

TABLE 2-35
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY
CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 1999
(By Place of Residence)

	TOTAL BIRTHS	METHOD OF DELIVERY					PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS			
		VAGINAL		CESAREAN		NOT STATED	VAGINAL		CESAREAN	
		TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT		TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT
CALIFORNIA	518,073	400,505	8,937	117,568	45,988	-	77.3	1.7	22.7	8.9
ALAMEDA	20,547	16,489	271	4,058	1,246	-	80.3	1.3	19.7	6.1
Berkeley ¹	944	783	17	161	33	-	82.9	1.8	17.1	3.5
ALPINE	12	9	-	3	2	-	75.0	-	a	a
AMADOR	264	201	3	63	27	-	76.1	a	23.9	10.2
BUTTE	2,256	1,786	41	470	186	-	79.2	1.8	20.8	8.2
CALAVERAS	325	237	4	88	32	-	72.9	a	27.1	9.8
COLUSA	335	275	11	60	23	-	82.1	3.3	17.9	6.9
CONTRA COSTA	12,586	10,079	208	2,507	878	-	80.1	1.7	19.9	7.0
DEL NORTE	298	240	10	58	22	-	80.5	3.4	19.5	7.4
EL DORADO	1,637	1,260	17	377	146	-	77.0	1.0	23.0	8.9
FRESNO	14,019	10,750	124	3,269	1,443	-	76.7	0.9	23.3	10.3
GLENN	386	318	2	68	25	-	82.4	a	17.6	6.5
HUMBOLDT	1,452	1,177	35	275	104	-	81.1	2.4	18.9	7.2
IMPERIAL	2,464	1,701	8	763	392	-	69.0	0.3	31.0	15.9
INYO	190	157	8	33	15	-	82.6	4.2	17.4	7.9
KERN	11,377	9,190	210	2,187	964	-	80.8	1.8	19.2	8.5
KINGS	2,149	1,571	18	578	279	-	73.1	0.8	26.9	13.0
LAKE	579	467	14	112	40	-	80.7	2.4	19.3	6.9
LASSEN	284	226	6	58	21	-	79.6	2.1	20.4	7.4
LOS ANGELES	156,153	116,481	2,428	39,672	16,324	-	74.6	1.6	25.4	10.5
Long Beach ¹	8,492	6,470	97	2,022	884	-	76.2	1.1	23.8	10.4
Pasadena ¹	2,384	1,760	53	624	227	-	73.8	2.2	26.2	9.5
MADERA	1,958	1,560	20	398	173	-	79.7	1.0	20.3	8.8
MARIN	2,650	2,077	103	573	156	-	78.4	3.9	21.6	5.9
MARIPOSA	126	89	1	37	18	-	70.6	a	29.4	14.3
MENDOCINO	1,012	851	34	161	53	-	84.1	3.4	15.9	5.2
MERCED	3,658	2,826	78	832	359	-	77.3	2.1	22.7	9.8
MODOC	68	56	3	12	7	-	82.4	a	17.6	10.3
MONO	119	91	2	28	14	-	76.5	a	23.5	11.8
MONTEREY	6,718	5,236	99	1,482	552	-	77.9	1.5	22.1	8.2
NAPA	1,493	1,215	51	278	91	-	81.4	3.4	18.6	6.1
NEVADA	770	620	23	150	52	-	80.5	3.0	19.5	6.8
ORANGE	46,509	36,042	1,025	10,467	4,022	-	77.5	2.2	22.5	8.6
PLACER	2,954	2,312	31	642	245	-	78.3	1.0	21.7	8.3
PLUMAS	137	92	6	45	18	-	67.2	4.4	32.8	13.1
RIVERSIDE	23,536	18,469	543	5,067	2,171	-	78.5	2.3	21.5	9.2
SACRAMENTO	17,737	14,281	280	3,456	1,233	-	80.5	1.6	19.5	7.0
SAN BENITO	974	749	15	225	119	-	76.9	1.5	23.1	12.2
SAN BERNARDINO	28,397	21,765	663	6,632	2,979	-	76.6	2.3	23.4	10.5
SAN DIEGO	43,261	33,462	561	9,799	3,340	-	77.3	1.3	22.7	7.7
SAN FRANCISCO	8,119	6,584	176	1,535	361	-	81.1	2.2	18.9	4.4
SAN JOAQUIN	8,853	7,077	184	1,776	733	-	79.9	2.1	20.1	8.3
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,357	1,892	65	465	209	-	80.3	2.8	19.7	8.9
SAN MATEO	10,108	8,152	276	1,956	607	-	80.6	2.7	19.4	6.0
SANTA BARBARA	5,496	4,247	74	1,249	503	-	77.3	1.3	22.7	9.2
SANTA CLARA	26,266	21,041	363	5,225	1,603	-	80.1	1.4	19.9	6.1
SANTA CRUZ	3,446	2,815	63	631	231	-	81.7	1.8	18.3	6.7
SHASTA	1,845	1,418	49	427	188	-	76.9	2.7	23.1	10.2
SIERRA	12	12	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
SISKIYOU	462	384	18	78	32	-	83.1	3.9	16.9	6.9
SOLANO	5,539	4,399	117	1,140	377	-	79.4	2.1	20.6	6.8
SONOMA	5,420	4,426	95	994	354	-	81.7	1.8	18.3	6.5
STANISLAUS	7,115	5,709	93	1,406	624	-	80.2	1.3	19.8	8.8
SUTTER	1,127	804	34	323	133	-	71.3	3.0	28.7	11.8
TEHAMA	634	507	11	127	50	-	80.0	1.7	20.0	7.9
TRINITY	90	77	3	13	3	-	85.6	a	14.4	a
TULARE	6,762	5,038	108	1,724	807	-	74.5	1.6	25.5	11.9
TUOLUMNE	440	317	9	123	48	-	72.0	2.0	28.0	10.9
VENTURA	11,444	8,605	150	2,839	1,136	-	75.2	1.3	24.8	9.9
YOLO	2,142	1,810	73	332	115	-	84.5	3.4	15.5	5.4
YUBA	1,006	784	20	222	103	-	77.9	2.0	22.1	10.2

¹ City Health Department.

- Represents zero births.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than five events.

NOTE: Percents are rounded independently and may not add to 100.0.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.