

TABLE 2-41. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNICITY<sup>1</sup> OF MOTHER  
CALIFORNIA, 1999 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	NUMBER OF BIRTHS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS						
	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mother Completed 12 Years or More of School	Mother Born in the United States	Unmarried Mother <sup>2</sup>	4th & Higher Birth Order	Father Under 20 Years of Age	Father Completed 12 Years or More of School
TOTAL	57,615	355,262	286,372	170,134	64,332	21,009	342,072
AMERICAN INDIAN	467	1,763	2,463	1,367	468	177	1,697
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,677	49,959	8,554	7,960	4,278	967	49,644
BLACK	5,507	27,548	31,558	21,405	5,926	2,173	25,093
HISPANIC	37,418	118,705	88,298	102,933	38,435	13,593	112,784
WHITE/OTHER RACES	11,337	156,675	153,735	35,862	14,985	4,032	152,251
UNKNOWN	209	612	1,764	607	240	67	603
RACE/ ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS <sup>3</sup>						
	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mother Completed 12 Years or More of School	Mother Born in the United States	Unmarried Mother <sup>2</sup>	4th & Higher Birth Order	Father Under 20 Years of Age	Father Completed 12 Years or More of School
TOTAL	11.1	68.6	55.3	32.8	12.4	4.1	66.0
AMERICAN INDIAN	18.7	70.5	98.5	54.7	18.7	7.1	67.9
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.7	87.6	15.0	14.0	7.5	1.7	87.0
BLACK	16.1	80.7	92.4	62.7	17.4	6.4	73.5
HISPANIC	15.0	47.6	35.4	41.3	15.4	5.5	45.2
WHITE/OTHER RACES	6.6	90.9	89.2	20.8	8.7	2.3	88.3
UNKNOWN	7.8	22.7	65.5	22.5	8.9	2.5	22.4

<sup>1</sup> American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, White/Other Races, and Unknown exclude Hispanic. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut. Hispanic includes any race category. Unknown includes Not Stated.

<sup>2</sup> Starting in 1997, unmarried status is no longer inferred. See Chapter 6.

<sup>3</sup> Percents are calculated using total births, which includes unknown and not reported in the specified category.

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