

TABLE 2-46  
LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT  
AND BY RACE/ETHNICITY<sup>1</sup> AND AGE OF MOTHER  
CALIFORNIA, 1999  
(By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER AND BIRTHWEIGHT OF CHILD	TOTAL	AGE OF MOTHER										
		UNDER 15	15 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 AND OVER	NOT STATED
<b>TOTAL</b>	518,073	1,038	20,209	36,368	120,270	137,637	121,779	65,532	14,272	838	66	64
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	5,950	23	287	439	1,201	1,348	1,405	937	274	26	5	5
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	25,736	66	1,296	1,986	5,628	5,981	5,806	3,786	1,044	124	13	6
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	273,366	653	12,528	21,732	66,737	71,493	60,715	32,012	7,020	409	32	35
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	204,237	293	5,990	11,882	45,105	56,373	51,366	27,343	5,589	264	15	17
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	8,778	3	108	329	1,599	2,442	2,484	1,452	345	15	1	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN</b>	2,501	5	168	294	790	602	395	200	42	5	-	-
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	25	-	1	5	7	3	5	4	-	-	-	-
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	125	-	7	19	35	27	22	12	3	-	-	-
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	1,171	2	90	162	382	269	162	82	21	1	-	-
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	1,118	3	69	100	347	283	198	97	17	4	-	-
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	62	-	1	8	19	20	8	5	1	-	-	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER</b>	57,046	43	892	1,742	7,371	16,449	18,291	9,982	2,128	138	8	2
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	599	1	12	31	73	150	177	117	36	2	-	-
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	3,307	7	80	136	435	859	963	653	156	16	1	1
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	36,039	28	643	1,146	4,894	10,672	11,391	5,929	1,252	79	4	1
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	16,610	7	155	422	1,919	4,643	5,592	3,169	662	38	3	-
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	491	-	2	7	50	125	168	114	22	3	-	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>BLACK</b>	34,136	119	1,865	3,523	9,902	8,072	6,353	3,506	759	28	-	9
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	1,018	4	55	78	245	227	220	154	33	2	-	-
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	3,027	11	184	290	795	681	607	358	96	4	-	1
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	20,116	82	1,194	2,296	6,087	4,657	3,503	1,846	429	15	-	7
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	9,622	21	423	841	2,681	2,421	1,930	1,105	192	7	-	1
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	353	1	9	18	94	86	93	43	9	-	-	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HISPANIC</b>	249,253	733	14,042	22,643	71,544	68,067	46,461	21,011	4,505	212	3	32
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	2,569	15	163	244	629	586	524	317	86	3	-	2
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	11,236	39	857	1,166	3,045	2,684	1,982	1,152	290	20	-	1
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	132,077	459	8,828	13,664	39,893	34,664	22,439	9,850	2,161	100	2	17
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	99,149	218	4,135	7,373	27,065	28,882	20,434	9,118	1,829	82	1	12
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	4,219	2	59	196	912	1,251	1,081	572	139	7	-	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
<b>WHITE/OTHER RACES</b>	172,442	131	3,166	8,040	30,219	43,858	49,524	30,302	6,698	444	44	16
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	1,677	2	54	76	238	365	465	336	117	19	2	3
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	7,894	9	159	366	1,299	1,711	2,185	1,584	490	82	8	1
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	82,608	78	1,729	4,386	15,238	20,939	22,861	14,054	3,084	206	25	8
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	76,656	42	1,188	3,112	12,927	19,894	22,896	13,615	2,837	132	9	4
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	3,607	-	36	100	517	949	1,117	713	170	5	-	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	2,695	7	76	126	444	589	755	531	140	11	11	5
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	62	1	2	5	9	17	14	9	2	-	3	-
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	147	-	9	9	19	19	47	27	9	2	4	2
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	1,355	4	44	78	243	292	359	251	73	8	1	2
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	1,082	2	20	34	166	250	316	239	52	1	2	-
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	46	-	1	-	7	11	17	5	4	-	1	-
WEIGHT UNKNOWN	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1

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

- Represents zero events.

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