

TABLE 2-48
LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND RACE/ETHNICITY¹ OF MOTHER
CALIFORNIA, 1999
(By Place of Residence)

BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION	TOTAL	RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER					
		AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE/OTHER RACES	UNKNOWN
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	518,073	2,501	57,046	34,136	249,253	172,442	2,695
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	5,950	25	599	1,018	2,569	1,677	62
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,016	21	513	845	2,140	1,449	48
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	251	-	31	44	129	47	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	40	-	-	10	23	7	-
NOT STATED	643	4	55	119	277	174	14
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	25,736	125	3,307	3,027	11,236	7,894	147
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	13,786	59	1,654	1,494	5,936	4,575	68
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	9,486	45	1,418	1,159	4,179	2,635	50
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	674	9	77	92	351	144	1
NOT STATED	1,790	12	158	282	770	540	28
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	273,366	1,171	36,039	20,116	132,077	82,608	1,355
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	25,387	148	2,764	2,137	12,757	7,471	110
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	215,179	809	29,704	15,140	102,938	65,602	986
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	19,078	134	2,061	1,481	9,700	5,615	87
NOT STATED	13,722	80	1,510	1,358	6,682	3,920	172
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	204,237	1,118	16,610	9,622	99,149	76,656	1,082
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	7,344	43	552	465	4,455	1,800	29
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	167,505	846	13,927	7,654	79,971	64,280	827
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	19,486	144	1,392	911	9,801	7,152	86
NOT STATED	9,902	85	739	592	4,922	3,424	140
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	8,778	62	491	353	4,219	3,607	46
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	272	1	17	14	184	55	1
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	6,982	46	401	266	3,311	2,924	34
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	1,071	12	48	46	497	461	7
NOT STATED	453	3	25	27	227	167	4
NOT WEIGHED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT STATED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT STATED	6	-	-	-	3	-	3
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT STATED	3	-	-	-	-	-	3

¹ 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.

- Represents zero events.

Note: 'Not Stated' as to weeks of gestation categories, includes not only those not stated, but also 271 live births of less than 17 weeks gestation and 1,288 live births of 53 weeks or more gestation. These categories reflect reporting inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods.

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