

**TABLE 2-59**  
**LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD,**  
**AND RACE/ETHNICITY 1 OF MOTHER**  
**CALIFORNIA, 1999**  
**(By Place of Residence)**

PLURITY OF BIRTH AND SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL	RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER					
		AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE/ OTHER RACES	UNKNOWN
TOTAL	518,073	2,501	57,046	34,136	249,253	172,442	2,695
MALE	264,877	1,263	29,410	17,323	127,025	88,457	1,399
FEMALE	253,193	1,238	27,636	16,813	122,226	83,985	1,295
SINGLE	504,027	2,451	55,723	32,863	244,281	166,148	2,561
MALE	257,841	1,237	28,718	16,698	124,588	85,260	1,340
FEMALE	246,183	1,214	27,005	16,165	119,691	80,888	1,220
TWIN	13,400	50	1,277	1,242	4,818	5,891	122
MALE	6,709	26	669	609	2,371	2,983	51
FEMALE	6,691	24	608	633	2,447	2,908	71
TRIPLET	589	-	42	31	130	374	12
MALE	296	-	21	16	56	195	8
FEMALE	293	-	21	15	74	179	4
QUADRUPLET	52	-	4	-	24	24	-
MALE	29	-	2	-	10	17	-
FEMALE	23	-	2	-	14	7	-
OTHER MULTIPLE BIRTH <sup>2</sup>	5	-	-	-	-	5	-
MALE	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
FEMALE	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
NOT STATED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero events.

<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> In 1999 there were five quintuplet births.

Note: Three births where sex of child was not reported are included in the totals.

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