

TABLE 5
LIVE BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES
BY RACE/ETHNICITY ¹ OF MOTHER
CALIFORNIA, 1995-1999
(By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	NUMBER OF BIRTHS					PERCENT CHANGE 1998-1999
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
TOTAL	551,226	538,628	524,174	521,265	518,073	-0.6
AMERICAN INDIAN	2,735	2,642	2,582	2,587	2,501	-3.3
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	57,238	56,942	56,634	55,536	57,046	2.7
BLACK	39,166	37,029	35,957	35,200	34,136	-3.0
HISPANIC	253,726	254,672	248,795	247,796	249,253	0.6
WHITE ²	198,361	187,343	180,206	180,146	175,137	-2.8

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	BIRTH RATE ³					PERCENT CHANGE 1998 TO 1999
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
TOTAL	17.2	16.6	15.9	15.6	15.2	-2.6
AMERICAN INDIAN	14.2	13.7	13.2	13.1	12.3	-6.1
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	17.1	16.5	15.8	14.9	14.8	-0.7
BLACK	17.4	16.3	15.5	15.0	14.7	-2.0
HISPANIC	27.9	27.3	25.8	24.9	24.1	-3.2
WHITE ²	11.5	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.1	-2.9

¹ American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, and White exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.

² Includes White, Other, and Unknown.

³ Rates are per 1,000 population.

Note: Population data are available for only these five race/ethnic groups.

Rates in this report may differ from rates in previously published Advance Reports since rates were revised to reflect the most current population released by the Department of Finance.

Source: State of California, Department of Finance; 1995-1996 Population: 1970-1996 Population Estimates with Age, Sex and Race/Ethnic Detail, January 1998. 1997 Population: Population Estimates with Age, Sex and Race/Ethnic Detail, June 1999. 1998 Population: Population Estimates by Age, Sex and Race/Ethnic Detail, May 2000. 1999 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections with Age, Sex and Race/Ethnic Detail, December 1998.

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