

TABLE 2-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP* OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mother Completed 12 Years or More of School	Mother Born in the United States	Unmarried Mother	4th & Higher Birth Order	Father Under 20 Years of Age	Father Completed 12 Years or More of School
TOTAL	56,268	367,866	288,172	173,799	65,022	20,039	352,039
HISPANIC	37,578	125,220	91,672	108,605	39,511	13,322	117,486
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	927	5,331	5,293	2,590	559	364	5,135
AMERICAN INDIAN	320	1,403	1,942	1,042	386	142	1,314
ASIAN	2,108	52,514	7,010	6,952	3,544	807	52,286
BLACK	4,937	26,457	29,932	20,325	5,702	1,855	23,562
PACIFIC ISLANDER	199	2,022	1,100	743	569	82	1,920
WHITE/OTHER	9,960	154,345	149,266	32,817	14,466	3,381	149,743
NOT STATED	239	574	1,957	725	285	86	593
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AS A PERCENT[†] OF TOTAL BIRTHS:							
TOTAL	10.6	70.2	54.3	32.7	12.2	4.1	72.5
HISPANIC	14.6	49.1	35.6	42.1	15.3	5.6	50.5
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	14.8	86.0	84.9	41.4	8.9	6.4	90.5
AMERICAN INDIAN	16.2	71.7	98.4	52.8	19.6	8.3	78.3
ASIAN	3.6	90.0	12.0	11.8	6.0	1.4	92.4
BLACK	15.3	83.0	93.0	62.9	17.7	7.1	90.0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	8.4	86.2	46.9	31.3	24.0	3.8	88.6
WHITE/OTHER	5.9	92.3	88.8	19.5	8.6	2.1	93.8
NOT STATED	7.7	84.3	64.4	23.3	9.3	3.0	87.0

* Beginning in 2000, up to three races were reported on birth certificates. The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more races, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut, Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian. These groups are not comparable to previously published tables. See Chapter 6.

[†] Unknown cases were subtracted from totals before percentages were calculated.

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