

TABLE 2-2. GENERAL FERTILITY RATE, TOTAL FERTILITY RATE, AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990-2000 (By Place of Residence)

(General fertility rate is live births per 1,000 women, ages 15-44 years. The fertility rate is the sum of age-specific rates for women ages 15-44 multiplied by 5. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 female population in specified age group.)

YEAR	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE	BIRTH RATE BY AGE OF MOTHER							
			Under 15 ¹	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 AND OVER ²
2000	71.9	2,255	0.7	48.1	114.8	127.0	101.5	48.5	11.2	0.8
1999	70.5	2,207	0.9	50.2	116.3	122.5	95.8	46.0	10.4	0.8
1998	71.2	2,221	0.9	53.6	119.8	122.3	93.1	45.0	10.4	0.7
1997	72.2	2,237	1.1	56.7	122.8	121.6	91.4	44.4	10.4	0.7
1996	74.7	2,302	1.3	61.6	128.1	123.6	92.6	44.0	10.5	0.6
1995	76.3	2,326	1.5	67.2	128.2	123.9	91.9	43.7	10.3	0.7
1994	78.1	2,355	1.6	70.2	130.0	125.3	91.9	43.5	10.1	0.7
1993	80.1	2,387	1.5	71.3	132.8	127.5	92.4	43.5	9.8	0.6
1992	82.0	2,417	1.5	71.7	134.8	128.8	93.8	44.5	9.7	0.6
1991	83.5	2,445	1.5	72.9	135.7	132.2	94.3	44.6	9.4	0.6
1990	84.7	2,444	1.4	70.0	135.4	133.4	96.6	44.2	9.1	0.6
1985	72.9	2,013	1.0	49.3	113.1	120.0	81.4	32.8	6.2	0.4
1980	70.4	1,885	0.9	52.4	116.2	111.2	67.4	24.7	5.1	0.3
1975	64.5	1,723	1.5	50.7	109.2	104.1	55.4	20.4	4.8	0.3
1970	84.0	2,325	0.8	68.3	156.2	134.3	70.1	29.2	7.1	0.4

¹ For women under 15, the rate is calculated using the female population 10-14 years of age.

² For women 45 and over, the rate is calculated using the female population 45-49 years of age.

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

State of California, Department of Finance, 1970-1996 Population: Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, January 1998;

1997 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, June 1999; 1998 Population Estimates by Age and Sex and

Race/Ethnic Group, October 2000; 1999-2000 Population: Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1970-2040, December 1998.