

TABLE 2-14. GENERAL FERTILITY RATE AND BIRTH RATES BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER FOR TOTAL BIRTHS AND BIRTHS TO HISPANIC MOTHERS, CALIFORNIA 1990-2000 (By Place of Residence  
(General fertility rate is live births per 1,000 women ages 15-44 years. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 female population)

YEAR	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	BIRTH RATES BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER				
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH OR HIGHER
TOTAL BIRTHS						
<b>2000</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
1999	70.5	27.3	22.3	12.1	5.1	3.6
1998	71.2	27.3	22.6	12.3	5.2	3.8
1997	72.2	27.8	22.8	12.3	5.3	4.0
1996	74.7	28.7	23.5	12.7	5.5	4.3
<b>1995</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
1994	78.1	30.6	24.2	13.0	5.7	4.6
1993	80.1	31.2	24.9	13.3	6.0	4.8
1992	82.0	32.2	25.2	13.6	6.1	4.9
1991	83.5	33.4	25.4	13.8	6.1	4.8
<b>1990</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>
BIRTHS TO HISPANIC MOTHERS						
<b>2000</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>
1999	108.9	38.1	32.8	21.2	10.0	6.8
1998	111.2	38.6	33.7	21.5	10.2	7.4
1997	114.1	40.0	34.2	21.8	10.4	7.7
1996	119.3	42.1	35.8	22.4	10.8	8.3
<b>1995</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>
1994	123.2	45.1	35.9	22.4	11.1	8.8
1993	126.5	46.0	36.5	22.8	11.7	9.5
1992	128.6	46.9	36.5	23.3	11.9	9.9
1991	129.3	48.1	36.1	23.3	11.9	9.9
<b>1990</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>

Note: Live births with unknown birth order were distributed proportionately to live births with known birth orders before birth order rates were calculated.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.  
State of California, Department of Finance, 1980-1996 Population: 1970-1996 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates for Counties with Age and Sex Detail, January 1998; 1997 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, June, 1999; 1998 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, May 2000; 1999-2000 Population: 1996-2040 Population Projections with Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Detail, December 1998.