

TABLE 2-20. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, 1990-2000 (By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS											PERCENT OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
CALIFORNIA	35,474	35,359	35,608	35,116	34,876	33,588	32,649	32,232	32,438	31,686	32,853	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	
ALAMEDA	1,543	1,676	1,632	1,492	1,594	1,454	1,440	1,436	1,502	1,342	1,485	6.6	7.2	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.5	
ALPINE	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMADOR	20	12	11	8	13	13	11	16	17	14	8	6.2	4.3	3.6	2.9	4.7	5.3	3.8	5.9	6.5	5.3	
BUTTE	137	108	126	143	155	131	122	103	107	123	109	5.2	4.2	4.8	5.5	6.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.5	
CALAVERAS	25	18	23	12	25	28	17	15	12	19	17	6.1	4.7	5.9	3.4	6.6	7.3	5.3	4.6	4.2	5.8	
COLUSA	12	11	8	16	17	27	10	14	20	22	16	4.3	3.3	2.5	4.9	5.1	8.5	3.3	4.6	6.4	6.6	
CONTRA COSTA	825	830	777	769	802	744	776	774	794	800	852	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	
DEL NORTE	21	7	7	17	24	14	15	24	15	12	16	5.5	1.8	2.0	4.8	7.0	4.5	4.5	7.4	4.7	4.0	
EL DORADO	91	116	104	104	98	96	107	110	86	81	93	4.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.6	6.4	6.6	5.1	4.9	
FRESNO	995	1,100	1,147	1,033	1,059	1,009	947	935	922	903	941	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.6	
GLENN	21	14	32	12	20	18	16	20	15	18	24	4.5	2.9	6.6	2.9	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.7	3.9	4.7	
HUMBOLDT	108	87	63	87	78	77	75	59	76	56	74	6.0	5.0	3.9	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.0	5.2	3.9	
IMPERIAL	146	147	152	146	144	132	109	115	175	121	125	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.8	7.0	4.9	
INYO	18	14	18	15	10	16	17	11	12	8	10	7.1	6.0	7.6	7.3	4.7	6.6	7.7	5.8	6.0	4.2	
KERN	828	830	847	869	826	787	760	671	717	689	772	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.1	
KINGS	161	110	142	139	136	120	141	122	118	139	126	7.1	4.8	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.5	6.5	
LAKE	30	44	41	35	32	44	28	32	34	30	29	4.1	5.9	5.6	5.5	4.9	6.5	4.8	5.7	6.0	5.2	
LASSEN	20	10	8	11	21	20	7	16	14	9	16	5.7	3.2	2.5	3.5	6.9	6.7	2.4	4.9	4.8	3.2	
LOS ANGELES	12,283	12,234	12,127	11,698	11,474	11,270	10,761	10,487	10,408	10,232	10,080	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	
MADERA	113	121	103	120	93	115	109	93	119	99	118	6.1	6.2	5.2	6.0	4.8	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.7	5.1	
MARIN	144	130	134	154	156	133	149	142	135	134	172	4.7	4.4	4.6	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.3	6.1	
MARIPOSA	11	16	9	14	5	12	5	10	12	5	10	5.9	8.4	5.8	7.9	2.7	7.9	3.2	7.4	8.9	4.0	
MENDOCINO	63	51	61	70	64	51	57	55	58	34	35	5.1	4.3	5.4	6.3	5.6	4.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	3.4	
MERCED	227	248	249	244	212	245	235	216	211	222	241	5.2	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.1	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	
MODOC	11	7	4	9	13	7	7	5	5	4	3	7.8	6.4	a	7.0	10.7	5.7	6.1	5.1	6.2	a	
MONO	13	9	10	11	9	11	5	10	6	8	2	8.8	6.0	6.9	8.0	7.1	8.1	4.2	8.5	4.4	6.7	
MONTEREY	383	405	435	374	411	359	319	371	359	397	389	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.8	5.3	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.9	
NAPA	72	71	61	70	64	62	59	67	74	77	80	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.5	5.0	5.2	
NEVADA	42	51	31	43	36	41	48	41	43	43	36	4.2	5.7	3.4	4.9	4.3	4.9	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.6	
ORANGE	2,618	2,591	2,714	2,662	2,625	2,613	2,488	2,521	2,538	2,578	2,561	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	
PLACER	125	156	119	122	149	143	127	131	133	131	190	4.8	5.6	4.5	4.6	5.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.4	6.2	
PLUMAS	8	15	13	7	11	10	10	3	3	3	6	4.4	7.0	7.3	3.3	6.1	6.0	6.8	a	a	4.0	
RIVERSIDE	1,471	1,465	1,517	1,586	1,559	1,394	1,440	1,528	1,437	1,355	1,564	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	
SACRAMENTO	1,219	1,145	1,242	1,226	1,252	1,230	1,097	1,190	1,200	1,165	1,191	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	
SAN BENITO	32	23	64	36	39	39	39	36	44	47	51	4.4	3.2	8.5	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	
SAN BERNARDINO	2,177	2,076	2,138	2,129	2,074	2,018	1,941	1,895	1,771	1,788	1,881	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.3	
SAN DIEGO	2,846	2,714	2,845	2,956	2,821	2,553	2,614	2,518	2,603	2,563	2,668	5.6	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	
SAN FRANCISCO	681	743	615	625	605	610	559	541	583	551	558	6.7	7.5	6.4	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.8	
SAN JOAQUIN	599	617	614	633	634	567	578	570	554	492	610	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.6	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	141	193	107	147	131	121	136	134	109	116	130	4.7	6.4	4.1	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.9	
SAN MATEO	557	591	608	543	554	586	577	592	685	586	640	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.8	5.8	
SANTA BARBARA	328	343	329	343	344	332	363	336	346	302	315	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.5	
SANTA CLARA	1,481	1,456	1,500	1,430	1,514	1,573	1,599	1,551	1,612	1,620	1,696	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.2	
SANTA CRUZ	196	196	176	179	205	164	150	180	188	182	184	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.6	5.6	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	
SHASTA	117	96	111	100	119	114	102	96	106	95	114	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.1	
SIERRA	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	a	a	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	a	
SISKIYOU	33	20	18	25	14	37	30	24	23	25	29	5.5	4.0	4.6	4.9	3.0	7.5	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.4	
SOLANO	385	383	401	420	385	361	366	349	351	384	399	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.8	
SONOMA	280	270	277	276	254	302	299	267	272	311	320	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.7	
STANISLAUS	443	392	419	477	487	427	439	450	454	417	404	5.6	5.1	5.5	6.4	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.6	5.9	
SUTTER	71	52	67	81	70	52	75	73	79	68	67	5.8	4.2	5.2	7.0	5.7	4.5	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.0	
TEHAMA	47	36	28	43	34	49	34	28	27	30	43	6.0	4.8	3.9	5.4	4.4	6.7	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.7	
TRINITY	8	7	7	6	9	10	7	5	13	4	5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	7.4	8.1	4.8	5.0	10.7	a	
TULARE	388	399	405	415	449	397	409	360	393	377	438	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.6	
TUOLUMNE	38	24	39	38	40	23	25	27	25	26	25	6.7	4.3	7.1	8.1	8.6	4.7	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	
VENTURA	640	678	690	679	677	644	609	659	622	653	694	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.7	
YOLO	115	128	112	130	145	112	119	125	126	101	120	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.4	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.9	4.7	
YUBA	66	70	70	87	82	71	65	73	75	74	71	4.7	5.4	5.2	6.8	6.7	6.0	5.9	7.0	7.6	7.4	

- Represents zero events.

a Percents are not calculated for fewer than five events.

Note: Low birthweight is less than 2,500 grams (5lb. 8oz.).

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