

TABLE 2-22. PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 2000 (By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS			
	Late or No Prenatal Care † ¹	Preterm Birth † ²	Cesarean Birth	Low Birthweight ³
CALIFORNIA	3.1	10.4	23.4	6.2
ALAMEDA	2.0	9.7	20.3	6.7
Berkeley ⁴	0.7	7.1	18.9	5.8
ALPINE	-	-	a	-
AMADOR	2.1	5.0	28.9	3.4
BUTTE	3.3	10.5	20.9	5.0
CALAVERAS	a	9.9	28.8	5.5
COLUSA	7.6	9.0	21.2	4.8
CONTRA COSTA	2.4	10.1	21.5	6.5
DEL NORTE	2.5	7.8	19.0	5.1
EL DORADO	2.0	8.2	22.4	5.7
FRESNO	3.0	12.3	23.5	6.6
GLENN	4.4	9.5	18.2	6.2
HUMBOLDT	4.4	9.6	21.3	5.4
IMPERIAL	7.3	12.6	33.9	4.9
INYO	5.4	8.8	15.0	6.0
KERN	2.6	12.5	20.2	6.6
KINGS	4.4	10.9	27.8	5.8
LAKE	5.6	11.1	18.4	5.0
LASSEN	a	7.4	21.7	6.1
LOS ANGELES	2.3	10.7	25.9	6.4
Long Beach ⁴	3.6	12.2	25.1	7.2
Pasadena ⁴	2.0	12.2	26.1	7.9
MADERA	5.3	11.6	22.6	5.6
MARIN	2.1	9.7	22.1	6.1
MARIPOSA	9.0	12.5	27.0	7.9
MENDOCINO	10.3	9.2	18.2	3.2
MERCED	9.3	10.8	24.0	6.2
MODOC	a	9.5	18.8	a
MONO	a	4.7	22.7	a
MONTEREY	4.5	10.2	21.9	5.6
NAPA	5.0	8.6	20.1	5.3
NEVADA	4.5	9.0	19.0	4.7
ORANGE	2.0	9.5	23.4	5.5
PLACER	2.1	9.5	23.0	6.2
PLUMAS	4.7	6.9	24.7	4.0
RIVERSIDE	4.1	11.4	22.9	6.3
SACRAMENTO	3.7	10.1	20.5	6.5
SAN BENITO	2.9	9.7	22.8	5.8
SAN BERNARDINO	4.1	11.9	23.5	6.6
SAN DIEGO	4.0	10.6	23.4	6.0
SAN FRANCISCO	2.7	9.6	19.3	6.4
SAN JOAQUIN	7.5	11.2	21.3	6.4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	3.6	8.7	20.1	5.3
SAN MATEO	2.7	9.7	20.8	6.1
SANTA BARBARA	4.3	10.3	24.1	5.5
SANTA CLARA	2.8	8.3	20.8	6.1
SANTA CRUZ	2.1	9.0	18.9	5.2
SHASTA	1.8	10.0	24.8	6.2
SIERRA	a	a	a	-
SISKIYOU	4.0	9.0	18.0	7.0
SOLANO	5.5	10.7	21.6	6.8
SONOMA	2.2	8.7	19.9	5.7
STANISLAUS	3.0	10.8	22.2	5.6
SUTTER	5.7	10.6	25.7	5.7
TEHAMA	1.8	9.6	20.8	6.3
TRINITY	a	11.1	16.5	5.9
TULARE	3.9	10.6	27.0	6.0
TUOLUMNE	a	10.8	27.9	5.9
VENTURA	1.8	10.2	25.5	5.9
YOLO	5.9	8.3	16.9	5.3
YUBA	7.5	12.1	23.3	6.7

† Births with unknown values were subtracted from total births prior to calculation of percentages.

¹ Third trimester or no prenatal care.

² Birth prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

³ Birthweight of less than 2500 grams (5lb 8oz).

⁴ City Health Department.

- Represents zero events

a Percents not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

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