

TABLE 2-25. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 200  
(By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	METHOD OF DELIVERY				PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS			
		VAGINAL		CESAREAN		VAGINAL		CESAREAN	
		TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT	TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT
CALIFORNIA	531,285	406,818	8,562	124,467	49,443	76.6	1.6	23.4	9.3
ALAMEDA	22,164	17,664	339	4,500	1,494	79.7	1.5	20.3	6.7
Berkeley <sup>1</sup>	946	767	14	179	49	81.1	1.5	18.9	5.2
ALPINE	9	8	-	1	1	88.9	-	a	a
AMADOR	235	167	2	68	21	71.1	a	28.9	8.9
BUTTE	2,196	1,737	42	459	154	79.1	1.9	20.9	7.0
CALAVERAS	309	220	9	89	32	71.2	2.9	28.8	10.4
COLUSA	330	260	21	70	25	78.8	6.4	21.2	7.6
CONTRA COSTA	13,204	10,359	229	2,845	1,047	78.5	1.7	21.5	7.9
DEL NORTE	316	256	19	60	31	81.0	6.0	19.0	9.8
EL DORADO	1,628	1,264	20	364	137	77.6	1.2	22.4	8.4
FRESNO	14,262	10,904	140	3,358	1,438	76.5	1.0	23.5	10.1
GLENN	385	315	6	70	22	81.8	1.6	18.2	5.7
HUMBOLDT	1,371	1,079	29	292	105	78.7	2.1	21.3	7.7
IMPERIAL	2,572	1,700	2	872	428	66.1	a	33.9	16.6
INYO	167	142	4	25	8	85.0	a	15.0	4.8
KERN	11,680	9,315	206	2,365	1,052	79.8	1.8	20.2	9.0
KINGS	2,174	1,569	14	605	267	72.2	0.6	27.8	12.3
LAKE	583	476	19	107	37	81.6	3.3	18.4	6.3
LASSEN	263	206	6	57	19	78.3	2.3	21.7	7.2
LOS ANGELES	157,391	116,658	2,325	40,733	17,000	74.1	1.5	25.9	10.8
Long Beach <sup>1</sup>	8,409	6,298	110	2,111	928	74.9	1.3	25.1	11.0
Pasadena <sup>1</sup>	2,327	1,720	45	607	242	73.9	1.9	26.1	10.4
MADERA	2,107	1,631	11	476	207	77.4	0.5	22.6	9.8
MARIN	2,824	2,199	72	625	161	77.9	2.5	22.1	5.7
MARIPOSA	126	92	-	34	12	73.0	-	27.0	9.5
MENDOCINO	1,083	886	29	197	74	81.8	2.7	18.2	6.8
MERCED	3,874	2,945	75	929	415	76.0	1.9	24.0	10.7
MODOC	80	65	1	15	6	81.3	a	18.8	7.5
MONO	128	99	-	29	12	77.3	-	22.7	9.4
MONTEREY	6,900	5,388	140	1,512	601	78.1	2.0	21.9	8.7
NAPA	1,497	1,196	40	301	109	79.9	2.7	20.1	7.3
NEVADA	759	615	22	144	52	81.0	2.9	19.0	6.9
ORANGE	46,980	35,992	874	10,988	4,352	76.6	1.9	23.4	9.3
PLACER	3,046	2,345	50	701	273	77.0	1.6	23.0	9.0
PLUMAS	150	113	4	37	18	75.3	a	24.7	12.0
RIVERSIDE	24,832	19,152	478	5,680	2,552	77.1	1.9	22.9	10.3
SACRAMENTO	18,192	14,464	253	3,728	1,198	79.5	1.4	20.5	6.6
SAN BENITO	876	676	17	200	95	77.2	1.9	22.8	10.8
SAN BERNARDINO	28,657	21,935	654	6,722	3,084	76.5	2.3	23.5	10.8
SAN DIEGO	44,272	33,916	570	10,356	3,547	76.6	1.3	23.4	8.0
SAN FRANCISCO	8,657	6,982	165	1,675	374	80.7	1.9	19.3	4.3
SAN JOAQUIN	9,603	7,557	205	2,046	780	78.7	2.1	21.3	8.1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,435	1,945	50	490	206	79.9	2.1	20.1	8.5
SAN MATEO	10,440	8,268	247	2,172	696	79.2	2.4	20.8	6.7
SANTA BARBARA	5,682	4,311	88	1,371	580	75.9	1.5	24.1	10.2
SANTA CLARA	27,612	21,867	271	5,745	1,893	79.2	1.0	20.8	6.9
SANTA CRUZ	3,505	2,842	54	663	263	81.1	1.5	18.9	7.5
SHASTA	1,828	1,375	52	453	210	75.2	2.8	24.8	11.5
SIERRA	21	17	1	4	4	81.0	a	a	a
SISKIYOU	412	338	9	74	28	82.0	2.2	18.0	6.8
SOLANO	5,891	4,616	110	1,275	497	78.4	1.9	21.6	8.4
SONOMA	5,651	4,528	123	1,123	442	80.1	2.2	19.9	7.8
STANISLAUS	7,241	5,636	65	1,605	659	77.8	0.9	22.2	9.1
SUTTER	1,166	866	34	300	120	74.3	2.9	25.7	10.3
TEHAMA	686	543	4	143	54	79.2	a	20.8	7.9
TRINITY	85	71	3	14	8	83.5	a	16.5	9.4
TULARE	7,251	5,294	89	1,957	975	73.0	1.2	27.0	13.4
TUOLUMNE	427	308	9	119	50	72.1	2.1	27.9	11.7
VENTURA	11,768	8,769	172	2,999	1,285	74.5	1.5	25.5	10.9
YOLO	2,246	1,867	58	379	129	83.1	2.6	16.9	5.7
YUBA	1,056	810	31	246	104	76.7	2.9	23.3	9.8

- Represents zero events.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than five events.

<sup>1</sup> City Health Department numbers are included in their respective county totals.

Note: Percents are rounded independently and may not add to 100.0.

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