

TABLE 2-4. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP* OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	TOTAL	AGE OF MOTHER								
		UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 AND OVER	NOT STATED
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	531,285	895	55,373	122,591	139,615	127,502	68,685	15,614	957	53
HISPANIC	257,958	686	36,892	73,762	70,608	48,503	22,305	4,961	228	13
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6,254	13	914	1,685	1,444	1,296	737	156	9	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,975	4	316	606	501	338	171	36	2	1
ASIAN	58,876	18	2,090	6,678	16,828	20,191	10,703	2,216	149	3
BLACK	32,302	96	4,841	9,420	7,655	6,036	3,462	765	23	4
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,376	3	196	650	660	524	274	68	1	-
WHITE/OTHER	168,406	73	9,887	29,253	41,219	49,786	30,431	7,238	510	9
NOT STATED	3,138	2	237	537	700	828	602	174	35	23
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTHS BY AGE:										
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	100.0	0.2	10.4	23.1	26.3	24.0	12.9	2.9	0.18	a
HISPANIC	100.0	0.3	14.3	28.6	27.4	18.8	8.6	1.9	0.09	a
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	100.0	0.2	14.6	26.9	23.1	20.7	11.8	2.5	0.1	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	100.0	0.2	16.0	30.7	25.4	17.1	8.7	1.8	0.1	0.1
ASIAN	100.0	a	3.5	11.3	28.6	34.3	18.2	3.8	0.3	a
BLACK	100.0	0.3	15.0	29.2	23.7	18.7	10.7	2.4	0.1	a
PACIFIC ISLANDER	100.0	0.1	8.2	27.4	27.8	22.1	11.5	2.9	a	-
WHITE/OTHER	100.0	a	5.9	17.4	24.5	29.6	18.1	4.3	0.3	a
NOT STATED	100.0	0.1	7.6	17.1	22.3	26.4	19.2	5.5	1.1	0.7
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTHS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP:										
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HISPANIC	48.6	76.6	66.6	60.2	50.6	38.0	32.5	31.8	23.8	24.5
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.9
ASIAN	11.1	2.0	3.8	5.4	12.1	15.8	15.6	14.2	15.6	5.7
BLACK	6.1	10.7	8.7	7.7	5.5	4.7	5.0	4.9	2.4	7.5
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	-
WHITE/OTHER	31.7	8.2	17.9	23.9	29.5	39.0	44.3	46.4	53.3	17.0
NOT STATED	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	3.7	43.4

- Represents zero events.

* Beginning in 2000, up to three races were reported on birth certificates. The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more races, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut, Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian.

These groups are not comparable to previously published tables. See Chapter 6.

^a Less than 0.050.

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