

TABLE 2-8. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000 (By Place of Residence)

BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION	TOTAL	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER							
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC						
			2 OR MORE RACES	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE/OTHER RACES	UNKNOWN
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	531,285	257,958	6,254	1,975	58,876	32,302	2,376	168,406	3,138
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	6,075	2,655	92	19	602	896	33	1,701	77
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,129	2,202	78	17	527	743	24	1,484	54
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	283	155	5	-	29	28	3	62	1
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	44	27	1	-	-	3	1	12	-
NOT STATED	619	271	8	2	46	122	5	143	22
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	26,778	11,722	360	95	3,536	2,913	101	7,866	185
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	14,379	6,237	189	43	1,685	1,482	41	4,604	98
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	9,853	4,335	126	31	1,600	1,059	44	2,610	48
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	691	343	10	4	69	97	3	160	5
NOT STATED	1,855	807	35	17	182	275	13	492	34
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	280,912	137,291	3,266	899	37,890	18,870	1,078	80,002	1,616
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	25,482	12,917	339	120	2,719	1,999	121	7,130	137
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	221,580	107,066	2,492	622	31,636	14,083	782	63,675	1,224
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	19,489	10,061	235	76	2,077	1,465	96	5,389	90
NOT STATED	14,361	7,247	200	81	1,458	1,323	79	3,808	165
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	208,757	102,105	2,420	911	16,470	9,273	1,052	75,327	1,199
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	7,247	4,367	99	44	465	442	52	1,750	28
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	170,688	82,179	1,946	658	13,972	7,290	842	62,868	933
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	20,567	10,290	249	135	1,360	946	101	7,369	117
NOT STATED	10,255	5,269	126	74	673	595	57	3,340	121
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	8,754	4,183	116	51	377	349	112	3,510	56
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	285	168	3	1	16	14	8	74	1
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	6,899	3,237	85	42	311	265	75	2,846	38
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	1,102	537	17	6	35	40	18	442	7
NOT STATED	468	241	11	2	15	30	11	148	10
NOT STATED	9	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	5
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT STATED	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

- 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, 2 or more races, and single races. These groupings are not comparable to previously published tables. See Chapter 6.

Note: 'Not Stated' as to weeks of gestation categories, includes not only those not stated, but also 280 live births of less than 17 weeks gestation and 1,362 live births of 53 weeks or more gestation. These categories reflect reporting inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods.

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