

TABLE 2-16. LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY AND AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS	CESAREAN DELIVERIES				VAGINAL DELIVERIES			
		TOTAL CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	REPEAT CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL CESAREAN	TOTAL VAGINAL DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	POST CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF VAGINAL DELIVERIES
TOTAL	531,285	124,467	23.4	49,443	39.7	406,818	76.6	8,562	2.1
UNDER 15	895	131	14.6	1	0.8	764	85.4	-	-
15-19	55,373	8,426	15.2	1,003	11.9	46,947	84.8	149	0.3
20-24	122,591	22,750	18.6	7,449	32.7	99,841	81.4	1,394	1.4
25-29	139,615	31,061	22.2	12,703	40.9	108,554	77.8	2,426	2.2
30-34	127,502	33,784	26.5	15,176	44.9	93,718	73.5	2,704	2.9
35-39	68,685	21,949	32.0	10,444	47.6	46,736	68.0	1,531	3.3
40-44	15,614	5,887	37.7	2,517	42.8	9,727	62.3	343	3.5
45 AND OVER	957	470	49.1	147	31.3	487	50.9	15	3.1
UNKNOWN	53	9	17.0	3	33.3	44	83.0	-	-

- Represents zero events.

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