

TABLE 2-14. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD, AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP* OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000
(By Place of Residence)

PLURALITY OF BIRTH AND SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL ¹	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER							
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC						
			2 OR MORE RACES	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE/ OTHER	UNKNOWN
TOTAL BIRTHS	531,285	257,958	6,254	1,975	58,876	32,302	2,376	168,406	3,138
MALE	272,061	131,955	3,241	1,028	30,439	16,263	1,238	86,276	1,621
FEMALE	259,217	125,997	3,013	947	28,437	16,038	1,138	82,130	1,517
SINGLE BIRTH	516,589	252,693	6,061	1,921	57,605	31,116	2,327	161,893	2,973
MALE	264,657	129,361	3,131	1,001	29,808	15,674	1,207	82,949	1,526
FEMALE	251,925	123,326	2,930	920	27,797	15,441	1,120	78,944	1,447
TWIN BIRTH	14,017	5,099	187	54	1,217	1,157	46	6,120	137
MALE	7,081	2,516	107	27	611	579	28	3,130	83
FEMALE	6,936	2,583	80	27	606	578	18	2,990	54
TRIPLET BIRTH	636	154	6	-	54	22	3	369	28
MALE	303	74	3	-	20	7	3	184	12
FEMALE	333	80	3	-	34	15	-	185	16
QUADRUPLET BIRTH	35	12	-	-	-	3	-	20	-
MALE	16	4	-	-	-	2	-	10	-
FEMALE	19	8	-	-	-	1	-	10	-
OTHER MULTIPLE BIRTH²	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
MALE	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
FEMALE	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-

- Represents zero events.

¹ Seven births where sex of child was not reported are included in the totals.

² In 2000 there were eight quintuplet births.

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

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