

TABLE 2-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP* OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	TOTAL	LIVE BIRTH ORDER					
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH OR HIGHER	NOT STATED
CALIFORNIA	531,285	205,390	168,921	91,572	38,502	26,520	380
HISPANIC	257,958	89,906	77,804	50,582	23,572	15,939	155
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6,254	2,943	1,886	863	337	222	3
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,975	652	551	385	197	189	1
ASIAN	58,876	27,631	20,575	7,111	1,994	1,550	15
BLACK	32,302	11,468	9,319	5,776	2,833	2,869	37
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,376	736	652	418	258	311	1
WHITE/OTHER	168,406	70,661	57,205	25,985	9,150	5,316	89
NOT STATED	3,138	1,393	929	452	161	124	79
BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS:							
CALIFORNIA	100.0	38.7	31.8	17.2	7.2	5.0	0.1
HISPANIC	100.0	34.9	30.2	19.6	9.1	6.2	0.1
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	100.0	47.1	30.2	13.8	5.4	3.5	0.0
AMERICAN INDIAN	100.0	33.0	27.9	19.5	10.0	9.6	0.1
ASIAN	100.0	46.9	34.9	12.1	3.4	2.6	0.0
BLACK	100.0	35.5	28.8	17.9	8.8	8.9	0.1
PACIFIC ISLANDER	100.0	31.0	27.4	17.6	10.9	13.1	0.0
WHITE/OTHER	100.0	42.0	34.0	15.4	5.4	3.2	0.1
NOT STATED	100.0	44.4	29.6	14.4	5.1	4.0	2.5

* Beginning in 2000, up to three races were reported on birth certificates. The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive classification 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+D11.

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