

TABLE 3-1. NUMBER, RATIO, AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FETAL DEATHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	FETAL DEATHS	MORTALITY RATIO ¹	PERCENT
TOTAL	3,046	5.7	100.0
UNDER 15	13	14.5	0.4
15-19	329	5.9	10.8
15	20	7.3	0.7
16	27	4.5	0.9
17	64	6.3	2.1
18	103	6.6	3.4
19	115	5.5	3.8
20-24	613	5.0	20.1
25-29	692	5.0	22.7
30-34	662	5.2	21.7
35-39	503	7.3	16.5
40-44	152	9.7	5.0
45-49	11	12.6	0.4
50 AND OVER	2	23.3	0.1
NOT STATED	69		2.3

¹ Fetal mortality ratios are per 1,000 live births of each age group.

Note: Includes only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.
Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Fetal Death Records.