

TABLE 2-4. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP* OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	TOTAL	AGE OF MOTHER								
		UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 AND OVER	NOT STATED
CALIFORNIA	527,371	810	52,966	123,227	136,439	127,946	68,829	16,037	1,078	39
HISPANIC	260,996	596	36,051	75,116	70,937	49,397	23,501	5,127	260	11
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6,388	13	898	1,726	1,449	1,355	765	174	8	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,986	3	283	633	488	360	169	49	1	-
ASIAN	57,443	20	1,948	6,445	16,300	19,928	10,384	2,268	150	-
BLACK	30,965	114	4,354	9,059	7,257	5,901	3,408	823	45	4
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,355	2	177	629	670	503	296	75	3	-
WHITE/OTHER	163,996	59	9,006	29,091	38,642	49,605	29,690	7,328	567	8
NOT STATED	3,242	3	249	528	696	897	616	193	44	16
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTHS BY AGE:</u>										
CALIFORNIA	100.0	0.2	10.0	23.4	25.9	24.3	13.1	3.0	0.20	0.01
HISPANIC	100.0	0.2	13.8	28.8	27.2	18.9	9.0	2.0	0.10	0.00
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	100.0	0.2	14.1	27.0	22.7	21.2	12.0	2.7	0.13	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	100.0	0.2	14.2	31.9	24.6	18.1	8.5	2.5	0.05	-
ASIAN	100.0	0.0	3.4	11.2	28.4	34.7	18.1	3.9	0.26	-
BLACK	100.0	0.4	14.1	29.3	23.4	19.1	11.0	2.7	0.15	0.01
PACIFIC ISLANDER	100.0	0.1	7.5	26.7	28.5	21.4	12.6	3.2	0.13	-
WHITE/OTHER	100.0	0.0	5.5	17.7	23.6	30.2	18.1	4.5	0.35	0.00
NOT STATED	100.0	0.1	7.7	16.3	21.5	27.7	19.0	6.0	1.36	0.49
<u>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTHS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP:</u>										
CALIFORNIA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HISPANIC	49.5	73.6	68.1	61.0	52.0	38.6	34.1	32.0	24.1	28.2
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	-
ASIAN	10.9	2.5	3.7	5.2	11.9	15.6	15.1	14.1	13.9	-
BLACK	5.9	14.1	8.2	7.4	5.3	4.6	5.0	5.1	4.2	10.3
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	-
WHITE/OTHER	31.1	7.3	17.0	23.6	28.3	38.8	43.1	45.7	52.6	20.5
NOT STATED	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	4.1	41.0

- 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 origin, 2 or more races, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut, Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian. These groups are only comparable with the year 2000 data tables. See Chapter 6.

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