

TABLE 2-5. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN 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	172,624	773	39,882	59,464	36,464	21,623	11,194	3,021	185	18
HISPANIC	108,439	569	26,588	37,101	23,618	12,977	5,992	1,509	78	7
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	2,710	13	754	1,019	453	275	150	45	1	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,075	2	232	384	237	135	68	17	-	-
ASIAN	7,025	16	1,370	2,099	1,585	1,142	623	175	15	-
BLACK	19,436	111	4,048	6,880	4,103	2,534	1,404	339	14	3
PACIFIC ISLANDER	734	2	124	288	168	89	50	12	1	-
WHITE/OTHER	32,363	58	6,575	11,450	6,134	4,356	2,827	892	67	4
NOT STATED	842	2	191	243	166	115	80	32	9	4
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTHS AMONG UNMARRIED WOMEN:										
CALIFORNIA	100.0	0.4	23.1	34.4	21.1	12.5	6.5	1.8	0.11	0.01
HISPANIC	100.0	0.5	24.5	34.2	21.8	12.0	5.5	1.4	0.07	0.01
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	100.0	0.5	27.8	37.6	16.7	10.1	5.5	1.7	0.04	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	100.0	0.2	21.6	35.7	22.0	12.6	6.3	1.6	-	-
ASIAN	100.0	0.2	19.5	29.9	22.6	16.3	8.9	2.5	0.21	-
BLACK	100.0	0.6	20.8	35.4	21.1	13.0	7.2	1.7	0.07	0.02
PACIFIC ISLANDER	100.0	0.3	16.9	39.2	22.9	12.1	6.8	1.6	-	-
WHITE/OTHER	100.0	0.2	20.3	35.4	19.0	13.5	8.7	2.8	0.21	0.01
NOT STATED	100.0	0.2	22.7	28.9	19.7	13.7	9.5	3.8	1.07	0.48
BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN AS PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS:										
CALIFORNIA	32.7	95.4	75.3	48.3	26.7	16.9	16.3	18.8	17.2	46.2
HISPANIC	41.5	95.5	73.8	49.4	33.3	26.3	25.5	29.4	30.0	63.6
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	42.4	100.0	84.0	59.0	31.3	20.3	19.6	25.9	12.5	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	54.1	66.7	82.0	60.7	48.6	37.5	40.2	34.7	-	-
ASIAN	12.2	80.0	70.3	32.6	9.7	5.7	6.0	7.7	10.0	-
BLACK	62.8	97.4	93.0	75.9	56.5	42.9	41.2	41.2	31.1	75.0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	31.2	100.0	70.1	45.8	25.1	17.7	16.9	16.0	33.3	-
WHITE/OTHER	19.7	98.3	73.0	39.4	15.9	8.8	9.5	12.2	11.8	50.0
NOT STATED	26.0	66.7	76.7	46.0	23.9	12.8	13.0	16.6	20.5	25.0

- 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.