

TABLE 2-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP\* OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mother Completed 12 Years or More of School	Mother Born in the United States	Unmarried Mother	4th & Higher Birth Order	Father Under 20 Years of Age	Father Completed 12 Years or More of School
CALIFORNIA	53,776	364,628	282,935	172,624	64,816	18,393	346,960
HISPANIC	36,647	127,319	91,921	108,439	39,903	12,501	118,674
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	911	5,433	5,440	2,710	618	332	5,164
AMERICAN INDIAN	286	1,441	1,934	1,075	409	117	1,377
ASIAN	1,968	51,794	7,195	7,025	3,408	696	51,520
BLACK	4,468	25,379	28,502	19,436	5,442	1,603	22,362
PACIFIC ISLANDER	179	2,042	1,010	734	590	67	1,918
WHITE/OTHER	9,065	150,607	144,892	32,363	14,127	2,993	145,330
NOT STATED	252	613	2,041	842	319	84	615
<b>DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AS A PERCENT<sup>†</sup> OF TOTAL BIRTHS:</b>							
CALIFORNIA	10.2	70.3	53.7	32.7	12.3	3.8	72.2
HISPANIC	14.0	48.8	35.2	41.6	15.3	5.2	50.4
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	14.3	85.1	85.3	42.4	9.7	5.8	90.4
AMERICAN INDIAN	14.4	72.6	97.5	54.1	20.6	6.7	80.4
ASIAN	3.4	90.2	12.6	12.2	5.9	1.2	93.3
BLACK	14.4	82.0	92.4	62.8	17.6	6.4	90.2
PACIFIC ISLANDER	7.6	86.7	43.6	31.2	25.1	3.1	89.8
WHITE/OTHER	5.5	91.8	88.5	19.7	8.6	1.9	93.8
NOT STATED	7.8	18.9	64.9	26.2	10.1	2.9	87.1

\* 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 not comparable to previously published tables. See Chapter 6.

<sup>†</sup> Unknown cases were subtracted from totals before percentages were calculated.

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