

TABLE 2-14. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD, AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP\* OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001  
(By Place of Residence)

PLURALITY OF BIRTH AND SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER							
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC						
			2 OR MORE RACES	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE/ OTHER	UNKNOWN
<b>TOTAL BIRTHS</b>	<b>527,371</b>	<b>260,996</b>	<b>6,388</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>57,443</b>	<b>30,965</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>163,996</b>	<b>3,242</b>
MALE	269,237	132,323	3,265	977	29,925	15,581	1,237	84,291	1,638
FEMALE	258,121	128,665	3,123	1,009	27,515	15,383	1,118	79,704	1,604
<b>SINGLE BIRTH</b>	<b>512,256</b>	<b>255,672</b>	<b>6,196</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>56,029</b>	<b>29,741</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>157,341</b>	<b>3,056</b>
MALE	261,744	129,712	3,170	956	29,213	14,986	1,204	80,956	1,547
FEMALE	250,502	125,954	3,026	978	26,814	14,754	1,083	76,384	1,509
<b>TWIN BIRTH</b>	<b>14,440</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>174</b>
MALE	7,136	2,514	86	21	675	581	32	3,145	82
FEMALE	7,301	2,633	87	28	663	615	32	3,151	92
<b>TRIPLET BIRTH</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>12</b>
MALE	315	88	4	-	37	13	-	164	9
FEMALE	287	73	5	3	38	14	-	151	3
<b>QUADRUPLET BIRTH</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-</b>
MALE	33	5	-	-	-	1	1	26	-
FEMALE	24	3	-	-	-	-	3	18	-
<b>OTHER MULTIPLE BIRTH<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
MALE	9	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero events.

<sup>1</sup> Thirteen births where sex of child was not reported are included in the totals.

<sup>2</sup> In 2000 there were sixteen quintuplet births.

\* 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.