

TABLE 2-16. LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY AND AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS	CESAREAN DELIVERIES				VAGINAL DELIVERIES			
		TOTAL CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	REPEAT CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL CESAREAN	TOTAL VAGINAL DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	POST CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF VAGINAL DELIVERIES
TOTAL	527,371	132,473	25.1	53,743	40.6	394,898	74.9	6,606	1.7
UNDER 15	810	117	14.4	-	-	693	85.6	-	-
15-19	52,966	8,654	16.3	1,139	13.2	44,312	83.7	114	0.3
20-24	123,227	24,651	20.0	8,321	33.8	98,576	80.0	1,026	1.0
25-29	136,439	32,632	23.9	13,723	42.1	103,807	76.1	1,836	1.8
30-34	127,946	36,224	28.3	16,343	45.1	91,722	71.7	2,069	2.3
35-39	68,829	23,345	33.9	11,185	47.9	45,484	66.1	1,267	2.8
40-44	16,037	6,256	39.0	2,846	45.5	9,781	61.0	278	2.8
45 AND OVER	1,078	584	54.2	183	31.3	494	45.8	16	3.2
UNKNOWN	39	10	25.6	3	30.0	29	74.4	-	-

- Represents zero events.

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