

TABLE 2-22. PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 2001 (By Place of Residence)

| COUNTY | PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | Late or No Prenatal Care † ¹ | Preterm Birth † ² | Cesarean Birth | Low Birthweight ³ |
| CALIFORNIA | 2.9 | 10.4 | 25.1 | 6.3 |
| ALAMEDA | 1.7 | 10.2 | 22.8 | 7.1 |
| Berkeley ⁴ | 1.0 | 7.1 | 21.3 | 4.9 |
| ALPINE | - | - | a | - |
| AMADOR | 1.9 | 10.2 | 23.1 | 5.3 |
| BUTTE | 3.7 | 11.0 | 21.0 | 5.2 |
| CALAVERAS | 4.3 | 7.6 | 26.9 | 2.8 |
| COLUSA | 7.0 | 6.2 | 20.1 | 3.6 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 2.3 | 9.9 | 22.4 | 6.6 |
| DEL NORTE | 4.0 | 10.4 | 21.5 | 5.5 |
| EL DORADO | 2.2 | 8.9 | 22.4 | 4.9 |
| FRESNO | 3.1 | 11.7 | 25.3 | 6.6 |
| GLENN | 4.7 | 8.8 | 18.0 | 5.9 |
| HUMBOLDT | 4.2 | 8.7 | 25.5 | 4.9 |
| IMPERIAL | 7.7 | 9.8 | 36.9 | 5.1 |
| INYO | 7.2 | 8.8 | 15.6 | 5.0 |
| KERN | 2.9 | 12.2 | 21.7 | 6.3 |
| KINGS | 7.9 | 10.4 | 30.6 | 6.0 |
| LAKE | 7.9 | 9.6 | 20.2 | 6.1 |
| LASSEN | 2.5 | 6.6 | 23.9 | 7.0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 2.2 | 11.0 | 27.5 | 6.7 |
| Long Beach ⁴ | 4.0 | 12.9 | 25.8 | 7.1 |
| Pasadena ⁴ | 2.4 | 12.6 | 28.8 | 7.0 |
| MADERA | 5.3 | 11.8 | 20.8 | 5.9 |
| MARIN | 1.6 | 8.4 | 23.0 | 5.7 |
| MARIPOSA | 9.4 | 11.1 | 28.8 | 9.2 |
| MENDOCINO | 9.8 | 8.8 | 20.5 | 4.7 |
| MERCED | 10.3 | 10.4 | 25.3 | 5.7 |
| MODOC | a | 9.8 | 15.9 | a |
| MONO | 3.0 | 10.9 | 29.0 | 8.9 |
| MONTEREY | 3.6 | 9.9 | 24.4 | 5.6 |
| NAPA | 4.3 | 7.7 | 22.4 | 4.8 |
| NEVADA | 3.9 | 8.3 | 20.5 | 5.4 |
| ORANGE | 1.8 | 10.0 | 26.3 | 5.9 |
| PLACER | 2.1 | 8.7 | 24.5 | 5.6 |
| PLUMAS | 4.1 | 7.6 | 24.5 | 4.8 |
| RIVERSIDE | 4.0 | 10.4 | 24.1 | 5.7 |
| SACRAMENTO | 3.8 | 10.2 | 21.9 | 6.8 |
| SAN BENITO | 3.8 | 9.9 | 26.7 | 4.8 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 3.8 | 11.1 | 25.6 | 6.7 |
| SAN DIEGO | 3.4 | 10.7 | 24.9 | 6.0 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 2.8 | 10.4 | 22.0 | 7.4 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 6.1 | 10.5 | 22.6 | 6.3 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 2.9 | 8.7 | 23.4 | 5.2 |
| SAN MATEO | 2.8 | 9.4 | 21.9 | 5.7 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 4.3 | 10.9 | 25.0 | 6.1 |
| SANTA CLARA | 2.6 | 8.4 | 22.2 | 6.0 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 1.9 | 9.3 | 21.5 | 4.7 |
| SHASTA | 2.2 | 7.9 | 23.1 | 5.5 |
| SIERRA | - | - | a | - |
| SISKIYOU | 5.5 | 10.5 | 25.1 | 9.4 |
| SOLANO | 5.4 | 11.0 | 22.1 | 6.7 |
| SONOMA | 2.6 | 7.9 | 22.8 | 5.5 |
| STANISLAUS | 3.8 | 11.7 | 25.0 | 6.7 |
| SUTTER | 4.0 | 11.3 | 25.6 | 6.3 |
| TEHAMA | 2.2 | 7.2 | 21.5 | 3.9 |
| TRINITY | 4.5 | 11.2 | 18.8 | 6.3 |
| TULARE | 3.2 | 10.0 | 27.3 | 5.5 |
| TUOLUMNE | 1.6 | 10.5 | 32.3 | 5.2 |
| VENTURA | 1.8 | 10.0 | 26.5 | 6.0 |
| YOLO | 5.8 | 7.7 | 20.2 | 5.1 |
| YUBA | 7.9 | 13.9 | 25.5 | 8.0 |

† Percents are calculated using total births excluding unknown, not reported, and out-of-range data.

¹ Third trimester or no prenatal care.

² Birth prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

³ Birthweight of less than 2500 grams (5lb 8oz).

⁴ City Health Department.

- Represents zero events

a Percents not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

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