

TABLE 2-25. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 200
(By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	METHOD OF DELIVERY				PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS			
		VAGINAL		CESAREAN		VAGINAL		CESAREAN	
		TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT	TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT
CALIFORNIA	527,371	394,898	6,606	132,473	53,743	74.9	1.3	25.1	10.2
ALAMEDA	22,029	17,006	202	5,023	1,668	77.2	0.9	22.8	7.6
Berkeley ¹	1,046	823	14	223	59	78.7	1.3	21.3	5.6
ALPINE	12	8	-	4	2	66.7	-	a	a
AMADOR	264	203	1	61	21	76.9	a	23.1	8.0
BUTTE	2,314	1,829	38	485	196	79.0	1.6	21.0	8.5
CALAVERAS	323	236	4	87	41	73.1	a	26.9	12.7
COLUSA	358	286	6	72	32	79.9	1.7	20.1	8.9
CONTRA COSTA	13,126	10,185	188	2,941	1,080	77.6	1.4	22.4	8.2
DEL NORTE	275	216	7	59	34	78.5	2.5	21.5	12.4
EL DORADO	1,698	1,317	24	381	151	77.6	1.4	22.4	8.9
FRESNO	14,290	10,671	131	3,619	1,653	74.7	0.9	25.3	11.6
GLENN	406	333	7	73	30	82.0	1.7	18.0	7.4
HUMBOLDT	1,500	1,118	30	382	153	74.5	2.0	25.5	10.2
IMPERIAL	2,597	1,638	7	959	439	63.1	0.3	36.9	16.9
INYO	180	152	9	28	10	84.4	5.0	15.6	5.6
KERN	11,723	9,182	161	2,541	1,112	78.3	1.4	21.7	9.5
KINGS	2,134	1,482	8	652	311	69.4	0.4	30.6	14.6
LAKE	609	486	15	123	51	79.8	2.5	20.2	8.4
LASSEN	243	185	2	58	21	76.1	a	23.9	8.6
LOS ANGELES	153,523	111,331	1,876	42,192	17,712	72.5	1.2	27.5	11.5
Long Beach ¹	8,192	6,080	88	2,112	926	74.2	1.1	25.8	11.3
Pasadena ¹	2,324	1,655	43	669	236	71.2	1.9	28.8	10.2
MADERA	2,187	1,732	13	455	221	79.2	0.6	20.8	10.1
MARIN	2,865	2,206	72	659	172	77.0	2.5	23.0	6.0
MARIPOSA	153	109	2	44	19	71.2	a	28.8	12.4
MENDOCINO	1,061	843	14	218	91	79.5	1.3	20.5	8.6
MERCED	3,952	2,953	35	999	477	74.7	0.9	25.3	12.1
MODOC	63	53	-	10	6	84.1	-	15.9	9.5
MONO	169	120	-	49	20	71.0	-	29.0	11.8
MONTEREY	7,176	5,422	82	1,754	760	75.6	1.1	24.4	10.6
NAPA	1,565	1,214	44	351	111	77.6	2.8	22.4	7.1
NEVADA	828	658	14	170	57	79.5	1.7	20.5	6.9
ORANGE	45,492	33,529	670	11,963	4,827	73.7	1.5	26.3	10.6
PLACER	3,104	2,343	42	761	294	75.5	1.4	24.5	9.5
PLUMAS	147	111	5	36	15	75.5	3.4	24.5	10.2
RIVERSIDE	25,382	19,254	292	6,128	2,851	75.9	1.2	24.1	11.2
SACRAMENTO	18,922	14,780	239	4,142	1,543	78.1	1.3	21.9	8.2
SAN BENITO	978	717	2	261	135	73.3	a	26.7	13.8
SAN BERNARDINO	29,215	21,731	453	7,484	3,460	74.4	1.6	25.6	11.8
SAN DIEGO	43,758	32,877	452	10,881	3,926	75.1	1.0	24.9	9.0
SAN FRANCISCO	8,233	6,423	132	1,810	445	78.0	1.6	22.0	5.4
SAN JOAQUIN	9,811	7,598	170	2,213	903	77.4	1.7	22.6	9.2
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,436	1,866	44	570	221	76.6	1.8	23.4	9.1
SAN MATEO	10,263	8,020	180	2,243	740	78.1	1.8	21.9	7.2
SANTA BARBARA	5,612	4,210	95	1,402	571	75.0	1.7	25.0	10.2
SANTA CLARA	27,076	21,062	216	6,014	2,044	77.8	0.8	22.2	7.5
SANTA CRUZ	3,470	2,725	45	745	292	78.5	1.3	21.5	8.4
SHASTA	1,942	1,494	33	448	208	76.9	1.7	23.1	10.7
SIERRA	11	9	-	2	1	81.8	-	a	a
SISKIYOU	427	320	8	107	44	74.9	1.9	25.1	10.3
SOLANO	5,763	4,489	96	1,274	515	77.9	1.7	22.1	8.9
SONOMA	5,706	4,403	73	1,303	506	77.2	1.3	22.8	8.9
STANISLAUS	7,586	5,691	59	1,895	782	75.0	0.8	25.0	10.3
SUTTER	1,213	902	24	311	139	74.4	2.0	25.6	11.5
TEHAMA	636	499	5	137	54	78.5	0.8	21.5	8.5
TRINITY	112	91	4	21	9	81.3	a	18.8	8.0
TULARE	7,319	5,321	65	1,998	968	72.7	0.9	27.3	13.2
TUOLUMNE	439	297	7	142	54	67.7	1.6	32.3	12.3
VENTURA	11,329	8,332	138	2,997	1,267	73.5	1.2	26.5	11.2
YOLO	2,317	1,849	47	468	167	79.8	2.0	20.2	7.2
YUBA	1,049	781	18	268	111	74.5	1.7	25.5	10.6

- Represents zero events.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than five events.

¹ City Health Department numbers are included in their respective county totals.

Note: Percents are rounded independently and may not add to 100.0.

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