

**TABLE 2-30. GENERAL FERTILITY RATE AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, 2001 (By Place of Residence)**  
 (General fertility rate is live births per 1,000 women, age 15-44 years. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 female population in specified age groups.)

| COUNTY          | GENERAL FERTILITY RATE | BIRTH RATE BY AGE OF MOTHER |       |       |       |       |       |       |                          |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|
|                 |                        | UNDER 15 <sup>1</sup>       | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45 and Over <sup>2</sup> |
| CALIFORNIA      | 71.1                   | 0.6                         | 45.1  | 110.9 | 127.2 | 102.3 | 49.6  | 11.3  | 0.9                      |
| ALAMEDA         | 69.3                   | 0.5                         | 33.5  | 92.2  | 129.9 | 114.0 | 56.7  | 12.0  | 1.0                      |
| ALPINE          | b                      | -                           | -     | a,b   | a,b   | a,b   | a,b   | a,b   | -                        |
| AMADOR          | 47.0                   | a,b                         | 29.3  | 76.8  | b     | b     | b     | 7.4   | -                        |
| BUTTE           | 54.6                   | a                           | 35.5  | 93.4  | 102.0 | 71.6  | 30.6  | 5.7   | 0.7                      |
| CALAVERAS       | 41.4                   | -                           | 25.3  | 60.7  | 70.4  | b     | 33.1  | 6.1   | -                        |
| COLUSA          | 80.4                   | -                           | b     | b     | b     | b     | b     | b     | -                        |
| CONTRA COSTA    | 69.1                   | 0.5                         | 28.4  | 81.8  | 119.6 | 133.2 | 66.5  | 13.7  | 0.7                      |
| DEL NORTE       | 45.1                   | a,b                         | 50.7  | 73.9  | b     | b     | 22.0  | 8.1   | a                        |
| EL DORADO       | 49.5                   | -                           | 24.5  | 67.6  | 76.2  | 102.4 | 47.4  | 6.1   | 0.8                      |
| FRESNO          | 80.7                   | 1.1                         | 68.7  | 138.8 | 140.9 | 90.6  | 44.0  | 9.5   | 0.8                      |
| GLENN           | 66.7                   | -                           | 41.0  | 103.6 | 122.0 | b     | b     | 8.7   | a,b                      |
| HUMBOLDT        | 54.0                   | -                           | 30.6  | 103.0 | 105.1 | 59.5  | 33.9  | 7.5   | a                        |
| IMPERIAL        | 76.1                   | 1.0                         | 63.1  | 105.1 | 116.4 | 103.1 | 49.2  | 8.4   | a                        |
| INYO            | 55.0                   | -                           | b     | b     | b     | b     | b     | a,b   | -                        |
| KERN            | 81.4                   | 1.1                         | 66.8  | 153.3 | 138.6 | 93.2  | 39.7  | 8.9   | 0.8                      |
| KINGS           | 82.6                   | a                           | 69.9  | 166.6 | 123.5 | 83.0  | 33.0  | 6.9   | a                        |
| LAKE            | 56.4                   | a                           | 48.5  | 93.0  | 90.8  | 79.2  | 37.7  | 6.4   | a                        |
| LASSEN          | 39.6                   | -                           | 30.8  | 74.2  | 62.4  | b     | b     | a     | -                        |
| LOS ANGELES     | 73.4                   | 0.7                         | 49.5  | 122.2 | 137.0 | 98.5  | 49.2  | 11.9  | 0.9                      |
| MADERA          | 72.8                   | 1.7                         | 81.0  | 113.3 | 91.0  | 71.6  | 40.5  | 10.8  | 1.2                      |
| MARIN           | 50.3                   | a                           | 12.1  | 43.2  | 59.0  | 89.6  | 68.1  | 16.4  | 3.1                      |
| MARIPOSA        | 49.8                   | -                           | b     | b     | b     | b     | b     | b     | -                        |
| MENDOCINO       | 59.1                   | a                           | 42.6  | 98.4  | 97.5  | 78.1  | 33.8  | 8.8   | -                        |
| MERCED          | 84.0                   | 0.9                         | 62.4  | 151.1 | 141.8 | 105.4 | 39.8  | 10.5  | a                        |
| MODOC           | 31.6                   | -                           | a,b   | b     | b     | b     | a,b   | -     | -                        |
| MONO            | 78.2                   | -                           | b     | b     | b     | b     | b     | a,b   | a,b                      |
| MONTEREY        | 90.5                   | 1.0                         | 63.7  | 158.3 | 185.8 | 121.7 | 49.4  | 11.2  | 0.8                      |
| NAPA            | 60.7                   | a                           | 27.0  | 87.0  | 94.7  | 92.9  | 56.3  | 12.1  | 1.7                      |
| NEVADA          | 46.0                   | -                           | 23.3  | 53.9  | 73.1  | 90.7  | 47.2  | 10.3  | a                        |
| ORANGE          | 76.8                   | 0.4                         | 38.8  | 106.3 | 144.0 | 120.2 | 58.5  | 13.2  | 0.8                      |
| PLACER          | 60.2                   | a                           | 20.4  | 64.4  | 110.7 | 136.7 | 58.2  | 9.6   | 0.5                      |
| PLUMAS          | 37.2                   | -                           | b     | b     | b     | b     | b     | a,b   | -                        |
| RIVERSIDE       | 75.8                   | 0.6                         | 53.5  | 130.1 | 139.7 | 104.2 | 43.9  | 8.5   | 0.4                      |
| SACRAMENTO      | 70.9                   | 0.7                         | 42.1  | 117.3 | 139.9 | 106.4 | 42.0  | 9.7   | 1.0                      |
| SAN BENITO      | 85.3                   | a                           | 51.1  | 132.6 | 127.1 | 127.5 | 61.7  | 14.3  | -                        |
| SAN BERNARDINO  | 76.1                   | 0.5                         | 55.8  | 136.7 | 140.4 | 102.4 | 39.6  | 8.4   | 0.6                      |
| SAN DIEGO       | 65.8                   | 0.6                         | 40.6  | 96.2  | 98.8  | 87.3  | 49.4  | 12.8  | 1.3                      |
| SAN FRANCISCO   | 49.9                   | 0.6                         | 23.4  | 65.8  | 84.6  | 89.3  | 42.3  | 10.9  | 1.0                      |
| SAN JOAQUIN     | 80.1                   | 0.7                         | 55.3  | 134.8 | 145.7 | 106.6 | 45.2  | 9.5   | 0.5                      |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 41.2                   | a                           | 19.6  | 49.0  | 71.6  | 60.6  | 34.2  | 10.3  | 0.9                      |
| SAN MATEO       | 66.8                   | 0.4                         | 24.6  | 75.1  | 107.2 | 129.4 | 67.1  | 14.2  | 0.9                      |
| SANTA BARBARA   | 63.8                   | 0.5                         | 42.8  | 95.3  | 123.7 | 83.2  | 45.9  | 9.7   | 0.5                      |
| SANTA CLARA     | 70.8                   | 0.4                         | 32.0  | 87.6  | 132.4 | 124.2 | 57.2  | 12.3  | 0.8                      |
| SANTA CRUZ      | 63.1                   | a                           | 32.9  | 87.6  | 119.0 | 97.4  | 53.6  | 13.0  | 0.6                      |
| SHASTA          | 53.3                   | a                           | 42.3  | 100.2 | 85.2  | 66.9  | 28.7  | 6.4   | a                        |
| SIERRA          | b                      | -                           | a,b   | a,b   | a,b   | a,b   | a,b   | -     | -                        |
| SISKIYOU        | 48.0                   | a                           | 39.9  | 74.3  | 76.0  | 63.8  | 31.6  | 4.1   | -                        |
| SOLANO          | 66.9                   | 0.4                         | 36.2  | 104.6 | 131.5 | 105.9 | 46.3  | 7.6   | 0.4                      |
| SONOMA          | 59.6                   | 0.3                         | 26.9  | 91.3  | 118.0 | 95.2  | 43.9  | 10.5  | 0.5                      |
| STANISLAUS      | 74.2                   | 0.5                         | 53.2  | 126.4 | 139.1 | 93.5  | 39.6  | 9.0   | 0.9                      |
| SUTTER          | 70.6                   | a                           | 49.8  | 120.5 | 134.5 | 88.0  | 31.6  | 8.0   | a                        |
| TEHAMA          | 56.8                   | a                           | 46.9  | 110.7 | 85.5  | 73.1  | 25.8  | 2.4   | a                        |
| TRINITY         | 45.0                   | a,b                         | b     | b     | b     | b     | b     | a,b   | -                        |
| TULARE          | 89.6                   | 1.0                         | 77.3  | 152.7 | 142.1 | 100.5 | 43.4  | 11.4  | 1.6                      |
| TUOLUMNE        | 40.8                   | -                           | 24.1  | 73.2  | 61.3  | 61.8  | 24.0  | 7.2   | -                        |
| VENTURA         | 73.0                   | 0.5                         | 40.2  | 99.0  | 123.5 | 118.8 | 62.4  | 12.5  | 0.8                      |
| YOLO            | 54.3                   | a                           | 29.1  | 57.4  | 86.9  | 78.9  | 52.8  | 14.7  | 1.9                      |
| YUBA            | 76.0                   | a                           | 68.9  | 157.5 | 124.7 | 82.0  | 34.7  | 5.3   | a                        |

<sup>1</sup> For women under 15, the rate is calculated using female population 10-14 years of age.  
<sup>2</sup> For women 45 years and over, the rate is calculated using the female population 45-49 years of age.  
 - Represents zero events.  
 a Rates are not calculated for fewer than five live births.  
 b Rates are not calculated for counties reporting fewer than 1,000 population in a specific age group.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.  
 2001 Population: *Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1970-2040*, December 1998.  
 December 1998.