

TABLE 3-1. NUMBER, RATIO, AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FETAL DEATHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	FETAL DEATHS	MORTALITY RATIO <sup>1</sup>	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,952	5.6	100.0
UNDER 15	9	11.1	0.3
15-19	285	5.4	9.7
15	9	3.7	0.3
16	34	6.2	1.2
17	49	5.2	1.7
18	87	5.8	2.9
19	106	5.1	3.6
20-24	648	5.3	22.0
25-29	669	4.9	22.7
30-34	656	5.1	22.2
35-39	450	6.5	15.2
40-44	161	10.0	5.5
45 AND OVER	17	15.8	0.6
NOT STATED	57	-	1.9

<sup>1</sup> Fetal mortality ratios are per 1,000 live births of each age group.

- Ratios not calculated for "Not Stated."

Note: Includes only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.  
Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Fetal Death Records.