

TABLE 1-4. COMPARISON OF VITAL STATISTICS RATES, CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES, 1980-2002 (By Place of Residence)

(Birth and death rates are per 1,000 population; general fertility rates are per 1,000 women of childbearing age (15-44 years); total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5; infant and neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

YEAR	BIRTH RATE		GENERAL FERTILITY RATE		TOTAL FERTILITY RATE		DEATH RATE		INFANT MORTALITY RATE		NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE	
	California	United States	California	United States	California	United States	California	United States	California	United States	California	United States
2002	15.0	13.9	71.0	64.8	2,226	2,013	6.6	8.5	5.4	7.0	3.6	4.7
2001	15.2	14.5	71.1	66.9	2,232	2,115	6.7	8.5	5.3	6.9	3.6	4.6
2000	15.4	14.7	71.9	67.5	2,255	2,130	6.6	8.7	5.4	6.9	3.7	4.6
1999	15.3	14.5	70.5	65.9	2,207	2,075	6.7	8.8	5.4	7.1	3.6	4.7
1998	15.6	14.6	71.2	65.6	2,221	2,059	6.8	8.6	5.7	7.2	3.8	4.8
1997	15.9	14.5	72.2	65.0	2,237	2,033	6.8	8.6	5.9	7.2	3.9	4.8
1996	16.6	14.7	74.7	65.3	2,302	2,027	6.8	8.7	5.9	7.3	3.8	4.8
1995	17.1	14.8	76.3	65.6	2,326	2,019	6.9	8.8	6.3	7.6	3.9	4.9
1994	17.6	15.2	78.1	66.7	2,355	2,036	6.9	8.8	7.0	8.0	4.4	5.1
1993	18.3	15.5	80.1	67.6	2,387	2,046	6.9	8.8	6.8	8.4	4.2	5.3
1992	18.9	15.9	82.0	68.9	2,416	2,065	6.8	8.5	6.9	8.5	4.2	5.4
1991	19.5	16.3	83.5	69.6	2,445	2,073	6.9	8.6	7.5	8.9	4.6	5.6
1990	20.0	16.7	84.7	70.9	2,444	2,081	7.0	8.6	7.9	9.2	4.8	5.8
1989	19.5	16.4	80.4	69.2	2,293	2,014	7.4	8.7	8.5	9.8	5.2	6.2
1988	18.8	16.0	76.9	67.3	2,174	1,934	7.6	8.9	8.6	10.0	5.1	6.3
1987	18.2	15.7	74.2	65.8	2,080	1,872	7.6	8.8	9.0	10.1	5.5	6.5
1986	17.8	15.6	72.7	65.4	2,022	1,838	7.5	8.8	8.9	10.4	5.6	6.7
1985	17.8	15.8	72.9	66.3	2,014	1,844	7.6	8.8	9.5	10.6	6.0	7.0
1984	17.3	15.6	71.1	65.5	1,950	1,807	7.6	8.6	9.4	10.8	5.9	7.0
1983	17.2	15.6	70.8	65.7	1,930	1,799	7.4	8.6	9.7	11.2	6.2	7.3
1982	17.3	15.9	71.5	67.3	1,933	1,828	7.6	8.5	9.8	11.5	6.3	7.7
1981	17.3	15.8	71.7	67.3	1,925	1,812	7.6	8.6	10.2	11.9	6.4	8.0
1980	16.9	15.9	70.4	68.4	1,885	1,840	7.8	8.8	11.1	12.6	7.2	8.5

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

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