

TABLE 1-10. BIRTHS, PERINATAL AND INFANT DEATHS, AND DEATH RATES BY BIRTHWEIGHT, CALIFORNIA, 2001  
(By Place of Residence) (Based on 2001 Birth Cohort File)

| BIRTHWEIGHT<br>IN GRAMS      | BIRTHS          |                | INFANT DEATHS    |                    |       |                             |                           |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                              | Total<br>Births | Live<br>Births | PERINATAL DEATHS |                    |       | Post-<br>Neonatal<br>Deaths | Total<br>Infant<br>Deaths |
| Total<br>Perinatal<br>Deaths |                 |                | Fetal<br>Deaths  | Neonatal<br>Deaths |       |                             |                           |
| TOTAL                        | 530,405         | 527,452        | 4,845            | 2,953              | 1,892 | 927                         | 2,819                     |
| UNDER 500 GRAMS              | 1,469           | 642            | 1,334            | 827                | 507   | 8                           | 515                       |
| 500-999 GRAMS                | 2,939           | 2,304          | 1,202            | 635                | 567   | 123                         | 690                       |
| 1000-1499 GRAMS              | 3,413           | 3,137          | 395              | 276                | 119   | 45                          | 164                       |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS              | 27,640          | 27,144         | 760              | 496                | 264   | 163                         | 427                       |
| 2500 GRAMS AND OVER          | 494,837         | 494,180        | 1,060            | 657                | 403   | 580                         | 983                       |
| UNKNOWN                      | 107             | 45             | 94               | 62                 | 32    | 8                           | 40                        |

| BIRTHWEIGHT<br>IN GRAMS              | INFANT DEATH RATES      |                            |       |                                     |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                      | PERINATAL DEATH RATES   |                            |       | Post-<br>Neonatal<br>Death<br>Rates | Total<br>Infant<br>Death<br>Rates |
| Total<br>Perinatal<br>Death<br>Rates | Fetal<br>Death<br>Rates | Neonatal<br>Death<br>Rates |       |                                     |                                   |
| TOTAL <sup>1</sup>                   | 9.1                     | 5.6                        | 3.6   | 1.8                                 | 5.3                               |
| UNDER 500 GRAMS                      | 908.1                   | 563.0                      | a     | a                                   | a                                 |
| 500-999 GRAMS                        | 409.0                   | 216.1                      | 246.1 | 53.4                                | 299.5                             |
| 1000-1499 GRAMS                      | 115.7                   | 80.9                       | 37.9  | 14.3                                | 52.3                              |
| 1500-2499 GRAMS                      | 27.5                    | 18.0                       | 9.7   | 6.0                                 | 15.7                              |
| 2500 GRAMS AND OVER                  | 2.1                     | 1.3                        | 0.8   | 1.2                                 | 2.0                               |

<sup>1</sup> Includes unknown birthweight.

a Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 births.

Note: Total births are live births plus fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.

Neonatal deaths are deaths under 28 days of age.

Perinatal deaths are neonatal deaths plus fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.

Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring between the 28th day and the end of the first year of life.

Infant deaths are under one year of age.

Fetal and perinatal death rates are per 1,000 total births.

Neonatal, postneonatal, and infant death rates are per 1,000 live births.

Death rates based on small numbers are highly unreliable.

Rates are not shown for unknown categories.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Cohort Files.