

TABLE 1-13. BIRTHS, PERINATAL AND INFANT DEATHS, AND DEATH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001
(By Place of Residence) (Based on 2001 Birth Cohort File)

AGE OF MOTHER	BIRTHS		PERINATAL DEATHS					INFANT DEATHS	
	Total Births	Live Births	Total Perinatal Deaths	Fetal Deaths	Neonatal Deaths	Post-Neonatal Deaths	Total Infant Deaths		
TOTAL	530,405	527,452	4,845	2,953	1,892	927	2,819		
UNDER 15	819	810	16	9	7	3	10		
15-17	17,403	17,311	181	92	89	43	132		
18-19	35,854	35,661	324	193	131	103	234		
20-24	123,879	123,231	1,053	648	405	228	633		
25-29	137,117	136,448	1,109	669	440	230	670		
30-34	128,606	127,951	1,086	655	431	171	602		
35-39	69,282	68,832	712	450	262	100	362		
40-44	16,199	16,038	235	161	74	36	110		
45 AND OVER	1,095	1,078	25	17	8	4	12		
UNKNOWN	151	92	104	59	45	9	54		

AGE OF MOTHER	PERINATAL DEATH RATES					INFANT DEATH RATES	
	Total Perinatal Death Rates	Fetal Death Rates	Neonatal Death Rates	Post-Neonatal Death Rates	Total Infant Death Rates		
TOTAL ¹	9.1	5.6	3.6	1.8	5.3		
UNDER 15	b	b	b	a,b	b		
15-17	10.4	5.3	5.1	2.5	7.6		
18-19	9.0	5.4	3.7	2.9	6.6		
20-24	8.5	5.2	3.3	1.9	5.1		
25-29	8.1	4.9	3.2	1.7	4.9		
30-34	8.4	5.1	3.4	1.3	4.7		
35-39	10.3	6.5	3.8	1.5	5.3		
40-44	14.5	9.9	4.6	2.2	6.9		
45 AND OVER	22.8	15.5	7.4	a	11.1		

¹ Includes unknown age of mother.

a Rates not calculated for fewer than five events.

b 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.