

TABLE 2-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2002 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mothers Completing 12 Years or More of School	Mothers Born in the United States	Unmarried Mothers	4th & Higher Birth Order	Fathers Under 20 Years of Age	Fathers Completing 12 Years or More of School
CALIFORNIA	50,944	368,573	282,794	174,637	64,165	17,469	348,116
HISPANIC	35,163	131,891	94,158	111,076	39,928	12,157	121,122
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	857	5,869	5,815	2,754	652	299	5,574
AMERICAN INDIAN	279	1,461	1,929	1,015	372	106	1,322
ASIAN	1,772	53,828	7,497	7,076	3,185	612	53,316
BLACK	4,008	24,189	27,410	18,778	5,297	1,358	21,024
PACIFIC ISLANDER	168	2,086	1,115	707	529	60	1,947
WHITE/OTHER	8,445	148,443	142,394	32,144	13,767	2,794	143,028
NOT STATED	252	806	2,476	1,087	435	83	783
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AS A PERCENT[†] OF TOTAL BIRTHS TO SPECIFIED GROUP:							
CALIFORNIA	9.6	71.2	53.5	33.0	12.1	3.6	72.5
HISPANIC	13.4	51.1	35.8	42.3	15.2	5.0	51.2
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	12.6	87.1	85.5	40.4	9.6	4.9	91.1
AMERICAN INDIAN	14.2	75.2	98.1	51.6	18.9	6.3	79.6
ASIAN	3.0	91.8	12.7	11.9	5.4	1.1	93.5
BLACK	13.4	83.7	92.2	63.0	17.8	5.7	90.0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	7.0	87.6	46.8	29.3	22.0	2.7	88.3
WHITE/OTHER	5.2	92.8	88.2	19.9	8.5	1.8	94.0
NOT STATED	6.0	85.5	60.8	26.2	10.6	2.2	87.4

¹ The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more races, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut, Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian. These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

[†] Births with unknown (not stated) characteristics were subtracted from totals before percentages were calculated.

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