

TABLE 2-8. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC¹ GROUP OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2002 (By Place of Residence)

BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION	TOTAL	RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER							
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC						
			2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE/OTHER RACES	UNKNOWN
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	529,245	263,023	6,813	1,966	59,376	29,807	2,411	161,663	4,186
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	6,127	2,772	82	21	614	837	32	1,665	104
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,079	2,246	68	16	528	685	23	1,434	79
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	279	140	4	3	26	41	3	61	1
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	52	28	1	-	4	5	1	13	-
NOT STATED	717	358	9	2	56	106	5	157	24
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	27,732	12,380	412	95	3,813	2,665	115	7,997	255
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	14,784	6,392	254	52	1,876	1,331	64	4,697	118
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	10,052	4,611	123	31	1,626	965	40	2,586	70
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	666	349	11	2	75	67	6	151	5
NOT STATED	2,230	1,028	24	10	236	302	5	563	62
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	285,471	142,362	3,628	993	38,507	17,845	1,091	78,912	2,133
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	25,165	13,056	304	105	2,720	1,816	125	6,869	170
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	223,754	110,040	2,807	691	31,930	13,203	821	62,791	1,471
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	19,355	10,243	291	85	2,096	1,421	76	5,016	127
NOT STATED	17,197	9,023	226	112	1,761	1,405	69	4,236	365
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	201,764	101,571	2,578	795	16,034	8,164	1,086	69,916	1,620
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	6,777	4,233	68	38	456	373	61	1,514	34
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	164,898	81,260	2,117	601	13,697	6,392	841	58,751	1,239
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	18,747	9,847	262	102	1,154	798	114	6,318	152
NOT STATED	11,342	6,231	131	54	727	601	70	3,333	195
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	8,143	3,938	113	62	407	295	87	3,172	69
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	262	162	2	4	12	15	8	58	1
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	6,443	3,071	86	43	337	225	62	2,574	45
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	961	441	17	8	45	39	11	387	13
NOT STATED	477	264	8	7	13	16	6	153	10
NOT STATED	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	5
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT STATED	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5

- Represents zero events.

¹ The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic, 2 or more race groups, 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.

Note: "Not Stated" as to weeks of gestation categories, includes not only those not stated, but also 306 live births of less than 17 weeks gestation and 1,422 live births of 53 weeks or more gestation. These categories reflect reporting inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods.

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