

TABLE 2-14. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2002
(By Place of Residence)

PLURALITY OF DELIVERY AND SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL ²	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER							
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC						
			2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE/ OTHER	UNKNOWN
TOTAL BIRTHS	529,245	263,023	6,813	1,966	59,376	29,807	2,411	161,663	4,186
MALE	270,380	133,814	3,435	1,003	30,567	15,227	1,275	82,863	2,196
FEMALE	258,857	129,207	3,378	963	28,807	14,579	1,136	78,798	1,989
SINGLE BIRTH	513,778	257,659	6,575	1,907	57,785	28,679	2,361	154,874	3,938
MALE	262,595	131,195	3,321	973	29,725	14,681	1,243	79,387	2,070
FEMALE	251,177	126,462	3,254	934	28,058	13,998	1,118	75,486	1,867
TWIN BIRTH	14,694	5,171	217	56	1,526	1,098	50	6,358	218
MALE	7,404	2,525	106	28	810	538	32	3,259	106
FEMALE	7,288	2,646	111	28	716	559	18	3,098	112
TRIPLET BIRTH	738	180	21	3	61	30	-	417	26
MALE	365	90	8	2	32	8	-	208	17
FEMALE	373	90	13	1	29	22	-	209	9
QUADRUPLET BIRTH	34	12	-	-	4	-	-	14	4
MALE	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	3
FEMALE	19	9	-	-	4	-	-	5	1
NOT STATED	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALE	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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.

² Eight births where sex of child was not reported are included in the totals.

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