

TABLE 2-16. LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY AND AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2002 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS	CESAREAN DELIVERIES				VAGINAL DELIVERIES			
		TOTAL CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	REPEAT CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL CESAREAN	TOTAL VAGINAL DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	POST CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF VAGINAL DELIVERIES
TOTAL	529,245	141,679	26.8	58,657	41.4	387,566	73.2	5,127	1.3
UNDER 15	743	125	16.8	2	1.6	618	83.2	-	-
15-19	50,201	8,722	17.4	1,176	13.5	41,479	82.6	96	0.2
20-24	123,056	26,205	21.3	9,090	34.7	96,851	78.7	742	0.8
25-29	137,237	34,819	25.4	15,018	43.1	102,418	74.6	1,372	1.3
30-34	130,368	39,090	30.0	17,921	45.8	91,278	70.0	1,664	1.8
35-39	69,873	25,058	35.9	12,129	48.4	44,815	64.1	998	2.2
40-44	16,553	6,964	42.1	3,126	44.9	9,589	57.9	239	2.5
45 AND OVER	1,176	691	58.8	194	28.1	485	41.2	16	3.3
UNKNOWN	38	5	13.2	1	20.0	33	86.8	-	-

- Represents zero events.

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