

TABLE 2-20. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, 1992-2002 (By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT												PERCENT OF ALL LIVE BIRTHS									
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CALIFORNIA	35,608	35,116	34,876	33,588	32,649	32,232	32,438	31,686	32,853	33,196	33,859	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	
ALAMEDA	1,632	1,492	1,594	1,454	1,440	1,436	1,502	1,342	1,485	1,567	1,448	7.2	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.5	6.7	6.6	
ALPINE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMADOR	11	8	13	13	11	16	17	14	8	14	17	3.6	2.9	4.7	5.3	3.8	5.9	6.5	5.3	3.4	5.3	
BUTTE	126	143	155	131	122	103	107	123	109	121	143	4.8	5.5	6.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.5	5.0	5.2	
CALAVERAS	23	12	25	28	17	15	12	19	17	9	19	5.9	3.4	6.6	7.3	5.3	4.6	4.2	5.8	5.5	2.8	
COLUSA	8	16	17	27	10	14	20	22	16	13	7	2.5	4.9	5.1	8.5	3.3	4.6	6.4	6.6	4.8	3.6	
CONTRA COSTA	777	769	802	744	776	774	794	800	852	870	830	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.2	
DEL NORTE	7	17	24	14	15	24	15	12	16	15	14	2.0	4.8	7.0	4.5	4.5	7.4	4.7	4.0	5.1	5.5	
EL DORADO	104	104	98	96	107	110	86	81	93	84	122	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.6	6.4	6.6	5.1	4.9	5.7	4.9	
FRESNO	1,147	1,033	1,059	1,009	947	935	922	903	941	948	956	7.1	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.5	
GLENN	32	12	20	18	16	20	15	18	24	24	20	6.6	2.9	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.7	3.9	4.7	6.2	5.9	
HUMBOLDT	63	87	78	77	75	59	76	56	74	74	82	3.9	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.0	5.2	3.9	5.4	5.8	
IMPERIAL	152	146	144	132	109	115	175	121	125	133	142	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.8	7.0	4.9	4.9	5.3	
INYO	18	15	10	16	17	11	12	8	10	9	7	7.6	7.3	4.7	6.6	7.7	5.8	6.0	4.2	6.0	5.0	
KERN	847	869	826	787	760	671	717	689	772	741	795	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.3	
KINGS	142	139	136	120	141	122	118	139	126	128	139	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.5	6.5	5.8	6.0	
LAKE	41	35	32	44	28	32	34	30	29	37	42	5.6	5.5	4.9	6.5	4.8	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.0	6.1	
LASSEN	8	11	21	20	7	16	14	9	16	17	15	2.5	3.5	6.9	6.7	2.4	4.9	4.8	3.2	6.1	7.0	
LOS ANGELES	12,127	11,698	11,474	11,270	10,761	10,487	10,408	10,232	10,080	10,213	10,222	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	
MADERA	103	120	93	115	109	93	119	99	118	129	138	5.2	6.0	4.8	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.9	
MARIN	134	154	156	133	149	142	135	134	172	164	171	4.6	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	6.1	5.7	
MARIPOSA	9	14	5	12	5	10	12	5	10	14	4	5.8	7.9	2.7	7.9	3.2	7.4	8.9	4.0	7.9	9.2	
MENDOCINO	61	70	64	51	57	55	58	34	35	50	63	5.4	6.3	5.6	4.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.2	4.7	
MERCED	249	244	212	245	235	216	211	222	241	224	264	5.9	5.6	5.1	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.7	
MODOC	4	9	13	7	7	5	5	4	3	2	6	a	7.0	10.7	5.7	6.1	5.1	6.2	a	a	9.0	
MONO	10	11	9	11	5	10	6	8	2	15	11	6.9	8.0	7.1	8.1	4.2	8.5	4.4	6.7	a	8.9	
MONTEREY	435	374	411	359	319	371	359	397	389	400	422	5.3	5.0	5.8	5.3	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.9	
NAPA	61	70	64	62	59	67	74	77	80	75	101	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	
NEVADA	31	43	36	41	48	41	43	43	36	45	44	3.4	4.9	4.3	4.9	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.6	4.7	5.4	
ORANGE	2,714	2,662	2,625	2,613	2,488	2,521	2,538	2,578	2,561	2,672	2,720	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	
PLACER	119	122	149	143	127	131	133	131	190	175	184	4.5	4.6	5.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.2	5.6	
PLUMAS	13	7	11	10	10	3	3	3	6	7	10	7.3	3.3	6.1	6.0	6.8	a	a	a	4.0	4.8	
RIVERSIDE	1,517	1,586	1,559	1,394	1,440	1,528	1,437	1,355	1,564	1,458	1,601	6.0	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	6.3	5.7	
SACRAMENTO	1,242	1,226	1,252	1,230	1,097	1,190	1,200	1,165	1,191	1,282	1,216	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.8	
SAN BENITO	64	36	39	39	39	36	44	47	51	47	40	8.5	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.8	4.8	
SAN BERNARDINO	2,138	2,129	2,074	2,018	1,941	1,895	1,771	1,788	1,881	1,958	2,070	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.7	
SAN DIEGO	2,845	2,956	2,821	2,553	2,614	2,518	2,603	2,563	2,668	2,644	2,682	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	
SAN FRANCISCO	615	625	605	610	559	541	583	551	558	610	555	6.4	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.8	6.4	7.4	
SAN JOAQUIN	614	633	634	567	578	570	554	492	610	619	680	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.6	6.4	6.3	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	107	147	131	121	136	134	109	116	130	126	139	4.1	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.2	
SAN MATEO	608	543	554	586	577	592	685	586	640	580	648	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.8	5.8	6.1	5.7	
SANTA BARBARA	329	343	344	332	363	336	346	302	315	342	361	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.5	6.1	6.3	
SANTA CLARA	1,500	1,430	1,514	1,573	1,599	1,551	1,612	1,620	1,696	1,614	1,704	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	
SANTA CRUZ	176	179	205	164	150	180	188	182	184	164	192	4.4	4.6	5.6	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.7	
SHASTA	111	100	119	114	102	96	106	95	114	106	109	4.9	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.1	6.2	5.5	
SIERRA	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	a	-	a	
SISKIYOU	18	25	14	37	30	24	23	25	29	40	31	4.6	4.9	3.0	7.5	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.4	7.0	9.4	
SOLANO	401	420	385	361	366	349	351	384	399	386	413	6.1	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.1	
SONOMA	277	276	254	302	299	267	272	311	320	313	259	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.5	
STANISLAUS	419	477	487	427	439	450	454	417	404	505	506	5.5	6.4	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	
SUTTER	67	81	70	52	75	73	79	68	67	76	77	5.2	7.0	5.7	4.5	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.0	5.7	6.3	
TEHAMA	28	43	34	49	34	28	27	30	43	25	41	3.9	5.4	4.4	6.7	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.7	6.3	3.9	
TRINITY	7	6	9	10	7	5	13	4	5	7	6	4.5	4.4	7.4	8.1	4.8	5.0	10.7	a	5.9	6.3	
TULARE	405	415	449	397	409	360	393	377	438	404	407	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.5	
TUOLUMNE	39	38	40	23	25	27	25	26	25	23	19	7.1	8.1	8.6	4.7	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.2	4.3	
VENTURA	690	679	677	644	609	659	622	653	694	676	692	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.0	
YOLO	112	130	145	112	119	125	126	101	120	118	158	4.7	5.7	6.4	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.9	4.7	5.3	5.1	
YUBA	70	87	82	71	65	73	75	74	71	84	92	5.2	6.8	6.7	6.0	5.9	7.0	7.6	7.4	6.7	8.0	

- Represents zero events.

a Percents are not calculated for fewer than five events.

Note: Low birthweight is less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds).

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