

TABLE 2-22. PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 2002 (By Place of Residence)

| COUNTY | PERCENT OF BIRTHS BY MEDICAL CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| | Late or No Prenatal Care † ¹ | Preterm Birth † ² | Cesarean Birth | Low Birthweight † ³ |
| CALIFORNIA | 2.6 | 10.5 | 26.8 | 6.4 |
| ALAMEDA | 1.7 | 10.1 | 25.0 | 6.6 |
| Berkeley † ⁴ | 0.9 | 8.3 | 23.8 | 5.1 |
| ALPINE | - | - | a | - |
| AMADOR | 2.3 | 9.3 | 32.3 | 6.5 |
| BUTTE | 4.2 | 10.3 | 23.3 | 6.3 |
| CALAVERAS | 2.7 | 12.1 | 27.2 | 5.6 |
| COLUSA | 6.6 | 6.7 | 21.5 | 2.3 |
| CONTRA COSTA | 2.4 | 10.0 | 24.6 | 6.2 |
| DEL NORTE | 3.5 | 11.1 | 22.2 | 4.9 |
| EL DORADO | 1.5 | 10.3 | 26.6 | 6.9 |
| FRESNO | 2.7 | 12.1 | 27.1 | 6.5 |
| GLENN | 5.7 | 10.0 | 21.6 | 4.9 |
| HUMBOLDT | 4.5 | 8.1 | 24.2 | 5.8 |
| IMPERIAL | 7.6 | 11.3 | 36.4 | 5.3 |
| INYO | 4.0 | 7.4 | 27.7 | 4.0 |
| KERN | 2.6 | 11.5 | 24.2 | 6.5 |
| KINGS | 7.8 | 13.2 | 30.7 | 6.0 |
| LAKE | 7.6 | 8.6 | 20.9 | 6.6 |
| LASSEN | 2.7 | 7.4 | 27.6 | 5.0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 1.8 | 10.8 | 29.1 | 6.8 |
| Long Beach † ⁴ | 2.2 | 11.4 | 27.2 | 7.3 |
| Pasadena † ⁴ | 1.1 | 12.3 | 29.7 | 8.1 |
| MADERA | 4.0 | 11.7 | 23.8 | 6.4 |
| MARIN | 1.2 | 9.5 | 26.2 | 6.2 |
| MARIPOSA | a | 11.3 | 20.8 | a |
| MENDOCINO | 6.2 | 10.4 | 23.1 | 5.8 |
| MERCED | 8.3 | 12.1 | 28.1 | 6.6 |
| MODOC | a | 15.6 | 22.4 | 9.0 |
| MONO | 3.7 | 10.3 | 29.7 | 8.0 |
| MONTEREY | 2.8 | 10.1 | 24.9 | 5.9 |
| NAPA | 5.0 | 9.5 | 23.8 | 6.4 |
| NEVADA | 3.9 | 7.6 | 21.0 | 5.3 |
| ORANGE | 1.7 | 9.9 | 27.9 | 6.1 |
| PLACER | 1.7 | 8.9 | 26.2 | 5.3 |
| PLUMAS | 3.3 | 5.2 | 21.9 | 5.5 |
| RIVERSIDE | 3.6 | 11.6 | 25.9 | 6.0 |
| SACRAMENTO | 3.1 | 9.3 | 23.3 | 6.3 |
| SAN BENITO | 3.8 | 8.7 | 29.8 | 4.3 |
| SAN BERNARDINO | 3.4 | 10.8 | 26.8 | 7.0 |
| SAN DIEGO | 2.7 | 10.6 | 26.4 | 6.1 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 2.5 | 10.2 | 23.8 | 6.6 |
| SAN JOAQUIN | 6.2 | 10.8 | 23.5 | 6.7 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO | 4.9 | 8.8 | 25.3 | 5.9 |
| SAN MATEO | 2.5 | 9.9 | 23.9 | 6.4 |
| SANTA BARBARA | 3.6 | 11.7 | 28.0 | 6.3 |
| SANTA CLARA | 2.2 | 9.0 | 24.1 | 6.3 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 1.5 | 9.8 | 23.0 | 5.8 |
| SHASTA | 1.7 | 8.7 | 25.8 | 5.6 |
| SIERRA | - | a | 40.0 | a |
| SISKIYOU | 3.7 | 10.0 | 26.3 | 7.5 |
| SOLANO | 4.7 | 10.8 | 22.7 | 7.1 |
| SONOMA | 2.3 | 5.9 | 24.5 | 4.6 |
| STANISLAUS | 3.1 | 11.5 | 26.5 | 6.4 |
| SUTTER | 4.4 | 11.5 | 27.8 | 6.1 |
| TEHAMA | 3.7 | 9.9 | 25.2 | 5.8 |
| TRINITY | a | 10.1 | 24.5 | 5.7 |
| TULARE | 3.7 | 10.2 | 28.8 | 5.5 |
| TUOLUMNE | 1.6 | 8.9 | 31.4 | 4.3 |
| VENTURA | 1.9 | 10.5 | 28.0 | 6.0 |
| YOLO | 4.7 | 8.7 | 22.7 | 6.6 |
| YUBA | 6.9 | 13.3 | 25.5 | 8.1 |

† Percents are calculated using total births excluding unknown, not reported, and out-of-range data.

¹ Third trimester or no prenatal care.

² Birth prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

³ Birthweight of less than 2500 grams (5.5 pounds).

⁴ City Health Department.

- Represents zero events

a Percents not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

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