

TABLE 2-25. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 2002 (By Place of Occurrence)

COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	METHOD OF DELIVERY				PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS			
		VAGINAL		CESAREAN		VAGINAL		CESAREAN	
		TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT	TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT
CALIFORNIA	530,204	388,251	5,120	141,953	58,777	73.2	1.0	26.8	11.1
ALAMEDA	22,452	16,800	178	5,652	1,946	74.8	0.8	25.2	8.7
Berkeley ¹	7,391	5,417	64	1,974	623	73.3	0.9	26.7	8.4
ALPINE	1	1	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
AMADOR	130	82	-	48	25	63.1	-	36.9	19.2
BUTTE	2,743	2,116	35	627	270	77.1	1.3	22.9	9.8
CALAVERAS	185	137	1	48	25	74.1	a	25.9	13.5
COLUSA	157	127	10	30	10	80.9	6.4	19.1	6.4
CONTRA COSTA	11,709	8,840	143	2,869	1,068	75.5	1.2	24.5	9.1
DEL NORTE	307	246	3	61	37	80.1	a	19.9	12.1
EL DORADO	1,164	854	4	310	113	73.4	a	26.6	9.7
FRESNO	15,981	11,578	67	4,403	1,974	72.4	0.4	27.6	12.4
GLENN	3	3	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
HUMBOLDT	1,438	1,093	17	345	125	76.0	1.2	24.0	8.7
IMPERIAL	2,598	1,658	1	940	479	63.8	a	36.2	18.4
INYO	169	124	1	45	21	73.4	a	26.6	12.4
KERN	11,745	8,910	141	2,835	1,241	75.9	1.2	24.1	10.6
KINGS	2,462	1,769	4	693	359	71.9	a	28.1	14.6
LAKE	451	363	14	88	42	80.5	3.1	19.5	9.3
LASSEN	233	170	4	63	28	73.0	a	27.0	12.0
LOS ANGELES	156,476	110,711	1,530	45,765	19,452	70.8	1.0	29.2	12.4
Long Beach ¹	9,250	6,561	60	2,689	1,224	70.9	0.6	29.1	13.2
Pasadena ¹	4,138	2,824	32	1,314	488	68.2	0.8	31.8	11.8
MADERA	1,435	1,104	4	331	178	76.9	a	23.1	12.4
MARIN	1,911	1,439	57	472	161	75.3	3.0	24.7	8.4
MARIPOSA	9	9	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
MENDOCINO	996	770	16	226	104	77.3	1.6	22.7	10.4
MERCED	3,259	2,329	3	930	491	71.5	a	28.5	15.1
MODOC	32	27	-	5	1	84.4	-	15.6	a
MONO	104	72	-	32	16	69.2	-	30.8	15.4
MONTEREY	6,611	4,972	36	1,639	745	75.2	0.5	24.8	11.3
NAPA	1,179	894	32	285	126	75.8	2.7	24.2	10.7
NEVADA	969	782	14	187	70	80.7	1.4	19.3	7.2
ORANGE	47,050	34,120	577	12,930	5,463	72.5	1.2	27.5	11.6
PLACER	2,802	2,035	9	767	333	72.6	0.3	27.4	11.9
PLUMAS	99	74	-	25	11	74.7	-	25.3	11.1
RIVERSIDE	24,261	18,066	171	6,195	3,069	74.5	0.7	25.5	12.6
SACRAMENTO	21,743	16,558	231	5,185	1,833	76.2	1.1	23.8	8.4
SAN BENITO	582	397	-	185	97	68.2	-	31.8	16.7
SAN BERNARDINO	25,337	18,650	313	6,687	3,129	73.6	1.2	26.4	12.3
SAN DIEGO	45,653	33,590	382	12,063	4,503	73.6	0.8	26.4	9.9
SAN FRANCISCO	12,420	9,216	153	3,204	755	74.2	1.2	25.8	6.1
SAN JOAQUIN	9,628	7,435	122	2,193	927	77.2	1.3	22.8	9.6
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,334	1,747	25	587	236	74.9	1.1	25.1	10.1
SAN MATEO	5,473	4,290	88	1,183	438	78.4	1.6	21.6	8.0
SANTA BARBARA	5,860	4,213	73	1,647	706	71.9	1.2	28.1	12.0
SANTA CLARA	31,485	23,792	174	7,693	2,767	75.6	0.6	24.4	8.8
SANTA CRUZ	3,610	2,791	36	819	346	77.3	1.0	22.7	9.6
SHASTA	2,022	1,489	19	533	232	73.6	0.9	26.4	11.5
SIERRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SISKIYOU	315	243	4	72	29	77.1	a	22.9	9.2
SOLANO	5,600	4,384	89	1,216	480	78.3	1.6	21.7	8.6
SONOMA	5,862	4,452	62	1,410	564	75.9	1.1	24.1	9.6
STANISLAUS	8,770	6,429	43	2,341	976	73.3	0.5	26.7	11.1
SUTTER	2,097	1,554	37	543	248	74.1	1.8	25.9	11.8
TEHAMA	626	475	3	151	69	75.9	a	24.1	11.0
TRINITY	18	15	2	3	-	83.3	a	a	-
TULARE	6,549	4,666	47	1,883	925	71.2	0.7	28.8	14.1
TUOLUMNE	508	349	-	159	75	68.7	-	31.3	14.8
VENTURA	10,748	7,773	107	2,975	1,287	72.3	1.0	27.7	12.0
YOLO	1,836	1,461	38	375	172	79.6	2.1	20.4	9.4
YUBA	7	7	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-

- Represents zero events.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than five events.

¹ City Health Department numbers are included in their respective county totals.

Note: Percents are rounded independently and may not add to 100.0.

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