

TABLE 3-1. NUMBER, RATIO, AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FETAL DEATHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2002 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	FETAL DEATHS	MORTALITY RATIO <sup>1</sup>	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,870	5.4	100.0
UNDER 15	14	18.8	0.5
15-19	291	5.8	10.1
15	16	6.9	0.6
16	30	5.6	1.0
17	52	5.8	1.8
18	89	6.4	3.1
19	104	5.3	3.6
20-24	600	4.9	20.9
25-29	641	4.7	22.3
30-34	676	5.2	23.6
35-39	434	6.2	15.1
40-44	158	9.5	5.5
45 AND OVER	20	17.0	0.7
NOT STATED	36	-	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Fetal mortality ratios are per 1,000 live births of each age group.

- Ratios not calculated for "Not Stated."

Note: Includes only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.  
 Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Fetal Death Records.