

TABLE 2-2. GENERAL FERTILITY RATES, TOTAL FERTILITY RATES, AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNIC ¹ GROUP OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000 - 2003 (By Place of Residence)

(General fertility rate is live births per 1,000 women, ages 15-44 years. The total fertility rate is the sum of age-specific rates for women ages 15-44 multiplied by 5. Birth rate is live births per 1,000 female population in specified age group.)

YEAR	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE	AGE OF MOTHER							
			UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 AND OVER
TOTAL										
2003	69.5	2,127.7	0.5	38.9	103.1	117.9	100.0	53.1	12.6	0.9
2002	68.4	2,088.0	0.6	40.6	104.6	113.4	96.3	50.8	11.9	0.9
2001	68.7	2,092.7	0.6	43.7	106.3	111.7	95.4	49.8	11.8	0.9
2000	70.0	2,129.7	0.7	46.7	107.3	113.4	97.2	49.7	11.7	0.8
HISPANIC										
2003	89.6	2,589.0	0.9	65.2	148.9	138.4	99.8	51.9	13.5	0.9
2002	90.4	2,598.1	0.9	68.5	150.4	137.1	98.3	51.7	13.5	1.0
2001	93.0	2,661.7	1.1	73.8	153.7	138.9	99.6	52.6	13.7	0.9
2000	95.9	2,731.1	1.3	78.0	155.6	142.9	103.1	52.5	14.0	0.8
NON-HISPANIC 2 OR MORE RACES										
2003	47.6	1,453.0	0.4	23.2	62.5	75.0	74.6	43.3	11.9	1.1
2002	46.7	1,419.5	0.3	25.1	64.6	73.5	70.7	40.3	9.6	0.7
2001	44.9	1,353.4	0.3	27.4	65.4	67.1	64.9	37.3	8.6	0.5
2000	44.9	1,353.2	0.4	28.6	67.9	66.9	63.8	35.5	7.9	0.6
AMERICAN INDIAN										
2003	33.9	1,071.6	0.5	23.4	64.0	63.9	40.2	19.0	3.7	a
2002	35.7	1,134.4	a	28.5	71.6	63.6	41.3	17.6	4.4	-
2001	39.1	1,246.7	a	32.4	81.1	67.2	45.1	18.5	5.0	a
2000	43.6	1,393.4	a	41.8	90.0	75.3	47.2	20.3	4.1	a
ASIAN										
2003	67.0	1,963.6	0.2	12.8	46.8	115.4	133.7	69.0	15.0	0.9
2002	62.7	1,814.5	0.1	13.4	46.2	103.2	121.7	64.8	13.7	1.0
2001	60.3	1,746.1	0.2	14.6	45.7	100.7	114.7	60.2	13.3	0.9
2000	62.6	1,816.5	0.1	15.7	47.9	102.7	120.6	63.1	13.3	1.0
BLACK										
2003	53.1	1,677.7	0.6	39.2	99.9	91.7	62.7	33.9	8.2	0.6
2002	55.5	1,755.4	0.9	42.0	109.0	94.0	65.0	32.0	9.1	0.5
2001	58.7	1,852.2	1.1	49.3	117.3	95.2	65.8	34.4	8.5	0.6
2000	62.4	1,965.8	1.0	57.9	125.2	98.9	68.1	35.0	8.2	0.3
PACIFIC ISLANDER										
2003	77.2	2,324.4	a	32.4	136.0	127.6	100.2	54.2	14.5	a
2002	78.1	2,329.6	a	33.2	126.6	140.2	98.5	53.6	13.8	a
2001	78.0	2,306.4	a	35.9	123.0	135.2	94.4	56.6	16.1	a
2000	82.7	2,436.7	a	41.1	133.9	136.6	105.5	54.2	16.1	a
WHITE/OTHER										
2003	53.2	1,696.1	0.1	17.1	67.1	97.0	94.6	51.7	11.7	0.9
2002	51.9	1,649.0	0.1	18.3	69.2	91.6	91.0	48.8	10.8	0.9
2001	51.7	1,632.4	0.1	19.7	70.4	88.0	90.4	47.3	10.7	0.9
2000	52.2	1,640.0	0.2	21.9	70.2	89.0	90.1	46.4	10.5	0.8

- Represents zero events.

¹ The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic, 2 or more race groups, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut; Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian. These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

a Rates are not calculated for fewer than five events.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.
State of California, Department of Finance, 2000-2003 Population: 2000-2050 Race/Ethnic Population Projections with Age and Sex Detail, May 2004.