

TABLE 2-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹
OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2003 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mothers Completing 12 Years or More of School	Mothers Born in the United States	Unmarried Mothers	4th & Higher Birth Order	Fathers Under 20 Years of Age	Fathers Completing 12 Years or More of School
CALIFORNIA	50,040	379,703	289,565	181,146	64,038	17,149	356,414
HISPANIC	34,786	138,291	98,251	116,417	40,533	12,015	125,664
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	825	6,190	6,137	2,883	632	301	5,814
AMERICAN INDIAN	256	1,474	1,969	1,100	395	100	1,367
ASIAN	1,668	56,229	8,369	7,441	3,253	589	55,550
BLACK	3,956	23,935	26,632	18,344	4,985	1,373	20,687
PACIFIC ISLANDER	167	2,077	1,137	785	555	62	1,961
WHITE/OTHER	8,018	150,654	143,743	32,691	13,120	2,589	144,561
NOT STATED	364	853	3,327	1,485	565	120	810
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AS A PERCENT[†] OF TOTAL BIRTHS TO SPECIFIED GROUP:							
CALIFORNIA	9.3	71.9	53.6	33.5	11.8	3.4	72.8
HISPANIC	12.9	52.2	36.4	43.2	15.0	4.8	51.8
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	11.6	87.9	86.4	40.6	8.9	4.7	91.2
AMERICAN INDIAN	12.8	75.0	98.3	55.0	19.7	5.9	81.0
ASIAN	2.7	92.4	13.7	12.1	5.3	1.0	93.9
BLACK	13.5	83.7	91.5	62.9	17.1	5.9	89.2
PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.9	87.5	47.8	32.6	23.0	2.8	88.7
WHITE/OTHER	4.9	93.3	88.2	20.1	8.0	1.7	94.2
NOT STATED	6.4	84.5	59.3	26.0	10.0	2.3	85.7

¹ The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more races, 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.

[†] Births with unknown (not stated) characteristics were subtracted from totals before percentages were calculated.

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