

TABLE 2-8. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC<sup>1</sup> GROUP OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2003 (By Place of Residence)

BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION	TOTAL	RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER							
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC						
			2 OR MORE RACES	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE/OTHER RACES	UNKNOWN
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	540,827	269,691	7,112	2,004	61,525	29,211	2,409	163,126	5,749
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	6,344	2,952	86	36	623	800	31	1,695	121
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,219	2,397	69	25	531	637	27	1,431	102
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	294	152	5	1	30	36	-	68	2
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	46	26	1	-	3	4	-	10	2
NOT STATED	785	377	11	10	59	123	4	186	15
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	29,315	13,244	488	104	3,853	2,872	112	8,245	397
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	15,494	6,738	255	54	1,889	1,436	56	4,858	208
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	10,605	4,935	176	35	1,652	1,030	41	2,626	110
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	701	368	14	1	81	86	1	142	8
NOT STATED	2,515	1,203	43	14	231	320	14	619	71
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	295,719	148,457	3,836	1,026	40,299	17,190	1,134	80,771	3,006
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	26,444	13,705	359	112	2,873	1,813	146	7,212	224
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	231,271	114,087	2,963	738	33,200	12,861	837	64,411	2,174
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	18,510	9,968	290	71	2,082	1,095	76	4,753	175
NOT STATED	19,494	10,697	224	105	2,144	1,421	75	4,395	433
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	201,561	101,161	2,586	803	16,409	8,081	1,052	69,333	2,136
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	6,915	4,300	75	30	452	339	66	1,594	59
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	164,772	80,731	2,115	599	13,950	6,439	824	58,475	1,639
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	17,557	9,169	239	97	1,207	717	98	5,839	191
NOT STATED	12,317	6,961	157	77	800	586	64	3,425	247
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	7,875	3,877	116	35	341	267	80	3,081	78
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	239	158	4	2	10	11	5	48	1
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	6,296	3,066	88	30	282	215	62	2,492	61
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	892	394	17	3	31	32	8	400	7
NOT STATED	448	259	7	-	18	9	5	141	9
NOT STATED	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	11
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT STATED	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	11

- Represents zero events.

<sup>1</sup> The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic, 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.

Note: "Not Stated" as to weeks of gestation categories, includes not only those not stated, but also 226 live births of less than 17 weeks gestation and 1,182 live births of 53 weeks or more gestation. These categories reflect reporting inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods.

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