

TABLE 2-14. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2003
(By Place of Residence)

PLURALITY OF DELIVERY AND SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL ²	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER							
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC						
			2 OR MORE RACES	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE/ OTHER	UNKNOWN
TOTAL BIRTHS	540,827	269,691	7,112	2,004	61,525	29,211	2,409	163,126	5,749
MALE	276,933	137,636	3,620	1,008	31,845	14,978	1,244	83,655	2,947
FEMALE	263,882	132,046	3,492	996	29,680	14,233	1,165	79,469	2,801
SINGLE BIRTH	524,869	263,914	6,838	1,938	59,937	28,044	2,344	156,424	5,430
MALE	268,944	134,840	3,480	979	31,057	14,356	1,209	80,232	2,791
FEMALE	255,913	129,065	3,358	959	28,880	13,688	1,135	76,190	2,638
TWIN BIRTH	15,162	5,530	260	66	1,549	1,121	65	6,282	289
MALE	7,589	2,663	136	29	773	601	35	3,214	138
FEMALE	7,573	2,867	124	37	776	520	30	3,068	151
TRIPLET BIRTH	726	222	14	-	39	46	-	375	30
MALE	361	119	4	-	15	21	-	184	18
FEMALE	365	103	10	-	24	25	-	191	12
QUADRUPLET BIRTH	60	20	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
MALE	34	12	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
FEMALE	26	8	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
OTHER MULTIPLE BIRTHS ³	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
MALE	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
FEMALE	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

- Represents zero events.

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.

² Twelve births where sex of child was not reported are included in the totals.

³ In 2003 there were 10 quintuplet births.

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