

TABLE 2-16. LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY AND AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2003 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL BIRTHS	CESAREAN DELIVERIES				VAGINAL DELIVERIES			
		TOTAL CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	REPEAT CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL CESAREAN	TOTAL VAGINAL DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	POST CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF VAGINAL DELIVERIES
TOTAL	540,827	150,821	27.9	62,296	41.3	390,006	72.1	4,378	1.1
UNDER 15	710	117	16.5	1	0.9	593	83.5	-	-
15-19	49,330	9,123	18.5	1,202	13.2	40,207	81.5	59	0.1
20-24	123,815	27,611	22.3	9,760	35.3	96,204	77.7	643	0.7
25-29	140,556	36,703	26.1	15,735	42.9	103,853	73.9	1,112	1.1
30-34	134,809	41,895	31.1	19,034	45.4	92,914	68.9	1,423	1.5
35-39	72,662	26,971	37.1	12,828	47.6	45,691	62.9	922	2.0
40-44	17,692	7,695	43.5	3,495	45.4	9,997	56.5	206	2.1
45 AND OVER	1,216	699	57.5	240	34.3	517	42.5	13	2.5
UNKNOWN	37	7	18.9	1	14.3	30	81.1	-	-

- Represents zero events.

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