

TABLE 2-20. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, 1993-2003 (By Place of Residence)

COUNTY	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CALIFORNIA	35,116	34,876	33,588	32,649	32,232	32,438	31,686	32,853	33,196	33,859	35,659	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4
ALAMEDA	1,492	1,594	1,454	1,440	1,436	1,502	1,342	1,485	1,567	1,448	1,558	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.5	6.7	7.1	6.6
ALPINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMADOR	8	13	13	11	16	17	14	8	14	17	13	2.9	4.7	5.3	3.8	5.9	6.5	5.3	3.4	5.3	6.5
BUTTE	143	155	131	122	103	107	123	109	121	143	138	5.5	6.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.5	5.0	5.2	6.3
CALAVERAS	12	25	28	17	15	12	19	17	9	19	21	3.4	6.6	7.3	5.3	4.6	4.2	5.8	5.5	2.8	5.6
COLUSA	16	17	27	10	14	20	22	16	13	7	15	4.9	5.1	8.5	3.3	4.6	6.4	6.6	4.8	3.6	2.3
CONTRA COSTA	769	802	744	776	774	794	800	852	870	830	851	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.2
DEL NORTE	17	24	14	15	24	15	12	16	15	14	8	4.8	7.0	4.5	4.5	7.4	4.7	4.0	5.1	5.5	4.9
EL DORADO	104	98	96	107	110	86	81	93	84	122	121	5.8	5.5	5.6	6.4	6.6	5.1	4.9	5.7	4.9	6.9
FRESNO	1,033	1,059	1,009	947	935	922	903	941	948	956	1,074	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5
GLENN	12	20	18	16	20	15	18	24	24	20	21	2.9	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.7	3.9	4.7	6.2	5.9	4.9
HUMBOLDT	87	78	77	75	59	76	56	74	74	82	75	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.0	5.2	3.9	5.4	4.9	5.8
IMPERIAL	146	144	132	109	115	175	121	125	133	142	161	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.8	7.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.3
INYO	15	10	16	17	11	12	8	10	9	7	15	7.3	4.7	6.6	7.7	5.8	6.0	4.2	6.0	5.0	4.0
KERN	869	826	787	760	671	717	689	772	741	795	898	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.5
KINGS	139	136	120	141	122	118	139	126	128	139	150	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.5	6.5	5.8	6.0	6.0
LAKE	35	32	44	28	32	34	30	29	37	42	50	5.5	4.9	6.5	4.8	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.0	6.1	6.6
LASSEN	11	21	20	7	16	14	9	16	17	15	18	3.5	6.9	6.7	2.4	4.9	4.8	3.2	6.1	7.0	5.0
LOS ANGELES	11,698	11,474	11,270	10,761	10,487	10,408	10,232	10,080	10,213	10,222	10,794	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.8
MADERA	120	93	115	109	93	119	99	118	129	122	156	6.0	4.8	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.9	6.4
MARIN	154	156	133	149	142	135	134	172	164	171	189	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	6.1	5.7	6.2
MARIPOSA	14	5	12	5	10	12	5	10	14	4	10	7.9	2.7	7.9	3.2	7.4	8.9	4.0	7.9	9.2	a
MENDOCINO	70	64	51	57	55	58	34	35	50	63	60	6.3	5.6	4.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	3.4	3.2	4.7	5.8
MERCED	244	212	245	235	216	211	222	241	224	264	286	5.6	5.1	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	5.7	6.6
MODOC	9	13	7	7	5	5	4	3	2	6	7	7.0	10.7	5.7	6.1	5.1	6.2	a	a	a	9.0
MONO	11	9	11	5	10	6	8	2	15	11	7	8.0	7.1	8.1	4.2	8.5	4.4	6.7	a	8.9	8.0
MONTEREY	374	411	359	319	371	359	397	389	400	422	431	5.0	5.8	5.3	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.9
NAPA	70	64	62	59	67	74	77	80	75	101	83	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.8	6.4
NEVADA	43	36	41	48	41	43	43	36	45	44	50	4.9	4.3	4.9	6.0	5.2	5.7	5.6	4.7	5.4	5.3
ORANGE	2,662	2,625	2,613	2,488	2,521	2,538	2,578	2,561	2,672	2,720	2,725	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.1
PLACER	122	149	143	127	131	133	131	190	175	184	207	4.6	5.6	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.4	6.2	5.6	5.3	5.3
PLUMAS	7	11	10	10	3	3	3	6	7	10	20	3.3	6.1	6.0	6.8	a	a	a	4.0	4.8	5.5
RIVERSIDE	1,586	1,559	1,394	1,440	1,528	1,437	1,355	1,564	1,458	1,601	1,782	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	6.3	5.7	6.0
SACRAMENTO	1,226	1,252	1,230	1,097	1,190	1,200	1,165	1,191	1,282	1,216	1,346	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.3
SAN BENITO	36	39	39	39	36	44	47	51	47	40	43	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.8	4.8	4.3
SAN BERNARDINO	2,129	2,074	2,018	1,941	1,895	1,771	1,788	1,881	1,958	2,070	2,075	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.0
SAN DIEGO	2,956	2,821	2,553	2,614	2,518	2,603	2,563	2,668	2,644	2,682	2,782	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1
SAN FRANCISCO	625	605	610	559	541	553	551	558	610	555	629	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.8	6.4	7.4	6.6
SAN JOAQUIN	633	634	567	578	570	554	492	610	619	680	721	6.7	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.6	6.4	6.3	6.7
SAN LUIS OBISPO	147	131	121	136	134	109	116	130	126	139	141	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.9
SAN MATEO	543	554	586	577	592	685	586	640	580	648	692	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.8	5.8	6.1	5.7	6.4
SANTA BARBARA	343	344	332	363	336	346	302	315	342	361	392	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.1	6.3
SANTA CLARA	1,430	1,514	1,573	1,599	1,551	1,612	1,620	1,696	1,614	1,704	1,752	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.3
SANTA CRUZ	179	205	164	150	180	188	182	184	164	192	178	4.6	5.6	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.7	5.8
SHASTA	100	119	114	102	96	106	95	114	106	109	122	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.1	6.2	5.5	5.6
SIERRA	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	a	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	a
SISKIYOU	25	14	37	30	24	23	25	29	40	31	27	4.9	3.0	7.5	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.4	7.0	9.4	7.5
SOLANO	420	385	361	366	349	351	384	399	386	413	372	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.1
SONOMA	276	254	302	299	267	272	311	320	313	259	317	4.9	4.6	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.7	5.5	4.6
STANISLAUS	477	487	427	439	450	454	417	404	505	506	522	6.4	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.6	6.7	6.4
SUTTER	81	70	52	75	73	79	68	67	76	77	70	7.0	5.7	4.5	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.1
TEHAMA	43	34	49	34	28	27	30	43	25	41	50	5.4	4.4	6.7	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.7	6.3	3.9	5.8
TRINITY	6	9	7	7	5	13	4	5	7	6	11	4.4	7.4	8.1	4.8	5.0	10.7	a	5.9	6.3	5.7
TULARE	415	449	397	409	360	393	377	438	404	407	462	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.5
TUOLUMNE	38	40	23	25	27	25	26	25	23	19	18	8.1	8.6	4.7	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.2	4.3
VENTURA	679	677	644	609	659	622	653	694	676	692	764	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0
YOLO	130	145	112	119	125	126	101	120	118	158	106	5.7	6.4	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.9	4.7	5.3	5.1	6.6
YUBA	87	82	71	65	73	75	74	71	84	92	71	6.8	6.7	6.0	5.9	7.0	7.6	7.4	6.7	8.0	8.1

- Represents zero events.

a Percents are not calculated for fewer than five events.

Note: Low birthweight is less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds).

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