

TABLE 2-25. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 2003  
(By Place of Occurrence)

COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	METHOD OF DELIVERY				PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS			
		VAGINAL		CESAREAN		VAGINAL		CESAREAN	
		TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT	TOTAL	AFTER PREVIOUS CESAREAN	TOTAL	REPEAT
CALIFORNIA	541,835	390,716	4,376	151,119	62,403	72.1	0.8	27.9	11.5
ALAMEDA	21,920	16,442	317	5,478	1,773	75.0	1.4	25.0	8.1
Berkeley <sup>1</sup>	7,404	5,416	210	1,988	542	73.1	2.8	26.9	7.3
ALPINE	2	2	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
AMADOR	171	111	-	60	23	64.9	-	35.1	13.5
BUTTE	2,864	2,142	23	722	325	74.8	0.8	25.2	11.3
CALAVERAS	129	90	-	39	20	69.8	-	30.2	15.5
COLUSA	212	155	2	57	28	73.1	a	26.9	13.2
CONTRA COSTA	11,945	8,790	120	3,155	1,115	73.6	1.0	26.4	9.3
DEL NORTE	302	234	-	68	38	77.5	-	22.5	12.6
EL DORADO	1,126	818	1	308	113	72.6	a	27.4	10.0
FRESNO	16,861	11,979	45	4,882	2,262	71.0	0.3	29.0	13.4
GLENN	2	2	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
HUMBOLDT	1,485	1,102	21	383	138	74.2	1.4	25.8	9.3
IMPERIAL	2,797	1,754	-	1,043	509	62.7	-	37.3	18.2
INYO	175	123	1	52	20	70.3	a	29.7	11.4
KERN	12,380	9,290	112	3,090	1,409	75.0	0.9	25.0	11.4
KINGS	2,230	1,517	6	713	329	68.0	0.3	32.0	14.8
LAKE	485	364	9	121	58	75.1	1.9	24.9	12.0
LASSEN	237	173	6	64	18	73.0	2.5	27.0	7.6
LOS ANGELES	157,856	109,649	1,287	48,207	20,376	69.5	0.8	30.5	12.9
Long Beach <sup>1</sup>	9,027	6,327	53	2,700	1,270	70.1	0.6	29.9	14.1
Pasadena <sup>1</sup>	3,933	2,584	22	1,349	515	65.7	0.6	34.3	13.1
MADERA	1,608	1,259	7	349	195	78.3	0.4	21.7	12.1
MARIN	1,954	1,505	62	449	137	77.0	3.2	23.0	7.0
MARIPOSA	6	6	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
MENDOCINO	1,032	817	30	215	87	79.2	2.9	20.8	8.4
MERCED	3,345	2,419	-	926	490	72.3	-	27.7	14.6
MODOC	47	41	3	6	1	87.2	a	12.8	a
MONO	117	92	-	25	13	78.6	-	21.4	11.1
MONTEREY	6,866	5,129	36	1,737	827	74.7	0.5	25.3	12.0
NAPA	1,321	1,008	28	313	136	76.3	2.1	23.7	10.3
NEVADA	977	767	10	210	84	78.5	1.0	21.5	8.6
ORANGE	48,124	34,200	482	13,924	5,603	71.1	1.0	28.9	11.6
PLACER	3,072	2,290	7	782	312	74.5	0.2	25.5	10.2
PLUMAS	107	88	2	19	9	82.2	a	17.8	8.4
RIVERSIDE	24,859	18,246	101	6,613	3,212	73.4	0.4	26.6	12.9
SACRAMENTO	22,962	17,174	184	5,788	2,169	74.8	0.8	25.2	9.4
SAN BENITO	562	392	-	170	87	69.8	-	30.2	15.5
SAN BERNARDINO	26,206	19,050	239	7,156	3,395	72.7	0.9	27.3	13.0
SAN DIEGO	47,320	34,448	352	12,872	4,859	72.8	0.7	27.2	10.3
SAN FRANCISCO	12,811	9,428	157	3,383	848	73.6	1.2	26.4	6.6
SAN JOAQUIN	9,862	7,326	47	2,536	1,136	74.3	0.5	25.7	11.5
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,567	1,918	22	649	226	74.7	0.9	25.3	8.8
SAN MATEO	5,634	4,294	88	1,340	426	76.2	1.6	23.8	7.6
SANTA BARBARA	5,986	4,258	52	1,728	704	71.1	0.9	28.9	11.8
SANTA CLARA	31,371	23,142	145	8,229	3,018	73.8	0.5	26.2	9.6
SANTA CRUZ	3,736	2,785	34	951	400	74.5	0.9	25.5	10.7
SHASTA	2,159	1,558	5	601	259	72.2	0.2	27.8	12.0
SIERRA	1	1	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
SISKIYOU	382	305	5	77	29	79.8	1.3	20.2	7.6
SOLANO	5,507	4,309	94	1,198	514	78.2	1.7	21.8	9.3
SONOMA	5,935	4,543	48	1,392	603	76.5	0.8	23.5	10.2
STANISLAUS	9,025	6,488	34	2,537	1,084	71.9	0.4	28.1	12.0
SUTTER	2,181	1,527	26	654	309	70.0	1.2	30.0	14.2
TEHAMA	632	462	-	170	81	73.1	-	26.9	12.8
TRINITY	4	3	-	1	-	a	-	a	-
TULARE	6,799	4,792	35	2,007	1,003	70.5	0.5	29.5	14.8
TUOLUMNE	529	380	-	149	67	71.8	-	28.2	12.7
VENTURA	11,138	7,983	86	3,155	1,380	71.7	0.8	28.3	12.4
YOLO	1,902	1,536	5	366	146	80.8	0.3	19.2	7.7
YUBA	10	10	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-

- Represents zero events.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than five events.

<sup>1</sup> City Health Department numbers are included in their respective county totals.

Note: Percents are rounded independently and may not add to 100.0.

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