

TABLE 3-1. NUMBER, RATIO, AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FETAL DEATHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2003 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	FETAL DEATHS	MORTALITY RATIO ¹	PERCENT
TOTAL	2,929	5.4	100.0
UNDER 15	8	11.3	0.3
15-19	306	6.2	10.4
15	13	6.0	0.4
16	44	8.6	1.5
17	58	6.5	2.0
18	97	6.9	3.3
19	94	4.9	3.2
20-24	674	5.4	23.0
25-29	644	4.6	22.0
30-34	684	5.1	23.4
35-39	411	5.7	14.0
40-44	140	7.9	4.8
45 AND OVER	14	11.5	0.5
NOT STATED	48	-	1.6

¹ Fetal mortality ratios are per 1,000 live births of each age group.

- Ratios not calculated for "Not Stated."

Note: Includes only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.
 Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Fetal Death Records.