

TABLE 3-4. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF FETAL DEATHS BY WEEKS OF GESTATION, CALIFORNIA, 2003
(By Place of Residence)

WEEKS OF GESTATION	FETAL DEATHS	PERCENT	
		ALL FETAL DEATHS	EXCLUDING UNKNOWN GESTATION
TOTAL	2,929	100.0	100.0
20 WEEKS TO UNDER 28 COMPLETED WEEKS	1,208	41.2	45.0
28 WEEKS TO UNDER 32 COMPLETED WEEKS	363	12.4	13.5
32 WEEKS TO UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	509	17.4	19.0
37 WEEKS TO UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	535	18.3	19.9
42 WEEKS TO UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	70	2.4	2.6
NOT STATED ¹	244	8.3	

¹ "Not Stated" includes not only those not stated, but also 16 fetal deaths of 53 weeks or more gestation. This category reflects reporting inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods.

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.