

TABLE 2-25. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY, CALIFORNIA COUNTIES AND SELECTED CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, 2004 (By Place of Occurrence)

COUNTY	TOTAL LIVE 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	545,758	386,018	3,827	159,740	66,472	70.7	0.7	29.3	12.2
ALAMEDA	21,612	15,803	327	5,809	2,025	73.1	1.5	26.9	9.4
Berkeley ¹	7,621	5,362	246	2,259	728	70.4	3.2	29.6	9.6
ALPINE	1	1	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
AMADOR	147	98	1	49	18	66.7	a	33.3	12.2
BUTTE	2,827	2,083	12	744	348	73.7	0.4	26.3	12.3
CALAVERAS	147	103	-	44	21	70.1	-	29.9	14.3
COLUSA	206	145	3	61	31	70.4	a	29.6	15.0
CONTRA COSTA	11,735	8,645	127	3,090	1,195	73.7	1.1	26.3	10.2
DEL NORTE	313	245	1	68	28	78.3	a	21.7	8.9
EL DORADO	1,187	863	4	324	134	72.7	a	27.3	11.3
FRESNO	17,392	12,214	24	5,178	2,420	70.2	0.1	29.8	13.9
GLENN	1	1	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
HUMBOLDT	1,520	1,139	28	381	140	74.9	1.8	25.1	9.2
IMPERIAL	2,757	1,759	-	998	506	63.8	-	36.2	18.4
INYO	202	135	3	67	32	66.8	a	33.2	15.8
KERN	12,886	9,633	133	3,253	1,565	74.8	1.0	25.2	12.1
KINGS	2,395	1,602	5	793	370	66.9	0.2	33.1	15.4
LAKE	498	386	13	112	60	77.5	2.6	22.5	12.0
LASSEN	268	205	5	63	21	76.5	1.9	23.5	7.8
LOS ANGELES	157,168	106,577	1,123	50,591	20,900	67.8	0.7	32.2	13.3
Long Beach ¹	9,811	6,721	34	3,090	1,365	68.5	0.3	31.5	13.9
Pasadena ¹	3,514	2,152	12	1,362	493	61.2	0.3	38.8	14.0
MADERA	1,618	1,203	7	415	241	74.4	0.4	25.6	14.9
MARIN	1,837	1,370	46	467	175	74.6	2.5	25.4	9.5
MARIPOSA	9	9	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
MENDOCINO	1,045	814	18	231	102	77.9	1.7	22.1	9.8
MERCED	3,326	2,416	-	910	505	72.6	-	27.4	15.2
MODOC	44	40	2	4	2	90.9	a	a	a
MONO	159	118	-	41	16	74.2	-	25.8	10.1
MONTEREY	6,852	5,075	8	1,777	867	74.1	0.1	25.9	12.7
NAPA	1,247	916	23	331	130	73.5	1.8	26.5	10.4
NEVADA	962	722	6	240	108	75.1	0.6	24.9	11.2
ORANGE	48,391	33,370	405	15,021	6,397	69.0	0.8	31.0	13.2
PLACER	3,191	2,307	6	884	395	72.3	0.2	27.7	12.4
PLUMAS	103	74	1	29	7	71.8	a	28.2	6.8
RIVERSIDE	25,677	18,442	86	7,235	3,389	71.8	0.3	28.2	13.2
SACRAMENTO	23,440	17,163	227	6,277	2,281	73.2	1.0	26.8	9.7
SAN BENITO	590	406	-	184	88	68.8	-	31.2	14.9
SAN BERNARDINO	27,259	19,436	210	7,823	3,677	71.3	0.8	28.7	13.5
SAN DIEGO	47,949	34,078	276	13,871	5,027	71.1	0.6	28.9	10.5
SAN FRANCISCO	12,832	9,519	127	3,313	957	74.2	1.0	25.8	7.5
SAN JOAQUIN	10,211	7,404	33	2,807	1,252	72.5	0.3	27.5	12.3
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2,718	1,926	34	792	326	70.9	1.3	29.1	12.0
SAN MATEO	5,648	4,291	87	1,357	463	76.0	1.5	24.0	8.2
SANTA BARBARA	6,304	4,454	25	1,850	869	70.7	0.4	29.3	13.8
SANTA CLARA	30,720	22,446	96	8,274	3,040	73.1	0.3	26.9	9.9
SANTA CRUZ	3,732	2,759	39	973	412	73.9	1.0	26.1	11.0
SHASTA	2,104	1,520	3	584	272	72.2	a	27.8	12.9
SIERRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SISKIYOU	349	248	2	101	45	71.1	a	28.9	12.9
SOLANO	5,397	4,083	64	1,314	551	75.7	1.2	24.3	10.2
SONOMA	6,083	4,667	49	1,416	567	76.7	0.8	23.3	9.3
STANISLAUS	9,228	6,479	20	2,749	1,178	70.2	0.2	29.8	12.8
SUTTER	2,101	1,452	22	649	305	69.1	1.0	30.9	14.5
TEHAMA	633	488	-	145	67	77.1	-	22.9	10.6
TRINITY	3	3	-	-	-	a	-	-	-
TULARE	7,174	5,030	25	2,144	1,124	70.1	0.3	29.9	15.7
TUOLUMNE	534	375	-	159	69	70.2	-	29.8	12.9
VENTURA	11,119	7,712	67	3,407	1,599	69.4	0.6	30.6	14.4
YOLO	1,900	1,559	4	341	155	82.1	a	17.9	8.2
YUBA	7	7	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-

- Represents zero events.

a Percents not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

¹ 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.