

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.