

Number of births to California residents and selected maternal characteristics by county, 2008.

State/County	Number of births ¹		% of Deliveries paid by Medi-Cal ¹		% of African American mothers ²		% of Mothers under age 18 at delivery ²		% of Mothers over age 34 at delivery ²		% of Mothers with no first trimester prenatal care ²	
	occurrence ³	residence ⁴	occurrence	residence	occurrence	residence	occurrence	residence	occurrence	residence	occurrence	residence
California	550,736	551,567	47.3%	47.3%	5.3%	5.3%	3.2%	3.2%	17.4%	17.4%	17.6%	17.6%
Alameda	21,242	20,972	35.2%	31.7%	14.0%	11.6%	2.3%	2.0%	21.5%	23.2%	13.4%	13.4%
Alpine	1	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amador	331	288	55.9%	39.9%	--	--	--	--	11.5%	16.5%	14.2%	12.6%
Butte	3,024	2,518	58.5%	56.6%	1.2%	1.3%	3.1%	3.2%	10.3%	10.3%	29.1%	28.5%
Calaveras	4	373	--	47.8%	--	--	--	--	--	12.8%	--	20.9%
Colusa	231	367	83.1%	64.5%	--	--	5.7%	4.5%	9.7%	11.7%	43.8%	39.7%
Contra Costa	12,007	13,136	21.4%	26.6%	5.7%	9.2%	1.6%	2.0%	22.5%	21.7%	17.2%	16.9%
Del Norte	258	312	72.5%	71.4%	--	--	5.1%	4.9%	--	3.9%	52.4%	49.5%
El Dorado	1,016	1,814	59.2%	34.9%	--	--	1.9%	1.2%	12.2%	19.5%	30.8%	22.3%
Fresno	18,308	16,760	66.5%	67.3%	4.6%	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%	11.0%	10.9%	12.2%	12.2%
Glenn	1	472	--	69.0%	--	--	--	3.6%	--	11.8%	--	34.9%
Humboldt	1,646	1,601	55.9%	55.4%	0.8%	0.8%	2.4%	2.2%	12.5%	13.0%	24.1%	23.6%
Imperial	3,012	3,221	56.6%	53.7%	0.8%	0.9%	5.1%	5.0%	10.4%	11.2%	42.1%	40.3%
Inyo	220	226	52.7%	49.6%	--	--	--	--	11.1%	12.4%	22.4%	21.4%
Kern	14,778	15,315	63.2%	61.5%	4.8%	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	10.3%	10.3%	25.0%	25.1%
Kings	2,602	2,710	56.5%	55.2%	3.5%	3.7%	6.0%	5.3%	8.8%	8.4%	28.3%	24.6%
Lake	515	705	70.3%	64.3%	--	--	6.6%	5.4%	8.4%	9.8%	35.7%	31.9%
Lassen	288	323	55.6%	56.6%	--	--	--	--	9.5%	10.5%	28.1%	26.6%
Los Angeles	154,109	147,684	54.2%	54.0%	7.3%	7.4%	3.5%	3.5%	18.7%	18.9%	14.1%	14.2%
Madera	1,905	2,535	76.9%	69.2%	2.8%	1.0%	6.2%	5.7%	9.6%	9.8%	36.2%	27.9%
Marin	1,689	2,716	43.7%	28.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.1%	30.6%	38.1%	6.1%	5.7%
Mariposa	4	147	--	52.4%	--	--	--	--	--	10.3%	--	27.5%
Mendocino	1,132	1,168	67.8%	65.6%	--	--	3.5%	3.3%	10.9%	11.1%	32.6%	30.7%
Merced	3,463	4,423	69.7%	65.1%	3.4%	2.9%	4.7%	4.2%	9.2%	10.5%	44.4%	38.1%
Modoc	8	92	--	50.0%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.6%
Mono	120	175	57.5%	54.2%	--	--	--	--	22.5%	18.6%	27.7%	24.6%
Monterey	7,072	7,434	59.5%	59.6%	1.2%	1.2%	4.8%	4.7%	12.8%	13.0%	24.8%	25.0%
Napa	1,308	1,671	54.5%	41.8%	--	1.2%	2.9%	2.8%	18.5%	19.9%	20.3%	18.5%
Nevada	1,031	871	44.1%	39.6%	--	--	2.2%	1.9%	19.9%	19.4%	28.5%	25.1%
Orange	45,965	42,456	41.2%	43.2%	1.2%	1.1%	2.4%	2.5%	20.8%	20.7%	11.6%	11.8%
Placer	3,518	4,035	30.0%	25.6%	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	1.5%	17.5%	20.7%	13.4%	16.0%
Plumas	86	175	56.1%	60.8%	--	--	--	--	--	9.2%	28.0%	26.8%
Riverside	27,950	32,866	53.8%	49.6%	5.2%	5.2%	4.0%	3.7%	12.2%	13.3%	17.6%	17.0%
Sacramento	24,021	21,389	40.4%	44.9%	9.1%	10.1%	2.5%	2.7%	16.3%	15.0%	19.0%	20.0%
San Benito	487	816	66.9%	55.7%	--	--	3.5%	2.9%	12.8%	15.6%	8.3%	12.0%
San Bernardino	29,099	33,788	48.2%	50.3%	8.6%	8.0%	4.2%	4.1%	11.8%	12.0%	19.9%	18.5%
San Diego	47,937	46,742	31.6%	32.2%	4.3%	4.3%	2.7%	2.8%	17.1%	17.1%	18.8%	18.8%
San Francisco	13,060	9,104	23.7%	29.4%	5.3%	6.0%	1.0%	1.2%	35.1%	33.6%	12.8%	15.4%
San Joaquin	10,140	11,030	60.7%	55.2%	7.3%	7.5%	4.4%	4.1%	12.2%	12.8%	29.5%	27.7%
San Luis Obispo	2,805	2,737	40.0%	41.4%	0.7%	0.6%	1.9%	1.9%	15.9%	16.3%	22.2%	22.3%
San Mateo	5,460	9,765	14.9%	29.4%	1.2%	1.7%	1.1%	1.6%	29.5%	27.6%	13.7%	11.5%
Santa Barbara	6,286	6,319	58.4%	58.0%	0.9%	0.9%	3.8%	3.9%	16.0%	15.9%	26.0%	26.2%
Santa Clara	30,674	26,730	33.5%	30.6%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	23.6%	23.6%	15.9%	16.8%
Santa Cruz	3,768	3,538	53.5%	51.4%	0.4%	0.5%	2.9%	2.9%	18.1%	19.0%	21.2%	20.2%
Shasta	2,245	2,186	54.9%	53.9%	0.9%	1.0%	2.3%	2.2%	9.5%	9.8%	32.1%	32.2%
Sierra	0	22	--	52.4%	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Siskiyou	385	498	61.8%	61.7%	--	--	--	4.1%	11.8%	10.8%	16.6%	17.4%
Solano	5,386	5,607	34.8%	36.2%	12.8%	13.5%	2.7%	2.7%	13.7%	14.3%	23.4%	22.9%
Sonoma	5,852	5,761	45.4%	45.4%	1.1%	1.1%	2.8%	2.9%	16.7%	17.0%	18.8%	18.7%
Stanislaus	9,888	8,549	54.2%	56.3%	1.8%	2.0%	3.6%	3.8%	11.8%	11.5%	22.6%	23.1%
Sutter	2,270	1,468	61.8%	52.8%	1.7%	2.2%	3.4%	3.3%	11.2%	12.6%	49.2%	43.0%
Tehama	713	790	65.9%	64.1%	--	--	5.1%	4.9%	9.8%	9.0%	36.5%	34.8%
Trinity	2	126	--	72.2%	--	--	--	--	--	9.8%	--	36.2%
Tulare	7,519	8,533	71.3%	73.1%	1.2%	1.1%	5.2%	5.4%	9.9%	10.3%	24.3%	24.9%
Tuolumne	588	486	45.9%	43.8%	--	--	--	--	10.1%	12.1%	26.7%	23.7%
Ventura	11,227	12,076	50.4%	47.5%	0.9%	0.9%	3.5%	3.3%	16.6%	17.4%	21.2%	20.2%
Yolo	2,072	2,669	51.6%	42.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.8%	2.6%	15.6%	17.9%	33.6%	24.9%
Yuba	8	1,264	--	51.6%	--	2.3%	--	3.1%	--	8.9%	--	40.6%

¹ Data based on live births to California residents. Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, 2008 California Birth Statistical Master File.

² Denominator is mothers who delivered live births in California.

³ County of birth occurrence. Data is restricted to California residents.

⁴ County of maternal residence.

-- Rates not calculated for cells with fewer than 10 events.

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