



California Department of Public Health
 Number of Live Births, Number of SIDS Deaths, SIDS Death Rates, and Annual Percent Change
 by Year and Race/Ethnicity, California Residents, 2004-2008



		White (non-Hispanic)	African American (non-Hispanic)	American Indian/Aleut/ Eskimo (non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	Multiple Race (non-Hispanic)	Total ¹ Births
2004	Births	158,992	28,679	2,073	64,665	275,188	7,162	544,685
	SIDS Deaths	64	24	-	11	65	7	171
	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births)	40.3	83.7	-	17.0*	23.6	*	31.4

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2005	Births	155,900	28,756	2,116	64,263	282,823	7,382	548,700
	SIDS Deaths	57	26	1	5	55	7	151
	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births)	36.6	90.4	*	*	19.4	*	27.5
	Percent Change in Rate from Previous Year	-9.2	8.0	-	-	-17.8	-	-12.4

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2006	Births	154,227	30,016	2,136	65,472	293,276	8,219	562,157
	SIDS Deaths	45	21	3	4	53	8	134
	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births)	29.2	70.0	*	*	18.1	*	23.8
	Percent Change in Rate from Previous Year	-20.2	-22.6	-	-	-6.7	-	-13.5
	Percent Change from 2004	-27.5	-16.4	-	-	-23.3	-	-24.2

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2007	Births	150,926	29,477	2,012	68,842	296,908	9,456	566,089
	SIDS Deaths	65	32	3	10	65	8	183
	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births)	43.1	108.6	*	14.5*	21.9	*	32.3
	Percent Change in Rate from Previous Year	47.6	55.1	-	-	21.0	-	35.7
	Percent Change from 2004	6.9	29.7	-	-14.7	-7.2	-	2.9

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2008	Births	146,309	29,428	2,032	67,306	287,323	9,875	551,567
	SIDS Deaths	48	36	2	12	90	13	207
	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births)	32.8	122.3	*	17.8*	31.3	131.6*	36.4
	Percent Change in Rate from Previous Year	-23.9	12.6	-	22.8	42.9	-	12.7
	Percent Change from 2004	-18.6	46.1	-	4.7	32.6	-	15.9

¹Births with a race of "Other" or "Unknown" are not shown, however, they are included in the "Total Births". "Other/Unknown" births represented 1.5% in 2004, 1.4% in 2005, 1.7% in 2006, 1.5% in 2007, and 1.7% in 2008.

*Rates based on fewer than 20 events are considered unstable and should be interpreted with caution. Rates not computed for fewer than 10 events.

Number of live births were derived from the California Birth Statistical Master Files, 2004-2008. Number of SIDS deaths were derived from the California Death Statistical Master Files, 2004-2008. SIDS deaths were identified by ICD-10 code R95.

Beginning in 2000, up to three races could be indicated on birth and death certificates, allowing for persons to be identified as "Multiple Race". Race/ethnicity tabulations that include "Multiple Race" categories are not compatible with or easily comparable to data in the old, single race format prior to 2000.