

**TABLE 1-13. BIRTHS, PERINATAL AND INFANT DEATHS, AND DEATH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2004 (By Place of Residence) (Based on 2004 Birth Cohort File)**

AGE OF MOTHER	BIRTHS		INFANT DEATHS									
	Total Births	Live Births	PERINATAL DEATHS									
Total Perinatal Deaths			Total Perinatal Death Rate	Fetal Deaths	Fetal Death Rate	Neonatal Deaths	Neonatal Death Rate	Post-Neonatal Deaths	Post-Neonatal Death Rate	Total Infant Deaths	Total Infant Death Rate	
<b>TOTAL</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>547,592</b>	<b>544,758</b>	<b>4,814</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>5.3</b>
UNDER 15	701	696	10	b	5	b	5	b	3	a,b	8	b
15-17	16,379	16,266	182	11.1	113	6.9	69	4.2	44	2.7	113	6.9
18-19	33,645	33,473	304	9.0	172	5.1	132	3.9	71	2.1	203	6.1
20-24	124,949	124,321	1,086	8.7	628	5.0	458	3.7	279	2.2	737	5.9
25-29	142,237	141,618	1,055	7.4	619	4.4	436	3.1	213	1.5	649	4.6
30-34	135,217	134,586	1,079	8.0	631	4.7	448	3.3	180	1.3	628	4.7
35-39	75,035	74,585	747	10.0	450	6.0	297	4.0	100	1.3	397	5.3
40-44	18,087	17,930	260	14.4	157	8.7	103	5.7	32	1.8	135	7.5
45 AND OVER	1,216	1,201	23	18.9	15	12.3	8	6.7	1	a	9	7.5
UNKNOWN	126	82	68		44		24		9		33	

<sup>1</sup> Includes unknown age of mother.

a Rates not calculated for fewer than five events.

b Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 births.

Note: Total births are live births plus fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.

Neonatal deaths are deaths under 28 days of age.

Perinatal deaths are neonatal deaths plus fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.

Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring on the 28th day and up to one year of age.

Infant deaths are under one year of age.

Perinatal and fetal death rates are per 1,000 total births.

Neonatal, postneonatal, and infant death rates are per 1,000 live births.

Death rates based on small numbers are highly unreliable.

Rates are not shown for unknown categories.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Cohort Files.