

TABLE 2-8. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2005 (By Place of Residence)

| BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION | TOTAL | RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| | | HISPANIC | NON-HISPANIC | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS | AMERICAN INDIAN | ASIAN | BLACK | PACIFIC ISLANDER | WHITE | OTHER RACE | UNKNOWN |
| TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS | 548,700 | 282,823 | 7,382 | 2,116 | 61,735 | 28,756 | 2,528 | 155,900 | 228 | 7,232 |
| UNDER 1,500 GRAMS | 6,790 | 3,220 | 104 | 31 | 700 | 867 | 34 | 1,696 | 2 | 136 |
| 17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS | 5,890 | 2,754 | 86 | 24 | 631 | 740 | 31 | 1,509 | 1 | 114 |
| 37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS | 321 | 169 | 5 | 1 | 37 | 39 | - | 67 | - | 3 |
| 42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS | 48 | 24 | - | - | 3 | 8 | - | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| NOT REPORTED | 531 | 273 | 13 | 6 | 29 | 80 | 3 | 110 | - | 17 |
| 1,500-2,499 GRAMS | 30,863 | 14,368 | 474 | 109 | 3,990 | 2,824 | 149 | 8,411 | 22 | 516 |
| 17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS | 17,253 | 7,768 | 262 | 66 | 2,095 | 1,530 | 76 | 5,146 | 11 | 299 |
| 37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS | 11,234 | 5,456 | 177 | 27 | 1,686 | 1,043 | 64 | 2,624 | 9 | 148 |
| 42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS | 710 | 366 | 11 | 2 | 69 | 66 | 3 | 181 | 1 | 11 |
| NOT REPORTED | 1,666 | 778 | 24 | 14 | 140 | 185 | 6 | 460 | 1 | 58 |
| 2,500-3,499 GRAMS | 305,806 | 158,297 | 4,109 | 1,083 | 40,726 | 17,152 | 1,231 | 79,218 | 125 | 3,865 |
| 17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS | 28,583 | 15,307 | 403 | 146 | 3,077 | 1,854 | 136 | 7,282 | 13 | 365 |
| 37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS | 248,134 | 127,224 | 3,274 | 785 | 34,638 | 13,486 | 980 | 64,616 | 98 | 3,033 |
| 42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS | 17,936 | 9,734 | 272 | 78 | 2,036 | 1,022 | 65 | 4,509 | 11 | 209 |
| NOT REPORTED | 11,153 | 6,032 | 160 | 74 | 975 | 790 | 50 | 2,811 | 3 | 258 |
| 3,500-4,499 GRAMS | 198,257 | 103,422 | 2,588 | 843 | 15,974 | 7,658 | 1,037 | 64,051 | 79 | 2,605 |
| 17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS | 7,267 | 4,627 | 82 | 43 | 456 | 348 | 48 | 1,561 | 4 | 98 |
| 37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS | 168,324 | 86,498 | 2,181 | 675 | 14,056 | 6,388 | 846 | 55,477 | 66 | 2,137 |
| 42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS | 15,867 | 8,528 | 224 | 82 | 1,086 | 610 | 89 | 5,043 | 5 | 200 |
| NOT REPORTED | 6,799 | 3,769 | 101 | 43 | 376 | 312 | 54 | 1,970 | 4 | 170 |
| 4,500 GRAMS OR MORE | 6,963 | 3,514 | 107 | 50 | 344 | 255 | 77 | 2,523 | - | 93 |
| 17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS | 232 | 148 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 48 | - | 3 |
| 37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS | 5,779 | 2,865 | 88 | 39 | 288 | 212 | 61 | 2,153 | - | 73 |
| 42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS | 710 | 356 | 13 | 4 | 40 | 22 | 9 | 255 | - | 11 |
| NOT REPORTED | 242 | 145 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 67 | . | 6 |
| UNKNOWN | 21 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 17 |
| 17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NOT REPORTED | 18 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 17 |

- Represents zero events.

¹ The race and ethnic groups in this table utilize nine mutually exclusive race and ethnicity categories. These categories are Hispanic and the following Non-Hispanic categories of Two or More Races, American Indian (includes Eskimo and Aleut), Asian, Black, Pacific Islander (includes Hawaiian), White, Other Race, and Unknown (includes refused to state). These groups are not compatible with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

Note: "Not Reported" as to weeks of gestation categories, includes 303 live births of less than 17 weeks gestation, 1,599 of 53 weeks or more gestation, and 18,507 where gestation days are unknown. These categories reflect reporting inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods. Gestation is calculated from reported date of last menses.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Records.