

TABLE 2-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹
OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2006 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP	Live Births	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mothers Completing 12 Years or More of School	Mothers Born in the United States	Unmarried Mothers	4th and Higher Birth Order ²	Fathers Under 20 Years of Age	Fathers Completing 12 Years of More of School
TOTAL	562,157	53,451	340,610	301,319	211,340	68,301	20,005	313,426
HISPANIC	293,276	38,787	121,546	113,543	141,393	45,176	14,616	106,113
NON-HISPANIC								
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	8,219	923	6,558	7,109	3,494	718	384	6,070
AMERICAN INDIAN	2,136	273	1,352	2,105	1,260	435	102	1,199
ASIAN	62,949	1,424	55,446	9,947	8,321	3,295	554	54,426
BLACK	30,016	4,198	20,603	27,283	19,653	4,776	1,664	17,278
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,523	181	1,812	1,253	834	534	83	1,687
WHITE	154,227	7,159	132,410	135,265	34,012	12,464	2,443	125,777
OTHER RACE	253	15	171	110	108	42	10	156
UNKNOWN	8,558	491	712	4,704	2,265	861	149	720
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AS A PERCENT[†] OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS TO SPECIFIED GROUP:								
TOTAL	100.0	9.5	62.4	53.6	37.6	12.2	3.8	62.1
HISPANIC	100.0	13.2	42.1	38.7	48.2	15.4	5.4	40.2
NON-HISPANIC								
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	100.0	11.2	81.2	86.6	42.5	8.7	5.1	82.6
AMERICAN INDIAN	100.0	12.8	64.7	98.7	59.0	20.4	5.6	67.4
ASIAN	100.0	2.3	89.4	15.8	13.2	5.2	0.9	90.2
BLACK	100.0	14.0	69.9	91.1	65.6	15.9	6.9	72.5
PACIFIC ISLANDER	100.0	7.2	73.8	49.8	33.1	21.2	3.6	74.9
WHITE	100.0	4.6	87.4	87.8	22.1	8.1	1.7	87.4
OTHER RACE	100.0	5.9	69.0	43.5	42.7	16.6	4.5	73.2
UNKNOWN	100.0	5.8	82.9	55.9	26.7	10.2	1.9	57.1

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 comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

² Number of mothers who have had at least 4 children and were 15 years old or older or age was unknown.

[†] Births with unknown values were subtracted from total births before percentages were calculated.

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