

TABLE 2-8. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2006 (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	562,157	293,276	8,219	2,136	62,949	30,016	2,523	154,227	253	8,558
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	6,693	3,224	112	32	655	842	29	1,650	6	143
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,830	2,754	103	26	593	746	25	1,462	6	115
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	306	176	4	4	25	35	1	58	-	3
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	49	23	1	-	6	4	1	13	-	1
NOT REPORTED	508	271	4	2	31	57	2	117	-	24
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	31,824	15,183	513	111	4,192	2,841	160	8,132	15	677
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	17,369	8,017	291	63	2,167	1,485	86	4,871	12	377
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	12,185	6,095	189	36	1,796	1,111	66	2,674	3	215
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	686	335	13	-	86	70	3	160	-	19
NOT REPORTED	1,584	736	20	12	143	175	5	427	-	66
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	317,739	166,572	4,551	1,106	42,000	18,302	1,237	79,129	152	4,690
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	29,344	15,846	452	131	3,179	1,919	152	7,228	7	430
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	261,009	135,670	3,615	836	36,118	14,613	968	65,267	136	3,786
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	17,296	9,526	327	87	1,893	972	78	4,179	8	226
NOT REPORTED	10,090	5,530	157	52	810	798	39	2,455	1	248
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	198,981	104,696	2,906	839	15,750	7,769	1,031	62,977	76	2,937
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	7,048	4,519	97	37	442	365	52	1,456	7	73
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	171,033	89,019	2,480	685	13,967	6,530	865	54,930	66	2,491
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	14,934	7,902	234	79	1,039	572	86	4,797	1	224
NOT REPORTED	5,966	3,256	95	38	302	302	28	1,794	2	149
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	6,898	3,598	137	48	352	261	66	2,338	4	94
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	232	152	3	2	10	9	2	51	-	3
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,796	3,000	114	41	306	225	59	1,971	4	76
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	670	340	13	4	31	19	2	248	-	13
NOT REPORTED	200	106	7	1	5	8	3	68	-	2
UNKNOWN	22	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	17
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT REPORTED	21	2	-	-	-	1	-	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 221 live births of less than 17 weeks gestation, 3,147 of 53 weeks or more gestation, and 15,001 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.