

TABLE 3-1. NUMBER, RATIO, AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FETAL DEATHS AND LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2006 (By Place of Residence)

| AGE OF MOTHER | FETAL DEATHS | PERCENT DEATHS | LIVE BIRTHS | PERCENT BIRTHS | MORTALITY RATIO ¹ |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 2,959 | 100.0 | 562,157 | 100.0 | 5.3 |
| UNDER 15 | 9 | 0.3 | 681 | 0.1 | a |
| 15-19 | 315 | 10.6 | 52,770 | 9.4 | 6.0 |
| 15 | 17 | 0.6 | 2,351 | 0.4 | 7.2 |
| 16 | 29 | 1.0 | 5,519 | 1.0 | 5.3 |
| 17 | 61 | 2.1 | 9,338 | 1.7 | 6.5 |
| 18 | 91 | 3.1 | 14,785 | 2.6 | 6.2 |
| 19 | 117 | 4.0 | 20,777 | 3.7 | 5.6 |
| 20-24 | 651 | 22.0 | 129,138 | 23.0 | 5.0 |
| 25-29 | 686 | 23.2 | 148,268 | 26.4 | 4.6 |
| 30-34 | 626 | 21.2 | 133,443 | 23.7 | 4.7 |
| 35-39 | 442 | 14.9 | 77,781 | 13.8 | 5.7 |
| 40-44 | 161 | 5.4 | 18,572 | 3.3 | 8.7 |
| 45 AND OVER | 16 | 0.5 | 1,431 | 0.3 | 11.2 |
| UNKNOWN | 53 | 1.8 | 73 | b | - |

¹ Fetal mortality ratios are per 1,000 live births of each age group.

^a Ratios not calculated for fewer than 1,000 live births.

^b Percentage value less than 0.1 percent

- Ratios not calculated for "Unknown."

Note: Includes only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation.

Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Fetal Death Records.