

**TABLE 2-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup> OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2007 (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	At Least 4 Live Births <sup>2</sup>	Fathers Under 20 Years of Age	Fathers Completing 12 Years or More of School
TOTAL	566,137	54,056	394,781	306,046	220,074	68,829	21,674	363,237
HISPANIC	296,917	39,259	157,685	119,791	147,743	45,773	15,904	138,344
NON-HISPANIC								
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	9,456	1,089	8,285	8,256	4,128	884	456	7,686
AMERICAN INDIAN	2,012	280	1,472	1,974	1,184	402	114	1,334
ASIAN	66,234	1,415	61,484	10,641	8,833	3,403	564	60,217
BLACK	29,479	4,232	23,888	26,865	19,956	4,740	1,841	20,082
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,608	218	2,207	1,330	961	575	84	2,015
WHITE	150,931	7,034	138,626	132,030	34,761	12,151	2,509	132,407
OTHER RACE	307	25	237	110	140	43	8	209
UNKNOWN	8,193	504	897	5,049	2,368	858	194	943
<b>DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AS A PERCENT<sup>†</sup> OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS TO SPECIFIED GROUP:</b>								
TOTAL	100.0	9.5	72.2	54.1	38.9	12.2	4.1	71.9
HISPANIC	100.0	13.2	54.5	40.4	49.8	15.4	5.8	52.3
NON-HISPANIC								
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	100.0	11.5	88.8	87.4	43.7	9.3	5.3	90.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	100.0	13.9	74.9	98.2	58.9	20.0	6.5	79.4
ASIAN	100.0	2.1	94.6	16.1	13.3	5.1	0.9	95.4
BLACK	100.0	14.4	82.7	91.3	67.8	16.1	7.8	86.8
PACIFIC ISLANDER	100.0	8.4	88.1	51.4	36.8	22.1	3.5	88.6
WHITE	100.0	4.7	93.4	87.5	23.0	8.1	1.8	94.0
OTHER RACE	100.0	8.1	78.5	35.8	45.8	14.0	3.0	80.4
UNKNOWN	100.0	6.2	89.8	62.7	29.0	10.5	2.6	92.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Number of mothers who have had at least 4 live births and were 15 years old or older.

<sup>†</sup> Births with unknown values were subtracted from total births before percentages were calculated.

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