

TABLE 2-14. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2008
(By Place of Residence)

PLURALITY OF DELIVERY AND SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL ²	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	551,567	287,323	9,875	2,032	64,825	29,428	2,481	146,309	332	8,962
MALE	282,622	146,945	5,084	1,004	33,496	14,896	1,274	75,213	163	4,547
FEMALE	268,935	140,373	4,791	1,028	31,329	14,530	1,207	71,094	169	4,414
SINGLE BIRTH	534,232	280,818	9,551	1,968	62,789	28,196	2,403	139,886	318	8,303
MALE	273,960	143,742	4,923	975	32,459	14,303	1,232	71,953	159	4,214
FEMALE	260,266	137,073	4,628	993	30,330	13,892	1,171	67,932	159	4,088
TWIN BIRTH	16,636	6,265	316	63	1,956	1,190	75	6,152	14	605
MALE	8,304	3,075	158	28	999	573	41	3,127	4	299
FEMALE	8,328	3,188	158	35	957	616	34	3,024	10	306
TRIPLET BIRTH	659	224	8	1	72	38	3	259	-	54
MALE	336	118	3	1	33	18	1	128	-	34
FEMALE	323	106	5	-	39	20	2	131	-	20
QUADRUPLET BIRTH	40	16	-	-	8	4	-	12	-	-
MALE	22	10	-	-	5	2	-	5	-	-
FEMALE	18	6	-	-	3	2	-	7	-	-
OTHER MULTIPLE BIRTHS ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero events.

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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.

² Ten births where sex of child was undetermined are included in the totals.

³ In 2008 there were no other multiple births.

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