

TABLE 3-1. NUMBER, RATIO, AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FETAL DEATHS AND LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2008 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	FETAL DEATHS ¹	PERCENT OF FETAL DEATHS	FETAL DEATHS (OB Estimate) ²	PERCENT OF FETAL DEATHS (OB Estimate)	LIVE BIRTHS	PERCENT BIRTHS	MORTALITY RATIO ³	MORTALITY RATIO ³ (OB Estimate)
TOTAL	2,803	100.0	2,895	100.0	551,567	100.0	5.1	5.2
UNDER 15	6	0.2	6	0.2	624	0.1	a	a
15-19	299	10.7	309	10.7	51,704	9.4	5.8	6.0
15	19	0.7	19	0.7	2,180	0.4	8.7	8.7
16	24	0.9	23	0.8	5,504	1.0	4.4	4.2
17	37	1.3	39	1.3	9,324	1.7	4.0	4.2
18	81	2.9	87	3.0	14,707	2.7	5.5	5.9
19	138	4.9	141	4.9	19,989	3.6	6.9	7.1
20-24	573	20.4	596	20.6	122,270	22.2	4.7	4.9
25-29	658	23.5	680	23.5	147,055	26.7	4.5	4.6
30-34	579	20.7	599	20.7	132,601	24.0	4.4	4.5
35-39	469	16.7	481	16.6	76,951	14.0	6.1	6.3
40-44	170	6.1	173	6.0	18,651	3.4	9.1	9.3
45 AND OVER	20	0.7	22	0.8	1,650	0.3	12.1	13.3
UNKNOWN	29	1.0	29	1.0	61	b	-	-

¹ Includes only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation. Gestation is calculated from reported date of last menses.

² Includes only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation. Beginning in 2007, the fetal death certificate was revised to include "Obstetric Estimate of Gestation at Delivery".

³ 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: Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

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