

TABLE 2-14. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup> OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2009  
(By Place of Residence)

PLURALITY OF DELIVERY AND SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER								
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC							
			2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	OTHER RACE	UNKNOWN
<b>TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS</b>	526,774	269,953	9,828	1,987	62,854	28,611	2,397	141,193	330	9,621
MALE	269,821	138,105	4,997	1,024	32,548	14,491	1,236	72,359	169	4,892
FEMALE	256,947	131,845	4,831	963	30,306	14,119	1,161	68,832	161	4,729
<b>SINGLE BIRTH</b>	509,981	263,881	9,492	1,931	60,766	27,391	2,334	134,914	324	8,948
MALE	261,424	135,158	4,828	995	31,511	13,853	1,206	69,174	165	4,534
FEMALE	248,552	128,720	4,664	936	29,255	13,537	1,128	65,739	159	4,414
<b>TWIN BIRTH</b>	16,118	5,867	323	56	2,021	1,198	58	5,958	6	631
MALE	8,044	2,850	162	29	1,003	625	27	3,012	4	332
FEMALE	8,073	3,017	161	27	1,018	573	31	2,945	2	299
<b>TRIPLET BIRTH</b>	643	194	13	-	59	21	5	309	-	42
MALE	337	94	7	-	28	13	3	166	-	26
FEMALE	306	100	6	-	31	8	2	143	-	16
<b>QUADRUPLET BIRTH</b>	23	11	-	-	7	1	-	4	-	-
MALE	10	3	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-
FEMALE	13	8	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-
<b>OTHER MULTIPLE BIRTHS <sup>3</sup></b>	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
MALE	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
FEMALE	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-

- Represents zero events.

<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 compatible with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Six births where sex of child was undetermined are included in the totals.

<sup>3</sup> In 2009 "Other Multiple Births" included 1 quintuplet and 8 octuplet births.

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