

TABLE 2-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹
OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2010 (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 ²	Fathers Under 20 Years of Age	Fathers Completing 12 Years or More of School
TOTAL	509,979	43,560	375,479	299,885	206,365	62,061	18,514	341,579
HISPANIC	257,269	31,902	152,010	122,752	135,877	40,605	13,816	130,766
NON-HISPANIC								
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	10,285	1,029	9,125	9,122	4,599	950	446	8,351
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,910	218	1,435	1,867	1,118	402	80	1,249
ASIAN	60,654	966	56,792	11,839	8,785	3,221	391	55,466
BLACK	27,704	3,375	22,737	24,913	19,211	4,296	1,545	18,315
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,235	132	1,922	1,168	782	495	54	1,771
WHITE	140,670	5,397	130,216	122,574	33,096	11,011	1,989	124,353
OTHER RACE	345	18	276	161	159	41	5	240
UNKNOWN	8,907	523	966	5,489	2,738	1,040	188	1,068
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AS A PERCENT[†] OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS TO SPECIFIED GROUP:								
TOTAL	100.0	8.5	76.3	58.8	40.5	12.2	3.9	75.8
HISPANIC	100.0	12.4	60.3	47.7	52.8	15.8	5.9	57.7
NON-HISPANIC								
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	100.0	10.0	90.0	88.7	44.7	9.2	4.8	91.2
AMERICAN INDIAN	100.0	11.4	76.8	97.7	58.6	21.0	5.0	79.7
ASIAN	100.0	1.6	95.7	19.5	14.5	5.3	0.7	96.2
BLACK	100.0	12.2	83.9	89.9	69.4	15.5	7.1	86.8
PACIFIC ISLANDER	100.0	5.9	89.4	52.3	35.0	22.1	2.6	90.8
WHITE	100.0	3.8	94.3	87.1	23.5	7.8	1.5	94.6
OTHER RACE	100.0	5.2	85.2	46.7	46.1	11.9	1.7	87.3
UNKNOWN	100.0	5.9	93.4	61.6	31.0	11.8	2.3	94.8

¹ 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.

² Number of mothers who have had at least 4 children and were 15 years old or older.

[†] Births with unknown values were subtracted from total births before percentages were calculated.

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