

TABLE 2-8. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT, WEEKS OF GESTATION, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup> OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2005 (By Place of Residence)

BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION	TOTAL	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>	<b>548,700</b>	<b>282,823</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>61,735</b>	<b>28,756</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>155,900</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>7,232</b>
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	6,790	3,220	104	31	700	867	34	1,696	2	136
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,890	2,754	86	24	631	740	31	1,509	1	114
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	321	169	5	1	37	39	-	67	-	3
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	48	24	-	-	3	8	-	10	1	2
NOT REPORTED	531	273	13	6	29	80	3	110	-	17
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	30,863	14,368	474	109	3,990	2,824	149	8,411	22	516
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	17,253	7,768	262	66	2,095	1,530	76	5,146	11	299
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	11,234	5,456	177	27	1,686	1,043	64	2,624	9	148
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	710	366	11	2	69	66	3	181	1	11
NOT REPORTED	1,666	778	24	14	140	185	6	460	1	58
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	305,806	158,297	4,109	1,083	40,726	17,152	1,231	79,218	125	3,865
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	28,583	15,307	403	146	3,077	1,854	136	7,282	13	365
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	248,134	127,224	3,274	785	34,638	13,486	980	64,616	98	3,033
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	17,936	9,734	272	78	2,036	1,022	65	4,509	11	209
NOT REPORTED	11,153	6,032	160	74	975	790	50	2,811	3	258
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	198,257	103,422	2,588	843	15,974	7,658	1,037	64,051	79	2,605
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	7,267	4,627	82	43	456	348	48	1,561	4	98
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	168,324	86,498	2,181	675	14,056	6,388	846	55,477	66	2,137
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	15,867	8,528	224	82	1,086	610	89	5,043	5	200
NOT REPORTED	6,799	3,769	101	43	376	312	54	1,970	4	170
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	6,963	3,514	107	50	344	255	77	2,523	-	93
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	232	148	3	5	10	10	5	48	-	3
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,779	2,865	88	39	288	212	61	2,153	-	73
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	710	356	13	4	40	22	9	255	-	11
NOT REPORTED	242	145	3	2	6	11	2	67	-	6
UNKNOWN	21	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	17
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT REPORTED	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	17

- 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. See Chapter 6.

Note: "Not Reported" as to weeks of gestation categories includes 303 live births of less than 17 weeks gestation, 1,599 of 53 weeks or more gestation, and 18,507 where gestation days are unknown. These categories reflect reporting inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods. Gestation is calculated from reported date of last menses.

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