



California Department of Public Health
Number of SIDS Deaths¹, Total Number of Live Births², and SIDS Death Rate³ by County
California Residents, 2006-2008 & 2007-2009



County	Total Number of SIDS Deaths 2006-2008	Total Number of Births 2006-2008	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 2006-2008	95% Confidence Interval		Total Number of SIDS Deaths 2007-2009	Total Number of Births 2007-2009	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 2007-2009	95% Confidence Interval	
				Lower	Upper				Lower	Upper
Alameda	25	63,549	39.3	(25.5 - 58.1)		21	62,811	33.4	(20.7 - 51.1)	
Alpine		39					30			
Amador		856					877			
Butte	3	7,670	*			6	7,476	*		
Calaveras	1	1,163	*			1	1,108	*		
Colusa		1,142					1,114			
Contra Costa	11	40,186	27.4*	(13.7 - 49.0)		14	39,301	35.6*	(19.5 - 59.8)	
Del Norte		1,033				1	1,001	*		
El Dorado	4	5,731	*			5	5,414	*		
Fresno	12	50,923	23.6*	(12.2 - 41.2)		17	50,320	33.8*	(19.7 - 54.1)	
Glenn		1,361					1,330			
Humboldt	5	4,843	*			3	4,742	*		
Imperial		9,490					9,508			
Inyo	2	688	*			1	677	*		
Kern	2	45,746	*			12	45,469	26.4*	(13.6 - 46.1)	
Kings	7	8,174	*			7	8,135	*		
Lake		2,142					2,173			
Lassen		846					912			
Los Angeles	116	451,318	25.7	(25.6 - 25.8)		162	439,160	36.9	(36.8 - 37.0)	
Madera	1	7,768	*			2	7,536	*		
Marin	2	8,268	*			1	8,029	*		
Mariposa		447					443			
Mendocino		3,419					3,413			
Merced	12	13,815	86.9*	(44.9 - 151.7)		9	13,480	*		
Modoc	1	252	*				257			
Mono		528					475			
Monterey	5	22,459	*			7	22,053	*		
Napa	2	5,090	*				4,989			
Nevada		2,519					2,473			
Orange	13	130,709	9.9*	(5.3 - 17.0)		7	126,909	*		
Placer	7	11,978	*			6	11,890	*		
Plumas	1	533	*			1	515	*		
Riverside	17	101,079	16.8*	(9.8 - 26.9)		20	99,021	20.2	(12.3 - 31.2)	
Sacramento	48	65,450	73.3	(54.1 - 97.2)		49	63,924	76.7	(56.7 - 101.3)	
San Benito	1	2,582	*			2	2,449	*		
San Bernardino	40	103,655	38.6	(27.6 - 52.5)		45	100,964	44.6	(32.5 - 59.6)	
San Diego	85	141,163	60.2	(48.1 - 74.5)		89	139,247	63.9	(51.3 - 78.7)	
San Francisco	4	26,837	*			6	27,035	*		
San Joaquin	21	34,402	61.0	(37.8 - 93.3)		16	33,492	47.8*	(27.3 - 77.6)	
San Luis Obispo		8,348					8,235			
San Mateo	8	29,481	*			5	29,125	*		
Santa Barbara	5	18,773	*			5	18,646	*		
Santa Clara	3	81,151	*			3	79,409	*		
Santa Cruz	2	10,709	*			1	10,410	*		
Shasta	6	6,607	*			5	6,485	*		
Sierra		60					67			
Siskiyou	1	1,503	*				1,487			
Solano	8	17,255	*			11	16,846	65.3*	(32.6 - 116.8)	
Sonoma		17,399					17,186			
Stanislaus	9	26,103	*			7	25,316	*		
Sutter		4,542					4,398			
Tehama	1	2,373	*				2,369			
Trinity		365					359			
Tulare	7	25,322	*			6	25,400	*		
Tuolumne		1,455					1,385			
Ventura	18	36,723	49.0*	(29.0 - 77.5)		14	35,623	39.3*	(21.5 - 65.9)	
Yolo		7,837				1	7,674	*		
Yuba	2	3,954	*			2	3,858	*		
California Rate	518	1,679,813	30.8	(30.8 - 30.9)		570	1,644,430	34.7	(34.6 - 34.7)	

*Rates based on fewer than 20 events are considered unstable and should be interpreted with caution. Rates not computed for fewer than 10 events.

¹Number of SIDS deaths were derived from the California Death Statistical Master Files, 2006-2009.

²Number of live births derived from the California Birth Statistical Master Files 2006-2009.

³Rates are based on three successive years of data (deaths and births) to calculate stable rates. 95% confidence intervals are included to show stability of rates.

Wider confidence intervals represent unstable rates while narrow confidence intervals represent relatively stable rates.