



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



County	Number of SIDS Deaths 2007	Number of SIDS Deaths 2008	Number of SIDS Deaths 2009	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
Alameda	4	11	6	21	62,811	33.4	(20.7 - 51.1)	
Alpine					30			
Amador					877			
Butte	2	1	3	6	7,476	*		
Calaveras	1			1	1,108	*		
Colusa					1,114			
Contra Costa	7	3	4	14	39,301	35.6*	(19.5 - 59.8)	
Del Norte			1	1	1,001	*		
El Dorado	1		4	5	5,414	*		
Fresno	4	5	8	17	50,320	33.8*	(19.7 - 54.1)	
Glenn					1,330			
Humboldt	2	1		3	4,742	*		
Imperial					9,508			
Inyo		1		1	677	*		
Kern		2	10	12	45,469	26.4*	(13.6 - 46.1)	
Kings	4	2	1	7	8,135	*		
Lake					2,173			
Lassen					912			
Los Angeles	38	63	61	162	439,160	36.9	(36.8 - 37.0)	
Madera	1		1	2	7,536	*		
Marin	1			1	8,029	*		
Mariposa					443			
Mendocino					3,413			
Merced	5	3	1	9	13,480	*		
Modoc					257			
Mono					475			
Monterey	3	1	3	7	22,053	*		
Napa					4,989			
Nevada					2,473			
Orange	3	4		7	126,909	*		
Placer	2	4		6	11,890	*		
Plumas	1			1	515	*		
Riverside	7	5	8	20	99,021	20.2	(12.3 - 31.2)	
Sacramento	17	20	12	49	63,924	76.7	(56.7 - 101.3)	
San Benito	1		1	2	2,449	*		
San Bernardino	18	11	16	45	100,964	44.6	(32.5 - 59.6)	
San Diego	31	34	24	89	139,247	63.9	(51.3 - 78.7)	
San Francisco	1	3	2	6	27,035	*		
San Joaquin	7	5	4	16	33,492	47.8*	(27.3 - 77.6)	
San Luis Obispo					8,235			
San Mateo	3	2		5	29,125	*		
Santa Barbara	4		1	5	18,646	*		
Santa Clara		2	1	3	79,409	*		
Santa Cruz	1			1	10,410	*		
Shasta	3		2	5	6,485	*		
Sierra					67			
Siskiyou					1,487			
Solano	3	4	4	11	16,846	65.3*	(32.6 - 116.8)	
Sonoma					17,186			
Stanislaus	2	2	3	7	25,316	*		
Sutter					4,398			
Tehama					2,369			
Trinity					359			
Tulare	2	3	1	6	25,400	*		
Tuolumne					1,385			
Ventura	3	9	2	14	35,623	39.3*	(21.5 - 65.9)	
Yolo			1	1	7,674	*		
Yuba	1		1	2	3,858	*		
California Rate	183 32.3	201 36.4	186 35.3	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, 2007-2009.

²Number of live births derived from the California Birth Statistical Master Files 2007-2009.

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.