



California Department of Public Health Three-Year SIDS Death Rates¹ by County California Residents, 1999-2009



County	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 1999-2001	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 2000-2002	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 2001-2003	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 2002-2004	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 2003-2005	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 2004-2006	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 2005-2007	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 2006-2008	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 2007-2009
Alameda	64.9	71.2	65.7	59.1	63.1	65.2	47.3	39.3	33.4
Alpine									
Amador				*	*	*			
Butte	*	177.0*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Calaveras		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colusa					*	*	*		
Contra Costa	41.1*	35.3*	32.8*	37.7*	50.5	40.0*	42.3*	27.4*	35.6*
Del Norte	*	*	*	*	*				*
El Dorado	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fresno	49.3	43.9*	45.0	43.4*	38.1*	26.7*	24.0*	23.6*	33.8*
Glenn			*	*	*				
Humboldt	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Imperial	*	*							
Inyo			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kern	54.6*	47.7*	40.7*	33.7*	*	*	*	*	26.4*
Kings	170.4*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lake	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lassen	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Los Angeles	22.1	14.7	10.3	8.4	6.8	7.3	12.6	25.7	36.9
Madera	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mariposa	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Mendocino	*	*	*	*	*				
Merced	*	*	*	*	92.0*	88.8*	101.0*	86.9*	*
Modoc						*	*	*	*
Mono		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Monterey	*	51.9*	64.5*	86.6*	71.7*	*	*	*	*
Napa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nevada	*								
Orange	23.0	16.8	15.5	15.5	16.4	13.5*	9.8*	9.9*	*
Placer	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Plumas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Riverside	25.8*	24.7*	25.0	23.7	18.0*	14.8*	13.0*	16.8*	20.2
Sacramento	96.6	90.5	68.3	44.6	35.2	39.1	58.2	73.3	76.7
San Benito		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
San Bernardino	75.3	52.5	61.3	59.5	67.8	52.2	50.5	38.6	44.6
San Diego	51.8	56.1	49.6	60.0	56.2	51.3	49.9	60.2	63.9
San Francisco	72.0*	59.4*	47.5*	*	*	*	*	*	*
San Joaquin	60.1*	60.9*	75.6	75.9	75.8	70.0	63.1	61.0	47.8*
San Luis Obispo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
San Mateo	32.5*	*	36.0*	*	39.7*	*	37.1*	*	*
Santa Barbara	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Santa Clara	32.1	23.2*	14.8*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Santa Cruz	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shasta	*	*	167.6*	*	*	*	152.8*	*	*
Sierra									
Siskiyou	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Solano	116.3	108.5*	86.0*	69.1*	*	*	*	*	65.3*
Sonoma	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanislaus	*	*	*	*	*	39.6*	38.5*	*	*
Sutter	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tehama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trinity	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tulare	60.9*	77.3*	71.6*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuolumne	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ventura	31.8*	*	*	45.0*	58.1	62.9	43.5*	49.0*	39.3*
Yolo	*								*
Yuba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
California Rate	41.6	37.0	33.8	31.8	30.4	27.5	27.9	30.8	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 (cell is blank).

Number of SIDS deaths were derived from the California Death Statistical Master Files, 1999-2009. Number of live births derived from the California Birth Statistical Master Files 1999-2009.

¹Rates are based on three successive years of data (deaths and births) to calculate stable rates.