

California Births by County and Place Type, January 2018 to August 2020

California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics and Informatics, Vital Statistics Branch

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Data Notes

Births: Counts are based on the date that the birth occurred.

Geography: Counts are reported for the county where the birth occurred. Counts exclude out-of-state births to California residents.

Frequency: Counts are reported based on the year in which the birth occurred.

Place Type: Counts are reported based on the type of place where the birth occurred. Significant reporting delays may exist for out-of-hospital births (e.g., home births).

Caution should be used when interpreting counts of out-of-hospital births within the past year.

Completeness: Reported births for 2019 and 2020 represent provisional counts based on the records available when the data was retrieved and may not represent all births that occurred during the time period.

As a result, counts may differ from other published birth data.

Data Suppression

Birth counts less than 11 have been suppressed to protect the privacy of individuals in accordance with the California Health and Human Services Data De-identification Guidelines.

<11 indicates nonzero counts less than 11 that are suppressed.

Data Sources

California Comprehensive Master Birth File (Static), 2018.

Preliminary California Comprehensive Birth File (Static), 2019. Data compiled: April 1, 2020.

California Comprehensive Birth File (Dynamic), 2020. Date extracted: September 15, 2020.

California Births 2018
County of Occurrence

County	Hospital	Home	Freestanding Birth Center	Other/ Unknown
California	450,523	3,335	1,533	816
Alameda	17,851	164	75	37
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	277	<11	0	0
Butte	2,860	29	0	<11
Calaveras	0	13	0	<11
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	10,825	78	0	24
Del Norte	269	<11	0	<11
El Dorado	832	61	0	<11
Fresno	15,884	73	0	42
Glenn	0	<11	0	0
Humboldt	1,304	71	0	0
Imperial	2,661	<11	0	<11
Inyo	162	<11	0	0
Kern	12,111	49	13	40
Kings	2,409	12	0	11
Lake	433	<11	0	0
Lassen	240	<11	0	0
Los Angeles	114,862	599	425	175
Madera	835	16	0	<11
Marin	1,215	37	15	<11
Mariposa	<11	<11	0	0
Mendocino	800	21	23	<11
Merced	3,128	<11	0	<11
Modoc	<11	0	0	0
Mono	90	<11	0	0
Monterey	5,323	39	28	<11
Napa	774	15	0	<11
Nevada	790	70	0	<11

Orange	38,220	206	136	50
Placer	8,740	68	0	12
Plumas	71	<11	0	0
Riverside	22,780	177	61	47
Sacramento	15,970	186	33	34
San Benito	471	<11	0	0
San Bernardino	26,195	136	84	48
San Diego	41,694	289	312	89
San Francisco	11,832	90	58	13
San Joaquin	7,300	46	0	21
San Luis Obispo	2,327	50	<11	<11
San Mateo	5,170	57	<11	<11
Santa Barbara	5,264	58	31	<11
Santa Clara	24,872	132	17	22
Santa Cruz	2,578	51	13	<11
Shasta	1,984	77	11	<11
Sierra	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou	337	<11	<11	0
Solano	4,935	41	0	<11
Sonoma	4,636	80	85	<11
Stanislaus	9,804	30	12	16
Sutter	0	<11	0	0
Tehama	501	<11	0	0
Trinity	0	<11	0	0
Tulare	6,284	22	0	<11
Tuolumne	531	<11	33	<11
Ventura	8,318	73	47	30
Yolo	1,886	24	0	<11
Yuba	1,885	12	<11	<11

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California	442,463	3,085	1,516	567
Alameda	17,652	169	58	26
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	266	<11	0	<11
Butte	2,530	31	0	<11
Calaveras	0	12	0	<11
Colusa	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	10,796	81	0	22
Del Norte	252	<11	0	<11
El Dorado	743	44	0	0
Fresno	15,541	88	0	24
Glenn	0	<11	0	<11
Humboldt	1,345	44	19	<11
Imperial	2,570	<11	0	0
Inyo	202	0	0	0
Kern	11,991	49	22	17
Kings	2,308	<11	0	<11
Lake	446	<11	0	<11
Lassen	244	<11	0	<11
Los Angeles	111,941	539	364	96
Madera	807	23	0	<11
Marin	1,233	33	13	<11
Mariposa	0	<11	0	0
Mendocino	805	12	37	<11
Merced	3,017	<11	0	<11
Modoc	<11	0	0	0
Mono	65	<11	0	0
Monterey	5,330	25	25	<11
Napa	904	14	0	<11
Nevada	761	66	11	<11

Orange	37,393	224	106	38
Placer	9,080	59	<11	<11
Plumas	63	<11	0	0
Riverside	22,381	137	29	68
Sacramento	15,647	144	53	36
San Benito	414	<11	0	<11
San Bernardino	25,800	129	106	38
San Diego	40,264	290	296	38
San Francisco	11,600	89	50	13
San Joaquin	7,263	43	0	<11
San Luis Obispo	2,367	57	13	<11
San Mateo	5,181	31	19	14
Santa Barbara	5,481	73	28	<11
Santa Clara	24,618	116	22	11
Santa Cruz	2,515	41	13	<11
Shasta	1,888	55	28	<11
Sierra	0	0	0	<11
Siskiyou	323	14	<11	0
Solano	4,998	44	0	<11
Sonoma	4,358	68	75	13
Stanislaus	10,045	26	22	12
Sutter	0	<11	0	0
Tehama	567	<11	0	<11
Trinity	0	<11	0	<11
Tulare	6,070	27	0	<11
Tuolumne	545	<11	36	0
Ventura	8,107	77	57	<11
Yolo	1,830	26	0	<11
Yuba	1,913	<11	<11	<11

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California	277,530	1,716	1,078	286
Alameda	11,321	82	31	12
Alpine	0	0	0	0
Amador	167	<11	0	0
Butte	1,576	20	0	0
Calaveras	0	<11	0	0
Colusa	0	<11	0	0
Contra Costa	7,079	31	0	<11
Del Norte	162	<11	0	0
El Dorado	436	25	0	0
Fresno	10,206	30	0	20
Glenn	0	<11	0	0
Humboldt	778	24	14	<11
Imperial	1,448	0	0	<11
Inyo	111	<11	0	0
Kern	7,608	32	20	<11
Kings	1,613	11	0	0
Lake	280	<11	0	0
Lassen	155	<11	0	0
Los Angeles	67,991	294	220	49
Madera	527	<11	0	0
Marin	809	26	0	0
Mariposa	0	<11	0	0
Mendocino	513	<11	14	<11
Merced	1,948	<11	0	<11
Modoc	0	<11	0	<11
Mono	42	0	0	0
Monterey	3,440	20	14	<11
Napa	542	11	0	0

Nevada	437	46	<11	0
Orange	22,291	90	67	16
Placer	5,988	35	22	<11
Plumas	38	<11	0	0
Riverside	14,017	79	44	19
Sacramento	9,735	86	82	12
San Benito	256	<11	0	0
San Bernardino	16,599	101	90	31
San Diego	25,744	157	205	19
San Francisco	7,429	61	36	<11
San Joaquin	4,537	27	0	<11
San Luis Obispo	1,517	48	<11	0
San Mateo	3,332	22	18	<11
Santa Barbara	3,542	41	30	<11
Santa Clara	15,625	56	16	<11
Santa Cruz	1,558	34	<11	<11
Shasta	1,235	27	14	<11
Sierra	0	<11	0	0
Siskiyou	184	<11	<11	0
Solano	3,160	<11	0	11
Sonoma	2,914	31	54	<11
Stanislaus	6,583	18	<11	<11
Sutter	0	<11	0	<11
Tehama	325	<11	0	<11
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tulare	3,986	<11	0	0
Tuolumne	313	<11	27	0
Ventura	5,033	59	38	<11
Yolo	1,163	<11	0	<11
Yuba	1,237	<11	<11	0

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