

TABLE 2-14. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2006
(By Place of Residence)

PLURALITY OF DELIVERY AND SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL ²	RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER								
		HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC							
			2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	OTHER RACE	UNKNOWN
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	562,157	293,276	8,219	2,136	62,949	30,016	2,523	154,227	253	8,558
MALE	288,100	149,581	4,208	1,116	32,590	15,338	1,277	79,486	130	4,374
FEMALE	274,049	143,689	4,011	1,020	30,359	14,678	1,245	74,740	123	4,184
SINGLE BIRTH	544,784	286,728	7,910	2,093	61,128	28,823	2,434	147,451	246	7,971
MALE	279,325	146,293	4,051	1,098	31,644	14,726	1,230	76,097	126	4,060
FEMALE	265,451	140,429	3,859	995	29,484	14,097	1,203	71,353	120	3,911
TWIN BIRTH	16,569	6,304	294	40	1,729	1,151	86	6,432	4	529
MALE	8,393	3,177	154	17	896	585	45	3,238	2	279
FEMALE	8,176	3,127	140	23	833	566	41	3,194	2	250
TRIPLET BIRTH	754	218	15	3	92	42	3	320	3	58
MALE	359	97	3	1	50	27	2	142	2	35
FEMALE	395	121	12	2	42	15	1	178	1	23
QUADRUPLET BIRTH	44	20	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
MALE	19	10	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
FEMALE	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
OTHER MULTIPLE BIRTHS³	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALE	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero events.

¹ 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.

² Eight births where sex of child was undetermined are included in the totals.

³ In 2006 there were 6 live quintuplet births.

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