

TABLE 2-14. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD, AND BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2007

(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	566,137	296,917	9,456	2,012	66,234	29,479	2,608	150,931	307	8,193
MALE	289,850	151,302	4,793	1,041	34,423	15,015	1,328	77,554	150	4,244
FEMALE	276,279	145,610	4,662	971	31,810	14,464	1,280	73,376	157	3,949
SINGLE BIRTH	548,620	290,189	9,073	1,954	64,315	28,285	2,512	144,359	290	7,643
MALE	281,061	147,987	4,624	1,014	33,435	14,405	1,281	74,204	142	3,969
FEMALE	267,551	142,197	4,448	940	30,879	13,880	1,231	70,154	148	3,674
TWIN BIRTH	16,702	6,463	371	58	1,821	1,165	90	6,212	17	505
MALE	8,378	3,189	162	27	941	589	45	3,157	8	260
FEMALE	8,324	3,274	209	31	880	576	45	3,055	9	245
TRIPLET BIRTH	772	254	12	-	94	25	6	336	-	45
MALE	385	118	7	-	47	18	2	178	-	15
FEMALE	387	136	5	-	47	7	4	158	-	30
QUADRUPLET BIRTH	40	8	-	-	4	4	-	24	-	-
MALE	24	6	-	-	-	3	-	15	-	-
FEMALE	16	2	-	-	4	1	-	9	-	-
OTHER MULTIPLE BIRTHS ³	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALE	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero events.

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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 2007 there were 3 live sextuplet births.

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