

TABLE 3-1. NUMBER, RATIO, AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FETAL DEATHS AND LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2007 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	FETAL DEATHS ¹	PERCENT OF FETAL DEATHS	FETAL DEATHS (OB Estimate) ²	PERCENT OF FETAL DEATHS (OB Estimate)	LIVE BIRTHS	PERCENT BIRTHS	MORTALITY RATIO ³	MORTALITY RATIO ³ (OB Estimate)
TOTAL	2,868	100.0	2,953	100.0	566,137	100.0	5.1	5.2
UNDER 15	6	0.2	7	0.2	663	0.1	a	a
15-19	295	10.3	314	10.6	53,393	9.4	5.5	5.9
15	16	0.6	18	0.6	2,386	0.4	6.7	7.5
16	37	1.3	39	1.3	5,591	1.0	6.6	7.0
17	47	1.6	50	1.7	9,605	1.7	4.9	5.2
18	81	2.8	89	3.0	15,096	2.7	5.4	5.9
19	114	4.0	118	4.0	20,715	3.7	5.5	5.7
20-24	637	22.2	661	22.4	127,989	22.6	5.0	5.2
25-29	692	24.1	714	24.2	150,512	26.6	4.6	4.7
30-34	579	20.2	585	19.8	135,357	23.9	4.3	4.3
35-39	440	15.3	448	15.2	78,446	13.9	5.6	5.7
40-44	145	5.1	150	5.1	18,269	3.2	7.9	8.2
45 AND OVER	21	0.7	21	0.7	1,459	0.3	14.4	14.4
UNKNOWN	53	1.8	53	1.8	49	b	-	-

¹ Includes only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation. Gestation is calculated from reported date of last menses.

² Includes only those fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation. Beginning in 2007, the fetal death certificate was revised to include "Obstetric Estimate of Gestation at Delivery".

³ Fetal mortality ratios are per 1,000 live births of each age group.

^a Ratios not calculated for fewer than 1,000 live births.

^b Percentage value less than 0.1 percent

- Ratios not calculated for "Unknown."

Note: Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Fetal Death Records.