

TABLE 2-16. LIVE BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY AND AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2008 (By Place of Residence)

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	CESAREAN DELIVERIES				VAGINAL DELIVERIES			
		TOTAL CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS	REPEAT CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL CESAREAN	TOTAL VAGINAL DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	POST CESAREAN DELIVERIES	PERCENT OF VAGINAL DELIVERIES
TOTAL	551,567	179,626	32.6	78,068	43.5	371,941	67.4	3,567	1.0
UNDER 15	624	126	20.2	-	-	498	79.8	-	-
15-19	51,704	11,376	22.0	1,534	13.5	40,328	78.0	52	0.1
20-24	122,270	33,575	27.5	12,263	36.5	88,695	72.5	509	0.6
25-29	147,055	45,050	30.6	20,538	45.6	102,005	69.4	941	0.9
30-34	132,601	47,031	35.5	22,838	48.6	85,570	64.5	1,099	1.3
35-39	76,951	32,207	41.9	16,193	50.3	44,744	58.1	762	1.7
40-44	18,651	9,171	49.2	4,340	47.3	9,480	50.8	195	2.1
45 AND OVER	1,650	1,082	65.6	359	33.2	568	34.4	9	1.6
UNKNOWN	61	8	13.1	3	37.5	53	86.9	-	-

- Represents zero events.

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