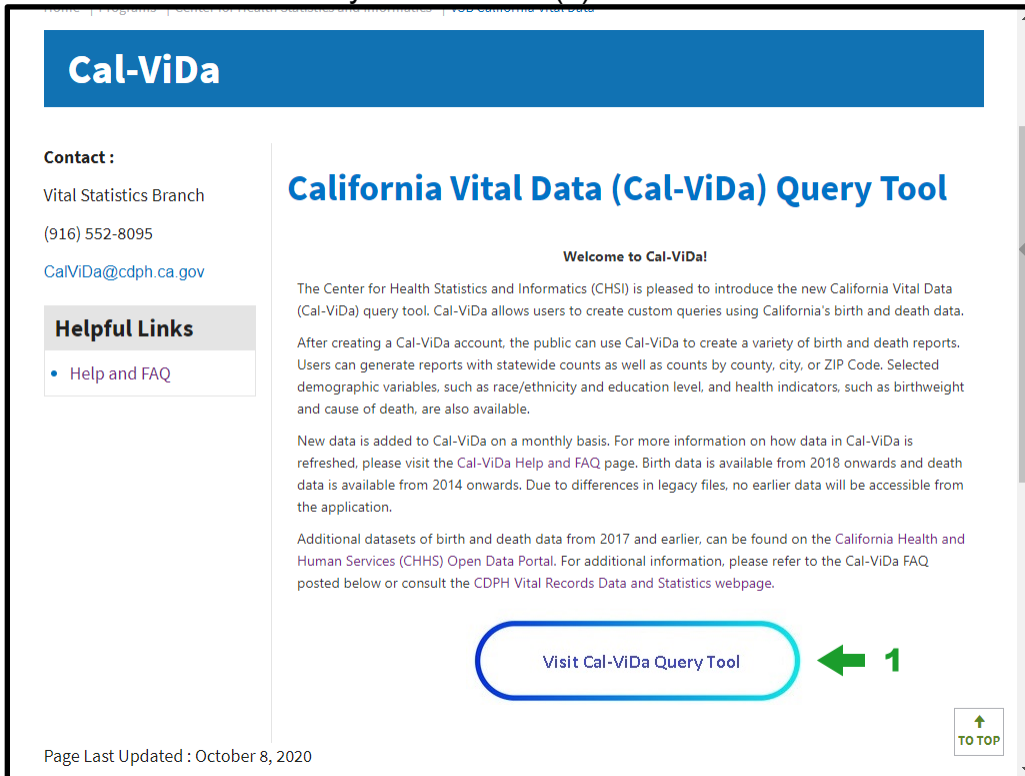


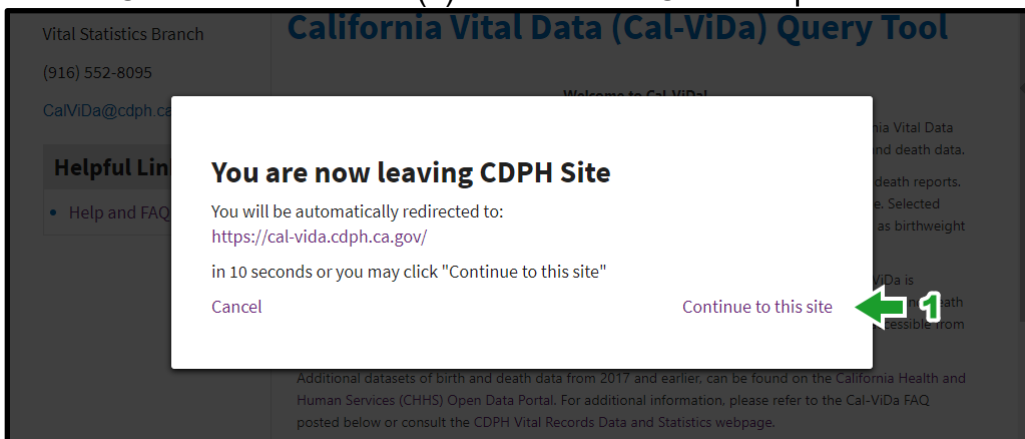
Getting Started with the California Vital Data (Cal-ViDa) Query Tool for the General Public

Account Creation and Sign In

1. Go to the [Cal-ViDa Query Tool Overview page](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/Pages/California-Vital-Data.aspx) (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHSI/Pages/California-Vital-Data.aspx>) and select the “Visit Cal-ViDa Query Tool” button (1).



2. Select “Continue to this site” (1) to launch the Cal-ViDa portal.

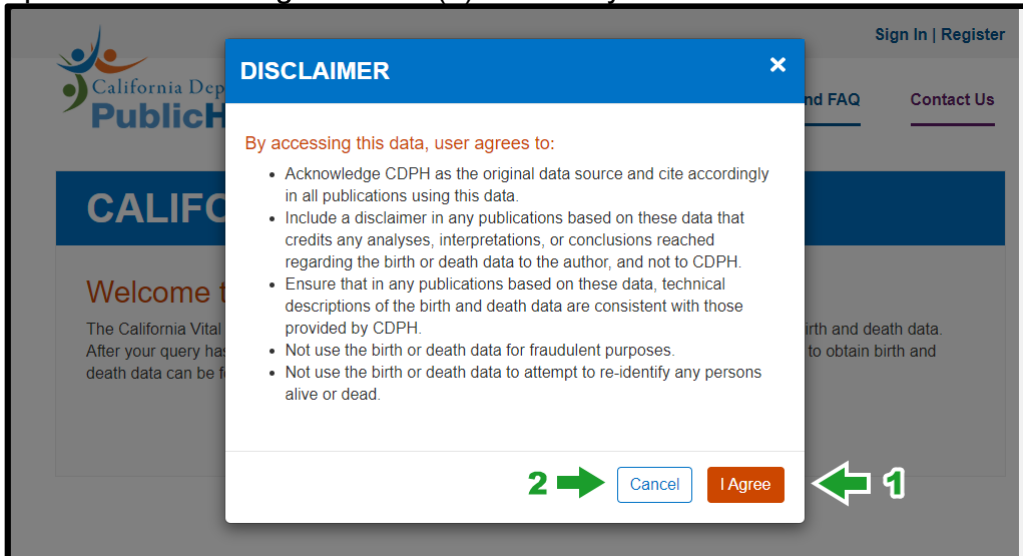


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3. Select either the “Sign In/Register” button in the center of the screen (1) or the “Sign In | Register” link at the top right of the screen (2).



4. If you agree with the conditions, select “I Agree” (1) to move forward to the account sign up screen. Selecting “Cancel” (2) will take you back to the first screen.



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5. Select “Sign up now” (1) to create an account. Returning users can sign in with their email address and password (2) and skip steps 6 to 8. If you forgot your password, use the “Forgot your password?” link (3) to reset your password.

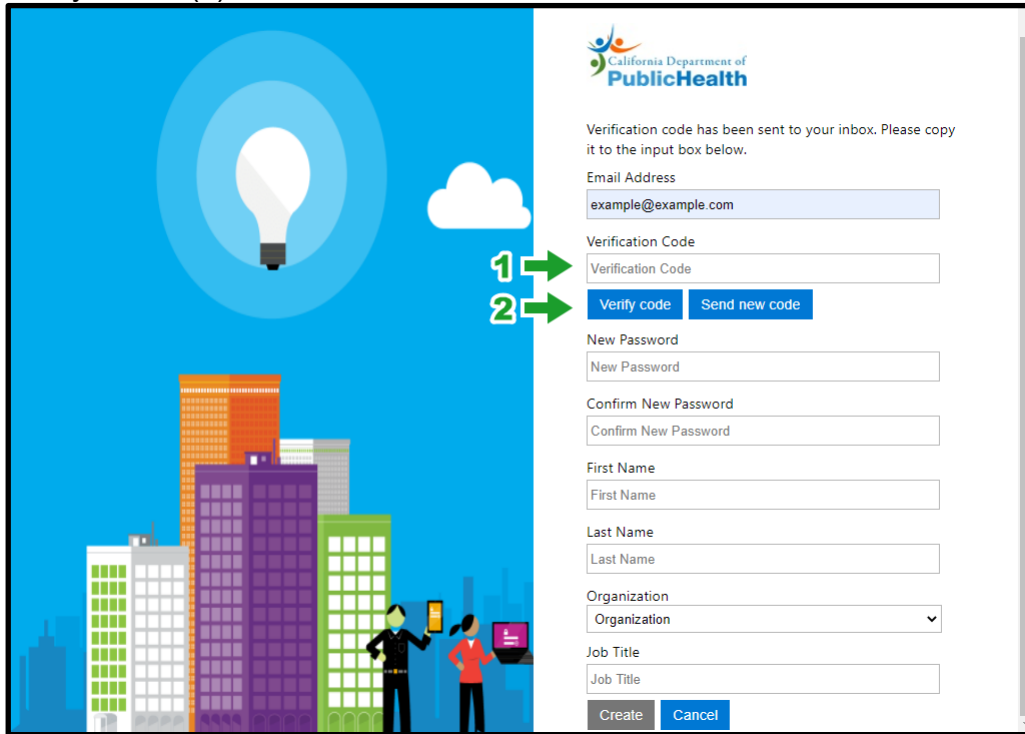
The screenshot shows the login page for the California Department of Public Health. On the left is a blue graphic with a lightbulb, a cloud, and a city skyline. On the right is the login form. A green arrow labeled '1' points to the 'Sign up now' link at the bottom. A green arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Email Address' and 'Password' input fields. A green arrow labeled '3' points to the 'Forgot your password?' link next to the password field. The form includes a 'CDPH Azure AD' button, an 'OR' separator, and a 'Sign in' button.

6. Enter your email address (1) and select “Send verification code” (2).

The screenshot shows the registration page for the California Department of Public Health. On the left is a blue graphic with a lightbulb, a cloud, and a city skyline. On the right is the registration form. A green arrow labeled '1' points to the 'Email Address' input field. A green arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Send verification code' button. The form includes fields for 'New Password', 'Confirm New Password', 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Organization' (a dropdown menu), and 'Job Title'. At the bottom are 'Create' and 'Cancel' buttons.

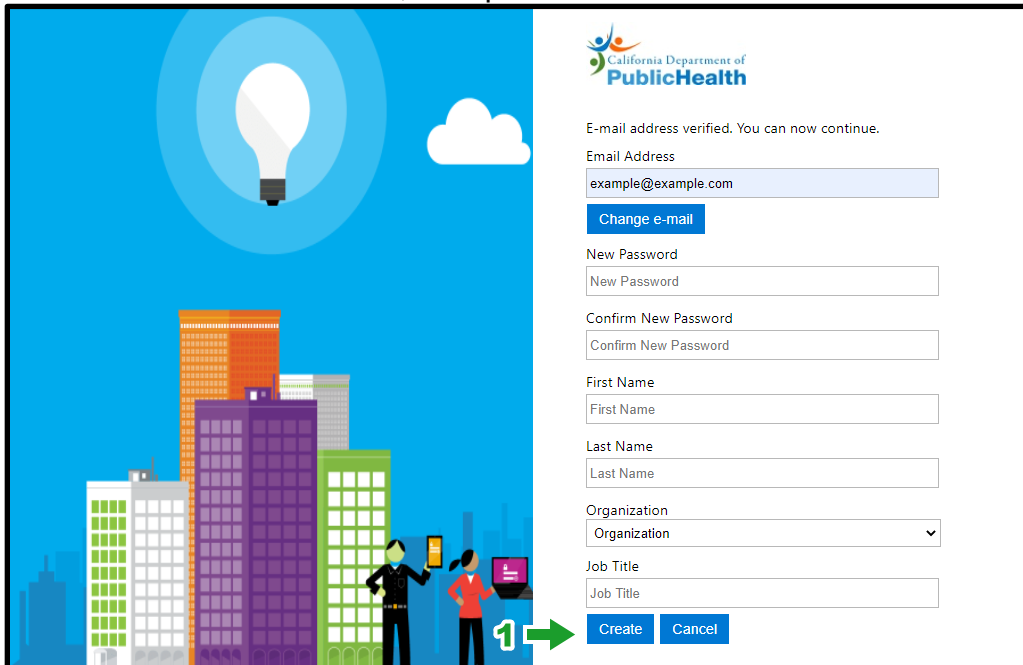
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7. After receiving an email containing your verification code, enter the code (1) and select “Verify code” (2).



The screenshot shows the registration form for Cal-ViDa. The form is titled "California Department of PublicHealth". It includes a message: "Verification code has been sent to your inbox. Please copy it to the input box below." The form fields are: Email Address (example@example.com), Verification Code (with a green arrow and the number 1 pointing to the input box), Verify code (with a green arrow and the number 2 pointing to the button), Send new code, New Password, Confirm New Password, First Name, Last Name, Organization (dropdown menu), Job Title, Create, and Cancel buttons. The background features a lightbulb icon, a cloud, and a cityscape with two people talking.

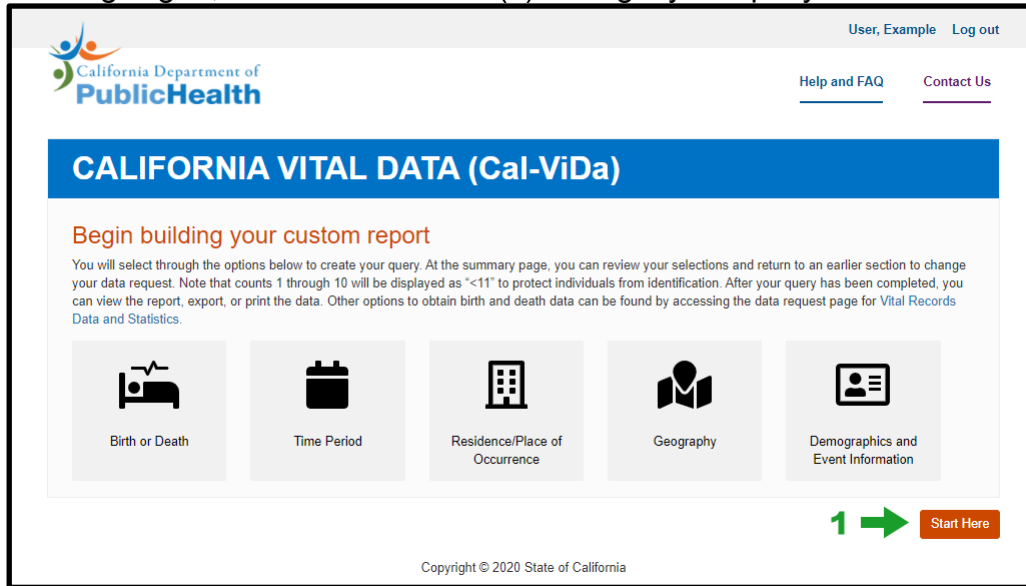
8. After code has been verified, complete the additional fields and select “Create” (1).



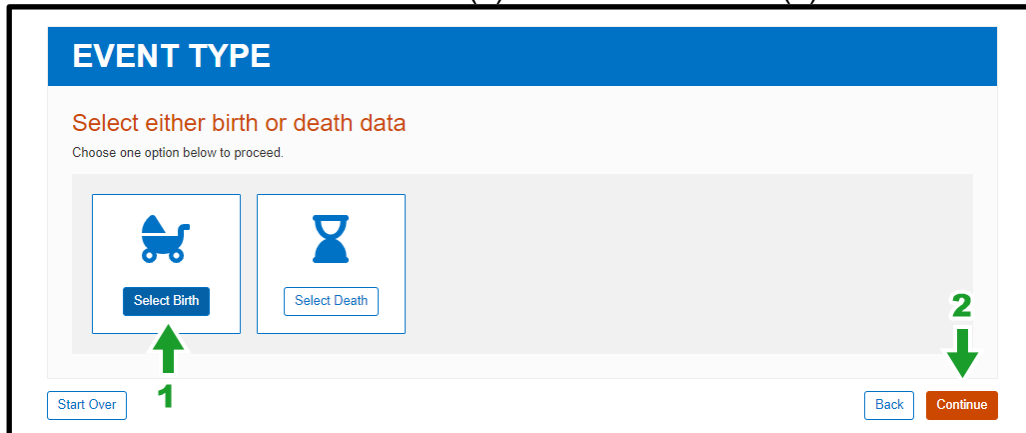
The screenshot shows the registration form after the verification code has been entered. The message now reads: "E-mail address verified. You can now continue." The form fields are: Email Address (example@example.com), Change e-mail (button), New Password, Confirm New Password, First Name, Last Name, Organization (dropdown menu), Job Title, Create, and Cancel buttons. A green arrow and the number 1 point to the Create button. The background features a lightbulb icon, a cloud, and a cityscape with two people talking.

Birth Query Example

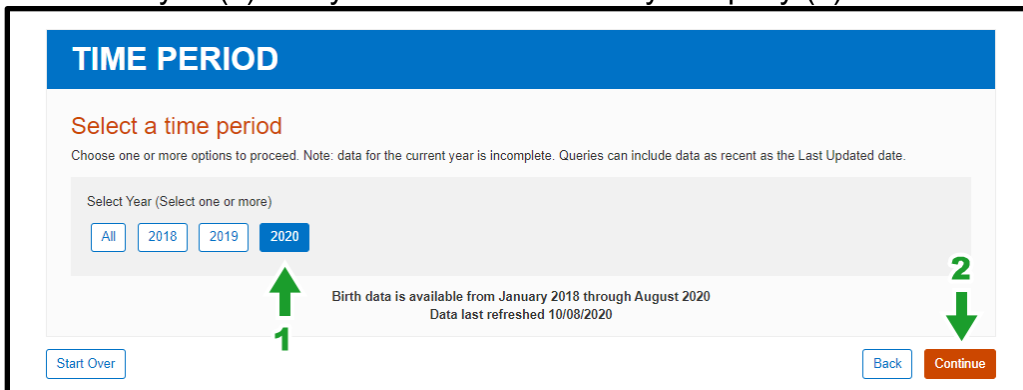
1. After signing in, select “Start Here” (1) to begin your query.



2. Click on the “Select Birth” button (1). Select “Continue” (2).



3. Select the year(s) that you want to include in your query (1). Select “Continue” (2).



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4. Select whether you want counts of births to California residents (“Place of Residence”; 1) or counts of births that took place in California (“Place of Birth”; 2). Statewide reports of total births can be generated from this page by selecting “Generate Report” (3) to go directly to the Query Summary page (step 7). To include more options in your search, select “Continue” (4).

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "RESIDENCE/PLACE OF OCCURRENCE". Below the title is a sub-header "Select data based on Place of Residence or Place of Birth" and a note: "Choose one option to proceed. Reports created from this page will contain statewide totals. Continue to the next page to add geographic locations to your query." There are two main selection boxes. The first, "Place of Residence", is accompanied by a house icon and the text: "Select Place of Residence if you want counts of births to Californians – even if the birth did not take place in California". The second, "Place of Birth", is accompanied by a building icon and the text: "Select Place of Birth if you want counts of births that occurred in California". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Start Over", "Generate Report", and "Continue". Green arrows with numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 indicate the steps: 1 points to "Place of Residence", 2 points to "Place of Birth", 3 points to "Generate Report", and 4 points to "Continue".

5. Select the geographic location that will be used to filter your results.
 - a. If “Place of Residence” was selected: On the “Place of Residence” page “Statewide”, “County”, “City” and “ZIP Code” can be selected. Selecting “Statewide” (1) will generate counts for all births to California residents. Select “Generate Report” (2) to generate a report of total births by the selected geographic location. To include more options in your search, select “Continue” (3).

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "PLACE OF RESIDENCE". Below the title is a sub-header "Select a geographic location" and a note: "Choose statewide, county, city, or ZIP Code level data. Continue to the next page to add demographic and/or pregnancy outcome information to your query." There is a "Search by Location" section with four buttons: "Statewide", "County", "City", and "ZIP Code". Below this is a note: "State reports can include up to two demographic and/or pregnancy outcome selections." At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Start Over", "Generate Report", and "Continue". Green arrows with numbers 1, 2, and 3 indicate the steps: 1 points to "Statewide", 2 points to "Generate Report", and 3 points to "Continue".

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- b. If “Place of Birth” was selected: On the “Place of Birth” page “Statewide”, “County”, and “Birth Facility” can be selected. Selecting “Statewide” (1) will generate counts for all births that occurred in California. Select “Generate Report” (2) to generate a report of total births by the selected geographic location. To include more options in your search, select “Continue” (3).

PLACE OF BIRTH

Select a geographic location

Choose statewide, county, or birth facility level data. Continue to the next page to add demographic and/or pregnancy outcome information to your query.

Search by Location

Statewide County Birth Facility

Statewide reports can include up to two demographic and/or pregnancy outcome selections.

Start Over Back Generate Report Continue

6. Select any demographic and/or pregnancy outcomes that will be included in your report. Depending on the geographic location that you selected on the prior screen, your choices may be restricted. See “Demographics and Pregnancy Outcomes” page for more information. Select “Generate Report” (1) to continue or “Back” (2) to change your prior selections.

DEMOGRAPHICS AND PREGNANCY OUTCOMES

Select demographic and/or pregnancy outcome information

Choose option(s) below. Statewide reports can include up to two demographic and/or pregnancy outcome selections. Queries with county, city, ZIP Code, or birth facility information can include only one demographic or pregnancy outcome selection.

Demographic Details

Parent Giving Birth's Age (Years):

Pre-defined Age Group OR Define Age Group

Include the following associated demographic record data on my report:

Parent Giving Birth's Race/Ethnicity Parent Giving Birth's Education Parent Giving Birth's Country of Birth

Pregnancy Outcome Details

Estimated Gestational Age (Weeks):

Pre-defined Age Group OR Define Age Group

Include the following associated pregnancy outcomes record data on my report:

Delivery Method Trimester Prenatal Care Began Birthweight Type of Birth (Plurality) Sex of Child Place of Birth Type

Start Over Clear All Back Generate Report

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- Review your selections on the “Query Summary” screen. Use the arrows to the right of each selection title to return to prior screens or select “Start Over” (1) to completely reset your query. Select “Confirm” (2) to view your report.

QUERY SUMMARY

Please review and confirm your selections

Please click on the blue arrow to edit your selection(s). Note: Making a change to an earlier selection will clear all subsequent selections.

Birth or Death ↩ Time Period ↩ Residence/Place of Occurrence ↩

Birth or Death
Birth

Time Period
2020

Residence/Place of Occurrence
Place of Residence

Geography ↩

Geography
Statewide

Demographics and Event Information ↩

Type of Birth (Plurality)

Birth data is available from January 2018 through August 2020
Data last refreshed 10/08/2020

Start Over ↩ 1 Back Confirm 2

- Query results are shown on the screen. Note the date range on the bottom of the screen to check which months are included in the report for the most current year of data (1). Select “Download Report” (2) to export your report as a CSV file that can be opened in Microsoft Excel and other programs.

CALIFORNIA VITAL DATA REPORT

Your custom report is displayed below

California Birth Report (report generated on 10/09/2020, data last refreshed 10/08/2020)

Type of Event	Year of Birth	Residence or Place of Birth	State of Residence	Type of Birth (Plurality)	Total Births
Birth	2020	Place of Residence	CA	Single	271506
Birth	2020	Place of Residence	CA	Twin	8199
Birth	2020	Place of Residence	CA	Three or more	169
Birth	2020	Place of Residence	CA	Unknown	0

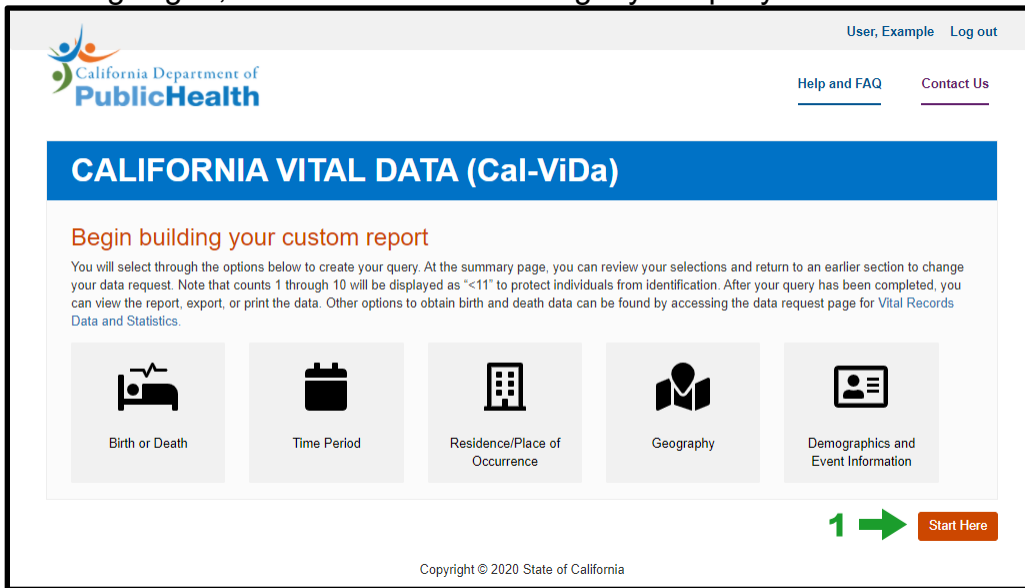
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1 → Birth data is available from January 2018 through August 2020
Data last refreshed 10/08/2020

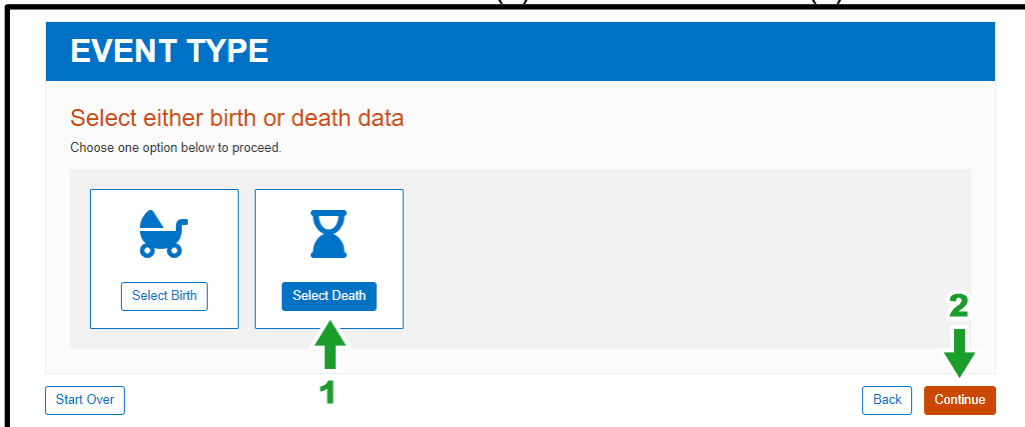
Start Over Back Download Report 2

Death Query Example

1. After signing in, select “Start Here” to begin your query.



2. Click on the “Select Death” button (1). Select “Continue” (2).



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3. Select the year(s) that you want to include in your query in the “Time Period” section (1). Select a time frequency of either “By Year” or “By Month” (2). The default selection is “By Year.” Select “Continue” (3).

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "TIME PERIOD AND FREQUENCY". It has two main sections: "Select a time period" and "Select a time frequency". In the first section, a row of buttons for years from 2014 to 2020 is shown, with "2020" selected and a green arrow labeled "1" pointing to it. In the second section, "By Year" and "By Month" buttons are shown, with "By Year" selected and a green arrow labeled "2" pointing to it. At the bottom right, a green arrow labeled "3" points to the "Continue" button. A "Start Over" button is at the bottom left. A note at the bottom center states: "Death data is available from January 2014 through August 2020. Data last refreshed 10/08/2020".

4. Select whether you want counts of California resident deaths (“Place of Residence”; 1) or counts of deaths that took place in California (“Place of Death”; 2). Statewide reports of total deaths can be generated from this page by selecting “Generate Report” (3) to go directly to the Query Summary page (step 7). To include more options in your search, select “Continue” (4).

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "RESIDENCE/PLACE OF OCCURRENCE". It has a heading "Select data based on Place of Residence or Place of Death" and a note: "Choose one option to proceed. Reports created from this page will contain statewide totals. Continue to the next page to add geographic locations to your query." There are two main options: "Place of Residence" (with a house icon) and "Place of Death" (with a hospital icon). A green arrow labeled "1" points to the "Place of Residence" button. A green arrow labeled "2" points to the "Place of Death" button. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Back", "Generate Report", and "Continue". A green arrow labeled "3" points to the "Generate Report" button, and a green arrow labeled "4" points to the "Continue" button. A "Start Over" button is at the bottom left.

5. Select the geographic location that will be used to filter your results.

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- a. If “Place of Residence” was selected: On the “Place of Residence” page “Statewide”, “County”, “City” and “ZIP Code” can be selected (1). Selecting “Statewide” will generate counts for all California resident deaths. Select “Generate Report” (2) to generate a report of total deaths by the selected geographic location. Select “Continue” (3) to move to the next screen.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Select a geographic location

Choose statewide, county, city, or ZIP Code level data. Continue to the next page to add demographic and/or death detail information to your query.

Search by Location

Statewide County City ZIP Code ← 1

Statewide reports can include up to two demographic and/or death detail selections.

Start Over Back Generate Report Continue

- b. If “Place of Death” was selected: On the “Place of Death” page “Statewide” and “County” can be selected (1). Selecting “Statewide” will generate counts for all deaths that occurred in California. Select “Generate Report” (2) to generate a report of total deaths by the selected geographic location. Select “Continue” (3) to move to the next screen.

PLACE OF DEATH

Select a geographic location

Choose statewide or county level data. Continue to the next page to add demographic and/or death detail information to your query.

Search by Location

Statewide County ← 1

Statewide reports can include up to two demographic and/or death detail selections.

Start Over Back Generate Report Continue

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6. Select any demographic and/or death details that will be included in your report. Depending on the geographic location and/or time frequency that you previously selected, your choices may be restricted. See “Demographics and Death Details” page for more information. Select “Generate Report” (1) to continue or “Back” (2) to change your prior selections.

DEMOGRAPHICS AND DEATH DETAILS

Select demographic and/or death detail information

Choose option(s) below. Statewide reports can include up to two demographic and/or death detail selections.

Demographic Details

Age (Years):

OR

Include the following associated demographic record data on my report:

Underlying Causes of Death

Group results by the following pre-defined cause of death groups:

OR OR

Other Death Details

Include the following associated death detail record data on my report:

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- Review your selections on the “Query Summary” screen. Use the arrows to the right of each selection title to return to prior screens or select “Start Over” (1) to completely reset your query. Select “Confirm” (2) to view your report.

QUERY SUMMARY

Please review and confirm your selections

Please click on the blue arrow to edit your selection(s). Note: Making a change to an earlier selection will clear all subsequent selections.

Birth or Death ↩ Time Period and Frequency ↩

Birth or Death
Death

Time Period
2020

Time Frequency
By Year

Residence/Place of Occurrence ↩

Residence/Place of Occurrence
Place of Death

Geography ↩

Geography
Statewide

Demographics and Event Information ↩

Place of Death Type

Death data is available from January 2014 through August 2020
Data last refreshed 10/08/2020

Start Over ↩ 1

Back Confirm 2

- Query results are shown on the screen. Note the date range on the bottom of the screen to check which months are included in the report for the most current year of data (1). Select “Download Report” (2) to export your report as a CSV file that can be opened in Microsoft Excel and other programs.

CALIFORNIA VITAL DATA REPORT

Your custom report is displayed below

California Death Report (report generated on 10/09/2020, data last refreshed 10/08/2020)

Type of Event	Year of Death	Residence or Place of Death	State of Death	Place of Death Type	Total Deaths
Death	2020	Place of Death	CA	Inpatient	63301
Death	2020	Place of Death	CA	Emergency Room/Outpatient	12112
Death	2020	Place of Death	CA	Decedent's Home	77619
Death	2020	Place of Death	CA	Hospice Facility	2866
Death	2020	Place of Death	CA	Nursing Home/Long Term Care Facility	27951
Death	2020	Place of Death	CA	Other/Unknown	19656

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1 → Death data is available from January 2014 through August 2020
Data last refreshed 10/08/2020

Start Over

Back Download Report 2