

**INDICATOR:** Birth rate, 1990-1997

**DEFINITION:** The number of live births per 1,000 total population

**NUMERATOR:** The number of live births, by place of residence

**DENOMINATOR:** The total population, by place of residence

**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 OBJECTIVE:**  
None

**RISK FACTORS:** Not applicable

Year	California				County			
	Total Births		95% Confidence Interval		Total Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
1990	611,666	20.4	20.4	20.5	204,124	22.9	22.8	23.0
1991	609,228	19.9	19.9	20.0	202,737	22.4	22.3	22.5
1992	600,838	19.3	19.2	19.3	197,415	21.5	21.4	21.6
1993	584,483	18.5	18.5	18.6	189,706	20.5	20.4	20.6
1994	567,034	17.8	17.8	17.9	180,394	19.4	19.3	19.5
1995	551,226	17.2	17.1	17.2	174,862	18.7	18.6	18.8
1996	538,628	16.6	16.6	16.7	168,973	18.0	17.9	18.1
1997	524,174	15.9	15.9	15.9	162,036	17.0	16.9	17.1

DENOMINATOR: Total Population	
State	County
29,942,397	8,901,987
30,563,276	9,049,677
31,186,559	9,200,070
31,515,753	9,244,741
31,790,557	9,312,189
32,062,912	9,352,192
32,383,811	9,396,389
32,956,588	9,524,767

**Sources:** 1990-1997 birth records from California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics  
Denominator data: State of California, Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Details, 1970-2040, Sacramento, California, December, 1998

