



California Department of Public Health
Number of Live Births, Number of SIDS Deaths, SIDS Death Rates, and Annual Percent Change
by Year and Race/Ethnicity, California Residents, 2008-2012



		White (non-Hispanic)	African American (non-Hispanic)	American Indian/Aleut/ Eskimo (non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic)	Hispanic	Multiple Race (non-Hispanic)	Totals ¹ / Rate
2008	Births	146,309	29,428	2,032	67,306	287,323	9,878	551,567
	SIDS Deaths	48	36	2	12	90	13	201
	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births)	32.8	122.3	*	17.8*	31.3	131.6*	36.4

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2009	Births	141,193	28,611	1,987	65,251	269,953	9,828	526,774
	SIDS Deaths	46	33	3	12	79	13	186
	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births)	32.6	115.3	*	18.4*	29.3	132.3*	35.3
	Percent Change in Rate from Previous Year	-0.6	-5.7	-	3.4	-6.4	0.5	-3.0

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2010	Births	140,670	27,704	1,910	62,889	257,269	10,285	509,979
	SIDS Deaths	32	37	1	9	81	9	169
	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births)	22.7	133.6	*	*	31.5	*	33.1
	Percent Change in Rate from Previous Year	-30.4	15.9	-	-	7.5	-	-6.2
	Percent Change from 2008	-30.8	9.2	-	-	0.6	-	-9.1

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2011	Births	139,273	27,082	1,804	64,060	249,675	10,598	502,023
	SIDS Deaths	46	30	1	12	62	8	161
	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births)	33.0	110.8	*	18.7*	24.8	*	32.1
	Percent Change in Rate from Previous Year	45.4	-17.1	-	-	-21.3	-	-3.0
	Percent Change from 2008	0.6	-9.4	-	-	-20.8	-	-11.8

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2012	Births	137,227	26,533	1,763	70,584	244,616	10,932	503,788
	SIDS Deaths	40	36	1	2	71	14	164
	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births)	29.1	135.7	*	*	29.0	128.1*	32.6
	Percent Change in Rate from Previous Year	-11.8	22.5	-	-	16.9	-	1.6
	Percent Change from 2008	-11.3	11.0	-	-	-7.3	-2.7	-10.4

¹Births and/or deaths with a race of "Other" or "Unknown" are not shown, however, they are included in the "Totals". "Other/Unknown" births represented 1.7% in 2008, 1.9% in 2009, 1.8% in 2010, 1.9% in 2011, and 2.4% in 2012. In 2012, there were no "Other/Unknown" SIDS deaths.

*Rates based on fewer than 20 events are considered unstable and should be interpreted with caution. Rates not computed for fewer than 10 events.

Number of live births were derived from the California Birth Statistical Master Files, 2008-2012. Number of SIDS deaths were derived from the California Death Statistical Master Files, 2008-2012. SIDS deaths were identified by ICD-10 code R95.