

**Very Low Birth Weight, San Diego County Residence**  
By Demographic Characteristics of Mother

	2000			2001			2002		
	Births w/Very LBW	Total Births	Percent w/Very LBW	Births w/Very LBW	Total Births	Percent w/Very LBW	Births w/Very LBW	Total Births	Percent w/Very LBW
<b>San Diego County</b>	561	44,272	1.3	520	43,758	1.2	476	43,951	1.1
<b>Health &amp; Human Services Agency Region</b>									
North Coastal	89	7,618	1.2	80	7,458	1.1	76	7,582	1.0
North Inland	79	7,367	1.1	81	7,158	1.1	72	7,426	1.0
North Central	83	6,748	1.2	80	6,726	1.2	77	6,755	1.1
Central	138	8,486	1.6	102	8,183	1.2	100	7,965	1.3
East	91	6,300	1.4	89	6,224	1.4	72	6,055	1.2
South	79	7,650	1.0	82	7,834	1.0	77	7,983	1.0
Unknown	<5	103	*	6	175	3.4	<5	185	*
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
African-American/Black	84	2,491	3.4	71	2,342	3.0	61	2,296	2.7
Asian	49	4,189	1.2	51	4,150	1.2	47	4,225	1.1
Hispanic	220	19,347	1.1	194	19,354	1.0	179	19,594	0.9
Native American/Alaskan	<5	177	*	5	221	2.3	<5	205	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	279	*	<5	257	*	<5	267	*
White	185	16,902	1.1	178	16,425	1.1	167	16,142	1.0
Other	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*
Two or More Races	13	722	1.8	11	721	1.5	8	718	1.1
Unknown	6	161	3.7	9	285	3.2	9	502	1.8
<b>Age</b>									
<15	<5	57	*	<5	67	*	<5	50	*
15-19	61	4,080	1.5	46	3,954	1.2	40	3,732	1.1
20-24	114	10,276	1.1	135	10,130	1.3	103	10,157	1.0
25-29	142	11,663	1.2	117	11,314	1.0	114	11,278	1.0
30-34	137	11,009	1.2	112	11,084	1.0	125	11,248	1.1
35-39	78	5,792	1.3	79	5,770	1.4	69	5,982	1.2
40-44	18	1,297	1.4	28	1,332	2.1	20	1,396	1.4
45+	9	92	9.8	<5	106	*	<5	108	*
Unknown	<5	6	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*

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<b>Educational Attainment</b>									
12th grade or less, no diploma	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
High school graduate/GED	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Some college or associate's degree	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bachelor's degree or higher	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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<b>San Diego County</b>	509	45,368	1.1	543	45,758	1.2	559	45,897	1.2
<b>Health &amp; Human Services Agency Region</b>									
North Coastal	65	7,645	0.9	91	7,728	1.2	90	7,506	1.2
North Inland	90	7,935	1.1	93	8,077	1.2	88	8,133	1.1
North Central	81	6,931	1.2	65	6,997	0.9	79	7,020	1.1
Central	104	8,107	1.3	105	7,816	1.3	116	7,943	1.5
East	68	6,397	1.1	83	6,551	1.3	78	6,388	1.2
South	100	8,221	1.2	105	8,490	1.2	107	8,660	1.2
Unknown	<5	132	*	<5	99	*	<5	247	*
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
African-American/Black	61	2,213	2.8	42	2,077	2.0	50	2,123	2.4
Asian	48	4,543	1.1	56	4,233	1.3	55	4,233	1.3
Hispanic	198	19,966	1.0	213	19,777	1.1	231	20,300	1.1
Native American/Alaskan	<5	202	*	<5	206	*	<5	207	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	297	*	<5	294	*	6	304	2.0
White	168	16,507	1.0	174	15,786	1.1	175	15,275	1.1
Other	<5	7	*	<5	5	*	<5	7	*
Two or More Races	9	752	1.2	10	721	1.4	7	758	0.9
Unknown	20	881	2.3	43	2,659	1.6	33	2,690	1.2
<b>Age</b>									
<15	<5	47	*	<5	47	*	<5	51	*
15-19	52	3,692	1.4	40	3,738	1.1	58	3,635	1.6
20-24	110	10,366	1.1	109	10,674	1.0	107	10,592	1.0
25-29	94	11,616	0.8	140	11,861	1.2	134	11,942	1.1
30-34	133	11,785	1.1	121	11,609	1.0	142	11,671	1.2
35-39	75	6,290	1.2	91	6,229	1.5	89	6,351	1.4
40-44	34	1,469	2.3	34	1,464	2.3	26	1,521	1.7
45+	10	103	9.7	7	135	5.2	<5	128	*
Unknown	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	6	*

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<b>Educational Attainment</b>									
12th grade or less, no diploma	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
High school graduate/GED	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Some college or associate's degree	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bachelor's degree or higher	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unknown	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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<b>San Diego County</b>	558	46,876	1.2	554	47,545	1.2	525	46,742	1.1
<b>Health &amp; Human Services Agency Region</b>									
North Coastal	92	7,884	1.2	75	7,935	0.9	104	7,721	1.3
North Inland	92	8,446	1.1	84	8,311	1.0	73	8,153	0.9
North Central	73	7,214	1.0	83	7,516	1.1	74	7,399	1.0
Central	105	7,875	1.3	100	8,044	1.2	95	7,872	1.2
East	94	6,419	1.5	84	6,645	1.3	90	6,699	1.3
South	99	8,854	1.1	117	8,830	1.3	87	8,682	1.0
Unknown	<5	184	*	11	264	4.2	<5	216	*
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
African-American/Black	54	2,183	2.5	50	1,986	2.5	49	2,017	2.4
Asian	49	4,377	1.1	53	4,283	1.2	49	4,373	1.1
Hispanic	225	20,532	1.1	225	21,444	1.0	203	20,891	1.0
Native American/Alaskan	<5	183	*	<5	197	*	<5	187	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	286	*	10	291	3.4	<5	265	*
White	162	15,323	1.1	129	14,893	0.9	130	14,446	0.9
Other	<5	5	*	<5	10	*	<5	7	*
Two or More Races	12	833	1.4	16	926	1.7	7	996	0.7
Unknown	49	3,154	1.6	69	3,515	2.0	82	3,560	2.3
<b>Age</b>									
<15	<5	51	*	<5	47	*	<5	44	*
15-19	56	3,789	1.5	47	3,907	1.2	47	3,882	1.2
20-24	103	10,775	1.0	112	10,678	1.0	113	10,326	1.1
25-29	123	12,413	1.0	147	12,858	1.1	139	12,699	1.1
30-34	157	11,494	1.4	130	11,816	1.1	99	11,672	0.8
35-39	89	6,607	1.3	84	6,578	1.3	92	6,426	1.4
40-44	18	1,589	1.1	24	1,510	1.6	29	1,500	1.9
45+	8	156	5.1	9	151	6.0	6	192	3.1
Unknown	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*

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<b>Educational Attainment</b>									
12th grade or less, no diploma	108	10,506	1.0	86	7,844	1.1	90	8,267	1.1
High school graduate/GED	107	8,240	1.3	129	10,554	1.2	105	10,554	1.0
Some college or associate's degree	147	10,069	1.5	119	10,159	1.2	114	10,815	1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	121	11,918	1.0	124	12,177	1.0	116	12,240	0.9
Unknown	75	6,143	1.2	96	6,811	1.4	100	4,866	2.1

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	<b>2009</b>		
	Births w/Very LBW	Total Births	Percent w/Very LBW
<b>San Diego County</b>	486	44,960	1.1
<b>Health &amp; Human Services Agency Region</b>			
North Coastal	86	7,433	1.2
North Inland	87	7,844	1.1
North Central	65	7,241	0.9
Central	96	7,526	1.3
East	73	6,420	1.1
South	76	8,306	0.9
Unknown	<5	190	*
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
African-American/Black	47	1,943	2.4
Asian	41	4,266	1.0
Hispanic	197	19,669	1.0
Native American/Alaskan	<5	207	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	251	*
White	122	14,291	0.9
Other	<5	<5	*
Two or More Races	14	962	1.5
Unknown	57	3,367	1.7
<b>Age</b>			
<15	<5	34	*
15-19	38	3,548	1.1
20-24	87	9,704	0.9
25-29	121	12,135	1.0
30-34	105	11,405	0.9
35-39	90	6,469	1.4
40-44	37	1,499	2.5
45+	8	164	4.9
Unknown	<5	<5	*

	2009		
	Births w/Very LBW	Total Births	Percent w/Very LBW
<b>Educational Attainment</b>			
12th grade or less, no diploma	69	7,316	0.9
High school graduate/GED	112	10,205	1.1
Some college or associate's degree	112	10,420	1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	109	11,983	0.9
Unknown	84	5,036	1.7

Notes:

- Very low birth weight is defined as under 1,500 grams.
- The increasing number of births with unknown race/ethnicity affects the accuracy of statistics by race/ethnicity.
- The large proportion of births with unknown educational attainment affects the accuracy of statistics by educational attainment.

\*Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events; interpret with caution rates calculated for fewer than 20 events since they are considered statistically unreliable.

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