

Live Births by Delivered by Cesarean, San Diego County Residence
By Region, Race/Ethnicity and Age of Mother

	2005			2006			2007		
	Cesarean Births	Total Births	Percent Cesarean	Cesarean Births	Total Births	Percent Cesarean	Cesarean Births	Total Births	Percent Cesarean
San Diego County	13,888	45,897	30.3	14,665	46,876	31.3	15,533	47,545	32.7
Health & Human Services Agency Region									
North Coastal	2,029	7,506	27.0	2,247	7,884	28.5	2,350	7,909	29.7
North Inland	2,507	8,133	30.8	2,645	8,446	31.3	2,770	8,284	33.4
North Central	2,319	7,020	33.0	2,370	7,214	32.9	2,648	7,500	35.3
Central	2,367	7,943	29.8	2,356	7,875	29.9	2,503	8,022	31.2
East	1,914	6,388	30.0	2,098	6,419	32.7	2,145	6,636	32.3
South	2,685	8,660	31.0	2,907	8,854	32.8	2,982	8,825	33.8
Unknown	67	247	27.1	42	184	22.8	135	369	36.6
Race/Ethnicity									
African-American	697	2,123	32.8	758	2,183	34.7	720	1,986	36.3
Asian	1,340	4,233	31.7	1,455	4,377	33.2	1,468	4,283	34.3
Hispanic	5,869	20,300	28.9	6,144	20,532	29.9	6,762	21,444	31.5
Native Amer./Alaskan	49	207	23.7	61	183	33.3	58	197	29.4
Pacific-Islander	97	304	31.9	93	286	32.5	107	291	36.8
White	4,791	15,275	31.4	4,900	15,323	32.0	4,870	14,893	32.7
Other	<5	7	*	<5	5	*	<5	10	*
Two or More Races	195	758	25.7	249	833	29.9	278	926	30.0
Unknown	847	2,690	31.5	1,003	3,154	31.8	1,266	3,515	36.0
Age									
Under 15	8	51	15.7	12	51	23.5	10	47	21.3
15-19	642	3,635	17.7	752	3,789	19.8	824	3,907	21.1
20-24	2,461	10,592	23.2	2,672	10,775	24.8	2,760	10,678	25.8
25-29	3,332	11,942	27.9	3,600	12,413	29.0	3,960	12,858	30.8
30-34	4,063	11,671	34.8	4,030	11,494	35.1	4,296	11,816	36.4
35-39	2,562	6,351	40.3	2,742	6,607	41.5	2,814	6,578	42.8
40-44	748	1,521	49.2	753	1,589	47.4	776	1,510	51.4
45+	72	128	56.3	104	156	66.7	93	151	61.6
Unknown	<5	6	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*

The increasing number of births with unknown race/ethnicity affects the accuracy of statistics by race/ethnicity.

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

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Statistical Master Files.

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