

Births - Low Birth Weight (LBW), 2000-2002

By Race/Ethnicity

Group	Number of LBW births (2000-2002)	Population total (2000-2002)	Percent	95% confidence interval for percent
African American*	446	3,881	11.49	(10.49 to 12.50)
Asian/Pacific Islander*	416	5,355	7.77	(7.05 to 8.49)
White	1,034	17,680	5.85	(5.50 to 6.19)
Hispanic/Latino	586	11,605	5.05	(4.65 to 5.45)
Countywide	2,552	39,661	6.43	(6.19 to 6.68)

[*] Indicates that the percentage of LBW is significantly higher in these groups compared to the county as a whole.

By City

Group	Number of LBW births (2000-2002)	Population total (2000-2002)	Percent	95% confidence interval for percent
Richmond*	394	5,100	7.73	(6.99 to 8.46)
Pittsburg	240	3,255	7.37	(6.48 to 8.27)
San Pablo	170	2,404	7.07	(6.05 to 8.10)
Martinez	99	1,478	6.70	(5.42 to 7.97)
Pinole	39	607	6.43	(4.47 to 8.38)
Oakley	74	1,199	6.17	(4.81 to 7.53)
Walnut Creek	136	2,275	5.98	(5.00 to 6.95)
Concord	311	5,392	5.77	(5.15 to 6.39)
Antioch	268	4,662	5.75	(5.08 to 6.42)
Bay Point	65	1,142	5.69	(4.35 to 7.04)
Brentwood	72	1,559	4.62	(3.58 to 5.66)
Countywide	2,552	39,661	6.43	(6.19 to 6.68)

[*] Indicates that the percentage of LBW is significantly higher in Richmond compared to the county as a whole.

White by City

Group	Number of LBW births (2000-2002)	Population total (2000-2002)	Percent	95% confidence interval for percent
San Pablo	25	258	9.69	(6.08 to 13.30)
Richmond	49	633	7.74	(5.66 to 9.82)
Pittsburg	48	730	6.58	(4.78 to 8.37)
Pinole**	15	232	6.47	(3.30 to 9.63)
Martinez	63	1,010	6.24	(4.75 to 7.73)
Oakley	42	674	6.23	(4.41 to 8.06)
Concord	141	2,444	5.77	(4.84 to 6.69)
Walnut Creek	83	1,587	5.23	(4.13 to 6.33)
Bay Point**	12	234	5.13	(2.30 to 7.95)
Antioch	99	2,129	4.65	(3.76 to 5.54)
Brentwood	33	866	3.81	(2.54 to 5.09)
Countywide	1,034	17,680	5.85	(5.50 to 6.19)

[**] Indicates that the percentage is unstable due to small numbers (<20 cases)

African American by City

Group	Number of LBW births (2000-2002)	Population total (2000-2002)	Percent	95% confidence interval for percent
Martinez**	8	44	18.18	(6.79 to 29.58)
Brentwood**	3	20	15.00	(-0.65 to 30.65)
Pittsburg	63	485	12.99	(10.00 to 15.98)
Richmond	206	1,589	12.96	(11.31 to 14.62)
Bay Point**	15	121	12.40	(6.52 to 18.27)
San Pablo	42	370	11.35	(8.12 to 14.58)
Pinole**	8	75	10.67	(3.68 to 17.65)
Antioch	45	490	9.18	(6.63 to 11.74)
Concord**	13	161	8.07	(3.87 to 12.28)
Oakley**	1	33	3.03	(-2.82 to 8.88)
Walnut Creek**	0	25	0.00	(0.00 to 0.00)
Countywide	446	3,881	11.49	(10.49 to 12.50)

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Hispanic/Latino by City

Group	Number of LBW births (2000-2002)	Population total (2000-2002)	Percent	95% confidence interval for percent
Pinole**	8	124	6.45	(2.13 to 10.78)
Oakley	25	396	6.31	(3.92 to 8.71)
Pittsburg	85	1,467	5.79	(4.60 to 6.99)
Walnut Creek**	12	222	5.41	(2.43 to 8.38)
Antioch	76	1,413	5.38	(4.20 to 6.55)
Concord	97	1,960	4.95	(3.99 to 5.91)
San Pablo	67	1,374	4.88	(3.74 to 6.02)
Martinez**	10	211	4.74	(1.87 to 7.61)
Brentwood	26	553	4.70	(2.94 to 6.47)
Bay Point	28	614	4.56	(2.91 to 6.21)
Richmond	100	2,239	4.47	(3.61 to 5.32)
Countywide	586	11,605	5.05	(4.65 to 5.45)

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Asian/Pacific Islanders by City

Group	Number of LBW births (2000-2002)	Population total (2000-2002)	Percent	95% confidence interval for percent
Martinez**	15	137	10.95	(5.72 to 16.18)
Walnut Creek	39	370	10.54	(7.41 to 13.67)
San Pablo	35	382	9.16	(6.27 to 12.06)
Oakley**	4	47	8.51	(0.53 to 16.49)
Concord	50	619	8.08	(5.93 to 10.22)
Antioch	37	460	8.04	(5.56 to 10.53)
Brentwood**	5	63	7.94	(1.26 to 14.61)
Pittsburg	29	425	6.82	(4.43 to 9.22)
Bay Point**	8	130	6.15	(2.02 to 10.28)
Richmond	35	601	5.82	(3.95 to 7.70)
Pinole**	8	173	4.62	(1.49 to 7.75)
Countywide	416	5,355	7.77	(7.05 to 8.49)

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