Low Birth Weight Births

Low Birth Weight Births† Among San Diego County Residents by Location of Residence

Healthy People 2020 Target: 7.8% of live births with low birth weight
USA: 8.1% of live births with low birth weight (2011) ‡
California: 6.8% of live births with low birth weight (2011) ‡

Geography	2010 Total		2011 Total		2012 Total		2013 Total		2014 Total		2015 Total		2016 Total		2017 Total		2018 Total		2019 Total		2020 Total	
	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*
San Diego County	**2,902**	**6.5%**	**2,853**	**6.5%**	**2,841**	**6.4%**																
Central Region	**484**	**6.6%**	**433**	**6.2%**	**531**	**7.4%**																
Central San Diego	129	6.4%	110	5.8%	155	7.7%																
Mid-City	175	6.5%	138	5.6%	188	7.3%																
Southeast San Diego	180	6.8%	185	7.0%	188	7.4%																
East Region	**425**	**6.5%**	**410**	**6.5%**	**383**	**6.0%**																
Alpine	15	9.0%	8	4.3%	11	6.4%																
El Cajon	105	7.2%	90	6.4%	72	5.3%																
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	164	6.7%	145	6.1%	128	5.5%																
Jamul	16	7.8%	20	8.9%	12	6.4%																
La Mesa	54	5.8%	48	5.6%	66	6.7%																
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Lakeside	36	6.5%	37	6.3%	38	6.6%																
Lemon Grove	18	5.3%	25	6.6%	25	6.2%																
Mountain Empire	<5	§	9	7.0%	7	6.4%																
Santee	46	6.3%	44	6.2%	38	5.5%																
Spring Valley	72	7.3%	73	8.6%	56	6.2%																
North Central Region	**447**	**6.3%**	**500**	**7.0%**	**464**	**6.3%**																
Coastal	41	6.0%	55	7.1%	52	6.9%																
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	99	5.8%	119	7.1%	120	6.8%																
Elliott-Navajo	83	7.3%	94	8.7%	71	6.2%																
Kearny Mesa	146	6.0%	156	6.4%	165	6.7%																
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Peninsula	35	6.6%	27	5.2%	21	3.9%																
University	43	7.1%	49	7.8%	35	5.1%																
North Coastal Region	**479**	**6.3%**	**437**	**6.0%**	**425**	**5.9%**																
Carlsbad	65	5.5%	58	5.2%	73	6.3%																
Oceanside	213	6.0%	219	6.2%	188	5.4%																
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
San Dieguito	59	7.1%	38	4.9%	51	6.4%																
Vista	142	7.3%	122	6.8%	113	6.3%																
North Inland Region	**550**	**6.7%**	**501**	**6.3%**	**530**	**6.6%**																
Anza-Borrego Springs	8	16.3%	<5	§	7	12.1%																
Escondido	189	6.9%	155	5.8%	155	5.8%																
Fallbrook	38	5.1%	35	5.3%	41	5.6%																
North San Diego	114	6.7%	133	7.7%	149	8.4%																
Palomar-Julian	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Pauma	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Poway	69	8.0%	54	6.1%	53	6.3%																
Ramona	22	5.7%	26	6.9%	23	5.9%																
San Marcos	94	6.9%	81	6.2%	90	7.1%																
Valley Center	13	5.9%	10	5.7%	9	4.2%																
South Region	**517**	**6.4%**	**555**	**7.1%**	**479**	**6.0%**																
Chula Vista	172	6.5%	186	7.2%	142	5.5%																
Coronado	9	4.8%	<5	§	7	3.9%																
National City	88	8.8%	74	8.2%	60	6.4%																
South Bay	151	5.4%	176	6.7%	171	6.5%																
Sweetwater	97	6.5%	115	7.8%	99	6.3%																
Unknown	**<5**	**§**	**17**	**8.2%**	**29**	**9.1%**																

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§Percentages not calculated for fewer than 5 events.
Source: State of CA, Department of Public Health, Health Information and Research Center, Birth Statistical Master File, 2010-2012. County of San Diego, Health & Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Maternal, Child, and Family Heath Services.
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Geography	2010 Total		Gender of Newborn				Race/Ethnicity of Mother										Age of Mother							
			Male		Female		White		Black		Hispanic		API‡		Other‡		Ages 0-14		Ages 15-24		Ages 25-34		Ages 35+	
	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*
San Diego County	**2,902**	**6.5%**	**1,429**	**6.2%**	**1,473**	**6.7%**	**837**	**5.5%**	**207**	**10.6%**	**1,098**	**5.7%**	**397**	**8.6%**	**98**	**7.5%**	**<5**	**§**	**763**	**6.1%**	**1,457**	**6.1%**	**680**	**8.3%**
Central Region	**484**	**6.6%**	**242**	**6.3%**	**242**	**6.8%**	**92**	**6.9%**	**69**	**9.0%**	**207**	**5.3%**	**66**	**8.5%**	**18**	**8.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**139**	**5.6%**	**247**	**6.7%**	**96**	**8.1%**
Central San Diego	129	6.4%	59	5.7%	70	7.0%	42	6.7%	14	11.4%	51	5.2%	9	6.3%	<5	§	<5	§	28	5.2%	66	6.3%	34	7.8%
Mid-City	175	6.5%	92	6.3%	83	6.6%	33	6.3%	31	8.9%	64	5.0%	32	10.2%	<5	§	<5	§	55	6.3%	82	5.9%	38	8.7%
Southeast San Diego	180	6.8%	91	6.8%	89	6.7%	17	9.4%	24	8.2%	92	5.5%	25	7.7%	13	17.6%	<5	§	56	5.2%	99	7.8%	24	7.5%
East Region	**425**	**6.5%**	**198**	**5.9%**	**227**	**7.2%**	**146**	**4.9%**	**54**	**12.6%**	**125**	**6.0%**	**28**	**9.5%**	**18**	**6.3%**	**<5**	**§**	**129**	**6.3%**	**218**	**6.2%**	**78**	**8.2%**
Alpine	15	9.0%	5	6.2%	10	11.8%	7	7.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	10	10.8%	<5	§
El Cajon	105	7.2%	57	7.5%	48	6.9%	33	4.8%	15	16.1%	30	7.0%	<5	§	6	12.0%	<5	§	39	8.8%	52	6.7%	14	6.0%
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	164	6.7%	86	6.7%	78	6.7%	49	4.3%	25	16.3%	53	7.0%	6	7.5%	8	8.1%	<5	§	59	7.4%	83	6.4%	22	6.1%
Jamul	16	7.8%	6	5.8%	10	10.0%	6	6.1%	<5	12.5%	6	8.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	9.1%	9	7.6%	<5	§
La Mesa	54	5.8%	18	4.0%	36	7.5%	20	4.4%	6	7.4%	14	5.4%	7	12.7%	<5	§	<5	§	13	5.3%	29	5.5%	12	7.6%
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Lakeside	36	6.5%	15	5.1%	21	8.2%	19	5.6%	<5	§	6	5.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	3.3%	22	7.1%	8	13.6%
Lemon Grove	18	5.3%	8	4.4%	10	6.2%	<5	4.3%	6	14.0%	5	3.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	6.6%	10	5.5%	<5	§
Mountain Empire	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Santee	46	6.3%	26	7.0%	20	5.6%	24	5.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	26	5.7%	16	13.3%
Spring Valley	72	7.3%	32	6.3%	40	8.3%	17	7.6%	14	12.8%	32	6.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	30	8.1%	29	6.1%	13	9.6%
North Central Region	**447**	**6.3%**	**214**	**5.9%**	**233**	**6.7%**	**187**	**5.5%**	**37**	**14.1%**	**62**	**4.5%**	**100**	**7.4%**	**17**	**7.9%**	**<5**	**§**	**70**	**6.2%**	**265**	**6.2%**	**112**	**6.7%**
Coastal	41	6.0%	17	4.8%	24	7.2%	23	5.2%	<5	§	5	4.5%	6	9.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	27	6.4%	12	5.4%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	99	5.8%	44	5.2%	55	6.5%	31	4.7%	<5	§	<5	§	49	8.0%	5	9.8%	<5	§	11	4.6%	57	5.8%	31	6.7%
Elliott-Navajo	83	7.3%	45	8.0%	38	6.7%	41	6.1%	12	23.1%	13	6.9%	9	8.8%	<5	§	<5	§	13	6.1%	52	7.6%	18	7.8%
Kearny Mesa	146	6.0%	68	5.4%	78	6.7%	49	4.7%	18	12.9%	35	5.2%	20	6.8%	6	7.6%	<5	§	38	7.4%	83	5.8%	25	5.3%
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Peninsula	35	6.6%	14	5.2%	21	8.0%	26	7.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	19	6.0%	12	8.7%
University	43	7.1%	26	8.3%	17	5.8%	17	6.9%	<5	§	5	6.8%	16	6.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	27	6.5%	14	9.7%
North Coastal Region	**479**	**6.3%**	**231**	**5.9%**	**248**	**6.8%**	**180**	**5.6%**	**18**	**11.8%**	**167**	**5.9%**	**41**	**8.2%**	**20**	**8.7%**	**<5**	**§**	**142**	**6.1%**	**207**	**5.4%**	**130**	**9.4%**
Carlsbad	65	5.5%	32	5.3%	33	5.7%	37	4.9%	<5	§	10	5.0%	9	7.2%	<5	§	<5	§	6	4.8%	26	3.9%	33	8.5%
Oceanside	213	6.0%	112	6.0%	101	5.9%	68	5.0%	11	10.0%	75	5.7%	16	7.1%	13	8.8%	<5	§	87	6.0%	84	5.0%	42	9.7%
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
San Dieguito	59	7.1%	28	6.5%	31	7.8%	41	7.4%	<5	§	9	5.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	27	5.6%	28	10.1%
Vista	142	7.3%	59	6.0%	83	8.6%	34	6.4%	7	24.1%	73	6.4%	12	13.5%	<5	§	<5	§	45	6.6%	70	7.1%	27	9.6%
North Inland Region	**550**	**6.7%**	**272**	**6.5%**	**278**	**7.0%**	**179**	**5.5%**	**11**	**10.1%**	**212**	**6.6%**	**93**	**9.4%**	**16**	**6.9%**	**<5**	**§**	**130**	**6.6%**	**263**	**5.8%**	**157**	**9.2%**
Anza-Borrego Springs	8	16.3%	6	22.2%	<5	§	5	21.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	23.1%	<5	§
Escondido	189	6.9%	105	7.4%	84	6.2%	43	5.6%	5	14.3%	115	7.0%	9	6.1%	<5	§	<5	§	66	7.2%	79	5.5%	44	10.9%
Fallbrook	38	5.1%	19	4.7%	19	5.6%	11	4.0%	<5	§	19	5.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	9	3.1%	19	5.5%	10	9.3%
North San Diego	114	6.7%	48	5.5%	66	7.9%	43	5.0%	<5	§	12	7.2%	52	9.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	66	6.3%	45	8.5%
Palomar-Julian	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Pauma	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Poway	69	8.0%	35	7.5%	34	8.7%	33	7.0%	<5	§	7	4.7%	17	10.6%	<5	§	<5	§	14	12.0%	33	6.6%	22	8.9%
Ramona	22	5.7%	9	4.9%	13	6.5%	11	4.8%	<5	§	10	8.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	12	9.8%	10	5.1%	<5	§
San Marcos	94	6.9%	44	6.6%	50	7.3%	29	5.8%	<5	§	40	6.5%	13	10.5%	<5	§	<5	§	19	7.0%	42	5.3%	33	11.6%
Valley Center	13	5.9%	5	4.7%	8	7.0%	<5	§	<5	§	7	6.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	10.7%	5	4.2%	<5	§
South Region	**517**	**6.4%**	**272**	**6.6%**	**245**	**6.1%**	**53**	**5.3%**	**18**	**7.9%**	**325**	**5.6%**	**69**	**9.6%**	**9**	**6.1%**	**<5**	**§**	**153**	**5.8%**	**257**	**6.2%**	**107**	**8.2%**
Chula Vista	172	6.5%	103	7.8%	69	5.2%	14	5.1%	6	7.5%	117	5.8%	16	10.6%	<5	§	<5	§	45	4.9%	90	6.7%	37	9.8%
Coronado	9	4.8%	6	6.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	10.0%
National City	88	8.8%	40	8.0%	48	9.6%	<5	§	5	17.2%	57	7.5%	9	8.0%	<5	§	<5	§	36	8.8%	36	8.0%	16	11.1%
South Bay	151	5.4%	73	5.1%	78	5.7%	13	5.7%	5	7.7%	112	4.9%	10	7.2%	<5	§	<5	§	56	5.3%	74	5.3%	21	5.8%
Sweetwater	97	6.5%	50	6.3%	47	6.6%	20	6.3%	<5	§	35	5.0%	32	10.3%	<5	§	<5	§	15	5.9%	55	6.2%	27	7.6%
Unknown	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**

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‡API includes Asian, Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian. Other includes 2 or more races, Native American/Alaska Native, American Indian, or other.

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	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*
San Diego County	**2,853**	**6.5%**	**1,413**	**6.3%**	**1,440**	**6.8%**	**876**	**5.6%**	**203**	**10.3%**	**1,113**	**6.0%**	**406**	**8.6%**	**82**	**6.3%**	**<5**	**§**	**713**	**6.1%**	**1,442**	**6.0%**	**695**	**8.6%**
Central Region	**433**	**6.2%**	**208**	**5.8%**	**225**	**6.6%**	**66**	**4.9%**	**59**	**8.0%**	**219**	**5.8%**	**58**	**7.5%**	**13**	**7.1%**	**<5**	**§**	**144**	**6.2%**	**198**	**5.7%**	**90**	**7.5%**
Central San Diego	110	5.8%	52	5.4%	58	6.2%	32	4.9%	8	8.0%	55	5.8%	10	8.1%	<5	§	<5	§	32	6.8%	49	4.7%	28	7.0%
Mid-City	138	5.6%	71	5.6%	67	5.5%	18	3.5%	25	7.4%	60	5.1%	20	6.7%	<5	§	<5	§	31	4.1%	70	5.5%	37	8.0%
Southeast San Diego	185	7.0%	85	6.2%	100	7.9%	16	8.6%	26	8.6%	104	6.2%	28	7.8%	5	7.7%	<5	§	81	7.5%	79	6.6%	25	7.2%
East Region	**410**	**6.5%**	**190**	**5.9%**	**220**	**7.1%**	**164**	**5.4%**	**43**	**11.1%**	**113**	**5.5%**	**24**	**7.6%**	**20**	**8.0%**	**<5**	**§**	**116**	**6.3%**	**206**	**5.8%**	**88**	**9.1%**
Alpine	8	4.3%	<5	§	<5	§	6	4.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
El Cajon	90	6.4%	51	7.0%	39	5.8%	39	5.7%	9	10.0%	18	4.2%	5	9.3%	6	11.3%	<5	§	27	6.5%	41	5.3%	22	10.0%
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	145	6.1%	72	5.9%	73	6.3%	69	6.0%	14	9.7%	25	3.3%	7	7.8%	12	13.2%	<5	§	50	6.7%	68	5.2%	27	8.0%
Jamul	20	8.9%	8	7.4%	12	10.3%	<5	§	<5	§	10	11.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	9.1%	8	6.4%	7	15.6%
La Mesa	48	5.6%	18	4.1%	30	7.2%	12	2.7%	9	14.1%	16	7.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	16	8.2%	26	5.0%	6	4.2%
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Lakeside	37	6.3%	16	5.6%	21	7.1%	22	5.9%	<5	§	9	7.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	3.4%	23	6.7%	8	11.8%
Lemon Grove	25	6.6%	11	6.1%	14	7.0%	6	6.4%	<5	§	14	7.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	11	9.6%	9	4.4%	5	8.5%
Mountain Empire	9	7.0%	5	7.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	8	11.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	8.2%	<5	§
Santee	44	6.2%	19	4.9%	25	7.6%	26	5.5%	<5	§	7	5.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	8	5.4%	18	4.1%	18	14.1%
Spring Valley	73	8.6%	36	8.7%	37	8.5%	18	8.6%	16	18.2%	22	5.1%	8	13.1%	<5	§	<5	§	16	5.4%	44	10.2%	13	10.5%
North Central Region	**500**	**7.0%**	**233**	**6.4%**	**267**	**7.7%**	**219**	**6.0%**	**31**	**11.2%**	**90**	**6.9%**	**113**	**8.0%**	**13**	**5.3%**	**<5**	**§**	**73**	**7.0%**	**271**	**6.3%**	**156**	**8.9%**
Coastal	55	7.1%	27	6.5%	28	7.8%	30	5.7%	<5	§	13	10.1%	7	9.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	30	6.3%	24	9.4%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	119	7.1%	51	6.0%	68	8.1%	45	6.1%	6	13.3%	9	4.5%	45	7.3%	<5	§	<5	§	13	6.2%	64	6.5%	42	8.6%
Elliott-Navajo	94	8.7%	41	7.5%	53	9.9%	53	8.0%	9	17.0%	15	7.7%	11	11.5%	<5	§	<5	§	16	7.7%	53	8.2%	25	11.1%
Kearny Mesa	156	6.4%	71	5.8%	85	7.1%	59	5.2%	12	8.6%	45	7.0%	29	8.8%	<5	§	<5	§	35	7.5%	83	5.6%	38	7.9%
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Peninsula	27	5.2%	12	4.8%	15	5.6%	15	4.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	8.1%	14	4.9%	7	4.6%
University	49	7.8%	31	9.2%	18	6.2%	17	6.5%	<5	§	6	9.7%	20	7.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	27	6.1%	20	13.5%
North Coastal Region	**437**	**6.0%**	**224**	**6.1%**	**213**	**5.9%**	**166**	**5.1%**	**28**	**15.5%**	**169**	**6.0%**	**40**	**9.4%**	**13**	**5.6%**	**<5**	**§**	**130**	**6.0%**	**211**	**5.6%**	**94**	**7.3%**
Carlsbad	58	5.2%	25	4.7%	33	5.7%	38	5.1%	<5	§	8	4.1%	9	9.2%	<5	§	<5	§	5	4.6%	29	4.6%	24	6.4%
Oceanside	219	6.2%	118	6.6%	101	5.7%	75	5.0%	22	16.3%	89	6.4%	17	8.1%	6	4.5%	<5	§	85	6.2%	99	5.5%	34	8.8%
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
San Dieguito	38	4.9%	18	4.4%	20	5.5%	21	3.9%	<5	§	13	8.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	17	3.8%	18	6.6%
Vista	122	6.8%	63	6.9%	59	6.7%	32	6.3%	<5	§	59	5.5%	13	17.3%	6	12.5%	<5	§	37	5.9%	66	7.3%	18	7.0%
North Inland Region	**501**	**6.3%**	**271**	**6.6%**	**230**	**6.1%**	**196**	**6.1%**	**19**	**14.5%**	**163**	**5.2%**	**95**	**9.4%**	**7**	**3.1%**	**<5**	**§**	**94**	**5.3%**	**266**	**5.9%**	**141**	**8.7%**
Anza-Borrego Springs	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Escondido	155	5.8%	87	6.1%	68	5.4%	44	5.7%	7	16.3%	86	5.4%	9	6.6%	5	7.6%	<5	§	53	6.4%	72	4.9%	30	7.4%
Fallbrook	35	5.3%	18	5.2%	17	5.4%	8	3.2%	<5	§	22	6.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	11	4.8%	18	5.3%	6	6.6%
North San Diego	133	7.7%	64	7.2%	69	8.3%	51	6.0%	<5	§	12	6.3%	58	10.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	84	7.7%	45	8.8%
Palomar-Julian	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Pauma	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Poway	54	6.1%	30	6.4%	24	5.9%	26	5.5%	<5	§	5	3.1%	20	10.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	24	4.6%	27	10.9%
Ramona	26	6.9%	14	7.4%	12	6.4%	13	6.7%	<5	§	9	6.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	17	8.1%	5	10.2%
San Marcos	81	6.2%	47	7.2%	34	5.3%	44	8.0%	<5	§	22	4.0%	6	5.8%	<5	§	<5	§	15	5.6%	43	5.7%	23	8.3%
Valley Center	10	5.7%	6	6.1%	<5	§	5	6.8%	<5	§	5	6.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	6.2%	<5	§
South Region	**555**	**7.1%**	**275**	**6.9%**	**280**	**7.4%**	**61**	**6.4%**	**22**	**9.4%**	**351**	**6.3%**	**75**	**9.9%**	**16**	**9.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**150**	**6.3%**	**284**	**6.8%**	**121**	**9.8%**
Chula Vista	186	7.2%	83	6.3%	103	8.2%	13	5.2%	11	14.3%	126	6.3%	15	9.3%	6	11.8%	<5	§	58	6.7%	88	6.5%	40	10.8%
Coronado	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
National City	74	8.2%	39	8.2%	35	8.1%	<5	§	<5	§	50	7.1%	13	11.5%	<5	§	<5	§	29	8.5%	34	7.6%	11	9.2%
South Bay	176	6.7%	87	6.6%	89	6.8%	14	6.0%	6	7.8%	133	6.3%	17	10.9%	<5	§	<5	§	54	5.9%	87	6.4%	35	9.5%
Sweetwater	115	7.8%	63	8.3%	52	7.2%	26	8.6%	<5	§	42	5.9%	30	9.5%	<5	§	<5	§	8	3.8%	75	8.1%	32	9.5%
Unknown	**17**	**8.2%**	**12**	**9.3%**	**5**	**6.4%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**8**	**8.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**6**	**6.3%**	**6**	**8.1%**	**5**	**13.5%**

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Low Birth Weight Births† Among San Diego County Residents by Location of Residence, 2012 Detail

Geography	2012 Total		Gender of Newborn				Race/Ethnicity of Mother										Age of Mother							
			Male		Female		White		Black		Hispanic		API‡		Other‡		Ages 0-14		Ages 15-24		Ages 25-34		Ages 35+	
	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*	No.	%*
San Diego County	**2,841**	**6.4%**	**1,381**	**6.1%**	**1,460**	**6.7%**	**872**	**5.6%**	**196**	**9.8%**	**1,103**	**5.9%**	**381**	**7.7%**	**91**	**6.5%**	**<5**	**§**	**695**	**6.1%**	**1,455**	**6.0%**	**691**	**8.2%**
Central Region	**531**	**7.4%**	**251**	**7.0%**	**280**	**7.9%**	**95**	**6.8%**	**86**	**11.2%**	**237**	**6.4%**	**66**	**8.8%**	**17**	**8.2%**	**<5**	**§**	**161**	**7.0%**	**260**	**7.2%**	**110**	**8.7%**
Central San Diego	155	7.7%	77	7.5%	78	7.9%	45	6.5%	14	11.5%	72	7.9%	7	4.9%	7	11.1%	<5	§	35	7.6%	89	8.0%	31	6.9%
Mid-City	188	7.3%	94	7.2%	94	7.5%	34	6.7%	36	10.0%	75	6.3%	23	7.5%	6	8.0%	<5	§	61	7.6%	84	6.5%	43	9.1%
Southeast San Diego	188	7.4%	80	6.3%	108	8.4%	16	8.0%	36	12.6%	90	5.6%	36	11.9%	<5	§	<5	§	65	6.4%	87	7.3%	36	10.5%
East Region	**383**	**6.0%**	**195**	**5.9%**	**188**	**6.1%**	**147**	**5.2%**	**32**	**7.9%**	**112**	**5.7%**	**21**	**7.5%**	**15**	**6.0%**	**<5**	**§**	**100**	**5.5%**	**201**	**5.6%**	**82**	**8.4%**
Alpine	11	6.4%	<5	§	7	8.6%	5	4.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	18.2%	<5	§	<5	§
El Cajon	72	5.3%	36	5.3%	36	5.2%	29	4.8%	5	6.0%	24	5.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	19	4.6%	41	5.5%	12	5.9%
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	128	5.5%	64	5.5%	64	5.4%	59	5.7%	6	4.4%	36	5.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	34	4.6%	69	5.4%	25	7.8%
Jamul	12	6.4%	<5	§	11	12.4%	<5	§	<5	§	7	11.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	4.0%	6	17.1%
La Mesa	66	6.7%	38	7.3%	28	6.1%	32	6.4%	7	7.7%	11	4.7%	5	9.3%	<5	§	<5	§	11	4.8%	45	7.8%	10	5.8%
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Lakeside	38	6.6%	24	7.7%	14	5.3%	25	6.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	16	8.6%	15	4.7%	7	10.4%
Lemon Grove	25	6.2%	13	6.2%	12	6.2%	<5	§	<5	§	10	5.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	5.0%	12	5.5%	7	11.1%
Mountain Empire	7	6.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Santee	38	5.5%	19	5.3%	19	5.8%	15	3.5%	<5	§	9	7.6%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	4.5%	24	5.6%	8	6.4%
Spring Valley	56	6.2%	28	6.0%	28	6.5%	<5	§	7	8.3%	29	6.3%	6	9.7%	<5	§	<5	§	14	5.1%	29	5.9%	13	9.4%
North Central Region	**464**	**6.3%**	**229**	**6.0%**	**235**	**6.6%**	**203**	**5.6%**	**21**	**8.0%**	**79**	**5.7%**	**108**	**6.9%**	**14**	**5.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**65**	**6.6%**	**252**	**5.6%**	**147**	**7.9%**
Coastal	52	6.9%	31	7.7%	21	6.0%	30	6.0%	<5	§	13	11.2%	5	5.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	25	5.3%	26	10.8%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	120	6.8%	63	7.0%	57	6.5%	37	5.5%	6	12.2%	10	4.1%	52	7.5%	5	8.2%	<5	§	11	4.9%	69	6.7%	40	7.8%
Elliott-Navajo	71	6.2%	30	4.9%	41	7.8%	39	5.6%	<5	§	10	5.0%	8	7.0%	<5	§	<5	§	19	9.4%	30	4.4%	22	8.7%
Kearny Mesa	165	6.7%	74	5.8%	91	7.6%	73	6.6%	9	6.5%	38	5.7%	25	6.7%	<5	§	<5	§	30	7.2%	99	6.4%	36	7.1%
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Peninsula	21	3.9%	14	4.9%	7	2.8%	14	3.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	10	3.3%	10	6.1%
University	35	5.1%	17	5.1%	18	5.1%	10	3.5%	<5	§	<5	§	15	5.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	19	4.1%	13	7.2%
North Coastal Region	**425**	**5.9%**	**201**	**5.5%**	**224**	**6.3%**	**181**	**5.4%**	**15**	**8.4%**	**157**	**5.6%**	**36**	**7.9%**	**13**	**5.2%**	**<5**	**§**	**115**	**5.6%**	**211**	**5.5%**	**99**	**7.3%**
Carlsbad	73	6.3%	32	5.4%	41	7.4%	50	6.5%	<5	§	7	3.8%	12	9.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	38	5.8%	32	8.0%
Oceanside	188	5.4%	94	5.3%	94	5.5%	67	4.4%	10	7.5%	77	5.5%	15	7.6%	11	7.5%	<5	§	79	6.2%	79	4.5%	30	6.9%
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
San Dieguito	51	6.4%	29	7.2%	22	5.6%	36	6.5%	<5	§	9	5.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	34	7.3%	16	6.0%
Vista	113	6.3%	46	5.1%	67	7.4%	28	5.4%	5	13.5%	64	6.1%	5	5.8%	<5	§	<5	§	32	5.3%	60	6.4%	21	8.0%
North Inland Region	**530**	**6.6%**	**255**	**6.1%**	**275**	**7.1%**	**191**	**6.1%**	**11**	**8.5%**	**189**	**6.1%**	**89**	**7.9%**	**20**	**8.2%**	**<5**	**§**	**104**	**5.7%**	**284**	**6.2%**	**142**	**8.6%**
Anza-Borrego Springs	7	12.1%	<5	9.4%	<5	15.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Escondido	155	5.8%	79	5.6%	76	6.1%	44	5.7%	<5	§	87	5.7%	7	5.1%	7	12.7%	<5	§	51	6.0%	79	5.7%	25	5.9%
Fallbrook	41	5.6%	16	4.1%	25	7.4%	11	3.9%	<5	§	26	6.8%	<5	4.0%	<5	§	<5	§	14	5.7%	22	5.7%	5	5.3%
North San Diego	149	8.4%	64	6.7%	85	10.5%	58	7.3%	<5	§	15	7.5%	63	9.7%	<5	§	<5	§	11	8.0%	95	8.4%	43	8.5%
Palomar-Julian	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Pauma	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Poway	53	6.3%	21	5.1%	32	7.5%	32	7.6%	<5	§	5	3.2%	10	5.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	25	5.0%	25	10.3%
Ramona	23	5.9%	11	5.8%	12	5.9%	16	6.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	12	5.4%	8	15.7%
San Marcos	90	7.1%	53	8.2%	37	6.0%	22	4.2%	6	28.6%	46	8.4%	7	6.4%	6	23.1%	<5	§	18	7.3%	43	5.6%	29	11.3%
Valley Center	9	4.2%	5	4.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	4.6%	<5	§
South Region	**479**	**6.0%**	**234**	**5.8%**	**245**	**6.3%**	**49**	**4.7%**	**28**	**11.9%**	**321**	**5.7%**	**60**	**7.9%**	**10**	**5.3%**	**<5**	**§**	**140**	**5.8%**	**239**	**5.7%**	**100**	**7.7%**
Chula Vista	142	5.5%	69	5.3%	73	5.7%	14	4.9%	6	9.7%	103	5.3%	11	6.9%	<5	§	<5	§	42	5.1%	73	5.3%	27	7.0%
Coronado	7	3.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
National City	60	6.4%	27	5.7%	33	7.0%	<5	§	<5	§	49	6.6%	6	5.4%	<5	§	<5	§	21	5.4%	29	6.5%	10	9.1%
South Bay	171	6.5%	84	6.1%	87	6.9%	19	7.4%	11	13.1%	118	5.7%	16	12.2%	<5	§	<5	§	64	6.6%	77	5.9%	30	8.5%
Sweetwater	99	6.3%	51	6.4%	48	6.1%	11	3.5%	9	14.1%	49	6.4%	26	7.5%	<5	§	<5	§	10	4.9%	58	6.0%	31	7.6%
Unknown	**29**	**9.1%**	**16**	**10.3%**	**13**	**8.0%**	**6**	**6.7%**	**<5**	**§**	**8**	**6.2%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**10**	**7.6%**	**8**	**6.4%**	**11**	**18.6%**

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Source: State of CA, Department of Public Health, Health Information and Research Center, Birth Statistical Master File, 2012. County of San Diego, Health & Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Maternal, Child, and Family Heath Services.

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