Very Low Birth Weight Births

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

Healthy People 2020 Target: 1.4% of live births with very low birth weight
USA: 1.4% of live births with very low birth weight (2010) ‡
California: 1.1% of live births with low birth weight (2010) ‡

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	**485**	**1.1%**	**458**	**1.0%**	**474**	**1.1%**																
Central Region	**84**	**1.1%**	**64**	**0.9%**	**104**	**1.5%**																
Central San Diego	18	0.9%	13	0.7%	29	1.4%																
Mid-City	28	1.0%	28	1.1%	39	1.5%																
Southeast San Diego	38	1.4%	23	0.9%	36	1.4%																
East Region	**82**	**1.3%**	**71**	**1.1%**	**64**	**1.0%**																
Alpine	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
El Cajon	25	1.7%	18	1.3%	14	1.0%																
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	32	1.3%	27	1.1%	21	0.9%																
Jamul	<5	§	7	3.1%	<5	§																
La Mesa	10	1.1%	6	0.7%	15	1.5%																
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Lakeside	7	1.3%	6	1.0%	<5	§																
Lemon Grove	<5	§	<5	§	7	1.7%																
Mountain Empire	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Santee	5	0.7%	8	1.1%	7	1.0%																
Spring Valley	23	2.3%	13	1.5%	10	1.1%																
North Central Region	**68**	**1.0%**	**80**	**1.1%**	**70**	**1.0%**																
Coastal	11	1.6%	6	0.8%	6	0.8%																
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	11	0.6%	17	1.0%	18	1.0%																
Elliott-Navajo	16	1.4%	21	1.9%	12	1.1%																
Kearny Mesa	19	0.8%	25	1.0%	27	1.1%																
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Peninsula	<5	§	6	1.2%	<5	§																
University	8	1.3%	5	0.8%	<5	§																
North Coastal Region	**82**	**1.1%**	**77**	**1.1%**	**72**	**1.0%**																
Carlsbad	9	0.8%	5	0.4%	8	0.7%																
Oceanside	35	1.0%	38	1.1%	36	1.0%																
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
San Dieguito	14	1.7%	9	1.2%	<5	§																
Vista	24	1.2%	25	1.4%	24	1.3%																
North Inland Region	**72**	**0.9%**	**89**	**1.1%**	**81**	**1.0%**																
Anza-Borrego Springs	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Escondido	27	1.0%	23	0.9%	22	0.8%																
Fallbrook	9	1.2%	11	1.7%	<5	§																
North San Diego	7	0.4%	23	1.3%	26	1.5%																
Palomar-Julian	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Pauma	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Poway	7	0.8%	10	1.1%	8	1.0%																
Ramona	<5	§	7	1.9%	<5	§																
San Marcos	15	1.1%	13	1.0%	16	1.3%																
Valley Center	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
South Region	**97**	**1.2%**	**76**	**1.0%**	**75**	**0.9%**																
Chula Vista	29	1.1%	23	0.9%	25	1.0%																
Coronado	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
National City	21	2.1%	17	1.9%	11	1.2%																
South Bay	22	0.8%	24	0.9%	27	1.0%																
Sweetwater	24	1.6%	11	0.7%	12	0.8%																
Unknown	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**8**	**2.5%**																

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‡Source: NVSS - Natality, CDC, NCHS. Online database accessed 06/01/2013: http://wonder.cdc.gov.
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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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Very Low Birth Weight Births† Among San Diego County Residents by Location of Residence, 2010 Detail

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	**485**	**1.1%**	**256**	**1.1%**	**229**	**1.0%**	**120**	**0.8%**	**47**	**2.4%**	**193**	**1.0%**	**54**	**1.2%**	**11**	**0.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**127**	**1.0%**	**241**	**1.0%**	**117**	**1.4%**
Central Region	**84**	**1.1%**	**48**	**1.3%**	**36**	**1.0%**	**12**	**0.9%**	**12**	**1.6%**	**38**	**1.0%**	**12**	**1.5%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**20**	**0.8%**	**42**	**1.1%**	**22**	**1.8%**
Central San Diego	18	0.9%	12	1.2%	6	0.6%	5	0.8%	<5	§	5	0.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	9	0.9%	5	1.1%
Mid-City	28	1.0%	15	1.0%	13	1.0%	<5	§	<5	§	15	1.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	0.8%	13	0.9%	8	1.8%
Southeast San Diego	38	1.4%	21	1.6%	17	1.3%	<5	§	6	2.0%	18	1.1%	7	2.2%	<5	§	<5	§	9	0.8%	20	1.6%	9	2.8%
East Region	**82**	**1.3%**	**45**	**1.3%**	**37**	**1.2%**	**23**	**0.8%**	**17**	**4.0%**	**25**	**1.2%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**24**	**1.2%**	**43**	**1.2%**	**15**	**1.6%**
Alpine	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
El Cajon	25	1.7%	14	1.8%	11	1.6%	<5	§	8	8.6%	9	2.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	9	2.0%	14	1.8%	<5	§
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	32	1.3%	18	1.4%	14	1.2%	<5	§	10	6.5%	10	1.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	12	1.5%	16	1.2%	<5	§
Jamul	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
La Mesa	10	1.1%	5	1.1%	5	1.0%	<5	§	<5	§	5	1.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	0.9%	<5	§
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Lakeside	7	1.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Lemon Grove	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Mountain Empire	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Santee	5	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Spring Valley	23	2.3%	15	3.0%	8	1.7%	7	3.1%	7	6.4%	8	1.6%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	1.6%	11	2.3%	6	4.4%
North Central Region	**68**	**1.0%**	**35**	**1.0%**	**33**	**1.0%**	**31**	**0.9%**	**5**	**1.9%**	**11**	**0.8%**	**13**	**1.0%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**16**	**1.4%**	**37**	**0.9%**	**15**	**0.9%**
Coastal	11	1.6%	5	1.4%	6	1.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	2.3%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	11	0.6%	6	0.7%	5	0.6%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	1.0%	<5	§	<5	§	6	2.5%	<5	§	<5	§
Elliott-Navajo	16	1.4%	8	1.4%	8	1.4%	9	1.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	1.0%	5	2.2%
Kearny Mesa	19	0.8%	9	0.7%	10	0.9%	10	1.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	12	0.8%	<5	§
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Peninsula	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
University	8	1.3%	5	1.6%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	1.7%	<5	§
North Coastal Region	**82**	**1.1%**	**34**	**0.9%**	**48**	**1.3%**	**29**	**0.9%**	**6**	**3.9%**	**22**	**0.8%**	**9**	**1.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**19**	**0.8%**	**38**	**1.0%**	**25**	**1.8%**
Carlsbad	9	0.8%	<5	§	6	1.0%	7	0.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	1.6%
Oceanside	35	1.0%	14	0.8%	21	1.2%	9	0.7%	<5	§	11	0.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	11	0.8%	15	0.9%	9	2.1%
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
San Dieguito	14	1.7%	5	1.2%	9	2.3%	9	1.6%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	1.3%	7	2.5%
Vista	24	1.2%	12	1.2%	12	1.2%	<5	§	<5	§	10	0.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	1.0%	14	1.4%	<5	§
North Inland Region	**72**	**0.9%**	**40**	**1.0%**	**32**	**0.8%**	**18**	**0.6%**	**<5**	**§**	**36**	**1.1%**	**11**	**1.1%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**20**	**1.0%**	**35**	**0.8%**	**17**	**1.0%**
Anza-Borrego Springs	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Escondido	27	1.0%	18	1.3%	9	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	19	1.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	10	1.1%	11	0.8%	6	1.5%
Fallbrook	9	1.2%	5	1.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	1.4%	<5	§
North San Diego	7	0.4%	<5	§	5	0.6%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	1.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<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	7	0.8%	5	1.1%	<5	§	5	1.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Ramona	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
San Marcos	15	1.1%	9	1.3%	6	0.9%	<5	§	<5	§	9	1.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	0.9%	<5	§
Valley Center	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
South Region	**97**	**1.2%**	**54**	**1.3%**	**43**	**1.1%**	**7**	**0.7%**	**5**	**2.2%**	**61**	**1.1%**	**7**	**1.0%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**28**	**1.1%**	**46**	**1.1%**	**23**	**1.8%**
Chula Vista	29	1.1%	19	1.4%	10	0.8%	<5	§	<5	§	20	1.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	0.5%	17	1.3%	7	1.8%
Coronado	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
National City	21	2.1%	12	2.4%	9	1.8%	<5	§	<5	§	13	1.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	11	2.7%	<5	§	7	4.9%
South Bay	22	0.8%	13	0.9%	9	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	14	0.6%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	0.6%	13	0.9%	<5	§
Sweetwater	24	1.6%	9	1.1%	15	2.1%	<5	§	<5	§	13	1.8%	5	1.6%	<5	§	<5	§	6	2.4%	13	1.5%	5	1.4%
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	**458**	**1.0%**	**236**	**1.1%**	**222**	**1.0%**	**131**	**0.8%**	**34**	**1.7%**	**179**	**1.0%**	**59**	**1.2%**	**11**	**0.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**119**	**1.0%**	**226**	**0.9%**	**112**	**1.4%**
Central Region	**64**	**0.9%**	**34**	**0.9%**	**30**	**0.9%**	**9**	**0.7%**	**12**	**1.6%**	**29**	**0.8%**	**7**	**0.9%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**19**	**0.8%**	**35**	**1.0%**	**10**	**0.8%**
Central San Diego	13	0.7%	6	0.6%	7	0.7%	5	0.8%	<5	§	7	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	9	0.9%	<5	§
Mid-City	28	1.1%	18	1.4%	10	0.8%	<5	§	9	2.6%	11	0.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	0.8%	15	1.2%	7	1.5%
Southeast San Diego	23	0.9%	10	0.7%	13	1.0%	<5	§	<5	§	11	0.7%	5	1.4%	<5	§	<5	§	10	0.9%	11	0.9%	<5	§
East Region	**71**	**1.1%**	**28**	**0.9%**	**43**	**1.4%**	**27**	**0.9%**	**7**	**1.8%**	**15**	**0.7%**	**5**	**1.6%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**22**	**1.2%**	**37**	**1.0%**	**12**	**1.2%**
Alpine	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
El Cajon	18	1.3%	7	1.0%	11	1.6%	8	1.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	1.7%	7	0.9%	<5	§
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	27	1.1%	11	0.9%	16	1.4%	13	1.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	10	1.3%	11	0.8%	6	1.8%
Jamul	7	3.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
La Mesa	6	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Lakeside	6	1.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	1.5%	<5	§
Lemon Grove	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Mountain Empire	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Santee	8	1.1%	5	1.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	1.1%	<5	§
Spring Valley	13	1.5%	<5	§	10	2.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	8	1.9%	<5	§
North Central Region	**80**	**1.1%**	**41**	**1.1%**	**39**	**1.1%**	**33**	**0.9%**	**<5**	**§**	**19**	**1.4%**	**16**	**1.1%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**13**	**1.2%**	**41**	**0.9%**	**26**	**1.5%**
Coastal	6	0.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	17	1.0%	7	0.8%	10	1.2%	5	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	8	1.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	11	1.1%	6	1.2%
Elliott-Navajo	21	1.9%	12	2.2%	9	1.7%	11	1.7%	<5	§	5	2.6%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	2.4%	12	1.9%	<5	§
Kearny Mesa	25	1.0%	13	1.1%	12	1.0%	9	0.8%	<5	§	8	1.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	1.3%	12	0.8%	7	1.5%
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Peninsula	6	1.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
University	5	0.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
North Coastal Region	**77**	**1.1%**	**42**	**1.1%**	**35**	**1.0%**	**29**	**0.9%**	**<5**	**§**	**34**	**1.2%**	**5**	**1.2%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**27**	**1.2%**	**30**	**0.8%**	**19**	**1.5%**
Carlsbad	5	0.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	0.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Oceanside	38	1.1%	19	1.1%	19	1.1%	16	1.1%	<5	§	16	1.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	19	1.4%	14	0.8%	5	1.3%
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
San Dieguito	9	1.2%	6	1.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	2.2%
Vista	25	1.4%	13	1.4%	12	1.4%	6	1.2%	<5	§	13	1.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	1.1%	12	1.3%	5	1.9%
North Inland Region	**89**	**1.1%**	**49**	**1.2%**	**40**	**1.1%**	**29**	**0.9%**	**7**	**5.3%**	**32**	**1.0%**	**18**	**1.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**17**	**1.0%**	**44**	**1.0%**	**28**	**1.7%**
Anza-Borrego Springs	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Escondido	23	0.9%	14	1.0%	9	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	15	0.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	8	1.0%	11	0.8%	<5	§
Fallbrook	11	1.7%	8	2.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	2.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	1.5%	<5	§
North San Diego	23	1.3%	10	1.1%	13	1.6%	9	1.1%	<5	§	<5	§	11	2.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	13	1.2%	10	2.0%
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	10	1.1%	7	1.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	1.0%	<5	§
Ramona	7	1.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	2.4%	<5	§
San Marcos	13	1.0%	5	0.8%	8	1.2%	8	1.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	2.5%
Valley Center	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
South Region	**76**	**1.0%**	**41**	**1.0%**	**35**	**0.9%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**49**	**0.9%**	**8**	**1.1%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**21**	**0.9%**	**38**	**0.9%**	**17**	**1.4%**
Chula Vista	23	0.9%	14	1.1%	9	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	14	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	0.8%	13	1.0%	<5	§
Coronado	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
National City	17	1.9%	7	1.5%	10	2.3%	<5	§	<5	§	14	2.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	2.1%	8	1.8%	<5	§
South Bay	24	0.9%	13	1.0%	11	0.8%	<5	§	<5	§	16	0.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	0.7%	11	0.8%	7	1.9%
Sweetwater	11	0.7%	6	0.8%	5	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	5	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	0.6%	5	1.5%
Unknown	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**

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Very 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	**474**	**1.1%**	**251**	**1.1%**	**223**	**1.0%**	**125**	**0.8%**	**49**	**2.4%**	**182**	**1.0%**	**50**	**1.0%**	**17**	**1.2%**	**<5**	**§**	**114**	**1.0%**	**237**	**1.0%**	**123**	**1.5%**
Central Region	**104**	**1.5%**	**54**	**1.5%**	**50**	**1.4%**	**15**	**1.1%**	**23**	**3.0%**	**42**	**1.1%**	**5**	**0.7%**	**6**	**2.9%**	**<5**	**§**	**35**	**1.5%**	**44**	**1.2%**	**25**	**2.0%**
Central San Diego	29	1.4%	15	1.5%	14	1.4%	<5	§	<5	§	13	1.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	1.5%	17	1.5%	5	1.1%
Mid-City	39	1.5%	23	1.8%	16	1.3%	9	1.8%	10	2.8%	11	0.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	13	1.6%	12	0.9%	14	3.0%
Southeast San Diego	36	1.4%	16	1.3%	20	1.5%	<5	§	9	3.1%	18	1.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	15	1.5%	15	1.3%	6	1.8%
East Region	**64**	**1.0%**	**35**	**1.1%**	**29**	**0.9%**	**26**	**0.9%**	**8**	**2.0%**	**16**	**0.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**11**	**0.6%**	**44**	**1.2%**	**9**	**0.9%**
Alpine	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
El Cajon	14	1.0%	7	1.0%	7	1.0%	7	1.2%	<5	§	5	1.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	11	1.5%	<5	§
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	21	0.9%	10	0.9%	11	0.9%	10	1.0%	<5	§	6	0.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	15	1.2%	<5	§
Jamul	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
La Mesa	15	1.5%	10	1.9%	5	1.1%	9	1.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	11	1.9%	<5	§
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Lakeside	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Lemon Grove	7	1.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Mountain Empire	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Santee	7	1.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	1.4%	<5	§
Spring Valley	10	1.1%	6	1.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	1.4%	<5	§
North Central Region	**70**	**1.0%**	**39**	**1.0%**	**31**	**0.9%**	**19**	**0.5%**	**6**	**2.3%**	**21**	**1.5%**	**13**	**0.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**9**	**0.9%**	**40**	**0.9%**	**21**	**1.1%**
Coastal	6	0.8%	6	1.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	18	1.0%	10	1.1%	8	0.9%	<5	§	<5	§	5	2.1%	6	0.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	12	1.2%	6	1.2%
Elliott-Navajo	12	1.1%	6	1.0%	6	1.1%	5	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Kearny Mesa	27	1.1%	14	1.1%	13	1.1%	7	0.6%	<5	§	10	1.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	17	1.1%	6	1.2%
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Peninsula	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
University	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
North Coastal Region	**72**	**1.0%**	**40**	**1.1%**	**32**	**0.9%**	**22**	**0.7%**	**7**	**3.9%**	**27**	**1.0%**	**5**	**1.1%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**24**	**1.2%**	**31**	**0.8%**	**17**	**1.2%**
Carlsbad	8	0.7%	5	0.8%	<5	§	<5	0.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	0.8%	<5	§
Oceanside	36	1.0%	20	1.1%	16	0.9%	10	0.7%	6	4.5%	14	1.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	17	1.3%	11	0.6%	8	1.8%
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
San Dieguito	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Vista	24	1.3%	12	1.3%	12	1.3%	6	1.2%	<5	§	9	0.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	1.2%	14	1.5%	<5	§
North Inland Region	**81**	**1.0%**	**43**	**1.0%**	**38**	**1.0%**	**34**	**1.1%**	**<5**	**§**	**20**	**0.6%**	**16**	**1.4%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**13**	**0.7%**	**41**	**0.9%**	**27**	**1.6%**
Anza-Borrego Springs	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Escondido	22	0.8%	15	1.1%	7	0.6%	6	0.8%	<5	§	11	0.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	8	0.9%	11	0.8%	<5	§
Fallbrook	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
North San Diego	26	1.5%	11	1.1%	15	1.8%	10	1.3%	<5	§	<5	§	13	2.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	10	0.9%	16	3.2%
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	8	1.0%	5	1.2%	<5	§	6	1.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Ramona	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
San Marcos	16	1.3%	9	1.4%	7	1.1%	6	1.1%	<5	§	6	1.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	11	1.4%	<5	§
Valley Center	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
South Region	**75**	**0.9%**	**33**	**0.8%**	**42**	**1.1%**	**7**	**0.7%**	**<5**	**§**	**53**	**0.9%**	**8**	**1.1%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**22**	**0.9%**	**33**	**0.8%**	**20**	**1.5%**
Chula Vista	25	1.0%	9	0.7%	16	1.3%	5	1.7%	<5	§	15	0.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	8	1.0%	10	0.7%	7	1.8%
Coronado	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
National City	11	1.2%	6	1.3%	5	1.1%	<5	§	<5	§	9	1.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	1.6%	<5	§
South Bay	27	1.0%	13	0.9%	14	1.1%	<5	§	<5	§	22	1.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	10	1.0%	12	0.9%	5	1.4%
Sweetwater	12	0.8%	5	0.6%	7	0.9%	<5	§	<5	§	7	0.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	1.5%
Unknown	**8**	**2.5%**	**7**	**4.5%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**

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