Preterm Births

Preterm Births† Among San Diego County Residents by Location of Residence

Healthy People 2020 Target: 11.4% of births born preterm
USA: 11.7% of live births born preterm (2011) ‡
California: 9.8% of live births born preterm (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	**4,171**	**9.3%**	**3,940**	**9.1%**	**4,042**	**9.1%**																
Central Region	**753**	**10.2%**	**658**	**9.4%**	**741**	**10.4%**																
Central San Diego	186	9.2%	140	7.4%	194	9.6%																
Mid-City	284	10.5%	248	10.0%	273	10.6%																
Southeast San Diego	283	10.7%	270	10.3%	274	10.8%																
East Region	**686**	**10.5%**	**593**	**9.4%**	**589**	**9.2%**																
Alpine	17	10.4%	19	10.3%	16	9.4%																
El Cajon	165	11.4%	139	9.9%	121	8.9%																
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	275	11.3%	224	9.4%	207	8.8%																
Jamul	21	10.3%	25	11.2%	16	8.6%																
La Mesa	90	9.6%	71	8.3%	91	9.3%																
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Lakeside	54	9.8%	62	10.7%	64	11.1%																
Lemon Grove	39	11.4%	33	8.7%	37	9.2%																
Mountain Empire	10	7.3%	11	8.7%	13	11.8%																
Santee	63	8.7%	61	8.6%	60	8.7%																
Spring Valley	116	11.8%	86	10.1%	83	9.2%																
North Central Region	**639**	**9.1%**	**660**	**9.3%**	**629**	**8.6%**																
Coastal	61	8.9%	74	9.6%	57	7.5%																
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	136	8.1%	135	8.1%	168	9.5%																
Elliott-Navajo	125	11.1%	107	9.9%	102	9.0%																
Kearny Mesa	226	9.4%	244	10.1%	226	9.2%																
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Peninsula	46	8.7%	45	8.8%	35	6.6%																
University	45	7.5%	54	8.7%	41	6.0%																
North Coastal Region	**664**	**8.9%**	**587**	**8.1%**	**638**	**8.8%**																
Carlsbad	106	9.1%	66	5.9%	109	9.5%																
Oceanside	308	8.7%	311	8.8%	288	8.3%																
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
San Dieguito	72	8.7%	41	5.3%	75	9.5%																
Vista	178	9.2%	168	9.4%	166	9.2%																
North Inland Region	**733**	**9.0%**	**696**	**8.8%**	**732**	**9.1%**																
Anza-Borrego Springs	5	10.2%	5	12.5%	10	17.2%																
Escondido	243	8.8%	224	8.4%	242	9.1%																
Fallbrook	69	9.4%	55	8.3%	53	7.3%																
North San Diego	134	7.9%	168	9.7%	188	10.6%																
Palomar-Julian	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§																
Pauma	9	12.9%	<5	§	<5	§																
Poway	96	11.2%	71	8.1%	76	9.1%																
Ramona	35	9.1%	37	9.8%	33	8.4%																
San Marcos	126	9.3%	110	8.5%	110	8.7%																
Valley Center	16	7.2%	21	12.1%	14	6.5%																
South Region	**696**	**8.6%**	**726**	**9.3%**	**666**	**8.4%**																
Chula Vista	222	8.4%	228	8.9%	201	7.8%																
Coronado	15	8.0%	9	5.2%	9	5.0%																
National City	128	12.8%	89	9.8%	97	10.3%																
South Bay	205	7.3%	239	9.0%	212	8.1%																
Sweetwater	126	8.4%	161	10.9%	147	9.3%																
Unknown	**<5**	**§**	**20**	**9.7%**	**47**	**15.0%**																

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§Percentages not calculated for fewer than 5 events.
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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	**4,171**	**9.3%**	**2,288**	**10.0%**	**1,883**	**8.7%**	**1,244**	**8.3%**	**269**	**13.9%**	**1,671**	**8.7%**	**484**	**10.5%**	**131**	**10.0%**	**5**	**17.2%**	**1,129**	**9.0%**	**2,038**	**8.5%**	**999**	**12.2%**
Central Region	**753**	**10.2%**	**417**	**11.0%**	**336**	**9.4%**	**114**	**8.6%**	**100**	**13.1%**	**377**	**9.6%**	**92**	**11.8%**	**21**	**10.3%**	**<5**	**§**	**230**	**9.3%**	**368**	**10.0%**	**152**	**12.8%**
Central San Diego	186	9.2%	91	8.9%	95	9.6%	59	9.4%	17	13.9%	82	8.4%	9	6.3%	<5	§	<5	§	37	6.9%	96	9.2%	52	12.0%
Mid-City	284	10.5%	170	11.7%	114	9.1%	38	7.3%	42	12.1%	131	10.3%	51	16.3%	<5	§	<5	§	99	11.3%	131	9.5%	54	12.4%
Southeast San Diego	283	10.7%	156	11.7%	127	9.7%	17	9.4%	41	14.0%	164	9.7%	32	9.9%	14	18.9%	<5	§	94	8.8%	141	11.2%	46	14.5%
East Region	**686**	**10.5%**	**378**	**11.3%**	**308**	**9.7%**	**233**	**7.9%**	**74**	**17.2%**	**231**	**11.1%**	**44**	**15.0%**	**25**	**8.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**210**	**10.4%**	**340**	**9.6%**	**136**	**14.3%**
Alpine	17	10.4%	8	10.0%	9	10.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	71.4%	<5	§	<5	§	5	9.4%	8	8.7%	<5	§
El Cajon	165	11.4%	103	13.7%	62	8.9%	50	7.3%	25	26.9%	53	12.5%	9	16.7%	5	10.2%	<5	§	57	13.0%	75	9.7%	33	14.2%
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	275	11.3%	164	12.8%	111	9.5%	84	7.4%	36	23.5%	94	12.6%	12	15.2%	10	10.2%	<5	§	91	11.5%	133	10.3%	51	14.2%
Jamul	21	10.3%	10	9.6%	11	11.0%	8	8.2%	<5	§	10	13.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	9.1%	13	11.0%	<5	§
La Mesa	90	9.6%	39	8.6%	51	10.6%	37	8.2%	11	13.6%	24	9.2%	6	10.9%	<5	§	<5	§	23	9.3%	46	8.7%	21	13.4%
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Lakeside	54	9.8%	28	9.4%	26	10.2%	32	9.4%	<5	§	10	8.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	13	7.1%	31	10.0%	10	16.9%
Lemon Grove	39	11.4%	20	11.0%	19	11.9%	9	9.8%	8	18.6%	14	9.8%	5	17.2%	<5	§	<5	§	15	14.2%	18	10.0%	6	11.3%
Mountain Empire	10	7.3%	5	7.9%	5	6.8%	<5	§	<5	§	6	10.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	8.3%	<5	§	<5	§
Santee	63	8.7%	36	9.7%	27	7.6%	28	6.0%	<5	§	14	10.4%	6	18.2%	<5	§	<5	§	11	7.4%	36	7.9%	16	13.3%
Spring Valley	116	11.8%	68	13.4%	48	10.0%	27	12.1%	18	16.5%	57	11.6%	7	9.9%	<5	§	<5	§	42	11.3%	51	10.7%	23	17.0%
North Central Region	**639**	**9.1%**	**337**	**9.4%**	**302**	**8.8%**	**278**	**8.2%**	**39**	**14.9%**	**107**	**7.8%**	**127**	**9.4%**	**17**	**8.0%**	**<5**	**§**	**107**	**9.5%**	**344**	**8.1%**	**188**	**11.3%**
Coastal	61	8.9%	29	8.1%	32	9.7%	38	8.6%	<5	§	8	7.2%	6	9.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	36	8.5%	21	9.5%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	136	8.1%	70	8.2%	66	7.9%	46	7.1%	<5	§	10	4.1%	65	10.6%	<5	§	<5	§	14	5.9%	77	7.8%	45	9.7%
Elliott-Navajo	125	11.1%	68	12.1%	57	10.1%	59	8.8%	12	23.5%	25	13.3%	8	7.8%	5	13.2%	<5	§	19	8.9%	71	10.4%	35	15.3%
Kearny Mesa	226	9.4%	125	10.0%	101	8.7%	89	8.6%	18	12.9%	54	8.0%	30	10.3%	6	7.7%	<5	§	60	11.7%	108	7.6%	58	12.3%
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Peninsula	46	8.7%	21	7.9%	25	9.6%	29	8.4%	5	26.3%	5	6.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	9	12.3%	22	7.0%	15	10.9%
University	45	7.5%	24	7.7%	21	7.2%	17	6.9%	<5	§	5	6.8%	17	6.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	30	7.2%	14	9.7%
North Coastal Region	**664**	**8.9%**	**366**	**9.5%**	**298**	**8.2%**	**268**	**8.4%**	**22**	**14.4%**	**229**	**8.1%**	**55**	**11.1%**	**22**	**9.7%**	**<5**	**§**	**203**	**8.7%**	**286**	**7.5%**	**175**	**12.8%**
Carlsbad	106	9.1%	59	9.9%	47	8.2%	59	8.0%	<5	15.4%	16	8.1%	15	12.1%	<5	§	<5	§	7	5.7%	47	7.1%	52	13.5%
Oceanside	308	8.7%	181	9.8%	127	7.5%	111	8.2%	16	14.5%	109	8.2%	26	11.6%	15	10.2%	<5	§	129	9.0%	127	7.6%	52	12.0%
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
San Dieguito	72	8.7%	38	8.9%	34	8.6%	51	9.3%	<5	§	12	6.8%	5	8.6%	<5	§	<5	§	6	8.5%	30	6.3%	36	13.0%
Vista	178	9.2%	88	8.9%	90	9.4%	47	8.9%	<5	§	92	8.1%	9	10.2%	<5	§	<5	§	61	8.9%	82	8.4%	35	12.6%
North Inland Region	**733**	**9.0%**	**397**	**9.5%**	**336**	**8.5%**	**267**	**8.3%**	**13**	**12.0%**	**280**	**8.7%**	**95**	**9.7%**	**26**	**11.3%**	**<5**	**§**	**182**	**9.3%**	**352**	**7.8%**	**197**	**11.6%**
Anza-Borrego Springs	5	10.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Escondido	243	8.8%	137	9.7%	106	7.9%	63	8.2%	5	14.7%	144	8.8%	13	8.8%	5	11.1%	<5	§	86	9.3%	99	6.9%	57	14.2%
Fallbrook	69	9.4%	40	10.1%	29	8.6%	22	8.0%	<5	§	36	9.6%	<5	5.3%	<5	§	<5	§	25	8.8%	28	8.1%	16	15.0%
North San Diego	134	7.9%	69	7.9%	65	7.8%	60	7.0%	<5	§	11	6.6%	47	9.0%	<5	§	<5	§	11	8.8%	75	7.1%	48	9.0%
Palomar-Julian	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Pauma	9	12.9%	<5	§	6	18.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	16.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Poway	96	11.2%	61	13.1%	35	8.9%	46	9.7%	<5	§	13	8.8%	18	11.3%	5	22.7%	<5	§	19	16.2%	49	9.9%	28	11.3%
Ramona	35	9.1%	16	8.6%	19	9.5%	21	9.2%	<5	§	11	9.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	14	11.5%	16	8.2%	5	7.6%
San Marcos	126	9.3%	62	9.3%	64	9.4%	46	9.2%	<5	§	53	8.6%	15	12.1%	<5	§	<5	§	18	6.6%	68	8.6%	39	13.8%
Valley Center	16	7.2%	6	5.6%	10	8.8%	6	7.6%	<5	§	6	5.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	9	7.6%	<5	§
South Region	**696**	**8.6%**	**393**	**9.5%**	**303**	**7.6%**	**84**	**8.5%**	**21**	**9.3%**	**447**	**7.7%**	**71**	**9.8%**	**20**	**13.6%**	**<5**	**§**	**197**	**7.4%**	**348**	**8.4%**	**151**	**11.6%**
Chula Vista	222	8.4%	126	9.5%	96	7.3%	19	7.0%	6	7.6%	155	7.7%	18	11.9%	5	10.2%	<5	§	65	7.1%	111	8.3%	46	12.2%
Coronado	15	8.0%	9	9.3%	6	6.6%	8	6.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	4.8%	10	16.7%
National City	128	12.8%	67	13.3%	61	12.2%	7	12.5%	6	20.7%	90	11.9%	12	10.6%	<5	§	<5	§	47	11.5%	59	13.1%	22	15.4%
South Bay	205	7.3%	123	8.6%	82	6.0%	25	11.0%	7	10.8%	144	6.4%	11	7.9%	7	17.5%	<5	§	66	6.3%	102	7.4%	37	10.2%
Sweetwater	126	8.4%	68	8.7%	58	8.2%	25	7.9%	<5	§	55	7.8%	28	9.0%	<5	§	<5	§	19	7.5%	71	8.0%	36	10.1%
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	**3,940**	**9.1%**	**2,169**	**9.7%**	**1,771**	**8.3%**	**1,249**	**8.1%**	**243**	**12.4%**	**1,652**	**8.9%**	**464**	**9.9%**	**109**	**8.4%**	**5**	**27.8%**	**965**	**8.3%**	**1,989**	**8.4%**	**981**	**12.1%**
Central Region	**658**	**9.4%**	**375**	**10.5%**	**283**	**8.3%**	**104**	**7.7%**	**77**	**10.4%**	**352**	**9.3%**	**85**	**10.9%**	**16**	**8.8%**	**<5**	**§**	**203**	**8.8%**	**312**	**9.0%**	**142**	**11.8%**
Central San Diego	140	7.4%	82	8.5%	58	6.2%	47	7.3%	8	8.0%	71	7.6%	10	8.1%	<5	§	<5	§	34	7.2%	69	6.7%	36	9.0%
Mid-City	248	10.0%	146	11.6%	102	8.3%	41	7.9%	38	11.2%	113	9.7%	36	12.1%	7	10.3%	<5	§	64	8.5%	122	9.6%	62	13.5%
Southeast San Diego	270	10.3%	147	10.8%	123	9.8%	16	8.6%	31	10.3%	168	10.1%	39	10.9%	7	10.8%	<5	§	105	9.7%	121	10.2%	44	12.7%
East Region	**593**	**9.4%**	**305**	**9.5%**	**288**	**9.3%**	**259**	**8.6%**	**46**	**11.9%**	**173**	**8.5%**	**33**	**10.5%**	**24**	**9.6%**	**<5**	**§**	**169**	**9.2%**	**298**	**8.5%**	**126**	**13.1%**
Alpine	19	10.3%	12	11.7%	7	8.5%	16	13.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	8.8%	9	9.7%	5	14.3%
El Cajon	139	9.9%	78	10.7%	61	9.1%	67	9.8%	8	8.9%	38	8.9%	7	13.0%	5	9.4%	<5	§	43	10.4%	59	7.7%	37	16.9%
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	224	9.4%	120	9.8%	104	8.9%	108	9.4%	17	11.8%	59	7.8%	10	11.1%	8	8.8%	<5	§	69	9.3%	103	7.9%	52	15.5%
Jamul	25	11.2%	11	10.2%	14	12.1%	7	7.4%	<5	§	9	10.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	7.3%	11	8.9%	10	22.2%
La Mesa	71	8.3%	35	7.9%	36	8.6%	25	5.7%	10	15.6%	24	11.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	23	11.7%	38	7.3%	10	7.0%
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Lakeside	62	10.7%	33	11.5%	29	9.8%	44	11.9%	<5	§	7	5.6%	<5	§	5	18.5%	<5	§	16	9.2%	41	12.1%	5	7.4%
Lemon Grove	33	8.7%	11	6.2%	22	10.9%	7	7.5%	<5	§	16	8.6%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	8	7.0%	17	8.3%	8	13.8%
Mountain Empire	11	8.7%	7	10.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	10.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	10.6%	5	8.5%	<5	§
Santee	61	8.6%	31	8.1%	30	9.1%	34	7.2%	<5	§	8	6.2%	7	15.6%	<5	§	<5	§	14	9.5%	24	5.5%	23	18.0%
Spring Valley	86	10.1%	44	10.6%	42	9.7%	15	7.2%	14	15.9%	41	9.6%	7	11.5%	<5	§	<5	§	25	8.5%	49	11.3%	12	9.8%
North Central Region	**660**	**9.3%**	**332**	**9.2%**	**328**	**9.4%**	**290**	**8.0%**	**41**	**14.9%**	**153**	**11.7%**	**116**	**8.2%**	**21**	**8.6%**	**<5**	**§**	**108**	**10.4%**	**339**	**7.9%**	**212**	**12.2%**
Coastal	74	9.6%	41	9.9%	33	9.2%	44	8.4%	<5	§	12	9.4%	8	11.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	37	7.8%	35	13.7%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	135	8.1%	57	6.8%	78	9.4%	57	7.8%	9	20.0%	12	6.1%	44	7.1%	7	14.9%	<5	§	19	9.2%	72	7.4%	44	9.0%
Elliott-Navajo	107	9.9%	51	9.4%	56	10.5%	46	7.0%	10	18.9%	28	14.5%	11	11.6%	5	9.8%	<5	§	17	8.1%	64	9.9%	26	11.6%
Kearny Mesa	244	10.1%	127	10.4%	117	9.8%	96	8.5%	15	10.7%	85	13.2%	34	10.4%	<5	§	<5	§	54	11.6%	117	7.9%	73	15.3%
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Peninsula	45	8.8%	20	8.1%	25	9.4%	25	7.3%	<5	§	6	7.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	11	14.9%	19	6.6%	14	9.2%
University	54	8.7%	35	10.5%	19	6.5%	22	8.6%	<5	§	10	16.1%	15	5.5%	<5	§	<5	§	5	12.5%	29	6.6%	20	13.9%
North Coastal Region	**587**	**8.1%**	**326**	**9.0%**	**261**	**7.3%**	**227**	**6.9%**	**26**	**14.4%**	**243**	**8.7%**	**44**	**10.4%**	**19**	**8.3%**	**<5**	**§**	**174**	**8.0%**	**284**	**7.6%**	**126**	**9.8%**
Carlsbad	66	5.9%	33	6.2%	33	5.7%	41	5.5%	<5	§	18	9.2%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	11	10.2%	30	4.7%	25	6.7%
Oceanside	311	8.8%	174	9.7%	137	7.8%	116	7.8%	21	15.6%	117	8.4%	24	11.4%	13	9.8%	<5	§	107	7.8%	152	8.5%	51	13.2%
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
San Dieguito	41	5.3%	21	5.2%	20	5.5%	22	4.1%	<5	§	14	9.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	20	4.5%	17	6.2%
Vista	168	9.4%	98	10.7%	70	8.0%	48	9.5%	<5	§	94	8.9%	13	17.6%	<5	§	<5	§	51	8.1%	82	9.1%	33	12.9%
North Inland Region	**696**	**8.8%**	**399**	**9.7%**	**297**	**7.9%**	**270**	**8.4%**	**25**	**19.4%**	**255**	**8.2%**	**101**	**10.0%**	**11**	**4.9%**	**<5**	**§**	**145**	**8.2%**	**357**	**7.9%**	**194**	**11.9%**
Anza-Borrego Springs	5	12.5%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Escondido	224	8.4%	139	9.8%	85	6.7%	63	8.2%	11	26.2%	122	7.7%	12	8.8%	5	7.6%	<5	§	81	9.9%	97	6.7%	46	11.3%
Fallbrook	55	8.3%	29	8.4%	26	8.3%	17	6.8%	<5	§	32	9.2%	<5	16.7%	<5	§	<5	§	18	7.9%	28	8.2%	9	9.9%
North San Diego	168	9.7%	91	10.2%	77	9.3%	73	8.6%	<5	§	21	11.1%	58	10.3%	<5	§	<5	§	7	5.3%	99	9.1%	62	12.2%
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	71	8.1%	39	8.3%	32	7.8%	38	8.0%	<5	§	10	6.2%	19	10.0%	<5	§	<5	§	6	5.4%	40	7.7%	25	10.2%
Ramona	37	9.8%	19	10.0%	18	9.7%	14	7.3%	<5	§	14	9.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	8	6.8%	22	10.5%	7	14.3%
San Marcos	110	8.5%	60	9.2%	50	7.8%	53	9.6%	5	25.0%	39	7.1%	8	7.7%	<5	§	<5	§	21	7.9%	55	7.3%	34	12.3%
Valley Center	21	12.1%	14	14.1%	7	9.3%	7	9.5%	<5	§	13	16.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	13	16.0%	6	18.8%
South Region	**726**	**9.3%**	**419**	**10.6%**	**307**	**8.1%**	**97**	**10.1%**	**25**	**10.6%**	**468**	**8.4%**	**84**	**11.2%**	**17**	**10.5%**	**<5**	**§**	**160**	**6.8%**	**392**	**9.4%**	**174**	**14.1%**
Chula Vista	228	8.9%	123	9.4%	105	8.3%	23	9.3%	12	15.6%	157	7.9%	16	9.9%	<5	§	<5	§	57	6.6%	120	8.9%	51	13.8%
Coronado	9	5.2%	6	6.3%	<5	§	8	6.3%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
National City	89	9.8%	56	11.8%	33	7.6%	5	10.9%	<5	§	64	9.1%	12	10.6%	<5	§	<5	§	27	8.0%	45	10.1%	17	14.3%
South Bay	239	9.0%	132	10.0%	107	8.1%	21	9.0%	7	9.1%	182	8.7%	19	12.3%	<5	§	<5	§	66	7.2%	124	9.2%	49	13.3%
Sweetwater	161	10.9%	102	13.4%	59	8.2%	40	13.3%	5	7.9%	65	9.2%	37	11.8%	5	10.0%	<5	§	8	3.8%	99	10.7%	54	16.0%
Unknown	**20**	**9.7%**	**13**	**10.2%**	**7**	**9.0%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**8**	**8.9%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**6**	**6.3%**	**7**	**9.5%**	**7**	**18.9%**

* % is proportion of live births that were preterm (<37 weeks) out of live births with known length of gestation, by region or subregional area (or county for total). Births with unknown gestation length are not included.

**Harbison Crest/El Cajon is an aggregation of the Harbison Crest and El Cajon SRAs. Due to geographic limitations, the Harbison Crest SRA is not shown alone. See the Data Guide for more information.

† Preterm birth refers to birth prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

***Numbers may not add up to totals due to unknown or missing details.

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

§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, 2011. County of San Diego, Health & Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Maternal, Child, and Family Heath Services.

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Preterm 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	**4,042**	**9.1%**	**2,195**	**9.7%**	**1,847**	**8.6%**	**1,287**	**8.3%**	**233**	**11.7%**	**1,646**	**8.8%**	**477**	**9.6%**	**139**	**10.0%**	**<5**	**§**	**951**	**8.3%**	**2,078**	**8.5%**	**1,012**	**12.0%**
Central Region	**741**	**10.4%**	**396**	**11.0%**	**345**	**9.8%**	**124**	**8.9%**	**103**	**13.5%**	**351**	**9.5%**	**96**	**12.8%**	**26**	**12.6%**	**<5**	**§**	**231**	**10.1%**	**348**	**9.7%**	**162**	**12.8%**
Central San Diego	194	9.6%	105	10.2%	89	9.0%	53	7.7%	15	12.4%	93	10.2%	14	9.8%	9	14.3%	<5	§	43	9.3%	104	9.4%	47	10.5%
Mid-City	273	10.6%	163	12.4%	110	8.8%	49	9.7%	42	11.7%	113	9.5%	39	12.7%	10	13.5%	<5	§	89	11.1%	122	9.5%	62	13.1%
Southeast San Diego	274	10.8%	128	10.2%	146	11.3%	22	11.1%	46	16.1%	145	9.1%	43	14.2%	7	10.0%	<5	§	99	9.7%	122	10.3%	53	15.5%
East Region	**589**	**9.2%**	**327**	**10.0%**	**262**	**8.5%**	**240**	**8.5%**	**43**	**10.6%**	**188**	**9.5%**	**31**	**11.2%**	**21**	**8.3%**	**<5**	**§**	**155**	**8.6%**	**308**	**8.6%**	**125**	**12.8%**
Alpine	16	9.4%	8	8.9%	8	10.0%	8	7.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	21.2%	<5	§	6	20.0%
El Cajon	121	8.9%	67	9.9%	54	7.9%	50	8.2%	6	7.2%	46	11.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	32	7.8%	64	8.5%	25	12.4%
Harbison Crest/El Cajon**	207	8.8%	105	9.0%	102	8.7%	90	8.7%	10	7.4%	72	10.1%	<5	§	5	7.5%	<5	§	55	7.5%	106	8.3%	46	14.4%
Jamul	16	8.6%	8	8.2%	8	9.0%	7	8.6%	<5	§	8	12.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	9.4%	6	6.1%	5	14.3%
La Mesa	91	9.3%	58	11.2%	33	7.2%	41	8.2%	8	8.8%	25	10.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	21	9.2%	53	9.2%	17	9.9%
Laguna-Pine Valley	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Lakeside	64	11.1%	37	11.9%	27	10.2%	41	11.2%	5	29.4%	8	7.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	18	9.6%	36	11.2%	10	14.9%
Lemon Grove	37	9.2%	20	9.6%	17	8.8%	5	6.6%	7	15.6%	15	7.6%	5	§	<5	§	<5	§	9	7.4%	19	8.7%	8	12.7%
Mountain Empire	13	11.8%	7	12.5%	6	11.1%	5	11.1%	<5	§	5	10.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	6	14.3%	<5	§	<5	§
Santee	60	8.7%	35	9.8%	25	7.6%	28	6.5%	<5	§	16	13.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	11	8.5%	33	7.6%	16	12.8%
Spring Valley	83	9.2%	48	10.3%	35	8.1%	13	7.7%	9	10.7%	38	8.2%	10	16.1%	<5	§	<5	§	22	8.1%	49	10.0%	12	8.7%
North Central Region	**629**	**8.6%**	**338**	**8.9%**	**291**	**8.2%**	**290**	**8.0%**	**30**	**11.5%**	**116**	**8.4%**	**121**	**7.7%**	**25**	**10.4%**	**<5**	**§**	**84**	**8.5%**	**337**	**7.5%**	**208**	**11.2%**
Coastal	57	7.5%	32	7.9%	25	7.1%	36	7.2%	<5	§	13	11.2%	6	7.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	26	5.5%	29	12.1%
Del Mar-Mira Mesa	168	9.5%	82	9.1%	86	9.9%	58	8.6%	7	14.3%	20	8.3%	55	7.9%	13	21.3%	<5	§	24	10.8%	90	8.7%	54	10.5%
Elliott-Navajo	102	9.0%	51	8.4%	51	9.7%	58	8.4%	7	15.9%	15	7.5%	11	9.6%	<5	§	<5	§	18	9.0%	56	8.2%	28	11.2%
Kearny Mesa	226	9.2%	133	10.5%	93	7.8%	95	8.6%	14	10.1%	59	8.9%	30	8.0%	8	9.5%	<5	§	35	8.5%	134	8.7%	57	11.3%
Miramar	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
Peninsula	35	6.6%	18	6.3%	17	6.9%	24	6.5%	<5	§	6	7.8%	5	16.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	15	4.9%	18	10.9%
University	41	6.0%	22	6.6%	19	5.4%	19	6.6%	<5	§	<5	§	14	5.1%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	16	3.4%	22	12.2%
North Coastal Region	**638**	**8.8%**	**352**	**9.6%**	**286**	**8.0%**	**281**	**8.4%**	**19**	**10.7%**	**238**	**8.6%**	**50**	**11.0%**	**16**	**6.4%**	**<5**	**§**	**165**	**8.1%**	**312**	**8.2%**	**161**	**11.9%**
Carlsbad	109	9.5%	60	10.1%	49	8.9%	70	9.1%	<5	§	19	10.3%	15	11.8%	<5	§	<5	§	5	5.3%	54	8.2%	50	12.6%
Oceanside	288	8.3%	169	9.6%	119	7.0%	112	7.4%	13	9.7%	114	8.1%	26	13.1%	10	6.8%	<5	§	99	7.8%	142	8.0%	47	10.9%
Pendleton	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
San Dieguito	75	9.5%	49	12.2%	26	6.7%	50	9.1%	<5	§	18	11.4%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	8	12.5%	40	8.7%	27	10.2%
Vista	166	9.2%	74	8.3%	92	10.2%	49	9.5%	5	13.5%	87	8.4%	7	8.1%	5	8.9%	<5	§	53	8.9%	76	8.1%	37	14.1%
North Inland Region	**732**	**9.1%**	**396**	**9.5%**	**336**	**8.7%**	**264**	**8.4%**	**9**	**7.0%**	**278**	**8.9%**	**106**	**9.4%**	**33**	**13.6%**	**<5**	**§**	**133**	**7.3%**	**408**	**8.9%**	**191**	**11.6%**
Anza-Borrego Springs	10	17.2%	6	18.8%	<5	§	5	17.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	5	33.3%
Escondido	242	9.1%	131	9.3%	111	8.9%	72	9.3%	<5	§	131	8.6%	9	6.6%	12	22.2%	<5	§	61	7.2%	139	10.1%	42	10.0%
Fallbrook	53	7.3%	26	6.7%	27	8.0%	14	5.0%	<5	§	34	8.9%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	19	7.8%	25	6.5%	9	9.6%
North San Diego	188	10.6%	98	10.2%	90	11.1%	76	9.6%	<5	§	23	11.5%	72	11.1%	8	13.8%	<5	§	14	10.2%	113	10.0%	61	12.1%
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	76	9.1%	39	9.5%	37	8.7%	42	10.0%	<5	§	13	8.3%	13	6.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	46	9.1%	28	11.5%
Ramona	33	8.4%	16	8.5%	17	8.4%	20	8.6%	<5	§	7	5.7%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	7	5.8%	17	7.8%	9	17.6%
San Marcos	110	8.7%	67	10.4%	43	6.9%	30	5.7%	<5	§	58	10.6%	9	8.2%	7	26.9%	<5	§	26	10.5%	50	6.6%	34	13.4%
Valley Center	14	6.5%	10	9.8%	<5	§	5	6.9%	<5	§	7	6.8%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	10	9.3%	<5	6.5%
South Region	**666**	**8.4%**	**360**	**8.9%**	**306**	**7.9%**	**76**	**7.4%**	**27**	**11.5%**	**460**	**8.3%**	**72**	**9.5%**	**15**	**7.9%**	**<5**	**§**	**169**	**7.0%**	**349**	**8.3%**	**148**	**11.4%**
Chula Vista	201	7.8%	108	8.3%	93	7.3%	24	8.4%	6	9.7%	150	7.7%	14	8.9%	<5	§	<5	§	51	6.2%	111	8.2%	39	10.2%
Coronado	9	5.0%	8	9.3%	<5	§	5	4.0%	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§	<5	§
National City	97	10.3%	51	10.9%	46	9.8%	<5	§	<5	§	77	10.3%	12	10.7%	<5	§	<5	§	32	8.3%	51	11.4%	14	12.7%
South Bay	212	8.1%	115	8.4%	97	7.7%	18	7.0%	8	9.5%	158	7.6%	14	10.8%	5	8.6%	<5	§	68	7.1%	102	7.8%	42	11.9%
Sweetwater	147	9.3%	78	9.8%	69	8.8%	27	8.5%	11	17.5%	72	9.4%	31	8.9%	<5	§	<5	§	16	7.9%	82	8.5%	49	12.0%
Unknown	**47**	**15.0%**	**26**	**16.9%**	**21**	**13.1%**	**12**	**13.6%**	**<5**	**§**	**15**	**11.7%**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**<5**	**§**	**14**	**10.7%**	**16**	**12.9%**	**17**	**29.3%**

* % is proportion of live births that were preterm (<37 weeks) out of live births with known length of gestation, by region or subregional area (or county for total). Births with unknown gestation length are not included.

**Harbison Crest/El Cajon is an aggregation of the Harbison Crest and El Cajon SRAs. Due to geographic limitations, the Harbison Crest SRA is not shown alone. See the Data Guide for more information.

† Preterm birth refers to birth prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

***Numbers may not add up to totals due to unknown or missing details.

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

§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, 2012. County of San Diego, Health & Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Maternal, Child, and Family Heath Services.

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