



California Department of Public Health
Number of SIDS Deaths¹, Total Number of Live Births², and SIDS Death Rate³ by County
California Residents, 2010-2012



County	Number of SIDS Deaths 2010	Number of SIDS Deaths 2011	Number of SIDS Deaths 2012	Total Number of SIDS Deaths 2010-2012	Total Number of Births 2010-2012	SIDS Death Rate (per 100,000 live births) 2010-2012	95% Confidence Interval	
							Lower	Upper
Alameda	7	10	9	26	57,854	44.9	(29.4 - 65.8)	
Alpine					18			
Amador					826			
Butte	1	6	2	9	7,243	*		
Calaveras			1	1	1,019	*		
Colusa	1			1	954	*		
Contra Costa	2	6	4	12	36,470	32.9*	(17.0 - 57.5)	
Del Norte			1	1	1,011	*		
El Dorado					4,760			
Fresno	5	8	2	15	48,391	31.0*	(17.3 - 51.1)	
Glenn					1,193			
Humboldt	1	1	1	3	4,510	*		
Imperial		1		1	9,188	*		
Inyo					624			
Kern	10	7	9	26	43,261	60.1	(39.3 - 88.1)	
Kings		1	1	2	7,429	*		
Lake		2		2	2,175	*		
Lassen					920			
Los Angeles	60	43	45	148	395,169	37.5	(31.4 - 43.5)	
Madera	1			1	7,093	*		
Marin					7,059			
Mariposa					438			
Mendocino					3,273			
Merced					12,840			
Modoc					282			
Mono					438			
Monterey			4	4	20,230	*		
Napa		1		1	4,528	*		
Nevada					2,364			
Orange	2		2	4	114,523	*		
Placer		1	1	2	11,304	*		
Plumas					486			
Riverside	8	9	11	28	91,585	30.6	(20.3 - 44.2)	
Sacramento	11	10	15	36	59,671	60.3	(42.3 - 83.5)	
San Benito			1	1	2,208	*		
San Bernardino	12	15	15	42	92,631	45.3	(32.7 - 61.3)	
San Diego	26	13	19	58	132,850	43.7	(33.2 - 56.4)	
San Francisco			3	3	26,683	*		
San Joaquin	3	3	2	8	31,050	*		
San Luis Obispo			1	1	7,948	*		
San Mateo	1	2	2	5	27,422	*		
Santa Barbara	3	1		4	17,206	*		
Santa Clara	1		1	2	71,896	*		
Santa Cruz					9,506			
Shasta	2	3		5	6,267	*		
Sierra					65			
Siskiyou		1	1	2	1,407	*		
Solano	4	8	3	15	15,266	98.3*	(55.0 - 162.1)	
Sonoma		2	1	3	15,685	*		
Stanislaus	1	1	1	3	23,133	*		
Sutter		1	1	2	3,944	*		
Tehama	2		1	3	2,262	*		
Trinity					355			
Tulare	2	2	2	6	24,121	*		
Tuolumne					1,376			
Ventura	1	2	2	5	32,444	*		
Yolo	2			2	7,218	*		
Yuba		1		1	3,718	*		
California Rate	169 33.1	161 32.1	164 32.6	494	1,515,790	32.6	(29.7 - 35.5)	

*Rates based on fewer than 20 events are considered unstable and should be interpreted with caution. Rates not computed for fewer than 10 events.

Blank cells indicate counties with no infant deaths due to SIDS.

¹Number of SIDS deaths were derived from the California Death Statistical Master Files, 2010-2012.

²Number of live births derived from the California Birth Statistical Master Files 2010-2012.

³Rates are based on three successive years of data (deaths and births) to calculate stable rates. 95% confidence intervals are included to show stability of rates.

Wider confidence intervals represent unstable rates while narrow confidence intervals represent relatively stable rates.