





**California**  
**Birth Defects Counts and Prevalence 2014 - 2018 (Prevalence per 10,000 Live Births)**

Defect	Maternal Age (Years)		Total*	Notes
	Less than 35	35+		
Gastroschisis	162 <i>6.1</i>	<5	167 <i>5.4</i>	
Trisomy 13	28 <i>1.1</i>	13 <i>2.9</i>	41 <i>1.3</i>	
Trisomy 18	47 <i>1.8</i>	42 <i>9.5</i>	89 <i>2.9</i>	
Trisomy 21 (Down syndrome)	237 <i>8.9</i>	275 <i>62.1</i>	513 <i>16.5</i>	
<b>Total live births</b>	<b>265,904</b>	<b>44,301</b>	<b>310,281</b>	<b>4</b>

**Notes**

1. Data for this condition include cases with congestive heart failure, confirmation by catheterization or surgery, or, beginning in 2018, confirmation by echocardiogram when the case was 6 weeks of age and the case had a minimum gestational age of 37 weeks.
2. Data for this condition include male and unknown gender cases only. Prevalence is calculated per 10,000 male live births.
3. Data for this condition include female and unknown gender cases only. Prevalence is calculated per 10,000 female live births.
4. Data for total live births include unknown gender.

**General comments**

\*Data for totals include unknown and/or other.