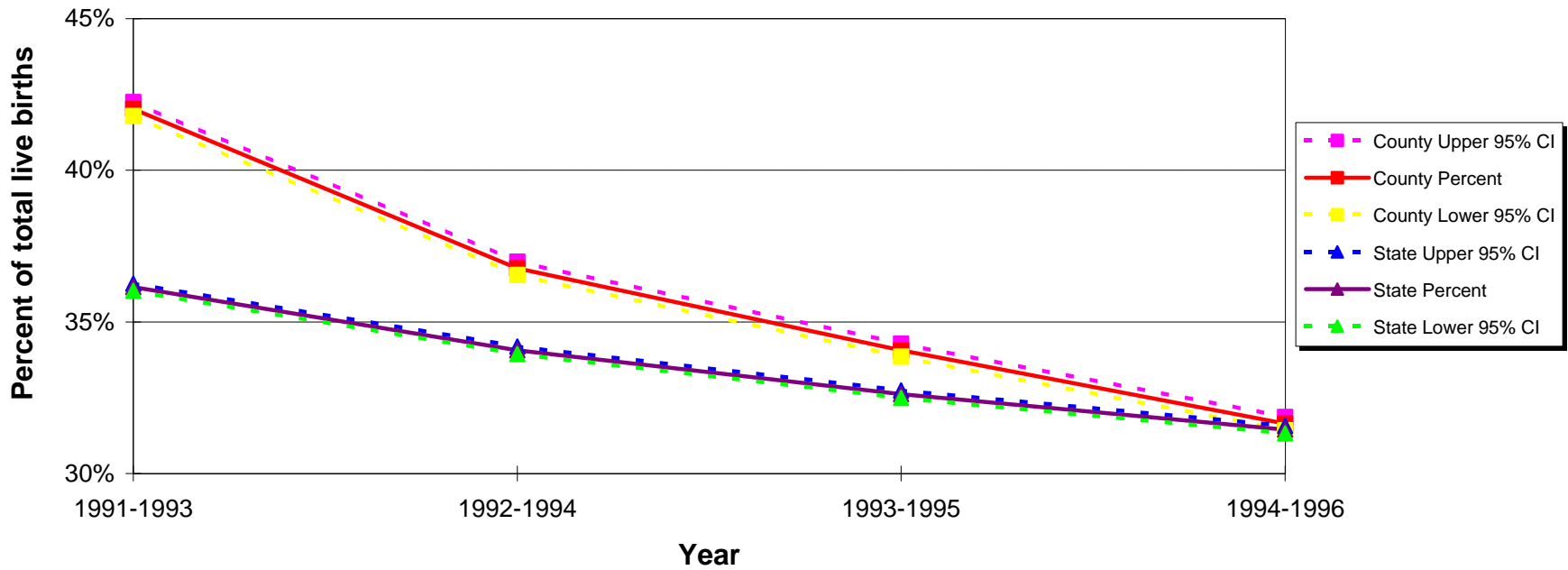


**Percent of Total Live Births Whose Mothers Received
"Not-Adequate" Prenatal Care as Indicated by Kessner Index
California vs. Los Angeles County
Three Year Averages: 1991 through 1996**



Source: County Health Status Profiles, 1995-1998

Notes: * The Kessner Index takes into account three factors: month in which prenatal care begin, number of prenatal care visits, and length of gestation. This measure excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.