



| | Mother's Age | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | < 18 | | 18 - 19 | | 20 - 34 | | 35+ | | Unknown | |
| Live Births | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Adequate | 4,631 | 65.16 | 8,042 | 72.11 | 92,764 | 79.63 | 19,600 | 82.24 | 5 | 25.00 |
| Intermediate | 1,375 | 19.35 | 1,731 | 15.52 | 12,193 | 10.47 | 1,969 | 8.26 | 3 | 15.00 |
| Inadequate | 363 | 5.11 | 430 | 3.86 | 2,926 | 2.51 | 463 | 1.94 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Unknown | 738 | 10.38 | 950 | 8.52 | 8,608 | 7.39 | 1,801 | 7.56 | 12 | 60.00 |
| Total | 7,107 | 100.00 | 11,153 | 100.00 | 116,491 | 100.00 | 23,833 | 100.00 | 20 | 100.00 |

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

Source: 1998 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics