



	Source										No Prenatal Care	
	Medi-Cal		Private Insurance		Prepaid Health Plan		No Insurance		Other/Unknown		Number	Percent
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adequate	55,331	74.30	24,077	88.36	41,709	82.75	3,076	71.68	849	73.89	0	0.00
Intermediate	10,291	13.82	1,456	5.34	4,824	9.57	586	13.66	114	9.92	0	0.00
Inadequate	2,637	3.54	224	0.82	989	1.96	293	6.83	37	3.22	2	0.19
Unknown	6,209	8.34	1,491	5.47	2,880	5.71	336	7.83	149	12.97	1,044	99.81
Total	74,468	100.00	27,248	100.00	50,402	100.00	4,291	100.00	1,149	100.00	1,046	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