



Live Births	Race/Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian**/Pacific Islander		Native American		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adequate	26,348	86.05	74,832	76.30	10,706	75.15	12,640	84.45	191	72.90	325	75.06
Intermediate	1,954	6.38	12,293	12.53	1,716	12.05	1,246	8.32	37	14.12	25	5.77
Inadequate	409	1.34	3,042	3.10	419	2.94	301	2.01	6	2.29	5	1.15
Unknown	1,910	6.24	7,907	8.06	1,405	9.86	781	5.22	28	10.69	78	18.01
Total	30,621	100.00	98,074	100.00	14,246	100.00	14,968	100.00	262	100.00	433	100.00

* White, African American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity
 Hispanic includes any race category

** Filipino is included in Asian

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