



	Years of Education													
	None		1 - 8		9 - 11		12		13 - 15		16 - 17		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adequate	368	66.31	18,192	73.70	25,013	72.54	34,791	78.70	22,477	83.98	22,918	89.28	1,283	57.20
Intermediate	73	13.15	3,353	13.58	5,109	14.82	5,058	11.44	2,267	8.47	1,143	4.45	268	11.95
Inadequate	17	3.06	937	3.80	1,350	3.92	1,136	2.57	421	1.57	233	0.91	88	3.92
Unknown	97	17.48	2,202	8.92	3,008	8.72	3,223	7.29	1,599	5.97	1,376	5.36	604	26.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24,684</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>34,480</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>44,208</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>26,764</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>25,670</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Note: Year '17' = mothers who attained college degree or above

This analysis did not adjust for teen mothers who may not be old enough to have reached higher educational level.

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