



Live Births	Birthweight (grams)			
	< 2,500		≥ 2,500	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adequate	7,960	76.48	117,082	79.01
Intermediate	1,076	10.34	16,195	10.93
Inadequate	313	3.01	3,869	2.61
Unknown	1,059	10.17	11,048	7.46
Total	10,408	100.00	148,194	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.

Live births with unknown birthweight were excluded from this analysis.

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