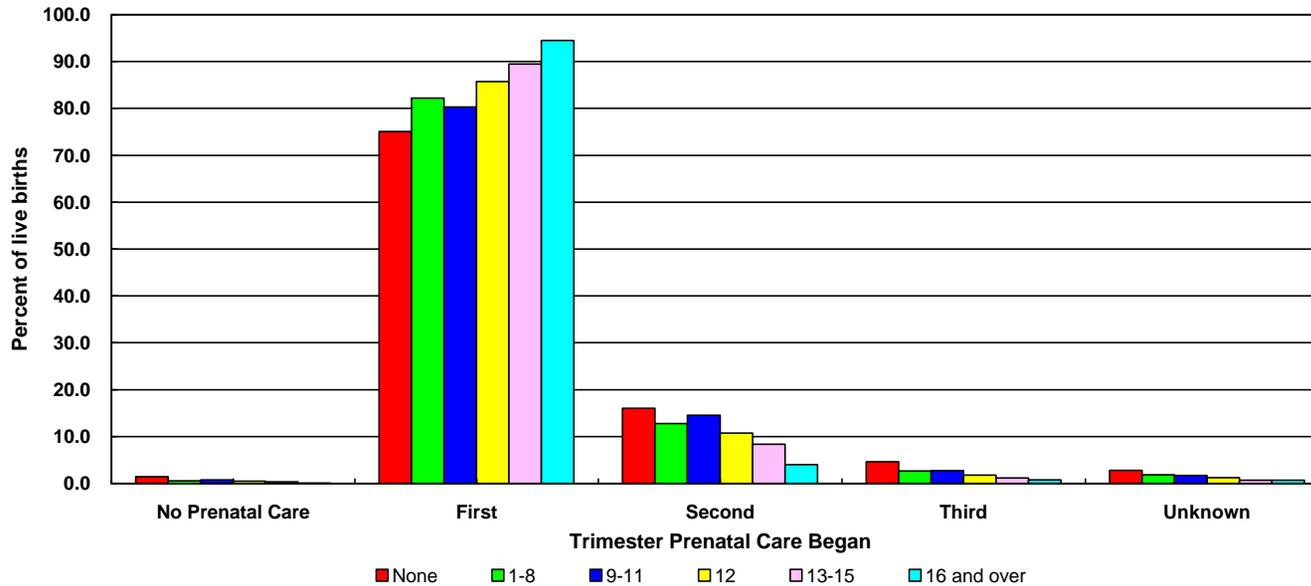


**Percent of Live Births for Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began*
by Mother's Years of Education
Los Angeles County, 2000**



Trimster	Years of Education													
	None		1 - 8		9 - 11		12		13 - 15		16 and over		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No PNC	7	1.4	117	0.5	256	0.8	211	0.5	87	0.3	20	0.1	31	1.5
First	374	75.1	18,572	82.2	26,312	80.3	37,779	85.8	24,426	89.5	26,620	94.5	1,273	63.5
Second	80	16.1	2,892	12.8	4,771	14.6	4,719	10.7	2,288	8.4	1,122	4.0	197	9.8
Third	23	4.6	592	2.6	884	2.7	792	1.8	318	1.2	215	0.8	38	1.9
Unknown	14	2.8	414	1.8	556	1.7	549	1.2	181	0.7	194	0.7	467	23.3
Total	498	100.0	22,587	100.0	32,779	100.0	44,050	100.0	27,300	100.0	28,171	100.0	2,006	100.0

Year 2010 Objective: Increase to at least 90 percent the proportion of all pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy.

Note: * 'Trimester Prenatal Care Began' excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

'PNC' = Prenatal Care

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

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2000