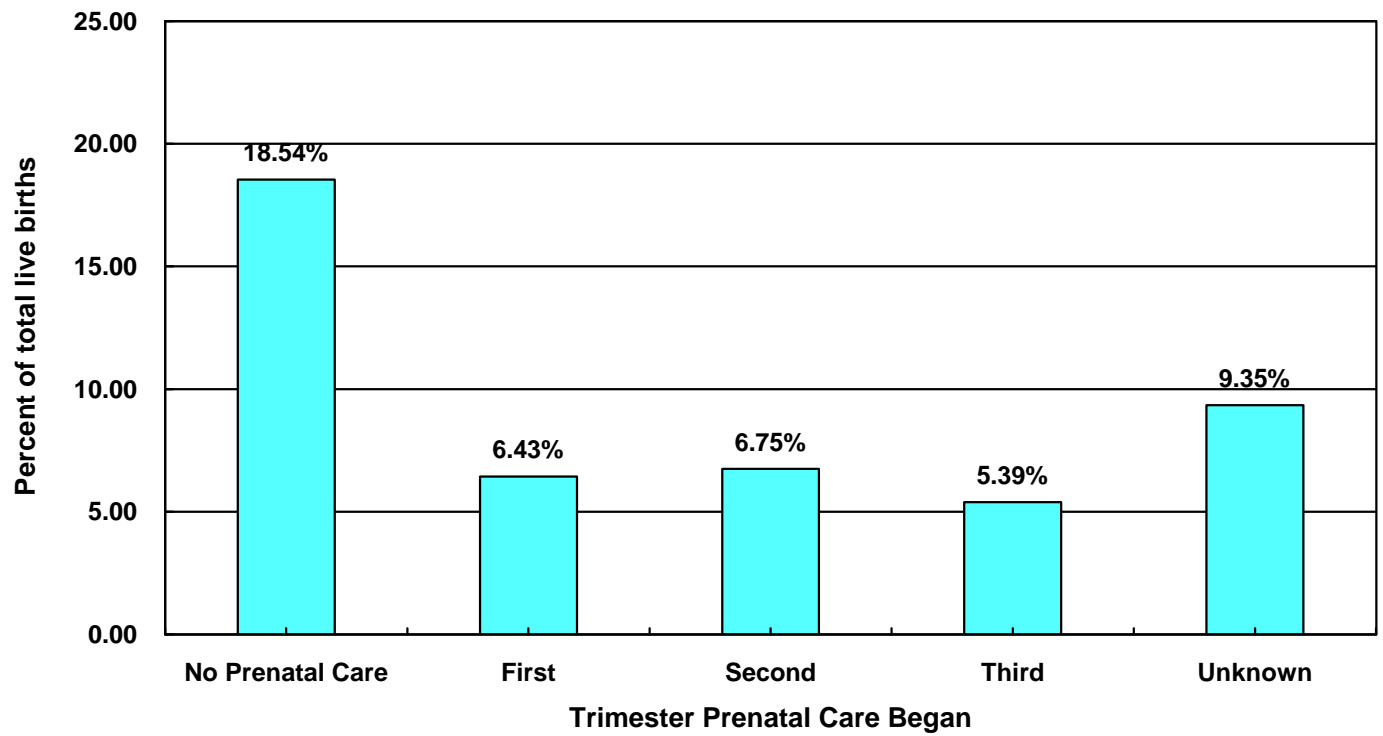


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began
Los Angeles County, 1999**



| | Trimester Prenatal Care Began | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | No Prenatal Care | | First | | Second | | Third | | Unknown | |
| Live Births | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| <2,500 grams | 147 | 18.54 | 8,537 | 6.43 | 1,180 | 6.75 | 162 | 5.39 | 206 | 9.35 |
| Total | 793 | 100.00 | 132,670 | 100.00 | 17,482 | 100.00 | 3,004 | 100.00 | 2,204 | 100.00 |

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Source: 1999 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics