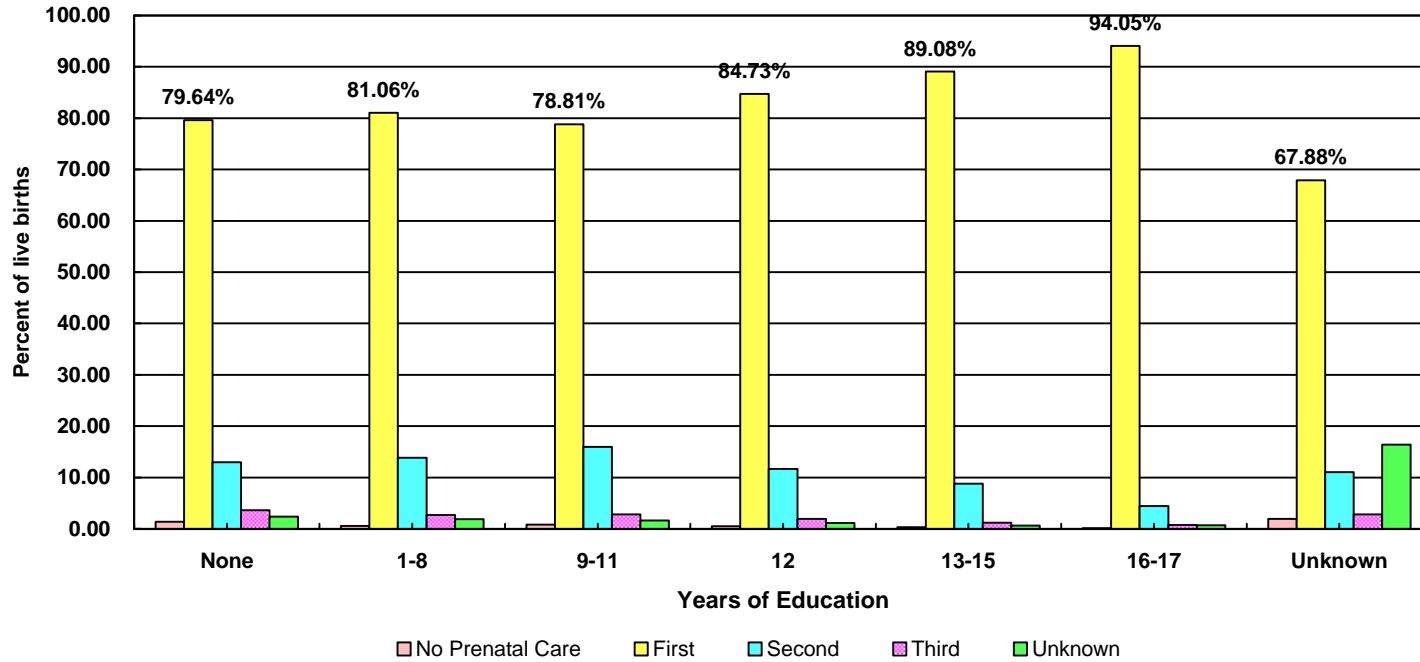


Percent of Live Births for Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began by Mother's Years of Education
Los Angeles County, 1999



Live Births	Years of Education													
	None		1 - 8		9 - 11		12		13 - 15		16 - 17		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No PNC	7	1.40	124	0.54	274	0.81	228	0.52	85	0.32	31	0.12	44	1.95
First	399	79.64	18,728	81.06	26,661	78.81	36,880	84.73	23,610	89.08	24,858	94.05	1,534	67.88
Second	65	12.97	3,205	13.87	5,400	15.96	5,074	11.66	2,326	8.78	1,163	4.40	249	11.02
Third	18	3.59	622	2.69	939	2.78	849	1.95	311	1.17	202	0.76	63	2.79
Unknown	12	2.40	425	1.84	554	1.64	493	1.13	172	0.65	178	0.67	370	16.37
Total	501	100.00	23,104	100.00	33,828	100.00	43,524	100.00	26,504	100.00	26,432	100.00	2,260	100.00

Year 2000 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' (based on natality statistics) excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

PNC = 'Prenatal Care'

Year '17' = mothers who attained college degree and above

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

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