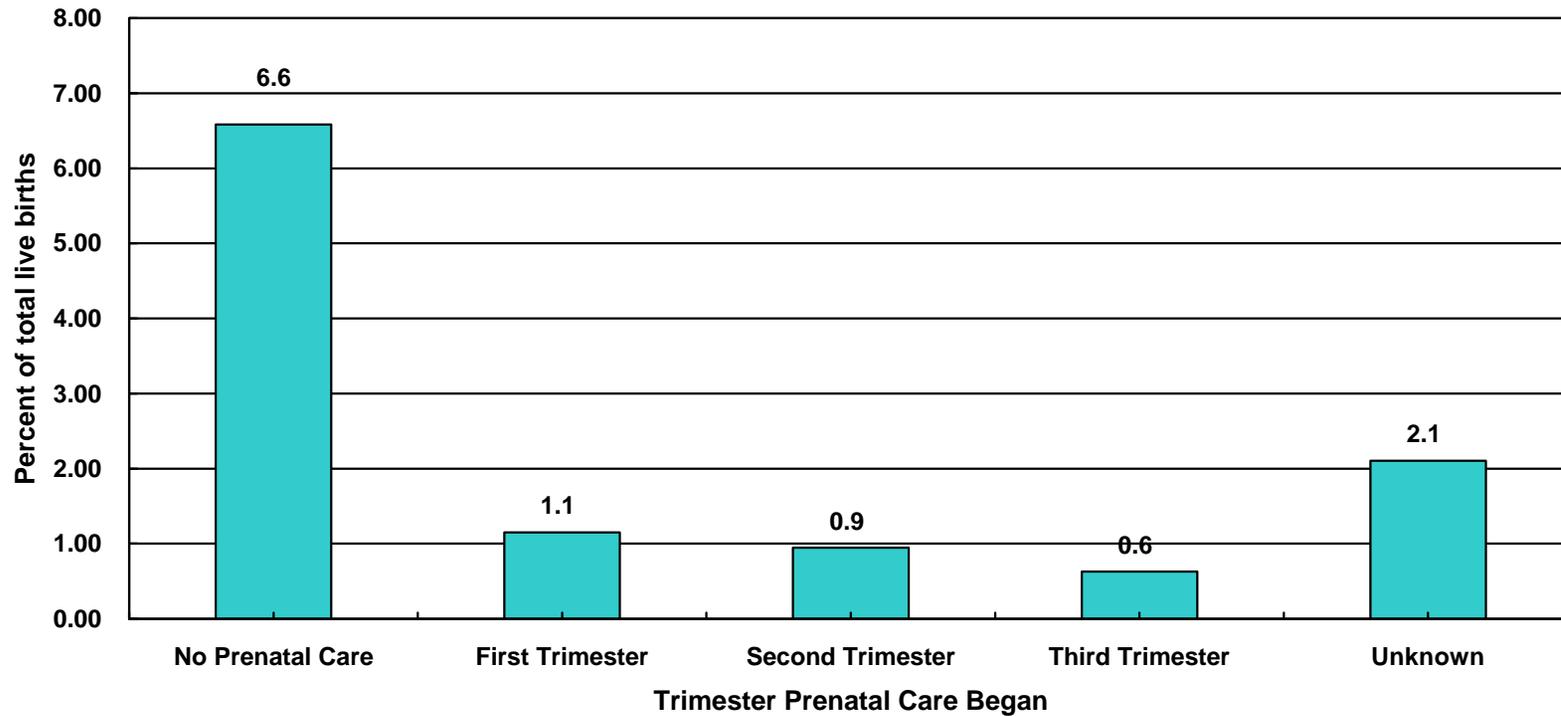


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began*
Los Angeles County, 2000**



Birthweight	Trimester Prenatal Care Began									
	No Prenatal Care		First Trimester		Second Trimester		Third Trimester		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	48	6.6	1,555	1.1	152	0.9	18	0.6	50	2.1
Total	729	100.00	135,356	100.00	16,069	100.00	2,862	100.00	2,375	100.00

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births

Note: Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

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

'PNC' = Prenatal Care

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