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INDICATOR: General Fertility Rate

DEFINITION: The number of live births per 1,000 females 15-44 years (reproductive age)
(15 to 44 years of age; 15-19 years of age; 20-29 years of age; 30-39 years of age; 40-44 years of age)

NUMERATOR: The total number of live births among females of reproductive age, by age group (15-44 years, 15-19 years; 20-29 years; 30-39 years; 40-44 years), by place of residence, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: The total number of females of reproductive age by age group (15 to 44 years; 15-19 years; 20-29 years; 30-39 years; 40-44 years), by place of residence, in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:
None

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 OBJECTIVE:
None

RISK FACTORS: Not applicable

Births to females of reproductive age (15-44 years)

Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
2003	538,864	69.6	69.5	69.8	151,597	69.8	69.4	70.1
2004	542,738	69.7	69.5	69.9	150,917	69.6	69.3	70.0
2005	546,443	69.9	69.7	70.1	149,677	69.2	68.8	69.5
2006	559,972	71.0	70.9	71.2	151,213	69.5	69.2	69.8
2007	563,972	71.0	70.8	71.2	151,153	69.0	68.7	69.3
2008	549,232	68.7	68.5	68.9	146,998	66.7	66.4	67.1
2009	524,543	65.2	65.0	65.4	139,049	62.8	62.5	63.2
2010	507,968	64.4	64.2	64.6	132,624	60.7	60.4	61.1
2011	499,961	63.2	63.1	63.4	129,710	59.6	59.2	59.9
2012	501,673	63.4	63.2	63.5	131,141	60.3	60.0	60.6

Year	Denominator: Females 15-44	
	California	LA County
2003	7,737,000	2,173,164
2004	7,784,724	2,167,223
2005	7,820,186	2,164,211
2006	7,881,899	2,175,788
2007	7,940,346	2,190,190
2008	7,994,949	2,202,717
2009	8,043,781	2,212,623
2010	7,888,871	2,183,299
2011	7,905,972	2,177,768
2012	7,917,877	2,173,607

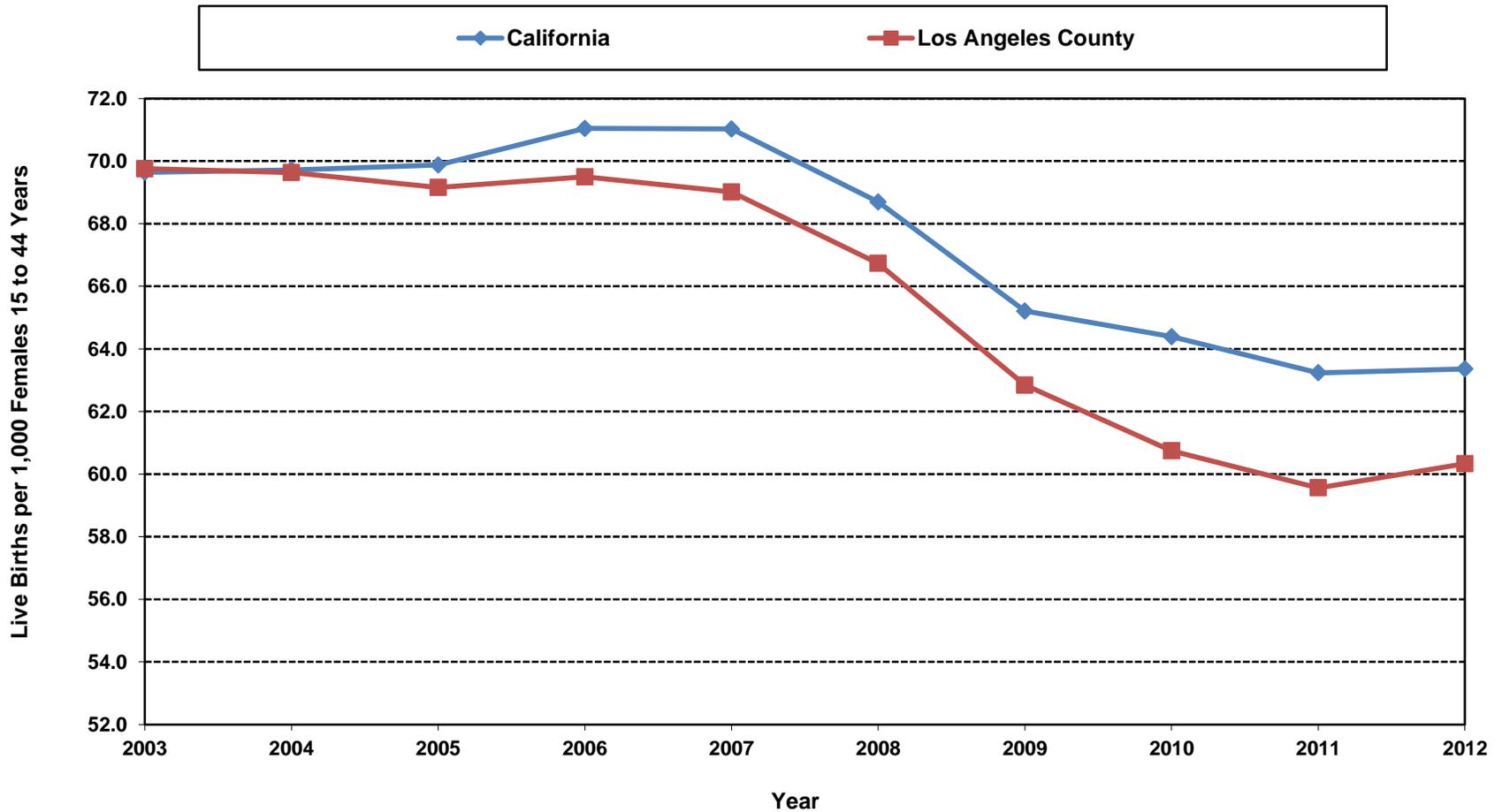
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**Live Births per 1,000 Females 15 to 44 Years of Age
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2003-2012**



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2010 Census Summary File 1 - California: Single Years of Age and Sex: 2010, Prepared by the Census Bureau, 2011.

2010 Census Summary File 1 - Los Angeles: Single Years of Age and Sex: 2010, Prepared by the Census Bureau, 2011.

Births to adolescent females (15-19 years)

Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
2003	49,330	39.1	38.7	39.4	13,997	41.9	41.2	42.6
2004	49,737	38.2	37.9	38.6	14,182	41.1	40.4	41.7
2005	50,017	37.2	36.9	37.5	13,957	38.7	38.1	39.3
2006	52,770	37.8	37.5	38.1	14,794	38.9	38.3	39.5
2007	53,399	37.1	36.8	37.4	14,733	36.9	36.3	37.5
2008	51,704	35.2	34.9	35.5	14,111	34.0	33.5	34.6
2009	47,811	32.1	31.8	32.4	13,146	30.9	30.4	31.5
2010	43,127	31.5	31.2	31.7	11,677	31.7	31.2	32.3
2011	38,328	28.0	27.7	28.3	10,359	28.8	28.2	29.3
2012	34,921	25.7	25.4	26.0	9,153	26.0	25.5	26.5

Denominator: Females 15-19		
Year	California	LA County
2003	1,262,601	334,251
2004	1,300,741	345,209
2005	1,345,176	360,813
2006	1,395,105	380,339
2007	1,438,740	399,306
2008	1,470,271	414,775
2009	1,488,207	424,927
2010	1,371,064	367,817
2011	1,368,733	360,060
2012	1,358,529	351,929

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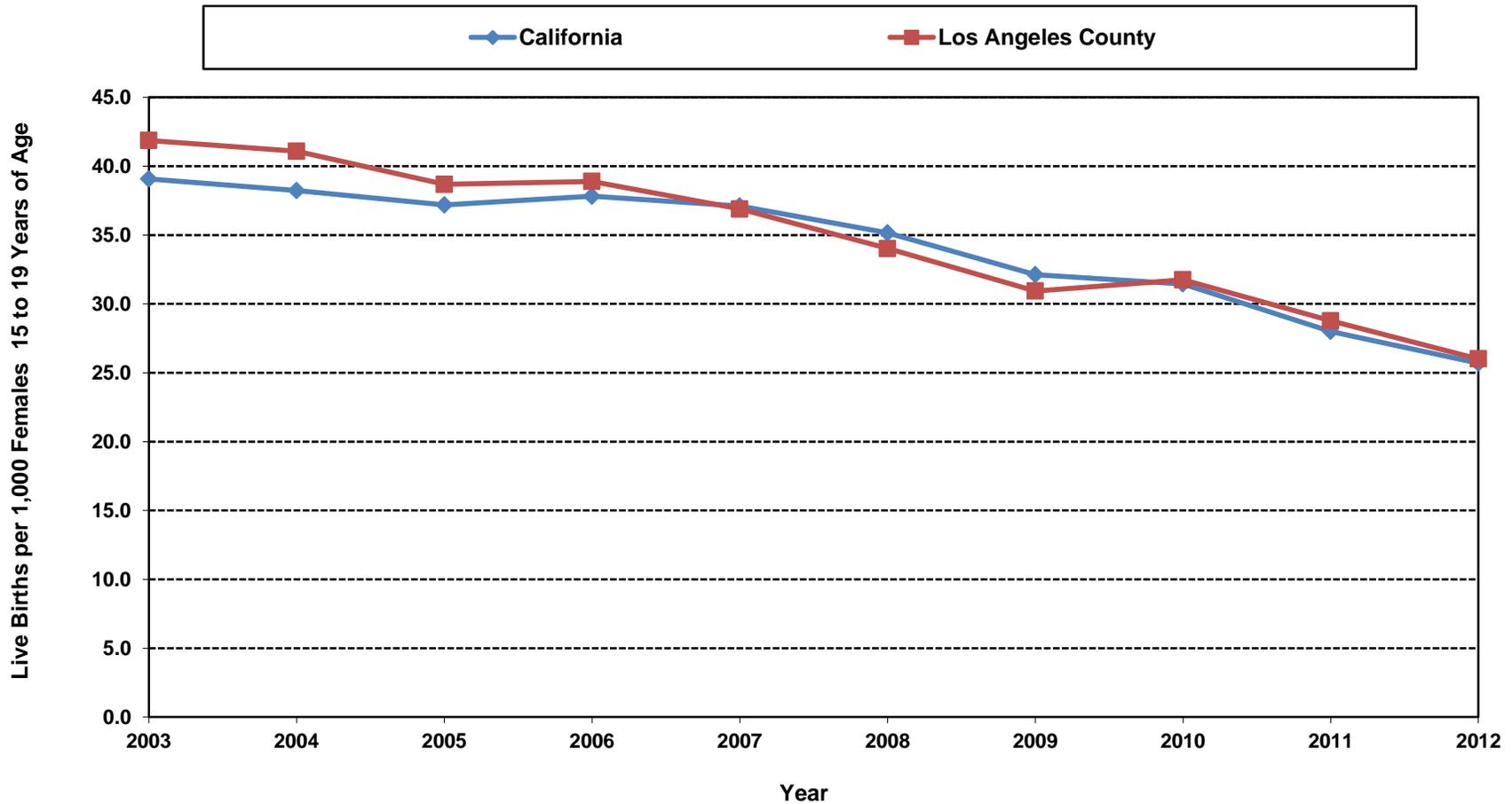
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**Live Births per 1,000 Females 15 to 19 Years of Age
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2003-2012**



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Births to females of reproductive age (20-29 years)

Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
2003	264,371	112.9	112.5	113.3	73,468	112.9	112.1	113.6
2004	265,917	112.7	112.3	113.1	72,615	113.4	112.7	114.2
2005	268,975	112.9	112.5	113.3	71,552	112.3	111.6	113.1
2006	277,406	114.1	113.7	114.5	71,690	110.9	110.2	111.7
2007	278,501	112.3	111.9	112.7	71,674	108.9	108.2	109.7
2008	269,325	105.9	105.5	106.3	69,284	102.8	102.1	103.5
2009	254,883	97.5	97.2	97.9	64,489	93.1	92.4	93.8
2010	244,453	91.6	91.2	91.9	60,828	81.7	81.1	82.3
2011	237,278	88.7	88.4	89.0	58,809	78.9	78.2	79.5
2012	234,833	87.5	87.2	87.9	58,567	78.5	77.9	79.1

Denominator: Females 20-29		
Year	California	LA County
2003	2,341,205	650,931
2004	2,359,041	640,111
2005	2,382,558	636,940
2006	2,430,489	646,204
2007	2,480,758	657,946
2008	2,543,749	674,128
2009	2,613,334	692,505
2010	2,668,969	744,359
2011	2,675,319	745,756
2012	2,683,397	746,448

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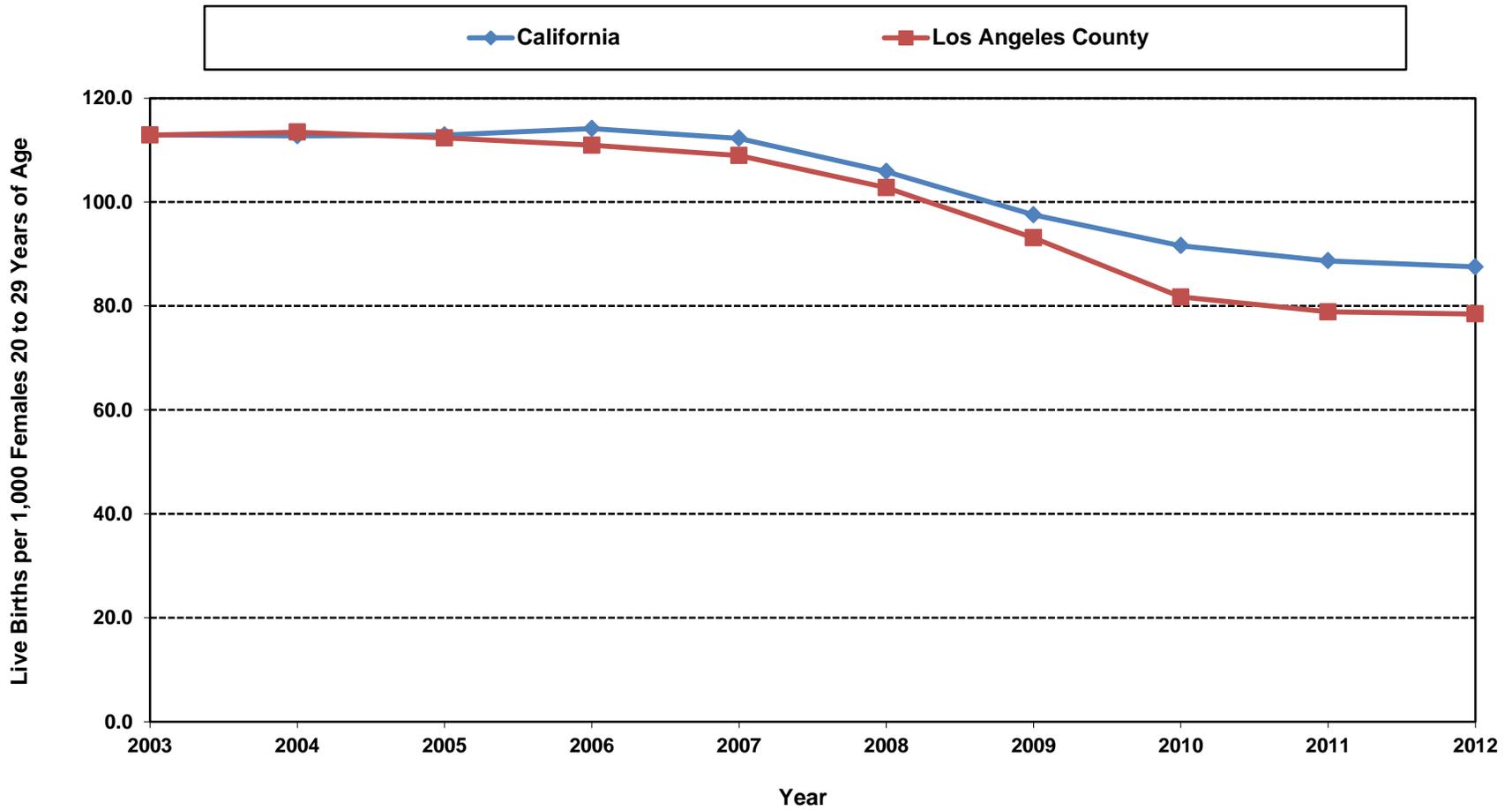
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**Live Births per 1,000 Females 20 to 29 Years of Age
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2003-2012**



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Births to females of reproductive age (30-39 years)

Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
2003	207,471	76.6	76.3	76.9	58,827	74.3	73.7	74.9
2004	209,158	78.0	77.7	78.3	58,723	75.3	74.8	75.9
2005	209,469	79.0	78.7	79.3	58,754	76.9	76.3	77.5
2006	211,224	80.3	80.0	80.6	59,182	79.0	78.3	79.6
2007	213,803	81.9	81.6	82.2	59,219	80.4	79.8	81.0
2008	209,552	81.0	80.7	81.4	57,894	80.2	79.6	80.8
2009	203,546	79.6	79.3	80.0	55,860	79.0	78.4	79.7
2010	201,867	79.1	78.8	79.5	54,623	76.5	75.9	77.2
2011	205,327	80.5	80.2	80.8	54,990	77.3	76.7	77.9
2012	212,608	83.0	82.6	83.3	57,534	80.5	79.9	81.2

Denominator: Females 30-39		
Year	California	LA County
2003	2,709,218	791,903
2004	2,682,040	779,415
2005	2,651,522	763,695
2006	2,630,656	749,555
2007	2,610,962	736,503
2008	2,585,577	721,896
2009	2,556,503	706,872
2010	2,550,575	713,591
2011	2,550,280	711,516
2012	2,562,741	714,384

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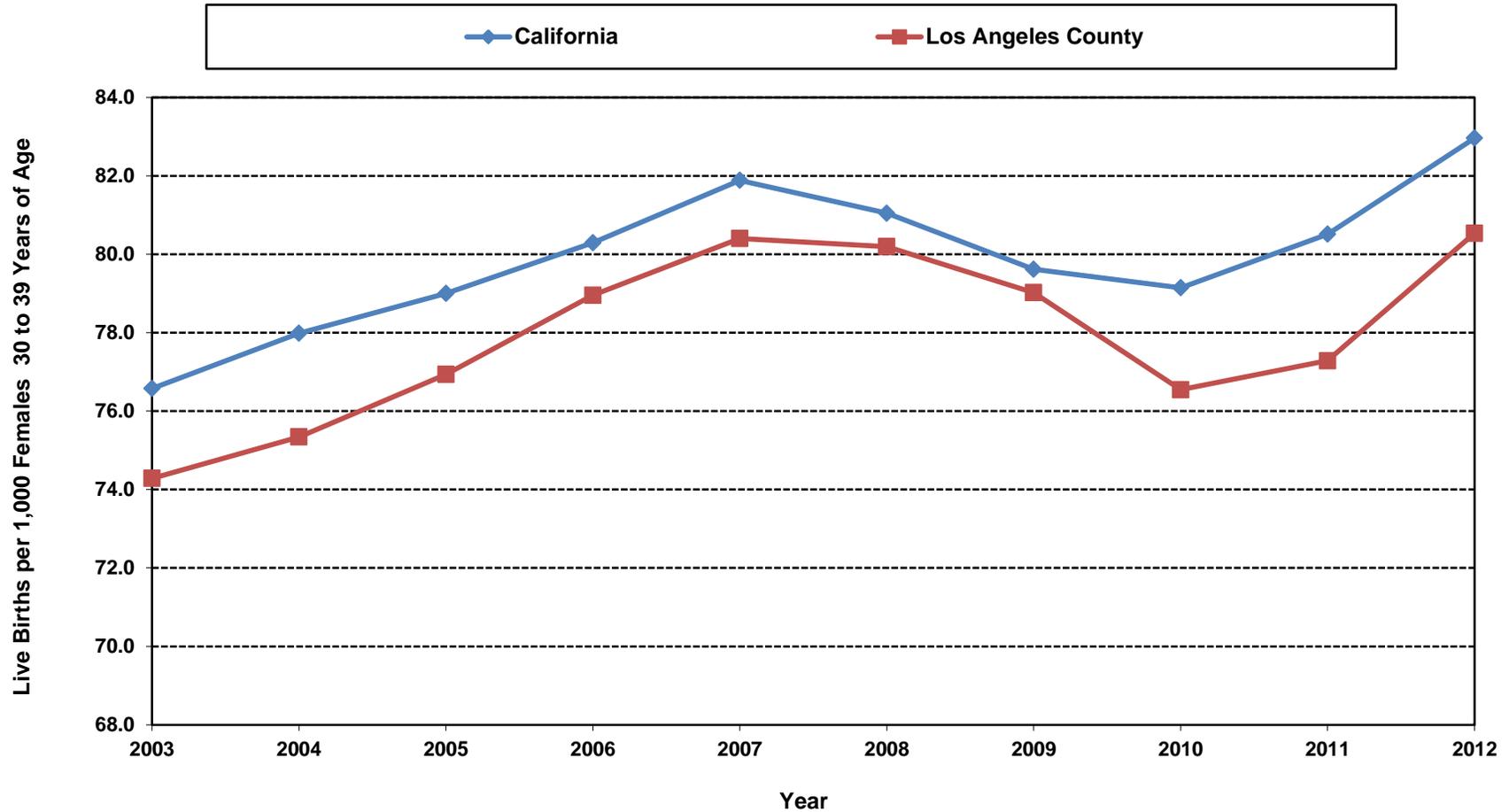
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**Live Births per 1,000 Females 30 to 39 Years of Age
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2003-2012**



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Births to females of reproductive age (40-44 years)

Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
2003	17,692	12.4	12.2	12.6	5,305	13.4	13.0	13.8
2004	17,926	12.4	12.2	12.6	5,397	13.4	13.1	13.8
2005	17,982	12.5	12.3	12.7	5,414	13.4	13.1	13.8
2006	18,572	13.0	12.8	13.2	5,547	13.9	13.5	14.2
2007	18,269	13.0	12.8	13.1	5,527	13.9	13.6	14.3
2008	18,651	13.4	13.2	13.6	5,709	14.6	14.2	14.9
2009	18,303	13.2	13.0	13.4	5,554	14.3	13.9	14.7
2010	18,521	14.3	14.1	14.5	5,496	15.4	15.0	15.8
2011	19,028	14.5	14.3	14.7	5,552	15.4	15.0	15.8
2012	19,311	14.7	14.5	14.9	5,887	16.3	15.9	16.7

Denominator: Females 40-44		
Year	California	LA County
2003	1,423,976	396,079
2004	1,442,902	402,488
2005	1,440,930	402,763
2006	1,425,649	399,690
2007	1,409,886	396,435
2008	1,395,352	391,918
2009	1,385,737	388,319
2010	1,298,263	357,532
2011	1,311,640	360,436
2012	1,313,211	360,846

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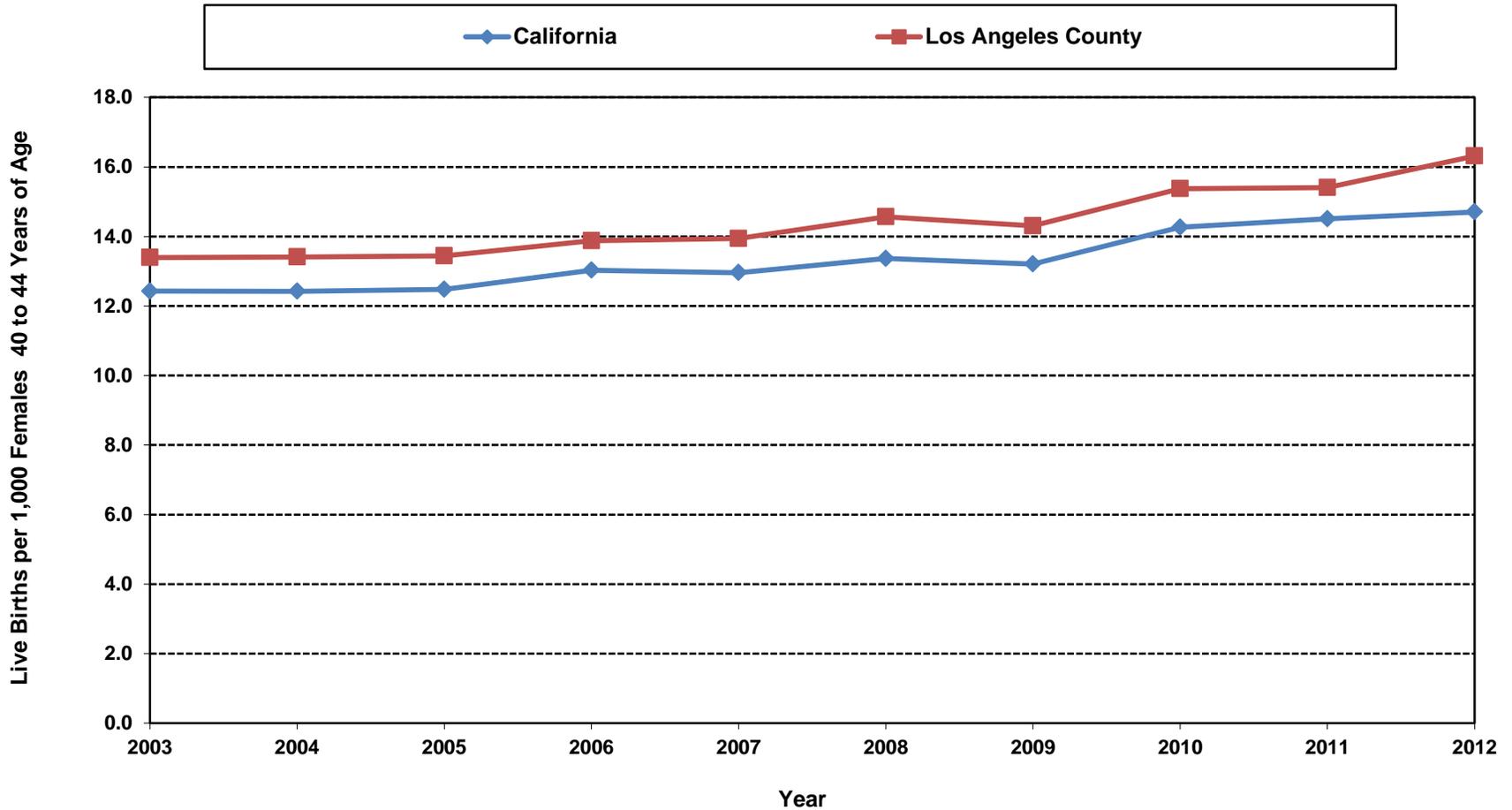
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**Live Births per 1,000 Females 40 to 44 Years of Age
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2003-2012**



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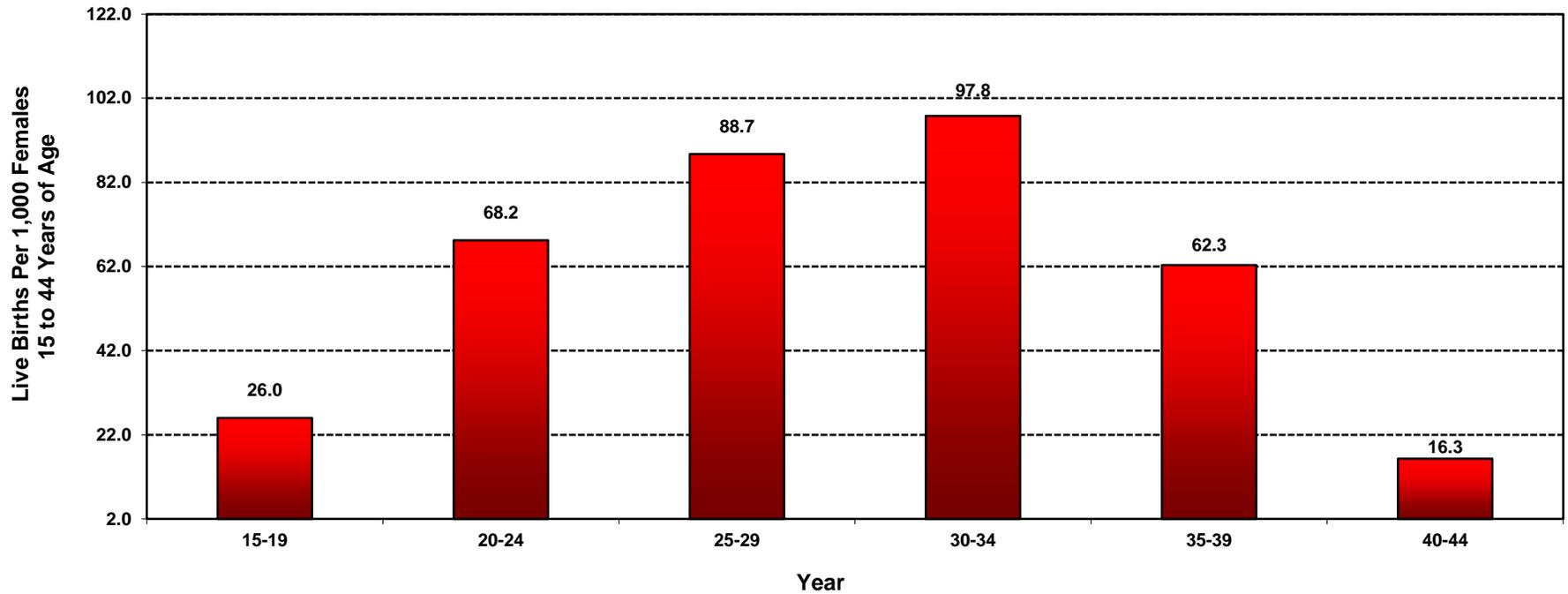
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**Age Specific Fertility for Females 15 to 44 Years of Age
Los Angeles County, 2012**

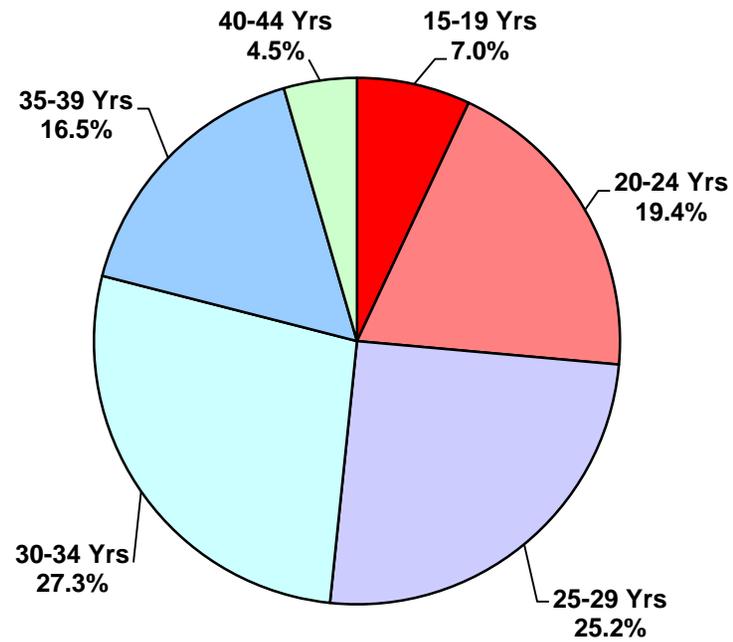


Los Angeles County, 2012		
Age Group	Live Births to Mothers 15 to 44 Years of Age	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 Females 15-44
15-19	9,153	26.0
20-24	25,496	68.2
25-29	33,071	88.7
30-34	35,867	97.8
35-39	21,667	62.3
40-44	5,887	16.3
Total	131,141	60.3

Denominator: Female Population 15-44 Years of Age
351,929
373,722
372,726
366,790
347,593
360,846
2,173,607

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**Percent of Live Births to Mothers 15-44 Years
by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2012**



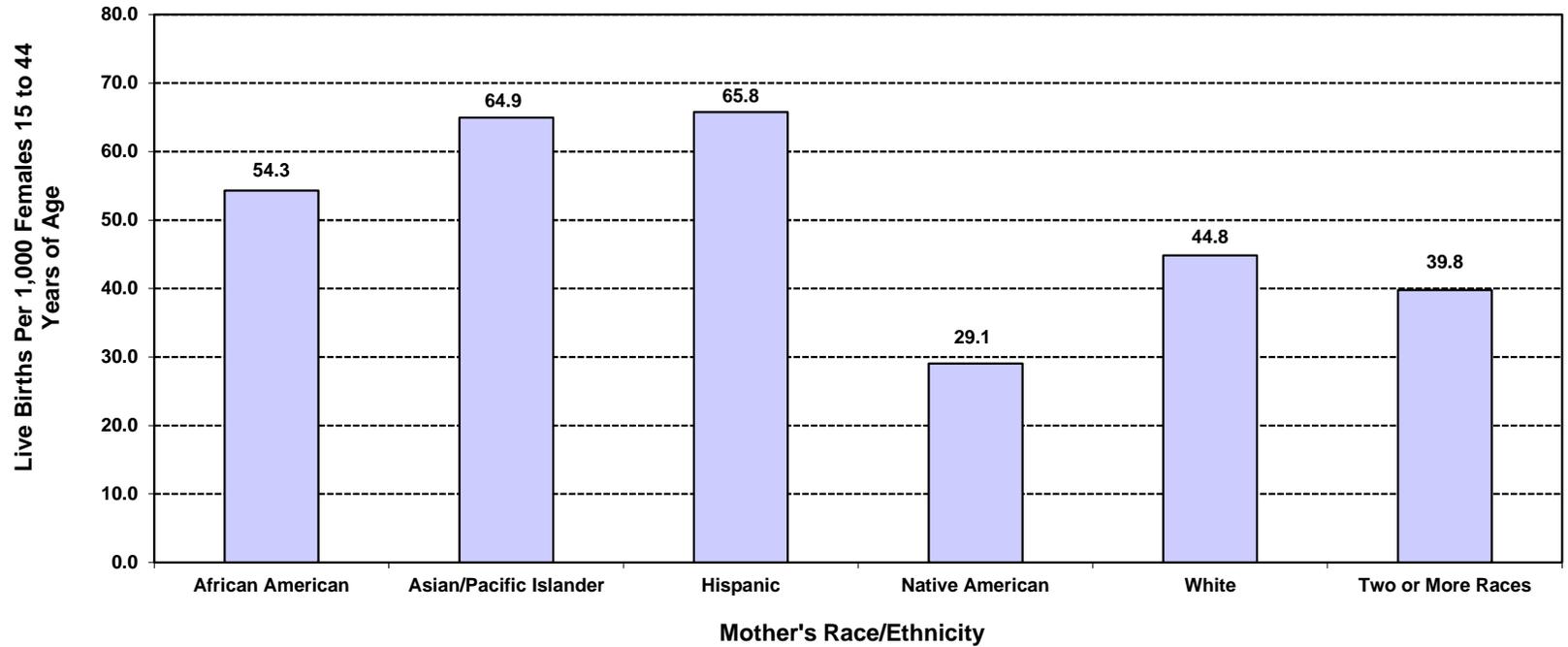
Los Angeles County, 2012				
Mother's Age	Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
15-19 Yrs	9,153	7.0	6.8	7.1
20-24 Yrs	25,496	19.4	19.2	19.7
25-29 Yrs	33,071	25.2	25.0	25.5
30-34 Yrs	35,867	27.3	27.1	27.6
35-39 Yrs	21,667	16.5	16.3	16.7
40-44 Yrs	5,887	4.5	4.4	4.6
Total	131,141	100.0	100.0	100.0

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**Race/Ethnicity Specific Fertility for Females 15 to 44 Years of Age
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012		
Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Mothers 15 to 44 Years of Age	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 Females 15-44
African American	9,467	54.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	19,320	64.9
Hispanic	75,670	65.8
Native American	117	29.1
White	22,470	44.8
Two or More Races	1,835	39.8
Total	131,141	60.3

Denominator: Female Population 15-44 Years of Age
174,384
297,497
1,150,370
4,027
501,215
46,114
2,173,607

Racial/ethnic categorization has been revised in this report; data from previous year reports may not be comparable.

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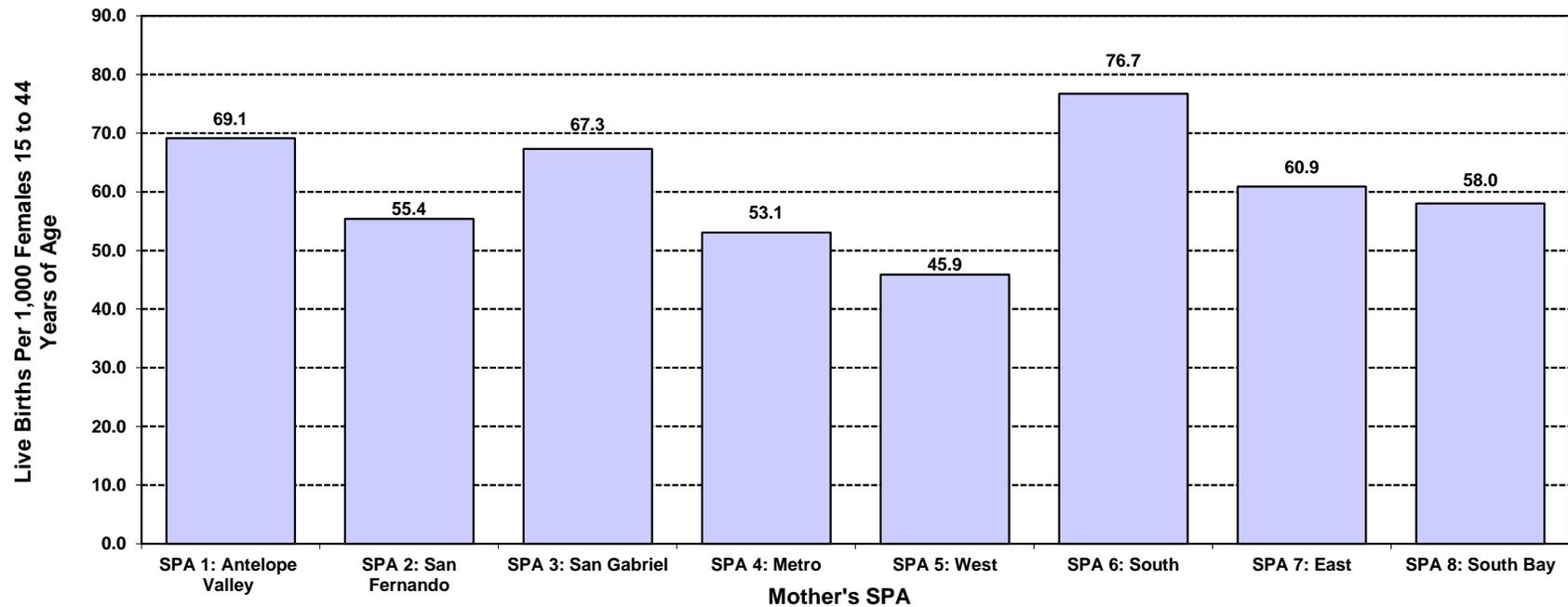
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**Fertility for Females 15 to 44 Years of Age by Service Planning Area (SPA)
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012		
Mother's SPA of Residence	Mothers 15 to 44 Years of Age	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 Females 15-44
SPA 1: Antelope Valley	5,680	69.1
SPA 2: San Fernando	24,974	55.4
SPA 3: San Gabriel	24,580	67.3
SPA 4: Metro	13,628	53.1
SPA 5: West	6,840	45.9
SPA 6: South	18,325	76.7
SPA 7: East	17,497	60.9
SPA 8: South Bay	19,030	58.0
Total	131,141	60.3

Denominator: Female Population 15-44 Years of Age
82,159
450,741
365,256
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149,003
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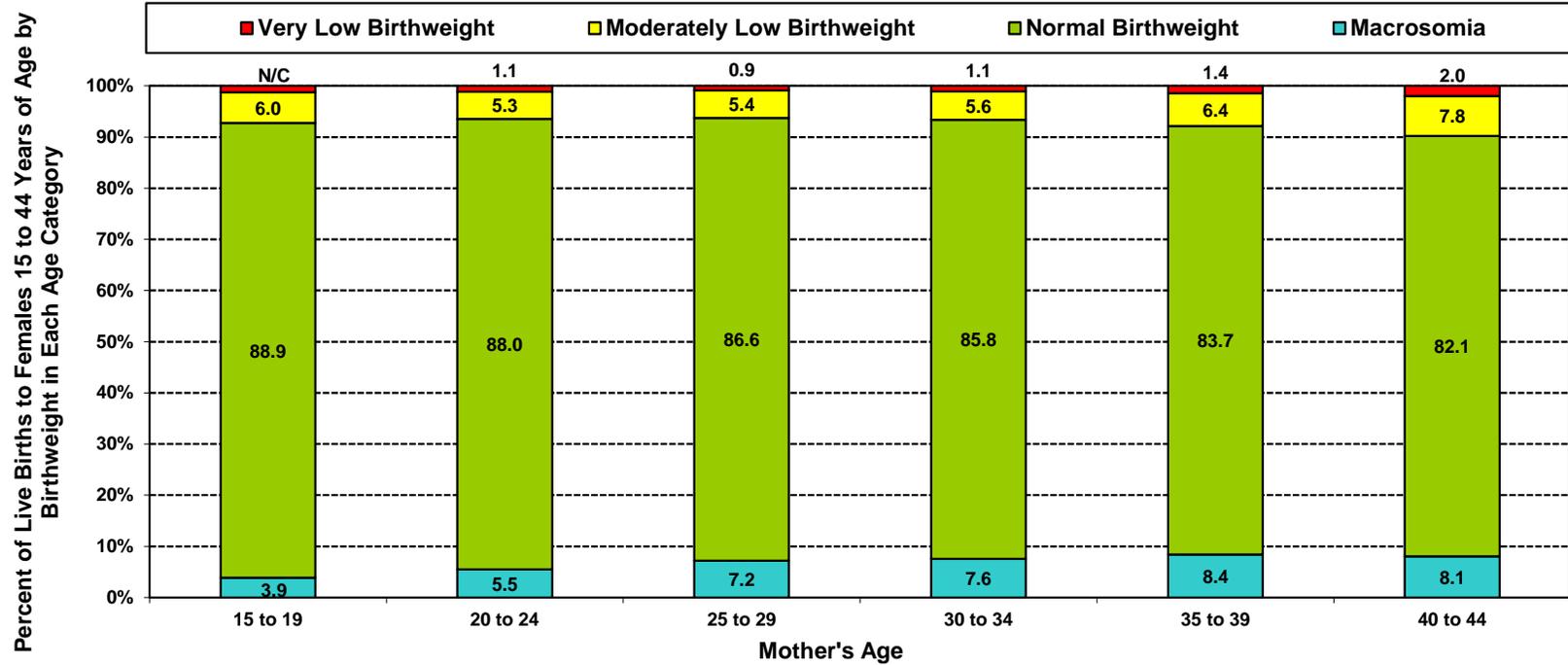
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**Percent of Live Births to Mothers 15 to 44 Years
by Birthweight and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012								
Mother's Age	Very Low Birthweight		Moderately Low Birthweight		Normal Birthweight		Macrosumia	
	0 to 1,499 grams		1,500 to 2,499 grams		2,500 to 3,999 grams		4,000+ grams	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
15 to 19	116	1.3	546	6.0	8,137	88.9	354	3.9
20 to 24	282	1.1	1,364	5.3	22,442	88.0	1,406	5.5
25 to 29	301	0.9	1,777	5.4	28,623	86.6	2,369	7.2
30 to 34	384	1.1	2,005	5.6	30,760	85.8	2,718	7.6
35 to 39	314	1.4	1,391	6.4	18,144	83.7	1,818	8.4
40 to 44	115	2.0	462	7.8	4,835	82.1	475	8.1
Total	1,512	1.2	7,545	5.8	112,941	86.1	9,140	7.0

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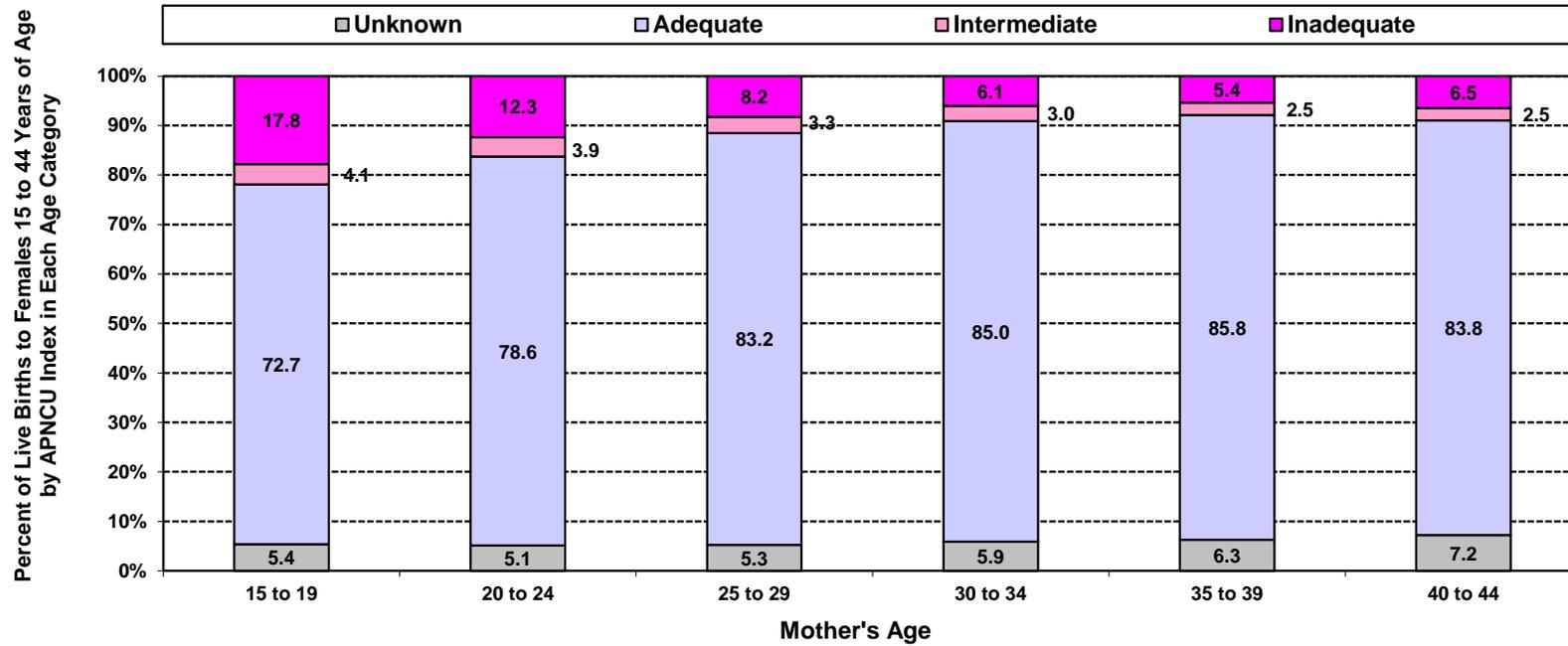
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**Percent of Live Births to Mothers 15 to 44 Years of Age
by Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012								
Mother's Age	Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index							
	Adequate		Intermediate		Inadequate		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
15 to 19	6,657	72.7	374	4.1	1,631	17.8	491	5.4
20 to 24	20,045	78.6	1,005	3.9	3,146	12.3	1,300	5.1
25 to 29	27,520	83.2	1,079	3.3	2,727	8.2	1,745	5.3
30 to 34	30,495	85.0	1,093	3.0	2,172	6.1	2,107	5.9
35 to 39	18,594	85.8	544	2.5	1,164	5.4	1,365	6.3
40 to 44	4,932	83.8	149	2.5	381	6.5	425	7.2
Total	108,243	82.5	4,244	3.2	11,221	8.6	7,433	5.7

Total Live Births
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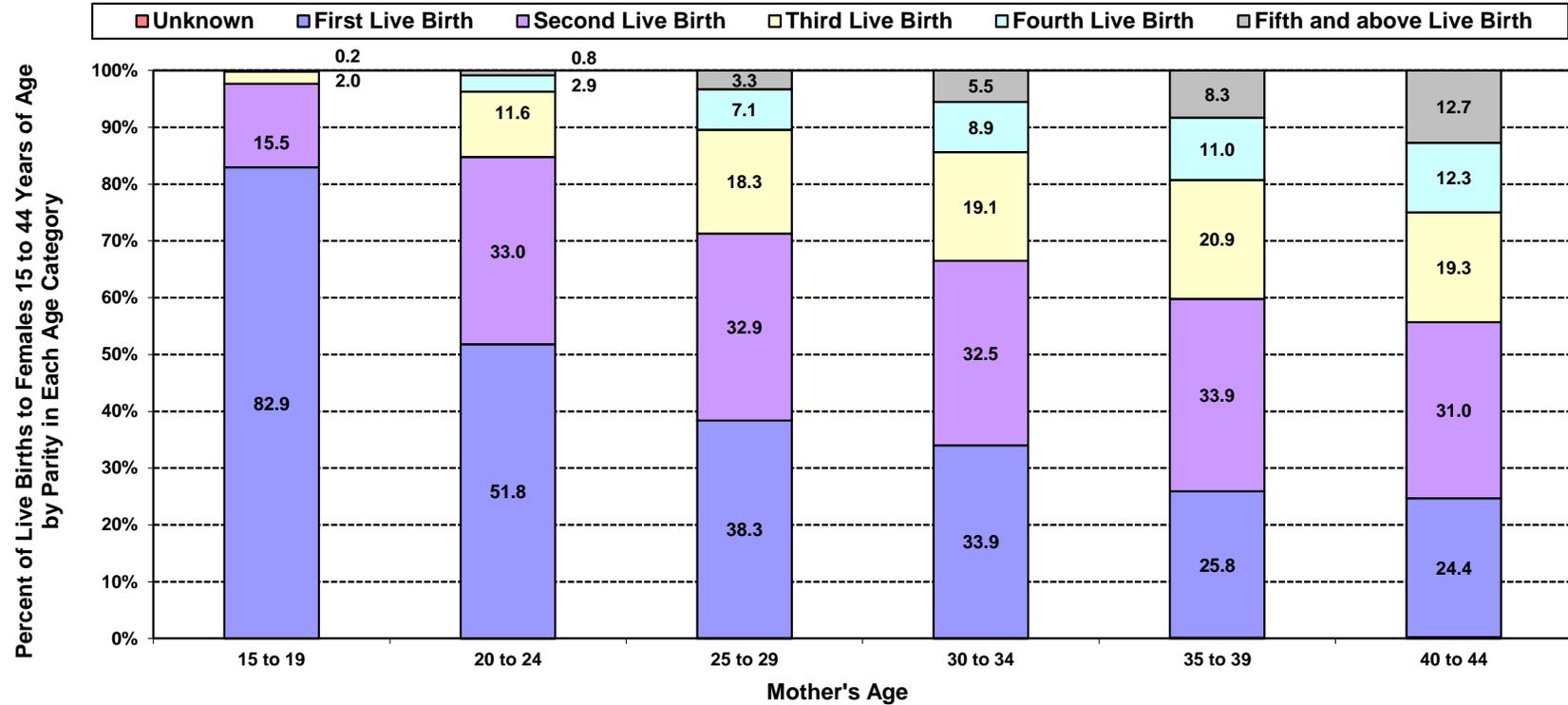
Year 2020 Objectives: Increase the proportion of pregnant women who receive early and adequate prenatal care to 77.9 percent of live births.

Note: The APNCU Index measures prenatal care utilization, which includes consideration of the month prenatal care began and the number of prenatal care visits during the time mothers actually received prenatal care. This utilization index is based on the recommendations established by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists (ACOG). Appendix A contains the specific criteria for timing and number of prenatal care visits that are used to assign adequacy categories.

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**Percent of Live Births to Mothers 15 to 44 Years of Age
by Parity and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2012**

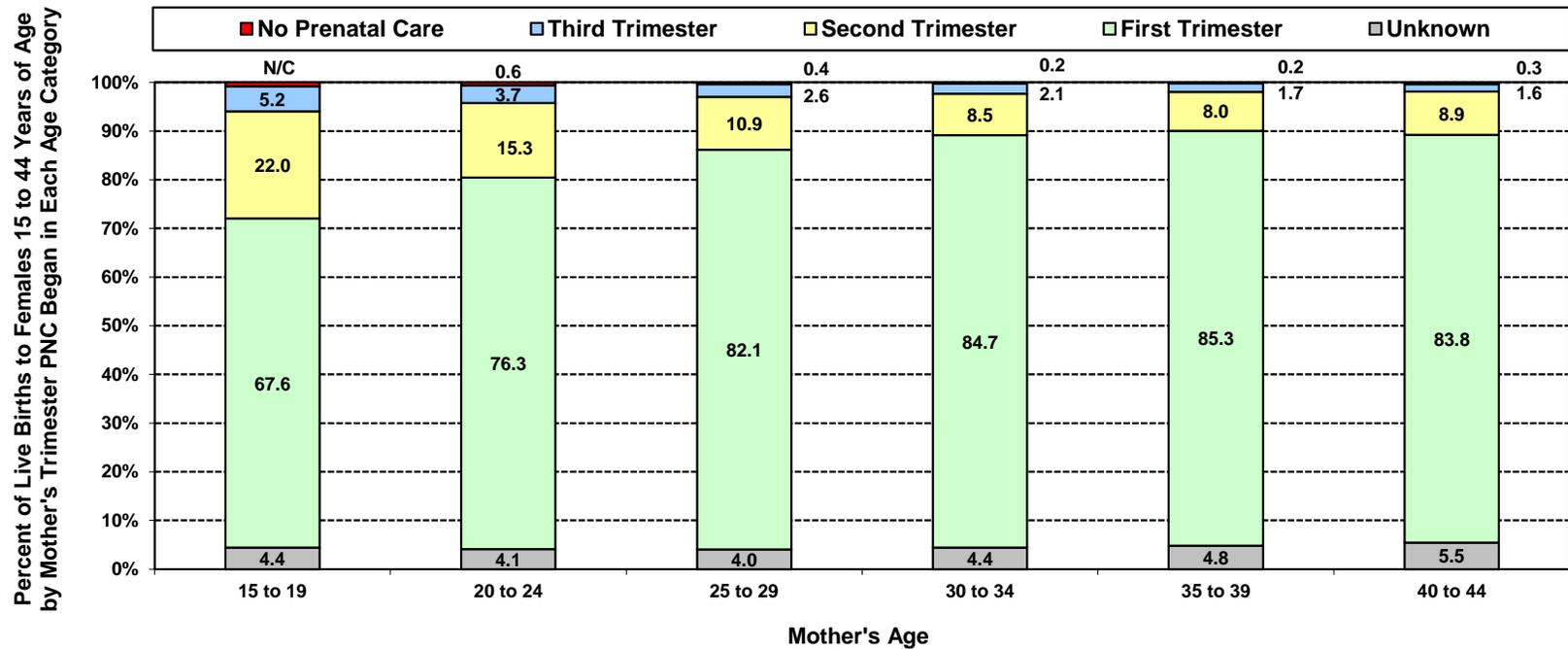


Los Angeles County, 2012													Total Live Births
Mother's Age	Parity												
	First Live Birth		Second Live Birth		Third Live Birth		Fourth Live Birth		Fifth+ Live Birth		Unknown		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
15 to 19	7,592	82.9	1,343	14.7	197	2.2	18	0.2	<5	N/C	<5	N/C	9,153
20 to 24	13,201	51.8	8,402	33.0	2,947	11.6	729	2.9	211	0.8	6	0.0	25,496
25 to 29	12,666	38.3	10,890	32.9	6,047	18.3	2,360	7.1	1,084	3.3	24	0.1	33,071
30 to 34	12,171	33.9	11,652	32.5	6,851	19.1	3,188	8.9	1,974	5.5	31	0.1	35,867
35 to 39	5,588	25.8	7,342	33.9	4,533	20.9	2,376	11.0	1,798	8.3	30	0.1	21,667
40 to 44	1,439	24.4	1,826	31.0	1,138	19.3	722	12.3	749	12.7	13	0.2	5,887
Total	52,657	40.2	41,455	31.6	21,713	16.6	9,393	7.2	5,817	4.4	106	0.1	131,141

Note: Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman.
Numbers fewer than 5 are shown as "<5". Rates are not calculated (N/C) if number is fewer than five.

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.
California Department of Finance, "Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2050", Sacramento, California, July 2007.
California Department of Finance, "Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2010-2060", Sacramento, California, January 2013.

**Percent of Live Births to Mothers 15 to 44 Years of Age
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012										
Mother's Age	Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began									
	No Prenatal Care		First		Second		Third		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
15 to 19	72	0.8	6,187	67.6	2,015	22.0	472	5.2	407	4.4
20 to 24	149	0.6	19,459	76.3	3,900	15.3	937	3.7	1,051	4.1
25 to 29	124	0.4	27,164	82.1	3,603	10.9	847	2.6	1,333	4.0
30 to 34	80	0.2	30,383	84.7	3,053	8.5	763	2.1	1,588	4.4
35 to 39	37	0.2	18,481	85.3	1,734	8.0	379	1.7	1,036	4.8
40 to 44	19	0.3	4,931	83.8	522	8.9	93	1.6	322	5.5
Total	481	0.4	106,605	81.3	14,827	11.3	3,491	2.7	5,737	4.4

Total Live Births
9,153
25,496
33,071
35,867
21,667
5,887
131,141

2010 Objective: Increase the proportion of pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy to 90 percent of live births.

2020 Objective: Increase the proportion of pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy to 77.9 percent of live births.

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

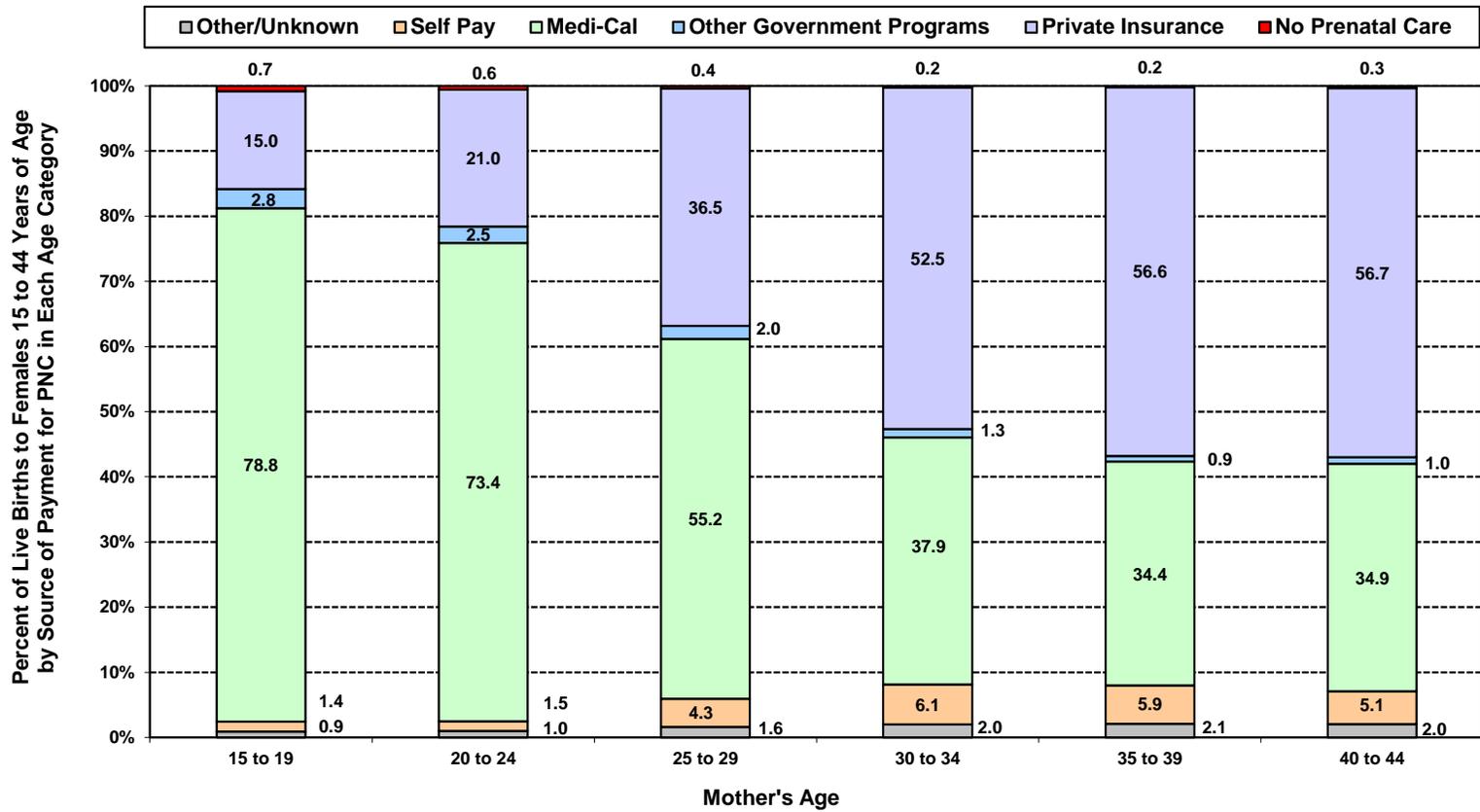
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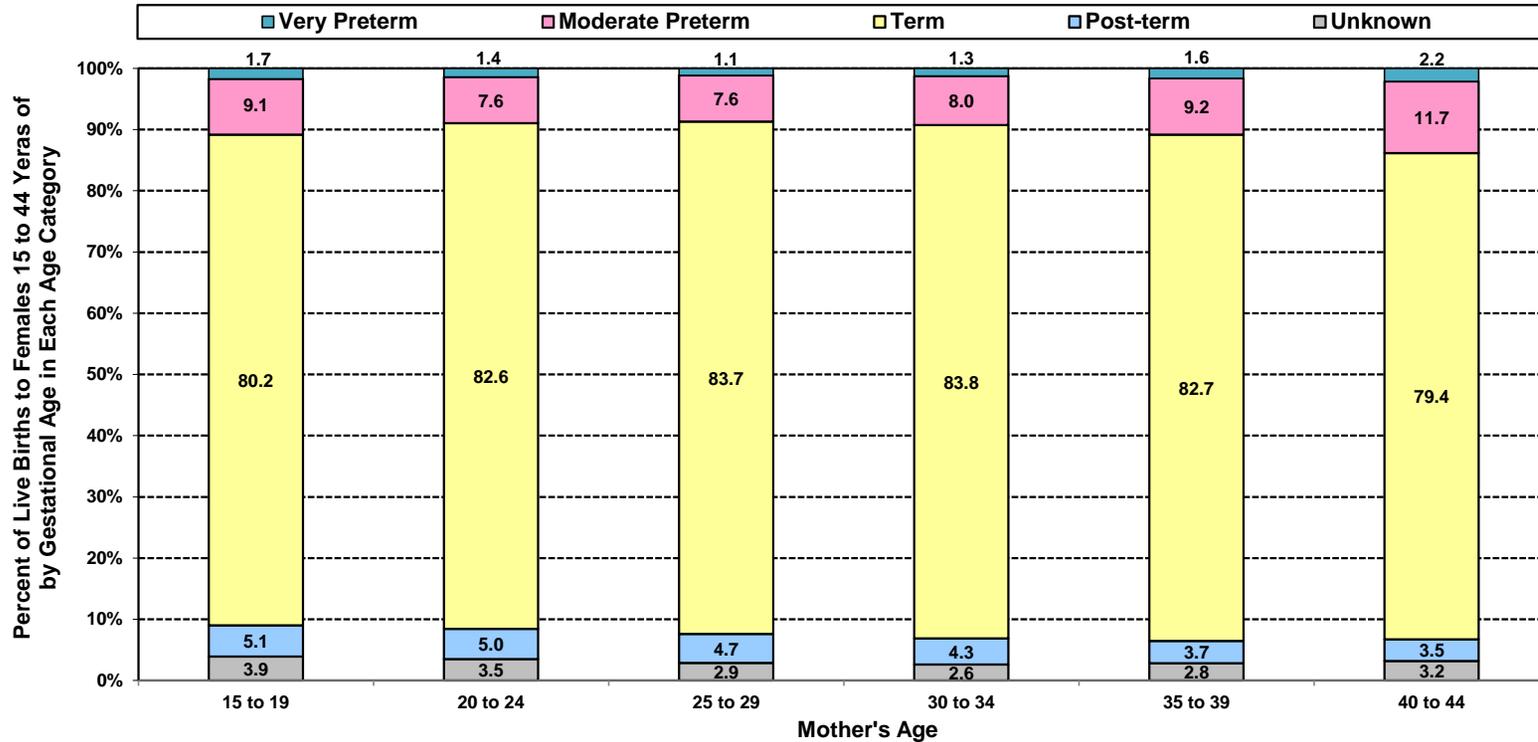
**Percent of Live Births to Mothers 15 to 44 of Age
by Source of Payment for Prenatal Care (PNC) and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012													
Mother's Age	Source of Payment for Prenatal Care												Total Live Births
	No Prenatal Care		Private Insurance		Other Government Programs		Medi-Cal		Self Pay		Other/Unknown		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
15 to 19	72	0.8	1,377	15.0	269	2.9	7,214	78.8	136	1.5	85	0.9	9,153
20 to 24	149	0.6	5,349	21.0	645	2.5	18,725	73.4	371	1.5	257	1.0	25,496
25 to 29	124	0.4	12,060	36.5	653	2.0	18,270	55.2	1,430	4.3	534	1.6	33,071
30 to 34	80	0.2	18,815	52.5	449	1.3	13,608	37.9	2,199	6.1	716	2.0	35,867
35 to 39	37	0.2	12,267	56.6	187	0.9	7,444	34.4	1,273	5.9	459	2.1	21,667
40 to 44	19	0.3	3,335	56.7	59	1.0	2,056	34.9	298	5.1	120	2.0	5,887
Total	481	0.4	53,203	40.6	2,262	1.7	67,317	51.3	5,707	4.4	2,171	1.7	131,141

Note: Numbers fewer than 5 are shown as "<5". Rates are not calculated (N/C) if number is fewer than five.
Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.

**Percent of Live Births to Mothers 15 to 44 Years of Age
by Gestational Age and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012										
Mother's Age	Gestational Age									
	Very Preterm		Moderate Preterm		Term		Post-Term		Gestational Age Unknown	
	<32 Weeks		32-36 weeks		37-41 weeks		42+ weeks			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
15 to 19	156	1.7	834	9.1	7,337	80.2	468	5.1	358	3.9
20 to 24	360	1.4	1,925	7.6	21,054	82.6	1,267	5.0	890	3.5
25 to 29	379	1.1	2,498	7.6	27,677	83.7	1,559	4.7	958	2.9
30 to 34	458	1.3	2,866	8.0	30,068	83.8	1,540	4.3	935	2.6
35 to 39	355	1.6	1,989	9.2	17,922	82.7	792	3.7	609	2.8
40 to 44	127	2.2	687	11.7	4,676	79.4	208	3.5	189	3.2
Total	1,835	1.4	10,799	8.2	108,734	82.9	5,834	4.4	3,939	3.0

Total Live Births
9,153
25,496
33,071
35,867
21,667
5,887
131,141

Note: Unknown includes those weeks of gestation not stated, less than 17 weeks of gestation, and 53 weeks or more gestation. These categories reflect inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods. Gestation is calculated from reported date of last menses.

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.