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INDICATOR: Fertility Rate Among Girls

DEFINITION: The number of live births per 1,000 adolescent females by age at delivery (less than 15 years of age, 15 to 17 years of age, 18 to 19 years of age)

NUMERATOR: The total number of live births among adolescent females, by age group (less than 15, 15 to 17, 18 to 19), by place of residence, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: The total number of adolescent females by age group (less than 15, 15 to 17, 18 to 19), by place of residence, in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:

Reduce pregnancies among adolescent females to no more than 43 pregnancies per 1,000 adolescents. (Baseline: 68 pregnancies per 1,000 females aged 15 to 17 years in 1996) (Objective 9-7)

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 OBJECTIVE:

Reduce pregnancies among adolescent females to no more than 36 pregnancies per 1,000 adolescents. (Baseline: 40.2 pregnancies per 1,000 females aged 15 to 17 years in 2005) (Objective FP-8.1)

RISK FACTORS:

Low income; low maternal education level; race/ethnicity (African American, Hispanic); lack of effective contraceptive use/family planning practices; lack of education/counseling regarding contraceptive use/family planning; previous teen pregnancy; initiation of sexual activity at a young age

Births to adolescent females less than 15 years of age

Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
2005	756	0.5	0.5	0.6	253	0.6	0.5	0.7
2006	681	0.5	0.4	0.5	193	0.5	0.4	0.5
2007	663	0.5	0.4	0.5	199	0.5	0.4	0.6
2008	624	0.5	0.4	0.5	167	0.4	0.4	0.5
2009	548	0.4	0.4	0.4	132	0.4	0.3	0.4
2010	433	0.3	0.3	0.4	112	0.3	0.3	0.4
2011	426	0.3	0.3	0.4	121	0.4	0.3	0.4
2012	360	0.3	0.3	0.3	100	0.3	0.3	0.4
2013	315	0.3	0.2	0.3	94	0.3	0.2	0.4
2014	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	63	0.2	0.2	0.3

Year	Denominator: Females < 15 (i.e. 10 - 14)	
	California	LA County
2005	1,432,473	425,183
2006	1,417,905	418,942
2007	1,393,013	406,685
2008	1,363,925	391,222
2009	1,335,841	376,143
2010	1,265,015	331,743
2011	1,249,246	322,090
2012	1,234,103	314,768
2013	1,226,735	309,244
2014	1,224,971	305,147

Note: This indicator addresses live births as opposed to pregnancies. Prior to 2000, "Fertility Rate among teen girls" was labeled as "Teen Birth Rate".

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2005-2014.

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INDICATOR: Fertility Rate Among Girls (continued)

Births to adolescent females 15 to 17 years of age

Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
2005	16,740	20.3	20.0	20.6	4,879	21.6	21.0	22.2
2006	17,208	20.0	19.7	20.3	4,990	20.8	20.2	21.4
2007	17,582	19.9	19.6	20.2	5,090	20.2	19.6	20.7
2008	17,008	19.1	18.9	19.4	4,888	18.9	18.4	19.5
2009	15,418	17.5	17.2	17.7	4,407	17.1	16.6	17.6
2010	13,308	16.4	16.2	16.7	3,770	17.4	16.8	17.9
2011	11,839	14.8	14.5	15.0	3,310	15.6	15.1	16.2
2012	10,359	13.1	12.9	13.4	2,833	13.7	13.2	14.2
2013	8,525	11.0	10.8	11.2	2,271	11.3	10.8	11.8
2014	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	1,924	9.8	9.4	10.2

Denominator: Female 15-17		
Year	California	LA County
2005	824,757	225,789
2006	858,626	240,021
2007	882,026	252,423
2008	888,169	258,257
2009	883,101	257,677
2010	809,880	216,776
2011	801,527	211,853
2012	788,279	206,709
2013	775,563	200,991
2014	766,985	196,156

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Births to adolescent females 18 to 19 years of age

Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper
2005	33,277	63.9	63.3	64.6	9,078	67.2	65.9	68.6
2006	35,562	66.3	65.6	67.0	9,804	69.9	68.5	71.2
2007	35,811	64.3	63.7	65.0	9,643	65.7	64.4	66.9
2008	34,696	59.6	59.0	60.2	9,223	58.9	57.8	60.1
2009	32,393	53.5	53.0	54.1	8,739	52.3	51.2	53.3
2010	29,819	53.3	52.8	53.9	7,907	52.1	51.0	53.2
2011	26,489	46.7	46.2	47.3	7,049	47.6	46.5	48.6
2012	24,562	43.1	42.5	43.6	6,320	43.5	42.5	44.6
2013	21,974	38.7	38.2	39.2	5,782	40.4	39.4	41.4
2014	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,026	35.8	34.8	36.8

Denominator: Female 18-19		
Year	California	LA County
2005	520,419	135,024
2006	536,479	140,318
2007	556,714	146,883
2008	582,102	156,518
2009	605,106	167,250
2010	558,978	151,843
2011	567,205	148,207
2012	570,250	145,219
2013	567,687	143,069
2014	560,283	140,382

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Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2005-2014.

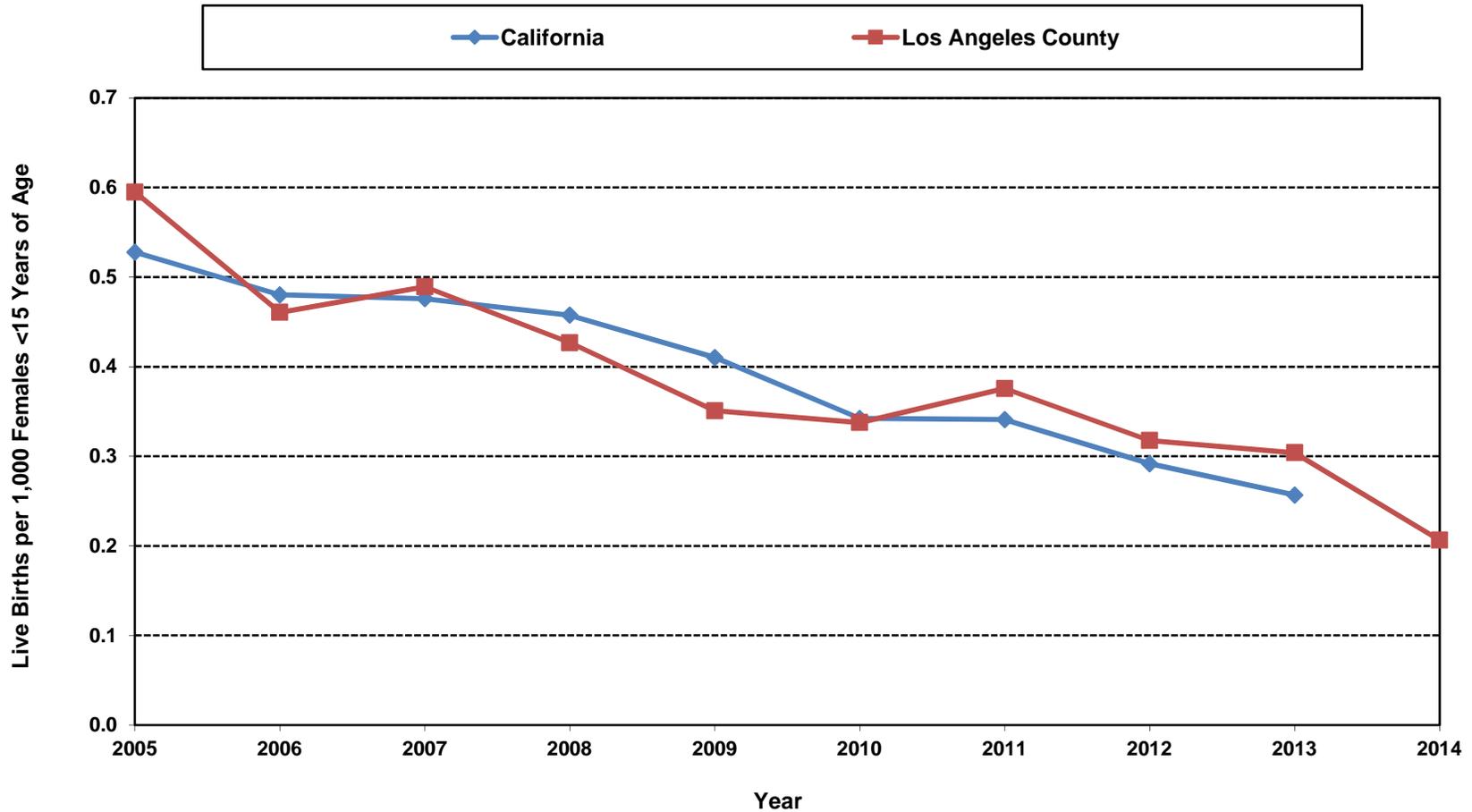
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**Live Births per 1,000 Adolescent Females Less Than 15 Years of Age
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2005-2014**



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California live birth data for the year 2014 is unavailable.

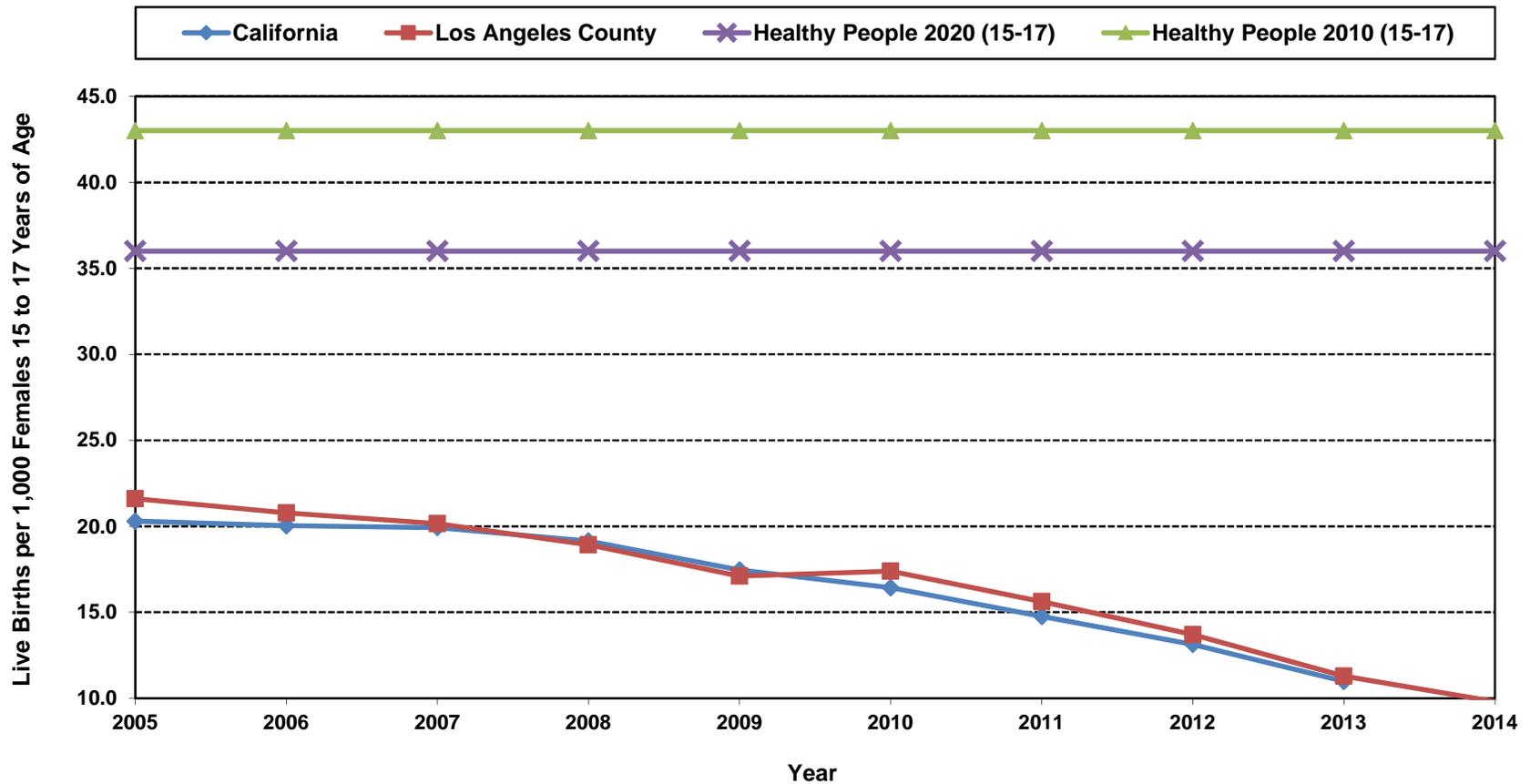
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**Live Births per 1,000 Adolescent Females 15 to 17 Years of Age
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2005-2014**



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce pregnancies among adolescent females to no more than 43 pregnancies per 1,000 adolescents

Year 2020 Objective: Reduce pregnancies among adolescent females to no more than 36 pregnancies per 1,000 adolescents

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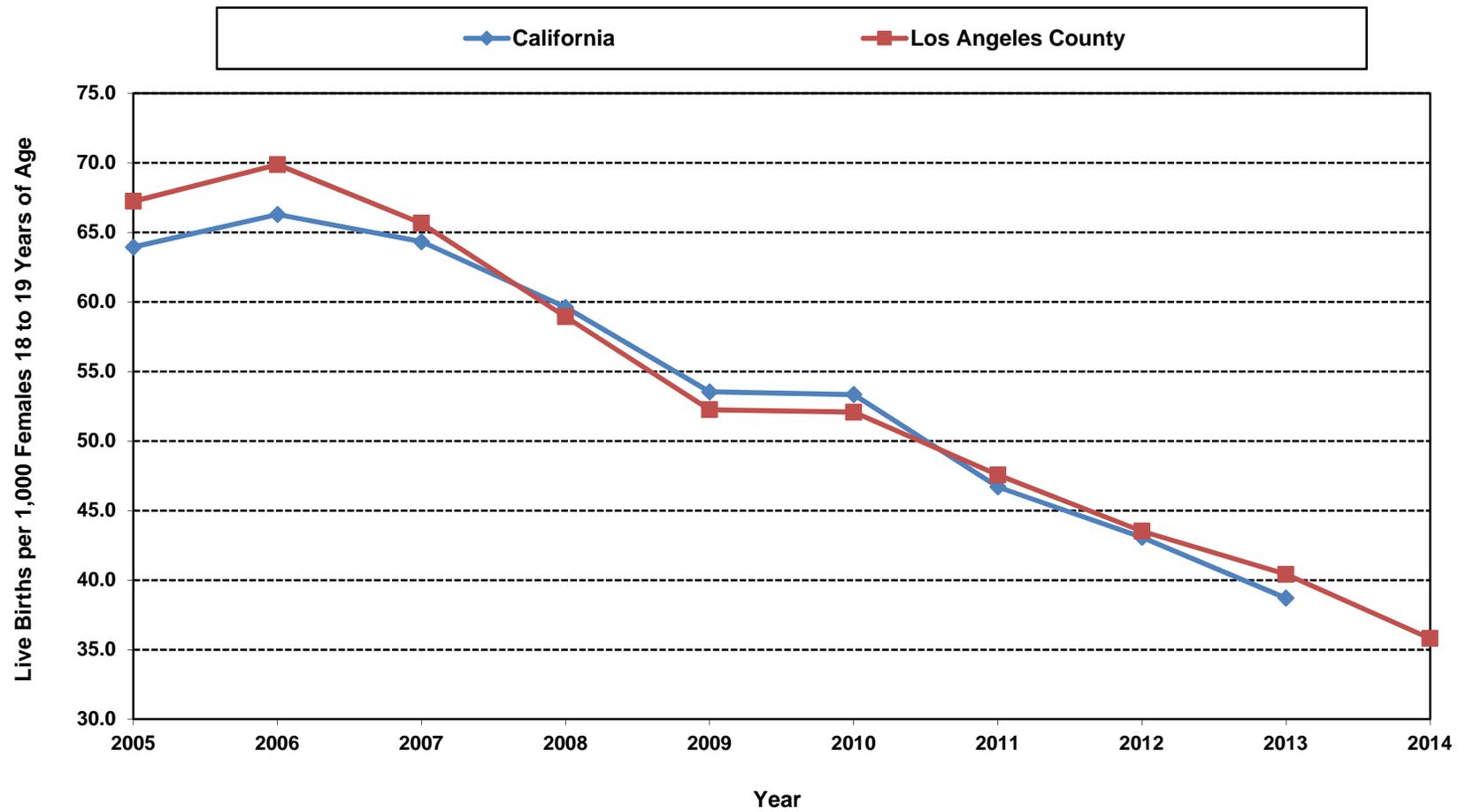
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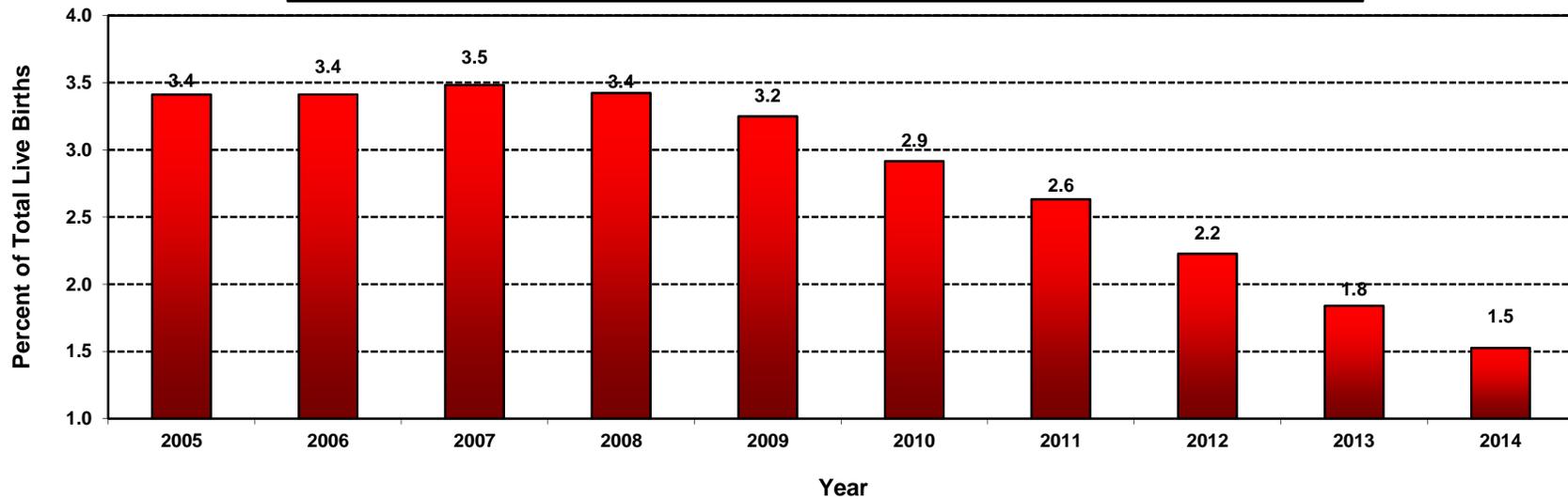
**Live Births per 1,000 Adolescent Females 18 to 19 Years of Age
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2005-2014**



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**Live Births to Mothers Less Than 18 Years of Age, as Percent of Total Live Births
Los Angeles County, 2005-2014**

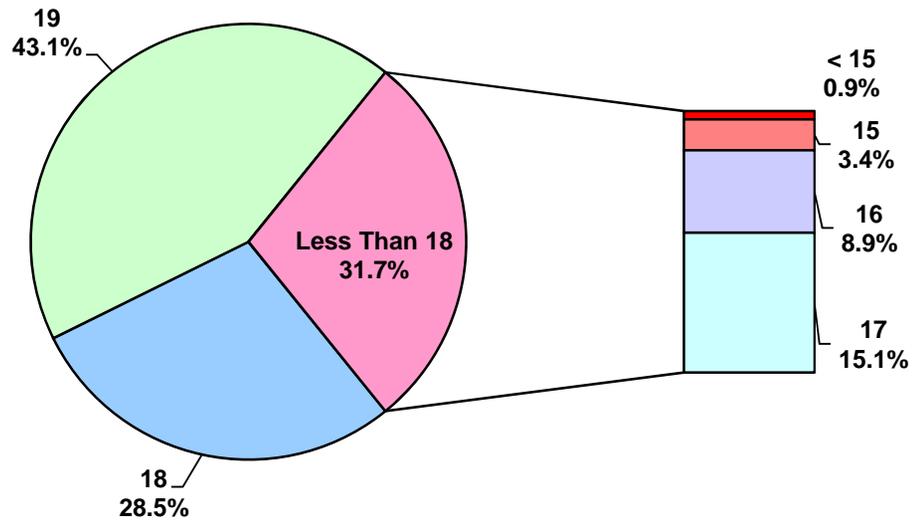


Los Angeles County, 2005-2014		
Year	Live Births to Mothers < 18 Years of Age	
	Number	Percent
2005	5,132	3.4
2006	5,183	3.4
2007	5,289	3.5
2008	5,055	3.4
2009	4,539	3.2
2010	3,882	2.9
2011	3,431	2.6
2012	2,933	2.2
2013	2,365	1.8
2014	1,987	1.5

Denominator: Total Live Births
150,377
151,837
151,813
147,684
139,679
133,160
130,313
131,697
128,523
130,150

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2005-2014.

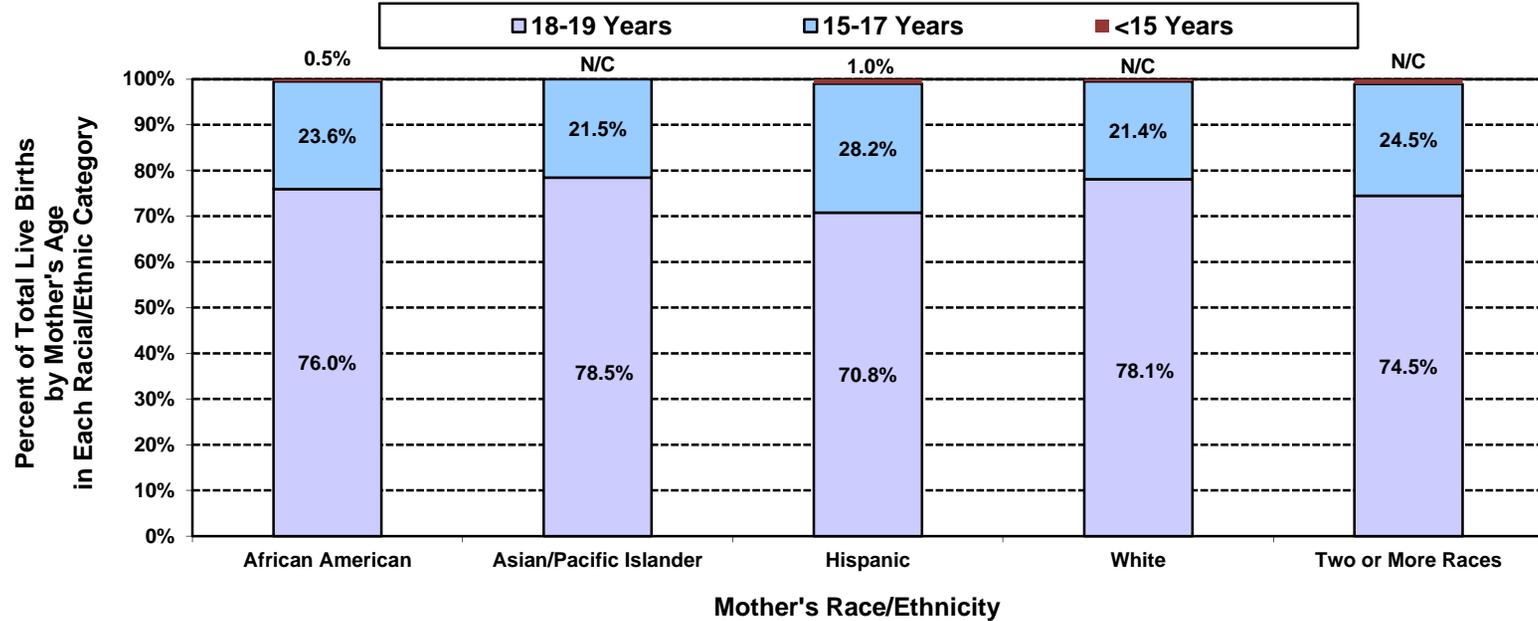
**Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 20 Years of Age
by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2014**



Los Angeles County, 2014				
Mother's Age	Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
< 15	63	0.9	0.7	1.1
15	236	3.4	2.9	3.8
16	626	8.9	8.3	9.6
17	1,062	15.1	14.3	16.0
18	2,001	28.5	27.5	29.6
19	3,025	43.1	42.0	44.3
Total	7,013	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2014.

**Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 20 Years of Age
by Mother's Age and by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
Los Angeles County, 2014**



Los Angeles County, 2014						
Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Mother's Age					
	< 15		15-17		18-19	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
African American	<5	N/C	148	23.6	477	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	<5	N/C	17	21.5	62	78.5
Hispanic	58	1.0	1,680	28.2	4,213	70.8
Native American	<5	N/C	<5	N/C	<5	N/C
White	<5	N/C	46	21.4	168	78.1
Two or More Races	<5	N/C	24	24.5	73	74.5
Other/Unknown	<5	N/C	7	19.4	29	80.6
Total	63	0.9	1,924	27.4	5,026	71.7

Total Live Births
628
79
5,951
6
215
98
36
7,013

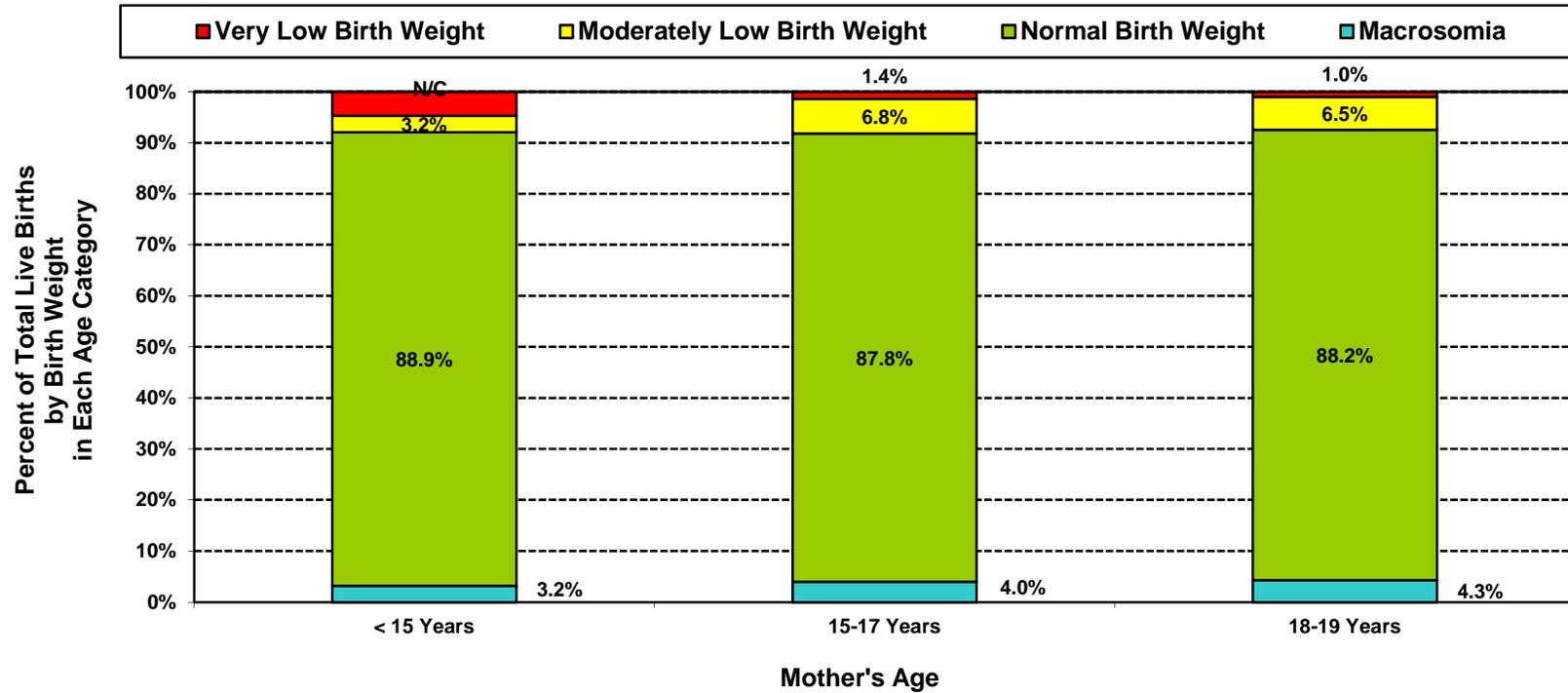
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African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, White and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.

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Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2014.

**Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 20 Years of Age
by Birth Weight and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2014**

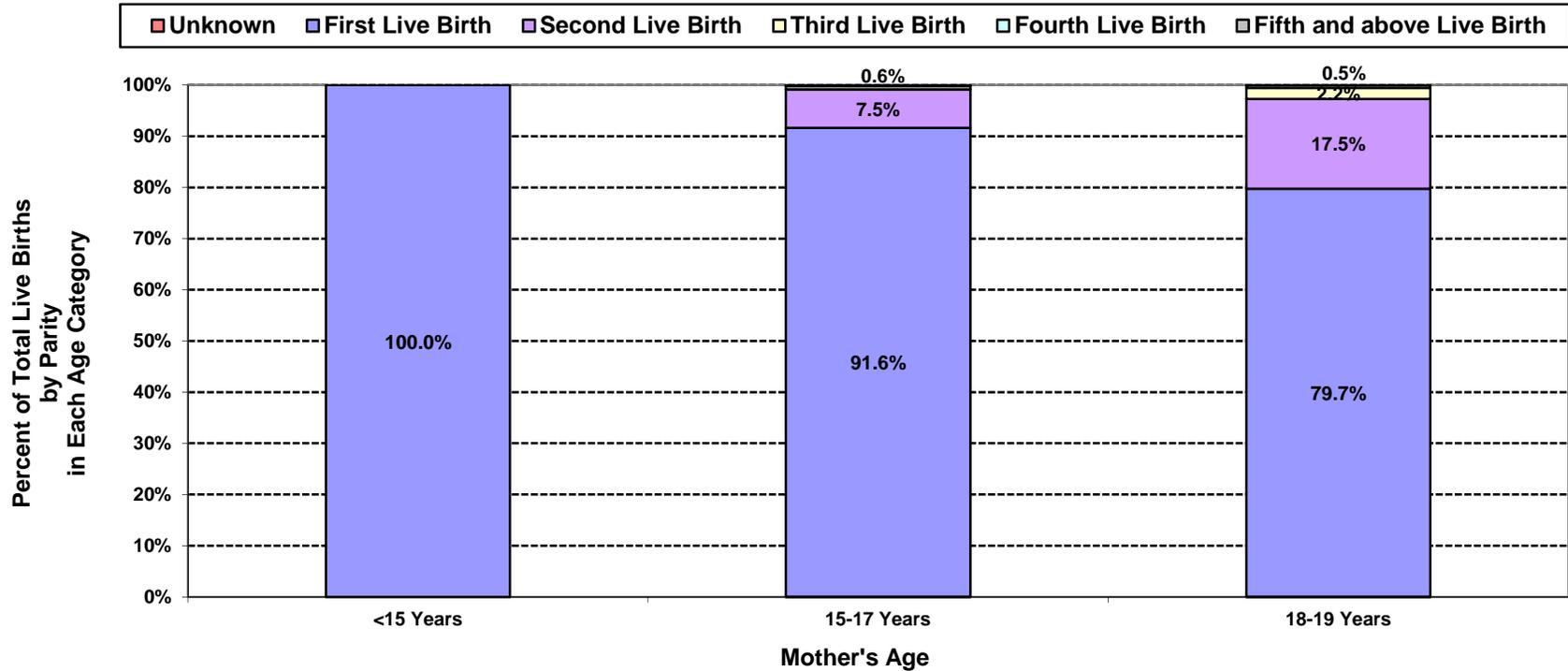


Los Angeles County, 2014								
Mother's Age	Very Low Birth Weight		Moderately Low Birth Weight		Normal Birth Weight		Macrosomia	
	0 to 1,499 grams		1,500 to 2,499 grams		2,500 to 3,999 grams		4,000+ grams	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 15	<5	N/C	<5	N/C	56	88.9	<5	N/C
15 to 17	27	1.4	131	6.8	1,690	87.8	76	4.0
18 to 19	51	1.0	325	6.5	4,434	88.2	216	4.3
Total	81	1.2	458	6.5	6,180	88.1	294	4.2

Total Live Births
63
1,924
5,026
7,013

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Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2014.

**Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 20 Years of Age
by Parity and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2014**



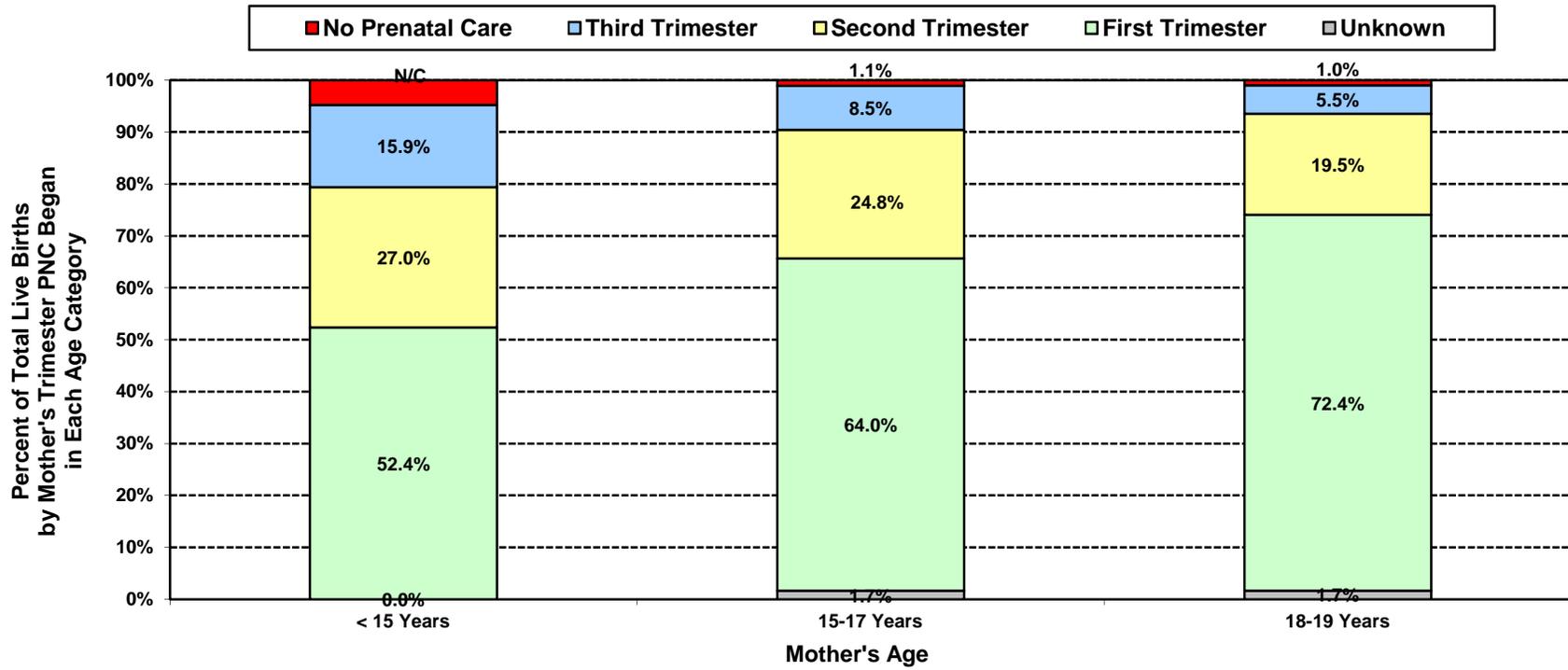
Los Angeles County, 2014													
Mother's Age	Parity											Total Live Births	
	First Live Birth		Second Live Birth		Third Live Birth		Fourth Live Birth		Fifth+ Live Birth		Unknown		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number		Percent
< 15	63	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	63
15 to 17	1,762	91.6	145	7.5	12	0.6	<5	N/C	<5	N/C	<5	N/C	1,924
18 to 19	4,006	79.7	882	17.5	109	2.2	25	0.5	<5	N/C	<5	N/C	5,026
Total	5,831	83.1	1,027	14.6	121	1.7	27	0.4	<5	N/C	<5	N/C	7,013

Note: Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman.

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Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2014.

**Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 20 Years of Age
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2014**



Los Angeles County, 2014											
Mother's Age	No Prenatal Care		Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began						Unknown		Total Live Births
			First		Second		Third				
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
< 15	<5	N/C	33	52.4	17	27.0	10	15.9	<5	N/C	63
15 to 17	21	1.1	1,231	64.0	477	24.8	163	8.5	32	1.7	1,924
18 to 19	50	1.0	3,638	72.4	978	19.5	276	5.5	84	1.7	5,026
Total	74	1.1	4,902	69.9	1,472	21.0	449	6.4	116	1.7	7,013

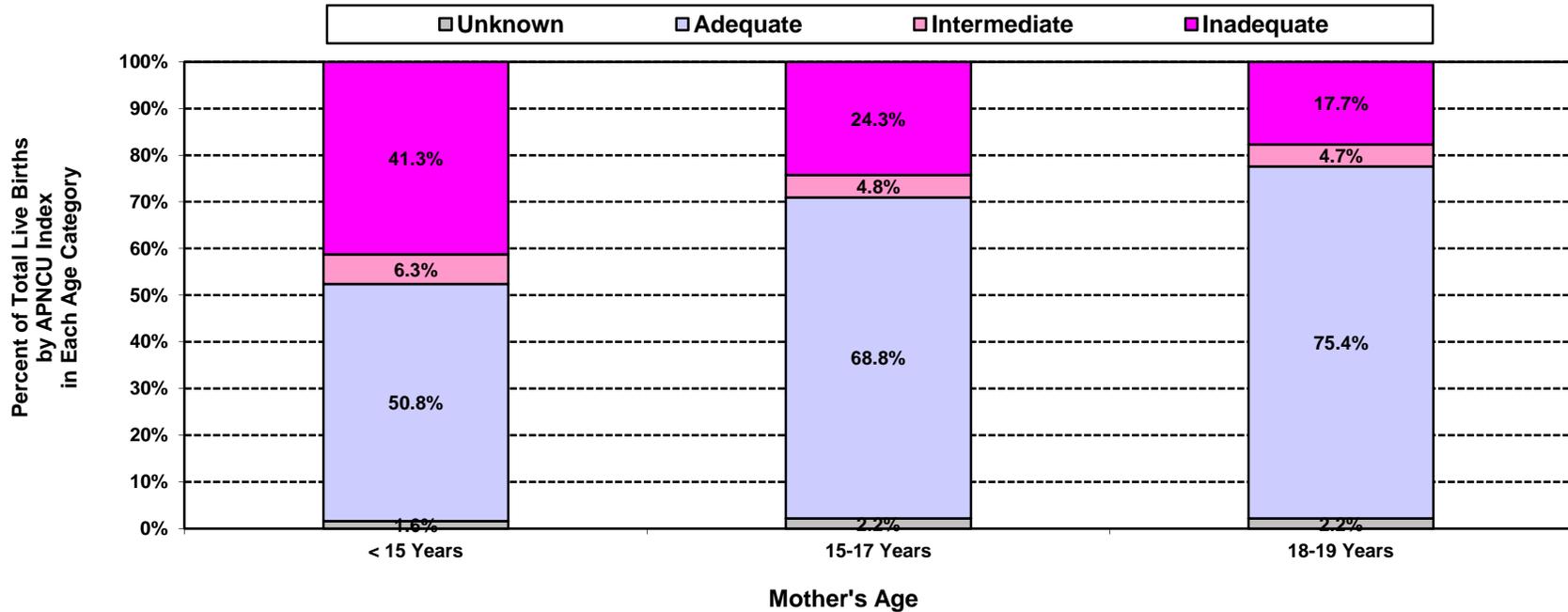
Year 2010 Objective: Increase the proportion of pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy to 90 percent of live births.

Year 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. 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, 2014.

**Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 20 Years of Age
by Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2014**



Los Angeles County, 2014									
Mother's Age	Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index								Total Live Births
	Adequate		Intermediate		Inadequate		Unknown		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
< 15	32	50.8	<5	N/C	26	41.3	<5	N/C	63
15 to 17	1,323	68.8	92	4.8	467	24.3	42	2.2	1,924
18 to 19	3,789	75.4	237	4.7	890	17.7	110	2.2	5,026
Total	5,144	73.3	333	4.7	1,383	19.7	153	2.2	7,013

Year 2010 Objectives: Increase the proportion of pregnant women who receive early and adequate prenatal care to 90 percent of live births.

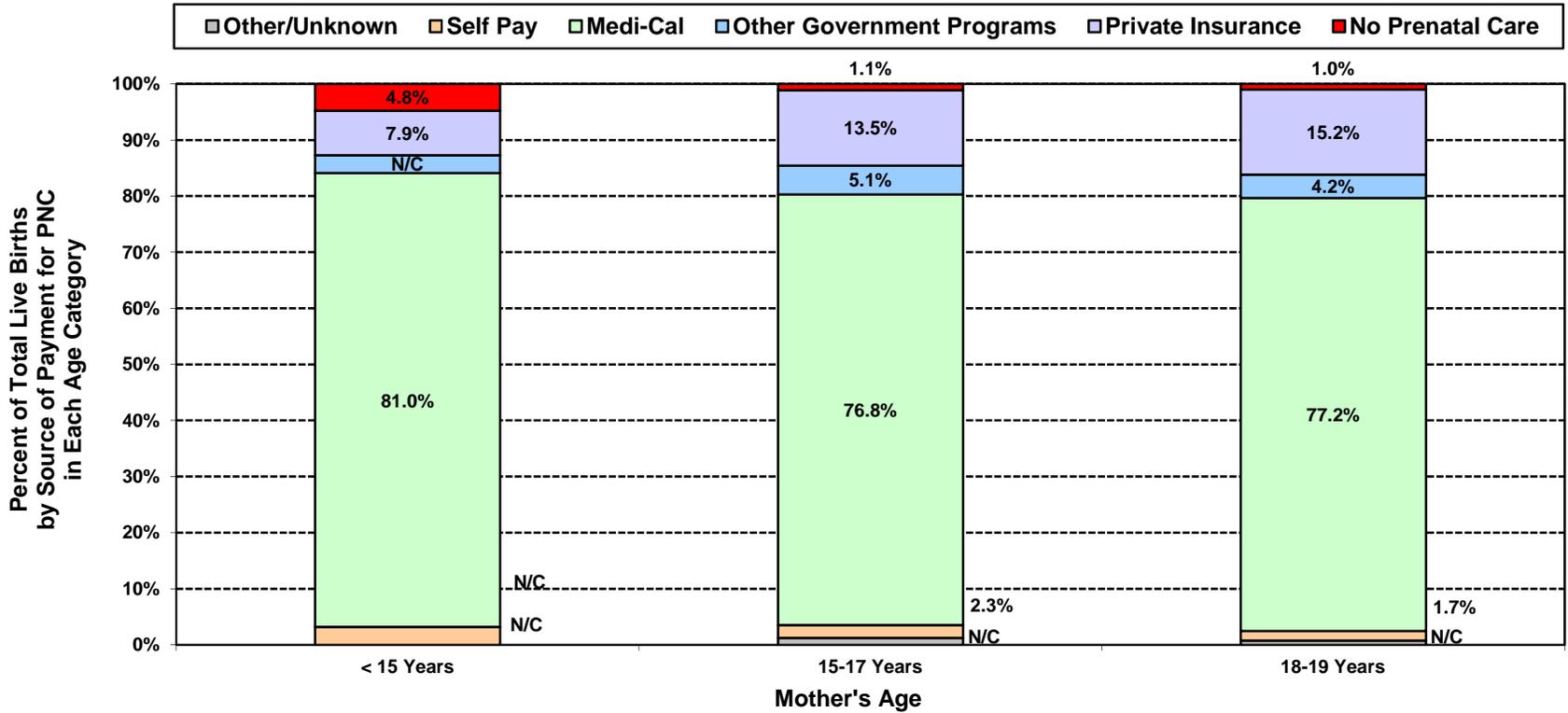
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Note: The APNCU Index measures prenatal care utilization, which includes consideration of the month prenatal care began and the number of prenatal care visits during the time mothers actually received prenatal care. This utilization index is based 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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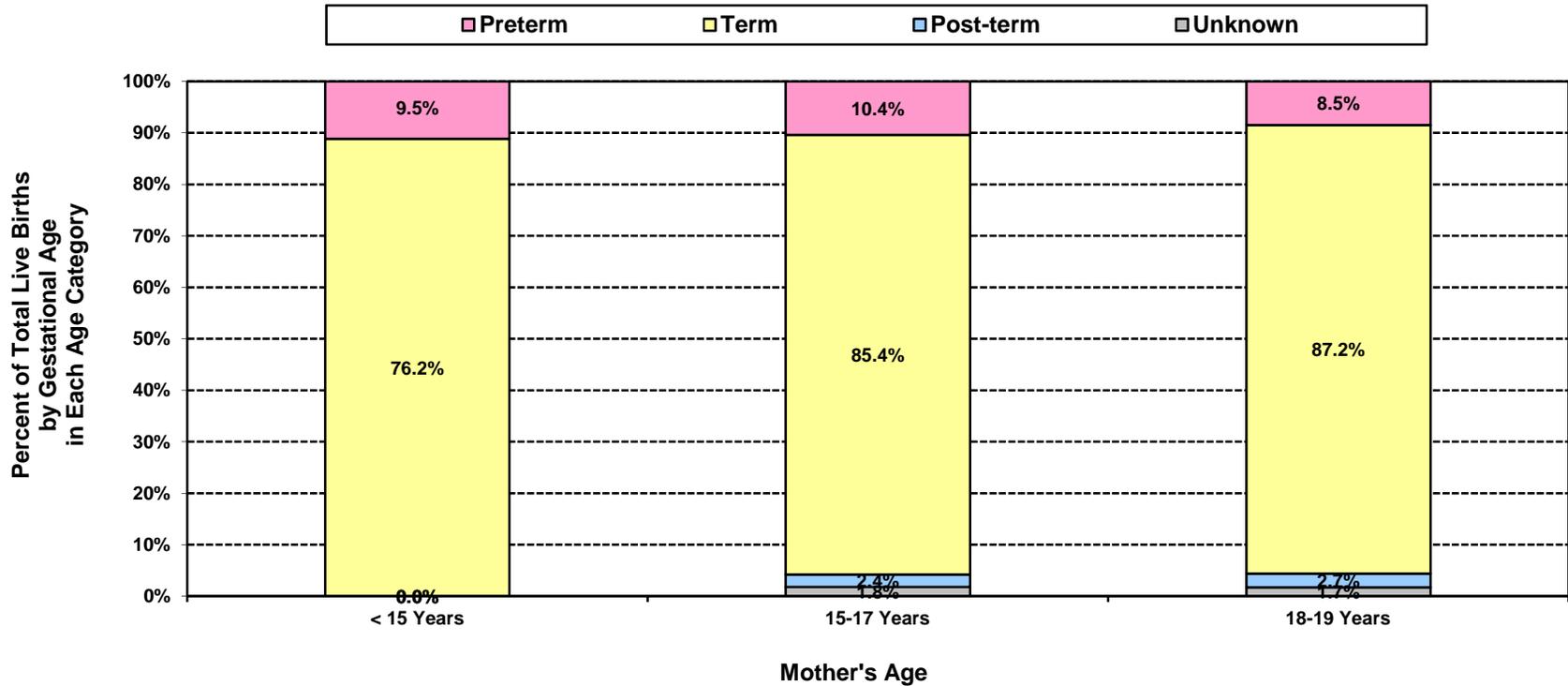
**Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 20 Years of Age
by Source of Payment for Prenatal Care (PNC) and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2014**



Los Angeles County, 2014													Total Live Births
Mother's Age	Source of Payment for Prenatal Care												
	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	<5	N/C	5	7.9	<5	N/C	51	81.0	<5	N/C	<5	N/C	63
15 to 17	21	1.1	259	13.5	99	5.1	1,477	76.8	44	2.3	24	1.2	1,924
18 to 19	50	1.0	763	15.2	209	4.2	3,880	77.2	85	1.7	39	0.8	5,026
Total	74	1.1	1,027	14.6	310	4.4	5,408	77.1	131	1.9	63	0.9	7,013

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Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2014.

**Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 20 Years of Age
by Gestational Age and by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2014**



Los Angeles County, 2014											
Mother's Age	Very Preterm		Moderate Preterm		Term		Post-term		Gestational Age Unknown		Total Live Births
	< 32 weeks		32-36 weeks		37-41 weeks		42+ weeks				
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
< 15	<5	N/C	5	7.9	48	76.2	<5	N/C	<5	N/C	63
15 to 17	33	1.7	167	8.7	1,643	85.4	47	2.4	34	1.8	1,924
18 to 19	55	1.1	371	7.4	4,381	87.2	134	2.7	85	1.7	5,026
Total	91	1.3	543	7.7	6,072	86.6	184	2.6	123	1.8	7,013

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, 2014.