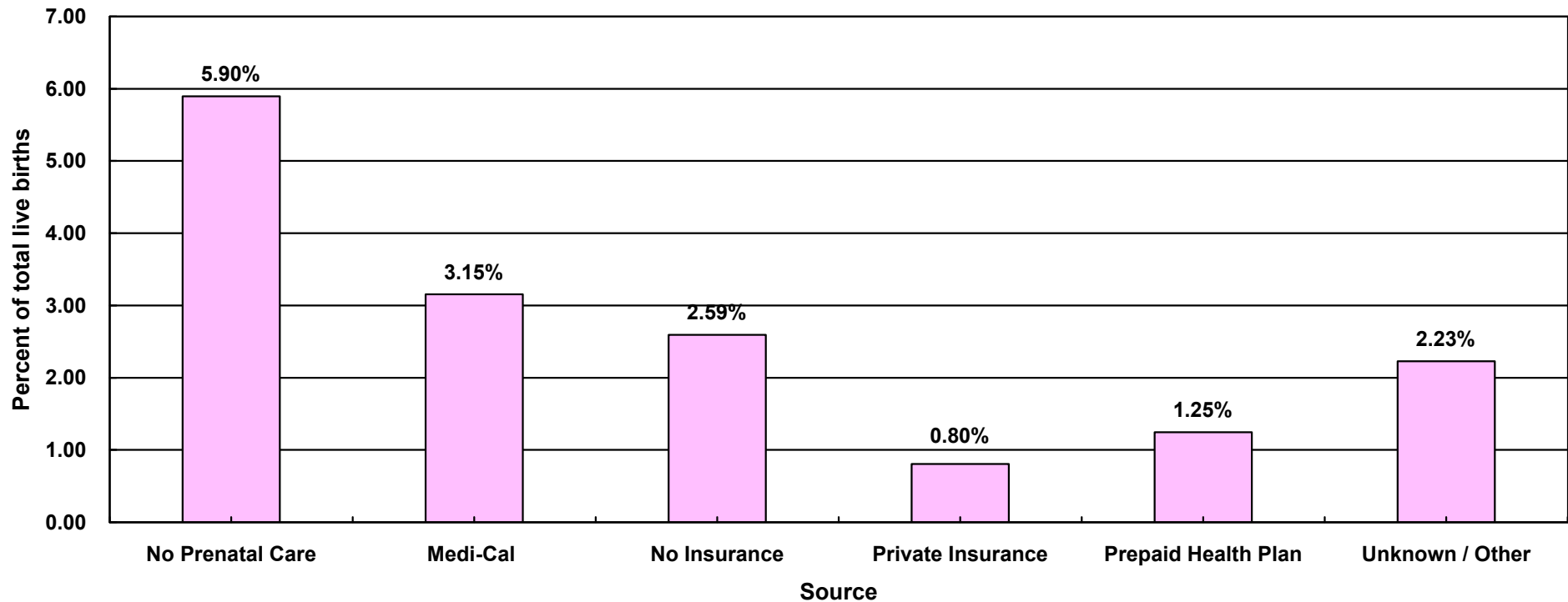


**Live Births to Mothers Less Than 17 Years Old, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Payment Source for Prenatal Care
Los Angeles County, 1999**



	Source of Payment											
	No Prenatal Care		Medi-Cal		No Insurance		Private Insurance		Prepaid Health Plan		Unknown/Other	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 17	47	5.90	2,311	3.15	100	2.59	234	0.80	599	1.25	23	2.23
Total	797	100.00	73,259	100.00	3,855	100.00	29,121	100.00	48,088	100.00	1,033	100.00

Note: Total live births in Los Angeles County = 156,153

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