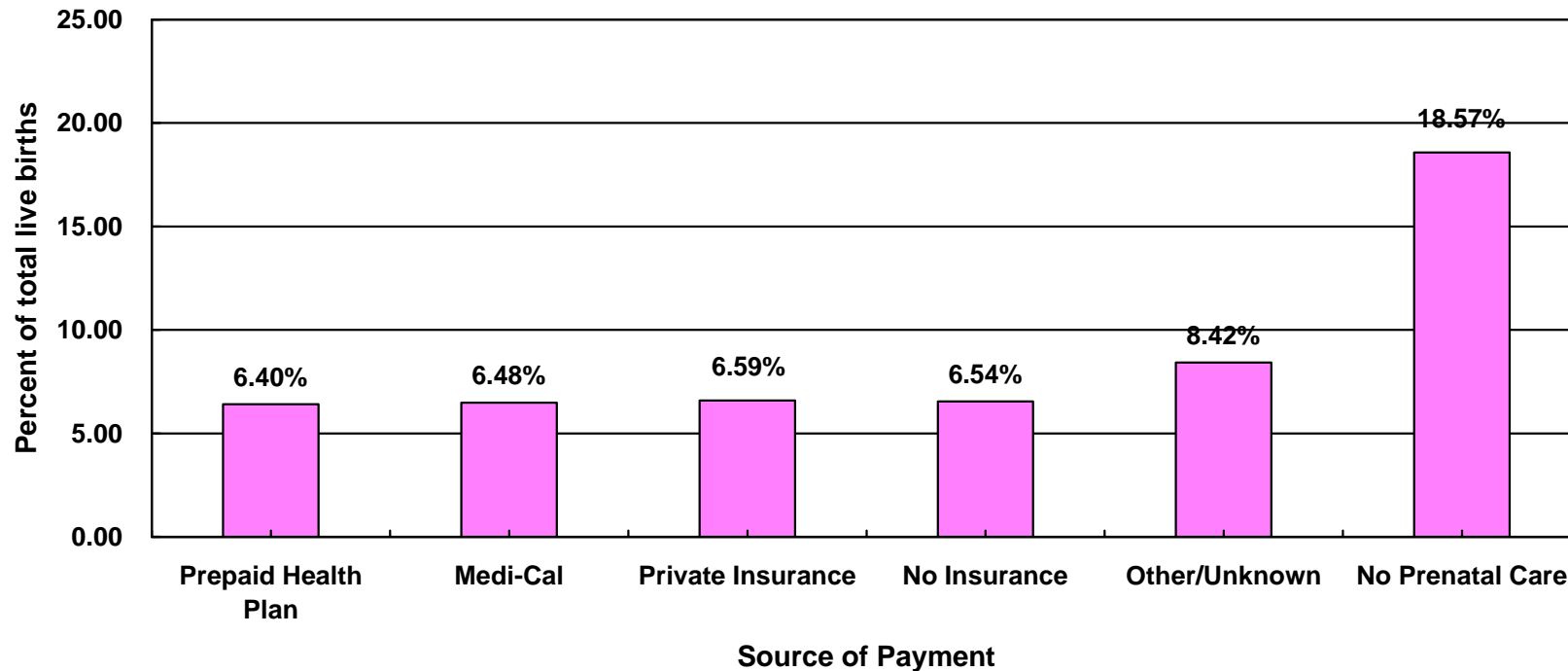


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,
by Payment Source for Prenatal Care (PNC)
Los Angeles County, 1999**



Live Births	Source of Payment											
	Prepaid Health Plan		Medi-Cal		Private Insurance		No Insurance		Other/Unknown		No Prenatal Care	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	3,078	6.40	4,747	6.48	1,920	6.59	252	6.54	87	8.42	148	18.57
Total	48,088	100.00	73,259	100.00	29,121	100.00	3,855	100.00	1,033	100.00	797	100.00

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

Note: Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth

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