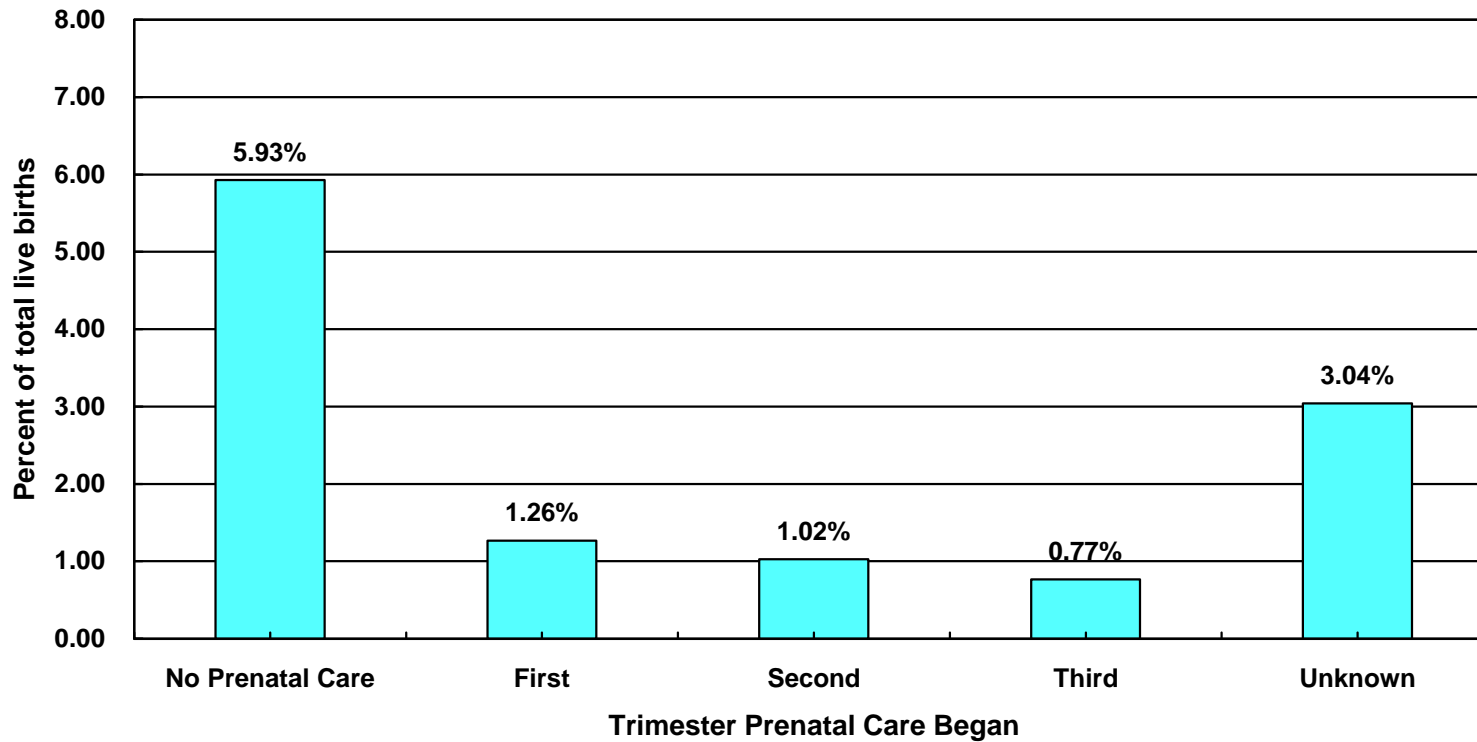


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began
Los Angeles County, 1999**



	Trimester Prenatal Care Began									
	No Prenatal Care		First		Second		Third		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	47	5.93	1,677	1.26	179	1.02	23	0.77	67	3.04
Total	793	100.00	132,670	100.00	17,482	100.00	3,004	100.00	2,204	100.00

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 1 percent of live births.

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

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