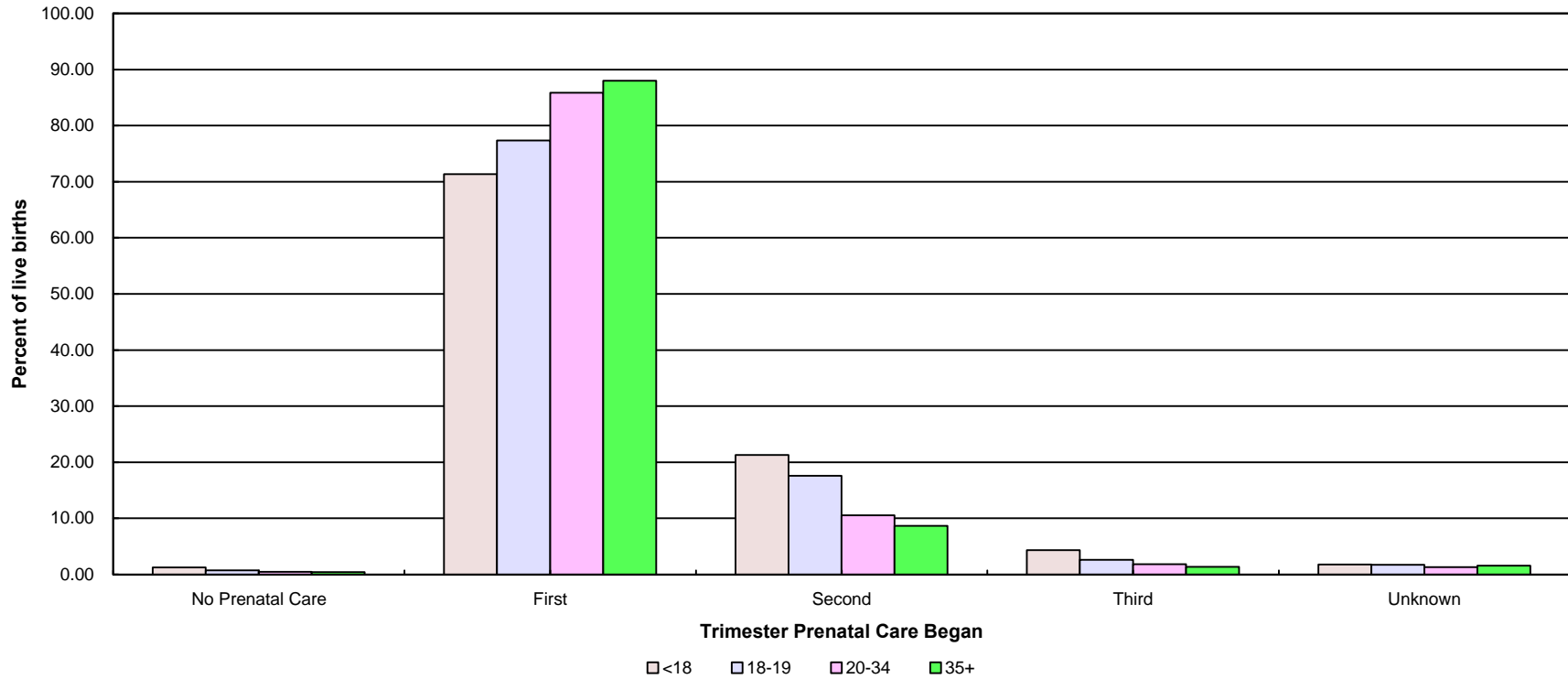


Percent of Live Births for Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 1999



	Age									
	< 18		18 - 19		20 - 34		35+		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No PNC	82	1.24	80	0.74	529	0.46	101	0.42	1	2.63
First	4,722	71.37	8,391	77.34	98,125	85.84	21,408	87.98	24	63.16
Second	1,407	21.27	1,906	17.57	12,056	10.55	2,105	8.65	8	21.05
Third	287	4.34	284	2.62	2,098	1.84	334	1.37	1	2.63
Unknown	118	1.78	189	1.74	1,507	1.32	386	1.59	4	10.53
Total	6,616	100.00	10,850	100.00	114,315	100.00	24,334	100.00	38	100.00

Year 2000 Objective: Increase to at least 90 percent the proportion of all pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy.

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

PNC = 'Prenatal Care'

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