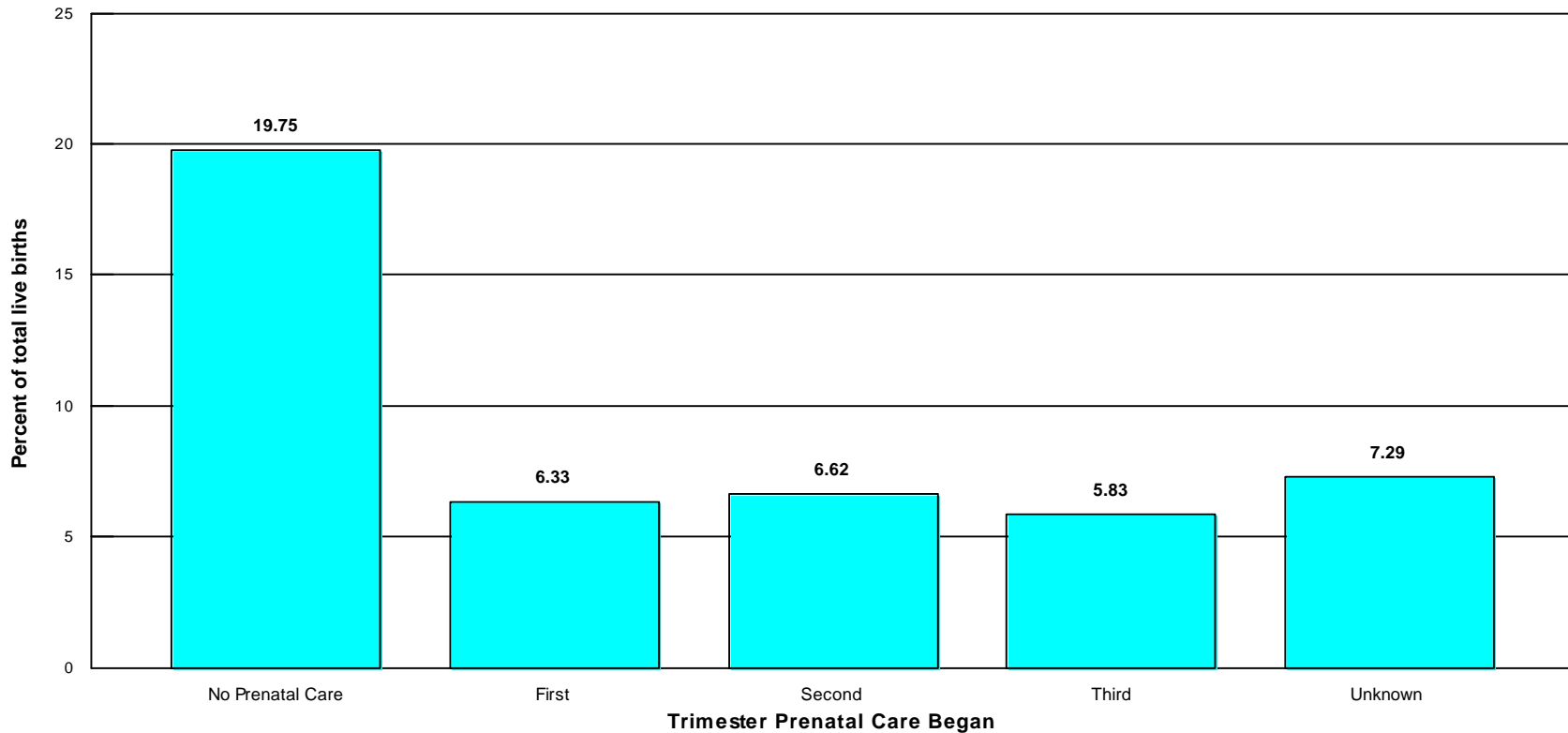


Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began

Los Angeles County, 1997



Live Births	Trimester Prenatal Care Began									
	No Prenatal Care		First		Second		Third		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	235	19.75	8,469	6.33	1,424	6.62	210	5.83	149	7.29
Total	1,190	100.00	133,701	100.00	21,500	100.00	3,600	100.00	2,045	100.00

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

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

Source: 1997 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics