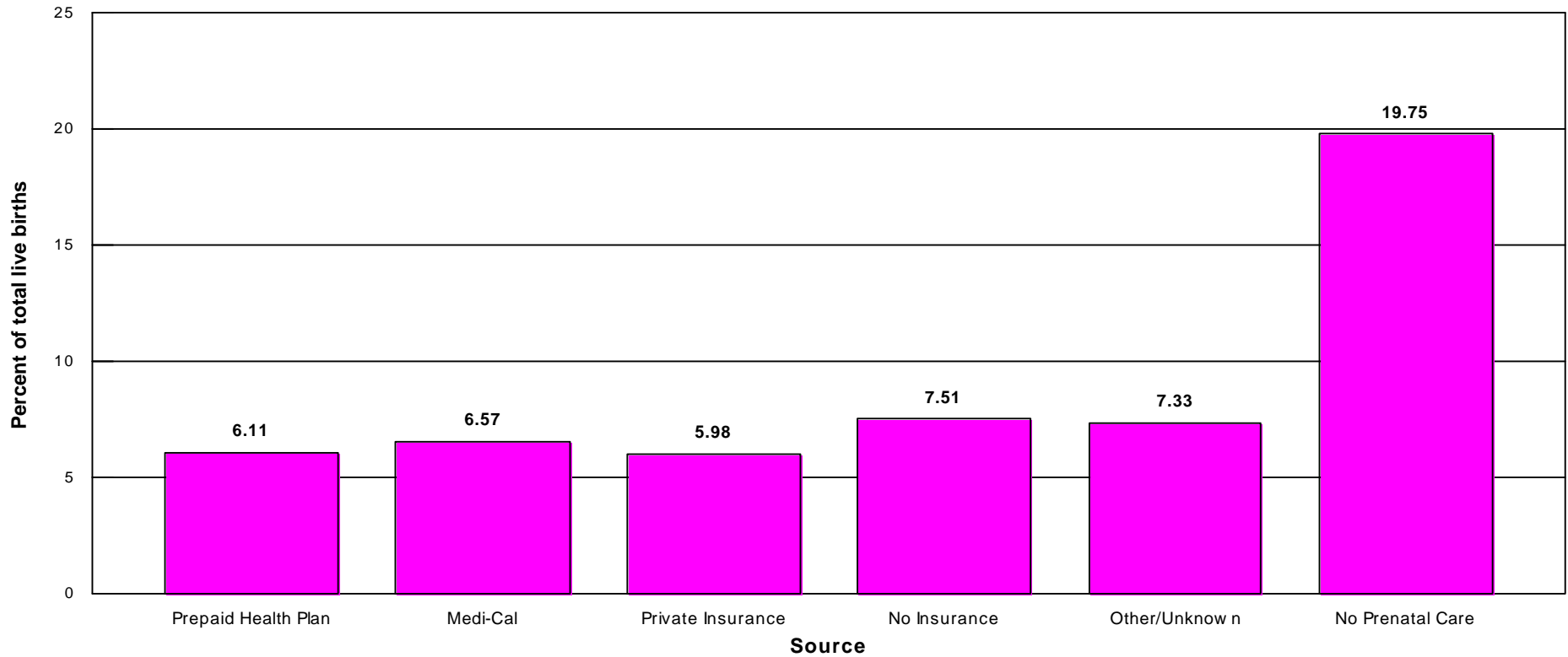


Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Payment Source for Prenatal Care

Los Angeles County, 1997



	Source of Payment											
	Prepaid Health Plan		Medi-Cal		Private Insurance		No Insurance		Other/Unknown		No Prenatal Care	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	3,003	6.11	5,319	6.57	1,477	5.98	367	7.51	86	7.33	235	19.75
Total	49,125	100.00	80,954	100.00	24,707	100.00	4,886	100.00	1,174	100.00	1,190	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: 1997 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics