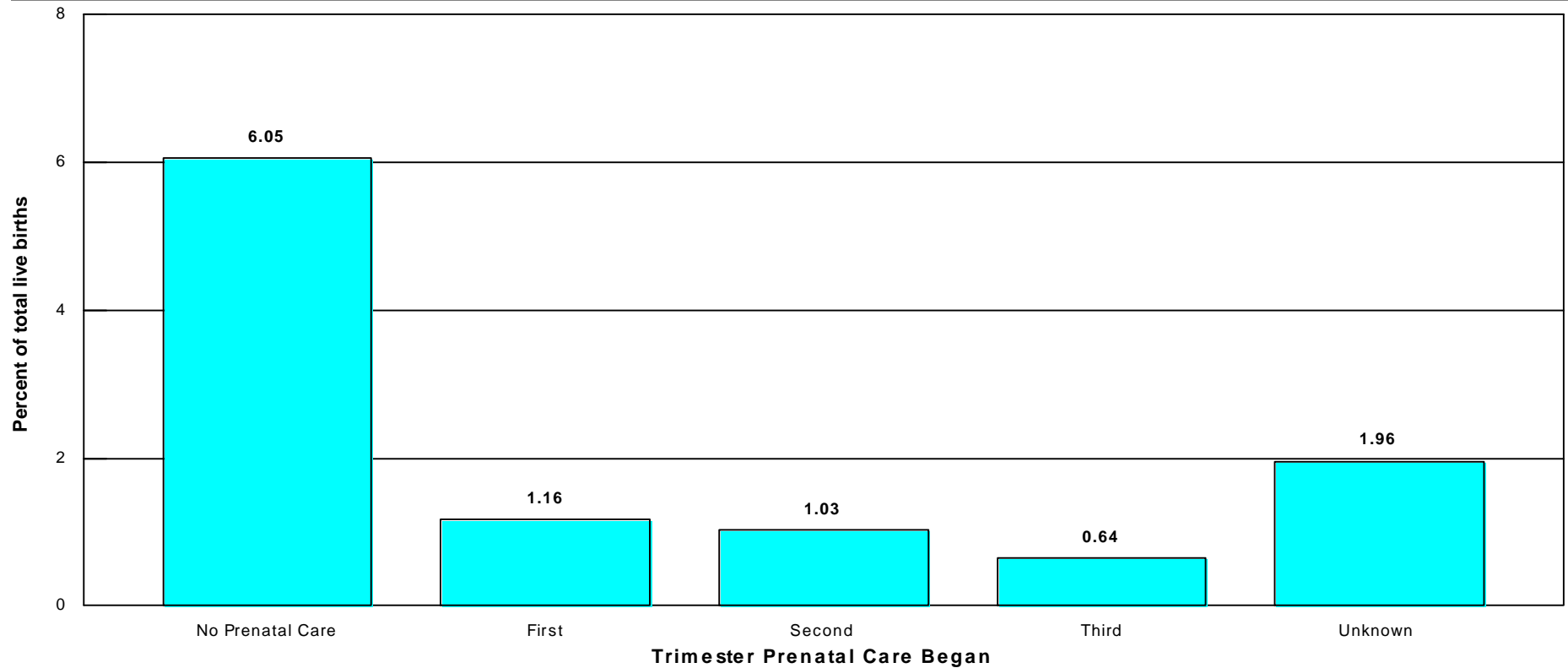


Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began
 Los Angeles County, 1997



	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	72	6.05	1555	1.16	222	1.03	23	0.64	40	1.96
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 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: 1997 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics