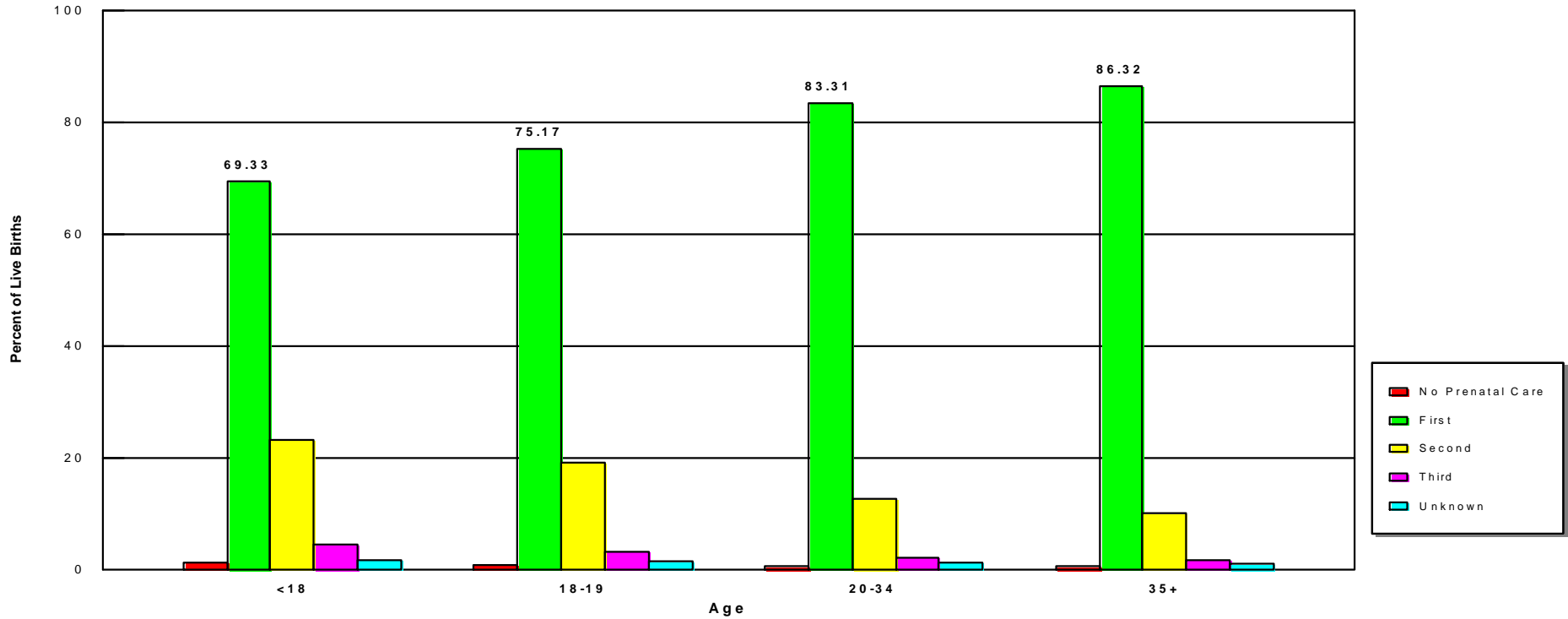


**Percent of Live Births for Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began by Mother's Age**  
Los Angeles County, 1997



Live Births	Age									
	< 18		18 - 19		20 - 34		35+		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No PNC	103	1.35	110	0.97	799	0.67	177	0.75	1	2.50
First	5,300	69.33	8,489	75.17	99,556	83.31	20,333	86.32	23	57.50
Second	1,775	23.22	2,169	19.21	15,153	12.68	2,400	10.19	3	7.50
Third	342	4.47	365	3.23	2,506	2.10	387	1.64	0	0.00
Unknown	125	1.64	160	1.42	1,488	1.25	259	1.10	13	32.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,645</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>11,293</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>119,502</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>23,556</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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

