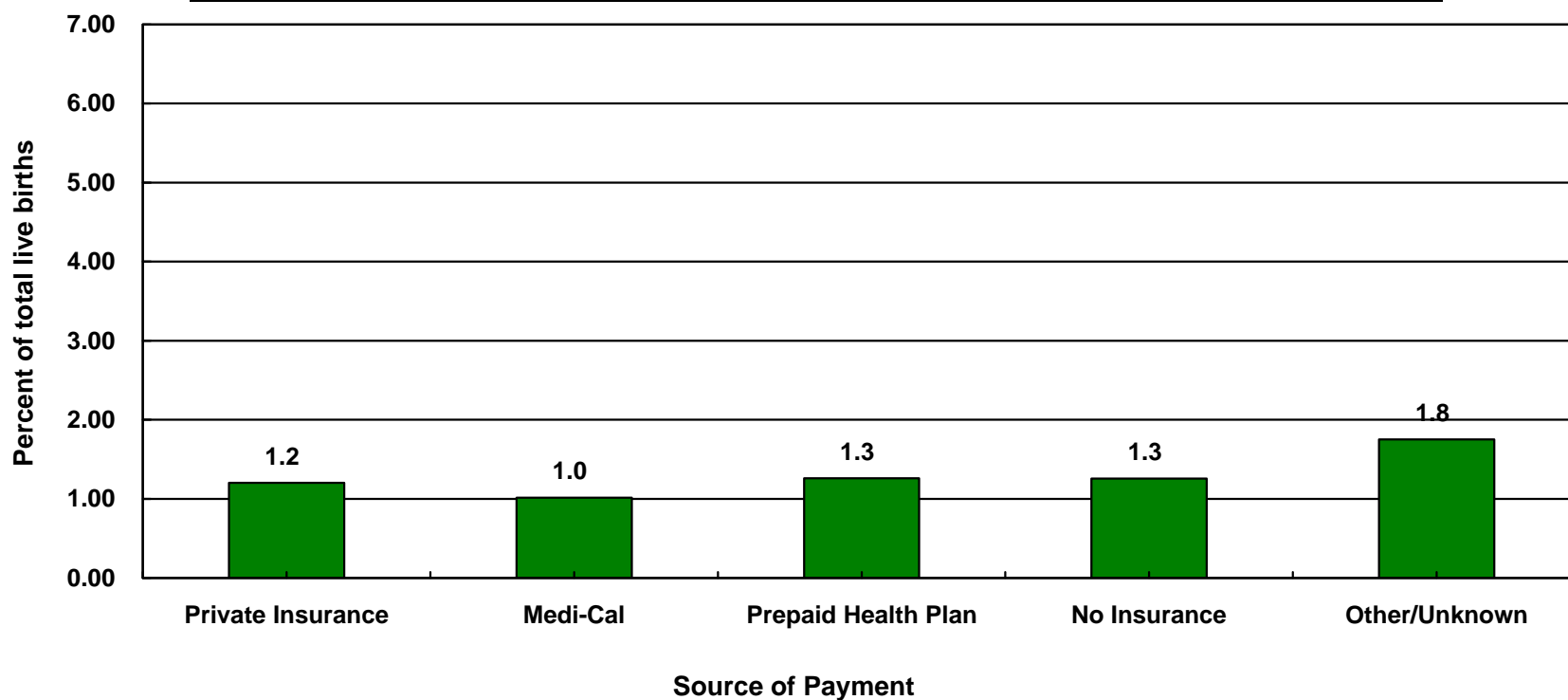


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,
by Payment Source for Prenatal Care (PNC*)
Los Angeles County, 2000**



Birthweight	Source of Payment											
	Private Insurance		Medi-Cal		Prepaid Health Plan		No Insurance		Other/Unknown		No Prenatal Care	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	369	1.2	762	1.0	579	1.3	47	1.3	18	1.8	48	6.6
Total	30,699	100.00	75,181	100.00	46,015	100.00	3,738	100.00	1,028	100.00	730	100.00

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births

Note: Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

* Prenatal Care

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2000