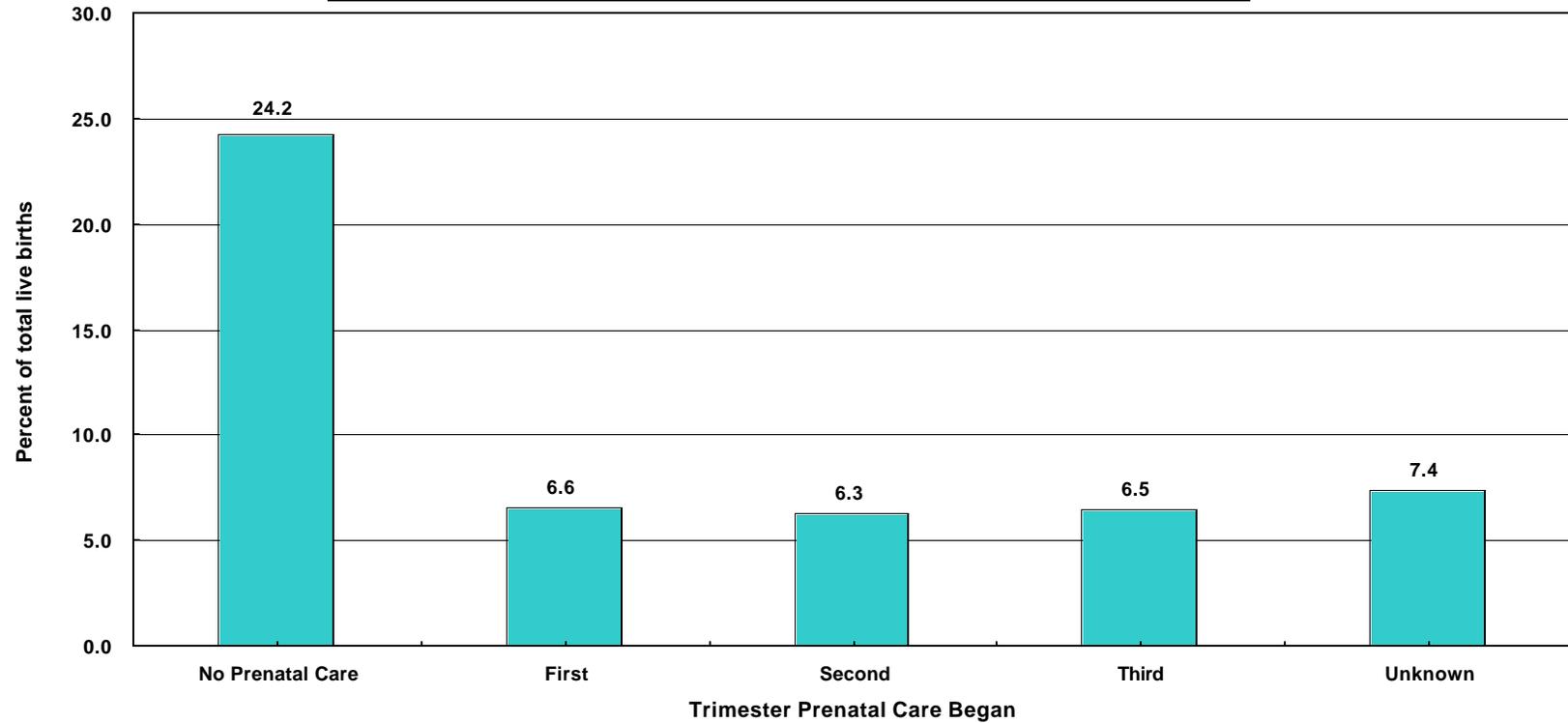


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,  
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began  
Los Angeles County, 2001**



Birthweight	Trimester Prenatal Care Began									
	No Prenatal Care		First		Second		Third		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	132	24.2	8,764	6.6	891	6.3	175	6.5	251	7.4
<b>Total</b>	545	100.0	132,776	100.0	14,128	100.0	2,687	100.0	3,387	100.0

**Year 2010 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.

\* 'Trimester Prenatal Care Began' excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

**Source:** California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001