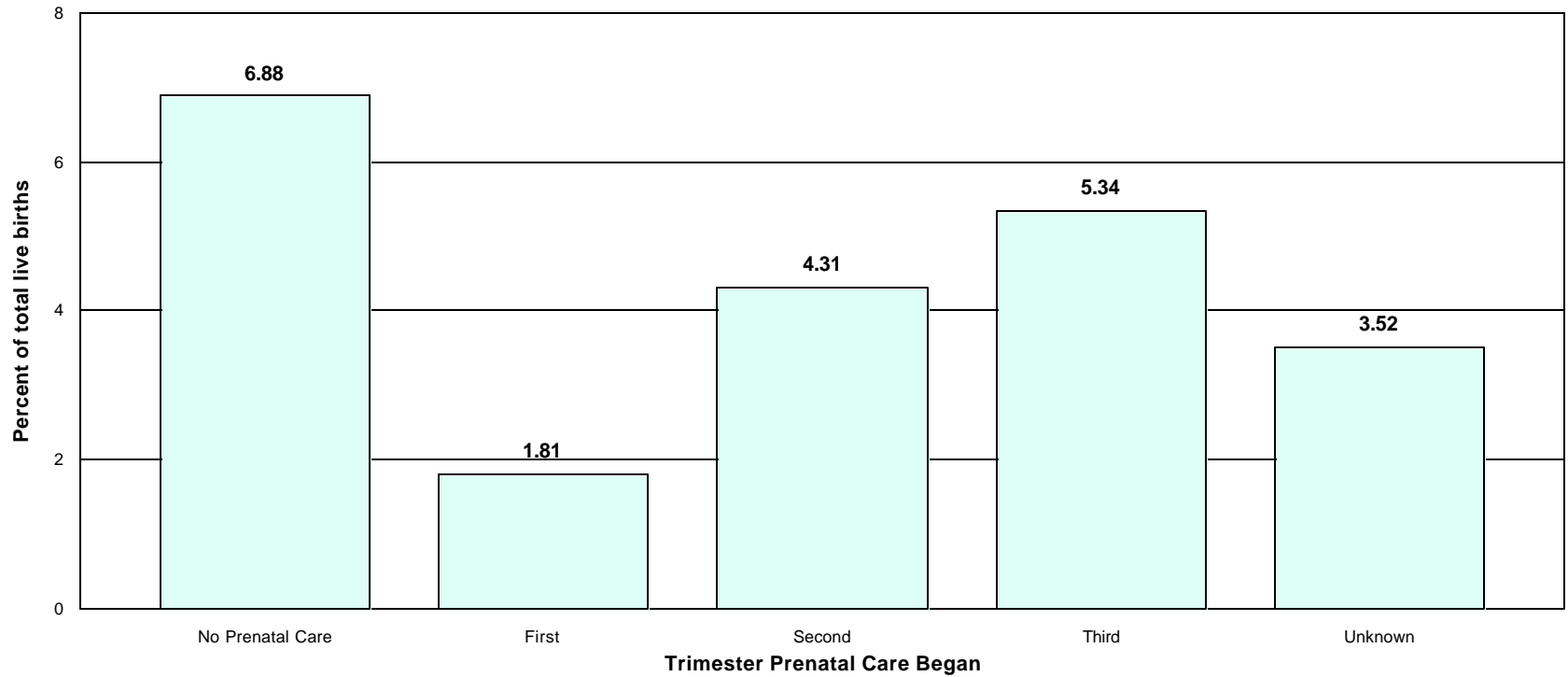


**Live Births to Mothers Less Than 17 Years Old, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Trimester Prenatal Care Began**

Los Angeles County, 1998



	Trimester Prenatal Care Began									
	No Prenatal Care		First		Second		Third		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 17	72	6.88	2,401	1.81	844	4.31	177	5.34	72	3.52
<b>Total</b>	1,046	100.00	132,607	100.00	19,590	100.00	3,315	100.00	2,046	100.00

Note: Total live births in Los Angeles County =158,604  
 Source: 1998 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics