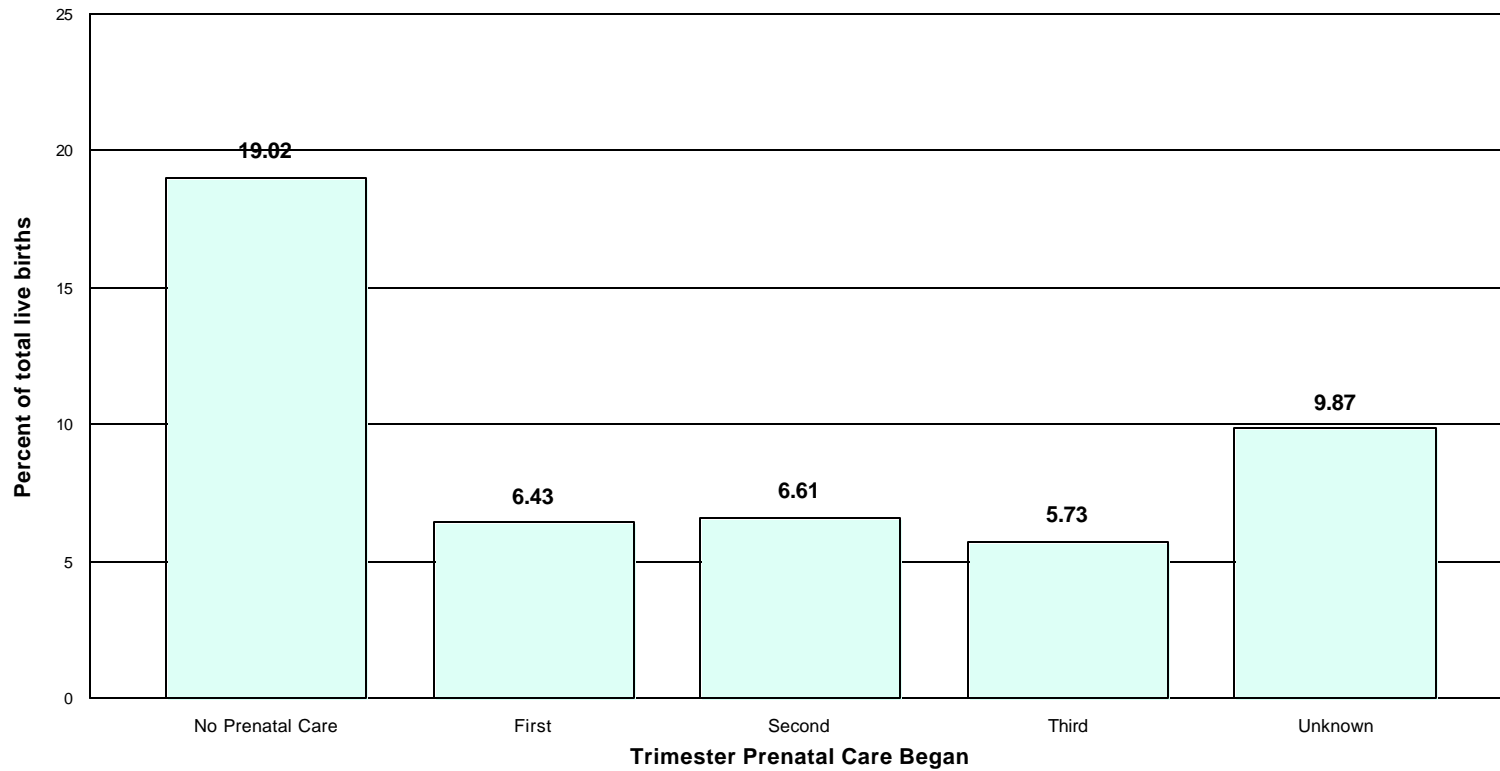


Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began
Los Angeles County, 1998



	Trimester Prenatal Care Began									
	No Prenatal Care		First		Second		Third		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	199	19.02	8,522	6.43	1,295	6.61	190	5.73	202	9.87
Total	1,046	100.00	132,607	100.00	19,590	100.00	3,315	100.00	2,046	100.00

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.
Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Source: 1998 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics