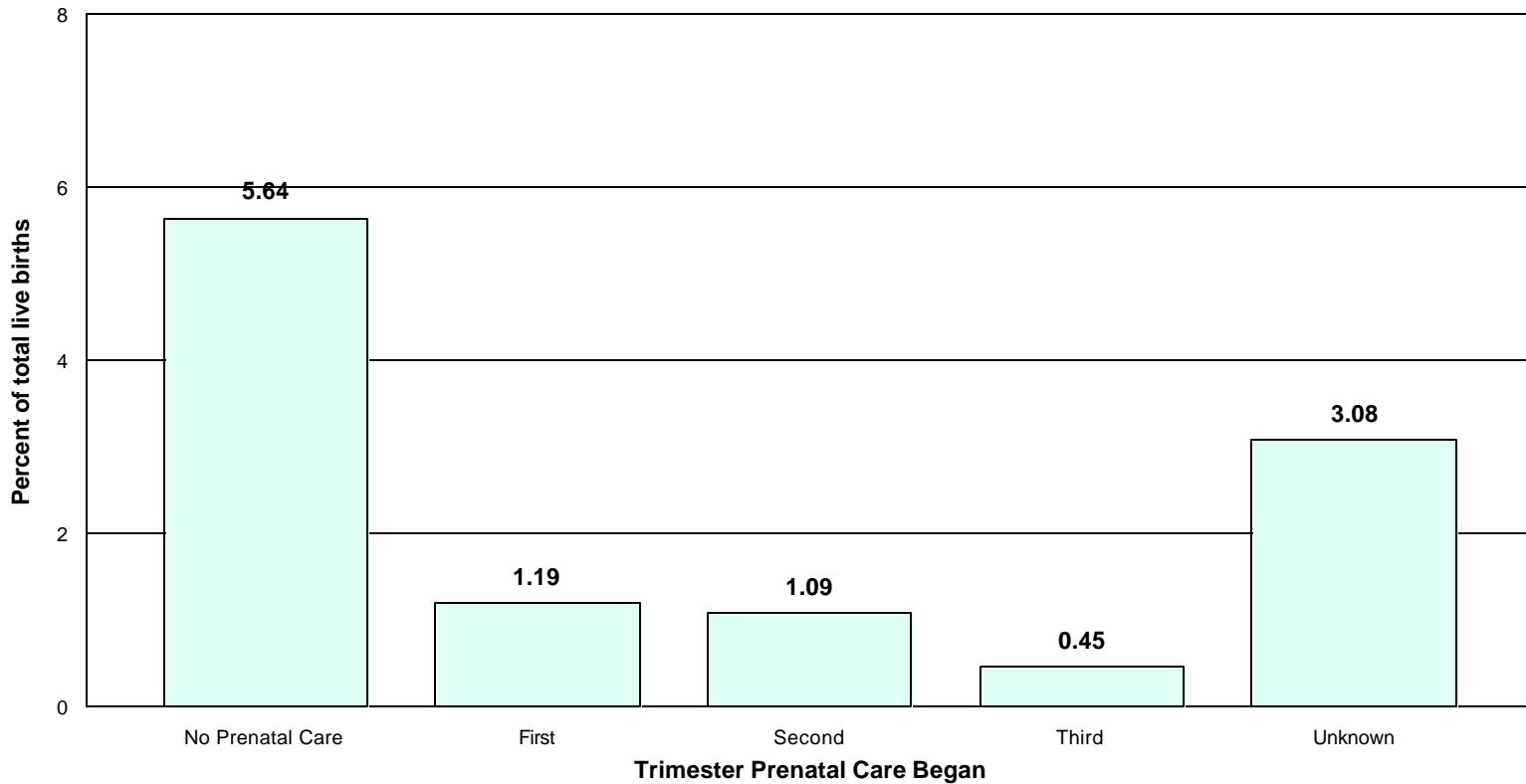


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began**  
Los Angeles County, 1998



	Trimester Prenatal Care Began									
	No Prenatal Care		First		Second		Third		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	59	5.64	1,582	1.19	213	1.09	15	0.45	63	3.08
<b>Total</b>	1,046	100.00	132,607	100.00	19,590	100.00	3,315	100.00	2,046	100.00

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 1 percent of live births.

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

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