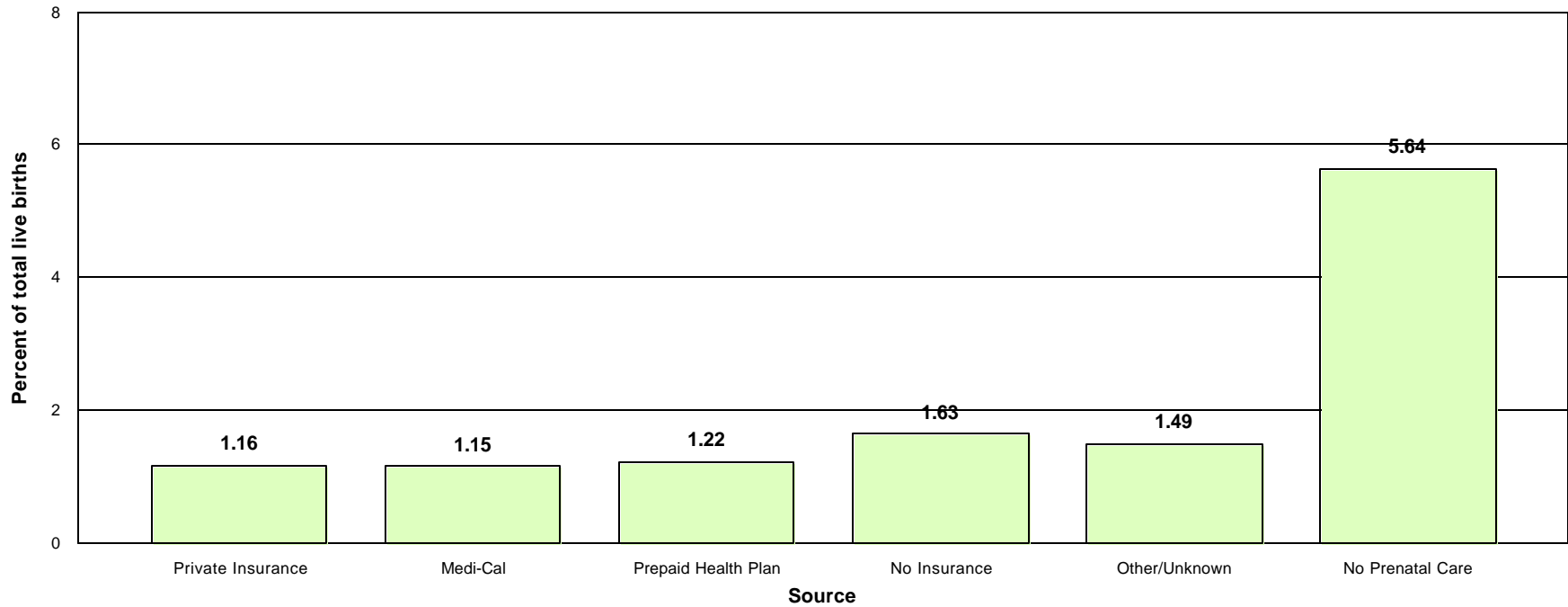


Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Payment Source for Prenatal Care
Los Angeles County, 1998



	Source of Payment											
	Private Insurance		Medi-Cal		Prepaid Health Plan		No Insurance		Other/Unknown		No Prenatal Care	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	317	1.16	853	1.15	616	1.22	70	1.63	17	1.49	59	5.64
Total	27,248	100.00	74,468	100.00	50,411	100.00	4,291	100.00	1,140	100.00	1,046	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