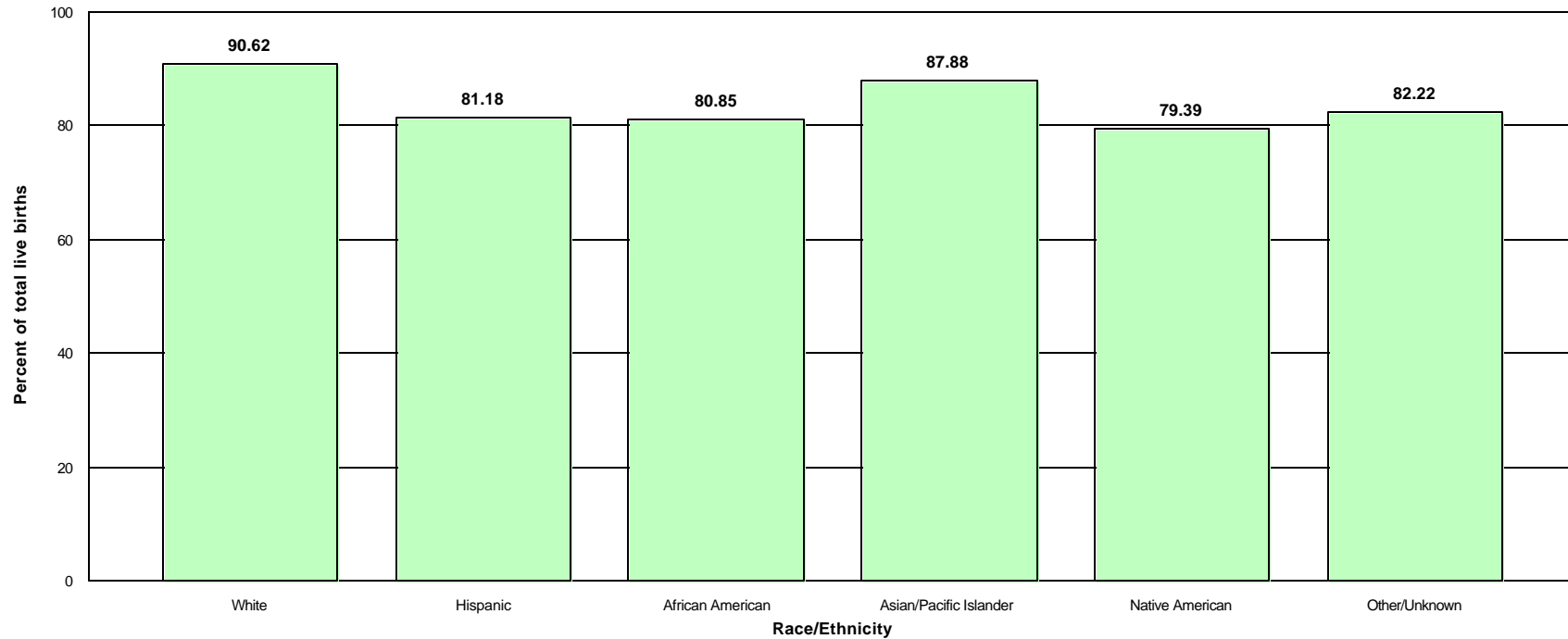


Live Births to Mothers Starting Prenatal Care in First Trimester, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Race/Ethnicity*

Los Angeles County, 1998



	Race/Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian**/Pacific Islander		Native American		Other/Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
First	27,750	90.62	79,621	81.18	11,518	80.85	13,154	87.88	208	79.39	356	82.22
Total	30,621	100.00	98,074	100.00	14,246	100.00	14,968	100.00	262	100.00	433	100.00

* White, African American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity
 Hispanic includes any race category

** Filipino is included in Asian

Year 2000 Objective: Increase to at least 90 percent the proportion of all pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy.

Note: This measure (based on natality statistics) excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

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