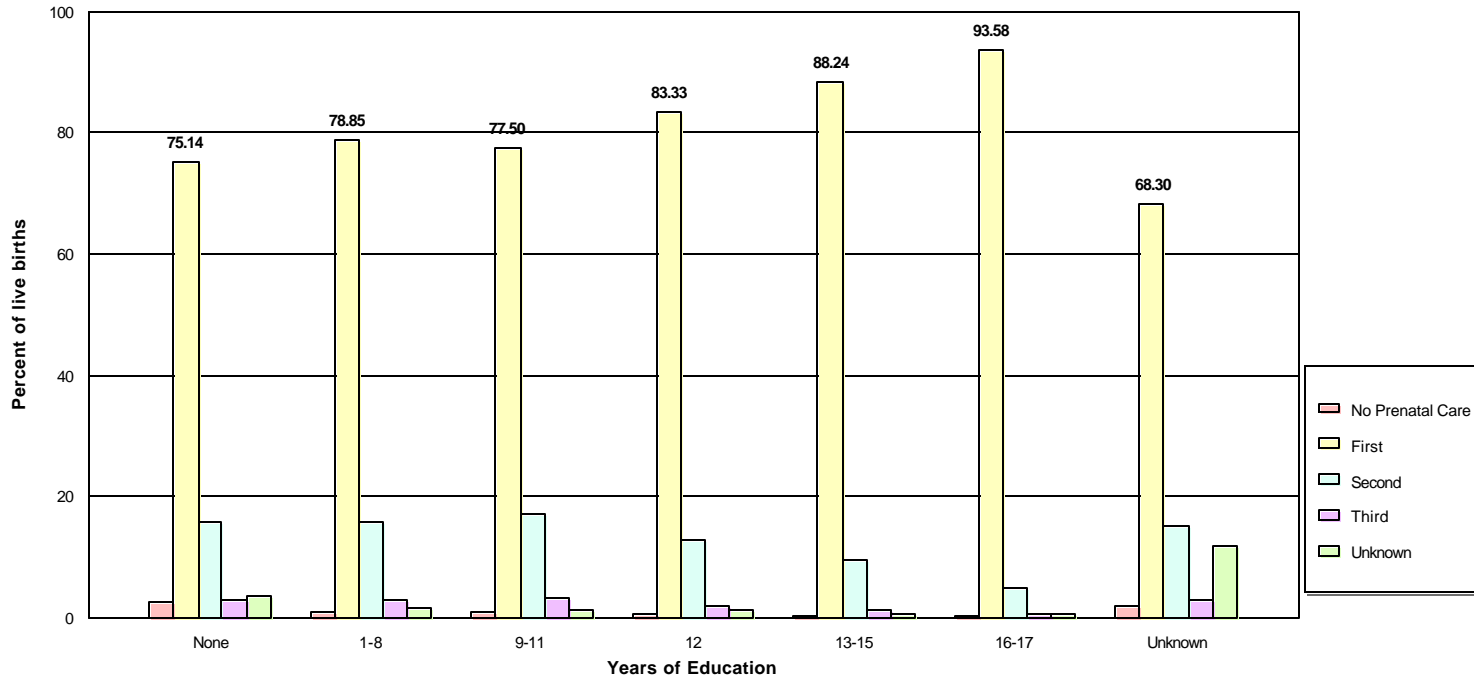


### Percent of Live Births for Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began by Mother's Years of Education

Los Angeles County, 1998



Live Births	Years of Education													
	None		1 - 8		9 - 11		12		13 - 15		16 - 17		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No PNC	14	2.52	205	0.83	348	1.01	295	0.67	99	0.37	41	0.16	44	1.96
First	417	75.14	19,467	78.85	26,721	77.50	36,837	83.33	23,617	88.24	24,022	93.58	1,532	68.30
Second	88	15.86	3,872	15.68	5,863	17.00	5,666	12.82	2,522	9.42	1,242	4.84	337	15.02
Third	16	2.88	729	2.95	1,089	3.16	889	2.01	334	1.25	190	0.74	68	3.03
Unknown	20	3.60	417	1.69	459	1.33	521	1.18	192	0.72	175	0.68	262	11.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>24,690</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>34,480</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>44,208</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>26,764</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>25,670</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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: 'Trimester Prenatal Care Began' (based on natality statistics) excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

PNC = 'Prenatal Care'

Year '17' = mothers who attained college degree and above

This analysis did not adjust for teen mothers who may not be old enough to have reached higher categorical education level.

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