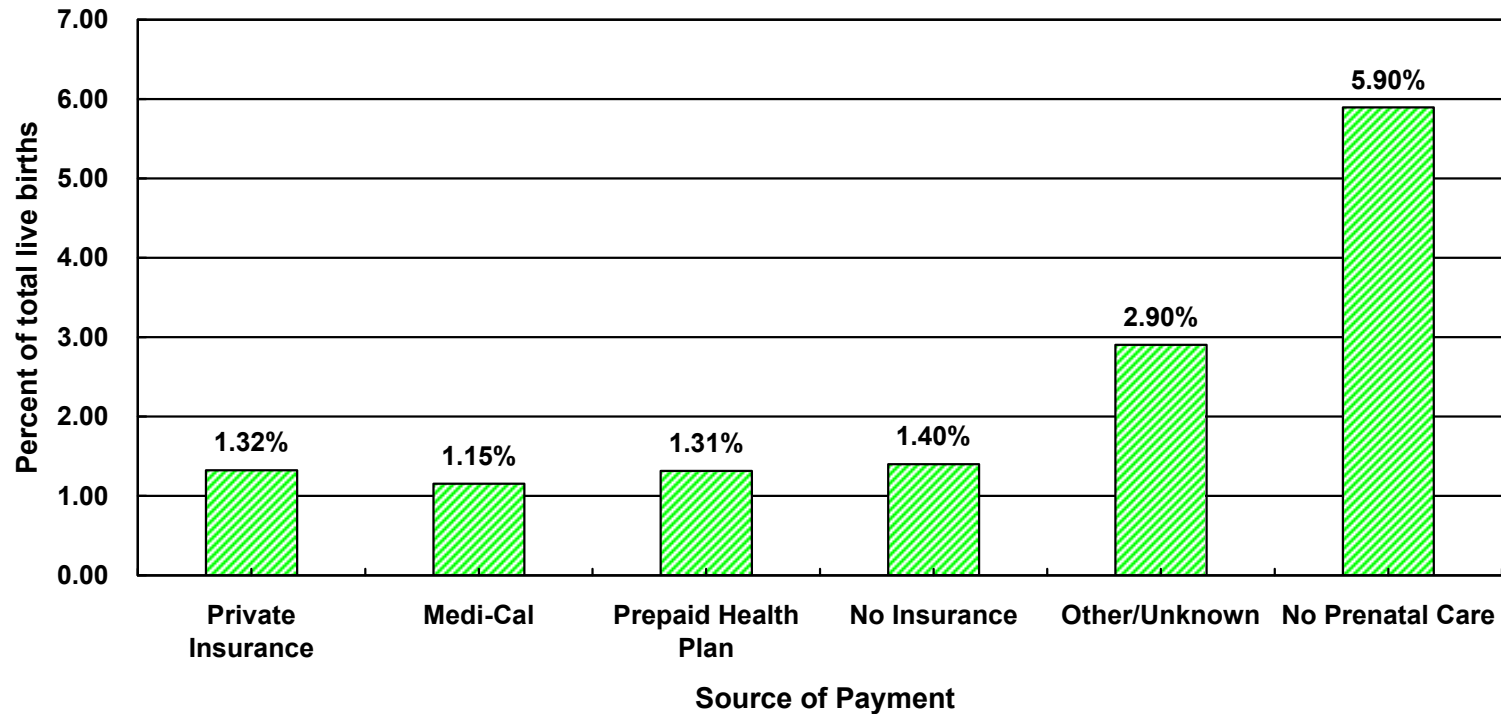


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Payment Source for Prenatal Care  
Los Angeles County, 1999**



|              | 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 | 385               | 1.32    | 845      | 1.15    | 632                 | 1.31    | 54           | 1.40    | 30            | 2.90    | 47               | 5.90    |
| <b>Total</b> | 29,121            | 100.00  | 73,259   | 100.00  | 48,088              | 100.00  | 3,855        | 100.00  | 1,033         | 100.00  | 797              | 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:** 1999 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics