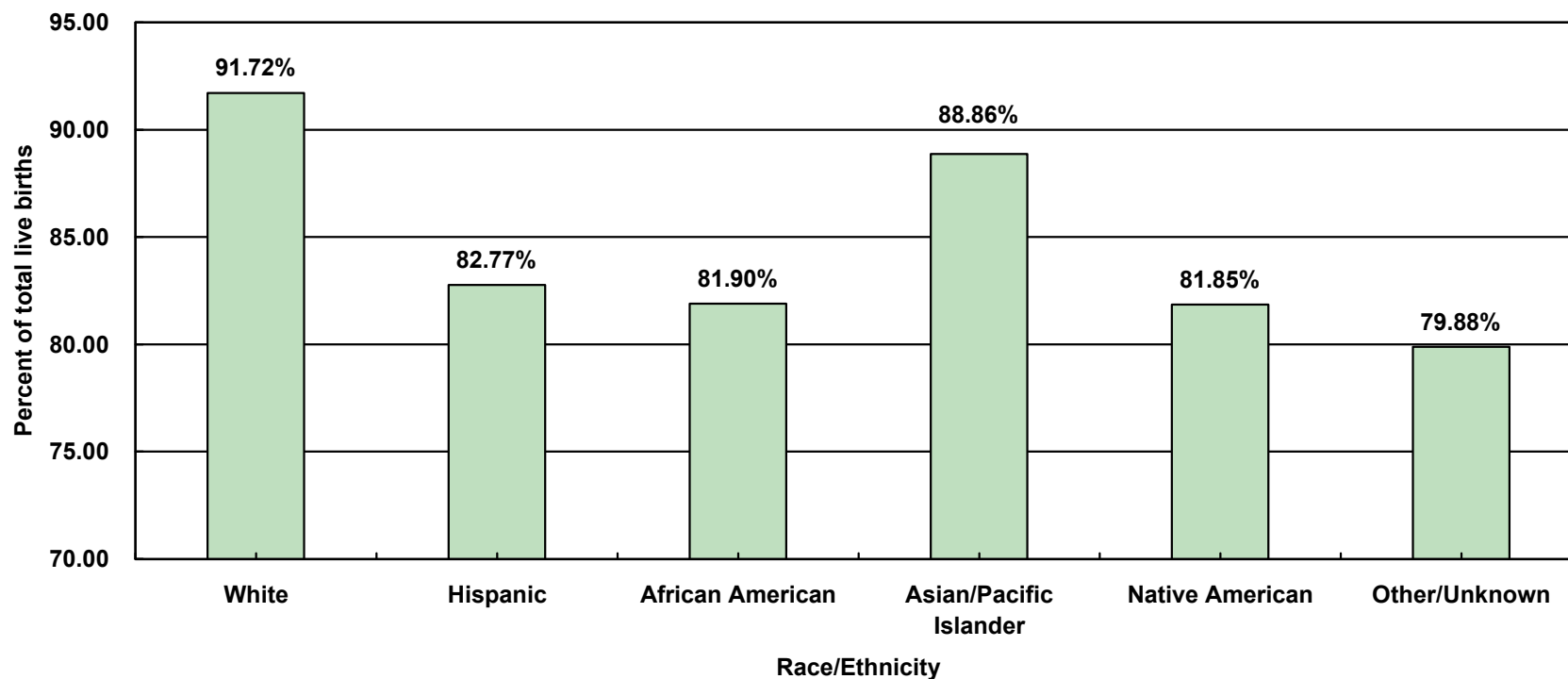


**Live Births to Mothers Starting Prenatal Care in First Trimester
as Percent of Total Live Births by Mother's Race/Ethnicity***
Los Angeles County, 1999



	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	27,069	91.72	80,373	82.77	11,240	81.90	13,374	88.86	221	81.85	393	79.88
Total	29,514	100.00	97,103	100.00	13,724	100.00	15,050	100.00	270	100.00	492	100.00

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

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

Source: 1999 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics