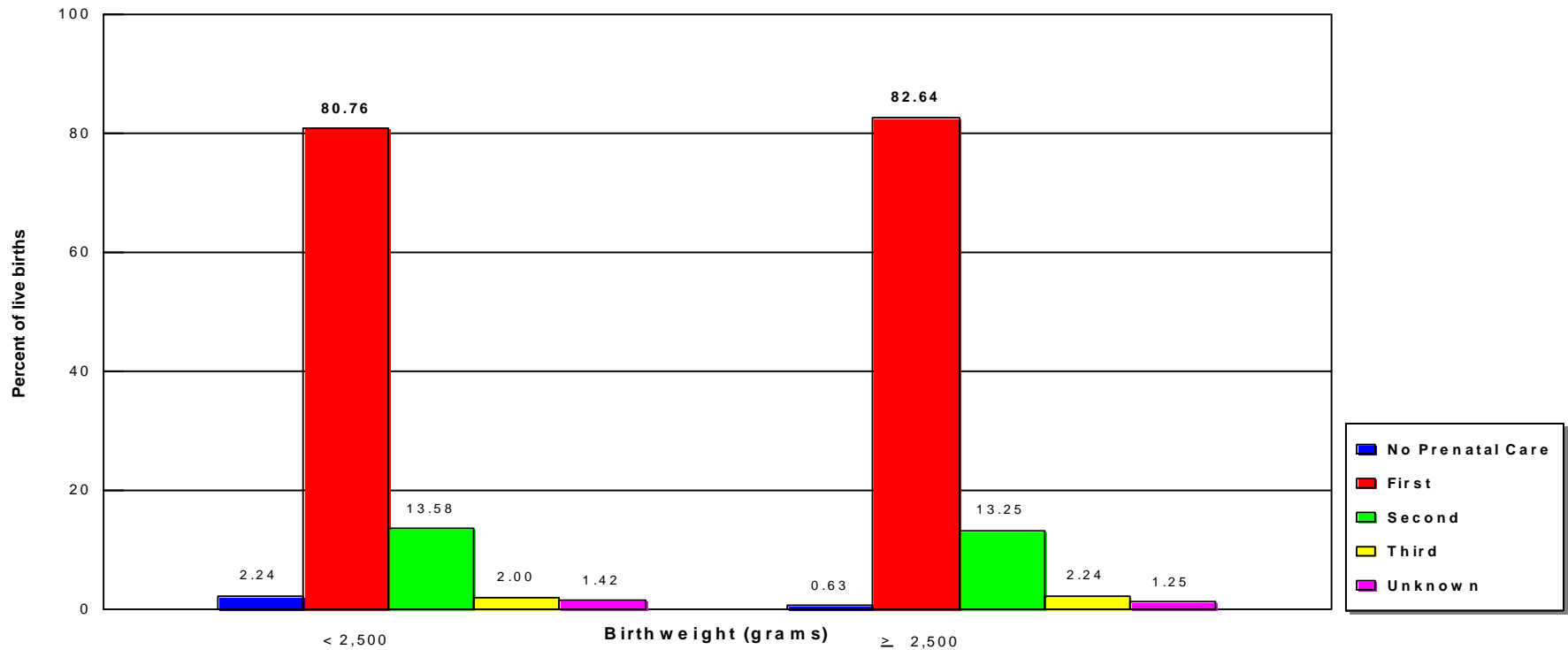


Percent of Live Births for Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began by Birth weight
Los Angeles County, 1997



Live Births	Birth weight (grams)			
	< 2,500		≥ 2,500	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
No PNC	235	2.24	954	0.63
First	8,469	80.76	125,231	82.64
Second	1,424	13.58	20,076	13.25
Third	210	2.00	3,390	2.24
Unknown	149	1.42	1,895	1.25
Total	10,487	100.00	151,546	100.00

Note: PNC = 'Prenatal Care'

Live births with unknown birthweight were excluded from this analysis.

Source: 1997 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics