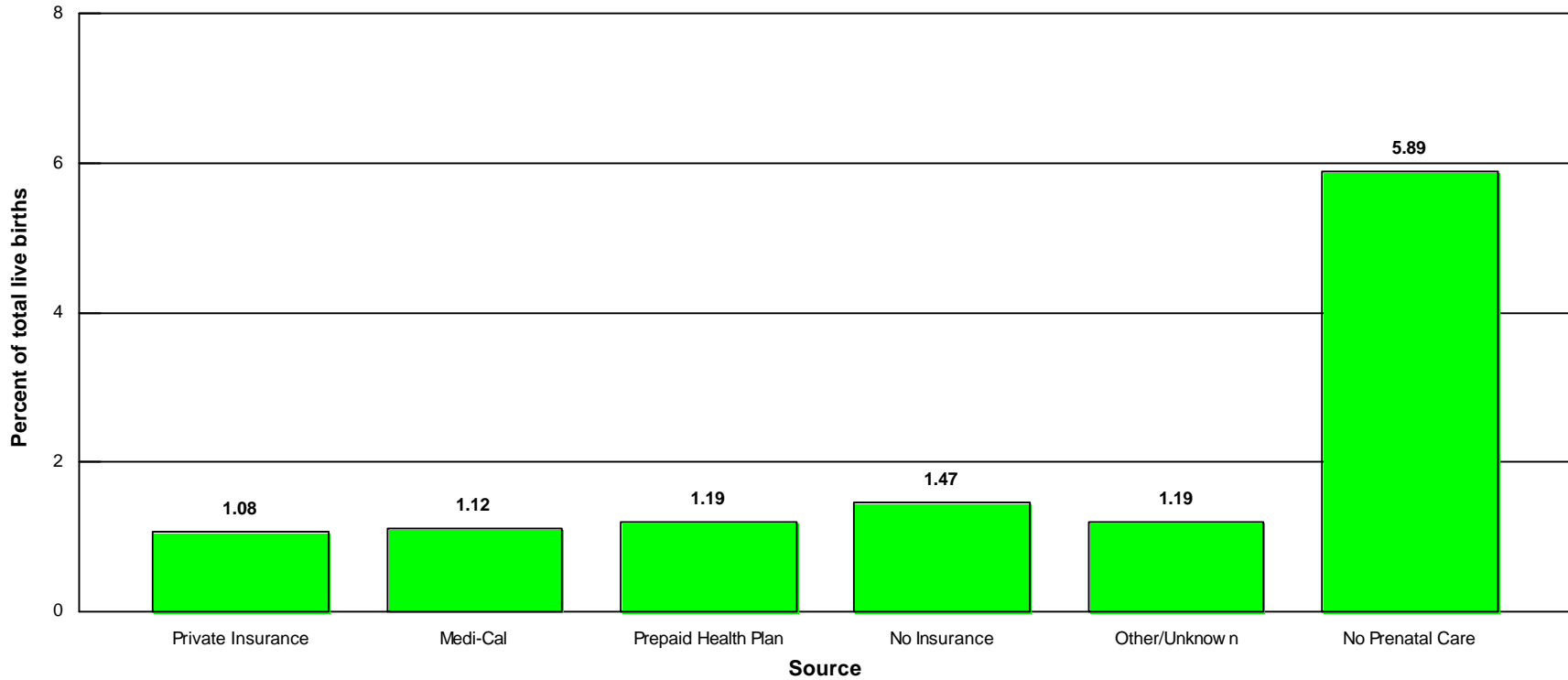


## Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Payor Source for Prenatal Care

Los Angeles County, 1997



	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	267	1.08	905	1.12	584	1.19	72	1.47	14	1.19	70	5.88
<b>Total</b>	24,707	100.00	80,954	100.00	49,125	100.00	4,886	100.00	1,174	100.00	1,190	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: 1997 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics