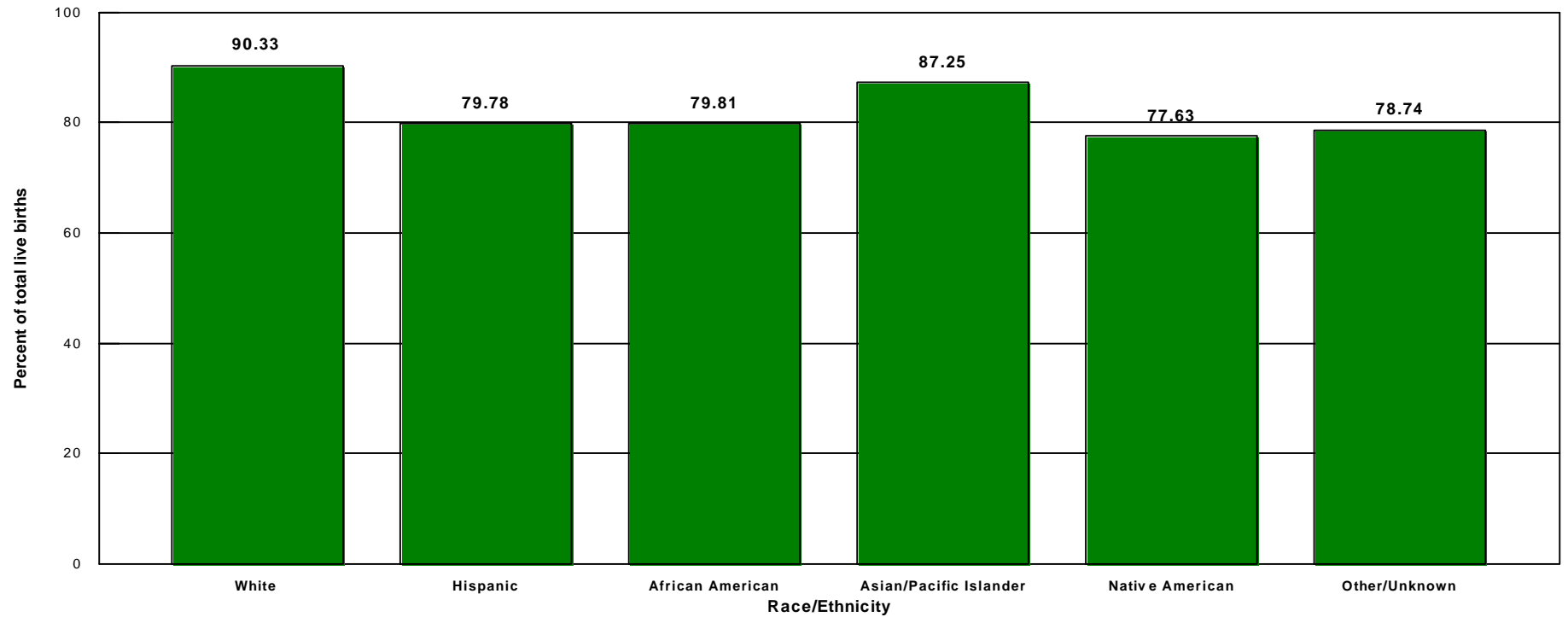


Live Births to Mothers Starting Prenatal Care in First Trimester, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Race/Ethnicity*

Los Angeles County, 1997



Live Births	Race/Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian**/Pacific Islander		Native American		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
First	28,067	90.33	79,957	79.78	11,596	79.81	13,571	87.25	236	77.63	274	78.74
Total	31,072	100.00	100,228	100.00	14,530	100.00	15,554	100.00	304	100.00	348	100.00

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

** Filipino is included in Asian

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

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