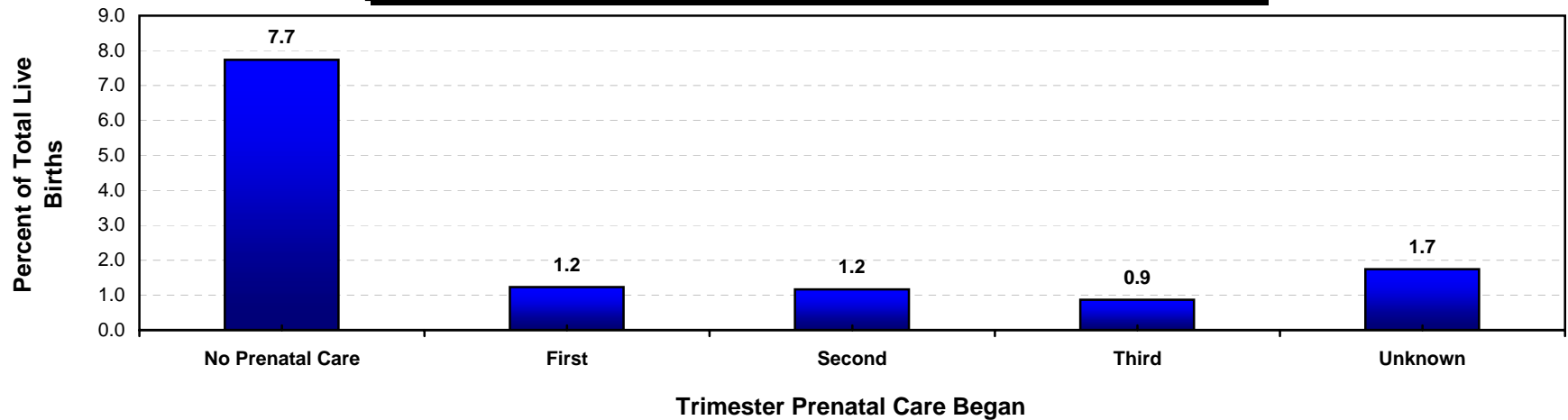
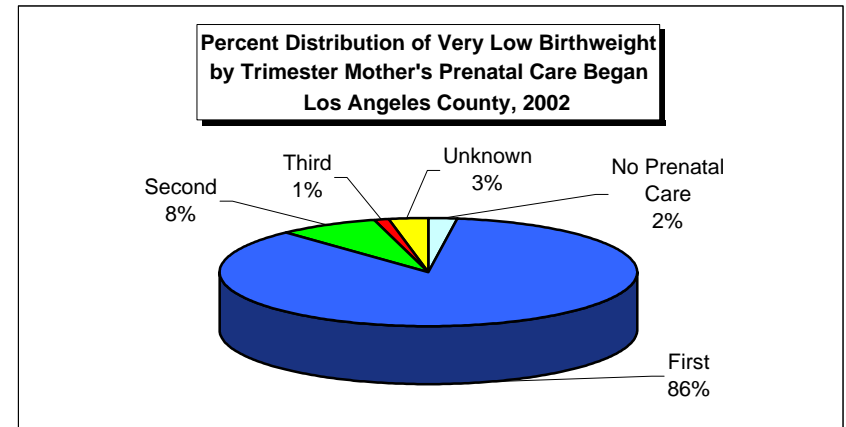


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began  
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Trimester Prenatal Care Began	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	40	7.7	5.4	10.0
First	1,633	1.2	1.2	1.3
Second	146	1.2	1.0	1.4
Third	19	0.9	0.5	1.3
Unknown	60	1.7	1.3	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Total Live Births
517
132,493
12,517
2,189
3,451
<b>151,167</b>



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births.

Note: Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

"Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began" excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.