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INDICATOR: General Fertility Rate

DEFINITION: The number of live births per 1,000 females 15-44 years (reproductive age) (15 to 44 years of age; 15-19 years of age; 20-29 years of age; 30-39 years of age; 40-44 years of age)

NUMERATOR: The total number of live births among females of reproductive age, by age group (15-44 years, 15-19 years; 20-29 years; 30-39 years; 40-44 years), by place of residence, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: The total number of females of reproductive age by age group (15 to 44 years; 15-19 years; 20-29 years; 30-39 years; 40-44 years), by place of residence, in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 OBJECTIVE: None

RISK FACTORS: Not applicable

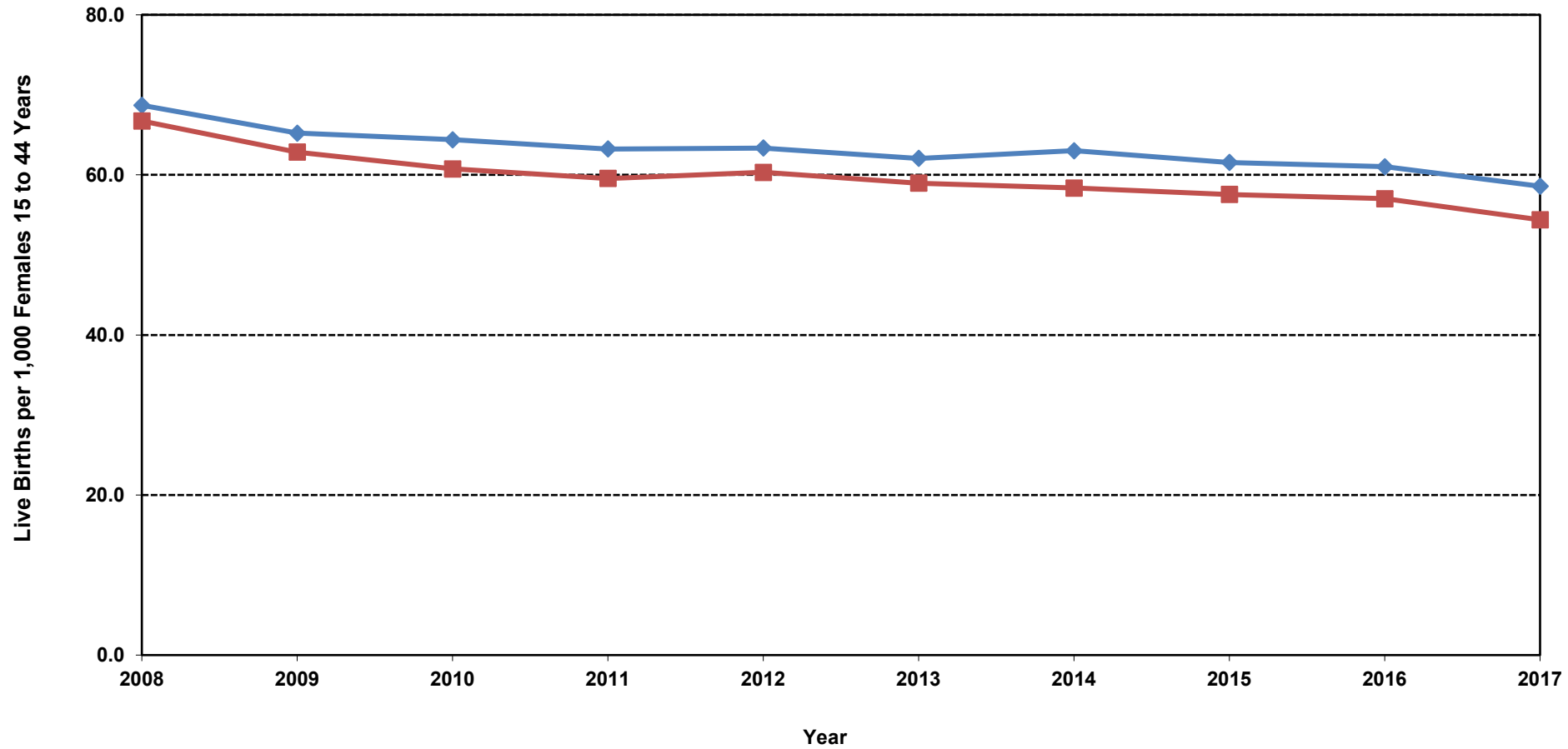
Births to Females of Reproductive Age (15-44 years)

Year	California				Los Angeles County				Denominator: Females Age 15-44 Years		
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Year	California	LA County
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper			
2008	549,232	68.7	68.5	68.9	146,998	66.7	66.4	67.1	2008	7,994,949	2,202,717
2009	524,543	65.2	65.0	65.4	139,049	62.8	62.5	63.2	2009	8,043,781	2,212,623
2010	507,968	64.4	64.2	64.6	132,624	60.7	60.4	61.1	2010	7,888,871	2,183,299
2011	499,961	63.2	63.1	63.4	129,710	59.6	59.2	59.9	2011	7,905,972	2,177,768
2012	501,673	63.4	63.2	63.5	131,141	60.3	60.0	60.6	2012	7,917,877	2,173,607
2013	492,285	62.1	61.9	62.2	127,927	59.0	58.7	59.3	2013	7,931,460	2,169,358
2014	500,910	63.0	62.9	63.2	126,183	58.4	58.0	58.7	2014	7,946,784	2,162,506
2015	489,673	61.6	61.4	61.7	123,878	57.6	57.2	57.9	2015	7,954,666	2,152,384
2016	486,696	61.0	60.9	61.2	122,326	57.0	56.7	57.4	2016	7,973,883	2,144,493
2017	469,506	58.6	58.4	58.7	116,235	54.4	54.1	54.7	2017	8,014,452	2,137,125

Sources: California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2014 (for state and county age category population estimates up to and including 2014)
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**Age-Specific Fertility Rate For Females Age 15 to 44 Years
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2008-20**

California Los Angeles County



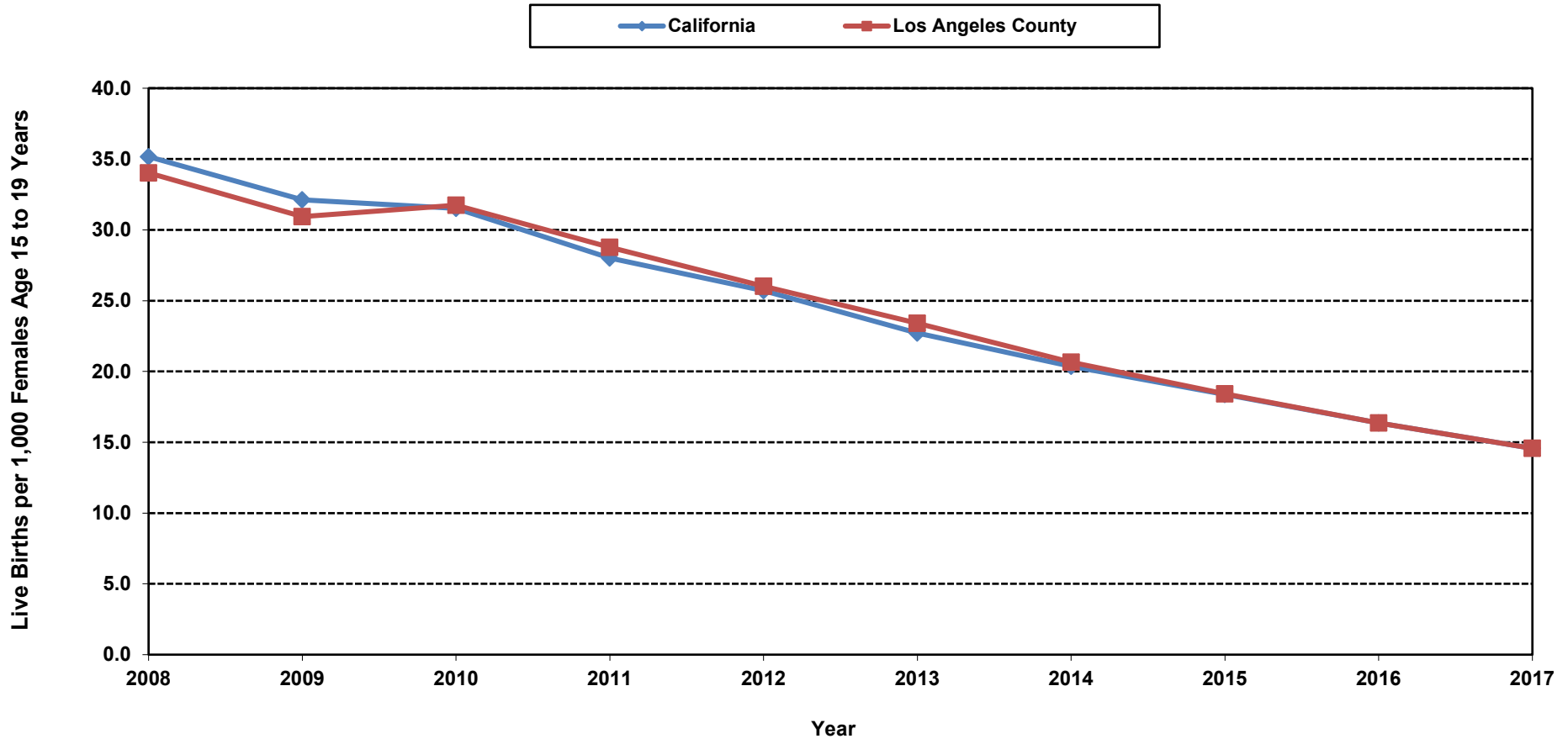
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Births to Adolescent Females (age 15-19 years)

Year	California				Los Angeles County				Denominator: Females Age 15-19 Years		
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Year	California	LA County
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper			
2008	51,704	35.2	34.9	35.5	14,111	34.0	33.5	34.6	2008	1,470,271	414,775
2009	47,811	32.1	31.8	32.4	13,146	30.9	30.4	31.5	2009	1,488,207	424,927
2010	43,127	31.5	31.2	31.8	11,677	31.7	31.2	32.3	2010	1,368,858	367,817
2011	38,328	28.0	27.7	28.3	10,359	28.8	28.2	29.3	2011	1,368,732	360,060
2012	34,921	25.7	25.4	26.0	9,153	26.0	25.5	26.5	2012	1,358,529	351,929
2013	30,499	22.7	22.5	23.0	8,053	23.4	22.9	23.9	2013	1,343,250	344,060
2014	27,025	20.4	20.1	20.6	6,950	20.7	20.2	21.1	2014	1,327,268	336,538
2015	24,175	18.4	18.1	18.6	6,074	18.4	18.0	18.9	2015	1,315,931	329,769
2016	21,412	16.4	16.1	16.6	5,292	16.4	15.9	16.8	2016	1,308,445	323,573
2017	18,935	14.6	14.4	14.8	4,621	14.6	14.2	15.0	2017	1,299,969	317,161

Sources: California Department of Finance, "Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2050 (for state and county age category population estimates up to and including 2050)", 2010-2060, Prepared by: California Department of Public Health, Safe and Active Communities Branch February, 2017
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**Age-Specific Fertility Rate For Females Age 15 to 19 Years
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2008-2017**



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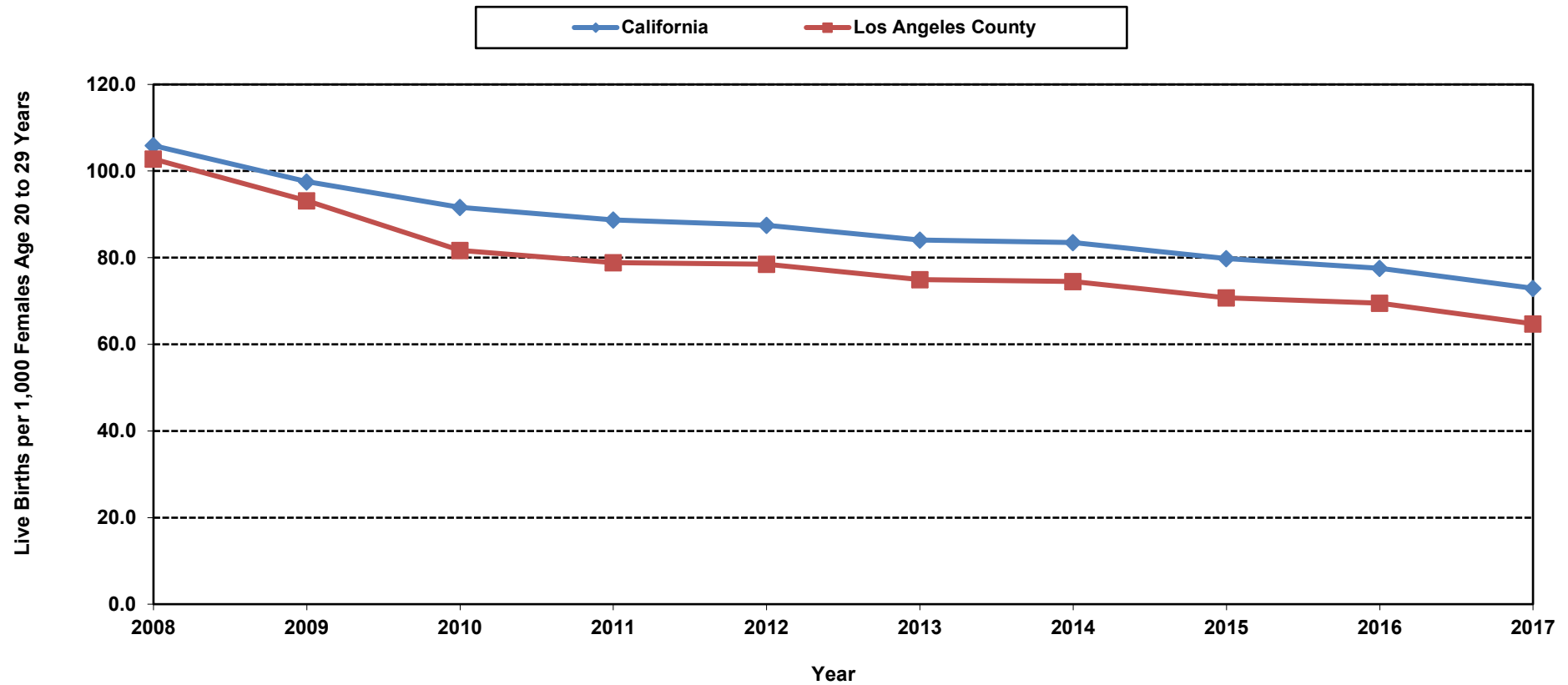
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Births to Females of Reproductive Age (20-29 years)

Year	California				Los Angeles County				Denominator: Females Age 20-29 Years		
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Year	California	LA County
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper			
2008	269,325	105.9	105.5	106.3	69,284	102.8	102.1	103.5	2008	2,543,749	674,128
2009	254,883	97.5	97.2	97.9	64,489	93.1	92.4	93.8	2009	2,613,334	692,505
2010	244,453	91.6	91.2	91.9	60,828	81.7	81.1	82.3	2010	2,668,969	744,359
2011	237,278	88.7	88.4	89.0	58,809	78.9	78.2	79.5	2011	2,675,319	745,756
2012	234,833	87.5	87.2	87.9	58,567	78.5	77.9	79.1	2012	2,683,397	746,448
2013	226,761	84.1	83.7	84.4	55,974	74.9	74.4	75.5	2013	2,697,417	746,844
2014	227,064	83.5	83.1	83.8	55,669	74.5	73.9	75.1	2014	2,720,379	747,282
2015	218,434	79.8	79.5	80.1	52,713	70.7	70.2	71.3	2015	2,737,249	745,083
2016	213,720	77.6	77.2	77.9	51,563	69.5	68.9	70.1	2016	2,755,684	742,159
2017	202,325	72.9	72.6	73.2	47,769	64.7	64.2	65.3	2017	2,773,979	737,910

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**Age-Specific Fertility Rate For Females Age 20 to 29 Years
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2008-2017**



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Births to Females of Reproductive Age (30-39 years)

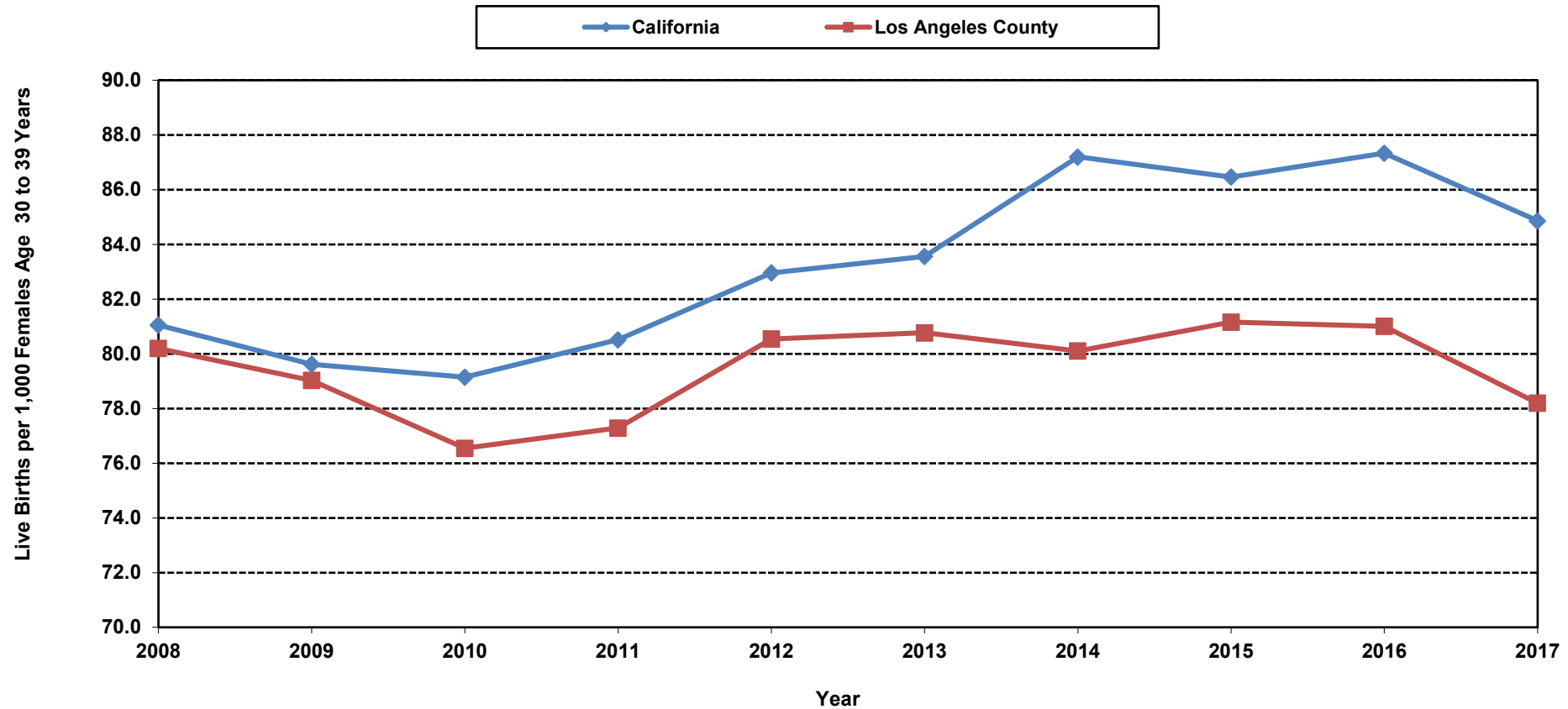
Year	California				Los Angeles County				Denominator: Females Age 30-39 Years		
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Year	California	LA County
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper			
2008	209,552	81.0	80.7	81.4	57,894	80.2	79.6	80.8	2008	2,585,577	721,896
2009	203,546	79.6	79.3	80.0	55,860	79.0	78.4	79.7	2009	2,556,503	706,872
2010	201,867	79.1	78.8	79.5	54,623	76.5	75.9	77.2	2010	2,550,575	713,591
2011	205,327	80.5	80.2	80.8	54,990	77.3	76.7	77.9	2011	2,550,280	711,516
2012	212,608	83.0	82.6	83.3	57,534	80.5	79.9	81.2	2012	2,562,741	714,384
2013	215,777	83.6	83.2	83.9	58,085	80.8	80.1	81.4	2013	2,582,305	719,180
2014	227,172	87.2	86.9	87.5	57,982	80.1	79.5	80.7	2014	2,605,359	723,844
2015	227,224	86.5	86.1	86.8	59,160	81.2	80.5	81.8	2015	2,627,954	728,953
2016	231,715	87.3	87.0	87.7	59,582	81.0	80.4	81.6	2016	2,653,227	735,530
2017	227,975	84.9	84.5	85.2	57,930	78.2	77.6	78.8	2017	2,686,543	740,862

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**Age-Specific Fertility Rate For Females Age 30 to 39 Years
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2008-2017**



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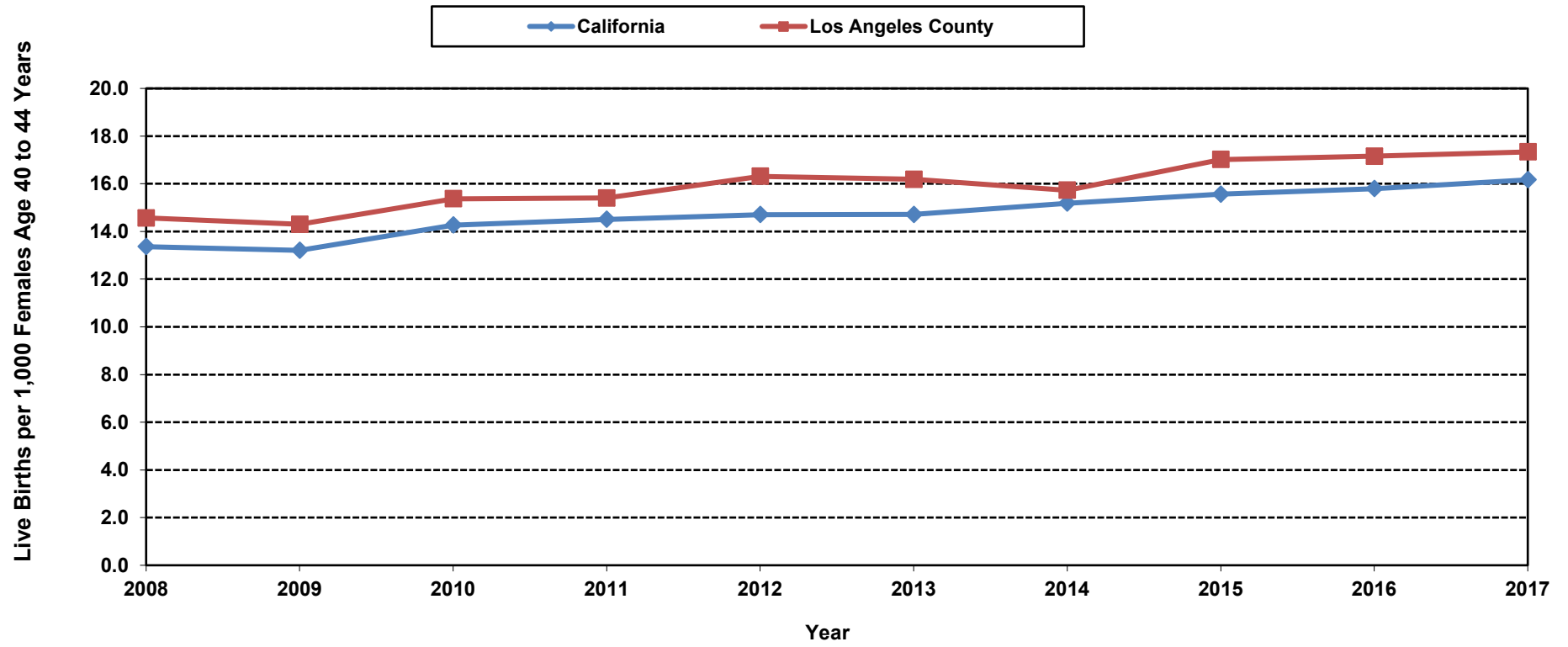
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Births to Females of Reproductive Age (40-44 years)

Year	California				Los Angeles County				Denominator: Females Age 40-44 Years		
	Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Fertility Rate		95% Confidence Interval		Year	California	LA County
	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper	Number	Rate	Lower	Upper			
2008	18,651	13.4	13.2	13.6	5,709	14.6	14.2	14.9	2008	1,395,352	391,918
2009	18,303	13.2	13.0	13.4	5,554	14.3	13.9	14.7	2009	1,385,737	388,319
2010	18,521	14.3	14.1	14.5	5,496	15.4	15.0	15.8	2010	1,298,263	357,532
2011	19,028	14.5	14.3	14.7	5,552	15.4	15.0	15.8	2011	1,311,640	360,436
2012	19,311	14.7	14.5	14.9	5,887	16.3	15.9	16.7	2012	1,313,211	360,846
2013	19,248	14.7	14.5	14.9	5,815	16.2	15.8	16.6	2013	1,308,488	359,274
2014	19,647	15.2	15.0	15.4	5,582	15.7	15.3	16.1	2014	1,293,777	354,843
2015	19,820	15.6	15.3	15.8	5,931	17.0	16.6	17.4	2015	1,273,532	348,579
2016	19,849	15.8	15.6	16.0	5,889	17.2	16.7	17.6	2016	1,256,527	343,231
2017	20,271	16.2	15.9	16.4	5,915	17.3	16.9	17.8	2017	1,253,961	341,192

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**Age-Specific Fertility Rate For Females Age 40 to 44 Years
California vs. Los Angeles County, 2008-2017**

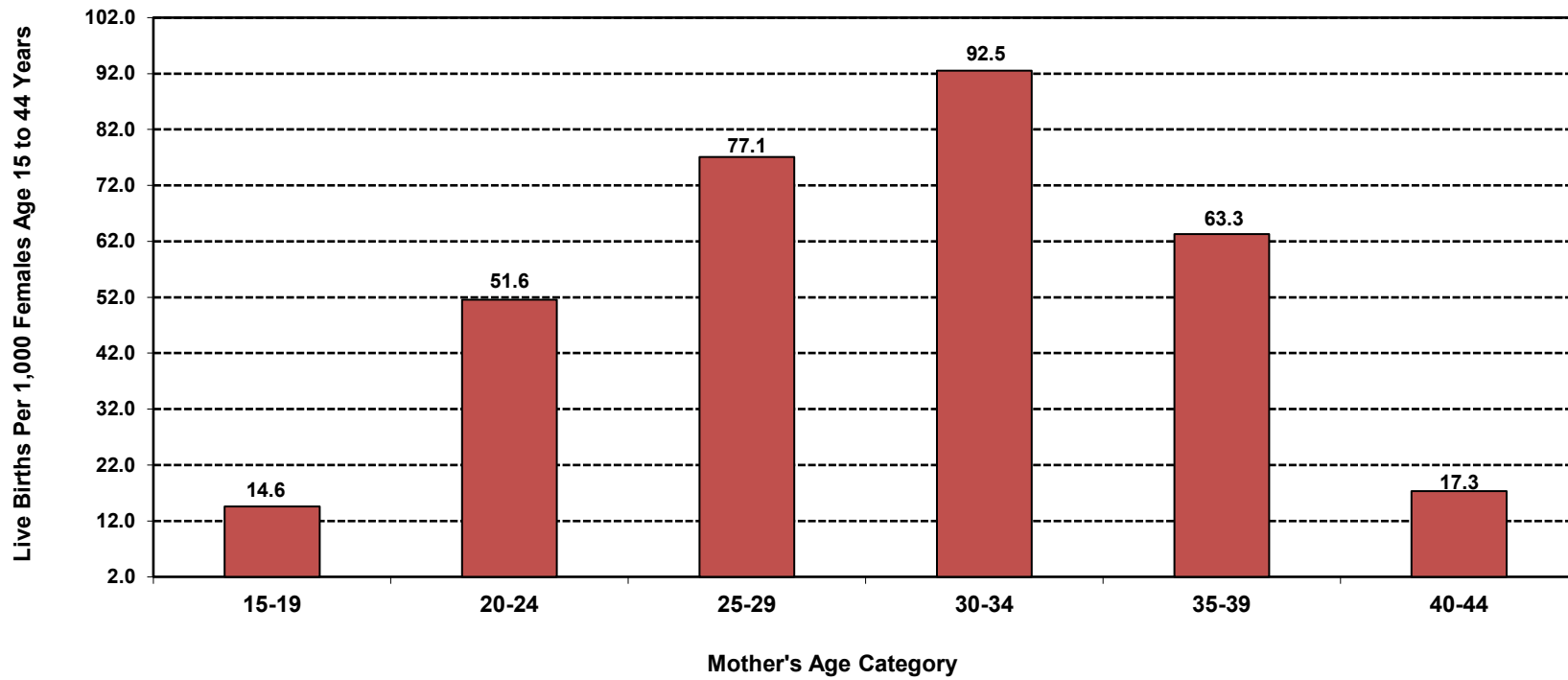


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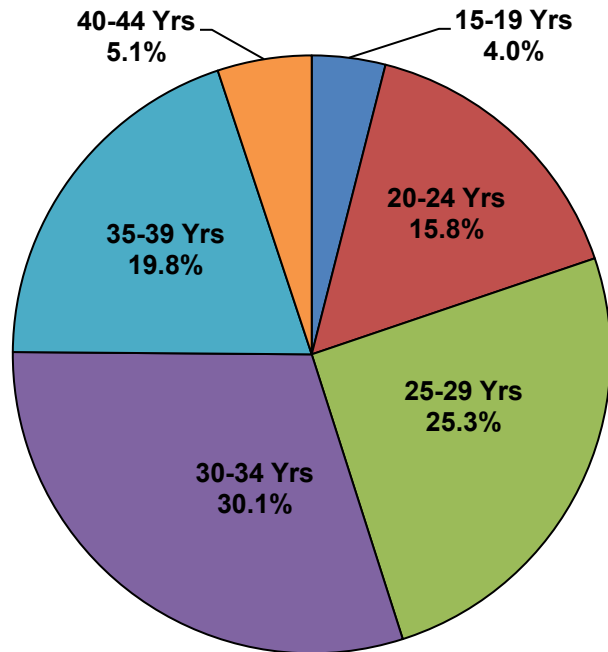
**Age-Specific Fertility Rate For Women Age 15 to 44 Years
Los Angeles County, 2017**



Mother's Age Category	Live Births to Women Age 15 to 44 Years		Denominator: Female Population Age 15-44 Years
	Number	Rate per 1,000 Females Age 15-44	
15-19	4,621	14.6	317,161
20-24	18,388	51.6	356,684
25-29	29,381	77.1	381,226
30-34	34,929	92.5	377,449
35-39	23,001	63.3	363,412
40-44	5,915	17.3	341,192
Total	116,235	54.4	2,137,125

Sources: California Department of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files, 2017
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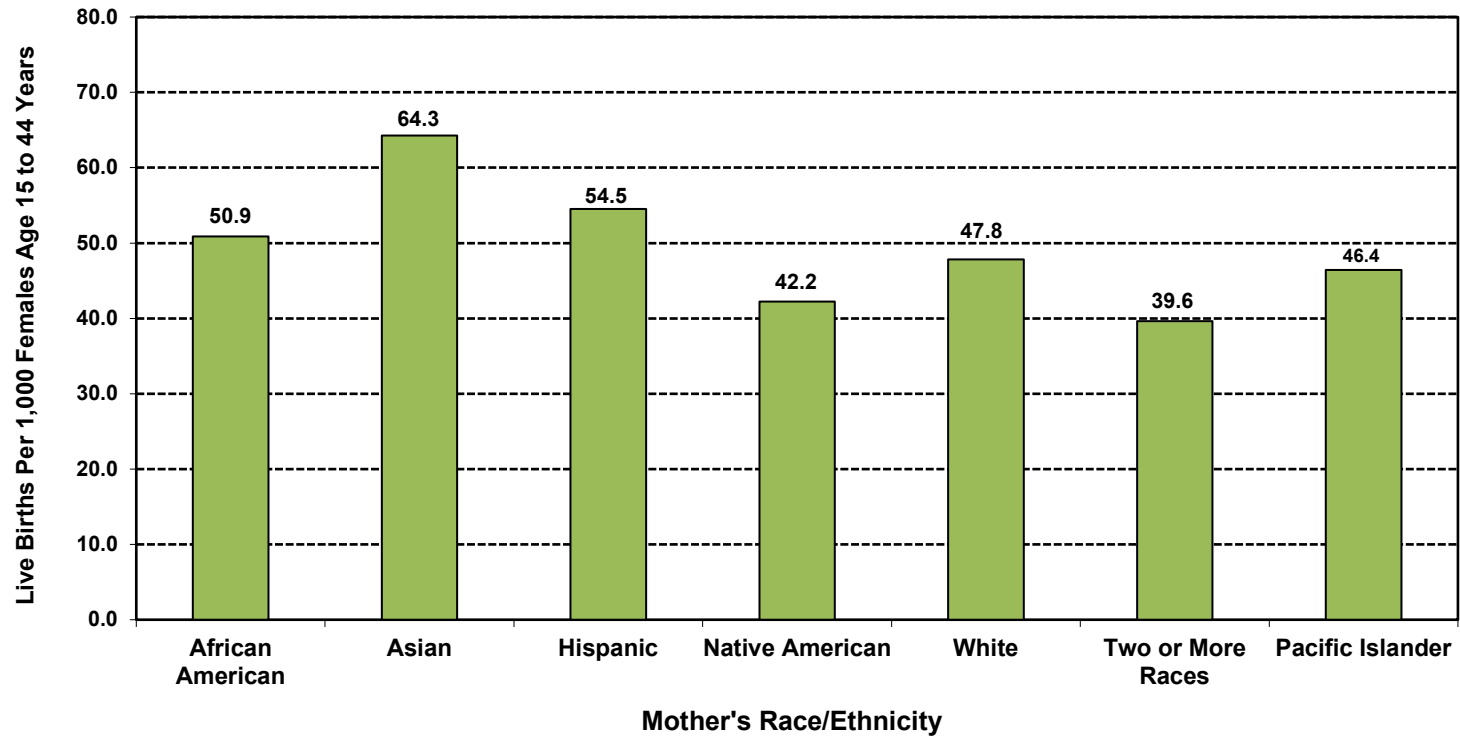
**Distribution of Live Births Among Women Age 15-44 Years
by Mother's Age Category
Los Angeles County, 2017**



Los Angeles County, 2017				
Mother's Age Category	Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
15-19 Yrs	4,621	4.0	3.9	4.1
20-24 Yrs	18,388	15.8	15.6	16.0
25-29 Yrs	29,381	25.3	25.0	25.5
30-34 Yrs	34,929	30.1	29.8	30.3
35-39 Yrs	23,001	19.8	19.6	20.0
40-44 Yrs	5,915	5.1	5.0	100.0
Total	116,235	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: California Department of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files, 2017

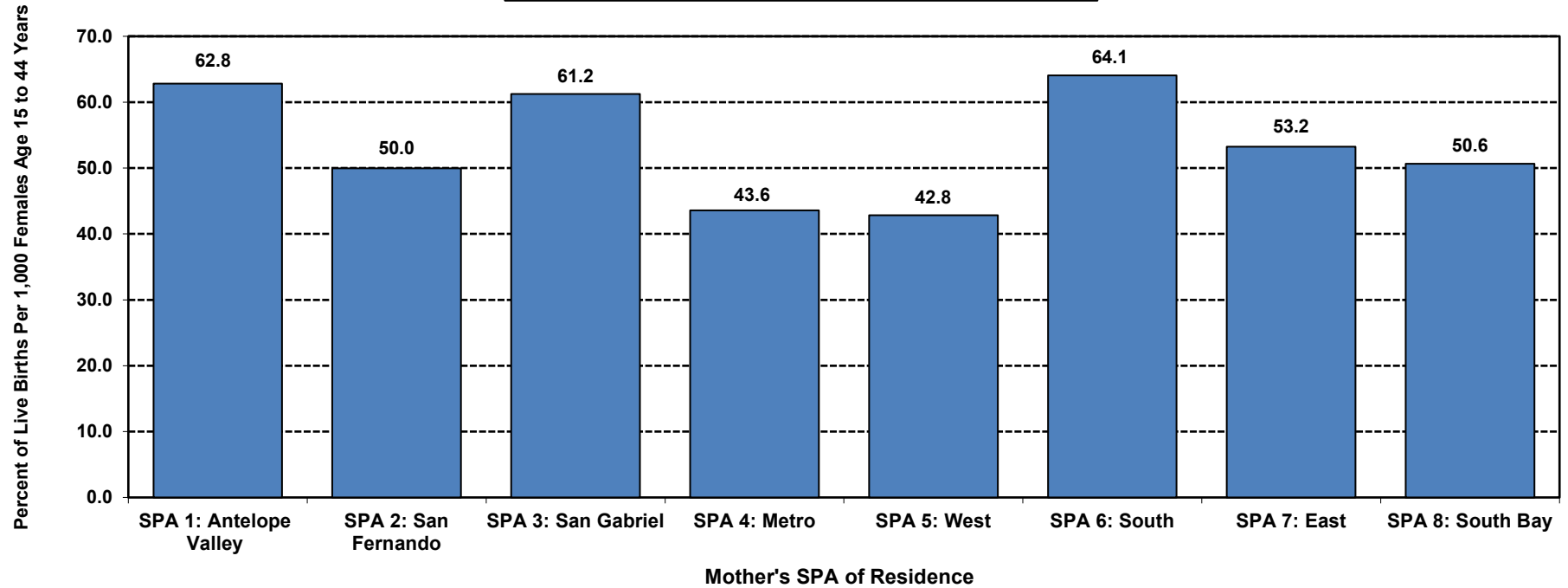
**Fertility Rate For Women Age 15 to 44 Years by Race/Ethnicity
Los Angeles County, 2017**



Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Females Age 15 to 44 Years		Denominator: Female Population Age 15-44 Years
	Number of Births	Rate per 1,000 Females Age 15-44 Years	
African American	8,030	50.9	157,876
Asian	18,368	64.3	285,846
Hispanic	63,873	54.5	1,171,335
Native American	160	42.2	3,790
White	22,026	47.8	460,665
Two or More Races	2,061	39.6	52,014
Other/Unknown	1,457	N/C	N/A
Pacific Islander	260	46.4	5,600
Total	116,235	54.4	2,137,125

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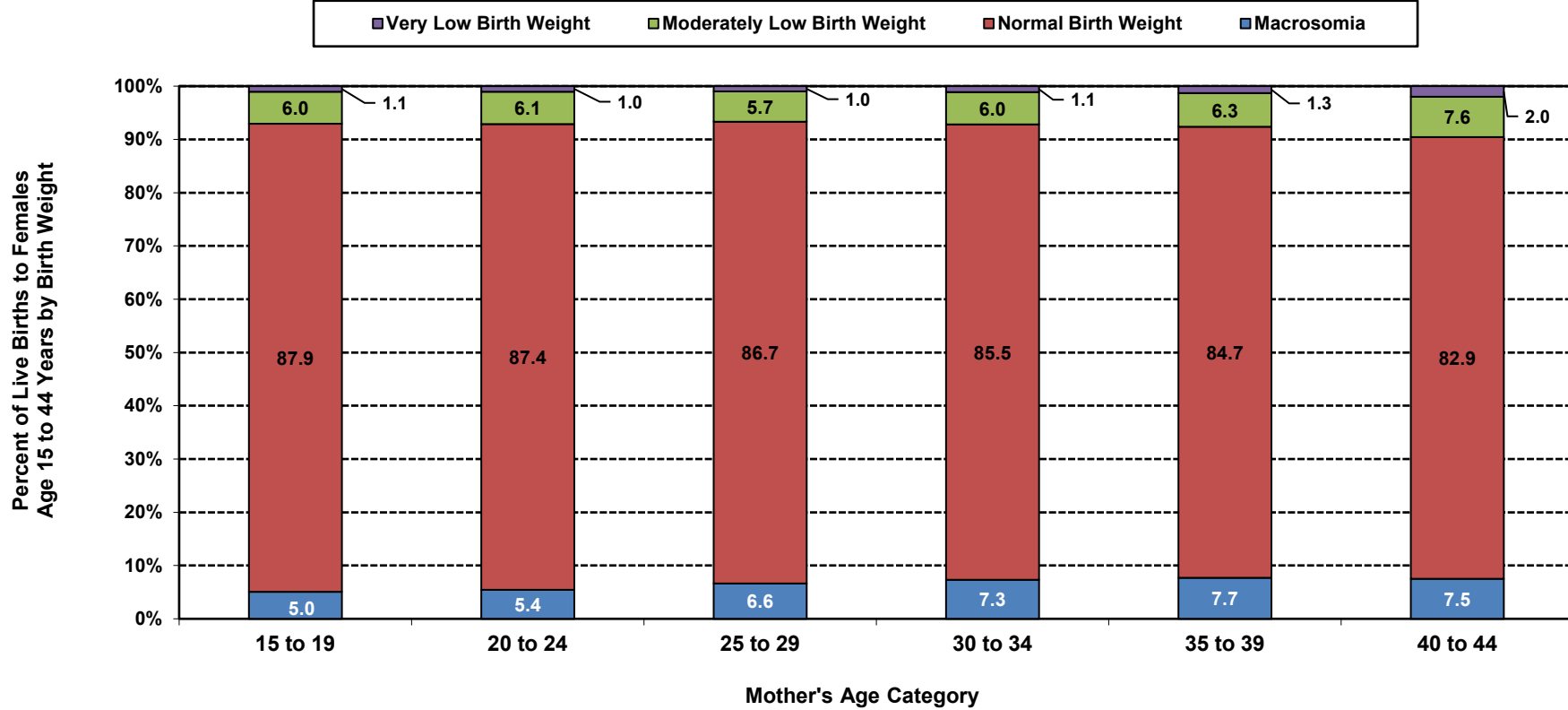
**Fertility Rate For Women Age 15 to 44 Years
by Service Planning Area (SPA)
Los Angeles County, 2017**



Mother's SPA of Residence	Females Age 15 to 44 Years		Denominator: Los Angeles County Female Population Age 15-44 Years
	Number of Births	Rate per 1,000 Females Age 15-44 Years	
SPA 1: Antelope Valley	5,222	62.8	83,121
SPA 2: San Fernando	22,883	50.0	458,108
SPA 3: San Gabriel	22,486	61.2	367,204
SPA 4: Metro	11,291	43.6	259,091
SPA 5: West	6,340	42.8	147,978
SPA 6: South	15,853	64.1	247,457
SPA 7: East	15,195	53.2	285,356
SPA 8: South Bay	16,517	50.6	326,188
Total	116,235	53.5	2,174,503

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Distribution of Live Births Among Women Age 15 to 44 Years by Birth Weight, Los Angeles County, 2017

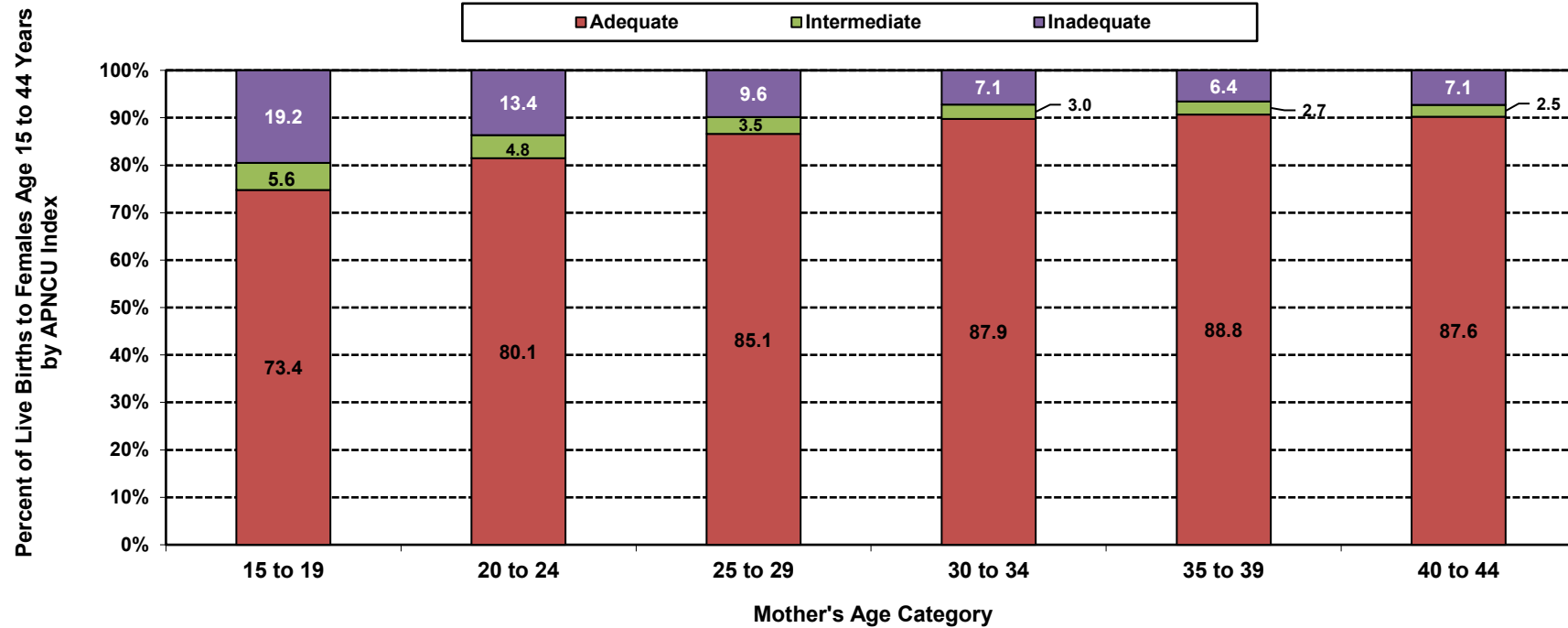


Los Angeles County, 2017								
Birthweight								
Mother's Age Category	Very Low Birth Weight		Moderately Low Birth Weight		Normal Birth Weight		Macrosomia	
	0 to 1,499 grams		1,500 to 2,499 grams		2,500 to 3,999 grams		4,000+ grams	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
15 to 19	49	1.1	278	6.0	4,061	87.9	233	5.0
20 to 24	189	1.0	1,119	6.1	16,080	87.4	999	5.4
25 to 29	294	1.0	1,663	5.7	25,470	86.7	1,953	6.6
30 to 34	397	1.1	2,110	6.0	29,871	85.5	2,549	7.3
35 to 39	300	1.3	1,453	6.3	19,474	84.7	1,774	7.7
40 to 44	117	2.0	447	7.6	4,906	82.9	445	7.5
Total	1,346	1.2	7,070	6.1	99,862	85.9	7,953	6.8

Total Live Births to Mothers Age 15-44 Years
4,621
18,388
29,381
34,929
23,001
5,915
116,235

Source: California Department of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files, 2017

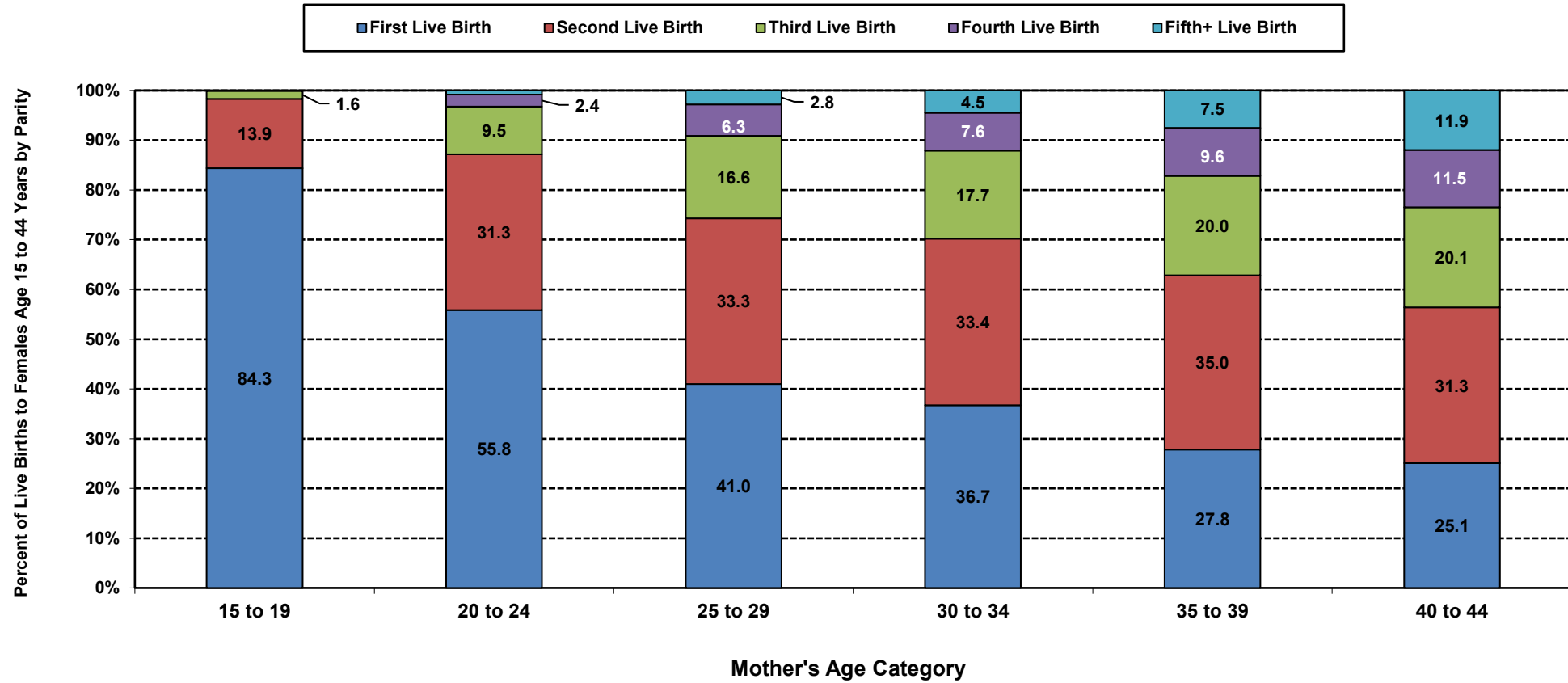
**Distribution of Live Births Among Women Age 15 to 44 Years
by Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index (APNCU)
Los Angeles County, 2017**



Los Angeles County, 2017									
Mother's Age Category	Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index								Total Live Births to Mothers Age 15-44 Years
	Adequate		Intermediate		Inadequate		Unknown		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
15 to 19	3,390	73.4	260	5.6	885	19.2	86	1.9	4,621
20 to 24	14,722	80.1	876	4.8	2,468	13.4	322	1.8	18,388
25 to 29	25,004	85.1	1,043	3.5	2,835	9.6	499	1.7	29,381
30 to 34	30,710	87.9	1,034	3.0	2,479	7.1	706	2.0	34,929
35 to 39	20,428	88.8	621	2.7	1,473	6.4	479	2.1	23,001
40 to 44	5,184	87.6	146	2.5	418	7.1	167	2.8	5,915
Total	99,438	85.5	3,980	3.4	10,558	9.1	2,259	1.9	116,235

Note: The APNCU Index measures prenatal care utilization, which includes consideration of the month prenatal care began and the number of prenatal care visits during the time mothers actually received prenatal care. This utilization index is based on the recommendations established by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists (ACOG). Appendix A contains the specific criteria for timing and number of prenatal care visits that are used to assign Source: California Department of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files, 2017

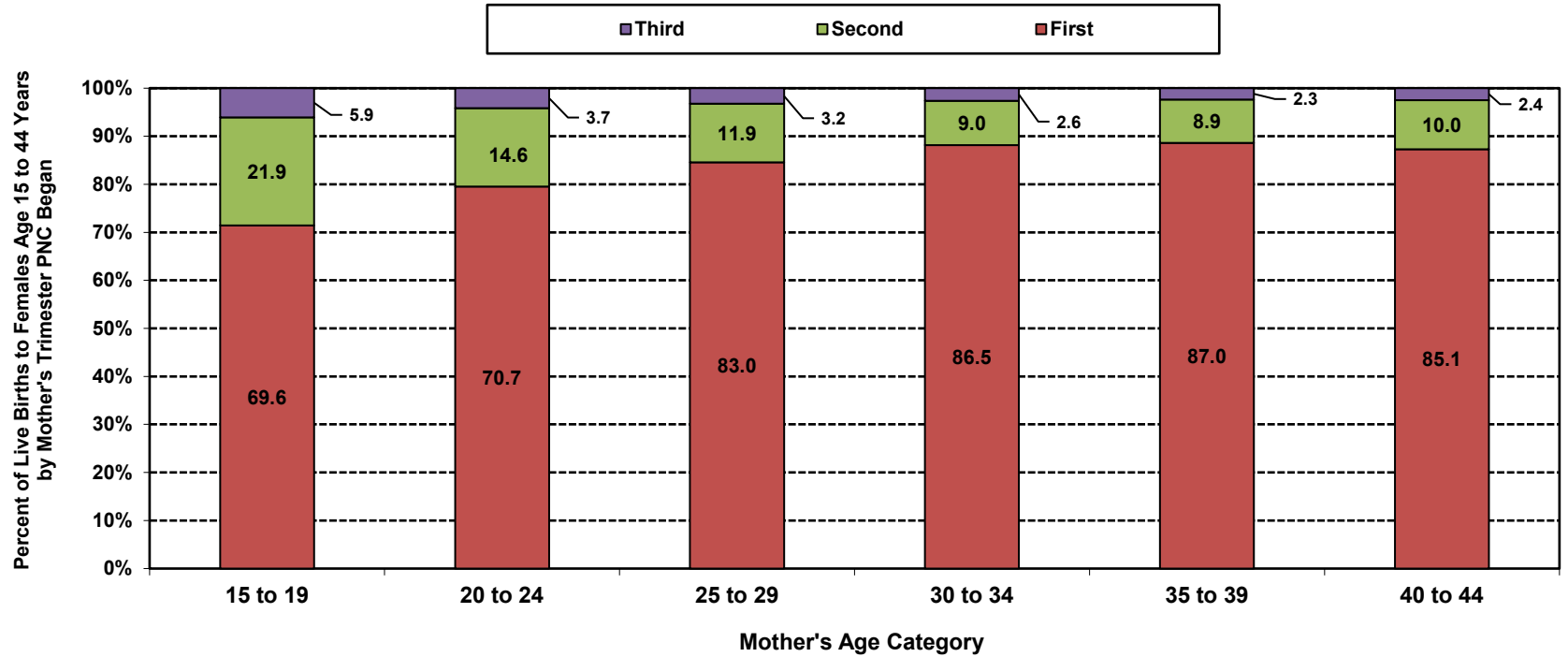
Distribution of Live Births Among Women Age 15 to 44 Years by Parity Los Angeles County, 2017



Los Angeles County, 2017													
Mother's Age Category	Parity												Total Live Births to Mothers Age 15-44 Years
	First Live Birth		Second Live Birth		Third Live Birth		Fourth Live Birth		Fifth+ Live Birth		Unknown		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
15 to 19	3,897	84.3	644	13.9	73	1.6	5	0.1	<5	N/C	<5	N/C	4,621
20 to 24	10,264	55.8	5,763	31.3	1,755	9.5	450	2.4	149	0.8	7	0.0	18,388
25 to 29	12,044	41.0	9,779	33.3	4,873	16.6	1,853	6.3	821	2.8	11	0.0	29,381
30 to 34	12,821	36.7	11,678	33.4	6,185	17.7	2,651	7.6	1,574	4.5	20	0.1	34,929
35 to 39	6,388	27.8	8,053	35.0	4,599	20.0	2,209	9.6	1,733	7.5	19	0.1	23,001
40 to 44	1,483	25.1	1,849	31.3	1,189	20.1	683	11.5	706	11.9	5	0.1	5,915
Total	46,897	40.3	37,766	32.5	18,674	16.1	7,851	6.8	4,983	4.3	64	0.1	116,235

Notes: "Parity" is defined as the number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman.
 Numbers fewer than 5 are shown as "<5". Rates are not calculated (N/C) if number is fewer than five.
 Source: California Department of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files, 2017

**Distribution of Live Births Among Women Age 15 to 44 Years
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began
Los Angeles County, 2017**

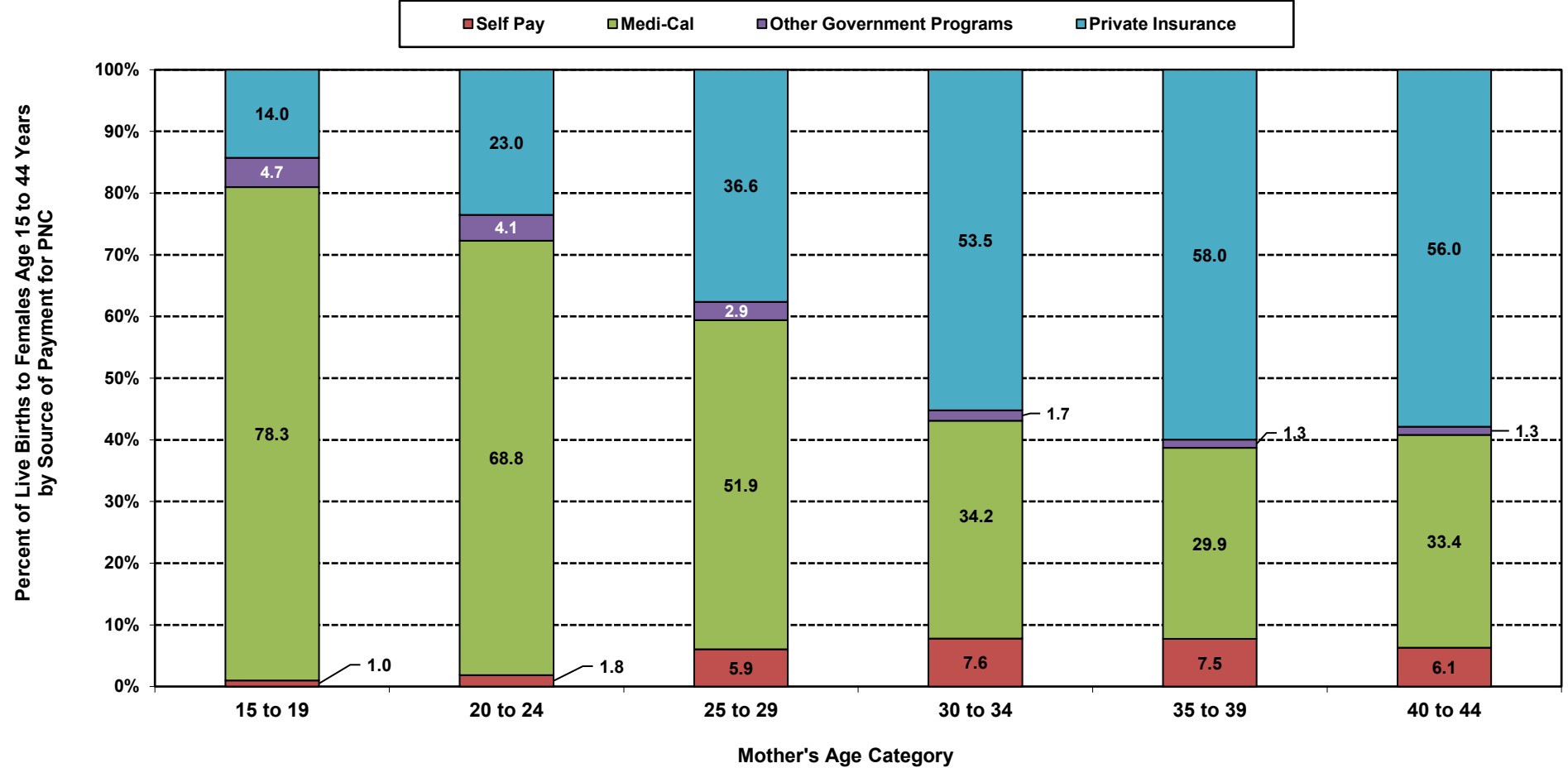


Los Angeles County, 2017										
Mother's Age Category	Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began									
	No Prenatal Care		First		Second		Third		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
15 to 19	49	1.1	3,214	69.6	1,013	21.9	272	5.9	73	1.6
20 to 24	177	0.9	14,269	70.7	2,936	14.6	740	3.7	266	1.3
25 to 29	196	0.7	24,375	83.0	3,503	11.9	934	3.2	373	1.3
30 to 34	122	0.3	30,209	86.5	3,140	9.0	908	2.6	523	1.5
35 to 39	66	0.3	20,002	87.0	2,040	8.9	534	2.3	359	1.6
40 to 44	21	0.4	5,036	85.1	591	10.0	143	2.4	124	2.1
Total	658	0.6	97,105	83.5	13,223	11.4	3,531	3.0	1,718	1.5

Total Live Births to Mothers Age 15-44 Years
4,621
20,178
29,381
34,929
23,001
5,915
116,235

Source: California Department of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files, 2017

**Distribution of Live Births Among Women Age 15 to 44 Years
by Source of Payment for Prenatal Care (PNC)
Los Angeles County, 2017**

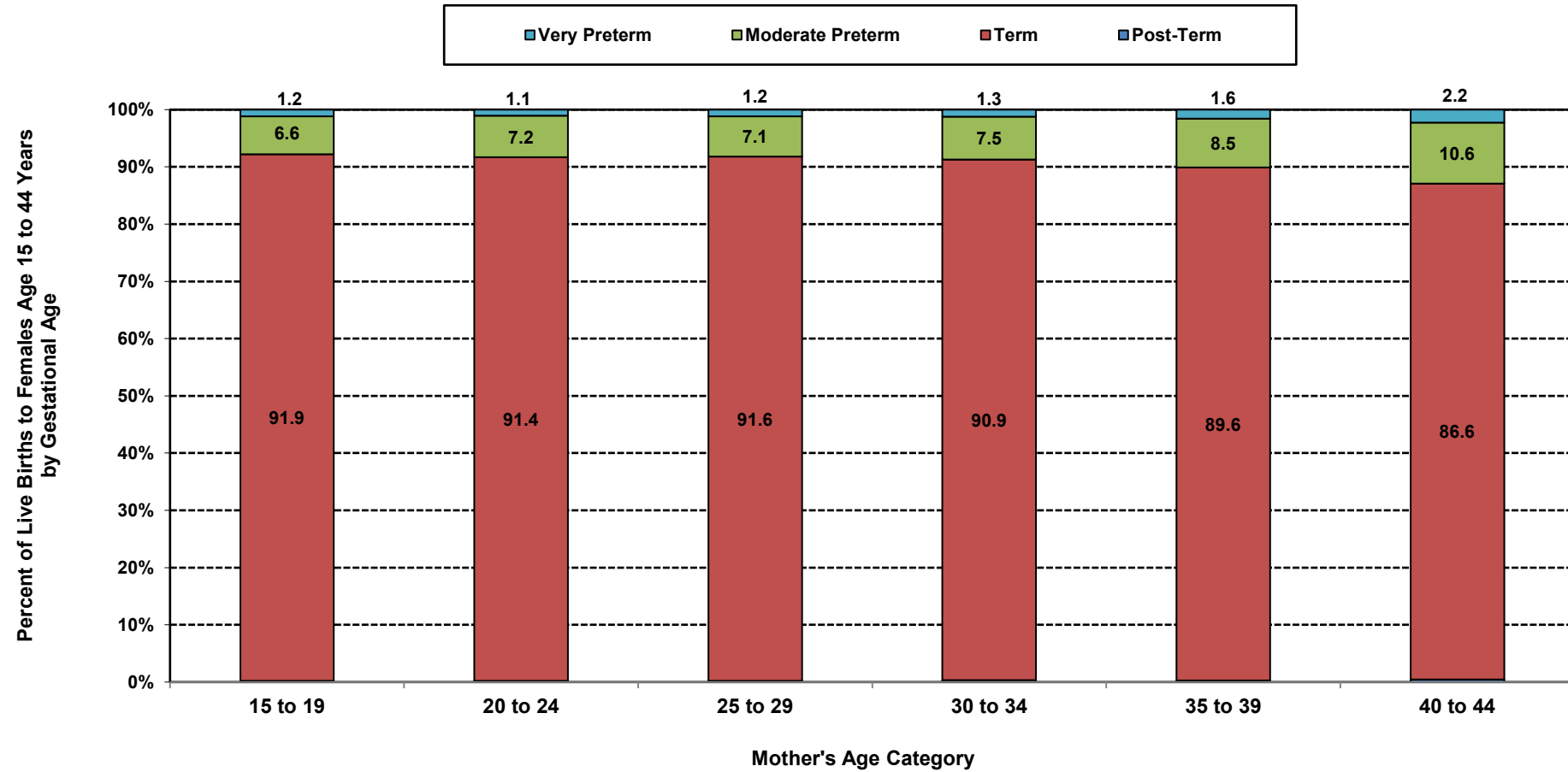


Los Angeles County, 2017												
Mother's Age Category	Source of Payment for Prenatal Care											
	No Prenatal Care		Private Insurance		Other Government Programs		Medi-Cal		Self Pay		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
15 to 19	49	1.1	645	14.0	215	4.7	3,620	78.3	44	1.0	48	1.0
20 to 24	177	1.0	4,221	23.0	756	4.1	12,643	68.8	327	1.8	264	1.4
25 to 29	196	0.7	10,756	36.6	845	2.9	15,259	51.9	1,721	5.9	604	2.1
30 to 34	149	0.4	18,701	53.5	581	1.7	11,950	34.2	2,642	7.6	906	2.6
35 to 39	66	0.3	13,345	58.0	303	1.3	6,886	29.9	1,721	7.5	680	3.0
40 to 44	21	0.4	3,313	56.0	78	1.3	1,975	33.4	360	6.1	168	2.8
Total	658	0.6	50,981	43.9	2,778	2.4	52,333	45.0	6,815	5.9	2,670	2.3

Total Live Births to Mothers Age 15 to 44 Years
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**Distribution of Live Births Among Women Age 15 to 44 Years by Gestational Age
Los Angeles County, 2017**



Los Angeles County, 2017										
Mother's Age Category	Gestational Age									
	Very Preterm		Moderate Preterm		Term		Post-Term		Gestational Age Unknown	
	<32 Weeks		32-36 weeks		37-41 weeks		42+ weeks			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
15 to 19	55	1.2	305	6.6	4,248	91.9	10	0.2	<5	N/C
20 to 24	198	1.1	1,329	7.2	16,801	91.4	44	0.2	16	0.1
25 to 29	338	1.2	2,076	7.1	26,900	91.6	58	0.2	9	0.0
30 to 34	437	1.3	2,608	7.5	31,761	90.9	116	0.3	7	0.0
35 to 39	367	1.6	1,948	8.5	20,611	89.6	68	0.3	7	0.0
40 to 44	133	2.2	629	10.6	5,122	86.6	28	0.5	<5	N/C
Total	1,528	1.3	8,895	7.7	105,443	90.7	324	0.3	45	0.0

Total Live Births to Mothers Age 15-44 Years
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Note: "Unknown" includes those weeks of gestation not stated, less than 17 weeks of gestation, and 53 weeks or more gestation. These categories reflect inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods. Gestation is calculated from obstetrical estimation of gestation.

Source: California Department of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files, 2017