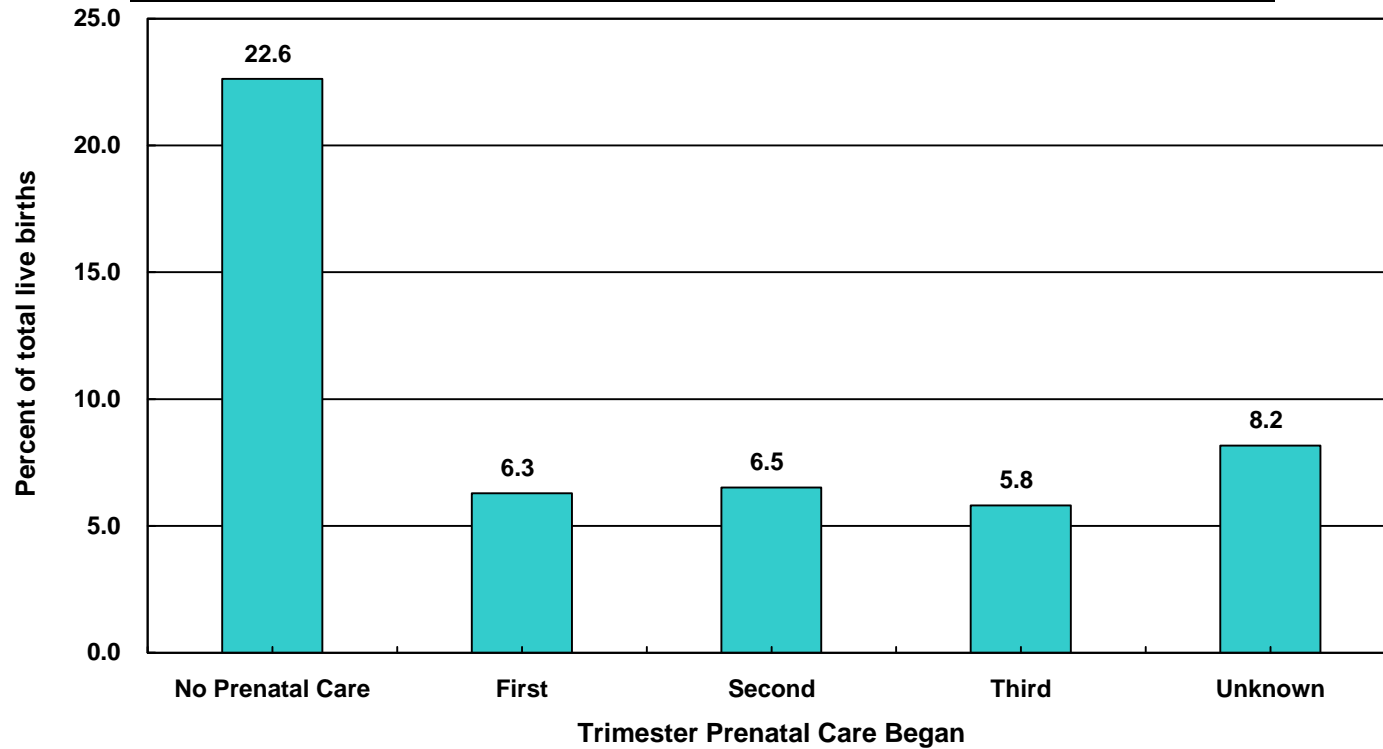


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began\*  
Los Angeles County, 2000**



	Trimester Prenatal Care Began									
	No Prenatal Care		First		Second		Third		Unknown	
Birthweight	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	165	22.6	8,508	6.3	1,047	6.5	166	5.8	194	8.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>135,356</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,069</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,862</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Year 2010 Objective:** Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

**Note:** Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

\* 'Trimester Prenatal Care Began' excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

'PNC' = Prenatal Care

**Source:** California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2000