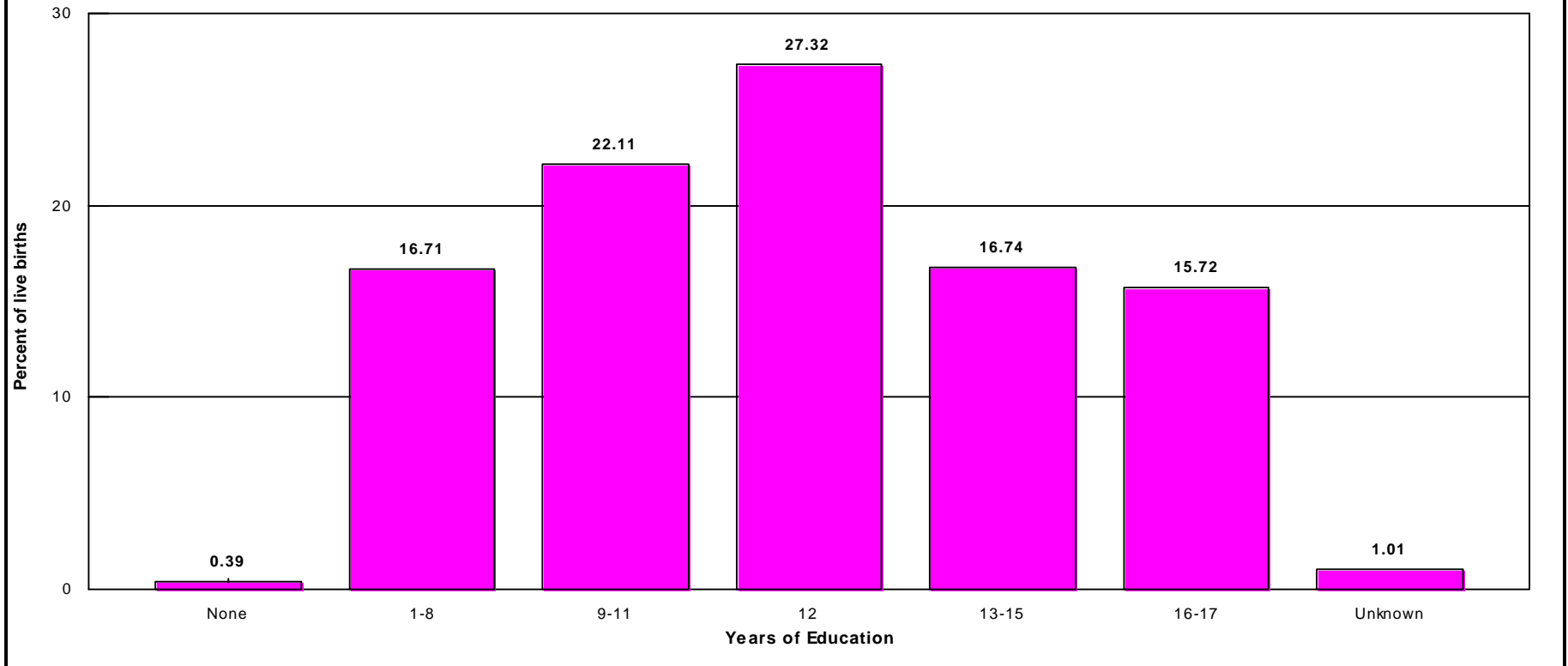


Percent of Live Births by Mother's Years of Education

Los Angeles County, 1997



Years of Education													
None		1 - 8		9 - 11		12		13 - 15		16 - 17		Unknown	
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
631	0.39	27,083	16.71	35,822	22.11	44,270	27.32	27,118	16.74	25,474	15.72	1,638	1.01

Note: Total live births in Los Angeles County, 1997 = 162,036

Year '17' = mothers who attained college degree or above

This analysis did not adjust for teen mothers who may not be old enough to have reached higher categorical education level.

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