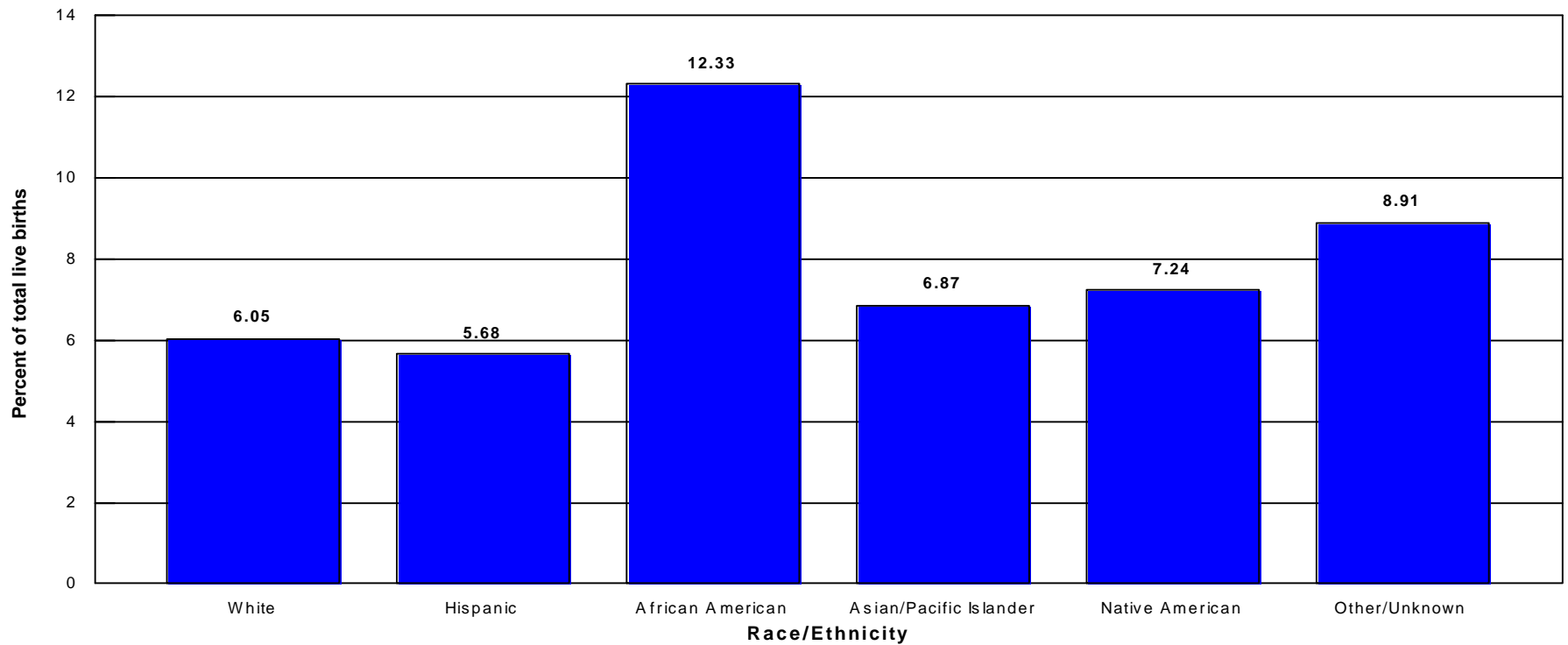


### Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Race/Ethnicity\*

Los Angeles County, 1997



	Race/Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian**/Pacific Islander		Native American		Other/Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	1,879	6.05	5,696	5.68	1,791	12.33	1,068	6.87	22	7.24	31	8.91
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: 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.

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