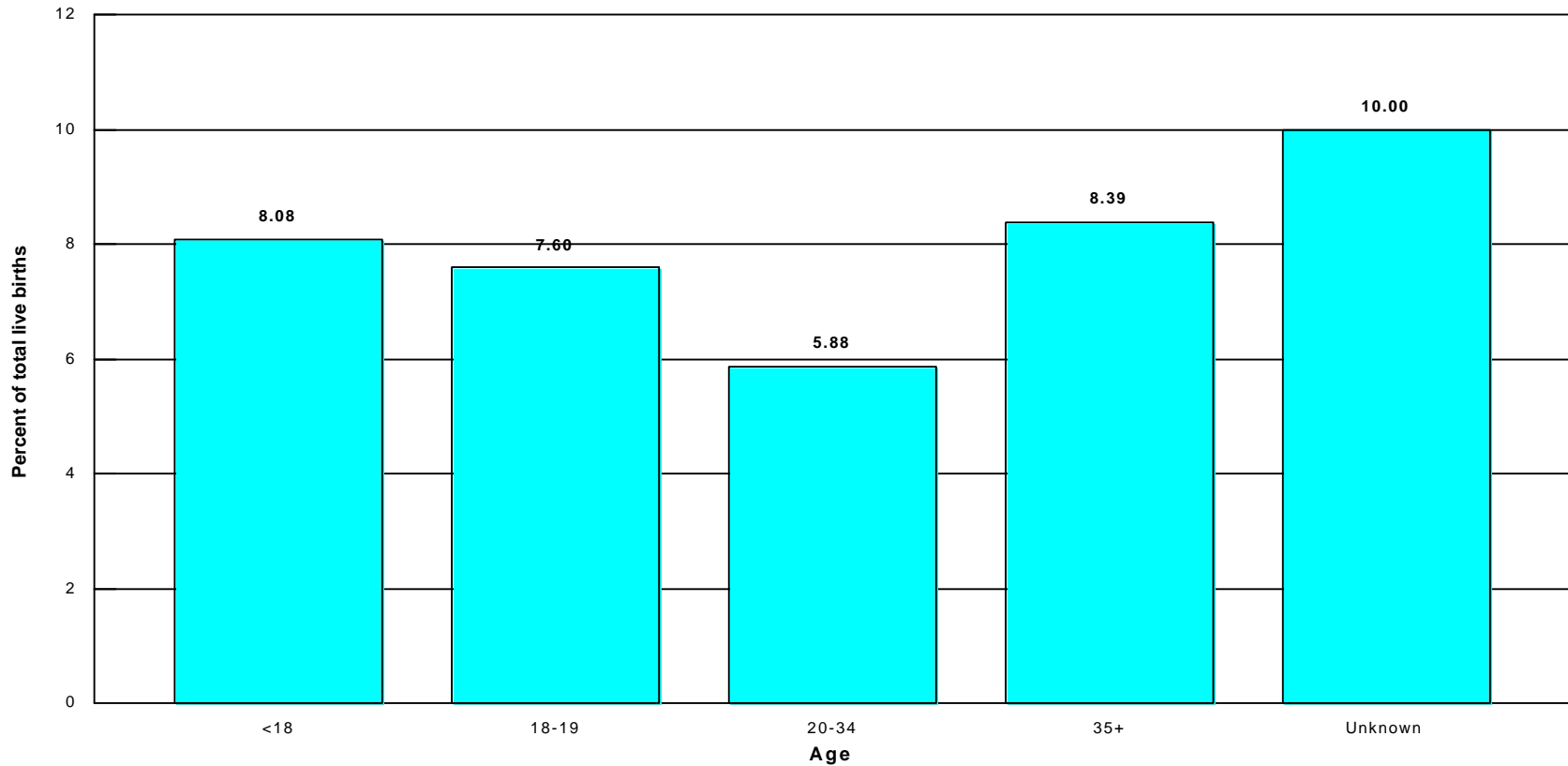


Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Age

Los Angeles County, 1997



	Age									
	< 18		18 - 19		20 - 34		35+		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	618	8.08	858	7.60	7,031	5.88	1,976	8.39	4	10.00
Total	7,645	100.00	11,293	100.00	119,502	100.00	23,556	100.00	40	100.00

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