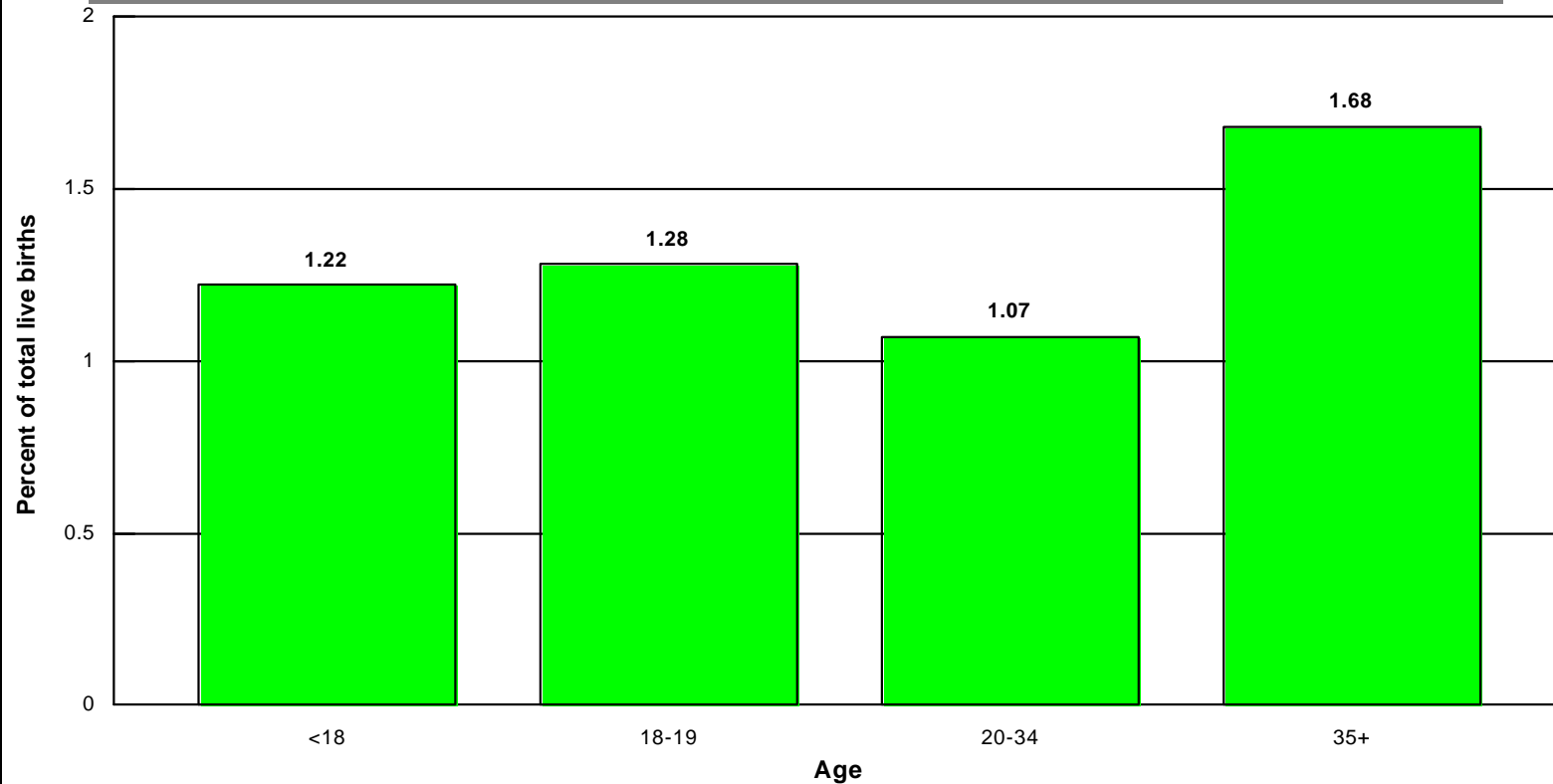


### Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Live Births, by Mother's Age

Los Angeles County, 1997



|              | Age          |               |               |               |                |               |               |               |           |               |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
|              | <18          |               | 18-19         |               | 20-34          |               | 35+           |               | Unknown   |               |
| Live Births  | Number       | Percent       | Number        | Percent       | Number         | Percent       | Number        | Percent       | Number    | Percent       |
| <1,500 grams | 93           | 1.22          | 145           | 1.28          | 1,278          | 1.07          | 396           | 1.68          | 0         | 0.00          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>7,645</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>11,293</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>119,502</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>23,556</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 1 percent of live births.

Note: Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

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