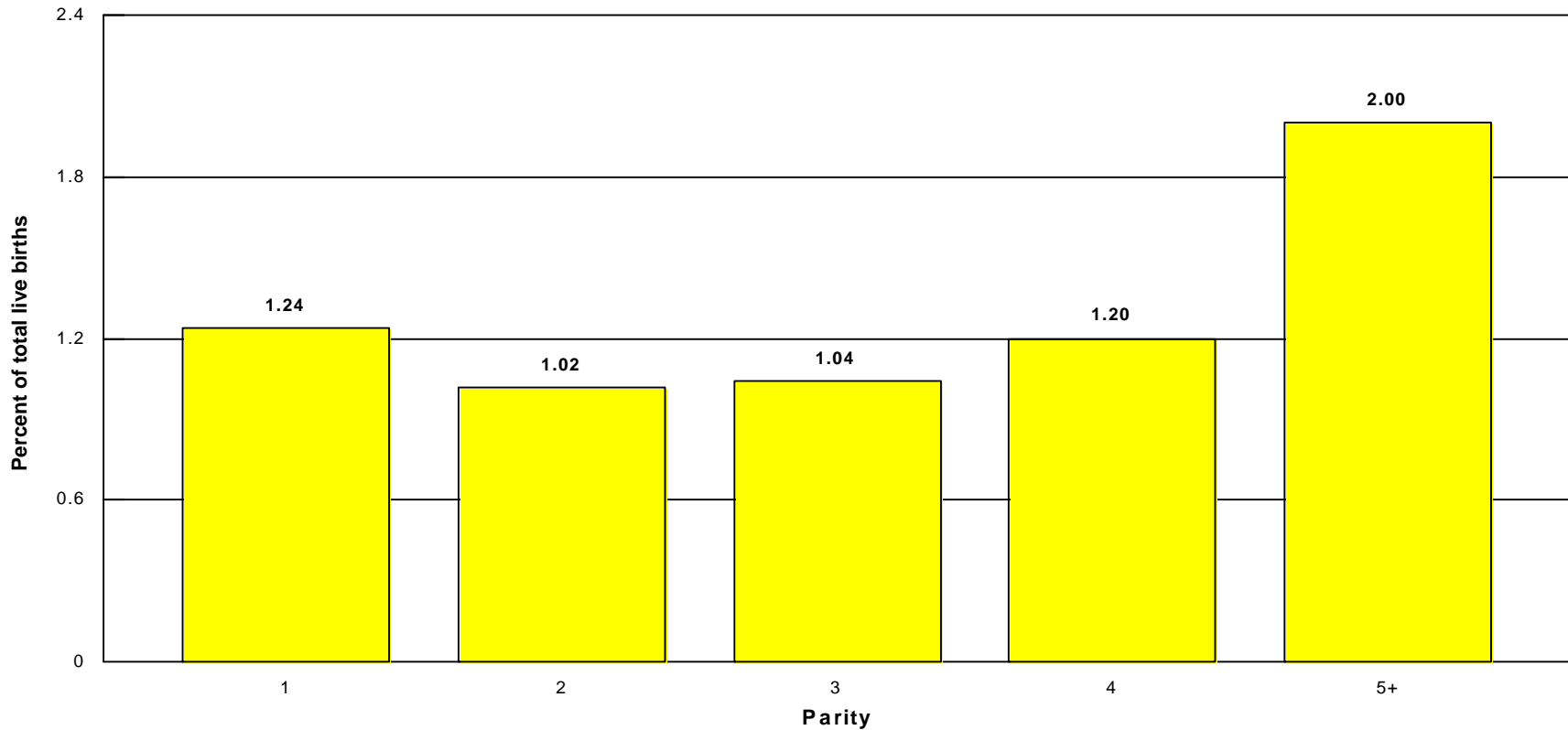


### Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Parity

Los Angeles County, 1997



	Parity											
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Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	757	1.24	514	1.02	294	1.04	151	1.20	188	2.00	8	3.98
<b>Total</b>	61,175	100.00	50,459	100.00	28,212	100.00	12,595	100.00	9,394	100.00	201	100.00

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

Note: Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman

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

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