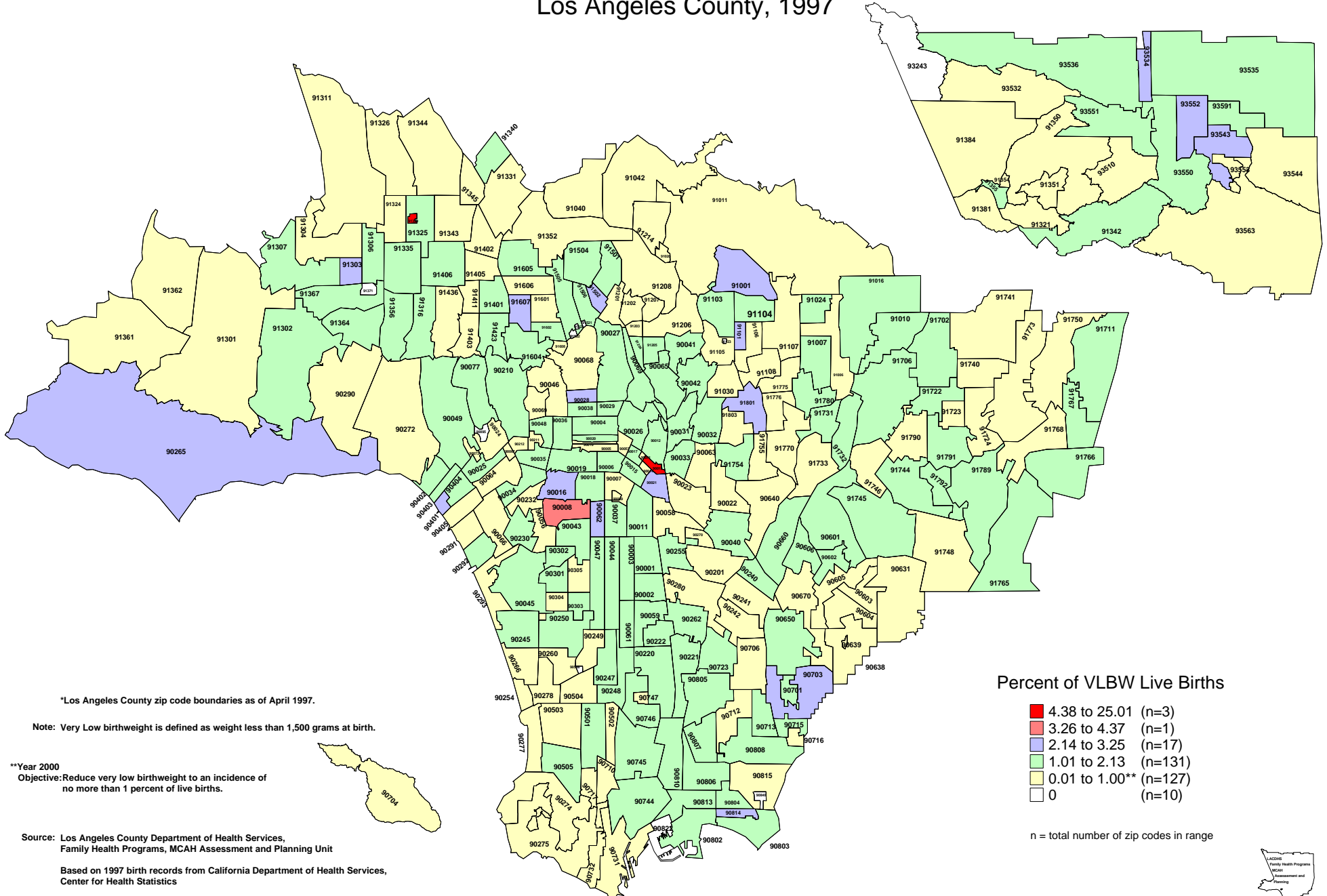


# Percent Very Low BirthWeight (VLBW) Live Births by Zip Code\*

Los Angeles County, 1997



\*Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 1997.

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

\*\*Year 2000

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

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Family Health Programs, MCAH Assessment and Planning Unit

Based on 1997 birth records from California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics

Map is not drawn to scale.

## Percent of VLBW Live Births

- 4.38 to 25.01 (n=3)
- 3.26 to 4.37 (n=1)
- 2.14 to 3.25 (n=17)
- 1.01 to 2.13 (n=131)
- 0.01 to 1.00\*\* (n=127)
- 0 (n=10)

n = total number of zip codes in range

