

# **Low Birthweight**

**TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATE**

**INDICATOR:** Percent of Low Birthweight

**DEFINITION:** The percent of live births weighing less than 2,500 grams

**NUMERATOR:** The number of live births weighing less than 2,500 grams, by place of residence, in a calendar year

**DENOMINATOR:** The total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year

**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:**

Reduce low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.  
(Baseline: 7.6 percent in 1998) (Objective 16-10a)

**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 OBJECTIVE:**

Reduce low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 7.8 percent of live births.  
(Baseline: 8.2 percent in 2007) (Objective MICH-8.1)

**RISK FACTORS:**

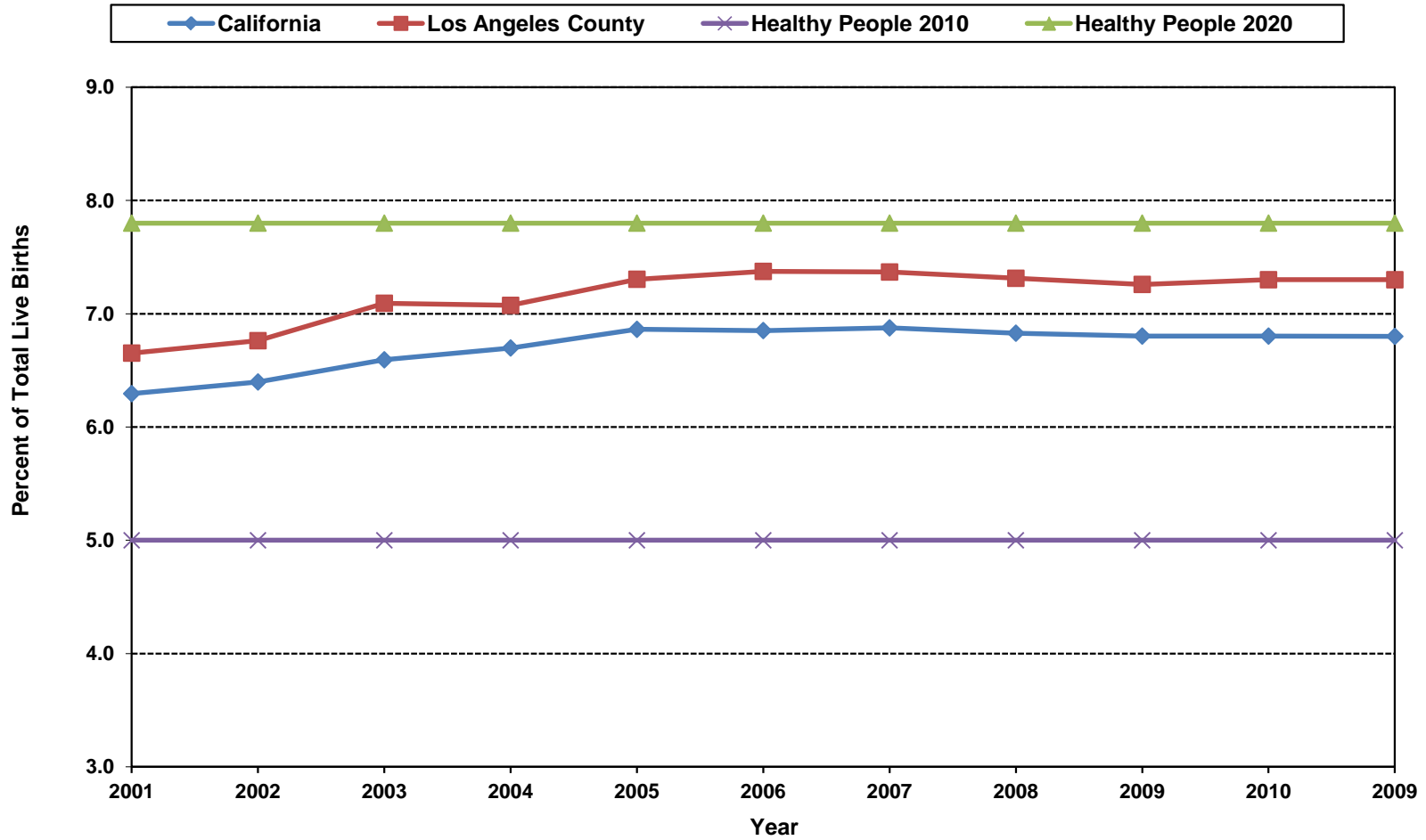
Young or old maternal age; low income; low maternal education level; race/ethnicity (African American, Puerto Rican, Southeast Asian); high parity; short interpregnancy level; multiple gestation; unintended pregnancy; history of low birthweight; poor reproductive history; intrauterine growth retardation; preterm birth; prior preterm birth; late entry into prenatal care; lack of comprehensive prenatal care; low pregnancy weight; tobacco use during pregnancy; alcohol/substance abuse during pregnancy; low pregnancy weight gain; placenta previa; premature rupture of the membrane; stress during pregnancy; strenuous exertion during pregnancy

Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval		Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
2001	33,196	6.3	6.2	6.4	10,213	6.7	6.5	6.8
2002	33,859	6.4	6.3	6.5	10,222	6.8	6.6	6.9
2003	35,659	6.6	6.5	6.7	10,794	7.1	7.0	7.2
2004	36,481	6.7	6.6	6.8	10,717	7.1	6.9	7.2
2005	37,653	6.9	6.8	6.9	10,984	7.3	7.2	7.4
2006	38,517	6.9	6.8	6.9	11,196	7.4	7.2	7.5
2007	38,923	6.9	6.8	6.9	11,186	7.4	7.2	7.5
2008	37,663	6.8	6.8	6.9	10,800	7.3	7.2	7.4
2009	35,835	6.8	6.7	6.9	10,139	7.3	7.1	7.4
2010	34,692	6.8	6.7	6.9	9,721	7.3	7.2	7.4

Denominator: Live Births		
Year	California	LA County
2001	527,371	153,523
2002	529,245	151,167
2003	540,827	152,192
2004	544,685	151,504
2005	548,700	150,377
2006	562,157	151,837
2007	566,137	151,813
2008	551,567	147,684
2009	526,774	139,679
2010	509,979	133,160

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2001-2010.

### Percent of Low Birthweight California vs. Los Angeles County, 2001-2010

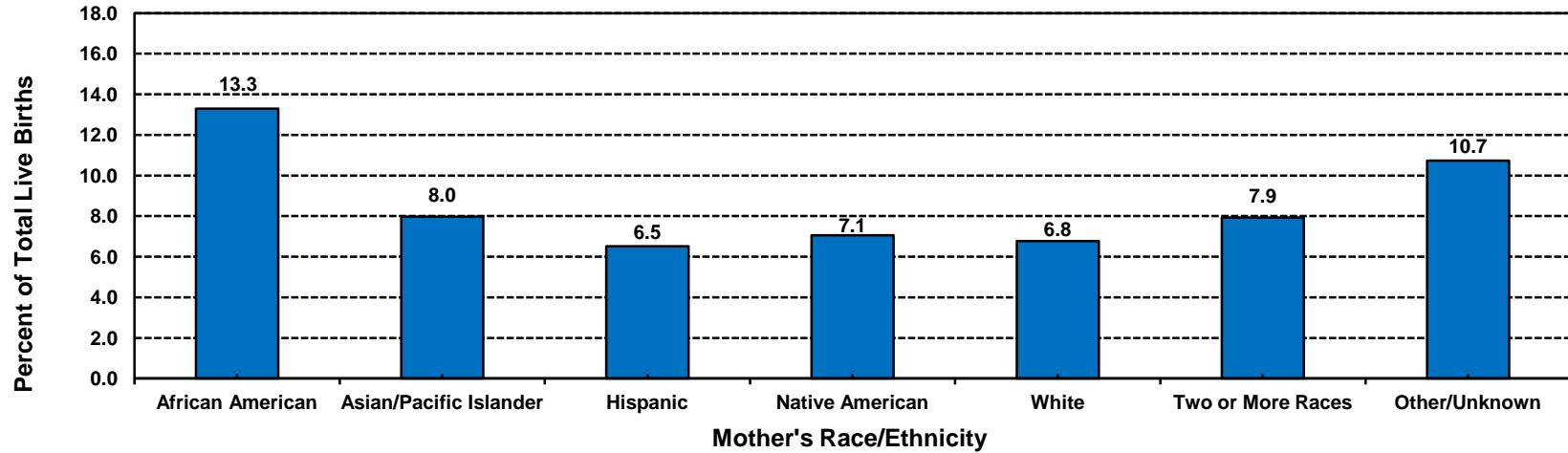


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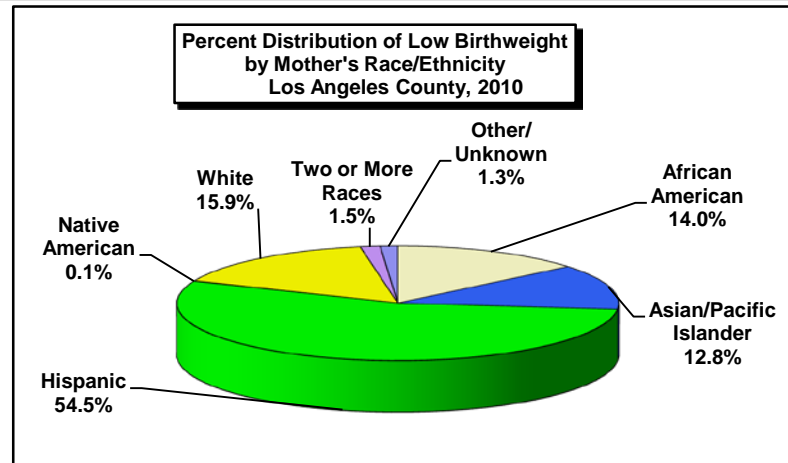
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**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity  
Los Angeles County, 2010**



Los Angeles County, 2010				
Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
African American	1,361	13.3	12.6	14.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,240	8.0	7.5	8.4
Hispanic	5,295	6.5	6.3	6.7
Native American	12	7.1	3.2	10.9
White	1,548	6.8	6.4	7.1
Two or More Races	141	7.9	6.7	9.2
Other/Unknown	124	10.7	9.0	12.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,721</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>

Total Live Births
10,237
15,562
81,372
170
22,887
1,777
1,155
<b>133,160</b>



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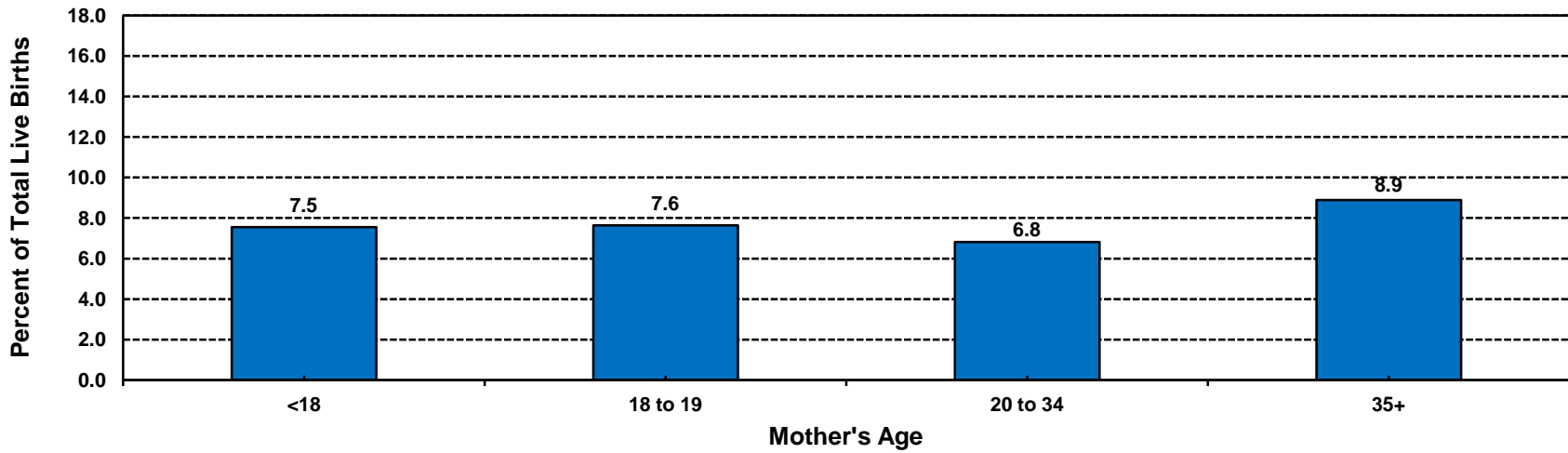
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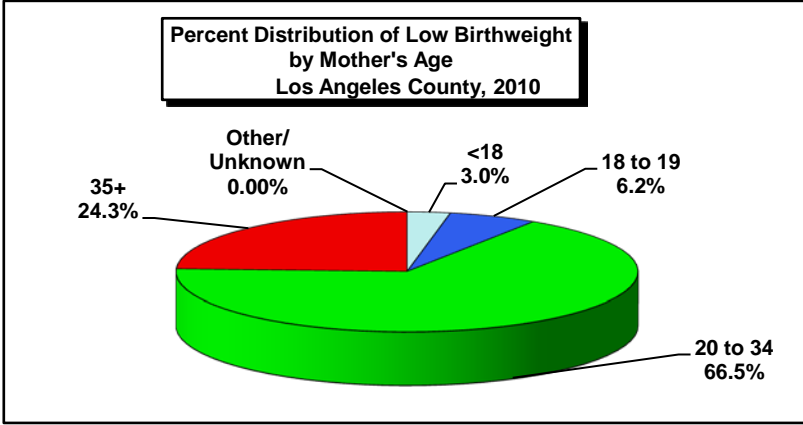
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**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Mother's Age  
Los Angeles County, 2010**



Los Angeles County, 2010				
Mother's Age	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
<18	293	7.5	6.7	8.4
18 to 19	604	7.6	7.1	8.2
20 to 34	6,461	6.8	6.7	7.0
35+	2,363	8.9	8.5	9.2
Other/Unknown	<5	N/C	N/C	N/C
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,721</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>

Total Live Births
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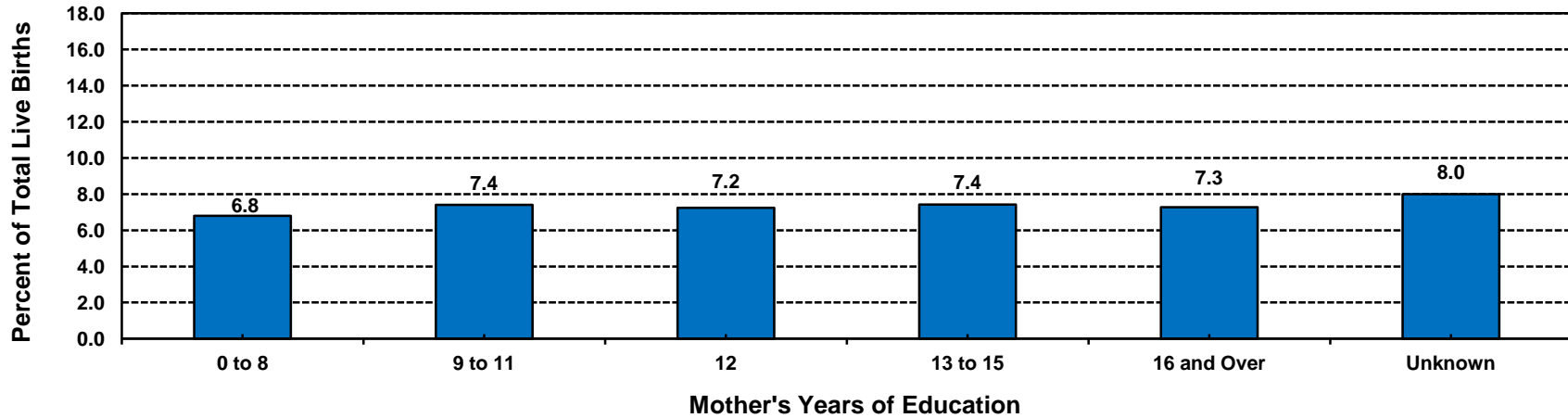
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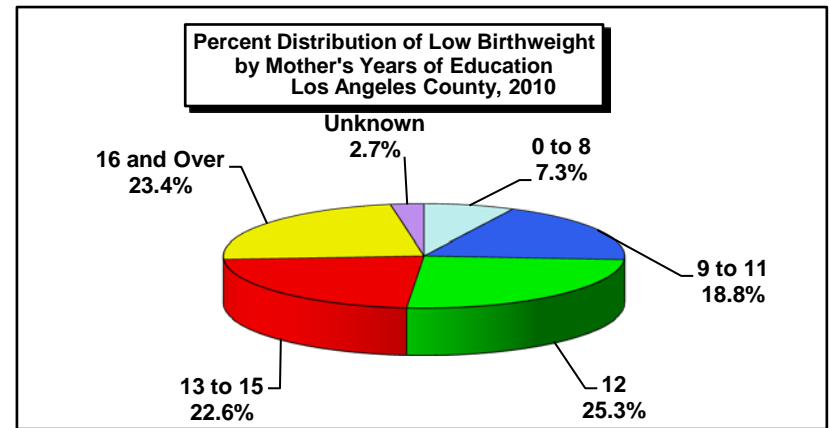
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**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Mother's Years of Education  
Los Angeles County, 2010**



Los Angeles County, 2010				
Mother's Years of Education	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
0 to 8	711	6.8	6.3	7.3
9 to 11	1,829	7.4	7.1	7.7
12	2,455	7.2	7.0	7.5
13 to 15	2,195	7.4	7.1	7.7
16 and Over	2,270	7.3	7.0	7.6
Unknown	261	8.0	7.1	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,721</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>

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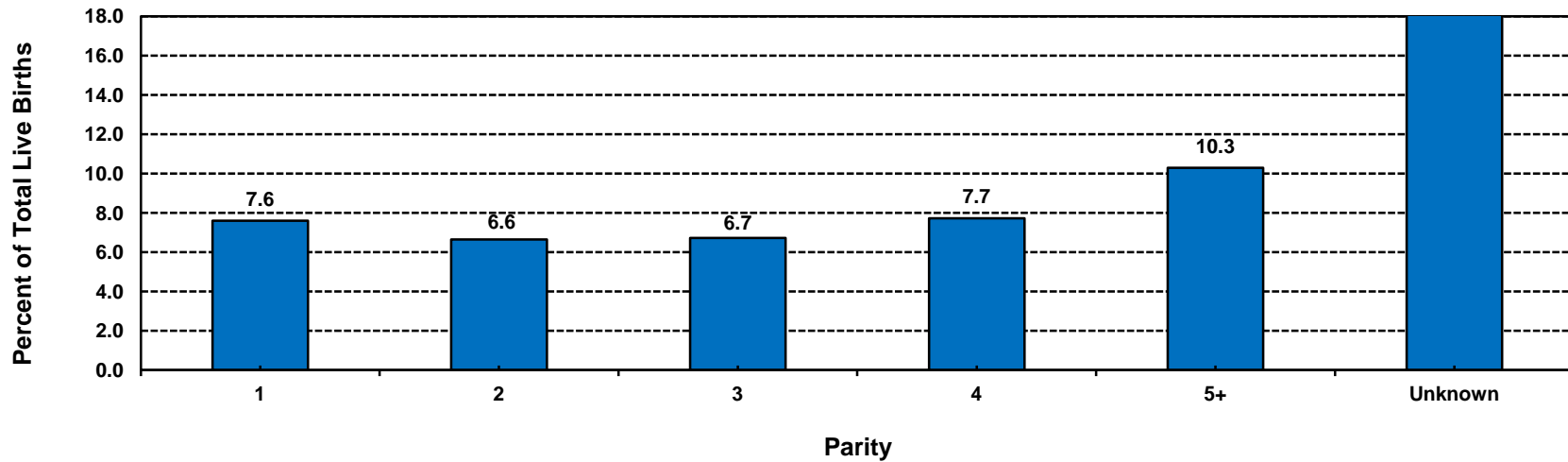
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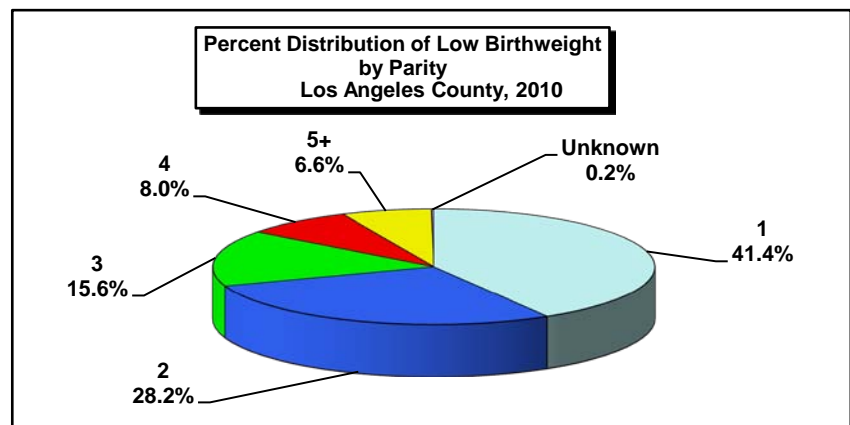
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**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Parity  
Los Angeles County, 2010**



Los Angeles County, 2010				
Parity	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
1	4,029	7.6	7.4	7.8
2	2,738	6.6	6.4	6.9
3	1,520	6.7	6.4	7.1
4	775	7.7	7.2	8.2
5+	640	10.3	9.5	11.0
Unknown	19	22.9	13.9	31.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,721</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>

Total Live Births
53,037
41,179
22,607
10,033
6,221
83
<b>133,160</b>



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

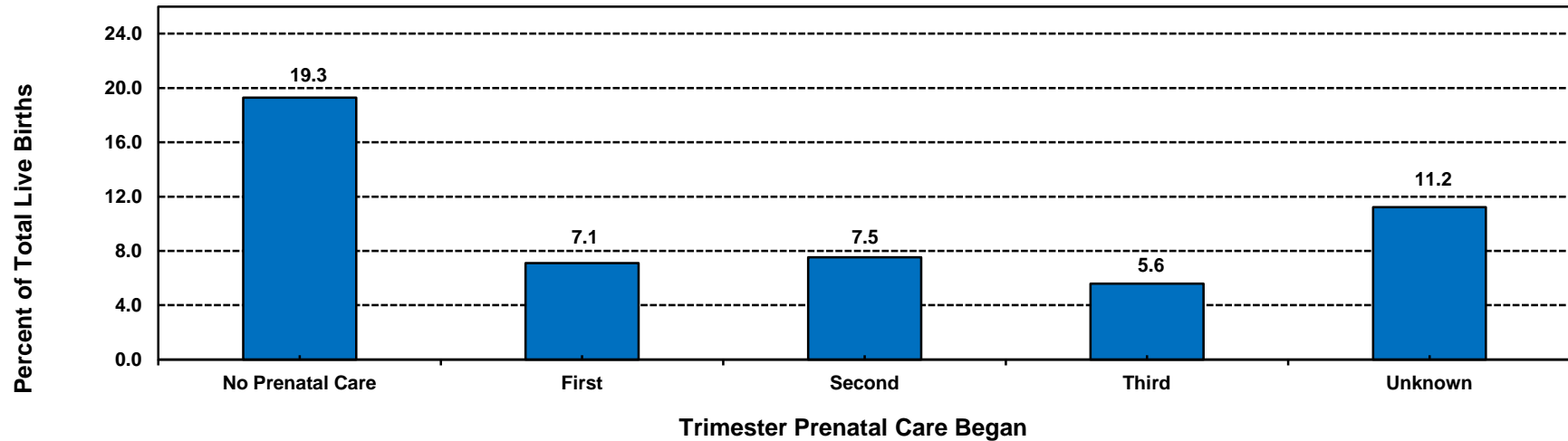
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Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman.

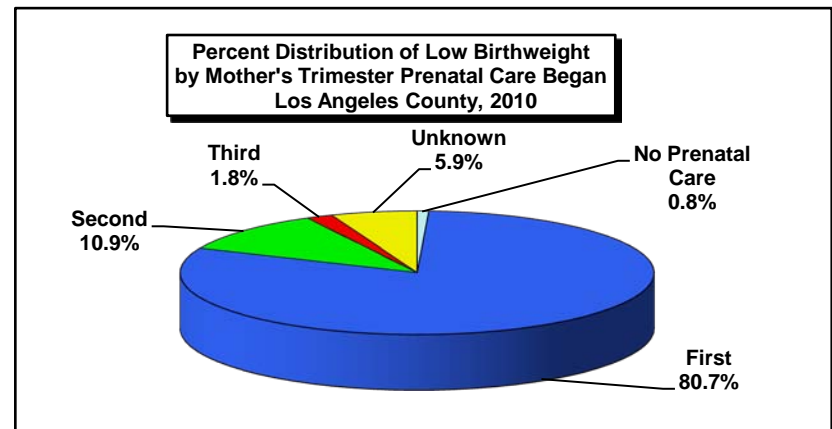
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**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began  
Los Angeles County, 2010**



Los Angeles County, 2010				
Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	76	19.3	15.4	23.2
First	7,843	7.1	6.9	7.2
Second	1,055	7.5	7.1	8.0
Third	175	5.6	4.8	6.4
Unknown	572	11.2	10.4	12.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,721</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>

Total Live Births
394
110,516
14,022
3,132
5,096
<b>133,160</b>



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

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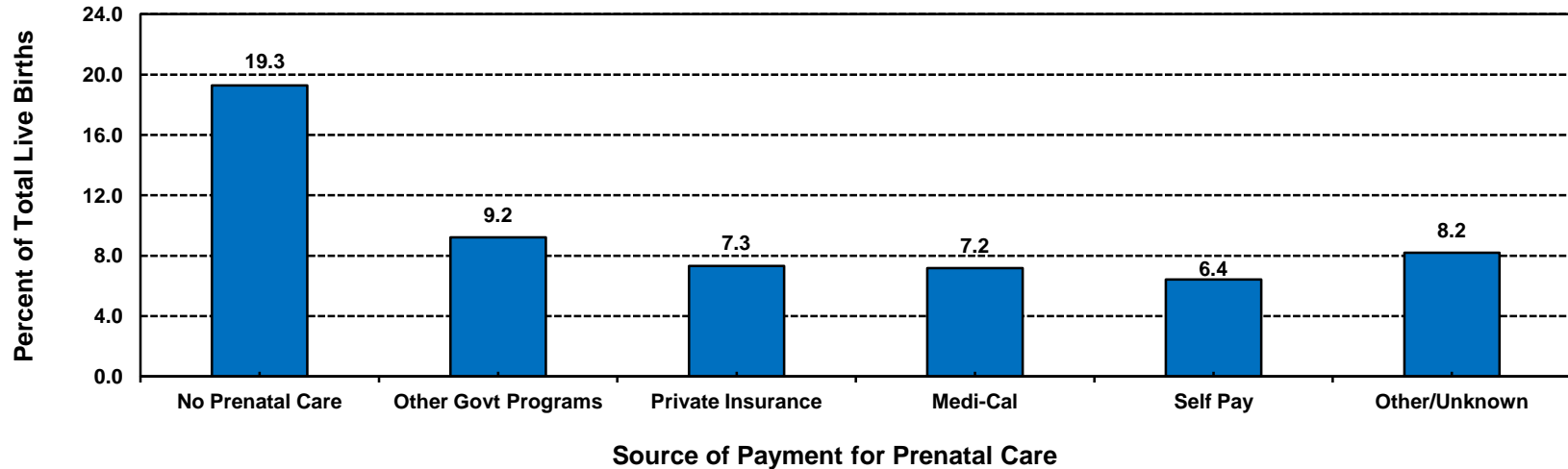
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"Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began" excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

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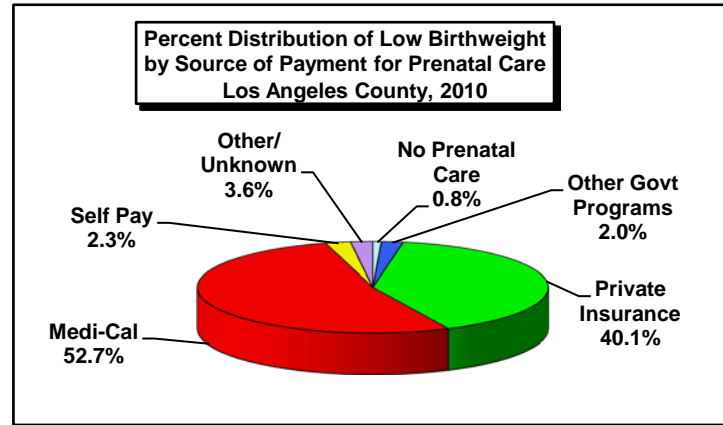


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Source of Payment for Prenatal Care (PNC)  
Los Angeles County, 2010**



Los Angeles County, 2010				
Source of Payment for Prenatal Care	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	76	19.3	15.4	23.2
Other Govt Programs	195	9.2	8.0	10.5
Private Insurance	3,902	7.3	7.1	7.5
Medi-Cal	5,126	7.2	7.0	7.4
Self Pay	224	6.4	5.6	7.2
Other/Unknown	198	8.2	7.1	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,721</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>

Total Live Births
394
2,115
53,349
71,397
3,489
2,416
133,160



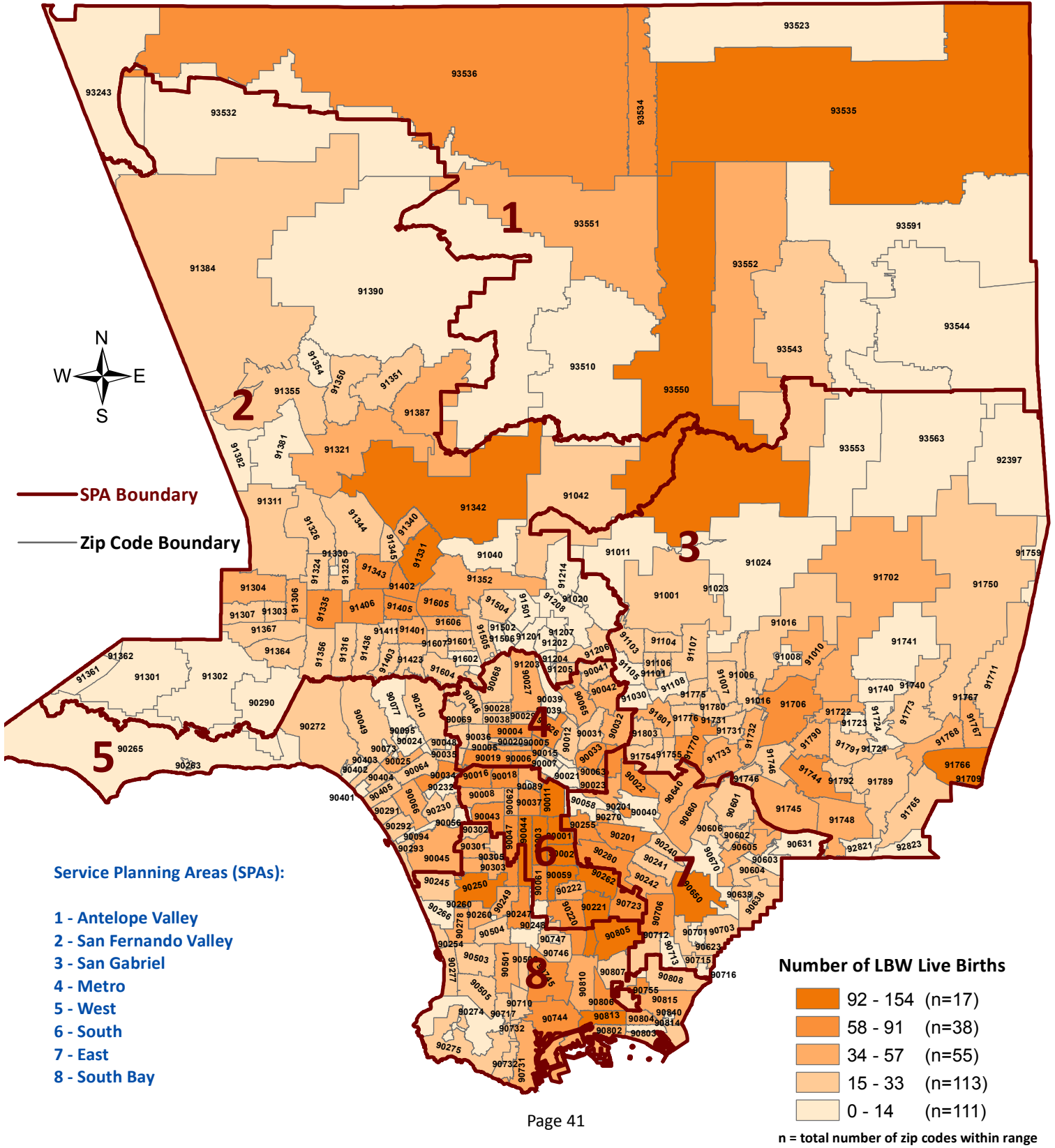
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**Los Angeles County - Department of Public Health  
 Number of Low Birthweight (LBW) Live Births  
 by Zip Code\* and Service Planning Area (SPA)  
 Los Angeles County, 2010**



\*Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 2007

Total number of live births in Los Angeles County, 2010 = 133,160

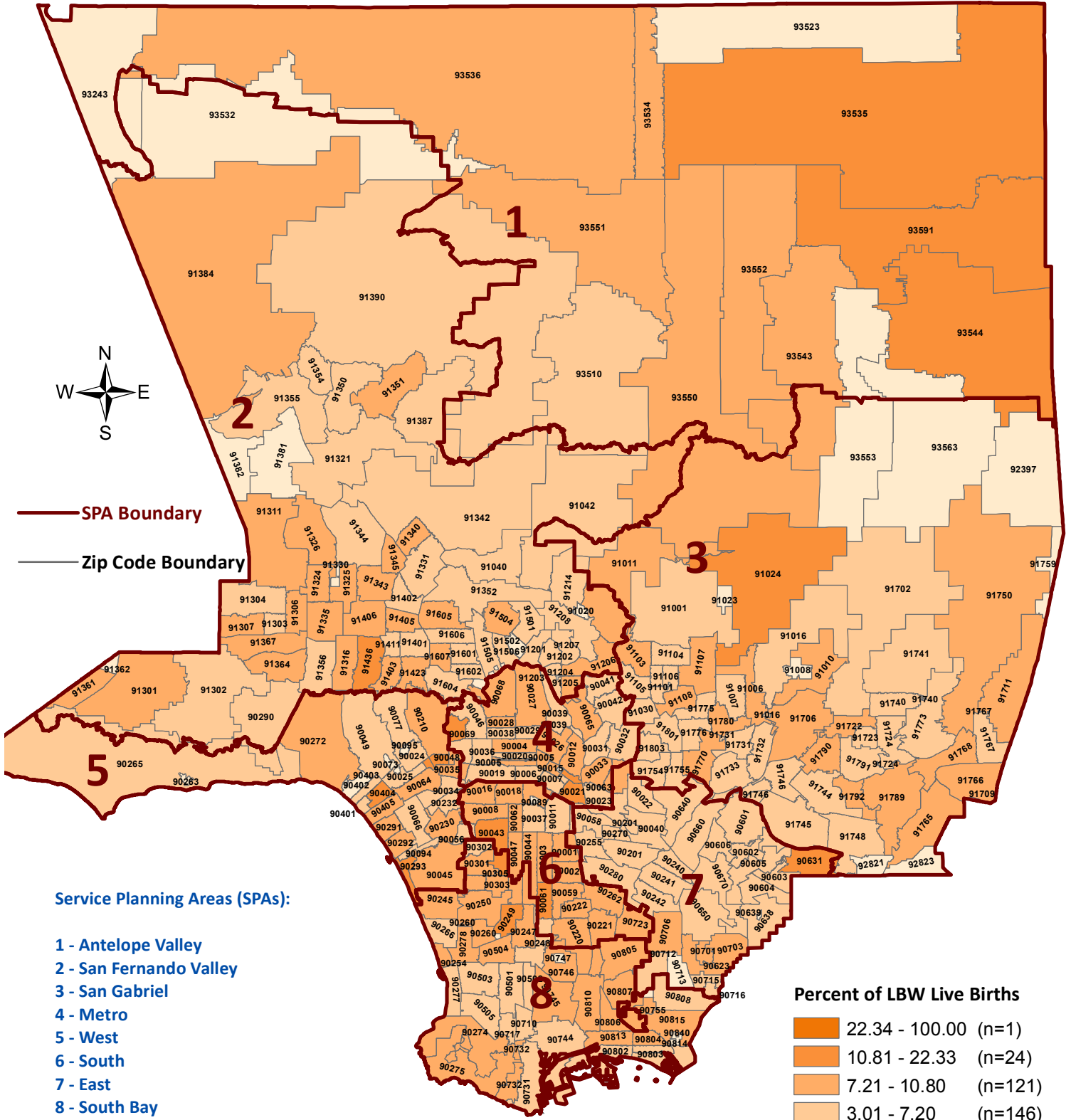
Total number of low birthweight live births in Los Angeles County, 2010 = 10,312

Note: Low birthweight is defined as fetal birth weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Zip code 90704 (Catalina Island) is not included. Total number of low birthweight live births in 90704, 2010 = 6

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Los Angeles County, 2010**



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Total number of low birthweight live births in Los Angeles County, 2010 = 10,312

Percent of low birthweight live births per 100 live births in Los Angeles County, 2010 = 7.7

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 5.0 percent of live births.

Year 2020 Objective: Reduce low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 7.8 percent of live births.

Note: Percent of low birthweight is defined as fetal birth weight less than 2,500 grams at birth per 100 live births.

Zip code 90704 (Catalina Island) is not included. Percent of low birthweight live births in 90704, 2010 = 13.00

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# **Very Low Birthweight**

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**DENOMINATOR:** The total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year

**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:**

Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births.  
(Baseline: 1.4 percent in 1998) (Objective 16-10b)

**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 OBJECTIVE:**

Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 1.4 percent of live births.  
(Baseline: 1.5 percent in 2007) (Objective MICH-8.2)

**RISK FACTORS:**

Preterm birth, prior preterm birth; race/ethnicity (African American, Puerto Rican); substance use/abuse (e.g. illicit drug use)

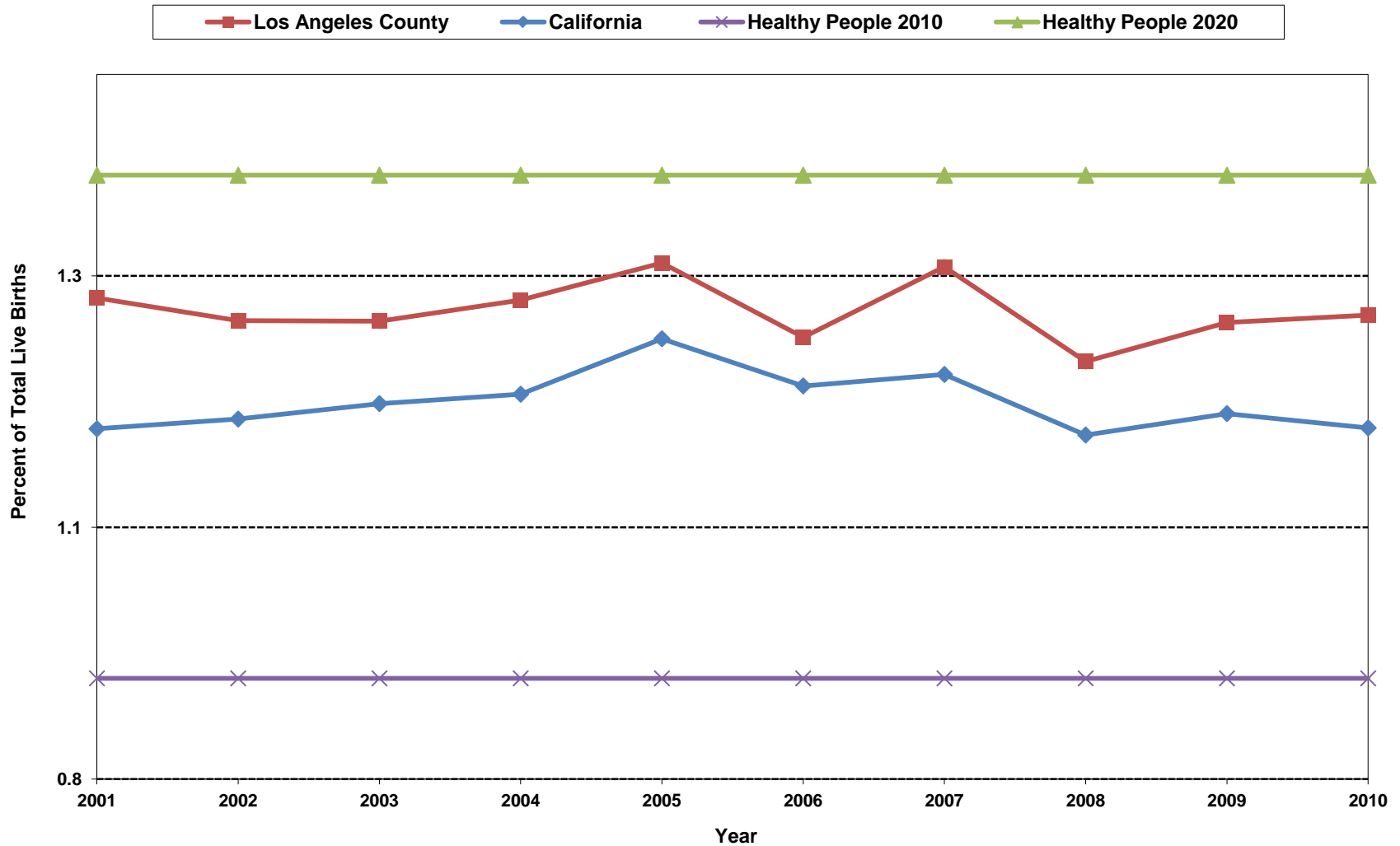
See also risk factors for low birthweight

Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval		Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
2001	6,054	1.1	1.1	1.2	1,962	1.3	1.2	1.3
2002	6,127	1.2	1.1	1.2	1,898	1.3	1.2	1.3
2003	6,344	1.2	1.1	1.2	1,910	1.3	1.2	1.3
2004	6,440	1.2	1.2	1.2	1,933	1.3	1.2	1.3
2005	6,790	1.2	1.2	1.3	1,974	1.3	1.3	1.4
2006	6,693	1.2	1.2	1.2	1,881	1.2	1.2	1.3
2007	6,805	1.2	1.2	1.2	1,987	1.3	1.3	1.4
2008	6,298	1.1	1.1	1.2	1,794	1.2	1.2	1.3
2009	6,127	1.2	1.1	1.2	1,751	1.3	1.2	1.3
2010	5,859	1.1	1.1	1.2	1,679	1.3	1.2	1.3

Denominator: Live Births		
Year	California	LA County
2001	527,371	153,523
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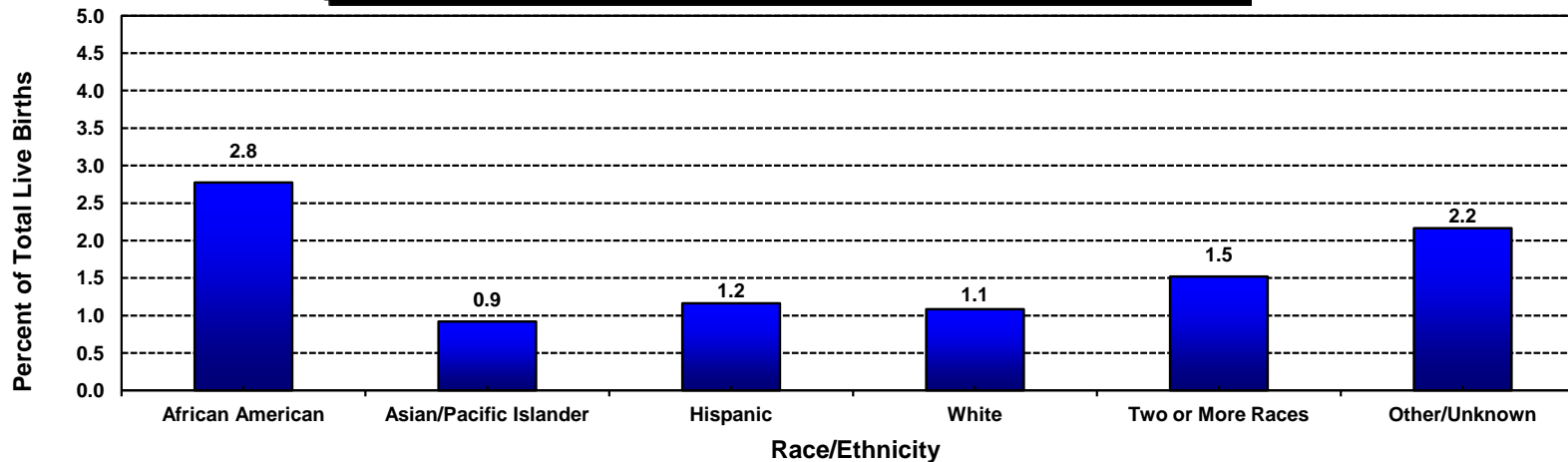


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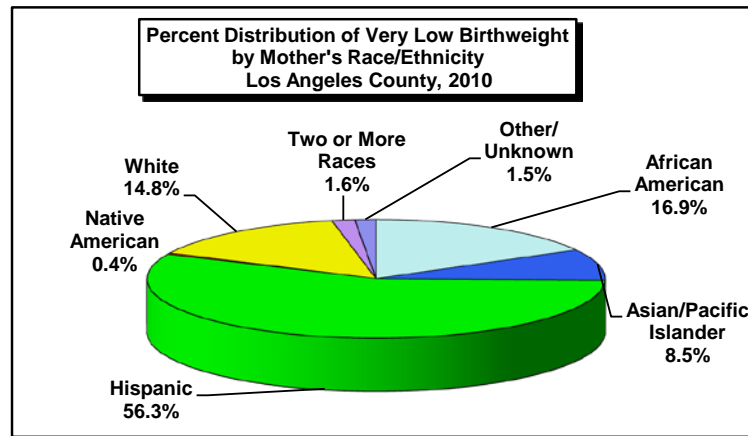
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**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity  
Los Angeles County, 2010**



Los Angeles County, 2010				
Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
African American	284	2.8	2.5	3.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	143	0.9	0.8	1.1
Hispanic	946	1.2	1.1	1.2
Native American	6	3.5	0.8	6.3
White	248	1.1	0.9	1.2
Two or More Races	27	1.5	1.0	2.1
Other/Unknown	25	2.2	1.3	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>

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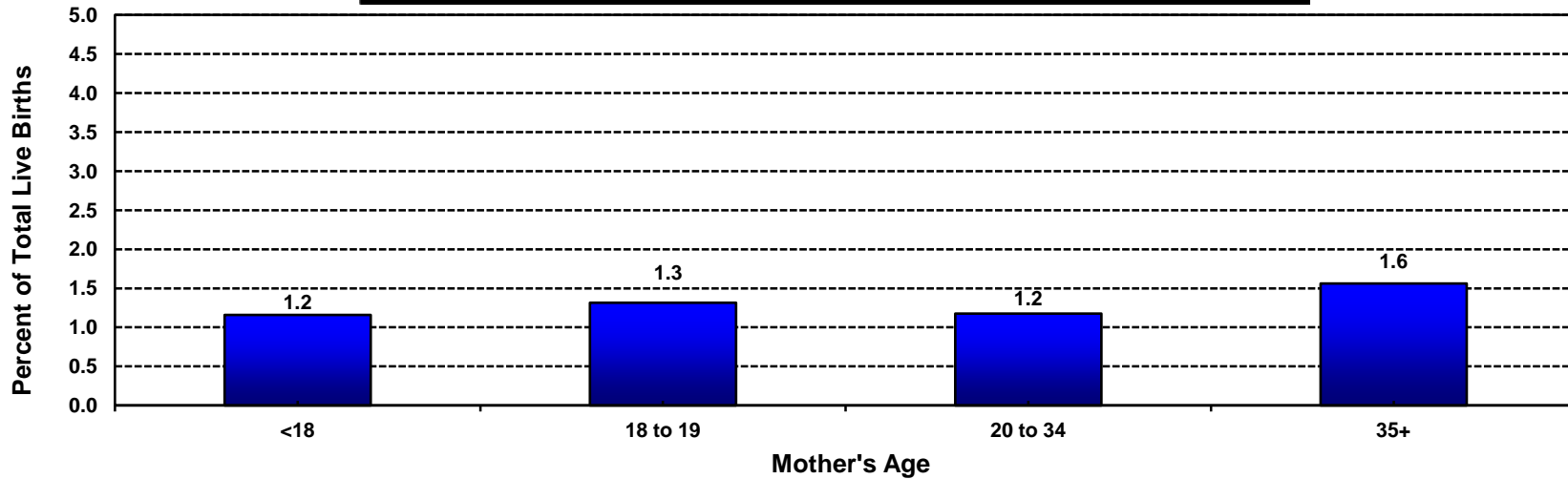
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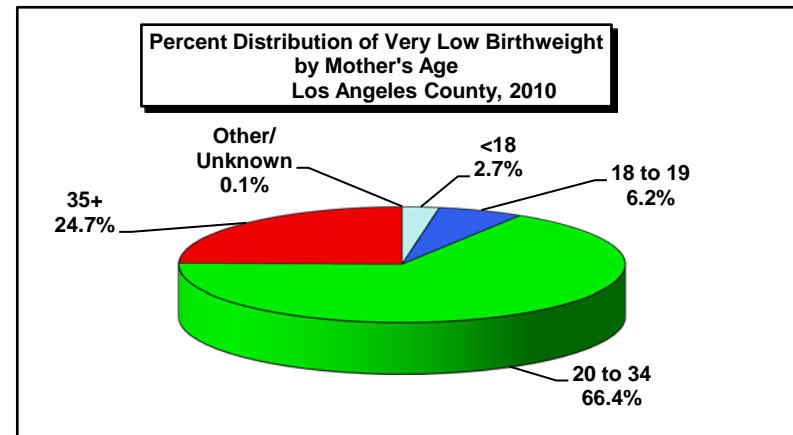
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Los Angeles County, 2010**



Los Angeles County, 2010				
Mother's Age	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
<18	45	1.2	0.8	1.5
18 to 19	104	1.3	1.1	1.6
20 to 34	1,115	1.2	1.1	1.2
35+	415	1.6	1.4	1.7
Other/Unknown	<5	N/C	N/C	N/C
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>

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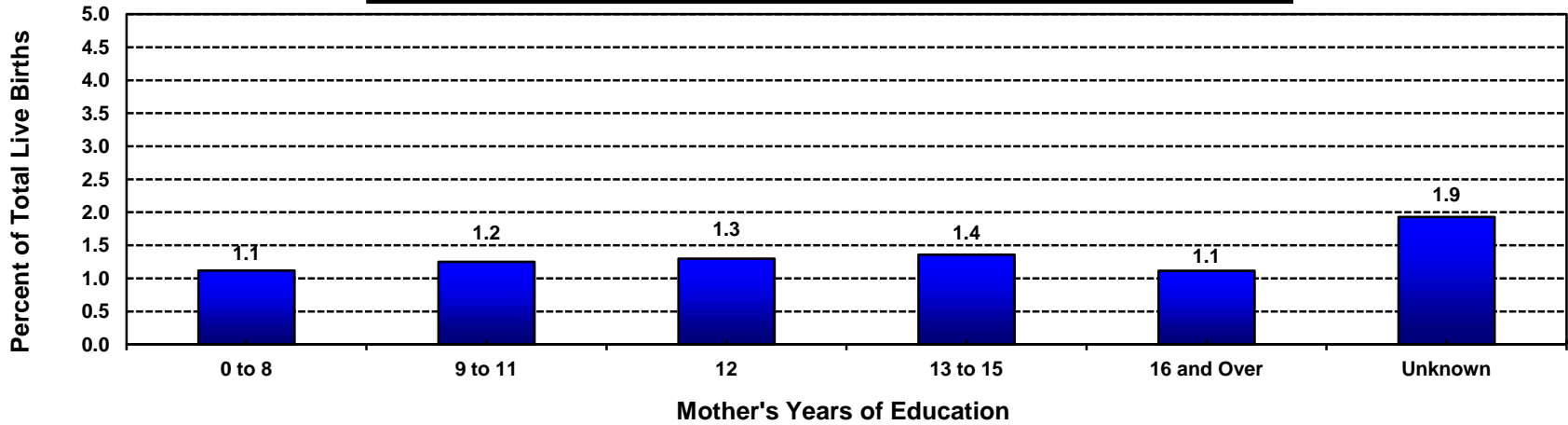
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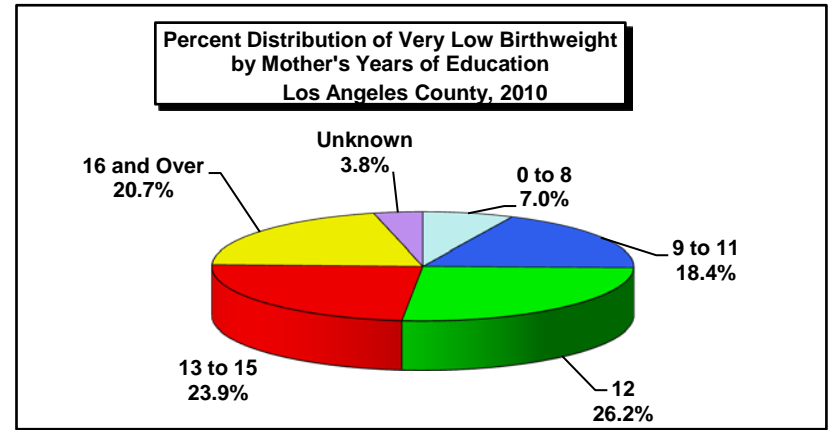


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Mother's Years of Education  
Los Angeles County, 2010**



Los Angeles County, 2010				
Mother's Years of Education	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
0 to 8	117	1.1	0.9	1.3
9 to 11	309	1.2	1.1	1.4
12	440	1.3	1.2	1.4
13 to 15	402	1.4	1.2	1.5
16 and Over	348	1.1	1.0	1.2
Unknown	63	1.9	1.5	2.4
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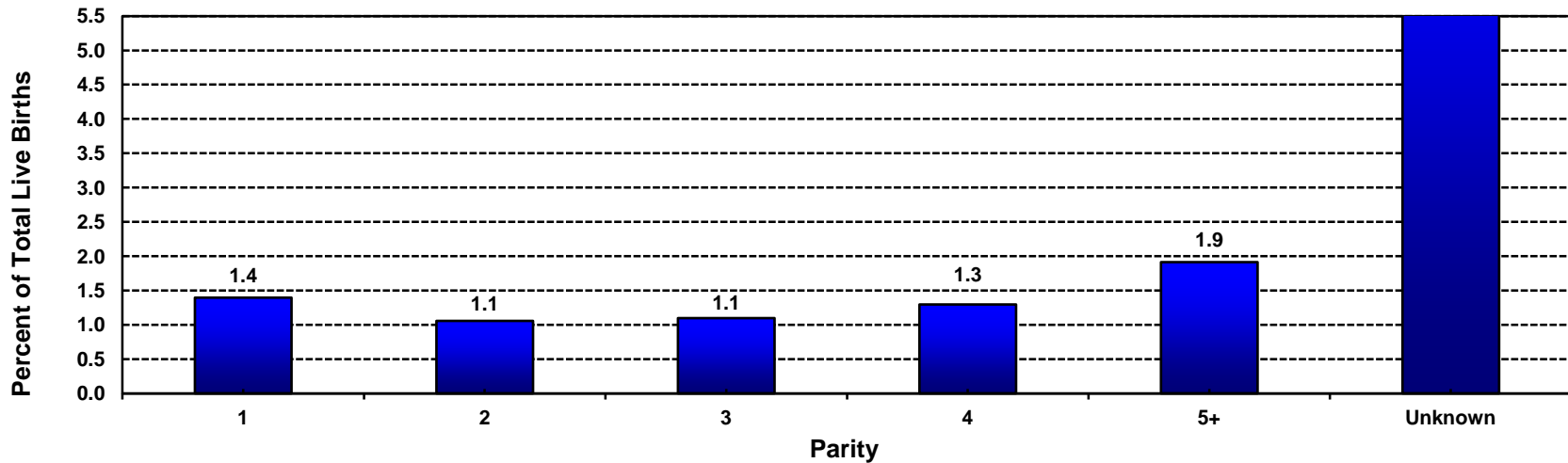
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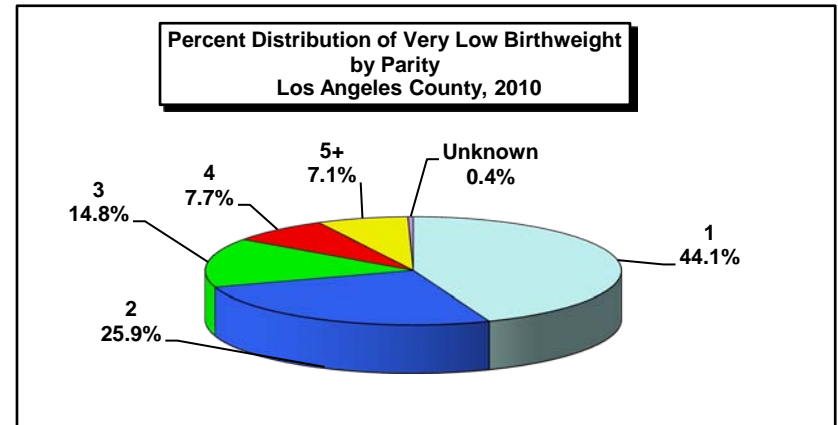
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Parity	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
1	740	1.4	1.3	1.5
2	435	1.1	1.0	1.2
3	248	1.1	1.0	1.2
4	130	1.3	1.1	1.5
5+	119	1.9	1.6	2.3
Unknown	7	8.4	2.5	14.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Total Live Births
53,037
41,179
22,607
10,033
6,221
83
<b>133,160</b>



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births.

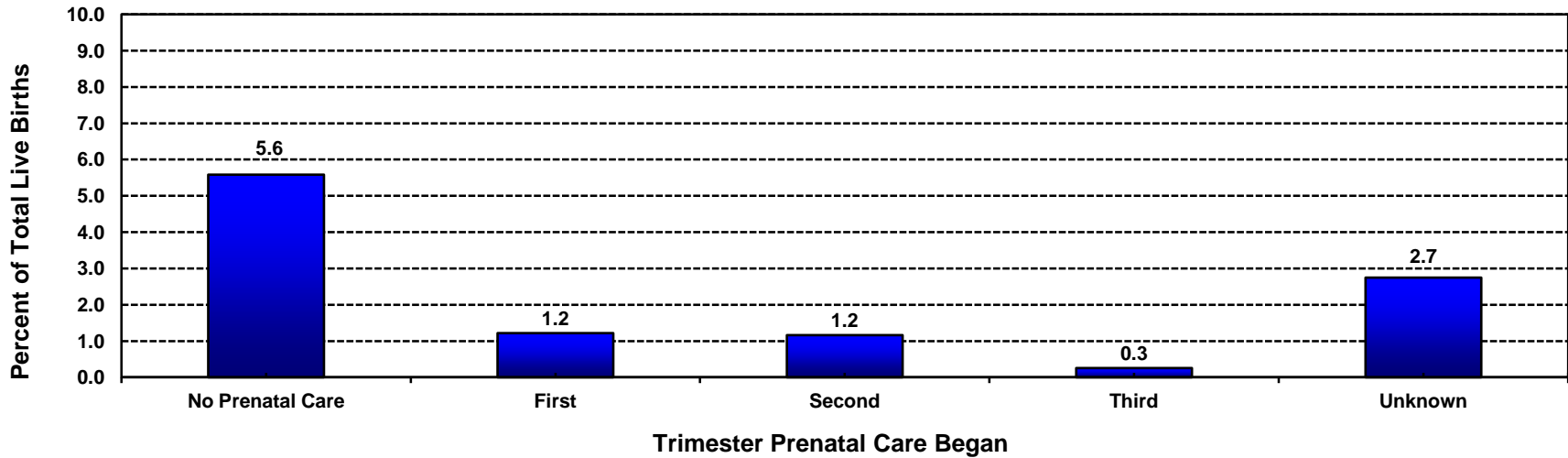
Year 2020 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 1.4 percent of live births.

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

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

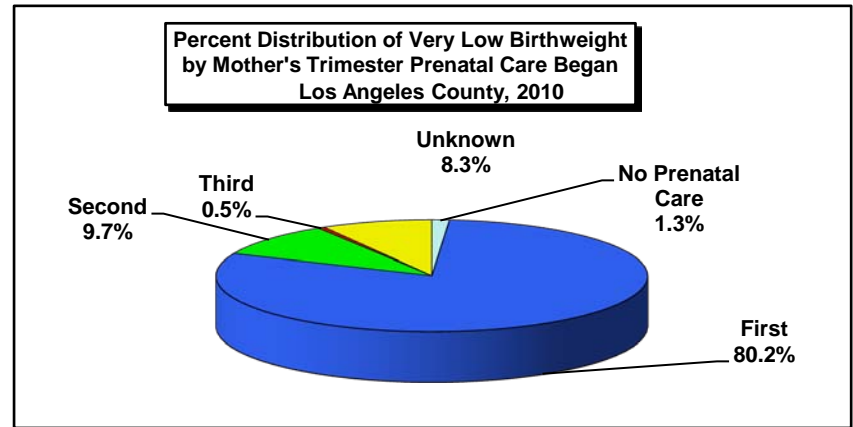
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**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began  
Los Angeles County, 2010**



Los Angeles County, 2010				
Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	22	5.6	3.3	7.9
First	1,346	1.2	1.2	1.3
Second	163	1.2	1.0	1.3
Third	8	0.3	0.1	0.4
Unknown	140	2.7	2.3	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Total Live Births
394
110,516
14,022
3,132
5,096
<b>133,160</b>



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births.

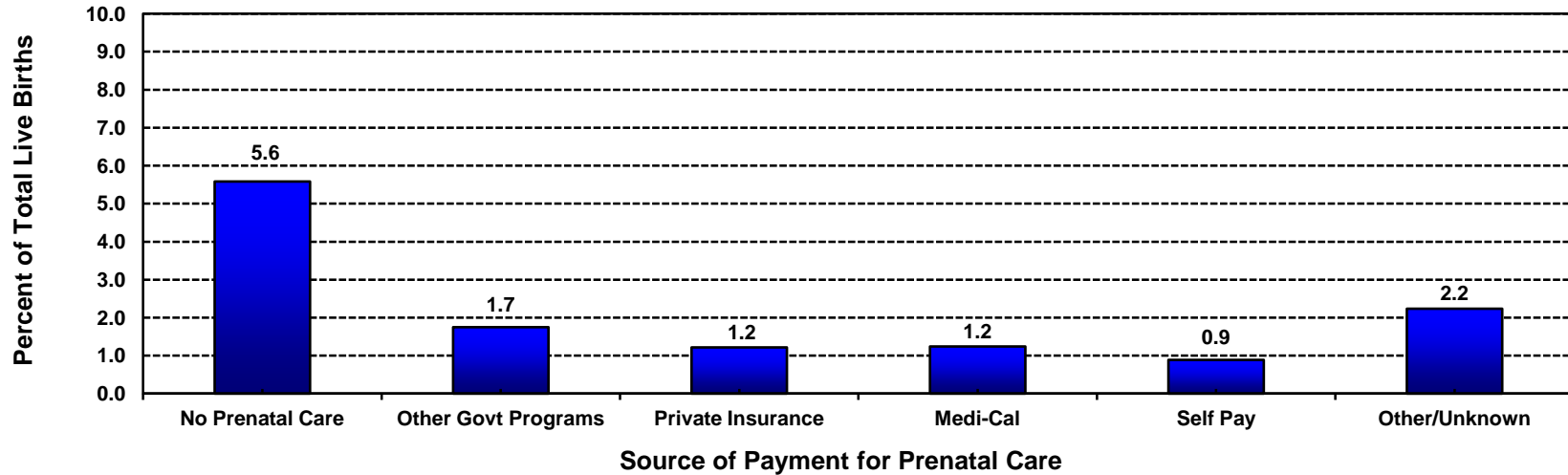
Year 2020 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 1.4 percent of live births.

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

"Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began" excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

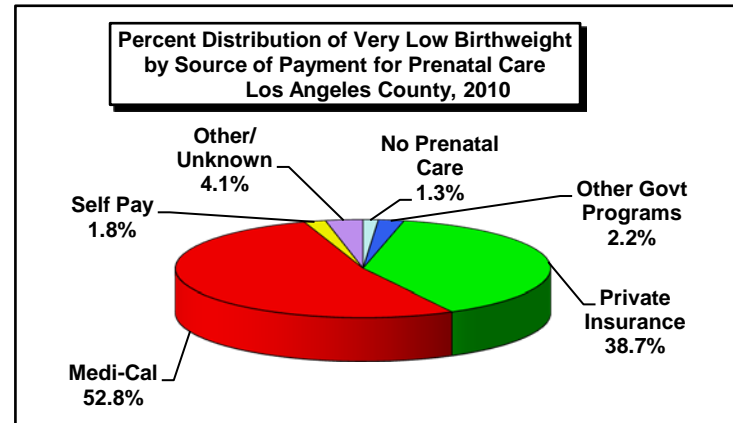
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**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Source of Payment for Prenatal Care (PNC)  
Los Angeles County, 2010**



Los Angeles County, 2010				
Source of Payment for Prenatal Care	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	22	5.6	3.3	7.9
Other Govt Programs	37	1.7	1.2	2.3
Private Insurance	649	1.2	1.1	1.3
Medi-Cal	886	1.2	1.2	1.3
Self Pay	31	0.9	0.6	1.2
Other/Unknown	54	2.2	1.6	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Total Live Births
394
2,115
53,349
71,397
3,489
2,416
133,160



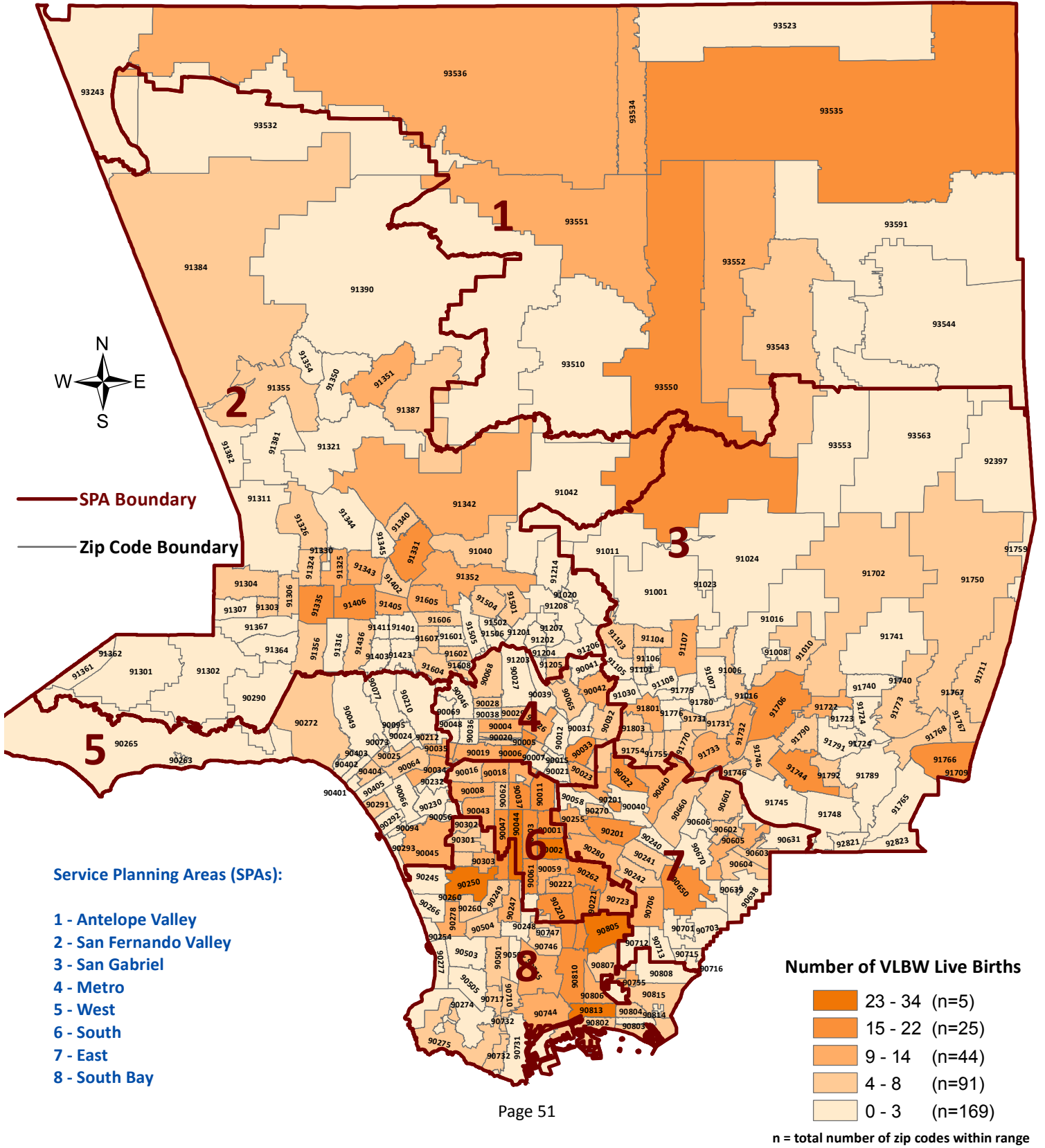
Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births.

Year 2020 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 1.4 percent of live births.

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

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2010.

**Los Angeles County - Department of Public Health  
 Number of Very Low Birthweight (VLBW) Live Births  
 by Zip Code\* and Service Planning Area (SPA)  
 Los Angeles County, 2010**



\*Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 2007

Total number of live births in Los Angeles County, 2010 = 133,160

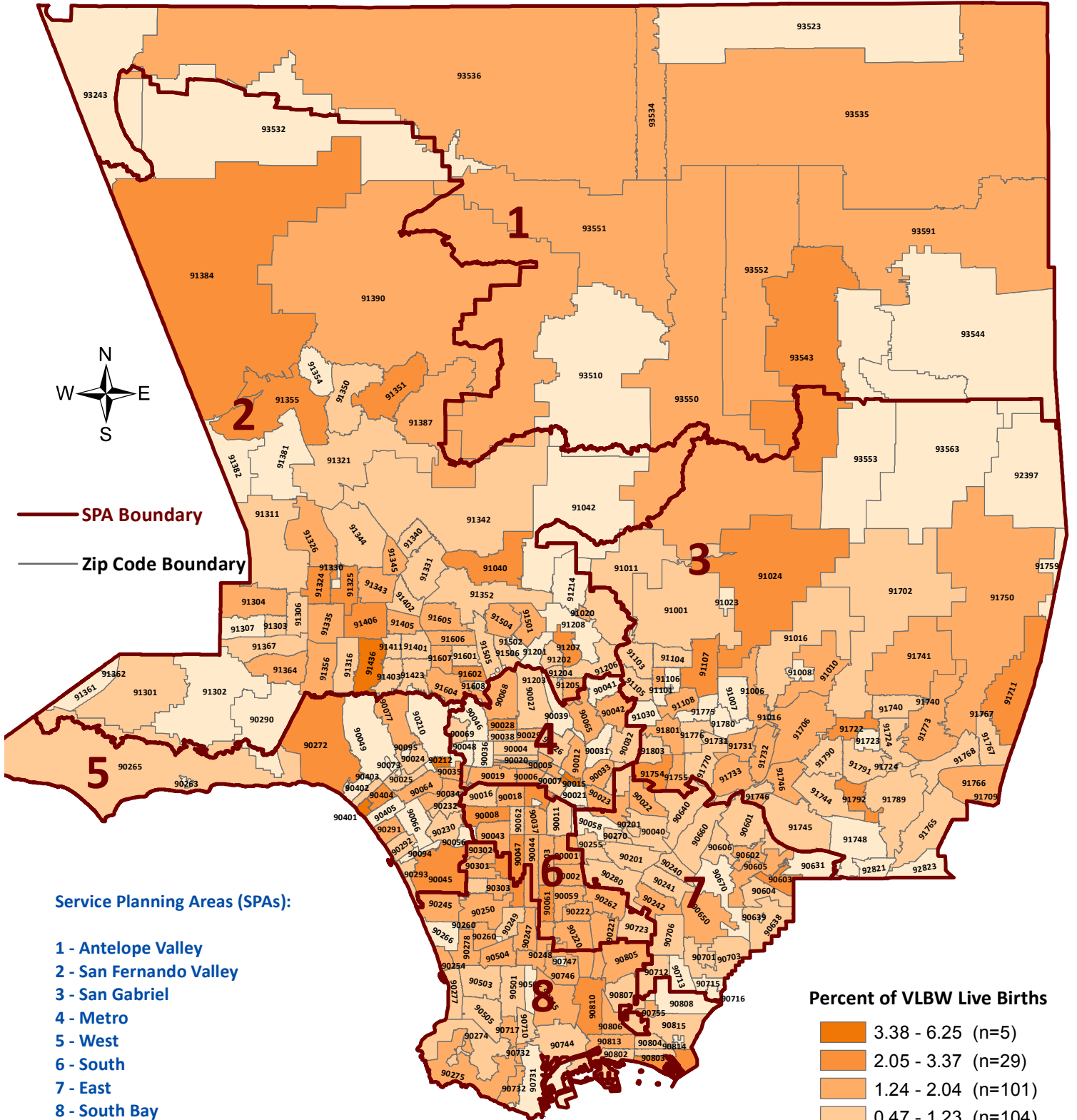
Total number of very low birthweight live births in Los Angeles County, 2010 = 1,679

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

Zip code 90704 (Catalina Island) is not included. Total number of very low birthweight live births in 90704, 2010 = 0

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2010.

**Los Angeles County - Department of Public Health  
Percent of Very Low Birthweight (VLBW) Live Births  
by Zip Code\* and Service Planning Area (SPA)  
Los Angeles County, 2010**



\*Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 2007

Total number of live births in Los Angeles County, 2010 = 133,160

Total number of very low birthweight live births in Los Angeles County, 2010 = 1,790

Percent of very low birthweight live births per 100 live births in Los Angeles County, 2010 = 1.3

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births.

Year 2020 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 1.4 percent of live births.

Note: Percent very low birthweight is defined as fetal birth weight less than 1,500 grams at birth per 100 live births.

Zip code 90704 (Catalina Island) is not included. Percent of very low birthweight live births in 90704, 2010 = 0.00

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2010.

n = total number of zip codes within range