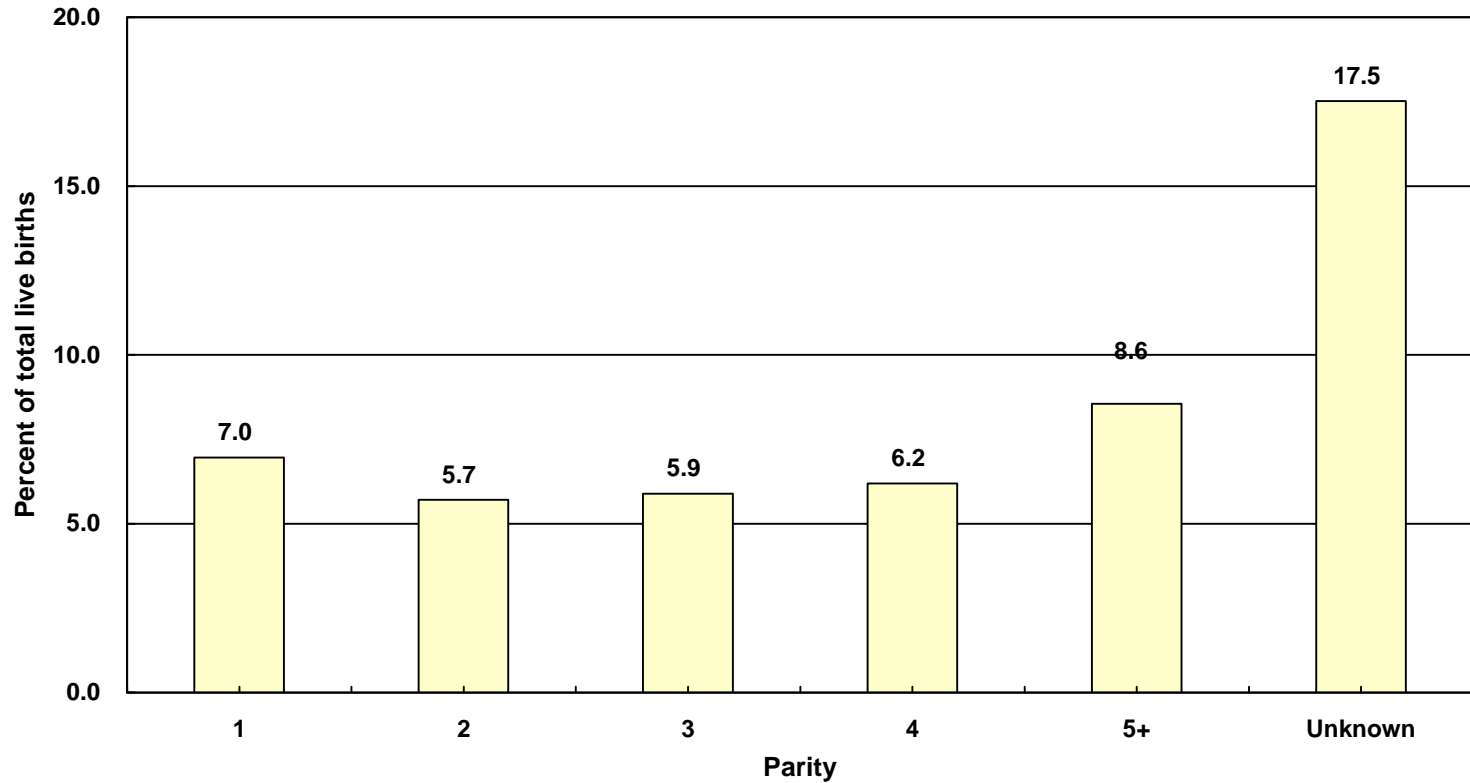


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,
by Parity
Los Angeles County, 2000**



	Parity											
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Birthweight	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	4,119	7.0	2,816	5.7	1,663	5.9	754	6.2	704	8.6	24	17.5
Total	59,219	100.0	49,352	100.0	28,265	100.0	12,187	100.0	8,231	100.0	137	100.0

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

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

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

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2000