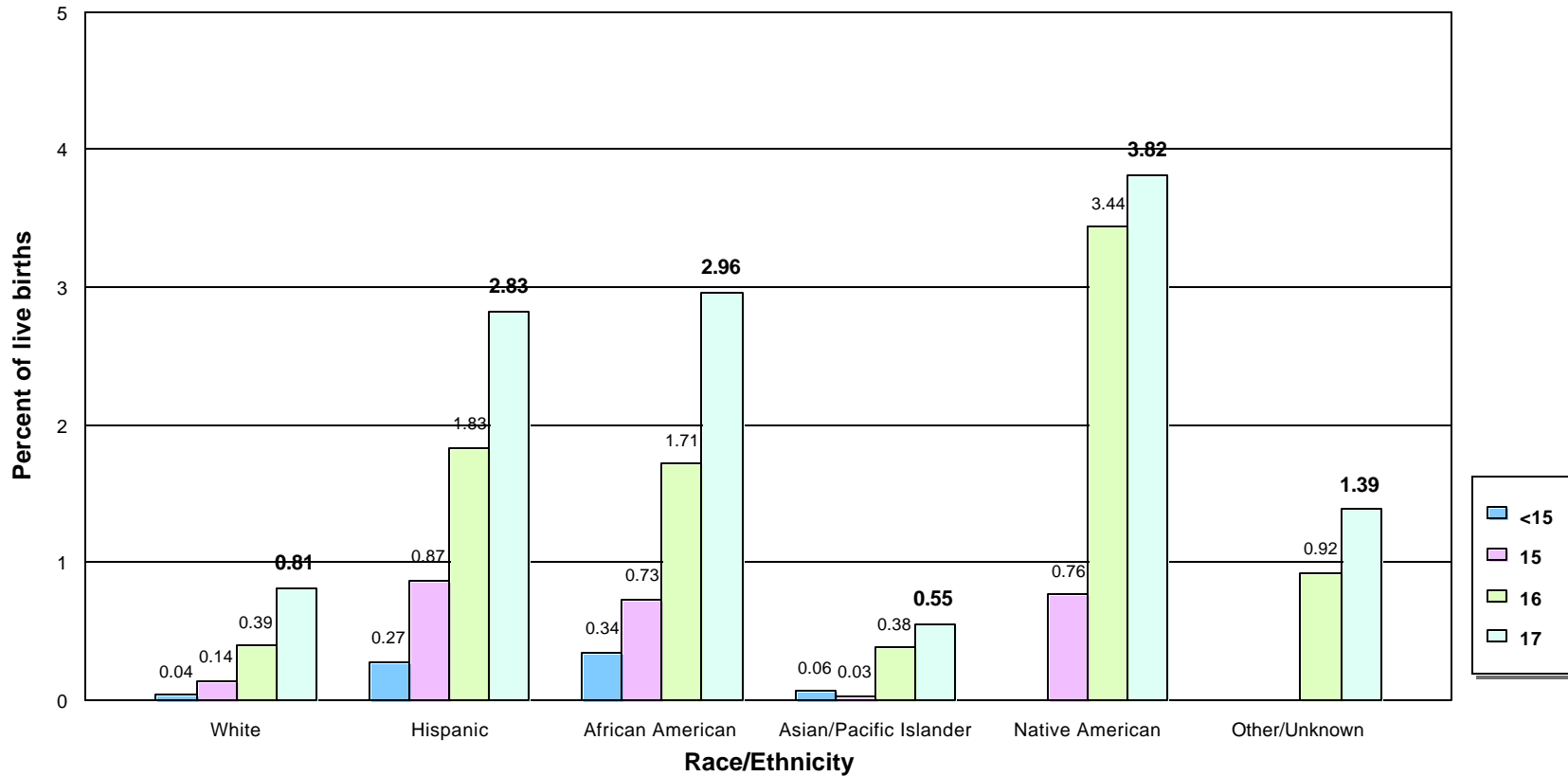


Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 18 Years Old by Mother's Race/Ethnicity*

Los Angeles County, 1998



Live Births	Race/Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian**/Pacific Islander		Native American		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<15	11	0.04	268	0.27	49	0.34	9	0.06	0	0.00	0	0.00
15	43	0.14	849	0.87	104	0.73	4	0.03	2	0.76	0	0.00
16	120	0.39	1,793	1.83	244	1.71	57	0.38	9	3.44	4	0.92
17	248	0.81	2,772	2.83	422	2.96	83	0.55	10	3.82	6	1.39
Total	30,621	100.00	98,074	100.00	14,246	100.00	14,968	100.00	262	100.00	433	100.00

* White, African American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity
 Hispanic includes any race category

** Filipino is included in Asian

Source: 1998 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics