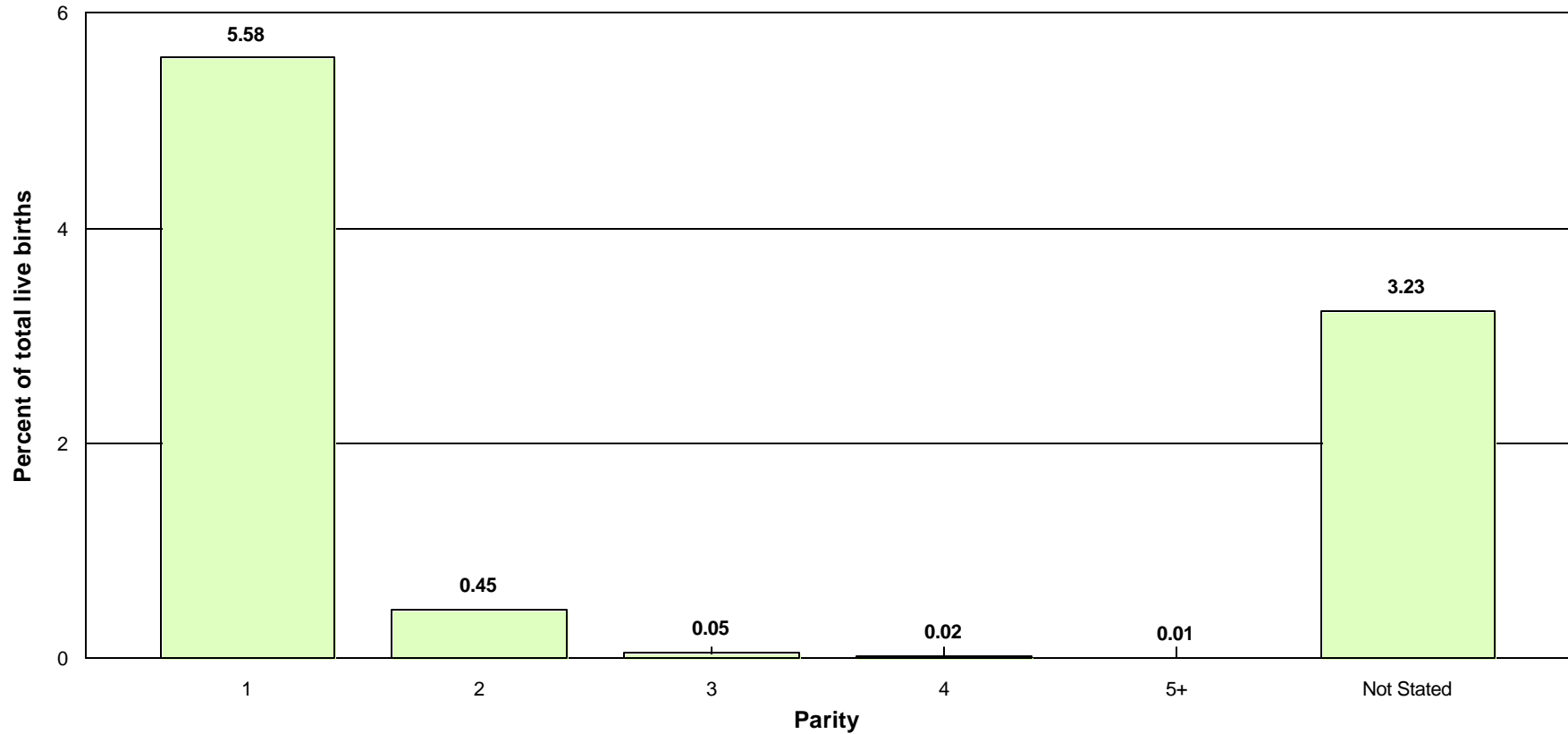


Live Births to Mothers Less Than 17 Years Old, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Parity

Los Angeles County, 1998



Live Births	Parity											
	1		2		3		4		5+		Not Stated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 17	3,320	5.58	223	0.45	13	0.05	2	0.02	1	0.01	7	3.23
Total	59,482	100.00	49,634	100.00	28,084	100.00	12,290	100.00	8,897	100.00	217	100.00

Note: Total live births in Los Angeles County = 158,604

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

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