



| | Parity | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|------------|---------|
| | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5+ | | Not Stated | |
| Live Births | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| <2,500 grams | 4,104 | 6.90 | 2,922 | 5.89 | 1,726 | 6.15 | 871 | 7.09 | 761 | 8.55 | 24 | 11.06 |
| Total | 59,482 | 100.00 | 49,634 | 100.00 | 28,084 | 100.00 | 12,290 | 100.00 | 8,897 | 100.00 | 217 | 100.00 |

Year 2000 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: 1998 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics