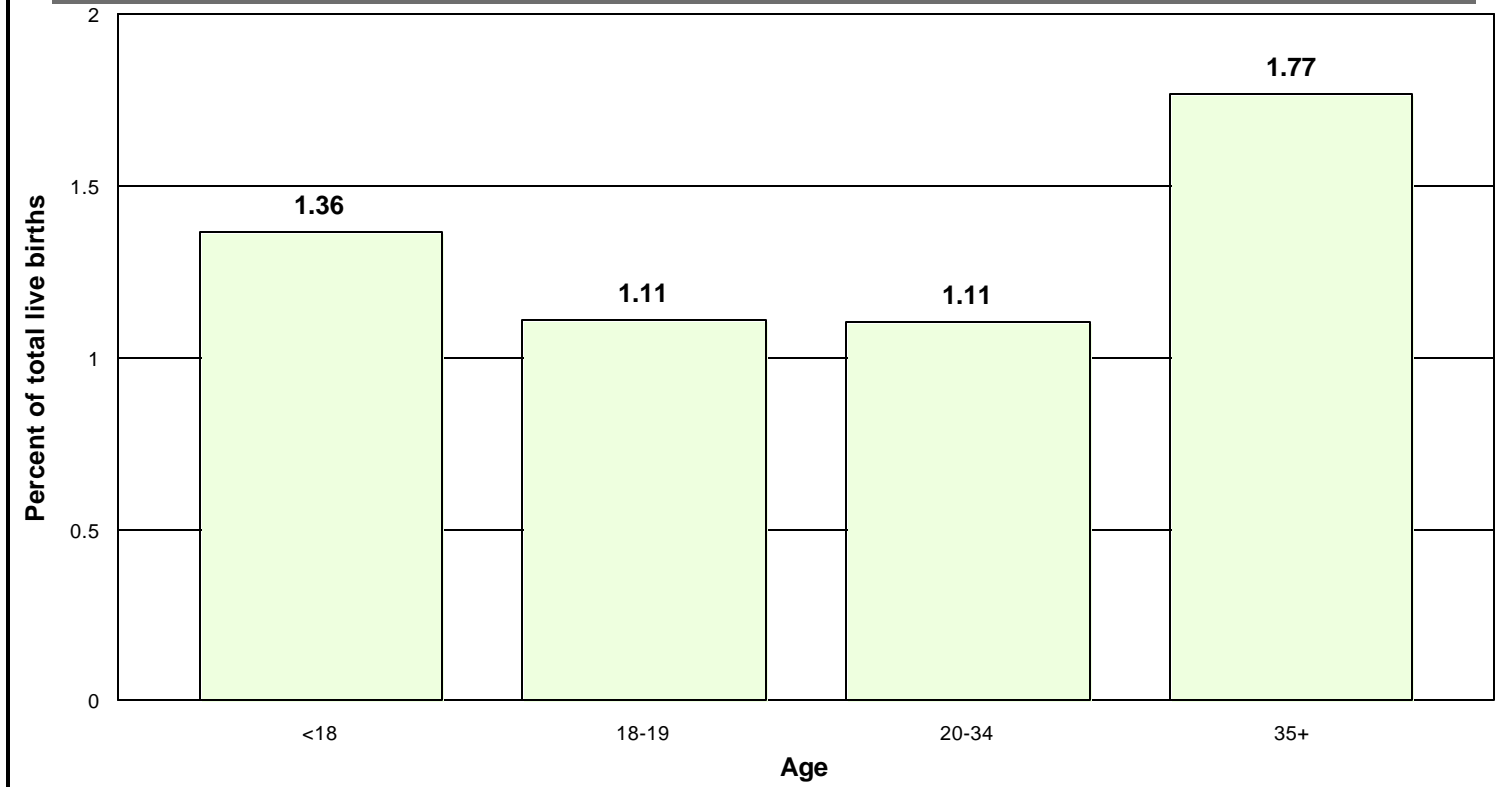


Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Age
 Los Angeles County, 1998



	Age									
	<18		18-19		20-34		35+		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	97	1.36	124	1.11	1,290	1.11	421	1.77	0	0.00
Total	7,107	100.00	11,153	100.00	116,491	100.00	23,833	100.00	20	100.00

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 1 percent of live births.

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

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