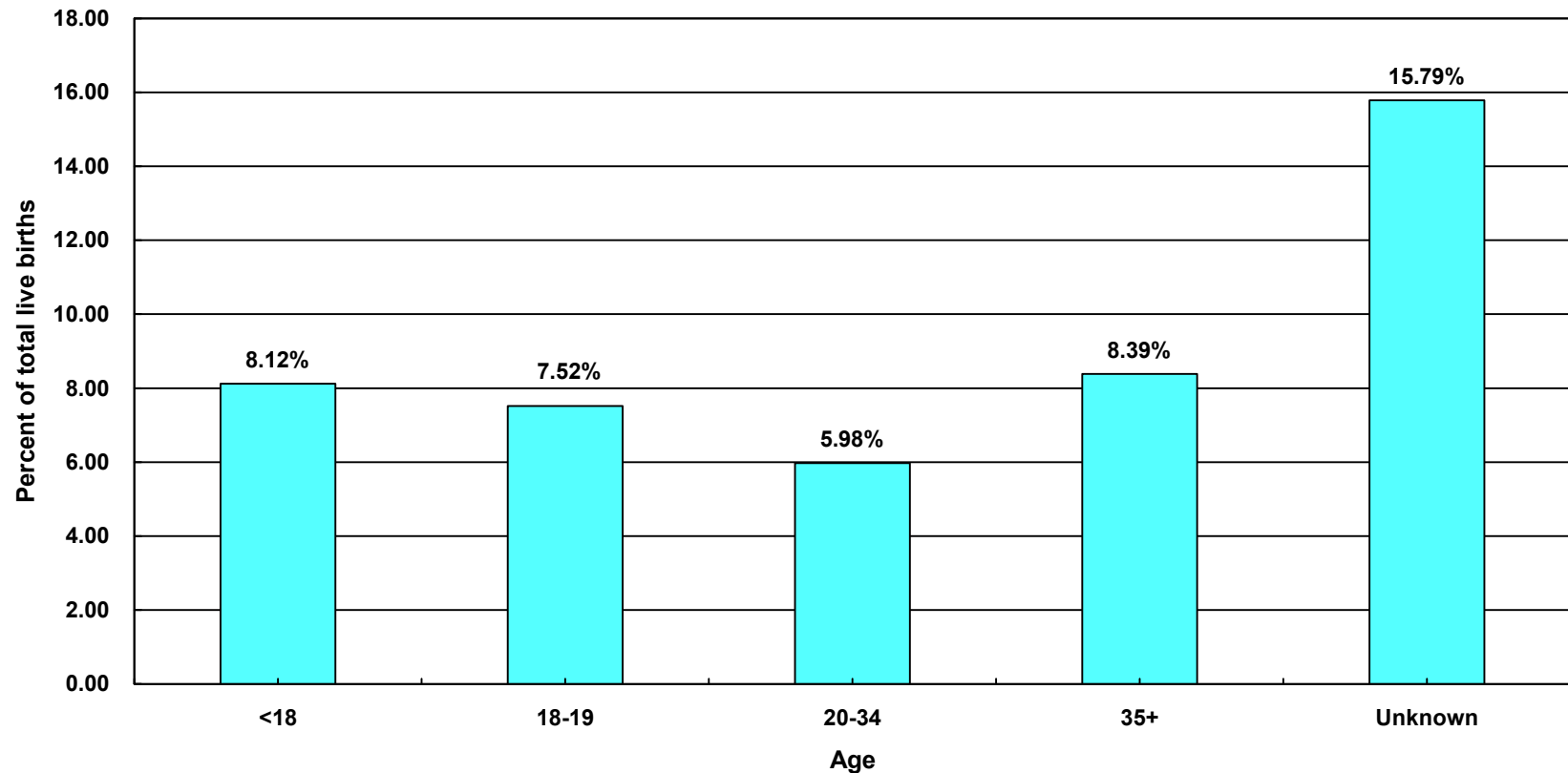


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 1999**



	Age									
	< 18		18 - 19		20 - 34		35+		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	537	8.12	816	7.52	6,832	5.98	2,041	8.39	6	15.79
Total	6,616	100.00	10,850	100.00	114,315	100.00	24,334	100.00	38	100.00

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

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

Source: 1999 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics