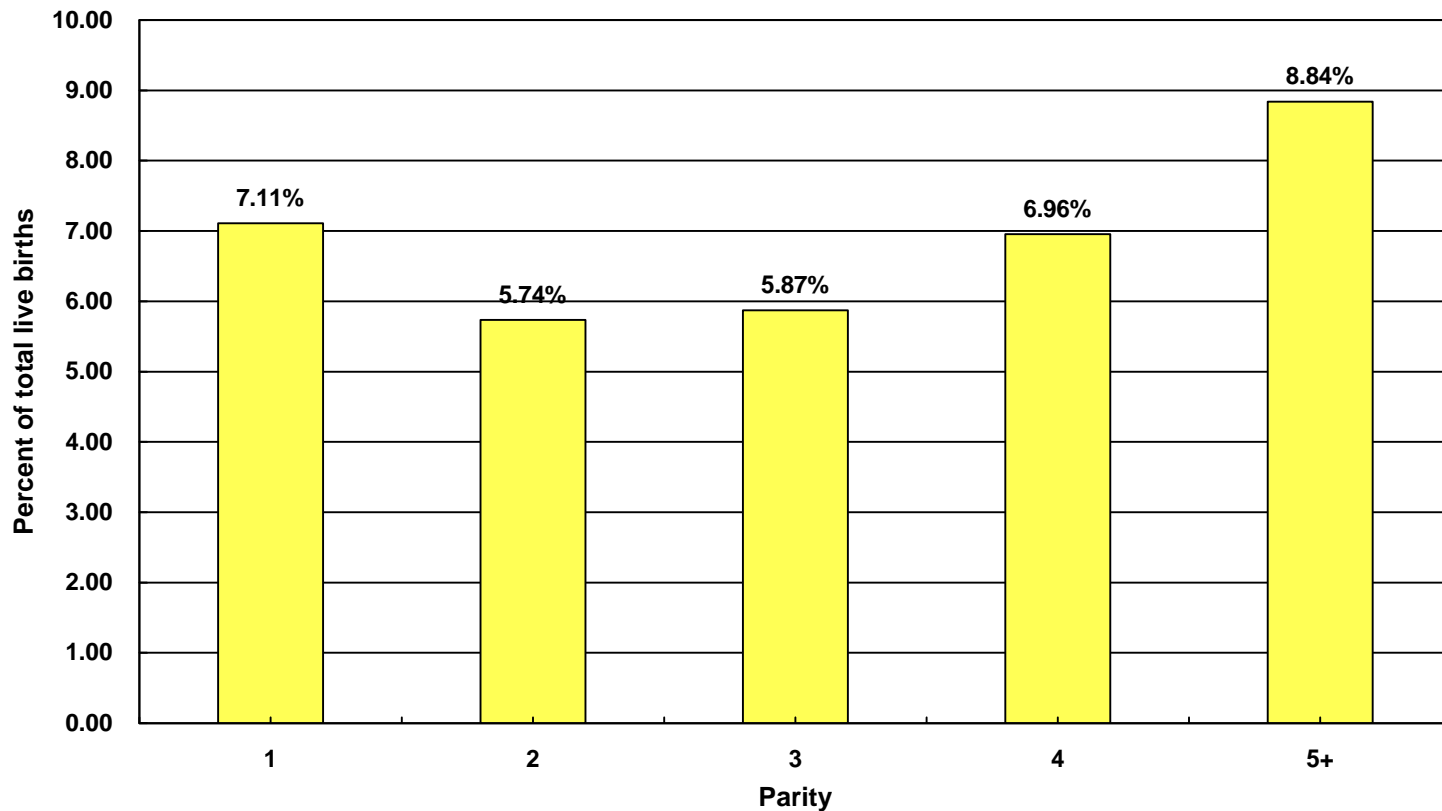


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Parity**  
**Los Angeles County, 1999**



	Parity											
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Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	4,183	7.11	2,795	5.74	1,638	5.87	838	6.96	751	8.84	27	16.67
<b>Total</b>	58,827	100.00	48,735	100.00	27,887	100.00	12,048	100.00	8,494	100.00	162	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:** 1999 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics