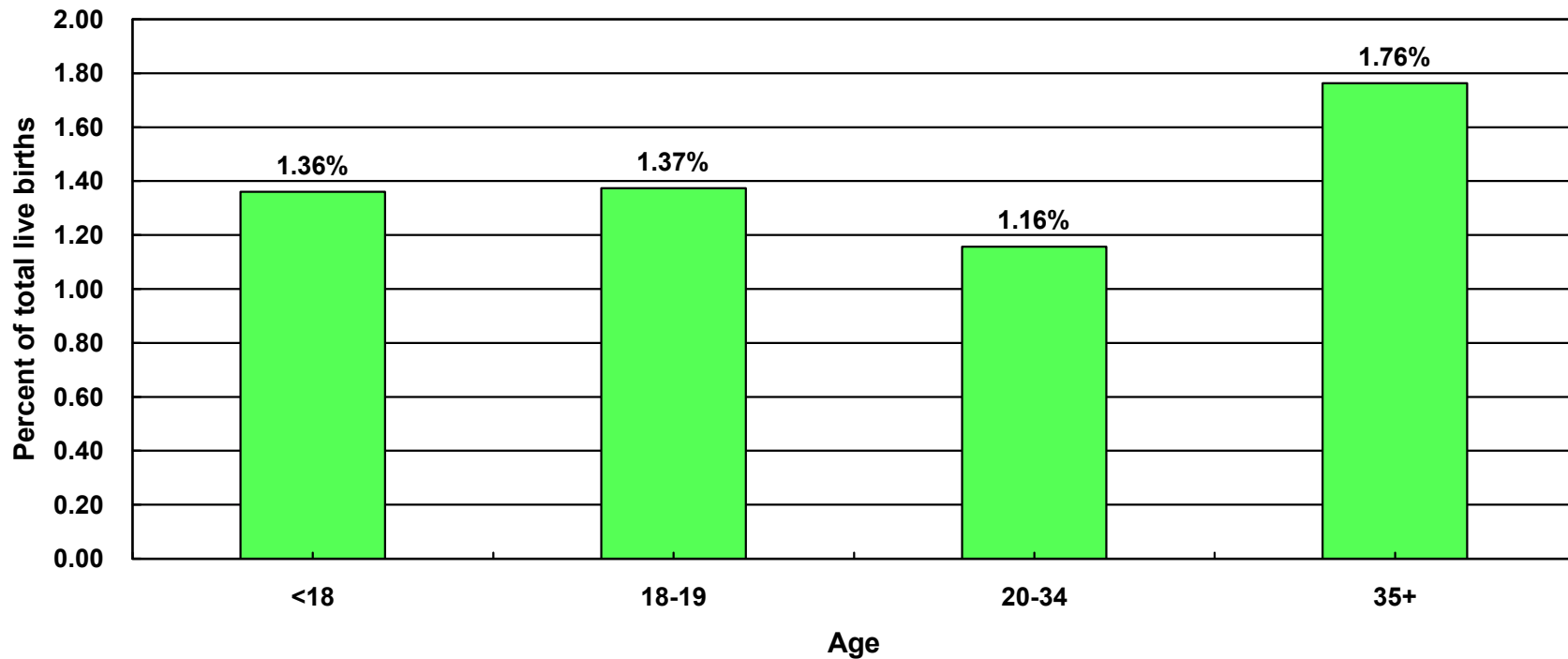


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 1999**



	Age									
	<18		18-19		20-34		35+		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	90	1.36	149	1.37	1,323	1.16	429	1.76	2	5.26
Total	6,616	100.00	10,850	100.00	114,315	100.00	24334	100.00	38	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: 1999 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics