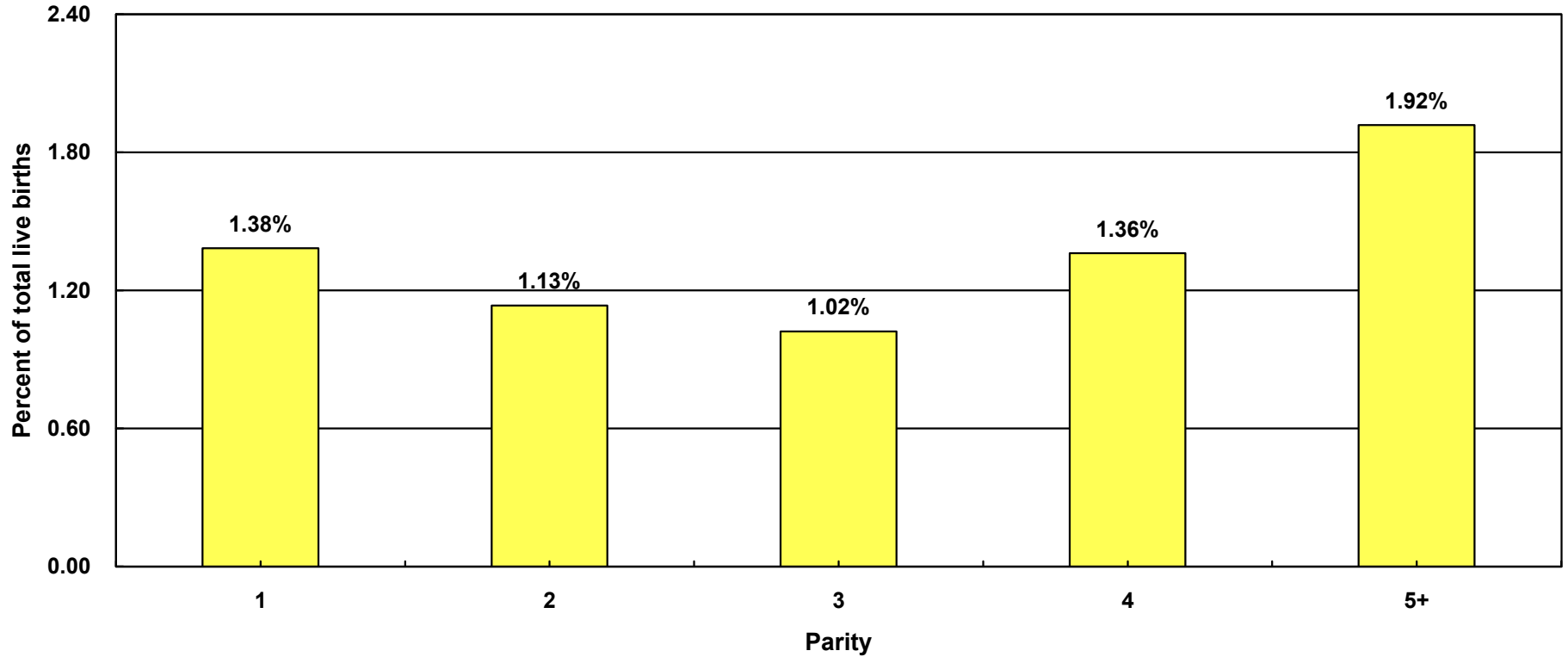


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births by Parity
Los Angeles County, 1999**



	Parity											
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Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	814	1.38	553	1.13	285	1.02	164	1.36	163	1.92	14	8.64
Total	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 very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 1 percent of live births.

Note: Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman

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