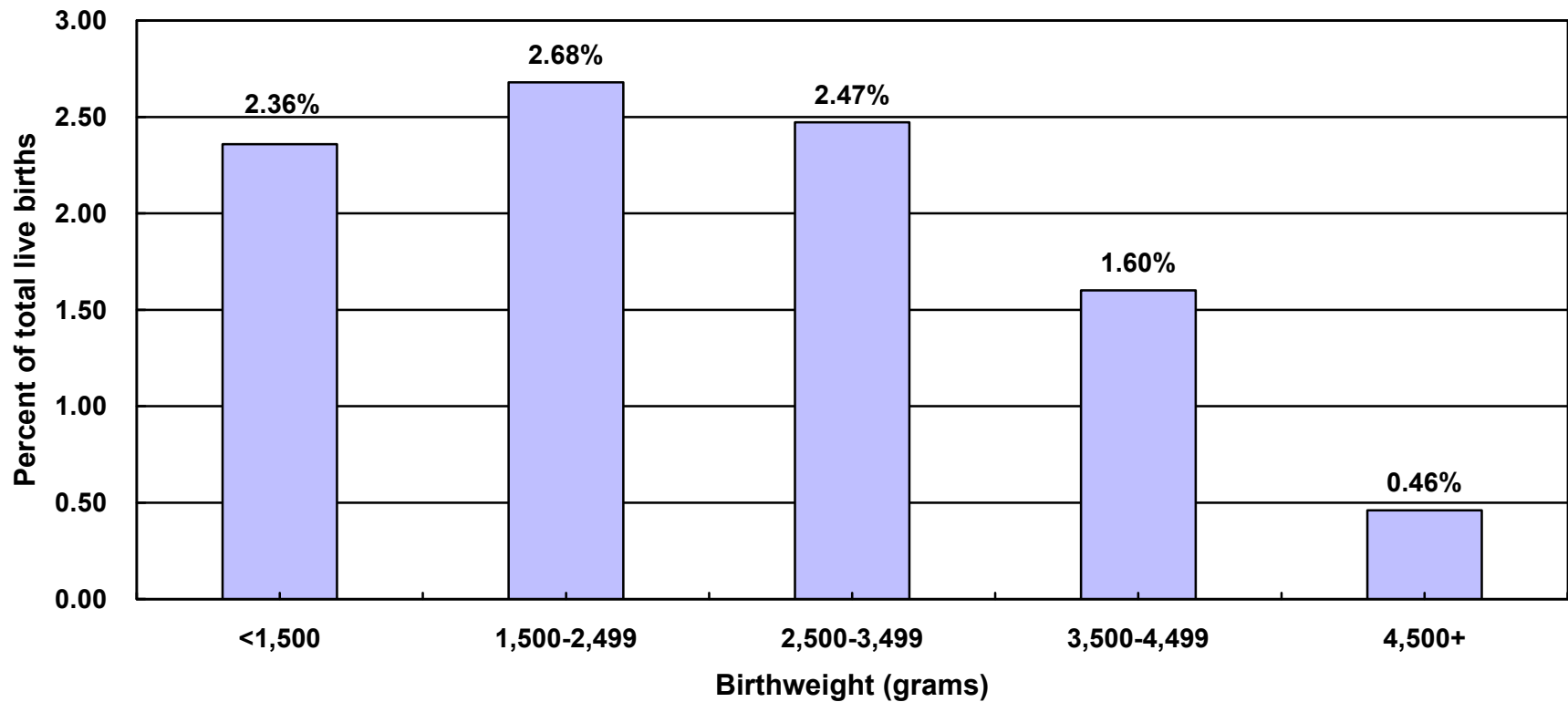


**Live Births to Mothers Less Than 17 Years Old
as Percent of Total Live Births by Birthweight
Los Angeles County, 1999**



	Birthweight (grams)									
	<1,500		1,500-2,499		2,500-3,499		3,500-4,499		4,500+	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
< 17	47	2.36	221	2.68	2,092	2.47	943	1.60	11	0.46
Total	1,993	100.00	8,239	100.00	84,641	100.00	58,894	100.00	2,386	100.00

Note: Total live births in Los Angeles County = 156,153

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