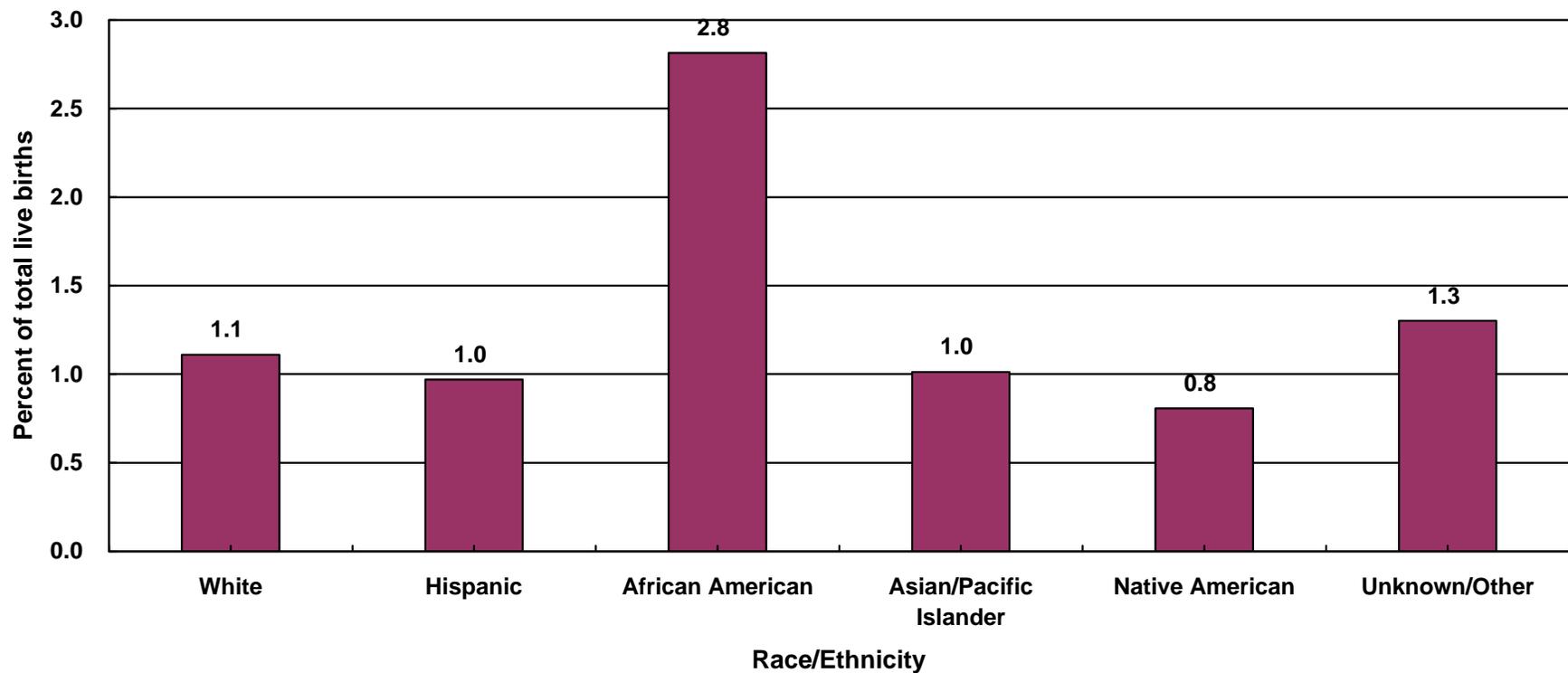


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity*
Los Angeles County, 2000**



	Race/ Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian/Pacific Islander		Native American		Unknown/Other	
Birthweight	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	323	1.1	947	1.0	379	2.8	166	1.0	2	0.8	6	1.3
Total	29,094	100.00	97,719	100.00	13,468	100.00	16,401	100.00	248	100.00	461	100.00

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births

Note: * White, African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.
Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

Source: California Department of Health Service, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2000