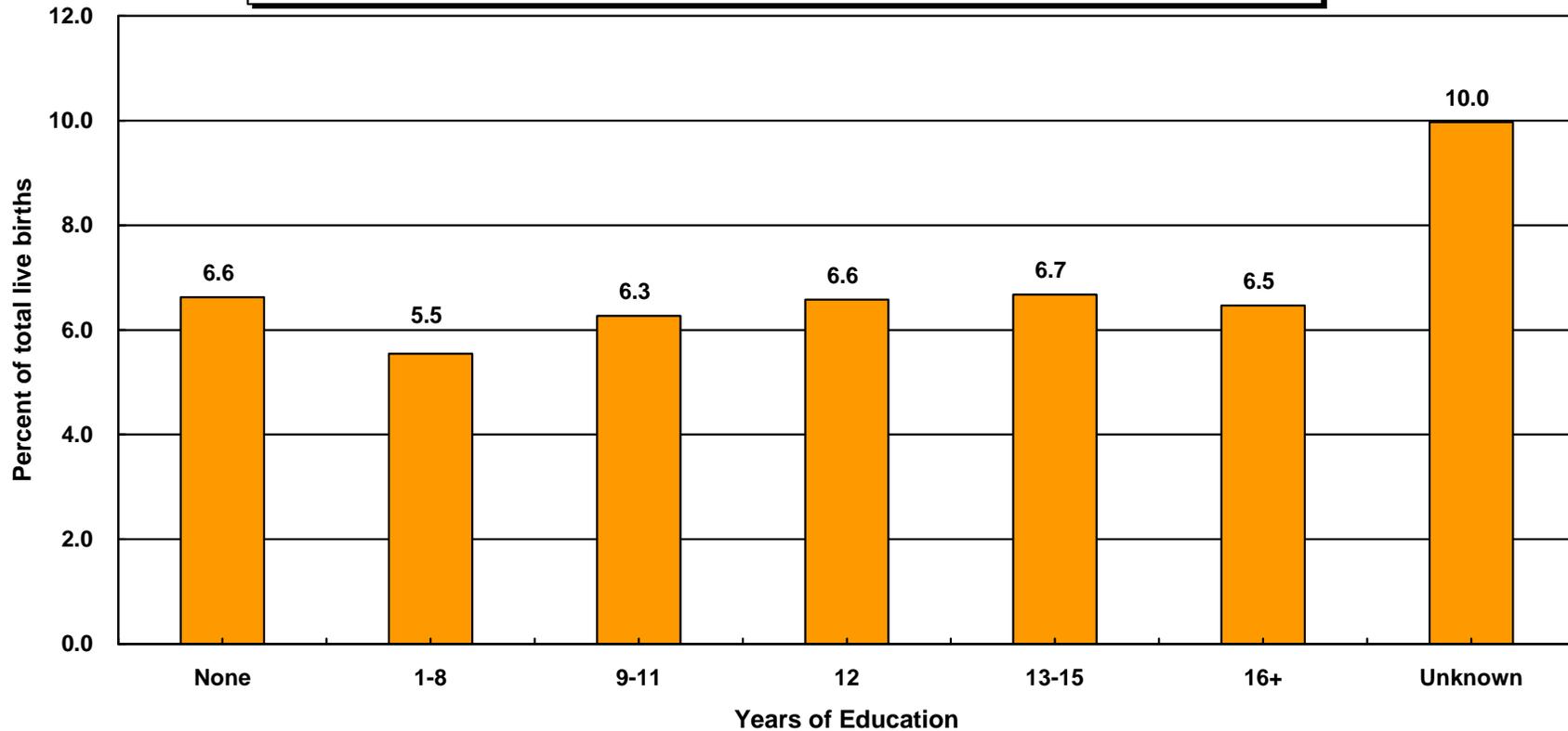


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,
by Mother's Years of Education
Los Angeles County, 2000**



| | Years of Education | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | None | | 1 - 8 | | 9 - 11 | | 12 | | 13 - 15 | | 16+ | | Unknown | |
| Birthweight | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| <2,500 grams | 33 | 6.6 | 1,253 | 5.5 | 2,054 | 6.3 | 2,897 | 6.6 | 1,822 | 6.7 | 1,821 | 6.5 | 200 | 10.0 |
| Total | 498 | 100.0 | 22,587 | 100.0 | 32,779 | 100.0 | 44,050 | 100.0 | 27,300 | 100.0 | 28,171 | 100.0 | 2,006 | 100.0 |

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

Note: Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

This analysis did not adjust for teen mothers who may not be old enough to have reached higher categorical education level.

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