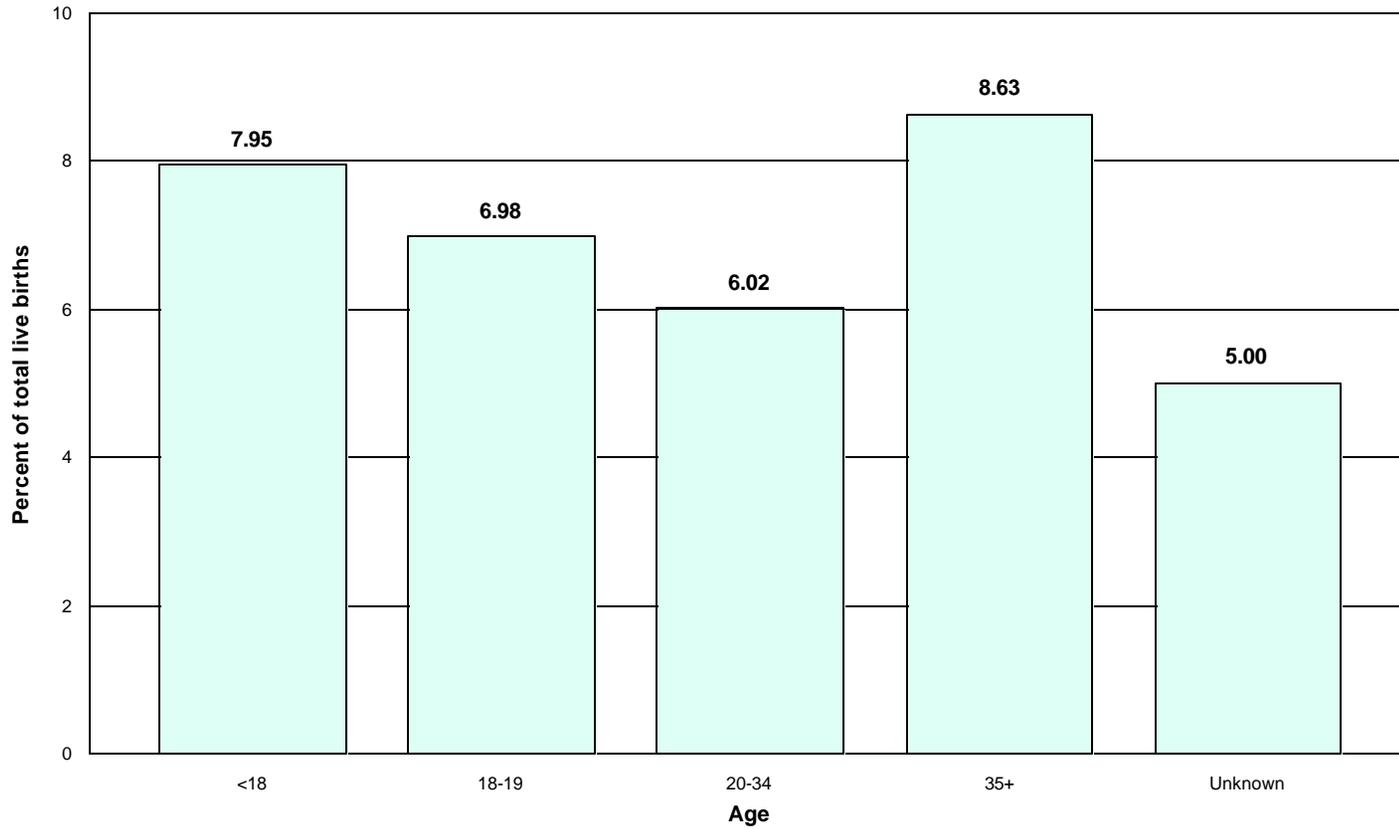


Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Age

Los Angeles County, 1998



	Age									
	< 18		18 - 19		20 - 34		35+		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	565	7.95	778	6.98	7,008	6.02	2,056	8.63	1	5.00
Total	7,107	100.00	11,153	100.00	116,491	100.00	23,833	100.00	20	100.00

Year 2000 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.

Source: 1998 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics