



Live Births	Parity											
	1		2		3		4		5+		Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent								
<1,500 grams	723	1.22	548	1.10	329	1.17	168	1.37	155	1.74	9	4.15
<b>Total</b>	59,482	100.00	49,634	100.00	28,084	100.00	12,290	100.00	8,897	100.00	217	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: 1998 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics