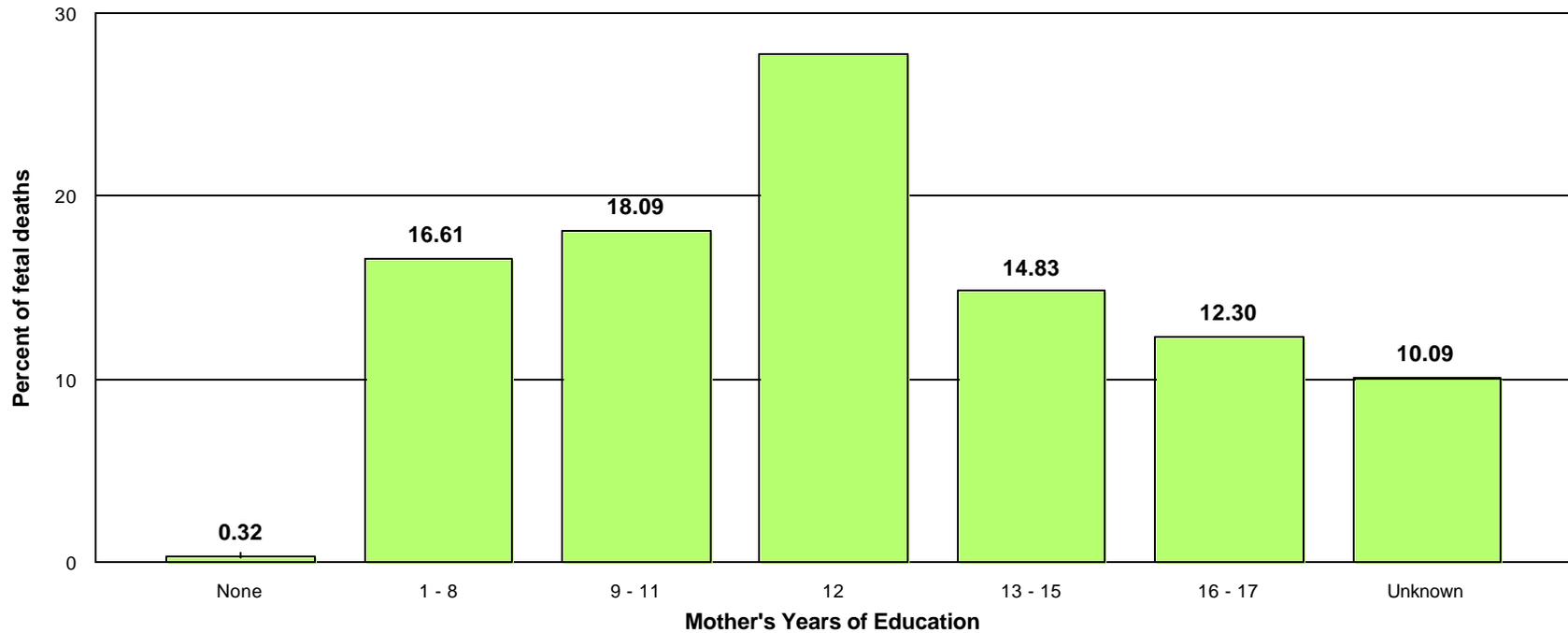


Percent of Fetal Deaths by Mother's Years of Education
Los Angeles County, 1998



| Years of Education | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| None | | 1 - 8 | | 9 - 11 | | 12 | | 13 - 15 | | 16 - 17 | | Unknown | |
| Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 3 | 0.32 | 158 | 16.61 | 172 | 18.09 | 264 | 27.76 | 141 | 14.83 | 117 | 12.30 | 96 | 10.09 |

Note: Total fetal deaths in 1998 = 951

Fetal deaths are those occurring during 20 weeks or more gestational period.

Year '17' = mothers who attained college degree or above

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

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