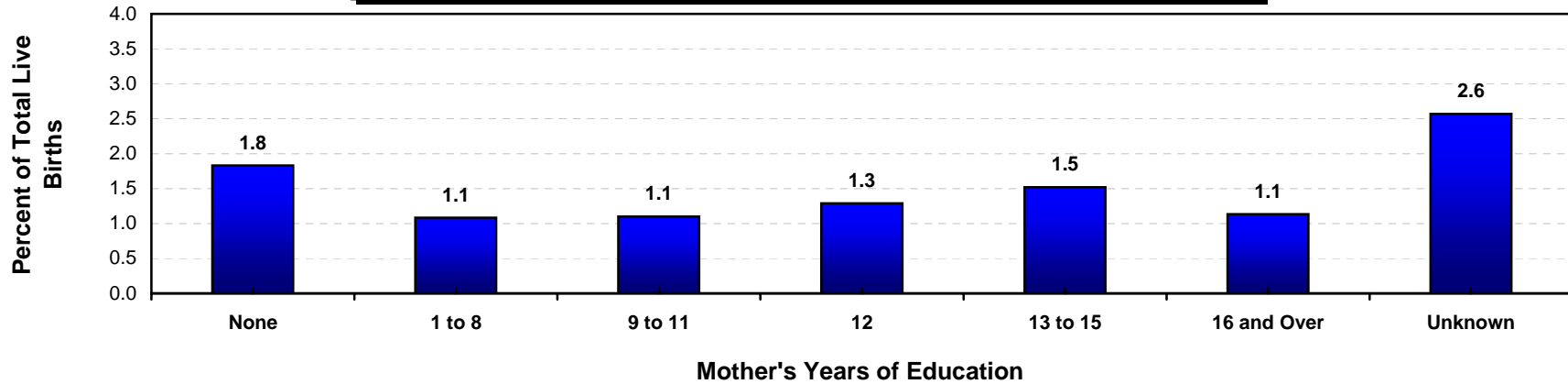
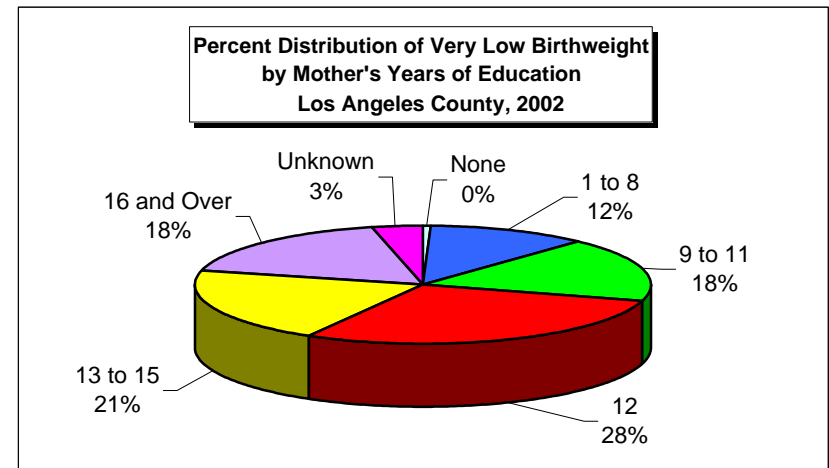


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Mother's Years of Education  
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Mother's Years of Education	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
None	8	1.8	0.6	3.1
1 to 8	219	1.1	0.9	1.2
9 to 11	333	1.1	1.0	1.2
12	545	1.3	1.2	1.4
13 to 15	391	1.5	1.4	1.7
16 and Over	336	1.1	1.0	1.3
Unknown	66	2.6	2.0	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Total Live Births
437
20,204
30,329
42,252
25,737
29,637
2,571
<b>151,167</b>



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

Note: Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 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, 2002.