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INDICATOR: Percent of Preterm Live Births

DEFINITION: The percent of live births occurring at less than 37 weeks of gestation and greater than or equal to 17 weeks of gestation.

NUMERATOR: The number of live births occurring at less than 37 weeks of gestation and greater than or equal to 17 weeks, by place of residence, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: The total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:

Reduce preterm births to an incidence of no more than 7.6 percent of live births.
(Baseline: 11.6 percent in 1998) (Objective 16-11a)

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 OBJECTIVE:

Reduce preterm births to an incidence of no more than 11.4 percent of live births.
(Baseline: 12.7 percent in 2007) (Objective MICH–9.1)

RISK FACTORS:

Young or old maternal age; low income; race/ethnicity (African American); short interpregnancy intervals; multiple gestation; poor reproductive history; certain uterine or cervical abnormalities; certain birth defects in the baby; obesity; prior preterm birth; no prenatal care or late entry into prenatal care; low prepregnancy weight; tobacco use during pregnancy; alcohol/substance abuse during pregnancy; low pregnancy weight gain; stress during pregnancy; strenuous exertion during pregnancy; long working hours with long periods of standing; diabetes; high blood pressure; clotting disorders (thrombophilia); vaginal bleeding; vaginal infections; urinary tract infections; domestic violence; being pregnant with a single fetus after in vitro fertilization (IVF)

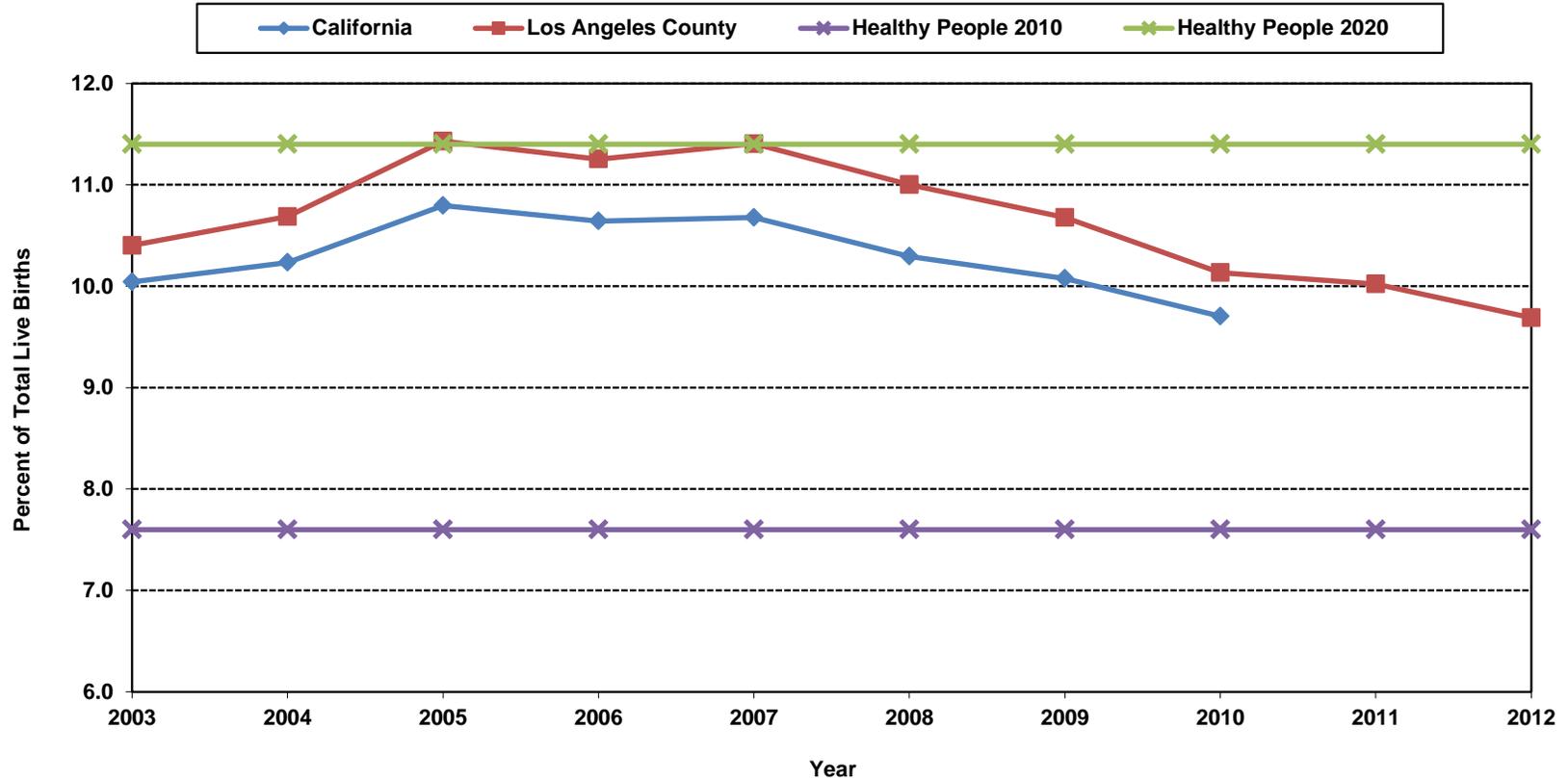
Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Preterm Live Birth		95% Confidence Interval		Preterm Live Birth		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
2003	54,311	10.0	10.0	10.1	15,830	10.4	10.2	10.6
2004	55,738	10.2	10.2	10.3	16,188	10.7	10.5	10.8
2005	59,225	10.8	10.7	10.9	17,186	11.4	11.3	11.6
2006	59,824	10.6	10.6	10.7	17,086	11.3	11.1	11.4
2007	60,451	10.7	10.6	10.8	17,314	11.4	11.2	11.6
2008	56,777	10.3	10.2	10.4	16,248	11.0	10.8	11.2
2009	53,081	10.1	10.0	10.2	14,914	10.7	10.5	10.8
2010	49,490	9.7	9.6	9.8	13,493	10.1	10.0	10.3
2011	N/A	N/C	N/C	N/C	13,059	10.0	9.9	10.2
2012	N/A	N/C	N/C	N/C	12,758	9.7	9.5	9.8

Denominator: Live Births		
Year	California	LA County
2003	540,827	152,192
2004	544,685	151,504
2005	548,700	150,377
2006	562,157	151,837
2007	566,137	151,813
2008	551,567	147,684
2009	526,774	139,679
2010	509,979	133,160
2011	502,023	130,313
2012	503,788	131,697

Note: Gestation is calculated from reported date of last menses.
California 2007-2010 data included live births occurring less than 17 weeks.
California 2011 and 2012 data on preterm live births is currently unavailable (N/A). Rates are not calculated (N/C).

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2003-2012.

Percent of Preterm Births California vs. Los Angeles County, 2003-2012



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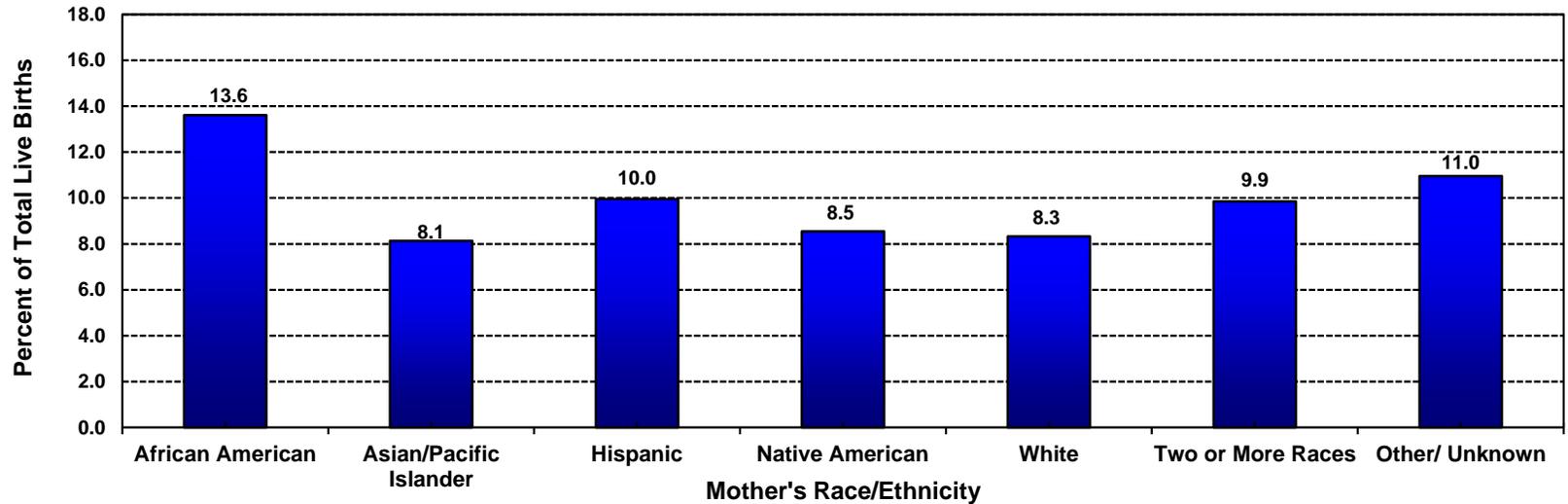
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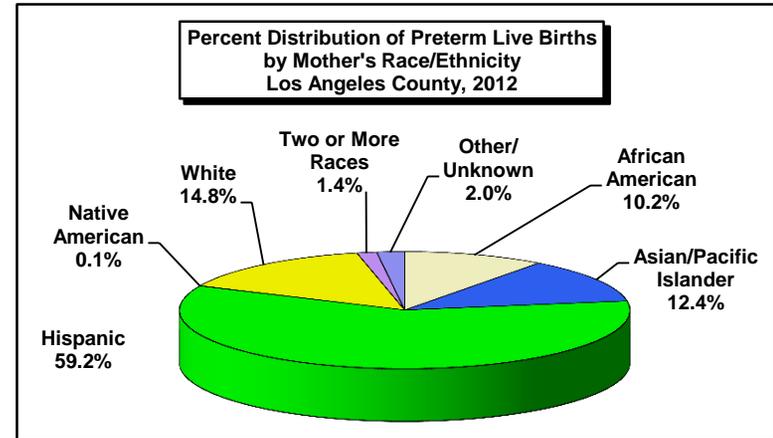
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**Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Preterm Live Birth		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
African American	1,295	13.6	12.9	14.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,577	8.1	7.7	8.5
Hispanic	7,557	10.0	9.7	10.2
Native American	10	8.5	3.5	13.6
White	1,884	8.3	8.0	8.7
Two or More Races	181	9.9	8.5	11.2
Other/ Unknown	254	11.0	9.7	12.2
Total	12,758	9.7	9.5	9.8

Total Live Births
9,514
19,389
75,899
117
22,623
1,837
2,318
131,697



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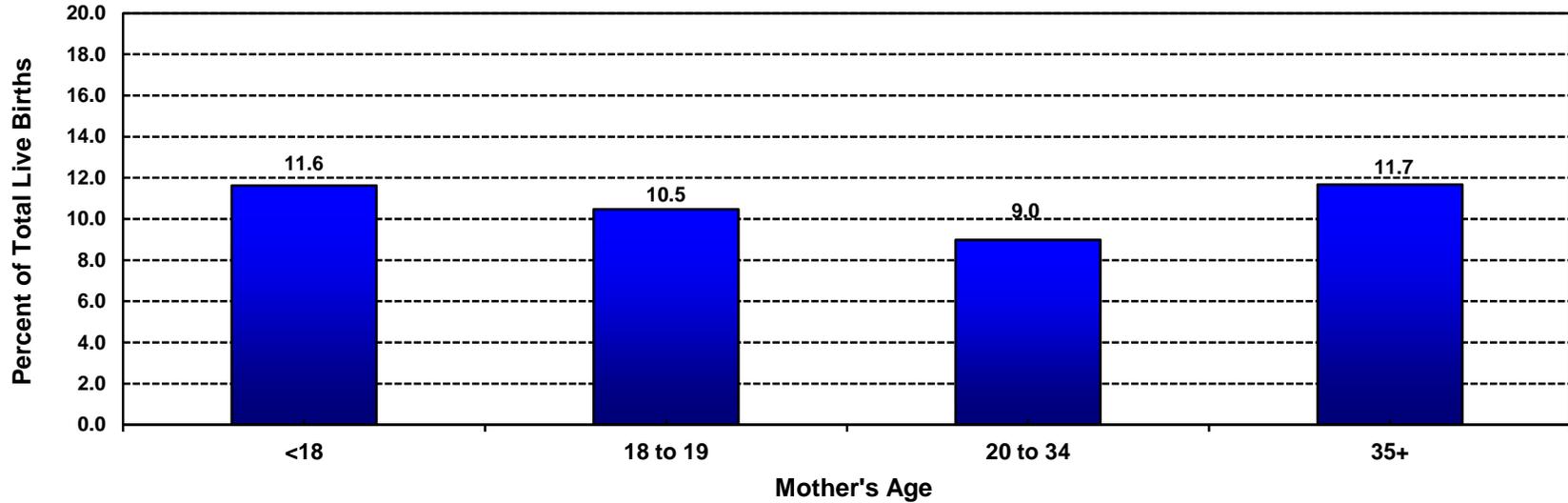
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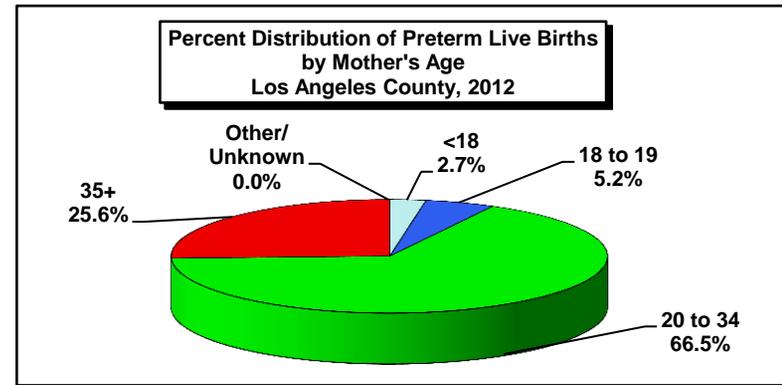
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**Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Mother's Age	Preterm Live Birth		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
<18	341	11.6	10.5	12.8
18 to 19	662	10.5	9.7	11.2
20 to 34	8,486	9.0	8.8	9.2
35+	3,269	11.7	11.3	12.1
Other/ Unknown	<5	N/C	N/C	N/C
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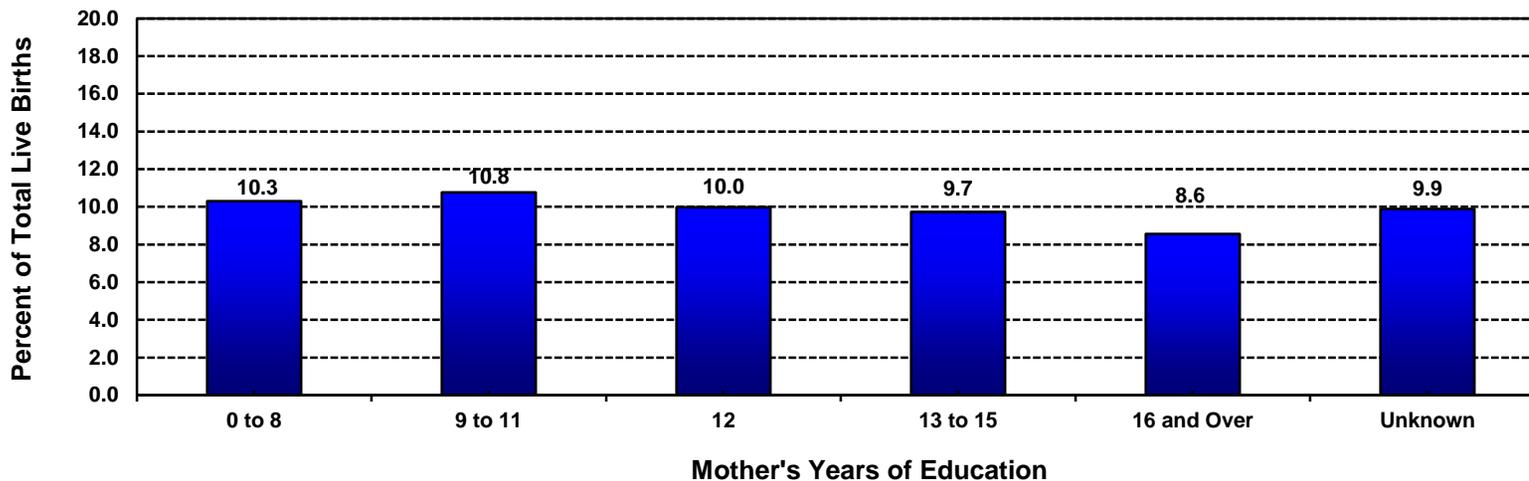
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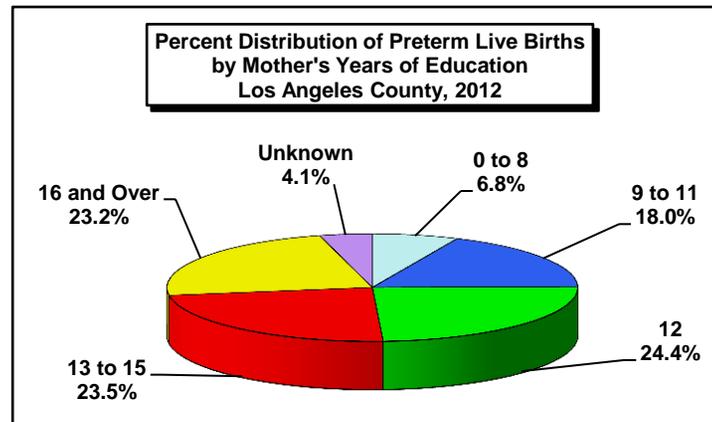
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**Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Years of Education
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Mother's Years of Education	Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
0 to 8	867	10.3	9.6	10.9
9 to 11	2,291	10.8	10.3	11.2
12	3,114	10.0	9.6	10.3
13 to 15	2,993	9.7	9.4	10.1
16 and Over	2,965	8.6	8.3	8.8
Unknown	528	9.9	9.1	10.7
Total	12,758	9.7	9.5	9.8

Total Live Births
8,421
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31,217
30,770
34,659
5,342
131,697



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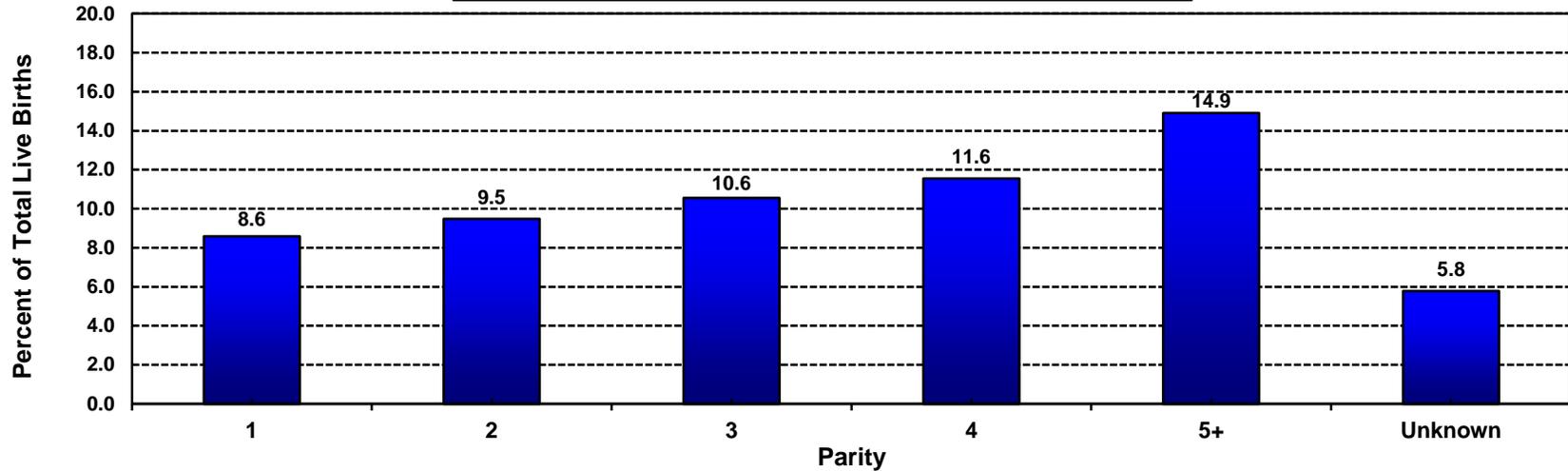
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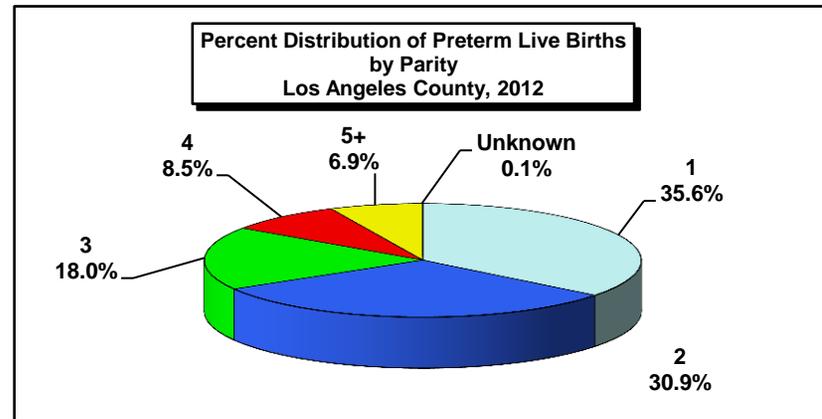
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**Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Parity
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Parity	Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
1	4,543	8.6	8.3	8.8
2	3,944	9.5	9.2	9.8
3	2,298	10.6	10.1	11.0
4	1,090	11.6	10.9	12.2
5+	876	14.9	14.0	15.8
Unknown	7	5.8	1.6	9.9
Total	12,758	9.7	9.5	9.8

Total Live Births
52,895
41,597
21,772
9,436
5,876
121
131,697



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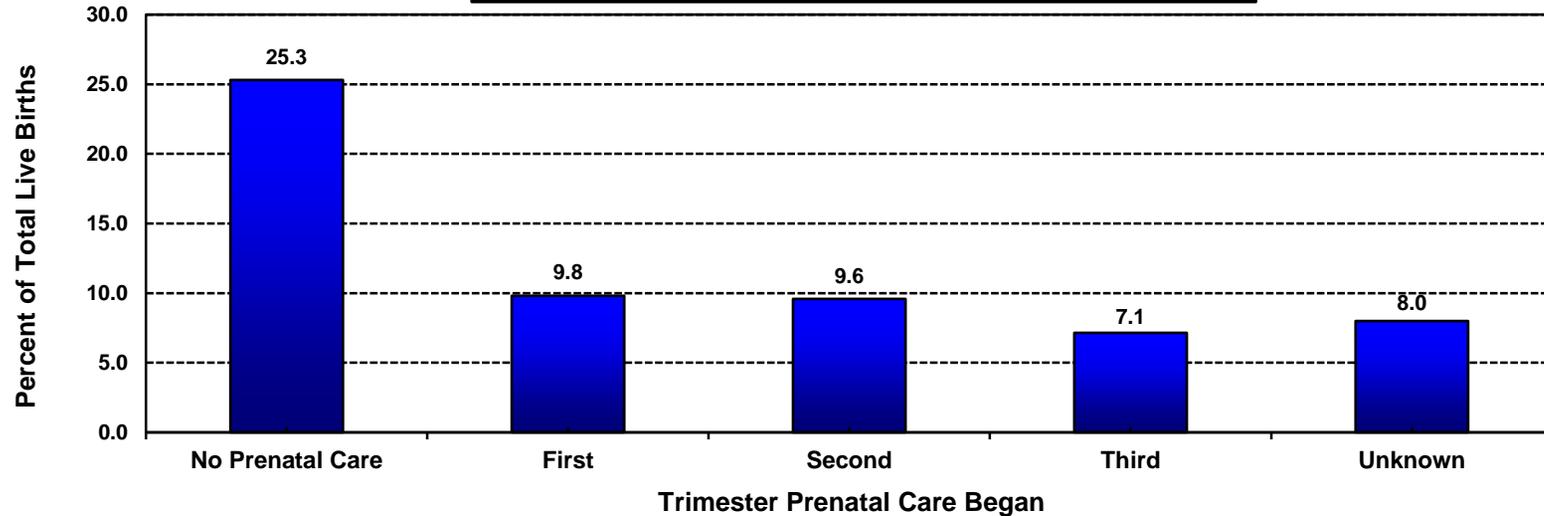
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Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman.

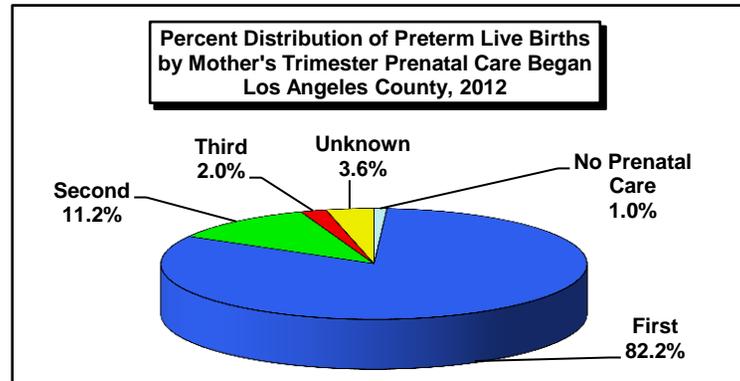
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**Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began	Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	124	25.3	21.5	29.2
First	10,492	9.8	9.6	10.0
Second	1,428	9.6	9.1	10.1
Third	251	7.1	6.3	8.0
Unknown	463	8.0	7.3	8.7
Total	12,758	9.7	9.5	9.8

Total Live Births
490
106,996
14,905
3,513
5,793
131,697



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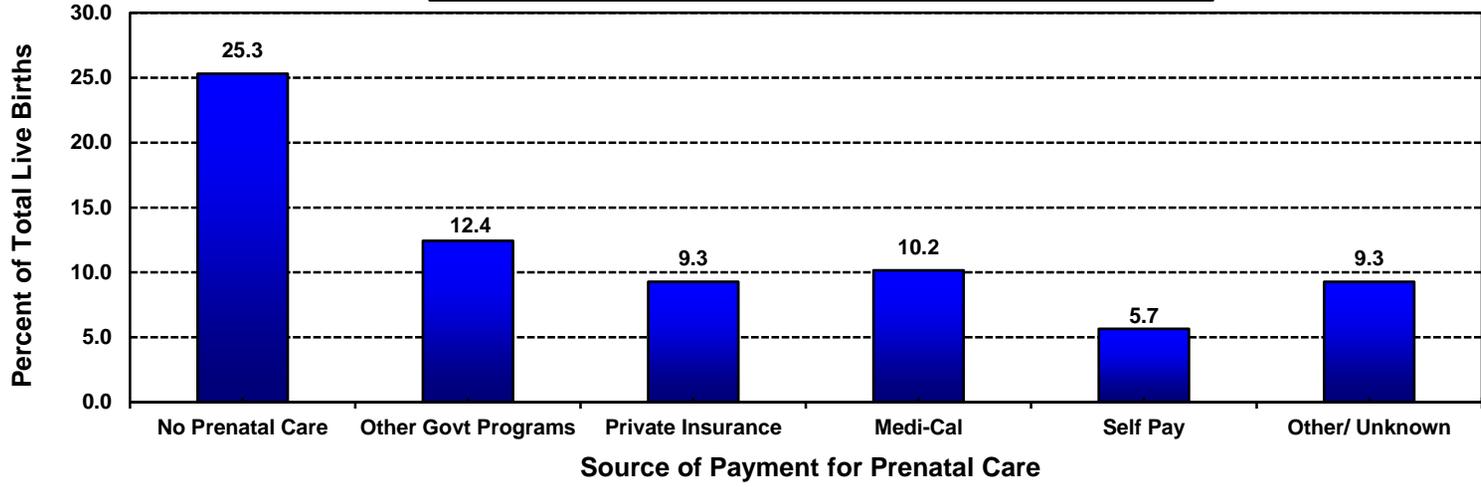
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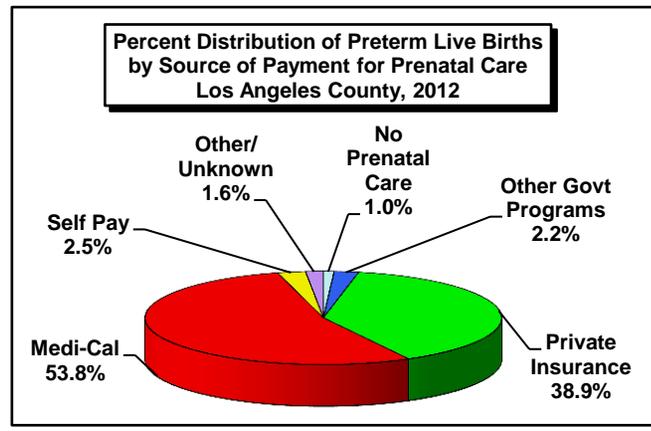
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**Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Source of Payment for Prenatal Care (PNC)
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Source of Payment for Prenatal Care	Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	124	25.3	21.5	29.2
Other Govt Programs	282	12.4	11.1	13.8
Private Insurance	4,966	9.3	9.0	9.5
Medi-Cal	6,858	10.2	9.9	10.4
Self Pay	324	5.7	5.1	6.3
Other/ Unknown	204	9.3	8.1	10.5
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490
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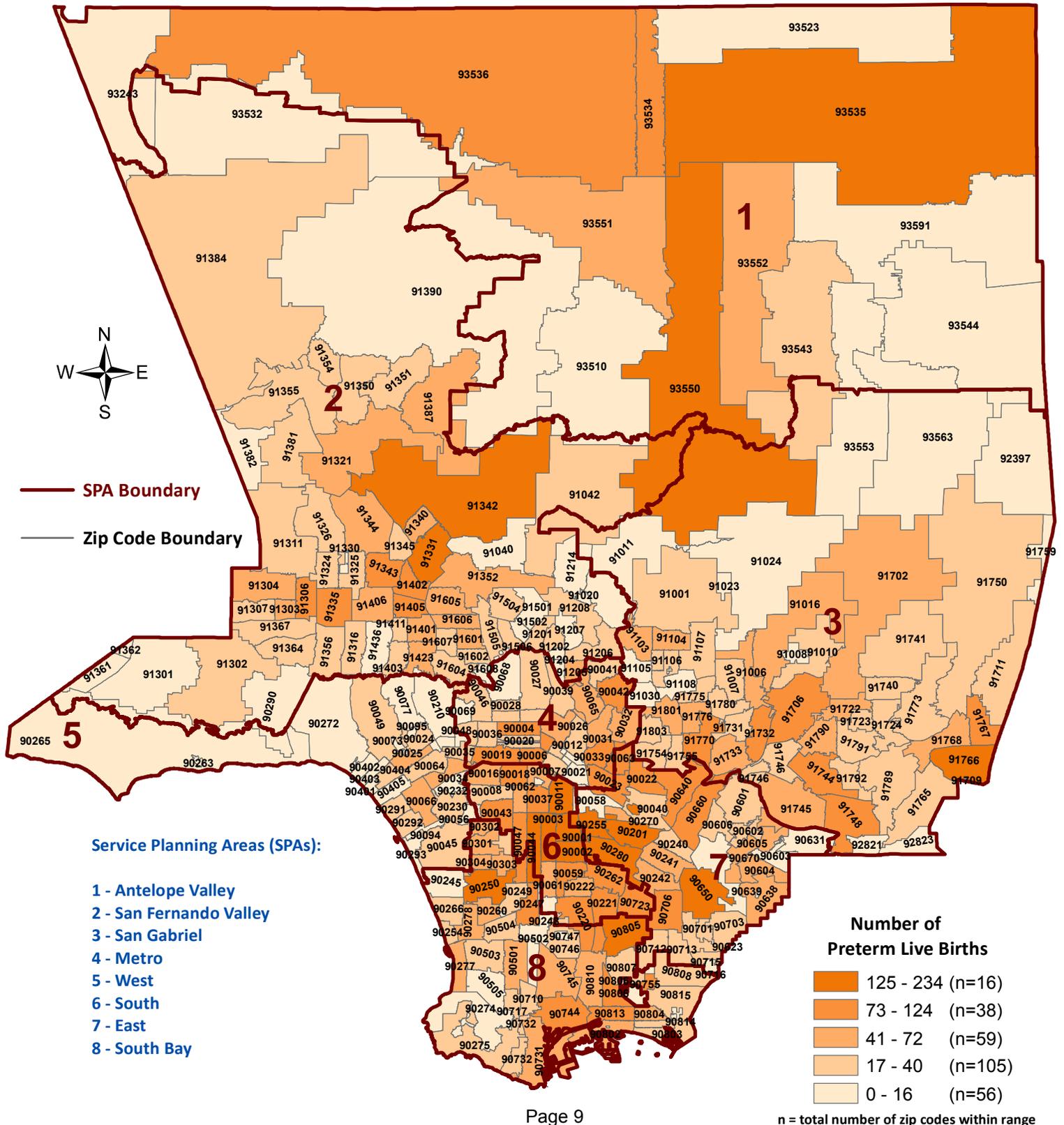
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**Los Angeles County - Department of Public Health
 Number of Preterm Live Births by Zip Code* and Service Planning Area (SPA)
 Los Angeles County, 2012**



*Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 2007

Total number of live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 131,697

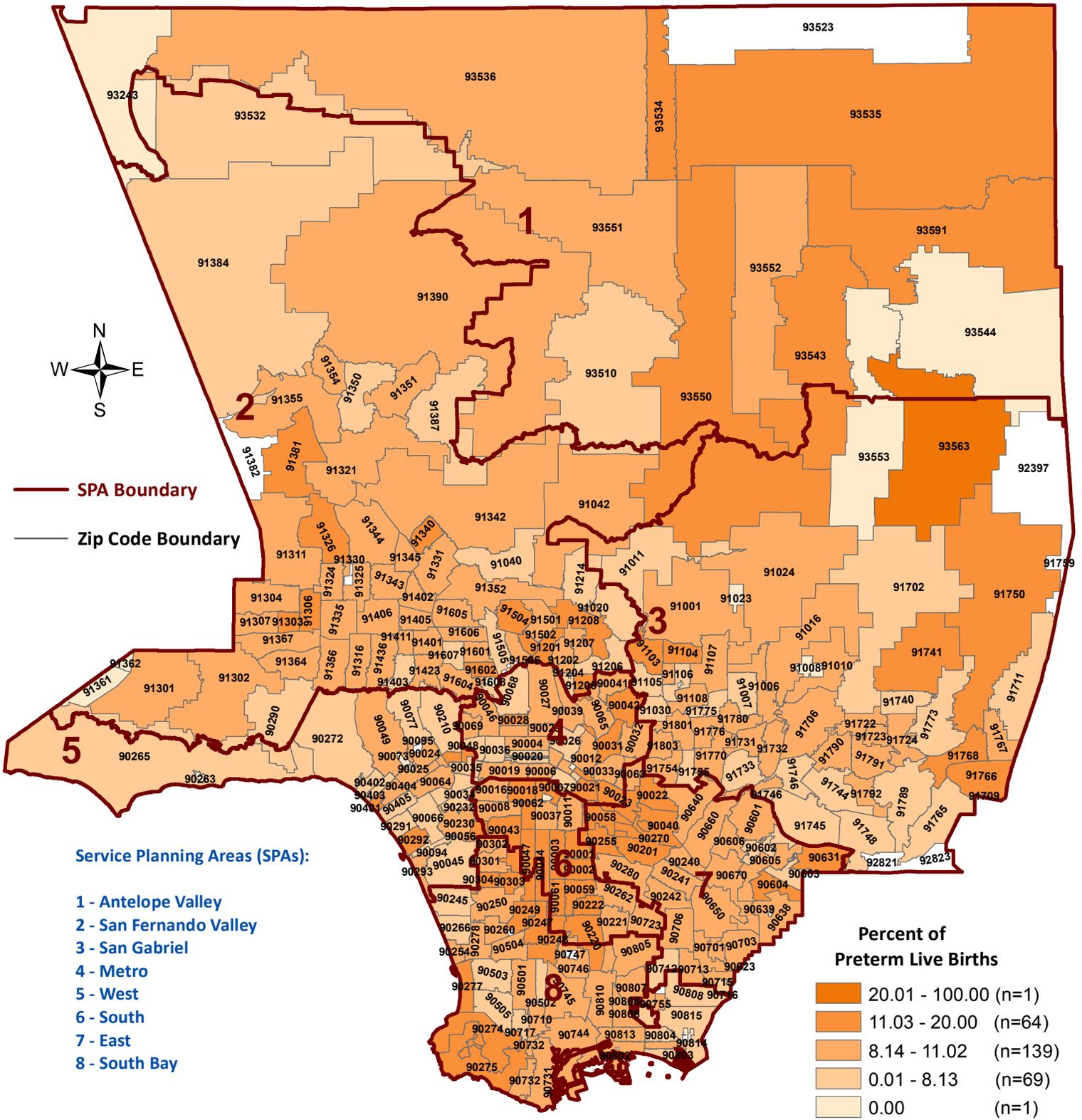
Total number of preterm live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 12,758

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Zip code 90704 (Catalina Island) is not included. Total number of preterm live births in 90704, 2012 = 4

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Percent of preterm live births per 100 live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 9.7

Note: Preterm live births is defined as live births occurring at less than 37 weeks of gestation and greater than or equal to 17 weeks per 100 live births.

Zip code 90704 (Catalina Island) is not included. Percent of preterm live births in 90704, 2012 = 8.89

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Early Preterm Live Births

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Reduce early preterm births to an incidence of no more than 1.1 percent of live births. (Baseline: 2.0 percent in 1998) (Objective 16-11c)

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 OBJECTIVE:

Reduce early preterm births to an incidence of no more than 1.8 percent of live births. (Baseline: 2.0 percent in 2007) (Objective MICH-9.4)

RISK FACTORS:

Young or old maternal age; low income; race/ethnicity (African American); short interpregnancy intervals; multiple gestation; poor reproductive history; certain uterine or cervical abnormalities; certain birth defects in the baby; obesity; prior preterm birth; no prenatal care or late entry into prenatal care; low prepregnancy weight; tobacco use during pregnancy; alcohol/substance abuse during pregnancy; low pregnancy weight gain; stress during pregnancy; strenuous exertion during pregnancy; long working hours with long periods of standing; diabetes; high blood pressure; clotting disorders (thrombophilia); vaginal bleeding; vaginal infections; urinary tract infections; domestic violence; being pregnant with a single fetus after in vitro fertilization (IVF)

Year	California ¹				Los Angeles County			
	Early Preterm		95% Confidence Interval		Early Preterm		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
2003	7,963	1.5	1.4	1.5	2,304	1.5	1.5	1.6
2004	8,409	1.5	1.5	1.6	2,406	1.6	1.5	1.7
2005	9,211	1.7	1.6	1.7	2,561	1.7	1.6	1.8
2006	9,132	1.6	1.6	1.7	2,449	1.6	1.5	1.7
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,486	1.6	1.6	1.7
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,320	1.6	1.5	1.6
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,144	1.5	1.5	1.6
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,037	1.5	1.5	1.6
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,921	1.5	1.4	1.5
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,861	1.4	1.3	1.5

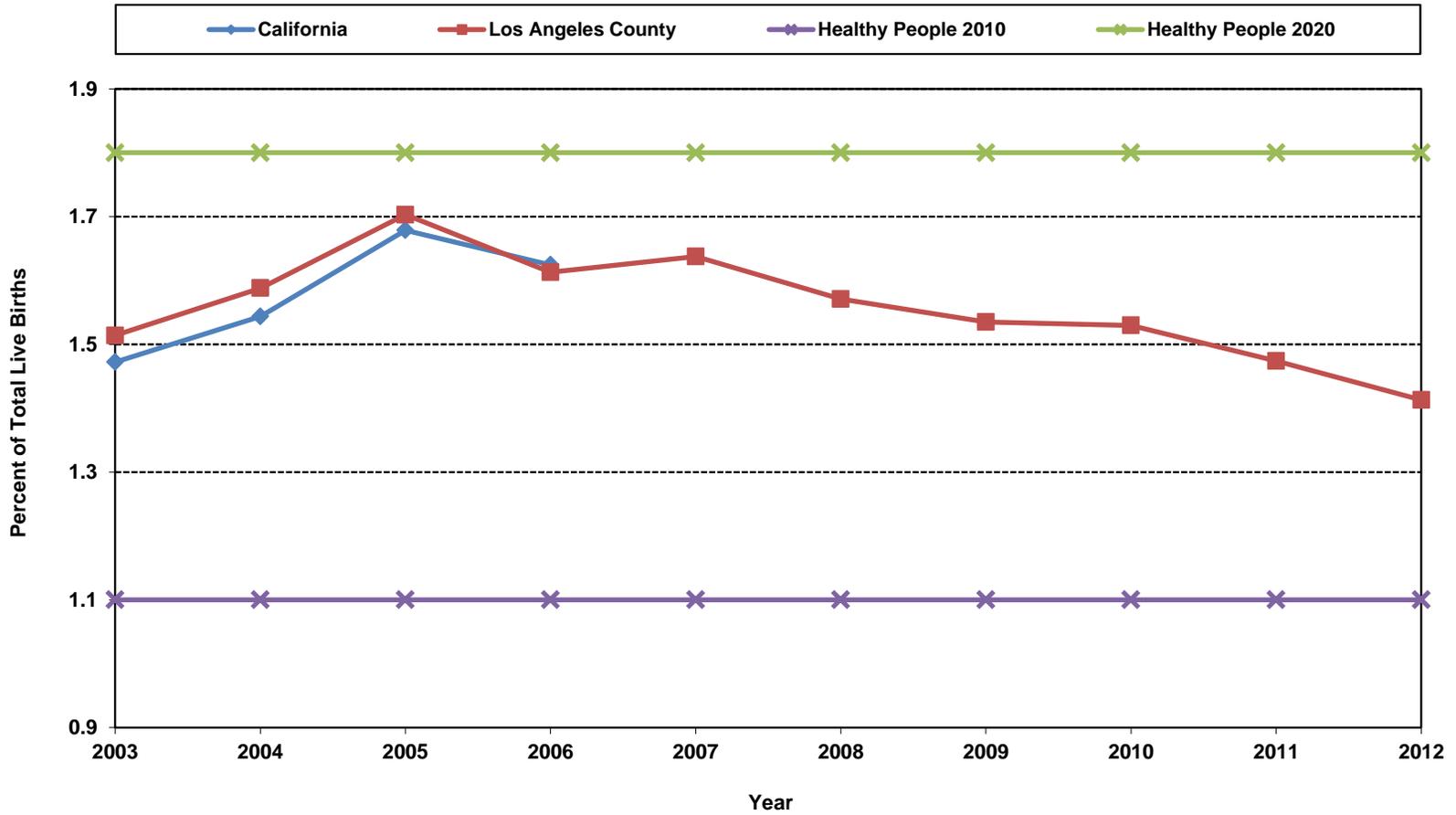
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Percent of Early Preterm Live Births California vs. Los Angeles County, 2003-2012



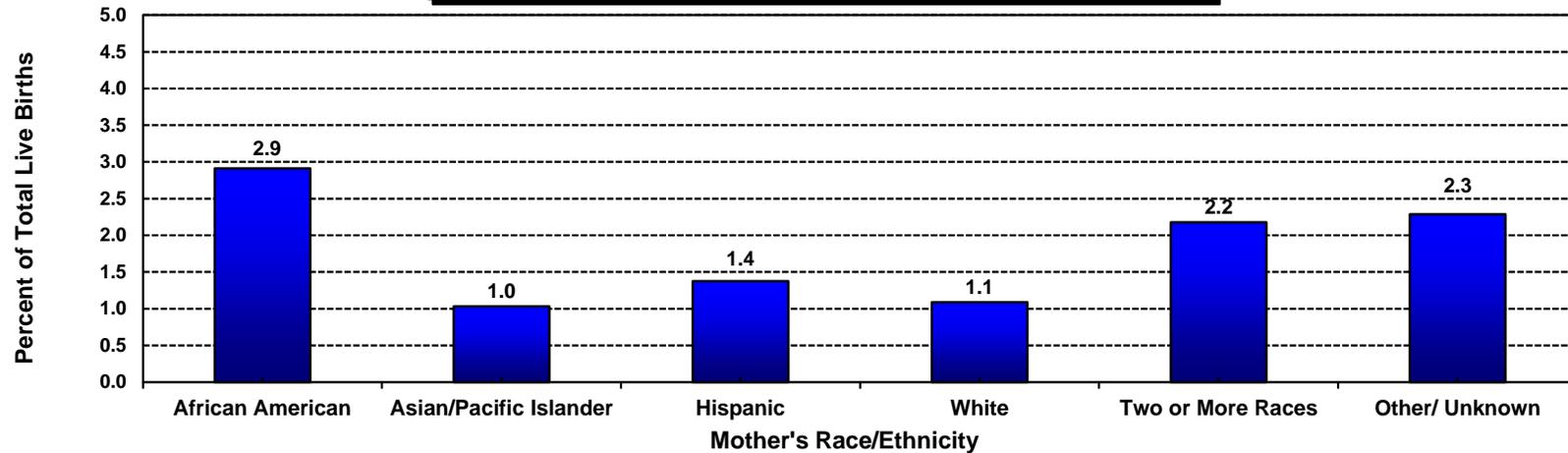
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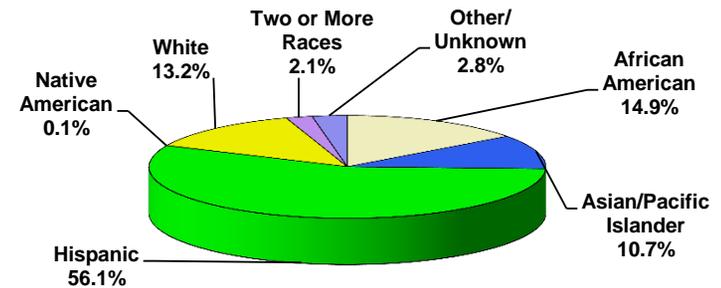
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	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
African American	277	2.9	2.6	3.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	200	1.0	0.9	1.2
Hispanic	1,044	1.4	1.3	1.5
Native American	<5	N/C	N/C	N/C
White	246	1.1	1.0	1.2
Two or More Races	40	2.2	1.5	2.8
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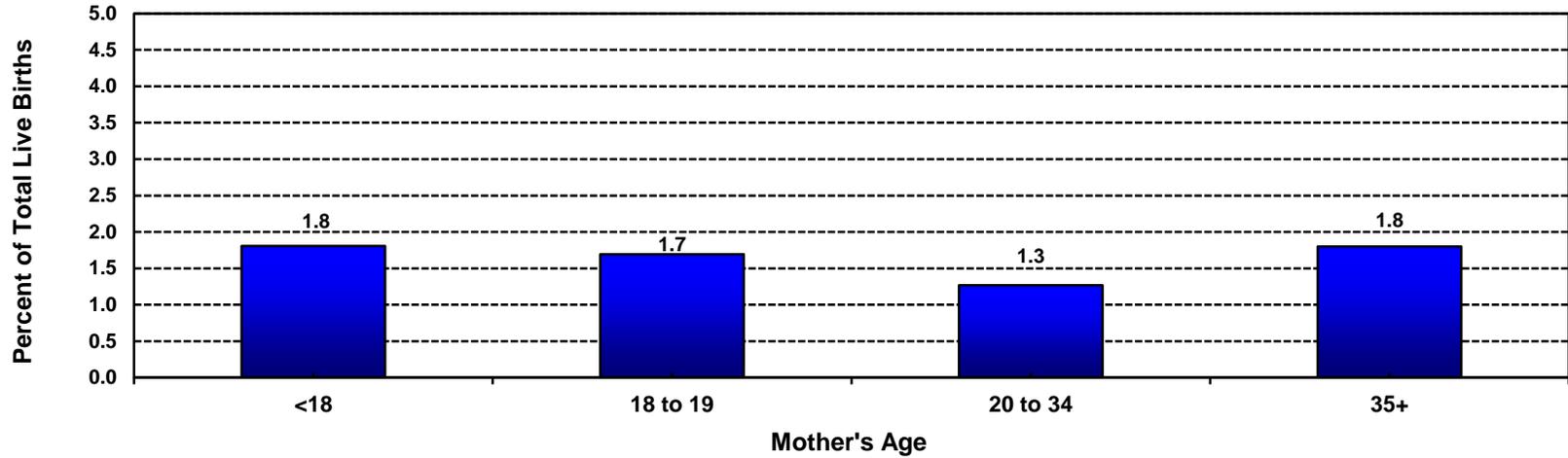
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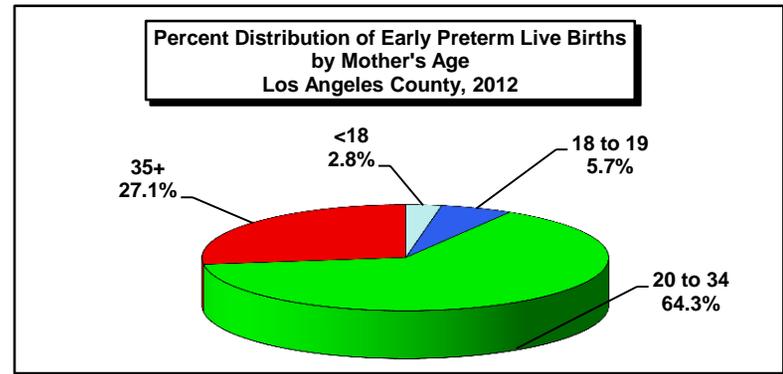
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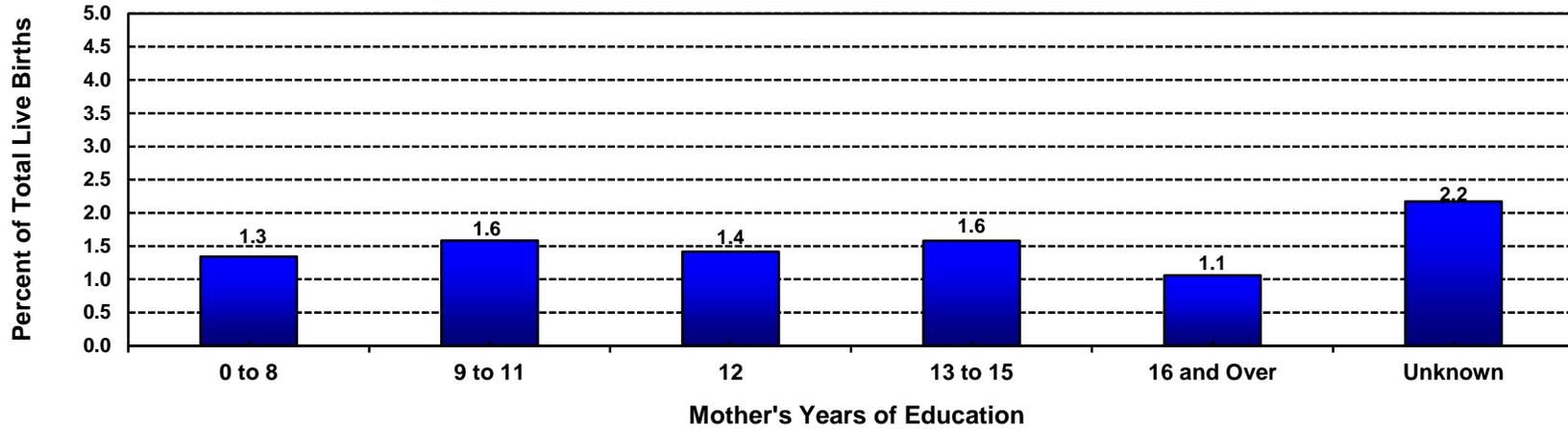
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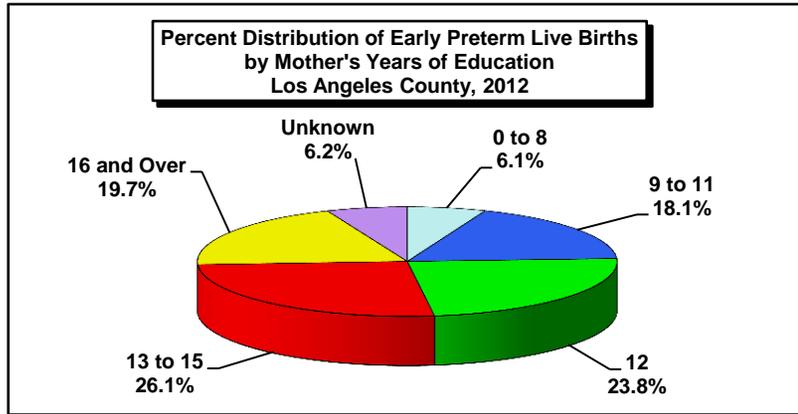
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0 to 8	113	1.3	1.1	1.6
9 to 11	337	1.6	1.4	1.8
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13 to 15	486	1.6	1.4	1.7
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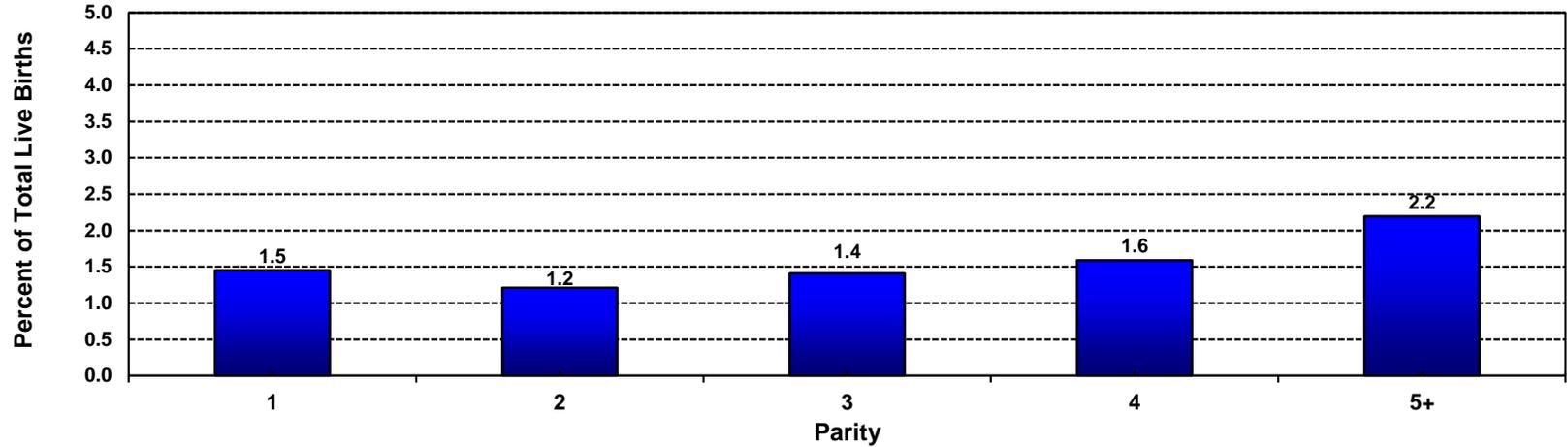
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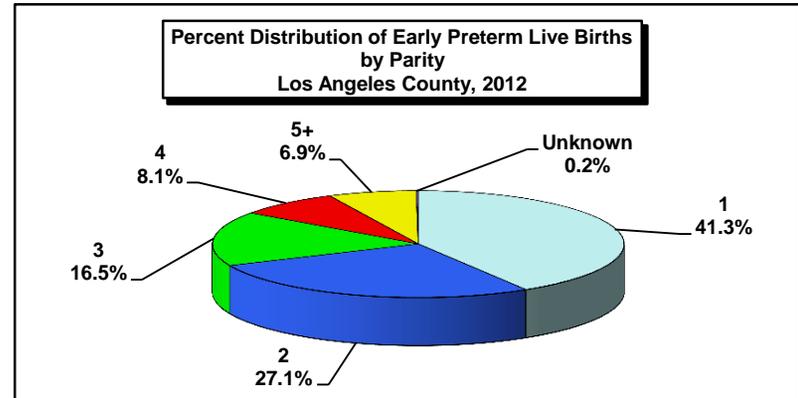
Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.

**Early Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Parity
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Parity	Early Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
1	768	1.5	1.3	1.6
2	504	1.2	1.1	1.3
3	307	1.4	1.3	1.6
4	150	1.6	1.3	1.8
5+	129	2.2	1.8	2.6
Unknown	<5	N/C	N/C	N/C
Total	1,861	1.4	1.3	1.5

Total Live Births
52,895
41,597
21,772
9,436
5,876
121
131,697



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce early preterm live births to an incidence of no more than 1.1 percent of live births.

Year 2020 Objective: Reduce early preterm live births to an incidence of no more than 1.8 percent of live births.

Note: Early preterm live births is defined as live births occurring at less than 32 weeks of gestation and greater than or equal to 17 weeks.

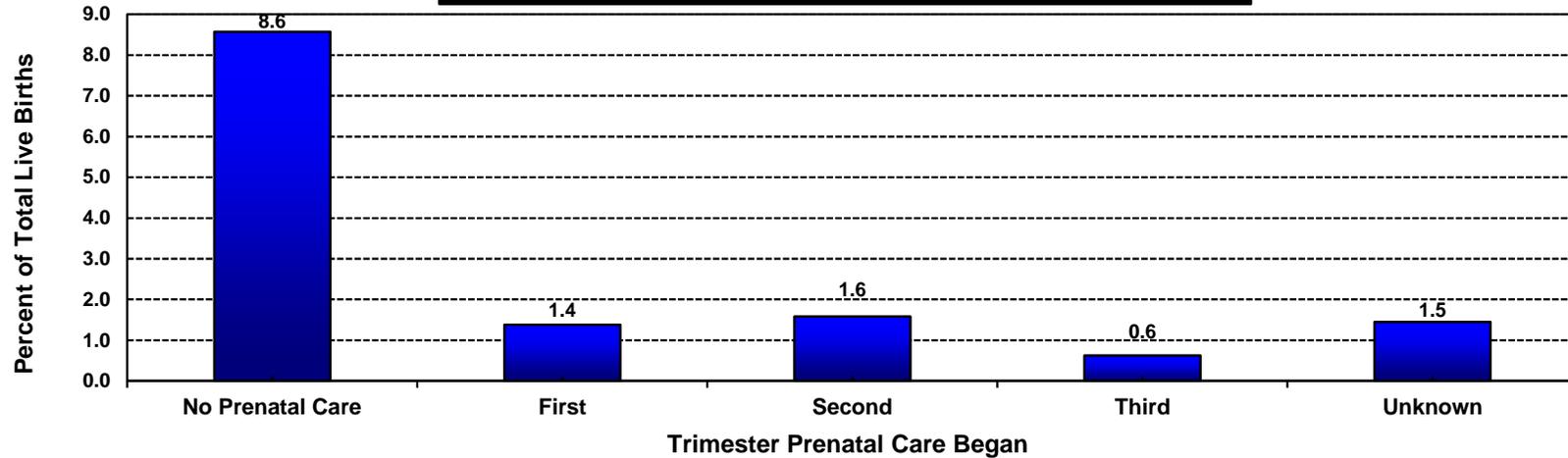
Gestation is calculated from reported date of last menses.

Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman.

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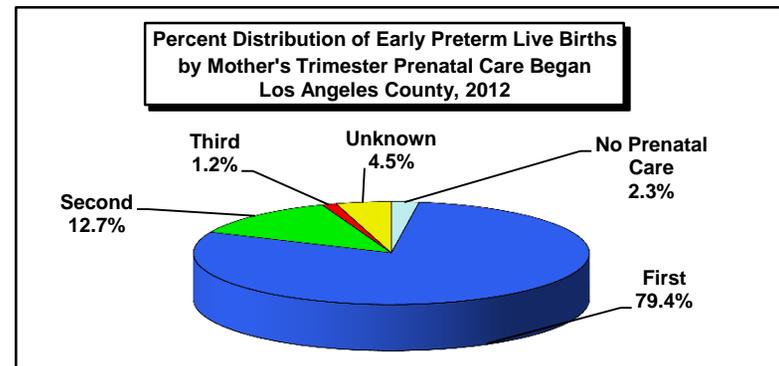
Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.

**Early Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began	Early Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	42	8.6	6.1	11.1
First	1,477	1.4	1.3	1.5
Second	236	1.6	1.4	1.8
Third	22	0.6	0.4	0.9
Unknown	84	1.5	1.1	1.8
Total	1,861	1.4	1.3	1.5

Total Live Births
490
106,996
14,905
3,513
5,793
131,697



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce early preterm live births to an incidence of no more than 1.1 percent of live births.

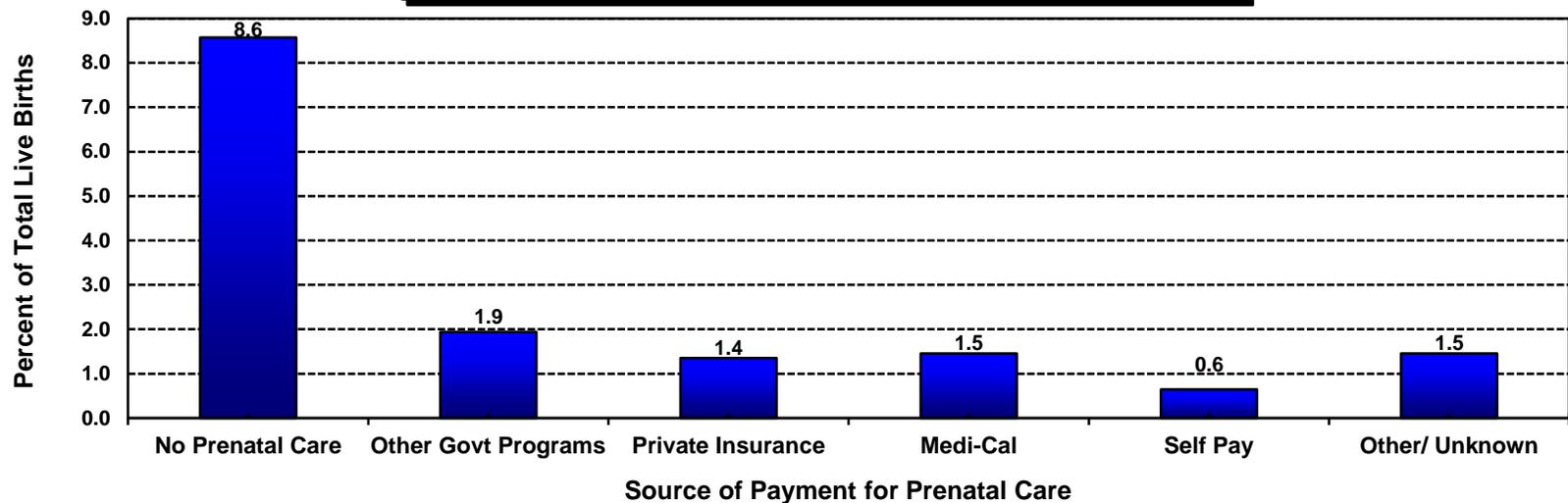
Year 2020 Objective: Reduce early preterm live births to an incidence of no more than 1.8 percent of live births.

Note: Early preterm live births is defined as live births occurring at less than 32 weeks of gestation and greater than or equal to 17 weeks. Gestation is calculated from reported date of last menses.

"Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began" excludes the prenatal care experiences of all women whose pregnancies did not result in a live birth.

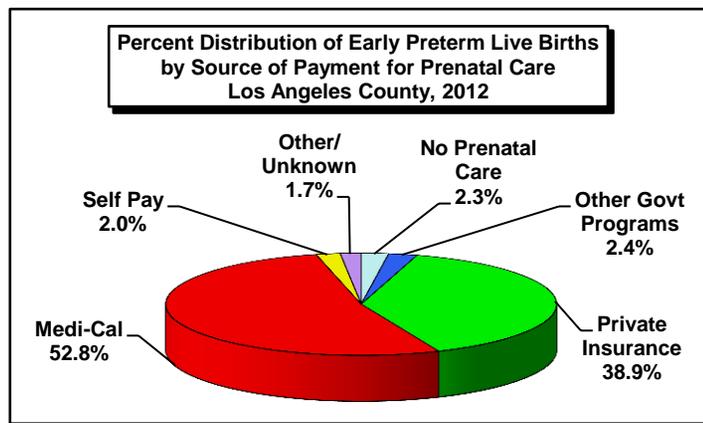
Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.

**Early Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Source of Payment for Prenatal Care (PNC)
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Source of Payment for Prenatal Care	Early Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	42	8.6	6.1	11.1
Other Govt Programs	44	1.9	1.4	2.5
Private Insurance	724	1.4	1.3	1.5
Medi-Cal	982	1.5	1.4	1.5
Self Pay	37	0.6	0.4	0.9
Other/ Unknown	32	1.5	1.0	2.0
Total	1,861	1.4	1.3	1.5

Total Live Births
490
2,268
53,510
67,499
5,731
2,199
131,697



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce early preterm live births to an incidence of no more than 1.1 percent of live births.

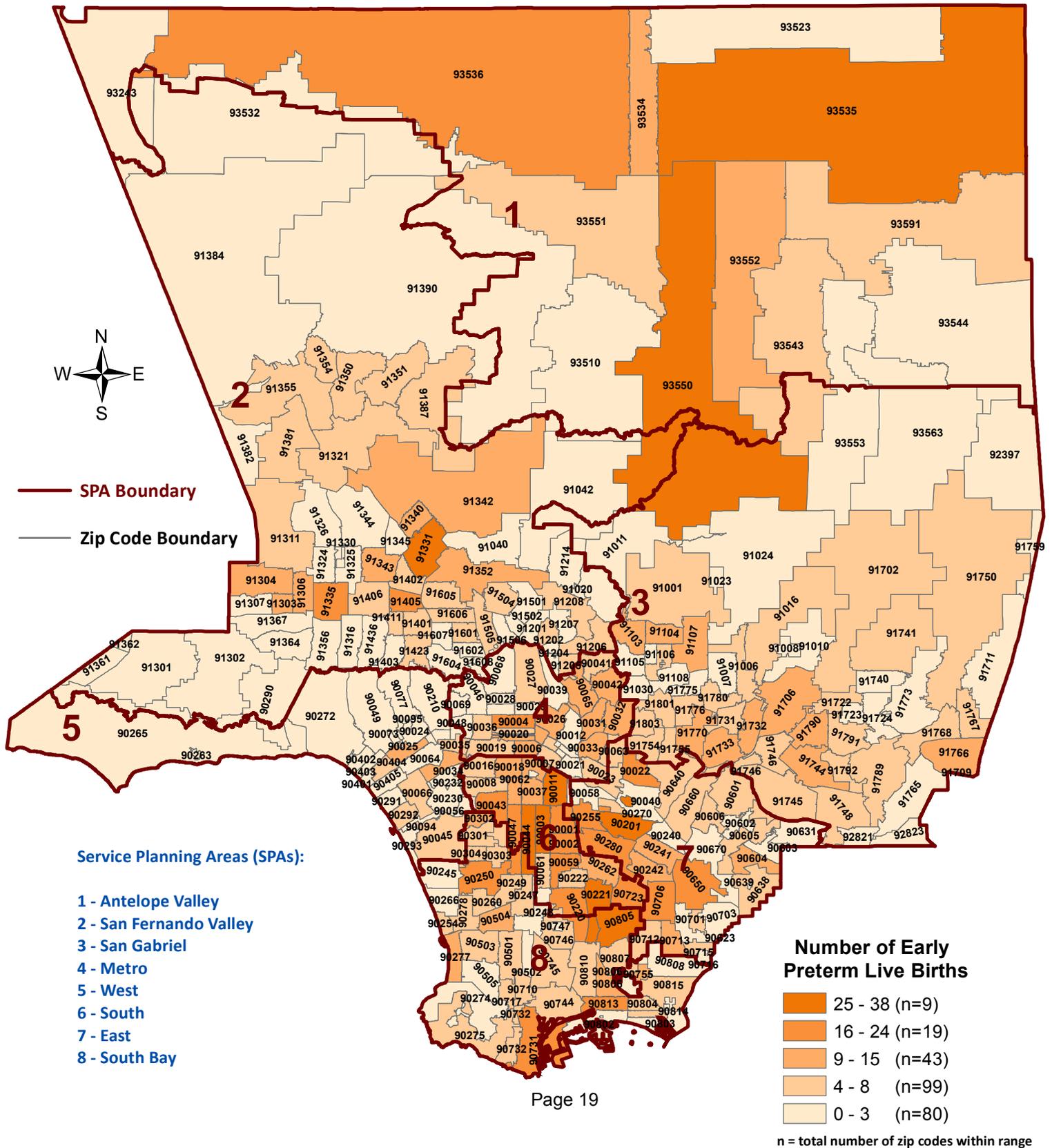
Year 2020 Objective: Reduce early preterm live births to an incidence of no more than 1.8 percent of live births.

Gestation is calculated from reported date of last menses.

Note: Early preterm live births is defined as live births occurring at less than 32 weeks of gestation and greater than or equal to 17 weeks.

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.

Los Angeles County - Department of Public Health
Number of Early Preterm Live Births by Zip Code* and Service Planning Area (SPA)
Los Angeles County, 2012



*Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 2007

Total number of live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 131,697

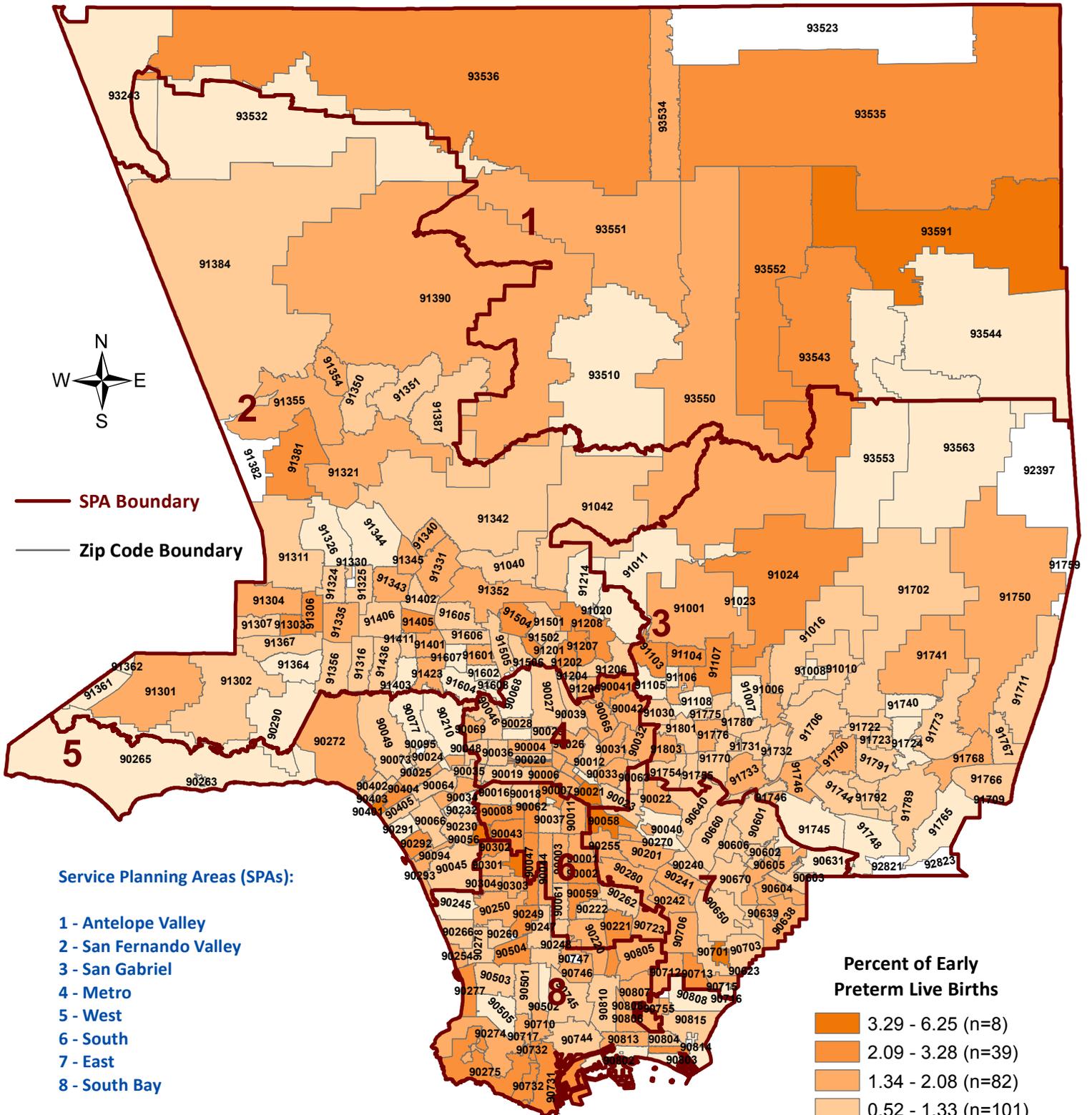
Total number of early preterm live births in Los Angeles County, 2012= 1,861

Note: Early preterm live births is defined as live births occurring at less than 32 weeks of gestation and greater than or equal to 17 weeks.

Zip code 90704 (Catalina Island) is not included. Total number of early preterm live births in 90704, 2012 = 0

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.

Los Angeles County - Department of Public Health
Percent of Early Preterm Live Births by Zip Code* and Service Planning Area (SPA)
Los Angeles County, 2012



*Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 2007

Total number of live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 131,697

Total number of early preterm live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 1,861

Percent of early preterm live births per 100 live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 1.4

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce early preterm live births to an incidence of no more than 1.1 percent of live births.

Year 2020 Objective: Reduce early preterm live births to an incidence of no more than 1.8 percent of live births.

Note: Early preterm live births is defined as live births occurring at less than 32 weeks of gestation and greater than or equal to 17 weeks per 100 live births.

Zip code 90704 (Catalina Island) is not included. Percent of early preterm live births in 90704, 2012 = 0.00

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.

Moderate Preterm Live Births

INDICATOR: Percent of Moderate Preterm Live Births

DEFINITION: The percent of live births occurring at 32 weeks to 36 weeks of gestation.

NUMERATOR: The number of live births occurring at 32 weeks to 36 weeks of gestation, by place of residence, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: The total number of live births, by place of residence, in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:

Reduce preterm live births to an incidence of no more than 6.4 percent of live births.
(Baseline: 9.6 percent in 1998) (Objective 16-11b)

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2020 OBJECTIVE:

Reduce moderate preterm live births between 34 to 36 weeks of gestation to no more than 8.1 percent of live births; reduce moderate preterm live births between 32 to 33 weeks of gestation to no more than 1.6 percent of live births. (Baseline: 9.0 percent in 2007) (Objective MICH 9.2)

RISK FACTORS:

Young or old maternal age; low income; race/ethnicity (African American); short interpregnancy intervals; multiple gestation; poor reproductive history; certain uterine or cervical abnormalities; certain birth defects in the baby; obesity; prior preterm birth; no prenatal care or late entry into prenatal care; low prepregnancy weight; tobacco use during pregnancy; alcohol/substance abuse during pregnancy; low pregnancy weight gain; stress during pregnancy; strenuous exertion during pregnancy; long working hours with long periods of standing; diabetes; high blood pressure; clotting disorders (thrombophilia); vaginal bleeding; vaginal infections; urinary tract infections; domestic violence; being pregnant with a single fetus after in vitro fertilization (IVF)

Year	California				Los Angeles County			
	Moderate Preterm		95% Confidence Interval		Moderate Preterm		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
2003	46,348	8.6	8.5	8.6	13,526	8.9	8.7	9.0
2004	47,329	8.7	8.6	8.8	13,782	9.1	9.0	9.2
2005	50,014	9.1	9.0	9.2	14,625	9.7	9.6	9.9
2006	50,692	9.0	8.9	9.1	14,637	9.6	9.5	9.8
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14,828	9.8	9.6	9.9
2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13,928	9.4	9.3	9.6
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,770	9.1	9.0	9.3
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,456	8.6	8.5	8.8
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,138	8.5	8.4	8.7
2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,897	8.3	8.1	8.4

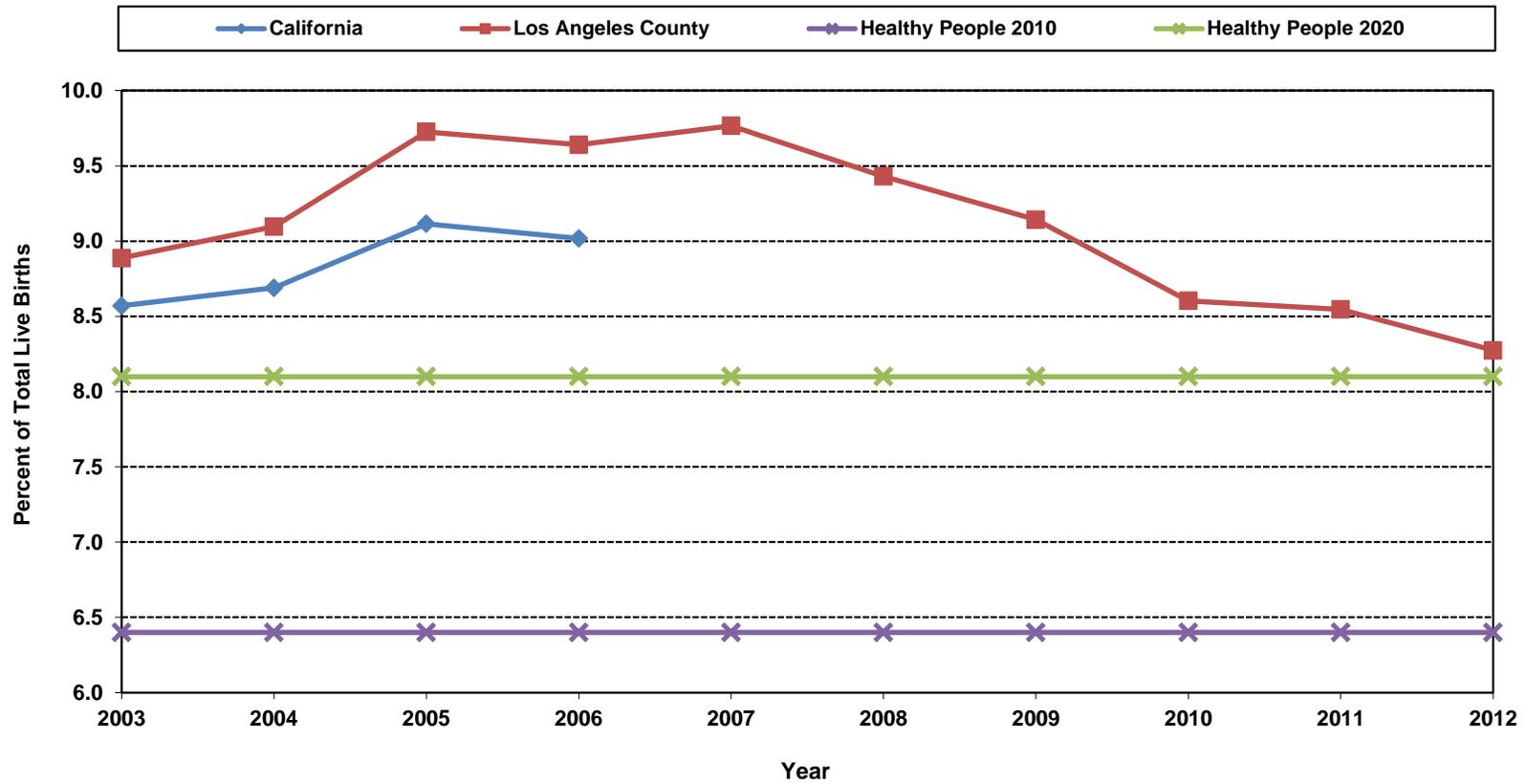
Denominator: Live Births		
Year	California	LA County
2003	540,827	152,192
2004	544,685	151,504
2005	548,700	150,377
2006	562,157	151,837
2007	566,137	151,813
2008	551,567	147,684
2009	526,774	139,679
2010	509,979	133,160
2011	502,023	130,313
2012	503,788	131,697

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2003-2012.

N/A: 2007-2012 data for California not available for retrieval

Note: Gestation is calculated from reported date of last menses.

Percent of Moderate Preterm Live Births California vs. Los Angeles County, 2003-2012



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce moderate preterm births to an incidence of no more than 6.4 percent of live births.

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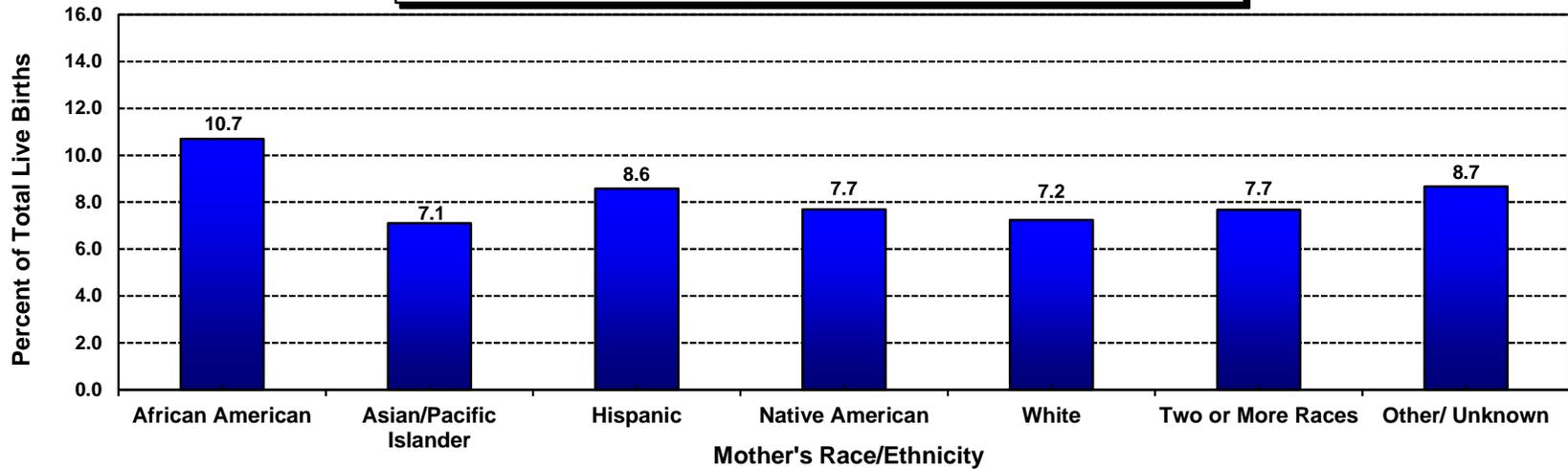
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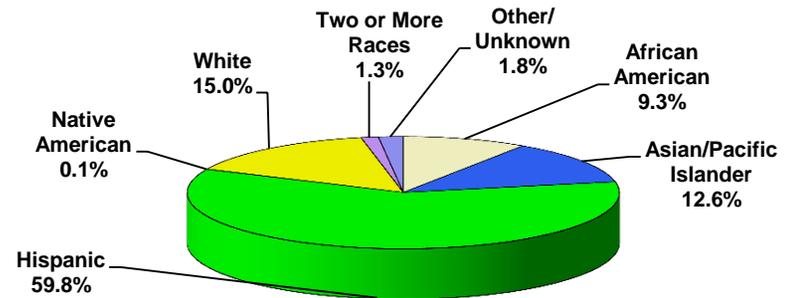
**Moderate Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Moderate Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
African American	1,018	10.7	10.1	11.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,377	7.1	6.7	7.5
Hispanic	6,513	8.6	8.4	8.8
Native American	9	7.7	2.9	12.5
White	1,638	7.2	6.9	7.6
Two or More Races	141	7.7	6.5	8.9
Other/ Unknown	201	8.7	7.5	9.8
Total	10,897	8.3	8.1	8.4

Total Live Births
9,514
19,389
75,899
117
22,623
1,837
2,318
131,697

**Percent Distribution of Moderate Preterm Live Births
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
Los Angeles County, 2012**



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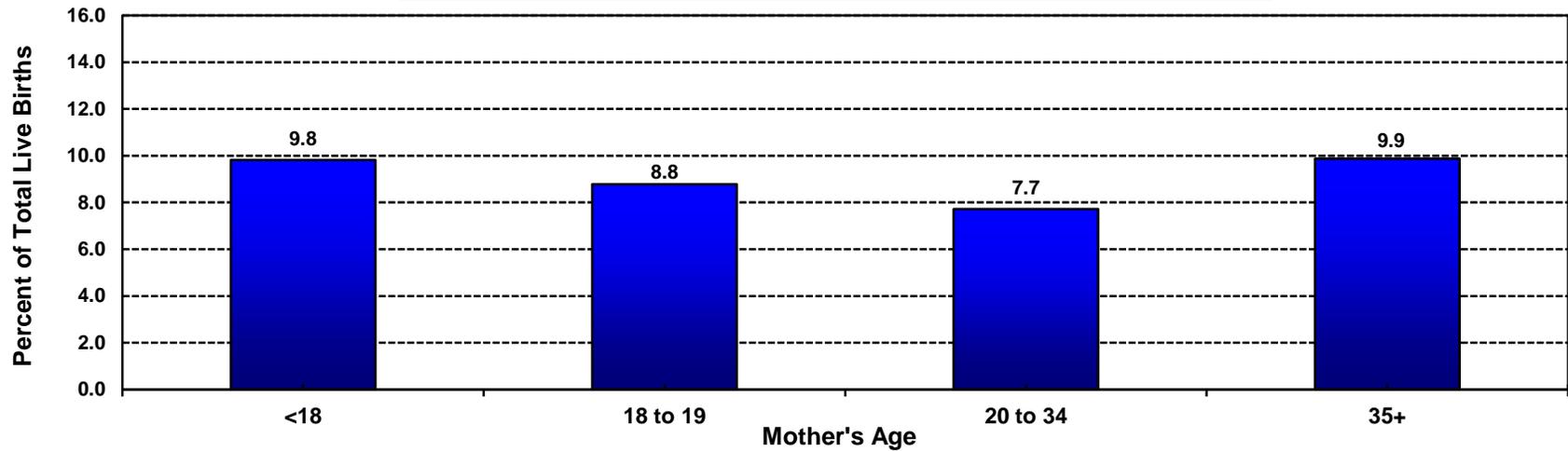
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Racial/ethnic categorization has been revised in this report; data from previous year reports may not be comparable.

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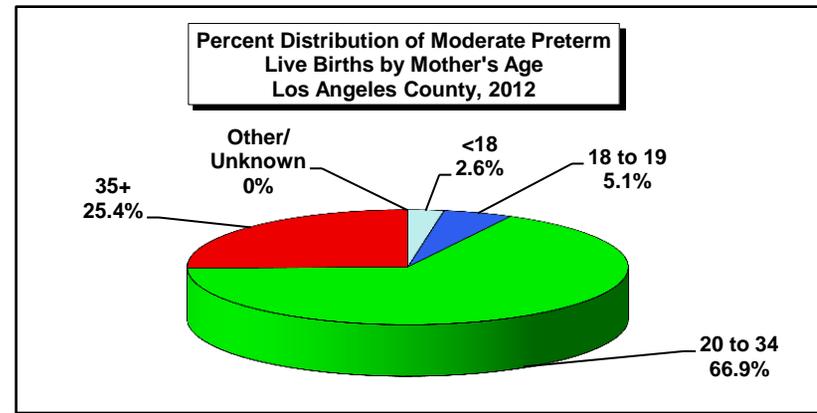
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**Moderate Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Mother's Age	Moderate Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
<18	288	9.8	8.7	10.9
18 to 19	555	8.8	8.1	9.5
20 to 34	7,289	7.7	7.5	7.9
35+	2,765	9.9	9.5	10.2
Other/Unknown	<5	N/C	N/C	N/C
Total	10,897	8.3	8.1	8.4

Total Live Births
2,933
6,320
94,434
27,995
15
131,697



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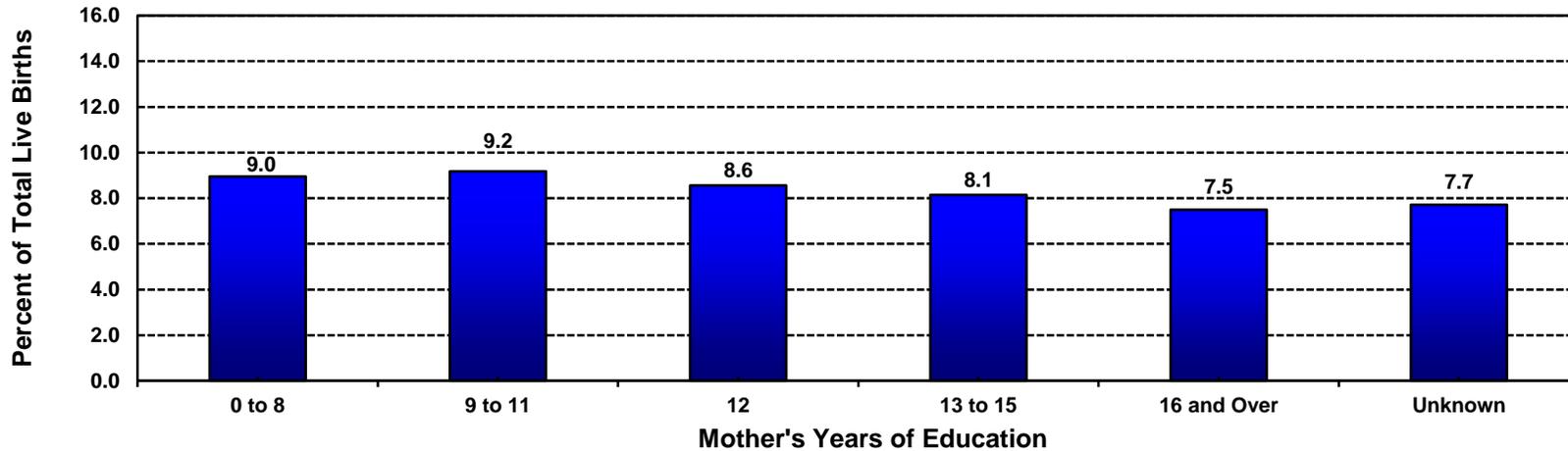
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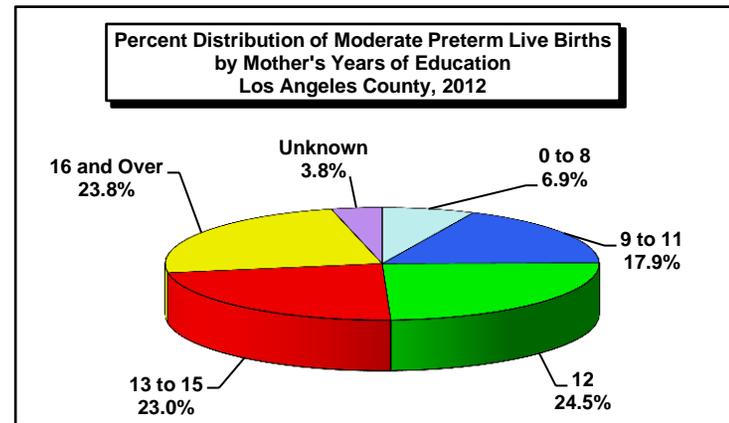
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**Moderate Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Years of Education
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Mother's Years of Education	Moderate Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
0 to 8	754	9.0	8.3	9.6
9 to 11	1,954	9.2	8.8	9.6
12	2,672	8.6	8.2	8.9
13 to 15	2,507	8.1	7.8	8.5
16 and Over	2,598	7.5	7.2	7.8
Unknown	412	7.7	7.0	8.4
Total	10,897	8.3	8.1	8.4

Total Live Births
8,421
21,288
31,217
30,770
34,659
5,342
131,697



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce moderate preterm births to an incidence of no more than 6.4 percent of live births.

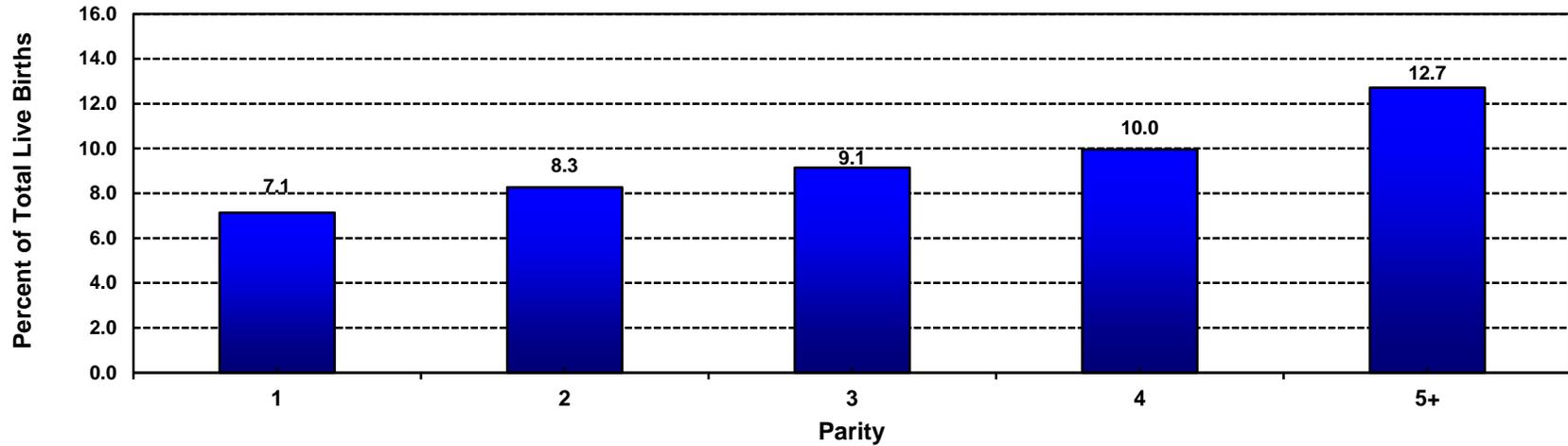
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Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.

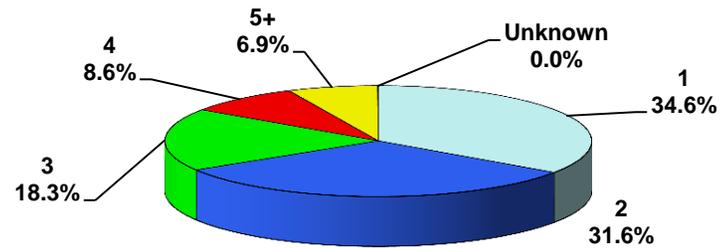
**Moderate Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Parity
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Parity	Moderate Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
1	3,775	7.1	6.9	7.4
2	3,440	8.3	8.0	8.5
3	1,991	9.1	8.8	9.5
4	940	10.0	9.4	10.6
5+	747	12.7	11.9	13.6
Unknown	4	N/C	N/C	N/C
Total	10,897	8.3	8.1	8.4

Total Live Births
52,895
41,597
21,772
9,436
5,876
121
131,697

**Percent Distribution of Moderate Preterm Live Births
by Parity
Los Angeles County, 2012**



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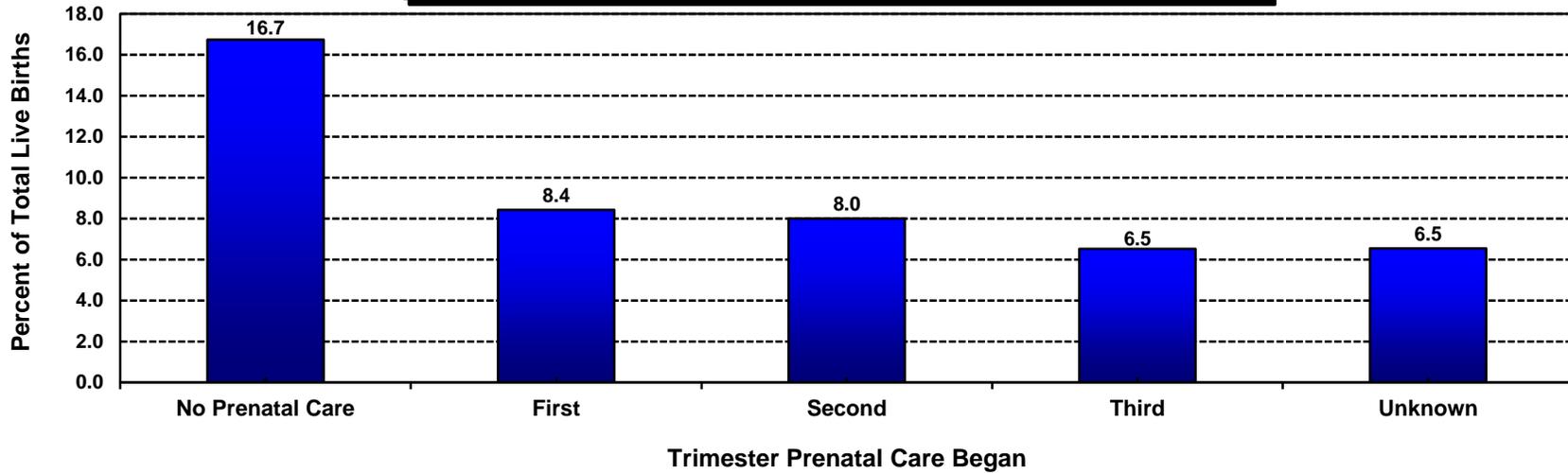
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Gestation is calculated from reported date of last menses.

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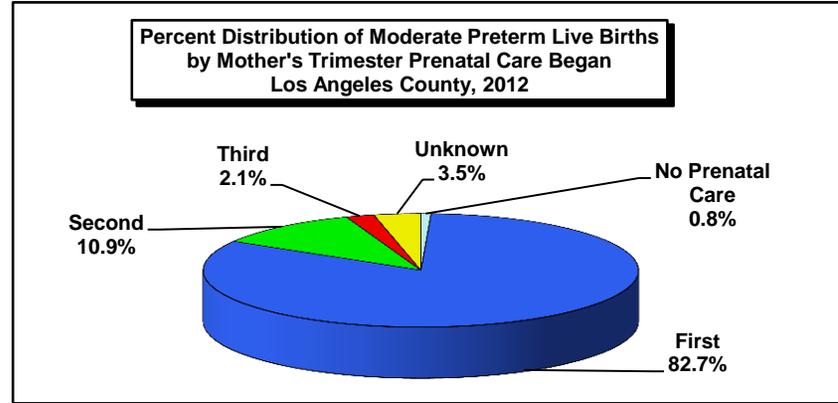
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**Moderate Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care (PNC) Began
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012				
Mother's Trimester Prenatal Care Began	Moderate Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
No Prenatal Care	82	16.7	13.4	20.0
First	9,015	8.4	8.3	8.6
Second	1,192	8.0	7.6	8.4
Third	229	6.5	5.7	7.3
Unknown	379	6.5	5.9	7.2
Total	10,897	8.3	8.1	8.4

Total Live Births
490
106,996
14,905
3,513
5,793
131,697



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce moderate preterm births to an incidence of no more than 6.4 percent of live births.

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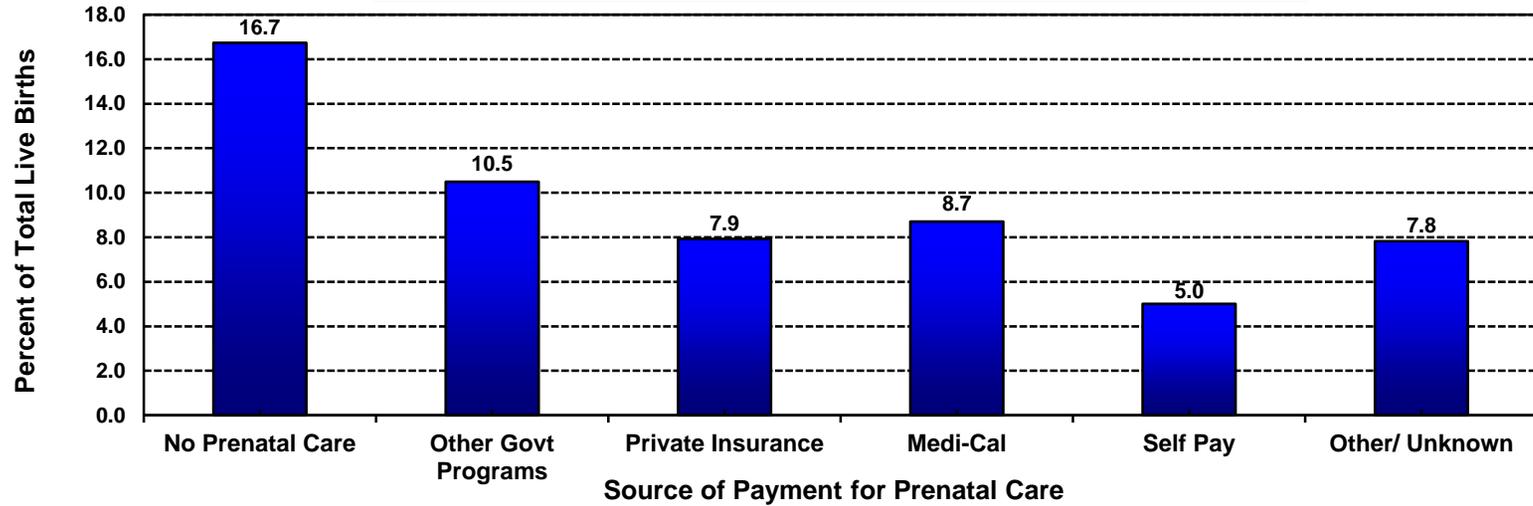
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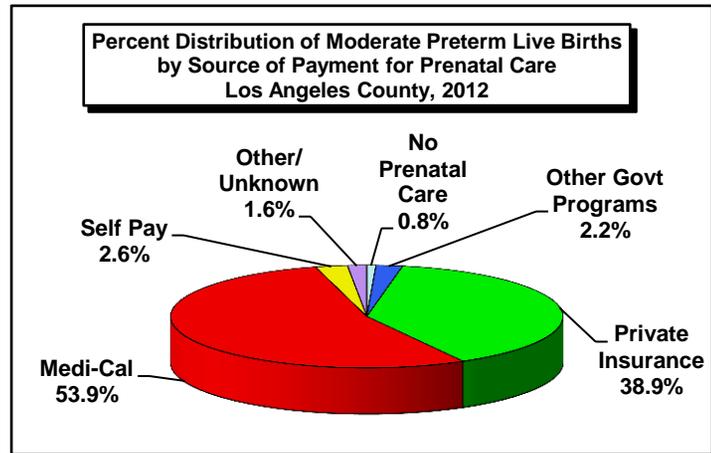
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**Moderate Preterm Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Source of Payment for Prenatal Care (PNC)
Los Angeles County, 2012**



Los Angeles County, 2012					
Source of Payment for Prenatal Care	Moderate Preterm Live Births		95% Confidence Interval		Total Live Births
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper	
No Prenatal Care	82	16.7	13.4	20.0	490
Other Govt Programs	238	10.5	9.2	11.8	2,268
Private Insurance	4,242	7.9	7.7	8.2	53,510
Medi-Cal	5,876	8.7	8.5	8.9	67,499
Self Pay	287	5.0	4.4	5.6	5,731
Other/ Unknown	172	7.8	6.7	8.9	2,199
Total	10,897	8.3	8.1	8.4	131,697



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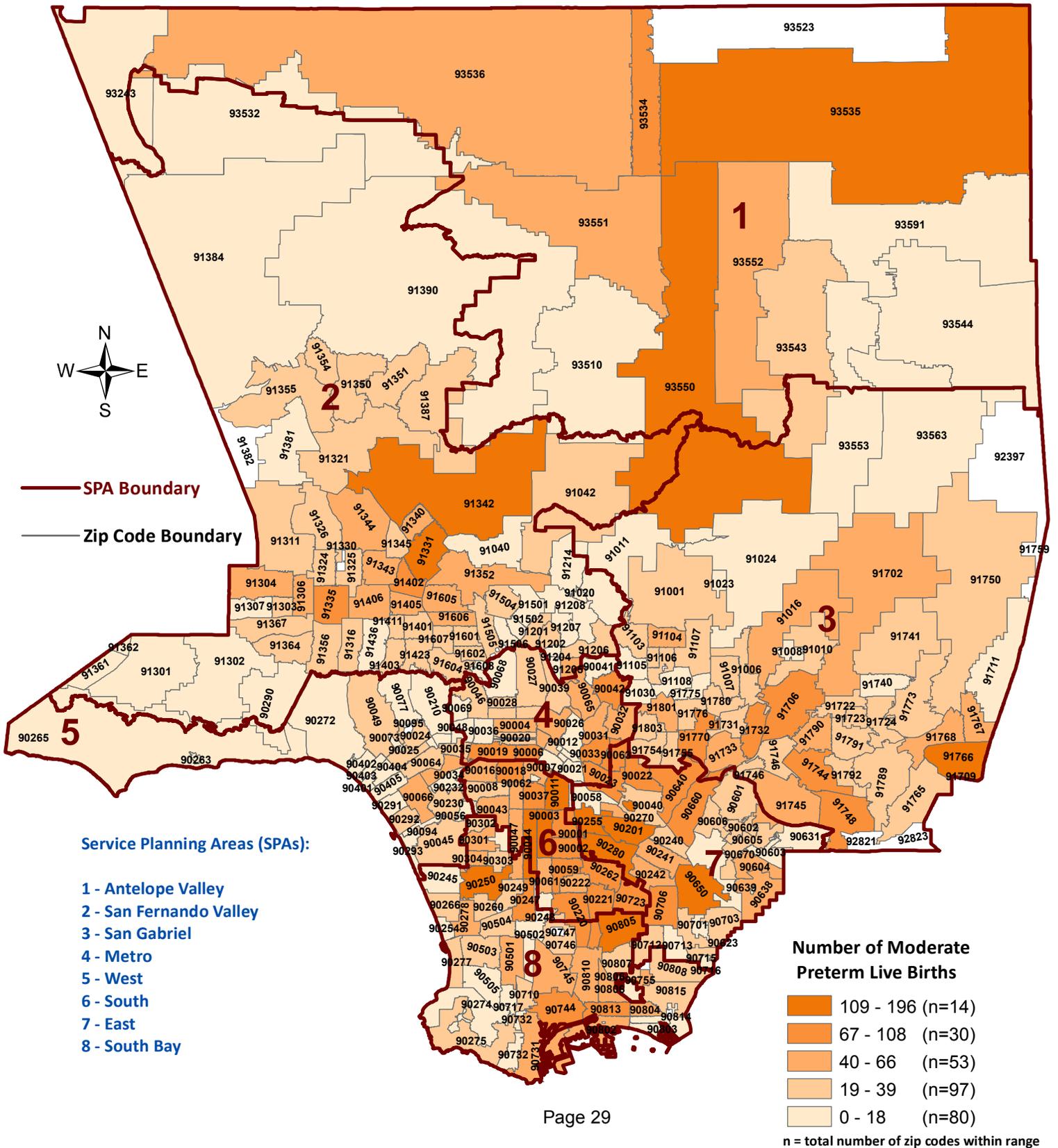
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Number of Moderate Preterm Live Births by Zip Code* and Service Planning Area (SPA)
Los Angeles County, 2012



*Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 2007

Total number of live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 131,697

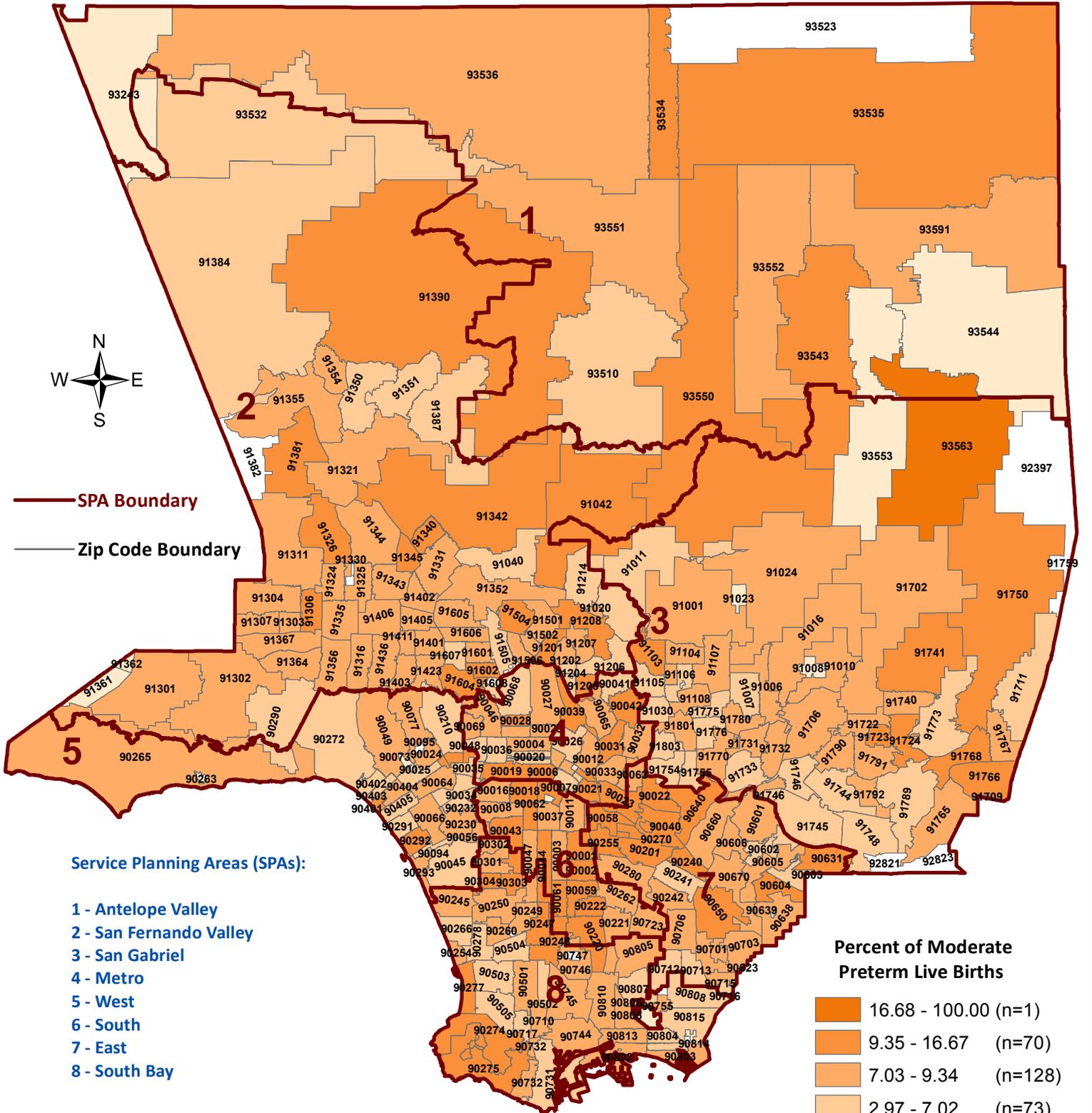
Total number of moderate preterm live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 10,897

Note: Moderate preterm live births is defined as live births occurring at 32 weeks through 36 weeks of gestation.

Zip code 90704 (Catalina Island) is not included. Total number of moderate preterm live births in 90704, 2012 = 4.

Source : California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.

Los Angeles County - Department of Public Health
Percent of Moderate Preterm Live Births by Zip Code* and Service Planning Area (SPA)
Los Angeles County, 2012



*Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 2007

Total number of live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 131,697

Total number of moderate preterm live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 10,897

Percent of moderate preterm live births per 100 live births in Los Angeles County, 2012 = 8.3

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce moderate preterm births to an incidence of no more than 6.4 percent of live births.

Year 2020 Objective: Reduce moderate preterm births to an incidence of no more than 1.4 percent of live births.

Note: Moderate preterm live births is defined as live births occurring at 32 weeks through 36 weeks of gestation per 100 live births.

Zip code 90704 (Catalina Island) is not included. Percent of moderate preterm live births in 90704, 2012 = 8.89

Source : California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, OHIR Vital Statistics Section, 2012.

Percent of Moderate Preterm Live Births	
16.68 - 100.00 (n=1)	
9.35 - 16.67 (n=70)	
7.03 - 9.34 (n=128)	
2.97 - 7.02 (n=73)	
0.00 - 2.96 (n=2)	
n = total number of zip codes within range	