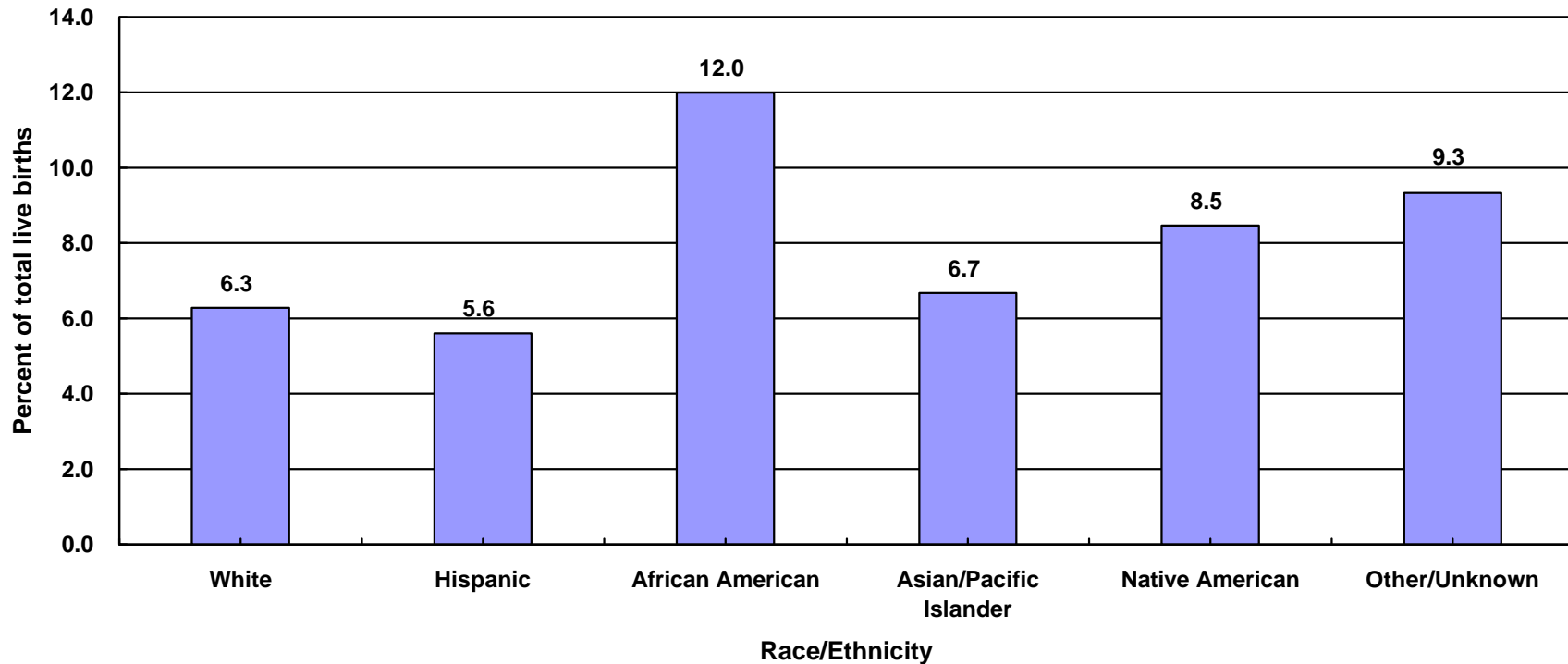


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity***
Los Angeles County, 2000



Birthweight	Race/Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian/Pacific Islander		Native American		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	1,827	6.3	5,478	5.6	1,616	12.0	1,095	6.7	21	8.5	43	9.3
Total	29,094	100.0	97,719	100.0	13,468	100.0	16,401	100.0	248	100.0	461	100.0

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

Note: * White, African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.

Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2000