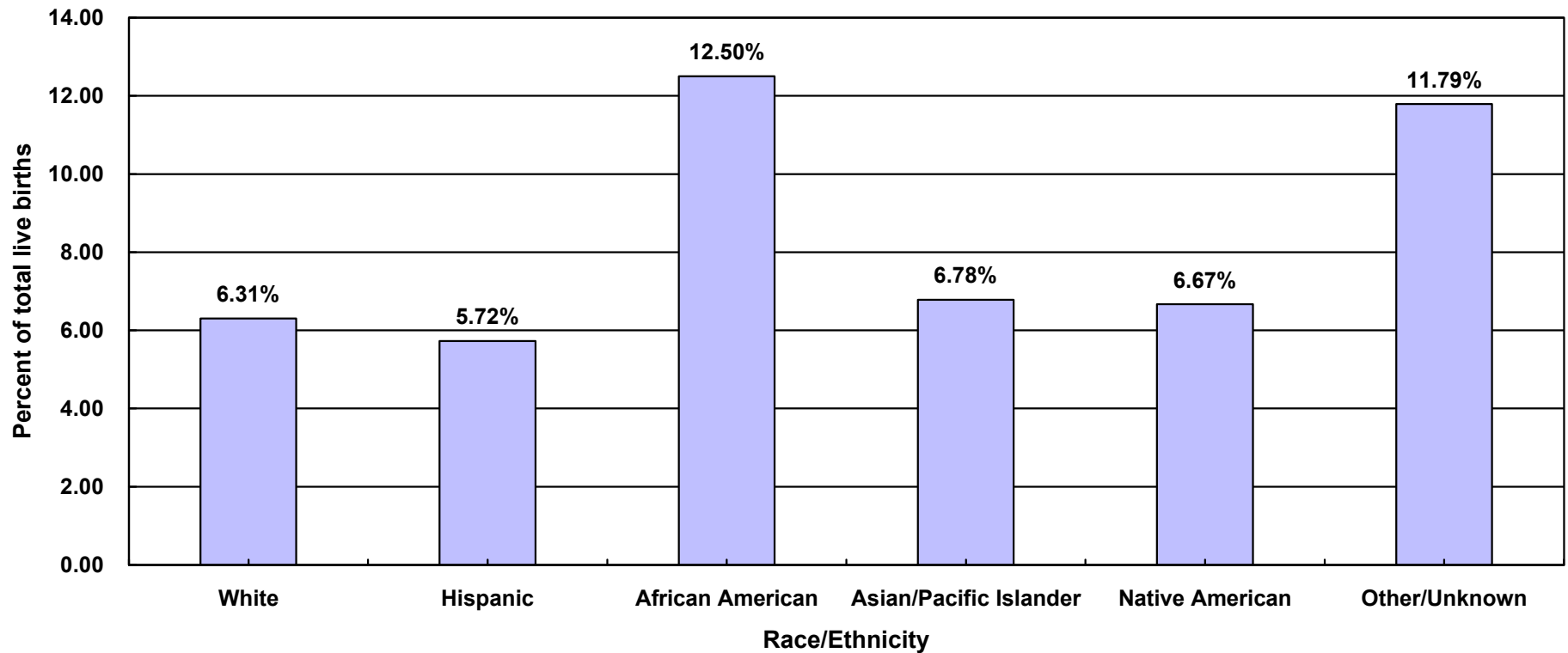


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Mother's Race/Ethnicity*
Los Angeles County, 1999**



	Race/Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian/Pacific Islander		Native American		Other/Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	1,861	6.31	5,558	5.72	1,716	12.50	1,021	6.78	18	6.67	58	11.79
Total	29,514	100.00	97,103	100.00	13,724	100.00	15,050	100.00	270	100.00	492	100.00

Year 2000 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: 1999 birth records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics