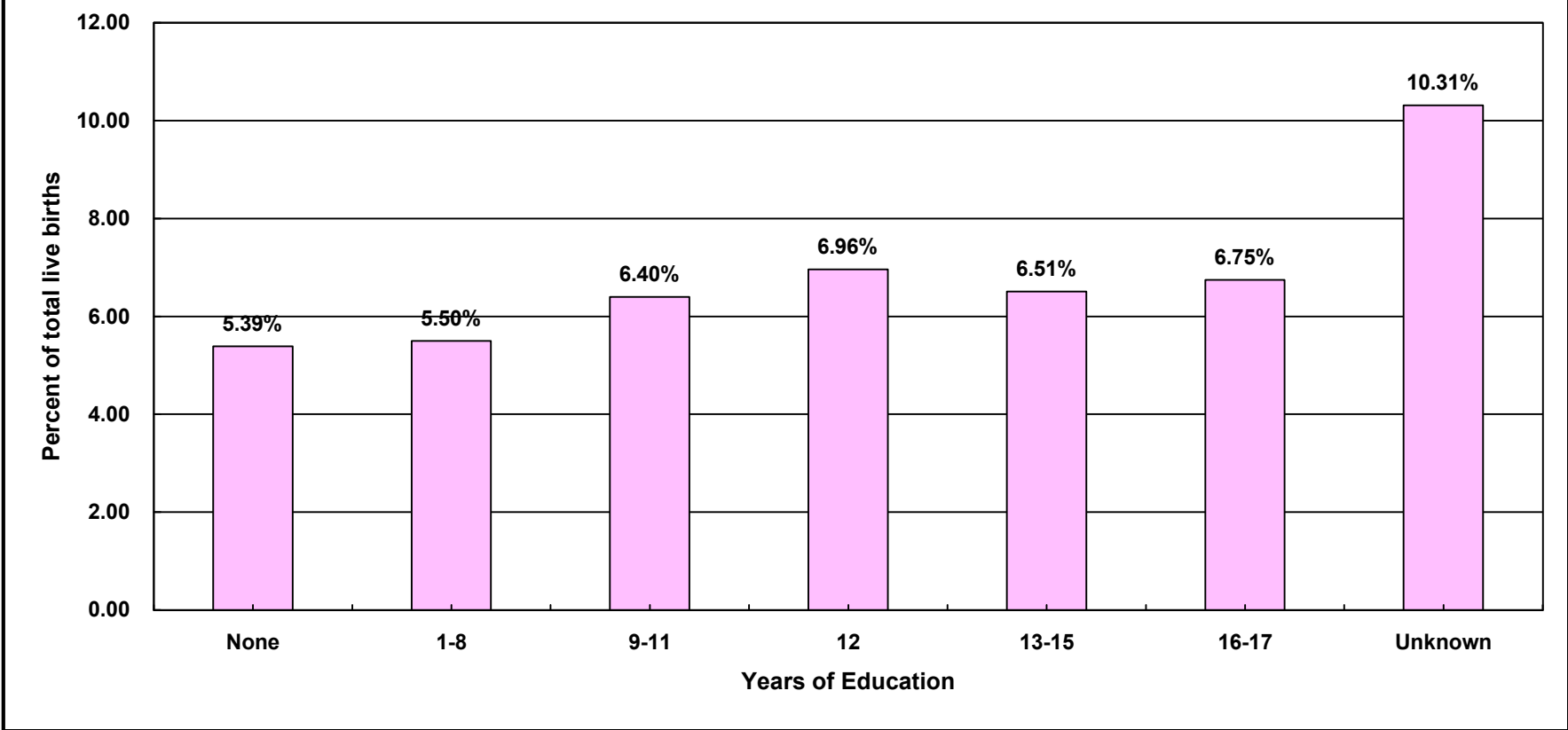


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Years of Education
Los Angeles County, 1999**



	Years of Education													
	None		1 - 8		9 - 11		12		13 - 15		16 - 17		Unknown	
Live Births	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<2,500 grams	27	5.39	1,270	5.50	2,164	6.40	3,030	6.96	1,725	6.51	1,783	6.75	233	10.31
Total	501	100.00	23,104	100.00	33,828	100.00	43,524	100.00	26,504	100.00	26,432	100.00	2,260	100.00

Year 2000 Objective: Reduce low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 5 percent of live births.

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

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