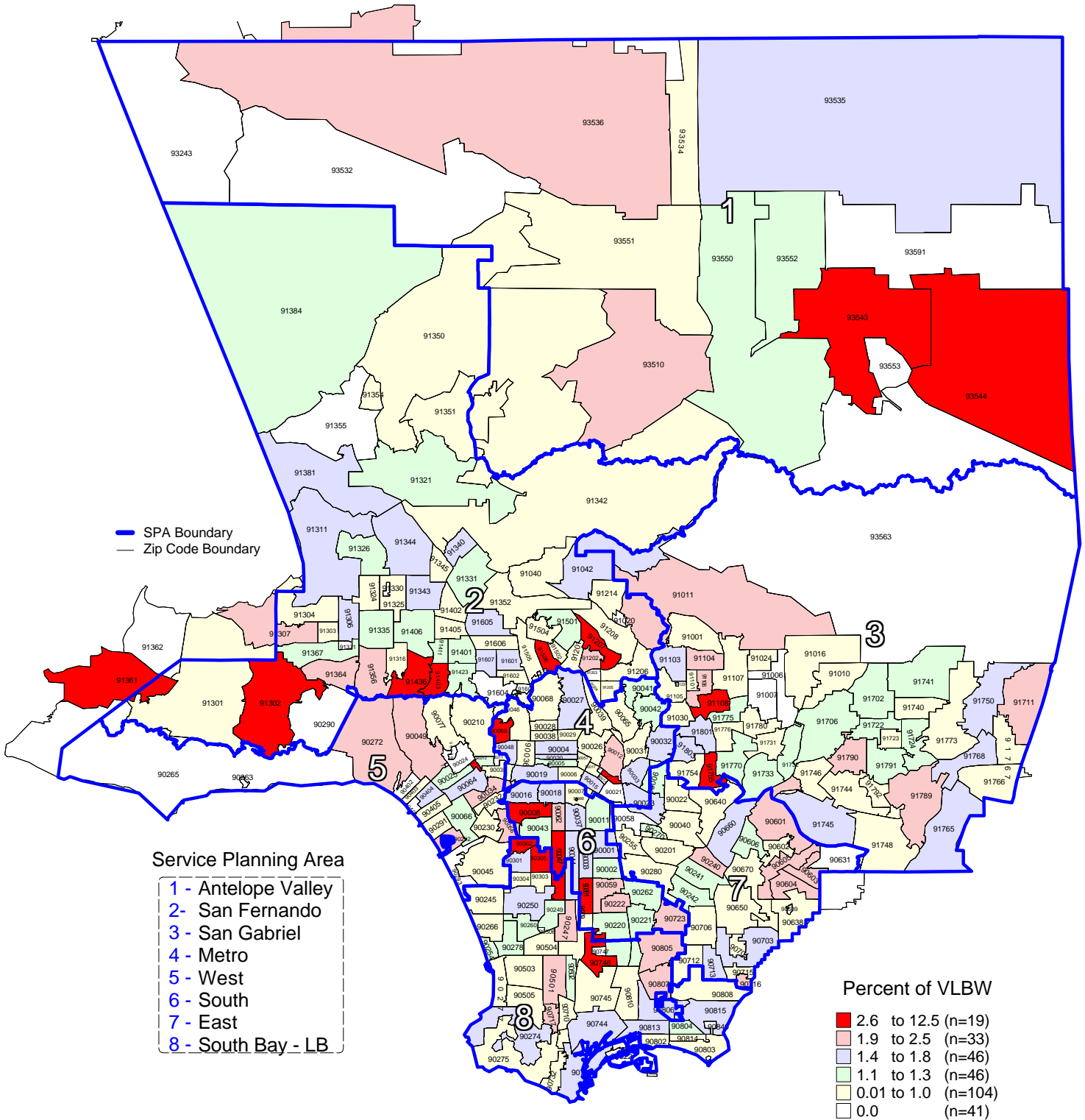


Percent of Very Low BirthWeight (VLBW) Live Births by Zip Code* and Service Planning Area (SPA)

Los Angeles County, 1999



*Los Angeles County zip code boundaries as of April 1999.

Total number of live births in Los Angeles County, 1999 = 156,153

Note: Very Low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

**Year 2000

Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 1 percent of live births.

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