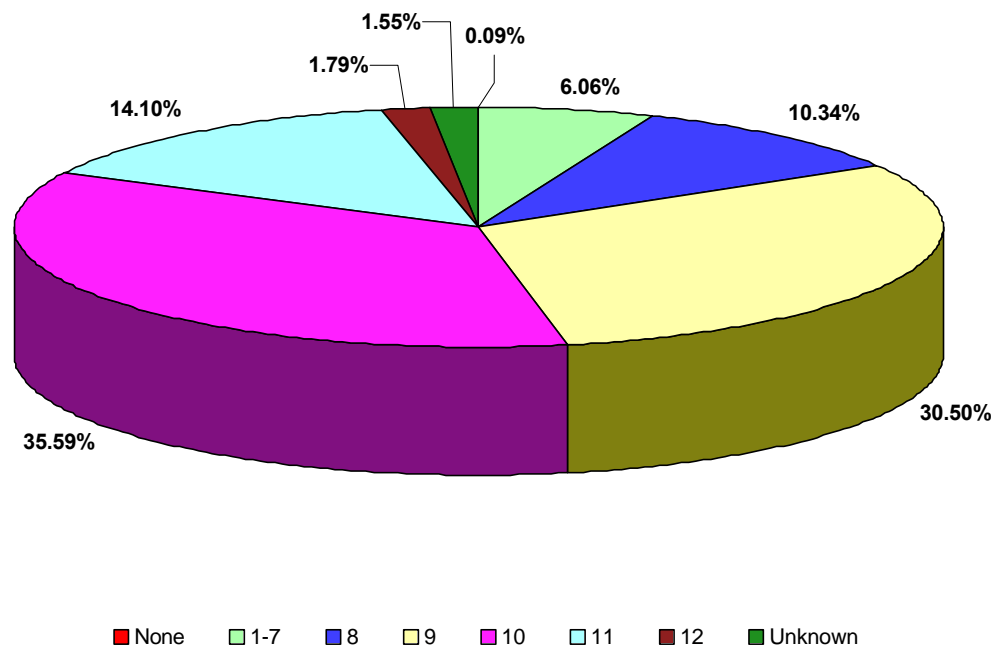


**Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 17 Years Old  
by Years of Education  
Los Angeles County, 1999**



| Years of Education |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| None               |         | 1-7    |         | 8      |         | 9      |         | 10     |         | 11     |         | 12+    |         | Unknown |         |
| Number             | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| 3                  | 0.09    | 215    | 6.03    | 341    | 10.29   | 1,006  | 30.36   | 1,174  | 35.43   | 465    | 14.03   | 55     | 1.78    | 51      | 1.54    |

Note: Total live births to mothers less than 17 years old in Los Angeles County, 1999 = 3,314

12+ : Those who had 12th grade education or higher (includes 4 births whose mother reported higher than 12th grade education).

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