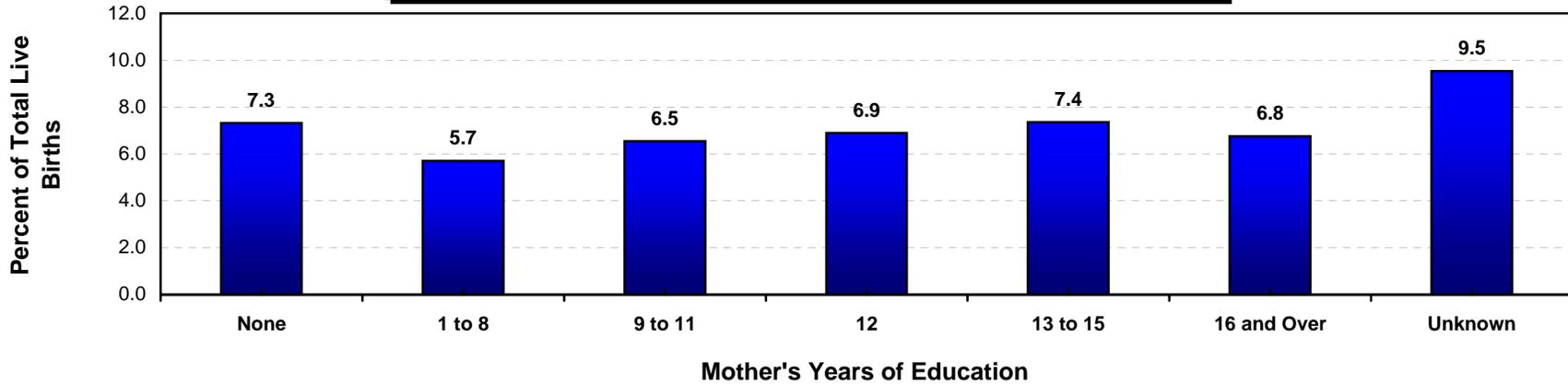
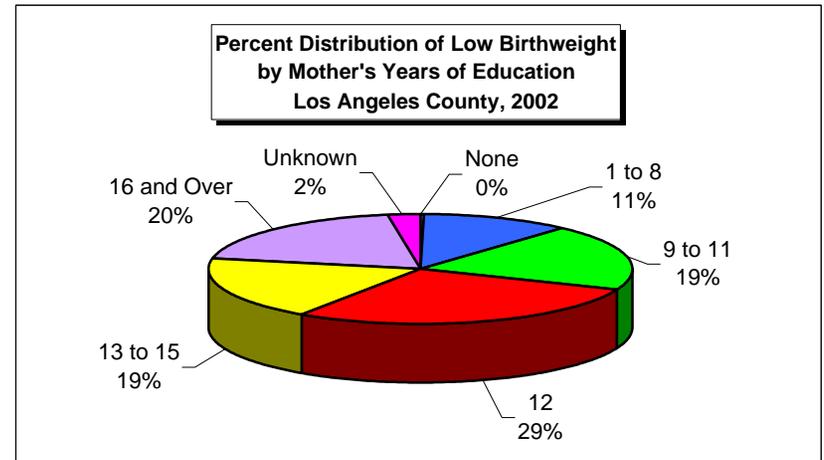


**Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Years of Education
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Mother's Years of Education	Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
None	32	7.3	4.9	9.8
1 to 8	1,152	5.7	5.4	6.0
9 to 11	1,984	6.5	6.3	6.8
12	2,914	6.9	6.7	7.1
13 to 15	1,893	7.4	7.0	7.7
16 and Over	2,002	6.8	6.5	7.0
Unknown	245	9.5	8.4	10.7
Total	10,222	6.8	6.6	6.9

Total Live Births
437
20,204
30,329
42,252
25,737
29,637
2,571
151,167



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce low birthweight births 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.

This analysis did not adjust for teen mothers who may not be old enough to have reached higher categorical educational level.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.