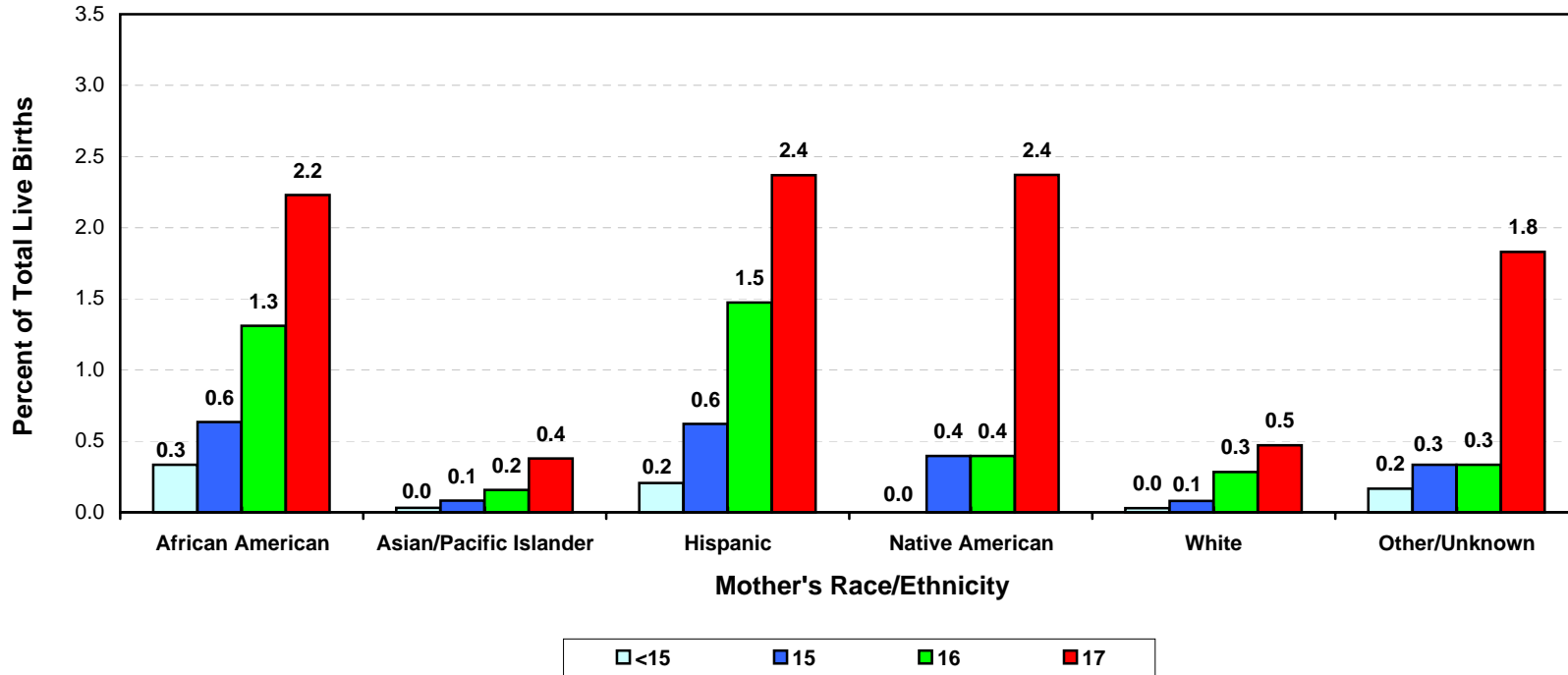


**Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 18 Years of Age
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Mother's Age	Mother's Race/Ethnicity											
	African American		Asian/Pacific Islander		Hispanic		Native American		White		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<15	40	0.3	5	0.0	194	0.2	0	0.0	8	0.0	1	0.2
15	76	0.6	13	0.1	589	0.6	1	0.4	22	0.1	2	0.3
16	157	1.3	25	0.2	1,396	1.5	1	0.4	78	0.3	2	0.3
17	267	2.2	60	0.4	2,245	2.4	6	2.4	130	0.5	11	1.8
Total	11,973	100.0	15,924	100.0	94,742	100.0	253	100.0	27,674	100.0	601	100.0

Note: African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, White and other races exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category.

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