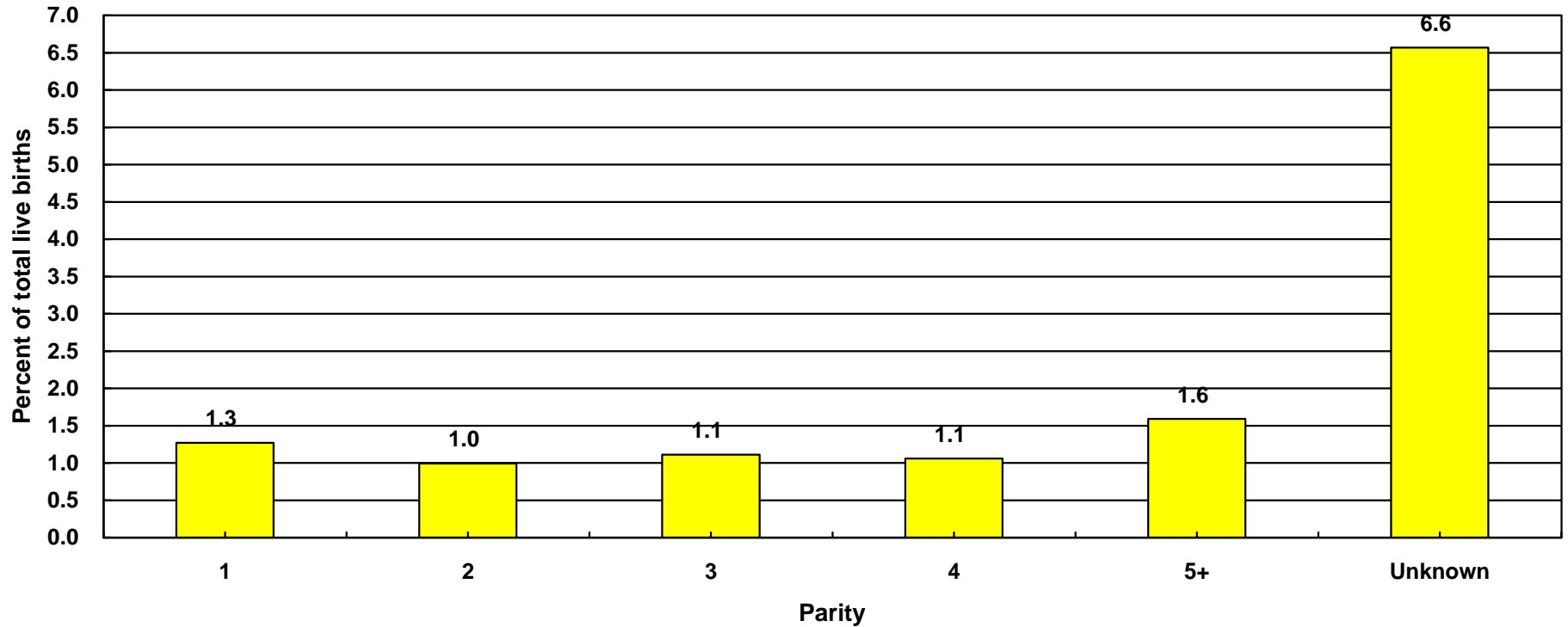


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births,
by Parity
Los Angeles County, 2000**



	Parity											
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Birthweight	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<1,500 grams	751	1.3	489	1.0	314	1.1	129	1.1	131	1.6	9	6.6
Total	59,219	100.00	49,352	100.00	28,265	100.00	12,187	100.00	8,231	100.00	137	100.00

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births

Note: Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman

Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2000