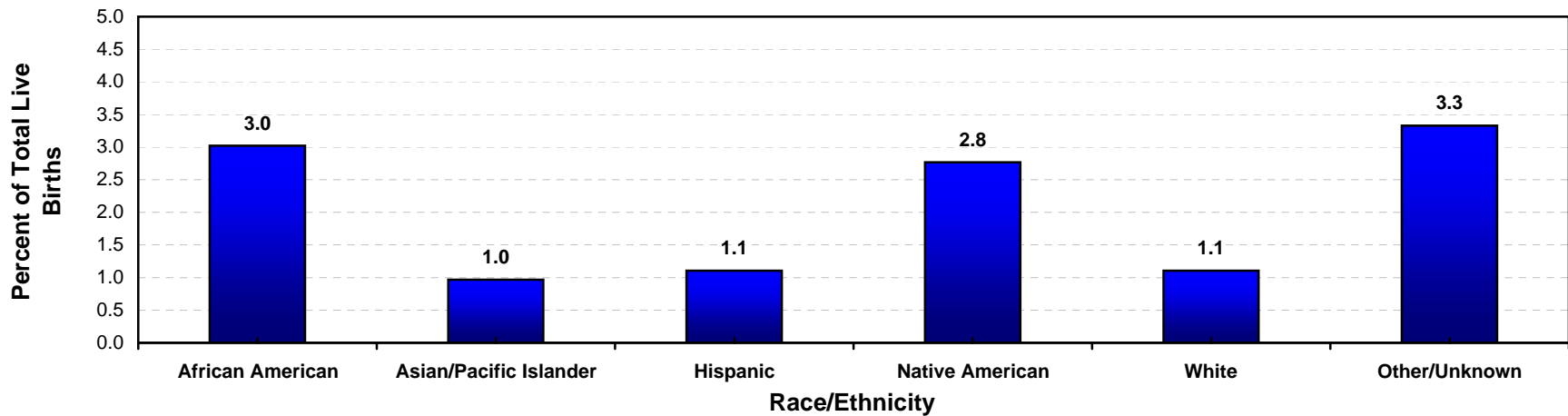
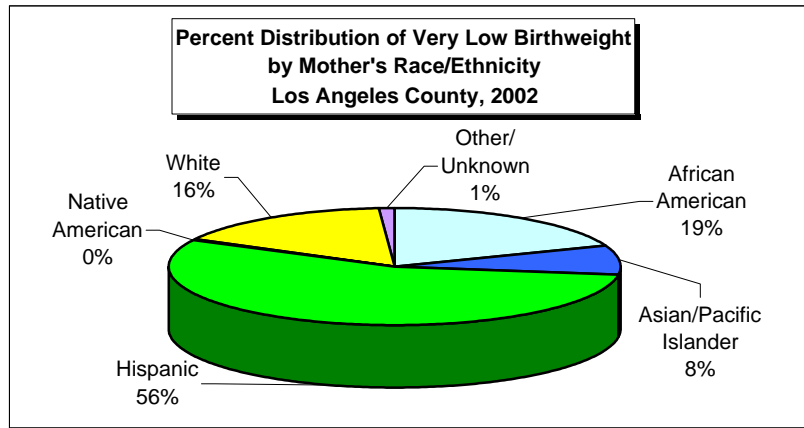


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births  
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity  
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
African American	362	3.0	2.7	3.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	154	1.0	0.8	1.1
Hispanic	1,049	1.1	1.0	1.2
Native American	7	2.8	0.7	4.8
White	306	1.1	1.0	1.2
Other/Unknown	20	3.3	1.9	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Total Live Births
11,973
15,924
94,742
253
27,674
601
<b>151,167</b>



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

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

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.