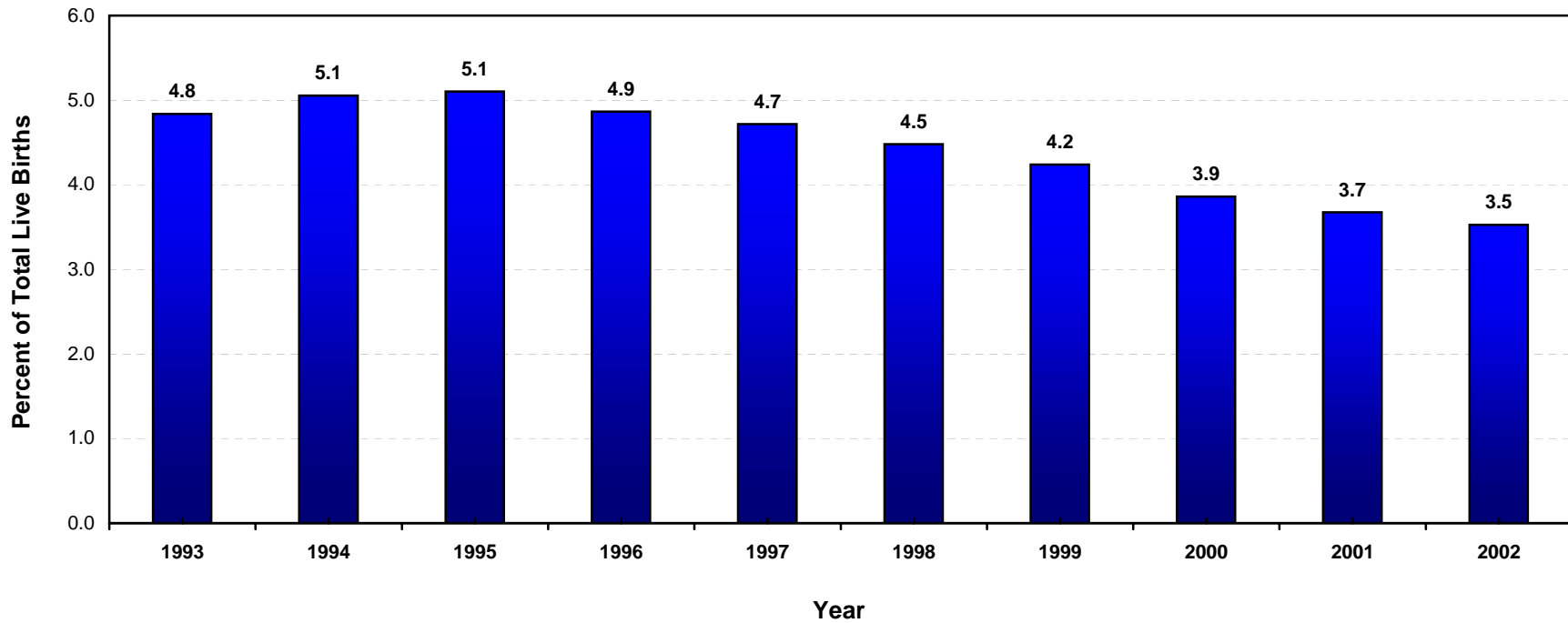


**Live Births to Mothers Less Than 18 Years of Age, as Percent of Total Live Births
Los Angeles County, 1993-2002**



Age	Year																			
	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<18	9,179	4.8	9,120	5.1	8,919	5.1	8,218	4.9	7,645	4.7	7,107	4.5	6,616	4.2	6,075	3.9	5,642	3.7	5,329	3.5
Total	189,706	100.0	180,394	100.0	174,862	100.0	168,973	100.0	162,036	100.0	158,604	100.0	156,153	100.0	157,391	100.0	153,523	100.0	151,167	100.0

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 1993-2002.