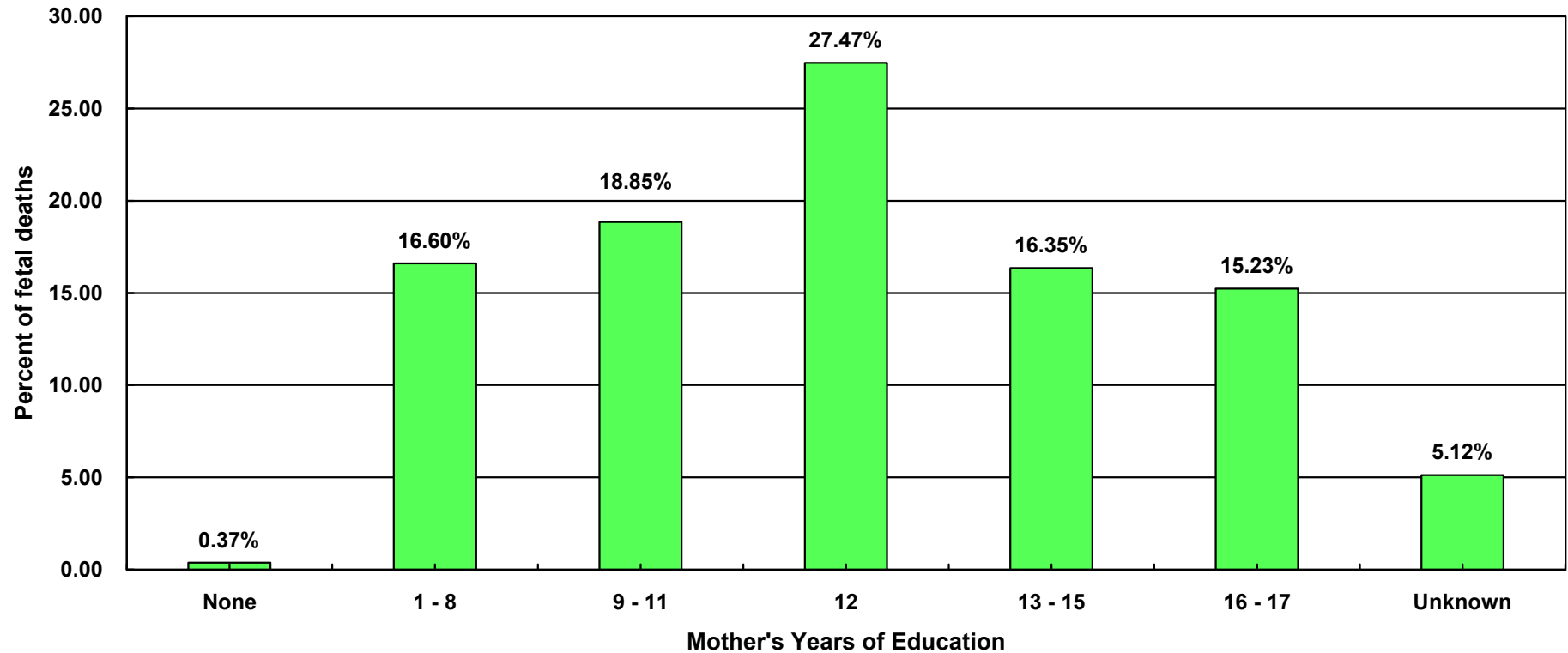


**Percent of Fetal Deaths by Mother's Years of Education
Los Angeles County, 1999**



Years of Education													
None		1 - 8		9 - 11		12		13 - 15		16 - 17		Unknown	
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
3	0.37	133	16.60	151	18.85	220	27.47	131	16.35	122	15.23	41	5.12

Note: Total fetal deaths in 1999 = 801

Fetal deaths are those occurring during 20 weeks or more gestational period.

Year '17' = mothers who attained college degree or above

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

Source: 1999 fetal death records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics