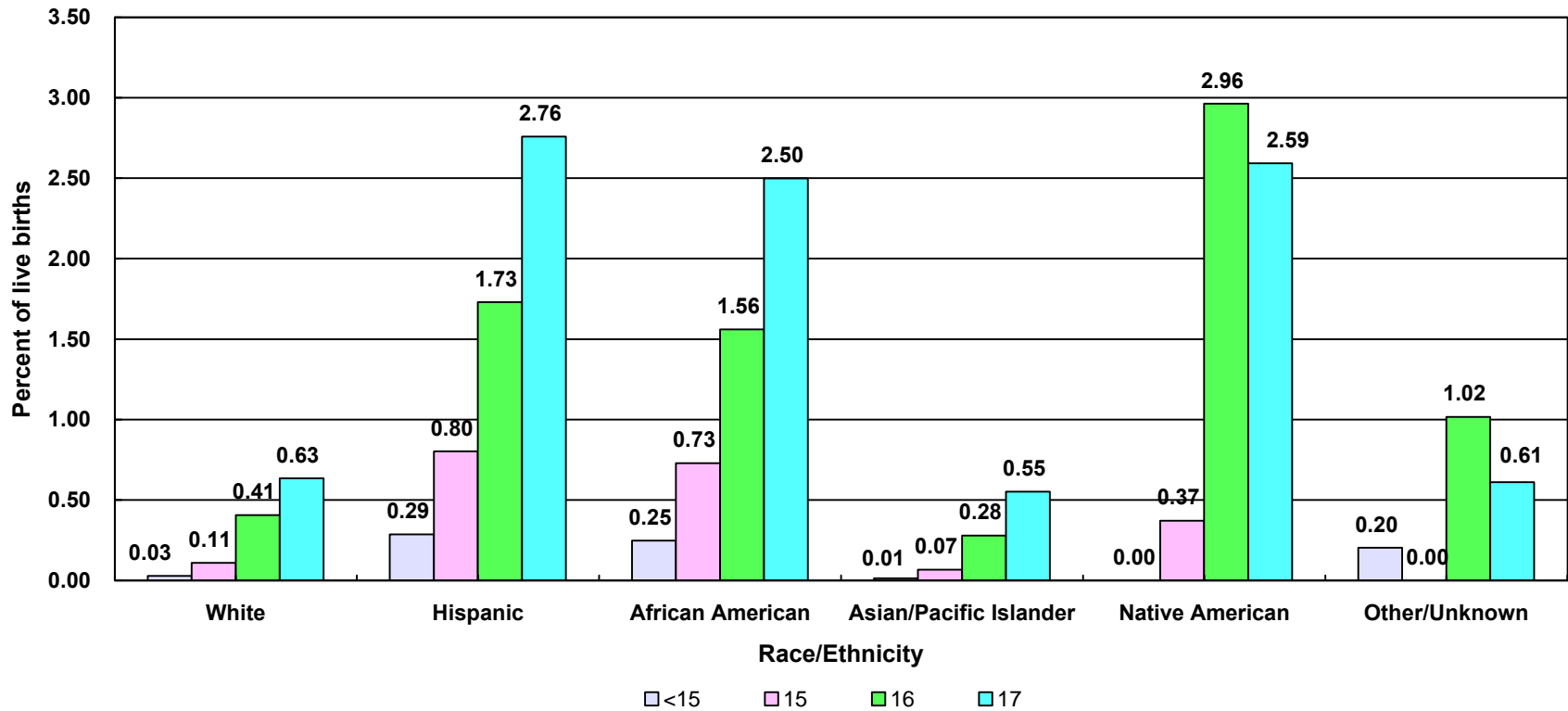


**Percent of Live Births to Mothers Less Than 18 Years Old
by Mother's Race/Ethnicity***
Los Angeles County, 1999



Live Births	Race/Ethnicity											
	White		Hispanic		African American		Asian/Pacific Islander		Native American		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<15	8	0.03	278	0.29	34	0.25	2	0.01	0	0.00	1	0.20
15	32	0.11	779	0.80	100	0.73	10	0.07	1	0.37	0	0.00
16	120	0.41	1,680	1.73	214	1.56	42	0.28	8	2.96	5	1.02
17	187	0.63	2,679	2.76	343	2.50	83	0.55	7	2.59	3	0.61
Total	29,514	100.00	97,103	100.00	13,724	100.00	15,050	100.00	270	100.00	492	100.00

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

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