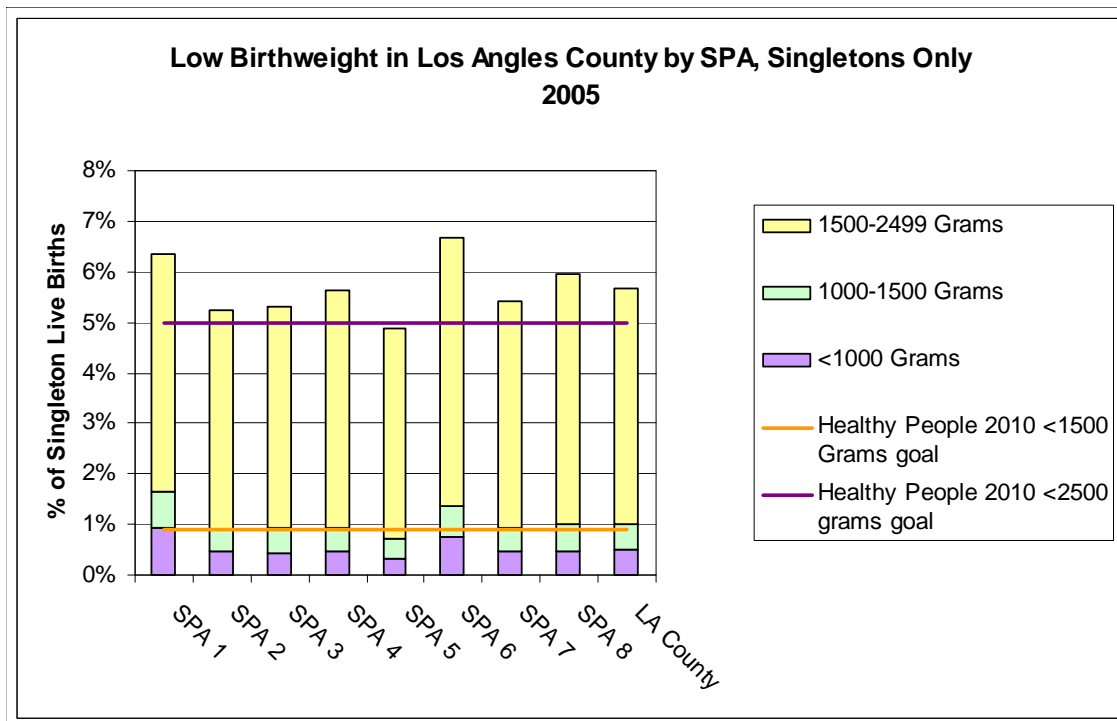


2005 LA County Singleton Low Birthweight Births by Service Planning Area Residence of Mother



	SPA 1		SPA 2		SPA 3		SPA 4		SPA 5	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<1000 Grams	50	0.92%	120	0.45%	109	0.44%	75	0.47%	20	0.31%
1000-1499 Grams	39	0.72%	124	0.46%	125	0.5%	74	0.46%	27	0.42%
1500-2499 Grams	256	4.72%	1,160	4.31%	1,087	4.37%	758	4.72%	266	4.14%
Total	345	6.36%	1404	5.22%	1321	5.31%	907	5.65%	313	4.87%

	SPA 6		SPA 7		SPA 8		LA County*	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<1000 Grams	151	0.77%	100	0.47%	111	0.47%	741	0.51%
1000-1499 Grams	120	0.61%	100	0.47%	129	0.54%	750	0.51%
1500-2499 Grams	1,045	5.31%	952	4.48%	1,168	4.93%	6,762	4.64%
Total	1316	6.69%	1152	5.42%	1408	5.94%	8258	5.66%

*LA County Totals may be greater than sum of SPAs due to LA County births with unknown SPAs. The tables and graphs only count singletons, to avoid bias from the different rates of multiples among SPAs (multiples are low birthweight more often than singletons). A total of 10,984 babies were born low birthweight in 2005.

Source: State of California Department of Health Services Center for Health Statistics Birth Statistical Master File 2005

- SPA 6 had the highest rate of low birthweight babies.
- SPA 1 had the highest rate of very low birthweight (<1500 grams) infants.
- SPA 5 had the lowest rate of low birthweight babies, and was the only SPA to meet the Healthy People 2010 goal of less than 5% of all infants being born low birthweight.