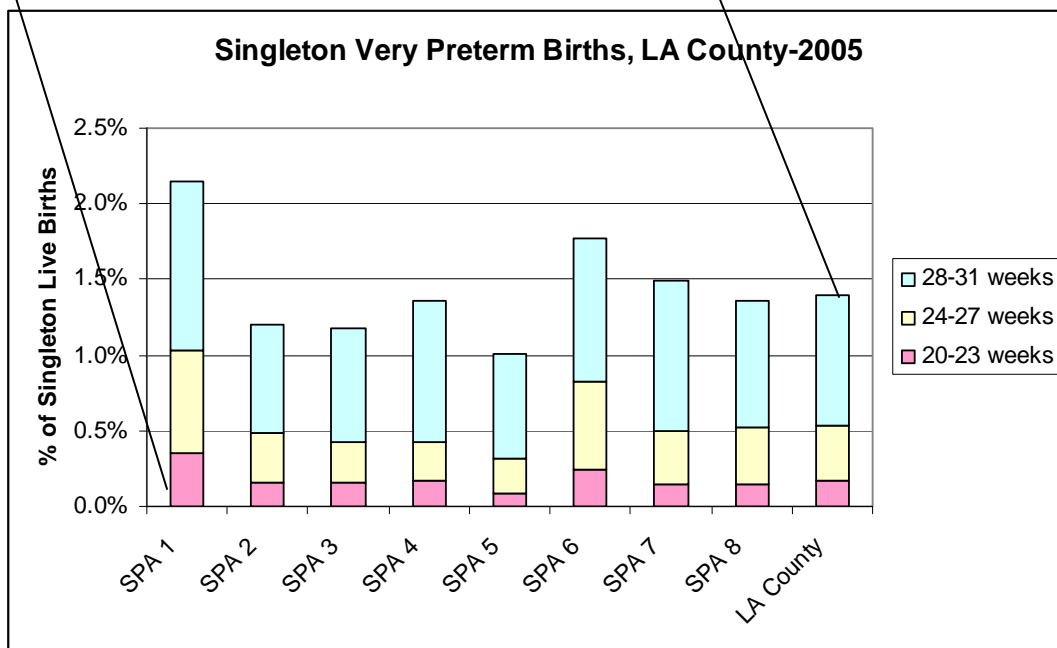
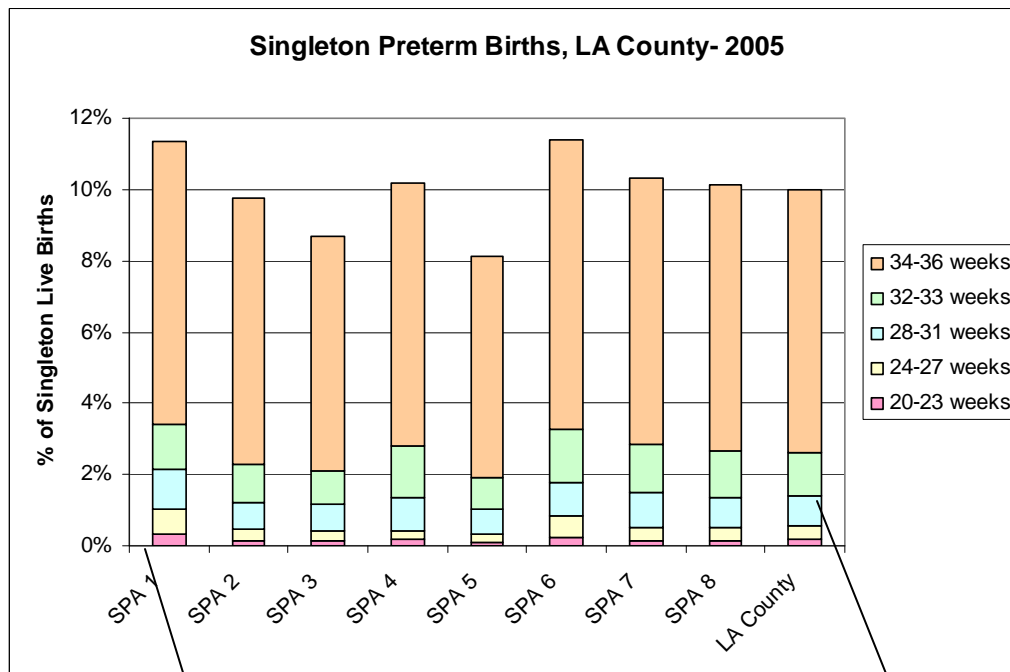


2005 LA County Singleton Preterm Births by Service Planning Area Residence of Mother



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



Gestational Age	SPA 1		SPA 2		SPA 3		SPA 4		SPA 5	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
20-23 weeks	19	0.4%	42	0.2%	39	0.2%	27	0.2%	6	0.1%
24-27 weeks	37	0.7%	89	0.3%	66	0.3%	42	0.3%	14	0.2%
28-31 weeks	61	1.1%	190	0.7%	186	0.8%	149	0.9%	45	0.7%
32-33 weeks	68	1.3%	297	1.1%	225	0.9%	228	1.4%	57	0.9%
34-36 weeks	432	8.0%	2,002	7.4%	1,641	6.6%	1,187	7.4%	400	6.2%
Total	631	11%	2632	9.7%	2170	8.7%	1648	10.2%	525	8.1%

Gestational Age	SPA 6		SPA 7		SPA 8		LA County*	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
20-23 weeks	47	0.2%	30	0.1%	33	0.1%	246	0.2%
24-27 weeks	115	0.6%	77	0.4%	91	0.4%	537	0.4%
28-31 weeks	186	1.0%	210	1.0%	200	0.8%	1,237	0.9%
32-33 weeks	299	1.5%	290	1.4%	311	1.3%	1,792	1.2%
34-36 weeks	1,597	8.1%	1,586	7.5%	1,766	7.5%	10,722	7.4%
Total	2265	11.4%	2215	10.3%	2421	10.1%	14,534	10%

*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 premature more often than singletons). A total of 17,271 babies were born prematurely in 2005.

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- SPAs 1 and 6 have the highest rates of singleton preterm births before 37 weeks.
- Among singletons, SPA 1 has the highest rate of infants born at the earliest gestational ages, with 2.4% of infants born before 32 weeks gestation.
- Among singletons, very Preterm birth is 63% higher in SPA 1 than the overall LA County rate and 94% higher than the rates of very Preterm birth in its neighbors SPA 2 and 3.