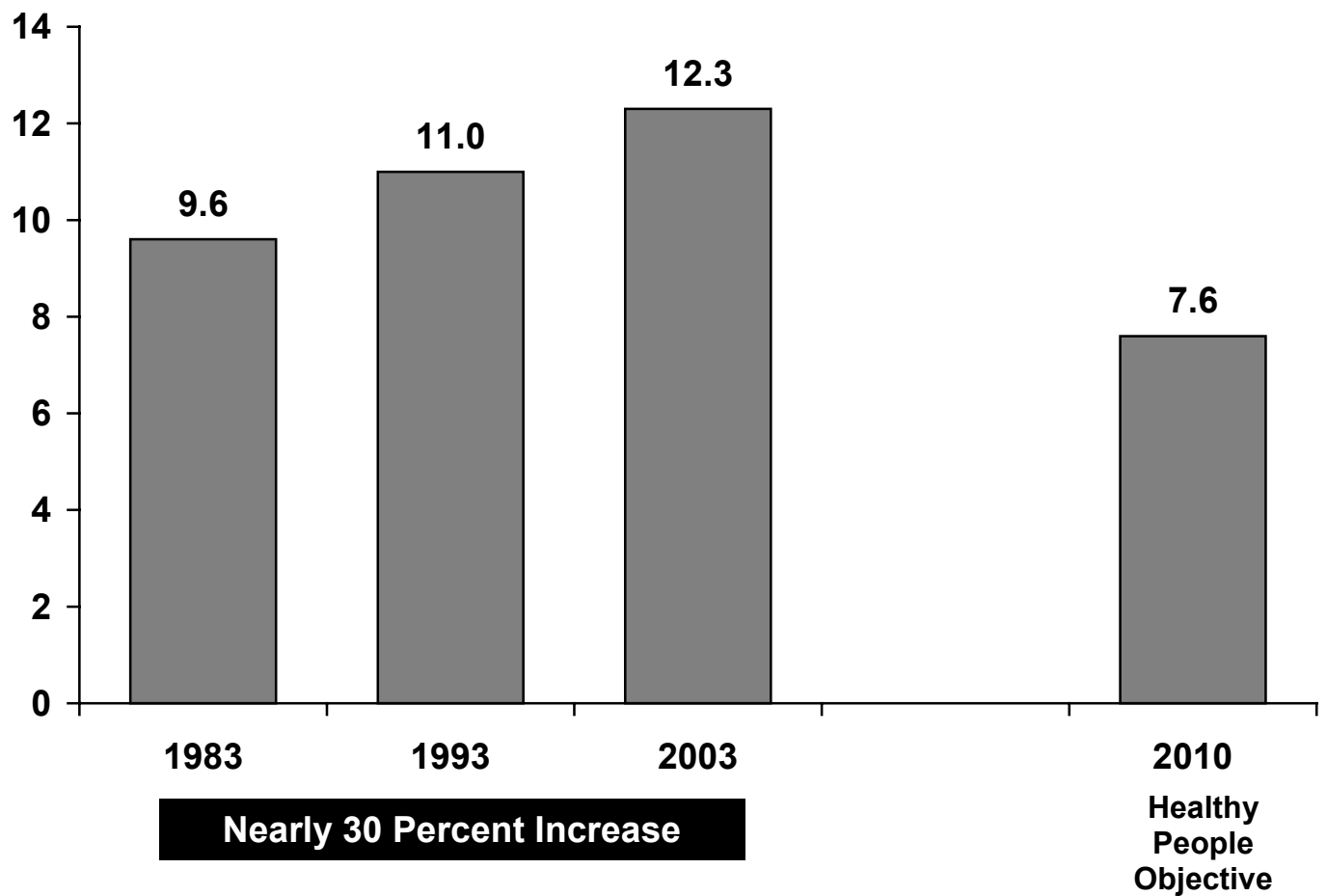


Preterm Births United States, 1983-2003

Percent of live births



Preterm is less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.
Source: National Center for Health Statistics, final natality data
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