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## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is pleased to provide you with the Key Indicators of Health by Service Planning Area. This report presents a broad snapshot of health and health-related indicators for the population of Los Angeles County. These indicators include health conditions and health behaviors, as well as important factors in the social and physical environments in which people are born, live, work, and age, as these strongly influence health and contribute substantially to disparities in health outcomes.

The report provides important information that can be used to better understand our individual health and the health of our communities. Creating healthy environments and access to affordable health care are essential components in enabling residents to make healthy choices about nutrition, physical activity, other health behaviors, and service utilization. The indicators in this report provide a foundation for communities, providers, government agencies, businesses, schools, and other organizations to work together to create positive change and to improve the health and well-being of all Los Angeles County residents throughout their lifespans.



## Population Rankings

 Populations of LA County, SPAs, and Individual US States by Rank| 1. California $(37,691,912)$ | 31. Iowa |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2. Texas | 32. Mississippi |
| 3. New York | 33. Arkansas |
| 4. Florida | 34. Kansas |
| 5. Illinois | 35. Utah |
| 6. Pennsylvania | 36. Nevada |
| 7. Ohio | 37. SPA-2 San Fernando ( $2,136,581$ ) |
| 8. Michigan | 38. New Mexico |
| 9. LA County (9,866,194) | 39. West Virginia |
| 10. Georgia | 40. Nebraska |
| 11. North Carolina | 41. SPA-3 San Gabriel ( $1,752,126$ ) |
| 12. New Jersey | 42. Idaho |
| 13. Virginia | 43. SPA-8 South Bay $(1,528,363)$ |
| 14. Washington | 44. Hawaii |
| 15. Massachusetts | 45. Maine |
| 16. Indiana | 46. New Hampshire |
| 17. Arizona | 47. SPA-7 East $\quad(1,295,828)$ |
| 18. Tennessee | 48. SPA-4 Metro (1,120,091) |
| 19. Missouri | 49. Rhode Island |
| 20. Maryland | 50. SPA-6 South (1,009,550) |
| 21. Wisconsin | 51. Montana |
| 22. Minnesota | 52. Delaware |
| 23. Colorado | 53. South Dakota |
| 24. Alabama | 54. Alaska |
| 25. South Carolina | 55. North Dakota |
| 26. Louisiana | 56. SPA-5 West $(637,129)$ |
| 27. Kentucky | 57. Vermont |
| 28. Oregon | 58. District of Columbia |
| 29. Oklahoma | 59. Wyoming |
| 30. Connecticut | 60. SPA-1 Antelope Valley ( 386,526 ) |

## NTRODUCTION

Key indicators are standardized measures through which we consider and compare many aspects of health and well-being. In this report, we describe indicators for Los Angeles County's Service Planning Areas (SPAs) and the County overall. When possible, we compare the health measures of Los Angeles County residents with those of the United States population, and with Healthy People $2020^{\mathrm{HP}}$ goals, which represent the health standards our nation is trying to achieve within this decade. Graphs presented, unless otherwise specified, refer to LA County, and highlight certain health indicators and data trends.


## USER'S GUIDE

Each SPA is represented by a different color, which is portrayed on the cover map. The gold standard for health indicators, reflecting U.S. Healthy People $2020^{\mathrm{HP}}$ goals, is depicted in the first column of the tables. Data for Los Angeles County overall are presented in the blue column, while national statistics are portrayed in pink. Data for the SPAs are highlighted with notations that show whether a particular SPA fares better
worse than the other 7 SPAs combined, based on statistical comparisons. In some cases, the indicator for a SPA may appear better or worse than the County data but not be marked as such. In these instances, the indicator for that SPA did not differ from the other SPAs' data based on tests for statistical significance. Testing for significance was not conducted in the Demographics section. Otherwise, when statistical comparisons were not performed, the indicator row is marked with a diamond .

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## 2011 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY (LACHS) METHODOLOGY CHANGES

## What Are the Major Changes?

To maintain the accuracy and representativeness of the data collected, the following two methodology changes were incorporated:

1. Cellular telephones were included

To maintain survey coverage and validity it was necessary to include cell phone users. The percentage of cell phone only households in LA County continues to increase ( $21.7 \%$ in $2010^{\mathrm{a}}$ ). Cell phone only households differ demographically with higher representation among younger age groups, lower socioeconomic status, and certain racial/ethnic groups ${ }^{\text {b }}$, compared to those living in households with landlines.
2. A more complex weighting procedure

Additional demographic factors were included in the raking procedure used in weighting the data. Including only age, gender, race/ethnicity, and geographic location in the raking procedure might not sufficiently address non-response bias. Research has shown that including more demographic factors in the raking procedure improves survey estimatesc.
Additionally, this procedure does not require demographic information for small geographic areas,
 as was used in the past.

## How Will These Changes Affect Estimates?

These changes are similar to those made by the CDC to their 2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), although the weighting methods used in the prior BRFSS and LACHS differ. In 2011, the BRFSS and LACHS weighting methodologies are more similar. The CDC has conducted extensive analyses to assess how these changes affected estimates in the BRFSS ${ }^{\text {d }}$, finding slightly higher estimates for some high risk health behaviors and certain health conditions (e.g., cigarette smoking and asthma). Changes to estimates for obesity, stroke, and coronary heart disease were found to be minimal. Similar affects on survey estimates might be applicable to the LACHS. The methodology changes make it difficult to compare 2011 LACHS results to survey data from previous cycles. These changes should be thoughtfully considered when interpreting trend data using 2011 LACHS estimates and data from previous survey cycles. Additionally, the methodology changes should be clearly noted when presenting trend data.

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## $D E M O B A B I C$

Gender

- Percent of population who are male ${ }^{1}$
- Percent of population who are female ${ }^{1}$

Age Group

- Percent of population ages $0-5$ years ${ }^{1}$
- Percent of population ages 6-17 years ${ }^{1}$
- Percent of population ages 18-39 years ${ }^{1}$
- Percent of population ages 40-64 years ${ }^{1}$
- Percent of population ages $65+$ years ${ }^{1}$


## Race

- Percent of population who are Latino ${ }^{1}$
- Percent of population who are white ${ }^{1}$
- Percent of population who are African American ${ }^{1}$
- Percent of population who are Asian/Pacific Islander ${ }^{1}$
- Percent of population who are American Indian/Alaskan Native ${ }^{1}$

Foreign Born

- Percent of adults who were not born in the United States ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of children who were not born in the United States ${ }^{2}$

Language Used Most Often at Home

- Percent of adults who mostly speak English at home ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who mostly speak Spanish at home ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who mostly speak an Asian language at home ${ }^{2 a}$
- Percent of adults who mostly speak/use some other language at home ${ }^{2 a}$


## Marital Status

- Percent of adults who are coupled (married, domestic partnered, not married but living together) ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who are single (never married, separated, divorced, widowed) ${ }^{2}$

Disabled

- Percent of adults with a disability ${ }^{2 b}$


## Sexual Orientation

- Percent of adults who self-identify as gay, lesbian, or bisexual ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who self-identify as unsure, do not know ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who self-identify as heterosexual ${ }^{2}$

[^2]| $56.0^{8}$ | 57.9 | 61.0 | 61.5 | 63.2 | 54.2 | 51.5 | 55.0 | 58.0 | 53.7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $43.6^{8}$ | 42.1 | 39.0 | 38.5 | 36.8 | 45.8 | 48.5 | 45.0 | 42.0 | 46.3 |
| N/A | 19.4 | 29.7 | 20.0 | 16.9 | 20.7 | 18.8 | 16.7 | 19.6 | 20.0 |
| N/A | 4.1 | $2.4^{*}$ | 3.5 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 7.6 | $3.7^{*}$ | $3.2^{*}$ | 3.4 |
| N/A | 8.7 | $4.8^{*}$ | 7.6 | 8.2 | 13.1 | $2.3^{*}$ | 13.6 | 12.4 | 5.5 |
| N/A | 87.2 | 92.8 | 88.9 | 88.2 | 80.2 | 90.1 | 82.6 | 84.4 | 91.1 | 1990-2010



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## S 의 1 L <br> DETERMDNANTS

Education

- Percent of adults with less than a high school education ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who completed high school ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who completed some college, trade school, or associate's degree ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults with a college or post graduate degree ${ }^{2}$

Employment Status

- Percent of adults who are employed ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who are unemployed (and looking for work) ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults not in the labor force (includes retired and disabled and unable to work) ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of employed adults who have had to decrease their working hours or had their employer decrease their working hours in the past 2 years ${ }^{2}$


## Poverty

- Percent of population with household incomes less than $100 \%$ Federal Poverty Level (FPL) ${ }^{3}$ Housing
- Percent of households with children ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of households who spend more than $30 \%$ of their income on housing ${ }^{4}$
- Percent of adults who were unable to pay their rent or mortgage in past 2 years ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults with household incomes $<300 \%$ FPL who reported being homeless or not having their own place to live or sleep in the past 5 years ${ }^{2}$


## Food

- Percent of households with incomes $<300 \%$ FPL who are food insecure ${ }^{2 c}$
- Percent of households with $<300 \%$ FPL who are receiving food stamps ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who report it is easy to get fresh produce (fruits \& vegetables) ${ }^{2}$
*The estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error $\geq 23 \%$ )

Percent of Employed Adults Who Have Had To Decrease Their Working Hours or Their Employer Decreased Their Working Hours in the Past 2 Years by Education, 2011



Percent of Adults Who Have Been Late or Unable to Pay Their Mortgage/Rent in the Past 2 Years by Race/Ethnicity, 2011


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## D $E T E R M \perp A N T$

## Neighborhood

- Percent of adults who believe their neighborhood is safe from crime ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of children ages 1-17 years who can easily get to a park, playground, or other safe place to play ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who report little or no graffiti or vandalism in their neighborhood ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who report little or no trash and litter in the streets or on properties in their neighborhood ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who report adequate lighting around buildings and streets in their neighborhood ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who report that their streets and sidewalks are well-maintained in their neighborhood ${ }^{2}$


## Built Environment

- Percent of adults who use walking paths, parks, playgrounds, or sports fields in their neighborhood ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults whose neighborhoods do not have walking paths, parks, playgrounds or sports fields ${ }^{2}$


## Air Quality

- Number of days in the year when AQI (Air Quality Index) was unhealthy ${ }^{5}$
- Percent of households with children ages 0-17 years regularly exposed to tobacco smoke at home (one or more days in the past week) ${ }^{2}$

Percent of Food Insecure (Low and Very Low) for Households <300\% FPL With and Without Children, 2011


Air Quality Index for Los Angeles County, 2011


Source: U.S EPA AirData

## P $A \in E N T I N G$ PRACTICES

## School Readiness

- Percent of children ages $0-5$ years who are read to daily by a parent or family member ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of children ages 0-5 years are played music or sung songs to daily by a parent or family member ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of children ages 0-5 years who are taught letters, words, or numbers daily by a parent or family member ${ }^{2}$
Television Viewsing
- Percent of children ages 6-23 months who watch any television daily ${ }^{2 d}$
- Percent of children ages 2-17 years who watch 3 or more hours of television per day ${ }^{2 d}$

Parental Support

- Percent of children ages 0-5 years whose parents say they can easily find someone to talk to when they need advice about raising their child ${ }^{2}$
Breastfeeding
- Percent of children ages 0-5 years whose mothers initiated breastfeeding ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of children ages 6 months-5 years whose mothers breasffeed at least 6 months ${ }^{2}$


## Child Care

- Percent of children ages 0-5 years for whom parents report difficulty finding child care (excludes $23.4 \%$ parents who reported they do not need child care) ${ }^{2}$
*The estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error $\geq 23 \%$ )


Percent of Children (0-5 years) Whose Primary Caretaker Reported Difficulty Finding Child Care on a Regular Basis ${ }^{\text {® }}$
by Education, 2011


${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ Excludes 23.4\% who reported they do not need child care

Percent of Children (0-5 years) Read to Daily \& Percent of Children (6 months-5 years) Age Appropriate TV Watching ${ }^{\text {TV }}, 2011$


## Breastfeeding Initiation and Duration, 2011



Tv $<2$ yrs old=0 hrs/day; $2-5$ yrs old $<3$ hrs/day

## H E $A$ LT H S T ATUS

## Health-Related Quality of Life

- Percent of adults reporting their health to be fair or poor ${ }^{2}$
- Average number of days in past month adults reported regular daily activities were limited due to poor physical/mental health ${ }^{2}$
- Average number of unhealthy days (due to poor mental or physical health) in the past month reported by adults ${ }^{2 e}$
- Average number of poor mental health days in the past month reported by adults ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who receive the social and emotional support they need ${ }^{2}$

Special Health Care Needs

- Percent of children ages 0-17 years who have special health care needs ${ }^{2 f}$
- Percent of children ages 2-17 years ever diagnosed with ADD/ADHD ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who provided care or assistance during the past month to another adult living with a long-term illness or disability ${ }^{2}$
* The estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error $\geq 23 \%$ )



Percent of Children with Special Health Care Needs by Gender and Age Group, 2011
$\square$ MalesFemales


## Percent Children with Special Health Care Needs

 by Race/Ethnicity, 2011

## A C C C S s TO C A R E

## Insurance

- Percent of children ages 0-17 years who are uninsured ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults ages 18-64 years who are uninsured ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of children ages 0-17 years who do not have dental insurance ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults ages $18+$ years who do not have dental insurance ${ }^{2}$

Regular Source of Care

- Percent of children 0-17 years with no regular source of health care ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults 18-64 years with no regular source of health care ${ }^{2}$


## Access to Health Care

- Percent of children ages 0-17 years who have difficulty accessing medical care ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who reported difficulty accessing medical care ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of children who did not see a doctor when needed in the past year because they could not afford it ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who did not see a doctor when needed in the past year because they could not afford it ${ }^{2}$


## Access to Dental Care

- Percent of children ages 3-17 years who did not obtain dental care (including check-ups) in the past year because they could not afford it ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who did not obtain dental care (including check-ups) in the past year because they could not afford it ${ }^{2}$
Access to Mental Health Care
- Percent of children ages 3-17 years who tried to get mental or behavioral health care in the past year ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who tried to get mental health care in the past year ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who did not obtain needed prescription medication in the past year because they could not afford it ${ }^{2}$

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{ }^{*} \text { The estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error } \geq 23 \% \text { ) }
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Percent of Adults (18+ years) and Children (3-17 years) Who Tried to Access Mental Health Care in the Past Year by Race/Ethnicity, 2011

${ }^{*}$ Estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error $\geq 23 \%$ )
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## PREVENTIE S E R V I C E S

## Adult Health

- Percent of men ages 45 years or older and women 55 years or older who take aspirin daily or every other day for their heart ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of women 65 years or older who have ever been screened for osteoporosis ${ }^{2}$


## Women's Health

- Percent of all live births where mother received prenatal care during the 1st trimester ${ }^{6}$
- Percent of women ages 18-65 years who had a Pap smear within the past 3 years ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of women ages 50-74 years who had a mammogram within the past 2 years ${ }^{2}$


## Colorectal Cancer Screening

- Percent of adults ages 50-74 years who have been screened for colon cancer (blood stool test in past year OR sigmoidoscopy in the past 5 years OR colonoscopy in the past 10 years ${ }^{7}$


## Immunizations

- Percent of girls 13-17 years vaccinated (at least one dose) for human papillomavirus (HPV) ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults 18-64 years vaccinated for influenza in the past year ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults 65 years or older vaccinated for influenza in the past year ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults ages 65 years or older ever vaccinated for pneumonia ${ }^{2}$

Percent of Women (65+ years) Screened for Osteoporosis by Race/Ethnicity, 2011





## Alcohol \& Drug Use

- Percent of adults who binge drink (men who had 5 or more alcoholic drinks, women 4 or more, on at least once occasion in the past 30 days) ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of teens ages 14-17 years who consumed at least one alcoholic drink in the past 30 days $^{8}$
- Percent of teens ages 14-17 years who binge drink (had 5 or more alcoholic drinks on at least one occasion in the past 30 days) ${ }^{8}$
- Percent of adults who misused prescription drugs in the past year ${ }^{2}$


## Nutrition

## Breakfast

- Percent of children ages 2-17 years who eat breakfast daily ${ }^{2}$


## Fruits/Vegetables

- Percent of adults who consume five or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day ${ }^{2}$


## Fast Food/Soda

- Percent of adults who eat fast food at least once a week ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of children who eat fast food at least once a week ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who drink at least one soda or sweetened drink a day ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of children who drink at least one soda or sweetened drink a day ${ }^{2}$


## Tobacco Use

- Percent of adults who smoke cigarettes ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of teens ages 14-17 years who smoke cigarettes ${ }^{8}$


## Physical Activity

- Percent of adults who obtain recommended amount of aerobic exercise each week ( $\geq 150$ minutes/wk of moderate exercise, or $\geq 75$ minutes/wk of vigorous exercise) ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who obtain recommended amount of muscle-strengthening each week (at least 2 days/wk) ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who meet the recommended amount aerobic and muscle-strengthening each week ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults who are inactive (do not participate in any aerobic activity) ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of children ages 6-17 years who obtain recommended amount of exercise each week ( $\geq 60$ minutes, daily) ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of children ages 6-17 years who are inactive ${ }^{2}$
*The estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error $\geq 23 \%$ )

Percent of Children Who Drink at Least One Soda or Sugar Sweetened Beverage a Day by Race/Ethnicity, 2011


Weekly Physical Activity Status of Children (6-17 years), 2011



Overweight \& Obesity

- Percent of children in grades 5, 7, \& 9 who are obese (BMI above the 95 th percentile) ${ }^{9}$
- Percent of adults who are obese (BMI $\geq 30.0)^{2}$
- Percent of adults who are overweight $(25.0 \leq \mathrm{BMI}<30.0)^{2}$

Diabetes

- Percent of adults ever diagnosed with diabetes ${ }^{2}$
- Diabetes death rate (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$

Cardiovascular Disease

- Percent of adults ever diagnosed with hypertension ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults ever diagnosed with high cholesterol ${ }^{2}$
- Coronary heart disease death rate (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$
- Stroke death rate (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$
- Stroke death rate for African-Americans (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$

Reproductive Health

- Rate of births (per 1,000 live births) to teens ages 15-19 years ${ }^{6}$
- Percent of low weight ( $<2,500$ grams) births (per 100 live births) ${ }^{6}$
- Percent of low weight (<2,500 grams) African American births (per 100 live births) ${ }^{6}$
- Infant death rate (per 1,000 live births) ${ }^{6}$
- African American infant death rate (per 1,000 live births) ${ }^{6}$

Musculoskeletal

- Percent of adults diagnosed with arthritis ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of women 65 years or older diagnosed with osteoporosis ${ }^{2}$


Injury

- Suicide rate (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$
- Homicide rate among adolescents and young adults ages 15-34 years (per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$
- Death rate attributed to motor vehicle crashes
(age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$
- Unintentional injury death rate among children ages 1-17 years (per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$
- Rate of unintentional drug-related (includes alcohol) death (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$
$*$ The estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error $\geq 23 \%$ )
** If $<20$ deaths a reliable rate can not be calculated
${ }^{* * *}$ If $<5$ births a reliable rate can not be calculated
${ }^{* *}$ If $<20$ deaths a reliable rate can not be calculated *** If $<5$ births a reliable rate can not be calculated





## Mental Health

- Percent of adults ever diagnosed with depression ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults with current depression ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults at risk for major depression ${ }^{2}$
- Percent of adults ever diagnosed with anxiety ${ }^{2}$
- Percent adults with current anxiety ${ }^{2}$
- Alzheimer's disease death rate (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$


## Communicable Diseases

- Incidence of HIVAIDS (annual new cases per 100,000 population) among adolescents and adults (ages $13+$ years) ${ }^{112}$
- HIV infection-related mortality rate (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$
- Incidence of primary and secondary Syphilis (annual new cases per 100,000 population) ${ }^{11 b}$
- Incidence of Chlamydia (annual new cases per 100,000 population) ${ }^{11 b}$
- Incidence of Gonorrhea (annual new cases per 100,000 population) ${ }^{11 b}$
- Incidence of Tuberculosis annual new cases per 100,000 population) ${ }^{12}$


## Respiratory Disease

- Percent of children ages 0-17 years with current asthma (ever diagnosed with asthma and reported still have asthma and/or had an asthma attack in the past year) ${ }^{2}$
- Pneumonia/Influenza mortality rate (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$
- COPD/Emphysema mortality rate (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$


## Cancer

- Lung cancer death rate (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$
- Breast cancer death rate among females (age-adjusted per 100,000 females) ${ }^{10}$
- Cervical cancer death rate (age-adjusted per 100,000 females) ${ }^{10}$
- Colorectal cancer death rate (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) ${ }^{10}$

All Cause Mortality

- (age-adjusted per 100,000 population) $)^{10}$
*The estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error $\geq 23 \%$ ) ** If $<20$ deaths a reliable rate can not be calculated



Percent of Adults With Current Anxiety and Depression
by Age Group, 2011


## LOCAL DATA SOURCES \& NOTES

1 U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1, 2010. Tables PCT12, P19. National Center for Health Statistics. Estimates of the April 1, 2010 resident population of the United States, by county, single-year of age ( $0,1,2, \ldots, 85$ years and over), bridged race, Hispanic origin, and sex. Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau.
22011 Los Angeles County Health Survey; Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. Estimates are based on self-reported data by a random sample of 8,036 Los Angeles County adults and 6,013 parents/guardians/primary caretakers of children, representative of the population in Los Angeles County.
a. For language used most often at home, Asian includes: Burmese, Cambodian, Cantonese, Chinese unspecified, Filipino, Indian languages, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Tagolog, Taiwanese, Thai, Vietnamese; Other includes: European (Albanian, Armenian, Dutch, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portugese, Russian, Serbian, Swedish), Middle Eastern (Arabic, Farsi/ Persian, Hebrew), African (Ethiopian, Nigerian), and Other (American Indian, Chinatec, Creole).
b. Disability was defined as a positive response to any of the following questions: Are you limited in any way in any activities because of a physical, mental or emotional problem?; Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, wheelchair, a special bed or special telephone?; Do you consider yourself a person with a disability?
c. Food Insecurity is a scaled variable based on a series of five questions. [REFERENCE: SJ Blumberg, K Bialostosky, WL Hamilton, and RR Briefel The effectiveness of a short form of the Household Food Security Scale. Am J Public Health 1999 89: 1231-1234].
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e. Unhealthy days refers to a composite of the number of reported poor physical and/or mental health days in the past month. [REFERENCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Measuring Healthy Days. Atlanta, Georgia: CDC, November 2000. http://www.cdc.gov/hrqol/ pdfs/mhd.pdf; http://www.cdc.gov/hrqol/methods.htm].
f. Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Screening Tool from the FACCT Foundation for Accountability. The CSHCN screener has three "definitional domains." These are: (1) Dependency on prescription medications; (2) Service use above that considered usual or routine; and (3) Functional limitations. The definitional domains are not mutually exclusive categories. A child meeting the CSHCN screener criteria for having a chronic condition may qualify for one or more definitional domains. [REFERENCE: http://www.facct. org/cahmiweb/chronic/Screener/lwiscreen.htm].

3 Data source: July 1, 2011 Population and Poverty Estimates, prepared for Urban Research, LA County ISD, released 10/15/2012.
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11 Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Division of HIV and STD Prevention.
a. Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (EHARS), HIV Epidemiology, Los Angeles County 2011 data as of $08 / 31 / 2012$. Data are provisional due to reporting delay.
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