

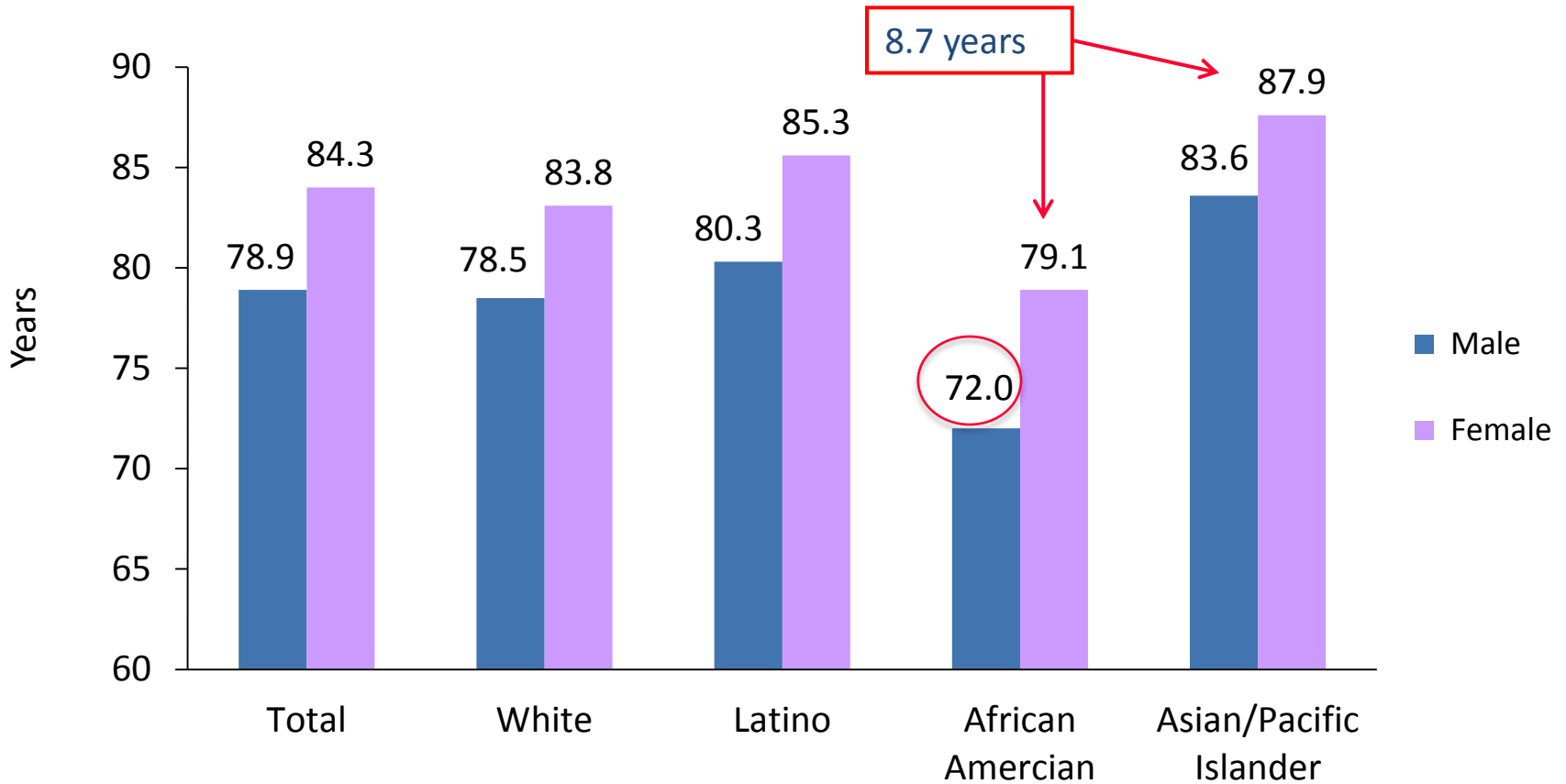
Using Data to Make a Difference

**In Geographic and Race/Ethnicity
Health Disparities**

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Life Expectancy at Birth by Sex and Race/Ethnicity, LAC, 2011

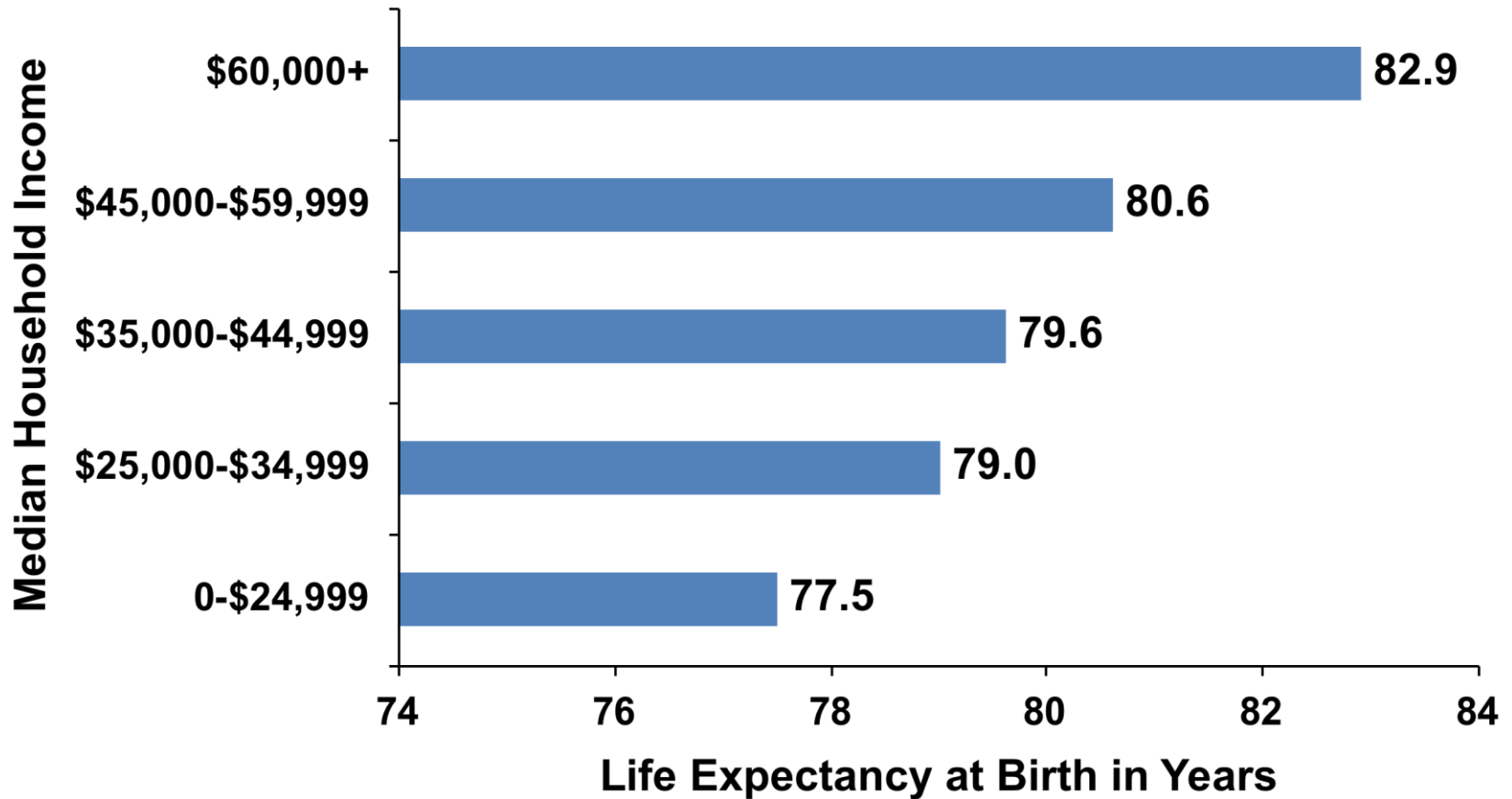


Sources: 2010 Linked Death Files, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Data Collection and Analysis (DCA) Unit.

2009 to 2010 Linked Birth Files, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Data Collection and Analysis (DCA) Unit.

July 1, 2010 Population Estimates, prepared for County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Department, Social Services Systems Division, released 1/26/2013.

Life expectancy by median household income of census tract, LAC, 2005

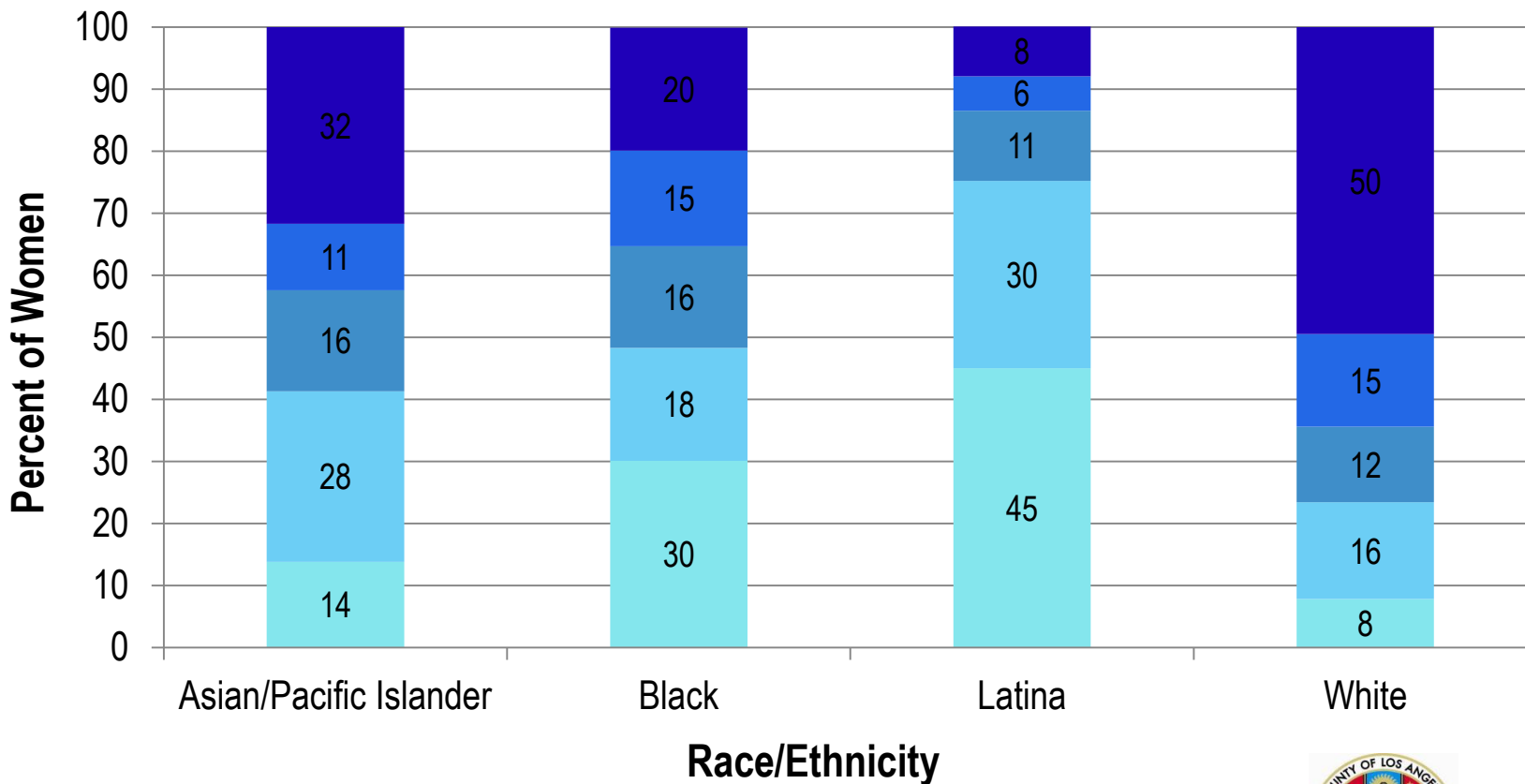


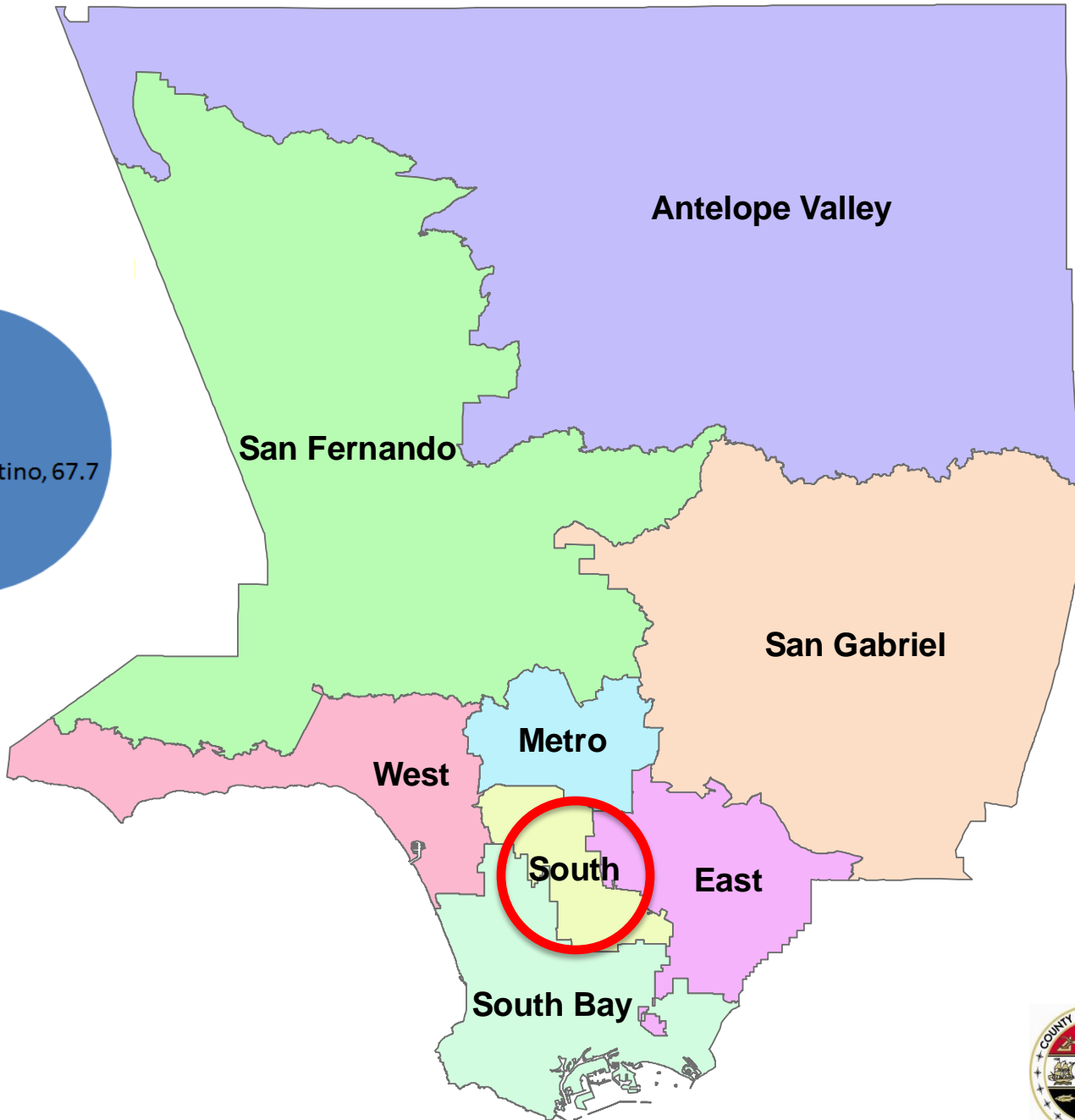
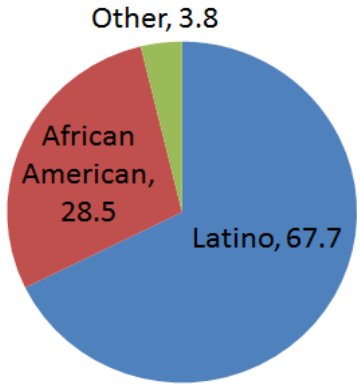
Note: Median income of LA County census tracts are for the year 1999 and are obtained from: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - United States prepared by the U.S. Census Bureau, 2002



Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Among Women in Los Angeles County By Race/Ethnicity, 2011^{1a}

■ < 100% FPL
 ■ 100-199% FPL
 ■ 200-299% FPL
 ■ 300-399% FPL
 ■ ≥ 400% FPL

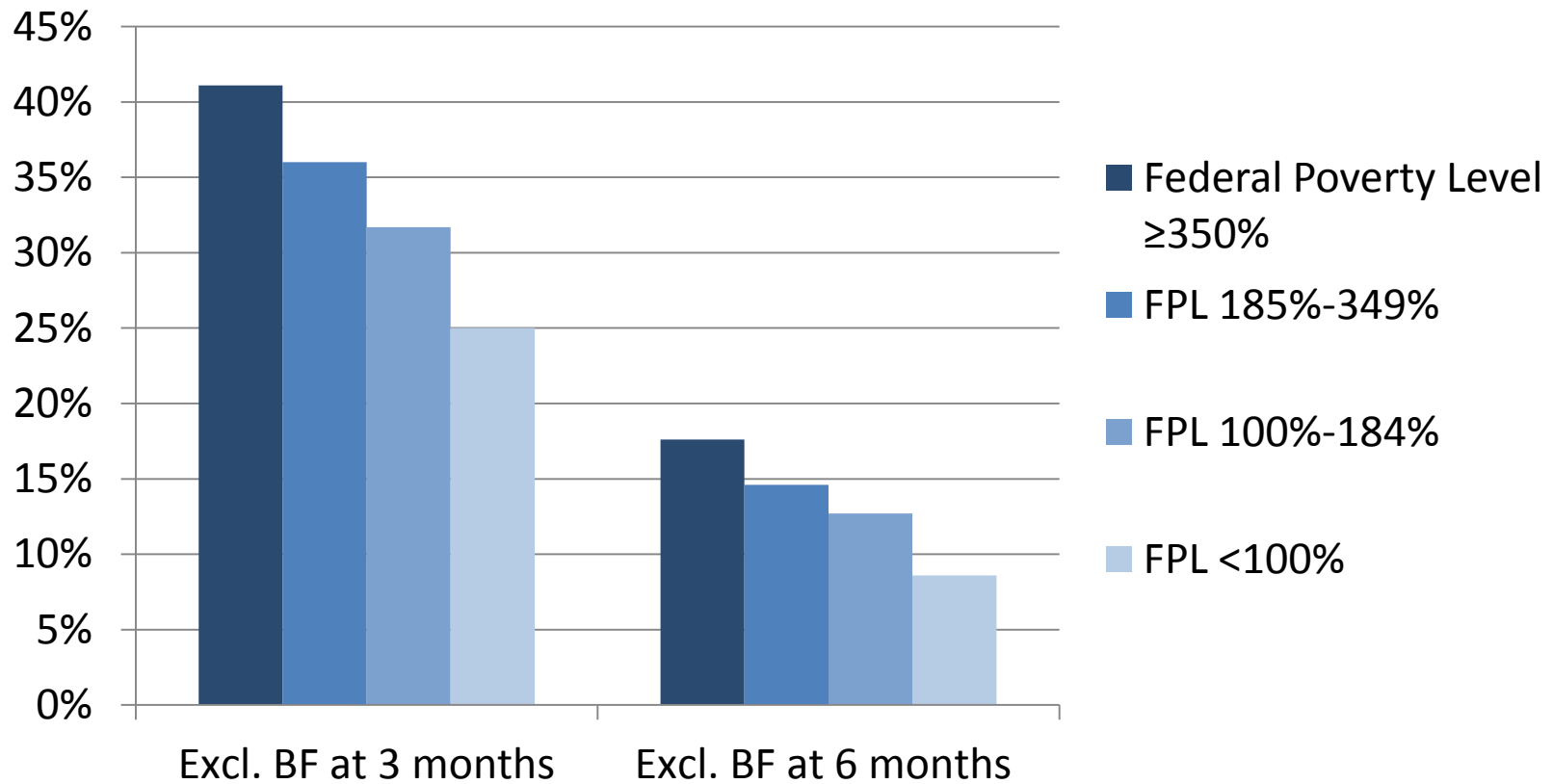




Baby Friendly Breastfeeding Hospital Policy

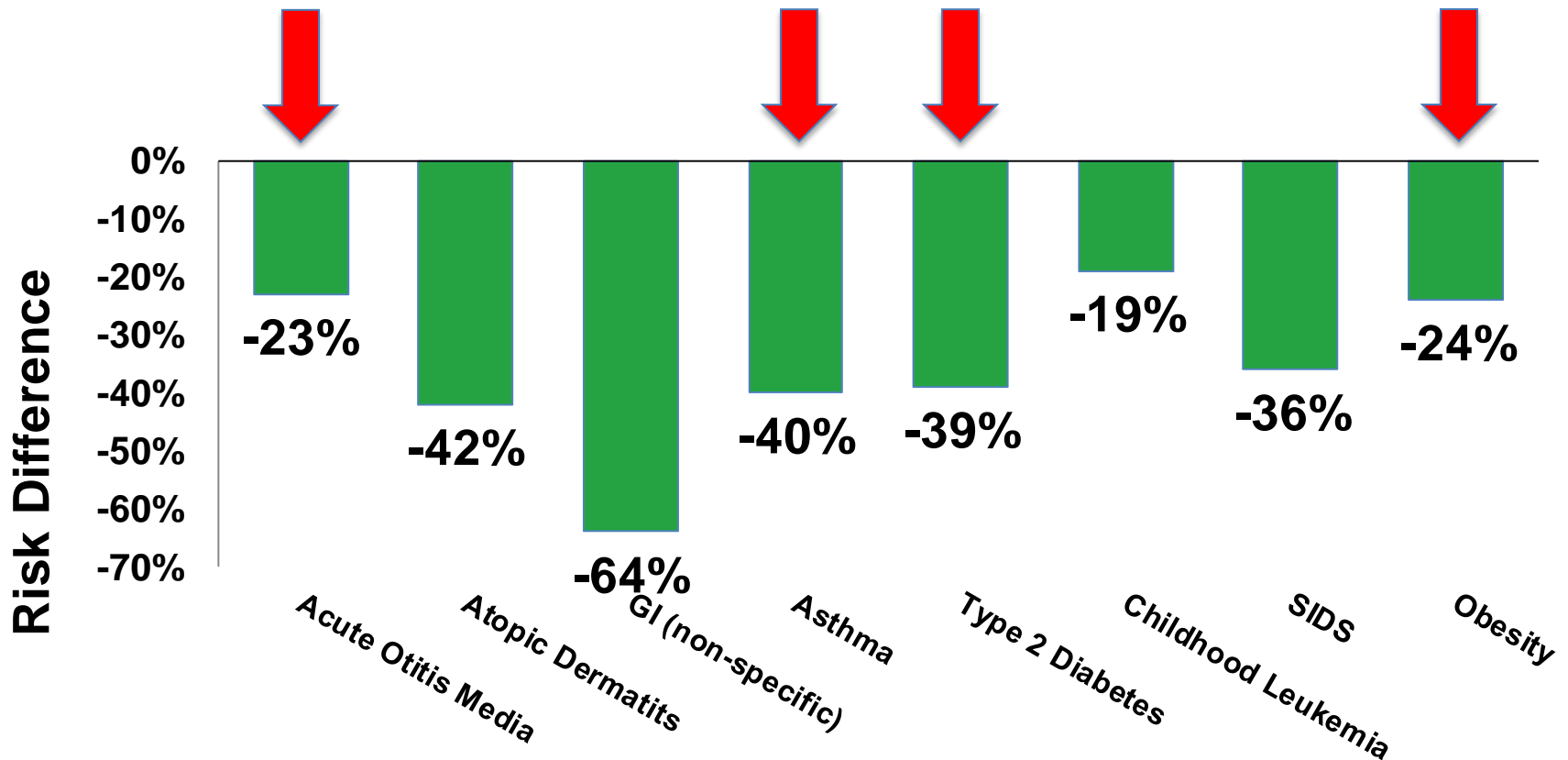


Exclusive Breastfeeding and Family Income Level



Breastfeeding: Important for Babies

Risk Differences for Various Diseases



IS YOUR HOSPITAL BABY-FRIENDLY?

1
Have a written
breastfeeding
policy.

2
Train all health
care staff
to implement
the policy.

3
Inform all pregnant
women about
the benefits and
management
of breastfeeding.

4
Help mothers
initiate breastfeed-
ing within one
hour of birth.

TEN STEPS to Successful Breastfeeding

5
Show mothers how
to breastfeed
and how to
maintain lactation.

6
Give newborn
infants no food
or drink other than
breast milk.

7
When more
of these
Ten Steps are
in place, mothers
breastfeed longer.

8
Allow mothers
and infants
to remain together
24 hours a day.

9
Give no pacifiers
or artificial nipples.

10
Encourage
breastfeeding
on demand.

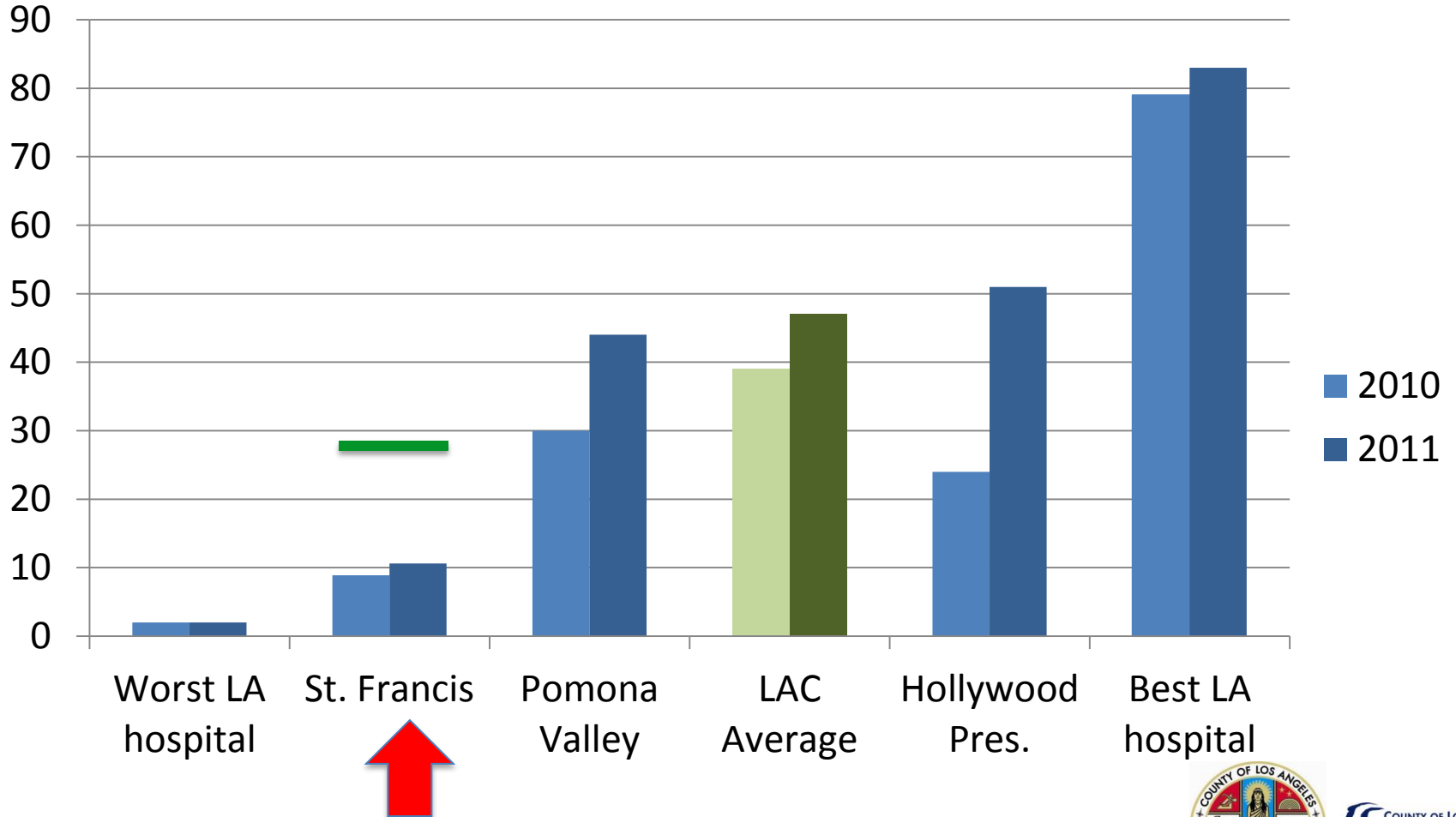
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Foster breastfeeding
support groups
and refer mothers
to them.

Source: The World Health Organization/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative

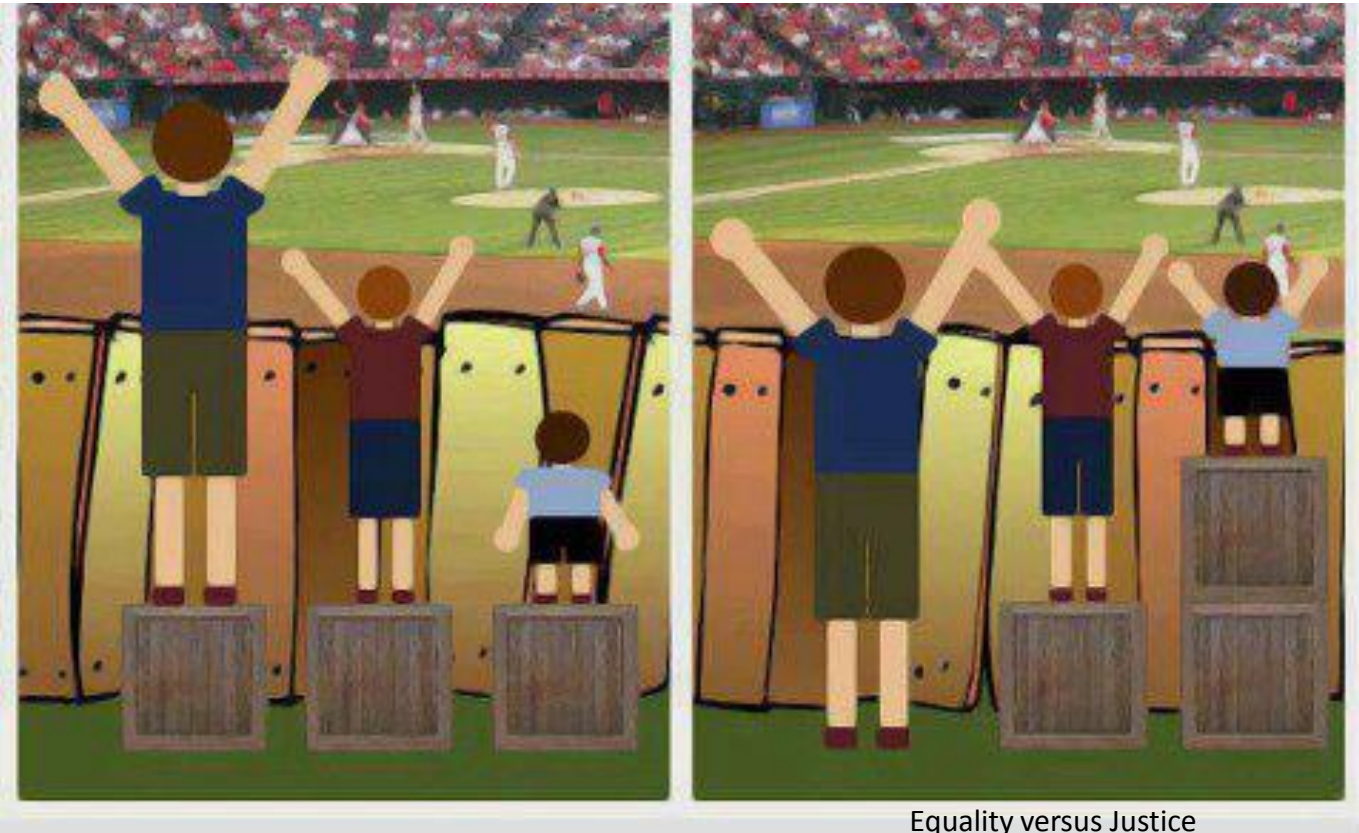


Where is St. Francis Hospital?

Exclusive Breastfeeding Rates



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