



LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Population figures used for calculating the 1996 disease rates in this report were derived from 1996 population estimation of the Regional Population Model (RPM) file developed by the County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Department, Urban Research Section for the Population Estimation and Projection System Consortium. These population estimates were protected from 1990 MARS file (Modified Age, Race, and Sex) produced by the US Census Bureau and modified by local death rates, migration rates, and fertility rates within age, sex and racial/ethnic groups. Live birth data used were based on 1996 preliminary birth data from the Automatic Vital Statistics System (AVSS) obtained from the Los Angeles County Data Collection and Analysis Unit.

Long Beach and Pasadena maintain their own disease reporting systems; therefore, disease episodes occurring among residents of these two cities have been excluded from county morbidity data, and their populations have been subtracted from county population data. Exceptions to this rule are noted in the text when they occur.

National and California state counts of reportable diseases were obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Final 1996 Reports of Notifiable Diseases, *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 1997;46(30):714-719. The MMWR report also includes Bureau of the Census 1996 population estimates for the United States (US) and the State of California; those figures were used to calculate national and California rates of disease. According to that report, the population of the US in 1996 was 265,284,000, and that of California was 31,878,000.

Population estimates for Los Angeles County (minus Pasadena and Long Beach) used in this report are listed in Table A for 1996 as well as for the previous five years. Population data also are given by age, sex, race and health district for 1996 (Tables B-E). Additional disease cases identified after publication of prior annual reports are included in summary tables. Thus, for overall case totals and disease rates from prior years, the current data are considered more accurate than those in prior annual reports.



**Table A. Los Angeles County^a
Population by Year, 1991-1996**

Year	Population
1991.	8,131,295
1992	8,602,478
1993	8,795,536
1994	8,656,560
1995	8,753,853
1996	8,880,054

^a City of Pasadena and Long Beach are excluded from this table

**Table B. Los Angeles County'
Population by Age Group, 1996**

Age Group in Years	Population
< 1	152,244
1-4	733,879
5-14	1,426,315
15-34	2,623,221
35-44	1,413,554
45-54	982,233
55-64	626,193
65 +	922,415
Total	8,880,054

^a City of Pasadena and Long Beach are excluded from this table

**Table C. Los Angeles County
Population by Sex, 1996**

Sex	Population
Male	4,440,701
Female	4,439,353
Total	8,880,054

^a City of Pasadena and Long Beach are excluded from this table

**Table D. Los Angeles County^a
Population by Race, 1996**

Race	Population
Asian	1,080,450
Black	834,424
Hispanic	3,889,435
White	3,038,666
Other ^b	37,079
Total	8,880,054

^a City of Pasadena and Long Beach are excluded from this table

^bOther includes only American Indian, Alaska native, Eskimo and Aleut.



**Table E. Los Angeles County Population^a
by Health District, 1996**

Health District	Population
Alhambra	372,343
Antelope Valley	272,632
Bellflower	346,175
Central	326,650
Compton	276,547
East Los Angeles	229,301
East Valley	409,477
El Monte	470,962
Foothill	299,459
Glendale	323,026
Harbor	196,971
Hollywood-Wilshire	495,809
Inglewood	399,543
Northeast	359,691
Pomona	529,516
San Antonio	430,472
San Fernando	354,899
South	166,243
Southeast	157,045
Southwest	371,120
Torrance	432,624
West	603,526
West Valley	739,326
Whittier	316,697
Total	8,880,054

^aPasadena and Long Beach are separate health jurisdictions and are excluded from this table