

Mother's Health by Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County	White	Latina	African American	Asian Pacific Islander
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Access to Health Care					
Have health insurance**	82.2	96.7	73.3	93.8	94.0
Type of Health Insurance**					
Medi-Cal or Healthy Way LA	43.9	17.1	59.2	62.9	19.2
Health insurance from job	45.2	65.5	33.3	27.2	67.7
Health insurance from Covered California	3.7	6.1	2.3*	2.4*	6.5
Other/Unknown	7.1	11.3	5.3	7.4	6.6
Reasons for not insured					
High premium**	10.6	21.7*	9.9	1.8*	20.2*
Not qualified**	51.2	24.7*	53.1	50.3	33.8*
Perceived Health**					
Excellent	9.7	18.4	7.9	9.0	5.3
Very good	25.8	38.1	21.5	19.4	31.8
Good	43.9	35.7	46.5	41.6	45.5
Fair	18.3	7.5	21.4	25.2	15.9
Poor	2.3	0.3*	2.7	4.8	1.6*
Health Conditions					
Depression	19.4	19.5	19.4	24.0	16.4
Anxiety**	19.8	24.8	18.8	17.4	17.0
High blood pressure**	5.2	2.6	5.7	9.9	3.8*
Diabetes**	3.2	1.0*	3.7	4.4*	3.6*
Periodontal disease (problems with gums/teeth)**	14.3	9.8	16.1	13.4	13.4
Asthma**	4.0	2.5	4.1	8.9	2.5*
Maintained healthy weight ^{1**}	40.5	59.7	30.5	29.2	62.7

¹ Mother's BMI status was normal weight

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Mother's Psychosocial and Behavior Factors by Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County (%)	White	Latina	African American	Asian Pacific Islander
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Stressful Life Events in Past 12 Months					
Family member had to go to the hospital**	30.9	32.6	31.0	39.9	22.8
Divorced or separated from husband/partner**	7.0	4.4	7.6	13.3	3.4*
Moved to a new address	16.7	17.7	16.7	19.4	13.1
Were homeless**	3.4	0.6*	4.5*	8.0	0.3*
Husband/partner lost his/her job	11.6	10.1	12.9	8.5	9.4
Lost job but wanted to continue working**	7.7	4.8	8.9	11.1	4.6
Argued more than usual with husband/partner	20.2	22.8	19.0	23.7	19.2
Had a lot bills that could not be paid**	23.8	15.1	26.8	43.5	10.8
Husband/partner or self went to jail**	2.0	0.9*	2.4	4.1	0.9*
Someone close had drinking or drug problems**	8.6	9.7	9.5	11.6	1.1*
Someone close and important died**	19.7	19.3	19.6	33.0	12.8
No stressful event**	29.1	29.6	28.3	17.6	39.1
Maternal Resilience					
Able to manage stress**	70.8	86.6	63.5	70.5	81.1
Not feeling overwhelmed**	54.1	39.7	61.2	50.8	43.8
Satisfied with herself**	81.7	86.0	81.0	77.0	81.4
Able to do things as well as most other people**	92.1	93.8	92.4	91.5	88.8
Comfortable asking for help when needed**	81.3	86.2	78.4	79.4	88.3
Health Behaviors					
Smoking**	3.9	4.2	2.8	11.3	4.0*
Binge drinking ² **	18.0	15.3	19.3	23.8	12.9
Exercise at least three to four times a week**	34.3	36.1	37.0	36.4	18.5
Family Planning					
Currently using birth control methods**	71.6	68.2	75.7	69.7	59.3
Subsequent pregnancy	34.0	35.9	32.3	37.1	36.2
Experienced subsequent miscarriage	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.9	6.4

¹ Did not experience any stressful life event in the past 12 months

² Binge drinking is defined as 4+ drinks in two hour time span at least once in the past month

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Child Health by Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County	White	Latina	African American	Asian Pacific Islander
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Access to Health Care					
Currently Insured	97.4	98.2	96.8	97.7	98.8
Insurance type**					
Medi-Cal or Healthy Way LA	53.9	21.3	69.2	63.4	26.4
Health insurance from job	35.2	63.8	22.0	23.2	60.9
Health insurance from Covered California	5.6	4.9	5.2	7.5	7.0
Other/Unknown	5.3	10.0	3.6	5.9	5.6
Ever uninsured**	10.7	5.3	13.2	14.2	4.8
All health services covered by insurance	89.4	90.6	89.0	88.9	89.9
No problem getting health care when needed**	35.9	43.0	36.1	43.5	37.6
Has a primary care provider for sick care**	62.4	78.1	54.5	63.0	75.3
Pediatric care satisfaction					
The ease of making appointment**	77.2	84.1	73.8	77.8	81.7
The length of wait time**	61.2	71.3	58.0	59.7	61.9
The ability to be seen by the doctor or health care provider on short notice**	66.0	79.7	61.4	64.5	67.7
The advice on how to care for her child**	78.5	84.3	77.1	76.2	77.3
The understanding and respect that The staff showed the mother and her child**	82.1	87.8	80.8	78.6	82.1
Perceived Health					
Excellent	51.1	69.2	46.5	53.1	44.1
Very good	35.2	22.4	38.3	35.8	39.3
Good	12.3	7.9	13.8	9.0	14.4
Fair	1.2	0.5*	1.0*	2.1*	2.2*
Poor	0.2*		0.4*		0.1*

Child Health by Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County	White	Latina	African American	Asian Pacific Islander
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Health Conditions Since Birth					
Ear infections**	18.3	14.6	21.2	17.1	11.1
Asthma**	12.2	12.1	11.9	20.9	8.3
Croup or bronchitis**	8.3	10.9	7.8	8.7	5.9
Pneumonia	3.8	3.8	3.6	5.5	3.9
Allergies**	13.8	15.3	12.2	14.1	18.6
Tooth decay or cavities**	5.5	3.1*	6.6	5.2	4.2
Developmental delay**	3.4	3.4	2.6	5.0*	5.8
Health Behaviors					
No delayed immunizations**	87.0	78.2	89.2	83.7	92.4
At normal weight ² **	65.9	69.6	63.2	60.0	75.8
High fruit/vegetable consumption**	53.9	69.0	47.3	58.4	58.6
Low fat/sugar diet ³ **	19.7	21.7	18.9	14.6	23.2
Adequate exercise/active play ⁴ **	81.0	91.5	78.1	81.2	79.1
No secondhand smoke exposure	98.1	99.3	98.0	97.5	97.2

¹ defined as 5-7 days per week vegetables & fruits (fresh, frozen OR canned)

²Weight status was assigned and constructed based on sex, age (in months) and weight. For more information please see http://www.cdc.gov/growthcharts/clinical_charts.htm

³defined as 0-1 days per week of fries, candy, coolaid, soda, AND sports drinks

⁴defined as 1 or more hours per day

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Early Child Development by Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County (%)	White	Latina	African American	Asian Pacific Islander
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Stressful Life Events					
Death of a close family member**	10.0	7.7	10.3	15.3	8.4
Being away from parents**	9.5	5.4	9.5	19.4	9.1
Change in household members	19.2	22.6	17.9	20.5	18.9
Overnight stay in hospital**	9.4	6.1	11.3	7.7	6.8
Witnessing violence or physical abuse	2.8	1.4*	3.7	2.3*	1.8*
Witnessing alcoholism, drug or mental health disorder	1.5	2.5	1.4*	0.9*	1.1*
Conflict between parents**	15.3	23.6	11.1	18.7	19.1
Behavioral Health					
No concerns about the child's learning, development or behavior	81.9	82.0	81.9	83.6	80.3
No concerns about how her child acted, got along with others, or showed feelings	84.2	86.4	83.9	86.5	81.2
Early Child Developmental Screening & Services					
Doctor conducted the following developmental screening:					
Had mother fill out a survey or checklist about concerns she may have had about her child's learning, development, or behavior	40.9	42.5	41.2	38.3	40.7
Had mother fill out a survey or checklist about activities that her toddler may be able to do ¹	50.5	54.1	49.6	47.6	51.8
Asked mother if she had concerns about her child's learning, development or behavior	53.7	56.7	53.8	48.8	52.1
Mothers with concerns about her child's learning, development, or behavior received specific information to address these concerns**	73.0	80.6	70.6	54.7	80.1
Mothers with concerns about how her child acted, got along with others, or showed feelings sought professional help or advice	39.6	32.3	42.7	35.4	39.4
Toddler received the following services:					
WIC**	68.0	26.6	85.7	84.3	36.2
Early Intervention (EI) or Infant Learning Program (ILP)**	4.6	3.1	5.6	4.3*	3.0*
California Children Services (CCS)**	3.3*	1.5*	4.4*	2.1*	1.9*
School district special education or special needs program	1.6	0.9*	1.8*	1.4*	2.1*
Head Start or Early Head Start**	6.5	2.7*	8.4	10.8	2.3*
Regional Center**	8.8	6.7	10.4	8.2	5.8

Early Child Development by Race/Ethnicity		Los Angeles County	White	Latina	African American	Asian Pacific Islander
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School Readiness						
Mother's highest education attainment**						
<12		22.9	1.2*	35.6	12.5	3.8*
12 or GED		15.9	7.1	20.8	18.0	5.3
>12		61.2	91.7	43.6	69.5	90.9
Family read or look at books for more than 4 days per week**		49.3	77.6	38.9	44.1	58.3
Family attended outings or children's programs for 4 or more times per week**		38.4	56.6	31.7	36.8	42.3
Child Care						
Had regular child care **		50.2	63.2	42.2	62.3	60.8
40+ hours per week**		29.5	31.0	26.1	31.5	36.9
Child care satisfaction						
Cost of child care		60.0	60.4	61.3	63.0	52.9
Care and attention child receives**		87.0	94.2	85.5	82.9	83.5
Location and distance**		82.3	90.3	78.9	81.0	84.7
Time the provider spends with the parent discussing child's day or issues**		75.4	83.6	72.4	79.1	68.9
Healthy meals and snacks that child receives**		81.0	86.2	79.9	81.1	76.1

[†]For example, use 2-word phrases, walk steadily, and etc.

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Family Capacities by Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County	White	Latina	African American	Asian Pacific Islander
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Parenting					
Confident in raising child	96.9	98.4	96.6	96.3	96.1
Know where to go for parenting information**	88.0	95.0	85.1	90.2	89.6
Comfortable asking help when needed**	81.3	86.2	78.4	79.4	88.3
Quality Time Together					
Family eats dinner together with TV off ^{1**}	63.5	69.9	64.4	47.7	60.3
Reading to child ^{2**}	49.3	77.6	38.9	44.1	58.3
Taking child on outings ^{2**}	38.4	56.6	31.7	36.8	42.3
Home Safety					
Adult watches child in bathtub at all times	98.5	97.7	99.0	98.7	97.7
Swimming pools/bodies of water are protected by fences ^{3**}	86.7	91.5	87.3	80.1	81.7
Batteries in smoke detector checked twice yearly**	88.3	84.3	90.4	95.7	80.6
Medicines, cleaning supplies stored in child proof place**	96.8	94.5	98.1	97.6	93.7
Safety caps on unused electrical outlets	85.2	83.9	85.5	88.9	84.2
TV and bookcases bolted to wall**	67.1	62.6	69.9	64.9	63.1
Number of poison control center near phone**	66.3	59.1	70.8	69.9	54.2
Mother has taken CPR class in last year**	37.6	43.0	33.6	57.8	35.2
Financial Status					
One or both parents fully employed**	75.9	87.6	71.6	56.5	89.3
Someone in the family had to quit a job, not take a job, or greatly change a job because of problems with childcare	11.3	9.1	11.6	14.8	11.4

¹ always or usually

² 4 or more times per week

³ Excludes not applicable

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Coordinated Services & Support by Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County	White	Latina	African American	Asian Pacific Islander
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Supportive Services					
Received home visitation services ^{1**}	9.2	6.9	11.7	13.1	4.2
Ever needed help getting housing or food or money in emergency**	24.5	13.6	29.1	38.2	10.6
Knows where to go for help getting housing, food or money in emergency**	33.9	27.3	36.2	47.3	23.8
Received paid maternity leave from work	61.9	64.3	60.4	57.3	65.9
Received unpaid maternity leave work**	39.3	50.6	32.3	36.2	46.4
Social Support					
Received financial support from child's father**	85.6	90.0	85.6	66.0	91.1
Received emotional support from child's father**	80.7	90.2	78.7	60.3	88.8
Received other help from child's father**	84.2	91.7	82.7	62.7	93.1
Satisfied with support received from the child's father**	83.4	90.8	82.6	61.5	88.8
Someone to loan money if needed**	85.8	92.0	84.2	78.4	88.4
Someone to help if sick**	85.8	90.7	84.0	82.0	89.0
Someone to provide housing if needed**	82.0	90.4	80.0	70.6	85.4
Someone to help with childcare if needed**	87.2	92.4	86.0	81.8	88.3
Someone to talk to if needed**	88.0	92.9	86.7	83.4	88.7
Received breastfeeding support					
From health care provider**	18.9	23.6	17.3	20.1	18.6
From friends and family**	42.5	55.9	37.8	30.1	51.3
Employer provided lactation accommodation**	57.4	68.3	42.0	44.7	68.9

¹Received home visitation services during pregnancy or during the child's first year of birth

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Community Places and Spaces by Race/Ethnicity	Los Angeles County	White	Latina	African American	Asian Pacific Islander
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Community Places & Spaces					
Good police protection**	59.4	77.3	52.1	53.7	69.3
Good protection of property**	57.4	74.0	50.0	52.2	69.5
Good safety from violence**	61.4	80.6	53.6	49.7	75.1
Good friendliness**	63.3	81.1	57.7	52.5	68.6
Good cleanliness**	66.2	82.5	59.6	56.0	78.7
Good quality of schools**	59.4	67.7	58.1	46.7	60.4
Good availability of parks, playgrounds, or sidewalks**	69.6	80.3	65.7	62.1	75.3
Good municipal services**	77.6	91.5	72.8	71.3	83.0
Good availability of places to buy fresh fruits and vegetables**	80.2	91.9	75.6	69.6	90.5
Social Interaction/Cohesion					
Neighbors often:					
Do favors for each other**	24.7	31.7	24.1	22.2	18.7
Ask each other advice about personal things such as child rearing or job openings**	15.5	18.6	15.1	18.3	11.4
Have parties or other get-togethers **	16.7	15.7	18.0	19.9	10.3
Visit in each other's homes or on the street**	20.5	31.5	18.0	21.2	16.0
Watch over each other's property**	37.7	45.8	37.0	39.2	29.6
People in the neighborhood:					
Are willing to help their neighbors**	63.3	74.8	60.1	53.5	67.0
A close-knit (tight) neighborhood**	34.5	45.3	32.5	25.4	33.2
Can be trusted**	47.7	67.1	41.4	34.0	55.7
Generally get along with each other**	61.2	79.4	55.6	54.8	62.5
Share the same values**	36.4	51.0	31.5	33.3	38.6

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