

Racial Disparities in Selected Maternal Characteristics and Perinatal Health Indicators 2014 & 2016

Service Planning Area (SPA) 6

This data fact sheet presents key indicators of health for new mothers and infants in Service Planning Area 6, by mother's race/ethnicity. Vital statistics data (2016) was used to describe population demographics in SPA 6. The Los Angeles Mommy and Baby project data (2014 & 2016) was used to describe racial and ethnic disparities in health indicators and behaviors for new mothers and infants.

Maternal Demographics (Table 1)

- The general fertility rate (live births per 1,000 females 15-44) in SPA 6 varied from 39.6 for White women to 52.1 for Black women.
- The teen fertility rate (live births per 1,000 females 15-19) in SPA 6 was 4.5 for White teens, 23.9 for Black teens, and 31.7 for Latina teens.
- While greater than 70% of White and Asian mothers had greater than a high school education, 25.8% of Latina and 43.2% of Black mothers attained greater than a high school education at the time of delivery.
- A greater proportion of Asian mothers were married at the time of delivery compared to Black and Latina mothers (87.7%, 22.8%, 34.3%, respectively).

Selected Maternal Health Indicators in SPA 6 (Table 1)

- Latina mothers were more likely to be uninsured six months before pregnancy (41.1%) compared to approximately 15% of all other mothers.
- A greater proportion of Latina and Black mothers were overweight or obese compared to White and Asian mothers (64.1% & 61.1% vs. 44.3% & 31.2%).
- Gestational Diabetes was highest in Asian mothers (23.2%) compared to all Los Angeles County (LAC) mothers (12.4%).
- Black mothers in SPA 6 had a higher proportion of smoking six months pre-pregnancy compared to all LAC mothers (18.4 vs. 7.3). Similarly, Black mothers were also more likely to be exposed to secondhand smoking during pregnancy compared to LAC mothers (8.5% vs. 4.5%).
- Unintended pregnancy by mother ranged from 25.9% of Asian mothers to 65.0% of Black mothers.
- White mothers were more likely to report pre-pregnancy anxiety (22.3%) compared to Latina (8.9%) and Black (11.1%) mothers.
- While there was no discernable difference in the percentage of mothers reporting that they needed to see a dentist, White mothers (60.7%) were more likely to receive dental care during pregnancy compared to Latina (33.4%) and Black (34.6%) mothers.

- Black mothers (36.9%) were more likely to have depressive symptoms during pregnancy compared to White mothers (20.2%).
- White, Latina, Black, and Asian women all reported higher rates of perceiving their neighborhood as unsafe compared to LAC women.
- Black mothers (18.6%) were more likely to report having been homeless during pregnancy compared to Latina mothers (3.9%).
- Black mothers (12.8%) had increased risk of low birth weight births compared to White (3.7%) and Latina (7.0%) mothers.
- Exclusive breastfeeding at 3 months was more common in White mothers (51.5%) compared to Latina (26.3%) and Black (29.0%) mothers.
- White, Latina, and Asian mothers had a similar likelihood of putting their infants on their backs to sleep (87.4%, 83.9%, 84.4% respectively).

Table 1. Selected Maternal Characteristics and Perinatal Health Indicators by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Service Planning Area 6, Los Angeles County 2014 & 2016

	Los Angeles County (N=250,909)				White (N=518) SPA 6				Latina (N=26,081) SPA 6				Black (N=6,688) SPA 6				Asian (N=253) SPA 6			
	Population Estimate	%	95% CL		Population Estimate	%	95% CL		Population Estimate	%	95% CL		Population Estimate	%	95% CL		Population Estimate	%	95% CL	
General Fertility Rate ¹	122,326	56.2	55.9	56.5	273	39.6	34.9	44.3	12,760	73.2	71.9	74.5	3,150	52.1	50.3	53.9	165	32.1	27.2	37.0
Teen Fertility Rate ²	5,292	16.4	15.9	16.8	7	4.5	1.2	7.9	1,002	31.7	29.7	33.6	237	23.9	20.9	26.9	NA	N/C	N/C	N/C
Maternal Demographics³																				
Married ⁴	143,999	58.2	56.9	59.5	302	59.0	50.1	68.0	8,806	34.3	29.8	38.8	1,489	22.8	18.6	27.0	222	87.7	80.5	94.9
Education																				
<12 years	20,414	16.6	16.4	16.8	17	6.2	3.4	9.1	5,022	39.2	38.4	40.1	545	17.2	15.9	18.5	8	4.8	1.6	8.1
12 years	29,035	23.6	23.4	23.9	58	21.2	16.4	26.1	4,309	33.7	32.8	34.5	1,201	37.9	36.2	39.6	32	19.3	13.3	25.3
>12 years	69,747	56.7	56.5	57.0	192	70.3	64.9	75.7	3,305	25.8	25.1	26.6	1,369	43.2	41.5	45.0	123	74.1	67.4	80.8
Age																				
<20 years old	5,347	4.4	4.2	4.5	7	2.6	0.1	0.3	1,015	7.9	7.5	8.4	240	7.6	6.7	8.5	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
20-24 years old	20,178	16.4	16.2	16.6	35	12.8	0.7	1.3	3,390	26.5	25.7	27.2	824	26.0	24.5	27.6	8	4.8	1.6	8.1
25-34 years old	67,878	55.2	54.9	55.5	153	56.0	3.6	4.9	6,322	49.4	48.5	50.3	1,609	50.8	49.1	52.6	102	61.5	54.0	68.9
35+ years old	29,523	24.0	23.8	24.2	78	28.6	1.7	2.6	2,073	16.2	15.6	16.8	493	15.6	14.3	16.8	55	33.1	1.3	2.2
Pre-pregnancy Health & Well-Being⁴																				
Access to Health Care																				
Uninsured	64,897	26.0	24.8	27.2	73	14.2	7.6	20.7	10,672	41.1	36.6	45.6	904	13.7	10.1	17.2	41	16.2	8.0	24.4
Medi-Cal ⁵	60,969	25.3	24.2	26.4	85	16.8	9.7	24.0	9,486	37.8	33.3	42.4	3,558	55.6	50.4	60.8	33	13.8	6.1	21.5
Preconception Health Behaviors																				
Not taking a multivitamin	118,368	47.7	46.4	49.0	171	33.1	24.7	41.4	16,428	63.5	59.0	67.9	3,776	56.9	51.9	62.0	86	34.1	23.7	44.5
Smoked cigarettes 6 months before pregnancy	17,702	7.3	6.7	7.9	74	14.3	7.7	21.0	1,236	5.0	2.9	7.1	1,197	18.4	14.4	22.4	15	6.1†	0.9	11.3
No preconception health counseling	177,666	71.3	70.2	72.5	326	63.0	54.6	71.4	20,400	79.3	75.5	83.0	4,751	72.0	67.1	76.8	144	56.7	45.5	67.9
Did not have enough money for food	11,799	4.7	4.2	5.2	36	7.0†	1.7	12.3	1,349	5.2	3.2	7.1	753	11.3	7.3	15.2	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Family Planning Practices																				
Unwanted/mistimed pregnancy by mother	107,668	43.9	42.6	45.1	166	32.8	23.9	41.6	15,437	60.7	56.1	65.3	4,249	65.0	60.1	69.9	64	25.9	16.1	35.7
Unwanted/mistimed pregnancy by partner ⁶	67,122	30.2	29.0	31.5	125	26.8	17.9	35.6	8,191	36.6	31.9	41.3	2,127	39.2	33.4	44.9	44	19.1	10.2	28.0
Received fertility treatment	11,985	4.8	4.3	5.3	19	3.8†	0.8	6.9	485	1.9†	0.6	3.2	156	2.3†	0.9	3.8	29	11.3†	3.7	18.9
Ever used emergency contraception	63,746	25.7	24.6	26.8	195	38.1	29.5	46.6	6,361	25.0	21.0	29.1	1,739	26.5	21.9	31.1	44	17.5	9.1	25.9
Obstetric History																				
Previous preterm birth	16,068	7.1	6.4	7.8	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	2,044	8.8	6.0	11.6	475	7.8	4.9	10.7	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Previous low birth weight	13,571	6.0	5.4	6.7	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	1,678	7.2	4.6	9.9	538	8.9	5.7	12.0	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Previous stillbirth or miscarriage	53,592	22.4	21.3	23.5	110	22.0	14.4	29.5	5,981	24.3	20.2	28.3	1,562	24.4	20.0	28.9	27	11.3†	3.4	19.1
Previous abortion	36,793	15.2	14.3	16.2	131	25.8	18.1	33.6	2,517	10.1	7.2	13.1	2,219	34.5	29.6	39.3	20	8.3†	2.4	14.2

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Maternal Medical Conditions before Pregnancy																				
Asthma	14,008	5.6	5.0	6.1	32	6.2+	1.8	10.5	1,246	4.8	2.8	6.7	897	13.4	9.8	17.0	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
High blood pressure	8,965	3.6	3.1	4.1	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	963	3.7	1.8	5.6	571	8.5	5.8	11.3	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Diabetes	6,848	2.7	2.3	3.2	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	1,310	5.0	2.9	7.1	215	3.2	1.5	5.0	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Anemia	25,798	10.3	9.5	11.0	45	8.7+	3.6	13.8	3,404	13.1	10.1	16.0	1,646	24.6	20.2	29.0	14	5.6+	0.8	10.3
Periodontal disease	22,080	8.8	8.1	9.5	50	9.7	4.1	15.3	3,042	11.7	8.7	14.7	778	11.6	8.4	14.8	27	10.6+	4.0	17.2
Overweight/obese	116,317	48.8	47.4	50.1	224	44.3	35.5	53.2	16,263	64.1	59.7	68.5	3,969	61.1	56.0	66.2	77	31.2	20.6	41.7
Depression	24,695	9.8	9.1	10.6	78	15.1	8.4	21.7	2,544	9.8	7.0	12.5	865	12.9	9.6	16.2	16	6.1+	0.9	11.4
Anxiety	29,850	11.9	11.1	12.7	116	22.3	14.7	29.9	2,326	8.9	6.4	11.4	744	11.1	8.0	14.2	31	12.3	5.1	19.5
Prenatal Care and Maternal Risk Factors During Pregnancy⁴																				
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Entered prenatal care after 1st trimester	20,295	8.4	7.7	9.1	33	6.7+	1.3	12.1	2,549	10.5	7.7	13.3	719	11.5	8.3	14.8	15	6.3+	0.9	11.6
Did not get prenatal care as early as wanted ⁷	25,899	12.4	11.5	13.3	70	16.2	8.3	24.0	3,207	14.9	11.6	18.3	726	15.9	11.5	20.3	24	11.7+	3.9	19.5
Traveled 15 miles or more to get care ⁷	21,439	10.4	9.5	11.3	52	12.4	6.3	18.5	2,497	12.0	8.8	15.2	341	7.6	4.4	10.7	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Dissatisfied with amount of wait time at prenatal care ⁸	45,915	18.8	17.8	19.9	79	15.6	9.0	22.2	4,541	18.2	14.6	21.8	1,057	16.7	12.8	20.5	60	23.9	13.9	33.8
Dissatisfied with amount of time spent with doctor/nurse ⁸	25,805	10.6	9.8	11.5	61	12.0	6.2	17.8	2,500	10.1	7.3	12.9	459	7.2	4.6	9.9	15	6.0+	0.9	11.1
Dissatisfied with advice given at prenatal care ⁸	16,644	6.8	6.2	7.5	53	10.4	4.4	16.3	1,852	7.5	5.1	9.9	301	4.8	2.6	7.0	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Dissatisfied with understanding/respect received ⁸	8,956	3.7	3.2	4.2	7	6.2+	1.5	10.8	19	3.6	1.9	5.3	15	3.6	1.7	5.4	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Needed to see a dentist	48,398	19.8	18.7	20.8	132	25.9	17.6	34.2	5,720	22.5	18.6	26.4	1,886	28.6	24.0	33.2	53	21.3	12.2	30.4
Received dental care	93,139	38.0	36.8	39.2	302	60.7	52.2	69.2	8,470	33.4	29.0	37.8	2,289	34.6	29.7	39.5	106	42.9	31.6	54.1
Received a seasonal flu shot during pregnancy	122,785	49.4	48.1	50.7	285	55.4	46.6	64.3	12,345	48.1	43.5	52.7	2,756	42.2	36.9	47.5	177	69.8	59.6	80.0
Medical Conditions during Pregnancy																				
Labor pains 3 weeks before due date	30,306	12.2	11.3	13.1	52	10.1	4.4	15.8	3,417	13.4	10.3	16.5	1,128	17.1	12.6	21.6	22	8.9+	1.5	16.2
High blood pressure	27,045	10.9	10.1	11.7	72	14.1	7.4	20.9	3,567	13.9	10.5	17.2	1,043	15.7	12.0	19.5	20	8.1+	1.1	15.2
Gestational diabetes	30,751	12.4	11.5	13.3	48	9.2	4.5	14.0	3,539	13.8	10.4	17.1	523	7.9	5.3	10.6	59	23.2	13.4	33.1
Urinary tract Infection	21,841	8.8	8.1	9.5	52	10.2	4.7	15.6	2,382	9.3	6.8	11.8	735	11.1	7.9	14.3	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Water broke more than 3 weeks early	12,174	4.9	4.3	5.6	22	4.2+	0.2	8.1	1,284	5.0	2.9	7.2	446	6.8	3.1	10.4	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Incompetent Cervix	4,429	1.8	1.4	2.1	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	575	2.3+	0.8	3.7	93	1.4+	0.3	2.5	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
STD/STI	4,555	1.8	1.5	2.2	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	417	1.6+	0.6	2.6	298	4.5	2.4	6.6	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Bacterial vaginosis	24,891	10.1	9.3	10.9	35	6.8	2.3	11.4	2,668	10.4	7.6	13.2	1,034	15.7	12.1	19.3	16	6.1+	0.9	11.4
Periodontal disease	33,378	13.5	12.6	14.4	92	17.9	10.8	25.1	3,649	14.2	10.9	17.4	1,081	16.4	12.7	20.1	37	14.5	6.8	22.2
Risk Behaviors during Pregnancy																				
Cigarette smoking	3,700	1.5	1.3	1.8	28	5.4+	0.5	10.3	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	561	8.5	5.7	11.4	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Marijuana use	4,365	1.8	1.5	2.1	37	7.3+	2.5	12.2	295	1.2+	0.1	2.2	362	5.5	3.2	7.8	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Secondhand smoke exposure	10,370	4.5	3.9	5.1	48	9.7+	3.3	16.1	788	3.5	1.6	5.3	814	13.3	9.7	17.0	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Did not exercise ⁹	55,151	23.7	22.6	24.8	97	19.5	12.1	27.0	6,286	26.2	22.0	30.4	2,293	36.0	31.0	41.1	51	20.3	11.6	29.1

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Mental Health during Pregnancy																				
Depressive symptoms ¹⁰	64,189	25.6	24.5	26.7	104	20.2	12.7	27.6	7,813	30.0	25.8	34.1	2,469	36.9	32.0	41.8	45	17.8	9.5	26.1
Stressful Environment and Life Events during Pregnancy																				
Perceived neighborhood as unsafe	34,448	13.9	13.1	14.8	140	27.6	19.3	36.0	8,117	31.9	27.6	36.3	2,341	35.2	30.1	40.3	59	24.2	14.6	33.8
Family member had to go into the hospital	35,446	14.6	13.7	15.5	61	11.9	5.2	18.6	3,067	12.1	9.0	15.1	1,430	22.5	18.2	26.7	19	7.8	1.8	13.9
Divorced/separated from husband/partner	15,097	6.2	5.6	6.9	23	4.5†	0.8	8.3	2,270	8.9	6.4	11.5	944	14.9	11.1	18.7	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Moved to a new address	58,928	24.3	23.2	25.4	142	27.7	19.6	35.9	5,713	22.4	18.6	26.2	1,795	28.0	23.4	32.7	49	19.9	10.7	29.1
Were homeless	8,177	3.4	3.0	3.9	26	5.1†	0.4	9.8	985	3.9	2.1	5.7	1,182	18.6	14.5	22.7	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Husband/partner lost his/her job	24,103	10.0	9.2	10.8	52	10.2	4.6	15.7	3,048	12.2	9.1	15.3	959	15.0	11.3	18.7	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Lost job but wanted to continue working	19,772	8.2	7.5	8.9	57	11.1	4.6	17.7	3,080	12.4	9.2	15.5	1,015	15.9	12.0	19.8	25	10.1†	3.4	16.9
Argued more than usual with husband/partner	56,698	23.4	22.3	24.4	82	16.0	9.0	22.9	6,090	24.1	20.1	28.0	2,742	42.8	37.5	48.1	48	19.5	10.8	28.2
Had a lot of bills that could not be paid	39,526	16.3	15.4	17.3	59	11.5	5.5	17.6	5,975	23.6	19.5	27.7	1,881	29.4	24.3	34.5	23	9.5†	3.1	15.9
Was in a physical fight	4,680	1.9	1.6	2.3	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	520	0.6†	0.8	3.3	481	1.3	5.0	10.2	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Husband/partner or self went to jail	5,542	2.3	1.9	2.7	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	520	2.1	0.9	3.2	484	7.6	5.0	10.3	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Someone close had drinking or drug problems	17,541	7.3	6.6	7.9	48	9.4	3.7	15.1	2,756	11.0	8.0	13.9	893	14.1	10.4	17.8	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Someone close and important died	27,598	11.4	10.6	12.2	52	10.3	5.0	15.5	3,242	12.9	9.8	16.0	1,480	23.2	18.9	27.5	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
Lifetime Discrimination¹¹																				
Any discrimination	92,226	36.8	35.5	38.0	208	40.1	31.6	48.6	8,219	31.5	27.3	35.7	3,570	53.4	48.2	58.5	118	46.7	35.4	57.9
At work	41,589	16.6	15.7	17.5	131	25.3	17.8	32.8	3,569	13.7	10.5	16.9	1,561	23.3	19.1	27.6	58	22.9	13.4	32.3
When getting medical care	17,632	7.0	6.4	7.7	49	9.4	3.9	15.0	1,750	6.7	4.4	9.0	928	13.9	10.4	17.3	37	14.5	6.5	22.5
When getting housing	18,864	7.5	6.9	8.2	34	6.7†	1.7	11.6	1,704	6.5	4.4	8.7	1,412	21.1	17.1	25.2	29	11.4†	4.3	18.5
Because of race/color	39,008	15.5	14.6	16.5	80	15.5	8.8	22.1	4,053	15.5	12.2	18.9	2,460	36.8	31.7	41.8	80	31.5	20.8	42.1
Because of gender	29,559	11.8	11.0	12.5	111	21.4	14.5	28.3	1,699	6.5	4.2	8.8	1,092	16.3	12.7	20.0	57	22.6	13.2	31.9
Because of pregnancy	34,967	13.9	13.1	14.8	94	18.1	11.4	24.9	4,314	16.5	13.2	19.9	1,387	20.7	16.7	24.8	27	10.6†	3.5	17.7
Postpartum⁴																				
Delivery Method																				
Had a Cesarean	85,345	34.1	32.9	35.3	177	34.3	25.9	42.7	8,372	32.2	27.9	36.4	2,577	38.7	33.7	43.6	76	30.0	19.7	40.2
C-section discussion initiated by mother	9,780	12.1	10.6	13.5	37	21.5†	7.1	36.0	641	7.7	3.4	12.1	384	15.7	10.0	21.5	22	28.8†	10.5	47.0
Reason for C-section: Had a previous C-section ¹²	38,671	45.3	43.1	47.5	56	31.7	16.9	46.5	4,047	48.3	40.3	56.3	1,179	45.8	37.9	53.6	31	40.9	20.9	60.9
Reason for C-section: Baby was in wrong position ¹²	14,154	16.6	15.0	18.2	50	28.1	14.5	41.8	1,076	12.8	7.7	18.0	248	9.6	5.3	13.9	21	27.5†	8.3	46.7
Reason for C-section: Labor was taking too long ¹²	12,202	14.3	12.8	15.8	55	30.9	16.6	45.1	1,323	15.8	10.1	21.5	255	9.9	5.1	14.7	18	24.2†	7.1	41.3
Postpartum Health																				
Had a Postpartum check-up	228,208	91.4	90.7	92.1	476	92.5	87.8	97.2	22,959	88.4	85.5	91.3	5,742	86.1	82.5	89.6	232	91.7	85.7	97.7
Family planning discussed during Check-Up	203,235	89.8	89.0	90.7	435	92.0	86.8	97.2	20,377	90.3	87.4	93.2	5,293	92.9	90.1	95.6	218	95.1	90.3	99.8

Table 1. Selected Maternal Characteristics and Perinatal Health Indicators by Mother's Race/Ethnicity, Service Planning Area 6, Los Angeles County 2014 & 2016

	Los Angeles County (N=250,909)				White (N=518) SPA 6				Latina (N=26,081) SPA 6				Black (N=6,688) SPA 6				Asian (N=253) SPA 6			
	Population Estimate	%	95% CL		Population Estimate	%	95% CL		Population Estimate	%	95% CL		Population Estimate	%	95% CL		Population Estimate	%	95% CL	
Infant Health⁴																				
Preterm birth ^{3,13}	10,979	8.9	8.8	9.1	19	7.0	3.9	10.0	1,226	9.6	9.1	10.1	395	12.5	11.3	13.6	15	9.0	4.7	13.4
Low birth weight ³	8,783	7.1	7.0	7.3	10	3.7	1.4	5.9	896	7.0	6.6	7.4	406	12.8	11.7	14.0	10	6.0	2.4	9.6
Had a well-baby check up	242,703	97.9	97.5	98.3	511	100.0	100.0	100.0	24,811	97.6	96.1	99.0	6,434	97.2	95.4	98.9	239	97.1	93.2	100.0
Breastfeeding Practices																				
Any breastfeeding at 1 week	220,388	87.8	87.0	88.7	479	92.4	87.4	97.3	22,239	85.3	82.0	88.5	4,879	73.0	68.1	77.8	229	90.5	82.9	98.2
Exclusive breastfeeding at 1 week	138,129	55.1	53.8	56.3	358	69.0	61.0	77.1	11,694	44.8	40.3	49.4	3,296	49.3	44.1	54.4	151	59.7	48.5	70.8
Exclusive breastfeeding at 1 month	120,631	49.4	48.1	50.7	309	63.1	54.5	71.8	8,885	35.8	31.3	40.3	2,739	42.5	37.4	47.6	146	59.9	48.8	71.0
Exclusive breastfeeding at 3 months	92,983	40.8	39.5	42.1	234	51.5	42.1	60.9	6,119	26.3	22.0	30.6	1,761	29.0	24.2	33.7	126	55.1	43.6	66.7
Sleeping Environment																				
Sleeps on back	192,853	83.8	82.9	84.8	413	87.4	81.3	93.5	19,397	83.9	80.4	87.4	3,823	65.8	60.3	71.4	200	84.4	76.2	92.6
Ever slept with another person	177,832	72.2	71.0	73.3	333	66.8	58.4	75.2	19,267	76.8	72.8	80.8	5,459	83.6	79.7	87.4	191	81.5	72.3	90.6

¹ Live births per 1,000 females ages 15-44, California Department of Public Health: 2016 Birth Statistical File; analyzed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program on October 2018

² Live births per 1,000 females 15-19, California Department of Public Health: 2016 Birth Statistical File; analyzed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program on October 2018

³ California Department of Public Health: 2016 Birth Statistical File; analyzed by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program on October 2018

⁴ Source: Los Angeles Mommy and Baby Project, 2014 & 2016

⁵ Percentage of new mothers with Medi-Cal among insured and uninsured

⁶ Options included: Intended by partner, Unwanted/mistimed by partner, No partner/unknown

⁷ Question removed from 4th wave of 2016 LAMB

⁸ Options included: Dissatisfied, Neutral, Satisfied

⁹ Excludes those mothers who were told not to exercise by a health care provider

¹⁰ Question is a modified PHQ2; depressive symptoms defined as positive response to felt sad, empty, depressed or lost interest in most things for >=2weeks

¹¹ Women were asked if they had ever experienced discrimination

¹² Reported by mother as at least one of the reasons for cesarean delivery

¹³ Gestational age calculated based on obstetrical estimation

† Signifies that the estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error > 30%) and therefore may not be appropriate to use for planning or policy purposes
Numbers fewer than 5 are shown (N/C). Rates and estimates are not calculated for numbers fewer than five.