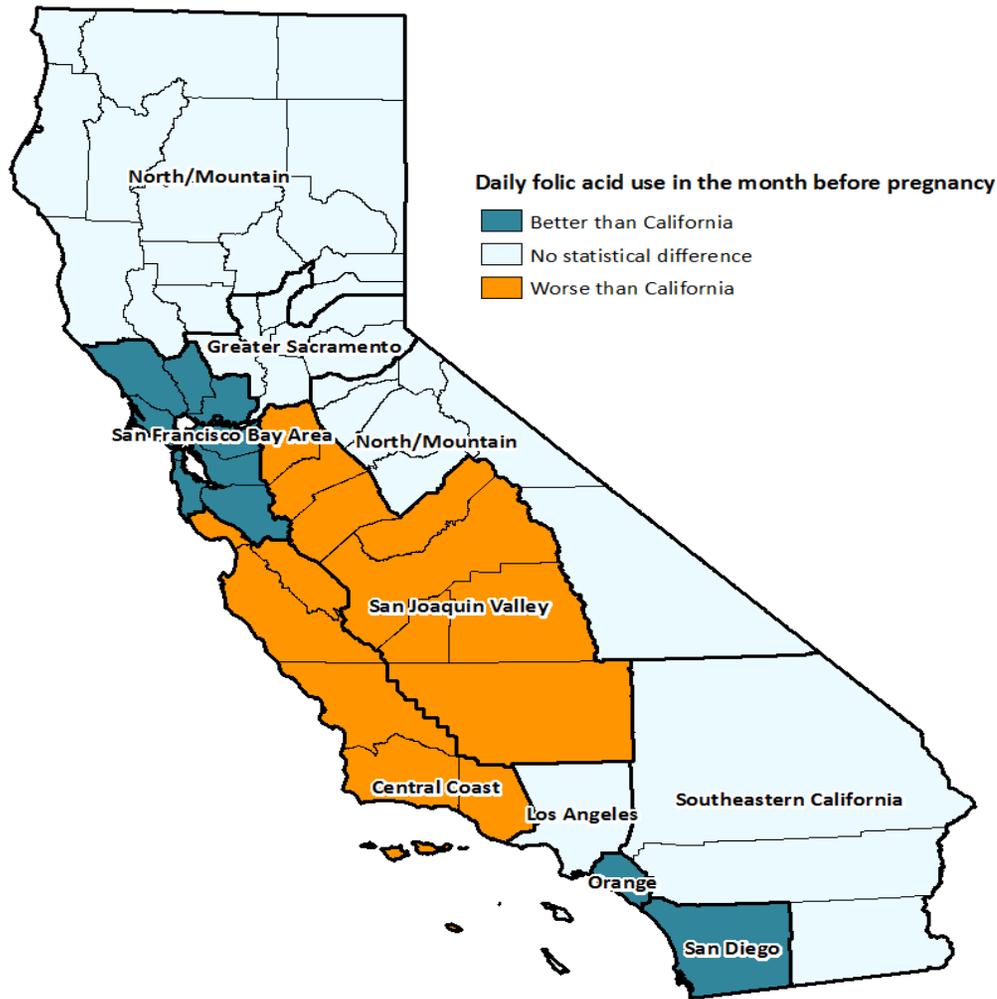


# MIHA Regional Comparison 2011

Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA) Survey



## Daily folic acid use in the month before pregnancy

MIHA Region	Percent	95% CI	Population Estimate of Indicator
California	34.4	32.3 - 36.4	168,600
Central Coast Region	✖ 29.4	25.6 - 33.2	8,600
Greater Sacramento Region	◇ 34.9	30.0 - 39.9	10,300
Los Angeles County	◇ 30.3	24.0 - 36.5	38,400
North/Mountain Region	◇ 26.7	19.4 - 34.0	3,400
Orange County	✔ 44.5	37.4 - 51.6	16,500
San Diego County	✔ 41.9	34.8 - 49.0	17,900
San Francisco Bay Area	✔ 40.6	37.4 - 43.8	34,500
San Joaquin Valley	✖ 28.2	25.4 - 30.9	18,200
Southeastern California	◇ 33.0	28.8 - 37.1	20,800

- ✔ Statistically better than the rest of California ( $p < 0.05$ , chi-square test)
- ✖ Statistically worse than the rest of California ( $p < 0.05$ , chi-square test)
- ◇ No statistical difference between region and the rest of California

**Notes:** MIHA is an annual population-based survey of California resident women with a live birth in 2011, with a sample size of 6,853. Percent (%), 95% confidence intervals (95% CI), and estimated number of women in the population with the health indicator/characteristic (i.e., numerator of the percent rounded to the nearest hundred) are weighted to represent all women with a live birth in California and the region in 2011. Methods used to weight the data in 2011 were different than those used in prior years (see 2011 Technical Document for details on comparability with prior years and indicator definitions).

MIHA Regions	Counties in Each Region
Central Coast	Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Ventura
Greater Sacramento	El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba
North/Mountain	Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne
San Francisco Bay Area	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma
San Joaquin Valley	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare
Southeastern California	Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino

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