

MIHA Regional Comparison 2010

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	33.1	31.2 - 35.0	165,500
Central Coast Region	✖ 27.6	24.0 - 31.1	8,200
Greater Sacramento Region	◇ 33.5	29.1 - 37.9	10,000
Los Angeles County	◇ 31.8	25.9 - 37.7	41,600
North/Mountain Region	◇ 30.7	24.1 - 37.3	4,000
Orange County	◇ 36.8	30.7 - 42.9	13,800
San Diego County	◇ 39.7	32.8 - 46.5	17,500
San Francisco Bay Area	✔ 37.1	34.2 - 40.0	31,900
San Joaquin Valley	✖ 27.4	24.9 - 29.8	17,900
Southeastern California	◇ 32.4	28.6 - 36.1	20,700

- ✔ Statistically better than the rest of California (p<.05, chi-square test)
- ✖ Statistically worse than the rest of California (p<.05, chi-square test)
- ◇ No statistical difference between region and the rest of California

Technical notes: The Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA) is an annual population-based survey of California resident women with a live birth in 2010, with a sample size of 6,817. 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 2010. Indicator definitions are on the MIHA website.

MIHA Regions	Counties in Each Region
Central Coast	Monterey, San Benito, San Louis 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	Imerial, Riverside, San Bernardino