

# MIHA Snapshot, Los Angeles County 2011

Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA) Survey



✓ better than rest of California ✗ worse than rest of California ◆ no statistical difference

		Los Angeles County			California		
		%	95% CI	Population Estimate	%	95% CI	Population Estimate
<b>Prior Poor Birth Outcomes</b>							
Prior low birth weight or preterm delivery	◆	8.1	4.6 - 11.5	10,200	8.4	7.3 - 9.6	41,000
Prior delivery by c-section	◆	17.5	11.8 - 23.2	22,500	15.9	14.1 - 17.6	78,200
<b>Health Status</b>							
In good to excellent health before pregnancy†	◆	90.8	86.9 - 94.7	115,600	91.3	90.0 - 92.5	449,300
Chronic conditions before or during pregnancy							
Diabetes or gestational diabetes	◆	10.1	5.9 - 14.2	12,800	10.3	8.9 - 11.6	50,100
Hypertension, preeclampsia or eclampsia	◆	6.6	3.5 - 9.8	8,400	9.2	8.0 - 10.3	44,100
Asthma	◆	6.5	3.4 - 9.6	8,200	8.5	7.4 - 9.6	41,100
<b>Nutrition and Weight</b>							
Daily folic acid use, month before pregnancy	◆	30.3	24.0 - 36.5	38,400	34.4	32.3 - 36.4	168,600
Overweight before pregnancy	◆	26.9	20.7 - 33.0	32,400	26.1	24.1 - 28.1	120,100
Obese before pregnancy	◆	19.4	13.6 - 25.1	23,400	18.5	16.7 - 20.3	85,100
Inadequate weight gain during pregnancy	◆	18.1	12.6 - 23.5	17,400	16.8	15.0 - 18.6	63,300
Excessive weight gain during pregnancy	◆	39.0	31.9 - 46.1	37,600	43.9	41.5 - 46.2	165,500
Food insecurity during pregnancy	◆	18.6	13.8 - 23.5	23,900	18.4	16.8 - 19.9	90,200
<b>Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Depressive Symptoms</b>							
Physical IPV in the year before pregnancy	◆	3.3	1.3 - 5.3	4,200	3.2	2.5 - 3.9	15,900
Physical or psychological IPV during pregnancy	◆	7.3	4.4 - 10.3	9,300	7.7	6.7 - 8.7	37,700
Prenatal depressive symptoms	◆	16.6	11.6 - 21.6	21,200	15.2	13.6 - 16.8	74,900
Postpartum depressive symptoms	◆	12.4	8.2 - 16.6	15,900	13.5	12.1 - 14.9	66,400
<b>Hardships and Support during Pregnancy</b>							
Homeless or did not have a regular place to sleep	◆	2.1	0.6 - 3.6	2,700	3.0	2.4 - 3.5	14,500
Moved due to problems paying rent or mortgage	◆	7.0	3.9 - 10.1	8,900	7.4	6.4 - 8.4	36,300
Woman or partner lost job	◆	20.0	14.8 - 25.3	25,300	17.2	15.6 - 18.9	84,100
Woman or partner had pay or hours cut back	◆	19.2	14.1 - 24.2	24,200	16.6	15.0 - 18.2	80,900
Became separated or divorced	◆	6.3	3.6 - 9.0	8,000	7.5	6.6 - 8.5	36,900
Had no practical or emotional support	◆	5.5	2.7 - 8.2	7,000	5.3	4.4 - 6.2	26,200
<b>Substance Use</b>							
Any smoking, 3 months before pregnancy	✓	8.6	5.5 - 11.8	10,900	12.3	11.0 - 13.5	60,000
Any smoking, 1st or 3rd trimester†	◆	5.6	3.0 - 8.1	7,100	8.1	7.1 - 9.1	39,500
Any smoking, postpartum	✓	4.1	2.0 - 6.2	5,200	6.3	5.5 - 7.1	30,800
Any binge drinking, 3 months before pregnancy	✓	9.0	5.7 - 12.4	11,500	13.1	11.9 - 14.4	64,200
Any alcohol use, 1st or 3rd trimester†	◆	20.3	15.3 - 25.3	25,800	19.6	17.9 - 21.2	95,900
<b>Pregnancy Intention and Family Planning</b>							
Mistimed or unwanted pregnancy†	◆	36.3	30.0 - 42.5	46,500	32.1	30.1 - 34.1	157,200
Unsure of pregnancy intentions†	◆	11.6	7.1 - 16.1	14,900	11.9	10.4 - 13.3	58,200
Postpartum birth control use†	◆	91.6	87.5 - 95.6	100,200	91.1	89.7 - 92.4	395,200
<b>Infant Sleep and Breastfeeding</b>							
Placed infant on back to sleep	✗	67.6	61.4 - 73.9	85,600	73.9	71.9 - 75.8	358,200
Intended to breastfeed, before birth	◆	92.1	88.8 - 95.5	117,300	92.1	91.0 - 93.2	448,400
Intended to breastfeed exclusively, before birth	◆	58.0	51.4 - 64.6	73,900	62.3	60.2 - 64.4	303,100
<b>Breastfeeding practices</b>							
Any breastfeeding, 1 month after delivery†	◆	80.9	75.6 - 86.3	101,100	81.7	80.0 - 83.4	391,400
Exclusive breastfeeding, 1 month after delivery†	◆	35.4	28.8 - 41.9	42,700	38.8	36.6 - 40.9	182,300
Any breastfeeding, 3 months after delivery†	◆	62.9	55.8 - 69.9	68,700	63.7	61.3 - 66.2	240,100
Exclusive breastfeeding, 3 months after delivery†	✗	18.6	13.4 - 23.9	19,900	23.1	21.1 - 25.1	86,000

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<b>Health Care Utilization</b>							
Had a usual source of pre-pregnancy care	♦	70.4	64.3 - 76.4	89,600	72.2	70.2 - 74.1	355,300
Initiated prenatal care in 1st trimester†	♦	84.0	78.9 - 89.0	106,500	85.6	84.1 - 87.2	416,100
Had a postpartum medical visit	♦	88.9	85.0 - 92.9	113,900	88.6	87.3 - 90.0	435,300
Mom or infant needed but couldn't afford care postpartum	♦	12.5	7.8 - 17.2	15,800	13.0	11.5 - 14.5	62,600
<b>Public Program Participation and Health Insurance Coverage</b>							
Received CalFresh (food stamps) during pregnancy	♦	20.0	14.9 - 25.1	25,600	22.2	20.6 - 23.8	109,000
Pre-pregnancy insurance							
Medi-Cal†	♦	27.8	22.0 - 33.7	35,200	25.6	23.8 - 27.3	125,100
Uninsured†	♦	27.0	21.7 - 32.4	34,200	23.9	22.3 - 25.6	117,200
Private†	♦	42.9	37.7 - 48.1	54,300	46.4	44.7 - 48.1	227,000
Prenatal insurance							
Medi-Cal†	↑	54.6	50.0 - 59.3	69,500	50.4	48.8 - 51.9	247,500
Uninsured†	♦	2.8	0.4 - 5.1	3,500	1.9	1.2 - 2.5	9,200
Private†	♦	41.0	36.3 - 45.7	52,200	43.2	41.6 - 44.8	212,400
Maternal postpartum insurance							
Medi-Cal†	↑	41.5	35.9 - 47.1	52,700	35.5	33.8 - 37.3	173,900
Uninsured†	♦	15.4	11.0 - 19.8	19,500	17.4	15.9 - 18.8	85,000
Private†	♦	41.3	36.4 - 46.3	52,400	43.8	42.1 - 45.4	214,300
Infant health insurance							
Medi-Cal†	↑	55.5	50.7 - 60.3	70,000	49.5	47.9 - 51.2	240,500
Healthy Families†	♦	3.4	1.4 - 5.4	4,300	5.2	4.4 - 6.1	25,400
Uninsured†		*			2.4	1.9 - 2.9	11,700
Private†	♦	38.1	33.5 - 42.8	48,100	39.4	37.8 - 41.0	191,200
<b>Maternal Demographics</b>							
Age							
15-19	♦	8.0	3.9 - 12.2	10,300	7.7	6.4 - 8.9	37,800
20-34	♦	71.6	65.6 - 77.7	91,800	73.8	71.9 - 75.7	364,100
35+	♦	20.3	15.3 - 25.4	26,100	18.5	16.9 - 20.2	91,500
Did not complete high school (or GED)	↑	26.8	21.2 - 32.4	34,200	20.6	18.9 - 22.3	101,000
Unmarried	↑	47.0	41.3 - 52.7	60,200	42.3	40.4 - 44.1	207,800
Race/Ethnicity							
Hispanic	↑	60.7	55.6 - 65.9	77,000	50.9	49.1 - 52.7	247,100
Black	↑	8.0	6.9 - 9.0	10,100	6.0	5.6 - 6.4	29,100
White	↓	18.0	13.7 - 22.4	22,900	29.1	27.4 - 30.7	141,200
Asian/Pacific Islander	♦	12.8	8.1 - 17.4	16,200	13.4	11.8 - 14.9	64,900
Nativity and Language							
Born outside the U.S.	↑	46.2	39.9 - 52.6	59,200	39.8	37.8 - 41.9	196,400
Speaks non-English language at home	↑	38.9	32.7 - 45.0	49,400	32.4	30.4 - 34.4	159,000
Income as a percent of the Federal Poverty Guideline							
0-100%	↑	50.3	44.6 - 56.1	57,200	43.8	42.0 - 45.6	198,400
101-200%	♦	17.9	12.2 - 23.5	20,300	19.0	17.2 - 20.8	86,000
>200%	↓	31.8	26.8 - 36.7	36,100	37.2	35.5 - 38.9	168,500

\* Data are not presented because fewer than 10 women reported.

† In 2011, measures changed for these indicators and are not comparable to the same indicator in prior years (see 2011 Technical Document for specific changes).

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. The sample size of Los Angeles County was 426. Percent (%), 95% confidence interval (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 county in 2011. Symbols indicate whether the health indicator in the county was statistically different from the rest of the state (p-value < 0.05, chi-square test). Prior poor birth outcomes are presented for all women. Methods used to weight the data were different in 2011 than those used in prior years (see 2011 Technical Document for details on comparability with prior years and indicator definitions).

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