

Roundtable on Health Disparities

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Geographical Boundaries



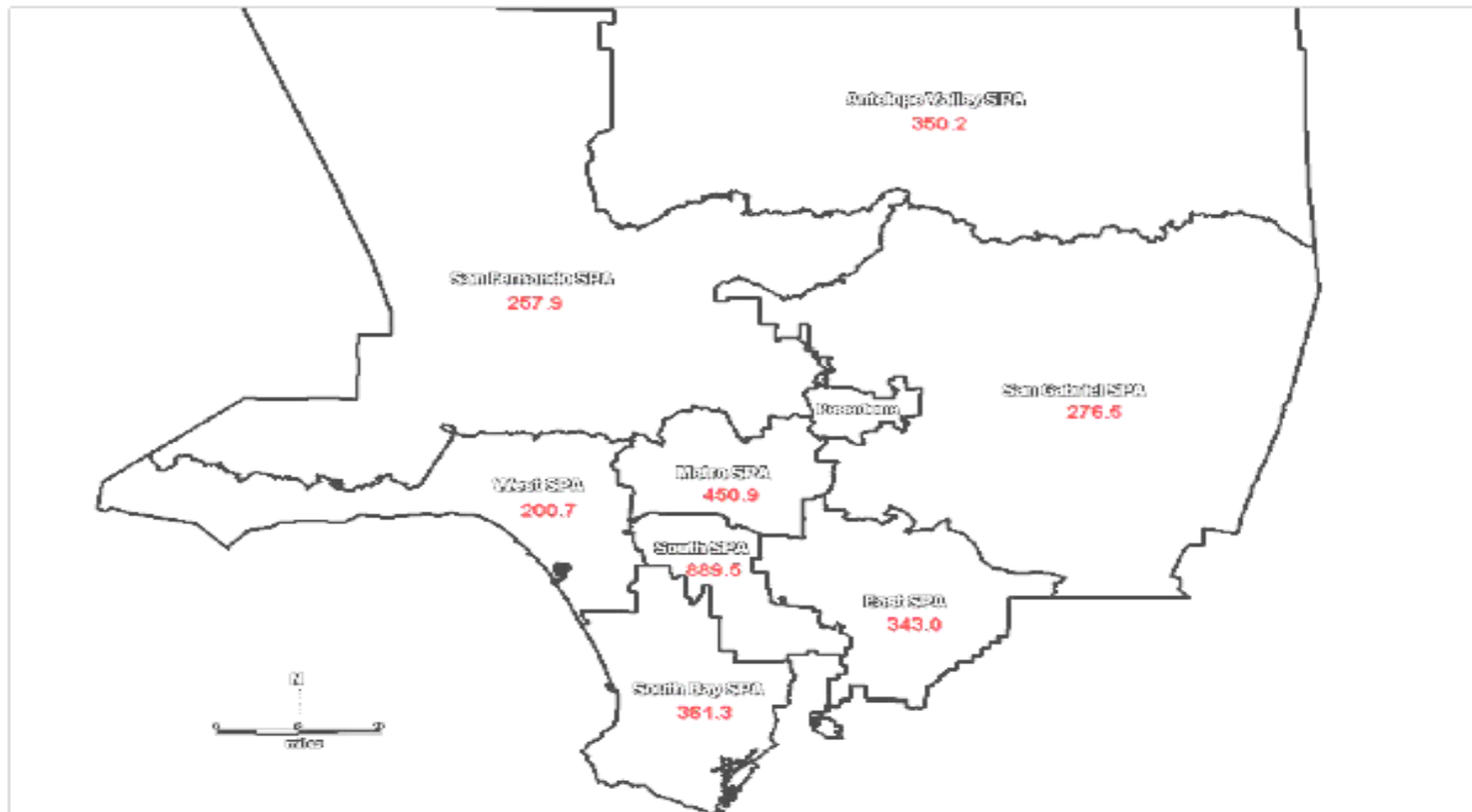


Figure 2. 2003 Reported Chlamydia Rates per 100,000 Population by Service Planning Area (SPA), Los Angeles County. Excludes cases from Pasadena (SPA 3) and Long Beach (SPA 0).



Population by Race for Los Angeles County 2000 – 2006

Race	2000	2006
Asian	1,120,668 (12.1%)	1,270,774 (13.2%)
Black	766,724 (8.3%)	843,479 (8.8%)
Latino	4,310,940 (46.6%)	4,624,005 (47.9)%
White	2,966,960 (32.1%)	2,877,851 (29.8%)
Other	61,229 (0.66%)	28,629 (0.3%)
Total	9,246,541 (100.0%)	9,644,738 (100.0%)



Population Health Status

	SPA 6	SPA 5
Overweight Children (BMI>95 th Percentile)	25.5	16.2
Percent Children with Current Asthma	6	13
Diabetes (Percent Adults)	9.2	4.2
Hypertension (% Adults)	25.4	16.7
Low Birth Weight	7.3	6.4
Teen Births	85.7	8.4
Infant Mortality	6.5	3.7
Cancer Death Rate/100,000	209	150



Health Care Access

ACCESS	Los Angeles County	SPA 6
Uninsured Percentage	21.8%	31.7%
No Regular Source of Care	19.8%	26.9%
Difficulty with Access	30.1%	43.9%
No Access to Dental Care 1yr	25.6%	35.1%



Health Related Quality of Life

Health Related Quality of Life	Los Angeles County	SPA 6
% of Children in Poor Health per parents	12.7%	17.6%
% of Adults reporting fair to poor health	20.6%	33.4%
Average # of limited activities due to poor health	2.4 days	3.3 days
Average # of unhealthy days in past month	6.4 days	7.9 days



Prevention and Health Outcomes

Cancer Death Rates	National	SPA 6
Lung	54.1%	46.0%
Breast	25.2%	27.8%
Colorectal	19.1%	23.2%
Cervical	1.3%	**
% PAP in 3 yrs	86.0%	83.3%



Years of Potential Life Lost per 100,000 population per year

Community	Heart Disease & Stroke	Rank 1-129
LA County	1,183	NA
Compton	2,620	129
Florence	1,767	116
Marina del Rey	1,155	67
Santa Monica	749	26



Major Areas of Health Disparities

- Lack of Comprehensive Care in SPA 6
- Lack of Specialty Care in SPA 6
- Inadequate levels of health insurance coverage among the residents of SPA 6
- Lack of Providers who are culturally competent
- Need for Comprehensive Health Planning



Addressing Areas of Health Disparities

- LA County and the State of California are working to open a comprehensive care hospital in SPA 6
- Community Health Council has worked on an assessment of Cardiovascular Disease and Renal Disease health care needs in SPA 6
- Healthy African-American Families has worked on both Depression, Renal Disease and regular sources of care for residents of SPA 6
- LA County has obtained funding for care of diabetics in SPA 6



Collaborative Efforts

- Community Input into Comprehensive Care Hospital
- Community Clinic Association
- Community Health Council
- State of California Loan Programs to attract new physicians
- Healthy Families and Medi-Cal outreach efforts

