

Psychosocial and Behavioral Risk Factors During Pregnancy by Service Planning Area	LA County 2013	LA County 2014	LA County 2015	2013 - 2015									
				LA County	Antelope Valley	San Fernando	San Gabriel	Metro	West	South	East	South Bay	
				SPA 1	SPA 2	SPA 3	SPA 4	SPA 5	SPA 6	SPA 7	SPA 8		
(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Mental Health During Pregnancy													
Self reported depression ¹¹	41.0	38.1	37.4	38.9	44.5	31.5	40.6	29.0	27.2	47.3	38.7	42.4	
Social Support													
Dissatisfied with support given by the baby's father ¹²	11.6	15.2	12.3	13.1	8.7	9.0	9.6	11.1	1.2	18.5	23.0	11.0	
Experienced domestic violence/intimate partner abuse ¹³	1.7	5.1	2.6	3.2*	6.7	2.9	1.0	6.6	.	2.3	4.1	3.3	
Would have someone to loan money if needed ¹⁴	85.1	82.6	84.3	84.0	78.6	86.6	79.9	84.3	98.7	73.5	93.0	91.6	
Would have someone to help if sick	88.9	86.2	89.4	88.1	88.2	87.9	85.5	89.1	95.1	83.2	94.3	90.7	
Would have someone to listen to problems	86.4	87.8	88.8	87.6	86.2	86.1	85.9	89.2	93.2	83.3	90.8	93.9	
Social Environment													
Perceived neighborhood as unsafe ¹⁵	19.5	16.8	18.1	18.1	15.6	9.3	15.1	13.7	7.0	38.4	13.1	13.8	
Stressful Life Events During Pregnancy													
Family member had to go into the hospital	10.4	16.0	12.3	12.9	10.4	9.3	13.5	2.6	13.8	16.2	20.1	13.0	
Divorced/separated from husband/partner	11.3	11.6	10.8	11.2	15.3	8.6	11.5	8.0	.	17.6	13.8	5.5	
Moved to a new address	25.1	16.9	13.8	18.7	26.4	19.2	22.2	14.8	16.6	21.4	18.3	9.7	
Were homeless	5.2	3.5	2.5	3.8	6.5	3.6	0.9	1.5	.	8.6	1.9	2.7	
Husband/partner lost his/her job	9.2	9.1	4.4	7.6	9.4	9.0	7.5	5.7	3.0	6.9	11.0	5.4	
Lost job but wanted to continue working	5.2	9.2	7.8	7.4	1.7	5.4	8.2	5.4	4.8	10.3	5.9	11.0	
Argued more than usual with husband/partner	27.2	29.1	25.3	27.2	36.6	23.0	22.6	19.7	14.8	33.9	31.0	29.0	
Had a lot of bills that could not be paid	16.4	17.8	14.0	16.1	25.6	16.1	14.5	19.4	4.3	18.7	9.7	17.3	
Were in a physical fight	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.7	4.1	3.5	.	1.5	1.3	3.2	2.9	4.3	
Husband/partner or self went to jail	3.0	4.5	2.3	3.3	3.1	4.7	0.9	1.0	.	5.4	5.7	1.0	
Someone close had drinking or drug problems	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.8	9.2	8.5	6.7	6.1	1.8	7.8	11.0	7.2	
Someone close and important died	5.6	12.2	11.2	9.6	5.9	9.1	8.0	8.4	6.9	12.0	12.2	9.2	
Reported Ever Experiencing Discrimination													
Any discrimination	34.9	34.7	37.4	35.6	28.7	38.0	37.3	30.1	33.8	39.8	31.5	35.4	
At work	15.1	18.8	15.6	16.5	4.1	18.7	18.5	15.1	23.5	16.4	13.2	19.3	
When getting medical care	6.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	8.6	8.6	6.7	9.1	1.8	8.8	6.9	3.8	
When getting housing	10.1	7.3	7.5	8.3	6.4	8.6	8.8	3.4	3.2	14.2	7.0	4.9	
Because of race/color	15.5	21.9	19.2	18.8	18.9	16.6	16.2	19.1	22.2	27.8	11.6	16.1	
Because of gender	10.6	14.1	9.7	11.5	3.0	15.0	10.7	10.6	11.8	11.8	8.5	14.2	
Because of pregnancy	12.2	10.9	11.9	11.6	6.4	11.4	15.2	7.3	13.5	12.7	12.7	10.2	

*Signifies that the estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error > 25%) and therefore may not be appropriate to use for planning or policy purposes.

¹¹Two part question asked: For 2 weeks or longer during your most recent pregnancy did you feel sad, empty or depressed for most of the day? and For 2 weeks or longer during your most recent pregnancy did you lose interest in most things like work, hobbies, and other things you usually enjoyed? Respondents who answered "yes" to either questions were coded as having "Self reported depression."

¹²Question asked: Overall, how satisfied were you with the support given by your baby's father during your pregnancy? Respondents who answered "Somewhat dissatisfied" or "Not at all satisfied" were coded as "Dissatisfied with support given by the baby's father."

¹³Question asked: During your last pregnancy, did the baby's father do any of the following for you? Hit or slap you when he was angry.

¹⁴Question asked: During your last pregnancy, would you have someone to loan you \$50 if you had needed it?

¹⁵Question asked: How would you rate this neighborhood in terms of its safety from violence? Respondents who answered "Very Poor" or "Poor" were coded to "Perceived neighborhood as unsafe."