

2010-2012 LA HOPE Surveys

Domain/Subdomain		<i>Mental Health / Postpartum Depression</i>			<i>Emotional & Social Support / Domestic Abuse (Physical and Mental)</i>			<i>Emotional & Social Support / Adequacy of Support</i>		
Indicator Description		Percentage of women who experienced an infant/fetal loss reporting depressive symptoms after pregnancy ¹ .			Percentage of women who experienced an infant/fetal loss reporting physically abused by their partner during their pregnancy ² .			Percentage of women who experienced an infant/fetal loss reporting able to get social and emotional support they needed during pregnancy ³ .		
		%	95% CI		%	95% CI		%	95% CI	
LA County		50.3	46.7	53.9	13.6	11.2	15.9	88.4	86.3	90.6
Race/Ethnicity	White	35.8	27.6	43.9	9.9*	4.8	14.9	92.3	87.6	96.9
	Latina	50.4	46.0	54.9	13.9	10.9	16.9	86.1	83.0	89.2
	African-American	58.8	49.6	68.0	19.7	12.3	27.1	87.2	81.5	92.9
	Asian/Pacific Islander	54.7	39.4	70.0	9.0*	1.7	16.2	98.3	95.6	100.0
Service Planning Areas	SPA 1 Antelope Valley	61.3	50.1	72.6	14.3*	6.1	22.4	87.7	79.8	95.5
	SPA 2 San Fernando	48.2	39.8	56.6	9.3	5.0	13.7	91.4	87.0	95.7
	SPA 3 San Gabriel	43.8	34.3	53.3	11.3*	5.7	16.9	86.9	80.5	93.3
	SPA 4 Metro	43.4	31.6	55.1	14.5*	6.7	22.3	83.6	76.1	91.1
	SPA 5 West	31.0	16.7	45.2	9.1*	0.4	17.7	94.6	86.5	100.0
	SPA 6 South	52.7	44.9	60.5	16.6	11.1	22.2	84.3	78.7	89.9
	SPA 7 East	50.4	41.1	59.6	17.7	10.5	24.9	91.6	86.2	96.9
	SPA 8 South Bay	60.7	50.7	70.7	13.1*	6.5	19.8	91.0	85.6	96.3

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

¹Question asked: Did you experience postpartum depression?

²Question 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.

³Respondents who answered positively to at least 5 out of 8 following questions were coded as "have social support": During your most recent pregnancy would you have been able to receive the kinds of help listed below? - 1. Someone to loan me 50\$, 2. Someone to help me if I were sick and needed to be in bed, 3. Someone to talk to about my problems, 4. Someone to take me to the clinic or doctor's office if I needed a ride, 5. Someone to help me with household chores, 6. Someone to give me place to live", 7. "Someone to help me with babysitting or child care", 8. "Someone to give me advice or information".

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