

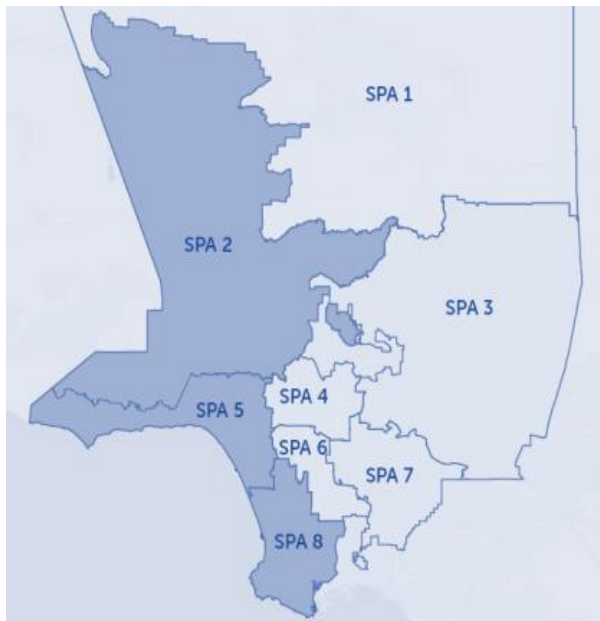
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Los Angeles County Population

The Los Angeles County (County) Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) is the largest county-operated mental health system in the United States. Serving as the local mental health plan in an area with over 10 million residents, LACDMH ensures access to quality mental health care through its provider network composed of directly operated clinic sites, contracted clinic sites, and co-located sites. These sites provide an array of programs and services to County residents within and beyond the physical clinic facilities in more than 85 cities within its boundaries.

County residents represent one of the most diverse populations. This diverse racial and ethnic makeup are spread across approximately 4,000 miles that the County serves based on eight County defined Service Area (SA) boundaries.

Figure 1. Map of Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas

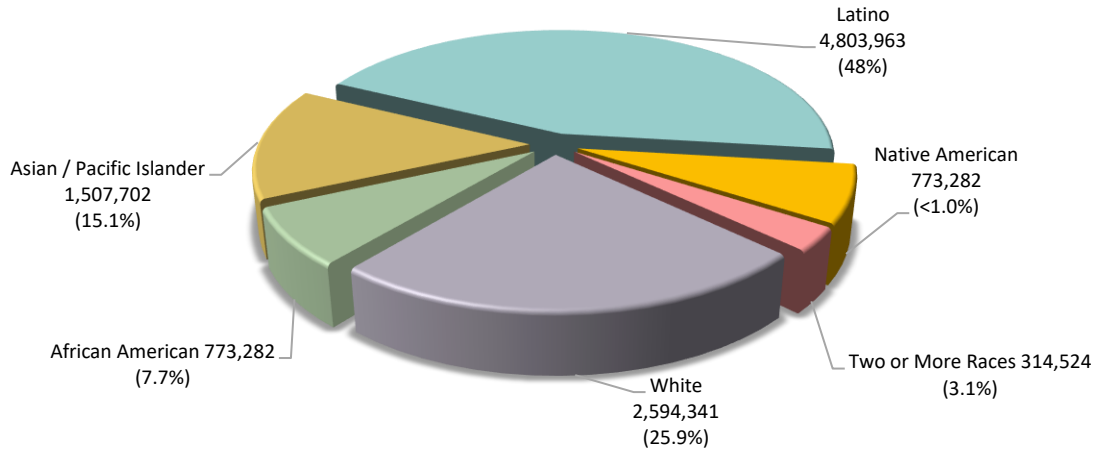


The Antelope Valley area, or SA 1, consists of two legal cities, or 3.9% of all cities in Los Angeles County. SA 1 is the largest geographical but the least densely populated. SA 2, the San Fernando area, consists of 11 legal cities, or 22% of all cities. SA 2 is the most densely populated. The San Gabriel Valley area, or SA 3, consists of 30 legal cities, or 17.6% of all cities. SA 4 is the county’s Metro area and consists of two legal cities, or 11.5% of all cities. SA 4 has the highest number of individuals experiencing homelessness within its

boundaries. SA 5 represents the West and comprises five legal cities or 6.5% of all. The South, or SA 6, consists of five legal cities, or 10.3% of all cities. It has the highest poverty rate in the county. The East, or SA 7, consists of 21 legal cities, or 12.9% of all cities. SA 8 is the South Bay area and consists of 20 legal cities, or 15.4% of all cities in Los Angeles County

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Figure 2. Total population by race/ethnicity



The next two tables provide the breakdown by race/ethnicity based on the SAs. Bold values shown in blue and brown represent the highest and lowest percentages, respectively, within each racial/ethnic group (Table 1) and across all SAs (Table 2).

Table 1. Population by race/ethnicity and Service Area

SA	African American	Asian/Pacific Islander	Latino	Native American	White	Two or More Races	Total
SA 1	62,383	16,691	218,503	1,471	103,725	15,273	418,046
%	14.9%	4.0%	52.3%	0.35%	24.8%	3.7%	100.0%
SA 2	79,672	260,898	867,861	3,504	918,778	77,926	2,208,639
%	3.6%	11.8%	39.3%	0.16%	41.6%	3.5%	100.0%
SA 3	54,476	546,511	802,885	2,877	304,911	41,922	1,753,582
%	3.1%	31.2%	45.8%	0.16%	17.4%	2.4%	100.0%
SA 4	62,046	191,774	520,983	2,300	306,752	36,686	1,120,541
%	5.5%	17.1%	46.5%	0.21%	27.4%	3.3%	100.0%
SA 5	33,383	91,873	105,216	952	395,198	38,168	664,790
%	5.0%	13.8%	15.8%	0.14%	59.4%	5.7%	100.0%
SA 6	235,154	24,396	703,549	1,513	32,713	18,944	1,016,269
%	23.1%	2.4%	69.2%	0.15%	3.2%	1.9%	100.0%
SA 7	38,727	128,944	950,243	2,800	140,197	20,138	1,281,049
%	3.0%	10.1%	74.2%	0.22%	10.9%	1.6%	100.0%
SA 8	207,441	246,615	634,723	3,185	392,067	65,467	1,549,498
%	13.4%	15.9%	41.0%	0.21%	25.3%	4.2%	100.0%
Total	773,282	1,507,702	4,803,963	18,602	2,594,341	314,524	10,012,414
%	7.7%	15.1%	48.0%	0.19%	25.9%	3.1%	100.0%

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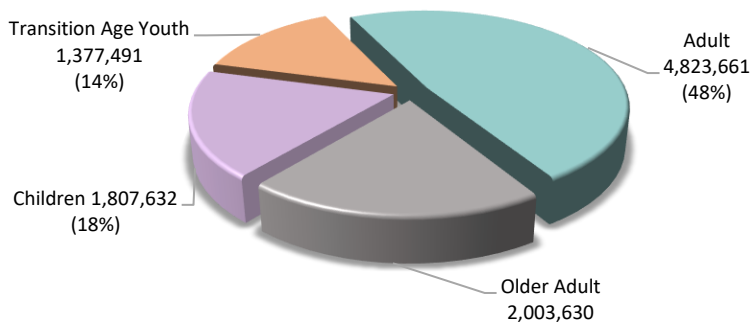
Table 2. Population by race/ethnicity and Service Area

Ethnic Group	Highest (in blue)	Lowest (in orange)
African-American	SA 6	SA 7
Asian/Pacific Islander	SA 3	SA 6
Latino	SA 7	SA 5
Native American	SA 1	SA 5
White	SA 2	SA 6
Two or More Races	SA 5	SA 7

SA 1 – Antelope Valley
SA 2 – San Fernando Valley
SA 3 – San Gabriel Valley
SA 4 – Metro Los Angeles
SA 5 – West Los Angeles
SA 6 – South Los Angeles
SA 7 – East Los Angeles County
SA 8 – South Bay

In addition to the racial and ethnic diversity, LACDMH also serves residents across their lifespan. Figure 2 and Tables 3 and 4 below provide a snapshot of the population breakdown by age group based on the SAs. Bold values shown in blue and brown in represent the highest and lowest percentages, respectively, within each age group (Table 3) and across all SAs (Table 4).

Figure 3. Total population by age group



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Table 3. Population by age group and Service Area

SA	0-15 years	16-25 years	26-59 years	60+ years	Total
SA 1	98,058	69,473	181,543	68,972	418,046
Percent	23.5%	16.6%	43.4%	16.5%	100.0%
SA 2	389,938	285,219	1,063,968	469,514	2,208,639
Percent	17.7%	12.9%	48.2%	21.3%	100.0%
SA 3	303,349	243,208	811,066	395,959	1,753,582
Percent	17.3%	13.9%	46.3%	22.6%	100.0%
SA 4	157,283	117,989	628,240	217,029	1,120,541
Percent	14.0%	10.5%	56.1%	19.4%	100.0%
SA 5	85,539	86,954	339,179	153,118	664,790
Percent	12.9%	13.1%	51.0%	23.0%	100.0%
SA 6	231,070	172,510	469,180	143,509	1,016,269
Percent	22.7%	17.0%	46.2%	14.1%	100.0%
SA 7	257,060	193,466	596,356	234,167	1,281,049
Percent	20.1%	15.1%	46.6%	18.3%	100.0%
SA 8	285,335	208,672	734,129	321,362	1,549,498
Percent	18.4%	13.5%	47.4%	20.7%	100.0%
Total	1,807,632	1,377,491	4,823,661	2,003,630	10,012,414
Percent	18.1%	13.8%	48.2%	20.0%	100.0%

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Table 4. Population by age group and Service Area

Age Group	Highest (in blue)	Lowest (in orange)	
0-15	SA 2	SA 5	SA 1 – Antelope Valley
16-25	SA 2	SA 1	SA 2 – San Fernando Valley
26-59	SA 2	SA 1	SA 3 – San Gabriel Valley
60+	SA 2	SA 1	SA 4 – Metro
			SA 5 – West
			SA 6 – South
			SA 7 – East
			SA 8 – South Bay

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Table 5. Population by age gender and Service Area

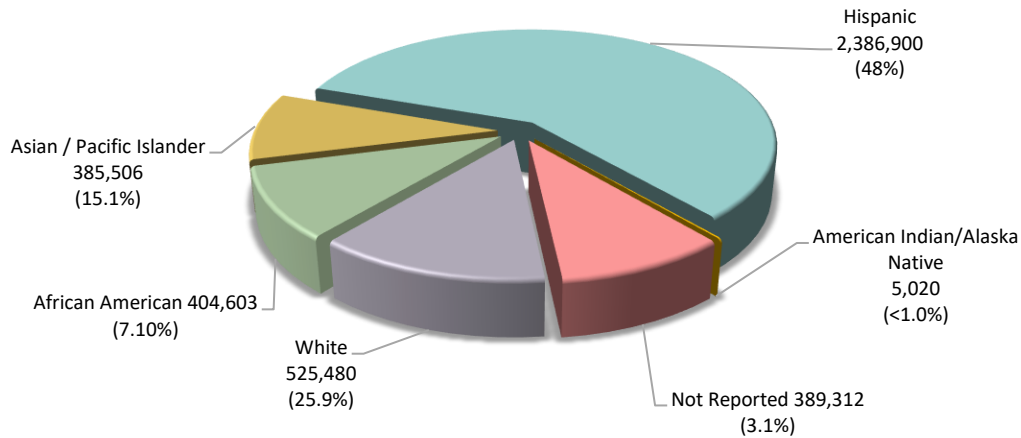
SA	Male	Female	Total
SA 1	206,513	211,533	418,046
Percent	49.4%	50.6%	100.0%
SA 2	1,093,609	1,115,030	2,208,639
Percent	49.5%	50.5%	100.0%
SA 3	854,807	898,775	1,753,582
Percent	48.7%	51.3%	100.0%
SA 4	579,602	540,939	1,120,541
Percent	51.7%	48.3%	100.0%
SA 5	321,775	343,015	664,790
Percent	48.4%	51.6%	100.0%
SA 6	497,397	518,872	1,016,269
Percent	48.9%	51.1%	100.0%
SA 7	629,722	651,327	1,281,049
Percent	49.2%	50.8%	100.0%
SA 8	758,117	791,381	1,549,498
Percent	48.9%	51.1%	100.0%
Total	4,941,542	5,070,872	10,012,414
Percent	49.4%	50.6%	100.0%

Population Enrolled in Medi-Cal

This section summarizes the Medi-Cal population and client utilization data by race/ethnicity, language, age, and gender.

Approximately 40% of the Los Angeles County population makes up the Medi-Cal Eligible population.

Figure 4. Distribution of Race/Ethnicity among Los Angeles County’s Medi-Cal Eligibles



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Figure 5. Age Group Distribution among Medi-Cal Eligibles

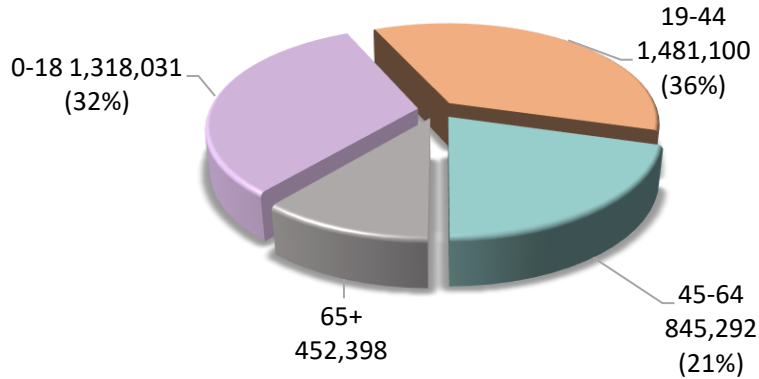


Table 6. Primary Language of Population Enrolled in Medi-Cal Threshold Language CY 2021

Language	Jan-Oct Average	Average %
English	2,358,716	57.65%
Spanish	1,375,105	33.61%
Armenian	79,238	1.94%
Missing/Unknown	57,671	1.41%
Mandarin	49,447	1.21%
Cantonese	43,628	1.07%
Korean	35,007	0.86%
Vietnamese	30,350	0.74%
Farsi	15,074	0.37%
Russian	14,268	0.35%
Tagalog	9,861	0.24%
Cambodian	8,670	0.21%
Arabic	6,108	0.15%
Other Non-English	5,847	0.14%
Other Chinese	2,613	0.06%
Total	4,091,603	100.00%