MIHA County and Regional Data Snapshots for Subgroups Now Available

Find them on the MIHA Data and Reports website

Using 2013-2015 Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA) data, these Snapshots present indicators in a given county or region by subgroups based on maternal characteristics.

MIHA County and Regional Data Snapshots:

Support local needs assessment and provide data for 35 counties with the greatest numbers of births and all regions. MIHA data are representative of all California women with a recent live birth. MIHA county-level reports are available for the 35 counties with the greatest number of births. Due to their smaller birth population and sample sizes, county-level estimates are not provided for the remaining 23 counties. However, regional MIHA Data Snapshots include births from all counties within a geographical region.

Include information on these topic areas pertinent to a range of maternal and infant health concerns:

- Health status before pregnancy
- Nutrition and weight
- Intimate partner violence, depressive symptoms and substance use
- Hardships during childhood and pregnancy
- Pregnancy intention and family planning
- Infant sleep and breastfeeding
- Service utilization and health insurance
- Maternal demographics

Provide data for key subgroups to inform program and policy development. Subgroups include:

- Race/Ethnicity
- Maternal Age
- Maternal Education
- Prenatal Health Insurance

- Income
- Neighborhood Poverty
- Total Live Births
- Geographical Area (urban and rural/frontier)

Highlight disparities to promote health equity for all mothers and infants in California. MIHA is the key data source that can provide population level data on disparities by the subgroups listed above. Counties and stakeholders can use these data to develop policies that address the social determinants of health and provide vulnerable populations with services and resources.

Find the new 2013-2015 MIHA County and Regional Data Snapshots by subgroups on the MIHA website: www.cdph.ca.gov/MIHA. For more information about MIHA please contact us at MIHA@cdph.ca.gov. Please share this announcement with others interested in the health and well-being of mothers, infants and families in California. Together we can improve the health of mothers and infants in California!



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