## Santa Clara County Latino/Hispanic Health Report 2012

## KEY FINDINGS

## LATINO/HISPANIC HEALTH

 ANDSOCIOECONOMIC STATUS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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This presentation presents selected findings from the Status of Latino/Hispanic Health: Santa Clara County 2012. For more information on the findings highlighted in this presentation, please see the full report and Methods and Tools, which can be downloaded from www.sccphd.org/statistics2.

## Today's Agenda

9:00 Welcome

- 9:20 Latino/Hispanic Health and Socioeconomic Status in Santa Clara County: Key Findings
- 10-11:30 Neighborhood Conditions: Findings and Moving to Solutions
- Group 1: Food Environment and Nutrition, Violence, Safety and the Perception of Violence
- Group 2: Physical Environment, and Physical Activity, and Social Determinants of Health
11:30-12:10 Reconvening and Report Back
- 12:10-12:30 Conclusion and Next Steps


## Meeting guidelines:

- Please be sure to register
- Informational packets available at registration
- Help yourself to refreshments
- Cell phones silent
- Take breaks when you need them
- Please save your questions until the end.
- Please fill out an evaluation form and interest card before leaving.


## Purpose of Report

- Provide comprehensive picture of health in Latino/Hispanic community, relative to other racial and ethnic groups
- Identify socioeconomic factors that may influence Latino/Hispanic health
- Assess neighborhood conditions related to obesity, nutrition, physical activity and safety



## What Determines Health?



Figure adapted from Anderson et al, 2003; Marmoetal, 1999; and Wilkinson et al, 2003.

## Methods - Volume I

- "Health profile" of existing data on demographics, socioeconomic factors, risk factors \& health outcomes



## Methods - Volume II

- Mapping of environment countywide with higher vs. lower proportions of Latino/Hispanic residents
- Surveys in eight neighborhoods
- Retail food stores
- K-12 schools
- Childcare centers
- Mobile vendors around schools
- Advertising around schools, parks, and playgrounds
- Emergency food outlets (food bank and food pantry)
- Streets
- Focus groups with residents in the eight neighborhoods



## Eight Selected Neighborhoods



## Key Findings: Socioeconomic Status

"It is unreasonable to expect that people will change their behavior easily when so many forces in the social, cultural, and physical environment conspire against such change."

- Institute of Medicine


## Latino/Hispanic Population

- Size: Third largest racial/ethnic group, expected to become largest by 2050
- Distribution: Live in communities throughout the county, with higher concentrations in east and south
- Growth: Increased in West and South San Jose, Palo Alto, Campbell, and the South County area since 2000


## Percent of Population < 18 Years by Race/Ethnicity



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## Education

## Educational Attainment Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

## Household Income

Median Household Income by Race/Ethnicity


Source: U.S Census Bureau, 2002-2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

## Unemployment

Percentage Unemployed Among Population Ages 16 and Older by Race/Ethnicity, 2002-2010


Source: U.S Census Bureau, 2002-2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

## Housing and Overcrowding

## Percentage of Household Income Spent on Rent or Mortgage by Race/Ethnicity



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2010 American Community Survey 3Year Estimates

## Household Living Conditions by Race/Ethnicity



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 American Community Survey Public Use Microsample

## Key Findings: Iatino/Hispanic Health



## How Long Do Latinos/Hispanics Live in Santa Clara County?

Life Expectancy by Race/Ethnicity


Source: California Department of Public Health, 2010 Vital Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

## Chronic Diseases

Age-Adjusted Cancer Incidence Rates per 100,000 Adults by Cancer Site and Race/Ethnicity


Percentage of Adults with Diabetes by Race/Ethnicity


Note: Results for African Americans not reported due to small sample size. White and Asian/Pacific Islander categories do not include Latinos/Hispanics.
Source: Santa Clara County Public Health Department, 2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

## Risk Factors for Chronic Disease

- Weight and body composition
- High cholesterol
- High blood pressure
- Physical activity
- Nutrition
- Tobacco use


## Weight and Body Composition

## Percentage Overweight or Obese Adults by Race/Ethnicity



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Source: Santa Clara County Public Health Department, 2009
Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

Percentage of Fifth Graders Not in the Healthy
Fitness Zone for Body Composition by Race/Ethnicity

*Standards changed in 2011. Results shown are for 2011 using 2010 HFZ Standards.
Note: White, African American, and Asian categories may include Latinos/Hispanics.
Source: California Department of Education, 2011 FITNESSGRAM

## Blood Pressure and Cholesterol

Percentage of Adults with Hypertension or High Cholesterol by Race/Ethnicity


Note: White, African American, and Asian/Pacific Islander categories do not include Latinos/Hispanics.
Source: Santa Clara County Public Health Department, 2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

## Physical Activity

Percentage of Adults Meeting CDC
Recommendations for Aerobic Physical
Activity by Race/Ethnicity


Note: Results for African Americans not reported due to small sample size. White and Asian/Pacific Islander categories do not include Latinos/Hispanics.
Source: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, 2007 California Health Interview Survey

Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Engaged in Daily Physical Activity in Past Seven Days by Race/Ethnicity


Note: White and Asian/Pacific Islander categories do not include Latinos/Hispanics.
Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2007-08

## Fruit and Vegetable Consumption

Fruit and Vegetable Consumption Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity


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Source: Santa Clara County Public Health Department, 2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

Fruit and Vegetable Consumption Among Middle and High School Students by Race/Ethnicity


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Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2007-08

## Soda Consumption

Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Drank Soda Pop in Past 24 Hours by Race/Ethnicity, 2001-2008


Note: White, African American, and Asian/Pacific Islander categories do not include Latinos/Hispanics. Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2001-08

## Current Smoking

Current Smokers Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity


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Source: Santa Clara County Public Health Department, 2009
Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

Current Smokers Among Middle and High School Students by Race/Ethnicity


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Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2009-10

## Maternal and Child Health

Teen Birth Rates for Females Ages 15 to 19 by Race/Ethnicity, 1997-2010


Source: California Department of Public Health, 1997-2010 Vital Statistics

## Health Insurance

Percentage of Adults Ages 18 to 64 with Health Insurance by
Race/Ethnicity, 2000-2009


Note: White, African American, and Asian/Pacific Islander categories do not include Latinos/Hispanics.
Source: Santa Clara County Public Health Department, 2000-2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

## Violence and Injury

Percentage of Homicide Deaths by Race/Ethnicity


Source: California Department of Public Health, 2005-2010 Vital Statistics

## The "Healthy Migrant" Effect and Acculturation



## Immigrant Health

Selected Characteristics for U.S-born vs. Foreign-born Latino/Hispanic Population


Source: Santa Clara County Public Health Department, 2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Survey

## Perspectives from Community Leaders:

The Most Significant Health Issues Facing Latinos/Hispanics

- Obesity
- Diabetes
- Lack of knowledge about health
- Lack of prevention services
- Lack of access to healthcare

Based on findings from phone interviews with
~30 Latino/Hispanic community leaders


## Summary and Implications

- Live longer and have some health advantages
- Addressing socioeconomic challenges is key to improving disparities for Latinos
- Disparities for diabetes, obesity, and lifestyle risk factors
- Lifestyle disparities similar for Latino/Hispanic youth, even greater disparities exist for tobacco use
- Foreign-born healthier overall
- Neighborhoods that foster healthy eating, active living, violence prevention and safety, and discourage tobacco use, important for Latino/Hispanic residents


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Volume 1: Latino / Hispanic Health Matters
Volume 2: Neighborhood Conditions that Affect Iatino / Hispanic Health

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[^0]:    Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

