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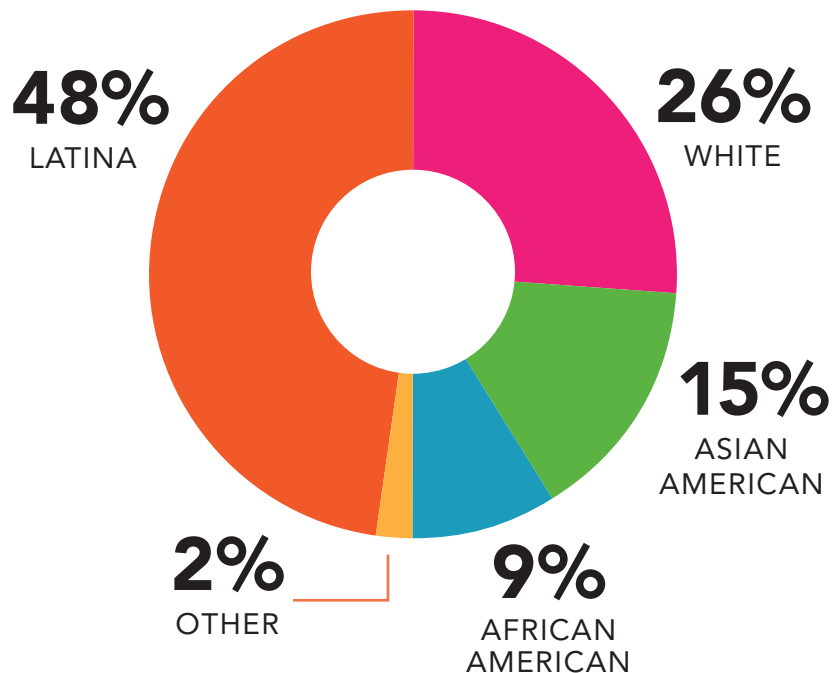
REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

THIS OVERVIEW PROVIDES **HIGHLIGHTS** ABOUT THE EDUCATION, ECONOMIC WELLBEING, HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF L.A. COUNTY'S WOMEN AND GIRLS.



OVER
1.8 MILLION
ARE IMMIGRANTS

L.A. County has 5.1 million women and girls.



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COMMISSIONED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN.
PREPARED BY MOUNT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY.

ECONOMIC WELLBEING



2 in 3

OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WOMEN AGES 20-64 ARE EMPLOYED



Almost **SIX IN TEN** of these working women have children under the age of 6 years

The nearly **437,000** women-owned businesses in metropolitan Los Angeles employ **396,000** people and have an annual sales revenue estimated at over **\$88 billion**

HEALTH

86%

OF WOMEN IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE

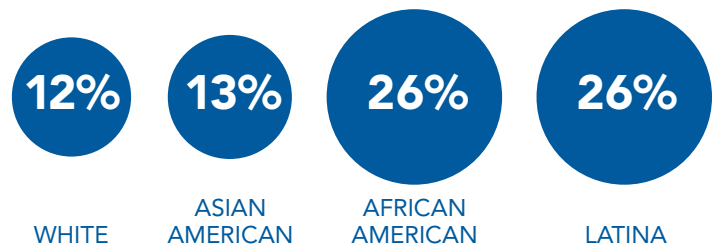
THE PERCENTAGE OF INSURED WOMEN HAS INCREASED



In L.A. County, the percentage of insured persons has increased from 77% in 2010 to 84% in 2014. Yet 27% of immigrants remain without health insurance.

POVERTY

L.A. County women and girls living in poverty:



Women and children in L.A. County are more likely than men to be poor

27% OF POOR WOMEN ARE EMPLOYED

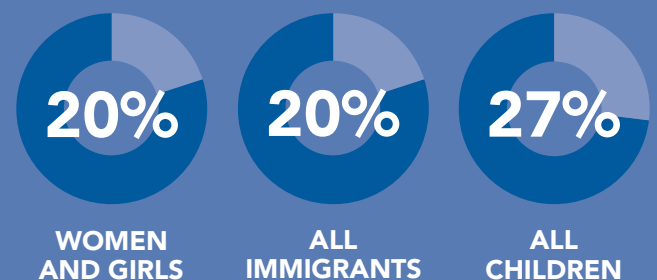
41% OF POOR WOMEN HAVE LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE

40% OF ALL SINGLE-MOTHER FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN LIVE IN POVERTY

33% OF HOMELESS ARE WOMEN

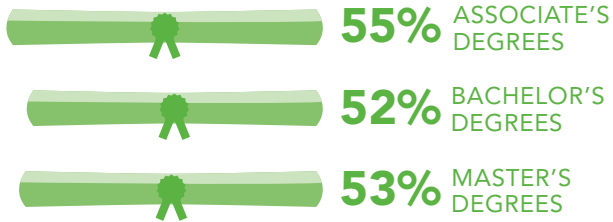
29% OF CHILDREN LIVE IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OF SOME KIND

LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL IN L.A. COUNTY

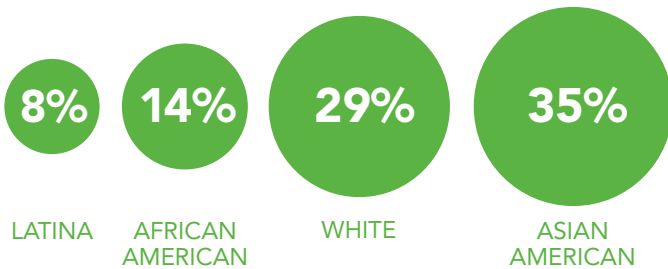


EDUCATION

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN
HOLD POST-SECONDARY DEGREES
IN L.A. COUNTY



L.A. COUNTY WOMEN 25 YEARS
AND OLDER WITH A COLLEGE DEGREE
BY ETHNICITY



27%

OF WOMEN **25-34 YEARS**
HOLD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE



Younger women are
attaining college degrees
at a higher rate than
previous generations

18%

OF WOMEN **45-64 YEARS**
HOLD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE



Of the **473,152** women
enrolled in higher education,
357,800 are
in public institutions

HOME AND FAMILY

More than 1 million
33% Los Angeles
County
households
are headed by women



L.A. County women
over 25 years old

51%

MARRIED

48%

SINGLE



Since 2008, the teen
birth rate has declined
from 30 to 15 births
per 1,000 teens

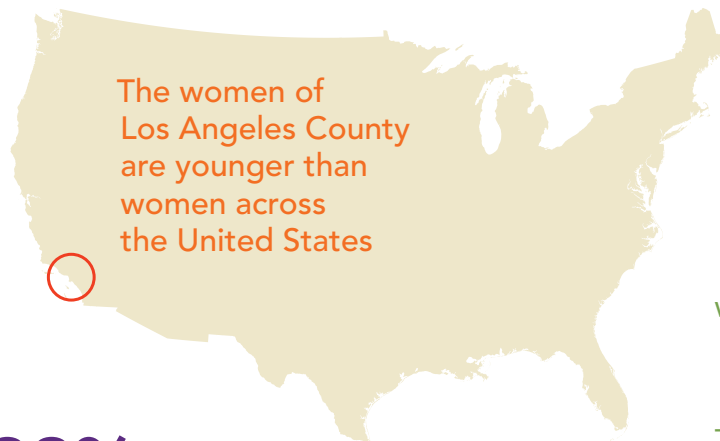
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Los Angeles County law
enforcement agencies reported
39,145 calls for assistance
related to domestic violence in 2014

1 out of 5

individuals in the County's
2015 Homeless Count of 41,174
was identified as being homeless
due to domestic violence

LATINAS ARE
THE YOUNGEST
OF L.A. COUNTY'S
WOMEN WITH
A MEDIAN AGE OF
31 YEARS



88%

of 18-24 year-olds have earned at least a high school degree, putting young women on track to be the most educated of any age cohort

42%

of women aged 25-34 have earned a post-secondary degree

L.A. County women live, on average,

84 YEARS

— five years longer than the county's men

There are twice as many women as men, 75 years and older, living in poverty

17%

of women 75 years and older live below the poverty level

The **2016 REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY** was commissioned by the Los Angeles County Commission for Women (LACCW) and prepared by Mount Saint Mary's University.

The purpose of this report is to present the data and trends that can help guide the LACCW and county leaders in addressing the interests and concerns of all Los Angeles County women. This snapshot of how women are faring across a variety of indicators is based on the best available recent data about Los Angeles County, particularly the U.S. Census Bureau's 2014 American Community Survey (released in Fall 2015). For the full report and citations, visit laccw.lacounty.gov.



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