

2008 Palomar Pomerado Health Community Health Needs Assessment

Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center Sub-Regional Report

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STATEMENT OF HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

The 2008 Palomar Pomerado Health Community Needs Assessment identifies trends and updated information regarding health needs throughout the Palomar Pomerado Health (PPH) service area. This information will be used to advance the PPH mission to promote health in the communities served and will also be used for:

- Community health program planning
- Strategic planning
- Priority setting
- Decision making for allocation of resources
- Grant writing
- Identification of trends
- Service delivery
- Master facility planning
- HealthSource program planning
- Market development

Overall Service Area (continued)

Access to Health Care

Access to health care includes many factors, including having health insurance, having a primary care provider, knowing how to navigate the healthcare system, availability of healthcare services when needed, satisfaction with healthcare services received and ability to pay for healthcare services received, among others.

Medical Insurance Coverage

In 2005, 78.3% of adults ages 19 to 64, living in the North Inland region reported having medical coverage the entire past year. Additionally, 86.4% of children under age 19 years living in this region were reported to have health insurance coverage the entire past year.

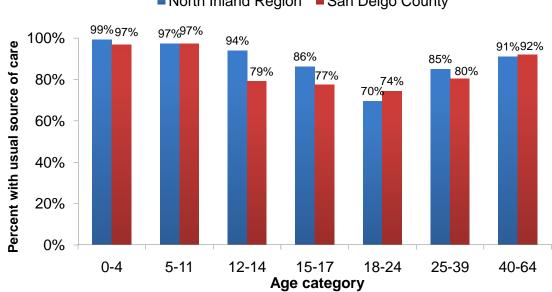
In 2005, those with the lowest rates of medical insurance coverage among PPH service area residents were:

- Latinos, 46.8% adults & 59.0% children
- Households with annual household incomes 100% of the federal poverty level, 29.6%

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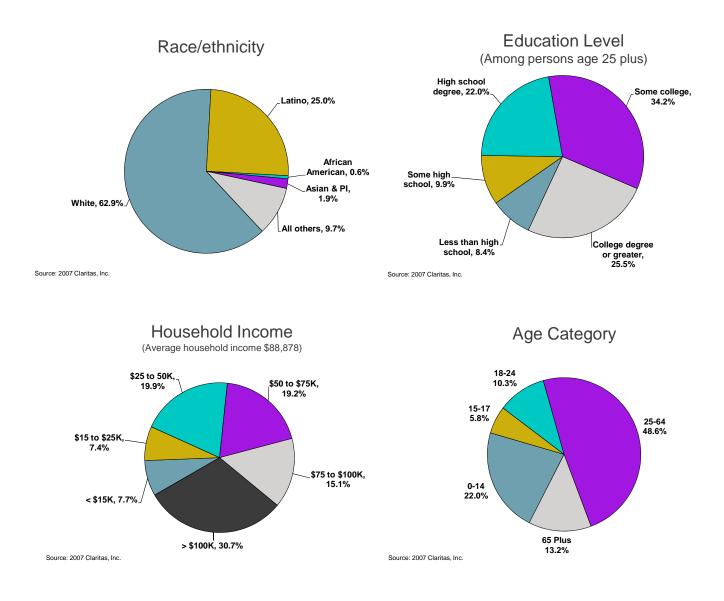
Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2005

Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center

In 2007, the estimated population in Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center service area was 21,938 and is expected to grow by 7.1% to over 23,491 by 2012. The population in this area represents 4.5% of PPH's service area and accounts for 7,248 households. There is an average of 3.0 persons per household.

Review of demographic data by race/ethnicity found Latinos account for 25.0% of those living in the Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center services area. African Americans and Asians/ Pacific Islander account for 0.6% and 1.9%, respectively.

The following charts present a snapshot of the current population based on several demographic variables.



Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center (continued)

Comparison of the Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center area to overall PPH service area

Review of several key socioeconomic indicators found persons living in Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center area tended to have:

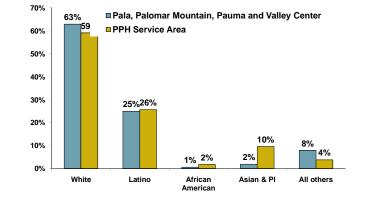
- A lower level of education, with 26% having completed college or greater compared to 32% in the service area overall.
- A similar average household income, \$88,878, compared to \$87,180 in the service area overall.

The following charts compare the Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center area to the overall PPH service area for select demographic variables.

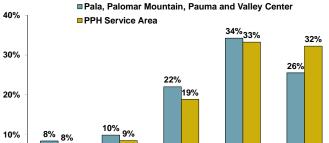
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Race/Ethnicity Comparison



Education Level Comparison

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College degree

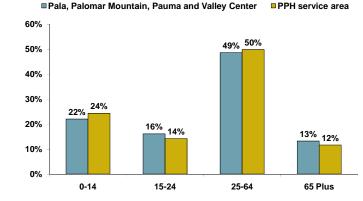
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Age Category Comparison

High school

degree

Some high school



Source: 2007 Claritas, Inc



Household Income Comparison
Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center (Average

PPH Service Area (Average household income \$87,180)

household income \$88,878)

Source: 2007 Claritas, Inc.

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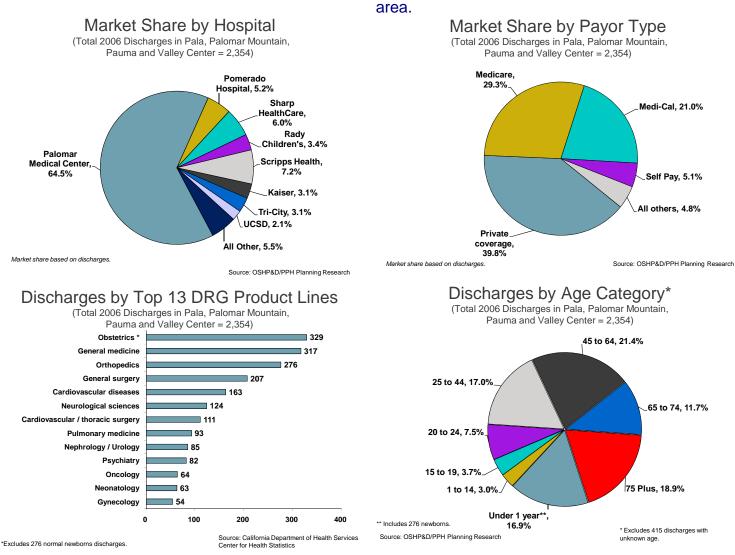
40%

Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center

Hospital Utilization

Review of hospital inpatient utilization by persons living in the Pala, Palomar Mountain Pauma and Valley Center area, based on inpatient discharges for patients having originated from PPH's service area, identified the following:

- During 2006, the Pala, Palomar Mountain Pauma and Valley Center area accounted for 4.9% of discharges in the PPH service area *(excluding newborns).*
- Among the hospitals providing inpatient care to persons living in this area during 2006, Palomar Medical Center and Pomerado Hospital accounted for over 69.7% of discharges. Overall, Scripps hospitals accounted for 7.2% and Sharp hospitals accounted for almost 6.0%. Kaiser Hospital accounted for 3.1%.
- Obstetrics and newborn DRG product lines (based on PPH definition) accounted for 25.7% (605) of 2006 discharges.
- Medi-Cal accounted for 21% of the discharges, slightly higher than PPH's overall service

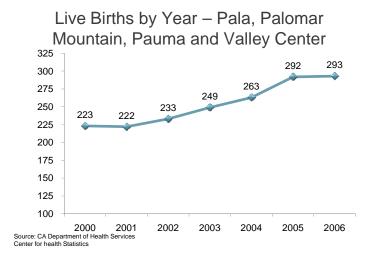


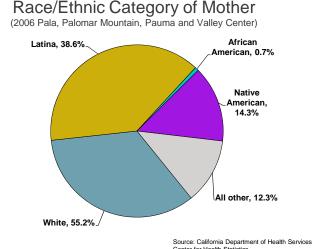
Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center (continued)

Birth Profile

Review of the birth profile of mothers living in the Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center area found:

- During 2006, 293 live births among Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center area • mothers.
- Between 2000 and 2006, the number of live births increased 31.4% from 223 to 293. •
- During 2006, 79.9% of mothers received prenatal care during the first trimester while 14.3% • waited until the second trimester to begin prenatal care and 2% waited until the third trimester to receive prenatal care. Less than 1% of mothers received no prenatal care. (The prenatal care status of the remaining 3.1% is unknown.)
- 8.2% of the mothers were under age 20. •
- 4.4% of infants were low birth weight (under 2500 grams).

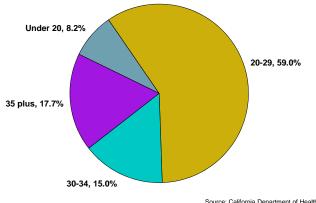




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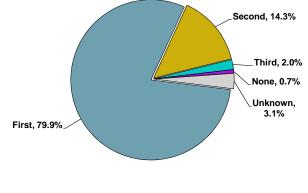
Age Category of Mother

(2006 Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center)



Source: California Department of Health Services Center for Health Statistics

Prenatal Care (2006 Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center)



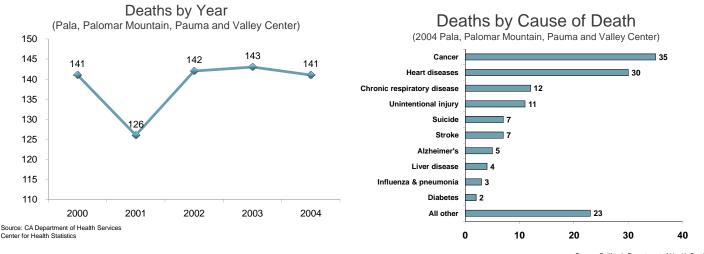
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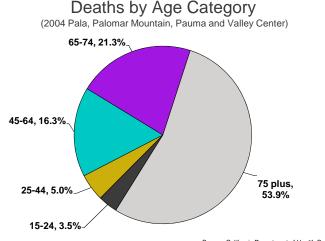
Leading Causes of Death

Review of the 2004 leading causes of death (*most recent data available*) among persons living in the Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center area found:

- During 2004, 141 Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma and Valley Center area residents died.
- During this period 53.9% of the deaths were among persons age 75 and older.
- The four leading causes of death in 2002, accounting for 66.2% of all deaths, were:
 - Cancer 35 deaths, accounting for 24.8% of all deaths
 - Diseases of the heart 30 deaths, accounting for 22.3% of all deaths
 - Chronic respiratory disease 12 deaths, accounting for 8.5% of all deaths
 - Unintentional 11 deaths, accounting for 7.8% of all deaths







Source: California Department of Health Services Center for Health Statistics