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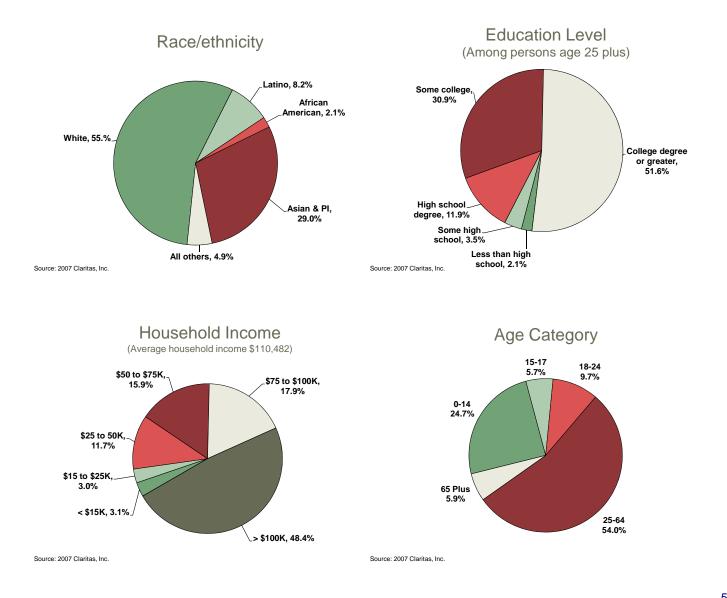
Rancho Peñasquitos Sub-Regional Report April 2008

Rancho Peñasquitos

In 2007, the estimated population in the Rancho Peñasquitos service area was 56,319 and is expected to grow by 8.7% to over 61,233 by 2012. The population in the Rancho Peñasquitos service area represents 11.6% of PPH's service area and accounts for 17,580 households. There is an average of 3.2 persons per household.

Review of demographic data by race/ethnicity found Asians/Pacific Islanders account for 29.0% of those living in the Rancho Peñasquitos services area. African Americans and Latinos account for 2.1% and 8.2%, respectively.

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



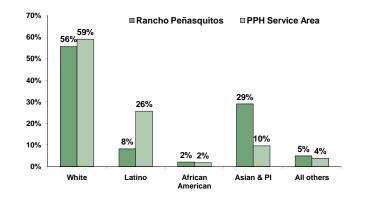
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Comparison of Rancho Peñasquitos area to overall PPH service area

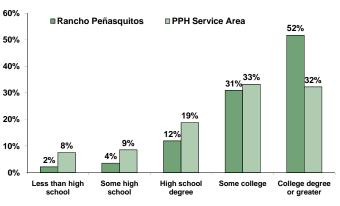
Review of several key socioeconomic indicators found persons living in the Rancho Peñasquitos area tended to have:

- A significantly higher percentage of Asian/Pacific Islander population, 29.0% compared to 9.6% in the service area overall.
- A significantly higher level of education, with 51.6% having completed college or greater compared to 32.2% in the service area overall.
- A significantly higher average household income, \$110,482, compared to \$87,160 in the service area overall.
- A significantly smaller senior population, with only 5.9% age 65 and over compared to 12.4% in the service area overall.

The following charts compare Rancho Peñasquitos to the overall PPH service area for select demographic variables.



Race/Ethnicity Comparison



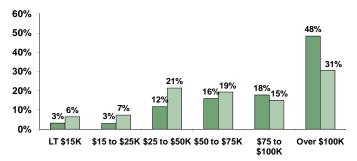
Education Level Comparison

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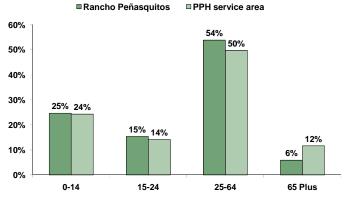
Household Income Comparison

Rancho Peñasquitos (Average household income \$110,482)
PPH Service Area (Average household income \$87,180)



Source: 2007 Claritas, Inc.

Age Category Comparison



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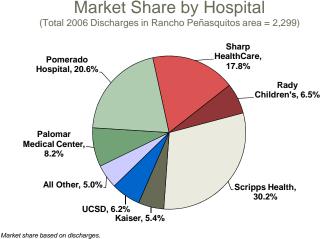
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Hospital Utilization

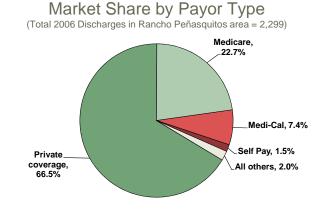
Review of hospital inpatient utilization by persons living in the Rancho Peñasquitos area, based on inpatient discharges for patients having originated from PPH's service area, identified the following:

- During 2006, the Rancho Peñasquitos area accounted for 5% of discharges in the PPH service area (excluding newborns).
- Among the hospitals providing inpatient care to persons living in the Rancho Peñasquitos area during 2006, Palomar Medical Center and Pomerado Hospital accounted for 28.8% of discharges. Scripps hospitals accounted for 30.2% and Sharp hospitals accounted for 17.8%. Kaiser Hospital accounted for 5.4%.
- Obstetrics and newborn DRG product lines (based on PPH definition) accounted for 35.6% (818) of 2006 discharges.
- Medi-Cal accounted for 7.4% of the discharges similar to 18% for PPH's overall service area.

Market share based on discharges



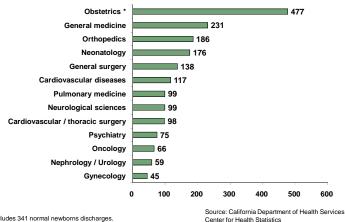
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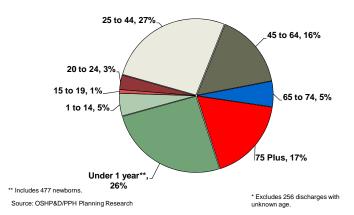


(Total 2006 Discharges in Rancho Peñasquitos area = 2,299)



Discharges by Age Category*

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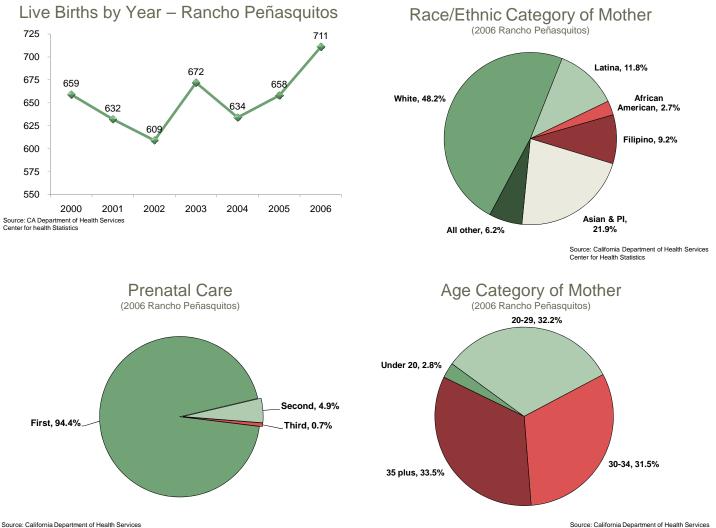
*Excludes 341 normal newborns discharges

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Birth Profile

Review of the birth profile of mothers living in the Rancho Peñasquitos area found:

- During 2006, 711 live births among Rancho Peñasquitos area mothers.
- Between 2000 and 2006, the number of live births increased 8.0% from 659 to 711.
- During 2006, 94.4% of mothers received prenatal care during the first trimester while almost 5% waited until the second trimester to begin prenatal care. Less than 1% either waited until the third trimester to begin prenatal care.
- 2.8% of the mothers were under age 20.
- 8.4% of infants were low birth weight (under 2500 grams).



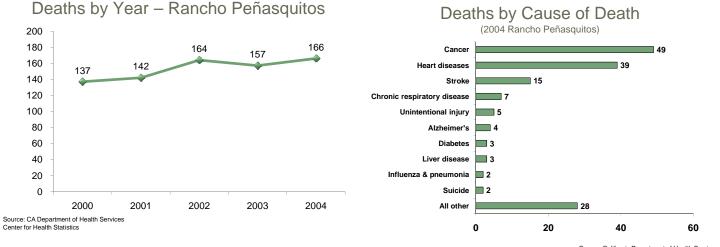
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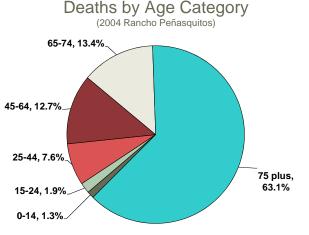
Leading Causes of Death

Review of the 2004 leading causes of death (*most recent data available*) among persons living in the Rancho Peñasquitos area found:

- During 2004, 166 Rancho Peñasquitos area residents died.
- During this period, 63.1% of the deaths were among persons age 75 and older.
- The four leading causes of death in 2002, accounting for 70.7% of all deaths ,were:
 - Cancer 49 deaths, accounting for 29.5% of all deaths
 - Diseases of the heart 39 deaths, accounting for 23.5% of all deaths
 - Stroke 15 deaths, accounting for 9.0% of all deaths
 - Chronic respiratory disease 7 deaths, accounting for 4.2% of all deaths



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