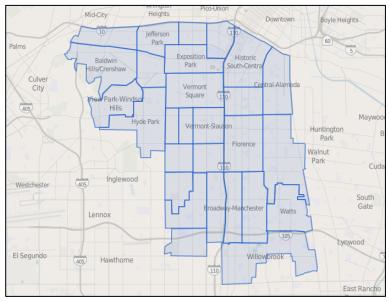
# **Profile of the Status of Women and Girls in South Los Angeles**

- Many structural, social, and cultural factors contribute to gender inequalities.
- Gender inequalities can differentially affect subsets of women (i.e., African American, Latina, female householders, undocumented immigrants, etc.).
- The consequences of gender inequality can be long-lasting and can include cycles of poverty and exploitation.
  - 35% of women in South Los Angeles live in poverty.
  - o 13% of women in South Los Angeles live in deep poverty.
  - o Los Angeles is a top point of entry for victims of human trafficking.
- Young girls can face additional challenges of navigating the foster care system.

### **South Los Angeles**

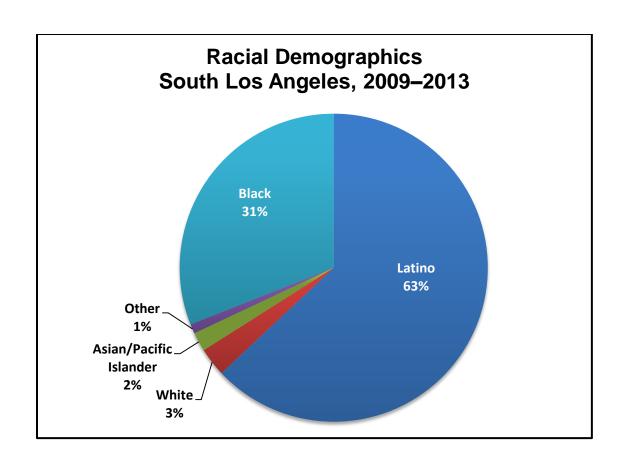


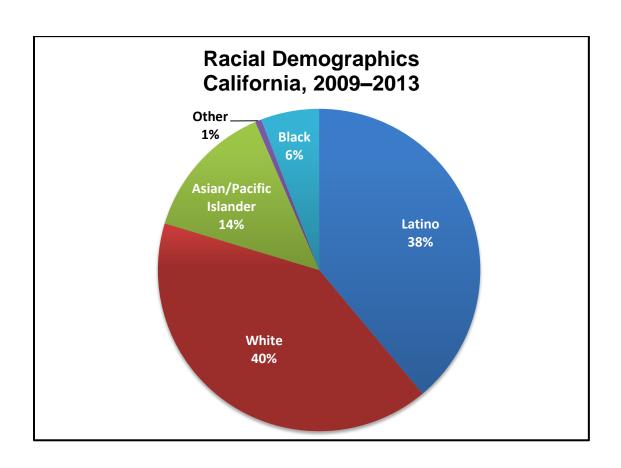
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## Women in Poverty and Unemployment 2009–2013

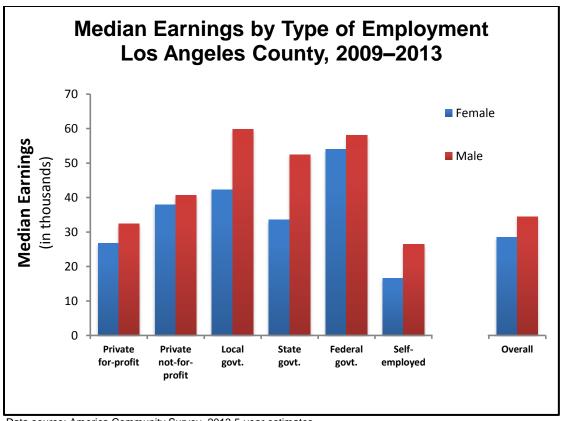
Unemployed women aged 20–64 years
South Los Angeles 15%
California 11%
United States 9%

Women living below 100% of the poverty level
 South Los Angeles
 California
 United States

Women living below 50% of the poverty level (deep poverty)
 South Los Angeles
 California
 United States

### Poverty Statistics—Female-Headed Households 2009–2013

				s Angeles ounty	California		United States	
	Total	Percent below	Total	Percent below	Total	Percent below	Total	Percent below
		po verty level		poverty level		poverty level		poverty level
FAMILIES	62,064	42%	505,284	28%	1,692,750	27%	15,003,337	31%
With related children under 18 years	42,982	52%	308,150	38%	1,071,974	37%	9,925,413	40%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
Families with a householder who is								
One race	60,859	42%	491,154	28%	1,633,824	27%	14,642,574	31%
White	10,420	46%	234,111	25%	972,514	25%	9,069,987	27%
Black or African American	31,100	37%	86,658	29%	216,358	32%	4,075,843	37%
American Indian and Alaska Native	211	39%	3,133	31%	17,622	34%	174,781	42%
Asian/ Pacific Islander	377	16%	53,732	16%	170,144	18%	444,805	21%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	84	40%	1,578	22%	6,874	24%	24,267	31%
Some other race	18,667	49%	111,942	39%	250,312	39%	852,891	43%
Two or more races	1,205	45%	14,130	25%	58,926	28%	360,763	36%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	29,172	48%	254,576	35%	691,093	36%	2,760,995	40%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	526	41%	101,141	15%	566,771	17%	7,353,232	24%
HOUSEHOLDER WORKED	37,343	30%	346,784	20%	1,165,873	20%	10,537,656	24%
Householder worked full-time, year-round	22,130	17%	219,703	10%	712,215	8%	6,646,196	10%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF								
Less than high school graduate	22,896	55%	138,263	45%	373,348	46%	2,563,093	50%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	13,926	41%	106,361	29%	365,582	31%	4,262,645	34%
Some college, associate's degree	19,264	35%	164,442	22%	622,467	23%	5,492,469	29%
Bachelor's degree or higher	5,978	13%	96,218	10%	331,353	10%	2,685,130	10%
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18								
No child	19,082	19%	197,134	12%	620,776	11%	5,077,924	12%
1or 2 children	30,796	47%	242,254	32%	843,013	31%	7,982,687	35%
3 or 4 children	10,458	67%	57,972	58%	202,510	57%	1,743,674	60%
5 or more children	1,728	74%	7.924	67%	26,451	69%	199.052	77%



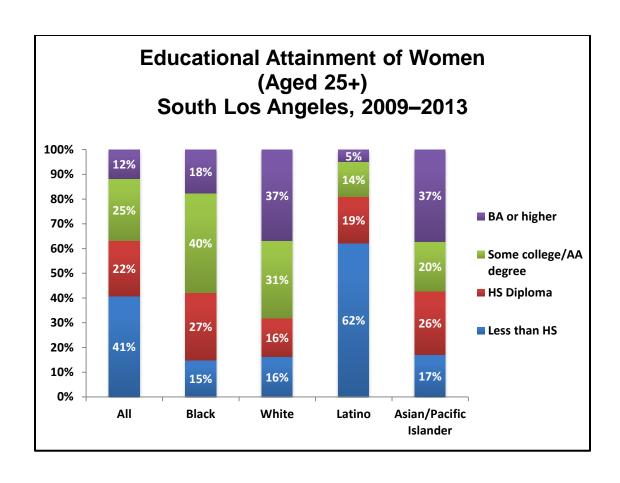
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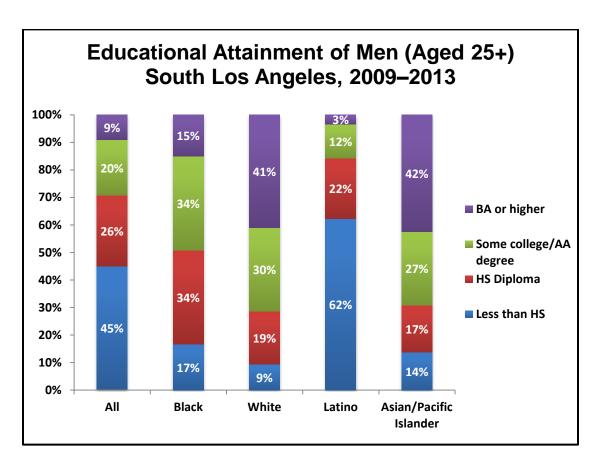
### Homelessness South Los Angeles, 2013

Some 7,045 homeless people were counted during a January 2013 Point-in-Time survey

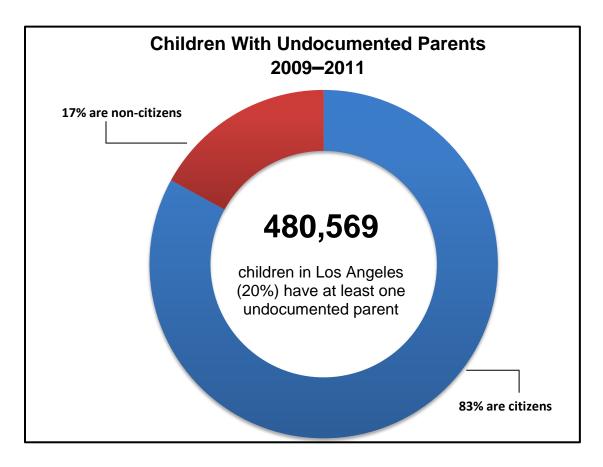
Classification	Sheltered	Unsheltered
Total Persons	2,390	4,655
Total Veterans	239	514
Female Veterans	14	28
Families (at Least One Child)	366	127
Youths Within a Family Unit	742	184
Unaccompanied Youths	0	283

Data source: Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority





Undocumented Immigrant Statistics 2009–2011				
•	Californians who are undocumented immigrants	2.6 million		
•	Undocumented immigrants in Los Angeles County (more than any other county in California)	>800,000		
•	Country of origin within Latin America	86%		
-	Attained some postsecondary schooling	10%		
-	Speaks English well	40%		
•	Undocumented immigrants in the workforce	11%		
•	Median annual earnings	\$18,000		
•	Living below 150% of the federal poverty level	56%		
•	Undocumented immigrant women who are employed	84%		



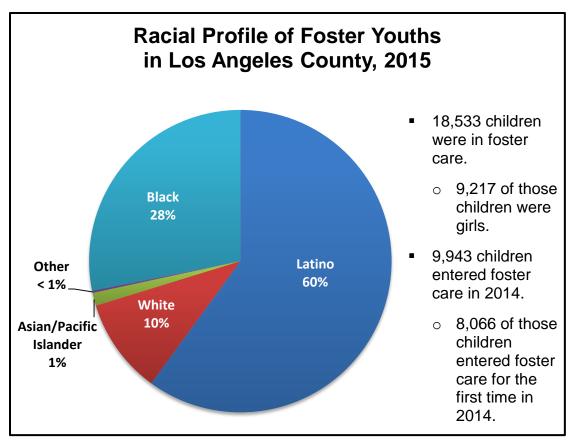
## Human Trafficking Global and National Statistics

•	<ul><li>Global annual revenue from human trafficking</li><li>Proportion from sex exploitation</li><li>Proportion from labor exploitation</li></ul>	\$150 billion 2/3 1/3
•	Labor exploitation victims who are women and girls Sex exploitation victims who are women and girls	55% 98%
•	Cases reported from California to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center in 2014  Cases related to sex exploitation Cases for female victims	912 685 783
•	FBI estimate of children sold to sex trafficking annually (trafficking remains largely underreported)	100,000

## **Human Trafficking Los Angeles Statistics**

- Los Angeles is a top point of entry to the United States for victims.
- Los Angeles ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in the FBI's list of cities with the highest incidence of sexual exploitation of children.
- The Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST) was established in Los Angeles in 1998.
- 75% of the CAST clients served in 2014 were women and girls.
- In 2015, there were 998 calls to the CAST hotline reporting trafficking.

Ethnic Background of Female Clients Assisted by CAST in Los Angeles		
African American/African	31%	
Latina	26%	
Asian American/Asian	16%	
White	9%	
Pacific Islander	8%	



Data source: California Child Welfare Indicators Project