SAN MATEO COUNTY PROFILE

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population
* 754,285 residents
* 162,870 children and youth
* 255,000 households
* 14th largest population among California's 58 counties

Cultural Diversity
* 35% of the county's population was born in a foreign county compared with 26.8% for California and 12.5% for the United States

Children and Youth Population by Race/Ethnicity
* 4,592 - African American/Black
* 38,664 - Asian/Pacific Islander
* 54,487 - Caucasian/White
* 55,169 - Hispanic/Latino
* 9,692 - Multiracial
* 266 - Native American

Employment
* The unemployment rate rose to 9.8% in 2010, the highest unemployment rate in at least 20 years and more than double the rate in 2008

Education
* 181,000 total students enrolled in schools in 2008

High School Graduation Rates
* 88% of high school students graduated in 2008

High School Graduation Rates by Ethnicity
* 94% - Caucasian/White
* 80% - Hispanic/Latino
* 96% - Asian
* 75% - Pacific Islander
* 91% - Filipino
* 74% - African American/Black

Income and Housing
* $101,504 Median Family Income in 2008
* Per capita income rose to $44,438 in 2008, up from $43,239 in 2007 and 40,051 in 2006
* By comparison, California's median family income was $70,029 and per capita income $29,388 in 2007.
* $554,000 median home price (2010)
* $1,675 average rent for a two-bedroom apartment (2009)
* In 2009, 11% of San Mateo County's children and youth were living in poverty

Public Assistance
* 42% increase in applications for public assistance from July 2007 to October 2009

San Mateo County officials firmly believe investing in children today will lead to healthy and productive adults in the years to come.

The County's children score well on many key indicators. But more can be done.

* *In 2008, only 35% of 11th graders had never used alcohol*
* *In 2008, only 68% of 11th graders had never smoked*
* *In 2008, there were 11.4% juvenile felony arrests per 1,000 youth ages 10-17*

San Mateo County Children and Youth 0-17

* *In 2009, 394 cases of maltreatment were substantiated*
* *In 2010, 279 children were in foster care*

Sources: County of San Mateo 2010-2012 Profile; San Mateo County Children, Youth and Family Budget 2010; Kidsdata.org and American Community Survey Data 2007-09

FIRST 5 SAN MATEO COUNTY

SAN MATEO COUNTY OUTCOMES

FIRST 5 SAN MATEO COUNTY CHILDREN AGES 0-5
COUNTYWIDE CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGES 0-17

FIRST 5 SAN MATEO COUNTY OUTCOMES - CHILDREN PRENATALLY TO AGE 5

Health Access and Utilization

* 60% of children birth to age 5 had adequate well-child visits in the past year
* 92% of pregnant women received prenatal care in the 1st trimester

Developmental Concerns and Special Needs

* 48% of parents reported developmental concerns about their child
* 11% of children were identified with special needs

Breastfeeding Rates

* 82% of babies were breastfed
* 51% breastfed for more than 6 months

Families reporting basic needs and concerns

* 27% concerned about housing
* 13% concerned about depression
* 4% concerned about substance abuse
* 3% concerned about domestic violence
* 1% of parents reported concerns about food availability

Child Health and Development

F5SMC Children 0-5

* 47% had dental visits in the past year
* In 2010, 687 children were screened for developmental delays

F5SMC Children 0-5 & SMCO Children and Youth 0-17

* 99% of children have health insurance

SMCO Children 0-5

* 77% of children (age's 2-5/with teeth) have been to a dentist in the past year

Early Learning

F5SMC Children 0-5

* 82% of 3 and 4 years olds attended preschool
* 1,008 children participated in summer pre-kindergarten school readiness programs
* 3,338 preschool teachers and child care providers participated in formal education and professional growth activities

SMCO Children 0-5

* 61% of 3 and 4 years olds attend preschool
* 57% of children enter kindergarten prepared for school

Family Support and Engagement

F5SMC Children 0-5

* 8% of parents reported a need for more social support

SMCO Children 0-5

* 91% of parents read to their children ages 0-5 at least three times a week

Children in San Mateo County have greater access to health care, many families receive vital health services and many of our neediest children receive quality care and education experiences. However, we recognize there is still so much more to be accomplished.

F5SMC Children 0-5

* *1,060 3 and 4 year olds eligible for publicly subsidized preschool were without spaces in 2008*

SMCO Children and Youth 0-17

* *54% of 3rd graders are proficient readers*
* *28% of 7th graders have an unhealthy weight*
* *32% of 11th graders reported symptoms of depression*
* *In 2010, 11% of children were enrolled in special education*
* *In 2010, 35.6% of public school students were eligible to receive free or reduced price meals*

Sources: CA Health Interview Survey 2009; First 5 San Mateo County 2006 Family Survey; First 5 California Special Needs Project; American Community Survey 2009; Kidsdata.org; San Mateo County Profile 2010-2012

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