



City of West Hollywood

DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

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Introduction

The 2019 West Hollywood Demographic Report provides a snapshot of the current demographic, socioeconomic, and health status data about community members who live in the City. It shows how the City has changed over time and provides information about specific key populations. The Report is an essential component of the 2019 West Hollywood Community Study. Data and findings from this Demographic Report will be combined with the results of the community survey, interviews with community members, focus groups, pop-up workshops and community meetings to help the Social Services Division of the City of West Hollywood identify the community and social services needs of West Hollywood residents as well as social services funding priorities.

The Report is organized into four sections: Community-Wide Profile, Health Conditions of West Hollywood, Key Populations, and West Hollywood Client Demographics. Topics included within each chapter are as follows:

- **Chapter 1: Community-Wide Profile** includes information on age and gender, household composition, race and ethnicity, ancestry, housing, economic status and income, education, veterans and active duty in armed services personnel, and transportation. This chapter presents information from the U.S. Census Bureau.¹
- **Chapter 2: Health Conditions of West Hollywood** summarizes data about life expectancy, access to health insurance, mortality rates, obesity prevalence, HIV and AIDS, mental health issues, and substance abuse. This chapter includes data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Los Angeles County Public Health Department, the California Department of Public Health, the University of California – Los Angeles’ California Health Interview Survey, and the California Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development.
- **Chapter 3: Key Populations** focuses on several key sub-populations within the City: women, families with children, older adults, people living with disabilities, and immigrants from the former Soviet Union. This chapter draws information from the U.S. Census Bureau. The U.S. Census does not gather data on key demographic information, including sexual orientation and gender identity. These data were gathered from the surveys conducted during the Community Study update process and incorporated into the final Community Study Report.
- **Chapter 4: West Hollywood Client Demographics** describes the age and gender, race and ethnicity, and language spoken at home for clients of City-funded programs. This chapter includes information from the City of West Hollywood.

Each chapter briefly discusses key findings alongside demographic, socioeconomic and health data. Data were collected for all key indicators and integrated into the profile; however, information is not always available for all topics or sub-populations. Where appropriate, data from

¹ The majority of data in this Chapter comes from the U.S. Census. The Census counts the number of men and women in a community, but it does not estimate the number of transgender people. Data for transgender people will be gathered from the resident surveys conducted during the Community Study update process and incorporated in the final Community Study Report.

West Hollywood are compared to Los Angeles County and/or California to provide context. To create a clear visual distinction between these jurisdictions, the charts and graphs show data for West Hollywood, Los Angeles County, and California.

Methodology

Common health statistics, such as the number of people who have or die of a specific disease, are often calculated as a rate for a geographic area. Calculating a rate for health events allows for direct comparison between communities of different sizes, such as West Hollywood, Los Angeles County, and California. A rate has three components: the number of people affected by a health event, the total number of people within a population, and a constant number - usually a factor of 10 - used to express the final rate as a whole number. For example, if 10 people suffered from coronary heart disease within a community of 50,000 people, the disease rate would be 20 per 100,000 residents (10 incidences ÷ (50,000 residents ÷ 100,000 constant)).

We draw comparisons for demographic data between the 2000 Decennial Census, 2010 Decennial Census, and 2016 5-year American Community Survey (ACS). All three data sets are compiled by the U.S. Census Bureau and provide data for both the City of West Hollywood and the County of Los Angeles, allowing for comparisons. The Decennial Census is collected every 10 years and describes population and housing characteristics for the months of March-June (the Decennial Census' survey collection timeline). The ACS is a nationwide survey that collects data nearly every day of the year. The 5-year survey pools 60 months (5 years) worth of data. The 2016 5-year survey contains data from 2012-2016 and is the most recent 5-year survey released by the Census. Please note that the data were not tested for statistical significance in the differences between the Decennial and ACS values. Some changes may not be significant, meaning that there is not much of a difference between the 2010 and 2016 data points.

Data are not always available at the City level. When indicators that are not available for the City of West Hollywood, this report presents data for the closest available geography or geographies: either the three ZIP codes that include most of the City of West Hollywood or Health District Hollywood/Wilshire (Health District 34).

- The three ZIP codes presented are 90046, 90048, and 90069,² which cover nearly all of the City's jurisdiction. All of the ZIP codes that cover part of the City of West Hollywood also include parts of the County of Los Angeles.
- The Hollywood/Wilshire Health District (Health District 34) for Los Angeles County includes the City of West Hollywood as well as the following neighborhoods in the City of Los Angeles: Arlington Heights, Beverly Grove, Carthay, East Hollywood, Fairfax, Hancock Park, Harvard Heights, Hollywood, Hollywood Hills, Hollywood Hills West, Koreatown, Larchmont, Los Feliz, Mid-City, Mid-Wilshire, Pico-Union, and Windsor Square.

² Although a small portion of West Hollywood is in the 90038 ZIP code, the portion of the ZIP code that is West Hollywood is so small that health data available at the ZIP code level are not presented.

Chapter 1: Community-Wide Profile

Using data from the 2016 5-year American Community Survey, the Community-wide Profile Chapter provides a general overview of the demographic, social and economic conditions of the City. It includes indicators related to age, gender, household composition, race and ethnicity, ancestry, housing, economic status and income, education, veterans and active duty armed services personnel, and transportation. It also compares current conditions with City-level 2010 data and County-level data from 2012-2016.

Populations and Household Characteristics

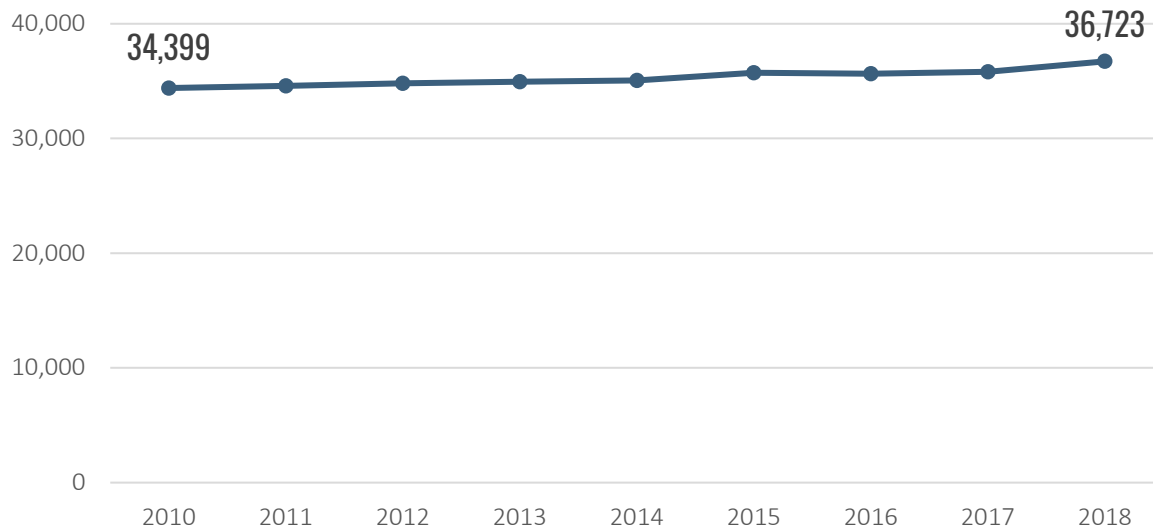
Since 2010, the total population of West Hollywood has remained fairly stable with the exception of a slight increase in 2016. The proportions of men, young adults, and adults over age 80 increased, while the proportions of women, children, and older adults age 65-79 decreased. West Hollywood continues to have a substantially higher rate of same-sex couples compared to the County. The City also has a higher rate of female householders living alone with children (39%) compared to the County (24%).

- In 2016, the total population in West Hollywood was 35,661, the number of households was 22,232, and average household size was 1.6.
- Since 2012, the population in West Hollywood has increased by 3% (1,262 additional persons).
- Households have decreased by 1.2% (279 households) and now stand at 22,232.
- Average household size has increased by 4.5% to 1.6 from 2010 (average household size 1.53).
- The number of one-person households (58%) has decreased by 3% since 2010, but one-person still remains the most common household size in the City. Two-person households comprise the second largest proportion of household sizes (35%) and have experienced a 5% increase since 2000.
- The City's population continues to include more males (58%) than females (42%). Compared to 2010, there has been a nearly 2% increase in males and 2% decrease in females.
- Between 2010 and 2016, the proportion of the population in the following age groups increased: 5-9, 25-29, 30-34, 50-54, 65-69, and >84. Women (8.5%) and Men (9.1%) between the ages of 25-29 experienced the largest increase in population during that period (compared to 6.7% and 6.9% respectively in 2010).
- The percent of West Hollywood residents who are under 18 has slightly decreased, from 5% in 2010 to 4% in 2016. Children between the ages of 5-14 (55% of residents below age 18) and 15-17 (18% of the child population) have increased by 12% and 4%, while those under 5 (27% of the child population) have decreased by 15%. The County shares West Hollywood's proportions of children ages 5-14 and 15-17. Although children make up a much smaller proportion of the West Hollywood population compared to the County, the distribution of ages within child residents is similar for the County and West Hollywood.

- The proportion of children in West Hollywood has decreased by 1% since 2010. Four percent of the population are children, compared to 23% in the County.
- The City has experienced a 13% increase in households led by women (39%) since 2010, continuing an upward trend that began in the 1980's³. There are 15% fewer households led by women at the County level (24%). Husband-wife families with children (56%) continue to be the most common family type, but comprise 7% fewer families as compared to 2010.
- West Hollywood's rate of same sex unmarried couples (1,318) is 59.3 per 1,000 households. This is nearly 11 times larger than the County rate of 5.4⁴.

Exhibit 1: Population in West Hollywood

West Hollywood has experienced a gradual increase in population. The California Department of Finance's population estimates show a 6.8% increase in West Hollywood's population between 2010 and 2018.⁵



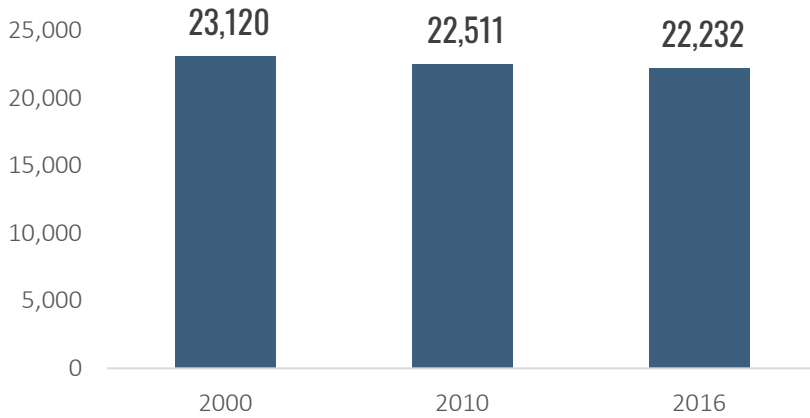
Source: California Department of Finance

³ City of West Hollywood. (2013). *City of West Hollywood 2013 Community Study*. Retrieved from <https://www.weho.org/home/showdocument?id=13481>

⁴ The American Community Survey started collecting data on same sex couples in 2007. It does not collect data on same sex married couples.

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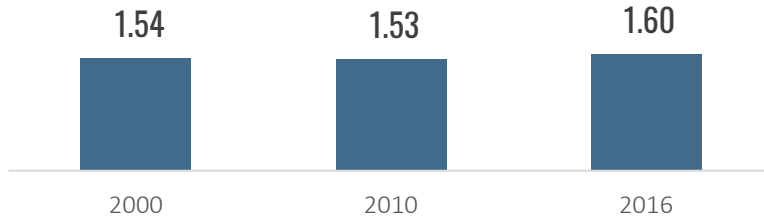
Exhibit 2: Total Households in West Hollywood



Source: U.S. Census



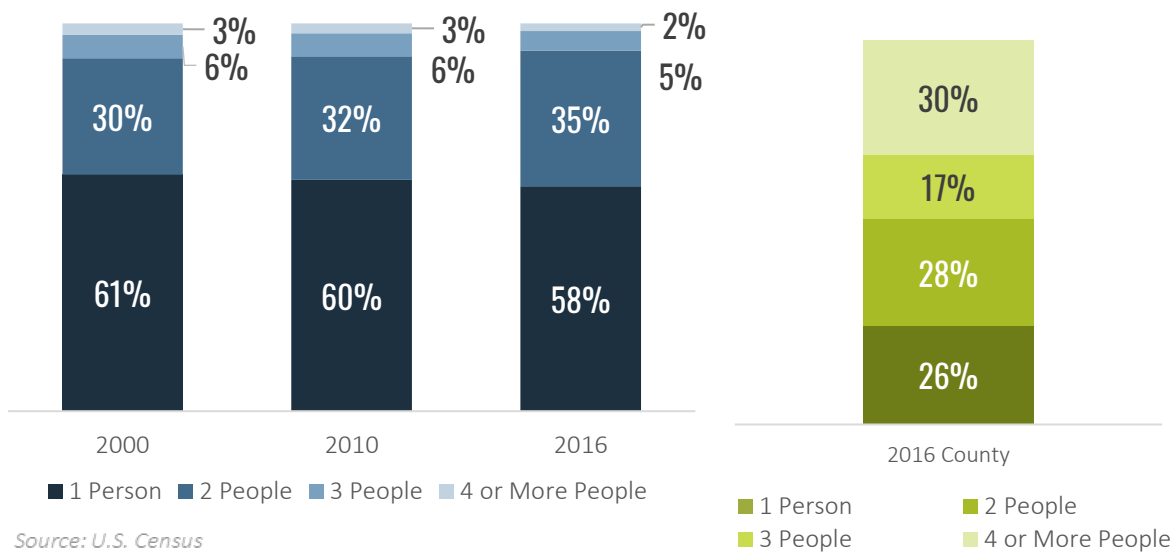
Exhibit 3: Average Household Size in West Hollywood



Source: U.S. Census

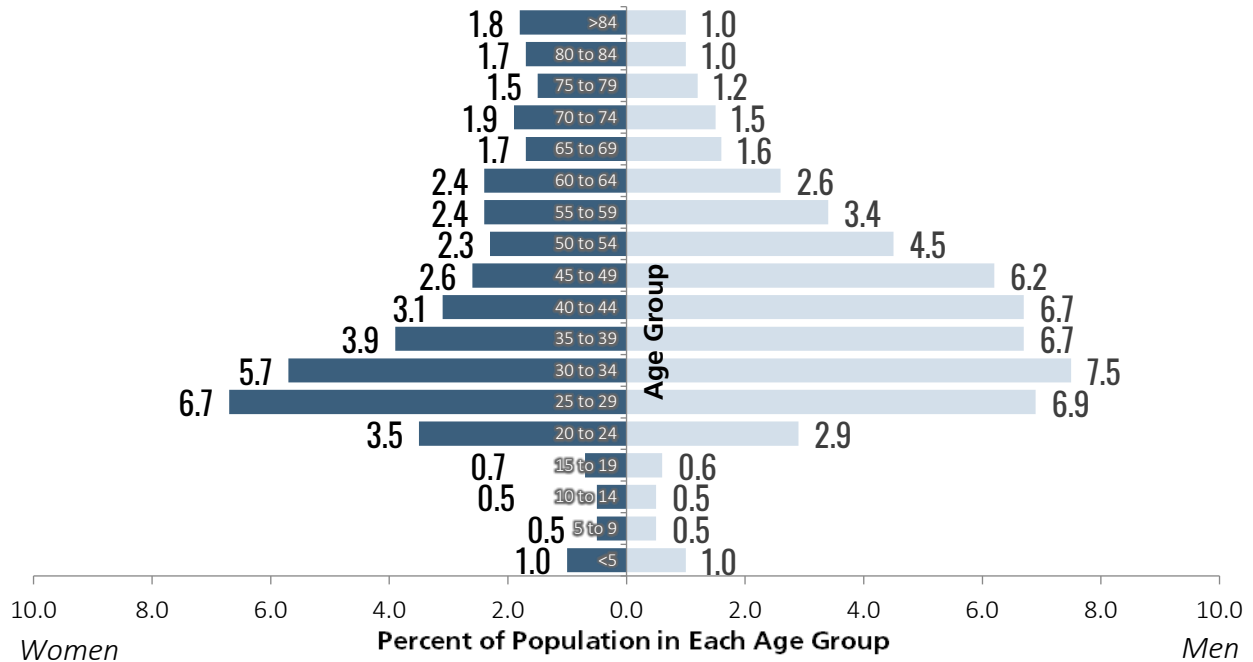


Exhibit 4: Household Size in West Hollywood



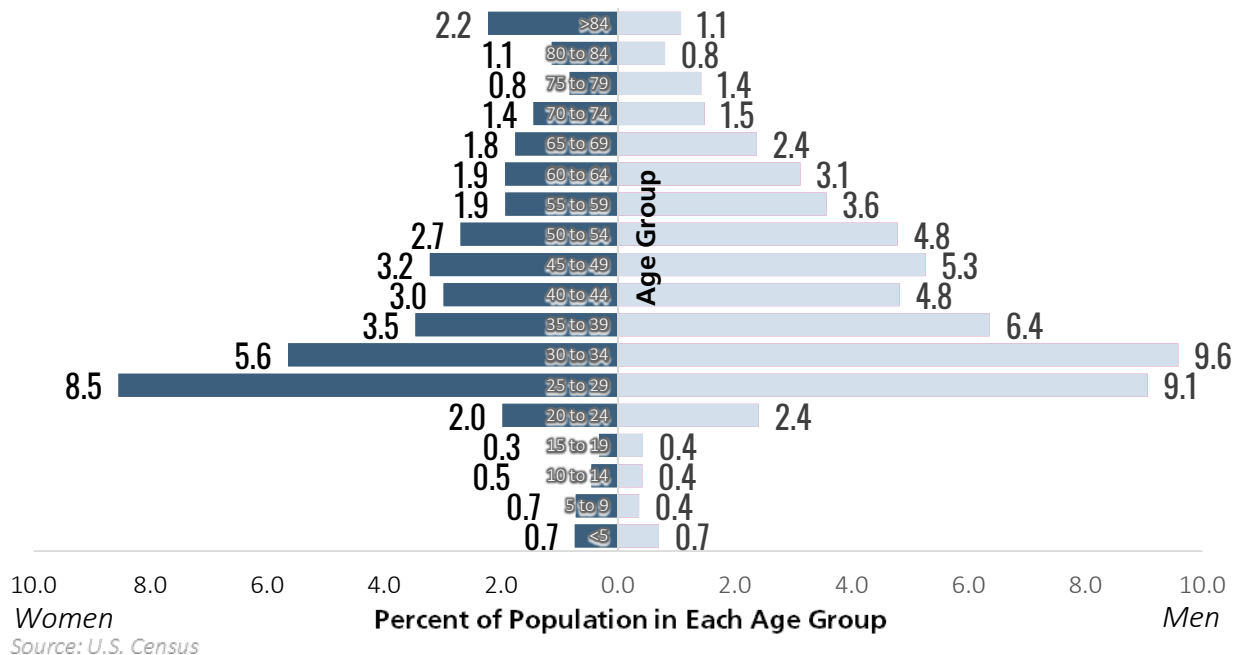
Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 5: 2010 Age Groups in West Hollywood



West Hollywood’s population of women (8.5%) and men (9.1%) between the ages of 25-29 had the largest increase between 2010 and 2016 (from 6.7% and 6.9%, respectively).

Exhibit 6: 2016 Age Groups in West Hollywood



Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 7: 2016 Age Groups in Los Angeles County

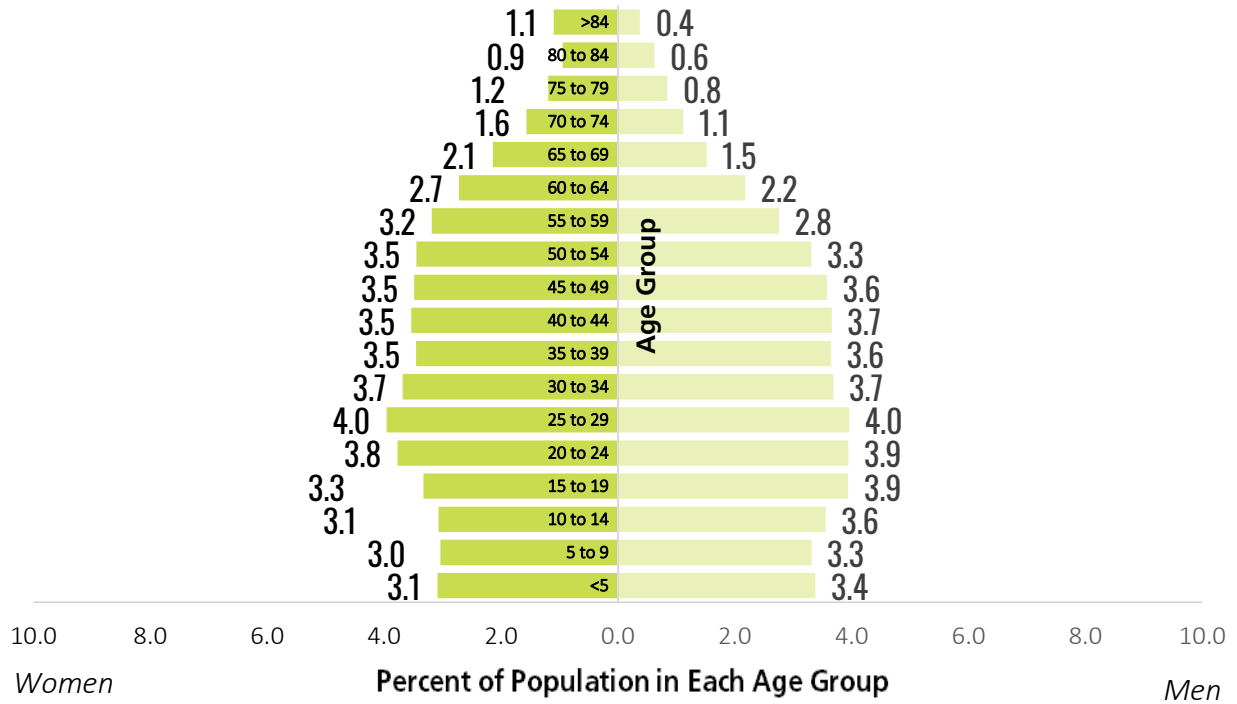


Exhibit 8: Proportion of Women and Men in West Hollywood

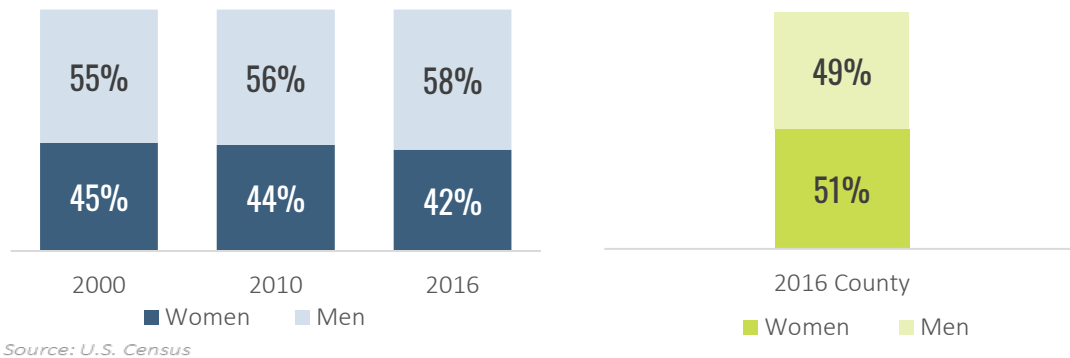


Exhibit 9: Population Under 18 in West Hollywood

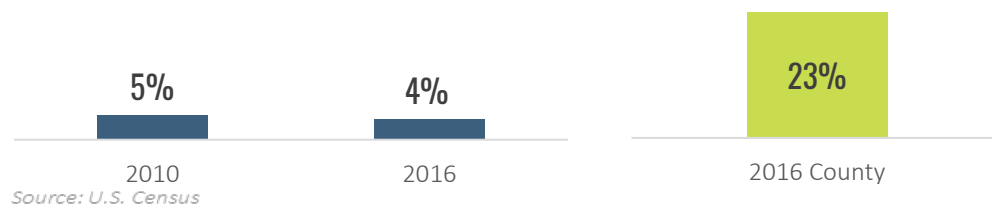


Exhibit 10: Ages of Children in West Hollywood

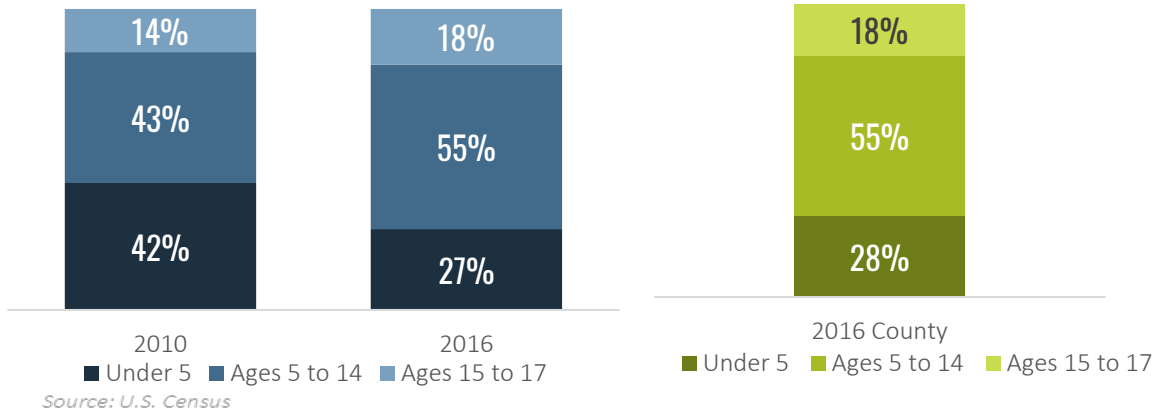


Exhibit 11: Types of West Hollywood Families with Children Under 18⁶

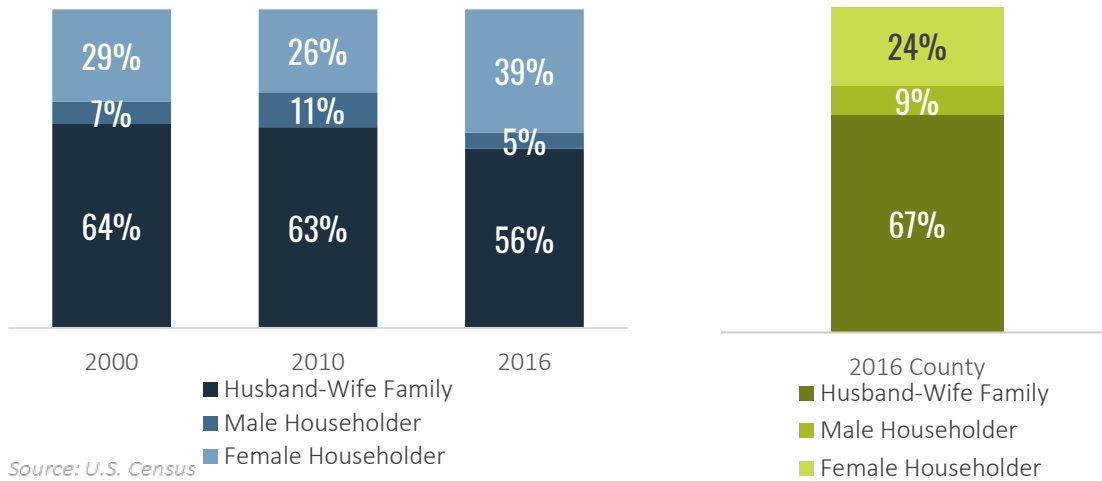
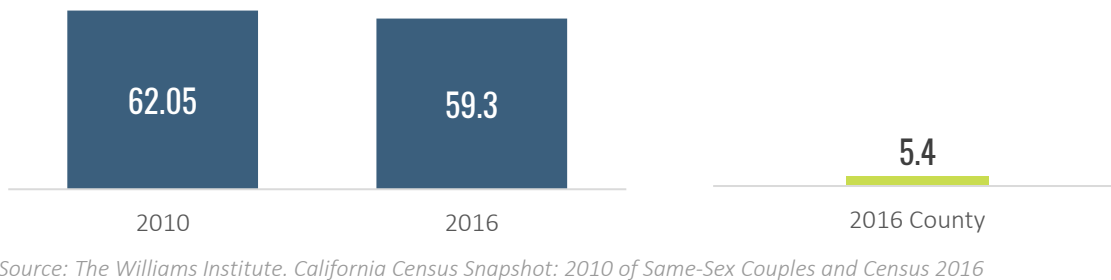


Exhibit 12: Unmarried Same-sex Couples in West Hollywood per 1,000 Households



⁶ A householder is the person whose name the housing unit is own or rented.

Race and Ethnicity

The percent of community members in West Hollywood who identify as non-Hispanic White has decreased slightly since 2010, (from 78% to 74%), while the percent of those who identify as Black, Latino and “Other” has increased slightly (3% to 4%, 11% to 12%, and 3% to 4%, respectively). Compared to Los Angeles County, the City continues to be much less racially diverse.

Exhibit 13: Race/Ethnicity of West Hollywood Residents

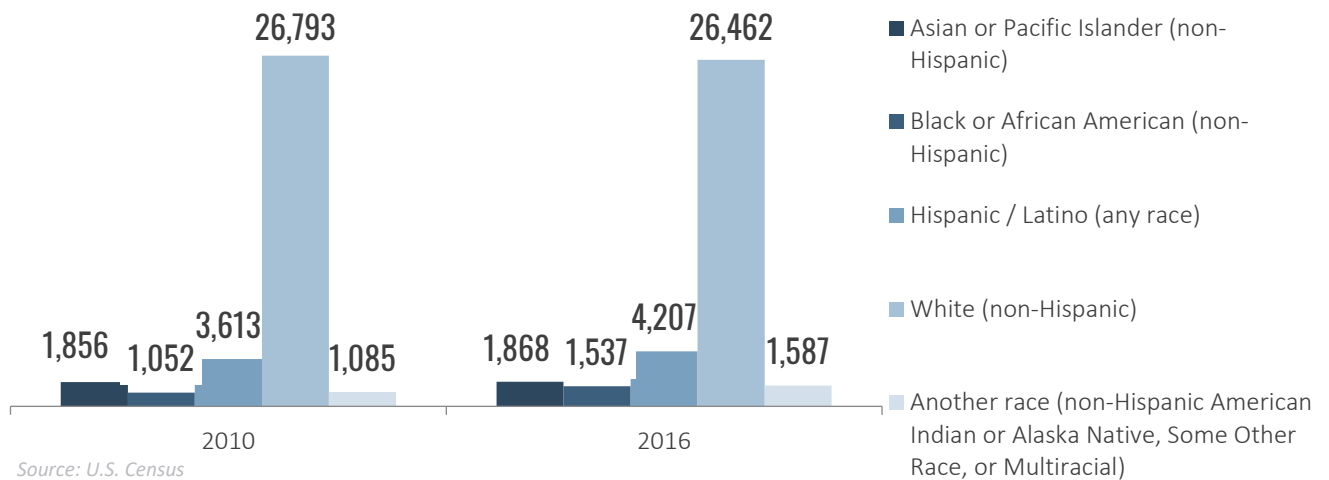
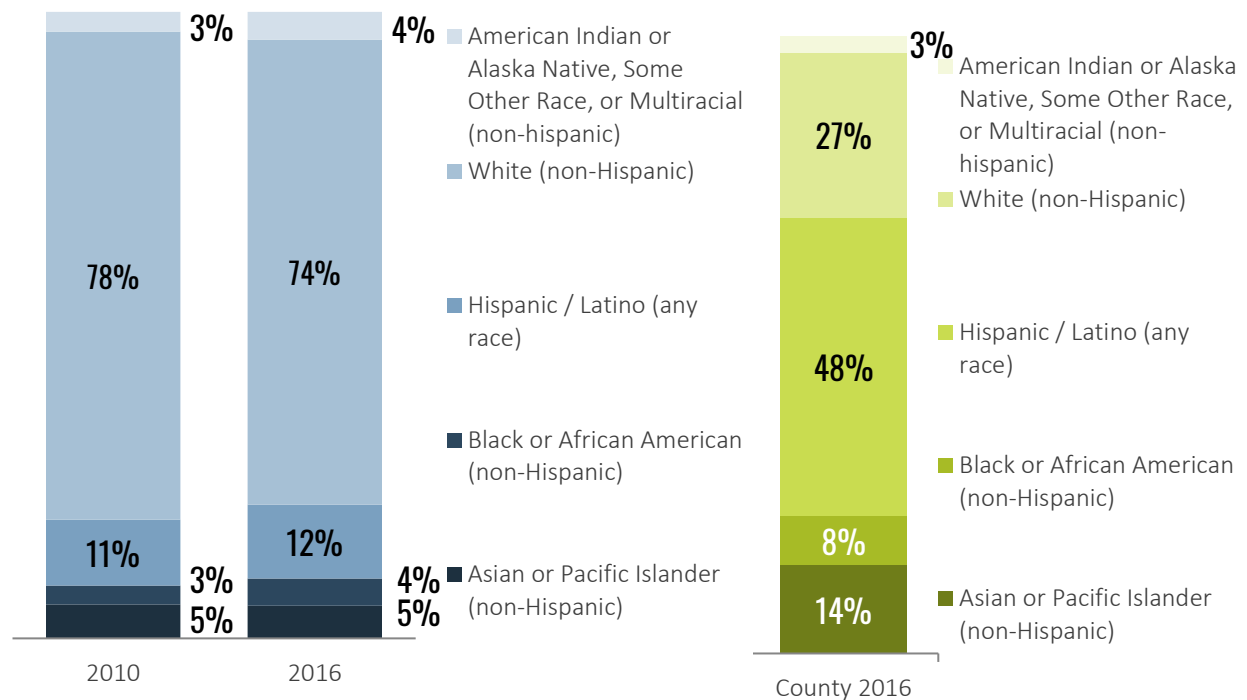


Exhibit 14: Percent of West Hollywood Population by Race/Ethnicity



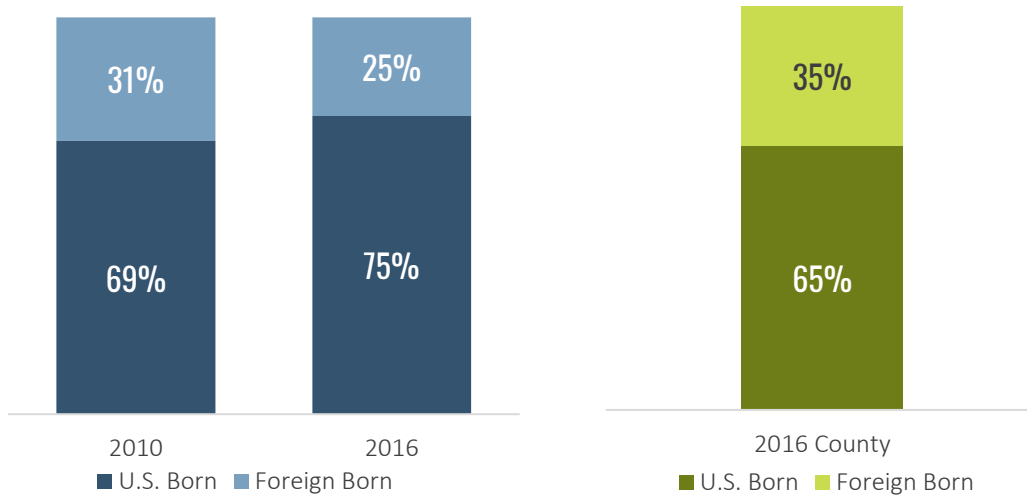
Ancestry of West Hollywood Residents

Historically, West Hollywood has had a large proportion of its population from outside California and the United States, particularly from the former Soviet Union. The percent of City residents from the former Soviet Union has been decreasing but remains higher than the County. Compared to Los Angeles County, West Hollywood continues to have a higher percent of residents who are fluent in English.

- In West Hollywood, the percent of residents born in the U.S. has increased from 69% in 2010 to 75% in 2016. It remains higher than the County rate of 65%.
- The proportion of residents from the former Soviet Union continues to decrease, from 11% (or 3,872 persons) in 2010 to 8% (or 3,005 persons) in 2016.
- In West Hollywood, the California-born population has steadily increased since 1980 (16% to 28%). The percent of West Hollywood's population that was born in California continues to be significantly lower than for the County overall.
- 9% of households in West Hollywood are "limited English speaking," meaning that no one in the household speaks English fluently. 38% of City households speak a language other than English at home, with 21% speaking an Indo-European language other than Spanish (e.g., Russian, Ukrainian, Italian) and 13% speaking Spanish at home.

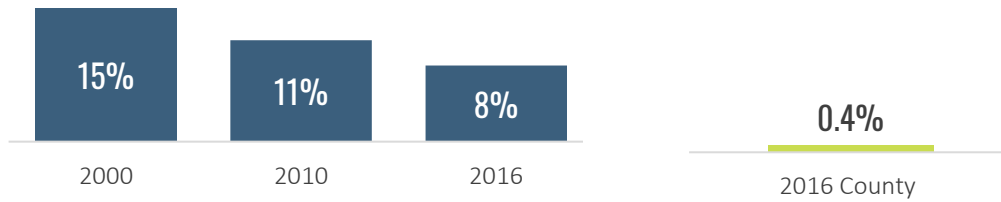


Exhibit 15: Birthplace of West Hollywood Residents



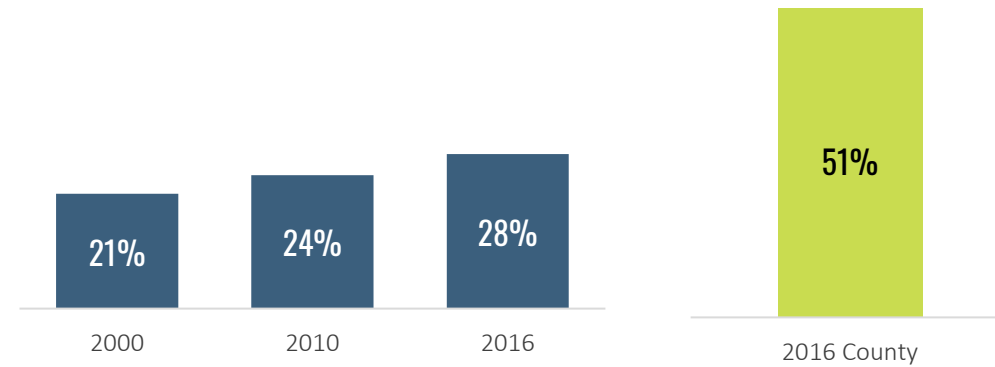
Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 16: West Hollywood Population from Former Soviet Republics



Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 17: West Hollywood Residents Born in California



Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 18: West Hollywood Households by Language Spoken at Home

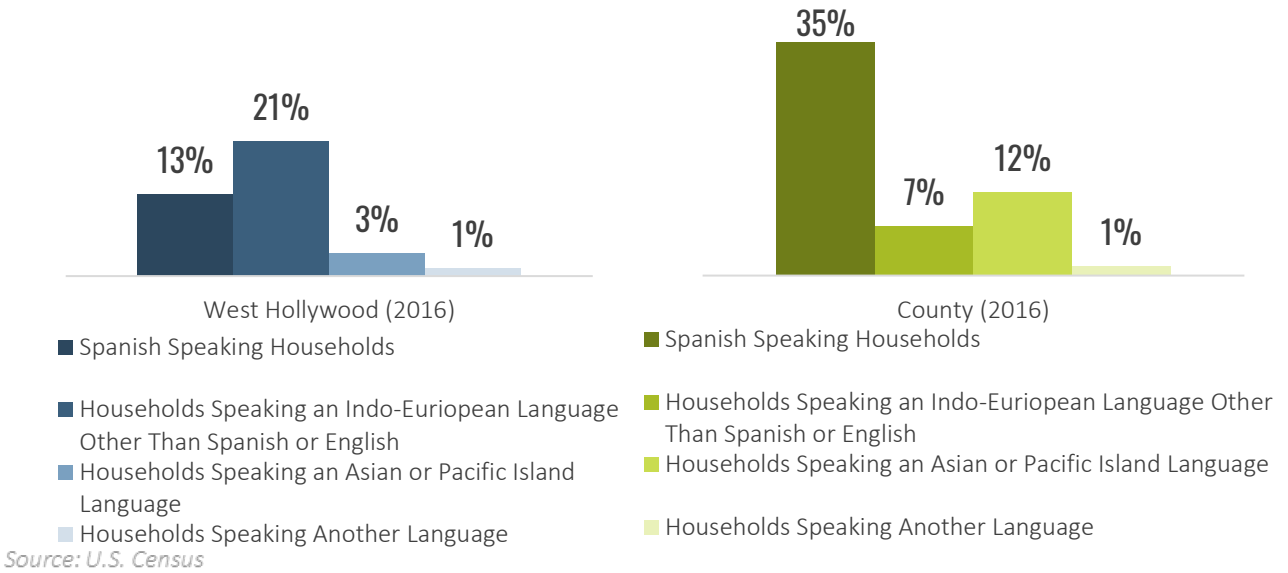
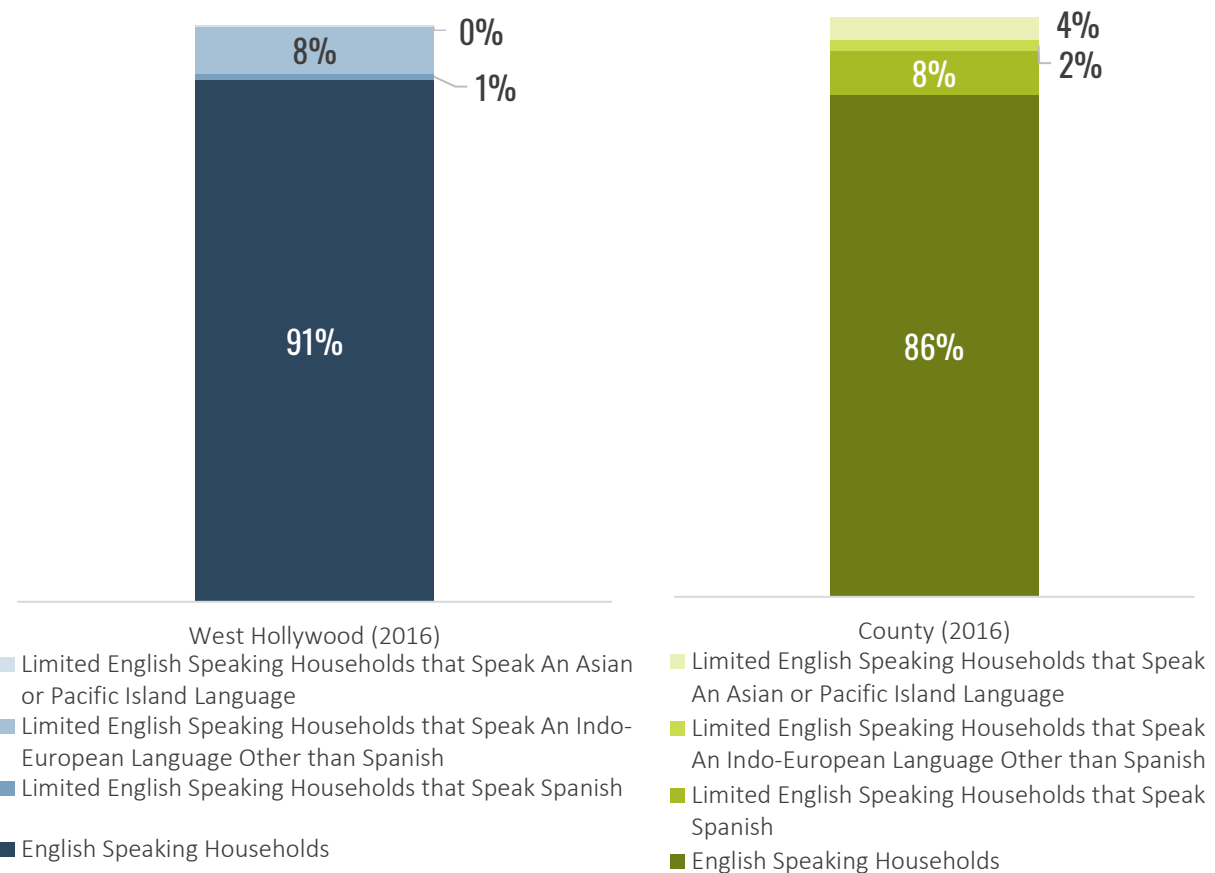


Exhibit 19: Limited English Speaking Households in West Hollywood



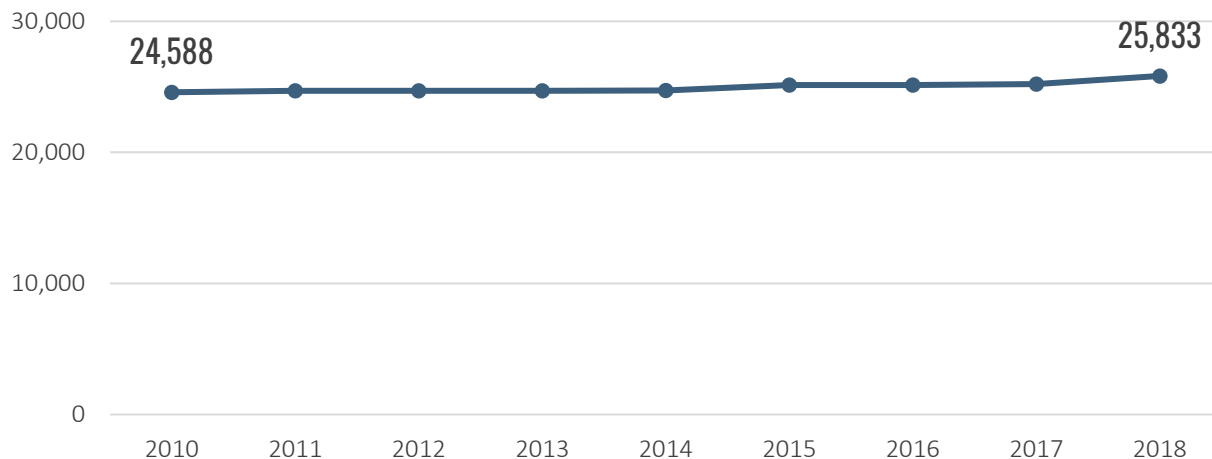
Housing

Housing stock has not changed significantly in the last seven years. Housing stock continues to primarily include buildings with five or more units. Renter-occupied units have slightly increased, and more than half of the current population has moved within the last seven years.

West Hollywood has experienced a gradual increase in the number of housing units. The California Department of Finance’s housing estimates show a 5.1% increase in housing units between 2010 and 2018.⁷

- Since 2010, the City has experienced a slight increase (2%) in renter-occupied housing units (78% in 2010 versus 80% in 2016). On average, homeownership is low in West Hollywood: only 20% of residents own their homes, less than half the rate of homeownership in the County (46%).
- More than half of current West Hollywood residents (51%) moved within the last seven years (2010-2016). This equates to 11,423 householders.
- In West Hollywood, 80% of the housing stock is five or more units, substantially higher than the County (34%). Five or more units have experienced a 2% increase in the City since 2010.

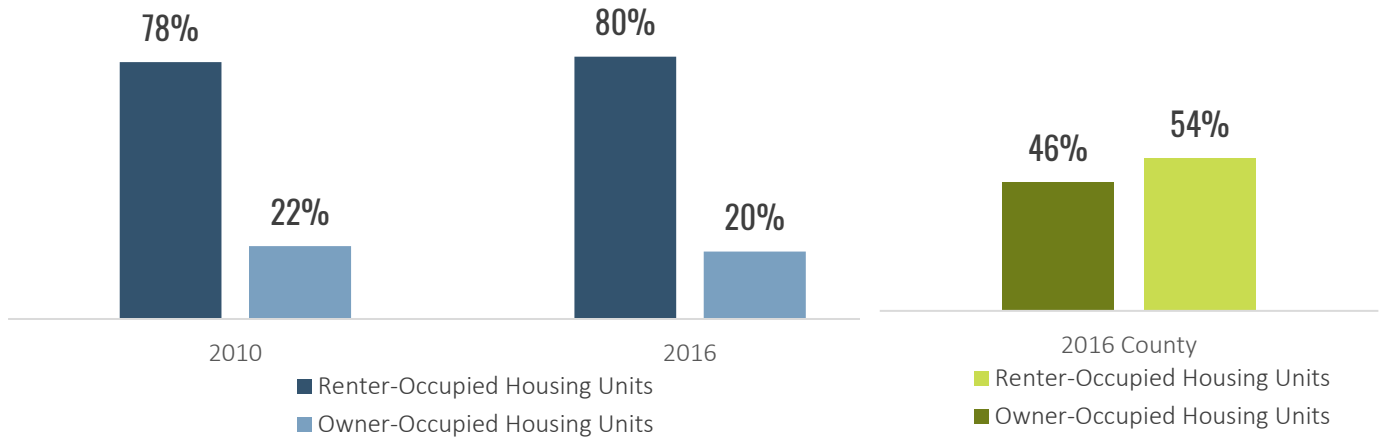
Exhibit 20: Number of Housing Units in West Hollywood, 2010-2018



Source: California Department of Finance

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Exhibit 21: Housing Units in West Hollywood by Tenure (Owner or Renter Households)



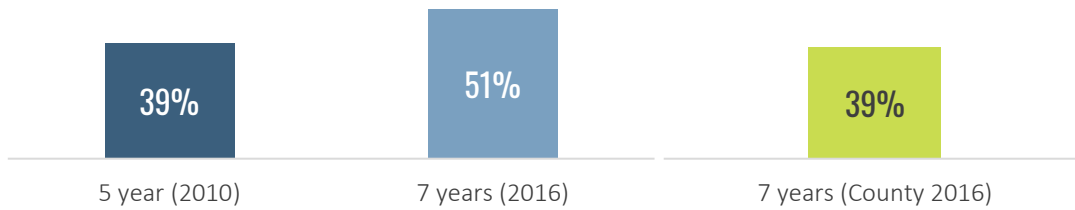
Source: U.S. Census



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Exhibit 22: West Hollywood Households Moving Within Last 5 or 7 Years

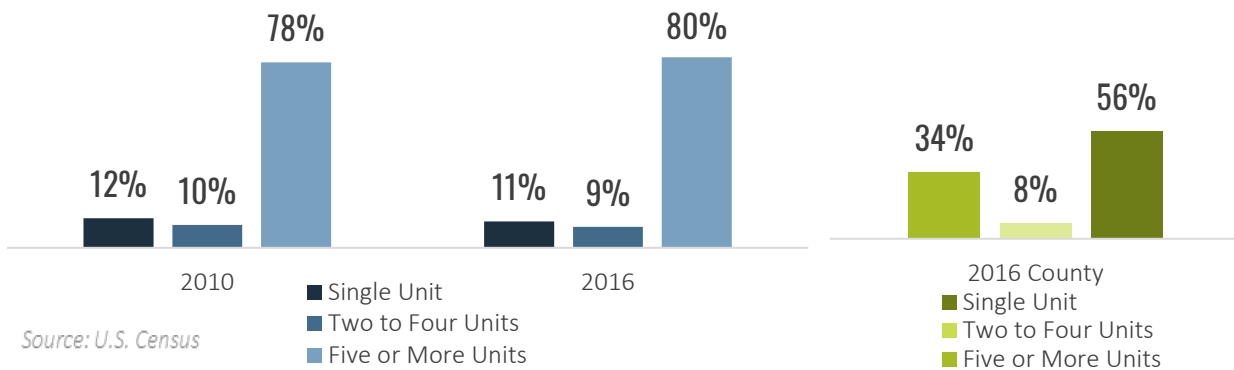


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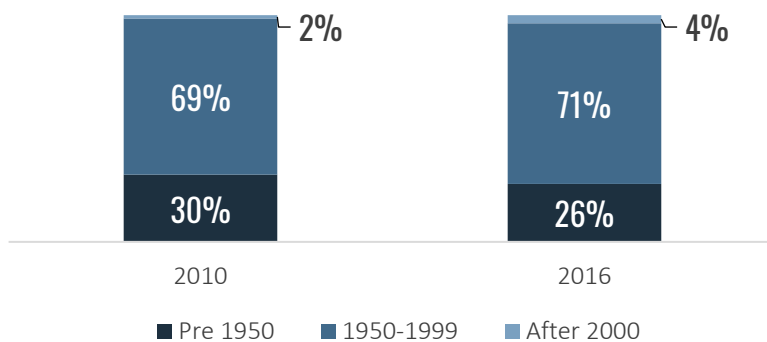
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Exhibit 23: Types of Housing Units in West Hollywood



Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 24: Time Period in Which West Hollywood Housing Stock was Built



Source: U.S. Census

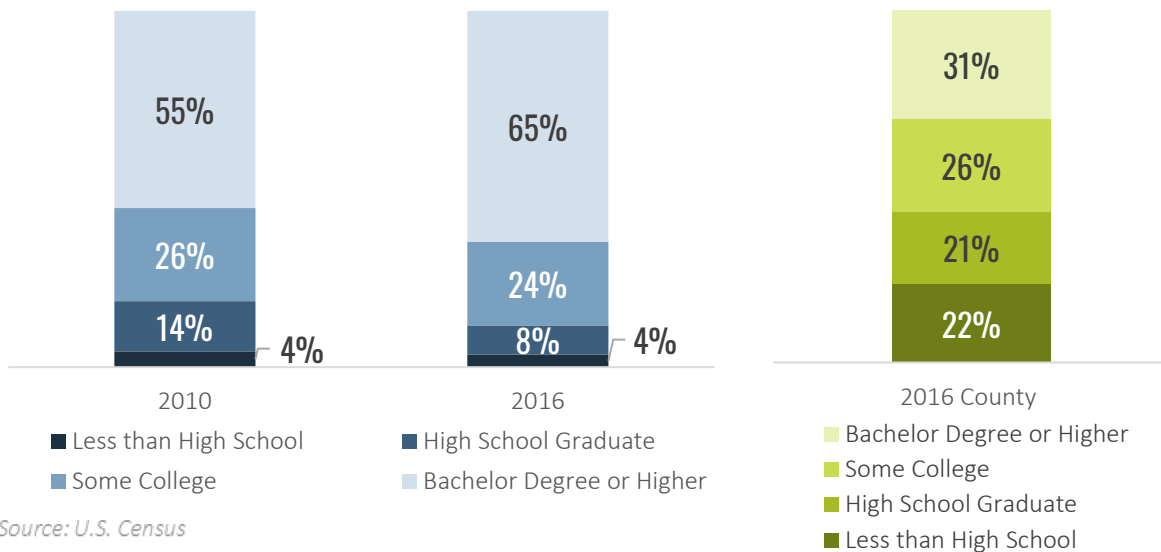


Education

West Hollywood residents continue to be more highly educated than County residents.

- The percent of the population with a bachelor’s degree or higher has increased from 55% in 2010 to 65% in 2016. This is more than twice the percent of County residents who have a bachelor’s degree or higher (31%).
- The proportion of West Hollywood residents with a high school education or less has decreased from 18% in 2010 to 12% in 2016.

Exhibit 25: Educational Attainment Among West Hollywood Residents (25+)



Income and Poverty

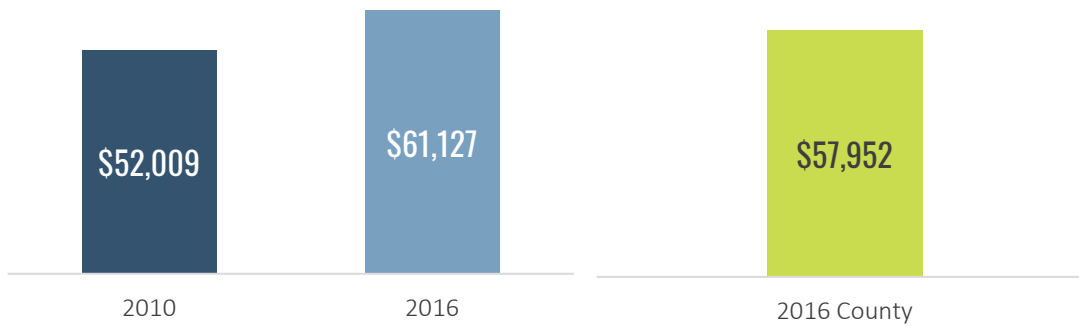
Household incomes have grown in West Hollywood alongside a decrease in families with children in poverty. The proportion of households below the federal poverty level has also slightly increased, continuing a trend that has been ongoing since 1980.⁸

- Median household income has increased by \$9,000 since 2010 (\$52,009 in 2010 versus \$61,127 in 2016). West Hollywood’s median household income is about \$3,000 higher than the County’s (\$57,952).
- In 2016, 45% of West Hollywood households earned an income over \$75,000 a year. This is a 9% increase compared to 2010 (36%) and 5% more than their County counterparts (40%).

⁸ City of West Hollywood. (2013). *City of West Hollywood 2013 Community Study*. Retrieved from <https://www.weho.org/home/showdocument?id=13481>

- The percent of children living with families with incomes below the poverty levels has decreased from 17% in 2010 to 7% in 2016. This is three times lower than the County rate of 21%.
- The proportion of households below the poverty level has increased by 1% (14% in 2016 versus 13% in 2010). This is still lower than the County rate of 18%.

Exhibit 26: Median Household Income for West Hollywood



Source: U.S. Census

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Exhibit 27: West Hollywood Households by Annual Income

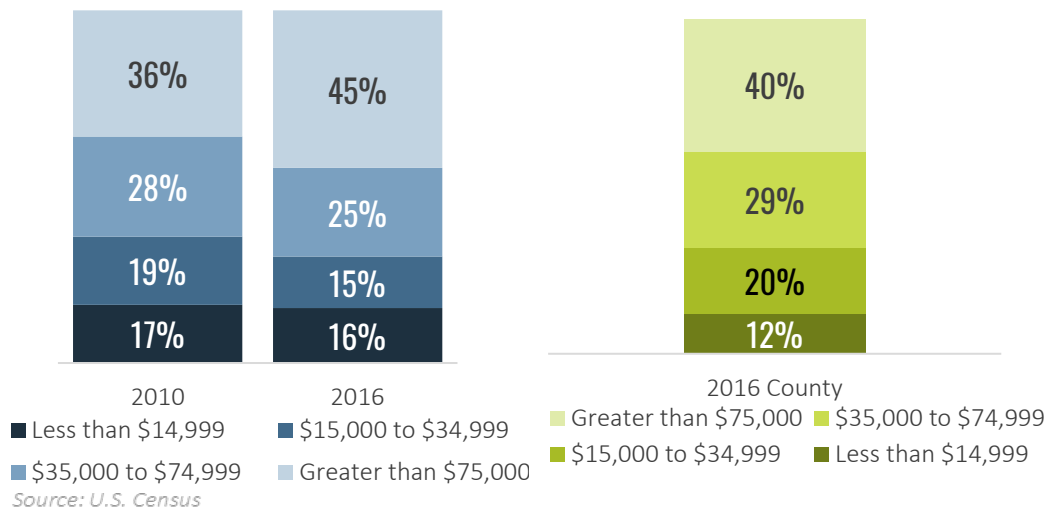


Exhibit 28: West Hollywood Households Below the Poverty Level

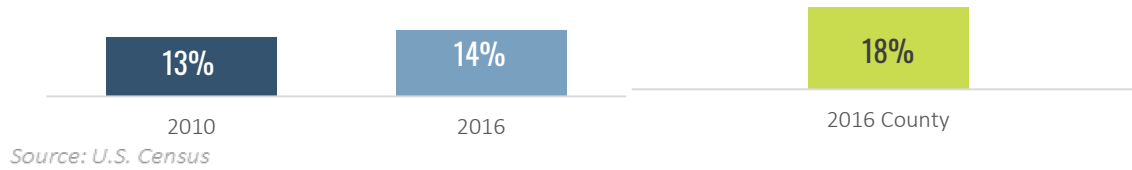
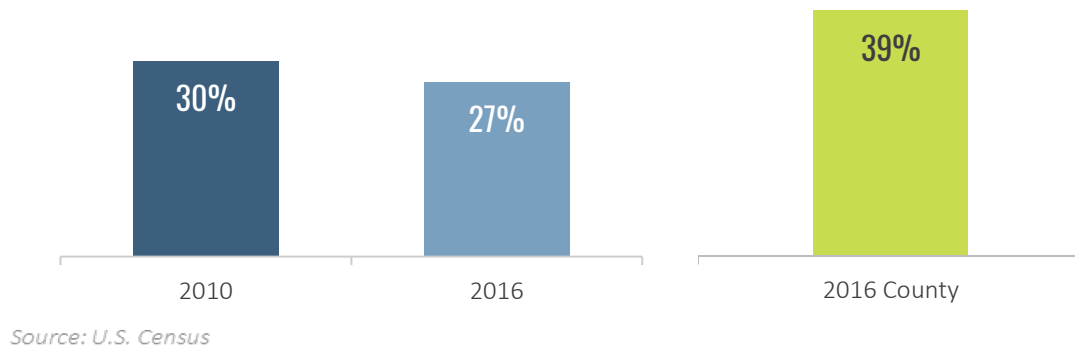


Exhibit 29: West Hollywood Households Below 200% of the Poverty Level

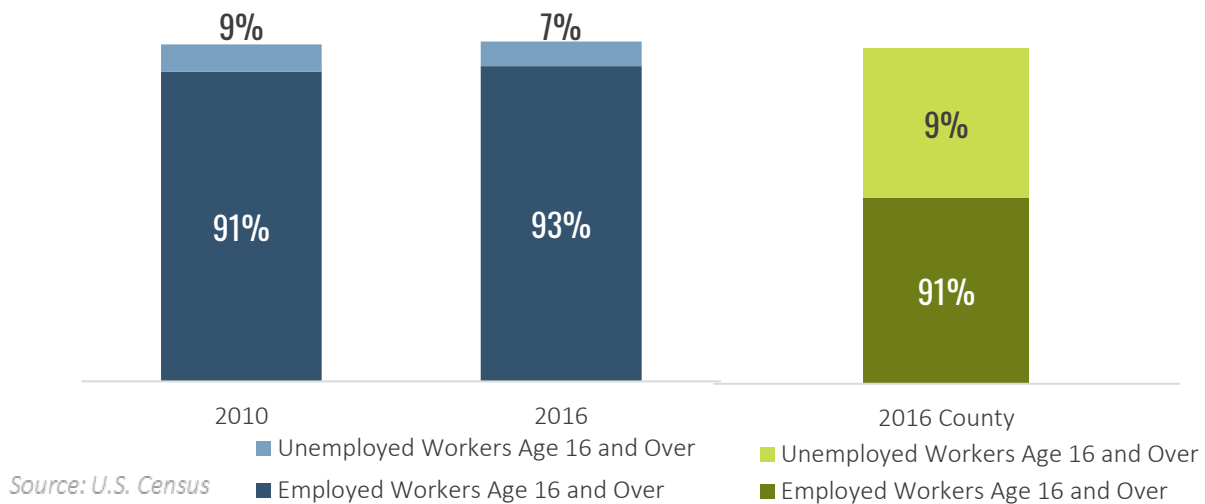


Employment

Unemployment has decreased slightly but has remained consistent since 1980.

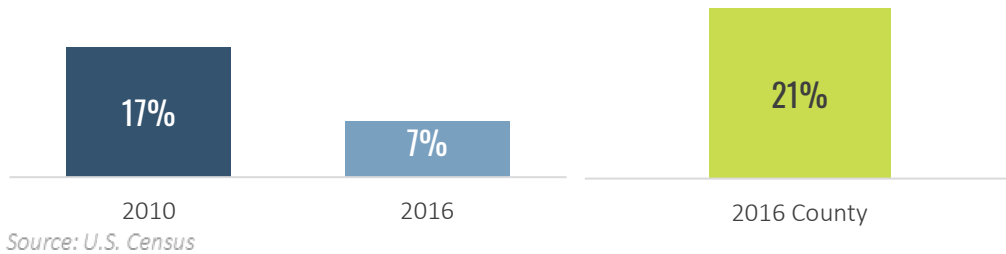
- In 2016, 7% of West Hollywood workers age 16 and over were unemployed, which includes those workers, “actively seeking employment.” This is slightly lower (2% decrease) than the 2010 rate of 9% and is currently lower than the County rate of 9%.

Exhibit 30: Employment Status of West Hollywood Residents



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Exhibit 31: West Hollywood Families with Children in Poverty



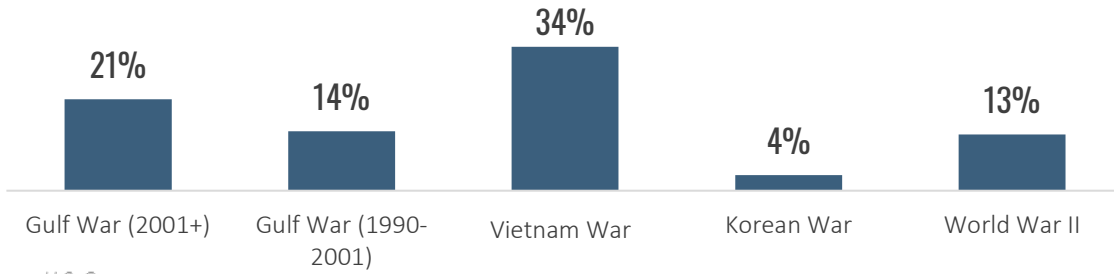
Veterans and Active Duty Armed Services Personnel

Veterans make up about 3% of the City and County populations. Veterans are more highly educated in West Hollywood than the County but have incomes that are lower than the median household income. Both the County and City are experiencing a decrease in veterans between the ages of 55-64.

- In 2016, the City of West Hollywood had 1,184 civilian veterans and no one on active duty with Armed Services. Over half (55%) of veterans served in Vietnam (34%) or the Gulf War post-2001 (21%).⁹
- Educational attainment for veterans is increasing, with 85% of veterans receiving more than a high school education as of 2016 (an 8% increase since 2010). The city’s veterans continue to have higher educational attainment than the County average (73%).
- Median Income for veterans living in West Hollywood was \$38,297 in 2016. This is 1.6 times less than the median household income for West Hollywood overall (\$61,127).

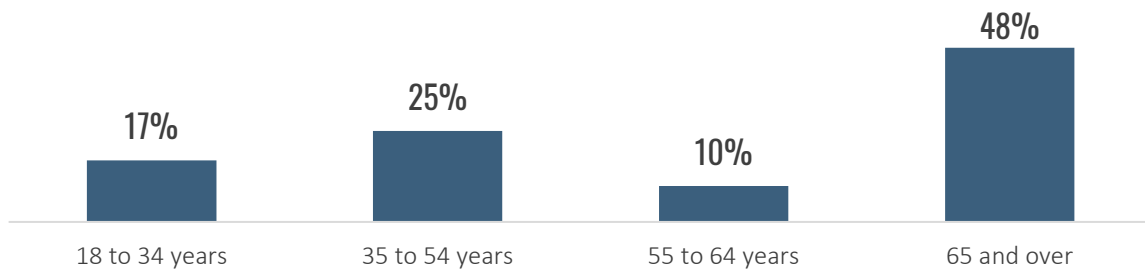
⁹ Gulf War Period of Service was split into two: September 2001 or later AND August 1990 - August 2001.

Exhibit 32: Period of Service for Veterans Living in West Hollywood



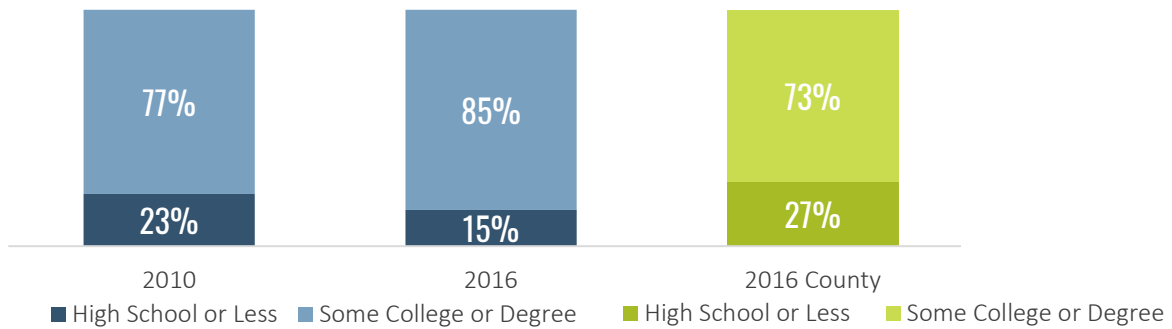
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Exhibit 33: Age of Veterans Living in West Hollywood



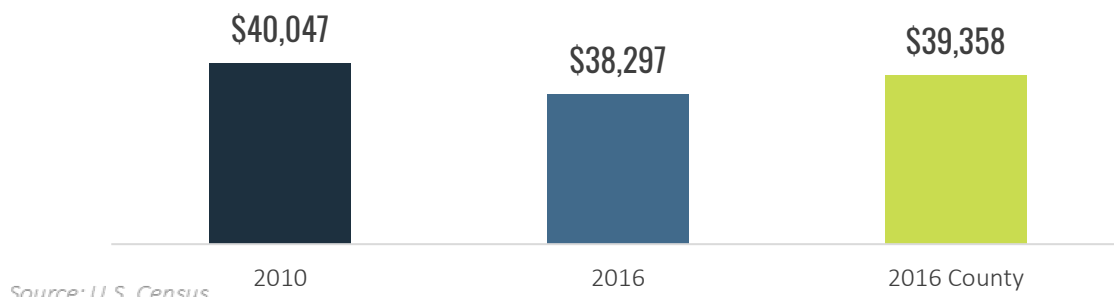
Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 34: Educational Attainment of Veterans Living in West Hollywood



Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 35: Median Income of Veterans Living in West Hollywood



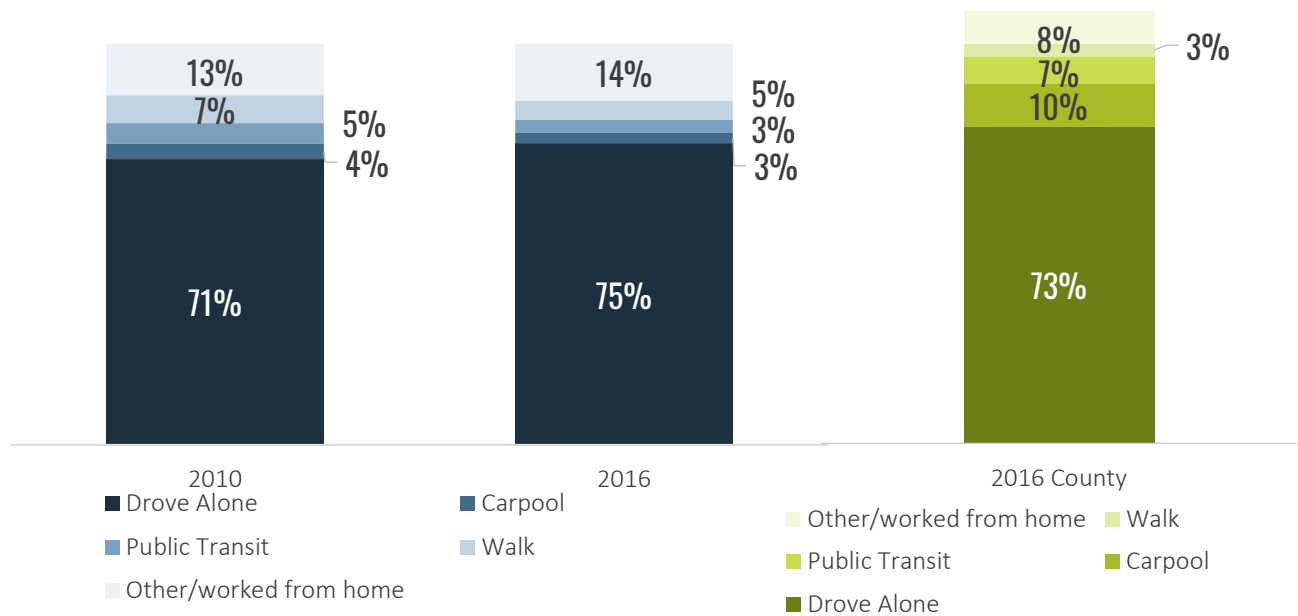
Source: U.S. Census

Transportation

Compared to Los Angeles County, residents of West Hollywood were more likely to commute by walking, work from home, travel fewer minutes to work, and live in a household without a car compared to the average County resident. West Hollywood residents who commuted to work by transit make less than \$35,000 per year and are less likely to have access to a vehicle.

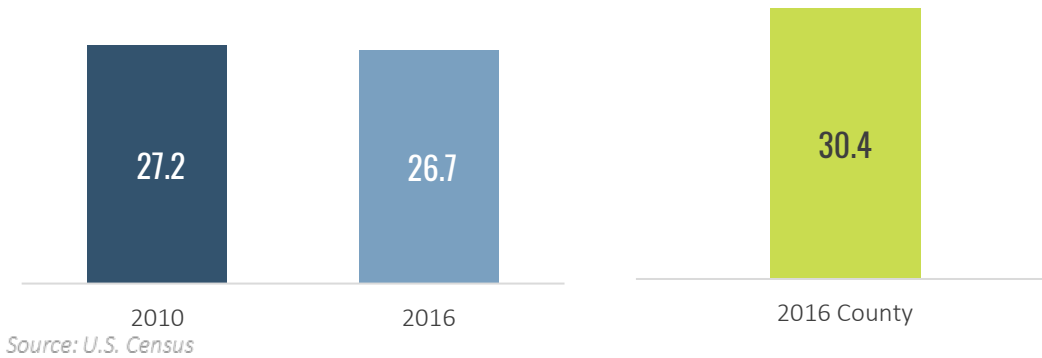
- A majority of West Hollywood residents (75%) continue to drive alone in 2016. This is slightly higher than the County rate of 73%.
- The average travel time to work in West Hollywood has remained just under half an hour since 2000 (26.9 minutes in 2000, 27.2 in 2010, and 26.7 minutes in 2016). This is nearly four minutes shorter than the County average. Stated differently, the average West Hollywood resident saved 32 hours annually traveling to work compared to the average County resident.
- Households without access to a vehicle have been decreasing over the years, with a current rate of 11%. This is a 5% decrease since 2010. The 2016 rate of 11% is getting closer to the County rate of 9.5%.
- Access to vehicles has increased by nearly 20% for transit users since 2010. (No vehicles available for transit users 51% in 2010 versus 32% in 2016). West Hollywood’s vehicle access rate now closely matches the County rate of 31%.
- Eighty percent of transit users made \$15,000 or more per year, compared to only 60% of County riders.

Exhibit 36: Means of Transportation to Work for West Hollywood Residents



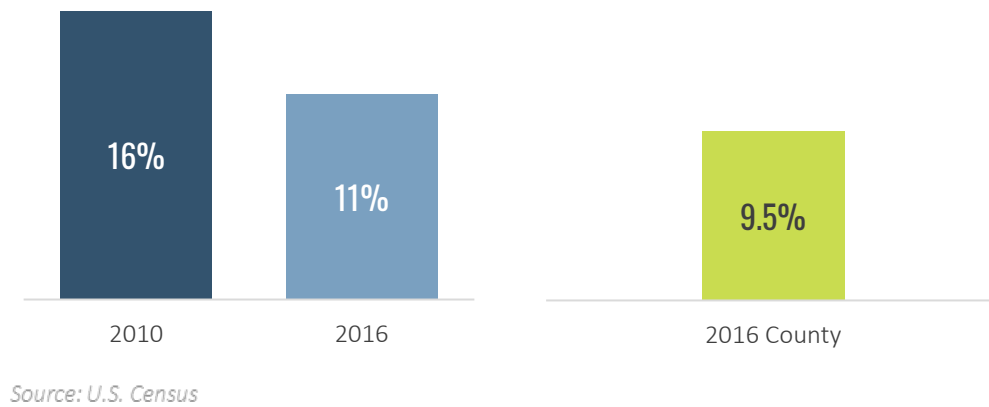
Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 37: Average Travel Time to Work (Minutes) for West Hollywood Residents



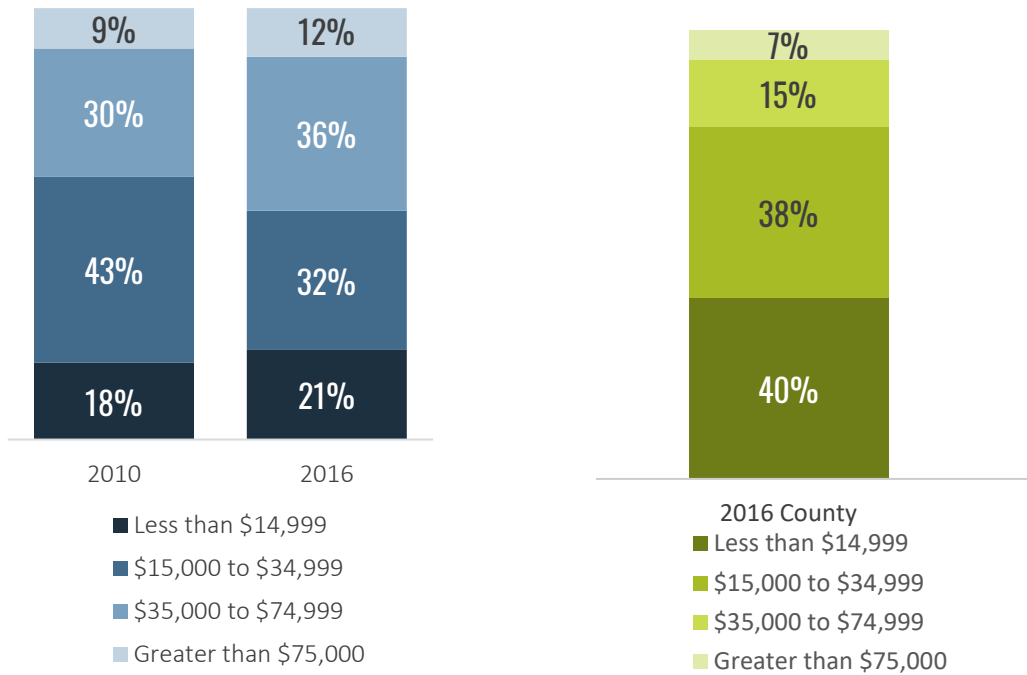
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Exhibit 38: West Hollywood Households Without Access to a Vehicle



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Exhibit 39: Annual Income for West Hollywood Residents Who Use Public Transportation



Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 40: No Vehicle Available for Public Transportation Users in West Hollywood







Source: U.S. Census

Chapter 2: Health Conditions of West Hollywood

This chapter provides an overview of current health conditions in West Hollywood. It includes data and information about life expectancy, access to health insurance, mortality rates, obesity prevalence, HIV/AIDS, mental health issues, and substance use. This section draws data from a variety of sources including the U.S. Census Bureau, the Los Angeles County Public Health Department, the California Department of Public Health, and the UCLA Community Health Interview Survey (CHIS).

Data are not always available at the City level. When indicators are not available for the City of West Hollywood, this report presents data for the closest available geography or geographies: either the three ZIP codes that include most of the City of West Hollywood or Health District Hollywood/Wilshire (Health District 34).

Data in this section are presented for the following geographies:

Color Key	Geography
Shades of Blue 	City of West Hollywood
Shades of Pink 	ZIP Codes 90046, 90048, and 90069. The three ZIP codes presented are 90046, 90048, and 90069, ¹⁰ which cover nearly all of the City’s jurisdiction. All of the ZIP codes that cover part of the City of West Hollywood also include parts of the County of Los Angeles.
Shades of Grey 	The Hollywood/Wilshire Health District (Health District 34) for Los Angeles County includes the City of West Hollywood as well as the following neighborhoods in the City of Los Angeles: Arlington Heights, Beverly Grove, Carthay, East Hollywood, Fairfax, Hancock Park, Harvard Heights, Hollywood, Hollywood Hills, Hollywood Hills West, Koreatown, Larchmont, Los Feliz, Mid-City, Mid-Wilshire, Pico-Union, and Windsor Square.
Shades of Green 	County of Los Angeles

The maps on the following pages highlight the overlap between these geographies and the City of West Hollywood (in the maps, the City of West Hollywood is presented as pink).

¹⁰ Although a small portion of West Hollywood is in the 90038 ZIP code, the portion of the ZIP code that is West Hollywood is so small that health data available at the ZIP code level are not presented.

Exhibit 41: Hollywood/Wilshire Health District (34) and the City of West Hollywood

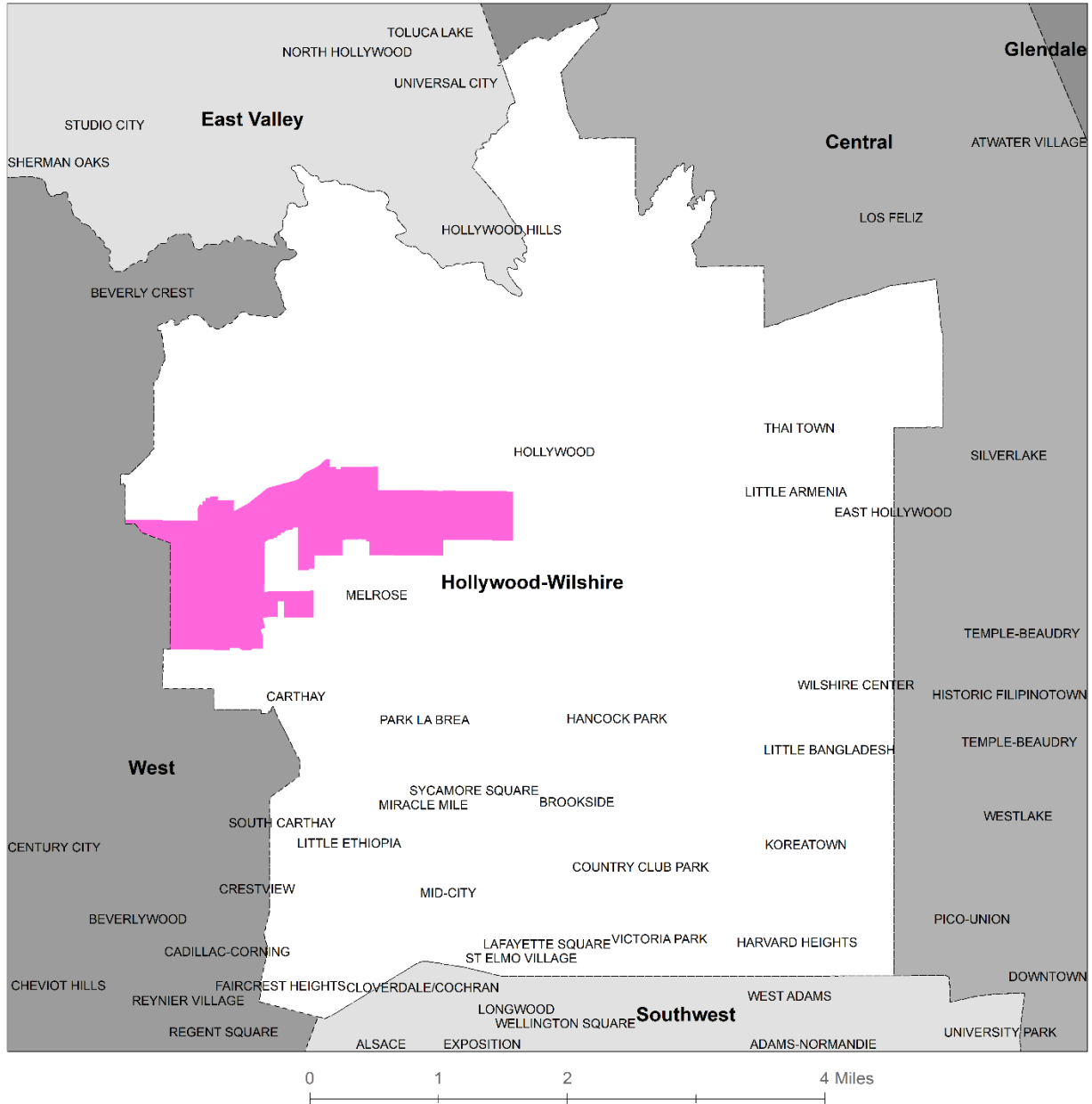


Exhibit 42: Hollywood/Wilshire Health District (34), ZIP Codes, and the City of West Hollywood

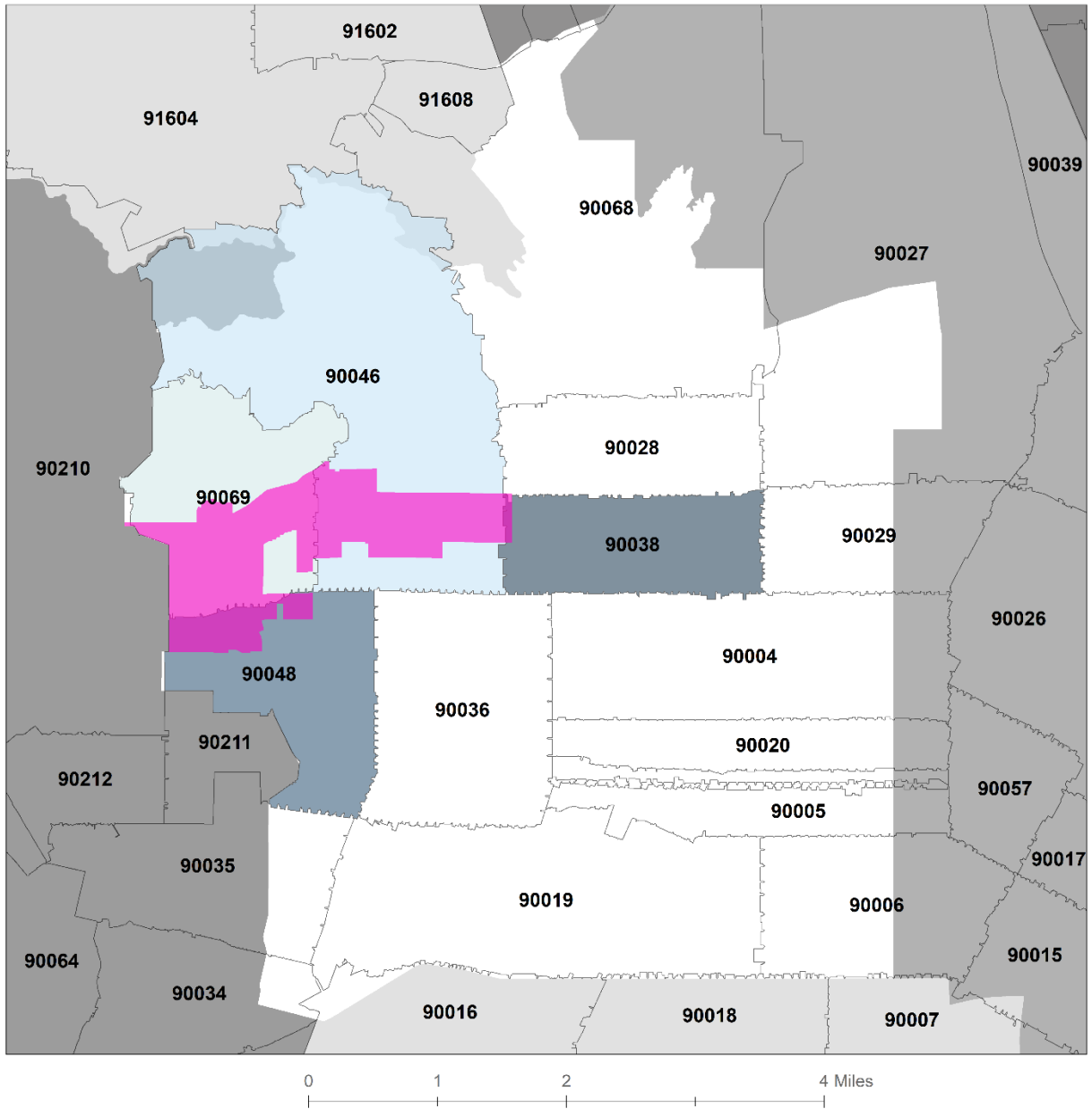
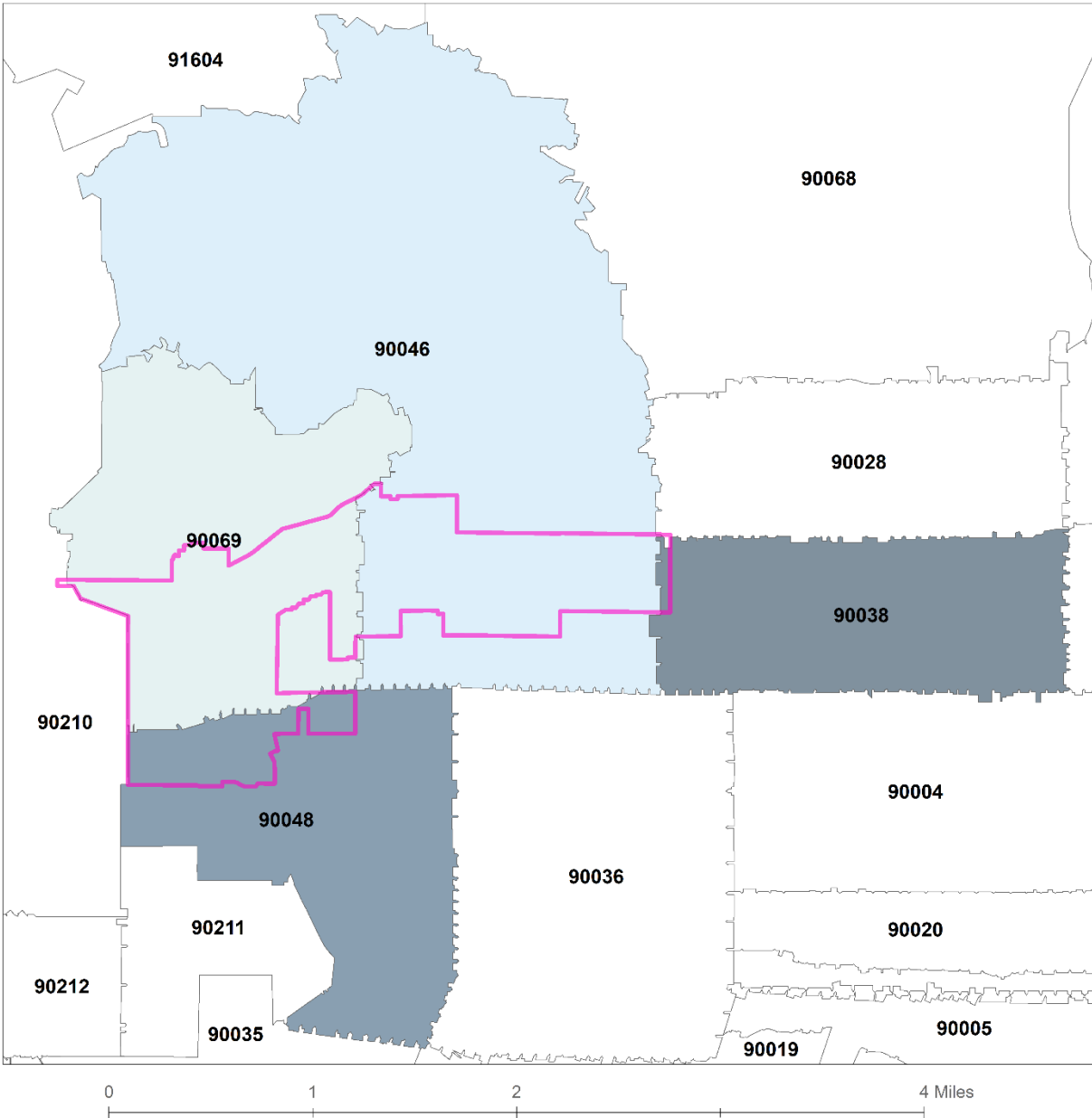


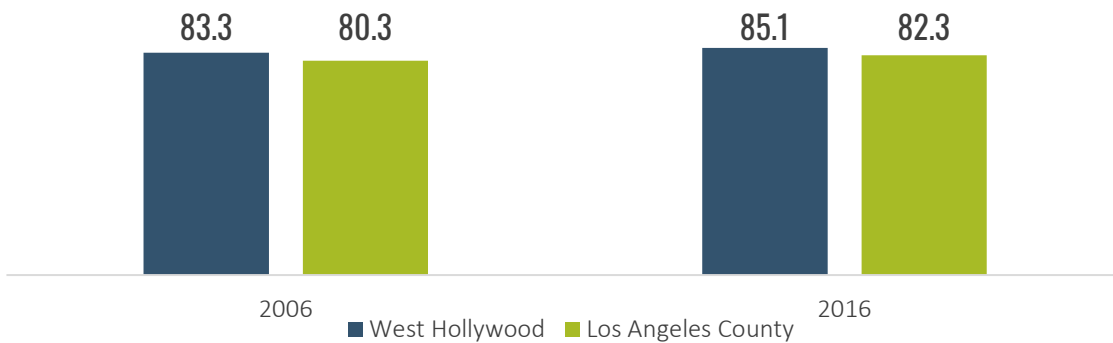
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Health Status

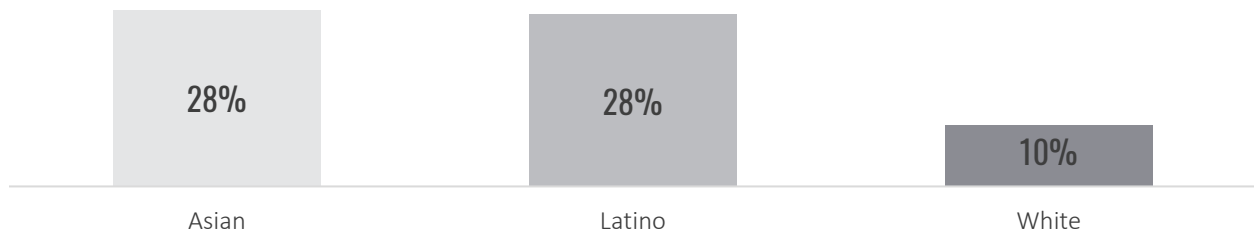
- The life expectancy for West Hollywood residents has increased by nearly two years between 2006¹¹ and 2016¹² (from 83.3 years in 2006 to 85.1 years in 2016). West Hollywood residents continue to have a life expectancy that is nearly three years longer than for Los Angeles County overall.
- Most adults who live in Health District 34 (Hollywood/Wilshire) are healthy—79% reported their health was good, very good, or excellent, while only 21% reported their health was fair or poor. However, Latino and Asian residents were nearly three times as likely to have fair or poor health than White residents.¹³

Exhibit 44: Life Expectancy at Birth for West Hollywood Residents



Source: Los Angeles County Public Health Department, 2010, 2016

Exhibit 45: Residents of LA Health District 34 (Hollywood/Wilshire) Reporting Fair/Poor Health, by Race/Ethnicity



Source: Los Angeles County Health Survey, 2015

¹¹ Los Angeles County Public Health Department, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology. (2010). *Life Expectancy in Los Angeles County. How Long Do We Live and Why?* Retrieved from http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/epi/docs/Life%20Expectancy%20Final_web.pdf

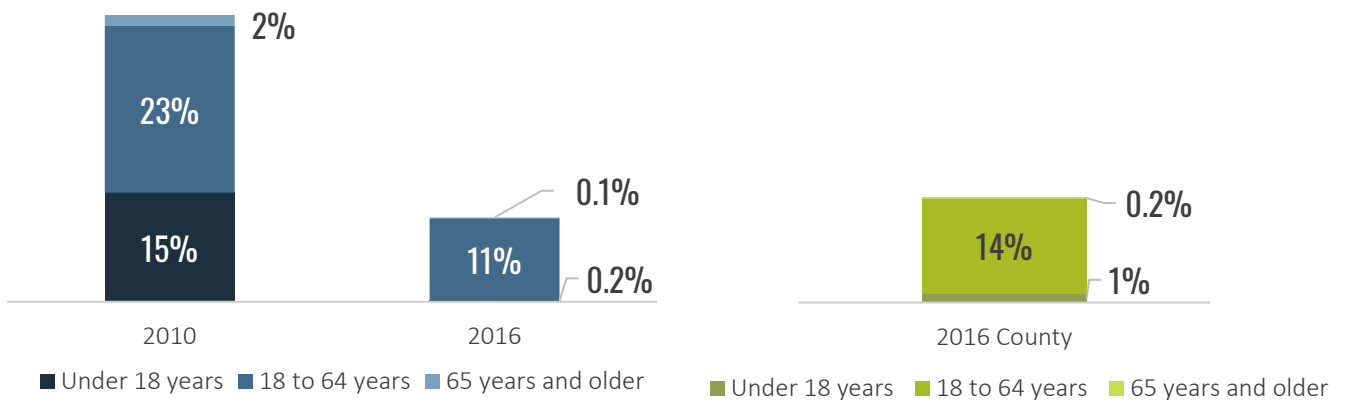
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Health Services

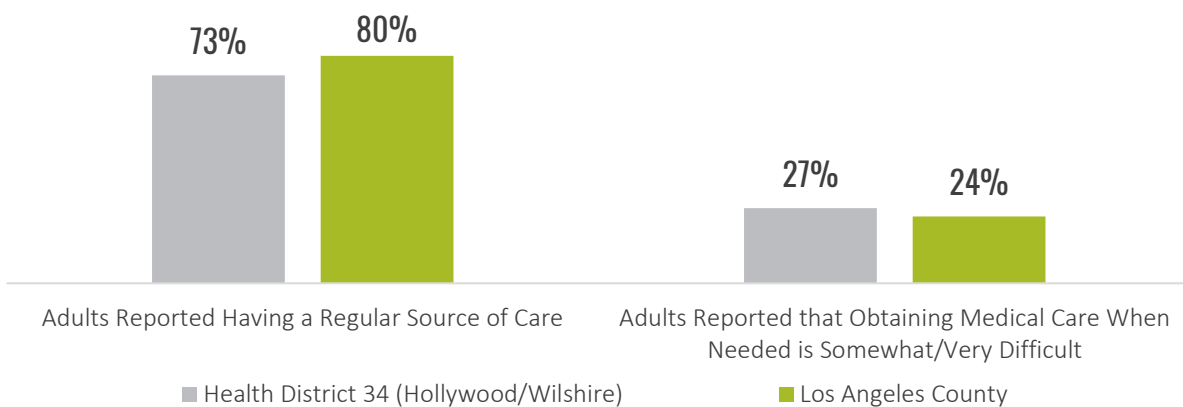
- Consistent with national trends, the proportion of West Hollywood residents who have health insurance has increased since 2010. Of the uninsured population in the City, most continue to be 18-64 years old. West Hollywood continues to have a higher proportion of residents with health insurance than the County of Los Angeles.
- The percent of adults with a regular source of care is slightly lower in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District compared to the County. Additionally, slightly more adult residents of the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District report that obtaining medical care when needed is somewhat or very difficult.
- The percent of adult women living in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District who report having recommended health screenings recently is slightly lower than for the County.

Exhibit 46: Uninsured West Hollywood Residents by Age



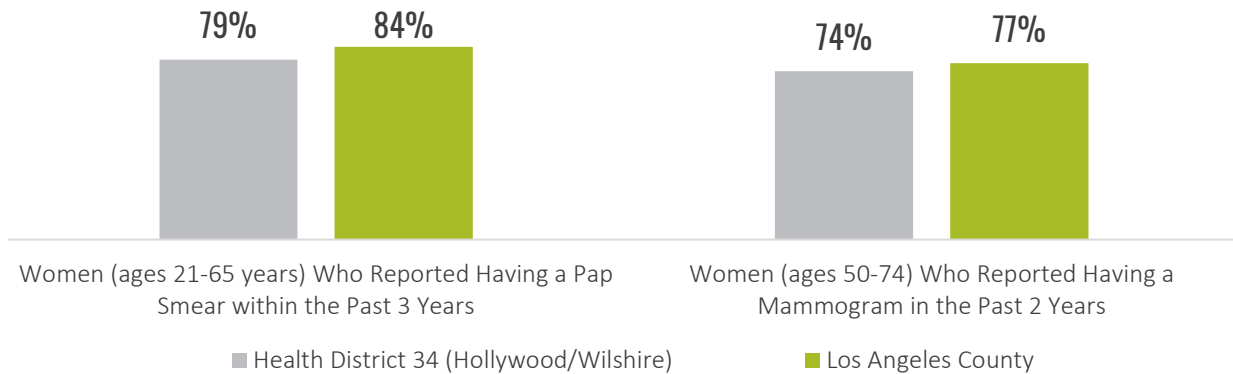
Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 47: Access to Care for Adult Residents of Hollywood/Wilshire Health District



Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, 2015

Exhibit 48: Pap Smear and Mammogram Testing for Women in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District



Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, 2015

Chronic Disease

- Chronic diseases include heart disease, cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias.
- Regular physical activity decreases the risk of developing many chronic diseases. West Hollywood residents are more likely to do the recommended level of aerobic exercise each week compared to residents of the County overall: 48% of City residents meet recommended guidelines for physical activity¹⁴ compared to 34% of County residents.¹⁵
- Deaths from heart disease and the prevalence of hypertension (i.e., high blood pressure) has been gradually decreasing in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District. Nonetheless, in 2011, 2012, and 2013, coronary heart disease was the number one cause of both death *and* premature death in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District, as well as for the County overall.¹⁶
- Rates of new cancer diagnoses are higher for West Hollywood than for the County overall. This is likely due to the higher percent of older adults in the City. Additionally, lung cancer was the third leading cause of death in Hollywood/Wilshire in 2011, 2012, and 2013.¹⁷

¹⁴ Defined according to the Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee Report, 2008 published by the US Department of Health and Human Services. Respondents reported meeting guidelines for aerobic activities (i.e., vigorous activity for at least 75 minutes a week, moderate activity for at least 150 minutes a week, or a combination of vigorous and moderate activity for at least 150 minutes a week) AND muscle-strengthening activities on two or more days a week that work all major muscle groups (legs, hips, back, abdomen, chest, shoulders, and arms).

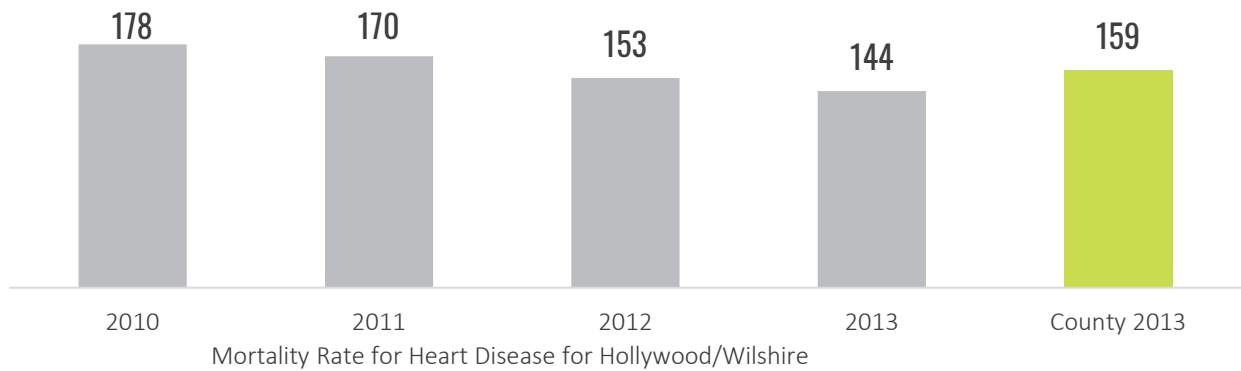
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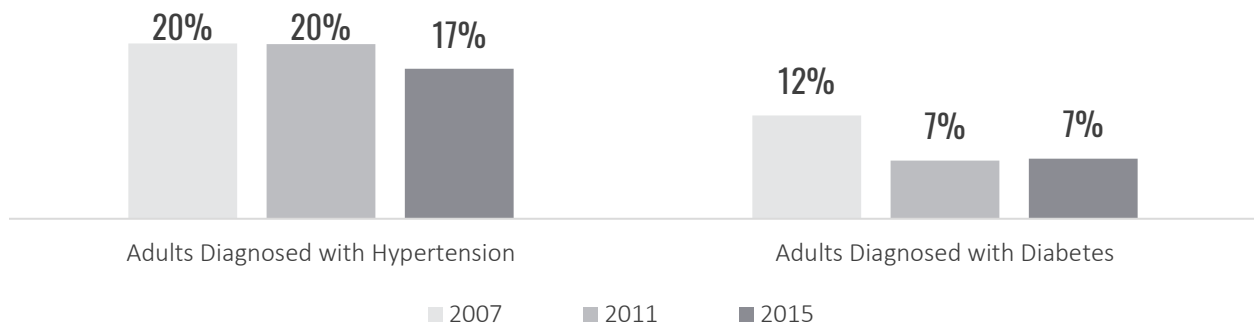
- In 2012 and 2013, diabetes was in the top five causes of death in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District.¹⁸ However, the prevalence of diabetes in West Hollywood is lower than for the County: 8% of adult residents of West Hollywood have been diagnosed with diabetes compared to 10% of adult residents of Los Angeles County.
- In 2013, Alzheimer’s disease was in the top five causes of death in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District – however, it did not make the top five for either 2011 or 2012.¹⁹

Exhibit 49: Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate for Heart Disease per 100,000 Persons in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District



Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Exhibit 50: Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) and Diabetes Diagnoses for Adults in Hollywood/Wilshire Health District



Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

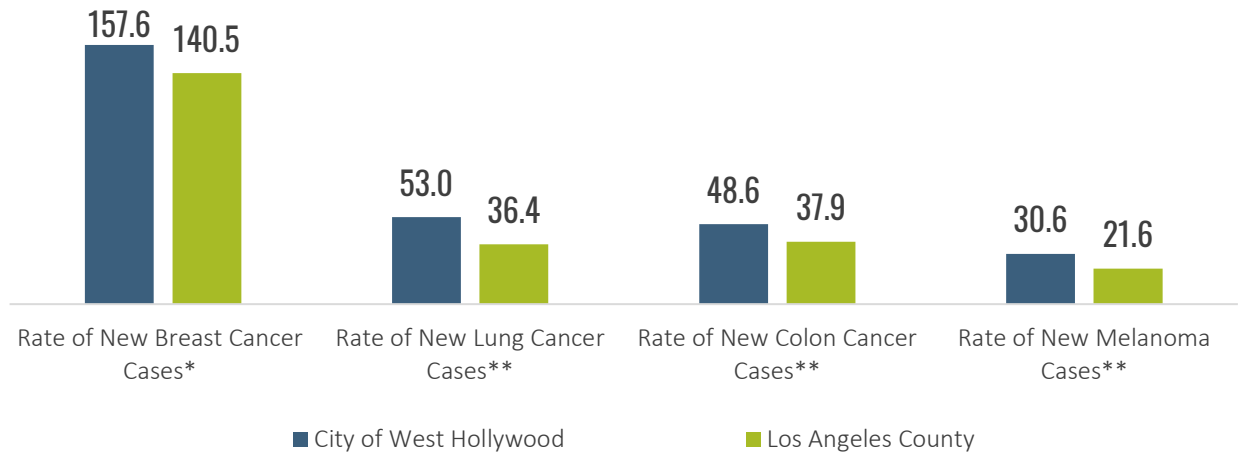
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Exhibit 51: Rate of Newly Diagnosed Cancer Cases by Type in West Hollywood Residents²⁰



* Rate per 100,000 female population ** Rate per 100,000 total population

Source: Los Angeles County Public Health based on data from University of Southern California, Cancer Surveillance Program, 2011-2015, and Hedderson Demographic Services, Population Estimates, 2011-2015.

Infectious Diseases

- The rate of residents living with HIV is *14 times higher* in the City of West Hollywood compared to the County overall (6,922.7 per 100,000 residents in West Hollywood compared to 491.7 per 100,000 residents for the County overall).²¹ In 2013, HIV was among the top five causes of *premature* death in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District – however, it did not make the top five for either 2011 or 2012.
- Persons living with HIV in West Hollywood ZIP codes have decreased by 236 persons since 2012 (4,903 in 2012 versus 4,667 in 2017).²² Nearly half of this population (46%) lives in 90069.
- HIV diagnoses have been decreasing in the Hollywood/Wilshire region since 2012.²³ In 2016, 54 per 100,000 residents of the area were diagnosed with HIV.

²⁰ Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. (2018). *City and Community Health Profiles: West Hollywood*. <<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ohae/docs/cchp/pdf/2018/WestHollywood.pdf>>

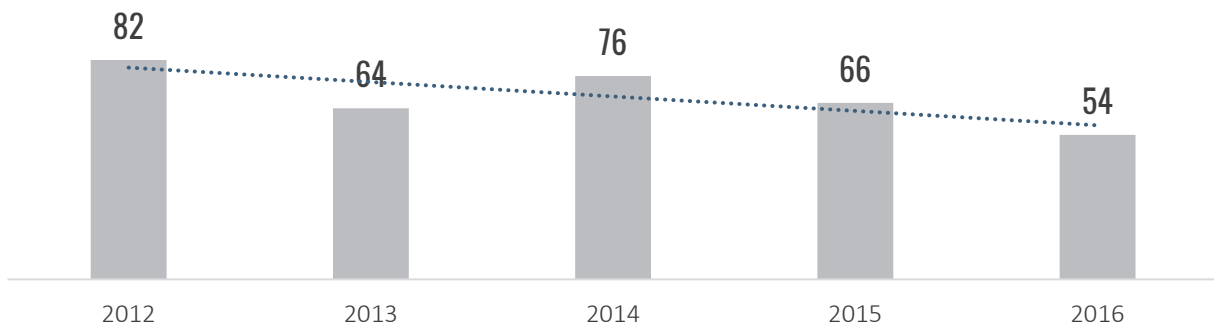
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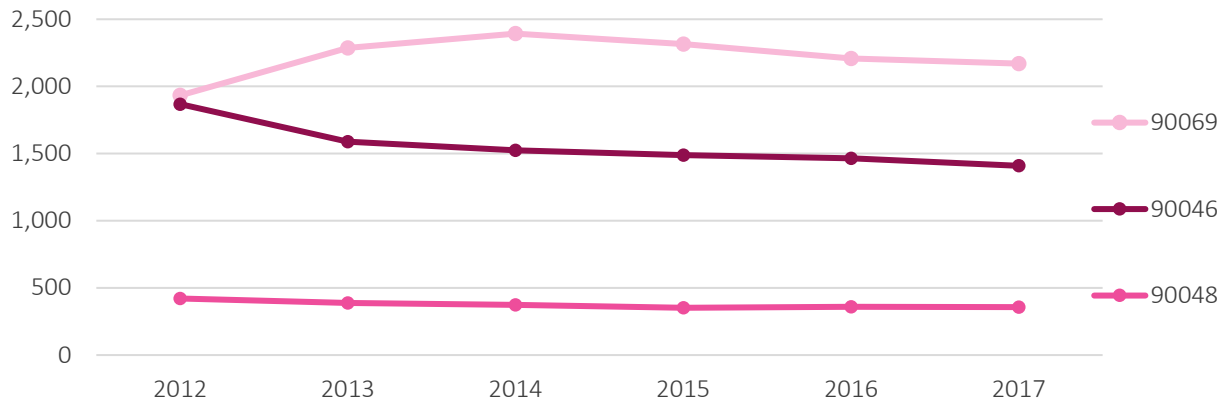
- In addition to being higher than for the County, rates of gonorrhea and chlamydia within the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District have also increased more rapidly than for the County.²⁴
- Similarly, the rate of early syphilis cases has consistently been *more than four times higher in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District than the County overall*. The rate of early syphilis cases has also been gradually increasing, although the prevalence of syphilis remains considerably lower than the prevalence of gonorrhea or chlamydia.²⁵
- In 2011 and 2012, pneumonia/influenza was in the top five causes of death in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District – however, it did not make the top five for 2013.²⁶

Exhibit 52: New HIV Diagnoses per 100,000 Residents of the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District



Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Annual HIV Surveillance Report, 2017.

Exhibit 53: Persons Living with HIV by ZIP Code



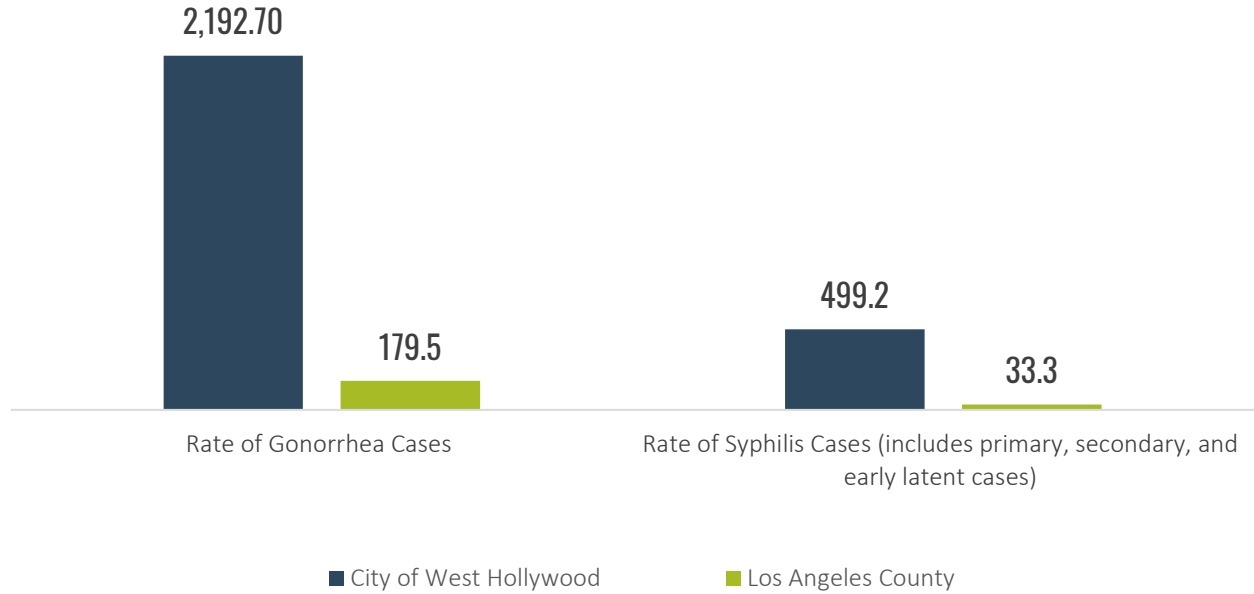
Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, 2016

²⁴ Los Angeles County Public Health (2016). Annual STD Surveillance Report. <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/Reports/STD/STDSurveillance_2016_02.04.19.pdf>

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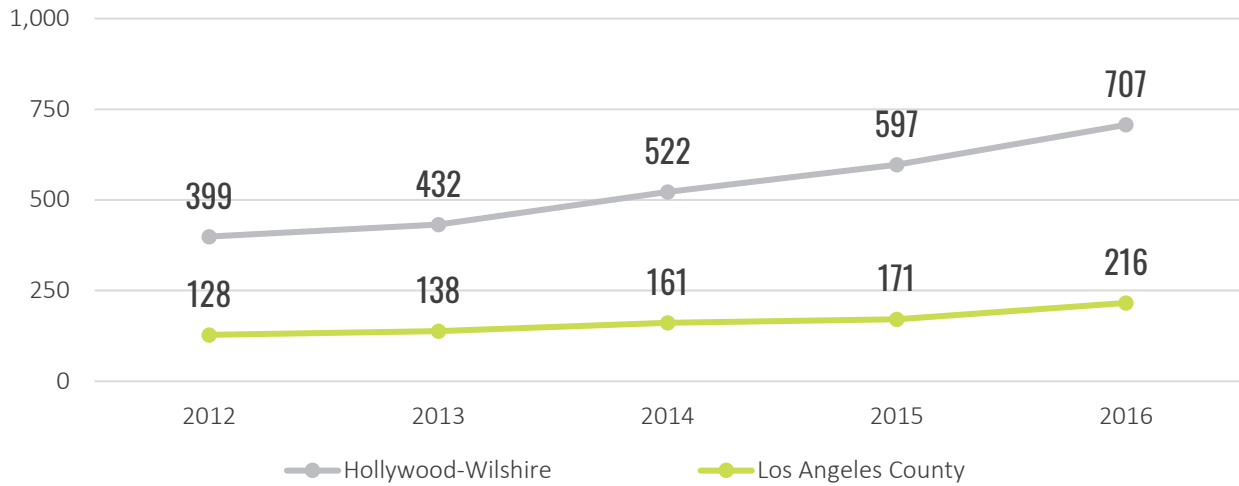
²⁶ Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology (2016). *Mortality in Los Angeles County 2013. Leading causes of death and premature death with trends for 2004-2013.* <<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dca/data/documents/mortalityrpt13.pdf>>

Exhibit 54: Rate of Syphilis and Gonorrhea Cases per 100,000 Residents²⁷



Source: Los Angeles County Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance System, 2014-2016.

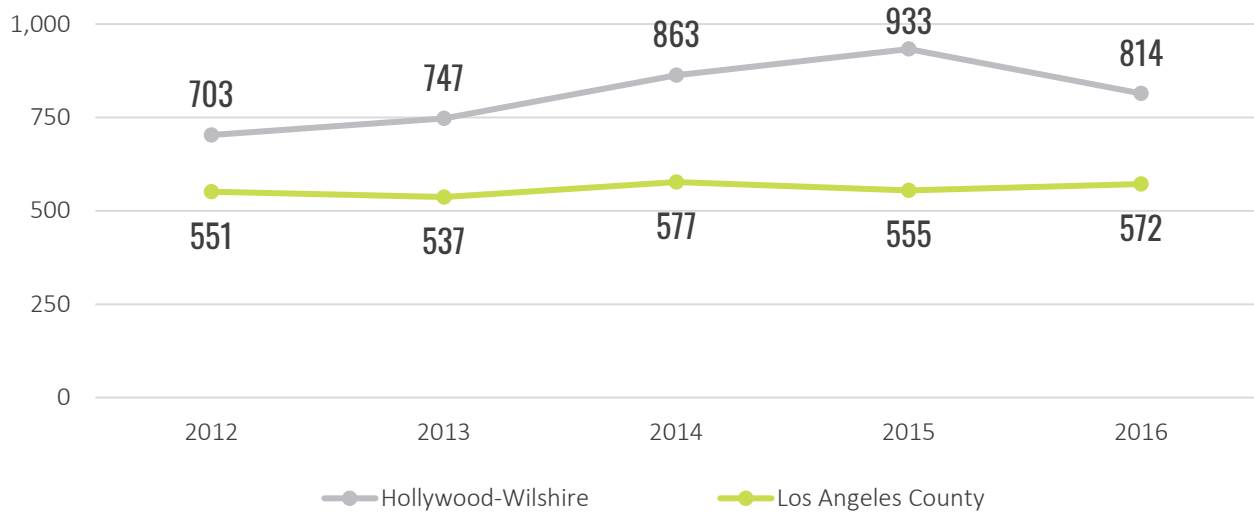
Exhibit 55: Rate of Gonorrhea Cases per 100,000 Residents



Source: Los Angeles County Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance System

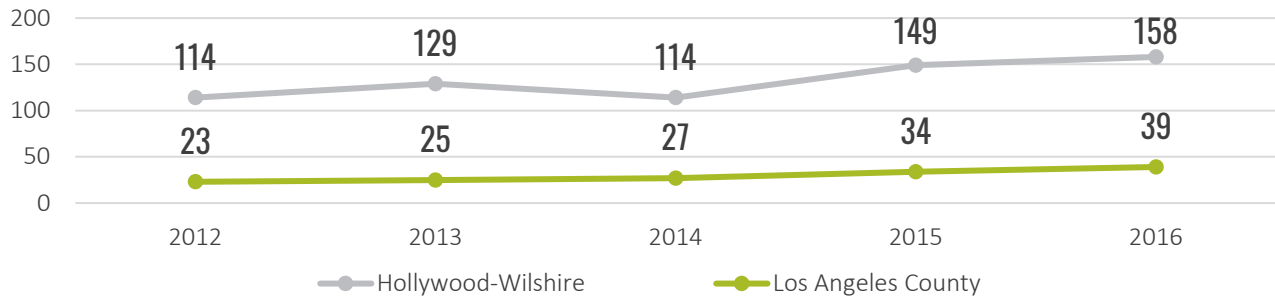
²⁷ Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. (2018). *City and Community Health Profiles: West Hollywood*. <<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ohae/docs/cchp/pdf/2018/WestHollywood.pdf>>

Exhibit 56: Rate of Chlamydia Cases per 100,000 Residents



Source: Los Angeles County Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance System

Exhibit 57: Rate of Early Syphilis Cases per 100,000 Residents



Source: Los Angeles County Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance System

Mental Health

Mental health refers to a person’s emotional, psychological, and social wellbeing. Mental illness describes a number of disorders that interfere with normal social function, such as a person’s thinking, feeling, mood, or ability to relate to others.

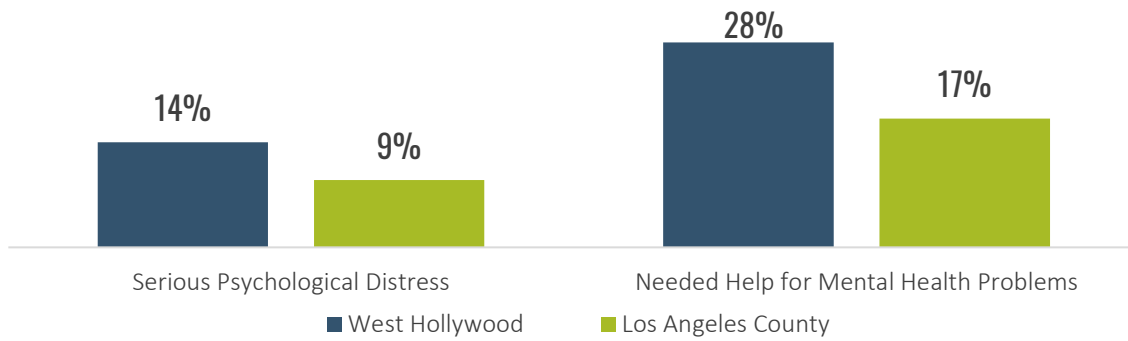
- West Hollywood adults are 1.5 times more likely than County adults to need help for mental health issues (28% versus 17%).²⁸
- In West Hollywood, adults are also more likely to report serious psychological distress than adults in the County (14% versus 9%).²⁹

²⁸ UCLA Center for Health Policy Research. AskCHIS Neighborhood Edition. (2014). *Adults Reporting Mental Health Problems in West Hollywood and Los Angeles County* [Data file] Retrieved from <http://askchisne.ucla.edu>

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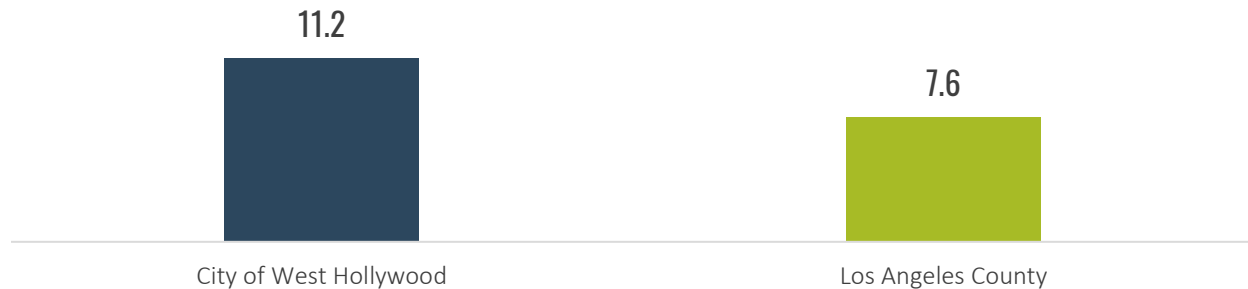
- The mortality rate from suicide is higher for West Hollywood than for the County (11.2 deaths per 100,000 residents in West Hollywood compared to 7.6 deaths per 100,000 residents for Los Angeles County).³⁰ In 2011, 2012, and 2013, suicide was in the top three causes of *premature* death in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District.³¹
- Adult residents of the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District are more likely to have been diagnosed with depression (14% in Hollywood/Wilshire compared to 13% for the County overall). Of adults with diagnosed depression, those living in Hollywood/Wilshire are more likely to currently be in treatment or experiencing symptoms (11% for Hollywood/Wilshire compared to 9% for the County).

Exhibit 58: West Hollywood Residents (18+) Reporting Mental Health Issues in Previous Year



Source: AskCHIS, Neighborhood Edition 2012

Exhibit 59: Mortality Rate from Suicide per 100,000 Residents



Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Los Angeles County Linked Death Data, 2012 - 2016; Hedderson Demographic Services, Population Estimates, 2012 - 2016

³⁰ Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. (2018). *City and Community Health Profiles: West Hollywood*. <<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ohae/docs/cchp/pdf/2018/WestHollywood.pdf>>

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Food Insecurity

- The City of West Hollywood has a much lower CalFresh participation rate than the County: only 16% of the estimated 6,312 City residents eligible for CalFresh participate or receive CalFresh benefits, compared to a 66% participation rate for eligible County residents.³²
- Although the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District (which includes West Hollywood) had a rate similar to the County for households that are food insecure (29% of residents for both), the rate for the City of West Hollywood is lower (19%).³³

Alcohol, Tobacco and Marijuana Use

- West Hollywood residents are smoking less (19.6% in 2010³⁴ versus 11% in 2015³⁵).
- West Hollywood continues to have higher motor vehicle injuries and deaths involving alcohol than the County, even though they have gone down since 2012. The City's motor vehicle mortality rate (14 per 100,000) is higher than the County (9 per 100,000).³⁶ The rate of motor vehicle collisions (5.7 per 10,000) in West Hollywood is also higher than the County rate (4.4 per 10,000).
- Adults in the Hollywood/Wilshire area are more likely to misuse drug prescriptions in the past year (8%), smoke marijuana in the past year (17%), and binge drink at least once in the past month (18%) compared to adults in Los Angeles County.³⁷
- West Hollywood also has a much higher rate of alcohol outlets for its population size than the County overall: 61.1 alcohol outlets per 10,000 residents in West Hollywood compared to 15.1 for Los Angeles County.
- West Hollywood continues to have higher rates of motor vehicle collisions involving alcohol than the County, even though they have decreased since 2012.
- While the percent of residents in both the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District and the County overall has decreased, Hollywood/Wilshire historically has had a higher percent of smokers than the County (in 2007 16% of adults in Hollywood/Wilshire were current smokers compared to 14% for the County, and in 2011, 14% of adults living in Hollywood/Wilshire were current smokers compared to 13% for the County). Additionally, the percent of former smokers has increased from 19% in 2007 to 24% in 2011 and to 30% in 2015.

³² Ibid

³³ County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (2018). *City and Community Health Profiles: West Hollywood*. <<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/ohae/docs/cchp/pdf/2018/WestHollywood.pdf>>

³⁴ Los Angeles County Public Health Department, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology. (2010). *Cigarette Smoking in Los Angeles County: Local Data to Inform Tobacco Policy*. Retrieved from http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/ha/reports/habriefs/2007/Cigarette_Smoking_Cities_finalS.pdf

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³⁶ UC Berkeley Safe Transportation Research and Education Center. (2018). *Transportation Injury Mapping System (TIMS) 2008-2017 Alcohol-related Collisions* [Data file]. Retrieved from <https://tims.berkeley.edu/tools/query/>

³⁷ Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology. (2015) *Los Angeles County Health Survey* [Data file]. Retrieved from: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/ha/>

- In 2015, a higher percent of adults living in West Hollywood reported smoking marijuana in the past year compared to the County overall: 24% of adults living in West Hollywood compared to 12% of adults in Los Angeles County.³⁸
- The mortality rate from unintentional drug overdose (i.e., deaths from drug overdoses that are not determined to be suicides) is higher for West Hollywood than for the County (7.3 deaths per 100,000 residents in West Hollywood compared to 6.6 deaths per 100,000 residents for Los Angeles County).³⁹ In 2011, 2012, and 2013, drug overdose was in the top three causes of *premature* death in the Hollywood/Wilshire Health District.⁴⁰
- The rate of emergency department (ED) visits due to drug overdoses has increased in ZIP codes 90048 and 90046. All drug overdose emergency department visits or in-patient hospitalizations are those caused by non-fatal acute poisonings due to the effects of drugs, regardless of intent (e.g., suicide, unintentional, or undetermined). Emergency department visits or in-patient hospitalizations related to late effects, adverse effects, and chronic poisonings due to the effects of drugs (e.g., damage to organs from long-term drug use), are excluded from this indicator.
- Since 2013, the mortality rate from opioid overdoses has gone down from 14 deaths per 100,000 residents to 4 per 100,000 residents in ZIP code 90069 (approximately 95% West Hollywood residents). In ZIP codes 90046 (approximately 60% West Hollywood) and 90048 (approximately 35% West Hollywood), however, the mortality rate from opioid overdoses has increased from 0 deaths per 100,000 in 2013 to 6 deaths per 100,000 residents in ZIP code 90048, and from 0 deaths per 100,000 residents to 4 deaths per 100,000 residents in ZIP code 90046 in 2017. Deaths caused by opioid overdoses are acute poisonings that involve any opioid as a contributing cause of death, regardless of intent (e.g., unintentional, suicide, assault, or undetermined). Opioids include both prescription opioid pain relievers such as hydrocodone, oxycodone, and morphine, as well as heroin and opium. Deaths related to chronic use of drugs (e.g., damage to organs from long-term drug use), are excluded from this indicator.⁴¹

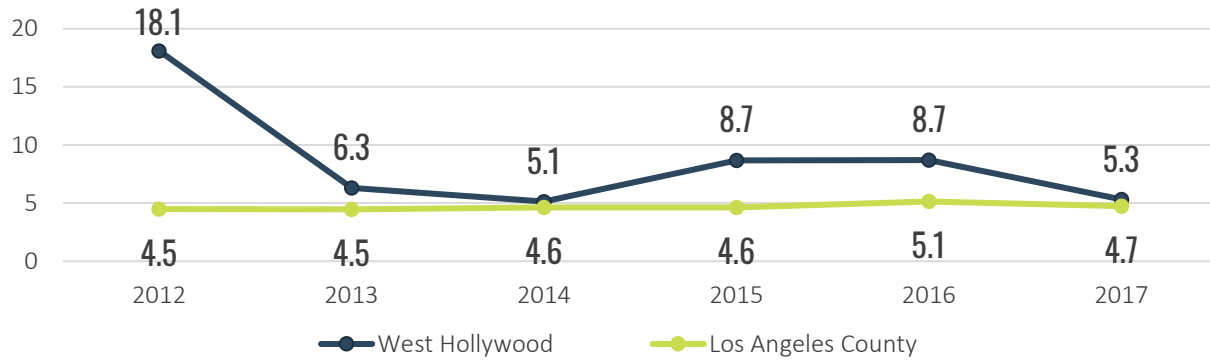
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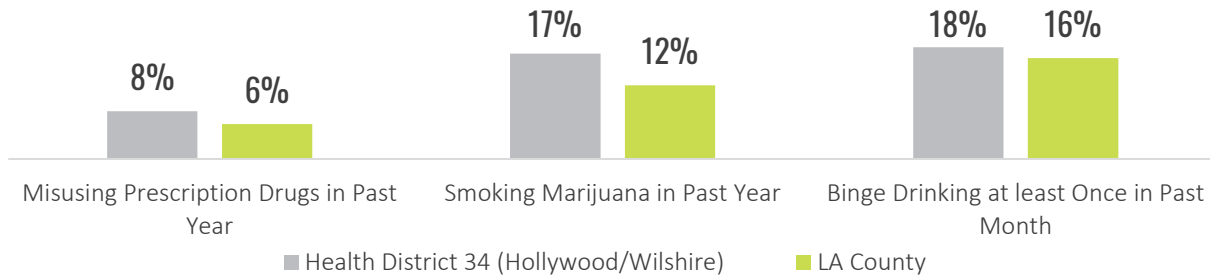
⁴¹ California Department of Public Health (2019). California Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard. <<https://discovery.cdph.ca.gov/CDIC/ODdash/>>

Exhibit 60: Rate of Alcohol-Related Collisions that Occurred within the City of West Hollywood per 10,000 Residents⁴²



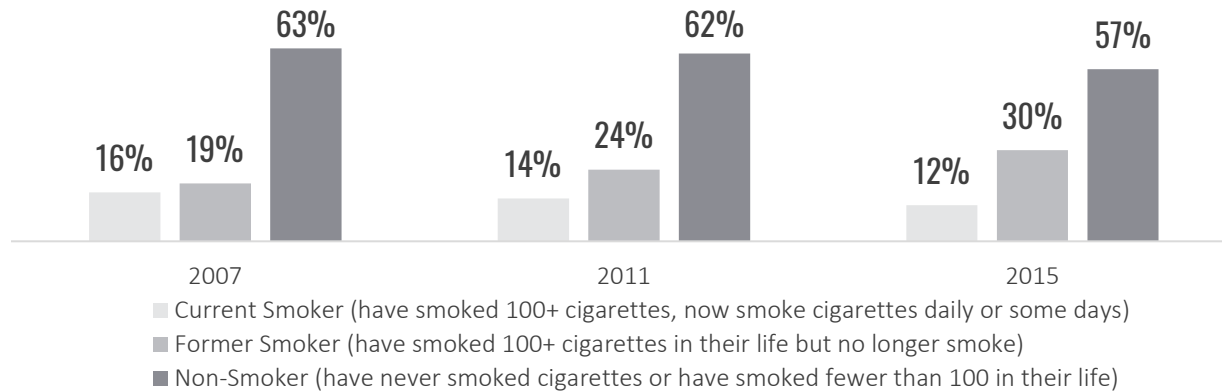
Source: Transportation Injury Mapping System (TIMS)

Exhibit 61: Recent Substance Use Among Adult (18+) in Hollywood/Wilshire



Source: Los Angeles County Health Survey, 2015

Exhibit 62: Cigarette Smoking Status⁴³ of Adults (18+) in Hollywood/Wilshire



Source: Los Angeles County Health Survey

⁴² UC Berkeley Safe Transportation Research and Education Center (2018). *Transportation Injury Mapping System (TIMS) 2008-2017 Alcohol-related Collisions* [Data file]. <<https://tims.berkeley.edu/tools/query/>>

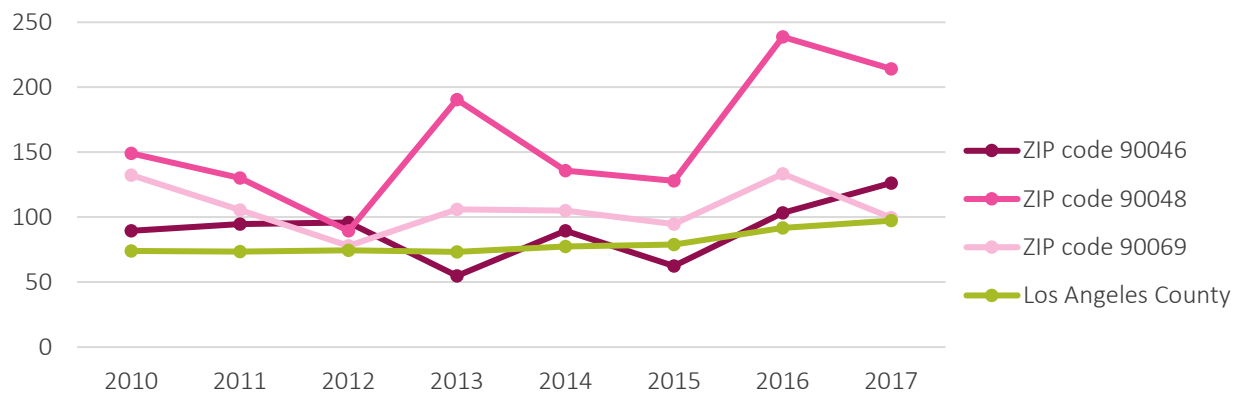
⁴³ UCLA Center for Health Policy Research. AskCHIS Neighborhood Edition. (2014). *Adults Reporting Mental Health Problems in West Hollywood and Los Angeles County* [Data file] Retrieved from <http://askchisne.ucla.edu>

Exhibit 63: West Hollywood Mortality Rate from Unintentional Drug Overdose per 100,000 Residents



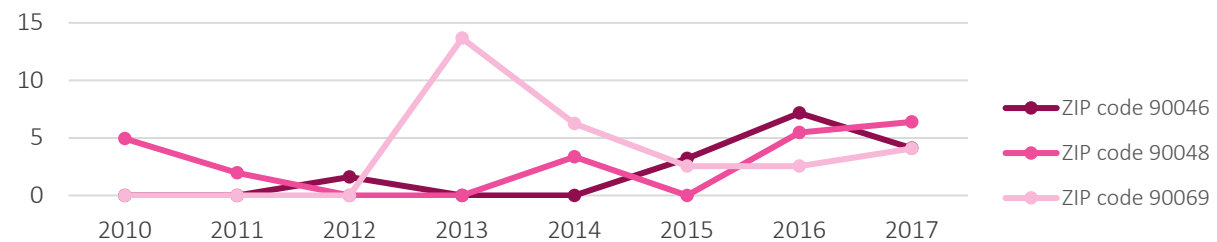
Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Los Angeles County Linked Death Data, 2012 - 2016; Hedderson Demographic Services, Population Estimates, 2012 - 2016

Exhibit 64: Age-Adjusted Rate of Emergency Department Visits for Drug Overdoses per 100,000 Residents⁴⁴



Source: California Department of Public Health (2019)

Exhibit 65: Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate from Opioid Overdoses per 100,000 Residents⁴⁵



Source: California Department of Public Health (2019)

⁴⁴ California Department of Public Health (2019). California Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard. <<https://discovery.cdph.ca.gov/CDIC/ODdash/>>

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Chapter 3: Key Populations

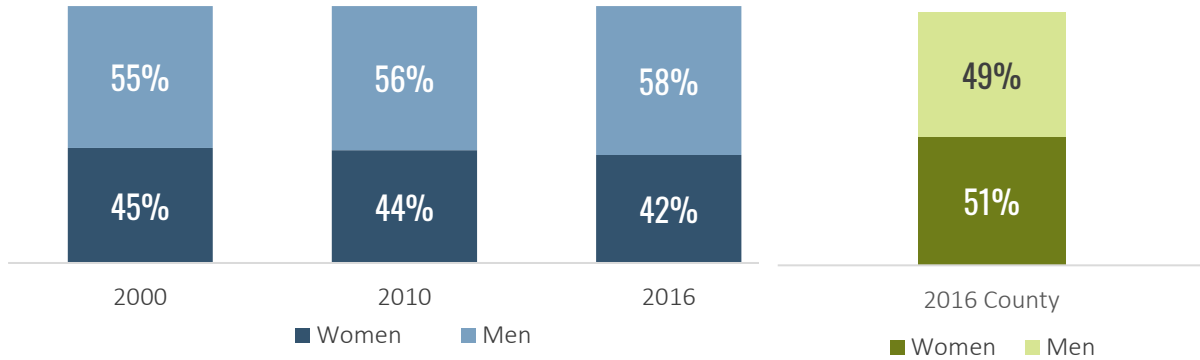
The following section provides U.S. Census Bureau demographic information on several key populations tracked closely by West Hollywood’s Social Services Division: women; older adults; families with children; immigrants; and, people living with disabilities. The City also closely tracks people living with AIDS, gay men, and lesbians, but the U.S. Census does not collect information about these groups. Data for these sub-populations were gathered from resident surveys during the Community Study update process in 2018, combined with the following Census data, and will be incorporated into the final Community Study.

Women

Women accounted for 42% of the City’s total population in 2016, a smaller proportion than that observed in 2000 (45%) or 2010 (44%). In 2016, the majority of women in West Hollywood were age 25 to 44, women’s median income was less than men’s median income, and 14% of women’s incomes were below the poverty level.

- The proportion of women in West Hollywood has decreased steadily since 2000 (42% in 2016 and 45% in 2000) and is smaller than the overall proportion of women in the County (51% in 2016).
- Between 2010 and 2016, West Hollywood’s populations of women age 25 to 44 and 45 to 64 grew in both proportion (5% and 1% increases) and total population (685 and 158 increases), while the proportions and total populations of every other age group decreased.
- Compared to the County, a larger proportion of women in West Hollywood were in the 25 to 44 and 80+ age groups in 2016. Every other age group was proportionally smaller in West Hollywood than in the County.
- The median household income for women in West Hollywood was \$51,657 in 2016, around \$8,000 dollars less than men’s median household income of \$59,926. This is less disparate than 2010 incomes where women made less than half of men’s median income (a difference of over \$36,000). The County has a disparity of nearly \$12,000.
- 14% of women in West Hollywood had incomes below the poverty level in 2016, a rate 5% lower than that observed in the County (19%).
- In West Hollywood, 28% of women over 65 live alone, almost two times higher than the County average (15%). The City has experienced a 10% decrease in women over 60 living alone since 2010 (38% in 2010 versus 28% in 2016).
- Women in West Hollywood were more likely to be renters (75%) than women in the County (65%).

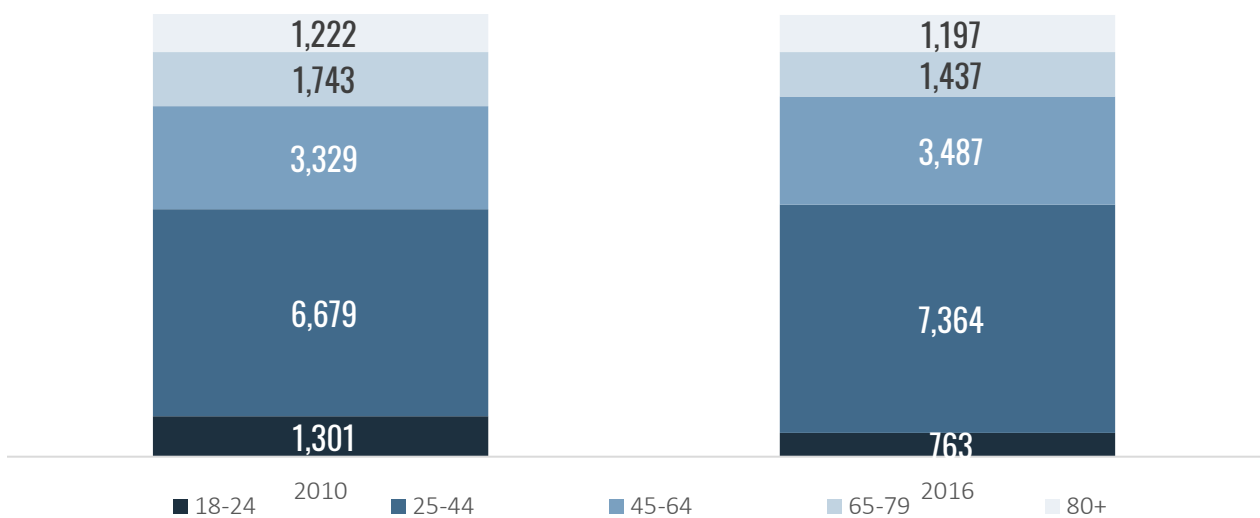
Exhibit 66: Proportion of Women



Source: U.S. Census

The proportion of women in West Hollywood has **steadily decreased** since 2000 (from 45% in 2000 to 44% in 2010 and 42% in 2016) and has consistently been smaller than the overall proportion of women in the County (51% in 2016).

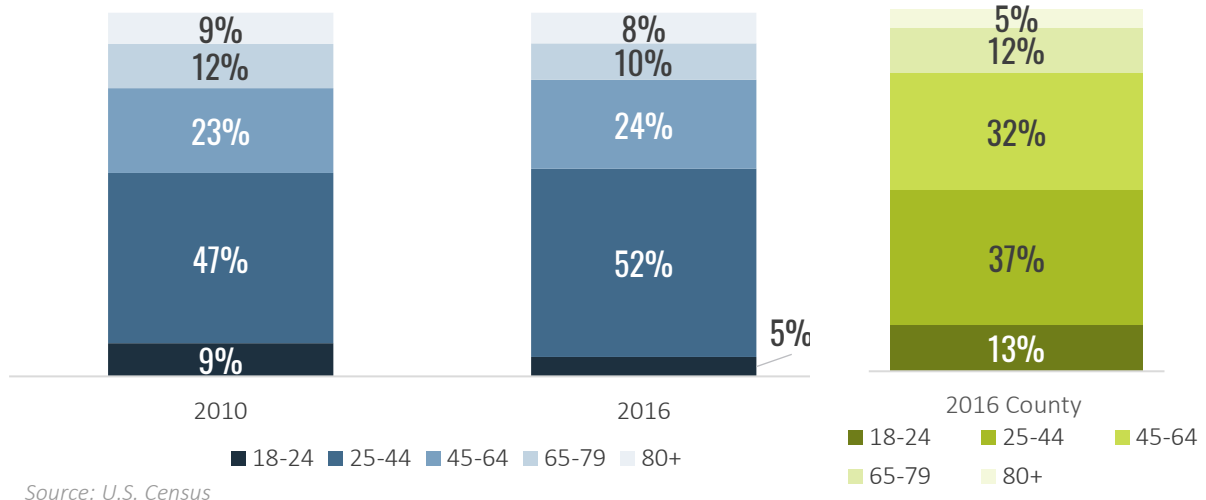
Exhibit 67: Female Population in West Hollywood by Age Group



Source: U.S. Census

Between 2010 and 2016, West Hollywood’s populations of women age 25 to 44 and 45 to 64 **grew in both proportion (5% and 1%, respectively) and total population (685 and 158, respectively)**, while the proportions and total populations of every other age group.

Exhibit 68: Age Distribution of Women Residents of West Hollywood



Compared to the County, a larger proportion of women in West Hollywood were in the 25 to 44 and 80+ age groups in 2016.

Exhibit 69: Proportion of Women in West Hollywood Living in Renter- or Owner-Occupied Housing Units

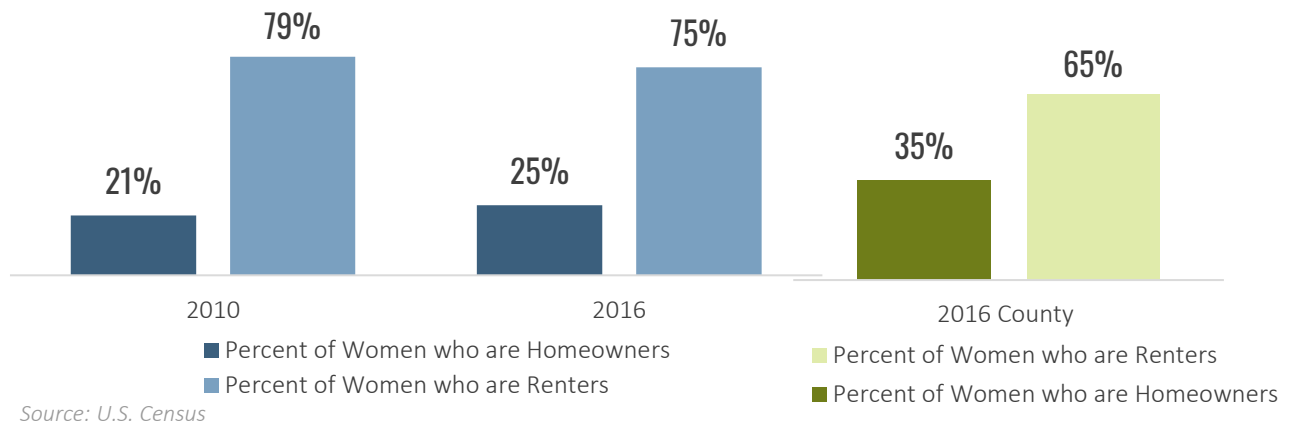
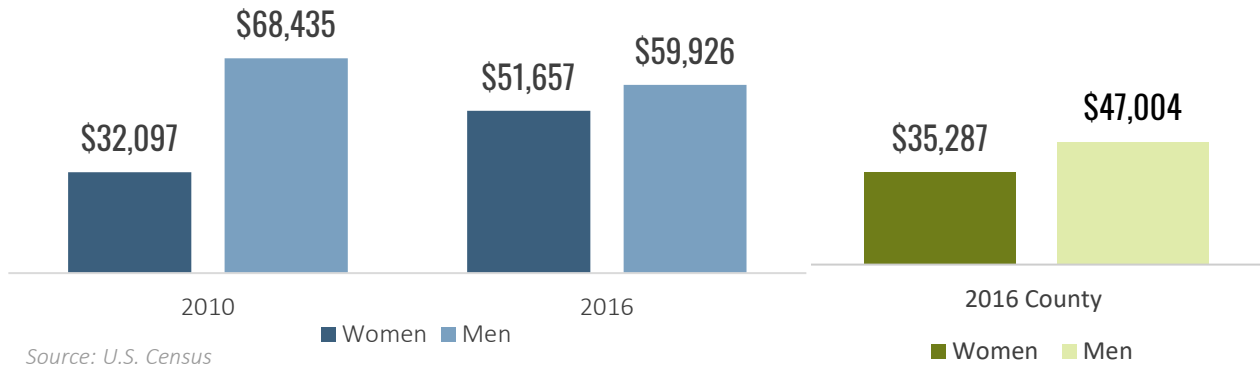
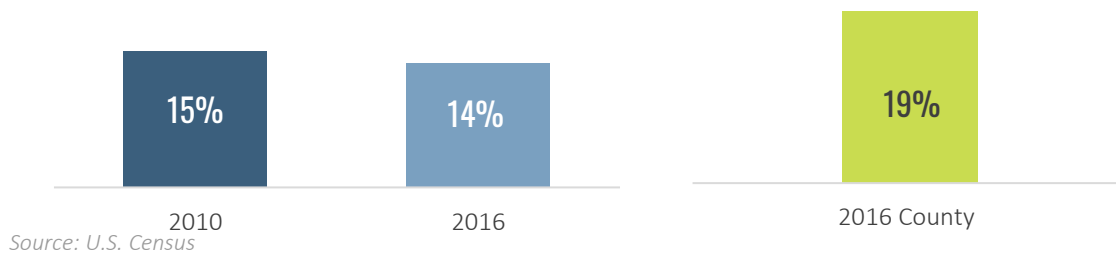


Exhibit 70: Median Household Income by Sex



The median household income for women in West Hollywood was \$51,657 in 2016, around **\$8,000 dollars less** than men’s median household income of \$59,926. This is less disparate than 2010 incomes where women made less than half of men’s median income (a difference of over \$36,000). The County has a disparity of nearly \$12,000.

Exhibit 71: Women in West Hollywood Below the Poverty Level



Older Adults

In this section, we define older adults as persons over the age of 65. The proportion of older adults has remained stable since 2010 at 15% and continues to remain slightly larger than the County (12%). Within the population of older adults, the majority (64%) are between the ages of 65-79. Older adults are also experiencing an increase in disabilities, particularly ambulatory-related⁴⁶, independent living⁴⁷, and self-care difficulties⁴⁸.

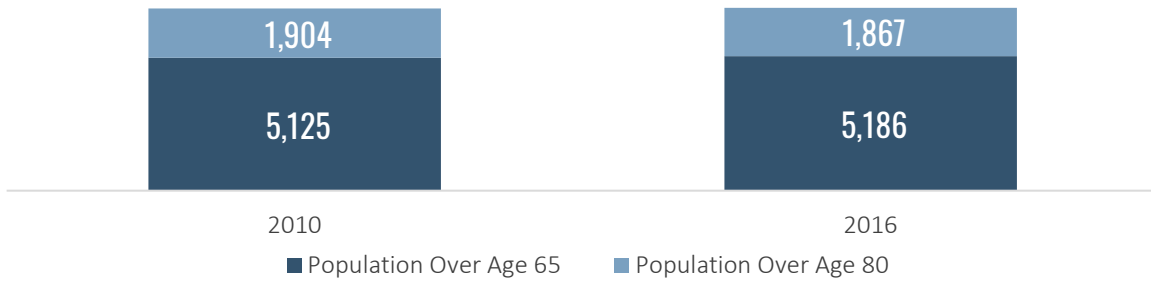
- The proportion of adults over the age of 80 in West Hollywood decreased by 1% between 2010 (37%) and 2016 (36%) but remained larger than the overall proportion in the County (17%).
- 10% fewer women over 65 lived alone in 2016 (28%) than in 2010 (38%), but the proportion of men over 65 living alone grew by 5% in the same period (18% in 2010 and 23% in 2016). Additionally, the rate of adults over 65 living alone in 2016 was larger in West Hollywood than in the County for both women (28% and 15%, respectively) and men (23% and 7%).
- The proportion of West Hollywood older adults living in renter-occupied housing decreased 7% from 74% in 2010 to 67% in 2016 but remained substantially larger than in the County (35%).
- The proportion of West Hollywood older adults who reported having a disability increased 12% between 2010 (51%) and 2016 (63%). This rate is similar to the 2016 County average (62%).
- In West Hollywood, older adults with ambulatory disabilities have doubled since 2010 (41%) with a 2012-2016 rate of 87%. This is also the highest disability in the County (68%).
- Older adults with independent living difficulties (64%) and self-care difficulties (46%) have also seen an increase since 2010 (22% and 14% increases).

⁴⁶ Having serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs.

⁴⁷ Having a physical, mental, or emotional problem that leads to difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping.

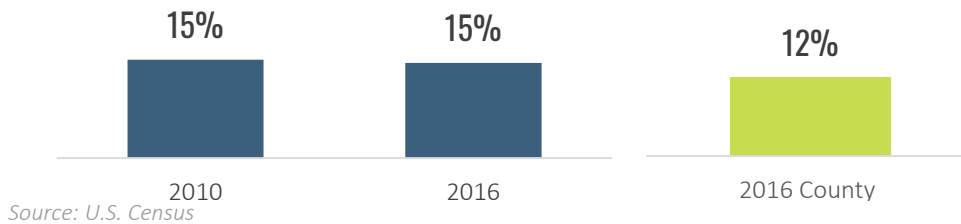
⁴⁸ Having difficulty bathing or dressing.

Exhibit 72: West Hollywood Population Over Age 65



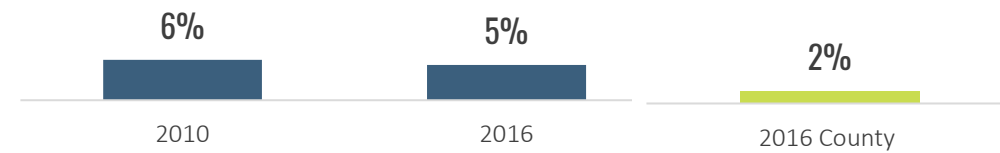
Source: US Census

Exhibit 73: Percent of West Hollywood Population Over 65



Source: U.S. Census

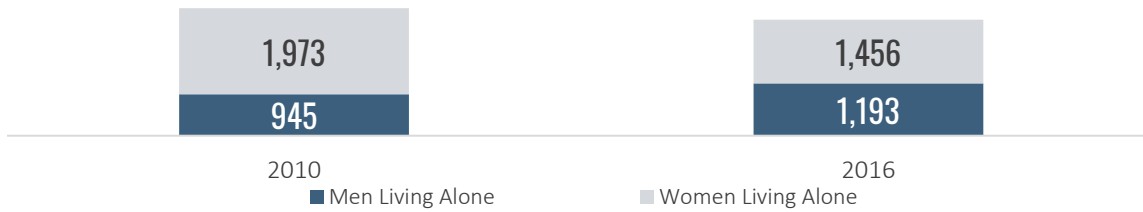
Exhibit 74: Percent of West Hollywood Population Over 80



Source: U.S. Census

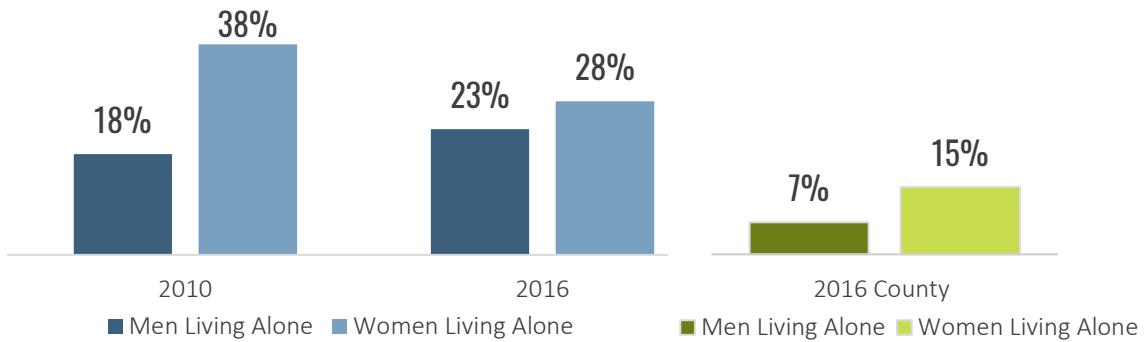
The proportion of adults over the age of 80 in West Hollywood **decreased by 1%** between 2010 (6%) and 2016 (5%) but remained larger than the overall proportion in the County (2%).

Exhibit 75: West Hollywood Residents Over Age 65 Living Alone



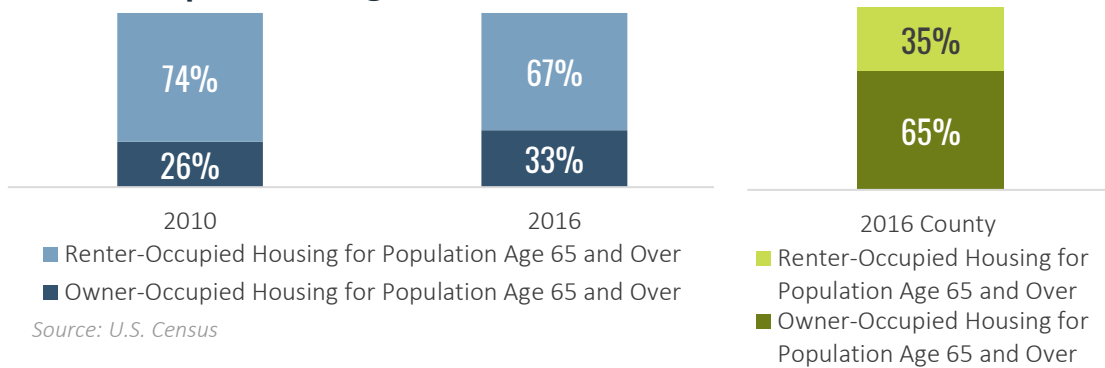
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Exhibit 76: West Hollywood Residents 65 and Over Living Alone



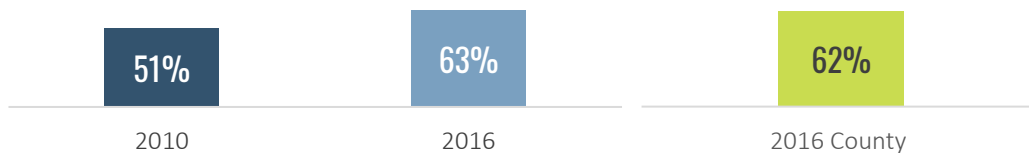
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Exhibit 77: Proportion of Older Adults in West Hollywood Living in Renter- or Owner-Occupied Housing Units



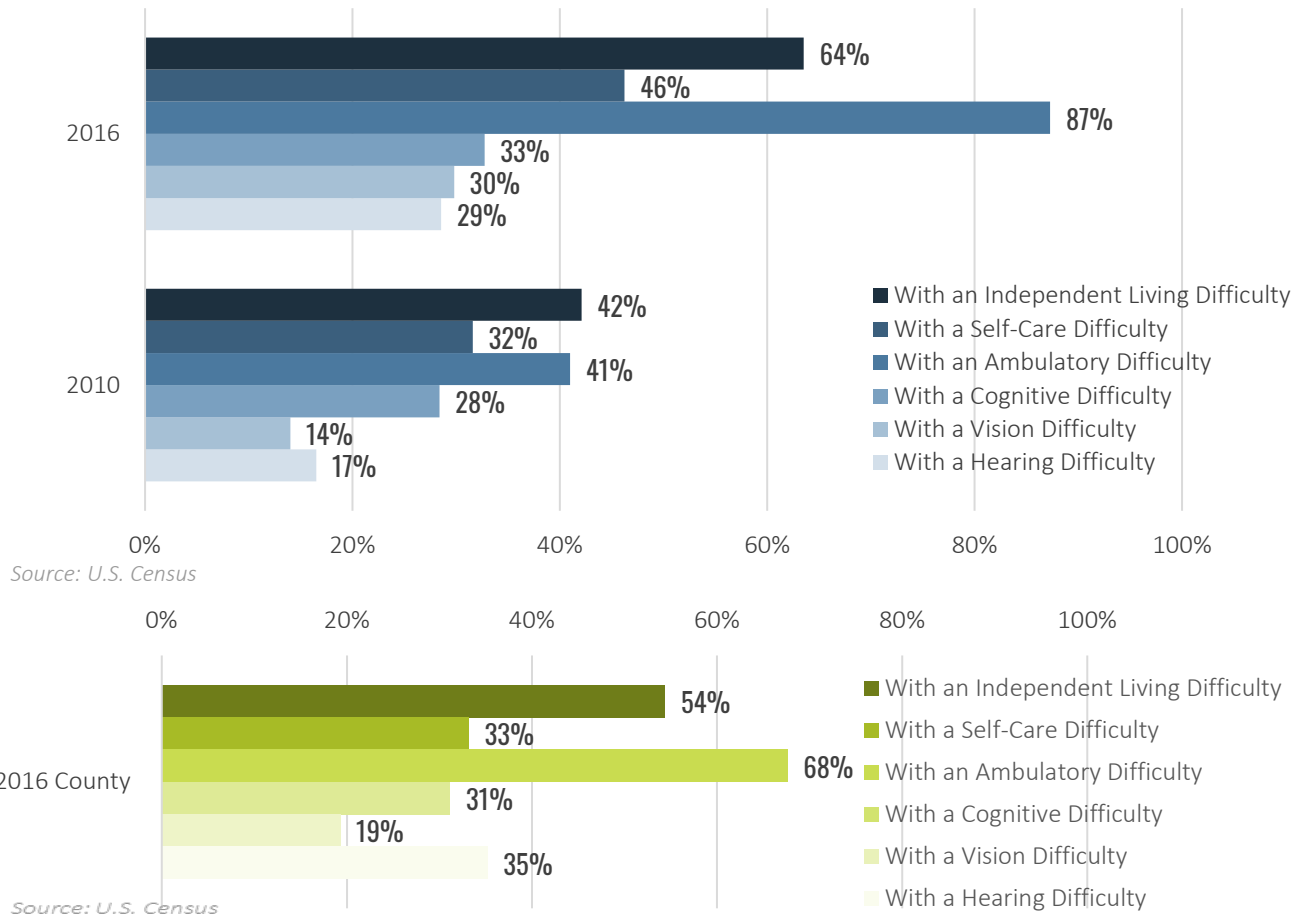
Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 78: West Hollywood Population Over 65 with a Disability



Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 79: West Hollywood Residents Over Age 65 with a Disability by Type of Difficulty



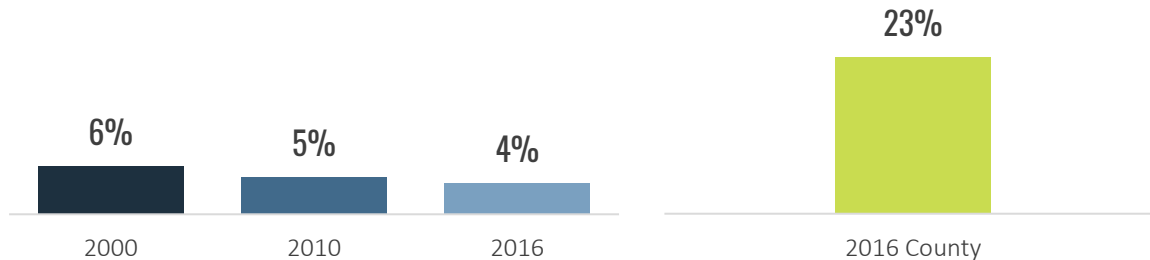
In West Hollywood, the percent of older adults with disabilities experiencing ambulatory difficulties in 2016 is more than double what it was in 2010 (from 41% to 87%). This is also the **most common type of difficulty for older adults with disabilities in the County (68%)**.

Families with Children

West Hollywood families with children in poverty are decreasing.

- The proportion of West Hollywood's population under the age of 18 has steadily decreased since 1990 (7%), 2000 (6%), 2010 (5%), and 2016 (4%). In 2016, this rate is six times lower than the County (23%).
- There has been an 8% increase among children between the ages of 5-14 since 2010.
- Additionally, a larger proportion of children were five years old or younger in West Hollywood (37%) as compared to the County (28%).
- Families with children in poverty has decreased by 10% since 2010 (17% in 2010 versus 7% in 2016). This is three times less than the County average (21%).
- From 2012-2016, the structure of families with children in West Hollywood has remained majority Husband-Wife Family (56%) and households led by women (39%). The proportion of families with households led by women increased by 13% (26% in 2010 versus 39% in 2016). This rate is higher than the County average (24%).

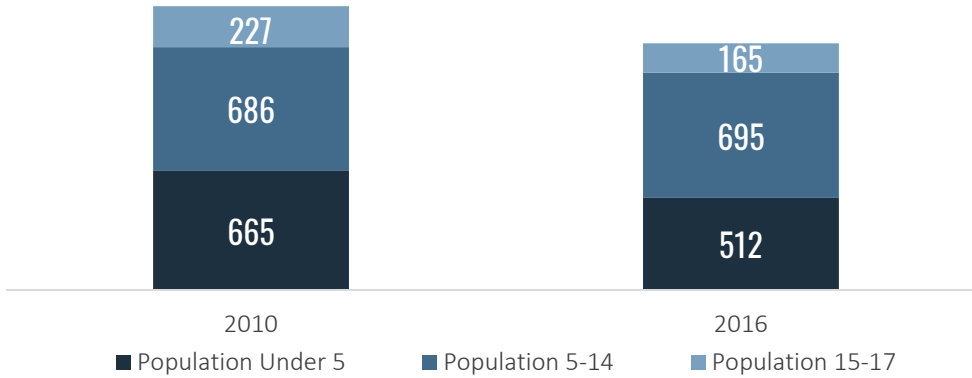
Exhibit 80: Percent of West Hollywood Population Under 18



Source: U.S. Census

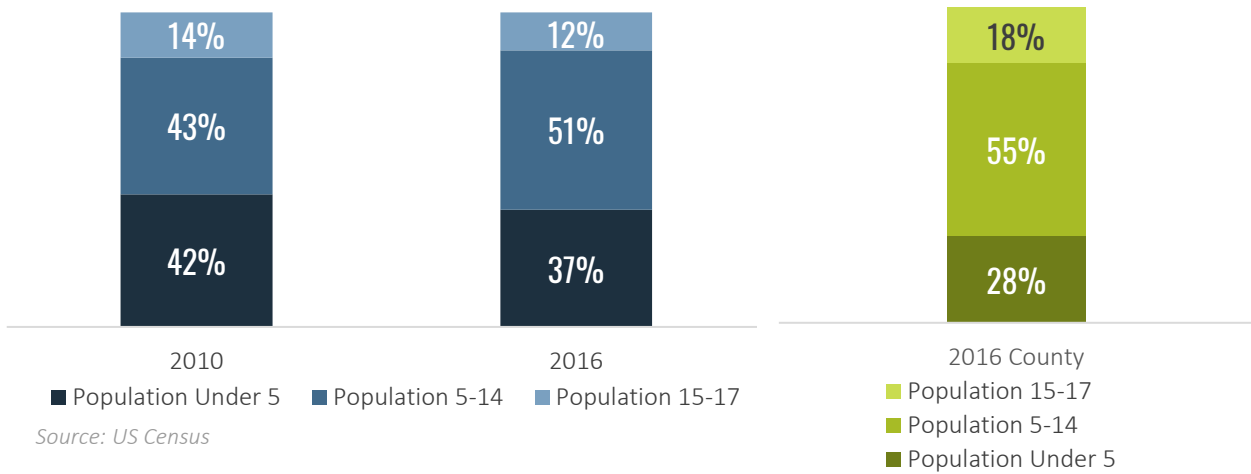
The proportion of West Hollywood's population under the age of 18 has **steadily decreased** since 1990 (7%), 2000 (6%), 2010 (5%), and 2016 (4%). In 2016, this rate is nearly six times lower than the County (23%).

Exhibit 81: Number of Children in West Hollywood by Age Group



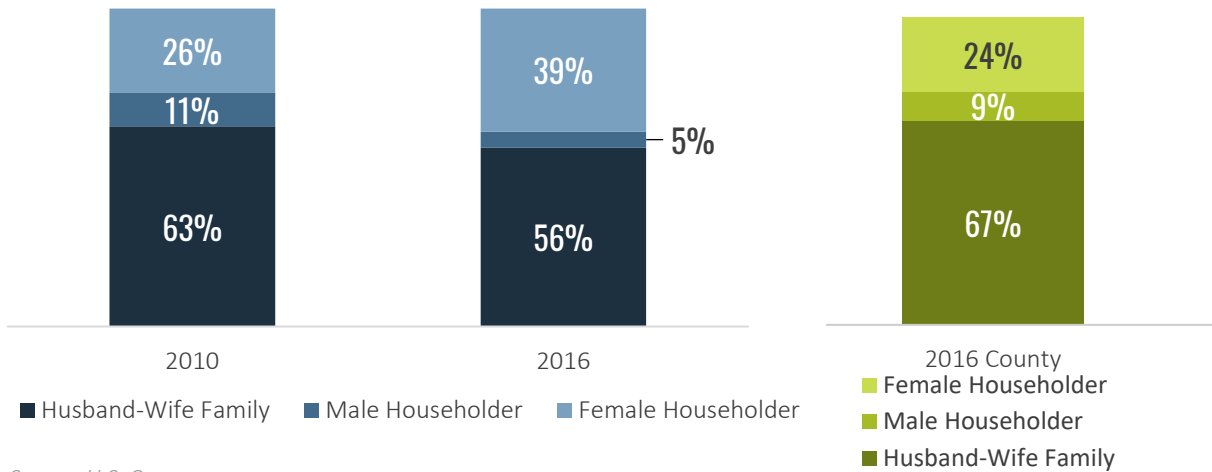
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Exhibit 82: Age Distribution of Population Under 18



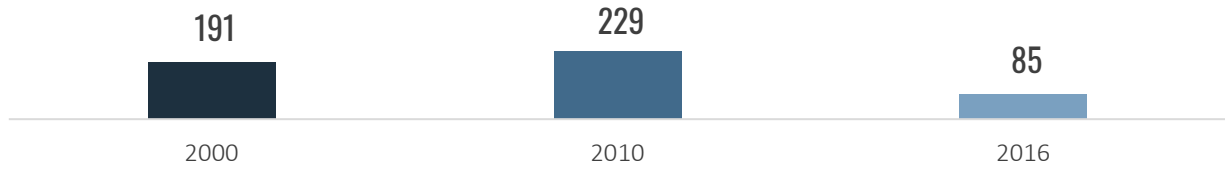
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Exhibit 83: Types of Families with Children Under 18 in West Hollywood



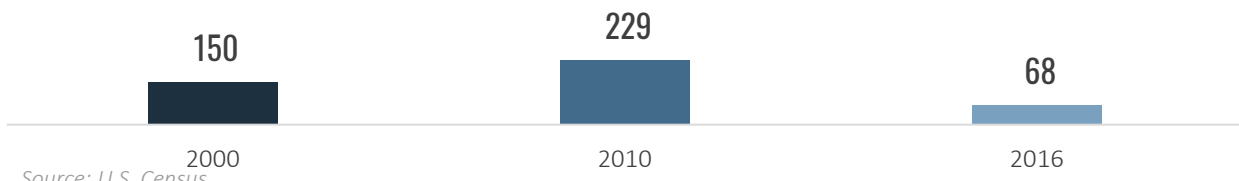
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Exhibit 84: West Hollywood Children Below Poverty Level



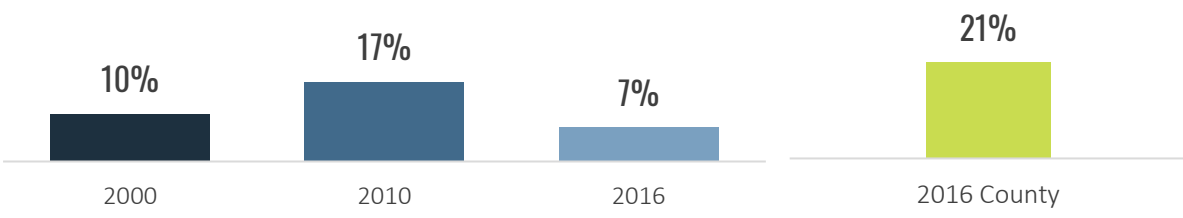
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Exhibit 85: West Hollywood Families with Children in Poverty



Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 85: Percent of West Hollywood Families with Children That Are In Poverty



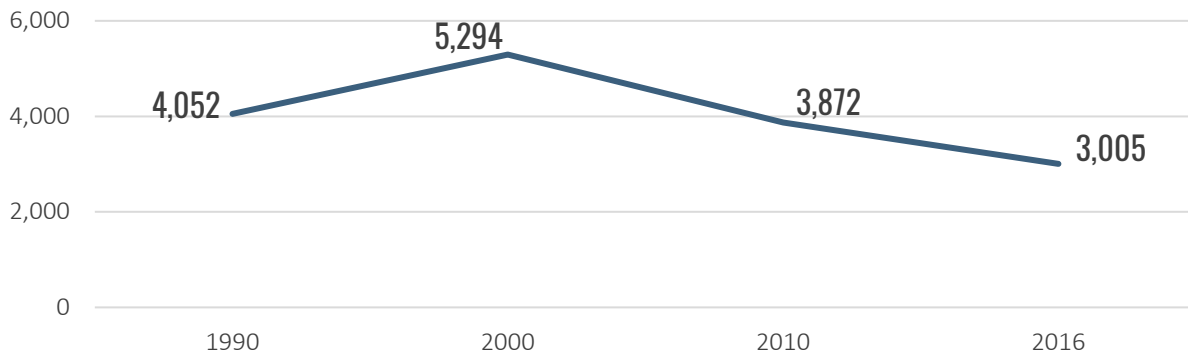
Source: US Census

Immigrants from the former Soviet Union

In 2016, immigrants from the former Soviet Union made up 8% of the City’s total population. This is a decrease from 15% in 2000.

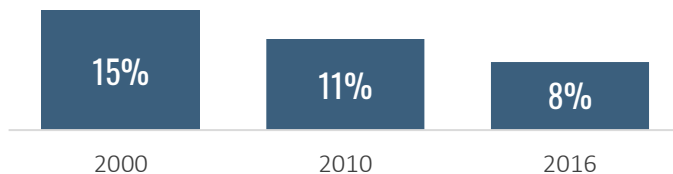
- In 2016, 3,005 people identified the former Soviet Union as their primary ancestry, down from 5,294 in 2000.
- 8% of the population identified as being from the former Soviet Union, a 7% decrease since 2000. This is still a larger proportion of the population than the County average of less than 1%.
- A majority of the former Soviet Union population continues to be from Ukraine (52%) and Russia (37%).
- Many immigrants from the former Soviet Union indicated speaking an Indo-European language at home. In West Hollywood, 48% of the people in those households spoke English “less than well.” As compared to 37% of County residents.

Exhibit 87: West Hollywood Residents from the Former Soviet Union



Source: U.S. Census

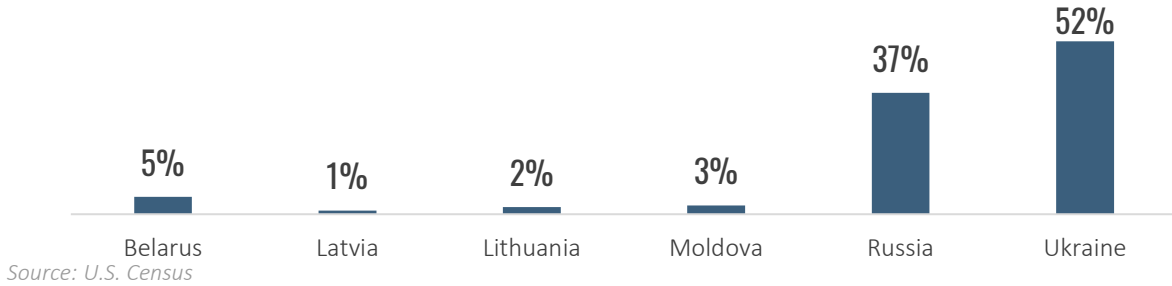
Exhibit 88: Percent of West Hollywood Residents from the Former Soviet Union



Source: U.S. Census

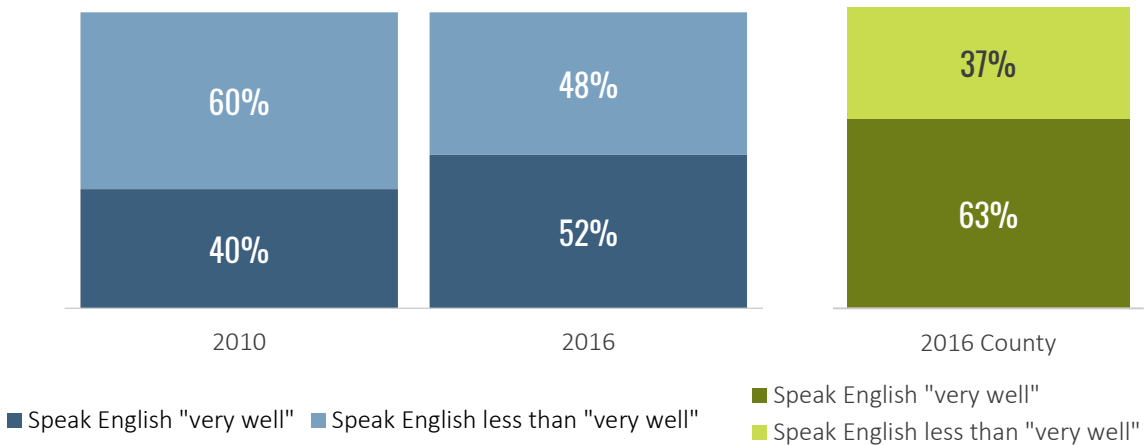
3,005 people identified a former republic of the Soviet Union as their primary ancestry in 2016, **down from 5,294** in 2000.

Exhibit 89: Place of Origin for Foreign-Born Population from Former Soviet Union in West Hollywood



A majority of the former Soviet Union population continues to be from **Ukraine (52%)** and **Russia (37%)**.

Exhibit 90: English Fluency for Indo-European Speakers in West Hollywood



Source: U.S. Census

People Living with Disabilities

The percent and total number of people living with disabilities in West Hollywood in 2016 (12%, or 4,163 people) both decreased between 2010 and 2016 (from 14% to 12% of residents, representing a decrease from 4,907 to 4,163 residents with disabilities). Nonetheless, the percent of West Hollywood residents with disabilities remains higher than for the County (10% of Los Angeles County residents).

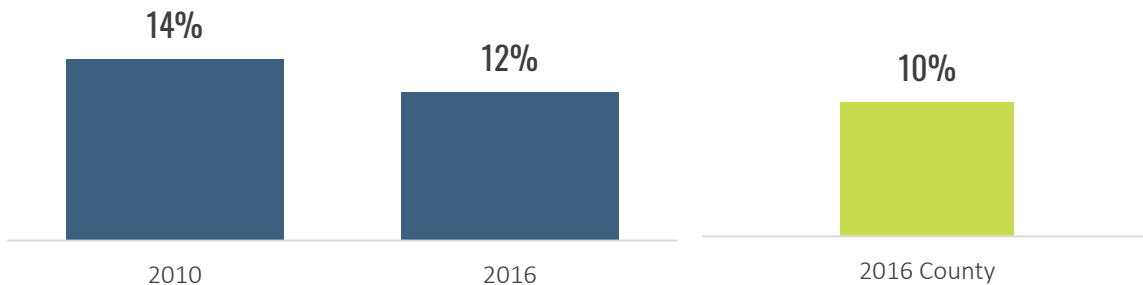
- In 2016, 20% more of the older adult women living in West Hollywood (59%) had a disability compared to those in Los Angeles County (39%). Rates of disability for every other gender and age demographic in West Hollywood were within 2% of County levels.
- From 2012-2016, over 90% of West Hollywood residents with disabilities had insurance coverage. West Hollywood residents age 18 to 24 were least likely to have insurance coverage (90%).

Exhibit 91: West Hollywood Residents Living with a Disability



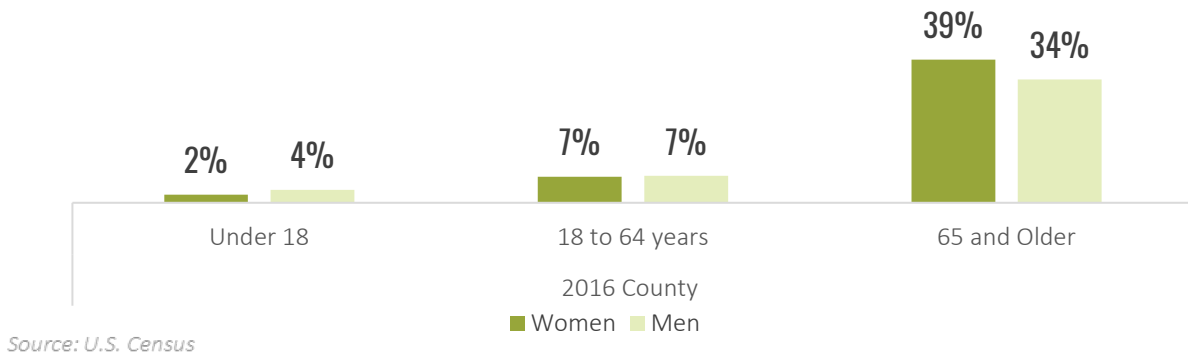
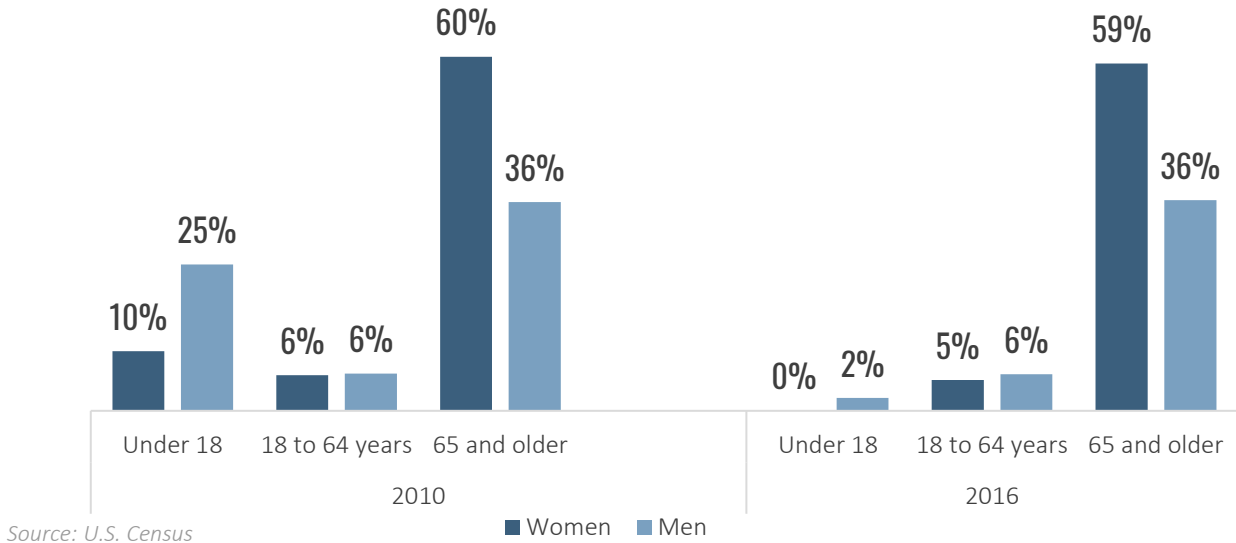
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Exhibit 92: Percent of Population Living with a Disability



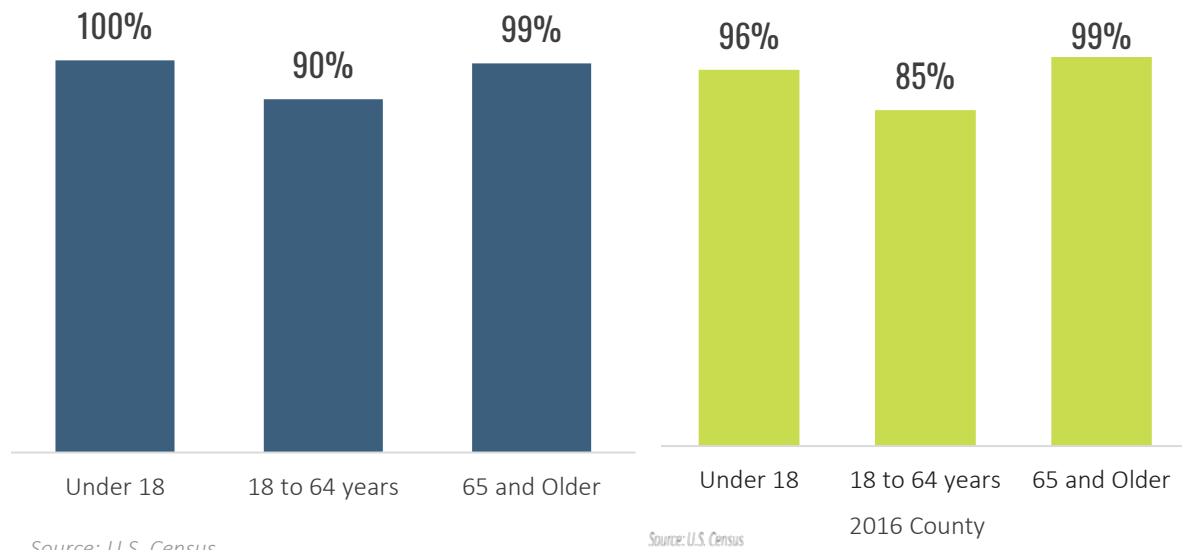
Source: U.S. Census

Exhibit 93: Percent of Population Living with a Disability by Age



In 2016, 20% more of the older adult women living in West Hollywood (59%) had a disability compared to those in Los Angeles County (39%). Rates of disability for every other gender and age demographic in West Hollywood were within 2% of county levels.

Exhibit 94: Health Insurance Coverage for People Living with Disabilities



From 2012-2016, over 90% of West Hollywood residents with disabilities had insurance coverage.

Chapter 4: West Hollywood Social Services

Client Demographics

The City of West Hollywood provides a range of social services, health education programs, and information about legal issues, job placement opportunities, and other services to the community. This section presents client demographic data collected by the City of West Hollywood.

In 2017-2018, the City's Social Services Division oversaw 39 programs at 23 local non-profit organizations serving 9,156 residents. The following overview describes current demographic characteristics of the clients of City-funded services and includes any key changes over time.⁴⁹

- Men continue to be the largest group of clients of Social Services (62%), while 37% identify as women. In 2017-2018, a total of 305 clients identified as transgender, compared to three people in 2002-2003. Among clients who are transgender, the majority identify as trans female (228 in 2018).
- The largest percentages of clients receiving Social Services in West Hollywood are adults between the ages of 18-39 (40%) and those who are 40-69 (35%). Clients under 17 continue to be the smallest population served (1%).
- Clients who spoke English at home increased from 71% in 2008-2009 to 77% in 2017-2018, while the proportion of clients that spoke Russian at home decreased from 23% in 2008-2009 to 18% in 2017-2018. Together, English and Russian speakers comprise almost all of those who receive Social Services (95%).
- Since 2002, there has been a decrease in clients who identify as White (from 80% in 2002 to 69% in 2018), and an increase in clients who identify as Black (from 4% in 2002 to 8% in 2018), Hispanic/Latinos (from 9% in 2002 to 12% in 2018), Asian/Pacific Islander (from 2% in 2002 to 4% in 2018).

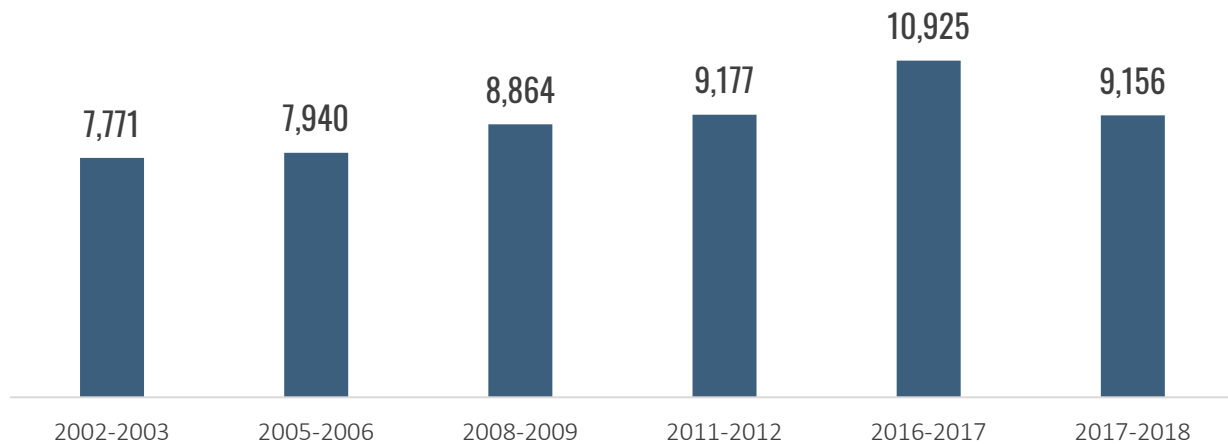
⁴⁹ City of West Hollywood. (2018). *Client Demographics 2017-2018*. Note that since 2016-2017, data reporting accuracy has improved.

City of West Hollywood Contracted Agencies

The City of West Hollywood contracted with the following agencies for the provision of social services to the community in 2018-19.

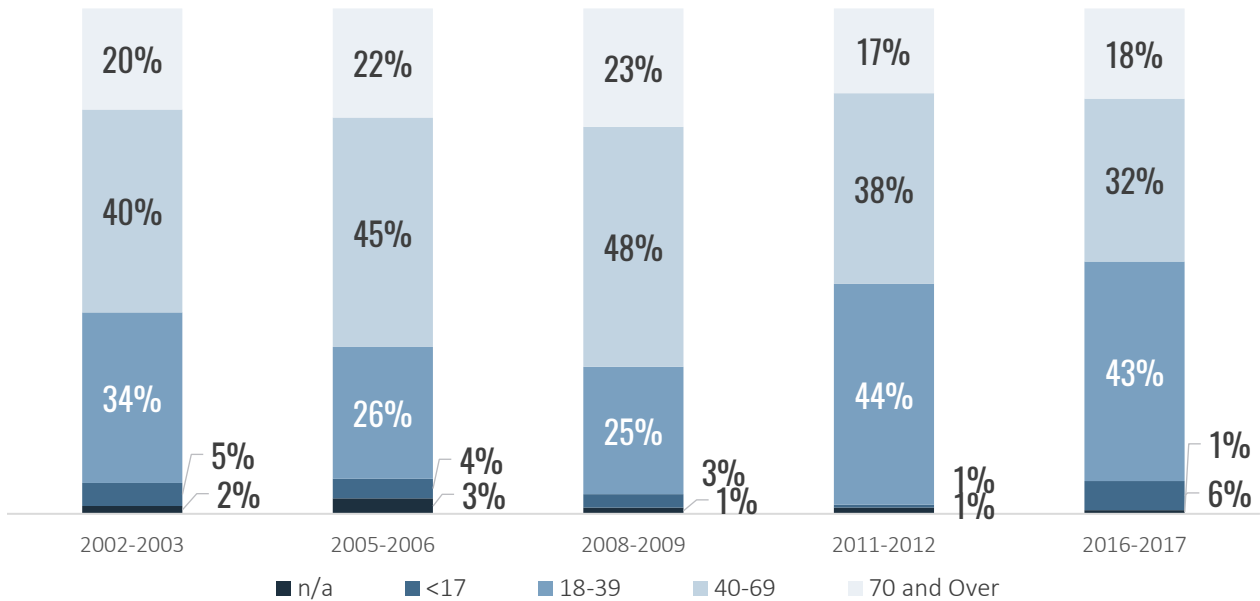
- Alliance for Housing and Healing
- AIDS Project Los Angeles
- Ascencia
- Being Alive
- Bet Tzedek Legal Services
- Disability Community Resource Center
- Friends Research Institute, Inc.
- Housing Works
- Jewish Family Services
- JVS So-Cal
- Los Angeles LGBT Center
- McIntyre House
- Men's Health Foundation
- National Council of Jewish Women
- Pathways
- PAWS/LA
- Planned Parenthood
- Project Angel Food
- Saban Community Clinic
- A Safe Refuge
- St. Thomas the Apostle Church
- Step Up on 2nd
- Tarzana Treatment Centers

Exhibit 95: Clients Served by West Hollywood Division of Social Services, 2002-2017



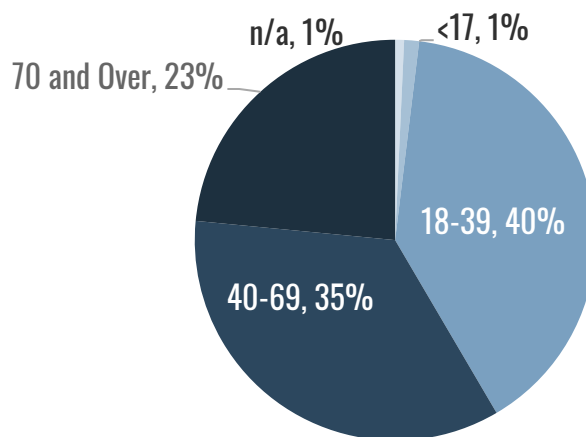
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Exhibit 96: Age of Clients Served by West Hollywood Division of Social Services, 2002-2017



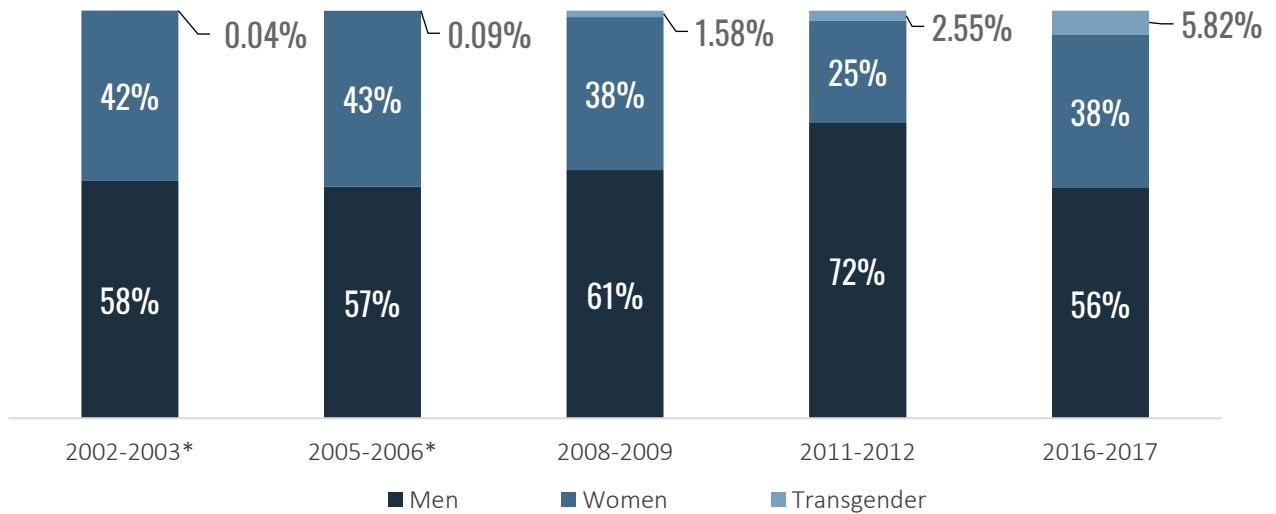
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Exhibit 97: Age of Clients Served by West Hollywood Division of Social Services, 2017-2018



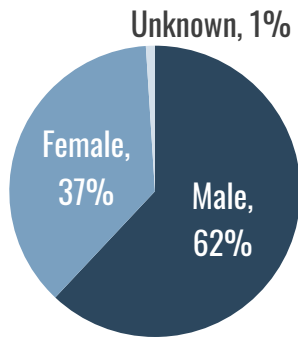
Source: City of West Hollywood

Exhibit 98: Gender of Clients Served by West Hollywood Division of Social Services, 2002-2017⁵⁰



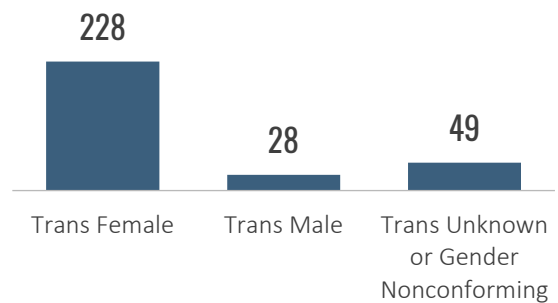
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Exhibit 99: Gender of Clients Served by West Hollywood Division of Social Services, 2017-2018



Source: City of West Hollywood

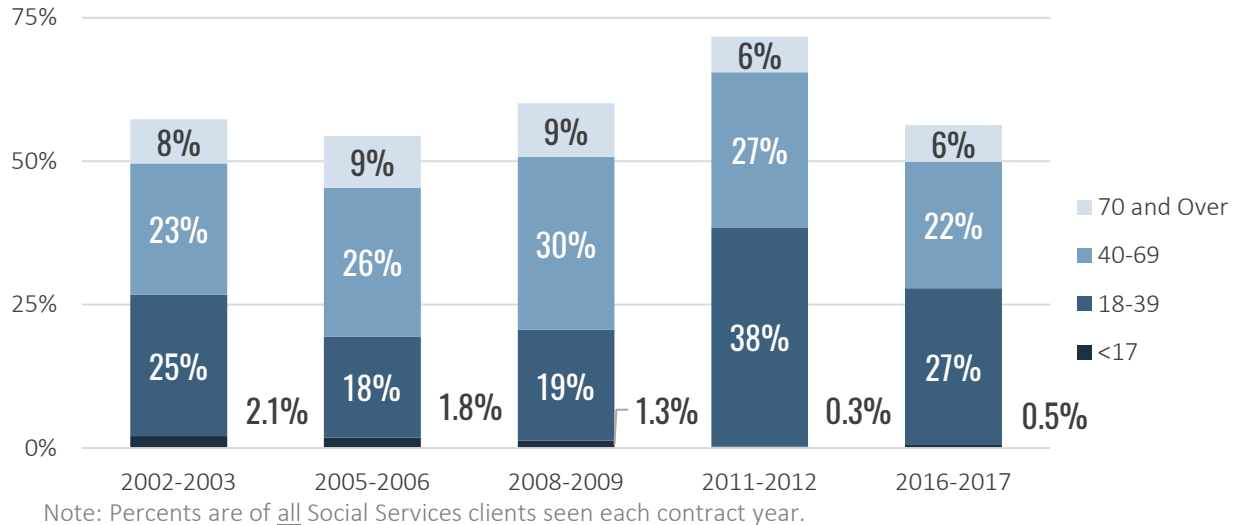
Exhibit 100: Transgender Clients Served by City’s Division of Social Services, 2017-2018



Source: City of West Hollywood

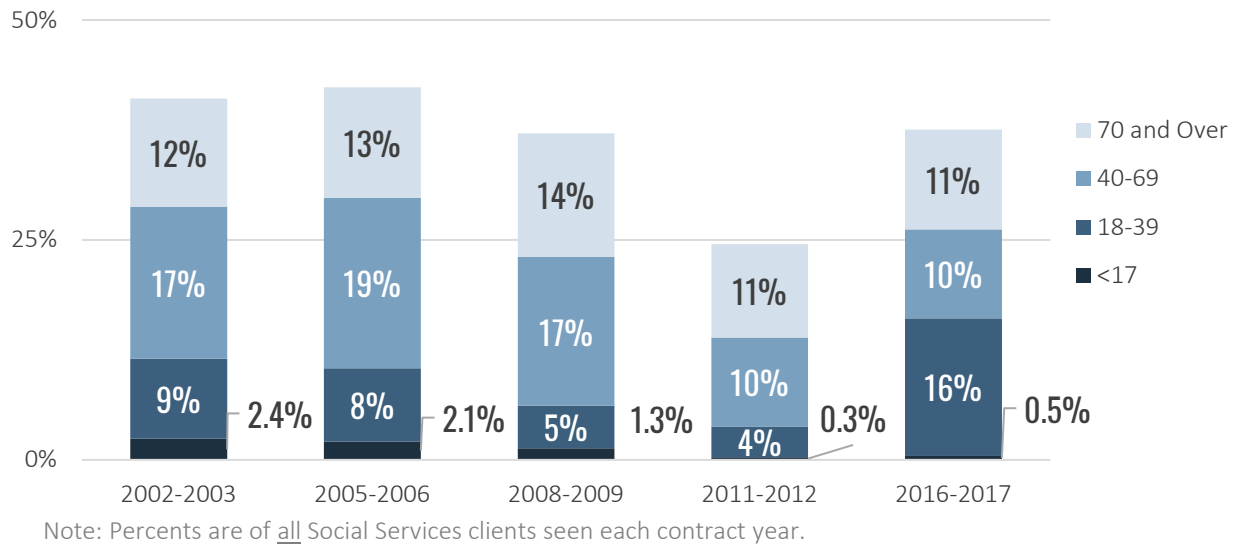
⁵⁰ The City did not estimate the number of transgender clients using Social Services Division programs during 2002-2003 and 2005-2006.

Exhibit 101: Age and Gender Breakdown of Male Clients Served by West Hollywood Division of Social Services, 2002-2017



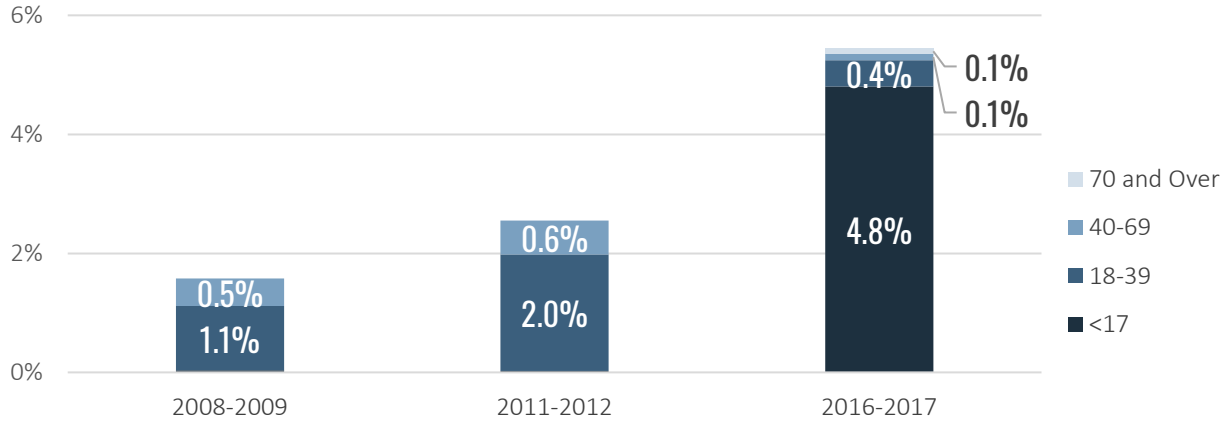
Source: City of West Hollywood

Exhibit 102: Age and Gender Breakdown of Female Clients Served by West Hollywood Division of Social Services, 2002-2017



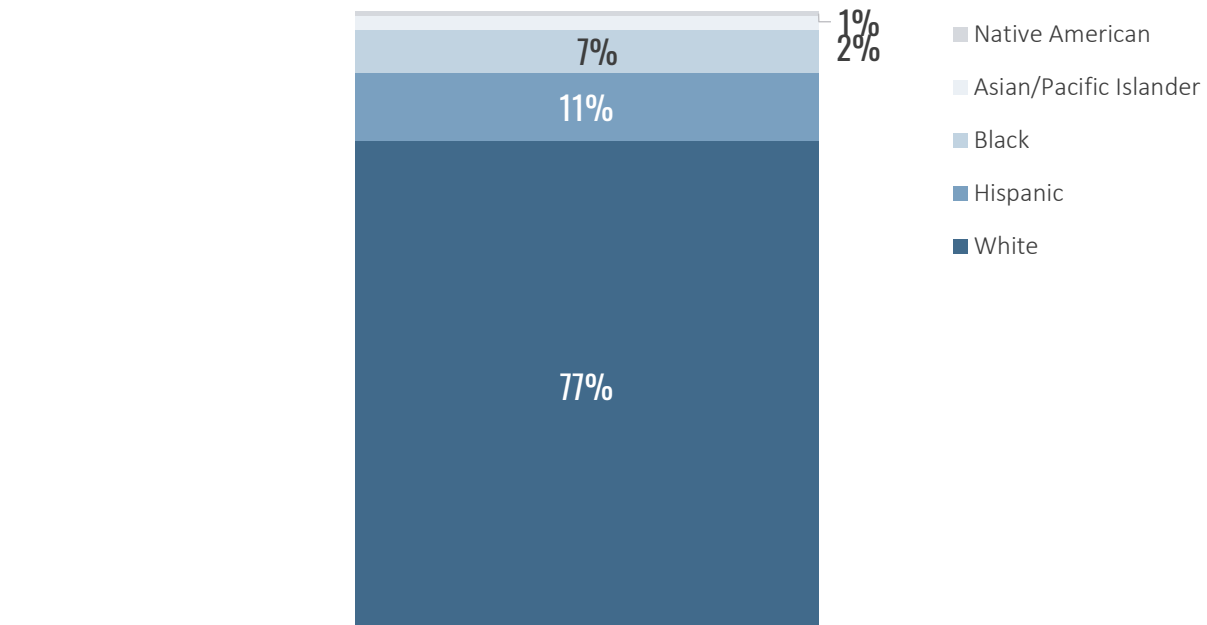
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Exhibit 103: Age and Gender Breakdown of Transgender Clients Served by West Hollywood Division of Social Services, 2008-2017



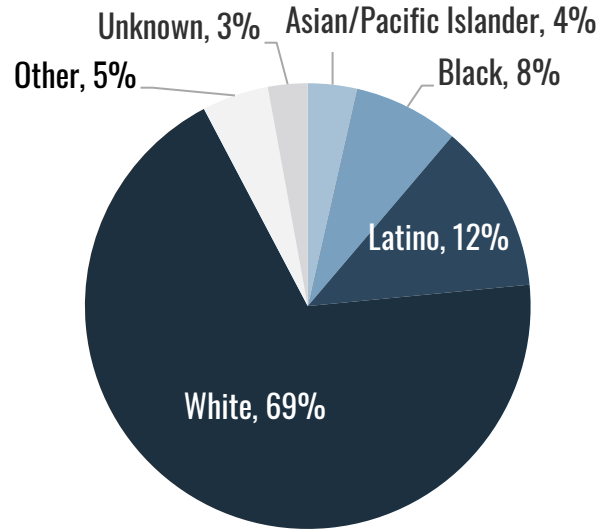
Note: Percents are of all Social Services clients seen each contract year.
 Source: City of West Hollywood

Exhibit 104: Race of Clients Served by West Hollywood Division of Social Services, 2002-2017



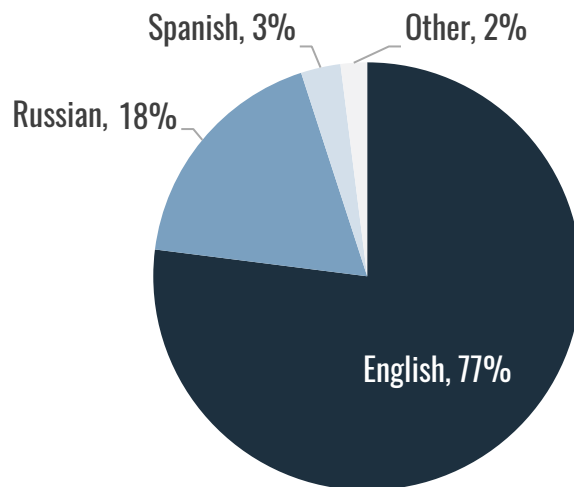
Source: City of West Hollywood

Exhibit 105: Race/Ethnicity of Clients Served by West Hollywood Division of Social Services, 2017-2018



Source: City of West Hollywood

Exhibit 106: Household Language of Clients Served by West Hollywood Division of Social Services, 2017-2018



Source: City of West Hollywood

