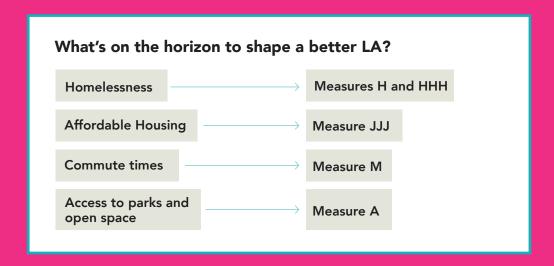
LA2050 METRICS REPORT: 2017 UPDATE

In our latest survey of the LA2050 community, we heard that you wanted more **updates about the metrics** measuring progress in the Los Angeles region.

This report offers the latest data on the metrics we're tracking to evaluate how Los Angeles is faring. Our metrics update reveals that LA has made progress in a few areas; however, on a number of indicators, progress is moving slowly.

In spite of the challenges, there's a lot to be inspired by!

The 1100+ proposals that we've received via our four My LA2050 Grants Challenges underscore that Angelenos are excited to implement creative ideas to place LA on a brighter path forward. Additionally, LA voters have advanced ballot measures amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars in local investment that will accelerate progress on some key LA2050 metrics.



MAKING LA THE **BEST PLACE TO LEARN**



METRICS HAVE IMPROVED

> METRIC WORSENED

- District-wide graduation rates
- College matriculation rates
- Suspension and expulsion rates
- Children enrolled in early care and education programs

Youth unemployment and underemployment

- Community college completion
- High school proficiency in Language Arts and math

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CREATE



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- Patents per capita
- Jobs per capita
- Minority- and women-owned firms
- Number of high-growth startups
- Venture capital investment
- Concentration of manufacturing activity
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MAKING LA THE BEST PLACE TO PLAY



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- Access to open space and park facilities
- Per capita crime rates
- Percentage of residents who feel safe in their neighborhood
- Attendance at major league sporting events
- Number of residents with easy access to a "vibrant" park

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METRICS STAYED THE SAME



METRICS WORSENED

- Adults getting sufficient social & emotional support
- Participation in neighborhood councils
- Overall voting rates
- Rates of volunteerism
- Number of public transit riders

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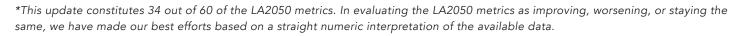


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- Healthcare access
- Walk/bike/transit score
- Percentage of imported water
- Rates of mental illness
- Obesity rates
- Exposure to air toxins
- Access to affordable, nutritious food
- Housing affordability
- Rates of homelessness



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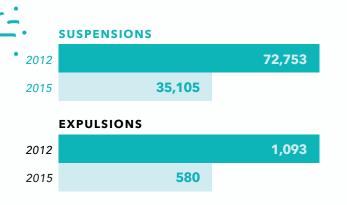
PROGRESS ON MAKING LA THE BEST PLACE TO LEARN

WHERE LA HAS MADE THE MOST PROGRESS:

Suspension and explusion rates

From 2012 to 2015, the number of students suspended in LA County dropped by half, from 72,753 in 2012 to 35,105 in 2015. Similarly, the number of students expelled was reduced by half, from 1,093 in 2012 to 580 in 2015.

This dramatic reduction may be attributed to the L.A. Unified School District's (LAUSD) decision to move away from punitive school discipline policies to more restorative justice practices.





Youth unemployment and underemployment

From 2014 to 2016, youth unemployment for 16-19 year olds decreased by 10.5 percentage points from 29.1 percent to 18.6 percent. And the rate for 20-24 year olds decreased by 5.5 percentage points from 12.9 percent in 2014 to 7.4 percent in 2016.



College matriculation rates

College matriculation is on the rise in LA! 61 percent of students from the LAUSD Class of 2015 enrolled in college following graduation, compared to 58 percent of students in the Class of 2012.



District-wide graduation rates

From the 2013-2014 to 2015-2016 school year, the graduation rate across the County of LA increased from 77.9 percent to 81.3 percent. And the rise in graduation rates within LAUSD was even more dramatic; LAUSD graduation rates rose from 70.2 percent to 77.9 percent from the 2013-2014 to the 2015-2016 school year.

While that progress is promising, racial disparities in graduation rates persist, with a wide gap in rates for black, Latino, and Native American students compared to Asian Pacific Islander American and white.

Race/Ethnicity	2016 LAUSD Graduation Rate
Asian	93.8%
Filipino	92.6%
White	86.5%
Pacific Islander	83.2%
Two or More Races	81.7%
Hispanic or Latino	79.3%
African American	72.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	60.9%



Percentage of community college students completing a certificate, degree, or transfer-related program in six years

In the 2015-2016 school year, 46.5 percent of completed their certificate, degree, or transfer-related program in six years, up slightly from 46.2 percent in 2013-14.





Percentage of children enrolled in early care and education programs

In 2014, the latest year for which data was available, 25 percent of children with working parents had licensed child care available--that's an increase of two percentage points from 2012.



High school student proficiency in Language Arts and math

39 percent of students in LAUSD were proficient in Language Arts, while 28 percent were proficient in math in 2016 on California's Smarter Balanced tests.

PROGRESS ON MAKING LA THE BEST PLACE TO CREATE

LA has experienced a spur of higher-wage economic growth in the region. While this growth is promising, these benefits are not being directed to all Angelenos. LA has experienced a rise in inequality, an increase in low-wage and service sector jobs, along with a decline in median incomes for low-wage workers and workers of color.



Employment in the creative industries

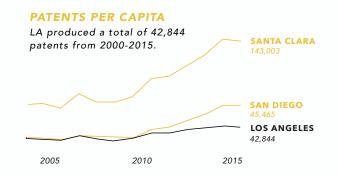


Venture capital investment



Patents per capita

The LA region has produced an additional 7,341 patents from 2013 to 2015, a 20.9 percent increase over a similar period in 2010-2012. Although LA has made strides in patent production, we're lagging the Bay Area and falling behind our neighbors in San Diego. -





Minority- and women-owned firms



Number of high-growth startups



Employment in manufacturing



Jobs per capita



Gini coefficient

PROGRESS ON MAKING LA THE BEST PLACE TO PLAY

Access to open space and park facilities

49 percent of residents lived within a 10 minute walk of a park, a slight decrease from 52 percent in 2013.



Attendance at major league sporting events

Although we're cheering on the Dodgers who made it to the World Series and celebrating the Rams and Chargers arrival in LA, from 2014 to 2016, attendance at major league sporting events was down 2.3 percent.



Number of residents with easy access to a "vibrant" park

According to the Trust for Public Land's measure of park vibrancy, Los Angeles ranked #74 out of 100 major metropolitan areas in 2016, compared to a rank of 34 out of 100 in 2013.



Per capita crime rates

Crime is on the rise in Los Angeles County: in 2016, LA experienced 5.5 violent crimes per 1,000 residents and 24.7 property crimes per 1,000 residents. This is an increase from 4.46 and 23.25, respectively in 2012.



Percentage of residents who feel safe in their neighborhood

In 2015, 84 percent of Los Angeles County residents felt their neighborhood was safe of crime. However, wide disparities in perceptions of safety persist in the region; only 40.3 percent of South LA residents feel safe from crime in their neighborhood compared to 97.4 percent in West LA.

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS WHO FEEL SAFE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD

97.4% West LA San Fernando 95.2% San Gabriel 90.1% South Bay 87.8% 86% Antelope Valley East LA 85% 84% LA County LA Metro 74.3% South LA 40.3%

PROGRESS ON MAKING LA THE BEST PLACE TO CONNECT



Adults getting sufficient social & emotional support



Overall voting rates

Voted



Rates of Volunteerism



Number of public transit riders



Participation in neighborhood councils

In 2016, 25,571 votes were cast for neighborhood councils, amounting to just 0.71 percent of residents participating in those elections. This is about the same as in 2014. —

2016 PARTICIPATION IN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

FOR NEIGHBORHOOD **COUNCILS IN 2016**

RESIDENTS



We've added data for two of our Dream metrics!

Dream metric = an LA2050 metric that previously did not have reliable statistical information

Transit-accessible housing and employment (the share of housing units and percentage of jobs that are located within a half-mile of



PROGRESS ON MAKING LA THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE

For many Angelenos, homelessness and affordable housing are by far the most pivotal of LA's challenges. Fortunately, good news is on the way! Millions of dollars in funds and incentives are being focused on increasing affordable housing stock and building permanent supportive housing for the homeless around the LA region.



Walk/bike/transit score



Healthcare access



Percentage of imported water



Rates of mental illness

Rates of adults with mental illness in LA County have remained unchanged from 2009 to 2013, the year with the most recent data.



Obesity rates

24 percent of adults in LA County are obese, and 39 percent of kids in 9th grade are obese, compared to 24 percent of adults and 23 percent of children in 2011.



Access to affordable, nutritious food

In LA County, 75 percent of residents report having access to fresh fruits and vegetables compared to 82 percent in 2011. However, huge disparities exist when it comes to access to fresh fruits and veggies. In South LA, 55 percent report good access to fruits and veggies compared to 93 percent in West LA.

From 2011 to 2015, perceived access to fresh foods dropedp by 19 percentage points in the South Service Planning Area (Athens, Compton, Crenshaw, Florence, Hyde Park, Lynwood, Paramount, and Watts).

ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD

Community rating access to food as excellent or good	2011	2015	Difference from 2011-2015
Antelope Valley	74.7%	70%	-4.7%
San Fernando Valley	88.1%	81.4%	-6.7%
San Gabriel Valley	82.4%	83.4%	+1%
LA Metro	83.4%	69.8%	-13.6%
West LA	92.4%	92.7%	+0.3%
South LA	74%	54.8%	-19.2%
East LA	79%	70.8%	-8.2%
South Bay	80.6%	77.1%	-3.5%

^{**}The survey question in 2015 was worded slightly differently than in 2011. The survey in 2011 asked responded if access to fresh produce was very or somewhat easy while the 2015 survey asked if access to fruits and vegetables was excellent or good.



Exposure to air toxins

LA County houses 61 percent of California's most environmentally disadvantaged census tracts—as measured by air quality, water pollution, toxic release, among other factors. In 2014, 44 percent of the state's most heavily polluted (96-100th percentile) census tracts were located in the county.



Rates of homelessness

In 2017, 57,794 people experienced homelessness \ in LA County, compared to 44,359 in 2015. That rise in the homeless population represents a 30 percent increase over two years.



Housing affordability

LA renters are feeling the impact of the housing crunch. 57 percent of renters in LA spend 30 percent or more of their income on housing.

Check out the full list of LA2050 metrics on our site!

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