

# Veteran Population Data for the 41st Congressional District

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## Veteran Overview

In general this document outlines the history of VA facilities in the area, Veteran Needs and demographics, as well as the Capacity, Quality, and Accessibility of nearby CBOCs and VA Medical Centers.

Despite having a high population of veterans California does not have A.) High Quality VA Clinics B.) Or Clinics that are accessible by much of the population (See figures below)

## Southern California

Much of the population of veterans resides farther east than where clinics are located

## History -

In the 1970's the current VA's were established around Riverside. Jerry Lewis, Rep for Redlands, was on the appropriations committee. Now as desert community populations are growing there is a need for clinics further east.

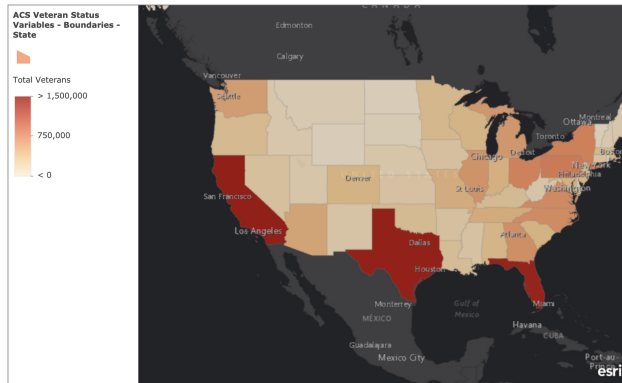


Figure 1: A.) This figure shows veterans populations in california are the highest



Figure 2: B.) Blobs dot denoting locations within reach of VA Clinics show that there is a lack of clinics in high population areas like california

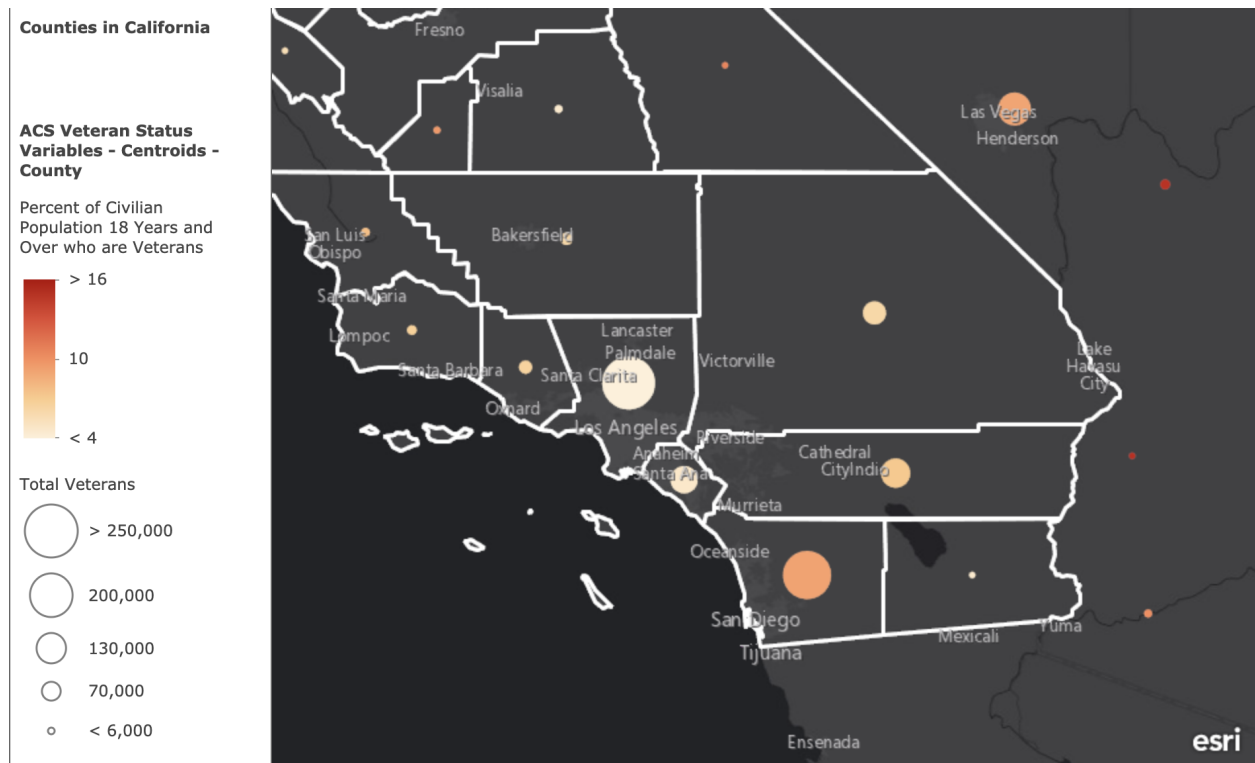


Figure 3: Southern California has a high population of Veterans

## Veteran Population and Needs in Riverside County

This data is the US census data from 2015 to 2017 showing current breakdown of Veteran Population in Riverside County. We have a total of 140,000 veterans making up about 8% of the population. Currently there is no VA clinic in Riverside and the nearest one in Corona is about a two hour bus ride.

Gender	Year	Population	SE	...5
Male	2017	116021	2204	NA
Male	2016	118714	2044	NA
Female	2017	9855	734	NA
Female	2016	9629	658	NA
Male	2015	120432	2295	NA
Female	2015	8932	689	NA

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Of the 140,000 Veterans in Riverside county thousands live below the poverty line (See districts 42 and 41). Meaning they may rely on public transportation to get them to VA clinics.

Here is a specific break down of veterans with disabilities that might inhibit them from being able to drive a car.

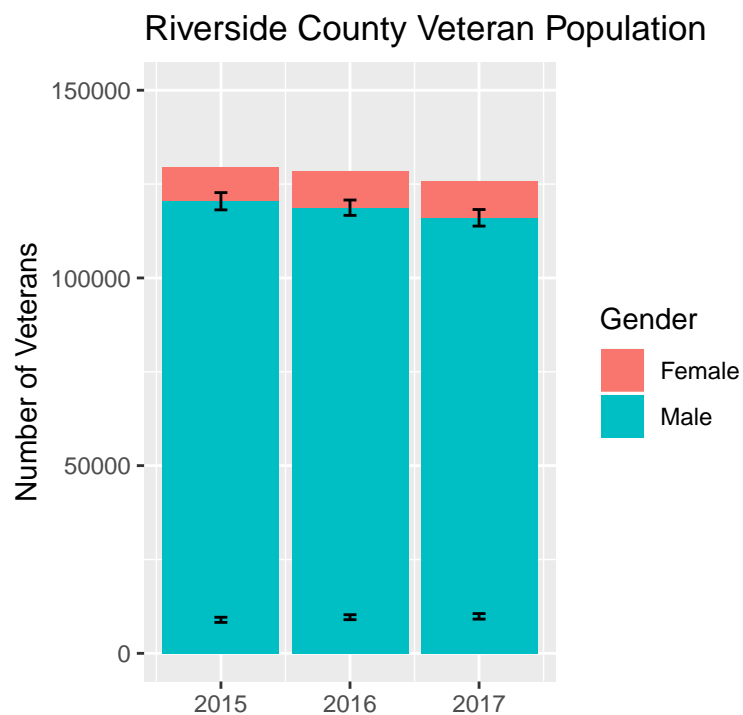


Figure 4: this figure shows the population of Veterans in Riverside county over the course of three years, although we see a decrease year after years, homeless veteran populations are increasing

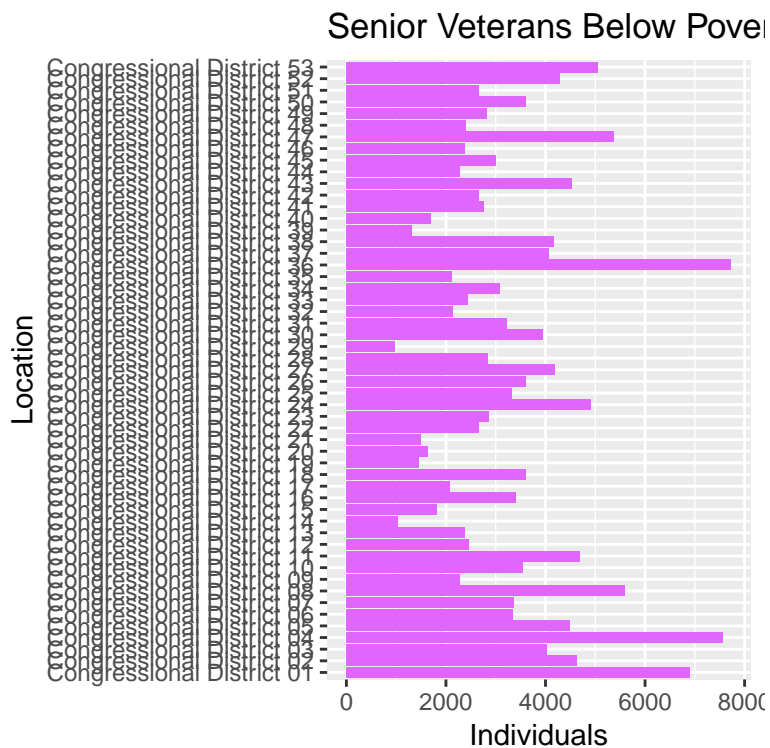


Figure 5: This figure shows senior veterans (65+ years old) living below the poverty line in California Congressional Districts

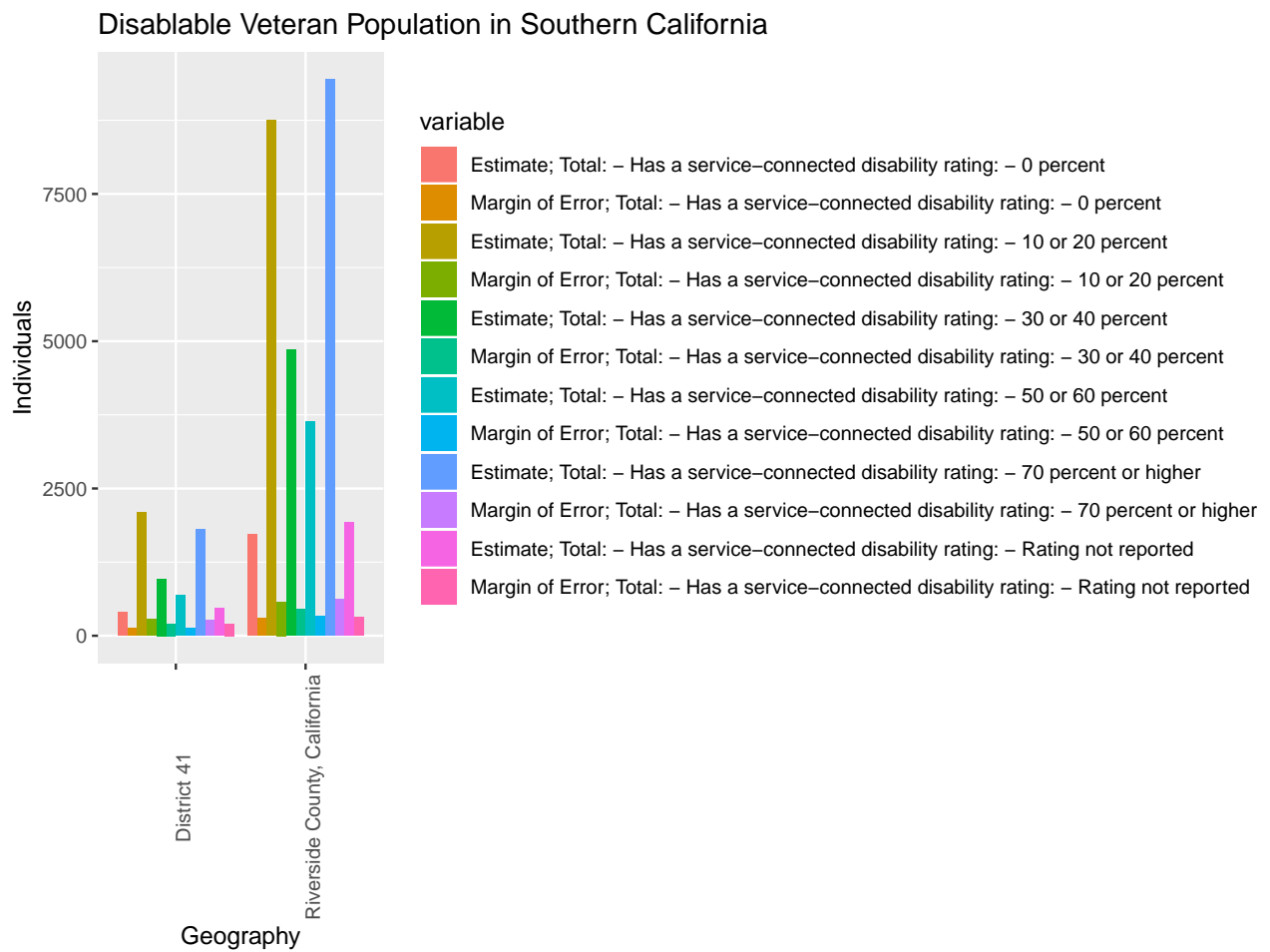


Figure 6: This figure shows veterans with and without disabilities living below the poverty line in California Congressional District 41

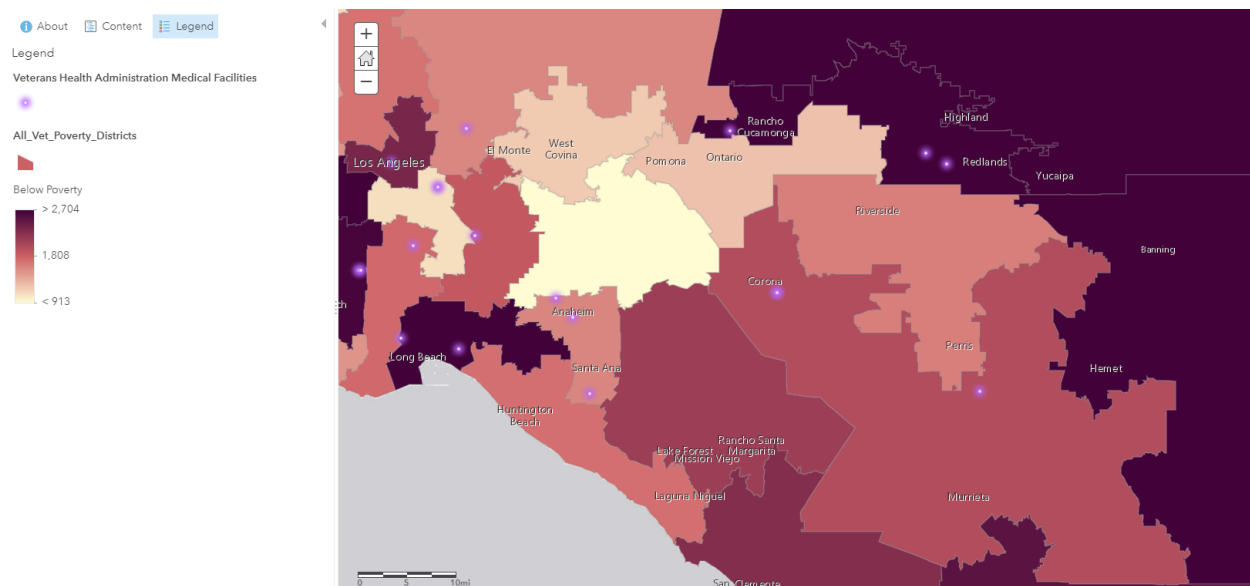


Figure 7: Veteran Poverty in Surrounding Congressional Districts

## Mental Health in Riverside CA

I'd like to include some data on veteran mental health here. it would demonstrate the need for a local facility but also help define what might be key roles for a new clinic.

## VA Accessibility

Transportation/drive times

## Mobile Clinic Route

Potential figure here showing routes that would benefit many veterans isolated by distance to a clinic

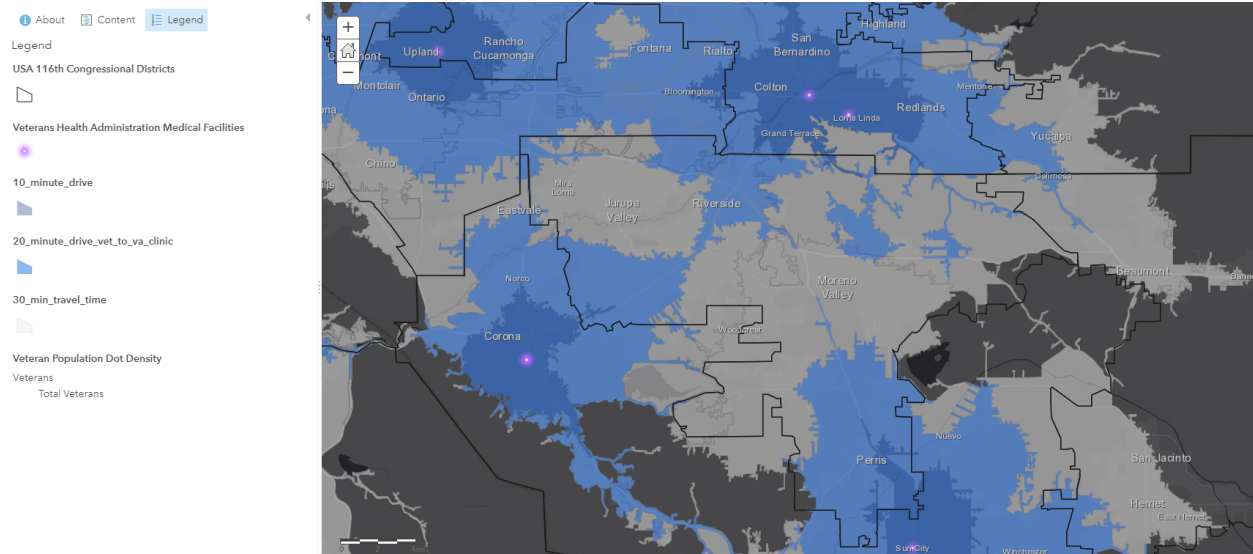


Figure 8: Drive times to Clinics in Southern California

Code	Age	Disability	Location	Margin of Error	Population	Percent A
HD01_VD51	65+ years	No disability	Congressional District 36	607	1359	0.2
HD01_VD51	65+ years	No disability	Congressional District 04	499	1148	0.1
HD01_VD21	35 to 54 years	No disability	Congressional District 23	535	963	0.1
HD01_VD21	35 to 54 years	No disability	Congressional District 53	707	1041	0.1
HD01_VD06	18 to 34 years	No disability	Congressional District 23	632	832	0.1
HD01_VD51	65+ years	No disability	Congressional District 01	406	889	0.1
HD01_VD50	65+ years	With a disability	Congressional District 43	530	867	0.1
HD01_VD35	55 to 64 years	With a disability	Congressional District 12	720	908	0.1
HD01_VD50	65+ years	With a disability	Congressional District 11	635	848	0.1
HD01_VD21	35 to 54 years	No disability	Congressional District 06	562	860	0.1
HD01_VD51	65+ years	No disability	Congressional District 47	403	888	0.1
HD01_VD50	65+ years	With a disability	Congressional District 01	341	837	0.1
HD01_VD36	55 to 64 years	No disability	Congressional District 47	562	882	0.1
HD01_VD21	35 to 54 years	No disability	Congressional District 05	591	862	0.1
HD01_VD36	55 to 64 years	No disability	Congressional District 37	498	755	0.1
HD01_VD50	65+ years	With a disability	Congressional District 24	409	821	0.1
HD01_VD35	55 to 64 years	With a disability	Congressional District 31	577	714	0.1
HD01_VD21	35 to 54 years	No disability	Congressional District 01	466	716	0.1
HD01_VD50	65+ years	With a disability	Congressional District 23	356	644	0.1
HD01_VD50	65+ years	With a disability	Congressional District 04	475	741	0.1
HD01_VD21	35 to 54 years	No disability	Congressional District 07	918	637	0.1
HD01_VD21	35 to 54 years	No disability	Congressional District 25	518	696	0.1
HD01_VD51	65+ years	No disability	Congressional District 18	452	671	0.1
HD01_VD50	65+ years	With a disability	Congressional District 08	352	717	0.1
HD01_VD51	65+ years	No disability	Congressional District 03	532	642	0.1
HD01_VD50	65+ years	With a disability	Congressional District 31	409	619	0.1
HD01_VD35	55 to 64 years	With a disability	Congressional District 37	507	640	0.1
HD01_VD50	65+ years	With a disability	Congressional District 16	433	595	0.1
HD01_VD51	65+ years	No disability	Congressional District 53	421	645	0.1
HD01_VD51	65+ years	No disability	Congressional District 30	398	645	0.1
HD01_VD51	65+ years	No disability	Congressional District 08	480	682	0.1
HD01_VD35	55 to 64 years	With a disability	Congressional District 13	508	661	0.1
HD01_VD51	65+ years	No disability	Congressional District 07	286	594	0.1
HD01_VD35	55 to 64 years	With a disability	Congressional District 16	393	571	0.1
HD01_VD50	65+ years	With a disability	Congressional District 53	406	618	0.1
HD01_VD06	18 to 34 years	No disability	Congressional District 49	597	574	0.1
HD01_VD50	65+ years	With a disability	Congressional District 27	301	500	0.1

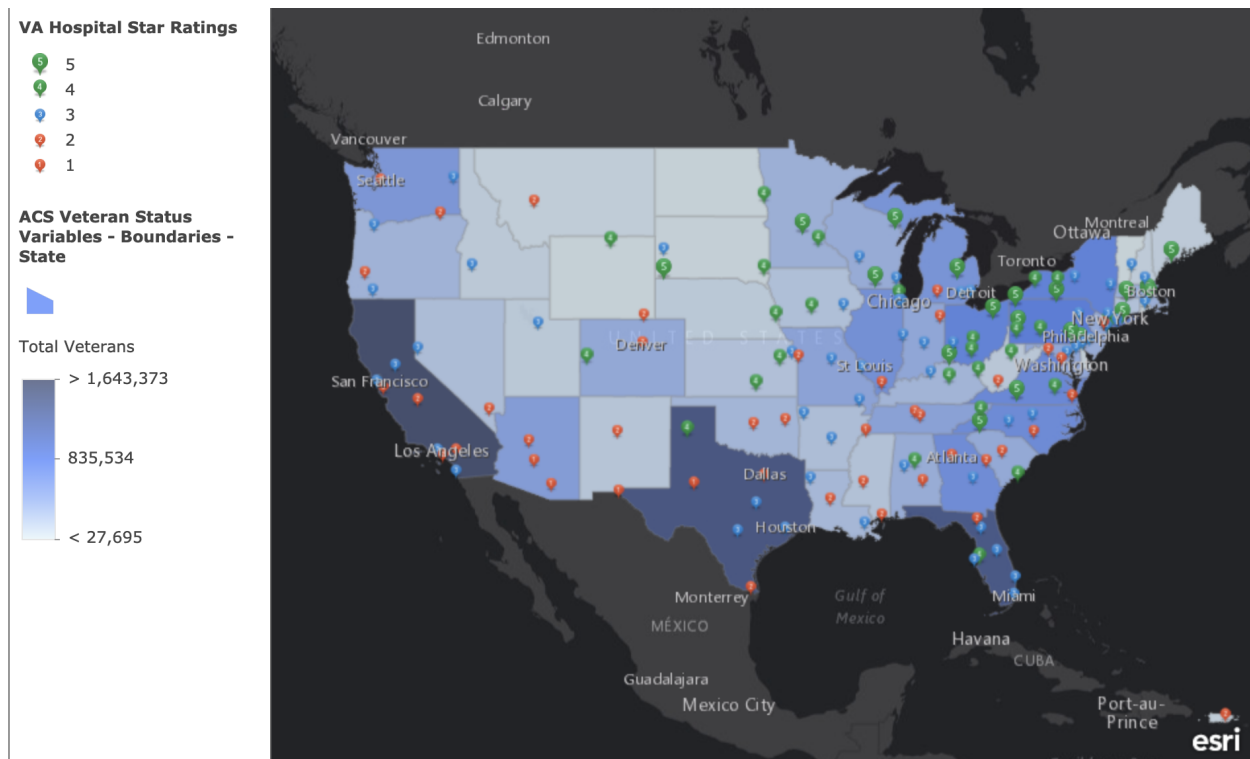


Figure 9: Veterans Populations and Medical Center Ratings

—A trend that it may be increasing. Show a figure of vet population over time.

## VA Capacity

Capacity - VA health care locations compared to demographics, kinds of care/specialties outpatient services number of patients Mental Health Community based clinics are based on Health Centers Trajectory of capacity Ecaner telemedicine

## VA Clinic Quality

This is VA data for VA clinics in California

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This VA data focuses on quality rating of Medical Centers in California.

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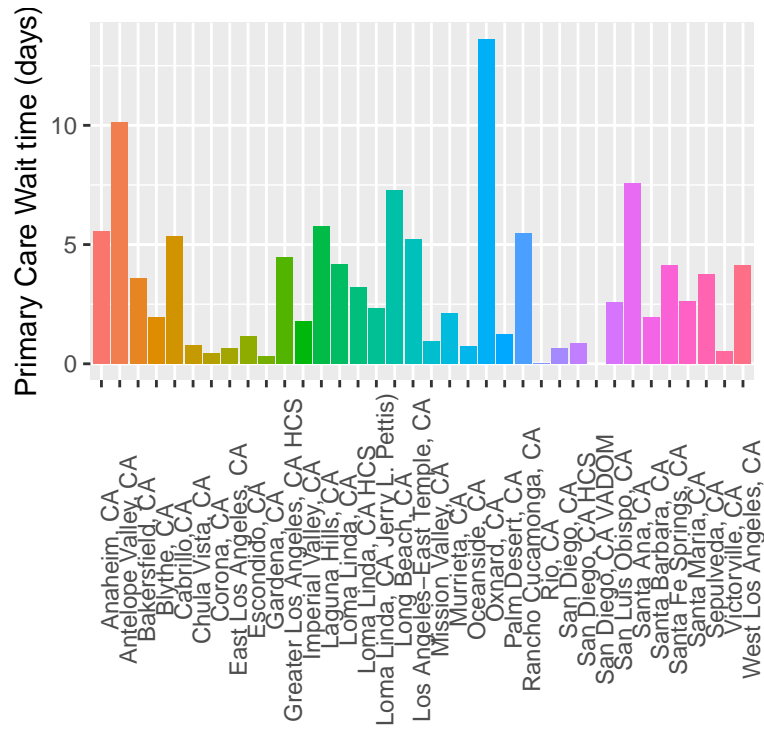


Figure 10: Average wait times at clinics around California

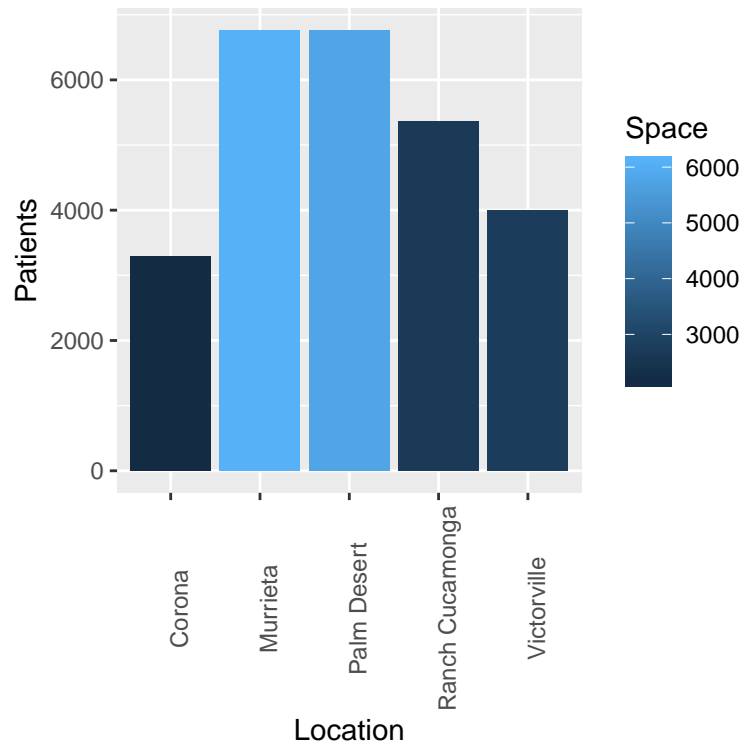


Figure 11: Loma Linda facilities capacity/size

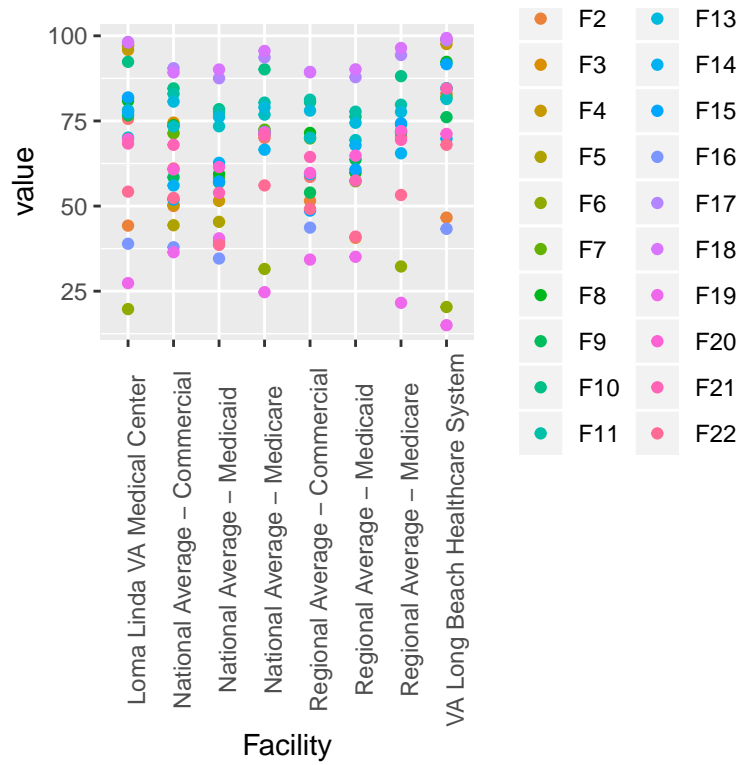


Figure 12: Rating for various medical codes for Loma Linda medical center

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As a reference for these data points:

Codes	Condition
F1	Colorectal Cancer Screening
F2	Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64
F3	Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation - Advising Smokers To Quit
F4	Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation - Discussing Cessation Medications
F5	Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation - Discussing Cessation Strategies
F6	Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening in Older Men
F7	Breast Cancer Screening
F8	Cervical Cancer Screening
F9	Controlling High Blood Pressure
F10	Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment after a Heart Attack
F11	Statin Therapy for Patients With Cardiovascular Disease Received Statin Therapy - 21-75 years (Male)
F12	Statin Therapy for Patients With Cardiovascular Disease Received Statin Therapy - 40-75 years (Female)
F13	Statin Therapy for Patients With Cardiovascular Disease Received Statin Therapy - Total
F14	Comprehensive Diabetes Care - Blood Pressure Control (<140/90)
F15	Comprehensive Diabetes Care - Eye Exams
F16	Comprehensive Diabetes Care - HbA1c Control (<7% for a selected population)
F17	Comprehensive Diabetes Care - HbA1c Testing
F18	Comprehensive Diabetes Care - Medical Attention for Nephropathy
F19	Comprehensive Diabetes Care - Poor HbA1c Control
F20	Statin Therapy for Patients With Diabetes Received Statin Therapy
F21	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Acute Phase Treatment
F22	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Continuation Phase Treatment

## Conclusion:

Students here for UCR for veterans. Major bus route, 91, 215.

Ideal outcome: Winning contract for 5 CBOCs, over building one here. RFP Hybrid, community owned, Va owned. CBOCs are lucrative

## To Do:

Learn more about Arcadia location that just opened- Nepalitono, June, shift, their case for clinic - provides access to those without a car.

Email Ignacio about getting VA rank and branch info for VA clinics so we can look at the needs of each branch and what will be needed here as far as services go.