



Equity in Action

Evaluating Baseline Conditions

What is an Equity Indicator?

A large-scale measure that focuses and holds your efforts accountable to population-level systems change over time. Racial equity indicators should be disaggregated by race/ethnicity.

Potential Equity Indicators

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| <p>Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Car access Employment access Healthcare access Healthy financial institutions access Park access Shopping access Supermarket access Transit access <p>Civic Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disconnected youth Voter turnout <p>Climate Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extreme heat Flood hazard areas Sea level rise Urban heat island index Wildfire risk <p>Demographics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age distribution Diversity index Female-headed households Linguistic isolation Median age National origin People with disabilities Racial generation gap | <p>Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business ownership Business revenue Income growth Labor force participation Living wage Median hourly wage Median household income Poverty Unemployment Working poor <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic absenteeism College graduation rates Educational attainment High school (college) readiness High school on-time completion Preschool enrollment <p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air pollution exposure index Air quality CalEnviroScreen score Clean air (PM 2.5, Ozone, or Diesel PM) Drinking water quality Groundwater threats Hazardous waste Impaired water bodies Pesticide use Pollution burden Railroad adjacent areas Safe drinking water (Contaminants) Solid waste sites and facilities Toxic releases from facilities | <p>Essential Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air conditioning Broadband access Complete kitchen facilities Complete plumbing facilities Energy cost burden <p>Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homelessness Homeownership Housing burden Housing loan denial Housing quality Median home sales Median rent Notice of evictions Overcrowding Rent burden Substandard housing <p>Incarceration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult felony arrests Incarceration rates (Prison/jail) Juvenile felony arrests <p>Neighborhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol availability Historic redlining Neighborhood poverty Park quality Residential segregation Retail density School poverty Traffic density Tree canopy Vacancy by unit type | <p>Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute preventable hospitalizations Asthma emergency department visits (adult or child) Cardiovascular disease Chronic disease preventable hospitalizations Chronic disease rates Health insurance rates Infant mortality Life expectancy Low birth weight Premature death Public benefits <p>Incarceration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homicide rates Law enforcement stops Police response times Police use of force Traffic code enforcement <p>Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active commuting Bicyclist/pedestrian safety Bus frequency Commute time Proximity to freeways and highly traveled corridors (500 ft) Transportation system mode share Vehicle ownership |
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Potential Data Sources

Federal Level

[American Community Survey](#)
[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[National Equity Atlas](#)
[Integrated Public Use Microdata Series \(IPUMS USA\)](#)
[Social Explorer](#)
[U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)
[U.S. Census Data \(Tutorials\)](#)

State Level

[CalEnviroScreen](#)
[California Department of Education](#)
[California Department of Finance](#)
[California Department of Justice](#)
[California Department of Public Health](#)
[Healthy Places Index](#)

Regional/Local Level

[Local Profiles](#)
[Imperial County Public Health Department](#)
[Los Angeles County Department of Public Health](#)
[Orange County Department of Public Health](#)
[Riverside County Department of Public Health](#)
[San Bernardino County Department of Public Health](#)
[SCAG Local Housing Data](#)
[University of California Berkeley Urban Displacement Project](#)
[Ventura County Public Health](#)

SCAG Resources

[SCAG's June 22 Toolbox Tuesday, Equity in Action: Evaluating Community Baseline Conditions](#)
[SCAG's Racial Equity: Baseline Conditions Report](#)

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