DATA HIGHLIGHTS

THE REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN CALIFORNIA™

2022
WOMEN MAKE UP 50% OF CALIFORNIA'S POPULATION
THAT’S
19.8
MILLION
WOMEN AND GIRLS
6% IDENTIFY AS AFRICAN AMERICAN
16% IDENTIFY AS ASIAN AMERICAN
39% IDENTIFY AS LATINA
36% IDENTIFY AS WHITE
3% IDENTIFY AS ALL OTHER RACES
For every dollar all men earn, women earn 85 cents.
THAT’S DOWN FROM 88 CENTS IN 2019
THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF CALIFORNIA WOMEN IS 84
In 2020, U.S. life expectancy decreased by 1 1/2 years.
LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR CALIFORNIA WOMEN

- Cancer
- Heart Disease
- Alzheimer’s
- Strokes
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease
African American women are still more likely to die from breast or cervical cancers than Latina, white or Asian American women.
African American women are 6x more likely to die of pregnancy-related issues than white women.
4 IN 10 CALIFORNIANS DELAYED MEDICAL CARE IN 2020
Cervical cancer screenings decreased by 80% in 2020.
BUT CERVICAL CANCER SCREENINGS WERE ONLY DOWN 25% IN 2021
IN 2020

70% OF CALIFORNIA WOMEN EXPERIENCED MILD TO SEVERE ANXIETY

MORE THAN HALF OF CALIFORNIA WOMEN EXPERIENCED MILD TO SEVERE DEPRESSION
1 in 3 young women aged 13-24 experienced serious psychological distress in 2020.
17% of college-age men experienced serious psychological distress in 2021, up from 13% in 2020.
6 IN 10 WOMEN SAY THE PANDEMIC HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THEIR STRESS LEVELS
46% of women are experiencing more stress than in 2020.
IN THE PAST 2 YEARS 1.1 MILLION WOMEN HAVE LEFT THEIR JOBS.