The Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD) is a place-based Community Development Corporation. Our mission is to better sustain, coordinate and improve local planning, development and community services that address the needs of low-income and working-class residents and small businesses in South Los Angeles. Located in the heart of Vernon-Central, CRCD must recognize how a history of disinvestment and systemic racism has led to disproportionate poverty, unemployment, and incarceration in the neighborhood.

**Demographics**

**Total Population = 134,778**

**Population Age as a % of Total Pop.**

- <18: 31.5%
- 18-24: 11.5%
- 25-34: 16.2%
- 35-44: 14.2%
- 45-54: 12.5%
- 55-64: 7.9%
- 65+: 6.2%

**Race/Ethnicity**

- Hispanic/Latino: 89.2%
- Black: 8.7%
- White: 0.9%
- Asian: 0.6%
- 2+ races: 0.3%
- Pacific Islander: 0.2%
- Native American: 0.1%
- Other Race: 0.1%

**Sex**

- Male: 66,494 (49%)
- Female: 68,284 (51%)

**Education & Employment**

**Unemployment Rate**

Los Angeles County had an average unemployment rate of 4.6% in 2019.

**Education**

- Less than 8th Grade: 37.7%
- Less than HS: 57.0%
- HS Grad: 21.8%
- Some College: 12.5%
- College Grad: 8.7%

**Rent & Income**

- Of residents experience rent burden: >30% of income on rent: 63.3%
- Of residents experience severe rent burden: >50% of income on rent: 34.9%

- Median Household Income: $39,421

89.1% of households are either extremely low, very low, or low-income.

**Crime**

- Part I Violent Crimes Per 1000 People: 27
- Part I Property Crimes Per 1000 People: 12
- Part II Crimes Per 1000 People: 31

Part I and Part II Crime Statistics Gathered From 2016