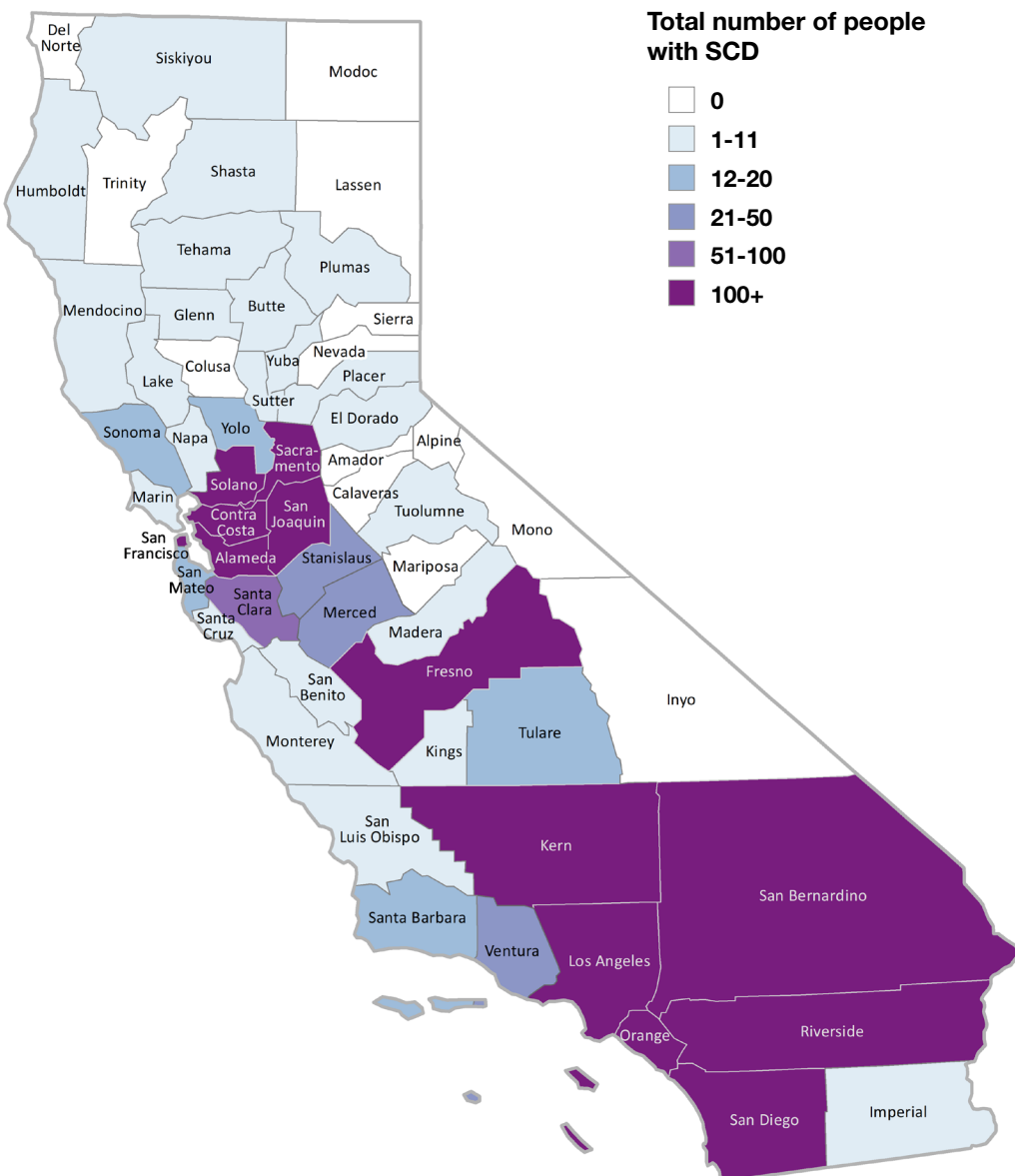


Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) in California, 2016

We found 4,689 people with SCD were living in California in 2016.



For online data table of this map, please visit
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hemoglobinopathies/scdc-state-data/california-2016.html#demographics>

**1 in 3 people with SCD lived
in Los Angeles County**



34%

Younger than 20 years



52%

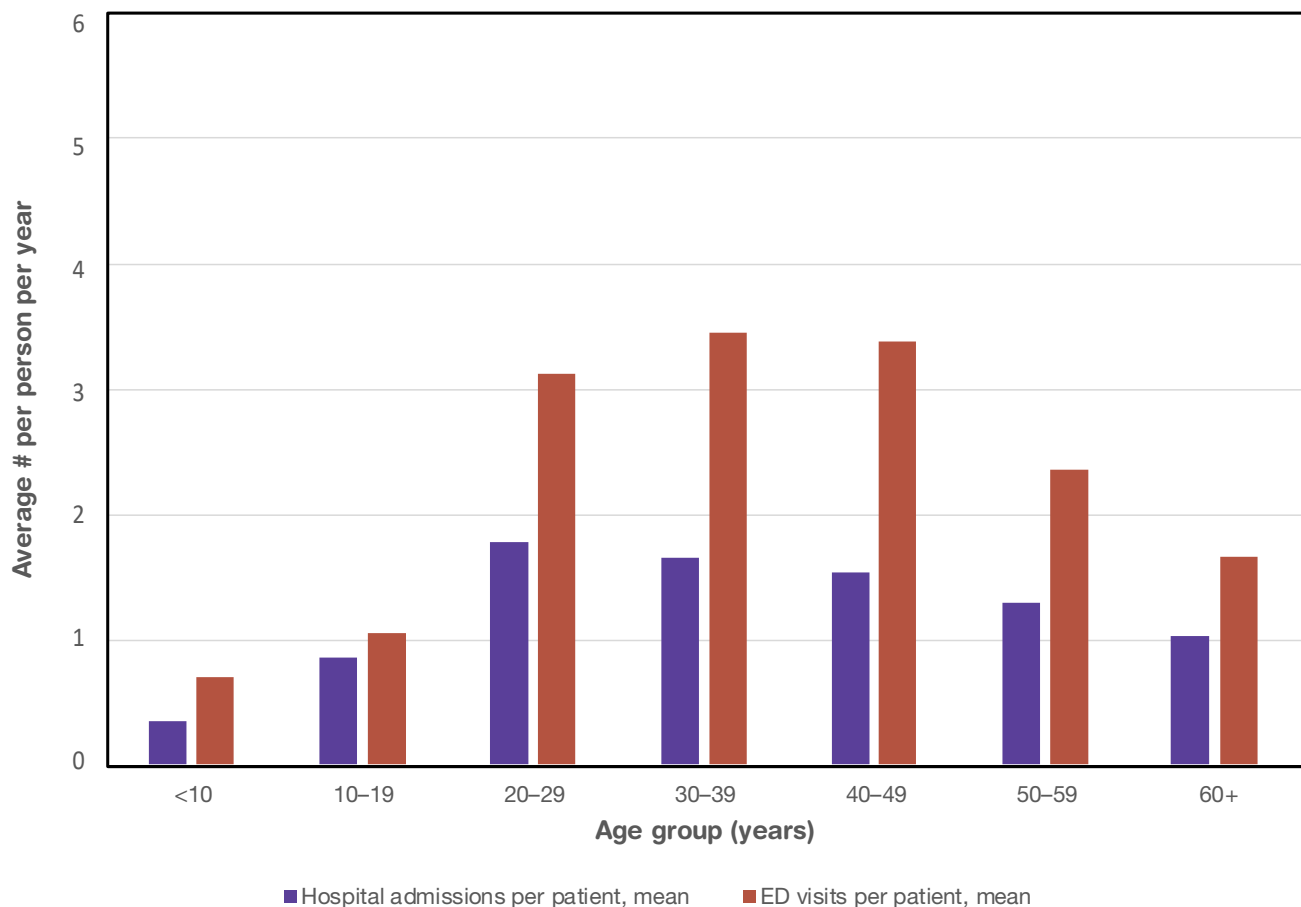
20–49 years



14%

50 years and older

How frequently did people with SCD use healthcare services?



For online data table of hospital admissions, please see Figure 3 here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hemoglobinopathies/scdc-state-data/california-2016.html#hospital-utilization>

For online data table of ED visits, please see Figure 11 here:
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hemoglobinopathies/scdc-state-data/california-2016.html#ed-utilization>

The average number of hospital admissions and ED visits rose dramatically after age 19. This is the time when many patients transition (change) from being seen by a pediatric healthcare provider to needing a healthcare provider for adults.

The higher number of hospital admissions and ED visits in young adults may be due to

- More frequent and more severe SCD-related health issues; or
- Lack of access to primary care and specialty care providers for adults with SCD.

Learn more about SCD here: www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/sicklecell