

# Countywide Public Health Data and Early Childhood Trends

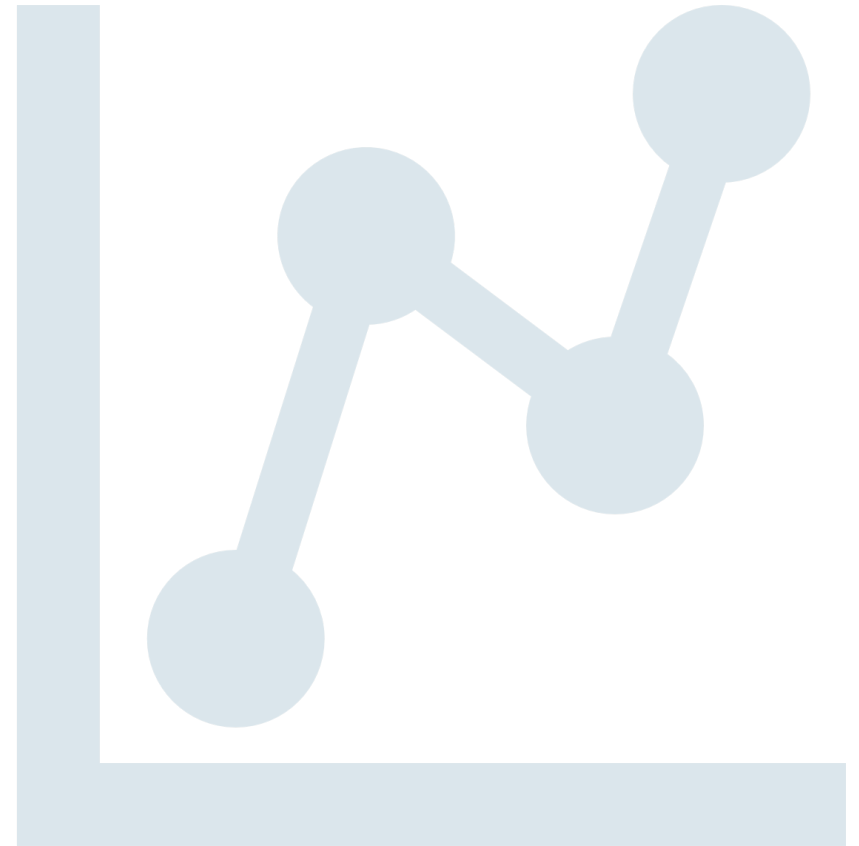
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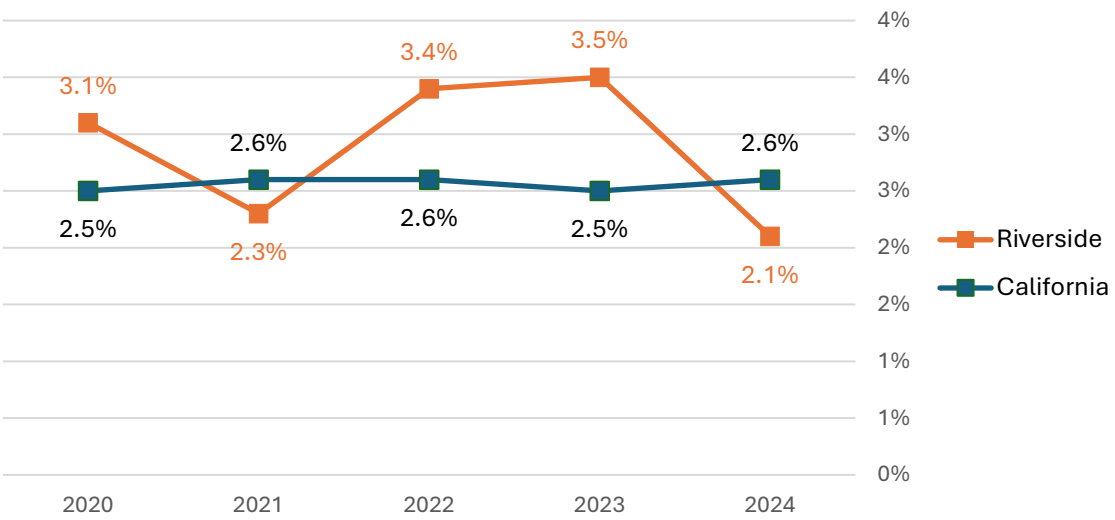
# Access to Healthcare



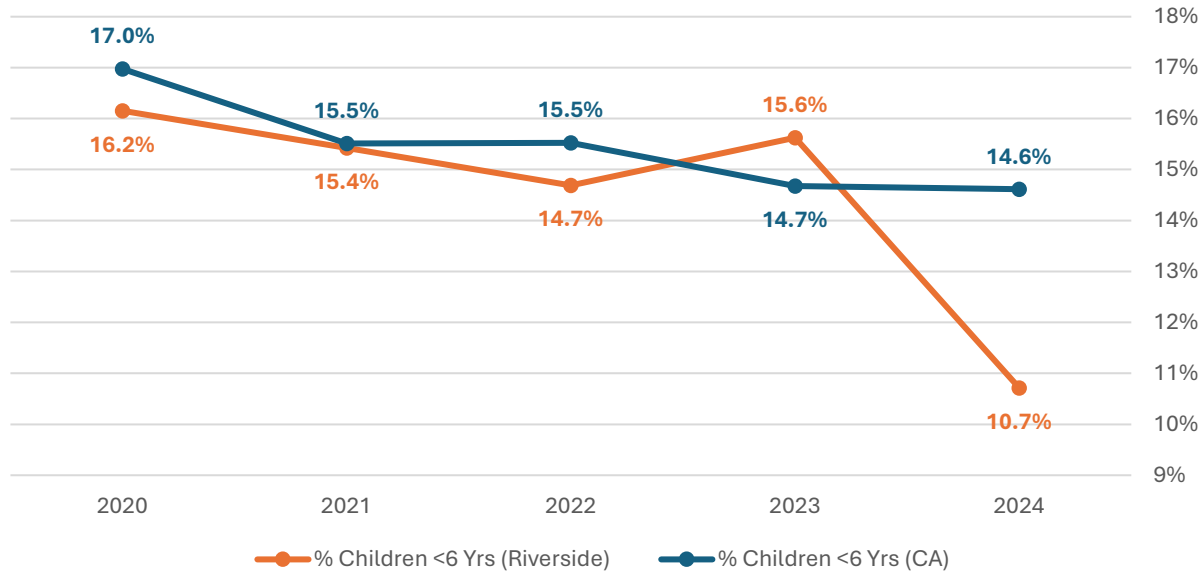
# Access to Healthcare



Percent of Uninsured of Children (<6 Years)  
in Riverside County by Year



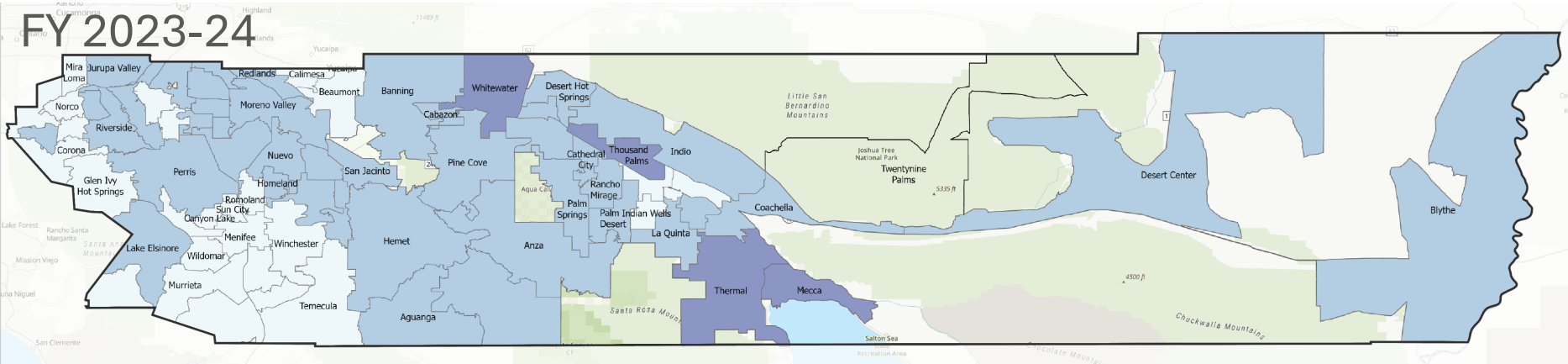
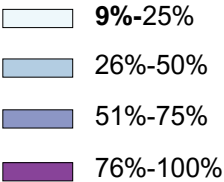
Children Below Poverty Status (< 6 Years)  
in the Past 12 Months



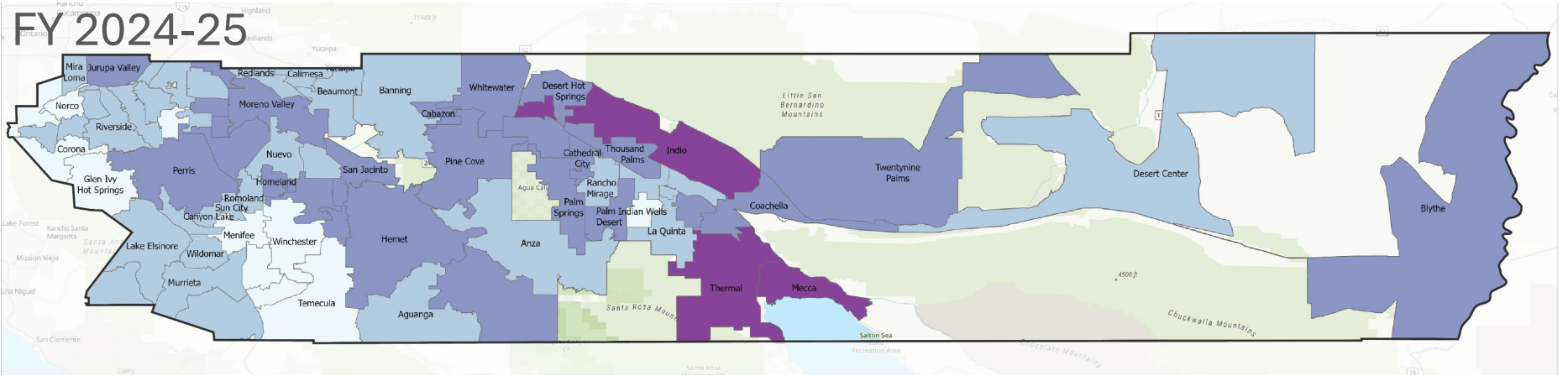
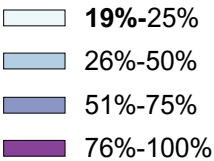
# Live Births Covered by Medi-Cal Increased for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024–25, Particularly in the Coachella Valley Region

## Percent of Births Using Medi-Cal by ZIP in Riverside County

Percent Medi-Cal Births



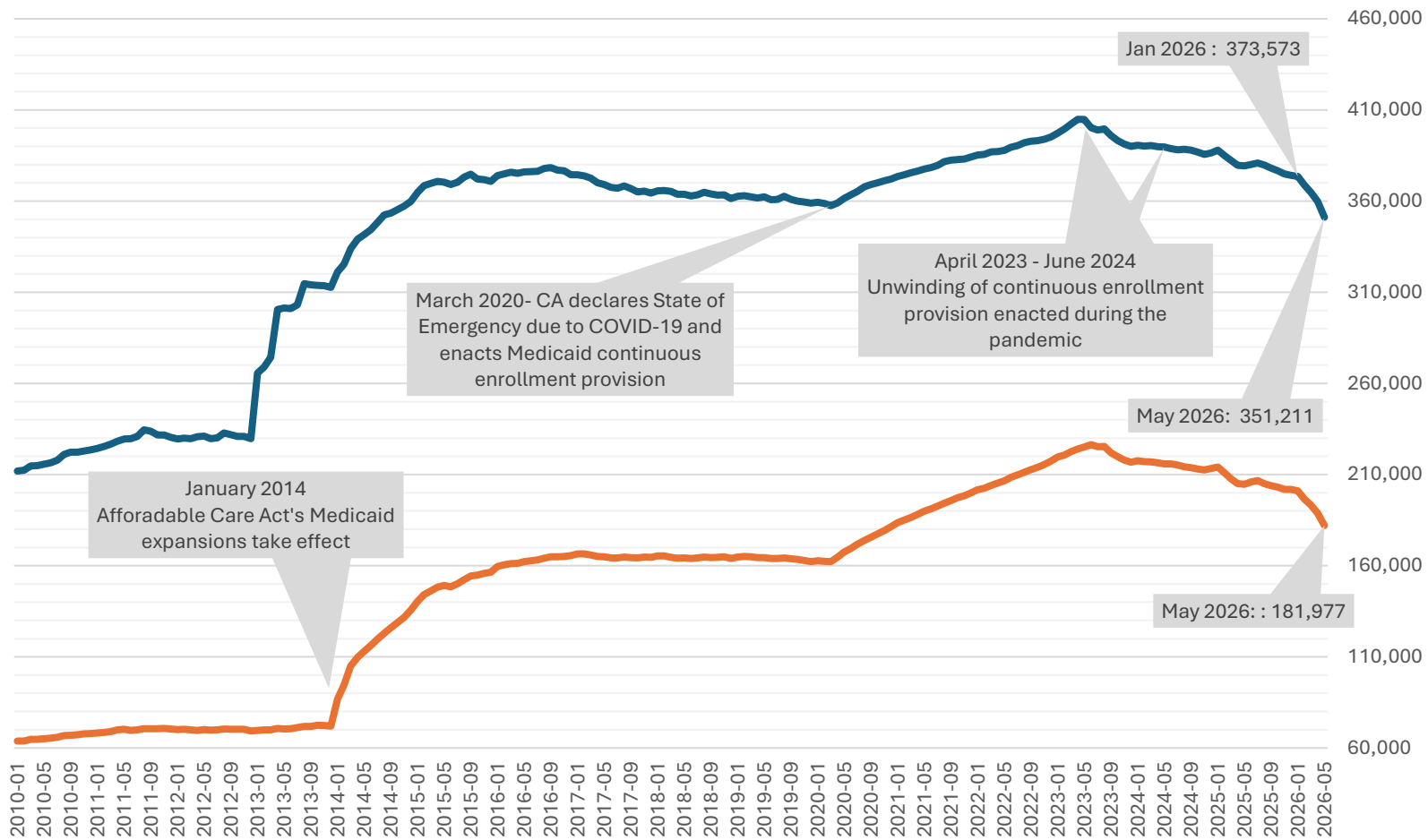
Percent Medi-Cal Births



Source: CA Integrated Vital Records System (Cal-IVRS). CA Comprehensive Birth File (CCBF). [2020-2023 data extracted 12/20/2024, 2024 data extracted on 08/29/25, 2025 data extracted on 02/05/2026].

# Recent drop in Medi-Cal Enrollment

Number Enrolled in Medi-Cal in Riverside County by Month and Year



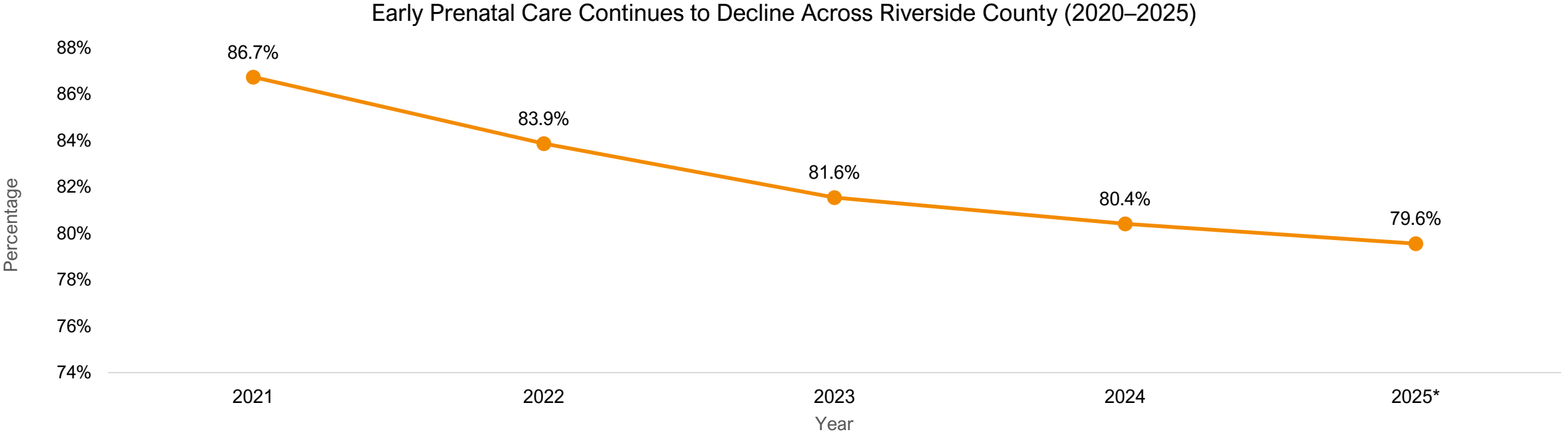
| Youth 0-18 Yrs Enrollment |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| YTD (May 2026):           | -6.0% |
| Since Jan 2025:           | -9.5% |

| Females 19-44 Yrs Enrollment |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| YTD (May 2026):              | -9.5%  |
| Since Jan 2025:              | -15.0% |

# Early Life Metrics

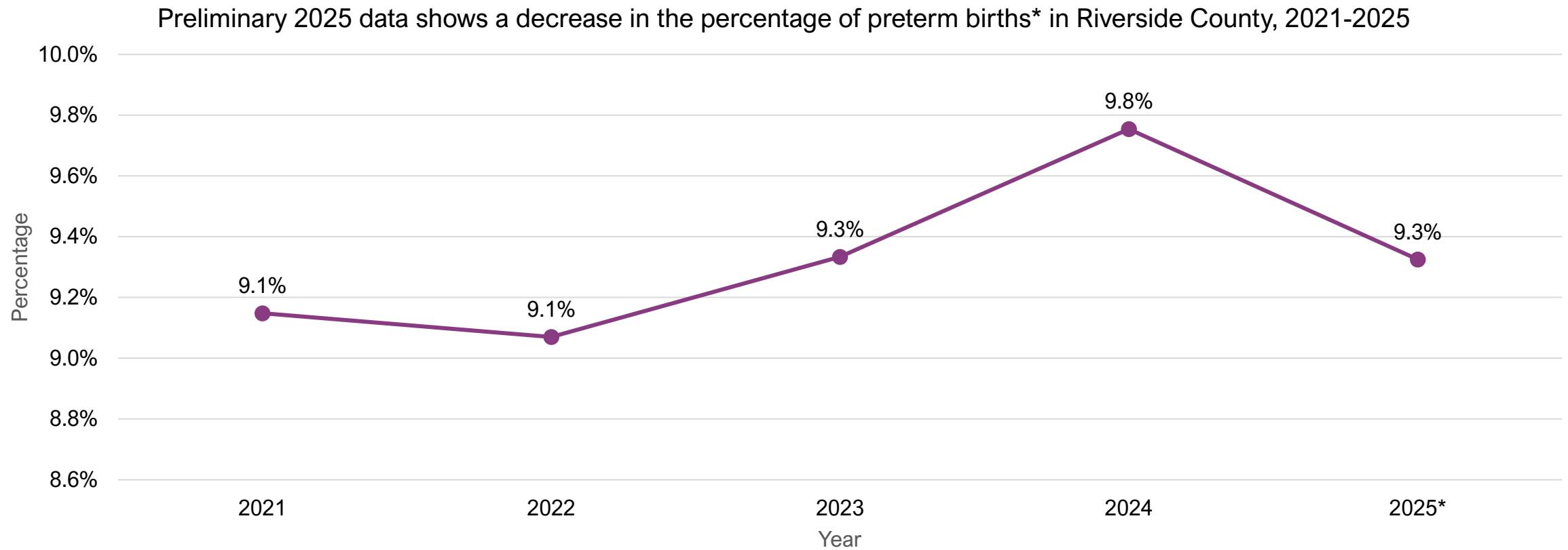


# Early Prenatal Care



Early prenatal care refers to attending prenatal care visit(s) during the first trimester (1-3 months of pregnancy).  
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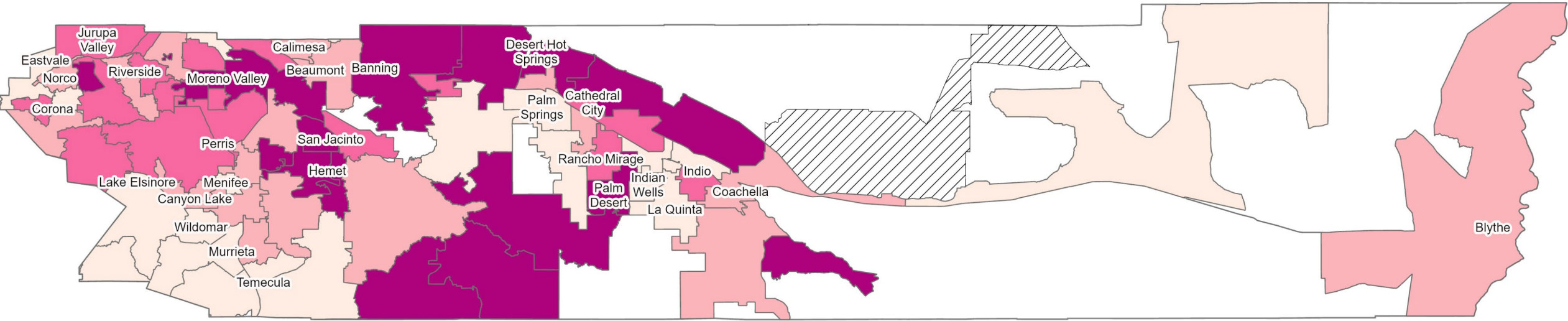
# Preterm Births



Preterm birth is the birth of a baby before 37 weeks of gestation.  
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# Preterm Births – Where?

## Percentage of Preterm Births by Zip Code in Riverside County (2021-2025)



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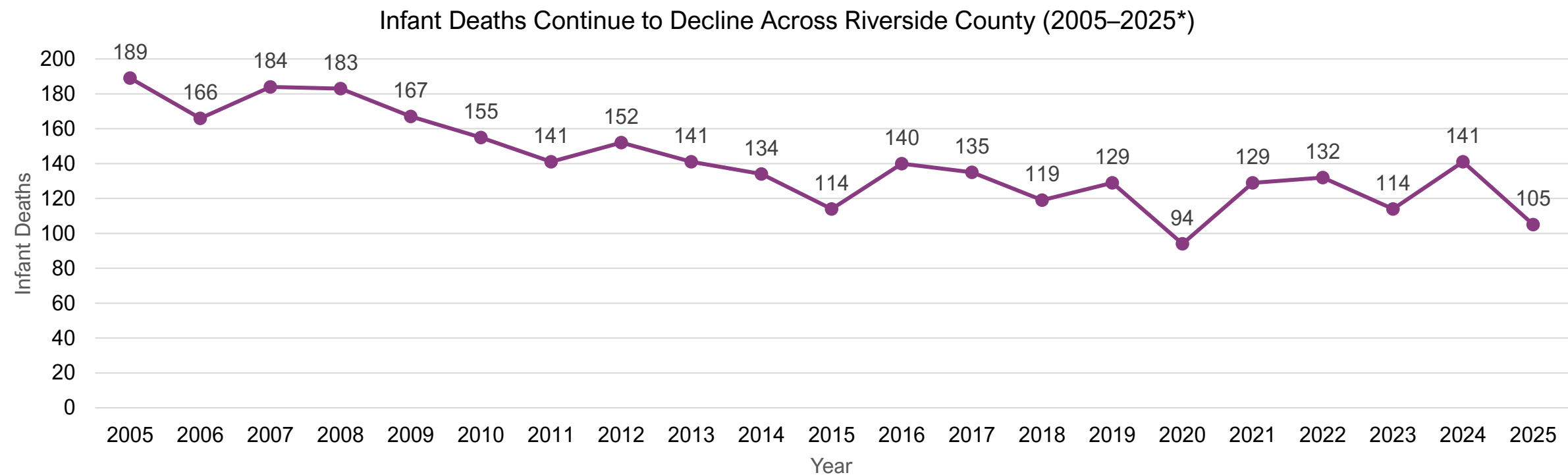
### Preterm Births (%)

- 5.17 - 8.22
- 8.23 - 9.45
- 9.46 - 10.24
- 10.25 - 50.0
- Data is not available

Coachella Valley and the Mid regions have had the highest percentage of preterm births from 2021-2025\*.

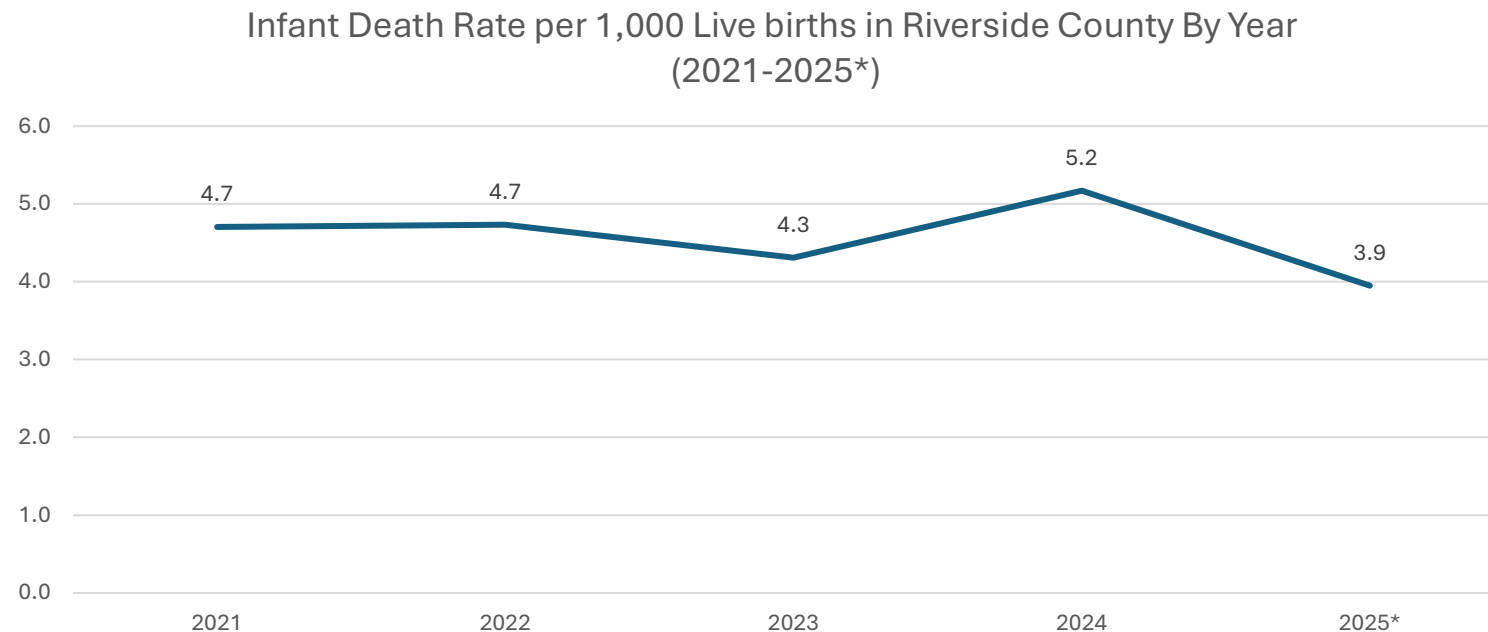
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# Infant mortality



Infant deaths refer to the death of an infant before reaching one year of age, regardless of the cause of death. For this analysis, we examined infant deaths among residents of Riverside County, regardless of where the death occurred. \*2025 data is preliminary and subject to change.

# Infant mortality (2021-2025)



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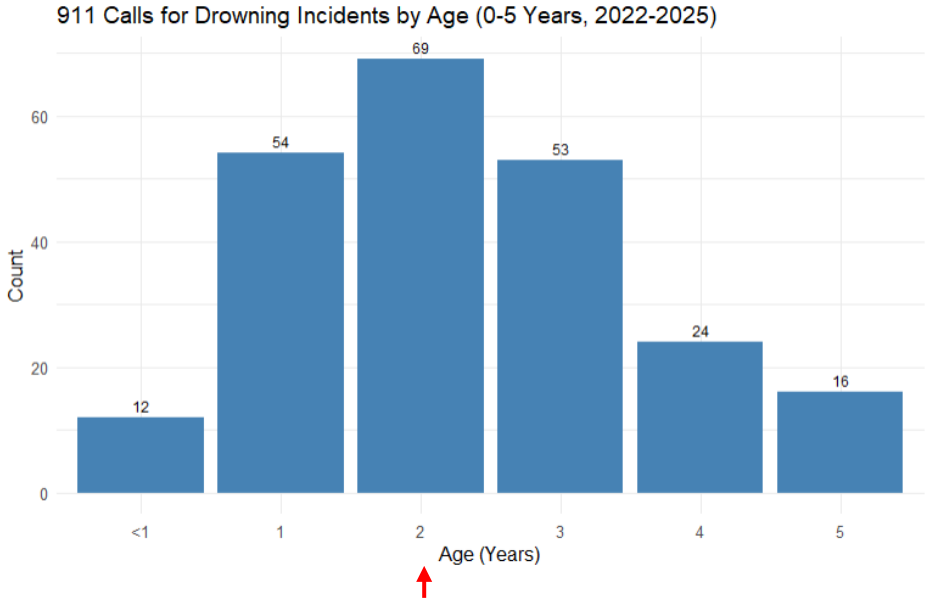
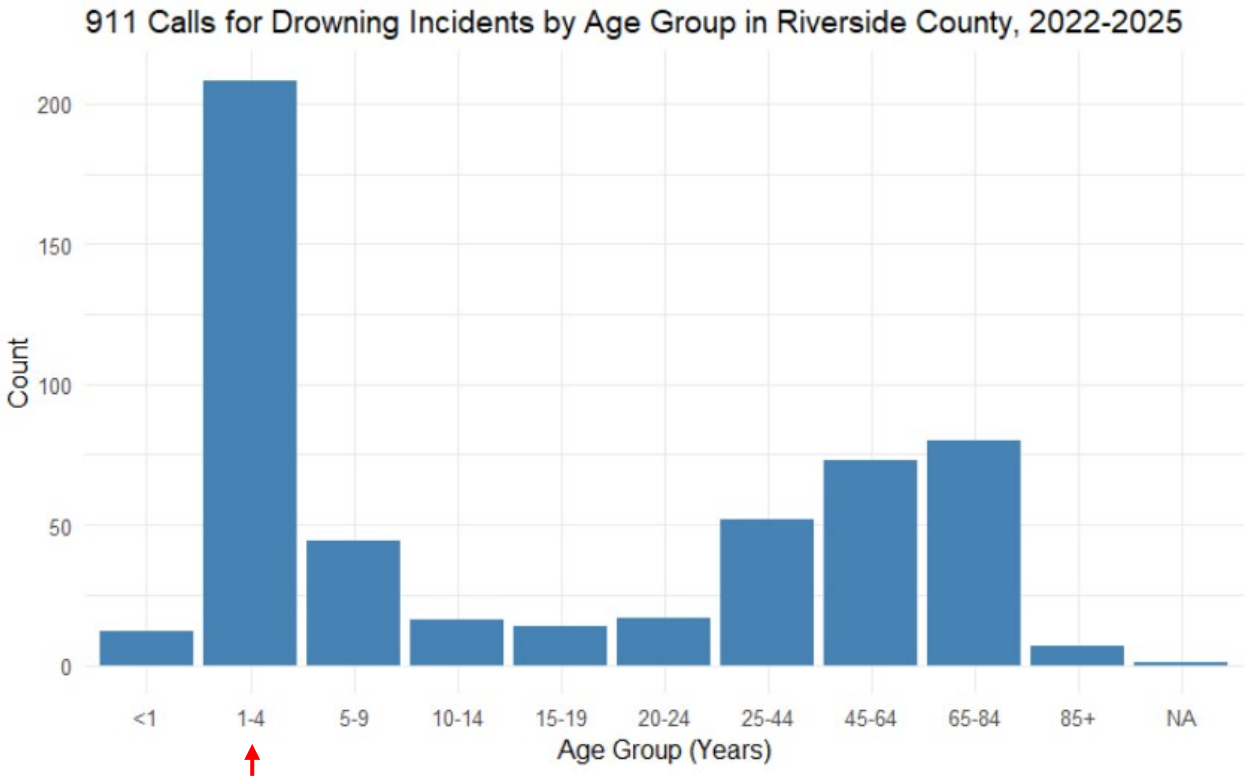
**Where?** Riverside city (Northwest) had the highest count, followed by Moreno Valley (Northwest), Corona (Northwest), Perris (Northwest) and Hemet (Mid)

**Top Causes?** Conditions originating in the perinatal period (53.9%), congenital genetic/structural abnormalities (23.8%), not classified with abnormal clinical/lab findings, such as SIDs and SUID (10.5%)

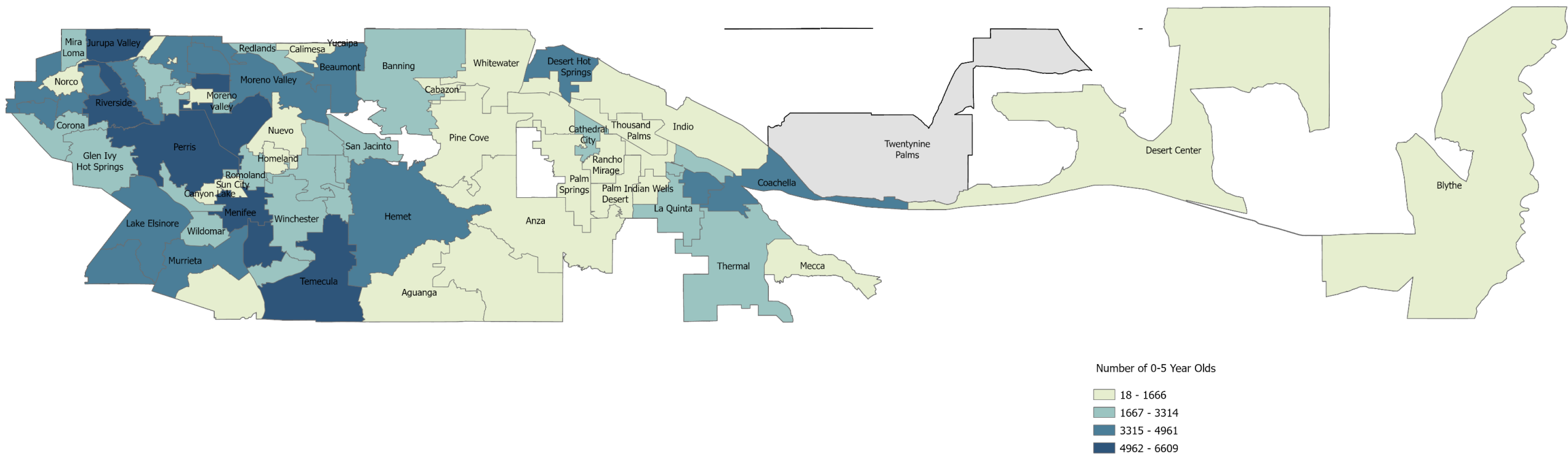
# Drowning Trends & Data



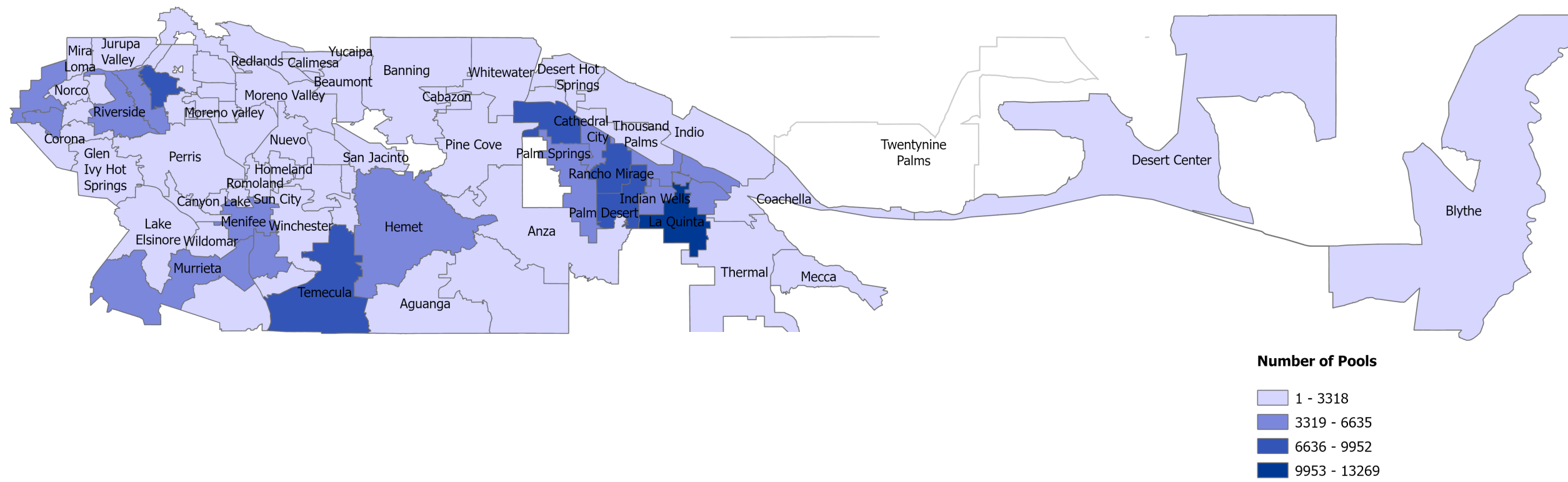
# Children <6 years are most vulnerable to drowning



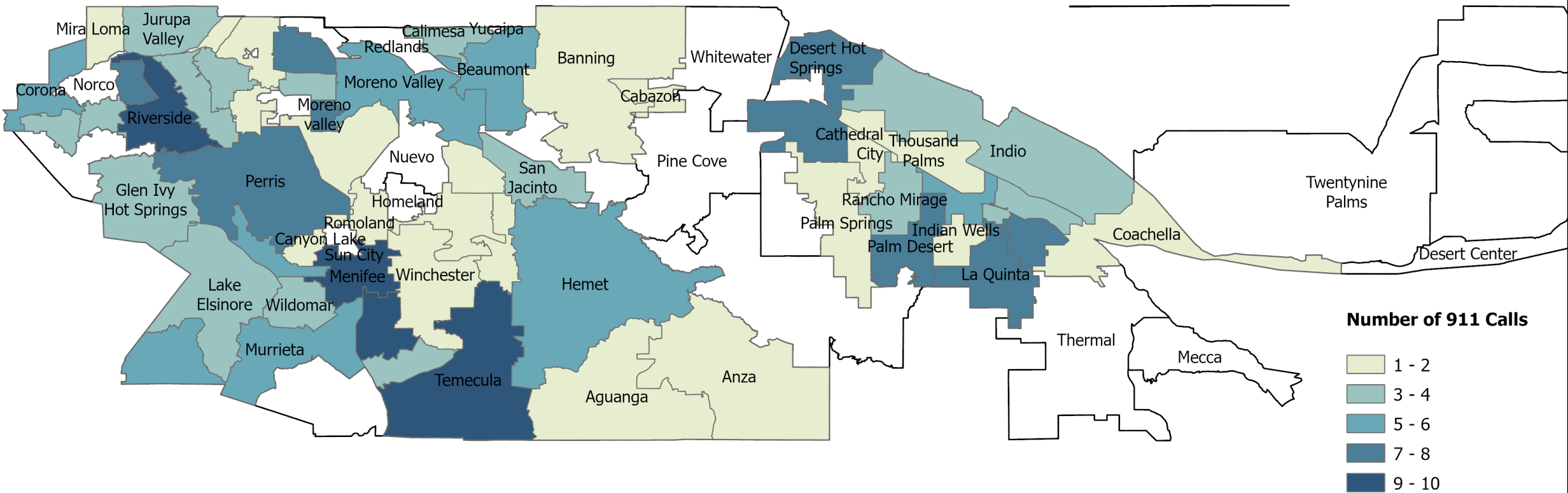
# 0-5 Year Old Population by ZIP in Riverside County (2025, ESRI)



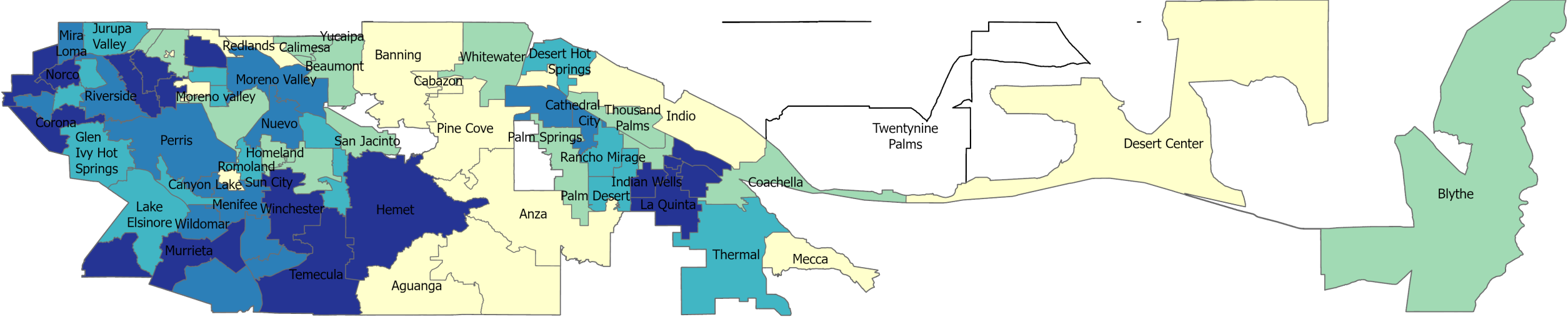
# Number of Pools by ZIP in Riverside County (2012-2025)



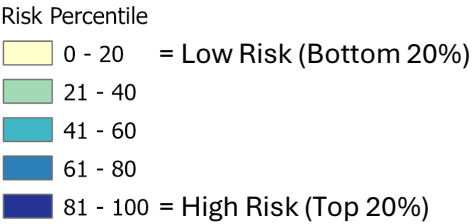
# Number of 911 Calls for Children <6 Years by ZIP in Riverside County (2022-2025)



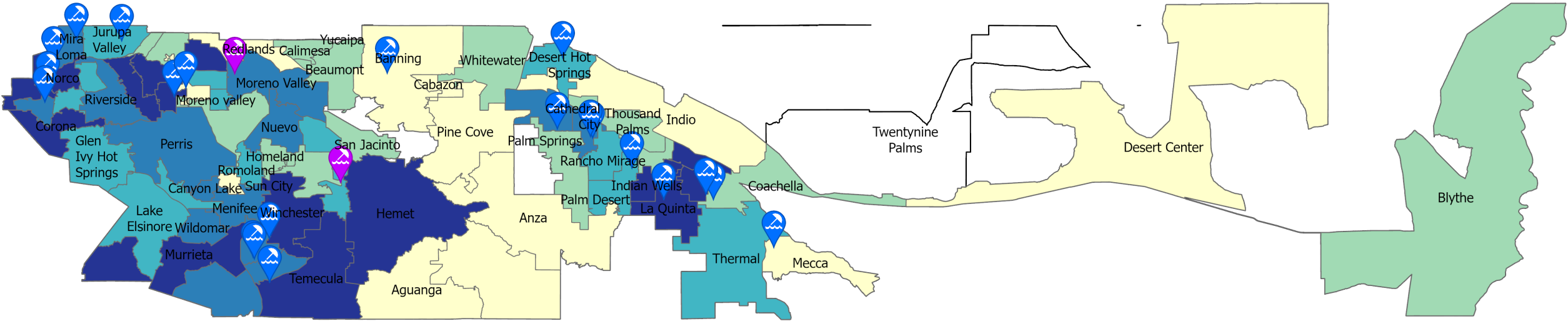
# Relative Drowning Risk for Children <6 Years by ZIP in Riverside County (2025)



Based on each ZIP's number of pools, households, and population of children under 6 years old



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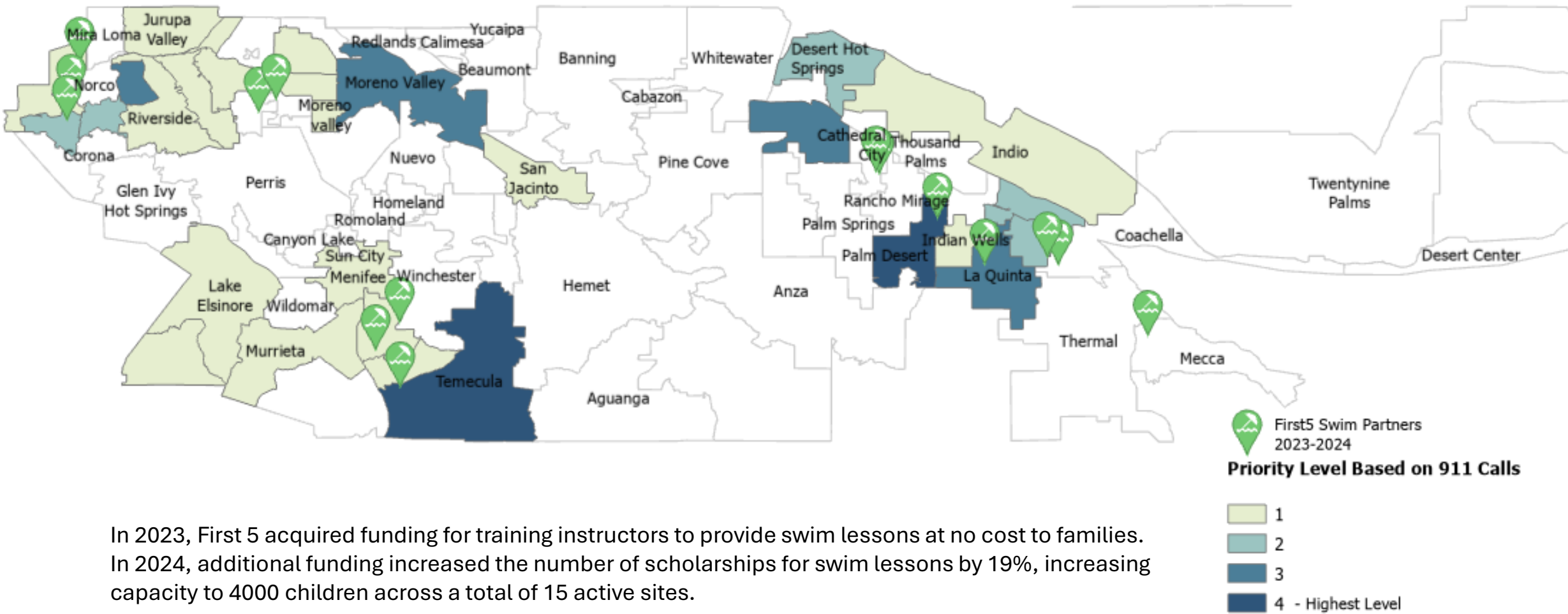
First 5 Swim Partners

-  New Sites in 2026
-  Existing Sites in 2025

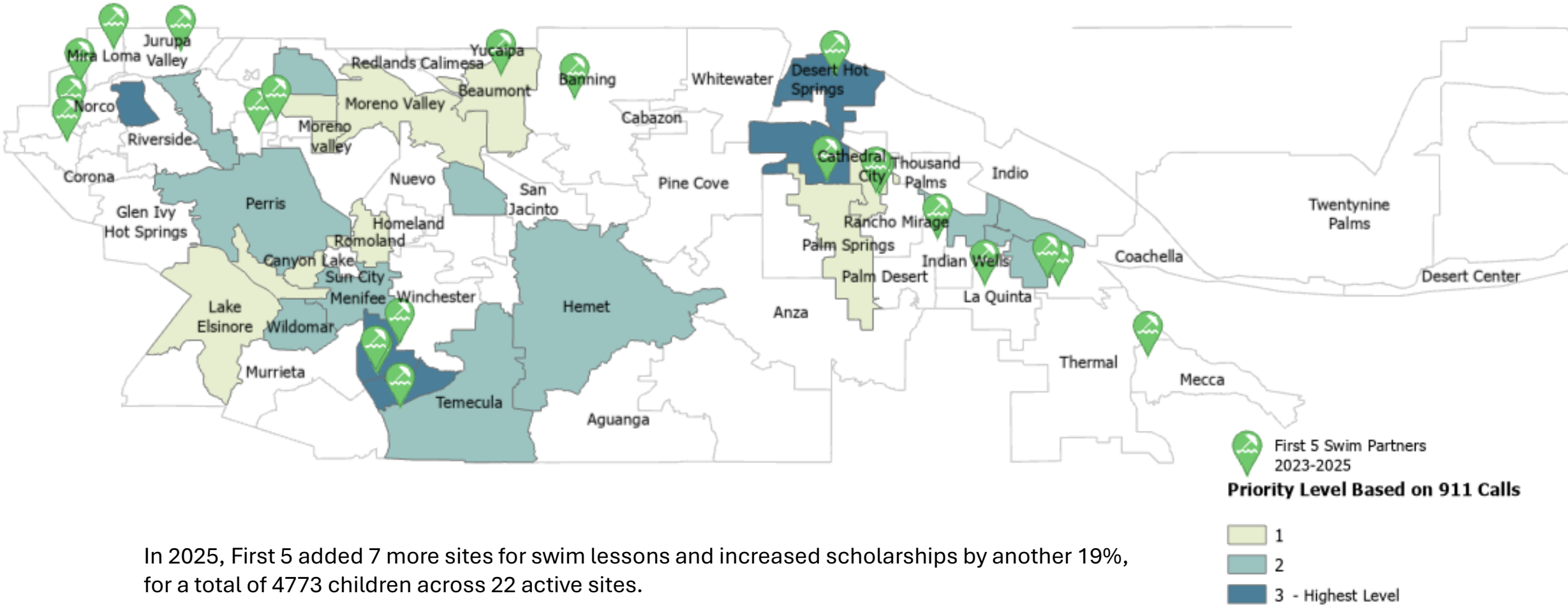
Risk Percentile

-  0 - 20 = Low Risk (Bottom 20%)
-  21 - 40
-  41 - 60
-  61 - 80
-  81 - 100 = High Risk (Top 20%)

# Drowning Prevention Priority by ZIP for the 0-5 Age Group Based on 911 Calls in Riverside County (2024)

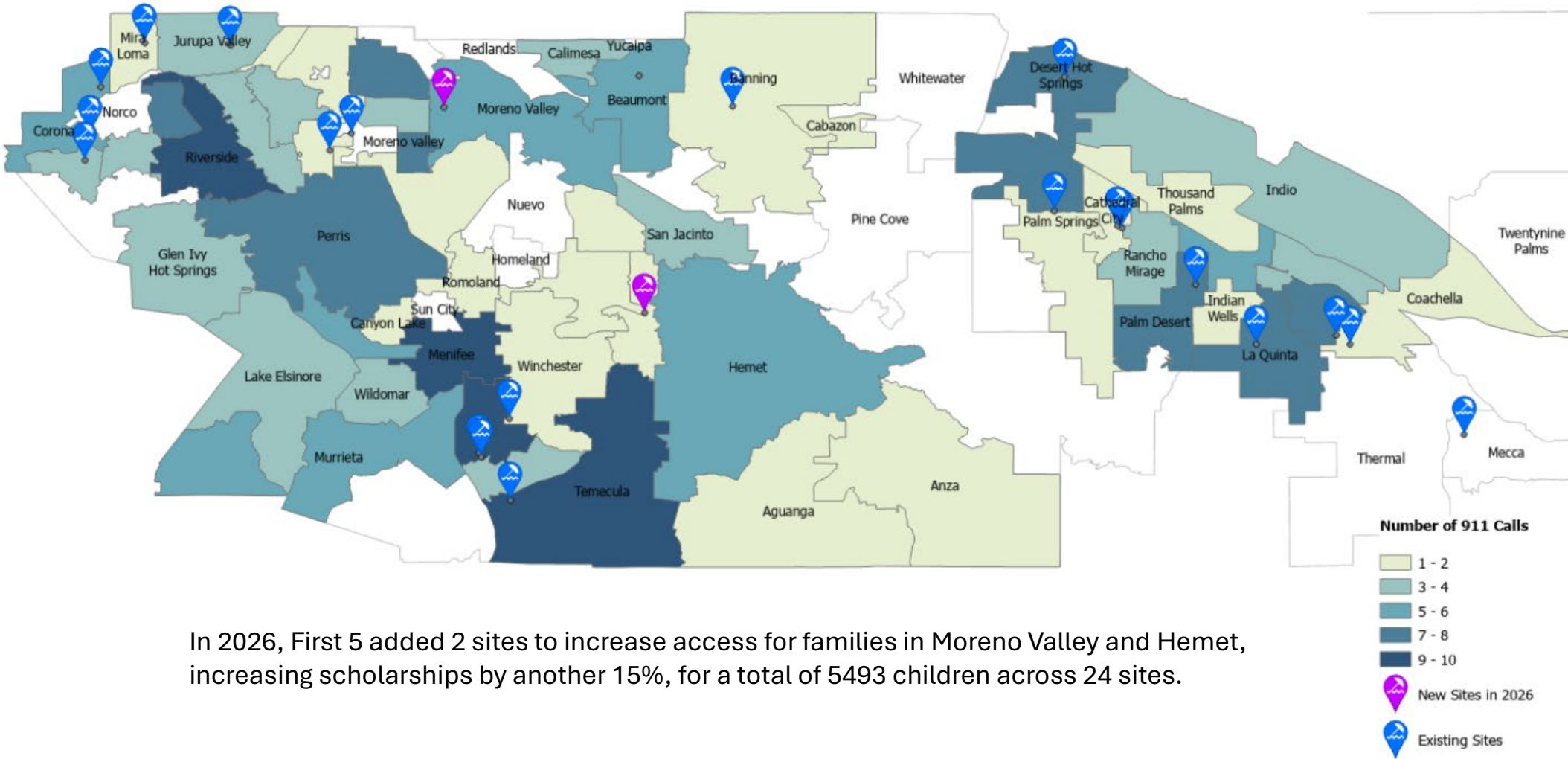


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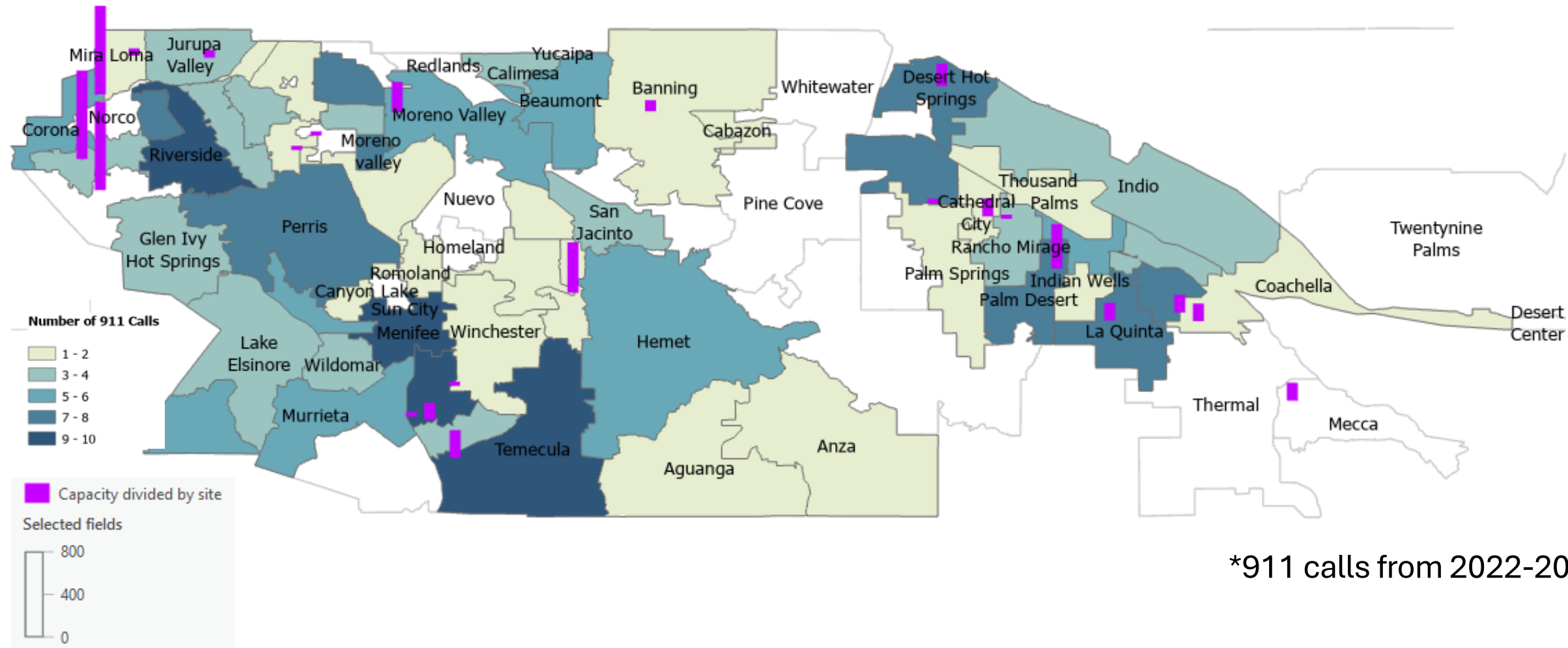
In 2025, First 5 added 7 more sites for swim lessons and increased scholarships by another 19%, for a total of 4773 children across 22 active sites.

First 5 Swim Lesson Partner Site Locations (2026) &  
911 Calls by ZIP for the 0-5 Age Group (2022-2025)



In 2026, First 5 added 2 sites to increase access for families in Moreno Valley and Hemet, increasing scholarships by another 15%, for a total of 5493 children across 24 sites.

# Mapping First 5 Active Swim Lesson Sites (2026) by Capacity



\*911 calls from 2022-2025

# 911 calls for drowning incidents are decreasing

