The Climate Change and Health Profile Reports, developed by the California Department of Public Health – Office of Health Equity’s California Building Resilience Against Climate Effects program (CalBRACE), assist counties in California to prepare for the health impacts related to climate change through adaptation planning. The reports present an overview of climate science and link current and projected climate change risks to health outcomes. Both the reports and indicators provide unique data at the smallest geographic level available to inform public health practitioners and their partners about climate change risks to health. Indicators in the reports include heat-related emergency department visits, adults living with multiple chronic conditions, population in high wildfire areas, population living in poverty, race/ethnicity, outdoor workers, air conditioning ownership, tree canopy, and public transit access.

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