The Racial and Social Equity Index, produced by the Office of Planning & Community Development, is a tool to aid in the identification of City planning, program, and investment priorities.

The index is best used as a starting point to be considered with other information relevant to the intended purpose.

The index includes:

- **Race, ELL, and Origins** (shares of population who are)
  - Persons of color
  - English language learners
  - Foreign born

- **Socioeconomic Disadvantage** (shares of population with)
  - Income below 200 percent of poverty level
  - Educational attainment less than a bachelor’s degree

- **Health Disadvantage**
  - No leisure-time physical activity
  - Diagnosed diabetes
  - Obesity
  - Mental health not good
  - Asthma
  - Low life expectancy at birth
  - Disability


Notes: Language is for population age 5 and older. Educational attainment is for the population age 25 and over. Life expectancy refers to life expectancy at birth.

Other health measures are based on percentages of the adult population.