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## **Demand Data and Demographics**

**(Local Advisory Panel Meeting # 2)**

**-- Sept 14, 2005 --**



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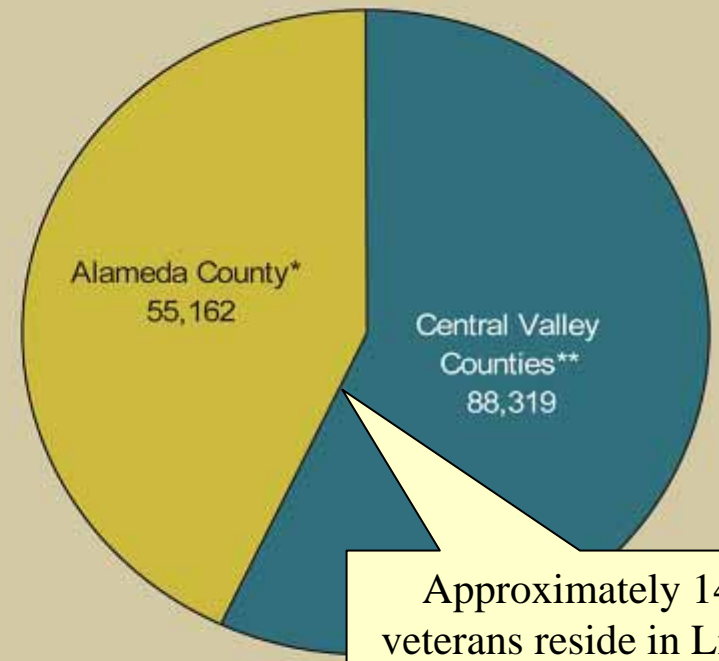
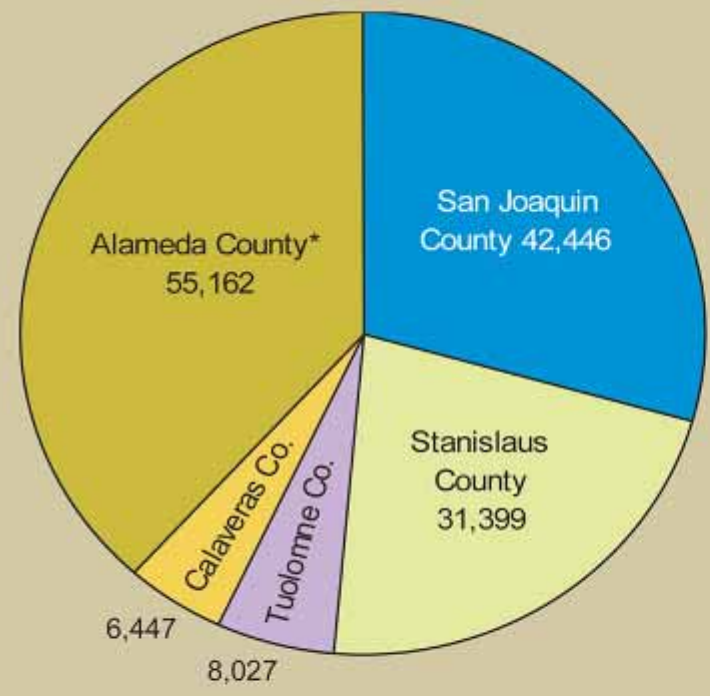


# Livermore Division's Catchment Area

# Livermore Division's Catchment Area (Alameda and Central Valley Comparison)

*Addressing the Challenges*

**Total Veteran Population by County**



Approximately 140,000 veterans reside in Livermore Division's catchment area

\*CARES actuarial data reported that 99,578 veterans reside in Alameda County. VISN 21 divided Alameda County into two catchment areas to improve access to acute and tertiary care services. The Southern catchment area is managed by the VA Palo Alto Health Care System and contains 55,162 veterans. The Northern catchment area is managed by the Northern California Health Care System and contains 44,416 veterans.  
 \*\* Central Valley counties include San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Calaveras.



# Statistics for Alameda County



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## (Overview)

Addressing the Challenges

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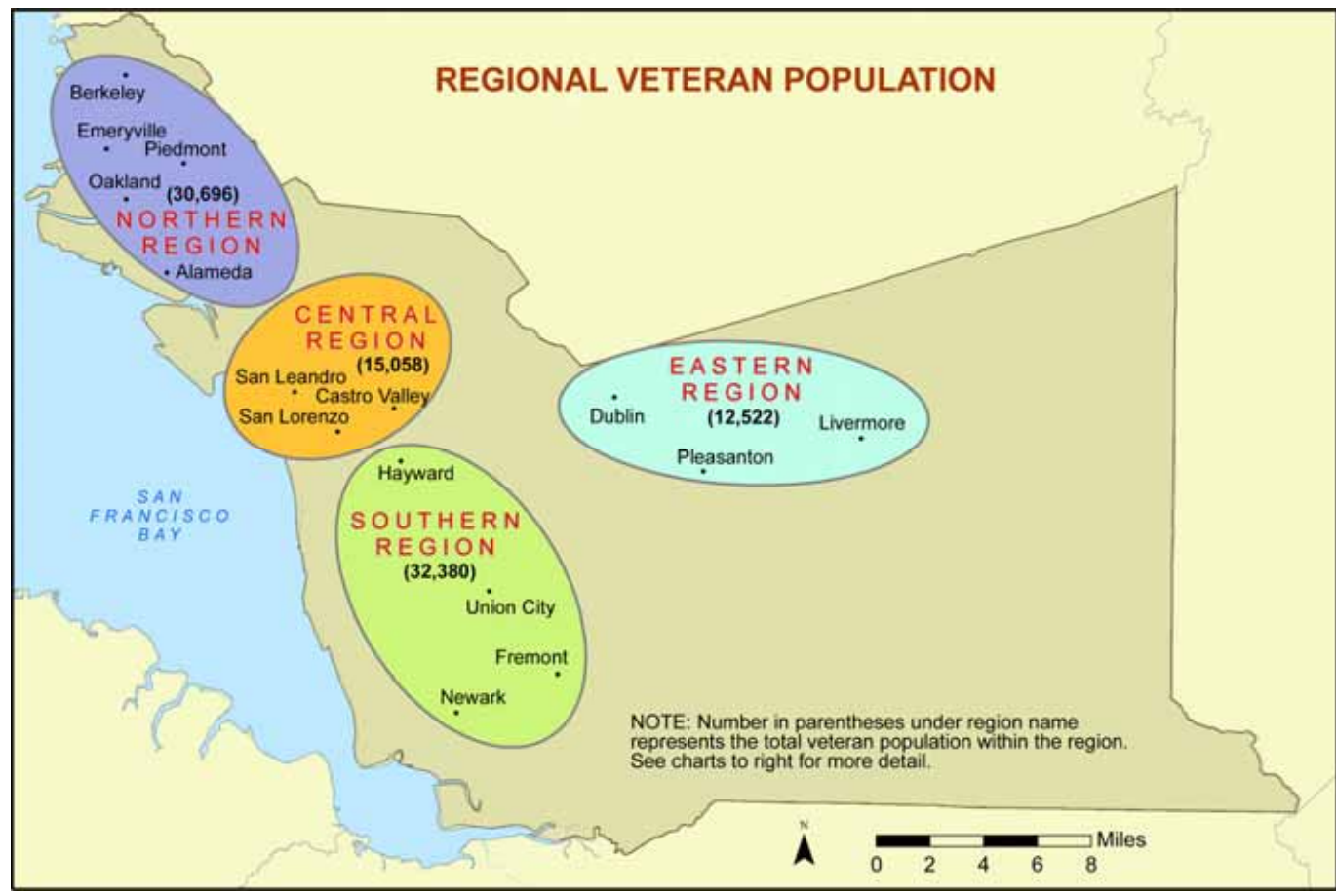
- ❖ In FY03, just under 96,000 veterans lived in Alameda County, of which over 11,000 veterans utilized VA healthcare
- ❖ Alameda County's largest veteran populations live in cities surrounding Hayward and Oakland
- ❖ Today, VA operates outpatient clinics in Livermore and Oakland

# Statistics for Alameda County (cont'd)

## (Veteran Population Statistics)

Addressing the Challenges

*Alameda County's largest veteran population centers are located in the Southern and Northern regions*





# Statistics for Central Valley Counties





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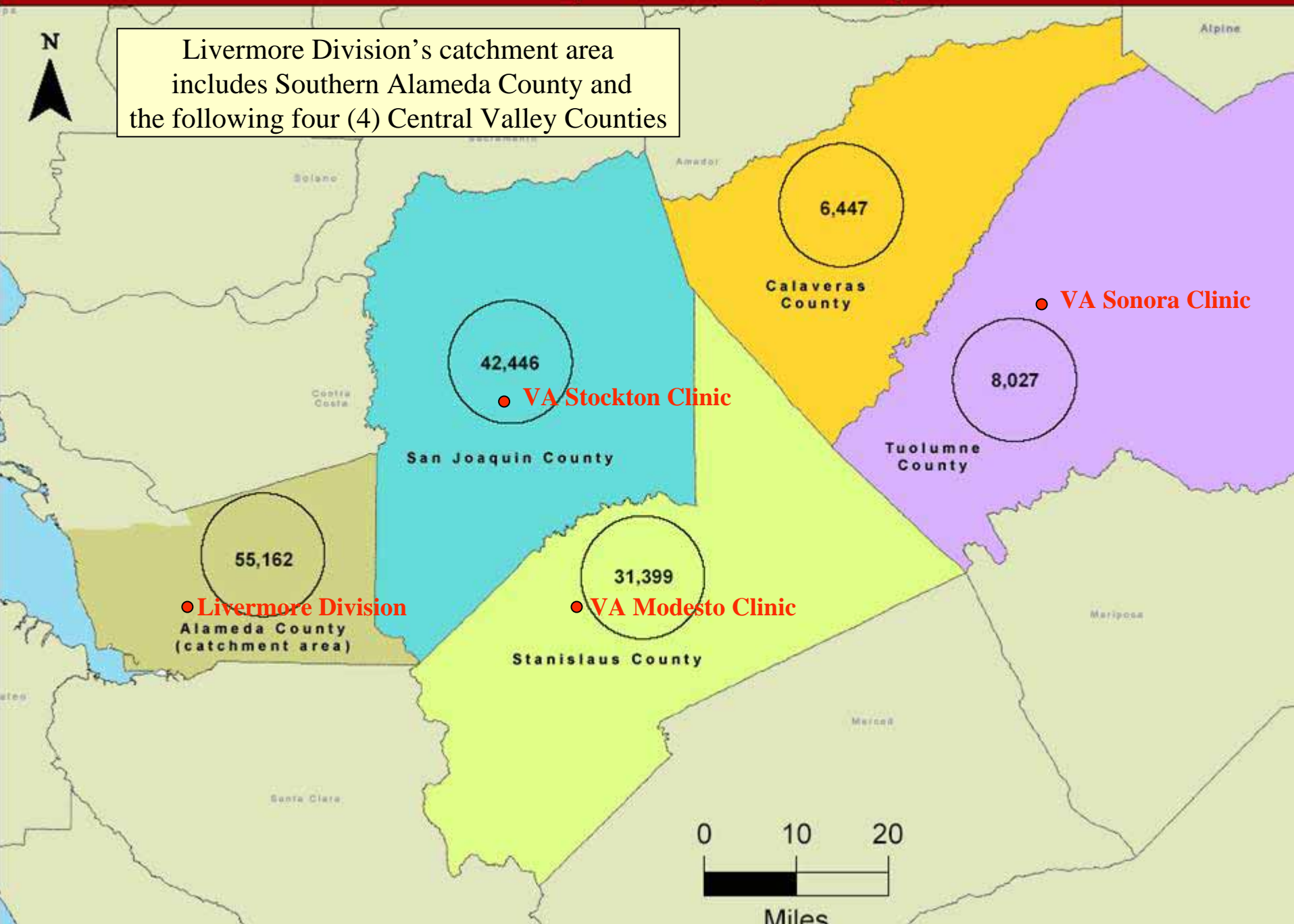
Addressing the Challenges

*Today, the Livermore Division provides outpatient and nursing home care for veterans residing in Central Valley counties*

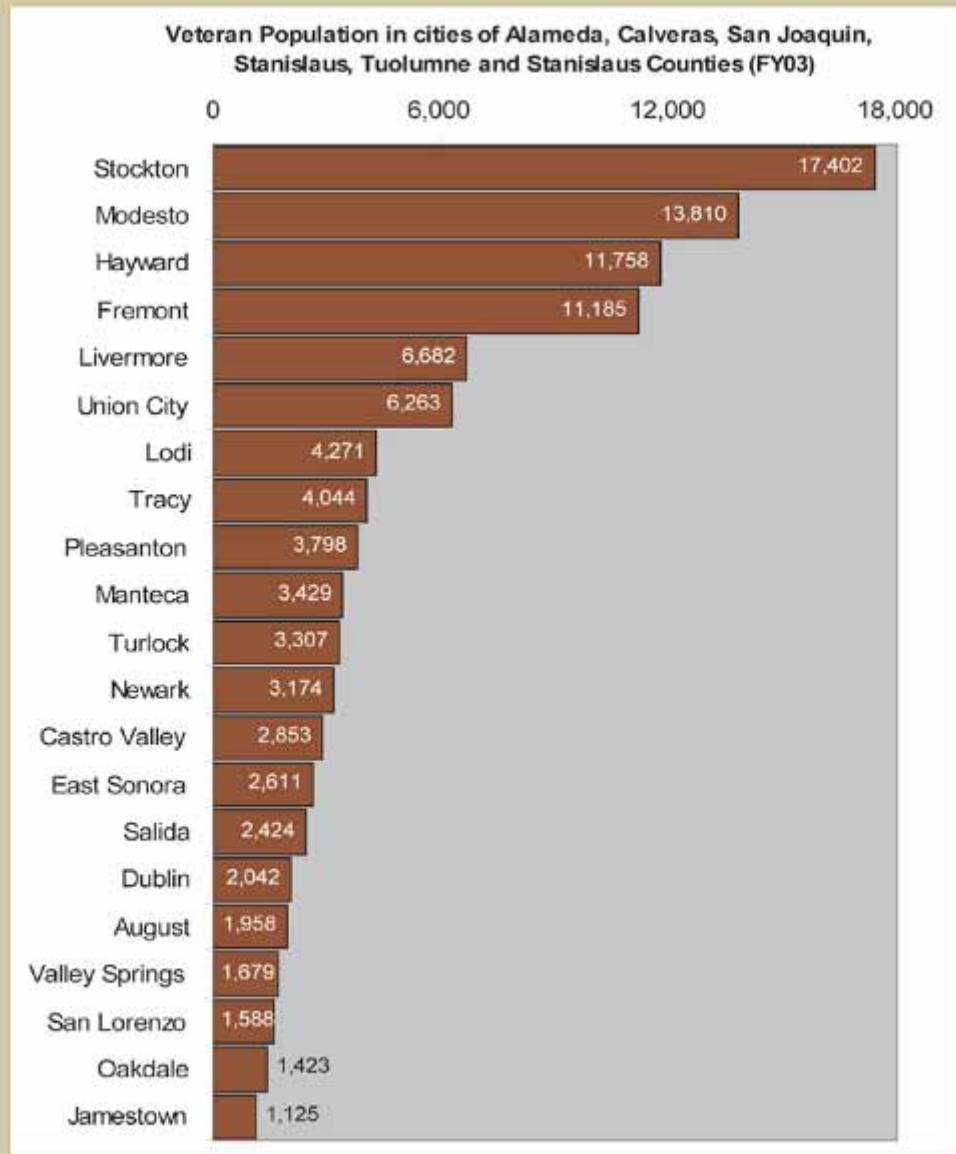
- ❖ Over 85,000 veterans live in the Central Valley Counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Calaveras
- ❖ In the late 1990s, VA opened primary care and mental health outpatient clinics in Modesto, Stockton, and Sonora to meet the healthcare needs of this veteran population
- ❖ Today, over 12,000 veterans use VA clinics in Modesto, Stockton and Sonora annually

# Veteran Population by County

Livermore Division's catchment area includes Southern Alameda County and the following four (4) Central Valley Counties

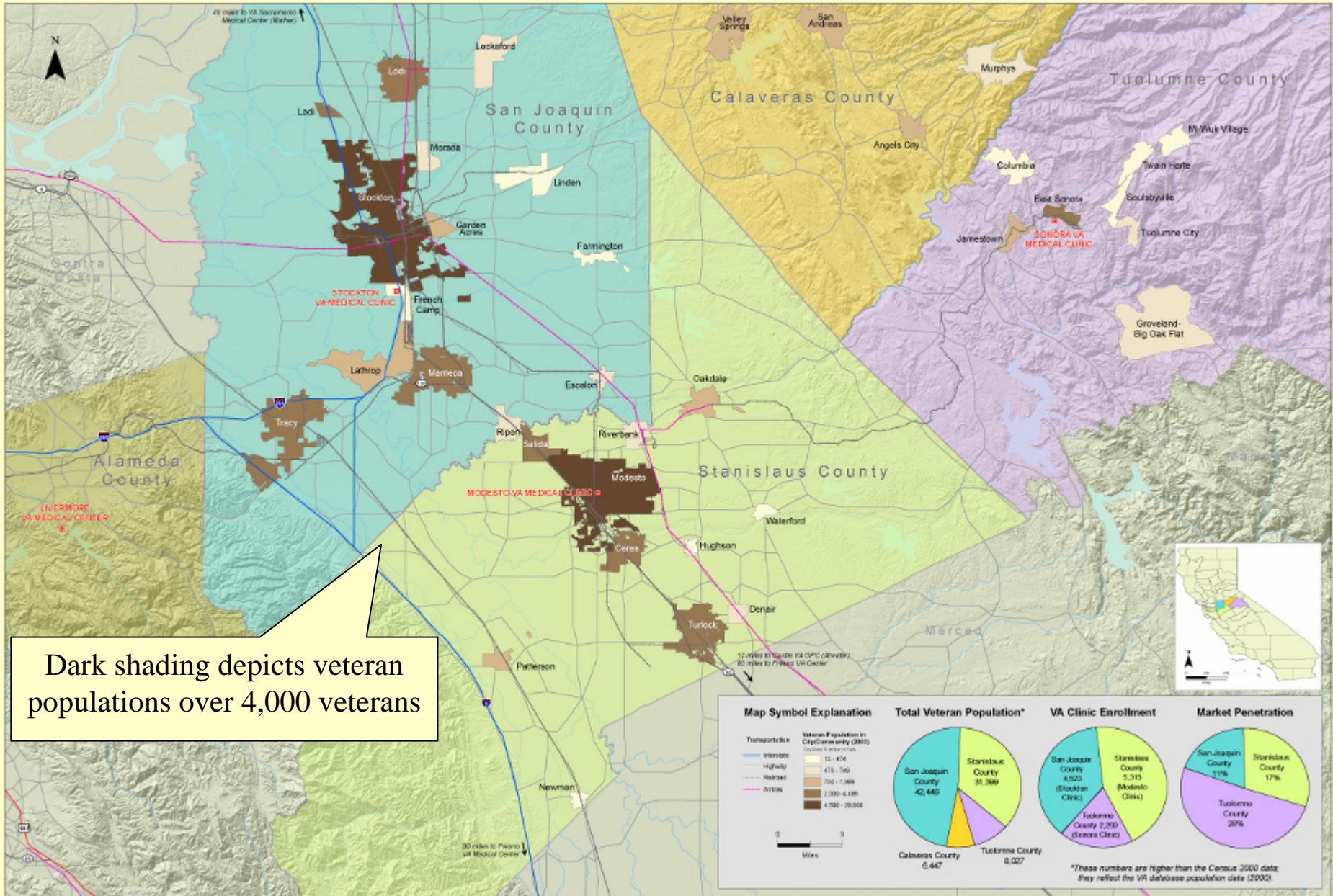


## Chart of Population by City



*This chart includes the cities with a veteran population greater than 1,000 in FY03. For Alameda County, cities outside of the VAPAHCS' catchment area were not included in the veteran population. These cities include Berkeley, Emeryville, San Leandro, Oakland and Alameda.*

# Central Valley Regional Veteran Demographic Map





# Livermore Division Admission Statistics



# Livermore Division Nursing Home

## (Overview)

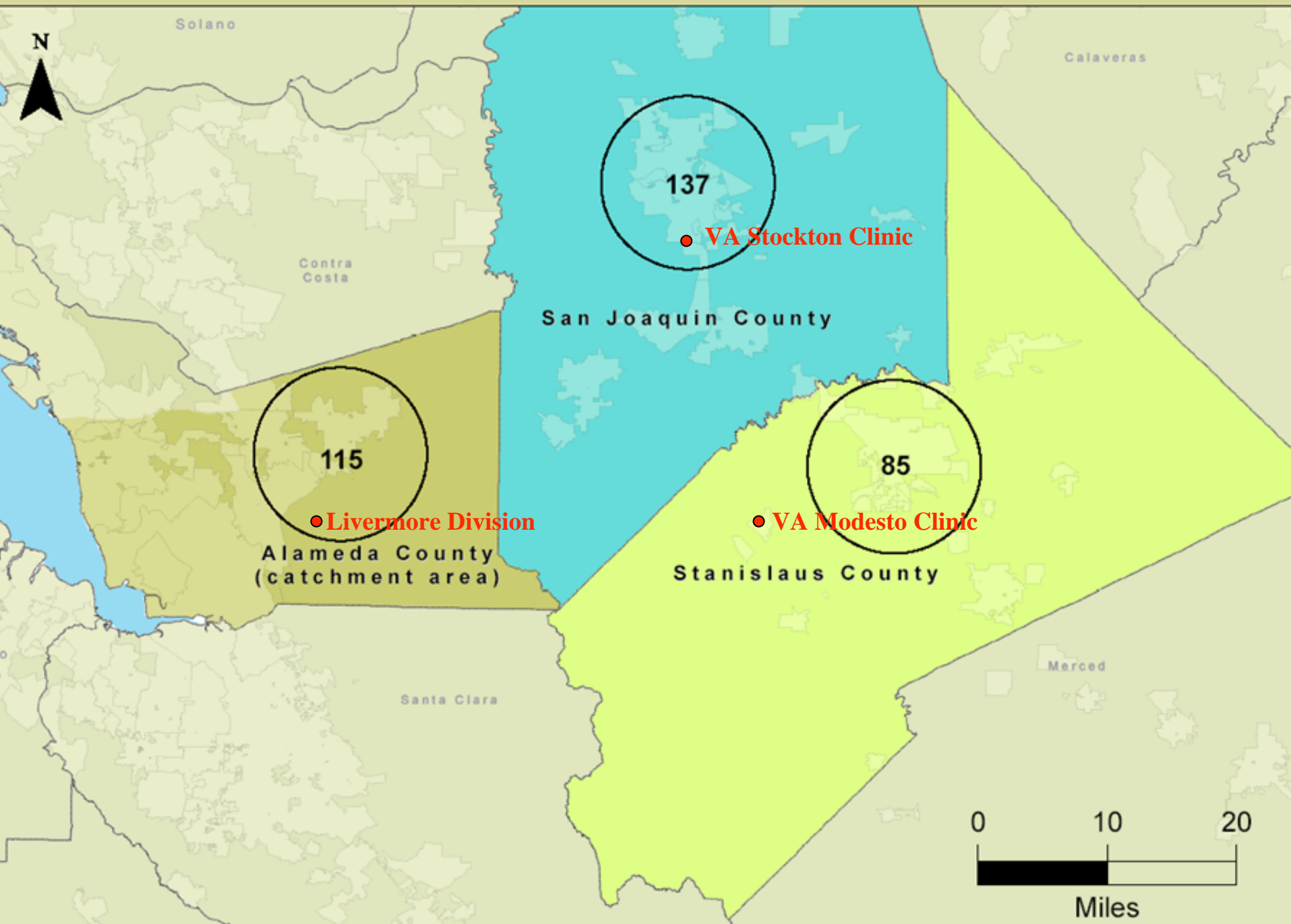
Addressing the Challenges

*Today, Livermore Division is authorized 150 inpatient beds, of which 120 beds are classified extended care and 30 sub-acute*

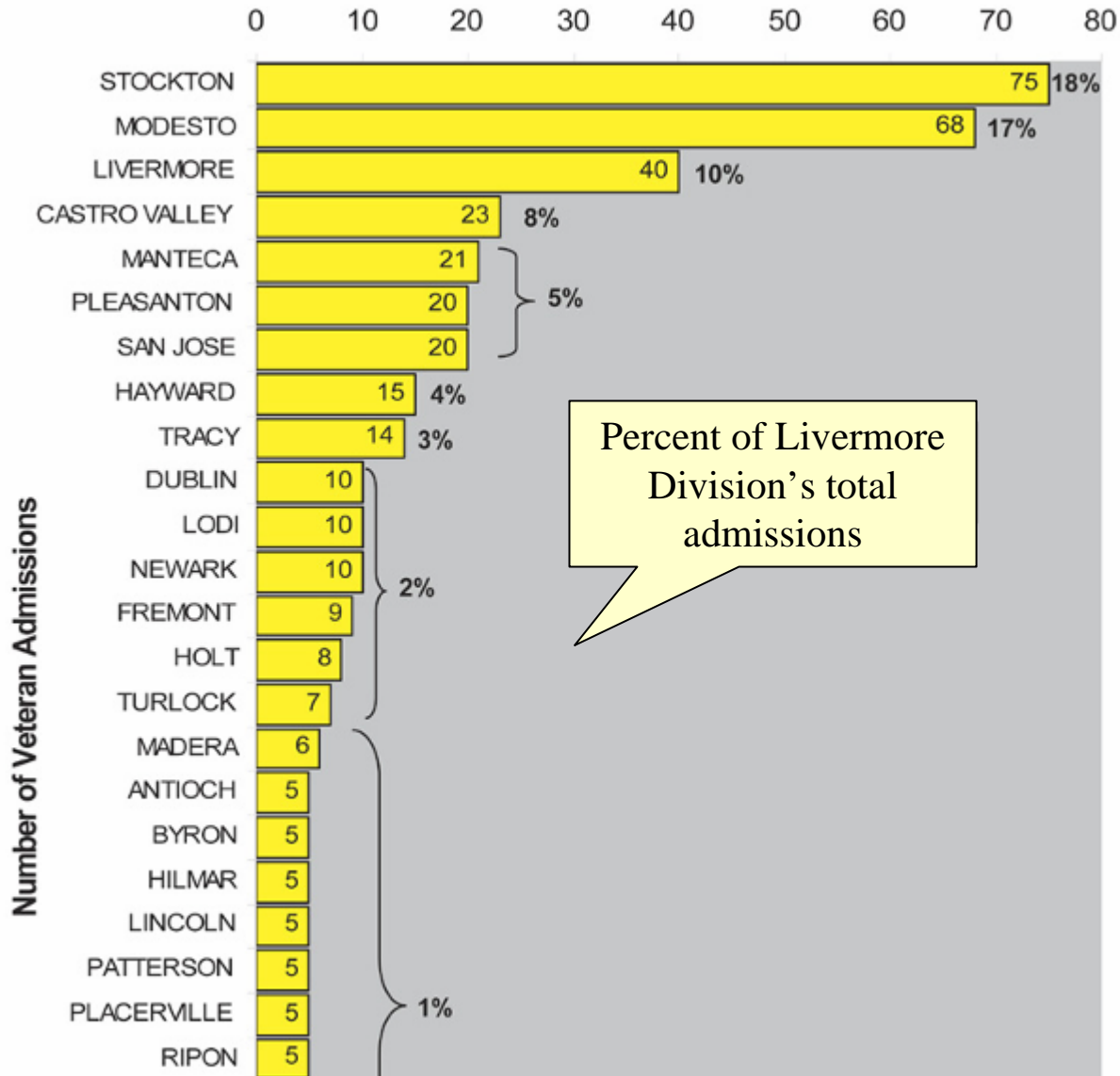
❖ In Fiscal Year 2004:

- 550 veterans were admitted from the Livermore Division
- 43,800 nursing home care unit bed days of care (BDOC)
- Livermore Division's nursing home care unit inpatient Average Daily Census (ADC) was 120
- Only 5 percent of Livermore Division's veteran population were admitted for inpatient treatment (550/12,045)

# Admissions by County



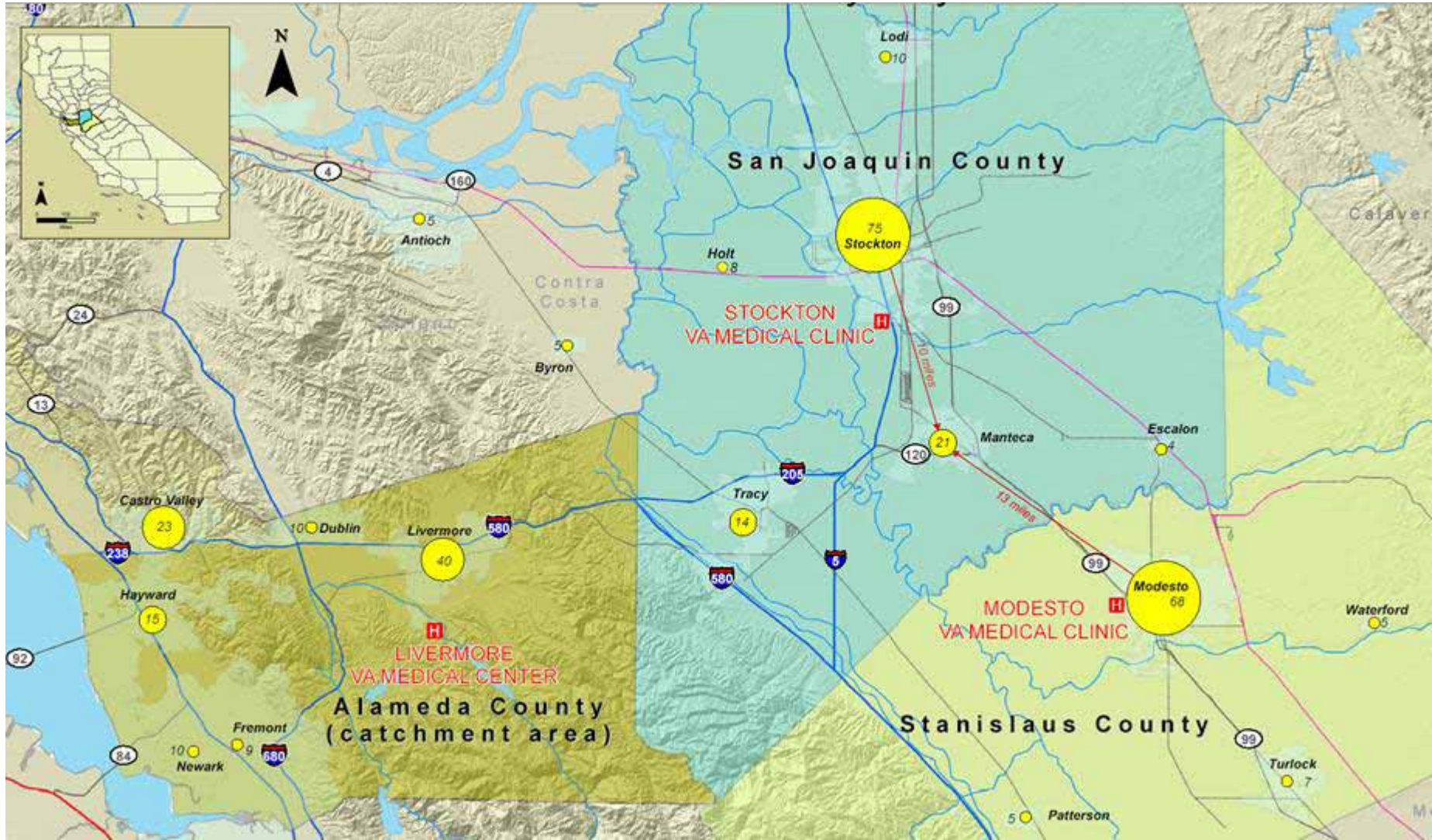
# Livermore Division's FY04 Admissions by City of Origin





# Livermore Division's Admissions (by City and County)

*Addressing the Challenges*





# Livermore Division Nursing Home Demand Forecast

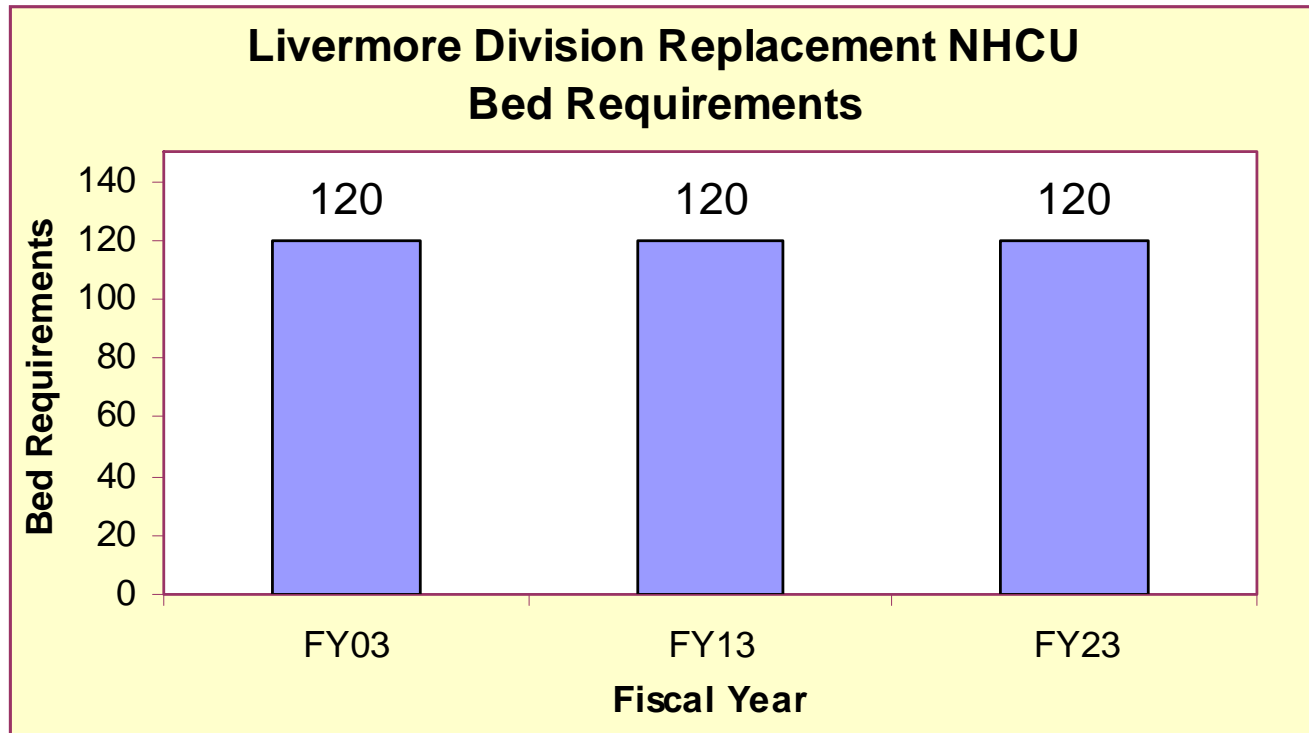


# Livermore Division Nursing Home

(Demand Forecast)

Addressing the Challenges

*VA Central Office concluded that Livermore Division's 5-county catchment area requires a 120-nursing home*



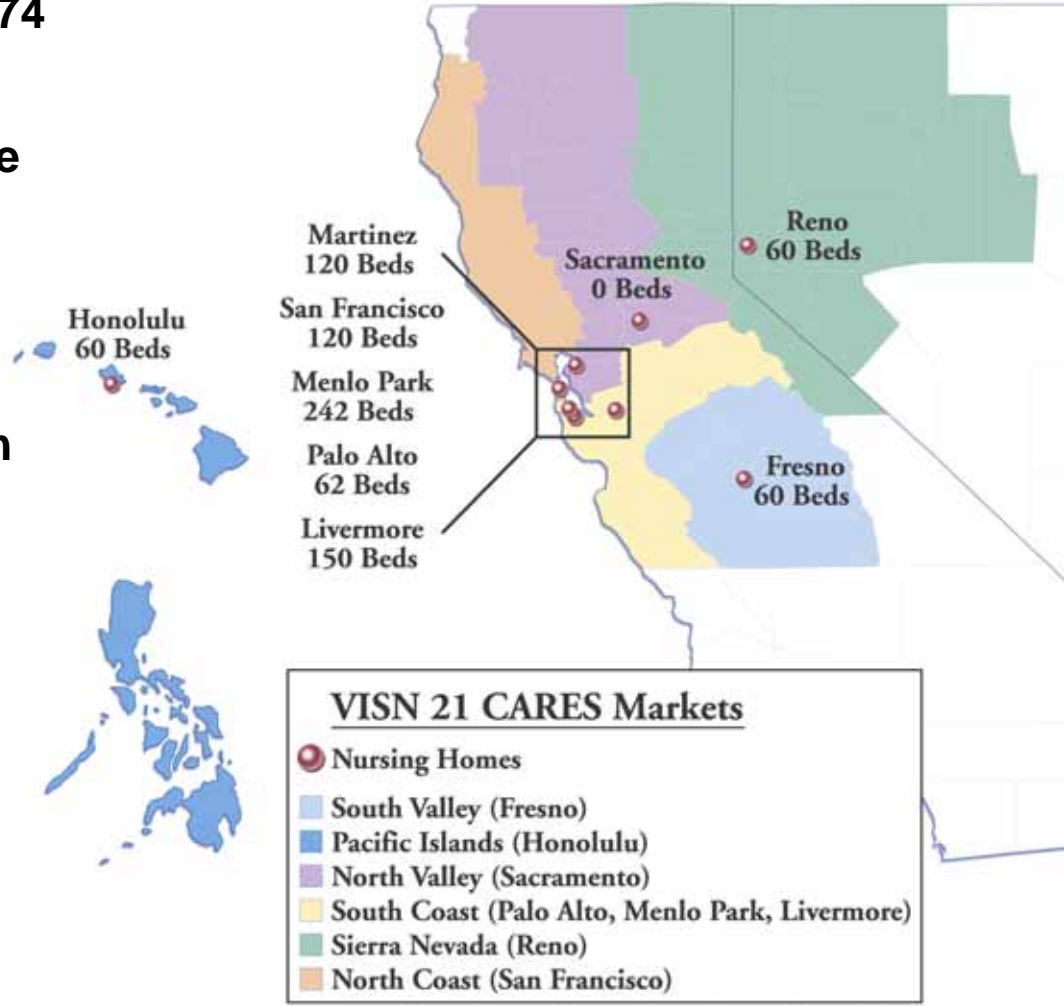
Source: VA Central Office - actuarial projections using FY03 as baseline



**VISN 21's Nursing Home Bed Distribution  
(By Facility)**

Addressing the Challenges

- ❑ In FY03, VISN 21 was authorized 874 extended care and sub-acute beds\*
- ❑ 694 or 79 percent of these beds are located in SF Bay area
- ❑ 299,933 veterans were enrolled in VISN 21 facilities in FY03
- ❑ 75,591 of these veterans resided in SF Bay area counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Mateo)
- ❑ While SF Bay area counties represented 25 percent (75,591/299,933) of all VISN 21 enrollees, 79 percent of VISN 21's nursing home beds are physically located in the SF Bay region



\* Excludes community contract beds = 195 (71,163 BDOC / 365 = 195 ADC)