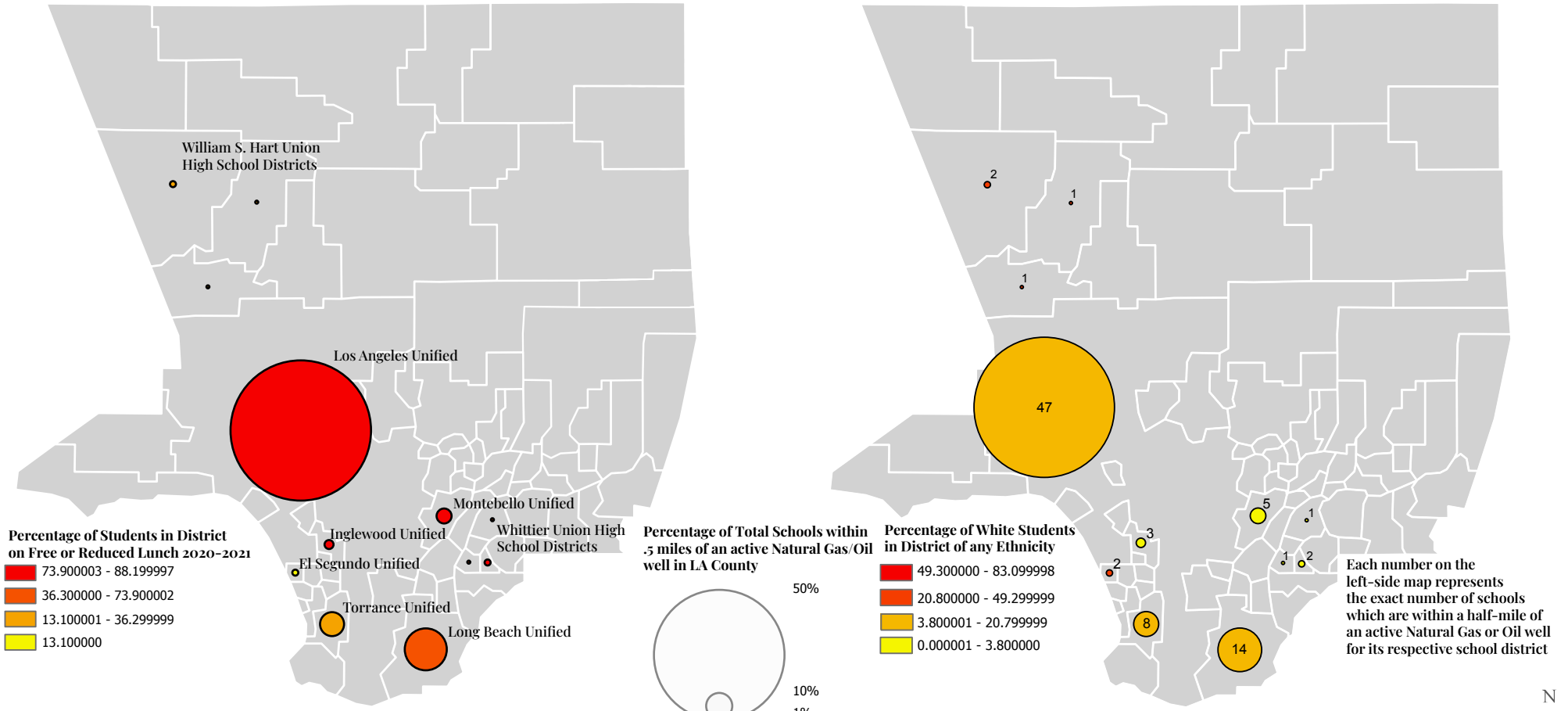


# Where Are Natural Gas and Oil Wells in L.A. County?

*A Comprehensive Look into which School Districts Active Wells are Most Frequently In, and What their Student Body looks like*



**Percentage of Students in District on Free or Reduced Lunch 2020-2021**

- 73.900003 - 88.199997
- 36.300000 - 73.900002
- 13.100001 - 36.299999
- 13.100000

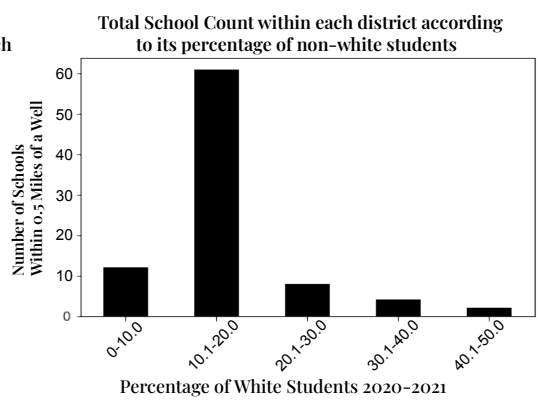
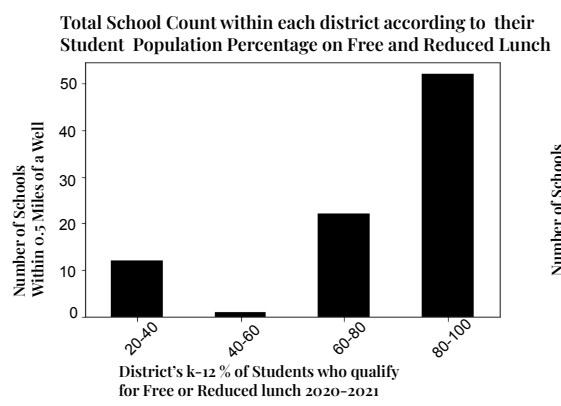
**Percentage of Total Schools within .5 miles of an active Natural Gas/Oil well in LA County**

- 50%
- 10%
- 1%

**Percentage of White Students in District of any Ethnicity**

- 49.300000 - 83.099998
- 20.800000 - 49.299999
- 3.800001 - 20.799999
- 0.000001 - 3.800000

Each number on the left-side map represents the exact number of schools which are within a half-mile of an active Natural Gas or Oil well for its respective school district



There are a total of 87 active wells within a half-mile of a public k-12 school in LA County. While there are a number of drill sites found within school districts which have a lower percentage of students on free or reduced lunch, the vast majority of schools which have an active well in close proximity to it are found in poorer school districts where most of the k-12 student body qualifies for free or reduced lunch. Similarly, every school in LA County within a half-mile of an active well is found within a racially minority-majority district. The greatest concentration of schools in proximity to wells can be found in school districts where white students make up less than 20 percent of the student body. There are other factors which can be attributed to well placement such as the size of a district. However, most wells are still found in poorer school districts where the majority of the student body is non-white and on free or reduced lunch.

