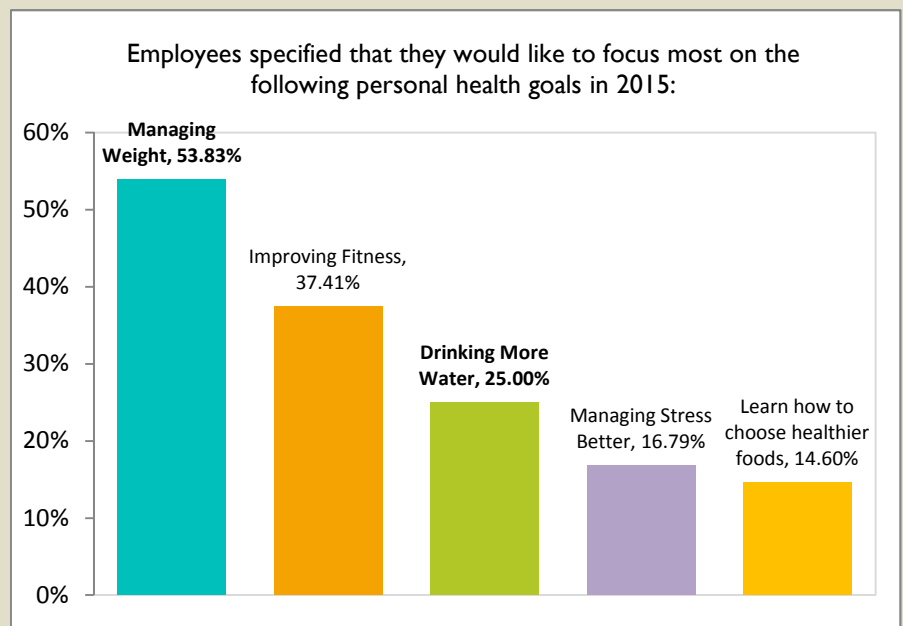


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

The County of Riverside Culture of Health Survey offers insights into employee health, the perception of current and future well-being programs and the fostering of a culture of health and well-being in the County of Riverside workplace. A total of 548 out of 740 employees from Economic Development Agency responded to the Culture of Health Survey (74.1% response rate).

EMPLOYEE WELL-BEING

- 89.6% of respondents indicated that they *Strongly Agree* or *Agree* to plan on taking steps to improve their overall health in 2015.
- 22.6% of employees responded to stress levels being *High* or *Overwhelming*.
- 34.9% responded that their stress levels were *Slightly High*.



WELLNESS PROGRAM

Employees found the following features of a wellness program most appealing:

- **Easy to do or convenient (48.7%)**
- **Access to one-on-one/personal guidance (27.6%)**
- **Tracking success via a wearable device (18.4%)**
- **Group/team activities (16.8%)**

Employees indicated that they would most likely participate in a health improvement program if it was offered *Online/Internet* (43.9%) or at *On-site live meetings/classes* (26.6%).

- 24.1% would prefer to participate in a program *after work*, 22.1% during *lunch*, and 17.4% during their *mid-morning break*
- 41.6% of employees indicated that they would commit *15-30 minutes* during the work day to a health improvement program
- A majority of employees (79.0%) responded that *e-mail announcements* would be the most effective way to learn about health and well-being programs, news and events at work

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

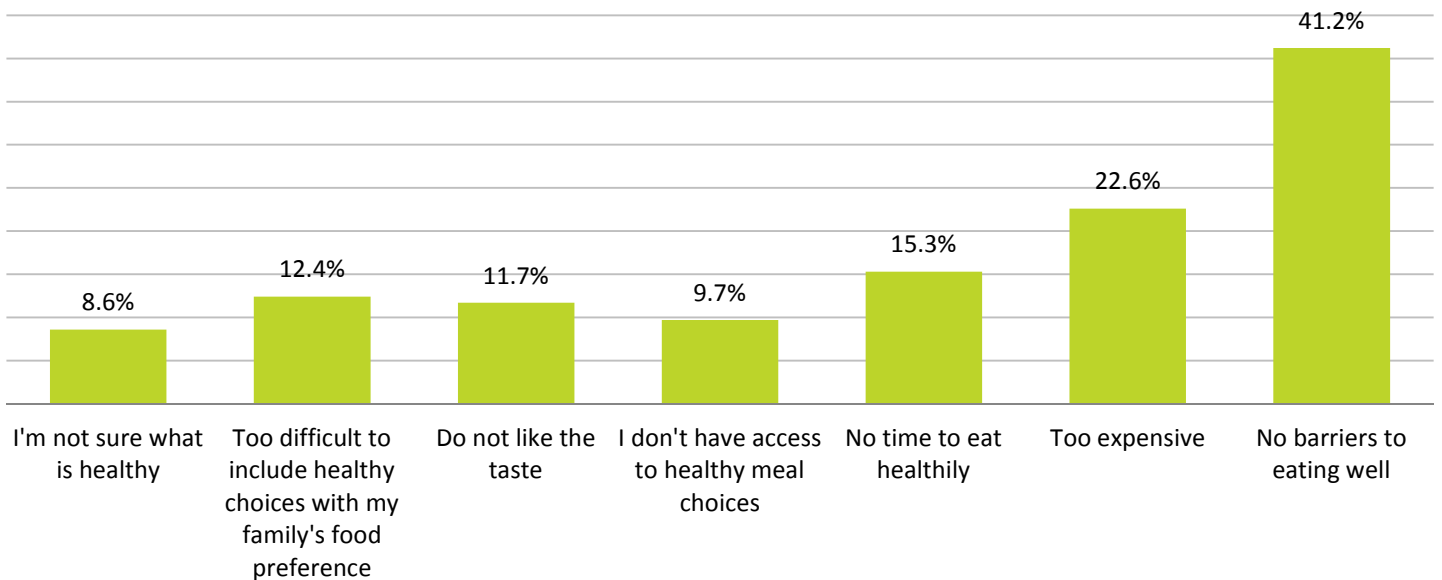
- 58.4% of employees typically do take breaks during the work day. Among employees who do not take breaks:
 - 38.3% indicated *pressure to get work done*
 - 17.3% needed to *catch up on work*
 - 12.8% *didn't want to take breaks*

The chief barriers to regularly engaging in physical activity were indicated to be:

- **Not having enough time (49.8%)**
- **Lack of energy/too tired (34.9%)**
- **Inconvenient location or difficulty accessing facilities or equipment (8.9%)**

EATING WELL

Employee Barriers Towards Eating Well



- If the vending machines, snack bar or cafeteria at work locations offered healthier food and beverage options:
 - 30.5% of employees indicated they would select these options if they were offered at the *same or less price*
 - 36.2% said they would select these healthier options even if they were offered at a *slightly higher cost*