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California Women's Well-Being Index

Poverty Fact Sheet

The California Women's Well-Being Index provides a comprehensive, composite measure of how women are faring in each of the state's 58 counties. The Index encompasses five "dimensions" - Health, Personal Safety, Employment & Earnings, Economic Security, and Political Empowerment – each of which is made up of six indicators. This fact sheet shows statewide data by race and ethnicity for the Poverty Indicator, as well as the value and rank for all 58 counties.

Percentage of Women Age 18 and Over Living in Poverty, 2010-2014



Note: "White" excludes individuals who also identify as "Latina," which means that the White and Latina categories are mutually exclusive. For race categories other than White, individuals who identify as Latina may be counted in both a racial category (e.g., "Black") and in the Latina category. As such, Latina and the non-White racial categories are not mutually exclusive. Source: Budget Center analysis of US Census Bureau, American Community Survey data

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Poverty: County Figures and Rankings

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	VALUE	RANK (1=BEST)		VALUE	RANK (1=BES
California	15.8%		Orange	12.4%	17
Alameda	13.3%	20	Placer	8.6%	3
Alpine	12.1%	13	Plumas	18.1%	39
Amador	12.1%	13	Riverside	15.9%	26
Butte	20.5%	46	Sacramento	16.9%	32
Calaveras	13.1%	19	San Benito	12.2%	15
Colusa	17.4%	35	San Bernardino	18.4%	42
Contra Costa	10.7%	7	San Diego	14.7%	23
Del Norte	22.1%	51	San Francisco	14.4%	22
El Dorado	9.7%	4	San Joaquin	18.2%	40
Fresno	24.2%	57	San Luis Obispo	15.0%	24
Glenn	17.4%	35	San Mateo	7.7%	1
Humboldt	21.9%	49	Santa Barbara	16.0%	27
Imperial	22.9%	55	Santa Clara	10.2%	6
Inyo	12.1%	13	Santa Cruz	16.6%	31
Kern	22.2%	52	Shasta	17.7%	37
Kings	20.9%	47	Sierra	16.4%	30
Lake	22.5%	54	Siskiyou	22.3%	53
Lassen	16.4%	30	Solano	12.6%	18
Los Angeles	17.8%	38	Sonoma	12.3%	16
Madera	20.3%	45	Stanislaus	19.3%	44
Marin	8.5%	2	Sutter	16.9%	33
Mariposa	12.1%	13	Tehama	18.3%	41
Mendocino	18.9%	43	Trinity	17.7%	37
Merced	23.0%	56	Tulare	24.4%	58
Modoc	16.4%	30	Tuolumne	13.7%	21
Mono	12.1%	13	Ventura	10.7%	8
Monterey	15.6%	25	Yolo	22.1%	50
Napa	9.8%	5	Yuba	21.5%	48
Nevada	12.1%	14			

Note: Estimates for certain counties were deemed unreliable due to data limitations. The following counties have been grouped to improve the reliability of the data for this indicator: 1) Alpine, Amador, Inyo, Mariposa, and Mono; 2) Lassen, Modoc, and Sierra; 3) Shasta and Trinity; and 4) Colusa and Glenn. Source: Budget Center analysis of US Census Bureau, American Community Survey data