

County Rankings

In this section, California's 58 counties are ranked on key measures of children's health, education and family economic well-being, providing a comparative look at how counties are performing relative to one another. A note on how to read the rankings: children in counties ranking closer to the top are doing better on average against the given topic than those in counties ranking closer to the bottom.

Family Economic Well-Being	County	Percentage at Self-Sufficiency	Median Family Income	Median Income as a Percentage of Self-Sufficiency
1	Marin	82%	\$112,155	254%
2	San Mateo	77%	\$83,531	189%
3	Placer	76%	\$77,419	175%
4	Contra Costa	75%	\$82,227	186%
4	El Dorado	75%	\$71,918	163%
4	Santa Clara	75%	\$91,690	208%
7	Napa	70%	\$70,797	160%
7	Santa Cruz	70%	\$76,400	173%
7	Ventura	70%	\$68,455	155%
10	Alameda	69%	\$73,344	166%
10	Orange	69%	\$70,288	159%
12	San Francisco	68%	\$71,307	162%
12	Solano	68%	\$69,066	157%
12	Sonoma	68%	\$65,500	148%
15	Yolo	67%	\$61,120	138%
16	Monterey	63% **	\$55,518	126%
16	Riverside	63%	\$58,064	132%
16	San Benito	63% **	\$55,518	126%
16	San Diego	63%	\$62,139	141%
16	Santa Barbara	63%	\$65,297	148%
21	Sacramento	59%	\$55,772	126%
21	San Joaquin	59%	\$51,239	116%
21	San Luis Obispo	59%	\$50,933	115%
24	Stanislaus	57%	\$50,118	114%
25	Nevada	56% **	\$50,934	115%
25	Plumas	56% **	\$50,934	115%
25	Sierra	56% **	\$50,934	115%
25	Sutter	56% **	\$50,934	115%

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Family Economic Well-Being	County	Percentage at Self-Sufficiency	Median Family Income	Median Income as a Percentage of Self-Sufficiency
25	Yuba	56% **	\$50,934	115%
30	Alpine	55% **	\$48,489	110%
30	Amador	55% **	\$48,489	110%
30	Calaveras	55% **	\$48,489	110%
30	Inyo	55% **	\$48,489	110%
30	Madera	55%	\$46,961	106%
30	Mariposa	55% **	\$48,489	110%
30	Mono	55% **	\$48,489	110%
30	San Bernardino	55%	\$50,933	115%
30	Tuolumne	55% **	\$48,489	110%
39	Los Angeles	53%	\$47,979	109%
40	Shasta	52%	\$47,877	108%
41	Humboldt	50%	\$43,823	99%
42	Merced	48%	\$42,682	97%
43	Butte	47%	\$41,562	94%
44	Fresno	46%	\$40,747	92%
45	Kern	45%	\$39,728	90%
46	Lake	44% **	\$35,653	81%
46	Mendocino	44% **	\$35,653	81%
48	Imperial	43%	\$36,672	83%
49	Tulare	41%	\$35,653	81%
50	Kings	40%	\$37,894	86%
51	Colusa	39% **	\$33,514	76%
51	Glenn	39% **	\$33,514	76%
51	Tehama	39% **	\$33,514	76%
51	Trinity	39% **	\$33,514	76%
55	Del Norte	33% **	\$30,356	69%
55	Lassen	33% **	\$30,356	69%
55	Modoc	33% **	\$30,356	69%
55	Siskiyou	33% **	\$30,356	69%
	CALIFORNIA	60%	\$56,332	128%

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Children, Ages 0-17, in Low Income Families	County	Percentage
1	Marin	16%
2	Contra Costa	25%
2	Placer	25%
4	El Dorado	26%
4	Napa	26%
6	San Mateo	27%
7	Santa Clara	28%
8	Alameda	32%
8	San Francisco	32%
8	Solano	32%
8	Sonoma	32%
12	Santa Cruz	34%
12	Ventura	34%
14	Orange	37%
15	San Diego	38%
15	Yolo	38%
17	Humboldt	40%
17	San Luis Obispo	40%
19	Riverside	41%
19	Sacramento	41%
19	Santa Barbara	41%
22	Nevada	42% **
22	Plumas	42% **
22	Sierra	42% **
22	Sutter	42% **
22	Yuba	42% **
27	Alpine	43% **
27	Amador	43% **
27	Calaveras	43% **
27	Inyo	43% **
27	Mariposa	43% **
27	Mono	43% **
27	Shasta	43%
27	Tuolumne	43% **
35	Monterey	44% **
35	San Benito	44% **
35	San Joaquin	44%
38	Stanislaus	47%

Definitions: *Not Available, **Multi-County Estimate

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Children, Ages 0-17, in Low Income Families	County	Percentage
39	San Bernardino	49%
40	Butte	51%
40	Los Angeles	51%
42	Colusa	55% **
42	Glenn	55% **
42	Tehama	55% **
42	Trinity	55% **
46	Kern	57%
46	Lake	57% **
46	Madera	57%
46	Mendocino	57% **
50	Fresno	58%
51	Kings	59%
52	Imperial	60%
52	Merced	60%
54	Tulare	64%
55	Del Norte	65% **
55	Lassen	65% **
55	Modoc	65% **
55	Siskiyou	65% **
	CALIFORNIA	43%

County Rankings

Mothers with Early Prenatal Care	County	Percentage
1	Marin	96%
2	Amador	91%
2	Orange	91%
4	Alameda	90%
4	Los Angeles	90%
4	San Mateo	90%
4	Santa Cruz	90%
8	Placer	89%
8	Shasta	89%
10	San Francisco	88%
11	Contra Costa	87%
11	Tuolumne	87%
13	Calaveras	86%
13	El Dorado	86%
13	Fresno	86%
13	San Diego	86%
13	Santa Clara	86%
18	Riverside	85%
18	San Luis Obispo	85%
18	Ventura	85%
21	Mariposa	84%
21	Napa	84%
21	Sonoma	84%
21	Stanislaus	84%
25	San Bernardino	83%
25	Trinity	83%
27	Plumas	82%
28	Madera	81%
28	Sacramento	81%
28	Santa Barbara	81%
28	Siskiyou	81%
28	Tulare	81%
33	Humboldt	80%
33	Lassen	80%
33	Nevada	80%
33	San Benito	80%
33	Sierra	80%
38	Del Norte	79%

County Rankings

Mothers with Early Prenatal Care	County	Percentage
38	Modoc	79%
38	Tehama	79%
41	Colusa	78%
41	Mono	78%
43	Butte	77%
43	Monterey	77%
43	Yolo	77%
46	Imperial	75%
46	Kern	75%
46	Lake	75%
49	Kings	74%
50	Solano	73%
51	Glenn	71%
52	San Joaquin	70%
53	Inyo	68%
53	Mendocino	68%
53	Sutter	68%
56	Yuba	65%
57	Merced	64%
*	Alpine	*
	CALIFORNIA	86%

County Rankings

Children, Ages 0-18, with Health Insurance	County	Percentage
1	San Francisco	100%
2	Kings	98%
2	Marin	98%
2	San Mateo	98%
2	Santa Cruz	98%
2	Sonoma	98%
7	Alpine	97% **
7	Amador	97% **
7	Calaveras	97% **
7	Inyo	97% **
7	Mariposa	97% **
7	Mono	97% **
7	Placer	97%
7	San Luis Obispo	97%
7	Santa Clara	97%
7	Tuolumne	97% **
17	El Dorado	96%
17	Solano	96%
17	Yuba	96%
20	Alameda	95%
20	Contra Costa	95%
20	Del Norte	95% **
20	Lake	95%
20	Lassen	95% **
20	Modoc	95% **
20	Napa	95%
20	Plumas	95% **
20	Sierra	95% **
20	Siskiyou	95% **
20	Sutter	95%
20	Trinity	95% **
32	Madera	94%
32	Nevada	94%
32	Stanislaus	94%
32	Yolo	94%
36	Humboldt	93%
36	Los Angeles	93%
36	Merced	93%

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County Rankings

Children, Ages 0-18, with Health Insurance	County	Percentage
36	Sacramento	93%
36	San Benito	93%
36	Tulare	93%
42	Monterey	92%
42	San Diego	92%
42	San Joaquin	92%
45	Orange	91%
46	Butte	90%
46	San Bernardino	90%
46	Ventura	90%
49	Fresno	89%
49	Kern	89%
49	Riverside	89%
52	Colusa	88% **
52	Glenn	88% **
52	Mendocino	88%
52	Tehama	88% **
56	Imperial	86%
56	Santa Barbara	86%
58	Shasta	83%
	CALIFORNIA	93%

County Rankings

Preschool Enrollment, Ages 3 and 4	County	Percentage in preschool or nursery school
1	Marin	74%
2	San Luis Obispo	68%
2	San Mateo	68%
4	El Dorado	61%
5	Placer	60%
6	Napa	59%
7	Contra Costa	57%
8	Butte	56%
9	Alameda	52%
9	Nevada	52% **
9	Plumas	52% **
9	Santa Cruz	52%
9	Sierra	52% **
9	Sutter	52% **
9	Yuba	52% **
16	Santa Barbara	50%
16	Santa Clara	50%
16	Yolo	50%
19	San Diego	49%
20	Imperial	48%
21	San Francisco	47%
22	Ventura	46%
23	Alpine	45% **
23	Amador	45% **
23	Calaveras	45% **
23	Inyo	45% **
23	Mariposa	45% **
23	Mono	45% **
23	Tuolumne	45% **
30	Sonoma	44%
31	Los Angeles	42%
31	Stanislaus	42%
33	Madera	40%
33	Orange	40%
35	Lake	38% **
35	Mendocino	38% **
35	Monterey	38% **
35	San Benito	38% **

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County Rankings

Preschool Enrollment, Ages 3 and 4	County	Percentage in preschool or nurs- ery school
35	San Bernardino	38%
35	Solano	38%
41	Sacramento	35%
42	Fresno	34%
43	Humboldt	33%
44	Del Norte	29% **
44	Kern	29%
44	Lassen	29% **
44	Modoc	29% **
44	Siskiyou	29% **
49	Kings	28%
49	Merced	28%
49	San Joaquin	28%
52	Riverside	27%
52	Shasta	27%
54	Colusa	26% **
54	Glenn	26% **
54	Tehama	26% **
54	Trinity	26% **
58	Tulare	23%
	CALIFORNIA	42%

County Rankings

English Learners	County	Percentage
1	Imperial	45%
2	Colusa	40%
3	Monterey	37%
4	Merced	32%
5	Los Angeles	31%
5	Madera	31%
7	San Francisco	29%
8	Orange	28%
8	Santa Cruz	28%
8	Tulare	28%
11	Santa Barbara	27%
12	Fresno	26%
12	Santa Clara	26%
14	Napa	25%
15	Riverside	24%
15	Stanislaus	24%
17	San Benito	23%
17	San Diego	23%
19	Kings	22%
19	Mono	22%
19	San Joaquin	22%
19	San Mateo	22%
19	Sonoma	22%
19	Yolo	22%
25	Alameda	21%
25	Kern	21%
25	San Bernardino	21%
25	Ventura	21%
29	Sacramento	19%
30	Mendocino	18%
30	Sutter	18%
30	Yuba	18%
33	Glenn	17%
34	Contra Costa	16%
35	Modoc	13%
35	San Luis Obispo	13%
35	Tehama	13%
38	Butte	12%
38	Marin	12%

County Rankings

English Learners	County	Percentage
38	Solano	12%
41	Inyo	10%
42	Del Norte	9%
42	Lake	9%
44	Placer	7%
45	Amador	5%
45	El Dorado	5%
45	Humboldt	5%
48	Plumas	4%
49	Shasta	3%
49	Sierra	3%
49	Siskiyou	3%
52	Calaveras	2%
52	Lassen	2%
52	Mariposa	2%
55	Nevada	1%
55	Trinity	1%
55	Tuolumne	1%
*	Alpine	*
	CALIFORNIA	25%

County Rankings

CST English Language Arts: Percentage Proficient or Advanced (Grades 2-6)	County	Percentage
1	Marin	68%
2	Placer	62%
3	Nevada	60%
4	El Dorado	59%
5	Santa Clara	56%
6	San Luis Obispo	54%
6	San Mateo	54%
8	Plumas	53%
9	Contra Costa	52%
9	Tuolumne	52%
11	Trinity	51%
12	Orange	50%
12	Sonoma	50%
12	Ventura	50%
15	Alameda	49%
15	Calaveras	49%
15	San Diego	49%
15	Sierra	49%
19	Mariposa	48%
19	San Francisco	48%
21	Amador	47%
21	Humboldt	47%
23	Modoc	46%
23	Sacramento	46%
23	Shasta	46%
23	Yolo	46%
27	Siskiyou	45%
27	Solano	45%
29	Napa	44%
29	Santa Barbara	44%
31	Butte	43%
31	Sutter	43%
33	Santa Cruz	42%
33	Tehama	42%
33	Yuba	42%
36	Alpine	41%
36	Mono	41%

County Rankings

CST English Language Arts: Percentage Proficient or Advanced (Grades 2-6)	County	Percentage
38	Lassen	40%
39	Inyo	39%
39	Los Angeles	39%
39	Riverside	39%
39	Stanislaus	39%
43	Fresno	38%
43	Lake	38%
45	Mendocino	37%
45	San Bernardino	37%
47	San Benito	36%
47	San Joaquin	36%
49	Glenn	35%
49	Kern	35%
49	Madera	35%
52	Kings	34%
52	Merced	34%
54	Colusa	33%
54	Del Norte	33%
54	Imperial	33%
54	Monterey	33%
58	Tulare	32%
	CALIFORNIA	43%

County Rankings

CST Math: Percentage Proficient or Advanced (Grades 2-6)	County	Percentage
1	Marin	72%
2	Placer	67%
3	El Dorado	63%
4	San Luis Obispo	62%
4	Santa Clara	62%
6	San Mateo	60%
7	Nevada	59%
7	Plumas	59%
9	Contra Costa	58%
9	Orange	58%
11	San Diego	57%
11	San Francisco	57%
11	Trinity	57%
11	Ventura	57%
15	Alameda	56%
15	Sonoma	56%
17	Sacramento	55%
18	Napa	54%
18	Shasta	54%
18	Siskiyou	54%
18	Tehama	54%
22	Calaveras	53%
22	Humboldt	53%
22	Sierra	53%
22	Tuolumne	53%
22	Yolo	53%
27	Mariposa	52%
27	Modoc	52%
27	Santa Barbara	52%
27	Sutter	52%
31	Solano	51%
32	Yuba	50%
33	Amador	49%
33	Los Angeles	49%
33	Mono	49%
33	Riverside	49%
37	Butte	48%
37	Lassen	48%

County Rankings

CST Math: Percentage Proficient or Advanced (Grades 2-6)	County	Percentage
39	Fresno	47%
39	Santa Cruz	47%
41	Lake	46%
41	Madera	46%
41	San Joaquin	46%
41	Stanislaus	46%
45	Imperial	45%
45	San Bernardino	45%
45	Tulare	45%
48	Alpine	44%
48	Inyo	44%
48	Merced	44%
51	Colusa	43%
51	Del Norte	43%
51	Glenn	43%
51	Kern	43%
51	Kings	43%
51	Monterey	43%
51	San Benito	43%
58	Mendocino	42%
	CALIFORNIA	52%

County Rankings

CST English Language Arts: Percentage Proficient or Advanced (Grades 7-11)	County	Percentage
1	Marin	63%
2	El Dorado	58%
3	Nevada	57%
3	Placer	57%
5	San Luis Obispo	53%
5	Tuolumne	53%
7	Santa Clara	52%
8	San Mateo	51%
9	Orange	50%
10	Contra Costa	49%
10	Mariposa	49%
10	Sierra	49%
10	Sonoma	49%
10	Ventura	49%
15	Amador	48%
16	San Francisco	47%
16	Yolo	47%
18	Alameda	46%
18	Humboldt	46%
18	Plumas	46%
18	Shasta	46%
18	Trinity	46%
23	San Diego	45%
23	Siskiyou	45%
25	Calaveras	44%
25	Napa	44%
27	Butte	43%
27	Santa Barbara	43%
27	Santa Cruz	43%
30	Solano	42%
30	Sutter	42%
32	Sacramento	41%
33	Inyo	40%
34	Mendocino	39%
34	San Benito	39%
36	Glenn	38%
36	Stanislaus	38%

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CST English Language Arts: Percentage Proficient or Advanced (Grades 7-11)	County	Percentage
38	Tehama	37%
39	Lassen	36%
39	Modoc	36%
39	Riverside	36%
39	Yuba	36%
43	Del Norte	35%
43	Lake	35%
43	Los Angeles	35%
43	Madera	35%
43	Mono	35%
48	San Bernardino	34%
49	Fresno	33%
49	Kings	33%
49	San Joaquin	33%
52	Monterey	32%
53	Colusa	31%
53	Imperial	31%
53	Kern	31%
53	Merced	31%
53	Tulare	31%
*	Alpine	*
	CALIFORNIA	40%

County Rankings

CST Math: Percentage Proficient or Advanced (Grades 7-11)	County	Percentage
1	Marin	46%
2	El Dorado	44%
3	Sierra	42%
4	Orange	41%
4	Santa Clara	41%
6	Nevada	39%
6	San Francisco	39%
6	San Luis Obispo	39%
9	San Mateo	38%
10	Placer	37%
10	Yolo	37%
12	Sonoma	35%
12	Ventura	35%
14	Contra Costa	34%
14	Mariposa	34%
16	Alameda	33%
16	Plumas	33%
16	Trinity	33%
19	Humboldt	32%
19	Tuolumne	32%
21	Sacramento	31%
21	Santa Barbara	31%
21	Shasta	31%
24	Butte	30%
24	Napa	30%
24	San Diego	30%
24	Sutter	30%
28	Amador	29%
28	Stanislaus	29%
30	Siskiyou	28%
31	Tehama	27%
32	Del Norte	26%
32	San Benito	26%
32	Santa Cruz	26%
32	Solano	26%
36	Glenn	25%
36	Inyo	25%
38	Calaveras	24%

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CST Math: Percentage Proficient or Advanced (Grades 7-11)	County	Percentage
38	Los Angeles	24%
38	Madera	24%
41	Fresno	23%
41	Lassen	23%
41	Mendocino	23%
41	Yuba	23%
45	Kern	22%
45	Kings	22%
45	Riverside	22%
48	Colusa	21%
48	Monterey	21%
48	San Bernardino	21%
48	San Joaquin	21%
52	Imperial	20%
52	Merced	20%
52	Mono	20%
52	Tulare	20%
56	Lake	19%
57	Modoc	17%
*	Alpine	*
	CALIFORNIA	28%

County Rankings

High School Graduates Who Meet UC/CSU Entrance Requirements	County	Percentage
1	Sierra	70%
2	San Francisco	54%
3	Santa Cruz	52%
4	Marin	51%
5	Calaveras	46%
5	Santa Clara	46%
7	Alameda	43%
7	San Mateo	43%
9	Plumas	42%
9	Santa Barbara	42%
11	Los Angeles	40%
12	Orange	39%
12	San Benito	39%
12	Siskiyou	39%
15	Yolo	38%
16	Contra costa	37%
16	San Diego	37%
18	Glenn	36%
18	Sonoma	36%
20	Placer	35%
20	Riverside	35%
22	El Dorado	34%
23	Fresno	33%
24	Mono	32%
24	Ventura	32%
26	Colusa	31%
26	Mendocino	31%
26	Sacramento	31%
29	San Luis Obispo	30%
29	Tehama	30%
29	Trinity	30%
32	Humboldt	29%
32	San Joaquin	29%
34	Butte	28%
34	Inyo	28%
36	Modoc	27%
36	Solano	27%

County Rankings

High School Graduates Who Meet UC/CSU Entrance Requirements	County	Percentage
38	Kings	26%
38	Napa	26%
40	Monterey	25%
41	Lake	24%
41	Mariposa	24%
41	Shasta	24%
44	Amador	23%
44	Lassen	23%
44	San Bernardino	23%
47	Kern	22%
47	Nevada	22%
47	Stanislaus	22%
47	Tulare	22%
51	Imperial	21%
51	Tuolumne	21%
51	Yuba	21%
54	Madera	20%
54	Sutter	20%
56	Merced	19%
57	Del Norte	13%
*	Alpine	*
	CALIFORNIA	35%