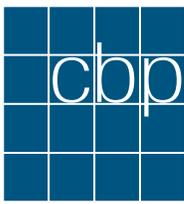


Educational Attainment: Variation by County

Percentage of People Age 25 or Older Without a High School Diploma, 2008-2012



Note: Five years of data are used to produce more accurate estimates at the county level.
Source: US Census Bureau



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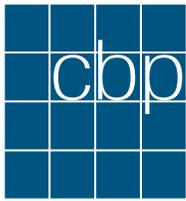
Percentage of People Age 25 or Older Without a High School Diploma, 2008-2012

The share of Californians age 25 or older who did not have a high school degree was **19.0 percent** in the years 2008 to 2012, but there were significant differences across California counties. Nevada County had the lowest share (5.0 percent), while Imperial County had the highest (36.2 percent).

COUNTY	PERCENT SHARE WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	PERCENT MARGIN OF ERROR	COUNTY	PERCENT SHARE WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	PERCENT MARGIN OF ERROR
Alameda	13.8%	+/-0.3	Orange	16.4%	+/-0.2
Alpine	8.9%	+/-4.1	Placer	6.4%	+/-0.4
Amador	12.5%	+/-1.1	Plumas	9.8%	+/-2.1
Butte	13.3%	+/-0.7	Riverside	20.8%	+/-0.3
Calaveras	7.2%	+/-1.0	Sacramento	14.4%	+/-0.4
Colusa	30.5%	+/-2.4	San Benito	24.4%	+/-2.1
Contra Costa	11.4%	+/-0.3	San Bernardino	22.0%	+/-0.3
Del Norte	21.1%	+/-2.1	San Diego	14.6%	+/-0.2
El Dorado	6.9%	+/-0.6	San Francisco	14.1%	+/-0.4
Fresno	27.2%	+/-0.5	San Joaquin	23.2%	+/-0.6
Glenn	26.5%	+/-2.2	San Luis Obispo	10.5%	+/-0.6
Humboldt	9.7%	+/-0.8	San Mateo	11.7%	+/-0.4
Imperial	36.2%	+/-1.2	Santa Barbara	20.3%	+/-0.6
Inyo	11.4%	+/-1.9	Santa Clara	13.5%	+/-0.3
Kern	28.4%	+/-0.6	Santa Cruz	15.1%	+/-0.7
Kings	28.7%	+/-1.1	Shasta	11.9%	+/-0.7
Lake	13.1%	+/-1.4	Sierra	9.8%	+/-3.7
Lassen	20.1%	+/-1.8	Siskiyou	11.3%	+/-1.1
Los Angeles	23.6%	+/-0.1	Solano	13.3%	+/-0.5
Madera	32.0%	+/-1.4	Sonoma	13.3%	+/-0.5
Marin	7.9%	+/-0.6	Stanislaus	24.0%	+/-0.6
Mariposa	10.6%	+/-2.4	Sutter	22.1%	+/-1.3
Mendocino	15.0%	+/-1.2	Tehama	19.7%	+/-1.5
Merced	33.4%	+/-1.1	Trinity	8.7%	+/-1.7
Modoc	14.9%	+/-2.8	Tulare	31.9%	+/-0.8
Mono	13.7%	+/-3.3	Tuolumne	11.6%	+/-1.2
Monterey	29.6%	+/-0.7	Ventura	17.3%	+/-0.5
Napa	17.4%	+/-1.1	Yolo	15.8%	+/-0.8
Nevada	5.0%	+/-0.6	Yuba	21.6%	+/-1.7

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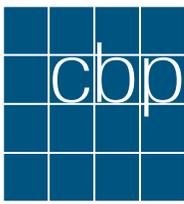


English Language Proficiency: Variation by County

Percentage of People Ages 18 to 64 Who Speak English Less Than “Very Well,” 2008-2012



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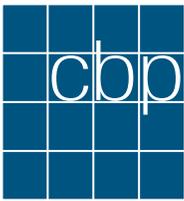
English Language Proficiency: Variation by County

Percentage of People Ages 18 to 64 Who Speak English Less Than “Very Well,” 2008-2012

The share of Californians ages 18 to 64 who speak English less than “very well” was **21.7 percent** in the years 2008 through 2012. This statewide share obscures significant differences across California counties. Trinity County had the lowest share (1.0 percent), while Imperial County had the highest (33.8 percent).

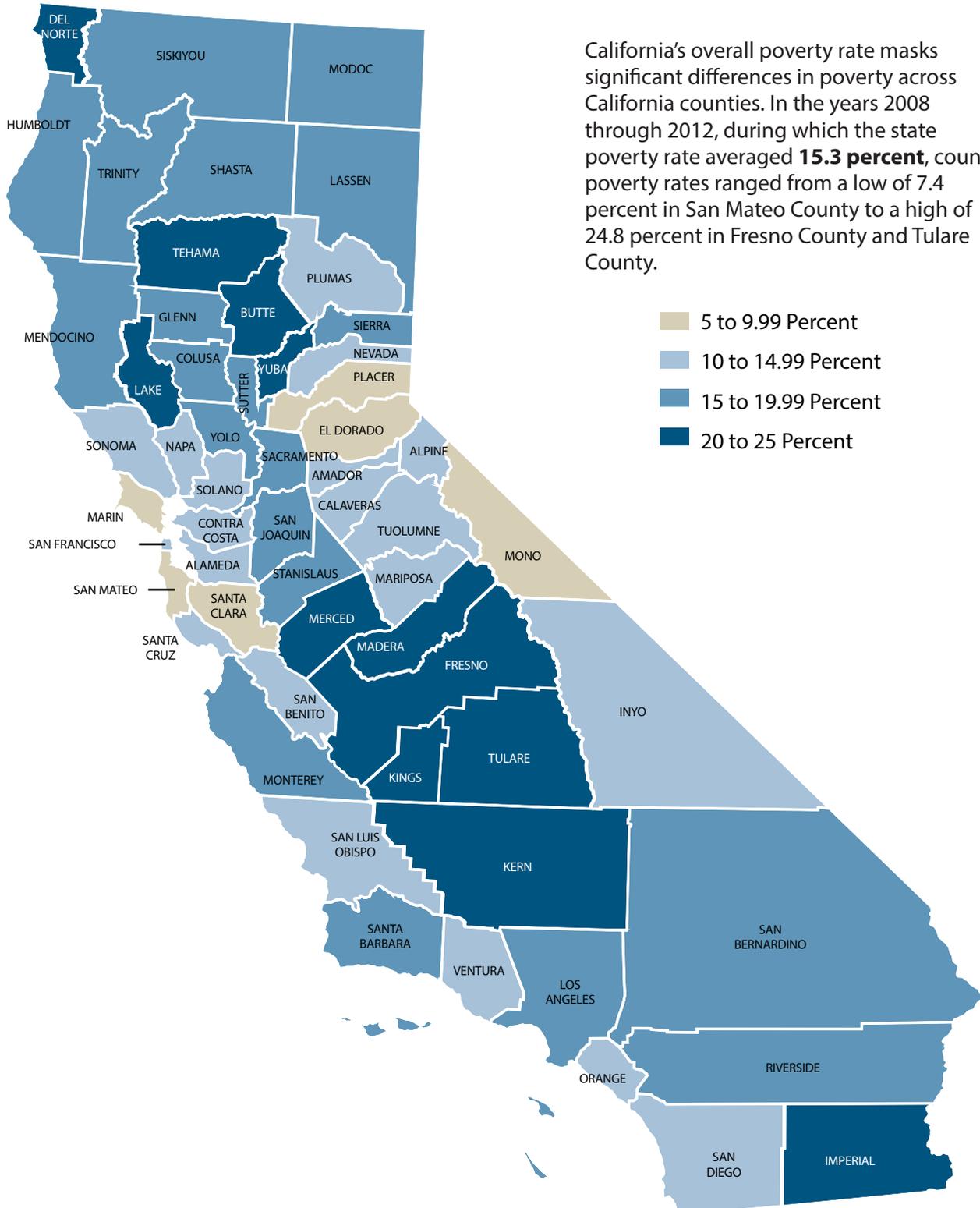
COUNTY	PERCENT SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN “VERY WELL”	PERCENT MARGIN OF ERROR	COUNTY	PERCENT SHARE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH LESS THAN “VERY WELL”	PERCENT MARGIN OF ERROR
Alameda	20.3%	+/- 0.3	Orange	23.6%	+/- 0.3
Alpine	4.0%	+/- 4.7	Placer	6.0%	+/- 0.5
Amador	3.5%	+/- 0.9	Plumas	2.7%	+/- 1.1
Butte	6.4%	+/- 0.5	Riverside	19.4%	+/- 0.3
Calaveras	2.7%	+/- 1.0	Sacramento	14.8%	+/- 0.3
Colusa	29.3%	+/- 3.3	San Benito	23.4%	+/- 2.4
Contra Costa	15.6%	+/- 0.4	San Bernardino	19.4%	+/- 0.3
Del Norte	4.5%	+/- 0.9	San Diego	16.9%	+/- 0.2
El Dorado	5.1%	+/- 0.6	San Francisco	20.7%	+/- 0.5
Fresno	22.4%	+/- 0.5	San Joaquin	21.3%	+/- 0.6
Glenn	19.0%	+/- 2.2	San Luis Obispo	7.6%	+/- 0.6
Humboldt	3.7%	+/- 0.6	San Mateo	21.2%	+/- 0.6
Imperial	33.8%	+/- 1.3	Santa Barbara	21.3%	+/- 0.8
Inyo	6.6%	+/- 1.9	Santa Clara	23.4%	+/- 0.4
Kern	21.1%	+/- 0.5	Santa Cruz	14.7%	+/- 0.8
Kings	21.1%	+/- 1.2	Shasta	3.4%	+/- 0.5
Lake	7.0%	+/- 1.3	Sierra	4.9%	+/- 3.7
Lassen	5.7%	+/- 1.0	Siskiyou	5.0%	+/- 0.9
Los Angeles	29.2%	+/- 0.2	Solano	13.4%	+/- 0.6
Madera	22.9%	+/- 1.5	Sonoma	13.1%	+/- 0.5
Marin	11.5%	+/- 0.7	Stanislaus	19.5%	+/- 0.7
Mariposa	1.5%	+/- 1.3	Sutter	22.1%	+/- 1.6
Mendocino	11.0%	+/- 1.1	Tehama	9.0%	+/- 1.2
Merced	26.9%	+/- 1.1	Trinity	1.0%	+/- 0.9
Modoc	5.7%	+/- 2.0	Tulare	26.5%	+/- 0.8
Mono	12.2%	+/- 3.4	Tuolumne	3.3%	+/- 0.6
Monterey	32.0%	+/- 0.9	Ventura	19.3%	+/- 0.5
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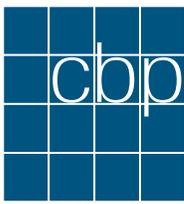


Poverty Rate: Variation by County

Percentage of People With Incomes Below the Federal Poverty Line, 2008-2012



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Percentage of People With Incomes Below the Federal Poverty Line, 2008-2012

California’s overall poverty rate masks significant differences in poverty across California counties. In the years 2008 through 2012, during which the state poverty rate averaged **15.3 percent**, county poverty rates ranged from a low of 7.4 percent in San Mateo County to a high of 24.8 percent in Fresno County and Tulare County.

COUNTY	PERCENT SHARE OF TOTAL POPULATION IN POVERTY	PERCENT MARGIN OF ERROR	COUNTY	PERCENT SHARE OF TOTAL POPULATION IN POVERTY	PERCENT MARGIN OF ERROR
Alameda	12.0%	+/-0.3	Orange	11.7%	+/-0.3
Alpine	13.7%	+/-6.3	Placer	8.4%	+/-0.7
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