



Poverty in California Sources

Fact: In 2010, the poverty rate in California was at 16.3 Percent—the highest in the nation

Source: "California Poverty Rate 16.3 Percent in 2010, Highest in Nation." *The Madeleine Brand Show*. N.p., 14 Sept. 2011. Web. <http://www.scpr.org/programs/madeleine-brand/2011/09/14/20674/california-poverty>

Fact: Latinos and African Americans have poverty rates of 22.8% and 22.1%, respectively. These rates are higher than those of other ethnic groups in California. Asians and Whites have poverty rates of 11.1% and 9.5%, respectively

Source: Bohn, Sarah. "Poverty in California." *Public Policy Institute of California*. N.p., Dec. 2011. Web. http://www.ppic.org/main/publication_show.asp?i=261

Fact: In 2010, 77% of California children came from low-income households, where the housing cost exceeded 30% of income. This amounts to 3,250,000 children.

Source: "Children in Low-income Households Where Housing Costs Exceed 30 Percent of Income (Percent) – 2010." *The Annie E. Casey Foundation*. Data Center KIDS COUNT, n.d. Web. <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/acrossstates/Rankings.aspx?ind=71>

Fact: The Annie E. Casey Foundation conducted a National Kids Count Key Indicator, which showed that 22% of California children live in poverty.

Source: "Children in Poverty (Percent) – 2010." *The Annie E. Casey Foundation*. Data Center KIDS COUNT, n.d. Web. <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/acrossstates/Rankings.aspx?ind=43>

Fact: 40% of all California women in the age range 45-49 who have incomes below the federal poverty level, reports being in fair to poor health.

Source: "California's Uninsured Women Are Delaying or Foregoing Important Health Services, UCLA Study Finds." UCLA Center for Health Policy Research and the Women's Health Collaborative, 11 Jan. 1999. Web. <http://www.ph.ucla.edu/pr/SR005.html>

Fact: According to the US Census Bureau, from 2008 to 2010, 18.9% (on average) of Californians had no health insurance.

Source: "Census: Nearly 1 in 5 Californians Lack Health Insurance." *Los Angeles Times*, 13 Sept. 2011. Web. 11 Aug. 2012. http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/money_co/2011/09/census-nearly-1-in-5-californias-have-no-health-insurance.html

Fact: Latino and African American children have higher poverty rates than other groups, both at the California state level and at the national level.

Source: Arellano, Joe. "The Effects of The Great Recession on Child Poverty in California." *The Center for the Next Generation*. N.p., 9 Dec. 2011. Web. 11 Aug. 2012. <http://www.tcng.org/blog/post/the-effects-of-the-great-recession-on-child-poverty-in-california>

Fact: 11% of the Alameda County population lives at or below the federal poverty line, while almost 18% of Alameda County residents did not have health insurance at all or for part of the year (2010).

Source: Insure the Uninsured Project; http://www.itup.org/Reports/Statewide/Alameda_County_100209.pdf

Fact: California is in the bottom seventh ranking for women without health insurance with 21% of women being uninsured. Los Angeles County has the highest rate of men and women who are uninsured (25%) in 2006 as compared to Alameda County (13.5%).

Source: Public Policy Institute of California; http://www.ppic.org/content/pubs/report/R_1206MBR.pdf