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ACTION for Healthy Communities is a collaborative of individual agencies and public and private organizations committed to improving the overall quality of life in San Luis Obispo County. A list of those organizations is found in the introduction to this report. ACTION completed its first benchmark study of community issues in 1999. This report represents the group's sixth report and provides valuable comparative results in a number of criteria that measure local community health and well-being.

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Project Overview

What is the quality of life like in San Luis Obispo County? Do residents feel safe? Are there enough employment opportunities? Do people feel they have access to good schools and services? Is our community healthy?

These are just a few of the questions that a consortium of public and private health, education, business, environmental, human service and civic organizations set out to answer when they began the ACTION for Healthy Communities project in the late 1990's. The project goals are:

- » Raise public awareness of human needs, changing trends, emerging issues and community problems;
- » Provide accurate, credible and valid information on an ongoing basis to human services planners and those providing funds;
- » Provide information for individual institutions to guide decision-making about creation, management, and redesign of programs;
- » Establish community goals using measurable Quality-of-Life Indicators that will lead to positive, healthy development for individuals, families and communities;
- » Develop and support collaborative action plans to achieve the community goals.

The first wave of data collection occurred in 1999. The project was updated in 2001, 2003, 2006, 2010, and this 2013 survey represents the sixth report, in which many of the measures have been examined for trends, while some new indicators have been added.

ACTION for Healthy Communities will provide survey results and data to the community through this Comprehensive Report.

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Introduction

ACTION for Healthy Communities (ACTION) believes that by sharing resources and working together, more comprehensive and useful planning tools can be developed. ACTION also believes that a more comprehensive approach to assessing the quality of life in San Luis Obispo County will enable organizations that allocate resources to more effectively address critical community concerns.

This Comprehensive Report is considered the first step in a comprehensive planning process.

ACTION celebrates the collaborative spirit of all individuals and organizations involved with this ongoing effort. We especially thank our financial sponsors for their support, encouragement and faith in the process.

Mission and Guiding Principles

The mission of ACTION is to “develop a comprehensive planning approach to identify and address community needs through collaborative efforts with community partners to implement effective programs that improve community health and well-being.”

ACTION has adopted these guiding principles:

- » Long-term approach to planning and program development;
- » Creation of a collaborative planning mechanism;
- » Commitment to a community-driven process with consumer empowerment;
- » Assessment should result in identification of priorities and action plans.

Desired Outcomes

ACTION has developed the following desired outcomes for this community assessment:

To study the community health and services that exist in order to:

1. Provide accurate, credible, and valid information on an ongoing basis to health and human service planners, policy-makers, and funders concerning the creation, management and support of programs.
2. Encourage collaboration and partnerships to facilitate improved service delivery that is coordinated, holistic and consolidated within the community.
3. Set Community Indicators that can serve as the basis for the formulation of Community Goals that will lead to a community-wide vision and plan for improving community health.
4. Re-assess key indicators every three years to track progress and to identify emerging gaps and resources so that strategies for responding to the gaps can be developed.






The Community Assessment Process Overview

This community assessment model provides a comprehensive view of the quality of life in San Luis Obispo County. It is based on primary (public opinion) data and secondary (empirical trend) data that are gathered for a series of indicators in seven areas: basic needs, education, the economy, health, physical environment, public safety, and social environment.

Data Report

Every three years, the primary and secondary data will be compiled into a Comprehensive Report (please see Appendix A for the methodology). The intent of this report is to provide an in-depth look at the quality of life in San Luis Obispo County. Geographic areas, age and target group breakdowns have been incorporated into many of the primary data items as well. Please refer to the legend for explanations of frequently used symbols and notations throughout the report.

Legend

Item	Description
North Coast	Baywood, Cambria, Cayucos, Harmony, Los Osos, Morro Bay, San Simeon
North County	Atascadero, Bee Rock, California Valley, Camp Roberts, Cholame, Creston, Lake Nacimiento, Paso Robles, Pozo, Klau, San Miguel, Santa Margarita, Shandon, Templeton
San Luis Obispo	City of San Luis Obispo, Avila Beach
South County	Arroyo Grande, Halcyon, Grover Beach, Nipomo, Oceano, Pismo Beach, Shell Beach
	Indicates data increasing (Upward) trend.
	Indicates data declining (Downward) trend.
	Indicates data inconclusive; variable; no clear trend.
GREEN	Green colored arrow indicates positive trend.
RED	Red colored arrow indicates negative trend.
	Denotes a telephone survey question.
	Denotes a face-to-face survey question.

Suggested Uses of this Report

The tips shown below are offered to make the report easier to use.

For a Broad Overview of Quality of Life Issues:

It is best to review the first page of each of the seven sections of the San Luis Obispo County report: basic needs, education, the economy, health, physical environment, public safety, and social environment. Each of these sections begins with a summary of the research area.

For Information about Trends that May Impact Your Business or Organization:

Within each of the seven research areas, there is a wealth of information on a wide range of issues. One of the most useful features of this report is the display of trend data, where it is available. A tremendous amount of detailed information can be found that may help identify new customers or emerging needs, or explain changes in the local environment that will have future impacts. In selected areas, demographic breakdowns of data, most commonly by geographic areas, age, and target groups have been included.

For Data to Support or Refine Your Services and Products:

This information is intended to be used in your own reports and proposals, and as a baseline for performance systems. Whenever report data is used, ACTION should be acknowledged. ACTION representatives are available to speak with groups about the information in this report.

Supplementary Reports Available

In addition to this Comprehensive Report, several issue folios have been developed which highlight and provide analysis of key Quality of Life Indicators. To download additional free copies of these reports, please visit www.ActionSLO.org

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Snapshot of San Luis Obispo County

Section	Indicator	Measurement	California	San Luis Obispo County	County Trend
Basic Needs	Basic Needs	Percent of telephone survey respondents who went without basic needs in the past year	NA	15.0%	NA
	Housing Affordability	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who used more than one third of their income to pay for housing	NA	60.7%	
Education Issues	Test Scores	Percent of 3 rd grade students scoring proficient or above in the English-Language Arts subject area on the California Standards Test	46.0%	52.0%	
	Dropout Rates	High school dropout rate	13.1%	7.7%	
Economic Issues	Economic Well-Being	Percent of telephone survey respondents who felt they were financially better off this year than last year	NA	38.8%	
	Annual Average Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	10.5%	8.1%	
Health Issues	Health Insurance	Percent of telephone survey respondents who have health insurance	NA	82.1%	
	Obesity	Percent of overweight or obese adults	59.8%	48.1%	
Physical Environment Issues	Physical Environment Concerns	Percent of telephone survey respondents who said they were “very concerned” and “somewhat concerned” about their water quality	NA	68.8%	

	Parks	Percent of telephone survey respondents visiting any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County at least 1 time over the past 3 months	NA	91.9%	
Public Safety Issues	Neighborhood Safety	Percent of telephone survey respondents that felt very safe in their neighborhood	NA	78.5%	
	Crime Rate for Selected Areas	Total crime rate for San Luis Obispo County (<i>per 1,000 residents</i>)	NA	26.7	
Social Environment Issues	Giving and Volunteering	Percent of telephone survey respondents or member of their household who have contributed money or other property to any charitable organization in the past year	NA	82.1%	
	Rating of Local Government	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who rated the emergency services in San Luis Obispo as “Excellent” or “Very good”	NA	50.5%	

 Increasing (Upward) trend;
  Declining (Downward) trend;
  Inconclusive; variable; no clear trend;
 NA Not applicable or data unavailable. Green colored arrow indicates positive trend; Red colored arrow indicates negative trend.

Note: Data presented in table are the most recent data available.

2013 Highlights

OUR POPULATION

- The population of San Luis Obispo County was 274,804 in 2012.
- The majority of residents (70%) were white, about one-fifth (22%) were Latino, 4% were Asian, and the rest were other races/ethnicities. In 2012, 81% of the population 5 years and over spoke only English at home, and 15% spoke only Spanish at home.
- Seniors over the age of 60 are the fastest growing group in the county at 24% in 2012, up from 19% in 2006.



BASIC NEEDS

- Fifteen percent of 2013 ACTION telephone survey respondents said that they went without some basic needs in the last year, but Spanish-Speaking face-to-face respondents had an especially difficult time with 35% going without health care, 18% without food, and 10% without utilities.
- Fifteen percent of children under 18 were living beneath the federal poverty level in the county in 2012.

Food

- Almost one out of four (23%) county residents were not able to afford enough food in 2012.

Housing

- Sixty-one percent of 2013 ACTION telephone survey respondents spent more than one-third of their income to pay for housing costs.
- The average cost for a two bedroom rental was \$1,215 per month in 2013.
- The median sale price of homes in the San Luis Obispo area was \$354,000 in 2013, down from \$504,000 in 2007.
- In 2013, there were approximately 2,186 homeless individuals counted in a point-in-time count in San Luis Obispo County, and almost 90% were unsheltered.

EDUCATION

Family Reading

- Nearly 60% of ACTION telephone survey respondent parents said they read stories or looked at picture books every day of the week with their children under 12 years old in 2013.

School Enrollment

- In San Luis Obispo County, there were 34,674 children and youth enrolled in school in 2012-13, a 2% decline from the 2006-2007 school year.

Test Scores



- Half of 3rd grade students (52%) in the county scored proficient or above in English-Language Arts on the California Standard Tests (STAR) in 2013, higher than California at 46%.
- High school math proficiency remained relatively low, although it was generally higher than the state. For example, 13%-18% of county 11th graders were proficient in Algebra I and II, and Geometry, compared to California (8%-15%).

High School Graduation

- The high school graduation rate in the county has increased to 88% in 2011-12, and was higher than the state overall (79%).

ECONOMY

Economic Perceptions

- More than one-third (39%) of 2013 ACTION telephone survey respondents felt economically better off this year as compared to last year.

Jobs and Earnings

- The annual average unemployment rate was 8.1% in the county in 2012, up from 4% in 2006.
- Median household income in the county was slightly higher at \$60,264 than California at \$58,328 in 2013.



HEALTH

Insurance

- Eighty-two percent of ACTION telephone survey respondents said they had health insurance and 83% said they had a regular source of health care in 2013, down two percentage points for each since 2010.
- Seventy-five percent of Spanish-Speaking face-to-face survey respondents were uninsured in 2013, much worse than in 2010 (53%).

Exercise, Nutrition, and Obesity

- Almost one-half (48%) of San Luis Obispo County adults were considered overweight or obese in 2011-12.
- The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that adults get at least 30 minutes of exercise a day for five days a week or more. In 2013, only half (53%) of ACTION telephone survey respondents achieved that goal.

Substance Abuse

- Among pregnant women who said they were using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs during their pregnancy, 36% reported using alcohol and 25% reported smoking at least once in the last month, according to 2004-2012 cumulative data.
- The percent of county residents ages 21 and older who were binge drinking in the last year was higher (39%) than the state of California (31%) in 2011-12.



Mortality

- Suicide rates in the county have been consistently higher than the state since 2003.
- The leading cause of death for San Luis Obispo County residents was cancer, followed by heart disease, and stroke.

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The Outdoors



- The top three issues of concern for ACTION telephone survey respondents since 2006 are: water quality, air pollution, and traffic.
- 1,207 acres of agricultural land in the county were converted to urban use in 2008-10.
- Nearly 75% of county residents lived within walking distance of a park, playground or open space in 2011-12.

Water Use

- Six out of 19 communities reached a level III severity for their water supply and/or water system in 2012, signifying that their water demand exceeded supply or their water delivery system had reached its capacity.

Energy Use

- Local agricultural electricity consumption went up 26% between 2006 to 2012.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Safety and Crime



- Nearly 80% of ACTION telephone survey respondents felt “very safe” in their neighborhood, but only 37% of Spanish-Speaking face-to-face respondents felt “very safe” in 2013.
- The county crime rate was 26.7 per 1,000 residents in 2012, up slightly from 25.6 per 1,000 residents in 2011.
- The juvenile felony arrest rate in the county was 6.0 per 1,000 youth in 2012, down from 8.4 per 1,000 youth in 2006.
- About two-thirds of all county students in the 7th, 9th and 11th grades felt “safe” or “very safe” at school in 2009-11.
- Gun sales have increased by 145% in the county between 2006 and 2012.
- Adult and juvenile misdemeanor arrest rates for driving under the influence (DUI) in the county have declined since 2006 but have remained consistently higher than the state.
- The rate of substantiated child abuse cases for the county was higher (13.9 per 1,000) than in the state overall (9.2 per 1,000) in 2012.

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

Community Concerns

- The top concern of 2013 ACTION telephone survey respondents was uncontrolled growth/growing too fast.
- About 58% of 2013 ACTION telephone survey respondents were concerned about racism in their community.
- There were a total of 13 hate crime offenses in 2011.

Community Hotline

- The total number of hotline calls for assistance increased from 3,376 calls in 2010 to 5,196 in 2011. The highest numbers of calls were for mental health and addiction assistance (854 calls).

Giving

- Over 82% of ACTION telephone survey households donated to charities in 2013.
 - Forty-four percent of ACTION telephone survey respondents reported volunteering in the past month in 2013.
- ### Areas of Concern with Local Government

ACTION telephone survey respondents gave low rankings to certain public services in the county including roads, planning and building services, and city or county administration in 2013.





■ DEMOGRAPHICS

San Luis Obispo County Demographic Profile..... 2

San Luis Obispo County Demographic Profile

There were a total of 274,804 people in San Luis Obispo County in 2012. The majority of residents (70%) identified as White, followed by 22% as Hispanic/Latino, and 4% as Asian. Thirty-one percent were between the ages of 35 and 59 years old. Seniors over the age of 60 are the fastest growing group in the county at 24% in 2012, an increase from 19% in 2006. Eighty-one percent only spoke English in their household, while 15% spoke Spanish at home.

Total Population

Region	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
San Luis Obispo County	257,005	262,436	265,297	266,971	270,113	271,969	274,804
California	36,457,549	36,553,215	36,756,666	36,961,664	37,349,363	37,691,912	38,041,430

Source: United States Census Bureau. (2013). Demographic and Housing Estimates, Table DP-05. American Community Survey 2006-2012 1-year estimates.

Total Population, Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2011	Jan. 2012	Jan. 2013
Arroyo Grande City	16,834	16,990	17,110	17,145	17,306	17,292	17,395
Atascadero City	27,899	28,514	28,488	28,560	28,601	28,479	28,687
El Paso De Robles City	29,648	29,854	30,004	30,072	29,918	30,227	30,504
Grover Beach City	13,144	13,177	13,278	13,276	13,199	13,163	13,211
Morro Bay City	10,485	10,521	10,576	10,608	10,294	10,275	10,317
Pismo Beach City	8,582	8,580	8,677	8,704	7,682	7,676	7,717
San Luis Obispo	44,433	44,579	44,829	44,948	45,269	45,312	45,541
Unincorporated	115,018	116,421	117,939	119,918	118,036	119,078	118,805

Source: California Department of Finance, Reports and Periodicals, 2013.

Gender, San Luis Obispo County

Gender	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Male	51.6%	51.7%	51.3%	51.4%	51.4%	50.9%	50.6%
Female	48.4%	48.3%	48.7%	48.6%	48.6%	49.1%	49.4%

Source: United States Census Bureau. (2013). Demographic and Housing Estimates, Table DP-05. American Community Survey 2006-2012 1-year estimates.

Age, San Luis Obispo County

Age Group	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Under 5 Years Old	4.7%	5.1%	5.3%	5.2%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%
5-19 Years Old	18.8%	18.4%	18.3%	18.7%	18.1%	18.5%	18.5%
20-34 Years Old	22.6%	23.7%	23.9%	21.5%	22.5%	22.1%	22.5%
35-59 Years Old	35.0%	33.5%	33.0%	33.7%	33.3%	32.4%	30.6%
60 Years Old and Above	18.8%	19.3%	19.5%	21.1%	21.2%	22.3%	23.5%

Source: United States Census Bureau. (2013). Demographic and Housing Estimates, Table DP-05. American Community Survey 2006-2012 1-year estimates.

Ethnicity, San Luis Obispo County

Ethnicity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
Asian	3.0%	2.7%	4.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.7%	3.9%
Black/African American	1.5%	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	1.6%
Hispanic/Latino	18.3%	18.8%	19.1%	19.6%	20.8%	21.3%	21.5%
White	73.9%	73.4%	73.0%	72.2%	71.1%	69.9%	70.1%
Other	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Multi-Race	2.7%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	2.7%

Source: United States Census Bureau. (2013). Demographic and Housing Estimates, Table DP-05. American Community Survey 2006-2012 1-year estimates.

Language Spoken at Home (Ages 5 Years and Older), San Luis Obispo County

Language	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
English Only	84.8%	84.2%	82.7%	82.7%	82.7%	83.2%	80.5%
Spanish	11.5%	12.4%	13.7%	13.2%	13.8%	13.1%	15.4%
Asian and Pacific Islander Languages	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%
Other Indo-European Languages	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%
Other Languages	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
Total Population (Ages 5 Years and Older)	244,855	249,105	251,298	253,077	256,942	258,724	261,742

Source: United States Census Bureau. (2013). Selected Social Characteristics in the United States, Table DP-02. American Community Survey 2006-2012 1 year estimates.

Households by Type, San Luis Obispo County

Type of Household ¹	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Nonfamily Households	39.5%	38.4%	37.1%	39.3%	34.0%	37.1%	36.1%
Family ¹ Households	60.5%	61.6%	62.9%	60.7%	66.0%	62.9%	63.9%
Married-Couple Family	48.4%	47.5%	49.2%	47.7%	51.3%	49.5%	49.7%
Female Householder Family (No Husband Present)	7.4%	9.3%	9.1%	8.5%	10.6%	9.2%	9.7%
Male Householder Family (No Wife Present)	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%	4.2%	4.5%
Total Households	102,007	104,382	100,901	103,011	99,653	101,179	101,897
Percent with Persons Under 18 Years	27.8%	27.6%	28.1%	26.7%	28.3%	26.4%	28.0%
Percent with Persons 65 Years and Older	24.6%	23.9%	27.1%	27.7%	28.1%	29.3%	30.8%
Average Household ² Size	2.35	2.33	2.49	2.42	2.56	2.55	2.53
Average Family ¹ Size	2.87	2.82	3.03	2.96	2.96	3.06	2.99

Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2006-2012, 1 year estimates, Table DP-02 2013.

¹Family: refers to a group of two people or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family. Beginning with the 1980 Current Population Survey, unrelated subfamilies (referred to in the past as secondary families) are no longer included in the count of families, nor are the members of unrelated subfamilies included in the count of family members. The number of families is equal to the number of family households; however, the count of family members differs from the count of family household members because family household members include any non-relatives living in the household.

²Householder: refers to the person (or one of the people) in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented (maintained) or, if there is no such person, any adult member, excluding roomers, boarders, or paid employees. If the house is owned or rented jointly by a married couple, the householder may be either spouse. The person designated as the householder is the "reference person" to whom the relationship of all other household members, if any, is recorded. The number of householders is equal to the number of households. Also, the number of family householders is equal to the number of families.

Veteran Status, San Luis Obispo County

Veteran Status	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Civilian Veterans (Ages 18 and Older)	11.6%	10.7%	9.8%	11.0%	9.6%	9.2%	9.9%
Total Civilian Population (Ages 18 Years and Older)	207,956	212,910	215,464	216,980	218,972	221,159	221,455

Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table DP-02 2013.



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Basic Needs Summary

Indicator	Measurement	California	San Luis Obispo County	County Trend
Poverty Levels	Percentage of children under 18 living below the Federal Poverty Level	23.8%	15.1%	↑
Basic Needs	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who did not go without basic needs in the past year	NA	85.0%	NA
Food Insecurity	Percentage of residents who were able to afford enough food	58.3%	76.9%	↑
Participation in School Meal Program	Percentage of school-aged children who were enrolled in the free and reduced price meal program	57.5%	43.6%	↑
Rent Prices and Fair Market Rents	Fair market rent for a 2-bedroom house	NA	\$1,136	↑
Housing Affordability	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who used one-third or more of their income to pay for housing	NA	60.7%	↑
Housing Prices	Median sale price for all home types	NA	\$354,000	↓
Homelessness	Number of homeless persons	NA	2,186	↑

↑ Increasing (Upward) trend; ↓ Declining (Downward) trend; ↔ Inconclusive; variable; no clear trend; **NA** Not applicable or data unavailable.
 Green colored arrow indicates positive trend; Red colored arrow indicates negative trend.
 Note: Data presented in table are the most recent data available.

Poverty Levels

The U.S. government uses two distinct measures regarding poverty:

1. The federal poverty threshold (commonly known as the federal poverty level), which is largely used by the U.S. Census Bureau to determine the percentage of Americans living in poverty, and
2. The federal poverty guidelines, which are the levels used to determine if an individual or family is eligible for government benefits.

The federal poverty level was developed in the 1960s and was based on three times the cost of a nutritionally adequate monthly food plan. It does not, however, consider other factors such as child care, transportation, medical needs, and housing costs.

The federal poverty guidelines are used by federal and state governments to determine eligibility for government assistance. There are several programs that use these guidelines or percentages of the guidelines (such as 125% or 185% of the federal poverty guidelines), such as Head Start, CalFresh, the school lunch program, LEAP (Low-income Energy Assistance Program), Medi-Cal, and Medicare. In general, cash assistance, such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI), Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and Section 8 housing do not use the federal poverty guidelines. The federal poverty guideline for 2013 was \$23,550 for a family of four.

In 2012, there were 12,605 households in San Luis Obispo County living in poverty (12% of all households). San Luis Obispo County saw an increase in the percentage of children living below the federal poverty level from 9% in 2006 to 15% in 2012, while adults and seniors had a decrease during the same time period.

Federal Poverty Guidelines by Family Size

Family Size	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1	\$9,800	\$10,210	\$10,400	\$10,830	\$10,830	\$10,890	\$11,170	\$11,490
2	\$13,200	\$13,690	\$14,000	\$14,570	\$14,570	\$14,710	\$15,130	\$15,510
3	\$16,600	\$17,170	\$17,600	\$18,310	\$18,310	\$18,530	\$19,090	\$19,530
4	\$20,000	\$20,650	\$21,200	\$22,050	\$22,050	\$22,350	\$23,050	\$23,550
5	\$23,400	\$24,130	\$24,800	\$25,790	\$25,790	\$26,170	\$27,010	\$27,570
6	\$26,800	\$27,610	\$28,400	\$29,530	\$29,530	\$29,990	\$30,970	\$31,590
7	\$30,200	\$31,090	\$32,000	\$33,270	\$33,270	\$33,810	\$34,930	\$35,610
8	\$33,600	\$34,570	\$35,600	\$37,010	\$37,010	\$37,630	\$38,890	\$39,630

Source: Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Register, Poverty guidelines for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia, 2006-2013.

Note: for families larger than 8, an additional \$4,020 is added for each additional person in 2013.

Percentage of Individuals below the Federal Poverty Level

Region/Age Categories	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 Net Change
San Luis Obispo County	13.6%	11.8%	12.1%	13.3%	14.4%	15.3%	13.7%	0.1
Under 18 Years	9.4%	9.7%	10.6%	12.9%	12.6%	17.7%	15.1%	5.7
18 to 64 Years	15.7%	13.8%	14.2%	15.2%	16.9%	16.8%	15.1%	-0.6
65 Years and Over	9.4%	5.4%	4.8%	6.0%	6.4%	6.3%	6.9%	-2.5
California	13.1%	12.4%	13.3%	14.2%	15.8%	16.6%	17.0%	3.9
Under 18 Years	18.1%	17.3%	18.5%	19.9%	22.0%	22.8%	23.8%	5.7
18 to 64 Years	11.9%	11.1%	12.0%	12.8%	14.5%	15.3%	15.6%	3.7
65 Years and Over	8.4%	8.2%	8.7%	8.7%	9.7%	10.0%	10.4%	2.0
United States	13.3%	13.0%	13.2%	14.3%	15.3%	15.9%	15.9%	2.6
Under 18 Years	18.3%	18.0%	18.2%	20.0%	21.6%	22.5%	22.6%	4.3
18 to 64 Years	12.0%	11.6%	11.9%	13.1%	14.2%	14.8%	14.8%	2.8
65 Years and Over	9.9%	9.5%	9.9%	9.5%	9.0%	9.3%	9.5%	-0.4

Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006-2012.

Percentage of Households below the Federal Poverty Level, San Luis Obispo County

Household Type	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 Net Change
All Households	13.3%	13.4%	12.1%	12.8%	12.9%	14.0%	12.4%	-0.9
Non-Family	71.8%	77.0%	69.0%	72.7%	60.1%	64.1%	59.7%	-12.1
Family	28.2%	23.0%	31.0%	27.3%	39.9%	35.9%	40.3%	12.1
Married-Couple Family	40.1%	37.8%	41.7%	61.4%	41.7%	51.8%	37.4%	-2.7
Female Householders	37.4%	51.9%	42.7%	35.7%	44.3%	39.7%	53.0%	15.6
Male Householders	22.5%	10.3%	15.6%	NA	14.0%	8.5%	9.6%	-12.9
Total Number of Households in Poverty	13,547	14,031	12,209	13,208	12,873	14,154	12,605	-

Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006-2012.

Self-Sufficiency Standards

The Self-Sufficiency Standard for California provides information on how much income is needed in different counties in order for families to meet their basic needs without public or private assistance. The Self-Sufficiency Standard provides a more comprehensive measure of income adequacy than Federal Poverty Thresholds (levels) by taking into account housing, child care, health care, transportation, food, taxes, and miscellaneous costs, as well as accounting for economic differences between counties. It also accounts for changing costs over time, and at various rates. For example, food costs, on which the official poverty thresholds are based, have not increased as fast as housing costs. This failure to account for different inflation

rates among other non-food basic needs is one reason that the official poverty thresholds are no longer an adequate measure of the money required to meet real needs.¹

A single adult in San Luis Obispo County would need to earn \$12.40 per hour in 2011 in order to be self-sufficient. A single adult with a teenager and a school age child would have to earn \$20.96 per hour to be self-sufficient.

In 2007, three-fourths of single moms (75%) and almost two-thirds of residents with less than a high school diploma (65%) earned less than was required to be self-sufficient. Almost half of Latino (42%) residents in San Luis Obispo County earned less than required to be self-sufficient compared to 32% of Caucasians.

Self-Sufficiency Income Standards, San Luis Obispo County

Expense Category	Single Adult		Single Adult + 1 School-Age Child and 1 Teenager		Two Adults + 1 Pre-Schooler and 1 School-Age Child	
	2008	2011	2008	2011	2008	2011
Housing	\$833	\$977	\$1,075	\$1,190	\$1,075	\$1,190
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$408	\$447	\$1,093	\$1,330
Food	\$241	\$236	\$633	\$623	\$752	\$739
Transportation	\$255	\$258	\$262	\$266	\$500	\$504
Health Care	\$142	\$164	\$451	\$509	\$487	\$538
Miscellaneous	\$152	\$164	\$283	\$304	\$391	\$430
Taxes	\$353	\$384	\$488	\$567	\$722	\$897
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	\$0	\$0	(\$55)	(\$50)	\$-100	(\$100)
Child Tax Credit (-)	\$0	\$0	(\$167)	(\$167)	\$-167	(\$167)
Self-Sufficiency Wages:	Per adult:¹	Per adult:¹	Per adult:¹	Per adult:¹	Per adult:¹	Per adult:¹
Hourly	\$11.52	\$12.40	\$19.19	\$20.96	\$13.51	\$15.23
Monthly	\$2,027	\$2,183	\$3,378	\$3,689	\$4,754	\$5,362
Annual	\$24,329	\$26,193	\$40,538	\$44,272	\$57,049	\$64,342

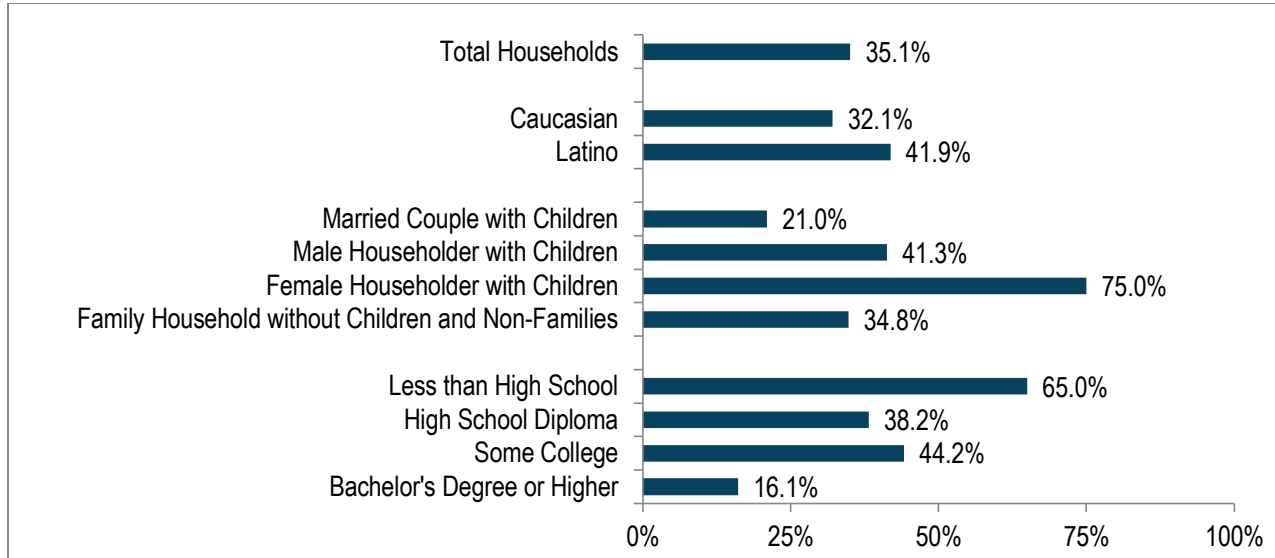
Source: Insight Center for Community Economic Development, *The self-sufficiency standard for individuals and families in San Luis Obispo County, CA 2008 and 2011.*

Note: Data presented are most recent data available.

¹Per adult living within the household.

¹ Insight Center for Community Economic Development CA Family Economic Self-Sufficiency by County. (2010). Retrieved from January 5, 2011. <http://www.insight.org/index.php?page=ca-sss>.

Percentage of Households Below Self-Sufficiency Income Standards, San Luis Obispo County (2007)



Source: Insight Center for Community and Economic Development, *Overlooked and Undercounted: Struggling to Make Ends Meet in California, 2007*.

Note: These percentage calculations were based off of the 2007 American Community Survey Data. Data presented are most recent data available.

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Basic Needs

A number of people experience difficulty obtaining basic needs, such as food, water, shelter, and safety. In a report published by the U.S Census Bureau, approximately 1 in 5 of all types of households experience hardships in meeting basic needs.²

ACTION telephone survey respondents were asked if they went without any basic needs in the last year. Ten percent reported going without health care and five percent went without food. However, Spanish-Speaking parents had much higher levels of difficulty: 35% went without health care in the last year, followed by 18% who went without food, and 17% without housing. When Spanish-Speaking parents were asked why they went without these basic needs, the majority responded they had “no money to pay for it.”

² Siebens, J. “Extended Measures of Well-Being: Living Conditions in the United States: 2011 Household Economic Studies.” U.S. Census Bureau (2013).

 **In any given month during the past year, did you go without...? (2013)**

Response	Overall	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Health Care	9.8%	13.1%	9.6%	11.0%	8.5%
Food	4.6%	5.5%	6.1%	5.3%	1.8%
Child Care	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%
Utilities	2.3%	3.3%	2.4%	2.2%	1.6%
Housing	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	3.0%	1.2%
Other	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
Did Not Go Without Basic Needs	85.0%	82.9%	83.7%	83.4%	88.1%
Total Respondents	1,090	245	291	293	261
Total Responses	1,160	267	307	316	272

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Regional Telephone Survey, 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

 **In any given month during the past year, did you go without...? (2013)**

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Health Care	37.5%	34.9%
Food	39.2%	18.3%
Child Care	5.8%	10.1%
Utilities	31.7%	10.1%
Housing	65.8%	16.5%
Other	9.2%	2.8%
Did Not Go Without Basic Needs	21.7%	42.2%
Total Respondents	120	109
Total Responses	253	147

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Why did you go without food?

Response	Homeless		Spanish-Speaking Parents	
	2010	2013	2010	2013
No Money to Pay for It	92.3%	91.1%	84.2%	94.7%
Don't Know Where to Get It	9.2%	13.3%	26.3%	10.5%
No Transportation Available to Get It	24.6%	31.1%	15.8%	26.3%
Unable to Travel to Get It/ Home Bound	10.8%	13.3%	5.3%	5.3%
Other	3.1%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	65	45	19	19
Total Responses	91	73	25	26

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Why did you go without child care?

Response	Homeless		Spanish-Speaking Parents	
	2010	2013	2010	2013
No Money to Pay for It	77.3%	100.0%	75.0%	88.9%
Don't Know Where to Get It	13.6%	0.0%	18.8%	22.2%
No Transportation Available to Get It	27.3%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%
Unable to Travel to Get It/ Home Bound	13.6%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%
Other	4.5%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Total Respondents	22	5	16	9
Total Responses	30	5	19	10

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Why did you go without health care?

Response	Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2010	2013	2010	2013
No Money to Pay for It	92.7%	88.1%	90.0%	85.7%
Don't Know Where to Get It	7.3%	14.3%	10.0%	21.4%
No Transportation Available to Get It	25.5%	23.8%	5.0%	10.7%
Unable to Travel to Get It/ Home Bound	5.5%	9.5%	0.0%	3.6%
Other	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	3.6%
Total Respondents	55	42	20	28
Total Responses	72	63	21	35

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Why did you go without utilities?

Response	Homeless		Spanish-Speaking Parents	
	2010	2013	2010	2013
No Money to Pay for It	NA	100.0%	NA	100.0%
Don't Know Where to Get It	NA	9.8%	NA	25.0%
No Transportation Available to Get It	NA	11.8%	NA	5.0%
Unable to Travel to Get It/ Home Bound	NA	11.8%	NA	10.0%
Other	NA	7.8%	NA	5.0%
Total Respondents	NA	51	NA	20
Total Responses	NA	72	NA	29

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

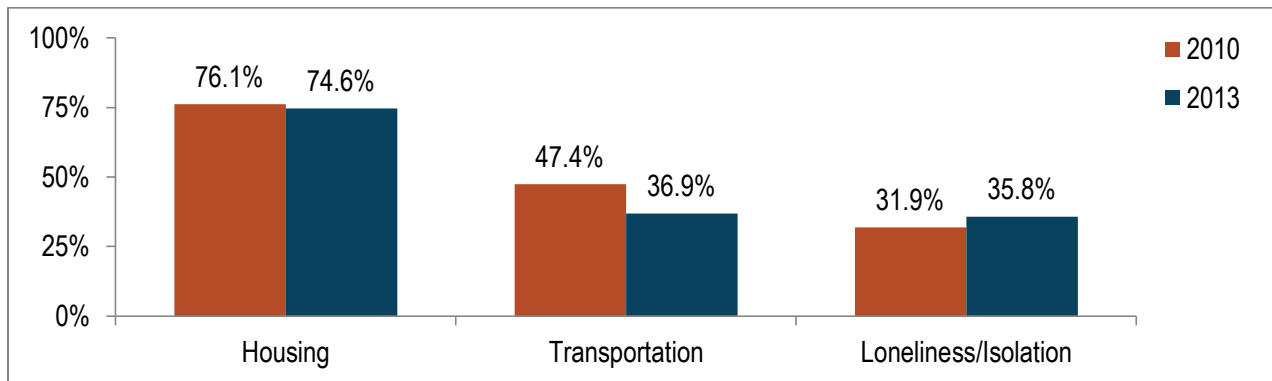
Why did you go without housing?

Response	Homeless		Spanish-Speaking Parents	
	2010	2013	2010	2013
No Money to Pay for It	87.8%	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%
Don't Know Where to Get It	17.6%	9.3%	20.0%	22.2%
No Transportation Available to Get It	16.2%	6.7%	10.0%	11.1%
Unable to Travel to Get It/ Home Bound	5.4%	5.3%	0.0%	11.1%
Other	6.8%	8.0%	0.0%	5.6%
Total Respondents	74	75	10	18
Total Responses	99	97	11	27

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

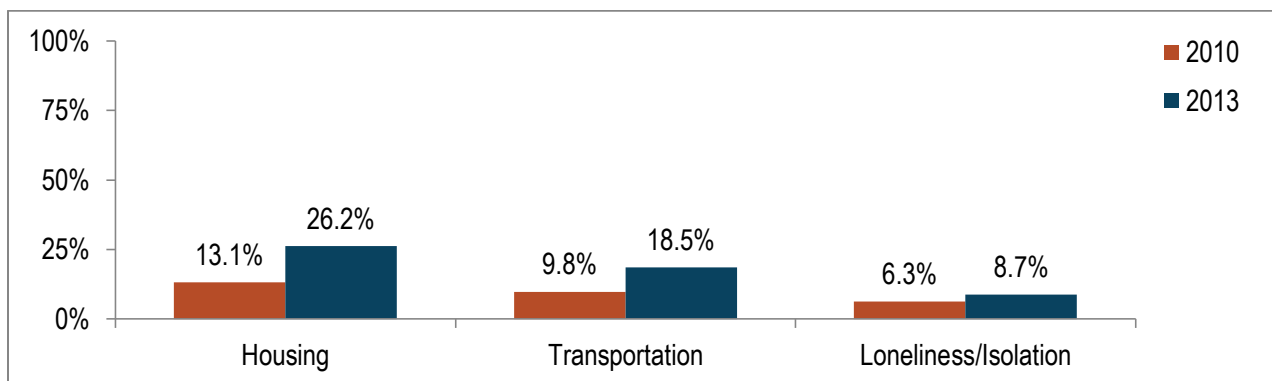
Please indicate if each of the following items is a problem for you personally: (Respondents Answering “Major Problem”) – Homeless



2010 n: Housing=117, Transportation=116, Loneliness/isolation =116; 2013 n: Housing=118, Transportation=111, Loneliness/isolation=109.

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

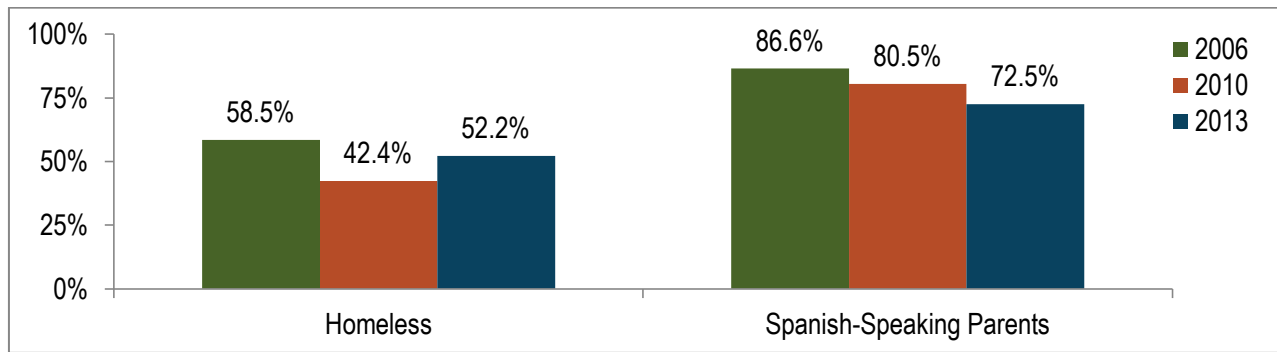
Please indicate if each of the following items is a problem for you personally: (Respondents Answering “Major Problem”) – Spanish-Speaking Parents



2010 n: Housing=84, Transportation=82, Loneliness/isolation =79; 2013 n: Housing=107, Transportation=108, Loneliness/isolation =103.

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Is there a working telephone where you live? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



2006 n: Homeless=205, Spanish Speaking Parents=119; 2010 n: Homeless=118, Spanish Speaking Parents=87; 2013 n: Homeless=113, Spanish-Speaking Parents=109

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

Food Insecurity

A lack of nutritious food is harmful to any individual and can have long-term consequences. Twenty-three percent of San Luis Obispo County residents were not able to afford enough food in 2012, down from 30% in 2003.

CalFresh statistics are broken down into two categories based on eligibility. CalFresh applications with cash aid are those that qualify for programs such as CalWORKs, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), and General Assistance (GA) which means, in most cases, they qualify for CalFresh. Generally, the reporting requirements for these households are governed by the stricter reporting requirement of the cash aid program. Those without cash aid include those that meet the more lenient requirement of the CalFresh program. The number of new CalFresh applications with cash aid has declined over the past 7 years falling from 96 in 2006-07 to 36 in 2012-13, while the number of applications without cash aid have gone up from 567 to 748 during that same period.

Are you able to afford enough food?¹

Response	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011-12
Able to Afford Enough Food (Food Secure)					
San Luis Obispo County	70.2%	67.4%	71.4%²	77.0%	76.9%
California	66.1%	70.0%	65.2%	59.6%	58.3%
Not Able to Afford Enough Food (Food Insecure)					
San Luis Obispo County	29.8%	32.6%	28.6%²	23.0%	23.1%
California	33.9%	30.0%	34.8%	40.4%	41.7%

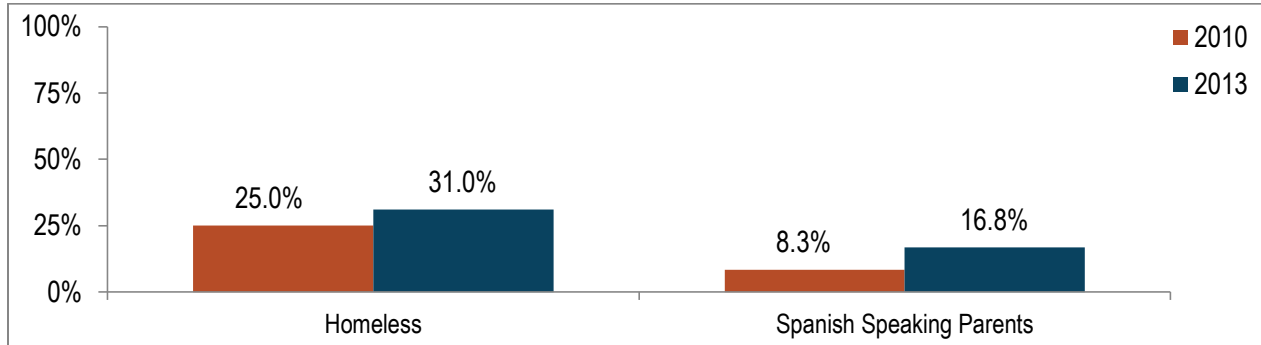
Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

¹ This question was asked of adults whose income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

² Data are statistically unstable and has not met the criteria for a minimum number of respondents needed and/or has exceeded an acceptable value for coefficient of variance.

👤 Please indicate if eating nutritious food is a problem for you personally: (Respondents Answering “Major Problem”)



2010 n: 116-117; 2013 n: 109-117

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

CalFresh Caseload, San Luis Obispo County

Annual Averages	FY 2006-2007	FY 2007-2008	FY 2008-2009	FY 2009-2010	FY 2010-2011	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
Non-Assistance Caseload (Without Cash Aid)							
New Applications	567	703	747	843	925	846	748
Continuing	2,477	3,014	3,628	4,830	6,537	7,580	7,878
Public Assistance Caseload (With Cash Aid)							
New Applications	96	92	69	52	53	47	36
Continuing	1,105	1,154	1,459	1,658	1,410	1,289	1,162

Source: County of San Luis Obispo, Department of Social Services. (2013). Food Stamp Program Statistics, 2006-2013.

Participation in School Meal Program

The National School Lunch Program provides free meals for children whose families are at or below 130% of the poverty level, while those children with families living between 130% and 185% of the Federal Poverty Level, receive reduced-cost meals.³

Between 2005 and 2012, participation in school meal programs in San Luis Obispo County increased from 32% to 44%. These percentages were lower than the state overall, which ranged from 51% to 58% during the same time period.

³ United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service. (2009). National School Lunch Fact Sheets. Retrieved 2010 from <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/lunch/AboutLunch/NSLPFactSheet.pdf>

Percentage of School-aged Children Enrolled in Free and Reduced Price Meal Program

District	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	05-12 Net Change
County Office of Education	60.1%	75.5%	58.0%	55.8%	61.2%	65.5%	70.5%	10.4
Atascadero Unified	21.7%	28.3%	30.9%	32.9%	35.2%	38.2%	41.8%	20.1
Coast Unified	45.2%	48.6%	50.1%	54.1%	54.9%	59.1%	59.5%	14.3
Lucia Mar Unified	36.4%	39.2%	36.0%	37.9%	48.6%	49.4%	49.3%	12.9
Paso Robles Joint Unified	35.9%	37.7%	43.0%	NA	48.7%	47.5%	47.8%	11.9
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	41.1%	35.0%	37.9%	36.6%	34.7%	46.8%	40.9%	-0.2
San Luis Coastal Unified	28.3%	28.7%	28.4%	29.8%	32.6%	33.8%	35.1%	6.8
San Miguel Joint Union	59.6%	57.2%	53.7%	58.3%	64.2%	61.3%	63.0%	3.4
Shandon Joint Unified	66.9%	60.3%	69.8%	66.1%	61.1%	71.8%	69.8%	2.9
Templeton Unified	13.6%	11.2%	8.3%	12.5%	13.2%	17.7%	18.3%	4.7
San Luis Obispo County	32.2%	34.5%	34.6%	34.3%	41.8%	42.8%	43.6%	11.4
California	51.2%	51.0%	51.2%	53.7%	55.9%	56.7%	57.5%	6.3

Source: California Department of Education, Data Reporting Office. (2013). Free & reduced price meals, San Luis Obispo County, 2005-2012.

Note: This is a federal program administered by the United States Department of Agriculture. Program participation is by application and is based on the income of the child's parent or guardian.

Note: Cayucos Elementary data are not presented due to major fluctuations within the data.

Rent Prices and Fair Market Rents

The average cost for a two bedroom rental in San Luis Obispo County was \$1,215 per month in 2013. Since 2007, the average rent in the county has exceeded the Fair Market Rent, which is the maximum amount the Housing Authority will pay for rental units, as determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Fair Market Rents¹, San Luis Obispo County

Number of Bedrooms	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	07-13 % Change
0 Bedrooms	\$663	\$746	\$781	\$805	\$826	\$806	\$761	14.8%
1 Bedroom	\$784	\$883	\$924	\$952	\$977	\$954	\$880	12.2%
2 Bedrooms	\$955	\$1,075	\$1,125	\$1,160	\$1,190	\$1,162	\$1,136	19.0%
3 Bedrooms	\$1,391	\$1,566	\$1,639	\$1,690	\$1,734	\$1,693	\$1,674	20.3%
4 Bedrooms	\$1,432	\$1,611	\$1,686	\$1,739	\$1,784	\$1,742	\$1,746	21.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (2013). HUD USER Data Sets, 2007-2013.

¹ Fair Market Rent: The maximum amount that the Housing Authority will pay for rental units, as determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Estimate of Average (50th Percentile) Rents, San Luis Obispo County

Number of Bedrooms	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	07-13 % Change
0 Bedrooms	\$693	\$780	\$817	\$843	\$864	\$873	\$814	17.5%
1 Bedroom	\$827	\$931	\$974	\$1,005	\$1,031	\$1,033	\$941	13.8%
2 Bedrooms	\$1,012	\$1,139	\$1,192	\$1,230	\$1,262	\$1,258	\$1,215	20.1%
3 Bedrooms	\$1,473	\$1,658	\$1,736	\$1,791	\$1,837	\$1,833	\$1,790	21.5%
4 Bedrooms	\$1,554	\$1,750	\$1,831	\$1,889	\$1,938	\$1,886	\$1,867	20.1%

Source: Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD USER Data Sets, 2007-2013.

Section 8¹ Income Limits, San Luis Obispo County

Household or Family Size	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Low Income Limits (80%)							
1 Person	\$35,950	\$37,500	\$39,650	\$40,600	\$41,650	\$42,250	\$40,150
2 Persons	\$41,100	\$42,900	\$45,300	\$46,400	\$47,600	\$48,250	\$45,900
3 Persons	\$46,200	\$48,250	\$51,000	\$52,200	\$53,550	\$54,300	\$51,650
4 Persons	\$51,350	\$53,600	\$56,650	\$58,000	\$59,500	\$60,300	\$57,350
5 Persons	\$55,450	\$57,900	\$61,200	\$62,650	\$64,300	\$65,150	\$61,950
6 Persons	\$59,550	\$62,200	\$65,700	\$67,300	\$69,050	\$69,950	\$66,550
7 Persons	\$63,650	\$66,450	\$70,250	\$71,950	\$73,800	\$74,800	\$71,150
8 Persons	\$67,800	\$70,750	\$74,800	\$76,600	\$78,550	\$79,600	\$75,750
Very Low Income Limits (50%)							
1 Person	\$22,450	\$23,450	\$24,800	\$25,400	\$26,050	\$26,400	\$25,100
2 Persons	\$25,700	\$26,800	\$28,300	\$29,000	\$29,800	\$30,200	\$28,700
3 Persons	\$28,900	\$30,150	\$31,850	\$32,650	\$33,500	\$33,950	\$32,300
4 Persons	\$32,100	\$33,500	\$35,400	\$36,250	\$37,200	\$37,700	\$35,850
5 Persons	\$34,650	\$36,200	\$38,250	\$39,150	\$40,200	\$40,750	\$38,750
6 Persons	\$37,250	\$38,850	\$41,050	\$42,050	\$43,200	\$43,750	\$41,600
7 Persons	\$39,800	\$41,550	\$43,900	\$44,950	\$46,150	\$46,750	\$44,500
8 Persons	\$42,350	\$44,200	\$46,750	\$47,850	\$49,150	\$49,800	\$47,350

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD Program Income Limits 2013.

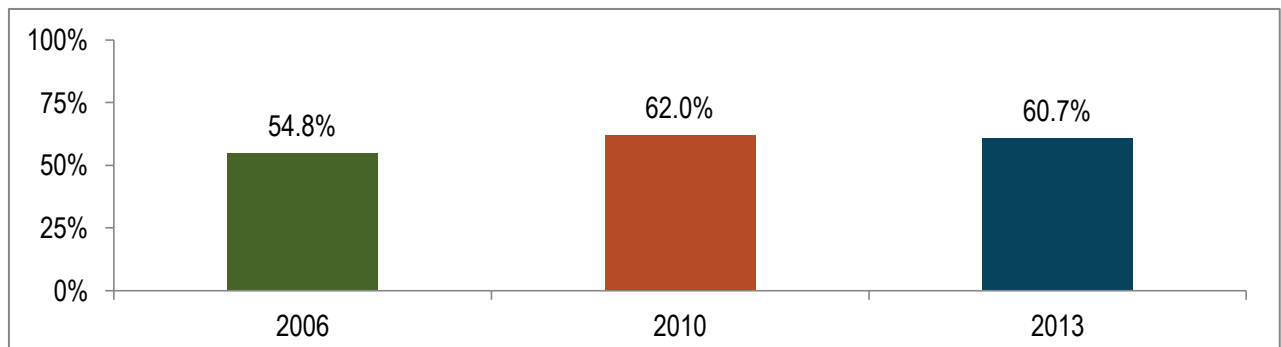
¹ The housing choice voucher program (Section 8) is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Housing choice vouchers are administered locally by public housing agencies (PHAs). Eligibility for a housing voucher is determined by the PHA based on the total annual gross income and family size and is limited to U.S. citizens and specified categories of non-citizens who have eligible immigration status. In general, the family's income may not exceed 50% of the median income for the county or metropolitan area in which the family chooses to live.

Housing Affordability

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) definition of affordable housing is for a household to pay no more than 30% of its annual income on housing.

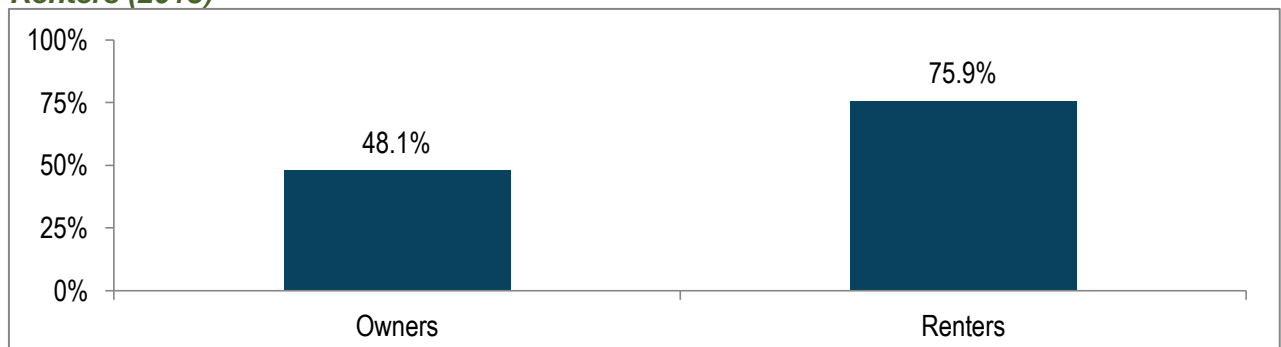
Housing affordability is becoming an increasingly large problem in San Luis Obispo County. Nearly 61% of respondents reported spending one-third or more of their household income on housing costs in 2013, up from 55% of respondents in 2006. Half of Spanish-Speaking parents spent more than half of their income on housing costs in 2013.

📞 Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity... (Respondents answering one-third or more of their income)



2006 n: 453; 2010 n: 1,046; 2013 n: 1,022
 Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.
 Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

📞 Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity... (Respondents answering one-third or more of their income) *By Owners and Renters (2013)*



Owners n: 554; Renters n: 427.
 Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2013.

\$\$\$ Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity...

Response	Homeless			Spanish-Speaking Parents		
	2006	2010	2013	2006	2010	2013
Less than One-Third of Your Income	37.0%	30.2%	43.2%	8.6%	18.4%	15.5%
Between One-Third and One-Half of Your Income	26.1%	27.9%	11.6%	29.6%	44.8%	34.5%
More than One-Half of Your Income	37.0%	41.9%	45.3%	61.8%	36.8%	50.0%
Total Respondents	165	86	95	152	87	110

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

Percentage of Homes Affordable for Median Income Families (Housing Opportunity Index), Quarter 1

Metropolitan Service Area ¹	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Fresno	12.7%	28.1%	70.9%	67.0%	77.7%	82.3%	76.4%
Merced	5.6%	28.3%	81.0%	82.4%	86.9%	90.5%	90.5%
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	10.5%	22.9%	61.1%	46.8%	59.7%	67.0%	58.5%
Salinas	4.6%	13.1%	69.0%	56.2%	62.4%	62.6%	44.4%
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	6.7%	12.7%	32.1%	23.4%	33.2%	39.9%	28.9%
San Jose- Sunnyvale, Santa Clara	13.6%	23.1%	61.5%	45.1%	53.5%	59.1%	43.3%
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	6.0%	19.6%	61.7%	47.8%	56.7%	60.6%	51.8%
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	8.2%	22.2%	50.9%	34.1%	48.0%	53.8%	37.1%
Visalia-Porterville	14.4%	34.2%	71.7%	72.2%	80.0%	82.9%	81.1%
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	6.9%	13.8%	34.7%	32.4%	47.6%	57.2%	46.4%
National	43.9%	53.8%	72.5%	72.2%	74.6%	77.5%	73.7%

Source: National Association of Home Builders, NAHB – Wells Fargo Housing Opportunity Index (HOI), 1st Quarter, 2007-2013.

Note: The Housing Opportunity Index is the share of homes in a particular area that would have been affordable to a family earning the median income. It is based on the median family income, interest rates, and the price distribution of homes sold for each market in a particular quarter of a year. For example, this chart shows that only 46.4% of homes were affordable for families earning \$70,900 or more in San Luis Obispo County in the first quarter of 2013.

¹ Metropolitan Service Area is one of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities that have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus. MSAs are relatively free standing and are not closely associated with other metropolitan areas.

Note: National Ranking based on a score of 1 to 225, with 1 being the highest ranking and 225 being the lowest ranking.

Business Sentiment Survey: *Do you think it is a good time or a bad time to buy a home?*

Response	San Luis Obispo County		Tri-Counties	
	2008	2011	2008	2011
Very Good Time	5.4%	10.0%	4.8%	6.8%
Good Time	41.1%	50.0%	38.9%	58.0%
No Different Than Other Times	25.0%	35.0%	23.4%	26.1%
Bad Time	28.6%	5.0%	32.3%	9.1%
Very Bad Time	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2012 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook, 2008 and 2011.

Note: Tri-Counties include San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

Business Sentiment Survey: *Do you think buying a home will be more or less affordable six months from now?*

Response	San Luis Obispo County		Tri-Counties	
	2008	2011	2008	2011
Much more affordable	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%
More affordable	37.5%	15.0%	45.9%	10.1%
Same as now	48.2%	70.0%	42.6%	58.4%
Less affordable	14.3%	15.0%	7.9%	30.3%
Much less affordable	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.1%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2012 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook, 2008 and 2011.

Note: Tri-Counties include San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

National and Regional Affordability Rankings, Quarter 1

Metropolitan Service Area ¹	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	National	Regional	National	Regional	National	Regional	National	Regional	National	Regional
Fresno	156	30	187	46	137	35	139	37	152	34
Merced	78	7	94	5	44	6	31	7	28	5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	194	51	212	58	204	59	203	57	206	55
Salinas	163	33	205	54	200	56	213	59	216	62
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	220	68	224	68	221	68	225	68	222	67
San Jose-Sunnyvale, Santa Clara	191	49	217	62	213	62	217	62	217	63
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	190	48	210	56	209	60	215	60	211	58
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	209	61	221	66	215	63	220	64	219	65
Visalia-Porterville	149	28	165	33	121	29	131	33	128	29
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	219	67	223	67	217	64	218	63	215	61

Source: National Association of Home Builders, NAHB – Wells Fargo Housing Opportunity Index (HOI), 1st Quarter, 2009-2013.

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Housing Prices

The recession, brought on by the housing crisis that began around 2006 has since resulted in a decline in median housing prices.

The median sales price of homes in the San Luis Obispo area has fallen from \$504,000 in 2007 to \$354,000 in 2013.

Median Sales Price, Quarter 1

Metropolitan Service Area ¹	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	07-13 % Change
Fresno	\$278,000	\$225,000	\$146,000	\$160,000	\$139,000	\$135,000	\$165,000	-40.6%
Merced	\$311,000	\$215,000	\$119,000	\$119,000	\$112,000	\$107,000	\$128,000	-58.8%
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	\$545,000	\$420,000	\$315,000	\$352,000	\$333,000	\$320,000	\$375,000	-31.2%
Salinas	\$569,000	\$393,000	\$209,000	\$232,000	\$235,000	\$254,000	\$340,000	-40.2%
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	\$748,000	\$680,000	\$525,000	\$585,000	\$550,000	\$549,000	\$675,000	-9.8%
San Jose-Sunnyvale, Santa Clara	\$646,000	\$544,000	\$373,000	\$431,000	\$425,000	\$420,000	\$550,000	-14.9%
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	\$553,000	\$380,000	\$245,000	\$294,000	\$269,000	\$270,000	\$337,000	-39.1%
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	\$655,000	\$508,000	\$347,000	\$430,000	\$376,000	\$365,000	\$426,000	-35.0%
Visalia-Porterville	\$240,000	\$202,000	\$140,000	\$141,000	\$125,000	\$118,000	\$134,000	-44.2%
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	\$504,000	\$425,000	\$354,000	\$350,000	\$320,000	\$315,000	\$354,000	-29.8%
National	\$238,000	\$219,000	\$175,500	\$175,000	\$165,000	\$162,000	\$183,800	-22.8%

Source: National Association of Home Builders, NAHB – Wells Fargo Housing Opportunity Index (HOI), 1st Quarter, 2007-2013.

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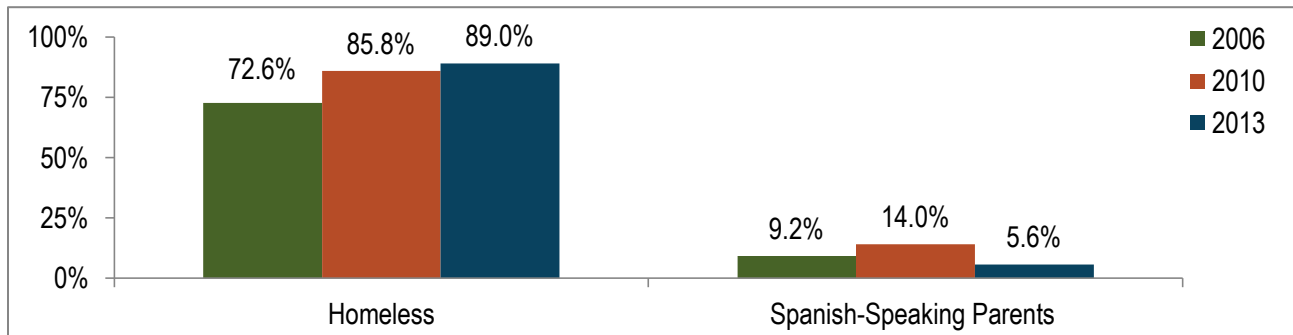
Homelessness

Individuals experiencing homelessness tend to have more health care issues than their non-homeless peers; they suffer at higher rates from preventable illnesses, have longer hospitalization stays, and a higher rate of premature death. It is estimated that those experiencing homelessness stay four days (or 36%) longer per hospital admission than non-homeless patients.⁴

Eighty-six percent of ACTION telephone survey respondents reported that they were “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about homelessness in their community in 2013.

A total of 2,186 homeless individuals were counted in San Luis Obispo County on January 23, 2013. The 2013 count represents a 3% increase from 2,129 individuals who met HUD’s definition of homelessness in 2011. Of the 2013 point-in-time homeless population, the majority (89%) was unsheltered. When looking at the homeless population by region, 38% were counted in South County, 34% were in San Luis Obispo, 21% were in North County, and 6% were in the Coastal region.

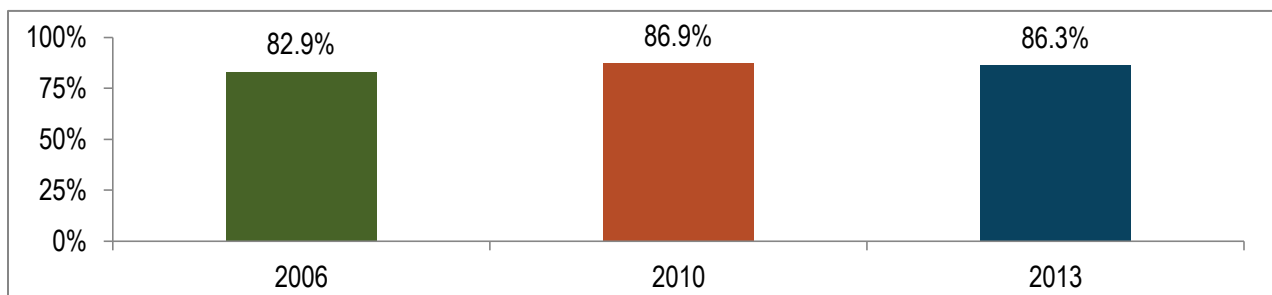
🏠 Are you currently homeless? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



2006 n: Homeless=212, Spanish Speaking Parents=120; 2010 n: Homeless=120; 2010 n: Spanish-Speaking Parents=86; 2013 n: Homeless=118, Spanish-Speaking Parents=107

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

☎️ How concerned are you about Homelessness in your community? (Respondents Answering “Very Concerned” or “Somewhat Concerned”)

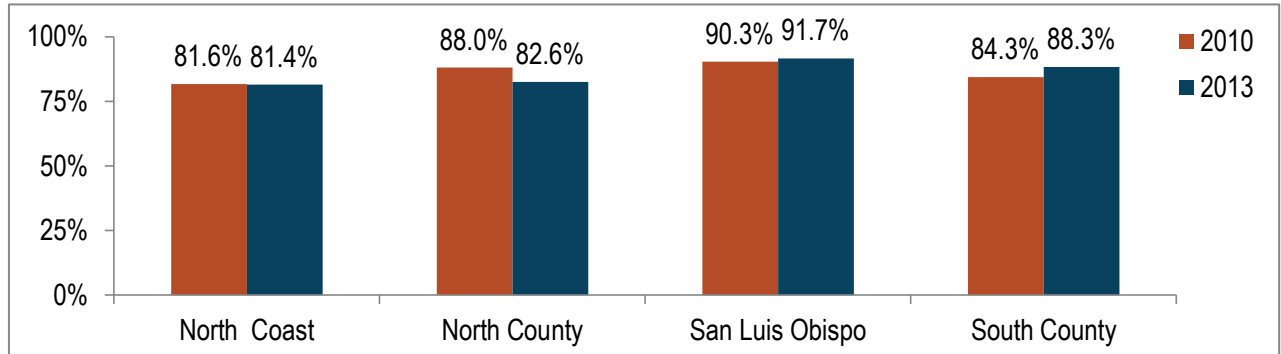


2006 n: 497; 2010 n: 1,095; 2013 n: 1,097

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

⁴ Hwang, S. W., Weaver, J., Aubry, T.D., & Hoch, J.S. (2011). Hospital costs and length of stay among homeless patients admitted to medical, surgical, and psychiatric services, *Medical Care*, 49(4):350-54. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0b013e318206c50d.

📞 How concerned are you about Homelessness in your community? (Respondents Answering “Very Concerned” or “Somewhat Concerned”) By Region



2010 n: North Coast=310, North County=256, San Luis Obispo=243, South County=285; 2013 North Coast=249, North County= 294, San Luis Obispo=291, South County=263

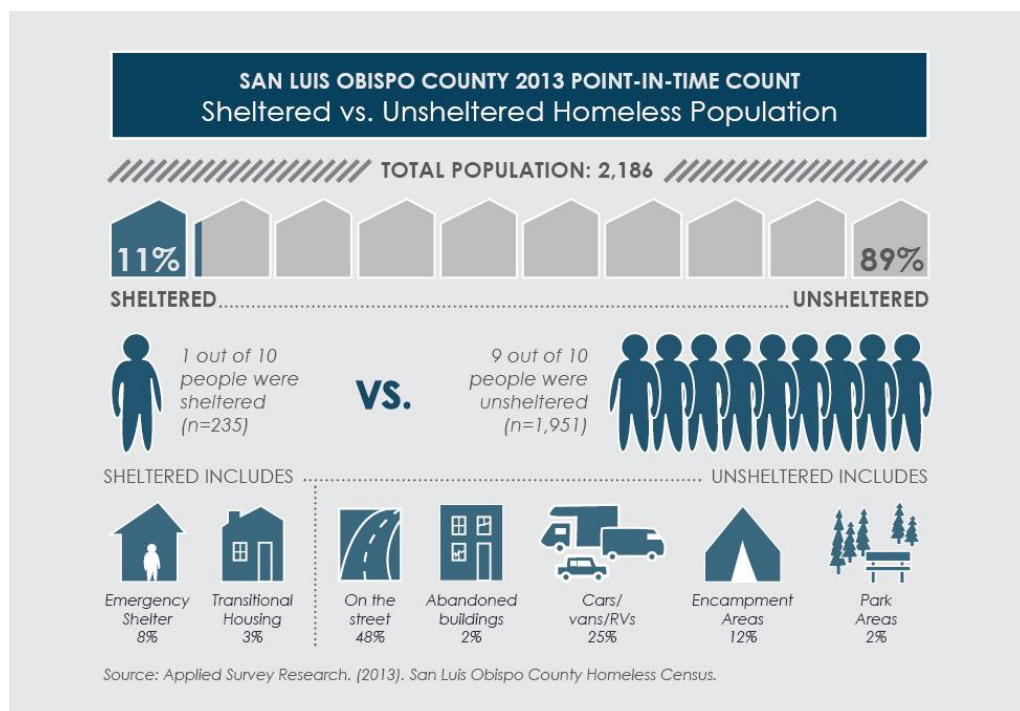
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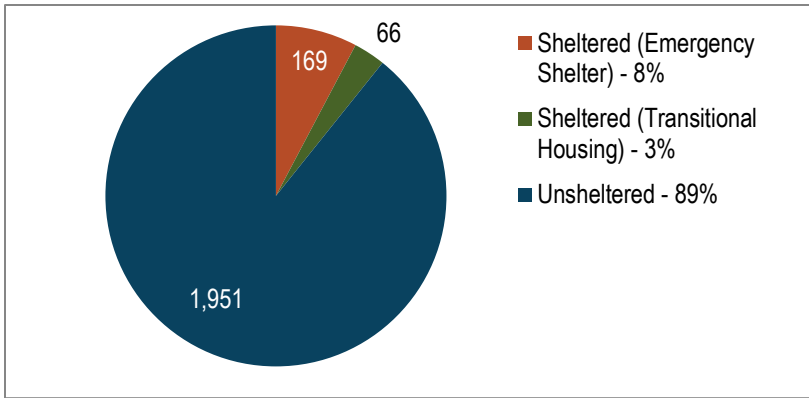
Response	Homeless			Spanish-Speaking Parents		
	2006	2010	2013	2006	2010	2013
Very Concerned	80.5%	76.9%	78.2%	53.5%	23.3%	41.0%
Somewhat Concerned	14.9%	11.6%	12.6%	26.8%	53.5%	35.0%
Not at All Concerned	4.7%	11.6%	9.2%	19.7%	23.3%	23.9%
Total Respondents	213	121	119	157	86	117

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

Sheltered vs. Unsheltered Homeless Population, San Luis Obispo County (2013)

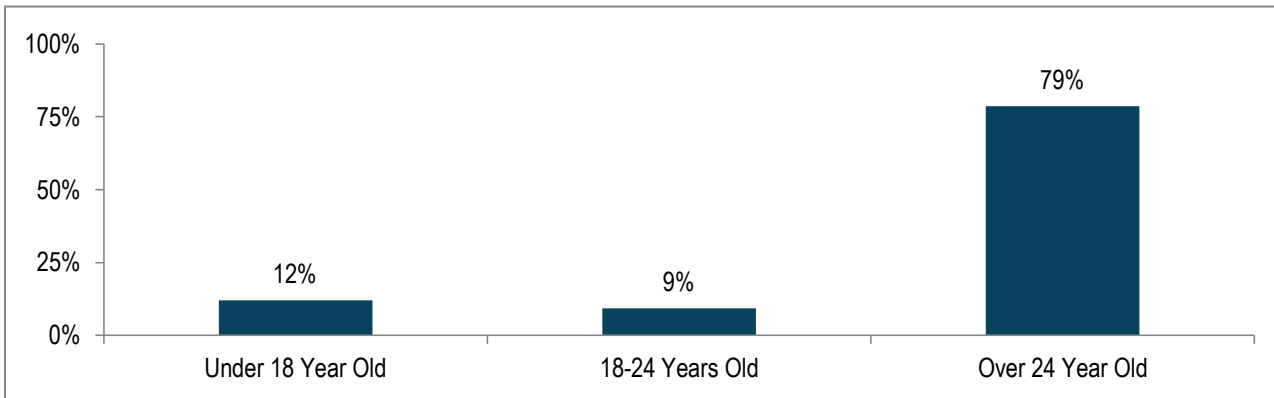


Total Homeless Population by Shelter Status, San Luis Obispo County (2013)



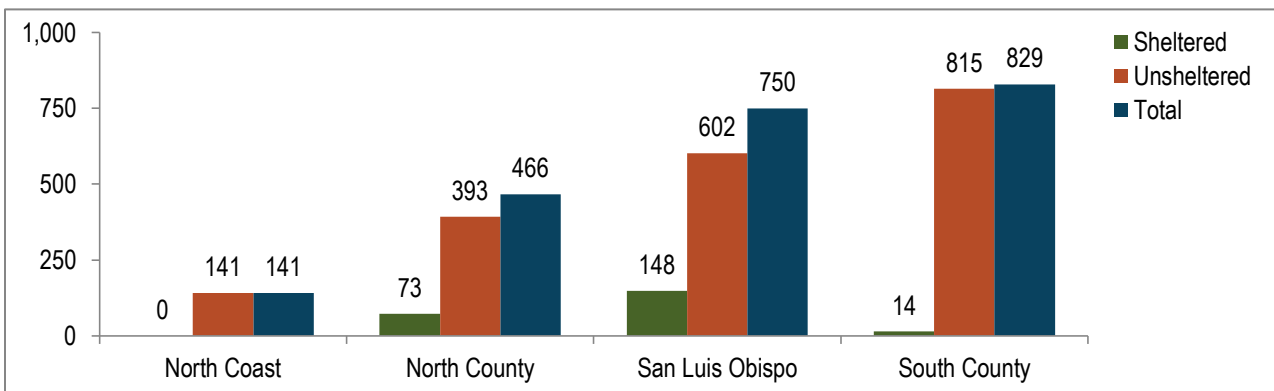
Source: Applied Survey Research, San Luis Obispo County Homeless Census, 2013.

Total Homeless Population by Age, San Luis Obispo County (2013)



Source: Applied Survey Research, San Luis Obispo County Homeless Census, 2013.

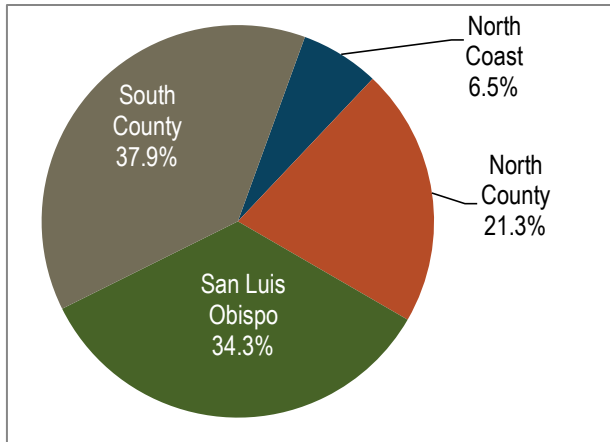
Total Homeless Population by Region, San Luis Obispo County (2013)



Source: Applied Survey Research, San Luis Obispo County Homeless Census, 2013.

Note: North County region consists of Atascadero, Paso Robles, San Miguel, and Templeton. Coast region includes Cambria, Los Osos, and Morro Bay. San Luis Obispo includes only the City of San Luis Obispo. South County includes Pismo Beach, Grover Beach, Oceano, Arroyo Grande, and Nipomo. Unsheltered numbers include data reported by the County Office of Education.

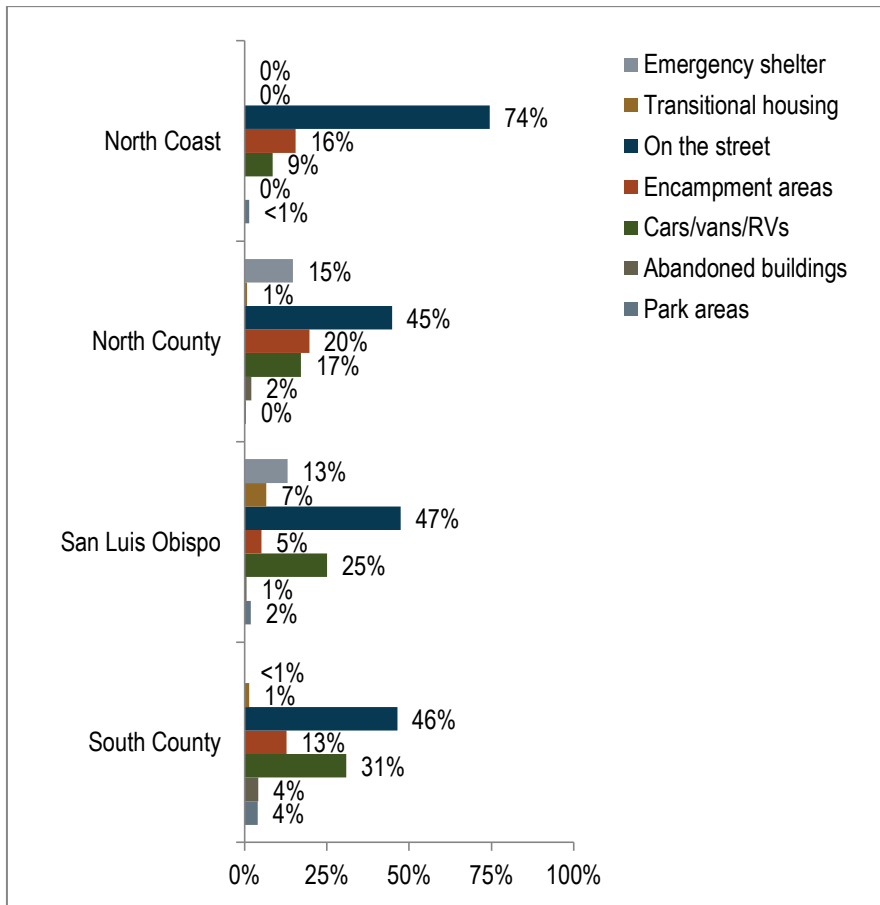
Regional Distribution of the Point-In-Time Homeless Population, San Luis Obispo County (2013)



Source: Applied Survey Research, San Luis Obispo County Homeless Census, 2013.

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Distribution of the Point-In-Time Homeless Population by Sleeping Accommodation in Each Region, San Luis Obispo County (2013)



Source: Applied Survey Research, San Luis Obispo County Homeless Census, 2013.

Note: Regional percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Number of Persons Seeking Shelter Through Shelter Over-Capacity¹, Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter

Community Action Partnership Homeless Services	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1 st Quarter: January – March	52	50	661	474	54	317	305
2 nd Quarter: April – June	21	117	357	290	36	560	319
3 rd Quarter: July – Sept.	87	184	226	173	100	628	NA
4 th Quarter: October – Dec.	123	176	514	78	326	560	NA
Total Over-capacity	283	527	1,758	1,015	516	2,065	NA

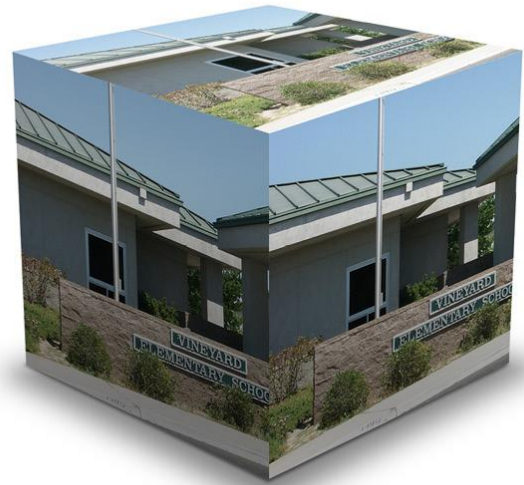
Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Department of Homeless Services, Personal correspondence with program representative, 2007-2013.

¹These data are for the Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter, which is operated by the Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County. Over-capacity refers to the number of individuals seeking shelter that exceeds the number of available beds. The shelter has a regular capacity of 49 beds per night, plus overflow capacity of 15-35 beds provided in collaboration with the Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless. Capacity increased in 1999 when the CAP-ICH overflow program expanded from 7 to 12 months per year.

Clients Placed in Permanent Housing, San Luis Obispo County

Community Action Partnership Homeless Services	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of Single Adults	40	57	82	54	66
Number of Parents	104	34	46	52	57
Number of Children	132	55	77	79	53
Number of clients permanently housed	276	146	205	185	176
Number of Families	76	31	34	39	39












Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Department of Homeless Services, Personal correspondence with program representative, 2008-2012.






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Education Summary

Indicator	Measurement	California	San Luis Obispo County	County Trend
Family Reading	Percentage of parent telephone survey respondents who reported reading stories or looking at picture books every day with their child(ren) under age 12	NA	56.5%	
Child Care Learning Program Enrollment	Percentage of 3 and 4 year olds enrolled in school	48.8%	46.7%	
Student Enrollment	Student enrollment in public k-12 schools	6,226,989	34,674	
English Learner Students	Percentage of English Learner Students	22.3%	14.9%	
Test Scores – STAR (California Standards Test)	Percentage of 3 rd grade students scoring proficient or above in the English-Language Arts subject area	46%	52%	
Test Scores – Academic Performance Index (API)	Number of schools receiving the highest level of state ranking, level 9 or 10 (of 10)	NA	11	NA
Test Scores – California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)	Percentage of students passing the English-Language Arts section of the CAHSEE	83%	87%	
Test Scores – SAT	Average total SAT score (out of 2400 possible points)	1,492	1,603	
School Attendance	Truancy rate	28.5%	36.7%	
Suspension and Expulsion	Suspension rate	5.7	5.6	NA
High School Dropout Rates	High school dropout rate	13.1%	7.7%	
High School Graduation Rates	High school graduation rate	78.7%	87.6%	
Community College Preparation and Placement	Percentage of high school graduates completing UC/CSU required courses	36.9%	37.7%	

 Increasing (Upward) trend;
  Declining (Downward) trend;
  Inconclusive; variable; no clear trend;
 NA Not applicable or data unavailable.
 Green colored arrow indicates positive trend; Red colored arrow indicates negative trend.

Note: Data presented in table are the most recent data available.

Family Reading

Family reading is crucial for children to learn early literacy skills. Pre-school age children who have early literacy skills such as letter recognition, word knowledge and knowledge of sounds tend to be far more successful in later school achievement, especially in the areas of reading and oral language skills. Children who have early learning skills as they enter kindergarten do better in school, are more likely to graduate with a high school diploma, are more successful in their careers, and are less likely to be involved in crime and drugs.⁵ It is recommended that parents read to children every day.

In 2013, 82% of the families with children under the age of 12 read to their children 3-7 days a week, similar to 2010 (83%).

 **In a usual week, about how many days do you or any other family members read stories or look at picture books with your child(ren) under 12 years old?**

Response	2010	2013
Every Day	60.1%	56.5%
3 to 6 Times a Week	22.4%	25.8%
Once or Twice a Week	13.2%	12.8%
Never	4.3%	5.0%
Total Respondents	233	256

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

 **In a usual week, about how many days do you or any other family members read stories or look at picture books with your child(ren) under 12 years old? By Region**

	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Every Day	62.4%	75.9%	56.2%	49.8%	54.6%	58.0%	62.2%	57.2%
3 to 6 Times a Week	19.7%	17.1%	28.6%	21.4%	24.7%	39.5%	20.5%	27.4%
Once or Twice a Week	15.2%	7.0%	8.5%	24.3%	13.4%	0.0%	14.2%	6.6%
Never	2.7%	0.0%	6.7%	4.5%	7.2%	2.5%	3.0%	8.8%
Total Respondents	52	56	76	84	45	51	61	60

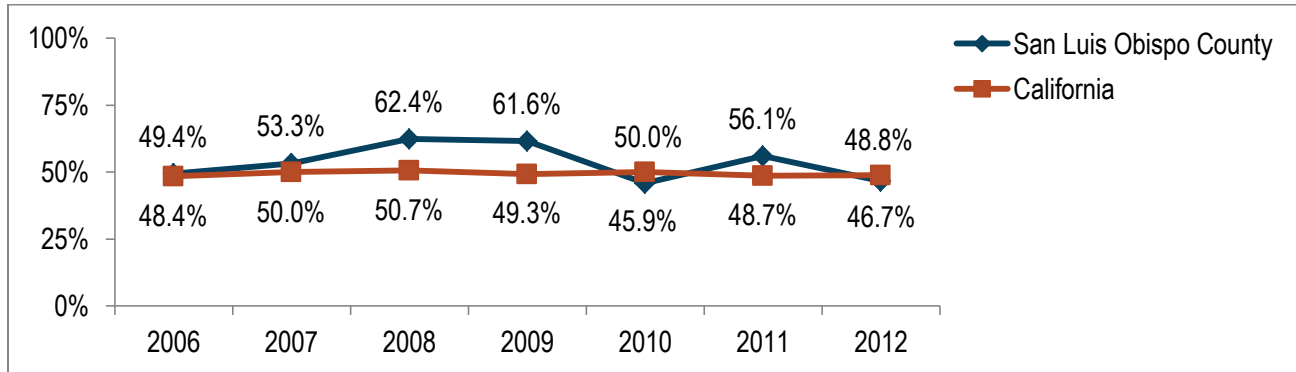
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

⁵ Rolnick, A., & Grunewald, R. (2003). *Early Childhood Development: Economic Development with a High Public Return. Big Ideas for Children. First Focus, Washington, DC.*

Child Care Learning Program Enrollment

Forty-seven percent of children 3 and 4 years old in San Luis Obispo County were enrolled in school in 2012, compared to 49% of all California’s 3 and 4 year olds. Sixty-six children were on the waiting list for state funded preschool, and 601 children were on waiting lists for 3 Head Start programs in 2012-13.

Percentage of Children 3 and 4 Years Old Enrolled in School



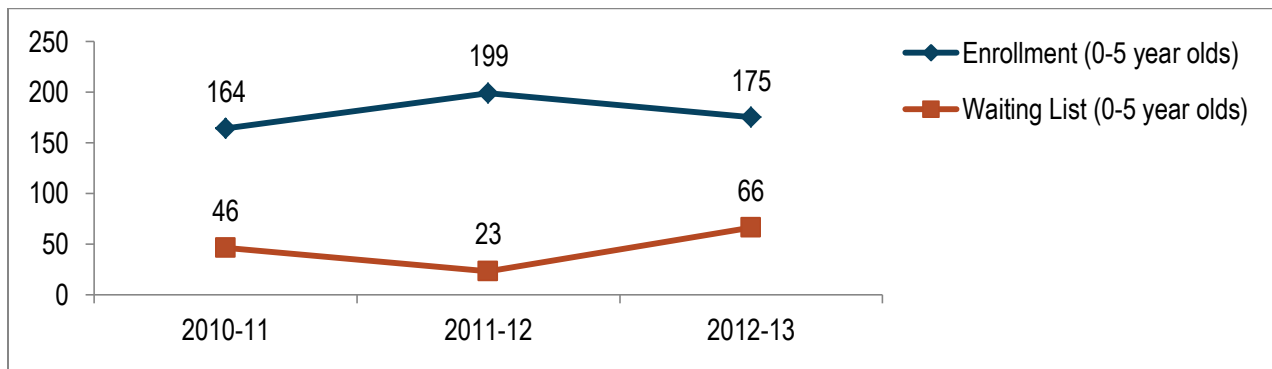
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year estimates 2006-2012, Table S1401 2013.

Enrollment in State Funded Preschool Programs, San Luis Obispo County

Program	2010	2011	2012	2013
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	262	242	225	220
First 5 Programs	40	40	37	40

Source: San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, 2013.

Enrollment in State Funded Child Development Programs, San Luis Obispo County



Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. (CAPSLO), 2010-13.

Note: Enrollment numbers include both center based care and family child care.

Head Start Program Enrollment, San Luis Obispo County

Response	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Enrollment (3-5 year olds)	387	387	387	387	387	387	387
Waiting List (3-5 year olds)	186	221	236	273	356	300	372

Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. (CAPSLO), 2010.

Note: The Head Start Program is a federally-funded child and family development program for low-income children aged 0-5 years.

Early Head Start Program Enrollment, San Luis Obispo County

Response	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Enrollment (0-3 year-olds)	76	76	76	164	254	254	218
Waiting List (0-3 year-olds)	65	75	39	50	133	163	209

Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. (CAPSLO), 2013.

Note: The Early Head Start Program is a federally-funded child and family development program for low-income children aged 0-5 years.

Migrant/Seasonal Head Start Program Enrollment, San Luis Obispo County

Response	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Enrollment	57	59	51	52	61	51	52
Waiting List (0-5 year olds)	11	6	4	3	11	21	20

Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. (CAPSLO), 2013.

Note: The Migrant/Seasonal Head Start Program is a federally-funded child and family development program for children aged 0-5 years whose families are migrant or seasonal farm workers.

Student Enrollment

Between the 2006/07 and 2012/013 school years, the percentage of students enrolled in public k-12 schools decreased by 2% in San Luis Obispo County. Seventy-seven percent of survey respondents had children in San Luis Obispo County schools.

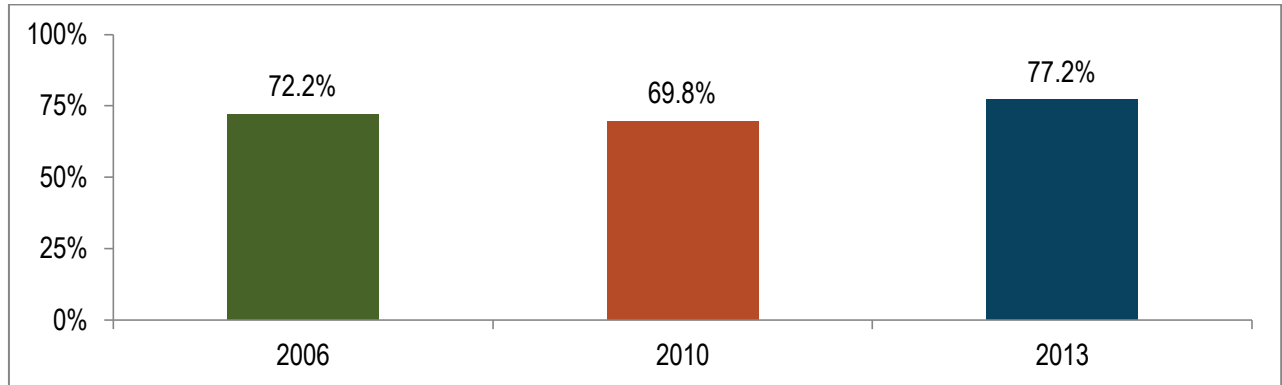
Student Enrollment by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	06-12 % Change
County Office of Education	804	739	741	782	632	674	667	-17.0%
Atascadero Unified	5,037	5,036	4,971	4,895	4,898	4,905	4,784	-5.0%
Cayucos Elementary	193	175	187	210	214	226	217	12.4%
Coast Unified	861	799	763	754	763	745	762	-11.5%
Lucia Mar Unified	10,866	10,820	10,770	10,716	10,562	10,591	10,565	-2.8%
Paso Robles Joint Unified	6,906	6,916	6,895	6,826	6,815	6,750	6,604	-4.4%
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	137	161	134	121	110	115	126	-8.0%
San Luis Coastal Unified	7,239	7,150	7,134	7,241	7,234	7,350	7,535	4.1%
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	460	493	563	550	552	610	746	62.2%
Shandon Joint Unified	382	347	314	298	312	304	308	-19.4%
Templeton Unified	2,563	2,430	2,371	2,334	2,258	2,294	2,360	-7.9%
San Luis Obispo County	35,448	35,066	34,843	34,727	34,350	34,564	34,674	-2.2%

Source: California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System, CBEDS Enrollment Comparison, 2013.

Note: In early 2010 a newly created charter school in San Miguel JUSD has led to students transferring from Paso Robles JUSD to enroll in the newly created Almond Acres Charter Academy.

📞 Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County Schools? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



2006 n: 136, 2010 n: 359, 2013 n: 371

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

📞 Are they in:

Response	2006	2010	2013
Elementary School	58.3%	58.7%	62.1%
Middle School/Junior High	34.3%	26.6%	31.2%
High School	44.7%	49.7%	44.6%
Total Respondents	98	246	281
Total Responses	135	333	387

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

English Learner Students

The percentage of English Learner students in San Luis Obispo County has increased 2% from the 2005-06 to 2011-12 school year, while the percentage in California has decreased by 3%.

Percentage of English Learner Students by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	05-12 Net Change
County Office of Education	17.1%	14.8%	11.9%	18.4%	14.7%	19.5%	18.6%	1.5
Atascadero Unified	5.0%	6.1%	6.8%	6.6%	6.9%	7.6%	7.4%	2.4
Cayucos Elementary	2.0%	1.9%	3.4%	3.7%	1.4%	0.0%	4.0%	2.0
Coast Unified	26.4%	28.5%	32.7%	34.2%	36.5%	35.3%	37.9%	11.5
Lucia Mar Unified	14.5%	15.8%	15.6%	16.4%	17.5%	15.5%	14.4%	-0.1
Paso Robles Joint Unified	19.7%	21.1%	21.0%	20.3%	22.0%	19.7%	20.3%	0.6
Pleasant Valley Joint Union	23.5%	21.9%	20.5%	15.7%	18.2%	26.4%	26.1%	2.6
San Luis Coastal Unified	8.9%	9.8%	11.0%	12.7%	13.8%	14.3%	14.6%	5.7
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	30.6%	23.8%	33.6%	26.0%	30.6%	31.1%	29.8%	-0.8
Shandon Joint Unified	34.3%	33.3%	40.1%	36.3%	38.5%	32.9%	33.2%	-1.1
Templeton Unified	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%	3.8%	3.6%	3.9%	1.7
San Luis Obispo County	13.0%	13.9%	14.4%	14.8%	15.9%	15.0%	14.9%	1.9
California	24.9%	25.0%	24.7%	24.2%	23.7%	17.0%	22.3%	-2.6

Source: California Department of Education, Data Quest, 2013.

Note: EL students are those students for whom there is a primary language other than English on the state-approved Home Language Survey and who, on the basis of the state approved oral language (grades K-12) assessment procedures and including literacy (grades 3-12 only), have been determined to lack the clearly defined English language skills of listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing necessary to succeed in the school's regular instructional programs.

Test Scores – STAR (California Standards Test)

The California Standards Tests in English-Language arts, mathematics, science and history-social science are administered only to students in California public schools. These tests were developed specifically to assess students' knowledge of the California academic content standards.

Third grade reading scores are one of the most important predictors of later school success, including high school graduation rates. San Luis Obispo County saw an overall increase in the percentage of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or above in English-Language Arts on the California Standards Test, from 45% in 2007 to 52% in 2013. San Luis Obispo County consistently had a higher percentage of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or above in the English-Language Arts than that of California overall.

High School Math proficiency, however, remained relatively low, although it was generally higher than California overall. For example, 13%-18% of 11th graders were proficient in Algebra I and II, and Geometry, compared to California at 8%-15% proficient.

3rd Grade: Percent Scoring Proficient or Above

Subject	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	07-13 Net Change
English-Language Arts								
San Luis Obispo County	45%	46%	54%	49%	50%	51%	52%	7
California	37%	38%	44%	44%	46%	48%	46%	9
Mathematics								
San Luis Obispo County	62%	67%	70%	69%	70%	72%	72%	10
California	58%	61%	64%	65%	68%	69%	66%	8

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2013.

Note: Data by district are available at the California Department of Education's DataQuest website at: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

5th Grade: Percent Scoring Proficient or Above

Subject	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	07-13 Net Change
English-Language Arts								
San Luis Obispo County	56%	57%	62%	66%	67%	69%	65%	9
California	44%	48%	54%	58%	59%	63%	60%	16
Mathematics								
San Luis Obispo County	56%	55%	59%	66%	66%	69%	69%	13
California	49%	51%	57%	60%	63%	66%	65%	16
Science								
San Luis Obispo County	49%	58%	58%	64%	63%	63%	62%	13
California	37%	46%	49%	56%	58%	60%	57%	20

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2013.

Note: Data by district are available at the California Department of Education's DataQuest website at: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

7th Grade: Percent Scoring Proficient or Above

Subject	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	07-13 Net Change
English-Language Arts								
San Luis Obispo County	61%	59%	65%	65%	68%	72%	68%	7
California	46%	49%	54%	55%	67%	62%	60%	14
Mathematics								
San Luis Obispo County	51%	52%	54%	57%	57%	62%	59%	8
California	39%	41%	43%	49%	50%	52%	52%	13

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2013.

Note: Data by district are available at the California Department of Education's DataQuest website at: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

9th Grade: Percent Scoring Proficient or Above

Subject	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	07-13 Net Change
English-Language Arts								
San Luis Obispo County	61%	61%	65%	65%	64%	64%	67%	6
California	47%	49%	50%	54%	55%	57%	62%	15
General Mathematics								
San Luis Obispo County	19%	20%	15%	13%	27%	29%	26%	7
California	13%	18%	17%	17%	18%	18%	16%	3
Algebra I								
San Luis Obispo County	31%	22%	26%	27%	31%	32%	27%	-4
California	17%	18%	21%	22%	23%	25%	25%	8
Geometry								
San Luis Obispo County	61%	55%	56%	47%	57%	55%	48%	-13
California	44%	43%	47%	45%	49%	48%	45%	1
Biology								
San Luis Obispo County	47%	55%	57%	52%	58%	57%	54%	7
California	47%	52%	51%	55%	57%	60%	58%	11

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2013.

Note: Data by district are available at the California Department of Education's DataQuest website at: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

11th Grade: Percent Scoring Proficient or Above

Subject	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	07-13 Net Change
English-Language Arts								
San Luis Obispo County	47%	46%	49%	52%	52%	53%	51%	4
California	37%	37%	40%	43%	45%	48%	48%	11
Algebra I								
San Luis Obispo County	12%	9%	15%	17%	22%	15%	16%	4
California	5%	5%	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	5
Geometry								
San Luis Obispo County	17%	15%	17%	15%	18%	17%	13%	-4
California	6%	6%	7%	7%	9%	9%	8%	2
Algebra II								
San Luis Obispo County	25%	21%	25%	25%	18%	18%	18%	-7
California	12%	11%	12%	14%	16%	15%	15%	3
Summative High School Mathematics								
San Luis Obispo County	55%	47%	54%	54%	47%	48%	46%	-9
California	44%	43%	47%	50%	50%	49%	49%	5
U.S. History								
San Luis Obispo County	42%	47%	52%	52%	53%	51%	52%	10
California	35%	38%	44%	45%	48%	48%	50%	15
Biology								
San Luis Obispo County	47%	44%	50%	53%	65%	58%	51%	4
California	36%	39%	41%	46%	49%	53%	51%	15
Chemistry								
San Luis Obispo County	43%	37%	46%	45%	40%	46%	44%	1
California	26%	25%	27%	29%	29%	34%	32%	6
Physics								
San Luis Obispo County	44%	54%	59%	59%	67%	63%	66%	22
California	42%	47%	50%	53%	56%	56%	58%	16

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2013.

Note: Data by district are available at the California Department of Education's DataQuest website at: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Test Scores – Academic Performance Index (API)

A school's API is a number that ranges from 200 to 1,000 and the state has set 800 as the API target for all schools to meet. According to the California Department of Education, 78% of schools in San Luis Obispo County in 2012 had an API score of 800 or above.

San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change	2012 Statewide Rank
San Luis Obispo – Special Education	616	633	639	775	786	771	792 ²	28.6%	NA ¹

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2013.

¹ Statewide rank is not applicable to special education schools.

² This school was reported as a "small school," meaning that the API score was based on small numbers of students and is less reliable, and therefore should be interpreted carefully.

Atascadero Unified School District

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change	2012 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Fine Arts Academy ¹	865	859	839	846	836	839	869	0.5%	8
Monterey Road	840	834	837	855	852	839	840	0.0%	7
San Benito	830	832	828	838	828	839	813	-2.0%	5
San Gabriel	837	843	830	835	810	804	818	-2.3%	6
Santa Margarita	844	815	831	815	814	823	821	-2.7%	6
Santa Rosa Road Academic Academy	815	794	800	799	781	794	803	-1.5%	5
Middle Schools									
Atascadero	784	776	771	775	812	840	846	7.9%	7
High Schools									
Atascadero	772	766	764	794	798	796	804	4.1%	8

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2013.

¹ Starting in 2004, Fine Arts Academy was reported as a middle school.

Cayucos Elementary District

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change	2012 Statewide Rank
Cayucos Elementary	883	867	874	930	896	873	908	2.8%	9

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2013.

Coast Unified School District

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change	2012 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Cambria Grammar	757	768	762	790	790	813	813	7.4%	5
Middle Schools									
Santa Lucia	757	785	793	784	772	825	859	13.5%	8
High Schools									
Coast Union	800	804	778	809	800	789	798	-0.3%	7

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2013.

Lucia Mar Unified School District

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change	2012 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Branch	882	870	868	897	904	907	890	0.9%	9
Dana	765	776	796	814	795	816	813	6.3%	5
Fairgrove	NA	NA	776	804	821	821	828	NA	6
Grover Beach	735	760	731	758	798	826	788	7.2%	4
Grover Heights	808	815	823	835	841	846	862	6.7%	8
Harloe	819	839	818	842	864	872	855	4.4%	7
Lange (Dorothea)	NA	774	759	777	773	NA	821	NA	6
Nipomo	727	725	709	730	798	813	802	10.3%	5
North Oceano	764	774	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ocean View	886	866	884	890	879	902	900	1.6%	9
Oceano	737	706	754	766	769	771	771	4.6%	3
Shell Beach	887	880	888	903	903	897	902	1.7%	9
Middle Schools									
Judkins	785	783	806	816	828	825	849	8.2%	7
Mesa	779	767	795	778	780	782	810	4.0%	6
Paulding	816	827	829	831	834	838	867	6.3%	8
High Schools									
Arroyo Grande	763	762	773	795	809	798	798	4.6%	7
Nipomo	705	781	771	771	794	783	778	10.4%	6

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2013.

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change	2012 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Bauer/Speck	759	743	751	761	785	788	746	-1.7%	2
Brown	727	718	766	798	784	786	798	9.8%	4
Butler	844	826	837	828	815	836	845	0.1%	7
Kermit King	812	851	825	836	839	818	847	4.3%	7
Peterson	754	783	803	798	824	825	803	6.5%	5
Pifer	777	755	760	784	811	828	814	4.8%	5
Middle Schools									
Flamson	696	712	737	761	797	820	827	18.8%	7
Lewis	789	777	826	803	821	810	851	7.9%	7
High Schools									
Paso Robles	720	744	741	747	775	777	775	7.6%	6
Paso Robles Independent Study Center ¹	561	599	591	653	787	845	781	39.2%	4

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2013.

¹ This school was reported as a “small school,” meaning that the API score was based on small numbers of students and is less reliable, and therefore should be interpreted carefully.

Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary School District

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change	2012 Statewide Rank
Pleasant Valley ¹	798	815	803	826	806	825	834	4.5%	6

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2013.

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San Luis Coastal Unified School District

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change	2012 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Baywood	823	818	807	809	791	809	794	-3.5%	4
Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter	885	884	908	936	914	909	915	3.4%	9
Bishop’s Peak	860	857	856	880	873	900	912	6.0%	9
Del Mar	838	834	831	833	832	811	844	0.7%	7
Hawthorne	800	800	783	772	807	817	840	5.0%	7
Los Ranchos	897	914	887	894	917	917	912	1.7%	9
Monarch Grove	832	827	802	848	863	869	868	4.3%	8
Pacheco	817	790	805	811	817	839	856	4.8%	7
Sinsheimer	887	885	850	873	854	866	883	-0.5%	8
Smith	774	783	783	775	777	791	828	7.0%	6
Teach ¹	977	980	990	990	992	984	975	-0.2%	10
Middle Schools									
Laguna	829	824	817	846	826	852	867	4.6%	8
Los Osos	813	801	804	811	822	801	838	3.1%	7
High Schools									
Morro Bay	825	825	831	825	825	807	824	-0.1%	8
San Luis Obispo	790	797	818	823	820	824	832	5.3%	9

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2013.

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San Miguel Joint Union Elementary School District

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change	2012 Statewide Rank
Larsen Elementary	691	696	726	723	732	751	767	11.0%	3
Cappy Culver Elementary	748 ¹	759 ¹	747 ¹	749 ¹	823 ¹	810	834	11.5%	6

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2013.

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Shandon Joint Unified School District

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change	2012 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Shandon	739	732	741	757 ¹	761	752	789	6.8%	4
High Schools									
Shandon	699	716	700	706	749 ¹	661 ¹	701 ¹	0.3%	3

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2013.

¹ This school was reported as a “small school,” meaning that the API score was based on small numbers of students and is less reliable, and therefore should be interpreted carefully.

Templeton Unified School District

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change	2012 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Templeton	894	889	876	845	849	804	874	-2.2%	8
Vineyard	825	849	853	861	843	863	870	5.5%	8
Middle Schools									
Templeton	851	847	865	877	880	884	898	5.5%	9
High Schools									
Templeton	810	766	798	809	857	861	848	4.7%	9

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2013.

Test Scores – California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

In California, all high school students must pass a test to earn a high school diploma. The test is called the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). The test helps to ensure that students graduate from high school with grade level skills in reading, writing, and math. Students first take this test in grade ten. If they do not pass the test in grade ten, they have more chances to take the test. In grade eleven, they can take the test two times. In grade twelve, they have up to five times to take the test.

Since 2007, the percentage of San Luis Obispo County students who passed the English-Language Arts subject area of the California High School Exit Exam has ranged from 84% to 88% and has consistently remained higher than the state overall (77%-83%). During the same time period, the percentage of San Luis Obispo County students who passed the Math subject area of the California High School Exit Exam has ranged from 84% to 89% and has also remained higher than the state overall (76%-84%).

English-Language Arts

District	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
County Office of Education							
Number tested	136	134	119	91	96	87	90
Percent passing	47%	43%	48%	54%	51%	47%	46%
Atascadero Unified							
Number tested	429	395	362	437	395	372	372
Percent passing	84%	89%	85%	86%	92%	89%	91%
Coast Unified							
Number tested	97	65	83	53	61	69	59
Percent passing	86%	88%	89%	89%	82%	91%	86%
Lucia Mar Unified							
Number tested	907	881	834	863	872	826	845
Percent passing	86%	88%	82%	87%	88%	88%	86%
Paso Robles Joint Unified							
Number tested	643	582	553	549	581	540	551
Percent passing	80%	83%	83%	81%	86%	86%	87%
San Luis Coastal Unified							
Number tested	593	593	590	588	576	533	585
Percent passing	92%	94%	92%	92%	91%	95%	91%
Shandon Joint Unified							
Number tested	26	25	26	28	21	16	11
Percent passing	85%	84%	73%	100%	57%	81%	91%
Templeton Unified							
Number tested	216	224	199	224	203	192	231
Percent passing	91%	94%	91%	94%	95%	94%	95%
San Luis Obispo County							
Number tested	3,047	2,899	2,766	2,833	2,805	2,635	2,744
Percent passing	84%	87%	84%	86%	88%	88%	87%
California							
Number tested	480,902	476,813	476,830	478,113	475,801	467,654	461,150
Percent passing	77%	79%	79%	81%	82%	83%	83%

Source: California Department of Education, High School Exit Exam Office, 2013.

Note: Data are for 10th grade students.

Math

District	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
County Office of Education							
Number tested	133	128	122	90	95	80	88
Percent passing	38%	39%	52%	52%	39%	53%	42%
Atascadero Unified							
Number tested	431	395	363	435	405	368	368
Percent passing	85%	87%	87%	91%	92%	88%	89%
Coast Unified							
Number tested	95	67	82	52	59	71	59
Percent passing	89%	90%	89%	87%	88%	92%	83%
Lucia Mar Unified							
Number tested	900	878	832	862	871	823	850
Percent passing	84%	87%	85%	89%	89%	89%	88%
Paso Robles Joint Unified							
Number tested	630	572	553	553	578	539	549
Percent passing	82%	83%	84%	83%	84%	86%	87%
San Luis Coastal Unified							
Number tested	590	593	583	581	558	510	560
Percent passing	92%	94%	93%	95%	93%	95%	94%
Shandon Joint Unified							
Number tested	25	26	26	28	21	17	11
Percent passing	92%	62%	69%	93%	62%	76%	91%
Templeton Unified							
Number tested	221	235	200	226	207	196	231
Percent passing	87%	89%	91%	92%	93%	94%	96%
San Luis Obispo County							
Number tested	3,025	2,894	2,761	2,827	2,794	2,604	2,716
Percent passing	84%	85%	86%	89%	88%	89%	88%
California							
Number tested	479,030	474,917	474,327	475,464	473,428	465,414	459,159
Percent passing	76%	78%	80%	81%	83%	84%	84%

Source: California Department of Education, High School Exit Exam Office, 2013.

Note: Data are for 10th grade students.

Test Scores – SAT

From 2007-08 to 2011-12, the percentage of San Luis Obispo County students who took the SAT increased from 32% to 37%; the average total SAT score remained stable for San Luis Obispo County students (1602 and 1603). Although the SAT score is out of 2400 possible points (800 per section), caution must be taken when interpreting scores. The College Board applies a bell curve that changes the score distribution to make the average score roughly 1500 (500 per section). For example, a score of 510 on the Writing Section for 2012 college-bound seniors indicates that the student did better than 58% of all other 2012 college-bound seniors that took the test on that section.

Percentage of Students Who Took the SAT by District and High School, San Luis Obispo County

District/High School	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	07-12 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	27.3%	29.4%	27.8%	40.2%	33.6%	6.3
Atascadero High	32.7%	35.0%	32.7%	46.4%	40.2%	7.5
Del Rio Continuation High	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
West Mall Alternative	9.5%	3.7%	5.3%	5.6%	9.1%	-0.4
Coast Unified	45.8%	46.4%	35.3%	42.7%	35.3%	-10.5
Coast Union High	52.9%	55.7%	40.7%	51.5%	40.9%	-12.0
Leffingwell Continuation	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-7.7
Lucia Mar Unified	32.8%	30.3%	33.3%	35.9%	38.1%	5.3
Arroyo Grande High	37.9%	39.7%	40.9%	46.1%	47.5%	9.6
Lopez Continuation High	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Nipomo High	37.7%	26.3%	30.8%	31.7%	34.1%	-3.6
Paso Robles Joint Unified	26.5%	27.7%	17.9%	34.8%	33.0%	6.5
Liberty High Continuation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Paso Robles High	36.7%	37.9%	25.7%	46.5%	43.6%	6.9
San Luis Coastal Unified	44.9%	44.3%	44.1%	51.4%	52.2%	7.3
Morro Bay High	39.7%	42.1%	39.9%	45.5%	41.8%	2.1
Pacific Beach High	0.0%	2.0%	2.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0
San Luis Obispo High	52.5%	51.4%	50.4%	61.1%	63.6%	11.1
Shandon Joint Unified	31.3%	24.1%	8.7%	19.1%	20.0%	-11.3
Shandon High/Middle	31.3%	25.0%	8.7%	19.1%	21.7%	-9.6
Templeton Unified	34.4%	28.7%	31.4%	43.1%	48.4%	14.0
Eagle Canyon High	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Templeton High	44.5%	36.4%	40.2%	53.0%	61.1%	16.6
Templeton Independent	0.0%	2.2%	1.9%	2.4%	3.8%	3.8
San Luis Obispo County	31.5%	30.9%	29.2%	37.6%	37.1%	5.6
California	35.9%	34.7%	33.3%	38.0%	39.3%	3.4

Source: California Department of Education, SAT Report, 2013.

Note: Data prior to the 2007-2008 school year is unavailable because the "Verbal" section changed to the "Critical Reading" section after the 2006-2007 year. The content of the section is different, and therefore the data are not comparable.

Average Section Score (Out of 800 Possible Points Each) and Average Total Score (Out of 2400 Possible Points) by High School, San Luis Obispo County

District/School	Critical Reading		Math		Writing		Average Total	
	2010/ 2011	2011/ 2012	2010/ 2011	2011/ 2012	2010/ 2011	2011/ 2012	2010/ 2011	2011/ 2012
Atascadero Unified	531	526	535	533	523	524	1589	1583
Atascadero High	531	526	535	533	523	524	1589	1583
Coast Unified	507	554	494	497	512	537	1513	1588
Coast Union High	507	554	494	497	512	537	1513	1588
Lucia Mar Unified	526	531	544	549	517	526	1587	1606
Arroyo Grande High	531	542	554	559	524	535	1609	1636
Nipomo High	514	503	517	524	497	504	1528	1531
Paso Robles Joint Unified	520	513	519	510	504	502	1543	1525
Paso Robles High	520	513	519	511	504	502	1543	1526
San Luis Coastal Unified	556	555	563	555	553	539	1672	1649
Morro Bay High	541	552	564	554	536	537	1641	1643
San Luis Obispo High	563	556	564	555	560	540	1687	1651
Templeton Unified	543	545	537	543	535	536	1615	1624
Templeton High	544	546	538	544	536	536	1618	1626
San Luis Obispo County	535	536	541	540	526	527	1602	1603
California	495	491	513	510	494	491	1502	1492

Source: California Department of Education, SAT Report, 2013.

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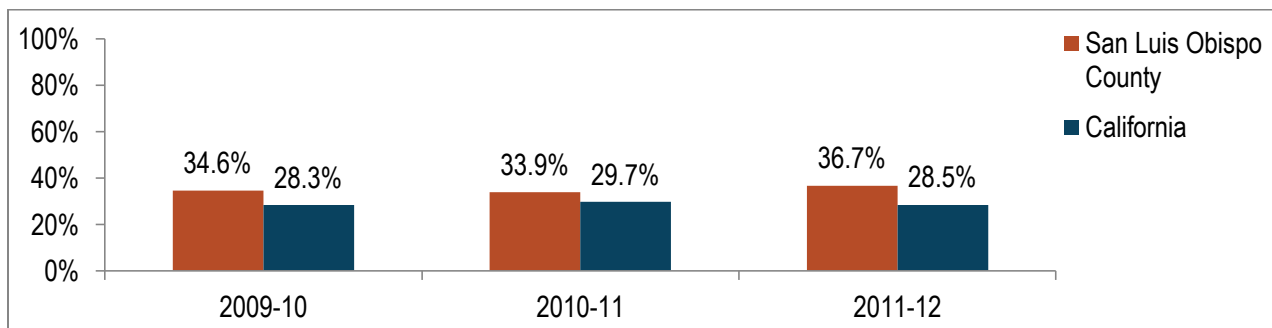
Note: School districts and schools where the results are for 10 or fewer students are not reported to protect the student's privacy.

School Attendance

Research overwhelmingly shows that school attendance is directly correlated to student success, school attachment and graduation rates. This is true "regardless of gender, ethnicity or socioeconomic status." Frequent excused and unexcused absences lead to lower academic performance and higher dropout rates. As one study showed, "when students are chronically absent during kindergarten, these students perform lower academically in first grade. The relationship is especially strong for Latino children who had much lower first grade reading scores if they were chronically absent in kindergarten."⁶

San Luis Obispo County has had a higher truancy rate than the state of California from 2009-10 to 2011-12. In addition, students in San Luis Obispo County missed an average of 12 days each during the 2012-13 school year.

Truancy Rate¹, Grades K-12



Source: San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, 2013.

¹Percentage of students with 3 or more unexcused absences.

Absence (without regard to the reason), Grades K-12, 2012-13

County	Empty Seats	Number of Students	Average Number of Absences per Student	Positive Attendance Rate
San Luis Obispo County	422,039	35,000	12	93%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Office of Education (2013). *Getting a handle on dropping out.*

⁶ National Gang Center, *Implementation Manual, OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model Planning for Implementation*. Retrieved from: <http://www.nationalgangcenter.gov/Content/Documents/Implementation-Manual/Implementation-Manual.pdf>

Suspension and Expulsion

A total of 2,034 students in San Luis Obispo County school districts were suspended and 90 students were expelled in the 2011-12 school year.

Total Number of Students Suspended by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2011-12
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	119
Atascadero Unified	258
Cayucos Elementary	1
Coast Unified	16
Lucia Mar Unified	606
Paso Robles Joint Unified	598
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	1
San Luis Coastal Unified	332
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	42
Shandon Joint Unified	16
Templeton Unified	68
Total Students Suspended	2,034
Total Number of Offenses	4,480
Suspension Rate	5.6
California Suspension Rate	5.7

Source: California Department of Education, Safe & Healthy Kids Program Office, 2013.

Note: Data prior to 2011-12 are not comparable.

Note: These data are the total number of students suspended in the county. Some students may have been suspended more than one time. Some districts offer "in-house" suspensions so that students are not out of school during the period of suspension. Districts are now required to document efforts they have made to intervene with suspended students.

Rate calculation: Suspensions divided by Cumulative Enrollment multiplied by 100.

Total Number of Students Expelled by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2011-12
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	0
Atascadero Unified	0
Cayucos Elementary	0
Coast Unified	1
Lucia Mar Unified	67
Paso Robles Joint Unified	1
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	0
San Luis Coastal Unified	13
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	1
Shandon Joint Unified	2
Templeton Unified	5
Total Students Expelled	90
Total Number of Offenses	166
Expulsion Rate	0.2
California Expulsion Rate	0.1

Source: California Department of Education, Safe & Healthy Kids Program Office, 2013.

Note: Data prior to 2011-12 is not comparable.

Note: These data represent students who were formally expelled from a district, even if the expulsion was suspended. Students who are expelled are sent to county-level community school programs. Once they fulfill the requirements of the expulsion they may be allowed to return.

Rate calculation: Expulsions divided by Cumulative Enrollment multiplied by 100.

High School Dropout Rates

The cohort dropout rate is the rate of students that leave the 9-12 instructional system without a high school diploma, GED, or special education certificate of completion and do not remain enrolled after the end of the 4th year. From the 2009-2010 to 2011-2012 school year, San Luis Obispo County experienced a decrease in the cohort dropout rate (10% to 8%).

Cohort Dropout Rates by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	09-12 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	5.4%	4.6%	4.6%	-0.8
Coast Unified	1.6%	4.9%	4.1%	2.5
Lucia Mar Unified	8.5%	7.6%	5.5%	-3.0
Paso Robles Joint Unified	11.6%	9.1%	10.0%	-1.6
San Luis Coastal Unified	2.7%	1.9%	2.2%	-.5
Shandon Joint Unified	10.3%	9.5%	4.0%	-6.3
Templeton Unified	3.3%	0.5%	1.2%	-2.1
San Luis Obispo County	9.7%	8.2%	7.7%	-2.0
California	16.6%	14.7%	13.1%	-3.5

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2013.

Note: School sites document when a student drops out from school and track why they leave. Some of these reasons include: to enroll in Adult Education Programs, to attend community college, to complete a GED at a community college, and to attend Community Schools. However, there is not a way to document their completion of that program. Therefore, there is not a direct correlation between high school dropout rates and high school graduation rates.

High School Graduation Rates

High school graduates earn higher salaries, have better self-esteem, more personal life satisfaction, fewer health problems and less involvement in criminal activity as compared to high school dropouts.⁷ The high school graduation rate in San Luis Obispo County has increased from 86% in 2009-10 to 88% in 2011-12, and has consistently been higher than the state overall.

Cohort High School Graduation Rate by District and High School

District/High School	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	09-12 Net Change	Healthy People Objective 2020 Target
Atascadero Unified	92.6%	92.7%	93.6%	1.0	82.4%
Atascadero High	95.4%	97.3%	96.6%	1.2	
West Mall Alternative	72.0%	72.2%	86.7%	14.7	
Coast Unified	90.5%	92.7%	95.9%	5.4	
Coast Union High	96.2%	95.5%	97.7%	1.5	
Lucia Mar Unified School	89.2%	89.6%	89.9%	0.7	
Arroyo Grande High	95.2%	94.6%	94.3%	-0.9	
Nipomo High	92.4%	94.6%	97.8%	5.4	
Paso Robles Joint Unified	84.2%	87.1%	85.9%	1.7	
Paso Robles High	91.5%	91.9%	91.0%	-0.5	
San Luis Coastal Unified	94.7%	95.8%	95.3%	0.6	
Morro Bay High	95.1%	96.2%	95.5%	0.4	
San Luis Obispo High	96.3%	97.7%	96.0%	-0.3	
Shandon Joint Unified	86.2%	90.5%	96.0%	9.8	
Shandon High	86.2%	90.5%	95.8%	9.6	
Templeton Unified	94.6%	99.0%	97.1%	2.5	
Templeton High	98.4%	99.4%	98.9%	0.5	
Templeton Independent Study	82.0%	97.2%	91.2%	9.2	
San Luis Obispo County	85.6%	87.3%	87.6%	2.0	
California	74.7%	77.1%	78.7%	4.0	

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2013.

Note: Graduation Rate Formula is based on the NCES definition: Number of Graduates (Year 4) divided by Number of Graduates (Year 4) plus Grade 9 dropouts (Year 1) plus Grade 10 dropouts (Year 2) plus Grade 11 dropouts (Year 3) plus Grade 12 dropouts (Year 4).

Note: School sites document when a student drops out from school and track why they leave. Some of these reasons include: to enroll in Adult Education Programs, to attend community college, to complete a GED at a community college, and to attend Community Schools. However, there is not a way to document their completion of that program. Therefore, there is not a direct correlation between high school dropout rates and high school graduation rates.

⁷ Math and Reading Help. (n.d.). The importance of a high school diploma. Retrieved May 9th 2013 from http://mathandreadinghelp.org/articles/The_Importance_of_a_High_School_Diploma.html

Community College Preparation and Placement

The percentage of San Luis Obispo County high school graduates completing all UC/CSU required courses has increased from 30% in 2004-05 to 38% in 2011-12, while the state of California remained relatively stable during the same period, between 34% and 38%. The percentage of students who took the English placement test and placed into college-level English courses at Allan Hancock College increased from 32% in 2007 to 37% in 2013. The percentage of students who took a placement test and placed into college-level Math courses increased from 57% to 64%.

Percentage of High School Graduates with UC/CSU Required Courses Completed

District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	04-11 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	44.3%	35.6%	29.9%	31.3%	30.2%	35.1%	42.9%	41.2%	-3.1
Coast Unified	51.2%	46.9%	NA	NA	50.0%	39.0%	46.1%	38.0%	-13.2
Lucia Mar Unified	29.0%	30.1%	31.5%	30.2%	8.6%	34.3%	33.1%	37.1%	8.1
Paso Robles Joint Unified	3.3%	33.5%	18.3%	12.2%	21.9%	19.5%	31.9%	32.8%	29.5
San Luis Coastal Unified	47.6%	40.3%	48.6%	47.6%	38.5%	55.6%	54.6%	54.3%	6.7
Shandon Joint Unified	12.5%	23.1%	25.0%	14.3%	23.1%	20.0%	15.0%	25.0%	12.5
Templeton Unified	36.9%	48.2%	37.1%	46.2%	37.6%	46.7%	44.3%	41.6%	4.7
San Luis Obispo County	30.3%	34.2%	30.7%	30.3%	23.5%	35.2%	37.7%	38.2%	7.9
California	35.2%	36.1%	35.5%	33.9%	35.3%	36.3%	36.9%	38.3%	3.1

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2013.

English Placement – College Level

Response	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	07-13 Net Change
Percentage of San Luis Obispo County High School Graduates¹								
Allan Hancock College	45%	39%	36%	NA	NA	47%	47%	2.0
Cuesta College	65%	66%	65%	66%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Percentage of All Students								
Allan Hancock College	32%	35%	37%	NA	NA	40%	37%	5.0
Cuesta College	67%	64%	65%	64%	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: Allan Hancock College, Institutional Research and Planning, 2013. Cuesta College, Institutional Research and Assessment, 2013.

Note: Percentages reflect recommended placement of first-time students in A.A. degree courses and transfer-level courses in the Fall term.

¹ San Luis Obispo County high school graduates are those students who provided home zip codes that are located in San Luis Obispo County. AHC data beginning in 2012 reflects an average amongst Arroyo Grande & Nipomo High, the primary SLO County AHC feeder schools.

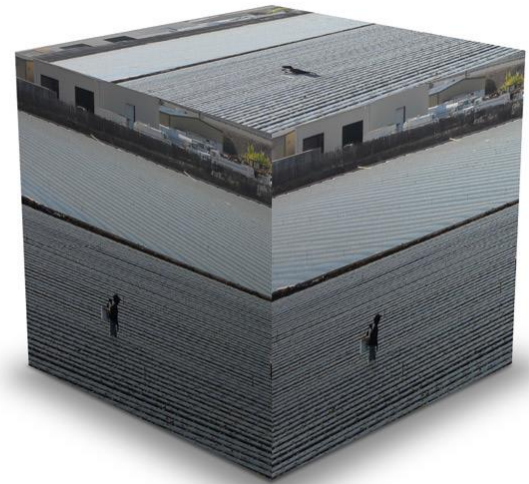
Math Placement – College Level

Response	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	07-13 Net Change
Percentage of San Luis Obispo County High School Graduates¹								
Allan Hancock College	63%	65%	65%	NA	NA	69%	65%	2.0
Cuesta College	83%	82%	82%	81%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Percentage of All Students								
Allan Hancock College	57%	64%	64%	NA	NA	62%	64%	7.0
Cuesta College	81%	80%	81%	79%	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: Allan Hancock College, *Institutional Research and Planning*, 2013. Cuesta College, *Institutional Research and Assessment*, 2013.

Note: Percentages reflect recommended placement of first-time students in A.A. degree courses and transfer-level courses in the Fall term.

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Economy Summary

Indicator	Measurement	California	San Luis Obispo County	County Trend
Economic Well-Being	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who felt they were economically better off this year than last year	NA	38.8%	↔
Household Income	Median household income	\$58,328	\$60,264	↔
Concern About Employment Opportunities	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who were “very concerned” about employment opportunities in their community	NA	42.3%	↓
Annual Average Unemployment	Unemployment rate	10.5%	8.1%	↔
Net Job Change	Total employment, all industries	NA	107,100	↔
Pay for Selected Occupations	Median hourly pay, real estate agents	\$25.14	\$27.10	↓
Child Care Supply	Percentage of children with parents in the labor force with licensed child care available	25.0%	36.6%	↔
Government Assistance Recipients	CalWORKS average caseload - continuing	NA	1,954	↓
Building Permits	Residential Building Permits – Regional total	NA	366	↓
Travel Spending and Related Impacts	Total direct travel spending (<i>in millions of dollars</i>)	NA	\$1,228.4	↑
Retail Sales	Per capita annual taxable sales	NA	\$14,865	↔

↑ Increasing (Upward) trend; ↓ Declining (Downward) trend; ↔ Inconclusive; variable; no clear trend; **NA** Not applicable or data unavailable.
 Green colored arrow indicates positive trend; Red colored arrow indicates negative trend.
 Note: Data presented in table are the most recent data available.

Economic Well-being

More residents are feeling better off economically this year than last year. Nearly 39% of respondents felt better this year compared to 28% in 2010. However, not having enough money was a “major problem” for 40% of Spanish-Speaking parents in 2013, as compared to 24% in 2010. While 77% of overall ACTION telephone survey respondents had at least \$300 in a savings account in 2013, only 37% of Spanish-Speaking parents had at least \$300 in a savings account.

Do you feel you are better off this year than last year economically?

Response	2006	2010	2013
Yes	32.4%	28.0%	38.8%
No	22.7%	47.6%	25.9%
About the Same	44.9%	24.4%	35.3%
Total Respondents	499	1,083	1,087

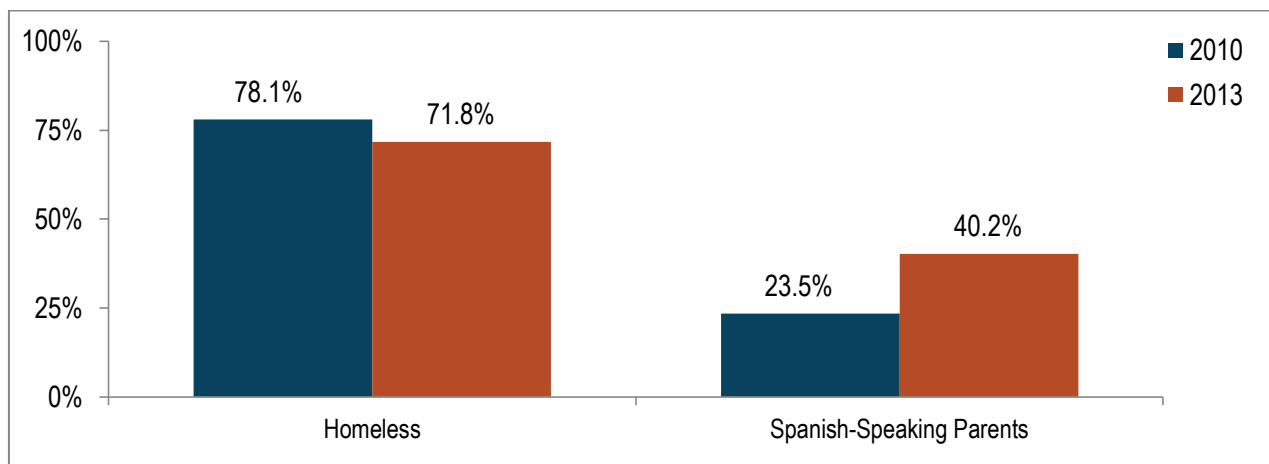
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Do you feel you are better off this year than last year economically? By Region

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Yes	26.6%	41.5%	36.4%	46.3%	23.5%	34.9%	29.1%	31.9%
No	47.8%	27.2%	44.9%	24.9%	48.6%	25.5%	49.3%	27.3%
About the Same	25.6%	31.3%	18.7%	28.8%	27.9%	39.6%	21.7%	40.8%
Total Respondents	255	248	306	289	244	292	279	259

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

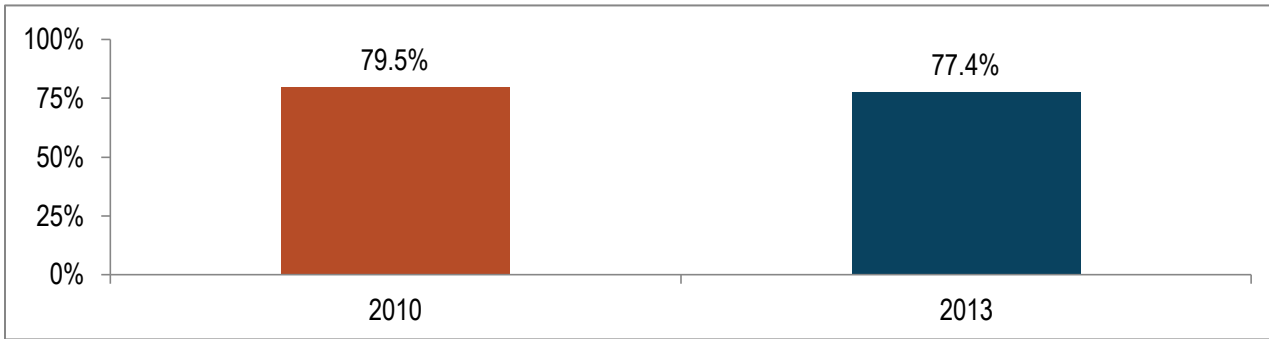
Please indicate if not having enough money is a problem for you personally: (Respondents Answering “Major Problem”)



2010 n: Homeless=114, Spanish-Speaking Parents=85; 2013 n: Homeless=117, Spanish-Speaking Parents=107

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

☎ Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)

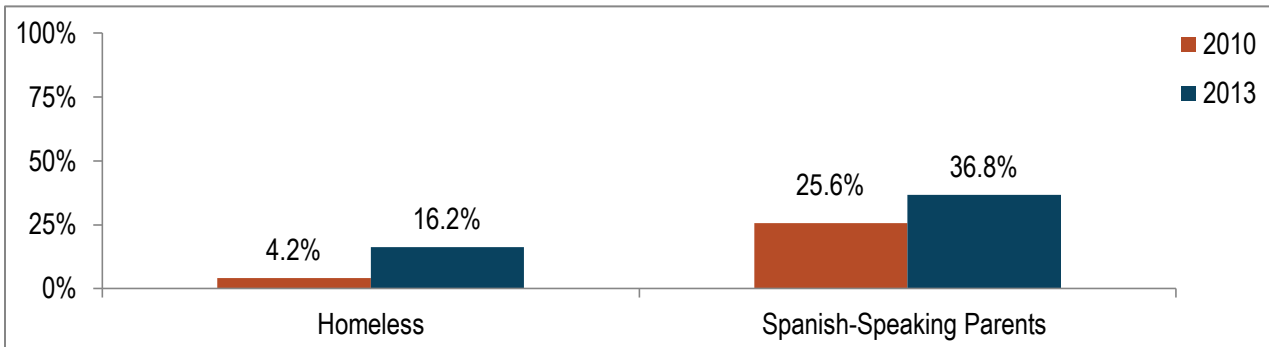


2010 n: 1058; 2013 n: 1054

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

👤 Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



2010 n: Homeless=118, Spanish-Speaking Parents=86; 2013 n: Homeless=117, Spanish-Speaking Parents=106

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Business Sentiment Survey: Is your firm better off or worse than one year ago?

Response	San Luis Obispo County		Tri-Counties	
	2008	2011	2008	2011
Much Better	1.8%	10.0%	2.3%	9.0%
Better	25.0%	35.0%	27.4%	46.1%
No Change	39.3%	30.0%	32.6%	29.2%
Worse	32.1%	25.0%	33.7%	12.4%
Much Worse	1.8%	0.0%	4.1%	3.4%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook. 2008 and 2011.

Note: Tri-Counties include San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

Business Sentiment Survey: *In six months, do you expect your firm to be better or worse off?*

Response	San Luis Obispo County		Tri-Counties	
	2008	2011	2008	2011
Much Better	0.0%	5.0%	0.4%	4.5%
Better	26.8%	50.0%	31.9%	62.9%
No Change	44.6%	25.0%	35.4%	19.1%
Worse	28.6%	20.0%	31.5%	11.2%
Much Worse	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	2.2%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2012 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook. 2008 and 2011.

Note: Tri-Counties include San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

Business Sentiment Survey: *Are present business conditions better or worse than a year ago?*

Response	San Luis Obispo County		Tri-Counties	
	2008	2011	2008	2011
Much Better	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Better	3.6%	40.0%	4.0%	58.4%
No Change	30.4%	30.0%	24.0%	23.6%
Worse	62.5%	30.0%	66.5%	13.5%
Much Worse	3.6%	0.0%	5.5%	3.4%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2012 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook. 2008 and 2011.

Note: Tri-Counties include San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

Business Sentiment Survey: *Do you expect in the next six months to show improved or deteriorated local business conditions?*

Response	San Luis Obispo County		Tri-Counties	
	2008	2011	2008	2011
Much Improvement	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Some Improvement	21.4%	45.0%	19.3%	60.7%
No Change	33.9%	45.0%	32.6%	28.1%
Some Decline	39.3%	0.0%	41.4%	4.5%
More Deterioration	5.4%	10.0%	6.7%	5.6%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2012 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook. 2008 and 2011.

Note: Tri-Counties include San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

Business Sentiment Survey: Do you expect the local economy to have better or worse conditions in the next five years?

Response	San Luis Obispo County		Tri-Counties	
	2008	2011	2008	2011
Much Improvement	10.9%	15.0%	7.1%	11.2%
Some Improvement	60.0%	65.0%	56.8%	70.8%
No Change	18.2%	5.0%	13.9%	7.9%
Some Decline	10.9%	15.0%	21.4%	9.0%
More Deterioration	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2012 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook. 2008 and 2011.

Note: Tri-Counties include San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

Household Income

Personal and household incomes are two ways to assess the economic vitality of San Luis Obispo County and the spending power of individuals. Per capita personal income and median household income both increased over the years in San Luis Obispo County. In 2012, median household income was \$60,264 in San Luis Obispo County, higher than both the state (\$58,328) and the nation (\$51,371). In 2012, median household income was \$60,264 in San Luis Obispo County, higher than both the state (\$58,328) and the nation (\$51,371). One-third of ACTION telephone respondents earned \$35,000 or less in household income in 2013.

Per Capita Personal Income

Area	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	05-11 % Change
San Luis Obispo County	\$35,601	\$38,556	\$40,372	\$40,635	\$37,777	\$38,636	\$40,322	13.3%
California	\$38,767	\$41,567	\$43,402	\$43,852	\$41,034	\$41,893	\$43,647	12.6%
United States	\$35,424	\$37,698	\$39,392	\$40,166	\$38,637	\$39,791	\$41,560	17.3%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Accounts, 2013.

Note: Per capita personal income (PCPI) is calculated by dividing the total personal income by the total population for a given county. Total personal income (TPI) includes the earnings (wages and salaries, other labor income, proprietors' income); dividends, interest, and rent; and transfer payments received by the residents of San Luis Obispo County.

Median Household Income

Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	07-12 % Change
San Luis Obispo County	\$56,952	\$60,534	\$56,661	\$58,978	\$54,195	\$60,264	5.8%
California	\$59,948	\$61,021	\$58,931	\$57,708	\$57,287	\$58,328	-2.7%
United States	\$50,740	\$52,029	\$50,221	\$50,046	\$50,502	\$51,371	1.2%

Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2013. Table B19013, 1-year Estimates, 2007-2012.

Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	2006	2010	2013
Less than \$15,000 per Year	9.2%	9.9%	9.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999 per Year	12.8%	11.6%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$34,999 per Year	8.1%	7.8%	12.9%
\$35,000 to \$44,999 per Year	9.7%	8.9%	10.3%
\$45,000 to \$64,999 per Year	18.6%	12.7%	14.7%
\$65,000 to \$79,999 per Year	12.8%	15.8%	10.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999 per Year	11.2%	11.4%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999 per Year	7.5%	10.5%	9.6%
\$125,000 to \$150,000 per Year	3.6%	5.0%	4.2%
Over \$150,000 per Year	6.5%	6.2%	7.5%
Total Respondents	424	965	950

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

Concern about Employment Opportunities

Concern about employment opportunities is dropping. In 2010, slightly over half of ACTION telephone survey respondents (52%) were “very concerned” about employment opportunities in their communities; that percentage dropped to 42% in 2013. In 2013, 45% of respondents were employed full-time, 18% were retired, 11% were employed part-time, and 11% were self-employed. Nearly 8% reported being unemployed.

How concerned are you about employment opportunities in your community?

Response	2010	2013
Very Concerned	52.3%	42.3%
Somewhat Concerned	32.8%	41.3%
Not at All Concerned	14.9%	16.4%
Total Respondents	1,089	1,086

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

 **How concerned are you about employment opportunities in your community? By Region**

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Very Concerned	47.5%	48.3%	56.8%	44.1%	48.7%	38.0%	58.0%	41.0%
Somewhat Concerned	37.9%	34.5%	30.7%	41.6%	32.5%	44.7%	28.6%	41.0%
Not at All Concerned	14.6%	17.2%	12.5%	14.3%	18.7%	17.3%	13.4%	18.0%
Total Respondents	255	249	308	290	242	290	284	259

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

 **How concerned are you about employment opportunities in your community?**

Response	Homeless			Spanish-Speaking Parents		
	2006	2010	2013	2006	2010	2013
Very Concerned	61.5%	65.0%	60.0%	63.1%	46.5%	36.8%
Somewhat Concerned	26.3%	18.3%	26.7%	21.3%	37.2%	45.3%
Not at All concerned	12.2%	16.7%	13.3%	15.6%	16.3%	17.9%
Total Respondents	213	120	120	160	86	117

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

 **What is your employment status?**

Response	2006	2010	2013
Employed Full-Time	34.3%	39.8%	44.6%
Retired	33.1%	21.2%	17.6%
Employed Part-Time	10.7%	11.2%	10.7%
Self-Employed	9.9%	10.5%	11.1%
Unemployed	6.3%	9.1%	7.6%
Homemaker	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%
Disabled	4.3%	5.9%	3.8%
Student	2.9%	2.5%	5.4%
Casual or Temporary Labor	0.0%	1.8%	1.1%
Total Respondents	500	1,097	1,101
Total Responses	539	1,189	1,189

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

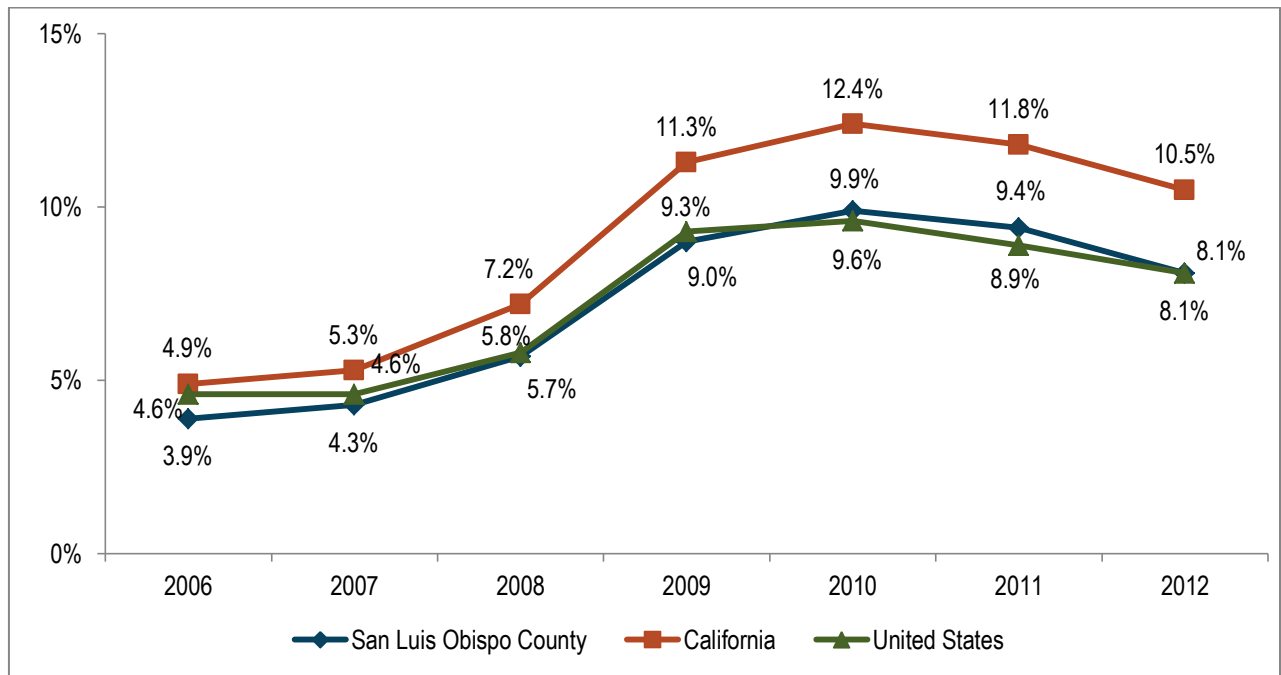
Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

Annual Average Unemployment

The unemployment rate was 8% in San Luis Obispo County in 2012, up from 4% in 2006, but down from a high of 10% in 2010. The highest unemployment rate in 2012 was in Oceano at 15%. Many residents continue to be optimistic about employment, with 70% of San Luis Obispo County residents expecting the “same as now” or “less” unemployment in the coming 12 months, an increase from 55% in 2008.

Unemployment Rate



Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, 2012. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Annual Average Labor Force Data 1948-2009, 2013.

Note: Data not seasonally adjusted.

Unemployment Rate, by Community

Area	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 Net Change
Arroyo Grande	4.0%	4.4%	5.9%	9.2%	10.1%	9.6%	8.2%	4.2
Atascadero	3.2%	3.5%	4.7%	7.4%	8.1%	7.7%	6.6%	3.4
Los Osos/Baywood	3.0%	3.3%	4.4%	6.9%	7.7%	7.3%	6.2%	3.2
Cambria	2.7%	3.0%	4.0%	6.3%	7.0%	6.6%	5.7%	3.0
Cayucos	2.2%	2.4%	3.3%	5.2%	5.8%	5.5%	4.7%	2.5
Grover Beach	3.9%	4.2%	5.6%	8.8%	9.7%	9.2%	7.9%	4.0
Lake Nacimiento	4.0%	4.3%	5.8%	9.1%	10.1%	9.6%	8.2%	4.2
Morro Bay	3.1%	3.3%	4.5%	7.1%	7.9%	7.5%	6.4%	3.3
Nipomo	5.3%	5.8%	7.7%	11.9%	13.1%	12.4%	10.7%	5.4
Oceano	7.7%	8.3%	10.9%	16.6%	18.2%	17.4%	15.1%	7.4
Paso Robles	4.7%	5.1%	6.8%	10.7%	11.7%	11.2%	9.6%	4.9
Pismo Beach	4.0%	4.4%	5.9%	9.2%	10.2%	9.6%	8.3%	4.3
San Luis Obispo	4.3%	4.7%	6.3%	9.9%	10.9%	10.3%	8.9%	4.6
San Miguel	4.2%	4.6%	6.2%	9.7%	10.7%	10.2%	8.8%	4.6
Shandon	1.8%	2.0%	2.8%	4.4%	5.0%	4.6%	4.0%	2.2
Templeton	2.8%	3.0%	4.1%	6.4%	7.1%	6.8%	5.8%	3.0

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, 2012. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Annual Average Labor Force Data 1948-2009, 2013

Note: Data not seasonally adjusted.

Business Sentiment Survey: Do you expect there will be more or less unemployment in the coming 12 months?

Response	San Luis Obispo County		Tri-Counties	
	2008	2011	2008	2011
Much More	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	1.1%
More	44.6%	30.0%	52.9%	46.1%
Same as Now	41.1%	60.0%	28.7%	44.9%
Less	14.3%	10.0%	15.4%	7.9%
Much Less	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%

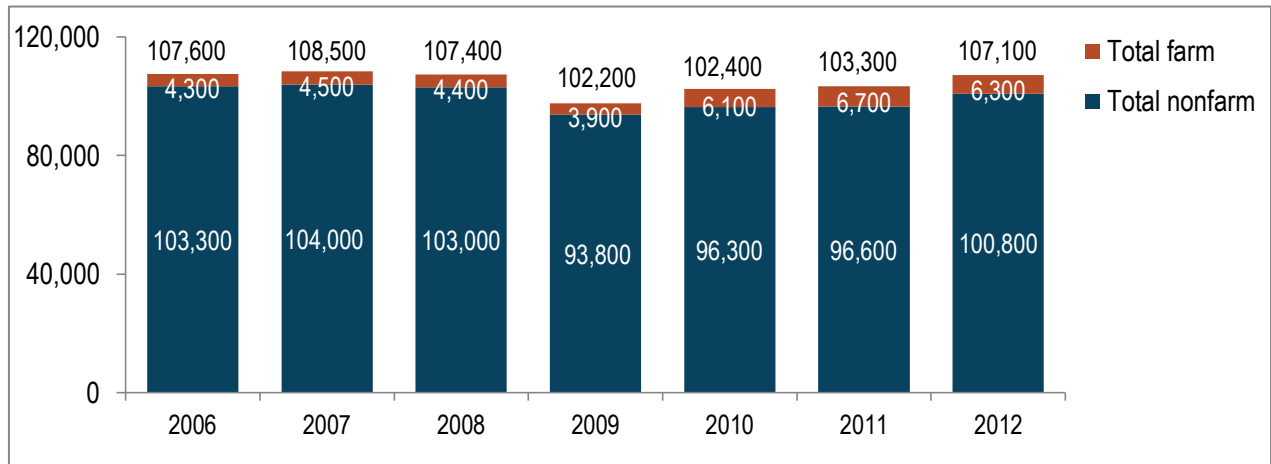
Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2012 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook. 2008 and 2011.

Note: Tri-Counties include San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

Net Job Change

The number of persons currently employed for all industries fluctuated between 2006 and 2012, peaking at 108,500 persons employed in 2007 but falling to 107,100 in 2012. The fastest growing occupation in San Luis Obispo County is Electrical Power-line Installer and Repairer with an estimated 110 new jobs to be created between 2010 and 2020.

Number of Persons Currently Employed by Industry, San Luis Obispo County



Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information, 2006-2012.

Number of Persons Currently Employed in Nonfarm Industry by Type, San Luis Obispo County

Area	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 Net Change
Mining, Natural Resources, and Construction	8,200	7,600	6,600	5,300	4,800	5,300	5,300	-2,900
Manufacturing	6,300	6,100	6,200	5,500	6,000	6,100	6,500	200
Wholesale and Retail Trade	16,900	16,900	16,400	15,200	15,700	16,100	16,300	-600
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,800	4,100	3,900	3,800	3,600	3,500	3,800	0
Information	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,300	1,200	1,100	1,200	-300
Financial Activities	4,900	4,600	4,200	4,000	3,900	4,100	4,300	-600
Professional and Business Services	9,500	9,800	9,700	8,900	10,000	10,300	11,700	2,200
Educational and Health Services	10,800	11,100	11,400	11,300	11,500	11,400	11,700	900
Leisure and Hospitality	15,000	15,700	15,400	14,900	15,500	15,900	16,300	1,300
Government	22,200	22,300	23,300	23,600	19,600	18,300	19,300	-2,900

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information, 2006-2012.

Note: Data is of July of each year.

Top 25 Fastest Growing Occupations, San Luis Obispo County

Occupation	2010 Estimated Average Number of Jobs	2020 Projected Average Number of Jobs	2010-20 Projected % Change
Electrical Power-line Installers and Repairers	190	300	57.9%
Home Health Aides	460	700	52.2%
Cost Estimators	180	270	50.0%
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	180	270	50.0%
Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	200	300	50.0%
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	200	290	45.0%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	300	430	43.3%
Software Developers, Systems Software	120	170	41.7%
Insurance Sales Agents	170	240	41.2%
Construction Laborers	730	1,030	41.1%

Occupation	2010 Estimated Average Number of Jobs	2020 Projected Average Number of Jobs	Projected % Change 2010-20
Carpenters	750	1,050	40.0%
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	260	360	38.5%
Information Security Analysts, Web Developers, and Computer Network Architects	210	290	38.1%
Software Developers, Applications	250	340	36.0%
Retail Salespersons	3,970	5,360	35.0%
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	180	240	33.3%
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	430	570	32.6%
Personal Care Aides	1,570	2,080	32.5%
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	190	250	31.6%
Personal Financial Advisors	160	210	31.3%
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	130	170	30.8%
Construction Managers	510	660	29.4%
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	140	180	28.6%
Pharmacy Technicians	210	270	28.6%
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	180	230	27.8%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, California Labor Market Information, 2013.

Business Sentiment Survey: Will you be expanding or downsizing your firm in the next twelve months?

Response	San Luis Obispo County		Tri-Counties	
	2008	2011	2008	2011
Expanding More than 10%	7.1%	5.0%	4.9%	7.7%
Expanding 1-9%	12.5%	35.0%	13.8%	29.2%
No Change	64.3%	55.0%	62.0%	50.6%
Downsizing 1-9%	12.5%	0.0%	14.9%	7.9%
Downsizing 10% or More	3.6%	5.0%	4.5%	4.5%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook. 2008 and 2011.

Note: Tri-Counties include San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

Pay for Selected Occupations

Among selected occupations, office clerks in San Luis Obispo County saw the largest increase (29%) in median hourly pay between 2005 and 2012 (when they were paid \$14.57 an hour), whereas real estate agents saw the largest decrease (51%) to \$27.10 an hour.

Mean Hourly Pay for Selected Occupations

Occupation	2005	2009	2012	2012 Yearly Salary	05-12 % Change Hourly Salary
Dental Hygienists					
San Luis Obispo County	NA	\$40.48	\$42.85	\$89,128	NA
California	\$39.51	\$41.66	\$44.32	\$92,192	12.2%
Computer Software Engineers (Applications)					
San Luis Obispo County	\$32.73	\$37.02	\$40.92	\$85,114	25.0%
California	\$41.76	\$47.84	\$50.86	\$105,806	21.8%
Carpenters					
San Luis Obispo County	\$22.57	\$23.77	\$26.70	\$55,536	18.3%
California	\$22.22	\$25.30	\$27.38	\$56,946	23.2%
Accountants and Auditors					
San Luis Obispo County	\$28.38	\$34.08	\$30.65	\$63,752	8.0%
California	\$30.40	\$34.79	\$36.43	\$75,763	19.8%
Landscaping and Grounds Keeping Workers					
San Luis Obispo County	\$12.50	\$12.64	\$14.57	\$30,306	16.6%
California	\$11.73	\$13.14	\$13.79	\$28,692	17.6%
Truck Drivers (Heavy and Tractor-Trailer)					
San Luis Obispo County	\$17.06	\$18.37	\$20.81	\$43,284	22.0%
California	\$17.81	\$20.12	\$20.48	\$42,594	15.0%
Secretaries (Except Legal, Medical, and Executive)					
San Luis Obispo County	\$14.01	\$15.49	\$16.53	\$34,382	18.0%
California	\$15.65	\$17.03	\$18.31	\$38,081	17.0%
Office Clerks (General)					
San Luis Obispo County	\$12.47	\$13.62	\$16.09	\$33,467	29.0%
California	\$12.93	\$14.49	\$15.77	\$32,800	22.0%
Restaurant Cooks					
San Luis Obispo County	\$10.85	\$12.10	\$12.27	\$25,522	13.1%
California	\$10.34	\$11.96	\$12.09	\$25,147	16.9%
Cashiers					
San Luis Obispo County	\$10.49	\$10.38	\$11.41	\$23,733	8.8%
California	\$10.05	\$10.61	\$11.51	\$23,934	14.5%

Occupation	2005	2009	2012	2012 Yearly Salary	05-12 % Change Hourly Salary
Financial Analysts					
San Luis Obispo County	\$43.93	\$37.28	\$37.43	\$77,854	-14.8%
California	\$38.17	\$46.62	\$49.13	\$102,186	28.7%
Real Estate Sales Agents					
San Luis Obispo County	\$55.19	\$24.06	\$27.10	\$56,368	-50.9%
California	\$31.10	\$31.85	\$25.14	\$52,299	-19.2%
Retail Salespersons					
San Luis Obispo County	\$10.70	\$11.65	\$12.83	\$26,686	19.9%
California	\$12.42	\$12.27	\$12.75	\$26,521	2.7%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, California Labor Market Information, 2012.

Note: Median hourly pay data are as of the 1st quarter of each year.

Note: Median yearly salary is calculated by multiplying the median hourly wage by 2,080, or 52 weeks at hours.

Child Care Supply

Just over one-third (37%) of children with working parents in San Luis Obispo County have the option of licensed child care. In addition to this lack of licensed child care, the cost of child care can have an impact on families and their financial stability. A single parent earning minimum wage would spend about half of his or her income on child care for one child.⁸ In San Luis Obispo County, 1,562 children received subsidized child care in 2012. It is estimated that subsidized child care only covers 60% of those in need.⁹ In 2010 there were 646 children in San Luis Obispo County on a waiting list for subsidized care.

⁸ California Child Care Resource & Referral Network. (2011). *The California Child Care Portfolio*.

⁹ *Ibid.*

Child Care Need and Availability, San Luis Obispo County

Child Care Indicator	2006	2008	2010	06-10 % Change
Children with Parents in the Labor Force ¹	23,159	21,054	23,139	-0.1%
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots	8,176	8,979	8,471	3.6%
San Luis Obispo County: Percent of Children with Parents in the Labor Force with Licensed Child Care Available	35.3%	42.6%	36.6%	-
California: Percent of Children with Parents in the Labor Force with Licensed Child Care Available	26.7%	26.9%	25.0%	-

Source: California Child Care Resource and Network, Child Care Portfolio, 2011.

¹ This reflects children with either two parents or single head of household in the labor force.

Note: Data presented are the most recent available.

Estimated Number of Children¹ Ages 0-12 Years Needing Care by Region, San Luis Obispo County (2006-2011)

Region	Children 0-2 Years	Children 3-5 Years	Children 6-12 Years	Total Children 0- 12 Years
North County	628	1,409	2,252	4,289
South County	570	1,027	2,814	4,411
San Luis Obispo	258	558	678	1,494
Coastal	331	859	1,315	2,505
Total number of children	1,787	3,853	7,059	12,699

Source: San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council, 2006 – 2011 Child Care/Learning Program Needs Assessment, 2010.

¹ This reflects children with either two parents or single head of household in the labor force.

Number of Licensed Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes by Region, San Luis Obispo County

Region	2005	2007	2009	2011	05-11 % Change
Licensed Child Care Centers	107	111	109	110	2.8%
North County	43	45	42	41	-4.7%
South County	25	25	27	25	0.0%
San Luis Obispo	23	26	22	25	8.7%
North Coast	16	15	18	19	^
Licensed Family Child Care Homes	336	348	335	341	1.5%
North County	133	140	150	147	10.5%
South County	132	126	118	125	-5.3%
San Luis Obispo	43	49	44	42	-2.3%
North Coast	28	33	23	27	-3.6%
Total number of facilities	443	459	444	451	1.8%

Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. (CAPSLO), Child Care Resource Connection, 2013.

^: Due to small numbers, data are unstable and subject to misinterpretation.

Number of Child Care Slots by Region, San Luis Obispo County

Region	2005	2007	2009	2011	05-11 % Change
Licensed Child Care Centers	4,601	4,633	4,974	5,191	12.8%
North County	1,620	1,650	1,707	1,861	14.9%
South County	1,285	1,086	1,287	1,236	-3.8%
San Luis Obispo	1,169	1,360	1,336	1,401	19.8%
North Coast	527	537	644	693	31.5%
Licensed Family Child Care Homes	2,741	3,027	3,480	3,398	24.0%
North County	1,166	1,452	1,586	1,594	36.7%
South County	1,073	991	1,262	1,138	6.1%
San Luis Obispo	274	319	406	390	42.3%
North Coast	228	265	226	276	21.1%
Total number of slots	7,342	7,660	8,454	8,589	17.0%

Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Inc. (CAPSLO), Child Care Resource Connection, 2013.

Number of Subsidized Child Care Recipients, San Luis Obispo County

Recipient	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Children	2,665	2,788	2,703	2,369	1,963	1,777	1,562	-41.4%

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission, Child Care Resource Connection, 2013.

Government Assistance Recipients

The average number of new CalWORKs applications decreased from 500 in fiscal year 2009-10 to 258 in fiscal year 2012-13. Continuing or ongoing active cases also decreased during the same time period. The North Region had the highest number of CalWORKs continuing cases in fiscal year 2012-13 with 801. The average number of new General Assistance applications decreased from 168 in fiscal year 2009-10 to 142 in fiscal year 2012-13. Continuing or ongoing active cases increased during the same time period from 210 to 291. The Central Region had the highest number of General Assistance continuing cases in fiscal year 2012-13 with 195.

Average CalWORKs Caseload

Response	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	09-13 % Change
Intake ¹	500	765	921	258	-48.4%
Continuing ²	2,104	2,183	2,089	1,954	-7.1%

Source: San Luis Obispo County, Department of Social Services, 2013.

¹ New CalWORKs applications processed.

² Ongoing active CalWORKs cases.

Average CalWORKs Continuing¹ Caseload, by Region

Region	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	09-13 % Change
North Region – Paso Robles	853	867	841	801	-6.1%
North Region - Atascadero	412	418	438	391	-5.1%
Central Region	219	240	234	198	-9.6%
Coastal Region	151	164	171	163	7.9%
South Region – Arroyo Grande	528	524	510	481	-8.9%
South Region - Nipomo	255	261	245	224	-12.2%

Source: San Luis Obispo County, Department of Social Services, 2013.

¹ Ongoing active CalWORKs cases.

Average General Assistance Caseload, San Luis Obispo County

Response	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	09-13 % Change
Intake ¹	168	179	153	142	-15.5%
Continuing ²	210	213	237	291	38.6%

Source: San Luis Obispo County, Department of Social Services, 2013.

¹ New General Assistance applications processed.

² Ongoing active General Assistance cases.

Average General Assistance Continuing¹ Caseload, by Region

Region	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	09-13 % Change
North Region	89	92	95	114	28.1%
Central Region	131	128	145	195	48.9%
Coastal Region	38	33	42	42	10.5%
South Region	106	113	109	131	23.6%

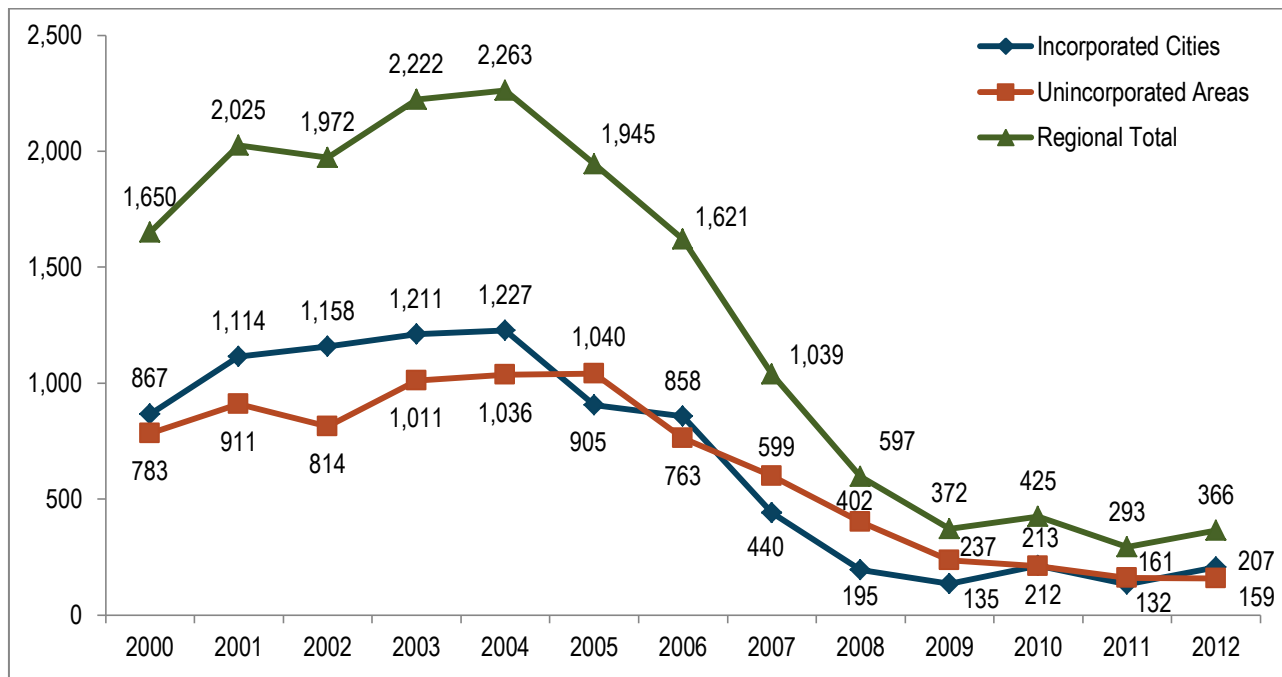
Source: San Luis Obispo County, Department of Social Services, 2013.

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Building Permits

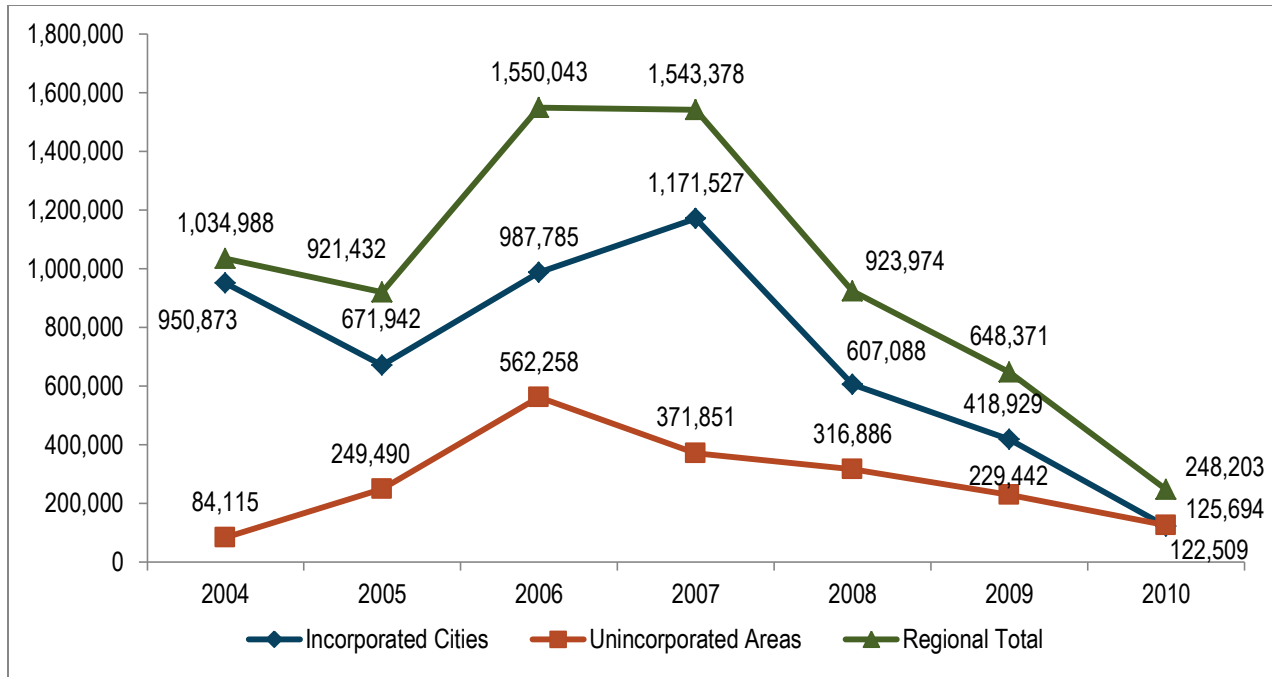
Since 2000, the number of residential building permits in San Luis Obispo County has dropped dramatically. From a high of nearly 2,300 building permits in 2004 across the region, the number of permits has fallen to an annual average of less than 400 for the years 2009 to 2012. On a similar note, square footage of non-residential building permits has seen a drastic decrease since 2007, and reached its lowest point in 2010.

Number of Residential Building Permits, San Luis Obispo County



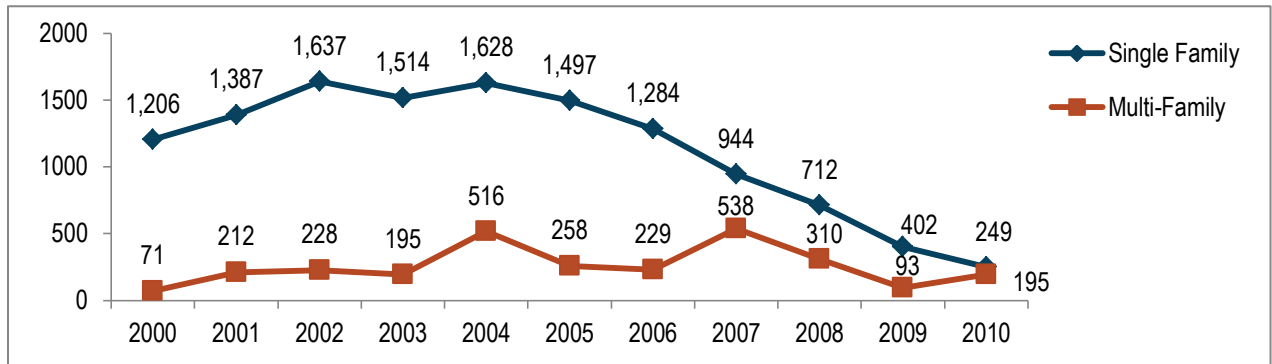
Source: Construction Industry Research Board, (2012) Personal Correspondence with program representative.

Non-Residential Building Permits in Square Footage, San Luis Obispo County



Source: San Luis Obispo Regional Building Permit Survey, SLO Council of Governments and SLO Air Pollution Control District (building permit activity: 2004 to 2010)

Residential Building Permits by Building Type, San Luis Obispo County (2000-2013)



Source: San Luis Obispo Regional Building Permit Survey, SLO Council of Governments and SLO Air Pollution Control District (building permit activity: 2000 to 2010).

Travel Spending and Related Impacts

Travel spending throughout San Luis Obispo County has been consistently increasing over the last seven years. The impact this spending has on the economy in terms of earnings, employment, and tax revenue is positive, as it infuses the community and local businesses with money. In total, the amount of direct travel spending in San Luis Obispo County has increased considerably, from \$1.0 billion in 2005 to \$1.2 billion in 2011.

Travel Spending (in Millions of Dollars) and Related Impacts, San Luis Obispo County

Category	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	05-11 % Change
Total Direct Spending	\$1,024.3	\$1,083.6	\$1,139.0	\$1,138.2	\$1,092.1	\$1,158.3	\$1,228.4	19.9%
Local Tax Receipts	\$22.3	\$24.3	\$26.2	\$25.4	\$23.7	\$25.8	\$27.6	23.8%
State Tax Receipts	\$40.3	\$42.1	\$43.9	\$43.9	\$46.1	\$50.5	\$51.5	27.8%
Employment Generated by Visitor Spending (Number of Jobs)	16,460	16,610	16,890	16,170	15,610	15,470	15,570	-5.4%

Source: Dean Runyan and Associates, California Travel Impacts by County, 2013

Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) ¹ by Jurisdiction (in Thousands of Dollars)

Jurisdiction	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Arroyo Grande	\$435.0	\$449.0	\$437.2	\$388.5	\$348.0	\$390.2	\$630.4	44.9%
Atascadero	\$479.5	\$478.6	\$407.6	\$418.6	\$409.2	\$525.5	\$638.1	33.1%
Grover Beach	\$220.0	\$238.1	\$232.9	\$230.8	\$220.4	\$219.1	\$260.6	18.5%
Morro Bay	\$1,800.3	\$1,897.8	\$1,961.7	\$1,602.3	\$1,818.5	\$1,868.3	\$2,026.2	12.5%
Paso Robles	\$1,612.7	\$2,031.5	\$2,549.9	\$2,710.3	\$2,735.7	\$3,023.3	\$3,230.0	100.3%
Pismo Beach	\$5,290.4	\$5,908.2	\$6,175.0	\$6,164.9	\$5,779.3	\$6,268.9	\$6,931.2	31.0%
San Luis Obispo	\$4,539.2	\$4,788.9	\$5,064.1	\$4,720.0	\$4,478.3	\$4,859.4	\$5,249.8	15.7%
Un-incorporated	\$5,410.7	\$5,975.5	\$6,474.3	\$6,796.6	\$6,428.9	\$6,162.2	\$6,392.0	18.1%
Regional Totals	\$19,787.8	\$21,767.6	\$23,302.7	\$23,032.0	\$22,218.3	\$23,316.9	\$25,358.3	23.2%

Source: Dean Runyan and Associates, California Travel Impacts by County, 2012.

Note: Since 2001, the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) rate for Grover Beach, Morro Bay, Paso Robles, and Pismo Beach have remained constant at 10%. The TOT rate for unincorporated areas of San Luis Obispo County has also stayed the same since 2001 at 9%. The TOT rate for Arroyo Grande increased from 6% in 2001 to 10% in 2003, and has stayed the same since. As for Atascadero and San Luis Obispo, the TOT rate increased from 9% in 2001 to 10% in 2003, and has stayed the same since.

¹ TOT is levied for the privilege of occupying a room or rooms or other living space in a hotel, inn, tourist home or house, motel or other lodging for a period of 30 days or less.

Retail Sales

Taxable sales are a measure of consumer spending and confidence because it is quick to react to decreases in consumer confidence and spending power. From 2005 to 2011, San Luis Obispo County experienced a decrease in annual taxable sales in all jurisdictions, except for Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo and the unincorporated areas of the county.

Per Capita Taxable Sales by Type of Business

Type of Business	San Luis Obispo County			California		
	2010	2011	10-11 % Change	2010	2011	10-11 % Change
Retail stores total						
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	\$1,214	\$1,374	13.2%	\$1,269	\$1,419	11.8%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	\$229	\$251	9.6%	\$234	\$247	5.6%
Electronics and Appliance Store	\$259	\$257	-0.8%	\$369	\$381	3.3%
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies	\$931	\$997	7.1%	\$663	\$694	4.7%
Food and Beverage Stores	\$814	\$840	3.2%	\$611	\$628	2.8%
Health and Personal Care Stores	\$284	\$299	5.3%	\$255	\$274	7.5%
Gasoline Stations	\$1,456	\$1,797	23.4%	\$1,212	\$1,470	21.3%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	\$691	\$700	1.3%	\$731	\$788	7.8%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	\$355	\$371	4.5%	\$278	\$282	1.4%
General Merchandise Stores	\$1,187	\$1,262	6.3%	\$1,242	\$1,283	3.3%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	\$525	\$532	1.3%	\$444	\$457	2.9%
Nonstore Retailers	\$58	\$57	-1.7%	\$76	\$82	7.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	\$1,622	\$1,712	5.5%	\$1,375	\$1,457	6.0%
Total Retail and Food Services	\$9,626	\$10,448	8.6%	\$8,759	\$9,463	8.0%
Total All Outlets	\$13,405	\$14,865	11.0%	\$12,794	\$13,856	8.3%

Source: California State Board of Equalization, *Taxable Sales in California (Sales & Use Tax)*, 2011. California Department of Finance, *Demographic Research Unit, 2013 Table 2: E-4 California County Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and State, 2001-2010, with 2000 Benchmark, 2011.*

Note: Per capita taxable sales figures are for each calendar year and are derived by dividing taxable sales by the total population for a given area.

Annual Taxable Sales (in Thousands of Dollars) by Jurisdiction, San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	05-11 % Change
Arroyo Grande	\$314,837	\$308,612	\$297,743	\$279,047	\$251,965	\$255,395	\$270,288	-14.1%
Atascadero	\$351,538	\$349,215	\$325,558	\$295,766	\$251,316	\$253,351	\$275,298	-21.7%
Grover Beach	\$92,409	\$96,053	\$95,733	\$92,190	\$81,295	\$85,740	\$91,318	-1.2%
Morro Bay	\$128,570	\$133,624	\$137,583	\$133,694	\$118,788	\$119,777	\$125,451	-2.4%
Paso Robles	\$681,878	\$719,733	\$692,867	\$637,471	\$571,661	\$613,616	\$664,255	-2.6%
Pismo Beach	\$185,061	\$196,592	\$204,784	\$206,945	\$189,350	\$190,624	\$209,086	13.0%
San Luis Obispo	\$1,140,163	\$1,228,079	\$1,226,170	\$1,163,793	\$1,032,297	\$1,080,237	\$1,188,454	4.2%
Un-incorporated Areas ¹	\$1,042,002	\$1,188,528	\$1,287,201	\$1,165,320	\$945,759	\$1,015,615	\$1,193,839	14.6%
San Luis Obispo County Total	\$3,936,458	\$4,220,436	\$4,267,639	\$3,974,226	\$3,442,431	\$3,614,355	\$4,017,989	2.1%

Source: California State Board of Equalization, Taxable Sales by City, 2013.

¹ Unincorporated figures found by subtracting the county total from the sub-total of listed jurisdictions.

Per Capita Taxable Sales by Jurisdiction, San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	05-11 % Change
Arroyo Grande	\$18,964	\$18,541	\$17,687	\$16,424	\$14,648	\$14,804	\$15,618	-17.6%
Atascadero	\$12,691	\$12,593	\$11,669	\$10,373	\$8,898	\$8,949	\$9,625	-24.2%
Grover Beach	\$6,959	\$7,249	\$7,283	\$6,996	\$6,174	\$6,517	\$6,919	-0.6%
Morro Bay	\$12,183	\$12,701	\$13,122	\$12,707	\$11,602	\$11,704	\$12,187	0.0%
Paso Robles	\$24,288	\$24,775	\$23,370	\$21,353	\$19,223	\$20,596	\$22,203	-8.6%
Pismo Beach	\$21,330	\$22,748	\$23,862	\$24,119	\$24,407	\$24,902	\$27,218	27.6%
San Luis Obispo	\$25,514	\$27,561	\$27,596	\$26,106	\$22,972	\$23,942	\$26,253	2.9%
Unincorporated areas	\$9,293	\$10,468	\$11,191	\$10,010	\$8,136	\$8,598	\$10,114	8.8%
San Luis Obispo County Total	\$15,042	\$15,990	\$16,041	\$14,794	\$12,867	\$13,405	\$14,865	-1.2%

Source: California State Board of Equalization, Taxable Sales by City, 2011. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, Table 2: E-4 California County Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and State, 2001-2011, with 2010 Benchmark, 2013.





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Health Summary

Indicator	Measurement	California	San Luis Obispo County	County Trend
Physical Health	Percentage of residents that said their health was “good”, “very good”, or “excellent”	--	91.7%	↔
Health Insurance	Percentage of respondents with health insurance	NA	82.1%	↓
Source of Primary Health Care	Percentage of respondents who have a regular source of health care	NA	83.2%	↓
Last Routine Check Up	Percentage of residents with zero visits to the doctor in the past year	17.7%	15.8%	↓
Inability to Receive Medical Care	Percentage of respondents who did not receive medical care due to cost	NA	15.6%	↑
Mental Health Hotline Calls	Percentage of mental health hotline phone calls placed by females	NA	72.4%	↔
Mental Health	Percentage of respondents rating their mental health as “good,” “very good,” or “excellent”	NA	85.9%	↓
Mental Health Care Access	Percentage of respondents who wanted to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but did not have the money or insurance to do so	NA	14.5%	↑
Mental Health Outpatient Clients	Total number of mental health outpatient clients in the county	NA	5,703	↑
Regular Source of Dental Care	Percentage of respondents with a regular source of dental care	NA	73.4	↔
Preventive Dental Care	Percentage of respondents who have received a routine checkup from their dentist in the past year	NA	65.5%	↓
Exercise	Percentage of respondents with regular moderate physical activity (at least 3 times per week)	NA	82.0%	↑
Nutrition	Percentage of respondents who reported getting the daily recommendation of fruits and vegetables	NA	48.2%	↑
Obesity	Percentage of county adults with BMI greater than 25 (overweight or obese)	59.8%	48.1%	↓

Indicator	Measurement	California	San Luis Obispo County	County Trend
Care for People with Disabilities	Percentage of respondents with household members unable to perform activities of daily life	NA	13.9%	
Prenatal Care	Percentage of county mothers receiving adequate prenatal care	79.7%	85.9%	
Birth Weight	Percentage of all county births with low birth weights	6.7%	6.0%	
Teen Birth Rate	Rate of births per 1,000 women ages 15-19 in the county	31.5	16.9	
Immunization Levels	Percentage of county children entering kindergarten with up-to-date immunization schedule	90.3%	88.4%	
Smoking	Percentage of respondents who currently smoke	NA	11.2%	
Youth Reported Tobacco Use	Percentage of 11 th graders in the county who have had a cigarette in the past month	13%	13%	
Smoking, Attempt to Quit	Of those who smoke, the percentage of respondents attempting to quit smoking for one or more days	NA	68.6%	
Smoking Inside Home (including Smokeless Tobacco, Pipe)	In the past 30 days, percentage of respondents who smoked inside the home	NA	4.9%	
Concern About Drug, Tobacco, and Alcohol Abuse	Percentage of respondents “somewhat” or “very concerned” with drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse in the community	NA	76.2%	
Alcohol Use	Percentage of county respondents reporting binge drinking in the past year	31.1%	38.8%	
Alcohol and Drug Use Among Pregnant Woman	Percentage of County pregnant women who use alcohol or other drugs and who reported using drugs in last month	NA	2.4%	NA
Student Self-Reports of Substance Abuse	Percentage of county 11 th graders who had at least one drink of alcohol in the past 30 days	33%	38%	
Reported Communicable Diseases	Number of new cases of Chlamydia in the county	NA	822	
Suicides	County suicide death rate per 100,000 residents	10.2	16.3	

Indicator	Measurement	California	San Luis Obispo County	County Trend
Infant Mortality Rate	County statewide rank in infant mortality deaths per 1,000 live births	NA	25	
Death by Leading Causes	County cancer death rate per 100,000 residents	156.4	153.9	

 Increasing (Upward) trend;
  Declining (Downward) trend;
  Inconclusive; variable; no clear trend;
 NA Not applicable or data unavailable.
 Green colored arrow indicates positive trend; Red colored arrow indicates negative trend.

Note: Data presented in table are the most recent data available.

Physical Health

In 2011-12, 92% of California Health Interview Survey respondents said their health was “excellent”, “very good”, or “good,” compared to 87% in 2001. Approximately one-third of Spanish-Speaking face-to-face ACTION survey respondents (31%) and homeless respondents (35%) reported having “fair” or “poor” health in 2013.

In general, would you say your health is (San Luis Obispo County):

Response	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011-12
Excellent	26.2%	27.3%	27.8%	30.1%	27.8%	34.9%
Very Good	34.4%	32.1%	31.3%	37.4%	36.6%	34.5%
Good	26.8%	26.3%	28.4%	24.0%	23.7%	22.3%
Fair	10.2%	11.2%	8.6%	6.7%	9.6%	6.3%
Poor	2.5%	3.2%	3.8%	1.8%	2.3% ¹	2.1% ¹

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011-2012.

¹Data are statistically unreliable.

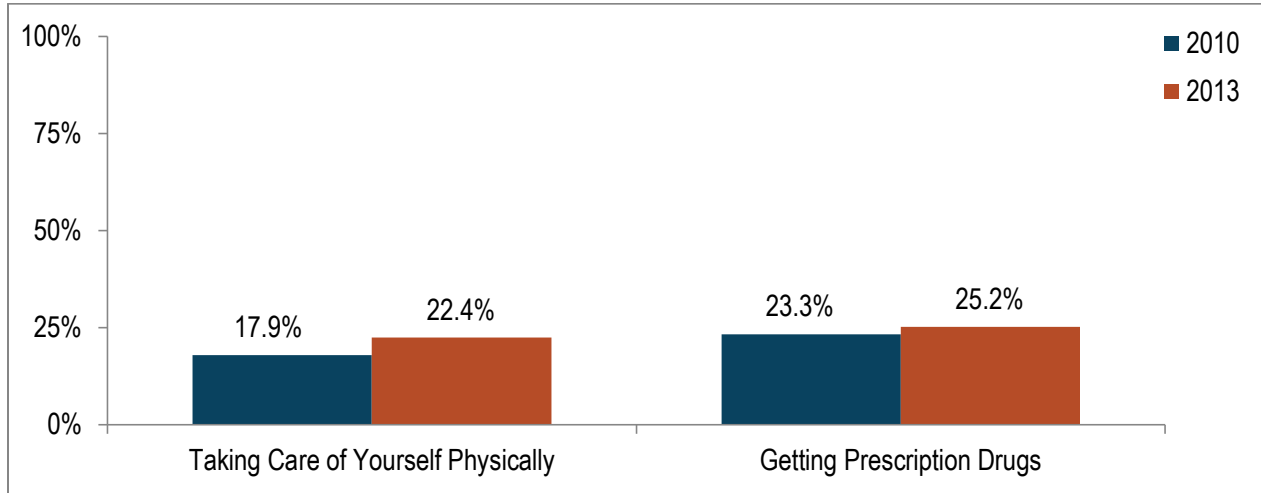
Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

In general, would you say your physical health is...?

Response	Homeless		Spanish-Speaking Parents	
	2010	2013	2010	2013
Excellent	6.9%	9.5%	8.3%	5.6%
Very Good	21.6%	21.6%	7.1%	13.1%
Good	22.4%	34.5%	61.9%	50.5%
Fair	30.2%	26.7%	17.9%	19.6%
Poor	19.0%	7.8%	4.8%	11.2%
Total Respondents	116	116	84	107

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

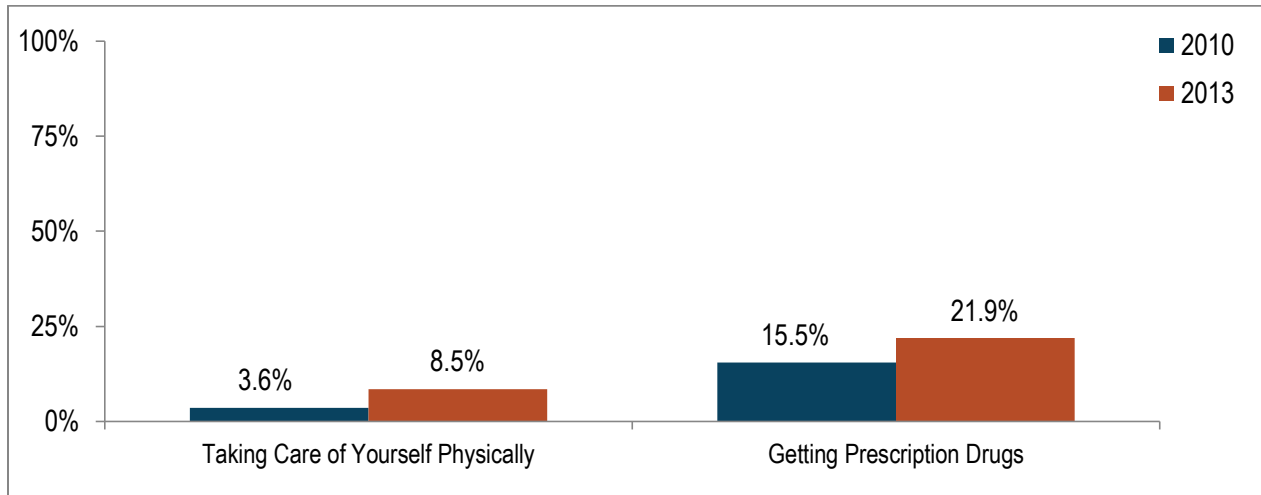
Homeless: Please indicate if each of the following items is a problem for you personally: (Respondents Answering “Major problem”)



2010 n: 116-117; 2013 n: 109-117

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Spanish-Speaking Parents: Please indicate if each of the following items is a problem for you personally: (Respondents Answering “Major problem”)



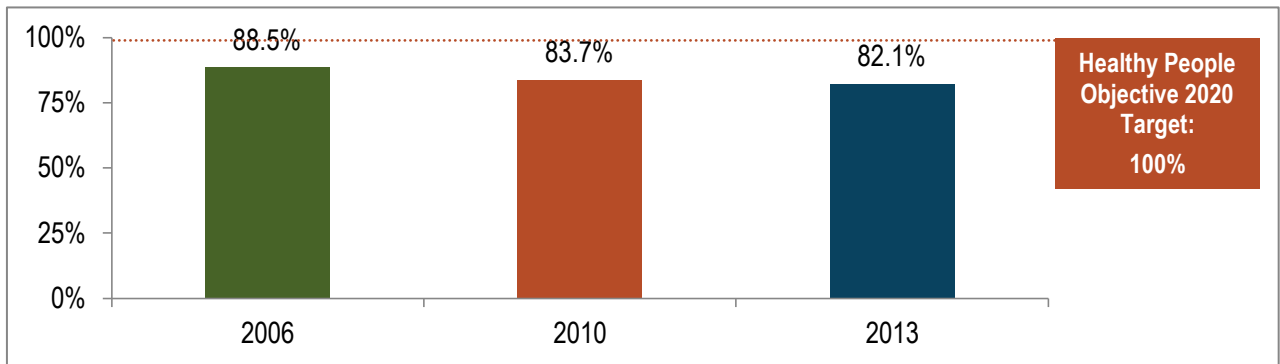
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Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Health Insurance

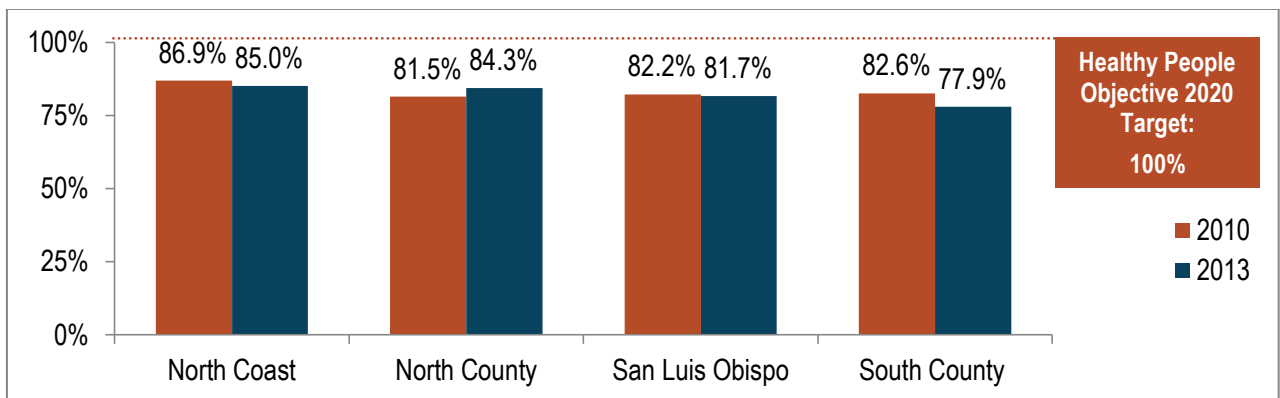
Lack of health insurance is a significant barrier to quality health care and, in many cases, is due to rising health care costs. The percentage of currently uninsured ACTION telephone survey respondents increased from 12% in 2006 to 18% in 2013. Only 26% of Spanish-Speaking parents had health insurance in 2013. The majority of those who were uninsured stated that it was due to the high costs of health insurance. Over a quarter (28%) of telephone survey respondents were covered by Medicare in 2013.

☎ Do you have health insurance? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



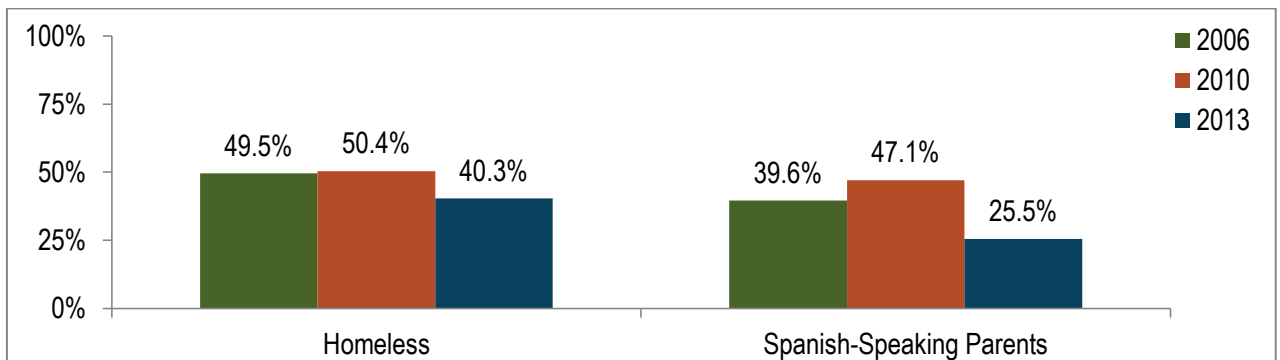
2006 n: 501; 2010 n: 1,099; 2013 n: 1,098
 Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

☎ Do you have health insurance? By Region (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



2010 n: North Coast=259, North County=311, San Luis Obispo=244, South County=285; 2013 n: North Coast=249, North County=294; San Luis Obispo=292, South County=262
 Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

👤 Do you have health insurance? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



2006 n: Homeless=218, Spanish-Speaking Parents=159; 2010 n: Homeless=121, Spanish-Speaking Parents=87; 2013 n: Homeless=119, Spanish-Speaking Parents=106
 Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Does that include insurance through:

Response	2006	2010	2013
Your Employer or Spouse's Employer	57.8%	66.0%	60.9%
State or Federal Program (Such as Medi-Cal or Medicare)	31.9%	26.2%	28.7%
Private Insurance You Purchased on Your Own	28.6%	27.0%	20.4%
Other	3.5%	0.5%	4.1%
Total Respondents	442	912	893
Total Responses	538	1,092	1,019

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Does that include insurance through: *By Region*

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Your Employer or Spouse's Employer	63.3%	59.2%	68.3%	68.2%	67.5%	50.9%	65.6%	59.9%
State or Federal Program (Such as Medi-Cal or Medicare)	28.0%	35.4%	25.2%	25.5%	25.6%	29.7%	28.4%	28.2%
Private Insurance You Purchased on Your Own	26.6%	20.5%	21.6%	15.9%	27.7%	23.8%	31.3%	24.3%
Other	0.8%	2.8%	0.6%	4.2%	0.0%	6.7%	0.6%	2.7%
Total Respondents	223	209	253	244	198	235	234	204

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Why don't you have health insurance? (Top 3 Responses)

Response	2006	2010	2013
Too Expensive/Can't Afford It	60.0%	72.7%	73.4%
Employer Does Not Offer Health Insurance	15.0%	29.5%	13.2%
Covered By Medi-Cal/Medicare/VA	11.9%	17.0%	NA
Total Respondents	55	179	187
Total Responses	63	213	212

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

 **Why don't you have health insurance?**

Response	Homeless			Spanish-Speaking Parents		
	2006	2010	2013	2006	2010	2013
Too Expensive/Can't Afford It	77.5%	73.2%	72.3%	62.1%	77.5%	60.8%
Employer Does Not Offer Health Insurance	7.8%	7.1%	3.1%	40.0%	30.0%	37.8%
Covered By Medi-Cal/Medicare/VA	NA	NA	12.3%	NA	NA	6.8%
Other	22.5%	26.8%	15.4%	5.3%	7.5%	12.2%
Total Respondents	102	56	65	95	40	74
Total Responses	110	60	67	102	46	87

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

 **Does your health insurance cover...?**

Response	2006	2010	2013
Vision Care	67.3%	68.5%	71.7%
Dental Care	64.4%	64.0%	67.9%
Mental Health Benefits	81.4%	80.1%	82.5%
Substance Abuse Treatment	74.0%	71.5%	72.8%
Prescriptions	92.4%	96.2%	95.2%
Dependent Spouse and Children	70.7%	70.8%	68.5%
Total Respondents	217-437	571-909	530-884

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

Type of Current Health Coverage Source for 18-64 years old

Response	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011-12
San Luis Obispo County						
Uninsured	17.8%	16.9%	16.2%	16.4%	15.1%	16.6%
Privately Purchased	13.0%	12.1%	12.7%	14.6%	14.7% ¹	15.1%
Employment-based	59.0%	58.8%	57.8%	62.4%	59.0%	62.6%
Medicaid Only	6.9%	9.9%	8.0%	4.4%	5.4% ¹	3.0%
Other Public Programs ²	3.3% ¹	2.3% ¹	5.2% ¹	2.2% ¹	5.8% ¹	2.6% ¹
California						
Uninsured	19.2%	19.4%	18.8%	18.5%	20.9%	21.4%
Privately Purchased	6.4%	6.8%	7.0%	6.7%	7.3%	6.8%
Employment-based	61.9%	59.1%	60.4%	61.1%	56.4%	54.1%
Medicaid	9.3%	11.0%	9.8%	9.3%	10.0%	12.2%
Other Public Program ²	3.1%	3.8%	4.1%	4.4%	5.5%	5.5%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012

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² Other Public Programs include Medicare & Medicaid combined, Medicare & others combined, Medicare only, Healthy Families/Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and other public programs.

Type of Current Health Coverage Source for 65 years and older

Response	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011-12
San Luis Obispo County						
Medicare & Others	77.4%	82.4%	73.1%	84.3%	81.9%	77.6%
Medicare & Medicaid	9.7%	8.6% ¹	15.1%	6.8% ¹	8.1% ¹	8.3% ¹
Medicare Only	10.4%	8.4% ¹	10.4%	8.4%	4.6% ¹	10.4% ¹
Other Only	2.5% ¹	-	-	-	2.5% ¹	3.2% ¹
Uninsured	-	-	-	-	1.7% ¹	-
California						
Medicare & Others	66.7%	68.2%	63.7%	67.1%	69.7%	69.5%
Medicare & Medicaid	20.8%	20.3%	20.0%	18.6%	18.6%	17.0%
Medicare Only	6.9%	6.4%	10.7%	8.2%	5.9%	8.2%
Other Only	4.8%	4.6%	4.8%	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%
Uninsured	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Note: Hyphen (-) means estimate is less than 500 people.

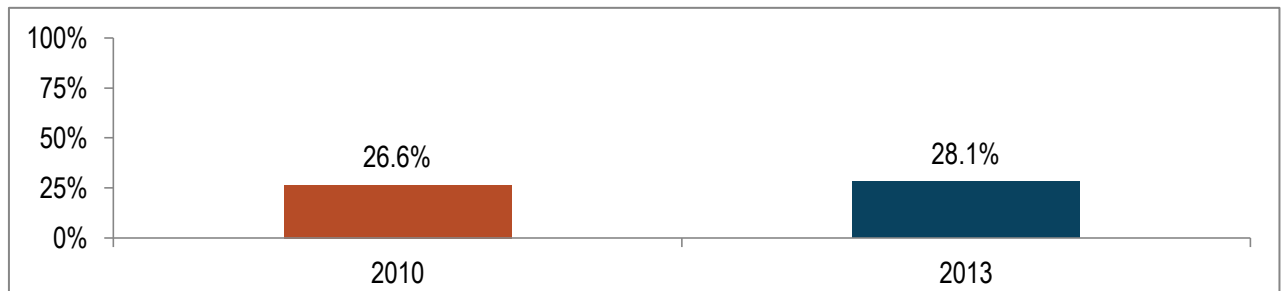
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Number of Medi-Cal Recipients

County	July 2007	July 2008	July 2009	July 2010	July 2011	July 2012	July 2013	07-13 % Change
San Luis Obispo	28,785	29,407	26,097	28,358	27,286	29,491	30,464	5.8%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Fiscal Forecasting & Data Management Branch, Medi-Cal Beneficiary Profiles by County Data Files, 2007-2013.

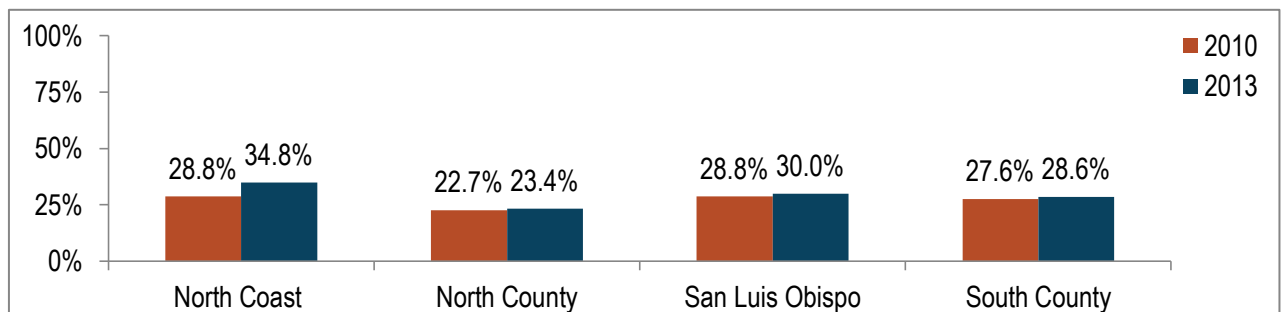
☎ At this time, are you covered by Medicare? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



2010 n: 909; 2013 n: 887

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

☎ At this time, are you covered by Medicare? (Respondents Answering “Yes”), By Region



2010 n: North Coast=253, North County=225, San Luis Obispo=198, South County=230; 2013 n: North Coast=208, North County=244, San Luis Obispo=234, South County=201

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Covered by Medi-Cal

Response	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011-12
San Luis Obispo County					
Yes	15.3%	13.4%	7.5%	8.0%	7.9%
No	84.7%	86.6%	92.5%	92.0%	92.1%
California					
Yes	16.9%	16.7%	15.7%	16.9%	19.6%
No	83.1%	83.3%	84.3%	83.1%	80.4%

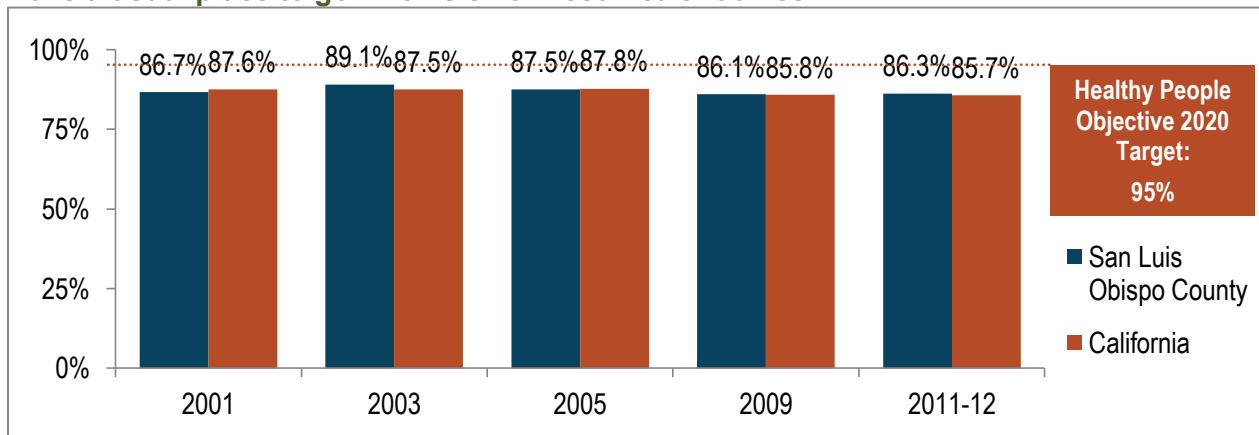
Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Source of Primary Health Care

Individuals with a regular source of primary health care tend to have better overall health. They receive more preventative care, have increased access to care, receive continuous care, have lower rates of hospitalization, and lower health care costs.¹⁰ In 2011-12, 86% of California Health Interview Survey respondents in San Luis Obispo County had a usual place to go when they were sick or needed health advice. Eighty-three percent of ACTION telephone survey respondents had a regular source of health care in 2013. Seventy-two percent of telephone survey respondents went to a private doctor for health care, however a growing number of respondents went to a clinic in 2013. Sixty-one percent of Spanish-Speaking face-to-face survey respondents and 55% of homeless respondents reported having a regular source of health care in 2013.

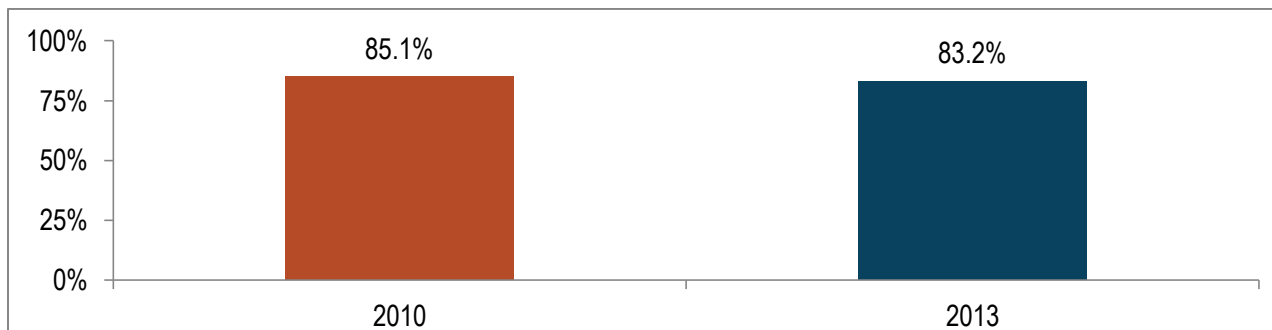
Have a usual place to go when sick or need health advice:



Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

☎ Do you have a regular source of health care? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



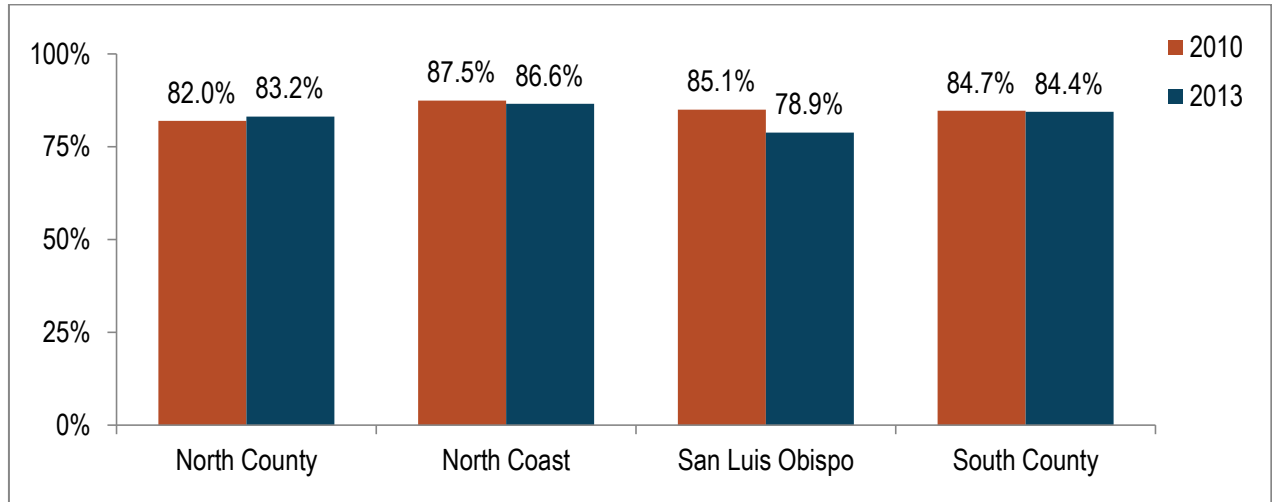
2010 n: 1,092 87; 2013 n: 1,087

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This telephone survey question was not asked in 2006.

¹⁰ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Women’s Health USA 2008. Rockville, Maryland: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2008.

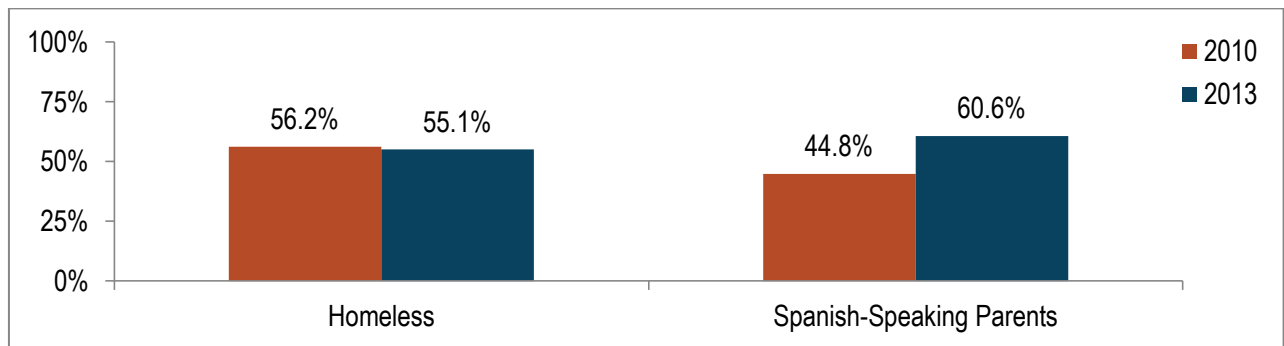
📞 Do you have a regular source of health care? (Respondents Answering “Yes”) By Region



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

2010 n: North Coast=258, North County=311, San Luis Obispo=240, South County=285; 2013 n: North Coast=247, North County=291, San Luis Obispo=290, South County=259

👤 Do you have a regular source of health care? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



2010 n: Homeless=121, Spanish-Speaking Parents=87; 2013 n: Homeless=118, Spanish-Speaking Parents=104

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

📞 When you need healthcare, do you usually go to a...?

Response	2006	2010	2013
Private Doctor	80.4%	77.5%	72.3%
Clinic	14.0%	15.8%	20.8%
A Different Place Each Time	3.7%	3.2%	3.6%
Emergency Room At a Hospital	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%
Alternative Care Practice	NA ¹	0.7%	1.5%
Veterans Clinic/Hospital	NA ¹	0.7%	NA
Other	NA ¹	0.5%	0.0%
Total Respondents	443	924	895

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

¹ This was not a response option in 2006.

📞 When you need healthcare, do you usually go to a...? By Region

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Private Doctor	79.5%	72.7%	77.1%	73.5%	78.3%	69.9%	73.8%	71.2%
Clinic	12.5%	16.9%	15.9%	18.8%	17.6%	25.5%	19.3%	22.3%
A Different Place Each Time	5.2%	5.0%	2.6%	4.2%	1.8%	1.9%	1.6%	3.6%
Emergency Room At a Hospital	0.9%	2.0%	0.5%	3.3%	2.3%	2.0%	2.3%	0.3%
Alternative Care Practice	0.8%	3.3%	1.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	2.6%
Total Respondents	226	210	255	241	203	222	239	219

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

📞 What is the one main reason you don't have a regular¹ source of health care?

Response	2006	2010	2013
Cost of Medical Care	23.5%	27.2%	22.4%
Don't Want or Need	40.0%	22.2%	33.8%
No Insurance	8.7%	21.5%	22.1%
Local Provider Didn't Accept Insurance or Insurance Problem	2.3%	3.2%	6.1%
Haven't Found/Looking For A New Doctor	NA	NA	6.5%
Other Reason	25.4%	25.9%	9.2%
Total Respondents	48	162	178

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

¹ Question in 2006 was: "What is the one main reason you don't have a USUAL source of health care?"

📞 What is the one main reason you don't have a regular source of health care? By Region

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Cost of Medical Care	35.9%	22.6%	36.5%	27.8%	10.4%	17.4%	25.6%	24.1%
Don't Want or Need	23.1%	17.3%	29.7%	29.6%	24.8%	41.7%	17.2%	35.8%
No Insurance	14.5%	17.4%	17.4%	21.1%	20.9%	12.2%	28.8%	35.3%
Local Provider Didn't Accept Insurance or Insurance Problem	6.0%	6.0%	0.0%	7.8%	0.0%	5.6%	5.3%	4.7%
Haven't Found/Looking for a New Doctor	NA	0.9%	NA	9.3%	NA	11.8%	NA	0.0%
Other Reason	20.5%	35.8%	16.4%	4.4%	43.9%	11.3%	23.1%	0.0%
Total Respondents	31	33	56	49	36	58	44	39

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

What is the ONE main reason you don't have a regular source of health care?

Response	Homeless		Spanish-Speaking Parents	
	2010	2013	2010	2013
Local Provider Didn't Accept Insurance or Insurance Problem	10.6%	5.9%	7.3%	8.1%
No Insurance or Lost Insurance	55.3%	64.7%	56.1%	40.5%
Cost of Medical Care	29.8%	27.5%	34.1%	48.6%
Don't Want or Need	2.1%	9.8%	7.3%	5.4%
Other Reason	12.8%	9.8%	0.0%	2.7%
Total Respondents	47	51	41	37
Total Responses	52	60	43	39

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Last Routine Checkup

Nearly half (46%) of Spanish-Speaking ACTION survey respondents had visited the doctor within the past year for a routine checkup in 2013, an increase from 41% in 2010. The 2011-12 California Health Interview Survey data showed that 84% of San Luis Obispo County residents had visited the doctor in the past year, higher than California at 82%.

How long has it been since you visited a doctor for a routine checkup?

Response	Homeless		Spanish-Speaking Parents	
	2010	2013	2010	2013
Within The Past Year	58.8%	56.4%	41.0%	45.9%
1-2 Years	17.6%	15.4%	44.6%	31.6%
3-5 Years	8.4%	11.1%	7.2%	10.2%
More Than 5 Years Ago	12.6%	14.5%	3.6%	11.2%
Never	2.5%	2.6%	3.6%	1.0%
Total Respondents	119	117	83	98

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

In the past 12 months, how many times have you visited the doctor?

Response	2003		2005		2007		2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
0 Visits	17.9%	16.7%	14.0%	16.5%	21.9%	16.9%	14.1%	17.2%	15.8%	17.7%
1 Visit	21.4%	20.4%	21.5%	20.9%	21.0%	21.1%	21.1%	20.4%	22.3%	21.6%
2 Visits	19.2%	18.1%	17.5%	18.6%	16.5%	18.6%	15.4%	17.8%	22.2%	18.3%
3 Visits	12.1%	12.3%	12.0%	11.8%	12.8%	11.9%	12.3%	11.8%	11.7%	11.5%
4 Visits	8.9%	8.5%	9.1%	8.6%	8.8%	9.0%	8.8%	9.0%	8.3%	8.9%
5 Visits	3.5%	5.2%	4.7% ¹	5.1%	4.4%	5.0%	9.8% ¹	5.5%	6.1%	5.1%
6 Visits	3.6%	4.9%	4.3%	5.0%	2.9%	4.3%	7.4%	5.0%	3.8%	4.7%
7 - 8 Visits	3.6%	3.3%	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	3.2%	1.8%	2.9%
9 - 12 Visits	4.8%	5.8%	6.6%	6.0%	4.6%	5.7%	3.7%	5.4%	3.8%	5.0%
13+ Visits	4.9%	4.7%	6.8%	4.3%	3.6%	4.2%	4.6% ¹	4.6%	4.3%	4.2%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

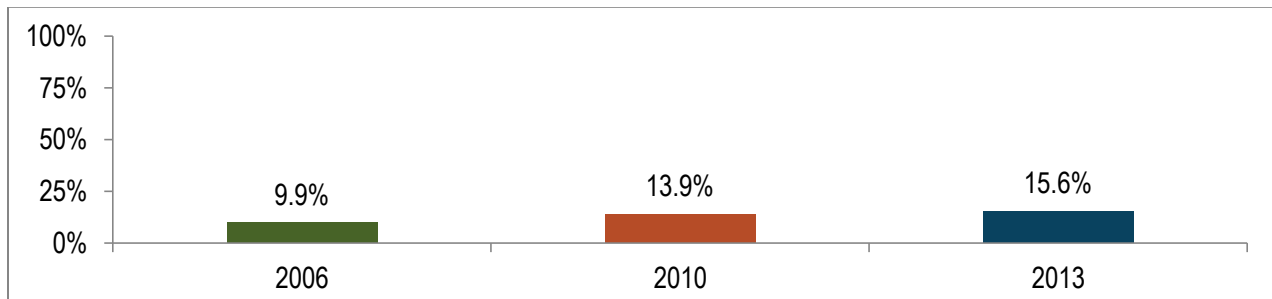
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Inability to Receive Medical Care

Based on the ACTION telephone survey, there has been an increase in the percentage of household members who have been unable to receive care due to financial barriers, from 10% in 2006 to 16% in 2013. According to the California Health Interview Survey, more San Luis Obispo County respondents (14%) delayed or did not get care they needed compared to respondents in the state (12%) in 2011-12.

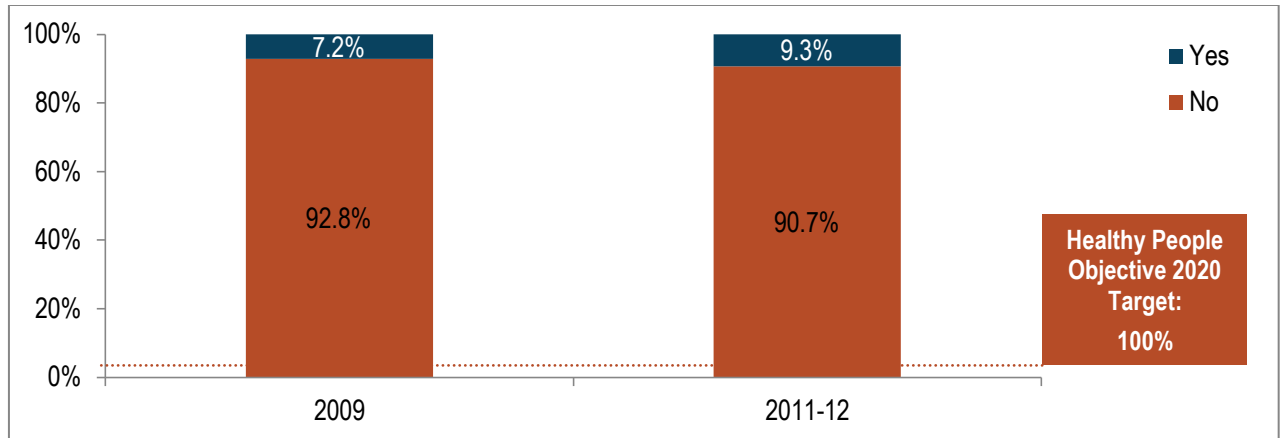
📞 Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



2006 n: 501; 2010 n: 1,098; 2013 n: 1,094

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

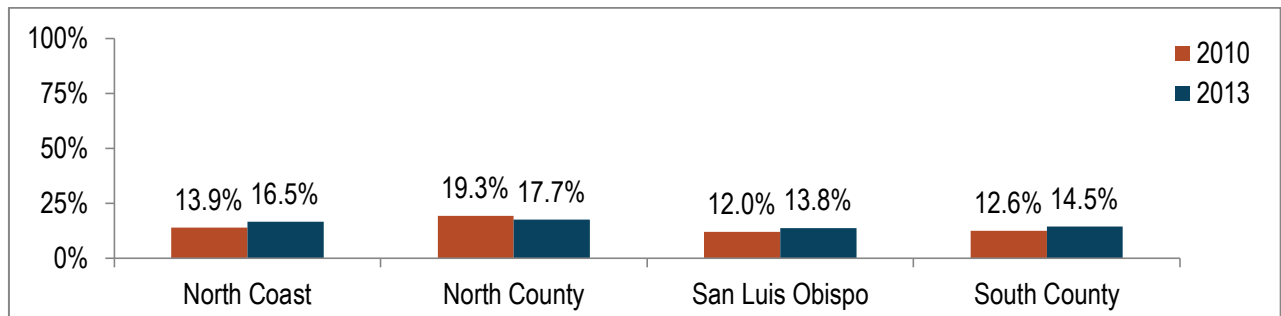
During the past 12 months, did you either delay or not get a medicine that a doctor prescribed for you? San Luis Obispo County



Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2009 and 2011-2012.

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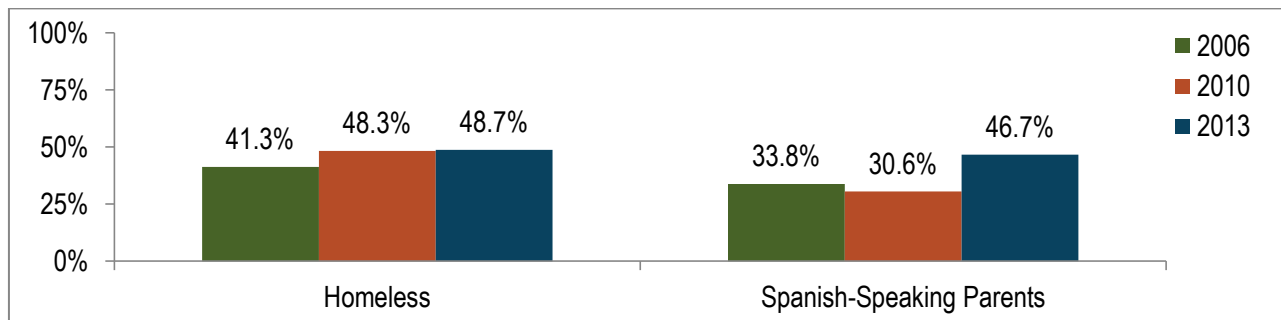
Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it? (Respondents Answering “Yes”) By Region



2010 n: North Coast=259, North County=311, San Luis Obispo=242, South County=285; 2013 n: North Coast=248, North County=293, San Luis Obispo=291, South County=261

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



2006 n: Homeless=213, Spanish-Speaking Parents=151, 2010 n: Homeless=118, Spanish-Speaking Parents=85; 2013 n: Homeless=117, Spanish-Speaking Parents=105

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

During the last 12 months, did you delay or not get other medical care you felt you needed, such as seeing a doctor, a specialist, or other health professional?

Response	2003		2007		2009		2011-12		Healthy People Objective 2020 Target
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	
Delayed or Didn't Get Care	15.2%	12.5%	13.7%	13.4%	19.4%	12.5%	14.3%	12.2%	4.2%
Did Not Delay Care	84.8%	87.5%	86.3%	86.6%	80.6%	87.5%	85.7%	87.8%	

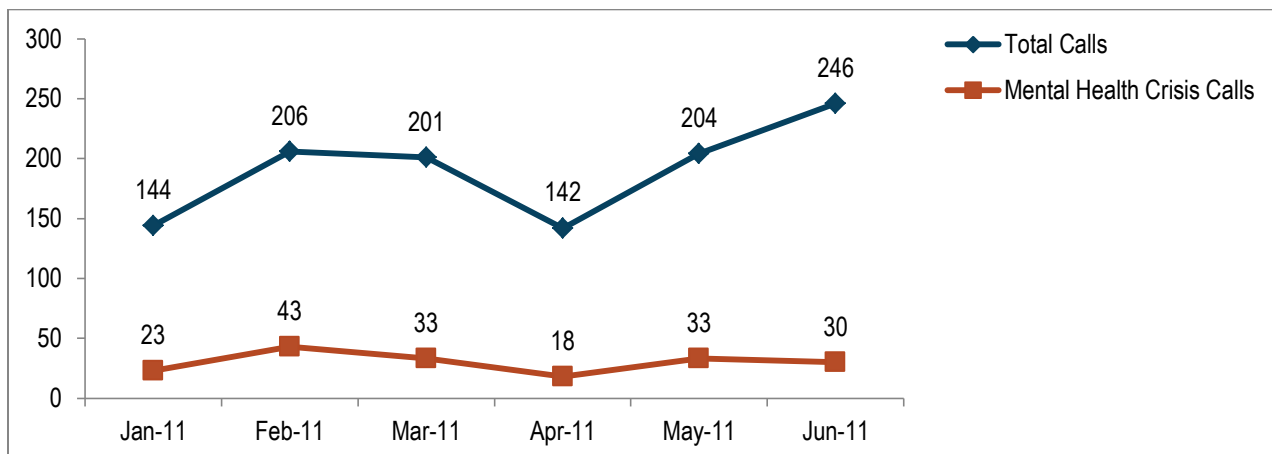
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Mental Health Hotline Calls

SLO Hotline is a suicide prevention and mental health crisis line that is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. SLO Hotline is a valuable resource in the community, supporting the work of local government and mental health service agencies and relieving call volume for the local 911 service. Additionally, the hotline will refer callers with other needs to 2-1-1, the resource phone number available for all other community information and referral needs. The number of hotline calls per month nearly doubled, from 144 in January 2011, to 246 in June 2011; the number of mental health crisis assistance calls per month also increased. Of calls to the hotline, there were more female (72%) than male (28%) callers and the highest percentage of calls were from San Luis Obispo, as of June 2011.

Hotline Calls, San Luis Obispo County



Source: Transitions Mental Health, San Luis Obispo County Hotline Statistics, January-June 2011.

Hotline Calls, by Gender, San Luis Obispo County

Gender	January 2011	February 2011	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011
Male	26.4%	21.4%	21.3%	29.6%	26.5%	27.6%
Female	73.6%	78.6%	78.7%	70.4%	73.5%	72.4%

Source: Transitions Mental Health, San Luis Obispo Hotline Statistics, January-June 2011.

Hotline Calls, by Age, San Luis Obispo County

Age	January 2011	February 2011	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011
0-17 Years	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%	0.4%
18-24 Years	9.0%	4.4%	4.0%	3.5%	2.0%	3.3%
25-34 Years	9.7%	14.6%	9.5%	13.4%	16.2%	21.5%
35-44 Years	22.2%	37.9%	32.8%	37.3%	31.4%	29.7%
45-54 Years	31.9%	29.1%	29.4%	33.8%	27.9%	24.4%
55-64 Years	24.3%	13.1%	21.4%	8.5%	19.1%	18.7%
65-74 Years	2.1%	0.5%	1.5%	2.8%	2.0%	1.6%
75+ Years	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%

Source: Transitions Mental Health, San Luis Obispo Hotline Statistics, January-June 2011.

Hotline Calls, by Location, San Luis Obispo County

Location	January 2011	February 2011	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	June 2011
Arroyo Grande	12.5%	6.3%	7.0%	4.2%	9.8%	3.7%
Atascadero	3.5%	4.4%	9.0%	7.7%	5.9%	7.7%
Avila Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Cambria	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Cayucos	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Creston	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grover Beach	4.9%	5.4%	11.9%	4.9%	4.9%	2.0%
Los Osos	2.1%	3.4%	3.0%	0.7%	2.0%	2.4%
Morro Bay	0.7%	3.4%	1.5%	2.1%	1.5%	2.0%
Nipomo	2.1%	3.9%	3.5%	2.8%	2.5%	3.7%
Oceano	0.7%	1.9%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Paso Robles	2.8%	3.9%	8.0%	6.3%	4.4%	4.9%
Pismo Beach	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	8.1%
San Luis Obispo	36.8%	46.6%	35.3%	44.4%	45.1%	45.9%
San Miguel	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Santa Margarita	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	2.8%	1.0%	0.0%
Shandon	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Templeton	9.0%	9.2%	9.5%	12.0%	10.3%	9.8%
Other	22.9%	7.8%	7.0%	11.3%	11.3%	8.1%

Source: Transitions Mental Health, San Luis Obispo Hotline Statistics, January-June 2011.

Note: There were no data available to report for Harmony, San Simeon and Santa Maria.

Mental Health

The mental health of the ACTION telephone survey respondents appears to be trending slightly down, as 89% of respondents rated their mental health as good or better in 2006, while 86% did so in 2013. Three percent of California Health Interview Survey respondents reported that they “likely” had serious psychological stress during the past year.

Would you say, in general, your mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems with emotions, is...?

Response	2006	2010	2013
Excellent	28.3%	34.7%	32.3%
Very Good	35.9%	31.5%	30.1%
Good	25.1%	21.5%	23.5%
Fair	7.9%	7.2%	10.3%
Poor	2.8%	5.1%	3.8%
Total Respondents	499	1,089	1,092

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Would you say, in general, your mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems with emotions, is...? *By Region*

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Excellent	34.9%	33.7%	34.8%	28.1%	37.5%	36.9%	32.8%	32.5%
Very Good	32.2%	24.2%	31.4%	31.0%	30.5%	25.5%	31.5%	35.2%
Good	23.6%	26.0%	21.0%	31.4%	17.7%	19.0%	22.0%	17.8%
Fair	4.8%	12.5%	9.4%	4.6%	10.2%	14.0%	6.9%	12.7%
Poor	4.6%	3.6%	3.5%	4.9%	4.2%	4.6%	6.9%	1.9%
Total Respondents	256	248	308	292	242	288	284	262

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Likely Has Had Serious Psychological Stress During the Past Month (Adults Only):

Response	2007		2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	2.8%	3.7%	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	3.5%
No	97.2%	96.3%	97.2%	97.0%	97.3%	96.5%

Source: California Health Interview Survey. (2013). 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Likely Has Had Serious Psychological Stress During the Past Year (Adults Only):

Response	2007		2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	10.5%	8.5%	5.7%	6.5%	4.5%	7.9%
No	89.5%	91.5%	94.3%	93.5%	95.5%	92.1%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Mental Health Care Access

In 2011-12, more than a quarter (27%) of California Health Interview Survey respondents in San Luis Obispo County sought help for self-reported mental/emotional and/or alcohol and drug issues in the past year, lower than the percentage of respondents from the state at 44%. There has been an increase in the percentage of ACTION telephone survey respondents who have not had the money to talk to someone about their mental health, from 6% in 2006 to 15% in 2013.

Sought Help for Self-Reported Mental/Emotional and/or Alcohol and Drug issues in the Past 12 Months (Adults Only)

Response	2007		2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County ¹	California	San Luis Obispo County ¹	California
Needed Help But Did Not Receive Treatment	25.8%	43.0%	27.0%	44.5%	27.3%	43.7%
Needed Help and Received Treatment	74.2%	57.0%	73.0%	55.5%	72.7%	56.3%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

¹Data are statistically unreliable.

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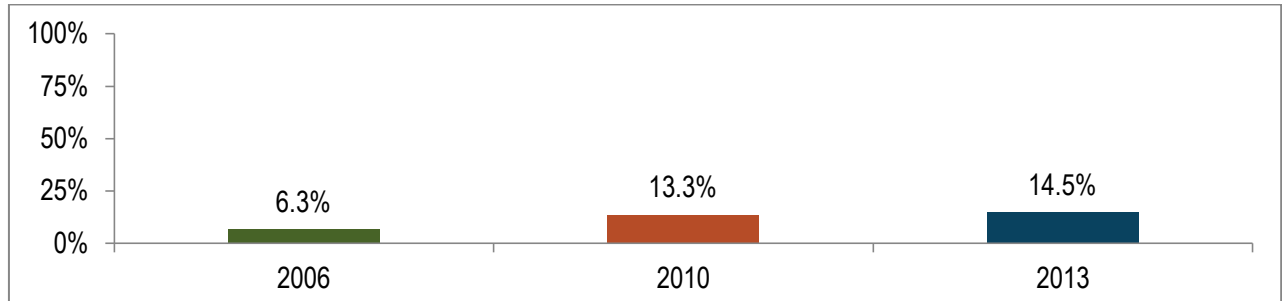
Saw Health Professional for Emotional/Mental and/or Alcohol and Drug issues in the Past Year (Adults Only)

Response	2007		2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	13.8%	12.4%	16.6%	10.9%	11.4%	12.1%
No	86.2%	87.6%	83.4%	89.1%	88.6%	87.9%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

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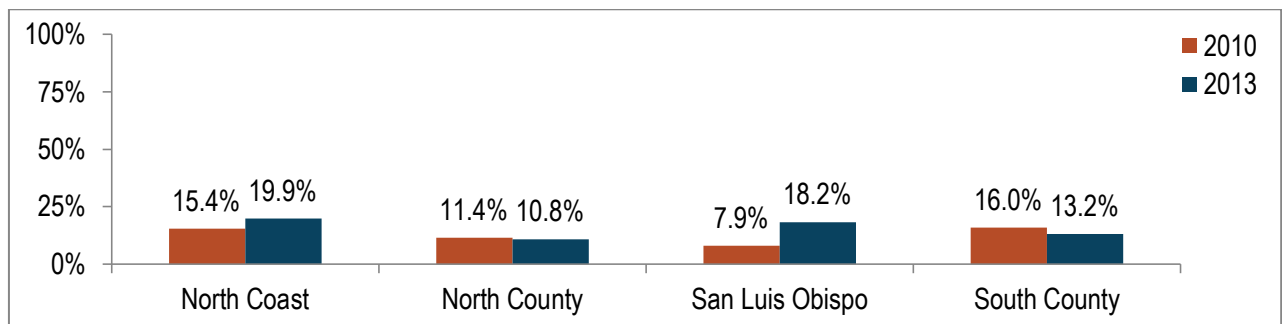
☎ Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but did not have the money or insurance to do so? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



2006 n: 500; 2010 n: 1,093; 2013 n: 1,098

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

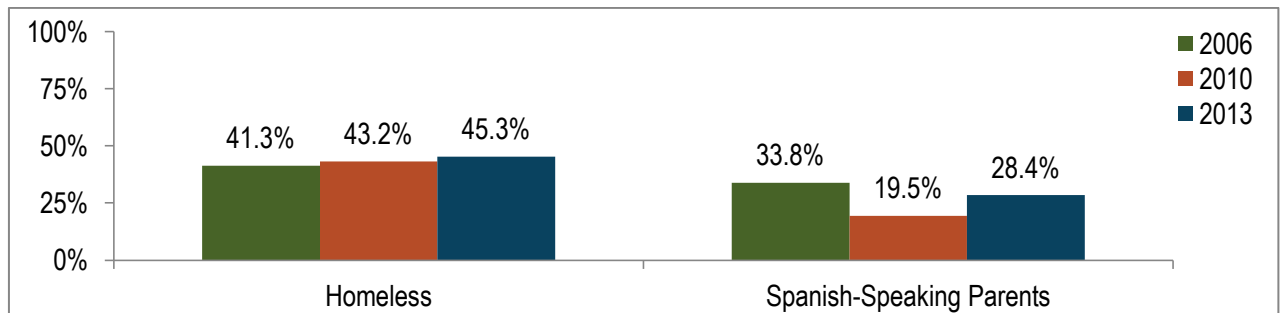
☎ Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so? (Respondents answering “Yes”) By Region



2010 n: North Coast= 259, North County=311, San Luis Obispo=240, South County=284; 2013 n: North Coast=248, North County=294, San Luis Obispo=291, South County=263

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

👤 Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



2006 n: Homeless=212, Spanish-Speaking Parents=156; 2010 n: Homeless=118, Spanish-Speaking Parents=87; 2013 n: Homeless=117, Spanish-Speaking Parents=109

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Mental Health Outpatient Clients

From 2006-2007 to 2012-2013 the number of mental health outpatients in San Luis Obispo County increased by almost 1,600. This increase over the past 7 years could be an indicator of an increase of mental health problems or it could be increased utilization of services without a large change in the number of people requiring services. In 2012-13, there were a total of 5,703 mental health outpatient clients in San Luis Obispo County.

Mental Health Outpatient Clients by Gender, San Luis Obispo County

Gender	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 ¹	2010-11 ¹	2011-12	2012-13
Female	2,178	2,232	2,284	2,437	2,486	2,864	2,922
Male	1,960	2,065	2,153	2,272	2,333	2,764	2,781
Total	4,138	4,297	4,437	4,709	4,819	5,628	5,703

Source: San Luis Obispo County, Behavioral Health Department, 2006-2013.

¹The department converted to an electronic health record over the period of 2009-2011, therefore averages were employed.

Mental Health Outpatient Clients by Ethnicity, San Luis Obispo County

Ethnicity	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 ¹	2010-11 ¹	2011-12	2012-13
Caucasian	3,246	3,280	3,423	3,437	3,472	3,699	3,744
African American	128	131	122	126	127	125	128
Hispanic	566	703	736	682	706	793	753
Native American	40	43	28	55	58	90	92
Asian/Pacific Islander	43	46	52	50	52	53	69
Other/Unknown	115	94	76	359	405	868	917
Total	4,138	4,297	4,437	4,709	4,819	5,628	5,703

Source: San Luis Obispo County, Behavioral Health Department, 2006-2013.

¹The department converted to an electronic health record over the period of 2009-2011, therefore averages were employed.

Note: Hispanic includes Latin American and Mexican American/Chicano categories. Asian/Pacific Islander includes: Amerasian, Asian Indian, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Guamanian, Hawaiian Native, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Samoan, and Vietnamese categories. Other/Unknown categories include Other Asian, Other Non-White, Other Spanish, Other Southeast Asian, Multiple, and Unknown.

Patients Committed for Involuntary Emergency Brief Hospitalizations

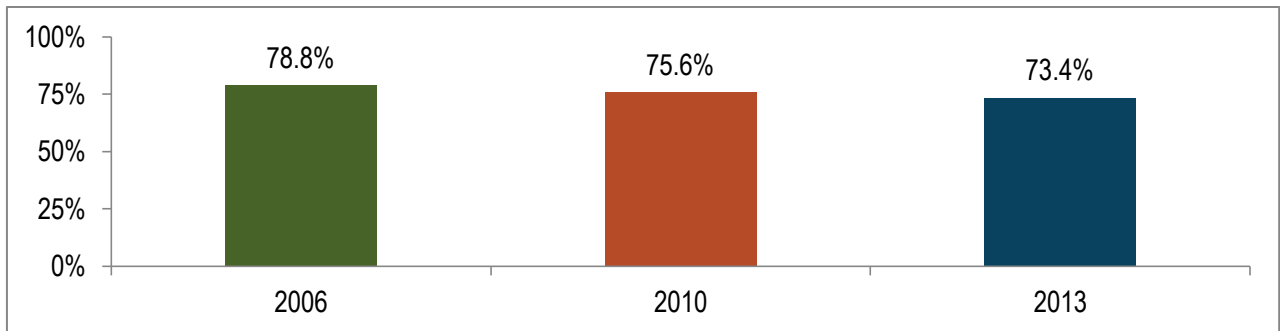
Response	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Number Committed	907	989	939	918	957	986	841

Source: California Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Mental Health, Statistics and Data Analysis. 2004-2011.

Regular Source of Dental Care

Seventy-three percent of San Luis Obispo County ACTION telephone survey respondents had a regular source of dental care in 2013, a slight decrease from 79% in 2006. More than half of homeless survey respondents (56%) and Spanish-Speaking survey respondents (52%) reported dental care as a major problem for them personally.

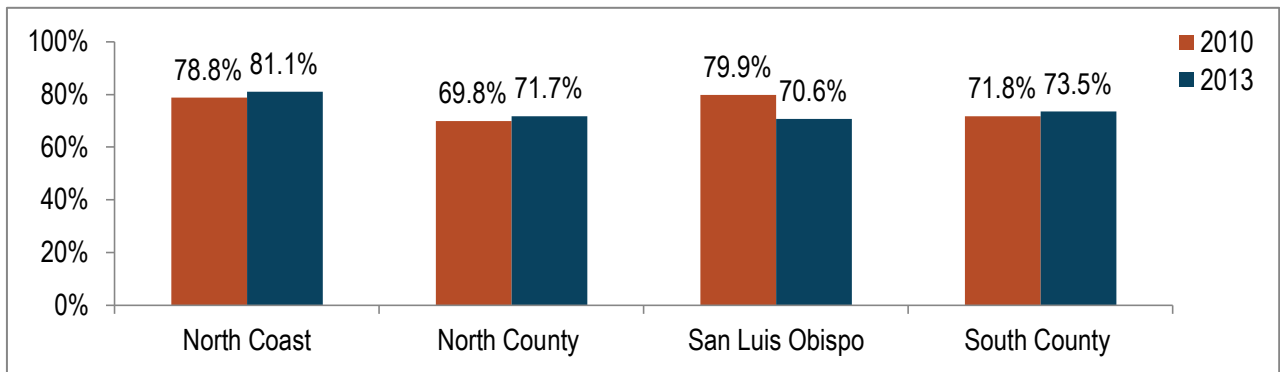
Do you have a regular source of dental care? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



2006 n: 501; 2010 n: 1,095; 2013 n: 1,099

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

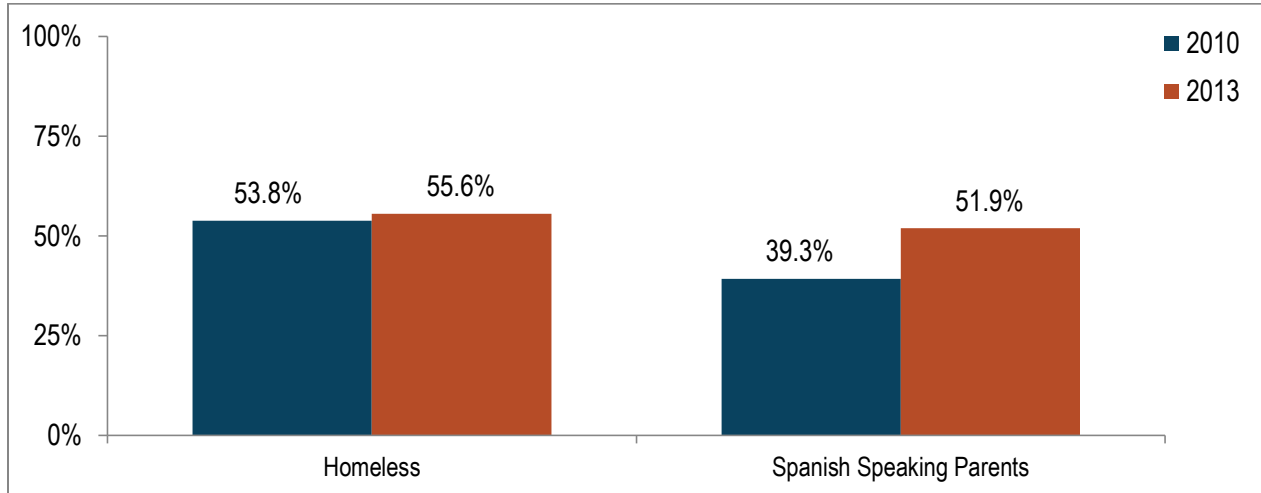
Do you have a regular source of dental care? By Region (Respondents Answering ‘yes’)



2010 n: North Coast=257, North County=311, San Luis Obispo=244, South County=283; 2013 n: North Coast=249, North County=295, San Luis Obispo=292, South County=263

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

🏠 Homeless: Please indicate if dental care is a problem for you personally: (Respondents Answering “Major problem”)



2010 n: 116-117; 2013 n: 108-117

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Preventive Dental Care

Untreated oral health problems can lead to serious health consequences in the future.¹¹ Two-thirds of adult ACTION telephone survey respondents and 81% of the children of survey respondents have had a routine dental checkup in the past year. In 2013, the majority of children (80%) were practicing recommended healthy habits like brushing twice a day.

📞 How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine checkup?

Response	2006	2010	2013
Within The Past Year	73.0%	70.9%	65.5%
1-2 Years	13.3%	14.5%	17.7%
3-5 Years	7.0%	7.2%	7.6%
More Than 5 Years Ago	6.2%	7.3%	8.2%
Never	0.4%	0.2%	1.0%
Total Respondents	501	1,098	1,094

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

¹¹ American Dental Association. (2010). Access to Dental Care/Oral Health Care. Chicago, IL. Retrieved from <http://www.ada.org/index.aspx>

 **How long has it been since your child(ren) last visited a dentist for a routine checkup?**

Response	2006	2010	2013
Within The Past Year	82.5%	77.4%	80.9%
1-2 Years	2.5%	7.6%	8.3%
3-5 Years	1.9%	1.8%	0.0%
More Than 5 Years Ago	1.0%	0.5%	1.5%
Never	12.1%	12.7%	9.3%
Total Respondents	108	287	300

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

 **How long has it been since your child(ren) last visited a dentist for a routine checkup?**
By Region

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Within The Past Year	77.4%	81.9%	81.4%	84.3%	80.0%	78.2%	72.5%	77.0%
1-2 Years	5.7%	5.8%	4.9%	8.5%	3.3%	5.5%	14.9%	11.9%
3-5 Years	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%
More Than 5 Years Ago	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
Never	16.9%	12.4%	12.2%	4.6%	9.2%	16.4%	10.2%	9.3%
Total Respondents	62	69	95	98	56	60	78	70

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

How long has it been since you last visited a dentist, hygienist or orthodontist? (Teens)

Response	2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
6 Months Ago or Less	84.8%	75.6%	80.0%	77.7%
More Than 6 Months Up to 1 Year Ago	8.8%	14.3%	10.7%	13.3%
More Than 1 Year Up to 2 Years Ago	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	4.5%
More Than 2 Years Up to 5 Years	0.0%	2.7%	9.2%	2.1%
More Than 5 Years Ago	6.3%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%
Never Been to a Dentist	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

How long has it been since your child last visited a dentist, hygienist or orthodontist? (Children)

Response	2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
6 Months Ago or Less	67.9%	70.2%	77.5%	72.9%
More Than 6 Months Up to 1 Year Ago	13.3%	14.5%	3.1%	12.9%
More Than 1 Year Up to 2 Years Ago	2.5%	2.9%	2.1%	2.9%
More Than 2 Years Up to 5 Years	2.5%	0.6%	0%	1.0%
More Than 5 Years Ago	0%	0.2%	0%	0.1%
Never Been to a Dentist	13.8%	11.6%	17.2%	10.3%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

☎ Which of these dental activities does your child do at home?

Response	2010	2013
Brush Once a Day	23.0%	21.6%
Brush Twice a Day	68.3%	80.3%
Brush Three Times a Day	8.1%	7.2%
Floss at Least Once a day	37.8%	48.1%
Dental Rinse	28.8%	33.6%
Total Respondents	283	283
Total Responses	469	540

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This telephone survey question was not asked in 2006.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

☎ Which of these dental activities does your child do at home? By Region

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Brush Once a Day	26.0%	35.0%	23.0%	15.9%	18.1%	21.8%	21.6%	21.9%
Brush Twice a Day	61.0%	66.5%	68.3%	88.2%	78.5%	75.7%	70.0%	78.7%
Brush Three Times a Day	10.7%	6.6%	8.7%	6.1%	3.4%	13.6%	8.4%	6.0%
Floss at Least Once a Day	42.9%	31.3%	37.9%	57.0%	37.9%	45.5%	34.0%	45.8%
Dental Rinse	28.1%	14.9%	34.1%	29.0%	34.1%	48.2%	26.2%	40.8%
Total Respondents	62	65	91	93	91	52	77	68

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Exercise

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), regular physical activity largely reduces the risk of coronary heart disease - the nation's leading cause of death - and decreases the risk of stroke, colon cancer, type 2 diabetes, and high blood pressure.¹² The CDC recommends 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity five or more times a week for adults and 60 minutes or more each day for children. In San Luis Obispo County, there has been an increase since 2010 in respondents meeting these guidelines. Just over half (53%) of ACTION telephone survey respondents participated in five or more days of physical activity for at least 30 minutes in 2013. When asked what would help their children to exercise more, 43% of 2013 telephone survey respondents listed activities at school and after-school.

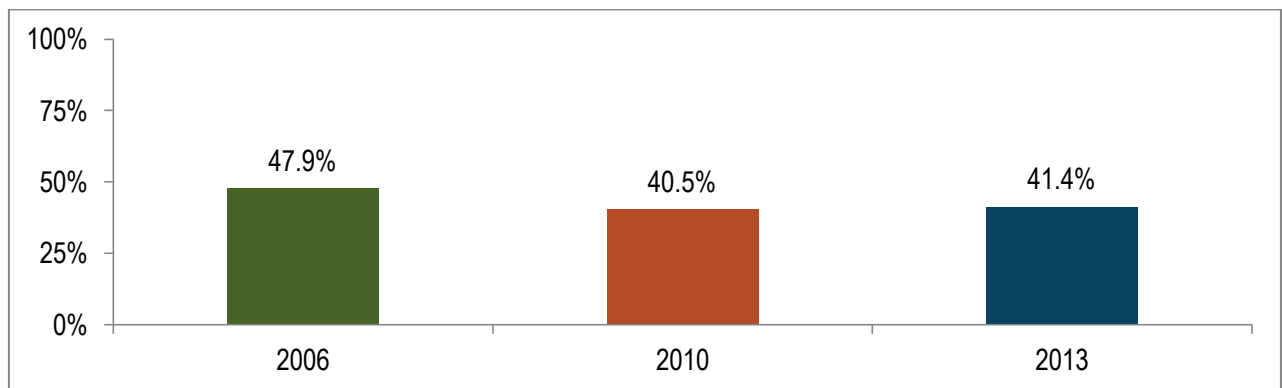
📞 How many days a week do you engage in physical activity (such as brisk walking or gardening) for a combined total of 30 minutes or more?

Response	2010	2013
None	6.8%	5.2%
1-2 Days	16.2%	12.8%
3-4 Days	28.8%	29.1%
5 or More Days	48.2%	52.9%
Total Respondents	1,096	1,096

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

📞 Does your employer try to help employees with healthier eating and physical activity, which might include providing stress management classes, subsidizing health club memberships, or paying for weight reduction programs? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



2006 n: 167; 2010 n: 542; 2013 n: 586

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

¹² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2011). *Physical activity and health: The benefits of physical activity*. Atlanta, GA.

☎ Which of the following would encourage your child(ren) to walk or bike to school more frequently?

Response	2010	2013
Living Closer to School	65.2%	56.0%
Sidewalk or Street Improvements For Safety	43.8%	28.7%
Traffic Crossing Guards on Duty	24.9%	20.1%
Slower Traffic Speeds on Streets	23.8%	16.3%
Increased Feeling of Safety From Crime	26.7%	14.1%
Change In Attitude, So That It's a Cool Thing to Do	26.4%	14.1%
Other	6.2%	20.6%
Total Respondents	204	258
Total Responses	444	438

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

☎ Which of the following would encourage your child(ren) to walk or bike to school more frequently? By Region

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Living Closer to School	63.4%	49.9%	59.9%	53.6%	55.1%	50.9%	73.4%	64.2%
Sidewalk Or Street Improvements for Safety	48.0%	29.0%	46.5%	34.2%	36.2%	12.3%	41.2%	29.5%
Traffic Crossing Guards on Duty	25.6%	15.3%	31.3%	17.4%	34.8%	16.8%	15.9%	28.4%
Slower Traffic Speeds on Streets	22.1%	17.7%	30.5%	11.2%	24.6%	19.1%	22.1%	20.4%
Increased Feeling of Safety From Crime	27.7%	16.5%	44.1%	11.2%	14.5%	8.4%	25.3%	21.2%
Change In Attitude, So That It's a Cool Thing to Do	32.3%	15.3%	31.3%	13.1%	26.1%	10.7%	15.9%	16.3%
Other	2.8%	25.1%	2.4%	21.3%	8.7%	23.9%	12.0%	15.7%
Total Respondents	50	46	58	88	32	54	58	63

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

📞 During a typical school week, how much of your child’s afterschool time is spent reading? By Region

Response	Overall		North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Less Than 5 Hours A Week	38.5%	36.3%	32.8%	33.8%	38.2%	37.8%	42.0%	31.2%	41.6%	38.0%
5-10 Hours a Week	44.7%	47.5%	55.5%	61.3%	41.5%	37.6%	38.0%	52.0%	38.7%	52.7%
More Than 10 Hours a Week	16.8%	16.3%	11.7%	4.9%	20.3%	24.6%	20.0%	16.8%	19.7%	9.3%
Total Respondents	243	279	54	52	80	97	46	54	64	68

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

📞 During a typical school week, how much of your child’s afterschool time is spent on screen time (computer, TV, videos, texting)? By Region

Response	Overall		North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Less Than 5 Hours a Week	28.6%	27.5%	25.7%	36.5%	39.4%	28.6%	20.0%	31.8%	30.8%	21.9%
5-10 Hours a Week	46.2%	40.3%	55.3%	44.9%	42.1%	34.6%	42.0%	33.0%	42.8%	49.1%
More Than 10 Hours a Week	25.1%	32.1%	19.0%	18.6%	18.5%	36.8%	38.0%	35.1%	26.4%	29.0%
Total Respondents	246	283	56	52	80	98	46	55	65	70

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

📞 During a typical school week, how much of your child’s afterschool time is spent doing physical activity? By Region

Response	Overall		North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Less Than 5 Hours a Week	24.5%	16.3%	20.6%	12.6%	20.0%	19.1%	29.0%	20.6%	27.1%	12.8%
5-10 Hours a Week	44.3%	45.5%	43.3%	36.0%	46.6%	43.8%	52.0%	41.7%	38.3%	53.8%
More Than 10 Hours a Week	31.2%	38.2%	36.1%	51.3%	33.4%	37.1%	19.0%	37.7%	34.5%	33.4%
Total respondents	246	281	56	52	79	98	46	54	65	69

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

 **Which of the following would encourage your child(ren) to do more physical activity?**

Response	2010	2013
Increased School, After-School or Other Play and Sports Program	53.0%	43.0%
A Park or Playground Located Closer to My Existing Home	41.5%	30.4%
More Awareness of Benefits of Physical Activity for Your Child(ren)	37.1%	25.7%
Safer Streets for Children to Walk to Destinations	45.3%	25.6%
Housing that I Like and Can Afford Closer to a School or Park	29.0%	15.7%
Kids are Already Active	NA	2.4%
Other	10.7%	15.1%
Total Respondents	214	242
Total Responses	463	381

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

 **Which of the following would encourage your child(ren) to do more physical activity?**

By Region


Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Housing that I Like and Can Afford Closer to a School or Park	26.4%	14.5%	22.2%	13.1%	21.3%	12.5%	40.3%	22.1%
A Park or Playground Located Closer to My Existing Home	31.9%	33.6%	44.8%	43.8%	31.2%	15.0%	55.4%	21.0%
Safer Streets for Children to Walk to Destinations	44.9%	30.4%	46.9%	27.8%	37.5%	13.9%	51.2%	27.5%
Increased School, After-School or Other Play and Sports Programs	60.9%	48.6%	57.1%	42.6%	58.8%	34.4%	38.8%	46.6%
More Awareness of Benefits of Physical Activity for Your Child or Children	40.7%	12.7%	32.3%	24.9%	47.5%	21.3%	29.3%	35.0%
Kids are Already Active	NA	0.0%	NA	1.1%	NA	10.3%	NA	0.0%
Other	17.6%	14.6%	8.9%	12.5%	0.0%	22.9%	12.4%	14.2%
Total Respondents	48	40	73	83	37	51	59	61

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.


Nutrition

Adults and teens are not getting enough fruits and vegetables. The current nutrition guidelines made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommend getting a minimum of five fruits and vegetables per day. According to the 2013 ACTION telephone survey, less than half of teens (46%) and adults (48%) in San Luis Obispo County met this requirement. However, when asked about their children, 61% of parents reported that their child ate the recommended daily serving of fruits and vegetables.

 **Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda, such as Coke, or other sweetened drinks, such as fruit punch or sport drinks, did you drink? (2013)**

Response	Overall	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Zero	73.3%	77.2%	73.9%	68.2%	74.6%
1	13.9%	10.7%	11.3%	18.6%	14.4%
2	6.2%	6.8%	8.5%	7.0%	3.3%
3	2.3%	1.7%	1.7%	2.8%	2.9%
4	1.5%	1.3%	0.7%	0.9%	2.8%
5	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%
6 or More	1.6%	0.8%	2.5%	1.1%	1.3%
Total Respondents	1,073	245	285	289	256

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2013.

 **Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda, such as Coke, or other sweetened drinks, such as fruit punch or sport drinks, did your child drink? – Child 11 or Under (2013)**

Response	Overall	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Zero	69.3%	76.4%	66.9%	80.2%	63.0%
1	15.9%	10.5%	21.1%	14.3%	12.1%
2	9.4%	9.5%	8.0%	5.5%	13.3%
3	2.3%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%
4	2.1%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	2.2%
5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
6 or More	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%
Total Respondents	249	55	81	51	58

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2013.

☎ Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda, such as Coke, or other sweetened drinks, such as fruit punch or sport drinks, did your child drink? – Child 12-17 (2013)

Response	Overall	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
0 Times	68.3%	80.6%	82.1%	61.7%	51.8%
1 Time	12.6%	7.1%	4.4%	20.2%	20.4%
2 Times	11.5%	12.3%	6.6%	5.0%	20.4%
3 Times	6.1%	0.0%	6.9%	9.0%	4.5%
4 Times	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
5 Times	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	167	26	58	31	44

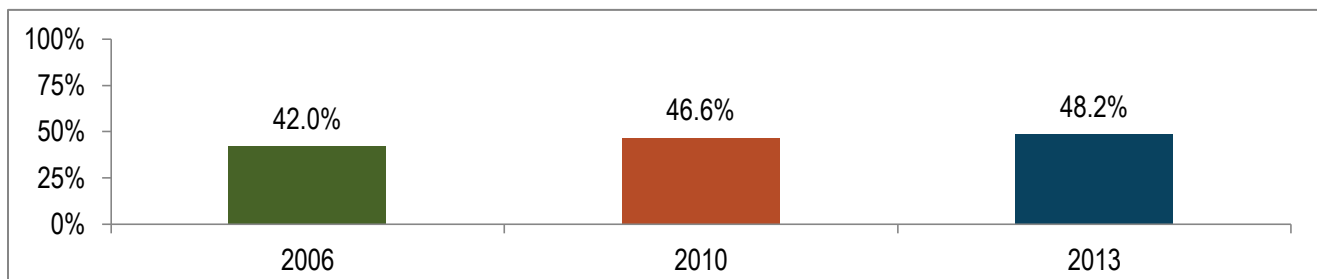
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2013.

☎ During the past week, how many days did all the family members who live in the household eat a meal together? By Region (2013)

Response	Overall	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
0 Times	3.2%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	8.0%
1 Time	2.0%	2.6%	2.2%	2.6%	1.3%
2 Times	6.5%	4.2%	5.5%	8.9%	6.8%
3 Times	8.1%	3.2%	10.8%	12.7%	4.0%
4 Times	12.0%	8.5%	8.8%	12.5%	17.2%
5 Times	12.6%	16.7%	8.3%	16.0%	14.1%
6 Times	3.1%	5.9%	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%
7 Times	52.6%	58.9%	58.9%	44.4%	45.8%
Total Respondents	373	77	117	77	95

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2013.

☎ On average, do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day? (Respondents answering “Yes”)

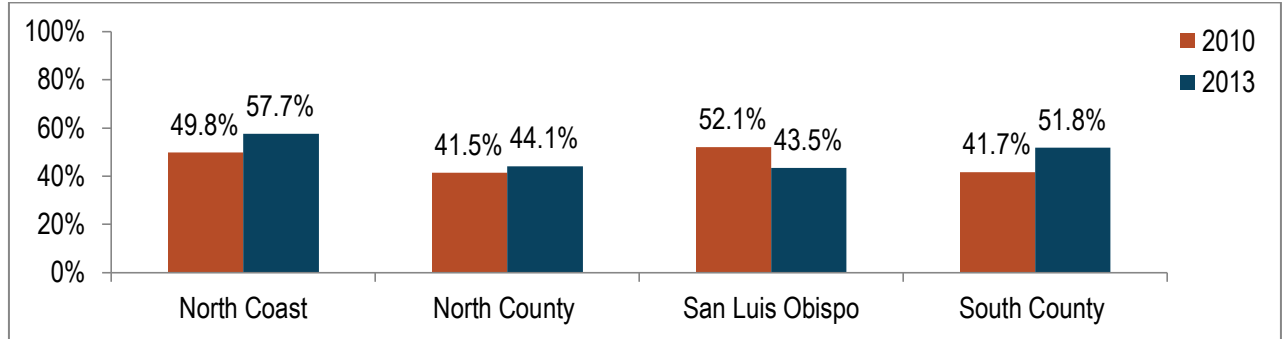


2006 n: 442; 2010 n: 1,084; 2013 n: 1,093

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: “On average” added to the question in 2010.

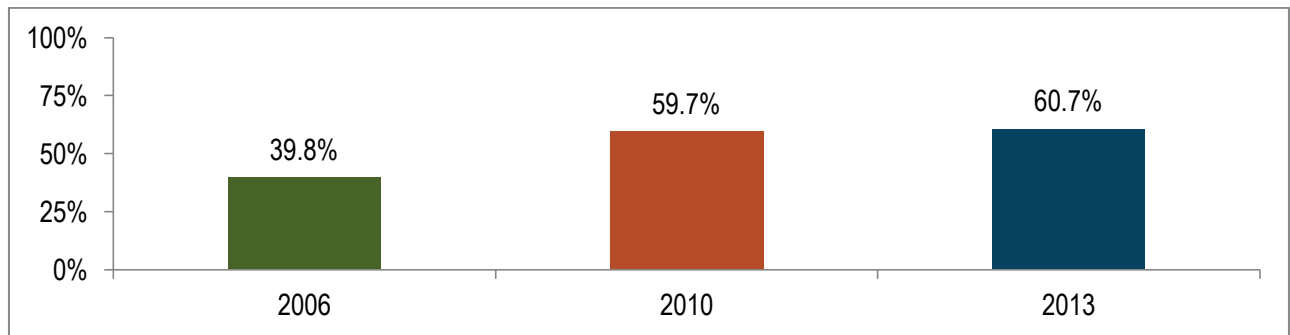
📞 On average, do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day? By Region (Respondents Answering ‘Yes’)



2010 n: North Coast=255, North County=309, San Luis Obispo=235, South County=285; 2013 n: North Coast=251, North County=291, San Luis Obispo=294, South County=259

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

📞 On average, does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day? (Respondents answering “Yes”)

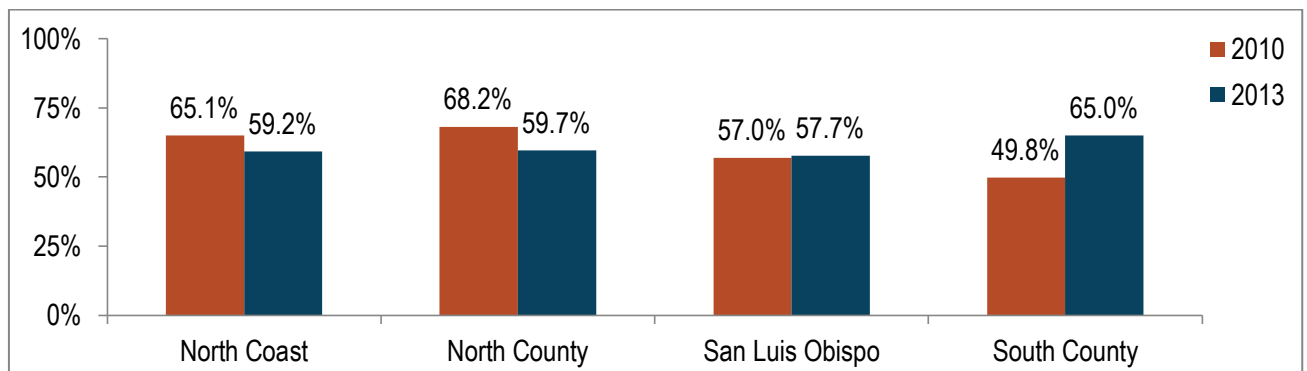


2006 n: 92; 2010 n: 233; 2013 n: 246

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: “On average” added to the question in 2010.

📞 On average, does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day? (Respondents answering “Yes”) By Region



2010 n: North Coast=52; North County=75, San Luis Obispo=46, South County=61; 2013 n: North Coast=53, North County=79, San Luis Obispo=51, South County=60

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Do you eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily? *Children*

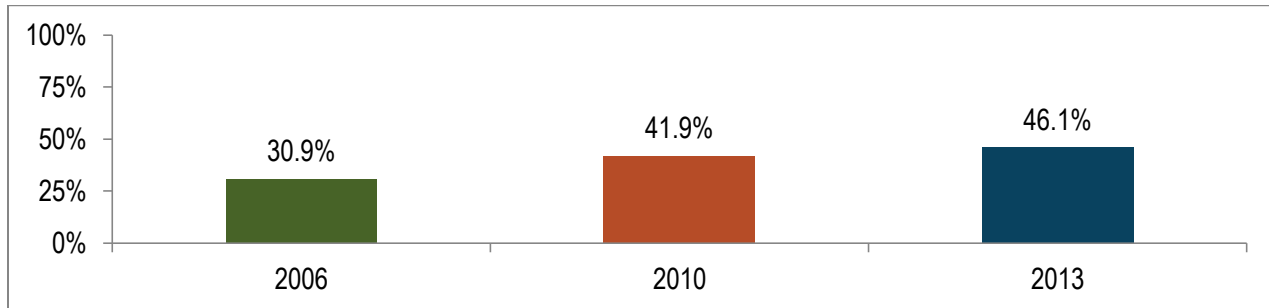
Response	2007		2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	52.5%	48.2%	47.9%	48.4%	58.9%	52.6%
No	47.5%	51.8%	52.1%	51.6%	41.1%	47.4%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Note: This question was asked of children 2 years and older. This variable was created based on multiple diet questions asked for prior 24 hour eating habits.

☎ On average, does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day? (Respondents answering “Yes”)

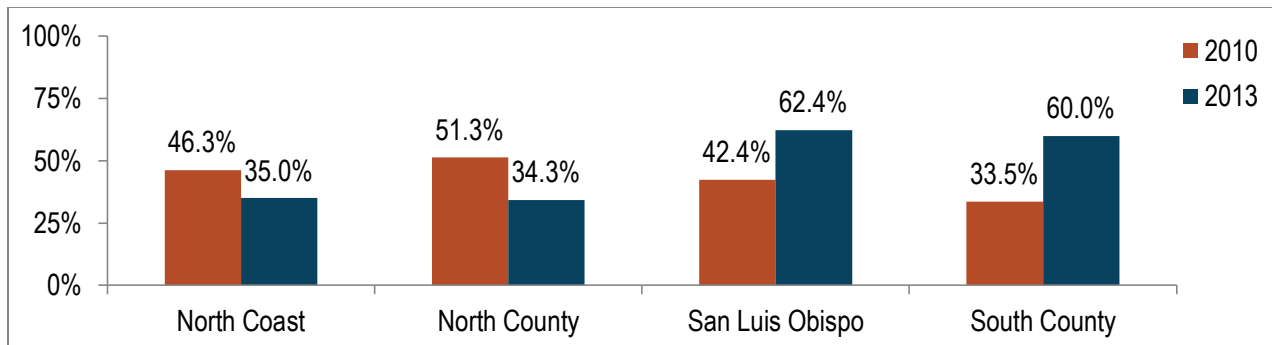


2006 n: 63; 2010 n: 180; 2013 n: 171

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: “On average” added to the question in 2010.

☎ On average, does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day? (Respondents answering “Yes”) By Region



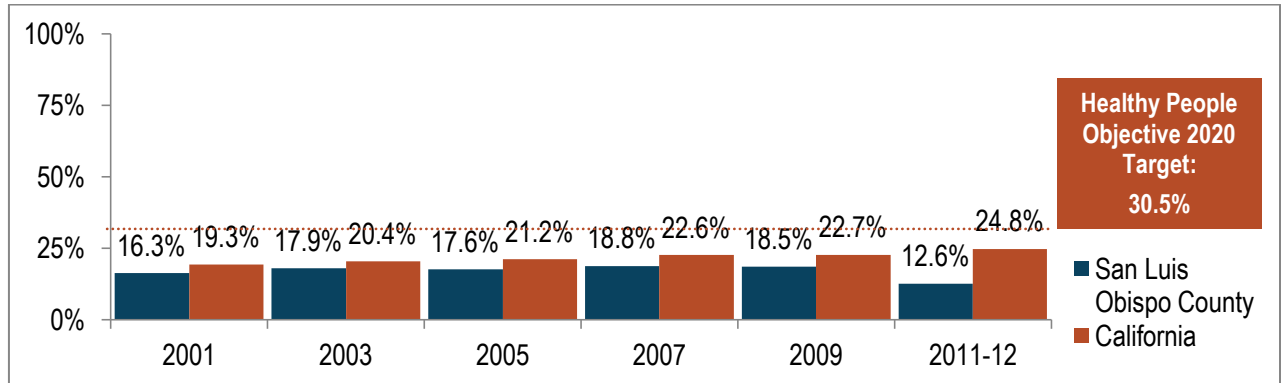
2010 n: North Coast=36, North County=57, San Luis Obispo=40, South County=51; 2013 n: North Coast=29, North County=63, San Luis Obispo=30, South County=41

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Obesity

In 2011-12, less than half (48%) of adults in San Luis Obispo County were overweight or obese, a lower percentage compared to California adults (60%). In 2011-12, nearly 10% of children were overweight for their age, an increase from 7% in 2003.

Adults Obese (BMI>25)



Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Note: In adults, obesity is defined as a BMI of 30 kg/m² or more; overweight is a BMI of 25 kg/m² or more.

Note: Body mass index (BMI) is calculated as weight in kilograms (kg) divided by the square of height in meters (m) (BMI = weight [kg]/height [m]²). To estimate BMI using pounds (lbs.) and inches (in), divide weight in pounds by the square of height in inches. Then multiply the resulting number by 704.5 (BMI = weight [lbs.]/height [in.]² X 704.5).

Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI>25)

Response	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011-12
San Luis Obispo County						
Not Overweight or Obese	45.2%	45.1%	44.0%	50.9%	40.8%	51.9%
Overweight or Obese	54.8%	54.9%	56.0%	49.1%	59.2%	48.1%
Overweight	38.5%	37.0%	38.3%	30.3%	40.7%	35.6%
Obese	16.3%	17.9%	17.6%	18.8%	18.5%	12.6%
California						
Not Overweight or Obese	45.2%	44.4%	44.6%	43.5%	43.7%	40.2%
Overweight or Obese	54.9%	55.6%	55.9%	56.5%	56.3%	59.8%
Overweight	35.5%	35.2%	34.3%	33.9%	33.6%	35.0%
Obese	19.3%	20.4%	21.2%	22.6%	22.7%	24.8%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

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Children Overweight for Their Age

Response	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011-12
San Luis Obispo County¹					
Overweight for Age	6.7%	13.1%	6.1%	8.5%	9.8%
Not Overweight for Age	93.3%	86.9%	93.9%	91.5%	90.2%
California					
Overweight for Age	13.4%	13.4%	11.2%	11.5%	12.6%
Not Overweight for Age	86.6%	86.6%	88.8%	88.5%	87.4%

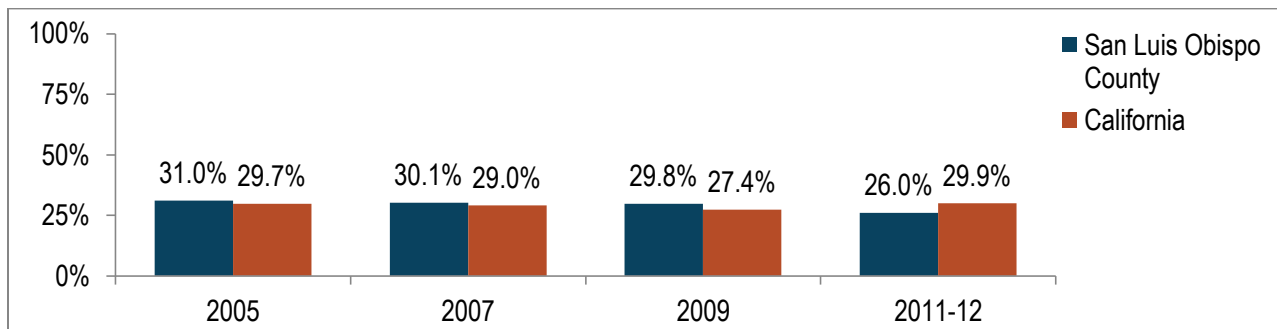
Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Care for People with Disabilities

Between 2010 and 2013, an increased number of relatives or family members were providing care for their loved ones. Fourteen percent of ACTION telephone survey respondents either had a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limited a major life activity, or there was someone in their household who did in 2013. An even greater percentage was reported from homeless survey respondents (41%).

Do you have disability status due to a physical, mental, or emotional condition?



Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

☎ Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to...? (Respondents answering “Yes”)

Response	2010	2013
A Disabled Child	1.5%	3.7%
A Disabled Adult (18-60 Years Old)	5.1%	8.5%
An Older Person (Over 60 Years of Age)	9.5%	11.8%
Total Respondents	1,100-1,101	1,100-1,101

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

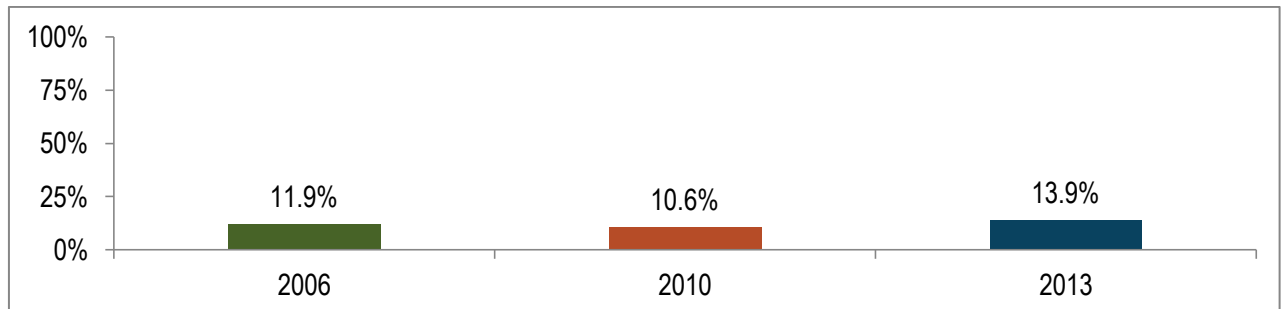
Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

👤 Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to...? (Respondents answering “Yes”)

Response	Homeless			Spanish-Speaking Parents		
	2006	2010	2013	2006	2010	2013
Disabled Child	3.6%	7.6%	3.4%	11.1%	6.3%	11.3%
Disabled Adult (18-60 Years Old)	11.8%	12.5%	12.2%	6.0%	7.6%	5.6%
Older Person (Over 60 Years of Age)	6.9%	9.9%	8.5%	11.8%	6.4%	10.0%
Total Respondents	133-231	101-105	115-117	136-220	78-80	106-110

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

📞 Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one’s money? (Respondents answering “Yes”)

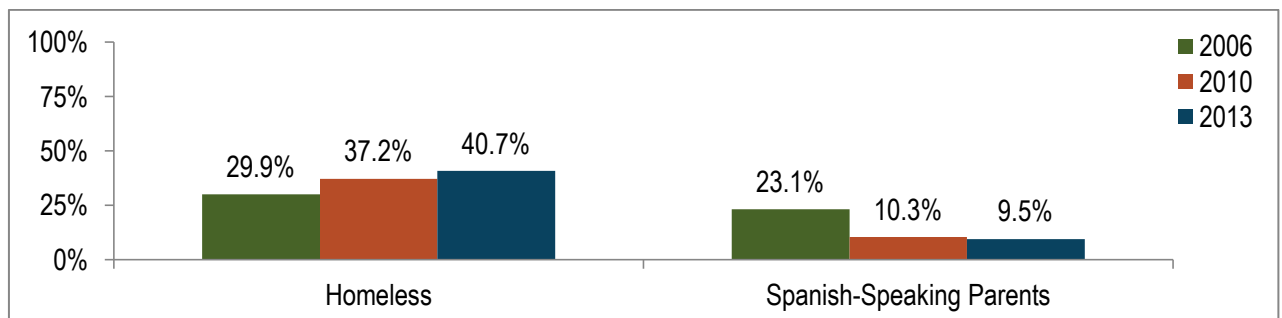


2006 n: 502; 2010 n: 1,096; 2013 n: 1,100

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

👤 Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one’s money? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



2006 n: Homeless=221, Spanish-Speaking Parents=160, 2010 n: Homeless=121, Spanish-Speaking Parents=87, 2013 n: Homeless=118, Spanish-Speaking Parents=116

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: In 2013, the survey question was asked as “Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity”

Prenatal Care

A large majority (86%) of San Luis Obispo County mothers received adequate or better than adequate prenatal care in 2009-11. However, while it is recommended that mothers begin prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy, there are some mothers beginning care in their second trimester, including nearly one-fourth (24%) of mothers under 20 years old.

Prenatal Care, San Luis Obispo County and State

Response	2002-2004	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
Late or No Prenatal Care							
San Luis Obispo County	17.3%	15.0%	16.9%	19.5%	21.8%	21.3%	20.6%
California	13.0%	13.5%	14.9%	16.3%	17.3%	17.1%	16.7%
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	31	21	21	24	28	27	24
Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care¹							
San Luis Obispo County	79.9%	82.3%	82.9%	83.0%	83.4%	84.6%	85.9%
California	78.3%	78.5%	78.5%	78.7%	79.0%	79.4%	79.7%
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	10	8	8	7	6	5	4

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles, 2002-2011.

Note: The definition of adequate/adequate plus prenatal care is based on the Kotelchuck Index: based on the month prenatal care began and the number of visits attended as recommended by the American College of OB-GYN Standards of Care. Adequate and adequate plus categories represent care begun by the 4th month of pregnancy (second trimester), with a total of 12 to 17 visits received.

¹Adequate Plus Prenatal Care is care that exceeds the number of recommended visits according to the Kotelchuck Index.

Live Births by Trimester in which Prenatal Care Began

Response	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
First Trimester					
San Luis Obispo County	76.6%	76.3%	77.7%	78.6%	79.7%
California	81.1%	80.7%	81.3%	81.7%	81.7%
Second Trimester					
San Luis Obispo County	18.2%	19.1%	17.3%	17.3%	17.2%
California	13.6%	14.0%	13.6%	13.0%	12.9%
Third Trimester					
San Luis Obispo County	3.1%	2.3%	3.0%	2.7%	2.5%
California	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%
No Care					
San Luis Obispo County	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
California	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Unknown					
San Luis Obispo County	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.0%	0.2%
California	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Data, 2007-2011.

Trimester Prenatal Care Began, by Mother's Age (2012)

Mother's Age	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	Unknown	Total
<20	68%	24%	6%	2%	154
20-24	75%	20%	4%	1%	484
25-29	82%	15%	2%	1%	799
30-34	88%	10%	1%	1%	738
35-39	81%	15%	2%	2%	314
40+	84%	12%	2%	2%	87

Source: Department of Public Health, County of San Luis Obispo, 2012.

Birth Weight

Low birth weight babies (less than 5 pounds, 8 ounces) are more likely to experience health problems, both immediately and long term.¹³ In 2011, 6% of all births in San Luis Obispo County were low birth weight births. In general, the county has had lower percentages of births at low birth weight compared to the state.

Birth Weight

Response	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Under 1500 Grams							
San Luis Obispo County	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	1.3%
California	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
1500-2499 Grams							
San Luis Obispo County	6.0%	4.7%	4.6%	5.8%	4.6%	4.1%	4.7%
California	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%
2500-4499 Grams							
San Luis Obispo County	91.4%	93.0%	92.0%	92.0%	92.8%	93.4%	92.9%
California	91.9%	91.9%	92.0%	92.0%	92.1%	92.1%	92.1%
4500 Grams and Over							
San Luis Obispo County	1.5%	1.2%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%
California	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Data, Live births by birth weight of child, 2005-2011.

Low Birth Weight Births (as Percentage of all Births)

Response	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
San Luis Obispo County	7.0%	5.8%	6.1%	6.4%	5.7%	5.0%	6.0%
California	6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.8%	6.7%

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Statistical Data, Live births by birth weight of child, 2005-2011.

Note: Low birth weight is less than 2,500 grams (5lbs, 8oz.).

¹³ Journal of American Medical Association. (2002). Low Birth Weight. *Journal of American Medical Association*, 287(2):270. Retrieved from www.jama.com

Teen Birth Rate

The teen birth rate in the county was 16.9 per 1,000 women (15 to 19 years old), much lower than the state's rate of 31.5 per 1,000 women in 2009-11.

Teen Births, San Luis Obispo County and California

Response	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
San Luis Obispo County Number of Births (Average)	213.0	201.0	208.3	216.0	205.0	193.0	170.3
San Luis Obispo County Teen Birth Rate	21.4	20.0	20.5	21.0	20.0	18.9	16.9
California Teen Birth Rate	38.2	37.8	37.3	36.6	34.7	31.9	31.5
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank ¹	10	9	10	10	8	8	7

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles, 2003-2011.

Note: Birth Rate refers to the number of births to females, ages 15-19, per 1,000 women in that age group.

¹ Counties are ranked in descending order by teen birth rate, 1 indicating the highest teen birth rate statewide.

Percent Teen Births by Age and Ethnicity, San Luis Obispo County

Ethnicity	Under 15 years of age					15-17 years of age					18-19 years of age				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Caucasian	0%	0%	40%	33%	33%	22%	35%	26%	23%	30%	40%	41%	35%	37%	37%
Hispanic	0%	0%	40%	67%	67%	69%	61%	71%	77%	70%	55%	53%	54%	61%	59%
Other ¹	100%	100%	20%	0%	0%	8%	4%	3%	0%	0%	6%	6%	11%	2%	4%

Source: Department of Public Health, County of San Luis Obispo, Teen births by age and ethnicity, 2008-2012.

Note: Percentages are shown here to protect confidentiality.

¹ "Other" category includes Asian, Black, American Indian, Multi-Racial, Other, and Unknown.

Immunization Levels

The number of immunizations in San Luis Obispo County has been increasing since 2005-06. Ninety-two percent of children in public and private child care centers and 88% of kindergarten students in San Luis Obispo County in 2012-13 had up-to-date immunizations. Head Start children were immunized at even higher levels (98%) in 2012-13. While half (53%) of San Luis Obispo County youth (17 and under) in 2011-12 received flu shots, only one-third (33%) of adults (18-64) did so. However, the percentage of both youth and adults who received a flu shot has increased from 2005 to 2012.

Child Care, All Centers

Response	2005-06	2007-08	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
San Luis Obispo County						
Number of Students	2,892	3,235	3,014	3,009	2,871	2,815
Number of Centers	90	96	94	84	86	84
Percent with Personal Medical Exemption	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Percent with Personal Beliefs Exemption	2.7%	2.8%	3.5%	4.1%	5.2%	5.2%
Percent Needing One or More Immunizations	8.2%	6.6%	4.5%	5.8%	6.8%	7.3%
Percent with All Required Immunizations	88.9%	89.9%	91.9%	89.8%	87.8%	92.8%
California						
Number of Students	498,860	512,490	488,488	489,082	517,745	484,413
Number of Centers	9,771	9,965	9,850	9,533	10,042	9,525
Percent with Personal Medical Exemption	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Percent with Personal Beliefs Exemption	1.4%	1.4%	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%
Percent Needing One or More Immunizations	5.2%	4.9%	5.8%	6.8%	7.7%	7.7%
Percent with All required immunizations	93.3%	93.5%	91.9%	90.6%	89.5%	92.3%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results, 2005-2013.

Note: The annual child care assessment is conducted each fall to monitor compliance with the California School Immunization Law. All required immunizations include (4+ DTP, 3+ Polio, 1+ MMR, 1+ Hib, 3+ Hep B, and 1+ Var or physician-documented varicella disease). Results from this assessment are used to measure immunization coverage among children entering licensed child care.

Child Care, Public Centers

Response	2005-06	2007-08	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
San Luis Obispo County						
Number of Students	544	557	422	603	514	511
Number of Centers	24	28	22	19	19	19
Percent with Personal Medical Exemption	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent with Personal Beliefs Exemption	2.2%	1.1%	2.6%	3.8%	4.7%	3.9%
Percent Needing One or More Immunizations	10.9%	7.0%	2.6%	7.5%	7.4%	8.0%
Percent with All Required Immunizations	87.0%	91.7%	94.8%	88.6%	87.9%	92.0%
California						
Number of Students	104,656	132,118	118,175	113,434	115,690	104,746
Number of Centers	2,339	2,622	2,422	2,126	2,181	2,109
Percent with Personal Medical Exemption	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Percent with Personal Beliefs Exemption	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%
Percent Needing One or More Immunizations	4.7%	4.6%	6.5%	6.1%	7.3%	7.4%
Percent with All Required Immunizations	94.3%	94.3%	92.3%	92.9%	91.5%	92.6%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results, 2005-2013.

Note: The annual child care assessment is conducted each fall to monitor compliance with the California School Immunization Law. All required immunizations include (4+ DTP, 3+ Polio, 1+ MMR, 1+ Hib, 3+ Hep B, and 1+ Var or physician-documented varicella disease). Results from this assessment are used to measure immunization coverage among children entering licensed child care.

Child Care, Private Centers

Response	2005-06	2007-08	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
San Luis Obispo County						
Number of Students	1,963	2,210	2,154	1,942	1,937	1,914
Number of Centers	47	48	54	50	53	51
Percent with Personal medical Exemption	0.4%	1.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
Percent with Personal Beliefs Exemption	3.1%	3.7%	4.2%	5.1%	6.3%	6.6%
Percent Needing One or More Immunizations	6.2%	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%	7.2%	8.1%
Percent with All Required Immunizations	90.4%	89.5%	90.0%	88.4%	86.3%	92.0%
California						
Number of Students	306,139	292,675	283,042	301,315	320,328	300,326
Number of Centers	5,710	5,516	5,664	6,011	6,369	5,937
Percent with Personal Medical Exemption	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Percent with Personal Beliefs Exemption	1.9%	2.0%	2.9%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%
Percent Needing One or More Immunizations	5.8%	5.5%	6.3%	8.0%	8.6%	8.9%
Percent with All Required Immunizations	92.1%	92.3%	90.5%	88.3%	87.5%	91.1%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results, 2005-2013.

Note: The annual child care assessment is conducted each fall to monitor compliance with the California School Immunization Law. All required immunizations include (4+ DTP, 3+ Polio, 1+ MMR, 1+ Hib, 3+ Hep B, and 1+ Var or physician-documented varicella disease). Results from this assessment are used to measure immunization coverage among children entering licensed child care.

Child Care, Head Start Centers

Response	2005-06	2007-08	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
San Luis Obispo County						
Number of Students	385	468	438	464	420	390
Number of Centers	19	20	18	15	14	14
Percent with Personal Medical Exemption	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent with Personal Beliefs Exemption	1.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Percent Needing One or More Immunizations	15.1%	10.0%	0.5%	1.9%	4.8%	2.3%
Percent with All Required Immunizations	83.6%	89.3%	98.6%	97.4%	94.5%	97.7%
California						
Number of Students	88,065	87,697	87,271	74,333	81,727	79,354
Number of Centers	1,722	1,827	1,764	1,396	1,492	1,479
Percent with Personal Medical Exemption	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Percent with Personal Beliefs Exemption	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Percent Needing One or More Immunizations	3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	2.8%	4.7%	3.3%
Percent with All Required Immunizations	95.9%	96.4%	96.0%	96.7%	94.7%	96.7%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results; 2005-2013.

Note: The annual child care assessment is conducted each fall to monitor compliance with the California School Immunization Law. All required immunizations include (4+ DTP, 3+ Polio, 1+ MMR, 1+ Hib, 3+ Hep B, and 1+ Var or physician-documented varicella disease). Results from this assessment are used to measure immunization coverage among children entering licensed child care.

Percentage of Kindergarten Students with Up-to-Date Immunizations

Region	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
San Luis Obispo County	91.5%	89.6%	89.4%	88.8%	86.9%	86.7%	88.4%
California	92.7%	92.1%	91.7%	91.1%	90.7%	91.0%	90.3%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Assessment Results, 2006-2013.

Note: The annual child care assessment is conducted each fall to monitor compliance with the California School Immunization Law. All required immunizations include (4+ DTP, 3+ Polio, 1+ MMR, 1+ Hib, 3+ Hep B, and 1+ Var or physician-documented varicella disease).

Percentage of Kindergarteners with Up-to-Date Immunizations at Age 2

Response	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Central Coast Region	81.3%	71.7%	77.8%	79.2%	73.6%	74.4%
California	77.1%	75.7%	76.7%	77.9%	76.9%	77.4%
Central Coast Rank (Among 7 Regions)	1	6	2	3	5	5

Source: California Department of Health Services, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Retrospective Survey, 2005-2011.

Note: Age checkpoints are defined according to whether or not children are up-to-date for DTaP, Polio, MMR, Hep B, and Varicella vaccines at 3, 5, 7, 13, 19 and 24 months. Since this is a retrospective survey, estimates immunization coverage represent coverage levels among toddlers approximately 3-4 years ago.

Have you had a flu shot in the past 12 months? Respondents 17 and under

Response	2005		2007		2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Had Flu Shot	21.8%	25.9%	28.2%	33.5%	52.4%	49.9%	53.2%	49.7%
Didn't Have Flu Shot	78.2%	74.1%	71.8%	66.5%	47.6%	50.1%	46.8%	50.3%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Have you had a flu shot in the past 12 months? Respondents 18-64 years old

Response	2005		2007		2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Had Flu Shot	19.1%	19.7%	17.2%	26.7%	21.1%	29.4%	33.2%	29.7%
Didn't Have Flu Shot	80.9%	80.3%	82.8%	73.3%	78.9%	70.6%	66.8%	70.3%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Have you had a flu shot in the past 12 months? Respondents 65 and older

Response	2005		2007		2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Had Flu Shot	70.3%	65.7%	61.0%	68.9%	61.9%	65.9%	67.4%	68.3%
Didn't Have Flu Shot	29.7%	34.3%	39.0%	31.1%	38.1%	34.1%	32.6%	31.7%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Smoking

The percentage of San Luis Obispo County ACTION survey respondents who smoked every day has remained at 9% since 2006.

Do you smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

Response	2006	2010	2013
Every Day	8.6%	8.8%	8.5%
Some Days	3.1%	4.3%	2.7%
Not at All	88.3%	86.9%	88.8%
Total Respondents	501	1,101	1,099

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Do you smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all? By Region

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Every Day	7.6%	7.9%	12.3%	10.6%	6.3%	7.4%	10.8%	7.1%
Some Days	2.9%	2.2%	5.5%	3.6%	2.7%	3.3%	7.1%	1.7%
Not at All	89.5%	89.9%	82.2%	85.9%	91.1%	89.3%	82.1%	91.2%
Total Respondents	259	251	311	293	244	292	286	263

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Current Smoking Status, (Age 18 and Older)

Response	2007		2009		2011-12		Healthy People Objective 2020 Target
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	
Not a smoker	88.8%	85.6%	89.5%	86.4%	88.7%	86.2%	12.0% (for current smokers)
Current smoker	11.2%	14.4%	10.5%	13.6%	11.3%	13.8%	

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Youth Reported Tobacco Use

The prevalence of smoking among youth appeared to be greatest in 11th graders, and was occurring at a rate higher than the state of California. According to the 2011-12 California Healthy Kids Survey, 13% of San Luis Obispo 11th graders had smoked a cigarette over the past month, a decrease from 20% in 2005-06.

Ever Used Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco in Lifetime

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11			
	05-06	07-08	09-10	11-12	05-06	07-08	09-10	11-12	05-06	07-08	09-10	11-12
A Whole Cigarette												
San Luis Obispo County	8%	8%	7%	6%	19%	23%	23%	21%	32%	36%	32%	27%
California	6%	7%	7%	7%	16%	20%	20%	20%	25%	29%	29%	28%
Smokeless Tobacco												
San Luis Obispo County	4%	4%	4%	3%	9%	9%	10%	10%	14%	15%	16%	13%
California	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2011.

Note: Data presented are the most recent available.

Any and Daily Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco in Past 30 days, San Luis Obispo County

	Grade 7				Grade 9				Grade 11				Healthy People Objective 2020 Target
	05-06	07-08	09-10	11-12	05-06	07-08	09-10	11-12	05-06	07-08	09-10	11-12	
Cigarettes													16.0% (smoking cigarettes in the past 30 days)
Any													
San Luis Obispo County	5%	5%	5%	4%	11%	11%	12%	10%	20%	19%	16%	13%	
California	4%	5%	5%	5%	9%	9%	10%	9%	13%	13%	13%	13%	
Daily													
San Luis Obispo County	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	6%	5%	4%	3%	
California	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
Smokeless Tobacco													
Any													
San Luis Obispo County	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	
California	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	
Daily													
San Luis Obispo County	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	
California	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011.

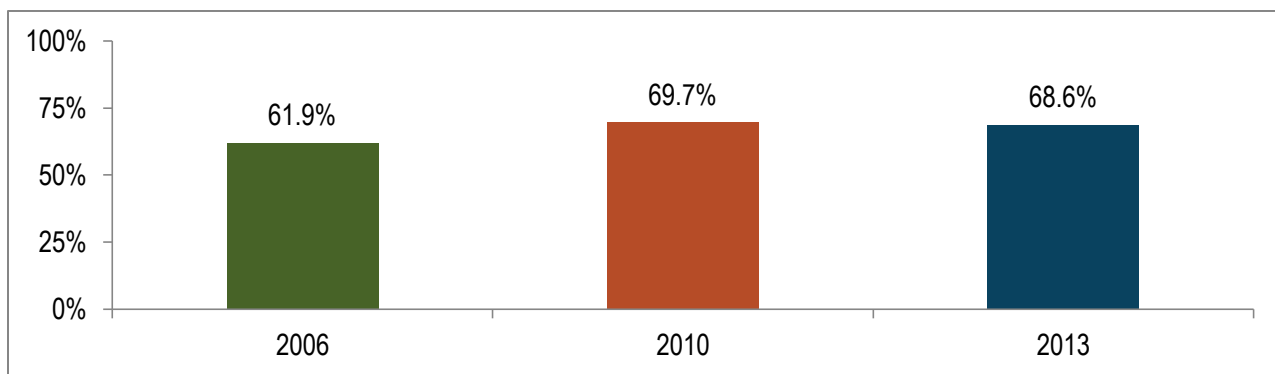
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Smoking, Attempt to Quit

Lung cancer is the number one cause of cancer deaths in the United States. Smoking increases a person’s risk of developing lung cancer and chronic lung diseases such as emphysema, heart disease, and stroke. Individuals who quit smoking lessen their risk for disease. Tobacco dependence is a chronic condition that often requires repeated interventions. Effective treatments and resources do exist and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that there are now more ex-smokers than smokers.

When current smokers were asked if they tried to quit smoking for 1 day or longer, 69% said yes in 2013, a 7% increase from 2006.

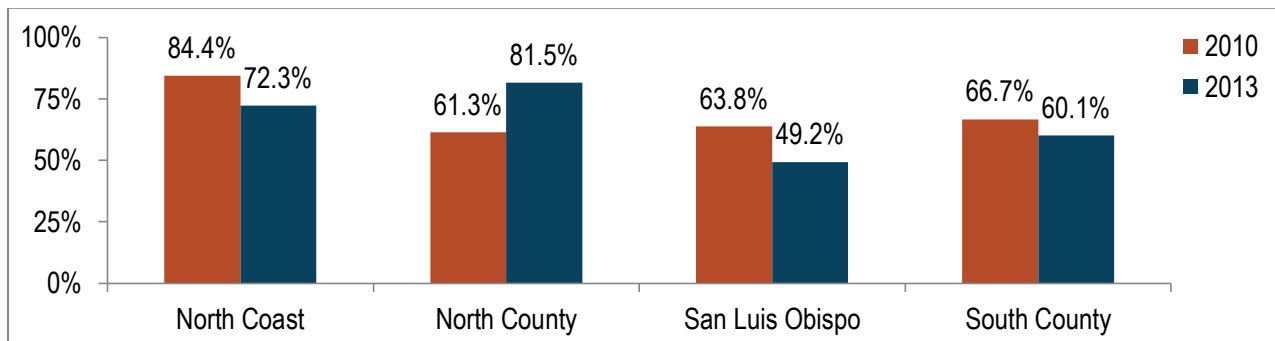
Of Current Smokers: In the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 day or longer? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



2006 n: 58; 2010 n: 144; 2013 n: 123

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Of Current Smokers: In the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 day or longer? (Respondents answering “Yes”) By Region



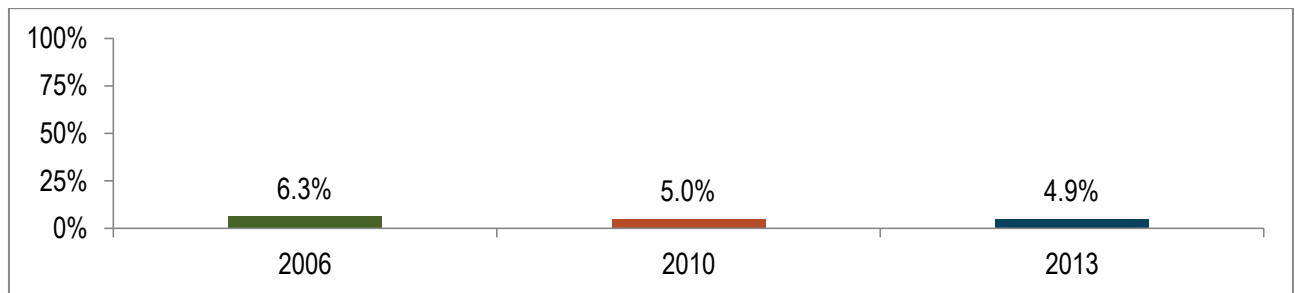
2010 n: North Coast=27, North County=55, San Luis Obispo=22, South County=51; 2013 n: North Coast=25, North County=41, San Luis Obispo=31, South County=23

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Smoking Inside the Home (including Smokeless Tobacco, Pipe)

People exposed to secondhand smoke or environmental smoke are also put at greater risk for developing diseases related to smoking. Additionally, children exposed to secondhand smoke are at greater risk for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), acute respiratory infections, ear problems, asthma, and have slower lung growth.¹⁴ Fortunately, there has been a reduction in smoking in the home. Five percent of ACTION telephone survey respondents reported having someone smoke in the house in the last 30 days.

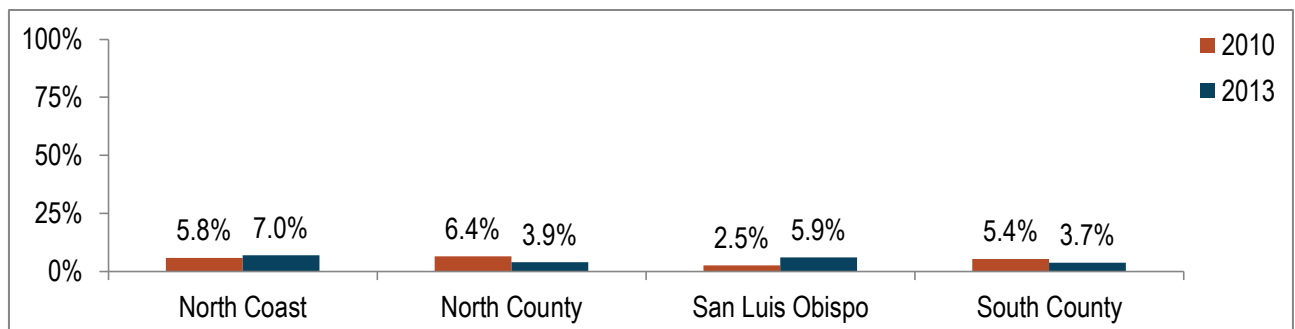
📞 In the past 30 days has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



2006 n: 501; 2010 n: 1,101; 2013 n: 1,099

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

📞 In the past 30 days has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home? (Respondents answering “Yes”) By Region

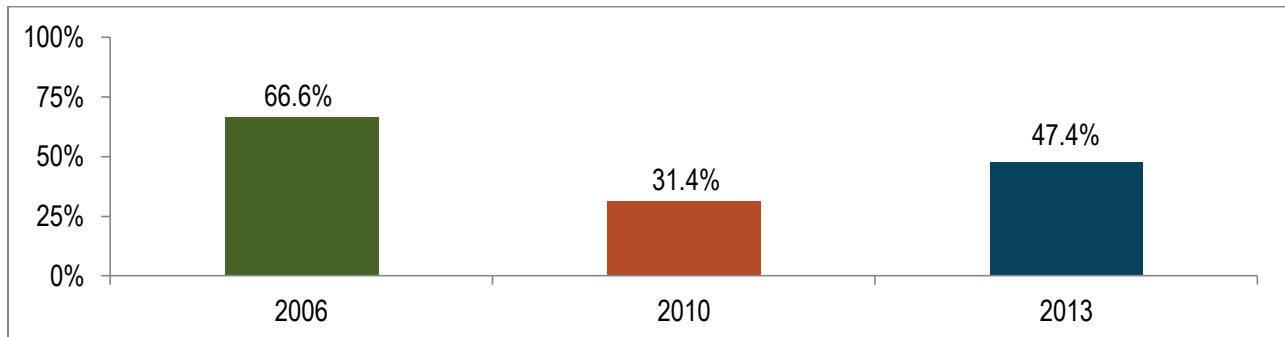


2010 n: North Coast=259, North County=311, San Luis Obispo=244, South County=287; 2013 n: North Coast=251, North County=293, San Luis Obispo=294, South County=261

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

¹⁴ U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. (2007). *The health consequences of involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke: A report of the Surgeon General*. U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Washington, DC.

☎ If anyone has smoked inside your home, have there been any non-smokers present in your home, while someone was smoking? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



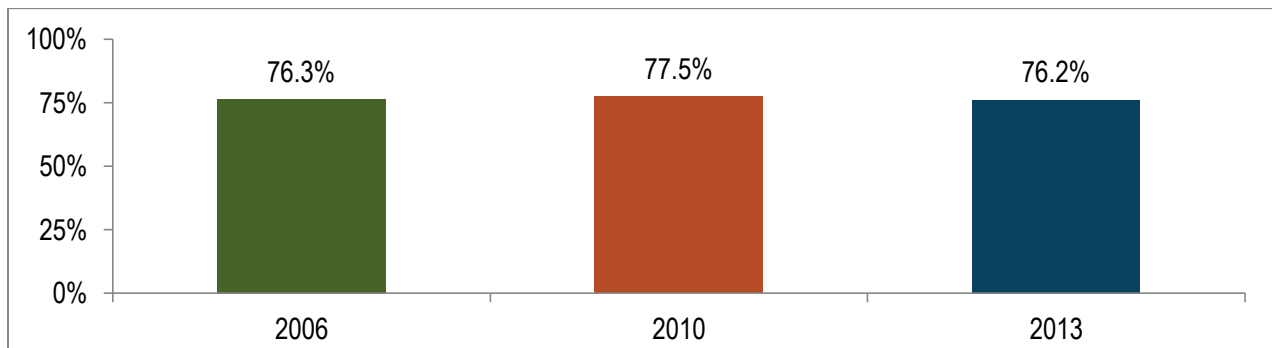
2006 n: 32; 2010 n: 55; 2013 n: 53

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Concern about Drug, Tobacco, and Alcohol Abuse

More than three quarters (76%) of survey respondents in San Luis Obispo County were concerned about drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse in 2013. More than half (56%) of ACTION telephone survey respondents with middle school aged children reported that the alcohol and drug abuse problems at their child’s middle or junior high school was a very serious or somewhat serious problem in 2013.

☎ How concerned are you about drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”)



2006 n: 499; 2010 n: 1,087; 2013 n: 1,092

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

☎ How concerned are you about drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse in your community? By Region

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Very Concerned	32.9%	29.2%	40.3%	41.2%	40.0%	26.6%	37.2%	38.4%
Somewhat Concerned	47.5%	46.8%	36.9%	36.3%	34.9%	49.1%	39.7%	36.1%
Not at All Concerned	19.6%	24.0%	22.8%	22.5%	25.2%	24.4%	23.2%	25.5%
Total Respondents	255	246	310	294	239	289	285	263

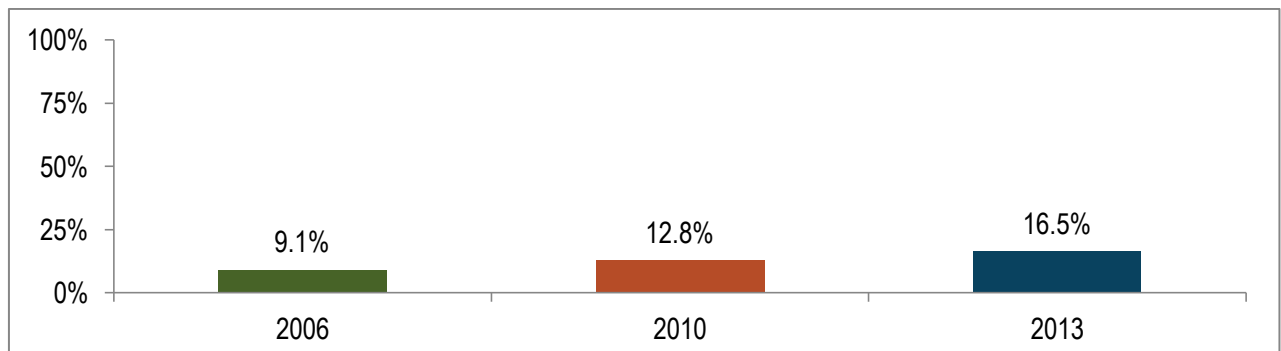
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

How concerned are you about drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse in your community?

Response	Homeless			Spanish-Speaking Parents		
	2006	2010	2013	2006	2010	2013
Very Concerned	46.6%	33.3%	36.7%	50.3%	24.7%	50.8%
Somewhat Concerned	32.9%	34.2%	37.5%	31.2%	49.4%	25.8%
Not at All Concerned	20.5%	32.5%	25.8%	18.5%	25.9%	23.3%
Total Respondents	216	120	120	157	85	120

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child’s elementary school? (Respondents answering “Very serious” or “Somewhat serious”)

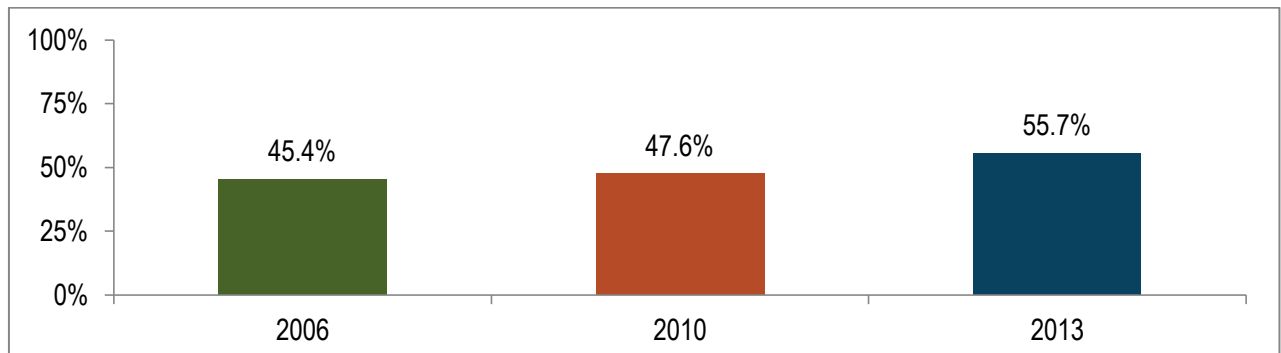


2006 n: 52; 2010 n: 129; 2013 n: 167

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child’s junior high or middle school? (Respondents answering “Very serious” or “Somewhat serious”)

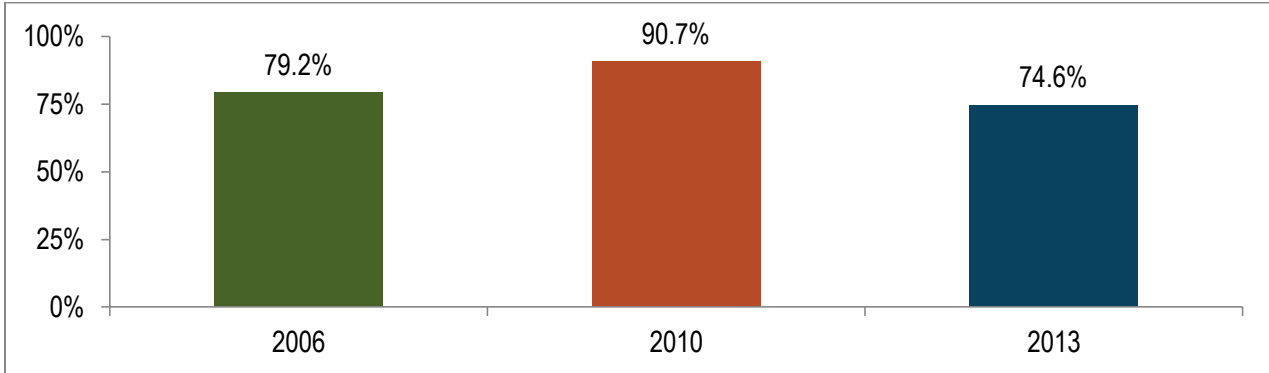


2006 n: 27; 2010 n: 59; 2013 n: 82

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

☎ How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child’s *high school*? (Respondents answering “Very serious” or “Somewhat serious”)



2006 n: 38; 2010 n: 110; 2013 n: 121

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

Alcohol Use

Binge drinking in San Luis Obispo County was higher than the state of California in 2011-12, with over one-third (39%) of residents ages 21 and older reporting an episode of binge drinking in the past year compared to 31% in California.

☎ Considering all the types of alcoholic beverages, in the past 30 days about how many times did you have (4 if female; 5 if male) or more drinks on an occasion?

Response	2006	2010	2013	Healthy People Objective 2020 Target
None	74.7%	79.5%	74.0%	24.4% (for 18 years and older)
1-2 Times	14.9%	12.1%	16.4%	
3-5 Times	5.7%	4.7%	6.6%	
6 or More Times	4.7%	3.7%	3.1%	
Total Respondents	500	1,099	1,095	

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

☎ Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, in the past 30 days, about how many times did you have (4 if female; 5 if male) or more drinks on an occasion? By Region

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
None	76.8%	70.0%	76.3%	72.4%	87.1%	71.9%	78.2%	79.8%
1-2 Times	13.9%	19.2%	14.9%	18.9%	7.3%	14.9%	12.2%	12.9%
3-5 Times	4.2%	5.9%	3.7%	5.1%	4.4%	10.6%	6.0%	5.3%
6 or More Times	5.2%	4.9%	5.0%	3.6%	1.1%	2.6%	3.6%	1.9%
Total Respondents	259	251	309	291	244	292	287	262

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Binge Drinking in the Past Year (Age 21 and older)

Response	2007		2009		2011-12	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
No Binge Drinking	66.0%	70.3%	62.3%	68.7%	61.2%	68.9%
Binge Drinking ¹	34.0%	29.7%	37.7%	31.3%	38.8%	31.1%

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

¹The definition of binge drinking in the United States is the consumption of five or more drinks in a row by men — or four or more drinks in a row by women — at least once in the previous 2 weeks.

Alcohol Consumption, National Comparisons

Response	2011	2012
Adults Who Have Had at Least One Drink of Alcohol Within the Past 30 Days	57.1%	55.3%
Binge Drinkers	18.3%	16.9%
Heavy Drinkers	6.6%	6.1%

Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services. (2013). Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

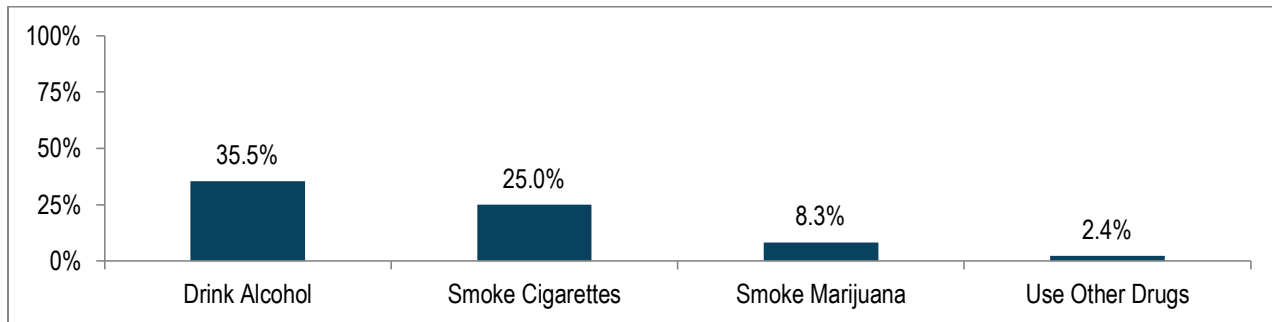
¹ Binge drinking is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion for males and 4 or more drinks on the same occasion.

² Heavy drinking is defined as adult men having more than 2 drinks per day and adult women having more than 1 drink per day.

Alcohol and Drug Use Among Pregnant Women

In the U.S., 18% of pregnant women between the ages of 15 and 44 years old drank alcohol at some time during their first trimester. In San Luis Obispo County, 36% of pregnant women reported drinking, and one quarter (25%) reported smoking at least once in the last month, according to 2004-2012 cumulative data. Eighteen percent of county women who were pregnant from 2004 to 2012 reported smoking a cigarette every day of the week for at least a month during their pregnancy.

Last month, about how many days a week did you... (Pregnant women who used the following substance on one or more days), Cumulative 2004-2012, San Luis Obispo County



n: Drink Alcohol=4,589; Smoke Cigarettes=3,757; Smoke Marijuana=4,565; Use Other Drugs=4,554.

Source: County of San Luis Obispo, Public Health Department, Prenatal Universal Substance Use Screening with the 4P's Plus Tool, 2004-2012.

Last month, about how many days a week did you smoke cigarettes? Cumulative 2004-2012, San Luis Obispo County

Response	Frequency	Percent
Did Not Smoke Cigarettes	2,817	75.0%
Everyday	672	17.9%
3 to 6 Days Per Week	96	2.6%
1 to 2 Days Per Week	85	2.3%
Less Than 1 Day Per Week	87	2.3%
Total respondents	3,757	100%

Source: County of San Luis Obispo, Public Health Department, Prenatal Universal Substance Use Screening with the 4P's Plus Tool, 2004-2012.

Last month, about how many days a week did you usually drink beer/wine/liquor? Cumulative 2004-2012, San Luis Obispo County

Response	Frequency	Percent
Did Not Drink Beer/Liquor/Wine	2,959	64.5%
Everyday	126	2.7%
3 to 6 Days Per Week	182	4.0%
1 to 2 Days Per Week	413	9.0%
Less Than 1 Day Per Week	909	19.8%
Total Respondents	4,589	100%

Source: County of San Luis Obispo, Public Health Department, Prenatal Universal Substance Use Screening with the 4P's Plus Tool, 2004-2012.

Last month, about how many days a week did you smoke marijuana? Cumulative 2004-2012, San Luis Obispo County

Response	Frequency	Percent
Did not Smoke Marijuana	4,187	91.7%
Everyday	130	2.8%
3 to 6 Days Per Week	60	1.3%
1 to 2 Days Per Week	75	1.6%
Less Than 1 Day Per Week	113	2.5%
Total Respondents	4,565	100%

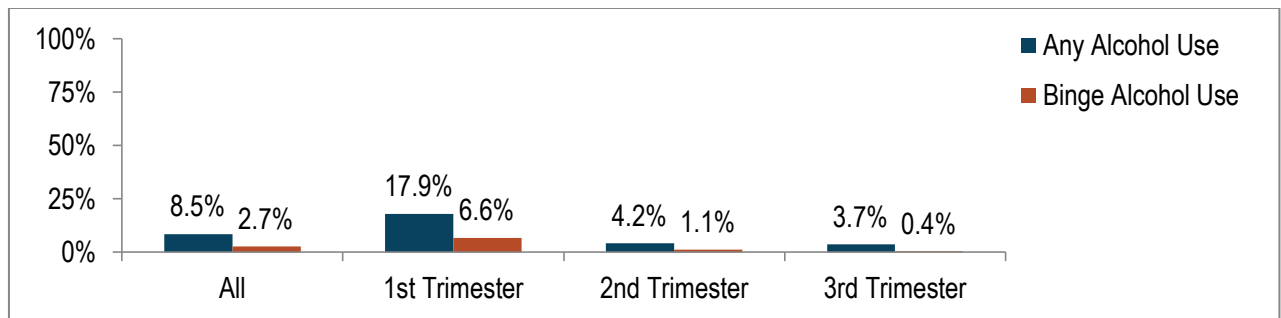
Source: County of San Luis Obispo, Public Health Department, Prenatal Universal Substance Use Screening with the 4P's Plus Tool, 2004-2012.

Last month, about how many days a week did you use drugs? Cumulative 2004-2012, San Luis Obispo County

Response	Frequency	Percent
Did Not Use Drugs	4,444	97.6%
Everyday	47	1.0%
3 to 6 Days Per Week	9	0.2%
1 to 2 Days Per Week	17	0.4%
Less Than 1 Day Per Week	37	0.8%
Total Respondents	4,554	100%

Source: Source: County of San Luis Obispo, Public Health Department. (2013). Prenatal Universal Substance Use Screening with the 4P's Plus Tool, 2004-2012.

National Alcohol Use by Pregnant Women (Ages 15-44), 2011-2012



Source: National Surveys on Drug Use and Health (NSDUHs), The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 2011 and 2012.

National Trends in Substances of Abuse among Women Who Enter Treatment

Response	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
Pregnant Women						
Alcohol Abuse Alone	9.7%	7.5%	6.5%	6.5%	7.7%	7.0%
Alcohol and Drug Abuse	36.9%	36.2%	32.9%	29.9%	29.6%	27.8%
Drug Abuse Alone	51.1%	53.3%	59.7%	62.5%	60.7%	63.8%
Non-Pregnant Women						
Alcohol Abuse Alone	18.4%	16.8%	15.8%	15.4%	16.6%	16.0%
Alcohol and Drug Abuse	41.5%	40.2%	36.9%	34.8%	34.5%	33.6%
Drug Abuse	38.1%	40.3%	44.9%	47.8%	47.1%	49.1%

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS), 2000-2010.

Note: Data presented are the most recent available.

Substance Use Among Students

According to the 2011-12 California Healthy Kids Survey, 38% of San Luis Obispo County 11th graders had consumed at least one drink of alcohol over the past month, a decrease from 43% in 2003-04. The percentage of 11th graders using marijuana in the past 30 days had remained around 25% since 2003-04.

Percentage of Students Who Reported Using Each Substance Ever, 7th Grade

Response	2003-04		2005-06		2007-08		2009-10		2011-12	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Drank Alcohol (1 Full Drink)										
San Luis Obispo County	20%	19%	22%	21%	19%	21%	20%	21%	21%	21%
California	16%	17%	15%	16%	23%	25%	23%	24%	22%	23%
Used Inhalants										
San Luis Obispo County	9%	10%	10%	11%	9%	9%	11%	10%	10%	8%
California	7%	6%	7%	7%	14%	12%	13%	12%	13%	11%
Smoked Marijuana										
San Luis Obispo County	5%	6%	7%	10%	7%	8%	8%	10%	9%	11%
California	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	11%	8%	12%	9%	12%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2011.

Percentage of Students Who Reported Using Each Substance Ever, 9th Grade

Response	2003-04		2005-06		2007-08		2009-10		2011-12	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Drank Alcohol (1 Full Drink)										
San Luis Obispo County	46%	44%	45%	44%	45%	47%	44%	46%	47%	38%
California	46%	38%	43%	39%	48%	44%	47%	44%	46%	43%
Used Inhalants										
San Luis Obispo County	14%	10%	14%	13%	17%	14%	18%	14%	13%	10%
California	11%	6%	12%	7%	16%	13%	16%	14%	16%	14%
Smoked Marijuana										
San Luis Obispo County	20%	24%	23%	25%	22%	25%	26%	29%	28%	29%
California	22%	23%	21%	22%	21%	25%	25%	29%	25%	29%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2011.

Percentage of Students Who Reported Using Each Substance Ever, 11th Grade

Response	2003-04		2005-06		2007-08		2009-10		2011-12	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Drank Alcohol (1 Full Drink)										
San Luis Obispo County	66%	66%	67%	63%	67%	65%	63%	62%	65%	64%
California	65%	61%	64%	62%	64%	62%	62%	61%	62%	60%
Used Inhalants										
San Luis Obispo County	11%	12%	14%	11%	16%	15%	12%	13%	11%	10%
California	9%	9%	10%	9%	14%	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%
Smoked Marijuana										
San Luis Obispo County	40%	48%	41%	41%	43%	45%	43%	44%	44%	49%
California	38%	39%	36%	44%	33%	39%	36%	42%	37%	43%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2011.

Percentage of Students Who Reported Using Substance in the Last 30 Days, 7th Grade

Substance	03-04	05-06	07-08	09-10	11-12
Alcohol (at Least 1 Drink)					
San Luis Obispo County	12%	13%	11%	13%	12%
California	10%	11%	15%	14%	13%
Binge Drinking					
San Luis Obispo County	NA	NA	5%	6%	5%
California	NA	NA	7%	6%	6%
Marijuana					
San Luis Obispo County	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%
California	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Inhalants					
San Luis Obispo County	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
California	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Cocaine					
San Luis Obispo County	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
California	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Methamphetamines or any Amphetamines					
San Luis Obispo County	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
California	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
LSD or Other Psychedelics					
San Luis Obispo County	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
California	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2011.

Percentage of Students Who Reported Using Substance in the Last 30 Days, 9th Grade

Substance	03-04	05-06	07-08	09-10	11-12
Alcohol (At Least 1 Drink)					
San Luis Obispo County	28%	27%	27%	26%	24%
California	25%	27%	27%	25%	24%
Binge Drinking					
San Luis Obispo County	NA	NA	16%	16%	15%
California	NA	NA	15%	15%	14%
Marijuana					
San Luis Obispo County	12%	12%	13%	16%	16%
California	12%	12%	13%	15%	15%
Inhalants					
San Luis Obispo County	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%
California	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Cocaine					
San Luis Obispo County	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%
California	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Methamphetamines or any Amphetamines					
San Luis Obispo County	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%
California	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
LSD or other Psychedelics					
San Luis Obispo County	2%	2%	5%	5%	4%
California	2%	2%	4%	5%	5%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2011.

Percentage of Students Who Reported Using Substance in the Last 30 Days, 11th Grade

Substance	03-04	05-06	07-08	09-10	11-12
Alcohol (At Least 1 Drink)					
San Luis Obispo County	43%	41%	41%	37%	38%
California	37%	37%	36%	34%	33%
Binge Drinking					
San Luis Obispo County	NA	NA	27%	26%	27%
California	NA	NA	22%	22%	22%
Marijuana					
San Luis Obispo County	25%	20%	25%	24%	26%
California	20%	20%	19%	20%	21%
Inhalants					
San Luis Obispo County	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%
California	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Cocaine					
San Luis Obispo County	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%
California	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Methamphetamines or any Amphetamines					
San Luis Obispo County	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
California	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%
LSD or other Psychedelics					
San Luis Obispo County	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%
California	3%	2%	5%	6%	6%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2011.

Reported Communicable Diseases

San Luis Obispo County has seen an increase in the number of new cases of Chlamydia, from 567 cases in 2006 to 822 cases in 2011. There was also an increase in Hepatitis C among those who were incarcerated from 265 cases in 2006 to 877 in 2009, but subsequently it declined to 410 cases in 2011.

New Cases Diagnosed

Disease	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
AIDS	1	9	9	8	3	2
HIV ¹	NA	27	27	26	19	14
Chlamydia	567	631	634	641	694	822
Cryptosporidiosis	23	18	8	25	24	11
E. Coli O157:H7	2	4	5	6	2	3
Giardia	21	7	9	10	9	16
Gonorrhea	42	48	33	39	28	53
Hepatitis A	12	5	13	1	1	8
Hepatitis B (Chronic)	69	28	43	54	36	50
Hepatitis C (Community)	193	101	629	260	274	309
Hepatitis C (Correctional)	265	266	516	877	582	410
Meningitis ²	31	32	28	32	43	37
Pertussis	75	16	16	2	382	21
Salmonellosis	42	27	26	14	35	21
Syphilis – Total	9	18	41	6	0	1
Tuberculosis	9	2	2	3	4	6

Source: San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department, 2006-2011.

¹HIV data prior to 2007 are not comparable.

²Meningitis data include viral, bacterial, fungal, Meningococcal, Meningococcemia, and unknown forms.

AIDS Cases and Cumulative Incidence (1983 – December 31, 2012)

AIDS Cases	Total Cases	Living Cases	Deceased Number	Deceased Percent
San Luis Obispo County	620	313	307	50%
California	165,559	72,496	93,063	56%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS, HIV/AIDS Case Registry Section, 2013.

Suicides

Deaths from suicide are now higher than deaths from motor vehicle accidents, according to a 2010 report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).¹⁵ According to the CDC, there were 33,687 deaths from motor vehicle crashes and 38,364 suicides in the United States in 2010. The greatest increases in suicide rates nation-wide were among people ages 50 to 59 years old (48% to 49%). Among ethnic groups, the greatest increases were among Whites (40%) and Native Americans and Alaska Natives (65%).

The average annual rate of deaths due to suicide in San Luis Obispo County was 16 deaths per 100,000 people in 2009-11. While the county's overall suicide rate has varied, it has been consistently higher than California's.

Suicides, Three-Year Annual Averages

Response	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011	Healthy People Objective 2020 Target
San Luis Obispo County Average Number of Suicide Deaths Per Year	31	29	36	35	41	44	50	10.2 (annual rate per 100,000)
San Luis Obispo County Average Suicide Death Rate Per Year	11.3	10.5	13.2	12.6	14.9	15.0	16.3	
California Average Suicide Death Rate Per Year	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.7	10.2	

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles, 2003-2011.

Note: Death rates are calculated per 100,000 people and are age-adjusted.

¹⁵ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2013). CDC finds suicide rates among middle-aged adults increased from 1999-2010. Atlanta, GA. Retrieved on May 15th 2013 from <http://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2013/p0502-suicide-rates.html>

Infant Mortality Rate

The infant death rate for San Luis Obispo County (from 4.3 to 4.8 per 1,000 births) has remained below the state rate (5.0-5.4 per 1,000 births) from 2002 to 2010.

Infant Deaths, Three-Year Annual Averages

Response	2002-2004	2005-2007 ⁴	2008-2010
San Luis Obispo County Number of Infant Deaths (3- Year Average Per Year)	11.0	12.0	13.0
San Luis Obispo County Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate¹ (3-Year Average Per Year)	4.3¹	4.3¹	4.8¹
California Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate ²	5.4	5.3	5.0
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	16	16	25

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles, 2002-2010.

National Center for Health Statistics. 2007, 2009.

Note: 2006 data for All Races, Black, Hispanic, and White.

¹Death rate unreliable. Relative standard error is greater than or equal to 23%.

²Rates are per 1,000 live births for children under 1 year of age.

Note: Data presented are the most recent available.

Infant Death Rate, San Luis Obispo County, by Ethnicity, Three-Year Average, 2008-2010

Response	White	Hispanic ¹	Black ¹	Asian/Pacific Islander ¹
San Luis Obispo County Number of Infant Deaths	7.7	4.0	0.7	0.0
San Luis Obispo County Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate¹	5.0¹	4.1¹	44.4¹	-
California Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate ²	4.2	4.9	11.0	4.0
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	38	17	57	3

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles, 2008-2010.

¹ Death rate unreliable. Relative standard error is greater than or equal to 23%.

² Birth cohort infant death rates are per 1,000 live births.

Note: Data presented are the most recent available.

Death by Leading Causes

The leading cause of death in San Luis Obispo County was cancer, followed by heart disease, which is in line with the national leading causes of death according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).¹⁶ San Luis Obispo County had higher death rates per 100,000 people than California for stroke, unintentional injury, suicide, motor vehicle, firearms and drug related causes. All other causes of death were at rates lower than California.

San Luis Obispo County Death Rates, Age-Adjusted

Cause	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011	Healthy People Objective 2020 Target
All Deaths	646.4	637.8	639.7	628.0	614.6	616.2	649.6	NA
Heart Disease	121.6	120.7	111.9	103.4	89.6	85.3	90.5	100.8
All Cancer	158.8	154.7	151.4	151.3	151.3	154.2	153.9	160.6
Lung Cancer	44.4	44.0	43.8	40.4	38.2	37.0	35.9	45.5
Breast Cancer	20.9	19.7	21.1	20.8	21.0	20.4	20.5	20.6
Stroke	47.3	45.6	48.3	45.7	47.0	49.9	56.6	33.8
Unintentional Injury	28.2	38.1	40.6	37.7	35.6	32.8	33.0	36.0
Suicide	11.3	10.5	13.2	12.6	14.9	15.0	16.3	10.2
Homicide	2.1 ¹	2.0 ¹	2.5 ¹	2.6 ¹	2.6 ¹	1.9 ¹	1.9 ¹	5.5
Motor Vehicles Accidents	15.1	16.6	15.5	12.0	10.3	8.4	7.8	12.4
Firearm Related	6.5 ¹	6.2 ¹	7.6	6.8 ¹	7.6	7.4	8.0	9.2
Drug Related	9.3	11.5	12.4	12.6	12.6	13.3	14.5	11.3
Diabetes	15.9	14.0	13.0	10.1	11.2	12.2	13.5	NA

Source: County Health Status Profiles, California Department of Health Services and California Conference of Local Health Officers, 2003-2011.

Note: Rate is per 100,000 people adjusted for age. The time period is averaged over three years to provide more valid estimates.

¹ Death rate unreliable, relative standard error is greater than or equal to 23%.

¹⁶ Centers for Disease Control. (2013). *Leading Causes of Death*. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/lcod.htm>

California Death Rates, Age-Adjusted

Cause	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008	2007-2009	2008-2010	2009-2011
All Deaths	716.7	697.5	683.5	666.4	647.2	632.7	654.9
Heart Disease	161.7	154.0	145.2	137.1	128.0	121.6	122.4
All Cancer	165.1	161.3	159.3	155.9	154.0	151.7	156.4
Lung Cancer	41.5	40.2	39.2	38.1	37.2	36.1	36.5
Breast Cancer	22.7	22.1	21.7	21.2	21.2	20.7	21.3
Stroke	51.7	47.8	43.5	40.8	38.4	37.4	38.1
Unintentional Injury	29.5	30.2	30.4	29.7	28.7	27.1	27.6
Suicide	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.7	10.2
Homicide	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.2
Motor Vehicles	12.2	11.9	11.1	10.3	9.2	7.9	7.5
Firearms Related	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.8
Drug Related	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.9
Diabetes	22.3	22.1	21.9	21.1	20.3	19.5	20.2

Source: County Health Status Profiles, California Department of Health Services and California Conference of Local Health Officers, 2003-2011.










Note: Rate is per 100,000 people adjusted for age. The time period is averaged over three years to provide more valid estimates.

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Physical Environment Summary

Indicator	Measurement	California	San Luis Obispo County	County Trend
Physical Environment Concerns	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who reported being “very concerned” and “somewhat concerned” about water quality	NA	68.8%	
Growth Patterns	Percentage of total building permits in county that are within unincorporated areas	NA	2.4%	
School Capacities	Number of schools with the highest levels (III) of severity for exceeding recommended school capacity	NA	7	NA
Agricultural and Open Space	Total number of agricultural acres converted to urban use	NA	1,207	
Parks	Percentage of respondents visiting any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County at least once a week over the past 3 months	NA	91.9%	
Transportation to School	Percentage of elementary school children who walked to school	NA	14.4%	
Roadway Congestion	Percent change in daily vehicle miles traveled by residents since 2005	NA	-2.6%	
Air Quality	Number of days San Luis Obispo County exceeded state standard of particulate matter less than 2.5 microns	NA	3.1	
Water Supply	Number of communities in which water demand exceeds supply	NA	6	NA
Water Quality	Number of violations for state small water systems and small public water systems	NA	95	
Energy Use	Average residential consumption per account (MWh)	NA	5.8	

 Increasing (Upward) trend;  Declining (Downward) trend;  Inconclusive; variable; no clear trend; **NA** Not applicable or data unavailable.

Green colored arrow indicates positive trend; Red colored arrow indicates negative trend.

Note: Data presented in table are the most recent data available.

Physical Environment Concerns

Community concerns can empower advocacy and grassroots organizations to create change around public health and safety issues. Therefore, it is important to identify which issues are most relevant to residents so that progressive planning for change can be implemented.¹⁷ In 2013 community members in San Luis Obispo County were most concerned about the following environmental issues: water quality (69%), air pollution (59%), traffic congestion (58%), building in open space (57%) and pesticide use near homes (56%). These have remained the top rated community concerns among residents since 2006.

How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Respondents Answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat Concerned”)

Response	Percentages			Total respondents		
	2006	2010	2013	2006	2010	2013
Water Quality	75.5%	79.5%	68.8%	500	1,093	1,097
Air Pollution	70.0%	61.4%	59.1%	501	1,097	1,099
Traffic Congestion	82.6%	62.5%	58.3%	501	1,100	1,096
Building in Open Space	74.6%	68.8%	57.4%	492	1,065	1,077
Pesticide Use Near Homes	69.4%	60.4%	55.6%	494	1,089	1,090

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”) By Region

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Water Quality	87.7%	74.1%	76.0%	68.4%	68.5%	61.4%	80.2%	72.3%
Building in Open space	73.4%	63.0%	62.3%	55.1%	69.5%	58.6%	64.9%	56.1%
Pesticide use Near Homes	66.6%	55.8%	53.3%	50.5%	54.9%	52.0%	59.9%	64.1%
Air Pollution	56.0%	53.9%	65.1%	60.4%	62.5%	53.0%	64.1%	64.1%
Traffic Congestion	50.7%	39.3%	63.5%	59.3%	70.4%	58.8%	68.2%	65.8%
Total respondents	250-259	244-250	307-311	287-294	237-244	288-294	276-286	258-262

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

¹⁷ Minkler, M. (2005). *Community Organizing and Community Building for Health*, (2nd Ed). Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”)

Response	Homeless			Spanish-Speaking Parents		
	2006	2010	2013	2006	2010	2013
Water Quality	85.7%	83.4%	79.8%	79.0%	77.0%	68.0%
Pesticide Use Near Homes	NA	NA	74.8%	NA	NA	64.7%
Air Pollution	84.8%	81.7%	73.5%	79.1%	73.6%	66.7%
Traffic Congestion	70.2%	64.4%	63.3%	67.1%	76.2%	56.2%
Building in Open Space	66.4%	68.3%	62.7%	65.8%	65.1%	54.3%
Total Respondents	211-216	120-121	117-120	157-158	84-87	114-119

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Growth Patterns

There were a total of 207 new dwelling unit permits for incorporated cities and five for unincorporated communities in 2012.

New Dwelling Unit Permits by Community

Community	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	'06-12 Yearly Average
Arroyo Grande	107	53	8	12	15	14	6	215	31
Atascadero	248	140	21	15	10	23	79	536	77
Grover Beach	63	20	17	11	6	1	1	119	17
Morro Bay	44	48	12	5	10	5	1	125	18
Paso Robles	238	46	24	34	95	42	40	519	74
Pismo Beach	32	60	17	20	12	21	14	176	25
San Luis Obispo	126	73	96	38	65	26	66	490	70
Incorporated City Total	858	440	195	135	213	132	207	2,180	311
Avila Beach	22	39	38	7	7	11	0	124	18
Cambria	11	15	17	12	3	3	0	61	9
Cayucos	16	16	18	3	4	4	1	62	9
Heritage Ranch	41	49	19	24	1	1	0	135	19
Los Osos	4	7	10	4	2	4	1	32	5
Nipomo	108	132	128	99	12	5	1	485	69
Oak Shores	15	9	8	16	3	0	1	52	7
Oceano	23	27	17	18	1	12	0	98	14
San Miguel	34	14	18	8	0	0	0	74	11
Santa Margarita	5	1	2	NA	1	0	0	9	2
Shandon Urban	4	6	NA	1	0	0	0	11	2
Templeton	42	44	76	15	2	1	1	181	26
Unincorporated Community Total	325	359	351	207	36	41	5	1,324	189
Other Areas¹	67	35	35	17	0	0	0	154	22
Total Permits	1,250	834	581	359	249	173	212	3,658	522

Source: Construction Industry Research Board (incorporated cities and unincorporated total, 2006-2012); San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, 2013.

¹Other areas include: Arroyo Grande fringe, Atascadero fringe, Paso Robles fringe, San Luis Obispo fringe

School Capacities

School overcrowding takes a toll on students' learning because inadequate facilities create more limited educational opportunities. Thus, it is important that schools do not exceed their enrollment capacity.¹⁸ In San Luis Obispo County, there are nine school districts that include schools with the highest levels of severity for reaching or surpassing their physical capacity of students. Fortunately, several districts in San Luis Obispo County include schools that are not projected to reach or exceed student capacity in the near future.

Enrollment vs. Capacity 2010-2011, by School

District	School	Enrollment	Capacity	Enrollment as percentage of capacity	LOS ¹
Lucia Mar Unified*	Elementary	5,191	5,401	104%	III
	Middle School	1,810	1,676	93%	II
	High School	2,775	3,484	126%	III
Coast Unified and Cayucos Elementary	Cayucos Elementary	240	187	77.9%	OK
	Cambria Elementary	360	307	85%	OK
	Santa Lucia Middle	103	161	156%	III
	Coast Union H.S.	506	265	52%	OK
Shandon Unified	Elementary	18	27	68%	III
	Middle School	196	140	140%	III
	High School	76	124	61%	III
Pleasant Valley Union	Pleasant Valley School	548	673	81%	OK
San Luis Coastal Unified*	Elementary	4,133	3,409	82%	OK
	Middle School	1,550	1,071	69%	OK
	High School	2,670	2,493	93%	II
Paso Robles Join Unified	Elementary	2,862	4,978	56%	OK
	Middle School	1,404	2,470	57%	OK
	High School	2,155	4,218	51%	OK
Templeton Unified	Templeton Elementary	831	1,664	50%	OK
	Templeton Middle	502	640	78%	OK
	Templeton H.S.	726	1,056	69%	OK

¹⁸ Lee, V.E., Ready, D.D., Welner, K.G. (2004). Educational Equity and School Structure: School Size, Overcrowding, and Schools-Within-Schools. *Teachers College Record (106)10, 1989-2014*. Teachers College, Columbia University 0161-4681.

District	School	Enrollment	Capacity	Enrollment as percentage of capacity	LOS ¹
Atascadero Unified	Elementary	2,025	1,708	119%	III
	Middle School	866	1,396	62%	OK
	High School	1,587	1,888	84%	OK

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Resource Management System Annual Summary Report, 2012

¹LOS stands for "Level of Severity." Levels include:

Level I: When enrollment projections reach school capacity within 7 years

Level II: When enrollment projections reach school capacity within 5 years

Level III: When enrollment equals or exceeds school capacity

OK: when a school is not at its capacity, nor do enrollment projections reach school capacity within 7 years

*: Refers to the 2009 school year.

Agriculture and Open Space

Citizens, agriculturalists, and local policy makers have long recognized the importance of agriculture in San Luis Obispo County, as land use choices and decisions impact not only the owners of the land but also the lives of neighbors and the community at large.¹⁹ Interest in managing development and growth and preserving the physical and social amenities of open spaces and rural areas is of high priority to policy makers, public officials, and citizens in San Luis Obispo County. From 2002 to 2010, 3,995 acres or 6.2 square miles of agricultural land were converted to urban use.

Agricultural Land Converted to Urban Use

Type of Land	Acreage				02-10 Total Converted Land
	2002-2004	2004-2006	2006-2008	2008-2010	
Prime Farmland ¹	31	26	-	35	92
Statewide Importance	13	36	3	25	77
Unique ²	53	24	10	9	96
Local Importance ^{2,4}	383	708	691	392	2,174
Grazing Land ^{3,4}	187	593	9	181	970
Total Agricultural Acres Converted	667	1,387	734	1,207	3,995 <i>(6.2 square miles)</i>

Source: California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection, Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program, Farmland Conversion Reports 2002-2010, Retrieved 2013.

Note: In 2008-2010 Other Land accounted for 565 acres that was converted to Urban Use

Note: Data presented are the most recent available.

¹Conversion from Prime Farmland is primarily due to land left idle or used for dry land grain production for three or more update cycles.

²Conversion to Grazing Land due to land left idle for three or more updated cycles.

³Conversion to Unique Farmland and Farmland of Local Importance primarily due to the delineation of new irrigated crops and dry land grain production.

⁴Conversion to Other Land primarily due to the use of detailed digital imagery to delineate low density housing throughout the county.

¹⁹ San Luis Obispo County Department of Agriculture, Land Use Program Overview, Retrieved from http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/agcomm/land_use

San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Land by Category

Type of Land	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
Important Farmland Subtotal	279,061	276,366	270,407	410,536	409,726
Grazing Land	749,786	750,811	742,004	1,183,042	1,181,015
Agricultural Land Total	1,028,847	1,027,177	1,012,411	1,593,578	1,590,741
Percent of Total County Land ¹	48.4%	48.3%	47.6%	74.9%	74.8%
Total Acres of Urban and Built up Land	41,361	42,126	43,729	44,392	45,017
Percent of Total County Land ¹	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
Other Land	221,353	222,267	235,511	239,045	242,998
Total Area Inventoried	1,302,168	1,302,173	1,302,173	1,887,536	1,887,536

Source: California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection, Farmland Conversion Reports, 2002-2010, Retrieved 2013. Note: Reports are published biennially (every two years), and are available four years after the time period covered.

Note: Data presented are the most recent available.

¹County acreage used to calculate percentages is that used by San Luis Obispo Department of Planning: 2,126,339. The Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program inventory for San Luis Obispo County only includes 1,302,173 acres (61 percent of the county's land area)

Harvested Crop, Grazed Rangeland, and Total Acreage (in thousands), San Luis Obispo County

Type of Acreage	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Harvested Crop Acreage	110.5	98.6	108.2	102.6	103.4	103.5	103.8	-6.1%
Grazed Rangeland Acreage	1,047.8	1,031.1	1,034.9	1,035.1	1,031.0	1,033.3	1,027.1	-2.0%
Total Acreage	1,158.3	1,129.7	1,143.1	1,137.7	1,134.4	1,136.8	1,130.9	-2.4%

Source: San Luis Obispo Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures, Annual Report, 2006-2012.

San Luis Obispo County Land Inventory, July 2010

Government Lands	Acreage	Land Zoned as Recreation ¹	Land Zoned as Open Space ¹	Land in Other Zoning Designations
Federal Government Lands	463,177	3,251	193,336	266,590
State Government Lands	74,959	9,400	3,481	62,078
San Luis Obispo County Government Lands	11,629	5,568	1,639	4,422
City Government Lands	6,267	NA	NA	NA
Local Government Lands ²	4,575	91	1,267	3,217
Other Government Lands ³	10,711	968	6,661	3,082
Government Lands Total Acreage	571,318	19,278	206,384	339,389
Percent of Total Acreage of Government Lands	100.0%	3.4%	36.1%	59.4%

Zoning – County Unincorporated⁴	Acreage	Percent of Unincorporated County Acreage
Agriculture	1,395,004	67.1%
Open Space	214,112	10.3%
Recreation	29,844	1.4%
Total Acreage	1,638,960	78.9%
Lands Protected by Contract/Easement	Acreage	Percent of County Gross Acreage
Agriculture - Williamson Act ⁵	758,017	35.7%
Conservation Easement ⁶	17,060	0.8%
Open Space Easement ⁶	92,029	4.3%
Scenic Easement ⁷	30	<0.1%
Total Acreage	867,136	40.8%
Unincorporated County Acreage	2,077,599	
Incorporated Cities Acreage	48,640	
Total County Acreage (Gross)	2,126,239	

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, 2010.

Note: Government land zoned in other category is not protected from development. Only open space or recreation land is protected from residential subdivision development, industrial complex development, and large-scale commercial development

¹Does not include acreage of Recreation or Open Space Zoning within City Limits

²CSDs, Schools, Districts

³Monterey County Water Resource Agency

⁴Land zoned for agriculture, open space, or recreation is utilized for many purposes. "Recreational land" can include campgrounds, golf courses, etc.

⁵ The California Land Conservation Act of 1965--commonly referred to as the Williamson Act--enables local governments to enter into contracts with private landowners for the purpose of restricting specific parcels of land to agricultural or related open space use. In return, landowners receive property tax assessments which are much lower than normal because they are based upon farming and open space uses as opposed to full market value. Local governments receive an annual subvention of forgone property tax revenues from the state via the Open Space Subvention Act of 1971.

⁶Cities and counties may accept or purchase easements from private landowners for open space and resource conservation purposes. Open space and conservation easements are, in effect, purchases of development rights. The deed transferring an easement to a local government must restrict the transferred property's use to open space or resource conservation activities.

⁷When a conservation easement includes the goal of preserving desirable views of an area, it is said to have a scenic conservation purpose. If preservation of scenic resources is the sole purpose of the conservation easement, it may be referred to as a scenic conservation easement or simply a scenic easement.

Parks

In 2013, the majority of ACTION telephone survey respondents had visited their nearest park, trail, or beach at least once in the past 3 months. More than half of 2013 telephone survey respondents would like to see more hiking trails and bike paths in San Luis Obispo County. Nearly 75% of residents lived within walking distance to a park, playground or open space.

☎ In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County such as a park, trail, or beach?

Response	2010	2013
None	9.4%	8.1%
1-2 Times	12.0%	13.6%
3-5 Times	21.7%	20.8%
6-10 Times	17.5%	18.0%
11-25 Times	20.2%	19.8%
26-50 Times	8.4%	11.0%
More than 50 Times	10.8%	8.6%
Total Respondents	1,098	1,099

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.
 Note: This telephone survey question was not asked in 2006.

☎ In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County such as a park, trail, or beach? By Region

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
None	7.6%	9.2%	7.4%	8.0%	10.5%	7.9%	11.3%	7.7%
1-2 Times	9.2%	7.8%	17.8%	18.1%	12.0%	9.3%	13.0%	14.9%
3-5 Times	16.2%	14.1%	27.4%	24.5%	21.5%	19.9%	25.2%	19.9%
6-10 Times	18.4%	16.8%	20.6%	20.1%	17.0%	13.8%	15.7%	20.1%
11-25 Times	20.7%	21.0%	17.7%	15.7%	22.5%	25.2%	18.8%	19.4%
26-50 Times	11.9%	16.9%	4.7%	7.7%	7.0%	14.1%	7.0%	9.7%
More than 50 Times	16.0%	14.3%	4.4%	5.7%	9.4%	9.8%	9.1%	8.3%
Total Respondents	259	250	309	293	244	294	285	263

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

 **Which of the following public recreation opportunities would you like to see more of in San Luis Obispo County?**

Response	2010	2013
Hiking trails	53.6%	54.5%
Bike paths	56.6%	52.5%
Natural areas	51.4%	47.3%
Parks	46.8%	45.0%
Senior centers	41.8%	36.7%
Playgrounds	39.9%	34.3%
Sports fields	29.9%	28.9%
Gyms	19.2%	20.1%
No new recreation opportunities needed	7.9%	8.0%
Swimming pools	2.1%	1.4%
Other	11.1%	10.3%
Total Respondents	1,087	1,078
Total Responses	3,894	3,655

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

Walking Distance to Park, Playground or Open Space, San Luis Obispo County

Response	2001	2003	2011-2012	01-12 Net Change
Park Within Walking Distance	78.3%	78.3%	73.2%	-5.1
Park Not Within Walking Distance	21.7%	21.7%	26.8%	5.1

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, and 2011-2012.

Note: Question was not asked in 2005, 2007, and 2009

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012

CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

Transportation to School

The most common way that children in San Luis Obispo County got to school was by car, followed by taking the school bus and then walking. The highest percentage of children that walked to school came from the North Coast and San Luis Obispo regions.

How do/does your Elementary School child/children usually get to school? *By Region*

Response	Overall		North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Driven to School	60.5%	65.5%	60.6%	44.9%	75.4%	72.9%	42.4%	60.5%	63.7%	66.2%
School Bus	14.2%	14.6%	9.1%	15.5%	6.1%	15.2%	22.0%	8.5%	19.4%	15.6%
Walk	19.3%	14.4%	19.7%	26.6%	14.3%	8.5%	25.4%	25.1%	16.8%	12.1%
Ride Bike	5.0%	3.4%	10.6%	13.0%	4.1%	0.0%	5.1%	6.0%	0.0%	3.0%
Public Transportation	1.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%
Total Respondents	145	170	31	29	45	60	27	33	41	42

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

How does/do your Middle or Junior High School child/children usually get to school? *By Region*

Response	Overall		North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Driven to School	66.3%	51.8%	79.3%	33.0%	59.4%	70.4%	50.0%	24.2%	62.5%	40.6%
School Bus	14.7%	22.8%	0.0%	28.9%	20.3%	7.3%	15.0%	49.1%	27.5%	33.3%
Walk	12.7%	17.3%	10.3%	38.1%	15.6%	10.9%	20.0%	19.2%	10.0%	18.7%
Public Transportation	1.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%
Ride Bike	5.1%	1.3%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	66	88	13	14	30	35	9	17	19	17

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

📞 How does/do your High School child/children usually get to school? By Region

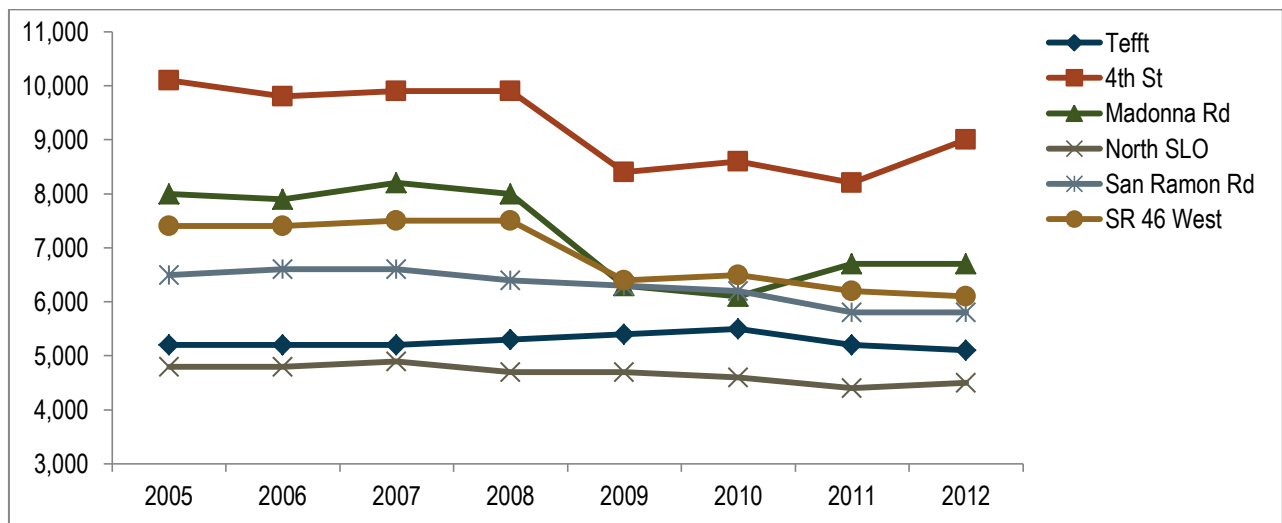
Response	Overall		North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Driven to School	50.7%	45.1%	35.0%	72.8%	60.2%	40.4%	49.1%	29.7%	68.1%	48.9%
Drive Themselves to School	22.1%	19.3%	42.5%	11.9%	7.2%	19.8%	15.8%	18.3%	11.2%	23.2%
School Bus	9.6%	14.0%	0.0%	7.6%	4.8%	7.1%	24.6%	38.8%	9.6%	11.6%
Walk	8.4%	10.1%	7.7%	7.6%	20.5%	15.4%	5.3%	13.2%	6.4%	0.9%
Public Transportation	6.0%	2.9%	13.1%	0.0%	7.2%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%
Ride Bike	5.0%	2.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	5.3%	0.0%	4.8%	3.9%
Total Respondents	122	125	28	17	39	46	26	25	29	33

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Roadway Congestion

Long commutes and increasing traffic increase stress and affect the health of community members²⁰, it is also associated with contributing to air pollution. More than half (55%) of San Luis Obispo County community members who commute traveled less than 20 minutes to get to work in 2012, with only 5% requiring over an hour or more to commute. The growth in vehicle population and vehicle miles traveled (VMT) has outpaced the growth in population by about a 3 to 1 ratio, although this ratio has slowed in recent years.

U.S. 101 Estimated Peak Hour Traffic Volume



Source: Annual Average Daily Traffic Annual Reports, Caltrans Traffic Data Branch (2005-2012)

²⁰ Gonzalez, O.I., Novaco, R.W. (2009). Commuting and Well-Being. *Technology and Well-Being*. Cambridge University Press.

U.S. 101 Estimated Peak Hour Traffic Volume

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Tefft	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,400	5,500	5,200	5,100
4 th Street	10,100	9,800	9,900	9,900	8,400	8,600	9,200	9,000
Madonna Road	8,000	7,900	8,200	8,000	6,300	6,100	6,700	6,700
North SLO	4,800	4,800	4,900	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,400	4,500
San Ramon Road	6,500	6,600	6,600	6,400	6,300	6,200	5,800	5,800
SR 46 West	7,400	7,400	7,500	7,500	6,400	6,500	6,200	6,100

Source: Annual Average Daily Traffic Annual Reports, Caltrans Traffic Data Branch (2005-2012)

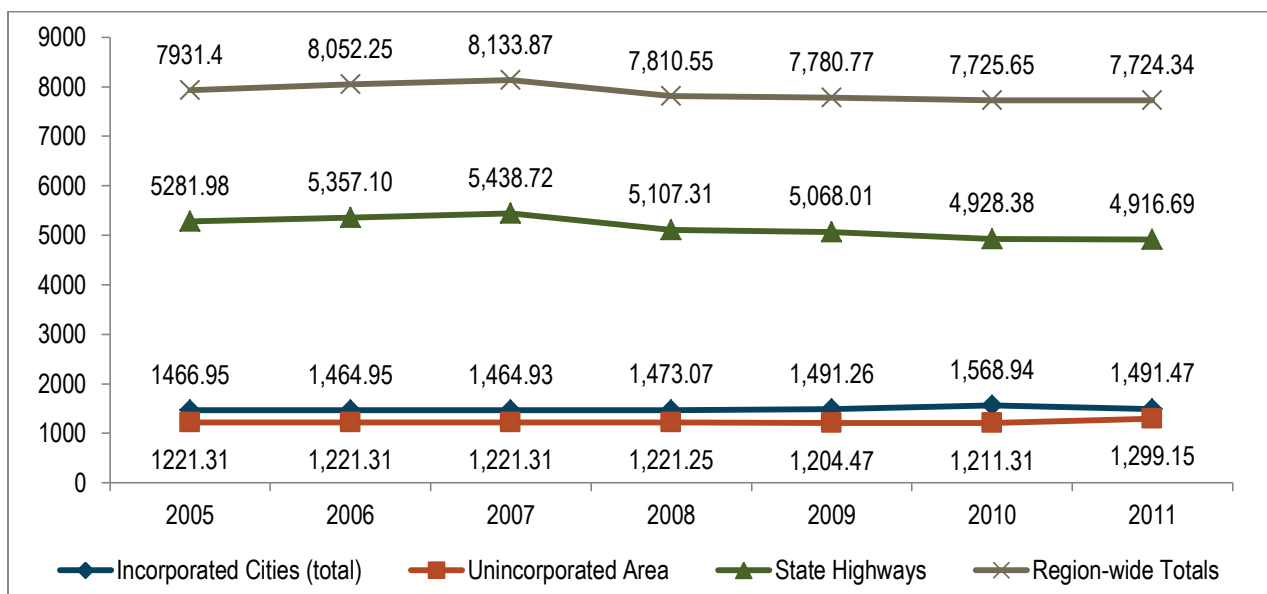
Commute Time, Percent of Workers 16 and Over

Total	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 Net Change
Less than 5 Minutes	7.8%	6.9%	6.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.3%	4.6%	-3.2
5-9 Minutes	15.5%	17.0%	14.2%	17.9%	18.4%	15.4%	16.3%	0.8
10-19 Minutes	36.2%	33.5%	34.7%	33.8%	34.4%	35.5%	33.8%	-2.4
20-29 Minutes	18.8%	21.3%	21.0%	21.3%	19.5%	21.1%	19.5%	0.7
30-39 Minutes	11.9%	11.3%	13.3%	12.7%	10.3%	12.3%	12.0%	0.1
40-59 Minutes	5.7%	5.7%	5.8%	5.6%	8.2%	5.7%	8.3%	2.6
60-89 Minutes	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	1.8%	1.8%	2.9%	3.1%	0.8
90 Minutes or More	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	2.3%	1.8%	2.3%	0.5

2006 n=114,033, 2007 n=109,995, 2008 n=117,504, 2009 n=111,574, 2010 n=108,663, 2011 n=107,390, 2012 n=117,936.

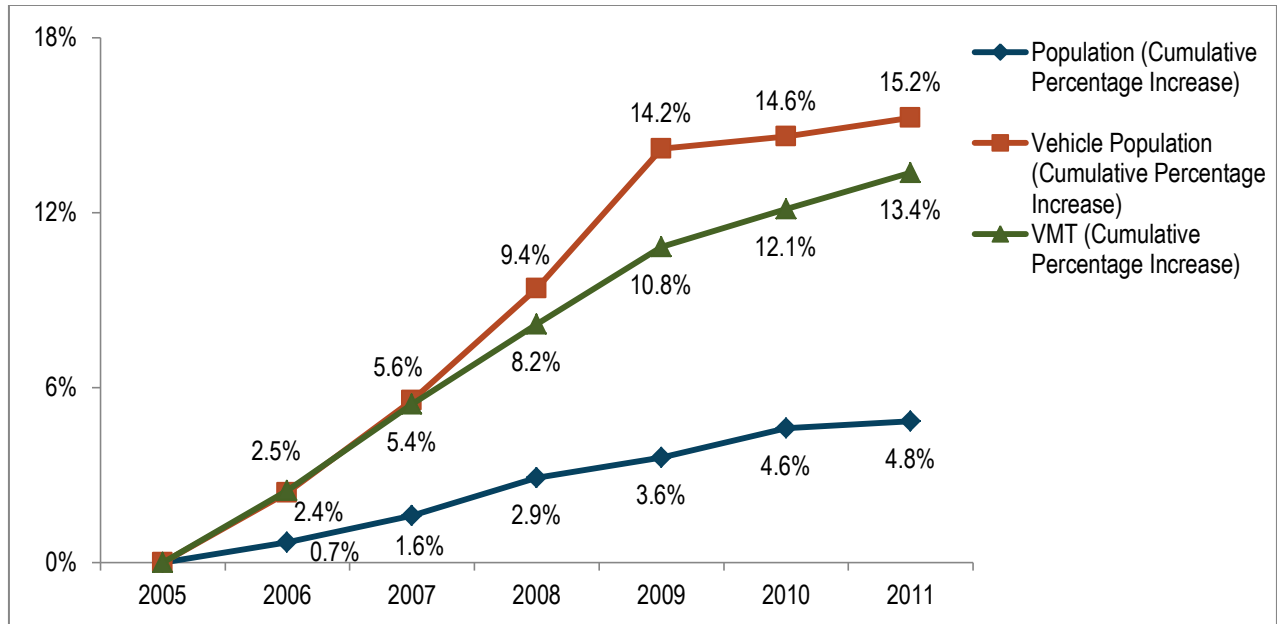
Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013.

Estimated Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled (in thousands), San Luis Obispo County



Source: California Public Road Data (HPMS), Caltrans Division of Transportation System Information (2005-2011 annual reports)

Comparison of Increases in Population, Vehicle Population, and Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT), San Luis Obispo County



Population Source: California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit

Vehicle Population and VMT Source: California Air Resources Board's EMFAC 2011-SG database

Note: 2005 was used as a baseline for calculating the cumulative percentage increase. In 2005, the population was 257,567, the vehicle population was 186,364, and the VMT was 6,494,086.

Air Quality

Particulate matter and ozone appear to pose the greatest health danger to California's outdoor air. Long-term exposure to high concentrations of particulate matter and high levels of ozone (which creates smog), are linked to breathing and heart problems. Particulate matter is measured in two ways: by calculating the density of particles in the air of 2.5 microns or less in diameter (PM2.5) and of 10 microns or less (PM10).²¹ Both sizes of particles easily penetrate the lungs and cause harm.²² Ozone is also measured in two ways²³: over a one-hour average (in California), and over an eight-hour period (for the federal government).²⁴

In 2012, there were 0 days that exceeded the California ozone standard, down from 5 days in 2006. There were an estimated 3.1 days in 2012 when the particulate matter of 2.5 microns or less exceeded the national standard, up from 0 days in 2006.

²¹ California Air Resource Board. Retrieved 2011 from <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/aaqs/caaqs/pm/pm.htm>

²² PM10 and PM2.5 are calculated on a 24 hour basis and on an annual basis. The annual standard for PM10 in California is 20 micrograms per cubic meter (20 ug/m3). The 24-hour average California standard for PM10 is 50 micrograms per cubic meter of air (50 ug/m3). The annual standard for PM2.5 in California is 12 micrograms per cubic meter of air (12 ug/m3). Air Resources Board. 2011. Retrieved 2011 from <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/aaqs/caaqs/pm/pm.htm>.

²³ California Environmental Protection Agency, Air Resources Board. (2005). Ozone and health. Retrieved from <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/aaqs/caaqs/ozone/ozone.htm>.

²⁴ Ozone is measured in two ways: by measuring and averaging ozone levels over an 8 hour period and then calculating the number of days exceeding the US standard (0.075 parts per million); and by calculating a one-hour average (California has a one-hour average standard of 0.09 parts per million).

Summary: Total Days Exceeding State Air Quality Standards

Pollutant	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
San Luis Obispo County							
1-Hour Ozone Standard	5	0	8	0	2	0	0
Particulate Matter (PM2.5)	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	3.1
South Central Coast Basin¹							
1-Hour Ozone Standard	23	9	24	15	6	4	4
Particulate Matter (PM2.5)	0	6.3	6.1	2.0	0	0	3.1

Source: Air Resource Board of California. (2013). iADAM: Air quality data statistics: Ozone, number of days above state one-hour standard, by monitoring site and by county, 2006 – 2012.

Air Resource Board of California. (2013). iADAM: Air quality data statistics: PM2.5, estimated number of days above the national 24-hour standard, by monitoring site and by county, 2006 – 2012.

Note: The number of days above the California 1-hour ozone standard per monitoring site will not add to the total days in San Luis Obispo County. The total days in San Luis Obispo County were calculated by adding together each day a monitoring site logged above the standard. If multiple sites logged the same day, it was only counted once.

¹San Luis Obispo County falls into the South Central Coast Basin. Air basins are multi-county regions of the state that have similar meteorological and geographic conditions. Air basins boundaries typically follow county boundaries, but there are several instances within the state where air basin boundaries fall within a county, dividing the county between two or more air basins.

Number of Days Above California 8-Hour Ozone Standard by Monitoring Site, San Luis Obispo County

Monitoring site	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Atascadero- Lewis Avenue	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Carrizo Plains School - 9640 Carrizo Highway (SR 58)	52	31	46	13	21	11	18
Morro Bay – Morro Bay Blvd.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nipomo-Regional Park	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Paso Robles – Santa Fe Avenue	7	1	0	0	3	0	0
Red Hills-3601 Gillis Canyon Road	*	32	65	21	28	19	33
San Luis Obispo – 3220 South Higuera St	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

Source: Air Resource Board of California. (2013). iADAM: Air quality data statistics: Ozone, number of days above state one-hour standard, by monitoring site and by county, 2006 – 2012.

Note: The number of days above the California 1-hour ozone standard per monitoring site will not add to the total days in San Luis Obispo County. The total days in San Luis Obispo County were calculated by adding together each day a monitoring site logged above the standard. If multiple sites logged the same day, it was only counted once.

Note: Monitoring sites listed above are the only monitoring sites in the county. California data is not available

.Note:* There was insufficient (or no) data available to determine the value.

Estimated Number of Days Above the National 24-Hour Particulate Matter (10) Standard by Monitoring Site, San Luis Obispo County

Monitoring site	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Nipomo-Regional Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atascadero-Lewis Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CDF Station -	*	*	*	*	1	0	3
San Luis Obispo-3220 South Higuera St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paso Robles – Santa Fe Ave.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mesa 2 – Highway 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Air Resource Board of California. (2013). iADAM: Air quality data statistics: PM10, estimated number of days above the national 24-hour standard, by monitoring site and by county, 2006 – 2012.

* There were insufficient (or no) data available to determine the value.

Note: Monitoring sites listed above are the only monitoring sites in the county. California data is not available.

Water Supply

Securing an adequate supply of water in the state of California, which often faces seasons of drought, is important. It is essential that citizens and service departments in San Luis Obispo County closely monitor their water supply, distribution, and consumption patterns. In general, the central coast faces many challenges to maintaining a sustainable water supply, including issues of remote and isolated areas having difficulties accessing a stable water supply, as well as tendencies to overuse water in drier or agriculturally based areas that are dependent on high levels of irrigation. In 2012, eight out of 19 communities reached a level III severity for their water supply and/or water system; signifying that their water demand exceeded their supply or their water delivery system had reached its capacity.

Average Water Use per Connection (Acre-feet per Year)

	2005	2006	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	05 -12 % Change
Incorporated Cities								
Arroyo Grande	0.55	0.49	NA	0.52	NA	0.45	0.46	-16.4%
Atascadero	0.60	0.62	0.56	0.61	0.53	0.67	0.52	-13.3%
Grover Beach	0.47	NA	0.41	NA	0.35	0.34	NA	-
Morro Bay	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.23	-11.5%
Paso Robles	0.71	0.75	NA	0.72	0.62	0.61	0.63	-11.3%
Pismo Beach	0.40	0.44	0.42	0.41	0.38	NA	0.38	-5.0%
San Luis Obispo	0.45	NA	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.41	-8.9%

	2005	2006	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	05 -12 % Change
Unincorporated Communities								
Avila Beach	0.22	0.21	0.26	0.23	NA	0.21	0.24	9.1%
Cambria	0.19	NA	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	-10.5%
Cayucos	0.22	NA	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.13	-40.9%
Heritage Ranch	0.31	0.35	0.32	0.34	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.0%
Los Osos	0.42	0.41	0.39	0.39	0.30	0.28	0.28	-33.3%
Nipomo Mesa Area	0.76	0.74	0.72	NA	0.61	0.63	0.66	-13.2%
Oceano	0.45	NA	0.42	0.43	NA	NA	0.46	2.2%
San Miguel	NA	0.51	0.49	NA	NA	0.40	0.39	-
San Simeon	0.45	NA	0.36	0.38	NA	NA	0.38	-15.6%
Santa Margarita	0.36	0.37	0.32	0.30	NA	NA	0.32	-11.1%
Shandon	0.43	0.46	0.38	0.37	NA	NA	0.38	-11.6%
Templeton	0.60	0.62	0.61	0.64	0.54	0.54	0.57	-5.0%

Source: San Luis Obispo Department of Planning and Building, Resource Management System Annual Summary Report 2009, 2010.

Note: Los Osos water use per connection is an average of rates reported from three different water purveyors.

Water Use by San Luis Obispo County Residents, 2012

Water District	Average Single Family Water Use (Gallons/Year)	Average Single Family Water Bill (\$/Month)
South County		
Avila (CSD only)	NA	\$39.50
Arroyo Grande	137,632	\$67.44
San Luis Obispo	62,832	\$42.99
Nipomo Golden State	209,644	\$65.39
Nipomo CSD	195,540	\$59.87
Pismo Beach	NA	\$75.00
Oceano	139,060	\$31.90
North County		
Atascadero	134,400	\$39.40
Paso Robles	130,900	\$36.50
San Miguel	NA	\$34.53
Santa Margarita	NA	\$44.61
Shandon	NA	\$41.40
Templeton	182,500	\$39.01
Heritage Ranch	62,832	\$33.91
North Coast		
Cambria	NA	\$60.12
Cayucos	NA	\$51.62
Morro Bay	43,316	\$66.96

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Summary Report, 2012.

Note: CSD is Community Services District. Grover Beach did not report water use for 2009. Los Osos is serviced by three different water purveyors, so a calculation for average single family water use is not available, but the average single family water bill rate ranged from between \$42-\$54/month.

Total Water Use in Acre-feet per Year (AF/Y)

Water District	FY 2005-2006	FY 2006-2007	FY 2007-2008	FY 2008-2009	FY 2009-2010	FY 2010-2011	FY 2011-2012
South County							
Arroyo Grande	3,075	3,245	3,475	3,333	3,097	2,939	3,006
Avila (CSD)	51	NA	76	77	76	79	82
Pismo Beach	2,112	NA	2,018	2,125	1,963	NA	1,837
San Luis Obispo	5,972	6,439	6,418	6,295	5,833	5,909	6,000
North County							
Atascadero	6,115	6,850	6,590	6,194	5,509	6,963	5,639
Heritage Ranch	625	616	564	NA	553	551	545
Paso Robles	7,444	8,130	NA	7,353	6,391	6,320	6,609
Santa Margarita	194	NA	170	161	172	167	174
Shandon	156	151	125	122	105	NA	131
Templeton	1,540	NA	1,558	1,641	1,425	1,420	1,480
North Coast							
Cambria	730	785	710	707	674	679	707
Morro Bay	1,384	NA	1,420	1,369	1,317	1,223	1,240
San Simeon	NA	NA	90	86	NA	NA	80

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Summary Report, 2005-2012.

Note: CSD is Community Services District. Data were unavailable for both Grover Beach and Los Osos in 2009.

Community Water Supply and Distribution, 2012

Community	RLOS ¹		Reason
	Supply	System	
Avila Beach	None	None	
Arroyo Grande	None	None	
Atascadero	None	None	
Cambria	III	None	Supply uncertainty during drought, need for additional water source in case of main well failure
Cayucos	None	III	LOS III based previously on CSA#10A allocation, but as of 2010 CSA has subscribed to 25 acre-feet/year from the Nacimiento Water Project, and this increase in supply removed the RLOS III severity rating for their water system.
Grover Beach	None	None	
Heritage Ranch	None	None	
Los Osos	III	None	Seawater intrusion accelerating, need to implement Basin Management Plan and aggressive water conservation plan to reduce basin pumping
Morro Bay	None	None	
Nipomo Mesa	III	None	LOS III Certified by Board of Supervisors
Oceano	None	None	
Paso Robles	None	None	
Pismo Beach	None	None	
San Luis Obispo	None	None	
San Miguel	III	None	
San Simeon	III	III	Supply insecure for isolated coastal community, securing additional water supplies remains problematic
Santa Margarita	None	II	Supply uncertainty during drought
Shandon	III	None	
Templeton	I	None	

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Resource Summary Report, 2010-12.

Note: Water Supply is measured by safe yield/extractions. Water systems are measured by percent of capacity.

¹RLOS stands for “Recommended Level of Severity.” Levels include:

Level of Severity I: When projected water demand over the next 9 years equals or exceeds the estimated dependable supply.

Level of Severity II: When projected water demand over the next 7 years equals or exceeds the estimated dependable supply.

Level of Severity III: When the existing water demand equals or exceeds the dependable supply.

Water Quality

Water quality is a topic of major concern for residents of San Luis Obispo County, with 69% of ACTION telephone survey respondents reporting being “very or somewhat concerned” about water quality in their area.

Ocean water quality monitoring is vital to ensuring the health protection of the millions who recreate in coastal waters. The grades represent the risk of adverse health effects to beachgoers. The better the grade a beach receives, the lower the risk of illness. The Beach Report Card includes an analysis of water quality for three time periods: summer dry season (the months covered under AB 411 in California – April through October), winter dry weather (November 2011 through March 2012) and year-round wet weather conditions. In 2011-12, beach quality reached a “C” or better for 95% to 100% of days in each time period. The number of annual violations for state and public small water systems has increased from 75 in 2005-06 to 95 in 2011-12.

Beach Quality, Percentage of Days Receiving “C” or Better

Beach Type	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Summer Dry	100%	95%	100%
Winter Dry	95%	94%	100%
Wet Weather	90%	79%	95%

Source: Beach Report Card, Heal the Bay 2009-2012

Note: Grades refer to the possibility of getting sick from contaminants from swimming at the beach for 1 day. The higher the grade, the lower the chance of getting sick. Beach quality was measured at 19 different locations around San Luis Obispo County.

Samples from State Small Water Systems¹ and Small Public Water Systems²

Fiscal Year Activity Dates	Number of Violations	Number of Regular Inspection Visits or Samples	Items Checked at Each Inspection	Inspection Visits Times Items Checked	Violation Rate	Compliance Rate
FY 2005-2006	75	1,767	1	1,767	4.2%	95.8%
FY 2006-2007	84	1,828	1	1,828	4.6%	95.4%
FY 2007-2008	52	1,809	1	1,809	2.9%	97.1%
FY 2008-2009	60	1,867	1	1,867	3.2%	96.8%
FY 2009-2010	67	1,812	1	1,821	3.7%	96.3%
FY 2010-2011	89	2,039	1	2,039	4.4%	95.6%
FY 2011-2012	95	2,047	1	2,047	4.6%	95.4%

Source: California Department of Public Health, San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division, 2007 and 2010.

Note: Each fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30 of each year.

Note: The sample data provided comes from 154 water systems. The samples are taken in order to represent the water quality provided to the consumer. Sample locations are not located at specific well heads. Often times there are multiple wells providing water to a water system so the number of wells themselves is not determinable.

¹ 5-14 Service Connections.

² 15-199 Service Connections, Non-community, and Non-transient-Non-community (NTNC) Systems.

Energy Use

Energy consumption has remained fairly steady over the last eight years in San Luis Obispo County, with the exception of the agricultural sector. The 2012 agricultural electricity consumption was 219,218 megawatts per hour, a 26% increase from 2006.

Electricity Consumption by Sector (in Megawatts per hour), San Luis Obispo County

Sector	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Residential	674,499	671,649	684,643	669,587	652,520	649,913	656,708	-2.6%
Commercial	603,680	693,742	600,039	614,916	602,325	591,594	595,613	-1.3%
Industrial	106,680	108,824	120,075	111,840	105,971	110,855	97,216	-8.9%
Agricultural	174,129	271,205	224,522	210,209	191,682	205,468	219,218	25.9%
Total	1,558,987	1,745,420	1,629,279	1,606,552	1,552,497	1,557,829	1,568,755	0.6%

Source: California Energy Commission, Electricity Resources Data Group, 2013.

Electricity Consumption by Account, by Sector (in Megawatts per hour), San Luis Obispo County

Sector	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Residential	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	-3.3%
Commercial	65.6	70.2	59.0	62.5	62.7	62.1	63.4	-3.4%
Industrial	133.6	124.4	129.6	128.8	128.7	136.5	122.6	-8.2%
Agricultural	59.3	88.1	70.3	64.3	58.6	61.4	63.9	7.8%

Source: California Energy Commission, Electricity Resources Data Group, 2013.



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Public Safety Summary

Indicator	Measurement	California	San Luis Obispo County	County Trend
Neighborhood Safety	Percentage of survey respondents that felt “very safe” in their neighborhood	NA	78.5%	↔
School Safety	Percentage of 7 th graders that felt “safe” or “very safe” in school	NA	66%	↔
Public Safety Concerns	Percentage of survey respondents indicating that they were “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about child abuse	NA	76.7%	↓
Crime Rate for Selected Areas	Crime Rate of San Luis Obispo County per 1,000 population	NA	26.7	↔
Juvenile Crime	Rate of juvenile misdemeanor arrests per 1,000 youth	16.4	16.6	↓
Driving Under the Influence	Adult misdemeanor arrest rate for driving under the influence	6.6	10.1	↓
County Parolees	Rate of felons paroled from an institution	NA	3.9	↑
Gun Sales	Number of gun sales	NA	10,666	↑
Domestic Violence Calls	Number of domestic violence cases with weapons in San Luis Obispo County	NA	315	↓
Domestic Violence Shelters	Shelter occupants – North County Women’s Shelter	NA	114	↓
Domestic Violence Shelters	Shelter occupants – The Women’s Shelter Program	NA	105	↑
Child Abuse	Rate of substantiated cases of child abuse per 1,000 population	9.2	13.9	↔
Disaster Preparedness	Percentage of survey respondents who have three days’ worth of emergency supplies stored	NA	57.0%	↔
Senior Drivers	Number of senior drivers	5,295,412	58,166	↑

↑ Increasing (Upward) trend; ↓ Declining (Downward) trend; ↔ Inconclusive; variable; no clear trend; **NA** Not applicable or data unavailable.

Green colored arrow indicates positive trend; Red colored arrow indicates negative trend.

Note: Data presented in table are the most recent data available.

Neighborhood Safety

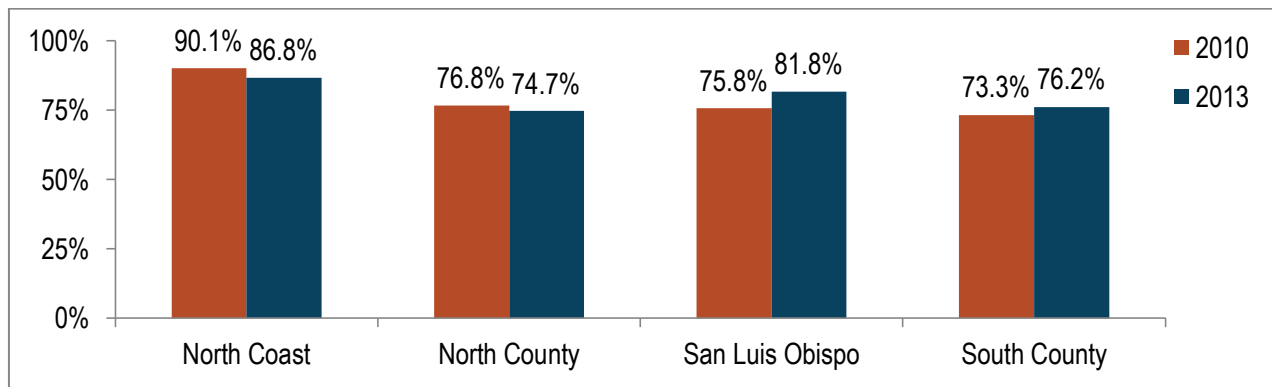
Nearly 80% of ACTION telephone survey respondents felt “very safe” in their neighborhood in 2013, which was similar to the percentage in 2006. Among Spanish-Speaking respondents, only 37% felt “very safe” and even fewer homeless respondents felt “very safe” (33%) in their neighborhood in 2013.

📞 How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?

Response	2006	2010	2013
Very Safe	80.4%	79.9%	78.5%
Somewhat Safe	19.0%	18.5%	20.8%
Not at all Safe	0.5%	1.7%	0.8%
Total Respondents	498	1,101	1,102

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

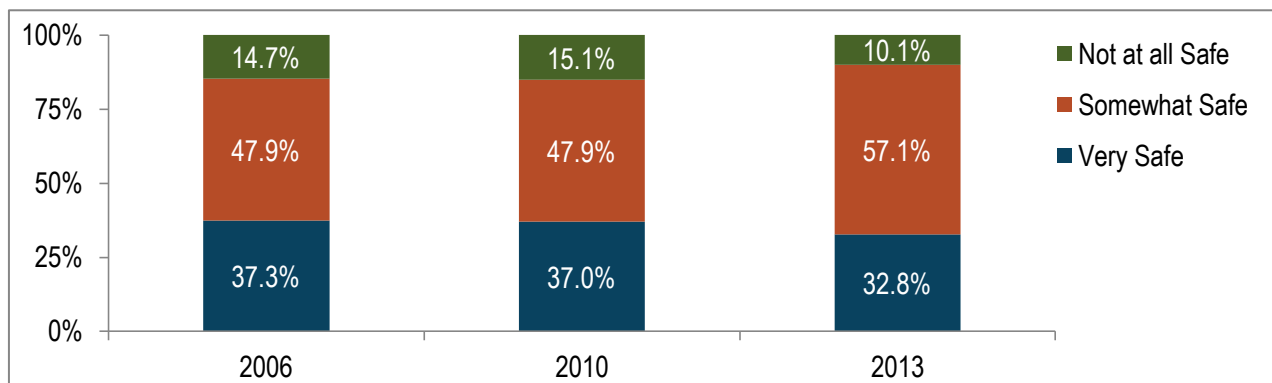
📞 How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood (respondents answering “Very safe”)? By Region



2010 n: North Coast=259, North County=311, San Luis Obispo=244, South County=286; 2013 n: North Coast=251, North County=295, San Luis Obispo=294, South County=262

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

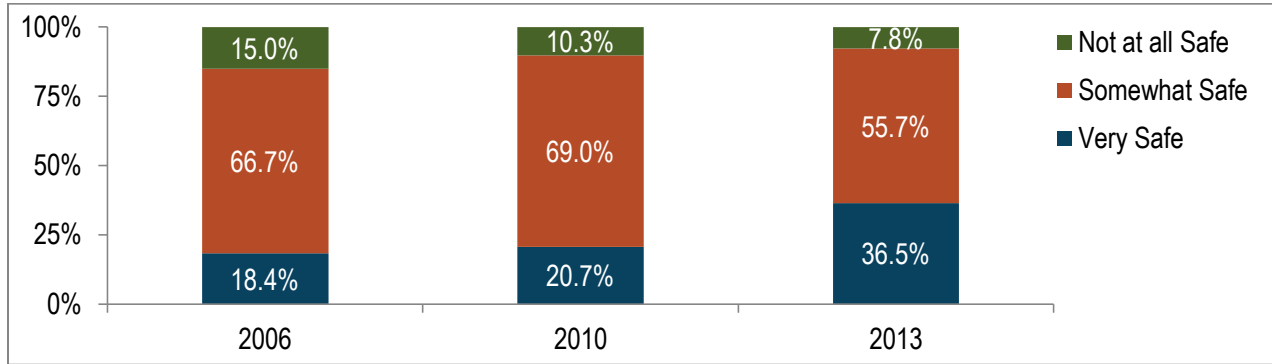
👤 How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? (Homeless Respondents)



2006 n=217, 2010 n=119, 2013 n= 119.

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013

How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? (Spanish-Speaking Parent Respondents)



2006 n=147, 2010 n=87, 2013 n= 115

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013

School Safety

When children feel safe in school, it improves their educational performance and their ability to concentrate and learn.²⁵ Overall, 33% of ACTION telephone survey respondents were “very concerned” about school safety. Spanish-Speaking parents were more concerned about school safety (54% were “very concerned”) compared to homeless survey respondents (41% were “very concerned”). Eighty-five percent of fifth grade students reported feeling safe “all of the time” or “most of the time” at school during the 2009-2011 school years. Students in 11th grade felt safer in school than 7th graders with 75% of 11th graders reported feeling “very safe” or “safe” compared to 66% of 7th graders.

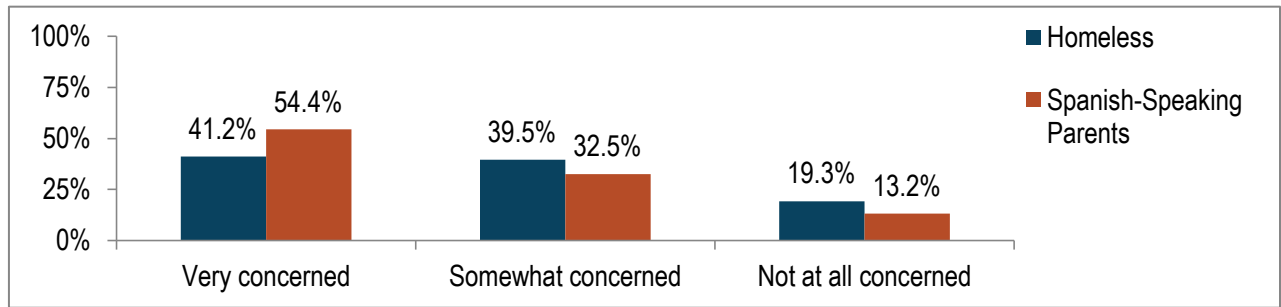
How concerned are you about school safety? (2013)

Response	Overall	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very Concerned	33.1%	26.5%	38.1%	25.8%	37.4%
Somewhat Concerned	33.7%	32.0%	33.4%	35.7%	33.1%
Not at all Concerned	33.2%	41.5%	28.6%	38.4%	29.5%
Total Respondents	1,076	244	287	288	257

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2013.

²⁵ California Healthy Kids Survey. (2010). California school district secondary school survey results, Fall 2009/Spring 2010, Core Module A. Retrieved from “Core Narrative” at <http://chks.wested.org/reports>

How concerned are you about school safety? (2013)



Homeless n=119, Spanish-Speaking n=114

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2013.

Percent of 5th Grade Children that Feel Safe at School, San Luis Obispo County

Response	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2010
No, Never	5%	4%	5%
Yes, Some of the Time	9%	9%	11%
Yes, Most of the Time	26%	27%	29%
Yes, All of the Time	60%	59%	56%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2005, 2007 and 2009.

Percent of Children that Feel Safe at School, San Luis Obispo County

Response	2005-2006			2007-2008			2009-2010			2011-12		
	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Safe	23%	18%	20%	29%	21%	22%	28%	18%	22%	22%	23%	29%
Safe	39%	39%	42%	45%	43%	44%	39%	41%	46%	44%	43%	46%
Neither Safe nor Unsafe	30%	36%	33%	20%	30%	28%	20%	25%	20%	27%	27%	21%
Unsafe	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	7%	8%	6%	4%	5%	2%
Very Unsafe	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	7%	5%	3%	2%	1%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011.

Public Safety Concerns

The top public safety concerns for ACTION telephone survey respondents included child abuse (77%), crime (73%), and teen violence (66%) in 2013.

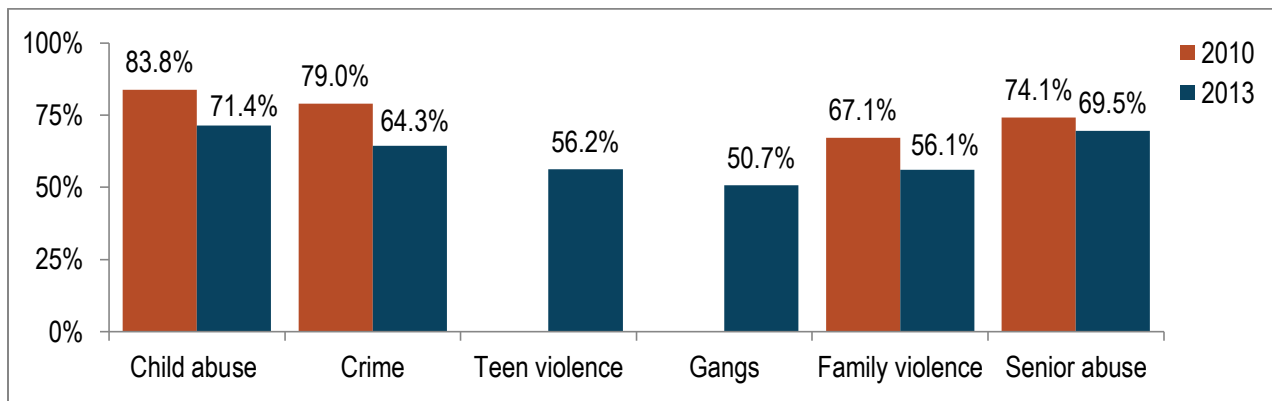
☎ How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”)

Response	2006	2010	2013
Child Abuse	85.4%	81.7%	76.7%
Crime	80.3%	79.5%	73.0%
Teen Violence	NA	NA	65.5%
Gangs	NA	NA	62.3%
Family Violence	70.4%	67.5%	58.6%
Senior Abuse	73.1%	69.5%	64.9%
Total Respondents	488-501	1,069-1,097	1,069-1,097

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

Note: The categories “Gangs” and “Teen violence” were combined in 2010 and therefore not comparable.

☎ How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Respondents answering “Very Concerned” and “Somewhat Concerned” (North Coast Region)

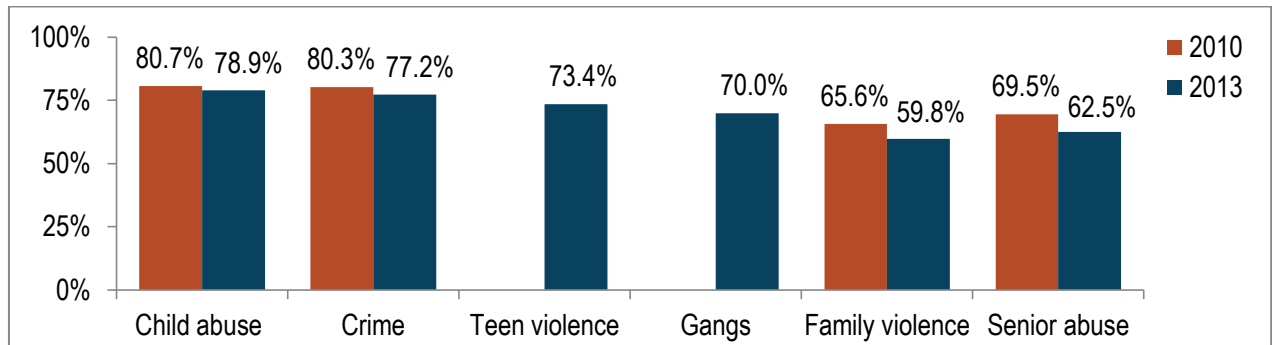


2010 n: Family violence=250, Child abuse=252, Senior abuse=249, Crime=257; 2013 n: Family violence=242, Child abuse=243, Senior abuse=240, Crime=251, Gangs=246, Teen violence=245

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: The categories “Gangs” and “Teen violence” were combined in 2010 and therefore not comparable.

☎ How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Respondents answering “Very Concerned” and “Somewhat Concerned” (North County Region)

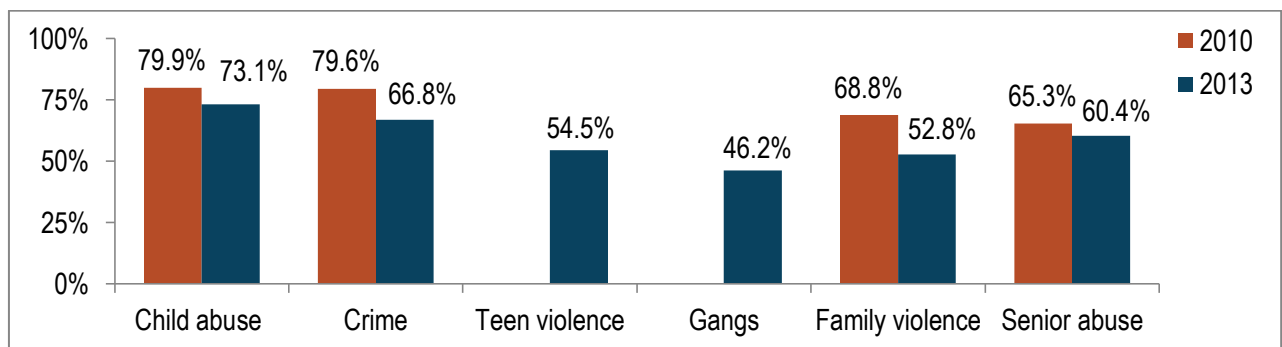


2010 n: Family violence=309, Child abuse=308, Senior abuse=307, Crime=310; 2013 n: Family violence=291, Child abuse=293, Senior abuse=286, Crime=293, Gangs=289, Teen violence=287

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: The categories “Gangs” and “Teen violence” were combined in 2010 and therefore not comparable.

☎ How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Respondents answering “Very Concerned” and “Somewhat Concerned” (San Luis Obispo Region)

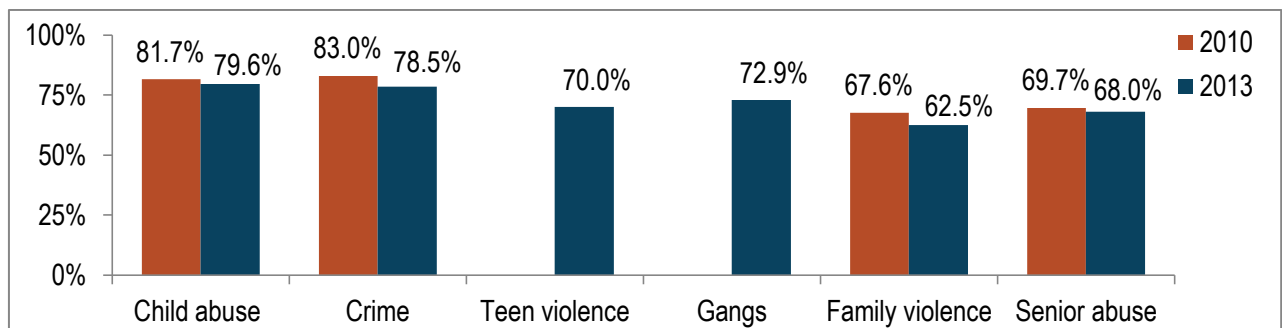


2010 n: Family violence=239, Child abuse=237, Senior abuse=238, Crime=243; 2013 n: Family violence=286, Child abuse=286, Senior abuse=284, Crime=292, Gangs=286, Teen violence=285

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: The categories “Gangs” and “Teen violence” were combined in 2010 and therefore not comparable.

☎ How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Respondents answering “Very Concerned” and “Somewhat Concerned” (South County Region)



2010 n: Family violence=286, Child abuse=281, Senior abuse=278, Crime=287; 2013 n: Family violence=260, Child abuse=258, Senior abuse=259, Crime=261, Gangs=260, Teen violence=260

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: The categories “Gangs” and “Teen violence” were combined in 2010 and therefore not comparable.

How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”)

Response	Homeless			Spanish-Speaking Parents		
	2006	2010	2013	2006	2010	2013
Family Violence	79.6%	76.7%	79.0%	77.1%	63.1%	62.5%
Child Abuse	83.3%	79.4%	83.2%	79.1%	65.1%	66.1%
Senior Abuse	81.2%	71.4%	81.6%	75.5%	65.9%	60.8%
Crime	83.2%	77.7%	81.5%	80.5%	76.2%	72.3%
Gangs	NA	NA	73.1%	NA	NA	74.6%
Teen Violence	NA	NA	78.8%	NA	NA	74.6%
Total Respondents	213-216	119-121	118-119	154-158	84-86	115-120

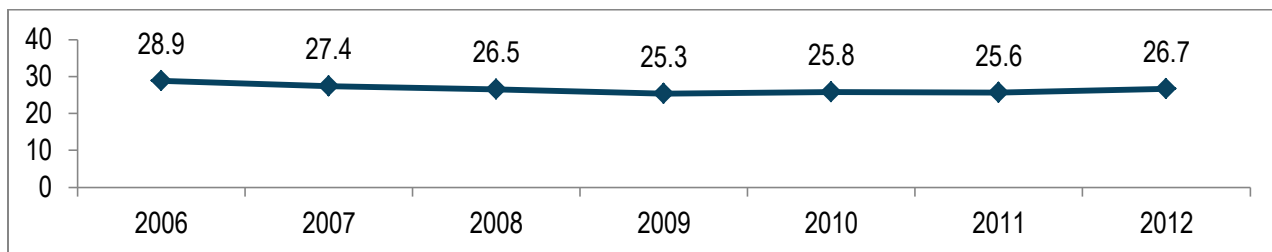
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.
 Note: The categories “Gangs” and “Teen violence” were combined in 2010 and therefore not comparable.

Crime Rate for Selected Areas

Crime contributes to poorer physical health for victims, perpetrators, and community members. In addition to direct physical injury, victims of violence are at increased risk of depression, substance abuse, anxiety, reproductive health problems, and suicidal behavior.²⁶

The total crime rate for San Luis Obispo County was 26.7 per 1,000 residents in 2012, down from 28.9 per 1,000 residents in 2006. Among reported violent crimes, robbery and rape have both decreased in San Luis Obispo County since 2006, while aggravated assault²⁷ has increased by 35%. The highest total crime rate in 2012 by area was San Luis Obispo at 47.2 per 1,000 residents. The lowest crime rate within an incorporated jurisdiction in the county was Morro Bay at 15.9 per 1,000 residents.

Total Crime Rate per 1,000¹ for San Luis Obispo County



Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

¹ The crime rate is based on the FBI CRIME INDEX, a group of offenses chosen to serve as an index for gauging fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. These offenses, chosen because of their seriousness and likelihood of being reported to the police by the public, are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and arson.

Note: San Luis Obispo County totals include the California Highway Patrol, Cal Poly: San Luis Obispo, Atascadero State Hospital, Cuesta College Department of Parks and Recreation, and Railroad criminal reports.

²⁶ Krug, E.G., Dalhberg, L.L., Mercy, J.A., Zwi, A.B., & Lozano, R. (Eds.). (2002). World report on violence and health. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland. Retrieved from http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/world_report/en/summary_en.pdf

²⁷ Aggravated Assault is the crime of physically attacking another person which results in serious bodily harm and/or is made with a deadly or dangerous weapon such as a gun, knife, sword, ax or blunt instrument. Aggravated assault is usually a felony punishable by a term in state prison.

Violent Crimes, San Luis Obispo County

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	6	5	4	4	6	5	6	^
Rape	79	105	106	89	82	91	69	-12.7%
Robbery	95	92	112	106	93	81	78	-17.9%
Aggravated Assault	558	682	558	495	536	503	753	34.9%
Total	738	884	780	694	717	680	906	22.8%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.3	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

^Percent change is not calculated for numbers less than 20, as small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

Note: San Luis Obispo County totals include the California Highway Patrol, Cal Poly: San Luis Obispo, Atascadero State Hospital, Cuesta College Department of Parks and Recreation, and Railroad criminal reports.

Property Crime, San Luis Obispo County

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	1,486	1,323	1,517	1,433	1,553	1,411	1,568	5.5%
Larceny	4,737	4,489	4,308	4,169	4,329	4,360	4,266	-9.9%
Auto Theft	488	421	345	375	318	425	418	-14.3%
Arson	83	84	75	88	51	52	87	4.8%
Total	6,794	6,317	6,245	6,065	6,251	6,248	6,339	-6.7%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	25.7	23.7	23.2	22.4	22.7	23.1	23.3	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate per 1,000 for San Luis Obispo County

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Total Crimes	7,532	7,201	7,025	6,759	6,968	6,928	7,245	-3.8%
County Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	28.9	27.4	26.5	25.3	25.9	25.6	26.7	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.¹

Note: The crime rate is based on the FBI CRIME INDEX, a group of offenses chosen to serve as an index for gauging fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. These offenses, chosen because of their seriousness and likelihood of being reported to the police by the public, are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and arson.

Note: San Luis Obispo County totals include the California Highway Patrol, Cal Poly: San Luis Obispo, Atascadero State Hospital, Cuesta College Department of Parks and Recreation, and Railroad criminal reports.

Arroyo Grande

Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	^
Rape	4	8	8	4	3	0	1	^
Robbery	7	3	6	9	5	4	1	^
Aggravated Assault	36	15	15	11	17	19	58	61.1%
Total Crime	48	26	29	24	25	23	60	25.0%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	2.9	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	3.5	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	67	46	81	83	76	88	123	83.6%
Larceny	295	300	266	269	224	238	210	-28.8%
Auto theft	13	20	28	16	17	18	25	92.3%
Arson	5	1	1	5	2	13	6	^
Total Crime	380	367	376	373	319	357	364	-4.2%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	22.8	21.7	22.0	21.7	18.5	20.6	21.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Total Crimes	428	393	405	397	344	380	424	-0.9%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	25.7	23.3	23.7	23.1	19.3	22.0	24.5	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Atascadero

Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	^
Rape	2	11	13	11	10	11	21	^
Robbery	13	8	15	10	8	8	10	^
Aggravated Assault	57	76	52	43	61	48	161	182.5%
Total Crime	72	96	81	65	79	67	192	166.7%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	2.6	3.5	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.3	6.7	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	130	133	156	121	152	165	160	23.1%
Larceny	496	373	354	380	435	502	451	-9.1%
Auto theft	35	23	34	31	33	35	47	34.3%
Arson	6	18	3	10	5	3	9	^
Total Crime	667	547	547	542	625	705	667	0.0%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	24.3	19.8	19.3	19.2	22.1	24.6	23.4	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Total Crimes	739	643	628	607	704	772	859	16.2%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	26.9	23.2	22.2	21.5	24.9	27.0	30.2	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Grover Beach

Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	^
Rape	2	7	3	3	6	10	3	^
Robbery	10	5	7	7	5	3	5	^
Aggravated Assault	27	77	80	42	21	23	24	-11.1%
Total Crime	40	89	90	52	32	36	32	-20.0%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	3.0	6.8	6.9	3.8	2.4	2.7	2.4	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	77	76	106	99	82	77	91	18.2%
Larceny	285	182	200	215	213	211	192	-32.6%
Auto theft	34	18	10	30	22	34	23	-32.4%
Arson	0	3	3	2	5	3	4	^
Total Crime	396	279	319	346	322	325	310	-21.7%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	30.2	21.4	24.4	26.3	24.5	24.6	23.6	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Total Crimes	436	368	409	398	354	361	342	-21.6%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	33.2	28.2	31.3	30.1	26.9	27.4	26.0	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Morro Bay

Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	^
Rape	4	3	2	2	1	3	0	^
Robbery	4	2	3	2	1	2	4	^
Aggravated Assault	15	16	14	16	27	15	17	^
Total Crime	23	21	19	20	29	20	21	-8.7%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.0	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	47	39	61	35	37	28	44	-6.4%
Larceny	109	97	122	124	120	113	92	-15.6%
Auto Theft	11	17	7	4	14	3	4	^
Arson	2	9	1	2	0	0	2	^
Total Crime	169	162	191	165	171	144	142	-16.0%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	16.5	15.9	18.7	16.1	16.7	14.0	13.8	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Total Crimes	192	183	210	185	200	164	163	-15.1%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	18.7	17.9	20.6	18.1	19.6	15.9	15.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Paso Robles

Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	^
Rape	15	12	19	15	13	11	6	^
Robbery	12	13	22	11	15	12	6	^
Aggravated Assault	61	81	80	67	67	70	78	27.9%
Total Crime	89	106	121	93	95	95	91	2.2%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	3.1	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	230	194	216	267	268	148	152	-33.9%
Larceny	666	659	559	595	688	632	578	-13.2%
Auto theft	93	78	60	65	50	52	47	-49.5%
Arson	12	3	3	5	10	2	5	^
Total Crime	1,001	934	838	932	1,016	834	782	-21.9%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	34.8	31.8	28.3	31.3	34.1	27.9	25.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Total Crimes	1,090	1,040	959	1,025	1,111	929	873	-19.9%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	37.9	35.4	32.4	34.5	37.3	31.1	28.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Pismo Beach

Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	^
Rape	1	4	2	2	3	2	7	^
Robbery	4	5	6	5	5	5	7	^
Aggravated Assault	42	12	17	8	16	24	22	-47.6%
Total Crime	49	22	25	15	24	31	36	-26.5%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	6.1	2.8	3.2	1.9	3.1	4.0	4.7	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, *Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012*. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, *E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012*.

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Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	109	54	64	75	75	84	79	-27.5%
Larceny	291	276	274	306	267	205	214	-26.5%
Auto theft	26	25	15	11	5	26	12	^
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	^
Total Crime	426	355	353	392	347	315	308	-27.7%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	53.2	45.2	45.5	50.5	45.2	41.0	40.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, *Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012*. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, *E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012*.

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Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Total Crimes	475	377	378	407	371	346	344	-27.6%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	59.3	48.0	48.7	52.5	48.3	45.0	44.8	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, *Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012*. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, *E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012*.

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San Luis Obispo

Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	^
Rape	22	27	32	30	27	24	20	-9.1%
Robbery	25	39	38	39	35	34	19	^
Aggravated Assault	115	99	66	71	64	74	79	-31.3%
Total Crime	162	168	136	140	126	134	119	-26.5%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	3.6	3.8	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.6	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	358	312	334	324	372	330	414	15.6%
Larceny	1,273	1,450	1,328	1,240	1,260	1,345	1,476	15.9%
Auto Theft	96	84	55	68	54	107	81	-15.6%
Arson	41	38	40	50	22	25	48	17.1%
Total Crime	1,768	1,884	1,757	1,682	1,708	1,807	2,019	14.2%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	39.7	42.4	39.4	37.4	37.9	39.9	44.6	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Total Crimes	1,930	2,052	1,893	1,822	1,834	1,941	2,138	10.8%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	43.4	46.2	42.4	40.5	40.7	42.9	47.2	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Unincorporated

Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	1	0	2	3	6	1	4	^
Rape	26	29	26	21	18	26	11	^
Robbery	17	16	14	20	18	13	25	^
Aggravated Assault	157	194	168	155	199	168	179	14.0%
Total Crime	201	239	210	199	241	208	219	9.0%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	433	449	474	416	437	481	494	14.1%
Larceny	975	897	859	763	853	872	806	-17.3%
Auto Theft	5	10	7	9	5	3	9	^
Arson	15	7	11	8	5	3	8	^
Total Crime	1,428	1,363	1,351	1,196	1,300	1,359	1,317	-7.8%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	12.7	12.0	11.8	10.3	11.0	11.5	11.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Total Crimes	1,629	1,602	1,561	1,395	1,541	1,567	1,536	-5.7%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	14.5	14.1	13.6	12.0	13.1	13.3	12.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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Juvenile Crime

Juvenile crime is one of the most salient indicators of community safety, as it is associated with histories of abuse or neglect, substance abuse, mental health problems, family disorganization, peer pressure, and gang activity.²⁸

The San Luis Obispo County juvenile felony arrest rate was 6.0 per 1,000 youth in 2012, down from 8.4 per 1,000 youth in 2006. The juvenile misdemeanor arrest rate was 16.6 per 1,000 youth in 2012, a decrease from 30.7 in 2006. The number of juvenile probation violations decreased from 391 in 2010-11 to 272 in 2011-12.

Juvenile Arrests-Felonies

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
San Luis Obispo County								
Juvenile Felony Arrests	226	245	230	226	183	156	140	-38.1
Juvenile Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	8.4	9.4	9.0	9.0	7.4	6.3	6.0	-
California								
Juvenile Felony Arrests	65,189	66,191	64,963	58,555	52,020	43,403	36,368	-44.2
Juvenile Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	14.5	14.2	14.1	12.9	11.6	9.7	8.8	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail.

Note: The juvenile population used for arrest rates are for those ages 10-17.

Juvenile Arrests-Misdemeanors

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
San Luis Obispo County								
Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests	838	816	759	723	684	508	387	-53.8
Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000 youth)	30.7	29.9	27.9	28.8	27.6	20.4	16.6	-
California								
Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests	131,164	134,629	130,142	115,951	106,253	84,333	67,960	-48.2
Juvenile Misdemeanor Rate (per 1,000 youth)	29.1	28.9	28.2	25.5	23.7	18.9	16.4	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail.

Note: The juvenile population used for arrest rates are for those ages 10-17.

²⁸ Noguera, P. (1995). Reducing and Preventing Youth Violence: An Analysis of Causes and an Assessment of Successful Programs, Harvard Education Review.

Section 602 Petitions for San Luis Obispo County

Response	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	05-12 % Change
Referrals	1,278	1,521	1,449	1,410	1,594	1,326	1,090	-14.7%
Filed with Court	390	299	313	426	312	274	299	-23.3%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Probation Department, 2005-2012.

Note: Section 602 Petitions specifically refer to children/teens that have violated the law.

Juvenile Probation for San Luis Obispo County

Response	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	05-12 % Change
Minors Court Diversion	99	129	157	85	40	12	31	-68.7%
Minors Declared a Ward	209	192	132	225	201	115	96	-54.1%
Probation Violation	254	389	280	293	287	391	272	7.1%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Probation Department, 2005-2012.

Driving Under the Influence

Adult misdemeanor DUI arrests in San Luis Obispo County decreased 22% from 2006 to 2012 but the adult misdemeanor DUI arrest rate per 1,000 population was consistently higher than the state of California during this time period. While the juvenile misdemeanor DUI arrest rate dropped since 2006, it has remained much higher than the state's rate.

Adult Misdemeanor DUI Arrests

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
San Luis Obispo County								
Number of Arrests	2,467	2,336	2,423	2,528	1,872	1,791	1,936	-21.5%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	14.0	13.1	13.4	13.7	10.1	9.6	10.1	-
California								
Number of Arrests	191,282	198,296	209,737	203,879	192,247	177,118	169,606	-11.3%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	7.7	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.4	6.7	6.6	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. State of California, Department of Finance, E-3 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2006-2012.

Note: The adult population used for arrest rates are for those ages 18-69.

Adult Felony DUI Arrests¹

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
San Luis Obispo County								
Number of Arrests	52	66	53	40	42	39	42	-19.2%
Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-
California								
Number of Arrests	6,162	6,257	5,969	5,583	4,915	4,655	5,052	-18.0%
Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. State of California, Department of Finance, E-3 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2006–2012.

Note: The adult population used for arrest rates are for those ages 18-69.

¹Due to extremely small numbers, felony juvenile DUI's are not reported.

Juvenile Misdemeanor DUI Arrests

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
San Luis Obispo County								
Number of Arrests	41	37	28	23	9	12	19	^
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	-
California								
Number of Arrests	1,621	1,570	1,426	1,202	1,033	863	710	-56.2%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. State of California, Department of Finance, E-3 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2006–2012.

^Percent change is not calculated for numbers less than 20, as small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

County Parolees

From 2004 to 2010, the rate of felons paroled from an institution increased with 2.9 parolees per 1,000 residents in 2004 and 3.9 parolees per 1,000 residents in 2010.

Felons Paroled From an Institution, San Luis Obispo County

Response	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	04-10 % Change
Total Parolees	758	851	898	945	914	935	1,056	39.3%
Parolees (per 1,000 People)	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.9	-

Source: California Department of Corrections, Offender Information Services, 2004-2010. State of California, Department of Finance, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State, 2004-2010, with 2000 Benchmark.

Note: The data indicate parolees who have been paroled to San Luis Obispo County.

Note: Data presented are the most recent available.

Gun Sales

Both handgun and long gun sales have greatly increased from 2006 to 2012. Over the past decade, there has been a 145% rise in the annual number of all gun sales in San Luis Obispo County.

Annual Gun Sales, San Luis Obispo County

Type of Gun	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Handgun	1,244	2,149	2,524	2,831	2,741	3,313	4,336	248.6%
Long Gun	3,110	3,606	3,758	4,319	4,106	4,489	6,330	103.5%
Total Gun Sales	4,354	5,755	6,282	7,150	6,847	7,802	10,666	145.0%

Source: California Department of Justice, Firearms Division, 2006-2012

Domestic Violence Calls

There were 626 domestic violence calls in the county in 2012, down from 791 calls in 2006. There were 315 domestic violence cases with a weapon in 2012, a decrease from 463 cases in 2006. However, it should be noted that domestic violence is typically underreported so these numbers are likely an underrepresentation.

Number of Calls, San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Arroyo Grande	44	36	29	43	29	44	35	-20.5%
Atascadero	134	120	94	82	84	90	121	-9.7%
Grover Beach	25	43	38	52	37	39	79	216.0%
Morro Bay	33	27	26	19	27	30	18	-45.5%
Paso Robles	161	115	84	61	84	57	117	-27.3%
Pismo Beach	55	43	29	36	29	32	24	-56.4%
San Luis Obispo	113	96	65	88	93	78	87	-23.0%
Unincorporated Areas	219	240	214	217	295	230	137	-37.4%
Other Jurisdictions	7	7	6	3	4	3	8	^
San Luis Obispo County Total	791	727	585	601	682	603	626	-20.9%

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance, 2006-2012.

^Percent change is not calculated for numbers less than 20, as small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

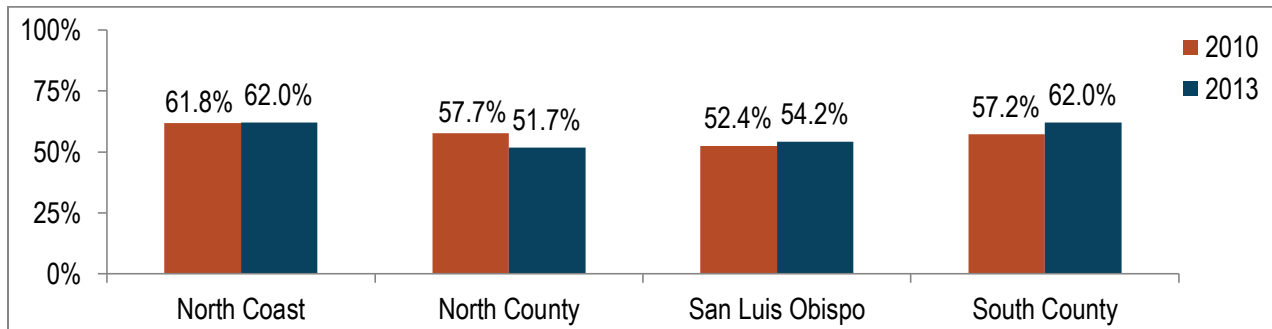
Number of Cases with Weapons, San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Arroyo Grande	25	6	6	6	7	6	25	0.0%
Atascadero	78	40	25	12	18	14	68	-12.8%
Grover Beach	20	28	22	11	5	3	22	10.0%
Morro Bay	18	8	6	5	7	7	9	^
Paso Robles	50	66	52	15	25	7	21	-58.0%
Pismo Beach	7	23	19	33	24	29	16	^
San Luis Obispo	62	18	8	12	18	17	27	-56.5%
Unincorporated Areas	198	208	190	190	275	214	120	-39.4%
Other Jurisdictions	5	6	6	2	3	3	7	^
San Luis Obispo County Total	463	403	334	286	382	300	315	-32.0%

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance, 2006-2012.

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In planning for a disaster, has your household stored three days' worth of emergency supplies? (Respondents answering "Yes") By Region



2010 n: North Coast=256 North County=310, San Luis Obispo=243, South County=283; 2013 n: North Coast=249, North County=290, San Luis Obispo=291, South County=262

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Domestic Violence Shelters

There are two domestic violence shelters in San Luis Obispo County, with various locations. One shelter served 46 women and 68 children in 2012-2013, and the other shelter served 59 women and 46 children during that same time period.

Shelter Occupants, by Age for North County Women’s Shelter

	2004-2005	2005-2006	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Number of Women	69	57	47	44	54	49	46
Aged 18-29	59%	44%	46%	54%	30%	45%	41%
Aged 30-50	40%	49%	53%	45%	63%	51%	54%
Aged 50+	1%	7%	1%	1%	7%	4%	4%
Number of Children	88	87	74	66	70	81	68
Children	56%	60%	60%	59%	56%	62%	60%
Total Shelter Occupants	157	144	123	112	124	130	114

Source: North County Women’s Shelter and Resource Center, 2004-2013.

Note: Data unavailable for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

Shelter Occupants, by Ethnicity for North County Women’s Shelter

Response	2005-2006	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Caucasian	33%	26%	38%	42%	55%	53%	57%
Hispanic	57%	67%	60%	47%	42%	30%	25%
Native American	1%	0%	<1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
African American	9%	7%	2.4%	0%	2%	17%	13%
Other	0%	0%	1.5%	11%	1%	0%	4%

Source: North County Women’s Shelter and Resource Center, 2005-2013.

Note: Data unavailable for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

Number of Services Provided, North County Women’s Shelter

Service	2004-2005	2005-2006	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Low-Cost Counseling	319	290	1,653	2,021	2,110	1,160	1,203
Teens Attending Domestic Violence Presentations	752	768	95	389	175	NA	NA
School-Based Counseling	504	572	4,518	4,547	214	NA	NA
Restraining Orders	281	233	127	202	174	242	158

Source: North County Women’s Shelter and Resource Center, 2004-2013.

Note: Data unavailable for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

Shelter Occupants, by Age for The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County

	2004-2005	2005-2006	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Number of Women	42	45	46	46	45	53	59
Aged 18-29	40%	38%	35%	35%	7%	13%	20%
Aged 30-50	48%	53%	61%	48%	91%	83%	75%
Aged 50+	12%	8%	4%	17%	2%	4%	5%
Number of Children	48	52	54	47	48	56	46
Children	53%	54%	54%	51%	52%	51%	44%
Total Shelter Occupants	90	97	100	93	93	109	105

Source: The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County, 2004-2013.

Shelter Occupants, by Ethnicity for The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County

Response	2005-2006	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Caucasian	40%	50%	59%	59%	59%	47%	49%
Hispanic	32%	35%	33%	37%	27%	36%	28%
Native American	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%
African American	9%	9%	2%	0%	3%	9%	14%
Other	17%	7%	4%	4%	11%	5%	9%

Source: The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County, 2005-2013.

Number of Services Provided, The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County

Service	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Counseling, Adult	142	135	172	161	190	227	230	238
Preventive	NA	NA	29	22	52	39	39	51
CHAT ¹	131	131	110	82	103	106	117	121
Restraining Order	36	55	66	61	70	48	21	35

Source: The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County, 2003-2013.

¹Child Abuse Treatment (CHAT) services for child victims of abuse, traumatized children and their non-offending family members include: therapeutic services for long-term healing and recovery, case management services to help families link up with community resources and support, and effective child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment programs through partnerships created among local non-profit and social service agencies, schools, law enforcement, the District Attorney’s office, medical providers, and the faith and business communities.

Child Abuse

Child abuse and neglect are found in families across the social and economic spectrum. Social isolation, financial stress, poverty, substance abuse, and domestic violence are all factors that can lead to adults abusing children.²⁹ San Luis Obispo County has seen a 12% decrease in total cases of substantiated child abuse from 2006 to 2012. However, the rate of substantiated cases for the county (13.9 per 1,000) was still higher than the state of California as a whole (9.2 per 1,000) in 2012. General neglect accounted for 91% of child abuse cases in the county.

Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse by Type of Abuse, San Luis Obispo County

Type of Abuse	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Sexual Abuse	21	23	18	20	11	21	18	^
Physical Abuse	30	26	40	31	28	34	26	-13.3%
Severe Neglect	19	24	18	9	5	1	1	^
General Neglect	265	280	313	340	421	525	636	140.0%
Exploitation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	^
Emotional Abuse	68	55	54	41	8	15	1	^
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	49	31	22	13	16	16	17	^
At Risk, Sibling Abused	7	7	5	1	7	11	1	^
Substantial Risk	332	100	146	49	1	1	1	^
Total	792	546	616	503	496	624	700	-11.6%
San Luis Obispo County Total Substantiated Case Rate (per 1,000)	13.7	9.4	10.5	9.4	9.7	12.3	13.9	-
California Total Substantiated Case Rate (per 1,000)	10.8	10.7	9.8	9.1	9.6	9.5	9.2	-

Source: Needell, B, et al. *Child Welfare Services Reports for California*. University of California at Berkeley Center for Social Services Research, 2006-2012. State of California, Department of Finance, *E-3 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2006–2012*. State of California, Department of Finance, *Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail*.

¹ Types of abuse with less than 5 substantiated cases have been masked to protect confidentiality.

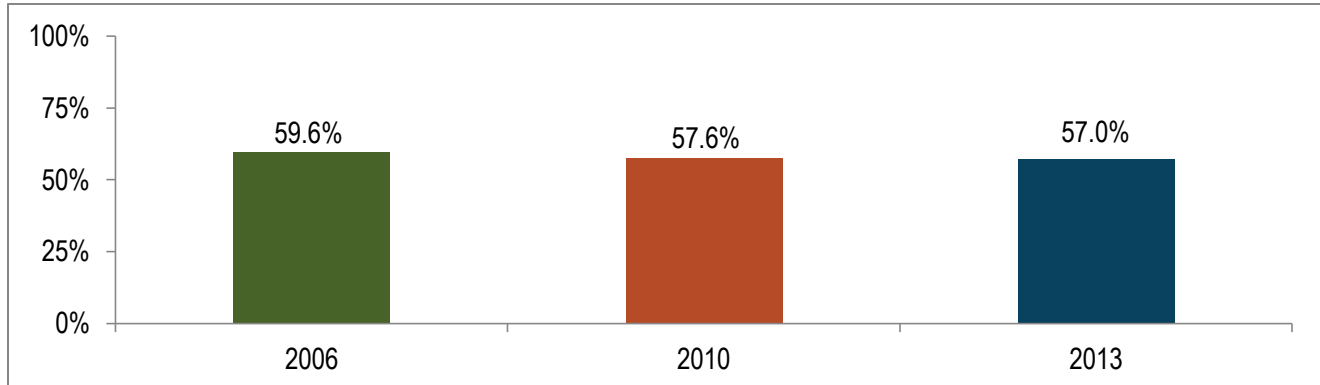
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²⁹ Child Welfare Information Gateway. (2004, February). *Risk and protective factors for child abuse and neglect*. Retrieved 2012 from <http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/pdfs/riskprotectivefactors.pdf>

Disaster Preparedness

The percentage of ACTION telephone survey respondents who stored three days' worth of emergency supplies in preparation for a disaster has decreased from 60% in 2006 to 57% in 2013.

☎ In planning for a disaster, has your household stored three days' worth of emergency supplies? (Respondents answering "Yes")



2006 n: 496; 2010 n: 1,092; 2013 n: 1092

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

Senior Drivers

There was a 26% increase from 2007 to 2013 in the number of senior drivers, ages 60 and over in San Luis Obispo County, similar to the increase seen in the state (a 24% increase for California).

Number of Senior Drivers, San Luis Obispo County

Age Group	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	07-13 % Change
60-64	13,484	14,612	15,460	16,269	17,332	17,975	18,432	36.7%
65-69	9,715	10,416	10,983	11,581	12,172	13,173	14,222	46.4%
70-74	7,666	7,810	7,920	8,099	8,461	8,821	9,591	25.1%
75-79	6,882	6,777	6,523	6,567	6,494	6,565	6,630	-3.7
80-84	5,156	5,222	5,109	5,074	5,263	5,121	5,102	-1.0%
85-89	2,525	2,786	2,798	2,865	3,009	2,961	2,989	18.4%
90+	738	893	898	936	1,022	1,076	1,200	62.6%
Total	46,166	48,516	49,691	51,391	53,753	55,692	58,166	26.0%

Source: California Department of Motor Vehicles, 2013.

Note: Annual data taken as of January 1st.

Number of Senior Drivers, California

Age Group	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	07-13 % Change
60-64	1,404,981	1,507,482	1,569,442	1,642,835	1,721,531	1,758,280	1,790,712	27.5%
65-69	979,353	1,038,994	1,082,460	1,129,983	1,176,272	1,258,181	1,350,962	37.9%
70-74	716,891	736,302	748,349	764,588	793,001	825,390	879,326	22.7%
75-79	555,870	558,816	546,141	548,626	556,393	565,845	579,110	4.2%
80-84	382,110	396,896	383,493	380,992	389,656	391,967	394,585	3.3%
85-89	178,638	200,492	200,180	207,282	214,148	208,495	219,129	22.7%
90+	47,926	57,906	57,632	61,441	69,555	71,111	81,588	70.2%
Total	4,265,769	4,496,888	4,587,697	4,735,747	4,920,556	5,079,269	5,295,412	24.1%

Source: California Department of Motor Vehicles, 2013.

Note: Annual data taken as of January 1st.



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Social Environment Summary

Indicator	Measurement	California	San Luis Obispo County	County Trend
Top Community Concern	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who identified “Growing too fast/uncontrolled growth/over population” as the top concern in San Luis Obispo County	NA	14.6%	↓
Discrimination	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who were “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about racism in their community	NA	58.1%	↓
Hate Crimes	Number of hate crime offenses	NA	13	↑
2-1-1 Calls for Assistance	Total number of 2-1-1 calls for assistance	NA	5,196	↑
Arts and Culture	Percentage of survey respondents who read books, wrote for pleasure, or attended a book club or writing club in the past month	NA	77.5%	↓
Giving and Volunteering	Percentage of telephone survey respondents or member of their household who have contributed money or other property to any charitable organization	NA	82.1%	↔
Rating of Local Government	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who rated the emergency services in San Luis Obispo as “Excellent” or “Very good”	NA	50.5%	↓
Voting	Percentage of registered voters who voted in the November 2012 General Election	NA	80.0%	↓

↑ Increasing (Upward) trend; ↓ Declining (Downward) trend; ↔ Inconclusive; variable; no clear trend; **NA** Not applicable or data unavailable.

Green colored arrow indicates positive trend; Red colored arrow indicates negative trend.

Note: Data presented in table are the most recent data available.

Top Community Concern

A rapidly expanding population was reported to be the most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County, according to ACTION telephone survey respondents in 2013. Water, employment/jobs, housing costs/cost of living and schools/overcrowding at schools were other important issues reported by survey respondents.

 **In your opinion, what do you think is the one most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years? (Top 5 Responses)**

2006	2010	2013
1. Growing too Fast/Uncontrolled Growth/Overpopulation (41.6%)	1. Employment/Jobs (21.8%)	1. Growing too Fast/Uncontrolled Growth/Overpopulation (14.6%)
2. Housing Costs/Cost of Living (19.9%)	2. Growing too Fast/Uncontrolled Growth/Overpopulation (13.4%)	2. Water (14.3%)
3. Traffic (11.5%)	3. Water (11.9%)	3. Employment/Jobs (11.1%)
4. Water (4.5%)	4. Local, State, and National Budget (8.3%)	4. Housing Costs/Cost of Living (9.6%)
5. Roads Need Repair (3.5%)	5. Schools/Overcrowding at Schools (7.2%)	5. Schools/Overcrowding at Schools (8.5%)
Total Respondents = 427	Total Respondents = 921	Total Respondents = 936

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was an open-ended survey question which allowed the respondent to provide any answer. Due to variance in coding, data should be compared by top responses rather than tracking individual responses over time.

📞 In your opinion, what do you think is the one most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years? (Top 3 responses)


North Coast	
2010	2013
1. Employment/Jobs (20.5%) 2. Water (15.4%) 3. Growing Too Fast/Uncontrolled Growth/Overpopulation (11.9%)	1. Growing Too Fast/Uncontrolled Growth/Overpopulation (15.1%) 2. Employment/Jobs (12.2%) 3. Water (11.7%)
Total Respondents = 217	Total Respondents = 213
North County	
2010	2013
1. Employment/Jobs (23.6%) 2. Water (15.6%) 3. Growing Too Fast/Uncontrolled Growth/Overpopulation (10.2%)	1. Water (20.5%) 2. Schools/Overcrowding at Schools (12.6%) 3. Employment/Jobs (12.1%)
Total Respondents = 265	Total Respondents = 252
San Luis Obispo	
2010	2013
1. Employment/Jobs (21.2%) 2. Growing Too Fast/Uncontrolled Growth/Overpopulation (14.1%) 3. Other (11.1%)	1. Growing Too Fast/Uncontrolled Growth/Overpopulation (19.2%) 2. Homeless Issue (13.8%) 3. Housing Costs (12.4%)
Total Respondents = 202	Total Respondents = 263
South County	
2010	2013
1. Employment/Jobs (22.5%) 2. Growing Too Fast/Uncontrolled Growth/Overpopulation (15.4%) 3. Other (13.1%)	1. Growing Too Fast/Uncontrolled Growth/Overpopulation (17.1%) 2. Water (15.5%) 3. Employment/Jobs (12.0%)
Total Respondents = 240	Total Respondents = 212

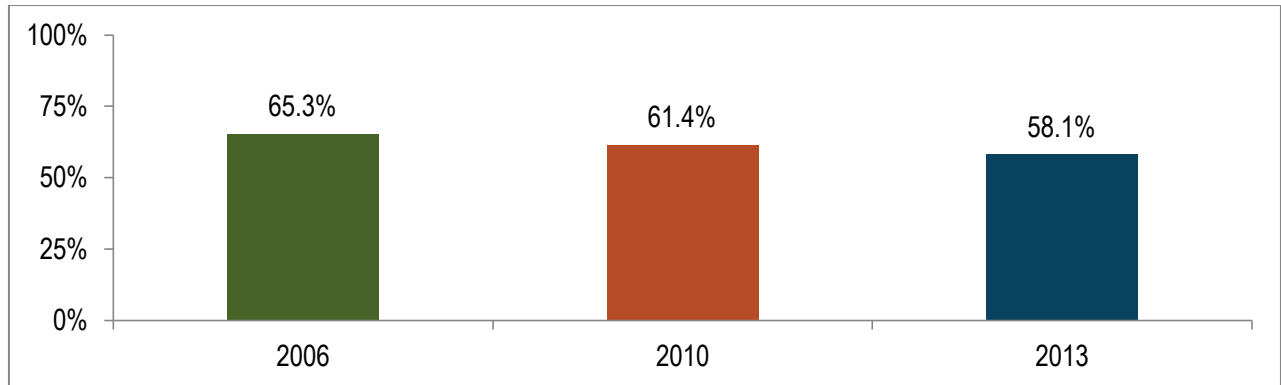
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was an open-ended survey question which allowed the respondent to provide any answer. Due to variance in coding, data should be compared by top responses rather than tracking individual responses over time.

Discrimination

The percentage of ACTION telephone survey respondents in San Luis Obispo County who believed that racism was a concern in their community decreased from 65% in 2006 to 58% in 2013.

 **How concerned are you about racism in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”)**



2006 n: 500; 2010 n: 1,092; 2013 n: 1,086

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

 **How concerned are you about racism in your community?**

Response	Homeless		Spanish-Speaking Parents	
	2010	2013	2010	2013
Very Concerned	39.5%	42.9%	36.5%	33.1%
Somewhat Concerned	27.7%	26.9%	38.8%	33.9%
Not at all Concerned	32.8%	30.3%	24.7%	33.1%
Total Respondents	119	119	85	118

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Hate Crimes

There were 13 hate crimes in the county in 2011 with the majority occurring in San Luis Obispo.

Number of Hate Crime Offenses by Jurisdiction, San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Atascadero Police Department	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arroyo Grande	0	0	0	0	0	1
San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office	1	1	1	1	0	2
Morro Bay Police Department	0	0	1	1	0	0
Paso Robles Police Department	0	2	0	0	0	0
San Luis Obispo Police Department	3	13	9	10	4	10
San Luis Obispo Coast D.P.R.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pismo Beach Police Department	2	0	0	0	0	0
San Luis Obispo County Total	7	17	11	13	4	13

Source: Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Hate Crime in California, 2013.

2-1-1 Calls for Assistance

2-1-1 SLO County is a free program that is a one-stop way to get timely access to health and human services information and referrals 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The phone line is free, confidential, and provides bilingual assistance. The total number of hotline calls for assistance has increased from 3,376 calls in 2010 to 5,196 calls in 2011. The highest number of calls were for mental health and addiction assistance (854).

2-1-1 Number of Calls

Category	2010	2011
Arts, Culture & Recreation	5	6
Clothing, Personal & Household	22	24
Disaster Services	2	11
Education	21	37
Employment	24	26
Food & Meals	85	170
Health Care	175	327
Housing & Utilities	310	466
Income Support & Assistance	147	407
Individual, Family & Community Support	310	356
Info Services	91	120
Legal, Consumer & Public Safety	208	417
Mental Health and/or Addiction	347	854
Other Government/Economic Services	36	59
Transportation	28	76
Volunteers & Donations	37	28
Total Calls Handled	3,376	5,196

Source: United Way SLO, 2-1-1 2013.

Arts and Culture

In 2013, a large majority of ACTION telephone survey respondents (78%) reported that they read or wrote for pleasure, and almost half (43%) attended a music, dance or theater performance in the last month. Half of survey respondents were concerned about access to cultural opportunities in their community.

Availability of library services and resources provides an opportunity for community members to utilize technology and access information; library branches also provide community gathering places. According to data from the California State Library, San Luis Obispo County libraries were open 7.77 hours per 100 people and a total of 2,432,510 items were circulated.

The California Cultural Data Project allows arts and cultural organizations to track their own financial and programmatic performance over time and to benchmark themselves against comparable organizations in specific disciplines, geographic regions, and budget sizes. The number of organizations included in the Cultural Data Projects has declined from a high of 11 in 2009 to 4 organizations in 2012. In 2012, over 60,000 people visited one of the four organizations.

Did you participate in any of the following activities in the last month?

Response	2010	2013
Read Books, Wrote for Pleasure, or Attended a Book or Writing Club	82.5%	77.5%
Attended a Music, Dance, or Theater Performance	45.3%	42.6%
Created Arts and Crafts; for Example, Painting, Sewing, and Pottery	41.9%	42.8%
Attended Gallery Shows, Visual Arts Exhibits, or Other Similar Activity	41.8%	35.0%
Went to a Museum	28.6%	31.9%
Music, Dance, or Theater, Either Behind the Scenes or On-Stage	21.5%	22.4%
Studied Another Language	20.7%	19.9%
Cultural Events Related to One's Ethnic Heritage	16.1%	15.2%
Attended Poetry Readings or Lectures	10.6%	14.7%
Total Respondents	973	933
Total Responses	3,006	2,816

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

 **How concerned are you about access to cultural opportunities in your community?**

Response	2006	2010	2013
Very Concerned	14.3%	13.9%	11.5%
Somewhat Concerned	46.4%	39.6%	38.7%
Not at All Concerned	39.3%	46.6%	49.7%
Total Respondents	485	1,080	1,074

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

 **How concerned are you about access to cultural opportunities in your community? By Region**

Response	North Coast		North County		San Luis Obispo		South County	
	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013	2010	2013
Very Concerned	15.0%	15.3%	13.6%	14.2%	14.7%	8.5%	11.0%	9.5%
Somewhat Concerned	46.2%	34.4%	37.9%	40.5%	31.8%	37.7%	38.7%	39.5%
Not at All Concerned	38.8%	50.3%	48.5%	45.3%	53.5%	53.9%	50.2%	51.0%
Total Respondents	256	242	305	287	237	287	281	256

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

 **How concerned are you about access to cultural opportunities in your community?**

Response	Homeless			Spanish-Speaking Parents		
	2006	2010	2013	2006	2010	2013
Very Concerned	28.5%	29.2%	30.3%	16.8%	10.5%	11.7%
Somewhat Concerned	36.2%	33.3%	34.5%	48.4%	55.8%	46.8%
Not at All Concerned	35.3%	37.5%	35.3%	34.8%	33.7%	41.4%
Total Respondents	207	120	119	155	86	111

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

San Luis Obispo County Public Libraries Circulation Statistics

Circulation Statistics	2010/11
Registered Borrowers	95,464
Total Outlets	16
Total Items Circulated	2,432,510
Total per Capita Circulation	10.10
Hours Open/100 Population	7.77

Source: California State Library, California Library Statistics 2012

California Cultural Data Project¹, San Luis Obispo County

Fiscal Year	Total Revenue	Total Earned Revenue	Total Contributed Revenue
Revenue			
2008 (9 organizations)	4,195,039	2,066,385	2,128,654
2009 (11 organizations)	4,665,522	2,083,467	2,390,149
2010 (8 organizations)	3,211,966	1,512,926	1,707,098
2011 (6 organizations)	1,777,579	850,376	927,203
2012 (4 organizations)	1,256,666	484,771	771,895

Fiscal Year	Total Full-Time Staff	Total Part-Time Staff	Total Volunteers
Staffing			
2008 (9 organizations)	17	186	1,383
2009 (11 organizations)	20	168	1,010
2010 (8 organizations)	15	178	498
2011 (6 organizations)	11	83	338
2012 (4 organizations)	6	11	210

Fiscal Year	Total Attendance	Total Paid Attendance	Total Free Attendance
Attendance			
2008 (9 organizations)	67,436	48,910	18,526
2009 (11 organizations)	123,333	63,858	59,475
2010 (8 organizations)	94,327	22,848	71,479
2011 (6 organizations)	104,638	11,106	93,532
2012 (4 organizations)	60,416	3,266	57,150

Fiscal Year	Total Art Exhibitions ³⁰	Off-site School Programs	Classes/Workshops - Public
Programming			
2008 (9 organizations)	30	11	45
2009 (11 organizations)	97	17	221
2010 (8 organizations)	63	20	156
2011 (6 organizations)	62	25	140
2012 (4 organizations)	41	11	31

Source: California Cultural Data Project, San Luis Obispo County, 2010.

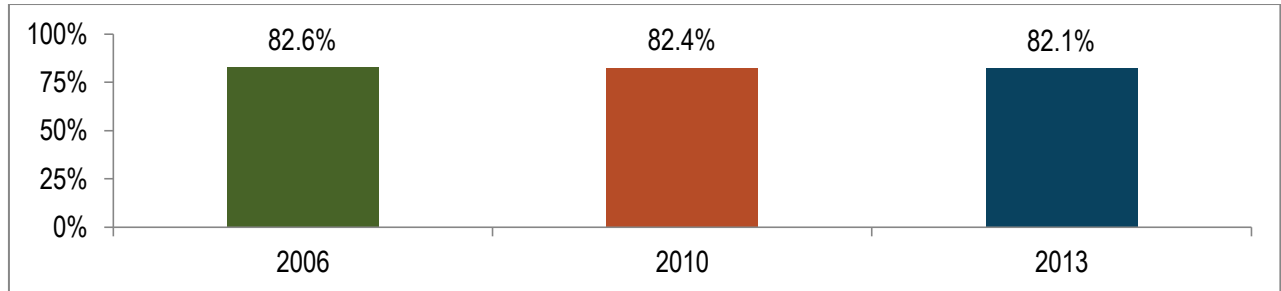
¹The California Cultural Data Project allows arts and cultural organizations to track their own financial and programmatic performance over time and to benchmark themselves against comparable organizations in specific disciplines, geographic regions, and budget sizes.

³⁰ Total Art Exhibitions includes both permanent and temporary exhibitions.

Giving and Volunteering

San Luis Obispo County ACTION telephone survey respondents have continued to contribute money to charitable organizations, with 82% contributing in 2013. The percentage of respondents that contributed \$500 or more over the past years increased from 2006 to 2013. Forty-four percent of respondents volunteered in the past month, with nearly 23% of respondents volunteering 21 hours or more.

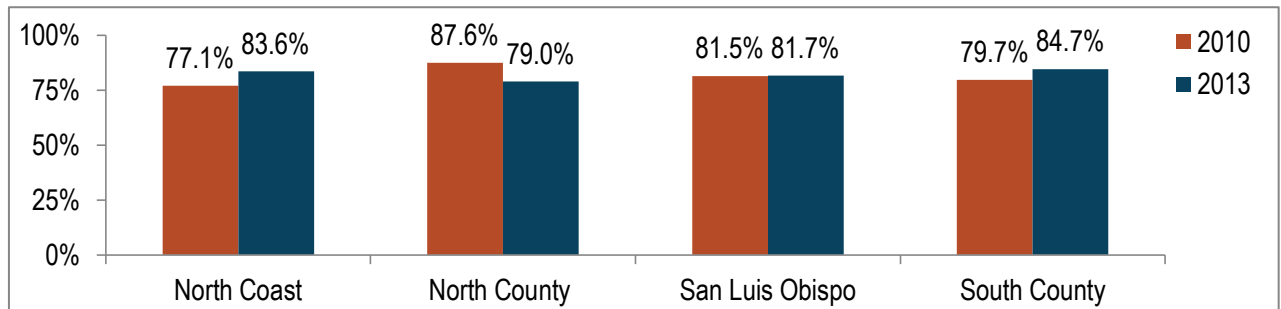
☎ Did you or any other member of your household contribute any money or other property to any charitable organizations? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



2006 n: 501; 2010 n: 941; 2013 n: 930

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

☎ Did you or any other member of your household contribute any money or other property to any charitable organizations? (Respondents answering “Yes”) By Region



2010 n: North Coast=257, North County=221, San Luis Obispo=207, South County=250; 2013 n: North Coast=219, North County=247, San Luis Obispo=248, South County=221

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

☎ Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to any organizations? (Of respondents who contribute money to a charitable organization)

Response	2006	2010	2013
\$100 or Less	15.5%	10.5%	14.9%
\$101 to \$500	34.5%	27.3%	31.6%
\$500 to \$1,000	17.5%	14.2%	19.5%
More than \$1,000	32.5%	30.4%	33.9%
Total respondents	316	775	763

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

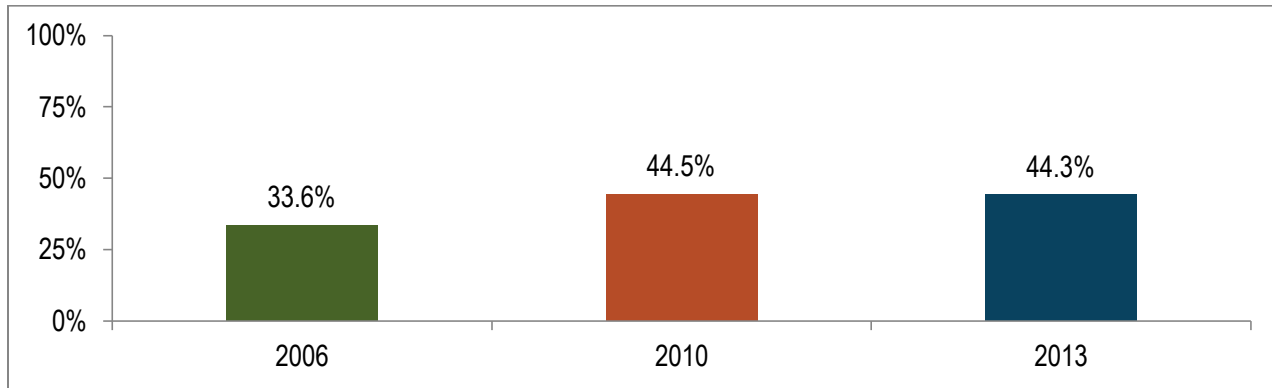
Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

Individuals Who Volunteered at Least Once in the Past Year, United States

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
26.7%	26.2%	26.4%	26.8%	26.3%	26.8%	26.5%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Giving and Volunteering in the United States*, 2013.

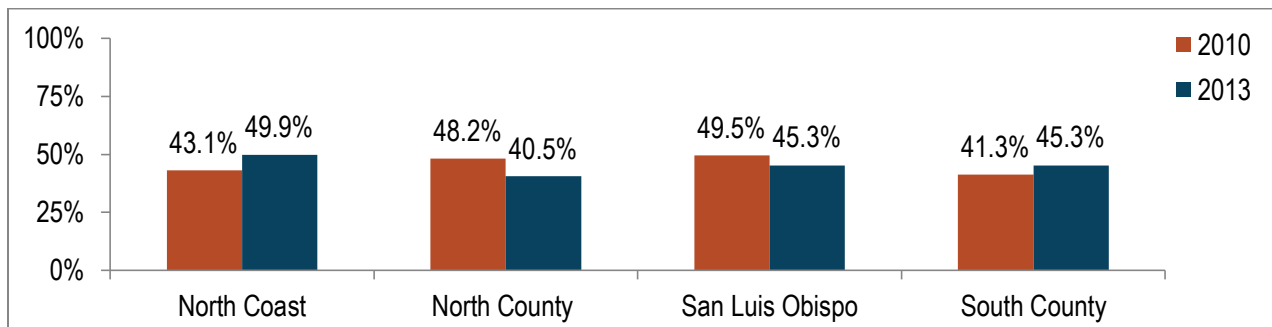
☎ Have you volunteered in the past month? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



2006 n: 502; 2010 n: 1,077; 2013 n: 1,078

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

☎ Have you volunteered in the past month? (Respondents answering “Yes”) By Region



2010 n: North Coast=256, North County=308, San Luis Obispo=234, South County=282 2013 n: North Coast=245 North County=288, San Luis Obispo=292, South County=254

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

☎ How many hours did you spend in the past month volunteering for any organization? (Of respondents who did volunteer work in the past month)

Response	2006	2010	2013
1-5 Hours	30.4%	14.8%	31.2%
6-10 Hours	28.7%	11.6%	23.3%
11-20 Hours	23.0%	8.9%	23.5%
21 Hours or More	17.9%	9.1%	22.2%
Total Respondents	166	479	477

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

Rating of Local Government

Fifty-one percent of ACTION telephone respondents rated emergency services as “excellent” or “very good” in 2013, while roads, planning and building services, and city or county administration appeared to be areas of concern for San Luis Obispo County respondents.

How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? (Respondents answering “Excellent” or “Very Good”)

Response	2006	2010	2013
Parks and Recreation Opportunities	70.9%	43.2%	40.7%
Public Transportation Services	33.6%	23.7%	26.7%
City or County Administration ¹	NA	NA	16.6%
Public Safety	59.9%	44.7%	43.5%
Emergency Services ²	NA	50.9%	50.5%
Welfare and Social Services	35.0%	19.6%	20.2%
Public Health Services	33.1%	25.1%	25.6%
Roads	14.1%	13.9%	13.1%
Planning and Building Services ³	NA	NA	16.3%
Total Respondents	285-496	722-1,093	722-1,095

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010., 2013

Note: Question in 2006 was: “How would you rate our county in the following areas?”

¹ “City or County Administration” was added in 2013.

² Respondents were not asked to rate San Luis Obispo County’s “Emergency services” in 2006.

³ “Planning and building services” was added in 2013, replacing “Land use and zoning.”

**📞 How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County?
(Respondents answering “Excellent” or “Very Good”), By Region**

Response	2010				2013			
	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Parks and Recreation Opportunities	42.4%	43.2%	43.7%	44.4%	48.5%	32.9%	44.9%	42.1%
Public Transportation Services	18.0%	27.1%	25.9%	26.6%	21.6%	23.6%	37.8%	23.5%
City or County Administration ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	20.4%	13.5%	21.7%	14.0%
Public Safety	41.2%	40.9%	46.3%	48.7%	44.7%	37.3%	49.4%	44.8%
Emergency Services ²	48.3%	44.5%	55.6%	54.2%	54.1%	47.2%	54.5%	48.4%
Welfare and Social Services	20.7%	20.0%	18.2%	19.6%	20.1%	20.6%	17.2%	22.1%
Public Health Services	22.2%	22.4%	26.6%	28.7%	26.3%	26.8%	26.2%	24.0%
Roads	16.6%	14.5%	13.3%	10.6%	8.7%	11.1%	21.3%	11.3%
Planning and Building Services ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	16.4%	14.6%	19.6%	15.8%
Total Respondents	161-257	200-309	153-242	207-285	164-250	204-294	179-289	172-262

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010 and 2013.

¹ “City or County Administration” was added in 2013.

² Respondents were not asked to rate San Luis Obispo County’s “Emergency services” in 2006.

³ “Planning and building services” was added in 2013, replacing “Land use and zoning.”

Voting

The percentage of San Luis Obispo County registered voters who voted in the November 2012 Presidential General Election was 80%, down from the 83% who voted in the Presidential General Election in November 2008.

San Luis Obispo County Voter Registration and Turnout

Election	Number of Eligible Voters	Number of Registered Voters	Number of Registered Voters Who Voted	Percentage of Registered Voters Who Voted
June 2006 Primary	188,046	152,974	65,939	43.1%
November 2006 General	188,646	155,495	99,209	63.8%
February 2008 Primary	191,262	146,898	93,346	63.5%
June 2008 Primary	191,775	148,616	64,505	43.4%
November 2008 General	193,800	161,256	134,061	83.1%
May 2009 Special	195,124	156,514	61,721	39.4%
June 2010 Primary	195,567	154,290	58,591	38.0%
November 2010 General	196,365	156,504	108,002	69.0%
June 2012 Primary	200,531	147,276	71,565	48.6%
November 2012 General	201,390	158,603	126,818	80.0%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Elections Department, Elections Division, California Secretary of State, 2013.

Voter Profile (General Elections)

Registered Voters	2006		2008		2010		2012	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Democrat	54,540	35.1%	57,855	35.9%	54,715	35.0%	53,506	33.7%
Republican	65,055	41.8%	64,541	40.0%	62,425	39.9%	62,823	39.6%
Other	9,019	5.8%	8,855	5.5%	9,436	6.0%	9,883	6.2%
Declined to State/No Party Preference	26,881	17.3%	30,005	18.6%	29,928	19.1%	32,391	20.4%
Total	155,495	100%	161,256	100.0%	156,504	100%	158,603	100.0%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Elections Department, Elections Division, California Secretary of State, 2013.



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Appendix A: Methodology

Primary Data

ACTION Telephone Survey

Measures of community progress depend upon consistent, reliable, and scientifically accurate sources of data. One form of data gathered for this project was primary data. There is much to be learned from people's perception of their community, especially when perceptions contradict the empirical evidence about its conditions. For instance, in the area of public safety, crime rates may be going down while perceptions of danger are going up.

For this reason, Applied Survey Research conducted a random telephone survey of residents in 1999, 2006, 2010 and again in 2013. In 2001, the survey was conducted by Campbell Research and in 2003 by the University of California, Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project. The survey was conducted with 500 – 1,100 residents, depending on the year in both English and Spanish-Speaking Parents. The intent of the survey was to measure the opinions of the overall population of the county. In many cases, questions used in earlier ACTION telephone surveys were used to examine trends in community perceptions.

Sample Selection and Data Weighting

In 2013, telephone contacts were attempted with a random sample of residents 18 years or older in San Luis Obispo County. Potential respondents were selected based on phone number prefixes, and quota sampling was employed to obtain the desired geographic distribution of respondents across the four geographic sub-areas: North County, North Coast, San Luis Obispo, and South County. The survey sample was pulled from wireless-only and wireless/land-line random digit dial prefixes in San Luis Obispo County. All cell phones were dialed manually (by hand) to comply with Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) rules. Respondents were screened for geography, as cell phones are not necessarily located where the number came from originally. Surveys were completed with a total of 1,102 respondents in the county.

The survey data for the 2013 ACTION for Healthy Community Report were simultaneously weighted along the following demographic characteristics: gender, age, and geographic location. Data weighting is a procedure that adjusts for discrepancies between demographic proportions within a sample of the population from which the sample was drawn. The weighted data were used in the generation of the overall frequency tables, and all of the cross-tabulations, with the exception of the regional cross-tabulations. For the regional cross-tabulations, the regional weights were dropped so that the oversample could be utilized.

It is important to note that within a weighted data set, the weights of each person's responses are determined by that individual's characteristics along the weighted dimensions (gender, age, geographic location). Thus, different respondents will have different weights attributed to their responses, based on each person's intersection along the three weighted demographic dimensions.

Sample Representativeness

Due to the large number of respondents and randomness of the sample, we are 95% confident that the opinions of survey respondents do not differ from those of the general population of San Luis Obispo County by more than +/- 3%. This "margin of error" is useful in assessing how likely it is that the responses observed in the sample would be found in the population of all residents in San Luis Obispo County if every resident were to be polled.

It is important to note that the margin of error increases as the sample size decreases. This becomes relevant when focusing on particular breakdowns or subpopulations in which the overall sample is broken down into smaller groups (for example, questions where only parents responded to questions). In these instances, the margin of error will be larger than the initially stated interval of 3%.

The geographic quota sampling produced a confidence interval of +/- 6% at the level of each of the four geographic regions (North County, North Coast, San Luis Obispo, and South County). This confidence interval can be applied when examining the results of the regional comparisons.

It should be understood that all surveys have subtle and inherent biases. ASR has worked diligently with the project committee to reduce risks of bias and to eliminate identifiable biases. One remaining bias in this study appears in the area of self-selection: the capturing of opinions only of those willing to contribute approximately 22 minutes of their time to participate in this community survey.

ACTION Face to Face Survey

Face-to-face self-administered surveys enabled ACTION to reach diverse groups including those who did not have a telephone, lived in rural areas, had low incomes, and may not have been available to answer a telephone survey.

In addition to the countywide telephone survey, ACTION conducted Target Group surveys of two groups that might not have enough members in the 1,100 telephone interviews to allow separate analysis of their response.

These two groups included:

- Homeless individuals
- Spanish-Speaking Parents

ACTION developed the target group questionnaires in English and Spanish-Speaking Parents. A total of ten organizations that serve one or more of the two Target Groups surveyed their clients/patients/constituents using the ACTION questionnaires. Between 200 and 600 surveys are completed every three years. Data collection for 2013 occurred between the months of May and June.

Secondary Data

Another type of data used for this project is secondary or empirical data. Secondary data are collected from a variety of sources including but not limited to: the U.S. Census, federal, state, and local government agencies, academic institutions, economic development groups, health care institutions, libraries, schools, local police, sheriff and fire departments.

Note on Population Figures

Unless otherwise noted, population data were drawn from the California Department of Finance's annual estimates for January of each year.

American Community Survey

The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing survey that provides data every year giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. It uses a series of monthly samples to produce annually updated data for small areas (census tracts and block groups) formerly surveyed via the decennial census long-form sample. For more information: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/methodology_main/

California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)

CHIS is the largest health survey of its kind in the nation. Further, CHIS is the largest telephone survey in California, interviewing one adult in 44,500 randomly selected households. In San Luis Obispo County, CHIS interviewed more than 500 households, reaching 510 adults 18 years and older, 27 adolescents 12-17 years old and, 66 children 0-11 in 2011/12. The major areas covered in the survey include health-related behaviors, health insurance coverage, health status and conditions, and access to health care services. To ensure diverse populations were included in the survey, telephone interviews were conducted in six languages: English, Spanish-Speaking Parents, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese dialects), Vietnamese, Korean and Khmer (Cambodian).

California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)

CHKS is a comprehensive youth self-reported data collection system that provides essential and reliable health risk assessment and resilience information to schools, school districts, and communities. It is developed and conducted by a multidisciplinary team of expert researchers, evaluators, and health and prevention practitioners. The San Luis Obispo County CHKS is conducted bi-annually at all county public schools.

Appendix B: Data Sources and Websites

Demographics

San Luis Obispo County Demographic Profile

California Department of Finance, Reports and Periodicals:

<http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/reports/view.php>

United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey:

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

Basic Needs

Poverty

Department of Health and Human Services, Poverty Guidelines:

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/13poverty.cfm>

United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey:

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

Self-Sufficiency Standards

The Insight Center for Community Economic Development: <http://www.insightccd.org/communities/besa/besa-ca/ca-sss-2011/SSS-San-Luis-Obispo-12.html>

Basic Needs

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

Food Insecurity

California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.askchis.com/>

County of San Luis Obispo, Social Services Department, Food Stamp Program Statistics:

http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/dss/Food/Statistics_FSP_Caseloads.htm

Participation in School Meal Program

California Department of Education, DataQuest: <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

Rent Prices and Fair Market Rents

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: <http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/pdrdatas.html>

Housing Affordability

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

National Association of Home Builders, NAHB-Wells Fargo Housing Opportunity Index:

http://www.nahb.org/reference_list.aspx?sectionID=135

UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/eab/socio_economic_files/2012/San_Luis_Obispo.pdf

Housing Prices

National Association of Home Builders, NAHB- Wells Fargo Housing opportunity Index:

http://www.nahb.org/reference_list.aspx?sectionID=135

Homelessness

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

The Homeless Services Coordinating Council, Homeless Enumeration Report:

<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/HomelessServices.htm>

Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County

Education Issues

Family Education

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

Parental Involvement in School

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

Concern about Public Schools

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

Pre-School Enrollment

U.S. Census, American Community Survey:

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County

Student Enrollment

California Department of Education:

<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

English Learners Students

California Department of Education:

<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

Test Scores - STAR, API, CAHSEE, SAT

California Department of Education:

<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

Student Attendance

California Department of Education:

<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

High School Dropout Rates

California Department of Education:

<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

High School Graduation Rates

California Department of Education:

<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

Community College Preparation and Placement

Questa College, Assessment Services

Allan Hancock College, Institutional Research and Planning

Economic Issues

Economic Wellbeing

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project:

<http://www.ucsb-efp.com/Publications/>

Household Income

U.S. Department of Commerce:

<http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm#state>

United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey:

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

Concern about Employment Opportunities

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face to Face Survey

Annual Average Unemployment

State of California Employment Development Department: <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?pageid=164>

UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project:

<http://www.ucsb-efp.com/Publications/>

Net Job Change

State of California Employment Development Department: <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?pageid=166>

Pay for Selected Occupation

State of California Employment Development Department: <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?pageid=1039>

UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project:

<http://www.ucsb-efp.com/Publications/>

Childcare Supply

Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County

California Child Care Resource and Network, Child Care Portfolio:

<http://www.rnetwork.org/rr-research-in-action/network-resources-publications/>

Government Assistance Recipients

San Luis Obispo County, Department of Social Services:

<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/dss.htm>

Building Permit Valuation

Construction Industry Research Board:

<http://www.bialav.org/statistics-data/>

Travel Spending and Related Impacts

Dean Runyan and Associates:

<http://www.deanrunyan.com/index.php?fuseaction=Main.TravelstatsDetail&page=California>

Retail Sales

California State Board of Equalization:

<http://www.boe.ca.gov/news/tsalescont.htm>

California Department of Finance, Population Data:

<http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/reports/view.php>

Health

Physical Health

California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu/>

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

End of Life Wishes

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

Source of Primary Care

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face to Face Survey

Last Routine Check-Up

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face to Face Survey

California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Inability to Receive Medical Care

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Mental Health Hotline Calls

Transitions Mental Health, San Luis Obispo County Hotline Statistics

Mental Health

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Mental Health Care Access

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Mental Health Outpatient Clients

San Luis Obispo County, Behavioral Health Department:

<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/health/mentalhealthservices.htm>

Regular Source of Dental Care

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Preventative Dental Care

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

Health Insurance

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

California Department of Health Services: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/statistics/Pages/RASS_Default.aspx

Healthy Families Program

Managed Risk Assessment Medical Insurance Board:

<http://www.mrmib.ca.gov/MRMIB/HFPRReports1.shtml>

Exercise

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Nutrition

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California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Obesity

California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Care of People with Disabilities

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Immunization Levels

California Department of Health Services: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Pages/ImmunizationLevels.aspx>

California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Smoking

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California Health Interview Survey: <http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Smoking, Attempt to Quit and Smoking Inside the Home

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Concern About Drug, Tobacco, and Alcohol Abuse

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Alcohol Use

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California Health Interview Survey:

<http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Center for Disease Control, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System:

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/brfss/>

Alcohol and Drug Use Among Pregnant Women

County of San Luis Obispo, Public Health Department

Substance Use Among Students

California Healthy Kids Survey:

<http://chks.wested.org/indicators>

Death by Leading Causes

California Department of Health Services:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/ohir/Pages/CHSP.aspx>

Suicide

California Department of Public Health:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/ohir/Pages/CHSP.aspx>

Reported Communicable Diseases

San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department: <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/health/publichealth/commddisease.htm>

California Department of Health Services: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/OAHIVAIDSStatistics.aspx>

Infant Mortality Rate

California Department of Health Services: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/ohir/Pages/CHSPPriorReports.aspx>

Prenatal Care

California Department of Public Health:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/CountyBirthStatisticalDataTables.aspx>

San Luis Obispo Public Health Department

Birth Weight

California Department of Public Health:

<http://www.apps.cdph.ca.gov/vsq/>

California Department of Public Health, birth Records:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/data/statistics/Pages/CountyBirthStatisticalDataTables.aspx>

Teen Birth Rate

California Department of Health Services:

<http://www.apps.cdph.ca.gov/vsq/>

San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department

Physical Environment Issues

Physical Environment Concerns

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Growth Patterns

San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building:

<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning.htm>

School Capacity

San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building: <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning.htm>

Agriculture and Open Space

San Luis Obispo County Department of Agriculture: http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/agcomm/Crop_Reports.htm

California Department of Conservation:

http://redirect.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/fmmp/pubs/2004-2006/FMMP_2004-2006_FCR.htm

San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building:

<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning.htm>

Parks

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Transportation to School

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Roadway Congestion

California Department of Transportation (CalTrans):

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tsip/hpms/datalibrary.php>

United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey:

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

Air Quality

Air Resource Board of California:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/adam/>

Water Supply

San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Business:

<http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning.htm>

Water Quality

Beach Report Card, Heal the Bay:

<http://brc.healthebay.org/>

San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/reports/>

Energy Use

California Energy Commission:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/reports/>

Public Safety Issues

Neighborhood Safety

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ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

Student Reported Safety

California Healthy Kids Survey:

<http://chks.wested.org/indicators>

Public Safety Concerns

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ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

Disaster Preparedness

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

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Crime Rate for Selected Areas (Property Crimes, Violent Crimes, Total Crime Rate)

California Department of Justice:

<http://ag.ca.gov/cjsc/misc/mfrs.php>

Domestic Violence Calls

California Department of Justice:

<http://ag.ca.gov/cjsc/misc/mfrs.php>

Domestic Violence Shelters

North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center:

<http://www.northcountywomensshelter.org/>

The Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County

Child Abuse

University of California at Berkeley Center for Social Services Center: http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/

Juvenile Crime

California Department of Justice:

<http://ag.ca.gov/cjsc/datatabs.php>

San Luis Obispo County Probation Department:

http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/San_Luis_Obispo_Probation_Department.htm

Gun Sales

California Department of Justice:

<http://ag.ca.gov/firearms/statistics.php>

Driving Under the Influence

California Department of Justice:

<http://ag.ca.gov/cjsc/datatabs.php>

Senior Drivers

California Department of Motor Vehicles: Public Affairs Office

County Parolees

California Department of Corrections:

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Reports_Research/Offender_Information_Services_Branch/Annual/CalPrisArchive.html

Social Environmental Issues

Top Community Concerns

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Discrimination

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

Hate Crimes

California Department of Justice:

<http://ag.ca.gov/cjsc/datatabs.php>

2-1-1 Calls for Assistance

United Way of San Luis Obispo County

Arts and Culture

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California Library Statistics:

<http://www.library.ca.gov/lds/librystats.html>

California Cultural Data Project:

<http://www.caculturaldata.org/home.aspx>

Giving and Volunteering Community Information

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Bureau of Labor Statistics, Giving and Volunteering in the United States:

<http://www.bls.gov/data/>

Community Information

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Rating of Community Government

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

Voting

San Luis Obispo County Elections Department: Elections Division, California Secretary of State

Appendix C: 2013 ACTION Telephone Survey Results

1. What city or town do you live in or closest to?

Response	Frequency	Percent
San Luis Obispo	254	23.0%
Paso Robles	173	15.7%
Arroyo Grande	141	12.8%
Atascadero	105	9.5%
Nipomo	91	8.2%
Los Osos	71	6.4%
Templeton	53	4.8%
Morro Bay	47	4.2%
Grover Beach	33	3.0%
Cambria	20	1.9%
Oceano	19	1.7%
Cayucos	16	1.4%
Pismo Beach	15	1.3%
Santa Margarita	14	1.3%
Avila Beach	13	1.2%
Creston	10	0.9%
San Miguel	8	0.7%
Shell Beach	7	0.6%
Baywood Park	3	0.2%
San Simeon	3	0.2%
Shandon	3	0.3%
Harmony	2	0.2%
Pozo	2	0.2%
California Valley	1	0.1%
Halcyon	1	0.1%
Total	1,102	100.0%

2. In your opinion, what do you think is the one most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Growing too fast/ uncontrolled growth/ over population	137	14.6%
Water	134	14.3%
Employment for everyone who needs it	104	11.1%
Housing costs/ cost of living	90	9.6%
Schools/ overcrowding at schools	79	8.5%
Homeless issues	79	8.5%
Traffic	28	2.9%
Government/too many regulations/taxes	27	2.8%
Roads need repair	26	2.8%
Preserving open space	22	2.4%
Crime	18	1.9%
Access to health care	16	1.7%
Economy and economic growth	15	1.6%
Drug and alcohol abuse	11	1.1%
The sewer issues	9	1.0%
Immigration	9	0.9%
Transportation	9	1.0%
Protecting the environment	9	1.0%
Air quality/pollution	5	0.5%
Gangs	5	0.6%
Other	104	11.2%
Total	936	100.0%

3. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? Do you feel . . . ?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very safe	864	78.5%
Somewhat safe	229	20.8%
Not at all safe	9	0.8%
Total	1,102	100.0%

4. Do you have children 18 years of age or younger living with you?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	373	34.0%
No	726	66.0%
Total	1,099	100.0%

5. What are the ages of your children living at home?

Response	Frequency	Percent
2 years old and under	79	21.7%
2 to 5 years old	98	27.1%
6 to 11 years old	172	47.4%
12 to 14 years old	96	26.4%
15 to 18 years old	123	33.9%

Multiple response question with 362 respondents offering 567 responses.

6. In a usual week, about how many days do you or any other family members read stories or look at picture books with your children under 12 years old?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Every day	144	56.5%
3 to 6 times a week	66	25.8%
Once or twice a week	33	12.8%
Never	13	5.0%
Total	256	100.0%

7. Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County schools?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	286	77.2%
No	84	22.8%
Total	371	100.0%

8. Are they in:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Elementary School	175	62.1%
Middle School or Junior High School	88	31.2%
High School	125	44.6%

Multiple response question with 281 respondents offering 387 responses.

9. How does/do your Elementary child/children usually get to school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
School bus	25	14.6%
Public transportation	4	2.1%
Driven to school	111	65.5%
Ride bike	6	3.4%
Walk	24	14.4%
Total	170	100.0%

10. How does/do your Junior High or Middle School child/children usually get to school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
School bus	20	22.8%
Public transportation	1	1.5%
Driven to school	45	51.8%
Ride bike	1	1.3%
Walk	15	17.3%
Other	5	5.3%
Total	88	100.0%

11. How does/do your High School child/children usually get to school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
School bus	17	14.0%
Public transportation	4	2.9%
Driven to school	56	45.1%
Drive themselves to school	24	19.3%
Ride bike	4	2.9%
Walk	13	10.1%
Other	7	5.8%
Total	125	100.0%

12. Which of the following would encourage your child(ren) to walk or bike to school more frequently?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Living closer to school	144	56.0%
Sidewalk or street improvements for safety	74	28.7%
Traffic crossing guards on duty	52	20.1%
Slower traffic speeds on streets	42	16.3%
Increased feeling of safety from crime	36	14.1%
Change in attitude, so that it's a cool thing to do	36	14.1%
Other	53	20.6%

Multiple response question with 258 respondents offering 438 responses.

13. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's Elementary School?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very serious	7	4.4%
Somewhat serious	20	12.1%
Not at all serious	139	83.5%
Total	167	100.0%

14. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's Junior High or Middle School?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very serious	13	16.4%
Somewhat serious	32	39.3%
Not at all serious	36	44.2%
Total	82	100.0%

15. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's High School?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very serious	25	21.1%
Somewhat serious	65	53.5%
Not at all serious	31	25.5%
Total	121	100.0%

16a. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent reading?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 5 hours a week	101	36.3%
5-10 hours a week	132	47.5%
More than 10 hours a week	45	16.3%
Total	279	100.0%

16b. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in screen time (computer, TV, videos, texting)?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 5 hours a week	78	27.5%
5-10 hours a week	114	40.3%
More than 10 hours a week	91	32.1%
Total	283	100.0%

16c. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in physical activity?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 5 hours a week	46	16.3%
5-10 hours a week	128	45.5%
More than 10 hours a week	107	38.2%
Total	281	100.0%

17. Which of the following would encourage your child(ren) to do more physical activity?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Increased school, after-school or other play and sports programs	104	43.0%
A park or playground located closer to my existing home	73	30.4%
Safer streets for children to walk to destinations	62	25.6%
More awareness of benefits of physical activity for your child or children	62	25.7%
Housing that I like and can afford closer to a school or park	38	15.7%
Kids are already active	6	2.4%
Other	36	15.1%

Multiple response question with 242 respondents offering 381 responses.

18. Did you participate in any of the following activities in the last month?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Read books, wrote for pleasure, or attended a book or writing club	722	77.5%
Created arts and crafts for example, painting, sewing, pottery	399	42.8%
Attended a music, dance, or theater performance	397	42.6%
Attended gallery shows, visual arts exhibits, or similar activity	326	35.0%
Went to a museum	298	31.9%
Music, dance, or theater, either behind the scenes or on stage	209	22.4%
Studied another language	186	19.9%
Cultural events related to one's ethnic heritage	142	15.2%
Attended poetry readings, or lectures	137	14.7%

Multiple response question with 933 respondents offering 2,816 responses.

19. In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County such as a park, trail, or beach?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	90	8.1%
1-2 times	150	13.6%
3-5 times	229	20.8%
6-10 times	198	18.0%
11-25 times	217	19.8%
26-50 times	121	11.0%
More than 50 times	95	8.6%
Total	1,099	100.0%

20. Which of the following public recreation opportunities would you like to see more of in San Luis Obispo County?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Hiking trails	587	54.5%
Bike paths	566	52.5%
Natural areas	510	47.3%
Parks	485	45.0%
Senior centers	396	36.7%
Playgrounds	370	34.3%
Sports fields	311	28.9%
Gyms	216	20.1%
No new recreation opportunities needed	87	8.0%
Swimming pools	16	1.4%
Dog parks	15	1.4%
Skate parks	9	0.8%
Youth centers	8	0.8%
Skating rinks	7	0.7%
Other	72	6.6%

Multiple response question with 1,078 respondents offering 3,655 responses.

21. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County?

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
21a. Parks and Recreation Opportunities	13.4%	27.3%	42.6%	14.5%	2.2%
	142	289	451	154	24
21b. Public Transportation Services	9.3%	17.4%	39.2%	21.1%	13.0%
	84	155	350	188	116
21c. City or County Administration	4.2%	12.4%	44.9%	26.1%	12.4%
	37	109	395	229	109
21d. Public Safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	17.2%	26.3%	37.7%	15.0%	3.8%
	185	282	405	161	41
21e. Emergency Services	21.0%	29.5%	37.6%	9.1%	2.8%
	211	296	378	91	28
21f. Welfare and Social Services	5.8%	14.4%	45.7%	22.8%	11.4%
	42	104	330	164	82
21g. Public Health Services	7.5%	18.1%	41.2%	23.6%	9.5%
	67	161	368	211	85
21h. Roads	3.5%	9.6%	33.0%	28.5%	25.4%
	39	105	361	312	278
21i. Planning and Building Services	2.8%	13.5%	39.1%	28.7%	15.9%
	24	115	335	246	136

22. Do you or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	153	13.9%
No	948	86.1%
Total	1,100	100.0%

23a. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a disabled child?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	40	3.7%
No	1061	96.3%
Total	1,101	100.0%

23b. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a disabled adult (18 to 60 Years Old)?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	94	8.5%
No	1007	91.5%
Total	1,101	100.0%

23c. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to an older person (Over 60 Years of Age)?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	129	11.8%
No	970	88.2%
Total	1,100	100.0%

24. What is your employment status?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Employed full-time	490	44.6%
Retired	194	17.6%
Self-employed	122	11.1%
Employed part-time	117	10.7%
Unemployed	83	7.6%
Homemaker	68	6.2%
Student	59	5.4%
Disabled	42	3.8%
Casual or temporary labor	13	1.1%

Multiple response question with 1,101 respondents offering 1,189 responses.

25. Does your employer try to help employees with healthier eating and physical activity, which might include providing stress management classes, subsidizing health club memberships, or paying for weight reduction programs?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	243	41.4%
No	343	58.6%
Total	586	100.0%

26. Do you feel you are better off this year than last year economically?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	422	38.8%
No	281	25.9%
About the same	384	35.3%
Total	1,087	100.0%

27. Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity. . .

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than one-third of your income	401	39.3%
Between one-third and one-half of your income	356	34.8%
More than one-half of your income	265	25.9%
Total	1,022	100.0%

28. In any given month during the past year, did you go without?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	107	9.8%
Food	51	4.6%
Childcare	28	2.6%
Utilities	25	2.3%
Housing	18	1.6%
Other	5	0.4%
Did not go without basic needs	927	85.0%

Multiple response question with 1,090 respondents offering 1,160 responses.

29. Would you say, in general, your mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems with emotions, is . . . ?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	353	32.3%
Very Good	328	30.1%
Good	257	23.5%
Fair	113	10.3%
Poor	42	3.8%
Total	1,092	100.0%

30. Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	159	14.5%
No	938	85.5%
Total	1,098	100.0%

31. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	902	82.1%
No	196	17.9%
Total	1,098	100.0%

32. Why don't you have health insurance?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Too expensive/can't afford it	137	73.4%
Employer does not offer health insurance	25	13.2%
Waiting for insurance to kick in	7	3.8%
Don't want it	7	3.7%
Pre-existing condition	3	1.9%
Other	32	17.1%

Multiple response question with 187 respondents offering 212 responses.

33. Does that include insurance through:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Your employer or spouse's employer	544	60.9%
State or Federal program (such as MediCal or Medicare)	256	28.7%
Private insurance you purchased on your own	182	20.4%
Parent's plan	15	1.6%
Military/Veterans	10	1.1%
Retirement	4	0.4%
Other	9	1.0%

Multiple response question with 893 respondents offering 1,019 responses.

34. At this time, are you covered by Medicare?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	249	28.1%
No	638	71.9%
Total	887	100.0%

35a. Does your health insurance cover Vision Care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	613	71.7%
No	242	28.3%
Total	856	100.0%

35b. Does your health insurance cover Dental Care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	600	67.9%
No	283	32.1%
Total	884	100.0%

35c. Does your health insurance cover Mental Health Benefits?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	529	82.5%
No	112	17.5%
Total	641	100.0%

35d. Does your health insurance cover Substance Abuse Treatment?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	386	72.8%
No	144	27.2%
Total	530	100.0%

35e. Does your health insurance cover Prescriptions?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	839	95.2%
No	43	4.8%
Total	882	100.0%

35f. Does your health insurance cover Dependent Spouse and Children?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	574	68.5%
No	263	31.5%
Total	837	100.0%

36. Do you have a regular source of health care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	905	83.2%
No	182	16.8%
Total	1,087	100.0%

37. When you need healthcare, do you usually go to a ... ?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Private doctor	647	72.3%
Clinic	186	20.8%
Emergency room at a hospital	17	1.9%
Alternative care practice	13	1.5%
A different place each time	32	3.6%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	895	100.0%

38. What is the ONE main reason you don't have a REGULAR source of health care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Don't want or need	60	33.8%
Cost of medical care	40	22.4%
No insurance	39	22.1%
Haven't found/looking for a new doctor	12	6.5%
Local provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	11	6.1%
Other	16	9.2%
Total	178	100.0%

39. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	171	15.6%
No	923	84.4%
Total	1,094	100.0%

40. Do you have a regular source of dental care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	807	73.4%
No	293	26.6%
Total	1,099	100.0%

41. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Within the past year	716	65.5%
1-years	193	17.7%
3-years	84	7.6%
More than years ago	90	8.2%
Never	11	1.0%
Total	1,094	100.0%

42. How long has it been since your child(ren) visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Within the past year	243	80.9%
1-years	25	8.3%
3-years	0	0.0%
More than years ago	4	1.5%
Never	28	9.3%
Total	300	100.0%

43. Which of these dental activities does your child do at home?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Brush twice a day	227	80.3%
Floss at least once a day	136	48.1%
Dental rinse	95	33.6%
Brush once a day	61	21.6%
Brush three times a day	21	7.2%

Multiple response question with 283 respondents offering 540 responses.

44. How many days a week do you engage in physical activity for a combined total of 30 minutes or more?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	57	5.2%
1-2 times	141	12.8%
3-4 times	319	29.1%
5 or more days	580	52.9%
Total	1,096	100.0%

45. Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda or other sweetened drinks did you child drink?

Response	Frequency	Percent
0	786	73.3%
1	149	13.9%
2	66	6.2%
3	25	2.3%
4	16	1.5%
5	13	1.2%
6	6	0.6%
8	5	0.4%
10	4	0.4%
12	2	0.2%
Total	1,073	100.0%

46. Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda or other sweetened drinks did you child drink? (child under 12)

Response	Frequency	Percent
0	173	69.3%
1	40	15.9%
2	23	9.4%
3	6	2.3%
4	5	2.1%
6	3	1.1%
Total	249	100.0%

47. Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda or other sweetened drinks did you child drink? (child 12-17)

Response	Frequency	Percent
0	114	68.3%
1	21	12.6%
2	19	11.5%
3	10	6.1%
4	1	0.8%
5	1	0.7%
Total	167	100.0%

48. On average, do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	526	48.2%
No	567	51.8%
Total	1,093	100.0%

49. On average, does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	150	60.7%
No	97	39.3%
Total	246	100.0%

50. On average, does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	79	46.1%
No	92	53.9%
Total	171	100.0%

51. During the past week, on how many days did all the family members who live in the household eat a meal together?

Response	Frequency	Percent
0	12	3.2%
1	7	2.0%
2	24	6.5%
3	30	8.1%
4	45	12.0%
5	47	12.6%
6	12	3.1%
7	196	52.6%
Total	373	100.0%

52. Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, in the past 30 days about how many times did you have [4 if female; 5 if male] or more drinks on an occasion?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	810	74.0%
1-2	180	16.4%
3-5	72	6.6%
6 or more	33	3.1%
Total	1095	100.0%

53. Do you smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Everyday	94	8.5%
Some days	30	2.7%
Not at all	975	88.8%
Total	1,099	100.0%

54. In the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 day or longer?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	85	68.6%
No	39	31.4%
Total	123	100.0%

55. In the past 30 days has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	53	4.9%
No	1,045	95.1%
Total	1,099	100.0%

56. Have there been any non-smokers present in your home while someone was smoking?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	25	47.4%
No	28	52.6%
Total	53	100.0%

57. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community?

Response	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned
57a. Traffic Congestion	21.1%	37.2%	41.7%
	231	408	457
57b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	35.3%	40.9%	23.8%
	386	447	259
57c. Family violence	26.6%	32.0%	41.4%
	288	346	448
57d. Child abuse	43.3%	33.4%	23.2%
	469	362	251
57e. Senior abuse	29.7%	35.2%	35.1%
	318	376	375
57f. Racism	25.5%	32.6%	41.9%
	277	354	455
57g. Crime	29.9%	43.1%	27.0%
	328	473	296
57h. Homelessness	46.1%	40.2%	13.7%
	506	441	150
57i. Employment opportunities	42.3%	41.3%	16.4%
	460	448	178
57j. Gangs	31.8%	30.5%	37.7%
	344	330	408
57k. School safety	33.1%	33.7%	33.2%
	356	363	357
57l. Building in open space	21.5%	35.9%	42.6%
	231	387	459
57m. Water quality	37.6%	31.2%	31.1%
	413	343	341
57n. Air pollution	22.7%	36.4%	41.0%
	249	400	450

57o. Pesticide use near homes	24.8%	30.8%	44.3%
	271	336	483
57p. Access to cultural opportunities	11.5%	38.7%	49.7%
	124	416	534
57q. Teen Violence	32.5%	33.0%	34.5%
	350	356	372

58. Now I want to ask about charitable giving. Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to any organizations, in 2012?

Response	Frequency	Percent
No money donation	167	17.9%
Less than \$100	114	12.3%
\$101 - \$300	144	15.5%
\$301 - \$500	97	10.4%
\$501 - \$1,000	149	16.0%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	96	10.3%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	68	7.3%
\$4,001 - \$10,000	72	7.8%
More than \$10,000	23	2.5%
Total	930	100.0%

59. I'd like to ask about your volunteer activity. How many hours did you spend in the past month volunteering for any organization?

Response	Frequency	Percent
0 hours	601	55.7%
1 - 5 hours	149	13.8%
6 - 10 hours	111	10.3%
10 - 20 hours	112	10.4%
21 hours or more	106	9.8%
Total	1,078	100.0%

60. In planning for a disaster, has your household stored three days worth of emergency supplies?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	622	57.0%
No	470	43.0%
Total	1,092	100.0%

Gender

Response	Frequency	Percent
Male	566	51.3%
Female	536	48.7%
Total	1,102	100.0%

61. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

Response	Frequency	Percent
African American	20	1.9%
Asian	17	1.5%
Caucasian	749	69.4%
Latino	229	21.2%
Native American	10	0.9%
Multi-racial	55	5.1%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	1,079	100.0%

62. Which of the following age groups are you in?

Response	Frequency	Percent
18 to 24 years	96	8.7%
25 to 34 years	179	16.3%
35 to 44 years	191	17.3%
45 to 54 years	243	22.0%
55 to 59 years	183	16.6%
60 to 64 years	55	5.0%
65 to 69 years	53	4.8%
70 to 79 years	58	5.3%
80 years and over	43	3.9%
Total	1,102	100.0%

63. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Own	597	55.0%
Rent	457	42.1%
Neither	31	2.9%
Total	1,086	100.0%

64. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than \$15,000 per year	85	9.0%
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	109	11.5%
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	122	12.9%
\$35,000 - \$44,999 per year	98	10.3%
\$45,000 - \$64,999 per year	139	14.7%
\$65,000 - \$79,999 per year	100	10.6%
\$80,000 - \$99,999 per year	94	9.9%
\$100,000 - \$124,999 per year	91	9.6%
\$125,000 - \$150,000 per year	40	4.2%
Over \$150,000 per year	71	7.5%
Total	950	100.0%

65. Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	816	77.4%
No	238	22.6%
Total	1,054	100.0%

66. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 9th Grade	27	2.5%
9th grade to 12th grade - no diploma	50	4.6%
High school diploma - includes GED or equivalent	163	15.1%
Some college, no degree	279	25.8%
Associate's degree	145	13.4%
Bachelor's degree	220	20.3%
Graduate or professional degree	197	18.2%
Total	1,082	100.0%

67. What is the zip code where you live?

Response	Frequency	Percent
92401	1	0.1%
92422	2	0.2%
92432	2	0.1%
93401	131	12.2%
93402	79	7.4%
93405	78	7.3%
93406	3	0.3%
93410	3	0.3%
93420	141	13.2%
93421	1	0.1%
93422	99	9.3%
93423	3	0.3%
93424	11	1.1%
93428	22	2.0%
93430	15	1.4%
93432	8	0.8%
93433	34	3.2%
93435	2	0.2%
93442	45	4.2%
93443	2	0.1%
93444	89	8.4%
93445	19	1.8%
93446	173	16.2%
93447	2	0.2%
93448	0	0.0%
93449	22	2.0%
93451	8	0.7%
93452	3	0.2%
93453	15	1.4%
93461	3	0.3%
93465	53	5.0%
Total	1,068	100.0%

Region

Response	Frequency	Percent
North County	369	33.5%
North Coast	161	14.6%
San Luis Obispo	267	24.2%
South County	306	27.7%
Total	1,102	100.0%

Appendix D: 2013 ACTION Telephone Survey Results by Region

1. What city or town do you live in or closest to?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Arroyo Grande	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.3%
	0	0	0	119
Atascadero	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	83	0	0	0
Avila Beach	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	0.0%
	0	0	14	0
Baywood Park	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	4	0	0
California Valley	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	1	0	0	0
Cambria	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	33	0	0
Cayucos	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	24	0	0
Cholame	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Creston	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	8	0	0	0
Grover Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%
	0	0	0	28
Halcyon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	1
Harmony	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	3	0	0
Heritage Ranch	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Lake Nacimiento	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Los Osos	0.0%	43.9%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	110	0	0
Morro Bay	0.0%	28.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	72	0	0

Nipomo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.9%
	0	0	0	79
Oceano	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.4%
	0	0	0	17
Paso Robles	46.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	138	0	0	0
Pismo Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%
	0	0	0	14
Pozo	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0	0
San Luis Obispo	0.0%	0.0%	95.1%	0.0%
	0	0	279	0
San Miguel	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6	0	0	0
Santa Margarita	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	12	0	0	0
San Simeon	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	4	0	0
Shandon	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	3	0	0	0
Shell Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%
	0	0	0	5
Templeton	14.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	43	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	295	251	294	263

2. In your opinion, what do you think is the one most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Growing too fast/ uncontrolled growth/ over population	9.1%	15.1%	19.2%	17.1%
	23	32	51	36
Housing costs/ cost of living	7.9%	10.1%	12.4%	8.8%
	20	21	33	19
Traffic	1.0%	2.7%	5.5%	3.3%
	3	6	14	7
Water	20.5%	11.7%	5.5%	15.5%
	51	25	14	33

Roads need repair	3.2%	2.1%	3.1%	2.7%
	8	4	8	6
Access to health care	1.7%	2.2%	1.1%	1.9%
	4	5	3	4
Schools/ overcrowding at schools	12.6%	5.8%	3.7%	8.7%
	32	12	10	18
Employment for everyone who needs it	12.1%	12.2%	8.8%	12.0%
	31	26	23	25
The sewer issues	0.0%	4.8%	1.2%	0.0%
	0	10	3	0
Drug and alcohol abuse	1.0%	3.3%	0.0%	1.2%
	3	7	0	3
Crime	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%	1.6%
	6	4	4	3
Preserving open space	1.9%	1.4%	3.7%	1.9%
	5	3	10	4
Immigration	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%
	3	3	2	2
Homeless issues	4.2%	8.6%	13.8%	9.0%
	11	18	36	19
Other	12.3%	10.1%	14.6%	7.2%
	31	21	38	15
Air quality/pollution	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%
	1	0	0	3
Transportation	1.6%	1.5%	0.9%	0.1%
	4	3	2	0
Economy and economic growth	0.4%	2.5%	1.2%	2.5%
	1	5	3	5
Gangs	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%
	3	2	0	0
Government/too many regulations/taxes	2.7%	0.7%	3.0%	4.1%
	7	1	8	9
Protecting the environment	2.4%	1.0%	0.1%	0.3%
	6	2	0	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	252	213	263	212

3. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? Do you feel . . . ?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very safe	74.7%	86.8%	81.8%	76.2%
	220	218	240	200
Somewhat safe	24.4%	12.4%	18.2%	22.2%
	72	31	53	58
Not at all safe	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	1.5%
	3	2	0	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	295	251	294	262

4. Do you have children 18 years of age or younger living with you?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	40.2%	30.6%	26.1%	36.3%
	118	76	77	95
No	59.8%	69.4%	73.9%	63.7%
	175	173	217	167
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	293	249	294	263

5. What are the ages of your children living at home?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
2 years old and under	21.4%	23.1%	24.0%	20.7%
	25	17	18	19
2 to 5 years old	29.7%	33.2%	18.3%	26.3%
	35	25	14	24
6 to 11 years old	53.1%	37.9%	43.6%	45.7%
	62	28	32	41
12to 14 years old	29.1%	26.9%	23.6%	22.9%
	34	20	18	21
15 to 18 years old	40.7%	23.9%	30.3%	32.9%
	47	18	22	30
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	117	75	74	90

6. In a usual week, about how many days do you or any other family members read stories or look at picture books with your children under 12 years old?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Every day	49.8%	75.9%	58.0%	57.2%
	42	43	30	34
3 to 6 times a week	21.4%	17.1%	39.5%	27.4%
	18	10	20	16
Once or twice a week	24.3%	7.0%	0.0%	6.6%
	21	4	0	4
Never	4.5%	0.0%	2.5%	8.8%
	4	0	1	5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	84	56	51	60

7. Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County schools?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	85.1%	71.4%	73.5%	73.1%
	98	54	56	70
No	14.9%	28.6%	26.5%	26.9%
	17	22	20	26
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	116	76	77	95

8. Are they in:

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Elementary School	62.5%	62.1%	60.3%	61.8%
	62	32	33	42
Middle School or Junior High School	35.4%	26.2%	30.7%	25.7%
	35	14	17	17
High School	46.6%	31.7%	44.8%	48.6%
	46	17	25	33
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	98	52	55	68

9. How does/do your Elementary child/children usually get to school?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
School bus	15.2%	15.5%	8.5%	15.6%
	9	5	3	7
Public transportation	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%
	2	0	0	1
Driven to school	72.9%	44.9%	60.5%	66.2%
	43	13	20	28
Ride bike	0.0%	13.0%	6.0%	3.0%
	0	4	2	1
Walk	8.5%	26.6%	25.1%	12.1%
	5	8	8	5
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	60	29	33	42

10. How does/do your Junior High or Middle School child/children usually get to school?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
School bus	7.3%	28.9%	49.1%	33.3%
	3	4	8	6
Public transportation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%
	0	0	0	1
Driven to school	70.4%	33.0%	24.2%	40.6%
	25	5	4	7
Ride bike	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
Walk	10.9%	38.1%	19.2%	18.7%
	4	5	3	3
Other	11.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	4	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	35	14	17	17

11. How does/do your High School child/children usually get to school?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
School bus	7.1%	7.6%	38.8%	11.6%
	3	1	10	4
Public transportation	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%
	2	0	0	1
Driven to school	40.4%	72.8%	29.7%	48.9%
	19	12	7	16
Drive themselves to school	19.8%	11.9%	18.3%	23.2%
	9	2	5	8
Ride bike	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%
	2	0	0	1
Walk	15.4%	7.6%	13.2%	0.9%
	7	1	3	0
Other	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
	4	0	0	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	46	17	25	33

12. Which of the following would encourage your child(ren) to walk or bike to school more frequently?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Living closer to school	53.6%	49.9%	50.9%	64.2%
	47	23	27	41
Slower traffic speeds on streets	11.2%	17.7%	19.1%	20.4%
	10	8	10	13
Traffic crossing guards on duty	17.4%	15.3%	16.8%	28.4%
	15	7	9	18
Increased feeling of safety from crime	11.2%	16.5%	8.4%	21.2%
	10	8	5	13
Sidewalk or street improvements for safety	34.2%	29.0%	12.3%	29.5%
	30	13	7	19
Change in attitude, so that it's a cool thing to do	13.1%	15.3%	10.7%	16.3%
	12	7	6	10
Other	21.3%	25.1%	23.9%	15.7%
	19	12	13	10
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	88	46	54	63

13. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's Elementary School?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very serious	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%
	4	0	0	3
Somewhat serious	13.3%	16.4%	6.8%	12.9%
	8	5	2	5
Not at all serious	80.1%	83.6%	93.2%	80.6%
	47	26	31	32
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	58	31	33	39

14. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's Junior High or Middle School?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very serious	19.1%	0.0%	7.5%	29.2%
	6	0	1	5
Somewhat serious	28.4%	28.9%	45.9%	56.2%
	9	4	8	10
Not at all serious	52.5%	71.1%	46.7%	14.6%
	16	10	8	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	30	14	17	17

15. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's High School?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very serious	24.9%	8.3%	15.1%	21.5%
	11	1	4	7
Somewhat serious	53.2%	57.6%	68.6%	45.5%
	23	9	16	15
Not at all serious	22.0%	34.1%	16.2%	33.0%
	10	5	4	11
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	44	15	23	33

16a. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent reading?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than 5 hours a week	37.8%	33.8%	31.2%	38.0%
	37	17	17	26
5-10 hours a week	37.6%	61.3%	52.0%	52.7%
	37	32	28	36
More than 10 hours a week	24.6%	4.9%	16.8%	9.3%
	24	3	9	6
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	97	52	54	68

16b. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in screen time (computer, TV, videos, texting)?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than 5 hours a week	28.6%	36.5%	31.8%	21.9%
	28	19	18	15
5-10 hours a week	34.6%	44.9%	33.0%	49.1%
	34	23	18	34
More than 10 hours a week	36.8%	18.6%	35.1%	29.0%
	36	10	19	20
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	98	52	55	70

16c. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in physical activity?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than 5 hours a week	19.1%	12.6%	20.6%	12.8%
	19	7	11	9
5-10 hours a week	43.8%	36.0%	41.7%	53.8%
	43	19	22	37
More than 10 hours a week	37.1%	51.3%	37.7%	33.4%
	36	26	20	23
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	98	52	54	69

17. Which of the following would encourage your child(ren) to do more physical activity?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Housing that I like and can afford closer to a school or park	13.1%	14.5%	12.5%	22.1%
	11	6	6	13
A park or playground located closer to my existing home	43.8%	33.6%	15.0%	21.0%
	36	13	8	13
Safer streets for children to walk to destinations	27.8%	30.4%	13.9%	27.5%
	23	12	7	17
Increased school, after-school or other play and sports programs	42.6%	48.6%	34.4%	46.6%
	35	19	17	28
More awareness of benefits of physical activity for your child or children	24.9%	12.7%	21.3%	35.0%
	21	5	11	21
Other	12.5%	14.6%	22.9%	14.2%
	10	6	12	9
Kids are already active	1.1%	0.0%	10.3%	0.0%
	1	0	5	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	83	40	51	61

18. Did you participate in any of the following activities in the last month?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Music, dance, or theater, either behind the scenes or on stage	17.3%	32.5%	25.4%	19.6%
	43	73	64	42
Attended a music, dance, or theater performance	35.8%	49.8%	47.4%	41.4%
	88	112	120	89
Read books, wrote for pleasure, or attended a book or writing club	75.6%	81.1%	74.9%	78.5%
	186	182	190	170
Studied another language	19.9%	26.1%	22.8%	13.5%
	49	59	58	29
Attended poetry readings, or lectures	11.0%	20.2%	17.9%	12.4%
	27	45	45	27
Created arts and crafts for example, painting, sewing, pottery	41.2%	47.4%	42.4%	42.5%
	101	106	108	92
Attended gallery shows, visual arts exhibits, or similar activity	32.9%	39.6%	36.3%	32.7%
	81	89	92	70

Went to a museum	28.8%	36.6%	36.0%	28.7%
	71	82	91	62
Cultural events related to one's ethnic heritage	13.0%	16.5%	14.9%	16.9%
	32	37	38	37
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	245	224	254	216

19. In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County such as a park, trail, or beach?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
None	8.0%	9.2%	7.9%	7.7%
	23	23	23	20
1-2 times	18.1%	7.8%	9.3%	14.9%
	53	19	27	39
3-5 times	24.5%	14.1%	19.9%	19.9%
	72	35	58	52
6-10 times	20.1%	16.8%	13.8%	20.1%
	59	42	41	53
11-25 times	15.7%	21.0%	25.2%	19.4%
	46	53	74	51
26-50 times	7.7%	16.9%	14.1%	9.7%
	23	42	42	25
More than 50 times	5.7%	14.3%	9.8%	8.3%
	17	36	29	22
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	293	250	294	263

20. Which of the following public recreation opportunities would you like to see more of in San Luis Obispo County?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Gyms	20.0%	17.1%	18.9%	22.4%
	58	42	55	57
Sports fields	31.5%	23.0%	28.2%	29.2%
	91	56	82	74
Parks	48.3%	45.1%	38.9%	46.1%
	140	110	113	117
Playgrounds	36.8%	33.6%	26.1%	38.6%
	107	82	76	98

Natural areas	46.2%	44.6%	43.2%	52.6%
	134	109	125	134
Bike paths	50.6%	51.8%	52.2%	54.5%
	147	127	151	139
Hiking trails	51.5%	53.9%	50.8%	60.2%
	150	132	147	153
Senior centers	38.3%	32.3%	33.0%	39.8%
	111	79	95	101
No new recreation opportunities needed	8.3%	9.9%	8.0%	6.7%
	24	24	23	17
Swimming pools	0.4%	1.9%	1.3%	2.5%
	1	5	4	6
Dog parks	1.2%	0.1%	1.7%	2.2%
	4	0	5	6
Youth centers	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	1.1%
	3	2	1	3
Skate parks	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%
	1	0	2	4
Skating rinks	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%
	3	1	0	3
Other	7.2%	6.9%	8.4%	4.5%
	21	17	24	11
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	290	244	290	254

21. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? REGION North County

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
21a. Parks and Recreation Opportunities	10.3%	22.6%	47.2%	16.0%	3.9%
	29	63	132	45	11
21b. Public Transportation Services	9.7%	13.9%	40.8%	23.8%	11.8%
	24	34	99	58	29
21c. City or County Administration	4.8%	8.7%	44.4%	25.8%	16.3%
	12	21	109	63	40
21d. Public Safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	15.0%	22.3%	41.1%	18.0%	3.6%
	43	64	119	52	10
21e. Emergency Services	20.0%	27.2%	39.6%	9.8%	3.5%
	54	74	107	27	9

21f. Welfare and Social Services	5.5%	15.1%	47.4%	20.1%	11.8%
	11	31	97	41	24
21g. Public Health Services	7.2%	19.6%	35.6%	29.8%	7.8%
	17	46	84	70	18
21h. Roads	4.7%	6.4%	27.7%	30.2%	31.0%
	14	19	81	89	91
21i. Planning and Building Services	2.3%	12.3%	37.1%	29.2%	19.2%
	6	29	89	70	46

21. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? REGION North Coast

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
21a. Parks and Recreation Opportunities	17.0%	31.5%	38.7%	11.2%	1.6%
	42	78	95	27	4
21b. Public Transportation Services	4.2%	17.4%	38.2%	20.3%	19.9%
	9	38	83	44	43
21c. City or County Administration	4.2%	16.2%	40.2%	30.8%	8.6%
	9	33	81	62	17
21d. Public Safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	16.1%	28.6%	40.0%	11.7%	3.7%
	39	69	96	28	9
21e. Emergency Services	27.2%	26.9%	39.1%	6.7%	0.1%
	61	60	88	15	0
21f. Welfare and Social Services	3.7%	16.4%	46.2%	24.5%	9.1%
	6	27	76	40	15
21g. Public Health Services	6.2%	20.1%	43.8%	22.4%	7.5%
	13	42	90	46	16
21h. Roads	2.4%	6.3%	33.6%	27.7%	30.0%
	6	16	84	69	75
21i. Planning and Building Services	3.0%	13.4%	40.8%	30.0%	12.8%
	5	25	75	55	23

21. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? REGION San Luis Obispo

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
21a. Parks and Recreation Opportunities	16.7%	28.2%	41.7%	12.8%	0.6%
	48	81	120	37	2
21b. Public Transportation Services	15.4%	22.4%	36.4%	17.8%	8.1%
	38	55	89	43	20
21c. City or County Administration	4.5%	17.2%	51.9%	19.3%	7.0%
	10	39	119	44	16
21d. Public Safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	21.1%	28.3%	36.8%	10.7%	3.2%
	60	80	105	30	9
21e. Emergency Services	24.0%	30.5%	36.4%	6.5%	2.6%
	63	81	96	17	7
21f. Welfare and Social Services	4.6%	12.6%	49.2%	24.0%	9.6%
	8	23	88	43	17
21g. Public Health Services	11.0%	15.2%	44.3%	20.2%	9.2%
	26	36	104	47	21
21h. Roads	2.8%	18.5%	45.9%	23.0%	9.9%
	8	53	133	66	29
21i. Planning and Building Services	2.3%	17.3%	43.2%	26.9%	10.3%
	5	39	98	61	23

21. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? REGION South County

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
21a. Parks and Recreation Opportunities	12.3%	29.8%	39.6%	16.3%	2.0%
	31	74	99	41	5
21b. Public Transportation Services	6.4%	17.1%	41.3%	20.8%	14.4%
	13	33	81	41	28
21c. City or County Administration	3.1%	10.9%	43.1%	29.2%	13.7%
	6	22	88	59	28
21d. Public Safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	17.0%	27.8%	34.4%	16.1%	4.7%
	44	72	89	42	12
21e. Emergency Services	17.1%	31.3%	36.4%	11.3%	3.9%
	41	76	89	28	10
21f. Welfare and Social Services	8.1%	14.0%	40.8%	23.6%	13.5%
	14	24	70	41	23
21g. Public Health Services	6.0%	18.0%	43.6%	19.9%	12.4%
	13	39	95	43	27

21h. Roads	3.6%	7.7%	27.5%	31.5%	29.7%
	10	20	72	82	78
21i. Planning and Building Services	3.9%	11.9%	38.0%	28.1%	18.0%
	8	24	76	56	36

22. Do you or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	12.1%	17.0%	15.3%	13.0%
	36	42	45	34
No	87.9%	83.0%	84.7%	87.0%
	259	208	248	228
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	295	250	292	263

23a. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a disabled child?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	3.7%	3.7%	4.7%	2.8%
	11	9	14	7
No	96.3%	96.3%	95.3%	97.2%
	284	240	280	255
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	295	250	294	263

23b. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a disabled adult (18 to 60 Years Old)?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	9.1%	9.4%	7.7%	7.7%
	27	23	23	20
No	90.9%	90.6%	92.3%	92.3%
	268	226	271	242
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	295	250	294	262

23c. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a an older person (Over 60 Years of Age)?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	12.7%	12.5%	9.6%	12.7%
	37	31	28	33
No	87.3%	87.5%	90.4%	87.3%
	256	218	266	229
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	294	250	294	262

24. What is your employment status?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Employed full-time	49.3%	37.6%	43.9%	43.3%
	145	94	129	114
Employed part-time	8.7%	13.6%	10.2%	11.0%
	26	34	30	29
Unemployed	8.9%	4.1%	8.4%	7.4%
	26	10	25	19
Self-employed	13.5%	14.3%	10.3%	7.8%
	40	36	30	21
Retired	14.2%	24.3%	16.2%	18.5%
	42	61	47	49
Student	4.4%	3.4%	9.6%	4.4%
	13	8	28	12
Homemaker	7.3%	2.8%	3.9%	9.4%
	22	7	11	25
Disabled	2.7%	6.8%	4.9%	2.4%
	8	17	14	6
Casual or temporary labor	0.7%	0.2%	2.1%	1.3%
	2	1	6	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	294	250	294	263

25. Does your employer try to help employees with healthier eating and physical activity, which might include providing stress management classes, subsidizing health club memberships, or paying for weight reduction programs?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	43.3%	41.9%	38.2%	42.5%
	72	52	58	57
No	56.7%	58.1%	61.8%	57.5%
	94	73	94	78
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	166	125	152	135

26. Do you feel you are better off this year than last year economically?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	46.3%	41.5%	34.9%	31.9%
	134	103	102	83
No	24.9%	27.2%	25.5%	27.3%
	72	67	74	71
About the same	28.8%	31.3%	39.6%	40.8%
	83	78	116	106
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	289	248	292	259

27. Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity. . .

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than one-third of your income	37.6%	41.1%	34.2%	43.7%
	103	96	93	106
Between one-third and one-half of your income	35.1%	33.7%	36.9%	32.9%
	96	79	100	80
More than one-half of your income	27.3%	25.2%	28.9%	23.4%
	75	59	78	57
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	274	233	271	243

28. In any given month during the past year, did you go without?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Food	6.1%	5.5%	5.3%	1.8%
	18	14	15	5
Childcare	2.5%	2.9%	2.4%	2.7%
	7	7	7	7
Health Care	9.6%	13.1%	11.0%	8.5%
	28	32	32	22
Utilities	2.4%	3.3%	2.2%	1.6%
	7	8	6	4
Housing	1.1%	1.3%	3.0%	1.2%
	3	3	9	3
Other	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
	1	0	2	1
Did not go without basic needs	83.7%	82.9%	83.4%	88.1%
	243	203	245	230
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	291	245	293	261

29. Would you say, in general, your mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems with emotions, is . . . ?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Excellent	28.1%	33.7%	36.9%	32.5%
	82	84	106	85
Very Good	31.0%	24.2%	25.5%	35.2%
	91	60	73	92
Good	31.4%	26.0%	19.0%	17.8%
	92	64	55	47
Fair	4.6%	12.5%	14.0%	12.7%
	13	31	40	33
Poor	4.9%	3.6%	4.6%	1.9%
	14	9	13	5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	292	248	288	262

30. Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	10.8%	19.9%	18.2%	13.2%
	32	49	53	35
No	89.2%	80.1%	81.8%	86.8%
	262	199	238	228
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	294	248	291	263

31. Do you have health insurance?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	84.3%	85.0%	81.7%	77.9%
	248	212	239	204
No	15.7%	15.0%	18.3%	22.1%
	46	37	53	58
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	294	249	292	262

32. Why don't you have health insurance?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Too expensive/can't afford it	76.7%	71.1%	67.7%	76.6%
	34	24	35	42
Employer does not offer health insurance	9.9%	21.5%	7.3%	15.3%
	4	7	4	8
Other	17.3%	25.1%	23.0%	10.5%
	8	8	12	6
Waiting for insurance to kick in	11.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
	5	0	0	1
Don't want it	4.5%	0.0%	2.4%	4.7%
	2	0	1	3
Pre-existing condition	0.0%	7.6%	3.8%	0.0%
	0	3	2	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	44	33	52	55

33. Does that include insurance through:

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Your employer or spouse's employer	68.2%	59.2%	50.9%	59.9%
	167	124	120	122
State or Federal program (such as MediCal or Medicare)	25.5%	35.4%	29.7%	28.2%
	62	74	70	57
Private insurance you purchased on your own	15.9%	20.5%	23.8%	24.3%
	39	43	56	50
Other	0.1%	0.4%	1.2%	2.0%
	0	1	3	4
Parent's plan	1.6%	1.2%	3.8%	0.0%
	4	3	9	0
Military/Veterans	2.1%	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%
	5	1	3	1
Retirement	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%
	1	2	1	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	244	209	235	204

34. At this time, are you covered by Medicare?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	23.4%	34.8%	30.0%	28.6%
	57	72	70	57
No	76.6%	65.2%	70.0%	71.4%
	187	136	164	144
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	244	208	234	201

35a. Does your health insurance cover Vision Care?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	76.4%	68.2%	69.5%	68.8%
	182	134	152	136
No	23.6%	31.8%	30.5%	31.2%
	56	63	67	62
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	238	197	218	198

35b. Does your health insurance cover Dental Care?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	70.1%	62.3%	66.5%	69.3%
	170	128	155	140
No	29.9%	37.7%	33.5%	30.7%
	72	78	78	62
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	242	206	233	201

35c. Does your health insurance cover Mental Health Benefits?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	80.7%	77.5%	80.5%	90.4%
	152	120	135	118
No	19.3%	22.5%	19.5%	9.6%
	36	35	33	13
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	189	155	168	131

35d. Does your health insurance cover Substance Abuse Treatment?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	74.5%	72.0%	67.2%	75.6%
	116	93	85	89
No	25.5%	28.0%	32.8%	24.4%
	40	36	41	29
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	156	130	126	117

35e. Does your health insurance cover Prescriptions?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	94.3%	94.3%	95.7%	96.1%
	231	196	221	191
No	5.7%	5.7%	4.3%	3.9%
	14	12	10	8
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	245	208	231	199

35f. Does your health insurance cover Dependent Spouse and Children?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	73.3%	63.9%	64.3%	69.4%
	169	123	141	133
No	26.7%	36.1%	35.7%	30.6%
	62	70	78	59
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	231	193	219	191

36. Do you have a regular source of health care?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	83.2%	86.6%	78.9%	84.4%
	242	214	229	219
No	16.8%	13.4%	21.1%	15.6%
	49	33	61	41
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	291	247	290	259

37. When you need healthcare, do you usually go to a ... ?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Private doctor	73.5%	72.7%	69.9%	71.2%
	177	153	155	156
Clinic	18.8%	16.9%	25.5%	22.3%
	45	35	57	49
Emergency room at a hospital	3.3%	2.0%	2.0%	0.3%
	8	4	5	1
Alternative care practice	0.2%	3.3%	0.7%	2.6%
	1	7	2	6
A different place each time	4.2%	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
	10	10	4	8
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	241	210	222	219

38. What is the ONE main reason you don't have a REGULAR source of health care?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Local provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	7.8%	6.0%	5.6%	4.7%
	4	2	3	2
No insurance	21.1%	17.4%	12.2%	35.3%
	10	6	7	14
Cost of medical care	27.8%	22.6%	17.4%	24.1%
	14	8	10	9
Don't want or need	29.6%	17.3%	41.7%	35.8%
	14	6	24	14
Other	4.4%	35.8%	11.3%	0.0%
	2	12	7	0
Haven't found/looking for a new doctor	9.3%	0.9%	11.8%	0.0%
	5	0	7	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	49	33	58	39

39. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	17.7%	16.5%	13.8%	14.5%
	52	41	40	38
No	82.3%	83.5%	86.2%	85.5%
	241	207	251	224
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	293	248	291	261

40. Do you have a regular source of dental care?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	71.7%	81.1%	70.6%	73.5%
	211	202	206	193
No	28.3%	18.9%	29.4%	26.5%
	83	47	86	69
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	295	249	292	263

41. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Within the past year	63.2%	68.8%	70.2%	62.9%
	184	173	204	165
1-years	20.7%	14.4%	15.1%	17.6%
	60	36	44	46
3-years	8.1%	8.9%	6.4%	7.8%
	24	22	19	21
More than years ago	7.3%	7.4%	8.2%	9.6%
	21	19	24	25
Never	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	2.1%
	2	1	0	6
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	291	251	290	263

42. How long has it been since your child(ren) visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Within the past year	84.3%	81.9%	78.2%	77.0%
	83	56	47	54
1-years	8.5%	5.8%	5.5%	11.9%
	8	4	3	8
3-years	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
More than years ago	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
	3	0	0	1
Never	4.6%	12.4%	16.4%	9.3%
	5	8	10	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	98	69	60	70

43. Which of these dental activities does your child do at home?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Brush once a day	15.9%	35.0%	21.8%	21.9%
	15	23	11	15
Brush twice a day	88.2%	66.5%	75.7%	78.7%
	82	43	39	53
Brush three times a day	6.1%	6.6%	13.6%	6.0%
	6	4	7	4
Floss at least once a day	57.0%	31.3%	45.5%	45.8%
	53	20	24	31
Dental rinse	29.0%	14.9%	48.2%	40.8%
	27	10	25	28
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	93	65	52	68

44. How many days a week do you engage in physical activity for a combined total of 30 minutes or more?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
None	5.9%	5.2%	4.5%	4.5%
	17	13	13	12
1-2 times	13.6%	11.3%	10.9%	14.5%
	40	28	32	38
3-4 times	26.4%	33.3%	31.6%	27.2%
	77	83	92	71
5 or more days	54.1%	50.2%	53.0%	53.8%
	158	126	155	141
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	293	250	292	262

45. Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda or other sweetened drinks did you child drink?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
0	73.9%	77.2%	68.2%	74.6%
	211	189	197	191
1	11.3%	10.7%	18.6%	14.4%
	32	26	54	37
2	8.5%	6.8%	7.0%	3.3%
	24	17	20	8
3	1.7%	1.7%	2.8%	2.9%
	5	4	8	7
4	0.7%	1.3%	0.9%	2.8%
	2	3	3	7
5	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%
	4	4	4	2
6	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
	2	2	0	2
8	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	4	0	0	0
10	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
	1	0	1	1
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	0	0	2	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	285	245	289	256

46. Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda or other sweetened drinks did you child drink? (child under 12)

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
0	66.9%	76.4%	80.2%	63.0%
	54	42	41	37
1	21.1%	10.5%	14.3%	12.1%
	17	6	7	7
2	8.0%	9.5%	5.5%	13.3%
	7	5	3	8
3	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	6.1%
	0	2	0	4
4	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
	3	0	0	1
6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%
	0	0	0	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	81	55	51	58

47. Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda or other sweetened drinks did you child drink? (child 12-17)

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
0	82.1%	80.6%	61.7%	51.8%
	47	21	19	23
1	4.4%	7.1%	20.2%	20.4%
	3	2	6	9
2	6.6%	12.3%	5.0%	20.4%
	4	3	2	9
3	6.9%	0.0%	9.0%	4.5%
	4	0	3	2
4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
	0	0	0	1
5	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	58	26	31	44

48. On average, do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	44.1%	57.7%	43.5%	51.8%
	128	145	128	134
No	55.9%	42.3%	56.5%	48.2%
	163	106	166	125
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	291	251	294	259

49. On average, does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	59.7%	59.2%	57.7%	65.0%
	47	31	30	39
No	40.3%	40.8%	42.3%	35.0%
	32	22	22	21
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	79	53	51	60

50. On average, does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	34.3%	35.0%	62.4%	60.0%
	22	10	19	24
No	65.7%	65.0%	37.6%	40.0%
	42	19	11	16
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	63	29	30	41

51. During the past week, on how many days did all the family members who live in the household eat a meal together?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
0	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%
	3	0	0	8
1	2.2%	2.6%	2.6%	1.3%
	3	2	2	1
2	5.5%	4.2%	8.9%	6.8%
	7	3	7	7
3	10.8%	3.2%	12.7%	4.0%
	13	2	10	4
4	8.8%	8.5%	12.5%	17.2%
	10	7	10	16
5	8.3%	16.7%	16.0%	14.1%
	10	13	12	13
6	2.8%	5.9%	3.0%	2.7%
	3	5	2	3
7	58.9%	58.9%	44.4%	45.8%
	69	45	34	44
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	117	77	77	95

52. Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, in the past 30 days about how many times did you have [4 if female; 5 if male] or more drinks on an occasion?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
None	72.4%	70.0%	71.9%	79.8%
	211	175	210	209
1-2	18.9%	19.2%	14.9%	12.9%
	55	48	44	34
3-5	5.1%	5.9%	10.6%	5.3%
	15	15	31	14
6 or more	3.6%	4.9%	2.6%	1.9%
	10	12	8	5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	291	251	292	262

53. Do you smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Everyday	10.6%	7.9%	7.4%	7.1%
	31	20	22	19
Some days	3.6%	2.2%	3.3%	1.7%
	10	5	10	4
Not at all	85.9%	89.9%	89.3%	91.2%
	252	225	260	240
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	293	251	292	263

54. In the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 day or longer?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	81.5%	72.3%	49.2%	60.1%
	34	18	15	14
No	18.5%	27.7%	50.8%	39.9%
	8	7	16	9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	41	25	31	23

55. In the past 30 days has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	3.9%	7.0%	5.9%	3.7%
	12	18	17	10
No	96.1%	93.0%	94.1%	96.3%
	282	233	276	251
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	293	251	294	261

56. Have there been any non-smokers present in your home while someone was smoking?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	55.6%	30.4%	66.6%	29.6%
	6	5	12	3
No	44.4%	69.6%	33.4%	70.4%
	5	12	6	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	12	18	17	10

57. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? REGION North County

Response	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned
57a. Traffic Congestion	24.2%	35.1%	40.7%
	71	103	119
57b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	41.2%	36.3%	22.5%
	121	107	66
57c. Family violence	27.5%	32.3%	40.2%
	80	94	117
57d. Child abuse	43.0%	35.9%	21.0%
	126	105	62
57e. Senior abuse	26.6%	35.9%	37.5%
	76	103	107
57f. Racism	27.9%	32.4%	39.8%
	81	94	115
57g. Crime	34.8%	42.4%	22.8%
	102	124	67
57h. Homelessness	42.7%	39.9%	17.4%
	126	117	51
57i. Employment opportunities	44.1%	41.6%	14.3%
	128	121	41
57j. Gangs	41.9%	28.1%	30.0%
	121	81	87
57k. School safety	38.1%	33.4%	28.6%
	109	96	82

57l. Building in open space	20.9%	34.2%	44.8%
	60	98	129
57m. Water quality	35.3%	33.1%	31.6%
	103	96	92
57n. Air pollution	26.9%	33.5%	39.5%
	79	99	116
57o. Pesticide use near homes	22.5%	28.0%	49.5%
	66	82	144
57p. Access to cultural opportunities	14.2%	40.5%	45.3%
	41	116	130
57q. Teen Violence	42.0%	31.4%	26.6%
	121	90	76

57. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? REGION North Coast

Response	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned
57a. Traffic Congestion	7.5%	31.8%	60.7%
	19	79	151
57b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	29.2%	46.8%	24.0%
	72	115	59
57c. Family violence	23.0%	33.1%	43.9%
	56	80	106
57d. Child abuse	35.8%	35.6%	28.6%
	87	86	70
57e. Senior abuse	26.6%	42.9%	30.4%
	64	103	73
57f. Racism	23.3%	34.2%	42.5%
	58	85	106
57g. Crime	21.1%	43.2%	35.7%
	53	108	90
57h. Homelessness	45.0%	36.4%	18.5%
	112	91	46
57i. Employment opportunities	48.3%	34.5%	17.2%
	120	86	43

57j. Gangs	18.3%	32.4%	49.3%
	45	80	121
57k. School safety	26.5%	32.0%	41.5%
	65	78	101
57l. Building in open space	24.9%	38.1%	37.0%
	61	93	90
57m. Water quality	42.4%	31.7%	25.9%
	106	79	65
57n. Air pollution	18.6%	35.3%	46.0%
	47	88	115
57o. Pesticide use near homes	23.7%	32.1%	44.2%
	59	80	110
57p. Access to cultural opportunities	15.3%	34.4%	50.3%
	37	83	122
57q. Teen Violence	20.8%	35.4%	43.7%
	51	87	107

57. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? REGION San Luis Obispo

Response	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned
57a. Traffic Congestion	21.8%	37.0%	41.3%
	64	109	121
57b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	26.6%	49.1%	24.4%
	77	142	70
57c. Family violence	22.3%	30.5%	47.2%
	64	87	135
57d. Child abuse	39.3%	33.8%	26.9%
	112	97	77
57e. Senior abuse	26.6%	33.8%	39.6%
	76	96	112
57f. Racism	20.0%	37.7%	42.3%
	58	108	122
57g. Crime	22.1%	44.7%	33.2%
	64	131	97

57h. Homelessness	54.9%	36.8%	8.3%
	160	107	24
57i. Employment opportunities	38.0%	44.7%	17.3%
	110	130	50
57j. Gangs	20.8%	25.4%	53.9%
	59	73	154
57k. School safety	25.8%	35.7%	38.4%
	74	103	111
57l. Building in open space	21.1%	37.5%	41.3%
	61	108	119
57m. Water quality	33.7%	27.7%	38.6%
	99	81	113
57n. Air pollution	18.6%	34.4%	47.0%
	55	101	138
57o. Pesticide use near homes	21.7%	30.3%	48.0%
	63	87	138
57p. Access to cultural opportunities	8.5%	37.7%	53.9%
	24	108	155
57q. Teen Violence	23.8%	30.7%	45.6%
	68	87	130

57. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? REGION South County

Response	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned
57a. Traffic Congestion	23.8%	42.0%	34.2%
	62	110	89
57b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	38.4%	36.1%	25.5%
	101	95	67
57c. Family violence	30.8%	31.7%	37.5%
	80	82	98
57d. Child abuse	50.4%	29.2%	20.4%
	130	75	53
57e. Senior abuse	36.8%	31.2%	32.0%
	95	81	83

57f. Racism	28.7%	28.0%	43.3%
	75	73	113
57g. Crime	35.6%	42.9%	21.5%
	93	112	56
57h. Homelessness	43.0%	45.3%	11.7%
	113	119	31
57i. Employment opportunities	41.0%	41.0%	18.0%
	106	106	47
57j. Gangs	36.1%	36.8%	27.0%
	94	96	70
57k. School safety	37.4%	33.1%	29.5%
	96	85	76
57l. Building in open space	21.3%	34.8%	43.8%
	55	90	113
57m. Water quality	41.2%	31.1%	27.7%
	108	81	72
57n. Air pollution	22.8%	41.3%	36.0%
	59	108	94
57o. Pesticide use near homes	30.8%	33.3%	35.9%
	81	87	94
57p. Access to cultural opportunities	9.5%	39.5%	51.0%
	24	101	131
57q. Teen Violence	34.8%	35.2%	30.1%
	90	92	78

58. Now I want to ask about charitable giving. Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to any organizations, in 2012?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
No money donation	20.9%	16.5%	18.3%	15.4%
	52	36	45	34
Less than \$100	10.4%	16.2%	15.5%	9.7%
	26	35	38	21
\$101 - \$300	13.8%	18.5%	18.7%	13.2%
	34	40	46	29

\$301 - \$500	12.2%	13.8%	9.6%	7.6%
	30	30	24	17
\$501 - \$1,000	15.9%	14.4%	12.7%	19.2%
	39	31	31	42
\$1,001 - \$2,000	10.9%	8.3%	7.8%	12.3%
	27	18	19	27
\$2,001 - \$4,000	7.3%	5.7%	4.9%	10.7%
	18	13	12	24
\$4,001 - \$10,000	7.4%	5.4%	9.4%	7.7%
	18	12	23	17
More than \$10,000	1.1%	1.3%	3.1%	4.3%
	3	3	8	9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	247	219	248	221

59. I'd like to ask about your volunteer activity. How many hours did you spend in the past month volunteering for any organization?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
0 hours	59.5%	50.1%	54.7%	54.7%
	171	123	160	139
1 - 5 hours	10.8%	16.0%	18.4%	12.6%
	31	39	54	32
6 - 10 hours	11.0%	13.9%	8.7%	9.4%
	32	34	25	24
10 - 20 hours	11.0%	9.0%	9.9%	10.5%
	32	22	29	27
21 hours or more	7.7%	11.0%	8.3%	12.8%
	22	27	24	33
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	288	245	292	254

60. In planning for a disaster, has your household stored three days worth of emergency supplies?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	51.7%	62.0%	54.2%	62.0%
	150	154	158	163
No	48.3%	38.0%	45.8%	38.0%
	140	94	133	100
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	290	249	291	262

Gender

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Male	52.9%	52.7%	53.9%	45.4%
	156	132	158	119
Female	47.1%	47.3%	46.1%	54.6%
	139	119	135	144
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	295	251	294	263

61. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
African American	2.1%	0.2%	2.4%	2.0%
	6	1	7	5
Asian	2.0%	2.6%	1.4%	0.5%
	6	7	4	1
Caucasian	66.0%	72.2%	76.4%	65.2%
	191	178	222	165
Latino	24.0%	15.2%	13.4%	28.4%
	69	37	39	72
Native American	0.4%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%
	1	2	7	0
Multi-racial	5.5%	9.0%	3.8%	3.9%
	16	22	11	10
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	290	246	291	253

62. Which of the following age groups are you in?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
18 to 24 years	8.0%	5.7%	15.5%	5.7%
	24	14	46	15
25 to 34 years	17.2%	12.6%	19.5%	15.4%
	51	32	57	41
35 to 44 years	16.3%	19.5%	16.3%	18.0%
	48	49	48	47
45 to 54 years	27.2%	17.9%	19.4%	21.5%
	80	45	57	56
55 to 59 years	15.3%	20.2%	12.9%	18.5%
	45	51	38	49
60 to 64 years	5.1%	5.8%	4.0%	4.6%
	15	14	12	12
65 to 69 years	3.6%	7.7%	4.7%	4.6%
	11	19	14	12
70 to 79 years	3.3%	5.1%	4.6%	8.2%
	10	13	14	22
80 years and over	3.9%	5.5%	2.9%	3.4%
	12	14	9	9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	295	251	294	263

63. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Own	61.1%	59.1%	39.2%	58.6%
	178	148	111	152
Rent	36.1%	38.3%	59.3%	37.5%
	105	96	168	97
Neither	2.8%	2.6%	1.6%	3.8%
	8	7	4	10
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	291	251	284	260

64. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than \$15,000 per year	6.2%	9.8%	16.3%	5.7%
	16	22	40	13
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	12.1%	6.9%	13.4%	12.5%
	31	15	33	28
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	9.8%	14.1%	11.9%	16.4%
	25	32	30	37
\$35,000 - \$44,999 per year	14.9%	12.1%	7.4%	6.9%
	38	27	18	16
\$45,000 - \$64,999 per year	18.0%	14.2%	11.0%	14.2%
	46	32	27	32
\$65,000 - \$79,999 per year	9.1%	14.1%	8.4%	11.4%
	23	32	21	26
\$80,000 - \$99,999 per year	11.7%	9.8%	9.2%	8.0%
	30	22	23	18
\$100,000 - \$124,999 per year	10.1%	6.5%	7.0%	12.7%
	26	15	17	29
\$125,000 - \$150,000 per year	4.1%	4.8%	5.1%	3.5%
	10	11	13	8
Over \$150,000 per year	4.1%	7.7%	10.2%	8.8%
	10	17	25	20
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	253	225	247	226

65. Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	74.4%	76.9%	79.1%	79.1%
	212	187	220	198
No	25.6%	23.1%	20.9%	20.9%
	73	56	58	52
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	284	243	278	250

66. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than 9th Grade	1.0%	3.2%	1.5%	5.1%
	3	8	4	13
9th grade to 12th grade - no diploma	7.6%	2.3%	5.4%	2.0%
	22	6	15	5
High school diploma - includes GED or equivalent	18.3%	11.1%	14.9%	13.7%
	53	28	42	36
Some college, no degree	26.2%	23.9%	25.3%	26.4%
	76	60	72	68
Associate's degree	13.9%	12.8%	7.6%	17.0%
	40	32	22	44
Bachelor's degree	18.7%	23.5%	27.5%	14.9%
	54	59	78	38
Graduate or professional degree	14.2%	23.3%	17.8%	20.9%
	41	58	51	54
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	289	250	285	259

67. What is the zip code where you live?

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
92401	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
92422	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0	0
92432	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	1	0	0	0
93401	0.0%	0.0%	56.3%	0.0%
	0	0	145	0
93402	0.0%	45.4%	2.4%	0.0%
	0	114	6	0
93405	0.0%	0.0%	32.7%	0.5%
	0	0	84	1
93406	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
	0	0	3	0
93410	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
	0	0	3	0

93420	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	45.3%
	0	0	0	119
93421	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	1
93422	26.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	78	0	0	0
93423	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0	0
93424	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%
	0	0	12	0
93428	0.0%	14.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	35	0	0
93430	0.0%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	22	0	0
93432	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	7	0	0	0
93433	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	10.7%
	0	0	2	28
93435	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	3	0	0
93442	0.0%	27.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	70	0	0
93443	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	3	0	0
93444	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%
	0	0	0	77
93445	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.4%
	0	0	0	17
93446	46.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	138	0	0	0
93447	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0	0
93448	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	0	0	0	0
93449	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%
	0	0	0	19
93451	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	6	0	0	0

93452	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	4	0	0
93453	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	13	0	0	0
93461	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	3	0	0	0
93465	14.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	43	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	295	251	257	263

Region

Response	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
North County	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	295	0	0	0
North Coast	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	251	0	0
San Luis Obispo	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
	0	0	294	0
South County	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	0	0	0	263
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	295	251	294	263

Appendix E: 2013 ACTION Telephone Survey Results by Age

1. What city or town do you live in or closest to?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Arroyo Grande	12.7%	12.4%	11.7%	17.1%
	12	46	56	26
Atascadero	6.5%	6.5%	12.1%	10.3%
	6	24	58	16
Avila Beach	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%
	2	4	6	2
Baywood Park	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
	0	0	3	0
California Valley	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
Cambria	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%	2.2%
	1	5	11	3
Cayucos	1.3%	2.0%	1.2%	0.8%
	1	8	6	1
Creston	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%
	0	2	6	1
Grover Beach	0.0%	2.5%	4.3%	1.8%
	0	9	20	3
Halcyon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	0	0	0	1
Harmony	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	2	0	0
Los Osos	5.5%	7.5%	5.6%	6.8%
	5	28	27	11
Morro Bay	1.0%	3.3%	5.3%	5.2%
	1	12	25	8
Nipomo	0.0%	11.6%	8.1%	5.5%
	0	43	39	9
Oceano	4.2%	1.1%	2.1%	0.6%
	4	4	10	1
Paso Robles	17.7%	17.1%	14.9%	13.5%
	17	63	72	21

Pismo Beach	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%	2.8%
	0	3	8	4
Poza	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0	0
San Luis Obispo	39.4%	23.9%	19.0%	23.3%
	38	88	91	36
San Miguel	0.0%	1.7%	0.3%	0.0%
	0	6	1	0
Santa Margarita	2.4%	1.3%	1.5%	0.3%
	2	5	7	0
San Simeon	1.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	1	0	1	0
Shandon	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	0	0	3	0
Shell Beach	2.9%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%
	3	0	3	2
Templeton	0.0%	4.8%	5.4%	6.0%
	0	18	26	9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	481	155

2. In your opinion, what do you think is the one most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Growing too fast/ uncontrolled growth/ over population	4.8%	14.4%	14.5%	21.1%
	4	42	63	28
Housing costs/ cost of living	5.9%	11.1%	9.9%	7.3%
	5	32	43	10
Traffic	5.9%	2.8%	2.9%	1.8%
	5	8	12	2
Water	11.2%	9.1%	16.4%	20.7%
	9	26	71	28
Roads need repair	8.6%	1.0%	2.9%	3.1%
	7	3	13	4
Access to health care	0.0%	2.0%	1.4%	2.7%
	0	6	6	4
Schools/ overcrowding at schools	8.6%	11.1%	8.5%	2.6%
	7	32	37	3

Employment for everyone who needs it	11.2%	14.0%	9.8%	9.1%
	9	41	43	12
The sewer issues	0.0%	1.3%	0.8%	1.5%
	0	4	4	2
Drug and alcohol abuse	0.0%	2.7%	0.6%	0.0%
	0	8	3	0
Crime	3.2%	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
	2	5	8	2
Preserving open space	2.1%	2.6%	2.3%	2.4%
	2	8	10	3
Immigration	0.0%	2.4%	0.3%	0.4%
	0	7	1	1
Homeless issues	8.1%	7.1%	10.2%	5.9%
	6	21	44	8
Air quality/pollution	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%
	0	2	1	2
Transportation	5.1%	0.5%	0.3%	1.9%
	4	2	1	3
Economy and economic growth	0.0%	0.4%	2.6%	1.6%
	0	1	11	2
Gangs	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%
	0	0	5	1
Government/too many regulations/taxes	2.1%	2.1%	3.1%	4.1%
	2	6	14	5
Protecting the environment	1.2%	0.0%	1.6%	1.1%
	1	0	7	1
Other	21.7%	13.2%	8.5%	9.0%
	17	38	37	12
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	78	291	434	133

3. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? Do you feel . . . ?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Very safe	78.8%	74.9%	80.0%	82.0%
	76	277	384	127
Somewhat safe	21.2%	24.8%	19.0%	16.2%
	20	92	91	25
Not at all safe	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	1.8%
	0	1	5	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	480	155

4. Do you have children 18 years of age or younger living with you?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	16.8%	61.0%	26.0%	4.3%
	16	226	125	7
No	83.2%	39.0%	74.0%	95.7%
	79	144	354	148
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	95	370	479	155

5. What are the ages of your children living at home?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
2 years old and under	21.9%	29.9%	6.8%	27.3%
	4	65	8	2
2 to 5 years old	43.0%	32.2%	16.1%	22.9%
	7	70	20	1
6 to 11 years old	42.2%	52.4%	40.4%	19.7%
	7	115	49	1
12 to 14 years old	39.2%	24.8%	28.1%	13.0%
	6	54	34	1
15 to 18 years old	64.2%	17.1%	59.4%	48.5%
	10	37	72	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	16	218	122	6

6. In a usual week, about how many days do you or any other family members read stories or look at picture books with your children under 12 years old?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Every day	39.7%	60.5%	45.9%	86.7%
	5	109	27	3
3 to 6 times a week	12.6%	27.0%	26.2%	0.0%
	2	49	15	0
Once or twice a week	17.7%	10.7%	18.2%	13.3%
	2	19	11	0
Never	30.0%	1.7%	9.7%	0.0%
	4	3	6	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	181	58	3

7. Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County schools?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	74.5%	73.8%	85.2%	56.8%
	12	167	104	4
No	25.5%	26.2%	14.8%	43.2%
	4	59	18	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	16	226	122	7

8. Are they in:

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Elementary School	56.6%	74.3%	44.7%	40.0%
	7	120	46	2
Middle School or Junior High School	52.7%	28.3%	33.6%	20.7%
	6	46	35	1
High School	86.1%	28.6%	64.3%	56.6%
	10	46	67	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	12	161	104	4

9. How does/do your Elementary child/children usually get to school?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
School bus	34.5%	11.5%	20.4%	0.0%
	2	13	9	0
Public transportation	0.0%	1.1%	5.1%	0.0%
	0	1	2	0
Driven to school	41.0%	73.5%	47.6%	100.0%
	3	85	22	2
Ride bike	0.0%	1.6%	8.5%	0.0%
	0	2	4	0
Walk	24.6%	12.4%	18.4%	0.0%
	2	14	8	0
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	7	116	45	2

10. How does/do your Junior High or Middle School] child/children usually get to school?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
School bus	62.9%	11.7%	30.6%	0.0%
	4	5	11	0
Public transportation	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0
Driven to school	0.0%	53.5%	57.7%	100.0%
	0	24	20	1
Ride bike	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
Walk	0.0%	26.8%	8.2%	0.0%
	0	12	3	0
Other	37.1%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	2	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	6	46	35	1

11. How does/do your High School child/children usually get to school?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
School bus	0.0%	13.4%	17.0%	0.0%
	0	6	11	0
Public transportation	0.0%	2.8%	3.5%	0.0%
	0	1	2	0
Driven to school	27.0%	55.8%	39.1%	85.4%
	3	26	26	2
Drive themselves to school	11.5%	5.7%	30.5%	0.0%
	1	3	20	0
Ride bike	0.0%	5.0%	2.0%	0.0%
	0	2	1	0
Walk	38.8%	12.3%	4.1%	14.6%
	4	6	3	0
Other	22.7%	5.0%	3.9%	0.0%
	2	2	3	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	10	46	67	2

12. Which of the following would encourage your child(ren) to walk or bike to school more frequently?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Living closer to school	70.5%	51.2%	61.4%	62.5%
	8	76	58	2
Slower traffic speeds on streets	0.0%	21.6%	10.3%	12.1%
	0	32	10	0
Traffic crossing guards on duty	19.5%	22.4%	17.4%	0.0%
	2	33	16	0
Increased feeling of safety from crime	19.5%	15.2%	11.7%	12.1%
	2	22	11	0
Sidewalk or street improvements for safety	29.5%	25.6%	34.3%	8.6%
	4	38	32	0
Change in attitude, so that it's a cool thing to do	0.0%	14.0%	16.7%	0.0%
	0	21	16	0
Other	39.1%	22.0%	15.8%	25.5%
	5	33	15	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	12	148	94	4

13. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's Elementary School?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Very serious	0.0%	5.0%	3.6%	0.0%
	0	6	2	0
Somewhat serious	24.6%	8.5%	19.6%	21.5%
	2	10	9	0
Not at all serious	75.4%	86.5%	76.8%	78.5%
	5	99	34	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	7	115	44	2

14. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's Junior High or Middle School?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Very serious	37.1%	9.4%	21.7%	0.0%
	2	4	7	0
Somewhat serious	44.1%	45.3%	30.6%	58.4%
	3	19	10	0
Not at all serious	18.8%	45.4%	47.7%	41.6%
	1	19	16	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	6	42	33	1

15. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's High School?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Very serious	49.6%	22.2%	14.8%	55.4%
	5	9	10	1
Somewhat serious	50.4%	43.5%	60.7%	44.6%
	5	19	40	1
Not at all serious	0.0%	34.3%	24.5%	0.0%
	0	15	16	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	10	43	66	2

16a. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent reading?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Less than 5 hours a week	43.4%	35.1%	38.0%	16.7%
	5	56	39	1
5-10 hours a week	37.1%	47.9%	46.7%	83.3%
	4	76	48	3
More than 10 hours a week	19.5%	17.0%	15.4%	0.0%
	2	27	16	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	12	160	104	4

16b. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in screen time (computer, TV, videos, texting)?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Less than 5 hours a week	13.9%	28.4%	27.7%	29.3%
	2	46	29	1
5-10 hours a week	0.0%	46.5%	34.4%	62.5%
	0	76	36	2
More than 10 hours a week	86.1%	25.1%	37.9%	8.2%
	10	41	39	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	12	164	104	4

16c. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in physical activity?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Less than 5 hours a week	33.4%	12.4%	21.1%	0.0%
	4	20	22	0
5-10 hours a week	66.6%	44.4%	44.5%	52.7%
	8	72	46	2
More than 10 hours a week	0.0%	43.2%	34.4%	47.3%
	0	70	36	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	12	162	103	3

17. Which of the following would encourage your child(ren) to do more physical activity?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Housing that I like and can afford closer to a school or park	0.0%	13.3%	21.4%	0.0%
	0	18	19	0
A park or playground located closer to my existing home	0.0%	31.7%	32.4%	0.0%
	0	44	29	0
Safer streets for children to walk to destinations	27.7%	27.2%	24.0%	0.0%
	2	38	22	0
Increased school, after-school or other play and sports programs	19.7%	51.1%	33.6%	18.7%
	2	71	30	1

More awareness of benefits of physical activity for your child or children	19.7%	25.2%	27.6%	9.4%
	2	35	25	0
Other	60.6%	9.9%	18.0%	33.9%
	5	14	16	1
Kids are already active	0.0%	1.2%	3.1%	38.0%
	0	2	3	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	8	139	91	3

18. Did you participate in any of the following activities in the last month?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Music, dance, or theater, either behind the scenes or on stage	23.4%	25.4%	20.3%	20.9%
	19	83	79	28
Attended a music, dance, or theater performance	45.3%	43.3%	43.2%	37.4%
	37	141	169	50
Read books, wrote for pleasure, or attended a book or writing club	71.7%	70.8%	81.5%	85.3%
	58	230	319	115
Studied another language	29.3%	20.6%	20.0%	12.5%
	24	67	78	17
Attended poetry readings, or lectures	20.5%	10.0%	17.0%	15.8%
	17	33	67	21
Created arts and crafts for example, painting, sewing, pottery	39.1%	43.5%	47.3%	29.8%
	32	142	185	40
Attended gallery shows, visual arts exhibits, or similar activity	27.6%	28.1%	42.5%	34.1%
	22	92	167	46
Went to a museum	19.9%	33.1%	35.4%	26.3%
	16	108	139	35
Cultural events related to one's ethnic heritage	11.5%	16.7%	16.0%	11.7%
	9	54	63	16
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	81	326	392	134

19. In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County such as a park, trail, or beach?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
None	4.3%	3.8%	7.5%	23.2%
	4	14	36	36
1-2 times	16.9%	11.6%	12.6%	19.5%
	16	43	60	30
3-5 times	13.0%	15.5%	25.3%	24.1%
	13	57	121	37
6-10 times	12.6%	18.7%	19.6%	14.8%
	12	69	94	23
11-25 times	27.4%	27.6%	15.8%	8.5%
	26	102	75	13
26-50 times	17.6%	12.8%	10.4%	4.7%
	17	47	50	7
More than 50 times	8.3%	10.0%	8.7%	5.2%
	8	37	42	8
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	478	154

20. Which of the following public recreation opportunities would you like to see more of in San Luis Obispo County?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Gyms	34.4%	24.0%	17.2%	10.3%
	33	87	81	15
Sports fields	31.4%	32.7%	27.5%	22.3%
	30	119	129	33
Parks	49.5%	47.7%	44.3%	37.9%
	48	173	208	56
Playgrounds	35.5%	39.6%	30.8%	31.8%
	34	144	145	47
Natural areas	45.3%	47.1%	49.8%	41.4%
	44	171	234	61
Bike paths	45.5%	56.8%	55.7%	36.4%
	44	207	262	54
Hiking trails	56.1%	55.2%	57.5%	42.4%
	54	201	270	62

Senior centers	30.9%	32.0%	40.4%	40.3%
	30	117	190	59
No new recreation opportunities needed	5.1%	4.1%	9.1%	16.4%
	5	15	43	24
Swimming pools	4.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.0%
	4	3	6	1
Dog parks	0.0%	2.1%	1.4%	0.9%
	0	8	7	1
Youth centers	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%
	0	3	5	0
Skate parks	2.9%	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%
	3	4	2	0
Skating rinks	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%
	0	3	4	0
Other	8.0%	7.7%	6.0%	5.3%
	8	28	28	8
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	364	470	147

21. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Age 18-24 years

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
21a. Parks and Recreation Opportunities	20.7%	27.6%	33.4%	17.1%	1.2%
	20	27	32	16	1
21b. Public Transportation Services	22.7%	29.0%	31.7%	10.1%	6.5%
	20	26	28	9	6
21c. City or County Administration	6.5%	18.5%	36.6%	24.2%	14.2%
	5	14	28	19	11
21d. Public Safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	29.4%	28.5%	22.5%	14.9%	4.8%
	28	27	22	14	5
21e. Emergency Services	23.3%	36.4%	28.8%	7.3%	4.2%
	22	34	27	7	4
21f. Welfare and Social Services	9.3%	28.0%	41.4%	17.0%	4.5%
	7	20	30	12	3
21g. Public Health Services	16.1%	17.5%	37.9%	26.6%	1.9%
	14	16	34	24	2
21h. Roads	6.5%	20.9%	29.4%	30.2%	13.0%
	6	20	28	29	12
21i. Planning and Building Services	6.5%	23.8%	44.2%	16.5%	9.0%
	5	20	36	14	7

21. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Age 25-44 years

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
21a. Parks and Recreation Opportunities	14.9%	29.0%	40.7%	12.6%	2.9%
	54	105	148	46	10
21b. Public Transportation Services	10.0%	13.3%	43.7%	18.3%	14.6%
	32	42	138	58	46
21c. City or County Administration	4.9%	13.8%	49.6%	25.1%	6.7%
	14	40	144	73	19
21d. Public Safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	16.5%	26.3%	37.9%	15.6%	3.7%
	60	96	138	57	14
21e. Emergency Services	20.1%	29.0%	38.7%	9.5%	2.6%
	69	99	132	32	9
21f. Welfare and Social Services	8.4%	9.2%	45.0%	24.6%	12.9%
	22	24	115	63	33
21g. Public Health Services	7.6%	22.2%	41.0%	21.3%	7.9%
	24	71	130	68	25

21h. Roads	3.6%	12.6%	38.1%	26.4%	19.2%
	13	47	141	98	71
21i. Planning and Building Services	2.1%	15.4%	42.1%	32.4%	8.0%
	6	45	122	94	23

21. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Age 45-64 years

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
21a. Parks and Recreation Opportunities	10.8%	25.0%	45.0%	16.7%	2.4%
	49	114	205	76	11
21b. Public Transportation Services	6.1%	16.9%	37.0%	26.5%	13.5%
	23	64	140	100	51
21c. City or County Administration	2.7%	9.8%	43.8%	27.8%	16.0%
	10	38	170	108	62
21d. Public Safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	14.9%	24.1%	41.3%	15.9%	3.8%
	69	112	192	74	18
21e. Emergency Services	19.1%	27.5%	39.7%	10.5%	3.2%
	84	121	175	46	14
21f. Welfare and Social Services	2.7%	13.1%	48.4%	22.4%	13.4%
	8	40	147	68	41
21g. Public Health Services	4.4%	13.9%	40.5%	27.5%	13.6%
	17	52	151	103	51
21h. Roads	3.1%	6.2%	29.4%	30.0%	31.3%
	15	30	141	144	150
21i. Planning and Building Services	2.1%	9.9%	35.0%	30.3%	22.7%
	8	38	135	116	87

21. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Age 65 years and over

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
21a. Parks and Recreation Opportunities	13.0%	30.1%	45.6%	10.7%	0.6%
	19	43	66	15	1
21b. Public Transportation Services	7.8%	21.3%	39.7%	19.0%	12.2%
	9	24	45	21	14
21c. City or County Administration	6.3%	13.2%	42.8%	24.4%	13.3%
	8	16	53	30	16
21d. Public Safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	18.2%	31.6%	36.1%	10.7%	3.5%
	27	47	53	16	5
21e. Emergency Services	27.9%	32.3%	34.2%	4.6%	1.0%
	36	41	44	6	1
21f. Welfare and Social Services	5.8%	22.6%	42.3%	23.6%	5.7%
	5	20	38	21	5
21g. Public Health Services	10.9%	20.7%	47.0%	15.0%	6.4%
	12	23	52	17	7
21h. Roads	2.9%	6.0%	33.9%	27.8%	29.4%
	4	9	51	42	44
21i. Planning and Building Services	4.7%	13.1%	41.7%	22.1%	18.4%
	5	13	42	22	18

22. Do you or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	12.6%	8.4%	16.6%	19.1%
	12	31	80	29
No	87.4%	91.6%	83.4%	80.9%
	84	339	400	125
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	480	154

23a. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a disabled child?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	5.3%	4.0%	3.9%	0.9%
	5	15	19	1
No	94.7%	96.0%	96.1%	99.1%
	91	355	462	153
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	481	154

23b. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a disabled adult (18 to 60 Years Old)?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	5.8%	6.8%	11.7%	4.3%
	6	25	56	7
No	94.2%	93.2%	88.3%	95.7%
	91	345	424	147
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	480	154

23c. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to an older person (Over 60 Years of Age)?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	8.8%	6.8%	15.3%	14.7%
	8	25	73	22
No	91.2%	93.2%	84.7%	85.3%
	88	345	407	130
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	481	152

24. What is your employment status?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Employed full-time	27.3%	64.1%	45.3%	6.1%
	26	237	218	9
Employed part-time	28.2%	9.9%	9.4%	5.5%
	27	37	45	8
Unemployed	12.0%	8.3%	8.1%	1.4%
	12	31	39	2
Self-employed	4.0%	8.3%	16.1%	6.9%
	4	31	77	11
Retired	2.4%	0.9%	12.9%	82.1%
	2	3	62	126
Student	45.5%	3.0%	0.9%	0.0%
	44	11	4	0
Homemaker	1.2%	11.3%	5.0%	0.6%
	1	42	24	1
Disabled	0.0%	1.6%	7.0%	1.7%
	0	6	34	3
Casual or temporary labor	1.4%	0.9%	1.5%	0.2%
	1	4	7	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	481	153

25. Does your employer try to help employees with healthier eating and physical activity, which might include providing stress management classes, subsidizing health club memberships, or paying for weight reduction programs?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	13.2%	44.0%	45.1%	30.2%
	7	118	112	5
No	86.8%	56.0%	54.9%	69.8%
	44	150	137	12
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	51	269	249	18

26. Do you feel you are better off this year than last year economically?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	52.5%	45.2%	36.8%	21.6%
	49	164	176	33
No	16.5%	20.2%	30.2%	31.7%
	16	73	144	48
About the same	31.0%	34.7%	33.0%	46.6%
	29	126	157	71
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	94	363	477	153

27. Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity. . .

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Less than one-third of your income	26.8%	30.9%	41.1%	61.2%
	21	108	186	86
Between one-third and one-half of your income	38.6%	35.5%	35.7%	28.0%
	30	124	162	39
More than one-half of your income	34.6%	33.5%	23.2%	10.9%
	27	117	105	15
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	78	350	452	141

28. In any given month during the past year, did you go without?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Food	5.8%	6.1%	4.5%	0.9%
	6	22	22	1
Childcare	3.4%	4.1%	2.0%	0.0%
	3	15	10	0
Health Care	6.5%	13.8%	10.1%	1.8%
	6	50	48	3
Utilities	4.0%	1.9%	2.8%	0.5%
	4	7	13	1
Housing	5.8%	1.8%	1.2%	0.0%
	6	7	6	0

Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%
	0	0	4	1
Did not go without basic needs	86.2%	80.0%	84.7%	97.2%
	83	289	406	149
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	362	479	153

29. Would you say, in general, your mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems with emotions, is . . . ?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Excellent	38.2%	29.9%	30.2%	41.0%
	36	110	144	63
Very Good	27.4%	30.0%	29.1%	34.8%
	26	110	139	53
Good	26.3%	23.8%	25.3%	15.6%
	25	87	121	24
Fair	4.2%	10.5%	12.8%	6.0%
	4	39	61	9
Poor	3.8%	5.8%	2.7%	2.6%
	4	21	13	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	94	367	478	153

30. Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	16.8%	16.0%	15.4%	6.7%
	16	59	74	10
No	83.2%	84.0%	84.6%	93.3%
	80	310	405	143
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	369	479	153

31. Do you have health insurance?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	84.5%	75.8%	81.3%	98.6%
	79	281	391	151
No	15.5%	24.2%	18.7%	1.4%
	15	89	90	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	94	370	481	154

32. Why don't you have health insurance?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Too expensive/can't afford it	75.6%	78.2%	69.1%	43.8%
	10	66	60	1
Employer does not offer health insurance	20.8%	11.8%	13.7%	0.0%
	3	10	12	0
Waiting for insurance to kick in	11.9%	2.7%	3.4%	15.4%
	2	2	3	0
Don't want it	0.0%	6.0%	2.1%	0.0%
	0	5	2	0
Pre-existing condition	0.0%	2.0%	2.1%	0.0%
	0	2	2	0
Other	12.5%	17.7%	16.7%	40.8%
	2	15	15	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	85	88	2

33. Does that include insurance through:

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Your employer or spouse's employer	27.2%	81.3%	66.0%	26.3%
	20	228	256	40
State or Federal program (such as MediCal or Medicare)	26.7%	11.9%	21.7%	79.1%
	20	33	84	119
Private insurance you purchased on your own	25.8%	9.7%	20.4%	37.8%
	19	27	79	57
Parent's plan	18.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	14	1	0	0

Military/Veterans	4.8%	1.4%	0.1%	1.6%
	4	4	0	2
Retirement	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%
	0	0	1	3
Other	3.8%	0.6%	0.5%	1.3%
	3	2	2	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	73	281	388	150

34. At this time, are you covered by Medicare?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	32.6%	9.0%	15.2%	93.8%
	24	25	59	142
No	67.4%	91.0%	84.8%	6.2%
	50	249	330	9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	74	273	389	151

35a. Does your health insurance cover Vision Care?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	86.6%	78.2%	70.7%	55.6%
	57	205	272	80
No	13.4%	21.8%	29.3%	44.4%
	9	57	113	64
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	65	262	385	143

35b. Does your health insurance cover Dental Care?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	86.1%	73.9%	70.5%	41.0%
	65	202	272	61
No	13.9%	26.1%	29.5%	59.0%
	11	71	114	87
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	76	274	387	148

35c. Does your health insurance cover Mental Health Benefits?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	83.2%	82.3%	84.4%	75.6%
	46	155	265	63
No	16.8%	17.7%	15.6%	24.4%
	9	33	49	20
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	56	189	314	83

35d. Does your health insurance cover Substance Abuse Treatment?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	48.7%	75.9%	79.3%	54.5%
	18	122	206	39
No	51.3%	24.1%	20.7%	45.5%
	19	39	54	33
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	37	161	260	72

35e. Does your health insurance cover Prescriptions?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	95.5%	96.1%	96.2%	90.5%
	74	256	372	136
No	4.5%	3.9%	3.8%	9.5%
	4	10	15	14
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	78	267	387	150

35f. Does your health insurance cover Dependent Spouse and Children?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	64.7%	80.7%	70.6%	41.5%
	43	210	264	57
No	35.3%	19.3%	29.4%	58.5%
	23	50	110	80
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	66	260	374	137

36. Do you have a regular source of health care?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	83.4%	75.8%	84.2%	97.5%
	79	278	398	150
No	16.6%	24.2%	15.8%	2.5%
	16	89	74	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	95	366	472	154

37. When you need healthcare, do you usually go to a ... ?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Private doctor	48.6%	63.4%	77.0%	88.6%
	37	174	304	132
Clinic	43.2%	25.7%	17.7%	8.6%
	33	71	70	13
Emergency room at a hospital	3.0%	3.6%	1.0%	0.2%
	2	10	4	0
Alternative care practice	0.0%	1.5%	2.1%	0.4%
	0	4	8	1
A different place each time	5.1%	5.8%	2.2%	2.1%
	4	16	9	3
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	76	275	395	149

38. What is the ONE main reason you don't have a REGULAR source of health care?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Local provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	11.7%	5.4%	5.2%	16.3%
	2	5	4	1
No insurance	8.4%	22.5%	25.5%	0.0%
	1	20	18	0
Cost of medical care	9.1%	24.5%	23.6%	0.0%
	1	22	17	0
Don't want or need	45.9%	32.9%	31.3%	56.3%
	6	29	22	2

Other	0.0%	8.0%	11.6%	23.8%
	0	7	8	1
Haven't found/looking for a new doctor	24.9%	6.8%	2.8%	3.7%
	4	6	2	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	14	89	72	4

39. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	20.7%	18.5%	15.7%	5.3%
	19	68	75	8
No	79.3%	81.5%	84.3%	94.7%
	75	300	403	145
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	94	369	478	153

40. Do you have a regular source of dental care?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	75.9%	69.3%	74.2%	79.0%
	73	256	356	122
No	24.1%	30.7%	25.8%	21.0%
	23	113	124	32
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	369	480	154

41. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Within the past year	62.8%	55.9%	69.6%	77.9%
	61	207	331	118
1-years	24.7%	20.9%	16.1%	10.5%
	24	77	76	16
3-years	9.9%	11.3%	5.1%	5.3%
	10	42	24	8
More than years ago	2.7%	10.6%	8.3%	5.5%
	3	39	40	8
Never	0.0%	1.4%	0.9%	0.8%
	0	5	4	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	476	152

42. How long has it been since your child(ren) visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Within the past year	91.8%	77.7%	86.8%	100.0%
	13	159	69	2
1-years	0.0%	11.0%	3.1%	0.0%
	0	22	2	0
3-years	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
More than years ago	0.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%
	0	3	2	0
Never	8.2%	9.9%	8.1%	0.0%
	1	20	6	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	14	204	79	2

43. Which of these dental activities does your child do at home?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Brush once a day	50.8%	20.6%	18.8%	35.5%
	7	39	15	1
Brush twice a day	73.3%	79.8%	82.4%	94.2%
	10	151	64	2
Brush three times a day	9.0%	7.4%	5.5%	41.3%
	1	14	4	1
Floss at least once a day	42.0%	47.0%	51.2%	62.4%
	6	89	40	2
Dental rinse	42.0%	32.1%	35.0%	62.4%
	6	61	27	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	189	78	2

44. How many days a week do you engage in physical activity for a combined total of 30 minutes or more?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
None	5.0%	2.5%	6.0%	9.5%
	5	9	29	14
1-2 times	8.6%	13.6%	12.6%	14.3%
	8	50	60	22
3-4 times	22.4%	30.4%	30.4%	26.1%
	21	112	146	40
5 or more days	64.0%	53.5%	51.0%	50.1%
	61	197	245	76
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	95	369	480	152

45. Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda or other sweetened drinks did you child drink?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
0	67.8%	65.4%	77.6%	82.6%
	65	237	362	122
1	14.4%	18.5%	10.8%	12.3%
	14	67	50	18
2	7.0%	7.5%	6.2%	2.3%
	7	27	29	3
3	4.1%	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
	4	12	6	3
4	1.0%	2.2%	1.6%	0.0%
	1	8	8	0
5	2.4%	1.8%	0.9%	0.0%
	2	6	4	0
6	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%
	0	4	3	0
8	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
	0	2	2	1
10	1.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
	2	0	2	0
12	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	363	466	147

46. Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda or other sweetened drinks did you child drink? (child under 12)

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
0	49.2%	72.1%	64.3%	81.0%
	6	129	35	3
1	12.0%	19.3%	5.9%	9.5%
	2	34	3	0
2	21.0%	5.6%	18.9%	9.5%
	3	10	10	0
3	0.0%	3.0%	0.6%	0.0%
	0	5	0	0

4	17.7%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%
	2	0	3	0
6	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%
	0	0	3	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	178	55	3

47. Yesterday, how many glasses or cans of soda or other sweetened drinks did you child drink? (child 12-17)

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
0	38.8%	54.1%	83.6%	68.3%
	4	37	70	2
1	0.0%	26.3%	3.0%	10.5%
	0	18	2	0
2	27.0%	12.3%	9.0%	10.6%
	3	9	8	0
3	22.7%	7.3%	2.8%	10.6%
	2	5	2	0
4	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
5	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	1	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	10	69	84	3

48. On average, do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	41.0%	48.5%	46.8%	56.2%
	40	177	224	86
No	59.0%	51.5%	53.2%	43.8%
	57	188	255	67
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	365	479	153

49. On average, does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	39.7%	65.5%	50.1%	82.6%
	5	112	29	3
No	60.3%	34.5%	49.9%	17.4%
	8	59	29	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	172	58	3

50. On average, does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	16.2%	50.3%	46.1%	47.2%
	2	37	39	2
No	83.8%	49.7%	53.9%	52.8%
	9	36	45	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	10	73	84	4

51. During the past week, on how many days did all the family members who live in the household eat a meal together?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
0	13.5%	0.0%	7.6%	0.0%
	2	0	9	0
1	0.0%	2.7%	1.0%	0.0%
	0	6	1	0
2	6.8%	4.7%	9.6%	5.6%
	1	11	12	0
3	20.3%	5.9%	9.7%	20.4%
	4	13	12	1
4	7.4%	12.7%	11.2%	15.8%
	1	29	14	1
5	16.0%	11.7%	13.8%	11.0%
	3	26	17	1
6	0.0%	3.0%	3.9%	0.0%
	0	7	5	0

7	35.9%	59.2%	43.2%	47.3%
	6	133	54	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	17	225	125	6

52. Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, in the past 30 days about how many times did you have or more drinks on an occasion?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
None	67.9%	64.9%	79.1%	83.3%
	64	240	379	127
1-2	16.4%	23.7%	12.9%	9.7%
	15	88	62	15
3-5	10.0%	9.0%	5.0%	3.6%
	9	33	24	5
6 or more	5.7%	2.3%	3.0%	3.4%
	5	9	14	5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	94	369	479	153

53. Do you smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Everyday	7.2%	8.2%	10.5%	4.0%
	7	30	50	6
Some days	0.0%	4.1%	2.9%	0.5%
	0	15	14	1
Not at all	92.8%	87.6%	86.6%	95.5%
	89	323	415	148
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	369	479	154

54. In the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 day or longer?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	100.0%	68.9%	67.9%	41.5%
	7	31	43	3
No	0.0%	31.1%	32.1%	58.5%
	0	14	21	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	7	46	64	7

55. In the past 30 days has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	13.1%	2.5%	5.5%	3.3%
	13	9	27	5
No	86.9%	97.5%	94.5%	96.7%
	84	360	453	149
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	369	479	154

56. Have there been any non-smokers present in your home while someone was smoking?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	81.6%	0.0%	41.5%	78.1%
	10	0	11	4
No	18.4%	100.0%	58.5%	21.9%
	2	9	15	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	9	27	5

57. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Age 18-24 years

Response	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned
57a. Traffic Congestion	11.9%	36.5%	51.6%
	11	35	50
57b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	40.5%	40.2%	19.3%
	38	38	18

57c. Family violence	29.0%	19.6%	51.4%
	27	18	48
57d. Child abuse	47.7%	26.6%	25.7%
	44	25	24
57e. Senior abuse	23.8%	24.4%	51.8%
	22	23	49
57f. Racism	31.7%	19.8%	48.5%
	30	19	46
57g. Crime	27.8%	26.4%	45.8%
	27	25	44
57h. Homelessness	42.2%	42.7%	15.2%
	41	41	15
57i. Employment opportunities	42.1%	42.5%	15.5%
	40	40	15
57j. Gangs	18.1%	27.3%	54.5%
	17	26	51
57k. School safety	30.5%	34.6%	34.9%
	29	33	33
57l. Building in open space	20.5%	36.7%	42.9%
	19	35	41
57m. Water quality	37.5%	16.6%	45.9%
	36	16	44
57n. Air pollution	18.1%	34.6%	47.2%
	17	33	46
57o. Pesticide use near homes	20.3%	19.6%	60.0%
	20	19	58
57p. Access to cultural opportunities	15.2%	39.7%	45.0%
	14	36	41
57q. Teen Violence	29.0%	28.8%	42.2%
	28	28	41

57. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Age 25-44 years

Response	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned
57a. Traffic Congestion	15.6%	40.8%	43.6%
	58	150	161
57b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	32.3%	42.8%	24.9%
	119	157	91

57c. Family violence	20.4%	31.4%	48.2%
	74	115	176
57d. Child abuse	38.2%	35.8%	26.0%
	140	132	96
57e. Senior abuse	25.8%	37.0%	37.2%
	93	134	134
57f. Racism	25.1%	34.3%	40.7%
	92	126	150
57g. Crime	26.0%	43.4%	30.6%
	96	160	113
57h. Homelessness	39.1%	45.7%	15.2%
	144	169	56
57i. Employment opportunities	40.2%	45.5%	14.4%
	147	166	52
57j. Gangs	24.5%	30.5%	45.0%
	90	112	165
57k. School safety	31.9%	32.9%	35.3%
	116	119	128
57l. Building in open space	18.4%	33.3%	48.4%
	66	120	175
57m. Water quality	34.6%	34.4%	31.0%
	127	126	114
57n. Air pollution	19.3%	38.9%	41.8%
	71	144	155
57o. Pesticide use near homes	24.8%	31.7%	43.5%
	92	117	160
57p. Access to cultural opportunities	12.4%	38.0%	49.7%
	44	137	178
57q. Teen Violence	27.9%	31.9%	40.3%
	102	116	147

57. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Age 45-64 years

Response	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned
57a. Traffic Congestion	27.6%	34.6%	37.7%
	132	166	180
57b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	35.2%	42.1%	22.7%
	169	202	109

57c. Family violence	31.1%	35.0%	33.9%
	147	165	160
57d. Child abuse	45.8%	34.7%	19.4%
	217	164	92
57e. Senior abuse	35.1%	36.7%	28.2%
	163	170	131
57f. Racism	25.2%	34.9%	39.9%
	119	165	189
57g. Crime	33.7%	45.7%	20.6%
	161	218	99
57h. Homelessness	51.3%	37.3%	11.4%
	245	178	55
57i. Employment opportunities	46.9%	39.5%	13.6%
	225	190	65
57j. Gangs	39.1%	30.9%	30.0%
	185	146	142
57k. School safety	36.2%	34.1%	29.7%
	170	160	140
57l. Building in open space	24.5%	38.0%	37.5%
	116	180	178
57m. Water quality	40.5%	31.3%	28.2%
	194	150	135
57n. Air pollution	26.3%	35.9%	37.8%
	126	172	181
57o. Pesticide use near homes	26.6%	34.2%	39.2%
	126	163	186
57p. Access to cultural opportunities	10.1%	43.0%	47.0%
	48	203	222
57q. Teen Violence	37.0%	34.3%	28.7%
	173	160	134

57. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Age 65 years and over

Response	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned
57a. Traffic Congestion	19.8%	37.0%	43.3%
	30	56	66
57b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	40.0%	32.9%	27.2%
	60	50	41

57c. Family violence	26.0%	31.4%	42.6%
	39	47	64
57d. Child abuse	45.3%	27.7%	26.9%
	68	42	40
57e. Senior abuse	26.3%	32.9%	40.8%
	39	49	61
57f. Racism	23.3%	29.6%	47.1%
	35	44	71
57g. Crime	28.8%	45.0%	26.2%
	44	69	40
57h. Homelessness	49.2%	34.4%	16.4%
	76	53	25
57i. Employment opportunities	32.9%	35.7%	31.4%
	48	52	46
57j. Gangs	35.2%	31.5%	33.3%
	52	46	49
57k. School safety	27.8%	34.1%	38.1%
	41	50	56
57l. Building in open space	20.1%	35.4%	44.5%
	30	52	66
57m. Water quality	35.9%	32.8%	31.3%
	55	50	48
57n. Air pollution	22.2%	33.0%	44.7%
	34	51	69
57o. Pesticide use near homes	22.1%	25.2%	52.6%
	33	38	79
57p. Access to cultural opportunities	12.0%	26.6%	61.3%
	18	40	92
57q. Teen Violence	31.9%	34.7%	33.4%
	47	52	50

58. Now I want to ask about charitable giving. Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to any organizations, in 2012?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
No money donation	48.5%	18.5%	14.3%	11.4%
	34	59	61	13
Less than \$100	19.9%	14.3%	10.2%	9.5%
	14	46	43	11
\$101 - \$300	14.9%	16.1%	15.7%	13.6%
	10	51	66	16
\$301 - \$500	3.5%	7.3%	13.6%	11.6%
	2	23	58	14
\$501 - \$1,000	4.2%	21.5%	14.4%	13.8%
	3	68	61	16
\$1,001 - \$2,000	1.7%	11.2%	10.2%	13.4%
	1	36	43	16
\$2,001 - \$4,000	7.3%	5.0%	7.8%	12.0%
	5	16	33	14
\$4,001 - \$10,000	0.0%	4.8%	10.6%	10.2%
	0	15	45	12
More than \$10,000	0.0%	1.3%	3.2%	4.5%
	0	4	13	5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	70	319	425	117

59. I'd like to ask about your volunteer activity. How many hours did you spend in the past month volunteering for any organization?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
0 hours	55.5%	56.9%	54.7%	56.0%
	53	206	258	85
1 - 5 hours	15.7%	13.3%	15.6%	8.4%
	15	48	73	13
6 - 10 hours	8.4%	10.7%	9.8%	12.1%
	8	39	46	18
10 - 20 hours	8.1%	9.8%	11.3%	10.8%
	8	35	53	16
21 hours or more	12.3%	9.4%	8.7%	12.7%
	12	34	41	19
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	95	362	471	151

60. In planning for a disaster, has your household stored three days worth of emergency supplies?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	37.5%	51.1%	62.4%	66.1%
	36	188	297	101
No	62.5%	48.9%	37.6%	33.9%
	59	180	179	52
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	95	368	477	153

Gender

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Male	67.8%	55.1%	44.3%	54.0%
	65	204	213	83
Female	32.2%	44.9%	55.7%	46.0%
	31	166	268	71
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	481	155

61. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
African American	4.9%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%
	5	6	8	2
Asian	2.6%	1.8%	1.5%	0.4%
	2	7	7	1
Caucasian	57.8%	55.6%	76.6%	87.9%
	56	204	357	132
Latino	30.2%	32.9%	14.9%	6.6%
	29	120	69	10
Native American	0.0%	1.7%	0.3%	1.5%
	0	6	1	2
Multi-racial	4.6%	6.5%	5.0%	2.5%
	4	24	23	4
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	366	466	151

62. Which of the following age groups are you in?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
18 to 24 years	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	96	0	0	0
25 to 34 years	0.0%	48.4%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	179	0	0
35 to 44 years	0.0%	51.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	191	0	0
45 to 54 years	0.0%	0.0%	50.5%	0.0%
	0	0	243	0
55 to 59 years	0.0%	0.0%	38.0%	0.0%
	0	0	183	0
60 to 64 years	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%
	0	0	55	0
65 to 69 years	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34.5%
	0	0	0	53
70 to 79 years	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.7%
	0	0	0	58

80 years and over	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.8%
	0	0	0	43
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	481	155

63. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Own	20.6%	37.7%	66.5%	82.4%
	19	139	312	126
Rent	73.5%	59.8%	30.8%	15.3%
	70	220	145	23
Neither	6.0%	2.5%	2.7%	2.3%
	6	9	13	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	95	367	470	154

64. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Less than \$15,000 per year	24.3%	5.5%	10.0%	5.5%
	19	19	40	7
\$15,000 - \$24,999 per year	24.2%	15.5%	5.8%	10.3%
	19	54	23	13
\$25,000 - \$34,999 per year	17.0%	15.2%	9.4%	15.0%
	13	53	38	18
\$35,000 - \$44,999 per year	5.0%	8.0%	14.0%	7.9%
	4	28	57	10
\$45,000 - \$64,999 per year	12.6%	12.6%	15.5%	19.1%
	10	44	62	23
\$65,000 - \$79,999 per year	8.6%	12.9%	8.3%	12.8%
	7	44	33	16
\$80,000 - \$99,999 per year	6.7%	7.1%	12.1%	12.6%
	5	25	49	15
\$100,000 - \$124,999 per year	1.5%	10.7%	11.3%	6.2%
	1	37	46	7
\$125,000 - \$150,000 per year	0.0%	6.1%	3.9%	2.6%
	0	21	16	3

Over \$150,000 per year	0.0%	6.4%	9.7%	8.0%
	0	22	39	10
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	79	346	403	121

65. Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Yes	71.1%	71.1%	80.5%	87.8%
	66	260	363	127
No	28.9%	28.9%	19.5%	12.2%
	27	106	88	18
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	93	366	451	145

66. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Less than 9th Grade	0.0%	4.3%	2.3%	0.5%
	0	16	11	1
9th grade to 12th grade - no diploma	3.9%	4.9%	5.4%	2.1%
	4	18	26	3
High school diploma - includes GED or equivalent	31.9%	13.1%	13.1%	16.0%
	30	48	61	24
Some college, no degree	39.3%	24.5%	25.7%	20.6%
	37	90	121	31
Associate's degree	15.8%	13.9%	14.1%	8.8%
	15	51	66	13
Bachelor's degree	7.4%	23.5%	19.8%	22.0%
	7	87	93	34
Graduate or professional degree	1.8%	15.7%	19.6%	29.8%
	2	58	92	45
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	93	368	469	152

67. What is the zip code where you live?

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
92401	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
92422	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0	0
92432	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	0	0	2	0
93401	18.4%	13.9%	9.4%	13.1%
	17	50	44	20
93402	7.0%	7.8%	7.2%	7.3%
	6	28	34	11
93405	14.1%	7.3%	5.4%	8.8%
	13	26	25	13
93406	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
	0	0	3	0
93410	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	3	0	0	0
93420	13.2%	12.9%	12.1%	17.4%
	12	46	57	26
93421	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	0	0	0	1
93422	4.2%	6.8%	12.0%	9.9%
	4	24	56	15
93423	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
	0	0	2	1
93424	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%
	0	4	6	2
93428	1.0%	1.8%	2.3%	2.2%
	1	6	11	3
93430	1.4%	1.7%	1.2%	0.8%
	1	6	6	1
93432	0.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%
	0	2	5	1
93433	1.8%	2.6%	4.4%	1.8%
	2	9	20	3
93435	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	2	0	0

93442	1.0%	3.4%	5.2%	5.1%
	1	12	24	8
93443	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
	0	0	1	0
93444	0.0%	11.7%	8.4%	5.6%
	0	42	39	9
93445	4.4%	1.1%	2.1%	0.6%
	4	4	10	1
93446	21.0%	17.8%	14.8%	13.6%
	19	63	69	21
93447	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
	0	0	2	0
93448	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	0
93449	3.0%	0.7%	2.3%	3.7%
	3	3	11	6
93451	0.0%	1.7%	0.3%	0.0%
	0	6	1	0
93452	1.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	1	0	1	0
93453	2.5%	1.3%	1.7%	0.3%
	2	5	8	0
93461	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	0	0	3	0
93465	0.0%	5.0%	5.5%	6.0%
	0	18	26	9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	92	356	467	153

Region

Response	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
North County	29.0%	32.1%	36.3%	30.9%
	28	119	175	48
North Coast	10.1%	14.8%	15.2%	15.1%
	10	55	73	23
San Luis Obispo	41.2%	24.8%	20.2%	24.7%
	40	92	97	38
South County	19.7%	28.3%	28.3%	29.4%
	19	105	136	45
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	96	370	481	155

Appendix F: 2013 ACTION Target Group Survey Results

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? *Homeless*

Response	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned
1a. Traffic congestion	28.3%	35.0%	36.7%
	34	42	44
1b. Drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse	36.7%	37.5%	25.8%
	44	45	31
1c. Family violence	52.1%	26.9%	21.0%
	62	32	25
1d. Child abuse	63.0%	20.2%	16.8%
	75	24	20
1e. Senior abuse	55.5%	26.1%	18.5%
	66	31	22
1f. Racism	42.9%	26.9%	30.3%
	51	32	36
1g. Crime	50.4%	31.1%	18.5%
	60	37	22
1h. Homelessness	78.2%	12.6%	9.2%
	93	15	11
1i. Employment opportunities	60.0%	26.7%	13.3%
	72	32	16
1j. Gangs	36.1%	37.0%	26.9%
	43	44	32
1k. School safety	41.2%	39.5%	19.3%
	49	47	23
1l. Building in open space	28.0%	34.7%	37.3%
	33	41	44
1m. Teen violence	41.5%	37.3%	21.2%
	49	44	25
1n. Water quality	44.5%	35.3%	20.2%
	53	42	24
1o. Air pollution	35.9%	37.6%	26.5%
	42	44	31
1p. Pesticide use near homes	44.5%	30.3%	25.2%
	53	36	30
1q. Access to cultural opportunities	30.3%	34.5%	35.3%
	36	41	42

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? *Spanish-Speaking Parents*

Response	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned
1a. Traffic congestion	16.7%	39.5%	43.9%
	19	45	50
1b. Drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse	50.8%	25.8%	23.3%
	61	31	28
1c. Family violence	39.2%	23.3%	37.5%
	47	28	45
1d. Child abuse	39.8%	26.3%	33.9%
	47	31	40
1e. Senior abuse	33.0%	27.8%	39.1%
	38	32	45
1f. Racism	33.1%	33.9%	33.1%
	39	40	39
1g. Crime	35.3%	37.0%	27.7%
	42	44	33
1h. Homelessness	41.0%	35.0%	23.9%
	48	41	28
1i. Employment opportunities	36.8%	45.3%	17.9%
	43	53	21
1j. Gangs	43.2%	31.4%	25.4%
	51	37	30
1k. School safety	54.4%	32.5%	13.2%
	62	37	15
1l. Building in open space	16.4%	37.9%	45.7%
	19	44	53
1m. Teen violence	43.2%	31.4%	25.4%
	51	37	30
1n. Water quality	27.7%	40.3%	31.9%
	33	48	38
1o. Air pollution	34.2%	32.5%	33.3%
	40	38	39
1p. Pesticide use near homes	30.2%	34.5%	35.3%
	35	40	41
1q. Access to cultural opportunities	11.7%	46.8%	41.4%
	13	52	46

2. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Very safe	32.8%	36.5%
	39	42
Somewhat safe	57.1%	55.7%
	68	64
Not at all safe	10.1%	7.8%
	12	9
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	119	115

3. Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one’s money?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	40.7%	9.5%
	48	11
No	59.3%	90.5%
	70	105
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	118	116

4a. Disabled child

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	3.4%	11.3%
	4	12
No	96.6%	88.7%
	112	94
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	116	106

4b. Disabled adult (18 to 60 years)

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	12.2%	5.6%
	14	6
No	87.8%	94.4%
	101	101
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	115	107

4c. Older person (over 60 years of age)

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	8.5%	10.0%
	10	11
No	91.5%	90.0%
	107	99
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	117	110

5. Is the amount you pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity...?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Less than one-third of your income	43.2%	15.5%
	41	17
Between one-third and one-half of your income	11.6%	34.5%
	11	38
More than one-half of your income	45.3%	50.0%
	43	55
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	95	110

6. In any given month, during the past year did you have go without basic needs?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Food	39.2%	18.3%
	47	20
Childcare	5.8%	10.1%
	7	11
Health care	37.5%	34.9%
	45	38
Utilities	31.7%	10.1%
	38	11
Housing	65.8%	16.5%
	79	18
Other reason	9.2%	2.8%
	11	3
No, I didn't go without basic needs	21.7%	42.2%
	26	46

Spanish Speaking Parents: Multiple response question with 109 respondents offering 147 responses; Homeless: Multiple response question with 120 respondents offering 253 responses.

6ab. Why did you go without food?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
No money to pay for it	91.1%	94.7%
	41	18
Don't know where to get it	13.3%	10.5%
	6	2
No transportation available to get to it	31.1%	26.3%
	14	5
Unable to travel to get it/ home bound	13.3%	5.3%
	6	1
Other	13.3%	0.0%
	6	0

Spanish-Speaking Parents: Multiple response question with 19 respondents offering 26 responses; Homeless: Multiple response question with 45 respondents offering 73 responses.

6ab. Why did you go without child care?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
No money to pay for it	100.0%	88.9%
	5	8
Don't know where to get it	0.0%	22.2%
	0	2
No transportation available to get to it	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0
Unable to travel to get it/ home bound	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0
Other	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0

Spanish Speaking Parents: Multiple response question with 9 respondents offering 10 responses; Homeless: Multiple response question with 5 respondents offering 5 responses.

6ab. Why did you go without health care?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
No money to pay for it	88.1%	85.7%
	37	24
Don't know where to get it	14.3%	21.4%
	6	6
No transportation available to get to it	23.8%	10.7%
	10	3
Unable to travel to get it/ home bound	9.5%	3.6%
	4	1
Other	14.3%	3.6%
	6	1

Spanish-Speaking Parents: Multiple response question with 28 respondents offering 35 responses; Homeless: Multiple response question with 42 respondents offering 63 responses.

6ab. Why did you go without utilities?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
No money to pay for it	100.0%	100.0%
	51	20
Don't know where to get it	9.8%	25.0%
	5	5
No transportation available to get to it	11.8%	5.0%
	6	1
Unable to travel to get it/ home bound	11.8%	10.0%
	6	2
Other	7.8%	5.0%
	4	1

Spanish-Speaking Parents: Multiple response question with 20 respondents offering 29 responses; Homeless: Multiple response question with 51 respondents offering 72 responses.

6ab. Why did you go without housing?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
No money to pay for it	100.0%	100.0%
	75	18
Don't know where to get it	9.3%	22.2%
	7	4
No transportation available to get to it	6.7%	11.1%
	5	2
Unable to travel to get it/ home bound	5.3%	11.1%
	4	2
Other	8.0%	5.6%
	6	1

Spanish-Speaking Parents: Multiple response question with 18 respondents offering 27 responses; Homeless: Multiple response question with 75 respondents offering 97 responses.

7. Do you have a regular source of health care?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	55.1%	60.6%
	65	63
No	44.9%	39.4%
	53	41
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	118	104

7a. What is the one main reason you don't have a regular source of health care?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Local provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	5.9%	8.1%
	3	3
No insurance or lost insurance	64.7%	40.5%
	33	15
Cost of medical care	27.5%	48.6%
	14	18
Don't want or need	9.8%	5.4%
	5	2
Other reason	9.8%	2.7%
	5	1

Spanish-Speaking Parents: Multiple response question with 37 respondents offering 39 responses; Homeless: Multiple response question with 51 respondents offering 60 responses.

8. How long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine check up?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Within the past year	56.4%	45.9%
	66	45
1-2 years	15.4%	31.6%
	18	31
3-5 years	11.1%	10.2%
	13	10
More than 5 years ago	14.5%	11.2%
	17	11
Never	2.6%	1.0%
	3	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	117	98

9. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	48.7%	46.7%
	57	49
No	51.3%	53.3%
	60	56
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	117	105

10. Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	45.3%	28.4%
	53	31
No	54.7%	71.6%
	64	78
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	117	109

11. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	40.3%	25.5%
	48	27
No	59.7%	74.5%
	71	79
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	119	106

11a. If no, why not?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Too expensive/ can't afford it	72.3%	60.8%
	47	45
Employer does not offer health insurance	3.1%	37.8%
	2	28
Covered by MediCal/Medicare/V A	12.3%	6.8%
	8	5
Other	15.4%	12.2%
	10	9

Spanish-Speaking Parents: Multiple response question with 74 respondents offering 87 responses; Homeless: Multiple response question with 65 respondents offering 67 responses.

12. In general, would you say your physical health is...?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Excellent	9.5%	5.6%
	11	6
Very good	21.6%	13.1%
	25	14
Good	34.5%	50.5%
	40	54
Fair	26.7%	19.6%
	31	21
Poor	7.8%	11.2%
	9	12
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	116	107

13. Indicate if each of the following items is a major, minor or not a problem for you personally: *Homeless*

Response	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem
a. Housing	74.6%	14.4%	11.0%
	88	17	13
b. Transportation	36.9%	32.4%	30.6%
	41	36	34
c. Loneliness / isolation	35.8%	22.0%	42.2%
	39	24	46
d. Not having enough money	71.8%	17.9%	10.3%
	84	21	12
e. Taking care of yourself physically	22.4%	30.2%	47.4%
	26	35	55
f. Getting prescription drugs	25.2%	26.1%	48.7%
	29	30	56
g. Dental care	55.6%	19.7%	24.8%
	65	23	29
h. Eating nutritious food	31.0%	31.0%	37.9%
	36	36	44
g. Dental care	17.0%	10.7%	72.3%
	19	12	81

13. Indicate if each of the following items is a major, minor or not a problem for you personally: *Spanish-Speaking Parents*

Response	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem
a. Housing	26.2%	28.0%	45.8%
	28	30	49
b. Transportation	18.5%	36.1%	45.4%
	20	39	49
c. Loneliness / isolation	8.7%	30.1%	61.2%
	9	31	63
d. Not having enough money	40.2%	38.3%	21.5%
	43	41	23
e. Taking care of yourself physically	8.5%	33.0%	58.5%
	9	35	62
f. Getting prescription drugs	21.9%	33.3%	44.8%
	23	35	47
g. Dental care	51.9%	27.8%	20.4%
	56	30	22
h. Eating nutritious food	16.8%	37.4%	45.8%
	18	40	49
i. In-home care	5.7%	16.0%	78.3%
	6	17	83

14. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
San Luis Obispo	78.9%	41.8%
	86	89
Paso Robles	13.8%	12.7%
	15	27
Nipomo	0.0%	10.3%
	0	22
Oceano	0.0%	8.9%
	0	19
Shandon	0.0%	5.6%
	0	12
Cambria	0.0%	4.2%
	0	9
Grover Beach	0.9%	4.2%
	1	9
Arroyo Grande	0.9%	3.8%
	1	8
Morro Bay	0.9%	3.8%
	1	8
Los Osos	2.8%	1.4%
	3	3
Pismo Beach	0.9%	0.9%
	1	2
Atascadero	0.0%	0.5%
	0	1
Harmony	0.9%	0.5%
	1	1
San Miguel	0.0%	0.5%
	0	1
San Simeon	0.0%	0.5%
	0	1
Templeton	0.0%	0.5%
	0	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	109	213

15. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Latino/Hispanic	17.5%	91.7%
	20	100
Caucasian/White	66.7%	6.4%
	76	7
Native American	2.6%	0.9%
	3	1
Other	1.8%	0.9%
	2	1
Asian	0.9%	0.0%
	1	0
African American	3.5%	0.0%
	4	0
Multi-racial	7.0%	0.0%
	8	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	114	109

16a. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
0	10.5%	0.0%
	10	0
1	51.6%	0.0%
	49	0
2	22.1%	6.4%
	21	7
3	9.5%	9.1%
	9	10
4	3.2%	22.7%
	3	25
5	2.1%	29.1%
	2	32
6	0.0%	16.4%
	0	18
7	0.0%	11.8%
	0	13
8	1.1%	1.8%
	1	2
9	0.0%	2.7%
	0	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	95	110

16b. Number who are family

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
0	40.9%	4.8%
	18	5
1	18.2%	1.9%
	8	2
2	25.0%	4.8%
	11	5
3	9.1%	8.6%
	4	9
4	4.5%	26.7%
	2	28
5	2.3%	25.7%
	1	27
6	0.0%	15.2%
	0	16
7	0.0%	10.5%
	0	11
8	0.0%	1.0%
	0	1
9	0.0%	1.0%
	0	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	44	105

16c. Number who are friends

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
0	90.2%	89.2%
	37	91
1	4.9%	4.9%
	2	5
2	0.0%	2.9%
	0	3
3	2.4%	0.0%
	1	0
4	2.4%	0.0%
	1	0
6	0.0%	2.9%
	0	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	41	102

16d. Number of others

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
0	90.2%	92.2%
	37	94
1	7.3%	0.0%
	3	0
2	0.0%	1.0%
	0	1
3	2.4%	4.9%
	1	5
5	0.0%	2.0%
	0	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	41	102

17. Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	16.2%	36.8%
	19	39
No	83.8%	63.2%
	98	67
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	117	106

18. Is there a working telephone where you live?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	52.2%	72.5%
	59	79
No	47.8%	27.5%
	54	30
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	113	109

19. Are you currently homeless?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	89.0%	5.6%
	105	6
No	11.0%	94.4%
	13	101
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	118	107

20. What is your highest level of education?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
No formal education	1.8%	7.3%
	2	8
Elementary School	3.5%	37.6%
	4	41
Junior High School	2.7%	14.7%
	3	16
High School	38.1%	27.5%
	43	30
Vocational/Trade School	6.2%	2.8%
	7	3
Community College/Junior College	33.6%	8.3%
	38	9
Four-year College	14.2%	1.8%
	16	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	113	109

21. Gender

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Male	73.9%	21.8%
	85	24
Female	26.1%	78.2%
	30	86
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	115	110

22. How old are you?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Less than 18 years	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0
18 - 24 years	5.4%	5.5%
	6	6
25 - 34 years	17.0%	43.1%
	19	47
35 - 44 years	18.8%	35.8%
	21	39
45 - 54 years	31.3%	13.8%
	35	15
55 - 64 years	19.6%	1.8%
	22	2
65 - 74 years	5.4%	0.0%
	6	0
75 years or more	2.7%	0.0%
	3	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	112	109

23. What language do you use most?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
English	94.9%	8.0%
	111	9
Spanish	5.1%	92.0%
	6	104
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	117	113

23a. If you mostly speak Spanish, are you also fluent in English?

Response	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Yes	83.3%	41.6%
	5	37
No	16.75	58.4%
	1	52
Total	100.0%	100.0%
	6	89

