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About ACTION for Healthy Communities

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 fifth report and provides valuable comparative results in a number of criteria that measure local community health and well-being.

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Snapshot of San Luis Obispo

Section	Indicator	Measurement	Data	Year	Trend	Direction	Page
Basic Needs	Basic Needs	Percent of telephone survey respondents who found themselves going without basic needs in the past year	12.0%	2010	↑		9
	Housing Affordability	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who used more than one half of their income to pay for housing	22.8%	2010	↑		16
Education Issues	Parent Involvement in Schools	Percent of parent telephone survey respondents who attend special events - assemblies, open house, parent conferences three or more times a year	78.0%	2010	—		29
	Test Scores	Percent of 3 rd grade students scoring proficient or above in the English-Language Arts subject area on the California Standards Test	54.0%	2009	↑		36
	High School Dropout Rates	Adjusted four-year derived dropout rate	11.1%	2007-2008	↓		50
Economic Issues	Economic Well-Being	Percent of telephone survey respondents who felt they were financially better off this year than last year	28.0%	2010	↓		59
	Annual Average Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	9.0%	2009	↑		68
Health Issues	Health Insurance	Percent of telephone survey respondents who have health insurance	83.7%	2010	↓		108
	Obesity	Percent of overweight or obese adults	49.1%	2007	↓		125
Physical Environment Issues	Physical Environment Concerns	Percent of telephone survey respondents who said they were “very concerned” about their water quality	43.1%	2010	—		159
	Parks	Percent of telephone survey respondents visiting any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County at least 11 times over the past 3 months	39.4%	2010	↑		169
Public Safety Issues	Neighborhood Safety	Percent of telephone survey respondents that feel very safe in their neighborhood	79.9%	2010	↓		187
	Crime Rate for Selected Areas	Crime Rate (<i>per 1,000 residents</i>)	25.0	2009	↓		194
Social Environment Issues	Giving and Volunteering	Percent of telephone survey respondents who have contributed money or other property to any charitable organization in the past year	82.3%	2010	—		230
	Rating of County Government	Percent of telephone survey respondents who rated San Luis Obispo County government as “Excellent” or “Very good”	31.2%	2010	—		234

See the Legend on page xi for an explanation of the Trend and Direction Icons.

2010 Highlights

Our Population

- The population of San Luis Obispo County was approximately 273,200 in January 2010. The largest jurisdiction in the county was San Luis Obsipo City, making up 17% of the population.
- The majority of residents (71%) were white, about one-fifth (22%) were Hispanic, 3% were Asian, and the rest were other races/ethnicities. In 2008, 83% of the population 5 years and over spoke English only at home, and 14% spoke Spanish only at home.
- Seventy-eight percent of family households are married-couple families, and the average family size is three persons.

Our Basic Needs

- Twelve percent of ACTION telephone survey respondents said that they went without some basic needs in the last year, with the most common shortfalls being health care and food.

Food

- Thirty-four percent of school aged-children in San Luis Obispo County were enrolled in the Free and Reduced Price Meal Program during the 2008-2009 school year.
- Nearly 29% of county residents were not able to afford enough food in 2007.



Housing

- The median sale price of homes in the San Luis Obispo area were \$350,000 in 2010, down from \$533,000 in 2006.
- The average cost for a two bedroom rental was \$978 per month in 2006 and that increased by 26% to \$1,230 a month in 2010.
- Almost one-quarter of ACTION telephone survey respondents spent more than one-half of their income to pay for housing costs.
- In 2009, there were approximately 2,840 homeless in San Luis Obispo County, almost one-third of whom had children.

Our Education

Parent Involvement

- Seventy-eight percent of parents in the telephone survey said they attended special events, assemblies, open houses and parent conferences for their child three or more times a year.
- Over 60% of San Luis Obispo family members said they read stories or looked at picture books every day of the week with their children under 12 years old.

School Enrollment

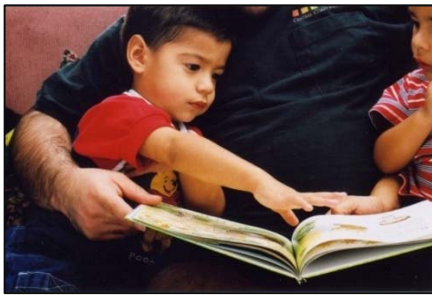
- In San Luis Obispo County, there were 34,707 students enrolled in the 2008-2009 school year, a 5% decline from the 2004-2005 school year.

Test Scores

- More 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade students scored proficient or above in the English-Language Arts and Math sections on the California Standard Tests (STAR) in 2010 compared to 2005. However, 9th grade students have seen fewer improvements.
- From 2005, the percentage of San Luis Obispo County students who passed the California High School Exit Exam has been high (from 84% to 89%) and remained higher than the state overall (from 74% to 81%).

Success in Schools

- The truancy rate for San Luis Obispo County students has gotten worse since 2004-2005 and was consistently worse than the state of California. In 2008-2009, 29% of students had unexcused absences or were tardy on 3 or more days in San Luis Obispo County, compared to 24% of students in California overall.
- There has been a nearly 50% increase in expulsions and a 71% increase in suspensions for San Luis Obispo County students between 2004-2005 and 2008-2009.



- The four-year dropout rate for San Luis Obispo students in 2007-2008 was 11%, down from 14% in 2006-2007. The overall graduation rate for San Luis Obispo county was 88% in 2007-2008.
- The percent of high school graduates with UC/CSU required courses completed ranged from a low of 0% in Coast Unified School Districts, to a high of 46% in Templeton Unified and 48% for San Luis Coastal Unified in 2007-2008.

Our Economy

- ACTION telephone survey respondents said the most important issue facing the county over the next few years is employment/jobs.
- Almost half (48%) of ACTION telephone survey respondents said they felt economically worse off this year as compared to last year.

Jobs and Earnings

- Median family income in the county was slightly higher at \$72,500 than California at \$71,000 in 2010, and both were higher than the United States average of \$64,400.
- From 2003 to 2009 there was about a 20% increase in households (for all family sizes) living in poverty.
- The annual average unemployment rate increased from 6% in 2008 to 9% in 2009.
- There was a loss of 5,200 jobs in the county from 107,400 in 2008 to 102,200 jobs in 2009.



Our Health

Insurance

- Eighty-four percent of ACTION telephone survey respondents said they had health insurance and 85% said they had a regular source of health care.
- Health insurance coverage has declined, 84% of ACTION telephone survey respondents said they had insurance 2010 compared to 89% in 2006.
- Health care cost affected access to health insurance for an increasing number of ACTION telephone survey respondents. Of those who didn't have health insurance in 2006, just over half said it was due to cost (60%) while in 2010, 73% said it was due to cost.
- Fifty-three percent of Spanish-speaking parents (face-to-face survey respondents) were uninsured in 2010.



Exercise and Nutrition

- Only one-third of San Luis Obispo County teens self-reported getting the daily recommendation of five or more fruits and vegetables in 2007.
- The Healthy People 2010 guidelines advise that adults get at least 30 minutes of exercise a day for five days a week or more. In 2010, 48% of ACTION telephone survey respondents achieved that goal, down from 57% in 2003.
- Almost one-half (49%) of San Luis Obispo County adults were considered overweight or obese in 2007.

Mortality

- The death rates from chronic preventable diseases such as heart disease, lung cancer, stroke, and diabetes decreased between 2000 and 2008.
- The leading cause of death for San Luis Obispo County residents was cancer, followed by heart disease (based on age-adjusted death rate averaged over three years: 2006-2008).
- San Luis Obispo County ranked 16th highest in infant mortality rates statewide (2005-2007).

Substance Abuse

- San Luis Obispo County 11th graders' used marijuana and alcohol at consistently higher rates than California 11th graders from 2003-04 to 2007-2008; however, in 2010 only 36% of ACTION telephone survey respondents believed that alcohol and drug abuse problems were "very serious" at their child's high school.



- Slightly more San Luis Obispo County ACTION telephone survey respondents were smoking this year, up from 11.7% of residents saying they smoked in 2006 to 13.1% in 2010.
- Fewer smokers were smoking indoors in the presence of non-smokers. In 2006, 67% of ACTION telephone survey respondents said there were non-smokers present in a house when people were smoking, and that declined to 31% in 2010.
- The percent of county residents who were binge drinking in the last year was higher (34%) than the state of California (30%) in 2007.

Our Physical Environment

The Outdoors

- Thirty-six percent of San Luis Obispo County gross acreage was protected by contract under the Williamson Act.¹ Forty-one percent of the land is protected by both contract and easement.²
- About half of San Luis Obispo County residents lived one half-mile or less from the nearest park or trail, increasing their ease of access to exercise and activity outdoors.
- In the last three months, half of ACTION telephone survey respondents visited outdoor recreation sites between 1 and 10 times and almost 40% went more than 11 times.



Pollution

- Particulate matter of less than ten microns has exceeded the state 24-hour standard on numerous occasions in the past several years throughout South County, and it exceeded the annual standard of 20 ug/m3.
- Ninety-seven percent of the inspections of small water systems met state water quality safety standards in 2008-2009.
- There was an 8% increase from 2001 to 2008 in the number of vehicle miles traveled daily by San Luis Obispo County residents.

Our Public Safety

Crime

- Eighty percent of ACTION telephone survey respondents felt very safe in their neighborhood, and an increasing percent of students felt safe in school.



- The crime rate in 2009 was 25.0 per 1,000 residents, a decrease from 28.5 per 1,000 residents back in 2001. Juvenile arrest rates for misdemeanors per 1,000 youth have also decreased since 2001.
- The number of Domestic Violence (DV) calls dropped 32% from 2001 to 2009, and the number of DV cases with weapons dropped 48%.

¹ 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.

² Cities 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.

Our Social Environment

Community Concerns

- The top concern of ACTION telephone survey respondents was housing costs and homelessness.
- About one-third of respondents were very concerned about racism in their community.
- There were a total of 13 hate crime offenses in 2009.

Community information

- Most ACTION telephone survey respondents were getting their community information from newspapers, cable news programs or TV, and the internet; fewer were obtaining it from the radio.



Giving

- Over 82% of ACTION telephone survey respondents donated to charities in 2009.
- There was an increase in the percentage of ACTION telephone survey respondents who volunteered in the past month from 34% in 2006 to 45% in 2010.

Voting

- More San Luis Obispo County registered voters have been casting their vote in recent presidential elections, up from 77% in 2000, to 80% in 2004, to 83% in 2008.

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. As defined, 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, and this 2010 survey represents the fifth report, in which many of the measures have been examined for trends, and some new indicators have been added.

ACTION for Healthy Communities will provide survey results and data to the community through this Comprehensive Report and a separate Indicators Report. To download additional free copies of these reports, please visit United Way of San Luis Obispo County's web site, under Our Community, www.unitedwayslo.org.

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Introduction

ACTION for Healthy Communities 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.

In 2003, the UCSB Economic Forecast Project conducted the assessment for San Luis Obispo County. Applied Survey Research was selected to update and conduct the 2010 assessment and survey.

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 methodology). The intent of this report is to provide an in-depth look at the quality of life in San Luis Obispo County.

Ethnicity, income, senior, and geographic 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
	Denotes a telephone survey question.
	Indicates data from the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS).
	Denotes a face-to-face survey question.
	Indicates data moving in an upward direction over time.
	Indicates data moving in a downward direction over time.
	Indicates data remaining constant over time or no trend data available.
	Indicates data with a combination of both challenges and successes.
	Indicates data moving in a negative direction.
	Indicates data moving in a positive direction.

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 ethnicity, income, seniors or geographic areas 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. Separate detailed computer tabulations of the 2010 telephone survey and Target Group surveys are available. To download additional free copies of these reports, please visit United Way of San Luis Obispo County's web site, under Our Community, www.unitedwayslo.org.

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Demographics

San Luis Obispo County Demographic Profile

There were approximately 273,231 people in San Luis Obispo County in January 2010. The majority of residents (71%) were white, about one-fifth (22%) were Hispanic, 3% were Asian, and the rest were other races or ethnicities. Eighty-three percent spoke English only at home, and 14% spoke Spanish only at home.

Jurisdictional Population Distribution

Jurisdiction	Jan. 2004	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010
Arroyo Grande City	16,629	16,645	16,834	16,990	17,110	17,145
Atascadero City	27,767	27,731	27,899	28,514	28,488	28,560
El Paso De Robles City	27,294	29,051	29,648	29,854	30,004	30,072
Grover Beach City	13,290	13,250	13,144	13,177	13,278	13,276
Morro Bay City	10,552	10,521	10,485	10,521	10,576	10,608
Pismo Beach City	8,742	8,642	8,582	8,580	8,677	8,704
San Luis Obispo City	44,298	44,559	44,433	44,579	44,829	44,948
Unincorporated	110,330	113,540	115,018	116,421	117,939	119,918
San Luis Obispo County	258,902	263,939	266,043	268,636	270,901	273,231
California	36,199,342	37,087,005	37,463,609	37,871,509	38,255,508	38,648,090

Source: California Department of Finance, Reports and Periodicals, 2010.

Note: Although data were obtained from the same source (California Department of Finance), different data tables were used causing variance between Jurisdictional totals and Ethnic, Gender, and Age totals.

Gender Distribution

Gender	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Female	126,732	128,358	129,254	130,169	131,100	132,041
Male	132,977	134,441	135,231	136,036	136,858	137,693
San Luis Obispo County	259,709	262,799	264,485	266,205	267,958	269,734

Source: California Department of Finance, Reports and Periodicals, 2010.

Note: Although data were obtained from the same source (California Department of Finance), different data tables were used causing variance between Jurisdictional totals and Ethnic, Gender, and Age totals.

Ethnic Distribution

Ethnicity	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
American Indian	1,576	1,585	1,595	1,604	1,611	1,617
Asian	7,131	7,331	7,462	7,594	7,727	7,856
Black	4,852	4,877	4,892	4,900	4,911	4,919
Hispanic	48,350	51,462	53,099	54,759	56,433	58,135
Pacific Islander	263	267	271	273	275	277
White	192,721	192,378	192,239	192,117	192,010	191,905
Multi-Race	4,816	4899	4927	4958	4991	5025
San Luis Obispo County	259,709	262,799	264,485	266,205	267,958	269,734

Source: California Department of Finance, Reports and Periodicals, 2010.

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

Language	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
English Only	190,867	197,345	207,721	209,767	207,711
Language Other Than English	36,165	30,114	37,134	39,338	43,587
Asian and Pacific Islander Languages	3,917	4,504	3,766	4,431	5,321
Spanish	23,888	22,606	28,229	30,770	34,331
Other Indo-European Languages	8,360	2,894	4,897	3,566	3,277
Other Languages	0	110	242	571	658
Total Population (Ages 5 Years and Older)	227,032	227,459	224,855	249,105	251,298

Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2008.

Age Distribution

Age Group	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
0 – 2 years old	7,897	8,128	8,066	8,109	8,269	8,420
3 – 5 years old	8,048	8,204	8,361	8,639	8,635	8,573
6 – 14 years old	27,894	26,895	26,694	26,534	26,515	26,671
15 – 24 years old	46,080	46,813	47,022	46,899	46,886	46,881
25 – 44 years old	62,276	61,065	60,703	60,678	60,624	60,693
45 – 65 years old	70,103	73,666	75,217	76,381	77,305	77,988
Over 65 years old	37,411	38,028	38,422	38,965	39,724	40,508
San Luis Obispo County	259,709	260,442	260,651	260,528	260,515	260,510

Source: California Department of Finance, Reports and Periodicals, 2010.

Note: Although data were obtained from the same source (California Department of Finance), different data tables were used causing variance between Jurisdictional totals and Ethnic, Gender, and Age totals.

Households by Type, San Luis Obispo County

Type of Household ¹	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Nonfamily Households	31,411	37,178	40,293	40,131	37,401
Family¹ Households	68,968	64,818	61,714	64,251	63,500
Married-Couple Family	56,541	51,639	49,382	49,542	49,686
Female Householder Family (No Husband Present)	7,114	9,972	7,574	9,701	9,141
Male Householder Family (No Wife Present)	NA	3,207	4,758	5,008	4,673
Total Households	100,379	101,996	102,007	104,382	100,901
Percent with Persons Under 18 Years	31%	29%	28%	28%	28%
Percent with Persons 65 Years and Older	26%	26%	25%	24%	27%
Average Household ² Size	2.38	2.35	2.35	2.33	2.49
Average Family ¹ Size	2.69	2.8	2.87	2.82	3.03

Source: United States Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2008.

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilian Veterans (Ages 18 and Older)	24,771	23,350	24,175	22,827	21,122
Total Civilian Population (Ages 18 Years and Older)	188,146	188,950	207,956	212,910	215,464

Source: United States Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2008.



Basic Needs

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Summary

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Self-Sufficiency Income Standards	Percentage of households below Self-Sufficiency Income Standards	35.1%	2007	—		7
Basic Needs	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who found themselves going without basic needs in the past year	12.0%	2010	↑		9
Health Insecurity	Percentage of residents who had to delay or not get a medicine their doctor prescribed for them in the past year	16.4%	2007	↑		12
Food Insecurity	Percentage of residents who were able to afford enough food	71.4%	2007	↓		13
Participation in School Meal Program	Percentage of school-aged children who were enrolled in free and reduced price meal program	34.3%	2008-2009	↑		14
Fair Market Rents	Fair market rent for a 2 bedroom house	\$1,160	2010	↑		15
Housing Affordability	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who used more than one half of their income to pay for housing	22.8%	2010	↑		16
Housing Prices	Median sale price for all home types	\$350,000	2010	↓		20
Homelessness	Number of homeless persons	2,841	2009	↑		21

Legend

Item	Description
	Indicates data moving in an upward direction over time.
	Indicates data moving in a downward direction over time.
	Indicates data remaining constant over time or no trend data available.
	Indicates data with a combination of both challenges and successes.
	Indicates data moving in a negative direction.
	Indicates data moving in a positive direction.

Self-Sufficiency Income Standards

Compared to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), which is the same regardless of location and cost of living, the Family Economic Self-Sufficiency Standards give an indicator of how much income is needed for a family to meet its minimal basic needs, depending on geographic location and age of children.^{1,2} In 2007, a high percentage of female householders with children (75%) and residents with less than a high school diploma (65%) fell below the Self-Sufficiency Income Standards.



Federal Poverty Guidelines by Family Size

Family Size								01-09
	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
1	\$8,590	\$8,980	\$9,570	\$9,800	\$10,210	\$10,400	\$10,830	26.1%
2	\$11,610	\$12,120	\$12,830	\$13,200	\$13,690	\$14,000	\$14,570	25.5%
3	\$14,630	\$15,260	\$16,090	\$16,600	\$17,170	\$17,600	\$18,310	25.2%
4	\$17,650	\$18,400	\$19,350	\$20,000	\$20,650	\$21,200	\$22,050	24.9%
5	\$20,670	\$21,540	\$22,610	\$23,400	\$24,130	\$24,800	\$25,790	24.8%
6	\$23,690	\$24,680	\$25,870	\$26,800	\$27,610	\$28,400	\$29,530	24.7%
7	\$26,710	\$27,820	\$29,130	\$30,200	\$31,090	\$32,000	\$33,270	24.6%
8	\$29,730	\$30,960	\$32,390	\$33,600	\$34,570	\$35,600	\$37,010	24.5%

Source: Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Register, 2010

¹ Please see Appendix II for definitions of "Federal Poverty Guidelines/Level" and "Self Sufficiency Standard."

² Insight: Center for Community Economic Development, 2008.

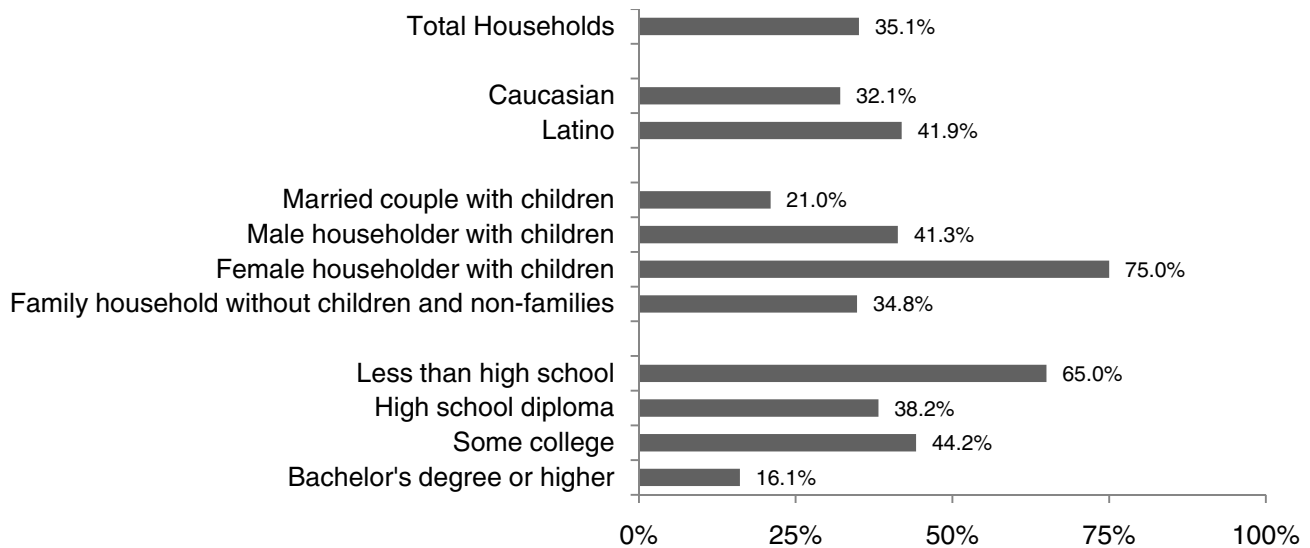
Self-Sufficiency Income Standards, San Luis Obispo County

Expense Category	Single Adult		Single Adult + 1 School-Age Child and 1 Teenager		Two Adults + 1 Pre-Schooler and 1 School-Age Child	
	2003	2008	2003	2008	2003	2008
Housing	\$724	\$833	\$917	\$1,075	\$917	\$1,075
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$279	\$408	\$779	\$1,093
Food	\$182	\$241	\$473	\$633	\$565	\$752
Transportation	\$245	\$255	\$251	\$262	\$481	\$500
Health Care	\$89	\$142	\$336	\$451	\$354	\$487
Miscellaneous	\$124	\$152	\$226	\$283	\$310	\$391
Taxes	\$268	\$353	\$297	\$488	\$457	\$722
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	\$0	\$0	\$-69	\$0	\$0	\$0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	\$0	\$0	\$-68	\$-55	\$-100	\$-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	\$0	\$0	\$-161	\$-167	\$-167	\$-167
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$9.27	\$11.52	\$14.10	\$19.19	\$10.22 per adult	\$13.51 per adult
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,632	\$2,027	\$2,482	\$3,378	\$3,597	\$4,754
Annual Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$19,586	\$24,329	\$29,779	\$40,538	\$43,163	\$57,049

Source: Wider Opportunities for Women and Californians for Family Economic Self-Sufficiency (CFESS) and Equal Rights Advocates, 2004 and 2008.

Note: Data presented are most recent data available.

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



Source: Insight Center for Community and Economic Development, Overlooked and Undercounted 2009: Struggling to Make Ends Meet in California, 2009.

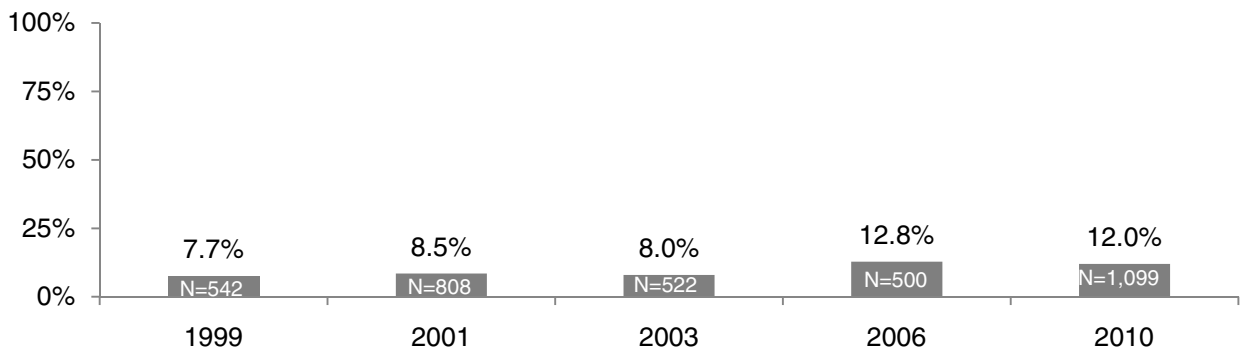
Note: These percentage calculations were based off of the 2007 American Community Survey Data. Data presented are most recent data available.

Basic Needs

Twelve percent of telephone survey respondents had to go without some basic needs in the past year. The two most pressing needs that people lacked were health care and food.

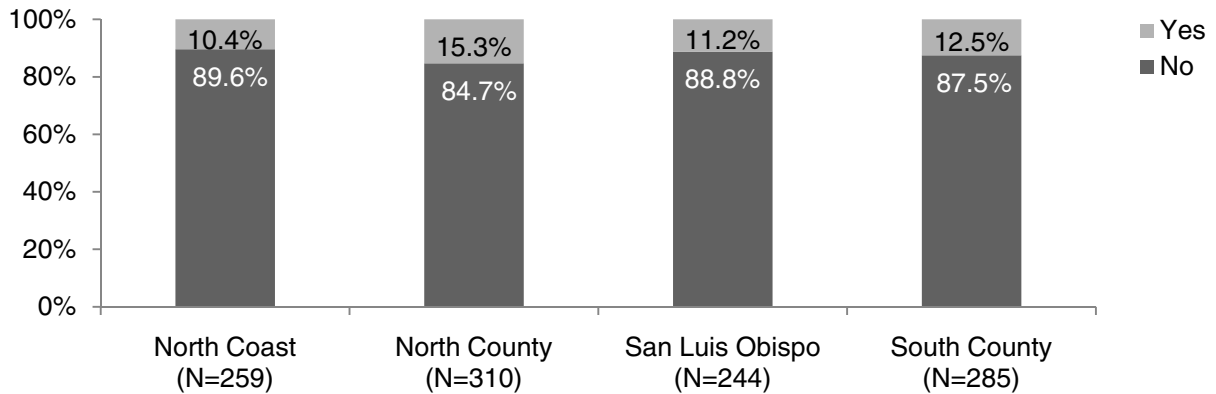


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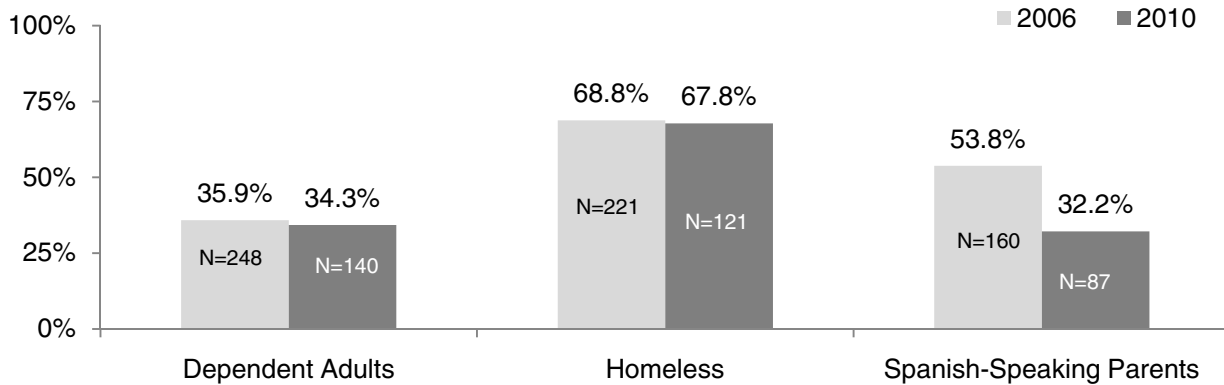
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

☎ In any given month during the past year, did you have to go without basic needs, such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care? By Region (2010)



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

👤 In any given month during the past year, did you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing, or health care? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



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

📞 If you had to go without basic needs, what did you go without?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006	2010
Health Care	51.3%	52.9%	61.9%	54.6%	55.1%
Food	35.9%	30.9%	35.7%	40.1%	41.6%
Clothing	12.8%	29.4%	31.0%	37.3%	30.3%
Childcare	NA	NA	7.1%	11.1%	8.5%
Housing	NA	NA	7.1%	9.9%	6.3%
Other	NA	NA	9.5%	15.9%	7.1%
Total respondents	39	77	42	61	132
Total responses	NA	NA	NA	103	197

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

📞 If you had to go without basic needs, what did you go without? *By Region* (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Food	40.5%	39.6%	35.8%	49.4%
Childcare	10.4%	6.9%	6.8%	7.8%
Health Care	56.1%	58.4%	57.4%	49.3%
Clothing	27.7%	18.1%	38.7%	32.7%
Housing	1.2%	13.7%	5.1%	9.1%
Other	2.9%	9.8%	6.8%	10.1%
Total respondents	27	47	27	36

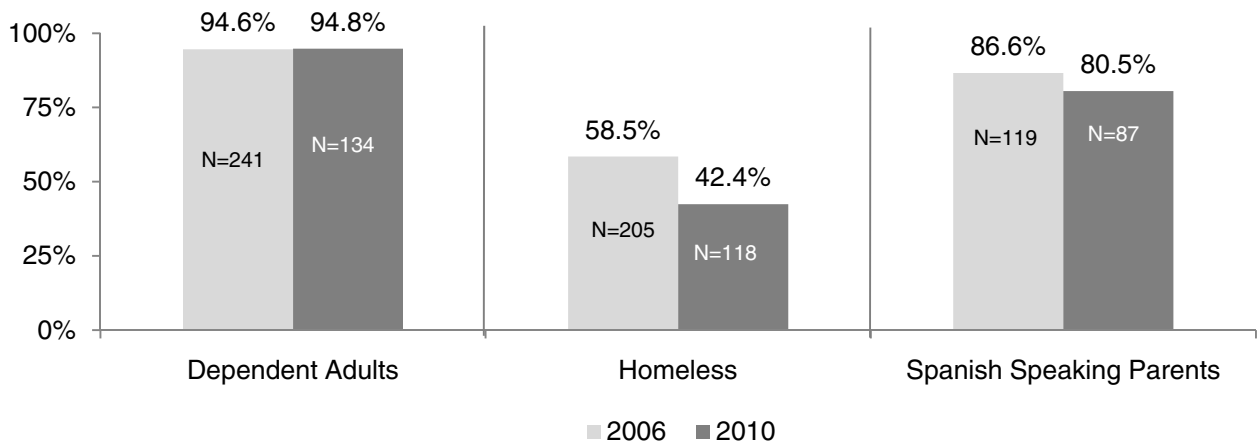
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

☹☹☹ If you had to go without basic needs, what did you go without?

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish-Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Food	43.8%	80.4%	67.8%	80.2%	74.4%	74.1%
Childcare	12.4%	13.0%	17.1%	27.2%	33.7%	59.3%
Health care	60.7%	58.7%	49.3%	69.1%	52.3%	74.1%
Clothing	40.4%	63.0%	58.6%	69.1%	47.7%	63.0%
Housing	12.4%	26.1%	75.7%	92.6%	32.6%	37.0%
Other	NA	17.4%	NA	11.1%	NA	0.0%
Total respondents	89	46	152	81	86	27
Total responses	151	119	408	283	207	83

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

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



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



Health Insecurity

The percentage of San Luis Obispo County residents who have had to delay or not get a medicine that a doctor prescribed for them has steadily increased from 10% in 2001 to 16% in 2007.



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

Response	2001		2003		2007	
	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California
Delayed or didn't get medicine	10.1%	7.6%	11.4%	10.2%	16.4%	11.0%
Didn't delay (got medicine)	89.9%	92.4%	88.6%	89.8%	83.6%	89.0%
Total Respondents	214,000	30,835,000	220,000	31,826,000	225,000	33,275,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2007.

Note: Question was not asked in 2005.



Food Insecurity

Twenty-nine percent of San Luis Obispo County residents were not able to afford enough food in 2007, up from 23% in 2001.



Are you able to afford enough food?¹

Response	2001	2003	2005	2007
Able to afford enough food (food secure)				
San Luis Obispo	76.9%	70.2%	67.4%	71.4%
California	70.9%	66.1%	70.0%	65.2%
Not able to afford enough food (food insecure)				
San Luis Obispo	23.1%	29.8%	32.6%	28.6%²
California	29.1%	33.9%	30.0%	34.8%
Total Respondents				
San Luis Obispo	60,000	51,000	49,000	51,000
California	8,704,000	8,635,000	8,295,000	8,262,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005, and 2007.

¹ Asked of adults whose income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

² Data is 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.

New Food Stamp Applicants

	FY 2004-2005	FY 2005-2006	FY2006-2007	FY 2007-2008	FY 2008-2009	FY 2009-2010
Non- Assistance Caseload (not receiving cash aid)	3,628	5,077	6,808	8,430	8,959	10,118
Public Assistance Caseload (receive cash aid)	973	1,023	1,156	1,101	823	629

Source: County of San Luis Obispo, Social Services Department, Food Stamp Program Statistics, 2010.

Participation in School Meal Program

Between 2002 and 2009, participation in school meal programs in San Luis Obispo County increased modestly from 32% to 34%. These percentages were slightly lower than the state overall which ranged from 49% to 54% during those same years.



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

District	2002-03	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	02-09 Net Change
County Office of Education	23.4%	57.2%	60.1%	75.5%	58.0%	55.8%	32.4
Atascadero Unified	20.8%	23.4%	21.7%	28.3%	30.9%	32.9%	12.1
Cayucos Elementary	20.1%	20.1%	21.7%	18.0%	NA	19.4%	-0.7
Coast Unified	36.5%	40.0%	45.2%	48.6%	50.1%	54.1%	17.6
Lucia Mar Unified	44.7%	36.6%	36.4%	39.2%	36.0%	37.9%	-6.8
Paso Robles Joint Unified	36.6%	31.8%	35.9%	37.7%	43.0%	NA	NA
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	30.7%	31.0%	41.1%	35.0%	37.9%	36.6%	5.9
San Luis Coastal Unified	24.8%	27.1%	28.3%	28.7%	28.4%	29.8%	5.0
San Miguel Joint Union	51.2%	56.0%	59.6%	57.2%	53.7%	58.3%	7.1
Shandon Joint Unified	67.4%	69.6%	66.9%	60.3%	69.8%	66.1%	-1.3
Templeton Unified	12.1%	11.2%	13.6%	11.2%	8.3%	12.5%	0.4
San Luis Obispo County	32.3%	30.7%	32.2%	34.5%	34.6%	34.3%	2.0
California	48.7%	49.9%	51.2%	51.0%	51.2%	53.7%	5.0

Source: California Department of Education, Data Quest, 2010.

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



Rent Prices and Fair Market Rents

The average cost for a two bedroom rental was \$1,230 per month in 2010. Since 2002, 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	2002	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	02-10 % Change
0 Bedrooms	\$584	\$641	\$641	\$663	\$746	\$781	\$805	37.8%
1 Bedroom	\$659	\$724	\$758	\$784	\$883	\$924	\$952	44.5%
2 Bedrooms	\$836	\$917	\$923	\$955	\$1,075	\$1,125	\$1,160	38.8%
3 Bedrooms	\$1,162	\$1,276	\$1,345	\$1,391	\$1,566	\$1,639	\$1,690	45.4%
4 Bedrooms	\$1,372	\$1,505	\$1,384	\$1,432	\$1,611	\$1,686	\$1,739	26.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, *HUD USER Data Sets*, 2010.

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	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	04-10 % Change
0 Bedrooms	\$681	\$670	\$693	\$780	\$817	\$843	23.8%
1 Bedroom	\$769	\$799	\$827	\$931	\$974	\$1,005	30.7%
2 Bedrooms	\$975	\$978	\$1,012	\$1,139	\$1,192	\$1,230	26.2%
3 Bedrooms	\$1,356	\$1,424	\$1,473	\$1,658	\$1,736	\$1,791	32.1%
4 Bedrooms	\$1,601	\$1,502	\$1,554	\$1,750	\$1,831	\$1,889	18.0%

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, *HUD USER Data Sets*, 2010.

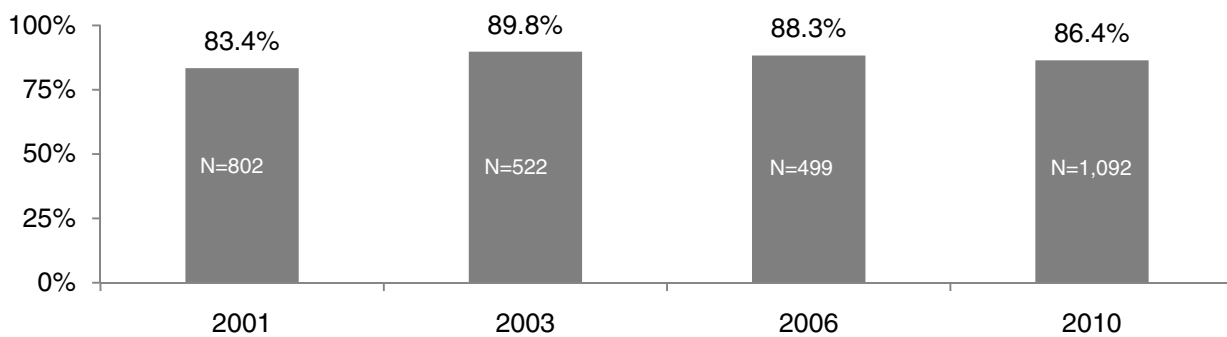


Housing Affordability

Housing costs continue to be of concern to San Luis Obispo County telephone and face-to-face survey respondents, with over 81% reporting that they were “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about housing costs in their community in 2010. Additionally, 23% of telephone survey respondents reported that they used more than one-half of their income to pay for housing costs.



📞 How concerned are you about housing costs in your community? (Respondents answering “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

👥 How concerned are you about housing costs in your community?

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	74.2%	62.1%	77.8%	79.2%	70.9%	42.5%
Somewhat concerned	17.2%	25.7%	15.7%	10.0%	15.2%	39.1%
Not at all concerned	8.6%	12.1%	6.5%	10.8%	13.9%	18.4%
Total respondents	239	140	214	120	158	87

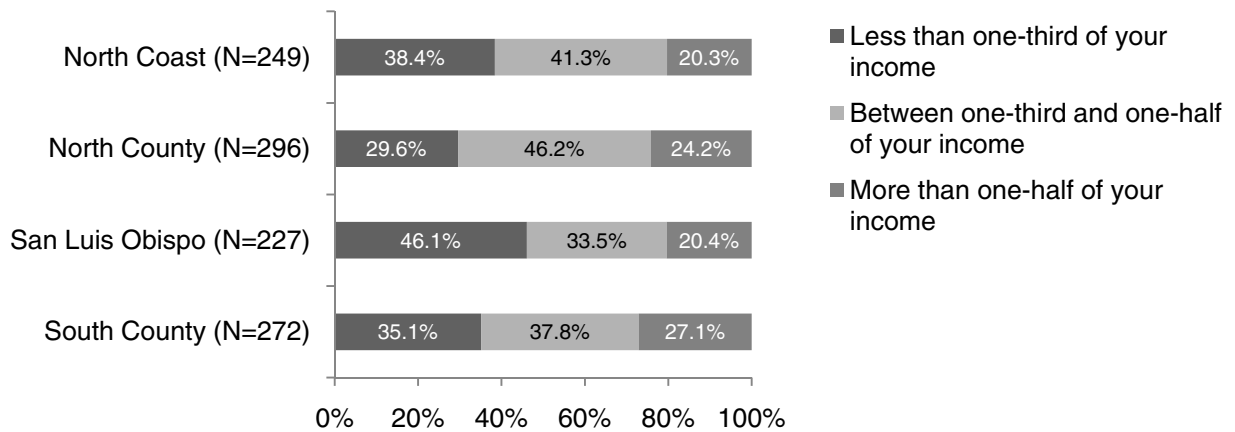
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, and 2010.

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

Response	2006	2010
Less than one-third of your income	45.2%	38.0%
Between one-third and one-half of your income	36.3%	39.2%
More than one-half of your income	18.5%	22.8%
Total respondents	453	1,046

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

📞 Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity... By Region (2010)



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

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

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Less than one-third of your income	25.9%	34.1%	37.0%	30.2%	8.6%	18.4%
Between one-third and one-half of your income	39.9%	34.8%	26.1%	27.9%	29.6%	44.8%
More than one-half of your income	34.2%	31.1%	37.0%	41.9%	61.8%	36.8%
Total respondents	243	135	165	86	152	87

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

👨👩👦 How big of a problem is housing for you personally? (2010)

Response	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish-Speaking Parents
Major problem	16.9%	76.1%	13.1%
Minor problem	20.6%	12.8%	53.6%
Not a problem	62.5%	11.1%	33.3%
Total respondents	136	117	84

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

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

	2002	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Fresno	52.1%	39.2%	9.2%	12.7%	28.1%	70.9%	67.0%
Merced	33.0%	21.3%	5.5%	5.6%	28.3%	81.0%	82.4%
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	NA	NA	10.8%	10.5%	22.9%	61.1%	46.8%
Salinas	7.7%	12.7%	5.0%	4.6%	13.1%	69.0%	56.2%
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	9.2%	16.2%	7.8%	6.7%	12.7%	32.1%	23.4%
San Jose- Sunnyvale, Santa Clara	20.1%	32.6%	14.9%	13.6%	23.1%	61.5%	45.1%
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	25.2%	10.8%	3.2%	6.0%	19.6%	61.7%	47.8%
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	8.0%	15.2%	5.9%	8.2%	22.2%	50.9%	34.1%
Visalia-Porterville	63.6%	60.5%	18.2%	14.4%	34.2%	71.7%	72.2%
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	13.0%	12.1%	7.8%	6.9%	13.8%	34.7%	32.4%
National	64.8%	61.2%	41.3%	43.9%	53.8%	72.5%	72.2%

Source: National Association of Home Builders, *NAHB – Wells Fargo Housing Opportunity Index (HOI)*, 1st Quarter, 2010.

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 32.4% of homes were affordable for families earning \$72,000 or more.

Key Findings from the Business Sentiment Survey (2008)

	Very Bad Time	Bad Time	No Different Than Other Times	Good Time	Very Good Time
Do you think it is a good time or a bad time to buy a home?					
San Luis Obispo County	0.0%	28.6%	25.0%	41.1%	5.4%
Tri-Counties	0.6%	32.3%	23.4%	38.9%	4.8%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2009 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook, 2010.

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

Key Findings from the Business Sentiment Survey (2008)

	Much Less Affordable	Less Affordable	Same as Now	More Affordable	Much More Affordable
Do you think buying a home will be more or less affordable six months from now?					
San Luis Obispo County	0.0%	14.3%	48.2%	37.5%	0.0%
Tri-Counties	0.4%	7.9%	42.6%	45.9%	3.3%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2009 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook, 2010.

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

National and Regional Affordability Rankings, Quarter 1

Metropolitan Service Area ¹	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	National	Regional	National	Regional	National	Regional	National	Regional	National	Regional
Fresno	165	47	200	51	203	52	156	30	187	46
Merced	176	56	216	64	201	51	78	7	94	5
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	162	44	203	53	211	59	194	51	212	58
Salinas	178	58	217	65	220	66	163	33	205	54
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	169	51	212	61	221	67	220	68	224	68
San Jose-Sunnyvale, Santa Clara	156	40	198	49	210	58	191	49	217	62
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	180	60	214	63	215	62	190	48	210	56
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	174	54	209	58	213	61	209	61	221	66
Visalia-Porterville	151	36	196	47	190	42	149	28	165	33
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	169	51	211	60	219	65	219	67	223	67

Source: National Association of Home Builders, *NAHB – Wells Fargo Housing Opportunity Index (HOI)*, 1st Quarter, 2010.

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. MSA's 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.

Housing Prices

The median sale price of homes in the San Luis Obispo area has fallen from a high of \$533,000 in 2006 to \$350,000 in 2010.



Median Sales Price, Quarter 1

Metropolitan Service Area ¹	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	04-10 % Change
Fresno	\$193,000	\$297,000	\$278,000	\$225,000	\$146,000	\$160,000	-17.1%
Merced	\$215,000	\$365,000	\$311,000	\$215,000	\$119,000	\$119,000	-44.7%
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	NA	\$591,000	\$545,000	\$420,000	\$315,000	\$352,000	NA
Salinas	\$430,000	\$600,000	\$569,000	\$393,000	\$209,000	\$232,000	-46.0%
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City	\$592,000	\$745,000	\$748,000	\$680,000	\$525,000	\$585,000	-1.2%
San Jose-Sunnyvale, Santa Clara	\$500,000	\$642,000	\$646,000	\$544,000	\$373,000	\$431,000	-13.8%
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	\$380,000	\$580,000	\$553,000	\$380,000	\$245,000	\$294,000	-22.6%
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	\$505,000	\$672,000	\$655,000	\$508,000	\$347,000	\$430,000	-14.9%
Visalia-Porterville	\$140,000	\$248,000	\$240,000	\$202,000	\$140,000	\$141,000	0.7%
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	\$400,000	\$533,000	\$504,000	\$425,000	\$354,000	\$350,000	-12.5%
National	\$186,500	\$250,000	\$238,000	\$219,000	\$175,500	\$175,000	-6.2%

Source: National Association of Home Builders, *NAHB – Wells Fargo Housing Opportunity Index (HOI)*, 1st Quarter, 2010.

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. MSA's are relatively free standing and are not closely associated with other metropolitan areas.

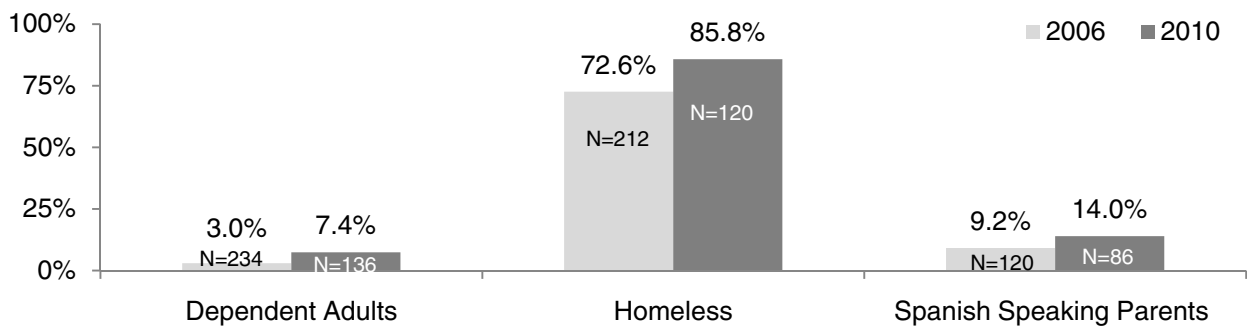


Homelessness

A total of 2,841 homeless persons were identified in the 2009 San Luis Obispo County enumeration. Thirty-six percent of homeless persons counted were located in San Luis Obispo City, while 20% were located in Paso Robles. Eighty-seven percent of telephone survey respondents reported that they were “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about homelessness in their community, an increase from 73% in 1999.

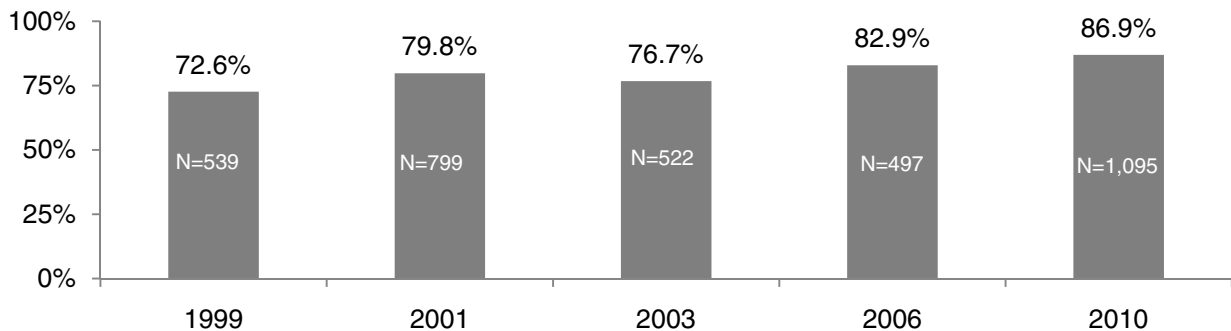


👤 Are you currently homeless? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



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

☎️ How concerned are you about Homelessness in your community? (Respondents answering “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

How concerned are you about Homelessness in your community? (2010)

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	58.4%	68.8%	80.5%	76.9%	53.5%	23.3%
Somewhat concerned	27.3%	18.1%	14.9%	11.6%	26.8%	53.5%
Not at all concerned	14.3%	13.0%	4.7%	11.6%	19.7%	23.3%
Total respondents	244	138	213	121	157	86

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

Homeless Enumeration Report: Locations of Observation (2005)

Geographic Region	Frequency	Percent	General Population	Percent
North Coast	119	4.9%	33,000	13.8%
North County	1,034	43.0%	81,000	33.9%
San Luis Obispo	473	19.7%	45,000	18.8%
South County	781	32.4%	80,000	33.5%
Total	2,407¹	100%	239,000	100%

Source: The Homeless Services Coordinating Council, Homeless Enumeration Report, San Luis Obispo County, California (Revised April 21, 2006).

¹ Total does not include one homeless person identified in an unknown region.

Homeless Enumeration Report: Locations of Observation (2009)

Geographic Region	Adults	Children/Teens	Total	Percent
Arroyo Grande	104	14	118	4.2%
Atascadero	182	27	209	7.4%
Grover Beach	237	38	275	9.7%
Morro Bay	61	5	66	2.3%
Paso Robles	428	144	572	20.1%
Pismo Beach	45	3	48	1.7%
San Luis Obispo City	937	88	1,025	36.1%
Unincorporated	437	64	501	17.6%
Unknown	26	1	27	1.0%
Count Total¹	2,457	384	2,841	100.0%

Source: The Homeless Services Coordinating Council, Homeless Enumeration Report, San Luis Obispo County, 2009.

Note: Due to different methodologies, the 2005 and the 2009 Homeless Enumeration Reports are not comparable.

¹ The Count Total does not include the 988 children counted as part of the enumeration who were at school on the day of the count. The 2,841 homeless figure reported represents an official estimation per strict reporting requirements from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that require clear data collection parameters for a Point-in Time (PIT) count for a single day in the last 10 days of January. The SLO County Office of Education (SLOCOE) data for homeless uses a different definition not in synch with HUD's Point-in-Time protocol and the data typically represents results from a single school year. Commonly, school districts are unable to perform site visits to confirm the student/parent statements and compare their living situation to a HUD PIT count definition or a SLOCOE definition. Additionally, there is no way to determine if there is duplication in the results of each count. As a result of our inability to resolve these possible inconsistencies, of definition, timeframe and potential duplication, this data was not included in this report.

Homeless Enumeration Report: Locations of Observation (2005)

Locations of Observation	Frequency	Percent
Shelters	149	6.5%
Jail	31	1.3%
Meal Programs	187	8.1%
Living Outside: Encampments or on the Streets	662	28.8%
Mental Health Services	9	0.4%
Transitional or Supportive Housing	284	12.3%
Day Center	75	3.3%
State or County Parks	174	7.6%
Social Services	71	3.1%
Health Services	76	3.3%
Schools (PreK-12)	583	25.3%
Total	2,301¹	100%

Source: The Homeless Services Coordinating Council, Homeless Enumeration Report, San Luis Obispo County, California (Revised April 21, 2006).

¹ Total does not include 107 homeless people who were identified in unknown locations.

Homeless Enumeration Report: Location of Last Night's Sleep (2009)

Location	Frequency	Percent
In a car, camper, or other vehicle	72	21%
Outside (tent, brush, etc.)	85	25%
In a motel	34	10%
In housing provided by a transitional housing program	38	11%
As a guest with family or friends	62	18%
In a shelter	41	12%
Non response/omitted	10	3%
Total	342¹	100%

Source: The Homeless Services Coordinating Council, Homeless Enumeration Report, San Luis Obispo County, California (Revised April 21, 2006).

¹ This total represents the total number of surveys completed as a part of the enumeration effort. Surveys were conducted with every 5th homeless person identified in the count.

Homeless Enumeration Report: Respondents with Children (2009)

Geographic Region	Number	Percent
North County	44	32%
San Luis Obispo City	24	20%
South County	26	40%
San Luis Obispo County Total	100	29%

Source: The Homeless Services Coordinating Council, Homeless Enumeration Report, San Luis Obispo County, 2009.

Shelter Over-Capacity

Community Action Partnership Homeless Services	1999	2002	2005	2007	2008
1 st Quarter: January – March	28	29	81	52	50
2 nd Quarter: April – June	64	175	158	21	117
3 rd Quarter: July – September	47	165	261	87	184
4 th Quarter: October – December	24	118	25	123	176
Total Over-capacity	163	487	525	283	527

Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, 2010.

Note: These 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

Community Action Partnership Homeless Services	1999	2002	2005	2008
Number of Single Adults	43	50	30	40
Number of Families	35	48	33	76
Number of Parents	40	55	48	104
Number of Children	71	80	61	132
Percent of Children	46.1%	43.2%	43.8%	47.8%
Number of clients permanently housed	154	235	139	276
















Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, 2010.






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Summary

Indicator	Measurement	Data	Year	Trend	Direction	Page
Family Reading	Percentage of parent telephone survey respondents who reported reading stories or looking at picture books with their child(ren) under age 12 every day	60.1%	2010	↓		28
Parental Involvement in School	Percentage of parent telephone survey respondents who reported volunteering in their child's classroom three or more times a year	42.7%	2010	—		29
Concern about Public Schools	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who were "very" or "somewhat" concerned about local public schools in their community	75.7%	2010	↑		30
Child Care Learning Program Enrollment	Percentage of 3 and 4 year olds enrolled in school	62.4%	2008	—		31
Student Enrollment	Student enrollment in public K-12 schools	34,707	2008-2009	↓		33
English Learner Students	Percentage of English Learner Students	14.8%	2008-2009	↑		35
Test Scores – STAR (California Standards Test)	Percentage of 3 rd grade students scoring proficient or above in the English-Language Arts subject area	49%	2010	↑		36
Test Scores – Academic Performance Index (API)	Number of schools receiving lowest level of state ranking, level 1 or 2 (of 10)	1	2009	—		39
Test Scores – California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)	Percentage of students passing the English-Language Arts section of the CAHSEE	86%	2010	—		44
Test Scores – SAT	Average total SAT score (out of 2400 possible points)	1,602	2008-2009	—		46
Student Attendance	Truancy rate	29.2%	2008-2009	—		48
High School Dropout Rates	Adjusted four-year derived high school dropout rate	11.1%	2007-2008	↓		50
High School Graduation Rates	High school graduation rate	87.7%	2007-2008	↓		51
College Preparation Work	Percentage of high school graduates completing UC/CSU required courses	30.3%	2007-2008	↓		51
Community College Preparation and Placement	Percentage of all students meeting placement test requirements for entry into college-level English courses – Allan Hancock College	37%	2009	↓		53

Community College Preparation and Placement	Percentage of all students meeting placement test requirements for entry into college-level English courses – Cuesta College	64%	2010	—		53
Job Training and Re-Education	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career in the past year	24.9%	2010	—		54
Library Services	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who rated library services as “excellent” or “very good”	43%	2010	↓		56

Legend

Item	Description
	Indicates data moving in an upward direction over time.
	Indicates data moving in a downward direction over time.
	Indicates data remaining constant over time or no trend data available.
	Indicates data with a combination of both challenges and successes.
	Indicates data moving in a negative direction.
	Indicates data moving in a positive direction.



Family Reading

Most parent telephone survey respondents (60%) reported reading stories or looking at picture books with their child(ren) under the age of 12 every day.



☎ 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	2006	2010
Every day	77.4%	60.1%
3 to 6 times a week	14.9%	22.4%
Once or twice a week	2.2%	13.2%
Never	5.5%	4.3%
Total respondents	41	233

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

Parental Involvement in School

Over 96% of parents in the telephone survey said they attended special events, assemblies, open houses and parent conferences for their child in school. Eighty-six percent attended parent education events, 76% helped with fundraising and booster clubs, and 63% volunteered in the classroom.



How involved are you in your student's education? (2010)

	Never involved	Involved 1-2 times a year	Involved 3 or more times a year	Total respondents
Volunteer in the classroom	36.8%	20.5%	42.7%	241
Attend parent education events	13.7%	36.5%	49.8%	240
Assist with special projects - fundraising, booster clubs, etc.	24.5%	24.0%	51.5%	243
Attend special events - assemblies, open house, parent conferences	3.4%	18.6%	78.0%	243

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

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

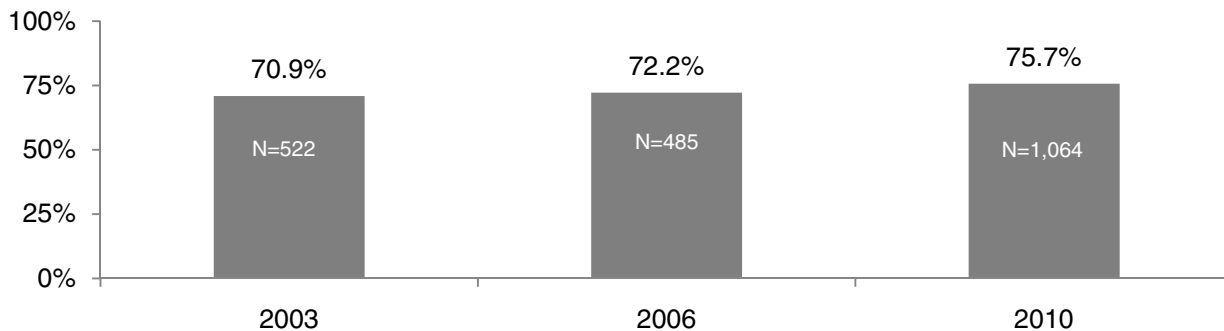


Concern about Public Schools

From 2003 to 2010, the percentage of telephone survey respondents who indicated being “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about local public schools in their community increased from 71% to 76%.



☎ How concerned are you about local public schools in your community? (Respondents answering “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

☎ How concerned are you about local public schools in your community? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very concerned	40.2%	43.5%	36.8%	42.8%
Somewhat concerned	35.3%	35.9%	35.4%	33.4%
Not at all concerned	24.5%	20.6%	27.9%	23.8%
Total respondents	254	308	230	274

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

👤 How concerned are you about local public schools in your community?

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	38.8%	38.8%	42.9%	38.3%	49.7%	18.4%
Somewhat concerned	31.8%	35.3%	29.7%	32.5%	31.2%	57.5%
Not at all concerned	29.3%	25.9%	27.4%	29.2%	19.1%	24.1%
Total respondents	242	139	212	120	157	87

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

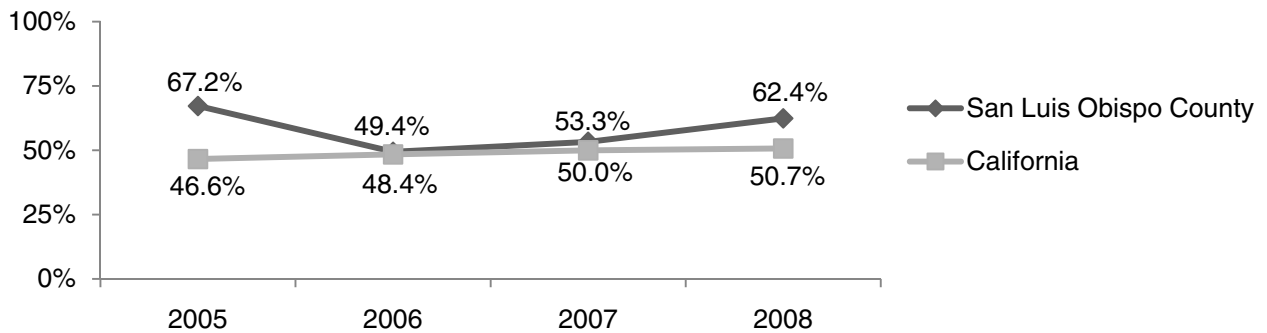


Child Care Learning Program Enrollment

Sixty-two percent of children 3 and 4 years old in San Luis Obispo County were enrolled in school, compared to 51% of all California's 3 and 4 year olds. While enrollment of 3 and 4 year olds in school has increased since 2006, the 2008 enrollment figure was still lower than it was in 2005 (67%).



Percentage of Children 3 and 4 Years Old Enrolled in School



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2010.

Enrollment in State Funded Preschool Programs

Program	2010 ¹
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	262 ²
First 5 Programs ³	40

Source: San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, 2010.

¹ Enrollment figures are as of 9/10/10.

² Students were still being admitted when there was space available at a site.

³ There are two First 5 programs: Georgia Brown-Paso Robles, and Oceano.

Head Start Program Enrollment, San Luis Obispo County

	2002-03	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Enrollment (3-5 year olds)	410	453	387	387	387	387
Waiting List (3-5 year olds)	209	148	186	221	236	273

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

	2002-03	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Enrollment (0-3 year-olds)	38	NA	76	76	76	164
Waiting List (0-3 year-olds)	20	NA	65	75	39	50

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

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

	2002-03	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Enrollment	12	NA	57	59	51	52
Waiting List (0-5 year olds)	NA	NA	11	6	4	3

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

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 2004-2005 and 2008-2009 school years, the percentage of students enrolled in public K-12 schools decreased in San Luis Obispo County by 4.5%. This was greater than the total California public school enrollment which decreased by 1.1%.

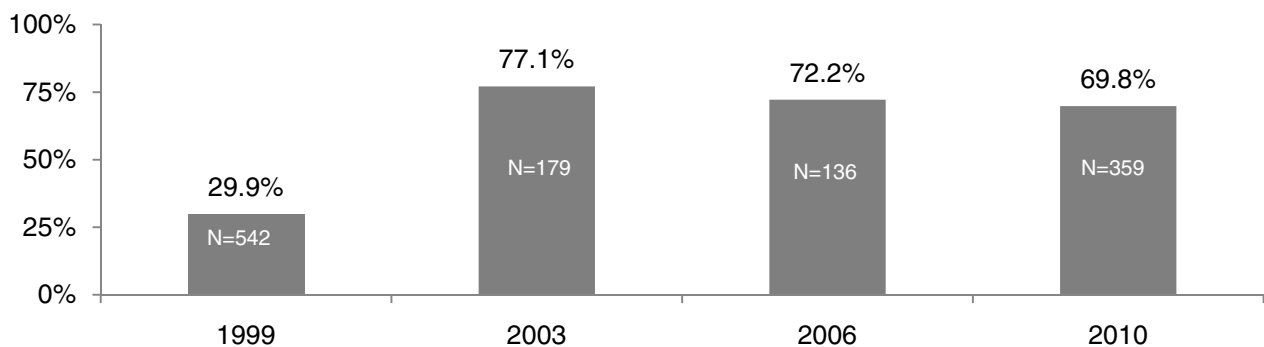


Student Enrollment by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	04-09 % Change
County Office of Education	744	771	765	763	652	-12.4%
Atascadero Unified	5,330	5,156	5,030	5,037	4,945	-7.2%
Cayucos Elementary	209	198	212	175	187	-10.5%
Coast Unified	898	883	862	797	760	-15.4%
Lucia Mar Unified	10,971	10,890	10,866	10,820	10,772	-1.8%
Paso Robles Joint Unified	6,771	6,802	6,900	6,910	6,875	1.5%
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	142	149	137	161	134	-5.6%
San Luis Coastal Unified	7,604	7,470	7,241	7,145	7,135	-6.2%
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	412	477	454	509	554	34.5%
Shandon Joint Unified	339	382	384	347	322	-5.0%
Templeton Unified	2,672	2,595	2,563	2,428	2,371	-11.3%
San Luis Obispo County	36,361	35,971	35,618	35,256	34,707	-4.5%
California	6,322,141	6,312,436	6,286,943	6,275,469	6,252,031	-1.1%

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2010.

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



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

 **Are they in:**

Response	2003	2006	2010
Elementary School	38.4%	58.3%	58.7%
Middle School / Junior High	68.1%	34.3%	26.6%
High School	56.5%	44.7%	49.7%
Total respondents	138	98	246
Total responses	522	135	333

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

English Learner Students

The percentage of English Learner Students in San Luis Obispo County has increased by 4% from 2002-2003 to 2008-2009, while the percentage in California has decreased slightly (-1.4%).



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

District	2002-03	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	02-09 Net Change
County Office of Education	8.6%	16.4%	17.1%	14.8%	11.9%	18.4%	9.8
Atascadero Unified	3.1%	4.1%	5.0%	6.1%	6.8%	6.6%	3.5
Cayucos Elementary	5.1%	2.9%	2.0%	1.9%	3.4%	3.7%	-1.4
Coast Unified	19.3%	25.8%	26.4%	28.5%	32.7%	34.2%	14.9
Lucia Mar Unified	11.3%	14.6%	14.5%	15.8%	15.6%	16.4%	5.1
Paso Robles Joint Unified	19.4%	17.8%	19.7%	21.1%	21.0%	20.3%	0.9
Pleasant Valley Joint Union	11.4%	18.3%	23.5%	21.9%	20.5%	15.7%	4.3
San Luis Coastal Unified	7.5%	8.6%	8.9%	9.8%	11.0%	12.7%	5.2
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	21.2%	21.4%	30.6%	23.8%	33.6%	26.0%	4.8
Shandon Joint Unified	33.4%	33.3%	34.3%	33.3%	40.1%	36.3%	2.9
Templeton Unified	2.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%	0.1
San Luis Obispo County	10.9%	12.2%	13.0%	13.9%	14.4%	14.8%	3.9
California	25.6%	25.2%	24.9%	25.0%	24.7%	24.2%	-1.4

Source: California Department of Education, Data Quest, 2010.

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)

While San Luis Obispo County saw an overall increase in the percentage of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or above in the English-Language Arts on the California Standards Test between 2006 and 2010 (from 47% to 49%, respectively), the 2010 percentage represents a decrease from 2009 (54%). Nevertheless, San Luis Obispo consistently had a higher percentage of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or above in the English-Language Arts subject area than that of California overall.



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.

3rd Grade: Percent Scoring Proficient or Above

Subject	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 Net Change
English-Language Arts						
San Luis Obispo County	47%	45%	46%	54%	49%	2
California	36%	37%	38%	44%	44%	8
Mathematics						
San Luis Obispo County	65%	62%	67%	70%	69%	4
California	58%	58%	61%	64%	65%	7

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2010.

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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 Net Change
English-Language Arts						
San Luis Obispo County	54%	56%	57%	62%	66%	12
California	43%	44%	48%	54%	58%	15
Mathematics						
San Luis Obispo County	57%	56%	55%	59%	66%	9
California	48%	49%	51%	57%	60%	12
Science						
San Luis Obispo County	43%	49%	58%	58%	64%	21
California	32%	37%	46%	49%	56%	24

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2010.

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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 Net Change
English-Language Arts						
San Luis Obispo County	58%	61%	59%	65%	65%	7
California	43%	46%	49%	54%	55%	12
Mathematics						
San Luis Obispo County	57%	51%	52%	54%	57%	0
California	41%	39%	41%	43%	49%	8

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2010.

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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 Net Change
English-Language Arts						
San Luis Obispo County	58%	61%	61%	65%	65%	7
California	44%	47%	49%	50%	54%	10
General Mathematics						
San Luis Obispo County	23%	19%	20%	15%	13%	-10
California	13%	13%	18%	17%	17%	4
Algebra I						
San Luis Obispo County	43%	31%	22%	26%	27%	-16
California	19%	17%	18%	21%	22%	3
Geometry						
San Luis Obispo County	62%	61%	55%	56%	47%	-15
California	45%	44%	43%	47%	45%	0
Biology						
San Luis Obispo County	49%	47%	55%	57%	52%	3
California	44%	47%	52%	51%	55%	11

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2010.

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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 Net Change
English-Language Arts						
San Luis Obispo County	46%	47%	46%	49%	52%	6
California	36%	37%	37%	40%	43%	7
Algebra I						
San Luis Obispo County	11%	12%	9%	15%	17%	6
California	6%	5%	5%	8%	9%	3
Geometry						
San Luis Obispo County	15%	17%	15%	17%	15%	0
California	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	0
Algebra II						
San Luis Obispo County	14%	25%	21%	25%	25%	11
California	10%	12%	11%	12%	14%	4
Summative High School Mathematics						
San Luis Obispo County	49%	55%	47%	54%	54%	5
California	43%	44%	43%	47%	50%	7
U.S. History						
San Luis Obispo County	47%	42%	47%	52%	52%	5
California	35%	35%	38%	44%	45%	10
Biology						
San Luis Obispo County	40%	47%	44%	50%	53%	13
California	32%	36%	39%	41%	46%	14
Chemistry						
San Luis Obispo County	35%	43%	37%	46%	45%	10
California	22%	26%	25%	27%	29%	7
Physics						
San Luis Obispo County	44%	44%	54%	59%	59%	15
California	41%	42%	47%	50%	53%	12

Source: California Department of Education, Statewide Assessment Division, 2010.

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)

Over the past decade, API scores have increased for all schools in San Luis Obispo County, with the exception of slight decreases in three elementary schools in the San Luis Coastal Unified and one in the San Miguel Joint Union Elementary School Districts.



API Scores: The API summarizes a school’s performance on each year’s STAR scores. The API is based on the performance of individual pupils on STAR content areas, as measured through national percentile rankings (NPR’s) and is scored on a scale of 200 to 1,000.

The Statewide Rank: All schools that receive APIs are ranked in deciles by grade level of instruction: elementary, middle and high. The rank of 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest. Each decile in each school type contains 10% of all schools of that type.

San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
San Luis Obispo – Special Education	NA	551	655	616	633	639	774	NA	NA ¹

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

¹Statewide rank is not applicable to special education schools.

Atascadero Unified School District

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Fine Arts Academy ¹	NA	861	870	865	859	839	846	NA	9
Monterey Road	825	827	843	840	834	837	855	30	8
San Benito	808	817	811	830	832	828	838	30	8
San Gabriel	793	798	806	837	843	830	835	42	7
Santa Margarita	788	801	847	844	815	831	815	27	7
Santa Rosa Road Academic Academy	773	791	812	815	794	800	799	26	6
Middle Schools									
Atascadero	761	770	770	784	776	771	775	14	6
High Schools									
Atascadero	763	756	786	772	766	764	794	31	8

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

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

Cayucos Elementary District

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Cayucos	826	847	872	883	867	874	930	104	10

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

Coast Unified School District

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Cambria Grammar	750	755	747	757	768	762	790	40	5
Middle Schools									
Santa Lucia	774	778	760	757	785	793	784	10	7
High Schools									
Coast Union	730	772	802	800	804	778	809	79	9

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

Lucia Mar Unified School District

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Branch	815	885	875	882	870	868	897	82	9
Dana	671	735	758	765	776	796	814	143	6
Fairgrove	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	776	804	NA	6
Grover Beach	696	733	716	735	760	731	758	62	4
Grover Heights	721	801	813	808	815	823	835	114	7
Harloe	823	823	826	819	839	818	842	19	8
Lange (Dorothea)	NA	NA	NA	NA	774	759	777	NA	5
Nipomo	664	719	736	727	725	709	730	66	3
North Oceano	668	739	774	764	774	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ocean View	848	877	902	886	866	884	890	42	9
Oceano	603	640	674	737	706	754	766	163	4
Shell Beach	820	877	895	887	880	888	903	83	9
Middle Schools									
Judkins	770	745	778	785	783	806	816	46	8
Mesa	732	734	761	779	767	795	778	46	6
Paulding	777	787	810	816	827	829	831	54	8
High Schools									
Arroyo Grande	707	734	754	763	762	773	795	88	8
Nipomo	NA	673	721	705	781	771	771	NA	7

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Bauer/Speck	687	739	748	759	743	751	761	74	4
Brown	557	637	700	727	718	766	798	241	6
Butler	773	819	849	844	826	837	828	55	7
Kermit King	NA	810	819	812	851	825	836	NA	7
Peterson	696	738	754	754	783	803	798	102	6
Pifer	708	753	756	777	755	760	784	76	5
Middle Schools									
Flamson	675	702	689	696	712	737	761	86	6
Lewis	742	755	783	789	777	826	803	61	7
High Schools									
Paso Robles	689	681	699	720	744	741	747	58	6
Paso Robles Independent Study Center ¹	NA	NA	531	561	599	591	653	NA	3

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

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

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Pleasant Valley ¹	788	796	775	798	815	803	826	38	7

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

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Coast Unified School District

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Cambria	750	755	747	757	768	762	790	40	5
Middle Schools									
Santa Lucia	774	778	760	757	785	793	784	10	7
High Schools									
Coast Union	730	772	802	800	804	778	809	79	9

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

San Luis Coastal Unified School District

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Baywood	808	831	841	823	818	807	809	1	6
Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter	NA	866	900 ¹	885	884	908	936	NA	10
Bishop's Peak	864	885	883	860	857	856	880	16	9
Del Mar	803	790	819	838	834	831	833	30	7
Hawthorne	774	809	803	800	800	783	772	-2	5
Los Ranchos	864	882	882	897	914	887	894	30	9
Monarch Grove	877	842	834	832	827	802	848	-29	8
Pacheco	701	782	785	817	790	805	811	110	6
Sinsheimer	852	865	889	887	885	850	873	21	9
Smith	777	853	810	774	783	783	775	-2	5
Teach ¹	945	979	981	977	980	990	990	45	10
Middle Schools									
Laguna	838	802	825	829	824	817	846	8	9
Los Osos	783	784	808	813	801	804	811	28	8
High Schools									
Morro Bay	752	764	818	825	825	831	825	73	9
San Luis Obispo	780	763	787	790	797	818	823	43	9

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

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San Miguel Joint Union Elementary School District

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Larsen Elementary	724	766	700	691	696	726	723	-1	2

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

Shandon Joint Unified School District

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Shandon	675	708	700	739	732	741	757 ¹	82	4
High Schools									
Shandon	554	598	691	699	716	700	706	152	4

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.

¹ In 2009, 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

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change	2009 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools									
Templeton	831	833	866	894	889	876	845	14	8
Vineyard	782	843	847	825	849	853	861	79	8
Middle Schools									
Templeton	753	763	801	851	847	865	877	124	9
High Schools									
Templeton	755	761	812	810	766	798	809	54	9

Source: California Department of Education, Assessment, Accountability and Awards Division, 2010.



Test Scores – California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

Since 2006, the percentage of San Luis Obispo County students who passed the English-Language Arts and Math subject areas of the California High School Exit Exam has ranged from 84% to 89% and has remained higher than the state overall (76%-80%).



English-Language Arts

District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
County Office of Education					
Number tested	103	136	134	119	91
Percent passing	50%	47%	43%	48%	54%
Atascadero Unified					
Number tested	435	429	395	362	437
Percent passing	85%	84%	89%	85%	86%
Coast Unified					
Number tested	80	97	65	83	53
Percent passing	91%	86%	88%	89%	89%
Lucia Mar Unified					
Number tested	965	907	881	834	863
Percent passing	87%	86%	88%	82%	87%
Paso Robles Joint Unified					
Number tested	637	643	582	553	549
Percent passing	84%	80%	83%	83%	81%
San Luis Coastal Unified					
Number tested	622	593	593	590	588
Percent passing	94%	92%	94%	92%	92%
Shandon Joint Unified					
Number tested	21	26	25	26	28
Percent passing ¹	71%	85%	84%	73%	100%
Templeton Unified					
Number tested	249	216	224	199	224
Percent passing	97%	91%	94%	91%	94%
San Luis Obispo County					
Number tested	3,112	3,047	2,899	2,766	2,833
Percent passing	87%	84%	87%	84%	86%
California					
Number tested	483,199	480,902	476,813	476,830	478,113
Percent passing	77%	77%	79%	79%	81%

Source: California Department of Education, High School Exit Exam Office, 2010.

Note: Data are for 10th grade students.

¹Percent based on small numbers. Results should be interpreted with caution.

Math

District	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
County Office of Education					
Number tested	105	133	128	122	90
Percent passing	31%	38%	39%	52%	52%
Atascadero Unified					
Number tested	435	431	395	363	435
Percent passing	87%	85%	87%	87%	91%
Coast Unified					
Number tested	86	95	67	82	52
Percent passing	93%	89%	90%	89%	87%
Lucia Mar Unified					
Number tested	970	900	878	832	862
Percent passing	87%	84%	87%	85%	89%
Paso Robles Joint Unified					
Number tested	627	630	572	553	553
Percent passing	83%	82%	83%	84%	83%
San Luis Coastal Unified					
Number tested	625	590	593	583	581
Percent passing	94%	92%	94%	93%	95%
Shandon Joint Unified					
Number tested	21	25	26	26	28
Percent passing ¹	62%	92%	62%	69%	93%
Templeton Unified					
Number tested	253	221	235	200	226
Percent passing	94%	87%	89%	91%	92%
San Luis Obispo County					
Number tested	3,122	3,025	2,894	2,761	2,827
Percent passing	86%	84%	85%	86%	89%
California					
Number tested	481,431	479,030	474,917	474,327	475,464
Percent passing	76%	76%	78%	80%	81%

Source: California Department of Education, High School Exit Exam Office, 2010.

¹Percent based on small numbers. Results should be interpreted with caution.

Note: Data are for 10th grade students.

Test Scores – SAT

From 2007-2008 to 2008-2009, the percentage of San Luis Obispo County students who took the SAT has stayed virtually the same at about 31%, as had the average total SAT score for San Luis Obispo County students (1,602-1,609).



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

District / High School	2007-08	2008-09	07-09 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	27.3%	29.4%	2.1
Atascadero High	32.7%	35.0%	2.3
Del Rio Continuation High	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
West Mall Alternative	9.5%	3.7%	-5.8
Coast Unified	45.8%	46.4%	0.6
Coast Union High	52.9%	55.7%	2.8
Leffingwell Continuation	7.7%	0.0%	-7.7
Lucia Mar Unified	32.8%	30.3%	-2.5
Arroyo Grande High	37.9%	39.7%	1.8
Lopez Continuation High	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Nipomo High	37.7%	26.3%	-11.4
Paso Robles Joint Unified	26.5%	27.7%	1.2
Liberty High Continuation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Paso Robles High	36.7%	37.9%	1.2
Paso Robles Independent Study	0.0%	2.44%	2.4
San Luis Coastal Unified	44.9%	44.3%	-0.6
Morro Bay High	39.7%	42.1%	2.4
Pacific Beach High	0.0%	2.0%	2.0
San Luis Obispo High	52.5%	51.4%	-1.1
Shandon Joint Unified	31.3%	24.1%	-7.2
Shandon High/Middle	31.3%	25.0%	-6.3
Templeton Unified	34.4%	28.7%	-5.7
Eagle Canyon High	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Templeton High	44.5%	36.4%	-8.1
Templeton Independent	0.0%	2.2%	2.2
San Luis Obispo County	31.5%	30.9%	-0.6
California	35.9%	34.7%	-1.2

Source: California Department of Education, SAT Report, 2010.

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 is not comparable.

Average Section Score (Out of 800 Possible Points Each) and Average Total Score (Out of 2,400 Possible Points) by High School, San Luis Obispo County

District / School	Critical Reading		Math		Writing		Average Total	
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
Atascadero Unified								
Atascadero High	538	549	546	534	538	542	1,622	1,625
Del Rio Continuation High	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA	NA
West Mall Alternative	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA	NA
Coast Unified								
Coast Union High	519	514	509	508	500	496	1,528	1,518
Leffingwell Continuation	NA ²	NA ¹	NA ²	NA ¹	NA ²	NA ¹	NA	NA
Lucia Mar Unified								
Arroyo Grande High	544	547	562	555	536	535	1,642	1,637
Lopez Continuation High	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA	NA
Nipomo High	509	513	514	509	498	501	1,521	1,523
Paso Robles Joint Unified								
Liberty High Continuation	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA	NA
Paso Robles High	521	508	521	509	493	488	1,535	1,505
Paso Robles Independent Study	NA ¹	NA ²	NA ¹	NA ²	NA ¹	NA ²	NA	NA
San Luis Coastal Unified								
Morro Bay High	562	557	575	557	545	546	1,682	1,660
Pacific Beach High	NA ¹	NA ²	NA ¹	NA ²	NA ¹	NA ²	NA	NA
San Luis Obispo High	560	564	566	565	560	558	1,686	1,687
Shandon Joint Unified								
Shandon High/Middle	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA	NA
Templeton Unified								
Eagle Canyon High	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA	NA
Templeton High	542	532	525	531	525	522	1,592	1,585
Templeton Independent	NA ¹	NA ²	NA ¹	NA ²	NA ¹	NA ²	NA	NA
San Luis Obispo County	538	538	543	537	528	527	1,609	1,602
California	494	495	513	513	493	494	1,500	1,502

Source: California Department of Education, SAT Report, 2010.

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 is not comparable.

¹ Zero students took the exam so there is no data to report.

² The results are for 10 or fewer students and therefore not reported to protect the student’s privacy.

Student Attendance

The truancy rate for San Luis Obispo County students has increased since 2004-2005 and was consistently higher than the state of California. In 2008-2009, 29% of students had unexcused absences or were tardy on 3 or more days in San Luis Obispo County, compared to 24% of students in California overall.



Truancy Rate¹ by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	04-09 Net Change
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	52.7%	38.8%	46.4%	50.1%	10.7%	-42.0
Atascadero Unified	23.3%	24.6%	22.2%	21.0%	21.4%	-1.9
Cayucos Elementary	14.8%	12.1%	25.9%	6.9%	5.9%	-8.9
Coast Unified	3.3%	3.2%	4.6%	10.1%	16.9%	13.6
Lucia Mar Unified	30.0%	26.6%	24.9%	25.4%	29.0%	-1.0
Paso Robles Joint Unified	22.7%	26.3%	29.2%	27.1%	28.1%	5.4
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	28.2%	24.8%	13.9%	11.8%	7.5%	-20.7
San Luis Coastal Unified	32.2%	41.5%	40.4%	46.0%	41.1%	8.9
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	9.2%	69.8%	73.4%	44.8%	58.6%	49.4
Shandon Joint Unified	36.3%	33.6%	27.6%	13.8%	17.7%	-18.6
Templeton Unified	30.5%	50.0%	36.0%	31.9%	20.6%	-9.9
San Luis Obispo County	27.7%	32.3%	29.9%	29.9%	29.2%	1.5
California	22.6%	24.6%	25.2%	25.7%	24.2%	1.6

Source: California Department of Education, Safe & Healthy Kids Program Office, 2010.

¹Percentage of students with unexcused absence or tardy on 3 or more days.

Total Number of Suspensions by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	04-09 % Change
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	314	82	520	279	254	-19.1%
Atascadero Unified	459	456	388	443	401	-12.6%
Cayucos Elementary	11	13	2	4	5	-54.5% ¹
Coast Unified	26	31	31	34	35	34.6% ¹
Lucia Mar Unified	0	867	1,518	1,030	1,239	-
Paso Robles Joint Unified	826	924	1,128	896	1,096	32.7%
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	0	0	0	5	3	-
San Luis Coastal Unified	463	921	463	487	510	10.2%
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	0	6	8	3	32	-
Shandon Joint Unified	41	47	45	50	36	-12.2% ¹
Templeton Unified	104	225	245	216	227	118.3%
San Luis Obispo County	2,244	3,572	4,348	3,447	3,838	71.0%
California	738,845	739,290	815,744	824,231	782,692	5.9%

Source: California Department of Education, Safe & Healthy Kids Program Office, 2010.

¹Caution should be used when interpreting this result, as percent change calculations based on small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

Total Number of Expulsions by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	04-09 % Change
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	0	0	0	0	0	-
Atascadero Unified	5	4	6	7	7	40.0% ¹
Cayucos Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	-
Coast Unified	0	0	9	1	5	-
Lucia Mar Unified	66	42	83	94	103	56.1%
Paso Robles Joint Unified	40	40	43	63	62	55.0%
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	-
San Luis Coastal Unified	12	9	4	17	11	-8.3% ¹
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	0	2	1	0	0	-
Shandon Joint Unified	4	0	1	2	6	50.0% ¹
Templeton Unified	9	13	9	19	9	0.0% ¹
San Luis Obispo County	136	110	156	203	203	49.3%
California	20,992	21,465	28,339	21,373	20,883	-0.5%

Source: California Department of Education, Safe & Healthy Kids Program Office, 2010.

¹Caution should be used when interpreting this result, as percent change calculations based on small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

High School Dropout Rates

From 2006-2007 to 2008-2009, San Luis Obispo County experienced a slight decrease in the adjusted one-year dropout rate from 4% to 3%. The four-year derived high school dropout rate also decreased from 14% to 11%. Moreover, San Luis Obispo County's dropout rates were consistently lower than that of California during this time period.



Adjusted One-Year High School Dropout Rates¹ by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2006-07	2007-08	06-08 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	2.8%	1.7%	-1.1
Coast Unified	3.8%	1.5%	-2.3
Lucia Mar Unified	2.1%	2.8%	0.7
Paso Robles Joint Unified	3.5%	4.1%	0.6
San Luis Coastal Unified	1.1%	0.9%	-0.2
Shandon Joint Unified	1.9%	1.0%	-0.9
Templeton Unified	3.4%	1.5%	-1.9
San Luis Obispo County	3.7%	3.0%	-0.7
California	5.5%	4.9%	-0.6

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2010.

Note: Adjusted dropout rates are not available prior to the 2006-07 school year. 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.

¹ One-year rate formula = (adjusted Grade 9-12 dropouts / grade 9-12 enrollment) multiplied by 100. Adjusted Dropouts = Reported Grade 9-12 Dropout Total minus (Reenrolled Grade 9-12 Dropouts plus Grade 9-12 Lost Transfers).

Adjusted Four-Year Derived High School Dropout Rates² by District, San Luis Obispo County

District	2006-07	2007-08	06-08 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	10.4%	6.6%	-3.8
Coast Unified	13.6%	5.8%	-7.8
Lucia Mar Unified	8.5%	10.3%	1.8
Paso Robles Joint Unified	14.5%	14.8%	0.3
San Luis Coastal Unified	4.6%	3.5%	-1.1
Shandon Joint Unified	9.1%	6.3%	-2.8
Templeton Unified	12.1%	5.2%	-6.9
San Luis Obispo County	14.1%	11.1%	-3.0
California	21.1%	18.9%	-2.2

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2010.

Note: Adjusted dropout rates are not available prior to the 2006-07 school year. 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.

² The 4-year derived dropout rate is an estimate of the percentage of students who would drop out in a four year period based on data collected for a single year. Adjusted Dropouts = Reported Grade 9-12 Dropout Total minus (Reenrolled Grade 9-12 Dropouts plus Grade 9-12 Lost Transfers).

High School Graduation Rates and College Preparation Work

Since 2001-2002, the high school graduation rate in San Luis Obispo County has been steadily declining from 94% to 88%, but has remained higher than the state overall. The percentage of San Luis Obispo County high school graduates completing all UC/CSU required courses also decreased over the past decade from 40% in 2001-2002 to 30% in 2007-2008, while the state of California remained relatively stable during the same period, between 34% and 36%.



High School Graduation Rate by District and High School

District / High School	2001-02	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	01-08 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	93.6%	92.0%	87.1%	88.0%	91.2%	92.7%	-0.9
Atascadero High	95.0%	95.5%	91.7%	92.2%	95.0%	93.9%	-1.1
Del Rio Continuation High	90.9%	74.0%	52.3%	60.8%	70.5%	85.7%	-5.2
West Mall Alternative	79.3%	73.7%	80.0%	87.5%	72.7%	96.0%	16.7
Coast Unified	91.5%	92.9%	96.5%	96.4%	91.9%	87.4%	-4.1
Coast Union High	93.8%	97.1%	98.7%	100.0%	95.4%	95.7%	1.9
Leffingwell High	76.9%	73.3%	80.0%	86.4%	72.7%	60.0%	-16.9
Lucia Mar Unified School	93.1%	90.5%	90.4%	89.4%	92.8%	90.7%	-2.4
Arroyo Grande High	96.3%	95.6%	95.4%	92.3%	97.0%	94.6%	-1.7
Lopez Continuation High	72.2%	65.9%	65.1%	71.4%	63.6%	58.1%	-14.1
Nipomo High	NA	NA	94.7%	93.3%	97.4%	97.0%	NA
Paso Robles Joint Unified	93.8%	82.1%	84.1%	87.2%	84.8%	84.6%	-9.2
Liberty High School (Continuation)	48.6%	45.0%	28.9%	34.0%	63.3%	61.2%	12.6
Paso Robles High	98.4%	95.8%	96.1%	97.4%	92.6%	93.0%	-5.4
Paso Robles Independent Study	88.9%	81.6%	87.2%	70.4%	63.9%	69.1%	-19.8
San Luis Coastal Unified	92.8%	94.9%	94.6%	93.7%	96.9%	96.4%	3.6
Morro Bay High	88.5%	98.2%	96.0%	96.3%	98.6%	95.1%	6.6
Pacific Beach High	84.8%	53.1%	51.7%	56.2%	66.7%	77.5%	-7.3
San Luis Obispo High	96.6%	96.6%	97.2%	95.5%	98.8%	99.2%	2.6
Shandon Joint Unified	77.8%	100.0%	84.2%	92.9%	100.0%	82.4%	4.6
Shandon High	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	81.2%	-18.8
Templeton Unified	97.0%	98.7%	97.4%	94.5%	90.8%	92.6%	-4.4
Eagle Canyon High	100.0%	NA	100.0%	25.0%	84.6%	NA	NA
Templeton High	99.3%	99.4%	100.0%	99.4%	100.0%	99.5%	0.2
Templeton Independent Study	89.4%	96.4%	90.5%	87.1%	72.7%	69.6%	-19.8
San Luis Obispo County	93.5%	90.8%	89.3%	87.4%	88.5%	87.7%	-5.8
California	87.0%	85.3%	85.0%	83.4%	80.6%	80.2%	-6.8

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2010.

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.

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

District	2001-02	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	01-08 Net Change
Atascadero Unified	46.1%	44.6%	44.3%	35.6%	29.9%	31.3%	-14.8
Coast Unified	47.7%	56.4%	51.2%	46.9%	NA	NA	NA
Lucia Mar Unified	31.3%	30.0%	29.0%	30.1%	31.5%	30.2%	-1.1
Paso Robles Joint Unified	29.6%	17.3%	3.3%	33.5%	18.3%	12.2%	-17.4
San Luis Coastal Unified	57.5%	47.6%	47.6%	40.3%	48.6%	47.6%	-9.9
Shandon Joint Unified	28.6%	33.3%	12.5%	23.1%	25.0%	14.3%	-14.3
Templeton Unified	36.5%	42.1%	36.9%	48.2%	37.1%	46.2%	9.7
San Luis Obispo County	39.7%	34.3%	30.3%	34.2%	30.7%	30.3%	-9.4
California	34.6%	33.7%	35.2%	36.1%	35.5%	33.9%	-0.7

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Office, 2010.



Community College Preparation and Placement

The percentage of students who took the English placement test and placed into college-level English courses at Allan Hancock College decreased from 46% in 2005 to 36% in 2009, indicating that 64% of students needed additional English coursework. The percentage of students who took a placement test and placed into college-level Math courses increased from 58% to 64%. Since 2005, the percentage of Cuesta College students testing and placing into college-level English and Math courses have remained fairly constant, and have been consistently higher than that of Allan Hancock College.



English Placement – College Level

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	05-10 Net Change
Percentage of San Luis Obispo County High School Graduates¹							
Allan Hancock College	46%	33% ²	45%	39%	36%	NA	NA
Cuesta College	68%	66%	65%	66%	65%	66%	-2
Percentage of All Students							
Allan Hancock College	45%	31% ²	32%	35%	37%	NA	NA
Cuesta College	66%	66%	67%	64%	65%	64%	-2

Source: Allan Hancock College, Institutional Research and Planning, 2010. Cuesta College, Institutional Research and Assessment, 2010.

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.

² In Fall 2006, there was a drop in first-time students (only 18 San Luis Obispo County students took the English Placement test).

Math Placement – College Level

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	05-10 Net Change
Percentage of San Luis Obispo County High School Graduates¹							
Allan Hancock College	55%	72% ²	63%	65%	65%	NA	NA
Cuesta College	81%	83%	83%	82%	82%	81%	0
Percentage of All Students							
Allan Hancock College	58%	48% ²	57%	64%	64%	NA	NA
Cuesta College	75%	80%	81%	80%	81%	79%	4

Source: Allan Hancock College, Institutional Research and Planning, 2010. Cuesta College, Institutional Research and Assessment, 2010.

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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² In Fall 2006, there was a drop in first-time students (only 18 San Luis Obispo County students took the Math Placement test).

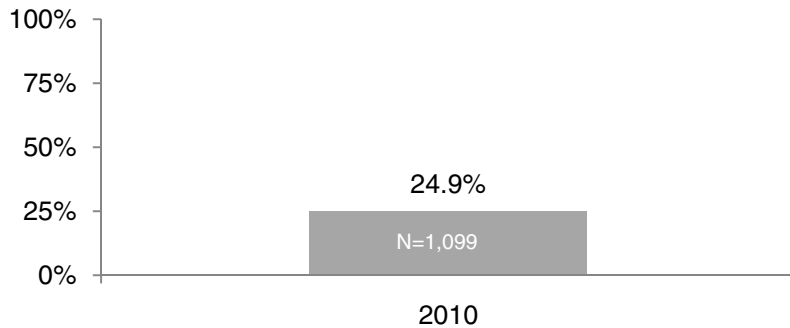


Job Training and Re-Education

In 2010, nearly one-quarter of telephone survey respondents and over half of face-to-face survey respondents indicated that they wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career.



☎ In the past year, have you wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



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

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

👤 In the past year, have you wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career? (2010)

Response	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	35.7%	59.5%	69.0%
No	64.3%	40.5%	31.0%
Total respondents	140	121	87

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

What type of training or education?

Response	2010
College	52.2%
Vocational program	33.5%
Adult School	16.9%
GED	4.6%
Other	4.5%
Don't know	9.3%
Total respondents	272
Total responses	329

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

What type of training or education? (2010)

Response	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
GED	26.5%	30.3%	48.2%
Adult School	4.1%	10.6%	42.9%
Vocational Program	24.5%	42.4%	1.8%
College	46.9%	53.0%	10.7%
Other	14.3%	10.6%	0.0%
Total respondents	49	66	56
Total responses	57	97	58

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



Library Services

The percentage of telephone survey respondents who rated the San Luis Obispo County library services as “excellent” or “very good” has decreased from 66% in 2001 to 43% in 2010.



How would you rate library services in San Luis Obispo County?

Response	2001	2003	2006	2010
Excellent	25.3%	15.3%	18.3%	18.3%
Very good	40.6%	28.9%	33.0%	24.7%
Good	26.2%	33.9%	37.4%	41.8%
Fair	6.6%	6.7%	9.3%	12.9%
Poor	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	2.3%
Total respondents	789	522	423	1,029

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.



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Summary

Indicator	Measurement	Data	Year	Trend	Direction	Page
Economic Well-Being	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who felt they were economically better off this year than last year	28.0%	2010	↓		59
Household Income	Median family income	\$72,500	FY 2010	↑		62
Concern About Employment Opportunities	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who were "very" or "somewhat" concerned about employment opportunities	42.5%	2010	↑		66
Annual Average Unemployment	Unemployment rate	9.0%	2009	↑		68
Net Job Change	Total employment, all industries	102,200	2009	—		69
Median Hourly Pay	Median hourly pay, real estate agents	\$24.06	2009	↓		73
Child Care Supply	Percentage of children with parents in the labor force with licensed child care available	42.6%	2008	↑		75
Government Payments	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who received government payments or benefits regularly	40.9%	2010	↑		78
Government Assistance Recipients	CalWORKS recipients – rate per 1,000 population	17.1	2009	—		80
Building Permit Valuation	Total value of residential and non-residential permits (<i>in thousands of dollars</i>)	\$231,559	2009	↓		82
Travel Spending and Related Impacts	Total direct spending (<i>in millions of dollars</i>)	\$1,138	2008	↑		83
Retail Sales	Annual taxable sales	\$14,794	2008	↓		85

Legend

Item	Description
	Indicates data moving in an upward direction over time.
	Indicates data moving in a downward direction over time.
	Indicates data remaining constant over time or no trend data available.
	Indicates data with a combination of both challenges and successes.
	Indicates data moving in a negative direction.
	Indicates data moving in a positive direction.

Economic Well-being

In 2010, a little over one-quarter (28%) of telephone survey respondents said they were economically better off this year as compared to last year. This is much lower than in 2001 when 41% said they were better off economically compared to the previous year. Further, 80% of telephone survey respondents did have at least \$300 in a savings account in 2010.



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

Response	2001	2003	2006	2010
Yes	41.1%	40.6%	32.4%	28.0%
No	28.6%	35.2%	22.7%	47.6%
About the same	30.3%	23.4%	44.9%	24.4%
Total respondents	805	522	499	1,083

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

Do you feel you are better off this year than last year economically? *By Region* (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	26.6%	36.4%	23.5%	29.1%
No	47.8%	44.9%	48.6%	49.3%
About the same	25.6%	18.7%	27.9%	21.7%
Total respondents	255	306	244	279

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

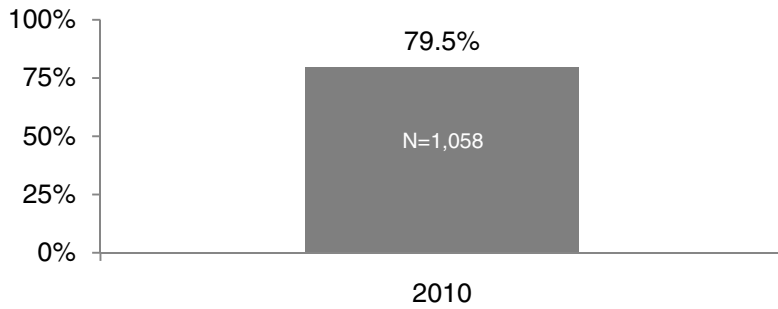
Please indicate if not having enough money is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (2010)

Response	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Major Problem	45.3%	78.1%	23.5%
Minor Problem	29.2%	20.2%	55.3%
Not a Problem	25.5%	1.8%	21.2%
Total respondents	137	114	85

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

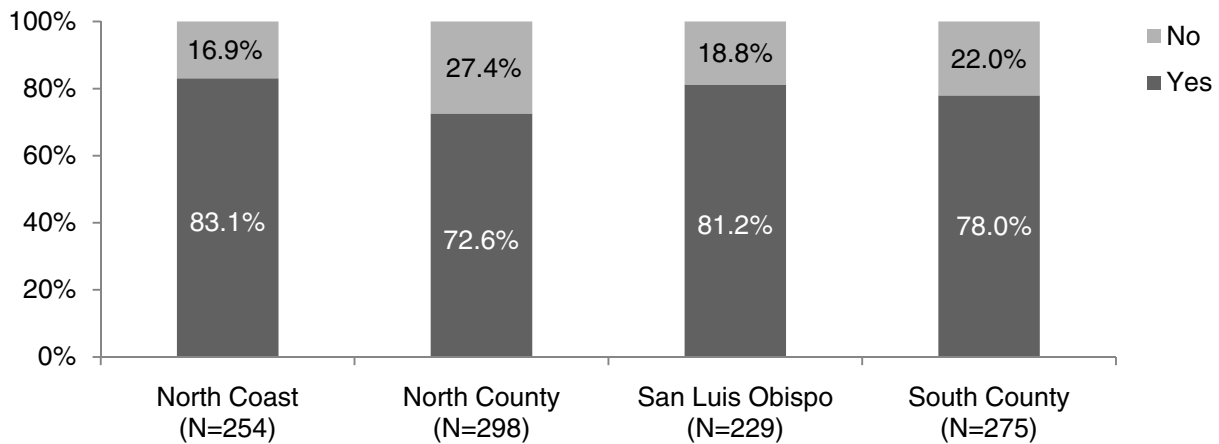
Note: This face-to-face survey question was re-worded in 2010. Therefore, comparable data for previous years are not available.

☎ Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account? (Respondents answering “Yes”) (2010)



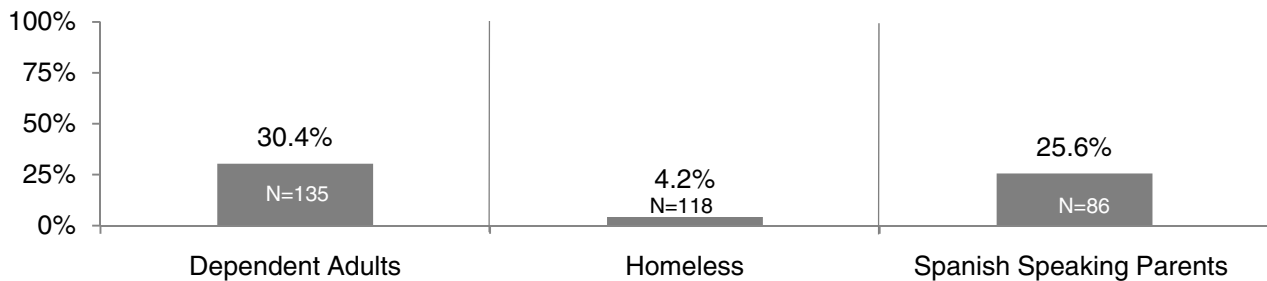
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☎ Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account? By Region (2010)



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

👤 Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account? (Respondents answering “Yes”) (2010)



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

Key Findings from the Business Sentiment Survey (2008)

	Much worse	Worse	No change	Better	Much better
Is your firm better off or worse than one year ago?					
San Luis Obispo County	1.8%	32.1%	39.3%	25.0%	1.8%
Tri-Counties	4.1%	33.7%	32.6%	27.4%	2.3%
In six months, do you expect your firm to be better or worse off?					
San Luis Obispo County	0.0%	26.8%	44.6%	28.6%	0.0%
Tri-Counties	0.8%	31.5%	35.4%	31.9%	0.4%
Are present business conditions better or worse than a year ago?					
San Luis Obispo County	3.6%	62.5%	30.4%	3.6%	0.0%
Tri-Counties	5.5%	66.5%	24.0%	4.0%	0.0%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, *The 2009 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook*, 2010.

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

	More deterioration	Some decline	No change	Some improvement	Much improvement
Do you expect in the next six months to show improved or deteriorated local business conditions?					
San Luis Obispo County	5.4%	39.3%	33.9%	21.4%	0.0%
Tri-Counties	6.7%	41.4%	32.6%	19.3%	0.0%
Do you expect the local economy to have better or worse conditions in the next five years?					
San Luis Obispo County	0.0%	10.9%	18.2%	60.0%	10.9%
Tri-Counties	0.8%	21.4%	13.9%	56.8%	7.1%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, *The 2009 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook*, 2010.

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

Household Income

Personal and family 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 family income both increased considerably over the past decade in San Luis Obispo County. In 2010, median family income was \$72,500 in San Luis Obispo County, higher than both the state (\$71,000) and the nation (\$64,400).



Per Capita Personal Income

Area	2000	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	00-08 % Change
San Luis Obispo County	\$27,455	\$29,482	\$32,180	\$35,601	\$38,556	\$40,372	\$40,635	48.0%
California	\$32,463	\$32,803	\$35,219	\$38,767	\$41,567	\$43,402	\$43,852	35.1%
United States	\$29,847	\$30,804	\$33,050	\$35,424	\$37,698	\$39,392	\$40,166	34.6%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Accounts, 2010.

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 Family Income

Area	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	02-10 % Change
San Luis Obispo County	\$50,300	\$61,700	\$63,800	\$64,200	\$67,000	\$70,800	\$72,500	44.1%
California	\$60,800	\$62,000	\$64,100	\$65,000	\$67,800	\$70,400	\$71,000	16.8%
United States	\$54,400	\$57,500	\$59,600	\$59,000	\$61,500	\$64,000	\$64,400	18.4%

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD Program Income Limits, 2010.

Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006	2010
Less than \$15,000 per year	11.4%	13.1%	12.1%	9.2%	9.9%
\$15,000 to \$25,000 per year	16.6%	13.3%	11.9%	12.8%	11.6%
\$25,000 to \$35,000 per year	16.0%	14.7%	9.8%	8.1%	7.8%
\$35,000 to \$45,000 per year	17.6%	14.7%	10.5%	9.7%	8.9%
\$45,000 to \$65,000 per year	17.2%	19.5%	15.5%	18.6%	12.7%
\$65,000 to \$80,000 per year	7.4%	8.5%	10.9%	12.8%	15.8%
\$80,000 to \$100,000 per year	5.6%	7.5%	7.5%	11.2%	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$125,000 per year	4.2%	3.7%	5.9%	7.5%	10.5%
\$125,000 to \$150,000 per year	1.2%	2.2%	1.3%	3.6%	5.0%
Over \$150,000 per year	2.8%	2.7%	3.8%	6.5%	6.2%
Total Respondents	500	543	522	424	965

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

Which income range best describes your household income? *By Region (2010)*

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than \$15,000 per year	8.4%	9.8%	13.5%	8.8%
\$15,000 - \$25,000 per year	12.2%	13.3%	7.4%	13.2%
\$25,000 - \$35,000 per year	7.1%	7.7%	10.7%	7.5%
\$35,000 - \$45,000 per year	6.7%	11.5%	8.8%	11.7%
\$45,000 - \$65,000 per year	10.6%	10.6%	12.5%	16.6%
\$65,000 - \$80,000 per year	22.2%	12.4%	12.6%	11.4%
\$80,000 - \$100,000 per year	12.2%	12.5%	8.1%	12.1%
\$100,000 - \$125,000 per year	10.4%	10.9%	10.7%	10.1%
\$125,000 - \$150,000 per year	4.8%	4.1%	8.3%	3.4%
Over \$150,000 per year	5.5%	7.2%	7.6%	5.1%
Total Respondents	269	233	196	262

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

Section 8¹ Income Limits

Household or Family Size	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Low Income Limits (80%)					
1 person	\$35,750	\$35,950	\$37,500	\$39,650	\$40,600
2 persons	\$40,850	\$41,100	\$42,900	\$45,300	\$46,400
3 persons	\$45,950	\$46,200	\$48,250	\$51,000	\$52,200
4 persons	\$51,050	\$51,350	\$53,600	\$56,650	\$58,000
5 persons	\$55,150	\$55,450	\$57,900	\$61,200	\$62,650
6 persons	\$59,200	\$59,550	\$62,200	\$65,700	\$67,300
7 persons	\$63,300	\$63,650	\$66,450	\$70,250	\$71,950
8 persons	\$67,400	\$67,800	\$70,750	\$74,800	\$76,600
Very Low Income Limits (50%)					
1 person	\$22,350	\$22,450	\$23,450	\$24,800	\$25,400
2 persons	\$25,500	\$25,700	\$26,800	\$28,300	\$29,000
3 persons	\$28,700	\$28,900	\$30,150	\$31,850	\$32,650
4 persons	\$31,900	\$32,100	\$33,500	\$35,400	\$36,250
5 persons	\$34,450	\$34,650	\$36,200	\$38,250	\$39,150
6 persons	\$37,000	\$37,250	\$38,850	\$41,050	\$42,050
7 persons	\$39,550	\$39,800	\$41,550	\$43,900	\$44,950
8 persons	\$42,100	\$42,350	\$44,200	\$46,750	\$47,850

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD Program Income Limits, 2010.

¹The 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.

 **How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?**

Response	2010
None	18.9%
1-2	72.2%
3-5	8.6%
More than 5	0.4%
Total respondents	1,085

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

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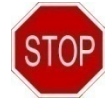
Response	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
None	48.0%	66.0%	1.1%
1-2	43.1%	31.1%	75.9%
3-5	6.5%	1.9%	20.7%
More than 5	2.4%	0.9%	2.3%
Total respondents	123	106	87

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



Concern about Employment Opportunities

Eighty-five percent of telephone survey respondents indicated being “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about employment opportunities in 2010, up from 73% in 2001.



How concerned are you about employment opportunities in your community?

Response	2001	2003	2006 ¹	2010
Very concerned	33.6%	42.1%	NA	52.3%
Somewhat concerned	38.9%	39.5%	NA	32.8%
Not at all concerned	27.5%	16.9%	NA	14.9%
Total respondents	794	522	NA	1,089

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

¹ Respondents were not asked to indicate their level of concern about “Employment opportunities” in 2006.

How concerned are you about employment opportunities in your community? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very concerned	47.5%	56.8%	48.7%	58.0%
Somewhat concerned	37.9%	30.7%	32.5%	28.6%
Not at all concerned	14.6%	12.5%	18.7%	13.4%
Total respondents	255	308	242	284

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

How concerned are you about employment opportunities in your community?

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	45.5%	56.4%	61.5%	65.0%	63.1%	46.5%
Somewhat concerned	30.7%	27.1%	26.3%	18.3%	21.3%	37.2%
Not at all concerned	23.8%	16.4%	12.2%	16.7%	15.6%	16.3%
Total respondents	244	140	213	120	160	86

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

What is your employment status?

Response	1999	2003	2006	2010
Employed full-time	37.6%	39.8%	34.3%	39.8%
Retired	28.3%	19.3%	33.1%	21.2%
Employed part-time	11.4%	15.3%	10.7%	11.2%
Self-employed	7.8%	11.5%	9.9%	10.5%
Unemployed	5.0%	4.4%	6.3%	9.1%
Homemaker	11.9%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%
Disabled	NA	3.6%	4.3%	5.9%
Student	7.3%	7.3%	2.9%	2.5%
Casual or temporary labor	NA	NA	0.0%	1.8%
Total respondents	537	522	500	1,097
Total responses	605	NA	539	1,189

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

What is your employment status? By Region (2010)

	North County	North Coast	San Luis Obispo	South County
Employed full-time	36.4%	43.3%	39.8%	39.3%
Employed part-time	13.2%	11.8%	11.0%	7.7%
Unemployed	7.0%	8.7%	8.8%	12.8%
Self-employed	12.5%	12.0%	8.8%	8.0%
Retired	25.3%	14.9%	22.6%	22.6%
Student	2.1%	3.6%	2.3%	2.8%
Homemaker	4.8%	6.6%	7.7%	6.8%
Disabled	5.8%	5.9%	3.6%	8.0%
Casual or temporary labor	1.1%	2.1%	2.3%	1.8%
Total respondents	259	311	244	284

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

Annual Average Unemployment

The unemployment rate was 9% in San Luis Obispo County in 2009, up from 4% in 2001. However, many continue to be optimistic, with 55% of San Luis Obispo County residents expecting the “same as now” or “less” unemployment in the coming 12 months.



Unemployment Rate by Jurisdiction

Area	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 Net Change
Arroyo Grande	3.4%	4.0%	3.6%	4.0%	4.4%	5.9%	9.2%	5.8
Atascadero	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	4.7%	7.4%	4.6
Baywood/ Los Osos	2.6%	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%	4.4%	6.9%	4.3
Cambria	2.3%	2.7%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	4.0%	6.3%	4.0
Cayucos	1.6%	1.9%	1.7%	2.2%	2.4%	3.3%	5.2%	3.6
Paso Robles	4.0%	4.7%	4.2%	4.7%	5.1%	6.8%	10.7%	6.7
Grover Beach	3.7%	4.4%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	5.6%	8.8%	5.1
Lake Nacimiento	3.2%	3.8%	3.4%	4.0%	4.3%	5.8%	9.1%	5.9
Morro Bay	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%	3.1%	3.3%	4.5%	7.1%	4.6
Nipomo	4.4%	5.2%	4.6%	5.3%	5.8%	7.7%	11.9%	7.5
Oceano	6.5%	7.6%	6.8%	7.7%	8.3%	10.9%	16.6%	10.1
Pismo Beach	3.4%	3.9%	3.5%	4.0%	4.4%	5.9%	9.2%	5.8
San Luis Obispo City	4.9%	5.7%	5.1%	4.3%	4.7%	6.3%	9.9%	5.0
San Miguel	3.7%	4.3%	3.8%	4.2%	4.6%	6.2%	9.7%	6.0
Shandon	2.2%	2.5%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	2.8%	4.4%	2.2
Templeton	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%	2.8%	3.0%	4.1%	6.4%	4.1
San Luis Obispo County	3.9%	4.6%	4.1%	3.9%	4.3%	5.7%	9.0%	5.1
California	5.3%	6.7%	5.4%	4.9%	5.3%	7.2%	11.4%	6.1
United States	4.7%	6.0%	5.1%	4.6%	4.6%	5.8%	9.3%	4.6

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, 2010. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Annual Average Labor Force Data 1948-2009, 2010.

Note: Data not seasonally adjusted.

Key Findings from the Business Sentiment Survey (2008)

	Much more	More	Same as now	Less	Much less
Do you expect there will be more or less unemployment in the coming 12 months?					
San Luis Obispo County	0.0%	44.6%	41.1%	14.3%	0.0%
Tri-Counties	2.6%	52.9%	28.7%	15.4%	0.4%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2009 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook, 2010.

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

Net Job Change

Net job change for all industries fluctuated between 2003 and 2009, but peaked at 108,500 persons employed in 2007 and dropped to 102,200 in 2009.



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

Area	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	03-09 % Change
Total Farm	3,900	4,300	4,300	4,500	4,400	3,900	0.0%
Total Nonfarm	98,100	101,300	103,300	104,000	103,000	98,300	0.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	7,800	8,200	7,600	6,600	5,300	-23.2%
Manufacturing	6,500	6,400	6,300	6,100	6,200	5,500	-15.4%
Durable Goods	3,700	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,100	2,700	-27.0%
Nondurable Goods	2,800	3,100	3,000	2,800	3,000	2,900	3.6%
<i>Food, Beverage, and Tobacco Products</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>50.0%</i>
<i>Non-Durable Goods - Residual</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,200</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>-31.3%</i>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19,100	20,100	20,800	20,900	20,300	19,000	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,600	2,400	9.1%
Retail Trade	13,300	13,900	14,300	14,200	13,800	12,800	-3.8%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,500	3,600	3,800	4,100	3,900	3,800	8.6%
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>2,400</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>21.1%</i>
<i>Transportation and Warehousing</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,600</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>-6.3%</i>
Information	1,400	1,600	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,300	-7.1%
Financial Activities	4,400	4,800	4,900	4,600	4,200	4,000	-9.1%
Finance and Insurance	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,500	2,400	2,400	-7.7%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	1,800	2,200	2,200	2,100	1,800	1,600	-11.1%
Professional and Business Services	8,500	8,900	9,500	9,800	9,700	8,900	4.7%

Area	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	03-09 % Change
Educational and Health Services	10,300	10,800	10,800	11,100	11,400	11,300	9.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	14,300	14,900	15,000	15,700	15,400	14,900	4.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,500	7.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	12,900	13,500	13,600	14,200	13,900	13,400	3.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	9,900	10,100	10,200	10,400	10,100	9,800	-1.0%
Other Services	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,500	4,500	4,500	4.7%
Government	22,400	21,800	22,200	22,300	23,300	23,600	5.4%
Federal Government	700	600	600	700	700	600	-14.3%
State and Local Government	21,800	21,200	21,500	21,600	22,700	23,000	5.5%
<i>State Government</i>	<i>9,600</i>	<i>9,300</i>	<i>9,300</i>	<i>9,400</i>	<i>9,700</i>	<i>9,800</i>	<i>2.1%</i>
<i>Local Government</i>	<i>12,200</i>	<i>11,900</i>	<i>12,300</i>	<i>12,200</i>	<i>13,000</i>	<i>13,200</i>	<i>8.2%</i>
Total, All Industries (Farm and Nonfarm)	102,000	105,600	107,600	108,500	107,400	102,200	0.2%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information, 2010.

Top 25 Fastest Growing Occupations, San Luis Obispo County

Occupation	2006 Estimated Average Number of Jobs	2016 Projected Average Number of Jobs	Number of New Jobs Created Between 2006 and 2016	06-16 % Change
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	130	200	70	53.8%
Home Health Aides	330	490	160	48.5%
Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	170	240	70	41.2%
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	170	240	70	41.2%
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	160	220	60	37.5%
Helpers--Production Workers	360	490	130	36.1%
Medical Assistants	640	860	220	34.4%
Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	150	200	50	33.3%
Personal and Home Care Aides	960	1,270	310	32.3%
Lodging Managers	130	170	40	30.8%
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	440	570	130	29.5%
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	170	220	50	29.4%
Dental Hygienists	170	220	50	29.4%
Pharmacy Technicians	170	220	50	29.4%
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,570	2,020	450	28.7%
Dental Assistants	350	450	100	28.6%
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,490	1,890	400	26.8%
Social and Human Service Assistants	150	190	40	26.7%
Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	400	500	100	25.0%
Computer Systems Analysts	120	150	30	25.0%
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	120	150	30	25.0%
Food Servers, Non-restaurant	120	150	30	25.0%
Registered Nurses	1,610	2,000	390	24.2%
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Grounds-keeping Workers	170	210	40	23.5%
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	130	160	30	23.1%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, California Labor Market Information, 2010.

Key Findings from the Business Sentiment Survey (2008)

	Downsizing 10% or more	Downsizing 1-9%	No change	Expanding 1-9%	Expanding more than 10%
Will you be expanding or downsizing your firm in the next twelve months?					
San Luis Obispo County	3.6%	12.5%	64.3%	12.5%	7.1%
Tri-Counties	4.5%	14.9%	62.0%	13.8%	4.9%

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2009 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook, 2010.

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

Median Hourly Pay for Selected Occupations

Among selected occupations, accountants and auditors saw the largest percent increase (20%) in median hourly pay between 2005 and 2009 in San Luis Obispo County, whereas real estate agents saw the largest percent decrease (56%).



Median Hourly Pay for Selected Occupations

Occupation	2005	2009	2009 Average Yearly Salary	05-09 % Change
Dental Hygienists				
San Luis Obispo County	NA	\$40.48	\$84,199	NA
California	\$39.51	\$41.66	\$86,660	5.4%
Computer Software Engineers (Applications)				
San Luis Obispo County	\$32.73	\$37.02	\$76,992	13.1%
California	\$41.76	\$47.84	\$99,497	14.6%
Carpenters				
San Luis Obispo County	\$22.57	\$23.77	\$49,443	5.3%
California	\$22.22	\$25.30	\$52,620	13.9%
Accountants and Auditors				
San Luis Obispo County	\$28.38	\$34.08	\$70,880	20.1%
California	\$30.40	\$34.79	\$72,357	14.4%
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers				
San Luis Obispo County	\$12.50	\$12.64	\$26,300	1.1%
California	\$11.73	\$13.14	\$27,342	12.0%
Truck Drivers (Heavy and Tractor-Trailer)				
San Luis Obispo County	\$17.06	\$18.37	\$38,208	7.7%
California	\$17.81	\$20.12	\$41,848	13.0%
Secretaries (Except Legal, Medical, and Executive)				
San Luis Obispo County	\$14.01	\$15.49	\$32,220	10.6%
California	\$15.65	\$17.03	\$35,435	8.8%
Office Clerks (General)				
San Luis Obispo County	\$12.47	\$13.62	\$28,329	9.2%
California	\$12.93	\$14.49	\$30,120	12.1%
Restaurant Cooks				
San Luis Obispo County	\$10.85	\$12.10	\$25,171	11.5%
California	\$10.34	\$11.96	\$24,863	15.7%

Occupation	2005	2009	2009 Average Yearly Salary	05-09 % Change
Cashiers				
San Luis Obispo County	\$10.49	\$10.38	\$21,585	-1.0%
California	\$10.05	\$10.61	\$22,068	5.6%
Farmworkers and Laborers (Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse)				
San Luis Obispo County	\$8.50	\$9.43	\$19,606	10.9%
California	\$8.32	\$9.14	\$19,001	9.9%
Financial Analysts				
San Luis Obispo County	\$43.93	\$37.28	\$77,545	-15.1%
California	\$38.17	\$46.62	\$96,961	22.1%
Real Estate Sales Agents				
San Luis Obispo County	\$55.19	\$24.06	\$50,042	-56.4%
California	\$31.10	\$31.85	\$66,247	2.4%
Retail Salespersons				
San Luis Obispo County	\$10.70	\$11.65	\$24,244	8.9%
California	\$12.42	\$12.27	\$25,525	-1.2%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, California Labor Market Information, 2010.

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



Child Care Supply

From 2000 to 2008, the percentage of San Luis Obispo County children ages 0-13 with parents in the labor force and with available licensed child care increased steadily from 27% to 43%.



Child Care Supply, San Luis Obispo County

Child Care Indicator	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	00-08 % Change
Number of Children (0-13)	40,147	40,147³	37,487	39,853	40,044	-0.3%
Children with Parents in the Labor Force ¹	24,679	23,330	21,784	23,159	21,054	-14.7%
Number of Licensed Child Care Facilities	368	420	437	438	465	26.4%
Licensed Child Care Centers	100	107	104	100	115	15.0%
Licensed Family Child Care Homes	268	313	333	338	350	30.6%
Number of Licensed Child Care Slots	6,722	7,613	7,736	8,176	8,979	33.6%
Licensed Child Care Centers	4,266	4,689	4,610	4,956	5,501	28.9%
<i>Infant slots (under 2 years old)</i>	42	62	62	136	323	669.0%
<i>Preschool slots (2-5 years old)</i>	2,917	2,996	2,973	3,261	3,502	20.1%
<i>School-age slots (6 years and older)</i>	1,307	1,631	1,575	1,559	1,676	28.2%
Licensed Family Child Care Homes ²	2,456	2,924	3,126	3,220	3,478	41.6%
Percentage of Children (0-13) with Parents in the Labor Force with Licensed Child Care Available – San Luis Obispo County	27.2%	32.6%	35.5%	35.3%	42.6%	-
Percentage of Children (0-13) with Parents in the Labor Force with Licensed Child Care Available – California	21.8%	25.2%	26.0%	26.7%	26.9%	-

Source: California Child Care Resource and Network, Child Care Portfolio, 2010.

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

² A breakdown of slots by age is not available for family child care homes because they are licensed to care for children of all ages.

³ Population data for year 2002 were not available, therefore population data for year 2000 were used.

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

Region	2001	2003	2005	2007	01-07 % Change
Licensed Child Care Centers	110	117	107	111	0.9%
North County	43	49	43	45	4.7%
South County	27	26	25	25	-7.4%
San Luis Obispo Central	27	28	23	26	-3.7%
North Coast	13	14	16	15	15.4%
Licensed Family Child Care Homes	320	403	336	348	8.8%
North County	120	165	133	140	16.7%
South County	125	150	132	126	0.8%
San Luis Obispo Central	40	48	43	49	22.5%
North Coast	35	40	28	33	-5.7%
Total number of facilities	430	520	443	459	6.7%

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

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

Region	2001	2003	2005	2007	01-07 % Change
Licensed Child Care Centers	4,944	4,844	4,601	4,633	-6.3%
North County	1,685	1,763	1,620	1,650	-2.1%
South County	1,217	1,134	1,285	1,086	-10.8%
San Luis Obispo Central	1,552	1,448	1,169	1,360	-12.4%
North Coast	490	499	527	537	9.6%
Licensed Family Child Care Homes	3,010	3,240	2,741	3,027	0.6%
North County	1,200	1,387	1,166	1,452	21.0%
South County	1,138	1,190	1,073	991	-12.9%
San Luis Obispo Central	356	341	274	319	-10.4%
North Coast	316	322	228	265	-16.1%
Total number of slots	7,954	8,084	7,342	7,660	-3.7%

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

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 Number of Children 0-12
North County	628	1,409	2,252	4,289
South County	570	1,027	2,814	4,441
San Luis Obispo	258	558	678	1,494
Coastal	331	859	1,315	2,505
Total number of slots	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 Subsidized Child Care Recipients, San Luis Obispo County

Recipient	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09% Change
Children	2,605	2,643	2,693	2,665	2,788	2,703	2,369	-9.1

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission, Child Care Resource Connection, 2010.

Government Payments

Over the past decade, the percentage of telephone survey respondents who reported receiving government payments or benefits increased. In 2010, the most commonly cited government programs that telephone survey respondents ages 45 years and older reported receiving regular payments or benefits from were Medicare (23%) and Social Security Retirement payments (21%). The most commonly cited response for respondents ages 18 to 44 years old was Medi-Cal in 2010.



Are you, or anyone in your family, receiving regular payments or benefits from the following government programs? (Respondents answering “Yes”)

Response	2001	2003	2010
Not receiving government benefits	81.6%	83.5%	59.1%
Medicare	58.5%	34.9%	23.0%
Social Security Retirement payments	NA	8.4%	21.0%
Medi-Cal	9.5%	15.7%	10.5%
Social Security Disability payments (for adult or child with a disability)	10.2%	9.6%	10.4%
Food stamps	2.0%	3.6%	3.7%
Social Security Survivors payments (payments to family members when a worker dies)	NA	2.4%	2.7%
Section 8 Housing, rent assistance	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%
Women Infants and Children, or WIC	7.5%	2.4%	1.8%
General Assistance	2.7%	2.4%	1.0%
CalWORKs, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	0.7%	NA	0.9%
Other	19.0%	43.4%	3.9%
Total respondents	165	83	1,072

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, and 2010.

Note: Response options to this telephone survey question were different in 2006.

 **By Age Group (2010)**

Response	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Not receiving government benefits	63.0%	71.6%	66.7%	5.0%
Medicare	6.5%	7.8%	16.5%	81.8%
Social Security Retirement payments	8.0%	4.9%	13.8%	83.7%
Medi-Cal	15.8%	11.1%	11.1%	5.1%
Social Security disability payments (for adult or child with a disability)	4.4%	7.7%	14.1%	3.1%
Food stamps	10.7%	4.5%	3.3%	1.7%
Social Security survivors payments (payments to family members when a worker dies)	2.1%	0.2%	2.9%	6.6%
Section 8 Housing, rent assistance	0.0%	4.7%	2.2%	1.1%
Women Infants and Children, or WIC	11.1%	3.5%	0.6%	0.2%
General Assistance	0.0%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%
CalWORKs, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	2.1%	1.2%	0.7%	0.5%
Other	0.0%	7.3%	2.9%	2.2%
Total respondents	41	295	584	150

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

Government Assistance Recipients

The rate of adults and children receiving assistance from the CalWORKS program per 1,000 people stayed relatively constant between July 2001 and July 2009. Government Assistance recipients have been increasing, especially a 32% increase in the number of Hispanic adult recipients in the CalWORKS Program.



Age Group of Recipients, CalWORKs Program

Recipient	July 2001	July 2003	July 2005	July 2007	July 2008	July 2009	01-09 % Change
Adults	1,040	883	892	934	1,002	1,155	11.1%
Children ¹	3,089	2,987	3,136	3,083	3,260	3,469	12.3%
Total Recipients	4,129	3,870	4,028	4,017	4,262	4,624	12.0%
Total Population – San Luis Obispo County	250,329	256,190	261,699	266,043	268,636	270,901	8.2%
Rate per 1,000	16.5	15.1	15.4	15.1	15.9	17.1	-

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, 2010.

Note: The Labor Market Information division of the Employment Development Department makes estimates to derive demographic breakdowns.

¹Data include foster care children.

Gender of Recipients Ages 16 Years and Older, CalWORKs Program

Gender	July 2001	July 2003	July 2005	July 2007	July 2008	July 2009	01-09 % Change
Females	1,160	1,080	1,130	1,120	1,200	1,290	11.2%
Males	270	260	270	270	280	310	14.8%
Total¹ (16+)	1,430	1,340	1,400	1,390	1,480	1,600	11.9%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, 2010.

Note: The Labor Market Information division of the Employment Development Department makes estimates to derive demographic breakdowns.

¹Sum of Recipients may not equal total persons, since children ages 16-17 may be included in both recipient groups.

Age of Adult Recipients¹, CalWORKs Program

Age	July 2001	July 2003	July 2005	July 2007	July 2008	July 2009	01-09 % Change
16-20 years	300	280	300	290	310	340	13.3%
21-44 years	1,020	960	1,000	990	1,050	1,140	11.8%
45-54 years	90	80	90	80	90	100	11.1%
55 years and older	20	20	20	20	20	20	0.0% ²
Total Adults (16+)	1,430	1,340	1,410	1,380	1,480	1,600	11.9%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, 2010.

Note: The Labor Market Information division of the Employment Development Department makes estimates to derive demographic breakdowns.

¹ Includes children in Two Parent, Zero Parent, All Others, and Foster Care Cases. Detail may not add due to independent rounding.

² Caution should be used when interpreting this result, as percent change calculations based on small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

Race/Ethnicity of Adult Recipients, CalWORKs Program

Race/Ethnicity	July 2001	July 2003	July 2005	July 2007	July 2008	July 2009	01-09 % Change
White (non-Hispanic)	950	890	910	880	940	1,010	6.3%
Black (non-Hispanic)	40	40	50	40	40	30	-25.0%
Hispanic	410	380	420	440	480	540	31.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander	20	10	10	10	10	10	-50.0% ³
American Indian	10	10	10	10	10	10	0.0% ³
Filipino	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ²	10	10	NA

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, 2010.

Note: The Labor Market Information division of the Employment Development Department makes estimates to derive demographic breakdowns.

¹ Fewer than 5 cases.

² Fewer than 10 cases.

³ Caution should be used when interpreting this result, as percent change calculations based on small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

Number of Recipients / Participants in the Following Programs

Program	July 2001	July 2003	July 2005	July 2007	July 2008	July 2009	01-09 % Change
Food Stamps Program ¹	5,624	5,841	6,487	8,120	9,363	11,827	110.3%
General Assistance/Relief ²	128	101	128	200	251	284	121.9%
CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work Program ³	940	874	848	831	831	950	1.1%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, 2010.

¹ Includes those persons receiving public assistance payments and those not receiving public assistance payments.

² The 2008 and 2009 data are for June-September and exclude CalWORKs recipients.

³ With the passage of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 and California's subsequent implementation of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Act (CalWORKs), the requirement for recipients of aid to participate in work-related activities increased significantly. This number represents the number of CalWORKs recipients who have been enrolled or have been sent a notice to participate in Welfare to Work activities. These individuals may be required to participate or be willing to participate in these activities.

Building Permit Valuation

The overall number of residential permits has dropped substantially in San Luis Obispo County from 2,222 in 2003 to 373 in 2009.



Number of Residential Permits, San Luis Obispo County

Residential Permits	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	03-09 % Change
Single Family	1,943	1,624	1,282	731	446	310	-84.0%
Multi-Family	279	321	313	293	151	63	-77.4%
San Luis Obispo County Total	2,222	1,945	1,595	1,024	597	373	-83.2%

Source: Construction Industry Research Board, 2010.

Note: The Construction Industry Research Board does not report the number of non-residential permits.

Residential and Non-Residential Permit Valuation (in Thousands of Dollars), San Luis Obispo County

Permit Valuation	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	03-09 % Change
Residential Total	\$447,150	\$420,276	\$353,371	\$236,375	\$164,987	\$131,408	-70.6%
Single family	\$386,182	\$340,824	\$269,049	\$160,811	\$112,604	\$91,222	-76.4%
Multi-family	\$19,964	\$35,824	\$43,014	\$36,269	\$18,853	\$8,202	-58.9%
Additions and alterations	\$41,004	\$43,628	\$41,308	\$39,295	\$33,530	\$31,984	-22.0%
Non-Residential Total	\$111,511	\$124,192	\$136,267	\$126,047	\$102,864	\$100,151	-10.2%
Commercial	\$48,459	\$52,243	\$63,539	\$42,243	\$22,115	\$31,038	-35.9%
Industrial	\$4,476	\$5,482	\$1,536	\$6,519	\$10,152	\$8,819	97.0%
Other	\$27,186	\$27,506	\$28,240	\$28,112	\$26,519	\$26,237	-3.5%
Additions and alterations	\$31,390	\$38,961	\$42,952	\$49,173	\$44,078	\$34,057	8.5%
Total valuation of residential and non-residential permits	\$558,661	\$544,468	\$489,638	\$362,422	\$267,851	\$231,559	-58.6%

Source: Construction Industry Research Board, 2010.

Travel Spending and Related Impacts

Travel spending throughout San Luis Obispo County has been consistently increasing over the last decade. The impact this spending has on the economy in terms of earnings, employment, and tax revenue is positive, as it infuses money into the community and local business. In total, the amount of direct travel spending in San Luis Obispo County has increased considerably, from \$910 million in 2000 to \$1.1 billion in 2008. However, the number of jobs generated by visitor spending decreased by nearly 1,500 jobs during this same time period.



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

Category	2000	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	00-08 % Change
Total Direct Spending	\$909.9	\$902.3	\$970.0	\$1,024.3	\$1,083.6	\$1,139.0	\$1,138.2	25.1%
Local Tax Receipts	\$20.7	\$21.8	\$21.5	\$22.3	\$24.3	\$26.2	\$25.4	22.7%
State Tax Receipts	\$37.1	\$36.3	\$39.1	\$40.3	\$42.1	\$43.9	\$43.9	18.3%
Employment Generated by Visitor Spending (Number of jobs)	17,650	16,210	16,180	16,460	16,610	16,890	16,170	-8.4%

Source: Dean Runyan and Associates, California Travel Impacts by County, 2010.

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

Jurisdiction	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Arroyo Grande	\$250.6	\$361.3	\$390.6	\$435.0	\$449.0	\$437.2	\$388.5	55.0%
Atascadero	\$296.2	\$281.0	\$386.2	\$479.5	\$478.6	\$407.6	\$418.6	41.3%
Grover Beach	\$140.2	\$158.1	\$180.0	\$220.0	\$238.1	\$232.9	\$230.8	64.6%
Morro Bay	\$1,771.9	\$1,712.3	\$1,636.9	\$1,800.3	\$1,897.8	\$1,961.7	\$1,602.3	-9.6%
Paso Robles	\$1,192.9	\$1,123.5	\$1,468.9	\$1,612.7	\$2,031.5	\$2,549.9	\$2,710.3	127.2%
Pismo Beach	\$4,144.3	\$4,333.7	\$4,921.2	\$5,290.4	\$5,908.2	\$6,175.0	\$6,164.9	48.8%
San Luis Obispo City	\$3,915.7	\$3,842.6	\$4,079.8	\$4,539.2	\$4,788.9	\$5,064.1	\$4,720.0	20.5%
Unincorporated	\$4,058.4	\$4,495.4	\$4,966.8	\$5,410.7	\$5,975.5	\$6,474.3	\$6,796.6	67.5%

Source: Dean Runyan and Associates, California Travel Impacts by County, 2010.

Note: Since 2001, the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) rate for Grover Beach, Morro Bay, Paso Robles, and Pismo Beach have remained constant at 10.00%. The TOT rate for unincorporated areas of San Luis Obispo County has also stayed the same since 2001 at 9.00%. The TOT rate for Arroyo Grande increased from 6.00% in 2001 to 10.00% in 2003, and has stayed the same since. As for Atascadero and San Luis Obispo City, the TOT rate increased from 9.00% in 2001 to 10.00% in 2003, and has stayed the same since.

¹TOT 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 purchases, necessary and luxury, are quick to react to decreases in consumer confidence and spending power. From 2002 to 2008, San Luis Obispo experienced an increase in taxable sales in all jurisdictions, except for Atascadero and Arroyo Grande.



Per Capita Taxable Sales by Type of Business

Type of Business	San Luis Obispo County			California		
	2007	2008	07-08 % Change	2007	2008	07-08 % Change
Retail stores total	\$11,483	\$10,526	-8.3%	\$10,331	\$9,435	-8.7%
Apparel stores group	\$552	\$562	1.8%	\$557	\$584	4.8%
General merchandise group	\$1,594	\$1,539	-3.5%	\$1,599	\$1,490	-6.8%
Food stores group	\$711	\$715	0.6%	\$600	\$568	-5.3%
Eating and drinking group	\$1,728	\$1,702	-1.5%	\$1,379	\$1,374	-0.4%
Household and home furnishings	\$336	\$268	-20.2%	\$335	\$273	-18.5%
Household appliance dealers	\$163	\$195	19.6%	\$111	\$181	63.1%
Building material group	\$1,370	\$1,042	-23.9%	\$872	\$704	-19.3%
Automotive group	\$1,809	\$1,404	-22.4%	\$1,889	\$1,440	-23.8%
Service stations	\$1,412	\$1,498	6.1%	\$1,257	\$1,373	9.2%
Gifts, art goods, and novelties	\$99	\$81	-18.2%	\$51	\$44	-13.7%
Sporting goods	\$212	\$210	-0.9%	\$112	\$110	-1.8%
Florists	\$47	\$27	-42.6%	\$32	\$21	-34.4% ²
Photographic equipment and supplies	\$11	NA ¹	NA ¹	\$13	\$12	-7.7% ²
Musical instruments	\$26	\$24	-7.7% ²	\$35	\$29	-17.1%
Stationery and books	\$94	\$86	-8.5%	\$100	\$83	-17.0%
Jewelry	\$54	\$40	-25.9%	\$82	\$67	-18.3%
Office supplies, computer stores	\$338	\$239	-29.3%	\$485	\$357	-26.4%
Packaged liquor stores	\$148	\$147	-0.7%	\$74	\$78	5.4%
Second-hand merchandise	\$25	\$27	8.0% ²	\$18	\$17	-5.6% ²
Farm and garden supply stores	\$236	\$218	-7.6%	\$79	\$73	-7.6%
Fuel and ice dealers	\$6	NA ¹	NA ¹	\$14	\$17	21.4% ²
Miscellaneous retail	\$510	\$504	-1.2%	\$637	\$540	-15.2%
Business and personal services	\$552	\$496	-10.1%	\$623	\$582	-6.6%
All other outlets	\$4,007	\$3,772	-5.9%	\$4,022	\$4,021	0.0%
Total all outlets	\$16,041	\$14,794	-7.8%	\$14,976	\$14,038	-6.3%

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

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.

¹ Some sales were omitted because their publication would result in the disclosure of confidential information.

² Caution should be used when interpreting this result, as percent change calculations based on small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

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

Jurisdiction	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	02-08 % Change
Arroyo Grande	\$270,426	\$298,514	\$314,837	\$308,612	\$297,743	\$279,047	3.2%
Atascadero	\$318,292	\$332,920	\$351,538	\$349,215	\$325,558	\$295,766	-7.1%
Grover Beach	\$80,342	83,525	\$92,409	\$96,053	\$95,733	\$92,190	14.7%
Morro Bay	\$117,367	\$126,542	\$128,570	\$133,624	\$137,583	\$133,694	13.9%
Paso Robles	\$493,767	\$603,850	\$681,878	\$719,733	\$692,867	\$637,471	29.1%
Pismo Beach	\$146,304	\$171,138	\$185,061	\$196,592	\$204,784	\$206,945	41.4%
San Luis Obispo City	\$916,628	\$1,050,959	\$1,140,163	\$1,228,079	\$1,226,170	\$1,163,793	27.0%
Unincorporated areas ¹	\$875,079	\$1,001,445	\$1,042,002	\$1,188,528	\$1,287,201	\$1,165,320	33.2%
San Luis Obispo County Total	\$3,218,205	\$3,668,893	\$3,936,458	\$4,220,436	\$4,267,639	\$3,974,226	23.5%

Source: California State Board of Equalization, Taxable Sales by City, 2010.

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	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	02-08 % Change
Arroyo Grande	\$16,609	\$17,986	\$18,964	\$18,541	\$17,687	\$16,424	-1.1%
Atascadero	\$11,800	\$12,012	\$12,691	\$12,593	\$11,669	\$10,373	-12.1%
Grover Beach	\$6,123	\$6,297	\$6,959	\$7,249	\$7,283	\$6,996	14.3%
Morro Bay	\$11,176	\$12,016	\$12,183	\$12,701	\$13,122	\$12,707	13.7%
Paso Robles	\$19,146	\$22,169	\$24,288	\$24,775	\$23,370	\$21,353	11.5%
Pismo Beach	\$16,851	\$19,577	\$21,330	\$22,748	\$23,862	\$24,119	43.1%
San Luis Obispo City	\$20,647	\$23,770	\$25,514	\$27,561	\$27,596	\$26,106	26.4%
Unincorporated areas	\$8,132	\$9,093	\$9,293	\$10,468	\$11,191	\$10,010	23.1%
San Luis Obispo County Total	\$12,679	\$14,171	\$15,042	\$15,990	\$16,041	\$14,794	16.7%




















Source: California State Board of Equalization, Taxable Sales by City, 2010. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, Table 2: E-4 California County Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and State, 2001-2010, with 2000 Benchmark, 2010.



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Source of Primary Health Care	Percentage of respondents who do not have a regular source of health care	85.1%	2010	↑		93
Last Routine Check Up	Percentage of residents with zero visits to the doctor in the past year	21.9%	2007	↑		96
Inability to Receive Medical Care	Percentage of respondents who did not receive medical care due to cost	13.9%	2010	↑		97
Mental Health	Percentage of respondents rating their mental health as “good” or “excellent”	87.7%	2010	↓		99
Mental Health 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	13.3%	2010	↑		100
Mental Health Outpatient Clients	Total number of mental health outpatient clients in the county	4,437	2008-2009	↑		103
Regular Source of Dental Care	Percentage of 12-17 year olds with dental insurance in the past year	73.3%	2007	↑		104
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Health Insurance	Percentage of respondents with health insurance	83.7%	2010	↓		108
Healthy Families Program	New subscriber enrollment	1,776	2009	↑		113
Exercise	Percentage of respondents with regular moderate physical activity (at least 3 times per week)	77.0%	2010	↓		114
Nutrition	Percentage of county teens who self-reported getting the daily recommendation of fruits and vegetables	33.7%	2007	—		120
Obesity	Percentage of county adults with BMI greater than 25 (overweight or obese)	49.1%	2007	↓		125
Care for People with Disabilities	Percentage of respondents with household members unable to perform activities of daily life	10.6%	2010	↓		127
Immunization Levels	Percentage of county children entering kindergarten with up-to-date immunization schedule	88.8%	2009	↓		130
Smoking	Percentage of 11 th graders in the county who have had a cigarette in the past month	16%	2009-2010	↓		134
Smoking, Attempt to Quit	Percentage of respondents attempting to quit smoking for one or more days	69.7%	2010	↑		137

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Concern About Drug, Tobacco, and Alcohol Abuse	Percentage of respondents “somewhat” or “very concerned” with drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse in the community	77.5%	2010	—		139
Alcohol Use	Percentage of county respondents reporting binge drinking in the past year	34%	2007	—		143
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	37%	2009-2010	↓		145
Death by Leading Causes	County cancer death rate per 100,000 residents	151.3	2006-2008	↓		147
Suicides	County suicide death rate per 100,000 residents	12.6	2006-2008	—		149
Reported Communicable Diseases	Number of new cases of Chlamydia in the county	641	2006-2008	↑		150
Infant Mortality Rate	County statewide rank in infant mortality deaths per 1,000 live births	16	2006-2008	↑		151
Prenatal Care	Percentage of county mothers receiving adequate prenatal care	83%	2006-2008	↑		152
Birth Weight	Percentage of all county births with low birth weights	6.4%	2008	↑		154
Teen Birth Rate	Rate of births per 1,000 women ages 15-19 in the county	21.0	2006-2008	—		155

Legend

Item	Description
	Indicates data moving in an upward direction over time.
	Indicates data moving in a downward direction over time.
	Indicates data remaining constant over time or no trend data available.
	Indicates data with a combination of both challenges and successes.
	Indicates data moving in a negative direction.
	Indicates data moving in a positive direction.



Physical Health

In 2007, 92% of California Health Interview survey respondents said that their health was “excellent”, “very good”, or “good” compared to 86% in 2003. They also feel healthier than California residents overall. Among ACTION for Healthy Communities face-to-face survey respondents, respondents who indicated that they were homeless reported the poorest health.



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

Response	2001		2003		2005		2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Excellent	26.2%	24.0%	27.3%	25.9%	27.8%	25.4%	30.1%	25.0%
Very Good	34.4%	30.5%	32.1%	29.6%	31.3%	29.5%	37.4%	30.4%
Good	26.8%	29.1%	26.3%	27.3%	28.4%	28.8%	24.0%	28.8%
Fair	10.2%	13.3%	11.2%	13.6%	8.6%	13.0%	6.7%	12.5%
Poor	2.5%	3.1%	3.2%	3.7%	3.8%	3.3%	1.8%	3.3%
Total Respondents	234,000	33,883,000	239,000	35,086,000	244,000	36,147,000	246,000	36,786,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005, and 2007.



In general, would you say your physical health is...? (2010)

Response	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Excellent	6.6%	6.9%	8.3%
Very good	17.6%	21.6%	7.1%
Good	30.9%	22.4%	61.9%
Fair	27.2%	30.2%	17.9%
Poor	17.6%	19.0%	4.8%
Total respondents	136	116	84

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

☹☹☹ Please indicate if each of the following items is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (2010)

Dependent Adults	Major Problem	Minor Problem	Not a Problem	Total respondents
Loneliness / isolation	19.4%	29.1%	51.5%	134
Taking care of yourself physically	15.6%	33.3%	51.1%	135
Getting prescription drugs	13.1%	17.5%	69.3%	137
Dental care	43.1%	14.6%	42.3%	137
Eating nutritious food	21.2%	22.6%	56.2%	137

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

☹☹☹ Please indicate if each of the following items is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (2010)

Homeless	Major Problem	Minor Problem	Not a Problem	Total respondents
Loneliness / isolation	31.9%	30.2%	37.9%	116
Taking care of yourself physically	17.9%	35.0%	47.0%	117
Getting prescription drugs	23.3%	25.9%	50.9%	116
Dental care	53.8%	22.2%	23.9%	117
Eating nutritious food	25.0%	44.8%	30.2%	116

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

☹☹☹ Please indicate if each of the following items is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (2010)

Spanish Speaking Parents	Major Problem	Minor Problem	Not a Problem	Total respondents
Loneliness / isolation	6.3%	43.0%	50.6%	79
Taking care of yourself physically	3.6%	54.2%	42.2%	83
Getting prescription drugs	15.5%	48.8%	35.7%	84
Dental care	39.3%	41.7%	19.0%	84
Eating nutritious food	8.3%	51.2%	40.5%	84

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

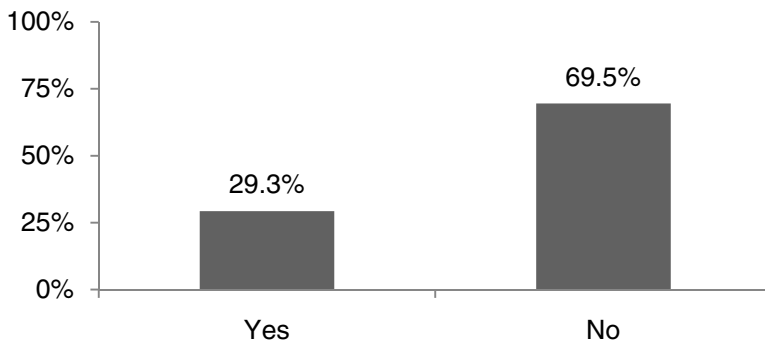


End of Life Wishes (Living Will or Advance Directive)

An advance directive pertains to treatment preferences and the designation of a surrogate decision-maker in the event a person should become unable to make medical decisions on their own behalf. Advance directives generally fall into three categories: living will, power of attorney and health care proxy. There has been a decline since 2003 in the percentage of survey respondents with an advance health care directive.



☎ Have you completed an Advance Health Care Directive or other legal health care document, such as a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, Living Will, or Health Care Proxy within the past 5 years? (2010)



N=1,097

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003 and 2010.

A *living will* is a written document that specifies what types of medical treatment are desired. A living will can be very specific or very general. The most common statement in a living will is to the effect that: If I suffer an incurable, irreversible illness, disease, or condition and my attending physician determines that my condition is terminal, I direct that life-sustaining measures that would serve only to prolong my dying be withheld or discontinued. More specific living wills may include information regarding an individual's desire for such services such as analgesia (pain relief), antibiotics, hydration, feeding, and the use of ventilators or cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

A *health care proxy* is a legal document in which an individual designates another person to make health care decisions if he or she is rendered incapable of making their wishes known. The health care proxy has, in essence, the same rights to request or refuse treatment that the individual would have if capable of making and communicating decisions.

A *durable power of attorney* is the third type of advance directive. Individuals may draft legal documents providing power of attorney to others in the case of incapacitating medical condition. The durable power of attorney allows an individual to make bank transactions, sign Social Security checks, apply for disability, or simply write checks to pay the utility bill while an individual is medically incapacitated.

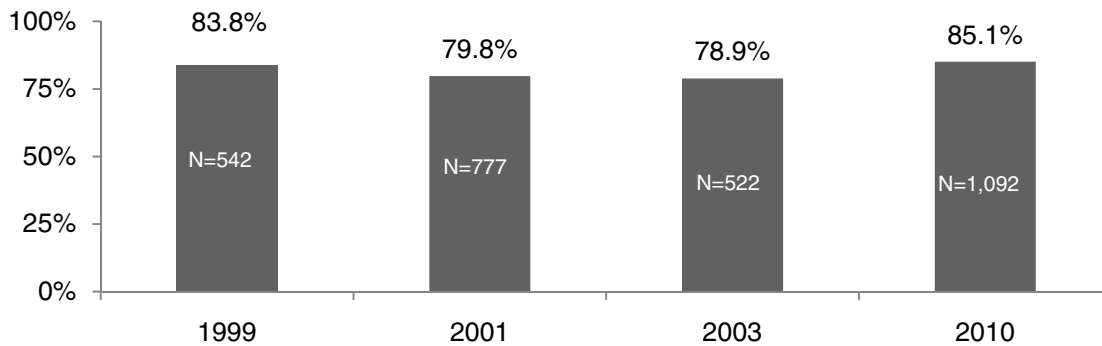


Source of Primary Health Care

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.¹ In 2010, 85% of telephone survey respondents had a regular source of health care.



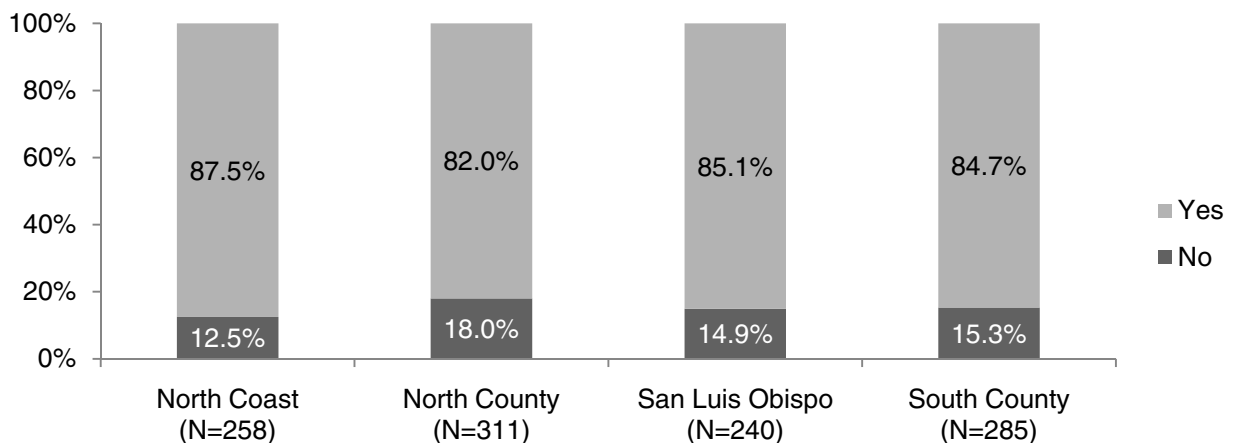
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Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey 1999, 2001, 2003, and 2010.

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

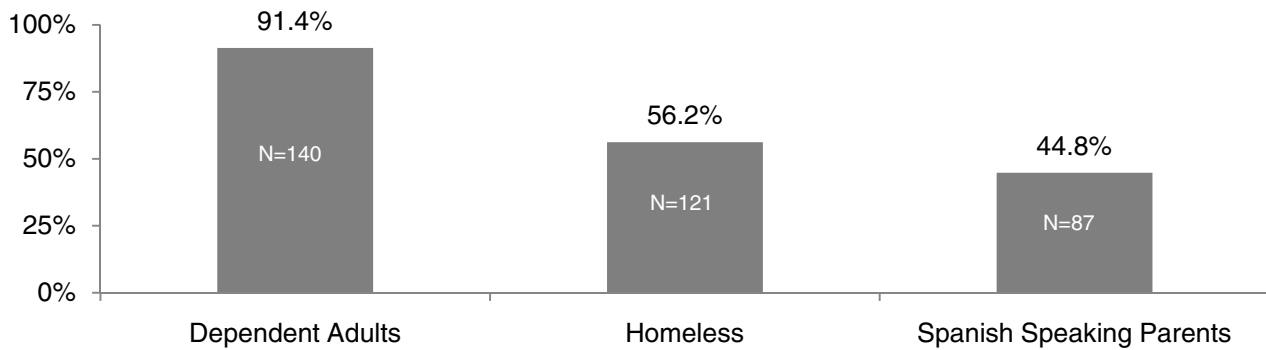
Do you have a regular source of health care? *By Region* (2010)



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

¹ 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”) (2010)



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

Note: This face-to-face survey question was not asked in 2006.

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

Response	1999	2006	2010
Private doctor	73.1%	80.4%	77.5%
Clinic	33.9%	14.0%	15.8%
A different place each time	NA	3.7%	3.2%
Emergency room at a hospital	7.3%	1.9%	1.5%
Alternative care practice	NA	NA ¹	0.7%
Veterans Clinic / Hospital	NA	NA ¹	0.7%
Other	NA	NA ¹	0.5%
Total respondents	454	443	924

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2006 and 2010.

¹This was not a response option in 2006.

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

Response	2006	2010
Cost of medical care	23.5%	27.2%
Don't want or need	40.0%	22.2%
No insurance	8.7%	21.5%
Local provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	2.3%	3.2%
Other reason	25.4%	25.9%
Total respondents	48	162

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

¹Question 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? (2010)

Response	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Local provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	25.0%	10.6%	7.3%
No insurance or lost insurance	50.0%	55.3%	56.1%
Cost of medical care	25.0%	29.8%	34.1%
Don't want or need	8.3%	2.1%	7.3%
Other reason	0.0%	12.8%	0.0%
Total respondents	12	47	41
Total responses	13	52	43

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

Note: This face-to-face survey question was not asked in 2006.



Last Routine Checkup

The 2007 California Health Interview Survey data showed that San Luis Obispo County residents were making fewer visits to the doctor, with more than one-fifth (22%) of residents making zero visits to the doctor in the past year. This was higher than the state of California with 17% of respondents reporting no visits.



How long has it been since you visited a doctor for a routine checkup? (2010)

Response	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Within the past year	84.7%	58.8%	41.0%
1-2 years	8.8%	17.6%	44.6%
3-5 years	4.4%	8.4%	7.2%
More than 5 years ago	1.5%	12.6%	3.6%
Never	0.7%	2.5%	3.6%
Total respondents	137	119	83

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



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

Response	2003		2005		2007	
	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%
1 visit	21.4%	20.4%	21.5%	20.9%	21.0%	21.1%
2 visits	19.2%	18.1%	17.5%	18.6%	16.5%	18.6%
3 visits	12.1%	12.3%	12.0%	11.8%	12.8%	11.9%
4 visits	8.9%	8.5%	9.1%	8.6%	8.8%	9.0%
5 visits	3.5%	5.2%	4.7%	5.1%	4.4%	5.0%
6 visits	3.6%	4.9%	4.3%	5.0%	2.9%	4.3%
7 - 8 visits	3.6%	3.3%	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%
9 - 12 visits	4.8%	5.8%	6.6%	6.0%	4.6%	5.7%
13 - 24 visits	3.3%	3.0%	4.0%	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%
25+ visits	1.6%	1.7%	2.8% ¹	1.6%	1.2% ¹	1.4%
Total Respondents	239,000	35,086,000	244,000	36,147,000	246,000	36,786,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003, 2005, and 2007.

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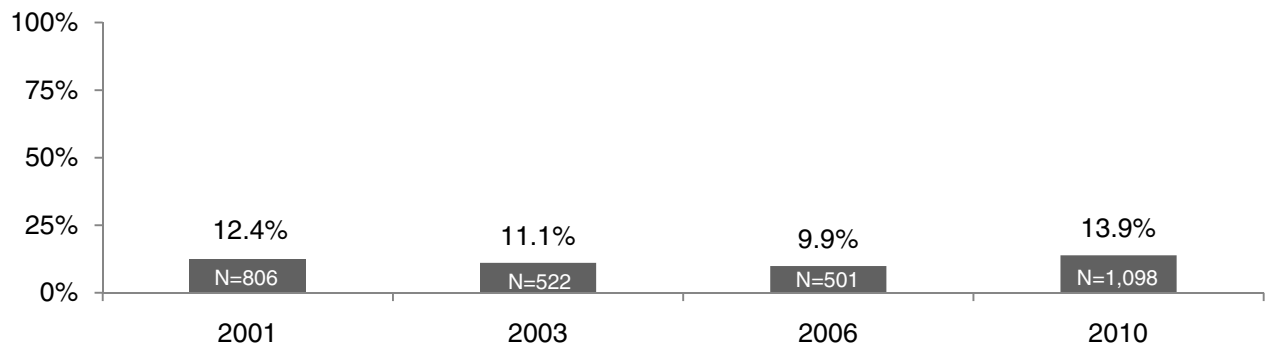


Inability to Receive Medical Care

According to telephone survey respondents, 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 14% in 2010.

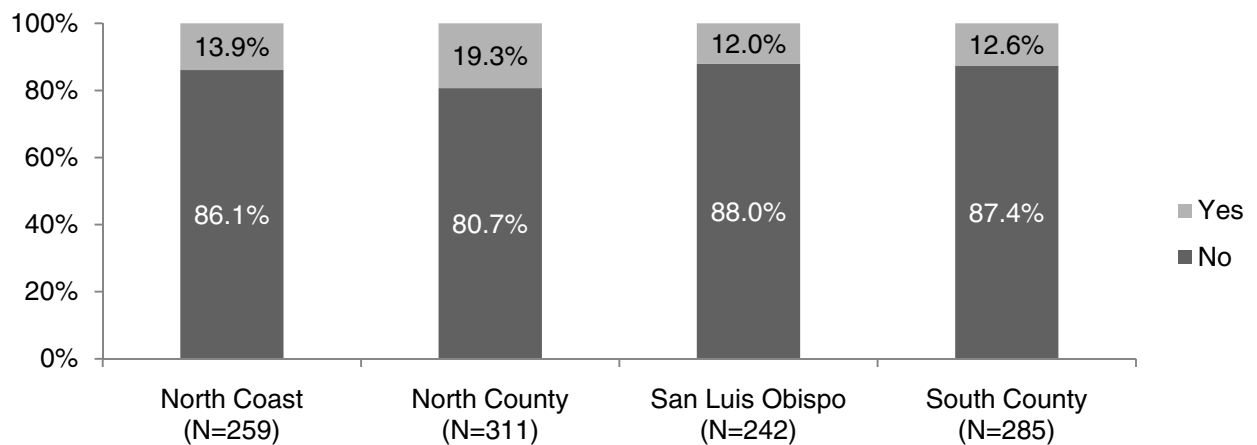


☎ Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



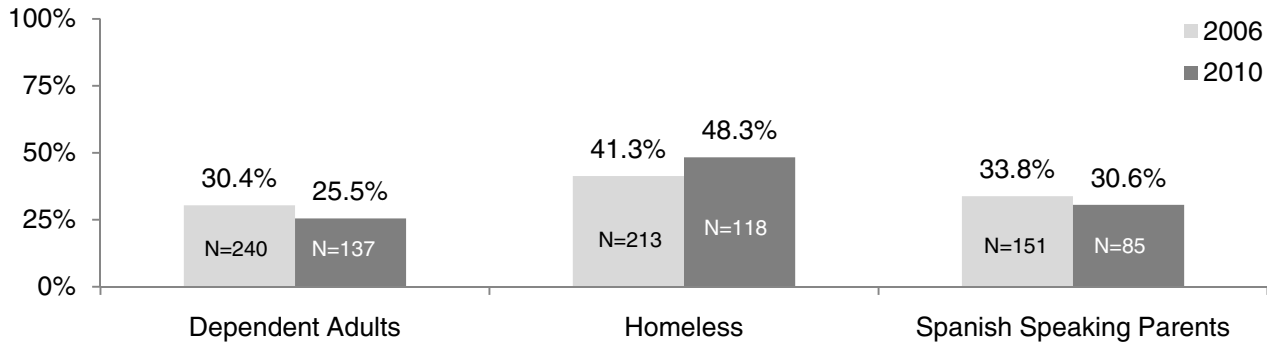
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

☎ 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? By Region (2010)



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

👤 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”)



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

🏥 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	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Delayed or didn't get care	15.2%	12.5%	13.7%	13.4%
Did not delay care	84.8%	87.5%	86.3%	86.6%
Total Respondents	239,000	35,086,000	246,000	36,786,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003 and 2007.



Mental Health

The mental health status of the telephone survey respondents appears to be decreasing with 94% of respondents rating their mental health as good or better in 1999, decreasing to 89% in 2006 and 88% in 2010.



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

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006	2010
Excellent	25.9%	36.9%	29.5%	28.3%	34.7%
Very good	46.5%	37.0%	38.1%	35.9%	31.5%
Good	21.1%	19.8%	22.6%	25.1%	21.5%
Fair	5.5%	5.2%	7.7%	7.9%	7.2%
Poor	0.9%	1.0%	1.9%	2.8%	5.1%
Total respondents	544	802	522	499	1,089

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

🏥 Respondent Likely Has Had Psychological Stress During the Past Month

Response	2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	2.8%	3.7%
No	97.2%	96.3%
Total Respondents	213,000	30,280,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007.

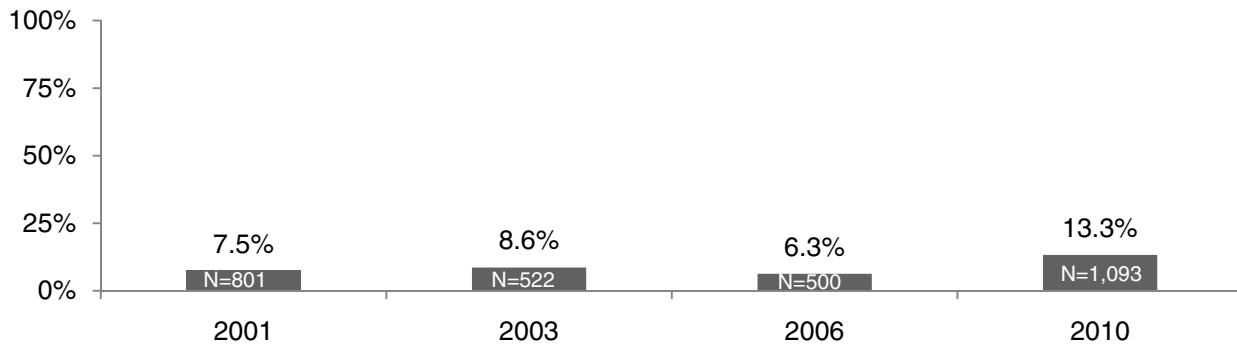


Mental Health Care Access

There has been an increase in the percentage of telephone survey respondents who have not had the money to talk to someone about their mental health from 7.5% in 2001 to 13.3% in 2010.

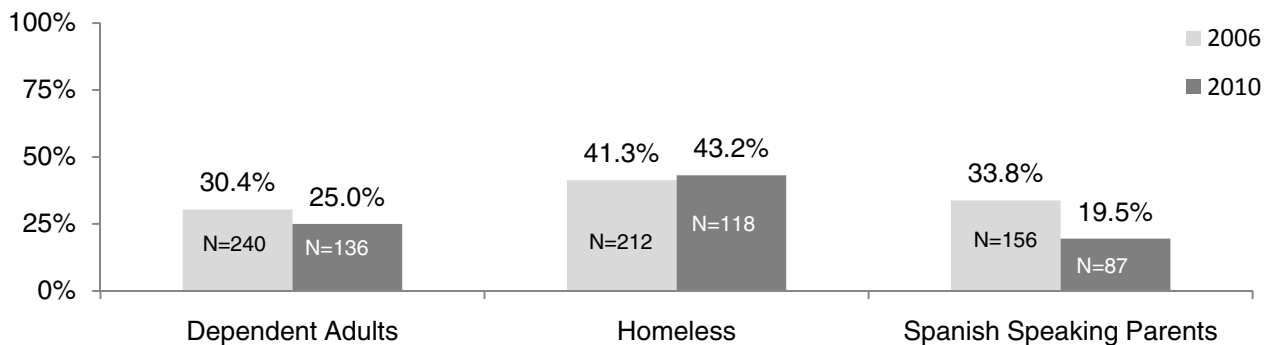


☎ Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



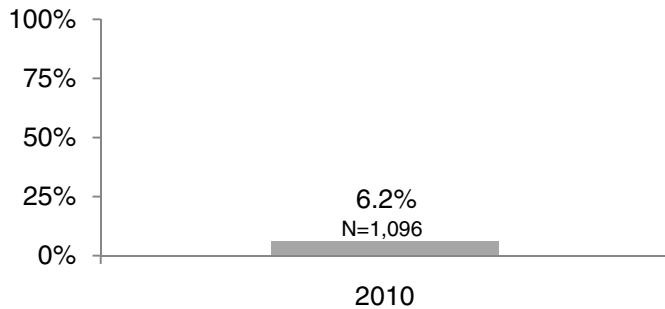
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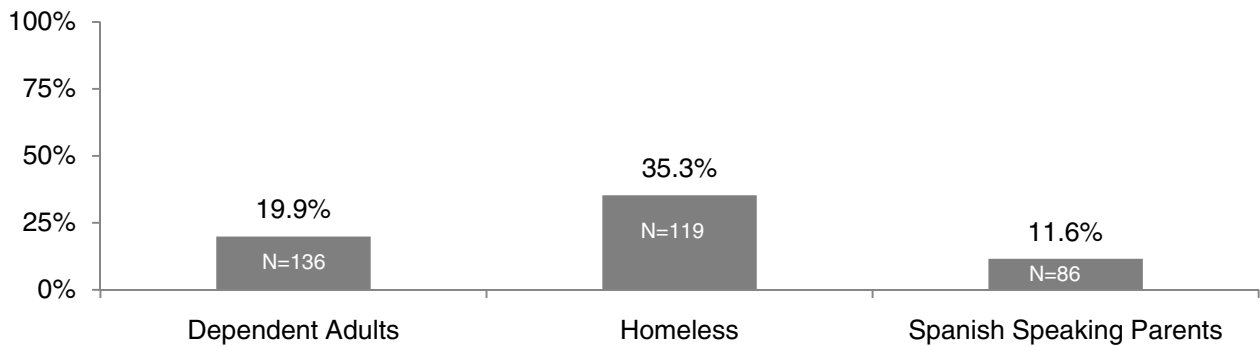
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006 and 2010.

☎ Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional, but were concerned others might treat you differently if they found out? (Respondents answering “Yes”) (2010)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.
 Note: This telephone survey question was not asked in 2006.

☎ Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional, but were concerned others might treat you differently if they found out? (Respondents answering “Yes”) (2010)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010.
 Note: This face-to-face survey question was not asked in 2006.

🏥 Sought Help for Self-Reported Mental/Emotional and/or Alcohol and Drug issues in the Past 12 Months

Response	2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Needed help but did not receive treatment	25.8%	43.0%
Needed help and received treatment	74.2%	57.0%
Total Respondents	29,000	4,406,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007.



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

Response	2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	13.8%	12.4%
No	86.2%	87.6%
Total Respondents	192,000	26,769,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007.



Mental Health Outpatient Clients

The increase in mental health outpatient clients over the past 10 years in San Luis Obispo County could be an indicator of increased utilization of services without a large change in the number of people requiring services, or it could represent an increased prevalence of mental health problems. Thus, it is difficult to interpret, but important to note, that there has been a 126% increase in Hispanic patients, the highest percent change out of all race/ethnicity mental health visits from 1999 to 2009.



San Luis Obispo County, Mental Health Outpatient Clients, by Gender

Gender	1998-99	2002-03	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Female	1,519	2,253	2,266	2,141	2,178	2,232	2,284
Male	1,507	1,992	1,968	1,909	1,960	2,065	2,153
Total	3,026	4,245	4,234	4,050	4,138	4,297	4,437

Source: San Luis Obispo County, Mental Health Services, 2006 and 2010.

Note: 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 data not available.

San Luis Obispo County, Mental Health Outpatient Clients, by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	1998-99	2002-03	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Caucasian	2,535	3,465	3,441	3,229	3,246	3,280	3,423
African American	90	111	124	124	128	131	122
Hispanic	326	491	512	543	566	703	736
Native American	22	NA	39	37	40	43	28
Asian / Pacific Islander	28	49	31	34	43	46	52
Other / Unknown	35	129	87	83	115	94	76
Total	3,026	4,245	4,234	4,050	4,138	4,297	4,437

Source: San Luis Obispo County, Mental Health Services, 2006 and 2010.

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

	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 ¹
Number Committed	728	924	860	907	989	939	918

Source: California Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Mental Health, Statistics and Data Analysis, 1999-2008.

¹Data available has not yet been finalized.

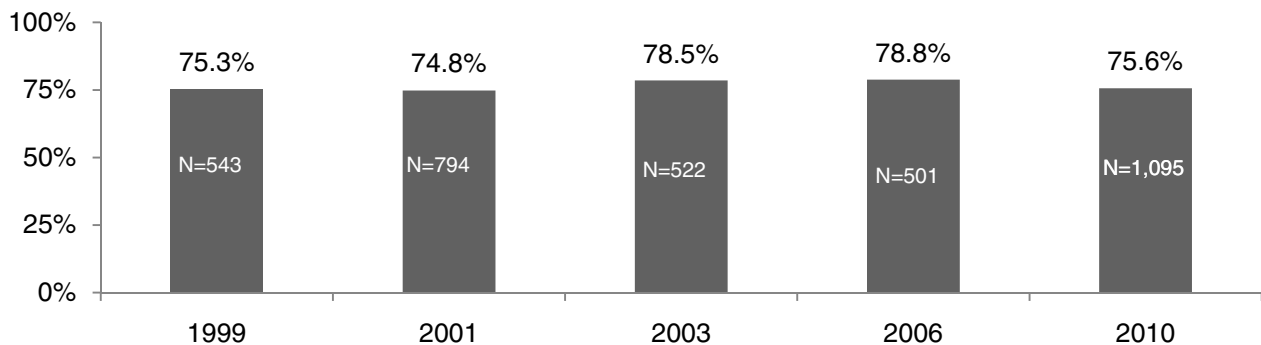


Regular Source of Dental Care

Over one-third (37%) of San Luis Obispo County telephone survey respondents went without dental insurance in the past year. Regular dental care may be impeded by a lack of dental insurance. Fortunately, there has been a 13% increase from 2005 to 2007 in the number of youth ages 12 to 17 years old with dental coverage.

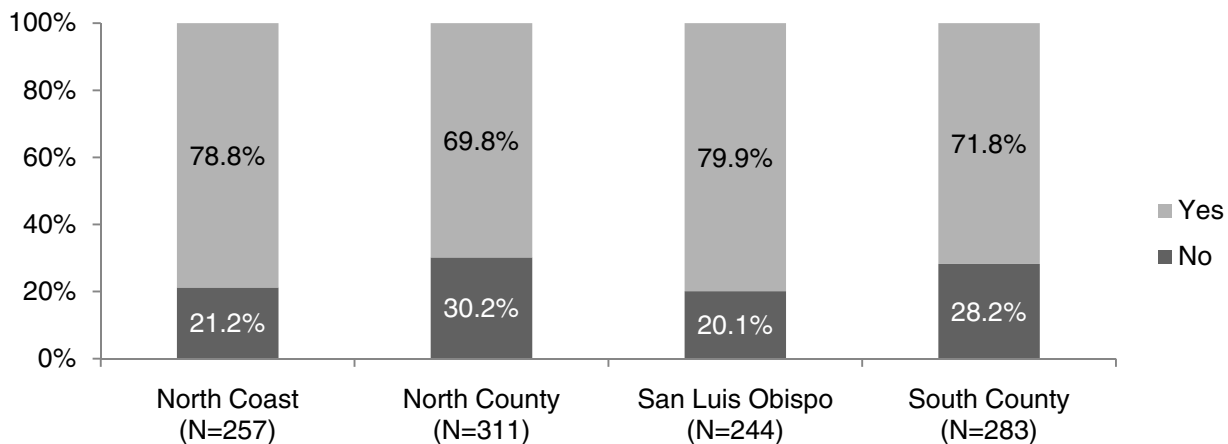


Do you have a regular source of dental care? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

Do you have a regular source of dental care? *By Region* (2010)



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



Dental Insurance in the Past Year

Response	2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Has dental insurance (part of the year or the whole year)	62.8%	66.3%
Doesn't have dental insurance	37.2%	33.7%
Total Respondents	192,000	26,874,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007.



Do you have dental insurance? (Ages 12-17 years old)

Response	2005		2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Has dental insurance	60.1%	73.1%	73.3%	75.8%
Doesn't have dental insurance	39.9%	26.9%	26.7% ¹	24.2%
Total Respondents	20,000	3,309,000	21,000	3,465,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2005 and 2007.

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Preventative Dental Care

Untreated oral health problems can lead to serious health consequences down the road.² A majority (71%) of telephone survey respondents have had a routine checkup in the past year, and many children are practicing recommended healthy habits like brushing twice a day and flossing daily.



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

Response	2001	2003	2006	2010
Within the past year	71.7%	71.1%	73.0%	70.9%
1-2 years	14.7%	16.7%	13.3%	14.5%
3-5 years	8.1%	6.5%	7.0%	7.2%
More than 5 years ago	4.3%	3.6%	6.2%	7.3%
Never	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%	0.2%
Total respondents	788	522	501	1,098

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

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

Response	2001	2003	2006	2010
Within the past year	77.1%	77.1%	82.5%	77.4%
1-2 years	6.9%	7.2%	2.5%	7.6%
3-5 years	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%	1.8%
More than 5 years ago	1.7%	NA	1.0%	0.5%
Never	13.1%	3.3%	12.1%	12.7%
Total respondents	175	153	108	287

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

² American Dental Association. (2010). *Access to Dental Care / Oral Health Care*. Chicago, IL. Retrieved from <http://www.ada.org/index.aspx>

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

Response	2010
Brush once a day	23.0%
Brush twice a day	68.3%
Brush three times a day	8.1%
Floss at least once a day	37.8%
Dental rinse	28.8%
Total respondents	283
Total responses	469

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

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

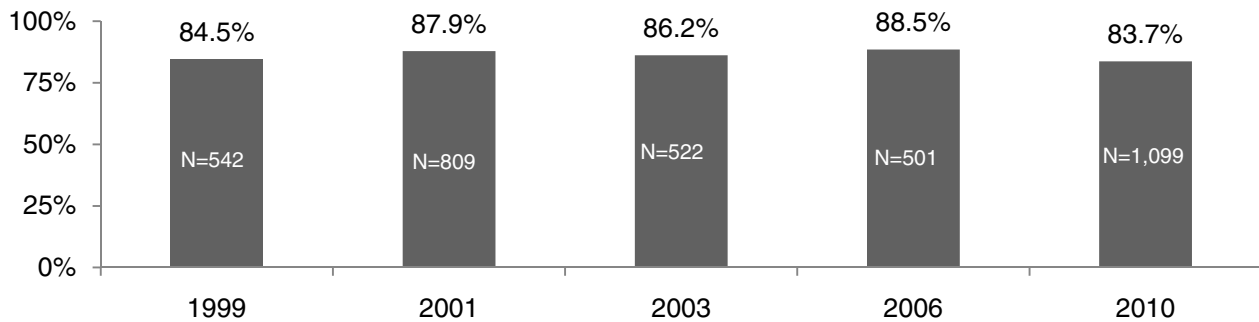


Health Insurance

Lack of health insurance is a significant barrier to quality health care due to rising health care costs. Expenditures in the United States on health care surpassed \$2.3 trillion in 2008, more than three times the \$714 billion spent in 1990, and over eight times the \$253 billion spent in 1980.³ The percentage of currently uninsured telephone survey respondents increased from 2006 to 2010. The majority of those who were uninsured stated that it was due to the high costs of health insurance.

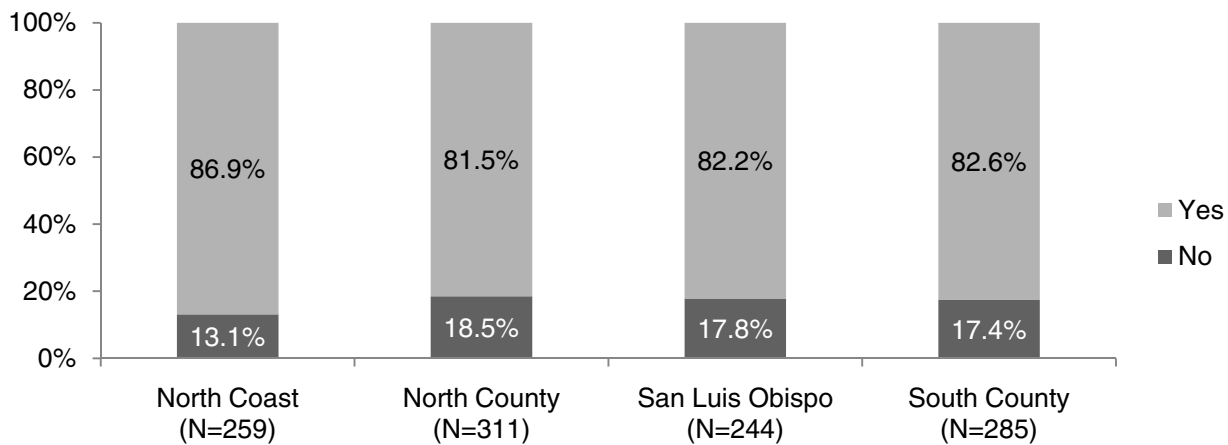


Do you have health insurance? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

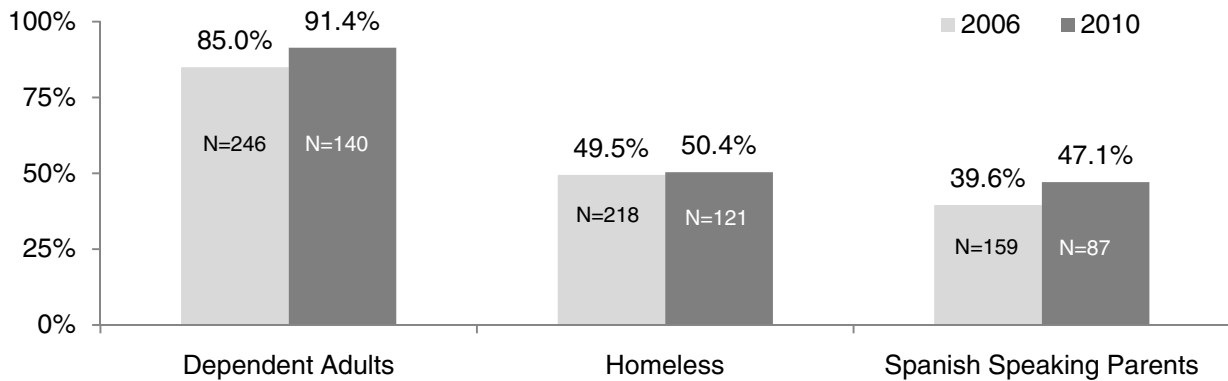
Do you have health insurance? By Region (2010)



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

³ The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. (2010). *U.S. Health Care Costs*. KaiserEdu.org. Retrieved from <http://www.kaiseredu.org/index.asp>

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



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

Does that include insurance through:

Response	2003	2006	2010
Your employer or spouse’s employer	60.7%	57.8%	66.0%
State or federal program (such as Medi-Cal or Medicare)	18.4%	31.9%	26.2%
Private insurance you purchased on your own	29.6%	28.6%	27.0%
Other	2.0%	3.5%	0.5%
Total respondents	72	442	912
Total responses	522	538	1,092

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

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

Response	1999	2003	2006	2010
Too expensive / can’t afford it	65.6%	58.6%	60.0%	72.7%
Employer does not offer health insurance	12.5%	5.7%	15.0%	29.5%
Covered by Medi-Cal / Medicare / VA	6.3%	5.7%	11.9%	17.0%
Total respondents	32	70	55	179
Total responses	NA	522	63	213

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

Why don't you have health insurance?

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Too expensive / can't afford it	81.1%	81.8%	77.5%	73.2%	62.1%	77.5%
Employer does not offer health insurance	29.7%	9.1%	7.8%	7.1%	40.0%	30.0%
Other	5.4%	9.1%	22.5%	26.8%	5.3%	7.5%
Total respondents	37	11	102	56	95	40
Total responses	43	11	110	60	102	46

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

Does your health insurance cover...?

	1999	2001	2003	2006	2010
Vision care	NA	NA	NA	67.3% (N = 426)	68.5% (N = 872)
Dental care	70.0% (N = 454)	60.9% (N = 701)	62.2% (N = 450)	64.4% (N = 437)	64.0% (N = 908)
Mental health benefits	61.4% (N = 453)	80.5% (N = 518)	59.8% (N = 450)	81.4% (N = 293)	80.1% (N = 705)
Substance abuse treatment	51.8% (N = 454)	76.8% (N = 436)	47.3% (N = 450)	74.0% (N = 217)	71.5% (N = 571)
Prescriptions	90.1% (N = 453)	87.1% (N = 695)	89.8% (N = 450)	92.4% (N = 437)	96.2% (N = 909)
Dependent spouse and children	73.8% (N = 442)	73.0% (N = 637)	69.3% (N = 450)	70.7% (N = 396)	70.8% (N = 864)

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

Currently Insured for 18-64 years old

Response	2001		2003		2005		2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	82.2%	80.8%	83.1%	80.6%	83.8%	81.2%	83.6%	81.5%
No	17.8%	19.2%	16.9%	19.4%	16.2%	18.8%	16.4%	18.5%
Total Respondents	146,000	21,041,000	150,000	21,827,000	154,000	22,515,000	153,000	22,973,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2007.

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

Response	2001		2003		2005		2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Employment-based	59.0%	61.9%	58.8%	59.1%	57.8%	60.4%	62.4%	61.1%
Uninsured	17.8%	19.2%	16.9%	19.4%	16.2%	18.8%	16.4%	18.5%
Privately Purchased	13.0%	6.4%	12.1%	6.8%	12.7%	7.0%	14.6%	6.7%
Medi-Cal	6.9%	9.3%	9.9%	11.0%	8.0%	9.8%	4.4%	9.3%
Other Public	1.6% ¹	1.4%	0.5% ¹	1.7%	1.8% ¹	1.8%	1.1% ¹	2.1%
Total Respondents	146,000	21,041,000	150,000	21,827,000	154,000	22,515,000	153,000	22,973,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2007.

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**Currently Insured for 65 years old +**

Response	2001		2003		2005		2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	99.7%	99.2%	99.4%	99.4%	99.5%	99.3%	100.0%	99.2%
No	-	0.8%	-	0.6%	-	0.7%	-	0.8%
Total Respondents	36,000	3,565,000	37,000	3,770,000	38,000	3,873,000	39,000	3,901,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2007.

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

**Type of Current Health Coverage Source for 65 years old +**

Response	2001		2003		2005		2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Medicare & Other	77.4%	66.7%	82.4%	68.2%	75.0%	67.8%	84.9%	68.9%
Medicare & Medi-Cal	9.7%	20.8%	8.6% ¹	20.3%	15.1%	20.0%	6.8% ¹	18.6%
Medicare only	10.4%	6.9%	8.4% ¹	6.4%	8.4%	6.7%	7.8%	6.4%
Other only	2.2% ¹	4.8%	-	4.6%	-	4.8%	-	5.3%
Uninsured	-	0.8%	-	0.6%	-	0.7%	-	0.8%
Total Respondents	36,000	3,565,000	37,000	3,770,000	38,000	3,873,000	39,000	3,901,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2007.

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

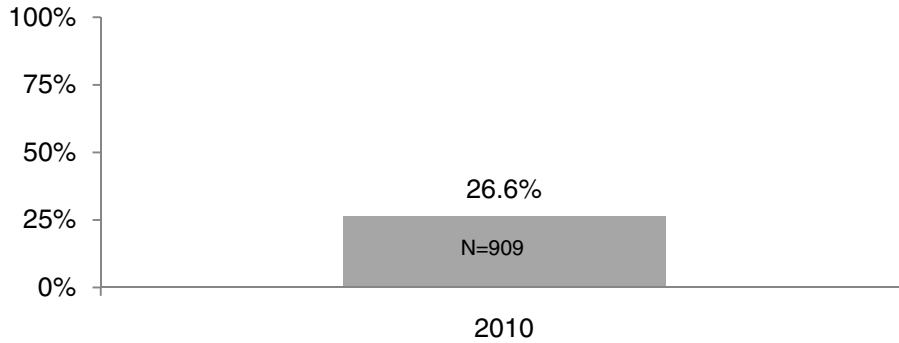
¹Data is statistically unstable and has not met the criteria for a minimum number of respondents needed and/or has exceeded an acceptable value for coefficient of variance.

Number of Medi-Cal Recipients

County	July 2000	July 2002	July 2004	July 2005	July 2006	July 2007	July 2008	00-08 % Change
San Luis Obispo	22,048	25,696	28,179	28,154	28,373	28,785	29,407	33.4%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Fiscal Forecasting & Data Management Branch, Medi-Cal Beneficiary Profiles by County Data Files, 2000-2008.

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



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

🏥 Covered by Medi-Cal

Response	2003		2005		2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	15.3%	16.9%	13.4%	16.7%	7.5%	15.7%
No	84.7%	83.1%	86.6%	83.3%	92.5%	84.3%
Total	239,000	35,086,000	244,000	36,147,000	246,000	36,786,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003, 2005 and 2007.



Healthy Families Program

Healthy Families is a low cost insurance program for children and teens. It provides health, dental, and vision coverage to children who do not have insurance.⁴ There are currently 5,234 youth enrolled in San Luis Obispo County and there has been a 12% increase in enrollment since 2001. This is compared to a 9% increase in new subscribers in California.



New Subscriber Enrollment

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09% Change
San Luis Obispo County	1,583	1,527	1,658	1,665	1,877	1,824	1,776	12.2%
California	278,646	269,379	283,979	280,626	327,448	341,795	303,609	9.0%

Source: Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, 2001-2010.

Note: Annual total based on sum of each month January - December. The enrollment data is based on the effective date of coverage.

Current Enrollment¹

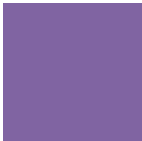
	2010
San Luis Obispo County	5,234
California	877,617

Source: Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, 2010.

Note: All enrollment data is based on the effective date of coverage.

¹Enrollment as of May 2010.

⁴ California Healthy Families Program. (2008). Retrieved from <http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov/Home/default.aspx>



Exercise

The current recommended exercise guidelines for adults by Healthy People 2010 is at least thirty minutes of exercise a day for five days a week or more.⁵ In San Luis Obispo County, there has been a decrease since 2001 in respondents meeting these guidelines. However, the majority of telephone survey respondents participated in 3 or more days of physical activity for at least 30 minutes.



📞 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	1999	2001	2003	2010
None	14.2%	4.5%	5.7%	6.8%
1-2 days	13.1%	15.2%	12.1%	16.2%
3-4 days	24.6%	25.3%	23.0%	28.8%
5 or more days	48.2%	55.1%	56.7%	48.2%
Total respondents	544	792	522	1,096

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2010.

Note: Question in 2006 was worded differently and is not comparable to 2010 data.

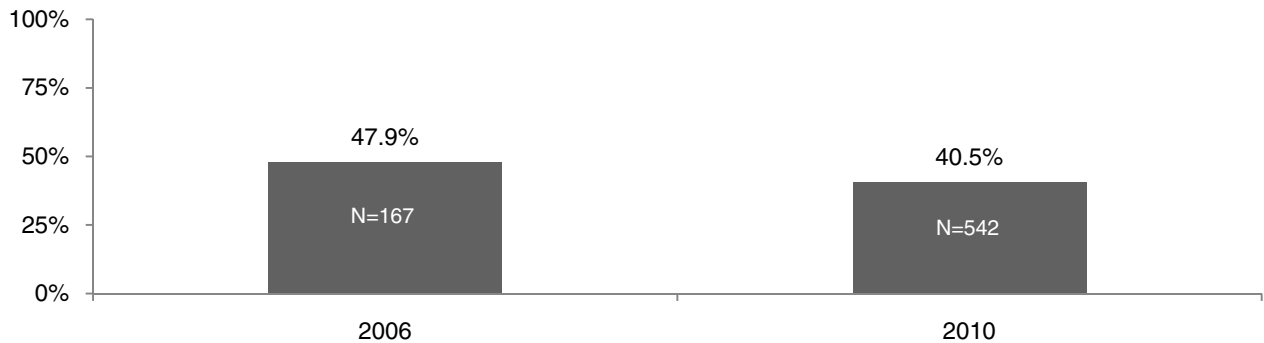
📞 How many days a week do you engage in physical activity (such as brisk walking or gardening) for a combined total of 30 minutes or more? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
None	8.0%	5.6%	6.9%	6.5%
1-2 times	16.8%	15.4%	19.4%	12.9%
3-4 times	23.8%	27.8%	29.7%	34.2%
5 or more days	51.4%	51.2%	43.9%	46.3%
Total respondents	259	309	242	285

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

⁵ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Healthy People 2010. 2nd ed. With Understanding and Improving Health and Objectives for Improving Health. 2 vols. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, November 2000.*

☎ 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”)



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

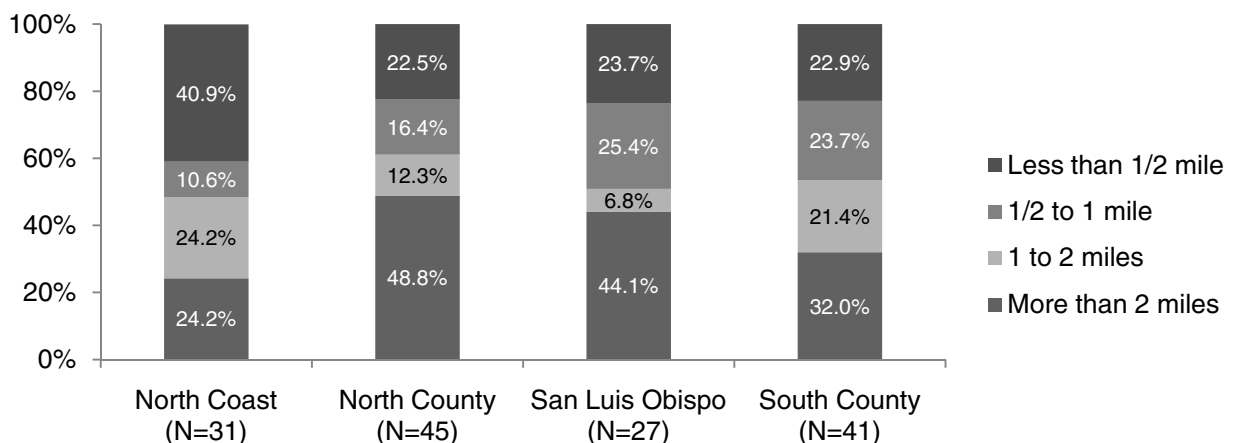
☎ About how far do you live from your child/children’s school? (2010)

Response	School Type		
	Elementary School	Junior High / Middle School	High School
Less than 1/2 mile	28.9%	12.4%	12.5%
1/2 to 1 mile	19.2%	21.1%	7.7%
1 to 2 miles	17.5%	16.0%	14.4%
More than 2 miles	34.4%	50.5%	65.3%
Total respondents	145	66	121

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

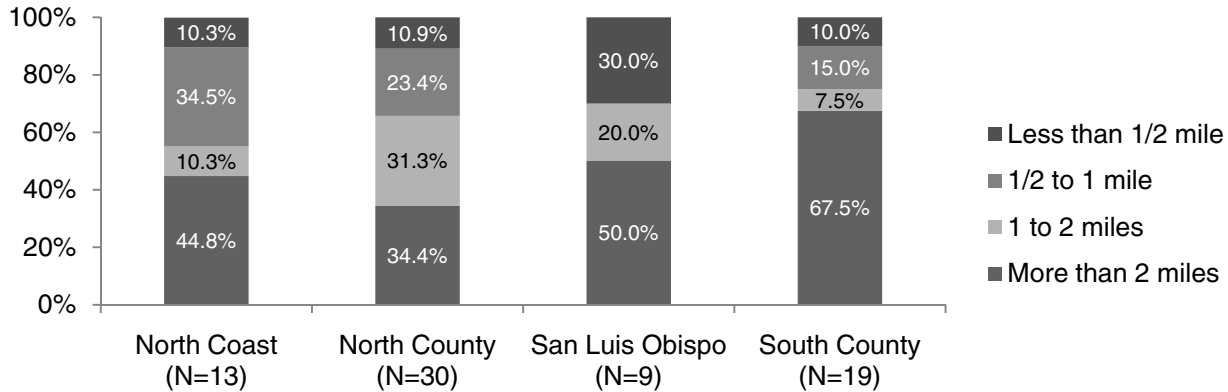
Note: This telephone survey question was not asked in 2006.

☎ About how far do you live from your child/children’s Elementary School? By Region (2010)



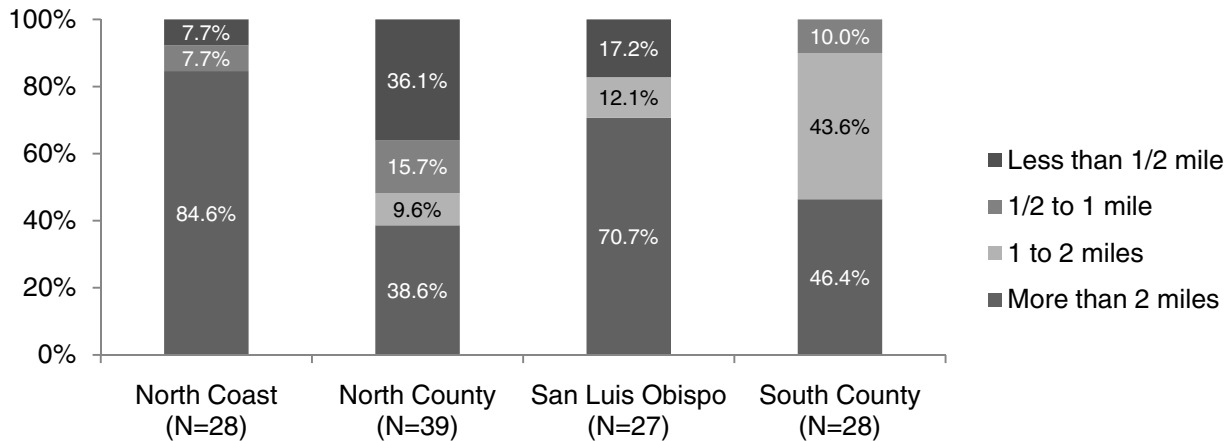
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

📞 About how far do you live from your child/children’s Junior High or Middle School? By Region (2010)



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

📞 About how far do you live from your child/children’s High School? By Region (2010)



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

📞 How does/do your child/children usually get to school? (Top 5 Responses) (2010)

Elementary School	Junior High / Middle School	High School
Driven to school (60.5%)	Driven to school (66.3%)	Driven to school (50.7%)
Walk (19.3%)	School bus (14.7%)	Drive themselves to school (22.1%)
School bus (14.2%)	Walk (12.7%)	School bus (9.6%)
Ride bike (5.0%)	Ride bike (5.1%)	Walk (8.4%)
Public transportation (1.0%)	Public transportation (1.0%)	Public transportation (6.0%)
Total respondents = 145	Total respondents = 66	Total respondents = 122

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

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

📞 How does/do your Elementary School child/children usually get to school? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
School bus	9.1%	6.1%	22.0%	19.4%
Public transportation	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%
Driven to school	60.6%	75.4%	42.4%	63.7%
Ride bike	10.6%	4.1%	5.1%	0.0%
Walk	19.7%	14.3%	25.4%	16.8%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total respondents	31	45	27	41

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

📞 How does/do your Middle or Junior High School child/children usually get to school? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
School bus	0.0%	20.3%	15.0%	27.5%
Public transportation	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Driven to school	79.3%	59.4%	50.0%	62.5%
Ride bike	10.3%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%
Walk	10.3%	15.6%	20.0%	10.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total respondents	13	30	9	19

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

📞 How does/do your High School child/children usually get to school? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
School bus	0.0%	4.8%	24.6%	9.6%
Public transportation	13.1%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Driven to school	35.0%	60.2%	49.1%	68.1%
Drive themselves to school	42.5%	7.2%	15.8%	11.2%
Ride bike	1.6%	0.0%	5.3%	4.8%
Walk	7.7%	20.5%	5.3%	6.4%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total respondents	28	39	26	29

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

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

Response	2010
Living closer to school	65.2%
Sidewalk or street improvements for safety	43.8%
Increased feeling of safety from crime	26.7%
Change in attitude, so that it's a cool thing to do	26.4%
Traffic crossing guards on duty	24.9%
Slower traffic speeds on streets	23.8%
Other	6.2%
Total respondents	204
Total responses	444

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

☎ During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in the following activities? (2010)

	Less than 5 hours a week	5-10 hours a week	More than 10 hours a week	Total respondents
Reading	38.5%	44.7%	16.8%	243
Screen time – computer, TV, videos, texting	28.6%	46.2%	25.1%	246
Physical activity	24.5%	44.3%	31.2%	246

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

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

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

Response	2010
Increased school, after-school or other play and sports program	53.0%
Safer streets for children to walk to destinations	45.3%
A park or playground located closer to my existing home	41.5%
More awareness of benefits of physical activity for your child(ren)	37.1%
Housing that I like and can afford closer to a school or park	29.0%
Other	10.7%
Total respondents	214
Total responses	463

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

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

📞 Which of the following would encourage your child(ren) to do more physical activity? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Housing that I like and can afford closer to a school or park	26.4%	22.2%	21.3%	40.3%
A park or playground located closer to my existing home	31.9%	44.8%	31.2%	55.4%
Safer streets for children to walk to destinations	44.9%	46.9%	37.5%	51.2%
Increased school, after-school or other play and sports programs	60.9%	57.1%	58.8%	38.8%
More awareness of benefits of physical activity for your child or children	40.7%	32.3%	47.5%	29.3%
Other	17.6%	8.9%	0.0%	12.4%
Total respondents	48	73	37	59

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

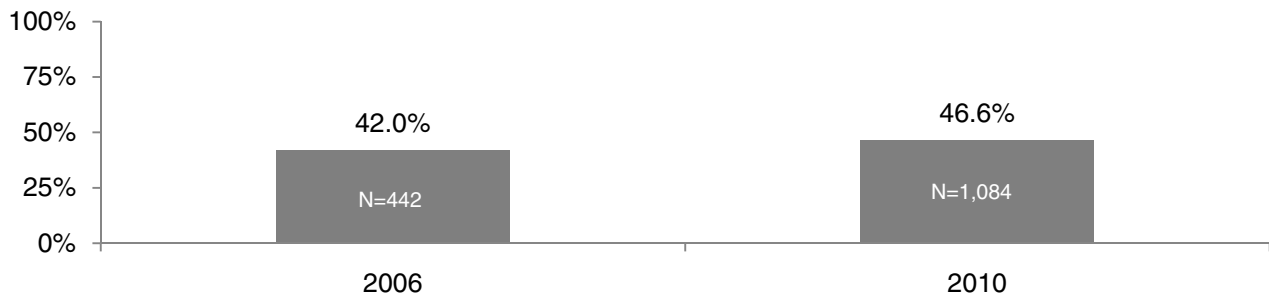


Nutrition

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 day⁶. According to the 2010 ACTION for Healthy Communities telephone survey, only 42% of teens in San Luis Obispo County met this requirement and less than half (47%) adult survey respondents got their recommended daily serving of fruits and vegetables.



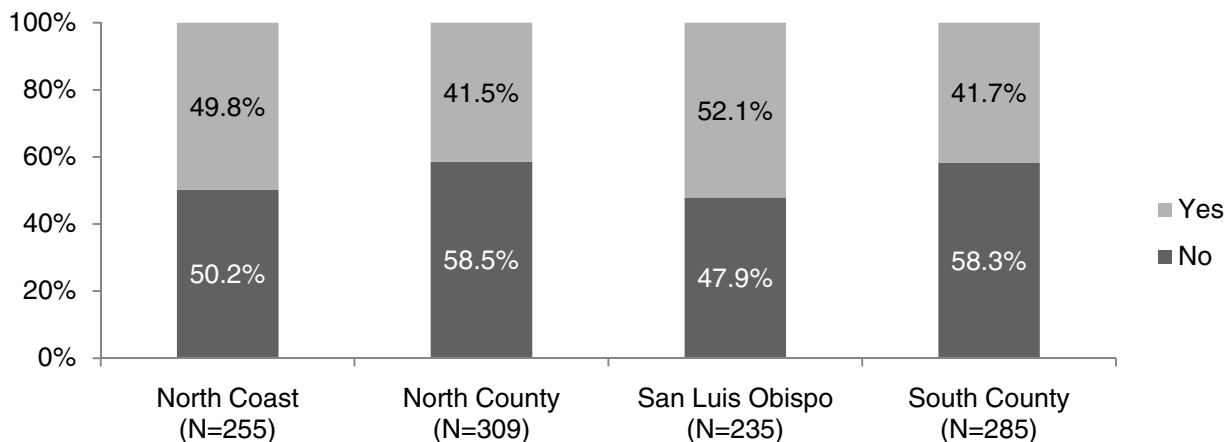
📞 On average, do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



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

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

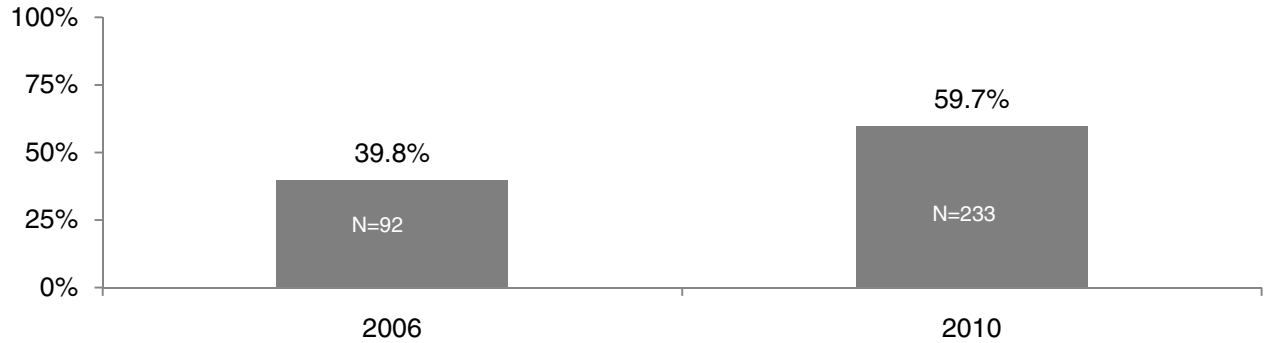
📞 On average, do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day? By Region (2010)



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

⁶ U.S. Department of Agriculture. (2010). MyPyramid. (USDA Publication No. OMB 0584-0535). Retrieved from http://www.mypyramid.gov/professionals/pdf_food_intake.html

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



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

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

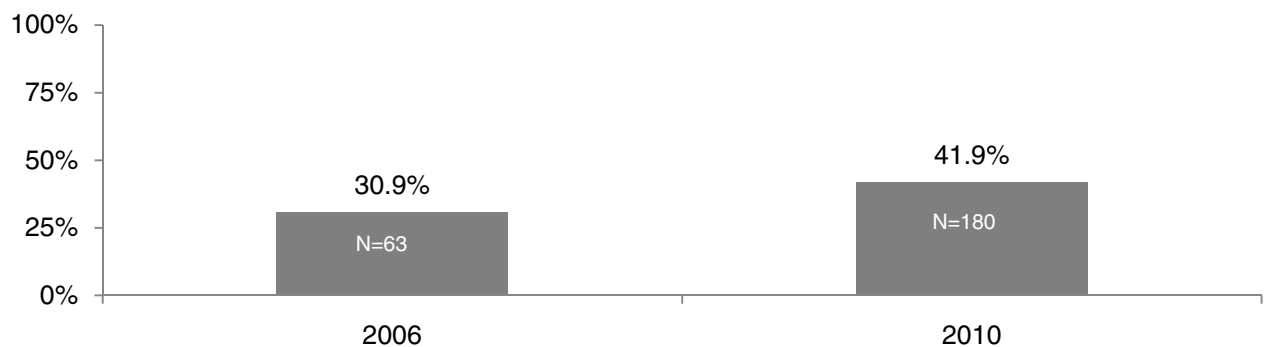
👨‍⚕️ Do you eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily? *Children*

Response	2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	52.5%	48.2%
No	47.5%	51.8%
Total Respondents	27,000	5,338,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007.

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”)



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

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



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

Response	2003		2005		2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	29.2%	25.0%	25.1%	23.1%	33.7%	20.3%
No	70.8%	75.0%	74.9%	76.9%	66.3%	79.7%
Total Respondents	19,000	3,260,000	21,000	3,359,000	21,000	3,511,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003, 2005, and 2007.

Note: In 2003 and 2005 respondents were asked, "Yesterday, how many servings of fruit, such as an apple or banana, did you eat?" AND "Yesterday, how many servings of vegetables, like corn, green beans, green salad, or other vegetables did you have?" In 2007 this variable was created based on multiple diet questions asked for prior 24 hour eating habits.



In the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fast food? (2010)

Response	2010
Zero times	46.6%
1-2 times	40.8%
3-4 times	9.2%
5-6 times	1.7%
7-8 times	0.9%
9-10 times	0.6%
11 or more times	0.1%
Total respondents	1,099

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

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

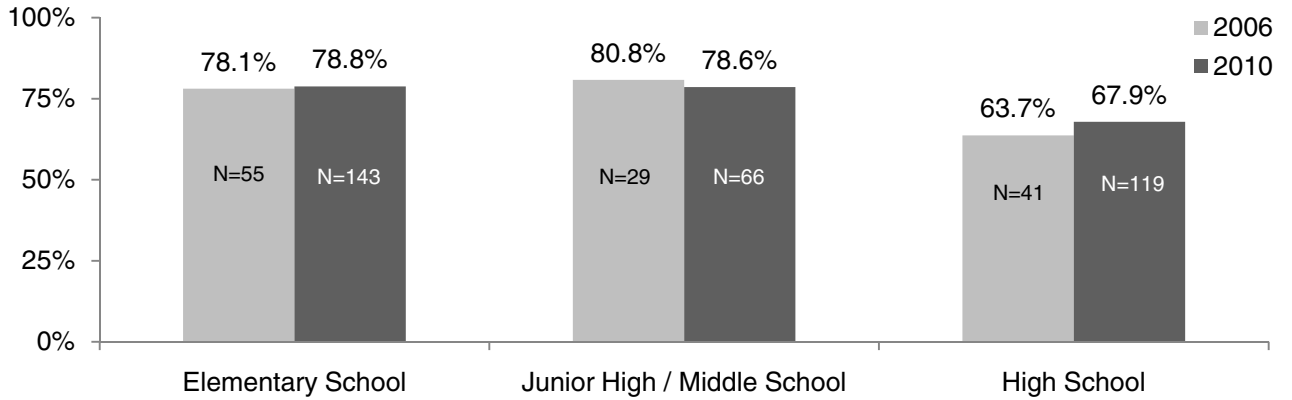


How concerned are you about helping your child to eat healthy? Would you say you are...?

Response	2006	2010
Very concerned	77.6%	65.4%
Somewhat concerned	17.1%	22.3%
Not very concerned	5.4%	12.3%
Total respondents	92	362

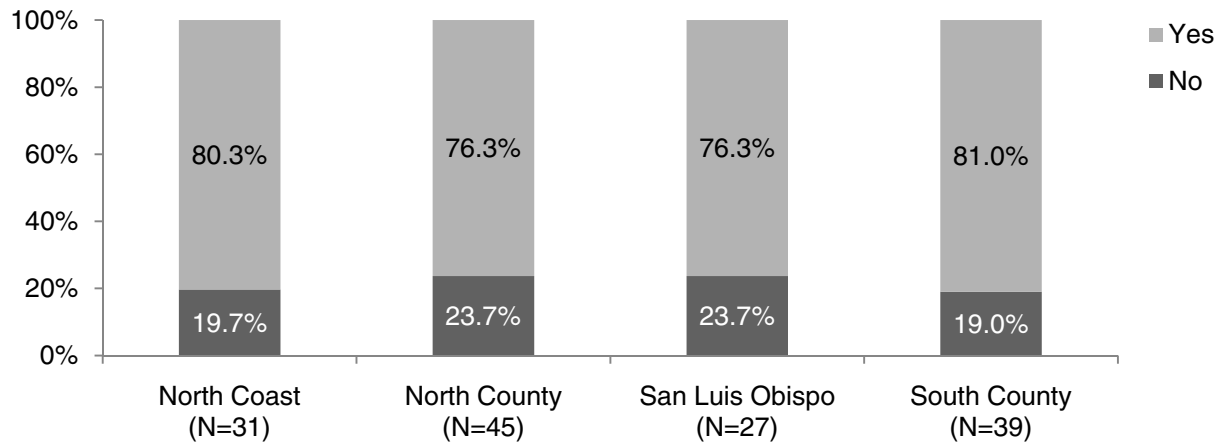
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006 and 2010.

☎ Are you aware of any efforts at your child’s school to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



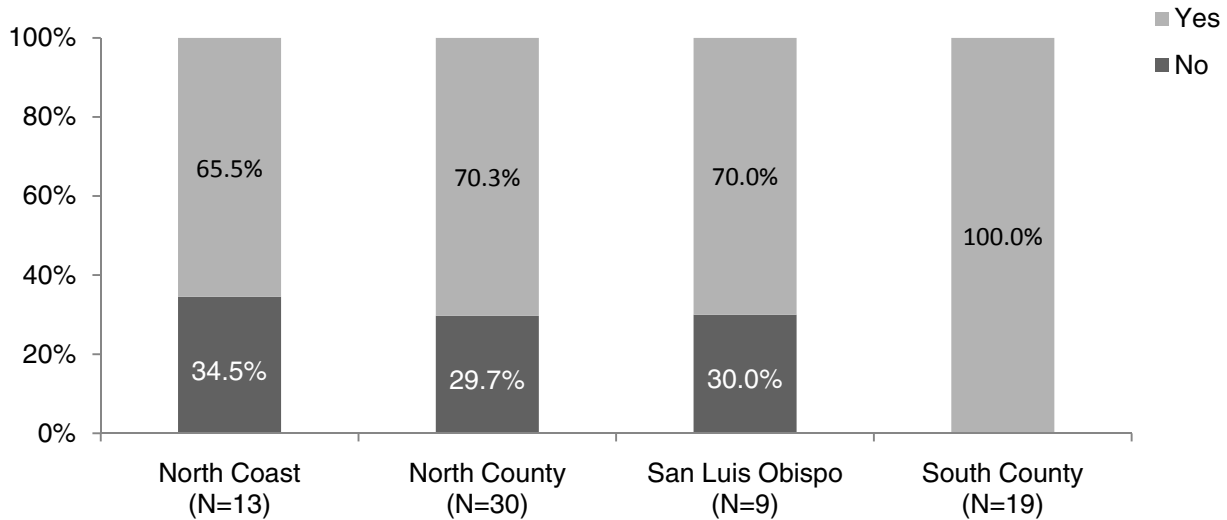
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☎ Are you aware of any efforts at your child’s Elementary School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity? By Region (2010)



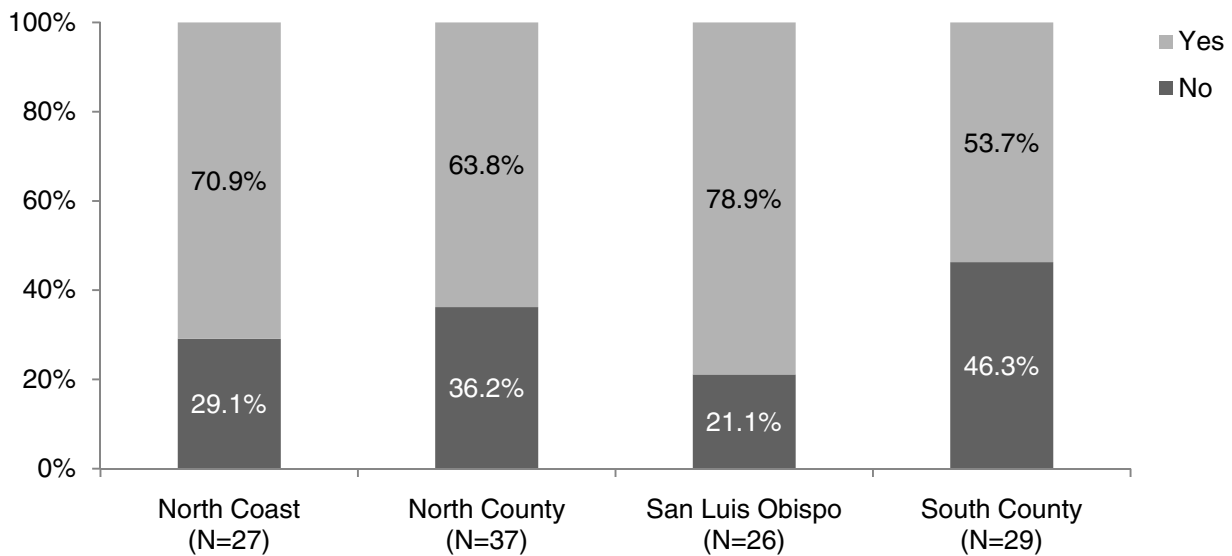
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

☎ Are you aware of any efforts at your child’s Junior High or Middle School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity? *By Region (2010)*



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

☎ Are you aware of any efforts at your child’s High School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity? *By Region (2010)*



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



Obesity

In 2007, almost half (49%) of adults in San Luis Obispo were overweight or obese. In 2008, about 40% of children 5 to 19 years old were at risk of becoming overweight or were already overweight, putting them at greater risk to becoming obese later in life.⁷



Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI¹>25)

Response	2001		2003		2005		2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Not overweight or obese	45.2%	45.2%	45.1%	44.4%	43.4%	43.9%	50.9%	42.9%
Overweight or obese	54.8%	54.8%	54.9%	55.6%	56.6%	56.1%	49.1%	57.1%
Overweight	38.5%	35.5%	37.0%	35.2%	39.4%	34.9%	31.6%	34.4%
Obese	16.3%	19.3%	17.9%	20.4%	17.2%	21.2%	17.5%	22.7%
Total Respondents	178,000	23,852,000	187,000	25,597,000	192,000	26,388,000	192,000	26,874,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2007.

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.

¹Body mass index (BMI) is calculated as weight in kilograms (kg) divided by the square of height in meters (m²) (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).

⁷ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (November 2000). *Healthy People 2010: Understanding and Improving Health*. 2nd ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Percentage of Children (Ages 3 to 19) Who Are At-Risk of Overweight or Overweight

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	00-08 Net Change
Children 3 -4 Years										
San Luis Obispo County	29.5%	28.3%	30.5%	29.7%	32.0%	28.9%	27.6%	32.0%	26.7%	-2.8%
California	32.9%	32.8%	33.6%	33.8%	33.8%	33.7%	33.2%	33.6%	33.3%	0.4%
Children 5 -19 Years										
San Luis Obispo County	37.2%	36.3%	37.7%	39.7%	39.6%	42.4%	43.3%	40.5%	38.7%	1.5%
California	37.4%	37.7%	38.9%	40.1%	40.7%	41.0%	41.5%	41.5%	39.5%	2.1%

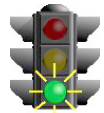
Source: California Department of Health Care Services, Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance, 2000-2008.

Note: Overweight and obese weight categorization is based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th to <95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight. Children *95th percentile category identifies children who are overweight.

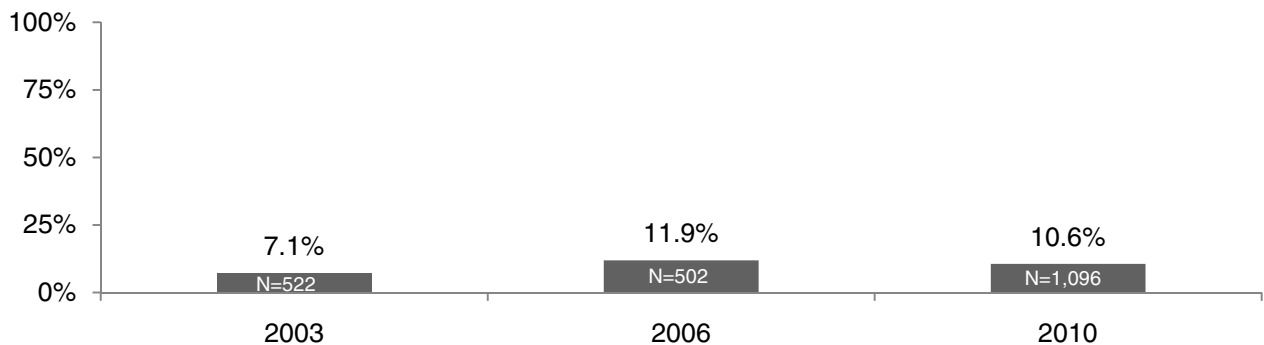


Care for People with Disabilities

Between 2006 and 2010, there was an increasing number of relatives or family members providing care for their loved ones, especially among Spanish-speaking parent and dependent adult respondents. However, in-home care was not considered a major problem for most respondents in 2010, and there was a decreased percentage of individuals with household members unable to perform daily activities of life.

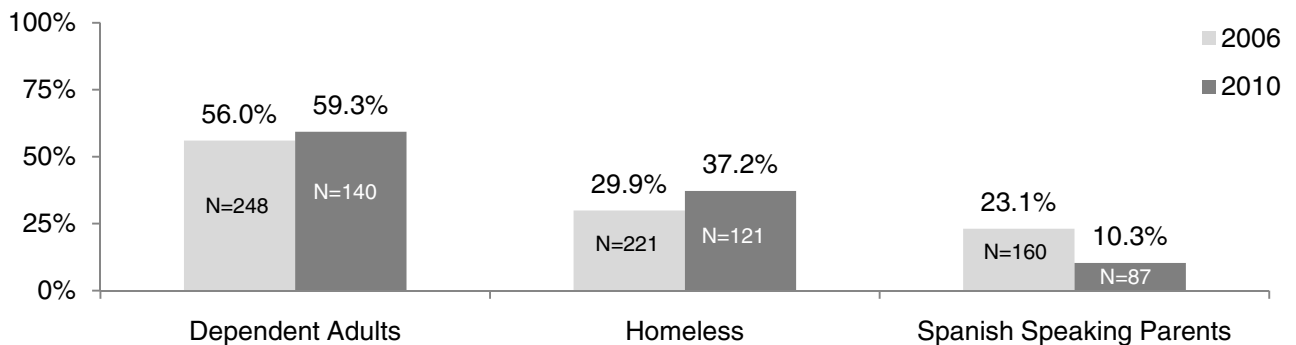


☎ Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one’s money? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

♿ Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent or chronic physical or mental medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one’s money? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



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

☎ Who helps that person perform these activities? (Top 3 Responses)

2003	2006	2010
Relative / family member (56.8%)	Relative / family member (69.3%)	Relative / family member (70.7%)
I don't need anyone to help me (NA)	I don't need anyone to help me (18.0%)	Neighbor, friend, or church member (18.8%)
Someone from a private or non-profit organization (2.7%)	Someone from a private or non-profit organization (11.2%)	Someone from a private or non-profit organization (9.5%)
Total respondents = 37	Total respondents = 58	Total respondents = 113
Total responses = NA	Total responses = 61	Total responses = 131

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

👥 Who helps that person perform these activities?

Response	2006			2010		
	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Relative / family member	46.6%	53.2%	57.1%	61.7%	35.9%	75.0%
Someone from a government agency	31.3%	16.1%	45.7%	34.6%	10.3%	0.0%
Neighbor / friend / church member	12.2%	14.5%	2.9%	18.5%	28.2%	12.5%
Someone from a private or non-profit organization	14.5%	17.7%	0.0%	13.6%	25.6%	0.0%
Other	13.0%	27.4%	0.0%	7.4%	12.8%	12.5%
Total respondents	131	62	35	81	39	8
Total responses	154	80	37	110	44	8

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

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

	2003	2010
A disabled child	19.4% (Total respondents = 491)	1.5% (Total respondents = 1,101)
A disabled adult (18-60 years old)	35.5% (Total respondents = 491)	5.1% (Total respondents = 1,100)
An older person (over 60 years of age)	48.4% (Total respondents = 491)	9.5% (Total respondents = 1,101)

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

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

Response	2006			2010		
	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Disabled child	5.1%	3.6%	11.1%	3.3%	7.6%	6.3%
Disabled adult	20.3%	11.8%	6.0%	21.6%	12.5%	7.6%
Older person (over 60 years of age)	11.4%	6.9%	11.8%	17.6%	9.9%	6.4%

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

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

Response	2006			2010		
	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Disabled child	5.1%	3.6%	11.1%	3.3%	7.6%	6.3%
Total Respondents	214	231	220	121	105	80
Disabled adult	20.3%	11.8%	6.0%	21.6%	12.5%	7.6%
Total Respondents	196	195	189	125	104	79
Older person (over 60 years of age)	11.4%	6.9%	11.8%	17.6%	9.9%	6.4%
Total Respondents	144	133	136	125	101	78

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

Please indicate if in-home care is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally (Dependent Adults):

Response	2010
Major problem	10.4%
Minor problem	6.7%
Not a problem	82.8%
Total Respondents	134

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



Immunization Levels

Only 89% of kindergarteners in 2009 had up-to-date immunizations compared to 91% kindergarteners statewide. The number of immunizations in San Luis Obispo County have been decreasing since 2001. While, only 17% of San Luis Obispo adults (18-64) in 2009 received flu shots, fewer than the 27% of all California adults (18-64).



Child Care, All Centers

Response	2001		2003		2005		2007		2009	
	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA
Number of Students	2,839	437,693	2,868	456,675	2,892	498,860	3,235	512,490	3,014	488,488
Number of Centers	86	9,252	89	9,550	90	9,771	96	9,965	94	9,850
Percent with medical exemptions	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Percent with personal exemptions	2.8%	1.3%	3.0%	1.4%	2.7%	1.4%	2.8%	1.4%	3.5%	2.0%
Percent needing one or more immunizations	7.7%	8.2%	7.8%	5.1%	8.2%	5.2%	6.6%	4.9%	4.5%	5.8%
Percent with all required immunizations	92.3%	91.8%	89.0%	93.4%	88.9%	93.3%	89.9%	93.5%	91.9%	91.9%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009.

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	2001		2003		2005		2007		2009	
	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA
Number of Students	451	86,073	437	95,660	544	104,656	557	132,118	422	118,175
Number of Centers	22	2,015	23	2,109	24	2,339	28	2,622	22	2,422
Percent with medical exemptions	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Percent with personal exemptions	2.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	2.2%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	2.6%	1.1%
Percent needing one or more immunizations	9.1%	7.3%	9.6%	4.4%	10.9%	4.7%	7.0%	4.6%	2.6%	6.5%
Percent with all required immunizations	90.9%	92.7%	89.5%	94.6%	87.0%	94.3%	91.7%	94.3%	94.8%	92.3%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results; 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009.

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	2001		2003		2005		2007		2009	
	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA
Number of Students	2,064	277,906	2,146	284,075	1,963	306,139	2,210	292,675	2,154	283,042
Number of Centers	50	5,634	53	5,711	47	5,710	48	5,516	54	5,664
Percent with medical exemptions	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Percent with personal exemptions	3.3%	1.7%	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%	1.9%	3.7%	2.0%	4.2%	2.9%
Percent needing one or more immunizations	7.6%	9.0%	7.0%	5.7%	6.2%	5.8%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%	6.3%
Percent with all required immunizations	92.4%	91.0%	89.0%	92.2%	90.4%	92.1%	89.5%	92.3%	90.0%	90.5%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results; 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009.

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	2001		2003		2005		2007		2009	
	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA	San Luis Obispo	CA
Number of Students	324	73,714	285	76,940	385	88,065	468	87,697	438	87,271
Number of Centers	16	1,603	13	1,730	19	1,722	20	1,827	18	1,764
Percent with medical exemptions	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Percent with personal exemptions	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	1.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
Percent needing one or more immunizations	7.1%	5.9%	10.9%	3.4%	15.1%	3.7%	10.0%	3.3%	0.5%	3.5%
Percent with all required immunizations	92.9%	94.1%	88.8%	96.2%	83.6%	95.9%	89.3%	96.4%	98.6%	96.0%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results; 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009.

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 Kindergarteners with Up-to-date Immunizations

County	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
San Luis Obispo	90.4%	93.2%	91.6%	91.5%	89.6%	89.4%	88.8%
California	90.9%	92.5%	92.8%	92.7%	92.1%	91.7%	91.1%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Assessment Results, 2001-2009.

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

	1999	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Central Coast Region	67.9%	68.3%	70.4%	77.7%	81.3%	71.7%	77.8%	79.2%
California	63.9%	71.0%	71.9%	76.3%	77.1%	75.7%	76.7%	77.9%
Central Coast Rank (among 7 regions)	1	6	5	2	1	6	2	3

Source: California Department of Health Services, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Retrospective Survey, 1999-2009.

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? For respondents 18-64 years old

Response	2005		2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Had flu shot	19.1%	19.7%	17.2%	26.7%
Didn't have flu shot	80.9%	80.3%	82.8%	73.3%
Total Respondents	154,000	22,515,000	153,000	22,973,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2005 and 2007.



Have you had a flu shot in the past 12 months? For respondents 65 and older

Response	2001		2003		2005		2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	CA	San Luis Obispo County	CA	San Luis Obispo County	CA	San Luis Obispo County	CA
Had flu shot	76.9%	67.0%	75.4%	73.9%	70.3%	65.7%	61.0%	68.9%
Didn't have flu shot	23.1%	33.0%	24.6%	26.1%	29.7%	34.3%	39.0%	31.1%
Total Respondents	36,000	3,548,000	37,000	3,770,000	38,000	3,873,000	39,000	3,901,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2007.



Smoking

San Luis Obispo County experienced a slight increase in the percentage of adults who smoked daily in 2010 compared to 2006. The prevalence of smoking among youth appeared to be greatest in 11th grade, and was occurring at a rate higher than the state of California. Amongst 11th graders who had had a cigarette in their lifetime, almost one-quarter had smoked four or more times. According to the 2009-2010 California Healthy Kids Survey, 16% of San Luis Obispo 11th graders had smoked tobacco over the past month, a decrease from 19% in 2003-2004.



☎ Do you smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006	2010
Every day	9.0%	12.4%	9.6%	8.6%	8.8%
Some days	8.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.1%	4.3%
Not at all	82.9%	83.7%	86.4%	88.3%	86.9%
Total respondents	544	804	522	501	1,101

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering “Don’t know.”

☎ Do you smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all? *By Region* (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Every day	7.6%	12.3%	6.3%	10.8%
Some days	2.9%	5.5%	2.7%	7.1%
Not at all	89.5%	82.2%	91.1%	82.1%
Total respondents	259	311	244	286

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



During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use cigarettes or smokeless tobacco?

Response	2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Did not smoke in past 30 Days	70.5%	69.1%
1 cigarette or less	19.8% ¹	15.3%
2-5 cigarettes	9.7% ¹	12.6%
6-19 cigarettes	-	1.6%
20+ cigarettes	-	1.3% ¹
Total Respondents	8,000	543,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007.

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

¹Data is 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.

Youth Reported Tobacco Use, Prior 30 Days

Ever Used Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco in Lifetime

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	03-04	05-06	09-10	03-04	05-06	09-10	03-04	05-06	09-10
A cigarette, even one or two puffs									
San Luis Obispo	13%	17%	15%	30%	30%	NA	46%	45%	NA
California	16%	15%	NA	31%	30%	NA	42%	41%	NA
A whole cigarette									
San Luis Obispo	5%	8%	7%	17%	19%	23%	34%	32%	31%
California	6%	6%	NA	16%	16%	NA	26%	25%	NA
Smokeless tobacco									
San Luis Obispo	3%	4%	4%	7%	9%	11%	14%	14%	16%
California	3%	3%	NA	5%	6%	NA	8%	9%	NA

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003, 2005 and 2007.

Any and Daily Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco in Past 30 days, San Luis Obispo

	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	03-04	05-06	09-10	03-04	05-06	09-10	03-04	05-06	09-10
Cigarettes									
Any									
San Luis Obispo	3%	5%	5%	11%	11%	12%	19%	20%	16%
California	4%	4%	NA	9%	9%	NA	13%	13%	NA
Daily									
San Luis Obispo	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%
California	0%	0%	NA	1%	1%	NA	3%	3%	NA
Smokeless Tobacco									
Any									
San Luis Obispo	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%
California	2%	2%	NA	3%	3%	NA	3%	3%	NA
Daily									
San Luis Obispo	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
California	0%	0%	NA	0%	0%	NA	0%	0%	NA

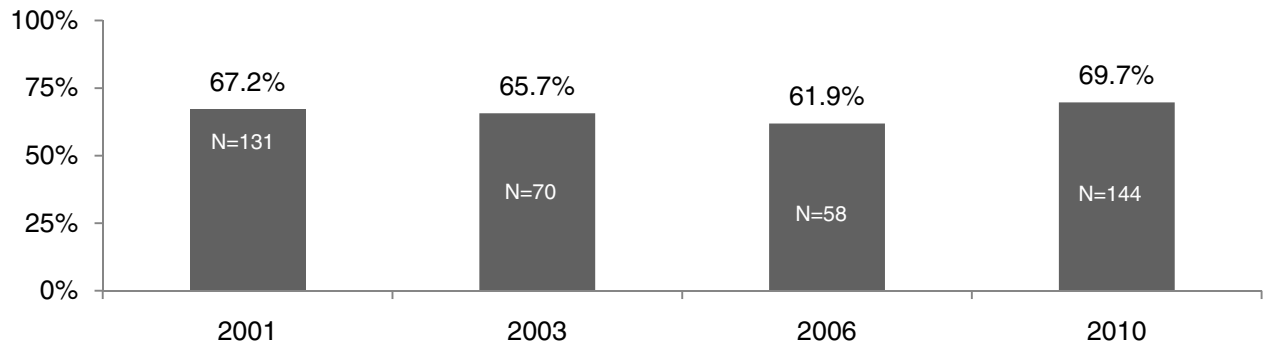
Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003, 2005 and 2007.

Smoking, Attempt to Quit

Cigarette smoking is the single most preventable cause of disease and death in the United States. Smoking results in more deaths each year nationwide than AIDS, alcohol, cocaine, heroin, homicide, suicide, motor vehicle crashes, and fires combined. Tobacco-related deaths account for more than 430,000 deaths per year among U.S. adults, representing more than 5 million years of potential life lost.⁸ Fortunately, more survey respondents have attempted to quit smoking, with an 8% increase from 2006 to 2010.



In the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 day or longer? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

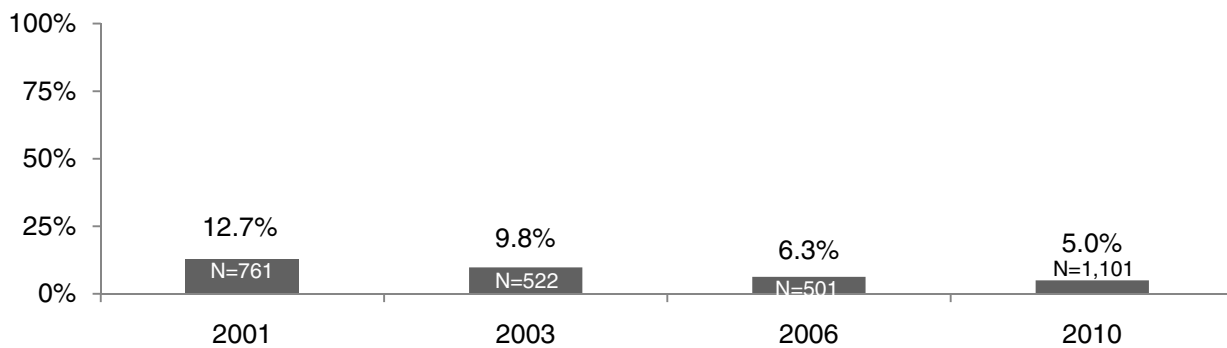
⁸ Center for Disease Control and Prevention, *Healthy People 2010: Tobacco Use*, Retrieved from http://www.healthypeople.gov/document/html/volume2/27tobacco.htm#_edn8

Smoking Inside Home (including Smokeless Tobacco, Pipe)

Environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), or second-hand smoke, increases the risk of heart disease and significant lung conditions, especially asthma and bronchitis in children. ETS is responsible for an estimated 3,000 lung cancer deaths each year among adult non-smokers.⁹ Fortunately, there has been a reduction in both smoking in the home and a very large decrease in smoking in the home with non-smokers present within San Luis Obispo County.

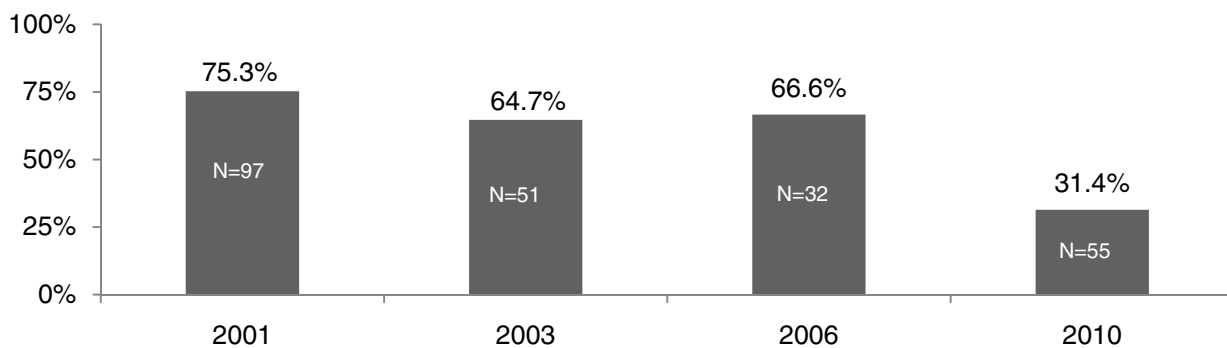


☎ In the past 30 days has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

☎ Have there been any non-smokers present in your home, while someone was smoking? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

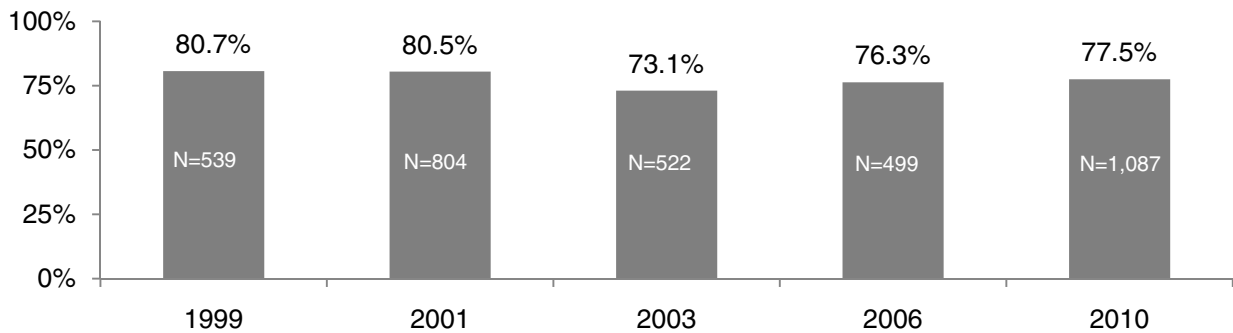
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Concern about Drug, Tobacco, and Alcohol Abuse

Concern in San Luis Obispo County about drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse has decreased slightly with 78% of survey respondents being “very” or “somewhat” concerned in 2010 compared to 81% in 1999. However, concern among parents with children in high school increased to 91% in 2010, up from 83% in 1999.



☎ How concerned are you about drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

☎ How concerned are you about drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse in your community? *By Region* (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very concerned	32.9%	40.3%	40.0%	37.2%
Somewhat concerned	47.5%	36.9%	34.9%	39.7%
Not at all concerned	19.6%	22.8%	25.2%	23.2%
Total respondents	255	310	239	285

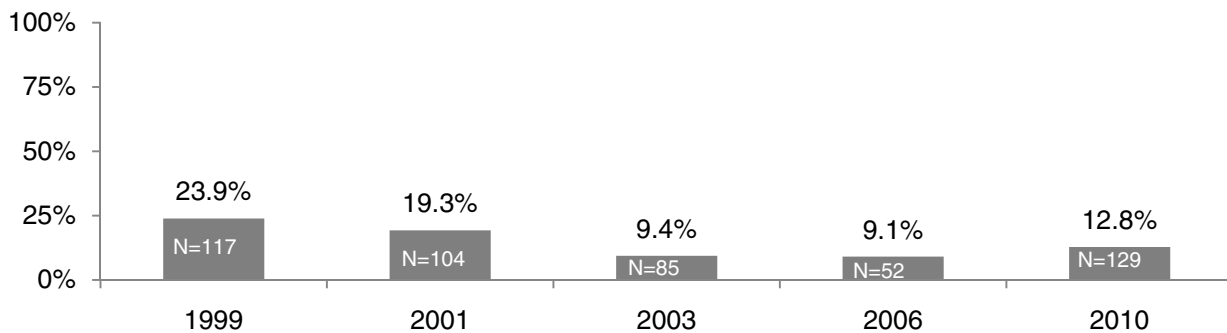
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

👥 How concerned are you about drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse in your community?

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	52.7%	54.7%	46.6%	33.3%	50.3%	24.7%
Somewhat concerned	25.3%	28.1%	32.9%	34.2%	31.2%	49.4%
Not at all concerned	22.0%	17.3%	20.5%	32.5%	18.5%	25.9%
Total respondents	245	139	216	120	157	85

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

☎️ How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's elementary school? (Respondents answering "Very serious" or "Somewhat serious")



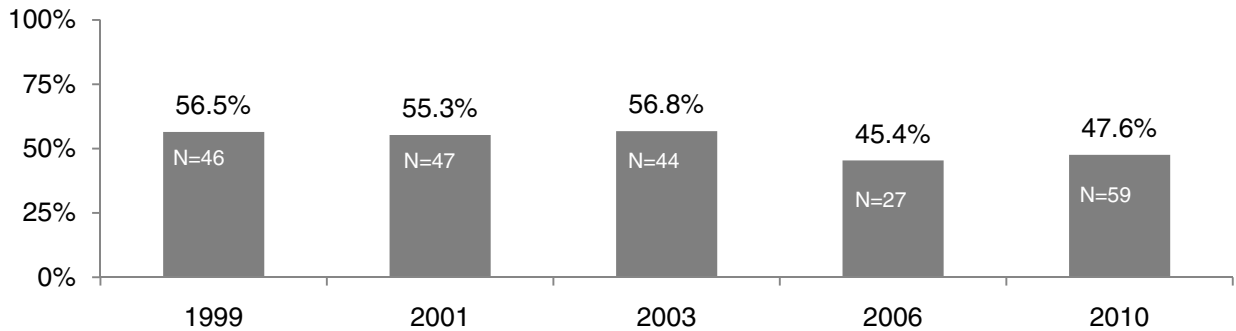
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

☎️ How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's elementary school? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very serious	0.0%	6.9%	13.5%	7.9%
Somewhat serious	5.0%	13.8%	5.8%	5.3%
Not at all serious	95.0%	79.3%	80.8%	86.8%
Total respondents	28	40	24	35

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

☎ 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”)



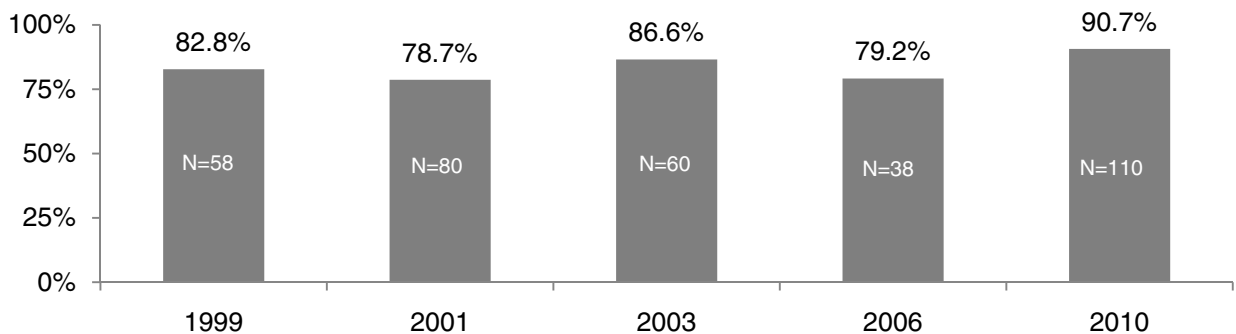
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

☎ How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child’s junior high or middle school? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very serious	13.0%	21.8%	20.0%	22.5%
Somewhat serious	56.5%	52.7%	45.0%	40.0%
Not at all serious	30.4%	25.5%	35.0%	37.5%
Total respondents	11	26	9	19

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

☎ How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child’s high school? (Respondents answering “Very serious” or “Somewhat serious”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

☎ How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's high school? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very serious	45.6%	41.0%	21.3%	30.0%
Somewhat serious	49.1%	36.1%	78.7%	54.2%
Not at all serious	5.3%	22.9%	0.0%	15.9%
Total respondents	26	39	22	26

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

Alcohol Use

Binge drinking in San Luis Obispo was higher than the state of California in 2007, with about one-third (34%) of residents reporting an episode of binge drinking in the past year compared to 30% 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
None	74.7%	79.5%
1-2 times	14.9%	12.1%
3-5 times	5.7%	4.7%
6 or more times	4.7%	3.7%
Total respondents	500	1,099

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

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

☎ 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 (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
None	76.8%	76.3%	87.1%	78.2%
1-2	13.9%	14.9%	7.3%	12.2%
3-5	4.2%	3.7%	4.4%	6.0%
6 or more	5.2%	5.0%	1.1%	3.6%
Total respondents	259	309	244	287

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



Binge Drinking in the Past Year

Response	2007	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
No Binge Drinking	66.0%	70.3%
Binge Drinking ¹	34.0%	29.7%
Total Respondents	192,000	26,874,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2007.

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

	2000	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Persons consuming alcohol in the last month (in thousands)	104,092	119,820	120,934	126,028	125,309	126,760	128,974
Percentage of national population	46.6%	51.0%	50.3%	51.8%	50.9%	51.1%	51.6%
Persons engaged in binge drinking ¹ (in thousands)	46,049	53,787	54,725	55,090	56,575	57,778	58,096
Percentage of drinkers engaged in binge drinking ¹	20.6%	22.9%	22.8%	22.7%	23.0%	23.3%	23.3%
Persons engaged in heavy drinking ² (in thousands)	12,554	15,860	16,689	16,035	16,946	17,010	17,292
Percentage of drinkers engaged in heavy drinking ²	5.6%	6.7%	6.9%	6.6%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%

Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Statistics, Office of Applied Statistics, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2000-2008.

¹Binge drinking is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

²Heavy drinking is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of five or more days in the past 30 days.

National Alcohol Use by Pregnant Women

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Pregnant Women								
Current Alcohol Use ¹	12.9%	9.1%	9.8%	11.2%	12.1%	11.8%	11.6%	10.6%
Binge Drinking²	4.6%	3.1%	4.1%	4.5%	3.9%	2.9%	3.7%	4.5%
During First Trimester	NA	NA	NA	10.6%	NA	4.6%	6.6%	10.3%
Heavy drinking ³	NA	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%
Non-Pregnant Women								
Current Alcohol Use ¹	49.8%	53.4%	53.0%	52.8%	53.1%	53.0%	53.2%	54.0%
Binge Drinking²	20.5%	23.4%	23.2%	23.3%	23.3%	23.6%	24.1%	24.2%
Heavy drinking ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.4%	5.5%	5.5%

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2000-2008.

Note: All estimates by pregnancy status are based on data averaged over time period e.g. 2007-2008

Note: Pregnant women included in data were ages 15 to 44 years old. Data on non-pregnant pregnant women used for comparison were from the same age group.

Note: Alcohol use during pregnancy is known to cause fetal alcohol syndrome, a leading cause of preventable mental retardation.

¹Current Alcohol Use is defined as at least one drink in the past 30 days (includes binge and heavy use).

²Binge Drinking is defined as five or more drinks on the same occasion at least once in the past 30 days (includes heavy use).

³Heavy use is defined as five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 5 different days in the past 30 days.

Student Self-Reports of Substance Abuse

According to the 2009-10 California Healthy Kids Survey, 37% of San Luis Obispo County 11th graders have consumed at least one drink of alcohol over the past month, a decrease from 43% in 2003-04. While the percentage of 11th graders using marijuana in the past 30 days has remained at about a quarter since 2003-04.



Percentage of Students Who Reported Using Each Substance Ever, 7th Grade

Response	2003-04		2005-06		2009-10	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Drank alcohol (1 full drink)						
San Luis Obispo	20%	19%	22%	21%	20%	21%
California	16%	17%	15%	16%	NA	NA
Used inhalants						
San Luis Obispo	9%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%
California	7%	6%	7%	7%	NA	NA
Smoked marijuana						
San Luis Obispo	5%	6%	7%	10%	8%	10%
California	7%	10%	6%	8%	NA	NA

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2004, 2006, 2010.

Percentage of Students Who Reported Using Each Substance Ever, 9th Grade

Response	2003-04		2005-06		2009-10	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Drank alcohol (1 full drink)						
San Luis Obispo	46%	44%	45%	44%	44%	46%
California	46%	38%	43%	39%	NA	NA
Used inhalants						
San Luis Obispo	14%	10%	14%	13%	18%	14%
California	11%	6%	12%	7%	NA	NA
Smoked marijuana						
San Luis Obispo	20%	24%	23%	25%	26%	29%
California	22%	23%	21%	22%	NA	NA

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2004, 2006, 2010.

Percentage of Students Who Reported Using Each Substance Ever, 11th Grade

Response	2003-04		2005-06		2009-10	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Drank alcohol (1 full drink)						
San Luis Obispo	66%	66%	67%	63%	63%	62%
California	65%	61%	64%	62%	NA	NA
Used inhalants						
San Luis Obispo	11%	12%	14%	11%	12%	13%
California	9%	9%	10%	9%	NA	NA
Smoked marijuana						
San Luis Obispo	40%	48%	41%	41%	43%	44%
California	38%	39%	36%	44%	NA	NA

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2004, 2006, 2010.

Percentage of Students Who Reported Using Substance in the Last 30 Days

Substance	Grade 7			Grade 9			Grade 11		
	03-04	05-06	09-10	03-04	05-06	09-10	03-04	05-06	09-10
Alcohol (at least 1 drink)									
San Luis Obispo	12%	13%	13%	28%	27%	26%	43%	41%	37%
California	10%	11%	N/A	25%	27%	N/A	37%	37%	N/A
Marijuana									
San Luis Obispo	3%	5%	6%	12%	12%	16%	25%	20%	24%
California	4%	4%	N/A	12%	12%	N/A	20%	20%	N/A
Inhalants									
San Luis Obispo	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%
California	4%	4%	N/A	4%	5%	N/A	5%	4%	N/A
Cocaine									
San Luis Obispo	NA	NA	N/A	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%
California	NA	NA	N/A	3%	2%	N/A	5%	4%	N/A
Methamphetamines or any amphetamines									
San Luis Obispo	NA	NA	N/A	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
California	NA	NA	N/A	3%	2%	N/A	5%	2%	N/A
LSD or other psychedelics									
San Luis Obispo	NA	NA	N/A	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%
California	NA	NA	N/A	2%	2%	N/A	3%	2%	N/A

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2004, 2006 and 2010.

Death by Leading Causes

The leading cause of death in San Luis Obispo County was cancer followed by heart disease, which are in line with the national leading causes of death according to Healthy People 2010.¹⁰ San Luis Obispo had higher death rates per 100,000 people than California for stroke, breast cancer, unintentional injury, and suicide. All other causes of death were at rates lower than California. County death rates that have been increasing since 2000 included drug related deaths and motor vehicle deaths. However, the death rates from heart disease, lung cancer, stroke, and diabetes were decreasing in the county from 2000 to 2008.



San Luis Obispo County Death Rates

Cause	2000-2002	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008
All Deaths	664.3	673.2	646.4	637.8	639.7	628.0
Heart Disease	147.1	131.4	121.6	120.7	111.9	103.4
All Cancer	169.0	164.6	158.8	154.7	151.4	151.3
Lung Cancer	46.9	44.7	44.4	44.0	43.8	40.4
Breast Cancer	20.9	20.2	20.9	19.7	21.1	20.8
Stroke	54.1	49.2	47.3	45.6	48.3	45.7
Unintentional Injury	34.0	32.7	28.2	38.1	40.6	37.7
Suicide	13.5	11.4	11.3	10.5	13.2	12.6
Homicide	1.9 ¹	2.3 ¹	2.1 ¹	2.0 ¹	2.5 ¹	2.6 ¹
Motor Vehicles	11.7	13.0	15.1	16.6	15.5	12.0
Firearms Related	7.5	6.6 ¹	6.5 ¹	6.2 ¹	7.6	6.8 ¹
Drug Related	11.3	9.6	9.3	11.5	12.4	12.6
Diabetes	15.2	14.7	15.9	14.0	13.0	10.1

Source: County Health Status Profiles 2000-2010, California Department of Health Services and California Conference of Local Health Officers, 2003-2010. National Center for Health Statistics 2007, 2009.

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%.

¹⁰ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2000). *Healthy People 2010: Understanding and Improving Health. 2nd ed.* Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

California Death Rates

Cause	2000-2002	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008
All Deaths	745.0	704.5	716.7	697.5	683.5	666.4
Heart Disease	191.4	164.7	161.7	154.0	145.2	137.1
All Cancer	177.0	164.1	165.1	161.3	159.3	155.9
Lung Cancer	45.9	41.8	41.5	40.2	39.2	38.1
Breast Cancer	24.5	22.8	22.7	22.1	21.7	21.2
Stroke	60.5	52.4	51.7	47.8	43.5	40.8
Unintentional Injury	27.9	29.3	29.5	30.2	30.4	29.7
Suicide	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.4
Homicide	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.3
Motor Vehicles	10.8	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.1	10.3
Firearms Related	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.5
Drug Related	8.7	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.6
Diabetes	21.5	21.3	22.3	22.1	21.9	21.1

Source: County Health Status Profiles 2000-2010, California Department of Health Services and California Conference of Local Health Officers, 2003-2010. National Center for Health Statistics 2007, 2009.

Note: Rate is per 100,000 people adjusted for age. The time period is averaged over three years to provide more valid estimates.

Suicides

The average annual rate of deaths due to suicide in San Luis Obispo County was 12.6 deaths per 1,000 people from 2006 to 2008. While the county's overall death rate has varied over the past decade, the suicide rate has been consistently much higher than California's suicide death rate.



Suicide Rate

	1999- 2001	2000- 2002	2001- 2003	2002- 2004	2003- 2005	2004- 2006	2005- 2007	2006- 2008
San Luis Obispo County deaths (annual average)	32.3	35.0	35.7	31.0	31.0	29.3	36.3	34.7
San Luis Obispo County suicide death rate	12.6	13.5	13.5	11.4	11.3	10.5	13.2	12.6
California suicide death rate	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.4

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles, 1999-2010.

Note: Death Rates are calculated per 100,000 people and are age adjusted.

Reported Communicable Diseases

San Luis Obispo County has seen a 25% increase in the number of new cases of the sexually transmitted disease, Chlamydia: from 511 cases in 2003 to 641 cases in 2009. No other reported disease in the county has shown such a steadily increasing trend.



New Cases Diagnosed

Disease	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
AIDS	20	13	21	1	9	9	NA
Chlamydia	306	511	549	567	631	634	641
Cryptosporidiosis	5	8	6	23	18	8	25
E. Coli	2	2	6	2	4	5	6
Giardia	30	12	19	21	7	9	10
Gonorrhea	20	56	49	42	48	33	NA
Hepatitis A	3	4	5	12	5	13	1
Hepatitis B	40	37	94	72	29	43	55
Meningitis – Total	23	34	33	28	32	27	32
Pertussis	2	1	109	75	16	16	2
Salmonellosis	31	22	23	42	27	26	14
Syphilis – Total	0	10	13	9	18	41	8
Tuberculosis	11	8	8	9	2	2	0

Source: San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department, 2001-2010.

AIDS Cases and Cumulative Incidence (1981 – January 31, 2009)

AIDS Cases	Total Cases	Living Cases	Deceased Number	Deceased Percent
San Luis Obispo County	593	314	279	47%
California	152,724	66,671	86,053	56%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS, HIV/AIDS Case Registry Section, 2009.



Infant Mortality Rate

The infant death rate for San Luis Obispo County for 2005-2007 met the Health People 2010 goal of having an infant mortality rate of 4.5 or fewer infant deaths per 1,000 live births.



Infant Death Rate, San Luis Obispo County and State

	1997-2000 ³	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005-2007 ⁴
San Luis Obispo County Number of Infant Deaths (three year average)	11.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	11.0	14.7	15.0	12.0
San Luis Obispo County Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate ¹	4.8 ¹	4.4 ¹	4.4 ¹	4.3 ¹	4.3 ¹	5.5 ¹	5.6 ¹	4.3 ¹
California Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate ²	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	18	15	18	19	16	34	35	16

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles, 1996-2010. 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.

³Data for 1998 is not available.

⁴Most current data available

Infant Death Rate, San Luis Obispo County, by Ethnicity, 2005-2007

	White	Hispanic ¹	Black ¹	Asian/Pacific Islander ¹
San Luis Obispo County Number of Infant Deaths (three year average)	5.0	5.0	0.0	1.7
San Luis Obispo County Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate ¹	3.1	5.1	NA	23.3
California Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate ²	4.8	5.2	12.4	4.5
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	8	33	4	57

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles, 1996-2010. 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%.

²Birth cohort infant death rates are per 1,000 live births.



Prenatal Care

A large majority (83%) of San Luis Obispo County mothers received adequate or better than adequate prenatal care from 2006-2008. However, while it is recommended that mothers begin prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy, there have been an increasing number of mothers beginning care in the second trimester, especially younger mothers.



Prenatal Care, San Luis Obispo County and State

	1999-2001	2001-2003	2002-2004	2004-2006	2005-2007	2006-2008
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care						
San Luis Obispo County	17.1%	17.6%	17.3%	15.0%	16.9%	19.5%
California	15.5%	13.6%	13.0%	13.5%	14.9%	16.3%
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	22	28	31	21	21	24
Percent Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care¹						
San Luis Obispo County	81.9%	79.8%	79.9%	82.3%	82.9%	83.0%
California	76.4%	77.7%	78.3%	78.5%	78.5%	78.7%
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	4	10	10	8	8	7

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles, 1999-2010.

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

	First Trimester					Second Trimester				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
San Luis Obispo County	82.0%	85.5%	85.7%	76.6%	76.3%	13.7%	11.7%	11.4%	18.3%	19.1%
California	85.6%	85.8%	85.2%	81.1%	80.7%	10.1%	10.7%	11.2%	13.6%	14.0%
	Third Trimester					No Care				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
San Luis Obispo County	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%	3.1%	2.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
California	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	2.6%	2.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
	Unknown									
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008					
San Luis Obispo County	1.8%	0.3%	0.3%	1.7%	1.8%					
California	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%	2.1%	2.1%					

Source: California Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Data, 2004-2008.

Trimester Prenatal Care Began, by Mother's Age (2009)

Mother's Age	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	Unknown	Total
<20	61%	26%	8%	5%	170
20-24	68%	23%	6%	3%	554
25-29	80%	17%	1%	1%	815
30-34	85%	12%	2%	1%	665
35-39	82%	15%	2%	1%	313
40+	79%	16%	4%	1%	94

Source: Department of Public Health, County of San Luis Obispo, 2010.



Birth Weight

Low birth weight babies (less than 5 pounds, 8 ounces) are more likely to experience health problems both immediately and long term.¹¹ The county of San Luis Obispo has consistently had lower percentages of births at low birth weight compared to the state of California. However, the 2008 percentage is higher than previous years which may indicate a need for more preventative measures to catch this increasing trend.



Birth Weight

	Under 1500 grams						1500-2499 grams					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
San Luis Obispo County	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%	1.5%	0.6%	4.5%	5.7%	6.0%	4.7%	4.6%	5.8%
California	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.1%	1.2%	1.1%	5.4%	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%
	2500-4499 grams						4500 grams and over					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
San Luis Obispo County	93.1%	91.8%	91.4%	93.0%	92.0%	92.0%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.9%	1.6%
California	91.9%	91.9%	91.9%	92.9%	92.0%	92.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Data, 2003-2008.

Low Birth Weight Births (as Percentage of all Births)

	2000	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
San Luis Obispo County	5.3%	5.9%	6.5%	7.1%	5.7%	6.1%	6.4%
California	6.2%	6.4%	6.7%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.8%

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Records, California Department of Public Health, Birth Statistical Data, 2008.

Note: Low birth weight is less than 2,500 grams (5lbs, 8oz.).

¹¹ 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 is 21 per 1,000 women (15 to 19 years old), much lower than the state's rate of 37 per 1,000 women.



Teen Births: San Luis Obispo County and California

	2000-2002	2002-2004	2003-2005	2004-2006	2005- 2007	2006-2008
San Luis Obispo County Number of Births (average)	218.7	220.7	213.0	201.0	208.3	216.0
San Luis Obispo County Teen Birth Rate	21.4	21.7	21.4	20.0	20.5	21.0
California Teen Birth Rate	45.0	39.2	38.2	37.8	37.3	36.6
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank ¹	6	11	10	9	10	10

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles, 1999-2010.

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			
	2004	2006 ²	2008	2009	2004	2006	2008	2009	2004	2006	2008	2009
Caucasian	33%	NA	0%	0%	31%	45%	22%	35%	38%	38%	40%	41%
Hispanic	67%	NA	0%	0%	67%	53%	69%	61%	56%	56%	55%	53%
Other ¹	0%	NA	100%	100%	2%	2%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%

Source: Department of Public Health, County of San Luis Obispo, 2010

Note: Percentages are shown here to protect confidentiality.

¹ "Other" category includes: Asian, Black, American Indian, Multi-Racial, Other, and Unknown.

² Data on teen births for women under 15 years of age unavailable for 2006.



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Growth Patterns	Percentage of total building permits in county that are urban	57%	2009	↓		162
School Overcrowding	Number of schools with the highest levels (III) of severity for exceeding recommended school capacity	16	2009	—		164
Agricultural and Open Space	Percentage of San Luis Obispo County government land zoned for recreation and open space	36%	2009	—		166
Parks	Percentage of respondents visiting any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County at least once a week over the past 3 months	39.4%	2010	↑		169
Transportation	Percent change in daily vehicle miles traveled by residents since 2001	8.4%	2008	↑		173
Air Quality	Number of days San Luis Obispo County exceeded state standard of particulate matter less than 10 microns	22	2007	↑		176
Water Supply	Number of communities in which water demand exceeds supply	4	2009	—		178
Water Quality	Number of violations for state small water systems and small public water systems	60	2008-2009	↓		182
Energy Use	Average residential consumption per person (KWh)	2,467	2009	—		184

Legend

Item	Description
	Indicates data moving in an upward direction over time.
	Indicates data moving in a downward direction over time.
	Indicates data remaining constant over time or no trend data available.
	Indicates data with a combination of both challenges and successes.
	Indicates data moving in a negative direction.
	Indicates data moving in a positive direction.



Physical Environment Concerns

Community concerns can empower advocacy and grassroots organization for creating 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.¹ This year community members in San Luis Obispo County were most concerned about the following environmental issues: water quality (80%), building in open space (69%), and traffic congestion (63%). These have remained the top rated community concerns among residents since 2001.



How concerned are you about the following issues in your community?

	Very concerned and Somewhat concerned				Total respondents			
	2001	2003	2006	2010	2001	2003	2006	2010
Traffic congestion	76.3%	72.2%	82.6%	62.5%	807	522	501	1,100
Building in open space	76.6%	75.6%	74.6%	68.8%	798	522	492	1,065
Water quality	80.7%	78.4%	75.5%	79.5%	799	522	500	1,093
Air pollution	69.1%	66.8%	70.0%	61.4%	806	522	501	1,097
Pesticide use near homes	NA	NA	69.4%	60.4%	NA	522	494	1,089

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

How concerned are you about water quality in your community? (2010)

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	61.0%	55.0%	52.8%	59.2%	56.1%	20.7%
Somewhat concerned	27.0%	30.7%	32.9%	24.2%	22.9%	56.3%
Not at all concerned	12.0%	14.3%	14.4%	16.7%	21.0%	23.0%
Total respondents	241	140	216	120	157	87

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

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹ Minkler, M. (2005). *Community Organizing and Community Building for Health, (2nd Ed)*. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

**How concerned are you about building in open space in your community?
(2010)**

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	40.6%	33.8%	33.2%	30.8%	21.5%	9.3%
Somewhat concerned	31.0%	33.8%	33.2%	37.5%	44.3%	55.8%
Not at all concerned	28.5%	32.4%	33.6%	31.7%	34.2%	34.9%
Total respondents	239	139	214	120	158	86

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

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

**How concerned are you about the traffic congestion in your community?
(2010)**

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	33.5%	23.7%	31.3%	25.6%	17.1%	10.7%
Somewhat concerned	42.0%	41.7%	38.9%	38.8%	50.0%	65.5%
Not at all concerned	24.5%	34.5%	29.9%	35.5%	32.9%	23.8%
Total respondents	245	139	211	121	158	84

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

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

**How concerned are you about loss of wildlife habitat in your community?
(2010)**

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	49.8%	49.3%	45.5%	44.5%	24.2%	16.3%
Somewhat concerned	28.4%	31.4%	28.6%	35.3%	38.9%	53.5%
Not at all concerned	21.8%	19.3%	25.8%	20.2%	36.9%	30.2%
Total respondents	243	140	213	119	157	86

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

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

How concerned are you about air pollution in your community? (2010)

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	59.8%	39.1%	50.5%	49.2%	60.1%	29.9%
Somewhat concerned	25.8%	37.7%	34.3%	32.5%	19.0%	43.7%
Not at all concerned	14.3%	23.2%	15.3%	18.3%	20.9%	26.4%
Total respondents	244	138	216	120	158	87

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

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Growth Patterns

Planning and community development staff throughout San Luis Obispo County have worked with the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) to develop the *Preliminary Sustainable Communities Strategy (PSCS)*, a coordinated regional land use and transportation planning effort that is incorporated into SLOCOG's 2010 Regional Transportation Plan update. The resulting "preferred growth scenario" would result in additional growth in the existing urbanized areas and a reduction in future growth in the rural areas.



In order to achieve this desired outcome, over the next 25 years, 66% of new development in the unincorporated area would have to be built in urban areas, while 34% of new growth would be in rural areas. Already, San Luis Obispo County has been moving toward this goal, as 63% of all building permits approved in the county between 2000 and 2009 have been built in urban areas.

Distribution of Building Permits (Urban vs. Rural)

Year	Rural	Urban	Total	% of Building Permits that are Urban
2000	277	493	770	64%
2001	230	651	881	74%
2002	366	521	887	59%
2003	327	541	868	62%
2004	437	683	1120	61%
2005	372	661	1033	64%
2006	385	521	906	58%
2007	283	512	795	64%
2008	304	422	726	58%
2009	54	72	126	57%
Total 2000-2009	3,035	5,077	8,112	63%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Resource Management System Annual Summary Report, 2009.

New Dwelling Unit Permits by Unincorporated Community

Community	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Arroyo Grande fringe	44	39	39	31	19	28	27	27	9	263
Atascadero fringe	NA	4	2	2	5	2	1	1	3	20
Avila Beach	40	21	42	60	39	22	39	38	7	308
Cambria	47	43	36	25	17	11	15	17	12	223
Cayucos	18	27	21	19	24	16	16	18	3	162
Heritage Ranch	22	19	31	63	76	41	49	19	24	344
Los Osos	17	5	7	5	4	4	7	10	4	63
Nipomo	104	118	123	299	164	108	132	128	99	1,275
Oak Shores	26	18	8	9	13	15	9	8	16	122
Oceano	45	20	27	29	54	23	27	17	18	260
Paso Robles fringe	8	9	15	7	27	9	6	7	5	93
San Luis Obispo fringe	0	0	1	NA	2	28	1	NA	NA	32
San Miguel	4	5	52	53	130	34	14	18	8	318
Santa Margarita	8	5	7	3	2	5	1	2	NA	33
Shandon urban	50	7	7	26	3	4	6	NA	1	104
Templeton	168	61	55	93	35	42	44	76	15	589

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, 2010.

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.² In San Luis Obispo County, Paso Robles, Templeton Unified, and Lucia Mar Unified are three school districts that include schools with the highest levels of severity for reaching or surpassing their physical capacity of students. Fortunately, several districts, such as San Luis Coastal Unified and Coast Unified, include schools that are not projected to reach or exceed student capacity in the near future.



Enrollment vs. Capacity 2008-2009, by School

District	School	Capacity	Enrollment	Enrollment as percentage of capacity	LOS ¹
Lucia Mar Unified	Five Cities Elementary	3,991	4,454	112%	III
	Five Cities Middle	1,210	1,043	86%	OK
	Arroyo Grande H.S.	1,500	2,233	149%	III
	Nipomo Elementary	1,200	1,060	88%	OK
	Nipomo Middle	600	622	104%	III
	Nipomo H.S.	1,025	1,220	119%	III
	Lopez H.S.	250	145	58%	OK
Coast Unified and Cayucos Elementary	Cayucos Elementary	240	187	78%	OK
	Cambria Elementary	360	307	85%	OK
	Santa Lucia Middle	103	161	156%	III
	Coast Union H.S.	506	265	52%	OK
Shandon Unified	Shandon Elementary	140	146	104%	III
	Parkfield Elementary	27	14	52%	OK
	Shandon Jr/Sr H.S.	124	149	120%	III
Pleasant Valley Union	Pleasant Valley School	104	137	132%	III

² 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	Capacity	Enrollment	Enrollment as percentage of capacity	LOS ¹
San Luis Coastal Unified	Los Osos Elementary	897	726	81%	OK
	Los Osos Middle	750	364	49%	OK
	Morro Bay H.S.	1,030	908	88%	OK
	Morro Bay Elementary	529	418	79%	OK
	San Luis Obispo Elementary	2,707	2,265	84%	OK
	Laguna Middle	800	707	88%	OK
	San Luis Obispo H.S.	1,550	1,523	98%	III
	Pacific Beach H.S.	90	62	69%	OK
San Miguel Joint Union	K-5 and K-8	690	566	82%	OK
Paso Robles	Paso Robles Elementary	2,930	2,899	99%	II
	Paso Robles Middle	1,170	1,497	128%	III
	Paso Robles H.S.	1,836	2,111	115%	III
Templeton Unified	Templeton Elementary	955	872	91%	III
	Templeton Middle	545	523	96%	III
	Templeton H.S.	720	794	110%	III
Atascadero Unified	Atascadero Elementary	1,708	1,820	107%	III
	Atascadero Jr. High	1,086	714	66%	OK
	Atascadero H.S.	1,824	1,521	83%	I
	Carrisa Plains K-8	53	25	47%	OK
	Creston Elementary	40	111	278%	III
	Santa Margarita Elementary	358	329	92%	OK

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Resource Management System Annual Summary Report, 2009

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

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.³ In 2010, a solid majority (69%) of survey respondents reported being “very” or “somewhat” concerned about building in open spaces. 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 of San Luis Obispo County. A survey of land resources in 2009 indicated that a total of 42% of federal land and 28% of state, county, and local agency acreage was zoned as recreation or open space, not including recreation or open space zoned acreage within city limits. However, overall, there has been a decrease in agricultural land holdings and an increase in developed acreage.



Agricultural Land Converted to Urban Use

Type of Land	Acreage					% of Total Agricultural Land Converted	94-06 Net Conversion
	1994- 1996	1998- 2000	2000- 2002	2002- 2004	2004- 2006		
Prime Farmland ¹	65	94	161	31	26	2%	378
Statewide Importance	64	64	80	13	36	3%	257
Unique ²	17	40	43	53	24	2%	203
Local Importance ^{2,4}	604	1,366	632	383	708	51%	3,767
Grazing Land ^{3,4}	258	862	471	187	593	43%	2,371
Total Agricultural Acres Converted	1,008	2,426	1,387	667	1,387	100%	6,976

Source: California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection, Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program, Farmland Conversion Reports 1994-2006, Retrieved 2010.

Note: 1996-1998 data is unavailable.

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 update 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.

³ 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	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	02-06 ² Percent Change
Important Farmland Subtotal	359,500	357,602	357,772	355,543	279,061	276,366	270,407	-3.1%
Grazing Land	622,835	662,367	661,939	661,737	749,786	750,811	742,004	-1.0%
Agricultural Land Total	1,022,335	1,019,969	1,019,711	1,017,280	1,028,847	1,027,177	1,012,411	-1.6%
Percent of Total County Land ¹	48.1%	48.0%	48.0%	47.8%	48.4%	48.3%	47.6%	-
Total Acres of Urban and Built up Land	35,997	37,054	37,184	39,380	41,361	42,126	43,729	5.7%
Percent of Total County Land ¹	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	-
Other Land	234,809	234,759	234,888	234,902	221,353	222,267	235,511	6.4%
Total Area Inventoried	1,302,170	1,302,171	1,302,172	1,302,169	1,302,168	1,302,173	1,302,173	0.0%

Source: California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection, Farmland Conversion Reports, 1994-2006, Retrieved 2010.

Note: Reports are published biennially (every two years), and are available four years after the time period covered.

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)

²Percent change is calculated from 2002 to 2006 because the measurement method for calculating acreage changed in 2002 due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO). Therefore the percent change is most accurate for the most recent years (2002-2006).

Harvested Crop, Grazed Rangeland, and Total Acreage (in thousands)

Type of Acreage	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Harvested Crop Acreage	111.8	111.7	112.8	110.5	98.6	108.2	102.6	-8.3%
Grazed Rangeland Acreage	1,067.7	1,065.0	1,051.3	1,047.8	1,031.1	1,034.9	1,035.1	-3.1%
Total Acreage	1,179.5	1,176.7	1,164.1	1,158.3	1,129.7	1,143.1	1,137.7	-3.5%

Source: San Luis Obispo Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures, Annual Report, 2001-2009.

County-wide Land Inventory, July 2010

Government Lands	Acreage	Land Zoned as Recreation¹	Land Zoned as Open Space¹	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
SLO County Government Lands	11,629	5,568	1,639	4,422
City Government Lands	6267	NA	NA	NA
Local Government Lands ²	4575	91	1,267	3217
Other Government Lands ³	10,711	968	6,661	3082
Government Lands Total Acreage	571,318	19,278	206,384	339,389
Percent of Total Acreage	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		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

This year, about 40% of San Luis Obispo residents visited their nearest park, trail, or beach at least once a week, while less than 10% never visited an outdoor recreation location in the past three months. Nearly 50% of residents live a half-mile or less from the nearest park or trail, increasing their ease of access to exercise and activity outdoors. However, it may be that a lack of paths or trails in some areas has prevented residents from walking or biking there, as these are opportunities residents would most like to see more of in their area.



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	2001	2003	2010
None	21.8%	12.5%	9.4%
1-2 times	15.4%	15.5%	12.0%
3-5 times	22.3%	20.3%	21.7%
6-10 times	14.7%	15.9%	17.5%
11-25 times	13.4%	16.5%	20.2%
26-50 times	8.0%	7.7%	8.4%
More than 50 times	4.5%	11.3%	10.8%
Total respondents	804	522	1,098

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, and 2010.

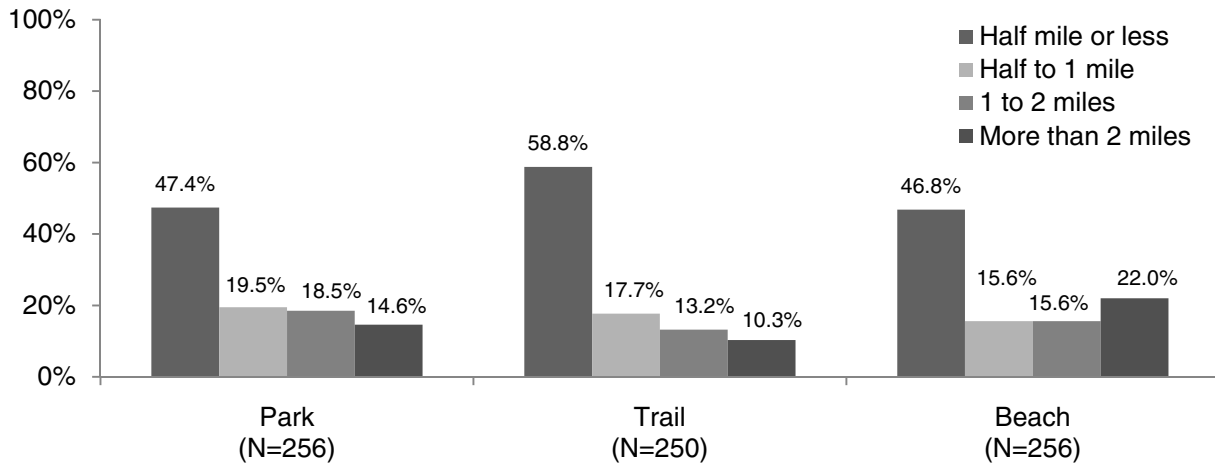
Note: This telephone survey question was not asked in 2006.

How far from your home is the nearest... (2010)

	1/2 mile or less	1/2 to 1 mile	1 to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Total respondents
Park	48.9%	18.8%	17.3%	15.0%	1,094
Trail	48.8%	17.7%	14.6%	18.9%	1,023
Beach	22.0%	9.1%	10.3%	58.6%	1,090

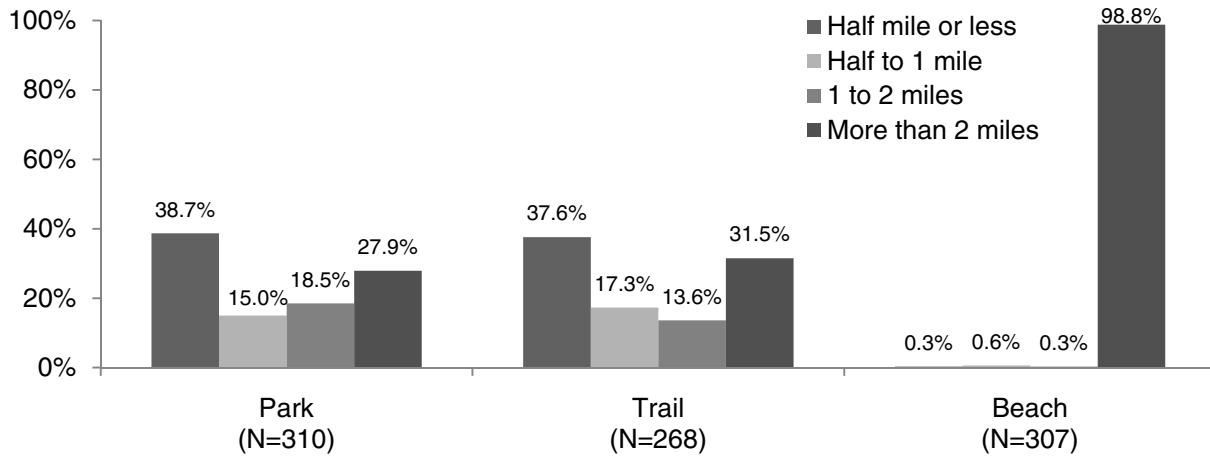
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

📞 How far from your home is the nearest...? (North Coast Region)



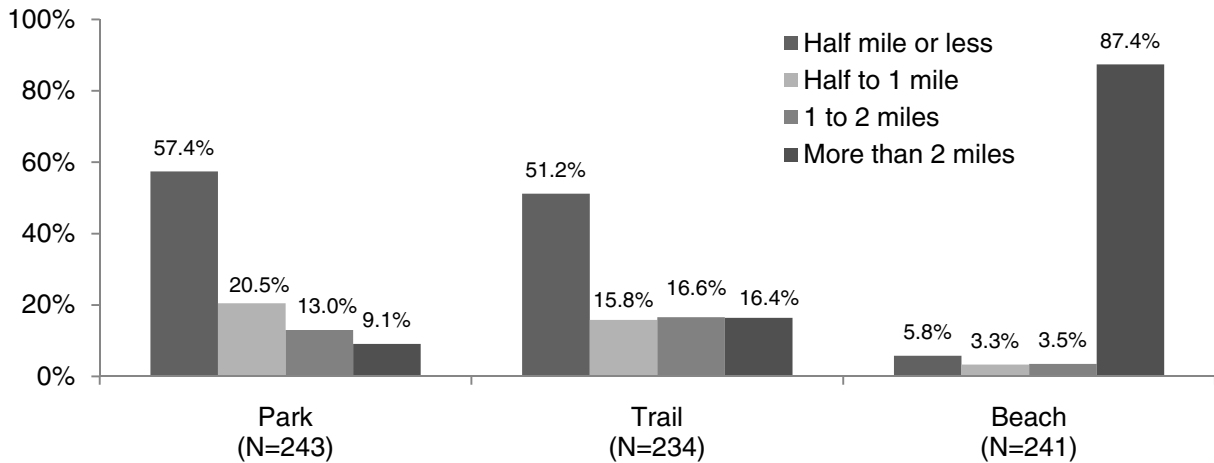
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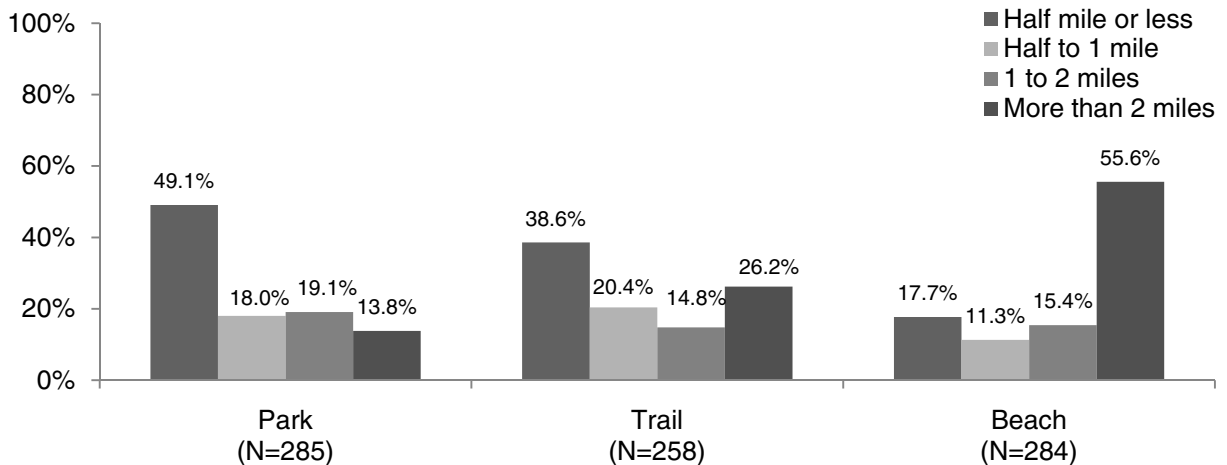
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

☎ How far from your home is the nearest...? (San Luis Obispo Region)



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

☎ How far from your home is the nearest...? (South County Region)



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

☎ Which of the following public recreation opportunities would you like to see more of in San Luis Obispo County?

Response	2010
Bike paths	56.6%
Hiking trails	53.6%
Natural areas	51.4%
Parks	46.8%
Senior centers	41.8%
Playgrounds	39.9%
Sports fields	29.9%
Gyms	19.2%
No new recreation opportunities needed	7.9%
Other	11.1%
Total respondents	1,087
Total responses	3,894

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

Transportation

Long commutes and increasing traffic can increase stress and affect the health of community members.⁴ Fortunately, most (56%) San Luis Obispo community members live less than 15 minutes from work, with only 3% requiring over an hour to commute. However, overall, San Luis Obispo County has experienced increases in the daily number of vehicle miles traveled, which may be caused by higher levels of traffic volume throughout the area.



On average, how many minutes does it take you to get from your home to where you work?

Response	2010
I work at home	4.1%
0-15 minutes	51.8%
16-25 minutes	21.4%
26-35 minutes	10.4%
36-60 minutes	9.3%
Over 60 minutes	3.0%
Total respondents	544

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

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

On average, how many minutes does it take you to get from your home to where you work? *By Region (2010)*

Response	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
I work at home	6.7%	1.6%	1.2%	4.9%
0-15 minutes	38.2%	54.3%	71.9%	49.8%
16-25 minutes	35.4%	17.8%	8.0%	16.6%
26-35 minutes	7.6%	9.5%	10.9%	14.5%
36-60 minutes	11.0%	12.7%	1.6%	12.6%
Over 60 minutes	1.1%	4.1%	6.5%	1.6%
Total respondents	125	171	115	133

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

⁴ Gonzalez, O.I., Novaco, R.W. (2009). Commuting and Well-Being. *Technology and Well-Being*. Cambridge University Press.

☺☺☺ Please indicate if transportation is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (2010)

Response	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Major Problem	21.3%	47.4%	9.8%
Minor Problem	23.5%	29.3%	54.9%
Not a Problem	55.1%	23.3%	35.4%
Total respondents	136	116	82

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-To-Face Survey, 2010.

Traffic Volume (20 Monitored Segments)

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2009	01-09 % Change
Peak Hour Traffic Volume	13,253	13,796	14,458	15,534	14,706	11.0%
Households	93,894	97,306	100,494	102,136	106,416	13.3%
Peak Hour Traffic Volume per Household	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	0%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Resource Management System, 2010.

Household figures: State of California, Department of Finance, E5 Population and Housing Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State, 2000-2009, with 2000 Benchmark. Sacramento, California, 2010.

Note: Measure of total peak hour traffic volume for 20 road segments in the county-maintained road network.

¹Population Growth is percent growth from previous year

Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	01-08 % Change
Arroyo Grande	120,420	204,630	199,700	200,700	200,700	216,610	79.9%
Atascadero	217,210	304,870	287,370	338,180	338,190	338,100	55.7%
Grover Beach	100,070	103,040	98,810	105,610	105,610	105,610	5.5%
Morro Bay	112,160	119,380	115,770	115,770	115,770	115,770	3.2%
Paso Robles	209,990	223,060	257,190	207,050	207,050	207,050	-1.4%
Pismo Beach	60,880	67,540	64,220	64,250	64,250	64,250	5.5%
San Luis Obispo County (Unincorporated)	418,670	460,700	443,810	433,360	433,360	425,680	1.7%
State Highway	1,127,460	1,177,260	1,166,930	1,221,310	1,221,310	1,221,250	8.3%
State Park Service	4,830,450	5,187,470	5,281,980	5,357,100	5,438,720	5,107,310	5.7%
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ¹	7,510	8,000	7,630	7,630	7,630	7,630	1.6%
U.S. Forest Service	NA	8,040	6,720	NA	NA	NA	NA
San Luis Obispo County Total	1,350	1,530	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280	-5.2%
Total	7,206,170	7,865,520	7,931,400	8,052,250	8,133,870	7,810,550	8.4%

Source: California Department of Transportation (CalTrans), 2008 California Public Road Data, December 2009.

Note: CalTrans calculates Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) by multiplying the length of each given road segment by its traffic volume in a day.

¹In 2006 the US Fish and Wildlife Service became unavailable again.

Air Quality

Ozone and particulate matter less than ten microns (PM10) are indicators of air quality because they reflect the level of air pollution prevalent in an area. The state hourly average ozone standard is 0.09 ppm and the PM10 state 24-hour average PM10 standard is 50 ug/m³. In San Luis Obispo County, particulate matter measurements throughout South County have exceeded the state hourly standard on numerous occasions in the past several years, as well as the annual standard of 20 ug/m³. According to the San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, the two largest sources of high levels of particulate matter are vehicles and roadways.



Summary: Total Days Exceeding State Air Quality Standards

Pollutant	1997	1999	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
San Luis Obispo County								
Ozone	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
Particulate Matter (PM10)	26	10	40	16	20	1	19	22
South Central Coast Basin¹								
Ozone	59	33	34	45	23	17	23	9
Particulate Matter (PM10)	8	6	3	6	10	2	12	25

Source: For county level data: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Resource Summary Report 2006 and 2009.

For South Central Coast Basin: California Environmental Protection Agency, California Air Resources Board, Air Quality Data Query 1997-2007.

Note: Ozone is measured every day. PM10 is measured every 6 days. The hourly ozone standard for the state is 0.09ppm. The state 24-hour average PM10 standard is 50 micrograms per meters cubed.

Note: Information not available for 2008 or 2009 at county level.

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 Exceeding Safe Levels of Ozone

Location	1997	1999	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Atascadero	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Morro Bay	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grover Beach ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Nipomo ²	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Paso Robles	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
San Luis Obispo	NA	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Resource Summary Report 2006 and 2009.

Note: Information not available for 2008 or 2009.

¹Grover Beach ozone monitoring terminated August 30, 2005.

²The Nipomo South Wilson Monitoring station closed in 1997 and reopened nearby at the Regional Park (Tefft and Pomeroy) site in 1998.

Number of Days Exceeding Safe Levels of Particulate Matter (PM10)

Location	1997	1999	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Atascadero	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Nipomo ³	NA	0	2	4	2	0	1	2
Paso Robles	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
San Luis Obispo	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ralcoa Way ¹	16	5	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mesa to Highway 1	NA	NA	8	4	9	1	4	7
Hillview ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	10	13
Morro Bay	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Guadalupe Road (Nipomo)	5	4	9	4	9	NA	NA	NA

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Resource Summary Report 2006 and 2009.

Note: The table shows the number of days when monitoring stations found air quality exceeded the State Ambient Air Quality Standards (SAAQS), not federal standards. Ozone monitoring takes place every day, while particulate matter is tested every sixth day. County-wide totals are the number of days a standard was exceeded at any monitoring station. Because a standard can be exceeded at more than one station on a given day, the county-wide total can be less than the sum of the individual monitoring stations. The hourly ozone standard for the state is 0.09ppm. Particulate Matter (PM10) refers to the mixture of solid particles and liquid droplets found in the air that are less than 10 microns in size. The state 24-hour average PM10 standard is 50 micrograms per meters cubed.

Note: Information not available for 2008 or 2009.

¹ Ralcoa PM10 monitoring terminated in 2002.

² Hillview started as a research station in 2004 and became a reporting station in 2006.

³ The Nipomo South Wilson Monitoring station closed in 1997 and reopened nearby at the Regional Park (Tefft and Pomeroy) site in 1998.

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 dryer or agriculturally based areas that are dependent on high levels of irrigation. In 2009, seven 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. Also, in water districts such as Templeton, Atascadero, Nipomo Golden State where the cost of water was relatively low, average single family water usage ranged from 22,000 to 30,000 gallons/month- a usage rate over three times as much as all other communities on average.



Average Water Use per Connection (Acre-feet per Year)

Community	2000	2001	2003	2005	2006	2008	2009	00-09 % Change
Avila Beach	0.34	0.27	0.29	0.22	0.21	0.26	0.23	-32.4%
Arroyo Grande	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.55	0.49	NA	0.52	-11.9%
San Luis Obispo	0.51	0.49	0.46	0.45	NA	0.45	0.43	-15.7%
Nipomo Mesa Area	0.83	0.81	0.83	0.76	0.74	0.72	NA	-
Pismo Beach	0.50	0.50	0.46	0.40	0.44	0.42	0.41	-18.0%
Oceano	0.48	0.47	NA	0.45	NA	0.42	0.43	-10.4%
Grover Beach	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.47	NA	0.41	NA	-
Atascadero	0.74	0.73	0.68	0.60	0.62	0.56	0.61	-17.6%
Paso Robles	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.71	0.75	NA	0.72	-10.0%
San Miguel	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.51	0.49	NA	-
Santa Margarita	0.43	NA	0.40	0.36	0.37	0.32	0.30	-30.2%
Shandon	0.41	NA	0.51	0.43	0.46	0.38	0.37	-9.8%
Templeton	0.63	NA	0.66	0.60	0.62	0.61	0.64	1.6%
Heritage Ranch	0.31	0.34	0.32	0.31	0.35	0.32	0.34	9.7%
Cambria	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.19	NA	0.17	0.18	-14.3%
Cayucos	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.22	NA	0.18	0.16	-15.8%
Los Osos	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.42	0.41	0.39	0.39	-20.4%
Morro Bay	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.25	-7.4%
San Simeon	0.54	0.50	0.50	0.45	NA	0.36	0.38	-29.6%

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 Residents, 2009

Water District	Average Single Family Water Use (Gallons/Month)	Average Single Family Water Bill (\$/Month)
South County		
Avila (CSD only)	3,740	\$39.50
Arroyo Grande	11,968	\$64.72
San Luis Obispo	6,732	\$46.93
Nipomo Golden State	21,879	\$41.54
Nipomo CSD	16,260	\$55.22
Pismo Beach	7,146	\$75.00
Oceano	8,864	\$54.34
North County		
Atascadero	23,000	\$39.88
Paso Robles	NA	\$34.50
San Miguel	3,303	\$55.39
Santa Margarita	7,929	\$44.61
Shandon	1,621	\$50.00
Templeton	30,294	\$41.27
Heritage Ranch	5,236	\$27.20
North Coast		
Cambria	4,488	\$30.06
Cayucos	4,376	\$44.40
Morro Bay	5,236	\$68.92

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Summary Report, 2009.

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	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
South County							
Avila (CSD)	45.9	51.6	47.8	50.9	NA	75.9	76.7
Arroyo Grande	3,365	3,467	3,381	3,075	3,245	3,475	3,333
San Luis Obispo	6,610	6,429	6,448	NA ¹	NA ¹	6,420	6,322
Pismo Beach	2,121	2,153	2,135	2,112	NA	2,018	2,125
North County							
Atascadero	6,355	6,288	5,841	6,115	6,850	6,590	6,194
Paso Robles	6,598	7,145	6,959	7,444	8,130	NA	7,353
Santa Margarita	197	205	189	194	NA ¹	170	161
Shandon	130	150	147	156	151	125	122 ²
Templeton	1,315	1,460	1,438	1,540	NA ¹	1,558	1,641
Heritage Ranch	493	507	585	625	616	564	NA
North Coast							
Cambria	811	779	755	NA	NA	678	706
Morro Bay	1,417	1,423	1,400	1,384	NA	1,420	1,369
San Simeon	103	104	94	NA	NA	90	86

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Summary Report, 2009.

Note: CSD is Community Services District. Data were unavailable for both Grover Beach and Los Osos in 2009.

¹Data is missing

²The 2009 figure is based on total water delivery.

Community Water Supply and Distribution, 2009

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	III	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	None	II	CSD expects future supply of water to be from groundwater basin as community is remote from any water project
San Simeon	III	III	Supply insecure for isolated coastal community, securing additional water supplies remains problematic
Santa Margarita	None	III	Supply uncertainty during drought
Shandon	None	None	
Templeton	None	None	

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Resource Summary Report, 2009.

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 80% of survey respondents reporting being “very or somewhat concerned” about water quality in their area. The county’s cities, unincorporated communities, and rural areas face serious resource and infrastructure challenges which include protecting groundwater levels, securing new water supplies, and constructing water distribution facilities⁵. Currently, San Luis Obispo County does not require water wells associated with discretionary land use permits in groundwater basins with levels of severity to be part of the District’s water well level monitoring program. The Department of Planning and Building has recommended modifying the process of issuing well permits to require semi-annual measurements by the Department of Public Works. The lack of information on water use reported by purveyors has made it difficult to fully analyze water usage and determine proper levels of severity for groundwater systems. For the systems that are monitored, the number of annual violations has decreased since 2000-2001 for the small water and small public water systems, with a most recent violation rate of 3.2% in 2009.



Beach Advisories

From July 1, 2000 to July 31, 2010	Closures	Postings
Number of Days	3	836
Number of Beach Mile Days ¹	0.72	37.72

Source: San Luis Obispo County, Environmental Health Division, Beach Health Advisories, August 2010

Note: San Luis Obispo County Environmental Health Services takes ocean water samples at nineteen locations along the coast on a weekly basis. Samples are analyzed for three types of indicator bacteria, which at sufficient concentrations indicate the potential presence of microbes that may cause human illness. The results are compared to standards established by the State. If any of the State standards are not met, a Health Advisory is issued. A Health Advisory warns bathers to avoid water contact activities due to the presence of elevated levels of bacteria. An advisory spans fifty yards north and south of the area where the sample is collected. Beaches are posted with advisory signs and remain posted until sample results indicate that bacteria levels meet State standards. A beach closure occurs when a specific beach location is closed to all water contact activities due to a higher health risk associated with known hazardous waste spills, such as untreated sewage reaching recreational waters (San Luis Obispo County Department of Environmental Health, 2010).

¹ Beach Mile-Day is the distance of beach posted or closed times the number of days of posting or closure.

⁵ San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, *Annual Resource Summary Report*, 2009.

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
7/1/2000 - 6/30/2001	96	1,963	1	1,963	4.9%	95.1%
7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002	87	1,800	1	1,800	4.8%	95.2%
7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003	89	1,843	1	1,843	4.8%	95.2%
7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004	88	1,858	1	1,858	4.7%	95.3%
7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005	86	1,824	1	1,824	4.7%	95.3%
7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006	75	1,767	1	1,767	4.2%	95.8%
7/1/2006-6/30/2007	84	1,828	1	1,828	4.6%	95.4%
7/1/2007-6/30/2008	52	1,809	1	1,809	2.9%	97.1%
7/1/2008-6/30/2009	60	1,867	1	1,867	3.2%	96.8%

Source: California Department of Public Health, San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division, 2007 and 2010.

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 per person has remained fairly steady over the last 10 years in San Luis Obispo County. The 2009 residential average consumption per person was 2,467 kilowatts per hour, a slight decrease from 2,487 in 2001. Over the last three years, the sectors with the largest energy consumption have consistently been residential (42%) and commercial (38%). However, it is important to notice that the agricultural sector has had an overall increase in consumption by 21% since 2006, despite decreasing energy use since 2007.



Residential Average Consumption per Person (Kilowatts per hour)

Year	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 %Change
Consumption per person (KWh)	2,487	2,437	2,462	2,558	2,527	2,552	2,467	-0.8%

Source: California Energy Commission, Electricity Resources Data Group, 2006 and 2010.

Electricity Consumption per Account, by Sector (in Megawatts per hour)

Sector	2006	2007	2008	2009	06-09 % Change
Residential	674,499	671,649	684,643	669,587	-0.7%
Commercial	603,680	693,742	600,039	614,916	1.9%
Industrial	106,680	108,824	120,075	111,840	4.8%
Agricultural	174,129	271,205	224,522	210,209	20.7%
Total	1,558,987	1,745,420	1,629,279	1,606,552	3.1%














Source: California Energy Commission, Electricity Resources Data Group, 2010.



Public Safety Issues







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Summary

Indicator	Measurement	Data	Year	Trend	Direction	Page
Neighborhood Safety	Percentage of respondents that felt very safe in their neighborhood	79.9%	2010	↓		187
School Safety	Percentage of 11 th graders that felt “safe” or “very safe” in school	66%	2007-2008	↑		188
Public Safety Concerns	Percentage of respondents indicating that they were “very concerned” about child abuse	49.7%	2010	—		189
Disaster Preparedness	Percentage of respondents who have three days worth of emergency supplies stored	57.6%	2010	↓		192
Crime Rate for Selected Areas	Crime Rate of San Luis Obispo County	25.0	2009	↓		194
Domestic Violence Calls	Number of domestic violence cases with weapons in San Luis Obispo County	286	2009	↓		204
Domestic Violence Shelters	Number of domestic violence occupants	205	2009-2010	↓		206
Child Abuse	Rate of substantiated cases of child abuse in San Luis Obispo County	9.4	2009	↓		208
Juvenile Crime	Juvenile misdemeanor arrest rate in San Luis Obispo County	28.8	2009	↓		209
Gun Sales	Number of gun sales	7,150	2009	↑		212
Driving Under the Influence	Adult misdemeanor arrest rate for driving under the influence in San Luis Obispo County	13.7	2009	↑		213
Senior Drivers	Number of senior drivers in the county	109,123	2010	↑		215
County Parolees	Rate of felons paroled from an institution in San Luis Obispo County	3.4	2009	—		216

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Legend

Item	Description
	Indicates data moving in an upward direction over time.
	Indicates data moving in a downward direction over time.
	Indicates data remaining constant over time or no trend data available.
	Indicates data with a combination of both challenges and successes.
	Indicates data moving in a negative direction.
	Indicates data moving in a positive direction.

Neighborhood Safety

Nearly 80% of ACTION telephone survey respondents felt “very safe” in their neighborhood. However, among homeless respondents, only 37% felt “very safe” and even fewer Spanish-speaking parents felt “very safe” (21%).

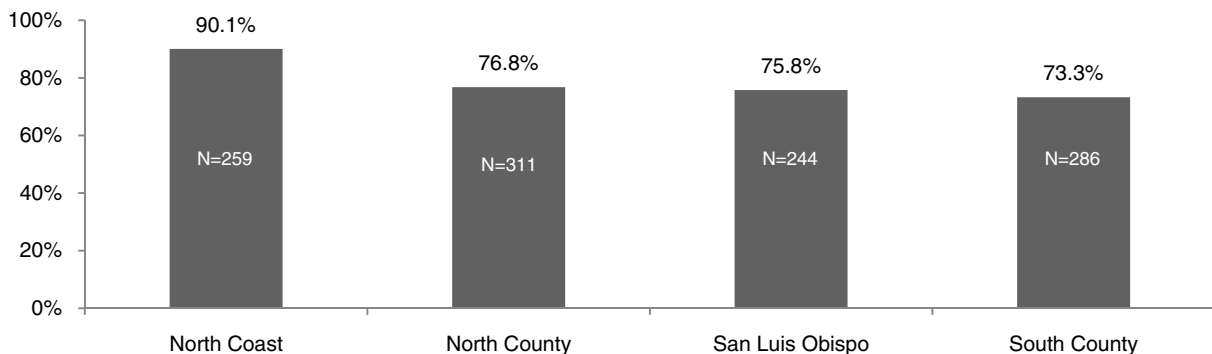


How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006	2010
Very safe	73.6%	84.3%	87.2%	80.4%	79.9%
Somewhat safe	24.2%	14.7%	11.7%	19.0%	18.5%
Not at all safe	2.2%	1.0%	1.1%	0.5%	1.7%
Total respondents	542	807	522	498	1,101

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006 and 2010.

How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood (respondents answering “Very safe”)? By Region (2010)



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

How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? (2010 & 2006)

Response	2006			2010		
	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Very safe	60.7%	37.3%	18.4%	62.6%	37.0%	20.7%
Somewhat safe	37.3%	47.9%	66.7%	29.5%	47.9%	69.0%
Not at all safe	2.0%	14.7%	15.0%	7.9%	15.1%	10.3%
Total respondents	244	217	147	139	119	87

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

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering “Don’t know.”

Student Reported Safety

Eighty-six percent of fifth grader students felt safe “all” or “most” of the time in 2007-2008. About two-thirds of all students surveyed in the 7th, 9th, and 11th grade, felt “safe” or “very safe” a slight increase from 2003-2004 to 2007-2008.



Percent of 5th Grade Children that Feel Safe at School, San Luis Obispo County

Response	2005-2006	2007-2008
No, Never	5%	4%
Yes, Some of the Time	9%	9%
Yes, Most of the Time	26%	27%
Yes, All of the Time	60%	59%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2005 and 2007.

Percent of Children that Feel Safe at School, San Luis Obispo County

Response	2003-2004			2005-2006			2007-2008		
	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Safe	22%	17%	20%	23%	18%	20%	29%	21%	22%
Safe	42%	42%	42%	39%	39%	42%	45%	43%	44%
Neither Safe nor Unsafe	30%	35%	32%	30%	36%	33%	20%	30%	28%
Unsafe	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Very Unsafe	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003, 2005 and 2007.

Public Safety Concerns

The top public safety issues of concern to telephone survey respondents included child abuse (82%), crime (80%), and gang and teen violence (76%).



How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”)

	Very concerned Somewhat concerned					Total respondents				
	1999	2001	2003	2006	2010	1999	2001	2003	2006	2010
Family violence	68.6%	75.4%	67.5%	70.4%	67.5%	535	804	522	491	1,081
Child abuse	74.3%	NA	75.1%	85.4%	81.7%	536	794	522	492	1,076
Senior abuse	67.0%	68.5%	64.5%	73.1%	69.5%	527	775	522	488	1,069
Crime	81.5%	80.6%	74.4%	80.3%	79.5%	541	804	522	501	1,097
Gangs or teen violence ¹	67.2%	67.0%	67.0%	75.5%	75.7%	543	795	522	502	1,090

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

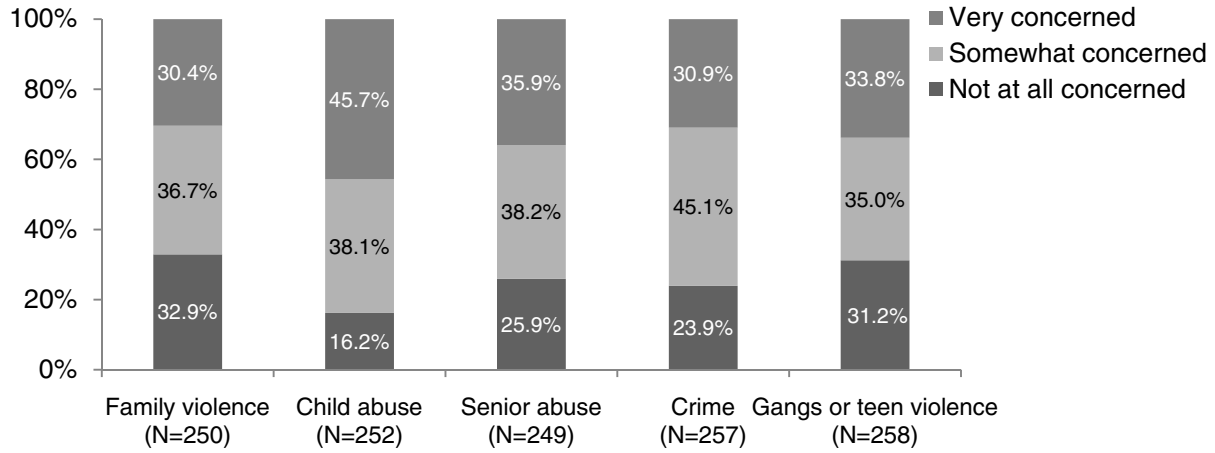
¹Teen violence added to question in 2001.

How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”)

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Family violence	80.4%	73.4%	79.6%	76.7%	77.1%	63.1%
Child abuse	81.2%	82.2%	83.3%	79.4%	79.1%	65.1%
Senior abuse	83.2%	79.2%	81.2%	71.4%	75.5%	65.9%
Crime	83.0%	85.0%	83.2%	77.7%	80.5%	76.2%
Gangs or teen violence	79.3%	79.7%	80.1%	68.3%	84.3%	81.4%

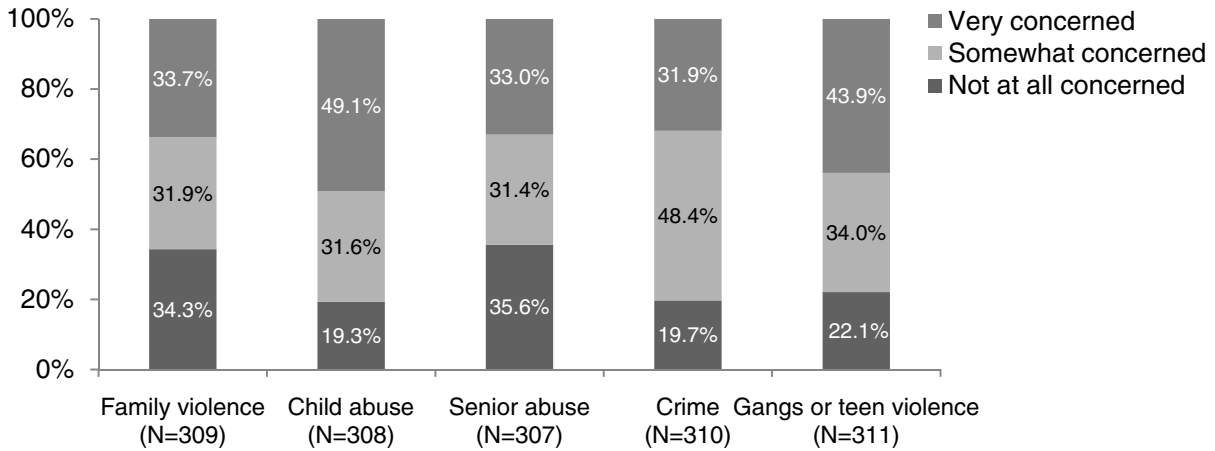
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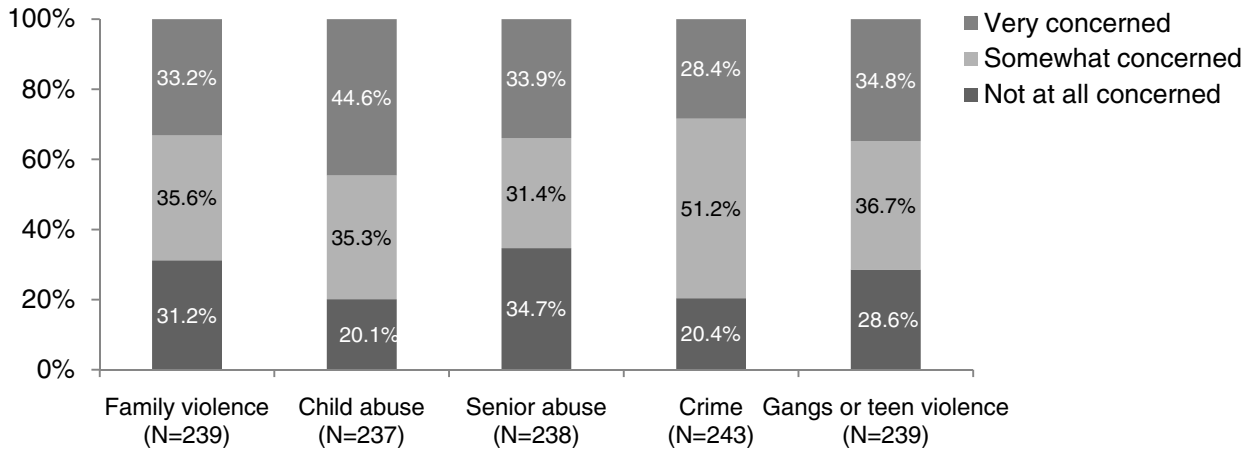
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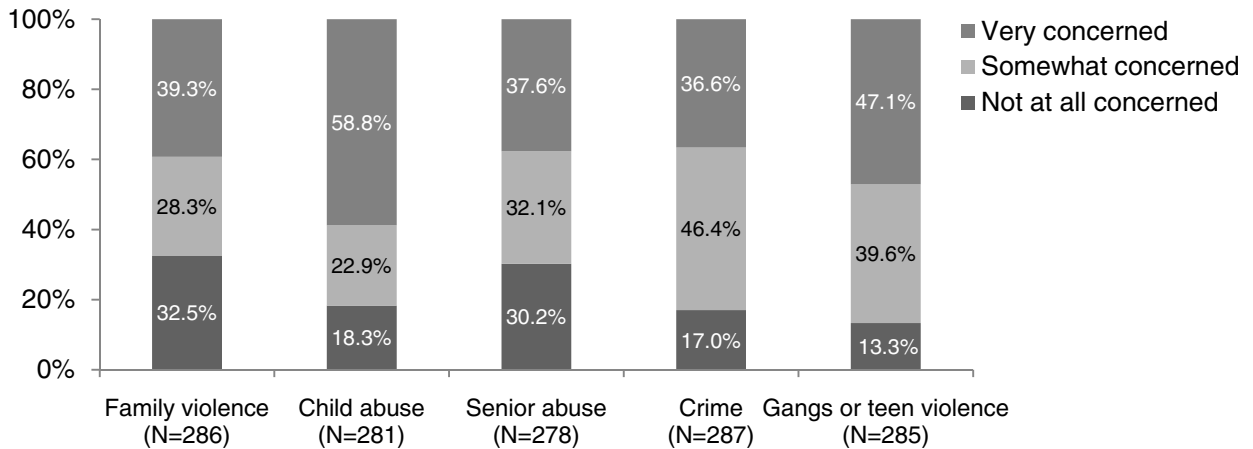
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📞 How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (San Luis Obispo Region)



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

📞 How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (South County Region)



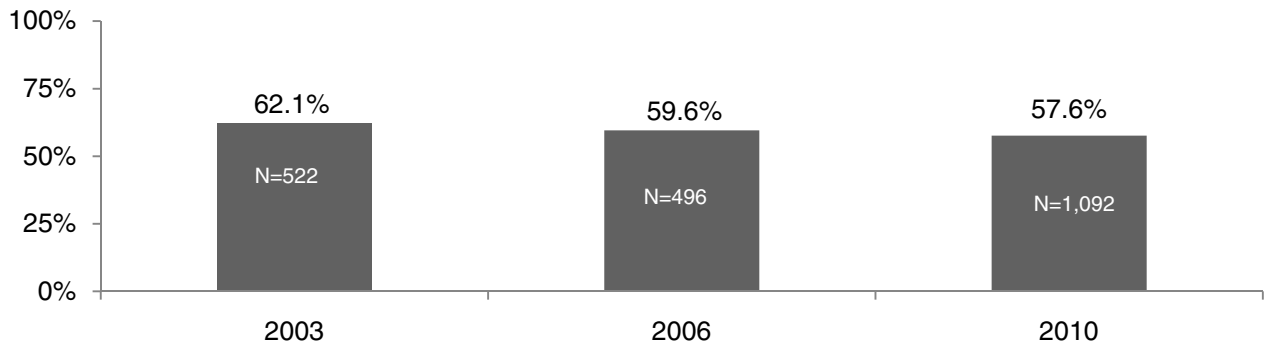
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

Disaster Preparedness

The percentage of telephone survey respondents who store three days worth of emergency supplies decreased in 2010. The percentage of respondents with a disaster meeting place and communication plan increased. In households with members requiring special assistance, more respondents had made arrangements for emergency evacuation for them.

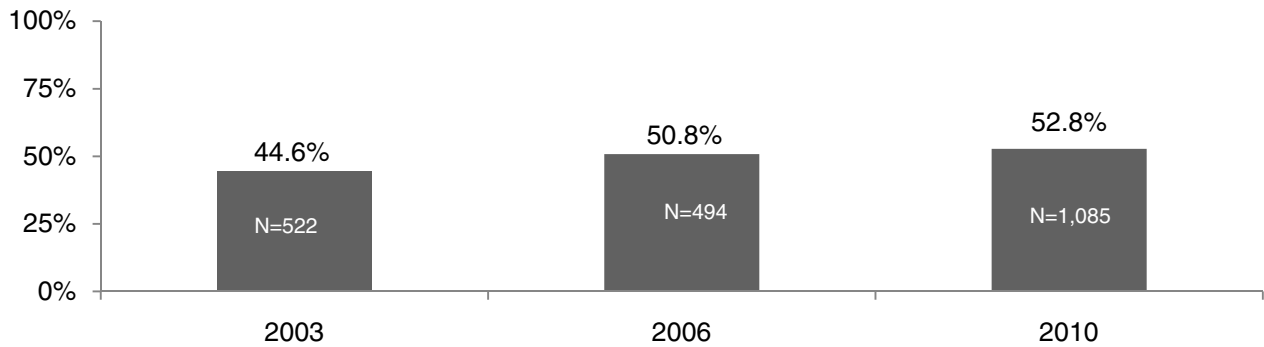


☎ In planning for a disaster, has your household stored three days worth of emergency supplies? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



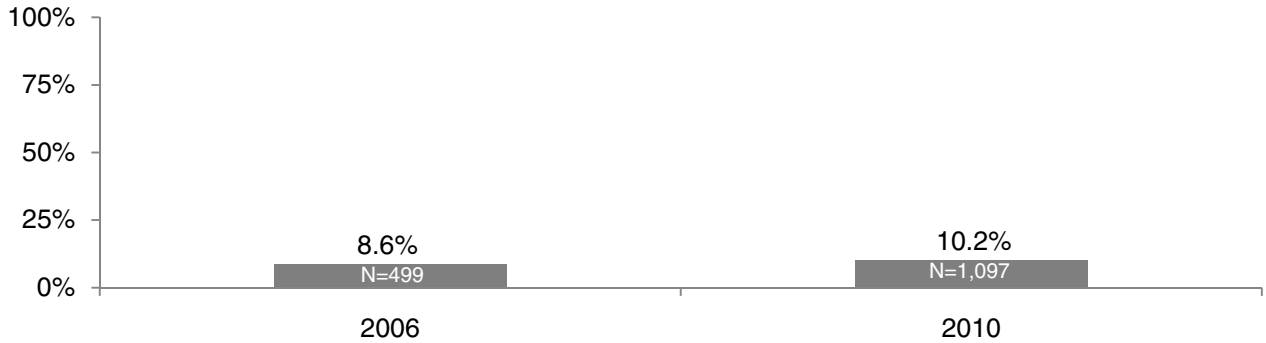
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

☎ In planning for a disaster, has your household talked about where you would meet and how you would communicate with each other? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



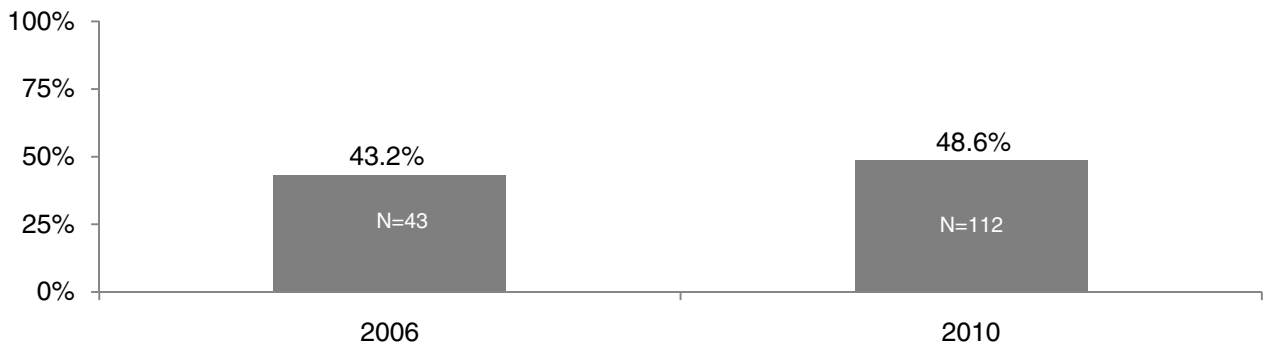
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

☎ Is there anyone in your household who would need special assistance to evacuate in case of an emergency? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



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

☎ Has the person who needs special assistance made arrangements for someone to help evacuate in an emergency? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



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



Crime Rate for Selected Areas

The total crime rate for San Luis Obispo County was 25 per 1,000 residents in 2009. Total crimes have dropped 5% since 2001. However, for reported violent crimes, robbery increased 58% and for property crime, burglary increased 5% from 2001 to 2009. The highest crime rate in 2009 by area was Pismo Beach at 47 per 1,000 residents and the lowest area was Morro Bay at 17 per 1,000 residents. In the areas of Atascadero and Morro Bay total crime has decreased by one-fourth from 2001 to 2009.



Definition of Crimes¹

Homicide: the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Murder and non-negligent manslaughter are included in this definition.

Rape: the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

Robbery: the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the custody, care, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by creating fear in the victim.

Aggravated Assault: an unlawful attack or attempted attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

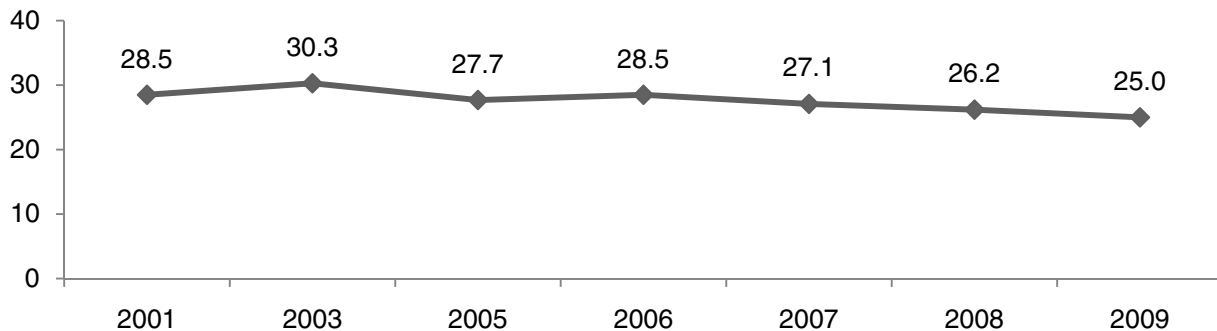
Burglary: the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Motor Vehicle Theft: the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Larceny: the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession of another (except embezzlement, fraud, forgery, and worthless checks).

Arson: any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

Crime Rate per 1,000 for San Luis Obispo County



Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

¹ California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Profile, 2005.

San Luis Obispo County-Violent Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Homicide	7	7	4	6	5	4	4	-42.9% ¹
Rape	102	79	76	79	105	106	89	-12.7%
Robbery	67	61	90	95	92	112	106	58.2%
Aggravated Assault	567	491	590	558	682	558	495	-12.7%
Total	743	638	760	738	884	780	694	-6.6%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.6	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

¹ Caution should be used when interpreting this result as percent change calculations based on small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

San Luis Obispo County-Property Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Burglary	1,371	1,642	1,469	1,486	1,323	1,517	1,433	4.5%
Larceny	4,443	4,879	4,434	4,737	4,489	4,308	4,169	-6.2%
Auto Theft	428	494	524	488	421	345	375	-12.4%
Arson	134	90	62	83	84	75	88	-34.3%
Total	6,376	7,105	6,489	6,794	6,317	6,245	6,065	-4.9%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	25.5	27.8	24.8	25.7	23.7	23.2	22.4	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

Combined Total Crime Rate for San Luis Obispo County

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 %Change
Total Crimes	7,119	7,743	7,249	7,532	7,201	7,025	6,759	-5.1%
Population	250,142	255,559	261,310	263,939	266,043	268,636	270,901	8.3%
County Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	28.5	30.3	27.7	28.5	27.1	26.2	25.0	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.¹

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Arroyo Grande

Violent Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 %Change ¹
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-
Rape	4	3	3	4	8	8	4	0.0% ¹
Robbery	10	3	6	7	3	6	9	-10.0% ¹
Aggravated Assault	11	21	34	36	15	15	11	0.0%
Total Crime	25	27	43	48	26	29	24	-4.0%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	1.6	1.6	2.6	2.9	1.5	1.7	1.4	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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Property Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 %Change
Burglary	54	79	86	67	46	81	83	53.7%
Larceny	265	278	300	295	300	266	269	1.5%
Auto theft	7	22	29	13	20	28	16	128.6% ¹
Arson	4	3	1	5	1	1	5	25.0% ¹
Total Crime	330	382	416	380	367	376	373	13.0%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	20.6	23.1	25.1	22.8	21.8	22.1	21.8	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate for Arroyo Grande

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 %Change
Total Crimes	355	409	459	428	393	405	397	11.8%
Population	16,022	16,521	16,602	16,645	16,834	16,990	17,110	6.8%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	22.2	24.8	27.6	25.7	23.3	23.8	23.2	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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Atascadero

Violent Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Homicide	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	-
Rape	10	8	12	2	11	13	11	10.0% ¹
Robbery	4	4	10	13	8	15	10	150.0% ¹
Aggravated Assault	82	53	91	57	76	52	43	-47.6%
Total Crime	96	66	113	72	96	81	65	-32.3%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	3.6	2.4	4.1	2.6	3.4	2.8	2.3	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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Property Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Burglary	140	182	118	130	133	156	121	-13.6%
Larceny	493	602	431	496	373	354	380	-22.9%
Auto theft	57	62	58	35	23	34	31	-45.6%
Arson	14	10	2	6	18	3	10	-28.6% ¹
Total Crime	704	856	609	667	547	547	542	-23.0%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	26.3	31.3	22.0	24.1	19.6	19.2	19.0	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate for Atascadero

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Total Crimes	800	922	722	739	643	628	607	-24.1%
Population	26,728	27,380	27,700	27,731	27,899	28,514	28,488	6.6%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	29.9	33.7	26.1	26.6	23.0	22.0	21.3	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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.

Grover Beach

Violent Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-
Rape	3	3	2	2	7	3	3	0.0% ¹
Robbery	9	5	8	10	5	7	7	-22.2% ¹
Aggravated Assault	34	28	26	27	77	80	42	23.5% ¹
Total Crime	46	36	36	40	89	90	52	13.0%¹
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	3.5	2.8	2.7	3.0	6.8	6.8	3.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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Property Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Burglary	57	66	66	77	76	106	99	73.7%
Larceny	212	249	188	285	182	200	215	1.4%
Auto theft	26	19	32	34	18	10	30	15.4% ¹
Arson	9	2	0	0	3	3	2	-77.8% ¹
Total Crime	304	336	286	396	279	319	346	13.8%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	23.1	25.7	21.5	29.9	21.2	24.2	26.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate for Grover Beach

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Total Crimes	350	372	322	436	368	409	398	13.7%
Population	13,151	13,090	13,280	13,250	13,144	13,177	13,278	1.0%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	26.6	28.4	24.2	32.9	28.0	31.0	30.0	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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.

Morro Bay

Violent Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change ¹
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Rape	3	4	1	4	3	2	2	-33.3%
Robbery	1	0	0	4	2	3	2	100.0%
Aggravated Assault	42	22	15	15	16	14	16	-61.9%
Total Crime	46	26	16	23	21	19	20	-56.5%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	4.4	2.5	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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Property Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Burglary	30	54	32	47	39	61	35	16.7%
Larceny	163	150	132	109	97	122	124	-23.9%
Auto Theft	9	4	13	11	17	7	4	-55.6% ¹
Arson	3	3	3	2	9	1	2	-33.3% ¹
Total Crime	202	211	180	169	162	191	165	-18.3%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	19.4	20.1	17.1	16.1	15.5	18.2	15.6	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009 California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate for Morro Bay

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Total Crimes	248	237	196	192	183	210	185	-25.4%
Population	10,428	10,518	10,553	10,521	10,485	10,521	10,576	1.4%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	23.8	22.5	18.6	18.2	17.5	20.0	17.5	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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Paso Robles

Violent Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Homicide	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	-100.0% ¹
Rape	9	13	14	15	12	19	15	66.7% ¹
Robbery	11	14	11	12	13	22	11	0.0% ¹
Aggravated Assault	49	92	85	61	81	80	67	36.7%
Total Crime	71	30	110	89	106	121	93	31.0%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	2.8	1.1	3.9	3.1	3.6	4.1	3.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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Property Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Burglary	183	376	194	230	194	216	267	45.9%
Larceny	514	483	388	666	659	559	595	15.8%
Auto theft	55	74	85	93	78	60	65	18.2%
Arson	2	9	6	12	3	3	5	150.0% ¹
Total Crime	754	942	673	1001	934	838	932	23.6%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	30.1	35.1	24.0	34.5	31.5	28.1	31.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate for Paso Robles

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Total Crimes	825	972	783	1090	1040	959	1025	24.2%
Population	25,035	26,852	28,075	29,051	29,648	29,854	30,004	19.8%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	33.0	36.2	27.9	37.5	35.1	32.1	34.2	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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.

Pismo Beach

Violent Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Homicide	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	-
Rape	6	5	3	1	4	2	2	-66.7% ¹
Robbery	3	6	5	4	5	6	5	66.7% ¹
Aggravated Assault	22	17	25	42	12	17	8	-63.6% ¹
Total Crime	31	29	33	49	22	25	15	-51.6%¹
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	3.6	3.3	3.8	5.7	2.6	2.9	1.7	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.¹ Caution should be used when interpreting this result as percent change calculations based on small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

Property Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Burglary	67	72	90	109	54	64	75	11.9%
Larceny	246	332	272	291	276	274	306	24.4%
Auto theft	12	20	17	26	25	15	11	-8.3% ¹
Arson	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	-100.0%
Total Crime	326	427	380	426	355	353	392	20.2%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	38.0	49.0	43.8	49.3	41.4	41.1	45.2	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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Combined Total Crime Rate for Pismo Beach

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Total Crimes	357	456	413	475	377	378	407	14.0%
Population	8,588	8,709	8,676	8,642	8,582	8,580	8,677	1.0%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	41.6	52.4	47.6	55.0	43.9	44.1	46.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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San Luis Obispo City

Violent Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Homicide	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	-
Rape	23	20	23	22	27	32	30	30.4% ¹
Robbery	17	19	35	25	39	38	39	129.4% ¹
Aggravated Assault	129	99	110	115	99	66	71	-45.0%
Total Crime	169	139	170	162	168	136	140	-17.2%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	3.8	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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Property Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Burglary	393	344	361	358	312	334	324	-17.6%
Larceny	1,336	1,469	1,335	1,273	1,450	1,328	1,240	-7.2%
Auto Theft	132	131	97	96	84	55	68	-48.5%
Arson	85	41	38	41	38	40	50	-41.2%
Total Crime	1,946	1,985	1,831	1,768	1,884	1,757	1,682	-13.6%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	43.9	44.8	41.0	39.7	42.4	39.4	37.5	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

Combined Total Crime Rate for San Luis Obispo City

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Total Crimes	2,115	2,124	2,001	1,930	2,052	1,893	1,822	-13.9%
Population	44,347	44,357	44,687	44,559	44,433	44,579	44,829	1.1%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	47.7	47.9	44.8	43.3	46.2	42.5	40.6	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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Unincorporated

Violent Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Homicide	2	1	2	1	0	2	3	50.0% ¹
Rape	43	20	16	26	29	26	21	-51.2% ¹
Robbery	10	10	15	17	16	14	20	100.0% ¹
Aggravated Assault	173	125	177	157	194	168	155	-10.4%
Total Crime	228	156	210	201	239	210	199	-12.7%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	2.2	1.4	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.7	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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Property Crime

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Burglary	405	438	507	433	449	474	416	2.7%
Larceny	895	910	1,045	975	897	859	763	-14.7%
Auto Theft	5	4	6	5	10	7	9	80.0% ¹
Arson	9	16	11	15	7	11	8	-11.1% ¹
Total Crime	1,314	1,368	1,569	1,428	1,363	1,351	1,196	-9.0%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	12.4	12.6	14.0	12.6	11.9	11.6	10.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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Combined Total Crime Rate for Unincorporated San Luis Obispo County

Crime	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Total Crimes	1,542	1,524	1,779	1,629	1,602	1,561	1,395	-9.5%
Population	106,030	108,763	112,126	113,540	115,018	116,421	117,939	11.2%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	14.5	14.0	15.9	14.3	13.9	13.4	11.8	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2001-2009.

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.

Domestic Violence Calls

There were 601 domestic violence calls in the county in 2009, down from 887 calls in 2001. There were 286 domestic violence cases with weapons in 2009, a decrease from 547 cases in 2001. However, domestic violence largely goes unreported so data should be viewed with caution.



Number of Calls, San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Arroyo Grande	55	102	38	44	36	29	43	-21.8%
Atascadero	157	155	153	134	120	94	82	-47.8%
Grover Beach	66	45	46	25	43	38	52	-21.2%
Morro Bay	36	33	35	33	27	26	19	-47.2%
Paso Robles	190	176	187	161	115	84	61	-67.9%
Pismo Beach	28	50	38	55	43	29	36	28.6%
San Luis Obispo	106	84	106	113	96	65	88	-17.0%
Unincorporated Areas	241	204	161	219	240	214	217	-10.0%
Other Jurisdictions	8	8	2	7	7	6	3	-62.5% ¹
San Luis Obispo County Total	887	857	766	791	727	585	601	-32.2%

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance, 2000-2009.

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Number of Cases with Weapons, San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Arroyo Grande	55	21	31	25	6	6	6	-89.1% ¹
Atascadero	105	99	123	78	40	25	12	-88.6% ¹
Grover Beach	66	45	44	20	28	22	11	-83.3% ¹
Morro Bay	31	27	7	18	8	6	5	-83.9% ¹
Paso Robles	132	77	118	50	66	52	15	-88.6% ¹
Pismo Beach	26	40	28	7	23	19	33	26.9%
San Luis Obispo	88	50	75	62	18	8	12	-86.4% ¹
Unincorporated Areas	37	19	111	198	208	190	190	413.5%
Other Jurisdictions	7	6	1	5	6	6	2	-71.4% ¹
San Luis Obispo County Total	547	384	538	463	403	334	286	-47.7%

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance, 2000-2009.

¹ Caution should be used when interpreting this result as percent change calculations based on small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

Domestic Violence Shelters

There are two domestic violence shelters in the county of San Luis Obispo. The first shelter is the North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center which has two locations in Atascadero and Paso Robles. It was originally created in 1985 by the women of AAUW as the first safe house in Atascadero. The second shelter is the Women's Shelter Program (WSP) in San Luis Obispo which began as a grassroots volunteer run shelter in 1977 and offers a comprehensive set of services for victims of Intimate Partner Violence and Child Abuse. The North County Women's Shelter served 44 women and 66 children in 2009-10, while the WSP in San Luis Obispo served 46 female and 47 children in 2009-10.



Shelter Occupants, by Age for North County Women's Shelter

	2004-2005	2005-2006	2008-2009	2009-2010
Number of Women	69	57	47	44
Aged 18-29	59%	44%	46%	54%
Aged 30-50	40%	49%	53%	45%
Aged 50+	1%	7%	1%	1%
Number of Children	88	87	74	66
Children	56%	60%	60%	59%
Total Shelter Occupants	157	144	123	112

Source: North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center, 2006 and 2010.

Note: Data for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 unavailable.

Shelter Occupants, by Ethnicity for North County Women's Shelter

Response	2004-2005	2005-2006	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Caucasian	48%	33%	26%	38%	42%
Hispanic	43%	57%	67%	60%	47%
Native American	1%	1%	0%	<1%	0%
African American	8%	9%	7%	2.4%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	1.5%	11%

Source: North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center, 2006 and 2010.

Note: Data unavailable for 2006-2007.

Number of Services Provided, North County Women's Shelter

Service	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2008-2009	2009-2010
Low-Cost Counseling	327	319	290	1,653	2,021
Teens Attending Domestic Violence Presentations	1,396	752	768	95	389
School-Based Counseling	520	504	572	4,518	4,547
Restraining Orders	250	281	233	127	202

Source: North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center, 2006 and 2010.

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
Number of Women	42	45	46	46
Aged 18-29	40%	38%	35%	35%
Aged 30-50	48%	53%	61%	48%
Aged 50+	12%	8%	4%	17%
Number of Children	48	52	54	47
Children	53%	54%	54%	51%
Total Shelter Occupants	90	97	100	93

Source: The Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County, 2006 and 2010.

Shelter Occupants, by Ethnicity for The Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County

Response	2004-2005	2005-2006	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Caucasian	48%	40%	50%	59%	59%
Hispanic	38%	32%	35%	33%	37%
Native American	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%
African American	10%	9%	9%	2%	0%
Other	2%	17%	7%	4%	4%

Source: The Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County, 2006 and 2010.

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
Counseling, Adult	142	135	172	161	190
Preventive	NA	NA	29	22	52
CHAT ¹	131	131	110	82	103
Restraining Order	36	55	66	61	70

Source: The Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County, 2006 and 2010.

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

San Luis Obispo County has seen a 56% decrease in total cases of child abuse from 2001 to 2009. However, the rate of substantiated cases for the county was still slightly higher than the state of California as a whole. General neglect accounted for 67% of child abuse cases in the county.



Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse by Type of Abuse, San Luis Obispo County

Type of Abuse	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Sexual Abuse	71	81	31	21	23	18	20	-71.8% ²
Physical Abuse	108	87	39	30	26	40	32	-70.4%
Severe Neglect	33	¹	12	19	24	18	9	-72.7% ²
General Neglect	477	626	378	265	280	313	338	-29.1%
Exploitation	¹	¹	¹	¹	¹	¹	¹	-
Emotional Abuse	159	217	123	68	55	54	40	-74.8%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	56	44	54	49	31	22	13	-76.8% ²
At Risk, Sibling Abused	9	15	¹	7	7	5	¹	-
Substantial Risk	235	318	260	332	100	146	49	-79.1%
Total	1,148	1,392	898	792	546	616	501	-56.4%
San Luis Obispo Total Substantiated Case Rate (per 1,000)	20.9	24.8	15.6	13.7	9.4	10.5	9.4	-
California Total Substantiated Case Rate (per 1,000)	12.0	11.3	10.9	10.8	10.7	9.8	9.1	-

Source: Needell, B, et al. Child Welfare Services Reports for California. University of California at Berkeley Center for Social Services Research, 2000-2009. State of California, Department of Finance, E-3 Race / Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2008. Sacramento, CA, June 2010. State of California, Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2050. Sacramento, CA, July 2007.

¹ Types of abuse with less than 5 substantiated cases have been masked to protect confidentiality.

² Caution should be used when interpreting this result, as percent change calculations based on small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

Juvenile Crime

The San Luis Obispo County juvenile felony arrest rate was 9 per 1,000 youth in 2009, remaining fairly steady since 2001. The juvenile misdemeanor arrest rate was 29 per 1,000 youth in 2009, representing a decrease of 25% from 2001.



Juvenile Arrests-Felonies

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
San Luis Obispo County								
Juvenile Felony Arrests	223	228	212	226	245	230	226	1.3%
Juvenile Population	26,804	27,040	27,233	27,331	27,259	27,172	25,144	-6.2%
Juvenile Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	8.3	8.4	7.8	8.3	9.0	8.5	9.0	-
California								
Juvenile Felony Arrests	63,993	60,878	61,161	65,189	66,191	64,963	NA	NA
Juvenile Population (thousands)	4,189.4	4,519.8	4,493.4	4,505.8	4,656.4	4,607.3	NA	NA
Juvenile Felony Arrest Rate (per 100,000)	15.3	13.5	13.6	14.5	14.2	14.1	NA	NA

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. State of California, Department of Finance, E-3 Race / Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2008. Sacramento, CA, June 2010.

Note: The juvenile population used for arrest rates are for those ages 10-17.

Juvenile Arrests-Misdemeanors

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
San Luis Obispo County								
Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests	967	877	895	838	816	759	723	-25.2%
Juvenile Population	26,804	27,040	27,233	27,331	27,259	27,172	25,144	-6.2%
Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	36.1	32.4	32.9	30.7	29.9	27.9	28.8	-
California								
Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests	136,480	130,222	126,620	131,164	134,629	134,142	NA	NA
Juvenile Population (thousands)	4,189.4	4,519.8	4,493.4	4,505.8	4,656.4	4,607.3	NA	NA
Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 100,000)	32.6	28.8	28.2	29.1	28.9	29.1	NA	NA

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2008. Sacramento, CA, May 2010.

Note: The juvenile population used for arrest rates are for those ages 10-17.

Section 602 Petitions for San Luis Obispo County

	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	04-09 % Change
Referrals	1261	1,208	1,278	1,521	1,449	1,410	11.8%
Filed with Court	408	388	390	299	313	426	4.4%

Source: San Luis Obispo Probation Department, 2003 and 2010.

Note: Section 602 Petitions specifically refer to children/ teens that have violated the law.

Section 602 Court Filings by Jurisdiction for San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	03-09 % Change
Arroyo Grande	83	87	114	135	83	121	45.8%
Atascadero	206	166	164	193	176	192	-6.8%
Avila Beach	0	1	2	4	2	1	-
Cambria/Cayucos	47	24	30	37	56	30	-36.2%
Creston	7	3	2	8	6	3	-57.1% ¹
Grover Beach	97	110	119	125	114	115	18.6%
Los Osos	61	69	49	74	60	59	-3.3%
Morro Bay	51	56	29	62	46	49	-3.9%
Nipomo	100	96	91	104	96	146	46.0%
Oceano	58	51	57	86	78	74	27.6%
Paso Robles	217	210	262	292	257	259	19.4%
Pismo Beach	37	19	25	16	26	24	-35.1% ¹
San Luis Obispo	114	127	148	148	171	124	8.8%
San Miguel	39	24	20	26	31	25	-35.9% ¹
Santa Margarita	15	9	19	18	16	9	-40.0% ¹
Shandon	20	15	10	20	10	13	-35.0% ¹
Shell Beach	6	4	6	4	6	1	-83.3% ¹
Templeton	50	30	40	40	60	44	-12.0%
Total	1,208	1,101	1,187	1,392	1,294	1,289	6.7%

Source: San Luis Obispo Probation Department, 2003-2009.

Note: Section 602 Petitions specifically refer to children/ teens that have violated the law. Section 602 covers any act that is against the law when an adult does it. This includes felonies such as auto theft, burglary, selling a controlled substance (drugs), rape, and murder, and misdemeanors such as simple assault and drunk driving.

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Juvenile Probation for San Luis Obispo County

	2003- 2004	2004- 2005	2005- 2006	2006- 2007	2007- 2008	2008- 2009	04-09 % Change
Minors Court Diversion	142	99	99	129	157	85	-40.1%
Minors Declared a Ward	157	224	209	192	132	225	43.3%
Probation Violation	341	266	254	389	280	293	-14.1%

Source: San Luis Obispo Probation Department, 2003-2009.

Gun Sales

Both handgun and long gun sales have greatly increased from 2001 to 2009. Over the past decade, there has been a 78% rise in the annual number of gun sales. In San Luis Obispo County, firearm-related deaths were 7 per 100,000 people 2006-2008, down slightly from 7.5 for 2000-2002².



Annual Gun Sales

Type of Gun	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
Handgun	1,369	1,278	947	1,244	2,149	2,524	2,831	106.8%
Long Gun	2,645	2,670	2,573	3,110	3,606	3,758	4,319	63.3%
Total Gun Sales	4,014	3,948	3,520	4,354	5,755	6,282	7,150	78.1%

Source: California Department of Justice, Firearms Division, 2010

² U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2000). *Healthy People 2010: Understanding and Improving Health*. 2nd ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Driving Under the Influence

Adult misdemeanor DUI arrests in San Luis Obispo County increased almost 15%, from 2001 to 2009 and were consistently higher than the state of California during this time period. While the juvenile misdemeanor DUI arrest rate dropped by 51% since 2001, it has remained much higher than the state's rate. Adult felony DUIs have decreased 30% since 2001.



Adult Misdemeanor DUI Arrests

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
San Luis Obispo County								
Number of Arrests	2,203	2,151	2,199	2,467	2,336	2,423	2,528	14.8%
Population	171,326	176,662	182,359	176,771	178,277	180,317	183,866	7.3%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	12.9	12.2	12.1	14.0	13.1	13.4	13.7	-
California								
Number of Arrests	171,679	178,561	175,004	191,282	198,296	209,737	203,879	18.8%
Population (in thousands)	22,644.2	23,515.7	24,316.1	24,352.0	24,729.0	25,146.6	25,712.3	13.5%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.9	8.0	8.3	7.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. State of California, Department of Finance, E-3 Race / Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2008. Sacramento, CA, June 2010.

Note: The adult population used for arrest rates are for those ages 18-69.

Adult Felony DUI Arrests¹

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
San Luis Obispo County								
Number of Arrests	57	46	59	52	66	53	40	-29.8%
Population	171,326	176,662	182,359	176,771	178,277	180,317	183,866	7.3%
Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	-
California								
Number of Arrests	5,620	5,827	5,963	6,162	6,257	5,969	5,583	-0.7%
Population (in thousands)	22,644.2	23,515.7	24,316.1	24,352.0	24,729.0	25,146.6	25,712.3	13.5%
Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2009. State of California, Department of Finance, E-3 Race / Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2000–2008. Sacramento, CA, June 2010.

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

	2001	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	01-09 % Change
San Luis Obispo County								
Number of Arrests	47	53	30	41	37	28	23	-51.1% ¹
Population	26,804	27,040	26,968	27,331	27,259	27,172	25,144	-6.2%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	-
California								
Number of Arrests	1,560	1,513	1,380	1,621	1,570	1,426	1,202	-22.9%
Population (in thousands)	4,118.1	4,394.2	4,493.4	4,715.7	4,683.3	4,597.5	4,538.3	10.2%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-

Senior Drivers

Currently, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of injury-related deaths among the county population ages 65 to 74³. Thus, it is important to maintain senior drivers' independence by providing adequate injury prevention education. Similar to the state of California overall, there has been a 16% increase in the number of senior drivers ages 60 to 99.

Number of Senior Drivers, San Luis Obispo County

Age Group	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 % Change
60-64	29,883	32,277	34,546	36,033	37,822	26.6%
65-69	21,300	22,281	23,421	24,431	25,335	18.9%
70-74	15,361	15,642	16,129	16,502	17,180	11.8%
75-79	12,758	12,883	12,725	12,578	12,435	-2.5%
80-84	9,566	9,551	9,735	9,377	9,248	-3.3%
85-89	4,388	4,742	5,190	5,173	5,438	23.9%
90-99	1,195	1,319	1,566	1,523	1,665	39.3%
Total	94,451	98,695	103,312	105,617	109,123	15.5%

Source: California Department of Motor Vehicles, Received 2010.

Note: Annual data taken as of January 1st.

Number of Senior Drivers, California

Age Group	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	06-10 % Change
60-64	1,303,788	1,404,981	1,507,482	1,569,442	1,642,835	26.0%
65-69	934,325	979,353	1,038,994	1,082,460	1,129,983	20.9%
70-74	694,187	716,891	736,302	748,349	764,588	10.1%
75-79	542,622	555,870	558,816	546,141	548,626	1.1%
80-84	377,860	382,110	396,896	383,493	380,992	0.8%
85-89	162,688	178,638	200,492	200,180	207,282	27.4%
90-99	44,066	47,926	57,906	57,632	61,441	39.4%
Total	4,059,536	4,265,769	4,496,888	4,587,697	4,735,747	16.7%

Source: California Department of Motor Vehicles, Received 2010.

Note: Annual data taken as of January 1st.

³ American Medical Association & U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. (September 2003) *Physician's Guide to Assessing and Counseling Older Drivers*. Retrieved from www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/olddrive/booklet.html.

County Parolees

From 2000 to 2008, the rate of felon parolees from an institution has remained relatively stable with 3.5 to 3.4 parolees per 1,000 residents.



Felons Paroled From an Institution, San Luis Obispo County

	2000	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	00-08 % Change
Total Parolees	872	649	758	851	898	945	914	4.8%
County Population	246,681	253,824	258,902	261,699	263,939	266,043	268,636	8.9%
Parolees (per 1,000 people)	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	-

Source: California Department of Corrections, Offender Information Services, 2000-2009. State of California, Department of Finance, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State, 2001-2010, with 2000 Benchmark. Sacramento, California, May 2010.

Note: The data indicate parolees who have been paroled to San Luis Obispo County.



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Summary

Indicator	Measurement	Data	Year	Trend	Direction	Page
Top Community Concern	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who identified “Employment/jobs” as the top concern in San Luis Obispo County	21.8%	2010	↑		219
Discrimination	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who felt they were discriminated against or treated unfairly in San Luis Obispo County in the past year	9.5%	2010	↓		220
Hate Crimes	Number of hate crime offenses	13	2009	↑		223
Hotline Calls for Assistance	Total number of Hotline calls for assistance	25,240	2009	↑		224
Arts	Percentage of survey respondents who read books, wrote for pleasure, or attended a book club or writing club in the past month	82.5%	2010	—		228
Giving and Volunteering	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who have contributed money or other property to any charitable organization in the past year	82.4%	2010	↑		230
Community Information	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who reported that they got most of their information on local community issues and events from the “Newspaper/Tribune”	57.3%	2010	↓		233
Rating of County Government	Percentage of telephone survey respondents who rated the San Luis Obispo County government as “Excellent,” “Very good,” and “Good”	71.7%	2010	↓		234
Voting	Percentage of registered voters who voted in the November 2008 General Election	83.1%	2008	↑		236

Legend

Item	Description
	Indicates data moving in an upward direction over time.
	Indicates data moving in a downward direction over time.
	Indicates data remaining constant over time or no trend data available.
	Indicates data with a combination of both challenges and successes.
	Indicates data moving in a negative direction.
	Indicates data moving in a positive direction.

Top Community Concern

“Employment/jobs” was reported to be the most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County according to ACTION telephone survey respondents in 2010.



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
1. Growing too fast / uncontrolled growth / over population (41.6%)	1. Employment / jobs (21.8%)
2. Housing costs / cost of living (19.9%)	2. Growing too fast / uncontrolled growth / overpopulation (13.4%)
3. Traffic (11.5%)	3. Water (11.9%)
4. Water (4.5%)	4. Local, state, and national budget (8.3%)
5. Roads need repair (3.5%)	5. Schools / overcrowding at schools (7.2%)
Total respondents = 427	Total respondents = 921

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

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) *By Region (2010)*

North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Employment/jobs (20.5%)	Employment/jobs (23.6%)	Employment/jobs (21.2%)	Employment/jobs (22.5%)
Water (15.4%)	Water (15.6%)	Growing too fast/ uncontrolled growth/ over population (14.1%)	Growing too fast/ uncontrolled growth/ over population (15.4%)
Growing too fast/ uncontrolled growth/ over population (11.9%)	Other (11.0%)	Other (11.1%)	Other (13.1%)
Total respondents = 217	Total respondents = 265	Total respondents = 202	Total respondents = 240

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



Discrimination

Although the percentage of telephone survey respondents in San Luis Obispo County who have felt discriminated against or treated unfairly has been decreasing since 1999 when it was 14%, the percentage increased slightly from 8% in 2006 to 9.5% in 2010.



How concerned are you about racism in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”)

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006	2010
Very concerned & Somewhat concerned	62.5%	61.1%	65.9%	65.3%	61.4%
Total respondents	536	798	522	500	1092

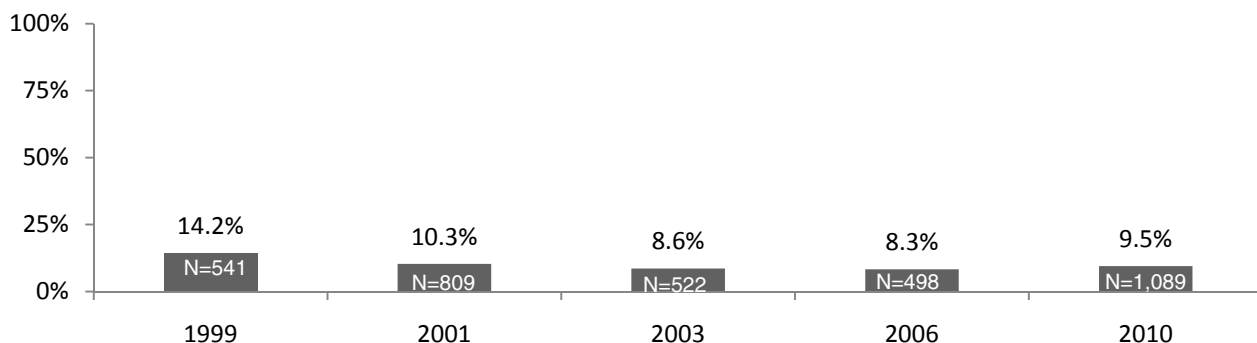
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

How concerned are you about racism in your community? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very concerned	32.2%	28.1%	27.0%	26.3%
Somewhat concerned	33.7%	29.9%	31.3%	33.2%
Not at all concerned	34.1%	41.9%	41.7%	40.4%
Total respondents	256	309	242	285

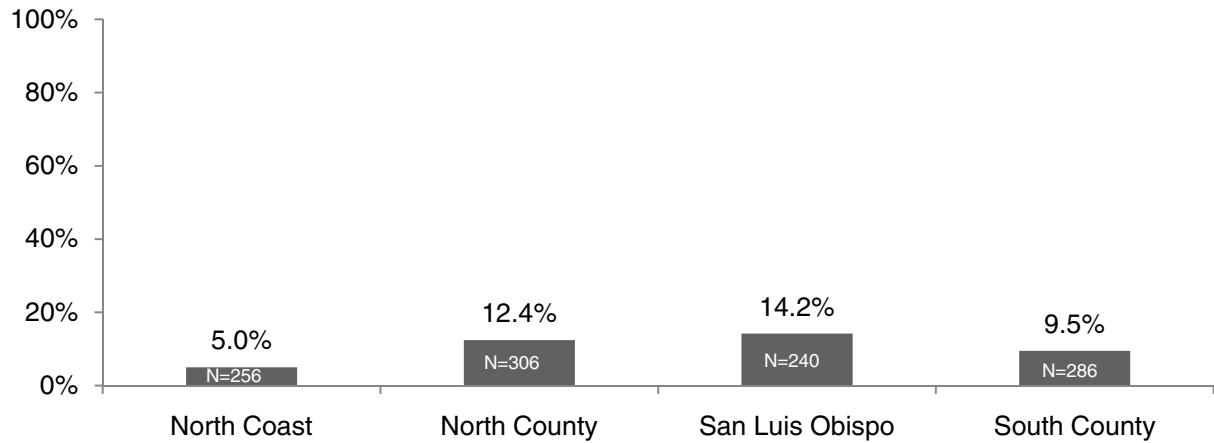
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

Have you felt you have been discriminated against or treated unfairly in San Luis Obispo County in the last twelve months? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

☎ Have you felt you have been discriminated against or treated unfairly in San Luis Obispo County in the last twelve months? (Respondents answering “Yes”) By Region (2010)



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

☎ For what reason?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006	2010
Ethnicity or race	30.8%	21.0%	33.3%	24.1%	28.2%
Disability	5.1%	NA	6.7%	23.5%	12.3%
Income	7.7%	NA	15.6%	13.9%	9.3%
Gender	20.5%	8.6%	20.0%	6.8%	8.4%
Age	17.9%	38.3%	4.4%	19.2%	2.9%
Sexual orientation	2.6%	NA	2.2%	0.0%	2.8%
Language	5.1%	NA	6.7%	5.6%	1.7%
Weight	3.8%	NA	NA	9.6%	NA
Other	23.1%	NA	28.9%	10.2%	48.5%
Total respondents	78	55	45	33	99
Total responses	100	NA	NA	37	114

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

 **For what reason? By Region (2010)**

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Ethnicity or race	0.0%	22.2%	40.8%	36.5%
Gender	25.2%	14.8%	2.3%	1.2%
Age	2.5%	0.0%	1.9%	7.1%
Language	2.5%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%
Sexual orientation	0.0%	8.9%	4.1%	0.0%
Income	21.6%	0.0%	5.0%	12.3%
Disability	31.3%	9.9%	1.9%	12.3%
Other	52.8%	50.0%	46.2%	44.1%
Total respondents	13	31	34	26

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

Hate Crimes

The number of hate crimes offenses ranged from a low of 7 in 2006 to a high of 17 in 2007. There were 13 hate crime offenses reported in San Luis Obispo County in 2009.



Number of Hate Crime Offenses by Jurisdiction, San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2006	2007	2008	2009
Atascadero Police Department	1	1	NA	NA
San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office	1	1	1	1
Morro Bay Police Department	NA	NA	1	1
Paso Robles Police Department	NA	2	NA	NA
San Luis Obispo Police Department	3	13	9	10
San Luis Obispo Coast D.P.R.	NA	NA	NA	1
Pismo Beach Police Department	2	NA	NA	NA
San Luis Obispo County Total	7	17	11	13

Source: Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Hate Crime in California, 2009.

Hotline Calls for Assistance

The total number of Hotline calls for assistance has nearly doubled from 13,236 calls in 2004 to 25,240 calls in 2009. SLO Hotline offers 24-hour crisis support, counseling and referral services for questions regarding everything from suicide and domestic violence to affordable day care and volunteer opportunities.



Number of Calls

Category	FY2004-2005	FY2005-2006	FY2006-2007	FY2008-2009
Abuse/Neglect	138	88	162	508
Adult/Child Protective Services	NA	NA	NA	386
Active Caller	276	234	255	283
Adoption	3	1	5	148
Alcohol and Drug Abuse	353	228	245	499
Animals and Animal Control	15	9	18	70
Business	12	10	32	14
Case Management	3	2	12	3,470
Clothing	3	14	13	29
Consumer	2	8	22	16
Counseling Resources	423	335	320	480
Crisis Line/I&R other Cities	28	84	86	196
Day Care	8	22	23	88
Developmental Disabilities	28	4	7	5
Donations Information	105	106	92	81
Education	4	22	14	82
Emergencies	80	19	34	101
Employment	28	30	21	145
Environment	1	2	1	5
Financial Assistance and Support	227	151	171	541
Food	96	64	77	233
Funding Agencies	6	5	3	2
Gangs, Related problems	1	0	1	0
Government/Taxes	6	13	18	1,091
Guardianship	NA	2	3	12
Handicaps	19	11	14	30
Hang-up	555	608	812	1,011
Health/Medical	401	235	275	426
Holiday Assistance	2	1	4	20
Home Health	27	39	37	125
Hotline Staff Call	328	219	403	212
Household Furniture	8	7	4	17

Category	FY2004-2005	FY2005-2006	FY2006-2007	FY2008-2009
Housing	197	153	150	387
Human Reproductive/Pregnancy	NA	NA	NA	9
Individual & Family Support Services	NA	NA	NA	98
Information	1,349	1,135	1,067	1,184
Insurance	7	18	13	18
Interpersonal Relationship	344	74	139	117
Legal	283	227	211	581
Mental Health	949	581	554	5,435
Miscellaneous	165	204	204	964
Municipal Services/Public Works	NA	NA	NA	3
Physical Disabilities	145	18	24	15
Public Assistance Programs	NA	NA	NA	19
Public Safety	NA	NA	NA	11
Rape/Sexual Assault	49	40	51	49
Recreation/Social Clubs	15	10	7	41
Runaways/Missing Persons	5	3	7	6
Senior Calls	728	875	443	853
Shelter	2,231	2,199	2,540	1,968
Substance Abuse	7	8	11	104
Suicide	152	116	125	134
Support Group	209	199	197	183
Support	1,354	890	1,100	867
Translating/Interpreting	48	24	62	437
Transportation	51	55	61	76
Veterans	4	2	1	6
Volunteerism	35	38	48	63
Women's Shelter Domestic Violence	1,498	1,007	1,274	994
Wrong Number	225	178	264	292
Total	13,236	10,627	11,737	25,240

Source: Transitions - Mental Health Association, 2010.

Hotline Calls, by Age Group of Caller

Age	FY2005-2006	FY2006-2007
Under 18	80	99
18-21	521	517
22-24	79	60
25-34	2,763	2,798
35-44	2,929	2,970
45-54	1,647	1,735
55-59	295	211
60-64	597	607
65-74	440	510
75-79	74	71
Over 80	108	105
Unknown	1,044	1,074
Total	10,577	10,757

Source: Transitions- Mental Health Association, 2010.

Note: FY2008-2009 data are unavailable for comparison as the age categories were broken down differently.

Hotline Calls, by Caller Area of Residence

Area	FY2005-2006	FY2006-2007	FY2008-2009
Arroyo Grande	315	338	1,116
Atascadero	514	526	2,212
Avila Beach	16	23	39
Cambria	64	127	284
Cayucos	27	30	196
Creston	3	8	26
Five Cities	24	NA	NA
Grover Beach	165	209	891
Lompoc	10	13	58
Los Osos	234	243	527
Morro Bay	278	304	716
Nipomo	81	120	542
Oceano	103	73	514
Paso Robles	422	495	1,879
Pismo Beach	68	113	553
SLO	4,627	4,657	8,898
San Miguel	13	29	49
San Simeon	5	9	16
Santa Margarita	24	14	42
Santa Maria	89	72	628
Shandon	7	8	24
Shell Beach	23	20	119
Templeton	173	143	457
Unknown	3,292	3,179	1,643
Total	10,577	10,757	21,429

Source: Transitions- Mental Health Association, 2010.



Arts and Culture

A large majority of telephone survey respondents (83%) reported that they read or write for pleasure, and almost half (45%) attended a music, dance or theater performance in the last month.



Did you participate in any of the following activities in the last month? (2010)

Response	2010
Read books, wrote for pleasure, or attended a book or writing club	82.5%
Attended a music, dance, or theater performance	45.3%
Created arts and crafts; for example, painting, sewing, and pottery	41.9%
Attended gallery shows, visual arts exhibits, or other similar activity	41.8%
Went to a museum	28.6%
Music, dance, or theater, either behind the scenes or on-stage	21.5%
Studied another language	20.7%
Cultural events related to one's ethnic heritage	16.1%
Attended poetry readings or lectures	10.6%
Total respondents	973
Total responses	3,006

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

How concerned are you about access to cultural opportunities in your community?

	2003	2006	2010
Very concerned	16.5%	14.3%	13.9%
Somewhat concerned	41.6%	46.4%	39.6%
Not at all concerned	39.8%	39.3%	46.6%
Total respondents	522	485	1,080

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

How concerned are you about access to cultural opportunities in your community? *By Region* (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very concerned	15.0%	13.6%	14.7%	11.0%
Somewhat concerned	46.2%	37.9%	31.8%	38.7%
Not at all concerned	38.8%	48.5%	53.5%	50.2%
Total respondents	256	305	237	281

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

How concerned are you about access to cultural opportunities in your community?

Response	Dependent Adults		Homeless		Spanish Speaking Parents	
	2006	2010	2006	2010	2006	2010
Very concerned	23.7%	25.0%	28.5%	29.2%	16.8%	10.5%
Somewhat concerned	43.6%	35.7%	36.2%	33.3%	48.4%	55.8%
Not at all concerned	32.8%	39.3%	35.3%	37.5%	34.8%	33.7%
Total respondents	241	140	207	120	155	86

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

California Cultural Data Project¹, San Luis Obispo County

REVENUE

Fiscal Year	Total Revenue	Total Earned Revenue	Total Contributed Revenue
2008 (10 organizations)	\$3,950,850	\$2,158,327	\$1,792,523
2009 (5 organizations)	\$1,232,756	\$682,513	\$550,243

STAFFING

Fiscal Year	Total Full-Time Staff	Total Part-Time Staff	Total Volunteers
2008 (10 organizations)	14	114	1,402
2009 (5 organizations)	6	8	1,002

ATTENDANCE

Fiscal Year	Total Attendance	Total Paid Attendance	Total Free Attendance
2008 (10 organizations)	58,450	50,383	8,067
2009 (5 organizations)	32,337	25,926	6,411

PROGRAMMING

Fiscal Year	Total Programs	Off-site School Programs	Classes/Workshops - Public
2008 (10 organizations)	1,444	4	29
2009 (5 organizations)	534	2	24

Source: California Cultural Data Project, San Luis Obispo County, 2010.

¹ 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.

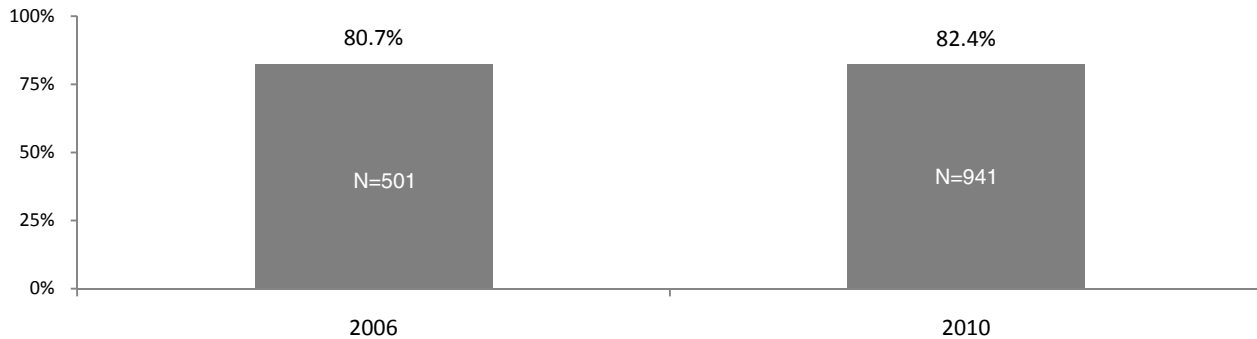


Giving and Volunteering

Even though the United States is currently experiencing an economic downturn, San Luis Obispo County telephone survey respondents have continued to contribute money to charitable organizations, with 82% contributing in 2010. However, while contributions to charitable organizations have continued to be made, the amount contributed decreased from 2006 to 2010. Additionally, the percentage of survey respondents who had volunteered in the past month increased from 34% in 2006 to 45% in 2010.



☎ Did you or any other member of your household contribute any money or other property to any charitable organizations? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



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

☎ 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
\$100 or less	15.5%	10.5%
\$101 to \$500	34.5%	27.3%
\$500 to \$1,000	17.5%	14.2%
More than \$1,000	32.5%	30.4%
Total respondents	316	775

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

☎ Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to any organizations, in 2009? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
No money donation	12.5%	22.9%	18.4%	20.4%
Less than \$100	12.8%	11.5%	7.5%	9.1%
\$101-\$300	13.7%	17.1%	10.6%	10.9%
\$301-\$500	19.3%	10.6%	10.1%	16.1%
\$501-\$1,000	13.4%	10.1%	19.8%	12.5%
\$1,001-\$2,000	12.1%	9.3%	10.4%	10.2%
\$2,001-\$4,000	4.6%	7.0%	7.5%	8.2%
\$4,001-\$10,000	10.9%	9.3%	11.9%	9.8%
More than \$10,000	0.8%	2.2%	3.7%	2.9%
Total respondents	221	257	207	250

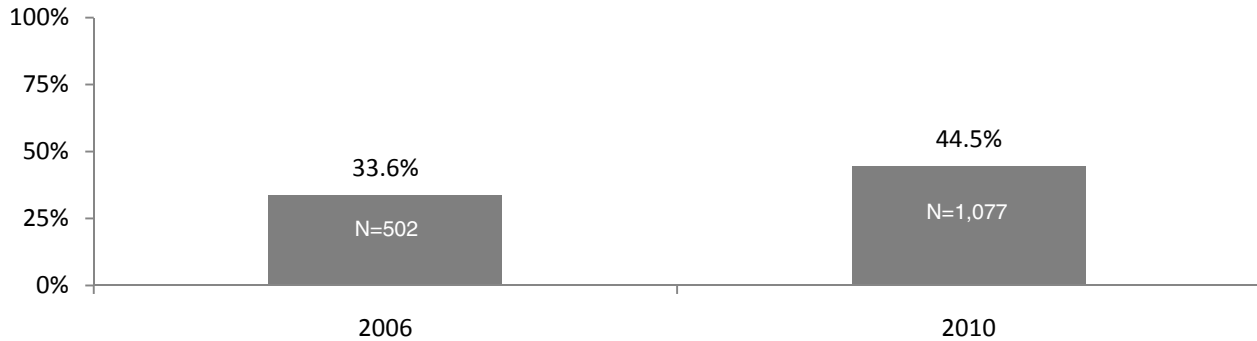
Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2010.

☎ Did you and other members of your household contribute to any of these types of organizations?

Response	2010
Education, including schools	54.7%
Religion	50.4%
Human services	42.0%
Animal welfare	37.8%
Foundations	37.5%
Environment	32.7%
Health	32.3%
Arts, culture, and humanities	30.7%
Public society benefit	23.6%
Human rights	20.5%
Senior services	20.2%
International affairs	17.2%
Total respondents	753
Total responses	3,009

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

☎ Have you done volunteer work in the past month? (Respondents answering “Yes”)



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

☎ 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
1-5 hours	30.4%	14.8%
6-10 hours	28.7%	11.6%
11-20 hours	23.0%	8.9%
21 hours or more	17.9%	9.1%
Total respondents	166	479

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

☎ How many hours did you spend in the past month volunteering for any organization? By Region (2010)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
0 hours	56.8%	51.8%	50.6%	58.7%
1-5 hours	14.4%	20.4%	14.5%	13.0%
6-10 hours	10.3%	13.2%	12.7%	11.4%
10-20 hours	8.8%	7.1%	9.9%	9.7%
21 hours or more	9.6%	7.5%	12.4%	7.2%
Total respondents	256	308	234	282

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

Individuals Who Volunteer, United States

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Percent	28.8%	26.7%	26.2%	26.4%	26.8%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Giving and Volunteering in the United States, 2010.

Community Information

The percentage of telephone survey respondents who said that they got most of their information about local community issues and news from “newspapers/Tribune” has decreased from 72% in 2006 to only 57% in 2010.



In general, where do you get most of your information about local community issues and news?

Response	2003	2006	2010
Newspapers / Tribune	73.0%	72.2%	57.3%
TV / cable news programs / KSBY / Charter	63.8%	48.4%	48.6%
Internet / e-mail / blogs	22.2%	12.2%	24.0%
Radio	29.3%	12.6%	12.0%
Family / friends / talking to other people	37.7%	13.3%	5.6%
Magazines	14.8%	1.7%	1.2%
Newsletters	16.7%	3.8%	0.9%
Meetings	10.2%	2.4%	0.3%
Other	2.7%	5.0%	3.6%
Total respondents	522	498	1,091
Total responses	NA	854	1,676

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

In general, where do you get most of your information about local community issues and news? *By Region (2010)*

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
TV / cable news programs / KSBY / Charter	41.0%	58.3%	47.4%	54.5%
Newspapers / Tribune	66.4%	46.5%	61.5%	49.2%
Family / friends / talking to other people	6.5%	8.0%	4.6%	5.0%
Internet / e-mail / blog	25.5%	24.6%	18.8%	25.1%
Meetings	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%
Newsletters	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	2.2%
Radio	11.6%	14.3%	9.5%	13.0%
Magazines	0.7%	1.9%	1.7%	0.7%
Other	5.3%	1.8%	1.8%	3.8%
Total respondents	259	307	239	286

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



Rating of County Government

Most telephone survey respondents rated San Luis Obispo County government as good, very good and excellent (72%) in 2010. Most respondents rated local public services as “good,” “very good,” or “excellent” in 2010, but the greatest concerns (with ratings of “fair” and “poor”) were for roads (48%), land use and zoning (42%), public transportation (37%), and welfare and social services (35%).



📞 How would you rate the San Luis Obispo County government, including: the Sheriff, Social Services, County Planning and Building, Elections Office, Health Department, Assessor, Tax Collector, roads, and the County Board of Supervisors?

Response	2001	2003	2006	2010
Excellent	8.2%	5.6%	7.3%	5.9%
Very Good	26.3%	22.2%	24.9%	25.3%
Good	43.8%	46.2%	45.0%	40.5%
Fair	14.3%	14.2%	18.5%	20.7%
Poor	7.5%	4.6%	4.3%	7.5%
Total respondents	722	522	462	1,048

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, 2006, and 2010.


📞 How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? (Respondents answering “Excellent” or “Very Good”)

Response	Excellent and Very Good			Total respondents		
	2003	2006	2010	2003	2006	2010
Parks and recreation opportunities	70.7%	70.9%	43.2%	522	492	1,067
Public transportation services	28.9%	33.6%	23.7%	522	373	939
Library services	44.2%	51.3%	43%	522	423	1,029
Public safety	NA	59.9%	44.7%	NA	466	1,078
Emergency services	NA	NA	50.9%	NA	NA ¹	994
Welfare and Social Services	NA	35%	19.6%	NA	285	722
Public Health services	NA	33.1%	25.1%	NA	337	901
Roads	NA	14.1%	13.9%	NA	496	1,093
Land use and zoning	NA	13.1%	15.1%	NA	427	929

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, and 2010.

Note: Question in 2006 was: “How would you rate our county in the following areas?”

¹ Respondents were not asked to rate San Luis Obispo County’s “Emergency services” in 2006.

 What kind of improvements would you like to see in Public Transportation Services?

Response	2010
Frequency	58.7%
Routes	54.3%
Number of stops	34.6%
Cleanliness	19.1%
No improvements needed	8.6%
Security	0.3%
Other	27.6%
Total respondents	861
Total responses	1,749

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



Voting

The percentage of San Luis Obispo County registered voters who voted in the November 2008 General Election was 83%, up from 64% in the November 2006 General Election.



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
March 2000 Primary	177,922	130,828	84,425	64.5%
November 2000 General	178,707	142,633	109,761	77.0%
March 2002 Primary	184,684	135,476	58,590	43.3%
November 2002 General	182,892	140,659	83,903	59.6%
March 2004 Primary	185,306	139,830	80,949	57.9%
November 2004 General	185,569	162,459	130,234	80.2%
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%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Elections Department, Elections Division, California Secretary of State, 2009.

Voter Profile (General Elections)

Registered Voters	2002		2004		2006		2008	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Democrat	48,852	34.7%	57,903	35.6%	54,540	35.1%	57,855	35.9%
Republican	61,866	44.0%	68,547	42.2%	65,055	41.8%	64,541	40.0%
Other	9,603	6.8%	9,546	5.9%	9,019	5.8%	8,855	5.5%
Declined to State	20,338	14.5%	26,463	16.3%	26,881	17.3%	30,005	18.6%
Total	140,659	100%	162,459	100%	155,495	100%	161,256	100%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Elections Department, Elections Division, California Secretary of State, 2009.



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Appendix A: Methodology

Primary Data

Telephone Survey

Measures of community progress depend upon consistent, reliable, and scientifically accurate sources of data. One of the types 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 in 1999, 2006, and again in 2010. In 2001, the survey was conducted by Campbell Research and by the University of California, Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project in 2003. The survey was conducted with 500 – 1,100 residents, depending on the year in both English and Spanish. 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 2010, 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. In addition to landlines, in 2010, cell phone users were also contacted. 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 1,110 respondents in the county.

The survey data for the 2010 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.

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 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%.

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.

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 three groups that might not have enough members in the 1,100 telephone interviews to allow separate analysis of their response.

These three groups included:

- Dependent Adults
- Homeless individuals
- Spanish Speaking Parents

ACTION developed the target group questionnaires in English and Spanish. A total of ten organizations that serve one or more of the three Target Groups surveyed their clients/patients/constituents using the ACTION questionnaires. Over 300 surveys were completed in 2010 and over 600 surveys in 2006.

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 is a survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau in every county, American Indian and Alaska Native Area, and Hawaiian Home Land. It provides communities every year the same kind of detailed information previously available only when the U.S. Census Bureau conducted a population census every 10 years. This gives communities and population groups a dynamic picture of changes throughout the decade.

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 55,000 randomly selected households. The survey reached over 5,000 adolescents (ages 12–17) and, through interviewing their parent, over 12,000 children under age 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, 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 CHKS is conducted bi-annually at all public schools throughout the county.

Healthy People 2010 Objectives

The Healthy People 2010 Objectives are a set of health objectives for the nation to achieve over the first decade of the new century. Many different people, states, communities, professional organizations and others can use the objectives to help develop programs to improve health.

Healthy People 2010 goals build on initiatives pursued over the past two decades including Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives developed by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The goals of these initiatives were to establish national health objectives and serve as the basis for the development of state and community plans. Like its predecessors, Healthy People 2010 was developed through a broad consultation process, built on the best scientific knowledge and designed to measure programs over time.



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://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?_lang=en&_ts=210774674468&_ds_name=A_CS_2006_EST_G00_&_program=

Basic Needs

Self-Sufficiency Income Standards

Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Register

Wider Opportunities for Women and Californians for Family Economic Self-Sufficiency (CFESS) and Equal Rights Advocates: <http://www.wowonline.org/ourprograms/fess/>

Insight Center for Community and Economic Development, Overlooked and Undercounted:

<http://www.selfsufficiencystandard.org/docs/CA%20Overlooked%20%20Undercounted%202009.pdf>

Basic Needs

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

Health Insecurity

California Health Interview Survey: <http://www.askchis.com/>

Food Insecurity

California Health Interview Survey: <http://www.askchis.com/>

County of San Luis Obispo, Social Services Department, Food Stamp Program Statistics

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

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://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en

Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County http://www.capslo.org/cyfs/cyfs_home.html

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

Job Training and Re-Education

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

Library Services

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

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>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: <http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il.html>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/figures-fed-reg.shtml>

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>

Median Hourly 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

Economic Opportunity Commission, Child Care Resource Connection:

http://www.capslo.org/cyfs/hs_home.html

California Child Care Resource and Network, Child Care Portfolio: <http://www.rrnetwork.org/our-research/child-care-portfolio.html>

Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County: http://www.capslo.org/cyfs/ccrc_capcost.html

Government Payments

ACTION Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

Government Assistance Recipients

State of California Employment Development Department:

<http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/?PAGEID=135>

Building Permit Valuation

Construction Industry Research Board

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>

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

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>

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/HFPPReports1.shtml>

Exercise

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

Nutrition

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

California Health Interview Survey: <http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Obesity

California Health Interview Survey: <http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

California Department of Health Care Services:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp/Pages/PedNSS2008.aspx>

Care or People with Disabilities

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

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

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

California Health Interview Survey: <http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

Smoking, Attempt to Quit and Smoking Inside the Home

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

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

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

California Health Interview Survey: <http://www.chis.ucla.edu>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/p0000016.htm#Standard>

Student Self-Reports of Substance Abuse

California Healthy Kids Survey: http://www.wested.org/cs/chks/print/docs/chks_bsearch.html

University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research:
<http://monitoringthefuture.org/data/09data.html#2009data-drugs>

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/commndisease.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***

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey
ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

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

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

Transportation

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey
San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building: <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning.htm>
California Department of Transportation (CalTrans): <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tsip/hpms/datalibrary.php>

Air Quality

San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building: <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning.htm>
California Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/aqmis2/aqdselect.php>

Water Supply

San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Business: <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning.htm>

Atascadero Mutual Water Company, Cambria Community Services District, City of Morro Bay Water Services, Ocean Community Services District, City of Paso Robles Water Division, City of Pismo Beach, City of San Luis Obispo Utilities Department

Water Quality

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**

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

Student Reported Safety

California Healthy Kids Survey: http://www.wested.org/cs/chks/print/docs/chks_bsearch.html

Public Safety Concerns

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

Disaster Preparedness

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

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 Referrals

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/misc/mfrs.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***

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

Discrimination

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

Hate Crimes

California Department of Justice: <http://ag.ca.gov/cjsc/misc/mfrs.php>

Hotline Calls for Assistance

Transitions - Mental Health Association: HOTLINE of San Luis Obispo County

Arts and Culture

California Cultural Data Project: <http://www.caculturaldata.org/home.aspx>

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

Giving and Volunteering Community Information

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

ACTION for Healthy Communities Face-to-Face Survey

Bureau of Labor Statistics, Giving and Volunteering in the United States: <http://www.bls.gov/data/>

Community Information

ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey

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: 2010 ACTION Telephone Survey Results

1. What city or town do you live in, or closest to?

Response	Frequency	Percent
San Luis Obispo	261	23.7%
Los Osos	205	18.6%
Arroyo Grande	118	10.7%
Nipomo	85	7.7%
Paso Robles	78	7.1%
Morro Bay	69	6.3%
Grover Beach	54	4.9%
Cambria	51	4.6%
Atascadero	47	4.3%
Cayucos	39	3.5%
Oceano	22	2.0%
Pismo Beach	20	1.9%
Templeton	20	1.9%
Shell Beach	7	0.6%
Avila Beach	6	0.5%
San Simeon	5	0.4%
Shandon	4	0.4%
Creston	3	0.3%
San Miguel	3	0.3%
Santa Margarita	3	0.3%
California Valley	2	0.1%
Baywood Park	1	0.1%
Camp Roberts	0	0.0%
Cholame	0	0.0%
Halcyon	0	0.0%
Harmony	0	0.0%
Pozo	0	0.0%
Total	1,101	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
Employment / jobs	201	21.8%
Growing too fast / uncontrolled growth / over population	123	13.4%
Water	110	11.9%
Local, state, and national budget	76	8.3%
Schools / overcrowding at schools	67	7.2%
Economy	54	5.8%
Housing costs / cost of living	51	5.6%
The sewer issues	29	3.2%
Crime	25	2.7%
Preserving open space	16	1.7%
Homeless issues	16	1.7%
Traffic	15	1.6%
Access to health care	11	1.2%
Roads need repair	10	1.0%
Immigration	10	1.1%
Drug / alcohol abuse	4	0.4%
Other	105	11.4%
Total	921	100.0%

3. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? Do you feel . . . ?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very safe	879	79.9%
Somewhat safe	203	18.5%
Not at all safe	18	1.7%
Total	1,101	100.0%

4. Have you felt you have been discriminated against or treated unfairly in San Luis Obispo County in the last twelve months?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	103	9.5%
No	986	90.5%
Total	1,089	100.0%

5. For what reason?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Ethnicity or race	28	28.2%
Disability	12	12.3%
Income	9	9.3%
Gender	8	8.4%
Age	3	2.9%
Sexual orientation	3	2.8%
Language	2	1.7%
Other	48	48.5%

Multiple response question with 99 respondents offering 114 responses.

6. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

Response	Frequency	Percent
1	211	19.2%
2	388	35.3%
3	201	18.3%
4	176	16.0%
5	82	7.4%
6	28	2.6%
7	6	0.5%
8	4	0.4%
9	1	0.1%
12	1	0.1%
13	1	0.1%
Total	1,100	100.0%
Mean	2.72	

7. Do you have children 18 years of age or younger living with you?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	362	40.8%
No	525	59.2%
Total	887	100.0%

8. What are the ages of your children living at home?

Response	Frequency	Percent
2 years old and under	81	23.0%
3 to 5 years old	86	24.6%
6 to 11 years old	152	43.3%
12 to 14 years old	89	25.4%
15 to 18 years old	139	39.5%

Multiple response question with 352 respondents offering 548 responses.

9. 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	Frequency	Percent
Every day	140	60.1%
3 to 6 times a week	52	22.4%
Once or twice a week	31	13.2%
Never	10	4.3%
Total	233	100.0%

10. Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County schools?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	251	69.8%
No	109	30.2%
Total	359	100.0%

11. Are they in ?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Elementary School	145	58.7%
Middle School or Junior High School	66	26.6%
High School	122	49.7%

Multiple response question with 246 respondents offering 333 responses.

12. About how far do you live from your child/children's Elementary School?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 1/2 mile	42	28.9%
1/2 to 1 mile	28	19.2%
1 to 2 miles	25	17.5%
More than 2 miles	50	34.4%
Total	145	100.0%

13. About how far do you live from your child/children's Junior High or Middle School?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 1/2 mile	8	12.4%
1/2 to 1 mile	14	21.1%
1 to 2 miles	10	16.0%
More than 2 miles	33	50.5%
Total	66	100.0%

14. About how far do you live from your child/children's High School?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 1/2 mile	15	12.5%
1/2 to 1 mile	9	7.7%
1 to 2 miles	17	14.4%
More than 2 miles	79	65.3%
Total	121	100.0%

15. How does/do your Elementary School child/children usually get to school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Driven to school	87	60.5%
Walk	28	19.3%
School bus	21	14.2%
Ride bike	7	5.0%
Public transportation	1	1.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	145	100.0%

16. How does/do your Middle or Junior High School child/children usually get to school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Driven to school	43	66.3%
School bus	10	14.7%
Walk	8	12.7%
Ride bike	3	5.1%
Public transportation	1	1.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	66	100.0%

17. How does/do your High School child/children usually get to school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Driven to school	62	50.7%
Drive themselves to school	27	22.1%
School bus	12	9.6%
Walk	10	8.4%
Public transportation	7	6.0%
Ride bike	4	3.1%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	122	100.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Living closer to school	133	65.2%
Sidewalk or street improvements for safety	90	43.8%
Increased feeling of safety from crime	55	26.7%
Change in attitude, so that it's a cool thing to do	54	26.4%
Traffic crossing guards on duty	51	24.9%
Slower traffic speeds on streets	49	23.8%
Other	13	6.2%

Multiple response question with 204 respondents offering 444 responses.

19. How involved are you in your student's education?

	Never	1-2 times a year	3+ times a year	Total
19a. Volunteer in the classroom	36.8%	20.5%	42.7%	100.0%
	89	50	103	241
19b. Attend Parent Education events	13.7%	36.5%	49.8%	100.0%
	33	88	119	240
19c. Assist with Special Projects - fundraising, booster clubs, etc.	24.5%	24.0%	51.5%	100.0%
	60	58	125	243
19d. Attend Special Events - Assemblies, Open House, Parent Conferences	3.4%	18.6%	78.0%	100.0%
	8	45	190	243

20. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's Elementary School?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very serious	8	6.6%
Somewhat serious	8	6.2%
Not at all serious	112	87.2%
Total	129	100.0%

21. 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	12	20.5%
Somewhat serious	28	47.6%
Not at all serious	19	31.8%
Total	59	100.0%

22. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's High School?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very serious	40	36.0%
Somewhat serious	60	54.7%
Not at all serious	10	9.3%
Total	110	100.0%

23. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's Elementary School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	112	78.8%
No	30	21.2%
Total	143	100.0%

24. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's Junior High or Middle School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	51	78.6%
No	14	21.4%
Total	66	100.0%

25. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's High School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity?

RESPONSE	Frequency	Percent
Yes	81	67.9%
No	38	32.1%
Total	119	100.0%

26 During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in the following activities?

	Less than 5 hrs a week	5-10 hrs a week	More than 10 hrs a week	Total
26a. Reading	38.5%	44.7%	16.8%	100.0%
	93	108	41	243
26b. Screen time - computer, TV, videos, texting	28.6%	46.2%	25.1%	100.0%
	70	114	62	246
26c. Physical activity	24.5%	44.3%	31.2%	100.0%
	60	109	77	246

27. 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	113	53.0%
Safer streets for children to walk to destinations	97	45.3%
A park or playground located closer to my existing home	89	41.5%
More awareness of benefits of physical activity for your child or children	79	37.1%
Housing that I like and can afford closer to a school or park	62	29.0%
Other	23	10.7%

Multiple response question with 214 respondents offering 463 responses.

28. 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	802	82.5%
Attended a music, dance, or theater performance	441	45.3%
Created arts and crafts for example, painting, sewing, pottery	407	41.9%
Attended gallery shows, visual arts exhibits, or other similar activity	407	41.8%
Went to a museum	278	28.6%
Music, dance, or theater, either behind the scenes or on-stage	209	21.5%
Studied another language	201	20.7%
Cultural events related to one's ethnic heritage	157	16.1%
Attended poetry readings, or lectures	103	10.6%

Multiple response question with 973 respondents offering 3,006 responses.

29. In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	103	9.4%
1-2 times	132	12.0%
3-5 times	238	21.7%
6-10 times	192	17.5%
11-25 times	222	20.2%
26-50 times	92	8.4%
More than 50 times	119	10.8%
Total	1,098	100.0%

30. How far from your home is the nearest ... ?

	Half mile or less	Half to 1 mile	1 to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Total
30a. Park	48.9%	18.8%	17.3%	15.0%	100.0%
	535	205	189	164	1,094
30b. Trail	48.8%	17.7%	14.6%	18.9%	100.0%
	499	181	149	194	1,023
30c. Beach	22.0%	9.1%	10.3%	58.6%	100.0%
	240	100	112	638	1,090

31. Which of the following public recreation opportunities would you like to see more of in San Luis Obispo County?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Bike paths	616	56.6%
Hiking trails	582	53.6%
Natural areas	559	51.4%
Parks	508	46.8%
Senior centers	454	41.8%
Playgrounds	434	39.9%
Sports fields	325	29.9%
Gyms	208	19.2%
No new recreation opportunities needed	86	7.9%
Swimming pools	22	2.1%
Other	98	9.0%

Multiple response question with 1,087 respondents offering 3894 responses.

32. How would you rate the San Luis Obispo County government, including major units such as the Sheriff, Social Services, County Planning and Building, Elections Office, Health Department, Assessor, Tax Collector, roads, and the County Board of Supervisor

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	62	5.9%
Very good	265	25.3%
Good	425	40.5%
Fair	217	20.7%
Poor	79	7.5%
Total	1,048	100.0%

33. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County?

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
33a. Parks and recreation opportunities	12.6%	30.6%	43.9%	10.3%	2.6%	100.0%
	134	326	468	110	28	1,067
33b. Public Transportation Services	7.8%	15.9%	39.6%	21.1%	15.6%	100.0%
	73	150	372	198	146	939
33c. Library services	18.3%	24.7%	41.8%	12.9%	2.3%	100.0%
	188	254	430	133	24	1,029
33d. Public safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	13.9%	30.8%	40.5%	10.8%	4.1%	100.0%
	149	332	436	116	44	1,078
33e. Emergency services	19.9%	30.9%	41.3%	5.7%	2.2%	100.0%
	198	307	411	57	22	994
33f. Welfare and Social Services	6.8%	12.8%	45.8%	25.2%	9.3%	100.0%
	49	92	331	182	67	722
33g. Public Health Services	7.2%	17.9%	48.4%	15.6%	10.9%	100.0%
	65	161	436	141	98	901
33h. Roads	4.1%	9.8%	38.6%	30.6%	16.9%	100.0%
	45	107	421	335	185	1,093
33i. Land use and zoning	3.1%	12.0%	42.7%	28.5%	13.8%	100.0%
	28	111	396	265	128	929

34. What kind of improvements would you like to see in Public Transportation Services?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Frequency	505	58.7%
Routes	468	54.3%
Number of stops	298	34.6%
Cleanliness	165	19.1%
No improvements needed	74	8.6%
Security	3	0.3%
Other	238	27.6%

Multiple response question with 861 respondents offering 1749 responses.

35. 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	Frequency	Percent
Yes	116	10.6%
No	980	89.4%
Total	1,096	100.0%

36. Who helps that person perform these activities?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Relative or family member	80	70.7%
Neighbor, friend, or church member	21	18.8%
Someone from a private or non-profit organization	11	9.5%
No one	9	7.6%
Someone from a government agency	5	4.2%
Myself	5	4.2%
Other	1	0.6%

Multiple response question with 113 respondents offering 131 responses.

37. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to . . . ?

	Yes	No	Total
37a. A disabled child	1.5%	98.5%	100.0%
	16	1,085	1,101
37b. A disabled adult - 18 to 60 years old	5.1%	94.9%	100.0%
	56	1,044	1,100
37c. An older person, over 60 years of age	9.5%	90.5%	100.0%
	105	996	1,101

38. In the past year, have you wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	274	24.9%
No	825	75.1%
Total	1,099	100.0%

39. What type of training or education?

Response	Frequency	Percent
College	142	52.2%
Vocational Program	91	33.5%
Adult School	46	16.9%
GED	13	4.6%
Other	12	4.5%
Don't know	25	9.3%

Multiple response question with 272 respondents offering 329 responses.

40. What is your employment status?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Employed full-time	437	39.8%
Retired	233	21.2%
Employed part-time	123	11.2%
Self-employed	115	10.5%
Unemployed	100	9.1%
Homemaker	69	6.3%
Disabled	65	5.9%
Student	28	2.5%
Casual or temporary labor	19	1.8%

Multiple response question with 1,097 respondents offering 1,189 responses.

41. 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	220	40.5%
No	322	59.5%
Total	542	100.0%

42. On average, how many minutes does it take you to get from your home to where you work?

Response	Frequency	Percent
I work at home	22	4.1%
0-15 minutes	282	51.8%
16-25 minutes	116	21.4%
26-35 minutes	56	10.4%
36-60 minutes	51	9.3%
Over 60 minutes	16	3.0%
Total	544	100.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	303	28.0%
No	516	47.6%
About the same	264	24.4%
Total	1,083	100.0%

44. 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	397	38.0%
Between one-third and one-half of your income	410	39.2%
More than one-half of your income	238	22.8%
Total	1,046	100.0%

45. In any given month during the past year, did you have to go without basic needs, such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	132	12.0%
No	966	88.0%
Total	1,099	100.0%

46. What did you go without?

RESPONSE	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	73	55.1%
Food	55	41.6%
Clothing	40	30.3%
Childcare	11	8.5%
Housing	8	6.3%
Other	9	7.1%

Multiple response question with 132 respondents offering 197 responses.

47. Are you, or anyone in your family, receiving regular payments or benefits from the following government programs?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Not receiving government benefits	634	59.1%
Medicare	247	23.0%
Social Security Retirement payments	226	21.0%
Medi-Cal	113	10.5%
Social Security disability payments (for adult or child with a disability)	112	10.4%
Food stamps	40	3.7%
Social Security survivors payments (payments to family members when a worker dies)	29	2.7%
Section 8 Housing, rent assistance	28	2.6%
Women Infants and Children, or WIC	19	1.8%
General Assistance	11	1.0%
CalWORKs, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	9	0.9%
Other	42	3.9%

Multiple response question with 1,072 respondents offering 1508 responses.

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	378	34.7%
Very good	343	31.5%
Good	234	21.5%
Fair	78	7.2%
Poor	55	5.1%
Total	1,089	100.0%

49. Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional, but not had the money or insurance to do so?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	145	13.3%
No	947	86.7%
Total	1,093	100.0%

50. Have you felt the need to talk to a mental health professional, but were concerned others treat you differently if they found out?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	68	6.2%
No	1,028	93.8%
Total	1,096	100.0%

51. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	920	83.7%
No	179	16.3%
Total	1,099	100.0%

52. Why don't you have health insurance?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Too expensive/can't afford it	130	72.7%
Employer does not offer health insurance	53	29.5%
Other	30	17.0%

Multiple response question with 179 respondents offering 213 responses.

53. Does that include insurance through:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Your employer or spouse's employer	602	66.0%
State or Federal program (such as Medi-Cal or Medicare)	239	26.2%
Private insurance you purchased on your own	247	27.0%
Other	5	0.5%

Multiple response question with 912 respondents offering 1092 responses.

54. At this time, are you covered by Medicare?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	241	26.6%
No	668	73.4%
Total	909	100.0%

55. Does your health insurance cover ... ?

	Yes	No	Total
55a. Vision care	68.5%	31.5%	100.0%
	597	274	872
55b. Dental care	64.0%	36.0%	100.0%
	581	327	908
55c. Mental health benefits	80.1%	19.9%	100.0%
	565	141	705
55d. Substance abuse treatment	71.5%	28.5%	100.0%
	408	163	571
55e. Prescriptions	96.2%	3.8%	100.0%
	874	35	909
55f. Dependent spouse and children	70.8%	29.2%	100.0%
	612	252	864

56. Do you have a regular source of health care

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	929	85.1%
No	163	14.9%
Total	1,092	100.0%

57. When you need health care, do you usually go to a . . .

Response	Frequency	Percent
Private doctor	715	77.5%
Clinic	146	15.8%
A different place each time	30	3.2%
Emergency room at a hospital	14	1.5%
Alternative care practice	7	0.7%
Veterans Clinic/ Hospital	7	0.7%
Other	5	0.5%
Total	924	100.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Cost of medical care	44	27.2%
Don't want or need	36	22.2%
No insurance	35	21.5%
Local provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	5	3.2%
Other reason	42	25.9%
Total	162	100.0%

59. 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	152	13.9%
No	945	86.1%
Total	1,098	100.0%

60. Do you have a regular source of dental care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	828	75.6%
No	267	24.4%
Total	1,095	100.0%

61. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Within the past year	778	70.9%
1-2 years	159	14.5%
3-5 years	79	7.2%
More than 5 years ago	80	7.3%
Never	3	0.2%
Total	1,098	100.0%

62. How long has it been since your child(ren) visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Within the past year	222	77.4%
1-2 years	22	7.6%
3-5 years	5	1.8%
More than 5 years ago	1	0.5%
Never	36	12.7%
Total	287	100.0%

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

Response	Frequency	Percent
Brush once a day	65	23.0%
Brush twice a day	193	68.3%
Brush three times a day	23	8.1%
Floss at least once a day	107	37.8%
Dental rinse	81	28.8%

Multiple response question with 283 respondents offering 469 responses.

64. Have you completed an Advance Health Care Directive, or other legal health care document, such as a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, Living Will, or Health Care Proxy within the past 5 years?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	321	29.3%
No	762	69.5%
Don't know	14	1.3%
Total	1,097	100.0%

65. 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	Frequency	Percent
None	75	6.8%
1 - 2 times	178	16.2%
3 - 4 times	316	28.8%
5 or more days	528	48.2%
Total	1,096	100.0%

66. On average, do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	505	46.6%
No	579	53.4%
Total	1,084	100.0%

67. In the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fast food? Include fast food meals eaten at work, at home, or at fast-food restaurants, carryout or drive through.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Zero times	512	46.6%
1-2 times	449	40.8%
3-4 times	101	9.2%
5-6 times	18	1.7%
7-8 times	10	0.9%
9-10 times	7	0.6%
11 or more times	1	0.1%
Total	1,099	100.0%

68. On average, does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	139	59.7%
No	94	40.3%
Total	233	100.0%

69. On average, does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	76	41.9%
No	105	58.1%
Total	180	100.0%

70. How concerned are you about helping your child to eat healthy? Would you say you are . . .

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very concerned	237	65.4%
Somewhat concerned	80	22.3%
Not very concerned	44	12.3%
Total	362	100.0%

71. 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	874	79.5%
1-2	133	12.1%
3-5	52	4.7%
6 or more	41	3.7%
Total	1,099	100.0%

72. Do you smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Every day	97	8.8%
Some days	48	4.3%
Not at all	956	86.9%
Total	1,101	100.0%

73. In the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for one day or longer?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	101	69.7%
No	44	30.3%
Total	144	100.0%

74. In the past 30 days, has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

RESPONSE	Frequency	Percent
Yes	55	5.0%
No	1,046	95.0%
Total	1,101	100.0%

75. Have there been any non-smokers present in your home, while someone was smoking?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	17	31.4%
No	38	68.6%
Total	55	100.0%

76. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community?

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Total
76a. Traffic congestion	21.0%	41.5%	37.5%	100.0%
	231	457	412	1,100
76b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	37.0%	40.5%	22.4%	100.0%
	403	441	244	1,087
76c. Family violence	34.2%	33.3%	32.4%	100.0%
	370	361	351	1,081
76d. Child abuse	49.7%	32.0%	18.3%	100.0%
	535	344	197	1,076
76e. Senior abuse	35.9%	33.6%	30.5%	100.0%
	383	359	326	1,069
76f. Racism	29.0%	32.4%	38.5%	100.0%
	317	354	421	1,092
76g. Crime	32.6%	46.9%	20.5%	100.0%
	358	514	225	1,097
76h. Homelessness	41.7%	45.2%	13.1%	100.0%
	457	494	143	1,095
76i. Employment opportunities	52.3%	32.8%	14.9%	100.0%
	570	357	162	1,089
76j. Gangs or teen violence	39.2%	36.5%	24.3%	100.0%
	428	398	265	1,090
76k. Housing costs	52.7%	33.7%	13.6%	100.0%
	575	368	149	1,092
76l. Building in open space	28.8%	40.0%	31.2%	100.0%
	307	426	332	1,065
76m. Water quality	43.1%	36.4%	20.5%	100.0%
	471	398	224	1,093
76n. Air pollution	27.6%	33.8%	38.6%	100.0%
	303	370	424	1,097
76o. Pesticide use near homes	31.3%	29.1%	39.6%	100.0%
	341	317	431	1,089
76p. Local public schools	41.1%	34.6%	24.2%	100.0%
	437	368	258	1,064
76q. Access to cultural opportunities	13.9%	39.6%	46.6%	100.0%
	150	427	503	1,080

77. Many households contribute money or other property for charitable purposes. Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to any organizations, in 2009?

Response	Frequency	Percent
No money donation	166	17.7%
Less than \$100	99	10.5%
\$101 - \$300	116	12.3%
\$301 - \$500	141	15.0%
\$501 - \$1,000	133	14.2%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	102	10.9%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	61	6.5%
\$4,001 - \$10,000	101	10.7%
More than \$10,000	21	2.3%
Total	941	100.0%

78. I am going to read you types of organizations that people sometimes give money to. In 2009, did you and other members of your household contribute to any of these types of organizations?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Education, including schools	412	54.7%
Religion	379	50.4%
Human services	316	42.0%
Animal welfare	284	37.8%
Foundations	282	37.5%
Environment	246	32.7%
Health	243	32.3%
Arts, culture and humanities	231	30.7%
Public society benefit	178	23.6%
Human Rights	155	20.5%
Senior services	152	20.2%
International affairs	129	17.2%

Multiple response question with 753 respondents offering 3,009 responses.

79. I'd like to ask about your volunteer activity. By volunteer activity, I mean not just belonging to a service organization, but actually working in some way to help others. How many hours did you spend in the past month volunteering for any organization?

Response	Frequency	Percent
0 hours	598	55.5%
1 - 5 hours	160	14.8%
6 - 10 hours	125	11.6%
10 - 20 hours	96	8.9%
21 hours or more	98	9.1%
Total	1,077	100.0%

80. In planning for a disaster, has your household . . . ?

	Yes	No	Total
80a. Stored three days worth of emergency supplies	57.6%	42.4%	100.0%
	629	463	1,092
80b. Talked about where you would meet and how you would communicate with each other	52.8%	47.2%	100.0%
	573	512	1,085

81. Some people would need special assistance if they needed to evacuate their homes, possibly they do not have a vehicle or are disabled. Is there anyone in your household who would need special assistance to evacuate in case of an emergency?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	112	10.2%
No	984	89.8%
Total	1,097	100.0%

82. Has the person who needs special assistance made arrangements for someone to help evacuate in an emergency?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	54	48.6%
No	57	51.4%
Total	112	100.0%

83. In general, where do you get most of your information about local community issues and news?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Newspapers / Tribune	626	57.3%
TV / cable news programs / KSBY / Charter	530	48.6%
Internet / e-mail / blogs	262	24.0%
Radio	131	12.0%
Family / friends / talking to other people	61	5.6%
Magazines	13	1.2%
Newsletters	10	0.9%
Meetings	3	0.3%
Other	39	3.6%

Multiple response question with 1,091 respondents offering 1,676 responses.

84. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

Response	Frequency	Percent
African American	5	0.5%
Asian	24	2.2%
Caucasian	863	79.9%
Latino	100	9.2%
Native American	20	1.9%
Multi-racial	68	6.3%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	1,081	100.0%

85. Which of the following age groups are you in?

Response	Frequency	Percent
18 to 24 years	45	4.1%
25 to 34 years	125	11.3%
35 to 44 years	179	16.3%
45 to 54 years	295	26.9%
55 to 59 years	248	22.6%
60 to 64 years	57	5.1%
65 to 69 years	41	3.8%
70 to 79 years	63	5.8%
80 years and over	46	4.2%
Total	1,098	100.0%

86. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Own	701	64.3%
Rent	367	33.7%
Neither	22	2.0%
Total	1,090	100.0%

87. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	205	18.9%
One	374	34.5%
Two	409	37.7%
Three	61	5.6%
Four	22	2.1%
Five	10	0.9%
Over five	4	0.4%
Total	1,085	100.0%

88. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than \$15,000 per year	95	9.9%
\$15,000 - \$25,000 per year	112	11.6%
\$25,000 - \$35,000 per year	76	7.8%
\$35,000 - \$45,000 per year	86	8.9%
\$45,000 - \$65,000 per year	123	12.7%
\$65,000 - \$80,000 per year	153	15.8%
\$80,000 - \$100,00 per year	110	11.4%
\$100,000 - \$125,000 per year	101	10.5%
\$125,000 - \$150,000 per year	49	5.0%
Over \$150,000 per year	60	6.2%
Total	965	100.0%

89. Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	841	79.5%
No	216	20.5%
Total	1,058	100.0%

90. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 9th grade	23	2.2%
9th grade to 12th grade - no diploma	22	2.0%
High school diploma - includes GED or equivalent	185	17.1%
Some college, no degree	269	24.9%
Associate's degree	109	10.1%
Bachelor's degree	268	24.8%
Graduate or professional degree	204	18.9%
Total	1,081	100.0%

91. What is the zip code where you live?

Response	Frequency	Percent
63402	0	0.0%
79908	1	0.1%
83420	2	0.2%
90039	1	0.1%
90449	2	0.2%
91034	2	0.2%
92103	0	0.0%
92401	2	0.2%
92402	5	0.5%
92442	2	0.2%
92833	3	0.3%
93041	0	0.0%
93043	0	0.0%
93240	2	0.2%
93245	0	0.0%
93308	0	0.0%
93349	2	0.2%
93400	1	0.1%
93401	142	13.2%
93402	203	18.9%
93403	5	0.5%
93405	71	6.7%
93407	1	0.1%
93412	4	0.4%
93420	109	10.2%
93421	2	0.2%
93422	46	4.3%
93423	1	0.1%
93424	6	0.6%
93426	1	0.1%
93428	43	4.0%
93430	38	3.5%
93432	3	0.3%
93433	52	4.8%
93434	2	0.2%
93436	0	0.0%
93442	68	6.3%
93444	85	8.0%
93445	20	1.9%
93446	78	7.3%
93447	1	0.1%
93448	2	0.2%

93449	19	1.8%
93451	5	0.5%
93452	4	0.4%
93453	3	0.3%
93454	1	0.1%
93456	2	0.2%
93461	3	0.3%
93465	18	1.7%
93474	0	0.0%
93475	2	0.2%
93483	0	0.0%
93502	0	0.0%
93601	2	0.2%
93704	0	0.0%
93824	1	0.1%
94320	2	0.2%
96461	1	0.1%
Total	1,071	100.0%

92. Gender

Response	Frequency	Percent
Male	565	51.3%
Female	536	48.7%
Total	1,101	100.0%

Region

Response	Frequency	Percent
North Coast	369	33.5%
North County	160	14.6%
San Luis Obispo	267	24.2%
South County	305	27.7%
Total	1,101	100.0%

Appendix D: 2010 ACTION Telephone Survey Results by Region

1. What city or town do you live in, or closest to?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Arroyo Grande	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.8%
	0	0	0	111
Atascadero	0.0%	29.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	92	0	0
Avila Beach	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%
	0	0	5	0
Baywood Park	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	1	0	0	0
California Valley	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	3	0	0
Cambria	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	37	0	0	0
Camp Roberts	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Cayucos	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	27	0	0	0
Cholame	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Creston	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	6	0	0
Grover Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.9%
	0	0	0	51
Halcyon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Harmony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Los Osos	54.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	141	0	0	0
Morro Bay	19.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	50	0	0	0
Nipomo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.1%
	0	0	0	78
Oceano	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%
	0	0	0	21
Paso Robles	0.0%	48.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	150	0	0

1. What city or town do you live in, or closest to? (continued)

Pismo Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%
	0	0	0	19
Poza	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
San Luis Obispo	0.0%	0.0%	97.9%	0.0%
	0	0	239	0
San Miguel	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	7	0	0
Santa Margarita	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	6	0	0
San Simeon	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	3	0	0	0
Shandon	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	8	0	0
Shell Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
	0	0	0	7
Templeton	0.0%	12.9%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	40	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	244	287

2. In your opinion, what do you think is the one most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Growing too fast / uncontrolled growth / over population	11.9%	10.2%	14.1%	15.4%
	26	27	29	37
Housing costs / cost of living	4.3%	6.2%	7.1%	5.8%
	9	16	14	14
Traffic	0.8%	0.7%	3.1%	2.0%
	2	2	6	5
Water	15.4%	15.6%	5.3%	11.6%
	33	41	11	28
Roads need repair	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%	2.2%
	0	3	3	5
Access to health care	0.8%	1.5%	2.0%	0.8%
	2	4	4	2
Schools / overcrowding at schools	5.9%	10.1%	8.1%	6.2%
	13	27	16	15
Employment / jobs	20.5%	23.6%	21.2%	22.5%
	44	62	43	54
The sewer issues	7.5%	1.4%	1.5%	0.6%
	16	4	3	1
Drug / alcohol abuse	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%
	0	3	0	2
Crime	2.0%	2.5%	4.3%	2.3%
	4	7	9	6
Preserving open space	2.4%	0.2%	3.3%	0.2%
	5	1	7	0
Immigration	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%
	2	2	2	4
Homeless issues	1.4%	0.7%	3.2%	1.6%
	3	2	6	4
Economy	5.3%	8.6%	4.1%	6.2%
	12	23	8	15
Local, state, and national budget	9.9%	4.6%	9.5%	7.3%
	21	12	19	17
Other	10.8%	11.0%	11.1%	13.1%
	24	29	22	31
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	217	265	202	240

3. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? Do you feel . . . ?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very safe	90.1%	76.8%	75.8%	73.3%
	233	239	185	210
Somewhat safe	9.4%	20.9%	22.6%	24.4%
	24	65	55	70
Not at all safe	0.5%	2.4%	1.7%	2.3%
	1	7	4	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	244	286

4. Have you felt you have been discriminated against or treated unfairly in San Luis Obispo County in the last twelve months?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	5.0%	12.4%	14.2%	9.5%
	13	38	34	27
No	95.0%	87.6%	85.8%	90.5%
	243	268	206	259
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	256	306	240	286

5. For what reason?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Ethnicity or race	0.0%	22.2%	40.8%	36.5%
	0	7	14	10
Gender	25.2%	14.8%	2.3%	1.2%
	3	5	1	0
Age	2.5%	0.0%	1.9%	7.1%
	0	0	1	2
Language	2.5%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
Sexual orientation	0.0%	8.9%	4.1%	0.0%
	0	3	1	0
Income	21.6%	0.0%	5.0%	12.3%
	3	0	2	3
Disability	31.3%	9.9%	1.9%	12.3%
	4	3	1	3
Other	52.8%	50.0%	46.2%	44.1%
	7	16	16	12
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	31	34	26

6. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
1	22.9%	13.6%	20.0%	18.6%
	59	42	49	53
2	33.9%	30.7%	40.0%	36.5%
	88	95	98	105
3	23.0%	19.2%	10.9%	16.6%
	60	59	27	48
4	13.1%	22.5%	18.7%	13.0%
	34	70	46	37
5	4.8%	9.3%	7.8%	9.1%
	12	29	19	26
6	1.9%	0.0%	2.7%	4.4%
	5	0	7	13
7	0.2%	2.4%	0.0%	0.6%
	0	7	0	2
8	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%
	0	2	0	3
9	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	3	0	0
12	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0
13	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	310	244	286

7. Do you have children 18 years of age or younger living with you?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	40.8%	42.4%	37.6%	40.2%
	82	114	73	94
No	59.2%	57.6%	62.4%	59.8%
	118	155	120	140
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	200	269	193	233

8. What are the ages of your children living at home?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
2 years old and under	19.5%	21.0%	27.0%	24.6%
	15	23	19	23
3 to 5 years old	22.1%	29.0%	30.3%	21.7%
	17	32	21	20
6 to 11 years old	41.2%	47.2%	39.5%	45.4%
	32	52	28	43
12 to 14 years old	23.1%	30.7%	23.0%	27.7%
	18	34	16	26
15 to 18 years old	36.5%	38.1%	48.0%	39.3%
	28	42	34	37
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	78	111	71	94

9. 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?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Every day	62.4%	56.2%	54.6%	62.2%
	32	43	25	38
3 to 6 times a week	19.7%	28.6%	24.7%	20.5%
	10	22	11	13
Once or twice a week	15.2%	8.5%	13.4%	14.2%
	8	7	6	9
Never	2.7%	6.7%	7.2%	3.0%
	1	5	3	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	52	76	45	61

10. Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County schools?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	71.3%	71.7%	65.8%	69.4%
	58	82	46	65
No	28.7%	28.3%	34.2%	30.6%
	23	32	24	29
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	82	114	71	94

11. Are they in. . .

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Elementary School	54.9%	56.6%	59.0%	62.4%
	31	45	27	41
Middle School or Junior High School	24.1%	37.1%	20.0%	28.5%
	13	30	9	19
High School	50.9%	48.1%	58.0%	44.8%
	28	39	27	29
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	56	80	46	65

12. About how far do you live from your child/children's Elementary School?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than 1/2 mile	40.9%	22.5%	23.7%	22.9%
	13	10	7	9
1/2 to 1 mile	10.6%	16.4%	25.4%	23.7%
	3	7	7	10
1 to 2 miles	24.2%	12.3%	6.8%	21.4%
	7	6	2	9
More than 2 miles	24.2%	48.8%	44.1%	32.0%
	7	22	12	13
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	31	45	27	41

13. About how far do you live from your child/children's Junior High or Middle School?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than 1/2 mile	10.3%	10.9%	30.0%	10.0%
	1	3	3	2
1/2 to 1 mile	34.5%	23.4%	0.0%	15.0%
	5	7	0	3
1 to 2 miles	10.3%	31.3%	20.0%	7.5%
	1	9	2	1
More than 2 miles	44.8%	34.4%	50.0%	67.5%
	6	10	5	13
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	30	9	19

14. About how far do you live from your child/children's High School?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than 1/2 mile	7.7%	36.1%	17.2%	0.0%
	2	14	5	0
1/2 to 1 mile	7.7%	15.7%	0.0%	10.0%
	2	6	0	3
1 to 2 miles	0.0%	9.6%	12.1%	43.6%
	0	4	3	12
More than 2 miles	84.6%	38.6%	70.7%	46.4%
	24	15	19	13
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	28	39	27	28

15. How does/do your Elementary School child/children usually get to school?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
School bus	9.1%	6.1%	22.0%	19.4%
	3	3	6	8
Public transportation	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
Driven to school	60.6%	75.4%	42.4%	63.7%
	19	34	12	26
Ride bike	10.6%	4.1%	5.1%	0.0%
	3	2	1	0
Walk	19.7%	14.3%	25.4%	16.8%
	6	7	7	7
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	31	45	27	41

16. How does/do your Middle or Junior High School child/children usually get to school?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
School bus	0.0%	20.3%	15.0%	27.5%
	0	6	1	5
Public transportation	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0
Driven to school	79.3%	59.4%	50.0%	62.5%
	11	18	5	12
Ride bike	10.3%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%
	1	0	1	0
Walk	10.3%	15.6%	20.0%	10.0%
	1	5	2	2
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	30	9	19

17. How does/do your High School child/children usually get to school?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
School bus	0.0%	4.8%	24.6%	9.6%
	0	2	7	3
Public transportation	13.1%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	4	3	0	0
Driven to school	35.0%	60.2%	49.1%	68.1%
	10	23	13	20
Drive themselves to school	42.5%	7.2%	15.8%	11.2%
	12	3	4	3
Ride bike	1.6%	0.0%	5.3%	4.8%
	0	0	1	1
Walk	7.7%	20.5%	5.3%	6.4%
	2	8	1	2
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	28	39	26	29

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

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Living closer to school	63.4%	59.9%	55.1%	73.4%
	32	35	18	43
Slower traffic speeds on streets	22.1%	30.5%	24.6%	22.1%
	11	18	8	13
Traffic crossing guards on duty	25.6%	31.3%	34.8%	15.9%
	13	18	11	9
Increased feeling of safety from crime	27.7%	44.1%	14.5%	25.3%
	14	26	5	15
Sidewalk or street improvements for safety	48.0%	46.5%	36.2%	41.2%
	24	27	12	24
Change in attitude, so that it's a cool thing to do	32.3%	31.3%	26.1%	15.9%
	16	18	8	9
Other	2.8%	2.4%	8.7%	12.0%
	1	1	3	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	50	58	32	58

19. How involved are you in your student's education? Region North Coast

	Never	1-2 times a year	3+ times a year	Total
19a. Volunteer in the classroom	44.5%	14.2%	41.4%	100.0%
	25	8	23	56
19b. Attend Parent Education events	16.4%	42.2%	41.4%	100.0%
	9	24	23	56
19c. Assist with Special Projects - fundraising, booster clubs, etc.	23.0%	23.4%	53.6%	100.0%
	13	13	30	56
19d. Attend Special Events - Assemblies, Open House, Parent Conferences	3.3%	20.6%	76.1%	100.0%
	2	11	42	56

19. How involved are you in your student's education? Region North County

	Never	1-2 times a year	3+ times a year	Total
19a. Volunteer in the classroom	33.0%	27.0%	40.0%	100.0%
	26	22	32	80
19b. Attend Parent Education events	14.8%	21.0%	64.2%	100.0%
	11	16	50	77
19c. Assist with Special Projects - fundraising, booster clubs, etc.	17.4%	27.0%	55.6%	100.0%
	14	22	45	80
19d. Attend Special Events - Assemblies, Open House, Parent Conferences	4.6%	13.3%	82.1%	100.0%
	4	11	66	80

19. How involved are you in your student's education? Region San Luis Obispo

	Never	1-2 times a year	3+ times a year	Total
19a. Volunteer in the classroom	29.9%	26.8%	43.3%	100.0%
	13	12	20	45
19b. Attend Parent Education events	10.3%	40.2%	49.5%	100.0%
	5	18	22	45
19c. Assist with Special Projects - fundraising, booster clubs, etc.	27.8%	27.8%	44.3%	100.0%
	13	13	20	45
19d. Attend Special Events - Assemblies, Open House, Parent Conferences	0.0%	20.6%	79.4%	100.0%
	0	9	36	45

19. How involved are you in your student's education? Region South County

	Never	1-2 times a year	3+ times a year	Total
19a. Volunteer in the classroom	34.6%	20.1%	45.3%	100.0%
	22	13	28	62
19b. Attend Parent Education events	13.2%	32.8%	54.0%	100.0%
	8	20	34	62
19c. Assist with Special Projects - fundraising, booster clubs, etc.	29.0%	19.5%	51.6%	100.0%
	18	12	33	64
19d. Attend Special Events - Assemblies, Open House, Parent Conferences	4.9%	18.0%	77.1%	100.0%
	3	11	49	64

20. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's Elementary School?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very serious	0.0%	6.9%	13.5%	7.9%
	0	3	3	3
Somewhat serious	5.0%	13.8%	5.8%	5.3%
	1	6	1	2
Not at all serious	95.0%	79.3%	80.8%	86.8%
	26	32	20	31
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	28	40	24	35

21. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's Junior High or Middle school?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very serious	13.0%	21.8%	20.0%	22.5%
	1	6	2	4
Somewhat serious	56.5%	52.7%	45.0%	40.0%
	6	13	4	7
Not at all serious	30.4%	25.5%	35.0%	37.5%
	3	7	3	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	11	26	9	19

22. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's High School?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very serious	45.6%	41.0%	21.3%	30.0%
	12	16	5	8
Somewhat serious	49.1%	36.1%	78.7%	54.2%
	13	14	17	14
Not at all serious	5.3%	22.9%	0.0%	15.9%
	1	9	0	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	26	39	22	26

23. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's Elementary School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	80.3%	76.3%	76.3%	81.0%
	25	34	21	32
No	19.7%	23.7%	23.7%	19.0%
	6	11	7	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	31	45	27	39

24. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's Junior High or Middle School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	65.5%	70.3%	70.0%	100.0%
	9	21	7	19
No	34.5%	29.7%	30.0%	0.0%
	5	9	3	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	30	9	19

25. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's High School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	70.9%	63.8%	78.9%	53.7%
	19	24	21	16
No	29.1%	36.2%	21.1%	46.3%
	8	13	6	13
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	27	37	26	29

26. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in the following activities? Region North Coast

	Less than 5 hrs a week	5-10 hrs a week	More than 10 hrs a week	Total
26a. Reading	32.8%	55.5%	11.7%	100.0%
	18	30	6	54
26b. Screen time - computer, TV, videos, texting	25.7%	55.3%	19.0%	100.0%
	14	31	11	56
26c. Physical activity	20.6%	43.3%	36.1%	100.0%
	11	24	20	56

26. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in the following activities? Region North County

	Less than 5 hrs a week	5-10 hrs a week	More than 10 hrs a week	Total
26a. Reading	38.2%	41.5%	20.3%	100.0%
	31	33	16	80
26b. Screen time - computer, TV, videos, texting	39.4%	42.1%	18.5%	100.0%
	32	34	15	80
26c. Physical activity	20.0%	46.6%	33.4%	100.0%
	16	37	26	79

26. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in the following activities? Region San Luis Obispo

	Less than 5 hrs a week	5-10 hrs a week	More than 10 hrs a week	Total
26a. Reading	42.0%	38.0%	20.0%	100.0%
	20	18	9	46
26b. Screen time - computer, TV, videos, texting	20.0%	42.0%	38.0%	100.0%
	9	20	18	46
26c. Physical activity	29.0%	52.0%	19.0%	100.0%
	13	24	9	46

26. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in the following activities? Region South County

	Less than 5 hrs a week	5-10 hrs a week	More than 10 hrs a week	Total
26a. Reading	41.6%	38.7%	19.7%	100.0%
	26	25	13	64
26b. Screen time - computer, TV, videos, texting	30.8%	42.8%	26.4%	100.0%
	20	28	17	65
26c. Physical activity	27.1%	38.3%	34.5%	100.0%
	18	25	23	65

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

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Housing that I like and can afford closer to a school or park	26.4%	22.2%	21.3%	40.3%
	13	16	8	24
A park or playground located closer to my existing home	31.9%	44.8%	31.2%	55.4%
	15	33	12	33
Safer streets for children to walk to destinations	44.9%	46.9%	37.5%	51.2%
	21	34	14	30
Increased school, after-school or other play and sports programs	60.9%	57.1%	58.8%	38.8%
	29	42	22	23
More awareness of benefits of physical activity for your child or children	40.7%	32.3%	47.5%	29.3%
	19	24	18	17
Other	17.6%	8.9%	0.0%	12.4%
	8	7	0	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	48	73	37	59

28. Did you participate in any of the following activities in the last month?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Music, dance, or theater, either behind the scenes or on-stage	25.3%	17.1%	21.1%	18.7%
	59	46	45	48
Attended a music, dance, or theater performance	50.6%	40.5%	42.1%	43.9%
	118	109	89	112
Read books, wrote for pleasure, or attended a book or writing club	84.5%	78.2%	79.6%	84.5%
	196	211	168	215
Studied another language	21.2%	19.6%	20.1%	20.3%
	49	53	42	52
Attended poetry readings, or lectures	9.0%	7.8%	13.3%	11.8%
	21	21	28	30
Created arts and crafts for example, painting, sewing, pottery	44.7%	43.4%	40.3%	40.2%
	104	117	85	102
Attended gallery shows, visual arts exhibits, or other similar activity	48.4%	34.9%	39.2%	39.9%
	112	94	83	101
Went to a museum	31.7%	30.4%	28.6%	24.3%
	74	82	60	62
Cultural events related to one's ethnic heritage	16.0%	10.4%	15.7%	20.6%
	37	28	33	52
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	232	270	211	254

29. In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
None	7.6%	7.4%	10.5%	11.3%
	20	23	26	32
1-2 times	9.2%	17.8%	12.0%	13.0%
	24	55	29	37
3-5 times	16.2%	27.4%	21.5%	25.2%
	42	85	53	72
6-10 times	18.4%	20.6%	17.0%	15.7%
	48	64	42	45
11-25 times	20.7%	17.7%	22.5%	18.8%
	54	55	55	54
26-50 times	11.9%	4.7%	7.0%	7.0%
	31	15	17	20
More than 50 times	16.0%	4.4%	9.4%	9.1%
	41	13	23	26
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	309	244	285

30. How far from your home is the nearest ... ? Region North Coast

	Half mile or less	Half to 1 mile	1 to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Total
30a. Park	47.4%	19.5%	18.5%	14.6%	100.0%
	121	50	47	37	256
30b. Trail	58.8%	17.7%	13.2%	10.3%	100.0%
	147	44	33	26	250
30c. Beach	46.8%	15.6%	15.6%	22.0%	100.0%
	120	40	40	56	256

30. How far from your home is the nearest ... ? Region North County

	Half mile or less	Half to 1 mile	1 to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Total
30a. Park	38.7%	15.0%	18.5%	27.9%	100.0%
	120	46	57	86	310
30b. Trail	37.6%	17.3%	13.6%	31.5%	100.0%
	101	46	36	84	268
30c. Beach	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	98.8%	100.0%
	1	2	1	304	307

30. How far from your home is the nearest ... ? Region San Luis Obispo

	Half mile or less	Half to 1 mile	1 to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Total
30a. Park	57.4%	20.5%	13.0%	9.1%	100.0%
	140	50	32	22	243
30b. Trail	51.2%	15.8%	16.6%	16.4%	100.0%
	120	37	39	38	234
30c. Beach	5.8%	3.3%	3.5%	87.4%	100.0%
	14	8	9	211	241

30. How far from your home is the nearest ... ? Region South County

	Half mile or less	Half to 1 mile	1 to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Total
30a. Park	49.1%	18.0%	19.1%	13.8%	100.0%
	140	52	55	39	285
30b. Trail	38.6%	20.4%	14.8%	26.2%	100.0%
	100	53	38	68	258
30c. Beach	17.7%	11.3%	15.4%	55.6%	100.0%
	50	32	44	158	284

31. Which of the following public recreation opportunities would you like to see more of in San Luis Obispo County?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
No new recreation opportunities needed	5.1%	10.2%	10.6%	8.7%
	13	31	26	25
Gyms	20.7%	20.7%	14.6%	19.4%
	53	63	35	55
Sports fields	31.9%	29.1%	27.0%	30.3%
	82	89	65	86
Parks	50.2%	48.8%	39.0%	47.4%
	129	149	94	135
Playgrounds	45.9%	40.1%	35.7%	35.2%
	118	122	86	100
Natural areas	54.9%	49.8%	47.4%	50.5%
	141	152	114	144
Bike paths	59.2%	53.9%	53.2%	55.7%
	152	165	128	159
Hiking trails	56.3%	53.3%	45.7%	54.7%
	144	163	110	156
Senior centers	46.3%	39.4%	37.9%	40.3%
	119	120	91	115
Swimming pools	3.7%	0.9%	2.0%	0.9%
	10	3	5	3
Other	10.0%	8.2%	8.9%	8.5%
	26	25	21	24
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	256	305	241	285

32. How would you rate the San Luis Obispo County government, including major units such as the Sheriff, Social Services, County Planning and Building, Elections Office, Health Department, Assessor, Tax Collector, roads, and the County Board of Supervisors?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Excellent	7.2%	5.6%	6.2%	4.0%
	18	17	14	11
Very good	24.5%	21.5%	29.2%	26.6%
	60	65	67	73
Good	42.7%	39.1%	36.8%	40.4%
	105	118	84	111
Fair	19.6%	21.7%	20.6%	21.6%
	48	66	47	59
Poor	5.9%	12.0%	7.2%	7.5%
	15	36	16	21
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	246	302	229	275

33. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Region North Coast

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
33a. Parks and recreation opportunities	11.4%	31.0%	42.6%	12.5%	2.5%	100.0%
	28	78	107	31	6	251
33b. Public Transportation Services	5.0%	13.0%	37.8%	21.9%	22.3%	100.0%
	11	29	85	49	50	225
33c. Library services	18.9%	22.5%	41.9%	13.9%	2.8%	100.0%
	46	55	103	34	7	245
33d. Public safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	12.9%	28.3%	42.5%	11.7%	4.6%	100.0%
	32	71	107	30	12	252
33e. Emergency services	20.3%	28.0%	45.5%	2.7%	3.4%	100.0%
	47	65	106	6	8	232
33f. Welfare and Social Services	4.7%	16.0%	43.5%	26.6%	9.2%	100.0%
	7	26	70	43	15	161
33g. Public Health Services	4.8%	17.4%	49.0%	15.9%	12.9%	100.0%
	10	37	104	34	27	211
33h. Roads	5.4%	11.2%	38.2%	28.7%	16.5%	100.0%
	14	29	98	74	42	257
33i. Land use and zoning	2.8%	15.4%	40.2%	28.4%	13.2%	100.0%
	6	33	87	61	28	215

33. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Region North County

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
33a. Parks and recreation opportunities	11.9%	31.3%	42.8%	10.4%	3.7%	100.0%
	37	96	132	32	11	308
33b. Public Transportation Services	6.8%	20.3%	41.1%	18.9%	13.0%	100.0%
	18	53	108	50	34	263
33c. Library services	15.7%	28.5%	43.1%	11.0%	1.7%	100.0%
	47	85	129	33	5	299
33d. Public safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	15.2%	25.7%	41.7%	13.7%	3.8%	100.0%
	46	79	128	42	12	307
33e. Emergency services	17.6%	26.9%	43.8%	9.5%	2.3%	100.0%
	52	80	130	28	7	297
33f. Welfare and Social Services	6.3%	13.7%	46.1%	19.2%	14.8%	100.0%
	13	27	92	38	30	200
33g. Public Health Services	7.2%	15.2%	53.4%	17.2%	7.0%	100.0%
	19	39	138	44	18	258
33h. Roads	4.7%	9.8%	38.7%	27.4%	19.5%	100.0%
	14	30	120	85	60	309
33i. Land use and zoning	3.6%	7.8%	38.7%	32.0%	17.9%	100.0%
	10	21	104	86	48	269

33. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Region San Luis Obispo

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
33a. Parks and recreation opportunities	14.3%	29.4%	45.0%	7.8%	3.5%	100.0%
	34	70	107	19	8	238
33b. Public Transportation Services	11.4%	14.5%	41.3%	24.8%	8.0%	100.0%
	24	30	85	51	17	206
33c. Library services	16.5%	25.1%	41.7%	14.5%	2.2%	100.0%
	37	56	94	33	5	225
33d. Public safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	15.3%	31.0%	39.2%	10.2%	4.2%	100.0%
	37	74	94	25	10	240
33e. Emergency services	22.3%	33.3%	35.0%	7.9%	1.5%	100.0%
	49	73	77	17	3	219
33f. Welfare and Social Services	9.7%	8.5%	45.1%	27.3%	9.3%	100.0%
	15	13	69	42	14	153
33g. Public Health Services	8.2%	18.4%	42.3%	16.9%	14.2%	100.0%
	16	36	83	33	28	195
33h. Roads	3.7%	9.6%	40.2%	32.1%	14.4%	100.0%
	9	23	97	78	35	242
33i. Land use and zoning	4.5%	9.3%	42.9%	28.3%	15.1%	100.0%
	10	20	93	61	33	216

33. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Region South County

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
33a. Parks and recreation opportunities	14.0%	30.4%	44.5%	9.9%	1.2%	100.0%
	38	83	122	27	3	274
33b. Public Transportation Services	8.7%	17.9%	39.0%	19.3%	15.2%	100.0%
	21	43	95	47	37	243
33c. Library services	19.7%	26.8%	40.1%	11.1%	2.2%	100.0%
	52	70	105	29	6	262
33d. Public safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	12.5%	36.2%	39.1%	8.4%	3.8%	100.0%
	35	102	110	23	11	281
33e. Emergency services	19.5%	34.7%	38.8%	5.9%	1.1%	100.0%
	50	89	100	15	3	258
33f. Welfare and Social Services	6.8%	12.8%	48.2%	25.6%	6.7%	100.0%
	14	26	100	53	14	207
33g. Public Health Services	8.9%	19.8%	48.7%	15.0%	7.6%	100.0%
	21	47	116	36	18	238
33h. Roads	2.2%	8.4%	36.4%	33.6%	19.4%	100.0%
	6	24	103	95	55	285
33i. Land use and zoning	2.0%	11.6%	48.2%	27.2%	11.0%	100.0%
	5	27	113	64	26	234

34. What kind of improvements would you like to see in Public Transportation Services?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
No improvements needed	4.3%	13.6%	10.6%	9.7%
	9	32	20	22
Frequency	67.9%	51.7%	48.9%	58.9%
	140	123	92	135
Routes	62.6%	46.8%	40.0%	60.2%
	129	111	75	138
Number of stops	35.5%	32.6%	21.5%	46.2%
	73	77	40	106
Cleanliness	16.9%	21.4%	16.0%	23.3%
	35	51	30	53
Security	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%
	0	2	1	0
Other	23.8%	30.8%	28.4%	29.7%
	49	73	53	68
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	206	237	187	229

35. 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?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	9.8%	12.1%	9.8%	11.6%
	25	38	24	33
No	90.2%	87.9%	90.2%	88.4%
	232	272	220	253
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	257	309	244	286

36. Who helps that person perform these activities?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Relative or family member	68.8%	82.2%	70.2%	66.7%
	17	30	16	21
Neighbor, friend, or church member	28.2%	7.2%	4.3%	25.1%
	7	3	1	8
Someone from a government agency	3.7%	5.0%	7.5%	2.9%
	1	2	2	1
Someone from a private or non-profit organization	11.9%	11.3%	12.4%	4.9%
	3	4	3	2
No one	0.0%	0.9%	9.6%	18.3%
	0	0	2	6
Myself	6.9%	1.3%	7.5%	1.0%
	2	0	2	0
Other	0.0%	0.9%	2.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	25	37	23	32

37. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to . . . ? Region North Coast

	Yes	No	Total
37a. A disabled child	1.6%	98.4%	100.0%
	4	255	259
37b. A disabled adult - 18 to 60 years old	4.8%	95.2%	100.0%
	12	247	259
37c. An older person, over 60 years of age	8.4%	91.6%	100.0%
	22	237	259

37. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to . . . ? Region North County

	Yes	No	Total
37a. A disabled child	1.6%	98.4%	100.0%
	5	306	311
37b. A disabled adult - 18 to 60 years old	7.7%	92.3%	100.0%
	24	286	310
37c. An older person, over 60 years of age	8.7%	91.3%	100.0%
	27	284	311

37. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to . . . ? Region San Luis Obispo

	Yes	No	Total
37a. A disabled child	0.2%	99.8%	100.0%
	0	244	244
37b. A disabled adult - 18 to 60 years old	4.3%	95.7%	100.0%
	11	234	244
37c. An older person, over 60 years of age	14.7%	85.3%	100.0%
	36	208	244

37. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to . . . ? Region South County

	Yes	No	Total
37a. A disabled child	2.4%	97.6%	100.0%
	7	280	287
37b. A disabled adult - 18 to 60 years old	5.0%	95.0%	100.0%
	14	272	287
37c. An older person, over 60 years of age	7.6%	92.4%	100.0%
	22	265	287

38. In the past year, have you wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	20.0%	28.1%	24.2%	28.5%
	52	87	59	82
No	80.0%	71.9%	75.8%	71.5%
	207	224	184	205
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	242	287

39. What type of training or education?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
GED	9.9%	4.8%	2.4%	2.3%
	5	4	1	2
Adult School	15.4%	8.9%	12.7%	24.9%
	8	8	7	20
Vocational Program	36.9%	27.7%	24.3%	41.4%
	19	24	14	34
College	49.5%	64.1%	54.4%	46.4%
	25	56	32	38
Other	5.5%	9.6%	3.2%	2.1%
	3	8	2	2
Don't know	7.4%	6.2%	14.2%	8.5%
	4	5	8	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	50	87	59	82

40. What is your employment status?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Employed full-time	36.4%	43.3%	39.8%	39.3%
	94	134	97	111
Employed part-time	13.2%	11.8%	11.0%	7.7%
	34	37	27	22
Unemployed	7.0%	8.7%	8.8%	12.8%
	18	27	22	36
Self-employed	12.5%	12.0%	8.8%	8.0%
	32	37	21	23
Retired	25.3%	14.9%	22.6%	22.6%
	66	46	55	64
Student	2.1%	3.6%	2.3%	2.8%
	5	11	6	8
Homemaker	4.8%	6.6%	7.7%	6.8%
	12	21	19	19
Disabled	5.8%	5.9%	3.6%	8.0%
	15	18	9	23
Casual or temporary labor	1.1%	2.1%	2.3%	1.8%
	3	6	6	5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	244	284

41. 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?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	38.8%	46.3%	42.1%	37.4%
	48	77	50	49
No	61.2%	53.7%	57.9%	62.6%
	76	89	69	82
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	124	166	119	130

42. On average, how many minutes does it take you to get from your home to where you work?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
I work at home	6.7%	1.6%	1.2%	4.9%
	8	3	1	7
0-15 minutes	38.2%	54.3%	71.9%	49.8%
	48	93	83	66
16-25 minutes	35.4%	17.8%	8.0%	16.6%
	44	31	9	22
26-35 minutes	7.6%	9.5%	10.9%	14.5%
	9	16	13	19
36-60 minutes	11.0%	12.7%	1.6%	12.6%
	14	22	2	17
Over 60 minutes	1.1%	4.1%	6.5%	1.6%
	1	7	7	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	125	171	115	133

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

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	26.6%	36.4%	23.5%	29.1%
	68	111	57	81
No	47.8%	44.9%	48.6%	49.3%
	122	137	118	137
About the same	25.6%	18.7%	27.9%	21.7%
	65	57	68	60
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	255	306	244	279

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

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than one-third of your income	38.4%	29.6%	46.1%	35.1%
	96	88	105	96
Between one-third and one-half of your income	41.3%	46.2%	33.5%	37.8%
	103	137	76	103
More than one-half of your income	20.3%	24.2%	20.4%	27.1%
	51	72	46	74
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	249	296	227	272

45. In any given month during the past year, did you have to go without basic needs, such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	10.4%	15.3%	11.2%	12.5%
	27	47	27	36
No	89.6%	84.7%	88.8%	87.5%
	232	262	217	250
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	310	244	285

46. What did you go without?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Food	40.5%	39.6%	35.8%	49.4%
	11	19	10	18
Childcare	10.4%	6.9%	6.8%	7.8%
	3	3	2	3
Health Care	56.1%	58.4%	57.4%	49.3%
	15	28	16	18
Clothing	27.7%	18.1%	38.7%	32.7%
	7	9	11	12
Housing	1.2%	13.7%	5.1%	9.1%
	0	7	1	3
Other	2.9%	9.8%	6.8%	10.1%
	1	5	2	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	27	47	27	36

47. Are you, or anyone in your family, receiving regular payments or benefits from the following government programs?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Medicare	25.3%	20.2%	24.2%	24.2%
	65	60	57	68
Medi-Cal	10.2%	12.0%	7.6%	12.1%
	26	36	18	34
CalWORKs, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	0.9%	1.1%	0.3%	1.2%
	2	3	1	3
Food stamps	3.3%	6.8%	1.4%	4.5%
	9	20	3	13
Social Security Retirement payments	21.8%	17.4%	23.9%	23.5%
	56	51	56	66
Social Security survivors payments (payments to family members when a worker dies)	2.2%	1.4%	3.9%	3.4%
	6	4	9	9
Social Security disability payments (for adult or child with a disability)	11.3%	8.5%	7.9%	12.7%
	29	25	18	36
General Assistance	0.9%	2.4%	0.6%	1.0%
	2	7	1	3
Section 8 Housing, rent assistance	2.9%	2.1%	3.9%	1.0%
	7	6	9	3
Women Infants and Children, or WIC	0.1%	2.4%	1.2%	4.1%
	0	7	3	11
Not receiving government benefits	58.6%	64.1%	57.7%	54.4%
	150	189	135	153
Other	4.1%	2.0%	4.2%	4.3%
	11	6	10	12
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	256	295	234	282

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

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Excellent	34.9%	34.8%	37.5%	32.8%
	89	107	91	93
Very good	32.2%	31.4%	30.5%	31.5%
	82	97	74	89
Good	23.6%	21.0%	17.7%	22.0%
	60	65	43	62
Fair	4.8%	9.4%	10.2%	6.9%
	12	29	25	20
Poor	4.6%	3.5%	4.2%	6.9%
	12	11	10	20
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	256	308	242	284

49. Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional, but not had the money or insurance to do so?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	15.4%	11.4%	7.9%	16.0%
	40	35	19	45
No	84.6%	88.6%	92.1%	84.0%
	219	276	221	239
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	240	284

50. Have you felt the need to talk to a mental health professional, but were concerned others treat you differently if they found out?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	5.3%	7.3%	7.6%	6.0%
	14	23	18	17
No	94.7%	92.7%	92.4%	94.0%
	245	288	224	268
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	242	285

51. Do you have health insurance?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	86.9%	81.5%	82.2%	82.6%
	225	253	201	236
No	13.1%	18.5%	17.8%	17.4%
	34	58	43	50
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	244	285

52. Why don't you have health insurance?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Too expensive/can't afford it	72.6%	75.0%	60.7%	84.0%
	25	43	26	41
Employer does not offer health insurance	28.4%	21.8%	36.1%	28.0%
	10	13	16	14
Other	19.2%	12.1%	24.3%	9.4%
	6	7	11	5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	34	58	43	49

53. Does that include insurance through:

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Your employer or spouse's employer	63.3%	68.3%	67.5%	65.6%
	141	173	134	154
State or Federal program (such as Medi-Cal or Medicare)	28.0%	25.2%	25.6%	28.4%
	62	64	51	66
Private insurance you purchased on your own	26.6%	21.6%	27.7%	31.3%
	59	55	55	73
Other	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
	2	1	0	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	223	253	198	234

54. At this time, are you covered by Medicare?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	28.8%	22.7%	28.8%	27.6%
	65	58	57	64
No	71.2%	77.3%	71.2%	72.4%
	160	196	141	167
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	225	253	198	230

55. Does your health insurance cover ... ? Region North Coast

	Yes	No	Total
55a. Vision care	66.0%	34.0%	100.0%
	139	72	211
55b. Dental care	62.6%	37.4%	100.0%
	140	84	224
55c. Mental health benefits	80.5%	19.5%	100.0%
	140	34	174
55d. Substance abuse treatment	74.3%	25.7%	100.0%
	96	33	130
55e. Prescriptions	95.5%	4.5%	100.0%
	213	10	223
55f. Dependent spouse and children	66.9%	33.1%	100.0%
	146	72	218

55. Does your health insurance cover ... ? Region North County

	Yes	No	Total
55a. Vision care	67.0%	33.0%	100.0%
	164	81	246
55b. Dental care	71.5%	28.5%	100.0%
	179	71	250
55c. Mental health benefits	80.2%	19.8%	100.0%
	165	41	206
55d. Substance abuse treatment	71.2%	28.8%	100.0%
	123	50	173
55e. Prescriptions	96.5%	3.5%	100.0%
	242	9	251
55f. Dependent spouse and children	75.1%	24.9%	100.0%
	183	61	244

55. Does your health insurance cover ... ? Region San Luis Obispo

	Yes	No	Total
55a. Vision care	69.9%	30.1%	100.0%
	131	56	188
55b. Dental care	59.8%	40.2%	100.0%
	118	79	196
55c. Mental health benefits	80.6%	19.4%	100.0%
	120	29	149
55d. Substance abuse treatment	73.7%	26.3%	100.0%
	88	31	119
55e. Prescriptions	97.7%	2.3%	100.0%
	193	5	198
55f. Dependent spouse and children	71.6%	28.4%	100.0%
	129	51	180

55. Does your health insurance cover ... ? Region South County

	Yes	No	Total
55a. Vision care	69.0%	31.0%	100.0%
	158	71	229
55b. Dental care	63.0%	37.0%	100.0%
	147	86	234
55c. Mental health benefits	77.8%	22.2%	100.0%
	138	40	178
55d. Substance abuse treatment	65.8%	34.2%	100.0%
	104	54	158
55e. Prescriptions	95.1%	4.9%	100.0%
	222	11	233
55f. Dependent spouse and children	70.8%	29.2%	100.0%
	154	64	218

56. Do you have a regular source of health care

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	87.5%	82.0%	85.1%	84.7%
	226	255	204	242
No	12.5%	18.0%	14.9%	15.3%
	32	56	36	44
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	258	311	240	285

57. When you need health care, do you usually go to a . . .

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Private doctor	79.5%	77.1%	78.3%	73.8%
	179	196	159	176
Clinic	12.5%	15.9%	17.6%	19.3%
	28	40	36	46
Emergency room at a hospital	0.9%	0.5%	2.3%	2.3%
	2	1	5	6
Alternative care practice	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%
	2	4	0	1
A different place each time	5.2%	2.6%	1.8%	1.6%
	12	7	4	4
Veterans Clinic/ Hospital	1.0%	0.2%	0.0%	1.6%
	2	0	0	4
Other	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.8%
	0	6	0	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	226	255	203	239

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

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Local provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%
	2	0	0	2
No insurance	14.5%	17.4%	20.9%	28.8%
	5	10	7	13
Cost of medical care	35.9%	36.5%	10.4%	25.6%
	11	20	4	11
Don't want or need	23.1%	29.7%	24.8%	17.2%
	7	17	9	7
Other reason	20.5%	16.4%	43.9%	23.1%
	6	9	16	10
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	31	56	36	44

59. 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?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	13.9%	19.3%	12.0%	12.6%
	36	60	29	36
No	86.1%	80.7%	88.0%	87.4%
	223	251	213	250
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	242	285

60. Do you have a regular source of dental care?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	78.8%	69.8%	79.9%	71.8%
	203	217	195	204
No	21.2%	30.2%	20.1%	28.2%
	55	94	49	80
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	257	311	244	283

61. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine check up?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Within the past year	74.7%	60.0%	76.2%	67.8%
	193	185	186	194
1-2 years	15.0%	16.5%	13.6%	13.3%
	39	51	33	38
3-5 years	6.3%	13.5%	4.1%	7.8%
	16	42	10	22
More than 5 years ago	3.9%	9.5%	5.7%	10.8%
	10	29	14	31
Never	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
	0	1	1	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	309	244	285

62. How long has it been since your child(ren) visited a dentist for a routine check up?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Within the past year	77.4%	81.4%	80.0%	72.5%
	48	77	45	56
1-2 years	5.7%	4.9%	3.3%	14.9%
	4	5	2	12
3-5 years	0.0%	1.5%	5.0%	2.4%
	0	1	3	2
More than 5 years ago	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
Never	16.9%	12.2%	9.2%	10.2%
	11	12	5	8
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	62	95	56	78

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

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Brush once a day	26.0%	23.0%	18.1%	21.6%
	16	21	10	17
Brush twice a day	61.0%	68.3%	78.5%	70.0%
	38	62	42	54
Brush three times a day	10.7%	8.7%	3.4%	8.4%
	7	8	2	7
Floss at least once a day	42.9%	37.9%	37.9%	34.0%
	27	34	20	26
Dental rinse	28.1%	34.1%	29.3%	26.2%
	18	31	16	20
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	62	91	54	77

64. Have you completed an Advance Health Care Directive, or other legal health care document, such as a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, Living Will, or Health Care Proxy within the past 5 years?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	28.1%	25.1%	38.0%	27.1%
	73	77	92	77
No	71.7%	73.1%	60.9%	70.6%
	185	226	148	201
Don't know	0.3%	1.9%	1.1%	2.3%
	1	6	3	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	309	243	285

65. 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?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
None	8.0%	5.6%	6.9%	6.5%
	21	17	17	19
1 - 2 times	16.8%	15.4%	19.4%	12.9%
	43	48	47	37
3 - 4 times	23.8%	27.8%	29.7%	34.2%
	62	86	72	98
5 or more days	51.4%	51.2%	43.9%	46.3%
	133	158	106	132
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	309	242	285

66. On average, do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	49.8%	41.5%	52.1%	41.7%
	127	128	122	119
No	50.2%	58.5%	47.9%	58.3%
	128	181	113	166
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	255	309	235	285

67. In the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fast food? Include fast food meals eaten at work, at home, or at fast-food restaurants, carryout or drive through.

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Zero times	57.1%	33.7%	42.3%	43.9%
	148	104	103	126
1-2 times	32.8%	49.2%	46.4%	41.9%
	85	152	113	120
3-4 times	8.5%	12.4%	7.5%	9.7%
	22	38	18	28
5-6 times	0.8%	3.5%	1.3%	2.4%
	2	11	3	7
7-8 times	0.0%	0.6%	1.5%	1.5%
	0	2	4	4
9-10 times	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%
	2	0	2	2
11 or more times	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%
	0	2	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	308	244	286

68. On average, does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	65.1%	68.2%	57.0%	49.8%
	34	51	26	30
No	34.9%	31.8%	43.0%	50.2%
	18	24	20	31
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	52	75	46	61

69. On average, does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	46.3%	51.3%	42.4%	33.5%
	17	29	17	17
No	53.7%	48.7%	57.6%	66.5%
	19	28	23	34
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	36	57	40	51

70. How concerned are you about helping your child to eat healthy? Would you say you are . . .

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very concerned	64.3%	66.5%	60.9%	69.9%
	52	76	44	66
Somewhat concerned	23.2%	23.3%	23.7%	20.3%
	19	26	17	19
Not very concerned	12.5%	10.2%	15.4%	9.8%
	10	12	11	9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	82	114	73	94

71. 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?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
None	76.8%	76.3%	87.1%	78.2%
	199	236	212	224
1-2	13.9%	14.9%	7.3%	12.2%
	36	46	18	35
3-5	4.2%	3.7%	4.4%	6.0%
	11	11	11	17
6 or more	5.2%	5.0%	1.1%	3.6%
	13	16	3	10
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	309	244	287

72. Do you smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Every day	7.6%	12.3%	6.3%	10.8%
	20	38	15	31
Some days	2.9%	5.5%	2.7%	7.1%
	7	17	7	20
Not at all	89.5%	82.2%	91.1%	82.1%
	232	256	222	235
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	244	286

73. In the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for one day or longer?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	84.4%	61.3%	63.8%	66.7%
	23	34	14	34
No	15.6%	38.7%	36.2%	33.3%
	4	21	8	17
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	27	55	22	51

74. In the past 30 days, has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	5.8%	6.4%	2.5%	5.4%
	15	20	6	16
No	94.2%	93.6%	97.5%	94.6%
	244	291	238	271
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	244	287

75. Have there been any non-smokers present in your home, while someone was smoking?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	31.1%	55.7%	0.0%	32.0%
	5	11	0	5
No	68.9%	44.3%	100.0%	68.0%
	10	9	6	11
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	15	20	6	16

76. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Region North Coast

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Total
76a. Traffic congestion	13.7%	37.0%	49.3%	100.0%
	36	96	128	259
76b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	32.9%	47.5%	19.6%	100.0%
	84	121	50	255
76c. Family violence	30.4%	36.7%	32.9%	100.0%
	76	92	82	250
76d. Child abuse	45.7%	38.1%	16.2%	100.0%
	115	96	41	252
76e. Senior abuse	35.9%	38.2%	25.9%	100.0%
	89	95	64	249
76f. Racism	32.2%	33.7%	34.1%	100.0%
	83	86	87	256
76g. Crime	30.9%	45.1%	23.9%	100.0%
	80	116	62	257
76h. Homelessness	37.1%	50.9%	12.0%	100.0%
	95	131	31	256
76i. Employment opportunities	47.5%	37.9%	14.6%	100.0%
	121	97	37	255
76j. Gangs or teen violence	33.8%	35.0%	31.2%	100.0%
	87	90	80	258
76k. Housing costs	55.1%	31.7%	13.2%	100.0%
	141	81	34	256
76l. Building in open space	31.8%	41.6%	26.6%	100.0%
	79	104	66	250
76m. Water quality	55.3%	32.4%	12.3%	100.0%
	143	84	32	259
76n. Air pollution	27.9%	28.1%	44.0%	100.0%
	72	73	114	259
76o. Pesticide use near homes	33.3%	33.3%	33.4%	100.0%
	85	85	85	256
76p. Local public schools	40.2%	35.3%	24.5%	100.0%
	102	90	62	254
76q. Access to cultural opportunities	15.0%	46.2%	38.8%	100.0%
	38	118	100	256

76. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Region North County

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Total
76a. Traffic congestion	18.5%	45.0%	36.5%	100.0%
	57	139	113	309
76b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	40.3%	36.9%	22.8%	100.0%
	125	115	71	310
76c. Family violence	33.7%	31.9%	34.3%	100.0%
	104	99	106	309
76d. Child abuse	49.1%	31.6%	19.3%	100.0%
	151	97	60	308
76e. Senior abuse	33.0%	31.4%	35.6%	100.0%
	101	96	109	307
76f. Racism	28.1%	29.9%	41.9%	100.0%
	87	92	130	309
76g. Crime	31.9%	48.4%	19.7%	100.0%
	99	150	61	310
76h. Homelessness	36.5%	45.1%	18.4%	100.0%
	113	140	57	310
76i. Employment opportunities	56.8%	30.7%	12.5%	100.0%
	175	94	38	308
76j. Gangs or teen violence	43.9%	34.0%	22.1%	100.0%
	136	106	69	311
76k. Housing costs	49.0%	37.9%	13.0%	100.0%
	151	117	40	309
76l. Building in open space	22.3%	40.0%	37.7%	100.0%
	68	123	116	307
76m. Water quality	35.1%	40.9%	24.0%	100.0%
	109	127	74	310
76n. Air pollution	23.0%	42.1%	34.9%	100.0%
	72	131	109	311
76o. Pesticide use near homes	24.8%	28.5%	46.7%	100.0%
	76	88	144	308
76p. Local public schools	43.5%	35.9%	20.6%	100.0%
	134	111	63	308
76q. Access to cultural opportunities	13.6%	37.9%	48.5%	100.0%
	41	116	148	305

76. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Region San Luis Obispo

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Total
76a. Traffic congestion	27.0%	43.4%	29.6%	100.0%
	66	106	72	244
76b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	40.0%	34.9%	25.2%	100.0%
	95	83	60	239
76c. Family violence	33.2%	35.6%	31.2%	100.0%
	79	85	75	239
76d. Child abuse	44.6%	35.3%	20.1%	100.0%
	106	84	48	237
76e. Senior abuse	33.9%	31.4%	34.7%	100.0%
	81	75	83	238
76f. Racism	27.0%	31.3%	41.7%	100.0%
	65	76	101	242
76g. Crime	28.4%	51.2%	20.4%	100.0%
	69	124	50	243
76h. Homelessness	47.5%	42.8%	9.7%	100.0%
	115	104	24	243
76i. Employment opportunities	48.7%	32.5%	18.7%	100.0%
	118	79	45	242
76j. Gangs or teen violence	34.8%	36.7%	28.6%	100.0%
	83	88	68	239
76k. Housing costs	45.3%	40.2%	14.4%	100.0%
	110	98	35	243
76l. Building in open space	29.9%	39.6%	30.6%	100.0%
	71	94	72	237
76m. Water quality	32.4%	36.1%	31.4%	100.0%
	78	87	75	240
76n. Air pollution	24.6%	37.9%	37.4%	100.0%
	60	92	91	243
76o. Pesticide use near homes	29.4%	25.5%	45.0%	100.0%
	71	61	108	241
76p. Local public schools	36.8%	35.4%	27.9%	100.0%
	85	82	64	230
76q. Access to cultural opportunities	14.7%	31.8%	53.5%	100.0%
	35	75	127	237

76. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Region South County

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Total
76a. Traffic congestion	25.4%	42.8%	31.8%	100.0%
	73	123	91	286
76b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	37.2%	39.7%	23.2%	100.0%
	106	113	66	285
76c. Family violence	39.3%	28.3%	32.5%	100.0%
	112	81	93	286
76d. Child abuse	58.8%	22.9%	18.3%	100.0%
	165	64	51	281
76e. Senior abuse	37.6%	32.1%	30.2%	100.0%
	105	89	84	278
76f. Racism	26.3%	33.2%	40.4%	100.0%
	75	95	115	285
76g. Crime	36.6%	46.4%	17.0%	100.0%
	105	133	49	287
76h. Homelessness	44.7%	39.6%	15.7%	100.0%
	127	113	45	285
76i. Employment opportunities	58.0%	28.6%	13.4%	100.0%
	165	81	38	284
76j. Gangs or teen violence	47.1%	39.6%	13.3%	100.0%
	134	113	38	285
76k. Housing costs	57.0%	29.1%	14.0%	100.0%
	162	83	40	285
76l. Building in open space	27.8%	37.1%	35.0%	100.0%
	77	103	97	276
76m. Water quality	40.9%	39.3%	19.8%	100.0%
	116	112	56	285
76n. Air pollution	31.2%	32.9%	35.9%	100.0%
	89	94	102	285
76o. Pesticide use near homes	32.9%	27.0%	40.1%	100.0%
	94	77	114	285
76p. Local public schools	42.8%	33.4%	23.8%	100.0%
	117	92	65	274
76q. Access to cultural opportunities	11.0%	38.7%	50.2%	100.0%
	31	109	141	281

77. Many households contribute money or other property for charitable purposes. Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to any organizations, in 2009?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
No money donation	12.5%	22.9%	18.4%	20.4%
	28	59	38	51
Less than \$100	12.8%	11.5%	7.5%	9.1%
	28	29	15	23
\$101 - \$300	13.7%	17.1%	10.6%	10.9%
	30	44	22	27
\$301 - \$500	19.3%	10.6%	10.1%	16.1%
	43	27	21	40
\$501 - \$1,000	13.4%	10.1%	19.8%	12.5%
	30	26	41	31
\$1,001 - \$2,000	12.1%	9.3%	10.4%	10.2%
	27	24	21	26
\$2,001 - \$4,000	4.6%	7.0%	7.5%	8.2%
	10	18	16	20
\$4,001 - \$10,000	10.9%	9.3%	11.9%	9.8%
	24	24	25	24
More than \$10,000	0.8%	2.2%	3.7%	2.9%
	2	6	8	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	221	257	207	250

78. I am going to read you types of organizations that people sometimes give money to. In 2009, did you and other members of your household contribute to any of these types of organizations?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Arts, culture and humanities	30.4%	25.7%	33.3%	32.3%
	58	50	53	62
Environment	41.8%	19.1%	30.3%	30.9%
	80	37	49	59
Animal welfare	35.0%	44.1%	39.5%	39.1%
	67	85	63	75
Public society benefit	25.2%	25.0%	22.4%	21.0%
	48	48	36	40
Education, including schools	57.7%	50.8%	57.6%	48.9%
	111	98	92	94
Health	34.3%	25.0%	37.9%	30.1%
	66	48	61	58
Human services	37.6%	38.5%	52.8%	40.3%
	72	74	84	78
Religion	42.9%	49.1%	63.0%	49.8%
	82	95	101	96
International affairs	14.9%	14.8%	20.6%	18.0%
	29	29	33	35
Foundations	38.9%	30.7%	43.8%	34.0%
	75	59	70	65
Human Rights	25.3%	15.1%	19.9%	17.2%
	49	29	32	33
Senior services	17.4%	18.8%	23.5%	23.2%
	33	36	38	45
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	192	193	160	193

79. I'd like to ask about your volunteer activity. By volunteer activity, I mean not just belonging to a service organization, but actually working in some way to help others. How many hours did you spend in the past month volunteering for any organization?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
0 hours	56.8%	51.8%	50.6%	58.7%
	145	160	118	165
1 - 5 hours	14.4%	20.4%	14.5%	13.0%
	37	63	34	37
6 - 10 hours	10.3%	13.2%	12.7%	11.4%
	26	41	30	32
10 - 20 hours	8.8%	7.1%	9.9%	9.7%
	22	22	23	27
21 hours or more	9.6%	7.5%	12.4%	7.2%
	25	23	29	20
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	256	308	234	282

80. In planning for a disaster, has your household . . . ? Region North Coast

	Yes	No	Total
80a. Stored three days worth of emergency supplies	61.8%	38.2%	100.0%
	158	98	256
80b. Talked about where you would meet and how you would communicate with each other	53.4%	46.6%	100.0%
	135	118	253

80. In planning for a disaster, has your household . . . ? Region North County

	Yes	No	Total
80a. Stored three days worth of emergency supplies	57.7%	42.3%	100.0%
	179	131	310
80b. Talked about where you would meet and how you would communicate with each other	54.0%	46.0%	100.0%
	168	143	310

80. In planning for a disaster, has your household . . . ? Region San Luis Obispo

	Yes	No	Total
80a. Stored three days worth of emergency supplies	52.4%	47.6%	100.0%
	128	116	243
80b. Talked about where you would meet and how you would communicate with each other	50.5%	49.5%	100.0%
	121	118	239

80. In planning for a disaster, has your household . . . ? Region South County

	Yes	No	Total
80a. Stored three days worth of emergency supplies	57.2%	42.8%	100.0%
	162	121	283
80b. Talked about where you would meet and how you would communicate with each other	52.6%	47.4%	100.0%
	151	136	286

81. Some people would need special assistance if they needed to evacuate their homes, possibly they do not have a vehicle or are disabled. Is there anyone in your household who would need special assistance to evacuate in case of an emergency?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	10.1%	10.0%	7.9%	12.7%
	26	31	19	36
No	89.9%	90.0%	92.1%	87.3%
	232	278	223	250
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	309	243	286

82. Has the person who needs special assistance made arrangements for someone to help evacuate in an emergency?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	46.4%	51.3%	59.9%	43.2%
	12	16	11	16
No	53.6%	48.7%	40.1%	56.8%
	14	15	7	21
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	26	31	18	36

83. In general, where do you get most of your information about local community issues and news?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
TV / cable news programs / KSBY / Charter	41.0%	58.3%	47.4%	54.5%
	106	179	113	156
Newspapers / Tribune	66.4%	46.5%	61.5%	49.2%
	172	142	147	141
Family / friends / talking to other people	6.5%	8.0%	4.6%	5.0%
	17	24	11	14
Internet / e-mail / blogs	25.5%	24.6%	18.8%	25.1%
	66	75	45	72
Meetings	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%
	1	4	0	1
Newsletters	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	2.2%
	1	0	3	6
Radio	11.6%	14.3%	9.5%	13.0%
	30	44	23	37
Magazines	0.7%	1.9%	1.7%	0.7%
	2	6	4	2
Other	5.3%	1.8%	1.8%	3.8%
	14	5	4	11
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	307	239	286

84. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
African American	0.0%	2.0%	0.8%	0.0%
	0	6	2	0
Asian	1.1%	0.9%	3.9%	3.2%
	3	3	9	9
Caucasian	84.5%	72.6%	81.3%	77.3%
	217	218	192	219
Latino	8.3%	13.6%	7.1%	9.4%
	21	41	17	27
Native American	0.0%	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%
	0	9	7	7
Multi-racial	6.1%	7.8%	4.0%	7.7%
	16	23	9	22
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	257	300	236	284

85. Which of the following age groups are you in?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
18 to 24 years	2.5%	7.2%	4.0%	4.9%
	7	22	10	14
25 to 34 years	8.1%	13.8%	11.5%	12.5%
	21	43	28	36
35 to 44 years	12.8%	20.7%	16.6%	17.3%
	33	64	40	49
45 to 54 years	28.6%	25.6%	25.8%	24.2%
	74	79	63	69
55 to 59 years	24.1%	20.2%	22.3%	20.8%
	62	63	54	60
60 to 64 years	7.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.9%
	20	12	10	14
65 to 69 years	4.7%	2.3%	3.4%	5.3%
	12	7	8	15
70 to 79 years	7.3%	4.1%	6.6%	5.7%
	19	13	16	16
80 years and over	4.4%	2.2%	5.9%	4.4%
	11	7	14	13
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	244	286

86. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Own	71.7%	62.1%	61.1%	60.9%
	184	191	147	173
Rent	26.9%	34.0%	37.1%	37.3%
	69	105	90	106
Neither	1.4%	3.9%	1.8%	1.8%
	4	12	4	5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	257	308	241	284

87. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
None	20.0%	14.2%	22.4%	20.4%
	51	43	53	58
One	35.0%	29.3%	36.1%	34.4%
	90	90	86	98
Two	38.9%	42.4%	32.1%	36.5%
	100	130	76	104
Three	4.7%	9.1%	4.3%	5.9%
	12	28	10	17
Four	0.7%	4.3%	2.9%	1.8%
	2	13	7	5
Five	0.7%	0.6%	2.2%	0.0%
	2	2	5	0
Over five	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.1%
	0	0	0	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	257	306	237	285

88. Which income range best describes your household income?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than \$15,000 per year	8.4%	9.8%	13.5%	8.8%
	20	26	26	23
\$15,000 - \$25,000 per year	12.2%	13.3%	7.4%	13.2%
	28	36	14	35
\$25,000 - \$35,000 per year	7.1%	7.7%	10.7%	7.5%
	16	21	21	20
\$35,000 - \$45,000 per year	6.7%	11.5%	8.8%	11.7%
	16	31	17	31
\$45,000 - \$65,000 per year	10.6%	10.6%	12.5%	16.6%
	25	28	24	43
\$65,000 - \$80,000 per year	22.2%	12.4%	12.6%	11.4%
	52	33	25	30
\$80,000 - \$100,00 per year	12.2%	12.5%	8.1%	12.1%
	29	34	16	32
\$100,000 - \$125,000 per year	10.4%	10.9%	10.7%	10.1%
	24	29	21	27
\$125,000 - \$150,000 per year	4.8%	4.1%	8.3%	3.4%
	11	11	16	9
Over \$150,000 per year	5.5%	7.2%	7.6%	5.1%
	13	19	15	13
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	233	269	196	262

89. Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Yes	83.1%	72.6%	81.2%	78.0%
	211	216	186	215
No	16.9%	27.4%	18.8%	22.0%
	43	82	43	61
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	254	298	229	275

90. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Less than 9th grade	1.2%	4.0%	1.9%	2.4%
	3	12	5	7
9th grade to 12th grade - no diploma	1.3%	3.5%	1.5%	2.5%
	3	11	4	7
High school diploma - includes GED or equivalent	12.8%	21.6%	13.8%	22.6%
	33	66	33	64
Some college, no degree	24.3%	23.8%	22.5%	29.0%
	62	72	54	82
Associate's degree	13.5%	12.3%	4.7%	9.6%
	35	37	11	27
Bachelor's degree	24.7%	18.9%	31.7%	21.2%
	63	57	76	60
Graduate or professional degree	22.1%	15.9%	24.0%	12.7%
	56	48	58	36
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	255	304	241	281

91. What is the zip code where you live?

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
63402	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
79908	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0
83420	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	0	0	0	1
90039	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
90449	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	0	0	0	2
91034	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	1	0	0	0
92103	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
92401	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	0	0	2	0
92402	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	4	0	0	0
92442	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	1	0	0	0

91. What is the zip code where you live? (continued)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
92833	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0	0
93041	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
93043	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
93240	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	0	0	0	2
93245	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	0
93308	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
93349	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	0	0	0	2
93400	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
93401	0.0%	0.0%	54.0%	0.5%
	0	0	128	1
93402	51.8%	0.5%	4.7%	0.5%
	130	1	11	1
93403	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%
	2	0	2	0
93405	0.0%	0.0%	28.0%	0.0%
	0	0	66	0
93407	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	2	0	0
93412	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
	3	0	0	0
93420	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	35.2%
	0	1	3	99
93421	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	0	0	0	2
93422	0.0%	27.0%	0.7%	0.7%
	0	82	2	2
93423	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	2	0	0
93424	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%
	0	0	5	0
93426	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0

91. What is the zip code where you live? (continued)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
93428	12.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	31	0	2	0
93430	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	26	0	0	0
93432	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	7	0	0
93433	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	16.1%
	0	0	3	46
93434	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	0	0	0	1
93436	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	0	0	0	0
93442	17.9%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%
	45	0	5	0
93444	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	27.4%
	0	0	1	77
93445	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	6.1%
	0	0	2	17
93446	0.2%	46.8%	1.8%	0.0%
	0	141	4	0
93447	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0
93448	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	0	0	0	1
93449	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.4%
	0	0	0	18
93451	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	10	0	0
93452	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	3	0	0	0
93453	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	7	0	0
93454	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	2	0	0
93456	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	0	0	0	1
93461	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	7	0	0
93465	0.0%	11.9%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	36	0	0

91. What is the zip code where you live? (continued)

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
93474	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
93475	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	0	0	0	2
93483	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	0	0	0	0
93502	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
93601	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
	0	0	0	2
93704	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
93824	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
94320	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	0	0	0	1
96461	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	251	302	237	283

92. Gender

	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Male	46.6%	53.2%	47.7%	56.7%
	121	165	117	163
Female	53.4%	46.8%	52.3%	43.3%
	138	146	128	124
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	259	311	244	287

Appendix E: 2010 ACTION Telephone Survey Results by Age

1. What city or town do you live in, or closest to?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Arroyo Grande	16.1%	7.6%	11.5%	12.4%
	7	23	69	19
Atascadero	8.9%	5.1%	3.8%	3.3%
	4	15	23	5
Avila Beach	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%
	0	2	4	0
Baywood Park	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
	0	0	0	1
California Valley	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%
	0	0	1	1
Cambria	6.7%	2.3%	5.1%	6.6%
	3	7	30	10
Camp Roberts	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Cayucos	0.0%	2.0%	4.5%	4.0%
	0	6	27	6
Cholame	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Creston	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
	0	1	2	0
Grover Beach	4.1%	6.4%	4.7%	2.7%
	2	20	28	4
Halcyon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Harmony	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Los Osos	11.2%	16.1%	21.7%	13.6%
	5	49	130	20
Morro Bay	4.5%	6.9%	6.2%	5.8%
	2	21	37	9
Nipomo	12.0%	11.0%	5.6%	7.7%
	5	33	33	12
Oceano	0.0%	1.2%	2.4%	2.6%
	0	4	14	4
Paso Robles	12.8%	8.1%	6.0%	7.7%
	6	24	36	12

1. What city or town do you live in, or closest to? (continued)

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Pismo Beach	0.0%	2.8%	1.3%	2.6%
	0	9	8	4
Pozo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
San Luis Obispo	21.7%	24.8%	22.5%	26.5%
	10	75	135	40
San Miguel	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%
	0	1	2	0
Santa Margarita	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%
	0	2	1	0
San Simeon	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%
	0	0	4	0
Shandon	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
	0	1	3	0
Shell Beach	0.0%	1.2%	0.3%	0.8%
	0	4	2	1
Templeton	1.9%	2.2%	1.7%	1.6%
	1	7	10	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	600	151

2. In your opinion, what do you think is the one most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Growing too fast / uncontrolled growth / over population	22.5%	14.5%	12.6%	12.3%
	6	36	65	15
Housing costs / cost of living	0.0%	7.6%	5.2%	4.1%
	0	19	27	5
Traffic	0.0%	1.2%	1.7%	2.0%
	0	3	9	3
Water	12.2%	8.4%	14.0%	10.0%
	3	21	72	12
Roads need repair	0.0%	1.6%	0.5%	2.2%
	0	4	2	3
Access to health care	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%	0.8%
	0	3	8	1
Schools / overcrowding at schools	15.9%	8.8%	6.7%	4.0%
	4	22	35	5
Employment / jobs	17.8%	24.3%	20.9%	21.7%
	5	61	108	27
The sewer issues	3.1%	3.4%	2.8%	4.3%
	1	8	15	5
Drug / alcohol abuse	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%
	0	2	2	0
Crime	3.1%	3.1%	2.1%	4.1%
	1	8	11	5
Preserving open space	0.0%	0.9%	1.9%	3.0%
	0	2	10	4
Immigration	5.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.4%
	1	2	5	2
Homeless issues	5.0%	2.0%	1.4%	1.2%
	1	5	7	1
Other	6.3%	12.0%	10.8%	13.6%
	2	30	56	17
Economy	0.0%	5.5%	6.4%	5.5%
	0	14	33	7
Local, state, and national budget	9.1%	4.2%	9.9%	9.5%
	2	10	51	12
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	28	251	517	124

3. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? Do you feel . . . ?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Very safe	82.3%	76.5%	80.1%	84.8%
	37	232	480	128
Somewhat safe	17.7%	22.7%	17.3%	14.9%
	8	69	104	22
Not at all safe	0.0%	0.8%	2.5%	0.2%
	0	2	15	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	600	151

4. Have you felt you have been discriminated against or treated unfairly in San Luis Obispo County in the last twelve months?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	18.1%	13.0%	8.9%	2.5%
	8	39	52	4
No	81.9%	87.0%	91.1%	97.5%
	36	262	539	146
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	301	591	150

5. For what reason?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Ethnicity or race	56.9%	23.4%	27.9%	20.3%
	5	9	14	1
Gender	10.8%	7.6%	8.6%	10.5%
	1	3	4	0
Age	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	20.4%
	0	0	2	1
Language	0.0%	3.5%	0.6%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0
Sexual orientation	0.0%	1.7%	4.2%	0.0%
	0	1	2	0
Income	0.0%	13.2%	8.4%	0.0%
	0	5	4	0
Disability	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	28.9%
	0	0	11	1
Other	32.3%	66.7%	37.1%	40.2%
	3	26	18	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	8	39	49	3

6. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
1	0.0%	8.7%	21.9%	35.0%
	0	26	131	53
2	20.9%	17.9%	40.2%	55.1%
	9	54	241	83
3	36.0%	21.9%	18.2%	6.0%
	16	66	109	9
4	19.2%	28.6%	12.8%	2.3%
	9	87	77	4
5	14.0%	15.4%	4.8%	0.2%
	6	47	29	0
6	7.9%	5.0%	1.5%	0.5%
	4	15	9	1
7	1.9%	1.1%	0.2%	0.4%
	1	3	1	1
8	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%
	0	3	2	0
9	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
	0	0	1	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	303	600	151

7. Do you have children 18 years of age or younger living with you?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	38.2%	75.6%	27.8%	6.0%
	17	209	130	6
No	61.8%	24.4%	72.2%	94.0%
	28	67	337	92
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	276	467	98

8. What are the ages of your children living at home?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
2 years old and under	34.5%	31.5%	8.6%	5.2%
	6	63	11	0
3 to 5 years old	32.5%	32.4%	11.8%	7.5%
	6	65	15	0
6 to 11 years old	39.1%	48.4%	36.9%	23.7%
	7	97	47	1
12 to 14 years old	5.1%	26.6%	26.2%	25.9%
	1	54	33	2
15 to 18 years old	39.1%	24.8%	61.7%	63.6%
	7	50	79	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	17	201	127	6

9. 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?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Every day	48.7%	63.8%	52.6%	80.8%
	6	100	32	1
3 to 6 times a week	20.0%	18.8%	32.8%	0.0%
	3	30	20	0
Once or twice a week	10.7%	14.2%	11.1%	0.0%
	1	22	7	0
Never	20.7%	3.2%	3.4%	19.2%
	3	5	2	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	157	61	2

10. Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County schools?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	52.8%	65.6%	78.0%	78.9%
	9	135	101	5
No	47.2%	34.4%	22.0%	21.1%
	8	71	28	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	17	206	130	6

11. Are they in. . .

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Elementary School	54.8%	69.8%	45.2%	34.9%
	5	92	45	1
Middle School or Junior High School	29.9%	27.6%	26.2%	0.0%
	3	37	26	0
High School	44.2%	37.9%	65.3%	65.1%
	4	50	66	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	9	132	100	4

12. About how far do you live from your child/children's Elementary School?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Less than 1/2 mile	0.0%	29.5%	31.2%	23.4%
	0	27	14	0
1/2 to 1 mile	71.9%	23.6%	4.6%	25.0%
	4	22	2	0
1 to 2 miles	0.0%	8.0%	38.5%	0.0%
	0	7	17	0
More than 2 miles	28.1%	38.9%	25.7%	51.6%
	1	36	12	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	5	92	45	1

13. About how far do you live from your child/children's Junior High or Middle School?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Less than 1/2 mile	0.0%	5.7%	23.0%	0.0%
	0	2	6	0
1/2 to 1 mile	0.0%	19.3%	25.8%	0.0%
	0	7	7	0
1 to 2 miles	32.3%	14.3%	16.7%	0.0%
	1	5	4	0
More than 2 miles	67.7%	60.7%	34.4%	0.0%
	2	22	9	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
	3	37	26	0

14. About how far do you live from your child/children's High School?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Less than 1/2 mile	38.5%	21.9%	4.9%	0.0%
	1	11	3	0
1/2 to 1 mile	0.0%	6.2%	8.5%	24.7%
	0	3	6	1
1 to 2 miles	0.0%	16.8%	13.0%	16.9%
	0	8	9	0
More than 2 miles	61.5%	55.1%	73.6%	58.4%
	1	28	48	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	2	50	66	3

15. How does/do your Elementary School child/children usually get to school?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
School bus	65.0%	12.5%	12.8%	0.0%
	3	12	6	0
Public transportation	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
Driven to school	0.0%	63.6%	60.6%	76.6%
	0	59	28	1
Ride bike	0.0%	6.3%	3.0%	0.0%
	0	6	1	0
Walk	35.0%	17.6%	20.4%	23.4%
	2	16	9	0
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	5	92	45	1

16. How does/do your Middle or Junior High School child/children usually get to school?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
School bus	100.0%	19.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	3	7	0	0
Public transportation	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0
Driven to school	0.0%	61.6%	79.6%	0.0%
	0	23	21	0
Ride bike	0.0%	3.8%	7.6%	0.0%
	0	1	2	0
Walk	0.0%	13.6%	12.8%	0.0%
	0	5	3	0
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
	3	37	26	0

17. How does/do your High School child/children usually get to school?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
School bus	100.0%	4.6%	8.2%	0.0%
	4	2	5	0
Public transportation	0.0%	1.4%	10.2%	0.0%
	0	1	7	0
Driven to school	0.0%	58.7%	47.1%	70.3%
	0	29	31	2
Drive themselves to school	0.0%	15.1%	29.6%	0.0%
	0	8	19	0
Ride bike	0.0%	3.4%	2.1%	29.7%
	0	2	1	1
Walk	0.0%	16.8%	2.8%	0.0%
	0	8	2	0
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	4	50	66	2

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

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Living closer to school	46.5%	66.1%	65.5%	73.1%
	4	70	58	2
Slower traffic speeds on streets	22.6%	27.5%	19.8%	13.5%
	2	29	17	0
Traffic crossing guards on duty	35.3%	32.9%	15.1%	0.0%
	3	35	13	0
Increased feeling of safety from crime	57.9%	32.1%	17.9%	13.5%
	4	34	16	0
Sidewalk or street improvements for safety	64.7%	45.1%	40.9%	30.5%
	5	48	36	1
Change in attitude, so that it's a cool thing to do	11.4%	25.5%	29.5%	0.0%
	1	27	26	0
Other	0.0%	7.0%	5.9%	0.0%
	0	7	5	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	8	106	88	3

19. How involved are you in your student's education? Age 18 to 24 years

	Never	1-2 times a year	3+ times a year	Total
19a. Volunteer in the classroom	45.6%	54.4%	0.0%	100.0%
	3	3	0	6
19b. Attend Parent Education events	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	0	6	0	6
19c. Assist with Special Projects - fundraising, booster clubs, etc.	23.5%	14.7%	61.7%	100.0%
	1	1	4	6
19d. Attend Special Events - Assemblies, Open House, Parent Conferences	0.0%	38.3%	61.7%	100.0%
	0	2	4	6

19. How involved are you in your student's education? Age 25 to 44 years

	Never	1-2 times a year	3+ times a year	Total
19a. Volunteer in the classroom	27.6%	23.3%	49.2%	100.0%
	36	30	64	131
19b. Attend Parent Education events	13.9%	36.3%	49.8%	100.0%
	18	47	64	129
19c. Assist with Special Projects - fundraising, booster clubs, etc.	27.9%	21.4%	50.7%	100.0%
	37	28	67	132
19d. Attend Special Events - Assemblies, Open House, Parent Conferences	2.0%	17.9%	80.2%	100.0%
	3	24	106	132

19. How involved are you in your student's education? Age 45 to 64 years

	Never	1-2 times a year	3+ times a year	Total
19a. Volunteer in the classroom	47.5%	15.6%	36.9%	100.0%
	48	16	37	100
19b. Attend Parent Education events	13.2%	34.5%	52.3%	100.0%
	13	35	53	100
19c. Assist with Special Projects - fundraising, booster clubs, etc.	19.4%	27.8%	52.8%	100.0%
	19	28	53	100
19d. Attend Special Events - Assemblies, Open House, Parent Conferences	4.4%	18.9%	76.7%	100.0%
	4	19	77	100

19. How involved are you in your student's education? Age 65 years and over

	Never	1-2 times a year	3+ times a year	Total
19a. Volunteer in the classroom	51.6%	7.0%	41.4%	100.0%
	2	0	2	4
19b. Attend Parent Education events	39.9%	7.7%	52.4%	100.0%
	2	0	2	4
19c. Assist with Special Projects - fundraising, booster clubs, etc.	47.6%	19.5%	32.9%	100.0%
	2	1	1	4
19d. Attend Special Events - Assemblies, Open House, Parent Conferences	24.2%	8.7%	67.1%	100.0%
	1	0	3	4

20. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's Elementary School?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Very serious	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	8	0	0
Somewhat serious	0.0%	4.8%	9.4%	0.0%
	0	4	4	0
Not at all serious	100.0%	85.2%	90.6%	100.0%
	2	72	37	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	2	85	41	1

21. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's Junior High or Middle school?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Very serious	0.0%	25.6%	15.7%	0.0%
	0	8	4	0
Somewhat serious	0.0%	48.8%	51.4%	0.0%
	0	16	12	0
Not at all serious	100.0%	25.6%	32.9%	0.0%
	3	8	8	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
	3	33	24	0

22. How serious would you say alcohol and drug abuse problems are at your child's High School?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Very serious	0.0%	34.7%	38.7%	24.7%
	0	15	24	1
Somewhat serious	61.5%	55.1%	54.0%	59.0%
	1	24	33	2
Not at all serious	38.5%	10.2%	7.3%	16.3%
	1	4	4	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	2	43	62	3

23. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's Elementary School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	65.0%	80.1%	77.8%	70.8%
	3	73	35	1
No	35.0%	19.9%	22.2%	29.2%
	2	18	10	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	5	91	45	1

24. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's Junior High or Middle School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	67.7%	69.4%	92.4%	0.0%
	2	25	24	0
No	32.3%	30.6%	7.6%	0.0%
	1	11	2	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
	3	37	26	0

25. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's High School to provide healthier food options and increase physical activity?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	78.2%	60.6%	73.0%	70.3%
	3	30	46	2
No	21.8%	39.4%	27.0%	29.7%
	1	20	17	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	4	50	63	2

26. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in the following activities? Age 18 to 24 years

	Less than 5 hrs a week	5-10 hrs a week	More than 10 hrs a week	Total
26a. Reading	50.1%	30.8%	19.2%	100.0%
	4	3	2	9
26b. Screen time - computer, TV, videos, texting	55.8%	25.0%	19.2%	100.0%
	5	2	2	9
26c. Physical activity	35.6%	45.2%	19.2%	100.0%
	3	4	2	9

26. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in the following activities? Age 25 to 44 years

	Less than 5 hrs a week	5-10 hrs a week	More than 10 hrs a week	Total
26a. Reading	44.6%	37.5%	17.9%	100.0%
	57	48	23	129
26b. Screen time - computer, TV, videos, texting	36.5%	43.3%	20.2%	100.0%
	48	57	27	132
26c. Physical activity	26.1%	43.4%	30.5%	100.0%
	34	57	40	132

26. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in the following activities? Age 45 to 64 years

	Less than 5 hrs a week	5-10 hrs a week	More than 10 hrs a week	Total
26a. Reading	30.7%	53.8%	15.5%	100.0%
	31	54	16	100
26b. Screen time - computer, TV, videos, texting	15.4%	52.6%	32.0%	100.0%
	15	53	32	100
26c. Physical activity	22.1%	45.5%	32.4%	100.0%
	22	46	33	100

26. During a typical school week, how much of your child's afterschool time is spent in the following activities? Age 65 years and over

	Less than 5 hrs a week	5-10 hrs a week	More than 10 hrs a week	Total
26a. Reading	15.8%	73.2%	11.0%	100.0%
	1	3	0	4
26b. Screen time - computer, TV, videos, texting	33.3%	34.1%	32.7%	100.0%
	1	1	1	4
26c. Physical activity	8.2%	38.1%	53.8%	100.0%
	0	2	2	4

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

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Housing that I like and can afford closer to a school or park	39.4%	33.0%	23.9%	0.0%
	4	36	22	0
A park or playground located closer to my existing home	84.6%	47.7%	30.2%	37.2%
	8	53	28	1
Safer streets for children to walk to destinations	39.4%	44.4%	47.3%	22.8%
	4	49	44	0
Increased school, after-school or other play and sports programs	59.6%	50.8%	55.8%	22.8%
	5	56	51	0
More awareness of benefits of physical activity for your child or children	34.5%	34.8%	40.5%	22.8%
	3	38	37	0
Other	0.0%	13.2%	8.1%	40.0%
	0	15	8	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	9	110	92	2

28. Did you participate in any of the following activities in the last month?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Music, dance, or theater, either behind the scenes or on-stage	35.4%	21.4%	22.9%	12.3%
	12	58	123	16
Attended a music, dance, or theater performance	57.6%	49.5%	43.7%	40.1%
	19	134	235	51
Read books, wrote for pleasure, or attended a book or writing club	79.4%	78.2%	84.1%	85.8%
	26	212	452	110
Studied another language	37.9%	27.6%	18.9%	8.8%
	13	75	102	11
Attended poetry readings, or lectures	17.8%	8.2%	11.6%	9.7%
	6	22	62	12
Created arts and crafts for example, painting, sewing, pottery	53.8%	51.0%	38.9%	31.4%
	18	139	209	40
Attended gallery shows, visual arts exhibits, or other similar activity	31.5%	41.6%	44.2%	35.8%
	11	113	237	46
Went to a museum	17.1%	32.5%	28.0%	25.4%
	6	88	150	33
Cultural events related to one's ethnic heritage	41.8%	18.0%	14.8%	11.0%
	14	49	80	14
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	33	272	538	128

29. In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation locations in San Luis Obispo County?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
None	9.7%	3.2%	9.3%	22.2%
	4	10	56	33
1-2 times	1.9%	8.6%	13.1%	17.4%
	1	26	78	26
3-5 times	16.9%	18.1%	22.5%	26.5%
	8	55	135	40
6-10 times	23.4%	20.0%	17.0%	12.7%
	10	61	102	19
11-25 times	36.3%	23.9%	19.9%	9.6%
	16	72	119	14
26-50 times	0.0%	12.2%	7.8%	5.6%
	0	37	46	8
More than 50 times	11.8%	14.1%	10.3%	6.0%
	5	43	62	9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	597	151

30. How far from your home is the nearest ... ? Age 18 to 24 years

	Half mile or less	Half to 1 mile	1 to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Total
30a. Park	49.4%	22.3%	23.8%	4.5%	100.0%
	22	10	11	2	45
30b. Trail	46.0%	24.7%	11.3%	18.0%	100.0%
	20	11	5	8	44
30c. Beach	15.7%	7.4%	9.1%	67.7%	100.0%
	6	3	4	27	41

30. How far from your home is the nearest ... ? Age 25 to 44 years

	Half mile or less	Half to 1 mile	1 to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Total
30a. Park	47.6%	19.1%	19.9%	13.4%	100.0%
	143	58	60	41	302
30b. Trail	48.0%	14.5%	14.6%	22.9%	100.0%
	140	42	43	67	292
30c. Beach	20.1%	7.0%	7.4%	65.5%	100.0%
	61	21	22	199	304

30. How far from your home is the nearest ... ? Age 45 to 64 years

	Half mile or less	Half to 1 mile	1 to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Total
30a. Park	49.9%	19.3%	14.6%	16.3%	100.0%
	297	115	87	97	596
30b. Trail	50.9%	18.9%	13.7%	16.5%	100.0%
	287	106	77	93	563
30c. Beach	24.0%	10.4%	11.6%	54.0%	100.0%
	143	62	69	321	595

30. How far from your home is the nearest ... ? Age 65 years and over

	Half mile or less	Half to 1 mile	1 to 2 miles	More than 2 miles	Total
30a. Park	47.9%	15.1%	21.1%	15.9%	100.0%
	71	22	31	24	149
30b. Trail	41.5%	17.7%	19.7%	21.0%	100.0%
	51	22	24	26	123
30c. Beach	19.9%	9.0%	10.9%	60.2%	100.0%
	29	13	16	89	148

31. Which of the following public recreation opportunities would you like to see more of in San Luis Obispo County?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
No new recreation opportunities needed	3.1%	6.1%	6.2%	20.0%
	1	18	37	29
Gyms	47.9%	27.2%	15.2%	10.4%
	21	81	90	15
Sports fields	55.6%	34.5%	27.4%	23.4%
	25	103	163	34
Parks	60.9%	51.1%	45.6%	37.9%
	27	153	272	55
Playgrounds	49.8%	47.2%	37.5%	31.9%
	22	141	224	46
Natural areas	61.5%	50.1%	52.9%	45.5%
	27	149	315	66
Bike paths	55.6%	62.0%	59.1%	35.6%
	25	185	353	52
Hiking trails	66.3%	52.0%	56.4%	40.7%
	29	155	336	59
Senior centers	49.2%	32.7%	44.5%	46.8%
	22	98	266	68
Other	4.5%	8.5%	10.4%	5.8%
	2	25	62	8
Swimming pools	1.5%	1.3%	2.4%	2.4%
	1	4	15	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	299	596	146

32. How would you rate the San Luis Obispo County government, including major units such as the Sheriff, Social Services, County Planning and Building, Elections Office, Health Department, Assessor, Tax Collector, roads, and the County Board of Supervisor

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Excellent	16.1%	6.4%	4.2%	8.5%
	7	19	24	12
Very good	19.2%	22.0%	25.4%	33.9%
	9	65	144	48
Good	33.5%	43.4%	40.5%	36.9%
	15	127	230	52
Fair	26.2%	23.6%	20.1%	15.4%
	12	69	114	22
Poor	5.0%	4.6%	9.8%	5.2%
	2	14	55	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	293	567	141

33. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Age 18 to 24 years

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
33a. Parks and recreation opportunities	19.4%	28.7%	42.9%	6.0%	3.1%	100.0%
	9	13	19	3	1	45
33b. Public Transportation Services	20.6%	14.0%	32.2%	24.0%	9.2%	100.0%
	9	6	14	10	4	43
33c. Library services	23.2%	24.8%	32.3%	16.5%	3.1%	100.0%
	10	11	14	7	1	45
33d. Public safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	23.6%	40.0%	17.8%	13.4%	5.2%	100.0%
	10	17	8	6	2	43
33e. Emergency services	27.8%	30.2%	25.8%	13.0%	3.2%	100.0%
	12	13	11	6	1	43
33f. Welfare and Social Services	16.8%	7.6%	46.0%	24.5%	5.1%	100.0%
	7	3	19	10	2	41
33g. Public Health Services	18.2%	20.0%	36.4%	14.4%	11.0%	100.0%
	8	9	16	6	5	43
33h. Roads	11.0%	10.0%	48.2%	21.6%	9.2%	100.0%
	5	4	21	9	4	43
33i. Land use and zoning	12.2%	4.2%	56.8%	21.6%	5.2%	100.0%
	5	2	24	9	2	43

33. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Age 25 to 44 years

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
33a. Parks and recreation opportunities	12.0%	36.6%	39.2%	8.6%	3.7%	100.0%
	36	110	118	26	11	302
33b. Public Transportation Services	12.1%	17.0%	40.9%	16.7%	13.3%	100.0%
	33	47	113	46	37	276
33c. Library services	18.0%	23.3%	46.8%	9.1%	2.7%	100.0%
	52	67	134	26	8	287
33d. Public safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	16.6%	30.2%	41.0%	8.8%	3.3%	100.0%
	50	91	124	26	10	301
33e. Emergency services	18.2%	31.8%	45.1%	3.2%	1.7%	100.0%
	50	87	123	9	5	273
33f. Welfare and Social Services	6.6%	13.1%	45.4%	26.6%	8.4%	100.0%
	14	27	95	56	18	209
33g. Public Health Services	3.9%	16.2%	56.4%	10.9%	12.6%	100.0%
	10	42	145	28	32	257
33h. Roads	4.5%	10.3%	40.6%	28.1%	16.5%	100.0%
	14	31	122	84	50	301
33i. Land use and zoning	4.4%	12.4%	43.8%	30.0%	9.5%	100.0%
	12	33	116	79	25	265

33. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Age 45 to 64 years

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
33a. Parks and recreation opportunities	11.3%	27.6%	46.9%	11.7%	2.4%	100.0%
	65	160	272	68	14	579
33b. Public Transportation Services	4.4%	14.6%	39.6%	23.5%	17.9%	100.0%
	22	73	197	117	90	499
33c. Library services	17.8%	23.7%	40.3%	16.1%	2.1%	100.0%
	99	132	224	90	12	556
33d. Public safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	11.8%	30.0%	41.2%	12.0%	5.0%	100.0%
	69	176	241	70	29	585
33e. Emergency services	18.8%	30.2%	41.9%	6.4%	2.7%	100.0%
	101	162	225	35	14	537
33f. Welfare and Social Services	5.3%	12.6%	46.6%	24.8%	10.7%	100.0%
	20	48	178	94	41	382
33g. Public Health Services	7.0%	16.9%	46.0%	18.3%	11.9%	100.0%
	34	83	226	90	58	490
33h. Roads	4.2%	9.0%	36.9%	33.0%	16.8%	100.0%
	25	54	220	197	100	597
33i. Land use and zoning	1.4%	11.9%	41.3%	28.0%	17.3%	100.0%
	7	60	206	140	86	500

33. How would you rate the following public services in San Luis Obispo County? Age 65 years and over

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
33a. Parks and recreation opportunities	16.9% 24	30.4% 42	41.7% 58	9.8% 14	1.1% 2	100.0% 139
33b. Public Transportation Services	7.1% 8	20.2% 24	39.0% 46	20.1% 24	13.6% 16	100.0% 119
33c. Library services	18.9% 26	31.0% 43	41.2% 58	6.9% 10	2.1% 3	100.0% 140
33d. Public safety, which includes Police and Sheriff	13.9% 20	31.7% 46	43.4% 63	9.4% 14	1.5% 2	100.0% 146
33e. Emergency services	25.4% 35	32.2% 45	36.4% 50	5.2% 7	0.9% 1	100.0% 139
33f. Welfare and Social Services	9.4% 8	15.5% 14	42.8% 38	25.1% 22	7.3% 6	100.0% 88
33g. Public Health Services	11.6% 12	25.0% 27	45.1% 48	15.5% 17	2.8% 3	100.0% 107
33h. Roads	1.0% 1	11.7% 17	38.3% 57	28.8% 43	20.3% 30	100.0% 150
33i. Land use and zoning	3.8% 5	14.0% 17	41.0% 49	29.8% 36	11.5% 14	100.0% 120

34. What kind of improvements would you like to see in Public Transportation Services?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
No improvements needed	0.0% 0	7.8% 19	7.8% 36	17.8% 18
Frequency	59.1% 26	56.6% 141	61.1% 284	53.3% 54
Routes	64.5% 29	55.1% 137	53.5% 248	51.3% 52
Number of stops	54.2% 24	35.9% 90	31.9% 148	35.1% 36
Cleanliness	44.0% 20	23.0% 58	15.0% 69	17.7% 18
Security	1.9% 1	0.0% 0	0.3% 1	0.6% 1
Other	38.2% 17	26.3% 66	27.5% 127	26.7% 27
Total	100.0% 45	100.0% 250	100.0% 464	100.0% 101

35. 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?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	3.9%	6.4%	11.6%	17.5%
	2	19	69	26
No	96.1%	93.6%	88.4%	82.5%
	43	284	527	123
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	596	150

36. Who helps that person perform these activities?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Relative or family member	100.0%	87.1%	65.6%	70.0%
	2	17	45	16
Neighbor, friend, or church member	0.0%	9.4%	22.1%	18.4%
	0	2	15	4
Someone from a government agency	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	8.9%
	0	0	3	2
Someone from a private or non-profit organization	0.0%	7.1%	7.9%	17.1%
	0	1	5	4
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
	0	0	0	1
No one	0.0%	0.0%	10.2%	6.8%
	0	0	7	2
Myself	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	3.1%
	0	0	4	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	2	19	69	23

37. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to . . . ? Age 18 to 24 years

	Yes	No	Total
37a. A disabled child	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	0	45	45
37b. A disabled adult - 18 to 60 years old	8.3%	91.7%	100.0%
	4	41	45
37c. An older person, over 60 years of age	7.6%	92.4%	100.0%
	3	41	45

37. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to . . . ? Age 25 to 44 years

	Yes	No	Total
37a. A disabled child	3.3%	96.7%	100.0%
	10	294	304
37b. A disabled adult - 18 to 60 years old	4.9%	95.1%	100.0%
	15	288	303
37c. An older person, over 60 years of age	4.4%	95.6%	100.0%
	13	290	304

37. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to . . . ? Age 45 to 64 years

	Yes	No	Total
37a. A disabled child	0.8%	99.2%	100.0%
	5	595	600
37b. A disabled adult - 18 to 60 years old	5.6%	94.4%	100.0%
	33	566	600
37c. An older person, over 60 years of age	11.6%	88.4%	100.0%
	70	530	600

37. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to . . . ? Age 65 years and over

	Yes	No	Total
37a. A disabled child	0.9%	99.1%	100.0%
	1	149	151
37b. A disabled adult - 18 to 60 years old	2.9%	97.1%	100.0%
	4	146	151
37c. An older person, over 60 years of age	12.1%	87.9%	100.0%
	18	132	151

38. In the past year, have you wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	49.7%	42.3%	19.8%	3.4%
	22	128	118	5
No	50.3%	57.7%	80.2%	96.6%
	22	175	479	146
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	597	151

39. What type of training or education?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
GED	11.3%	3.4%	4.9%	0.0%
	2	4	6	0
Adult School	8.2%	20.5%	14.0%	29.6%
	2	26	16	1
Vocational Program	0.0%	32.6%	40.2%	49.6%
	0	42	47	3
College	79.7%	61.1%	37.8%	39.8%
	18	78	44	2
Other	0.0%	5.6%	4.2%	6.9%
	0	7	5	0
Don't know	3.9%	2.3%	18.0%	8.4%
	1	3	21	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	22	128	116	5

40. What is your employment status?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Employed full-time	26.3%	56.0%	42.3%	2.5%
	12	169	253	4
Employed part-time	23.2%	10.6%	12.5%	3.8%
	10	32	74	6
Unemployed	25.0%	9.6%	9.5%	1.8%
	11	29	57	3
Self-employed	1.9%	12.3%	11.7%	4.8%
	1	37	70	7
Retired	0.0%	0.0%	16.8%	86.6%
	0	0	100	130
Student	32.2%	3.6%	0.4%	0.2%
	14	11	3	0
Homemaker	0.0%	10.1%	6.0%	1.9%
	0	30	36	3
Disabled	0.0%	3.3%	8.6%	2.4%
	0	10	52	4
Casual or temporary labor	1.9%	3.8%	1.1%	0.2%
	1	12	7	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	302	597	151

41. 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?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	23.5%	40.9%	41.7%	32.5%
	5	80	132	3
No	76.5%	59.1%	58.3%	67.5%
	17	115	184	6
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	22	195	316	8

42. On average, how many minutes does it take you to get from your home to where you work?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
I work at home	0.0%	2.9%	5.1%	6.8%
	0	6	16	1
0-15 minutes	96.1%	48.5%	50.6%	59.1%
	21	94	161	6
16-25 minutes	3.9%	19.6%	23.6%	22.9%
	1	38	75	2
26-35 minutes	0.0%	16.0%	7.8%	6.5%
	0	31	25	1
36-60 minutes	0.0%	8.9%	10.5%	0.0%
	0	17	33	0
Over 60 minutes	0.0%	4.0%	2.5%	4.7%
	0	8	8	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	22	194	318	9

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

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	42.4%	34.1%	26.6%	17.3%
	19	101	157	26
No	41.3%	43.2%	50.5%	46.5%
	18	128	298	69
About the same	16.2%	22.7%	22.8%	36.2%
	7	67	135	54
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	296	591	149

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

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Less than one-third of your income	32.2%	29.3%	38.8%	55.5%
	13	85	225	74
Between one-third and one-half of your income	36.8%	40.5%	40.3%	32.4%
	15	117	234	43
More than one-half of your income	30.9%	30.2%	20.9%	12.2%
	12	88	121	16
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	40	290	581	133

45. In any given month during the past year, did you have to go without basic needs, such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	8.9%	19.5%	11.0%	2.3%
	4	59	65	3
No	91.1%	80.5%	89.0%	97.7%
	41	245	532	147
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	597	151

46. What did you go without?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Food	78.2%	41.8%	39.6%	28.0%
	3	25	26	1
Childcare	0.0%	17.6%	1.3%	0.0%
	0	10	1	0
Health Care	56.5%	51.5%	57.6%	72.0%
	2	30	38	3
Clothing	21.8%	36.9%	25.6%	18.7%
	1	22	17	1
Housing	21.8%	12.1%	0.5%	0.0%
	1	7	0	0
Other	0.0%	4.2%	10.5%	0.0%
	0	2	7	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	4	59	65	3

47. Are you, or anyone in your family, receiving regular payments or benefits from the following government programs?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Medicare	6.5%	7.8%	16.5%	81.8%
	3	23	96	123
Medi-Cal	15.8%	11.1%	11.1%	5.1%
	6	33	65	8
CalWORKs, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	2.1%	1.2%	0.7%	0.5%
	1	4	4	1
Food stamps	10.7%	4.5%	3.3%	1.7%
	4	13	19	3
Social Security Retirement payments	8.0%	4.9%	13.8%	83.7%
	3	14	80	126
Social Security survivors payments (payments to family members when a worker dies)	2.1%	0.2%	2.9%	6.6%
	1	1	17	10
Social Security disability payments (for adult or child with a disability)	4.4%	7.7%	14.1%	3.1%
	2	23	82	5
General Assistance	0.0%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%
	0	4	5	1
Section 8 Housing, rent assistance	0.0%	4.7%	2.2%	1.1%
	0	14	13	2
Women Infants and Children, or WIC	11.1%	3.5%	0.6%	0.2%
	5	10	3	0
Other	0.0%	7.3%	2.9%	2.2%
	0	21	17	3
Not receiving government benefits	63.0%	71.6%	66.7%	5.0%
	26	211	389	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	41	295	584	150

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

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Excellent	40.7%	37.8%	31.1%	41.2%
	18	112	185	62
Very good	34.1%	29.7%	31.6%	34.1%
	15	88	188	51
Good	17.8%	22.7%	21.6%	19.1%
	8	67	129	29
Fair	5.4%	6.2%	8.3%	5.4%
	2	18	49	8
Poor	1.9%	3.6%	7.3%	0.2%
	1	11	43	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	297	594	151

49. Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional, but not had the money or insurance to do so?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	15.3%	16.8%	13.6%	4.5%
	7	51	81	7
No	84.7%	83.2%	86.4%	95.5%
	38	251	512	144
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	302	593	151

50. Have you felt the need to talk to a mental health professional, but were concerned others treat you differently if they found out?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	10.1%	7.4%	6.3%	2.4%
	4	22	37	4
No	89.9%	92.6%	93.7%	97.6%
	40	279	559	146
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	302	597	150

51. Do you have health insurance?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	61.6%	75.6%	86.1%	96.7%
	27	228	516	146
No	38.4%	24.4%	13.9%	3.3%
	17	74	84	5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	302	600	151

52. Why don't you have health insurance?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Too expensive/can't afford it	75.7%	70.5%	74.6%	61.6%
	13	52	62	3
Employer does not offer health insurance	39.4%	30.6%	28.2%	0.0%
	7	23	23	0
Other	8.1%	21.3%	13.8%	38.4%
	1	16	11	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	17	74	83	5

53. Does that include insurance through:

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Your employer or spouse's employer	25.5%	77.1%	71.8%	36.0%
	7	176	366	52
State or Federal program (such as Medi-Cal or Medicare)	34.6%	9.5%	18.7%	77.2%
	9	22	95	111
Private insurance you purchased on your own	46.0%	20.2%	23.2%	47.5%
	13	46	118	68
Other	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	4	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	27	228	510	144

54. At this time, are you covered by Medicare?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	26.4%	9.8%	14.4%	94.1%
	7	22	73	136
No	73.6%	90.2%	85.6%	5.9%
	20	204	435	8
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	27	226	508	145

55. Does your health insurance cover ... ? Age 18 to 24 years

	Yes	No	Total
55a. Vision care	88.3%	11.7%	100.0%
	22	3	25
55b. Dental care	73.6%	26.4%	100.0%
	20	7	27
55c. Mental health benefits	74.7%	25.3%	100.0%
	18	6	24
55d. Substance abuse treatment	52.5%	47.5%	100.0%
	10	9	19
55e. Prescriptions	93.4%	6.6%	100.0%
	26	2	27
55f. Dependent spouse and children	70.8%	29.2%	100.0%
	18	8	26

55. Does your health insurance cover ... ? Age 25 to 44 years

	Yes	No	Total
55a. Vision care	69.9%	30.1%	100.0%
	149	64	213
55b. Dental care	73.3%	26.7%	100.0%
	167	61	227
55c. Mental health benefits	76.0%	24.0%	100.0%
	130	41	171
55d. Substance abuse treatment	69.2%	30.8%	100.0%
	104	46	150
55e. Prescriptions	97.5%	2.5%	100.0%
	221	6	227
55f. Dependent spouse and children	82.6%	17.4%	100.0%
	180	38	219

55. Does your health insurance cover ... ? Age 45 to 64 years

	Yes	No	Total
55a. Vision care	70.9%	29.1%	100.0%
	349	143	493
55b. Dental care	67.0%	33.0%	100.0%
	341	168	510
55c. Mental health benefits	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%
	354	62	415
55d. Substance abuse treatment	78.5%	21.5%	100.0%
	257	70	328
55e. Prescriptions	96.1%	3.9%	100.0%
	489	20	509
55f. Dependent spouse and children	74.3%	25.7%	100.0%
	364	126	490

55. Does your health insurance cover ... ? Age 65 years and over

	Yes	No	Total
55a. Vision care	54.9%	45.1%	100.0%
	76	63	139
55b. Dental care	36.9%	63.1%	100.0%
	52	89	141
55c. Mental health benefits	67.0%	33.0%	100.0%
	62	31	93
55d. Substance abuse treatment	50.6%	49.4%	100.0%
	38	37	74
55e. Prescriptions	95.0%	5.0%	100.0%
	136	7	143
55f. Dependent spouse and children	37.8%	62.2%	100.0%
	48	80	128

56. Do you have a regular source of health care

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	78.7%	74.0%	88.2%	96.6%
	35	222	526	144
No	21.3%	26.0%	11.8%	3.4%
	9	78	70	5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	300	596	149

57. When you need health care, do you usually go to a . . .

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Private doctor	51.0%	66.6%	79.6%	92.3%
	18	147	416	133
Clinic	40.4%	22.0%	14.8%	4.7%
	14	48	77	7
Emergency room at a hospital	0.0%	3.9%	0.9%	0.7%
	0	9	4	1
Alternative care practice	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%
	0	2	5	0
A different place each time	8.6%	5.2%	2.6%	1.3%
	3	11	13	2
Other	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%
	0	2	3	0
Veterans Clinic/ Hospital	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
	0	2	4	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	35	220	523	144

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

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Local provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%	10.3%
	0	5	0	0
No insurance	36.3%	22.2%	19.6%	10.3%
	3	17	14	0
Cost of medical care	18.2%	23.5%	34.2%	0.0%
	2	18	24	0
Don't want or need	30.9%	30.0%	10.2%	60.7%
	3	23	7	3
Other reason	14.5%	18.1%	36.0%	18.7%
	1	14	25	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	9	78	70	4

59. 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?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	13.0%	18.3%	14.4%	3.4%
	6	55	86	5
No	87.0%	81.7%	85.6%	96.6%
	39	247	512	146
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	302	598	151

60. Do you have a regular source of dental care?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	52.4%	74.1%	76.7%	81.2%
	23	224	457	122
No	47.6%	25.9%	23.3%	18.8%
	21	78	139	28
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	302	596	150

61. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine check up?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Within the past year	68.0%	63.6%	73.1%	77.1%
	30	191	438	116
1-2 years	23.0%	18.0%	12.8%	11.5%
	10	54	77	17
3-5 years	7.0%	10.8%	5.8%	5.4%
	3	33	35	8
More than 5 years ago	1.9%	7.6%	8.0%	5.1%
	1	23	48	8
Never	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%
	0	0	1	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	301	599	150

62. How long has it been since your child(ren) visited a dentist for a routine check up?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Within the past year	81.9%	74.3%	83.4%	59.5%
	11	135	74	1
1-2 years	13.1%	7.5%	6.5%	27.4%
	2	14	6	1
3-5 years	0.0%	1.8%	2.3%	0.0%
	0	3	2	0
More than 5 years ago	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	1	0	0
Never	5.0%	15.7%	7.7%	13.1%
	1	29	7	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	14	182	89	2

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

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Brush once a day	5.0%	27.0%	17.4%	32.7%
	1	48	16	1
Brush twice a day	69.5%	65.0%	75.1%	54.2%
	10	115	67	1
Brush three times a day	25.6%	8.0%	5.3%	13.1%
	4	14	5	0
Floss at least once a day	40.1%	36.1%	41.3%	28.0%
	6	64	37	1
Dental rinse	19.4%	33.3%	20.6%	58.7%
	3	59	18	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	14	177	89	2

64. Have you completed an Advance Health Care Directive, or other legal health care document, such as a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, Living Will, or Health Care Proxy within the past 5 years?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	6.7%	15.7%	29.6%	61.6%
	3	48	177	93
No	91.7%	83.4%	68.9%	37.1%
	41	253	410	56
Don't know	1.5%	0.9%	1.4%	1.3%
	1	3	9	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	596	151

65. 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?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
None	1.9%	3.5%	8.3%	9.0%
	1	11	50	13
1 - 2 times	27.1%	11.6%	17.4%	17.7%
	12	35	104	27
3 - 4 times	21.5%	38.0%	26.1%	23.5%
	10	114	156	35
5 or more days	49.4%	46.8%	48.3%	49.8%
	22	140	289	75
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	300	599	150

66. On average, do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	45.9%	51.1%	42.5%	53.3%
	20	155	250	78
No	54.1%	48.9%	57.5%	46.7%
	24	148	338	68
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	587	146

67. In the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fast food? Include fast food meals eaten at work, at home, or at fast-food restaurants, carryout or drive through.

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Zero times	36.6%	39.5%	48.9%	54.7%
	16	120	292	82
1-2 times	45.2%	46.3%	38.2%	39.1%
	20	141	228	59
3-4 times	12.4%	10.2%	9.6%	4.6%
	6	31	58	7
5-6 times	1.9%	2.6%	1.4%	1.0%
	1	8	8	2
7-8 times	1.9%	0.0%	1.4%	0.3%
	1	0	9	0
9-10 times	0.0%	1.4%	0.5%	0.0%
	0	4	3	0
11 or more times	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
	1	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	598	150

68. On average, does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	77.9%	62.3%	48.6%	74.1%
	10	97	30	1
No	22.1%	37.7%	51.4%	25.9%
	3	59	32	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	13	156	62	2

69. On average, does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	59.7%	48.1%	37.3%	0.0%
	4	37	34	0
No	40.3%	51.9%	62.7%	100.0%
	3	40	57	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	7	78	92	4

70. How concerned are you about helping your child to eat healthy? Would you say you are . . .

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Very concerned	61.9%	68.4%	60.8%	76.4%
	11	143	79	5
Somewhat concerned	30.0%	20.1%	25.2%	12.7%
	5	42	33	1
Not very concerned	8.1%	11.5%	14.0%	10.9%
	1	24	18	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	17	209	130	6

71. 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?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
None	69.5%	66.3%	83.5%	92.5%
	31	201	501	139
1-2	16.5%	22.5%	8.3%	5.1%
	7	68	50	8
3-5	6.0%	7.8%	3.9%	1.4%
	3	24	24	2
6 or more	8.0%	3.4%	4.2%	1.0%
	4	10	25	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	303	600	150

72. Do you smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Every day	5.8%	7.9%	11.0%	2.7%
	3	24	66	4
Some days	10.1%	4.9%	4.3%	1.5%
	4	15	26	2
Not at all	84.1%	87.1%	84.7%	95.8%
	37	265	507	144
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	599	151

73. In the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for one day or longer?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	87.8%	82.6%	65.1%	37.9%
	6	32	60	2
No	12.2%	17.4%	34.9%	62.1%
	1	7	32	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	7	39	92	6

74. In the past 30 days, has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	7.0%	2.2%	6.6%	3.8%
	3	7	39	6
No	93.0%	97.8%	93.4%	96.2%
	41	297	560	145
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	600	151

75. Have there been any non-smokers present in your home, while someone was smoking?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	27.8%	30.4%	30.5%	40.5%
	1	2	12	2
No	72.2%	69.6%	69.5%	59.5%
	2	5	27	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	3	7	39	6

76. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Age 18 to 24 years

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Total
76a. Traffic congestion	27.9%	31.0%	41.1%	100.0%
	12	14	18	45
76b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	45.6%	33.6%	20.8%	100.0%
	20	14	9	43
76c. Family violence	40.5%	36.2%	23.3%	100.0%
	18	16	10	45
76d. Child abuse	54.4%	36.7%	9.0%	100.0%
	23	16	4	43
76e. Senior abuse	38.4%	32.3%	29.3%	100.0%
	17	14	13	45
76f. Racism	44.3%	36.1%	19.6%	100.0%
	20	16	9	45
76g. Crime	20.3%	56.8%	22.9%	100.0%
	9	25	10	45
76h. Homelessness	44.7%	44.4%	10.9%	100.0%
	20	20	5	45
76i. Employment opportunities	70.8%	26.1%	3.1%	100.0%
	31	12	1	45
76j. Gangs or teen violence	31.4%	38.6%	30.1%	100.0%
	14	17	13	45
76k. Housing costs	47.7%	34.9%	17.4%	100.0%
	21	16	8	45
76l. Building in open space	35.8%	28.0%	36.2%	100.0%
	16	12	16	45
76m. Water quality	40.6%	40.5%	18.8%	100.0%
	18	18	8	45
76n. Air pollution	43.2%	32.0%	24.8%	100.0%
	19	14	11	45
76o. Pesticide use near homes	31.0%	24.3%	44.8%	100.0%
	14	11	20	45
76p. Local public schools	46.7%	36.8%	16.6%	100.0%
	19	15	7	42
76q. Access to cultural opportunities	27.5%	43.6%	28.9%	100.0%
	12	19	13	45

76. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Age 25 to 44 years

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Total
76a. Traffic congestion	16.2%	46.1%	37.7%	100.0%
	49	140	114	304
76b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	41.7%	37.2%	21.1%	100.0%
	127	113	64	304
76c. Family violence	40.2%	33.7%	26.0%	100.0%
	121	101	78	300
76d. Child abuse	54.7%	30.0%	15.4%	100.0%
	163	90	46	299
76e. Senior abuse	39.8%	33.6%	26.6%	100.0%
	117	98	78	293
76f. Racism	29.0%	33.8%	37.2%	100.0%
	88	103	113	304
76g. Crime	38.5%	43.5%	18.0%	100.0%
	117	132	55	304
76h. Homelessness	41.4%	47.0%	11.6%	100.0%
	126	142	35	303
76i. Employment opportunities	53.7%	37.6%	8.8%	100.0%
	163	114	27	304
76j. Gangs or teen violence	41.6%	35.8%	22.6%	100.0%
	124	107	68	300
76k. Housing costs	58.4%	31.9%	9.7%	100.0%
	176	96	29	302
76l. Building in open space	23.1%	45.0%	31.9%	100.0%
	68	133	94	295
76m. Water quality	46.4%	34.6%	19.0%	100.0%
	139	104	57	300
76n. Air pollution	29.0%	32.9%	38.1%	100.0%
	88	100	116	304
76o. Pesticide use near homes	36.4%	31.8%	31.7%	100.0%
	110	96	96	301
76p. Local public schools	47.3%	36.9%	15.7%	100.0%
	143	111	47	301
76q. Access to cultural opportunities	14.8%	43.9%	41.3%	100.0%
	44	130	122	296

76. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Age 45 to 64 years

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Total
76a. Traffic congestion	22.2%	41.1%	36.7%	100.0%
	133	246	220	599
76b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	35.3%	43.3%	21.4%	100.0%
	209	256	126	591
76c. Family violence	33.2%	33.1%	33.7%	100.0%
	196	196	200	592
76d. Child abuse	47.2%	34.1%	18.8%	100.0%
	278	201	111	589
76e. Senior abuse	35.4%	34.5%	30.1%	100.0%
	207	202	177	586
76f. Racism	29.5%	32.1%	38.4%	100.0%
	175	191	228	593
76g. Crime	31.3%	48.2%	20.5%	100.0%
	187	288	122	597
76h. Homelessness	42.3%	45.3%	12.4%	100.0%
	252	270	74	597
76i. Employment opportunities	53.0%	32.1%	15.0%	100.0%
	314	190	89	593
76j. Gangs or teen violence	39.3%	36.3%	24.4%	100.0%
	234	216	145	594
76k. Housing costs	54.2%	33.4%	12.4%	100.0%
	323	199	74	596
76l. Building in open space	32.3%	39.0%	28.7%	100.0%
	187	226	166	579
76m. Water quality	44.2%	37.5%	18.3%	100.0%
	264	224	109	597
76n. Air pollution	26.8%	34.5%	38.6%	100.0%
	160	206	231	598
76o. Pesticide use near homes	31.4%	29.3%	39.3%	100.0%
	186	174	233	593
76p. Local public schools	39.1%	34.9%	25.9%	100.0%
	225	201	149	576
76q. Access to cultural opportunities	13.3%	39.0%	47.7%	100.0%
	79	231	282	592

76. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Age 65 years and over

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not At All Concerned	Total
76a. Traffic congestion	23.3%	37.6%	39.0%	100.0%
	35	57	59	151
76b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	31.6%	38.5%	29.9%	100.0%
	46	56	44	146
76c. Family violence	23.7%	33.3%	43.1%	100.0%
	34	47	61	143
76d. Child abuse	48.4%	26.5%	25.1%	100.0%
	69	38	36	142
76e. Senior abuse	28.9%	30.9%	40.3%	100.0%
	41	44	57	143
76f. Racism	22.7%	29.7%	47.6%	100.0%
	34	44	70	148
76g. Crime	29.0%	45.9%	25.1%	100.0%
	43	68	37	149
76h. Homelessness	39.1%	40.9%	19.9%	100.0%
	58	61	29	148
76i. Employment opportunities	41.4%	28.1%	30.5%	100.0%
	60	41	44	145
76j. Gangs or teen violence	36.5%	38.1%	25.4%	100.0%
	55	57	38	149
76k. Housing costs	36.7%	38.4%	24.9%	100.0%
	54	57	37	147
76l. Building in open space	24.4%	37.5%	38.1%	100.0%
	35	54	55	145
76m. Water quality	33.3%	34.1%	32.6%	100.0%
	50	51	49	149
76n. Air pollution	23.3%	32.7%	44.1%	100.0%
	35	49	66	149
76o. Pesticide use near homes	20.9%	24.3%	54.8%	100.0%
	31	36	81	148
76p. Local public schools	34.6%	28.2%	37.2%	100.0%
	49	40	53	143
76q. Access to cultural opportunities	10.2%	32.1%	57.7%	100.0%
	15	47	84	146

77. Many households contribute money or other property for charitable purposes. Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to any organizations, in 2009?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
No money donation	49.4%	24.2%	14.4%	8.6%
	15	66	75	10
Less than \$100	2.9%	14.4%	8.8%	11.2%
	1	39	46	13
\$101 - \$300	20.1%	13.0%	11.4%	13.2%
	6	35	59	15
\$301 - \$500	8.1%	9.9%	17.9%	15.7%
	2	27	93	18
\$501 - \$1,000	17.2%	13.2%	14.8%	12.7%
	5	36	77	15
\$1,001 - \$2,000	2.3%	8.9%	11.8%	13.4%
	1	24	61	15
\$2,001 - \$4,000	0.0%	5.5%	6.4%	10.8%
	0	15	33	12
\$4,001 - \$10,000	0.0%	9.3%	11.7%	12.3%
	0	25	61	14
More than \$10,000	0.0%	1.7%	2.7%	2.1%
	0	5	14	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	30	273	521	115

78. I am going to read you types of organizations that people sometimes give money to. In 2009, did you and other members of your household contribute to any of these types of organizations?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Arts, culture and humanities	11.5%	25.5%	32.4%	36.5%
	2	52	140	37
Environment	66.6%	23.5%	34.6%	38.0%
	10	48	149	39
Animal welfare	43.7%	35.0%	38.1%	41.2%
	7	71	165	42
Public society benefit	20.7%	19.3%	25.1%	26.2%
	3	39	108	27
Education, including schools	66.6%	60.2%	53.8%	45.4%
	10	123	233	46
Health	27.0%	25.4%	32.9%	44.3%
	4	52	142	45
Human services	54.0%	37.8%	43.8%	40.8%
	8	77	189	42
Religion	50.5%	47.8%	50.8%	53.6%
	8	97	220	55
International affairs	32.1%	10.0%	19.1%	21.2%
	5	20	82	22
Foundations	29.8%	38.4%	37.0%	38.9%
	4	78	160	40
Human Rights	22.4%	12.4%	24.0%	21.8%
	3	25	104	22
Senior services	20.7%	9.6%	20.5%	39.6%
	3	20	89	41
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	15	203	432	102

79. I'd like to ask about your volunteer activity. By volunteer activity, I mean not just belonging to a service organization, but actually working in some way to help others. How many hours did you spend in the past month volunteering for any organization?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
0 hours	30.2%	57.3%	55.1%	60.5%
	13	170	324	89
1 - 5 hours	26.6%	17.1%	13.8%	11.1%
	11	51	81	16
6 - 10 hours	19.2%	10.2%	12.4%	9.1%
	8	30	73	14
10 - 20 hours	7.6%	8.1%	9.5%	9.1%
	3	24	56	13
21 hours or more	16.4%	7.3%	9.2%	10.2%
	7	22	54	15
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	43	297	588	148

80. In planning for a disaster, has your household . . . ? Age 18 to 24 years

	Yes	No	Total
80a. Stored three days worth of emergency supplies	49.8%	50.2%	100.0%
	22	22	45
80b. Talked about where you would meet and how you would communicate with each other	52.9%	47.1%	100.0%
	24	21	45

80. In planning for a disaster, has your household . . . ? Age 25 to 44 years

	Yes	No	Total
80a. Stored three days worth of emergency supplies	53.8%	46.2%	100.0%
	161	139	300
80b. Talked about where you would meet and how you would communicate with each other	53.4%	46.6%	100.0%
	162	142	304

80. In planning for a disaster, has your household . . . ? Age 45 to 64 years

	Yes	No	Total
80a. Stored three days worth of emergency supplies	57.6%	42.4%	100.0%
	344	253	597
80b. Talked about where you would meet and how you would communicate with each other	53.5%	46.5%	100.0%
	315	274	589

80. In planning for a disaster, has your household . . . ? Age 65 years and over

	Yes	No	Total
80a. Stored three days worth of emergency supplies	67.5%	32.5%	100.0%
	100	48	149
80b. Talked about where you would meet and how you would communicate with each other	48.6%	51.4%	100.0%
	71	75	145

81. Some people would need special assistance if they needed to evacuate their homes, possibly they do not have a vehicle or are disabled. Is there anyone in your household who would need special assistance to evacuate in case of an emergency?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	5.8%	9.2%	10.6%	12.0%
	3	28	63	18
No	94.2%	90.8%	89.4%	88.0%
	42	275	536	130
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	303	599	148

82. Has the person who needs special assistance made arrangements for someone to help evacuate in an emergency?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	0.0%	47.7%	52.1%	46.8%
	0	13	33	8
No	100.0%	52.3%	47.9%	53.2%
	3	15	30	9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	3	28	63	17

83. In general, where do you get most of your information about local community issues and news?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
TV / cable news programs / KSBY / Charter	38.4%	39.8%	50.0%	62.9%
	17	120	297	93
Newspapers / Tribune	43.6%	47.4%	60.0%	70.8%
	19	144	356	105
Family / friends / talking to other people	5.8%	7.4%	4.4%	6.6%
	3	22	26	10
Internet / e-mail / blogs	42.1%	31.2%	22.9%	8.5%
	19	95	136	13
Meetings	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%
	0	1	1	2
Newsletters	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	1.9%
	0	1	6	3
Radio	3.9%	8.0%	15.0%	11.0%
	2	24	89	16
Magazines	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%
	0	4	7	2
Other	6.6%	5.8%	2.6%	2.2%
	3	18	16	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	303	594	148

84. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
African American	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.2%
	0	2	3	0
Asian	4.1%	4.9%	1.0%	1.1%
	2	15	6	2
Caucasian	59.3%	64.9%	86.0%	91.9%
	26	193	508	135
Latino	22.1%	16.5%	6.3%	2.2%
	10	49	37	3
Native American	1.9%	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
	1	9	8	3
Multi-racial	12.6%	10.0%	5.0%	2.3%
	6	30	29	3
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	298	591	147

85. Which of the following age groups are you in?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
18 to 24 years	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	45	0	0	0
25 to 34 years	0.0%	41.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	125	0	0
35 to 44 years	0.0%	59.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	179	0	0
45 to 54 years	0.0%	0.0%	49.2%	0.0%
	0	0	295	0
55 to 59 years	0.0%	0.0%	41.3%	0.0%
	0	0	248	0
60 to 64 years	0.0%	0.0%	9.4%	0.0%
	0	0	57	0
65 to 69 years	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.4%
	0	0	0	41
70 to 79 years	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.0%
	0	0	0	63
80 years and over	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.6%
	0	0	0	46
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	600	151

86. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Own	41.5%	43.6%	71.1%	85.4%
	18	131	423	128
Rent	51.0%	53.9%	27.4%	13.4%
	22	161	163	20
Neither	7.5%	2.5%	1.6%	1.2%
	3	7	9	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	44	300	595	150

87. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
None	4.1%	7.1%	14.4%	64.0%
	2	22	85	95
One	14.9%	36.5%	38.1%	22.5%
	7	110	225	33
Two	36.2%	48.5%	39.0%	11.6%
	16	146	230	17
Three	35.1%	3.1%	5.6%	1.6%
	16	9	33	2
Four	3.9%	2.6%	2.1%	0.3%
	2	8	12	0
Five	1.9%	2.2%	0.4%	0.0%
	1	7	2	0
Over five	3.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
	2	0	2	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	301	590	148

88. Which income range best describes your household income?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Less than \$15,000 per year	12.0%	9.4%	10.2%	9.0%
	5	26	54	11
\$15,000 - \$25,000 per year	37.7%	13.0%	8.8%	12.0%
	15	36	47	14
\$25,000 - \$35,000 per year	11.4%	7.6%	6.7%	12.3%
	5	21	35	14
\$35,000 - \$45,000 per year	19.0%	9.4%	6.7%	14.4%
	8	26	35	17
\$45,000 - \$65,000 per year	0.0%	14.5%	11.5%	18.9%
	0	40	61	22
\$65,000 - \$80,000 per year	6.7%	16.4%	17.3%	10.7%
	3	46	92	13
\$80,000 - \$100,00 per year	9.3%	12.8%	11.2%	9.7%
	4	36	59	11
\$100,000 - \$125,000 per year	0.0%	7.6%	13.9%	5.7%
	0	21	73	7
\$125,000 - \$150,000 per year	0.0%	4.7%	6.4%	1.7%
	0	13	34	2
Over \$150,000 per year	3.9%	4.6%	7.4%	5.6%
	2	13	39	7
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	40	278	529	117

89. Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Yes	63.2%	73.6%	81.1%	90.8%
	28	216	467	130
No	36.8%	26.4%	18.9%	9.2%
	16	77	109	13
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	293	576	143

90. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Less than 9th grade	3.1%	5.0%	1.1%	0.5%
	1	15	6	1
9th grade to 12th grade - no diploma	6.0%	2.0%	1.5%	3.0%
	3	6	9	4
High school diploma - includes GED or equivalent	38.8%	16.8%	15.3%	18.1%
	17	51	89	27
Some college, no degree	40.5%	25.5%	23.5%	24.9%
	18	78	137	37
Associate's degree	8.5%	10.0%	10.8%	7.7%
	4	31	63	11
Bachelor's degree	3.1%	25.4%	28.0%	17.8%
	1	77	163	26
Graduate or professional degree	0.0%	15.3%	19.9%	28.0%
	0	46	116	41
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	584	148

91. What is the zip code where you live?

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
63402	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	0
79908	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
83420	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	0	0	2	0
90039	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	0	0	0	1
90449	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	0	0	2	0
91034	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	0	0	2	0
92103	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	0
92401	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
	0	0	1	0
92402	0.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.0%
	0	3	2	0
92442	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0	0

91. What is the zip code where you live? (continued)

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
92833	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	3	0	0
93041	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
	0	0	0	0
93043	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
	0	0	0	0
93240	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	2	0	0
93245	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
	0	0	0	0
93308	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	0
93349	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	0	0	2	0
93400	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	0	0	0	1
93401	15.5%	13.2%	13.3%	12.4%
	7	39	78	18
93402	11.2%	16.9%	21.9%	13.5%
	5	50	128	20
93403	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%
	0	2	3	0
93405	3.1%	6.7%	5.7%	11.6%
	1	20	33	17
93407	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
93412	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%
	0	0	4	0
93420	12.0%	6.9%	11.0%	13.4%
	5	20	65	19
93421	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0	0
93422	8.9%	5.3%	3.6%	3.6%
	4	16	21	5
93423	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
	0	0	1	0
93424	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%
	0	2	4	0
93426	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	0

91. What is the zip code where you live? (continued)

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
93428	9.9%	1.3%	4.4%	6.2%
	4	4	26	9
93430	0.0%	2.0%	4.5%	3.5%
	0	6	27	5
93432	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
	0	1	2	0
93433	0.0%	6.8%	4.8%	2.3%
	0	20	28	3
93434	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	2	0	0
93436	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	0
93442	0.0%	8.3%	6.0%	5.5%
	0	25	35	8
93444	12.0%	11.3%	6.0%	7.7%
	5	33	35	11
93445	0.0%	0.6%	2.5%	2.4%
	0	2	15	3
93446	12.8%	7.8%	6.5%	7.6%
	6	23	38	11
93447	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	0	0	0	1
93448	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	2	0	0
93449	0.0%	3.0%	1.0%	3.0%
	0	9	6	4
93451	0.0%	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%
	0	3	2	0
93452	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
	0	0	4	0
93453	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%
	0	2	1	1
93454	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
	0	0	1	0
93456	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	0	0	2	0
93461	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%
	0	1	2	0
93465	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	1.1%
	1	5	11	2

91. What is the zip code where you live? (continued)

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
93474	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	0
93475	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	0	2	0	0
93483	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	0
93502	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	0
93601	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0	0
93704	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
	0	0	0	0
93824	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
	0	0	0	1
94320	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%
	0	0	2	0
96461	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
	0	0	1	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	296	586	145

92. Gender

	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Male	55.4%	56.3%	49.4%	48.2%
	25	171	296	73
Female	44.6%	43.7%	50.6%	51.8%
	20	133	303	78
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	45	304	600	151

Appendix F: 2010 ACTION Target Group Survey Results

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Dependent Adults

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
1a. Traffic congestion	23.7%	41.7%	34.5%	100.0%
	33	58	48	139
1b. Drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse	54.7%	28.1%	17.3%	100.0%
	76	39	24	139
1c. Family violence	47.5%	25.9%	26.6%	100.0%
	66	36	37	139
1d. Child abuse	62.9%	19.3%	17.9%	100.0%
	88	27	25	140
1e. Senior abuse	51.1%	28.1%	20.9%	100.0%
	71	39	29	139
1f. Racism	44.9%	28.3%	26.8%	100.0%
	62	39	37	138
1g. Crime	50.0%	35.0%	15.0%	100.0%
	70	49	21	140
1h. Homelessness	68.8%	18.1%	13.0%	100.0%
	95	25	18	138
1i. Employment opportunities	56.4%	27.1%	16.4%	100.0%
	79	38	23	140
1j. Gangs or teen violence	47.8%	31.9%	20.3%	100.0%
	66	44	28	138
1k. Housing costs	62.1%	25.7%	12.1%	100.0%
	87	36	17	140
1l. Building in open space	33.8%	33.8%	32.4%	100.0%
	47	47	45	139
1m. Loss of wildlife habitat	49.3%	31.4%	19.3%	100.0%
	69	44	27	140
1n. Water quality	55.0%	30.7%	14.3%	100.0%
	77	43	20	140
1o. Air pollution	39.1%	37.7%	23.2%	100.0%
	54	52	32	138
1p. Local public schools	38.8%	35.3%	25.9%	100.0%
	54	49	36	139
1q. Access to cultural opportunities	25.0%	35.7%	39.3%	100.0%
	35	50	55	140

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Homeless

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
1a.Traffic congestion	25.6%	38.8%	35.5%	100.0%
	31	47	43	121
1b.Drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse	33.3%	34.2%	32.5%	100.0%
	40	41	39	120
1c.Family violence	52.5%	24.2%	23.3%	100.0%
	63	29	28	120
1d.Child abuse	62.0%	17.4%	20.7%	100.0%
	75	21	25	121
1e.Senior abuse	52.9%	18.5%	28.6%	100.0%
	63	22	34	119
1f.Racism	39.5%	27.7%	32.8%	100.0%
	47	33	39	119
1g.Crime	47.9%	29.8%	22.3%	100.0%
	58	36	27	121
1h.Homelessness	76.9%	11.6%	11.6%	100.0%
	93	14	14	121
1i.Employment opportunities	65.0%	18.3%	16.7%	100.0%
	78	22	20	120
1j.Gangs or teen violence	40.0%	28.3%	31.7%	100.0%
	48	34	38	120
1k.Housing costs	79.2%	10.0%	10.8%	100.0%
	95	12	13	120
1l.Building in open space	30.8%	37.5%	31.7%	100.0%
	37	45	38	120
1m.Loss of wildlife habitat	44.5%	35.3%	20.2%	100.0%
	53	42	24	119
1n.Water quality	59.2%	24.2%	16.7%	100.0%
	71	29	20	120
1o.Air pollution	49.2%	32.5%	18.3%	100.0%
	59	39	22	120
1p.Local public schools	38.3%	32.5%	29.2%	100.0%
	46	39	35	120
1q.Access to cultural opportunities	29.2%	33.3%	37.5%	100.0%
	35	40	45	120

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Spanish Speaking Parents

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
1a.Traffic congestion	10.7%	65.5%	23.8%	100.0%
	9	55	20	84
1b.Drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse	24.7%	49.4%	25.9%	100.0%
	21	42	22	85
1c.Family violence	14.3%	48.8%	36.9%	100.0%
	12	41	31	84
1d.Child abuse	29.1%	36.0%	34.9%	100.0%
	25	31	30	86
1e.Senior abuse	22.4%	43.5%	34.1%	100.0%
	19	37	29	85
1f.Racism	36.5%	38.8%	24.7%	100.0%
	31	33	21	85
1g.Crime	25.0%	51.2%	23.8%	100.0%
	21	43	20	84
1h.Homelessness	23.3%	53.5%	23.3%	100.0%
	20	46	20	86
1i.Employment opportunities	46.5%	37.2%	16.3%	100.0%
	40	32	14	86
1j.Gangs or teen violence	34.9%	46.5%	18.6%	100.0%
	30	40	16	86
1k.Housing costs	42.5%	39.1%	18.4%	100.0%
	37	34	16	87
1l.Building in open space	9.3%	55.8%	34.9%	100.0%
	8	48	30	86
1m.Loss of wildlife habitat	16.3%	53.5%	30.2%	100.0%
	14	46	26	86
1n.Water quality	20.7%	56.3%	23.0%	100.0%
	18	49	20	87
1o.Air pollution	29.9%	43.7%	26.4%	100.0%
	26	38	23	87
1p.Local public schools	18.4%	57.5%	24.1%	100.0%
	16	50	21	87
1q.Access to cultural opportunities	10.5%	55.8%	33.7%	100.0%
	9	48	29	86

2. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Very safe	62.6%	37.0%	20.7%
	87	44	18
Somewhat safe	29.5%	47.9%	69.0%
	41	57	60
Not at all safe	7.9%	15.1%	10.3%
	11	18	9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	139	119	87

3. Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent or chronic physical or mental medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	59.3%	37.2%	10.3%
	83	45	9
No	40.7%	62.8%	89.7%
	57	76	78
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	140	121	87

4. Who helps that person perform these activities?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Relative/family member	61.7%	35.9%	75.0%
	50	14	6
Neighbor/friend/church member	18.5%	28.2%	12.5%
	15	11	1
Someone from a government agency	34.6%	10.3%	0.0%
	28	4	0
Someone from a private or non-profit organization	13.6%	25.6%	0.0%
	11	10	0
Other	7.4%	12.8%	12.5%
	6	5	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	81	39	8

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ? Dependent Adults

	No	Yes	Total
Disabled child	96.7%	3.3%	100.0%
	117	4	121
Disabled adult	78.4%	21.6%	100.0%
	98	27	125
Older person (over 60 years of age)	82.4%	17.6%	100.0%
	103	22	125

5 Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ? Homeless

	No	Yes	Total
Disabled child	92.4%	7.6%	100.0%
	97	8	105
Disabled adult	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%
	91	13	104
Older person (over 60 years of age)	90.1%	9.9%	100.0%
	91	10	101

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ? Spanish Speaking Parents

	No	Yes	Total
Disabled child	93.8%	6.3%	100.0%
	75	5	80
Disabled adult	92.4%	7.6%	100.0%
	73	6	79
Older person (over 60 years of age)	93.6%	6.4%	100.0%
	73	5	78

6. Is the amount you pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Less than one-third of your income	34.1%	30.2%	18.4%
	46	26	16
Between one-third and one-half of your income	34.8%	27.9%	44.8%
	47	24	39
More than one-half of your income	31.1%	41.9%	36.8%
	42	36	32
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	135	86	87

7. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	34.3%	67.8%	32.2%
	48	82	28
No	65.7%	32.2%	67.8%
	92	39	59
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	140	121	87

7a. What do you go without?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Food	80.4%	80.2%	74.1%
	37	65	20
Childcare	13.0%	27.2%	59.3%
	6	22	16
Health care	58.7%	69.1%	74.1%
	27	56	20
Clothing	63.0%	69.1%	63.0%
	29	56	17
Housing	26.1%	92.6%	37.0%
	12	75	10
Other reason	17.4%	11.1%	0.0%
	8	9	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	46	81	27

7b1. Food

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
No money to pay for it	81.1%	92.3%	84.2%
	30	60	16
Don't know where to get it	5.4%	9.2%	26.3%
	2	6	5
No transportation available to get to it	27.0%	24.6%	15.8%
	10	16	3
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	16.2%	10.8%	5.3%
	6	7	1
Other	5.4%	3.1%	0.0%
	2	2	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	37	65	19

7b2. Child Care

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
No money to pay for it	66.7%	77.3%	75.0%
	4	17	12
Don't know where to get it	0.0%	13.6%	18.8%
	0	3	3
No transportation available to get to it	33.3%	27.3%	6.3%
	2	6	1
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	16.7%	13.6%	6.3%
	1	3	1
Other	0.0%	4.5%	12.5%
	0	1	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	6	22	16

7b3. Health Care

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
No money to pay for it	88.0%	92.7%	90.0%
	22	51	18
Don't know where to get it	8.0%	7.3%	10.0%
	2	4	2
No transportation available to get to it	4.0%	25.5%	5.0%
	1	14	1
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	12.0%	5.5%	0.0%
	3	3	0
Other	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	4	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	25	55	20

7b4. Clothing

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
No money to pay for it	96.3%	94.6%	87.5%
	26	53	14
Don't know where to get it	0.0%	14.3%	12.5%
	0	8	2
No transportation available to get to it	14.8%	28.6%	0.0%
	4	16	0
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	11.1%	7.1%	0.0%
	3	4	0
Other	14.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	4	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	27	56	16

7b5. Housing

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
No money to pay for it	83.3%	87.8%	80.0%
	10	65	8
Don't know where to get it	16.7%	17.6%	20.0%
	2	13	2
No transportation available to get to it	8.3%	16.2%	10.0%
	1	12	1
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	8.3%	5.4%	0.0%
	1	4	0
Other	0.0%	6.8%	0.0%
	0	5	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	12	74	10

8. Do you have a regular source of health care?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	91.4%	56.2%	44.8%
	128	68	39
No	8.6%	43.8%	55.2%
	12	53	48
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	140	121	87

8a. What is the one main reason you don't have a usual source of health care?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Local provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	25.0%	10.6%	7.3%
	3	5	3
No insurance or lost insurance	50.0%	55.3%	56.1%
	6	26	23
Cost of medical care	25.0%	29.8%	34.1%
	3	14	14
Don't want or need	8.3%	2.1%	7.3%
	1	1	3
Other reason	0.0%	12.8%	0.0%
	0	6	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	12	47	41

9. How long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine check up?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Within the past year	84.7%	58.8%	41.0%
	116	70	34
1-2 years	8.8%	17.6%	44.6%
	12	21	37
3-5 years	4.4%	8.4%	7.2%
	6	10	6
More than 5 years ago	1.5%	12.6%	3.6%
	2	15	3
Never	0.7%	2.5%	3.6%
	1	3	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	137	119	83

10. 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?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	25.5%	48.3%	30.6%
	35	57	26
No	74.5%	51.7%	69.4%
	102	61	59
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	137	118	85

11. Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	25.0%	43.2%	19.5%
	34	51	17
No	75.0%	56.8%	80.5%
	102	67	70
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	136	118	87

12. Have you felt the need to talk to a mental health professional, but were concerned others might treat you differently if they found out?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	19.9%	35.3%	11.6%
	27	42	10
No	80.1%	64.7%	88.4%
	109	77	76
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	136	119	86

13. Do you have health insurance?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	91.4%	50.4%	47.1%
	128	61	41
No	8.6%	49.6%	52.9%
	12	60	46
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	140	121	87

13a. Why not?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Too expensive/can't afford it	81.8%	73.2%	77.5%
	9	41	31
Employer does not offer health insurance	9.1%	7.1%	30.0%
	1	4	12
Other	9.1%	26.8%	7.5%
	1	15	3
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	11	56	40

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

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Excellent	6.6%	6.9%	8.3%
	9	8	7
Very good	17.6%	21.6%	7.1%
	24	25	6
Good	30.9%	22.4%	61.9%
	42	26	52
Fair	27.2%	30.2%	17.9%
	37	35	15
Poor	17.6%	19.0%	4.8%
	24	22	4
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	136	116	84

15. Please indicate if each of the following items is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally: Dependent Adults

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	16.9%	20.6%	62.5%	100.0%
	23	28	85	136
b. Transportation	21.3%	23.5%	55.1%	100.0%
	29	32	75	136
c. Loneliness / isolation	19.4%	29.1%	51.5%	100.0%
	26	39	69	134
d. Not having enough money	45.3%	29.2%	25.5%	100.0%
	62	40	35	137
e. Taking care of yourself physically	15.6%	33.3%	51.1%	100.0%
	21	45	69	135
f. Getting prescription drugs	13.1%	17.5%	69.3%	100.0%
	18	24	95	137
g. Dental care	43.1%	14.6%	42.3%	100.0%
	59	20	58	137
h. Eating nutritious food	21.2%	22.6%	56.2%	100.0%
	29	31	77	137
i. In-home care	10.4%	6.7%	82.8%	100.0%
	14	9	111	134

15. Please indicate if each of the following items is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally: Homeless

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	76.1%	12.8%	11.1%	100.0%
	89	15	13	117
b. Transportation	47.4%	29.3%	23.3%	100.0%
	55	34	27	116
c. Loneliness / isolation	31.9%	30.2%	37.9%	100.0%
	37	35	44	116
d. Not having enough money	78.1%	20.2%	1.8%	100.0%
	89	23	2	114
e. Taking care of yourself physically	17.9%	35.0%	47.0%	100.0%
	21	41	55	117
f. Getting prescription drugs	23.3%	25.9%	50.9%	100.0%
	27	30	59	116
g. Dental care	53.8%	22.2%	23.9%	100.0%
	63	26	28	117
h. Eating nutritious food	25.0%	44.8%	30.2%	100.0%
	29	52	35	116
i. In-home care	9.1%	10.0%	80.9%	100.0%
	10	11	89	110

15. Please indicate if each of the following items is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally: Spanish Speaking Parents

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	13.1%	53.6%	33.3%	100.0%
	11	45	28	84
b. Transportation	9.8%	54.9%	35.4%	100.0%
	8	45	29	82
c. Loneliness / isolation	6.3%	43.0%	50.6%	100.0%
	5	34	40	79
d. Not having enough money	23.5%	55.3%	21.2%	100.0%
	20	47	18	85
e. Taking care of yourself physically	3.6%	54.2%	42.2%	100.0%
	3	45	35	83
f. Getting prescription drugs	15.5%	48.8%	35.7%	100.0%
	13	41	30	84
g. Dental care	39.3%	41.7%	19.0%	100.0%
	33	35	16	84
h. Eating nutritious food	8.3%	51.2%	40.5%	100.0%
	7	43	34	84
i. In-home care	1.2%	45.2%	53.6%	100.0%
	1	38	45	84

17. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Caucasian/white	76.5%	68.3%	0.0%
	104	82	0
Latino/Hispanic	7.4%	11.7%	100.0%
	10	14	85
Asian	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	1	0	0
Native American	2.2%	5.0%	0.0%
	3	6	0
African American	2.2%	1.7%	0.0%
	3	2	0
Multi-racial	8.8%	12.5%	0.0%
	12	15	0
Other	2.2%	0.8%	0.0%
	3	1	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	136	120	85

18a. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
1	42.4%	72.0%	0.0%
	56	77	0
2	19.7%	15.9%	2.3%
	26	17	2
3	15.2%	0.9%	10.3%
	20	1	9
4	7.6%	3.7%	26.4%
	10	4	23
5	8.3%	3.7%	25.3%
	11	4	22
6	1.5%	1.9%	16.1%
	2	2	14
7	0.0%	0.9%	9.2%
	0	1	8
8	0.8%	0.0%	3.4%
	1	0	3
9	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
	0	0	1
10	0.0%	0.9%	3.4%
	0	1	3
11	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%
	0	0	2
12	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	6	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	132	107	87
Mean	2.69	1.67	5.26

18b. Number who are family

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking
1	67.8%	79.8%	0.0%
	78	79	0
2	16.5%	10.1%	7.9%
	19	10	6
3	9.6%	1.0%	11.8%
	11	1	9
4	4.3%	3.0%	38.2%
	5	3	29
5	0.9%	4.0%	22.4%
	1	4	17
6	0.9%	2.0%	14.5%
	1	2	11
7	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
	0	0	2
8	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%
	0	0	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	115	99	76
Mean	1.57	1.47	4.42

18c. Number who are friends

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
1	22.7%	33.3%	35.0%
	5	1	7
2	9.1%	0.0%	25.0%
	2	0	5
3	9.1%	33.3%	20.0%
	2	1	4
4	13.6%	0.0%	10.0%
	3	0	2
5	27.3%	0.0%	10.0%
	6	0	2
6	4.5%	33.3%	0.0%
	1	1	0
7	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	1	0	0
11	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	2	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	22	3	20
Mean	4.18	3.33	2.35

18d. Number of others

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
1	18.8%	100.0%	50.0%
	3	1	1
2	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	5	0	0
3	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	5	0	0
4	12.5%	0.0%	50.0%
	2	0	1
8	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	1	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	16	1	2
Mean	2.75	1.00	2.50

19. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, lives in your household?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
0	48.0%	66.0%	1.1%
	59	70	1
1	30.1%	26.4%	21.8%
	37	28	19
2	13.0%	4.7%	54.0%
	16	5	47
3	3.3%	0.0%	8.0%
	4	0	7
4	0.8%	1.9%	10.3%
	1	2	9
5	2.4%	0.0%	2.3%
	3	0	2
6	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%
	2	1	1
8	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
	0	0	1
15	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	1	0	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	123	106	87

20. Do you have at least \$300 in a savings account?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	30.4%	4.2%	25.6%
	41	5	22
No	69.6%	95.8%	74.4%
	94	113	64
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	135	118	86

21. Is there a working telephone where you live?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	94.8%	42.4%	80.5%
	127	50	70
No	5.2%	57.6%	19.5%
	7	68	17
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	134	118	87

22. Are you currently homeless?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	7.4%	85.8%	14.0%
	10	103	12
No	92.6%	14.2%	86.0%
	126	17	74
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	136	120	86

23. What is your highest level of education?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
No formal education	0.0%	1.7%	10.6%
	0	2	9
Elementary School	0.0%	1.7%	38.8%
	0	2	33
Junior High School	2.9%	8.3%	16.5%
	4	10	14
High School	37.2%	36.7%	25.9%
	51	44	22
Vocational / Trade School	4.4%	6.7%	2.4%
	6	8	2
Community College / Junior College	27.7%	25.8%	3.5%
	38	31	3
Four-year College	19.0%	12.5%	1.2%
	26	15	1
Graduate School	8.8%	6.7%	1.2%
	12	8	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	137	120	85

24. In the past year, have you wanted to get job training or re-educated for a new career?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	35.7%	59.5%	69.0%
	50	72	60
No	64.3%	40.5%	31.0%
	90	49	27
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	140	121	87

24a. What type of training / education?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
GED	26.5%	30.3%	48.2%
	13	20	27
Adult School	4.1%	10.6%	42.9%
	2	7	24
Vocational Program	24.5%	42.4%	1.8%
	12	28	1
College	46.9%	53.0%	10.7%
	23	35	6
Other	14.3%	10.6%	0.0%
	7	7	0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	49	66	56

25. Are you...?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Male	49.6%	68.1%	25.6%
	68	81	22
Female	50.4%	31.9%	74.4%
	69	38	64
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	137	119	86

26. How old are you?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Less than 18 years	5.3%	0.0%	2.5%
	7	0	2
18 - 24 years	3.8%	11.5%	13.9%
	5	13	11
25 - 34 years	9.1%	12.4%	58.2%
	12	14	46
35 - 44 years	12.9%	20.4%	19.0%
	17	23	15
45 - 54 years	26.5%	38.9%	2.5%
	35	44	2
55 - 64 years	22.7%	14.2%	0.0%
	30	16	0
65 - 74 years	10.6%	2.7%	1.3%
	14	3	1
75 years or more	9.1%	0.0%	2.5%
	12	0	2
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	132	113	79

27. What language do you use most?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
English	98.6%	95.0%	2.3%
	136	115	2
Spanish	0.7%	3.3%	96.6%
	1	4	84
Other	0.7%	1.7%	1.1%
	1	2	1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	138	121	87

27a. If you mostly speak Spanish, are you also fluent in English?

	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish Speaking Parents
Yes	100.0%	100.0%	16.9%
	1	2	14
No	0.0%	0.0%	83.1%
	0	0	69
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	1	2	83