



CALIFORNIA POVERTY LEVELS BY COUNTY

A “poverty area” is typically defined when 20% or more of the population lives below poverty level. See [Poverty in the United States: 2021 \(census.gov\)](https://www.census.gov/poverty/data/tables/2021/)

California Counties	Percent below poverty level
Alameda County, California	9.4
Alpine County, California	15.8
Amador County, California	11.1
Butte County, California	16.6
Calaveras County, California	13.5
Colusa County, California	11.4
Contra Costa County, California	8.8
Del Norte County, California	21.4
El Dorado County, California	8.8
Fresno County, California	19.4
Glenn County, California	15.5
Humboldt County, California	19.4
Imperial County, California	17.3
Inyo County, California	12.8
Kern County, California	18.5
Kings County, California	17.7
Lake County, California	16.5
Lassen County, California	18.8
Los Angeles County, California	14.1
Madera County, California	20.4
Marin County, California	7.8
Mariposa County, California	14.1
Mendocino County, California	16.1
Merced County, California	21.9
Modoc County, California	19.9
Mono County, California	9.8
Monterey County, California	12.1

California Counties	Percent below poverty level
Nevada County, California	11.8
Orange County, California	9.9
Placer County, California	6.6
Plumas County, California	13.0
Riverside County, California	11.6
Sacramento County, California	13.0
San Benito County, California	8.9
San Bernardino County, California	13.2
San Diego County, California	10.7
San Francisco County, California	11.4
San Joaquin County, California	12.3
San Luis Obispo County, California	13.1
San Mateo County, California	6.8
Santa Barbara County, California	15.2
Santa Clara County, California	6.9
Santa Cruz County, California	10.6
Shasta County, California	14.0
Sierra County, California	12.3
Siskiyou County, California	16.8
Solano County, California	10.0
Sonoma County, California	9.1
Stanislaus County, California	14.1
Sutter County, California	15.5
Tehama County, California	15.6
Trinity County, California	19.1
Tulare County, California	18.7
Tuolumne County, California	13.2
Ventura County, California	8.9
Yolo County, California	14.8
Yuba County, California	15.6

[SAIPE State and County Estimates for 2021 \(census.gov\)](https://www.census.gov/popest/data/states/2021/tables/saipe-state-and-county-estimates-for-2021)