



## California Women's Well-Being Index County Fact Sheet: Los Angeles

The California Women's Well-Being Index provides a comprehensive, composite measure of how women are faring in each of the state's 58 counties. The Index encompasses five "dimensions" — Health, Personal Safety, Employment & Earnings, Economic Security, and Political Empowerment — each of which is made up of six indicators. This fact sheet shows the Index and dimension scores, indicator data, and state rankings for Los Angeles County.

	VALUE (MARGIN OF ERROR)	RANK (1=BEST)
<b>Women's Well-Being Index: Overall</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Health Dimension</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Health Status</b> Percentage of women age 18 and over who report being in fair or poor health, 2011-2014	<b>23.5%</b> (22.1% - 25.0%)	<b>44</b>
<b>Obesity</b> Percentage of women age 18 and over who are obese, 2011-2014	<b>24.0%</b> (22.5% - 25.5%)	<b>26</b>
<b>Health Care Coverage</b> Percentage of women ages 18 to 64 without health insurance, 2010-2014	<b>25.7%</b> (25.5% - 25.9%)	<b>55</b>
<b>Delayed Medical Care</b> Percentage of women age 18 and over who either delayed getting or did not get prescriptions or medical care in the past 12 months, 2011-2014	<b>24.1%</b> (22.6% - 25.6%)	<b>25</b>
<b>Prenatal Care</b> Percentage of women receiving adequate prenatal care, 2011-2013	<b>81.2%</b> (80.7% - 81.7%)	<b>14</b>
<b>Mental Health Status</b> Percentage of women age 18 and over who likely have experienced serious psychological distress in the past year, 2011-2014	<b>10.1%</b> (9.0% - 11.2%)	<b>34</b>
<b>Personal Safety Dimension</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Neighborhood Safety</b> Percentage of women who feel safe in their neighborhood all or most of the time, 2011-2014	<b>80.5%</b> (79.1% - 82.0%)	<b>55</b>
<b>Fatal Accidents</b> Average annual fatal accidents per 100,000 women, 2009-2013	<b>14</b> (13.5 - 14.5)	<b>1</b>
<b>Hospital Visits Due to Assault</b> Average annual hospital encounters due to assault per 100,000 women, 2010-2014	<b>244.3</b> Not Applicable	<b>27</b>
<b>Domestic Violence</b> Average annual domestic violence calls for assistance per 100,000 population, 2010-2014	<b>396.8</b> Not Applicable	<b>22</b>
<b>Sexual Assault</b> Average annual sexual assaults per 100,000 females, 2009-2013	<b>39.2</b> Not Applicable	<b>13</b>
<b>Suicide Rate</b> Average annual number of suicides per 100,000 women, 2009-2013	<b>4.1</b> (3.8 - 4.4)	<b>3</b>

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<b>Employment &amp; Earnings Dimension</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Unemployment</b> Female unemployment rate for civilian population ages 16 to 64, 2010-2014	11.3% (11.2% - 11.5%)	36
<b>Labor Force Participation</b> Labor force participation rate for women ages 16 to 64, 2010-2014	66.5% (66.3% - 66.7%)	26
<b>Low-Wage Occupations</b> Percentage of women working in low-wage occupations, 2010-2014	18.4% (18.1% - 18.6%)	32
<b>Managerial &amp; Professional Occupations</b> Percentage of women working in managerial and professional occupations, 2010-2014	38.3% (38.0% - 38.6%)	26
<b>Earnings</b> Median earnings for women employed full-time, year-round in past 12 months, 2010-2014 (2014 dollars)	\$40,676 (\$40,440 - \$40,912)	27
<b>Wage Gap</b> Ratio of women's to men's median earnings for individuals employed full-time, year-round in past 12 months, 2010-2014 (2014 dollars)	0.935 (0.926 - 0.944)	3
<b>Economic Security Dimension</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Poverty</b> Percentage of women age 18 and over living in poverty, 2010-2014	17.8% (17.6% - 17.9%)	38
<b>Food Insecurity</b> Percentage of low- and moderate-income women age 18 and over who are food insecure, 2011-2014	43.3% (40.4% - 46.3%)	27
<b>Cost of Housing</b> Fair market rent as a percentage of single mothers' median income	63.5% Not Applicable	56
<b>Cost of Child Care</b> Annual cost of child care for an infant and a school-age child as a percentage of single mothers' median income	71.2% Not Applicable	35
<b>Commuting Time</b> Percentage of female workers age 16 and over who commute less than 15 minutes to work, 2010-2014	21.0% (20.8% - 21.3%)	57
<b>High School Graduation Rate</b> Percentage of women age 25 and over with at least a high school diploma, 2010-2014	76.9% (76.5% - 77.2%)	50
<b>Political Empowerment Dimension</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Voter Registration</b> Percentage of women registered to vote, 2014	62.8% Not Applicable	31
<b>Voter Turnout</b> Percentage of women who voted in the 2014 general election	24.7% Not Applicable	56
<b>School Board Membership</b> Percentage of school board members in the county who are women, 2014	48.3% Not Applicable	27
<b>City Council Membership</b> Percentage of city council members for incorporated cities in the county who are women, 2014	26.8% Not Applicable	30
<b>County-Level Leadership</b> Percentage of county supervisors who are women, 2014	20.0% Not Applicable	45
<b>State Legislature</b> Percentage of state legislators for the county who are women, 2014	25.6% Not Applicable	14

Data source information is available on each indicator page of the Women's Well-Being Index at <http://calbudgetcenter.org/womens-well-being>.  
Details on the methodology used in creating the Index are available at <http://calbudgetcenter.org/womens-well-being/methodology>.