



California Women's Well-Being Index County Fact Sheet: San Benito County

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 dimension is composed of six indicators that have been standardized and combined to create dimension scores, on a scale from zero to 100, for each of California's 58 counties. The five dimension scores have been combined to create an overall Women's Well-Being Index score for each county. This fact sheet shows the Index and dimension scores, indicator data, and state rankings for San Benito County.

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Women's Well-Being Index: Overall	59.5	18
Health Dimension	66.3	17
Health Status Percentage of Women in Fair or Poor Health, 2014-2018	20.1% (11.4% - 28.9%)	25
Health Care Coverage Percentage of Women Without Health Insurance, 2014-2018	7.6% (6.8% - 8.4%)	18
Delayed Medical Care Percentage of Women Who Either Delayed Getting or Did Not Get Prescriptions or Medical Care in the Past 12 Months, 2014-2018	30.2% (17.7% - 42.6%)	54
Prenatal Care Percentage of Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care, 2015-2017	83.5% (76.9% - 90.1%)	9
Mental Health Status Percentage of Women Who Likely Have Experienced Serious Psychological Distress in the Past Year, 2014-2018	8.7% (4.0% - 13.3%)	17
Life Expectancy Life Expectancy at Birth for Females, 2014	84.1 (83.5 - 84.7)	6
Safety Dimension	81.0	12
Neighborhood Safety Percentage of Women Who Feel Safe in Their Neighborhood All or Most of the Time, 2014-2018	90.4% (86.3% - 94.6%)	28
Fatal Accidents Average Annual Fatal Accidents Per 100,000 Females, 2013-2017	32 NA	25
Hospital Visits Due to Assault Average Annual Hospital Encounters Due to Assault Per 100,000 Females, 2014-2018	153 NA	13
Domestic Violence Average Annual Domestic Violence Calls for Assistance Per 100,000 Females, 2014-2018	749 NA	19
Sexual Assault Average Annual Sexual Assaults Per 100,000 Females, 2014-2018	67 NA	23
Suicide Rate Average Annual Number of Suicides Per 100,000 Females, 2013-2017	6 NA	11

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Employment & Earnings Dimension	48.1	27
Unemployment Female Unemployment Rate, 2014-2018	6.7% (6.3% - 7.1%)	33
Labor Force Participation Female Labor Force Participation Rate, 2014-2018	72.1% (68.9% - 75.4%)	15
Low-Wage Workers Percentage of Women Earning Low Wages, 2014-2018	33.7% Unavailable	16
Managerial & Professional Occupations Percentage of Women Working in Managerial and Professional Occupations, 2014-2018	33.9% (30.9% - 36.9%)	42
Earnings Median Earnings for Women Employed Full-Time, Year-Round in Past 12 Months, 2014-2018	\$42,500 (\$39,600 - \$45,400)	25
Wage Gap Ratio of Women's to Men's Median Annual Earnings, 2014-2018	0.78 (0.72 - 0.84)	47
Economic Security Dimension	55.5	22
Poverty Percentage of Women Living in Poverty, 2014-2018	9.0% (7.4% - 10.7%)	6
Food Insecurity Percentage of Low- and Moderate-Income Women Who Are Not Able to Afford Enough Food, 2014-2018	33.9% (18.9% - 48.9%)	4
Cost of Housing Median Gross Rent as a Percentage of Women's Median Annual Earnings, 2014-2018	41.7% Unavailable	56
Cost of Child Care Annual Cost of Child Care for an Infant and a School-Age Child as a Percentage of Single Mothers' Median Income	58.9% Unavailable	18
Commuting Time Percentage of Female Workers Who Commute Less Than 15 Minutes to Work, 2014-2018	35.4% (31.9% - 38.8%)	29
High School Graduation Rate Percentage of Women With at Least a High School Diploma, 2014-2018	80.0% (75.5% - 84.4%)	44
Political Empowerment Dimension	46.4	21
Voter Registration Percentage of Women Registered to Vote, 2018	69.0% NA	25
Voter Turnout Percentage of Women Who Voted in the 2018 General Election	56.4% NA	16
School Board Membership Percentage of School Board Members in the County Who Are Women, 2019-20	56.9% NA	16
City Council Membership Percentage of City Council Members for Incorporated Cities in the County Who Are Women, 2019	40.0% NA	23
County-Level Leadership Percentage of County Supervisors Who Are Women, 2019	0.0% NA	58
State Legislature Percentage of State Legislators for the County Who Are Women, 2019	50.0% NA	16

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>.