

2006 California Teen Eating, Exercise and Nutrition Survey (CalTEENS)

Table 29: Prevalence of Hunger Among California Adolescents (N=1,211)

Have you ever gone hungry because there was not enough money to buy food for your house or home?
 During the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money to buy food for your house or home?

	Gone Hungry in Last 12 Months, Percent of Adolescents
Total	3.9
Gender	
Males	4.1
Females	3.7
Ethnicity	
White	2.6
African American	3.5
Latino	4.7
Asian/Other	5.6
Gender by Age	
Males	
12-13	4.4 *
14-15	1.0
16-17	7.3
Females	
12-13	4.6
14-15	3.0
16-17	3.6
Income	
<\$15,000	8.1 **
\$15,000 - \$24,999	2.8
\$25,000 - \$34,999	5.6
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.8
\$50,000 - \$74,999	2.0
≥\$75,000	0.8
Food Stamp Status, % FPL	
Participant, ≤130%	6.0 *
Likely Eligible, ≤130%	5.0
Potentially Eligible, 131-185%	2.7
Not Eligible, >185%	1.9
Smoking Status	
Non-Smokers	3.4 ***
Smokers	13.3
Physical Activity Status	
Regular	3.2 *
Irregular	5.6
Overweight Status	
Not Overweight	2.8 **
Overweight/Obese	6.6

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Chi Square Test

* p<.05

** p<.01

***p<.001

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Table 90: Food Assistance Among Households of California Adolescents (N=1,161)

In the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household received food assistance from any of the following sources?

- Food Stamps
- WIC

	Household Receives Food Assistance, Percent of Adolescents	
	Food Stamps	WIC
Total	17.1	15.7
Gender		
Males	17.6	15.4
Females	16.5	16.0
Ethnicity		
White	9.9 ***	5.3 ***
African American	26.0	21.0
Latino	21.9	26.9
Asian/Other	18.8	8.9
Gender by Age		
Males		
12-13	20.6	23.1 ***
14-15	17.9	16.1
16-17	14.2	7.2
Females		
12-13	19.8 **	18.4
14-15	20.3	14.6
16-17	9.5	15.0
Smoking Status		
Non-Smokers	16.5 *	15.2
Smokers	29.9	24.6
Physical Activity Status		
Regular	15.0 **	14.6
Irregular	22.7	18.4
Overweight Status		
Not Overweight	16.6	14.4
Overweight/Obese	17.1	16.7

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Table 90a: Use of Free or Reduced Price Breakfast or Lunch Programs by California Adolescents (N=1,197)

In the last 12 months, has you or anyone in your household received food assistance from any of the following sources?

- Free or reduced price school breakfast
- Free or reduced price school lunch

	Percent of Adolescents	
	Receive Free or Reduced Price School Breakfast	Receive Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
Total	27.0	34.2
Gender		
Males	28.0	34.7
Females	26.0	33.6
Ethnicity		
White	12.8***	18.0***
African American	50.1	55.5
Latino	41.0	51.6
Asian/Other	15.1	18.6
Gender by Age		
Males		
12-13	22.7	29.3**
14-15	33.4	42.9
16-17	28.0	32.0
Females		
12-13	25.8	34.6
14-15	27.0	38.0
16-17	25.0	28.0
Smoking Status		
Non-Smokers	27.2	34.2
Smokers	22.4	32.8
Physical Activity Status		
Regular	26.5	33.4
Irregular	28.3	36.3
Overweight Status		
Not Overweight	24.4*	31.2**
Overweight/Obese	31.6	39.6

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Table 97: Prevalence of Income Related Food Risk Among California Adolescents (N=1,164)

In the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household received food assistance from any of the following sources?

During the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money to buy food for your house or home?

	At Income Related Food Risk, Percent of Adolescents
Total	27.0
Gender	
Males	27.9
Females	26.2
Ethnicity	
White	14.1
African American	43.0
Latino	39.3
Asian/Other	19.5
Gender by Age	
Males	
12-13	33.6
14-15	28.4
16-17	21.7
Females	
12-13	29.7
14-15	28.6
16-17	20.1
Income	
<\$15,000	63.3
\$15,000 - \$24,999	49.3
\$25,000 - \$34,999	48.2
\$35,000 - \$49,999	36.8
\$50,000 - \$74,999	10.8
≥\$75,000	6.5
Smoking Status	
Non-Smokers	26.6
Smokers	37.4
Physical Activity Status	
Regular	26.2
Irregular	29.5
Overweight Status	
Not Overweight	24.9
Overweight/Obese	31.3

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Chi Square Test

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