

2008 California Teen Eating, Exercise and Nutrition Survey (CalTEENS)

Table 29: Prevalence of Hunger Among California Adolescents (N=1,239)

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 Last 12 Months, Percent of Adolescents	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.6</b>	
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	5.5	
Female	7.6	
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
White	5.2	
African American	10.6	
Latino	6.7	
Asian/Other	7.8	
<b>Gender by Age</b>		
<b>Males</b>		
12-13	Insufficient Sample Size	
14-15		
16-17		
<b>Females</b>		
12-13	Insufficient Sample Size	
14-15		
16-17		
<b>Income</b>		
<\$15,000	14.8	***
\$15,000 - \$24,999	12.3	
\$25,000 - \$34,999	4.0	
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.6	
\$50,000 - \$74,999	4.7	
≥\$75,000	1.8	
<b>Food Stamp Status, % FPL<sup>1</sup></b>		
Participant, ≤130%	15.1	***
Likely Eligible, ≤130%	7.2	
Not Eligible, >185%	2.4	
<b>Smoking Status</b>		
Non-Smoker	6.0	***
Smoker	18.4	
<b>Physical Activity Status</b>		
Regular	5.8	
Irregular	9.1	
<b>Overweight Status</b>		
Not Overweight	6.2	
Overweight/Obese	8.3	

<sup>1</sup> Survey respondents between 130-185% FPL omitted from analysis due to insufficient sample size.

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**Table 90: Food Assistance Among Households of California Adolescents (N=1,218)**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>11.3</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	16.4 *	9.2 *
Female	21.3	13.5
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
White	9.6 ***	2.5 ***
African American	34.4	16.4
Latino	25.3	21.3
Asian/Other	17.7	4.1
<b>Gender by Age</b>		
<b>Males</b>		
12-13	20.2	17.0 ***
14-15	15.1	5.4
16-17	13.7	5.1
<b>Females</b>		
12-13	26.3	18.4 *
14-15	16.7	8.0
16-17	20.7	14.0
<b>Smoking Status</b>		
Non-Smoker	18.7	11.4
Smoker	23.0	8.6
<b>Physical Activity Status</b>		
Regular	18.8	10.3 *
Irregular	18.8	14.8
<b>Overweight Status</b>		
Not Overweight	14.1 ***	10.0
Overweight/Obese	33.6	13.7

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**Table 90a: Use of Free or Reduced Price Breakfast or Lunch by California Adolescents (N=1,228)**

In the last 12 months, has you or anyone in your household received food assistance from any of the following  
 - 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>32.9</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	24.3	33.4
Female	23.6	32.4
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
White	8.3 ***	12.3 ***
African American	34.5	45.7
Latino	38.2	53.1
Asian/Other	21.2	25.9
<b>Gender by Age</b>		
<b>Males</b>		
12-13	24.5	40.5 *
14-15	23.8	30.7
16-17	24.6	29.1
<b>Females</b>		
12-13	25.8 **	36.8
14-15	15.9	26.0
16-17	29.1	34.1
<b>Smoking Status</b>		
Non-Smoker	23.5	33.1
Smoker	28.8	26.6
<b>Physical Activity Status</b>		
Regular	23.3	31.9
Irregular	26.3	36.5
<b>Overweight Status</b>		
Not Overweight	20.5 ***	28.6 ***
Overweight/Obese	34.3	44.6

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**Table 97: Income Related Food Risk Among California Adolescents (N=1,213)**

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?

	<b>At Income Related Food Risk, Percent of Adolescents</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.8</b>	
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	23.6	***
Female	32.3	
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
White	14.4	***
African American	45.0	
Latino	38.9	
Asian/Other	24.9	
<b>Gender by Age</b>		
<b>Males</b>		
12-13	32.3	**
14-15	20.4	
16-17	18.3	
<b>Females</b>		
12-13	33.8	
14-15	29.8	
16-17	33.2	
<b>Income</b>		
<\$15,000	66.3	***
\$15,000 - \$24,999	61.8	
\$25,000 - \$34,999	32.4	
\$35,000 - \$49,999	37.5	
\$50,000 - \$74,999	15.8	
≥\$75,000	4.9	
<b>Smoking Status</b>		
Non-Smoker	27.6	
Smoker	34.9	
<b>Physical Activity Status</b>		
Regular	26.8	
Irregular	31.7	
<b>Overweight Status</b>		
Not Overweight	23.5	***
Overweight/Obese	41.0	

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