

California Health Interview Survey 2011 - 2012

Merced County			
Children 0 - 11			
	Est. N	%	95% C.I.
7 days physically active at least one hour (past week)	12,000	39.6*	(15.8 - 63.3)
Overweight for age (does not factor height)	15,000	30.2*	(10.7 - 49.7)
Drank two or more glasses of soda yesterday	7,000	15.4*	(0.0 - 32.3)
Fast food eaten one or more times in past week	35,000	76.4*	(59.8 - 92.9)
Eat 5 or more servings fruit/vegetables daily	19,000	40.2	(20.6 - 59.9)
Two or more fruit servings previous day	32,000	61.8	(45.0 - 78.6)
Currently receiving Food Stamps	17,000	38.1	(17.7 - 58.5)
Park or open space is within walking distance	34,000	71.0*	(53.5 - 88.5)
Ever diagnosed with asthma	15,000	30.7*	(12.5 - 48.9)
Teens 12 - 17			
Underweight (within lowest 5th percentile)	1,000	2.8*	(0.0 - 6.6)
Normal weight (5th up to 85th percentile)	17,000	62.2	(41.7 - 82.7)
At risk of overweight (85th up to 95th percentile)	7,000	24.5*	(4.3 - 44.7)
Overweight/obese (highest 5th percentile)	3,000	10.5*	(0.8 - 20.1)
Drank two or more glasses of soda yesterday	14,000	52.0	(31.1 - 72.9)
Fast food eaten one or more times in past week	25,000	92.8*	(83.3 - 100.0)
Eat 5+ servings of fruits/vegetables daily	5,000	20.2*	(4.2 - 36.2)
Two or more fruit servings previous day	18,000	66.9	(48.1 - 85.7)
Currently receiving Food Stamps	7,000	35.5*	(11.7 - 59.2)
Strongly agree nearby park or playground safe during the day	5,000	17.7*	(2.9 - 32.5)
Strongly agree nearby park or playground safe at night	-	-	-
Park or open space is within walking distance	25,000	92.2*	(83.1 - 100.0)
Did volunteer / community service in last year	15,000	57.6	(36.5 - 78.7)
Ever diagnosed with asthma	10,000	35.7	(15.1 - 56.3)
Adults 18+			
Ever diagnosed with diabetes	21,000	11.6	(6.1 - 17.1)
Ever told has had pre- or borderline diabetes	12,000	6.8	(3.8 - 9.8)
Ever diagnosed with asthma	32,000	17.9	(11.6 - 24.3)
Ever diagnosed with high blood pressure	50,000	28.4	(21.2 - 35.7)
Takes medicine for high blood pressure	35,000	70.1	(56.5 - 83.8)
Ever diagnosed with heart disease	14,000	7.9	(4.2 - 11.5)
Ever had a stroke	2,000	1.3	(0.6 - 2.0)
0 - 18.49 (Underweight)	4,000	2.2*	(0.0 - 4.5)
18.5 - 24.99 (Normal)	45,000	25.6	(18.4 - 32.8)
25.0 - 29.99 (Overweight)	67,000	38.0	(29.6 - 46.5)
30.0 or higher (Obese)	60,000	34.1	(26.3 - 41.9)
Overweight or obese	128,000	72.1	(64.8 - 79.5)
Fast food eaten one or more times in past week	138,000	78.1	(72.4 - 83.8)
Not able to afford enough food (food insecure)	38,000	43.1	(30.7 - 55.5)
Currently receiving Food Stamps	25,000	19.7	(10.5 - 28.8)
Currently on WIC	11,000	67.7*	(41.0 - 94.3)
Currently receiving TANF or CalWORKS	10,000	8.0*	(1.2 - 14.8)
Own home	93,000	53.0	(44.5 - 61.5)
Volunteered in past year	18,000	10.2	(6.2 - 14.2)
Adults 18+ less than 185% of Federal Poverty Level			
Ever diagnosed with diabetes	7,000	8.0*	(3.1 - 12.8)
Ever told has had pre- or borderline diabetes	3,000	4.1*	(1.2 - 7.0)
Ever diagnosed with heart disease	4,000	4.1*	(1.2 - 7.0)
Overweight or obese	57,000	67.3	(55.2 - 79.3)
Fast food eaten one or more times in past week	66,000	77.7	(68.6 - 86.8)
Not able to afford enough food (food insecure)	38,000	43.9	(31.3 - 56.6)
Currently receiving Food Stamps	25,000	29.2	(16.6 - 41.9)
Currently on WIC	11,000	71.2*	(43.8 - 98.6)
Currently receiving TANF or CalWORKS	10,000	11.7*	(1.9 - 21.6)
Own home	24,000	28.4	(18.6 - 38.1)
Volunteered in past year	7,000	8.4*	(2.4 - 14.4)

*Statistically unstable for a minimum number of respondents needed AND/OR has exceeded an acceptable value for coefficient of variance.
 - (hyphen): Estimate is less than 500 people