

2012 California Teen Eating, Exercise and Nutrition Survey (CalTEENS)

Table 29: Prevalence of Hunger among California Adolescents (N=1,089)

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
Total	6.7
Gender	
Male	4.4 **
Female	9.0
Ethnicity	
White	6.8
African American	12.1
Latino	7.1
Asian/Other	2.8
Gender by Age	
Male	
12-13	4.8
14-15	3.0
16-17	5.5
Female	
12-13	8.7 *
14-15	5.6
16-17	13.0
Income	
<\$15,000	9.8 *
\$15,000 - \$24,999	6.7
\$25,000 - \$34,999	5.8
\$35,000 - \$49,999	14.1
\$50,000 - \$74,999	3.7
> \$75,000	5.3
CalFresh Status, % FPL¹	
Participant	9.3 *
Likely Eligible < 130%	7.9
Not Eligible > 185%	4.5
Physical Activity Status	
Regular	5.7 *
Irregular	9.9
Overweight Status	
Not Overweight	6.6
Overweight/Obese	6.7

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

A box around a group of numbers signifies that differences observed within this group are statistically significant.

Chi Square Test: * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001

2012 California Teen Eating, Exercise and Nutrition Survey (CalTEENS)

Table 90: Food Assistance Among California Adolescents

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

- CalFresh
- WIC

	Household Receives Food Assistance, Percent of Adolescents	
	CalFresh (N=1,056)	WIC (N=1,035)
Total	22.7	15.2
Gender		
Male	20.7	15.4
Female	24.8	15.0
Ethnicity		
White	12.8 ***	3.3 ***
African American	22.0	8.4
Latino	32.0	25.5
Asian/Other	13.2	7.9
Gender by Age		
Male		
12-13	22.6	18.5
14-15	21.7	14.0
16-17	17.7	13.3
Female		
12-13	34.7 **	20.4
14-15	22.0	13.7
16-17	18.5	11.6
Income		
<\$15,000	54.7 ***	28.3 ***
\$15,000 - \$24,999	33.1	26.6
\$25,000 - \$34,999	40.3	27.7
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.3	27.3
\$50,000 - \$74,999	8.6	4.5
> \$75,000	3.8	0.8
CalFresh Status, % FPL¹		
Participant		35.8 ***
Likely Eligible < 130%		20.9
Not Eligible > 185%		1.8
Physical Activity Status		
Regular	22.7	14.1
Irregular	22.9	18.8
Overweight Status		
Not Overweight	18.7 ***	10.8 ***
Overweight/Obese	31.3	24.3

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

A box around a group of numbers signifies that differences observed within this group are statistically significant.

Chi Square Test: * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001

2012 California Teen Eating, Exercise and Nutrition Survey (CalTEENS)

Table 90a: Prevalence of Free or Reduced Price Breakfast or Lunch among California Adolescents (N=1,075)

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	32.4	39.8
Gender		
Male	31.7	41.6
Female	33.2	37.8
Ethnicity		
White	11.2 ***	16.8 ***
African American	30.6	38.5
Latino	51.2	58.9
Asian/Other	14.3	23.0
Gender by Age		
Male		
12-13	21.2 ***	36.2 **
14-15	33.1	36.8
16-17	41.0	52.2
Female		
12-13	26.4 **	31.8 *
14-15	30.4	36.4
16-17	42.4	45.1
Income		
<\$15,000	42.6 ***	65.3 ***
\$15,000 - \$24,999	55.0	67.1
\$25,000 - \$34,999	61.8	64.4
\$35,000 - \$49,999	39.2	45.0
\$50,000 - \$74,999	27.8	29.7
> \$75,000	8.8	9.2
CalFresh Status, % FPL¹		
Participant	57.0 ***	66.5 ***
Likely Eligible < 130%	46.1	58.9
Not Eligible > 185%	8.6	10.9
Physical Activity Status		
Regular	33.7	40.8
Irregular	27.8	36.0
Overweight Status		
Not Overweight	28.5 ***	35.3 ***
Overweight/Obese	43.5	52.7

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

A box around a group of numbers signifies that differences observed within this group are statistically significant.

Chi Square Test: * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001

2012 California Teen Eating, Exercise and Nutrition Survey (CalTEENS)

Table 97: Income Related Food Risk Among California Adolescents (N=1,014)

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	33.0
Gender	
Male	31.3
Female	34.8
Ethnicity	
White	18.3 ***
African American	35.9
Latino	46.1
Asian/Other	19.8
Gender by Age	
Male	
12-13	33.1
14-15	29.3
16-17	31.3
Female	
12-13	40.1
14-15	30.0
16-17	35.4
Income	
<\$15,000	65.9 ***
\$15,000 - \$24,999	54.9
\$25,000 - \$34,999	49.1
\$35,000 - \$49,999	43.0
\$50,000 - \$74,999	15.4
> \$75,000	9.5
CalFresh Status, % FPL¹	
Participant	100.0 ***
Likely Eligible < 130%	26.5
Not Eligible > 185%	5.8
Physical Activity Status	
Regular	31.2 *
Irregular	39.4
Overweight Status	
Not Overweight	27.1 ***
Overweight/Obese	45.1

¹Survey respondents between 130-185% FPL omitted from analysis due to insufficient sample

A box around a group of numbers signifies that differences observed within this group are statistically significant
Chi Square Test: * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001

