

2002 California Teen Eating, Exercise and Nutrition Survey (CalTEENS)

Table 29: Prevalence of Hunger among California Adolescents

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?

	Percent of Adolescents	
	Reported Ever Having Gone Hungry	Gone Hungry Last 12 Months
Total	7	3
Gender		
Males	6	2 *
Females	8	3
Ethnicity		
White	5 **	1 *
African American	12	5
Latino	6	3
Asian/Other	12	5
Gender by Age		
Males		
12-13	8	insufficient sample size
14-15	4	
16-17	6	
Females		
12-13	9	insufficient sample size
14-15	9	
16-17	5	
Smoking Status		
Non-Smokers	6 **	2
Smokers	15	6
Physical Activity Status		
Regular	6	2
Irregular	9	4
Overweight Status		
Not at Risk	7	3
At Risk/Overweight	7	2
Income Related Food Risk		
Yes	NA	NA
No	NA	NA

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Table 29a: Cross Tabulation of Food Security by Food Assistance

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?

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

	Gone Hungry last 12 Months, Percent of Adolescents	
Total	3	
Receive Food Stamps		
Yes	8	***
No	2	
Receive WIC		
Yes	6	*
No	2	
Receive Free/Reduced Meals		
Yes	5	**
No	2	

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Table 30: Consumption of Meals among California Adolescents

Yesterday, did you eat or drink anything for breakfast?

Did you eat or drink anything for lunch yesterday?

Did you eat anything for dinner yesterday?

Yesterday, did you eat or drink anything between [specified meal] time and [specified meal] time?

	Meals Reported, Percent of Adolescents			
	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks ¹
Total	80	88	90	90
Gender				
Males	82	87	90	92
Females	78	89	90	87
Ethnicity				
White	82	91	94	89
African American	75	85	88	94
Latino	79	83	84	90
Asian/Other	81	92	92	87
Gender by Age				
Males				
12-13	84	92	91	92
14-15	85	91	92	91
16-17	77	79	87	92
Females				
12-13	83	90	94	89
14-15	75	87	88	88
16-17	77	88	88	85
Smoking Status				
Non-Smokers	80	88	90	90
Smokers	75	85	82	87
Physical Activity Status				
Regular	82	89	91	90
Irregular	74	84	84	90
Overweight Status				
Not at Risk	81	89	91	90
At Risk/Overweight	77	84	87	89
Income Related Food Risk				
Yes	80	85	86	89
No	81	88	91	90

¹ Reported a snack at any occasion (Morning, Afternoon or Evening).

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Table 31: Consumption of School Lunch among California Adolescents

Where did you obtain lunch from?

	Type of Lunch Reported, Percent of Adolescents					
	School Cafeteria	School Snack Bar	School Store	Home	Fast Food	Other ¹
Total	19	6	4	46	8	16
Gender						
Males	23	6	3	46	7	14
Females	15	6	4	47	9	19
Ethnicity						
White	17	5	3	51	8	16
African American	22	9	5	39	10	16
Latino	23	8	6	41	7	15
Asian/Other	15	6	3	44	10	22
Gender by Age						
Males						
12-13	30	3	2	49	4	11
14-15	25	12	6	40	7	11
16-17	14	5	2	47	11	21
Females						
12-13	22	3	2	46	12	15
14-15	14	8	6	49	5	19
16-17	9	7	5	46	11	22
Smoking Status						
Non-Smokers	20	6	4	47	8	16
Smokers	15	10	3	36	10	25
Physical Activity Status						
Regular	20	6	4	46	8	16
Irregular	17	7	2	48	11	16
Overweight Status						
Not at Risk	18	6	3	46	10	16
At Risk/Overweight	19	6	5	47	4	19
Income Related Food Risk						
Yes	27	5	3	45	5	15
No	17	7	4	48	9	15

¹ Includes lunch from vending machine, fund raiser, friend, convenience store, club, community center, and food cart none of which exceeded 2 percent.

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Some numbers may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

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