

2004 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	4
Gender		
Males	8	4
Females	6	4
Ethnicity		
White	4	2
African American	10	8
Latino	9	4
Asian/Other	10	6
Gender by Age		
Males		
12-13	7	Insufficient Sample Size
14-15	8	
16-17	9	
Females		
12-13	6	Insufficient Sample Size
14-15	5	
16-17	6	
Smoking Status		
Non-Smokers	7	3
Smokers	14	7
Physical Activity Status		
Regular	7	3
Irregular	7	5
Overweight Status		
Not at Risk	6	4
At Risk/Overweight	8	3
Income Related Food Risk		
Yes	N/A	N/A
No	N/A	N/A

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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?

- Food Stamps
- WIC

	Household Receives Food Assistance, Percent of Adolescents	
	Food Stamps	WIC
Total	16	12
Gender		
Males	15	11
Females	17	13
Ethnicity		
White	10 ***	3 ***
African American	31	17
Latino	18	19
Asian/Other	17	13
Gender by Age		
Males		
12-13	21 **	16 *
14-15	10	7
16-17	13	10
Females		
12-13	24 **	17
14-15	11	10
16-17	16	13
Smoking Status		
Non-Smokers	16	12
Smokers	12	16
Physical Activity Status		
Regular	14 *	12
Irregular	20	13
Overweight Status		
Not at Risk	14 **	10 *
At Risk/Overweight	20	15
Income Related Food Risk		
Yes	NA	NA
No	NA	NA

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Table 97: Income Related Food Risk Among California Adolescents

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	17	
Gender		
Males	17	
Females	18	
Ethnicity		
White	10	***
African American	32	
Latino	20	
Asian/Other	20	
Gender by Age		
Males		
12-13	22	*
14-15	12	
16-17	16	
Females		
12-13	24	*
14-15	13	
16-17	17	
Smoking Status		
Non-Smokers	17	
Smokers	18	
Physical Activity Status		
Regular	16	**
Irregular	22	
Overweight Status		
Not at Risk	15	*
At Risk/Overweight	21	
Income Related Food Risk		
Yes	NA	
No	NA	

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