

2024/2025
Community Needs Assessment and
Community Action Plan

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Introduction

The Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) has developed the 2024/2025 Community Needs Assessment (CNA) and Community Action Plan (CAP) template for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Service Providers network. Each agency must submit a completed CAP, including a CNA to CSD on or before **June 30, 2023**. Changes from the previous template are detailed below in the “What’s New for 2024/2025?” section. Provide all narrative responses in 12-point Arial font with 1.15 spacing. When the CNA and CAP are complete, they should not exceed 65 pages, excluding the appendices.

Purpose

Public Law 105-285 (the CSBG Act) and the California Government Code require that CSD secure a CAP, including a CNA from each agency. Section 676(b)(11) of the CSBG Act directs that receipt of a CAP is a condition to receive funding. Section 12747(a) of the California Government Code requires the CAP to assess poverty-related needs, available resources, feasible goals, and strategies that yield program priorities consistent with standards of effectiveness established for the program. Although CSD may prescribe statewide priorities or strategies that shall be considered and addressed at the local level, each agency is authorized to set its own program priorities in conformance to its determination of local needs. The CAP supported by the CNA is a two-year plan that shows how agencies will deliver CSBG services. CSBG funds are by their nature designed to be flexible. They shall be used to support activities that increase the capacity of low-income families and individuals to become self-sufficient.

Federal CSBG Programmatic Assurances and Certification

The Federal CSBG Programmatic Assurances are found in section 676(b) of the CSBG Act. These assurances are an integral part of the information included in the CSBG State Plan. A list of the assurances that are applicable to CSBG agencies has been provided in the Federal Programmatic Assurances section of this template. CSBG agencies should review these assurances and certify that they are complying.

State Assurances and Certification

As required by the CSBG Act, states are required to submit a State Plan as a condition to receive funding. Information provided in agencies’ CAPs will be included in the CSBG State Plan. Alongside Organizational Standards, the state will be reporting on [State Accountability Measures](#) in order to ensure accountability and program performance improvement. A list of the applicable State Assurances and the agency certification for them are found in the State Assurances section of this template.

Compliance with CSBG Organizational Standards

As described in the Office of Community Services (OCS) [Information Memorandum \(IM\) #138](#) dated January 26, 2015, CSBG agencies will comply with implementation of the Organizational Standards. CSD has identified the Organizational Standards that are met through the completion of the CAP and the CNA. A list of Organizational Standards that will be met upon completion of the CAP can be found in the Organizational Standards section of this template. Agencies are encouraged to utilize this list as a resource when reporting on the Organizational Standards annually.

What's New for 2024/2025?

Community Action Plan Workgroup (CAPWG). In summer 2022, CSD organized a workgroup to inform the development of the 2024/2025 CNA and CAP. Workgroup members were selected from the CSBG Service Provider network and the ROMA Coalition. The feedback CSD received from the workgroup has informed not only the 2024/2025 template but also the accompanying CAP training scheduled for mid-December 2022.

Public Hearings – Additional Guidance. The public hearing requirement has been modified. Two years ago, we were in an active pandemic due to the COVID-19 virus. The public health guidelines throughout the state advised communities against large gatherings. CSD advised agencies to follow public health protocols and hold public meeting virtually if an in-person meeting was not an option. For the public hearing on the 2024/2025 draft CAP, CSD requests that agencies conduct in-person, virtual, or hybrid public hearings. While transmission rates of COVID-19 remain high in many communities, agencies are requested to follow their local public health guidelines when deciding in which format to conduct the public hearing. For more information, please see the Public Hearing section of this template.

CNA Helpful Resources. The Helpful Resources section in Part I: Community Needs Assessment contains additional data sets and resources. On recommendation of the CAPWG, CSD has added data sets from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Wisconsin, and a point-in-time data set from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. We have also added links to the Local Agencies Portal where you can find examples of completed Community Needs Assessments and project timelines from the CSBG Service Providers network.

Part II: Community Action Plan. The number of questions in the Tripartite Board of Directors, Service Delivery System, Linkages and Funding Coordination, and Monitoring sections has changed. Questions were removed because it was determined that agencies meet these reporting requirements through other CSBG work products such as monitoring and Organizational Standards. In the Service Delivery System and Linkages and Funding Coordination sections, new questions were added. These questions will be covered during the template training webinar.

Sunset of COVID-19 Flexibilities. In the 2022/2023 template, CSD allowed agencies to indicate on selected questions whether there were changes to the response provided in the 2020-2021 CAP or whether agencies would like CSD to accept the 2020-2021 response without adaptations. This option was an effort to reduce administrative burden on agencies during the COVID-19 pandemic. While

CSD has retained some of the flexibilities developed in the previous template, the option for agencies to reference responses in their prior CAP has been discontinued.

Response and Community Awareness. This section replaces the “Additional Information” section in the previous template. For 2024/2025 CSD has included questions pertaining to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI). The questions about disaster preparedness have been retained from the previous template. While none of this information is directly mandated by statute, CSD is requesting the information to gauge where the CSBG Service Provider network is as a whole on these topics. Responses to the questions in this section are mandatory.

ROMA Certification Requirement. Under section 676(b)(12) of the CSBG Act, CSD and all CSBG agencies are required to assure that we will participate in a Results Oriented Management and Accountability System “not later than fiscal year 2001.” CSD and the CSBG Service Providers have fulfilled this requirement through various approaches. With respect to the ROMA certification of the network CAPs (Organizational Standard 4.3), CSD has allowed agencies to submit their CAP without the signature of a ROMA trainer or implementer if the agency did not have a ROMA trainer or implementer on staff. CSD staff who had the requisite training would certify those CAPs on behalf of the agencies. This process will still be in place for the 2024/2025 template. However, for the 2026/2027 template, CSD will require that CSBG Service Providers provide their own ROMA certification either by staff who have the required ROMA training or in partnership with another agency or organization. CSBG Service Providers should begin formulating a plan to fulfill this requirement.

Checklist

- ✓ **Cover Page and Certification**
- ✓ **Public Hearing(s)**

Part I: Community Needs Assessment

- ✓ **Narrative**
- ✓ **Results**

Part II: Community Action Plan

- ✓ **Vision Statement**
- ✓ **Mission Statement**
- ✓ **Tripartite Board of Directors**
- ✓ **Service Delivery System**
- ✓ **Linkages and Funding Coordination**
- ✓ **Monitoring**
- ✓ **Data Analysis, Evaluation, and ROMA Application**
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- ✓ **Appendices**

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)
2024/2025 Community Needs Assessment and Community Action Plan
Cover Page and Certification


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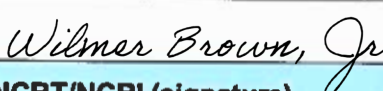
Board and Agency Certification

The undersigned hereby certifies that this agency complies with the Federal CSBG Programmatic, and State Assurances as outlined in the CSBG Act and California Government Code, respectively for services provided under the Federal Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Community Action Plan. The undersigned further certifies the information in this Community Needs Assessment and the Community Action Plan is correct and has been authorized by the governing body of this organization. (Organizational Standard 3.5)

Luis Alejo		6/13/2023
Board Chair (printed name)	Board Chair (signature)	Date
Lori A. Medina		6/14/2023
Executive Director (printed name)	Executive Director (signature)	Date

Certification of ROMA Trainer/Implementer (If applicable)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this agency's Community Action Plan and strategic plan documents the continuous use of the Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) system (assessment, planning, implementation, achievement of results, and evaluation).

Wilmer Brown, Jr.		7/25/2023
NCRT/NCRI (printed name)	NCRT/NCRI (signature)	Date

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Public Hearing(s)

California Government Code Section 12747(b)-(d)

State Statute Requirements

As required by California Government Code Section 12747(b)-(d), agencies are required to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of reviewing the draft CAP. All testimony presented by low-income individuals and families during the public hearing shall be identified in the final CAP. Agencies shall indicate whether or not the concerns expressed by low-income individuals and families have been addressed. If an agency determines that any of the concerns have not been addressed in the CAP, the agency shall include in its response document, information about the concerns and comment as to their validity.

Guidelines

Notice of Public Hearing

1. Notice of the public hearing and comment period must be published at least 15 calendar days prior to the public hearing.
2. The notice may be published on the agency's website, social media channels, and/or in newspaper(s) of local distribution.
3. The notice must include information about the draft CAP; where members of the community may review, or how they may receive a copy of, the draft CAP; the dates of the comment period; where written comments may be sent; date, time, and location of the public hearing; and the agency contact information.
4. The comment period should be open for at least 15 calendar days prior to the public hearing. Agencies may opt to extend the comment period for a selected number of days after the hearing.
5. The draft CAP must be made available for public review and inspection at least 30 days prior to the public hearing. The draft CAP can be posted on the agency's website, social media channels, and distributed electronically or in paper format.
6. Attach a copy of the Notice(s) of Public Hearing as Appendix A to the final CAP.

Public Hearing

1. Agencies must conduct at least one public hearing on the draft CAP.
2. Public hearing(s) will be held in the designated CSBG service area(s).
3. Low-income testimony presented at the hearing or received during the comment period must be memorialized verbatim in the Low-Income Testimony and Agency's Response document and appended to the final CAP as Appendix B.
4. The Low-Income Testimony and Agency's Response document should include the name of low-income individual, his/her verbatim testimony, an indication of whether or not the need was addressed in the draft CAP, and the agency's response to the testimony if the concern was not addressed in the draft CAP.

Additional Guidance

COVID-19 poses unique challenges to fulfilling the public hearing requirement. CSD asks that agencies continue to adhere to state and local public health guidance to slow the spread of the virus and ensure public safety. The health and safety of agency staff and the communities you serve is paramount. Therefore, for the purposes of fulfilling the public hearing requirement on the draft CAP, agencies may conduct the public hearing in-person, remotely, or using a hybrid model (in-person and remotely) based on the public health protocols in place in their communities.

Public Hearing Report

Date(s) of Public Hearing(s)	May 18, 2023 & May 22, 2023
Location(s) of Public Hearing(s)	Monterey County Office of Education Room A & B 901 Blanco Circle Salinas, CA 93901 May 18, 2023 <hr/> Seaside High School Cafeteria 2200 Noche Buena Street Seaside, CA 93955 May 22, 2023
Dates of the Comment Period(s)	May 4, 2023 to June 01, 2023
Where was the Notice of Public Hearing published? (Agency website, newspaper, social media channels)	MCCAP website, press releases, MCCAP & MCDSS Facebook, Monterey County Weekly (free local weekly newspaper), KION news community calendar, MCCAP email newsletter
Date the Notice(s) of Public Hearing(s) was published	May 4, 2023
Number of Attendees at the Public Hearing(s) (Approximately)	39

Part I: Community Needs Assessment

CSBG Act Section 676(b)(11)

California Government Code Section 12747(a)

Helpful Resources

In 2011, NASCSP published a [Community Action to Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment Tool](#) that supports planning and implementing a comprehensive CNA. The tool lays out design choices, planning steps, implementation practices, analysis, and presentation options.

The National Community Action Partnership has an [Assessment Tool](#) designed specifically for the community needs assessment process. Here you can select from a variety of county-specific data sets.

Examples of Community Needs Assessments and project timelines from agencies within the California CSBG Providers network can be found on the [Local Agencies Portal](#) under the CSBG – Resources tab. If you do not have an account or have not received CSD login credentials, please email CSD at ExternalAccess@csd.ca.gov.

To provide a comprehensive “picture” of the community needs in your service area(s), agencies will collect and analyze both quantitative and qualitative data. Links to several national and state quantitative data sets are given below. Local and agency data also provide information about the needs of the community.

Sample Data Sets			
U.S. Census Bureau Poverty Data	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Economic Data	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Housing Data & Report	
HUD Exchange PIT and HIC Data Since 2007	National Low-Income Housing Coalition Housing Needs by State	National Center for Education Statistics IPEDS	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Living Wage Calculator		University of Wisconsin Robert Wood Johnson Foundation County Health Rankings	
California Department of Education School Data via DataQuest	California Employment Development Department UI Data by County	California Department of Public Health Various Data Sets	
California Department of Finance Demographics	California Attorney General Open Justice	California Governor’s Office Covid-19 Data	California Health and Human Services Data Portal
CSD Census Tableau Data by County			Population Reference Bureau KidsData

Community Needs Assessment Narrative

CSBG Act Sections 676(b)(3)(C), 676(b)(9)

Organizational Standards 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4

1. Describe how your agency collected and included current data specific to poverty and its prevalence related to gender, age, and race/ethnicity for your service area. (Organizational Standard 3.2)

The 2024-2025 Community Action Plan is based on data from the 2020 US Census, 2017-2021 American Community Survey, and the 2019 Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates.

2. Describe the geographic location(s) that your agency is funded to serve with CSBG. If applicable, include a description of the various pockets, high-need areas, or neighborhoods of poverty that are being served by your agency.

Monterey County Community Action Partnership serves low-income individuals and families county-wide. Recent data shows poverty declining slightly in the peninsula region and parts of Salinas while increasing in the North County region. At the same time, service providers and services tend to be concentrated around the peninsula and city of Salinas. Monterey County is a large geographic area primarily comprised of rural areas with limited direct proximity to services. MCCAP structures its process for selecting services providers such that it prioritizes providers that have the ability to reach the most vulnerable populations and underserved districts throughout Monterey County.

3. Indicate from which sources your agency collected and analyzed quantitative data for the CNA. (Check all that apply.) (Organizational Standard 3.3)

Federal Government/National Data Sets

- Census Bureau
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Department of Housing & Urban Development
- Department of Health & Human Services
- National Low-Income Housing Coalition
- National Center for Education Statistics
- Academic data resources
- Other online data resources
- Other

Local Data Sets

- Local crime statistics
- High school graduation rate
- School district school readiness
- Local employers
- Local labor market
- Childcare providers
- Public benefits usage
- County Public Health Department
- Other

California State Data Sets

- Employment Development Department
- Department of Education
- Department of Public Health
- Attorney General
- Department of Finance
- State Covid-19 Data
- Other

Surveys

- Clients
- Partners and other service providers
- General public
- Staff
- Board members
- Private sector
- Public sector
- Educational institutions

Agency Data Sets

- Client demographics
- Service data
- CSBG Annual Report
- Client satisfaction data
- Other

4. If you selected "Other" in any of the data sets in Question 4, list the additional sources.

N/A

5. Indicate the approaches your agency took to gather qualitative data for the CNA. (Check all that apply.) (Organizational Standard 3.3)

Surveys

- Clients
- Partners and other service providers
- General public
- Staff
- Board members
- Private sector
- Public sector
- Educational institutions

Interviews

- Local leaders
- Elected officials
- Partner organizations' leadership
- Board members
- New and potential partners
- Clients

Focus Groups

- Local leaders
- Elected officials
- Partner organizations' leadership
- Board members
- New and potential partners
- Clients
- Staff

 Community Forums **Asset Mapping** **Other**

6. If you selected “Other” in Question 6, please list the additional approaches your agency took to gather qualitative data.

Subcontractor Client evaluations.

7. Describe your agency’s analysis of the quantitative and qualitative data collected from low-income individuals and families. (Organizational Standards 1.1, 1.2, 3.3)

MCCAP’s Community Needs Assessment (CNA) process involves collecting information about the expressed needs of low-income residents alongside quantitative data and population demographics from multiple sources to paint a clearer picture of poverty in Monterey County. MCCAP analyzes national and local quantitative data collected from several sources including the U.S. census, the ACS survey, Monterey Bay Economic Partnership, and Monterey County Office of Education. We use this data to look for region-specific causes and conditions of poverty while examining the demographic profile of residents experiencing poverty, as well as their geographic distribution throughout the county. Annually, MCCAP undertakes several activities to gather qualitative data from low-income residents including administering a needs assessment survey, collecting written testimonials, holding a public hearing, recording public comments, and documenting data from service providers. The results of the needs assessments are then vetted at our public hearing and reported to our Community Action Commission (CAC) for approval prior to writing our biennial Community Action Plan (CAP), which establishes the basis for prioritizing and directing CSBG funds toward services deemed most impactful for our community.

Since the last needs assessment, total population and overall poverty in our county has declined slightly while several subpopulations continue to experience poverty at a disproportionately higher rate. This is the case for black and Hispanic residents, female headed households, and children under 17. The conditions of poverty are evident in the number of residents with health insurance, access to sufficient food, inadequate housing, insufficient educational attainment, severely cost-burdened households. Although Monterey County historically has a very high number of public-school children qualifying for free or reduced lunches, the percentage of children who qualify noticeably increased since the last needs assessment. Thus, the statistical decline in poverty hides the fact that many of our most vulnerable residents are experiencing poverty and the effects of poverty at much higher rates than the general population.

8. Summarize the data gathered from each sector of the community listed below and detail how your agency used the information to assess needs and resources in your agency’s service area(s). Your agency must demonstrate that each sector was included in the needs assessment; A response for each sector is required. (CSBG Act Sections 676(b)(3)(C), 676(b)(9), Organizational Standard 2.2)

A. Community-based organizations: MCCAP is a public agency that subcontracts CSBG services through a network of community based and faith-based organizations. MCCAP not only conducts its biennial CNA surveys through this network, but also collects regular customer evaluations through its service providers. Much of the data collection was

informed by work MCCAP does throughout the year in collaboration with many community and faith-based organizations that directly serve the low-income community. After findings are presented at the public hearing, public comments and written testimonials are then incorporated into the CNA prior to its endorsement by the Community Action Commission.

B. Faith-based organizations: MCCAP has a broader set of partnerships with local FBOs beyond its community action service provider agencies, which is leveraged when assessing community resources and surveying needs. FBOs serve as an important resource for identifying the basic needs of vulnerable families and individuals.

C. Private sector (local utility companies, charitable organizations, local food banks): MCCAP funds eleven private human service providers including the Food Bank of Monterey County. MCCAP hosts bimonthly Community Circle Meetings as a space for the low-income service provider network to share community updates on community needs and resources available. In addition, MCCAP staff are involved in several public private partnerships, including a partnership with United Way of Monterey County, which operates local 2-1-1 call center. MCCAP collects and reviews United Way's 2-1-1 call center data both to assess resident needs and identify service gaps. This data paints a picture of the services requested, the level of demand for specific services, services that have not been met, and regional gaps in service providers—or service “deserts.”

D. Public sector (social services departments, state agencies): MCCAP is a public CAA located in the Monterey County Department of Social Services. MCCAP staff actively engage in intergovernmental partnerships between county departments and across governmental jurisdictions within the county to address housing and homelessness issues. MCCAP has direct access to data on many public programs and services provided to low-income and homeless residents, including the CalWORKs Housing Support Program and the Emergency Rental Assistance program. MCCAP staff also funds, and partners with, the administration of the local Continuum of Care (CoC) to maintain the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and conduct the annual point in time (PIT) homeless count. As such, County data on social services, health and human services, and housing and homeless services is integral to MCCAP's needs assessments, planning and strategic management.

E. Educational institutions (local school districts, colleges): MCCAP utilizes data from the Monterey County Office of Education to access county-wide and district specific graduation rates, participation in free lunch programs, and homeless students. Several data points are of particular interest to MCCAP, including the very high level of students that are dependent upon the free (75%) and reduced (10%) lunch programs as well as the number students who are homeless (9,974) or in overcrowded (8,658) living situations. This data provides context for poverty statistics that illustrate not just the causes and conditions of poverty in our area, but also the scope and distribution of poverty throughout the county, particularly the disproportionate impact on female-headed households, children, and black

and Hispanic residents in our county. It also makes clear that needs and resources aren't evenly distributed geographically across the five regional districts comprising Monterey County, which is important information when selecting service providers for our biennial CAP.

9. "Causes of poverty" are the negative factors that create or foster barriers to self-sufficiency and/or reduce access to resources in communities in which low-income individuals live. After review and analysis of the data, describe the causes of poverty in your agency's service area(s). (Organizational Standard 3.4)

In Monterey County, there is a very high cost of living, an extreme shortage of affordable housing units, a large immigrant population, and families facing increased risk of becoming homeless. There are several interacting factors that contribute to the causes and conditions of poverty in our area, which were aggravated by the pandemic, rise in inflation, and multiple severe weather storms, including the breach of the Pajaro river levee that displaced many low-income migrant agricultural workers.

Many low-income residents are working poor who struggle to earn enough income to maintain a stable level of self-sufficiency. Twenty-seven percent of the population does not have a high school diploma¹ and the bulk of existing jobs are in low-wage industries such as hospitality, tourism, and agriculture. Moreover, the unemployment rate in Monterey County continues to exceed state and national average with a rate of 8.8% as of January 2023². Additionally, a large percentage of farmworkers living in the county are married couples and couples with children who have inadequate housing. The combined effects of insufficient and overcrowded housing along with low-paying entry level jobs in agricultural and service industries create additional barriers for low-income residents. Monterey County, like many California counties, has an extreme shortage of affordable housing that is driving the area's high cost of living. Among county residents, housing continues to rank as the top need according to the 2023 Community Needs Assessment Survey, fifty-four percent of renters have a cost burden exceeding 30% of household income while 25% have a housing cost burden that exceeds 50% of their income³. Moreover, inflation has caused the prices of food and household goods to rise, adding more financial pressures to low-income individuals and families.

Poverty statistics alone do not fully capture the true extent of poverty in our area because federal poverty thresholds fail to account for the true cost of living. Based strictly on federal definitions, Monterey County has an overall poverty rate of 12.15% overall. However the rate of poverty is 17.85% for children ages 0-17 years old⁴. Poverty also greatly impacts women-led households, children, and non-white residents of the county. U.S. Census data poverty rates provide a starting point, or a baseline, for assessing who is affected by poverty in our community.

According to the Cost-of-Living Index, the cost of living in Monterey County is 46% higher than the U.S. average and 12% higher than the rest of the state⁵. The United Way's real cost measure (RCM) calculates the minimum income levels required to meet basic needs and attain self-sufficiency in Monterey County. According to the family needs calculator, two adults and two children living and working in Monterey County need an income of \$101,000 to meet basic needs, which is 336% above the poverty threshold to simply make ends meet⁶.

1. Appendix C, Page 79

2. Appendix C, Page 76

3. Appendix C pp. 89-90

4. Appendix C, Pages 54 & 62

5. Cost of Living in Monterey, CA: <https://www.zumper.com/blog/cost-of-living-in-montereycalifornia/#:~:text=Monterey%20has%20an%20overall%20cost%20of%20living%20of%20176>

6. Insight Center. Family Needs Calculator. <https://insightcced.org/family-needs-calculator/>

10. "Conditions of poverty" are the negative environmental, safety, health and/or economic conditions that may reduce investment or growth in communities where low-income individuals live. After review and analysis of the data, describe the conditions of poverty in your agency's service area(s). (Organizational Standard 3.4)

Monterey County has a shortage of affordable housing, a population with a low level of educational attainment, and an economy dependent on laborers, seasonal work, and low wage jobs in agriculture, tourism, and hospitality. Under favorable economic conditions, the high cost of living in our region makes it difficult to secure basic needs to obtain and maintain self-sufficiency.

Monterey County experienced two severe weather storms, one in December 2022 and a second storm in March 2023. Collectively, the two storms caused the Pajaro River levee to breach and flood the neighboring community. The unincorporated community of Pajaro located in the northern part of our county, is home to many low-income families who are migrant agricultural workers. The flooding caused many residents of Pajaro to lose their homes, lose employment when agricultural fields were destroyed, and many are ineligible to several FEMA recovery programs due to their immigration status. The flooding exacerbated the conditions of poverty by increasing the level of need for housing and basic needs which has overwhelmed the capacity of local agencies in their ability to sufficiently address the elevated level of need in our community.

While great progress has been made to vaccinate the community and improve access to healthcare, 14.11% of the community remain uninsured¹. Lack of insurance is a barrier to healthcare access for both physical and mental illnesses. Just as alarming as the high number of uninsured residents, 14.50% of Monterey County residents aged 18 and older report experiencing poor mental health². Mental or physical health problems are often a consequence of living in poverty, but these problems can also impede self-sufficiency. The COVID-19 pandemic shed light on the need for mental health services and our community continues to develop strategies and resources to provide treatment for those in need.

1 Appendix C, Page 112

2 Appendix C, Page 125

11. Describe your agency's approach or system for collecting, analyzing, and reporting customer satisfaction data to the governing board. (Organizational Standard 1.3)

MCCAP is a public agency housed within the Monterey County Department of Social Services. MCCAP does not provide direct services; rather, it facilitates network collaboration and allocates resources for service priorities throughout our network of community-based service providers. For this reason, MCCAP collects customer satisfaction data as part of the annual service provider evaluation process. All service providers are required to distribute MCCAP customer service surveys at twice a year at minimum. Surveys are distributed between January through June and between July and December. The survey is standardized to ensure consistency and data integrity. To ensure client confidentiality and genuine responses, clients are provided with a stamped envelope addressed to MCCAP county staff. MCCAP collects and records client satisfaction surveys and uses them both to inform agency monitoring and provide specific client-centered feedback. Additionally, MCCAP produces an annual report summarizing service provider performance reviews and client evaluations that are presented to the Community Action Commission. Commissioners use this report to evaluate the performance of services relative to the CAP plan and a reference for decision making for the subsequent CAP plan.

Community Needs Assessment Results

CSBG Act Section 676(b)(11)

California Government Code Section 12747(a)

State Plan 14.1a

Table 1: Needs Table

Complete the table below. Insert row(s) if additional space is needed.

Needs Identified	Level	Agency Mission (Y/N)	Currently Addressing (Y/N)	Agency Priority (Y/N)
Emergency shelter/ Rent / Utility Payment Assistance	Family	Y	Y	Y
Counseling Services/ Mental Health Support	Family	Y	Y	Y
Food Boxes / Bags of Groceries	Family	Y	Y	Y
Family Mentoring / Parenting Classes	Family	Y	Y	Y
Before/After School Activities	Family	Y	Y	Y
Child / Youth/ Parent Education Support	Family	Y	Y	Y
Job Readiness Training	Family	Y	Y	Y
Job Search Support	Family	Y	Y	Y
Vocational Training	Family	Y	Y	Y
Community Policing	Community	Y	N	Y
Environmental Causes	Community	Y	N	Y
Citizen Classes	Community	Y	N	Y
Home Buying Assistance, Financial Management, Credit Counseling	Family	Y	Y	Y

Needs Identified: List the needs identified in your most recent CNA.

Level: List the need level, i.e., community or family. Community Level: Does the issue impact the community, not just clients or potential clients of the agency? For example, a community level employment need is: There is a lack of good paying jobs in our community. Family Level: Does the need concern individuals/families who have identified things in their own life that are lacking? An example of a family level employment need would be: Individuals do not have good paying jobs.

Essential to Agency Mission: Indicate if the identified need aligns with your agency’s mission.

Currently Addressing: Indicate if your agency is already addressing the identified need.

Agency Priority: Indicate if the identified need will be addressed either directly or indirectly.

Table 2: Priority Ranking Table

List all needs identified as an agency priority in Table 1. Insert row(s) if additional space is needed.

Agency Priorities	Description of programs, services, activities	Indicator(s) or Service(s) Category	Why is the need a priority?
1. Housing	Emergency shelter, rent & utility assistance	SRV 4c, 4i, 4n, 4m, 4o	Housing was identified as the top need in our needs assessment is in alignment with the lack of affordable housing units and increasing rent.
2. Health & Social / Behavioral Development	Mental health support, food boxes, family/parenting classes	SVR 5u, 5v, 5w, 5jj, 5kk, 5mm	Mental health is connected to physical health, productivity, financial stability, and affects the quality of life. Food insecurity, particularly among children in our county, is at a historic high. Family & parenting classes help to reduce child abuse, help children do better in school, reduce behavioral problems and support stronger mental health.
3. Education & Cognitive Development	Before / After school programs, Child / Youth Education Support, Parenting Support	SRV 2e, 2l, 2n, 2o, 2p, 2w	A significant portion of our residents do not have a high school diploma. Before / after school programs support academic development, provide a safe environment for children, and provide an opportunity for parents to pursue education or employment opportunities.
4. Employment Services	Job Readiness Training, Job Search Support, Vocational Training	SRV 1a, 1b, 1c, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1i, 1j, 1k, 1l, 1m, 1n, 1o, 1p, 1q	Access to vocational training will open employment opportunities for low-income residents. Job search support and readiness training can help job seekers develop a job search strategy and address any barriers they may have to employment.
5. Civic Engagement & Community Development	Community Policing, Environmental Causes, Citizenship Classes	SRV 6d	Agriculture is the largest employment sector in Monterey County. When the crop season ends, workers struggle to find employment

			due to their immigration status. Encouraging residents to become involved in their community with environmental and community policing programs help to reduce crime and improve the overall health of the county.
6. Income & Asset Building	Home Buying Assistance, Financial Management, Credit Counseling	SRV 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d	We continue to have a shortage of affordable housing units. Financial management and credit counseling services will help low-income residents obtain housing options that are within their means. Rent prices continue to rise and in some cases, exceed the cost of a mortgage payment. Home buying assistance programs can help to make home ownership an attainable goal.

Agency Priorities: Rank your agency’s planned programs, services and activities to address the needs identified in Table 1 as agency priorities.

Description of programs, services, activities: Briefly describe the program, services or activities that your agency will provide to address the need. Identify the number of clients to be served or the number of units offered, including timeframes for each.

Indicator/Service Category: List the indicator(s) (CNPI, FNPI) or service(s) (SRV) that will be reported in CSBG Annual Report.

Why is this need a priority: Provide a brief explanation about why this need has been identified as a priority. Connect the need with the data. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(3)(A))

Part II: Community Action Plan

CSBG Act Section 676(b)(11)

California Government Code Sections 12745(e), 12747(a)

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 11, Chapter 1, Sections 100651 and 100655

Vision and Mission Statement

1. Provide your agency's Vision Statement.

Monterey County Community Partnership envisions a thriving community in which policy makers, community members, and broad representation of the public and private sectors are engaged in service delivery systems that promote self-sufficiency, reduce poverty, homelessness, and build community spirit for the low-income population in Monterey County.

2. Provide your agency's Mission Statement.

The mission of the Monterey County Community Partnership is to assess the needs of the low-income people in Monterey County and develop, maintain, and evaluate community services that empower low-income individuals and families to improve their quality of life.

Tripartite Board of Directors

CSBG Act Sections 676B(a) and (b); 676(b)(10)

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 11, Chapter 1, Section 100605

1. Describe your agency's procedures under which a low-income individual, community organization, religious organization, or representative of low-income individuals that considers its organization or low-income individuals to be inadequately represented on your agency's board to petition for adequate representation. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(10))

MCCAP's Community Action Commission (CAC) is a culturally diverse tripartite board composition with a total of 15 commissioners representing the public, private, and low-income sectors. Three commissioners represent each of the county's five regional districts. The five district supervisors may nominate three representatives to represent the public, private, and low-income sectors. The low-income representatives, however, are elected through a micro-democratic process as prescribed by Cap LAW and MCCAP's CAC bylaws.

Members of the public who wish to serve on the Commission, submit an online application through the Monterey County Clerk of the Board website, email an application to MCCAP staff, or print and mail an application to our office. Commissioners may recommend officials or members of business, industry, agriculture, education, religious, hospitality, or other major organizations and interests in the community, as needed. Nominees are solicited through recruitment efforts. Interested applicants are invited to join the next scheduled Commission meeting as a member of the public and to meet with MCCAP staff to answer any questions they may have regarding the roles of commissioners and the work of MCCAP. Nominations of such representatives will then be appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

In accordance with California Government Code, Chapter 9, Article 6, Section 12751(b), one third of the Commissioners represent the local low-income population. Within each of the five supervisorial districts, one representative will be chosen in accordance with democratic selection procedures. Although representatives of the low-income residents need not themselves be poor, they must nevertheless, be selected in a manner which ensures they truly represent persons of low-income. The election procedures are detailed in MCCAP's Commission Information and Procedures. Low-income representatives are first elected by their community and then the election is confirmed by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.

MCCAP utilizes a "micro-election" process for the representatives of the low-income sector. A group that is representative of or comprised primarily of low-income individuals may endorse someone to represent the low-income sector on the Commission. The public endorsement is accomplished by scheduling and publicizing the election. Nominations are taken from the floor if district residents choose to nominate someone, including themselves. The representative, whether chosen from the micro election or formal endorsement process, must still be appointed by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors following the election process.

Service Delivery System

CSBG Act Section 676(b)(3)(A)

State Plan 14.3

1. Describe your agency's service delivery system. Include a description of your client intake process or system and specify whether services are delivered via direct services or subcontractors, or a combination of both. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(3)(A), State Plan 14.3)

Monterey County Community Action Partnership (MCCAP) is a public agency housed within Monterey County Department of Social Services. As such, MCCAP does not provide any direct services; rather, it facilitates network collaboration and allocates resources for service priorities through our network of community-based service providers. Guided by the Community Needs Assessment (CNA) process and in partnership with the Community Action Commission (CAC), MCCAP subcontracts community-based service providers for service delivery. MCCAP administers and evaluates contracts through the Department of Social Services. However, other than stipulating performance standards and expectations, MCCAP defers to individual service providers for the implementation of client intake systems most appropriated for facilitating the unique types of services they provide.

2. Describe how the poverty data related to gender, age, and race/ethnicity referenced in Part I, Question 1 informs your service delivery and strategies in your service area?

MCCAP develops service delivery strategies and priorities based on the results of our biennial community needs assessment and poverty data. Poverty can impact individuals and families regardless of gender, age, or race/ethnicity, especially with so many of our residents are living paycheck to paycheck. In our community, our overall poverty rate is 12.1%. However, we know that poverty disproportionately impacts female-headed households (44%) and children under 18 (17.5%), particularly black (21.36%) and Hispanic (21.41%) children. We also know that the conditions of poverty are more pronounced in certain geographic regions with lower access to food, housing, quality of education, and other supportive services.

Poverty data helps us to identify these disparities and service gaps and segments of our community that are experiencing a higher level of poverty. For example, of the 77,394 students in Monterey County, 75% of them qualify for free or reduced-price lunch as part of the federal National School Lunch Program which demonstrates that many children in Monterey County are experiencing food insecurity (source: National Center for Education Statistics). MCCAP subcontracts with the Food Bank of Monterey County which has target distribution sites to distribute meal kits for families, deploys a mobile food distribution truck that covers all areas of the county, and provides two food distribution programs targeted specifically for children. In this way, MCCAP incorporates poverty data and findings from the community needs assessment to drive our RFP process and develop service delivery strategies targeted to the segments of the community that are most impacted by poverty.

Linkages and Funding Coordination

CSBG Act Sections 676(b)(1)(B) and (C); (3)(B), (C) and (D); 676(b)(4), (5), (6), and (9)

California Government Code Sections 12747, 12760

Organizational Standards 2.1, 2.4

State Plan 9.3a, 9.3b, 9.4b, 9.6, 9.7, 14.1b, 14.1c, 14.3d, 14.4

1. Describe how your agency coordinates funding with other providers in your service area. If there is a formalized coalition of social service providers in your service area, list the coalition(s) by name and methods used to coordinate services/funding. (CSBG Act Sections 676(b)(1)(C), 676(b)(3)(C); Organizational Standard 2.1; State Plan 14.1c, 9.6, 9.7)

As a public agency, MCCAP does not provide any direct services; rather, it facilitates network collaboration and allocates resources for service priorities through our network of community-based service providers. MCCAP subcontractors form a network of services providers whose services are designed to remove obstacles and assist individuals and families to move into self-sufficiency. The focus of network coordination is to leverage resources to maximize community impact. Additionally, MCCAP staff works closely with community-based organizations (CBO), municipalities, and the Community Foundation of Monterey County (CFMC) to coordinate funding from private sources and local, state, and federal government.

MCCAP staff within MCDSS are actively engaged as a Board Member for the Coalition of Homeless Services Providers (CHSP), the local Continuum of Care (CoC) Coordinator, in addition to sitting on boards and committees of local non-profit and philanthropic funding organizations. CHSP, as the CoC Coordinator administers state and federal funding, develops, and releases RFPs, and allocates funding throughout the continuum. MCCAP staff assisted in development of the original "10-Yr Plan to end homelessness in Monterey County." The update to the 10-year plan is the Lead Me Home Plan which is a five-year plan to reduce homelessness by 50%. MCCAP was an essential partner in developing the plan and participates in several work groups that were developed as a direct result of the recommendations in the five-year plan. To date, this regional 5-year plan has served as the basis for the county and CoC's four successful rounds of Homeless, Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) grant applications, securing much needed resources to support our system-wide response to homelessness. MCCAP, as MCDSS staff, are also members of the Leadership Council, the CoC planning body which consists of community-based organizations, jurisdictional entities, philanthropic leaders, and faith-based organizations. MCCAP/MCDSS is often looked to regarding local funding decisions and direction.

2. Provide information on any memorandums of understanding and/or service agreements your agency has with other entities regarding coordination of services/funding. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(9), Organizational Standard 2.1; State Plan 14.1c, 9.6, 9.7)

MCCAP engages in several productive Memorandum of Understanding(s) (MOU) between the County Health Department, Housing Authority of Monterey County, Coalition of Homeless Services

Providers, Housing and Community Development for Monterey County, Monterey County Behavioral Health, and the City of Salinas to coordinate services and service provision. MCDSS/MCCAP partners with the Monterey County Health Department to provide Community Based Case Management and Technical Support and Interface Development for the Enhanced Case Management (ECM) infrastructure. In this way we can leverage funding to support social determinants of health, such as housing.

MCCAP/MCDSS also partners with the Monterey County Behavioral Health Division to finance the biennial Monterey County Homeless Census. The Homeless Census is mandated by HUD for communities receiving federal dollars to provide homeless services. Housing and Community Development for Monterey County (MCHCD) directs a portion of the local Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA) funds to MCCAP to support street outreach/case management and shelter operations.

Other important partnerships for MCCAP/MCDSS are with the county's Housing and Community Developments Dept. (MCHCD) and with the City of Salinas. MCCAP has an MOU with MCHCD for the use of PLHA funds to support ongoing shelter operations. Relatedly, we have worked closely with the City of Salinas to construct and operate a permanent emergency shelter/housing navigation center. The emergency shelter opened in May 2021 and is located within Salinas city limits and located on County-owned property. The City of Salinas and Monterey County share the shelter costs (50-50%). Shelter residents receive meals, access to showers, laundry facilities, on-site housing navigation services, referrals to mental health and substance abuse services, and employment services. Recognizing the barrier to entry for most shelters when an unsheltered resident owns a pet, the emergency center has an on-site pet kennel.

3. Describe how your agency ensures delivery of services to low-income individuals while avoiding duplication of services in the service area(s). (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(5), State Plan 9.3a, California Government Code 12760)

MCCAP selects its biennial service provider network based on an RFP process informed by the Community Action Plan. MCCAP sub-contractors that utilize CSBG funds collect documentation to validate federal poverty level income for those customers receiving services. MCCAP provides sub-contractors with licenses to use Community Software Group (CSG) case management and reporting software to document program eligibility and deduplicate household data across the network. MCCAP has also formed service networks with several other community organizations that serve low-income people. Agency staff meets with local community funders and agencies to exchange information regarding services being provided. This information exchange leads to better leveraging of available funding for the services provided to the low-income population and reduces duplication of services. Funders and agencies are also able to stay current on county population trends that may affect services needed. MCCAP and MCDSS continue to support and collaborate with the telephone referral system 2-1-1. This service connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. Callers also receive information about social services available in the county and provides referrals to these services for every day needs and during times of emergencies.

4. Describe how your agency will leverage other funding sources and increase programmatic and/or organizational capacity. (California Government Code Section 12747)

MCCAP staff is housed in the Monterey County Department of Social Services (MCDSS). In addition to our CAP network of community-based organizations (CBO), MCCAP partners within DSS internally, across county departments, and with municipalities. MCCAP staff also collaborate closely with many CBOs that work directly with the low-income community in our service area. MCCAP's network and staff participate in a variety of regular and ongoing community dialogue committees, regular work groups, and ad hoc working groups to monitor and access community needs. These groups are composed of key individuals from public, private, faith-based, and community-based organizations. These groups convene to develop strategies with respect to identifying service needs, gaps in services, and methods for improving data and information sharing. The information that is shared in these meetings helps MCCAP to both identify important local issues and corroborate statistical data and survey responses.

MCCAP is actively involved in the following groups organized to promote community dialogue: bimonthly Collaborative Community partnership meetings; "Impact Monterey" Community Needs Assessment Focus Group; Salinas Downtown Community Board; United Way's Active Referral Network working group; Monterey County Board of Supervisors' Health, Housing, and Human Services Committee (HHHSC) and Homelessness Committee; Housing Resource Center's Rapid Rehousing Committee; Coalition of Homeless Services Providers' (CHSP) Leadership Council; CHSP Leadership Council; CHSP Coordinated Assessment and Referral System (CARS) Committee; CHSP Homeless Outreach Coordination Meetings; CHSP Funding Committee; Emergency Food and Shelter Program Board; Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Partner Meetings; and Legislative Committee at Monterey County, CalCAPA, and County Welfare Directors Association of California levels.

5. Describe your agency's contingency plan for potential funding reductions. (California Government Code Section 12747)

Each MCCAP partnership involves extensive discussion of funding sources, funding responsibilities, and drafting budget projections, as well as contingency plans for funding. MCCAP networks with local funders and public/private non-profit organizations, to assist in leveraging funds for identified services in the community. For example, the 2020 U.S. Census report showed a significant decrease in population size for California which impacts funding allocations such as CSBG. We have proactively informed the network and provided information on other available funding streams. MCCAP actively identifies funding opportunities for direct service agencies through the local, state, and national network system of resources. Additionally, during periods of reduced funding, MCCAO will work with the Community Action Commission, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, local funders, and other stakeholders to review service priorities and funding options. Service funding will initially focus on the most critical priorities and service needs of the

low-income population. Leveraging of funding and use of collaborative arrangements among the network of agencies will be maximized to meet these priorities. MCCAP staff will meet with subcontractors to ascertain the impact of reduced funding, their ability to leverage other funding to meet service needs as much as possible.

6. Describe how your agency documents the number of volunteers and hours mobilized to support your activities. (Organizational Standard 2.4)

MCCAP publishes information to the community on a regular basis on a dedicated webpage. Monthly meeting agendas, current service directories, special community events, and special reports, such as the Monterey County Homeless Census and the Community Action Plan, are posted on a public website. MCCAP staff also provides agency updates at community meetings attended and documents volunteer hours at CAC Board meetings and other CAC and MCCAP activities. Internally, MCCAP maintains records of the amount of volunteer hours commissioners and MCCAP staff complete on an annual basis.

7. Describe how your agency will address the needs of youth in low-income communities through youth development programs and promote increased community coordination and collaboration in meeting the needs of youth. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(1)(B), State Plan 14.1b)

MCCAP is committed to ensuring Community Service Block Grant funds are allocated to culturally responsible and diverse subcontracting agencies. During the 2019 community needs assessment process, services for youth including recreation, before/after school programs, and youth education programs, were identified as top priorities. In response to the assessment results, MCCAP sought out service providers with youth services as a primary focus. During the 2022 – 2023 funding cycle, MCCAP contracted with an agency that provides specific youth focused recreational activities. Additionally, other long-time partners shifted focus to increase services on programs that provide youth related activities. We continue to see youth services as a need for our community and MCCAP will continue to keep youth-oriented services a priority in our CAP Community Circle of providers.

8. Describe how your agency will promote increased community coordination and collaboration in meeting the needs of youth, and support development and expansion of innovative community-based youth development programs such as the establishment of violence-free zones, youth mediation, youth mentoring, life skills training, job creation, entrepreneurship programs, after after-school childcare. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(1)(B), State Plan 14.1b)

Similar response to the previous question. In addition to contracting with an agency that provides youth recreational activities, MCCAP has contracted with Turning Point of Central California (TPCC) Monterey County that uses CSBG funds and leverages other funding streams to provide vocational training and employment services for youth. TPCC also offers a youth leadership program with the goal of building a community of young adults that want to make a difference in Monterey County. Youth participants in the leadership program receive information and develop

their skills on topics such as: working in a team environment, building their self-esteem, conducting themselves professionally, creating a safe and healthy work environment, career exploration, and volunteering in humanitarian projects to improve the community. MCCAP staff help with distributing informational flyers about the leadership program and encourage its network of CBOs to refer their clients to this program.

9. Describe the coordination of employment and training activities as defined in Section 3 of the Workforce and Innovation and Opportunity Act [29 U.S.C. 3102]. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(5); State Plan 9.4b)

MCCAP subcontracts with local community-based agencies to provide employment and training services utilizing CSBG funding. As a program under the administration of MCDSS, MCCAP collaborates and coordinates with CalWORKs Employment Programs, more specifically the Welfare to Work component of Welfare Reform, CalFresh Employment & Training Program, Community Benefits Branch, Aging and Adult Services Branch, Military and Veteran's Affairs Office, and the Family and Children's Services Branch. A Memorandum of Understanding agreement with the Monterey County Workforce Development Board coordinates MCCAP subcontractors with respect to Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Partner Referrals. MCCAP staff also attend monthly WIOA Partner Title I-IV Coordination Meetings.

10. Describe how your agency will provide emergency supplies and services, nutritious foods, and related services, as may be necessary, to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among low-income individuals. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(4), State Plan 14.4)

Being housed within MCDSS, MCCAP has several direct and indirect mechanisms for recognizing and addressing hunger in the county. MCCAP directly subcontracts with the Food Bank for Monterey County (FBMC), a certified Feeding America Food Bank, to distribute approximately fifteen million pounds of food annually to low-income individuals, families with children, and the elderly. FBMC programs include mobile produce pantries, emergency pantries, child weekend nutrition, food distribution for seniors through Meals on Wheels program, and food distribution for Veterans Transition Center which provides emergency housing for homeless veterans. Additionally, Monterey County experienced a supply chain shortage of baby formula. MCCAP staff coordinated the distribution of baby formula from the Supply Bank with our subcontractors to ensure low-income families with the most need received the baby formula.

11. Describe how your agency coordinates with other antipoverty programs in your area, including the emergency energy crisis intervention programs under Title XXVI, relating to low-income home energy assistance (LIHEAP) that are conducted in the community. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(6))

MCCAP provides information and referral services countywide to requests for information regarding home energy assistance programs. Central Coast Energy Services (CCES) coordinates multiple energy assistance programs for low-income residents in Monterey County: Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE), Weatherization Services, and Water Demand Reduction Program. MCCAP coordinates with CCES and lists them

in the county resource guide, MCCAP website, and ensure our local 2-1-1 information and referral line has CCES listed as a utility assistance resource.

12. Describe how your agency coordinates services with your local LIHEAP service provider?

Similar response to the question above, MCCAP lists our local LIHEAP vendor Central Coast Energy Services (CCES) in the county resource guide, MCCAP website, and ensure our local 2-1-1 information and referral line has CCES listed as a utility assistance resource. Additionally, with MCCAP being housed within MCDSS, we ensure MCDSS staff are aware of this LIHEAP resource and can provide referrals for our customers.

13. Describe how your agency will use funds to support innovative community and neighborhood-based initiatives, which may include fatherhood and other initiatives, with the goal of strengthening families and encouraging effective parenting. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(3)(D), State Plan 14.3d)

Utilizing CSBG funds, MCCAP subcontracts with Community Human Services to provide mental and behavioral health services with the goal of improving skills related to the adult role of parents/caregivers and developing increased sensitivity and responsiveness in their interactions with their children. Additionally, MCDSS works closely with Monterey County Department of Child Support Services to encourage parental responsibility. MCCAP requires subcontractors to provide child support information to families they serve. MCDSS's Family Maintenance and Family Reunification social workers often include parenting classes in their family stabilization plans. These classes are available to low-income families and are funded through various school districts and MCDSS.

14. Describe how your agency will develop linkages to fill identified gaps in the services, through the provision of information, referrals, case management, and follow-up consultations. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(3)(B), State Plan 9.3b)

MCCAP requires our subcontractors to provide referrals to other agencies to address service gaps such as child support, health coverage, food assistance, cash aid, employment services, and behavioral health services. Some of the service gaps are met by referrals to other agencies that are part of the MCCAP network. MCCAP facilitates network collaboration through bimonthly collaborative meetings with our subcontractors to encourage the sharing of information and provide referrals to fill service gaps. Additionally, MCCAP produces a homeless services resource guide each year that provides information on available services in emergency shelters, community kitchens & meals, transitional housing, rental assistance, permanent housing, social service programs, energy assistance, health & wellness, and mental health services. Furthermore, the biennial community needs assessment informs us of the needs in the community and we ensure the MCCAP network is aware of the service needs and which services are available.

Monitoring

CSBG Act Section 678D(a)(1)(A) and (B)

1. Describe how your agency's monitoring activities are related to establishing and maintaining the integrity of the CSBG program. Include your process for maintaining high standards of program and fiscal performance.

MCCAP undertakes several monitoring activities throughout the entire contract period beginning with proposal selection. As a Community Action Agency housed within MCDSS, MCCAP undertakes a highly systematic approach to accountability that combines the ROMA framework and our internal Monterey County Contractor Monitoring Tool (CMT). While MCCAP staff and commissioners are ROMA informed and subscribe to ROMA principles, MCCAP staff also serve as contract managers for Monterey County.

Combining ROMA principles and county contract performance standards, MCCAP staff monitor program effectiveness and outcomes, fiscal performance, and contract compliance. Monitoring activities include reviewing backup documentation submitted with monthly invoices, bimonthly CAP updates and partner reviews, subcontractor site visits with commissioners once per contract term, a formal desk review, CSD annual reporting, MCCAP's monthly internal fiscal and contract review, and collecting customer evaluations biennially.

MCCAP monitors and evaluates program and fiscal performance in accordance with the objectives in the Community Action Plan by coordinating with our subcontractors, the Community Action Commission, and MCDSS' fiscal branch to conduct site visits. Subcontractor site visits are an opportunity to monitor performance and assess how well agencies within the CAP network function together in each region to provide services to low-income people. Site visits are also an opportunity for agencies to showcase services and outcomes to the Community Action Commissioners participating in each of the site visits. After the site visit, a written report is sent to each agency with information about the site visit that includes recommendations, suggestions, and/or findings along with a corresponding deadline to respond.

2. If your agency utilizes subcontractors, please describe your process for monitoring the subcontractors. Include the frequency, type of monitoring, i.e., onsite, desk review, or both, follow-up on corrective action, and issuance of formal monitoring reports.

MCCAP is a public agency housed within MCDSS and does not provide direct services; rather it facilitates network collaboration and allocates resources for service priorities through our network of community-based service providers. MCCAP monitors subcontractors through bimonthly CAP updates and partner reviews, biennial site visits with commissioners, comprehensive biennial desk review, semi-annual reporting, annual CSD reporting, MCCAP's monthly internal fiscal and contract review, semi-annual customer evaluations, and monthly review of invoices and documentation.

MCCAP staff meets every two months with all subcontracting agencies to provide updates

regarding progress, problems, adjustments, administrative updates, and encourage networking and collaboration. These bimonthly meetings are referred to as CAP Community Circle (CCC) and the meetings also serve as an opportunity for service providers to share information related to service capacity and outcomes.

To ensure quality of services and ongoing customer feedback for the service provider, customer service evaluations are collected, recorded, and reported every six months during the two-year contract period. MCCAP conducts formal performance and outcome reviews semi-annually. In addition, annual CSD reporting is performed at the end of each calendar year over the course of the contract period. MCCAP conducts onsite monitoring of each member agency guided by a standardized Monterey County Contractor Monitoring Tool. MCCAP utilizes this tool to ensure a reliable and consistent evaluation process, adequate documentation and reporting, and satisfactory resolution of issues. MCCAP staff evaluate subcontractors on the basis of contract compliance, program administration, scope of service, program performance, and budget and fiscal standards. Budget and fiscal requirements are based on accounting standards related to financial reporting, accounting records, and program income.

In accordance with CSD's ROMA principles and MCDSS's risk management practices for contracts, MCCAP undertakes a thorough and consistent monitoring and evaluation process that combines CSD performance standards and MCDSS contract monitoring requirements. The evaluation data that is collected from the monitoring activities is compiled into a consolidated report that is presented to, and reviewed by, the full tripartite board.

Data Analysis, Evaluation, and ROMA Application

CSBG Act Section 676(b)(12)

Organizational Standards 4.2, 4.3

1. Describe your agency's method for evaluating the effectiveness of programs and services. Include information about the types of measurement tools, the data sources and collection procedures, and the frequency of data collection and reporting. (Organizational Standard 4.3)

MCCAP evaluates the effectiveness of programs and services throughout the entire service contract period beginning with proposal selection. As a Community Action Agency housed within Monterey County Department of Social Services, MCCAP undertakes a highly systematic approach to accountability that combines the ROMA framework and the Monterey County Contractor Monitoring Tool (CMT). While MCCAP staff and commissioners are ROMA trained and subscribe to ROMA principles, MCCAP staff also serve as contract managers for Monterey County.

MCCAP staff tailored the CMT to conform to ROMA principles and the ROMA cycle. Evaluations conducted during the assessment, planning, implementation, and results/outcome stages are based on community needs and impact. MCCAP employs several different methods for evaluating performance that begins with subcontractor selection and continues every six months following the start of our contract. Once services priorities have been identified through the Community Needs Assessment (CNA) process, the CMT is used to assess the financial, managerial, and programmatic soundness of the community-based organizations that submit proposals for service provision. The CMT further supports contract adherence and performance.

Once service providers are selected and two-year contracts are secured, MCCAP conducts reviews of service provider effectiveness every six months. Customer evaluations are collected, recorded, and reported every six months during the two-year contract period. Service providers are required to submit a mid-year report each calendar year that MCCAP staff review to ensure service providers are on track to meet performance goals. Additionally, CSD annual reporting is performed at the end of each calendar year over the course of the contract period.

During the second year of the two-year contract cycle MCCAP conducts a contract monitoring site visit utilizing the CMT tool. The tool ensures a reliable and consistent evaluation process, adequate documentation and reporting, and satisfactory resolution of issues. MCCAP staff evaluate subcontractors on the basis of contract compliance, program administration, scope of service, program performance, and budget and fiscal standards. Budget and fiscal requirements are based on accounting standards related to financial reporting, accounting records, and program income.

2. Applying the Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) cycle of assessment, planning, implementation, achievement of results, and evaluation, describe one change your agency made to improve low-income individuals' and families' capacity for self-sufficiency. (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(12), Organizational Standard 4.2)

MCCAP has updated the format of our bimonthly collaborative meetings with our subcontractors to collect qualitative data on how services are delivered, identify services gaps, and collect data on barriers for clients to access services. Additionally, the collaborative meetings create a feedback loop among the network to reduce duplication of services, connect clients to requested services, and promote accountability of service providers to meet their contractual national performance indicator goals.

3. Applying the full ROMA cycle, describe one change your agency facilitated to help revitalize the low-income communities in your agency's service area(s). (CSBG Act Section 676(b)(12), Organizational Standard 4.2)

MCCAP uses contract monitoring to improve services. For this contract cycle, we updated our monitoring tool and placed emphasis on our subcontractors developing their own disaster plan to ensure services are not disrupted and how their services can be deployed in response to a local disaster. Monterey County has experienced two severe weather storms during the period of December 2022 and March 2023. The most recent storm caused severe flooding in the northern part of our county where a large population of low-income families reside. MCCAP staff was able to facilitate the deployment of our subcontractors to the impacted areas of our community and through our contract monitoring process, encourage service providers to develop emergency response plans.

Response and Community Awareness

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

1. Does your agency have Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs in place that promote the representation and participation of different groups of individuals, including people of different ages, races and ethnicities, abilities and disabilities, genders, religions, cultures, and sexual orientations?

Yes

No

2. If yes, please describe.

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One of the programs provided through the CRO is Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) which give county employees an opportunity to promote equality and social justice, foster employee engagement, strengthen workplace effectiveness, improve leadership abilities, and enhance personal and professional growth. ERGs are County recognized, employee-run groups based around protected classes to promote equity values and strategic efforts of the County and its Equal Opportunity Plan. ERGs involve one of the following characteristics: race, color, gender, gender identity and expression, sex, national origin, age, mental and physical disabilities, genetics, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, medical conditions, and military/veteran status. The CRO has established a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) ERG with the mission to provide a safe space to speak about LGBTQ+ issues in the workplace, provide opportunities for advancement to LGBTQ+ employees, allies, and other County employees by creating workshops and training opportunities, and provide resources to create an inclusive environment within the workspace no matter a person's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. MCDSS staff have representation on the LGBTQ+ ERG and work with membership to develop trainings, employee newsletters, and help with recruitment and retention of employees.

Additionally, the County of Monterey develops an Equal Opportunity Plan (EOP) to support its commitment to equal employment opportunities for all employees, qualified applicants, and

residents accessing our services. The EOP serves as the framework for the county's nondiscrimination policy and is a coordinated program of policies, practices, procedures, and initiatives to ensure equal employment opportunity principles are embedded in our recruitment, retention, selection, and advancement practices. MCDSS along with each of the county's departments, writes and publishes a biannual EOP.

3. Does your agency have Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) policies in place that promote the representation and participation of different groups of individuals, including people of different ages, races and ethnicities, abilities and disabilities, genders, religions, cultures and sexual orientations?

Yes

No

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- Nondiscrimination Policy – Monterey County's commitment to providing equal opportunities to all employees, applicants, customers, persons receiving services from, and persons doing business with the County and to ensure that people may participate in, enjoy the benefits of, and be free from discrimination under any program or activity it administers without regard to: age, ancestry, color, religion creed, disability, medical condition, race, sex, gender, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status, or any other protected status in accordance with federal, state and local laws.
- Sexual Harassment – It is the policy of the County to both prevent illegal harassment and create a workplace that is free from all forms of sexual harassment. The County addresses sexual harassment quickly and through corrective actions.
- Reasonable Accommodation – The County is committed to providing equal access and opportunity for qualified individuals with disabilities in employment practices, provision of public services, and access to governmental facilities.
- Language Access and Effective Communication – the County will ensure that Limited English Proficient persons have meaningful access to its programs, services, and activities.

MCCAP is a public agency housed within MCDSS and does not provide direct services; rather it facilitates network collaboration and allocates resources for service priorities through our network of community-based service providers. As part of our contracting with service providers, we require agencies to adhere to Monterey County’s nondiscrimination policies and maintain their own written non-discrimination policy. Service providers are required to make their nondiscrimination policy available to their employees, recipients of services, and members of the public, upon request. Service providers are also required to inform recipients of their right to present grievances and their right to a state hearing concerning services received.

Disaster Preparedness

1. Does your agency have a disaster plan in place that includes strategies on how to remain operational and continue providing services to low-income individuals and families during and following a disaster? The term disaster is used in broad terms including, but not limited to, a natural disaster, pandemic, etc.

Yes

No

2. If yes, when was the disaster plan last updated?

November 2020 – County of Monterey Emergency Operations Plan

3. Briefly describe your agency’s main strategies to remain operational during and after a disaster.

Each agency contracted through MCCAP must have a disaster plan in place that includes strategies on how to remain operational and continue providing services to low-income individuals and families following a disaster. Prior to conducting our contract monitoring site visits, we request copies of each service provider’s disaster plan. MCCAP staff review the disaster plans and provide recommendations to the service provider if the plan has opportunities for improvement or has not been recently updated to adopt current best practices in safety and disaster planning.

At the county level, Monterey County maintains an Emergency Operations Plan that supports first responders, facilitates public information and interagency communication, and maintains continuity of government. MCCAP is a public agency housed within the MCDSS and plays a role in the County’s Emergency Operation Plan of providing mass care and shelter services to those impacted during a disaster.

Federal CSBG Programmatic Assurances and Certification

CSBG Act 676(b)

Use of CSBG Funds Supporting Local Activities

676(b)(1)(A): The state will assure “that funds made available through grant or allotment will be used – (A) to support activities that are designed to assist low-income families and individuals, including families and individuals receiving assistance under title IV of the Social Security Act, homeless families and individuals, migrant or seasonal farmworkers, and elderly low-income individuals and families, and a description of how such activities will enable the families and individuals--

- i. to remove obstacles and solve problems that block the achievement of self-sufficiency (particularly for families and individuals who are attempting to transition off a State program carried out under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act);
 - ii. to secure and retain meaningful employment;
 - iii. to attain an adequate education with particular attention toward improving literacy skills of the low-income families in the community, which may include family literacy initiatives;
 - iv. to make better use of available income;
 - v. to obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment;
 - vi. to obtain emergency assistance through loans, grants, or other means to meet immediate and urgent individual and family needs;
 - vii. to achieve greater participation in the affairs of the communities involved, including the development of public and private grassroots
 - viii. partnerships with local law enforcement agencies, local housing authorities, private foundations, and other public and private partners to
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- I. document best practices based on successful grassroots intervention in urban areas, to develop methodologies for wide-spread replication; and
 - II. strengthen and improve relationships with local law enforcement agencies, which may include participation in activities such as neighborhood or community policing efforts;

Needs of Youth

676(b)(1)(B) The state will assure “that funds made available through grant or allotment will be used – (B) to address the needs of youth in low-income communities through youth development programs that support the primary role of the family, give priority to the prevention of youth problems and crime, and promote increased community coordination and collaboration in meeting the needs of youth, and support development and expansion of innovative community-based youth development programs that have demonstrated success in preventing or reducing youth crime, such as--

- I. programs for the establishment of violence-free zones that would involve youth development and intervention models (such as models involving youth mediation, youth mentoring, life skills training, job creation, and entrepreneurship programs); and
- II. after-school childcare programs.

Coordination of Other Programs

676(b)(1)(C) The state will assure “that funds made available through grant or allotment will be used – (C) to make more effective use of, and to coordinate with, other programs related to the purposes of this subtitle (including state welfare reform efforts)

Eligible Entity Service Delivery System

676(b)(3)(A) Eligible entities will describe “the service delivery system, for services provided or coordinated with funds made available through grants made under 675C(a), targeted to low-income individuals and families in communities within the state;

Eligible Entity Linkages – Approach to Filling Service Gaps

676(b)(3)(B) Eligible entities will describe “how linkages will be developed to fill identified gaps in the services, through the provision of information, referrals, case management, and follow-up consultations.”

Coordination of Eligible Entity Allocation 90 Percent Funds with Public/Private Resources

676(b)(3)(C) Eligible entities will describe how funds made available through grants made under 675C(a) will be coordinated with other public and private resources.”

Eligible Entity Innovative Community and Neighborhood Initiatives, Including Fatherhood/Parental Responsibility

676(b)(3)(D) Eligible entities will describe “how the local entity will use the funds [made available under 675C(a)] to support innovative community and neighborhood-based initiatives related to the purposes of this subtitle, which may include fatherhood initiatives and other initiatives with the goal of strengthening families and encouraging parenting.”

Eligible Entity Emergency Food and Nutrition Services

676(b)(4) An assurance “that eligible entities in the state will provide, on an emergency basis, for the provision of such supplies and services, nutritious foods, and related services, as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among low-income individuals.”

State and Eligible Entity Coordination/linkages and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Employment and Training Activities

676(b)(5) An assurance “that the State and eligible entities in the State will coordinate, and establish linkages between, governmental and other social services programs to assure the effective delivery of such services, and [describe] how the State and the eligible entities will coordinate the provision of employment and training activities, as defined in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, in the State and in communities with entities providing activities through statewide and local workforce development systems under such Act.”

State Coordination/Linkages and Low-income Home Energy Assistance

676(b)(6) “[A]n assurance that the State will ensure coordination between antipoverty programs in each community in the State, and ensure, where appropriate, that emergency energy crisis intervention programs under title XXVI (relating to low-income home energy assistance) are conducted in such community.”

Community Organizations

676(b)(9) An assurance “that the State and eligible entities in the state will, to the maximum extent possible, coordinate programs with and form partnerships with other organizations serving low-income residents of the communities and members of the groups served by the State, including religious organizations, charitable groups, and community organizations.”

Eligible Entity Tripartite Board Representation

676(b)(10) “[T]he State will require each eligible entity in the State to establish procedures under which a low-income individual, community organization, or religious organization, or representative of low-income individuals that considers its organization, or low-income individuals, to be inadequately represented on the board (or other mechanism) of the eligible entity to petition for adequate representation.”

Eligible Entity Community Action Plans and Community Needs Assessments

676(b)(11) “[A]n assurance that the State will secure from each eligible entity in the State, as a condition to receipt of funding by the entity through a community service block grant made under this subtitle for a program, a community action plan (which shall be submitted to the Secretary, at the request of the Secretary, with the State Plan) that includes a community needs assessment for the community serviced, which may be coordinated with the community needs assessment conducted for other programs.”

State and Eligible Entity Performance Measurement: ROMA or Alternate System

676(b)(12) “[A]n assurance that the State and all eligible entities in the State will, not later than fiscal year 2001, participate in the Results Oriented Management and Accountability System, another performance measure system for which the Secretary facilitated development pursuant to section 678E(b), or an alternative system for measuring performance and results that meets the requirements of that section, and [describe] outcome measures to be used to measure eligible entity performance in promoting self-sufficiency, family stability, and community revitalization.”

Fiscal Controls, Audits, and Withholding

678D(a)(1)(B) An assurance that cost and accounting standards of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) are maintained.

✘ **By checking this box and signing the Cover Page and Certification, the agency’s Executive Director and Board Chair are certifying that the agency meets the assurances set out above.**

State Assurances and Certification

California Government Code Sections 12747(a), 12760, 12768

For CAA, MSFW, NAI, and LPA Agencies

[California Government Code § 12747\(a\)](#): Community action plans shall provide for the contingency of reduced federal funding.

[California Government Code § 12760](#): CSBG agencies funded under this article shall coordinate their plans and activities with other agencies funded under Articles 7 (commencing with Section 12765) and 8 (commencing with Section 12770) that serve any part of their communities, so that funds are not used to duplicate particular services to the same beneficiaries and plans and policies affecting all grantees under this chapter are shaped, to the extent possible, so as to be equitable and beneficial to all community agencies and the populations they serve.

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For MSFW Agencies Only

[California Government Code § 12768](#): Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW) entities funded by the department shall coordinate their plans and activities with other agencies funded by the department to avoid duplication of services and to maximize services for all eligible beneficiaries.

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Organizational Standards

Category One: Consumer Input and Involvement

Standard 1.1 The organization/department demonstrates low-income individuals' participation in its activities.

Standard 1.2 The organization/department analyzes information collected directly from low-income individuals as part of the community assessment.

Standard 1.3 (Private) The organization has a systematic approach for collecting, analyzing, and reporting customer satisfaction data to the governing board.

Standard 1.3 (Public) The department has a systematic approach for collecting, analyzing, and reporting customer satisfaction data to the tripartite board/advisory body, which may be met through broader local government processes.

Category Two: Community Engagement

Standard 2.1 The organization/department has documented or demonstrated partnerships across the community, for specifically identified purposes; partnerships include other anti-poverty organizations in the area.

Standard 2.2 The organization/department utilizes information gathered from key sectors of the community in assessing needs and resources, during the community assessment process or other times. These sectors would include at minimum: community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, private sector, public sector, and educational institutions.

Standard 2.4 The organization/department documents the number of volunteers and hours mobilized in support of its activities.

Category Three: Community Assessment

Standard 3.1 (Private) Organization conducted a community assessment and issued a report within the past 3 years.

Standard 3.1 (Public) The department conducted or was engaged in a community assessment and issued a report within the past 3-year period, if no other report exists.

Standard 3.2 As part of the community assessment, the organization/department collects and includes current data specific to poverty and its prevalence related to gender, age, and race/ethnicity for their service area(s).

Standard 3.3 The organization/department collects and analyzes both qualitative and quantitative data on its geographic service area(s) in the community assessment.

Standard 3.4 The community assessment includes key findings on the causes and conditions of poverty and the needs of the communities assessed.

Standard 3.5 The governing board or tripartite board/advisory body formally accepts the completed community assessment.

Category Four: Organizational Leadership

Standard 4.1 (Private) The governing board has reviewed the organization's mission statement within the past 5 years and assured that:

1. The mission addresses poverty; and
2. The organization's programs and services are in alignment with the mission.

Standard 4.1 (Public) The tripartite board/advisory body has reviewed the department's mission statement within the past 5 years and assured that:

1. The mission addresses poverty; and
2. The CSBG programs and services are in alignment with the mission.

Standard 4.2 The organization's/department's Community Action Plan is outcome-based, anti-poverty focused, and ties directly to the community assessment.

Standard 4.3 The organization's/department's Community Action Plan and strategic plan document the continuous use of the full Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) cycle or comparable system (assessment, planning, implementation, achievement of results, and evaluation). In addition, the organization documents having used the services of a ROMA-certified trainer (or equivalent) to assist in implementation.

Appendices

Please complete the table below by entering the title of the document and its assigned appendix letter. Agencies must provide a copy of the Notice(s) of Public Hearing and the Low-Income Testimony and the Agency’s Response document as appendices A and B, respectively. Other appendices such as the community need assessment, surveys, maps, graphs, executive summaries, analytical summaries are encouraged. All appendices should be labeled as an appendix (e.g., Appendix A: Copy of the Notice of Public Hearing) and submitted with the CAP.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 05/04/2023

Public Hearing Service Needs for The Low-Income Population

Public Comments on the Draft 2024-2025 Community Action Plan

[Salinas, CA – 05/04/2023] The Monterey County Community Action Partnership (MCCAP) will present the 2024-2025 Monterey County Community Action Plan (CAP Plan) at two public hearing events in Monterey County for public comments and input on service need priorities for low-income residents, one in the city of Salinas and one in the city of Seaside.

The CAP Plan is a two-year strategic guide that describes how the MCCAP complies with federal and state mandates, details specific goals, outcome objectives, service delivery strategies, and evaluation procedures. It emphasizes close coordination with public assistance programs within the Department of Social Services (DSS) as well as other evidence-based community programs to assist in delivery of supportive services to help low-income families attain and maintain self-sufficiency. The process to develop the 2024-2025 plan included a comprehensive community needs assessment and data review. To identify top service priorities for low-income residents, the needs assessment combined targeted input from county residents and service providers with local, state, and federal data relating to a wide variety of issues contributing the causes and conditions of poverty.

The CAP Plan details service priorities, goals, outcome objectives, and strategies to address the needs of the low-income population in Monterey County for calendar years (CY) 2024 through 2025. The CAP Plan is required by the California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) to receive the annual Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) federal funding allocation. CSBG funds are used to provide services to low-income people in Monterey County living below the federal poverty level.

Public participation and comment are encouraged to gather feedback and additional qualitative data regarding the unique needs of people experiencing poverty in Monterey County. Understanding the experience of poverty in our community will have a direct impact on how CSBG funds will be distributed and influence upcoming formal request for proposal and possible sole source subcontracts serving the four major regions of the County (Salinas, South County, North County, and Monterey Peninsula) tentatively scheduled to be released in Fall 2023.

To view the Community Action Plan and submit written comments, please visit the MCCAP website at <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/cap>

Event Details:

These meetings will be conducted in English with simultaneous Spanish translation available. For special accommodations, please contact the MCCAP office prior to the event at (831) 796-1553 or mccap@co.monterey.ca.us. Both events will entail the same information and are provided in multiple locations and dates for community convenience.

Event: Public Hearing for Low-Income Services, Salinas Event

Date: Thursday May 18, 2023

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Location: Monterey County Office of Education, Room A & B

901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, CA 93901

Event: Public Hearing for Low-Income Services, Seaside Event

Date: Monday May 22, 2023

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Location: Seaside High School, Cafeteria

2200 Noche Buena Ave, Seaside, CA 93933

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For More Information, Press only:

Please contact Lauren Suwansupa, MCDSS Public Information at (831) 755-8439, or email mcdss.pio@co.monterey.ca.us

About MCCAP: The mission of the Monterey Community Action Partnership is to assess the needs of the low-income people in Monterey County and develop, maintain, and evaluate community services that empower low-income individuals and families to improve their quality of life.

Attachment: MCCAP Logo



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The CAP Plan sets the 2024 – 2025 funding priorities for local services based on the 2023 Community Needs Assessment. [Access the draft CAP Plan here](#) or [access the executive summary](#).

Written Public Comments: MCCAP is currently accepting written public comments now through June 1, 2023. Please email your comments to MCCAP@co.monterey.ca.us. Written testimony about community needs can be submitted directly via [this form](#). Public comments and written testimony will be recorded and incorporated into the final plan.

Community Engagement

Citizens are engaged when they play a meaningful role in the discussions and decision-making process of what they consider their needs to be. Every two years, Monterey County Community Action Partnership (MCCAP) executes a Community Needs Assessment. This collaborative effort between community members, MCCAP Commissioners, service providers and MCCAP staff, provides opportunities for community members to engage in these meaningful roles.

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Earlier today, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors presented a ceremonial resolution to the Monterey County Community Action Partnership (MCCAP) proclaiming the month of May as Community Action Month.

MCCAP provides services to low-income residents through a network of eleven community-based organizations that help people achieve and maintain economic security.

To learn more about MCCAP, please visit our website at <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/.../community-action...>

MCCAP will be hosting two public hearing events in Monterey County to collect input from the community on service needs and priorities for the next two years. We hope you can attend and add your voice to the discussion.

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Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 3:27 PM
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Subject: Your Voice Matters! Public Hearing 5/18 & 5/22



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We hope that your agency can help us by attending and by spreading the word about the Public Hearings with your clients and the agencies that you collaborate with. As an employee of an agency that provides services to low-income residents, you have important insight and serve as an ambassador for the population we serve. You are welcome to bring staff and clients, and encouraged to provide written or oral testimony.

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Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Location: Monterey County Office of Education, Room A & B
901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, CA 93901

Event #2: Public Hearing for Low-Income Services, Seaside Event

Date: Monday May 22, 2023

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

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Review the plan...

Access the Executive Summary [HERE](#)

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Appendix B
Low Income Testimony and Agency's Response

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 Public Comments collected from service recipients following
 May 18, 2023 - 5:30 p.m. Public Hearing
 Monterey County Office of Education, 901 Blanco Circle, Salinas, CA

Public Testimony Opened: 6:00 P.M.
 Recorded by: Alex Soltero, Management Analyst

	Respondents Name / Organization submitting public comment	AREA	CBO	FBO	Private	Public	Educational	Comments	Employment	Education	Income & Asset Building	Housing & Shelter	Health & Social /Beh development	Civic Engagement	Multiple Domains
1.	Juanita Ruvalcabs Housing Resource Center (HRC)	93901	X					<p>“I work for Housing Resource Center. I have been there for twenty-one years, so I know this grant very well. I do want to share with you a success story and I also want to share with you the funding that we get, the services we provide. The statistics that I brought today, providing household goods was fifty-five payments to forty-six households. When we move in our clients, the first thing they don't have is furniture. A bed to sleep on. Some of the examples we provided is beds, kitchen utensils, bathroom items that are needed like a shower curtain, shower rod, couches, some lamps, kitchen tables, basic stuff to help get them stable.</p> <p>We also provide rental assistance, security deposits, utility assistance for that first moment when we move in clients. The number of individuals who maintained safe and affordable housing in those first 180 days captures is thirty-four households. The success story I brought today was a family. Before she got into Sun Street Centers she was drinking, homeless, she didn't know how she was going to pick herself up. She was beginning to lose</p>	X			X	X		X

							<p>hope. She was telling me that all the beds were filled up in the County. She wasn't able to enter the facility. So, Sun Street Centers were the ones that answered and took her in. At first, I was very hesitant to put myself into a rehabilitation center because I was afraid, I would just be wasting my time by doing the program, graduating, and then going right back to being homeless. Most likely she wanted to continue drinking again. Then she was notified to apply for services to get her a job. She was going to that job, taking the bus route but she just couldn't trust herself and the urge to drink was just too powerful. She never got out of the situation. So, she chose to go to Sun Street Centers. Once she got to Sun Street Centers the counselors started talking to her about Prop 47 and how completing that program will help with housing, pay for her rent for a year. She was so relieved that she found out because of her counselor.</p> <p>So HRC has been helpful during the entire process. She was contacted about a place that was available. She picked out the location she wanted to live and her job. The whole process was quick and smooth. The paperwork, transporting to her new place, asking for help, HRC went above and beyond. They helped me out with things I thought I would have to pay for myself such as a bed, pillow, blankets, towels and even a tv which was unexpected. Sun Street Centers, Prop 47, and HRC saved my life. They gave me an opportunity to get back on my feet. She feels so motivated and thankful for the help she received and there are no words to express her gratitude.”</p>							
2.	Socorro Bernal United Way Monterey County (UWMC)	93901	X				<p>“I work with United Way Monterey County. I have been with United Way for five or six years. I'm not sure but it's been a while. I will give you some statistics, the impact of the funding we receive from Community Action Partnership and how many</p>			X				

people we were able to serve with the funding, but I will use one of our success stories from our past tax season.

We had a family from one of our programs which is the volunteer income tax assistance program and through that we provide free tax preparation services. We normally have an income level but sometimes we will tell them to come to us whether their income is a little over the income limit that we usually put because IRS gives us credit for the low-income households that we serve.

So, there was a family, single female head of household two children that came to us. She would normally pay her tax preparer \$300 to file a basic return. So, she heard of us, came to us, we were able to get her \$5,000 in tax refunds which led to her being able to install new tires on her car and be able to pay daycare, rent, and buy food and clothes for her kids. We were able to assist her and save her \$300.

I will also speak to nightmares not knowing of services like ours. I went to go do a financial literacy workshop which is another program that we provide due to Community Action Partnership funding. I went to Greenfield to provide financial literacy workshops to Greenfield Unified School District, to the parents, and while I was there I was informed of tax preparers that were scamming tax payers out of their returns. A particular person that I served; I spoke to at the end. We assisted them and referred them to the appropriate agencies. The person was charged over \$1000 to file their tax return because they claimed this person that earned \$11,000 in wages was self-employed and due to COVID lost income and they claimed the COVID business loss credit which in return would give

							<p>them \$10,000 in refunds. They were a wage earner not self-employed. Not only were they able to get the financial literacy tools but they were able to get referrals and assistance to amend their return.</p> <p>Thanks to the funding, I will speak to the impact in the last year. We are able to serve 709 households with our financial literacy workshops. 89% of those 709 households were in poverty. We provided full hybrid, virtual and in-person workshops. Through our VITA program this past tax season, as of May 1, we have filed 1,113 tax returns and that included my free tax returns online self-serve software and that has no income limit. Which has resulted in \$1.8 million dollars returned to the pockets of employees in Monterey County. In addition, they save on the tax preparation service. I'm not saying that all tax preparers are bad. I just want to say for those low-income poverty households it's important to save every penny and that is another way to save.</p> <p>Another one of our programs that is well known is 2-1-1 but 2-1-1- has different ways of serving Monterey County. You can call 2-1-1 for a service or referral to a partner agency. They can call, text, or web search which has resulted in 20,644 contacts for last year. 20,242 were made by phone call, 320 by text and 35,598 web searches. Which resulted in 27,883 referrals in Monterey County.”</p>							
3.	Jorge Rubio Sun Street Centers (SSC)	93901	X				<p>“My name is Jorge and I work for Sun Street Centers. I have been working for Sun Street Centers for a few years now. With the people that we directly work with, Sun Street Centers is mostly known for our treatment and recovery programs, but we also have an education and prevention component which is where I come from. We work with youth; we work with parents focusing on educating them and informing them on how to prevent addiction from happening.</p>	X			X		X	

							<p>Something that we have been seeing more of around this time, there is a lot of reports of elementary students specifically there has been substance abuse involved which we didn't see before. Due to the new trends coming up it's something we have been seeing is common among students. Talking with the schools we work with, the teachers, we have gotten a lot of feedback that parents really need to hear this information. So much new products are coming out. Not only vaping and cannabis but fentanyl. Not all parents know the resources that are available. For example, how to access Narcan.</p> <p>So, a lot of the services that we provide focus on that education to prevent people from falling into the risks associated with substance abuse. So again, just bringing it back to a need. I'm sure a lot of you agree prevention is key.”</p>								
4.	Lauren Suwansupa Monterey County Department of Social Services (MCDSS)	93933				X	<p>“I'm Lauren and I'm the community affiliation manager for the department of social services. I've worked for Monterey County for fifteen years. Most of that time I have worked in some sort of social work field, and I spent the first part of my introduction to this community as a child welfare social worker.</p> <p>So, I saw a lot poverty first hand. A lot of vulnerabilities and I think what stands out for me is how difficult it is to navigate people through our housing issues. So often calls will come into our team or to our service providers about someone who is in desperate need of housing. The ability for us as a service provider for me working in a field that is a resource for people to try and find these types of resources, I clearly see that indicator of only being 16 units for 100 families living in poverty, the reality of that is brutal. Just the</p>				X				

							feelings of knowing people in my community, my neighbors, were having a difficult time just having a roof of their head is some of the biggest weights on me as far as needs for those living in poverty.”							
5.	Jennifer Ramirez Partnership for Children (PFC)	93901	X				<p>“Jennifer Ramirez executive director of Partnership for Children. We provide services for children living with a serious life-threatening illness and support for their families. So, our mission is to increase access to medical care and to provide support for families of these children. One of the biggest pieces that we address is access to medical care and that is really difficult for families in our local community and those families living in poverty who don't have a car, don't have access to gas, money, so they decide, prioritize what to spend their money on. We don't have any children specialty hospitals, so all of our kids have to travel up to San Francisco, Palo Alto for care if you are diagnosed with cancer, genetic condition, cystic fibrosis, and auto-immune condition.</p> <p>So, a lot of times families are pressed to decide if they are going to pay for food or gas to appointments. We provide transportation services. We have seen an increase in demand. It trickles down into everything else like basic needs. We get funding from CAP typically for rent payment assistance. The amount of requests we have been getting is skyrocketing. Families coming to us in dire need of rent assistance, more than we can provide. We can only provide a small gap payment to help them get through a rough patch. So really what we do is piece together community resources. So, it's like, here is what we can provide you, here is who we know in the community. They don't just need help with rent, like what other expenses can you help with. We can go to Children's Miracle Network for medical stuff. We can go to this organization for this so it's making these referrals</p>		X		X	X		X

							<p>and having a central place that they can call and say I have this need and be re-directed. I think that's a big piece of it.</p> <p>We have been seeing a lot of great financial need, especially right now with costs rising, food costs are rising. We have been partnering with the Food Bank to deliver food to our families. It is not enough. We have to provide more. Staffing and volunteer capacity is an issue. It really feels like come to us for your whole situation. Tell us about all your family needs. Then we are just trying to plug in services. It's a lot of coordination. A high need for rent payment assistance for the families we serve.</p> <p>I'm going to take off my Partnership for Children hat and speak as a parent of a teenager. There is a lot of need in terms of mental health services for teenagers. Diagnoses are on the rise, suicide attempts, especially with the pandemic. A lot of teens and youth struggling with mental health issues. One of the things that I have seen that is a need is mental health services particularly for families living in poverty. There are resources but you have to have a certain insurance. A certain level of income to really access those services and they can't. So, they are left not knowing what to do.”</p>							
6.	Anjanette Love Gathering for Women (GFW)	93940	X				<p>“I'm Anjanette Love. I am a case manager for Gathering for Women. We are in Monterey. We service homeless women who are also in jeopardy of losing their homes. So what we do is provide services for their basic needs which is showers, clothes closet, meals, hot meals every day. Well, Monday to Friday we serve hot meals. We also have to-go meals. I go in as case managers and connect them to other organizations to possibly help them get housed, get mental health, get</p>				X			

							<p>medical care, whatever other needs they may have. We send referrals for any needs we can't help them with.</p> <p>The needs that I see when I'm doing case management is basically like everyone else, housing. Services for seniors. We have 80-year-old people in our program who have maybe lost their home because of a natural disaster. People who have lost their home due to domestic violence. They don't know where they can turn to. How to maneuver through the other organizations. So, like I said, housing is basically what I'm seeing. I'm sure there is so much more but I know with the seniors that we service it's hard for them to put down their pride to ask for help.”</p>								
7.	Abriana Uribe Goodwill Central Coast (GCC)	93906	X				<p>“Hi, my name is Abriana. I work for Goodwill. We service the whole public. Anyone can come into the career center and receive services. We see a lot of people coming in needing assistance with the computer. Navigating the computer. A lot of elderly people seeking jobs. We received 3 calls asking if we provide virtual assistance. We also work with the elementary schools. We have other students come to our stores to work and gain work experience. We also have the occupational work program. That is the program that helps people get off public assistance. People are lacking skills to get jobs. A lot of people lack computer skills to apply for jobs.”</p>	X							
8.	Clifford Andrews CSUMB – CHE Outreach	93955				X	<p>“I work with community health engagement or CHE. It is a non-profit under CSUMB. I work with the low-income to super low-income. The homeless population in Monterey County. We go to the encampments. We'll talk to them, work with them. Every demographic, nationality, gender, all of that.</p>				X	X		X	

							<p>A lot of the needs they have is mainly identification cards. That's like a barrier to say birth certificates, social security, housing, hotels. So other needs would be like porta potties, but I don't know how feasible that is. Encampments can't always have porta potties. There is probably red tape about that. Dumpsters for waste management. People to come pickup waste cuz a lot of encampments wants dumpsters even if they are small or big. But then it's getting it on the property and getting picked up weekly or daily. That would clear up a lot of the mess so they could stay where they are. A lot of sweeps displace them.</p> <p>The obvious one is housing. Laundry but that is also where it gets difficult because then you have to bring in laundry trailers. But that would prevent a lot of porta potty issues with people putting clothes down the porta potties which means the city or county is not going to bring porta potties because the companies machines break trying to get the clothes out of the porta potties.</p> <p>More doctors or nurses. That's why it's good with schools because they have nursing interns but then they have stipulations that they can't actually treat them. So that's why doctors are good.”</p>							
9.	Ana Vazquez YWCA	93907	X				<p>“I am from the YWCA. We deal with domestic violence. We are funded to provide mental health services. Regardless of how much money we get for that I don't think we will ever be at capacity. We can say we took 20 people off the list, but we received 40 calls for services. There is always going to be a need for mental health. I think the biggest thing besides housing because we do help with housing and legal help with attorneys that are affordable or practically free is a big one. Everyone charges. There are no attorneys that will provide</p>				X	X		X

								advice for free. Ideally, we will see a shelter in South County.”									
10.	Victor Caravez Monterey County Department of Social Services (MCDSS)	93905				X		“I am a commissioner. I represent district one for Monterey County. I also work for the Department of Social Services as a social service aide. During my entire career I’ve seen different needs within the community. We can talk about seniors. Of course, every case has their own needs. Women's needs in the peninsula. I work for an agency called Aging & Adult Services for Monterey County. We have seen the different needs in our county. We have the peninsula, south county, salinas, and also north county area. The need is there. We need to be respectful and mindful of the needs of our community. A few months ago, I was deployed to Pajaro. I don't know if you are familiar with the Pajaro area but so many people were affected. They had to start from the bottom again. Their lives changed because they basically lost everything. So that's where I'm coming from. If I can be a resource for you, please connect. I'm here for you guys.”									X
11.	Donna Smith Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE)	93908				X	X	“My name is Donna Smith, and I am a commissioner but I'm actually going to talk on behalf of my job. I have a fairly unique position. So, I work here for Monterey County Office of Education, and I am the homeless children and youth services coordinator. I have had this job for four years. It is a very small department, it’s me. One other person that is 10% and I just hired another person who is a case manager. We are governed by McKinney-Vento law. It pretty much says schools will identify their homeless children and youth and they will offer them services. Now they give us directions on how to identify them and which” services do we offer.	X			X	X				X

Every single school and charter school in Monterey County has a homeless liaison and I work with all of them. A lot of my job is professional development, so I go out and speak to people on McKinney-Vento and how to support our homeless children and youth. Either in the classroom or with materials and supplies.

An interesting thing happened after COVID we had a windfall of money to support our homeless children. It goes away in 2024, it's called the American Rescue Plan. It came with additional responsibilities. Not only are you on the education side but you are also going to help your families with housing, with hotels. We are so thrilled to have the extra resources. So now, I am seeing a lot of difficult cases. Most of the districts take care of their families. But when you get difficult cases or complex cases, they come to me.

These are families that have been evicted, living in their cars, living in the streets, have them in motels, they are just everywhere. I have a family right now. They were going to Spreckels which is a small district and they don't have a lot of children experiencing homelessness. They called me and asked if I can help with this family. I went out and met with the family. Three teenage boys and mom and dad. The father lost his job. Mom doesn't work. We immediately offered clothes, offered food, we did the CARS assessment. We put them in the HMIS system. We call all our providers. We put them on the waitlists for every shelter. It's been four months. The boys are still really tall, still living in their cars. We have these families, and this is just one. I finally found a place for them to live, just by chance. The one thing that is keeping them from that apartment is one of them doesn't have a social security number. Four of them have social

								securities, one of them doesn't and so they can't get the apartment. Now they are back living in their car. We work so hard to break down barriers and get them into housing and it takes just one thing to send them backwards. How can we break down barriers for these families and find ways to find housing for these families. Our homeless liaisons depend on your agencies to provide support and I appreciate the work that you do.”							
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Community Action Partnership
 Public Comments collected from service recipients following
 May 22, 2023 - 5:30 p.m. Public Hearing
 Seaside High School, 2200 Noche Buena, Seaside, CA

Public Testimony Opened: 6:00 P.M.
 Recorded by: Alex Soltero, Management Analyst

	Respondents Name / Organization submitting public comment	AREA	CBO	FBO	Private	Public	Educational	Comments	Employment	Education	Income & Asset Building	Housing & Shelter	Health & Social /Beh development	Civic Engagement	Multiple Domains
1.	Donna Smith Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE)	93908					X	<p>“I work for the Monterey County Office of Education. I’m the homeless children and youth services coordinator. So, I work with all the agencies here to provide services for our families.</p> <p>It’s been a unique couple of years since COVID. Getting more and more into the housing aspect for our families. We used to just concentrate on the education, but after COVID we got some extra funding that helped with housing. So now we have started to serve more families. All the districts and charter schools have a liaison. I’m kind of like the one that supports them if they need it, I do technical assistance and training. But if they have a really difficult case or a small group of homeless children in their school district, they may not have someone with the training a larger school district may have. So that’s where we come in and take over that caseload.</p> <p>A couple of things we noticed with our families this year. Some of our families have a voucher. They were lucky enough to get a voucher when vouchers were available, but they can’t find housing with</p>		X		X	X		X

their vouchers. They may be in their cars or motel with a perfectly good Section 8 voucher which is alarming.

Some of our families have very poor credit and so even though they might have the funds to get into a house, because of their credit score, they can't get in. There are all these barriers for our families to find housing. Thus, we have more and more families living in their cars and on the streets, and under bridges and there are a lot of variables.

Another one is our undocumented families. They have a very hard time. Because of their legal status it is very difficult to find housing for them in this climate in Monterey County. I mean climate not that we aren't accepting but climate that it is so expensive to live here. That's what I'm talking about.

The good news is that we can support all of these families with the services through the Food Bank. You probably don't know but my staff members, that's their favorite place to go. They go out get all of their shopping and then go out to support our families to give food. That is an invaluable service.

Working with other agencies not so much Gathering for Women but I can see us working together more to help our single moms. So, there are different agencies that help our families. The good news is we have a lot of services in Monterey County. The bad news is we don't have a lot of options for our families getting into permanent housing. All of us serve to support them while we try to find them permanent housing. Thank you for doing what you do."

2.	Katia Gutierrez Sun Street Centers (SSC)	93906	X				<p>“Hi everyone. My name is Katia Gutierrez. I am the program manager for our prevention services for Sun Street Centers here in the peninsula. So that’s where I’m from and I mostly cover the peninsula, but I did work in Salinas for many many years. It is where I was raised. Well I thought low-income until someone let me know, working class but I think when we talk about low-income sometimes it can be and I think someone mentioned it, a little perspective. Growing up, I really thought, and it was just my mom and myself, she made enough money where she wouldn’t qualify for certain programs but not enough to where we could live on our own. So that was a barrier I faced growing up and it’s a barrier I share with a lot of the youth that I work with. In one way I’m happy that I am able to understand them, in another way it makes me sad to see certain youth in these situations. Multiple families in one home. Not being able to make it.</p> <p>I do want to say that I also love the food bank. It was able to provide my family with food. As far as what I see out in the community, I work with youth and parents. Housing is the number one issue that I see. Especially as someone here mentioned, I’m working with parents and I’m ready to give them the referral, send them off, but their immigration status takes a role. Something that is very hard is the disappointment that comes through and it’s hard to get them in that place to try again.</p> <p>Transportation for youth for programs, right. So, a lot of the times transportation is a barrier. I know sometimes MST are available through certain programs but sometimes students don’t feel safe taking the MST bus. Sometimes services are not able to go to the schools or go to the home and meet them there. The only option sometimes is to go to the office.</p>			X	X		X
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							<p>Another thing is the lack of substance abuse disorder facilities for youth. So, we are able to offer them intervention, offer them outpatient but I have been having a stump when it comes to needing to have a youth put in a residential program. Very hard. We had a youth that we just could not find her a place to stay, and we ended up getting another agency to pay for her residential stay in Utah. But that is an example of one case that didn't get to have the same opportunity. Substance abuse disorder has been getting more intense and younger as the years pass.</p> <p>I do have some comments from parents that I was able to speak with briefly to share. A lot of them mentioned, you know, more recreational parks especially here in Seaside. Sometimes parents and soccer coaches have a hard time finding a spot for their kids to play. They also mentioned they would like a little bit more support when it comes to different cultures supporting each other. Being one and bring them together. In Seaside there is a really big Oaxaca population and so one barrier for them is lack of interpreters. So normally we have events in Spanish and English but sometimes you know people from Oaxaca don't even speak Spanish and that is barrier that I find here."</p>								
3.	Kelly De Wolfe United Way Monterey County (UWMC)	93901	X				<p>"Hi everyone. I'm Kelly DeWolfe. I am the community impact director for financial stability at UWMC. I want to share some of the top needs from 2-1-1 Monterey County. The number one thing we are seeing from callers coming into 2-1-1 for resources is housing, utilities, food, transportation, healthcare, legal services, mental health services, and substance abuse. We reached over 20,000 contacts last year. That's mainly what we see. The top thing really is housing.</p>			X	X	X			X

The other thing that UWMC has been able to do is manage the rent and utility assistance program and from the data from that program thousands of households in Monterey County are severely house burden. We are talking about over 60% of their income being spent on rent and that is obviously a huge, huge burden on them being able to afford any other necessities. So, you have to find a way to fill in those gaps for other necessities. There's obviously a lack of supply for housing. What our other programs do is try and fill in those gaps by providing referrals to services for food, the Food Bank is a great example of that.

Last year we were able to serve 5,500 people with our volunteer income tax assistance program. It provides people with refunds for free they don't have to pay to get their taxes filed. That's a huge help. This year I was speaking with someone who is moving back to this area. He was unhoused. He was couch surfing. He didn't realize he was eligible for such a large refund and he was thinking about not filing. That refund is going to help him really kinda get by. We see that a lot times in our volunteer tax assistance program.

Just to highlight, transportation is another thing we see a lot. This year we had a little bit of reduced capacity so as a result we didn't get to serve as many people. We did see that as a big gap especially in south county it's kinda been a struggle to get tax assistance sites. People often aren't able to make it to Salinas because they don't have the transportation.

To echo what Katia was saying about indigenous population I would say language, accessing services in a language other than English and Spanish has been a barrier. Not just for the

							<p>indigenous but for other populations. It's one of the things we've noticed is we have a low level of folks using our services that are speaking indigenous languages and so we know we are not reaching them. So that's part of what we are trying to improve, outreach there.</p> <p>Finally, our undocumented residents, this year we served 10% of our filers were ITIN filers while it is lower than the total population which I think is 20% in Monterey County which I think it one of the higher rates in Monterey County. So a lot of that is the fear, the lack of access and it's also just part of it is the outreach and they don't realize they are eligible for services.</p> <p>Then for me personally, I would consider myself working class. I am also rent-cost burden. Which is crazy to think about when I'm working at sort of a professional level and cost burden, I'm sure is the same for those in this room. The situation for most people in Monterey County. The through line issue is rent burden."</p>							
4.	Germaine Esquivel	93955				X	<p>"I'm the newly appointed District 4 commissioner and I sit on the commission for the low-income. The district 4 that I represent is really really big. I'm really surprised how big my district is. When I first thought of district 4, Wendy Root-Askew being the Supervisor 4, I was just thinking about Seaside. I realized it was Seaside, Monterey, Marina, and then all of Big Sur as well.</p> <p>One of the images that wasn't shared here but is something that I was blown away by is when we think about the peninsula region, in comparison to Monterey County in general, we think of the higher income. We think of the higher status. The higher socioeconomic status especially when it comes to</p>	X			X			X

Pebble Beach, Monterey. We're talking about a peninsula that brings in a lots and lots of into the economy, in general let's just say. The one thing that I was sort of floored by is I serve a district that's coastal, that brings in all the tourism and all the people are attracted to when they think about Monterey County and that was actually among the lowest of the impoverished that are part of that area especially along the coastal region.

What I do for a day job is restaurant manager, but I have a hospitality background and on top of that I also have a background in collaborative health and human services at CSUMB which is public health, public safety services and I was actually non-profit here by day. I actually has to leave the non-profit sector because I couldn't afford housing anymore. I needed to follow tourism. I needed to follow where the money was going. The thing that I get to see now because I work in Big Sur and Big Sur is this giant tourist attraction where everyone comes through, latterly an Instagram hub for people to come and go, they don't understand that the residents of the coastal regions are the poorest. They don't have the transportation. The people who are working in Big Sur, let alone all the coastal towns, are stuck there. On top of it, they have to think of particular means to make money. The people who can afford transportation to go out to Big Sur, the people who are working in the particular sector dealing with hospitality, come out from even south county. Come around from Soledad, through Salinas, down highway 1 just to work to afford their rent. That's incredible. That's mindboggling to me. That someone has to drive 2 hours within their own county just to afford rent.

So, I'm learning more and more about my district. I'm literarily in only as of October. I'm really

							excited to dive deep. We are in the process of going through bylaws which is a very interesting subject. Just understanding jargon and how it applies to people. I just want to share with you just because we hold a particular seat, we won't be able to see stories through demographics. It's literally just seeing someone eye to eye and for those of you who are director levels and for those of you who are supervisors and deal with your clients on a day-to-day basis, those stories are important. It's not only an impact on a funder, it's literally sharing a story among the community. Thank you for hearing me and I continue to learn from you."								
5.	Mary Snyder Gathering for Women (GFW)	93940	X				<p>"I am Mary Snyder. I am the program coordinator at GFW. We are a day center for our homeless and housing insecure women. I was a single mom with three kids who are now all grown and there were times where I had to borrow money from my children, so you know that's not a particularly proud moment in your life. Yeah, it was hard sometimes. It wasn't always easy. I lived in Pennsylvania and then I moved here. Moved to the bay area so I have two grown kids in the bay area and one out on the east coast. So, um, they are all doing well. But it was sometimes embarrassing. It was really tough and now, yeah, I rent in Monterey. It's not easy.</p> <p>What I do as a program coordinator is case management and I sit with our clients. Monday, Wednesday, Thursdays I hear their stories and I feel their pain. It's all different reasons why women become homeless. It runs the gambit. It's trauma, it's substance abuse, it's mental health, it's their husband died, it runs the gambit. There is no one profile that I can say across the board, each person that comes into my office is a different story.</p>				X	X			X

What I do notice tho is I wish we really has more of, I come from the bay area mental health and substance abuse. I worked in a residential facility. It was a really good way, it was for women, really good way to work on mental health, substance abuse at the same time because they are very connected. When I work with the women that come into GFW, I really struggle to find them the mental health resources that they need. The substance abuse resources that they need. We are a day center. We close at 2 o'clock and I have to put them back out there. It's like a snowball. I can't get them the services and they need housing on top of everything else. I go home at the end of the day and go oh my god. I worked in Oakland and the mental health system was you make a phone call, you get your clients setup and I'm really grasping at straws to go that here. To find that one central place you can go and explain you know what is going on with your client. Get them to where they need to be and the resources they need. Then when you call, you get immediate contact. So, it's really hard to get that here.

The other, and this an issue close to my heart is the LGBTQ+ community. I feel like I am getting a lot of more of those, a lot more of that community. If anyone who identifies as female can come to GFW and anyone else in the LGBTQ community that identifies as female. One of my children is in that community. The more that clients know that, I think they feel safe coming in and we are a safe space. I just think we need an LGBTQ center in this community. Where everyone can come and they don't have to identify as female. I would really like to see that and I'd be willing to help get that accomplished.”

6.	Adrian Licea Goodwill Central Coast (GCC)	93906	X					<p>“I’m Adrian Licea. I’m the director of mission services for GCC. We primarily have most people come in and use our services at the career center. That’s employment services such as free computer use, application assistance, resume’ development, mock interviews, stuff like that. We have been noticing a lot of people who are coming in are homeless. So, that’s definitely something in the community that’s a problem.</p> <p>We have a program called the opportunity platform. It is kinda of like a career coach. Intensive case management that is free to use. We noticed a lot of people will get mail for example, be like what the heck is this, they don’t know what to do with it. You don’t know where to go so you like call the number on there. Nobody answers. You leave a message. When they do answer, they refer you to someone else. With the opportunity platform we have people who have connections in the community so they can help people with stuff like that. Some of the things that they help with are certain financial things such as credit building and repair, navigating bank services management. They also have educational things such as assistance with scholarships and FAFSA, college applications, employment needs, certain housing, like pathway to home ownership and housing stabilization and they also have some connects with daycare, food, etc. So, we do encourage everyone in our community to use those services they are free of charge. They get assigned their own case manager that helps them stay motivated. I notice a lot of people have a hard time staying motivated sometimes. I have problems staying motivated to exercise every day. So having that one person who can help you stay motivated, we have seen a lot of great results from that.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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							<p>I do have some Monterey County residents need assessments that I want to read. They said, help people overcome barriers to employment such as clearing their record, obtaining mental and physical health services, access to training and education to help get a job with livable wages. Access to basic need such as clothing, toiletries, showers, laundry, and most importantly, more affordable housing and assistance keeping people housed and getting people off the streets. They ended it with increased wages and decreased prices.</p> <p>I have another one. The people need more job training programs like Heald business college or CET. They need to access their skills through personality exams like Myers-Briggs.</p> <p>The last one is homelessness and food prices. Our homeless community expanded and reached an all-time high. Having a community where homeless people can still live and have space would be great. Hotels for homeless will help keep our streets clean and presentable. If they were able to complete some time of community service to work towards living in a house that would be beneficial. They can work for their home and potentially find employment. Food prices for households has exceeded. Having more Food Banks to assist would be helpful. Certain days for meats and dairy and other days for dry foods and vegetables. Maybe even donations from stores.”</p>								
7.	Staci Alziebler-Perkins Gathering for Women (GFW)	93940	X				<p>“I’m Staci Alziebler-Perkins. I’m with GTW like Mary. I back-up everything that she says but I think we need more mental health, physical, and dental health for the homeless.</p> <p>Certainly, there is a growing population of housing insecure. I think several people said, I think Kelly</p>				X	X			X

							<p>said, we are seeing a huge increase this year. I don't know if it's because we are becoming better known, if there is really an increasing population but I suspect it's probably a combination of the two.</p> <p>From my personal perspective, as many of you in the room, I'm a professional. I'm an executive director and my husband and I spend from October to March worrying that our landlord was going to double our lease. We weren't even sure if we could stay in the community. We got lucky in March that they raise our rent only by \$100 a month but come next March we don't know what will happen. I think affordable housing is a huge problem. It's not just the lower class, it's pretty much whoever is renting, I think. So thank you."</p>								
8.	Melissa Kendrick Food Bank for Monterey County (FBMC)	93906	X				<p>"Very difficult to continue doing the critical work we are already doing. We need to be more strategic. We also continuously, and I'm just seeing this with all that we serve, we continuously lose their confidence because things start, they get services started and then they get pulled from them. Or we promise, and your homeless liaisons are the most phenomenal people on the planet, and yet I listen to their hardship every day because they are overwhelmed with heartbreaking stories that they can do nothing for other than sit there and hug parents who are literally living in their cars and you know, have no food.</p> <p>So, I think we need to get really serious about this. Many of us have been coming to this, it happens every three years and all I hear is things are getting worse, not better. The funding is getting less not more. I think funding this year is cut by what, 30% this year. So, I'm just saying it's got to be more strategic and prioritized.</p>	X			X	X			X

							<p>I was just looking at our numbers before we came here. Our numbers from one program alone, we served 4,000 families more than we served last April. We are also seeing an onslaught, when we talked about non-residents coming over here now from central California which has been flooded so they won't be growing over there. This is what happened when they had no water before. So, a lot of those farmworkers come over here looking for work. It makes an already impossible situation for housing, for food, or you know.</p> <p>There is a perfect example programs that have farmworkers that come, they have to provide them housing, but they don't have to provide them food or medical services.</p> <p>So, I'm just saying these are things that need to be fixed. You can't stop cannabis prevention if we allowed cannabis. These are just obvious connections but that where the conversation has to go. That's why I'm like speechless. I don't know where to begin. Pajaro, San Ardo now, the decimation and destruction of lives on top of all that we were already doing. I don't even know where to begin. It's just another story. But if you can't do anything about it, it's just another story. Thank you."</p>							
9.	Winifred Chambliss	93955			X		<p>"I'm Wini Chambliss and I represent district 4 where our supervisor is Wendy Root-Askew, and I am a new commissioner as I Germaine. I think I may have started the meeting before Germaine, I'm not sure. I'm really excited to be part of this commission. I'm learning so much about work that you all do.</p>				X	X		X

I've lived in this area the week after I got married in 1977. I had no idea that all the services you provide were available. I am a senior myself and I work with seniors and I can tell you for certain that they are unaware of these services. When it comes down to Food Bank, everyone knows about the Food Bank but everything else I can tell you for sure that they are not really aware that they can get help with utilities. Most of the seniors that I deal with are having such problems, I mean, they are old, cold, they turn the heater on and when the bill comes, they are just devastated. They can't pay the bill. They have no idea that there is help available for assistance with paying their bill.

If there is anything lacking, it's not in any service you provide. I would say it would have to do with, how your work is publicized. People need to know that these service exist and they're readily available. But if they don't know about them, then they can't access them. So for me that a very important factor in all that you are doing. I am so thankful and I am serious from the heart for the work that you do.

We are in the middle of site visits and I tell you when I leave Gathering for Women, I left there and I was almost in tears thinking about the women that are served there. Where they can go to a safe place and express themselves and be able to come back and not feel alienated or whatever the case may be because of the condition they are in.

I went to another one, YWCA, same sort of thing. The services you provide are wonderful. Every chance I get, I'm telling people about you. It's up to us to put the word out there. If there is any way that more money, you know we are dealing with band-aids, I know that, but if we can break off a

							piece of the band-aid to increase the amount of publicity that goes with these services, I think that would be great.”							
10.	Jennifer Ramirez Partnership for Children (PFC)	93901	X				<p>“I’m Jennifer Ramirez, executive director of PFC and we provide services for children living with serious illness and their families. So, a lot of what I’m hearing today, I’m going to echo. We have seen just a tremendous increase in need for rent payment assistance. So many families are housing insecure and it’s not just low-income families, it’s you know, mid-income bracket level, and also food insecurity. Finding the resources but being able to get to the resources, we have partnered with the Food Bank to start helping to deliver to families and do things like that. There is definitely a lack of funding for those types of services and so our rent payment assistance program, we can only help so much. It’s a stop-gap payment. Whereas we would have families that would come and access one service, oh I need transportation to medical care, gas, I need help with rent.</p> <p>The majority of families coming to our organization for services are like, I will take everything because of the rising cost of food, gas, the rising cost of housing, the availability of housing, it is all culminating together to really present this picture. It is so difficult and then you add on top taking care of a child who has medical difficulties. You are in the middle of treatment for your child, going up to the Bay Area because we have no community children’s hospitals. You create these situations for families that’s just really stressful and difficult to manage, and so I think increased funding for housing area, food, all of those things, but also what I hear too is the need for making sure we find ways to find out what other people are doing.</p>			X	X	X		X

So, in our organization we have a process of warm referrals. We don't just give people phone numbers. Oh, I think this organization does this, call them. We make sure we connect with an organization first. We know what we are doing. We know who to talk to. We know that that resource will be helpful for that family and then we connect them. There are so many organizations. I learn new things every day. I know there is 2-1-1 and that's great. We get calls from people who don't qualify for our services but are just so desperate like, hi I need rent payment assistance. You know, I'm a senior, they just gave me this phone number. I think people are just really desperate. We need to make sure we are continuing to network and to find what other people are doing in the community.

I hear you about getting awareness out. It is so incredibly important, and we need the funding to be able to back that up when we get that increased number of people needing our services we can actually help them and say yes we can do that for you. Our numbers are increasing every day. It's from the administrative perspective, how do I keep ensuring we can provide a level of service that's impactful and we are not diluting that because we are wanting to serve. I want to serve every one that comes through the door but we have to make sure the service we are providing is impactful and not diluted.

So we got to hit it from many different levels, right? We want every one to come to our services and we need to be able to serve them deeply enough to really make an impact in their lives because right now, things are so critical in this crisis and families are just being hit in so many different ways.”

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Name/Nombre: Juanita Rivalenba
Address/Domicilio: 60 W. Market St. Suite 130
Salinas, CA. 93901

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

Community top needs are:

- Housing availability
- Rent control in Monterey County.
- Mental Health Services

Signature/Firma: 

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Written Comment #1

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Name/Nombre: _____

Address/Domicilio: _____

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...

En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

Community's top services needs more funding
for Autism/ABA ~~Programs~~ programs. ~~Autism~~

Signature/Firma: _____

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Written Comment #2

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Name/Nombre: Carmen Flores
Address/Domicilio: King City

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- clothes
- portable potties
- ~~low in~~ affordable housing
- food

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:

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Name/Nombre:

Address/Domicilio:

Soledad

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...

En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

Mobile showers
Porto potties

Dumpsters

Homeless - low income lawyers
- better accessibility to them

Signature/Firma

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Written Comment #4

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Name/Nombre: Marc
Address/Domicilio: Kings City

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- Timeframe for HomeKey
- accountability for ~~Home~~ \$ for homeless allotted for Homeless
- I have news clippings that proves that Kings city recieved \$12.3 million. Just for Homeless for KC. where did it go?
- FEMA allotted money & I want accountability for where it went.
- Resource center should be attached to HomeKey
- Porto Potties

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Name/Nombre: Ruben Hernandez
Address/Domicilio: _____

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- portable potty
 - Showers
 - affordable housing
- _____

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Name/Nombre: Ruth
Address/Domicilio: King City

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

· Portable Restroom / Showers · Hygiene Packets

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Name/Nombre: Hector
Address/Domicilio: KING CITY

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

less police harassment
Shelter with the fixin's
Porto Potties
Showers
laundry

Signature/Firma : _____

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Written Comment #8

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Name/Nombre: Angie
Address/Domicilio: King City

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

• Water bins • Less harassment from Polize.

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:

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Name/Nombre: Jose
Address/Domicilio: King City

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

Jobs · Affordable housing · Portable Showers
Water fountain

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**Community Action Partnership
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Name/Nombre: Antonia Calderon
Address/Domicilio: King City

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- Housing that doesn't require legal status in the U.S.
- Garbage bags Food/Milk Transportation
- Doctors Large Garbage bins

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Name/Nombre:

Address/Domicilio:

~~King~~ Soledad
River bed

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...

En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

Porto potties

Signature/Firma

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Written Comment #12

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Name/Nombre: Luis Manuel
Address/Domicilio: Soledad

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...

En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

• Waters • Restrooms • Baskets to carry water

Signature/Firma

:

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Written Comment #13

**Community Action Partnership
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Name/Nombre: Elena Esquivias Ponce
Address/Domicilio: Soledad

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- Garbage Cans
- Garbage bags
- Medical Services
- Cleaning Supplies

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Name/Nombre: Judy Rojas
Address/Domicilio: Industrial St - Salinas 831-585-2113 (Moms #)

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- ' Food Dropoffs more constantly
- ' Garbage bins · Portable Showers/Sink/restrooms
- ' Basic Testing once a month · information on going back to sch

Signature/Firma
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Written Comment #15

**Community Action Partnership
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Name/Nombre: Efrain Velasco
Address/Domicilio: Industrial St - Salinas

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- ' Solar pannels /chargers · Portable restrooms
- ' More Places to shower Miguel Moreno
- ' More frequent garbage pickups Desi Rasberry

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Name/Nombre: Germine Strano
Address/Domicilio: Salinas - Industrial St

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

(Mobile Washing - laundry Mat (Hurricane Kat))

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Name/Nombre: Teresa Bernardasei 12/29/1970
Address/Domicilio: Industrial St - Salinas

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...

En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- Portable Restrooms / Showers / Sinks
- Garbage bins
- Agencies that provide easier job assistance.
- Cameras or Security.

Signature/Firma

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Written Comment #18

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Name/Nombre: Aaron Carrillo
Address/Domicilio: Industrial St - Salinas

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

· Portable Showers / Restrooms + Public Storage for homeless

· Places to cook

Signature/Firma

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Written Comment #19

**Community Action Partnership
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Name/Nombre: Israel Ledesma Sep 23, 1993
Address/Domicilio: Industrial St - Salinas

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- Garbage Bins
- Showers/Restrooms (Portable)
- Water bottles or bins

Signature/Firma
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Written Comment #20

**Community Action Partnership
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Name/Nombre: Zerthum (Zee) Teklu
Address/Domicilio: Monterey, CA.

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...

En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- low income housing for seniors.

Signature/Firma: Zerthum Teklu 5/22/23

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Written Comment #21

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Name/Nombre: Adriana Vazquez Campa
Address/Domicilio: 1201 Echo Ave
Seaside CA 93955

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- 1) Having a residential treatment facility for youth and adults. Especially regarding teens, there is not enough resources for those who are severely struggling with substance use and the only way to get them help is by sending them to a location farther away, rather than providing them with appropriate resources in the community where they live.
- 2) I also think affordable housing is needed in my community because there is a large population of low-income residents. Part of this includes not increasing rent prices so often to the extent in which a small apartment/home is matching the cost of homes that have more living space/are in better conditions.
- 3) I would like to see the construction of more sports fields around my community. With many different organizations and sports teams, it gets hard to reserve the space in the few sports fields we have available. In addition, I think there should be improvements in the public restrooms in our local parks and fields as well as renovation of athletic fields in our schools.

Signature/Firma: Adriana Vazquez Campa

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Name/Nombre: Kelly deWolfe - United Way Monterey County
Address/Domicilio: 232 Monterey St Suite 200
Salinas, CA 93901

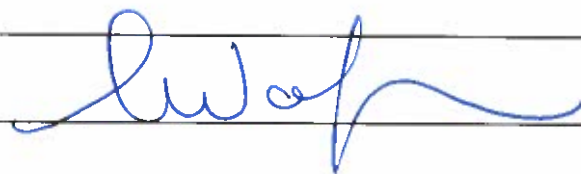
In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...

En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

Access to affordable housing continues to be a huge gap in the county. Families + individuals are severely rent cost-burdened. Homeless prevention programs - it is much easier than re-housing people given that no housing is available.

Services for transportation are needed as there are gaps in services in South County, and those who most need them cannot get to them.

There are needs for services to target non-English or Spanish speakers, and also undocumented residents.

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Written Comment #23

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Name/Nombre: DIANA DEMILLE
Address/Domicilio: 800 CASANOVA AVE, APT 116
MONTEREY, CA 93940

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...

En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

COUNTLESS HOMELESS WOMEN SUSTAIN THEIR LIVES BY THE BENEFITS THEY RECEIVE FROM THE GATHERING FOR WOMEN. MANY HAVE NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT AND ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO "GO OUT AND GET A JOB." THEY NEED AN INTERMEDIARY TO BRIDGE THE DISTANCE BACK TO A WORK-PLACE; SOMEONE TO CREATE A RESUME/PROFILE, AND A SHUTTLE/BUS TO TAKE THEM BACK-AND-FORTH FROM A PICK-UP LOCATION AND THE JOB-SITE; IF THEY HAVE NO CAR. THE POSSIBILITIES ARE OPEN FOR THE ROAD AHEAD, IF YOU HAVE A JOB. WITHOUT ONE... HOW DOES A WOMAN IN A HOMELESS CAMP CROSS THE VOID THAT SEPARATES HER FROM "WHO SHE WAS?" THE GATHERING FOR WOMEN IS A SANCTUARY THAT KEEPS HOPE "ALIVE," ONE DAY AT A TIME... BUT YOUNG WOMEN LIVING OUT THERE ON THE STREET NEED JOB-SECURITY TO GET OUT OF THE DARK AND DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENT THEY ARE NOW IN.

Signature/Firma: Diana Demille

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Written Comment #24

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Name/Nombre: Jackie Corsaut
Address/Domicilio: 147 EL Dorado St.
Monterey, Ca 93940

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

Housing that is reasonable in rent.

Signature/Firma: Jackie Corsaut

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Name/Nombre: MAUREEN PASCUAL
Address/Domicilio: P.O. BOX 201 MARINA, CA 93933

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...

En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- 1.) SAFE PLACE TO SHOWER/EAT
- 2.) SAFE PLACE TO PARK & SLEEP ^(or BY OTHER PEOPLE)
WITHOUT GETTING HARASSED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.
- 3.) CLEAN/WARM SLEEPING BAGS/BLANKETS
- 4.) THIS SHOULD BE #1, HOMELESS NEED SERVICES THAT HELP THEM ON DAILY NEEDS WHICH VARY DAY TO DAY
SOMETIMES IT'S NOT MUCH TO GET THE FIRST 3 ON THE LIST
BUT MOST OF ALL WE NEED COUNCILORS/WORKERS THAT CAN GUIDE US TO THOSE RESOURCES
"LIKE HERE AT THE GATHERING FOR WOMEN."

Signature/Firma: Maureen E. Pascual

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Written Comment #26

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Name/Nombre: Patricia Rosburg
Address/Domicilio: 4275 Canada Ln (condemned)
Car

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...
En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

- ② Housing for homeless
- ① Housing for seniors
for homeless
- ③ Parking with water facilities

Signature/Firma: P Rosburg

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Name/Nombre: Shannon Bishop
Address/Domicilio: Homeless
One Starfish Safe Parking Participant

In my opinion, my community's top service needs are...

En mi opinión, las necesidades más importantes de mi comunidad son...

Laundry program for the unsheltered.
For example: Los Osos and Morro Bay areas have 2 churches who host laundry days at a local laundromat for anyone who comes during those days and hours. The churches provide laundry soap sheets and pay for the washers and dryers in full. This would help by adding to what GYW and the Salvation Army can do.

Is there a county food bank in Monterey?

A resource center with access to computers, printing and quiet work areas designated for the unsheltered population. Would also reduce the use of the public library and provide an environment of welcome.

Signature/Firma: Shannon Bishop

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Agency Response to Public Testimony

Monterey County Community Action Partnership (MCCAP) solicited public comments to corroborate findings from the 2023 biennial Community Needs Assessment (CNA) and finalize the 2024-2025 Community Action Plan (CAP Plan), which guides MCCAP's process for contracting service providers in alignment with the needs expressed by the community. MCCAP received oral and written testimony from the low-income residents living in various part of our community including representatives from service providers that work directly with the county's most vulnerable residents and are ambassadors who can share the struggles and experiences of their clients.

Recognizing there is a growing population of residents living below the federal poverty line along the coastal regions of our county and to incorporate feedback MCCAP received during the previous CNA cycle, MCCAP held two public hearing events with one of them located in Seaside, California and the other event in Salinas, California. MCCAP engaged community partners to disseminate the plan, collect written testimony and encourage their clients to attend the public hearings. MCCAP publicly posted the results of the 2023 CNA along with a draft of the 2024-2025 CAP Plan on May 3, 2023. An executive summary that includes the results of the CNA and draft of the CAP Plan were posted on MCCAP's website along with multiple options for submitting comment. Public comments were collected beginning May 3 through June 1, 2023. Comments could be submitted via email, directly through MCCAP service providers, or using a testimony form to be submitted directly to MCCAP. The public hearings were held in the evenings and in locations near public transportation to accommodate broad public attendance and participation. Attendees were encouraged to provide oral comments or provide a written testimonial.

MCCAP is a public agency within the Department of Social Services. As such, the agency seeks broad public input and county-wide representation to guide the Request for Proposal (RFP) and service contracting process. Public comments and results from the CNA are integral to the CAP Plan planning process because they both substantiate and provide context for community needs.

Public comments received this year support the findings of the CNA, expanded upon survey responses with regards to housing, health and social/behavioral

development and civic engagement. For example, 48% of respondents to our CNA survey identified housing as the service that needs the most support in our community. In reviewing oral and written testimony received, almost all the comments received touched on some aspect of housing. During public comment, a representative of the Gathering for Women, a local non-profit agency that provides services to homeless women, shared her experience of working with women, particularly seniors, who are at high risk of homelessness. The testimony included examples of factors that can contribute to housing insecurity such as escaping domestic violence, the loss of a spouse who was the primary wage earner, natural disasters, and mental health issues. Written testimony received captured many aspects of the housing struggle within our community – particularly with regards to barriers to entering housing such as poor credit scores, lack of funds to pay security deposits, and the inability to access housing programs due to their immigration status. Additional comments highlighted the need for public hygiene facilities such as portable toilets, showers, laundry facilities, sinks, and access to garbage dumpsters; all basic needs that further support personal health but also dignity and self-worth. MCCAP acknowledges that Housing is a critical basic need and intersects with all other service domains. An individual or family experiencing housing insecurity cannot fully engage with and pursue personal goals such as securing employment, receiving mental and physical health treatment, or participating in other specific needs programs until housing is stabilized.

Public comments verified direct service provider observations and spoke to the range of services MCCAP seeks to provide for low-income residents. For example, several service providers reported a need for housing services, acknowledged a shortage of affordable housing units in Monterey County, and anecdotally supported the data that a vast number of residents in our community are severely rent burdened.

In addition to housing and shelter services, MCCAP also acknowledges the high need for Health and Social/Behavioral Development supports in Monterey County. Public comments specifically identified new trends among children leading to a rise in drug use and a need for more substance abuse and mental health services for adults without access to standard forms of medical insurance.

MCCAP additionally acknowledges the many unique and individual concerns shared through public comments that are often less visible during review of local data indicators. While Civic Engagement and Community Involvement is not one of the top three service domains in our CNA, comments and CNA data speak to the experiences of homeless Monterey County residents as it relates to their interactions with police and to the national conversation on public safety, police reform, and the criminal justice system. MCCAP acknowledges that when government systems build trust with the public, they make our communities safer.

MCCAP currently provides funding for parenting education support services that includes substance abuse education, communication skills, parental role modeling, and recognizing warning signs and effects of substance abuse. Based on the observations and feedback received from service providers, this investment of CSBG funds continues to be a priority need for our community as a method of health support, education engagement, and reducing substance abuse in elementary school aged children. Service providers also reported on the impact employment and income/asset building services have on individuals and families living in poverty. During public testimony, one comment spoke specifically to how free tax preparation services saved one family \$300 in filing costs and lead to the family receiving \$5,000 in tax refunds. MCCAP is a staunch advocate for services and programs providing significant lump sums like the Earned Income Tax Credit which can assist families to overcome barriers that lead to more financial stability such as paying for daycare, rent, food and clothing.

MCCAP designs its CSBG Request for Proposal (RFP) for Community Action services not only on expressed needs but also in alignment with demographic and geographic distribution of those needs as identified in Appendix C. The demographic data showed how poverty does not affect residents and households equally. For example, only three percent of Monterey County's population is African American, but thirteen percent are living below the poverty level. Poverty is most pronounced with children and female head of households. Three-fourths of public-school children are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch meals. Nearly half of households with a female head of house are experiencing poverty. Geographically, our county has experienced an increase in residents experiencing poverty along the coastal cities including Carmel, Marina, Big Sur, and Seaside. In northern Monterey County, flooding caused by two severe winter storms caused

many residents to lose their homes and jobs in the agriculture sector which has led to a rise in poverty. Essentially, the demographic and geographic information refines the RFP process to identify community-based organizations capable of providing the desired services to target populations and geographic regions.

MCCAP is committed to drafting the next RFP to seek out service providers that can deliver services to the areas of our community that are experiencing the highest levels of poverty based on the express needs identified through the CNA, public hearings, and analysis of the poverty data. The RFP process will also facilitate competition among service providers and allow MCCAP to negotiate and secure ambitious service goals. Monterey County is a geographically large community and there are service gaps and barriers to access services for individuals and families who do not have reliable transportation. Another component of the RFP will be to solicit proposals from service providers on how they will deliver services to the rural and outlining areas of our community through satellite offices, deploying outreach teams, utilizing video conferencing software to connect with clients, and how agencies will assist clients in overcoming their lack of reliable transportation.

Ultimately, public comments provide a critical link to ensuring qualitative data informs MCCAP's funding priorities as it identifies and selects service providers capable of executing services to address the CNA. MCCAP Commissioners who attended public hearings heard direct statements on what services are needed most and received a small glimpse of what the experience of poverty is like in Monterey County. The qualitative data shared with our commission informs our work on current issues impacting the community and drives our mission to empower low-income individuals and families to improve their quality of life.

Monterey County Community Action Partnership
Commissioners & Staff



Appendix C

NCAP Needs Assessment Tool – Monterey County Data

Community Action Partnership Report

Location

Monterey County, CA

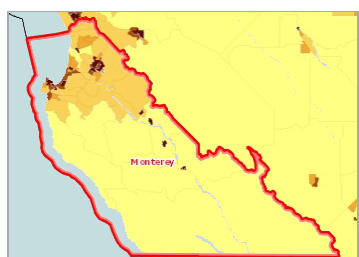
Population Profile

Total Population

A total of 438,953 people live in the 3,281.72 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2017-21 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 134 persons per square mile, is greater than the national average population density of 93 persons per square mile.

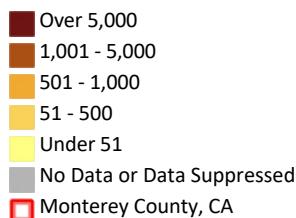
Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Monterey County, CA	438,953	3,281.72	134
California	39,455,353	155,858.54	253
United States	329,725,481	3,533,041.03	93

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2017-21

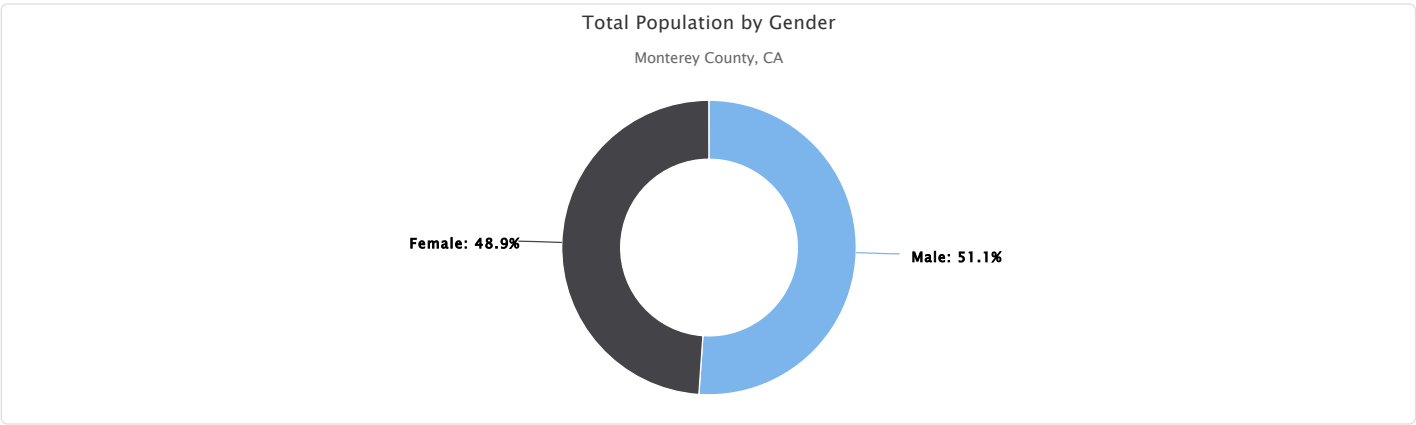


Total Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, of all the population within the report area, the male population is 51.10%; the female population is 48.90%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	224,295	214,658	51.10%	48.90%
California	19,714,044	19,741,309	49.97%	50.03%
United States	163,206,615	166,518,866	49.50%	50.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

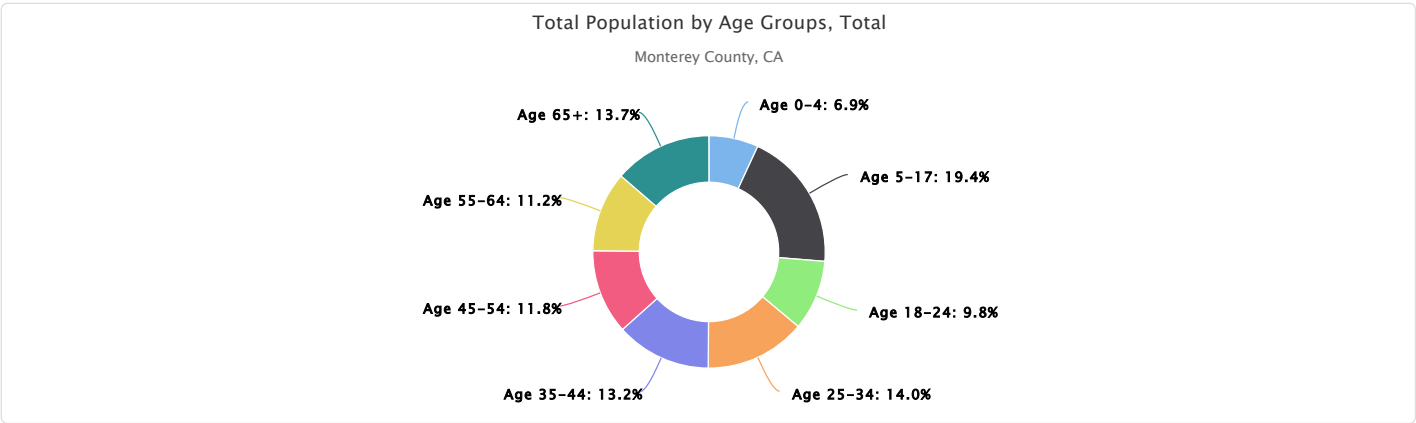


Total Population by Age Groups, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by age groups.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Monterey County, CA	30,214	85,220	42,995	61,561	58,152	51,814	49,058	59,939
California	2,350,335	6,642,097	3,665,851	5,941,622	5,341,049	5,043,403	4,801,117	5,669,879
United States	19,423,121	54,810,954	30,339,089	45,360,942	42,441,883	41,631,458	42,829,413	52,888,621

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



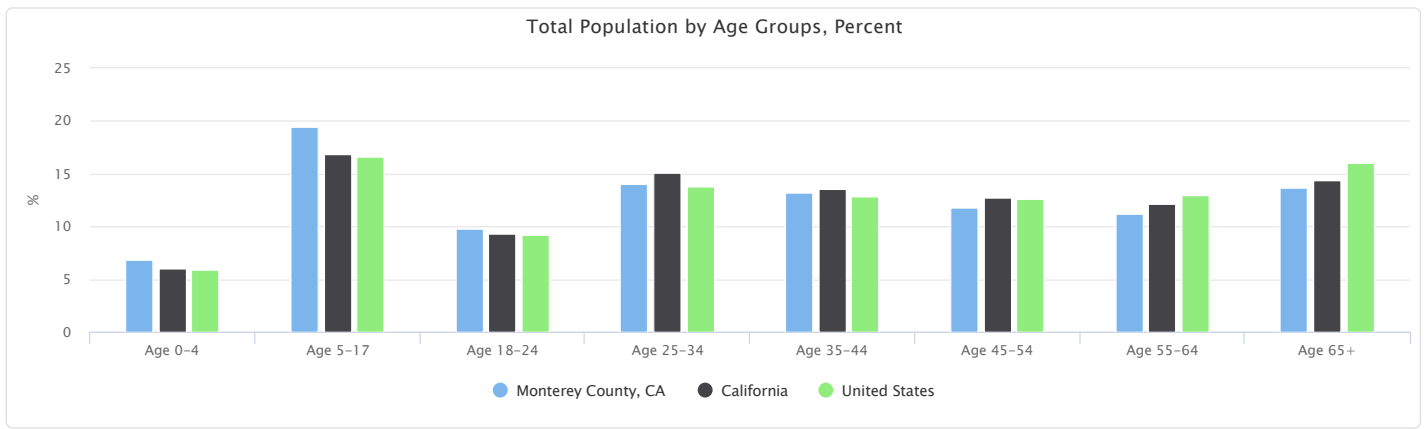
Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of age groups in the population of the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of the total population in the report area, the percentage of population age 0-4 is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Monterey County, CA	6.88%	19.41%	9.79%	14.02%	13.25%	11.80%	11.18%	13.65%
California	5.96%	16.83%	9.29%	15.06%	13.54%	12.78%	12.17%	14.37%
United States	5.89%	16.62%	9.20%	13.76%	12.87%	12.63%	12.99%	16.04%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

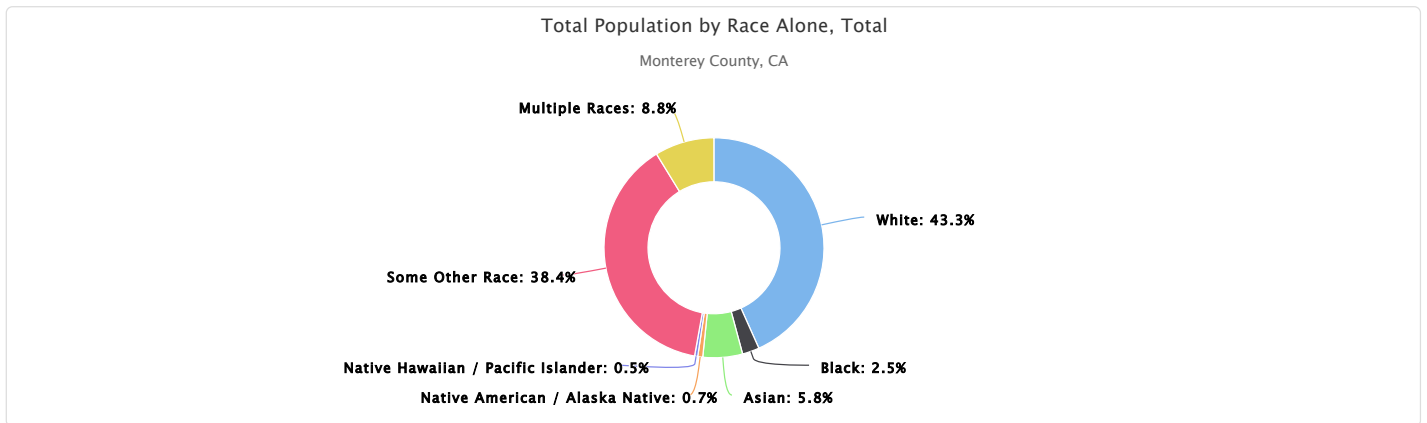


Total Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Monterey County, CA	190,148	10,938	25,620	3,184	2,023	168,628	38,412
California	20,553,732	2,233,258	5,887,396	360,607	148,278	6,036,865	4,235,217
United States	224,789,109	41,393,012	18,782,924	2,722,661	615,557	18,382,796	23,039,422

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



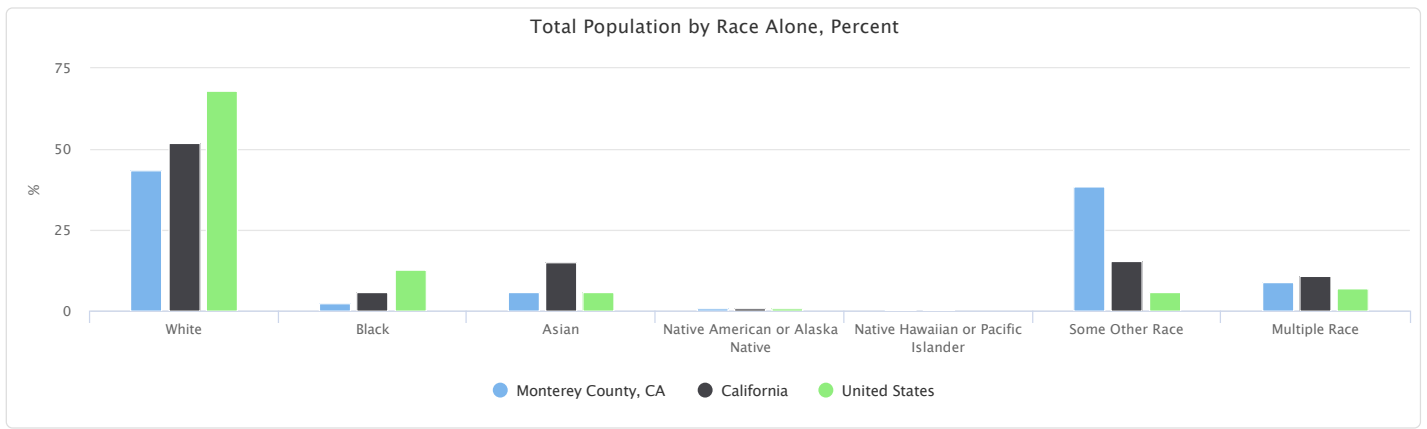
Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population by race alone in the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	43.32%	2.49%	5.84%	0.73%	0.46%	38.42%	8.75%
California	52.09%	5.66%	14.92%	0.91%	0.38%	15.30%	10.73%
United States	68.17%	12.55%	5.70%	0.83%	0.19%	5.58%	6.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

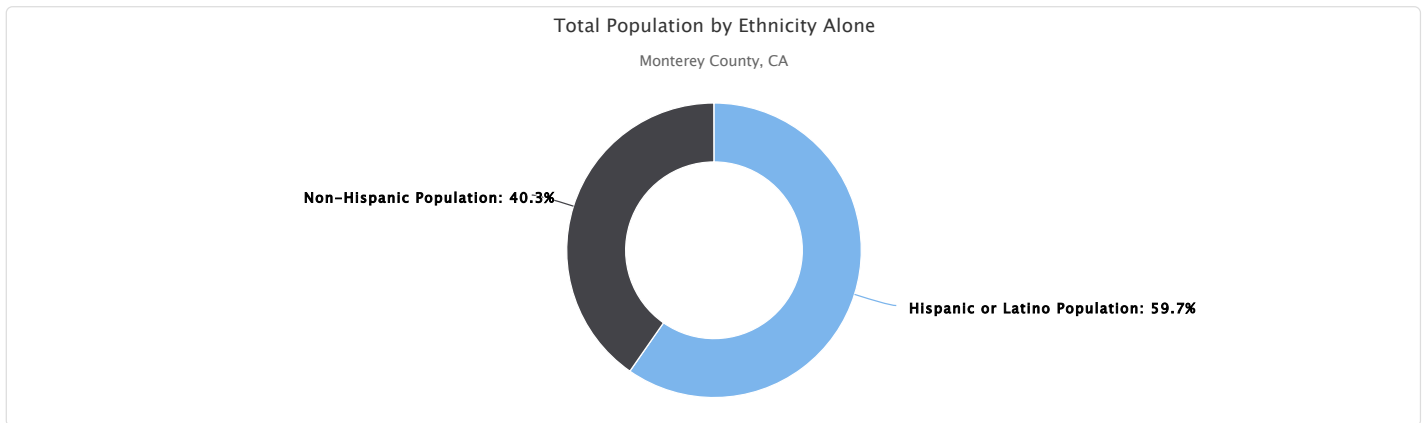


Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by ethnicity alone.

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent
Monterey County, CA	438,953	261,961	59.68%	176,992	40.32%
California	39,455,353	15,593,787	39.52%	23,861,566	60.48%
United States	329,725,481	60,806,969	18.44%	268,918,512	81.56%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

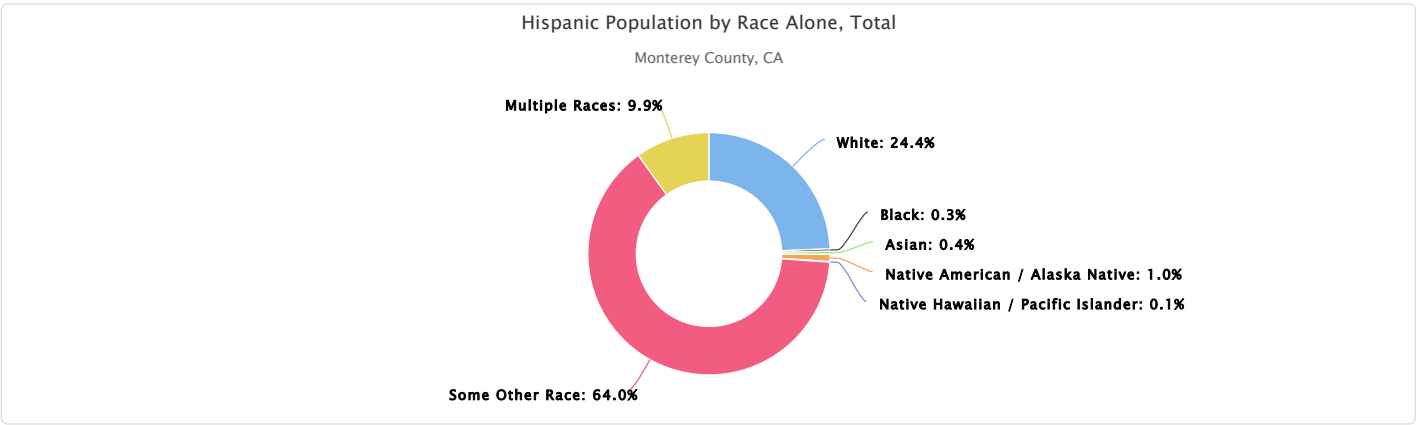


Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total of Hispanic or Latino population in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Monterey County, CA	63,792	814	1,086	2,498	229	167,608	25,934
California	6,444,435	105,074	85,310	236,266	13,586	5,887,769	2,821,347
United States	28,778,739	1,196,710	228,227	785,819	59,845	17,174,529	12,583,100

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

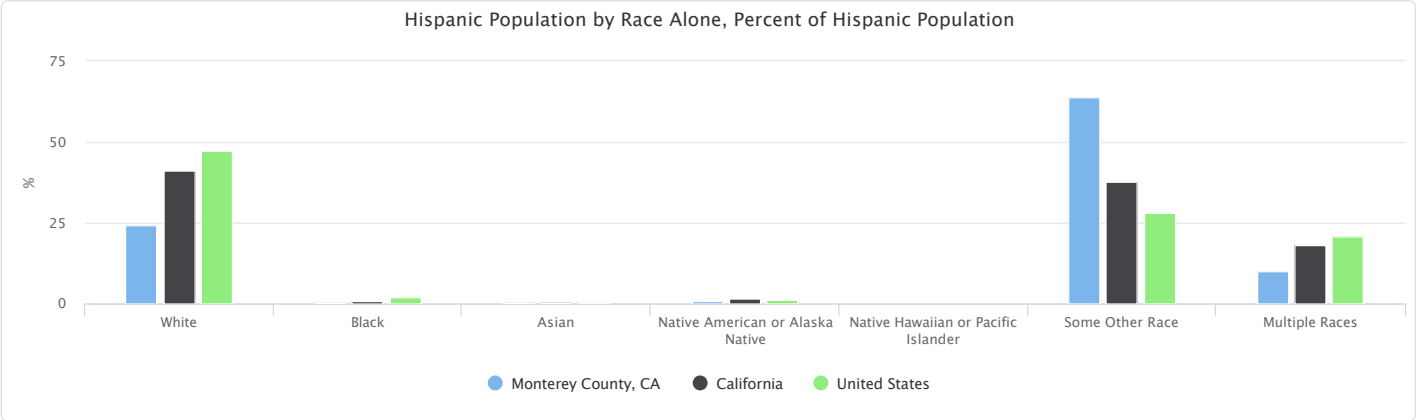


Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent of Hispanic Population

This indicator reports the percentage of Hispanic or Latino population in the report area by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Monterey County, CA	24.35%	0.31%	0.41%	0.95%	0.09%	63.98%	9.90%
California	41.33%	0.67%	0.55%	1.52%	0.09%	37.76%	18.09%
United States	47.33%	1.97%	0.38%	1.29%	0.10%	28.24%	20.69%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

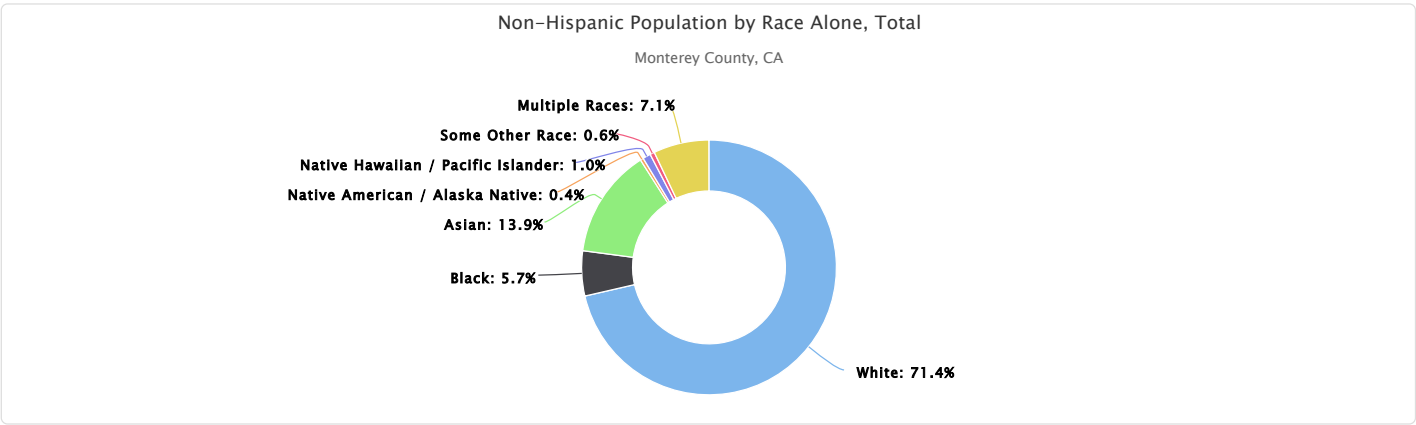


Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total non-Hispanic population in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Monterey County, CA	126,356	10,124	24,534	686	1,794	1,020	12,478
California	14,109,297	2,128,184	5,802,086	124,341	134,692	149,096	1,413,870
United States	196,010,370	40,196,302	18,554,697	1,936,842	555,712	1,208,267	10,456,322

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

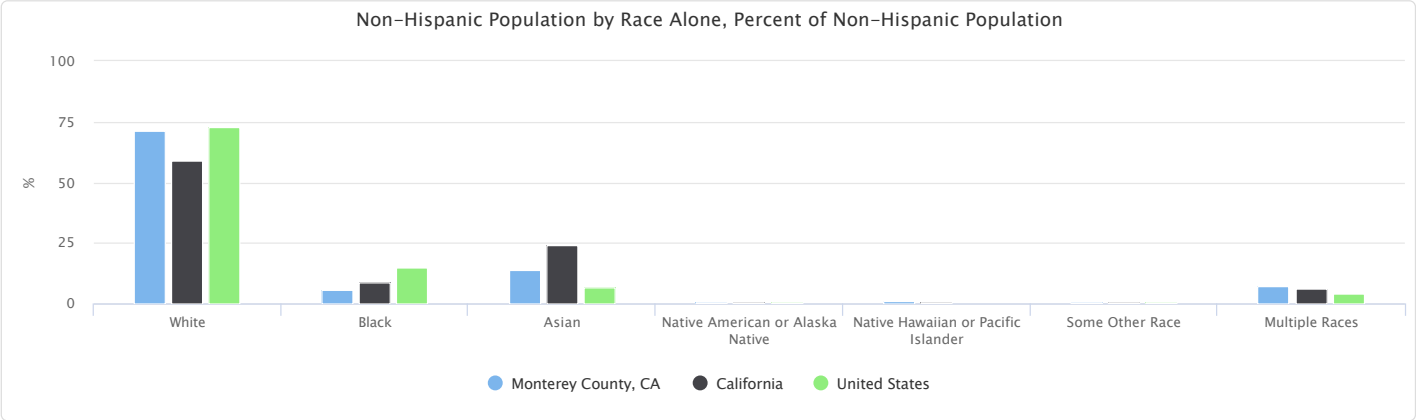


Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent of Non-Hispanic Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the non-Hispanic population in the report area by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Monterey County, CA	71.39%	5.72%	13.86%	0.39%	1.01%	0.58%	7.05%
California	59.13%	8.92%	24.32%	0.52%	0.56%	0.62%	5.93%
United States	72.89%	14.95%	6.90%	0.72%	0.21%	0.45%	3.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Population by Combined Race and Ethnicity

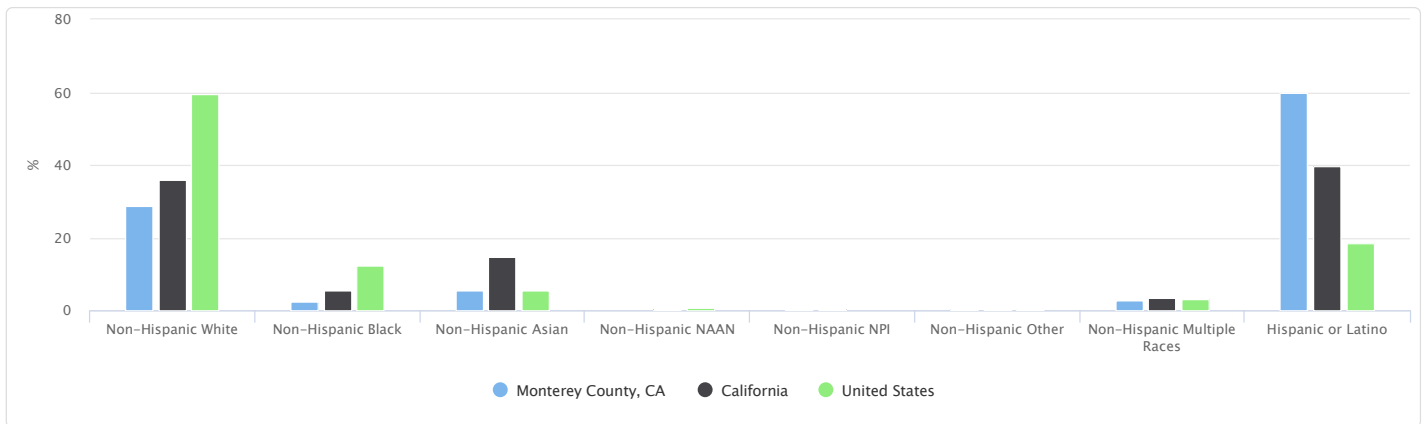
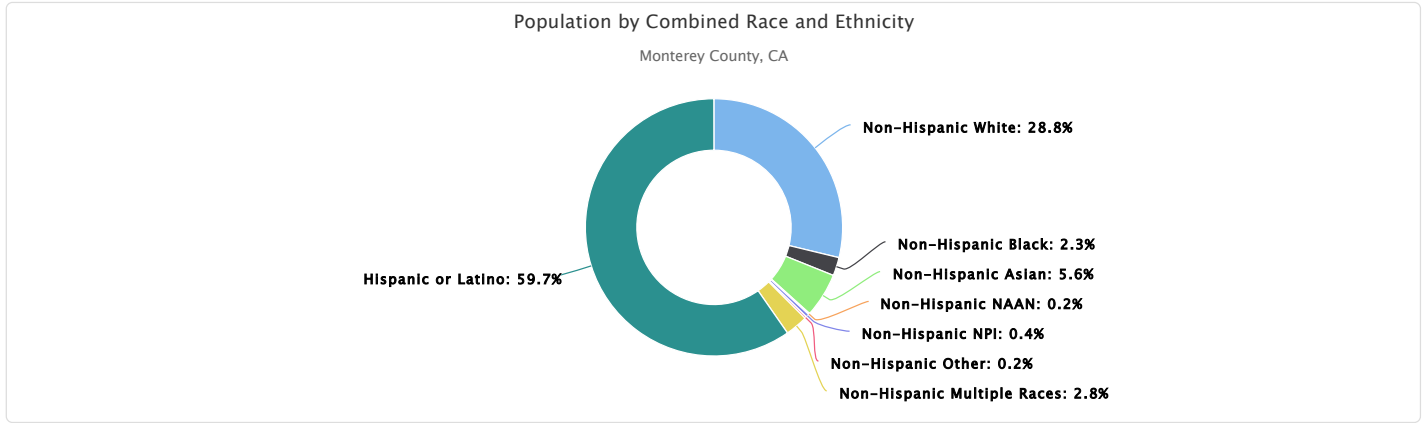
This indicator reports the percentage of the total population in the report area by combined race and ethnicity. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are non-Hispanic white is (value)."

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table and chart. The full forms are as followed:

- Non-Hispanic NAAN = Non-Hispanic Native American or Alaska Native
- Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NAAN	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	28.79%	2.31%	5.59%	0.16%	0.41%	0.23%	2.84%	59.68%
California	35.76%	5.39%	14.71%	0.32%	0.34%	0.38%	3.58%	39.52%
United States	59.45%	12.19%	5.63%	0.59%	0.17%	0.37%	3.17%	18.44%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2017-21.

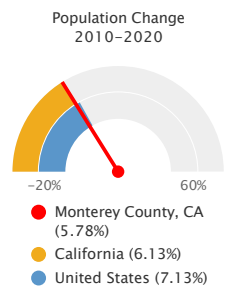


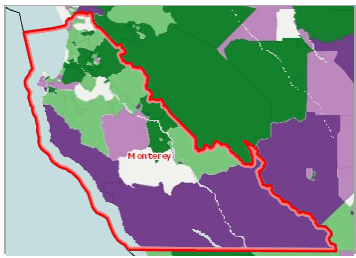
Total Population Change, 2010-2020

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area grew by 23,980 persons, a change of 5.78%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change, 2010-2020	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent
Monterey County, CA	415,055	439,035	23,980	5.78%
California	37,253,936	39,538,223	2,284,287	6.13%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

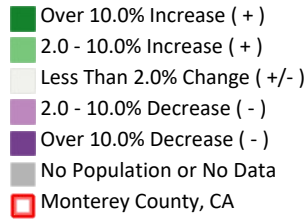
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Population Change, Percent by Tract, US Census 2010 - 2020

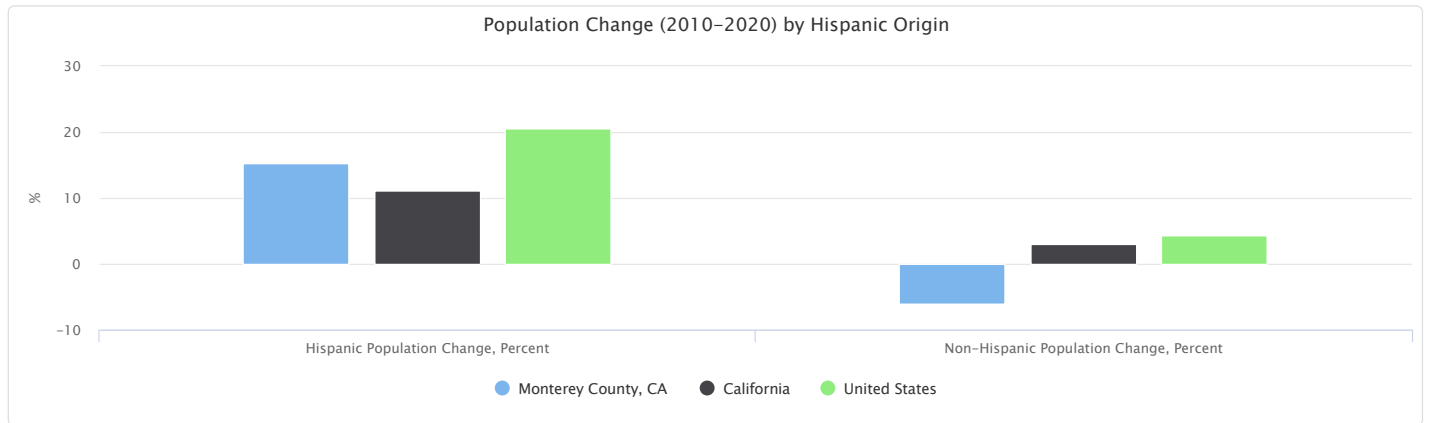


Population Change (2010-2020) by Hispanic Origin

This indicator reports the Hispanic or Latino population change in the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Monterey County, CA	35,317	15.35%	-11,338	-6.13%
California	1,565,931	11.17%	718,338	3.09%
United States	11,163,011	20.61%	11,100,922	4.30%



Total Population Change (2010-2020) by Race

This indicator reports the total population change of the report area by combined race and ethnicity.

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table. The full forms are as followed:

- Non-Hispanic AIAN = Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native
- Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic AIAN	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic/Latino
Monterey County, CA	-16,356	-2,249	-47	1,347	-9	1,429	4,548	35,317
California	-1,241,658	-44,516	-6,163	1,203,733	9,591	138,344	659,036	1,565,931
United States	-5,122,185	2,254,139	4,595	5,153,427	140,453	1,087,053	7,583,494	11,163,011

Percent Population Change (2010-2020) by Race

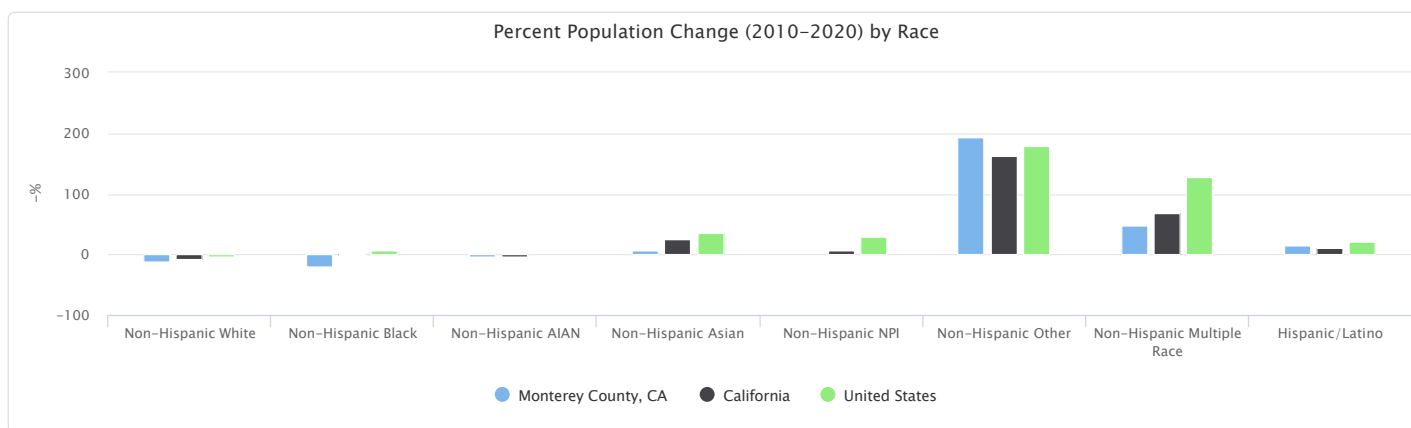
This indicator reports the total population change of the report area by combined race and ethnicity.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table and chart. The full forms are as followed:

- Non-Hispanic AIAN = Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native
- Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic AIAN	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic/Latino
Monterey County, CA	-11.99%	-19.90%	-3.45%	5.67%	-0.48%	192.85%	47.51%	15.35%
California	-8.30%	-2.06%	-3.80%	25.21%	7.46%	161.65%	68.03%	11.17%
United States	-2.60%	5.98%	0.20%	35.62%	29.16%	179.59%	127.07%	20.61%



Median Age

Of the estimated 438,953 total population in the report area, the median age of all persons is 34.9. This indicates that the report population as a whole generally trends younger than the state, which has a median age of 37.0. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Monterey County, CA	438,953	34.9
California	39,455,353	37.0
United States	329,725,481	38.4

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Median Age by Tract, ACS 2017-21

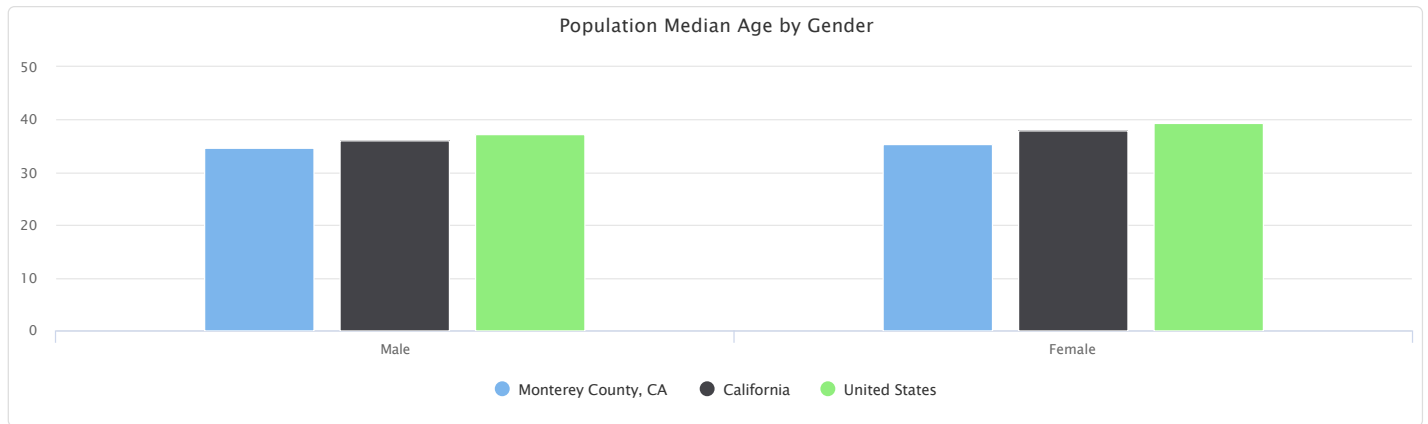
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- 40.1 - 45.0
- 35.1 - 40.0
- Under 35.1
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA

Population Median Age by Gender

This indicator reports the median age of the population by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
Monterey County, CA	34.7	35.3
California	36.0	38.0
United States	37.3	39.5

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

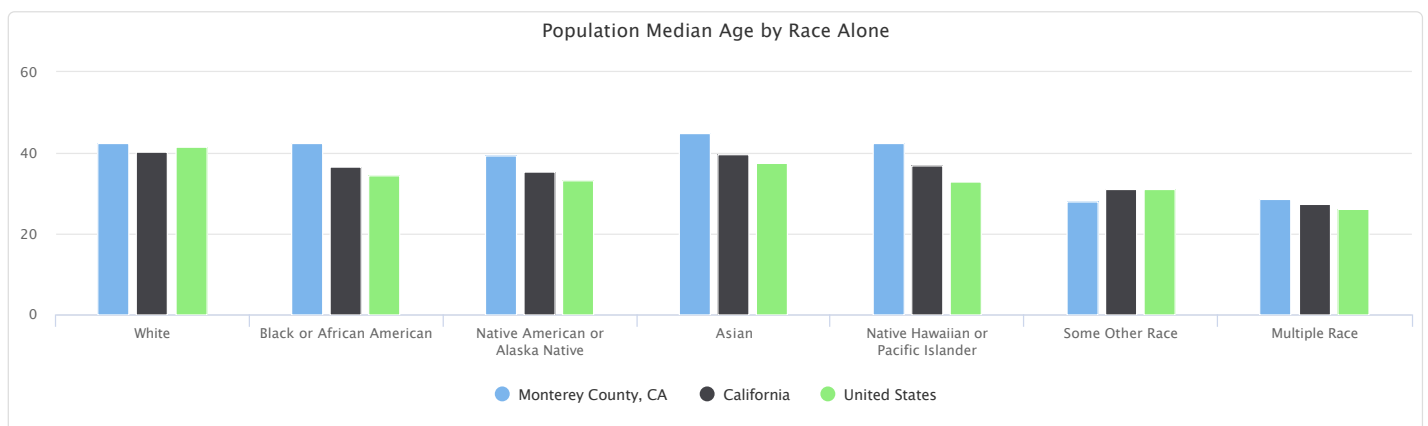


Population Median Age by Race Alone

This indicator reports the median age of the population by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	42.4	42.6	39.5	44.8	42.4	28.1	28.7
California	40.2	36.7	35.4	39.7	36.8	31.2	27.5
United States	41.4	34.6	33.1	37.5	33.0	31.0	26.3

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

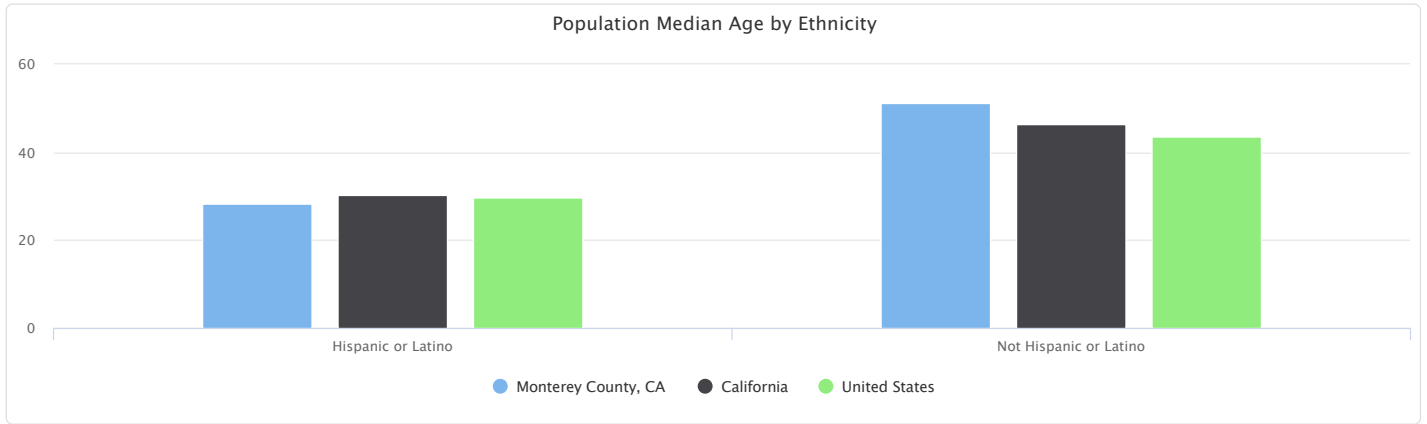


Population Median Age by Ethnicity

This indicator reports the median age of the population by ethnicity.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	28.4	51.3
California	30.2	46.3
United States	29.8	43.7

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Group Quarters Population

This indicator reports the total population living in group quarters. Group quarters refers to a group residence or a living arrangement that is owned or managed by an entity or organization providing housing and/or services for the residents. Group quarters include such places as college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled-nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and workers' dormitories. There were 17,822 persons living in group quarters at the time of the 2020 Decennial Census, or 4.06% of the total report area population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Living in Group Quarters	Population Living in Group Quarters, Percentage
Monterey County, CA	439,035	17,822	4.06%
California	39,538,223	917,932	2.32%
United States	334,735,155	8,276,525	2.47%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020. Source geography: Tract



Population Living in Group Quarters, Percent by Tract, US Census 2020

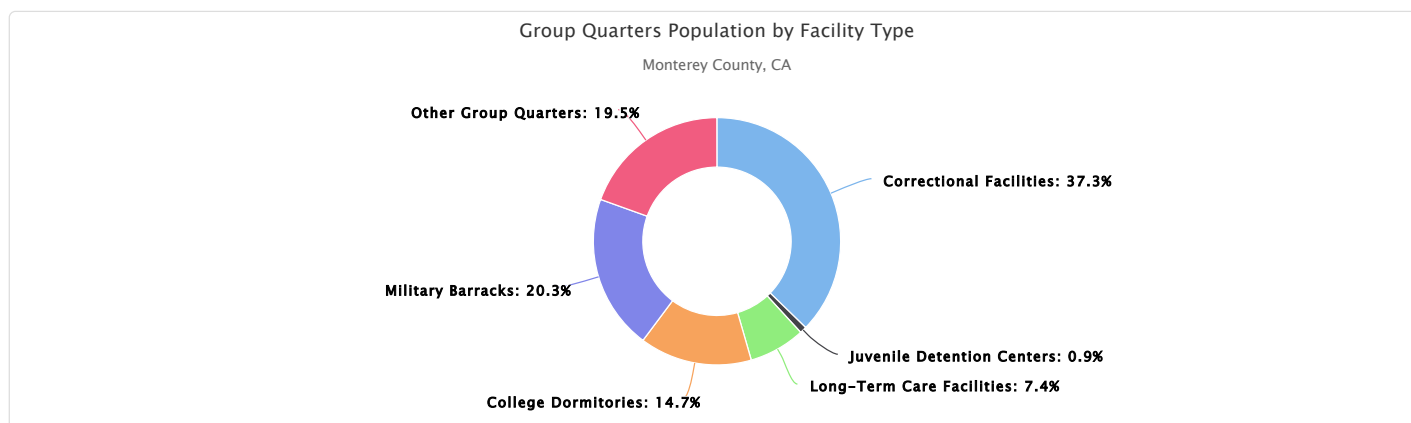
- Over 64 %
- 28 - 64 %
- 7 - 28 %
- Under 7 %
- Monterey County, CA

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Group Quarters Population by Facility Type

The table below reports the population living in group quarters by facility type.

Report Area	Correctional Facilities	Juvenile Detention Centers	Long-Term Care Facilities	College Dormitories	Military Barracks	Other Group Quarters
Monterey County, CA	6,645	159	1,310	2,620	3,611	3,477
California	403,140	17,932	249,608	460,722	114,346	590,116
United States	1,978,489	88,800	1,638,564	2,794,201	328,615	1,447,856

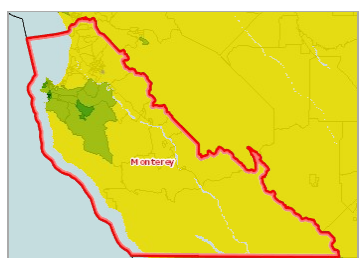


Non-Hispanic White Population

The estimated population that is non-Hispanic white in the report area is 126,356. This represents 28.79% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 59.45%.

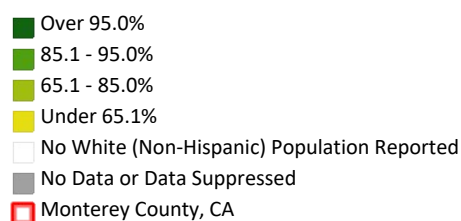
Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic White Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic White
Monterey County, CA	438,953	126,356	28.79%
California	39,455,353	14,109,297	35.76%
United States	329,725,481	196,010,370	59.45%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population, White (Non-Hispanic), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

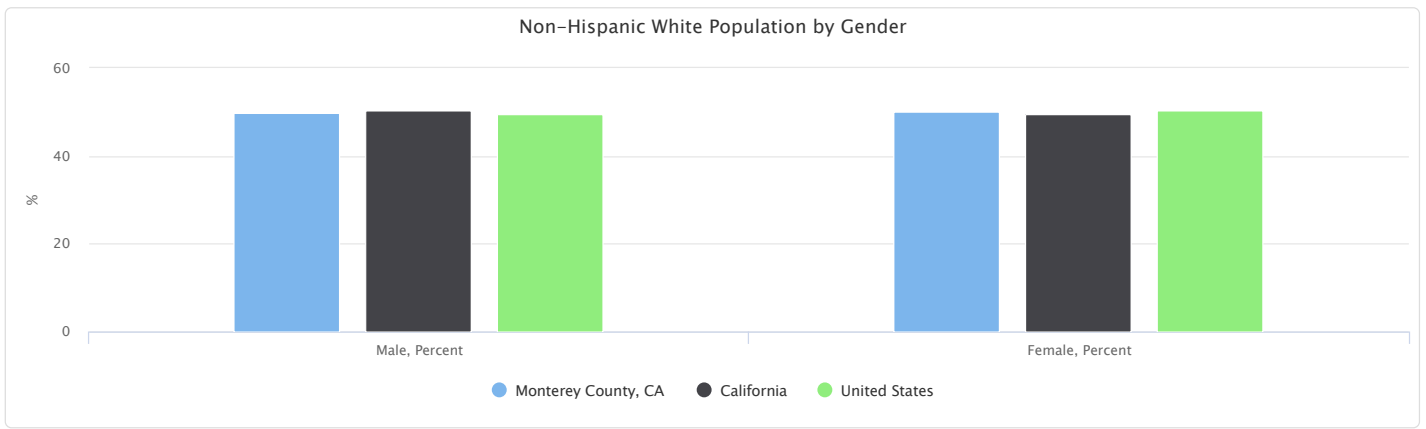


Non-Hispanic White Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total count of the non-Hispanic white population by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, among the non-Hispanic white population in the report area, 49.93% are male and 50.07% are female.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	63,091	63,265	49.93%	50.07%
California	7,103,291	7,006,006	50.34%	49.66%
United States	97,237,130	98,773,240	49.61%	50.39%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

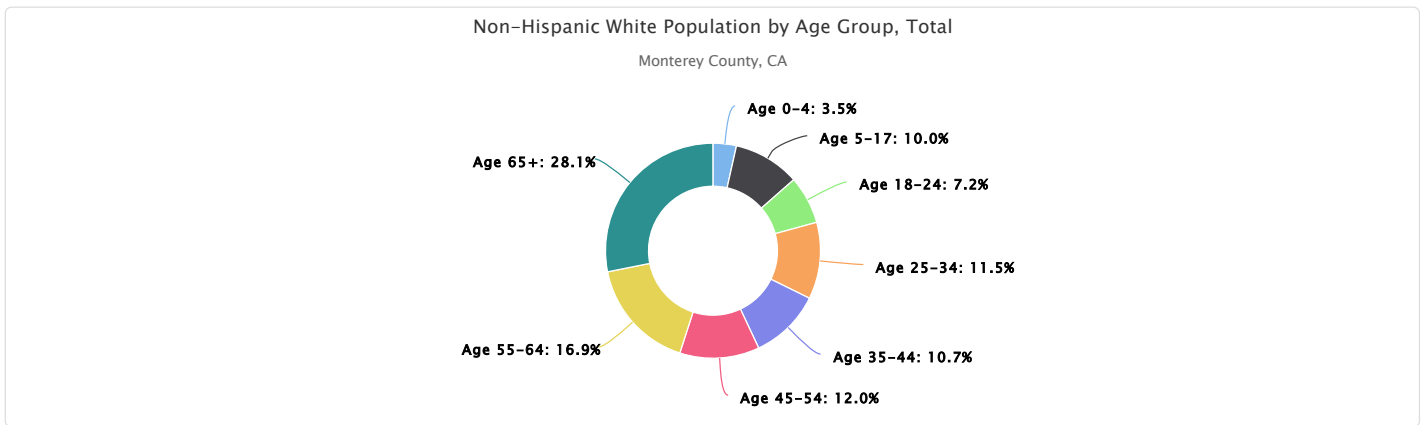


Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the total count of the non-Hispanic white population by age group.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Monterey County, CA	4,437	12,659	9,124	14,583	13,560	15,143	21,291	35,559
California	572,400	1,627,212	1,006,622	1,880,553	1,757,156	1,869,444	2,249,689	3,146,221
United States	9,339,972	27,251,165	16,000,519	24,667,729	23,738,723	25,474,173	29,524,691	40,013,398

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

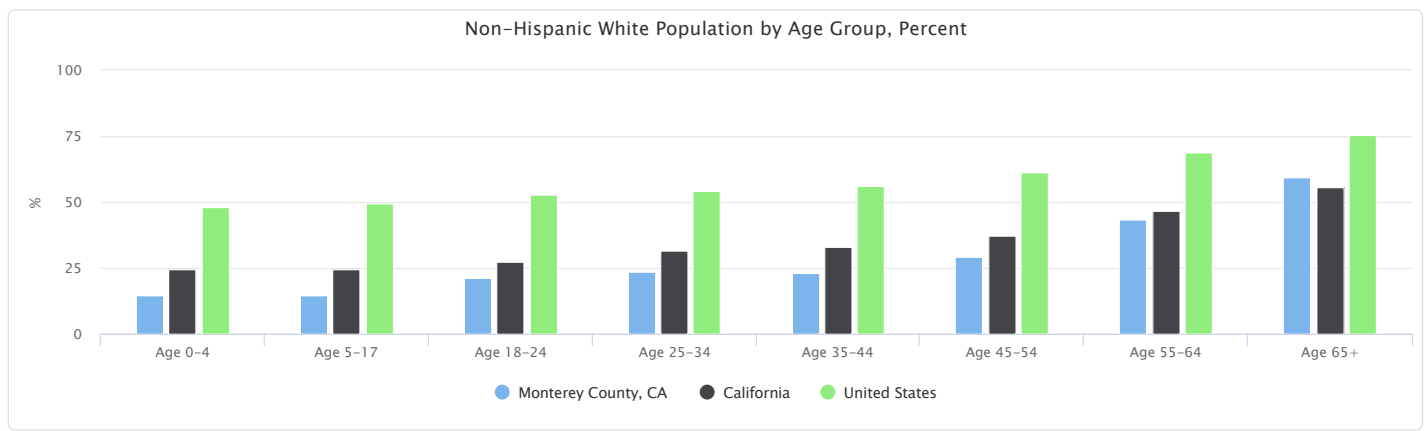


Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of non-Hispanic white population by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, among the age 0-4 population in the report area, 14.69% are non-Hispanic white; among the age 5-17 population, 14.85% are non-Hispanic white; etc.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Monterey County, CA	14.69%	14.85%	21.22%	23.69%	23.32%	29.23%	43.40%	59.33%
California	24.35%	24.50%	27.46%	31.65%	32.90%	37.07%	46.86%	55.49%
United States	48.09%	49.72%	52.74%	54.38%	55.93%	61.19%	68.94%	75.66%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Hispanic Population

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 261,961. This represents 59.68% of the total report area population, which is greater than the national rate of 18.44%. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person’s parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	438,953	176,992	40.32%	261,961	59.68%
California	39,455,353	23,861,566	60.48%	15,593,787	39.52%
United States	329,725,481	268,918,512	81.56%	60,806,969	18.44%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population, Hispanic or Latino, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

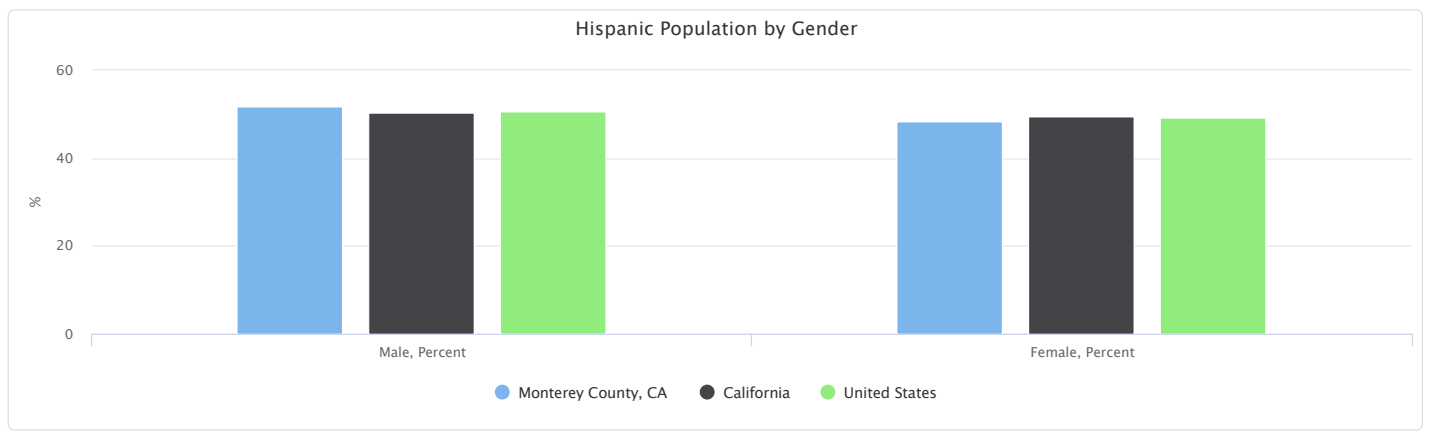
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- 2.1 - 5.0%
- Under 2.1%
- No Hispanic Population Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA

Hispanic Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total and percentage of Hispanic population by gender. Among the Hispanic population in the report area, 51.67% are male and 48.33% are female.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	135,345	126,616	51.67%	48.33%
California	7,870,916	7,722,871	50.47%	49.53%
United States	30,790,083	30,016,886	50.64%	49.36%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



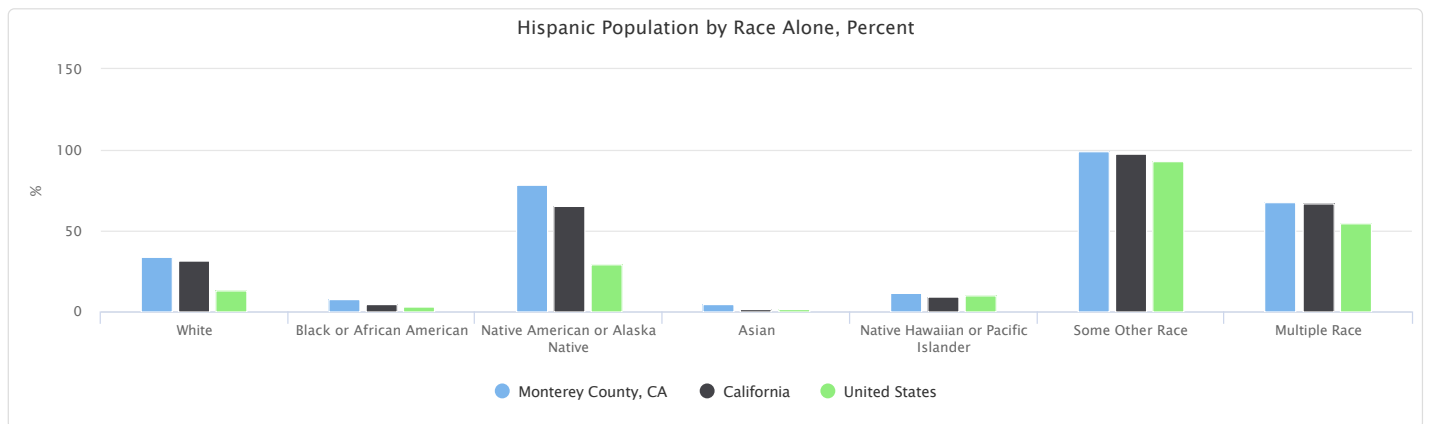
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of Hispanic population by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage of people who are Hispanic is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	33.55%	7.44%	78.45%	4.24%	11.32%	99.40%	67.52%
California	31.35%	4.70%	65.52%	1.45%	9.16%	97.53%	66.62%
United States	12.80%	2.89%	28.86%	1.22%	9.72%	93.43%	54.62%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



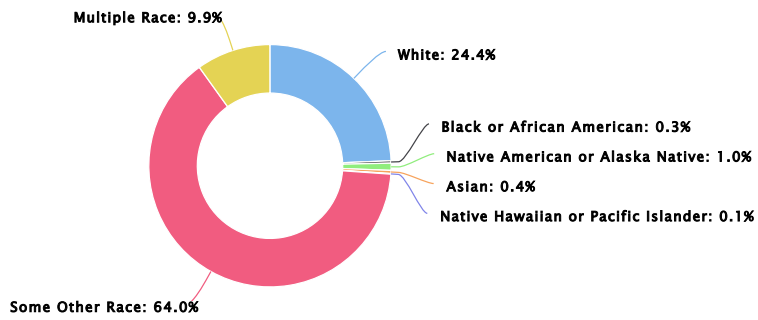
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	63,792	814	2,498	1,086	229	167,608	25,934
California	6,444,435	105,074	236,266	85,310	13,586	5,887,769	2,821,347
United States	28,778,739	1,196,710	785,819	228,227	59,845	17,174,529	12,583,100

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Monterey County, CA



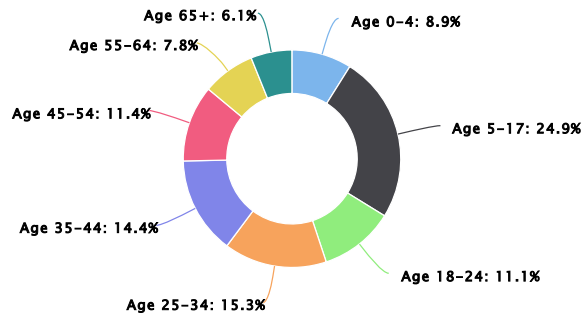
Hispanic Population by Age Group

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Monterey County, CA	23,381	65,176	29,073	40,139	37,848	29,807	20,496	16,041
California	1,177,080	3,468,972	1,801,983	2,506,677	2,196,231	1,894,038	1,371,297	1,177,509
United States	4,993,673	13,847,142	6,895,170	9,415,393	8,781,426	7,201,775	5,127,712	4,544,678

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Hispanic Population by Age Group

Monterey County, CA

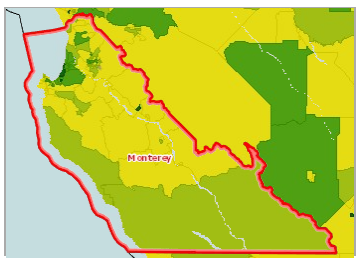


Black or African American Population

The estimated population that is Black or African American in the report area is 10,938. This represents 2.49% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 12.55%.

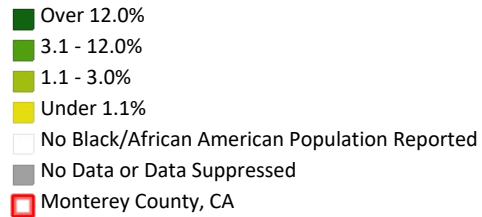
Report Area	Total Population	Black or African American Population	Percent Population Black or African American
Monterey County, CA	438,953	10,938	2.49%
California	39,455,353	2,233,258	5.66%
United States	329,725,481	41,393,012	12.55%

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Population, Black or African American, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



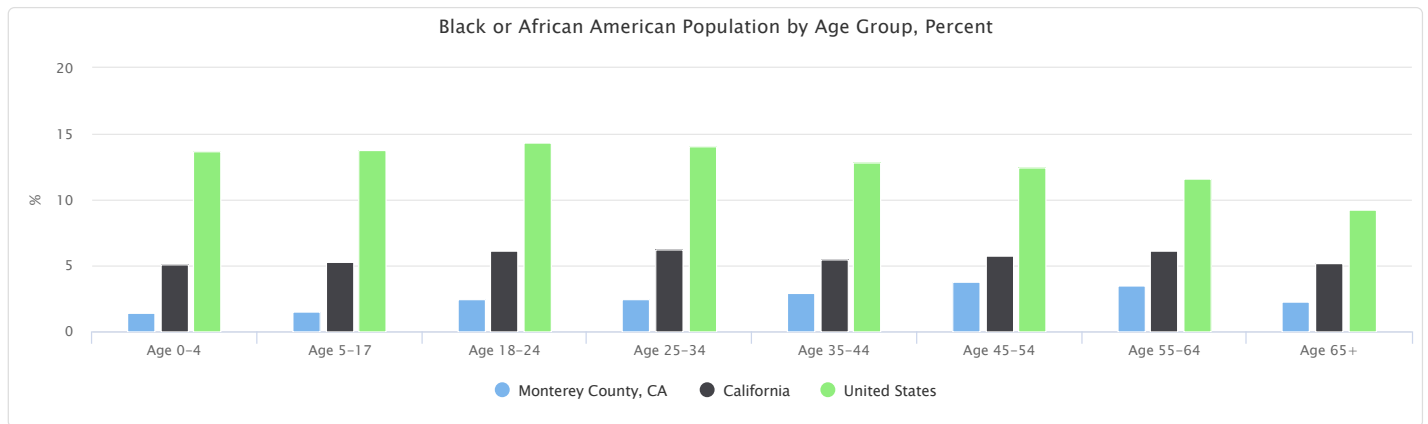
Black or African American Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of Black or African American population by age group.

The values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 0-4 in the report area, the percentage of Black or African American population is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Monterey County, CA	1.39%	1.48%	2.46%	2.45%	2.89%	3.74%	3.47%	2.29%
California	5.10%	5.25%	6.10%	6.24%	5.49%	5.71%	6.15%	5.19%
United States	13.68%	13.80%	14.32%	14.06%	12.81%	12.41%	11.62%	9.21%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



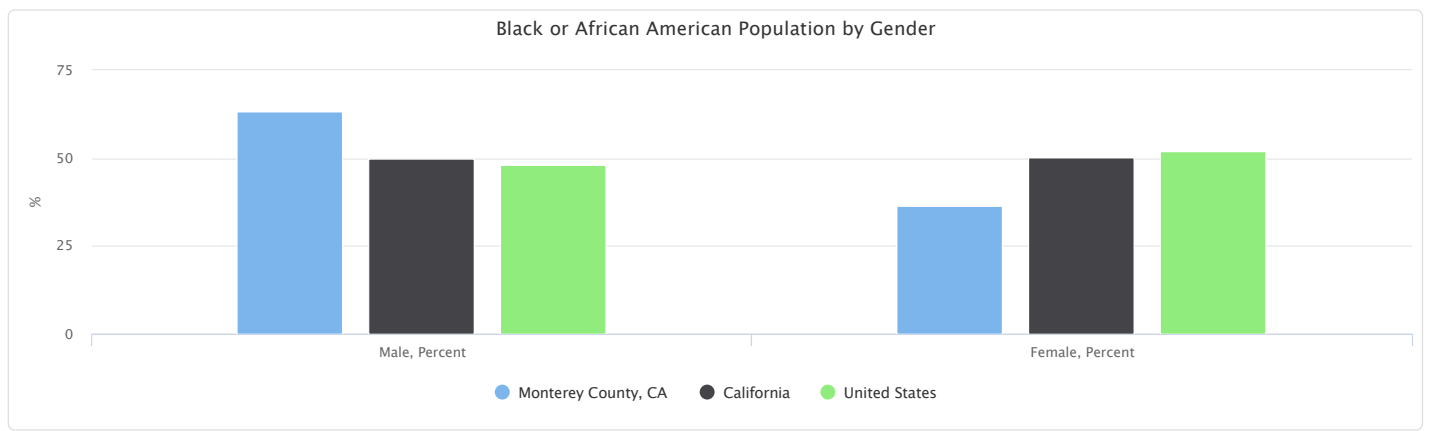
Black or African American Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total and percentage of Black or African American population by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Black or African American population in the report area, the percentage of males is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	6,936	4,002	63.41%	36.59%
California	1,114,424	1,118,834	49.90%	50.10%
United States	19,902,437	21,490,575	48.08%	51.92%

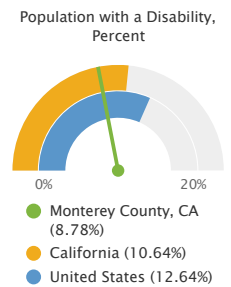
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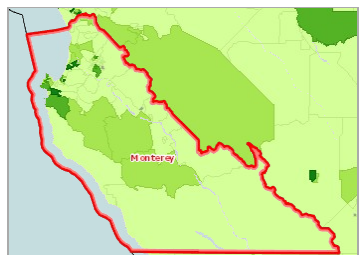
Population with Any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 423,270 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 37,160 or 8.78% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals comprise a vulnerable population that requires targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Monterey County, CA	423,270	37,160	8.78%
California	38,946,377	4,145,501	10.64%
United States	324,818,565	41,055,492	12.64%

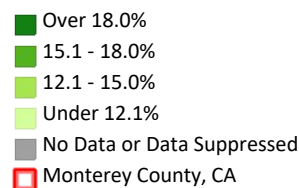


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Disabled Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

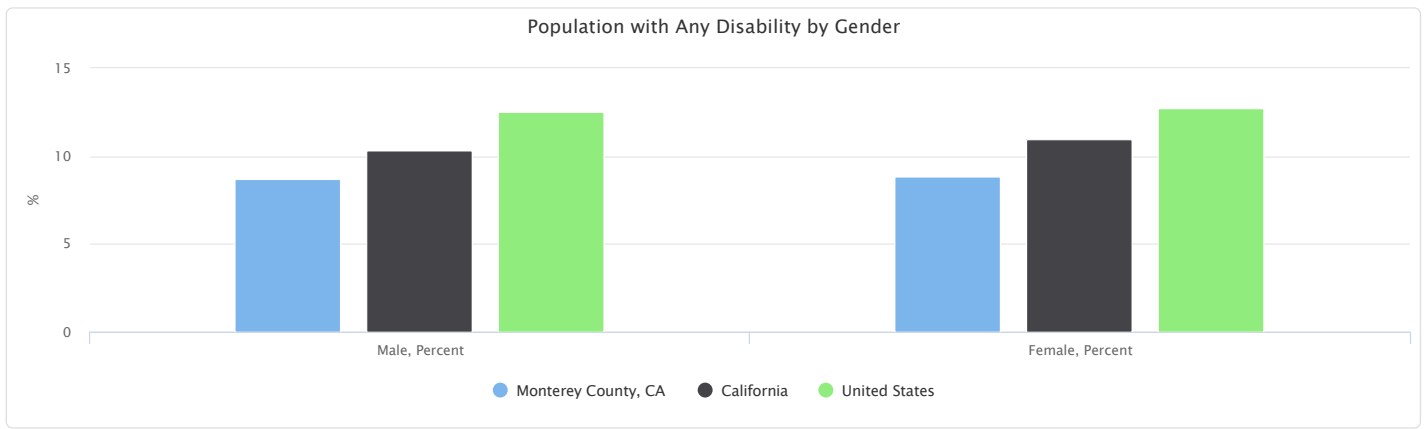


Population with Any Disability by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, within the report area, the population with disability is 8.70% of all the male population; the population with disability is 8.85% of all the female population.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	18,333	18,827	8.70%	8.85%
California	1,991,798	2,153,703	10.31%	10.97%
United States	19,984,640	21,070,852	12.52%	12.75%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

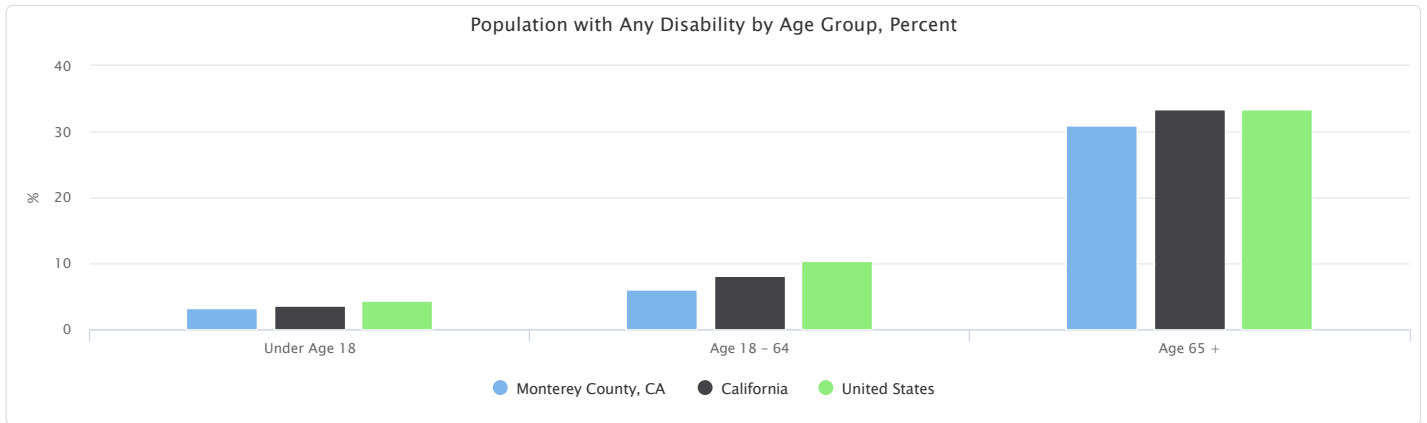


Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the population age 65+ in the report area, the percentage of population with disability is (value)."

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Monterey County, CA	3.22%	6.11%	30.92%
California	3.52%	8.06%	33.43%
United States	4.41%	10.32%	33.36%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

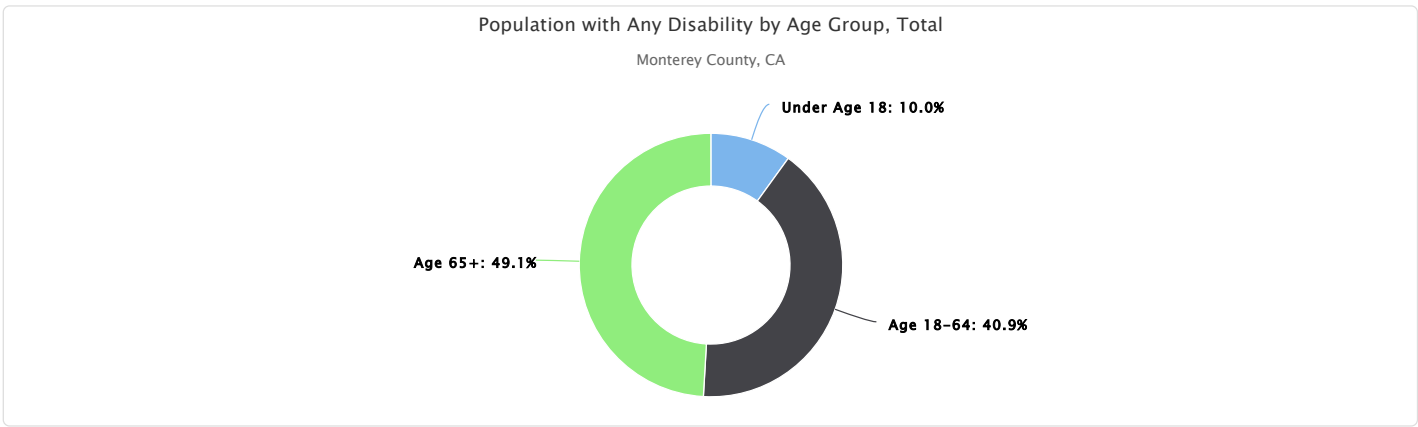


Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group.

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Monterey County, CA	3,709	15,213	18,238
California	315,849	1,964,845	1,864,807
United States	3,270,678	20,537,729	17,247,085

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

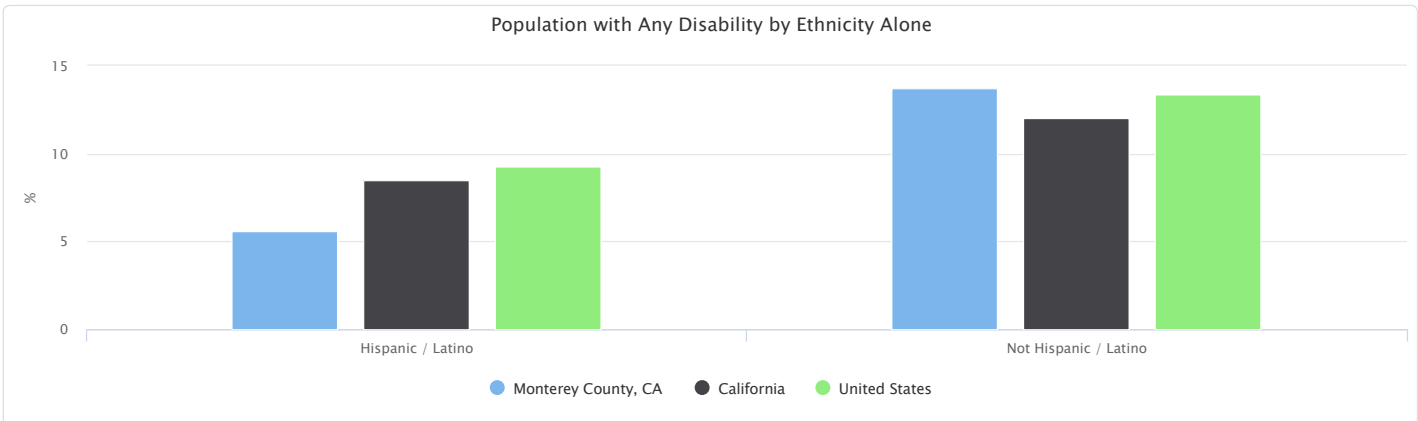


Population with Any Disability by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of the population with disability is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Monterey County, CA	14,268	22,892	5.56%	13.75%
California	1,311,264	2,834,237	8.50%	12.05%
United States	5,587,005	35,468,487	9.30%	13.40%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

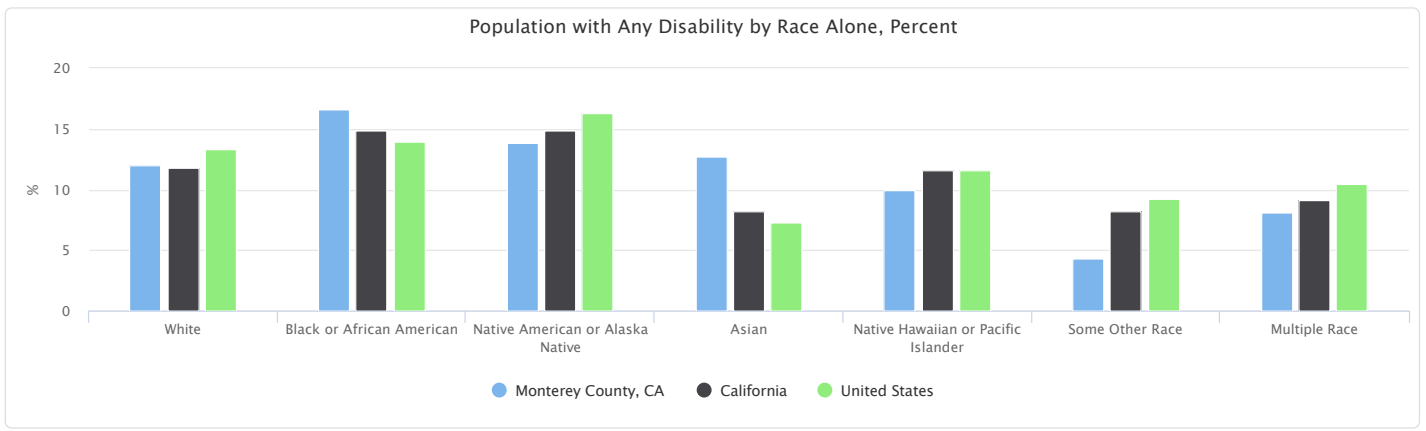


Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage of population with disability is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	12.01%	16.65%	13.88%	12.75%	9.96%	4.34%	8.09%
California	11.84%	14.83%	14.86%	8.18%	11.64%	8.25%	9.17%
United States	13.31%	13.99%	16.32%	7.28%	11.61%	9.26%	10.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

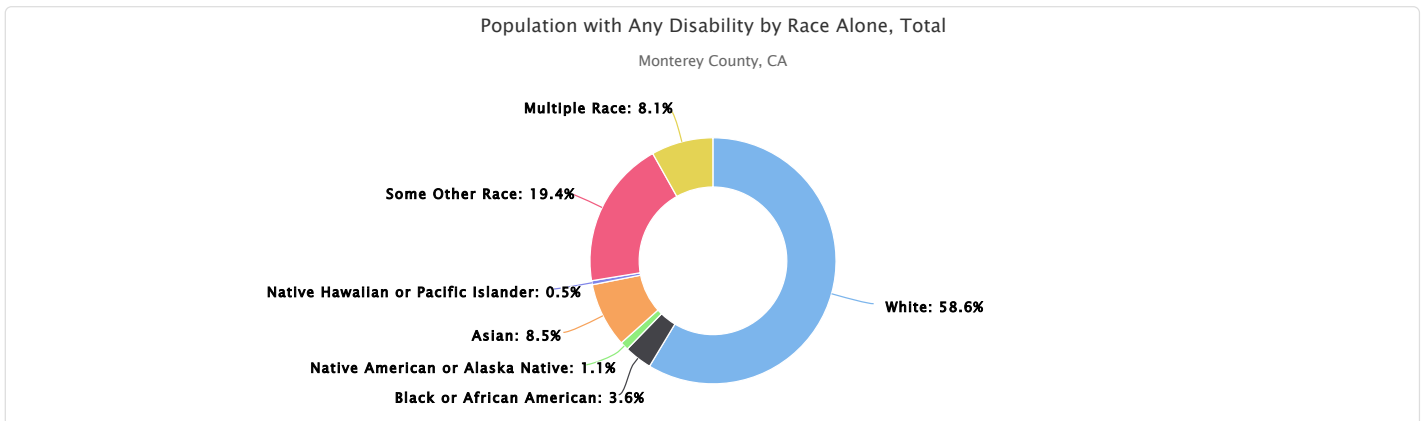


Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	21,785	1,355	413	3,158	195	7,227	3,027
California	2,402,234	317,607	52,398	479,542	16,983	492,274	384,463
United States	29,510,969	5,618,600	433,539	1,360,757	69,832	1,682,578	2,379,217

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

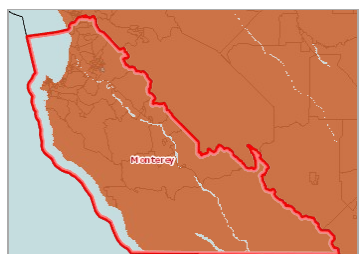


Foreign-Born Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the population that is foreign-born. The foreign-born population includes anyone who was not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national at birth. This includes any non-citizens, as well as persons born outside of the U.S. who have become naturalized citizens. The native U.S. population includes any person born in the United States, Puerto Rico, a U.S. Island Area (such as Guam), or abroad of American (U.S. citizen) parent or parents. The latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau show that 127,488 persons in the report area are of foreign birth, which represents 29.04% of the report area population. This percentage is greater than the national average of 13.60%.

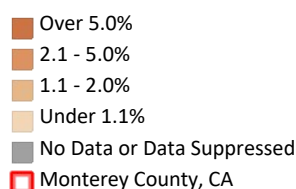
Report Area	Total Population	Naturalized U.S. Citizens	Population w/o U.S. Citizenship	Total Foreign-Birth Population	Foreign-Birth Population, Percent of Total Population
Monterey County, CA	438,953	37,659	89,829	127,488	29.04%
California	39,455,353	5,596,122	4,858,827	10,454,949	26.50%
United States	329,725,481	23,141,369	21,703,439	44,844,808	13.60%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Foreign-Born Population (Non-Citizen or Naturalized), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

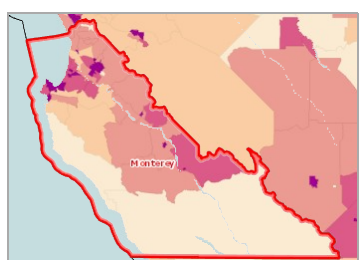


Urban and Rural Population

This indicator reports the percentage of population living in urban and rural areas. Urban areas are identified using population density, count, and size thresholds. Urban areas also include territory with a high degree of impervious surface (development). Rural areas are all areas that are not urban. Of the report areas 415,057 population, 374,315 or 90.18% of the population is classified urban while 40,742 or 9.82% is rural.

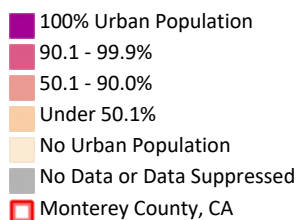
Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Urban Population, Percent	Rural Population, Percent
Monterey County, CA	415,057	374,315	40,742	90.18%	9.82%
California	37,253,956	35,373,606	1,880,350	94.95%	5.05%
United States	312,471,327	252,746,527	59,724,800	80.89%	19.11%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Decennial Census*, 2010. Source geography: Tract



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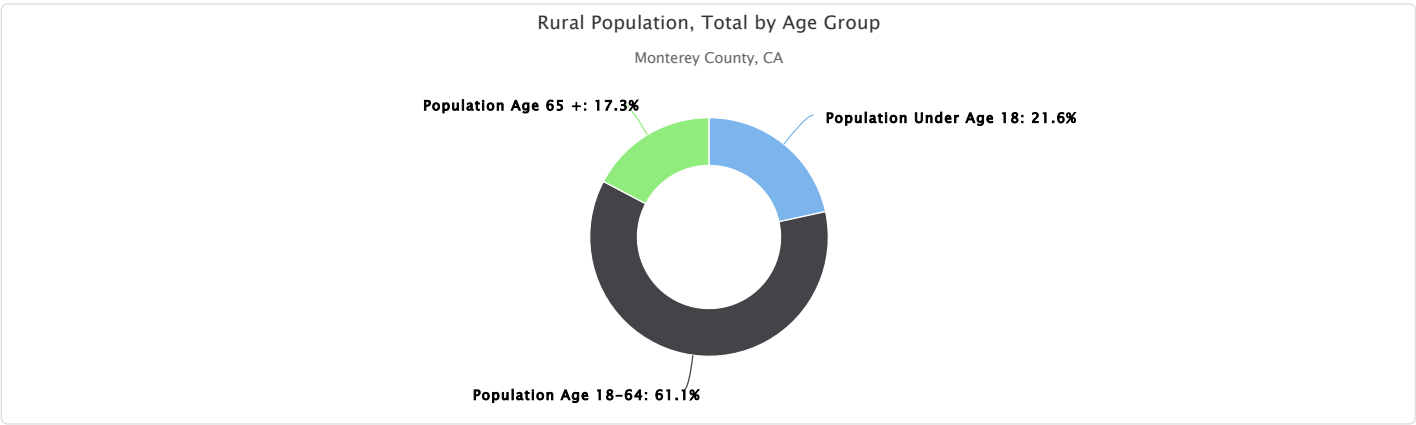
Urban Population, Percent by Tract, US Census 2010



Rural Population, Total by Age Group

This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by age group.

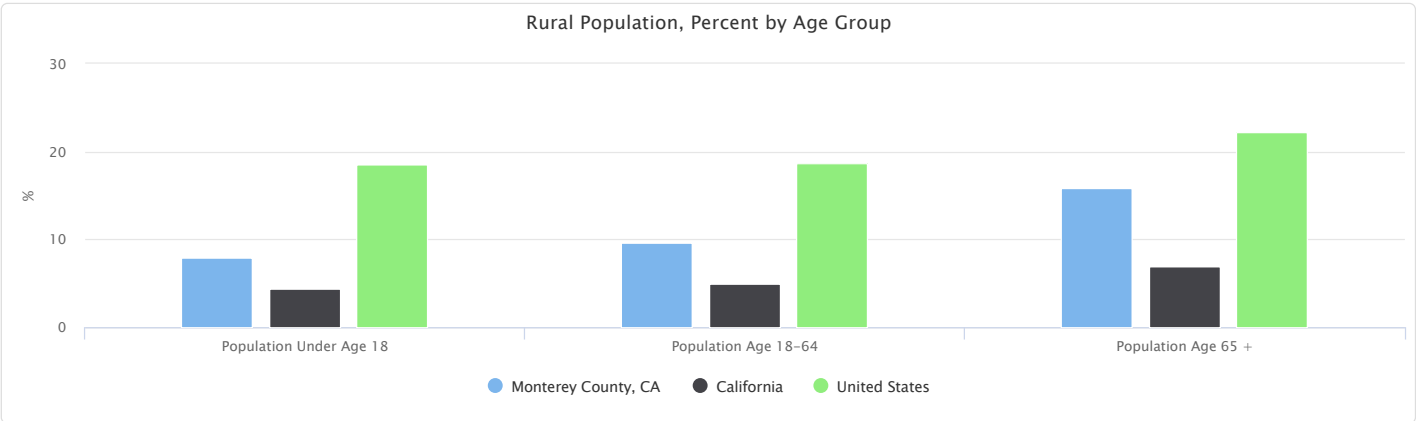
Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65 +
Monterey County, CA	8,797	24,903	7,042
California	401,564	1,183,867	294,919
United States	13,907,394	36,734,957	9,082,449



Rural Population, Percent by Age Group

This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population under age 18 within the report area, the proportion of rural population is (value)."

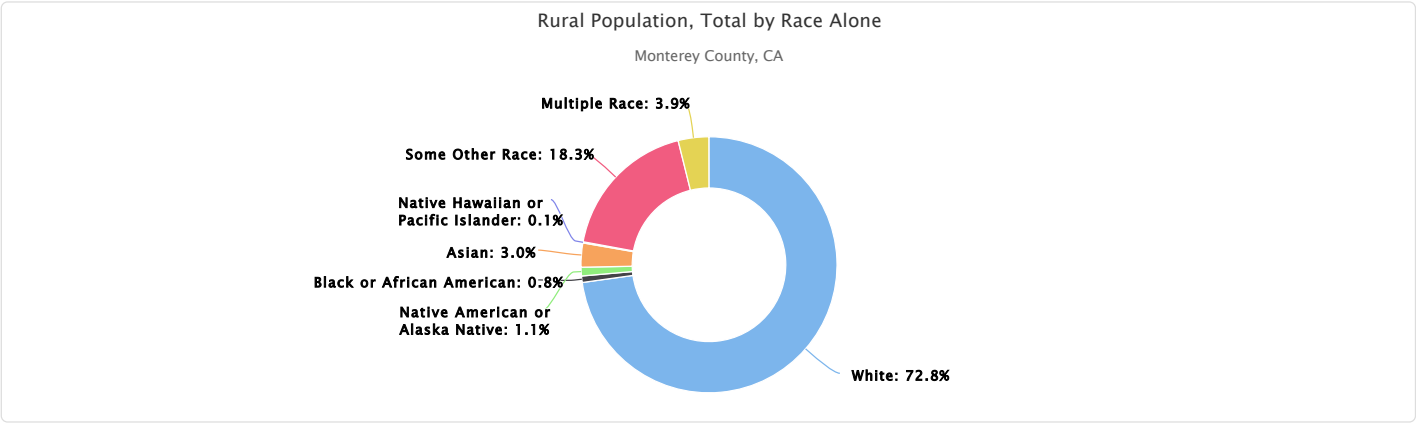
Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65 +
Monterey County, CA	7.92%	9.59%	15.85%
California	4.32%	4.99%	6.94%
United States	18.52%	18.69%	22.26%



Rural Population, Total by Race Alone

This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by race alone.

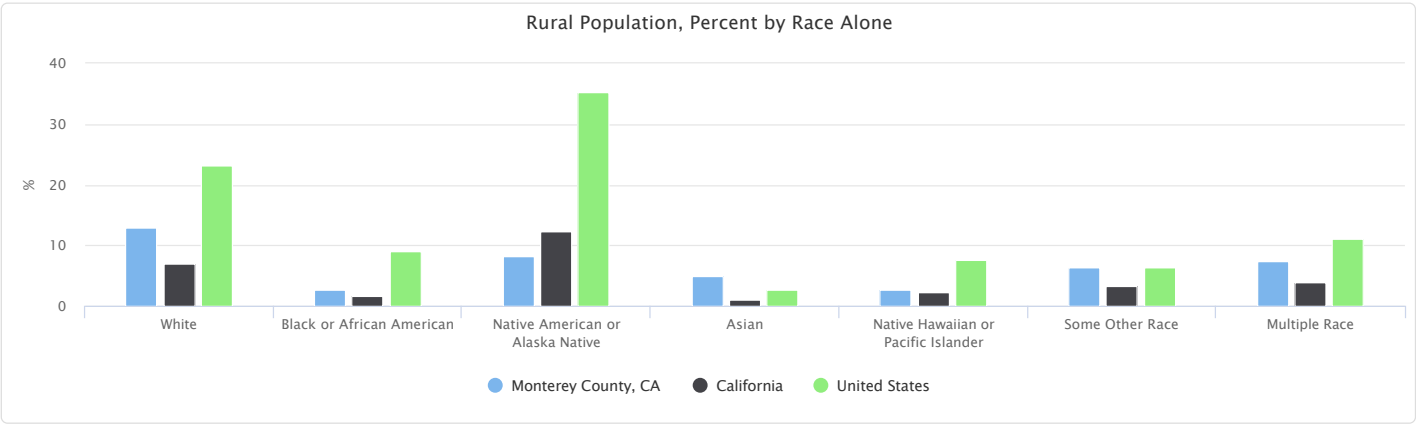
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	29,657	334	443	1,240	56	7,436	1,576
California	1,475,946	37,910	44,350	47,640	3,167	200,900	70,437
United States	52,457,879	3,533,008	1,043,048	399,200	40,683	1,242,870	1,008,112



Rural Population, Percent by Race Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of rural population in the report area by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion of rural population is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	12.85%	2.61%	8.11%	4.91%	2.70%	6.33%	7.38%
California	6.88%	1.65%	12.22%	0.98%	2.19%	3.18%	3.88%
United States	23.17%	8.97%	35.33%	2.72%	7.53%	6.41%	11.04%



Veteran Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 18 and older that served (even for a short time), but is not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or that served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. Of the 318,406 population of the report area, 15,787 or 4.96% are veterans.

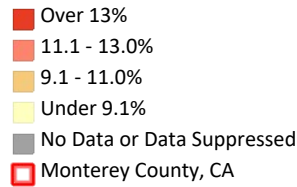
Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Monterey County, CA	318,406	15,787	4.96%
California	30,314,292	1,467,026	4.84%
United States	254,296,179	17,431,290	6.85%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



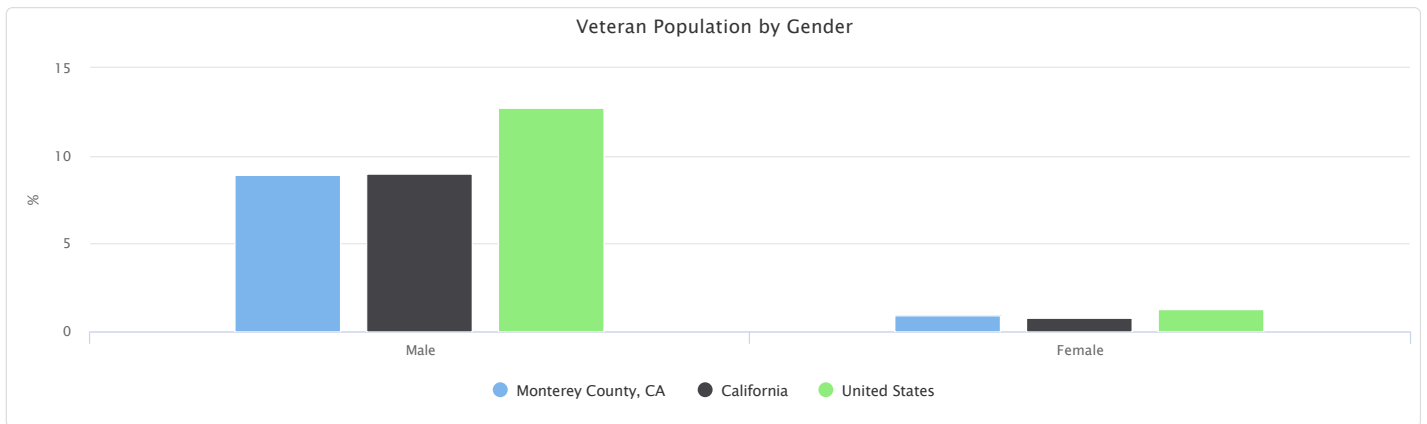
Veteran Population by Gender

This indicator reports the veteran population in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, of all the males within the report area, the veteran population is 8.88%; of all the females within the report area, the veteran population is 0.92%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	14,349	1,438	8.88%	0.92%
California	1,342,151	124,875	8.96%	0.81%
United States	15,794,025	1,637,265	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

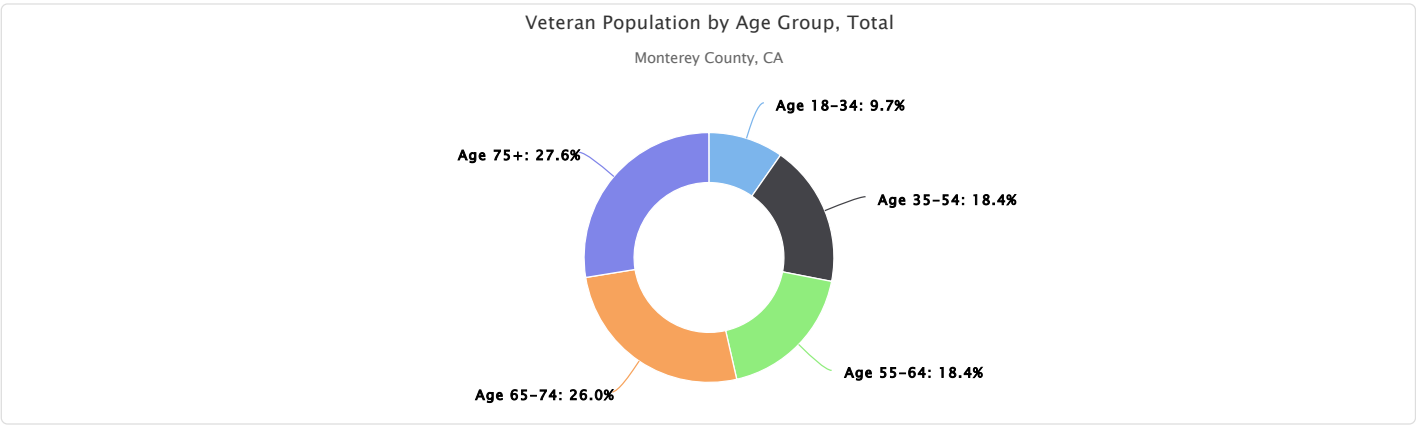


Veteran Population by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the total veteran population in the report area by age group.

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Monterey County, CA	1,532	2,899	2,901	4,105	4,350
California	148,947	329,428	244,995	362,748	380,908
United States	1,508,193	4,151,603	3,189,141	4,513,992	4,068,361

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

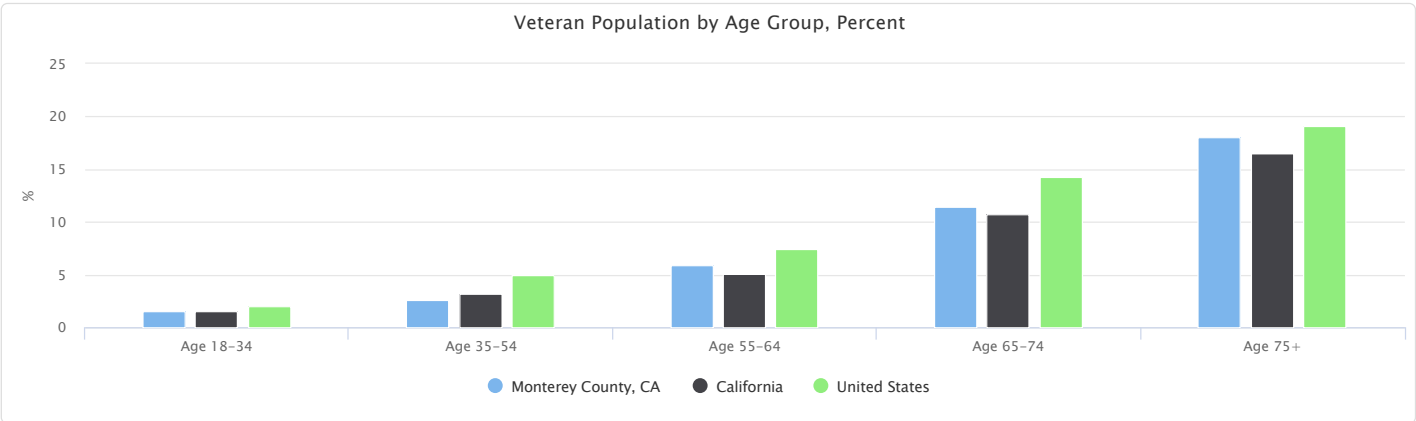


Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of veterans in the report area by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 18-34 in the report area, the percentage of veterans is (value)."

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Monterey County, CA	1.53%	2.65%	5.91%	11.43%	18.10%
California	1.57%	3.18%	5.10%	10.79%	16.52%
United States	2.02%	4.96%	7.45%	14.29%	19.10%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 4.96% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is less than the national average of 6.85%.

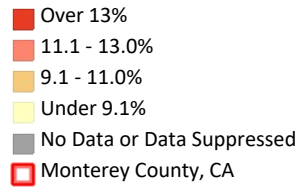
Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Monterey County, CA	15,787	14,349	1,438	4.96%	8.88%	0.92%
California	1,467,026	1,342,151	124,875	4.84%	8.96%	0.81%
United States	17,431,290	15,794,025	1,637,265	6.85%	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County



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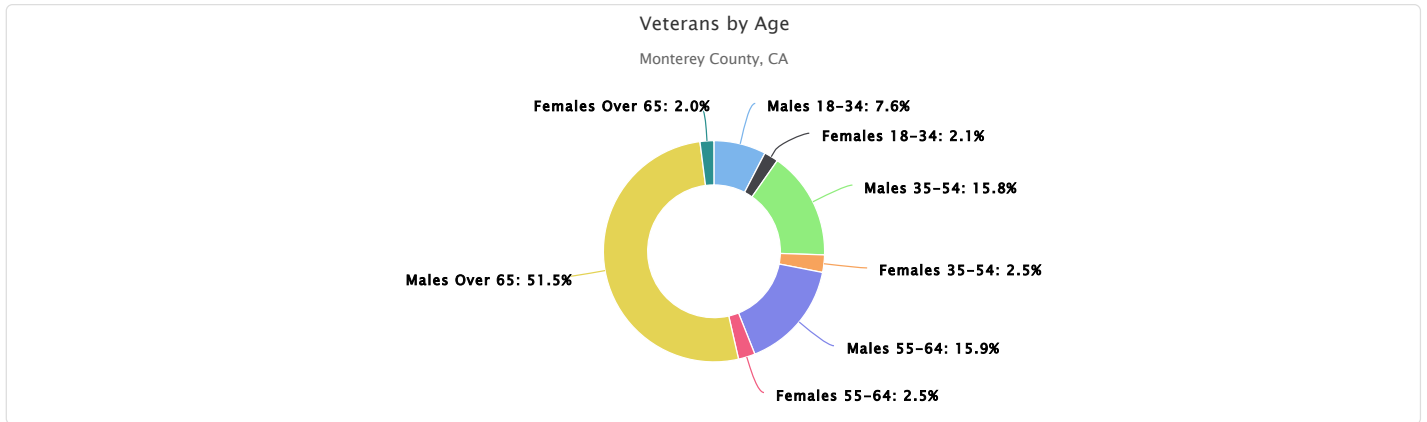
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18-34	Veteran Age Females 18-34	Veteran Age Males 35-54	Veteran Age Females 35-54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55-64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Monterey County, CA	1,203	329	2,497	402	2,513	388	8,136	319
California	123,375	25,572	284,546	44,882	219,592	25,403	714,638	29,018
United States	1,236,709	271,484	3,508,488	643,115	2,796,781	392,360	8,252,047	330,306

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Families with Children

According to the most recent American Community Survey estimates, 38.52% of all occupied households in the report area are family households with one or more child(ren) under the age of 18. As defined by the US Census Bureau, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

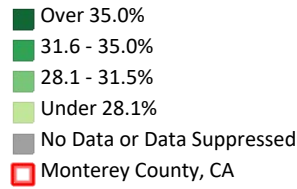
Report Area	Total Households	Total Family Households	Families with Children (Age 0-17)	Families with Children (Age 0-17), Percent of Total Households
Monterey County, CA	129,977	94,839	50,066	38.52%
California	13,217,586	9,060,746	4,429,648	33.51%
United States	124,010,992	80,755,759	37,558,302	30.29%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



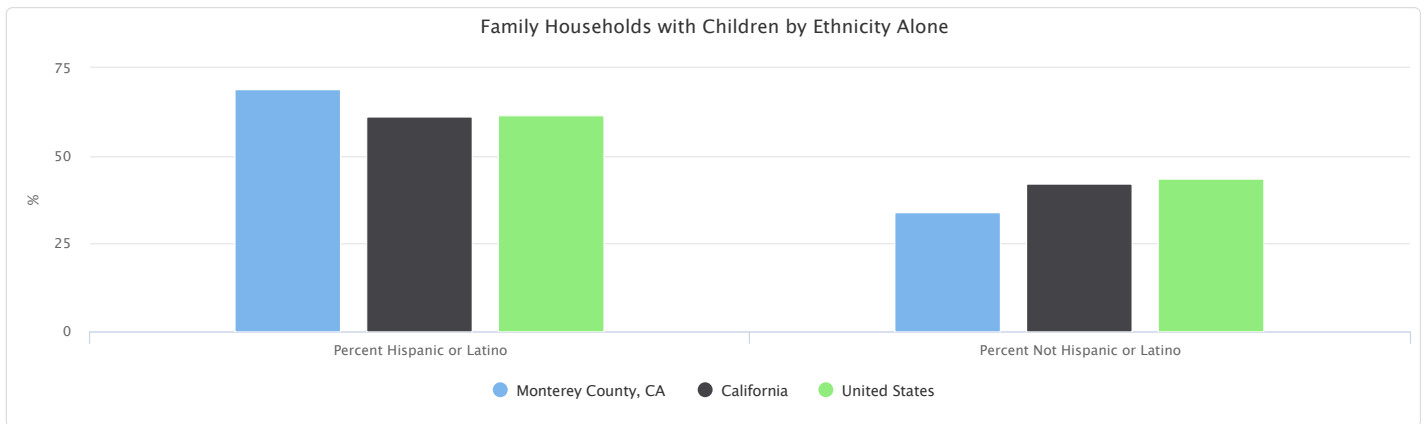
Family Households with Children by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the total and percentage of family households with children by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic or Latino family households in the report area, the percentage of households with children under 18 is (value)."

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	34,785	15,089	68.90%	34.02%
California	1,931,262	2,473,675	61.06%	41.94%
United States	7,869,826	29,510,577	61.43%	43.43%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



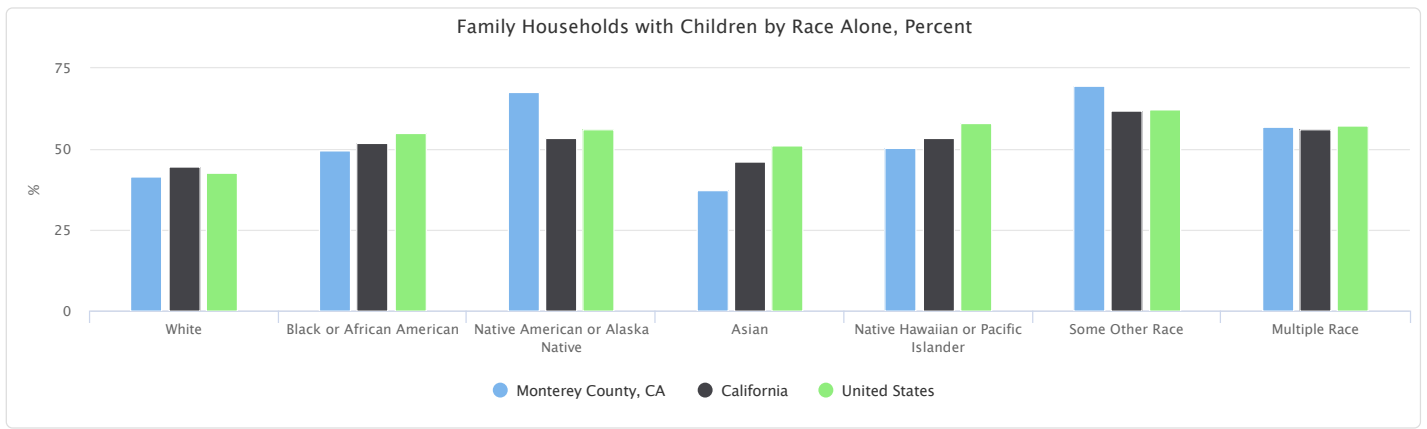
Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of family households with children by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white family households in the report area, the percentage of households with children under 18 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	41.36%	49.79%	67.80%	37.16%	50.32%	69.77%	56.81%
California	44.49%	51.86%	53.44%	46.31%	53.57%	61.81%	56.19%
United States	42.58%	54.94%	55.98%	51.31%	58.24%	62.12%	57.30%

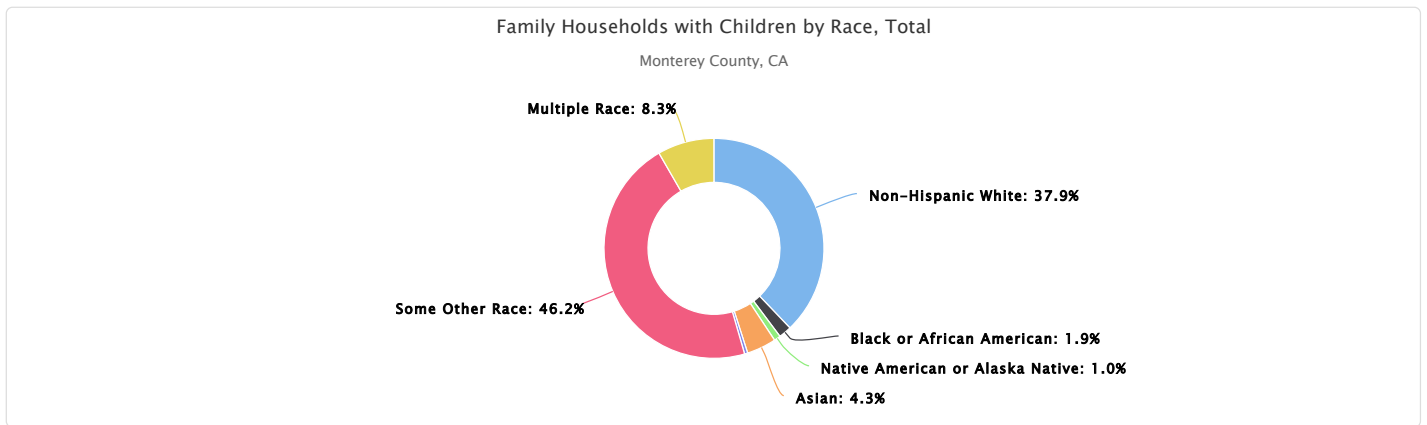
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Family Households with Children by Race, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	18,887	949	478	2,155	233	23,018	4,154
California	2,257,394	243,621	42,585	652,696	16,694	767,450	424,497
United States	24,851,476	4,994,784	328,285	2,294,130	73,632	2,420,394	2,417,702

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2017-21.

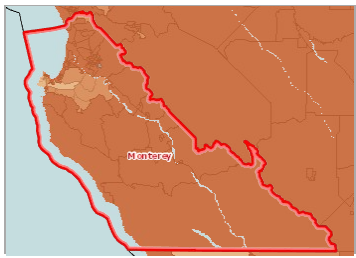


Citizenship Status

The table below shows the numbers and percent of population by citizenship status for the report area. According to the latest American Community Survey (ACS), the report area has a total of 89,829 non-Citizens, or 20.46% of the total population of 438,953 persons, in contrast to the state average of 12.31% of the population and the national average of 6.58% non-Citizens living in the United States.

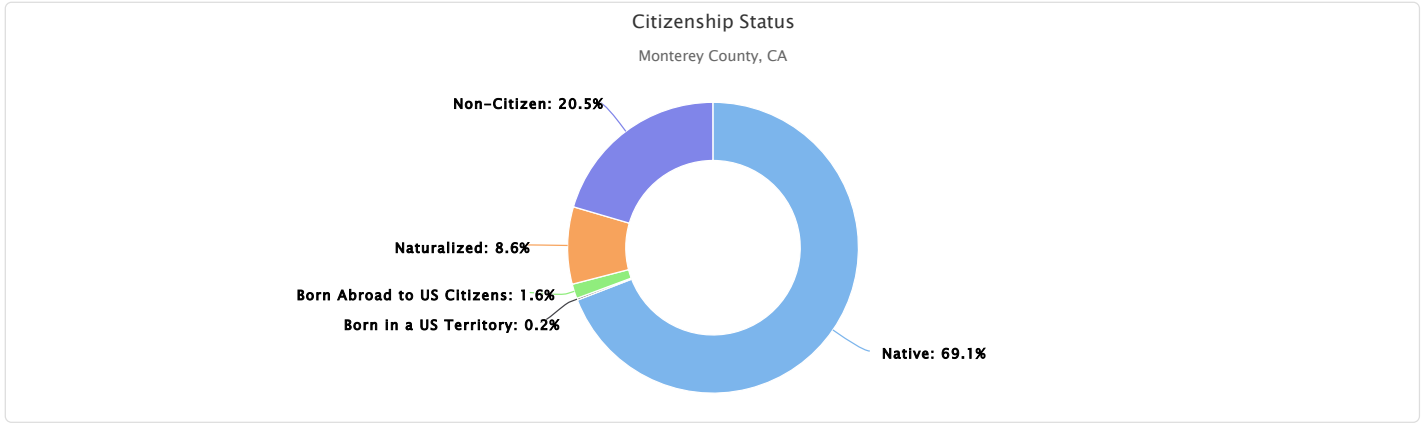
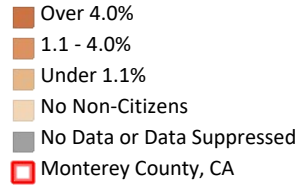
Report Area	Native	Born in a US Territory	Born Abroad to US Citizens	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Non-Citizen, Percent
Monterey County, CA	303,483	912	7,070	37,659	89,829	20.46%
California	28,427,590	71,563	501,251	5,596,122	4,858,827	12.31%
United States	279,427,702	2,074,899	3,378,072	23,141,369	21,703,439	6.58%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2017-21. Source geography: County



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Non US Citizen Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

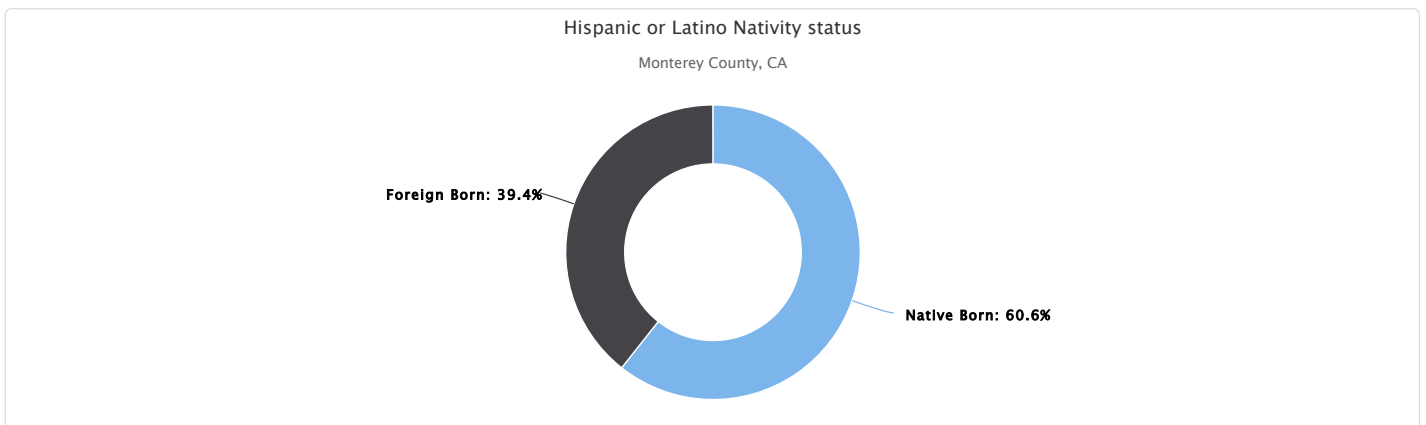


Hispanic or Latino Nativity status

This indicator reports the nativity status of the Hispanic or Latino population within the report area.

Report Area	Native Born	Native Born, Percent	Foreign Born	Foreign Born, Percent
Monterey County, CA	158,879	60.65%	103,082	39.35%
California	10,521,747	67.47%	5,072,040	32.53%
United States	41,130,718	67.64%	19,676,251	32.36%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

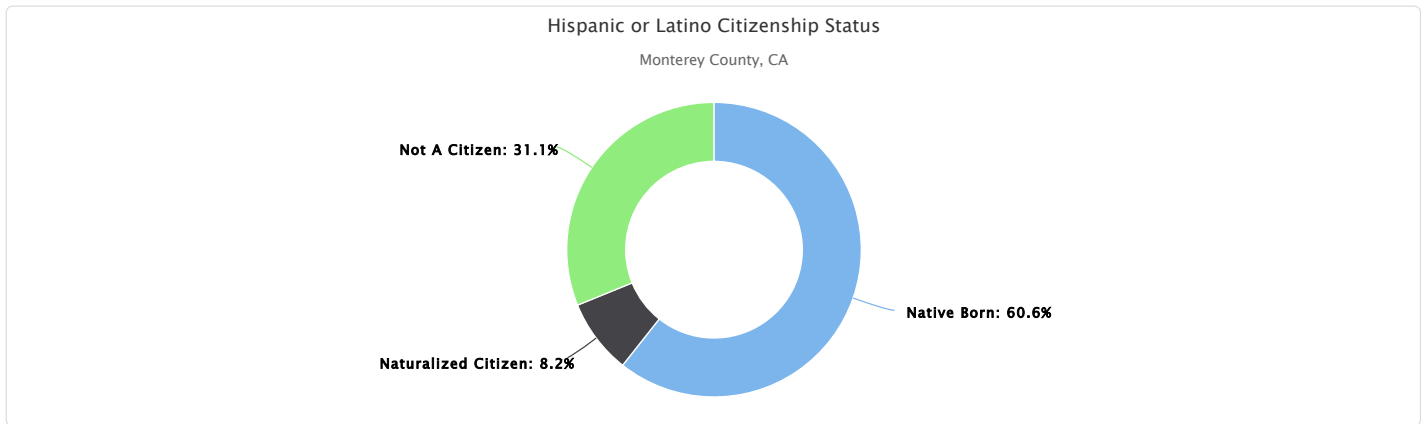


Hispanic or Latino Citizenship Status

This indicator reports the citizenship status of the Hispanic or Latino population within the report area.

Report Area	Native Born	Native Born, Percent	Naturalized Citizen	Naturalized Citizen, Percent	Not A Citizen	Not A Citizen, Percent
Monterey County, CA	158,879	60.65%	21,531	8.22%	81,551	31.13%
California	10,521,747	67.47%	2,077,671	13.32%	2,994,369	19.20%
United States	41,130,718	67.64%	7,868,061	12.94%	11,808,190	19.42%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

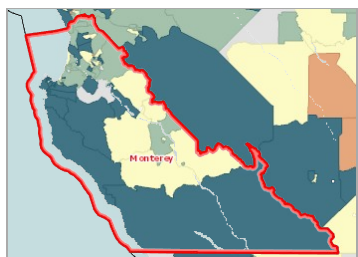
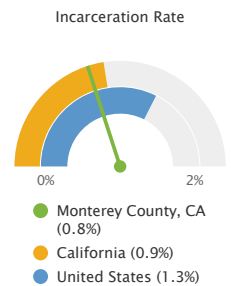


Incarceration Rate

The Opportunity Atlas estimates the percentage of individuals born in each census tract who were incarcerated at the time of the 2010 Census. According to the Atlas data, 0.8% of the report area population were incarcerated. The incarceration rate in the report area is lower than the state average of 0.9%.

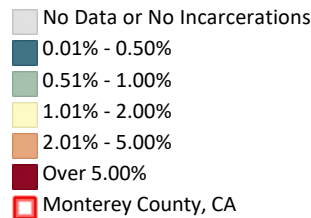
Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Incarceration Rate
Monterey County, CA	415,057	0.8%
California	37,253,956	0.9%
United States	312,444,060	1.3%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Opportunity Insights, 2018. Source geography: Tract



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Incarceration Rate (2010), Total by Tract, Opportunity Insights 2018

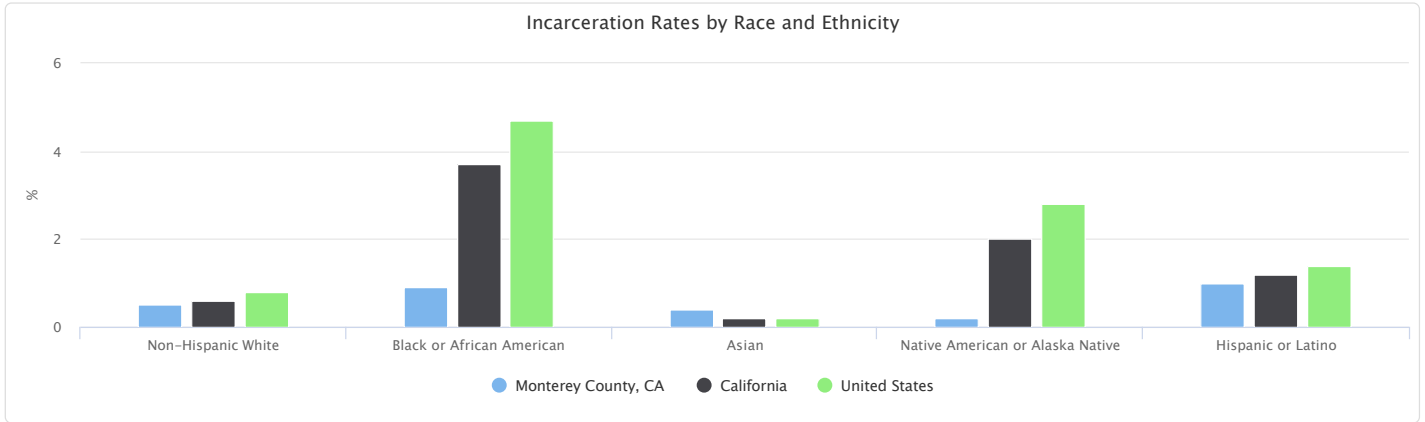


Incarceration Rates by Race and Ethnicity

The table and chart below display estimated incarceration rates (2010) by race and ethnicity from the 2018 Opportunity Insights Atlas.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, the incarceration rate is (value)."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	1.0%
California	0.6%	3.7%	0.2%	2.0%	1.2%
United States	0.8%	4.7%	0.2%	2.8%	1.4%

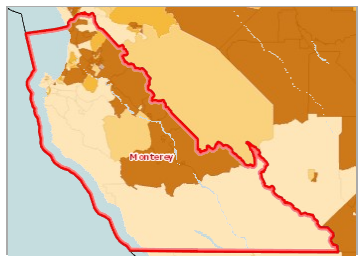


Population Under Age 18

Of the estimated 438,953 total population in the report area, an estimated 115,434 persons are under the age of 18, representing 26.30% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of persons under age 18 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

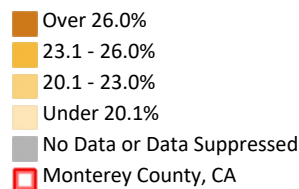
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Population Age 0-17, Percent
Monterey County, CA	438,953	115,434	26.30%
California	39,455,353	8,992,432	22.79%
United States	329,725,481	74,234,075	22.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population Age 0-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

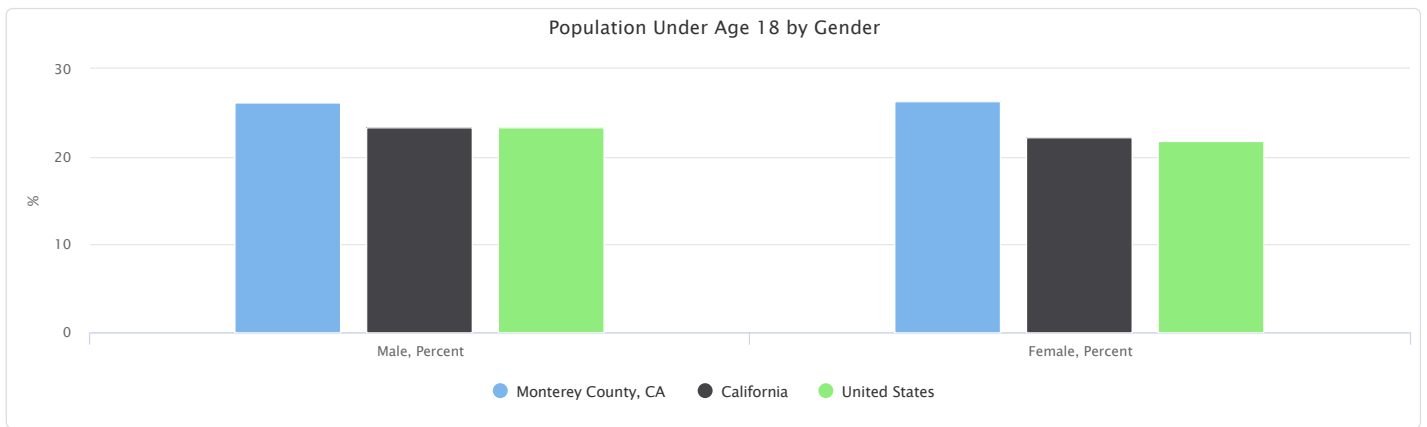


Population Under Age 18 by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by gender, when compared to the total population all ages, by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	58,842	56,592	26.23%	26.36%
California	4,604,510	4,387,922	23.36%	22.23%
United States	37,991,444	36,242,631	23.28%	21.76%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

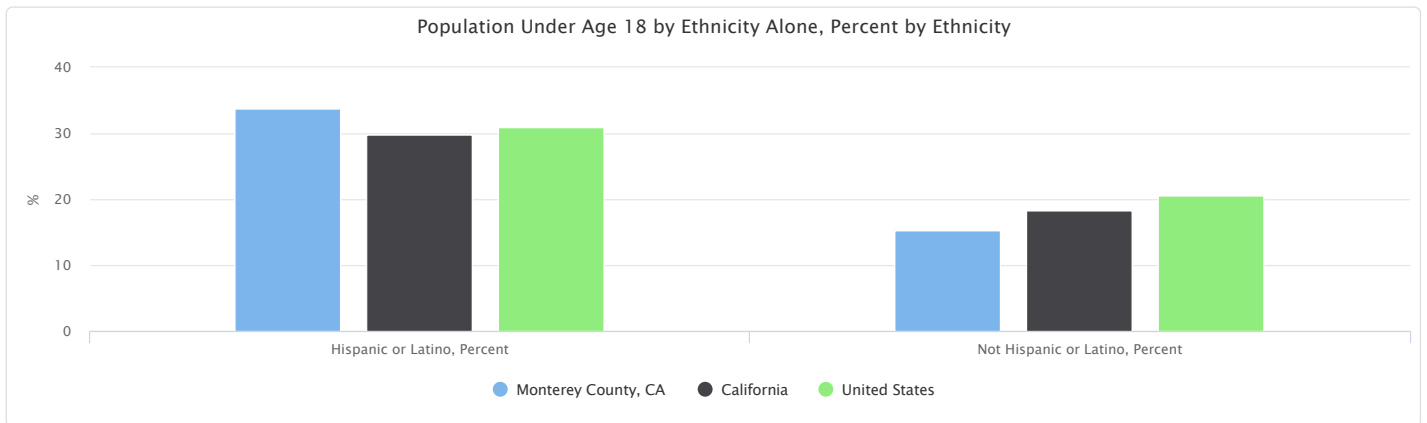


Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone, Percent by Ethnicity

This indicator reports the percentage of population who are under age 18 by ethnicity alone during 2017-2121, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Within the report area, there were 88,557 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 33.81% of the Hispanic or Latino population. There were 26,877 persons not of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 15.19% of the total non-Hispanic population. Data for this indicator is only reported for individuals where age, race, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Monterey County, CA	88,557	26,877	33.81%	15.19%
California	4,646,052	4,346,380	29.79%	18.21%
United States	18,840,815	55,393,260	30.98%	20.60%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

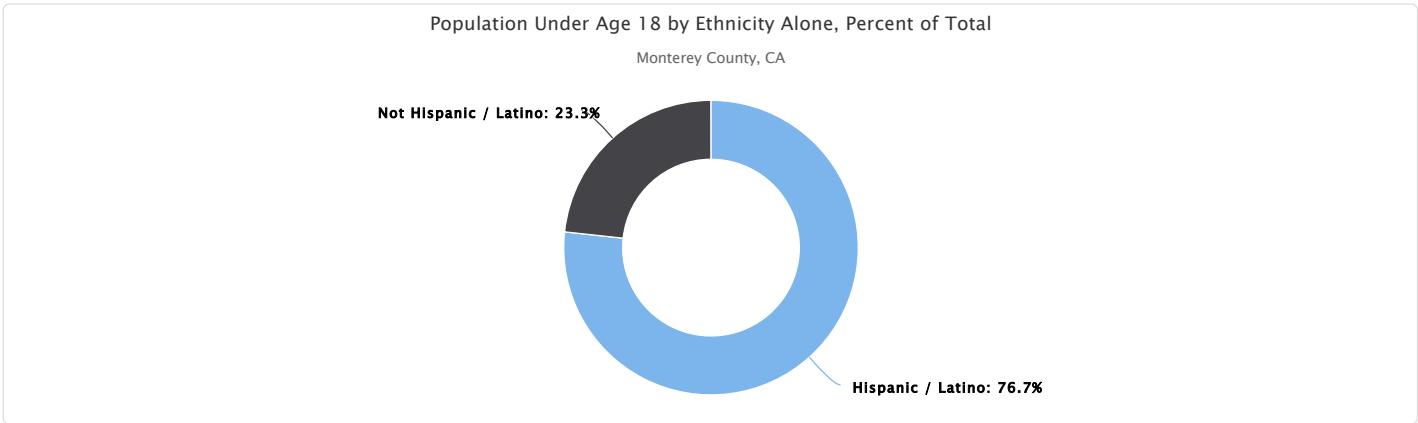


Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone, Percent of Total

This indicator reports the percentage of population who are under age 18 by ethnicity alone during 2017-2121, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Within the report area, there were 88,557 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18, representing 76.72% of the total population under age 18. There were 26,877 persons not of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 23.28% of the total population under age 18. Data for this indicator is only reported for individuals where age, race, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Monterey County, CA	88,557	26,877	76.72%	23.28%
California	4,646,052	4,346,380	51.67%	48.33%
United States	18,840,815	55,393,260	25.38%	74.62%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

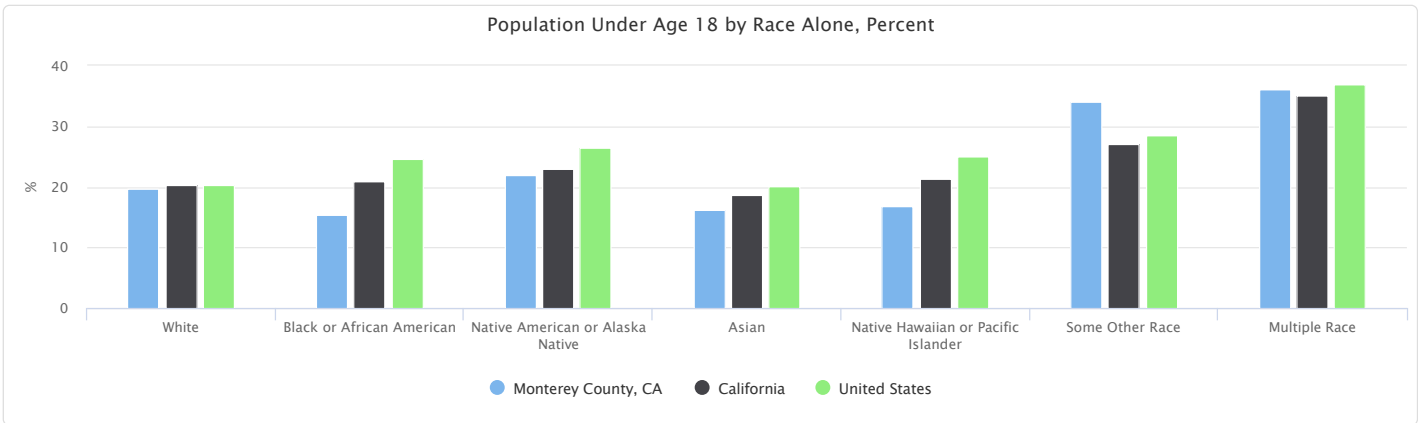


Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by race alone, when compared to the total population all ages, by race.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	19.66%	15.35%	21.89%	16.12%	16.76%	34.02%	36.07%
California	20.34%	20.99%	22.95%	18.72%	21.31%	27.15%	35.14%
United States	20.30%	24.69%	26.55%	20.09%	24.99%	28.47%	36.91%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

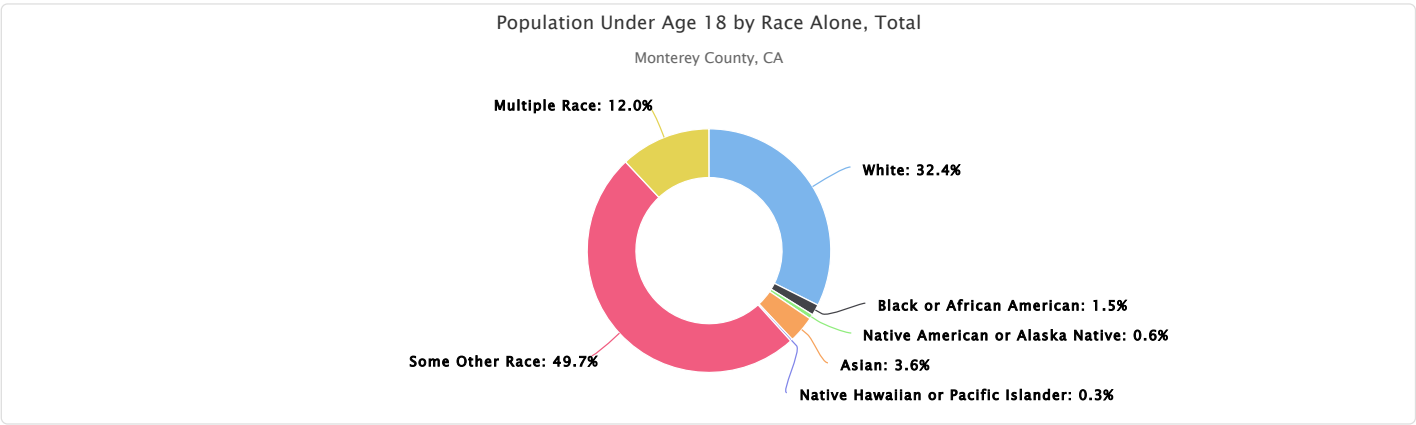


Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population under age 18.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	37,374	1,679	697	4,129	339	57,359	13,857
California	4,179,677	468,810	82,763	1,101,878	31,603	1,639,308	1,488,393
United States	45,624,844	10,221,268	722,887	3,772,764	153,830	5,234,166	8,504,316

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

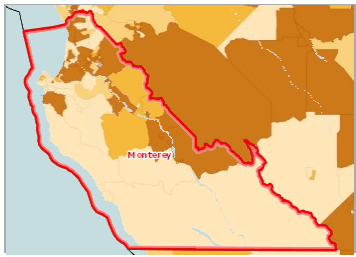


Population Age 0-4

Of the estimated 438,953 total population in the report area, an estimated 30,214 are children under the age of 5, representing 6.88% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of children under age 5 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-4	Percent Population Age 0-4
Monterey County, CA	438,953	30,214	6.88%
California	39,455,353	2,350,335	5.96%
United States	329,725,481	19,423,121	5.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population Age 0-4, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

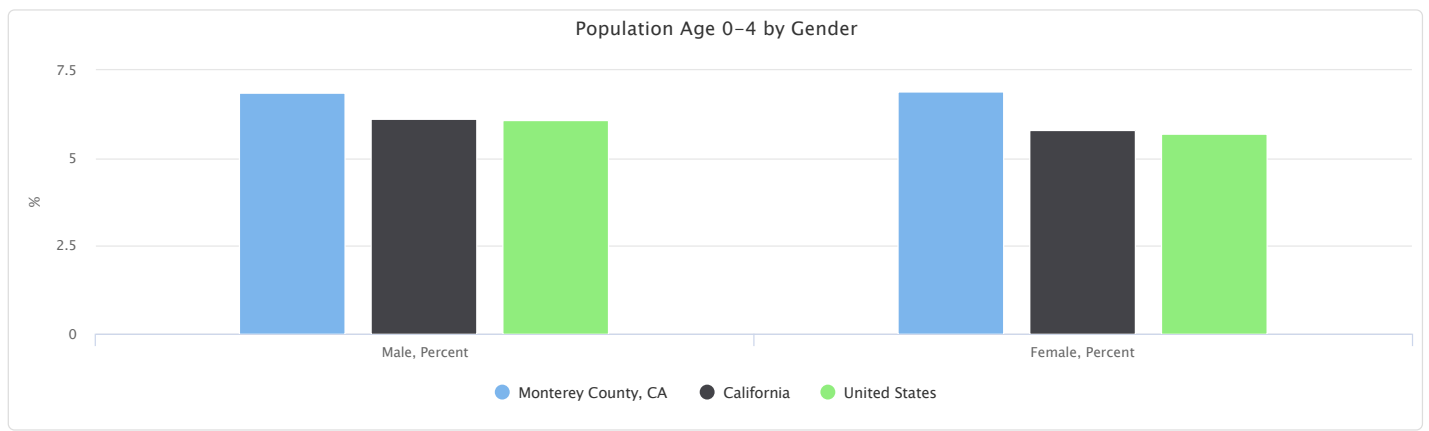
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Population Age 0-4 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is under age 5 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 6.86% are aged 0-4 years. Among the female population, 6.91% are aged 0-4 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	15,378	14,836	6.86%	6.91%
California	1,203,859	1,146,476	6.11%	5.81%
United States	9,940,776	9,482,345	6.09%	5.69%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

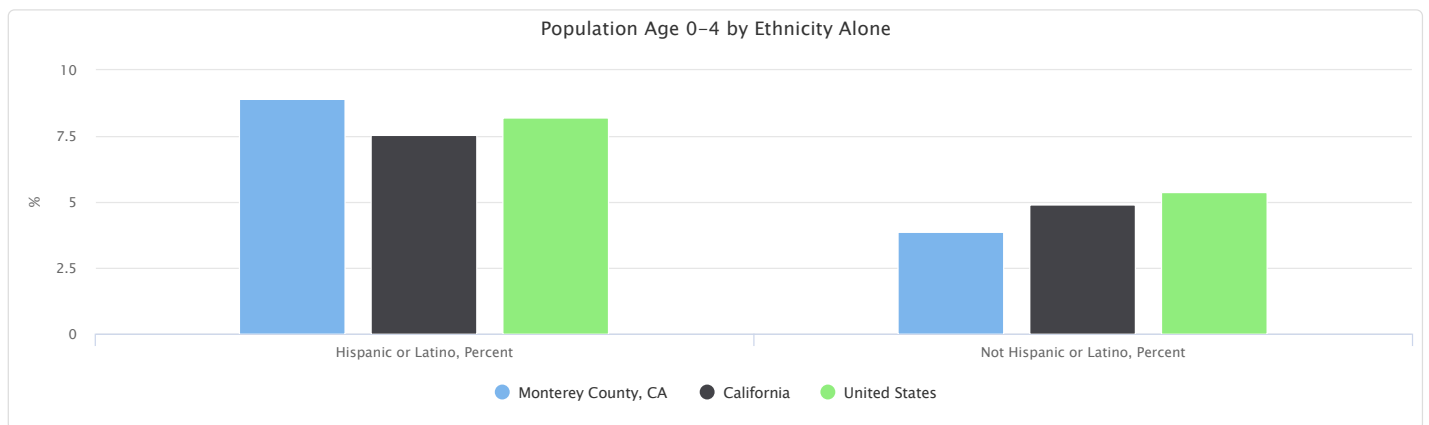


Population Age 0-4 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population age under 5 by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of the population age under 5 is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Monterey County, CA	23,381	6,833	8.93%	3.86%
California	1,177,080	1,173,255	7.55%	4.92%
United States	4,993,673	14,429,448	8.21%	5.37%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

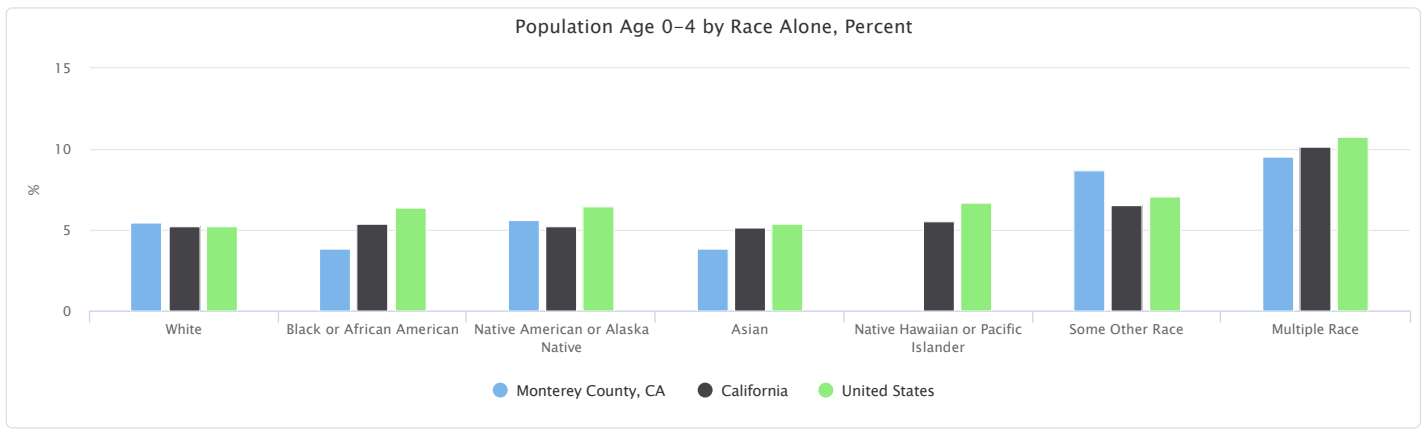


Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are under age 5 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age under 5 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	5.43%	3.84%	5.62%	3.88%	0.00%	8.67%	9.55%
California	5.24%	5.36%	5.23%	5.18%	5.57%	6.51%	10.14%
United States	5.23%	6.42%	6.47%	5.39%	6.73%	7.10%	10.77%

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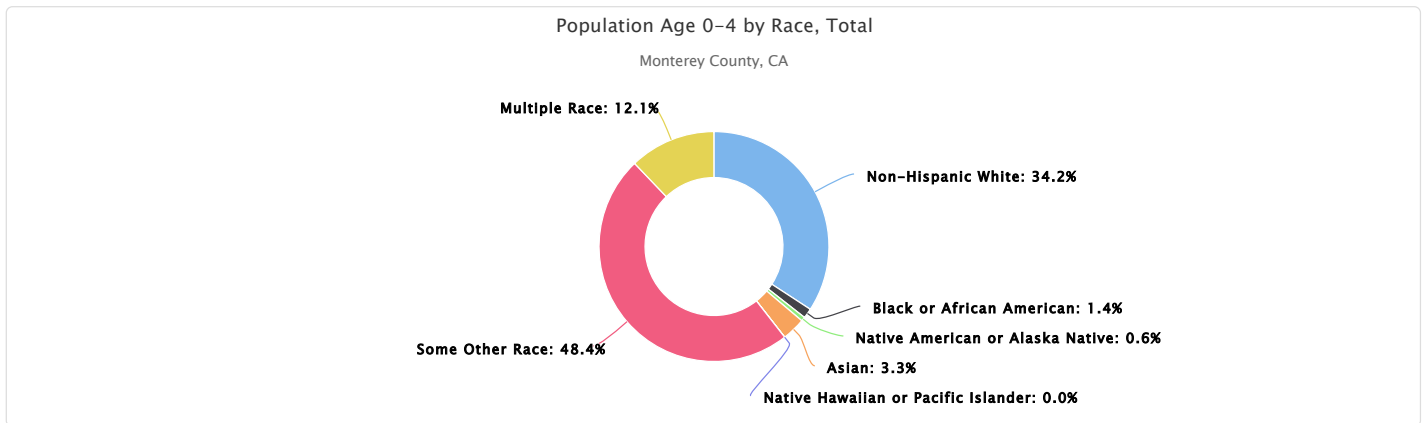


Population Age 0-4 by Race, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged under 5.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	10,331	420	179	994	0	14,623	3,667
California	1,076,446	119,791	18,864	304,785	8,261	392,742	429,446
United States	11,751,883	2,656,473	176,042	1,011,688	41,428	1,304,593	2,481,014

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Population Age 5-17

Of the estimated 438,953 total population in the report area, an estimated 85,220 persons are youth between the ages of 5 and 17, representing 19.41% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of young persons in the report area is relevant because this population has needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

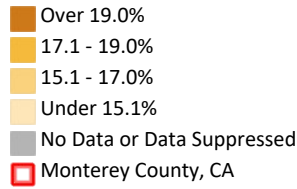
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 5-17	Population Age 5-17, Percent
Monterey County, CA	438,953	85,220	19.41%
California	39,455,353	6,642,097	16.83%
United States	329,725,481	54,810,954	16.62%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population Age 5-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

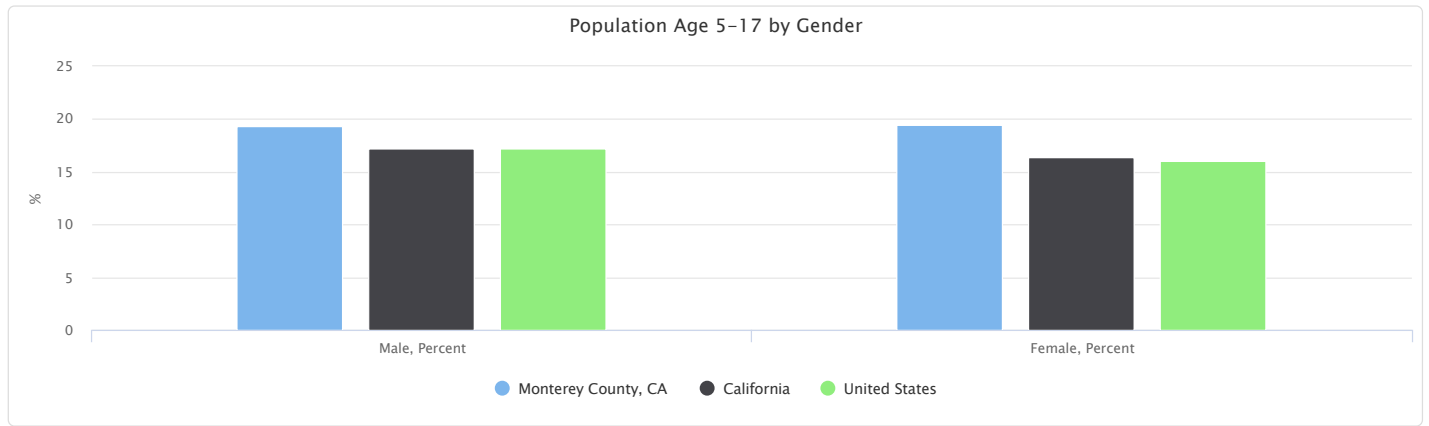


Population Age 5-17 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 5 to 17 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 19.38% are aged 5-17 years. Among the female population, 19.45% are aged 5-17 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	43,464	41,756	19.38%	19.45%
California	3,400,651	3,241,446	17.25%	16.42%
United States	28,050,668	26,760,286	17.19%	16.07%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

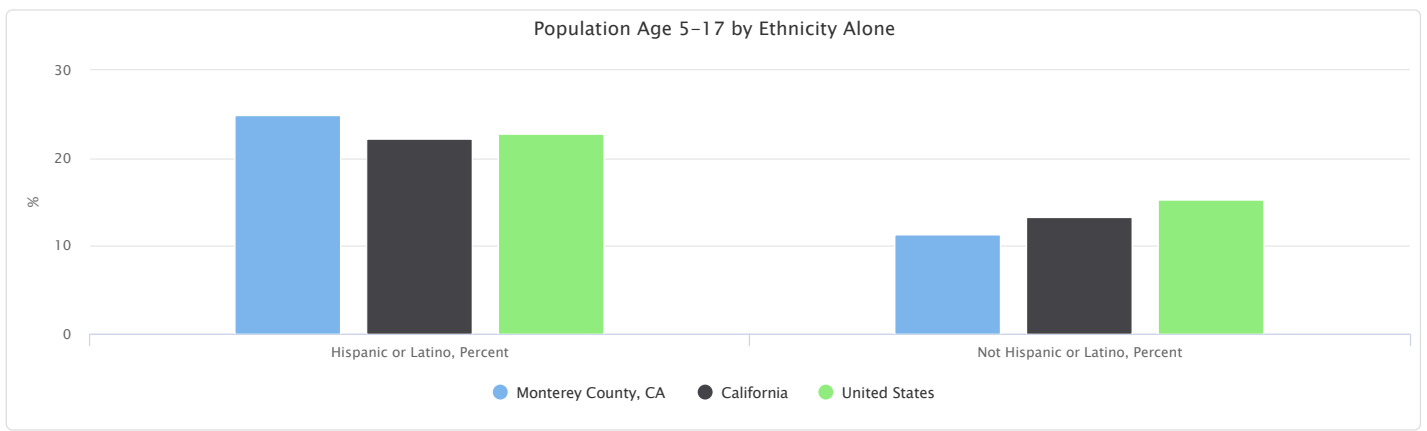


Population Age 5-17 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 5-17 by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 24.88% of the Hispanic or Latino population and 11.32% of the non-Hispanic or Latino population are between the ages of 5-17.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Monterey County, CA	65,176	20,044	24.88%	11.32%
California	3,468,972	3,173,125	22.25%	13.30%
United States	13,847,142	40,963,812	22.77%	15.23%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

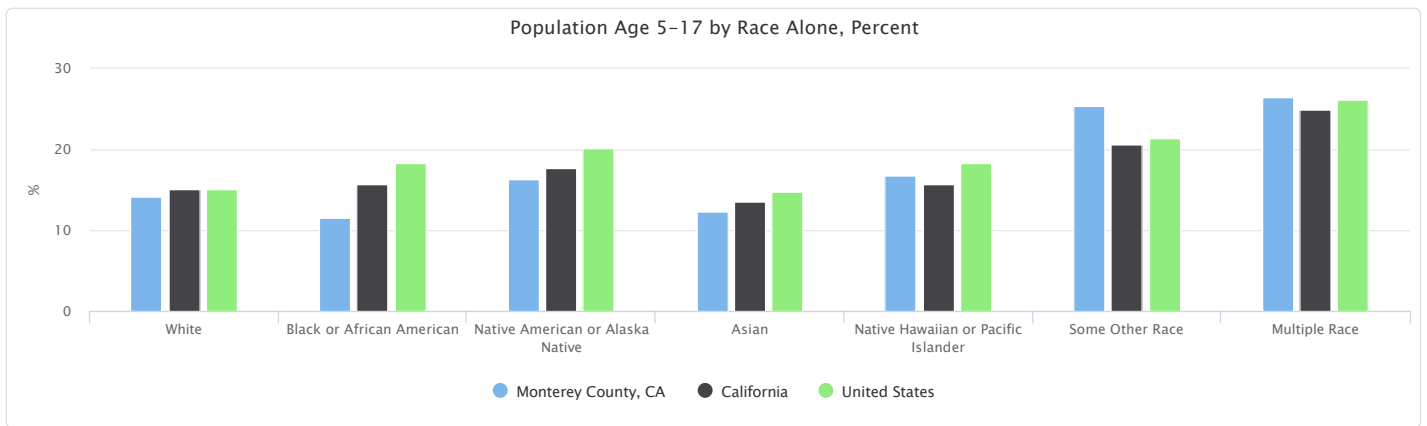


Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 5-17 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 5-17 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	14.22%	11.51%	16.27%	12.24%	16.76%	25.34%	26.53%
California	15.10%	15.63%	17.72%	13.54%	15.74%	20.65%	25.00%
United States	15.07%	18.28%	20.08%	14.70%	18.26%	21.38%	26.14%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

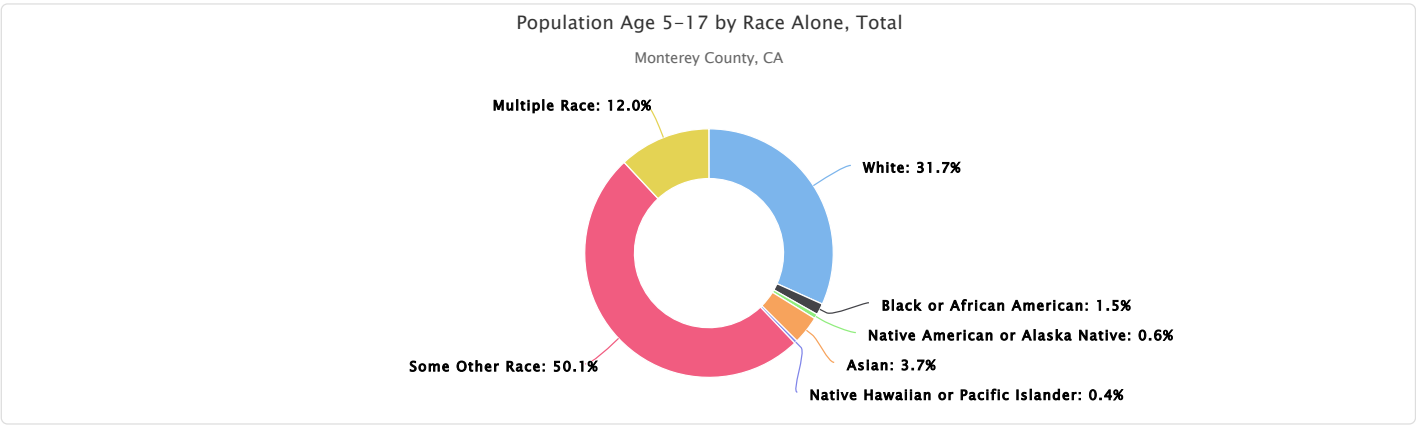


Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 5 - 17.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	27,043	1,259	518	3,135	339	42,736	10,190
California	3,103,231	349,019	63,899	797,093	23,342	1,246,566	1,058,947
United States	33,872,961	7,564,795	546,845	2,761,076	112,402	3,929,573	6,023,302

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

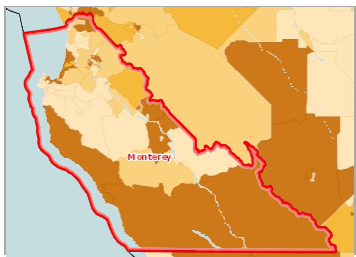


Population Age 18-64

Of the estimated 438,953 total population in the report area, an estimated 263,580 persons are between the ages of 18 and 64, representing 60.05% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 18-64, Percent
Monterey County, CA	438,953	263,580	60.05%
California	39,455,353	24,793,042	62.84%
United States	329,725,481	202,602,785	61.45%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population Age 18-64, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

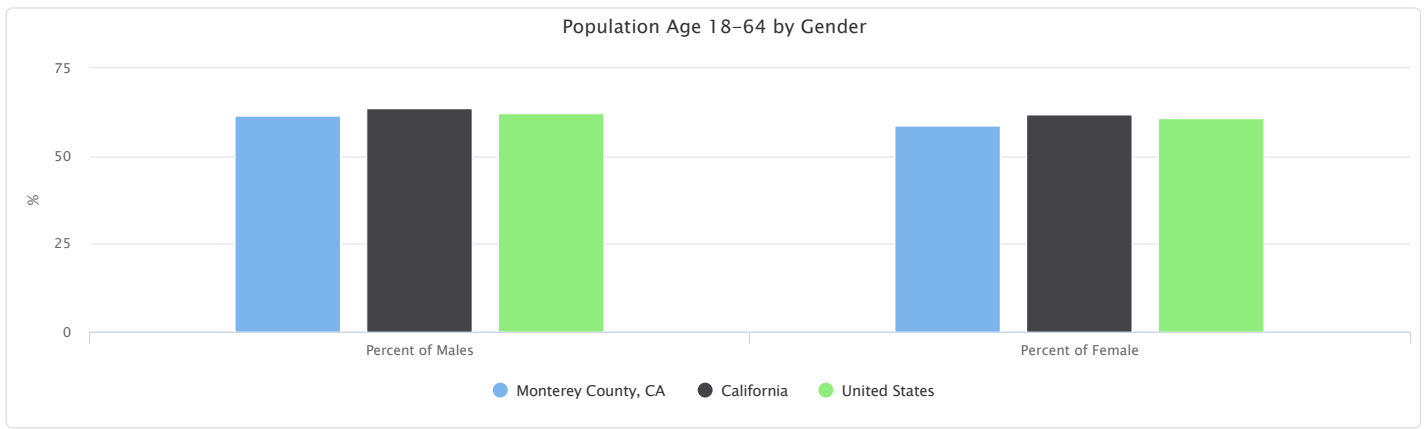
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- 57.1 - 60.0%
- Under 57.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA

Population Age 18-64 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 18 to 64 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 61.41% are aged 18-64 years. Among the female population, 58.62% are aged 18-64 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	137,749	125,831	61.41%	58.62%
California	12,560,008	12,233,034	63.71%	61.97%
United States	101,452,751	101,150,034	62.16%	60.74%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

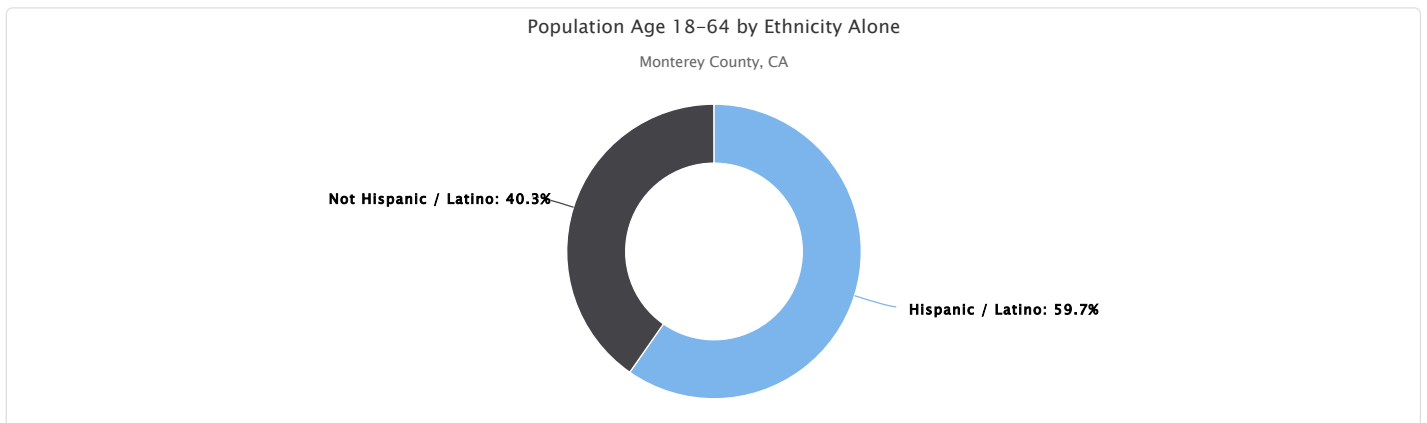


Population Age 18-64 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population by ethnicity alone that are between the ages of 18 to 64. In the report area, among the population age 18-64, 59.70% are Hispanic or Latino and 40.30% are not Hispanic or Latino.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Monterey County, CA	157,363	106,217	59.70%	40.30%
California	9,770,226	15,022,816	39.41%	60.59%
United States	37,421,476	165,181,309	18.47%	81.53%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

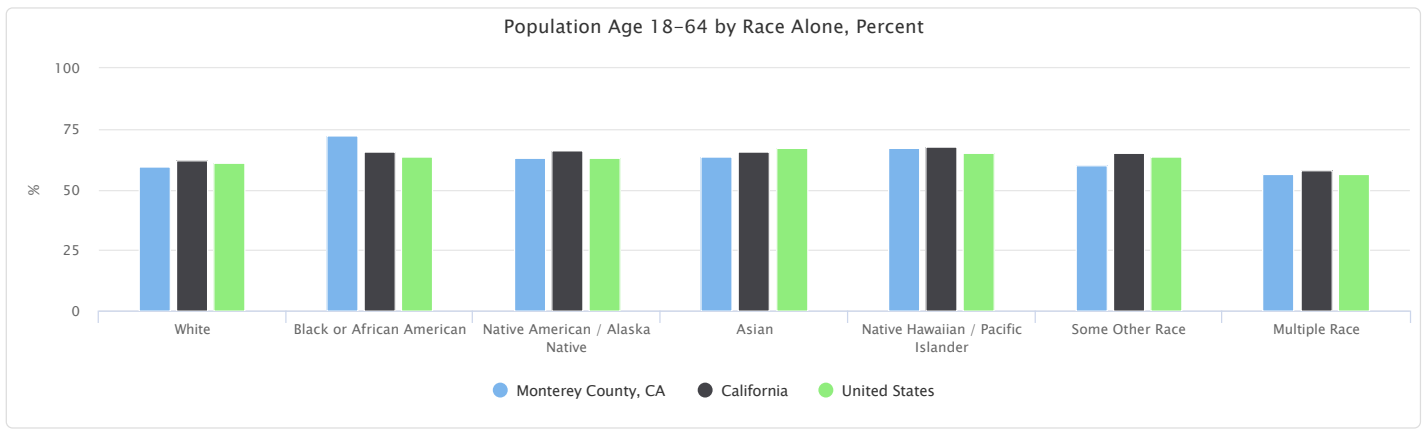


Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 18-64 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 18-64 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	59.66%	72.08%	63.10%	63.44%	67.23%	59.86%	56.44%
California	61.97%	65.84%	65.94%	65.80%	67.60%	65.02%	57.81%
United States	60.92%	63.54%	62.88%	66.98%	65.05%	63.79%	56.18%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

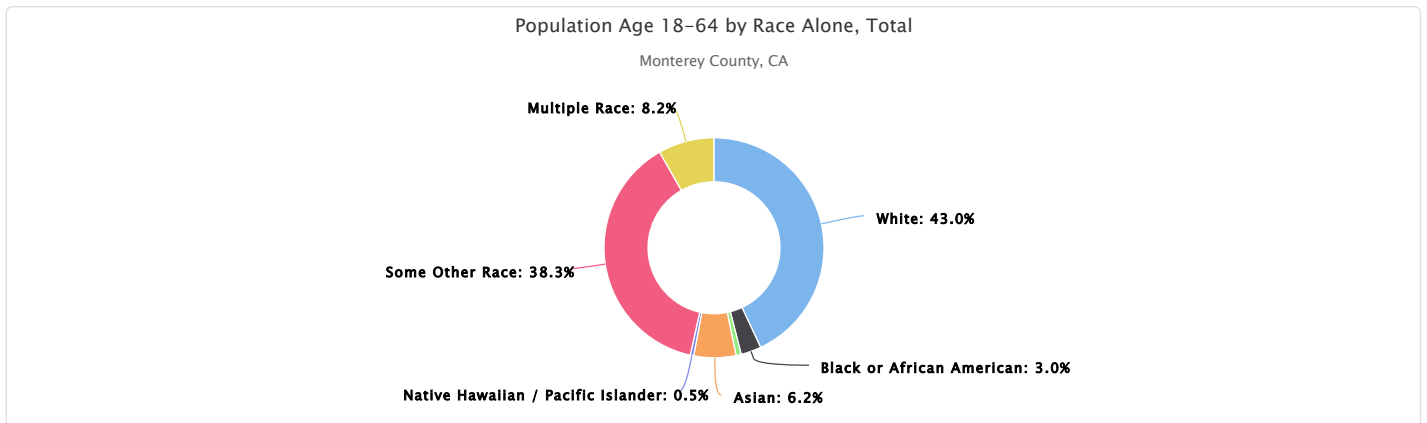


Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 18 to 64.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	113,445	7,884	2,009	16,254	1,360	100,947	21,681
California	12,736,979	1,470,452	237,796	3,874,036	100,238	3,925,174	2,448,367
United States	136,939,158	26,300,254	1,712,054	12,581,446	400,442	11,726,267	12,943,164

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

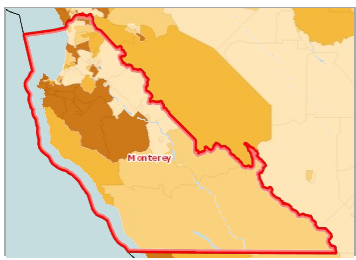


Population Age 65+

Of the estimated 438,953 total population in the report area, an estimated 59,939 persons are adults aged 65 and older, representing 13.65% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of older adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

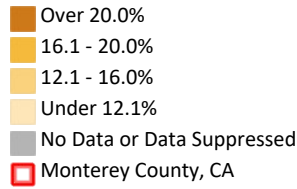
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 65+	Population Age 65+, Percent
Monterey County, CA	438,953	59,939	13.65%
California	39,455,353	5,669,879	14.37%
United States	329,725,481	52,888,621	16.04%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population Age 65+, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

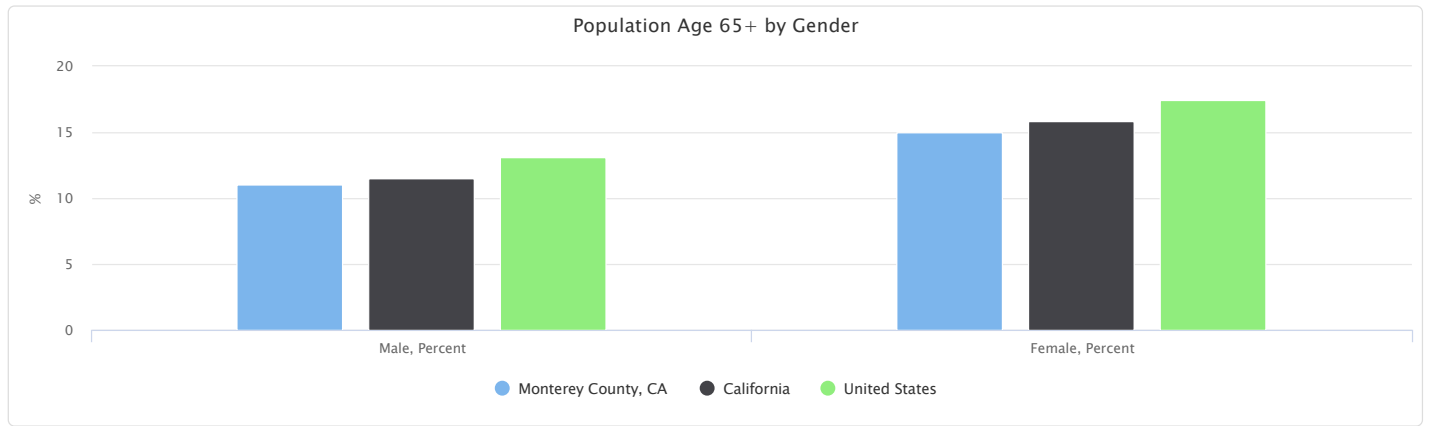


Population Age 65+ by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 65 or older by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 11.03% are aged 65 years or older. Among the female population, 15.02% are aged 65 years or older.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	24,738	32,235	11.03%	15.02%
California	2,277,383	3,120,353	11.55%	15.81%
United States	21,484,809	29,126,201	13.16%	17.49%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

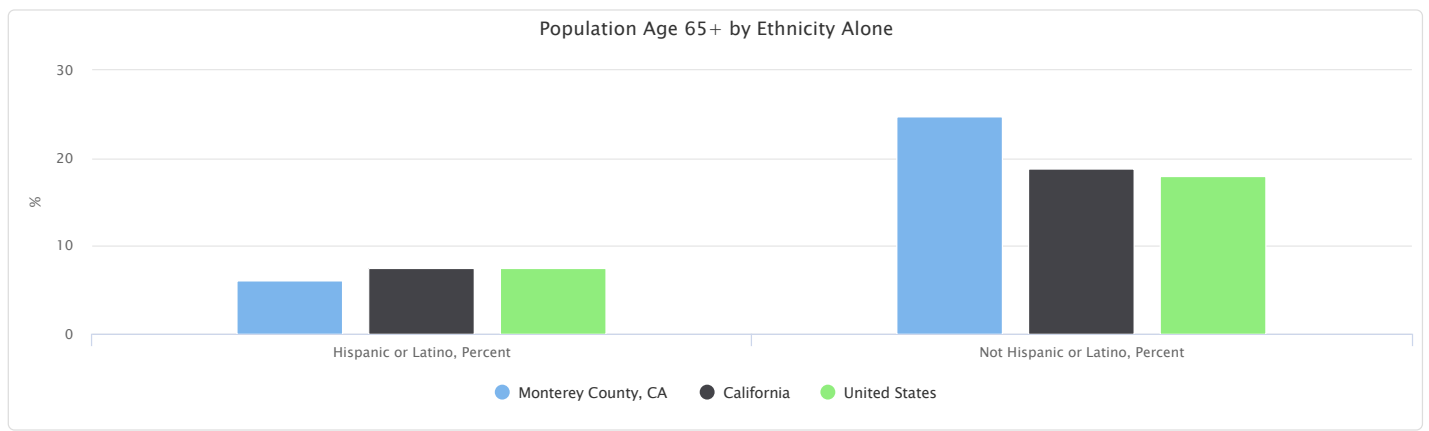


Population Age 65+ by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 65+ by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 6.12% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+, and 24.80% of non Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Monterey County, CA	16,041	43,898	6.12%	24.80%
California	1,177,509	4,492,370	7.55%	18.83%
United States	4,544,678	48,343,943	7.47%	17.98%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

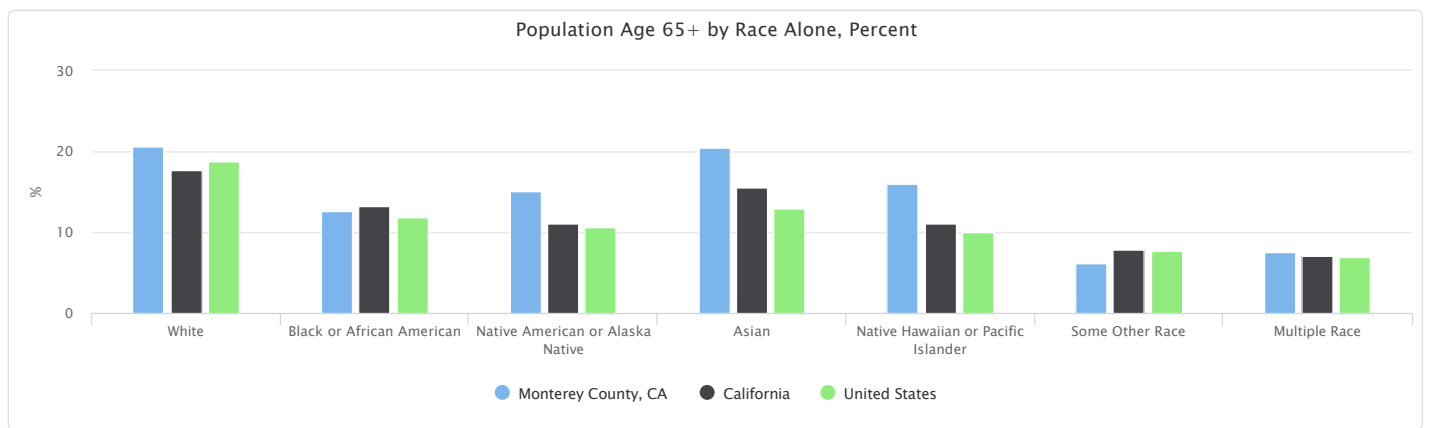


Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 65+ by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 65+ is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	20.68%	12.57%	15.01%	20.44%	16.02%	6.12%	7.48%
California	17.70%	13.16%	11.11%	15.48%	11.09%	7.82%	7.05%
United States	18.78%	11.77%	10.57%	12.93%	9.96%	7.74%	6.91%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

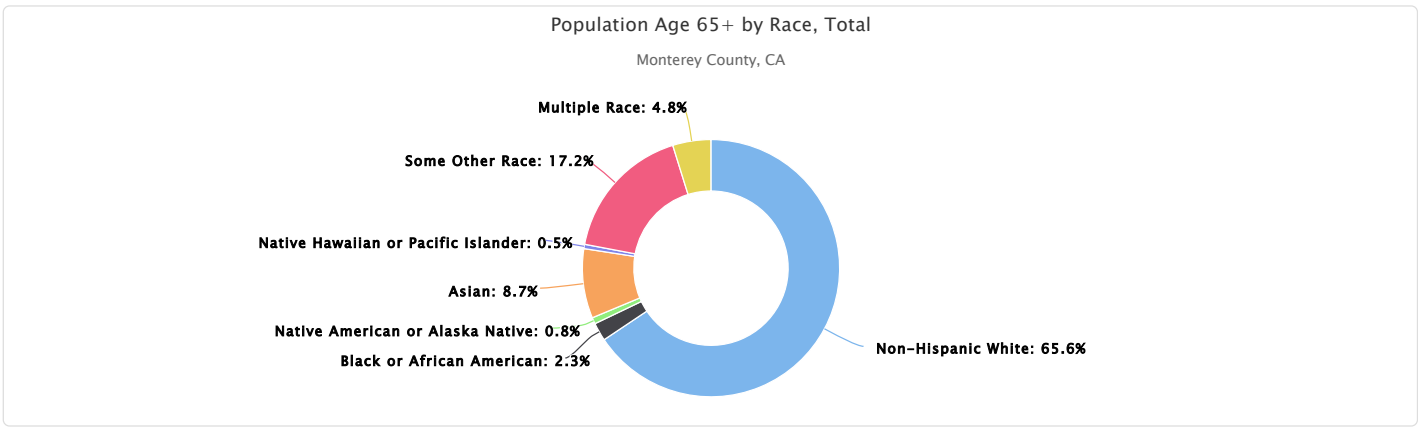


Population Age 65+ by Race, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 65 or older.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	39,329	1,375	478	5,237	324	10,322	2,874
California	3,637,076	293,996	40,048	911,482	16,437	472,383	298,457
United States	42,225,107	4,871,490	287,720	2,428,714	61,285	1,422,363	1,591,942

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



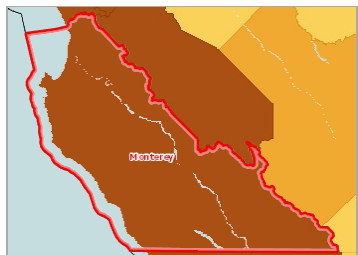
Income

Income Levels

Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income based on American Community Survey 5 year estimates. Both measures are shown for the report area below.

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Monterey County, CA	\$82,013	\$33,786
California	\$84,097	\$41,276
United States	\$69,021	\$37,638

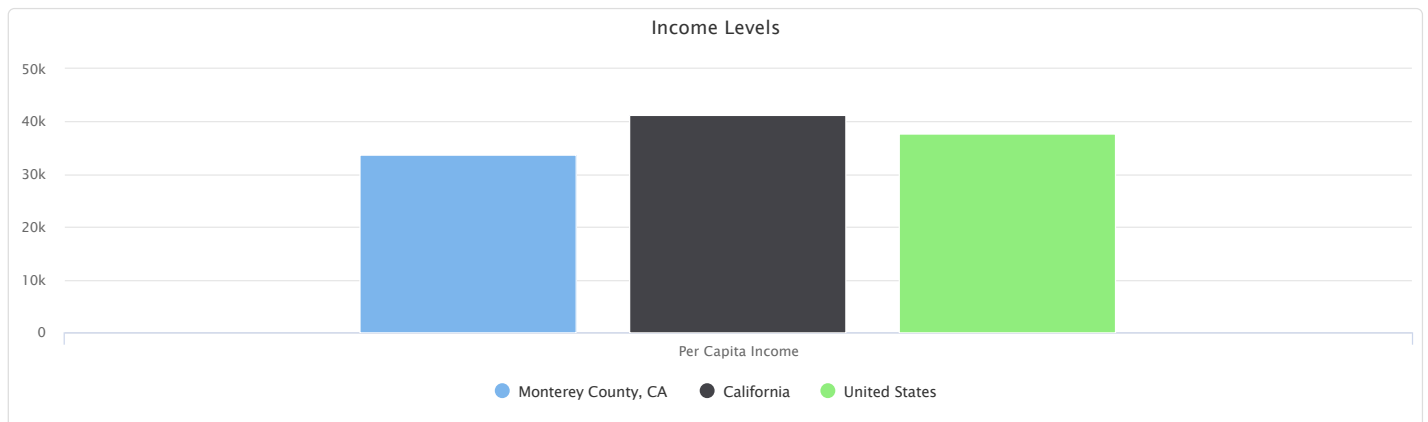
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-2021. Source geography: County



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Per Capita Income by County, ACS 2016-20

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- \$25,001 - \$30,000
- \$20,001 - \$25,000
- Under \$20,001
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA

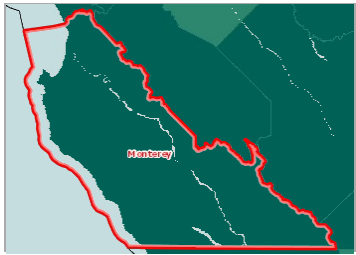


Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2021 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

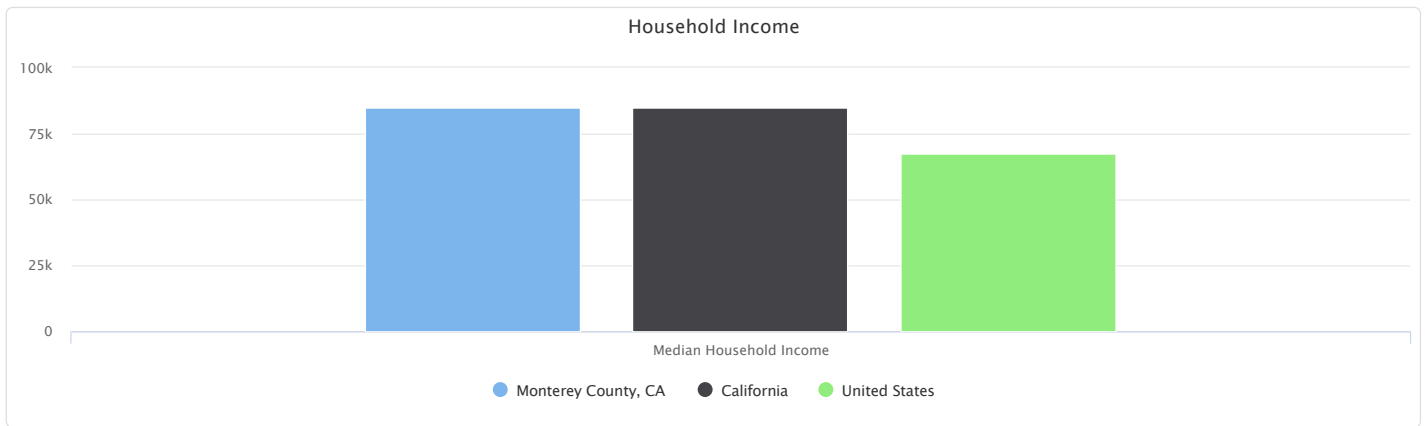
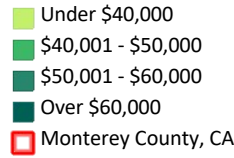
Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
Monterey County, CA	412,672	\$85,031
California	38,556,138	\$84,831
United States	322,448,689	\$67,340

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*. 2020. Source geography: County



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Median Household Income by County, SAIGE 2020



Jobs and Earnings by Sector

The number of jobs and total wage and salary earnings from employment in the report area are broken down by economic sector in this indicator output. These figures include both private and government employment. The sectors listed represent private employment except for the last table which includes all the earnings from jobs with local, state and federal government. A negative number means that overall business in that sector lost money for the year in the report area.

Notes:

(D) - Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals

(L) - Less than \$50,000, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals

(no data) - Data not available for this year.

Farm; Nonfarm; Private Nonfarm

Report Area	Farm Jobs	Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	Farm Average	Nonfarm Jobs	Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Nonfarm Average	Private Nonfarm Jobs	Private Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Private Nonfarm Average
Monterey County, CA	18,229	\$2,028,302	\$111,268	223,493	\$15,560,289	\$69,623	183,656	\$11,223,948	\$61,114
California	231,490	\$21,484,467	\$92,809	22,512,412	\$1,890,977,637	\$83,997	19,776,774	\$1,591,340,278	\$80,465
United States	2,591,000	\$108,380,000	\$41,829	188,185,800	\$13,094,095,000	\$69,581	164,056,800	\$11,004,267,000	\$67,076

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, *US Bureau of Economic Analysis*. 2020. Source geography: County

Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities; Mining; Utilities

Report Area	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Jobs	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Earnings (\$1,000)	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Average	Mining Jobs	Mining Earnings (\$1,000)	Mining Average	Utilities Jobs	Utilities Earnings (\$1,000)	Utilities Average
Monterey County, CA	36,379	\$2,233,335	\$61,391	444	\$46,832	\$105,477	853	\$159,728	\$187,254
California	245,253	\$12,561,256	\$51,218	33,668	\$2,886,920	\$85,747	62,440	\$17,336,985	\$277,658
United States	924,500	\$38,646,000	\$41,802	942,100	\$142,324,000	\$151,071	586,100	\$117,184,000	\$199,939

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2020.

Construction; Manufacturing

Report Area	Construction Jobs	Construction Earnings (\$1,000)	Construction Average	Manufacturing Jobs	Manufacturing Earnings (\$1,000)	Manufacturing Average
Monterey County, CA	9,592	\$754,638	\$78,674	5,612	\$403,875	\$71,966
California	1,185,514	\$105,436,597	\$88,937	1,356,003	\$173,002,033	\$127,582
United States	10,850,300	\$824,752,000	\$76,012	12,807,500	\$1,174,479,000	\$91,702

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2020.

Wholesale Trade; Retail Trade; Transportation and Warehousing

Report Area	Wholesale Trade Jobs	Wholesale Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Wholesale Trade Average	Retail Trade Jobs	Retail Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Retail Trade Average	Transportation and Warehousing Jobs	Transportation and Warehousing Earnings (\$1,000)	Transportation and Warehousing Average
Monterey County, CA	6,354	\$644,165	\$101,379	19,027	\$928,926	\$48,821	5,990	\$288,812	\$48,216
California	723,701	\$73,361,224	\$101,370	1,889,607	\$94,726,635	\$50,130	1,216,229	\$68,844,709	\$56,605
United States	6,189,300	\$609,682,000	\$98,506	17,949,200	\$751,875,000	\$41,889	9,065,900	\$519,308,000	\$57,281

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2020.

Information; Finance and Insurance; Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Report Area	Information Jobs	Information Earnings (\$1,000)	Information Average	Finance and Insurance Jobs	Finance and Insurance Earnings (\$1,000)	Finance and Insurance Average	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Jobs	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Earnings (\$1,000)	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Average
Monterey County, CA	1,221	\$149,940	\$122,801	5,888	\$321,585	\$54,617	8,466	\$673,787	\$79,587
California	606,359	\$142,472,101	\$234,963	1,061,271	\$105,567,793	\$99,473	1,128,161	\$70,971,943	\$62,909
United States	3,244,600	\$497,883,000	\$153,450	10,524,000	\$965,720,000	\$91,764	8,922,600	\$348,283,000	\$39,034

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2020.

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Management of Companies and Enterprises

Report Area	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Jobs</i>	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Average</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Jobs</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Average</i>
Monterey County, CA	10,876	\$747,152	\$68,697	1,720	\$163,274	\$94,927
California	2,068,176	\$252,051,355	\$121,871	273,954	\$42,729,567	\$155,974
United States	14,326,300	\$1,444,313,000	\$100,815	2,664,000	\$359,777,000	\$135,051

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2020.

Administrative and Waste Management Services; Educational Services

Report Area	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Jobs</i>	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Average</i>	Educational Services <i>Jobs</i>	Educational Services <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Educational Services <i>Average</i>
Monterey County, CA	12,362	\$516,491	\$41,781	3,901	\$178,370	\$45,724
California	1,445,270	\$79,043,428	\$54,691	530,520	\$29,249,583	\$55,134
United States	11,736,900	\$562,830,000	\$47,954	4,605,700	\$225,118,000	\$48,878

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2020.

Health Care and Social Assistance; Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

Report Area	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Jobs</i>	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Average</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Jobs</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Average</i>
Monterey County, CA	20,614	\$1,384,988	\$67,187	3,995	\$267,176	\$66,878
California	2,744,593	\$183,596,098	\$66,894	494,672	\$24,220,988	\$48,964
United States	22,455,500	\$1,484,555,000	\$66,111	3,582,400	\$120,920,000	\$33,754

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2020.

Accommodation and Food Services; Other Services, Except Public Administration

Report Area	Accommodation and Food Services Jobs	Accommodation and Food Services Earnings (\$1,000)	Accommodation and Food Services Average	Other Services, Except Public Administration Jobs	Other Services, Except Public Administration Earnings (\$1,000)	Other Services, Except Public Administration Average
Monterey County, CA	18,564	\$800,865	\$43,141	11,798	\$560,009	\$47,466
California	1,417,168	\$54,593,217	\$38,523	1,294,215	\$58,687,846	\$45,346
United States	12,169,000	\$366,310,000	\$30,102	10,510,900	\$450,308,000	\$42,842

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2020.

Government and Government Enterprises

Report Area	Government and Government Enterprises Jobs	Government and Government Enterprises Earnings (\$1,000)	Government and Government Enterprises Average
Monterey County, CA	39,837	\$4,336,341	\$108,852
California	2,735,638	\$299,637,359	\$109,531
United States	24,129,000	\$2,089,828,000	\$86,611

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2020.

Income - Median Household Income

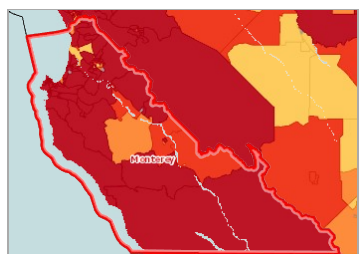
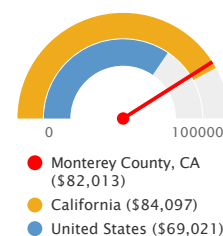
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Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Monterey County, CA	129,977	\$110,295	\$82,013
California	13,217,586	\$119,149	\$84,097
United States	124,010,992	\$97,196	\$69,021

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Median Household Income



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Median Household Income by Tract, ACS 2017-21

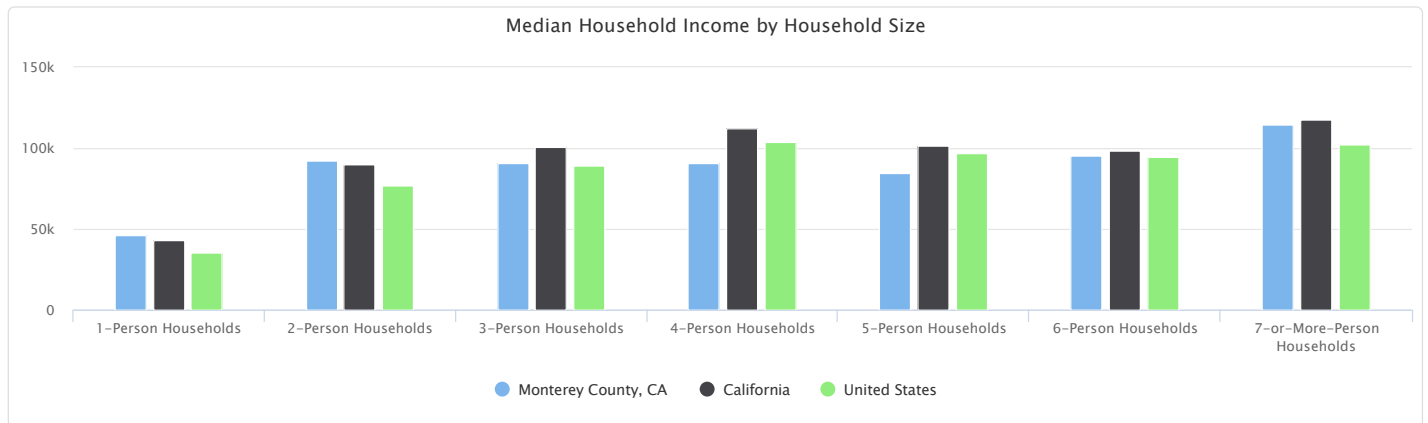
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- \$60,001 - \$70,000
- \$50,001 - \$60,000
- Under \$50,001
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA

Median Household Income by Household Size

This indicator reports the median household income of the report area by household size.

Report Area	1-Person Households	2-Person Households	3-Person Households	4-Person Households	5-Person Households	6-Person Households	7-or-More-Person Households
Monterey County, CA	\$46,511	\$92,410	\$90,607	\$90,985	\$84,510	\$95,215	\$114,384
California	\$43,108	\$90,332	\$100,710	\$111,976	\$101,713	\$98,118	\$117,507
United States	\$35,334	\$76,650	\$89,386	\$104,149	\$97,274	\$94,889	\$102,234

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

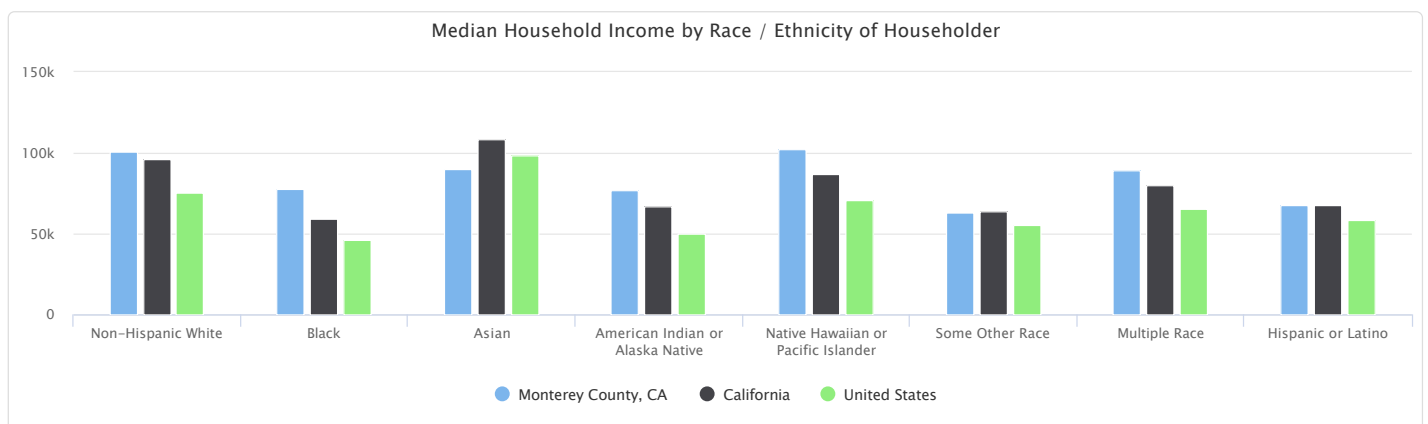


Median Household Income by Race / Ethnicity of Householder

This indicator reports the median household income of the report area by race / ethnicity of householder.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	\$100,483	\$77,740	\$90,313	\$77,207	\$102,500	\$63,316	\$89,017	\$68,058
California	\$96,449	\$58,958	\$108,477	\$66,904	\$87,066	\$63,975	\$79,777	\$67,327
United States	\$75,208	\$46,401	\$98,367	\$50,183	\$71,029	\$55,769	\$65,220	\$58,791

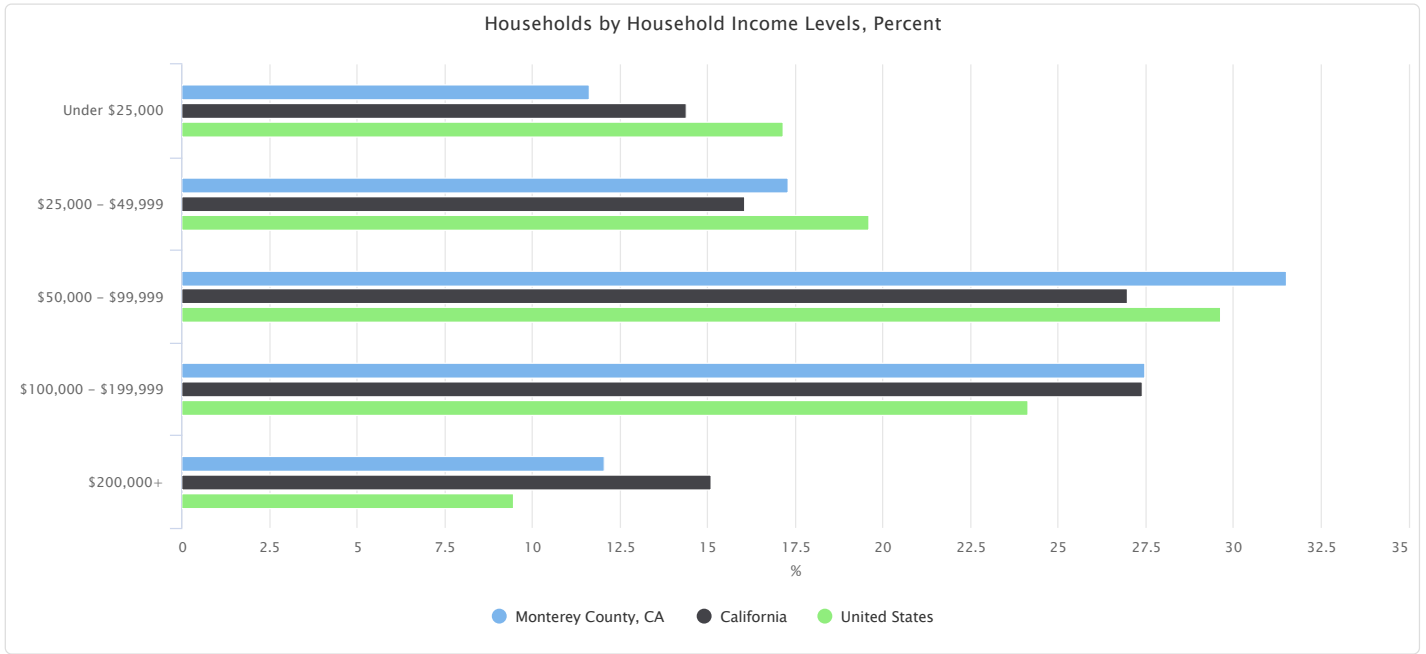
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Households by Household Income Levels, Percent

Report Area	Under \$25,000	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000+
Monterey County, CA	11.63%	17.32%	31.51%	27.49%	12.05%
California	14.41%	16.05%	27.00%	27.42%	15.11%
United States	17.18%	19.60%	29.63%	24.14%	9.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

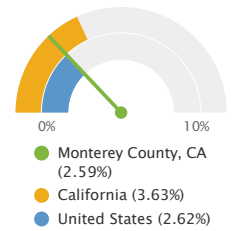


Income - Public Assistance Income

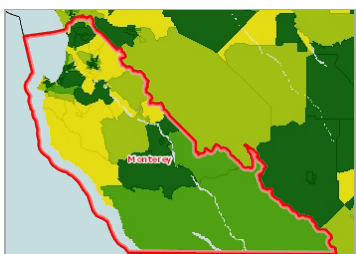
This indicator reports the percentage households receiving public assistance income. Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Food Stamps.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
Monterey County, CA	129,977	3,364	2.59%
California	13,217,586	480,154	3.63%
United States	124,010,992	3,248,323	2.62%

Percent Households with Public Assistance Income

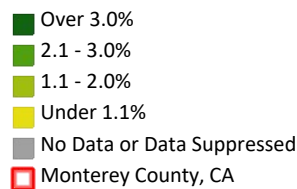


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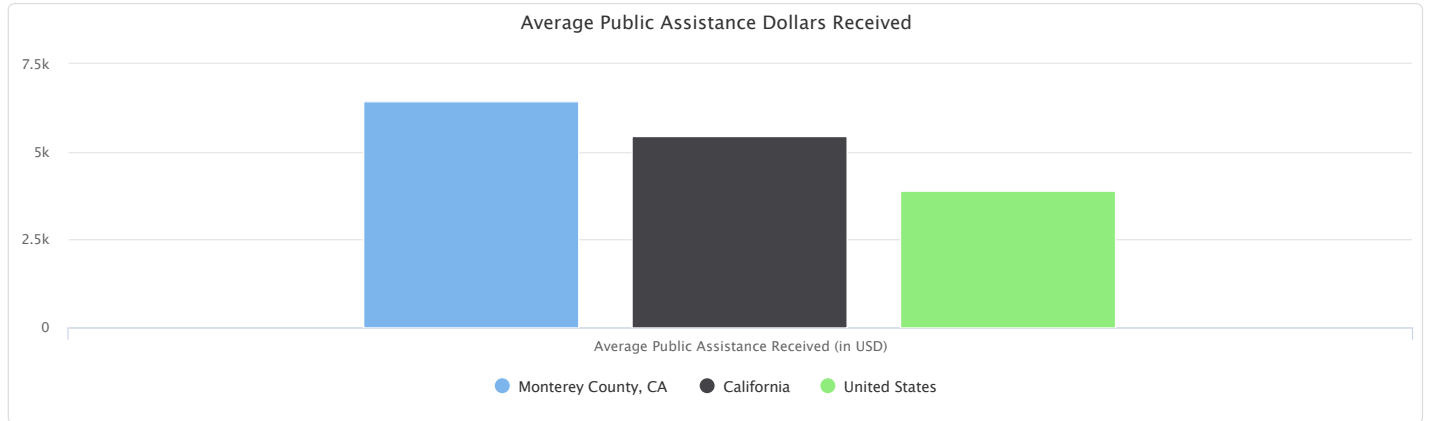
Households with Public Assistance Income, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Average Public Assistance Dollars Received

Report Area	Total Households Receiving Public Assistance Income	Aggregate Public Assistance Dollars Received	Average Public Assistance Received (in USD)
Monterey County, CA	3,364	\$21,677,900	\$6,444
California	480,154	\$2,621,001,000	\$5,458
United States	3,248,323	\$12,586,202,100	\$3,874

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2011 to 2021 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by -5.5%, compared to a national change of -3.4%.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2011	Poverty Rate 2011	Persons in Poverty 2021	Poverty Rate 2021	Change in Poverty Rate 2011-2021
Monterey County, CA	No data	No data	No data	No data	-5.5%
California	6,121,726	16.6%	4,742,405	12.3%	No data
United States	No data	No data	No data	No data	-3.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

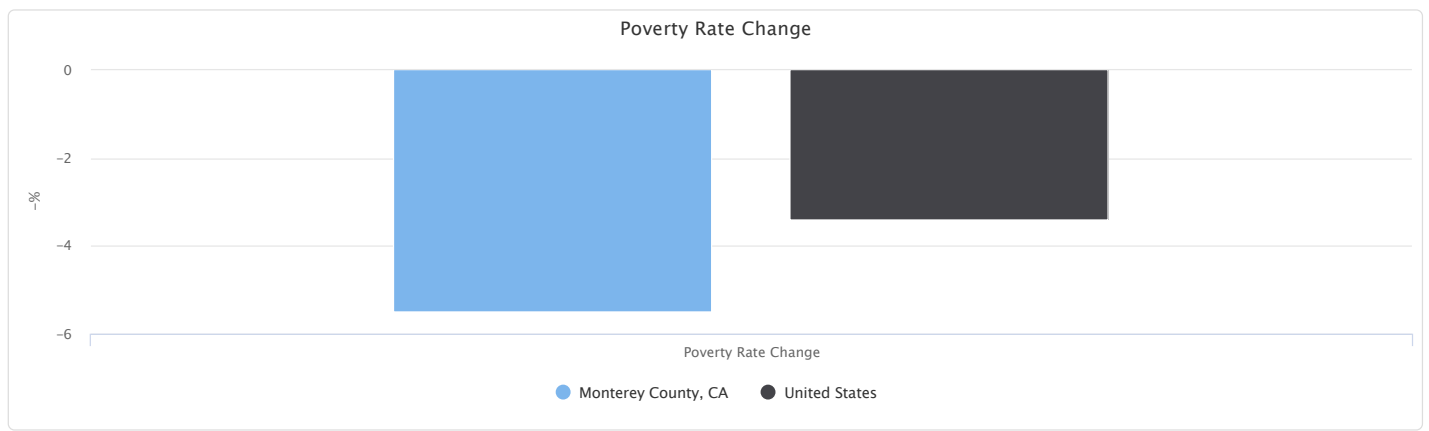
Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2020. Source geography: County



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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2020

- Under 12%
- 12.01% - 16%
- 16.01% - 22%
- 22.01% - 30%
- Over 30%
- Monterey County, CA



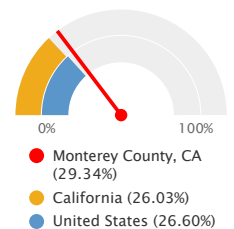
Poverty - Population Below 185% FPL

In the report area 29.34% or 123,824 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

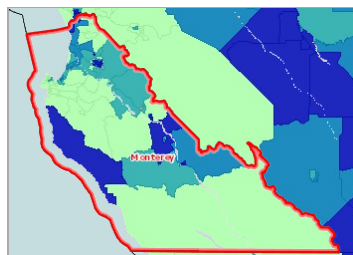
Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income Below 185% FPL	Population with Income Below 185% FPL, Percent
Monterey County, CA	422,014	123,824	29.34%
California	38,701,352	10,075,419	26.03%
United States	321,897,703	85,630,280	26.60%

Population with Income Below 185% FPL, Percent



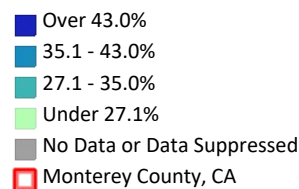
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Population Below 185% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

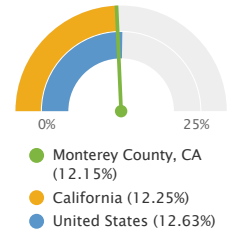
Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 12.15% or 51,288 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

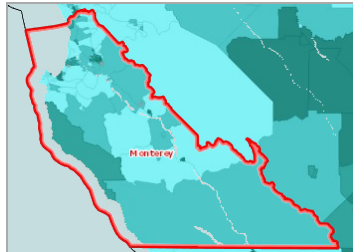
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Monterey County, CA	422,014	51,288	12.15%
California	38,701,352	4,741,175	12.25%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

Population in Poverty, Percent

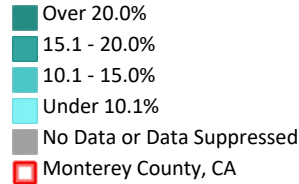


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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



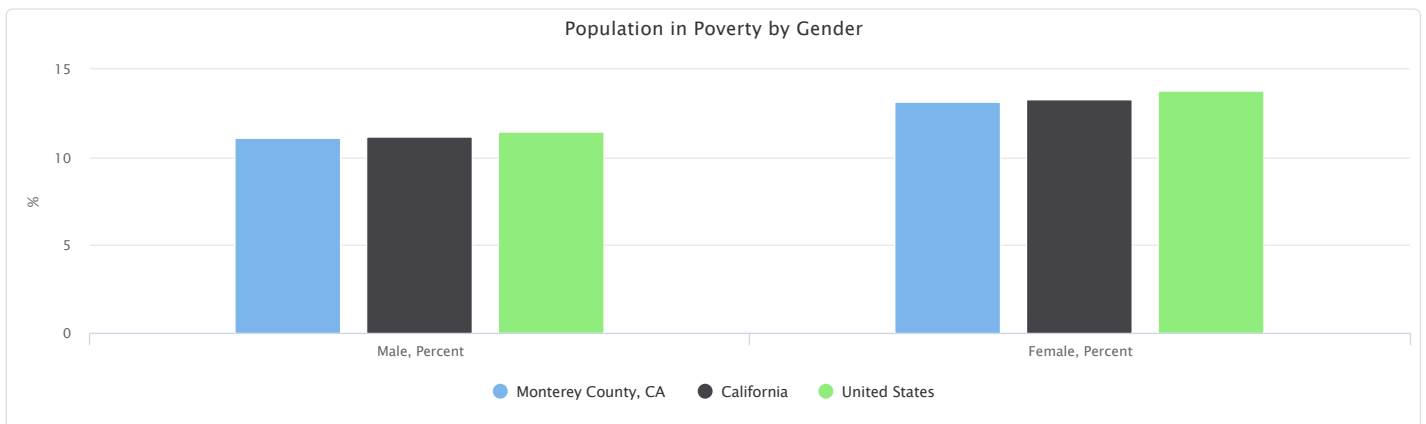
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	23,476	27,812	11.13%	13.17%
California	2,146,549	2,594,626	11.16%	13.33%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



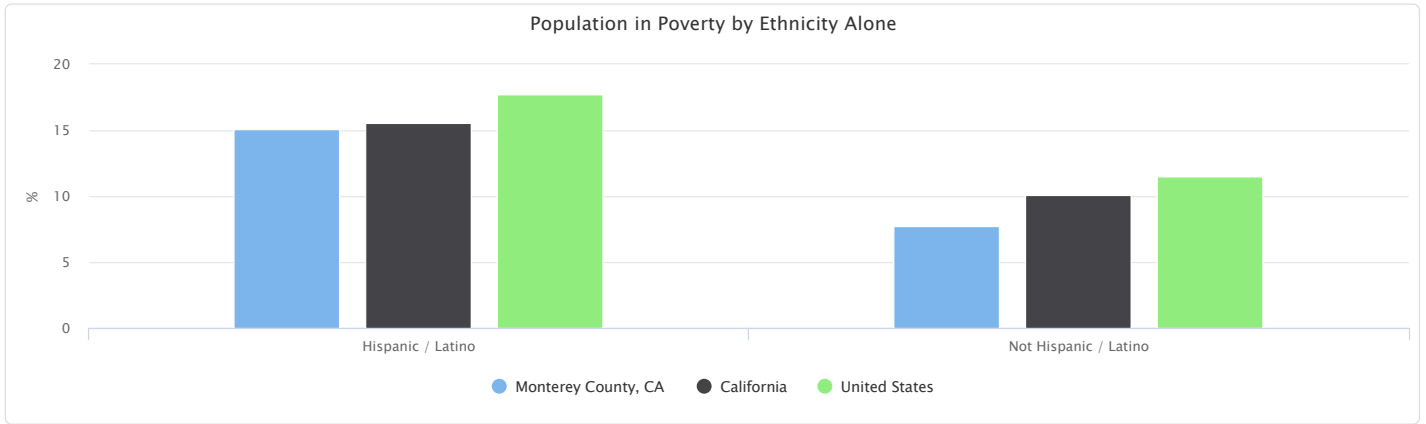
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Monterey County, CA	38,351	12,937	15.05%	7.74%
California	2,380,287	2,360,888	15.54%	10.10%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



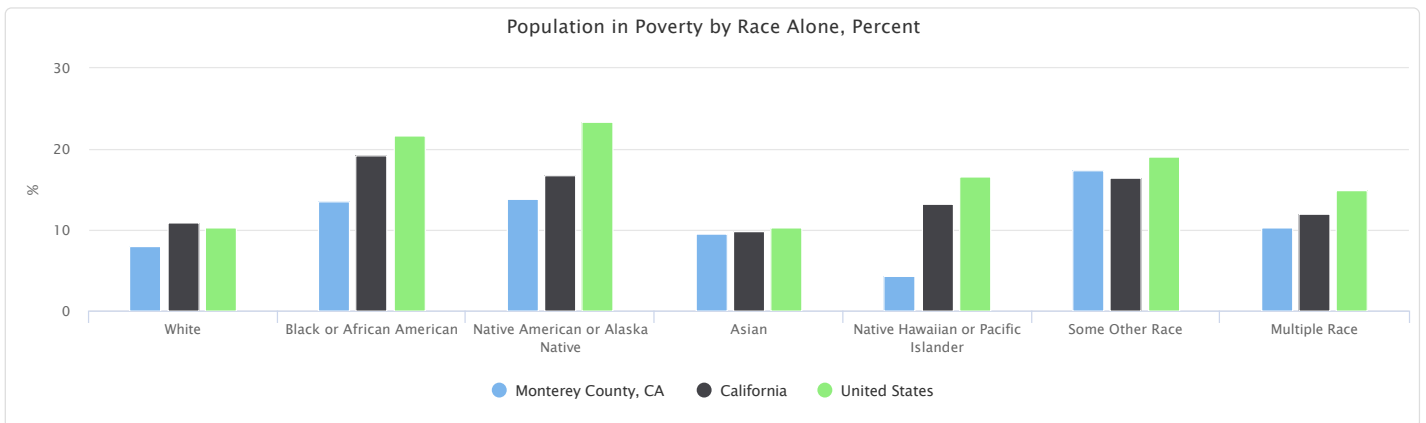
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	8.07%	13.49%	13.89%	9.54%	4.35%	17.42%	10.36%
California	10.92%	19.24%	16.74%	9.85%	13.22%	16.53%	11.97%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

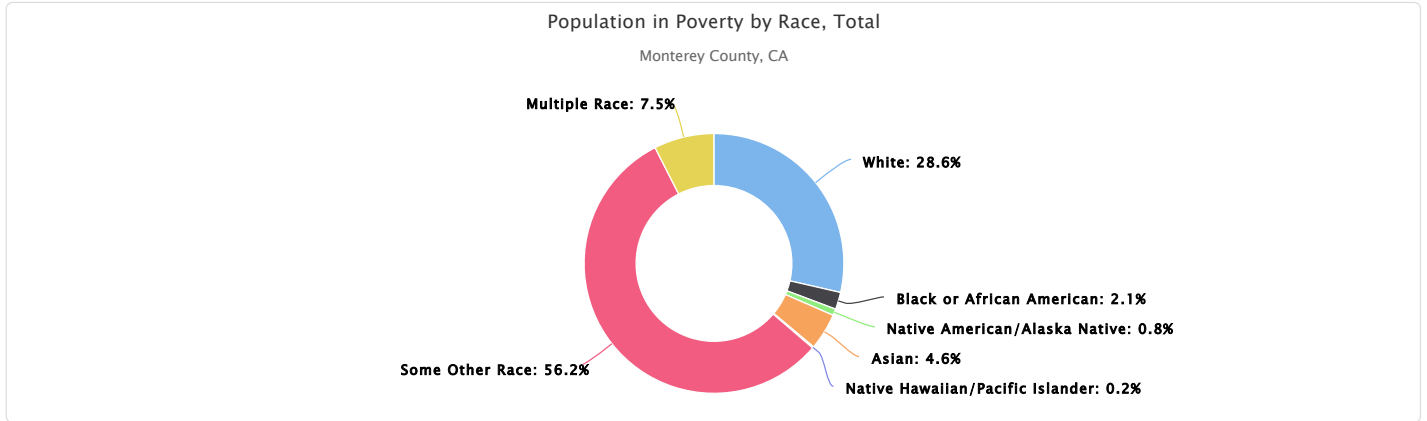


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	14,670	1,089	414	2,348	85	28,839	3,843
California	2,203,624	409,835	58,660	571,805	19,171	979,737	498,343
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



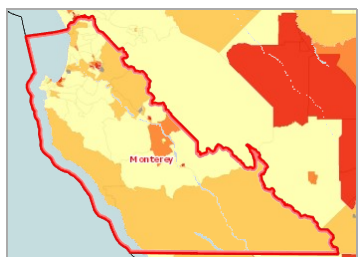
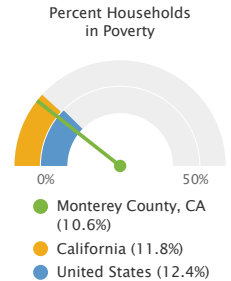
Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 13,751 households, or 10.6%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Monterey County, CA	129,977	13,751	10.6%
California	13,217,586	1,561,911	11.8%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

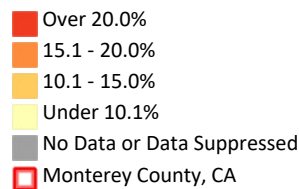
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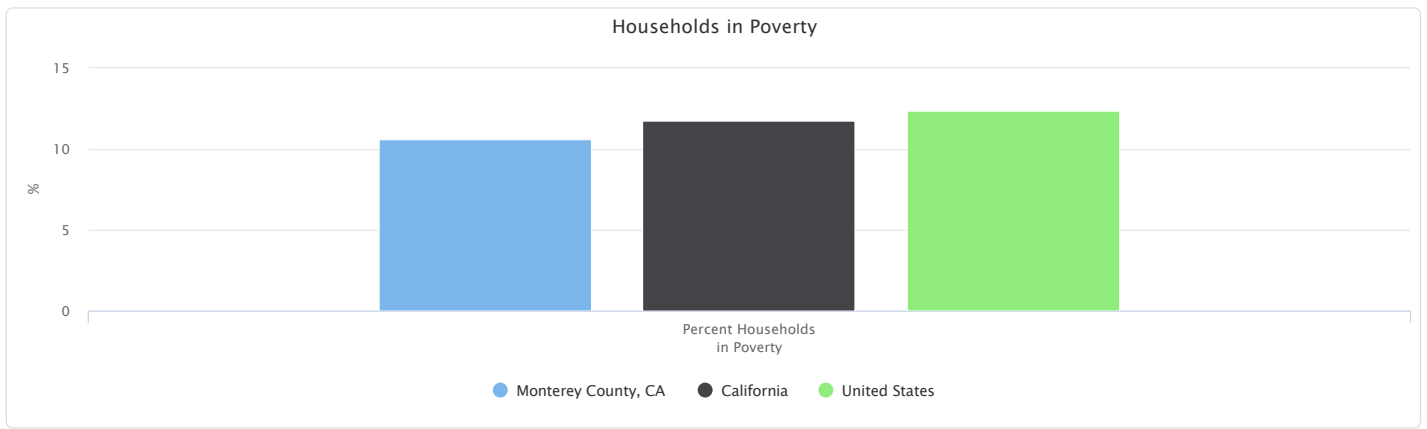
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Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



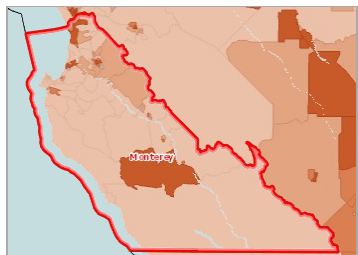


Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 10,341 households (or 7.96%) received SNAP payments during 2017-2021. During this same period there were 10,326 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

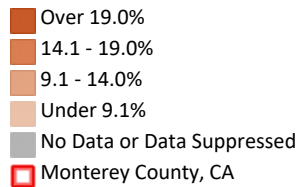
Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Monterey County, CA	10,341	7.96%	3,425	6,916	119,636	92.04%	10,326	109,310
California	1,259,489	9.53%	475,428	784,061	11,958,097	90.47%	1,086,483	10,871,614
United States	14,105,231	11.37%	6,300,621	7,804,610	109,905,761	88.63%	9,081,147	100,824,614

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County



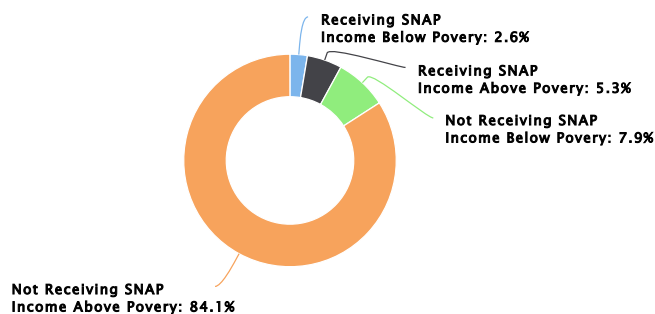
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Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

Monterey County, CA

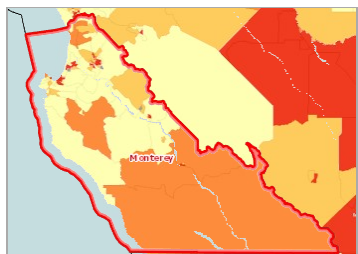


Families in Poverty by Family Type

The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2017-2021 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 8,407 families living in poverty.

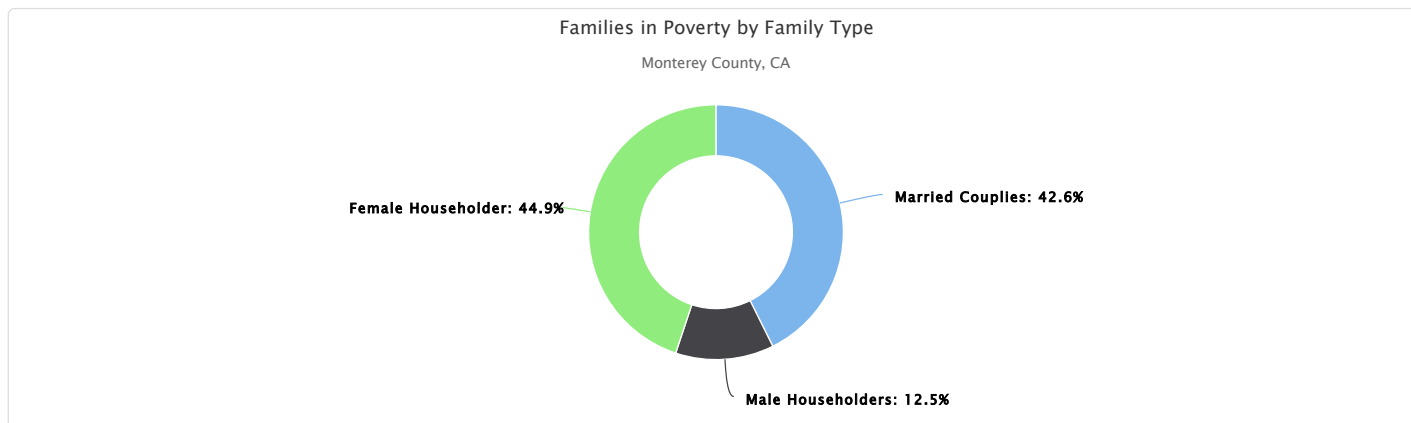
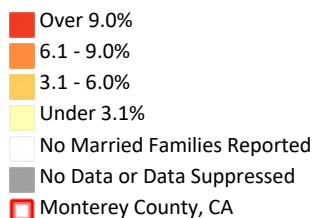
Report Area	Total Families	Families in Poverty Total	Families in Poverty Married Couples	Families in Poverty Male Householder	Families in Poverty Female Householder
Monterey County, CA	94,839	8,407	3,585	1,049	3,773
California	9,060,746	791,378	341,847	91,367	358,164
United States	80,755,759	7,181,779	2,658,265	774,828	3,748,686

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Married Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



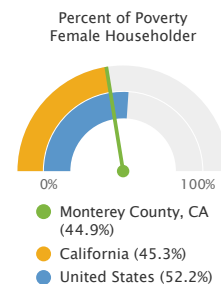
Family Poverty Rate by Family Type

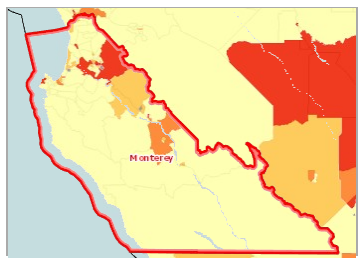
The percentage of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 8.9% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 8.9%. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented 44.9% of all households in poverty, compared to 42.6% and 12.5% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively.

Report Area	Poverty Rate All Types	Percent of Poverty Married Couples	Percent of Poverty Male Householder	Percent of Poverty Female Householder
Monterey County, CA	8.9%	42.6%	12.5%	44.9%
California	8.7%	43.2%	11.5%	45.3%
United States	8.9%	37.0%	10.8%	52.2%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

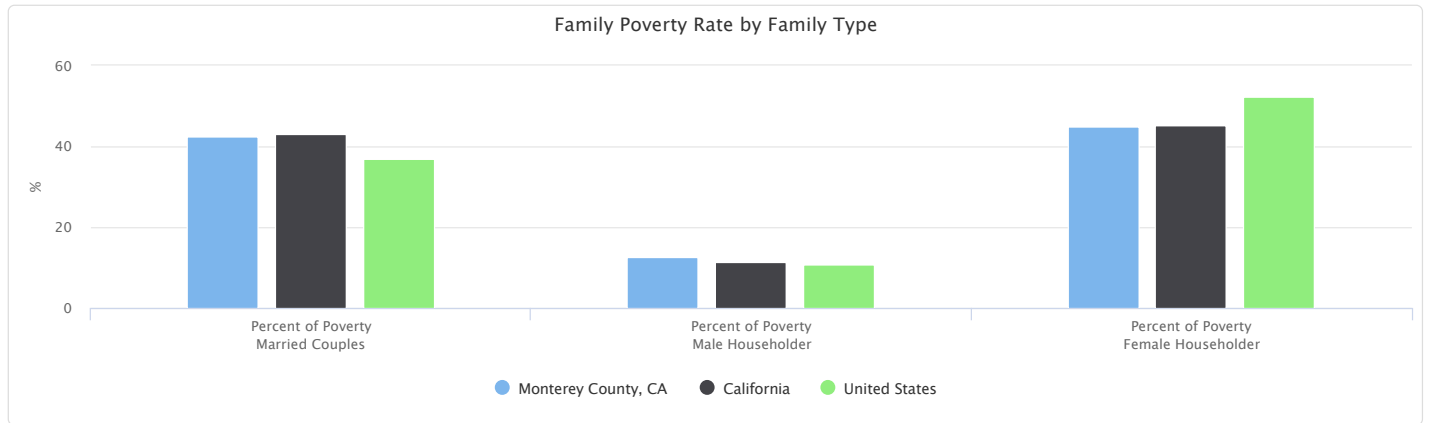
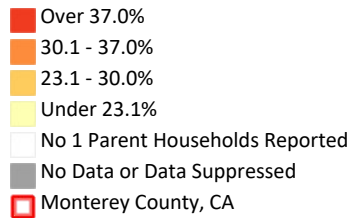
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Single Parent Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Poverty - Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

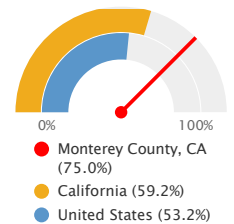
Free or reduced price lunches are served to qualifying students in families with income between under 185 percent (reduced price) or under 130 percent (free lunch) of the US federal poverty threshold as part of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Out of 77,394 total public school students in the report area, 58,000 were eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program in the latest report year. This represents 75.0% of public school students, which is higher than the state average of 59.2%.

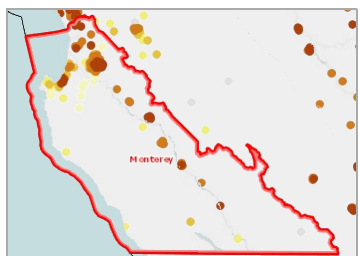
Note: States with more than 80% records "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas, including hospital service area, census tract, zip code, school district, county, state, etc.

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Monterey County, CA	77,394	58,000	75.0%
California	5,958,941	3,526,048	59.2%
United States	42,378,208	22,336,198	53.2%

Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Lunch

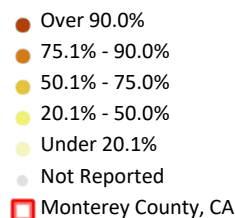


*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data, 2020-2021. Source geography: Address*



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Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2020-21

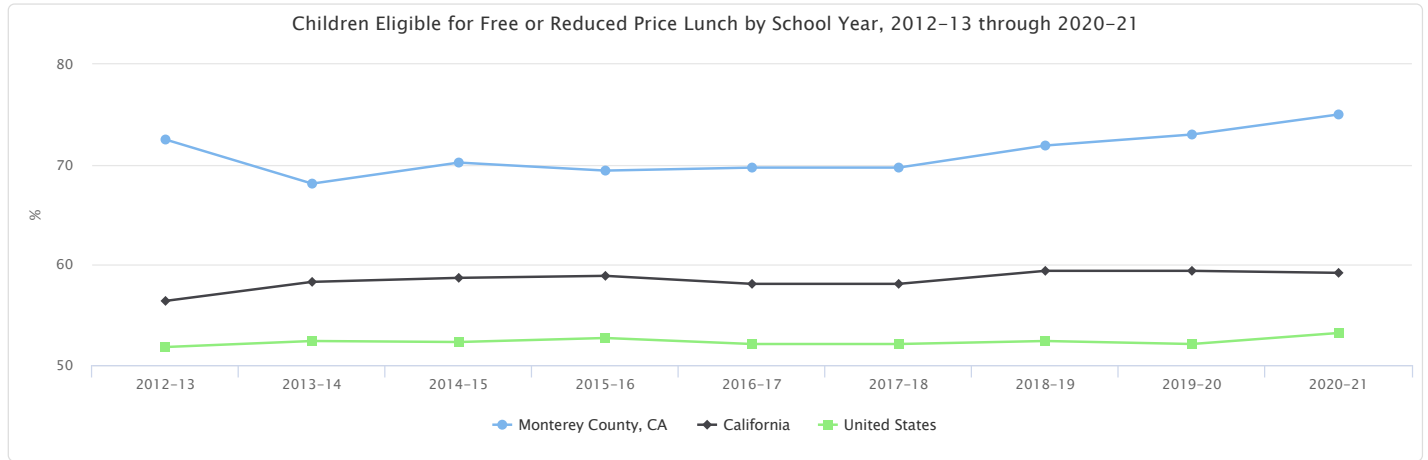


Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by School Year, 2012-13 through 2020-21

The table below shows local, state, and national trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility by percent.

Note: The states below have more than 80% public schools labeled as "not reported" in 2020-2021. For consistency, these states still have their values calculated with the limited records on all geographic levels (unless there is not a single record reported in the selected area). Use with caution when comparing to other years. This issue might occur in other states/years as well. For 2020-2021, watch out for Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands.

Report Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Monterey County, CA	72.5%	68.1%	70.2%	69.4%	69.7%	69.7%	71.9%	73.0%	75.0%
California	56.4%	58.3%	58.7%	58.9%	58.1%	58.1%	59.4%	59.4%	59.2%
United States	51.8%	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%	52.1%	53.2%



Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

The table below displays the number and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch by income eligibility category. Percentages in the table below are out of the total student population.

Note: States with more than 80% records labeled as "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas.

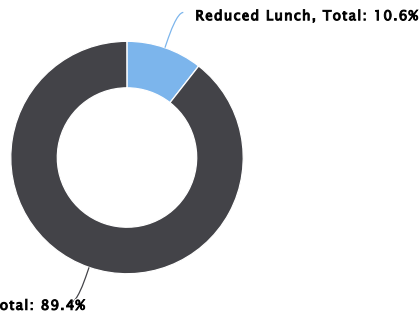
Report Area	Free Lunch, Total	Free Lunch, Percent	Reduced Lunch, Total	Reduced Lunch, Percent
Monterey County, CA	51,860	67.0%	6,140	7.9%
California	3,140,705	52.7%	385,343	6.5%
United States	19,950,407	37.5%	1,952,641	3.7%

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

The chart below displays the percentage of the students in each eligibility category out of the total number of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch. Of all the 58,000 students eligible for free or reduced price lunch, 89.4% are eligible for free lunch and 10.6% are eligible for reduced lunch.

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

Monterey County, CA



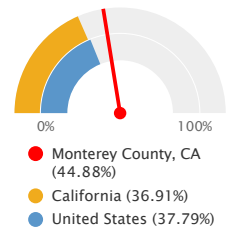
Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL

In the report area 44.88% or 51,046 children are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

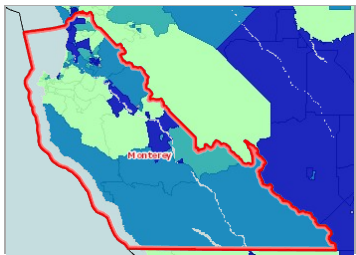
Report Area	Total Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL	Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL, Percent
Monterey County, CA	113,750	51,046	44.88%
California	8,849,437	3,266,719	36.91%
United States	72,996,065	27,587,656	37.79%

Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL, Percent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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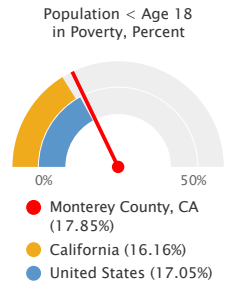
Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

- Over 56.0%
- 47.1 - 56.0%
- 38.1 - 47.0%
- Under 38.1%
- No Population Age 0-17 Reported
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- Monterey County, CA

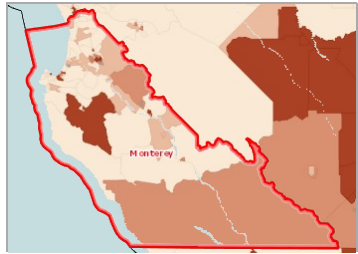
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 17.85% or 20,303 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population < Age 18	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent
Monterey County, CA	422,014	113,750	20,303	17.85%
California	38,701,352	8,849,437	1,429,686	16.16%
United States	321,897,703	72,996,065	12,443,424	17.05%

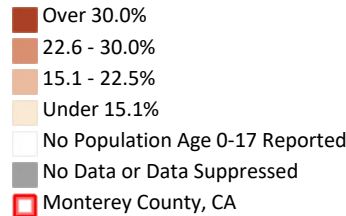


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 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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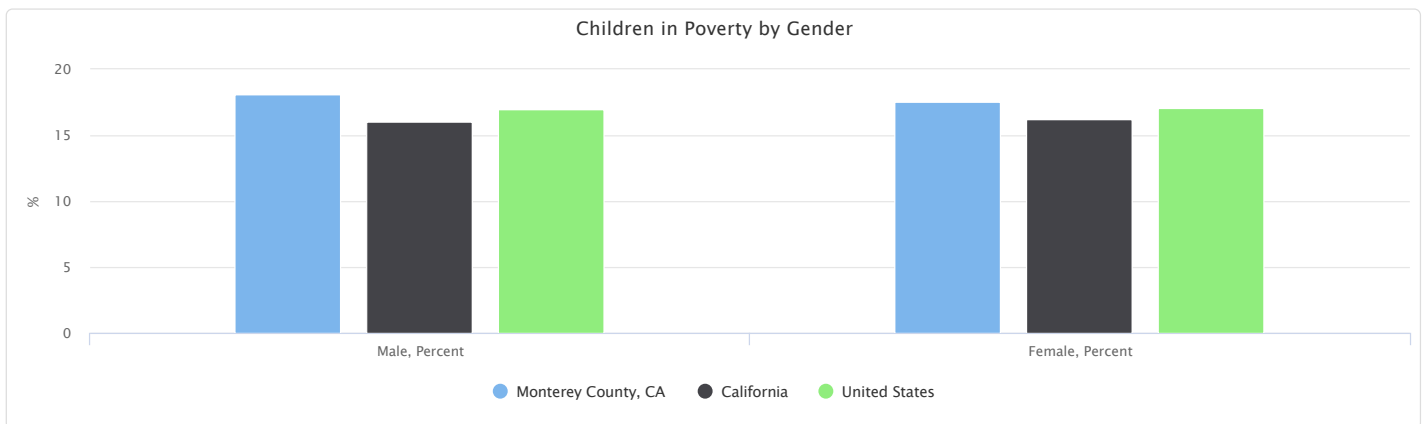


Children in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the boys under age 18 within the report area, the percentage of boys living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	10,502	9,801	18.15%	17.54%
California	727,252	702,434	16.06%	16.25%
United States	6,344,138	6,099,286	16.99%	17.10%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

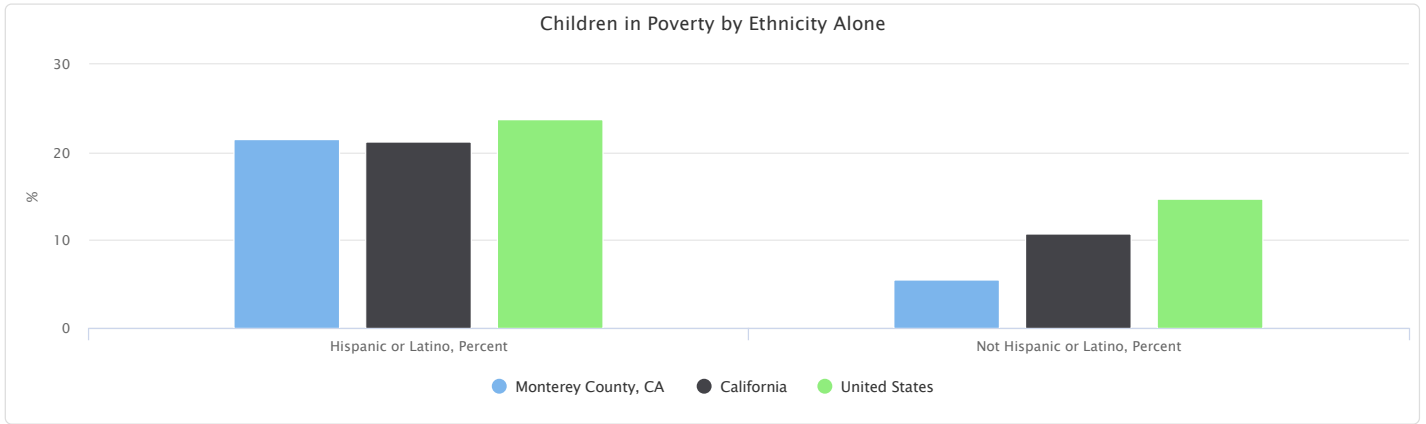


Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Monterey County, CA	18,825	1,478	21.58%	5.58%
California	972,134	457,552	21.27%	10.69%
United States	4,407,933	8,035,491	23.76%	14.76%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

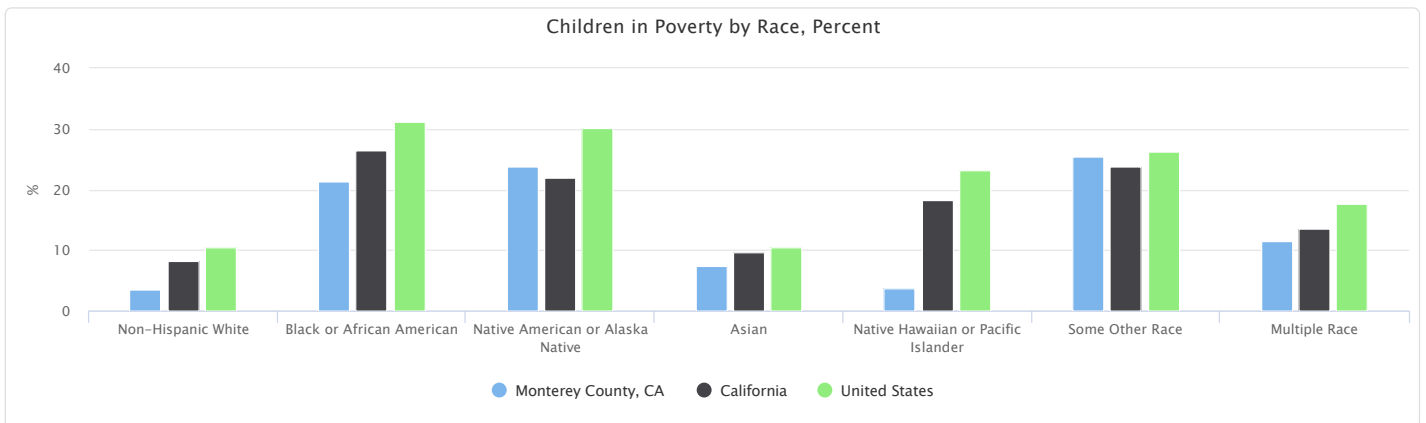


Children in Poverty by Race, Percent

This indicator reports percent of children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by race. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	3.58%	21.36%	23.70%	7.40%	3.59%	25.46%	11.46%
California	8.14%	26.47%	21.91%	9.65%	18.33%	23.79%	13.60%
United States	10.39%	31.19%	30.15%	10.44%	23.20%	26.28%	17.74%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

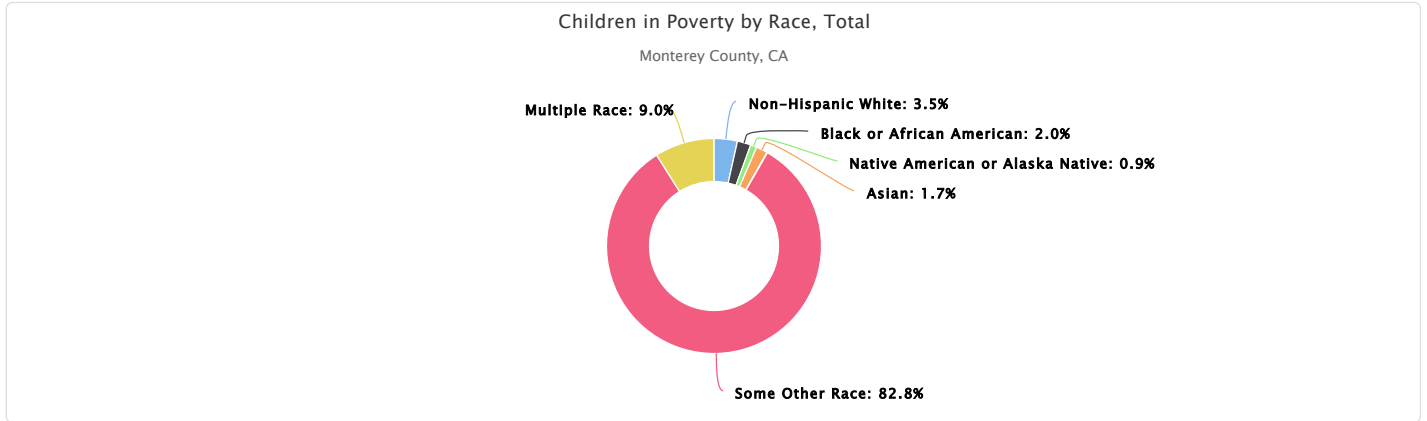


Children in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	610	353	164	300	12	14,370	1,554
California	176,364	120,285	17,762	105,243	5,676	382,226	199,806
United States	3,738,385	3,120,620	211,585	390,351	34,641	1,347,313	1,485,989

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17

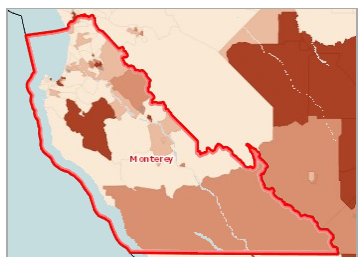
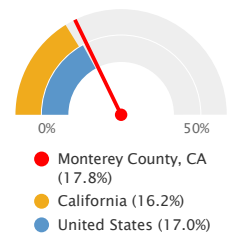
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Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
Monterey County, CA	113,750	20,303	17.8%
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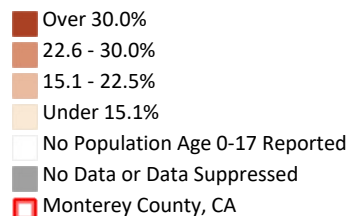
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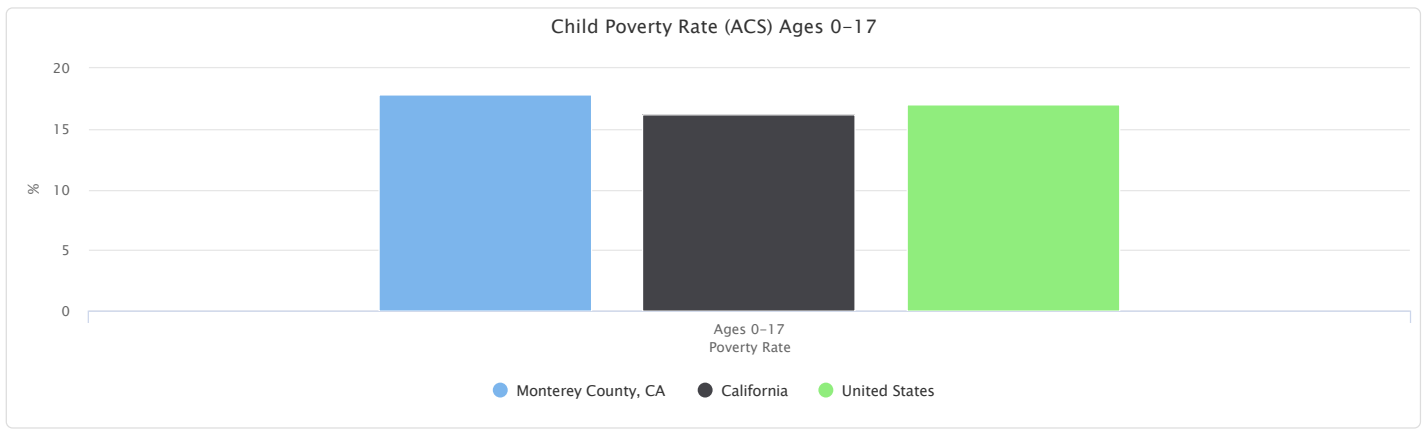
Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate



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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

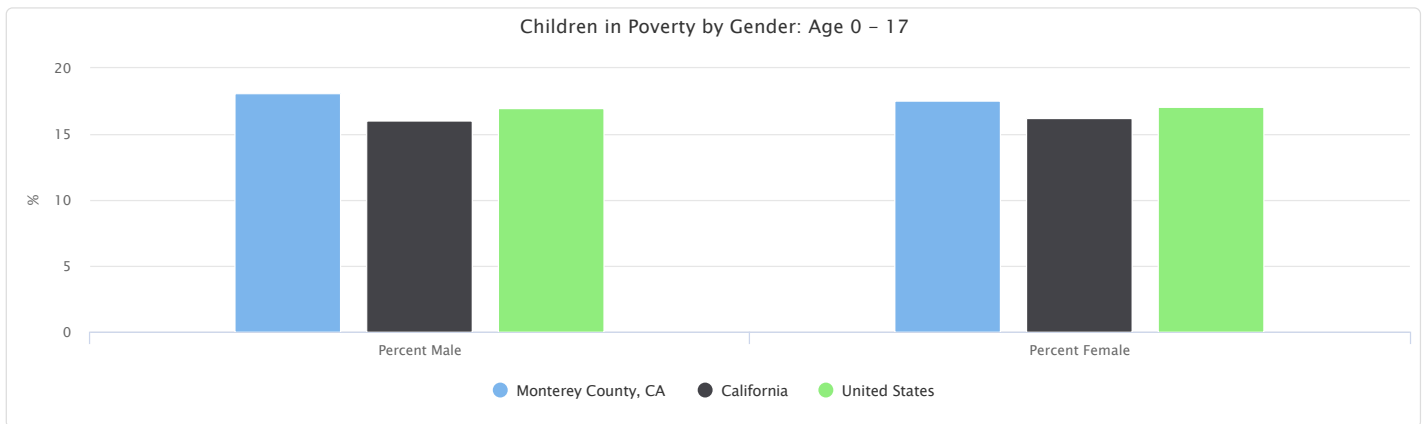




Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
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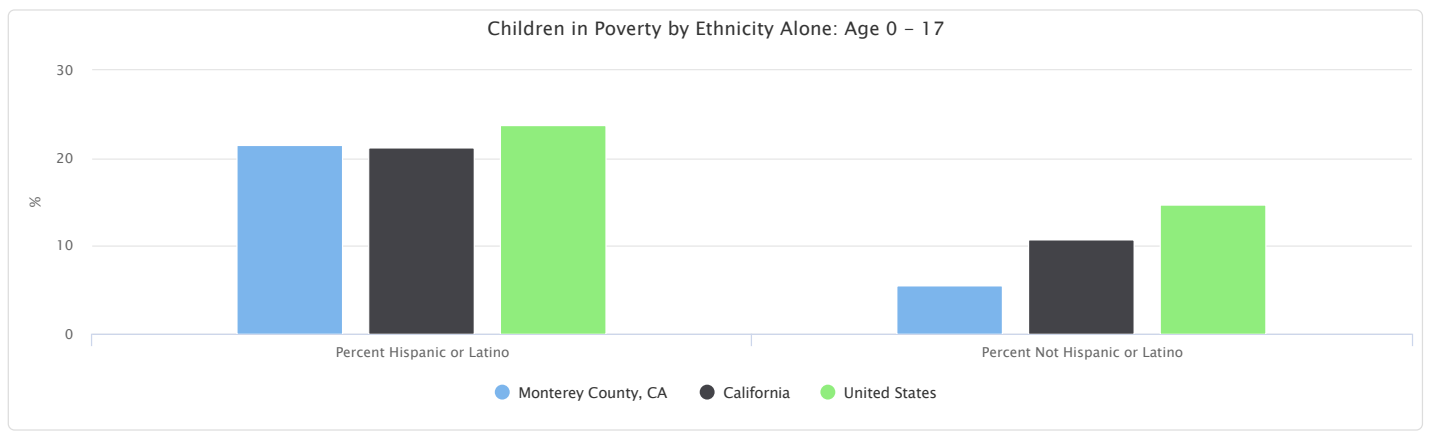
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	18,825	1,478	21.58%	5.58%
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United States	4,407,933	8,035,491	23.76%	14.76%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	17,016	1,653	692	4,056	334	56,434	13,559
California	2,165,656	454,449	81,055	1,090,688	30,960	1,606,583	1,469,539
United States	35,989,420	10,004,938	701,824	3,739,022	149,294	5,126,908	8,374,216

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

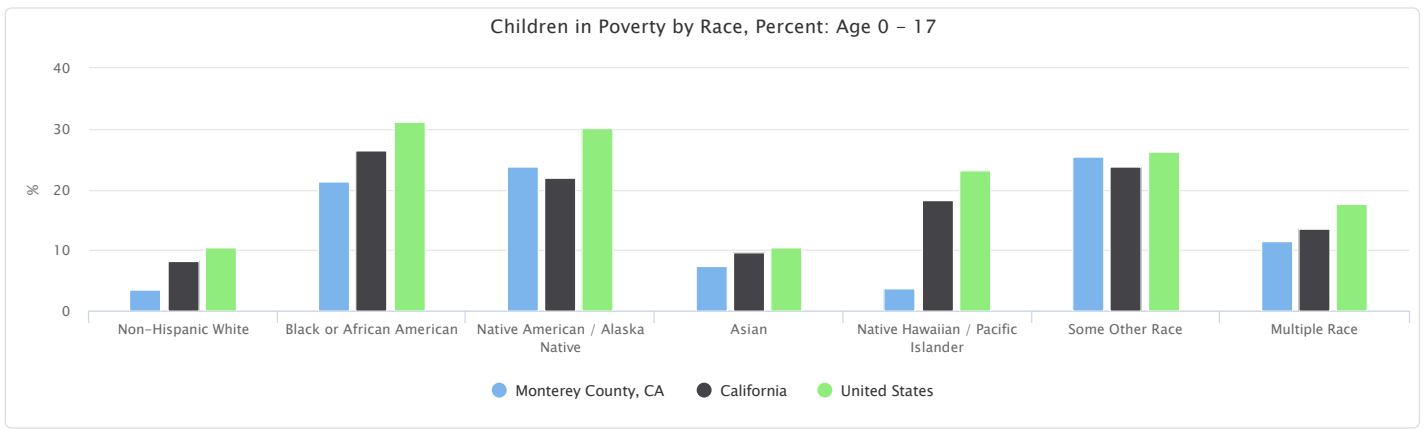
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
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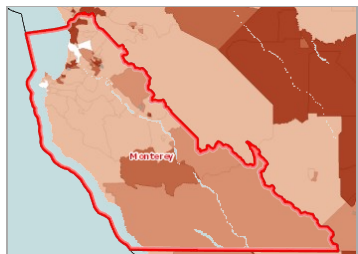
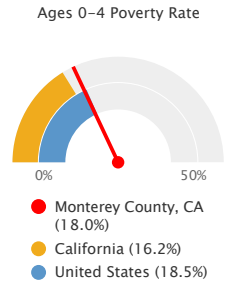


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-4 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 18.0% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 18.5%.

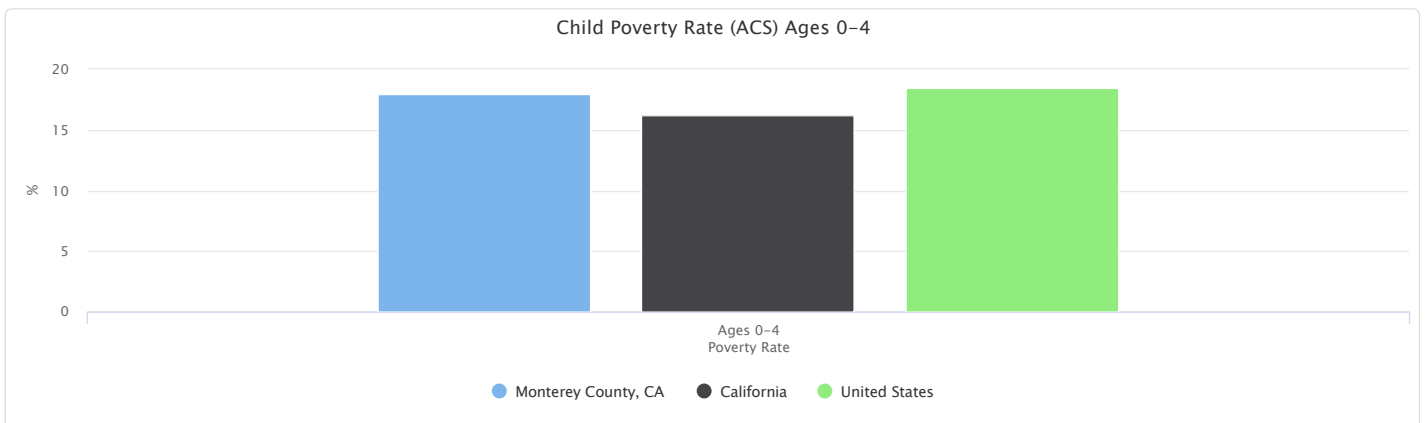
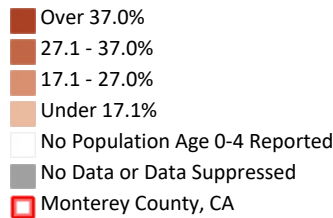
Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Monterey County, CA	29,688	5,338	18.0%
California	2,307,240	373,702	16.2%
United States	19,064,128	3,535,591	18.5%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County



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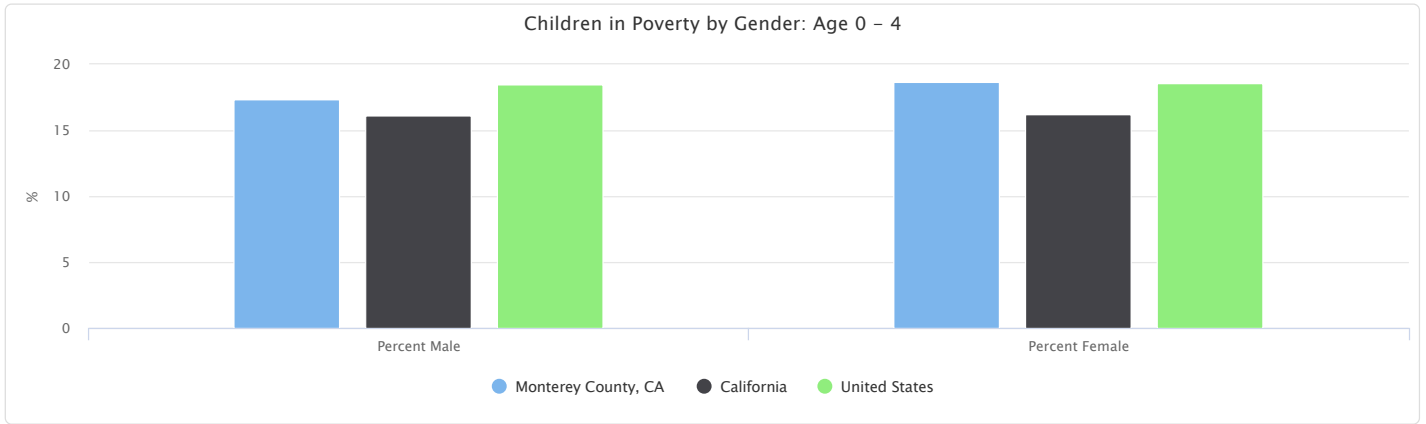
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Monterey County, CA	2,623	2,715	17.33%	18.66%
California	190,730	182,972	16.15%	16.24%
United States	1,804,943	1,730,648	18.50%	18.59%

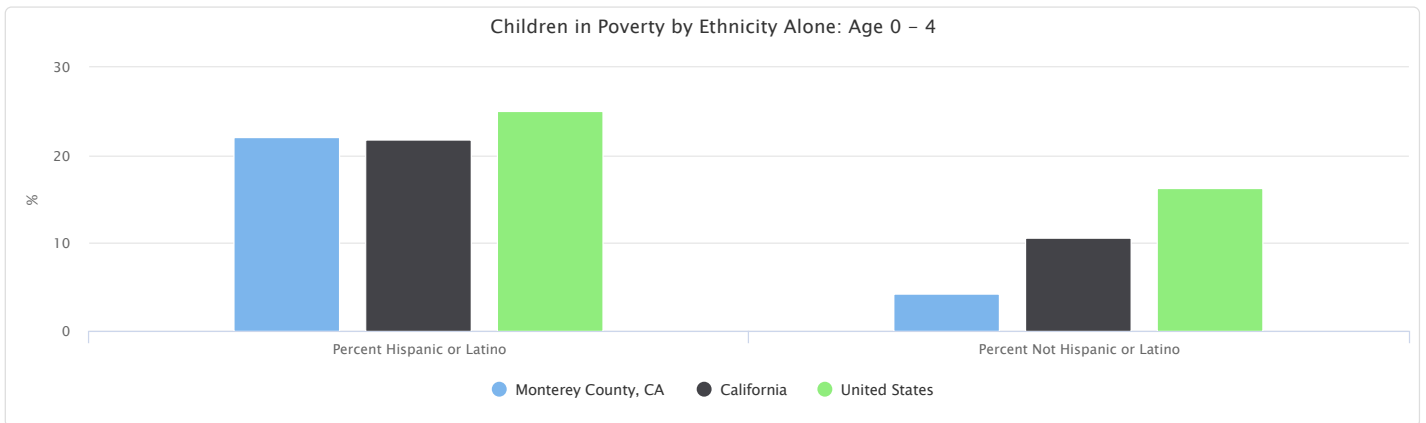
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Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	5,045	293	22.04%	4.31%
California	251,788	121,914	21.82%	10.57%
United States	1,228,017	2,307,574	25.04%	16.30%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	4,419	420	179	972	0	14,290	3,667
California	561,526	116,044	18,310	301,955	7,928	382,929	423,337
United States	9,172,099	2,596,567	169,849	1,001,913	39,572	1,269,613	2,439,904

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

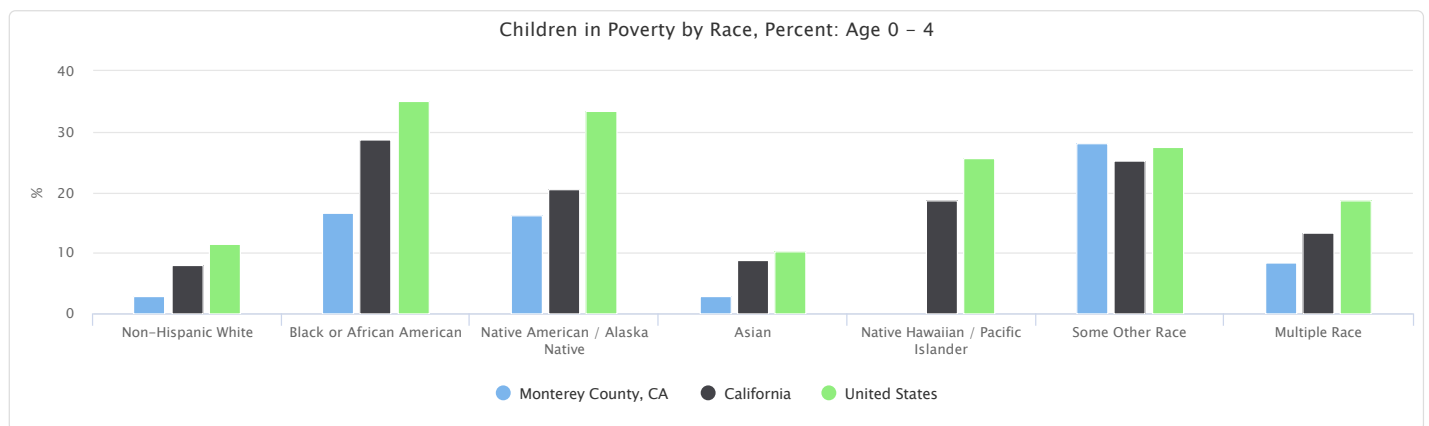
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	131	70	29	27	0	4,025	311
California	45,185	33,359	3,738	26,893	1,475	96,276	56,542
United States	1,048,840	908,711	56,826	102,624	10,179	349,322	456,248

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	2.96%	16.67%	16.20%	2.78%	No data	28.17%	8.48%
California	8.05%	28.75%	20.42%	8.91%	18.60%	25.14%	13.36%
United States	11.44%	35.00%	33.46%	10.24%	25.72%	27.51%	18.70%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17

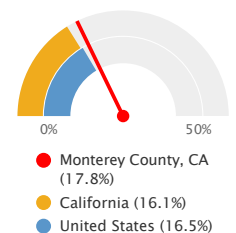
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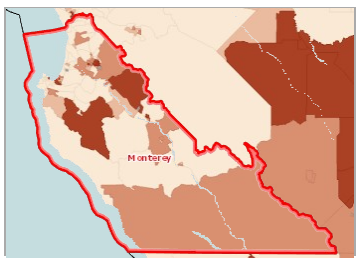
Report Area	Ages 5-17 Total Population	Ages 5-17 In Poverty	Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate
Monterey County, CA	84,062	14,965	17.8%
California	6,542,197	1,055,984	16.1%
United States	53,931,937	8,907,833	16.5%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County

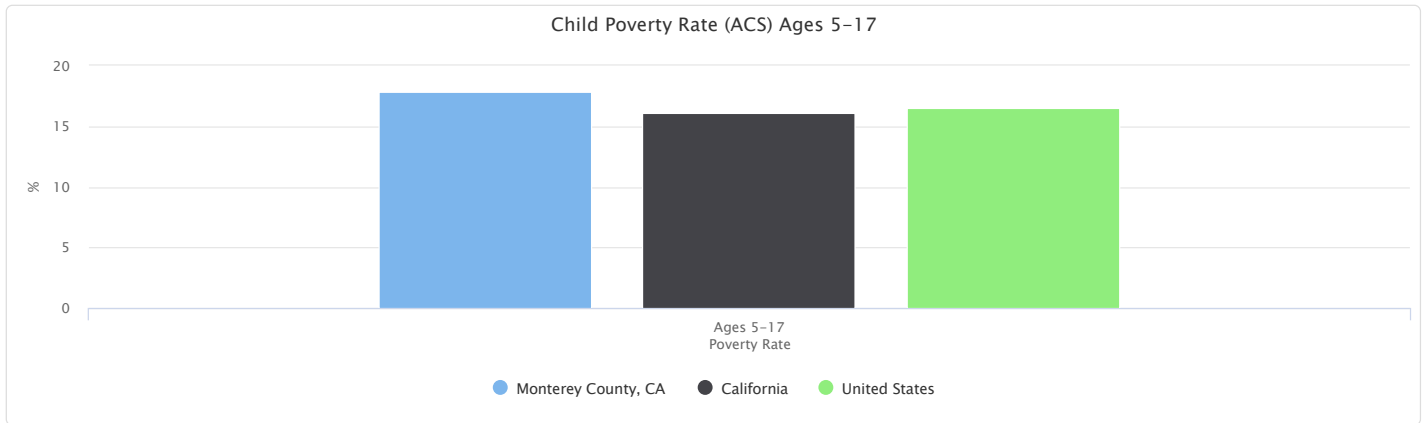
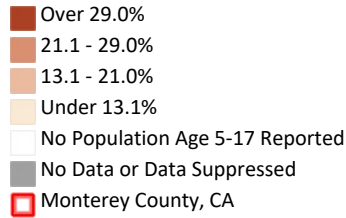
Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate





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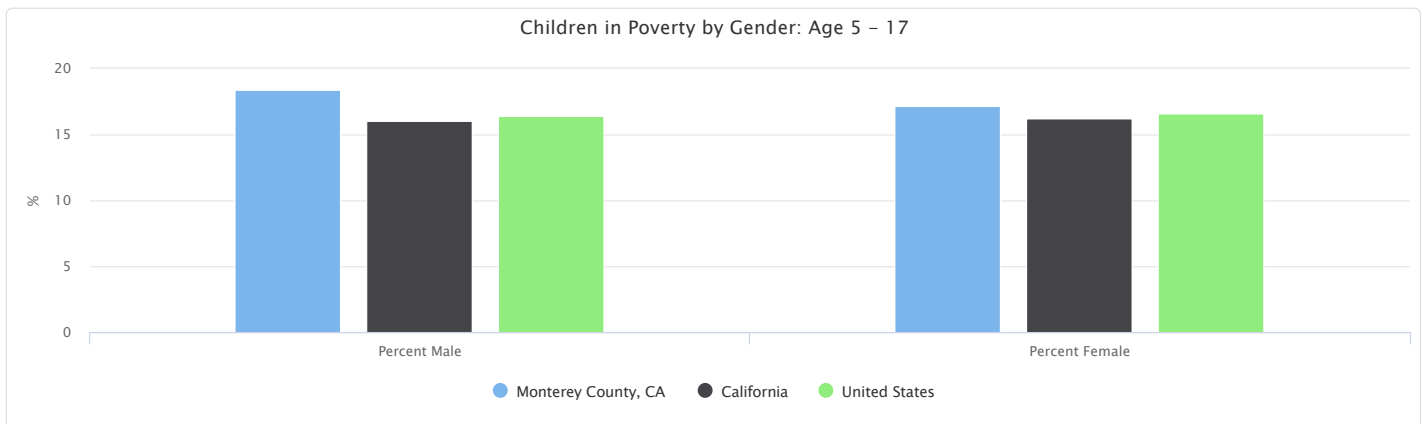
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Monterey County, CA	7,879	7,086	18.44%	17.14%
California	536,522	519,462	16.03%	16.26%
United States	4,539,195	4,368,638	16.46%	16.58%

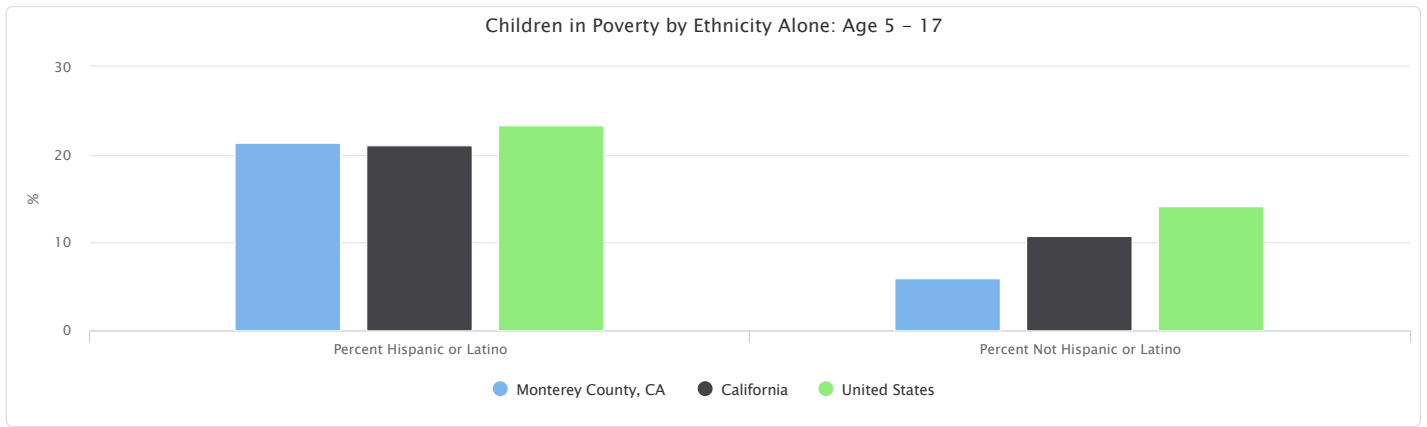
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Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	13,780	1,185	21.41%	6.01%
California	720,346	335,638	21.09%	10.74%
United States	3,179,916	5,727,917	23.31%	14.22%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Children by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	12,597	1,233	513	3,084	334	42,144	9,892
California	1,604,130	338,405	62,745	788,733	23,032	1,223,654	1,046,202
United States	26,817,321	7,408,371	531,975	2,737,109	109,722	3,857,295	5,934,312

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

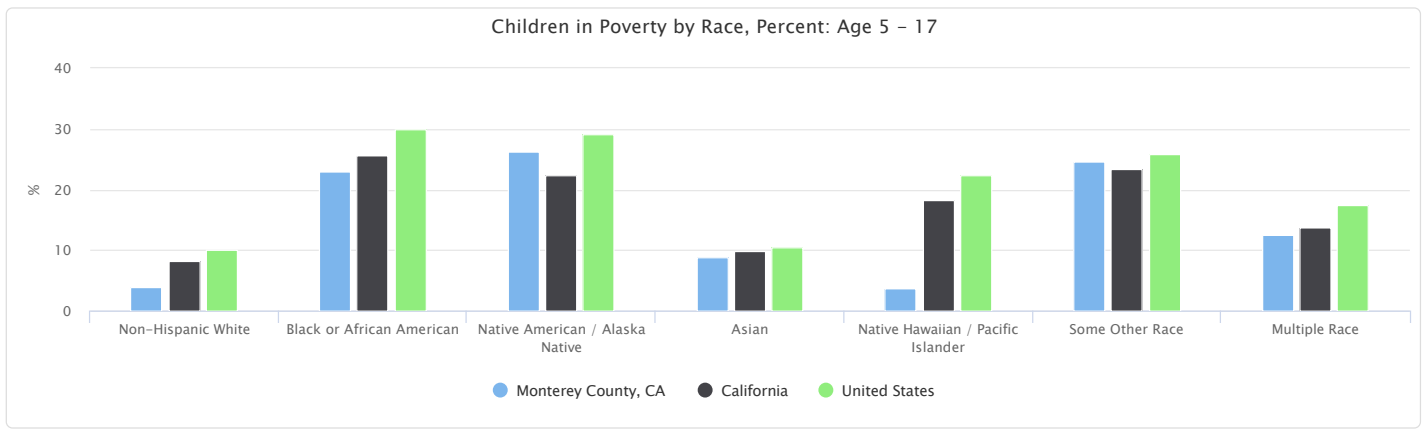
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	479	283	135	273	12	10,345	1,243
California	131,179	86,926	14,024	78,350	4,201	285,950	143,264
United States	2,689,545	2,211,909	154,759	287,727	24,462	997,991	1,029,741

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	3.80%	22.95%	26.32%	8.85%	3.59%	24.55%	12.57%
California	8.18%	25.69%	22.35%	9.93%	18.24%	23.37%	13.69%
United States	10.03%	29.86%	29.09%	10.51%	22.29%	25.87%	17.35%

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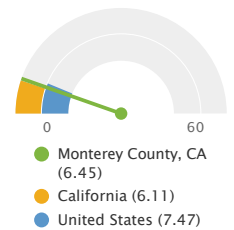


SNAP Authorized Food Stores

This indicator reports the number of SNAP-authorized food stores as a rate per 10,000 population. SNAP-authorized stores include grocery stores as well as supercenters, specialty food stores, and convenience stores that are authorized to accept SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits. The report area contains a total of 278 SNAP-authorized retailers with a rate of 6.45.

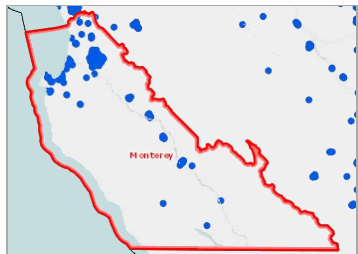
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Monterey County, CA	430,906	278	6.45
California	39,365,480	24,047	6.11
United States	332,898,996	248,526	7.47

SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate (Per 10,000 Population)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2023. Source geography: Tract



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SNAP-Authorized Retailers, USDA March 2023

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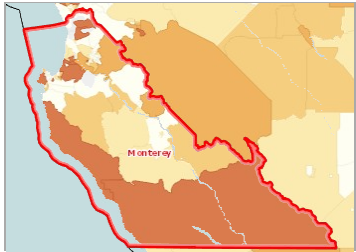
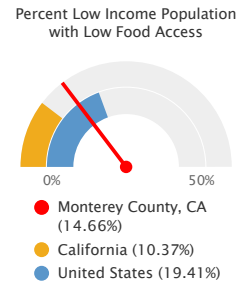
Low Income and Low Food Access

This indicator reports the percentage of the low income population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than 1 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. Data are from the April 2021 Food Access Research Atlas dataset. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.

14.66% of the low-income population in the report area have low food access. The total low-income population in the report area with low food access is 21,087.

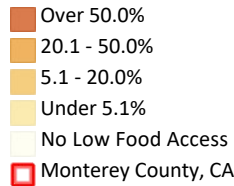
Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Monterey County, CA	415,057	143,840	21,087	14.66%
California	37,253,956	11,623,698	1,204,964	10.37%
United States	308,745,538	97,055,825	18,834,033	19.41%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *USDA - Food Access Research Atlas*, 2019. Source geography: Tract



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Population with Limited Food Access, Low Income, Percent by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019



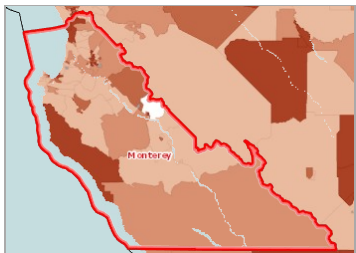
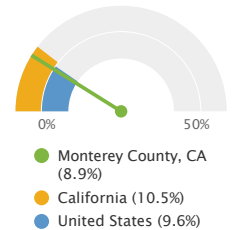
Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 8.9% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.6%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Monterey County, CA	58,994	5,254	8.9%
California	5,578,990	588,389	10.5%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

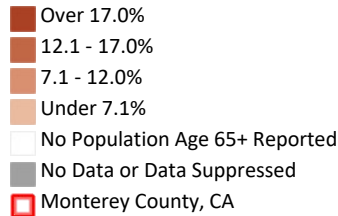
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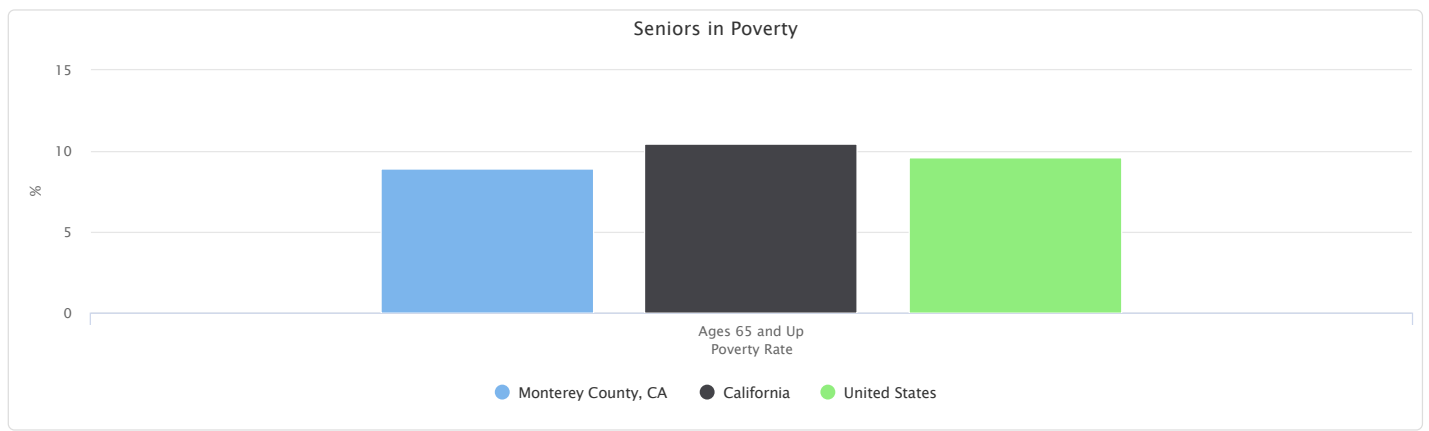
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

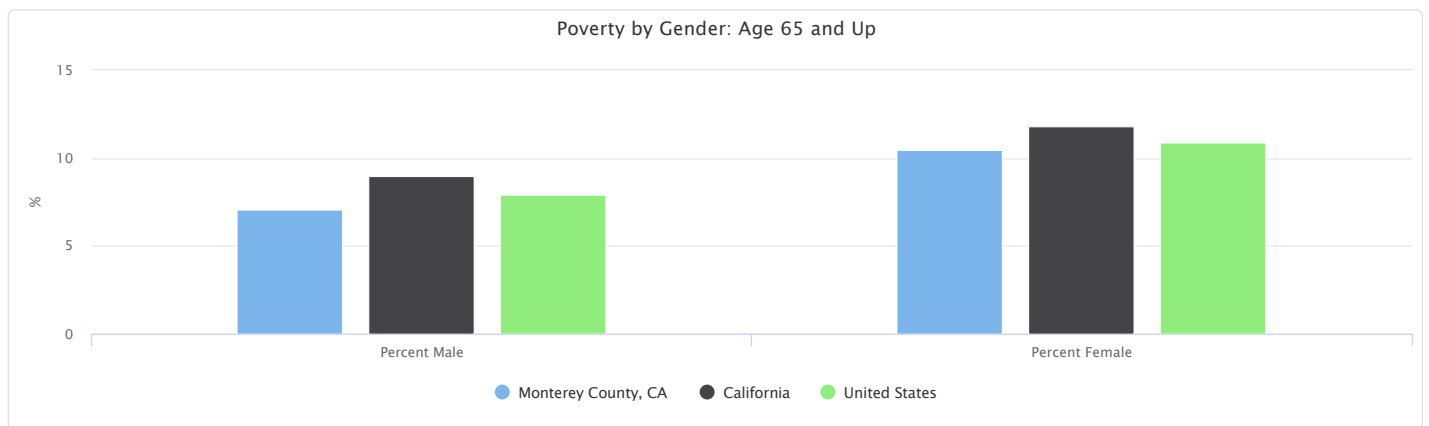




Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Monterey County, CA	1,937	3,317	7.10%	10.46%
California	224,937	363,452	8.96%	11.85%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

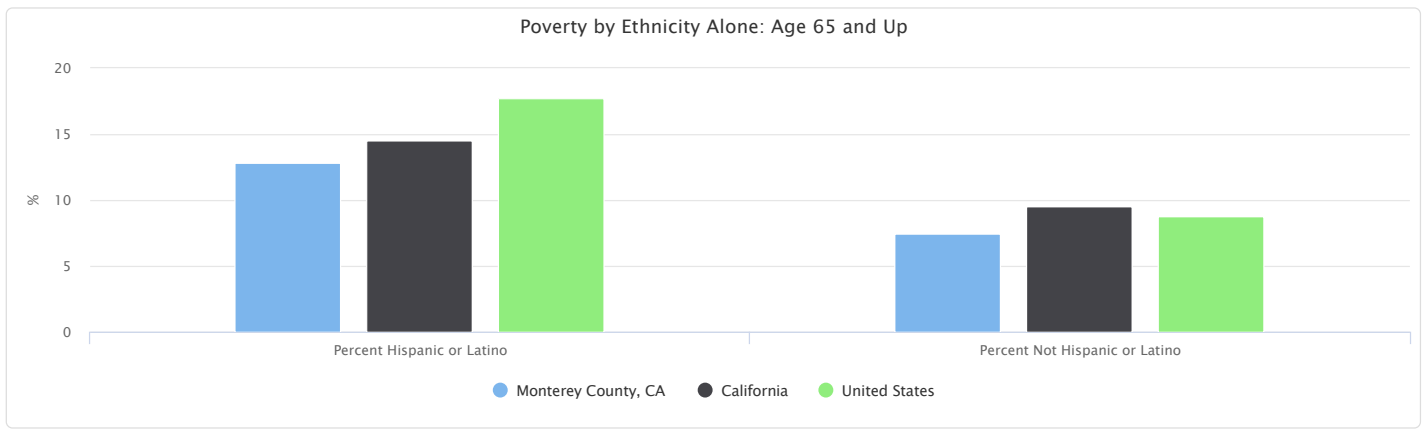
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	2,009	3,245	12.80%	7.49%
California	168,432	419,957	14.53%	9.50%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

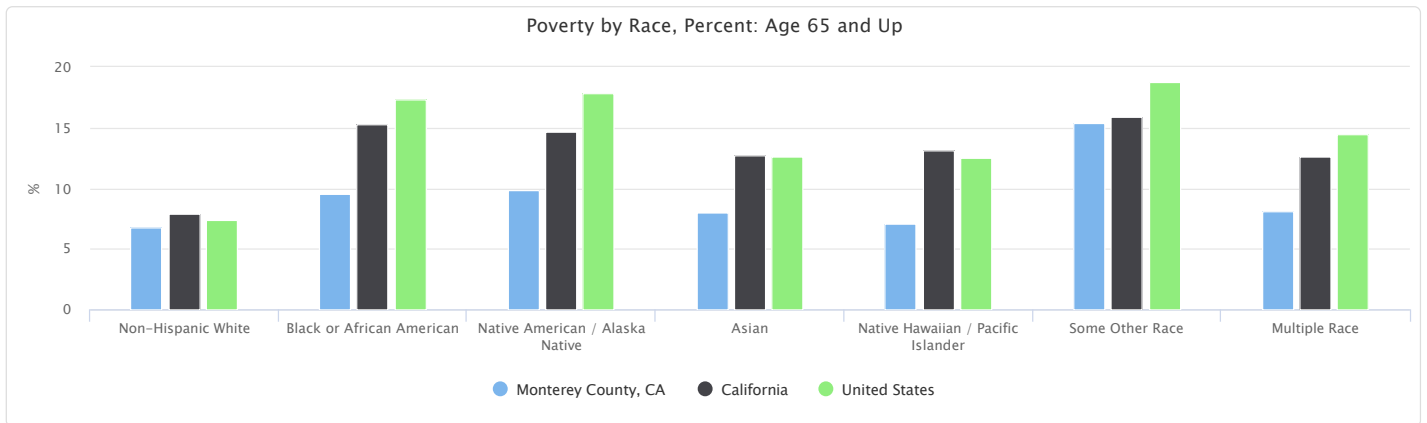


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	6.80%	9.49%	9.83%	8.03%	7.10%	15.43%	8.15%
California	7.92%	15.31%	14.65%	12.73%	13.10%	15.88%	12.58%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monterey County, CA	2,389	125	47	414	23	1,564	228
California	245,286	43,388	5,780	114,764	2,125	73,606	37,102
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

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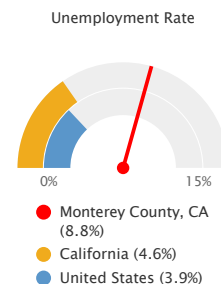
Employment

Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 8.8% unemployment rate in January 2023.

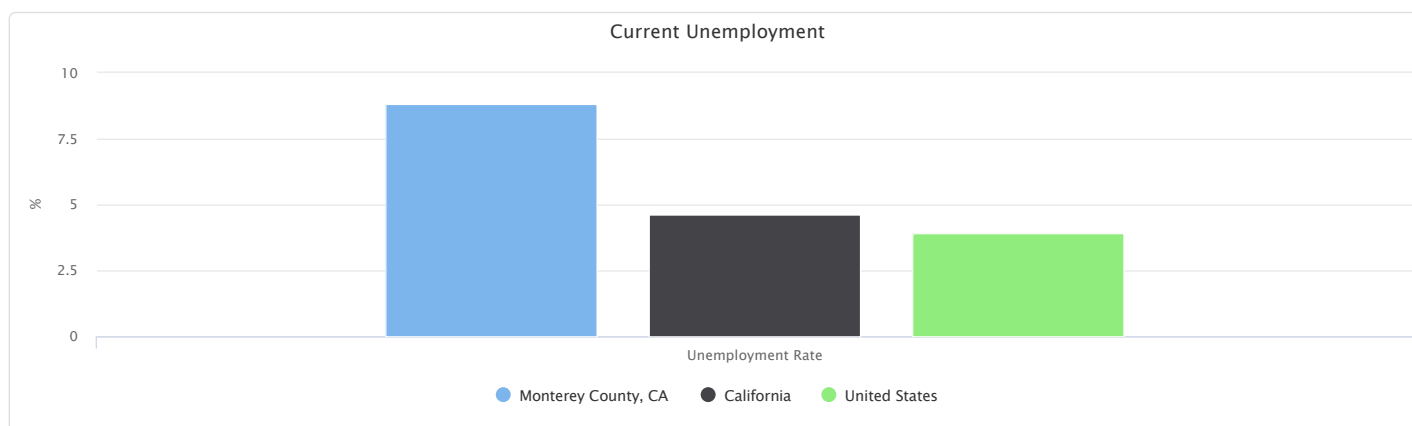
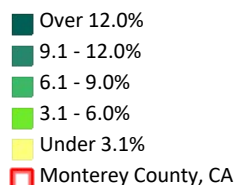
Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Monterey County, CA	217,580	198,406	19,174	8.8%
California	19,278,136	18,383,752	894,383	4.6%
United States	166,285,710	159,838,595	6,447,114	3.9%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2023 - January. Source geography: County



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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2023 - January

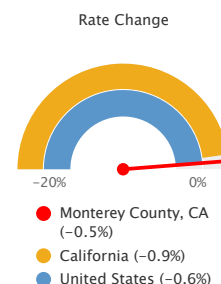


Unemployment Change

Unemployment change within the report area from January 2022 to January 2023 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period grew from 9.3% to 8.8%.

Report Area	Unemployment January 2022	Unemployment January 2023	Unemployment Rate January 2022	Unemployment Rate January 2023	Rate Change
Monterey County, CA	18,699	19,174	9.3%	8.8%	-0.5%
California	1,068,647	894,383	5.6%	4.6%	-0.9%
United States	7,304,952	6,447,114	4.4%	3.9%	-0.6%

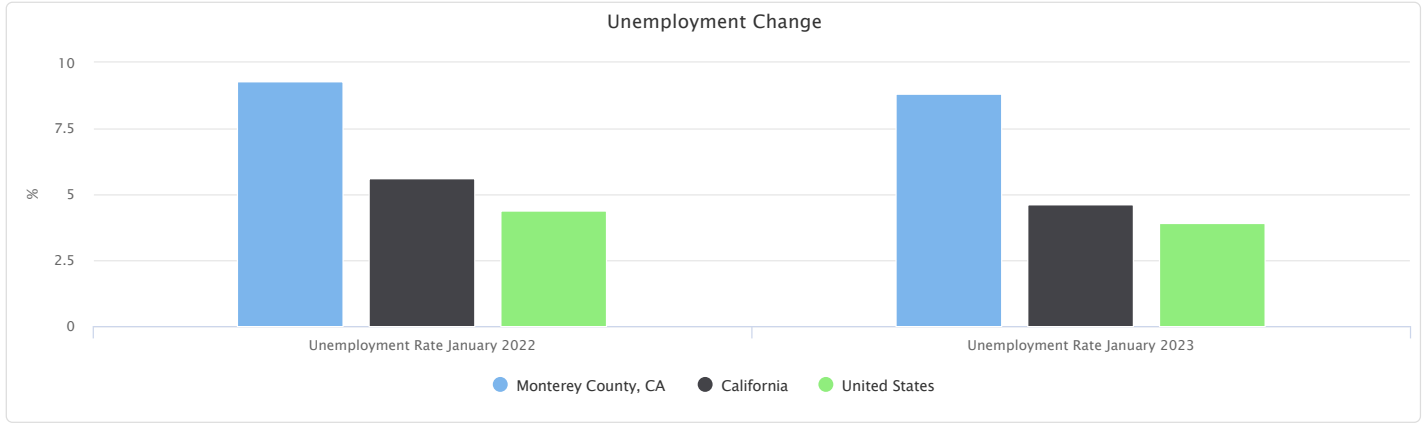
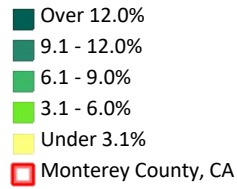
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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2023 - January



Five Year Unemployment Rate

Unemployment change within the report area from January 2019 to January 2023 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 10.3% to 8.8%.

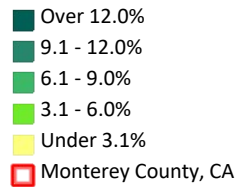
Report Area	January 2019	January 2020	January 2021	January 2022	January 2023
Monterey County, CA	10.3%	10.1%	12.8%	9.3%	8.8%
California	4.9%	4.5%	9.1%	5.6%	4.6%
United States	4.4%	4.0%	6.8%	4.4%	3.9%

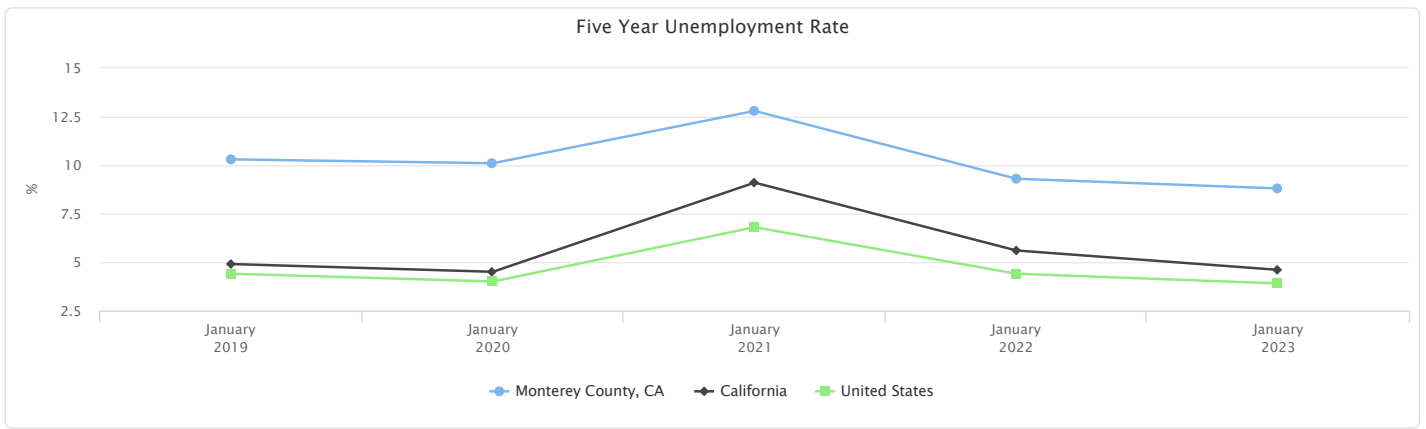
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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2023 - January



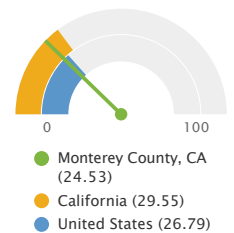


Travel Time to Work

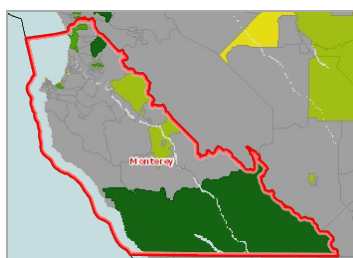
Travel time for workers who travel to work (do not work at home) is shown for the report area. The average commute time, according to the American Community Survey (ACS), for the report area is on average 24.53 minutes compared to the national average commute time of 26.79 minutes.

Report Area	Workers that Commute Age 16 and Up	% Workers Travelling < 10 mins	% Workers Travelling between 10 and 30 mins	% Workers Travelling between 30 and 60 mins	% Workers Travelling > 60 mins	Average Commute Time (mins)
Monterey County, CA	177,357	9.59%	61.87%	21.88%	6.66%	24.53
California	16,206,506	9.29%	47.40%	31.00%	12.31%	29.55
United States	140,223,271	12.38%	49.47%	29.09%	9.06%	26.79

Average Commute Time (mins)



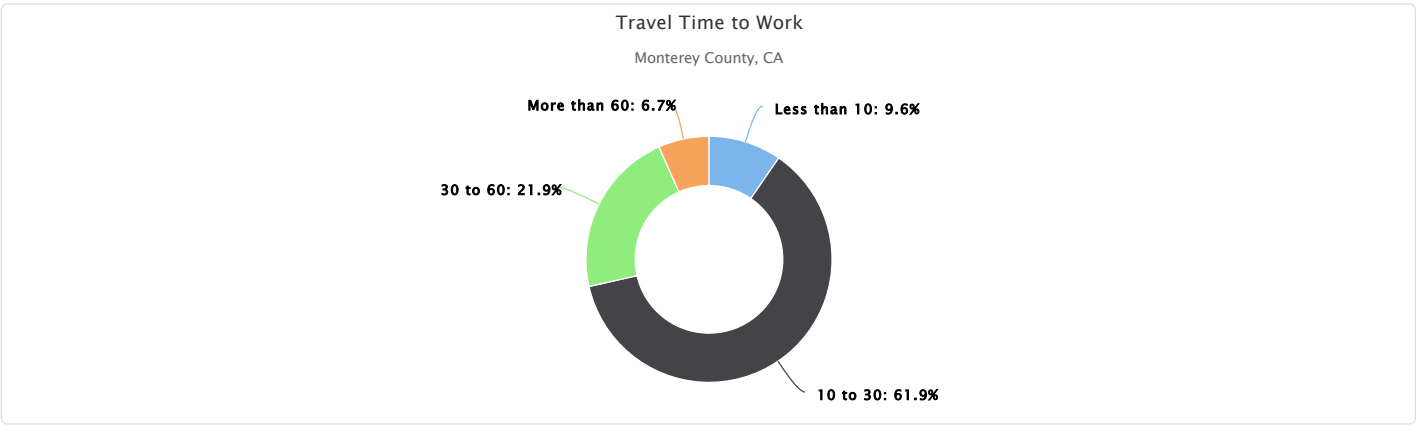
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County



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Average Work Commute Time (Minutes), Average by Tract, ACS 2017-21

- Over 28 Minutes
- 25 - 28 Minutes
- 21 - 24 Minutes
- Under 21 Minutes
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA



Education

Attainment - Overview

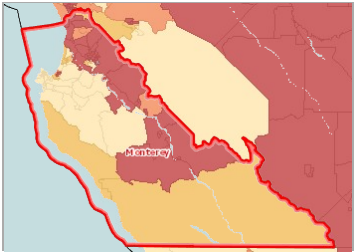
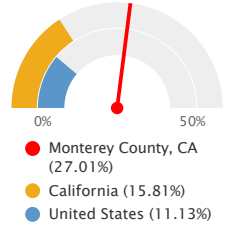
Educational Attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the report area, and helps schools and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 years old, and is an estimated average for the period from 2017 to 2021.

For the selected area, 15.9% have at least a college bachelor’s degree, while 20.3% stopped their formal educational attainment after high school.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Monterey County, CA	27.01%	20.3%	18.1%	8.1%	15.9%	10.6%
California	15.81%	20.4%	20.5%	8.0%	21.9%	13.4%
United States	11.13%	26.5%	20.0%	8.7%	20.6%	13.1%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County

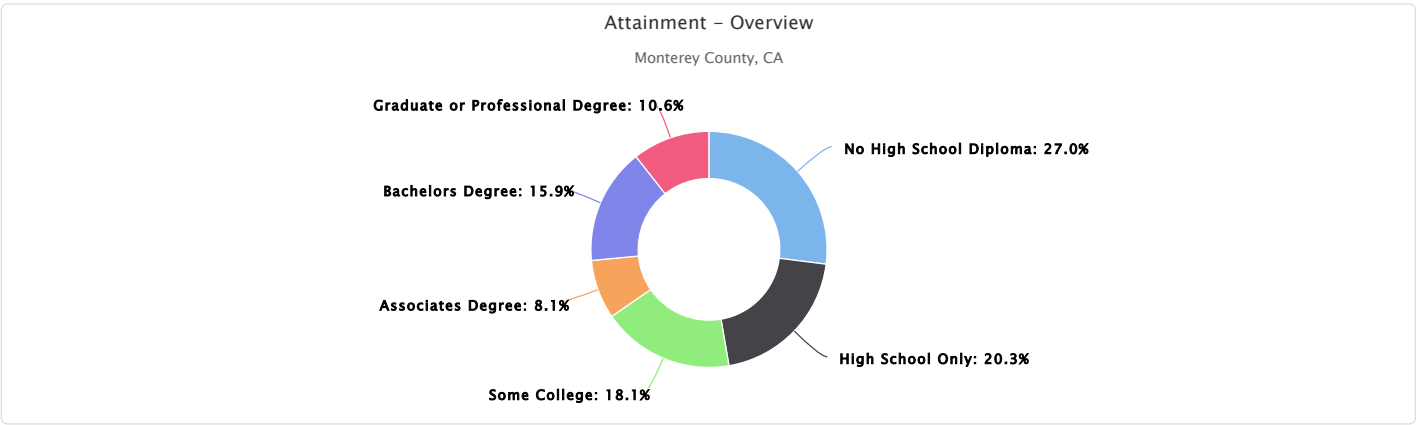
Percent Population with No High School Diploma



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Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

- Over 21.0%
- 16.1 - 21.0%
- 11.1 - 16.0%
- Under 11.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA

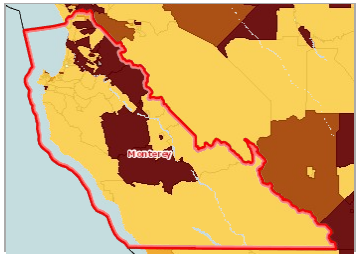


Veterans - Educational Attainment

Veterans Educational Attainment contrasts the distribution of educational attainment levels between military veterans and non-veterans in the region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2017 to 2021.

Report Area	Veterans % No Diploma	Veterans % High School Diploma	Veterans % Some College Diploma	Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma	Non-Veterans % No Diploma	Non-Veterans % High School Diploma	Non-Veterans % Some College Diploma	Non-Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma
Monterey County, CA	6.52%	16.53%	36.37%	40.58%	28.52%	20.67%	25.60%	25.21%
California	4.93%	19.48%	41.64%	33.96%	16.48%	20.50%	27.67%	35.34%
United States	5.25%	27.49%	37.29%	29.97%	11.65%	26.45%	27.95%	33.95%

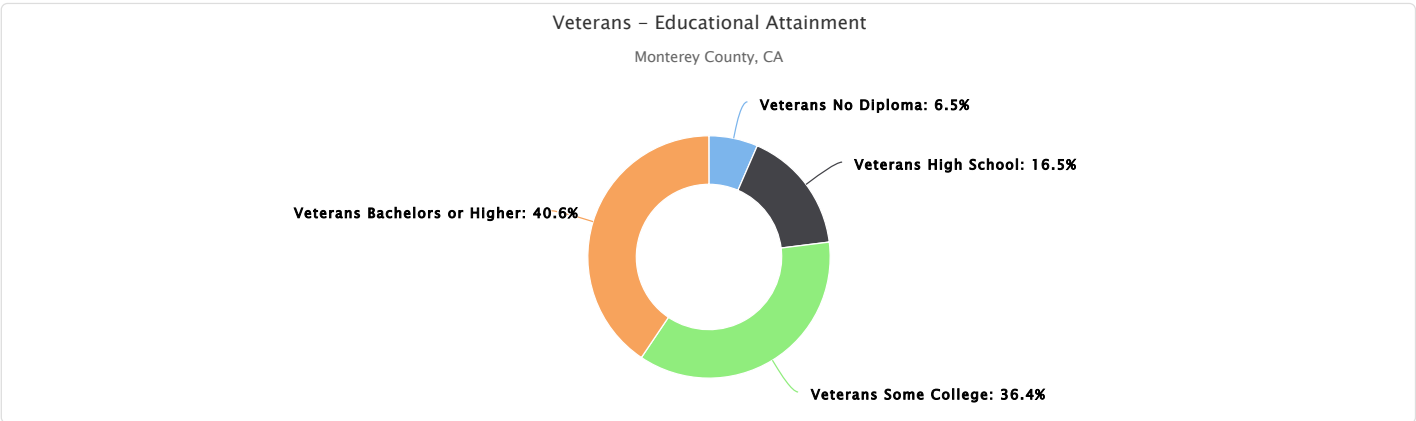
*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County*



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No High School Diploma, Veterans, Percent by Tract, ACS 2016-20

- Over 14.0%
- 11.1 - 14.0%
- 8.1 - 11.0%
- Under 8.1%
- Of Veterans Age 25+, No Population with No High School Diploma
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA



Access - Head Start

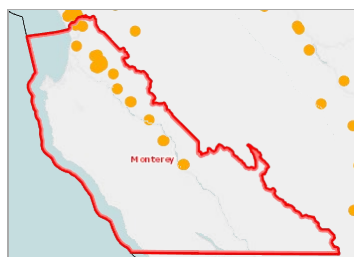
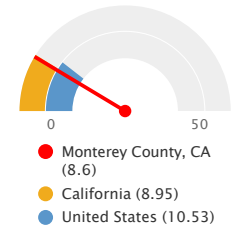
Head Start is a program designed to help children from birth to age five who come from families at or below poverty level. The program's goal is to help children become ready for kindergarten while also providing the needed requirements to thrive, including health care and food support.

This indicator reports the number and rate of Head Start program facilities per 10,000 children under age 5. Head Start facility data is acquired from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2022 Head Start locator. Population data is from the 2010 US Decennial Census. The report area has a total of 28 Head Start programs with a rate of 8.6 per 10,000 children under 5 years old.

Report Area	Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children Under Age 5)
Monterey County, CA	32,547	28	8.6
California	2,531,333	2,265	8.95
United States	20,426,118	21,511	10.53

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA - Administration for Children and Families. 2022. Source geography: Address

Head Start Programs Rate (Per 10,000 Children Under Age 5)



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Head Start Facilities, All Facilities, ACF 2022

- Head Start Facilities, All Facilities, ACF 2022
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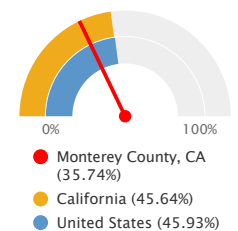
Access - Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)

This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 3-4 that is enrolled in school. This indicator helps identify places where preschool opportunities are either abundant or lacking in the educational system.

Report Area	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent
Monterey County, CA	12,983	4,640	35.74%
California	997,048	455,080	45.64%
United States	8,100,136	3,719,992	45.93%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Percentage of Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School



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Enrollment in School, Children (Age 3-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

- Over 55.0%
- 45.1 - 55.0%
- 35.1 - 45.0%
- Under 35.1%
- No Population Age 3-4 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA

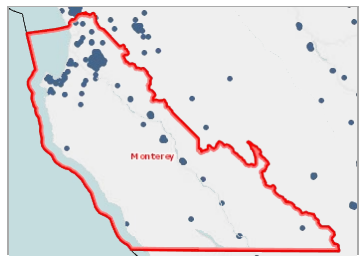
Access - Public Schools

Public Schools - Elementary

This indicator reports the top 10 largest public elementary schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Monterey County	Sherwood Elementary	Salinas City Elementary	952	KG	6
Monterey County	La Gloria Elementary	Gonzales Unified	888	KG	5
Monterey County	Monte Bella Elementary	Alisal Union	837	KG	6
Monterey County	Fremont Elementary	Alisal Union	812	KG	6
Monterey County	Mary Chapa Academy	Greenfield Union Elementary	773	KG	6
Monterey County	Jesse G. Sanchez Elementary	Alisal Union	757	KG	6
Monterey County	Los Padres Elementary	Salinas City Elementary	745	KG	6
Monterey County	Cesar E. Chavez Elementary	Alisal Union	739	KG	6
Monterey County	Henry F. Kammann Elementary	Salinas City Elementary	693	KG	6
Monterey County	Frank Paul Elementary	Alisal Union	684	KG	6

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data, 2020-2021*. Source geography: Address



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All Public Schools, NCES CCD 2020-2021

- Operational Public School
- Non-Operational / No Student Data
- Monterey County, CA

Public Schools - Middle

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest public middle schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Monterey County	Harden Middle	Salinas Union High	1,194	7	8
Monterey County	La Paz Middle	Salinas Union High	1,194	7	8
Monterey County	Washington Middle	Salinas Union High	1,168	7	8
Monterey County	El Sausal Middle	Salinas Union High	1,079	7	8
Monterey County	Chalone Peaks Middle	King City Union	860	6	8
Monterey County	Main Street Middle	Soledad Unified	792	7	8
Monterey County	Vista Verde Middle	Greenfield Union Elementary	750	7	8
Monterey County	Seaside Middle	Monterey Peninsula Unified	740	6	8
Monterey County	North Monterey County Middle	North Monterey County Unified	679	7	8
Monterey County	Gavilan View Middle	Santa Rita Union Elementary	677	6	8

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data, 2020-2021*.

Public Schools - High

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest public high schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Monterey County	Alisal High	Salinas Union High	3,042	9	12
Monterey County	Salinas High	Salinas Union High	2,660	9	12
Monterey County	Everett Alvarez High	Salinas Union High	2,246	9	12
Monterey County	North Salinas High	Salinas Union High	2,144	9	12
Monterey County	Soledad High	Soledad Unified	1,595	9	12
Monterey County	Greenfield High	South Monterey County Joint Union High	1,339	9	12
Monterey County	Monterey High	Monterey Peninsula Unified	1,292	9	12
Monterey County	North Monterey County High	North Monterey County Unified	1,257	9	12
Monterey County	Rancho San Juan High	Salinas Union High	1,249	9	12
Monterey County	King City High	South Monterey County Joint Union High	1,198	9	12

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data, 2020-2021*.

Public Schools - Other

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest other public schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Monterey County	Monterey County Home Charter	Monterey County Office of Education	277	KG	12
Monterey County	Monterey County Special Education	Monterey County Office of Education	271	KG	12
Monterey County	North Monterey County Center for Independent Study	North Monterey County Unified	175	KG	12
Monterey County	Big Sur Charter	Big Sur Charter District	94	KG	12
Monterey County	Wellington M. Smith Jr.	Monterey County Office of Education	41	4	12
Monterey County	Virtual Preparatory Academy at Monterey	Virtual Preparatory Academy at Monterey District	11	KG	12
Monterey County	Pacific Valley (K-12)	Big Sur Unified	9	KG	12
Monterey County	Special Education Preschool	King City Union	No data	M	M
Monterey County	Santa Rita Pre-K	Santa Rita Union Elementary	No data	M	M
Monterey County	Apple Pie Preschool	Carmel Unified	No data	M	M

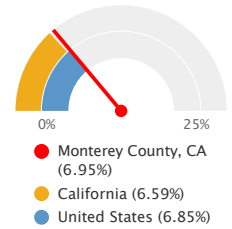
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Youth Not Working and Not in School

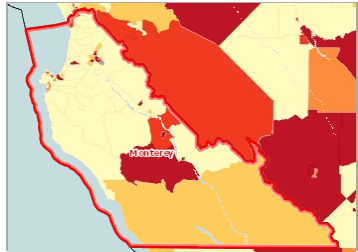
This indicator reports the percentage of youth age 16-19 who are not currently enrolled in school and who are not employed. The report area has a total population of 25,761 between the ages, of which 1,790 are not in school and not employed.

Report Area	Population Age 16-19	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent
Monterey County, CA	25,761	1,790	6.95%
California	2,075,785	136,891	6.59%
United States	17,360,900	1,189,520	6.85%

Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent

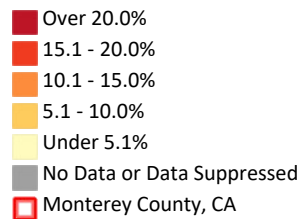


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Youths Not Enrolled in School and Not Employed, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



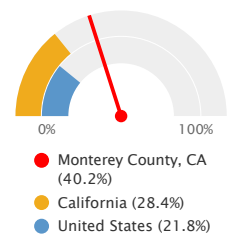
Adult Literacy

Literacy data published by the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIACC) breaks adult literacy into three different "Levels". Those reported as Level 1 are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small task, but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

The percentage at or below Level 1 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 40.2%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 35.4% and 44.8%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 1	At or Below Level 1	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Monterey County, CA	307,582	123,648	40.2%	108,884	35.4%	137,797	44.8%
California	28,700,840	8,147,782	28.4%	7,142,744	24.9%	9,153,635	31.9%
United States	235,567,157	51,401,095	21.8%	42,569,858	18.1%	60,378,678	25.6%

Level 1 Proficiency



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies, 2017.

Adult Literacy Level 2

Those reported at Level 2 still struggle to perform text based informational tasks, but are considered to be nearing reading proficiency. People in this literacy level can usually be able to read printed words and digital print, as well as being able to relate and make inferences from multiple pieces of information that can be pulled from more than one document. Complex evaluation and inferencing may still be too difficult.

The percentage at or below Level 2 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 25.3%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 19.5% and 31.1%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 2	At or Below Level 2	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Monterey County, CA	307,582	77,818	25.3%	59,978	19.5%	95,658	31.1%
California	28,700,840	7,286,203	25.4%	6,044,529	21.1%	8,532,816	29.7%
United States	235,567,157	76,178,529	32.3%	64,300,451	27.3%	88,084,541	37.4%

Adult Literacy Level 3

Those reported at Level 3 still are proficient in reading. This includes being able to understand and work with multiple complex texts, while still being able to evaluate the reliability of sources. People in this level can infer complex ideas and sophisticated meanings from written documents and texts.

The percentage at or below Level 3 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 34.5%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 28.8% and 40.1%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 3	At or Below Level 3	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Monterey County, CA	307,582	106,116	34.5%	88,584	28.8%	123,340	40.1%
California	28,700,840	13,263,081	46.2%	12,046,233	42%	14,487,307	50.5%
United States	235,567,157	107,981,194	45.8%	96,513,724	41%	119,346,496	50.7%

Housing

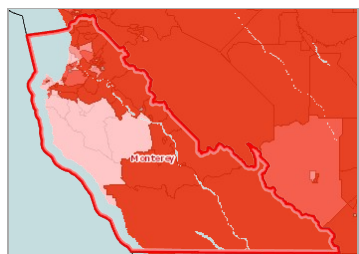
Households - Overview

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

*Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.

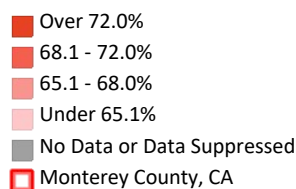
Report Area	Total Households	Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Monterey County, CA	129,977	94,839	72.97%	35,138	27.03%
California	13,217,586	9,060,746	68.55%	4,156,840	31.45%
United States	124,010,992	80,755,759	65.12%	43,255,233	34.88%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Family Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

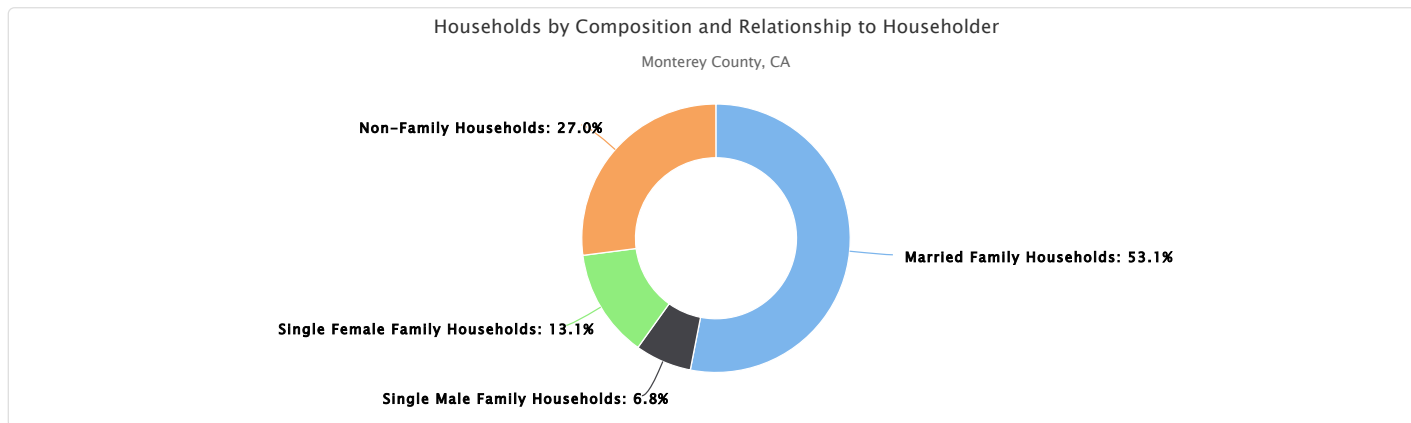


Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

This indicator reports households by composition and relationship to householder.

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Monterey County, CA	129,977	68,987	8,852	17,000	35,138
California	13,217,586	6,539,445	811,526	1,709,775	4,156,840
United States	124,010,992	59,331,185	6,151,295	15,273,279	43,255,233

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



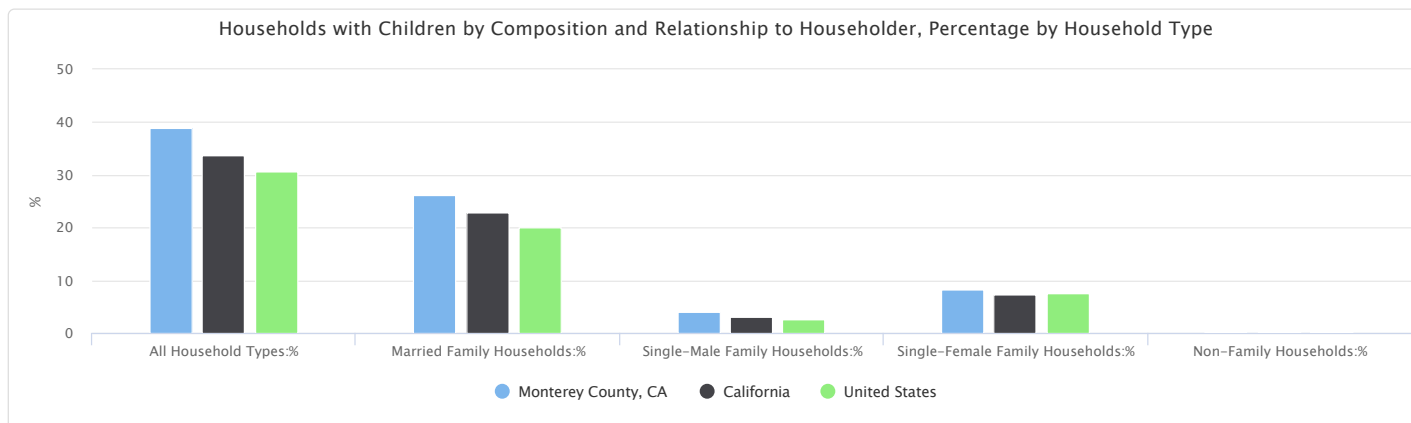
Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Percentage by Household Type

This indicator reports households with children by composition and relationship to householder by percentage of total households.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all types of households within the report area, the households with children is (value); of all the married family households within the report area, the households with children is (value); etc."

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Monterey County, CA	38.83%	26.23%	4.02%	8.27%	0.31%
California	33.76%	22.93%	3.18%	7.40%	0.24%
United States	30.56%	19.97%	2.71%	7.61%	0.27%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

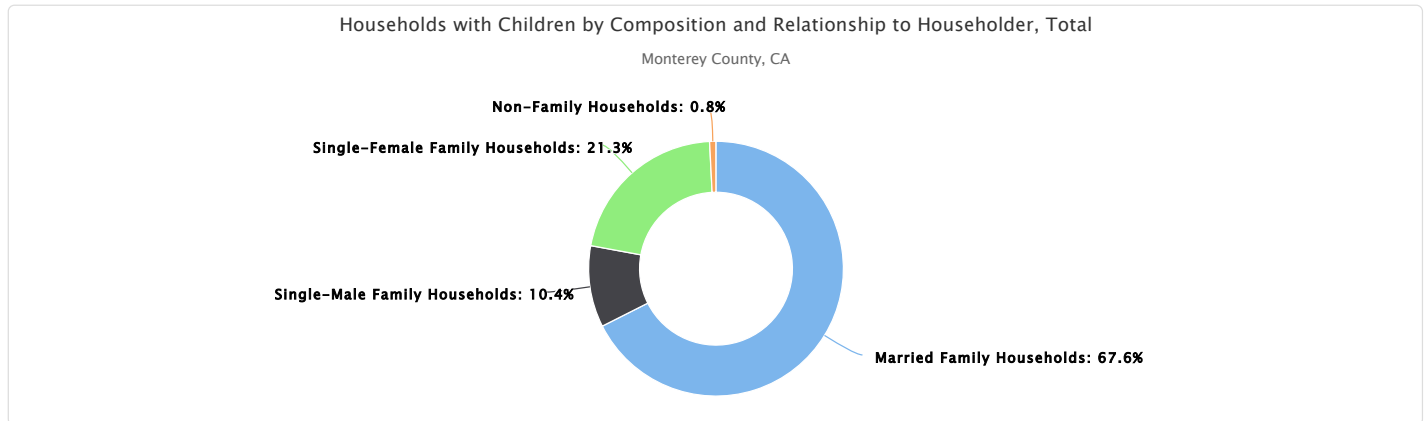


Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Total

This indicator reports the total number of households with children by composition and relationship to householder.

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Monterey County, CA	50,470	34,093	5,225	10,748	404
California	4,462,011	3,030,853	420,225	978,570	32,363
United States	37,894,066	24,763,603	3,358,151	9,436,548	335,764

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

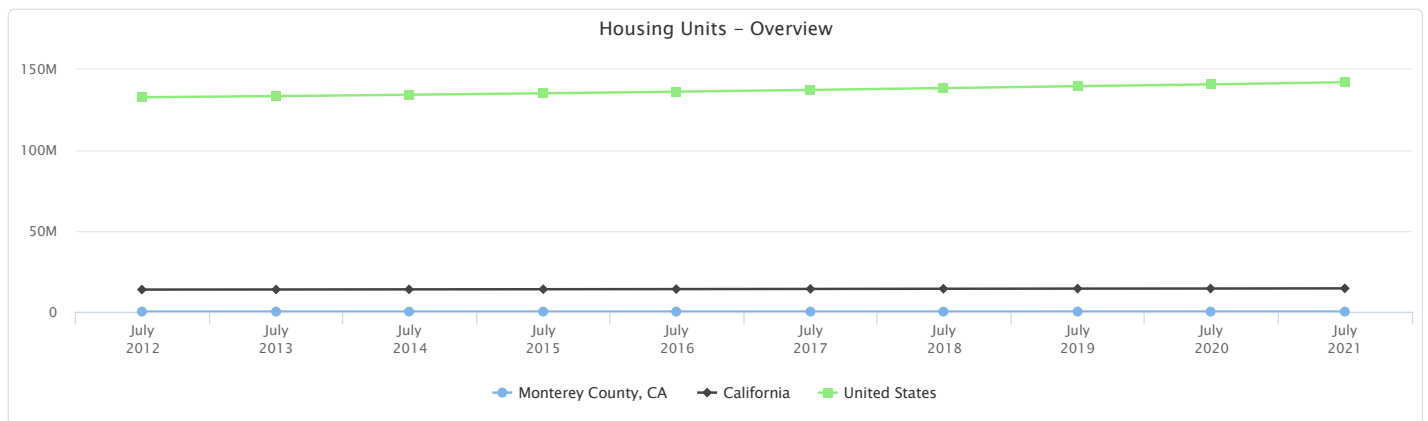


Housing Units - Overview

The number of housing units within the report area in July of each year from 2012-2021 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, there were a total of 144,403 housing units in the report area in 2021, an increase of 4,908 (or 3.52%) since 2012 compared to a 5.38% increase statewide.

Report Area	July 2012	July 2013	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018	July 2019	July 2020	July 2021
Monterey County, CA	139,495	139,733	140,156	140,497	141,033	141,679	142,461	143,201	143,806	144,403
California	13,771,156	13,827,794	13,906,691	13,985,614	14,075,264	14,172,348	14,275,353	14,366,336	14,415,759	14,512,281
United States	132,834,047	133,538,615	134,388,318	135,285,123	136,286,436	137,366,902	138,516,439	139,684,244	140,805,345	142,153,010

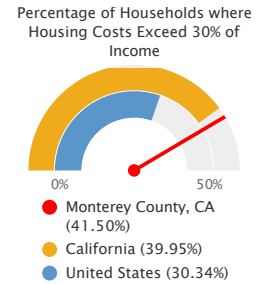
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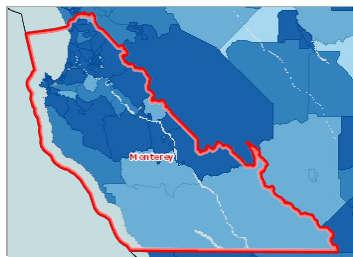
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels. Of the 129,977 total households in the report area, 53,937 or 41.50% of the population live in cost burdened households.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent
Monterey County, CA	129,977	53,937	41.50%
California	13,217,586	5,280,896	39.95%
United States	124,010,992	37,625,113	30.34%

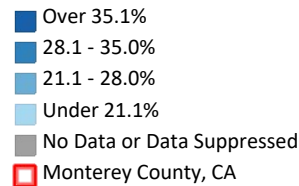


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

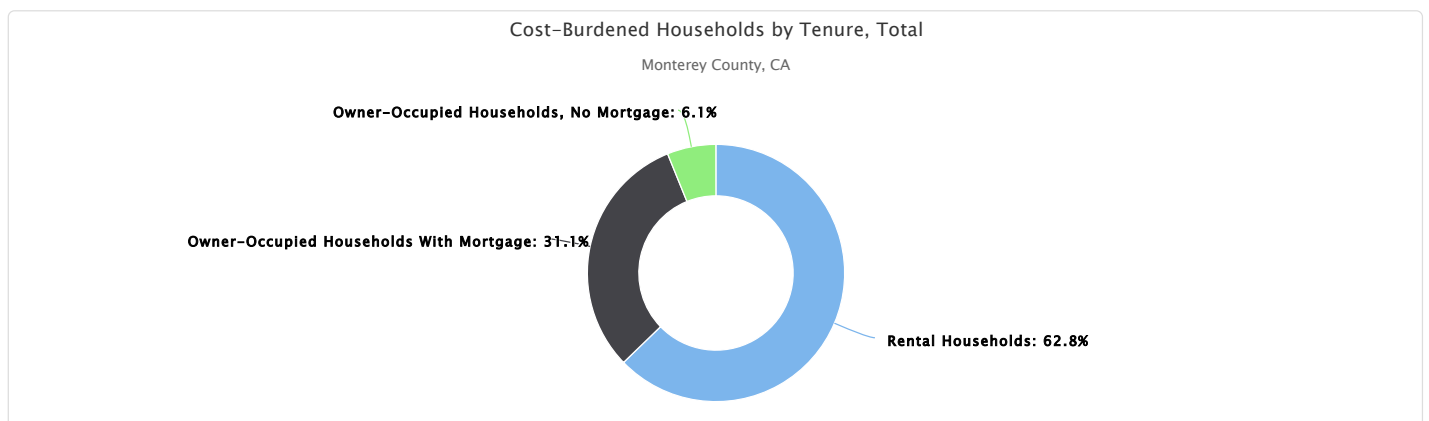


Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

These data show the number of households that spend more than 30% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 53,937 cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-21 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Rental Households	Cost-Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Cost-Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage
Monterey County, CA	53,937	33,853	16,776	3,308
California	5,280,896	3,030,934	1,904,162	345,800
United States	37,625,113	20,169,402	13,476,120	3,979,591

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

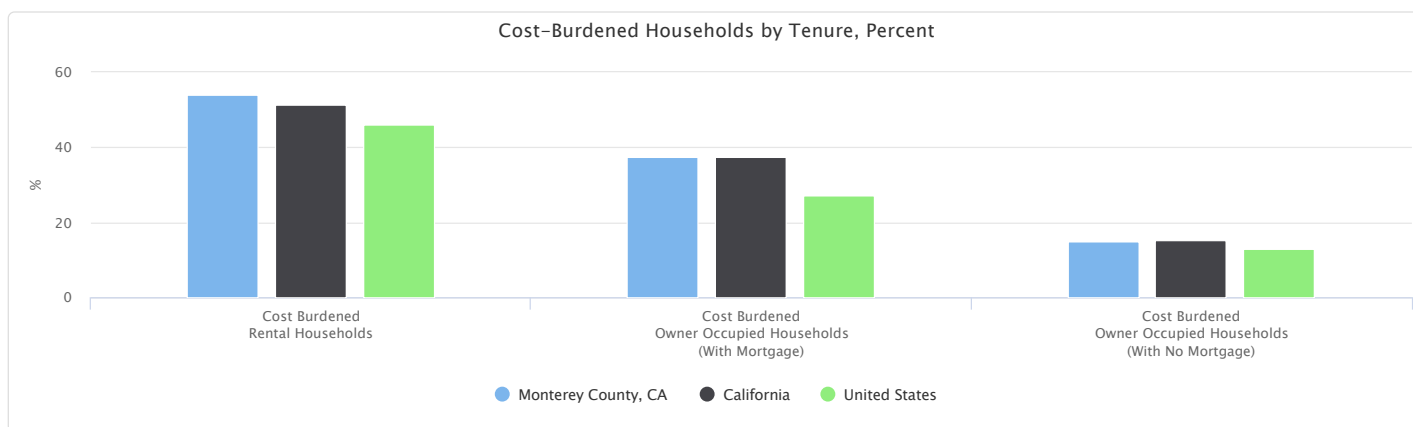


Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

These data show the percentage of households by tenure that are cost burdened. Cost burdened rental households (those that spent more than 30% of the household income on rental costs) represented 53.91% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2121 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Rental Households	Rental Households Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent
Monterey County, CA	62,795	53.91%	44,865	37.39%	22,317	14.82%
California	5,882,339	51.53%	5,075,316	37.52%	2,259,931	15.30%
United States	43,858,831	45.99%	49,759,315	27.08%	30,392,846	13.09%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Housing Costs - Cost Burden, Severe (50%)

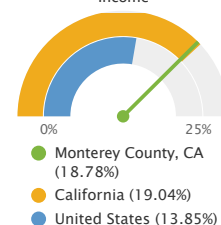
This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 50% or more total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels.

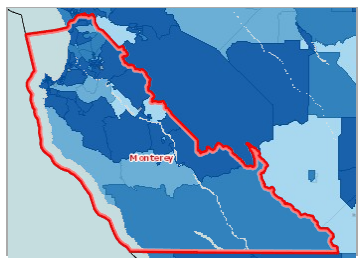
Report Area	Total Households	Severely Burdened Households	Severely Burdened Households, Percent
Monterey County, CA	129,977	24,407	18.78%
California	13,217,586	2,516,354	19.04%
United States	124,010,992	17,176,191	13.85%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

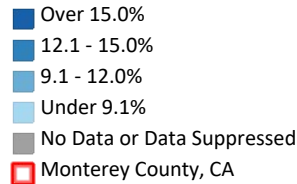
Percentage of Households where Housing Costs Exceed 50% of Income





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Severely Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 50% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

This data shows the number of households that spend more than 50% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 24,407 severely cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2121 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Severely Burdened Households	Severely Burdened Rental Households	Severely Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Severely Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage
Monterey County, CA	24,407	15,706	7,240	1,461
California	2,516,354	1,548,761	797,649	169,944
United States	17,176,191	10,048,573	5,311,800	1,815,818

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent of Severely Burdened Households

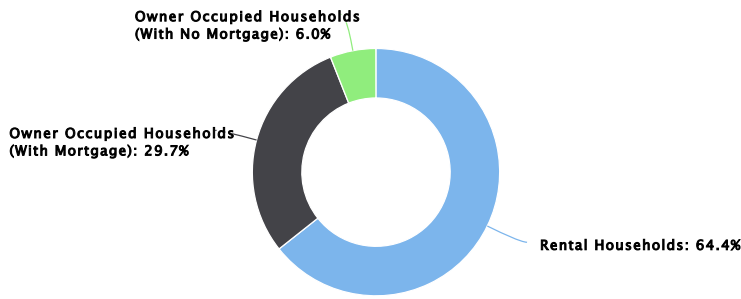
This data shows the percentage of severely cost burdened households that each tenure type represented. Rental households that spent more than 50% of the household income on rental costs represented 64.35% of all of the severely cost burdened households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2121 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Severely Burdened Households	Rental Households, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage, Percent
Monterey County, CA	24,407	64.35%	29.66%	5.99%
California	2,516,354	61.55%	31.70%	6.75%
United States	17,176,191	58.50%	30.93%	10.57%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent of Severely Burdened Households

Monterey County, CA



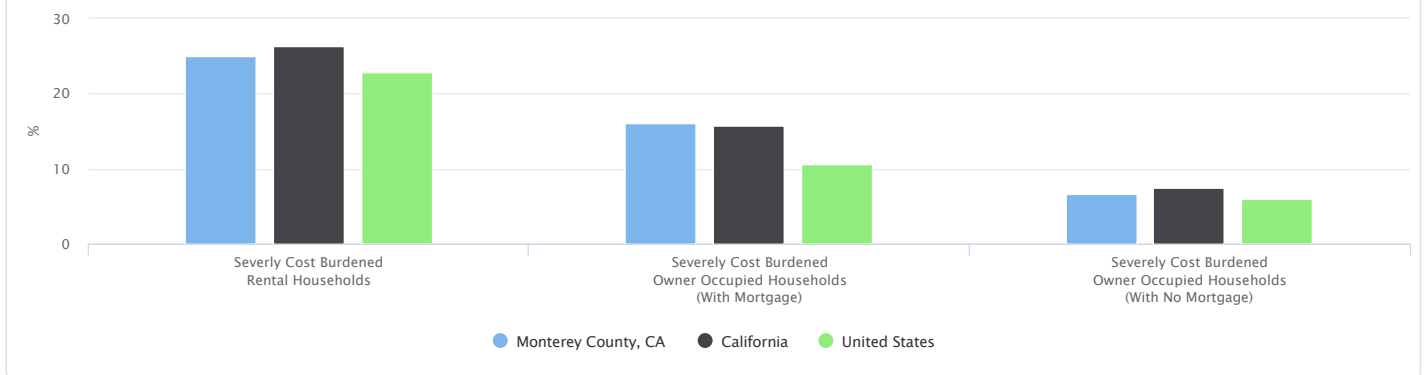
Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percentage of Tenure

This data shows the percentage of each tenure type that represented severely cost burdened households. Severely cost burdened rental households (those that spent more than 50% of the household income on rental costs) represented 25.01% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2121 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Rental Households	Rental Households Severely Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Severely Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Severely Burdened, Percent
Monterey County, CA	62,795	25.01%	44,865	16.14%	22,317	6.55%
California	5,882,339	26.33%	5,075,316	15.72%	2,259,931	7.52%
United States	43,858,831	22.91%	49,759,315	10.67%	30,392,846	5.97%

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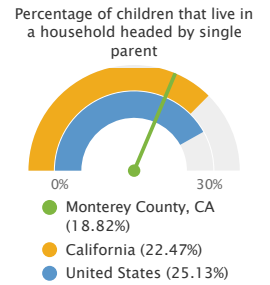
Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percentage of Tenure



Household Structure - Single-Parent Households

This indicator reports the percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present.

Report Area	Population Age 0-17	Children in Single-Parent Households	Percentage of Children in Single-Parent Households
Monterey County, CA	115,241	21,689	18.82%
California	8,968,327	2,015,330	22.47%
United States	74,008,972	18,598,212	25.13%

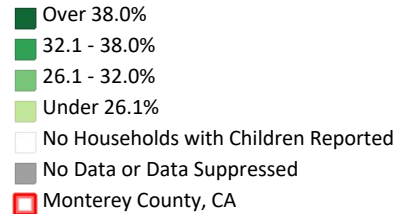


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Single Parent Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

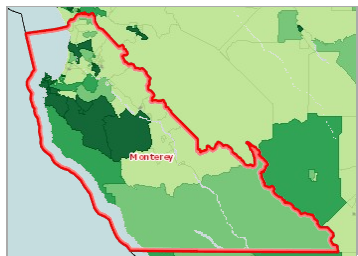


Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of households occupied by a single older adult (age 65+). This indicator is important because older adults who live alone are vulnerable populations who may have challenges accessing basic needs, including health needs.

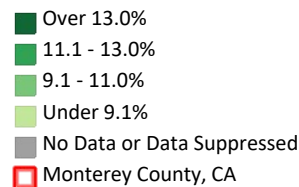
Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	Households with Seniors Living Alone	Percentage of Total Households	Percentage of Senior Households
Monterey County, CA	129,977	41,410	12,664	9.74%	30.58%
California	13,217,586	3,977,705	1,251,820	9.47%	31.47%
United States	124,010,992	37,491,224	13,888,306	11.20%	37.04%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Households with Seniors (Age 65+) Living Alone, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

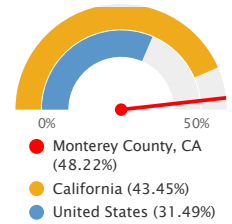


Housing Quality - Substandard Housing

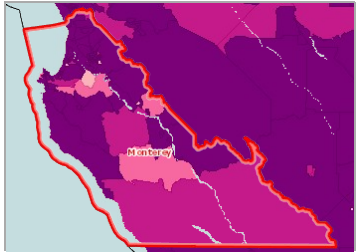
This indicator reports the number and percentage of owner- and renter-occupied housing units having at least one of the following conditions: 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30%. Selected conditions provide information in assessing the quality of the housing inventory and its occupants. This data is used to easily identify homes where the quality of living and housing can be considered substandard. Of the 129,977 total occupied housing units in the report area, 62,670 or 48.22% have one or more substandard conditions.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent
Monterey County, CA	129,977	62,670	48.22%
California	13,217,586	5,743,463	43.45%
United States	124,010,992	39,049,569	31.49%

Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent

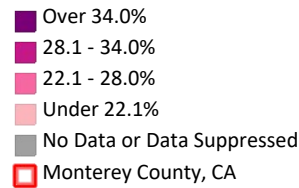


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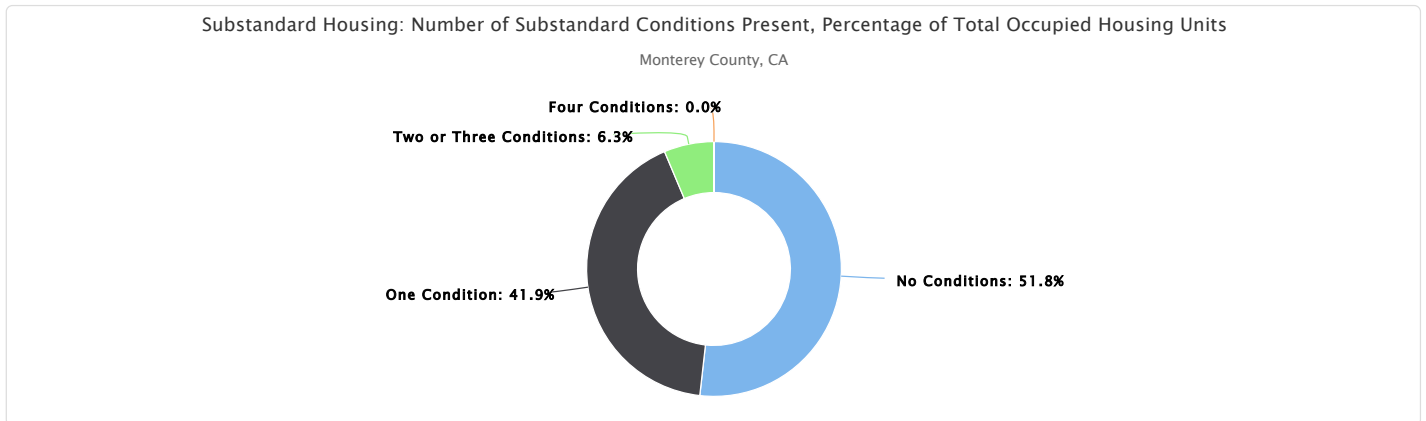
Substandard Housing Units, Percent of Total by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Substandard Housing: Number of Substandard Conditions Present, Percentage of Total Occupied Housing Units

Report Area	No Conditions	One Condition	Two or Three Conditions	Four Conditions
Monterey County, CA	51.78%	41.87%	6.34%	0.00%
California	56.55%	39.18%	4.26%	0.01%
United States	68.51%	29.70%	1.78%	0.01%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

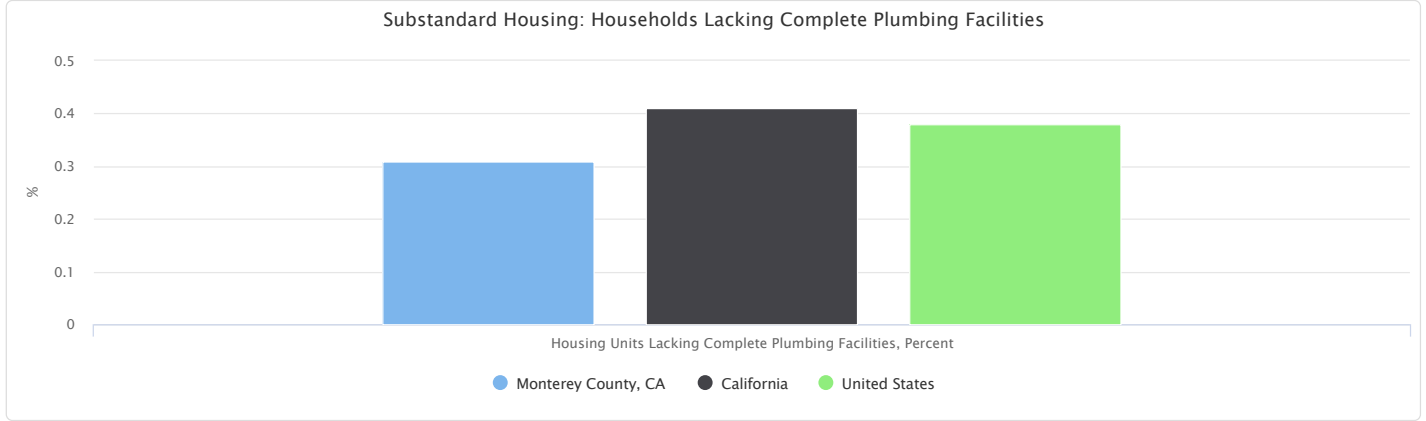


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities

Complete plumbing facilities include: (a) hot and cold running water, (b) a flush toilet, and (c) a bathtub or shower. All three facilities must be located inside the house, apartment, or mobile home, but not necessarily in the same room. Housing units are classified as lacking complete plumbing facilities when any of the three facilities is not present.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent
Monterey County, CA	129,977	406	0.31%
California	13,217,586	53,643	0.41%
United States	124,010,992	474,563	0.38%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

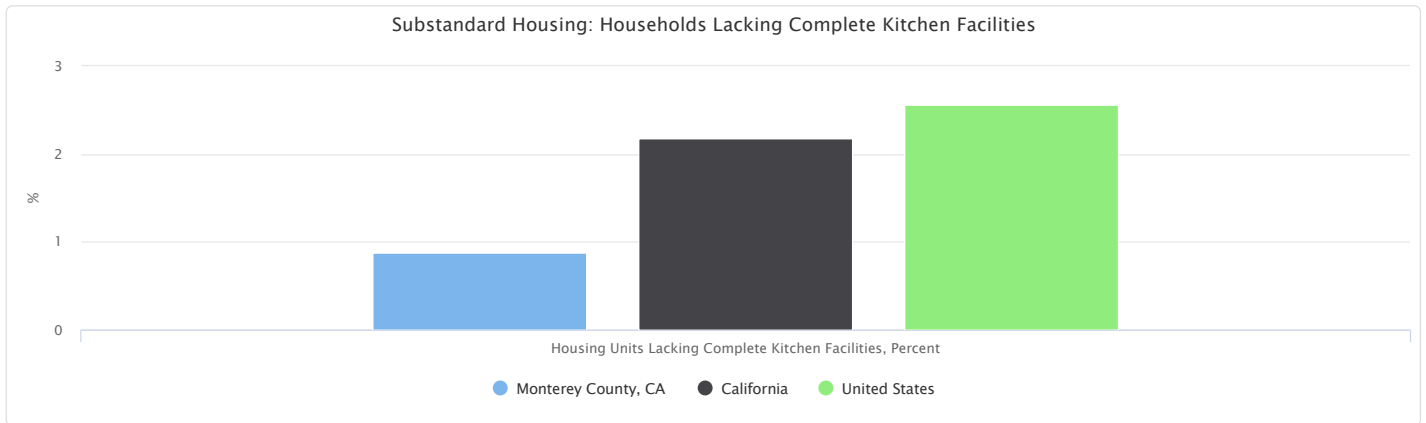


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities

A unit has complete kitchen facilities when it has all three of the following facilities: (a) a sink with a faucet, (b) a stove or range, and (c) a refrigerator. All kitchen facilities must be located in the house, apartment, or mobile home, but they need not be in the same room. A housing unit having only a microwave or portable heating equipment such as a hot plate or camping stove should not be considered as having complete kitchen facilities. An icebox is not considered to be a refrigerator.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities, Percent
Monterey County, CA	143,094	1,257	0.88%
California	14,328,539	311,756	2.18%
United States	139,647,020	3,577,682	2.56%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



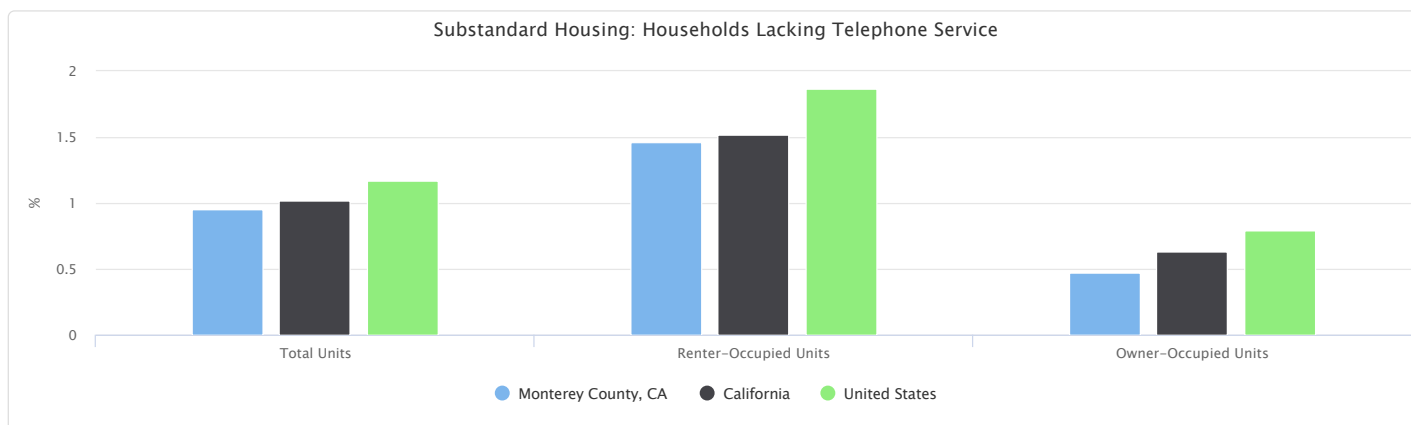
Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Telephone Service

A telephone must be in working order and service available in the house, apartment, or mobile home that allows the respondent

to both make and receive calls. Households that have cell-phones (no land-line) are counted as having telephone service available. Households whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment or other reasons are not counted as having telephone service available.

Report Area	Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service
Monterey County, CA	1,231	0.95%	316	0.47%	915	1.46%
California	135,384	1.02%	46,166	0.63%	89,218	1.52%
United States	1,451,132	1.17%	631,203	0.79%	819,929	1.87%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

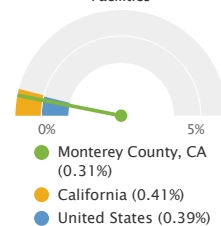


Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 743 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS 5 year estimates show 406 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2021.

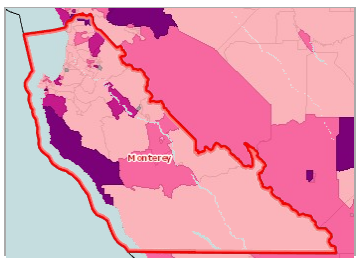
Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2021	Housing Units without Plumbing 2021	Percent without Plumbing 2021
Monterey County, CA	121,236	743	0.56%	129,977	406	0.31%
California	11,502,870	85,460	0.70%	13,217,586	53,643	0.41%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	125,207,782	491,394	0.39%

Percentage of Housing Units Without Complete Plumbing Facilities



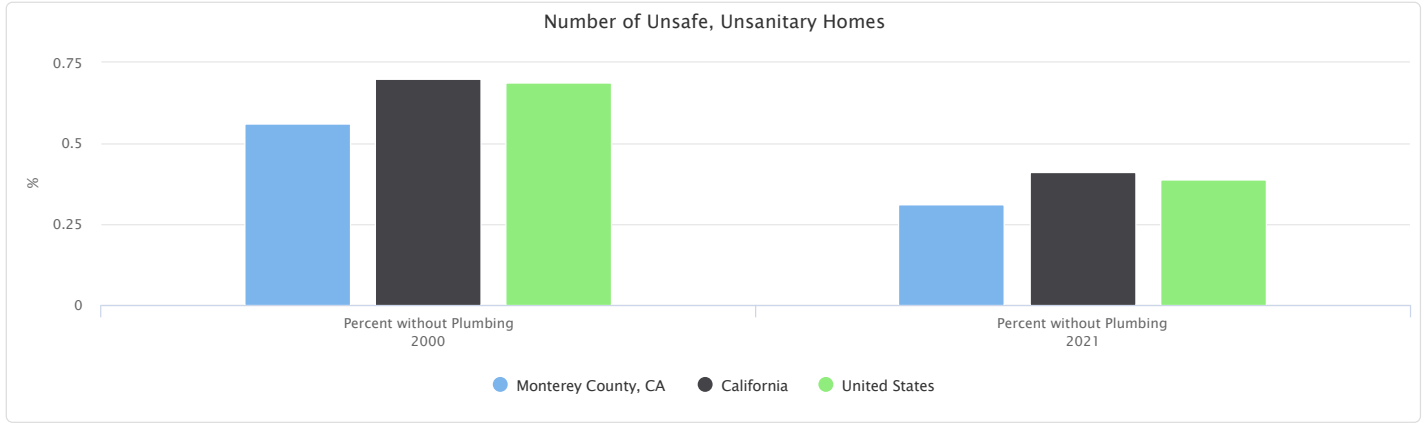
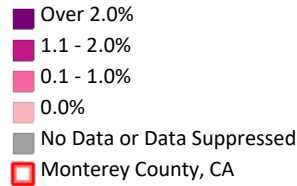
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County



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Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



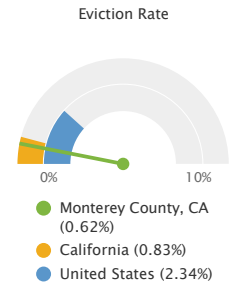
Evictions

This indicator reports information about formal evictions based on court records from 48 states and the District of Columbia, compiled by the Eviction Lab. The number evictions and eviction filings within the report area is shown in below. The “filing rate” is the ratio of the number of evictions filed in an area over the number of renter-occupied homes in that area. An “eviction rate” is the subset of those homes that received an eviction judgment in which renters were ordered to leave. For the year 2016, the Eviction Lab reports that, of 64,758 rental homes in the report area, there were 401 eviction filings, for an eviction filing rate of 0.62%. 399 of the eviction filings ended in an eviction, for an eviction rate of 0.62%.

Note: Not all counties have data that has been provided. Indicator data do not include information about "informal evictions", or those that happen outside of the courtroom.

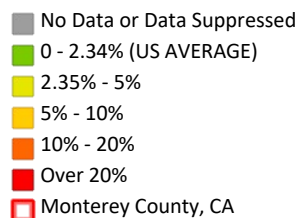
Report Area	Renter Occupied Households	Eviction Filings	Evictions	Eviction Filing Rate	Eviction Rate
Monterey County, CA	64,758	401	399	0.62%	0.62%
California	4,947,085	47,079	41,178	0.95%	0.83%
United States	38,372,860	2,350,042	898,479	6.12%	2.34%

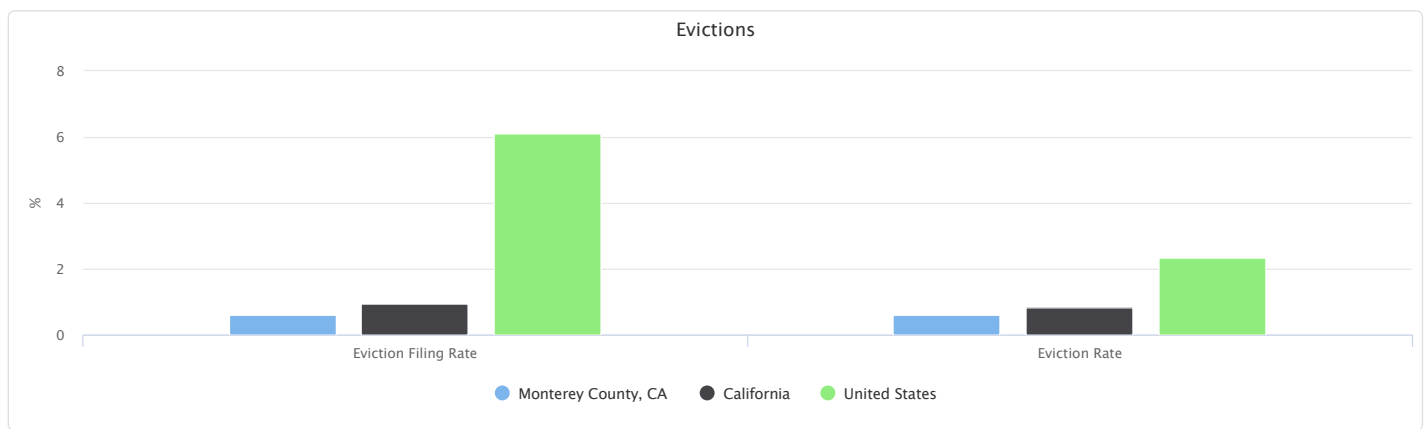
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Eviction Lab, 2016. Source geography: Census Tract



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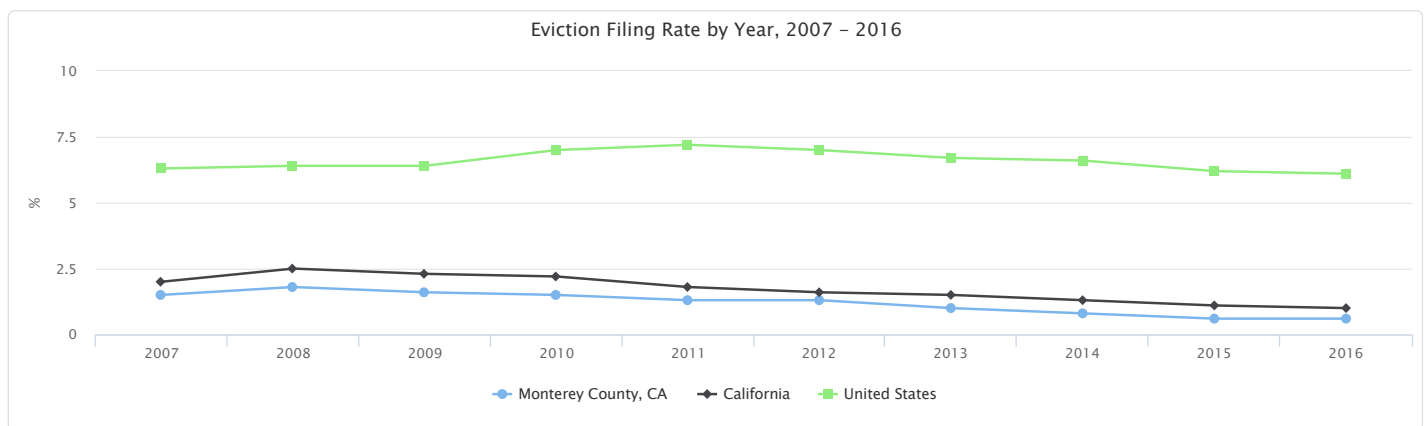
Evictions, Rate per 100 Rental Homes by County, Eviction Lab 2016





Eviction Filing Rate by Year, 2007 - 2016

Report Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Monterey County, CA	1.5%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
California	2.0%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%
United States	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	7.0%	7.2%	7.0%	6.7%	6.6%	6.2%	6.1%

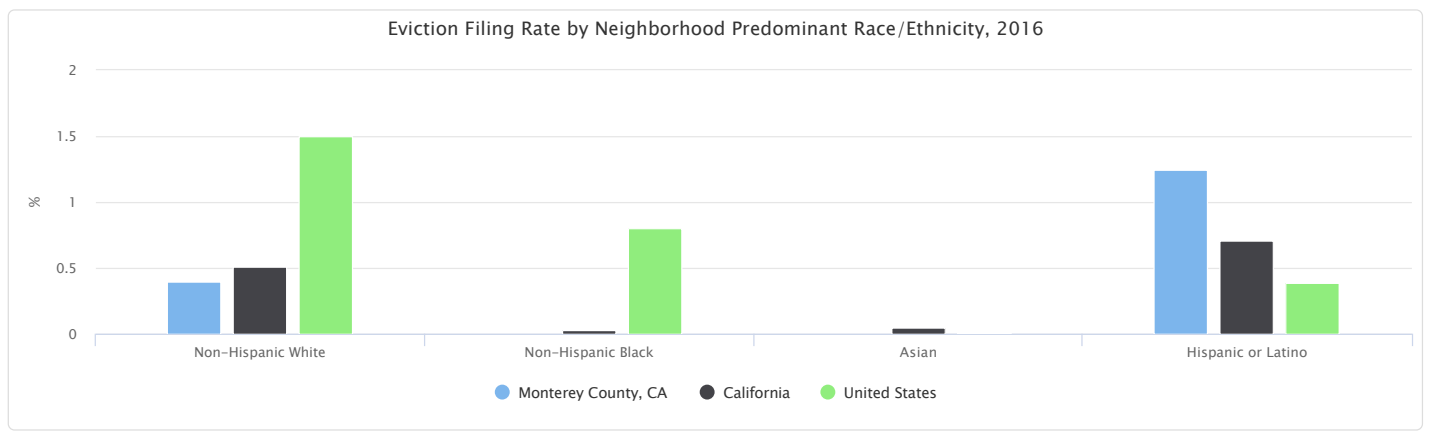


Eviction Filing Rate by Neighborhood Predominant Race/Ethnicity, 2016

Rates by combined race and ethnicity are calculated by aggregating data on evictions in census block groups with a majority of the population (over 50%) belonging to a specific race/ethnicity. Reported race/ethnicity categories include: Non-Hispanic White; Black or Africa American; Asian, and Hispanic or Latino. In some counties there are no majority Black, Asian, or Hispanic census block groups.

Note: Not all counties or states have data that has been provided.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	0.40%	No data	No data	1.25%
California	0.51%	0.03%	0.05%	0.71%
United States	1.50%	0.80%	0.01%	0.39%



Eviction Filings by Neighborhood Predominant Race/Ethnicity, 2016

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Note: Not all counties or states have data that has been provided.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	86	No data	No data	272
California	10,869	745	966	15,102
United States	405,649	217,305	1,960	105,380

Homeless Children & Youth

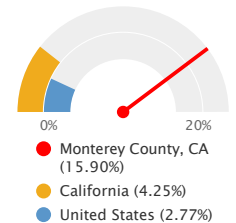
This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

In the report area, of all the 58,292 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 9,262 or 15.90% homeless students, which is higher than the statewide rate of 4.25%.

Note: Data are available for 87.00% school districts in the report area, representing 97.60% of the public school student population.

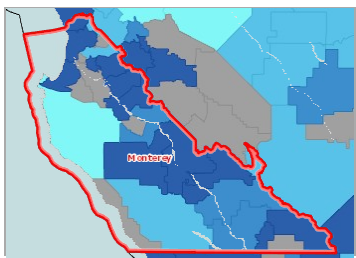
Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Monterey County, CA	58,292	9,262	15.90%	87.00%	97.60%
California	5,893,946	250,501	4.25%	86.04%	98.28%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

Rate of Homelessness Among Public School Students (in Reported Districts)



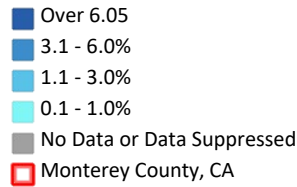
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Education, *EDFacts*. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2019-2020. Source geography: School District



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Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), ED Facts 2019-20



Other Social & Economic Factors

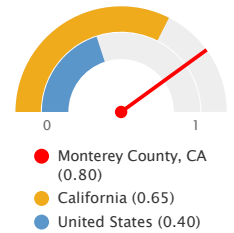
Social Vulnerability Index

The degree to which a community exhibits certain social conditions, including high poverty, low percentage of vehicle access, or crowded households, may affect that community's ability to prevent human suffering and financial loss in the event of disaster. These factors describe a community's social vulnerability.

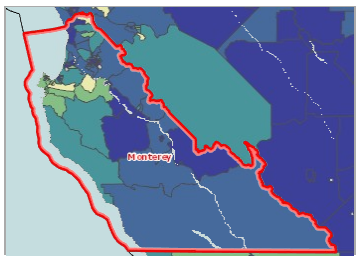
The social vulnerability index is a measure of the degree of social vulnerability in counties and neighborhoods across the United States, where a higher score indicates higher vulnerability. The report area has a social vulnerability index score of 0.80, which is greater than the state average of 0.65.

Report Area	Total Population	Socioeconomic Theme Score	Household Composition Theme Score	Minority Status Theme Score	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	Social Vulnerability Index Score
Monterey County, CA	433,212	0.58	0.35	0.99	0.84	0.80
California	39,148,760	0.52	0.21	0.96	0.78	0.65
United States	322,903,030	0.30	0.32	0.76	0.62	0.40

Social Vulnerability Index Score

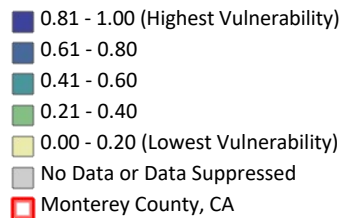


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC - GRASP, 2018. Source geography: Tract



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Social Vulnerability Index by Tract, CDC 2018

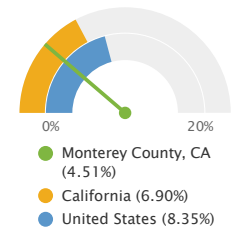


Households with No Motor Vehicle

This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. Of the 129,977 total households in the report area, 5,862 or 4.51% are without a motor vehicle.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent
Monterey County, CA	129,977	5,862	4.51%
California	13,217,586	911,655	6.90%
United States	124,010,992	10,349,174	8.35%

Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle

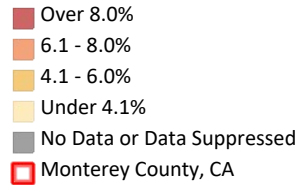


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Households with No Vehicle, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



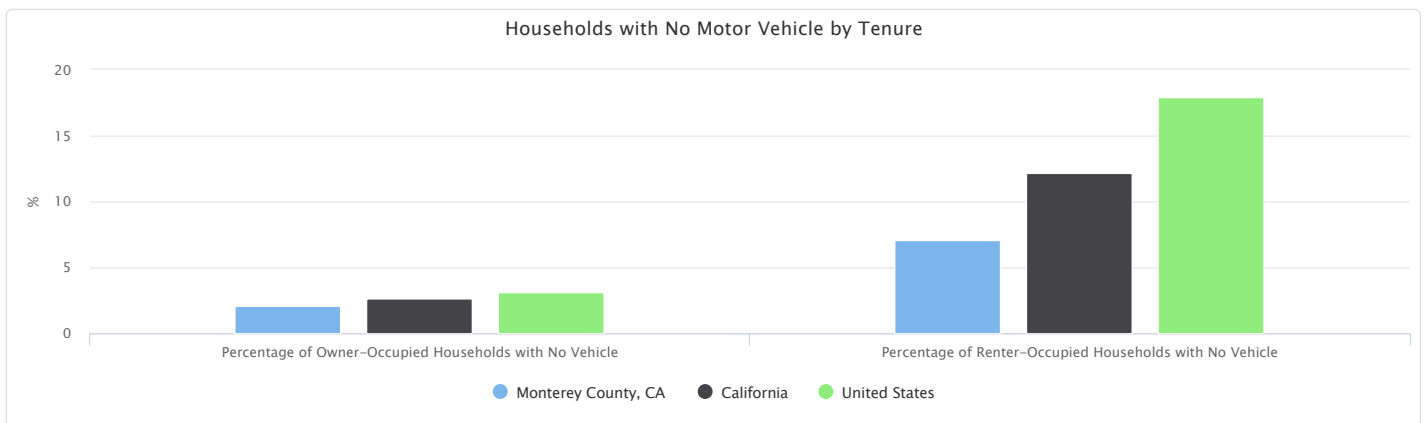
Households with No Motor Vehicle by Tenure

This indicator reports the total and percentage of households with no vehicle by tenure.

These numbers in the following table could be interpreted as (take the first two columns as an example), "Within the report area, there are a total of (value) owner-occupied households with no vehicle. This accounts for (value) of all the owner-occupied households."

Report Area	Owner-Occupied Households	Owner-Occupied Households, Percent	Renter-Occupied Households	Renter-Occupied Households, Percent
Monterey County, CA	1,419	2.11%	4,443	7.08%
California	195,094	2.66%	716,561	12.18%
United States	2,482,367	3.10%	7,866,807	17.94%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

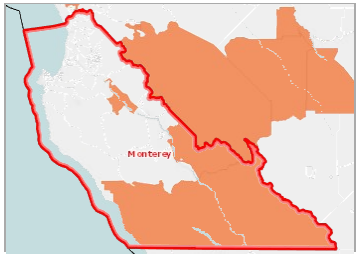


Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts

This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts. The USDA Food Access Research Atlas defines a food desert as any neighborhood that lacks healthy food sources due to income level, distance to supermarkets, or vehicle access. The report area has a population of 15,495 living in food deserts and a total of 3 census tracts classified as food deserts by the USDA.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Monterey County, CA	415,057	3	90	15,495	399,562
California	37,253,956	536	7,488	2,669,879	34,584,077
United States	308,745,538	9,293	63,238	39,074,974	269,670,564

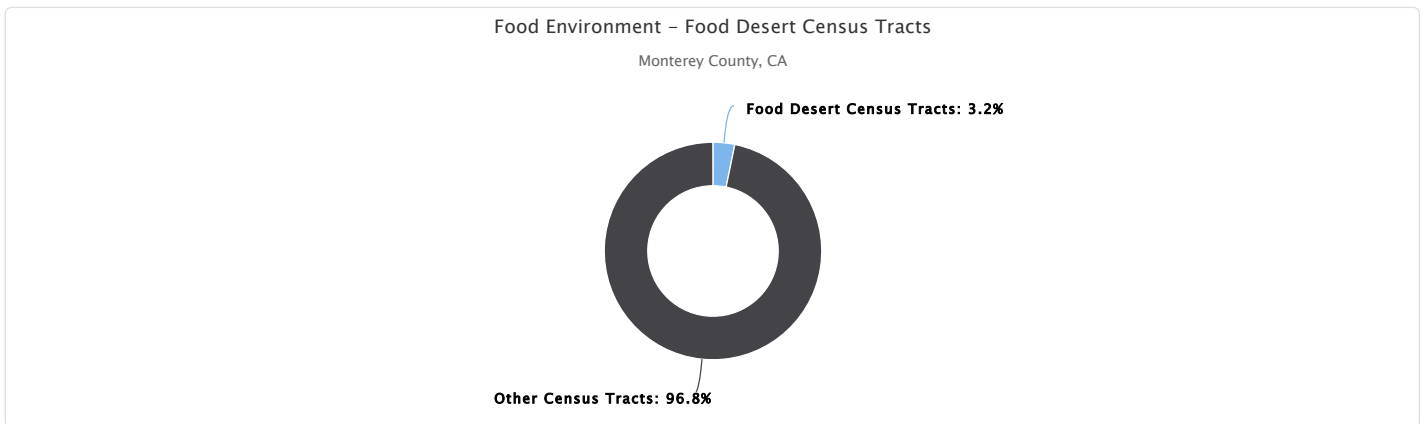
Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, [USDA - Food Access Research Atlas](#). 2019. Source geography: Tract



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Food Desert Census Tracts, 1 Mi. / 10 Mi. by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019

- Food Desert
- Not a Food Desert
- No Data
- Monterey County, CA



Food Environment - Grocery Stores

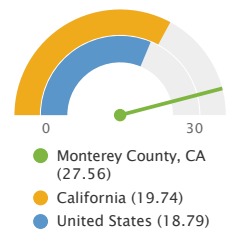
Healthy dietary behaviors are supported by access to healthy foods, and Grocery Stores are a major provider of these foods. There are 121 grocery establishments in the report area, a rate of 27.56 per 100,000 population. Grocery stores are defined as supermarkets and smaller grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry. Delicatessen-type establishments are also included. Convenience stores and large general merchandise stores that also retail food, such as supercenters and warehouse club stores, are excluded.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Monterey County, CA	439,035	121	27.56
California	39,538,223	7,804	19.74
United States	331,449,275	62,268	18.79

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [County Business Patterns](#). Additional data analysis by CARES. 2020. Source geography: County

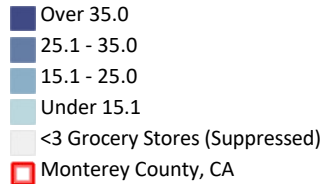
Grocery Stores, Rate per 100,000 Population





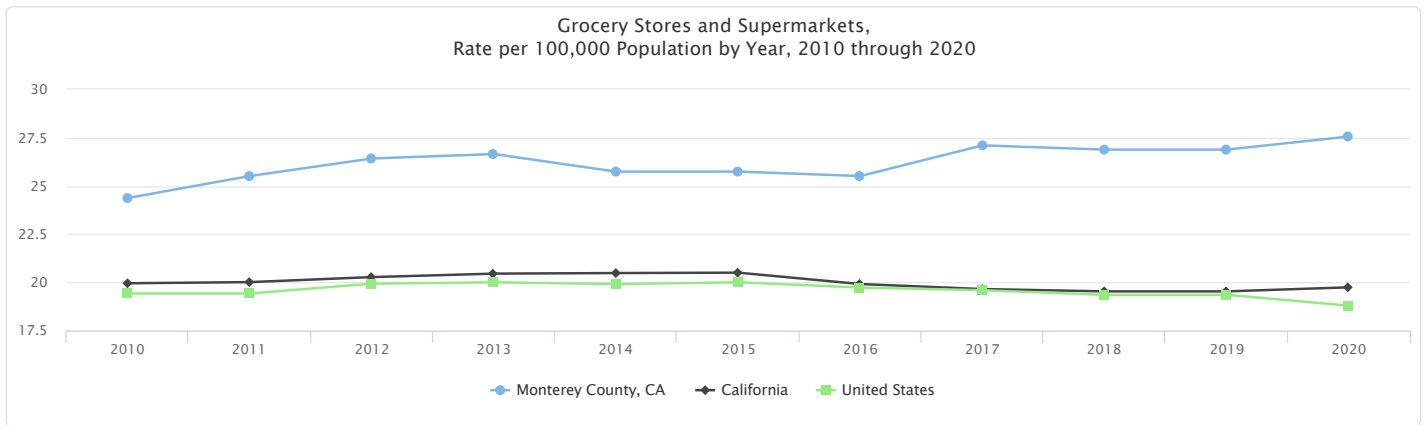
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Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2020



Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 through 2020

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Monterey County, CA	24.37	25.51	26.42	26.65	25.74	25.74	25.51	27.1	26.88	26.88	27.56
California	19.95	20.01	20.27	20.45	20.48	20.5	19.91	19.65	19.53	19.53	19.74
United States	19.42	19.42	19.93	20	19.91	20	19.73	19.59	19.35	19.35	18.79



Built Environment - Households with No Computer

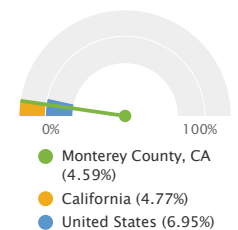
This indicator reports the percentage of households who don't own or use any types of computers, including desktop or laptop, smartphone, tablet or other portable wireless computer, and some other type of computer, based on the 2017-2021 American Community Survey estimates. Of the 129,977 total households in the report area, 5,964 or 4.59% are without a computer.

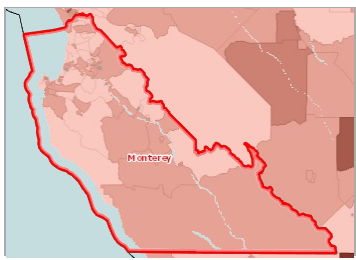
Note: The ACS2017-21 questions about internet/computer usage are not asked for the group quarters population, so data do not include people living in housing such as dorms, prisons, nursing homes, etc.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with No Computer	Households with No Computer, Percent
Monterey County, CA	129,977	5,964	4.59%
California	13,217,586	630,808	4.77%
United States	124,010,992	8,613,533	6.95%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract*

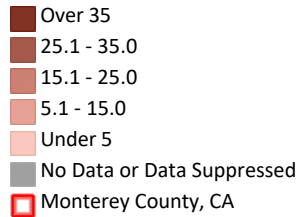
Percentage of Households with No Computer





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Households with No Computer, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

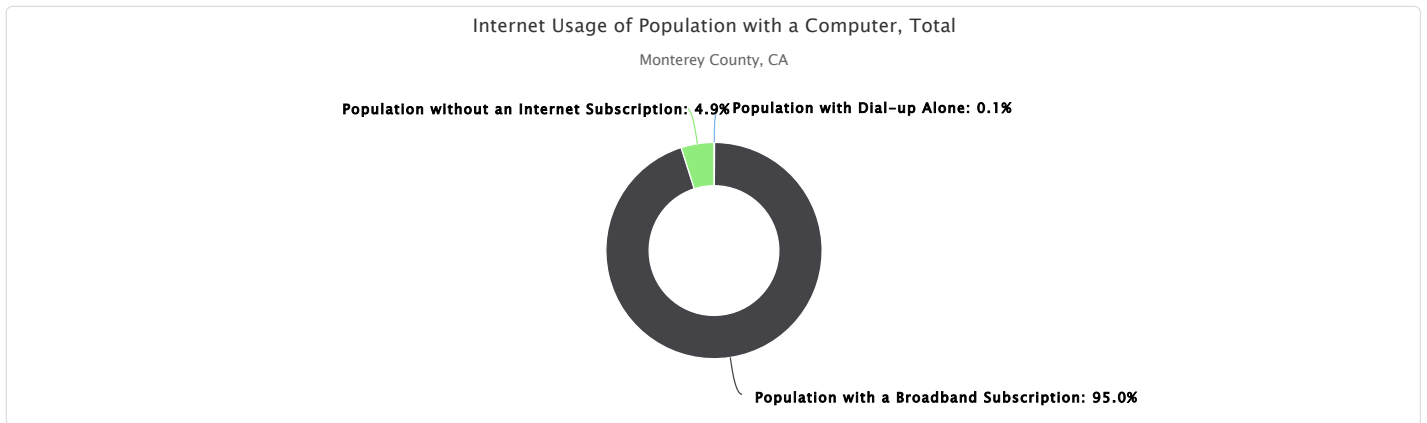


Internet Usage of Population with a Computer, Total

This indicator reports the Internet usage of household population with a computer, including Internet access with dial-up alone, with a broadband subscription, and without Internet subscription, based on the 2017-2121 American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Any Computer	Population with Dial-up Alone	Population with A Broadband Subscription	Population without An Internet Subscription
Monterey County, CA	421,588	408,376	388	387,966	20,022
California	38,640,268	37,554,582	42,758	35,758,139	1,753,685
United States	321,899,278	308,041,466	511,034	289,492,704	18,037,728

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

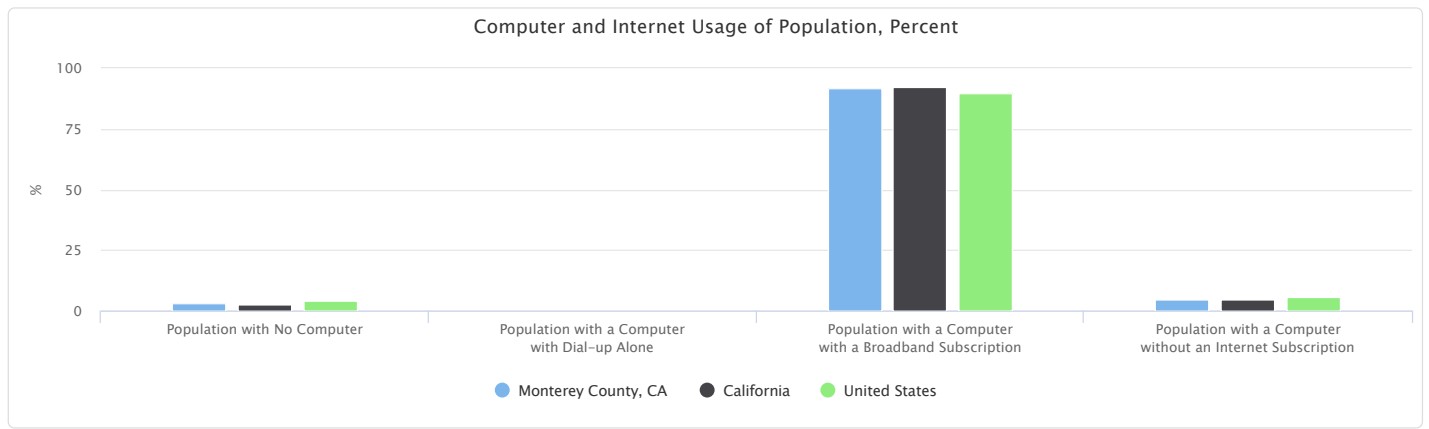


Computer and Internet Usage of Population, Percent

This indicator reports the computer and Internet usage of household population, including not using or owning a computer, with a computer and using dial-up alone for Internet access, with a computer and with a broadband subscription, and with a computer but without an Internet subscription, based on the 2017-2121 American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Population with No Computer	Population with Any Computer	Population with Any Computer with Dial-up Alone	Population with Any Computer with A Broadband Subscription	Population with Any Computer without An Internet Subscription
Monterey County, CA	3.13%	96.87%	0.09%	92.02%	4.75%
California	2.81%	97.19%	0.11%	92.54%	4.54%
United States	4.31%	95.69%	0.16%	89.93%	5.60%

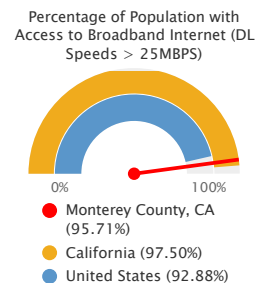
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Built Environment - Broadband Access

This indicator reports the percentage of population with access to high-speed internet. Data are based on the reported service area of providers offering download speeds of 25 MBPS or more and upload speeds of 3 MBPS or more. These data represent both wireline and fixed/terrestrial wireless internet providers. Cellular internet providers are not included.

Report Area	Total Number of Broadband Serviceable Locations	Access to DL Speeds >= 25MBPS and UL Speeds >= 3 MBPS	Access to DL Speeds >= 100MBPS and UL Speeds >= 20 MBPS
Monterey County, CA	109,981	95.71%	94.70%
California	9,984,633	97.50%	95.84%
United States	113,499,990	92.88%	87.63%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: FCC FABRIC Data. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2022. Source geography: Tract



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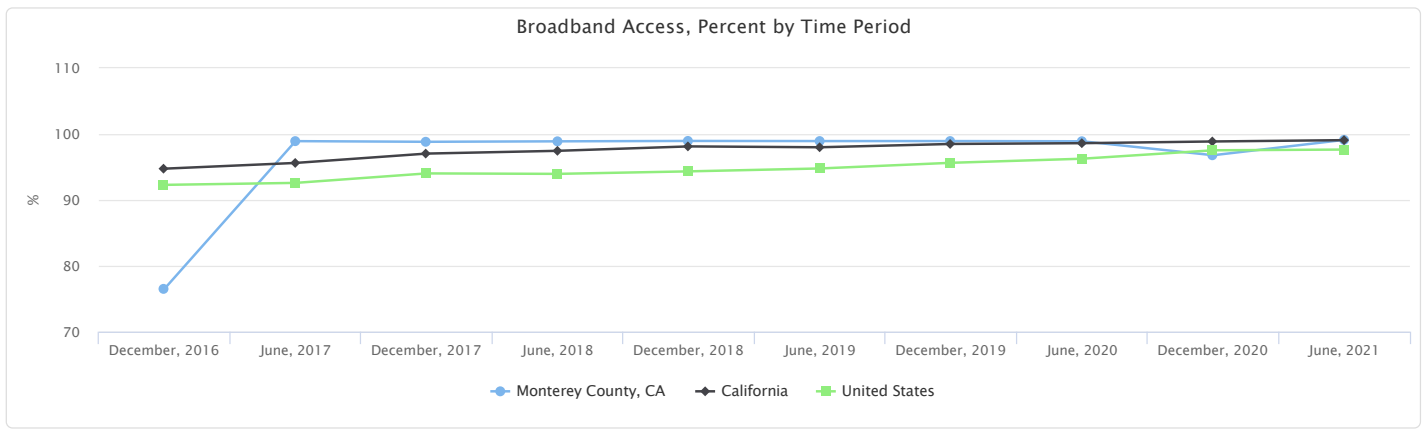
FCC Fabric Locations , 25/3+ MBPS, Percent by County, FCC 2022

- Over 98.0%
- 95.0 - 98.0%
- 90.0 - 94.9%
- 50.0 - 89.9%
- Under 50.0%
- No Locations
- Monterey County, CA

Broadband Access, Percent by Time Period

The table below displays temporal trends in high-speed internet availability as the percent of the population with access to broadband in the indicated area.

Report Area	December, 2016	June, 2017	December, 2017	June, 2018	December, 2018	June, 2019	December, 2019	June, 2020	December, 2020	June, 2021
Monterey County, CA	76.50%	98.93%	98.83%	98.90%	98.96%	98.94%	98.94%	98.91%	96.79%	99.12%
California	94.75%	95.62%	97.04%	97.46%	98.13%	98.00%	98.50%	98.62%	98.88%	99.08%
United States	92.29%	92.59%	94.03%	93.96%	94.34%	94.78%	95.64%	96.26%	97.54%	97.65%



Built Environment - Social Associations

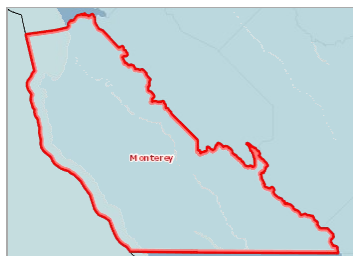
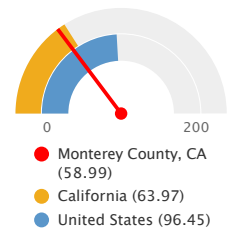
This indicator reports the number of social associations per 100,000 population. Associations include membership organizations such as civic organizations, bowling centers, golf clubs, fitness centers, sports organizations, political organizations, labor organizations, business organizations, and professional organizations.

Note: Counts of establishments < 3 are suppressed.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Monterey County, CA	439,035	259	58.99
California	39,538,223	25,291	63.97
United States	331,449,275	319,672	96.45

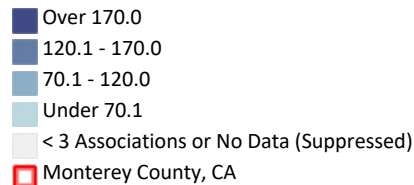
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2020. Source geography: County*

Membership Associations, Rate per 100,000 Population



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Social Associations, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2020



Violent Crime - Total

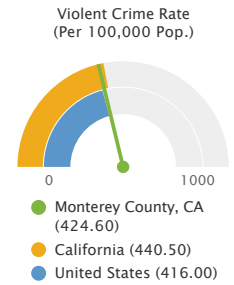
Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Within the report area, the 2015-2017 three-year total of reported violent crimes was 5,551, which equates to an annual rate of 424.60 crimes per 100,000 people, lower than the statewide rate of 440.50.

Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Monterey County, CA	435,752	5,551	424.60
California	39,448,374	521,391	440.50
United States	366,886,849	4,579,031	416.00

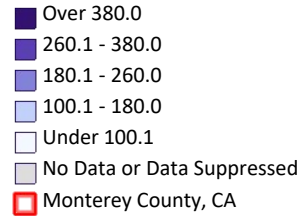
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Uniform Crime Reports. Additional analysis by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. Accessed via the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. 2015-2017. Source geography: County



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Violent Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2015-2017



Property Crime - Total

This indicator reports the rate of property crime offenses reported by law enforcement per 100,000 residents. Property crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. This indicator is relevant because it assesses community safety.

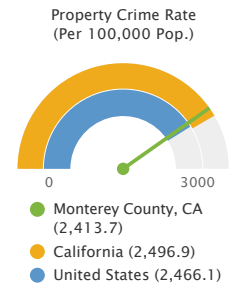
In the report area, 10,486 property crimes occurred in 2014 and 2016 (two years). The property crime rate of 2,413.7 per 100,000 residents is lower than the statewide rate of 2,496.9 per 100,000.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties if, for both years of available data, the population reported by agencies is less than 50% of the population reported in Census, or if less than 80% of agencies measuring crimes reported data.

Report Area	Total Population	Property Crimes, Annual Average	Property Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Monterey County, CA	434,461	10,486	2,413.7
California	39,026,245	974,446	2,496.9
United States	321,015,117	7,915,583	2,466.1

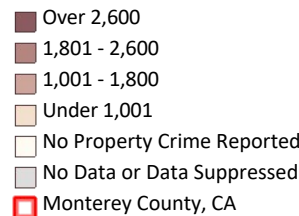
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Property Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2014; 2016



Health Behaviors

Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days.

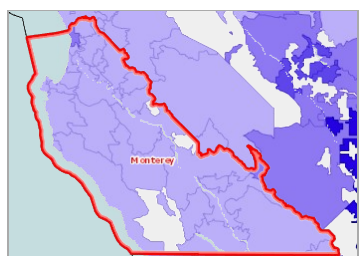
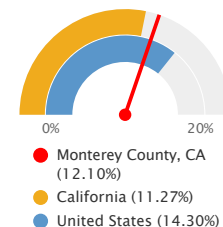
Within the report area there are 12.10% adults age 18+ who have smoked and currently smoke of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)
Monterey County, CA	430,906	12.10%	12.40%
California	39,368,078	11.27%	11.47%
United States	331,449,281	14.30%	14.60%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2020. Source geography: Tract

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ who are Current Smokers



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Current Smokers, Adult, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2020

- Over 23.0%
- 20.1 - 23.0%
- 17.1 - 20.0%
- Under 17.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA

Physical Inactivity

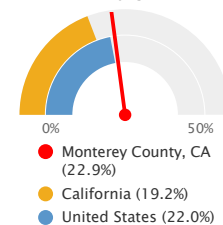
Within the report area, 71,599 or 22.9% of adults aged 20 and older self-report no active leisure time, based on the question: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?" This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and poor cardiovascular health. Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004 - 2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

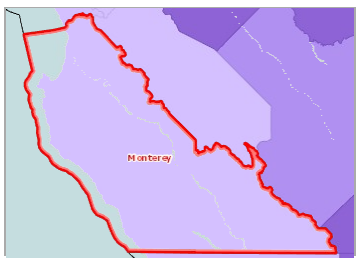
Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent
Monterey County, CA	308,616	71,599	22.9%
California	29,591,860	5,776,798	19.2%
United States	239,878,217	54,200,862	22.0%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2019. Source geography: County

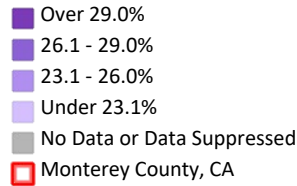
Percentage of Adults with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity, 2019





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No Leisure-Time Physical Activity, Adults Age 20+, Percent by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2019

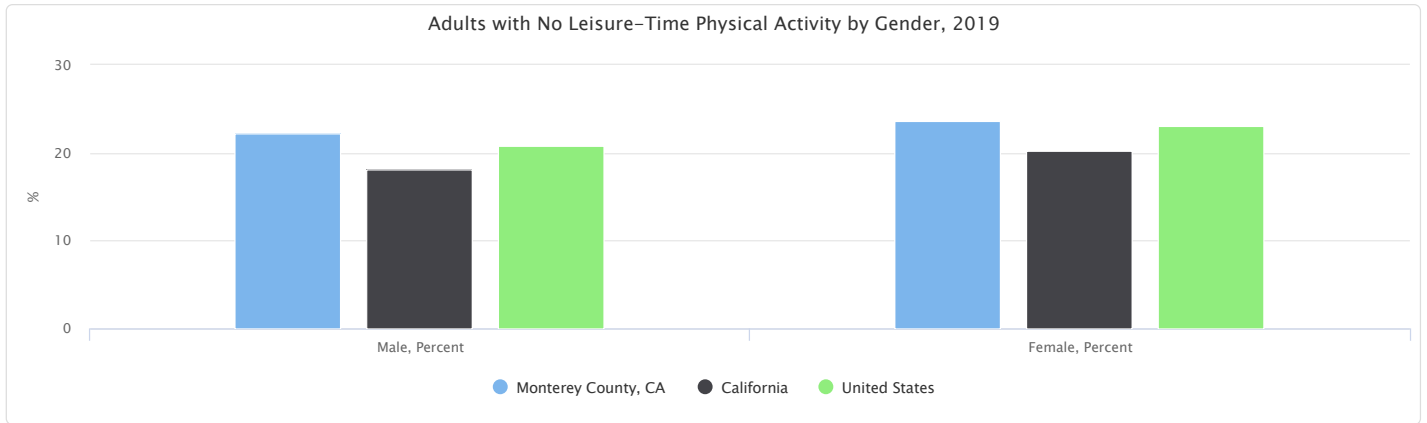


Adults with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity by Gender, 2019

The table below displays national, state, and local variation in the percentage of adults reporting no leisure-time physical by gender.

The count and percentage values could be interpreted as, (take male values as an example), "Of all the males age 20+ within the report area, there are a total of (value) people with no leisure-time physical activity, which accounts for (value) of the total males age 20+."

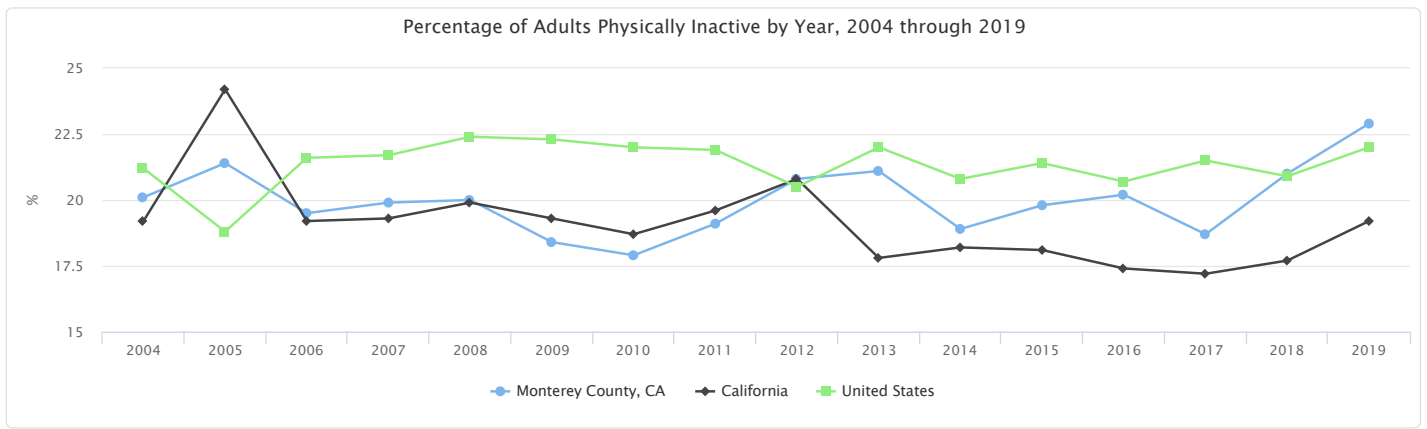
Report Area	Male	Male, Percent	Female	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	35,060	22.2%	36,539	23.6%
California	2,652,147	18.1%	3,124,651	20.3%
United States	24,675,186	20.8%	29,525,666	23.1%



Percentage of Adults Physically Inactive by Year, 2004 through 2019

The table below displays trends in the percentage of adults reporting no leisure-time physical activity for years 2004 through 2019.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Monterey County, CA	20.1%	21.4%	19.5%	19.9%	20.0%	18.4%	17.9%	19.1%	20.8%	21.1%	18.9%	19.8%	20.2%	18.7%	21.0%	22.9%
California	19.2%	24.2%	19.2%	19.3%	19.9%	19.3%	18.7%	19.6%	20.8%	17.8%	18.2%	18.1%	17.4%	17.2%	17.7%	19.2%
United States	21.2%	18.8%	21.6%	21.7%	22.4%	22.3%	22.0%	21.9%	20.5%	22.0%	20.8%	21.4%	20.7%	21.5%	20.9%	22.0%



Obesity

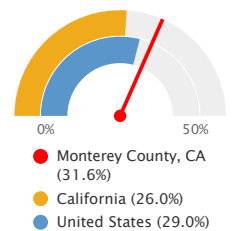
This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults aged 20 and older self-report having a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30.0 (obese). Respondents were considered obese if their Body Mass Index (BMI) was 30 or greater. Body mass index (weight [kg]/height [m]²) was derived from self-report of height and weight. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

Within the report area, there are a total of 97,614 adults age 20 and older who self-reported having a BMI greater than 30.0. This represents a 31.6% of the survey population.

Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004 - 2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

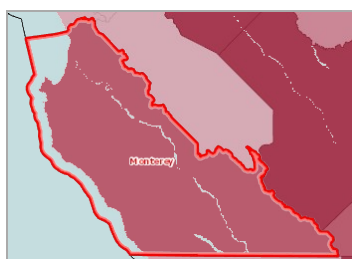
Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent
Monterey County, CA	308,905	97,614	31.6%
California	29,573,583	7,731,663	26.0%
United States	239,867,275	69,961,348	29.0%

Percentage of Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0), 2019



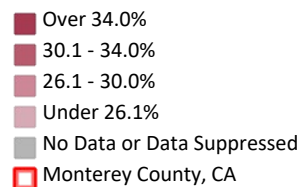
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2019. Source geography: County



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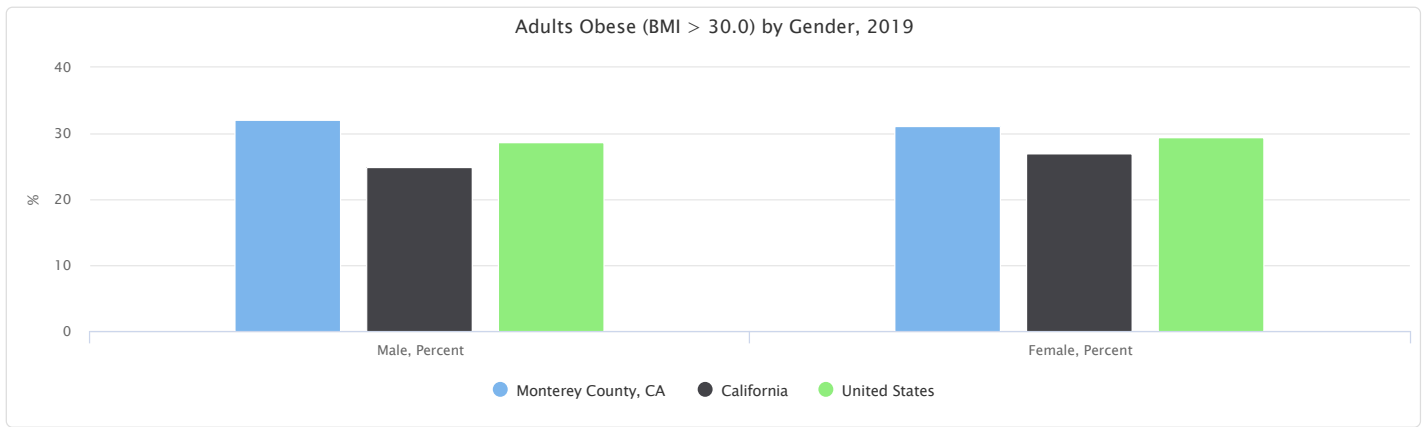
Obese (BMI >= 30), Adults Age 20+, Percent by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2019



Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Gender, 2019

The table below displays national, state, and local variation in the prevalence of obesity among the adult population by gender.

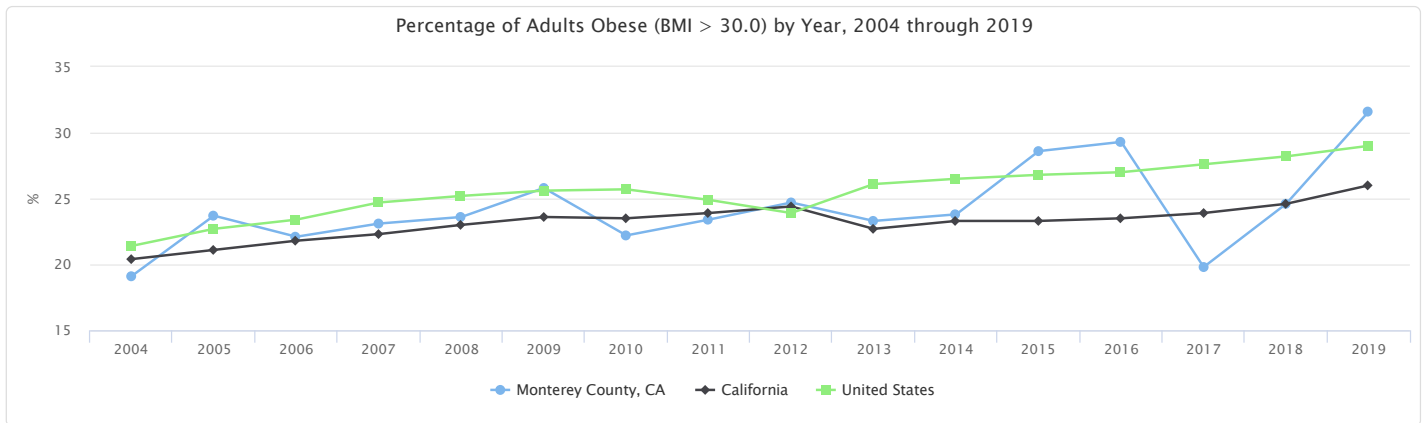
Report Area	Male	Male, Percent	Female	Female, Percent
Monterey County, CA	50,540	32.1%	47,075	31.1%
California	3,672,316	25.0%	4,059,340	27.0%
United States	33,675,337	28.6%	36,285,952	29.5%



Percentage of Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Year, 2004 through 2019

The table below displays trends in the percentage of adults that are obese over time.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Monterey County, CA	19.1%	23.7%	22.1%	23.1%	23.6%	25.8%	22.2%	23.4%	24.7%	23.3%	23.8%	28.6%	29.3%	19.8%	24.6%	31.6%
California	20.4%	21.1%	21.8%	22.3%	23.0%	23.6%	23.5%	23.9%	24.4%	22.7%	23.3%	23.3%	23.5%	23.9%	24.6%	26.0%
United States	21.4%	22.7%	23.4%	24.7%	25.2%	25.6%	25.7%	24.9%	23.9%	26.1%	26.5%	26.8%	27.0%	27.6%	28.2%	29.0%



Late or No Prenatal Care

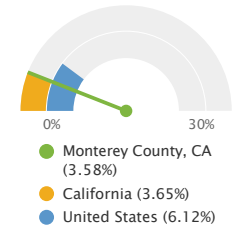
This indicator reports the percentage of women who did not obtain prenatal care until the 7th month (or later) of pregnancy or who didn't have any prenatal care, as of all who gave birth during the three year period from 2017 to 2019. This indicator is relevant because engaging in prenatal care decreases the likelihood of maternal and infant health risks. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Within the report area, of the total births of 17,551 during 2017 and 2019, births with late or no prenatal care was 629 or 3.58%. This is lower than the national average rate of 6.12%.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with population less than 100,000 or when the birth counts represent fewer than ten persons.

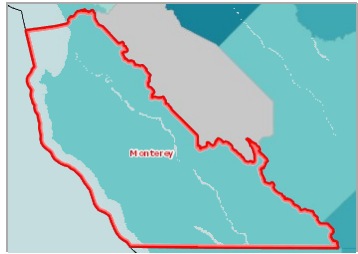
Report Area	Total Births	Births with Late/No Care	% of Births with Late/No Care
Monterey County, CA	17,551	629	3.58%
California	1,373,057	50,051	3.65%
United States	11,394,752	697,581	6.12%

Percentage of Pregnant Women with Late or No Prenatal Care



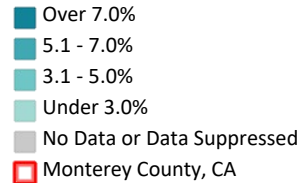
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research. 2019. Source geography: County



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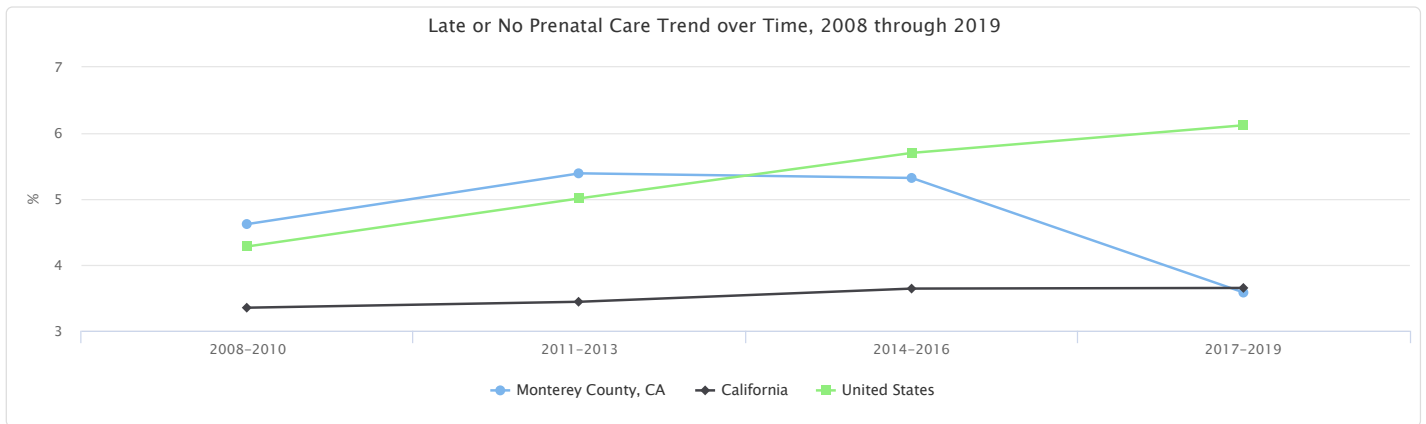
Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care, Percent by County, CDC NVSS 2017-19



Late or No Prenatal Care Trend over Time, 2008 through 2019

This indicator reports the 2008 to 2019 three-year period trend of the percentage of women who did not obtain prenatal care until the 7th month (or later) of pregnancy or who didn't have any prenatal care, as of all who gave birth during the relevant time period.

Report Area	2008-2010	2011-2013	2014-2016	2017-2019
Monterey County, CA	4.62%	5.39%	5.32%	3.58%
California	3.35%	3.44%	3.64%	3.65%
United States	4.28%	5.01%	5.70%	6.12%



Healthcare Access

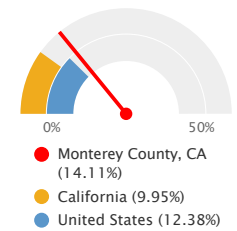
Insurance - Uninsured Adults

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

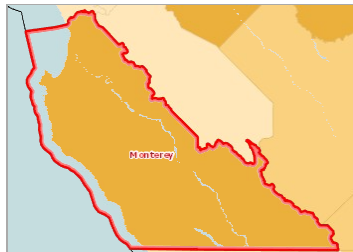
This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 to 64 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18-64	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance, Percent	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance, Percent
Monterey County, CA	243,453	209,095	85.89%	34,358	14.11%
California	24,330,159	21,908,435	90.05%	2,421,724	9.95%
United States	195,681,336	171,462,530	87.62%	24,218,806	12.38%

Percent Population Age 18-64 Without Medical Insurance

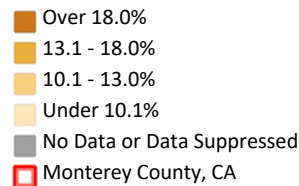


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Health Insurance Estimates*, 2020. Source geography: County



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Uninsured Population, Age 18-64, Percent by County, SAHIE 2020



Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64, Percent by Year, 2011 through 2019

Report Area	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Monterey County, CA	30.40%	30.40%	30.90%	21.70%	15.30%	14.40%	15.30%	15.80%	15.60%	14.10%

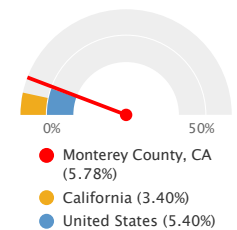
Insurance - Uninsured Children

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of children under age 19 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Age 0-18	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance, Percent	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance, Percent
Monterey County, CA	113,211	106,668	94.22%	6,543	5.78%
California	9,174,519	8,862,952	96.60%	311,567	3.40%
United States	74,854,414	70,815,699	94.60%	4,038,715	5.40%

Percent Population Under Age 19 Without Medical Insurance

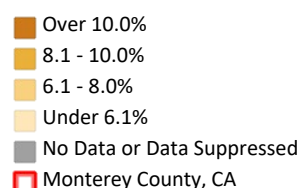


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Health Insurance Estimates*, 2020. Source geography: County



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Uninsured Population, Age 0-18, Percent by County, SAHIE 2020



Uninsured Population Under Age 19, Percent by Year, 2011 through 2019

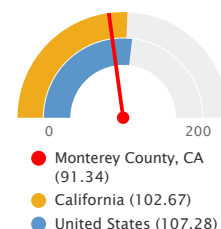
Report Area	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Monterey County, CA	9.80%	8.80%	10.10%	8.10%	4.70%	3.60%	3.20%	3.70%	4.00%	5.80%

Access to Care - Primary Care Providers

This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in primary care. Primary health providers include practicing physicians specializing in general practice medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics. The number of facilities that specialize in primary health care are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

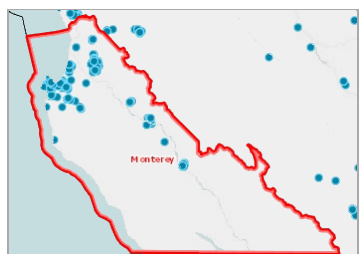
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Monterey County, CA	439,035	103	401	91.34
California	39,538,223	12,256	40,593	102.67
United States	334,735,155	120,294	359,096	107.28

Primary Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), February 2023. Source geography: Address



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Primary Care Physicians, All, CMS NPPES February 2023

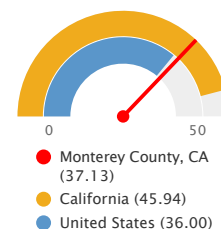
- Primary Care Physicians, All, CMS NPPES February 2023
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Access to Care - Dental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of oral health care providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). Providers included in this summary are those who list "dentist", "general practice dentist", or "pediatric dentistry" as their primary practice classification, regardless of sub-specialty. Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

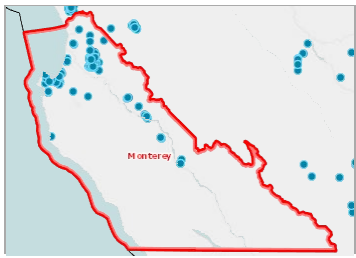
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Monterey County, CA	439,035	59	163	37.13
California	39,538,223	7,816	18,163	45.94
United States	334,735,155	53,663	120,491	36.00

Dental Health Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), February 2023. Source geography: Address



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Dental Health Care Providers, CMS NPPES February 2023

- Dental Health Care Providers, CMS NPPES February 2023
- Monterey County, CA

Dental Health Care Providers

The table below lists dental health care providers in the report.

Please note that the number of records returned is limited to 25. To view all records, please enter the map.

Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
LILY KAYKHA, DMD	1001 PACIFIC ST	MONTEREY	CA	93940-4455	(831)2410375	Dentist	None Listed
ANTONIETTA SORIA, D.M.D.	1004 N. DAVIS RD.	SALINAS	CA	93907-3907	(831)7537606	Dentist	None Listed
NGOCTRINH NGUYEN, DDS	799 FRONT ST	SOLEDAD	CA	93960-3017	(831)6780881	Dentist	None Listed
WAYNE RICHEY, D.D.S.	880 CASS ST	MONTEREY	CA	93940-2947	(831)3733531	Dentist	None Listed
JOHN BAYLESS	333 EL DORADO ST	MONTEREY	CA	93940-4606	(831)3759232	No data	None Listed
HLA MYAING	770 E ROMIE LANE	SALINAS	CA	93901-4222	(831)7580122	Dentist	None Listed
JANETTE YHIP, DDS	631 EAST ALVIN DRIVE	SALINAS	CA	93906-3906	(831)4433814	Dentist	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
ROBERT WOOLERY, D. D. S.	1110 DRIFTWOOD PL	SALINAS	CA	93901-1812	(831)2621020	General Practice	None Listed
NAHID AFSHARI, D.D.S	1229 N MAIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-2826	(831)4428000	Dentist	None Listed
MATTHEW MILLER, D.D.S.	333 EL DORADO ST	MONTEREY	CA	93940-4606	(831)3754877	Pediatric Dentistry	None Listed
ALI SHAHROKH, DMD	207 S EL CAMINO REAL STE D	ENCINITAS	CA	92024-4142	(760)2328878	General Practice	General Practice
PREETI BOPARAI-KHERA, DDS	631 E ALVIN DR STE C	SALINAS	CA	93906-3056	(831)4428878	Dentist	None Listed
DAVID PEREZ	126 5TH ST	GONZALES	CA	93926-3926	(831)6752930	No data	None Listed
IRVING CHAO, D.D.S.	1211 S MAIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-2205	(831)4241535	General Practice	None Listed
ERIC APPELIN, DMD	971 PACIFIC ST	MONTEREY	CA	93940-4447	(831)3754750	Dentist	Dentist
JANARDHAN REDDY, D.D.S	1089 S MAIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-2323	(831)7577504	Dentist	None Listed
BRUCE HERRMANN, DDS	1010 CASS ST	MONTEREY	CA	93940-3940	(831)3731526	Dentist	None Listed
ANDRE WONG, DDS	423 CPL EVANS RD	MONTEREY	CA	93944-3944	(831)2425612	General Practice	None Listed
BRANDI FAIA, DDS	333 EL DORADO ST	MONTEREY	CA	93940-4606	(831)3759232	Pediatric Dentistry	None Listed
JENNIFER MORRIS, DDS	631 E ALVIN DR SUITE B	SALINAS	CA	93906-3906	(831)4431177	Pediatric Dentistry	None Listed
ROBERT ZERNICKE, DDS	271 RESERVATION ROAD	MARINA	CA	93933-3933	(831)3847730	Dentist	None Listed
GLEN FALLO, DMD	423 CORPORAL EVANS RD	MONTEREY	CA	93944-3403	(831)2425612	General Practice	None Listed
DEANNA MAH, D.D.S	750 E ROMIE LN	SALINAS	CA	93901-4210	(831)4240881	Dentist	None Listed
RHIANNON HOLCOMBE, D.D.S, M.S	631 E ALVIN DR STE E	SALINAS	CA	93906-3056	(831)4428878	Dentist	Pediatric Dentistry
ESMERALDA MUNOZ, D.D.S	85 VIA ROBLES	MONTEREY	CA	93940-6113	(831)3727548	Dentist	None Listed

Dental Health Care Facilities

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Organization	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
GREENFIELD & SALINAS DENTAL GROUP	696 WALNUT AVE	GREENFIELD	CA	93927-4928	(831)6745501	Dentist	None Listed
COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICES	801 WALNUT AVE	GREENFIELD	CA	93927-4938	(831)6741570	Dental	None Listed
MONTEREY PENINSULA GENERAL DENTAL GROUP	333 EL DORADO ST	MONTEREY	CA	93940-4645	(831)6556448	No data	None Listed
CHONA PUA,DDS, INC.	1064 PAJARO ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-3034	(831)7576175	General Practice	None Listed
JAMES & HA JUNG KIM DDS, INC	1970 N MAIN STREET	SALINAS	CA	93906-3906	(831)4244230	Dental	None Listed
MATTHEW GREGORY MILLER, DDS, INC.	333 EL DORADO ST	MONTEREY	CA	93940-4606	(831)3754877	Pediatric Dentistry	None Listed
PETER YANG, DDS, INC.	11 MAPLE ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-3249	(831)7536598	General Practice	None Listed
CENTRAL COAST PEDIATRIC DENTAL GROUP	633 E ALVIN DR STE B	SALINAS	CA	93906-3000	(831)4431177	Pediatric Dentistry	None Listed
TALA V. GREDINBERG, D.D.S., INC.	323 N SANBORN RD	SALINAS	CA	93905-2247	(831)4229011	Dentist	None Listed
CENTRAL COAST PEDIATRIC DENTAL GROUP	945 BLANCO CIRCLE SUITE D	SALINAS	CA	93901-3901	(831)4240641	Pediatric Dentistry	None Listed
BRANCH DENTAL CLINIC MONTEREY	1 UNIVERSITY CIR	MONTEREY	CA	93943-5098	(559)9984982	Dental	None Listed
GARY P. KLUGMAN, DDS	935 BLANCO CIR	SALINAS	CA	93901-4446	(831)4227838	Dentist	None Listed
PATRICIA Y VANKOOTEN DMD INC	251 LIGHTHOUSE AVE	MONTEREY	CA	93940-1416	(831)3730478	Dentist	None Listed
DAVID P BROCK DMD, MS, INC	40 DORMODY CT	MONTEREY	CA	93940-2908	(831)3733703	Dentist	None Listed
HA JUNG KIM, DDS45-321953	851 5TH ST STE H	GONZALES	CA	93926-9437	(831)2400865	Dental	None Listed
JERIT DAVIS DDS DENTAL CORPORATION	26365 CARMEL RANCHO BLVD STE E	CARMEL	CA	93923-8744	(831)6243549	No data	None Listed
LA PAZ DENTAL	559 E ALISAL ST STE 101	SALINAS	CA	93905-2516	(831)7571111	Dental	None Listed
ERNESTO MIRELES, DDS	608 E BORONDA RD	SALINAS	CA	93906-3129	(831)4433524	Dentist	None Listed
EDWARD W KWIATKOWSKI DDS MARY ANNE MARSCHIK NAWAE OSMAN DDS PROFESSION	880 CASS STREET	MONTEREY	CA	93940-3940	(831)3724411	Dentist	None Listed
J.V.REDDY,D.D.S,INC	1089 S MAIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-2323	(831)7577504	Dentist	None Listed
DEREK BARNES, DDS, INC.	831 CASS ST	MONTEREY	CA	93940-2904	(831)3731279	Dentist	None Listed
JOSEPH S. HOWARD DDS, A PROF. CORP.	85 VIA ROBLES	MONTEREY	CA	93940-6113	(831)3727548	General Practice	None Listed
VLADIMIR BENJAMIN D.D.S., INC.	1244 N MAIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-2827	(831)4422600	Dentist	None Listed
IRVING CHAO DDS INC	1211 S MAIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-2205	(831)4241535	General Practice	None Listed
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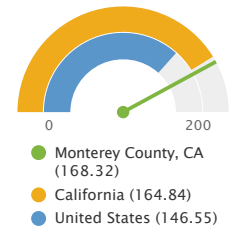
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in mental health. Mental health providers include licensed clinical social workers and other credentialed professionals specializing in psychiatry, psychology, counseling, or child, adolescent, or adult mental health. The number of facilities that specialize in mental health are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Within the report area there are 739 mental health providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). This represents 168.32 providers per 100,000 total population.

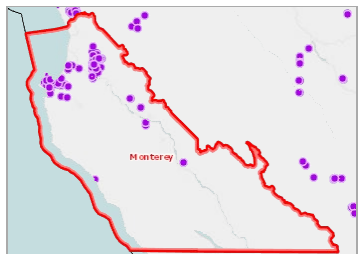
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Monterey County, CA	439,035	48	739	168.32
California	39,538,223	5,574	65,173	164.84
United States	334,735,155	62,786	490,547	146.55

Mental Health Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). February 2023. Source geography: Address



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Mental Health Providers, All, CMS NPPES February 2023

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- Monterey County, CA

Mental Health Care Providers

The table below lists providers in the report area that specialize in mental health care.

Please note that the number of records returned is limited to 25. To view all records, please enter the map.

Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
JOE SANTIBANEZ	1127 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4497974	Mental Health	None Listed
MARIA CADENA	984 LUPIN DR	SALINAS	CA	93906-3906	(831)7963907	Mental Health	None Listed
COLLEEN ESTRELLA	1127 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4430249	Mental Health	None Listed
CRYSTAL VASQUEZ	1123 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4497974	Mental Health	None Listed
GRYPHON JUNG	1121 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3678	(831)4430249	No data	None Listed
GWYN O'LEARY	1127 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)2144477	Mental Health	None Listed
ABELINA CAMPOS	1217 NATIVIDAD ROAD ROOM #200	SALINAS	CA	93906-3906	(831)7554510	Social Worker	None Listed
MONICA CANO	1929 OXFORD CT	SALINAS	CA	93906-2184	(831)7718555	No data	None Listed
JACQUELINE RIVAS DUENAS	2006 SUCRE CT	SALINAS	CA	93906-1753	(831)5853033	No data	None Listed
LEIDY HERNANDEZ RODRIGUEZ	1986 GLADSTONE WAY	SALINAS	CA	93906-7275	(831)5856009	No data	None Listed
HENRY CAMPA	1127 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4497974	Mental Health	None Listed
ALMA LOPEZ-PEREZ	1127 BALDWIN ST STE A	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4430249	Counselor	Counselor
KAJALLA AZIZ	1123 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4497974	Mental Health	None Listed
ROBERT MILFORD	1127 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4497974	Mental Health	None Listed
MARIA RAMIREZ	20 SHERWOOD PL	SALINAS	CA	93906-4010	(831)7966979	Mental Health	None Listed
ADAM WEINER	1127 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4497974	Psychologist	None Listed
SANDRA RAMIREZ	1123 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4497974	Mental Health	None Listed
MELISSA BONDARYK	201 JOHN ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-3345	(831)7840153	Mental Health	None Listed
NICOLAS BRISENO	1127 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4497974	Mental Health	None Listed
VALERIE FLORES	1929 OXFORD CT	SALINAS	CA	93906-2184	(831)7558555	No data	None Listed
VANESSA BARBOSA	1975 PRINCETON CT	SALINAS	CA	93906-5106	(831)2407906	Mental Health	None Listed
VIRIDIANA MENDEZ	13 BARDIN CIRCLE	SALINAS	CA	93905-3905	(831)3846741	Mental Health	None Listed
ALLISON BUZARD	1127 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4497974	Mental Health	None Listed
ALEXIS OBAS	823 MESCAL CT	SALINAS	CA	93905-4487	(831)2616929	No data	None Listed
CHARLOTTE LEE	1127 BALDWIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-3681	(831)4497974	Mental Health	None Listed

Mental Health Care Facilities

The table below lists facilities in the report area that specialize in mental health care.

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Organization	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
COUNTY OF MONTEREY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	1441 CONSTITUTION BLVD STE 200	SALINAS	CA	93906-3127	(831)7961700	Adult Mental Health	None Listed
SOUL STRIDES, PC, A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY CORPORATION	8700 BEE TREE ROAD	SAN MIGUEL	CA	93451-3451	(415)2540797	No data	None Listed
MONTEREY COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	359 GABILAN DR	SOLEDAD	CA	93960-3550	(831)6785125	Mental Health (Including Community Mental Health Center)	None Listed
MONTEREY COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	359 GABILAN DR	SOLEDAD	CA	93960-3550	(831)7554545	Adolescent and Children Mental Health	None Listed
MONTEREY COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	1441 CONSTITUTION BLVD	SALINAS	CA	93906-3100	(831)7961653	Mental Health (Including Community Mental Health Center)	None Listed
MONTEREY COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	1441 CONSTITUTION BLVD BLDG 400	SALINAS	CA	93906-3100	(831)7961700	Mental Health (Including Community Mental Health Center)	None Listed
COUNTY OF MONTEREY	1441 CONSTITUTION BLVD STE 202	SALINAS	CA	93906-3127	(831)7961700	Adult Mental Health	None Listed
MONTEREY COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	1441 CONSTITUTION BLVD BLDG 400	SALINAS	CA	93906-3100	(831)7555505	Mental Health (Including Community Mental Health Center)	None Listed
COUNTY OF MONTEREY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	1870 N MAIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93906-2042	(831)7554545	No data	None Listed
MONTEREY COUNTY BHD DBA CASTROVILLE THERAPEUTIC SCHOOL	10301 SEYMOUR ST	CASTROVILLE	CA	95012-2606	(831)7554510	Adolescent and Children Mental Health	None Listed
MONTEREY COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	1000 S MAIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-2352	(831)7554545	Adolescent and Children Mental Health	None Listed
COUNTY OF MONTEREY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	1000 S MAIN ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-2352	(831)7842100	Adolescent and Children Mental Health	None Listed
DOOR TO HOPE	165 CLAY ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-2509	(831)7580181	Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Facility	None Listed
MONTEREY COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	20 E ALISAL ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-3416	(831)7554545	Adult Mental Health	None Listed
DOOR TO HOPE	130 CHURCH ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-2632	(831)7558155	Adolescent and Children Mental Health	None Listed
INTERIM, INCORPORATED	339 PAJARO ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-3400	(831)8007530	Mental Health (Including Community Mental Health Center)	None Listed
COUNTY OF MONTEREY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	20 E ALISAL ST	SALINAS	CA	93901-3416	(831)7554545	Adult Mental Health	None Listed
BEACON HOUSE	468 PINE AVE	PACIFIC GROVE	CA	93950-3440	(831)3722334	Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Facility	None Listed
SIERRA HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTERS LLC	468 PINE AVE	PACIFIC GROVE	CA	93950-3440	(530)8544119	No data	None Listed
TURNER PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES INC	183 FOREST AVE STE 2	PACIFIC GROVE	CA	93950-2683	(831)2041687	No data	None Listed
CROSSROADS COUNSELING	801 LIGHTHOUSE AVE	MONTEREY	CA	93940-1046	(831)2408728	Adult Mental Health	None Listed
LIANA SHAPIRO-LEE, LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, A PROFESSIONA	191 LIGHTHOUSE AVE STE A5	MONTEREY	CA	93940-1704	(831)7378295	No data	None Listed

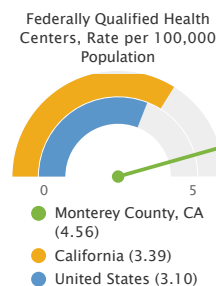
Organization	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
COUNTY OF MONTEREY	1441 CONSTITUTION BLVD	SALINAS	CA	93906-3100	(831)7961700	Adult Mental Health	None Listed
MONTEREY COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	1441 CONSTITUTION BLVD BLDG 400	SALINAS	CA	93906-3100	(831)7961700	Adult Mental Health	None Listed
BREATHE AGAIN THERAPY, LLC	17782 MORO RD	PRUNEDALE	CA	93907-8961	(214)6086406	Mental Health	Mental Health

Federally Qualified Health Centers

This indicator reports the number of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the community. This indicator is relevant because FQHCs are community assets that provide health care to vulnerable populations; they receive extra funding from the federal government to promote access to ambulatory care in areas designated as medically underserved.

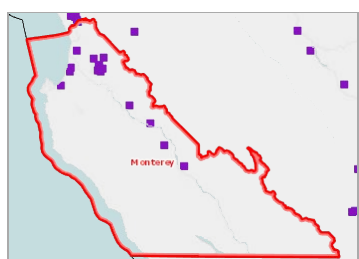
Within the report area, there are 20 Federally Qualified Health Centers. This means there is a rate of 4.56 Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
Monterey County, CA	439,035	20	4.56
California	39,538,223	1,339	3.39
United States	334,735,149	10,363	3.10



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#). September 2020. Source geography: Address



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Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS September 2020

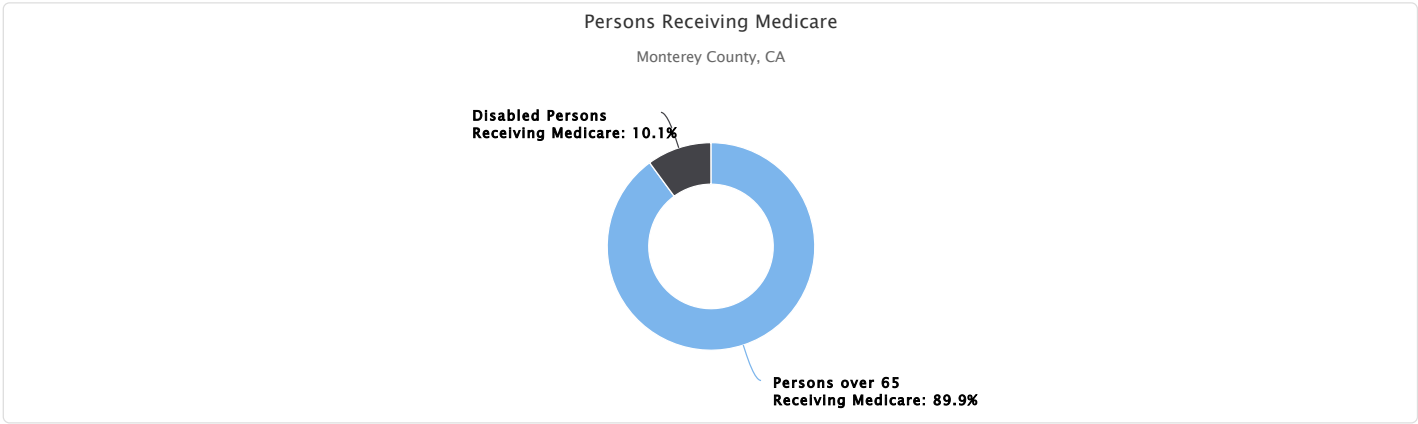
- Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS September 2020
- Monterey County, CA

Persons Receiving Medicare

The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare for the report area. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 65,119 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2019. A large number of individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 6,554 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2019.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Monterey County, CA	58,565	6,554	65,119
California	11,237,722	1,314,620	12,552,343
United States	52,987,966	8,519,960	61,507,926

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File](#). Source geography: County

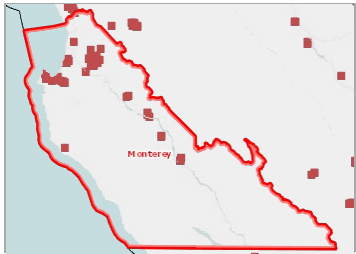


Medicare and Medicaid Providers

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area are shown. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 73 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the third quarter of 2020.

Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Monterey County, CA	73	5	14	20	5	0
California	9,374	537	1,182	1,339	266	7
United States	77,398	7,292	15,269	10,382	4,894	129

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, *Provider of Services File*. September 2020. Source geography: County



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All Providers of Service, POS September 2020

- All Providers of Service, POS September 2020
- Monterey County, CA

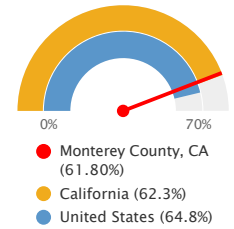
Dental Care Utilization

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been to the dentist or dental clinic in the previous year.

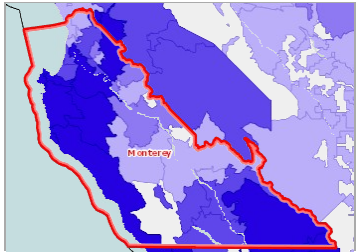
Within the report area there are 61.80% adults age 18+ who went to the dentist in the past year of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Adults Age 18+ with Recent Dental Visit (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Recent Dental Visit (Age-Adjusted)
Monterey County, CA	430,906	61.80%	61.60%
California	39,368,078	62.3%	62.2%
United States	331,449,281	64.8%	64.5%

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ with Dental Visit in Past 1 Year



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2020. Source geography: Tract



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Dental Care Visit, Percent of Adults Seen in Past 1 Year by ZCTA, CDC BRFS PLACES Project 2020

- Over 65.0%
- 60.1 - 65.0%
- 55.1 - 60.0%
- Under 55.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA

Health Outcomes

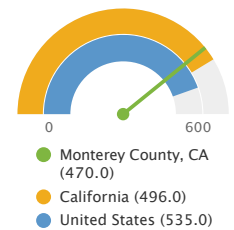
Hospitalizations - Emergency Room Visits

This indicator reports the number and rate of emergency room (ER) visits among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older. This indicator is relevant because emergency room visits are "high intensity" services that can burden on both health care systems and patients. High rates of emergency room visits "may indicate poor care management, inadequate access to care or poor patient choices, resulting in ED visits that could be prevented"¹.

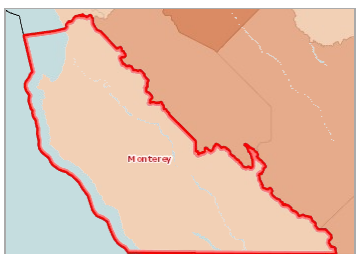
In the latest reporting period there were 61,736 Medicare beneficiaries in the report area. Beneficiaries had 25,495 emergency room visits, and the rate of visits per 1,000 beneficiaries was 470.0. The ER visit rate in the report area was lower than the state rate of 496.0 during the same time period.

Report Area	Medicare Part A and B Beneficiaries	Emergency Room Visits	Emergency Room Visits, Rate (per 1,000 Beneficiaries)
Monterey County, CA	61,736	25,495	470.0
California	5,874,307	1,406,930	496.0
United States	58,738,711	17,332,356	535.0

Emergency Room (ER) Visits, Rate per 1,000 Medicare Beneficiaries



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File . 2020. Source geography: County



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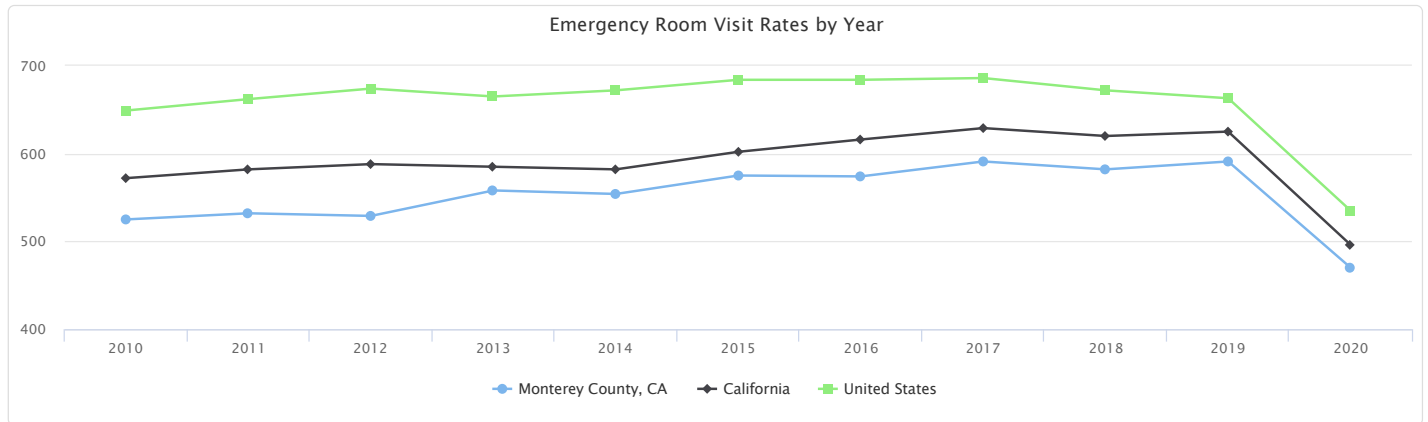
Emergency Room Visits, ER Visits, Rate per 1,000 Beneficiaries by County, CMS 2020

- Over 700.0
- 600.1 - 700.0
- 500.1 - 600.0
- Under 500.1
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA

Emergency Room Visit Rates by Year

The table and chart below display local, state, and national trends in emergency room visit rates per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Monterey County, CA	525	532	529	558	554	575	574	591	582	591	470
California	572	582	588	585	582	602	616	629	620	625	496
United States	649	662	674	665	672	684	684	686	672	663	535



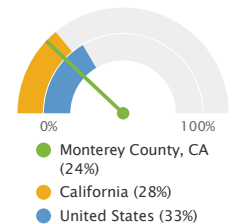
Poor Mental Health - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions

This indicator reports the rate of diagnoses for mental health and substance use conditions among the Medicare population. Figures are reported as age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because mental health and substance use is an indicator of poor health.

Report Area	Medicare Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent
Monterey County, CA	60,194	24%
California	5,734,366	28%
United States	57,235,207	33%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool](#), 2019. Source geography: County

Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions



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Mental Health and Substance Use, Medicare Beneficiaries, Percent of Medicare Beneficiaries by County, CMS 2019

- Over 36%
- 33 - 36%
- 30 - 32%
- Under 30%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Monterey County, CA

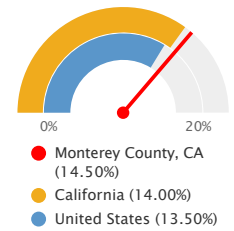
Poor Mental Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their mental health was not good.

Within the report area, there were 14.50% of adults 18 and older who reported poor mental health in the past month of the total population age 18 and older.

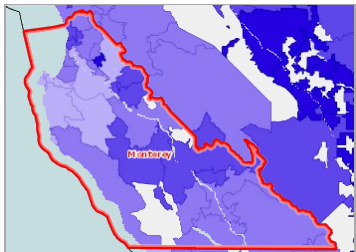
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)
Monterey County, CA	430,906	14.50%	14.70%
California	39,368,078	14.00%	14.26%
United States	331,449,281	13.50%	13.90%

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health



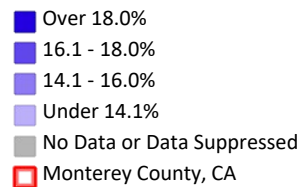
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Poor Mental Health, Prevalence Among Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2020



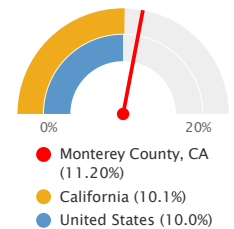
Poor Physical Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their physical health was not good.

Within the report area, there were 11.20% of adults 18 and older who reported poor physical health in the past month of the total population age 18 and older.

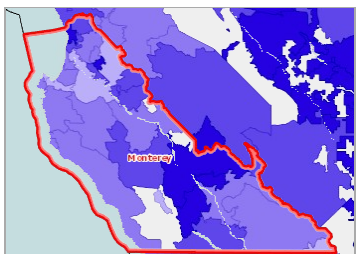
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Physical Health (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Physical Health (Age-Adjusted)
Monterey County, CA	430,906	11.20%	10.90%
California	39,368,078	10.1%	9.7%
United States	331,449,281	10.0%	9.4%

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ with Poor Physical Health



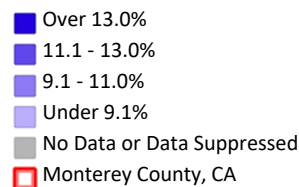
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2020. Source geography: Tract



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Poor Physical Health, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2020



Life Expectancy by Census Tract

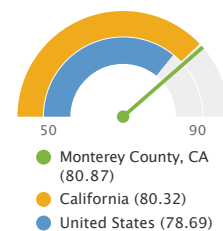
This indicator reports the average life expectancy at birth. Life expectancy measures the average number of years from birth a person can expect to live, according to the current mortality experience (age-specific death rates) of the population. Life expectancy takes into account the number of deaths in a given time period and the average number of people at risk of dying during that period, allowing us to compare data across census tracts with different population sizes.

Within the report area, the average life expectancy at birth is 80.87 of the total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for areas with fewer than 5,000 total population (pooled) during the study period.

Report Area	Total Population (2010-2015)	Life Expectancy at Birth (2010-2015)
Monterey County, CA	428,441	80.87
California	38,421,464	80.32
United States	320,098,094	78.69

Life Expectancy at Birth, 2010-2015



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project, 2010-15. Source geography: Tract



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Life Expectancy At Birth, Years by Tract, CDC NCHS 2010-15



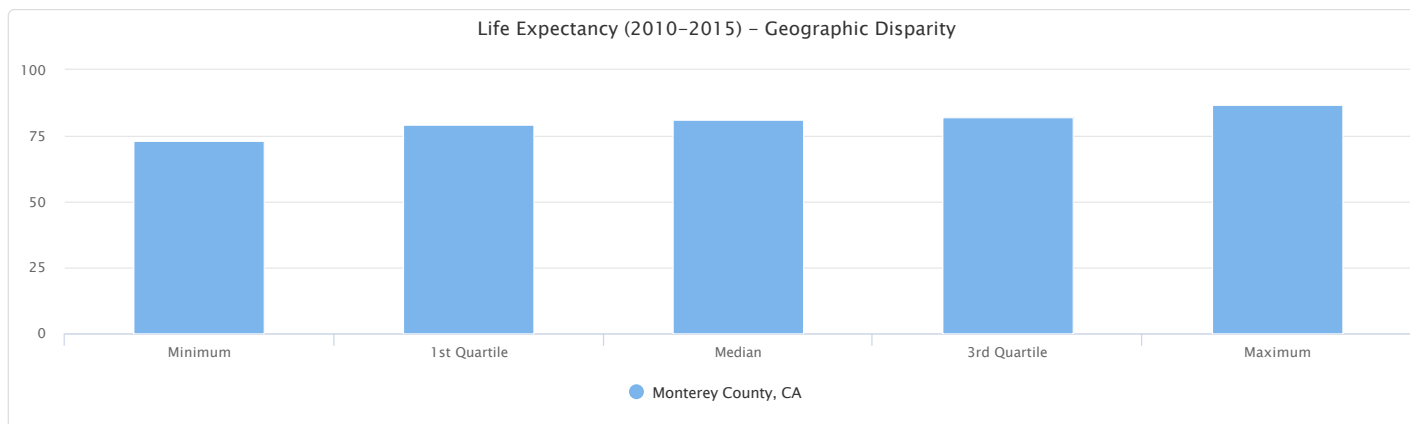
Life Expectancy (2010-2015) - Geographic Disparity

The tables and charts below display summary measures describing the distribution of life expectancy values within the report area, including the range (maximum - minimum) and variance. Variance measures include the standard and weighted variance. Weighted variance takes into consideration the population of the neighborhoods/census tracts in determining the spread or values.

Note: No data are provided for counties with fewer than 2 valid data points in the report area.

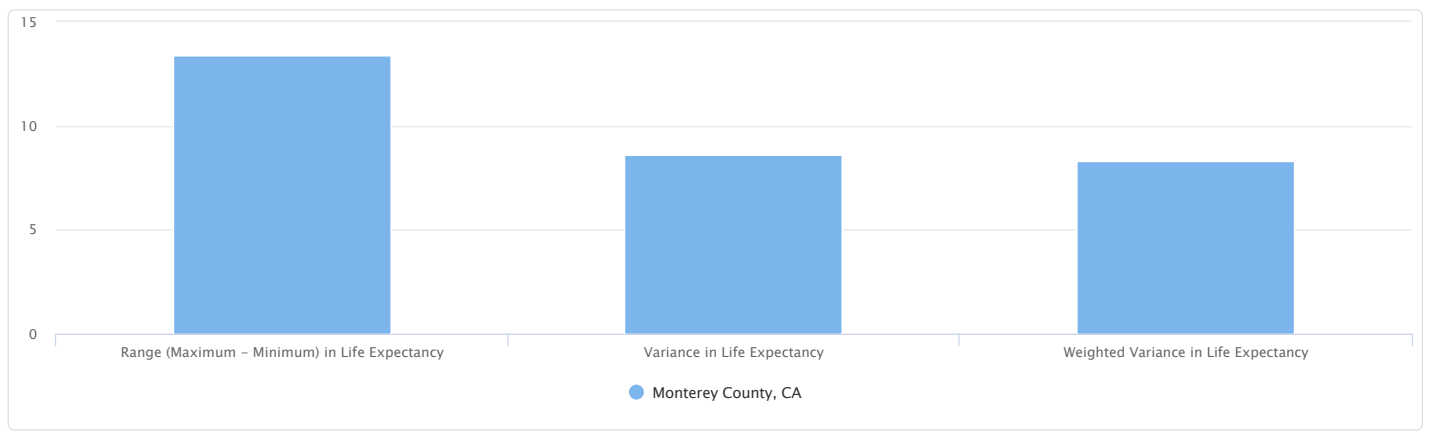
Report Area	Minimum	1st Quartile	Median	3rd Quartile	Maximum
Monterey County, CA	73.30	79.10	80.90	82.30	86.70

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project, 2010-15.



Report Area	Range (Maximum - Minimum) in Life Expectancy	Variance in Life Expectancy	Weighted Variance in Life Expectancy
Monterey County, CA	13.4	8.6	8.3

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project, 2010-15.

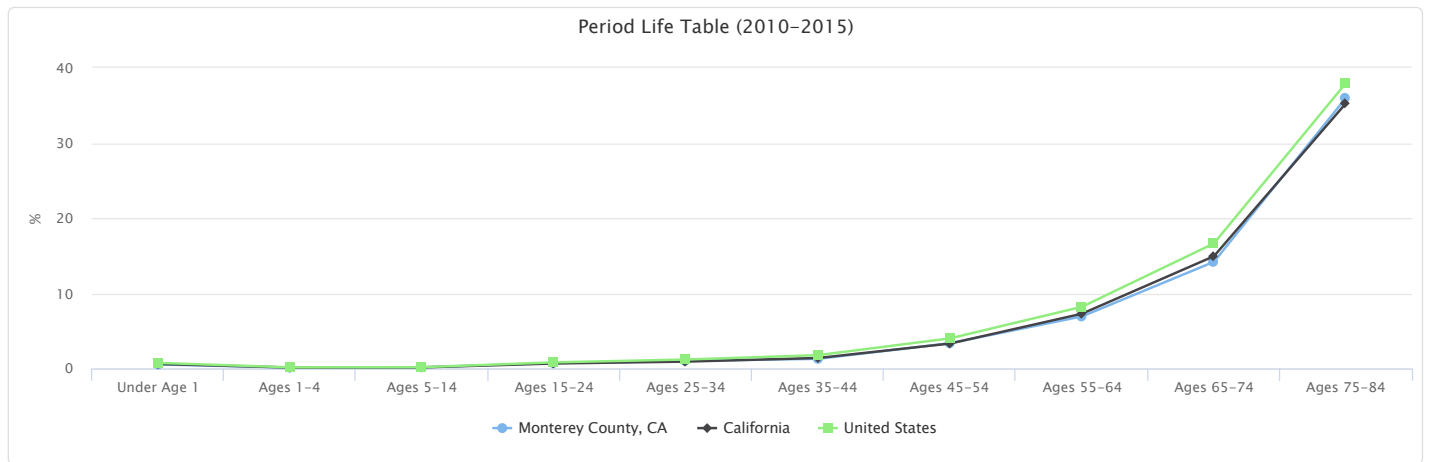


Period Life Table (2010-2015)

This indicator reports the probability of dying between the ages referenced in each category (among the population living to the first age in the reference category). For example, the data in column **Ages 1-4** expresses the probability of dying between one and four years of age. Data values are expressed as a percentage.

Report Area	Under Age 1	Ages 1-4	Ages 5-14	Ages 15-24	Ages 25-34	Ages 35-44	Ages 45-54	Ages 55-64	Ages 65-74	Ages 75-84
Monterey County, CA	0.53%	0.12%	0.16%	0.72%	1.01%	1.28%	3.36%	6.92%	14.18%	35.99%
California	0.60%	0.12%	0.14%	0.66%	0.91%	1.39%	3.31%	7.28%	14.93%	35.27%
United States	0.74%	0.15%	0.17%	0.81%	1.19%	1.77%	4.00%	8.20%	16.63%	37.96%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, [U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project, 2010-15](#).

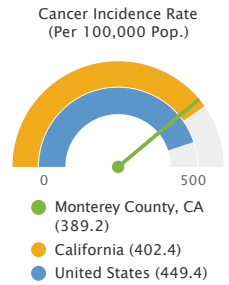


Cancer Incidence - All Sites

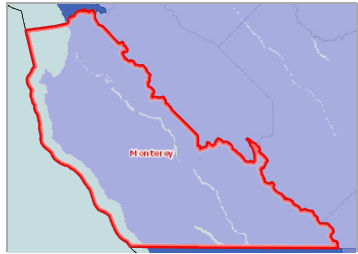
This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of cancer (all sites) adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older).

Within the report area, there were 1,747 new cases of cancer reported. This means there is a rate of 389.2 for every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Monterey County, CA	448,869	1,747	389.2
California	43,327,534	174,350	402.4
United States	384,608,589	1,728,431	449.4

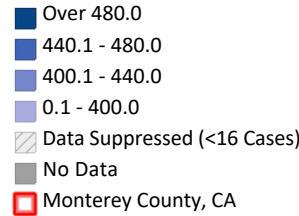


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: State Cancer Profiles, 2015-19. Source geography: County



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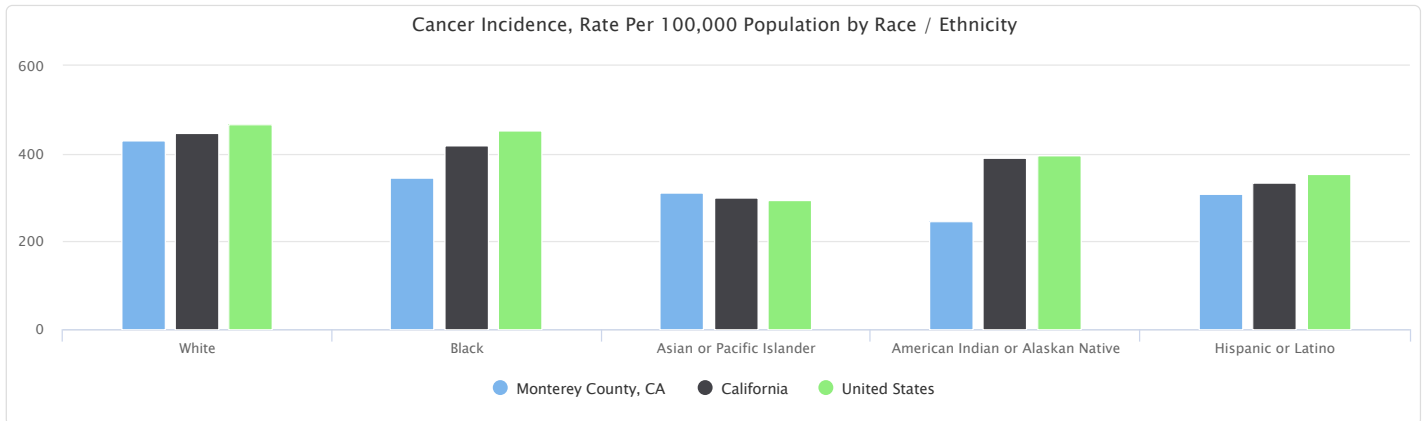
Cancer (All Sites), Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, State Cancer Profiles 2015-19



Cancer Incidence, Rate Per 100,000 Population by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people for the 5-year period 2015-2019 by race and by Hispanic origin.

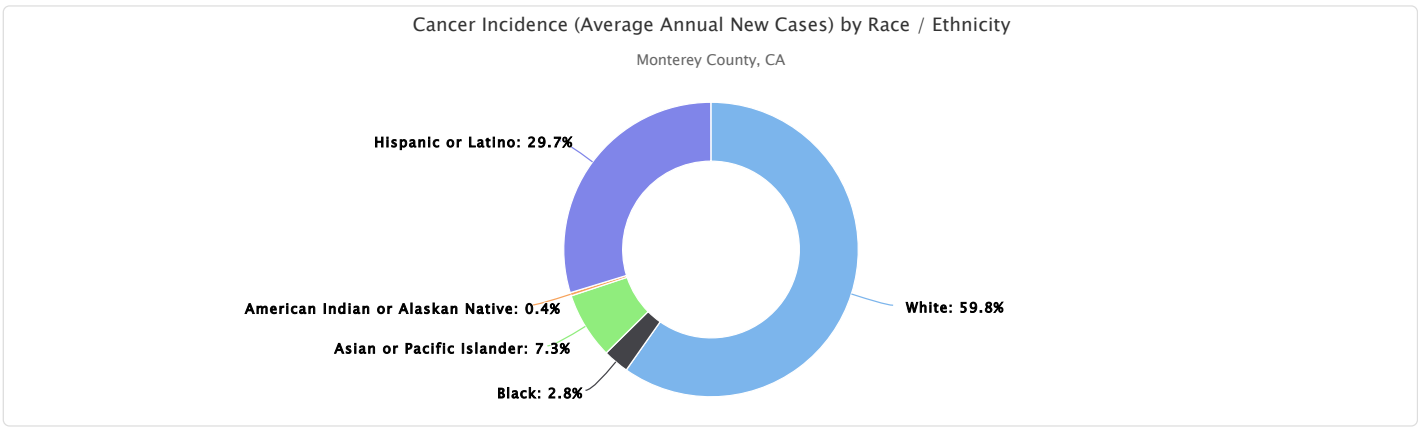
Report Area	White	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	429.1	346.3	312.2	247.3	308.4
California	446.9	418.6	299	390.8	334.7
United States	466.6	453.8	295.5	396.3	352.6



Cancer Incidence (Average Annual New Cases) by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the average annual number of new cases of cancer for the 5-year period 2015-2019 by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	1,007	48	123	6	501
California	100,915	10,737	20,848	930	36,868
United States	1,305,791	186,888	57,898	10,220	144,674



Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers

The table below shows counts and age-adjusted incidence rates of the five most common newly diagnosed cancers by site for the 5-year period 2015-2019.

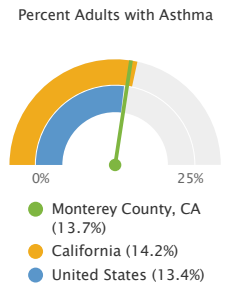
Area Name	Cancer Site	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Monterey County, California	1 - Breast (All Stages), 2015-2019	265	118.2
Monterey County, California	2 - Prostate (All Stages), 2015-2019	220	100.4
Monterey County, California	3 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages), 2015-2019	148	32.9
Monterey County, California	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages), 2015-2019	144	32.5
Monterey County, California	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages), 2015-2019	122	27.1
California	1 - Breast (All Stages), 2015-2019	27,737	123.1
California	2 - Prostate (All Stages), 2015-2019	20,180	95.2
California	3 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages), 2015-2019	17,021	39.4
California	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages), 2015-2019	14,858	34.5
California	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages), 2015-2019	9,945	23.1

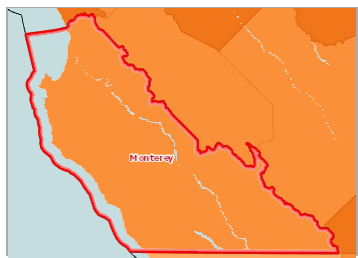
Asthma Prevalence

Within the report area, there were 45,995 adults age 18 and older who self-report that they have ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had asthma. This represents 13.7% of the total survey population age 18 and older.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18+)	Total Adults with Asthma	Percent Adults with Asthma
Monterey County, CA	334,739	45,995	13.7%
California	28,274,454	4,019,037	14.2%
United States	237,197,465	31,697,608	13.4%

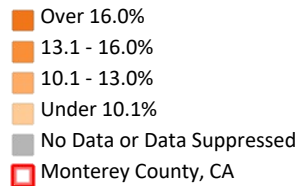
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2011-12. Source geography: County





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Asthma (Diagnosed), Percentage of Adults Age 18+ by County, CDC BRFSS 2011-12

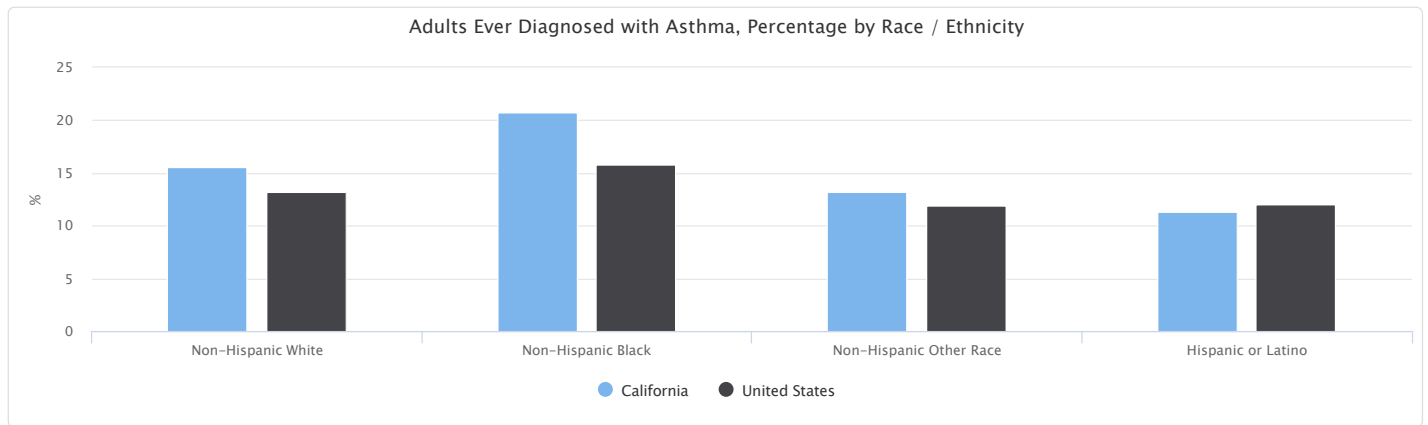


Adults Ever Diagnosed with Asthma, Percentage by Race / Ethnicity

The table below displays the prevalence of asthma among the adult population by combined race and ethnicity.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
California	15.6%	20.7%	13.2%	11.3%
United States	13.2%	15.8%	11.9%	12.0%

Note: No county data available. See data source and methodology for more details.



Deaths of Despair (Suicide + Drug/Alcohol Poisoning)

This indicator reports average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdose, also known as "deaths of despair", per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because death of despair is an indicator of poor mental health.

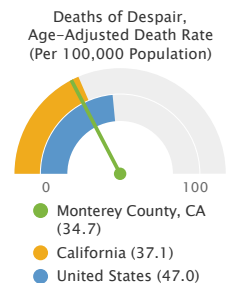
Within the report area, there were 779 deaths of despair. This represents an age-adjusted death rate of 34.7 per every 100,000 total population.

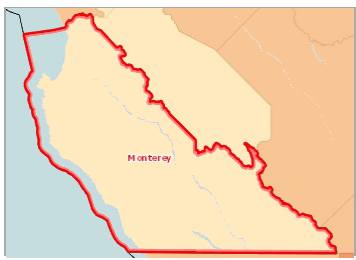
Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Monterey County, CA	434,740	779	35.8	34.7
California	39,444,803	78,447	39.8	37.1
United States	326,747,554	806,246	49.4	47.0

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

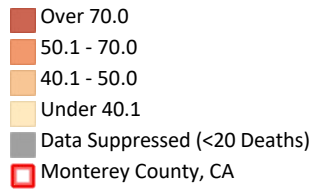
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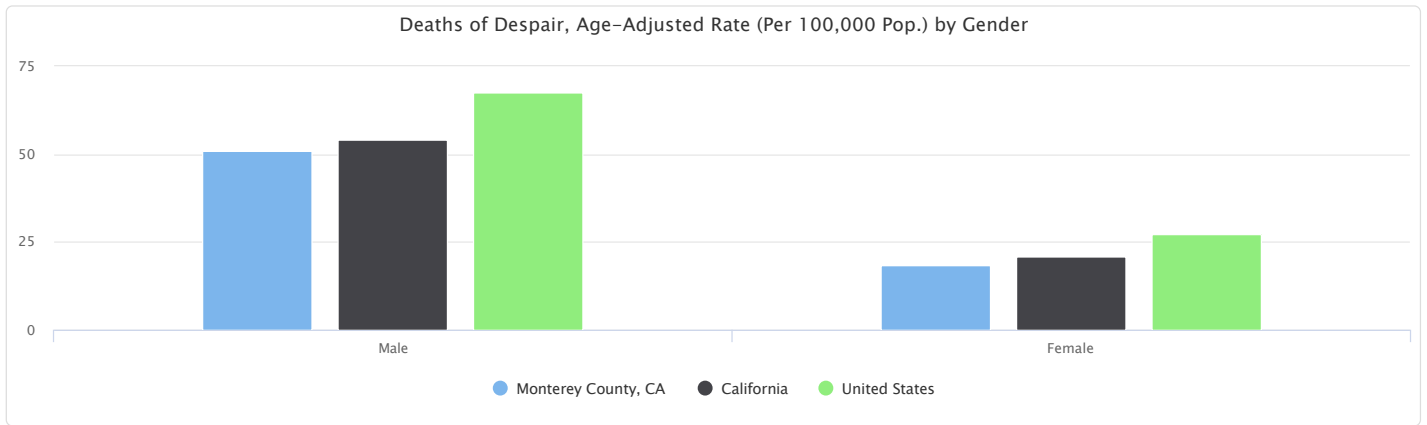
Deaths of Despair, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2016-20



Deaths of Despair, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

This table reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair," per 100,000 people for the 5-year period 2016-2020 by gender.

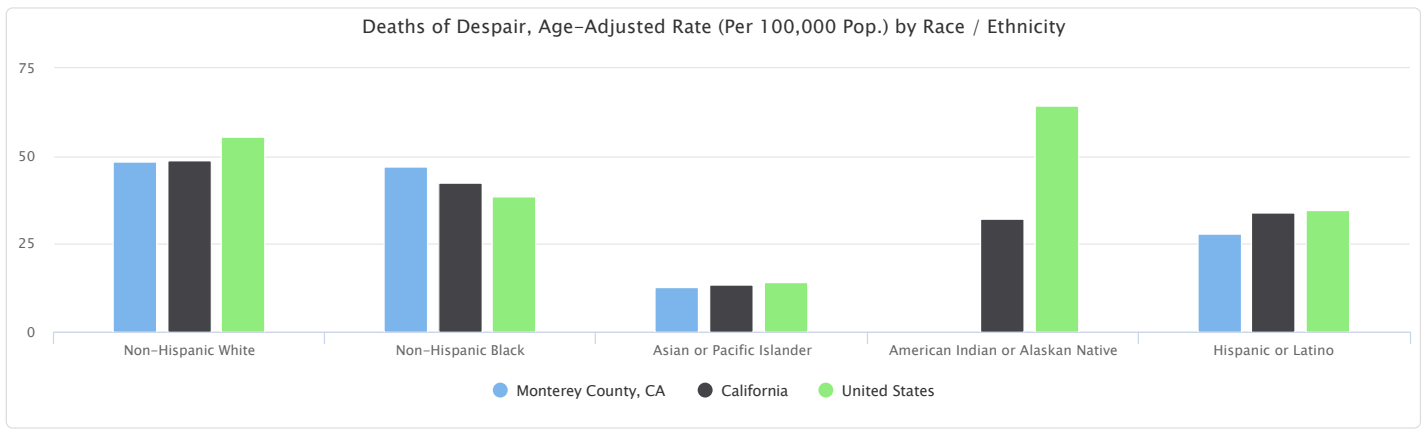
Report Area	Male	Female
Monterey County, CA	50.9	18.4
California	54.0	20.9
United States	67.7	27.3



Deaths of Despair, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

This table reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair," per 100,000 people for the 5-year period 2016-2020 by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	48.3	46.9	12.9	No data	27.9
California	48.9	42.6	13.5	32.3	34.0
United States	55.6	38.6	14.3	64.3	34.6

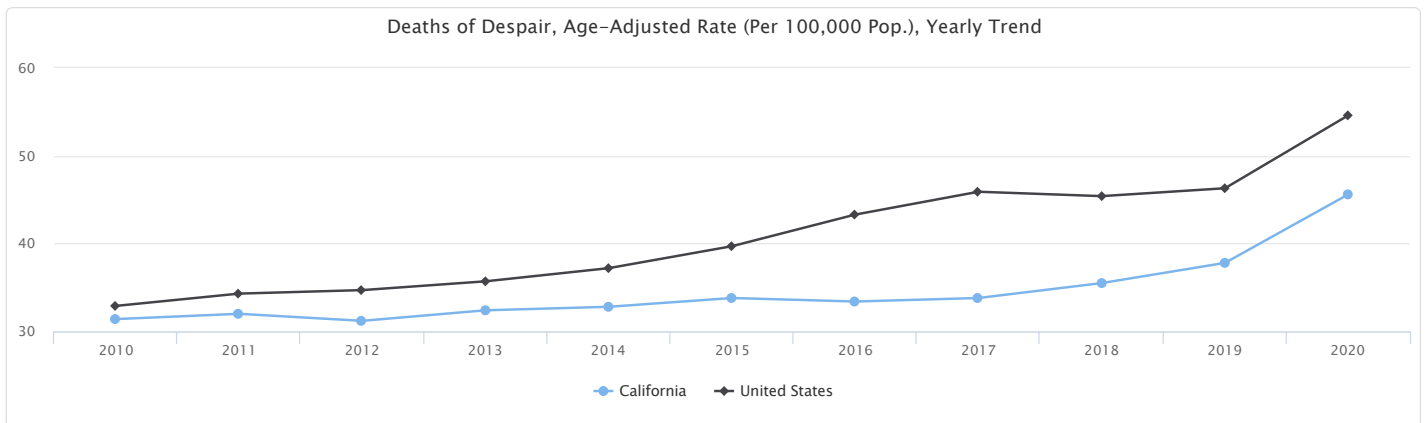


Deaths of Despair, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.), Yearly Trend

The table below shows age-adjusted death rates due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair," per 100,000 population over time.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
California	31.4	32.0	31.2	32.4	32.8	33.8	33.4	33.8	35.5	37.8	45.6
United States	32.9	34.3	34.7	35.7	37.2	39.7	43.3	45.9	45.4	46.3	54.6

Note: No county data available. See data source and methodology for more details.



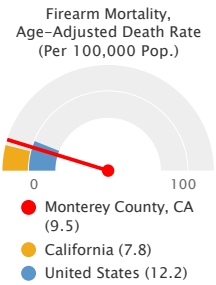
Mortality - Firearm

This indicator reports the 2016-2020 five-year average rate of death due to firearm wounds per 100,000 population, which includes gunshot wounds from powder-charged handguns, shotguns, and rifles. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. This indicator is relevant because firearm deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.

Within the report area, there are a total of 206 deaths due to firearm wounds. This represents an age-adjusted death rate of 9.5 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Monterey County, CA	434,740	206	9.5	9.5
California	39,444,803	15,802	8.0	7.8
United States	326,747,554	203,100	12.4	12.2

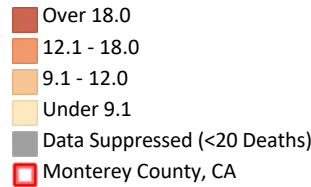


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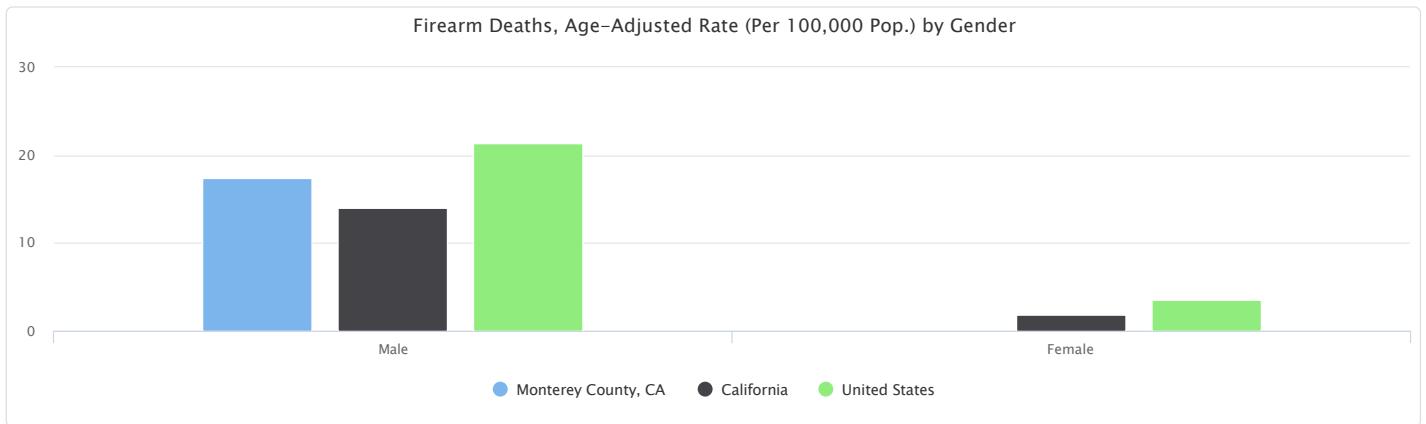
Firearm-related Injury Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2016-20



Firearm Deaths, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to firearm per 100,000 people by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the males within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death due to firearm is (value) per 100,000 males."

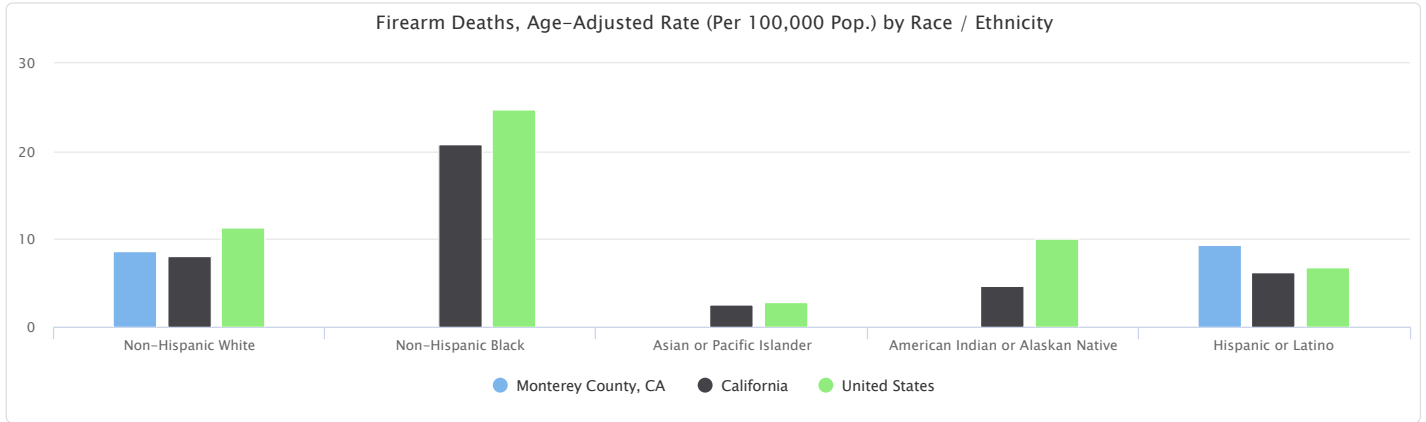
Report Area	Male	Female
Monterey County, CA	17.4	No data
California	14.0	1.8
United States	21.3	3.5



Firearm Deaths, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to firearm per 100,000 people by race and Hispanic origin. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death due to firearm is (value) per 100,000."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	8.7	No data	No data	No data	9.4
California	8.1	20.8	2.5	4.6	6.2
United States	11.3	24.8	2.9	10.0	6.8



Mortality - Opioid Overdose

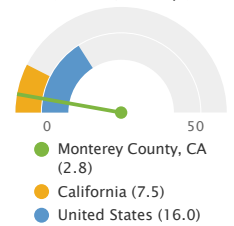
This indicator reports the 2016-2020 five-year average rate of death due to opioid drug overdose per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because opioid drug overdose is the leading cause of injury deaths in the United States, and they have increased dramatically in recent years.

Within the report area, there are a total of 61 deaths due to opioid overdose. This represents an age-adjusted death rate of 2.8 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Monterey County, CA	434,740	61	2.8	2.8
California	39,444,803	15,450	7.8	7.5
United States	326,747,554	256,428	15.7	16.0

Opioid Drug Overdose Mortality, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



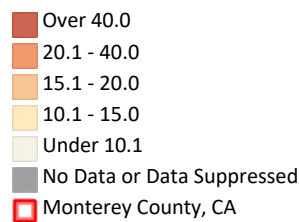
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020. Source geography: County



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Opioid Overdose Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2016-20



Opioid Overdose Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

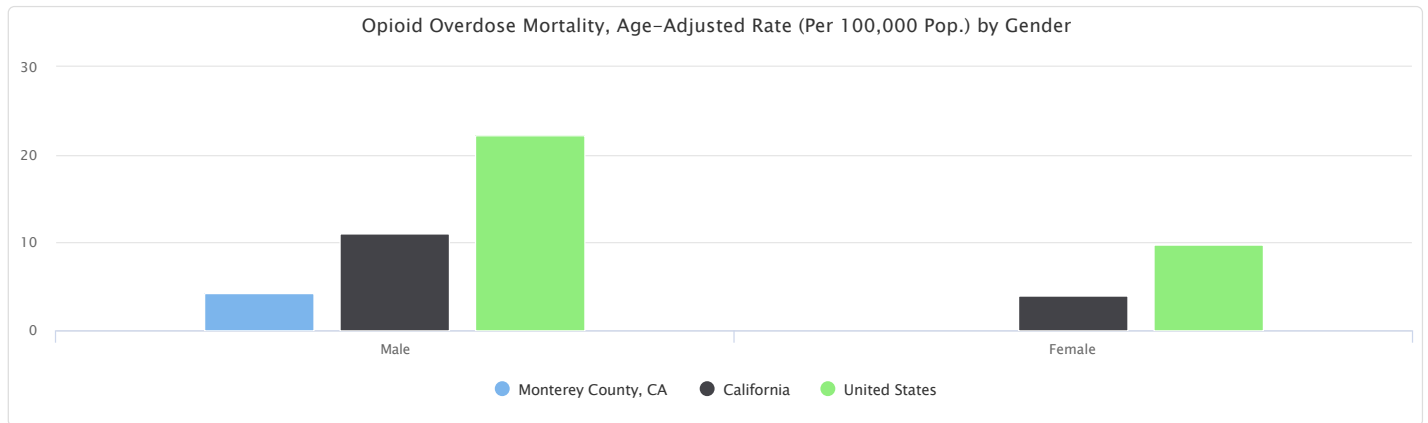
This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to opioid overdose per 100,000 people by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the males within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death

due to opioid overdose is (value) per 100,000 males."

Report Area	Male	Female
Monterey County, CA	4.2	No data
California	11.0	4.0
United States	22.2	9.7

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020.

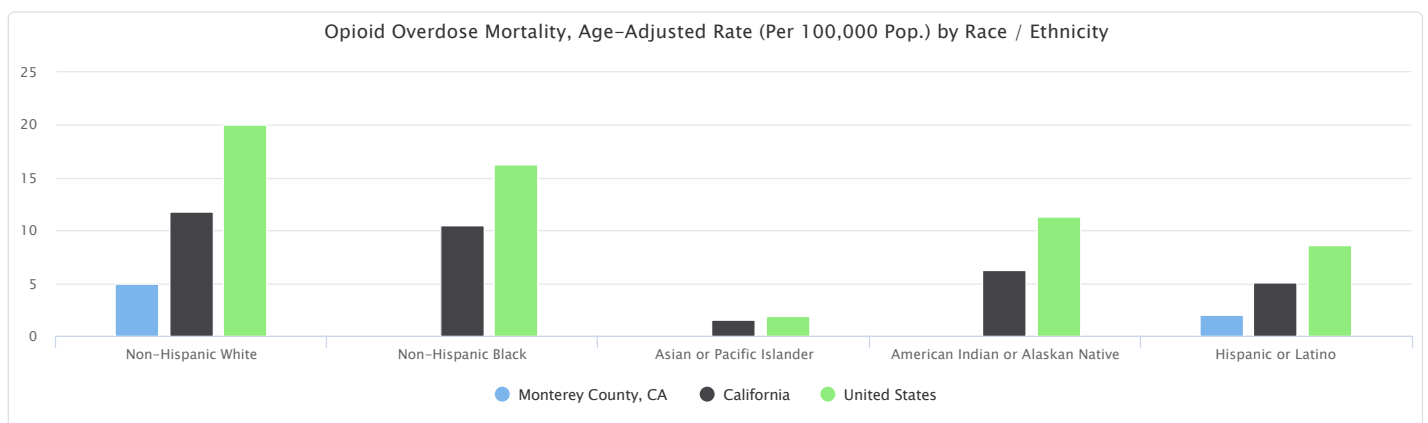


Opioid Overdose Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to opioid overdose per 100,000 people by race and Hispanic origin. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death due to opioid overdose is (value) per 100,000."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	4.9	No data	No data	No data	2.0
California	11.8	10.5	1.5	6.2	5.1
United States	20.0	16.3	1.9	11.3	8.6

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020.



Mortality - Infant Mortality (CDC)

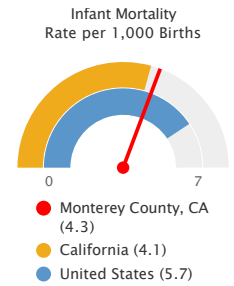
This indicator reports information about infant mortality, which is defined as the number of all infant deaths (within 1 year) per 1,000 live births. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files (2014-2020) and are used for the 2022 County Health Rankings.

Within the report area, 185 infant deaths occurred during the 2014-20 seven year period. This represents 4.3 deaths per 1,000 live

births.

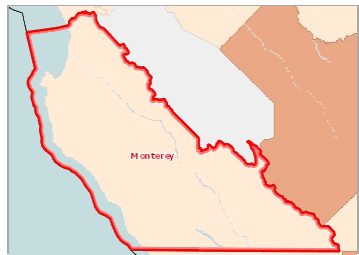
Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 infant deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Number of Infant Deaths	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births
Monterey County, CA	185	4.3
California	13,801	4.1
United States	154,136	5.7



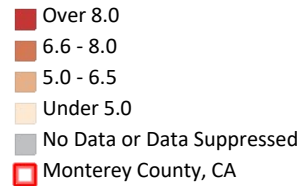
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, *County Health Rankings*. 2014-2020. Source geography: County



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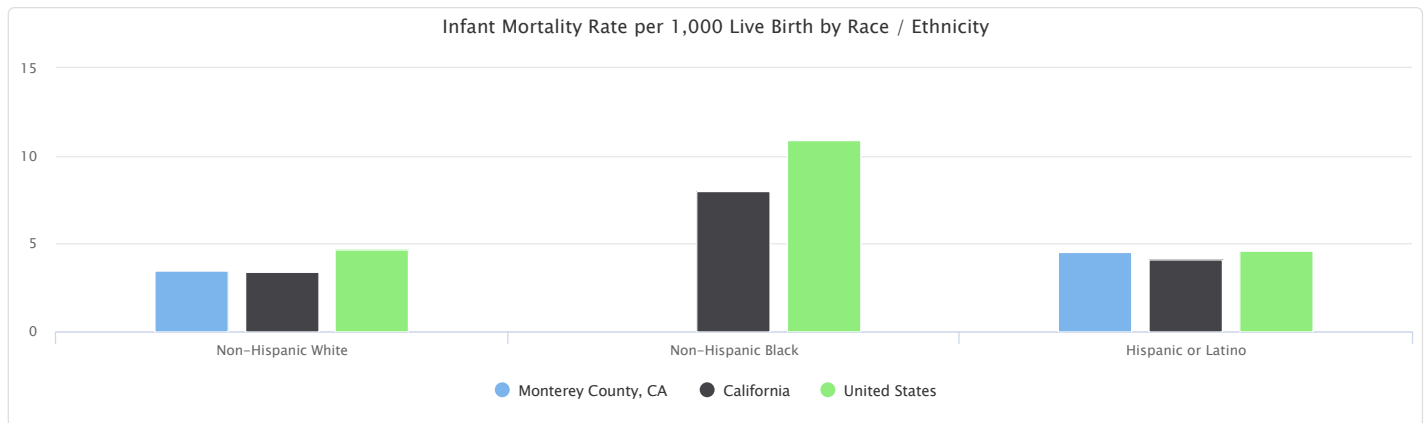
Infant Mortality, Rate per 1,000 Births by County, CDC NVSS 2014-2020



Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Birth by Race / Ethnicity

The table reports the 2014-2020 seven-year average infant mortality rates per 1,000 births by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	3.5	No data	4.5
California	3.4	8.0	4.1
United States	4.7	10.9	4.6



Low Birth Weight (CDC)

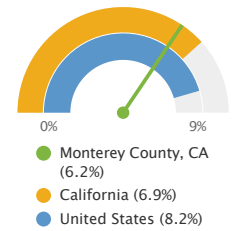
This indicator reports the percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.). These data are reported for a 7-year aggregated time period. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files (2014-2020) and are used for the 2022 County Health Rankings.

Within the report area, there were 2,630 infants born with low birth weight. This represents 6.2% of the total live births.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 10 low birthweight births in the reporting period.

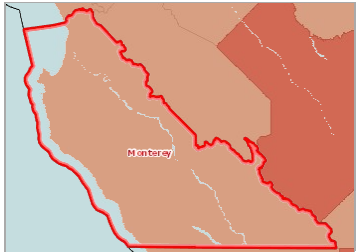
Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Birthweight Births	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage
Monterey County, CA	42,212	2,630	6.2%
California	3,275,995	225,684	6.9%
United States	26,896,859	2,203,029	8.2%

Percentage of Infants with Low Birthweight: %



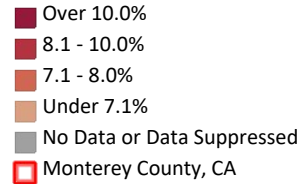
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#). 2014-2020. Source geography: County



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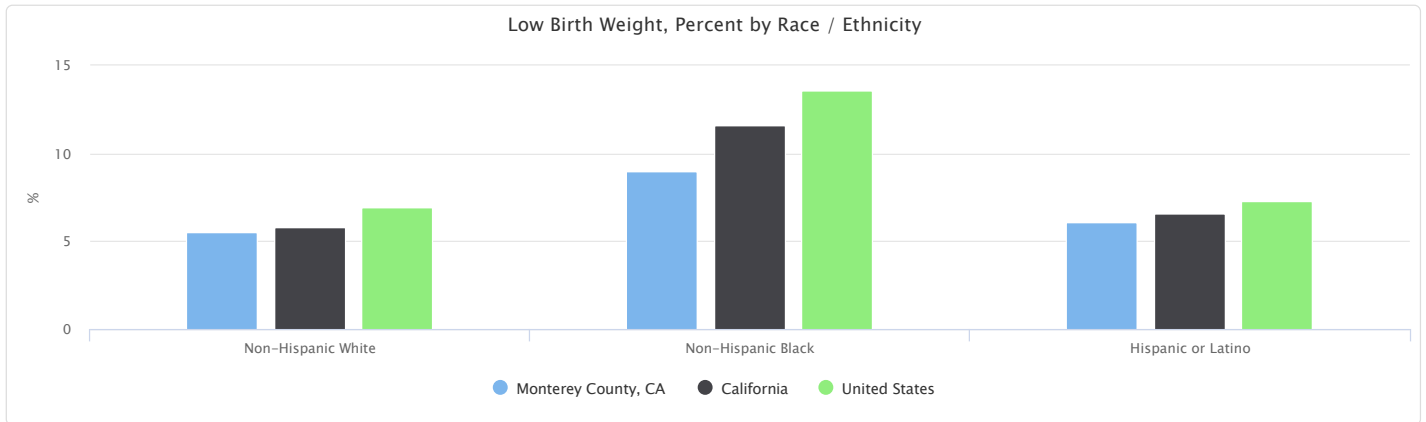
Low Birthweight, Percentage of Live Births by County, CDC NVSS 2014-2020



Low Birth Weight, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the 2014-2020 seven-year average percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams) by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
Monterey County, CA	5.5%	9.0	6.1%
California	5.8%	11.6	6.6%
United States	6.9%	13.6	7.3%

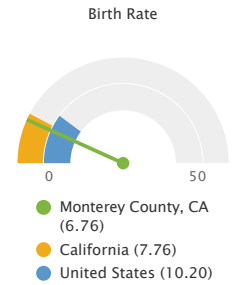


Teen Births (ACS)

Based on American Community Survey 2017-2021 5-year estimates, there was an average of 6.76 births for every 1,000 teens (age 15 - 19) in the report area.

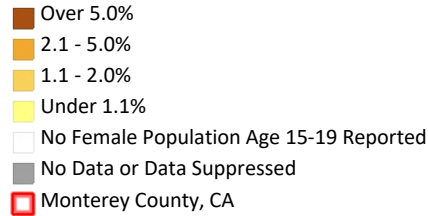
Report Area	Females Age 15 to 19	Births to Teens	Births per 1,000 Teens
Monterey County, CA	16,132	109	6.76
California	1,266,042	9,820	7.76
United States	10,578,036	107,889	10.20

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County



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Women that Gave Birth, Age 15-19, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Special Topics - COVID-19

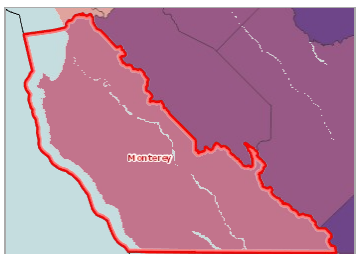
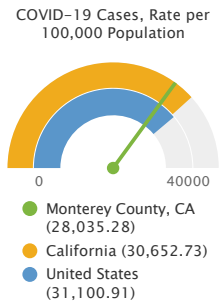
COVID-19 - Confirmed Cases

This indicator reports incidence rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population. Data for this indicator are updated daily and derived from the Johns Hopkins University data feed.

In the report area, there have been 122,120 total confirmed cases of COVID-19. The rate of confirmed cases is 28,035.28 per 100,000 population, which is less than the state average of 30,652.73. Data are current as of 03/10/2023.

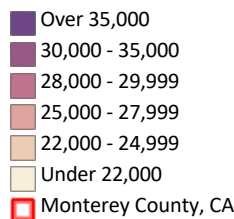
Report Area	Total Population	Total Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Cases, Rate per 100,000 Population	Last Update
Monterey County, CA	435,594	122,120	28,035.28	03/10/2023
California	39,557,045	12,125,315	30,652.73	03/10/2023
United States	326,262,499	101,470,604	31,100.91	03/10/2023

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Johns Hopkins University. Accessed via ESRI. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2022. Source geography: County



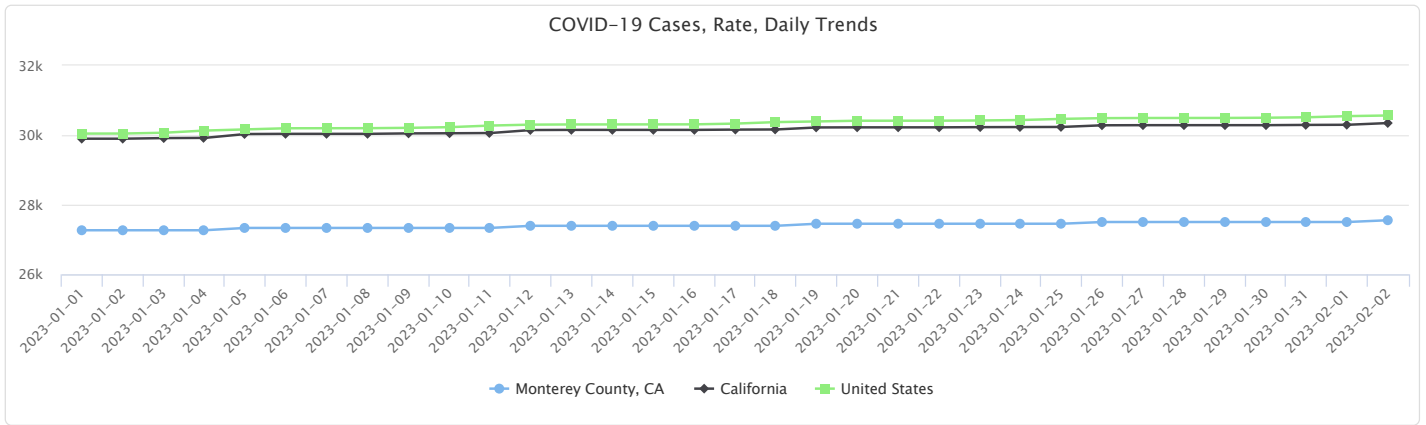
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COVID-19 Cases, Rate per 100,000 by County, Johns Hopkins 2022



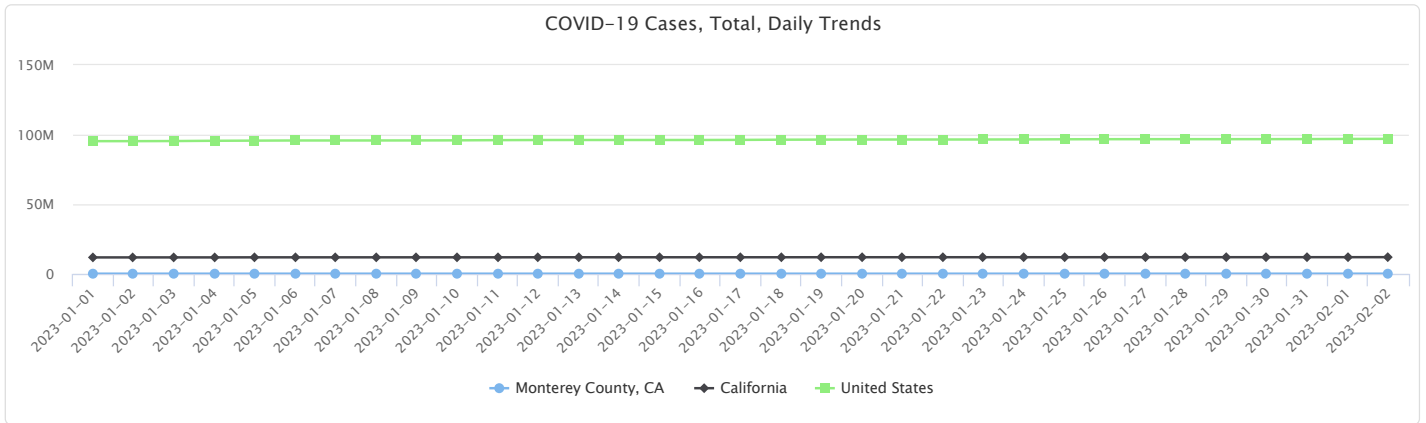
COVID-19 Cases, Rate, Daily Trends

The chart below displays local, state, and national trends in the cumulative rate of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases per 100,000 total population.



COVID-19 Cases, Total, Daily Trends

The chart below displays local, state, and national trends in the cumulative number of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases. *Note: To view trends for a single locality, toggle "off" the state and national trend line by clicking on the legend icon below the graph.*

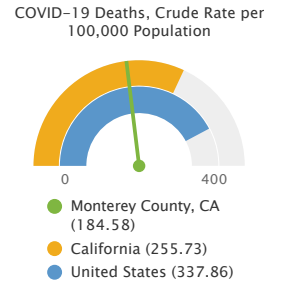


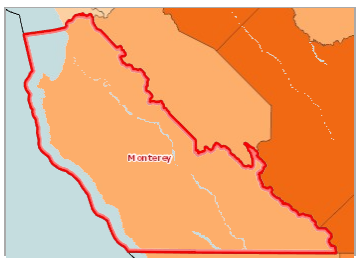
COVID-19 - Mortality

In the report area, there have been 804 total deaths among patients with confirmed cases of the coronavirus disease COVID-19. The mortality rate in the report area is 184.58 per 100,000 population, which is less than the state average of 255.73. Data are current as of 03/10/2023.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Deaths	Deaths, Rate per 100,000 Population	Last Update
Monterey County, CA	435,594	804	184.58	03/10/2023
California	39,557,045	101,159	255.73	03/10/2023
United States	326,262,499	1,102,319	337.86	03/10/2023

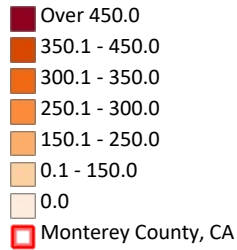
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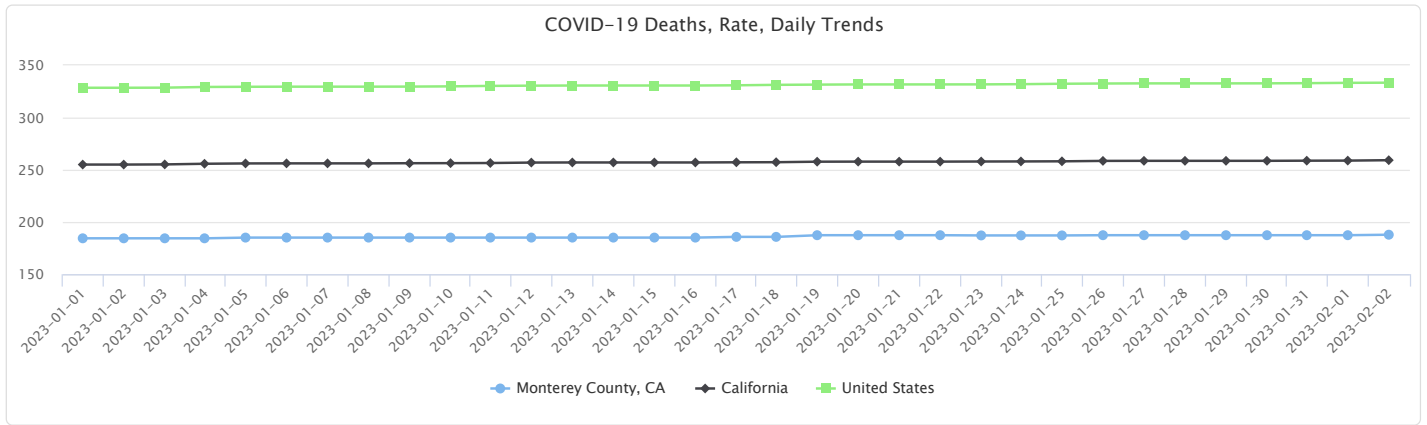
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COVID-19 Deaths, Rate per 100,000 by County, Johns Hopkins 2022



COVID-19 Deaths, Rate, Daily Trends

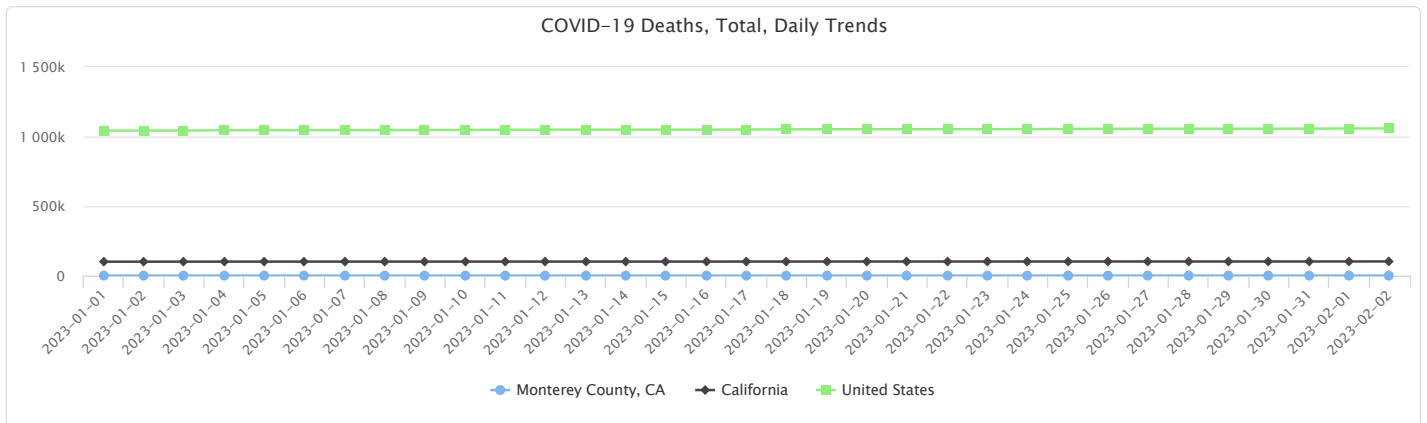
The chart below displays local, state, and national trends in the cumulative rate of COVID-19 deaths per 100,000 total population.



COVID-19 Deaths, Total, Daily Trends

The chart below displays local, state, and national trends in the cumulative number of deaths attributed to COVID-19.

Note: To view trends for a single locality, toggle "off" the state and national trend line by clicking on the legend icon below the graph.

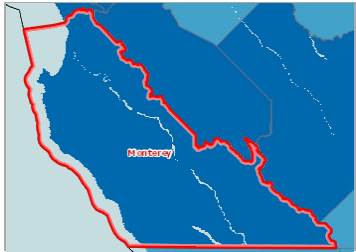
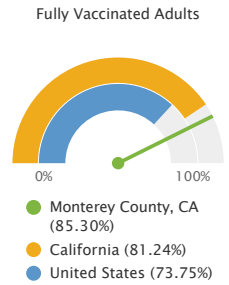


COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Adults

This indicator reports the percent of adults fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Data is updated daily from the CDC API. Vaccine hesitancy is the percent of the population estimated to be hesitant towards receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. The Vaccine Coverage Index is a score of how concerning vaccine rollout may be in some communities compared to others, with values ranging from 0 (least concerning) to 1 (most concerning).

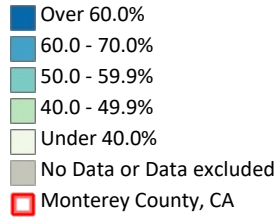
Report Area	Percent of Adults Fully Vaccinated	Estimated Percent of Adults Hesitant About Receiving COVID-19 Vaccination	Vaccine Coverage Index	Last Update
Monterey County, CA	85.30%	6.77%	0.62	09/28/2022
California	81.24%	6.16%	0.60	09/28/2022
United States	73.75%	10.27%	0.44	09/28/2022

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County



[View larger map](#)

Fully Vaccinated Adults (COVID-19), Percent by County, CDC 2022



<https://cap.engagementnetwork.org>, 3/29/2023

Appendix D
Community Needs Assessment Survey (English/Spanish)



Community Needs Assessment 2023

The mission of the Monterey Community Action Partnership is to assess the needs of the low-income people in Monterey County and develop, maintain, and evaluate community services that empower low-income individuals and families to improve their quality of life.

Monterey County Community Action Partnership is responsible for administering approximately \$500,000 for services in Monterey County that support residents living in poverty. Please help our organization identify the top service needs for our 2024-2025 program by sharing your experience and opinion.

Your input is valuable and will be used to help determine what services will be funded to best support the needs of those living in deep poverty in Monterey County.

1

Which region of Monterey County do you consider your community? *

- North County (Aromas, Castroville, Elkhorn, Moss Landing, Prunedale, Royal Oaks, etc)
- Salinas Region (City of Salinas, Spreckles, Toro Park, Las Palmas, etc)
- South County (Chualar, Gonzales, Soledad, Greenfield, King City, San Ardo, etc)
- Peninsula/Coastal (Marina, Seaside, Sand City, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel, Big Sur, etc)
- I am not from Monterey County
- Other (please specify below)

2

Please specify which region you consider your community.

3

Please select (3) three **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES** that are most needed in your community. *

- Career Counseling (workshops or coaching)
- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Work Experience
- Job Readiness Training
- Job Search Support (resume, cover letters, etc.)
- Vocational Training

4

Please select (3) three **INCOME & ASSET BUILDING** services that are most needed in your community. *

- Financial Management
- Benefit Coordination/Advocacy
- Credit Counseling
- Tax Prep Programs (free or reduced cost)
- Asset Building
- Home Buying Assistance (counseling, training, resources, etc.)

Please select (3) three **HEALTH & SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL DEVELOPMENT** services that are most needed in your community. *

- Emergency Hygiene Facility Use (showers, toilets, sinks)
- Exercise and Fitness
- Mental Health Support Groups
- Food Boxes/Bags of Groceries
- Family Mentoring/Parenting Classes
- Wellness Education
- Prepared Meals
- Domestic Violence Programs/Support Groups
- Emergency Hygiene Kits/Boxes (toiletries, soap, feminine products)
- Substance Abuse Support Groups

Please select (3) three **EDUCATION & COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT** services that are most needed in your community. *

- College Entrance Exam Support (SAT, ACT, AP, GED, etc.)
- Behavior Improvement (self-esteem)
- Adult Education
- Summer Program
- Parenting Support
- Before/After School Activities
- Child/Youth Education Support
- Mentoring/Tutoring
- Youth Recreation Activities
- English Language Classes

7

Please select (3) three **HOUSING** services that are most needed in your community. *

- Assistance with Home Repairs
- Deposit Payment Assistance
- Eviction Counseling
- Landlord/Tenant Mediation
- Rent Payment Assistance
- Assistance with Purchase of Household Appliances (refrigerator, washer/dryer, etc.)
- Utility Payment Assistance

8

Please select (3) three **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** services that are most needed in your community. *

- Voter Education & Access
- Community Policing (help to prevent crime, encourage neighborhood watch groups, etc.)
- Leadership Training
- Environmental Causes (recycling programs, beach cleanups etc.)
- Volunteer Training
- Citizenship Classes

9

Which service category do you think needs the most support in your community identified above? *

- Civic Engagement & Community Involvement
- Education & Cognitive Development
- Housing
- Employment Services
- Income & Asset Building Services
- Health & Social/Behavioral Development

10

Are there any other services not mentioned before that are critically needed for the low-income residents of Monterey County?

The Federal Poverty Level (FPL) is a measure of income set by the Department of Health and Human Services each year that is used to determine whether a person or family is eligible for assistance through various federal programs.

Please use the chart above to assist in answering the income level question below.

What is your income level?

*

2022 100% Federal Poverty Guidelines			
Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$13,590	\$1,132.50	\$261.35
2	\$18,310	\$1,525.83	\$352.12
3	\$23,030	\$1,919.17	\$442.88
4	\$27,750	\$2,312.50	\$533.65
5	\$32,470	\$2,705.83	\$624.42
6	\$37,190	\$3,099.17	\$715.19
7	\$41,910	\$3,492.50	\$805.96
8	\$46,630	\$3,885.83	\$896.73
Each Addil +	\$4,720		

- Less than/below the Federal Poverty Level
- More than/above the Federal Poverty Level, but I consider myself low-income
- More than/above the Federal Poverty Level and I would not consider myself low-income
- Prefer not to say

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Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household? *

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- More than 8

13

What is your age group? *

- < 18
- 18 - 24
- 25 - 44
- 45 - 64
- 65+
- Prefer not to say

14

What is your gender identity? *

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say

15

What is your race/ethnicity? *

- White or Caucasian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino or Spanish Origin
- Asian or Asian American
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Two or more races
- Prefer not to say

16

How did you hear about this survey? *

- Monterey County CAP Website
- By Email
- Survey Site - North County Rec Center, Castroville
- Survey Site - Dept of Social Services, Salinas
- Survey Site - Dept of Social Services, Seaside
- Survey Site - Dept of Social Services, King City
- Public Hearing
- Other (please specify below)

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Please specify how you heard about the survey. *

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If you would like to stay informed on Monterey County Community Action Partnership activities, please provide your email address to be added to our distribution list.



Evaluación de las Necesidades de la Comunidad

La misión de la Asociación de Acción Comunitaria del Condado de Monterey es obtener las necesidades de las personas de bajos ingresos en el condado de Monterey y desarrollar, mantener y evaluar los servicios comunitarios que empoderan a las personas y familias de bajos ingresos para mejorar su calidad de vida. La Asociación de Acción Comunitaria del Condado de Monterey es responsable de administrar aproximadamente \$500,000 en servicios que apoyan a los residentes que viven en la pobreza en el Condado de Monterey. Ayude a nuestra organización a identificar las principales necesidades de servicios para nuestro programa del 2024-2025, compartiendo su experiencia y opinión. Su opinión es valiosa y se utilizará para ayudar a determinar qué servicios se financiarán para apoyar mejor las necesidades de las personas que viven en la pobreza extrema en el condado de Monterey.

1

1. ¿Qué región del Condado de Monterey considera su comunidad? *

- Norte del Condado (Aromas, Castroville, Elkhorn, Moss Landing, Prunedale, Royal Oaks, etc)
- Region de Salinas (City of Salinas, Spreckles, Toro Park, Las Palmas, etc)
- Sur del Condado(Chualar, Gonzales, Soledad, Greenfield, King City, San Ardo, etc)
- Peninsula/Coastal Marina, Seaside, Sand City, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel, Big Sur, etc)
- No soy residente del Condado de Monterey
- Otro (por favor especifique a continuación)

2

Por favor, especifique qué región considera su comunidad.

3

Seleccione (3) los tres servicios de **SERVICIOS DE EMPLEO** que más se necesitan en su comunidad. *

- Entrenamiento de Preparación para Trabajo
- Experiencia de Trabajo
- Practicas Profesionales de Aprendizaje
- Asesoría Laboral Profesional (talleres o coaching)
- Apoyo en la Búsqueda de Empleo (currículum, cartas de presentación, etc.)
- Entrenamiento Vocacional

4

Seleccione (3) tres servicios de **INGRESOS Y CREACION DE BIENES** que más se necesitan en su comunidad. *

- Consejería de Crédito
- Creación de Bienes
- Administración Financiera
- Asistencia para la Compra de Vivienda (asesoramiento, capacitación, recursos, etc.)
- Programas de Preparación de Impuestos (gratis o de costo reducido)

Seleccione (3) tres servicios de **SALUD Y DESARROLLO SOCIAL/COMPORTEAMIENTO** que más se necesitan en su comunidad. *

- Ejercicio y Condición Física
- Educación de Bienestar Personal
- Comidas Preparadas
- Grupos de Apoyo de Salud Mental
- Uso de Instalaciones de Higiene de Emergencia (duchas, inodoros, lavabos)
- Grupos de Apoyo de Abuso de Sustancias
- Tutoría Familiar/Clases para Padres
- Cajas de Alimentos/Bolsas de Comestibles
- Programas de Violencia Doméstica/Grupos de Apoyo
- Cajas/Kits de Higiene de Emergencia (artículos de tocador, jabón, productos femeninos)

Seleccione (3) tres servicios de **EDUCACIÓN Y DESARROLLO COGNITIVO** que más se necesitan en su comunidad.

*

- Clases de Idioma Inglés
- Mentor/Tutor
- Mejora de Comportamiento (autoestima)
- Apoyo para el Examen de Ingreso a la Universidad (SAT, ACT, AP, GED, etc.)
- Actividades Recreativas para Jóvenes
- Apoyo para Padres
- Educación de Adultos
- Actividades Antes/Después de la Escuela
- Apoyo Educativo para Niños/Jóvenes
- Programa de Verano

7

Seleccione (3) tres servicios de **VIVIENDA** que más se necesitan en su comunidad. *

- Consejería de Desalojo
- Asistencia con Compra de Electrodomésticos (refrigerador, lavadora/secadora, etc.)
- Asistencia con el Pago de Vivienda
- Asistencia con Pago de Deposito
- Asistencia de Pago de Servicios Públicos
- Asistencia con Reparaciones en el Hogar
- Mediación entre Propietarios e Inquilinos

8

Seleccione (3) tres servicios de **PARTICIPACIÓN CÍVICA Y PARTICIPACIÓN COMUNITARIA** que sean más necesarios en su comunidad.

*

- Educación y Acceso a Votar
- Clases de Ciudadanía
- Entrenamiento de Liderazgo
- Entrenamiento para Voluntarios
- Causas Ambientales (programas de reciclaje, limpieza de playas, etc.)
- Vigilancia Comunitaria (ayuda a prevenir el crimen, fomentar grupos de vigilancia vecinal, etc.)

9

¿Qué categoría de servicio cree que necesita más apoyo en su comunidad identificada anteriormente? *

- Compromiso Cívico y Participación Comunitaria
- Educación y Desarrollo Cognitivo
- Servicios de Creación de Ingresos y Bienes
- Salud y Desarrollo de Comportamiento Social
- Servicios de Empleo
- Vivienda

10

¿Existen otros servicios que no se hayan mencionado antes y que sean de necesidad crítica para los residentes de bajos ingresos del condado de Monterey?

El Nivel Federal de Pobreza (FPL) es una medida de ingresos establecida por el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos cada año que se usa para determinar si una persona o familia es elegible para recibir asistencia a través de varios programas federales.

Utilice la tabla anterior para ayudar a responder la siguiente pregunta sobre el nivel de ingresos.

¿Cuál es su nivel de ingresos? *

2022			
100% REGULACIONES DE POBREZA FEDERAL			
Tamaño de la familia	Anual	Mensual	Semanal
1	\$13,590	\$1,132.50	\$261.35
2	\$18,310	\$1,525.83	\$352.12
3	\$23,030	\$1,919.17	\$442.88
4	\$27,750	\$2,312.50	\$533.65
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8	\$46,630	\$3,885.83	\$896.73
Each Addil +	\$4,720		

- Menos de/por debajo del nivel federal de pobreza
- Más de/por encima del nivel federal de pobreza, pero me considero de bajos ingresos
- Más que/por encima del nivel federal de pobreza y no me consideraría de bajos ingresos
- Prefiero no Decirlo

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Incluido usted mismo, ¿cuántas personas viven actualmente en su hogar?

*

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- Mas de 8

13

¿Cuál es tu grupo de edad?

*

- < 18
- 18 - 24
- 25 - 44
- 45 - 64
- 65+
- Prefiero no Decirlo

14

¿Cuál es tu identidad de género?

*

- Mujer
- Hombre
- No-Binario
- Prefiero no Decirlo

15

¿Cuál es su raza/origen etnico? *

- Blanco o Caucásico
- Negro o Afroamericano
- Hispano o latino o de Origen Español
- Asiático o Asiático Americano(masculine)
- Nativo americano o Nativo de Alaska
- Nativo hawaiano u otro Isleño del Pacífico
- Dos o mas razas
- Prefiero no Decirlo

16

¿Cómo se enteró de esta encuesta?

*

- Sitio web de CAP del Condado de Monterey
- Por Correo Electrónico
- Sitio de la Encuesta - North County Rec Center, Castroville
- Sitio de la Encuesta - Dept of Social Services, Salinas
- Sitio de la Encuesta - Dept of Social Services, Seaside
- Sitio de la Encuesta - Dept of Social Services, King City
- Audiencia Pública
- Otro (especifique a continuación)

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Especifique cómo se enteró de la encuesta.

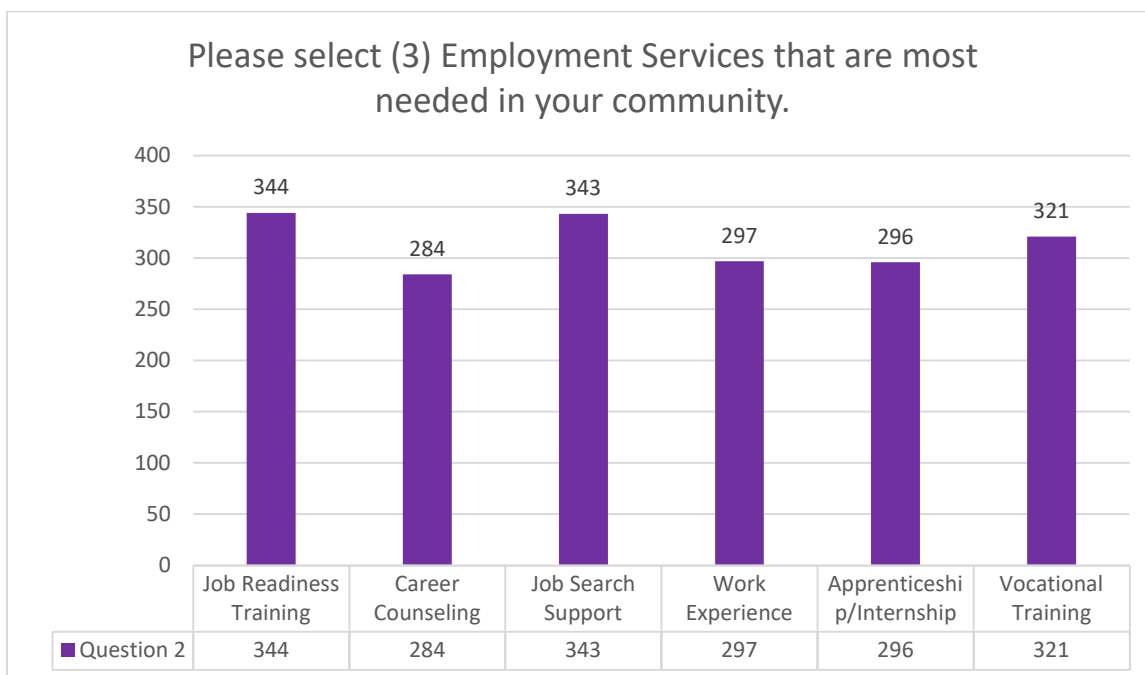
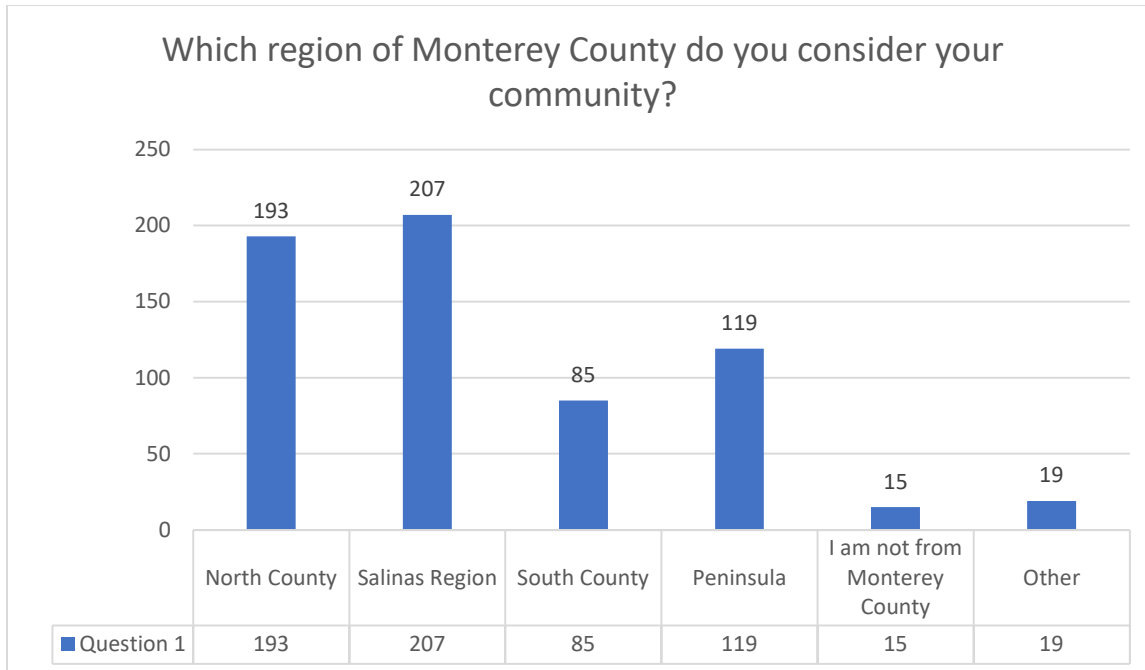
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Si desea mantenerse informado sobre actividades de la Asociación de Acción Comunitaria del Condado de Monterey, proporcione su dirección de correo electrónico para que se agregue a nuestro lista de distribución.

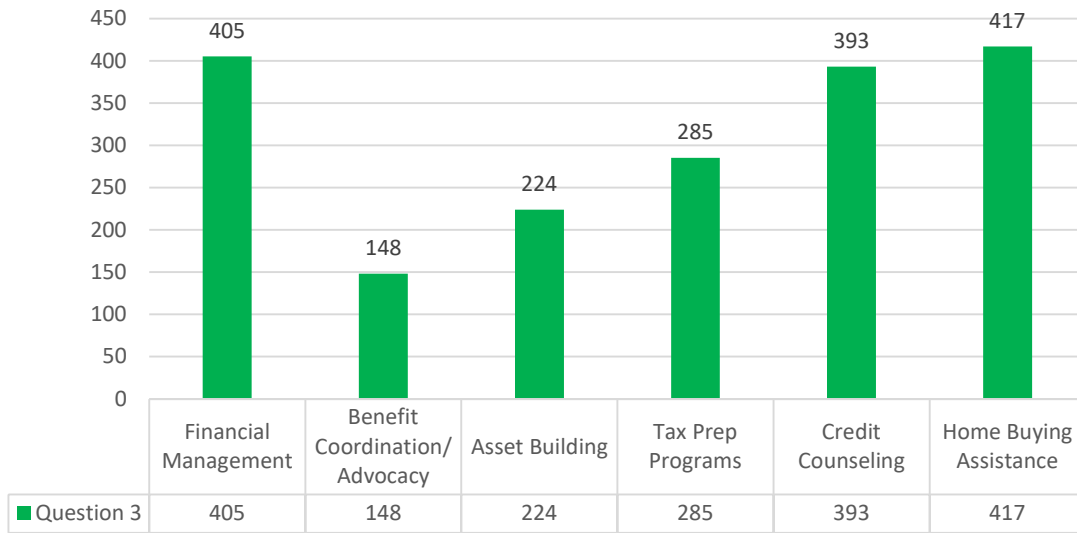
Appendix E
Community Needs Assessment Results Graphs

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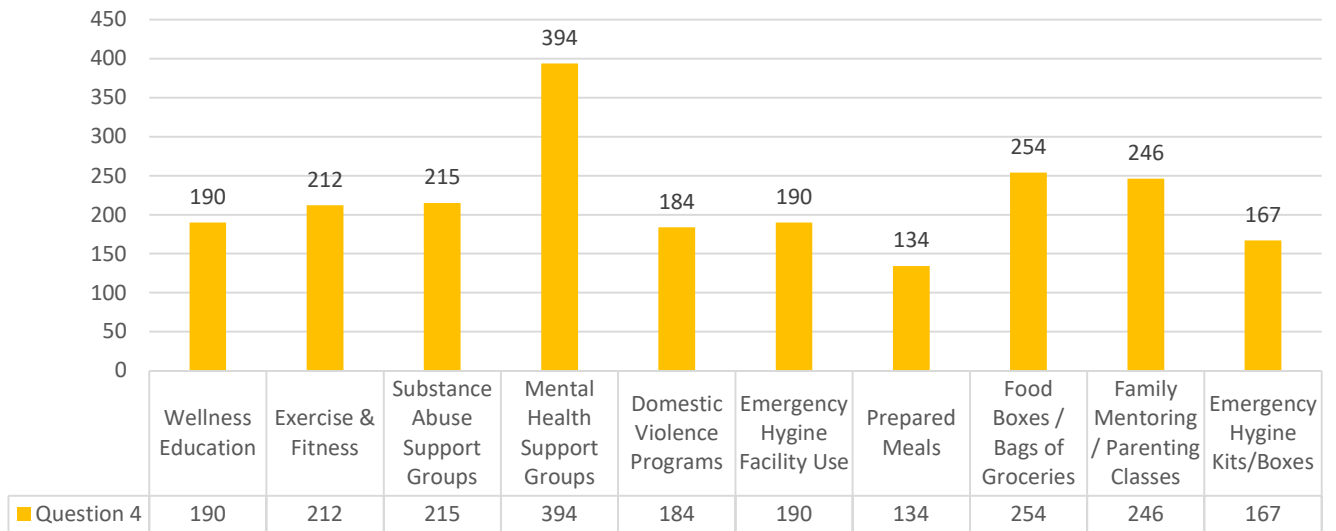


2023 Community Needs Assessment Results

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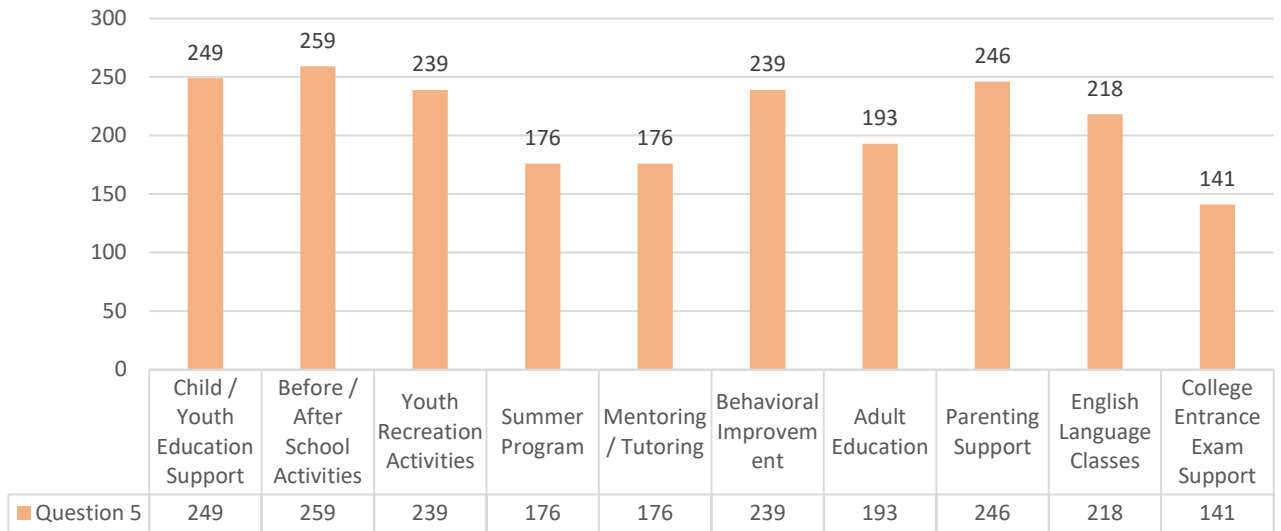


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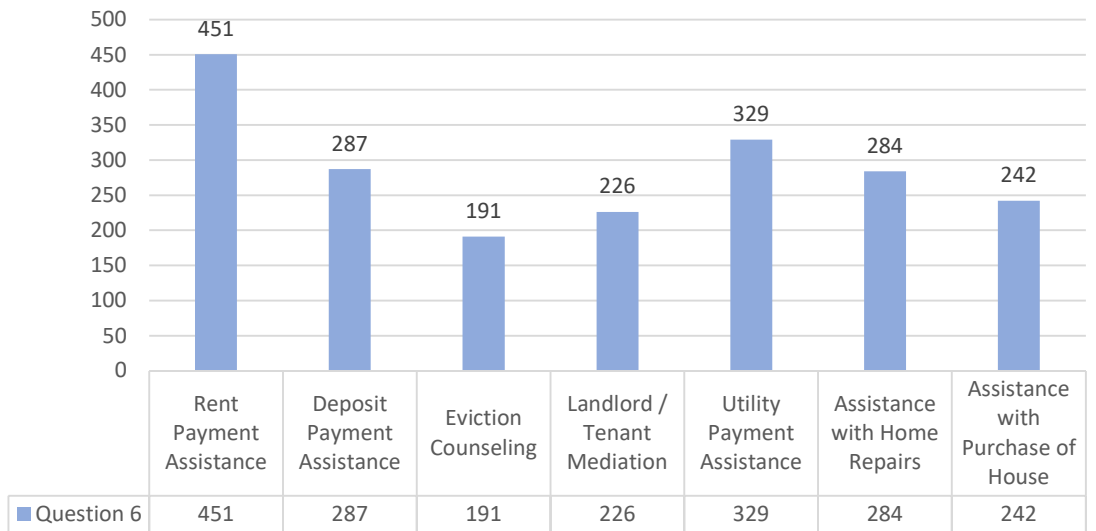


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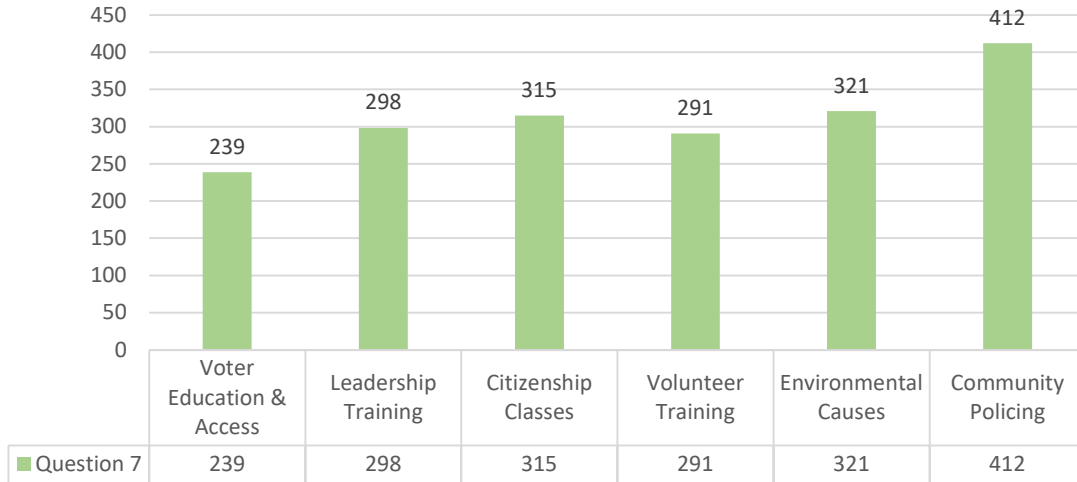


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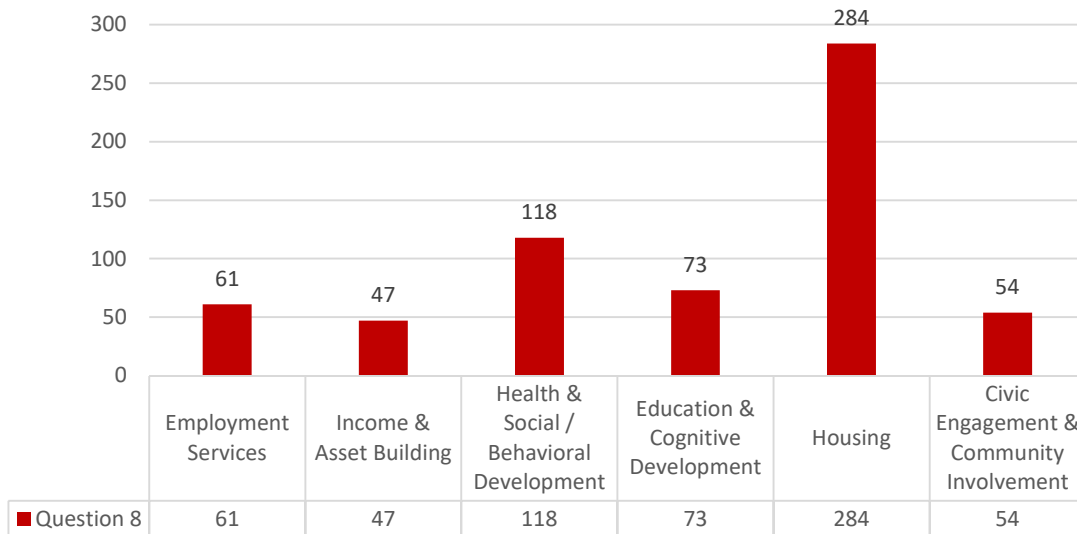


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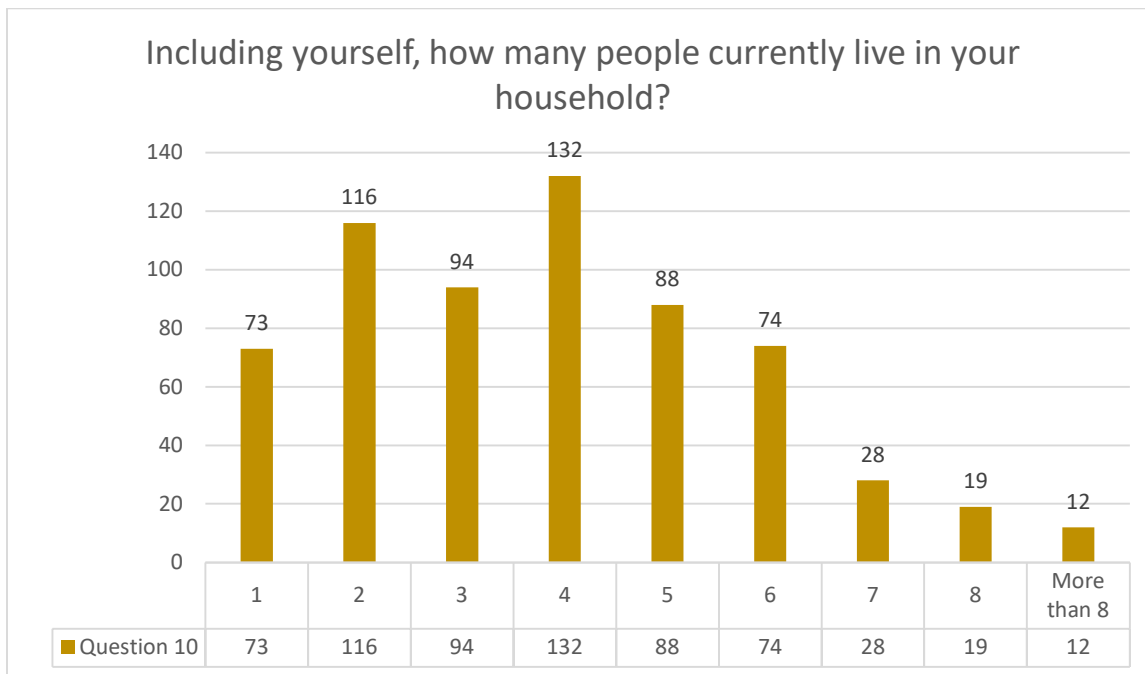
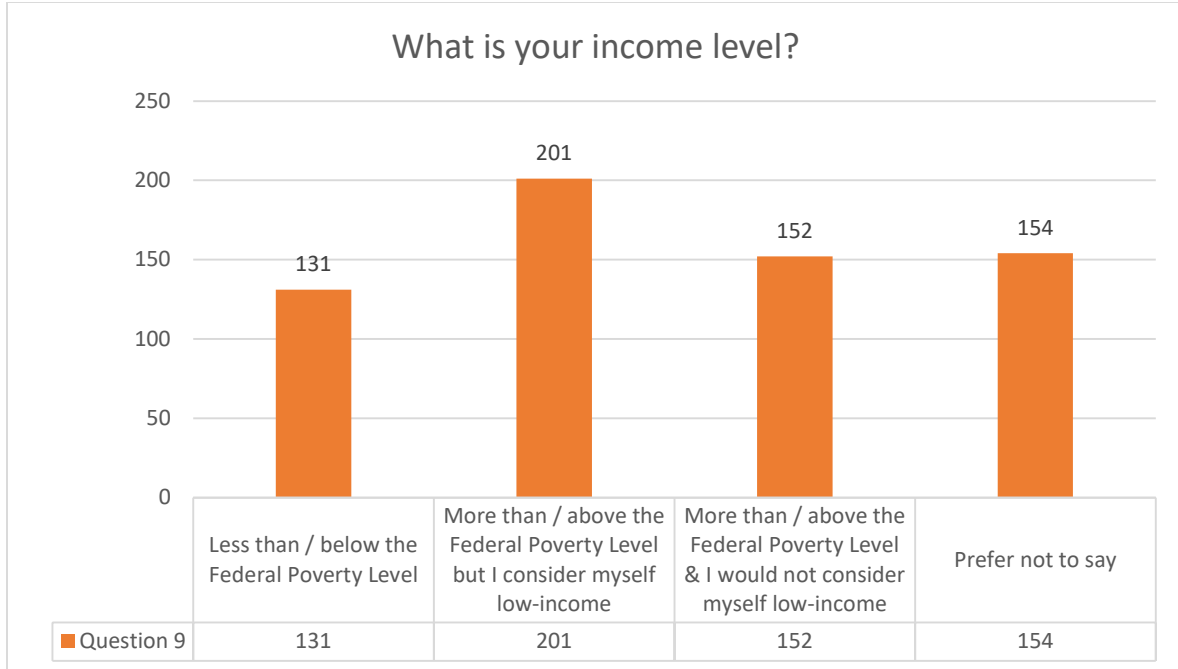
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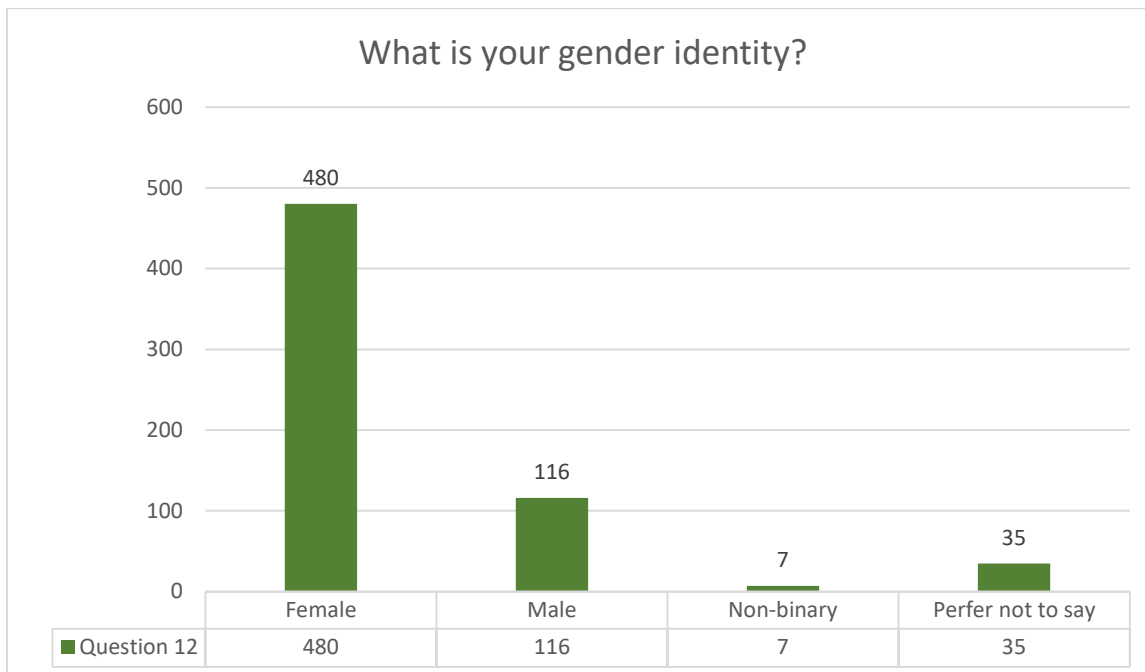
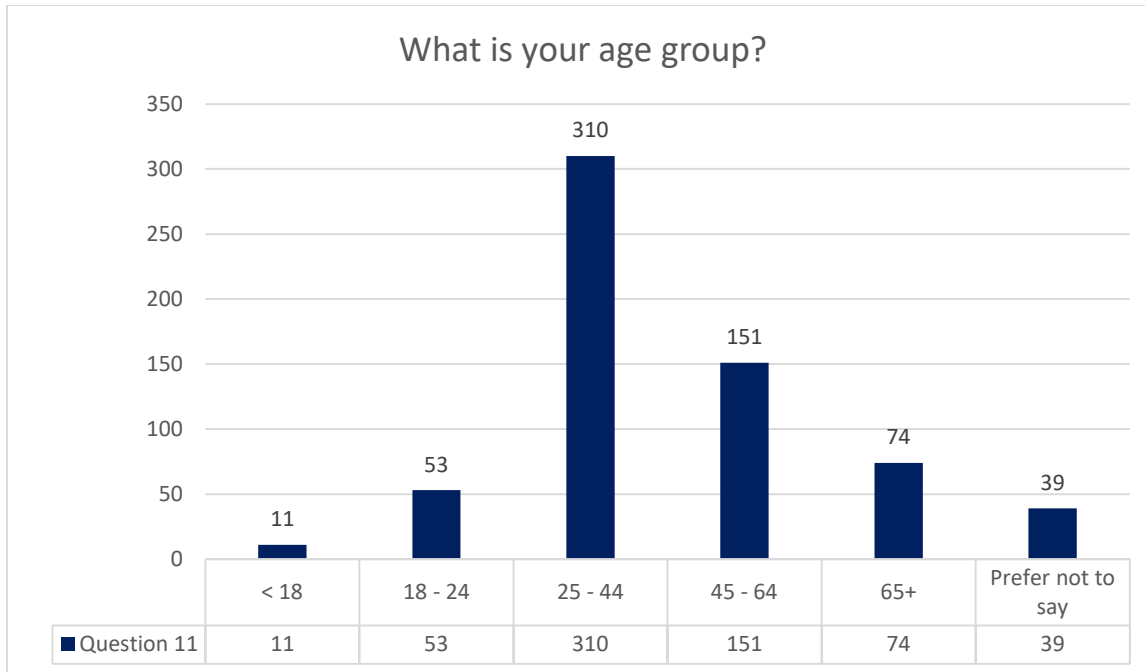
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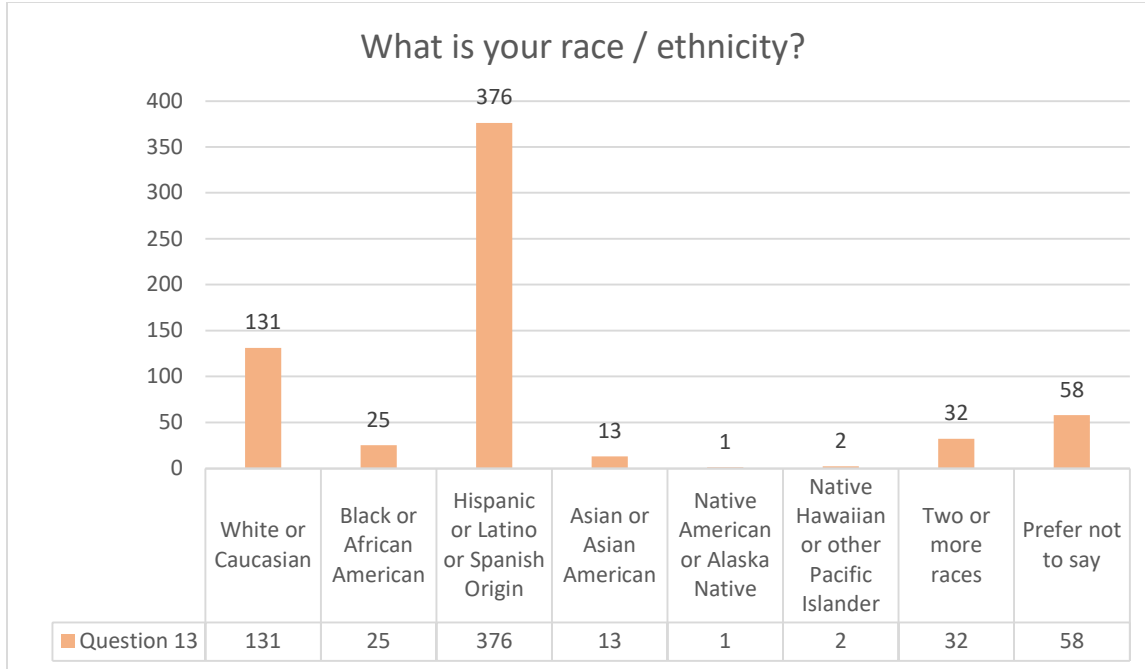
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Appendix F
Public Hearing Sign-In Sheets


**Community Action Partnership
Public Hearing
Monterey County Office of Education
May 18, 2023**



Name/Nombre	Address/Domicilio	Photo Consent/ Consentimiento Para Uso de Fotos	
Lillian Martinez	353 Rossi Dr Salinas 93901	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Juanita Ruvalecaba	60 W. Market St-Suite 130	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Patt Swannypa	3109 Ellis Ct	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Destiny Castro	505 East Romie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Clifford Andrews		CA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No/No
Socorro Bernal	307 Monterey St. Ste 202	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Jorge Rubio	128 E. Alisal Street, Salinas 93901	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Ana Vazquez	11 Cecil Rexford Suite 203 93907	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Adrian Licea	1325 North Main Street	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No/No
Abriana Uribe	1325 N. Main St.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No/No
Jennifer Ramirez	1355 Abbott St. Ste 3 Salinas 93901	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Euna Marin	4 Bernardo Circle/Salinas 93905	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Andrea Guzman	4 Bernardo Cir	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Anjanette Love	147 El Dorado St Monterey 93940	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No

**Community Action Partnership
Public Hearing
Monterey County Office of Education
May 18, 2023**



Name/Nombre	Address/Domicilio	Photo Consent/ Consentimiento Para Uso de Fotos	
 Roderick Franks	1000 S MAIN ST, SALINAS CA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Jake Odello	Carmel, CA 93924	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Connie Pineda	Salinas, CA 93905	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Victor Caravez	Salinas, CA 93905	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Donna Smith	Salinas, CA 93908	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Alex Selters	1000 South Main St, Salinas, CA 93901	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Denise Vienne	1000 South Main St, Salinas CA 93901	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Lauren Suwasupa	Marina, CA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No/No
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**Community Action Partnership
Public Hearing
Seaside High School
May 22, 2023**



Name/Nombre	Address/Domicilio	Photo Consent/ Consentimiento Para Uso de Fotos
Alexandra Dominguez	600 W. Market St. Suite 130 Salinas CA 93906	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Thalia Latorre Gutierrez	1201 Echo AVE Salinas CA 93906	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Kelly de Wolfe	232 Monterey St #200 Salinas, CA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Mary Snyder	201 Glenwood Circle #219 Monterey CA 93940	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Abriana Uribe	1325 N Main St. 93906	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No/No
Adrian Licea	1325 North Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No/No
MARK ISON	1000 S MAIN ST SUITE 301 SALINAS, CA 93901	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input type="checkbox"/> No/No
STACEY ALZEBER - PERKINS	428 Hawthorne St Monterey 93940	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Jennifer Ramirez	1355 Abbott St, Ste 3 93901	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Melissa Kendrick	353 ^W Rossi St, Salinas, CA 93906	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Winifred Chambliss	Seaside, CA 93955	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input type="checkbox"/> No/No
Germaine Esquivel	Seaside, CA 93955	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Si <input type="checkbox"/> No/No
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Appendix G
Executive Summary (English/Spanish)

2024-2025 Community Action Plan: Executive Summary

Monterey County Community Action Partnership



Monterey County Community Action Partnership



Our Mission

To assess the needs of the low-income people in Monterey County and develop, maintain, and evaluate community services that empower low-income individuals and families to improve their quality of life.

MCCAP operates within the Monterey County Department of Social Services.

The Community Action Plan is developed every two years to identify & prioritize needs & services for the low-income residents of Monterey County.



Monterey County Community Action Commissioners

What is Poverty?

FPL???



Federal Poverty Level

The federal poverty level (FPL), or "poverty line", is an annual economic measure of income set by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to determine whether an individual or family qualifies for certain federal benefits and programs.

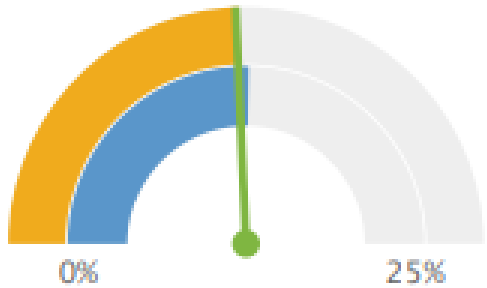
2023 FPL Rates

The 2023 FPL annual income is \$30,000 for a family of four. In Monterey County, over 12% of residents earn income at or below the FPL.

The Problem

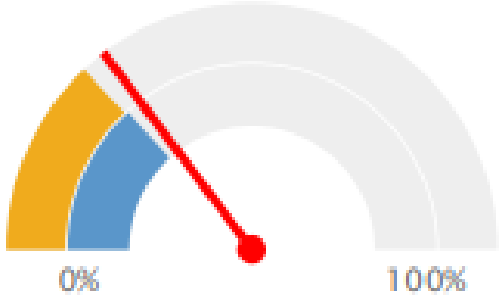
The real cost of living is much higher than the FPL – especially in California. Residents living at or below twice the FPL still don't earn enough for basic needs. In Monterey County, over 29% of residents live at or below 185% of FPL and struggle financially, but do not qualify for many federal benefit programs.

Population in Poverty, Percent



- Monterey County, CA (12.15%)
- California (12.25%)
- United States (12.63%)

Population with Income Below 185% FPL, Percent



- Monterey County, CA (29.34%)
- California (26.03%)
- United States (26.60%)



Causes & Conditions in Monterey County

“Causes of poverty” are negative factors that promote barriers to self-sufficiency and may restrict access to resources where they are needed.

- High cost of living
- Shortage of affordable housing
- Economy based on low-wage, low-skill jobs
- Low level of educational attainment
- Food Access
- Single Female Head of Households

“Conditions of poverty” are environmental, safety, health and/or economic factors that affect investment in communities where low-income individuals live.

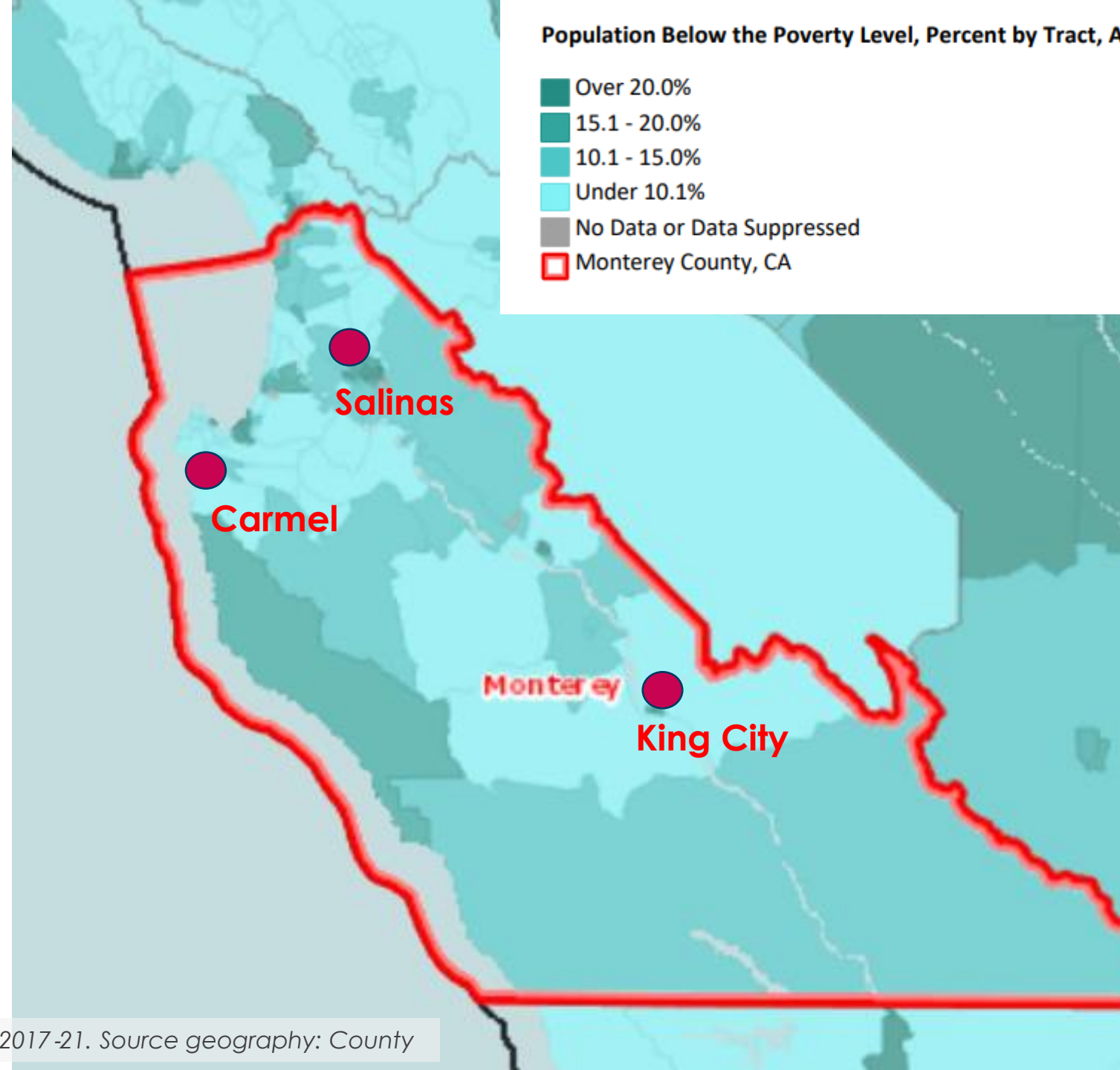
- Insufficient access to safety net service providers
- Severe weather storms & flooding disproportionately impacted low-income
 - Unemployment
 - Homelessness
 - Health risks
- Limited access to physical & mental healthcare



Poverty Profile

MCCAP examines poverty statistics in relation to the region's economic and demographic characteristics and how poverty is distributed geographically and across subpopulations. To understand how poverty directly affects our community, MCCAP inquires about the needs of residents via annual surveys, written testimonials, and public hearings to develop a more comprehensive profile of poverty in our county.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21. Source geography: County



Poverty Profile

Monterey County's 12.1% overall poverty rate does not affect residents and households equally.

PERSONS OF COLOR

- 13.49% African Americans (3.4% total county pop)
- 15.05% Hispanics (60.4% total county pop)

CHILDREN

- 18% All < age 4
- 22.04% Hispanic < age 4
- 16.67% Black < age 4

WOMEN & FAMILIES

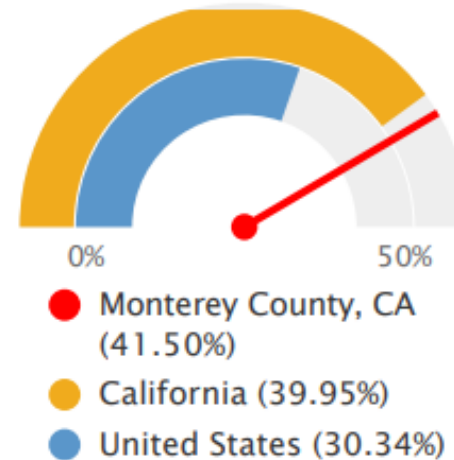
- 8.9% Family Poverty (125% FLP)
- 44.9% Poverty households have female head of house

A family of four in Monterey County would need an income of **336% FPL** in order to simply make ends meet – **more than 3 full-time minimum wage jobs.**

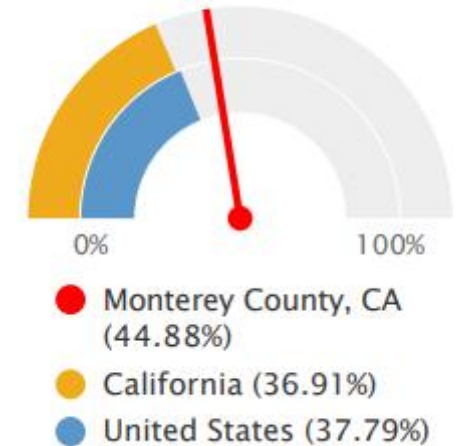
Experience of Poverty

Housing cost burdened households are more likely than others to *sacrifice necessities like healthy food and healthcare* to pay the rent, and to experience unstable housing situations like *evictions*.

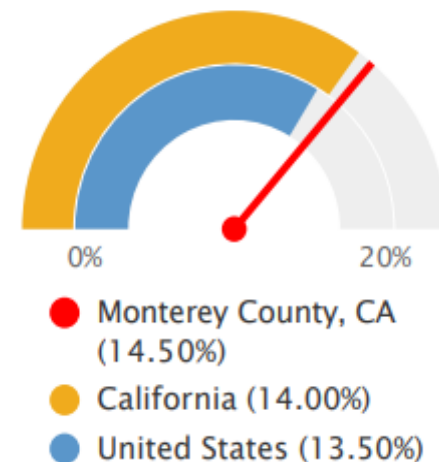
Percentage of Households where Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income



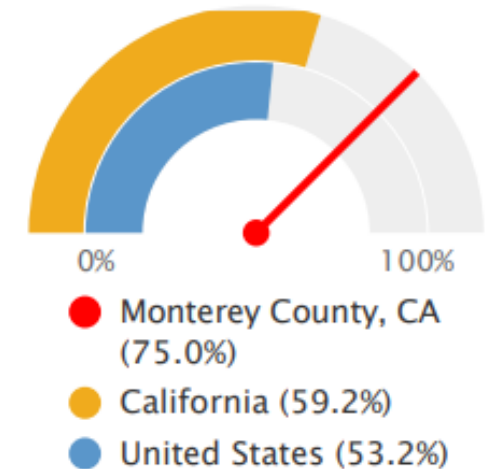
Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL, Percent



Percentage of Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health



Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Lunch



Experience of Poverty

75% of all Monterey public-school children are eligible for the **free or reduced lunch program**.

14.66% of Monterey County residents experience **low food access**.

People living in poverty **disproportionately** experienced **job loss, exposure and economic impacts** due to severe storms and flooding.

For every 100 households below 30% AMI **only 16 units are affordable and available**.

*defined as equaling 30% or less of household income)

**defined as being either vacant or rented to a household with income at that threshold)

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics NCES - Common Core of Data. 2020-2021. Source geography: Address; US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2023 - January. Source geography: County; Monterey And San Benito Counties Housing Market Analyses, June 15, 2021



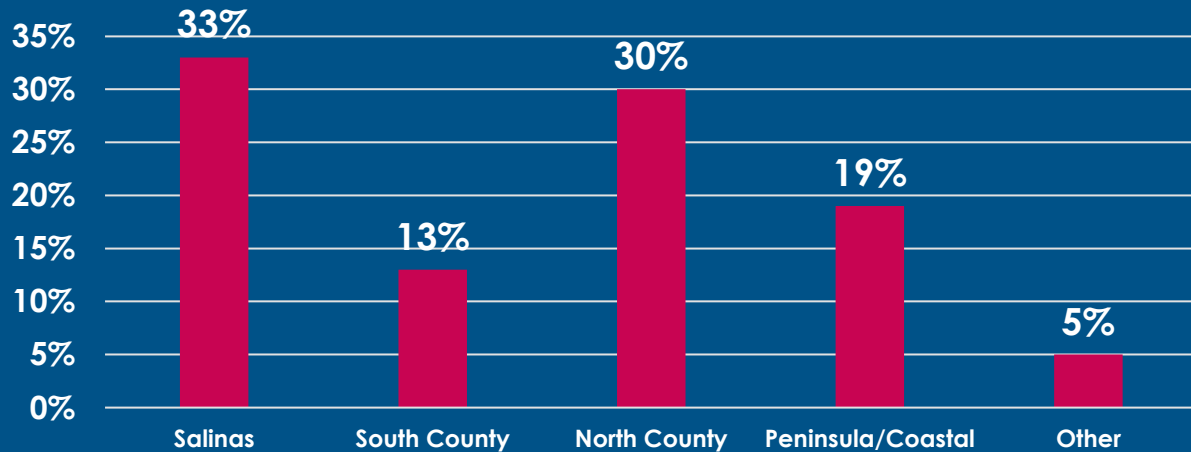


Needs Assessment Results

Who Took the Survey?

638 total respondents

Responses by Region



TOP NEEDS BY DOMAIN

EMPLOYMENT

Job readiness training, job search support & vocational training

EDUCATION

Before & after school programs, child / youth education support & parenting support

HOUSING

Emergency shelter, rent & utility assistance

HEALTH

Mental health support, food boxes & family / parenting classes

INCOME/ASSET

Home buying assistance, financial management & credit counseling

CIVIC

Community policing, environmental causes & citizenship classes

Contact Us

Community input is important to us.

Public input helps form an understanding of community needs in order to fund services that impact the lives of vulnerable populations like children and those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.



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IN PERSON: VISIT ONE OF OUR
COMMUNITY PROVIDERS

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Helping People Changing Lives.



Monterey County
Community Action
PARTNERSHIP
Helping People Changing Lives
Community Public Hearing
The Vineyard Church
Thursday January 12, 2017
6:00 - 8:00 pm



Plan de Acción Comunitaria 2024-2025 : Resumen Ejecutivo

Asociación de Acción Comunitaria del Condado de Monterey



Asociación de Acción Comunitaria del Condado de Monterey

MCCAP opera dentro del Departamento de Servicios Sociales del Condado de Monterey.

El Plan de Acción Comunitario se desarrolla cada dos años para identificar y priorizar las necesidades y servicios para los residentes de bajos ingresos del Condado de Monterey.



Nuestra Misión

Evaluar las necesidades de las personas de bajos ingresos en el condado de Monterey y desarrollar, mantener y evaluar los servicios comunitarios que empoderan a las personas y familias de bajos ingresos para mejorar su calidad de vida.



Comisionados de la Comisión de Acción Comunitaria del Condado de Monterey

¿Qué es la Pobreza?

Nivel de Pobreza Federal

El nivel federal de pobreza (FPL), o "línea de pobreza", es una medida económica anual de ingresos establecida por el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos (HHS) para determinar si una persona o familia califica para ciertos beneficios y programas federales.

2023 FPL Tarifas

El ingreso anual del FPL para 2023 es de \$30,000 para una familia de cuatro. En el condado de Monterey, el 12% de los residentes obtienen ingresos iguales o inferiores al FPL.

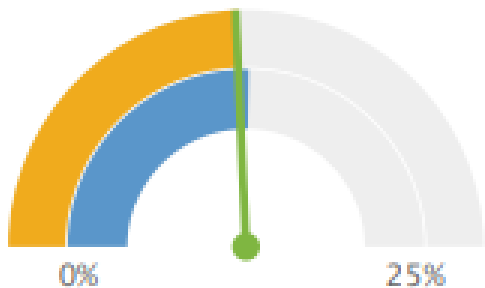
El Problema

El costo de vida real es mucho más alto que el FPL, especialmente en California. Los residentes que viven al doble o menos del FPL todavía no ganan lo suficiente para sus necesidades básicas. En el condado de Monterey, el 29% de los residentes viven al 185% del FPL o menos y luchan financieramente, pero no califican para muchos programas de beneficios federales.

FPL???

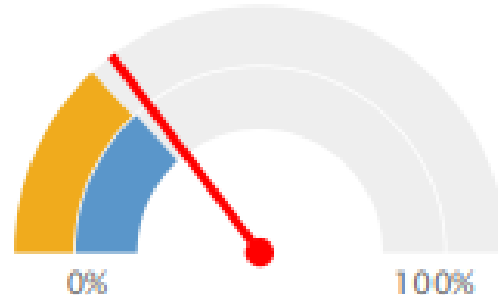


Poblacion en Pobreza, Porcentaje



- Monterey County, CA (12.15%)
- California (12.25%)
- United States (12.63%)

Porcentaje de población con ingresos por debajo del 185% FPL



- Monterey County, CA (29.34%)
- California (26.03%)
- United States (26.60%)



Causas y condiciones en el Condado de Monterey

Las “causas de la pobreza” son factores negativos que promueven barreras a la autosuficiencia y pueden restringir el acceso a los recursos donde se necesitan.

- Alto costo de vida
- Escasez de viviendas asequibles
- Economía basada en trabajos de baja calificación y salarios bajos
- Bajo nivel de logro educativo
- Acceso a alimentos
- Mujer soltera cabeza de familia

Las “condiciones de pobreza” son factores ambientales, de seguridad, de salud y/o económicos que afectan la inversión en comunidades donde viven personas de bajos ingresos.

- Acceso insuficiente a los proveedores de servicios de la red de seguridad
- Tormentas climáticas y severas inundaciones afectaron desproporcionadamente a personas de bajos ingresos
 - Desempleo
 - Falta de vivienda
 - Riesgos de salud
- Acceso limitado a la salud física y mental



Perfil de Pobreza

MCCAP examina las estadísticas de pobreza en relación con las características económicas y demográficas de la región y cómo se distribuye la pobreza geográficamente y entre las subpoblaciones. Para comprender cómo la pobreza afecta directamente a nuestra comunidad, MCCAP investiga las necesidades de los residentes a través de encuestas anuales, testimonios escritos y audiencias públicas para desarrollar un perfil más completo de la pobreza en nuestro condado.



Perfil de Pobreza

La tasa de pobreza general del condado de Monterey del 12,1 % no afecta por igual a los residentes y los hogares.

PERSONAS DE COLOR

- 13.49% Afroamericanos (población total es 3.4%)
- 15.05% Hispanos (población total es 60.4%)

NIÑOS

- 18% Todos < 4 años
- 22.04% Hispano < 4 años
- 16.67% Negro < 4 años

MUJERES Y FAMILIAS

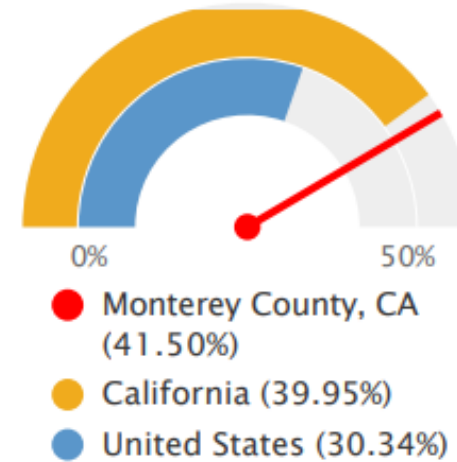
- 8.9% Pobreza Familiar (125% FLP)
- 44.9% Hogares pobres tienen mujer como cabeza de familia

Una familia de cuatro integrantes en el condado de Monterey necesitaría un ingreso del 336% del FPL para llegar a fin de mes: **mas de 3 trabajos de tiempo completo con salario mínimo.**

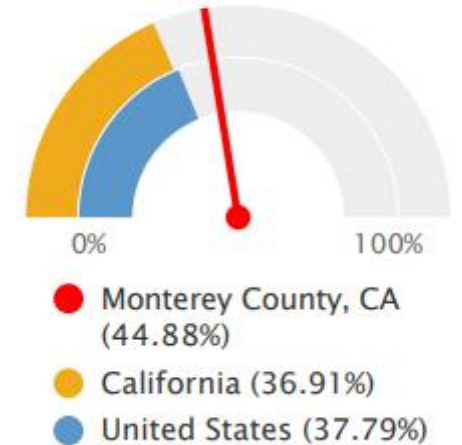
Experiencia de Pobreza

Los hogares agobiados por los costos de vivienda son más propensos que otros a *sacrificar necesidades como alimentos saludables y atención médica* para pagar el alquiler, y a experimentar situaciones de vivienda inestables como *desalojos*.

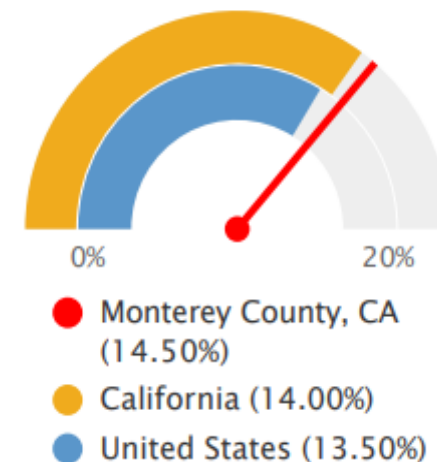
Porcentaje de hogares donde los costos de vivienda superan el 30% de los ingresos



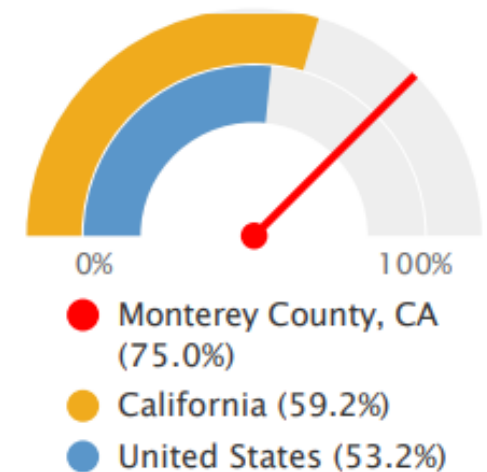
Población menor de 18 años por debajo del 200 % del nivel federal de pobreza, porcentaje



Porcentaje de adultos mayores de 18 años con mala salud mental



Porcentaje de estudiantes elegibles para almuerzo escolar gratuito o a precio reducido



Experiencia de Pobreza

75% de todos los niños de escuelas públicas de Monterey son elegibles para el **programa de almuerzo gratuito o a precio reducido**.

14.66% de los residentes del Condado de Monterey tienen **poco acceso a los alimentos**.

Personas que viven en la pobreza experimentaron **desproporcionadamente la pérdida de empleo, exposición y los impactos económicos** debido a las tormentas severas y las inundaciones.

Por cada 100 hogares por debajo del 30% del AMI, **solo 16 unidades son asequibles* y están disponibles****

*definido como equivalente al 30% o menos de los ingresos del hogar

**definido como desocupado o alquilado a un hogar con ingresos en ese umbral



Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics NCES - Common Core of Data, 2020-2021. Source geography: Address; US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023 - January. Source geography: County; Monterey And San Benito Counties Housing Market Analyses, June 15, 2021

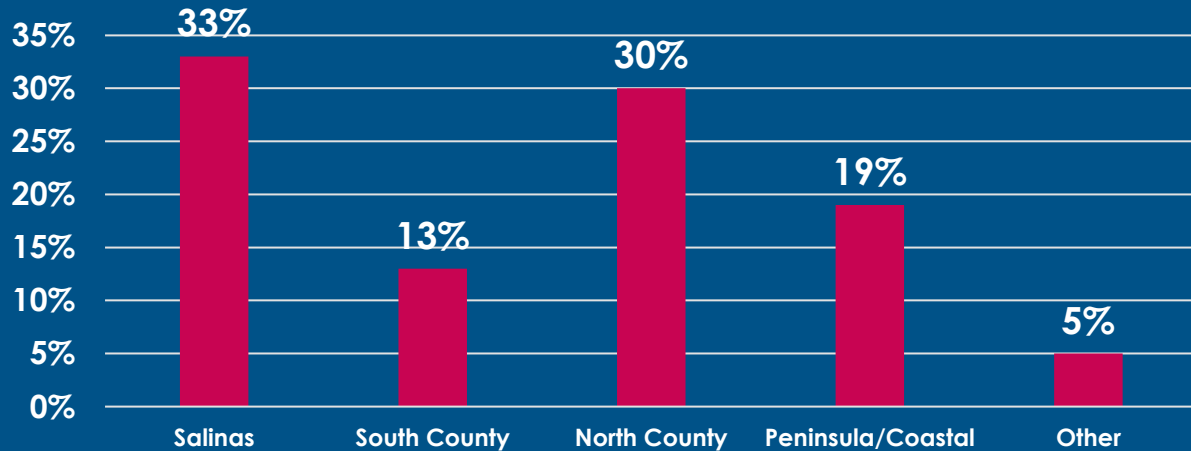


Resultados de la Evaluación de Necesidades

¿Quién participo en la encuesta?

638 total encuestados

Respuestas por Region



PRINCIPALES NECESIDADES POR DOMINIO

EMPLEO

Capacitación para la preparación para el trabajo, apoyo para la búsqueda de empleo y capacitación vocacional

EDUCACION

Programas antes y después de la escuela, apoyo educativo para niños/jóvenes y apoyo para padres

VIVIENDA

Refugio de emergencia, alquiler y asistencia de servicios públicos

SALUD

Apoyo a la salud mental, cajas de comida y clases familiares/para padres

INGRESOS/ACTIVOS

Asistencia para la compra de vivienda, Gestión financiera y asesoramiento crediticio

CIVICO

Vigilancia comunitaria, causas ambientales y clases de ciudadanía

Contactanos

La opinión de la comunidad es importante para nosotros.

Los aportes del público ayudan a comprender las necesidades de la comunidad para financiar los servicios que afectan las vidas de las poblaciones vulnerables, como los niños y las personas sin hogar o en riesgo de quedarse sin hogar.



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Ayudando a las personas a cambiar vidas.



Appendix H
Monitoring Policy Memo

TO: MCCAP/DSS Contractors
SUBJECT: MCCAP Contract Monitoring Policy & Procedures

- I. PURPOSE:** Monterey County Department of Social Services (DSS) through the Monterey County Community Action Partnership (MCCAP) is responsible for monitoring statutory and contractual requirements to ensure financial accountability and programmatic compliance in accordance with Federal and State law and Monterey County DSS policy. In the administration of Community Service Block Grants (CSBG), the Federal CSBG Act requires Community Action Agencies and their boards to assess and evaluate programs. Fiscal review of contracts is an important component of the monitoring process, and it is a contractual requirement of conducting business with the County of Monterey.
- II. SUMMARY:** Contractors are subject to regular monitoring activities by DSS staff, MCCAP commissioners, and Federal/State program representatives. Monitoring is conducted at least once per contract cycle either as a site-visit or a desk review. Multi-year contracts, or contractors subject to corrective action plans, may be reviewed annually. Monitoring activities assess fiscal integrity, service quality, program management, data integrity, MCCAP network participation, alignment with State and Federal best practices/requirements, outcomes, and reports. To ensure effective monitoring in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPPA), contractors must sign HIPPA agreements to make client files available for review by authorized DSS staff and State of California CSBG program representatives. Client files serve as sample data to verify agency compliance with contract requirements, eligibility, and reported outcome data. Agency and financial documents are also assembled for program and fiscal reviews.

Document Review includes review of the following:

Fiscal Documents

- Most recent audit
- Timesheets
- Paystubs
- Cancelled checks
- General ledger entries
- Time study (if applicable)
- Fiscal policies and procedures
- Job descriptions to determine separation of duties

Agency/Program documents

- Agency Organizational Chart
- Agency Policies & Procedures Manual
- Agency Personnel Handbook
- Board Roster
- Board Bylaws
- Board Agenda, most recent
- Board Minutes, most recent
- Agency Disaster Plan
- Agency Recruitment Materials
- Volunteer Recruitment/Training Materials
- Agency Bilingual Capacity

III. **MONITORING PROCESS AND FORMAT:**

The monitoring processes involves internal and interagency coordination to assess the programmatic performance, fiscal integrity, CAA network participation, and contract compliance of DSS subcontractors. The monitoring process is guided and documented using a monitoring tool and follows a standard format that can be tailored to specific contract requirements. The Monitoring tool is a method that provides consistency; it outlines documentation reviewed to verify eligibility screening, reported outcomes, contract compliance, and expenditures reported. Agency site visits and desk reviews are interactive and conducted to ensure optimal program performance and administrative-provider communication. Results of monitoring reports culminate in an exit conference to share findings and recommendations. Monitoring is an important evaluative tool for making needed programmatic and administrative adjustments and inform future decision-making.

Overview of the monitoring process:

Stage I of the monitoring process involves internal coordination between program and fiscal staff and preparing the Community Action Commissioners for participation in the monitoring process. Contract managers are assigned agencies to monitor, commissioner participation and roles are defined, and a timeline is established for prescribed monitoring activities.

- **Management staff assigned to agencies for program review**
- **Fiscal staff determines time-period for expenditure review**
- **Establish monitoring tasks and timeline**
- **Prepare agency communication, monitoring tool, notification letters**
- **Review agency contract requirements and reporting**

Stage II of the monitoring process involves communicating with all agencies to prepare and schedule them for the monitoring process, which involves a program review, a fiscal review, and exit conference. Although agencies are contractually obligated to participate in regular desk reviews and site visits, there are several stages of communication and stages of the monitoring process. First, MCDSS notify agencies that they will be contacted with information to prepare for their site visit (or desk review) and schedule a conference with contact monitors and commissioners. Second, once individual appointments are scheduled, contract monitors will send individualized notification letters confirming the monitoring conference date, and documents to be submitted in advance of the conference. At this time, agencies will be given the monitoring tool that will guide the site visit. Agencies will be asked to complete self-assessment sections and prepare, but not submit, documentation to support review questions.

- **Provide contractors with overview of monitoring requirements**
- **Schedule monitoring conference dates**

- **Provide individualized notification letters and monitoring tool to aid agency preparation. Materials outline the agency portion of the monitoring tool to complete, data that agency will be asked to verify during the conference, and list of agency and fiscal document to submit to DSS prior to conference.**
- **Schedule Fiscal interview date**

Stage III of the monitoring process involves document collection and review. Contract monitors will ensure that agency/program and fiscal documents are collected and reviewed prior to the Monitoring Conference. In addition, contract monitors will review the agency's consolidated monitoring report from the previous desk review or site visit to ensure recommendations and/or corrective actions have been adequately addressed.

In preparation for the conference, the contract monitors will complete the program portion of the Monitoring Tool. This involves a thorough review each agency's supporting documents for county, state, and federal contract requirements, including any relevant case files and measurement tools that verify eligibility and outcomes reported. Simultaneously, a DSS fiscal monitor will complete the fiscal portion of the Monitoring Tool. The fiscal monitor will review the all the required financial documents submitted, which includes the agency's most recent audited financial statement, findings, and recommendations. The fiscal monitor will contact the agency's CFO or fiscal officer for queries and relevant ledgers or records.

- **Program Review agency program documents and relevant documentation of contract requirements**
 - **eligibility**
 - **service provision & projections**
 - **outcome reports**
 - **network participation**
 - **referrals**
 - **invoicing/expending funds**
- **Fiscal Review**
- **Review findings of most recent monitoring**

Stage IV of the monitoring process involves an in-person or Zoom monitoring conference between the agency representatives, such as the executive director and program managers, and DSS contract monitors. This is an opportunity for DSS contract monitors to explain and provide evidence that illustrates relevant contract requirements, eligibility verification, and outcomes reported. Upon completion of the program review and monitoring conference, the contract monitor will complete a report summarizing relevant findings, recommendations and, if necessary, corrective actions. Similarly, the fiscal reviewer will submit a fiscal review letter to the contract monitor. The fiscal report summarizes the fiscal and audit review with findings and corrective action and submit to CAP team.

- **Monitoring Conference**
 - **review casefiles and data supporting reports**
- **Fiscal Interview**
 - **View ledgers & recordkeeping**

Stage V of the monitoring process involves producing a final consolidated monitoring report that summarizes overall program and fiscal findings, recommendations and, if necessary, required corrective action. An agency will receive a copy of an official Monitoring report once it has been finalized and approved by the relevant DSS supervisor. The final report will be reviewed with the agency at an Exit Conference where any relevant corrective actions and timelines will be established. In addition to guiding agency program operations and fiscal management, the final Monitoring Reports will be used to guide future DSS contract management decisions, such as contract development, reporting requirements, service delivery, and subsequent RFP process.

- **Final Monitoring report**
 - **Consolidate program and fiscal reviews**
 - **Internal review**
 - **Summarize findings, recommendations, and corrective actions**
 - **Share report with agency**
- **Exit conference agency to discuss report findings, corrective action, and time frame**
- **Integrate findings from monitoring process to improve all stages of contract administration cycle**

Appendix I
Monitoring Tool

MONTEREY COUNTY CONTRACTOR MONITORING TOOL

AGENCY: _____ **PROGRAM:** _____ **DATE:** _____

SECTION 1: CONTRACT COMPLIANCE AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Program staff will review these materials and document contractor’s compliance.

SECTION 1A – REVIEWER WILL REQUIRE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR REVIEW:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Recent Board Agenda	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recent Board Minutes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Board Bylaws	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Board Roster	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Agency Organizational Chart	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agency Policies & Procedures Manual	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agency Personnel Handbook	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Written Agency Disaster Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agency Recruitment Materials	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Recruitment & Training Materials	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documentation of Agency Bilingual Capacity	

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MONTEREY COUNTY CONTRACTOR MONITORING TOOL

SECTION 1B - STAFF WILL REVIEW THREE (3) PROGRAM CASE FILES. REVIEW WILL INCLUDE VERIFICATION OF ANY PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS INCOME DOCUMENTATION, INFORMATION AND REFERRAL (I&R), OTHER RESOURCES OFFERED AND CASE MANAGEMENT PROVIDED.

1. Case Sample Name Reviewer Notes:
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility Documents Verified <input type="checkbox"/> I&R Provided <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support Referral <input type="checkbox"/> WIOA <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Linkages Other:
2. Case Sample Name Reviewer Notes:
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SECTION 1C - STAFF WILL REVIEW THREE (3) REPORTING DATA ELEMENTS. REVIEW WILL MATCH DATA REPORTED BACK TO CASE DOCUMENTATION THAT SUPPORTS THE INFORMATION PROVIDED. A CLIENT SAMPLE MAY BE TAKEN TO REVIEW CASE DOCUMENTATION VERIFYING COMPLETION OF AN INDICATOR.

Report Indicator Reviewed:	Agency Data Provided:
Case Sample Name:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Data matches total number reported	<input type="checkbox"/> Case documentation verified
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility factors verified	
Notes:	
Report Indicator Reviewed:	Agency Data Provided:
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Notes:	

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MONTEREY COUNTY CONTRACTOR MONITORING TOOL

SECTION 1D – PARTICIPATION: REVIEW CONTRACTOR’S PARTICIPATION IN CONTRACT REQUIRED ACTIVITIES, TASKS, AND MEETINGS.

<input type="checkbox"/>	CCC Program Meetings	Attended out of meetings	Contract Required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Participation Score:
Comments:				
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Comments:				
Total Participation Score:				

- Score:
- 1 = low/no participation or several unexcused late submissions
 - 2 = minimal participation or some unexcused late submissions
 - 3 = moderate participation or timely submissions with few excused late submissions
 - 4 = high participation or timely submissions with very few excused late submissions
 - 5 = consistent high participation or consistently timely submissions with no late submissions

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SECTION 1E – OUTREACH METHODS: REVIEWER WILL ASK CONTRACTOR TO SELF-REPORT METHODS OF OUTREACH UTILIZED AND VERIFY CONTRACTOR’S USE OF LOGOS ON OUTREACH MATERIALS.

OUTREACH METHOD	UTILIZED	LOGO USED
Standard Press Release	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio/TV Public Service Announcements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inter-Program Referral	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newsletters, Bulletins, or Email Announcements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Media (Facebook, IG, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SECTION 2: BUDGET AND FISCAL REQUIREMENTS

MCDSS Fiscal Staff will review these materials and document contractor's compliance.

SECTION 2A: OVERVIEW OF PRIOR MONITORING FOR FISCAL RECOMMENDATIONS, CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS, AND RESOLUTION

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EVALUATION QUESTION	AGENCY COMMENTS	TYPICAL DOCUMENTATION	COUNTY FEEDBACK
1. What is the date of the last audit the Agency has submitted to the County?		Contract guidelines, agency audit	
2. Are there any <u>prior</u> audit findings that apply to this program? Was a corrective action plan completed and resolved?		Audit and corrective action plan (attach details) Review any issues identified by the County	
3. Are there any fiscal recommendations from a prior monitoring? If so, have they been resolved?		Prior monitoring on file	

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SECTION 2B: FINANCIAL REPORTING: THE AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FINANCIAL REPORTING SYSTEM THAT REFLECTS ACCURATE, CURRENT, AND COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES. (COMMON RULE SECTION 20(B1) STANDARDS FOR FINANCIAL MGMT. SYSTEMS)

EVALUATION QUESTION	AGENCY COMMENTS	COUNTY USE ONLY	
		TYPICAL DOCUMENTATION	COUNTY FEEDBACK
4. Are invoices submitted in accordance with the contract? Were they accurate?		County invoice control log	
5. What financial records are used to create the monthly billing? Are they adequate? Trace one month's billing back to the records identified.		Month reviewed: _____ Invoice, time sheets, general ledger, back-up for expenses, etc.	
6. Are the Agency files clear and concise, having back-up filed with the reports submitted?		Agency's File	
7. Does the Agency quickly reconcile any corrections? If corrections are returned by hard-copy, are they corrected so that they do not keep recurring in the Year-to-Date?		Revised invoices	

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SECTION 2C: BUDGET CONTROL: THE AGENCY SHALL MAINTAIN A SYSTEM THAT COMPARES ACTUAL EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGETED AMOUNTS FOR EACH CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT. (COMMON RULE SECTION 20(B4) STANDARDS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS)

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EVALUATION QUESTION	AGENCY COMMENTS	TYPICAL DOCUMENTATION	COUNTY FEEDBACK
8. Is the budget reasonable in comparison to what is being invoiced?		Contract budget, invoices submitted	
9. Does the Agency have a process to compare actual expenditures to budgeted amounts for each grant award by funding source?			
10. Is the budget information shared with program managers (or other staff with spending authority)?			

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SECTION 2D: ALLOWABLE COSTS: THE AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH A SYSTEM THAT USES APPLICABLE OMB COST PRINCIPLES, AGENCY PROGRAM REGULATIONS, AND THE TERMS OF SUB-GRANT AWARDS IN DETERMINING THE REASONABLENESS, PERMISSIBLE, AND ACCEPTABLE COSTS. (COMMON RULE SECTION 20(b5) STANDARDS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS). (FOR THE COSTS OF STATE, LOCAL, OR NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT, USE THE PRINCIPLES IN OMB CIRCULAR A-87. FOR THE COSTS OF A PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OTHER THAN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR HOSPITAL, USE THE PRINCIPLES IN OMB CIRCULAR A122)

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EVALUATION QUESTION	AGENCY COMMENTS	TYPICAL DOCUMENTATION	COUNTY FEEDBACK
11. Determine how the Agency ensures contract funds are used only for allowable expenditures necessary for activities of the grant program. Do individuals (authorized to approve purchases) review for acceptable and budget authority/capacity?			
12. Does the Agency allocate costs? 1. Is there a written cost allocation plan? 2. Obtain and review for any approvals and reasonableness.		Cost Allocation Plan	
13. Does the Agency record actual staff time worked (by program)?		Monthly timesheets for staff working on program.	

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EVALUATION QUESTION	AGENCY COMMENTS	COUNTY USE ONLY	
		TYPICAL DOCUMENTATION	COUNTY FEEDBACK
14. Does the Agency maintain records that document in-kind contributions and volunteer services reported for each grant program? Do such records identify how the value used for in-kind contributions was determined and is it reasonable?		Balance sheet, audits, budget	

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SECTION 2E: INTERNAL CONTROL: THE AGENCY MUST MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ALL CASH PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS. THE AGENCY MUST ADEQUATELY SAFEGUARD ALL SUCH PROPERTY AND MUST ASSURE THAT IT IS USED SOLELY FOR AUTHORIZED PURPOSES. (COMMON RULE SECTION 20(B3) STANDARDS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.)

EVALUATION QUESTION	AGENCY COMMENTS	COUNTY USE ONLY	
		TYPICAL DOCUMENTATION	COUNTY FEEDBACK
<p>15. Did the last Agency audit identify any weaknesses or reportable conditions? If so, identify what they were and the status. Was the audit qualified?</p>		<p>Agency's Audit, CPA's management letter</p>	
<p>16. Perform an internal control review of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are there clearly assigned duties and responsibilities for the fiscal employees? 2. Are accounting procedures and fiscal processes documented in an accounting and/or desk manual? 3. Is there adequate segregation of responsibilities in the 		<p>Agency's Audit, CPA's management letter</p>	

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EVALUATION QUESTION	AGENCY COMMENTS	TYPICAL DOCUMENTATION	COUNTY FEEDBACK
check preparation and approval functions? 4. Are checks submitted for authorization and signature accompanied by a requisition and invoice? 5. Are blanks checks properly safe-guarded? How? 6. Are accounts payable checks written to staff? Under what circumstances?			

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SECTION 2F: PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: THE AGENCY MUST MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS. THE AGENCY MUST ADEQUATELY SAFEGUARD ALL SUCH PROPERTY AND MUST ASSURE THAT IT IS USED SOLELY FOR AUTHORIZED PURPOSES. (COMMON RULE SECTION 20(B3) STANDARDS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS)

EVALUATION QUESTION	AGENCY COMMENTS	COUNTY USE ONLY	
		TYPICAL DOCUMENTATION	COUNTY FEEDBACK
17. Do property records include the following: a. A description of the property b. Acquisition date and cost c. Location, use, and condition d. Fund source for the acquisition e. Manufacturer's serial number		Review this section only if equipment was purchased with grant or program income related funds.	
18. Is a periodic physical inventory performed? How often? Is the last physical inventory documented?			
19. Does the grant provide equipment? If so, compare Agency and DSES equipment listings. Are there variances?		County and Agency Equipment Listings, if applicable	

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20. What is the Agency’s process for disposition of property no longer in use? Does the Agency retain information on the disposed equipment?		If yes, request the following: Request to Dispose of Property, proceeds from distribution, disposition of proceeds	*Remind Agency of County/State policy on grant purchased equipment
21. Is there a written policy for handling shortages or damaged property? If so, did they follow their policy the last time they conducted a physical inventory?			
22. Was an Equipment Report for items purchased by contract funds provided with the final invoice? What is the date of the last Equipment Report submitted?		If Agency is required to match grant funds, equipment purchased with matching funds would have to be included.	

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SECTION 2G: ACCOUNTING RECORDS: THE AGENCY SHALL MAINTAIN ACCOUNTING RECORDS WHICH ADEQUATELY IDENTIFY THE SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS. THESE RECORDS MUST CONTAIN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO GRANT AWARDS, OBLIGATION BALANCES, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EXPENDITURES, AND INCOME.
 (COMMON RULE SECTION 20(B2) STANDARDS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS)

EVALUATION QUESTION	AGENCY COMMENTS	COUNTY USE ONLY	
		TYPICAL DOCUMENTATION	COUNTY FEEDBACK
23. Does the Agency’s accounting system maintain separate cost centers for each grant program?		Accounting system generated report	
24. Does the Agency have a records retention policy that is in accordance with contract and federal grant requirements?			

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SECTION 2H: PROGRAM INCOME: THE AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR PROPER DOCUMENTATION OF PROGRAM INCOME.
 (COMMON RULE SECTION 20(B7) STANDARDS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS)

EVALUATION QUESTION	AGENCY COMMENTS	COUNTY USE ONLY	
		TYPICAL DOCUMENTATION	COUNTY FEEDBACK
25. Are there adequate controls in place for the counting, handling, depositing and recording of program income?			
26. Are procedures adequate to provide confidentiality over donations made by program participants?			
27. Does management compare actual program income received to expectations and follow up on any variances?			

Additional Comments: