



Educational Attainment: Variation by County

Percentage of People Age 25 or Older Without a High School Diploma, 2008-2012

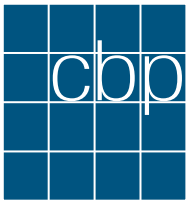
The share of Californians age 25 or older who did not have a high school degree was **19.0 percent** in the years 2008 to 2012, but there were significant differences across California counties. Nevada County had the lowest share (5.0 percent), while Imperial County had the highest (36.2 percent).

COUNTY	PERCENT SHARE WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	PERCENT MARGIN OF ERROR
Alameda	13.8%	+/-0.3
Alpine	8.9%	+/-4.1
Amador	12.5%	+/-1.1
Butte	13.3%	+/-0.7
Calaveras	7.2%	+/-1.0
Colusa	30.5%	+/-2.4
Contra Costa	11.4%	+/-0.3
Del Norte	21.1%	+/-2.1
El Dorado	6.9%	+/-0.6
Fresno	27.2%	+/-0.5
Glenn	26.5%	+/-2.2
Humboldt	9.7%	+/-0.8
Imperial	36.2%	+/-1.2
Inyo	11.4%	+/-1.9
Kern	28.4%	+/-0.6
Kings	28.7%	+/-1.1
Lake	13.1%	+/-1.4
Lassen	20.1%	+/-1.8
Los Angeles	23.6%	+/-0.1
Madera	32.0%	+/-1.4
Marin	7.9%	+/-0.6
Mariposa	10.6%	+/-2.4
Mendocino	15.0%	+/-1.2
Merced	33.4%	+/-1.1
Modoc	14.9%	+/-2.8
Mono	13.7%	+/-3.3
Monterey	29.6%	+/-0.7
Napa	17.4%	+/-1.1
Nevada	5.0%	+/-0.6

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Orange	16.4%	+/-0.2
Placer	6.4%	+/-0.4
Plumas	9.8%	+/-2.1
Riverside	20.8%	+/-0.3
Sacramento	14.4%	+/-0.4
San Benito	24.4%	+/-2.1
San Bernardino	22.0%	+/-0.3
San Diego	14.6%	+/-0.2
San Francisco	14.1%	+/-0.4
San Joaquin	23.2%	+/-0.6
San Luis Obispo	10.5%	+/-0.6
San Mateo	11.7%	+/-0.4
Santa Barbara	20.3%	+/-0.6
Santa Clara	13.5%	+/-0.3
Santa Cruz	15.1%	+/-0.7
Shasta	11.9%	+/-0.7
Sierra	9.8%	+/-3.7
Siskiyou	11.3%	+/-1.1
Solano	13.3%	+/-0.5
Sonoma	13.3%	+/-0.5
Stanislaus	24.0%	+/-0.6
Sutter	22.1%	+/-1.3
Tehama	19.7%	+/-1.5
Trinity	8.7%	+/-1.7
Tulare	31.9%	+/-0.8
Tuolumne	11.6%	+/-1.2
Ventura	17.3%	+/-0.5
Yolo	15.8%	+/-0.8
Yuba	21.6%	+/-1.7

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