



California Women's Well-Being Index County Fact Sheet: Imperial

The California Women's Well-Being Index provides a comprehensive, composite measure of how women are faring in each of the state's 58 counties. The Index encompasses five "dimensions" — Health, Personal Safety, Employment & Earnings, Economic Security, and Political Empowerment — each of which is made up of six indicators. This fact sheet shows the Index and dimension scores, indicator data, and state rankings for Imperial County.

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Women's Well-Being Index: Overall	37.7	53
Health Dimension	27	55
Health Status Percentage of women age 18 and over who report being in fair or poor health, 2011-2014	30.0% (22.2% - 37.9%)	57
Obesity Percentage of women age 18 and over who are obese, 2011-2014	39.6% (31.5% - 47.6%)	57
Health Care Coverage Percentage of women ages 18 to 64 without health insurance, 2010-2014	26.4% (24.6% - 28.1%)	56
Delayed Medical Care Percentage of women age 18 and over who either delayed getting or did not get prescriptions or medical care in the past 12 months, 2011-2014	19.0% (12.4% - 25.5%)	6
Prenatal Care Percentage of women receiving adequate prenatal care, 2011-2013	57.8% (55.0% - 60.6%)	58
Mental Health Status Percentage of women age 18 and over who likely have experienced serious psychological distress in the past year, 2011-2014	8.3% (5.4% - 11.2%)	13
Personal Safety Dimension	86.4	6
Neighborhood Safety Percentage of women who feel safe in their neighborhood all or most of the time, 2011-2014	86.9% (81.8% - 92.1%)	40
Fatal Accidents Average annual fatal accidents per 100,000 women, 2009-2013	24.4 (19.4 - 30.4)	19
Hospital Visits Due to Assault Average annual hospital encounters due to assault per 100,000 women, 2010-2014	214.4 Not Applicable	19
Domestic Violence Average annual domestic violence calls for assistance per 100,000 population, 2010-2014	356.6 Not Applicable	18
Sexual Assault Average annual sexual assaults per 100,000 females, 2009-2013	28.9 Not Applicable	3
Suicide Rate Average annual number of suicides per 100,000 women, 2009-2013	5.3 (4.7 - 6)	16

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Employment & Earnings Dimension	28.1	58
Unemployment Female unemployment rate for civilian population ages 16 to 64, 2010-2014	18.9% (16.9% - 20.9%)	58
Labor Force Participation Labor force participation rate for women ages 16 to 64, 2010-2014	60.1% (58.4% - 61.8%)	52
Low-Wage Occupations Percentage of women working in low-wage occupations, 2010-2014	15.8% (13.9% - 17.8%)	17
Managerial & Professional Occupations Percentage of women working in managerial and professional occupations, 2010-2014	28.9% (26.0% - 31.8%)	56
Earnings Median earnings for women employed full-time, year-round in past 12 months, 2010-2014 (2014 dollars)	\$33,589 (\$30,488 - \$36,690)	53
Wage Gap Ratio of women's to men's median earnings for individuals employed full-time, year-round in past 12 months, 2010-2014 (2014 dollars)	0.779 (0.693 - 0.866)	43
Economic Security Dimension	34	52
Poverty Percentage of women age 18 and over living in poverty, 2010-2014	22.9% (21.4% - 24.3%)	55
Food Insecurity Percentage of low- and moderate-income women age 18 and over who are food insecure, 2011-2014	40.8% (31.6% - 50.0%)	13
Cost of Housing Fair market rent as a percentage of single mothers' median income	48.6% Not Applicable	23
Cost of Child Care Annual cost of child care for an infant and a school-age child as a percentage of single mothers' median income	76.8% Not Applicable	46
Commuting Time Percentage of female workers age 16 and over who commute less than 15 minutes to work, 2010-2014	45.6% (43.2% - 47.9%)	13
High School Graduation Rate Percentage of women age 25 and over with at least a high school diploma, 2010-2014	64.4% (61.9% - 66.8%)	58
Political Empowerment Dimension	13.2	55
Voter Registration Percentage of women registered to vote, 2014	50.7% Not Applicable	56
Voter Turnout Percentage of women who voted in the 2014 general election	23.5% Not Applicable	57
School Board Membership Percentage of school board members in the county who are women, 2014	43.6% Not Applicable	42
City Council Membership Percentage of city council members for incorporated cities in the county who are women, 2014	31.4% Not Applicable	21
County-Level Leadership Percentage of county supervisors who are women, 2014	0.0% Not Applicable	58
State Legislature Percentage of state legislators for the county who are women, 2014	0.0% Not Applicable	58

Data source information is available on each indicator page of the Women's Well-Being Index at <http://calbudgetcenter.org/womens-well-being>.
 Details on the methodology used in creating the Index are available at <http://calbudgetcenter.org/womens-well-being/methodology>.