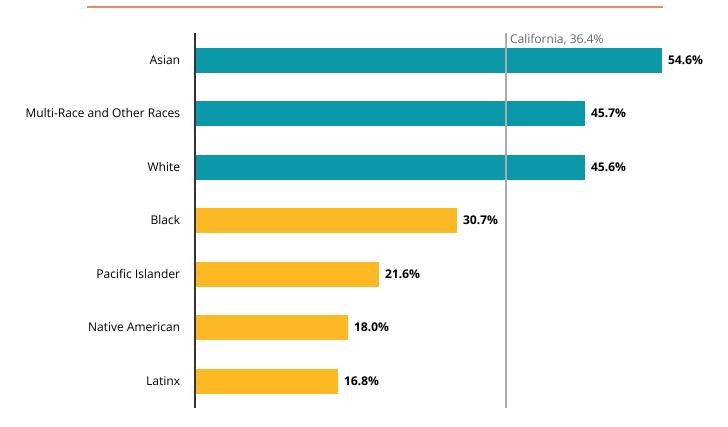


California Women's Well-Being Index

Bachelor's Degree Fact Sheet

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 statewide data by race and ethnicity for the Bachelor's Degree Indicator, as well as the value and rank for all 58 counties.

Percentage of Women With at Least a Bachelor's Degree, 2018-2022



Note: Data are for individuals age 25 and over. The ethnicity category ("Latinx") and the race categories are mutually exclusive. Individuals who identify as Latinx are included only in that category and are not reflected in any of the race categories.

Source: Budget Center analysis of US Census Bureau, American Community Survey public-use microdata downloaded from IPUMS USA (University of Minnesota, www.ipums.org)

Bachelor's Degree: County Figures and Rankings

Percentage of Women With at Least a Bachelor's Degree, 2018-2022

	VALUE	RANK 1=BEST		VALUE	RANK 1=BEST
California	36.4%		Orange	42.2%	9
Alameda	51.3%	5	Placer	41.8%	10
Alpine	38.2%	18	Plumas	22.9%	38
Amador	24.1%	33	Riverside	24.6%	32
Butte	31.1%	24	Sacramento	33.2%	23
Calaveras	22.2%	41	San Benito	23.6%	36
Colusa	16.0%	58	San Bernardino	23.6%	35
Contra Costa	45.1%	7	San Diego	41.1%	11
Del Norte	22.0%	44	San Francisco	59.5%	2
El Dorado	38.2%	18	San Joaquin	22.4%	40
Fresno	25.0%	31	San Luis Obispo	39.6%	14
Glenn	16.0%	58	San Mateo	54.1%	3
Humboldt	34.7%	22	Santa Barbara	36.5%	19
Imperial	17.5%	53	Santa Clara	53.3%	4
Inyo	29.3%	27	Santa Cruz	44.5%	8
Kern	20.0%	48	Shasta	23.7%	34
Kings	17.5%	52	Sierra	22.9%	38
Lake	20.8%	46	Siskiyou	22.7%	39
Lassen	19.3%	50	Solano	30.9%	26
Los Angeles	35.3%	20	Sonoma	39.9%	12
Madera	19.4%	49	Stanislaus	18.9%	51
Marin	62.3%	1	Sutter	21.1%	45
Mariposa	31.1%	25	Tehama	20.2%	47
Mendocino	26.5%	30	Trinity	22.0%	44
Merced	16.2%	56	Tulare	16.3%	55
Modoc	22.0%	44	Tuolumne	27.0%	29
Mono	38.2%	18	Ventura	35.1%	21
Monterey	29.0%	28	Yolo	45.3%	6
Napa	39.7%	13	Yuba	17.4%	54
Nevada	39.2%	15			

Note: Data are for individuals age 25 and over. Estimates for certain counties were deemed unreliable due to data limitations. The following counties have been grouped to improve the reliability of the data for this indicator: 1) Alpine, El Dorado, and Mono; 2) Colusa and Glenn; 3) Del Norte, Modoc, and Trinity; and 4) Plumas and Sierra.

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Details on the methodology used in creating the Index are available at https://calbudgetcenter.org/wwbi.