



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

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 dimension is composed of six indicators that have been standardized and combined to create dimension scores, on a scale from zero to 100, for each of California's 58 counties. The five dimension scores have been combined to create an overall Women's Well-Being Index score for each county. This fact sheet shows the Index and dimension scores, indicator data, and state rankings for Mendocino County.

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Women's Well-Being Index: Overall	44.2	43
Health Dimension	45.0	41
Health Status Percentage of Women in Fair or Poor Health, 2018-2022	19.0% (13.6% - 24.5%)	41
Health Care Coverage Percentage of Women Without Health Insurance, 2018-2022	10.9% (8.9% - 13.0%)	53
Delayed Medical Care Percentage of Women Who Either Delayed Getting or Did Not Get Prescriptions or Medical Care in the Past 12 Months, 2018-2022	32.0% (25.5% - 38.6%)	46
Prenatal Care Percentage of Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care, 2020-2022	77.7% (76.0% - 79.2%)	17
Mental Health Status Percentage of Women Who Likely Have Experienced Serious Psychological Distress in the Past Year, 2018-2022	17.0% (10.2% - 23.8%)	30
Life Expectancy Life Expectancy at Birth for Females, 2019	82.3 (81.7 - 83.0)	30
Safety Dimension	56.3	50
Neighborhood Safety Percentage of Women Who Feel Safe in Their Neighborhood All or Most of the Time, 2018-2022	91.5% (86.8% - 96.2%)	17
Fatal Accidents Average Annual Fatal Accidents Per 100,000 Females, 2018-2022	74 NA	55
Hospital Visits Due to Assault Average Annual Hospital Encounters Due to Assault Per 100,000 Females, 2018-2022	249 NA	45
Domestic Violence Average Annual Domestic Violence Calls for Assistance Per 100,000 Females, 2018-2022	875 NA	27
Sexual Assault Average Annual Sexual Assaults Per 100,000 Females, 2018-2022	86 NA	28
Suicide Rate Average Annual Number of Deaths Due to Suicide Per 100,000 Females, 2018-2022	14 NA	58

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Employment & Earnings Dimension	46.5	31
Unemployment Female Unemployment Rate, 2018-2022	8.0% (7.0% - 9.0%)	44
Labor Force Participation Female Labor Force Participation Rate, 2018-2022	68.9% (65.6% - 72.2%)	31
Low-Wage Workers Percentage of Women Paid Low Wages, 2018-2022	32.6% (29.0% - 36.5%)	10
Managerial & Professional Occupations Percentage of Women Working in Managerial and Professional Occupations, 2018-2022	35.3% (32.2% - 38.5%)	47
Earnings Median Earnings for Women Employed Full-Time, Year-Round in Past 12 Months, 2018-2022	\$46,900 (\$43,400 - \$50,400)	42
Wage Gap Ratio of Women's to Men's Median Annual Earnings, 2018-2022	0.88 (0.79 - 0.97)	9
Economic Security Dimension	41.0	36
Poverty Percentage of Women Living in Poverty, 2018-2022	15.8% (13.8% - 17.8%)	45
Food Hardship Percentage of Low- and Moderate-Income Women Who Are Not Able to Afford Enough Food, 2018-2022	38.6% (26.2% - 51.0%)	15
Cost of Housing Median Gross Rent as a Percentage of Women's Median Annual Earnings, 2018-2022	31.7% Unavailable	27
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	57.5% Unavailable	33
Digital Equity Percentage of Women with Access to the Internet and a Computing Device, 2018-2022	58.0% (54.9% - 61.0%)	49
Bachelor's Degree Percentage of Women With at Least a Bachelor's Degree, 2018-2022	26.5% (24.2% - 28.9%)	30
Political Empowerment Dimension	32.3	45
Voter Registration Percentage of Women Registered to Vote, 2022	76.5% NA	28
Voter Turnout Percentage of Women Who Voted in the 2022 General Election	48.6% NA	29
School Board Membership Percentage of School Board Members in the County Who Are Women, 2022-23	45.9% NA	36
City Council Membership Percentage of City Council Members for Incorporated Cities in the County Who Are Women, 2024	40.0% NA	23
County-Level Leadership Percentage of County Supervisors Who Are Women, 2023	20.0% NA	46
State Legislature Percentage of State Legislators for the County Who Are Women, 2023	0.0% NA	58

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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 <https://calbudgetcenter.org/wwbi>.