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| Alameda | 5,093 | 7.5 (36) | 9.1 (20) | 26,889 | 6.1 (57) | 6.3 (30) | 14.1 (40) | 10,247 | 14.8 (17) | 14.2 (31) | 14,741 | 21.6 (59) |
| Alpine | 31 | * * | * * | 100 | 11.0 (64) | 9.0 (52) | 19.0 (64) | 32 | * * | * * | 67 | * * |
| Amador | 136 | 8.8 (48) | 9.6 (28) | 543 | 5.9 (54) | 6.1 (29) | 14.0 (37) | 180 | 15.0 (19) | 11.7 (11) | 364 | 15.9 (44) |
| Butte | 1,270 | 10.5 (53) | 10.5 (38) | 5,429 | 5.0 (39) | 8.5 (48) | 10.8 (18) | 2,238 | 15.9 (34) | 12.8 (18) | 4,006 | 13.8 (29) |
| Calaveras | 209 | 5.7 (13) | 12.9 (52) | 1,063 | 5.6 (48) | 6.4 (32) | 14.6 (51) | 443 | 14.2 (8) | 14.7 (37) | 694 | 12.5 (20) |
| City Of Be | 63 | * * | * * | 352 | 5.1 (42) | 4.3 (4) | 15.9 (60) | 158 | 16.5 (42) | 19.6 (60) | 195 | 20.0 (58) |
| Colusa | 230 | 3.5 (2) | 8.3 (7) | 1,214 | 2.5 (1) | 7.1 (39) | 15.2 (58) | 593 | 20.7 (59) | 18.2 (59) | 1,055 | 19.1 (55) |
| Contra Cos | 1,893 | 8.3 (43) | 10.6 (39) | 12,249 | 6.0 (55) | 6.3 (30) | 13.9 (36) | 4,429 | 17.7 (51) | 15.3 (46) | 5,823 | 12.9 (22) |
| Del Norte | 189 | 3.2 (1) | 11.1 (44) | 993 | 5.2 (44) | 2.8 (1) | 14.1 (40) | 451 | 21.1 (60) | 14.0 (29) | 809 | 15.1 (37) |
| El Dorado | 522 | 11.5 (54) | 10.2 (35) | 2,501 | 3.8 (7) | 9.0 (52) | 7.8 (2) | 974 | 13.3 (3) | 8.2 (2) | 1,513 | 11.6 (16) |
| Fresno | 7,846 | 7.5 (36) | 9.0 (17) | 41,776 | 5.7 (50) | 4.5 (6) | 14.8 (54) | 17,818 | 15.6 (28) | 14.4 (34) | 29,532 | 13.0 (24) |

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| Glenn | 205 | 3.9 (3) | 13.7 (54) | 1,183 | 4.1 (14) | 4.8 (11) | 14.4 (47) | 534 | 18.4 (55) | 15.0 (43) | 948 | 19.6 (57) |
| Humboldt | 680 | 5.1 (7) | 16.2 (57) | 3,003 | 4.5 (26) | 5.3 (19) | 12.4 (25) | 1,152 | 18.5 (56) | 14.8 (39) | 1,674 | 14.8 (35) |
| Imperial | 1,383 | 6.1 (16) | 9.0 (17) | 6,647 | 3.4 (2) | 7.3 (40) | 14.2 (42) | 2,397 | 16.2 (39) | 14.9 (41) | 4,491 | 6.7 (4) |
| Inyo | 110 | 7.3 (33) | 6.4 (4) | 636 | 6.3 (59) | 6.6 (35) | 8.8 (5) | 201 | 19.4 (57) | 11.4 (9) | 358 | 9.5 (11) |
| Kern | 6,632 | 7.8 (38) | 10.6 (39) | 28,575 | 4.9 (36) | 5.8 (26) | 14.3 (45) | 10,750 | 15.1 (20) | 13.6 (25) | 20,605 | 8.5 (5) |
| Kings | 565 | 5.3 (9) | 10.1 (33) | 3,230 | 4.4 (22) | 4.8 (11) | 13.5 (32) | 1,215 | 14.6 (15) | 13.3 (22) | 2,375 | 22.1 (61) |
| L.A. East | 24,952 | 5.9 (15) | 9.0 (17) | 122,474 | 4.8 (34) | 4.5 (6) | 16.5 (62) | 48,323 | 16.1 (37) | 16.3 (55) | 83,612 | 13.3 (27) |
| L.A. North | 16,061 | 6.3 (18) | 9.2 (21) | 78,381 | 4.3 (19) | 4.8 (11) | 15.1 (57) | 31,436 | 15.8 (31) | 16.1 (51) | 51,826 | 12.2 (18) |
| L.A. Other | 4,481 | 8.1 (42) | 9.4 (26) | 36,217 | 4.7 (31) | 4.8 (11) | 15.3 (59) | 18,053 | 16.3 (40) | 14.7 (37) | 24,213 | 16.1 (45) |
| L.A. South | 20,995 | 7.1 (28) | 9.2 (21) | 96,043 | 5.1 (42) | 5.0 (17) | 16.6 (63) | 39,735 | 15.5 (25) | 15.7 (50) | 67,836 | 13.3 (27) |
| L.A. West | 7,767 | 8.4 (45) | 8.9 (15) | 37,668 | 5.2 (44) | 5.5 (22) | 14.8 (54) | 13,996 | 15.9 (34) | 14.9 (41) | 22,886 | 14.0 (30) |

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| Lake | 355 | 7.3 (33) | 11.0 (43) | 1,445 | 4.4 (22) | 7.6 (42) | 10.3 (13) | 596 | 13.9 (4) | 11.7 (11) | 869 | 12.9 (22) |
| Lassen | 141 | 4.3 (4) | 6.4 (4) | 545 | 4.0 (12) | 10.5 (58) | 9.5 (7) | 238 | 12.2 (1) | 8.8 (4) | 334 | 2.7 (1) |
| Long Beach | 2,566 | 6.3 (18) | 8.7 (13) | 8,466 | 4.5 (26) | 4.8 (11) | 14.2 (42) | 3,186 | 15.8 (31) | 15.0 (43) | 5,049 | 15.7 (41) |
| Madera | 490 | 9.4 (50) | 10.0 (32) | 2,381 | 5.4 (46) | 4.6 (9) | 14.2 (42) | 972 | 16.4 (41) | 14.5 (35) | 3,319 | 19.1 (55) |
| Marin | 159 | 10.1 (52) | 6.3 (3) | 2,133 | 4.3 (19) | 4.5 (6) | 13.4 (31) | 859 | 14.4 (11) | 13.9 (28) | 1,130 | 8.5 (5) |
| Mariposa | 31 | * * | * * | 147 | 6.1 (57) | 10.9 (60) | 10.2 (12) | 68 | * * | * * | 140 | 10.0 (12) |
| Mendocino | 685 | 6.6 (24) | 8.8 (14) | 2,489 | 3.7 (5) | 9.8 (57) | 10.1 (10) | 857 | 17.0 (47) | 15.3 (46) | 1,075 | 16.7 (50) |
| Merced | 2,551 | 9.8 (51) | 9.2 (21) | 11,038 | 5.7 (50) | 4.3 (4) | 14.7 (52) | 4,528 | 16.1 (37) | 15.3 (46) | 9,661 | 15.1 (37) |
| Modoc | 62 | * * | * * | 237 | 4.2 (18) | 12.7 (64) | 9.7 (8) | 88 | * * | * * | 182 | 3.8 (2) |
| Mono | 36 | * * | * * | 217 | 6.9 (63) | 11.5 (63) | 10.1 (10) | 73 | * * | * * | 104 | 22.1 (61) |
| Monterey | 2,694 | 6.1 (16) | 11.5 (48) | 13,626 | 3.7 (5) | 5.6 (24) | 14.4 (47) | 5,391 | 17.8 (52) | 17.3 (58) | 12,623 | 14.5 (32) |

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| Napa | 296 | 5.4 (11) | 10.1 (33) | 2,103 | 3.9 (9) | 9.2 (55) | 11.5 (22) | 688 | 16.6 (43) | 16.1 (51) | 1,016 | 15.3 (40) |
| Nevada | 315 | 5.1 (7) | 8.9 (15) | 1,447 | 4.1 (14) | 10.9 (60) | 7.5 (1) | 520 | 12.5 (2) | 9.0 (5) | 740 | 14.9 (36) |
| Orange | 15,667 | 6.3 (18) | 9.3 (25) | 79,030 | 4.8 (34) | 5.5 (22) | 14.5 (49) | 32,354 | 15.8 (31) | 15.5 (49) | 58,551 | 15.8 (42) |
| Pasadena | 758 | 7.4 (35) | 5.3 (1) | 1,906 | 4.6 (29) | 9.1 (54) | 12.6 (27) | 650 | 15.2 (21) | 14.6 (36) | 1,075 | 6.0 (3) |
| Placer | 514 | 9.1 (49) | 8.6 (12) | 2,520 | 5.0 (39) | 7.7 (43) | 10.0 (9) | 966 | 16.7 (46) | 12.7 (17) | 1,431 | 14.0 (30) |
| Plumas | 103 | 7.8 (38) | 10.7 (41) | 413 | 4.1 (14) | 10.7 (59) | 9.2 (6) | 162 | 14.8 (17) | 11.7 (11) | 267 | 11.6 (16) |
| Riverside | 8,209 | 6.8 (25) | 8.1 (6) | 39,686 | 6.0 (55) | 4.7 (10) | 14.5 (49) | 16,155 | 14.5 (14) | 12.8 (18) | 28,386 | 15.1 (37) |
| Sacramento | 4,503 | 7.9 (41) | 9.7 (29) | 29,303 | 5.0 (39) | 6.6 (35) | 11.4 (21) | 11,760 | 14.0 (5) | 12.1 (14) | 18,150 | 16.4 (48) |
| San Benito | 239 | 11.7 (55) | 11.7 (50) | 824 | 3.5 (3) | 4.2 (3) | 14.8 (54) | 310 | 18.1 (53) | 14.8 (39) | 934 | 9.3 (10) |
| San Bernar | 11,191 | 7.1 (28) | 8.4 (8) | 58,533 | 6.3 (59) | 5.3 (19) | 14.0 (37) | 24,226 | 14.1 (7) | 11.4 (9) | 37,900 | 16.2 (46) |
| San Diego | 14,836 | 6.3 (18) | 9.7 (29) | 72,270 | 4.9 (36) | 6.9 (38) | 12.6 (27) | 28,436 | 15.5 (25) | 13.5 (24) | 49,430 | 12.6 (21) |

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| San Franci | 1,506 | 17.5 (56) | 5.8 (2) | 8,190 | 5.8 (53) | 4.8 (11) | 13.8 (35) | 3,724 | 17.0 (47) | 15.2 (45) | 3,784 | 11.3 (15) |
| San Joaqui | 4,520 | 8.3 (43) | 8.4 (8) | 19,558 | 6.3 (59) | 5.6 (24) | 14.0 (37) | 8,211 | 15.7 (29) | 14.3 (32) | 12,455 | 9.0 (9) |
| San Luis O | 836 | 5.4 (11) | 14.6 (56) | 4,686 | 4.5 (26) | 8.8 (51) | 10.3 (13) | 1,787 | 15.4 (24) | 13.7 (26) | 2,459 | 16.2 (46) |
| San Mateo | 1,568 | 7.8 (38) | 10.4 (37) | 10,161 | 4.3 (19) | 7.5 (41) | 13.7 (33) | 4,003 | 17.6 (50) | 16.9 (56) | 4,930 | 12.4 (19) |
| Santa Barb | 2,995 | 6.4 (22) | 9.2 (21) | 13,395 | 4.7 (31) | 5.9 (27) | 13.7 (33) | 5,266 | 17.4 (49) | 16.1 (51) | 9,825 | 10.4 (13) |
| Santa Clar | 4,975 | 7.1 (28) | 9.4 (26) | 29,638 | 4.4 (22) | 6.8 (37) | 12.5 (26) | 10,975 | 15.2 (21) | 14.3 (32) | 16,458 | 14.7 (34) |
| Santa Cruz | 1,156 | 4.5 (6) | 11.3 (47) | 6,824 | 4.6 (29) | 5.2 (18) | 14.3 (45) | 2,423 | 18.2 (54) | 16.1 (51) | 3,742 | 13.2 (26) |
| Shasta | 935 | 8.6 (47) | 11.8 (51) | 4,666 | 4.1 (14) | 6.5 (33) | 10.4 (16) | 1,761 | 14.4 (11) | 10.3 (6) | 2,840 | 8.9 (8) |
| Sierra | 14 | * * | * * | 57 | * * | * * | * * | 24 | * * | * * | 35 | * * |
| Siskiyou | 332 | 5.7 (13) | 11.1 (44) | 1,421 | 4.9 (36) | 8.0 (44) | 10.5 (17) | 589 | 16.0 (36) | 10.7 (8) | 989 | 10.9 (14) |
| Solano | 1,748 | 6.5 (23) | 8.4 (8) | 8,034 | 5.4 (46) | 6.5 (33) | 11.9 (23) | 3,045 | 15.7 (29) | 13.2 (21) | 4,709 | 17.1 (51) |

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| Sonoma | 917 | 7.0 (27) | 11.1 (44) | 6,540 | 3.8 (7) | 8.3 (46) | 10.3 (13) | 2,279 | 14.3 (10) | 13.0 (20) | 3,543 | 15.8 (42) |
| Stanislaus | 2,851 | 17.6 (57) | 8.5 (11) | 11,844 | 3.9 (9) | 9.2 (55) | 12.0 (24) | 4,764 | 14.6 (15) | 13.3 (22) | 11,629 | 16.4 (48) |
| Sutter | 508 | 5.3 (9) | 11.6 (49) | 1,980 | 4.4 (22) | 8.6 (50) | 10.9 (19) | 882 | 14.4 (11) | 10.3 (6) | 1,604 | 21.9 (60) |
| Tehama | 479 | 4.4 (5) | 14.0 (55) | 2,426 | 4.0 (12) | 8.5 (48) | 12.6 (27) | 1,081 | 15.2 (21) | 14.1 (30) | 1,651 | 17.8 (54) |
| Trinity | 45 | * * | * * | 361 | 4.7 (31) | 11.1 (62) | 8.3 (3) | 169 | 19.5 (58) | 7.7 (1) | 147 | 8.8 (7) |
| Tulare | 3,054 | 7.2 (31) | 10.3 (36) | 16,988 | 5.7 (50) | 3.9 (2) | 16.2 (61) | 6,480 | 16.6 (43) | 13.8 (27) | 12,906 | 13.0 (24) |
| Tuolumne | 90 | * * | * * | 661 | 5.6 (48) | 5.4 (21) | 8.5 (4) | 296 | 15.5 (25) | 8.4 (3) | 442 | 22.2 (63) |
| Ventura | 3,832 | 7.2 (31) | 10.8 (42) | 14,340 | 3.5 (3) | 6.0 (28) | 14.7 (52) | 5,265 | 16.6 (43) | 17.0 (57) | 12,101 | 14.5 (32) |
| Yolo | 712 | 6.9 (26) | 13.3 (53) | 4,036 | 3.9 (9) | 8.4 (47) | 11.1 (20) | 1,493 | 14.0 (5) | 12.3 (15) | 2,229 | 17.4 (52) |
| Yuba | 489 | 8.4 (45) | 9.8 (31) | 1,850 | 6.6 (62) | 8.1 (45) | 12.7 (30) | 755 | 14.2 (8) | 12.3 (15) | 1,635 | 17.5 (53) |

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| | Number | % <2500 g (Rank) | % >4000 g (Rank) | Number | % <5th (Rank) | % <5th (Rank) | % ≥95th (Rank) | Number | % 85th- (Rank) | % <95th (Rank) | % ≥95th (Rank) | Number |
| California | 201,276 | 7.2 | 9.3 | 1,005,581 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 14.4 | 403,710 | 15.6 | 14.6 | 682,102 | 14.0 |
| Nation (Prior Year) | 1,289,474 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 5,497,483 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 11.2 | 2,372,868 | 14.1 | 11.0 | 4,125,108 | 15.9 |

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- (4) Rank compares this county's rate to other counties. Rank 1 = best rate.
- (5) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.
- (6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.
- (7) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.
- (8) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.
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|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| County | Height and Weight | | | | | Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7) | |
| | Short Stature (5) | Under- weight (6) | Over- weight (6) | | | | |
| | Number | % <5th (Rank) | % <5th (Rank) | % 85th- <95th (Rank) | % ≥95th (Rank) | Number | % (Rank) |
| Alameda | 12,214 | 8.3 (49) | 3.8 (49) | 15.4 (19) | 16.2 (42) | 9,905 | 21.0 (60) |
| Alpine | 50 | * * | * * | * * | * * | 52 | * * |
| Amador | 192 | 5.7 (13) | 4.2 (54) | 17.7 (53) | 17.7 (54) | 203 | 9.4 (11) |
| Butte | 2,382 | 8.9 (54) | 3.1 (33) | 15.6 (22) | 14.4 (20) | 2,389 | 12.6 (26) |
| Calaveras | 536 | 8.2 (48) | 2.8 (26) | 15.9 (28) | 15.7 (38) | 500 | 9.4 (11) |
| City Of Be | 239 | 7.9 (46) | 4.2 (54) | 19.2 (61) | 16.3 (43) | 215 | 20.9 (59) |
| Colusa | 596 | 5.5 (8) | 1.7 (3) | 16.8 (41) | 17.6 (53) | 533 | 16.1 (47) |
| Contra Cos | 5,169 | 7.1 (32) | 2.8 (26) | 16.5 (35) | 16.4 (46) | 4,283 | 16.6 (50) |
| Del Norte | 371 | 5.1 (3) | 2.4 (16) | 15.9 (28) | 12.4 (9) | 375 | 14.1 (37) |
| El Dorado | 1,140 | 5.6 (11) | 3.9 (51) | 12.9 (2) | 9.6 (4) | 1,002 | 9.0 (8) |
| Fresno | 17,336 | 8.1 (47) | 3.4 (41) | 15.3 (17) | 15.4 (35) | 16,243 | 10.2 (15) |
| Glenn | 486 | 5.3 (4) | 2.5 (18) | 14.8 (12) | 17.9 (58) | 509 | 16.3 (48) |

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|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| County | Height and Weight | | | | | Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7) | |
| | Short Stature (5) | Under- weight (6) | Over- weight (6) | | | | |
| | Number | % <5th (Rank) | % <5th (Rank) | % 85th- <95th (Rank) | % ≥95th (Rank) | Number | % (Rank) |
| Humboldt | 1,261 | 5.9 (14) | 1.8 (6) | 19.0 (58) | 16.0 (41) | 951 | 12.4 (25) |
| Imperial | 2,061 | 7.6 (39) | 3.6 (46) | 17.1 (46) | 17.8 (55) | 2,076 | 9.5 (13) |
| Inyo | 239 | 5.0 (2) | 3.8 (49) | 14.2 (5) | 20.9 (61) | 199 | 7.0 (5) |
| Kern | 8,187 | 6.7 (24) | 3.7 (47) | 16.2 (31) | 14.9 (26) | 8,121 | 9.3 (10) |
| Kings | 1,059 | 5.5 (8) | 4.4 (59) | 16.9 (44) | 14.0 (18) | 1,262 | 18.9 (57) |
| L.A. East | 55,581 | 7.7 (41) | 2.9 (30) | 16.8 (41) | 16.5 (47) | 51,800 | 11.5 (19) |
| L.A. North | 46,018 | 7.0 (29) | 2.7 (23) | 17.2 (48) | 16.3 (43) | 46,654 | 10.7 (17) |
| L.A. Other | 16,568 | 5.3 (4) | 2.8 (26) | 16.7 (39) | 16.7 (50) | 14,028 | 14.1 (37) |
| L.A. South | 49,623 | 7.1 (32) | 3.1 (33) | 17.3 (49) | 16.8 (51) | 50,062 | 12.7 (27) |
| L.A. West | 15,076 | 6.5 (22) | 3.7 (47) | 16.7 (39) | 15.1 (30) | 14,300 | 14.2 (40) |
| Lake | 425 | 7.5 (38) | 1.9 (8) | 14.4 (8) | 14.8 (25) | 346 | 8.4 (7) |
| Lassen | 345 | 6.4 (20) | 1.2 (2) | 13.0 (3) | 9.9 (6) | 322 | 4.7 (1) |

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| County | Height and Weight | | | | | Anemia Low Hb/Hct (7) | |
| | Short Stature (5) | Under- weight (6) | Over- weight (6) | | | | |
| | Number | % <5th (Rank) | % <5th (Rank) | % 85th- <95th (Rank) | % ≥95th (Rank) | Number | % (Rank) |
| Long Beach | 3,526 | 7.0 (29) | 4.3 (56) | 16.0 (30) | 14.9 (26) | 3,018 | 15.5 (46) |
| Madera | 1,197 | 7.6 (39) | 2.8 (26) | 16.2 (31) | 15.9 (39) | 1,803 | 13.0 (29) |
| Marin | 938 | 7.1 (32) | 2.6 (19) | 18.1 (55) | 16.3 (43) | 489 | 10.4 (16) |
| Mariposa | 103 | 6.8 (26) | 4.9 (61) | 14.6 (9) | 9.7 (5) | 117 | 6.0 (3) |
| Mendocino | 927 | 6.7 (24) | 1.8 (6) | 16.5 (35) | 12.3 (8) | 640 | 13.4 (34) |
| Merced | 4,570 | 10.7 (61) | 2.9 (30) | 15.0 (13) | 15.2 (34) | 5,540 | 16.7 (52) |
| Modoc | 127 | 14.2 (62) | 2.4 (16) | 16.5 (35) | 22.0 (62) | 168 | 5.4 (2) |
| Mono | 76 | * * | * * | * * | * * | 80 | * * |
| Monterey | 4,318 | 6.8 (26) | 2.2 (11) | 17.5 (51) | 19.6 (60) | 5,836 | 13.1 (32) |
| Napa | 817 | 7.8 (43) | 2.7 (23) | 18.4 (56) | 16.5 (47) | 451 | 18.2 (56) |
| Nevada | 667 | 5.5 (8) | 4.3 (56) | 12.7 (1) | 9.1 (3) | 372 | 13.2 (33) |
| Orange | 36,515 | 9.0 (55) | 3.2 (36) | 16.6 (38) | 15.1 (30) | 36,243 | 14.9 (43) |

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| | Number | % <5th (Rank) | % <5th (Rank) | % 85th- <95th (Rank) | % ≥95th (Rank) | Number | % (Rank) |
| Pasadena | 775 | 5.3 (4) | 3.1 (33) | 15.6 (22) | 15.6 (37) | 777 | 9.5 (13) |
| Placer | 1,107 | 7.4 (37) | 3.5 (45) | 15.3 (17) | 12.6 (10) | 816 | 13.0 (29) |
| Plumas | 194 | 8.8 (53) | 1.0 (1) | 19.1 (60) | 13.4 (15) | 191 | 6.3 (4) |
| Riverside | 14,828 | 6.4 (20) | 3.2 (36) | 15.7 (26) | 14.5 (22) | 14,766 | 14.8 (42) |
| Sacramento | 13,031 | 9.3 (57) | 3.9 (51) | 14.2 (5) | 13.3 (14) | 10,804 | 17.4 (53) |
| San Benito | 370 | 7.0 (29) | 1.9 (8) | 21.4 (62) | 16.5 (47) | 690 | 8.3 (6) |
| San Bernar | 23,994 | 6.3 (17) | 3.9 (51) | 14.7 (10) | 13.8 (17) | 21,644 | 13.7 (36) |
| San Diego | 26,213 | 7.8 (43) | 3.4 (41) | 15.5 (21) | 14.9 (26) | 25,661 | 13.0 (29) |
| San Franci | 4,735 | 9.0 (55) | 3.4 (41) | 15.6 (22) | 15.0 (29) | 3,282 | 12.8 (28) |
| San Joaqui | 7,547 | 9.5 (59) | 3.3 (39) | 15.4 (19) | 14.4 (20) | 6,119 | 11.7 (23) |
| San Luis O | 1,650 | 6.9 (28) | 2.2 (11) | 17.8 (54) | 14.6 (23) | 1,210 | 13.6 (35) |
| San Mateo | 4,481 | 9.3 (57) | 2.3 (13) | 17.4 (50) | 19.2 (59) | 3,092 | 14.1 (37) |

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| | Number | % <5th (Rank) | % <5th (Rank) | % 85th- <95th (Rank) | % ≥95th (Rank) | Number | % (Rank) |
| Santa Barb | 4,106 | 8.7 (52) | 1.7 (3) | 18.6 (57) | 17.5 (52) | 4,264 | 11.5 (19) |
| Santa Clar | 10,351 | 10.6 (60) | 4.4 (59) | 14.7 (10) | 14.2 (19) | 8,851 | 12.2 (24) |
| Santa Cruz | 2,449 | 7.8 (43) | 2.0 (10) | 19.0 (58) | 17.8 (55) | 2,297 | 11.6 (21) |
| Shasta | 1,537 | 6.2 (16) | 2.6 (19) | 15.2 (15) | 12.8 (11) | 1,259 | 10.9 (18) |
| Sierra | 39 | * * | * * | * * | * * | 33 | * * |
| Siskiyou | 778 | 4.1 (1) | 2.6 (19) | 15.2 (15) | 12.2 (7) | 705 | 9.1 (9) |
| Solano | 2,768 | 6.6 (23) | 3.4 (41) | 16.8 (41) | 15.4 (35) | 2,384 | 20.3 (58) |
| Sonoma | 2,571 | 7.1 (32) | 2.3 (13) | 15.7 (26) | 14.7 (24) | 2,015 | 14.9 (43) |
| Stanislaus | 4,870 | 7.7 (41) | 3.2 (36) | 16.4 (34) | 15.9 (39) | 6,224 | 14.5 (41) |
| Sutter | 648 | 8.6 (51) | 6.8 (62) | 15.6 (22) | 13.7 (16) | 558 | 23.5 (61) |
| Tehama | 971 | 5.4 (7) | 3.3 (39) | 14.2 (5) | 13.2 (12) | 734 | 17.6 (54) |
| Trinity | 179 | 5.6 (11) | 1.7 (3) | 16.2 (31) | 8.9 (1) | 70 | * * |

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| | Number | % <5th (Rank) | % <5th (Rank) | % 85th- <95th (Rank) | % ≥95th (Rank) | Number | % (Rank) |
| Tulare | 5,800 | 7.3 (36) | 2.9 (30) | 17.0 (45) | 15.1 (30) | 6,286 | 11.6 (21) |
| Tuolumne | 313 | 6.1 (15) | 2.6 (19) | 15.0 (13) | 8.9 (1) | 241 | 17.8 (55) |
| Ventura | 4,713 | 6.3 (17) | 2.3 (13) | 17.6 (52) | 17.8 (55) | 6,571 | 16.6 (50) |
| Yolo | 1,683 | 6.3 (17) | 2.7 (23) | 17.1 (46) | 15.1 (30) | 1,255 | 16.3 (48) |
| Yuba | 990 | 8.5 (50) | 4.3 (56) | 14.1 (4) | 13.2 (12) | 1,056 | 15.1 (45) |
| California | 434,626 | 7.5 | 3.2 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 414,942 | 13.2 |

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