

## 2000 Census of Population and Housing \_\_\_\_\_

This Appendix shows selected San Luis Obispo County data from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing. Of course, the Census provides hundreds of pieces of information about the County and its geographic components. They can be downloaded from: <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet>.

The ACTION website, [www.unitedwayslo.org/Action2/Action.htm](http://www.unitedwayslo.org/Action2/Action.htm), contains an Excel file with more extensive data for the County. It includes almost 200 pieces of data, including information on: age, sex, ethnicity, nonrelatives living in households, institutionalized population, number of parents in households where children are present, language spoken, disabilities by age and sex, and poverty status by age. That file also shows the data for each ZIP Code in the County.

On the accompanying table, the four regions in the County are not Bureau of the Census designations. ACTION calculated these data by combining the data for the ZIP Codes in each region. However, ZIP Codes do not follow County boundaries. We have included all ZIP Codes where most of the people of that ZIP Code live in San Luis Obispo County. In the north county, we included ZIP Code 93451, which includes San Miguel but also the Parkfield area in Monterey County, and included 93426 which includes Camp Roberts but also Bradley. In the south county, we omitted ZIP Code 93454, which includes

a few San Luis Obispo County residents, because it includes many more Santa Maria residents.

The following provides some definitions of terms used in the tables. For additional explanation of Census methods and terminology see the Technical Documentation for Summary File 3, which may be found at: [http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?ds\\_name=DEC\\_2000\\_SF3\\_U&program=DEC&lang=en](http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?ds_name=DEC_2000_SF3_U&program=DEC&lang=en)

### Household

A household includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. (People not living in households are classified as living in group quarters.) The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters.

### Language Spoken at Home

This refers to languages spoken at home in an effort to measure the current use of languages other than English. People who knew languages other than English but did not use them at home or who only used them elsewhere were excluded. Most people who reported speaking a language other than English at home also speak English. The questions did not permit determination of the primary or dominant language of people who spoke both English and another language.

### Disability Status

Individuals were classified as having a disability if any of the following three conditions were true:

(1) they were 5 years old and over and had any of the following limitations:

sensory (blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment)

physical (such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying)

mental (learning, remembering, or concentrating)

self-care (dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home)

(2) they were 16 years old and over and were unable to go outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office

(3) they were 16 to 64 years old and were unable to work at a job or business

The sensory, physical, and mental conditions

must be "long-lasting" to satisfy the disability definition. The self-care, going outside the home, and employment requirements are satisfied by physical, mental, or emotional conditions lasting 6 months or more.

### Census Designated Place (CDP)

Census designated places (CDPs) are areas with concentrations of population, housing, and commercial structures that are identifiable by name but are not within an incorporated place. The CDP boundaries usually coincide with visible features, or the boundary of an adjacent incorporated place, or other legal entity boundary. CDP boundaries may change from one decennial census to the next.

<b>Geography</b>	<b>Total population</b>	<b>% Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>% Under 19 years of age</b>	<b>% 65 years of age and over</b>	<b>Total population living in households</b>
San Luis Obispo County, total	246,681	16.3%	23.5%	14.5%	231,065
Seven incorporated cities, total	142,691	14.9%	22.8%	14.8%	137,815
Arroyo Grande city	16,050	11.3%	25.0%	19.9%	15,840
Atascadero city	26,431	10.5%	27.4%	11.4%	24,972
Paso Robles city	24,211	27.9%	32.3%	13.7%	23,241
Grover Beach city	13,006	22.6%	27.0%	11.3%	12,879
Morro Bay city	10,308	11.9%	15.0%	24.7%	10,114
Pismo Beach city	8,537	7.2%	16.3%	24.4%	8,510
San Luis Obispo city	44,148	11.5%	15.9%	12.3%	42,259
Unincorporated portion of County, total	103,990	18.2%	24.6%	14.1%	93,250
<b>Census Designated Places:</b>					
Baywood-Los Osos CDP	14,154	8.0%	22.4%	19.4%	14,082
Cambria CDP	6,218	14.4%	16.2%	27.5%	6,216
Cayucos CDP	2,890	5.9%	19.4%	21.6%	2,872
Lake Nacimiento CDP	2,132	12.6%	26.8%	13.7%	2,132
Nipomo CDP	12,600	34.9%	31.7%	11.8%	12,586
Oceano CDP	7,228	45.0%	31.0%	10.9%	7,212
San Miguel CDP	1,497	21.2%	28.9%	7.6%	1,488
Shandon CDP	986	48.9%	38.0%	6.7%	979
Templeton CDP	4,907	13.3%	34.2%	11.2%	4,809
North County	82,863	16.1%	28.8%	12.5%	80,124
North Coast	36,064	11.0%	19.3%	22.3%	35,705
San Luis Obispo area	59,897	14.1%	15.9%	10.8%	47,818
South County	68,629	20.9%	26.0%	16.0%	68,206

<b>Geography</b>	<b>Number of households</b>	<b>% HHs speak Spanish at home</b>	<b>Median household income in 1999</b>	<b>Per capita income in 1999</b>	<b>% Population 1999 below poverty level</b>
San Luis Obispo County, total	92,732	10.6%	42,428	21,864	12.8%
Seven incorporated cities, total	57,474	10.3%			15.5%
Arroyo Grande city	6,478	7.5%	48,236	24,311	6.9%
Atascadero city	9,498	8.0%	48,725	20,029	9.0%
Paso Robles city	8,581	17.7%	39,217	17,974	13.6%
Grover Beach city	5,000	15.7%	38,087	18,812	11.3%
Morro Bay city	5,045	9.4%	34,379	21,687	13.0%
Pismo Beach city	4,216	5.6%	46,396	30,835	9.0%
San Luis Obispo city	18,656	8.9%	31,926	20,386	26.6%
Unincorporated portion of County, total	35,258	11.1%			8.9%
<b>Census Designated Places:</b>					
Baywood-Los Osos CDP	5,908	6.3%	46,558	24,838	8.5%
Cambria CDP	2,812	6.5%	45,000	29,620	8.2%
Cayucos CDP	1,314	4.5%	42,841	26,525	8.2%
Lake Nacimiento CDP	817	3.8%	54,958	22,798	4.7%
Nipomo CDP	4,038	22.8%	49,852	18,824	7.3%
Oceano CDP	2,436	26.8%	38,014	16,561	16.3%
San Miguel CDP	571	24.2%	33,264	15,444	10.2%
Shandon CDP	264	36.4%	35,000	11,174	22.9%
Templeton CDP	1,607	11.2%	53,438	19,671	9.1%
North County	29,809	11.1%			10.3%
North Coast	15,949	7.6%			9.7%
San Luis Obispo area	20,905	8.8%			24.7%
South County	26,395	13.1%			9.0%