



BASIC NEEDS

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Basic Needs Summary

| Indicator | Measurement | California | San Luis Obispo County | County Trend |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Poverty Levels | Percentage of children under 18 living below the Federal Poverty Level | 23.8% | 15.1% | ↑ |
| Basic Needs | Percentage of telephone survey respondents who did not go without basic needs in the past year | NA | 85.0% | NA |
| Food Insecurity | Percentage of residents who were able to afford enough food | 58.3% | 76.9% | ↑ |
| Participation in School Meal Program | Percentage of school-aged children who were enrolled in the free and reduced price meal program | 57.5% | 43.6% | ↑ |
| Rent Prices and Fair Market Rents | Fair market rent for a 2-bedroom house | NA | \$1,136 | ↑ |
| Housing Affordability | Percentage of telephone survey respondents who used one-third or more of their income to pay for housing | NA | 60.7% | ↑ |
| Housing Prices | Median sale price for all home types | NA | \$354,000 | ↓ |
| Homelessness | Number of homeless persons | NA | 2,186 | ↑ |

↑ Increasing (Upward) trend; ↓ Declining (Downward) trend; ↔ Inconclusive; variable; no clear trend; **NA** Not applicable or data unavailable.
 Green colored arrow indicates positive trend; Red colored arrow indicates negative trend.
 Note: Data presented in table are the most recent data available.

Poverty Levels

The U.S. government uses two distinct measures regarding poverty:

1. The federal poverty threshold (commonly known as the federal poverty level), which is largely used by the U.S. Census Bureau to determine the percentage of Americans living in poverty, and
2. The federal poverty guidelines, which are the levels used to determine if an individual or family is eligible for government benefits.

The federal poverty level was developed in the 1960s and was based on three times the cost of a nutritionally adequate monthly food plan. It does not, however, consider other factors such as child care, transportation, medical needs, and housing costs.

The federal poverty guidelines are used by federal and state governments to determine eligibility for government assistance. There are several programs that use these guidelines or percentages of the guidelines (such as 125% or 185% of the federal poverty guidelines), such as Head Start, CalFresh, the school lunch program, LEAP (Low-income Energy Assistance Program), Medi-Cal, and Medicare. In general, cash assistance, such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Insurance (SSI), Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and Section 8 housing do not use the federal poverty guidelines. The federal poverty guideline for 2013 was \$23,550 for a family of four.

In 2012, there were 12,605 households in San Luis Obispo County living in poverty (12% of all households). San Luis Obispo County saw an increase in the percentage of children living below the federal poverty level from 9% in 2006 to 15% in 2012, while adults and seniors had a decrease during the same time period.

Federal Poverty Guidelines by Family Size

| Family Size | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | \$9,800 | \$10,210 | \$10,400 | \$10,830 | \$10,830 | \$10,890 | \$11,170 | \$11,490 |
| 2 | \$13,200 | \$13,690 | \$14,000 | \$14,570 | \$14,570 | \$14,710 | \$15,130 | \$15,510 |
| 3 | \$16,600 | \$17,170 | \$17,600 | \$18,310 | \$18,310 | \$18,530 | \$19,090 | \$19,530 |
| 4 | \$20,000 | \$20,650 | \$21,200 | \$22,050 | \$22,050 | \$22,350 | \$23,050 | \$23,550 |
| 5 | \$23,400 | \$24,130 | \$24,800 | \$25,790 | \$25,790 | \$26,170 | \$27,010 | \$27,570 |
| 6 | \$26,800 | \$27,610 | \$28,400 | \$29,530 | \$29,530 | \$29,990 | \$30,970 | \$31,590 |
| 7 | \$30,200 | \$31,090 | \$32,000 | \$33,270 | \$33,270 | \$33,810 | \$34,930 | \$35,610 |
| 8 | \$33,600 | \$34,570 | \$35,600 | \$37,010 | \$37,010 | \$37,630 | \$38,890 | \$39,630 |

Source: Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Register, Poverty guidelines for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia, 2006-2013.

Note: for families larger than 8, an additional \$4,020 is added for each additional person in 2013.

Percentage of Individuals below the Federal Poverty Level

| Region/Age Categories | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 06-12 Net Change |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| San Luis Obispo County | 13.6% | 11.8% | 12.1% | 13.3% | 14.4% | 15.3% | 13.7% | 0.1 |
| Under 18 Years | 9.4% | 9.7% | 10.6% | 12.9% | 12.6% | 17.7% | 15.1% | 5.7 |
| 18 to 64 Years | 15.7% | 13.8% | 14.2% | 15.2% | 16.9% | 16.8% | 15.1% | -0.6 |
| 65 Years and Over | 9.4% | 5.4% | 4.8% | 6.0% | 6.4% | 6.3% | 6.9% | -2.5 |
| California | 13.1% | 12.4% | 13.3% | 14.2% | 15.8% | 16.6% | 17.0% | 3.9 |
| Under 18 Years | 18.1% | 17.3% | 18.5% | 19.9% | 22.0% | 22.8% | 23.8% | 5.7 |
| 18 to 64 Years | 11.9% | 11.1% | 12.0% | 12.8% | 14.5% | 15.3% | 15.6% | 3.7 |
| 65 Years and Over | 8.4% | 8.2% | 8.7% | 8.7% | 9.7% | 10.0% | 10.4% | 2.0 |
| United States | 13.3% | 13.0% | 13.2% | 14.3% | 15.3% | 15.9% | 15.9% | 2.6 |
| Under 18 Years | 18.3% | 18.0% | 18.2% | 20.0% | 21.6% | 22.5% | 22.6% | 4.3 |
| 18 to 64 Years | 12.0% | 11.6% | 11.9% | 13.1% | 14.2% | 14.8% | 14.8% | 2.8 |
| 65 Years and Over | 9.9% | 9.5% | 9.9% | 9.5% | 9.0% | 9.3% | 9.5% | -0.4 |

Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006-2012.

Percentage of Households below the Federal Poverty Level, San Luis Obispo County

| Household Type | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 06-12 Net Change |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| All Households | 13.3% | 13.4% | 12.1% | 12.8% | 12.9% | 14.0% | 12.4% | -0.9 |
| Non-Family | 71.8% | 77.0% | 69.0% | 72.7% | 60.1% | 64.1% | 59.7% | -12.1 |
| Family | 28.2% | 23.0% | 31.0% | 27.3% | 39.9% | 35.9% | 40.3% | 12.1 |
| Married-Couple Family | 40.1% | 37.8% | 41.7% | 61.4% | 41.7% | 51.8% | 37.4% | -2.7 |
| Female Householders | 37.4% | 51.9% | 42.7% | 35.7% | 44.3% | 39.7% | 53.0% | 15.6 |
| Male Householders | 22.5% | 10.3% | 15.6% | NA | 14.0% | 8.5% | 9.6% | -12.9 |
| Total Number of Households in Poverty | 13,547 | 14,031 | 12,209 | 13,208 | 12,873 | 14,154 | 12,605 | - |

Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006-2012.

Self-Sufficiency Standards

The Self-Sufficiency Standard for California provides information on how much income is needed in different counties in order for families to meet their basic needs without public or private assistance. The Self-Sufficiency Standard provides a more comprehensive measure of income adequacy than Federal Poverty Thresholds (levels) by taking into account housing, child care, health care, transportation, food, taxes, and miscellaneous costs, as well as accounting for economic differences between counties. It also accounts for changing costs over time, and at various rates. For example, food costs, on which the official poverty thresholds are based, have not increased as fast as housing costs. This failure to account for different inflation

rates among other non-food basic needs is one reason that the official poverty thresholds are no longer an adequate measure of the money required to meet real needs.¹

A single adult in San Luis Obispo County would need to earn \$12.40 per hour in 2011 in order to be self-sufficient. A single adult with a teenager and a school age child would have to earn \$20.96 per hour to be self-sufficient.

In 2007, three-fourths of single moms (75%) and almost two-thirds of residents with less than a high school diploma (65%) earned less than was required to be self-sufficient. Almost half of Latino (42%) residents in San Luis Obispo County earned less than required to be self-sufficient compared to 32% of Caucasians.

Self-Sufficiency Income Standards, San Luis Obispo County

| Expense Category | Single Adult | | Single Adult + 1 School-Age Child and 1 Teenager | | Two Adults + 1 Pre-Schooler and 1 School-Age Child | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | 2008 | 2011 | 2008 | 2011 | 2008 | 2011 |
| Housing | \$833 | \$977 | \$1,075 | \$1,190 | \$1,075 | \$1,190 |
| Child Care | \$0 | \$0 | \$408 | \$447 | \$1,093 | \$1,330 |
| Food | \$241 | \$236 | \$633 | \$623 | \$752 | \$739 |
| Transportation | \$255 | \$258 | \$262 | \$266 | \$500 | \$504 |
| Health Care | \$142 | \$164 | \$451 | \$509 | \$487 | \$538 |
| Miscellaneous | \$152 | \$164 | \$283 | \$304 | \$391 | \$430 |
| Taxes | \$353 | \$384 | \$488 | \$567 | \$722 | \$897 |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | \$0 | (\$55) | (\$50) | \$-100 | (\$100) |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | \$0 | (\$167) | (\$167) | \$-167 | (\$167) |
| Self-Sufficiency Wages: | Per adult:¹ | Per adult:¹ | Per adult:¹ | Per adult:¹ | Per adult:¹ | Per adult:¹ |
| Hourly | \$11.52 | \$12.40 | \$19.19 | \$20.96 | \$13.51 | \$15.23 |
| Monthly | \$2,027 | \$2,183 | \$3,378 | \$3,689 | \$4,754 | \$5,362 |
| Annual | \$24,329 | \$26,193 | \$40,538 | \$44,272 | \$57,049 | \$64,342 |

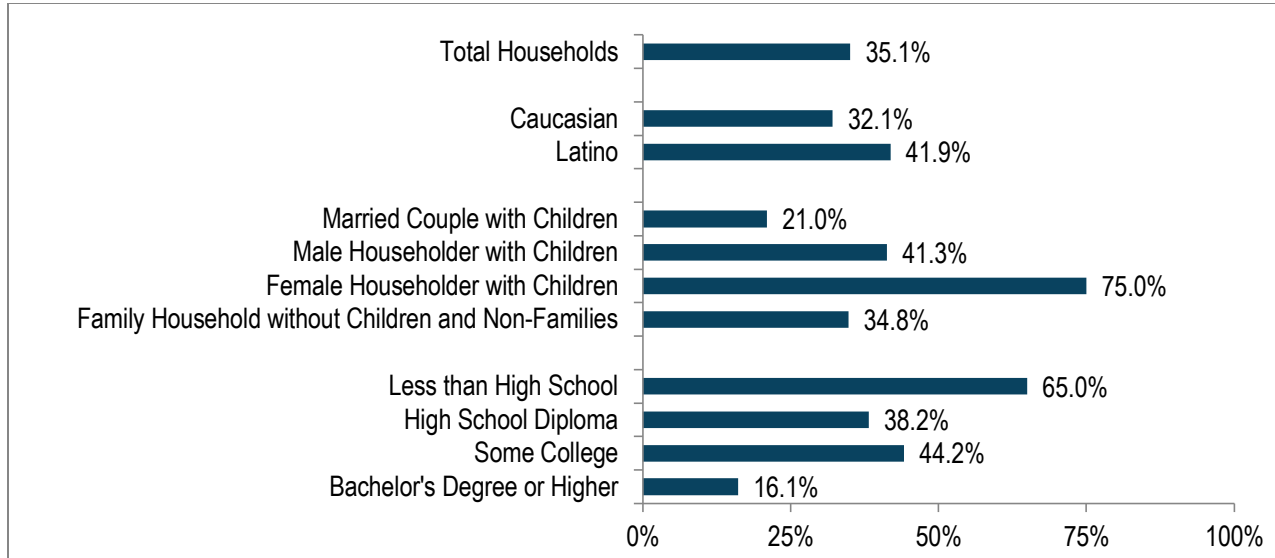
Source: Insight Center for Community Economic Development, *The self-sufficiency standard for individuals and families in San Luis Obispo County, CA 2008 and 2011.*

Note: Data presented are most recent data available.

¹Per adult living within the household.

¹ Insight Center for Community Economic Development CA Family Economic Self-Sufficiency by County. (2010). Retrieved from January 5, 2011. <http://www.insight.org/index.php?page=ca-sss>.

Percentage of Households Below Self-Sufficiency Income Standards, San Luis Obispo County (2007)



Source: Insight Center for Community and Economic Development, *Overlooked and Undercounted: Struggling to Make Ends Meet in California, 2007*.

Note: These percentage calculations were based off of the 2007 American Community Survey Data. Data presented are most recent data available.

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Basic Needs

A number of people experience difficulty obtaining basic needs, such as food, water, shelter, and safety. In a report published by the U.S Census Bureau, approximately 1 in 5 of all types of households experience hardships in meeting basic needs.²

ACTION telephone survey respondents were asked if they went without any basic needs in the last year. Ten percent reported going without health care and five percent went without food. However, Spanish-Speaking parents had much higher levels of difficulty: 35% went without health care in the last year, followed by 18% who went without food, and 17% without housing. When Spanish-Speaking parents were asked why they went without these basic needs, the majority responded they had “no money to pay for it.”

² Siebens, J. “Extended Measures of Well-Being: Living Conditions in the United States: 2011 Household Economic Studies.” U.S. Census Bureau (2013).

 **In any given month during the past year, did you go without...? (2013)**

| Response | Overall | North Coast | North County | San Luis Obispo | South County |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Health Care | 9.8% | 13.1% | 9.6% | 11.0% | 8.5% |
| Food | 4.6% | 5.5% | 6.1% | 5.3% | 1.8% |
| Child Care | 2.6% | 2.9% | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.7% |
| Utilities | 2.3% | 3.3% | 2.4% | 2.2% | 1.6% |
| Housing | 1.6% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 3.0% | 1.2% |
| Other | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% |
| Did Not Go Without Basic Needs | 85.0% | 82.9% | 83.7% | 83.4% | 88.1% |
| Total Respondents | 1,090 | 245 | 291 | 293 | 261 |
| Total Responses | 1,160 | 267 | 307 | 316 | 272 |

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Regional Telephone Survey, 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

 **In any given month during the past year, did you go without...? (2013)**

| Response | Homeless | Spanish-Speaking Parents |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Health Care | 37.5% | 34.9% |
| Food | 39.2% | 18.3% |
| Child Care | 5.8% | 10.1% |
| Utilities | 31.7% | 10.1% |
| Housing | 65.8% | 16.5% |
| Other | 9.2% | 2.8% |
| Did Not Go Without Basic Needs | 21.7% | 42.2% |
| Total Respondents | 120 | 109 |
| Total Responses | 253 | 147 |

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Why did you go without food?

| Response | Homeless | | Spanish-Speaking Parents | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | 2010 | 2013 | 2010 | 2013 |
| No Money to Pay for It | 92.3% | 91.1% | 84.2% | 94.7% |
| Don't Know Where to Get It | 9.2% | 13.3% | 26.3% | 10.5% |
| No Transportation Available to Get It | 24.6% | 31.1% | 15.8% | 26.3% |
| Unable to Travel to Get It/ Home Bound | 10.8% | 13.3% | 5.3% | 5.3% |
| Other | 3.1% | 13.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total Respondents | 65 | 45 | 19 | 19 |
| Total Responses | 91 | 73 | 25 | 26 |

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Why did you go without child care?

| Response | Homeless | | Spanish-Speaking Parents | |
|---|-----------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | 2010 | 2013 | 2010 | 2013 |
| No Money to Pay for It | 77.3% | 100.0% | 75.0% | 88.9% |
| Don't Know Where to Get It | 13.6% | 0.0% | 18.8% | 22.2% |
| No Transportation Available to Get It | 27.3% | 0.0% | 6.3% | 0.0% |
| Unable to Travel to Get It/ Home Bound | 13.6% | 0.0% | 6.3% | 0.0% |
| Other | 4.5% | 0.0% | 12.5% | 0.0% |
| Total Respondents | 22 | 5 | 16 | 9 |
| Total Responses | 30 | 5 | 19 | 10 |

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Why did you go without health care?

| Response | Homeless | | Spanish Speaking Parents | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | 2010 | 2013 | 2010 | 2013 |
| No Money to Pay for It | 92.7% | 88.1% | 90.0% | 85.7% |
| Don't Know Where to Get It | 7.3% | 14.3% | 10.0% | 21.4% |
| No Transportation Available to Get It | 25.5% | 23.8% | 5.0% | 10.7% |
| Unable to Travel to Get It/ Home Bound | 5.5% | 9.5% | 0.0% | 3.6% |
| Other | 0.0% | 14.3% | 0.0% | 3.6% |
| Total Respondents | 55 | 42 | 20 | 28 |
| Total Responses | 72 | 63 | 21 | 35 |

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

Why did you go without utilities?

| Response | Homeless | | Spanish-Speaking Parents | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | 2010 | 2013 | 2010 | 2013 |
| No Money to Pay for It | NA | 100.0% | NA | 100.0% |
| Don't Know Where to Get It | NA | 9.8% | NA | 25.0% |
| No Transportation Available to Get It | NA | 11.8% | NA | 5.0% |
| Unable to Travel to Get It/ Home Bound | NA | 11.8% | NA | 10.0% |
| Other | NA | 7.8% | NA | 5.0% |
| Total Respondents | NA | 51 | NA | 20 |
| Total Responses | NA | 72 | NA | 29 |

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

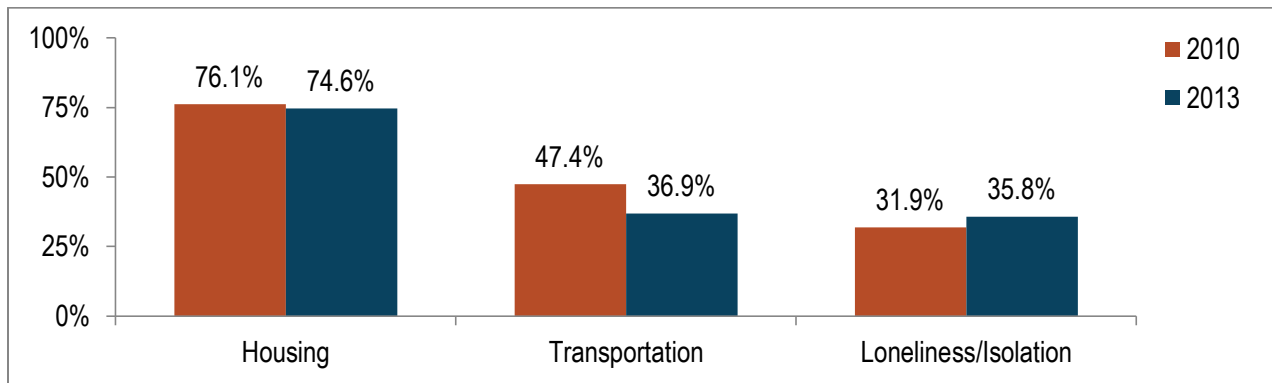
Why did you go without housing?

| Response | Homeless | | Spanish-Speaking Parents | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | 2010 | 2013 | 2010 | 2013 |
| No Money to Pay for It | 87.8% | 100.0% | 80.0% | 100.0% |
| Don't Know Where to Get It | 17.6% | 9.3% | 20.0% | 22.2% |
| No Transportation Available to Get It | 16.2% | 6.7% | 10.0% | 11.1% |
| Unable to Travel to Get It/ Home Bound | 5.4% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 11.1% |
| Other | 6.8% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% |
| Total Respondents | 74 | 75 | 10 | 18 |
| Total Responses | 99 | 97 | 11 | 27 |

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Note: This was a multiple response question which enabled respondents to select more than one response.

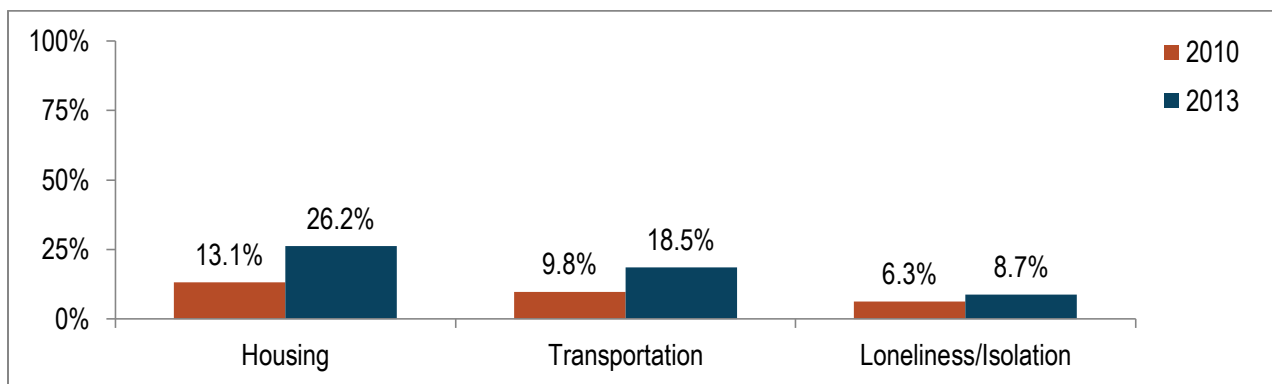
**Please indicate if each of the following items is a problem for you personally:
(Respondents Answering “Major Problem”) – Homeless**



2010 n: Housing=117, Transportation=116, Loneliness/isolation =116; 2013 n: Housing=118, Transportation=111, Loneliness/isolation=109.

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

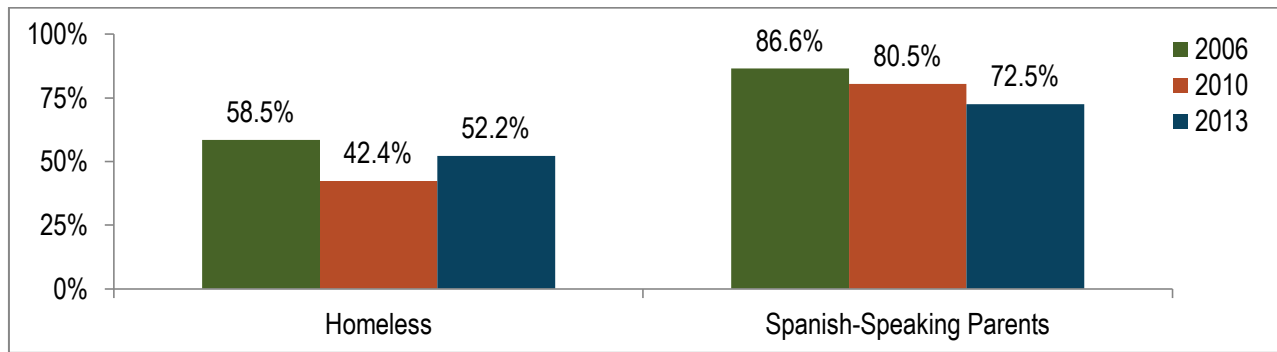
**Please indicate if each of the following items is a problem for you personally:
(Respondents Answering “Major Problem”) – Spanish-Speaking Parents**



2010 n: Housing=84, Transportation=82, Loneliness/isolation =79; 2013 n: Housing=107, Transportation=108, Loneliness/isolation =103.

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

Is there a working telephone where you live? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



2006 n: Homeless=205, Spanish Speaking Parents=119; 2010 n: Homeless=118, Spanish Speaking Parents=87; 2013 n: Homeless=113, Spanish-Speaking Parents=109

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

Food Insecurity

A lack of nutritious food is harmful to any individual and can have long-term consequences. Twenty-three percent of San Luis Obispo County residents were not able to afford enough food in 2012, down from 30% in 2003.

CalFresh statistics are broken down into two categories based on eligibility. CalFresh applications with cash aid are those that qualify for programs such as CalWORKs, Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), and General Assistance (GA) which means, in most cases, they qualify for CalFresh. Generally, the reporting requirements for these households are governed by the stricter reporting requirement of the cash aid program. Those without cash aid include those that meet the more lenient requirement of the CalFresh program. The number of new CalFresh applications with cash aid has declined over the past 7 years falling from 96 in 2006-07 to 36 in 2012-13, while the number of applications without cash aid have gone up from 567 to 748 during that same period.

Are you able to afford enough food?¹

| Response | 2003 | 2005 | 2007 | 2009 | 2011-12 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Able to Afford Enough Food (Food Secure) | | | | | |
| San Luis Obispo County | 70.2% | 67.4% | 71.4%² | 77.0% | 76.9% |
| California | 66.1% | 70.0% | 65.2% | 59.6% | 58.3% |
| Not Able to Afford Enough Food (Food Insecure) | | | | | |
| San Luis Obispo County | 29.8% | 32.6% | 28.6%² | 23.0% | 23.1% |
| California | 33.9% | 30.0% | 34.8% | 40.4% | 41.7% |

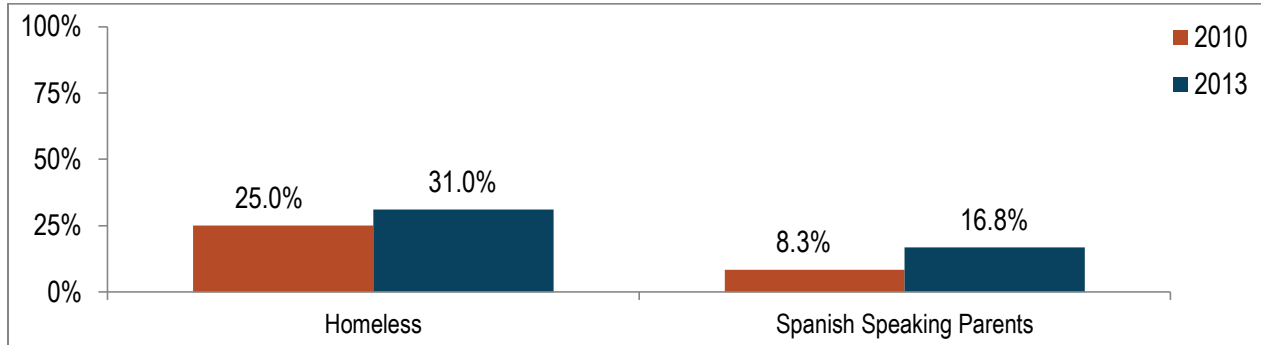
Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011-2012.

Note: 2001 to 2009 CHIS data were collected over a 9-month period. Beginning June 15, 2011, CHIS data will be collected continuously over a two-year period. 2011-2012 CHIS data were collected from June 15, 2011 through January 14, 2013.

¹ This question was asked of adults whose income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

² Data are statistically unstable and has not met the criteria for a minimum number of respondents needed and/or has exceeded an acceptable value for coefficient of variance.

🏠 Please indicate if eating nutritious food is a problem for you personally: (Respondents Answering “Major Problem”)



2010 n: 116-117; 2013 n: 109-117

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2010 and 2013.

CalFresh Caseload, San Luis Obispo County

| Annual Averages | FY 2006-2007 | FY 2007-2008 | FY 2008-2009 | FY 2009-2010 | FY 2010-2011 | FY 2011-2012 | FY 2012-2013 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Non-Assistance Caseload (Without Cash Aid) | | | | | | | |
| New Applications | 567 | 703 | 747 | 843 | 925 | 846 | 748 |
| Continuing | 2,477 | 3,014 | 3,628 | 4,830 | 6,537 | 7,580 | 7,878 |
| Public Assistance Caseload (With Cash Aid) | | | | | | | |
| New Applications | 96 | 92 | 69 | 52 | 53 | 47 | 36 |
| Continuing | 1,105 | 1,154 | 1,459 | 1,658 | 1,410 | 1,289 | 1,162 |

Source: County of San Luis Obispo, Department of Social Services. (2013). Food Stamp Program Statistics, 2006-2013.

Participation in School Meal Program

The National School Lunch Program provides free meals for children whose families are at or below 130% of the poverty level, while those children with families living between 130% and 185% of the Federal Poverty Level, receive reduced-cost meals.³

Between 2005 and 2012, participation in school meal programs in San Luis Obispo County increased from 32% to 44%. These percentages were lower than the state overall, which ranged from 51% to 58% during the same time period.

³ United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service. (2009). National School Lunch Fact Sheets. Retrieved 2010 from <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/lunch/AboutLunch/NSLPFactSheet.pdf>

Percentage of School-aged Children Enrolled in Free and Reduced Price Meal Program

| District | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 05-12 Net Change |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| County Office of Education | 60.1% | 75.5% | 58.0% | 55.8% | 61.2% | 65.5% | 70.5% | 10.4 |
| Atascadero Unified | 21.7% | 28.3% | 30.9% | 32.9% | 35.2% | 38.2% | 41.8% | 20.1 |
| Coast Unified | 45.2% | 48.6% | 50.1% | 54.1% | 54.9% | 59.1% | 59.5% | 14.3 |
| Lucia Mar Unified | 36.4% | 39.2% | 36.0% | 37.9% | 48.6% | 49.4% | 49.3% | 12.9 |
| Paso Robles Joint Unified | 35.9% | 37.7% | 43.0% | NA | 48.7% | 47.5% | 47.8% | 11.9 |
| Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary | 41.1% | 35.0% | 37.9% | 36.6% | 34.7% | 46.8% | 40.9% | -0.2 |
| San Luis Coastal Unified | 28.3% | 28.7% | 28.4% | 29.8% | 32.6% | 33.8% | 35.1% | 6.8 |
| San Miguel Joint Union | 59.6% | 57.2% | 53.7% | 58.3% | 64.2% | 61.3% | 63.0% | 3.4 |
| Shandon Joint Unified | 66.9% | 60.3% | 69.8% | 66.1% | 61.1% | 71.8% | 69.8% | 2.9 |
| Templeton Unified | 13.6% | 11.2% | 8.3% | 12.5% | 13.2% | 17.7% | 18.3% | 4.7 |
| San Luis Obispo County | 32.2% | 34.5% | 34.6% | 34.3% | 41.8% | 42.8% | 43.6% | 11.4 |
| California | 51.2% | 51.0% | 51.2% | 53.7% | 55.9% | 56.7% | 57.5% | 6.3 |

Source: California Department of Education, Data Reporting Office. (2013). Free & reduced price meals, San Luis Obispo County, 2005-2012.

Note: This is a federal program administered by the United States Department of Agriculture. Program participation is by application and is based on the income of the child's parent or guardian.

Note: Cayucos Elementary data are not presented due to major fluctuations within the data.

Rent Prices and Fair Market Rents

The average cost for a two bedroom rental in San Luis Obispo County was \$1,215 per month in 2013. Since 2007, the average rent in the county has exceeded the Fair Market Rent, which is the maximum amount the Housing Authority will pay for rental units, as determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Fair Market Rents¹, San Luis Obispo County

| Number of Bedrooms | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | 07-13 % Change |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| 0 Bedrooms | \$663 | \$746 | \$781 | \$805 | \$826 | \$806 | \$761 | 14.8% |
| 1 Bedroom | \$784 | \$883 | \$924 | \$952 | \$977 | \$954 | \$880 | 12.2% |
| 2 Bedrooms | \$955 | \$1,075 | \$1,125 | \$1,160 | \$1,190 | \$1,162 | \$1,136 | 19.0% |
| 3 Bedrooms | \$1,391 | \$1,566 | \$1,639 | \$1,690 | \$1,734 | \$1,693 | \$1,674 | 20.3% |
| 4 Bedrooms | \$1,432 | \$1,611 | \$1,686 | \$1,739 | \$1,784 | \$1,742 | \$1,746 | 21.9% |

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (2013). HUD USER Data Sets, 2007-2013.

¹ Fair Market Rent: The maximum amount that the Housing Authority will pay for rental units, as determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Estimate of Average (50th Percentile) Rents, San Luis Obispo County

| Number of Bedrooms | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | 07-13 % Change |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| 0 Bedrooms | \$693 | \$780 | \$817 | \$843 | \$864 | \$873 | \$814 | 17.5% |
| 1 Bedroom | \$827 | \$931 | \$974 | \$1,005 | \$1,031 | \$1,033 | \$941 | 13.8% |
| 2 Bedrooms | \$1,012 | \$1,139 | \$1,192 | \$1,230 | \$1,262 | \$1,258 | \$1,215 | 20.1% |
| 3 Bedrooms | \$1,473 | \$1,658 | \$1,736 | \$1,791 | \$1,837 | \$1,833 | \$1,790 | 21.5% |
| 4 Bedrooms | \$1,554 | \$1,750 | \$1,831 | \$1,889 | \$1,938 | \$1,886 | \$1,867 | 20.1% |

Source: Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD USER Data Sets, 2007-2013.

Section 8¹ Income Limits, San Luis Obispo County

| Household or Family Size | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Low Income Limits (80%) | | | | | | | |
| 1 Person | \$35,950 | \$37,500 | \$39,650 | \$40,600 | \$41,650 | \$42,250 | \$40,150 |
| 2 Persons | \$41,100 | \$42,900 | \$45,300 | \$46,400 | \$47,600 | \$48,250 | \$45,900 |
| 3 Persons | \$46,200 | \$48,250 | \$51,000 | \$52,200 | \$53,550 | \$54,300 | \$51,650 |
| 4 Persons | \$51,350 | \$53,600 | \$56,650 | \$58,000 | \$59,500 | \$60,300 | \$57,350 |
| 5 Persons | \$55,450 | \$57,900 | \$61,200 | \$62,650 | \$64,300 | \$65,150 | \$61,950 |
| 6 Persons | \$59,550 | \$62,200 | \$65,700 | \$67,300 | \$69,050 | \$69,950 | \$66,550 |
| 7 Persons | \$63,650 | \$66,450 | \$70,250 | \$71,950 | \$73,800 | \$74,800 | \$71,150 |
| 8 Persons | \$67,800 | \$70,750 | \$74,800 | \$76,600 | \$78,550 | \$79,600 | \$75,750 |
| Very Low Income Limits (50%) | | | | | | | |
| 1 Person | \$22,450 | \$23,450 | \$24,800 | \$25,400 | \$26,050 | \$26,400 | \$25,100 |
| 2 Persons | \$25,700 | \$26,800 | \$28,300 | \$29,000 | \$29,800 | \$30,200 | \$28,700 |
| 3 Persons | \$28,900 | \$30,150 | \$31,850 | \$32,650 | \$33,500 | \$33,950 | \$32,300 |
| 4 Persons | \$32,100 | \$33,500 | \$35,400 | \$36,250 | \$37,200 | \$37,700 | \$35,850 |
| 5 Persons | \$34,650 | \$36,200 | \$38,250 | \$39,150 | \$40,200 | \$40,750 | \$38,750 |
| 6 Persons | \$37,250 | \$38,850 | \$41,050 | \$42,050 | \$43,200 | \$43,750 | \$41,600 |
| 7 Persons | \$39,800 | \$41,550 | \$43,900 | \$44,950 | \$46,150 | \$46,750 | \$44,500 |
| 8 Persons | \$42,350 | \$44,200 | \$46,750 | \$47,850 | \$49,150 | \$49,800 | \$47,350 |

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD Program Income Limits 2013.

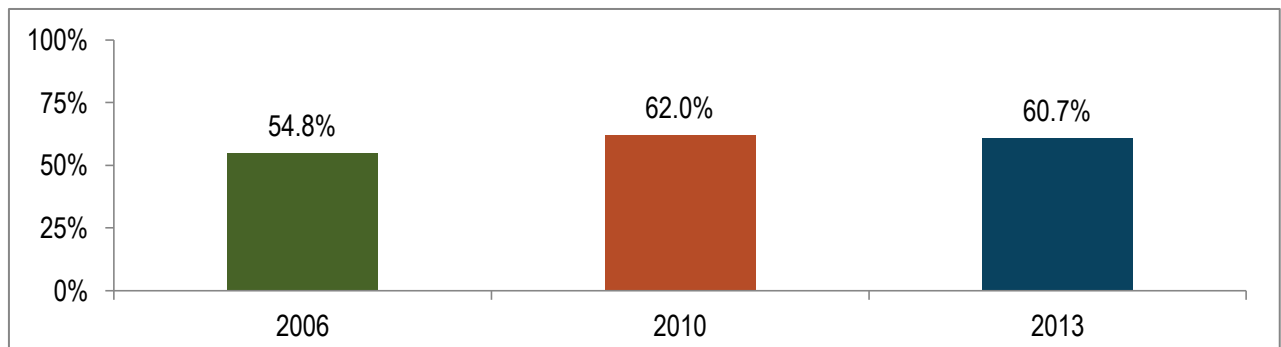
¹ The housing choice voucher program (Section 8) is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Housing choice vouchers are administered locally by public housing agencies (PHAs). Eligibility for a housing voucher is determined by the PHA based on the total annual gross income and family size and is limited to U.S. citizens and specified categories of non-citizens who have eligible immigration status. In general, the family's income may not exceed 50% of the median income for the county or metropolitan area in which the family chooses to live.

Housing Affordability

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) definition of affordable housing is for a household to pay no more than 30% of its annual income on housing.

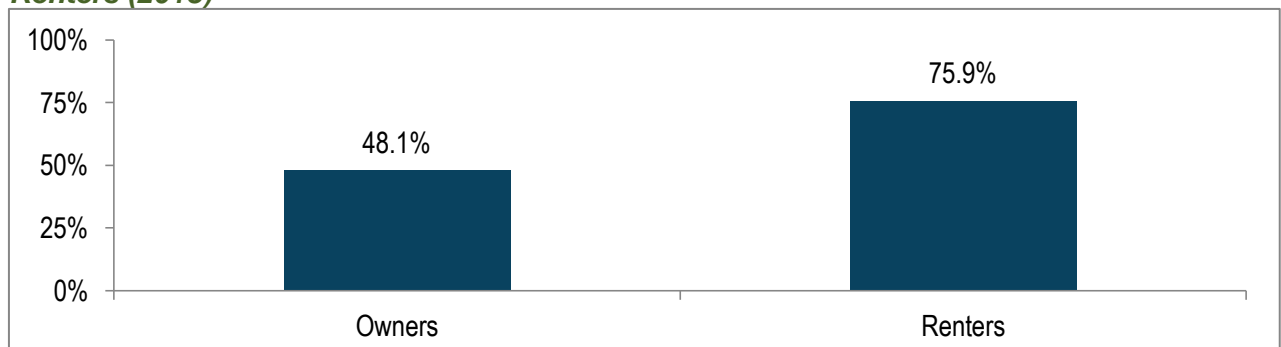
Housing affordability is becoming an increasingly large problem in San Luis Obispo County. Nearly 61% of respondents reported spending one-third or more of their household income on housing costs in 2013, up from 55% of respondents in 2006. Half of Spanish-Speaking parents spent more than half of their income on housing costs in 2013.

📞 Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity... (Respondents answering one-third or more of their income)



2006 n: 453; 2010 n: 1,046; 2013 n: 1,022
 Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.
 Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

📞 Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity... (Respondents answering one-third or more of their income) *By Owners and Renters (2013)*



Owners n: 554; Renters n: 427.
 Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2013.

\$\$\$ Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity...

| Response | Homeless | | | Spanish-Speaking Parents | | |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | 2006 | 2010 | 2013 | 2006 | 2010 | 2013 |
| Less than One-Third of Your Income | 37.0% | 30.2% | 43.2% | 8.6% | 18.4% | 15.5% |
| Between One-Third and One-Half of Your Income | 26.1% | 27.9% | 11.6% | 29.6% | 44.8% | 34.5% |
| More than One-Half of Your Income | 37.0% | 41.9% | 45.3% | 61.8% | 36.8% | 50.0% |
| Total Respondents | 165 | 86 | 95 | 152 | 87 | 110 |

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

Percentage of Homes Affordable for Median Income Families (Housing Opportunity Index), Quarter 1

| Metropolitan Service Area ¹ | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fresno | 12.7% | 28.1% | 70.9% | 67.0% | 77.7% | 82.3% | 76.4% |
| Merced | 5.6% | 28.3% | 81.0% | 82.4% | 86.9% | 90.5% | 90.5% |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura | 10.5% | 22.9% | 61.1% | 46.8% | 59.7% | 67.0% | 58.5% |
| Salinas | 4.6% | 13.1% | 69.0% | 56.2% | 62.4% | 62.6% | 44.4% |
| San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City | 6.7% | 12.7% | 32.1% | 23.4% | 33.2% | 39.9% | 28.9% |
| San Jose- Sunnyvale, Santa Clara | 13.6% | 23.1% | 61.5% | 45.1% | 53.5% | 59.1% | 43.3% |
| Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta | 6.0% | 19.6% | 61.7% | 47.8% | 56.7% | 60.6% | 51.8% |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville | 8.2% | 22.2% | 50.9% | 34.1% | 48.0% | 53.8% | 37.1% |
| Visalia-Porterville | 14.4% | 34.2% | 71.7% | 72.2% | 80.0% | 82.9% | 81.1% |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles | 6.9% | 13.8% | 34.7% | 32.4% | 47.6% | 57.2% | 46.4% |
| National | 43.9% | 53.8% | 72.5% | 72.2% | 74.6% | 77.5% | 73.7% |

Source: National Association of Home Builders, NAHB – Wells Fargo Housing Opportunity Index (HOI), 1st Quarter, 2007-2013.

Note: The Housing Opportunity Index is the share of homes in a particular area that would have been affordable to a family earning the median income. It is based on the median family income, interest rates, and the price distribution of homes sold for each market in a particular quarter of a year. For example, this chart shows that only 46.4% of homes were affordable for families earning \$70,900 or more in San Luis Obispo County in the first quarter of 2013.

¹ Metropolitan Service Area is one of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities that have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus. MSAs are relatively free standing and are not closely associated with other metropolitan areas.

Note: National Ranking based on a score of 1 to 225, with 1 being the highest ranking and 225 being the lowest ranking.

Business Sentiment Survey: Do you think it is a good time or a bad time to buy a home?

| Response | San Luis Obispo County | | Tri-Counties | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | 2008 | 2011 | 2008 | 2011 |
| Very Good Time | 5.4% | 10.0% | 4.8% | 6.8% |
| Good Time | 41.1% | 50.0% | 38.9% | 58.0% |
| No Different Than Other Times | 25.0% | 35.0% | 23.4% | 26.1% |
| Bad Time | 28.6% | 5.0% | 32.3% | 9.1% |
| Very Bad Time | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% |

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2012 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook, 2008 and 2011.

Note: Tri-Counties include San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

Business Sentiment Survey: Do you think buying a home will be more or less affordable six months from now?

| Response | San Luis Obispo County | | Tri-Counties | |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | 2008 | 2011 | 2008 | 2011 |
| Much more affordable | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.3% | 0.0% |
| More affordable | 37.5% | 15.0% | 45.9% | 10.1% |
| Same as now | 48.2% | 70.0% | 42.6% | 58.4% |
| Less affordable | 14.3% | 15.0% | 7.9% | 30.3% |
| Much less affordable | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 1.1% |

Source: UC Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project, The 2012 San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook, 2008 and 2011.

Note: Tri-Counties include San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties.

National and Regional Affordability Rankings, Quarter 1

| Metropolitan Service Area ¹ | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | National | Regional | National | Regional | National | Regional | National | Regional | National | Regional |
| Fresno | 156 | 30 | 187 | 46 | 137 | 35 | 139 | 37 | 152 | 34 |
| Merced | 78 | 7 | 94 | 5 | 44 | 6 | 31 | 7 | 28 | 5 |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura | 194 | 51 | 212 | 58 | 204 | 59 | 203 | 57 | 206 | 55 |
| Salinas | 163 | 33 | 205 | 54 | 200 | 56 | 213 | 59 | 216 | 62 |
| San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City | 220 | 68 | 224 | 68 | 221 | 68 | 225 | 68 | 222 | 67 |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale, Santa Clara | 191 | 49 | 217 | 62 | 213 | 62 | 217 | 62 | 217 | 63 |
| Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta | 190 | 48 | 210 | 56 | 209 | 60 | 215 | 60 | 211 | 58 |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville | 209 | 61 | 221 | 66 | 215 | 63 | 220 | 64 | 219 | 65 |
| Visalia-Porterville | 149 | 28 | 165 | 33 | 121 | 29 | 131 | 33 | 128 | 29 |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles | 219 | 67 | 223 | 67 | 217 | 64 | 218 | 63 | 215 | 61 |

Source: National Association of Home Builders, NAHB – Wells Fargo Housing Opportunity Index (HOI), 1st Quarter, 2009-2013.

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Note: National Ranking based on a score of 1 to 225, with 1 being the highest ranking and 225 being the lowest ranking.

Housing Prices

The recession, brought on by the housing crisis that began around 2006 has since resulted in a decline in median housing prices.

The median sales price of homes in the San Luis Obispo area has fallen from \$504,000 in 2007 to \$354,000 in 2013.

Median Sales Price, Quarter 1

| Metropolitan Service Area ¹ | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 07-13 % Change |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Fresno | \$278,000 | \$225,000 | \$146,000 | \$160,000 | \$139,000 | \$135,000 | \$165,000 | -40.6% |
| Merced | \$311,000 | \$215,000 | \$119,000 | \$119,000 | \$112,000 | \$107,000 | \$128,000 | -58.8% |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura | \$545,000 | \$420,000 | \$315,000 | \$352,000 | \$333,000 | \$320,000 | \$375,000 | -31.2% |
| Salinas | \$569,000 | \$393,000 | \$209,000 | \$232,000 | \$235,000 | \$254,000 | \$340,000 | -40.2% |
| San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City | \$748,000 | \$680,000 | \$525,000 | \$585,000 | \$550,000 | \$549,000 | \$675,000 | -9.8% |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale, Santa Clara | \$646,000 | \$544,000 | \$373,000 | \$431,000 | \$425,000 | \$420,000 | \$550,000 | -14.9% |
| Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta | \$553,000 | \$380,000 | \$245,000 | \$294,000 | \$269,000 | \$270,000 | \$337,000 | -39.1% |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville | \$655,000 | \$508,000 | \$347,000 | \$430,000 | \$376,000 | \$365,000 | \$426,000 | -35.0% |
| Visalia-Porterville | \$240,000 | \$202,000 | \$140,000 | \$141,000 | \$125,000 | \$118,000 | \$134,000 | -44.2% |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles | \$504,000 | \$425,000 | \$354,000 | \$350,000 | \$320,000 | \$315,000 | \$354,000 | -29.8% |
| National | \$238,000 | \$219,000 | \$175,500 | \$175,000 | \$165,000 | \$162,000 | \$183,800 | -22.8% |

Source: National Association of Home Builders, NAHB – Wells Fargo Housing Opportunity Index (HOI), 1st Quarter, 2007-2013.

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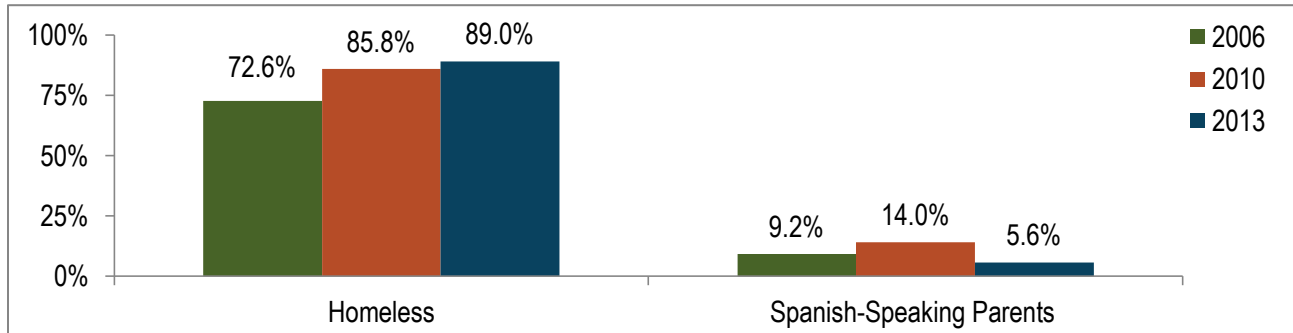
Homelessness

Individuals experiencing homelessness tend to have more health care issues than their non-homeless peers; they suffer at higher rates from preventable illnesses, have longer hospitalization stays, and a higher rate of premature death. It is estimated that those experiencing homelessness stay four days (or 36%) longer per hospital admission than non-homeless patients.⁴

Eighty-six percent of ACTION telephone survey respondents reported that they were “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about homelessness in their community in 2013.

A total of 2,186 homeless individuals were counted in San Luis Obispo County on January 23, 2013. The 2013 count represents a 3% increase from 2,129 individuals who met HUD’s definition of homelessness in 2011. Of the 2013 point-in-time homeless population, the majority (89%) was unsheltered. When looking at the homeless population by region, 38% were counted in South County, 34% were in San Luis Obispo, 21% were in North County, and 6% were in the Coastal region.

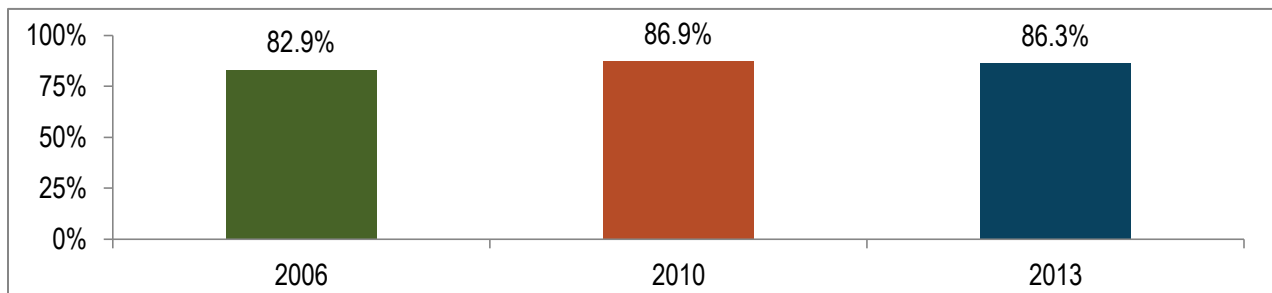
🏠 Are you currently homeless? (Respondents Answering “Yes”)



2006 n: Homeless=212, Spanish Speaking Parents=120; 2010 n: Homeless=120; 2010 n: Spanish-Speaking Parents=86; 2013 n: Homeless=118, Spanish-Speaking Parents=107

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

📞 How concerned are you about Homelessness in your community? (Respondents Answering “Very Concerned” or “Somewhat Concerned”)

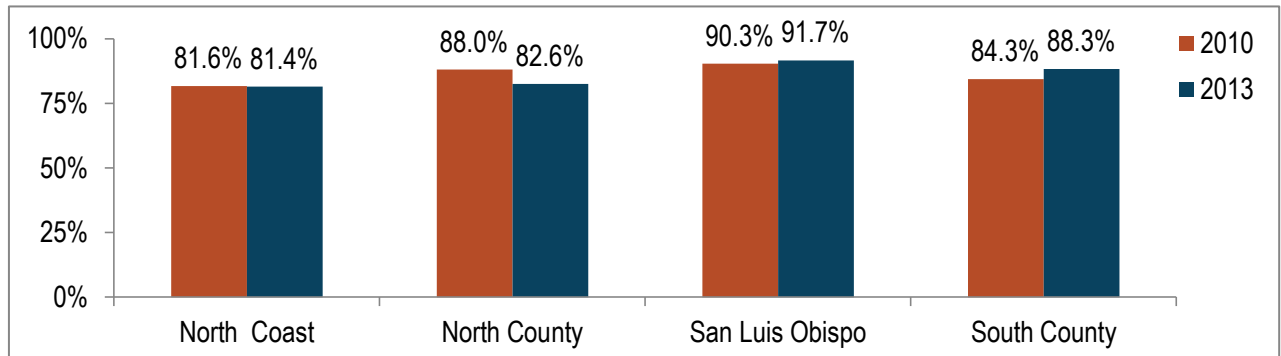


2006 n: 497; 2010 n: 1,095; 2013 n: 1,097

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

⁴ Hwang, S. W., Weaver, J., Aubry, T.D., & Hoch, J.S. (2011). Hospital costs and length of stay among homeless patients admitted to medical, surgical, and psychiatric services, *Medical Care*, 49(4):350-54. doi: 10.1097/MLR.0b013e318206c50d.

📞 How concerned are you about Homelessness in your community? (Respondents Answering “Very Concerned” or “Somewhat Concerned”) By Region



2010 n: North Coast=310, North County=256, San Luis Obispo=243, South County=285; 2013 North Coast=249, North County= 294, San Luis Obispo=291, South County=263

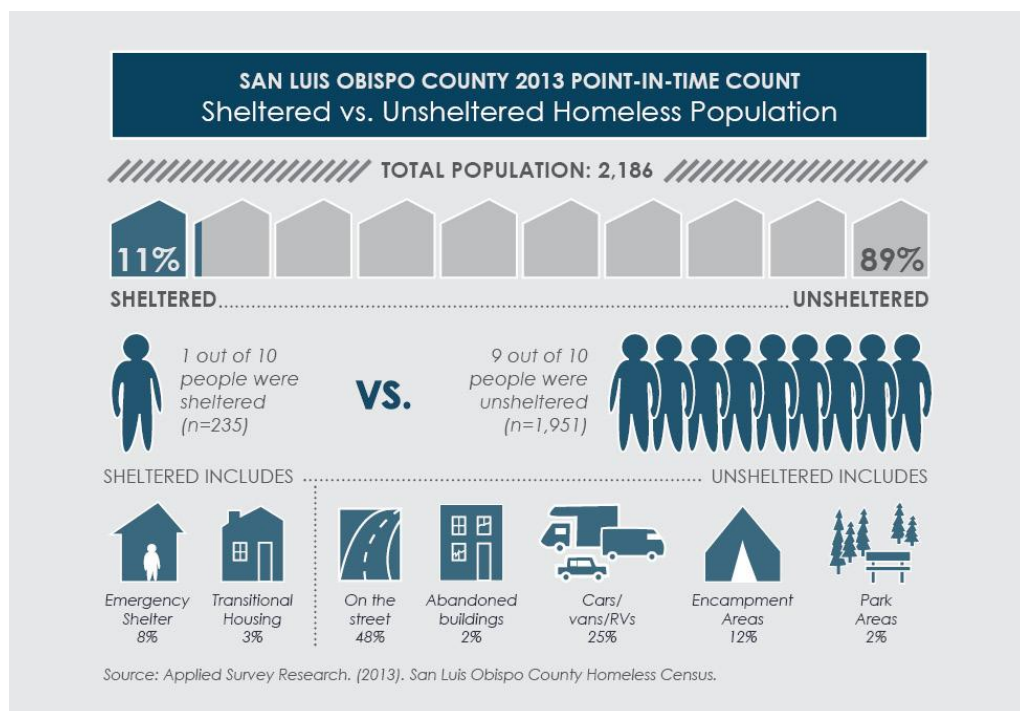
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👥 How concerned are you about Homelessness in your community?

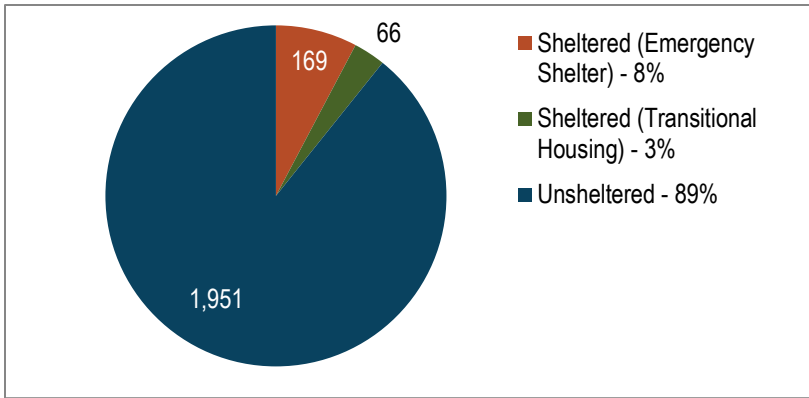
| Response | Homeless | | | Spanish-Speaking Parents | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | 2006 | 2010 | 2013 | 2006 | 2010 | 2013 |
| Very Concerned | 80.5% | 76.9% | 78.2% | 53.5% | 23.3% | 41.0% |
| Somewhat Concerned | 14.9% | 11.6% | 12.6% | 26.8% | 53.5% | 35.0% |
| Not at All Concerned | 4.7% | 11.6% | 9.2% | 19.7% | 23.3% | 23.9% |
| Total Respondents | 213 | 121 | 119 | 157 | 86 | 117 |

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Face-to-Face Survey, 2006, 2010, and 2013.

Sheltered vs. Unsheltered Homeless Population, San Luis Obispo County (2013)

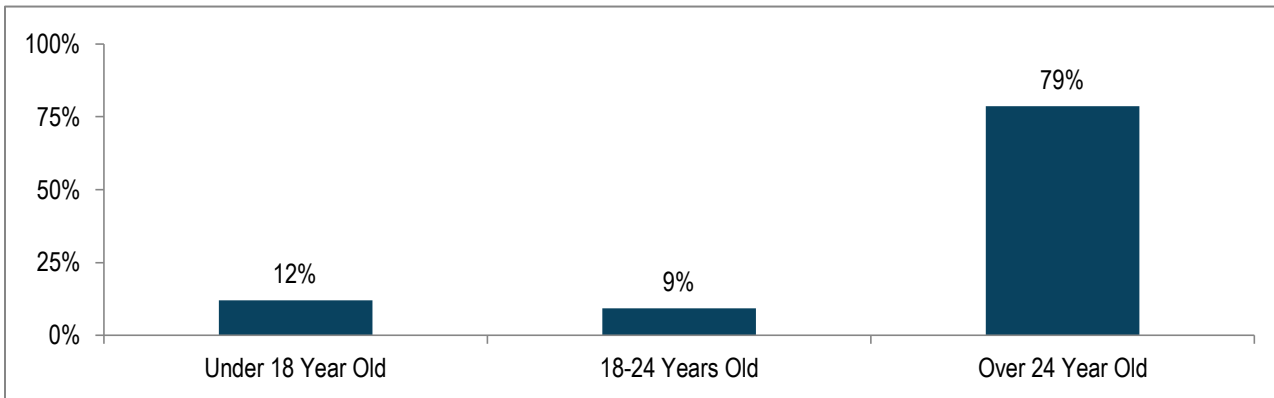


Total Homeless Population by Shelter Status, San Luis Obispo County (2013)



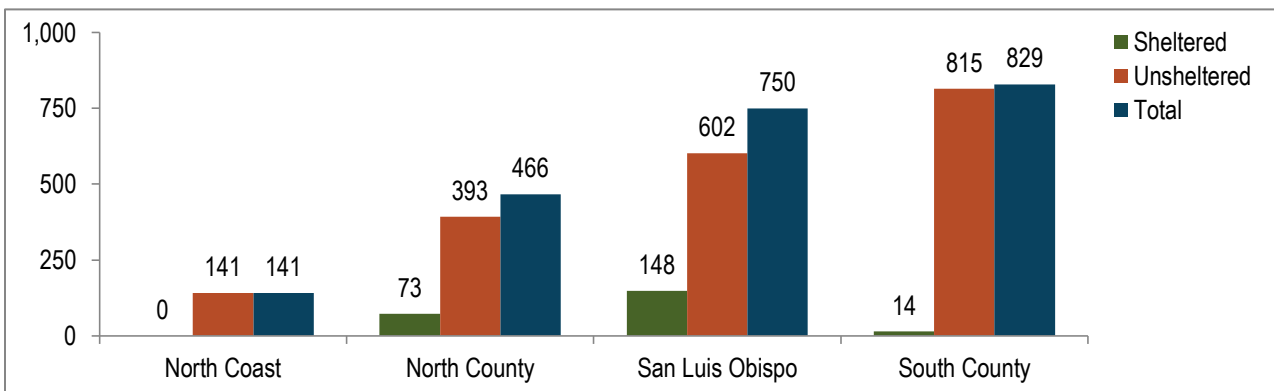
Source: Applied Survey Research, San Luis Obispo County Homeless Census, 2013.

Total Homeless Population by Age, San Luis Obispo County (2013)



Source: Applied Survey Research, San Luis Obispo County Homeless Census, 2013.

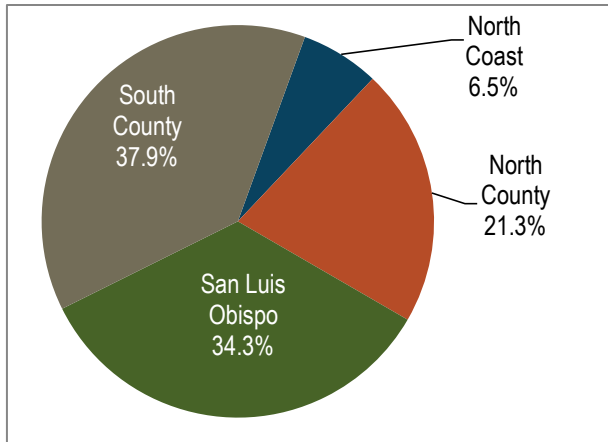
Total Homeless Population by Region, San Luis Obispo County (2013)



Source: Applied Survey Research, San Luis Obispo County Homeless Census, 2013.

Note: North County region consists of Atascadero, Paso Robles, San Miguel, and Templeton. Coast region includes Cambria, Los Osos, and Morro Bay. San Luis Obispo includes only the City of San Luis Obispo. South County includes Pismo Beach, Grover Beach, Oceano, Arroyo Grande, and Nipomo. Unsheltered numbers include data reported by the County Office of Education.

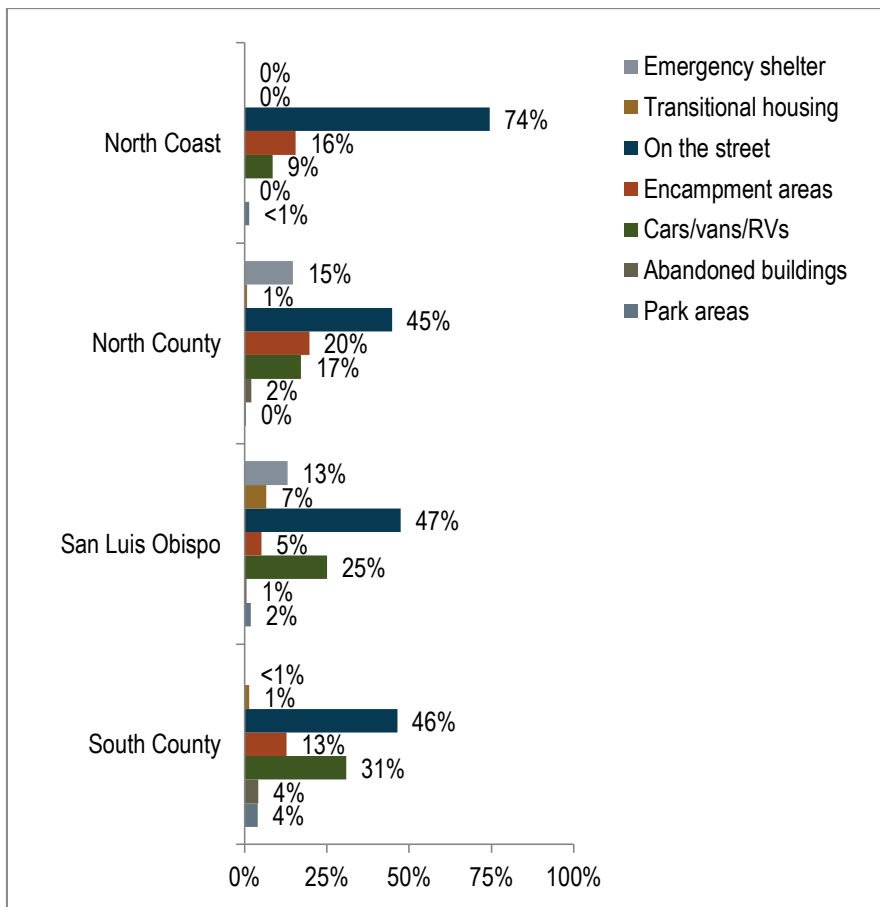
Regional Distribution of the Point-In-Time Homeless Population, San Luis Obispo County (2013)



Source: Applied Survey Research, San Luis Obispo County Homeless Census, 2013.

Note: North County region consists of Atascadero, Paso Robles, San Miguel, and Templeton. Coast region includes Cambria, Los Osos, and Morro Bay. San Luis Obispo includes only the City of San Luis Obispo. South County includes Pismo Beach, Grover Beach, Oceano, Arroyo Grande, and Nipomo. Unsheltered numbers include data reported by the County Office of Education.

Distribution of the Point-In-Time Homeless Population by Sleeping Accommodation in Each Region, San Luis Obispo County (2013)



Source: Applied Survey Research, San Luis Obispo County Homeless Census, 2013.

Note: Regional percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Number of Persons Seeking Shelter Through Shelter Over-Capacity¹, Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter

| Community Action Partnership Homeless Services | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 st Quarter: January – March | 52 | 50 | 661 | 474 | 54 | 317 | 305 |
| 2 nd Quarter: April – June | 21 | 117 | 357 | 290 | 36 | 560 | 319 |
| 3 rd Quarter: July – Sept. | 87 | 184 | 226 | 173 | 100 | 628 | NA |
| 4 th Quarter: October – Dec. | 123 | 176 | 514 | 78 | 326 | 560 | NA |
| Total Over-capacity | 283 | 527 | 1,758 | 1,015 | 516 | 2,065 | NA |

Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Department of Homeless Services, Personal correspondence with program representative, 2007-2013.

¹These data are for the Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter, which is operated by the Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County. Over-capacity refers to the number of individuals seeking shelter that exceeds the number of available beds. The shelter has a regular capacity of 49 beds per night, plus overflow capacity of 15-35 beds provided in collaboration with the Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless. Capacity increased in 1999 when the CAP-ICH overflow program expanded from 7 to 12 months per year.

Clients Placed in Permanent Housing, San Luis Obispo County

| Community Action Partnership Homeless Services | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of Single Adults | 40 | 57 | 82 | 54 | 66 |
| Number of Parents | 104 | 34 | 46 | 52 | 57 |
| Number of Children | 132 | 55 | 77 | 79 | 53 |
| Number of clients permanently housed | 276 | 146 | 205 | 185 | 176 |
| Number of Families | 76 | 31 | 34 | 39 | 39 |

Source: Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Department of Homeless Services, Personal correspondence with program representative, 2008-2012.