



# PUBLIC SAFETY

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# Public Safety Summary

Indicator	Measurement	California	San Luis Obispo County	County Trend
<b>Neighborhood Safety</b>	Percentage of survey respondents that felt “very safe” in their neighborhood	NA	78.5%	↔
<b>School Safety</b>	Percentage of 7 <sup>th</sup> graders that felt “safe” or “very safe” in school	NA	66%	↔
<b>Public Safety Concerns</b>	Percentage of survey respondents indicating that they were “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about child abuse	NA	76.7%	↓
<b>Crime Rate for Selected Areas</b>	Crime Rate of San Luis Obispo County per 1,000 population	NA	26.7	↔
<b>Juvenile Crime</b>	Rate of juvenile misdemeanor arrests per 1,000 youth	16.4	16.6	↓
<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	Adult misdemeanor arrest rate for driving under the influence	6.6	10.1	↓
<b>County Parolees</b>	Rate of felons paroled from an institution	NA	3.9	↑
<b>Gun Sales</b>	Number of gun sales	NA	10,666	↑
<b>Domestic Violence Calls</b>	Number of domestic violence cases with weapons in San Luis Obispo County	NA	315	↓
<b>Domestic Violence Shelters</b>	Shelter occupants – North County Women’s Shelter	NA	114	↓
<b>Domestic Violence Shelters</b>	Shelter occupants – The Women’s Shelter Program	NA	105	↑
<b>Child Abuse</b>	Rate of substantiated cases of child abuse per 1,000 population	9.2	13.9	↔
<b>Disaster Preparedness</b>	Percentage of survey respondents who have three days’ worth of emergency supplies stored	NA	57.0%	↔
<b>Senior Drivers</b>	Number of senior drivers	5,295,412	58,166	↑

↑ 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.

## Neighborhood Safety

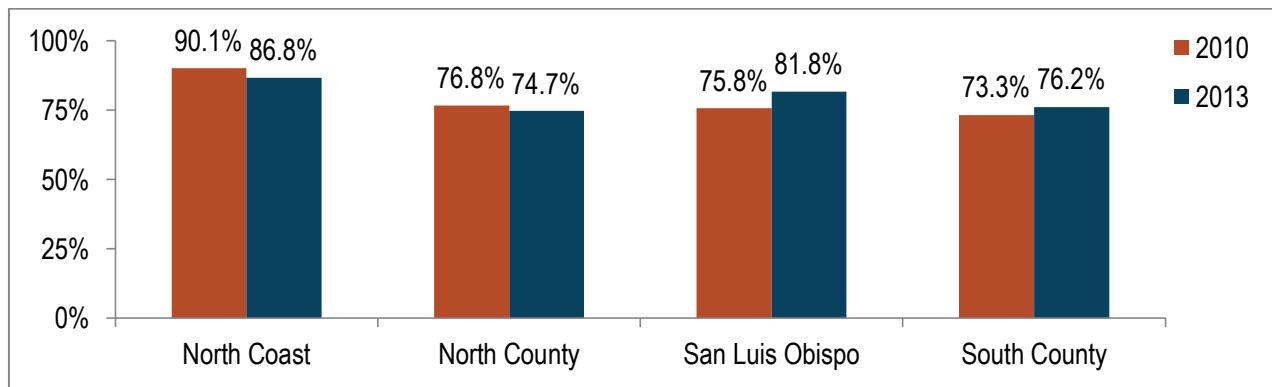
Nearly 80% of ACTION telephone survey respondents felt “very safe” in their neighborhood in 2013, which was similar to the percentage in 2006. Among Spanish-Speaking respondents, only 37% felt “very safe” and even fewer homeless respondents felt “very safe” (33%) in their neighborhood in 2013.

### 📞 How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?

Response	2006	2010	2013
Very Safe	80.4%	79.9%	78.5%
Somewhat Safe	19.0%	18.5%	20.8%
Not at all Safe	0.5%	1.7%	0.8%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,102</b>

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

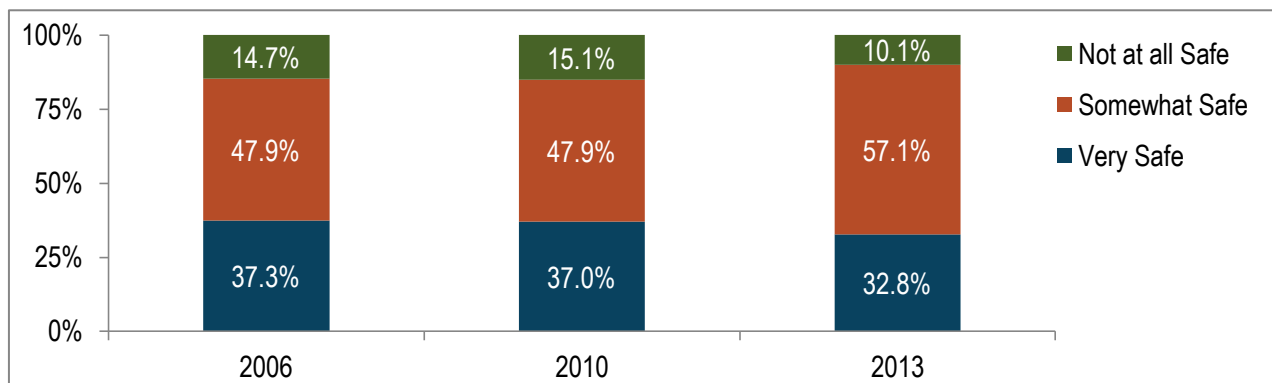
### 📞 How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood (respondents answering “Very safe”)? By Region



2010 n: North Coast=259, North County=311, San Luis Obispo=244, South County=286; 2013 n: North Coast=251, North County=295, San Luis Obispo=294, South County=262

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

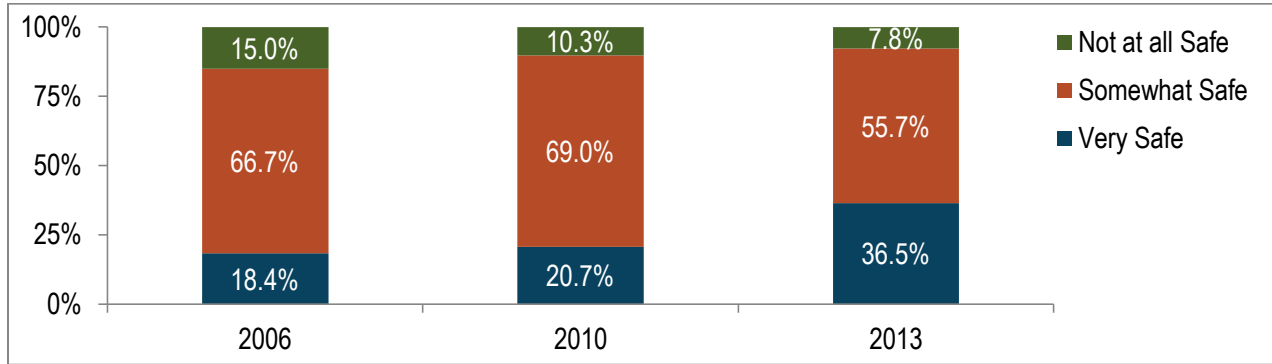
### 👤 How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? (Homeless Respondents)



2006 n=217, 2010 n=119, 2013 n= 119.

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

**How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? (Spanish-Speaking Parent Respondents)**



2006 n=147, 2010 n=87, 2013 n= 115

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

## School Safety

When children feel safe in school, it improves their educational performance and their ability to concentrate and learn.<sup>25</sup> Overall, 33% of ACTION telephone survey respondents were “very concerned” about school safety. Spanish-Speaking parents were more concerned about school safety (54% were “very concerned”) compared to homeless survey respondents (41% were “very concerned”). Eighty-five percent of fifth grade students reported feeling safe “all of the time” or “most of the time” at school during the 2009-2011 school years. Students in 11<sup>th</sup> grade felt safer in school than 7<sup>th</sup> graders with 75% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders reported feeling “very safe” or “safe” compared to 66% of 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

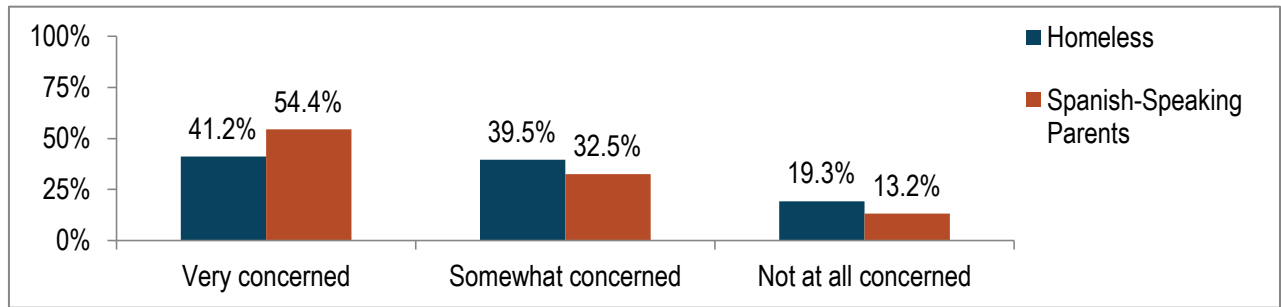
**How concerned are you about school safety? (2013)**

Response	Overall	North Coast	North County	San Luis Obispo	South County
Very Concerned	33.1%	26.5%	38.1%	25.8%	37.4%
Somewhat Concerned	33.7%	32.0%	33.4%	35.7%	33.1%
Not at all Concerned	33.2%	41.5%	28.6%	38.4%	29.5%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>257</b>

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

<sup>25</sup> California Healthy Kids Survey. (2010). California school district secondary school survey results, Fall 2009/Spring 2010, Core Module A. Retrieved from “Core Narrative” at <http://chks.wested.org/reports>

**How concerned are you about school safety? (2013)**



Homeless n=119, Spanish-Speaking n=114

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

**Percent of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Children that Feel Safe at School, San Luis Obispo County**

Response	2005-2006	2007-2008	2009-2010
No, Never	5%	4%	5%
Yes, Some of the Time	9%	9%	11%
Yes, Most of the Time	26%	27%	29%
Yes, All of the Time	60%	59%	56%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2005, 2007 and 2009.

**Percent of Children that Feel Safe at School, San Luis Obispo County**

Response	2005-2006			2007-2008			2009-2010			2011-12		
	7 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
Very Safe	23%	18%	20%	29%	21%	22%	28%	18%	22%	22%	23%	29%
Safe	39%	39%	42%	45%	43%	44%	39%	41%	46%	44%	43%	46%
Neither Safe nor Unsafe	30%	36%	33%	20%	30%	28%	20%	25%	20%	27%	27%	21%
Unsafe	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	7%	8%	6%	4%	5%	2%
Very Unsafe	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	7%	5%	3%	2%	1%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011.

# Public Safety Concerns

The top public safety concerns for ACTION telephone survey respondents included child abuse (77%), crime (73%), and teen violence (66%) in 2013.

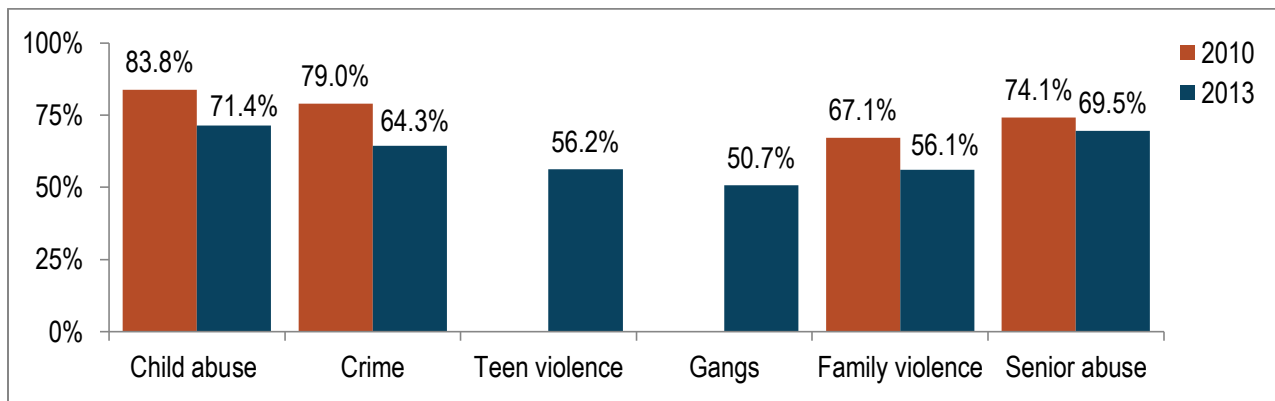
**☎ How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”)**

Response	2006	2010	2013
Child Abuse	85.4%	81.7%	76.7%
Crime	80.3%	79.5%	73.0%
Teen Violence	NA	NA	65.5%
Gangs	NA	NA	62.3%
Family Violence	70.4%	67.5%	58.6%
Senior Abuse	73.1%	69.5%	64.9%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>488-501</b>	<b>1,069-1,097</b>	<b>1,069-1,097</b>

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

Note: The categories “Gangs” and “Teen violence” were combined in 2010 and therefore not comparable.

**☎ How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Respondents answering “Very Concerned” and “Somewhat Concerned” (North Coast Region)**

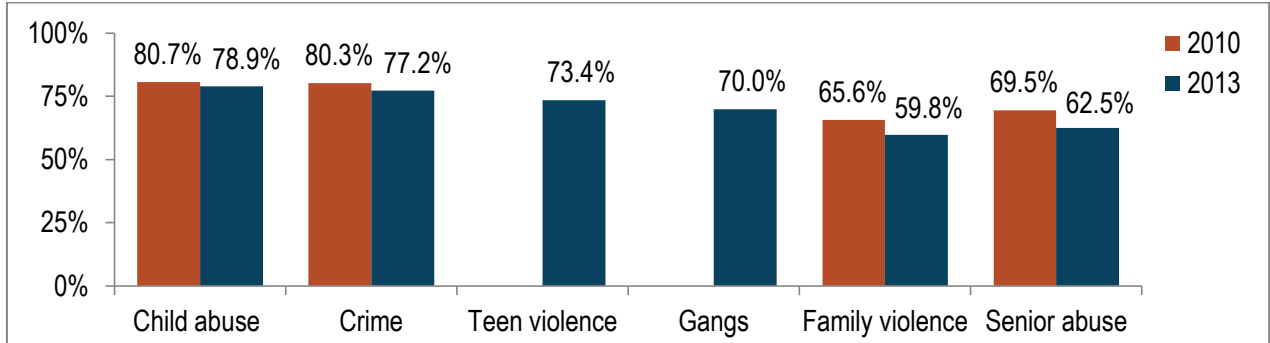


2010 n: Family violence=250, Child abuse=252, Senior abuse=249, Crime=257; 2013 n: Family violence=242, Child abuse=243, Senior abuse=240, Crime=251, Gangs=246, Teen violence=245

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

Note: The categories “Gangs” and “Teen violence” were combined in 2010 and therefore not comparable.

**☎ How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Respondents answering “Very Concerned” and “Somewhat Concerned” (North County Region)**

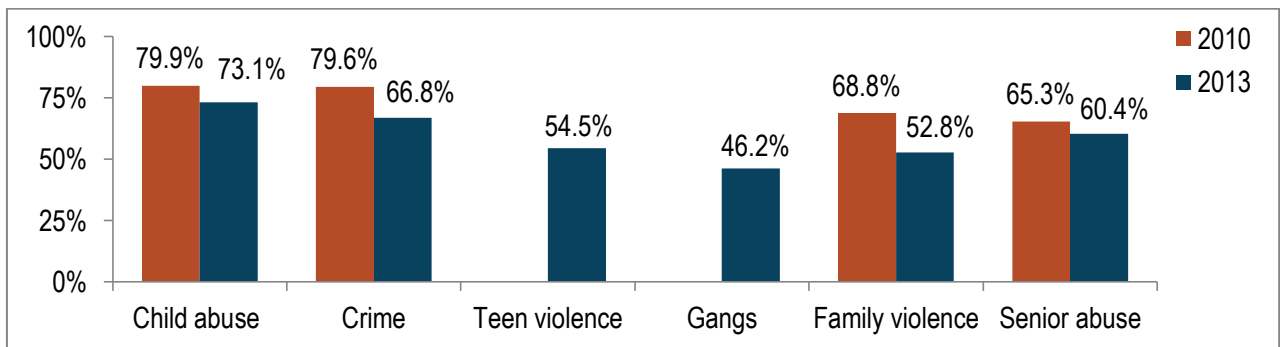


2010 n: Family violence=309, Child abuse=308, Senior abuse=307, Crime=310; 2013 n: Family violence=291, Child abuse=293, Senior abuse=286, Crime=293, Gangs=289, Teen violence=287

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

Note: The categories “Gangs” and “Teen violence” were combined in 2010 and therefore not comparable.

**☎ How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Respondents answering “Very Concerned” and “Somewhat Concerned” (San Luis Obispo Region)**

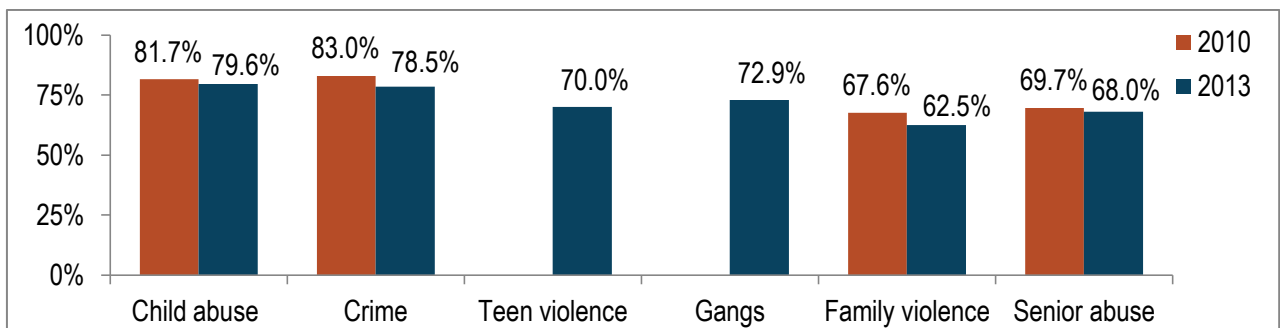


2010 n: Family violence=239, Child abuse=237, Senior abuse=238, Crime=243; 2013 n: Family violence=286, Child abuse=286, Senior abuse=284, Crime=292, Gangs=286, Teen violence=285

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

Note: The categories “Gangs” and “Teen violence” were combined in 2010 and therefore not comparable.

**☎ How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? Respondents answering “Very Concerned” and “Somewhat Concerned” (South County Region)**



2010 n: Family violence=286, Child abuse=281, Senior abuse=278, Crime=287; 2013 n: Family violence=260, Child abuse=258, Senior abuse=259, Crime=261, Gangs=260, Teen violence=260

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

Note: The categories “Gangs” and “Teen violence” were combined in 2010 and therefore not comparable.

**How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Respondents answering “Very concerned” or “Somewhat concerned”)**

Response	Homeless			Spanish-Speaking Parents		
	2006	2010	2013	2006	2010	2013
Family Violence	79.6%	76.7%	79.0%	77.1%	63.1%	62.5%
Child Abuse	83.3%	79.4%	83.2%	79.1%	65.1%	66.1%
Senior Abuse	81.2%	71.4%	81.6%	75.5%	65.9%	60.8%
Crime	83.2%	77.7%	81.5%	80.5%	76.2%	72.3%
Gangs	NA	NA	73.1%	NA	NA	74.6%
Teen Violence	NA	NA	78.8%	NA	NA	74.6%
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>213-216</b>	<b>119-121</b>	<b>118-119</b>	<b>154-158</b>	<b>84-86</b>	<b>115-120</b>

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

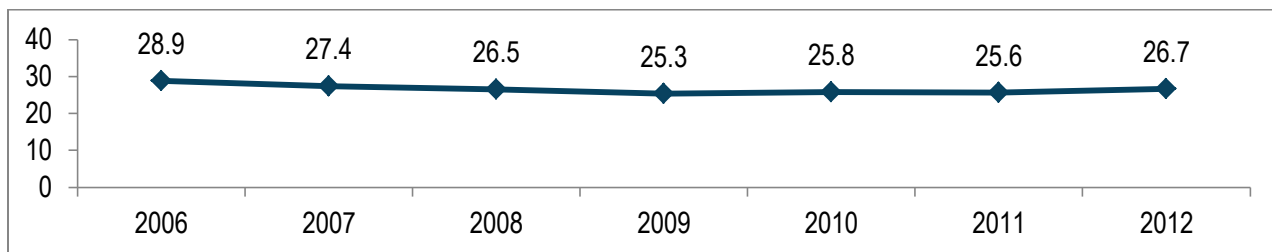
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## Crime Rate for Selected Areas

Crime contributes to poorer physical health for victims, perpetrators, and community members. In addition to direct physical injury, victims of violence are at increased risk of depression, substance abuse, anxiety, reproductive health problems, and suicidal behavior.<sup>26</sup>

The total crime rate for San Luis Obispo County was 26.7 per 1,000 residents in 2012, down from 28.9 per 1,000 residents in 2006. Among reported violent crimes, robbery and rape have both decreased in San Luis Obispo County since 2006, while aggravated assault<sup>27</sup> has increased by 35%. The highest total crime rate in 2012 by area was San Luis Obispo at 47.2 per 1,000 residents. The lowest crime rate within an incorporated jurisdiction in the county was Morro Bay at 15.9 per 1,000 residents.

### Total Crime Rate per 1,000<sup>1</sup> for San Luis Obispo County



Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

<sup>1</sup> The crime rate is based on the FBI CRIME INDEX, a group of offenses chosen to serve as an index for gauging fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. These offenses, chosen because of their seriousness and likelihood of being reported to the police by the public, are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and arson.

Note: San Luis Obispo County totals include the California Highway Patrol, Cal Poly: San Luis Obispo, Atascadero State Hospital, Cuesta College Department of Parks and Recreation, and Railroad criminal reports.

<sup>26</sup> Krug, E.G., Dalhberg, L.L., Mercy, J.A., Zwi, A.B., & Lozano, R. (Eds.). (2002). World report on violence and health. World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland. Retrieved from [http://www.who.int/violence\\_injury\\_prevention/violence/world\\_report/en/summary\\_en.pdf](http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/world_report/en/summary_en.pdf)

<sup>27</sup> Aggravated Assault is the crime of physically attacking another person which results in serious bodily harm and/or is made with a deadly or dangerous weapon such as a gun, knife, sword, ax or blunt instrument. Aggravated assault is usually a felony punishable by a term in state prison.



### Violent Crimes, San Luis Obispo County

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	6	5	4	4	6	5	6	^
Rape	79	105	106	89	82	91	69	-12.7%
Robbery	95	92	112	106	93	81	78	-17.9%
Aggravated Assault	558	682	558	495	536	503	753	34.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
<b>Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

^Percent change is not calculated for numbers less than 20, as small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

Note: San Luis Obispo County totals include the California Highway Patrol, Cal Poly: San Luis Obispo, Atascadero State Hospital, Cuesta College Department of Parks and Recreation, and Railroad criminal reports.

### Property Crime, San Luis Obispo County

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	1,486	1,323	1,517	1,433	1,553	1,411	1,568	5.5%
Larceny	4,737	4,489	4,308	4,169	4,329	4,360	4,266	-9.9%
Auto Theft	488	421	345	375	318	425	418	-14.3%
Arson	83	84	75	88	51	52	87	4.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,794</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>6,245</b>	<b>6,065</b>	<b>6,251</b>	<b>6,248</b>	<b>6,339</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>
<b>Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

Note: San Luis Obispo County totals include the California Highway Patrol, Cal Poly: San Luis Obispo, Atascadero State Hospital, Cuesta College Department of Parks and Recreation, and Railroad criminal reports.

### Combined Total Crime Rate per 1,000 for San Luis Obispo County

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>7,532</b>	<b>7,201</b>	<b>7,025</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>6,968</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>7,245</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>
<b>County Crime Rate (per 1,000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.<sup>1</sup>

Note: The crime rate is based on the FBI CRIME INDEX, a group of offenses chosen to serve as an index for gauging fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. These offenses, chosen because of their seriousness and likelihood of being reported to the police by the public, are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and arson.

Note: San Luis Obispo County totals include the California Highway Patrol, Cal Poly: San Luis Obispo, Atascadero State Hospital, Cuesta College Department of Parks and Recreation, and Railroad criminal reports.

## Arroyo Grande

### Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	^
Rape	4	8	8	4	3	0	1	^
Robbery	7	3	6	9	5	4	1	^
Aggravated Assault	36	15	15	11	17	19	58	61.1%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<b>Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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### Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	67	46	81	83	76	88	123	83.6%
Larceny	295	300	266	269	224	238	210	-28.8%
Auto theft	13	20	28	16	17	18	25	92.3%
Arson	5	1	1	5	2	13	6	^
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>
<b>Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>-</b>

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Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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### Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>Crime Rate (per 1,000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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## Atascadero

### Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	^
Rape	2	11	13	11	10	11	21	^
Robbery	13	8	15	10	8	8	10	^
Aggravated Assault	57	76	52	43	61	48	161	182.5%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>166.7%</b>
<b>Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-</b>

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### Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	130	133	156	121	152	165	160	23.1%
Larceny	496	373	354	380	435	502	451	-9.1%
Auto theft	35	23	34	31	33	35	47	34.3%
Arson	6	18	3	10	5	3	9	^
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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### Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
<b>Crime Rate (per 1,000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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## Grover Beach

### Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	^
Rape	2	7	3	3	6	10	3	^
Robbery	10	5	7	7	5	3	5	^
Aggravated Assault	27	77	80	42	21	23	24	-11.1%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-20.0%</b>
<b>Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

<sup>1</sup>Percent change is not calculated for numbers less than 20, as small numbers are unstable and can be misinterpreted.

### Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	77	76	106	99	82	77	91	18.2%
Larceny	285	182	200	215	213	211	192	-32.6%
Auto theft	34	18	10	30	22	34	23	-32.4%
Arson	0	3	3	2	5	3	4	^
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>-21.7%</b>
<b>Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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### Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>-21.6%</b>
<b>Crime Rate (per 1,000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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## Morro Bay

### Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	^
Rape	4	3	2	2	1	3	0	^
Robbery	4	2	3	2	1	2	4	^
Aggravated Assault	15	16	14	16	27	15	17	^
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>
<b>Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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### Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	47	39	61	35	37	28	44	-6.4%
Larceny	109	97	122	124	120	113	92	-15.6%
Auto Theft	11	17	7	4	14	3	4	^
Arson	2	9	1	2	0	0	2	^
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>-16.0%</b>
<b>Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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### Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>
<b>Crime Rate (per 1,000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

<sup>1</sup> The crime rate is based on the FBI CRIME INDEX, a group of offenses chosen to serve as an index for gauging fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. These offenses, chosen because of their seriousness and likelihood of being reported to the police by the public, are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and arson.

## Paso Robles

### Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	^
Rape	15	12	19	15	13	11	6	^
Robbery	12	13	22	11	15	12	6	^
Aggravated Assault	61	81	80	67	67	70	78	27.9%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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### Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	230	194	216	267	268	148	152	-33.9%
Larceny	666	659	559	595	688	632	578	-13.2%
Auto theft	93	78	60	65	50	52	47	-49.5%
Arson	12	3	3	5	10	2	5	^
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>-21.9%</b>
<b>Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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### Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>-19.9%</b>
<b>Crime Rate (per 1,000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

<sup>1</sup> The crime rate is based on the FBI CRIME INDEX, a group of offenses chosen to serve as an index for gauging fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. These offenses, chosen because of their seriousness and likelihood of being reported to the police by the public, are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and arson.

## Pismo Beach

### Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	^
Rape	1	4	2	2	3	2	7	^
Robbery	4	5	6	5	5	5	7	^
Aggravated Assault	42	12	17	8	16	24	22	-47.6%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-26.5%</b>
<b>Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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### Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	109	54	64	75	75	84	79	-27.5%
Larceny	291	276	274	306	267	205	214	-26.5%
Auto theft	26	25	15	11	5	26	12	^
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	^
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>-27.7%</b>
<b>Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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### Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>-27.6%</b>
<b>Crime Rate (per 1,000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

<sup>1</sup> The crime rate is based on the FBI CRIME INDEX, a group of offenses chosen to serve as an index for gauging fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. These offenses, chosen because of their seriousness and likelihood of being reported to the police by the public, are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and arson.

## San Luis Obispo

### Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	^
Rape	22	27	32	30	27	24	20	-9.1%
Robbery	25	39	38	39	35	34	19	^
Aggravated Assault	115	99	66	71	64	74	79	-31.3%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>-26.5%</b>
<b>Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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### Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	358	312	334	324	372	330	414	15.6%
Larceny	1,273	1,450	1,328	1,240	1,260	1,345	1,476	15.9%
Auto Theft	96	84	55	68	54	107	81	-15.6%
Arson	41	38	40	50	22	25	48	17.1%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>14.2%</b>
<b>Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

### Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b>Crime Rate (per 1,000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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## Unincorporated

### Violent Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Homicide	1	0	2	3	6	1	4	^
Rape	26	29	26	21	18	26	11	^
Robbery	17	16	14	20	18	13	25	^
Aggravated Assault	157	194	168	155	199	168	179	14.0%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
<b>Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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### Property Crime

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Burglary	433	449	474	416	437	481	494	14.1%
Larceny	975	897	859	763	853	872	806	-17.3%
Auto Theft	5	10	7	9	5	3	9	^
Arson	15	7	11	8	5	3	8	^
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>
<b>Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

Note: Larceny includes total larceny theft

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### Combined Total Crime Rate

Crime	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Total Crimes	1,629	1,602	1,561	1,395	1,541	1,567	1,536	-5.7%
<b>Crime Rate (per 1,000)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State; January Count 2006-2012.

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## Juvenile Crime

Juvenile crime is one of the most salient indicators of community safety, as it is associated with histories of abuse or neglect, substance abuse, mental health problems, family disorganization, peer pressure, and gang activity.<sup>28</sup>

The San Luis Obispo County juvenile felony arrest rate was 6.0 per 1,000 youth in 2012, down from 8.4 per 1,000 youth in 2006. The juvenile misdemeanor arrest rate was 16.6 per 1,000 youth in 2012, a decrease from 30.7 in 2006. The number of juvenile probation violations decreased from 391 in 2010-11 to 272 in 2011-12.

### Juvenile Arrests-Felonies

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>								
Juvenile Felony Arrests	226	245	230	226	183	156	140	-38.1
Juvenile Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	8.4	9.4	9.0	9.0	7.4	6.3	6.0	-
<b>California</b>								
Juvenile Felony Arrests	65,189	66,191	64,963	58,555	52,020	43,403	36,368	-44.2
Juvenile Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	14.5	14.2	14.1	12.9	11.6	9.7	8.8	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail.

Note: The juvenile population used for arrest rates are for those ages 10-17.

### Juvenile Arrests-Misdemeanors

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>								
Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests	838	816	759	723	684	508	387	-53.8
Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000 youth)	30.7	29.9	27.9	28.8	27.6	20.4	16.6	-
<b>California</b>								
Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests	131,164	134,629	130,142	115,951	106,253	84,333	67,960	-48.2
Juvenile Misdemeanor Rate (per 1,000 youth)	29.1	28.9	28.2	25.5	23.7	18.9	16.4	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail.

Note: The juvenile population used for arrest rates are for those ages 10-17.

<sup>28</sup> Noguera, P. (1995). Reducing and Preventing Youth Violence: An Analysis of Causes and an Assessment of Successful Programs, Harvard Education Review.

## Section 602 Petitions for San Luis Obispo County

Response	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	05-12 % Change
Referrals	1,278	1,521	1,449	1,410	1,594	1,326	1,090	-14.7%
Filed with Court	390	299	313	426	312	274	299	-23.3%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Probation Department, 2005-2012.

Note: Section 602 Petitions specifically refer to children/teens that have violated the law.

## Juvenile Probation for San Luis Obispo County

Response	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	05-12 % Change
Minors Court Diversion	99	129	157	85	40	12	31	-68.7%
Minors Declared a Ward	209	192	132	225	201	115	96	-54.1%
Probation Violation	254	389	280	293	287	391	272	7.1%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Probation Department, 2005-2012.

## Driving Under the Influence

Adult misdemeanor DUI arrests in San Luis Obispo County decreased 22% from 2006 to 2012 but the adult misdemeanor DUI arrest rate per 1,000 population was consistently higher than the state of California during this time period. While the juvenile misdemeanor DUI arrest rate dropped since 2006, it has remained much higher than the state's rate.

### Adult Misdemeanor DUI Arrests

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>								
Number of Arrests	2,467	2,336	2,423	2,528	1,872	1,791	1,936	-21.5%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	14.0	13.1	13.4	13.7	10.1	9.6	10.1	-
<b>California</b>								
Number of Arrests	191,282	198,296	209,737	203,879	192,247	177,118	169,606	-11.3%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	7.7	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.4	6.7	6.6	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. State of California, Department of Finance, E-3 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2006-2012.

Note: The adult population used for arrest rates are for those ages 18-69.

**Adult Felony DUI Arrests<sup>1</sup>**

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>								
Number of Arrests	52	66	53	40	42	39	42	-19.2%
Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-
<b>California</b>								
Number of Arrests	6,162	6,257	5,969	5,583	4,915	4,655	5,052	-18.0%
Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. State of California, Department of Finance, E-3 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2006–2012.

Note: The adult population used for arrest rates are for those ages 18-69.

<sup>1</sup>Due to extremely small numbers, felony juvenile DUI's are not reported.

**Juvenile Misdemeanor DUI Arrests**

Response	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>								
Number of Arrests	41	37	28	23	9	12	19	^
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	-
<b>California</b>								
Number of Arrests	1,621	1,570	1,426	1,202	1,033	863	710	-56.2%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2006-2012. State of California, Department of Finance, E-3 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2006–2012.

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**County Parolees**

From 2004 to 2010, the rate of felons paroled from an institution increased with 2.9 parolees per 1,000 residents in 2004 and 3.9 parolees per 1,000 residents in 2010.

**Felons Paroled From an Institution, San Luis Obispo County**

Response	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	04-10 % Change
Total Parolees	758	851	898	945	914	935	1,056	39.3%
Parolees (per 1,000 People)	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.9	-

Source: California Department of Corrections, Offender Information Services, 2004-2010. State of California, Department of Finance, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State, 2004-2010, with 2000 Benchmark.

Note: The data indicate parolees who have been paroled to San Luis Obispo County.

Note: Data presented are the most recent available.

## Gun Sales

Both handgun and long gun sales have greatly increased from 2006 to 2012. Over the past decade, there has been a 145% rise in the annual number of all gun sales in San Luis Obispo County.

### Annual Gun Sales, San Luis Obispo County

Type of Gun	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Handgun	1,244	2,149	2,524	2,831	2,741	3,313	4,336	248.6%
Long Gun	3,110	3,606	3,758	4,319	4,106	4,489	6,330	103.5%
<b>Total Gun Sales</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>5,755</b>	<b>6,282</b>	<b>7,150</b>	<b>6,847</b>	<b>7,802</b>	<b>10,666</b>	<b>145.0%</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Firearms Division, 2006-2012

## Domestic Violence Calls

There were 626 domestic violence calls in the county in 2012, down from 791 calls in 2006. There were 315 domestic violence cases with a weapon in 2012, a decrease from 463 cases in 2006. However, it should be noted that domestic violence is typically underreported so these numbers are likely an underrepresentation.

### Number of Calls, San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Arroyo Grande	44	36	29	43	29	44	35	-20.5%
Atascadero	134	120	94	82	84	90	121	-9.7%
Grover Beach	25	43	38	52	37	39	79	216.0%
Morro Bay	33	27	26	19	27	30	18	-45.5%
Paso Robles	161	115	84	61	84	57	117	-27.3%
Pismo Beach	55	43	29	36	29	32	24	-56.4%
San Luis Obispo	113	96	65	88	93	78	87	-23.0%
Unincorporated Areas	219	240	214	217	295	230	137	-37.4%
Other Jurisdictions	7	7	6	3	4	3	8	^
<b>San Luis Obispo County Total</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>-20.9%</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance, 2006-2012.

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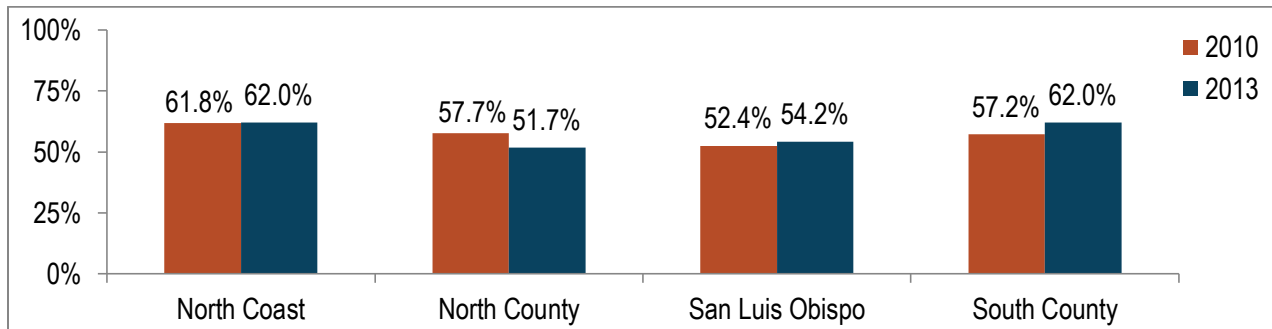
**Number of Cases with Weapons, San Luis Obispo County**

Jurisdiction	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Arroyo Grande	25	6	6	6	7	6	25	0.0%
Atascadero	78	40	25	12	18	14	68	-12.8%
Grover Beach	20	28	22	11	5	3	22	10.0%
Morro Bay	18	8	6	5	7	7	9	^
Paso Robles	50	66	52	15	25	7	21	-58.0%
Pismo Beach	7	23	19	33	24	29	16	^
San Luis Obispo	62	18	8	12	18	17	27	-56.5%
Unincorporated Areas	198	208	190	190	275	214	120	-39.4%
Other Jurisdictions	5	6	6	2	3	3	7	^
<b>San Luis Obispo County Total</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>-32.0%</b>

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance, 2006-2012.

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**☎ In planning for a disaster, has your household stored three days' worth of emergency supplies? (Respondents answering "Yes") By Region**



2010 n: North Coast=256 North County=310, San Luis Obispo=243, South County=283; 2013 n: North Coast=249, North County=290, San Luis Obispo=291, South County=262

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

## Domestic Violence Shelters

There are two domestic violence shelters in San Luis Obispo County, with various locations. One shelter served 46 women and 68 children in 2012-2013, and the other shelter served 59 women and 46 children during that same time period.

### Shelter Occupants, by Age for North County Women’s Shelter

	2004-2005	2005-2006	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
<b>Number of Women</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>
Aged 18-29	59%	44%	46%	54%	30%	45%	41%
Aged 30-50	40%	49%	53%	45%	63%	51%	54%
Aged 50+	1%	7%	1%	1%	7%	4%	4%
<b>Number of Children</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>68</b>
Children	56%	60%	60%	59%	56%	62%	60%
<b>Total Shelter Occupants</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>114</b>

Source: North County Women’s Shelter and Resource Center, 2004-2013.

Note: Data unavailable for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

### Shelter Occupants, by Ethnicity for North County Women’s Shelter

Response	2005-2006	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Caucasian	33%	26%	38%	42%	55%	53%	57%
Hispanic	57%	67%	60%	47%	42%	30%	25%
Native American	1%	0%	<1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
African American	9%	7%	2.4%	0%	2%	17%	13%
Other	0%	0%	1.5%	11%	1%	0%	4%

Source: North County Women’s Shelter and Resource Center, 2005-2013.

Note: Data unavailable for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

### Number of Services Provided, North County Women’s Shelter

Service	2004-2005	2005-2006	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Low-Cost Counseling	319	290	1,653	2,021	2,110	1,160	1,203
Teens Attending Domestic Violence Presentations	752	768	95	389	175	NA	NA
School-Based Counseling	504	572	4,518	4,547	214	NA	NA
Restraining Orders	281	233	127	202	174	242	158

Source: North County Women’s Shelter and Resource Center, 2004-2013.

Note: Data unavailable for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008.

### Shelter Occupants, by Age for The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County

	2004-2005	2005-2006	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
<b>Number of Women</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>
Aged 18-29	40%	38%	35%	35%	7%	13%	20%
Aged 30-50	48%	53%	61%	48%	91%	83%	75%
Aged 50+	12%	8%	4%	17%	2%	4%	5%
<b>Number of Children</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>
Children	53%	54%	54%	51%	52%	51%	44%
<b>Total Shelter Occupants</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>105</b>

Source: The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County, 2004-2013.

### Shelter Occupants, by Ethnicity for The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County

Response	2005-2006	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Caucasian	40%	50%	59%	59%	59%	47%	49%
Hispanic	32%	35%	33%	37%	27%	36%	28%
Native American	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%
African American	9%	9%	2%	0%	3%	9%	14%
Other	17%	7%	4%	4%	11%	5%	9%

Source: The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County, 2005-2013.

### Number of Services Provided, The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County

Service	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Counseling, Adult	142	135	172	161	190	227	230	238
Preventive	NA	NA	29	22	52	39	39	51
CHAT <sup>1</sup>	131	131	110	82	103	106	117	121
Restraining Order	36	55	66	61	70	48	21	35

Source: The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County, 2003-2013.

<sup>1</sup>Child Abuse Treatment (CHAT) services for child victims of abuse, traumatized children and their non-offending family members include: therapeutic services for long-term healing and recovery, case management services to help families link up with community resources and support, and effective child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment programs through partnerships created among local non-profit and social service agencies, schools, law enforcement, the District Attorney’s office, medical providers, and the faith and business communities.



## Child Abuse

Child abuse and neglect are found in families across the social and economic spectrum. Social isolation, financial stress, poverty, substance abuse, and domestic violence are all factors that can lead to adults abusing children.<sup>29</sup> San Luis Obispo County has seen a 12% decrease in total cases of substantiated child abuse from 2006 to 2012. However, the rate of substantiated cases for the county (13.9 per 1,000) was still higher than the state of California as a whole (9.2 per 1,000) in 2012. General neglect accounted for 91% of child abuse cases in the county.

### Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse by Type of Abuse, San Luis Obispo County

Type of Abuse	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	06-12 % Change
Sexual Abuse	21	23	18	20	11	21	18	^
Physical Abuse	30	26	40	31	28	34	26	-13.3%
Severe Neglect	19	24	18	9	5	1	1	^
General Neglect	265	280	313	340	421	525	636	140.0%
Exploitation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	^
Emotional Abuse	68	55	54	41	8	15	1	^
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	49	31	22	13	16	16	17	^
At Risk, Sibling Abused	7	7	5	1	7	11	1	^
Substantial Risk	332	100	146	49	1	1	1	^
<b>Total</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>
<b>San Luis Obispo County Total Substantiated Case Rate (per 1,000)</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>-</b>
California Total Substantiated Case Rate (per 1,000)	10.8	10.7	9.8	9.1	9.6	9.5	9.2	-

Source: Needell, B, et al. *Child Welfare Services Reports for California*. University of California at Berkeley Center for Social Services Research, 2006-2012. State of California, Department of Finance, *E-3 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2006–2012*. State of California, Department of Finance, *Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail*.

<sup>1</sup> Types of abuse with less than 5 substantiated cases have been masked to protect confidentiality.

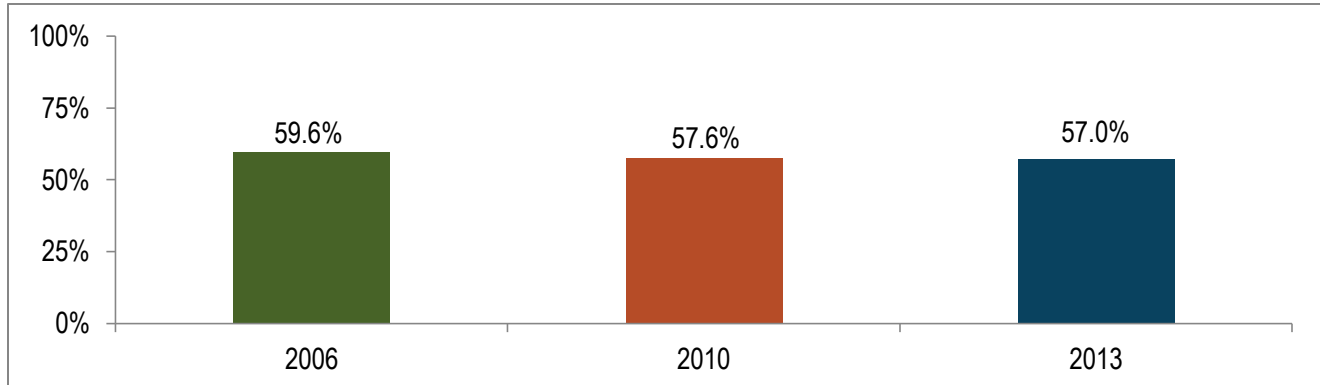
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<sup>29</sup> Child Welfare Information Gateway. (2004, February). *Risk and protective factors for child abuse and neglect*. Retrieved 2012 from <http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/pdfs/riskprotectivefactors.pdf>

## Disaster Preparedness

The percentage of ACTION telephone survey respondents who stored three days' worth of emergency supplies in preparation for a disaster has decreased from 60% in 2006 to 57% in 2013.

**☎ In planning for a disaster, has your household stored three days' worth of emergency supplies? (Respondents answering "Yes")**



2006 n: 496; 2010 n: 1,092; 2013 n: 1092

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003, 2006, 2010 and 2013.

Note: For additional information on regional breakdowns, please see Appendix D.

## Senior Drivers

There was a 26% increase from 2007 to 2013 in the number of senior drivers, ages 60 and over in San Luis Obispo County, similar to the increase seen in the state (a 24% increase for California).

### Number of Senior Drivers, San Luis Obispo County

Age Group	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	07-13 % Change
60-64	13,484	14,612	15,460	16,269	17,332	17,975	18,432	36.7%
65-69	9,715	10,416	10,983	11,581	12,172	13,173	14,222	46.4%
70-74	7,666	7,810	7,920	8,099	8,461	8,821	9,591	25.1%
75-79	6,882	6,777	6,523	6,567	6,494	6,565	6,630	-3.7
80-84	5,156	5,222	5,109	5,074	5,263	5,121	5,102	-1.0%
85-89	2,525	2,786	2,798	2,865	3,009	2,961	2,989	18.4%
90+	738	893	898	936	1,022	1,076	1,200	62.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,166</b>	<b>48,516</b>	<b>49,691</b>	<b>51,391</b>	<b>53,753</b>	<b>55,692</b>	<b>58,166</b>	<b>26.0%</b>

Source: California Department of Motor Vehicles, 2013.

Note: Annual data taken as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Number of Senior Drivers, California**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>07-13 % Change</b>
60-64	1,404,981	1,507,482	1,569,442	1,642,835	1,721,531	1,758,280	1,790,712	27.5%
65-69	979,353	1,038,994	1,082,460	1,129,983	1,176,272	1,258,181	1,350,962	37.9%
70-74	716,891	736,302	748,349	764,588	793,001	825,390	879,326	22.7%
75-79	555,870	558,816	546,141	548,626	556,393	565,845	579,110	4.2%
80-84	382,110	396,896	383,493	380,992	389,656	391,967	394,585	3.3%
85-89	178,638	200,492	200,180	207,282	214,148	208,495	219,129	22.7%
90+	47,926	57,906	57,632	61,441	69,555	71,111	81,588	70.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,265,769</b>	<b>4,496,888</b>	<b>4,587,697</b>	<b>4,735,747</b>	<b>4,920,556</b>	<b>5,079,269</b>	<b>5,295,412</b>	<b>24.1%</b>

Source: California Department of Motor Vehicles, 2013.

Note: Annual data taken as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

