

# *Community Indicators of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Risk*

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## **San Luis Obispo County**



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## Introduction

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In the mid-1990s the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP), in collaboration with the EMT Group, Inc., began work on improving the state's prevention information systems. A primary goal of this effort was to develop a management information system for consistently and uniformly documenting a) levels of needs for state substance abuse prevention programming b) the nature and extent of program efforts in prevention implemented throughout the state, and c) the effectiveness of these prevention efforts in obtaining intended outcomes.

A key component of this information system was the continuous collection, monitoring, and reporting of selected community-level indicators that would serve as direct and indirect measures of alcohol and other drug use prevalence and related problems. This information system was designed to assist with statewide prevention planning and policy-making by providing useful, systematic data about prevention needs and related conditions throughout the state.

The present report is a product of this ongoing effort. Prepared by the EMT Group, Inc. with ADP funding administered through the University of California, San Francisco, Center for Substance Abuse Policy Research, its purpose is to provide timely, relevant information on the status of alcohol and other drug use problems in California in order to facilitate planning and monitoring of prevention outcomes. Specifically, the report may serve as a tool for planners, policy-makers, and practitioners in the field in their efforts to:

- Determine the prevalence of a problem in the community;
- Identify patterns of need for services;
- Forecast service needs;
- Establish appropriate program resource levels;
- Understand environmental influences in the community; and
- Determine whether intended social change is occurring

The report compiles data on 26 community indicators, including measures of risk factors associated with alcohol and other drug use, measures of overall substance use prevalence, and measures of the consequences associated with problem use. Each indicator and its population-based rate is reported in six-year trends with state and county-level comparisons to allow for monitoring of changes in problem status over time and across geographic area.

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### ***How is the information collected?***

The information contained in the report was gathered from public records that are maintained and disseminated by eight major state agencies (“archival data”). This reliance on state level data sources ensures that the information reported is uniform across counties and over time (i.e., all counties use the same data collection procedures), and allows for reliable comparisons between counties and the state, and among counties with similar demographic characteristics (“like-counties”). Each agency source contributing to the report is listed in Table I.1.

<i>California Alcohol Beverage Control</i>
<i>California Department of Alcohol &amp; Drug Programs</i>
<i>California Department of Education</i>
<i>California Department of Health Services</i>
<i>California Highway Patrol</i>
<i>California Department of Finance</i>
<i>California Department of Justice</i>
<i>California Department of Social Services</i>

### ***How were the indicators selected?***

The twenty-six indicators contained in the report were selected based on several key criteria, including:

- Validity: How well does the information measure what it is supposed to measure?
- Reliability: Is the data collected in a consistent manner from year-to-year?
- Availability: Is the information accessible in a timely and useable format?
- Appropriateness and relevance: Does the indicator measure risks or outcomes that have an established theoretical or empirical relationship to substance use and related problems?

As the risk and outcome information system continues to evolve and as new and more sophisticated measures become available, the set of indicators may be expanded or modified, and new selection criteria may be added.

### ***How are the indicators organized?***

The organization of the report is based on a framework of alcohol and drug abuse risk and protective factors developed by Hawkins and Catalano through their ongoing work in the prevention research field. This framework identifies four major domains of risk for substance abuse and related problems, including:

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- **Community factors**, such as the availability of substances, community laws and norms favorable to use, extreme economic deprivation, high rates of transition and mobility and social disorganization;
  - **Family factors**, such as family history of substance abuse, poor family management practices, parental drug use and favorable attitudes towards drug use, and family conflict;
  - **School factors**, such as academic failure, low commitment to school , school-related problem behaviors;
  - **Individual and peer factors**, such as peer rejection, early and persistent problem behavior, alienation and rebelliousness, friends who use drugs, favorable attitudes toward drug use, and early initiation of drug use.

In addition to the four broad domains, indicators are further classified into subdomains which group measures that are conceptually linked within the same broad domain area. Together, these domains and subdomains provide a logical basis for organizing indicators as they relate to differing prevention strategies and outcomes.

### ***How is the information presented?***

The report is designed to serve as a simple, easy-to-use resource for understanding and interpreting community-level data on substance use in California. To facilitate its use, the document contains several basic analytic techniques to assist with data interpretation.

First, in order to make meaningful comparisons between geographic areas that differ in population size, or comparisons between differing time points, each raw indicator has been converted into a population-based rate that describes the event in relation to a standard population size, such as the number of occurrences for every 1,000 people residing in the state or in a given county. Rates are calculated as the number of events divided by the total population size, then multiplied by the population standard (e.g., 1,000). Although rates are intended to facilitate interpretation, it should be noted that in cases where an indicator measures a relatively rare event (e.g., deaths due to alcohol and drug use) rates may be unstable, or prone to wide fluctuations from year to year, particularly when applied to relatively small populations. For this reason, rates measuring rare events or rates for counties with very small population size should be interpreted with caution.

Also for comparative purposes, data is presented at both the county and state level to allow county rates to be evaluated against a relative average. Each indicator is also compared to a three-year average rate for a subset of counties that are considered to be similar in demographic characteristics to the county under consideration (see Appendix A for groupings of “like-counties”). Characteristics that contribute to the classification of “like-counties” include the relative size of the youth population, race/ethnic distribution, poverty status, and proportion of the population living in urban or rural settings.

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For each indicator, counties are also ranked in ascending order based on an average of their three most current years of data. A low rank (e.g., 4<sup>th</sup> of 58) indicates that the county rate is low relative to other counties in the state and thus, that the population has a low relative level of substance use risk for that indicator.

Throughout the report, information is presented for three to six years of data depending on the availability of the indicator. For those indicators with six complete years of information, the trend in rates over time has been analyzed using a simple correlation to determine both the direction of the trend and whether the trend is statistically meaningful (i.e., whether a true relationship exists between time in years and the value of the rate). Trends found to be significant are labeled as increasing or declining, while those that show no statistical importance are considered “undetermined” trends.

In addition to presenting data at the indicator level, individual measures have been mathematically combined into a standardized composite score measuring overall alcohol and other drug abuse risk. To calculate the composite score, individual indicators were first converted into standardized rates (also known as z-scores) that measure the relative deviation of the county rate from the statewide average. For example, a standardized score of .75 would indicate that the county’s absolute rate (e.g., 14.8 arrests per 1,000 population) would fall .75 standard deviations above the state average, while a standardized rate of -.75 would fall .75 deviations below the statewide mean. Once rates have been standardized to a common scale, they are averaged to create an aggregate measure of total alcohol and other drug risk.

Collectively, these analytic tools will help translate statistical observations and data into a “real world” profile of community conditions related to alcohol and other drug use.

### ***How is the report organized?***

The body of the report is organized into three major sections. The first section presents information on overall alcohol and drug abuse risk as measured by the standardized composite score. The second section presents county-level data for each of the twenty-six indicators, organized according to the four major domain areas. The report concludes with a section presenting state and county level comparative data, including geographic depictions of three-year average rates for all counties in California.

# *Alcohol & Drug Risk Composite*

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## Alcohol & Drug Abuse Risk Indicator

### Standardized Composite Score

Table AD.1  
Composite Indicator of Alcohol & Drug Abuse Risk

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Risk	-.3	-.35	-.31	-.35	-.2	-.41

Exhibit AD.1  
Alcohol & Drug Risk

Table AD.2 1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates	
San Luis Obispo	-.32
California	.0002
County Cluster Urban "C"	-.20
Statewide Ranking	13th

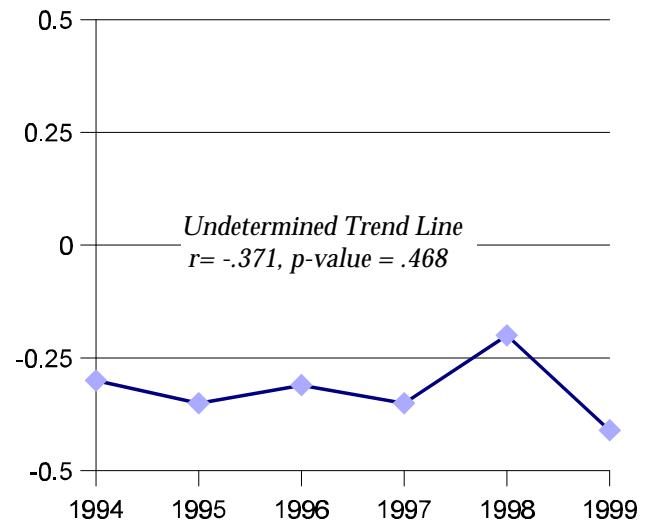


Table AD.3  
Yearly Composite Rates for Subdomains  
1994-1999

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Community	-.4	-.38	-.33	-.36	-.36	-.37
Family	-.29	-.43	-.4	-.79	-.36	-.51
School	-.22	-.86	-.72	-.06	-.04	-.25
Individual	-.13	-.13	-.23	-.27	.15	-.51

### Standardizing Rates

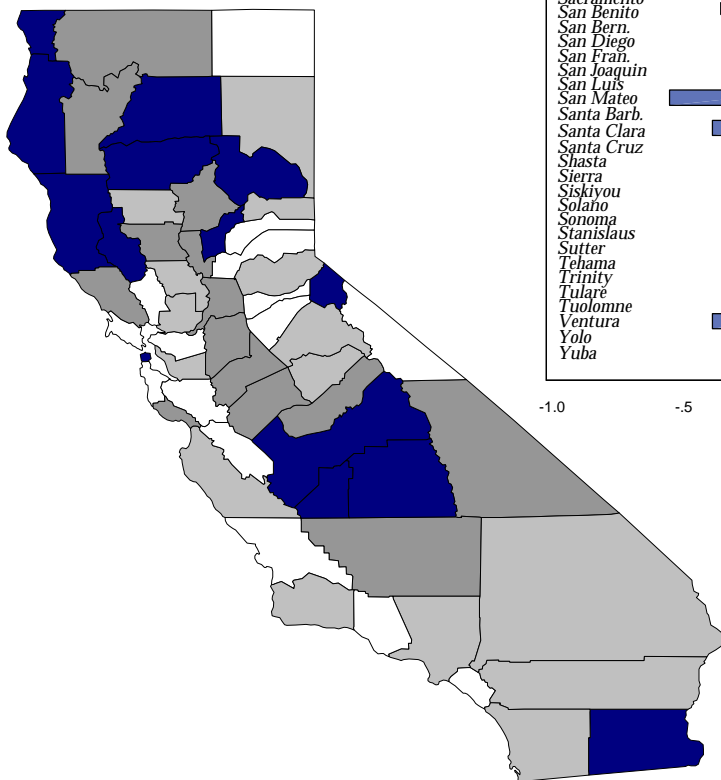
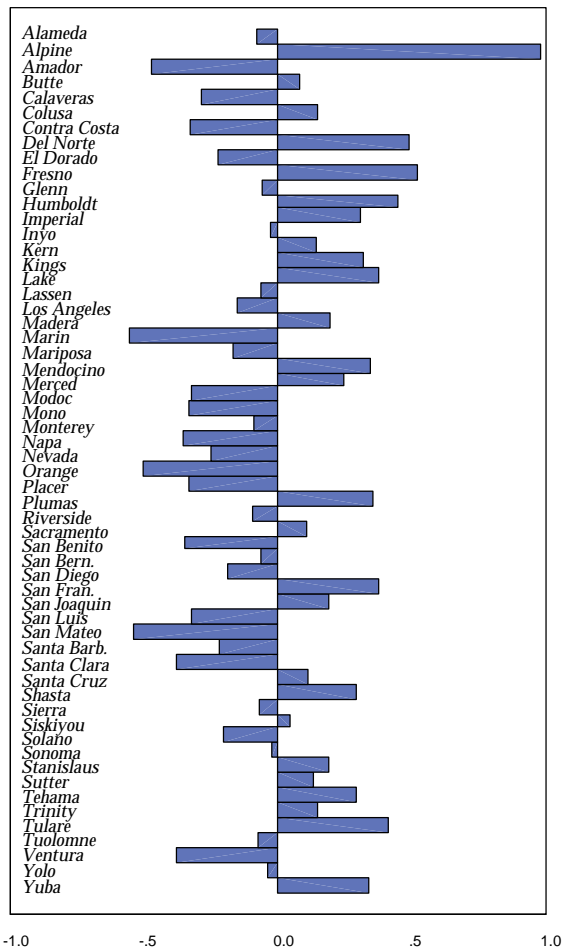
The composite score of alcohol and drug risk is calculated by standardizing each of the indicator rates to a common scale (z-score) based on a mathematical calculation of the standard deviation. This common scale allows indicators to be combined, through averaging, into a single measure of substance use risk that may be compared across county and over time.

Table AD.4  
3-Year Avg. Composite Rates  
for Subdomains

Community	-37
Family	-41
School	-13
Individual/Peer	-3

Table AD.3  
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Risk  
Composite Indicator  
3 Year Average Composite Rate

Exhibit AD.2  
County Comparison of  
Three-Year Average Rates  
1997-1999





# *Community Domain*

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# Unemployment

Indicator 1.1

Section I:  
Community  
Domain

Social/  
Economic  
Stability

Table 1.1.1  
**Total Unemployed, Total Labor Force and Annual Unemployment Rate**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total Unemployed	7200	6700	5700	5000	4500	3600
Total Labor Force	101,900	101,600	102,500	106,200	108,700	110,600
Annual Rate	7.1	6.6	5.6	4.7	4.1	3.3

Table 1.1.2 1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates	
San Luis Obispo	4.0
California	5.8
County Cluster Urban "C"	4.7
Statewide Ranking	11th

Exhibit 1.1  
**Annual Unemployment Rate**  
Unemployed Persons as a % of Total Labor Force

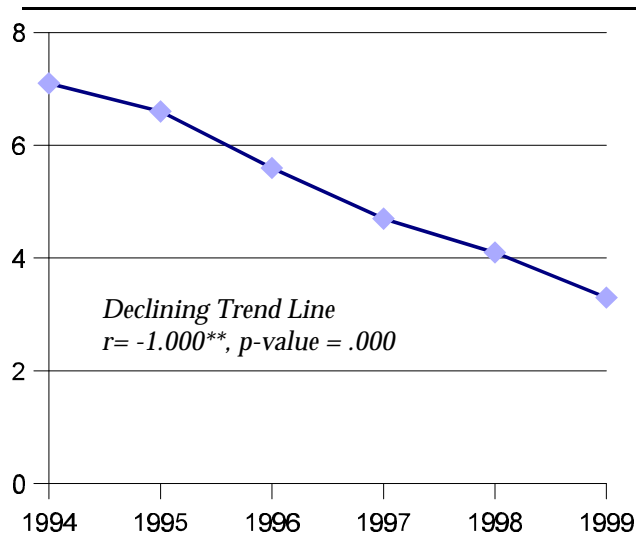


Table 4.3.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	7.1	6.6	5.6	4.7	4.1	3.3
California	8.6	7.8	7.2	6.3	5.9	5.2

### Data Notes & Limitations

Rate calculations do not include estimates of discouraged workers who are no longer actively seeking employment, unemployed persons who fail to file for benefits, or persons who are underemployed.

### Source:

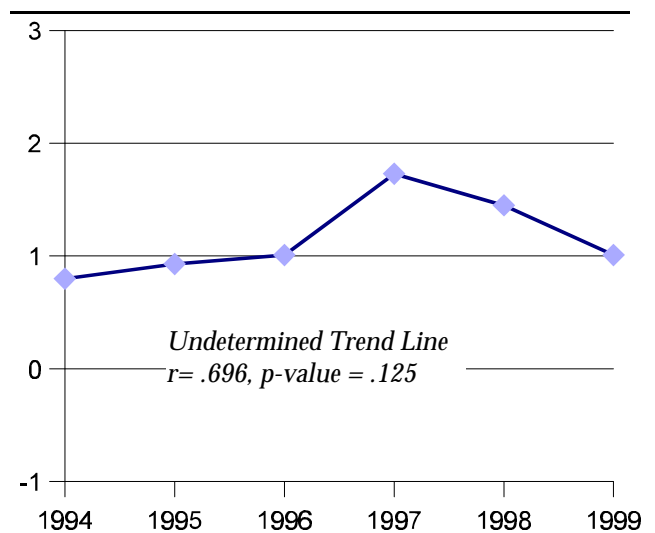
CA Health and Welfare Agency,  
Employment Development Department  
Labor Market Information Division

**Population Growth**

Table 1.2.1  
**Population Growth per Annum (% Change per Year)**

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Total Pop (Year <sub>1</sub> )	224,500	226,300	228,400	230,700	234,700	238,100
Total Pop (Year <sub>2</sub> )	226,300	228,400	230,700	234,700	238,100	240,500
% Change	0.80	0.93	1.01	1.73	1.45	1.01

Exhibit 1.2  
**Population Growth per Annum  
(% Change per Year)**



San Luis Obispo	1.4
California	1.7
County Cluster Urban "C"	1.6
Statewide Ranking	36th

Table 1.2.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis Obis	0.80	0.93	1.01	1.73	1.45	1.01
California	0.87	0.86	1.00	1.77	1.63	1.62

**Source:**  
CA Department of Finance,  
Demographic Research Unit

*Data Notes & Limitations*

*The population growth rate measures the increase or decrease in total county population size over a one-year period; the rate does not account for differential rates of growth or decline across individual cities or communities.*

# Legal Foreign Immigration

Indicator 1.3

Section I:  
Community  
Domain

Social/  
Economic  
Stability

Table 1.3.1  
Total Legal Immigrants and Immigration Rate per 1000 Population

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total Immigrants	401	491	327	465	357	341
Total Population	224,500	226,300	228,400	230,700	234,700	238,100
Rate per 1000	1.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.4

Table 1.3.2 1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates	
San Luis Obispo	1.7
California	5.8
County Cluster Urban "C"	3.2
Statewide Ranking	18th

Exhibit 1.3  
Legal Foreign Immigration Rate  
per 1000 Population

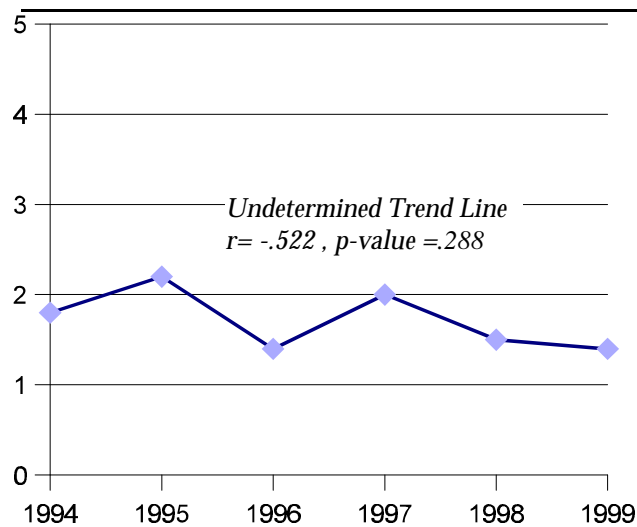


Table 1.3.3  
Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
San Luis	1.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.4
California	7.8	6.5	5.2	6.2	6.1	5.1

**Source:**  
CA Department of Finance,  
Demographic Research Unit

### Data Notes & Limitations

The legal foreign immigration rate does not include undocumented aliens, refugees seeking asylum who are waiting for approval of applications, or non-legal aliens approved for temporary residence.

The number of immigrants per county is based on intended destination of residence.

## Reported Crimes

Indicator 1.4

Table 1.4.1  
**Reported Crimes and Rate per 1,000 Population**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total Crimes	9219	9192	7968	7229	7449	6919
Total Population	234,500	228,400	230,700	234,700	238,100	240,500
Rate per 1,000	39.3	40.2	34.5	30.8	31.3	28.8

Exhibit 1.4  
**Reported Crime Rate  
per 1,000 Population**

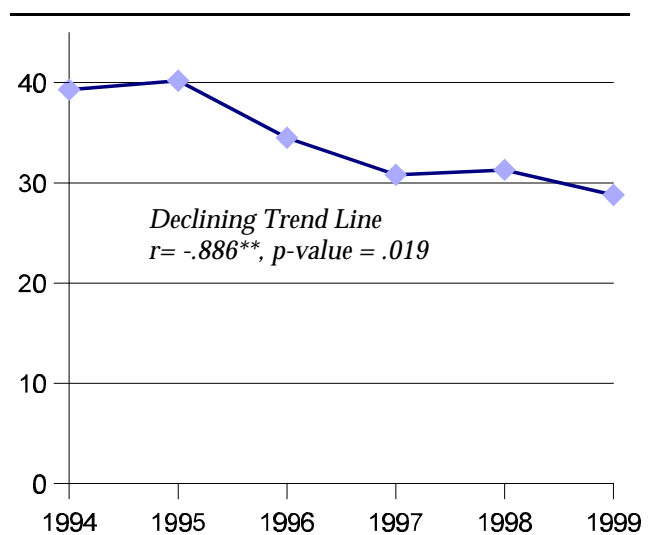


Table 1.4.2  
**1997-1999 Comparisons  
Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	30.3
California	42.8
County Cluster Urban "C"	35.0
Statewide Ranking	13th

Table 1.4.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	39.3	40.2	34.5	30.8	31.3	28.8
California	61.0	58.0	51.7	48.1	42.8	37.5

**Source:**  
CA Department of Justice,  
Criminal Justice Statistics Center

### Data Notes & Limitations

The crime rate documents the incidence of selected offenses including homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.

The reported crime rate tends to understate the total level of criminal victimization due to lack of detection and under reporting among crime.

## Retail Liquor Licenses

Indicator 1.5

Section I:  
Community  
Domain

Alcohol  
Availability

Table 1.5.1  
Total Retail Liquor Outlets per 100,000 Total Population

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total Liquor Licenses	661	690	682	690	698	718
Total Population	226,300	228,400	230,700	234,700	238,100	240,500
Annual Rate	292.1	302.1	295.6	294	293.2	298.5

Table 1.5.2 1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates	
San Luis Obispo	295.2
California	198.3
County Cluster Urban "C"	293.6
Statewide Ranking	37th

Exhibit 1.5  
Total Retail Liquor Outlets  
per 100,000 Total Population

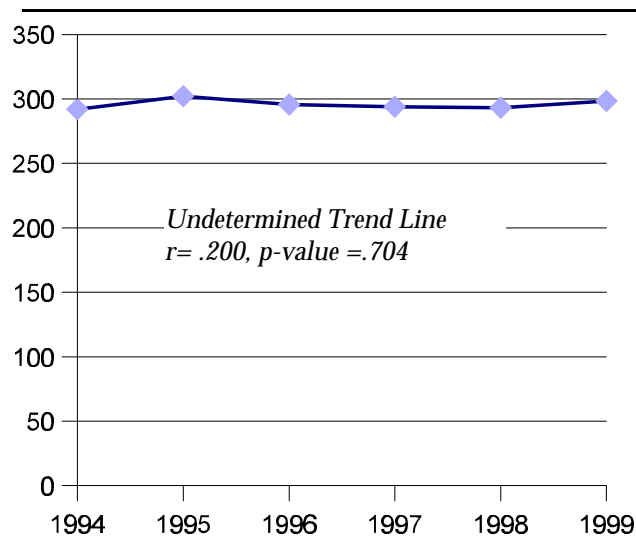


Table 1.5.3  
Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	292.1	302.1	295.6	294	293.2	298.5
California	357.4	234.3	205.9	201.7	198.5	194.7

### Data Notes & Limitations

Selected retail establishments may be required to have multiple licenses (i.e., off-sale, on-sale), so that the number of liquor licenses dispensed may exceed the actual number of retail outlets.

Source:  
CA Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)

## Adult Arrests for Drug Violations

Indicator 1.6

Table 1.6.1  
**Adult Arrests for Drug Violations and Rate per 1,000  
Population Ages 18-69**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total Arrests	1633	2006	1495	1658	1450	1141
Pop 18-69 Years	157,200	159,800	162,900	153,100	159,800	164,600
Rate per 1,000	10.4	12.6	9.2	10.8	9.1	6.9

Exhibit 1.8  
**Adult Arrest Rate for Drug Violations  
per 1,000 Population Ages 18-69**

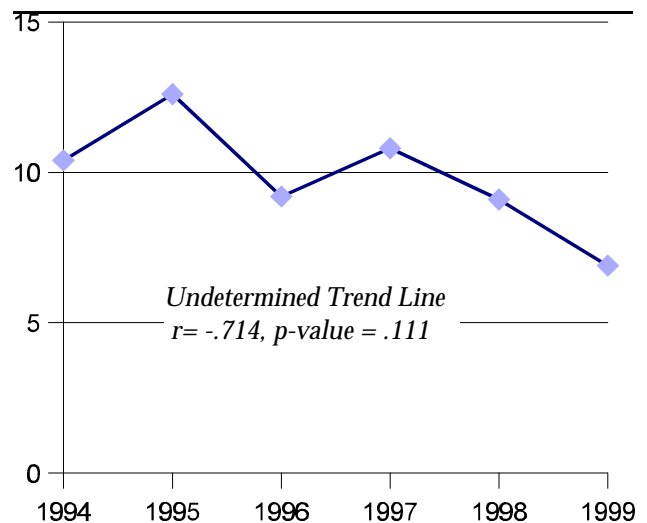


Table 1.8.2  
**1997-1999 Comparisons  
Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	8.9
California	11.1
County Cluster Urban "C"	8.4
Statewide Ranking	21st

Table 1.8.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	10.4	12.6	9.2	10.8	9.1	6.9
California	11.8	11.0	10.7	11.6	11.2	10.6

**Source:**  
CA Department of Justice,  
Criminal Justice Statistics Center

### Data Notes & Limitations

No adjustment is made for repeat offenders or arrests made on new charges while an arrestee is under an out-warrant.

The nature and volume of arrests may be influenced by changes in law enforcement legislation, police manpower, and patrol procedures, limiting the comparability of data over time and across jurisdictions.

# Adult Arrests for Driving- Under-the-Influence

Indicator 1.7

Section I:  
Community  
Domain

Table 1.7.1

## Adult Arrests for Driving-Under-the -Influence and Rate per 1,000 Population Ages 18-69

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total Arrests	2327	2243	2214	1885	2036	2236
Population 18-69	157,200	159,800	162,900	153,100	159,800	164,600
Rate per 1,000	14.8	14.0	13.6	12.3	12.7	13.6

Adult Alcohol  
& Other Drug  
Use

Exhibit 1.7  
Adult DUI Arrest Rate  
per 1,000 Population Ages 18-69

Table 1.7.2 1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates	
San Luis Obispo	12.9
California	8.7
County Cluster Urban "C"	11.5
Statewide Ranking	34th

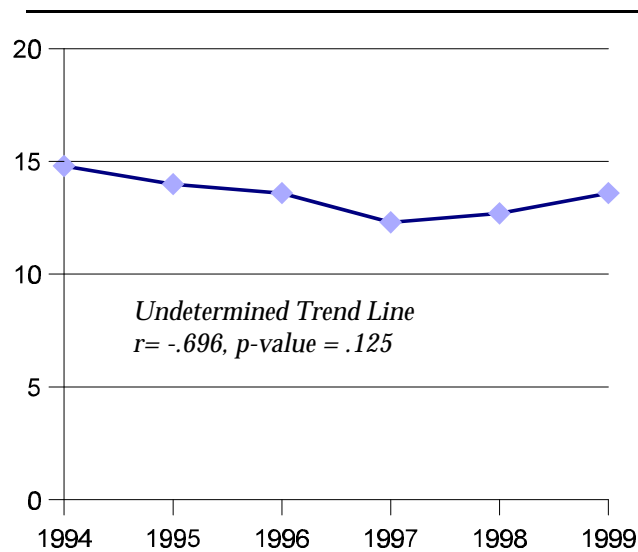


Table 1.7.3

## Annual State & County Comparisons 1994-1999

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	14.8	14.0	13.6	12.3	12.7	13.6
California	9.8	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.6

### Data Notes & Limitations

No adjustment is made for repeat offenders or arrests made on new charges while an arrestee is under an out-warrant.

The nature and volume of arrests may be influenced by changes in law enforcement legislation, police manpower, and patrol procedures, limiting the comparability of data.

### Source:

CA Department of Justice,  
Criminal Justice Statistics Center

## Adult Arrests for Alcohol Violations

Indicator 1.8

Table 1.8.1  
**Adult Arrests for Alcohol Violations (Excluding DUI) and Rate per 1,000  
Population Ages 18-69**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total Arrests	1242	1433	1510	1444	1463	1645
Pop 18-69 Years	157,200	159,800	162,900	153,100	159,800	164,600
Rate per 1,000	7.9	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.2	10.0

Exhibit 1.8  
**Adult Arrest Rate for Alcohol Violations  
per 1,000 Population Ages 18-69**

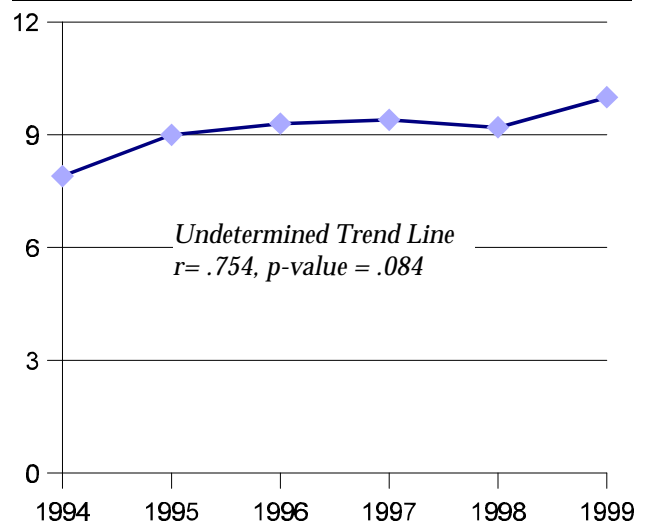


Table 1.8.2  
**1997-1999 Comparisons  
Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	9.5
California	6.2
County Cluster Urban "C"	9.3
Statewide Ranking	37th

Table 1.8.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	7.9	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.2	10.0
California	5.8	6.0	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.3

**Source:**  
CA Department of Justice,  
Criminal Justice Statistics Center

### Data Notes & Limitations

No adjustment is made for repeat offenders or arrests made on new charges while an arrestee is under an out-warrant.

The nature and volume of arrests may be influenced by changes in law enforcement legislation, police manpower, and patrol procedures, limiting the comparability of data over time and across jurisdictions.

# Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Accidents

Indicator 1.9

Section I:  
Community  
Domain

Adult Alcohol  
& Other Drug  
Use

Table 1.9.1  
**Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Fatal and Injury Accidents and Rate per 100,000 Licensed Drivers**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total Accidents	188	196	169	160	159	166
Licensed Drivers	156,200	149,000	159,600	162,500	165,100	168,414
Rate per 100,000	120.4	131.5	105.9	98.5	96.3	98.6

Exhibit 1.9  
**Alcohol-Involved Accident Rate per 100,000 Licensed Drivers**

Table 1.9.2 1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates	
San Luis Obispo	97.8
California	99.3
County Cluster Urban "C"	110.6
Statewide Ranking	15th

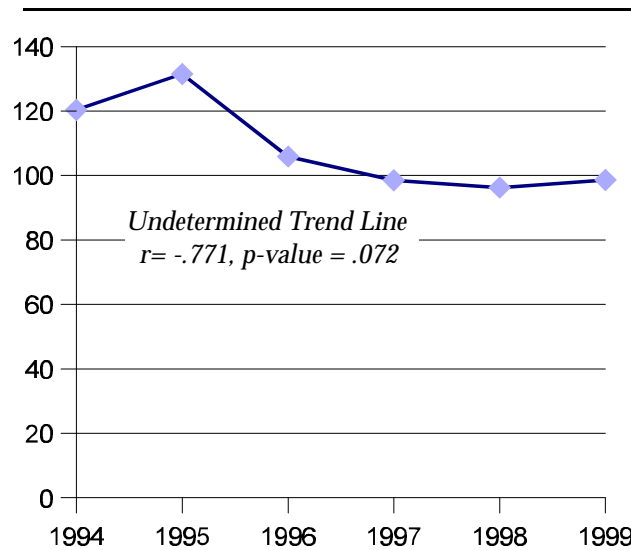


Table 1.9.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons 1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	120.4	131.5	105.9	98.5	96.3	98.6
California	129.6	128.2	116.3	102.0	99.9	96.0

**Data Notes & Limitations**

Rates are estimated based on fatal and injury accidents only, excluding all accidents classified as Property Damage Only (PDO).

Rates may underestimate actual occurrence due to under reporting.

**Source:**  
California Highway Patrol (CHP),  
Statewide Integrated Traffic Safety Unit (SWITRs)

**Adult Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions**

Indicator 1.10

Table 1.10.1  
**Treatment Admissions and Rate per 1,000 Population  
18 Years and Over**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Treatment Admissions	816	834	811	764	791	588
Pop 18 Years and Over	173,145	174,034	175,312	177,691	179,610	180,605
Rate per 1,000	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.3

Exhibit 1.10  
**Adult Treatment Admission Rate  
per 1,000 Population 18 Years and Over**

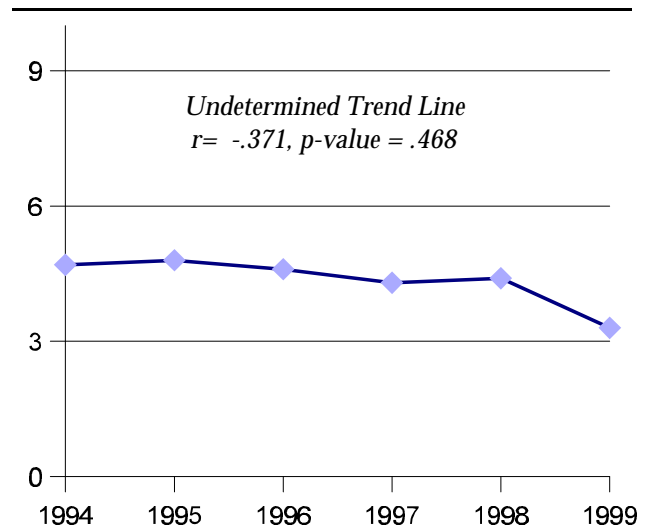


Table 1.10.2  
**1997-1999 Comparisons  
Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	4.0
California	8.7
County Cluster Urban "C"	8.7
Statewide Ranking	4th

Table 1.10.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.3
California	9.3	5.3	8.9	8.4	8.6	9.1

**Source:**  
CA Health and Human Services Agency,  
CA Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

*Data Notes & Limitations*

*Admission rates do not account for the utilization of services provided outside of the publicly-funded alcohol and drug treatment and recovery system.*

*Admission rates are directly linked to program capacity and treatment demand, and are consequently, less useful as measures of overall prevalence of substance abuse in the general population.*

# Hospital Discharges for Alcohol & Drug Disorders

Indicator 1.11

Section I:  
Community  
Domain

Adult Alcohol  
& Other Drug  
Use

Table 1.11.1  
**Hospital Discharges for Alcohol & Drug Related Causes and Rate per 100,000 Population**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total Discharges	195	197	218	257	250
Total Population	226,300	228,400	230,700	234,700	238,100
Rate per 100,000	86.2	86.3	94.5	109.5	105.0

Exhibit 1.11  
**Hospital Discharges for Alcohol & Drug Disorders and Rate per 100,000 Population**

Table 1.11.2 1996-1998 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates	
San Luis Obispo	103.0
California	168.8
County Cluster Urban "C"	195.9
Statewide Ranking	26th

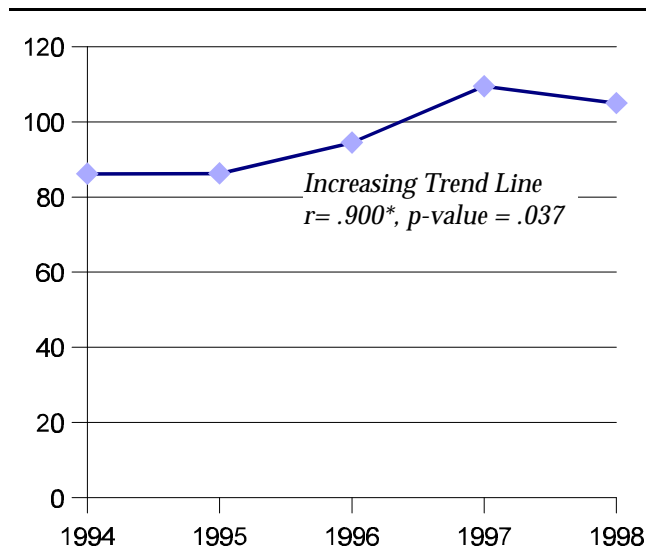


Table 1.11.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons 1994-1998**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
San Luis	86.2	86.3	94.5	109.5	105.0
California	168.8	170.7	173.1	168.9	164.4

**Source:**  
CA Health & Welfare Agency,  
Department of Alcohol & Drug Programs

*Data Notes & Limitations*

*Hospital discharge rates only include discharges for diagnoses directly attributable to alcohol and drug use. The measure excludes cases where the onset of disease may partially attributable to substance use behaviors.*

**AIDS Incidence**

Indicator 1.12

Table 1.12.1  
**Total Number of AIDS Cases  
and Rate per 100,000 Population**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total AIDS Cases	44	41	54	24	12	15
Total Population	226,300	228,400	230,700	234,700	238,100	240,500
Rate per 100,000	19.4	18.0	23.4	10.2	5.0	6.2

Exhibit 1.12  
**Total Number of AIDS Cases  
and Rate per 100,000 Population**

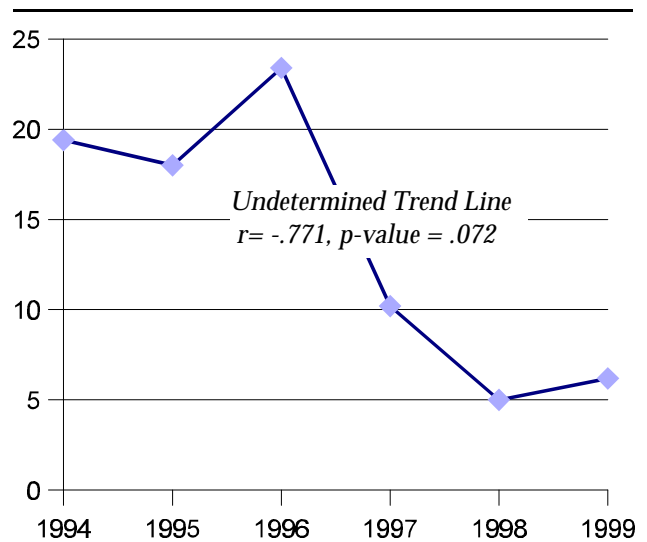


Table 1.12.2  
**1997-1999 Comparisons  
Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	7.2
California	13.6
County Cluster Urban "C"	7.9
Statewide Ranking	35th

Table 1.12.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	19.4	18.0	23.4	10.2	5.0	6.2
California	32.5	29.2	22.3	16.3	12.6	11.9

**Source:**  
CA Health & Welfare Agency,  
Department of Health Services,  
Office of AIDS

*Data Notes & Limitations*

Data was not available for counties with fewer than two reported cases; to allow for rate calculations, a value of one has been substituted for counties with unavailable data.

The number of reported AIDS cases represents the total number of cases caused by both intravenous drug use and other modes of transmission.

## Deaths Due to Alcohol & Drug Use

Indicator 1.13

Section I:  
Community  
Domain

Adult Alcohol  
& Other Drug  
Use

Table 1.13.1

### Deaths Due to Alcohol & Drug Use and Rate per 100,000 Population

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total Deaths	114	116	126	112	110
Total Population	226,300	228,400	230,700	234,700	238,100
Rate per 100,000	50.4	50.8	54.6	47.7	46.2

Exhibit 1.13  
Deaths Due to Alcohol & Drug Use and Rate per 100,000 Population

Table 1.13.2 1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates	
San Luis Obispo	49.5
California	45.6
County Cluster Urban "C"	50.3
Statewide Ranking	29th

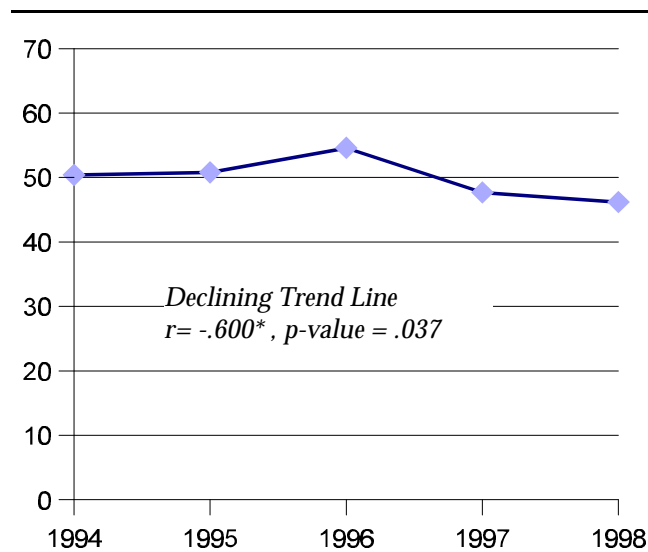


Table 1.13.3

### Annual State & County Comparisons 1994-1999

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
San Luis	50.4	50.8	54.6	47.7	46.2
California	50.5	50.9	48.6	45.0	43.2

#### Data Notes & Limitations

Mortality rates are often subject to a high degree of variability due to the small number of events used to calculate rates. It is important to use caution when interpreting trends over time and comparisons across small geographic areas.

#### Source:

CA Health & Welfare Agency,  
Department of Alcohol & Drug Programs



# *Family Domain*

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## Temporary Aid to Needy Families

Indicator 2.1

Section II:  
Family  
Domain

Family Risk

Table 2.1.1

### Total TANF Recipients and % of Total Population Receiving Assistance

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total Recipients	9506	9823	9579	8270	1066	5060
Total Population	226,300	228,400	230,700	234,700	238,100	240,500
% of Population	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.5	0.4	2.1

Exhibit 2.1  
Total TANF Recipients as a % of  
Total Population

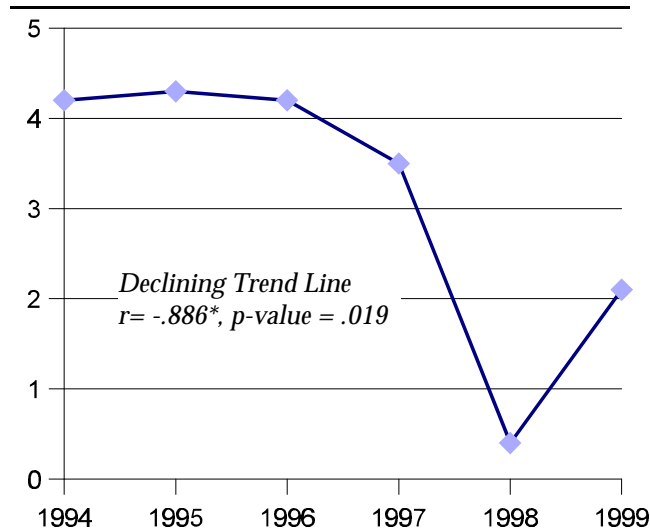


Table 2.1.2  
1996, 1998-1999 Comparisons  
Three Year Average Rates

San Luis Obispo	2.0
California	4.5
County Cluster Urban "C"	2.4
Statewide Ranking	11th

Table 2.1.3

### Annual State & County Comparisons 1994-1999

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.5	0.4	2.1
California	8.6	8.5	8.2	6.9	1.4	5.1

**Source:**

CA Health & Welfare Agency,  
Department of Social Services,  
Statistical Services Bureau

*Data Notes & Limitations*

The Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program replaces the former Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) cash assistance program. Caseload data prior to 1997 is not comparable to current figures.

The number of persons receiving TANF benefits is estimated using a one-month sample caseload; caseloads may vary from month-to-month within the reporting year.

**Domestic Violence**

Indicator 2.2

Table 2.2.1  
**Domestic Violence Calls for Assistance and Rate per 100,000 Population  
Ages 18-69 Years**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Domestic Violence Calls	1159	1036	972	862	778	721
Pop 18-69 Years	157,200	159,800	162,900	153,100	159,800	164,600
Rate per 100,000	7.4	6.5	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.4

Exhibit 2.2  
**Domestic Violence Calls per 100,000  
Population 18-69 Years**

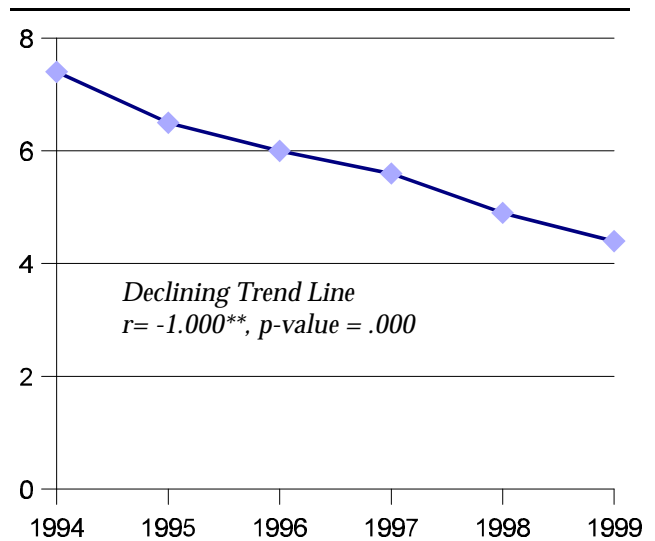


Table 2.2.2  
**1997-1999 Comparisons  
Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	5.0
California	9.2
County Cluster Urban "C"	6.0
Statewide Ranking	4th

Table 2.2.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	7.4	6.5	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.4
California	11.8	2.6	10.4	10.0	9.2	8.5

**Source:**  
CA Department of Justice,  
Criminal Justice Statistics Center

*Data Notes & Limitations*

*Domestic violence calls for assistance may underestimate the actual incidence of family violence due to widespread under reporting.*

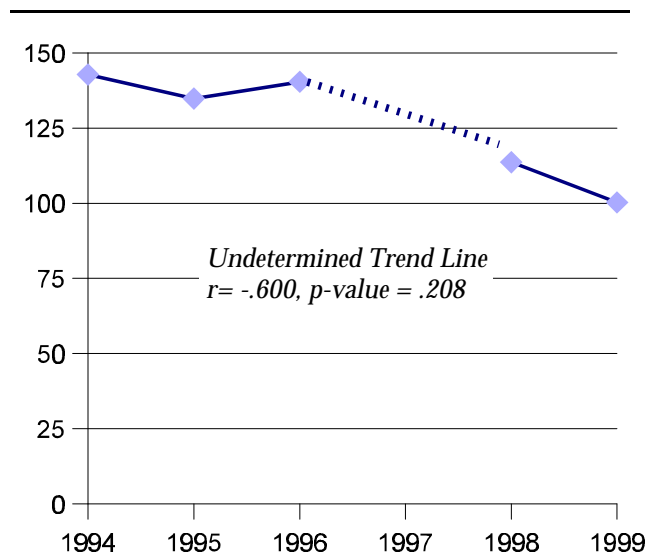
*No adjustment is made for repeated incidents.*

Table 2.3.1  
**Emergency Response Dispositions per 1000  
Population Under 18 Years**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Emergency Response Dispositions	7589	7330	7774	•	6647	6010
Pop < 18 Years	53,155	54,366	55,388	•	58,490	59,895
Rate per 1000	142.8	134.8	140.4	•	113.6	100.3

• Data not available for 1997 due to changes in reporting procedures

Exhibit 2.3  
**Emergency Response Disposition  
Rate per 1000 Population Under 18 Years**



San Luis Obispo	118.1
California	64.6
County Cluster Urban/Rural “?”	75.9
Statewide Ranking	46th

Table 2.3.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	142.8	134.8	140.4	•	113.6	100.3
California	74.5	75.1	74.8	•	57.2	61.8

**Data Notes & Limitations**

The number of dispositions does not include child abuse referrals where information is insufficient and cases can not be substantiated.

No adjustment is made for the repeated incidence of child abuse or neglect within a single family (i.e., multiple reports within a given year).

**Source:**  
CA Health & Welfare Agency,  
Department of Social Services,  
Statistical Services Bureau

**Children in Foster Care**

Indicator 2.4

Table 2.4.1  
**Foster Care Placements and Rate per 1000 Population Under 18 Years**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Foster Care Placements	367	368	373	434	436	362
Pop < 18 Years	53,155	54,366	55,388	57,009	58,490	59,895
Rate per 1000	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.6	7.5	6.0

Exhibit 2.4  
**Foster Care Placements per 1000 Population Under 18 Years**

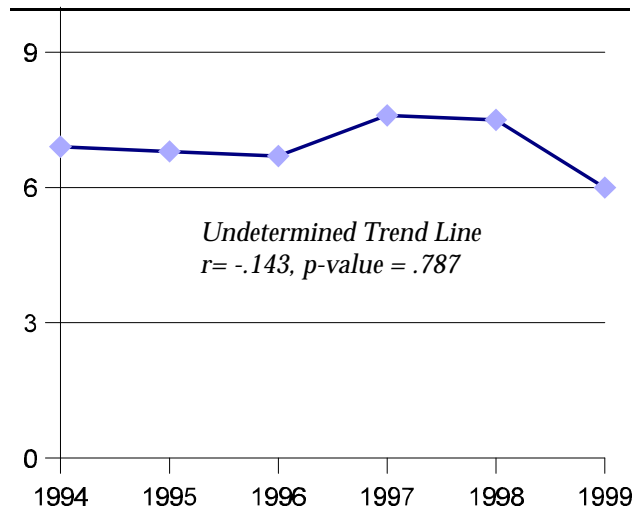


Table 2.4.2  
**1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	7.0
California	8.6
County Cluster Urban "C"	6.7
Statewide Ranking	26th

Table 2.4.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons 1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.6	7.5	6.0
California	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.4	8.9	8.5

*Data Notes & Limitations*

*The percentage of children living in foster care is estimated using a one-month sample foster care caseload (i.e., point-prevalence) of children living in foster family and group home placements.*

**Source:**  
CA Health & Welfare Agency,  
Department of Social Services,  
Statistical Services Bureau

# *School Domain*

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# School Dropouts

Indicator 3.1

Section III:  
School  
Domain

Academic Risk

Table 3.1.1  
**Annual High School Dropouts and Rate per 100 Students Enrolled in Grades 9-12**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total Dropouts	333	202	188	195	165	177
Student Enrollment	8980	9497	10122	10712	11129	12046
Dropout Rate	3.7	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5

Exhibit 3.1  
**Annual High School Dropout Rate per 100 Student Enrolled Grades 9-12**

Table 3.1.2 1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates	
San Luis Obispo	1.6
California	3.0
County Cluster Urban "C"	2.2
Statewide Ranking	10th

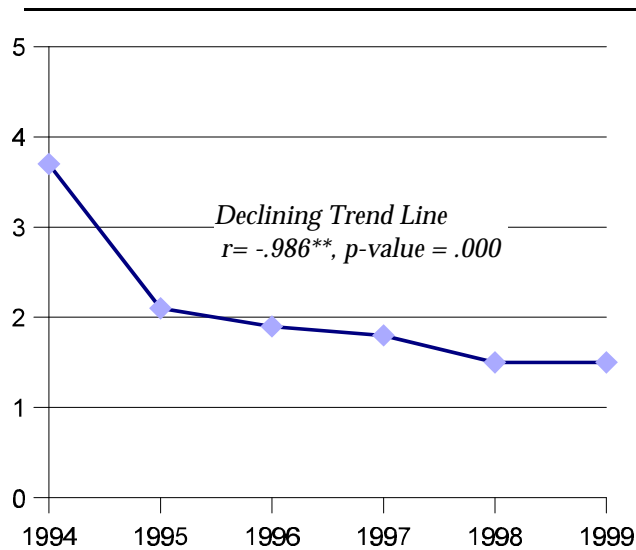


Table 3.1.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons 1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	3.7	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5
California	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.8

**Data Notes & Limitations**

Enrollment data for small student populations may vary widely from year to year. It is important to use caution when interpreting trends and comparisons across student populations.

**Source:**  
CA Department of Education,  
California Basic Educational Demographics (CBEDS)

**School Alcohol & Drug-Related Incidents**

Table 3.2.1  
**School Alcohol & Drug-Related Incidents and Rate per 1,000 Enrolled Students**

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Total Incidents	174	171	194
Total Enrolled	36,117	36,369	36,609
Rate per 1,000	4.8	4.7	5.3

Exhibit 3.2  
**School Alcohol & Drug Incident Rate per 1,000 Population**

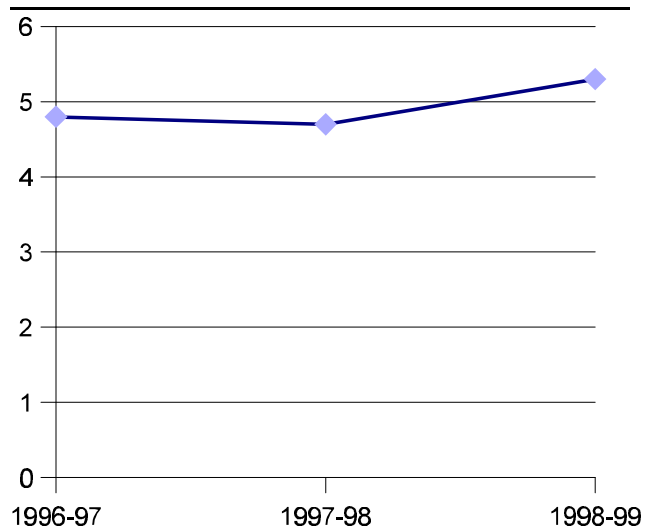


Table 3.2.2  
**1996-97-1998-99 Comparisons  
Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	4.9
California	3.7
County Cluster Urban "C"	5.1
Statewide Ranking	39th

Table 3.2.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1996-1999**

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
San Luis	4.8	4.7	5.3
California	3.5	3.6	3.9

**Source:**  
CA Department of Education,  
California Safe Schools Assessment (CSSA)

*Data Notes & Limitations*

*The total number of school-based alcohol and drug incidents may be influenced by variations in enforcement and reporting, limiting the comparability of data over time and across districts.*

**School Violence Incidents**

Indicator 3.3

Section III:  
School  
Domain

Risk Behavior

Table 3.3.1  
**School Violence Incidents and Rate per 1,000 Students Enrolled**

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Total Incidents	379	320	204
Total Enrolled	36,117	36,369	36,609
Rate per 1,000	10.5	8.8	5.6

Exhibit 3.3  
**School Violence Incident Rate  
per 1,000 Population**

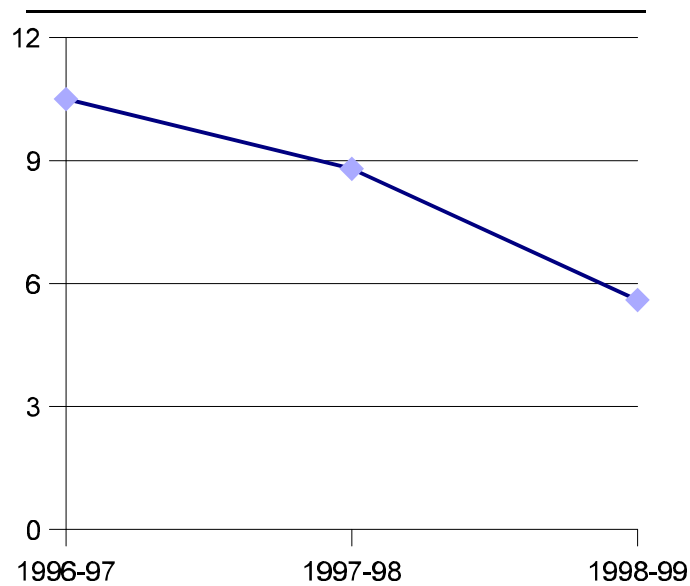


Table 3.3.2  
**1997-1999 Comparisons  
Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	8.3
California	5.1
County Cluster Urban "C"	5.7
Statewide Ranking	47th

Table 3.3.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1996-1999**

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
San Luis	10.5	8.8	5.6
California	5.0	5.0	5.3

*Data Notes & Limitations*

*The total number of school-based violent crime incidents may be influenced by variations in enforcement and reporting, limiting the comparability of data over time and across districts.*

**Source:**

CA Department of Education,  
California Safe Schools Assessment (CSSA)



# *Individual/Peer Domain*

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# Juvenile Arrests for Alcohol and Drug Offenses

Indicator 4.1

Section IV:  
Individual  
Domain

Alcohol &  
Drug Use

Table 4.1.1

## Juvenile Arrests for Alcohol and Drug Offenses and Rate per 1,000 Population Ages 10-17

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total Arrests for AOD Offenses	312	412	421	350	286	331
Pop 10-17 Years	23,200	24,100	24,900	25,200	25,100	25,700
Rate per 1,000	13.4	17.1	16.9	13.9	11.4	12.9

Exhibit 4.1  
Juvenile Alcohol and Drug Arrest  
Rate per 1,000 Population 10-17 Years

Table 4.1.2 1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates	
San Luis Obispo	12.7
California	10.2
County Cluster Urban "C"	16.1
Statewide Ranking	28th

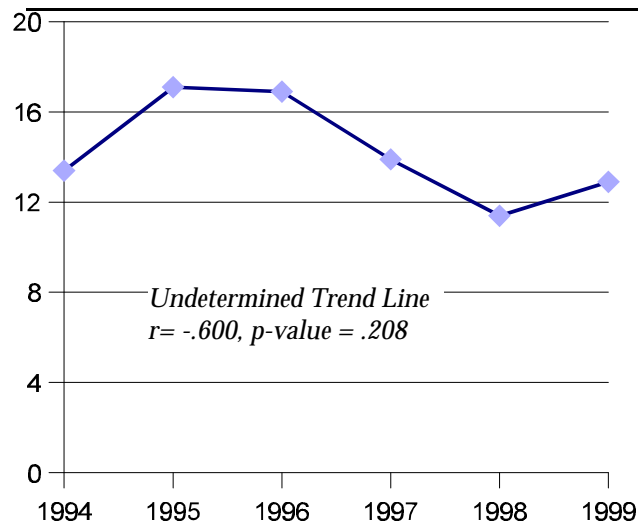


Table 4.1.3

## Annual State & County Comparisons 1994-1999

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	13.4	17.1	16.9	13.9	11.4	12.9
California	9.3	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.0

**Source:**

CA Department of Justice,  
Criminal Justice Statistics Center

*Data Notes & Limitations*

No adjustment is made for repeat offenders or arrests made on new charges while an arrestee is under an out-warrant.

The nature and volume of arrests may be influenced by changes in law enforcement legislation, police manpower, and patrol procedures, limiting the comparability of data over time and across jurisdictions.

**Adolescent Admissions to Alcohol and Drug Treatment** *Indicator 4.2*

Table 4.2.1  
**Adolescent Treatment Admissions and Rate per 1,000 Population Under 18 Years**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Treatment Admissions	65	77	114	194	249	129
Pop < 18 Years	53,155	54,366	55,388	57,009	58,490	59,895
Rate per 1,000	1.2	1.4	2.1	3.4	4.3	2.2

Exhibit 4.2  
**Treatment Admission Rate per 1,000 Youth Under 18 Years**

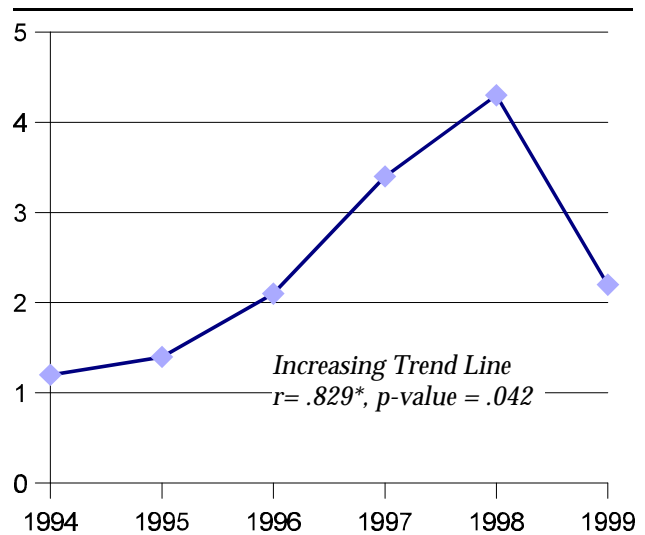


Table 4.2.2  
**1997-1999 Comparisons  
Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	3.3
California	1.2
County Cluster Urban "C"	3.3
Statewide Ranking	45th

Table 4.2.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	1.2	1.4	2.1	3.4	4.3	2.2
California	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3

**Source:**  
CA Health and Human Services Agency,  
CA Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

*Data Notes & Limitations*

*Admission rates do not account for the utilization of services provided outside of the publicly -funded alcohol and drug treatment and recovery system.*

*Admission rates are directly linked to program capacity and treatment demand, and are consequently, less useful as measures of overall prevalence of substance abuse in the general population.*

Table 4.3.1  
**Law Enforcement Dispositions for All Offenses and Rate per 100,000  
Population Ages 10-17**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Law Enforcement Dispositions	1399	1538	1564	1280	1258	1174
Pop 10-17 Years	23,200	24,100	24,900	25,200	25,100	25,700
Rate per 100,000	60.3	63.8	62.8	50.8	50.1	45.7

Table 4.3.2 1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates	
San Luis Obispo	48.9
California	70.3
County Cluster Urban "C"	67.1
Statewide Ranking	7th

Exhibit 4.3  
**Law Enforcement Disposition Rate per 100,000  
Population 10-17 Years**

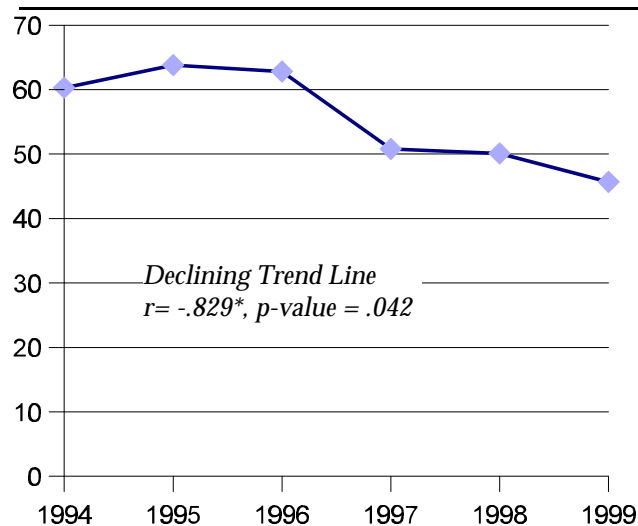


Table 4.3.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	60.3	63.8	62.8	50.8	50.1	45.7
California	73.5	68.3	73.6	72.4	72.6	68.4

**Source:**  
CA Department of Justice, Law Enforcement  
Information Center

*Data Notes & Limitations*

No adjustment is made for repeat offenders or arrests made on new charges while an arrestee is under an out-warrant.

The nature and volume of arrests may be influenced by changes in law enforcement legislation, police manpower, and patrol procedures, limiting the comparability of data over time and across jurisdictions.

## Youth Runaways

Indicator 4.4

Table 4.4.1  
**Reported Runaways and Rate per 1,000 Population  
18 Years and Under**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Reported Runaways	943	1079	888	716	840	693
Pop < 18 Years	53,155	54,366	55,388	57,009	58,490	59,895
Rate per 1,000	17.7	19.8	16.0	12.6	14.4	11.6

Exhibit 4.2  
**Reported Runaway Rate per 100,000  
Youth Under Age 18**

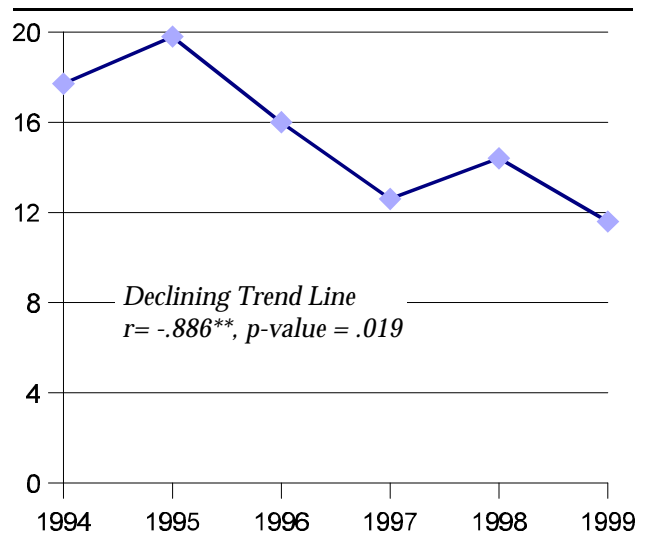


Table 4.4.2  
**1997-1999 Comparisons  
Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	12.8
California	11.2
County Cluster Urban "C"	12.0
Statewide Ranking	31st

Table 4.4.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	17.7	19.8	16.0	12.6	14.4	11.6
California	13.3	12.7	12.3	12.4	11.1	10.0

### Data Notes & Limitations

The reported runaway rate is likely to understate actual incidence due to cases in which no missing persons report is filed with law enforcement agencies; no adjustment is made for habitual runaways.

**Source:**  
CA Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Information Center, Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit (MUPS)

**Births to Teen Mothers**

Indicator 4.5

Section IV:  
Individual  
Domain

AOD Risk &  
Consequences

Table 4.5.1  
**Births to Teen and Rate per 1000 Female  
Population Ages 15-19**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Teen Births	271	273	249	242	256	237
Pop 15-19 Years	7885	8201	8625	8927	9358	9735
Rate per 1,000	34.4	33.3	28.9	27.1	27.4	24.3

Table 4.5.2 <b>1997-1999 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates</b>	
San Luis Obispo	26.3
California	53.4
County Cluster Urban "C"	31.7
Statewide Ranking	7th

Exhibit 4.5  
**Teen Birth Rate per 1000  
Population 15-19 Years**

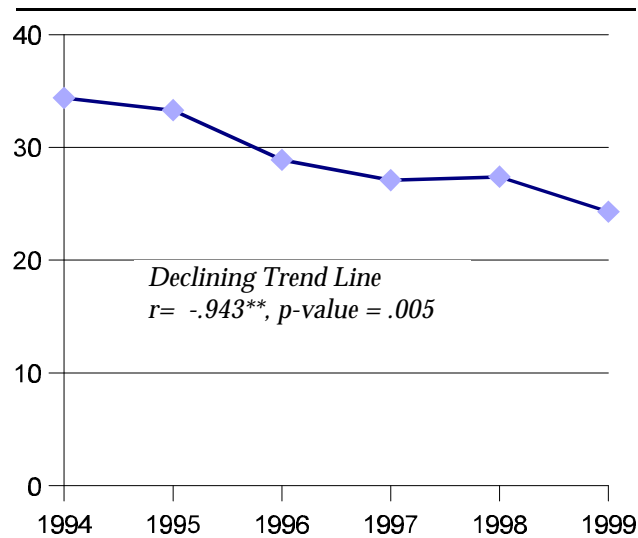


Table 4.5.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons  
1994-1999**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
San Luis	34.4	33.3	28.9	27.1	27.4	24.3
California	70.0	67.2	61.6	56.7	53.2	50.2

*Data Notes & Limitations*

*The teen birth rate measures the number of females ages 15-19 who carry a pregnancy to term; the rate does not reflect the overall incidence of pregnancy in the adolescent female population.*

**Source:**

CA Department of Health Services,  
Vital Statistics Section

## Adolescent Suicides

Indicator 4.6

Table 4.6.1  
**Adolescent Suicides and Rate per 100,000 Population Under 18 Years**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Adolescent Suicides	2	1	1	0	1	2
Pop < 18 Years	51,905	53,155	54,366	55,388	57,009	58,490
Rate per 100,000	3.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	1.8	3.4

Exhibit 4.6  
**Adolescent Suicide Rate per 100,000 Youth Under 18 Years**

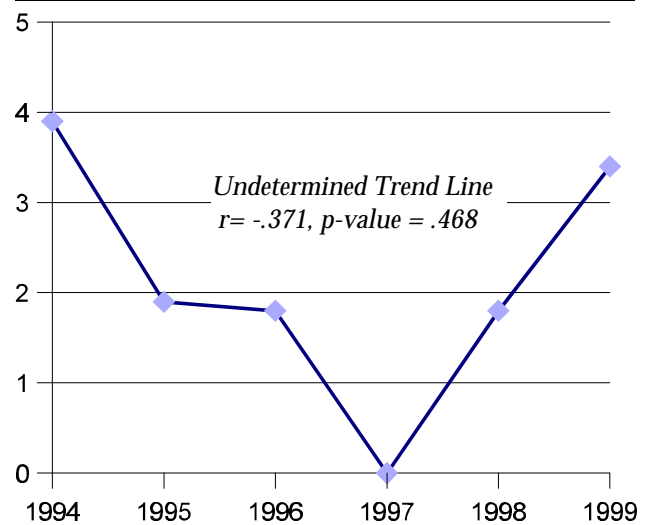


Table 4.6.2  
**1996-1998 Comparisons Three Year Average Rates**

San Luis Obispo	1.7
California	1.1
County Cluster Urban "C"	1.4
Statewide Ranking	48th

Table 4.6.3  
**Annual State & County Comparisons 1993-1998**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
San Luis	3.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	1.8	3.4
California	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0

**Source:**  
CA Department of Health Services, Vital Statistics Section

### Data Notes & Limitations

The suicide rate is subject to a high degree of variability due to the small number of events used to calculate rates. It is important to use caution when interpreting data trends and comparisons across small geographic areas.

# *State & County Data Comparisons*

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Table S.1  
**County Rankings by Indicator for All California Counties**  
 Three-Year Average Rates

	<i>Community Domain</i>												
	C1.1	C1.2	C1.3	C1.4	C1.5	C1.6	C1.7	C1.8	C1.9	C1.10	C1.11	C1.12	C1.13
Alameda	10th	49th	53rd	54th	13th	46th	3rd	35th	9th	33rd	51st	56th	19th
Alpine	41st	4th	4th	58th	58th	58th	57th	31st	58th	1st	1st	1st	1st
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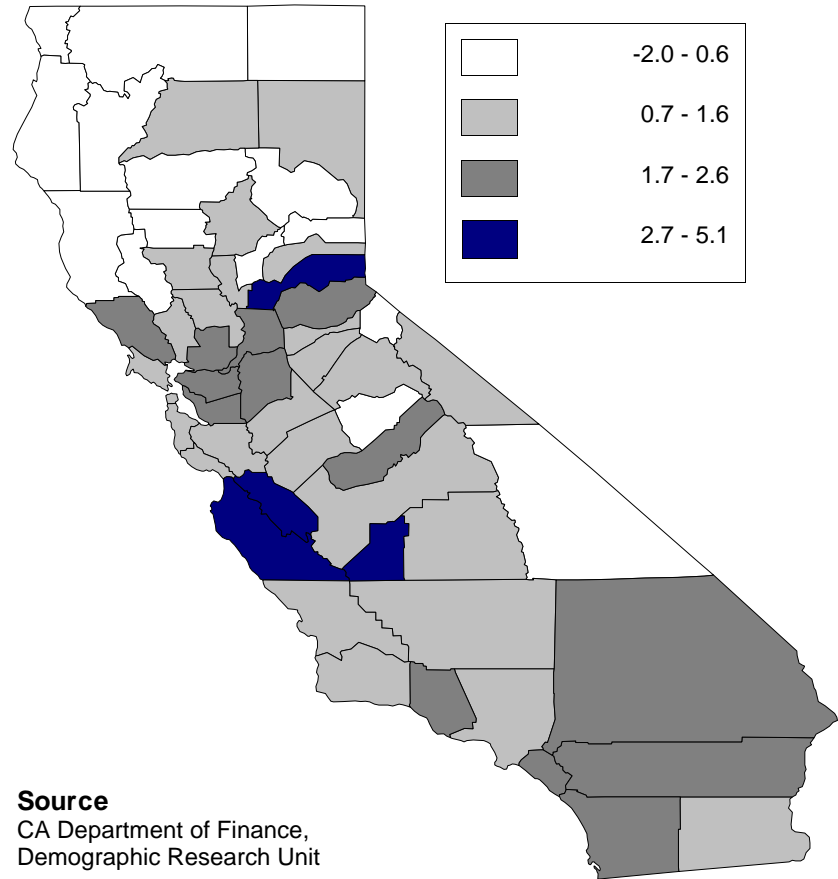
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Yolo	32nd	11th	23rd	38th	33rd	19th	10th	49th	34th	52nd	51st	11th	55th
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**Annual Unemployment Rate**  
*Community Domain*



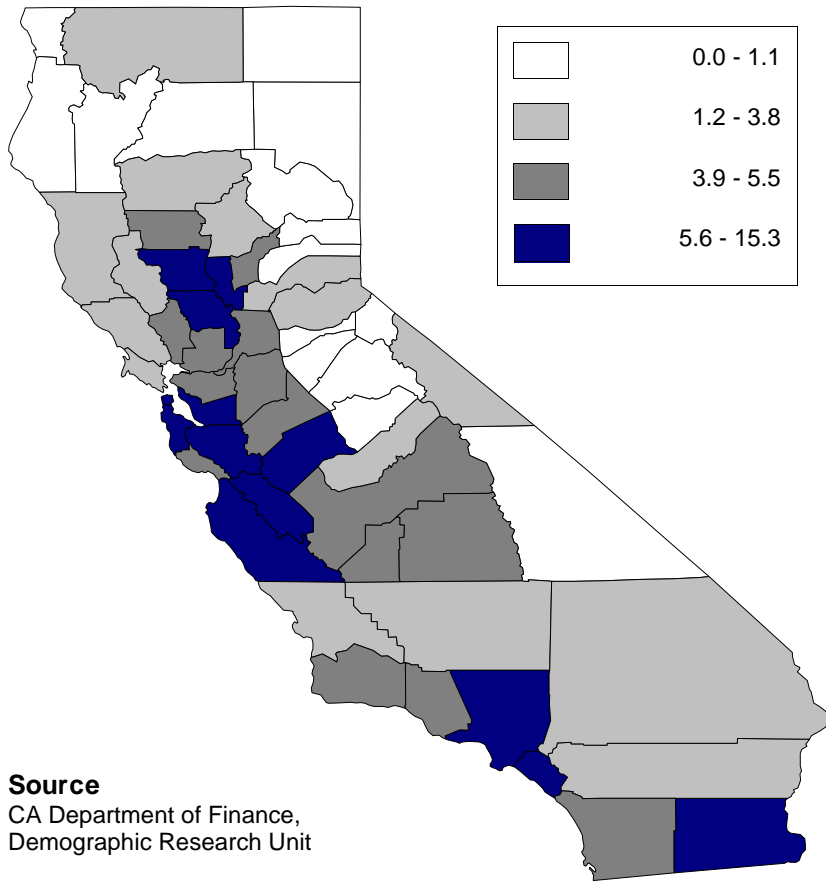
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**Population Growth Per Annum (% Change)**  
*Community Domain*



*Indicator 1.3*

**Legal Foreign Immigration Rate per 100,000 Population**

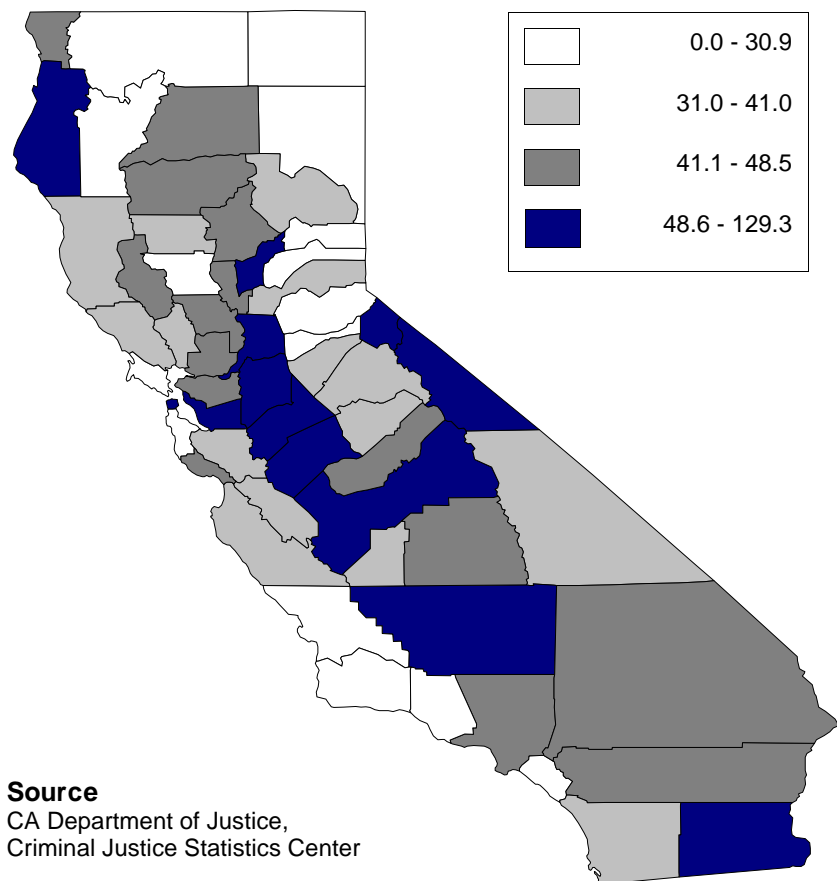
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*Indicator 1.4*

**Reported Crime Rate per 100,000 Population**

*Community Domain*



*Indicator 1.5*

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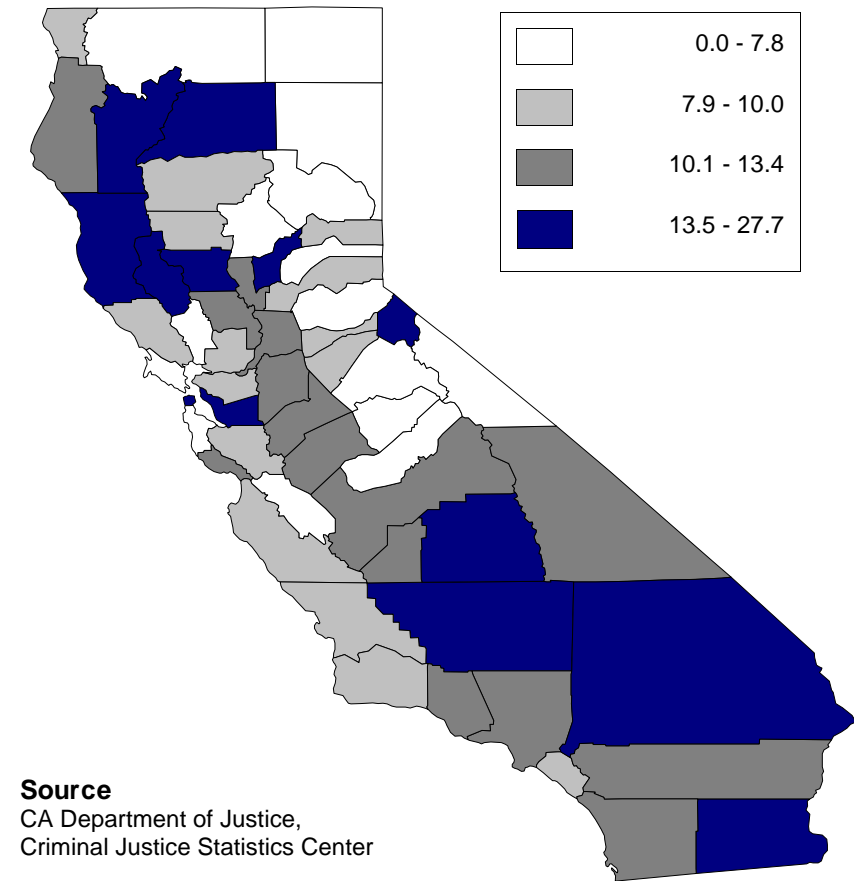
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**Adult Arrests for Drug Offenses per 1,000 Population 18-69**

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*Indicator 1.7*

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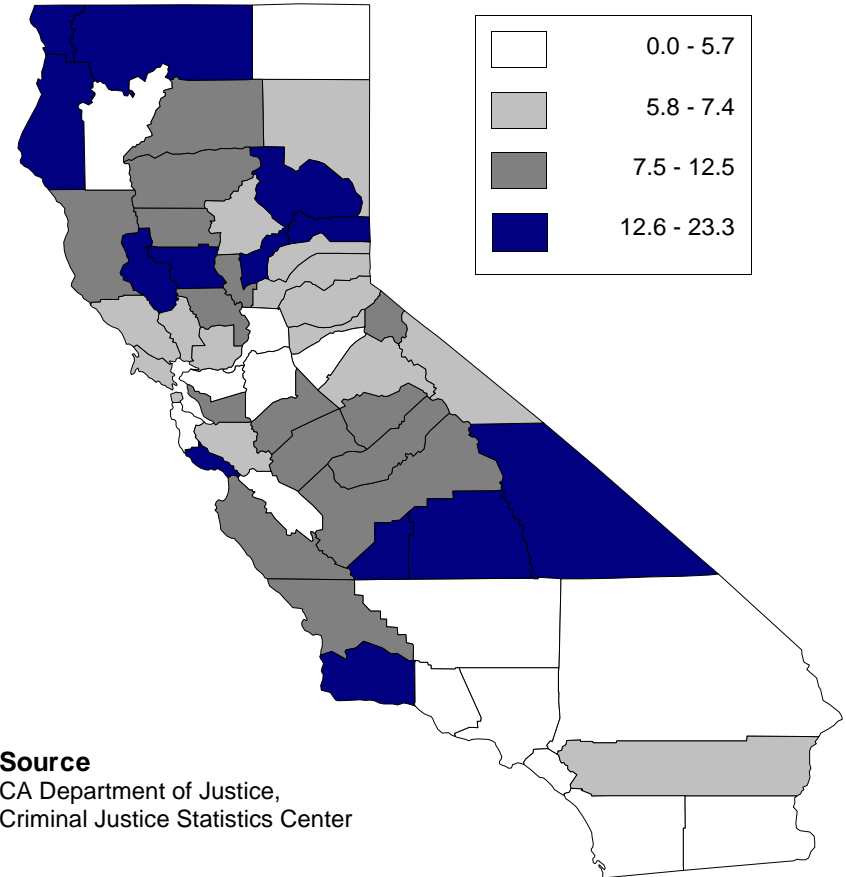
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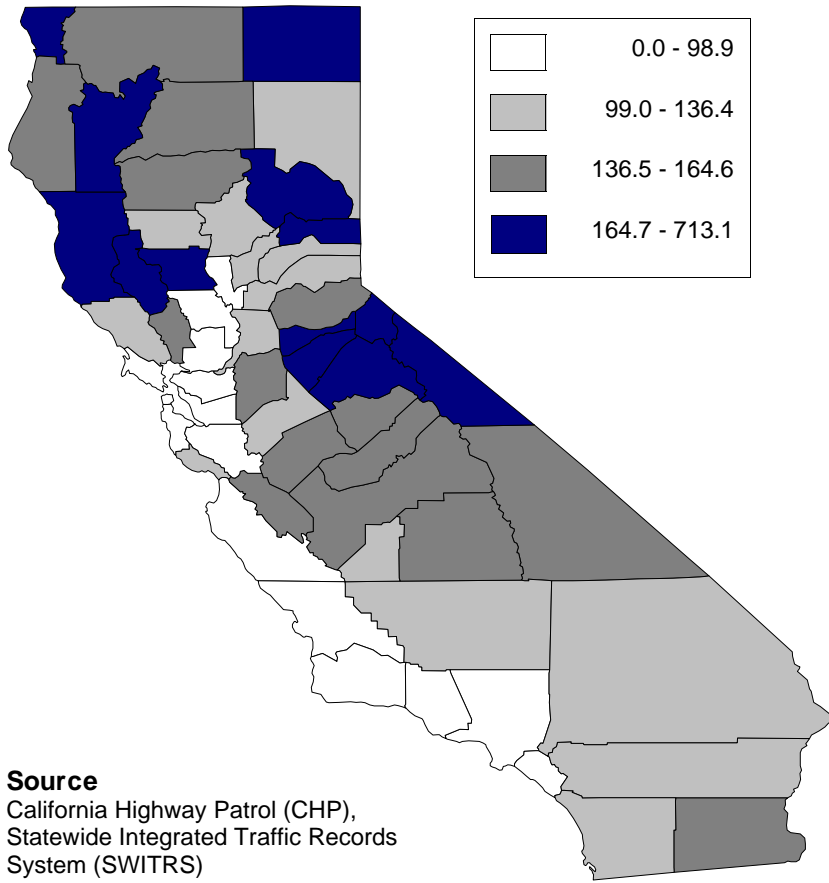
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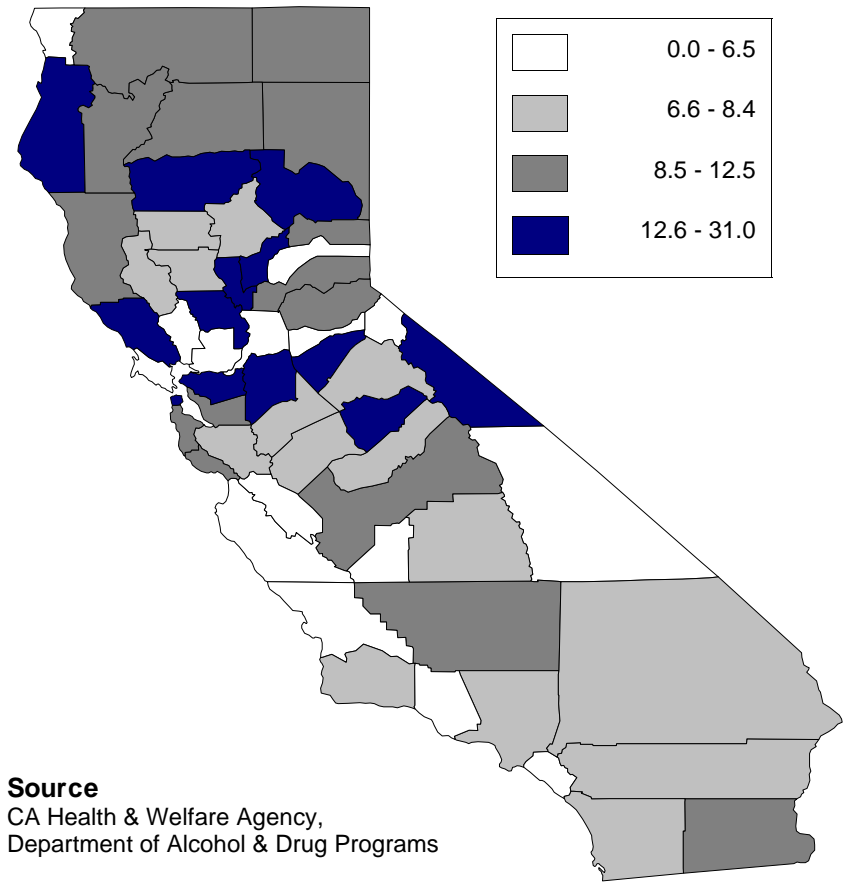
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**Alcohol-Involved Motor Vehicle Accidents per 1,000 Drivers**  
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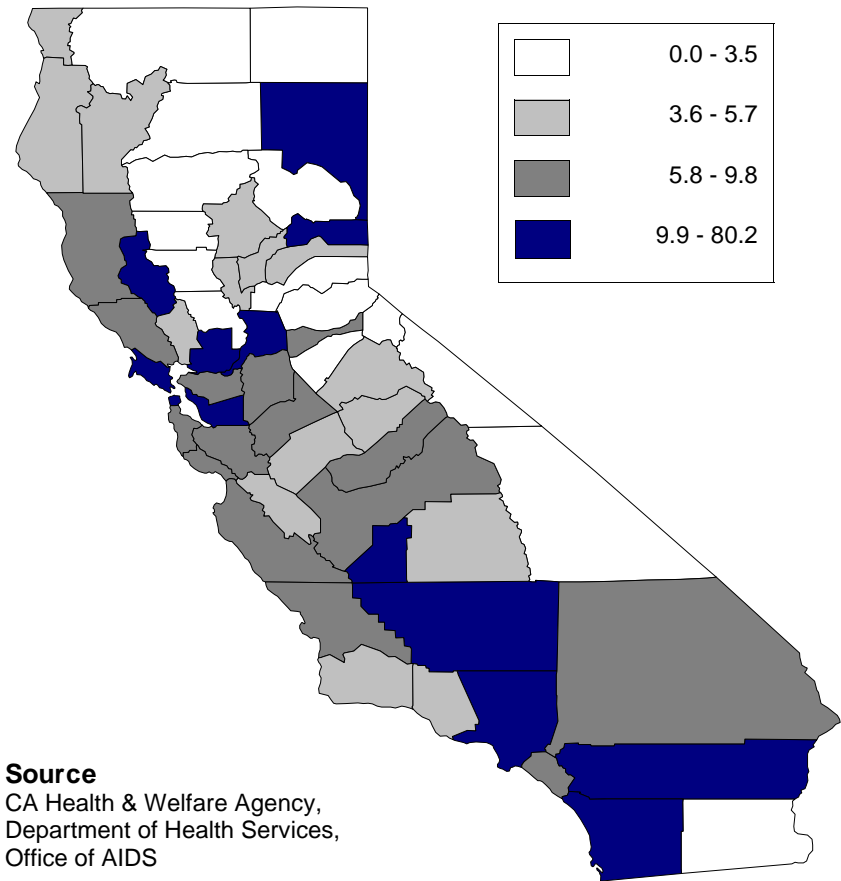
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**Adult AOD Treatment Admissions per 1,000 Population Over 18**  
*Community Domain*



*Indicator 1.11*  
**Hospital Discharges for AOD Related Causes per 100,000**  
*Community Domain*



*Indicator 1.12*  
**AIDS Case Rate per 1,000 Population**  
*Community Domain*



*Indicator 1.13*  
**Deaths Due to AOD Related Causes per 100,000 Population**  
*Community Domain*



*Indicator 2.1*  
**TANF Recipients as a % of Total Population**  
*Family Domain*



*Indicator 2.2*

**Domestic Violence Calls per 1,000 Population Ages 18-69**  
*Family Domain*



*Indicator 2.3*

**Emergency Response Dispositions per 1,000 Population Under 18**  
*Family Domain*



*Indicator 2.4*

**Foster Care Placements per 1,000 Population Under 18 Years**  
*Family Domain*



*Indicator 3.1*

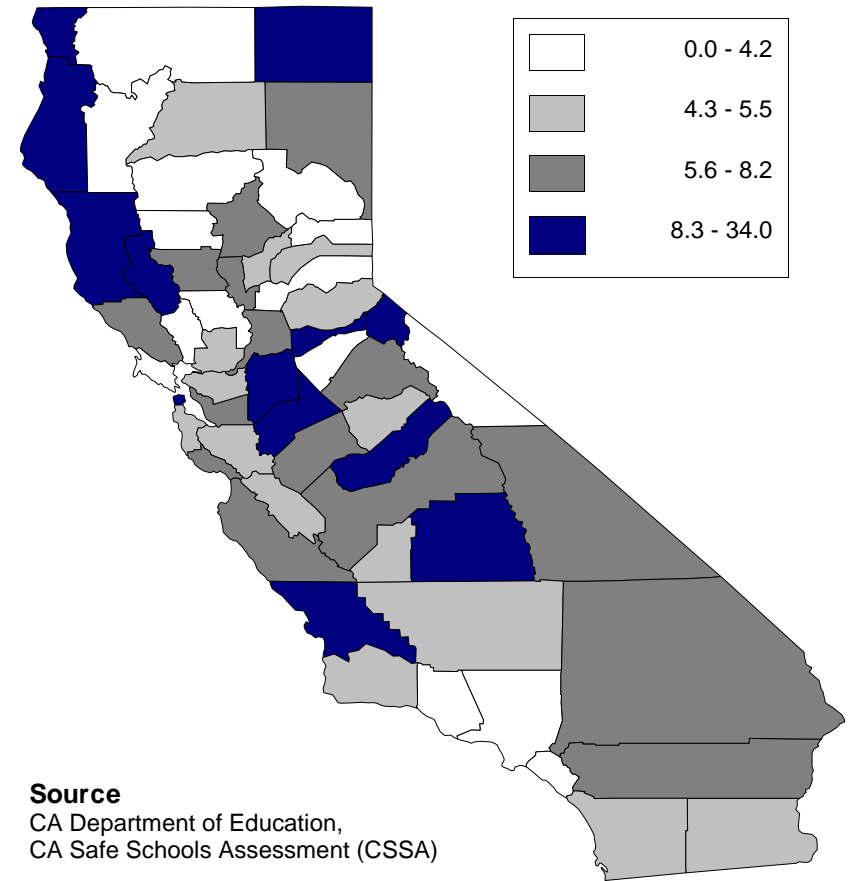
**Annual High School Dropout Rate per 100 Students Enrolled**  
*School Domain*



*Indicator 3.2*  
**School Alcohol & Drug Incidents per 1000 Students Enrolled**  
*School Domain*



*Indicator 3.3*  
**School Violence Incidents per 1000 Students Enrolled**  
*School Domain*



*Indicator 4.1*

**Juvenile Arrests for AOD Offenses per 1,000 Youth Age 10-17**  
*Individual/Peer Domain*



*Indicator 4.2*

**Adolescent Treatment Admits per 100,000 Population Under 18**  
*Individual/Peer Domain*



*Indicator 4.3*

**Reported Runaways per 1,000 Youth Under Age 18**

*Individual/Peer Domain*



*Indicator 4.4*

**Births to Teens per 1,000 Female Population Ages 15-19**

*Individual/Peer Domain*



*Indicator 4.5*

**Juvenile Law Enforcement Dispositions per 1,000 Under Age 18**  
*Individual/Peer Domain*



*Indicator 4.6*

**Adolescent Suicides per 1,000 Population Under Age 18**  
*Individual/Peer Domain*





# APPENDICES

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Appendix A  
**Listing of County Clusters and Description of Demographic Characteristics**

Cluster		Description
<b>Urban "A"</b>		
Fresno Imperial Kings Los Angeles	Merced Monterey Tulare	Largely urban, with small (1%) to moderate (31%) rural populations; above average poverty levels; race/ethnically diverse with prominent Hispanic populations approaching or exceeding a majority in several counties; low educational attainment among residents of most counties (noted exceptions are Los Angeles and Monterey counties); youth populations account for above average percentage of total county population
<b>Urban "B"</b>		
Alameda Contra Costa Orange Sacramento San Diego San Francisco	San Mateo Santa Clara Solano Ventura Yolo	Predominantly urban, with zero to eleven percent of total populations living in rural areas; low or average rates of poverty; race/ethnically diverse with largest Black and Asian populations; highest educational attainment on average across county subgroups; youth account for lower than average proportion of total population
<b>Urban "C"</b>		
Butte Marin Napa Placer	San Luis Obispo Santa Cruz Sonoma	Largely urban, with small (7%) to moderate (34%) rural populations; lower than average poverty (excluding Butte county); predominantly White, with small (9%) to moderate (26.8%) Hispanic populations and smaller than average Black, Asian, and Native American populations; youth account for lower than average proportion of total population.
<b>Urban "D"</b>		
Kern Riverside San Bernardino San Joaquin	Santa Barbara Stanislaus Sutter Yuba	Largely urban, with small (6%) to moderate (28%) rural populations; average to above average poverty rates; race/ethnically diverse with moderate to large Hispanic populations and larger than average Black and Asian populations; low levels of educational attainment among county residents (excluding Santa Barbara county); youth populations account for above average percentage of total county population.
<b>Rural "E"</b>		
Colusa Glenn	Madera San Benito	Largely rural, with 48 to 72 percent of the population living outside of urban areas; higher than average poverty rates (excluding San Benito); predominantly White (50.8%) and Hispanic (42.1%), with Blacks, Asians, and Native Americans accounting for less than five percent of the total population; very low levels of educational attainment; youth populations account for above average percentage of total county population.
<b>Rural "F"</b>		
El Dorado Humboldt Inyo	Mono Shasta Trinity	Largely rural, with 45 to 72 percent of the population living outside of urban areas; low to above average poverty rates; lower than average levels of educational attainment among most counties; predominantly White (81.7%) with small minority Hispanic (9.3%) and Native American (4.1%) populations; Blacks and Asians account for less than two percent of the total population across counties.
<b>Rural "G"</b>		
Amador Del Norte Lake Lassen Mendocino	Modoc Nevada Siskiyou Tehama Tuolumne	Comparable demographic composition to Subgroup 6 with proportionately larger rural populations
<b>Rural "H"</b>		
Alpine Calaveras Mariposa	Plumas Sierra	Predominantly rural, with 70 to 100 percent of population living outside of urban areas; race/ethnically homogenous, with small minority Hispanic (7%) and Native American populations (4.8%); Blacks and Asians together account for one percent of the total population; lower than average educational attainment among county residents.



**Appendix B  
Sources of Indicator Data**

Domain	Subdomain	Indicator	Data Source
<b>I. Community Domain</b>	Social/Economic Stability	Unemployment	CA Health and Welfare Agency, Employment Development Department Labor Market Information Division; <a href="http://www.cahwnet.gov">http://www.cahwnet.gov</a>
		Population Growth	CA Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit; <a href="http://www.dof.ca.gov">http://www.dof.ca.gov</a>
		Legal Foreign Immigration	CA Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit; <a href="http://www.dof.ca.gov">http://www.dof.ca.gov</a>
		Reported Crimes	CA Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center; <a href="http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc">http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc</a>
	Alcohol Availability	Retail Liquor Licenses	CA Alcohol Beverage Control; <a href="http://www.abc.ca.gov">http://www.abc.ca.gov</a>
	Adult Alcohol and Other Drug Use	Adult Arrests for Drug Related Offenses	CA Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center; <a href="http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc">http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc</a>
		Adult Arrests for Driving Under the Influence	CA Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center; <a href="http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc">http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc</a>
		Adult Arrests for Alcohol Violations	CA Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center; <a href="http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc">http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc</a>
		Alcohol Involved Motor Vehicle Accidents	California Highway Patrol, Statewide Integrated Traffic Safety Unit (SWITRS); <a href="http://www.chp.ca.gov">http://www.chp.ca.gov</a>
		Alcohol and Drug Treatment Admissions	CA Health and Human Services Agency, CA Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs; <a href="http://www.cahwnet.gov">http://www.cahwnet.gov</a>
		Hospital Discharges Due to Alcohol and Other Drug Use	CA Health and Human Services Agency, CA Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs; <a href="http://www.cahwnet.gov">http://www.cahwnet.gov</a>
		HIV/AIDS Incidence	CA Health and Human Services Agency, Office of AIDS; <a href="http://www.cahwnet.gov">http://www.cahwnet.gov</a>
		Deaths Due to Alcohol and Other Drug Use	CA Health and Human Services Agency, CA Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs; <a href="http://www.cahwnet.gov">http://www.cahwnet.gov</a>
	<b>II. Family Domain</b>	Family Risk	AFDC
Family Functioning		Domestic Violence Calls for Assistance	CA Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center; <a href="http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc">http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc</a>
		Emergency Response Dispositions	CA Health and Welfare Agency, Department of Social Services, Statistical Services Bureau; <a href="http://www.cahwnet.gov">http://www.cahwnet.gov</a>

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<b>II. Family Domain</b>		Children in Foster Care	CA Health and Welfare Agency, Department of Social Services, Statistical Services Bureau; <a href="http://www.cahwnet.gov">http://www.cahwnet.gov</a>
<b>III. School Domain</b>	Academic Risk	High School Dropouts	CA Department of Education, California Basic Education Demographics (CBEDS); <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov">http://www.cde.ca.gov</a>
	Problem Behaviors	School Alcohol and Drug Related Crime Incidents	CA Department of Education, California Safe School Assessment (CSSA); <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov">http://www.cde.ca.gov</a>
		School Violence Incidents	CA Department of Education, California Safe School Assessment (CSSA); <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov">http://www.cde.ca.gov</a>
<b>IV. Individual Domain</b>	Youth Alcohol and Other Drug Use	Treatment Admissions Under 18 Years	CA Health and Human Services Agency, CA Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs; <a href="http://www.cahwnet.gov">http://www.cahwnet.gov</a>
		Juvenile Arrests for Alcohol and Drug Related Offenses	CA Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center; <a href="http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc">http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc</a>
	AOD Risk and Consequences	Reported Runaways	CA Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Information Center, Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit (MUPS); <a href="http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc">http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc</a>
		Teen Births	CA Department of Health Services, Vital Statistics Section; <a href="http://www.cahwnet.gov">http://www.cahwnet.gov</a>
		Juvenile Law Enforcement Dispositions	CA Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Information Center; <a href="http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc">http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc</a>
		Adolescent Suicide	CA Department of Health Services, Vital Statistics Section; <a href="http://www.cahwnet.gov">http://www.cahwnet.gov</a>