

RACE COUNTS

County Rankings

RACE COUNTS measures the overall performance, amount of racial disparity, and impact by population size of counties and cities in California. We found that the past still very much drives who has access to the promise of the Golden State. To push California forward, we need effective ways to measure and address long-standing racial disparities. We have ranked all 58 counties in California using our comprehensive measurement across 44 indicators and seven key issues areas.

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PERFORMANCE

Rank 1 = Highest Performance

How well people are doing? How high are graduation, health insurance, and home ownership rates?

DISPARITY

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How well are different racial groups doing compared to one another? Are graduation, health insurance, and home ownership rates similar across races or very different?

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	RACIAL DISPARITY	PERFORMANCE
GAINS AT RISK	LOW	HIGH
STRUGGLING TO PROSPER	LOW	LOW
PROSPERITY FOR THE FEW	HIGH	HIGH
STUCK AND UNEQUAL	HIGH	LOW

COUNTY*	DISPARITY	PERFORMANCE	POPULATION
Alameda	4	17	1,559,308
Alpine	N/A	4	1,202
Amador	56	24	37,159
Butte	23	40	221,578
Calaveras	55	21	44,921
Colusa	12	29	21,424
Contra Costa	30	12	1,081,232
Del Norte	15	51	28,066
El Dorado	16	5	181,465
Fresno	6	53	948,844
Glenn	34	42	28,019
Humboldt	13	33	134,876
Imperial	2	50	177,026
Inyo	17	16	18,439
Kern	33	55	857,730
Kings	8	56	151,390
Lake	19	47	64,209
Lassen	27	41	33,356
Los Angeles	28	44	9,974,203
Madera	11	45	152,452
Marin	1	1	256,802
Mariposa	39	27	17,946
Mendocino	22	32	87,612
Merced	44	58	261,609
Modoc	20	37	9,335
Mono	3	15	14,193
Monterey	18	39	424,927
Napa	42	7	139,253
Nevada	24	13	98,606

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Orange	29	19	3,086,331
Placer	37	2	361,518
Plumas	38	22	19,286
Riverside	40	46	2,266,899
Sacramento	50	31	1,450,277
San Benito	53	23	56,888
San Bernardino	31	54	2,078,586
San Diego	36	25	3,183,143
San Francisco	5	11	829,072
San Joaquin	35	52	701,050
San Luis Obispo	47	14	274,184
San Mateo	9	3	739,837
Santa Barbara	41	20	431,555
Santa Clara	32	8	1,841,569
Santa Cruz	26	10	267,203
Shasta	49	35	178,520
Sierra	N/A	6	3,019
Siskiyou	14	30	44,261
Solano	46	36	421,624
Sonoma	48	9	491,790
Stanislaus	21	48	522,794
Sutter	25	38	95,067
Tehama	51	43	63,284
Trinity	45	34	13,515
Tulare	43	49	451,108
Tuolumne	54	28	54,347
Ventura	10	18	835,790
Yolo	7	26	204,162
Yuba	52	57	73,059

Note: Overall performance and disparity rankings calculate data from 44 indicators identified by community organizers and literature reviews. Insufficient data to calculate disparity rankings for Alpine and Sierra Counties.