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## Child Poverty and the Social Safety Net in California

### **Technical Appendix**

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The estimates shown in these tables correspond to the figures presented in the text of *Child Poverty and the Social Safety Net in California*. For details of the construction of the California Poverty Measure, please see the technical appendices to *The California Poverty Measure: A New Look at the Social Safety Net*. All estimates pertain to calendar year 2011.

In all tables, the following regional definitions apply: Northern: Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Tehama, Trinity. Central Sierra: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Tuolumne. Sacramento area: El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba. Bay Area: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma. Central Coast: Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura. Inland Empire: Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

**TABLE 1**  
Child deep poverty rates statewide and for California regions

	0–5	6–12	13–17	All ages (0–17)
California	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%
Northern	5.3%	3.7%	2.2%	3.7%
Central Sierra	5.8%	4.7%	4.5%	5.0%
Sacramento	4.7%	4.2%	4.9%	4.6%
Bay Area	4.4%	4.6%	5.6%	4.8%
Central Coast	4.9%	6.0%	6.9%	5.9%
Inland Empire	4.9%	5.7%	5.2%	5.3%
Los Angeles	6.5%	6.9%	7.0%	6.8%
Orange	7.2%	6.8%	5.9%	6.6%
San Diego	6.4%	7.0%	7.1%	6.9%

NOTE: Table entries show the estimated share of children living below 50% of the CPM poverty threshold.

**TABLE 2**  
Child poverty rates statewide and for California regions

	Age 0–5	6–12	13–17	All ages (0–17)
California	26.3%	24.8%	24.2%	25.1%
Northern	19.9%	15.6%	14.5%	16.6%
Central Sierra	25.0%	21.4%	20.6%	22.4%
Sacramento	19.6%	17.4%	16.0%	17.7%
Bay Area	22.6%	21.2%	22.3%	22.0%
Central Coast	28.1%	26.0%	26.7%	26.9%
Inland Empire	23.7%	22.5%	21.5%	22.6%
Los Angeles	31.1%	30.4%	30.4%	30.6%
Orange	32.1%	31.1%	27.8%	30.4%
San Diego	27.0%	27.4%	24.0%	26.3%

NOTE: Table entries show the estimated share of children living below 100% of the CPM poverty threshold.

**TABLE 3**  
**Child near poverty rates statewide and for California regions**

	0–5	6–12	13–17	All ages (0–17)
California	52.4%	50.9%	49.6%	51.0%
Northern	53.0%	41.9%	39.8%	44.7%
Central Sierra	56.7%	51.2%	47.0%	51.9%
Sacramento area	49.9%	43.0%	40.2%	44.5%
Bay Area	41.4%	41.8%	41.6%	41.6%
Central Coast	57.1%	53.4%	52.2%	54.4%
Inland Empire	50.6%	51.8%	48.9%	50.6%
Los Angeles	59.1%	58.9%	59.0%	59.0%
Orange	52.7%	50.9%	49.1%	51.0%
San Diego	52.1%	51.9%	50.2%	51.5%

NOTE: Table entries show the estimated share of children living below 150% of the CPM poverty threshold.

**TABLE 4**  
**Share of children in poor families with income from earnings, statewide and for California regions**

	Any earnings	Earnings > \$12,000
California	79.3%	58.1%
Northern	61.9%	24.9%
Central Sierra	66.6%	35.0%
Sacramento area	71.0%	41.5%
Bay Area	84.7%	66.9%
Central Coast	84.9%	73.9%
Inland Empire	76.2%	52.3%
Los Angeles	81.9%	61.4%
Orange	87.6%	73.4%
San Diego	78.2%	63.3%

NOTE: Table entries show the estimated share of children in families living below 100% of the CPM poverty threshold with stated level of earnings from work.

**TABLE 5**  
**Poverty thresholds statewide and for California regions**

	Renters	Owners, with mortgage	Owners, no mortgage
<b>Two adults and two children</b>			
California	\$30,363	\$31,047	\$21,692
Northern	\$25,621	\$26,117	\$20,792
Central Sierra	\$24,978	\$25,449	\$20,269
Sacramento area	\$27,802	\$28,385	\$21,344
Bay Area	\$33,359	\$34,161	\$22,745
Central Coast	\$31,774	\$32,514	\$21,970
Inland Empire	\$28,201	\$28,799	\$21,136
Los Angeles	\$30,785	\$31,487	\$21,611
Orange	\$33,842	\$34,664	\$22,296
San Diego	\$31,307	\$32,028	\$21,902

NOTE: Statewide, 45% of families with children report renting, 48% report paying a mortgage, and 8% say they own their own home free and clear.

**TABLE 6**  
**Child poverty rates if safety net benefits excluded, statewide and for California regions**

	<b>0–5</b>	<b>6–12</b>	<b>13–17</b>	<b>All ages (0–17)</b>
California	40.1%	39.1%	37.7%	39.0%
Northern	43.8%	35.4%	33.4%	37.4%
Central Sierra	47.3%	43.5%	39.5%	43.7%
Sacramento	36.5%	34.1%	32.2%	34.3%
Bay Area	29.7%	29.2%	30.0%	29.6%
Central Coast	43.1%	42.5%	41.0%	42.3%
Inland Empire	38.5%	39.0%	36.8%	38.2%
Los Angeles	46.3%	45.5%	45.0%	45.6%
Orange	39.1%	38.8%	35.0%	37.8%
San Diego	36.3%	38.5%	35.4%	36.9%

NOTE: Table entries show the estimated share of children living below 100% of the CPM poverty threshold if family resources from the following programs are excluded: EITC, CTC, CalFresh, CalWORKs, General Assistance, Supplemental Security Income, school meals, housing subsidies.



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