

Census 2020 California Hard-to-Count Fact Sheet

San Luis Obispo County

(CA Census 2020 Region 5)

Race and Hispanic Origin	
Total population	280,119
Hispanic or Latino of any race	22.2%
Hispanic Exclusive Race:	
White alone	69.4%
Black or African-American alone	1.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.4%
Asian alone	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.1%
Some other race alone	0.0%

Top 3 Languages Spoken at Home	
Total Limited-English Population (Persons 5 years and older who do not speak English "very well")	18,127
Spanish	81.1%
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	3.8%
Other Indo-European languages	3.2%

Hard-to-Count Characteristics	
The California Hard-to-Count (CA-HTC) Index is based on multiple demographic, housing and socioeconomic variables correlated with an area being difficult to enumerate. Census tracts with higher indexes are likely to be places that will pose significant challenges to enumerate in 2020.	
Percent of Total Housing Units:	
That are vacant (includes seasonal)	12.6%
With 3 or more units in a multi-unit structure	15.4%
Percent of Occupied Housing Units (or Households):	
That are renter-occupied	40.0%
That are overcrowded	1.2%
Without broadband Internet	15.0%
With limited-English speaking ability	3.2%
That are non-family	36.7%
Receiving public assistance income	1.8%
Percent of population:	
Under 5 years old	4.9%
That is foreign-born	10.4%
Who moved from outside county in past year	7.7%
With income below 150 percent of poverty level	20.6%
Age 16 or older that are unemployed	4.8%
Age 25 or older who are not high school graduates	9.5%

California Hard-to-Count Characteristics in County	
Median CA-HTC index all census tracts	25.0
Total Population in Census Tracts with above median CA-HTC	124,911
Leading HTC characteristics in those areas: Non-family households, Vacant housing units, Moved recently	

Top 5 CA-HTC Census Tracts in County	
Census Tract 109.01:	
Total Population	10,629
CA-HTC Index	86.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 109.01: Multi-unit structures Renter-occupied units Non-family households	
Census Tract 128:	
Total Population	200
CA-HTC Index	79.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 128: Households without broadband subscription Renter-occupied units Crowded units	
Census Tract 101.02:	
Total Population	7,122
CA-HTC Index	60.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 101.02: Renter-occupied units Limited English-speaking households Households without broadband subscription	
Census Tract 111.01:	
Total Population	3,478
CA-HTC Index	60.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 111.01: Non-family households Moved recently Renter-occupied units	
Census Tract 109.02:	
Total Population	4,114
CA-HTC Index	58.0
Leading HTC Reasons in Census Tract 109.02: Non-family households Below 150 percent of poverty level Renter-occupied units	



For a detailed map of all census tracts, go to census.ca.gov/HTC-map

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-2017 (5-year).

Geography Note: Census tracts do not cross county boundaries but a tract may be divided by city, district, and other boundaries. Also, the same tract number may be used in more than one county.

To learn more about California's Census 2020 efforts, please visit census.ca.gov

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California Hard-to-Count Index by Census Tract

- 1 - 16
- 16 - 30
- 30 - 47
- 47 - 70
- 70 - 136

Tracts with highest indexes

CA-HTC Index is 0



0 4.75 9.5 19 Miles

