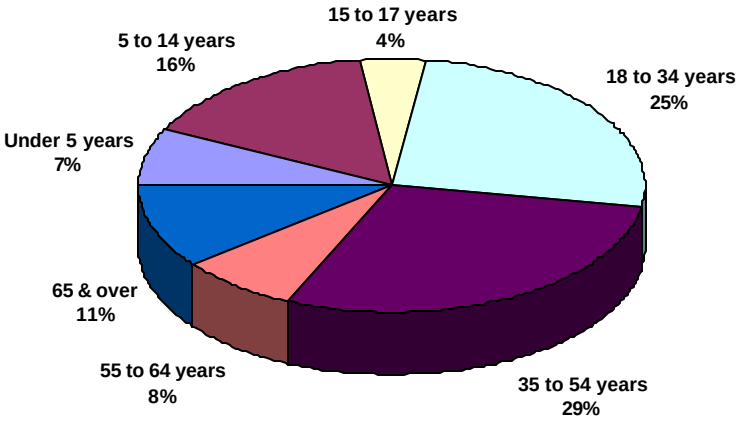
Demographics

Population Growth

According to the Public Policy Institute of California, population growth in California in the last decade and on into the future will largely be the result of natural increase – an excess of births over deaths. Between 1950 and 1990, net migration outpaced natural increase but since 1990 that trend has reversed and is projected to continue through to 2040.[1]

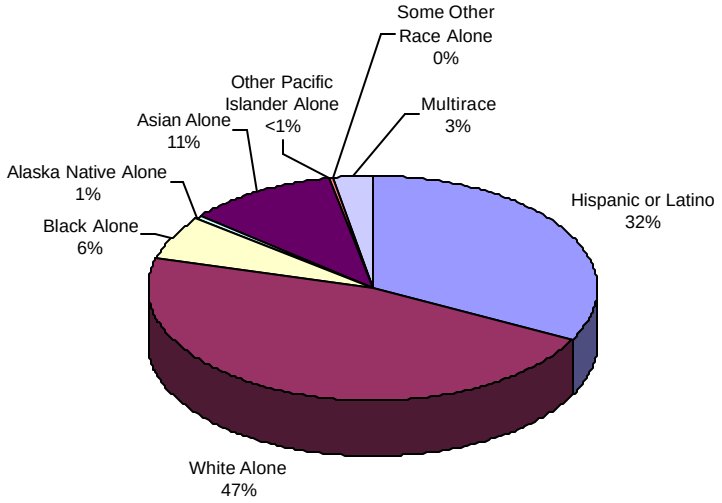
California's current population of 34 million is expected to grow but at a slower pace than in the past. Five entities report on projected growth for the state and their estimates vary widely – by as much as 10 million in 2025. However, population growth will exceed that of the rest of the nation rising to approximately 49 million by 2025.[2]

Population by Age



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 of Population and Housing, Summary File 1.

Population by Race



Social Indicators

Health

Overall Health

Average Life Expectancy[3]	
California	U.S.
79.1	77.2

Premature Death Years of potential life lost before age 70 Age-adjusted rates per 100,000 – 2000[4]		
California	U.S.	Western Region
4,951	5,812	5,141

Ten Leading Causes of Death
Rates are age-adjusted per 100,000 population[5]

1. Heart Disease		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
230.4	247.8	23

First: Minnesota at 171 Last: Mississippi at 329

2. Cancer		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
179.2	196	7

First: Utah at 143.4 Last: Kentucky at 227.9

3. Stroke		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
61.2	57.9	32

First: New York at 38.4 Last: Arkansas at 75.9

4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
43.9	43.7	21

First: Hawaii at 21.6 Last: Nevada at 65.6

5. Accidents		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
24.4	35.7	2

First: Massachusetts at 22 Last: Alaska at 60.4

6. Diabetes		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
21.4	25.3	10

First: Hawaii at 13.3 Last: Louisiana at 41.7

7. Pneumonia/Flu		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
27.6	22	48

First: Alaska at 12.9 Last: Tennessee at 29.1

8. Alzheimer's Disease		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
16.9	19.1	10

First: New York at 8.4 Last: Washington at 36.5

9. Kidney Disease		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
6.7	14	4

First: Washington at 4.9 Last: Louisiana at 24.1

10. Suicide		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
8.5	10.7	7

First: Massachusetts & New York at 6.5 Last: New Mexico at 20.2

Other Major Causes of Death
Rates are age-adjusted per 100,000 population[6]

AIDS		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
4.4	5	25

First: Minnesota at 1.0 Last: New York at 10.7

Eleven states did not have a rate.

Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
11.7	9.5	46

First: Vermont at 5.6 Last: New Mexico at 16.7

Injury by Firearms		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
9.3	10.3	18

First: Massachusetts at 3.0 Last: Mississippi & Montana at 17.6

Motor Vehicle Accidents		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
11.5	15.3	8

First: Massachusetts & New York at 8.7 Last: Mississippi at 28.9

Child Health

Uninsured Children (under 18) 3-year average 1999-2001[7]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
16.2	12.5	43

First: Rhode Island at 4.7 Last: Texas at 22.7

Prenatal Care Percent of mothers beginning care in first trimester[8]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
84.5	83.2	22

First: New Hampshire at 91.1 Last: New Mexico at 68.6

Percent of Mothers who Smoke During Pregnancy[9]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
(In process of gathering the data)		

Percent of Mothers who Drink During Pregnancy[10]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
(In process of gathering the data)		

Infant Mortality
Rate of infant deaths (under one year) per 1,000 live births[11]

California	U.S.	State Ranking
5.4*	6.8	5

First: New Hampshire at 3.8 Last: Delaware at 10.7

Child Death Rate
Deaths per 100,000 children ages 1-14[12]

California	U.S.	State Ranking
20	22	12

First: Vermont at 13 Last: Mississippi at 37

Low birth Weight Infants
Percent of births less than 5 lb., 8 oz.[13]

California	U.S.	State Ranking
6.2	7.6	8

First: Alaska, Oregon & Washington at 5.6 Last: Mississippi at 10.7

Immunization of Children
Percent vaccinated with 4:3:1:3 series, aged 19-35 months[14]

California	U.S.	State Ranking
75.8	77.5	37

First: Massachusetts at 89.2 Last: Colorado 64.3

Adolescent Drug Use
Percent using any illicit drug in past month ages 12-17[15]

California	U.S.	State Ranking
11.06	10.32	29

First: Utah at 6.85 Last: Vermont at 15.99

Adolescent Alcohol Use
Percent using alcohol in past month ages 12-17[16]

California	U.S.	State Ranking
14.83	16.83	8

First: Utah at 10.36 Last: North Dakota at 24.72

Adolescent Tobacco Use
Percent using any tobacco product in past month ages 12-17 [17]

California	U.S.	State Ranking
9.87	15.37	2

First: Utah at 8.69 Last: Kentucky 25.53

Suicide Rate per 100,000 ages 15-24[18]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
7.1	10.2	N/A

Adult Health

Uninsured People (all) 3-year average 2000-2002[19]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
18.7	14.7	48

First: Minnesota at 8 Last: Texas at 24.1

Adult Drug Use Percent using any illicit drug in past month ages 26 or older[20]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
6.04	4.39	48

First: North Dakota at 1.88 Last: Massachusetts at 8.06

Adult Alcohol Use Percent using alcohol in past month ages 26 or older[21]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
51.12	50.10	23

First: Utah at 31.74 Last: Vermont at 65.67

Adult Tobacco Use Percent using any tobacco product in past month ages 26 or older[22]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
23.95	28.91	3

First: Utah at 18.33 Last: Kentucky at 37.67

Serious Mental Illness Percent 18 or older reporting serious mental illness in past year[23]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
7.14	7.41	17

First: Hawaii at 5.12 Last: Oklahoma at 10.36

Senior Health

Influenza Immunization Percent aged 65 or older receiving vaccine during preceding year[24]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
68.9	64.9	21

First: Hawaii at 79 Last: Florida at 54.9

Access to Care

Physicians per 100,000[25]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
248	251	13

First: Massachusetts at 417 Last: Idaho at 154

Treatment Gap for Illicit Drug Use Percent who needed treatment in past year but did not receive it Ages 12 or older[26]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
2.68	2.02	50

First: Iowa at 1.35 Last: California

Poverty

People below 100% federal poverty level[27]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
13.1	12.1	34

First: New Hampshire at 5.8 Last: Arkansas at 19.8

People under 18 below 100% federal poverty level[28]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
18.7	16.7	35

First: New Hampshire at 5.8 Last: Arkansas at 31.2

People 18-64 below 100% federal poverty level[29]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
11.4	10.6	33

First: New Hampshire at 5.5 Last: Arkansas at 15.9

People ages 65 & over below 100% federal poverty level[30]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
8.9	10.4	15

First: Idaho at 3.6 Last: Mississippi at 19.1

TANF Recipients Recipients as a percentage of total population[31]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
3.76	2.04	49

First: Idaho at .17 Last: Rhode Island at 4.17

Hunger Percent of households that were food insecure (with or without hunger)[32]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
11.8	10.4	36

First: New Hampshire at 6.5 Last: New Mexico at 14.6

Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Percent of students eligible[33]	
California	State Ranking
47.3	38

First: New Hampshire at 14.8 Last: Mississippi at 65.3

Housing

Homelessness	
California	U.S. [34]
(In process of gathering the data)	2.3 to 3.5 million

Homeownership Rate[35]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
58	67.9	48

First: Minnesota at 77.3 Last: New York at 55

Median Housing Value[36]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
$275,526	$136,929	2

First: Hawaii at $291,576 Last: Arkansas at $79,043

Building Permits per Capita Total housing units authorized by building permits per 100,000[37]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
456	607	36

First: Nevada at 1,643 Last: New York at 257

Child Welfare

Foster Care Children in foster care per 1,000 of population[38]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
12.2	7.5	49

First: Utah at 2.5 Last: Nebraska at 12.6

Child Abuse & Neglect Rate per 1,000 children[39]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
13.6	12.4	34

First: Pennsylvania at 1.6 Last: Alaska at 82.6

Education Indicators

K-12

Per-Pupil Expenditures 2000-2001 School Year[40]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
$6,987	$7,376	24

First: New Jersey at $11,248 Last: Utah at $4,674

Pupil/Teacher Ratio 2001-2002 School Year[41]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
20.5	15.9	49

First: Vermont at 11.8 Last: Utah at 21.8

Average Teacher Salary Public elementary and secondary school teachers[42]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
$54,348	$44,683	1

First: California Last: South Dakota at $31,295

Math 4th Grade Skill Level Percent of students with basic skill level[43]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
67	76	46

First: New Hampshire & Wyoming at 87 Last: Mississippi at 62

Math 8th Grade Skill Level Percent of students with basic skill level[44]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
56	67	46

First: Minnesota at 82 Last: Mississippi at 47

Reading 4th Grade Skill Level Percent of students with basic skill level[45]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
50	62	47

First: New Hampshire at 75 Last: New Mexico at 47

Reading 8th Grade Skill Level Percent of students with basic skill level[46]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
61*	72	49

First: Montana & South Dakota at 82 Last: *Hawaii at 61

High School Drop Outs Percent of dropouts from grades 9-12 in a single year[47]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
(In process of gathering the data)		

First: Last:

High School Completion Rate Rate is for 18-24-year olds not currently enrolled in high school, 1998-2000[48]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
82.5	85.7	42

First: Maine at 94.5 Last: Arizona at 73.5

Less than a 9th Grade Education Percent of population 25 years and over[49]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
11.5	7.5	48

First: Utah at 3.2 Last: Kentucky at 11.7

Post Secondary

Bachelor's Degree or Higher Percent of population 25 years and over[50]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
26.6	24.4	12

First: Massachusetts at 33.2 Last: West Virginia at 14.8

Adult Literacy Percent of adults at Level 1, have difficulty performing everyday tasks[51]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
24	18	44

First: Alaska, Utah & Wyoming at 11 Last: Mississippi at 30

Economic Indicators

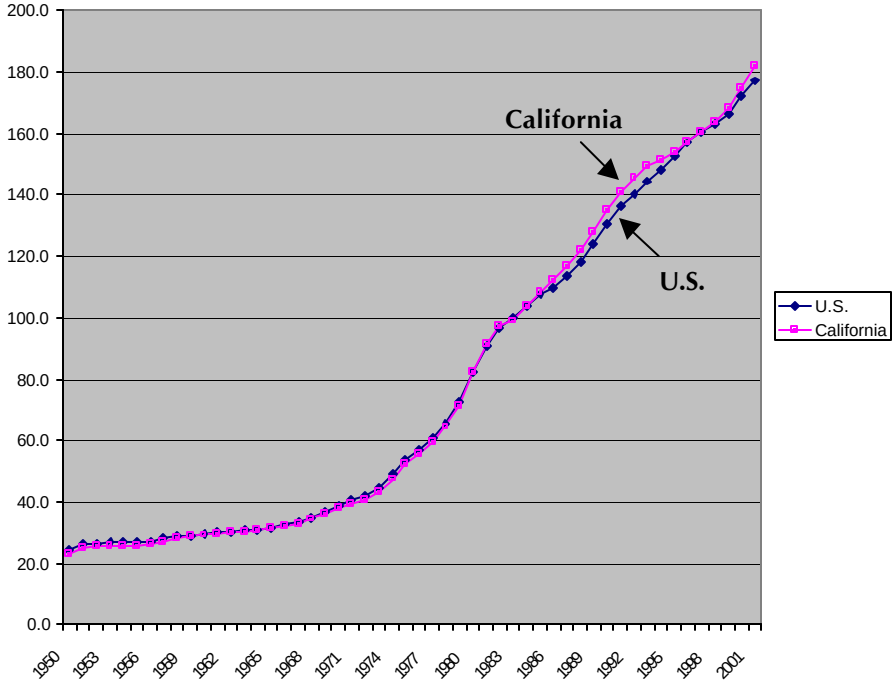
Overall Economy

Gross State Product
Per capita[52]

California	U.S.	State Ranking
$3,936	$3,556	8

First: Delaware at $5,092 Last: Mississippi at $2,349

Consumer Price Index
CPI for the U.S. and California, 1950-2001[53]



Family Economy

Employment Growth
Percentage change in annual average employment , by place of residence, from 1992-2002[54]

California	State Ranking
16.2343	18

First: Nevada at 59.0595 Last: Hawaii at 0.0047

Unemployment Rate[55]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
6.7*	5.8	46

First: South Dakota at 3.1 Last: Alaska at 7.7

Involuntary Part-Time Employment Percent of employees who work part-time for economic reasons[56]	
California	State Ranking
13.6	46

First: Iowa at 5 Last: Hawaii at 17.3

Per Capita Personal Income[57]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
$32,898	$30,832	10

First: Connecticut at $42,829 Last: Mississippi at $22,370

Per Capita Disposable Personal Income[58]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
$28,286	$26,974	13

First: Connecticut at $35,982 Last: Mississippi at $20,408

Median Household Income Three-year average, 2000-2002[59]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
$48,113	$43,052	13

First: Maryland at $55,912 Last: West Virginia at $30,072

Working Poor Percent of working parents at or below 150% federal poverty line[60]	
California	State Ranking
20.1	44

First: Maryland at 7.3 Last: New Mexico at 26.1

Taxes Per Capita Total state taxes per capita[61]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
$2,214	$1,853	43

First: South Dakota at $1,283 Last: Hawaii at $2,748

Tax Burden Total state taxes as percentage of personal income[62]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
6.9	6.1	33

First: New Hampshire at 4.4 Last: Hawaii at 9.6

Tax Burden Total state and local taxes as percentage of personal income[63]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
12	11.2	41*

First: New Hampshire at 8.8 Last: New York at 14.1

Tied with Connecticut

Personal Bankruptcies Rate of total non-business filings per 1,000 persons[64]	
California	State Ranking
4.2	16

First: Alaska at 2.1 Last: Tennessee at 10.4

Business Climate

Cost of Doing Business		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
(In process of gathering the data)		

First: Last:

Business Tax Climate A measure of corporate income tax, income tax, sales & gross receipts taxes, fiscal balance and tax base conformity. The higher the score, the more favorable the state's tax system is for business.[65]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
4.36	5.97	49

First: Wyoming at 8.30 Last: Mississippi at 3.97

New Companies Companies applying for new employment identification numbers per 1,000 workers[66]	
California	State Ranking
7.5	9

First: Washington at 12.1 Last: South Dakota at 3.3

Workers' Compensation Costs Costs per $100 of covered wages		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
(In process of gathering the data)		

First: Last:

Employment Cost Index		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
(In process of gathering the data)		

First: Last:

Venture Capital Venture capital investments, dollars per worker[67]	
California	State Ranking
$517	2

First: Massachusetts at $686 Last: Alaska and Wyoming at $0

Public Safety Indicators

Crime

Crime Rate Per 100,000[68]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
593.4	492.4	41

First: North Dakota at 78.2 Last: South Carolina at 822

Violent Crime Rate Per 100,000[69]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
3,350.3	3,618.7	23

First: New Hampshire at 2,058.7 Last: Arizona at 5,833.4

Homicide Rate Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter per 100,000[70]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
6.8	5.5	40

First: North Dakota at 0.8 Last: Louisiana at 13.2

Juvenile Arrest Rate – Violent Crime Arrests of persons under age 18 for every 100,000 persons ages 10-17[71]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
416	320	44

First: West Virginia at 37 Last: Illinois at 931

Juvenile Arrest Rate – Property Crime Arrests of persons under age 18 for every 100,000 persons ages 10-17[72]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
1,326	1,572	11

First: West Virginia at 462 Last: Wisconsin at 3,184

Crimes Against Property Per 1,000		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
(In process of gathering the data)		

First: Last:

Crimes Against Persons Per 1,000		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
(In process of gathering the data)		

First: Last:

Drug-related Misdemeanor Convictions		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
(In process of gathering the data)		

First: Last:

Protection

Law Enforcement Full-time Law Enforcement Employees per 100,000[73]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
370.9	351.9	10

First: Louisiana at 517.4 Last: Oregon at 219.9

Incarcerated Population Prisoners under State or Federal jurisdiction with a sentence of more than 1 year per 100,000 residents[74]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
450	474	35

First: Maine at 137 Last: Louisiana at 799

Parolee Success Percentage successful among parole discharges[75]		
California	U.S.	State Ranking
21.3	41.9	44

First: Massachusetts at 82.9 Last: Utah at 18.5

Governmental Indicators

Voter Participation Percent of people who reported voting in November 2000 election[76]		
California*	U.S.	State Ranking
46.4	54.7	49

First: North Dakota at 69.8 Last: Hawaii at 39.7

*The California Secretary of State shows that 71 percent of registered voters participated in the November 2000 election. And 61.2 percent of registered voters participated in the October 7, 2003 recall election.

	Overall Mood California going in the right direction? (all adults)[77]				
	Jul 2001	Aug 2002	Aug 2003	Sep 2003	Jan 2004
Right direction	44%	44%	22%	24%	43%
Wrong direction	47%	48%	66%	67%	40%
Don't know	9%	8%	12%	9%	17%

	Trust in California State Government How much of the time those surveyed felt they could trust the government in Sacramento to do what is right. (all adults)[78]				
	Nov 2002	Feb 2003	Jun 2003	Sep 2003	Jan 2004
Always/Most of time	36%	36%	34%	27%	27%
Some of the time	59%	58%	60%	61%	64%
None of the time	4%	4%	4%	9%	6%
Don't know	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%

	Public Management Quality For California[79]	
	1999	**2001**
Overall Average	C-	C+
Financial Management	C-	B-
Capital Management	C-	C+
Human Resources	C-	C
Managing for Results	C-	C-
Information Technology	C+	B-

States who received overall grades of A- or higher in 2001: Michigan, Utah and Washington

States who received overall grades of B- or higher in 2001: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

States who received overall grades of C- or higher in 2001: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming.

General Obligation Bond Rating Compared to Other States
Standard and Poor's as of February 2, 2004[80]

State	Rating	State	Rating
Alabama	AA	Montana	AA-
Alaska	NR	Nebraska	NR
Arizona	NR	Nevada	AA
Arkansas	AA	New Hampshire	AA
California	**BBB**	New Jersey	AA
Colorado	NR	New Mexico	AA+
Connecticut	AA	New York	AA
Delaware	AAA	North Carolina	AAA
Florida	AA+	North Dakota	NR
Georgia	AAA	Ohio	AA+
Hawaii	AA-	Oklahoma	AA
Idaho	NR	Oregon	AA-
Illinois	AA	Pennsylvania	AA
Indiana	NR	Rhode Island	AA-
Iowa	NR	South Carolina	AAA
Kansas	NR	South Dakota	NR
Kentucky	NR	Tennessee	AA
Louisiana	A+	Texas	AA
Maine	AA+	Utah	AAA
Maryland	AAA	Vermont	AA+
Massachusetts	AA-	Virginia	AAA
Michigan	AAA	Washington	AA
Minnesota	AAA	West Virginia	AA-
Mississippi	AA	Wisconsin	AA-
Missouri	AAA	Wyoming	NR

NR = Not Rated

General Obligation Bond Rating Over Time
Fitch ratings for California bonds[81]

Date	Rating
12/03	BBB
12/02	A
2/00	AA
10/97	AA-
2/96	A+
7/94	A
9/92	AA
2/92	AA+
7/86	AAA
10/82	AA

Environmental Indicators

Traffic Congestion – Very Large Urban Areas Percent of daily travel spent in congestion in 10 areas[82]	
Rank 1	Rank 10
Philadelphia at 31	Los Angeles at 44

San Francisco-Oakland ranked 9th at 41 percent

Traffic Congestion – Large Urban Areas Percent of daily travel spent in congestion in 30 areas[83]	
Rank 1	Rank 30
Buffalo-Niagara Falls at 11	Atlanta at 41

San Diego ranked 29th at 40 percent

Traffic Delays – Very Large Urban Areas Annual hours of delay per person in 10 areas[84]	
Rank 1	Rank 10
Philadelphia at 17	Los Angeles at 52

San Francisco-Oakland ranked 9th at 42 hours per person

Traffic Delays – Large Urban Areas Annual hours of delay per person in 30 areas[85]	
Rank 1	Rank 30
Buffalo-Niagara Falls at 5	Denver at 36

Three cities ranked 29th at 34 hours per person: Atlanta, San Jose and San Bernardino-Riverside

Ambient Air Quality Compliance Currently designated nonattainment areas in California[86]	
Area	Classification/Pollutant
Chico	Section 185A/Ozone
Coachella Valley	Serious/ Particulate Matter
Coso Junction	Moderate/ Particulate Matter
East Kern County	Serious/Ozone
Imperial County	Section 185A/Ozone
Imperial Valley	Moderate/Particulate Matter
Los Angeles South Coast Air Basin	Serious/Carbon Monoxide Extreme/Ozone Serious/ Particulate Matter
Mono Basin	Moderate/ Particulate Matter
Owens Valley	Serious/ Particulate Matter
Sacramento County	Moderate/ Particulate Matter
Sacramento Metro	Severe-15/Ozone
San Bernardino County	Moderate/ Particulate Matter
San Francisco Bay Area	Other/Ozone
San Joaquin Valley	Severe-15/Ozone Serious/Particulate Matter

Southeast Desert Modified AQMA	Severe-17/Ozone
Trona	Moderate/ Particulate Matter
Ventura County	Severe-15/Ozone
Yuba City	Section 185A/Ozone

Beach Closures in California[87]		
County	Number of Closures	Sum of Days
Los Angeles	7	45
Mendocino	1	15
Orange	40	152
San Diego	47	310
San Luis Obispo	1	1
Ventura	4	12
Total	**100**	**535**

Seventy-nine of the beach closures were due to problems with sewer lines or sewage.

Impaired Waterways[88]		
Impairment	Number of Waterways	Percent of Total
Metals	301	20.46
Pesticides	276	18.76
Pathogens	191	12.98
Sediment/Siltation	150	10.20
Nutrients	112	7.61
PCBS	75	5.10
Unknown Toxicity	53	3.60
Salinity/TDS/Chlorides	51	3.47
Organic Enrichment/Low Do	51	3.47
Unionized Ammonia	44	2.99
Other Cause	21	1.43
Dioxins	18	1.22
Priority Organics	15	1.02
Taste and Odor	14	.95
Thermal Modifications	14	.95
Other Habitat Alterations	13	.88
Nonpriority Organics	13	.88
Sulfates	11	.75
PH	10	.68
Flow Alteration	9	.61
Exotic Species	9	.61
General WQS (Benthic)	6	.41
Fish Consumption Advisory	5	.34
Biological Criteria	3	.20
Oil and Grease	3	.20
Noxious Aquatic Plants	1	.07
Radiation	1	.07
Fish Kill(s)	1	.07
Total	**1471**	**100**

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