

QuickFacts
San Luis Obispo County, California

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Table

All Topics	San Luis Obispo County, California
Population estimates, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	282,887
PEOPLE	
Population	
Population estimates, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	282,887
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2016)	269,599
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2016, (V2016)	4.9%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	269,637
Age and Sex	
Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	4.8%
Persons under 5 years, percent, April 1, 2010	4.9%
Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	17.9%
Persons under 18 years, percent, April 1, 2010	18.9%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	18.9%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, April 1, 2010	15.2%
Female persons, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	49.3%
Female persons, percent, April 1, 2010	48.8%
Race and Hispanic Origin	
White alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	89.0%
Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	2.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	1.4%
Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	3.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	0.2%
Two or More Races, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	3.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (b)	22.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	69.2%
Population Characteristics	
Veterans, 2012-2016	18,452
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	10.4%
Housing	
Housing units, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	120,856
Housing units, April 1, 2010	117,315
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	59.0%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$471,800
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$2,114
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$518
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$1,257
Building permits, 2016	853
Families & Living Arrangements	
Households, 2012-2016	104,404
Persons per household, 2012-2016	2.51
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	80.5%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	18.6%
Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	90.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	34.1%
Health	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	6.3%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	▲ 8.0%
Economy	
	58.1%

In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	54.9%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	824,771
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	1,580,460
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	2,854,029
Total merchant wholesaler sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	D
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	3,624,029
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$13,188

Transportation

Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	22.0
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Income & Poverty

Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$64,014
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$32,335
Persons in poverty, percent	▲ 11.0%

BUSINESSES

Businesses


Total employer establishments, 2015	8,164
Total employment, 2015	91,540
Total annual payroll, 2015 (\$1,000)	3,727,423
Total employment, percent change, 2014-2015	2.3%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2015	24,586
All firms, 2012	28,626
Men-owned firms, 2012	14,544
Women-owned firms, 2012	9,282
Minority-owned firms, 2012	4,950
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	22,457
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	2,588
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	24,340

GEOGRAPHY

Geography

Population per square mile, 2010	81.7
Land area in square miles, 2010	3,298.57
FIPS Code	06079

Value Notes

 This geographic level of poverty and health estimates is not comparable to other geographic levels of these estimates

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2016) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2016). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

Fact Notes

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data

Value Flags

- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval of an open ended distribution.
- D** Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- F** Fewer than 25 firms
- FN** Footnote on this item in place of data
- NA** Not available
- S** Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- X** Not applicable
- Z** Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

QuickFacts data are derived from: Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.