MERCED COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

County Community Data Profile

Vantage Point 2015: 12th District Community Indicators Project

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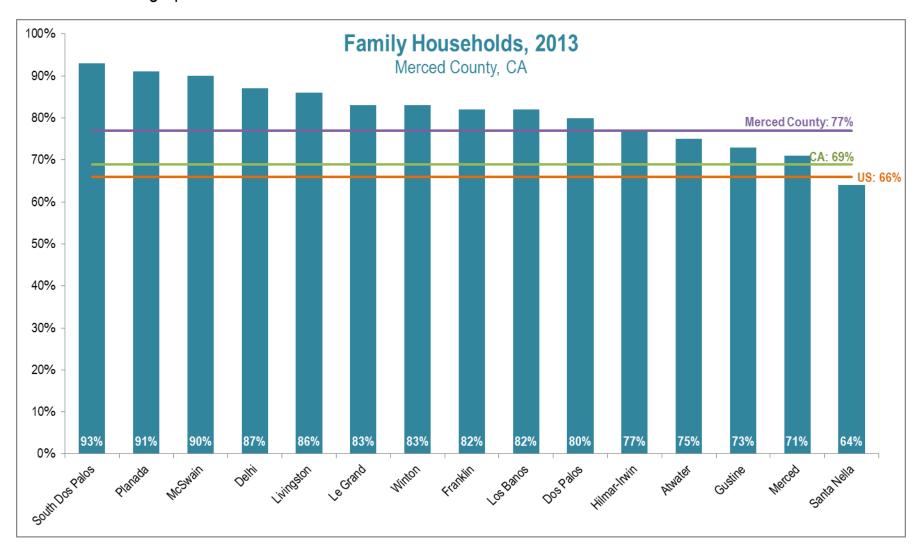
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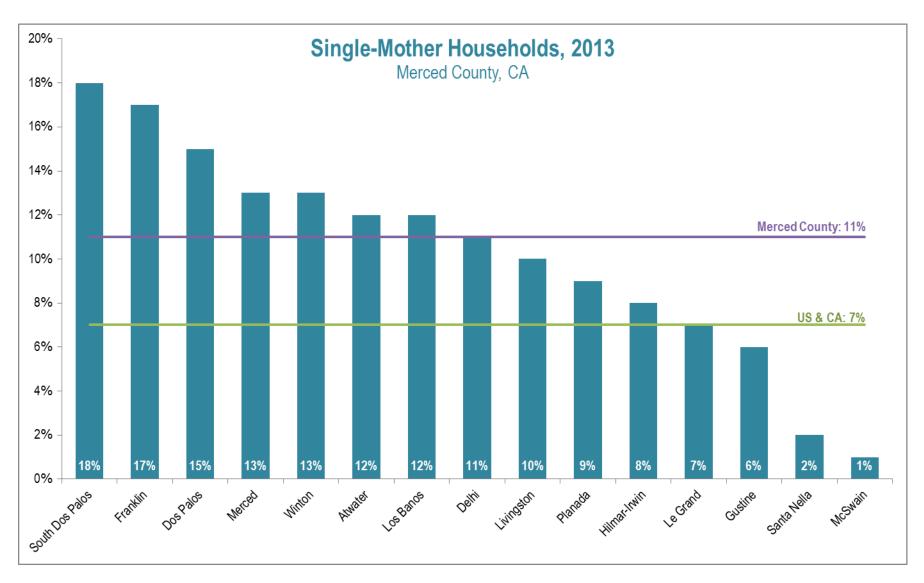
Includes data for Atwater, Delhi, Dos Palos, Franklin, Gustine, Hilmar-Irwin, Le Grand, Livingston, Los Banos, McSwain, Merced, Planada, Santa Nella, South Dos Palos, and Winton with comparative data for the United States, California, and Merced County



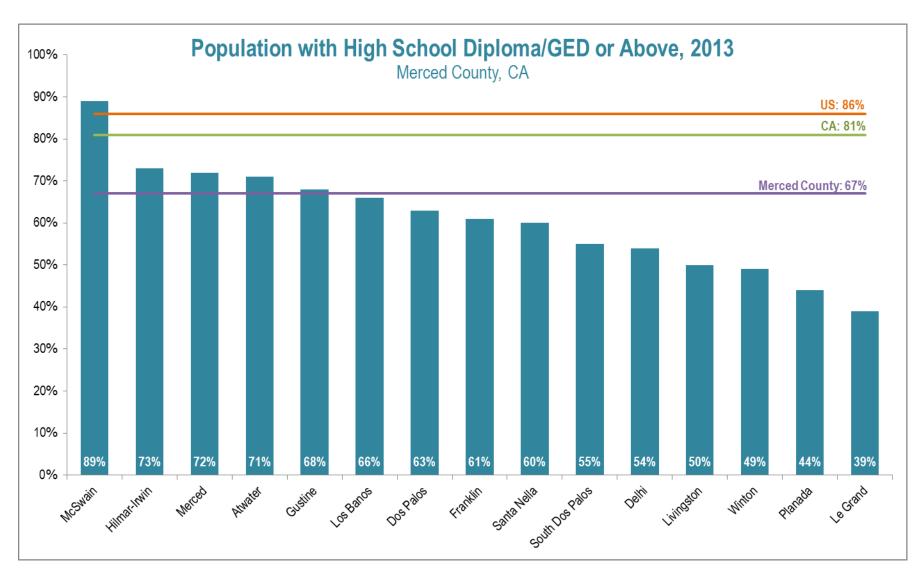
Social and Demographic Data



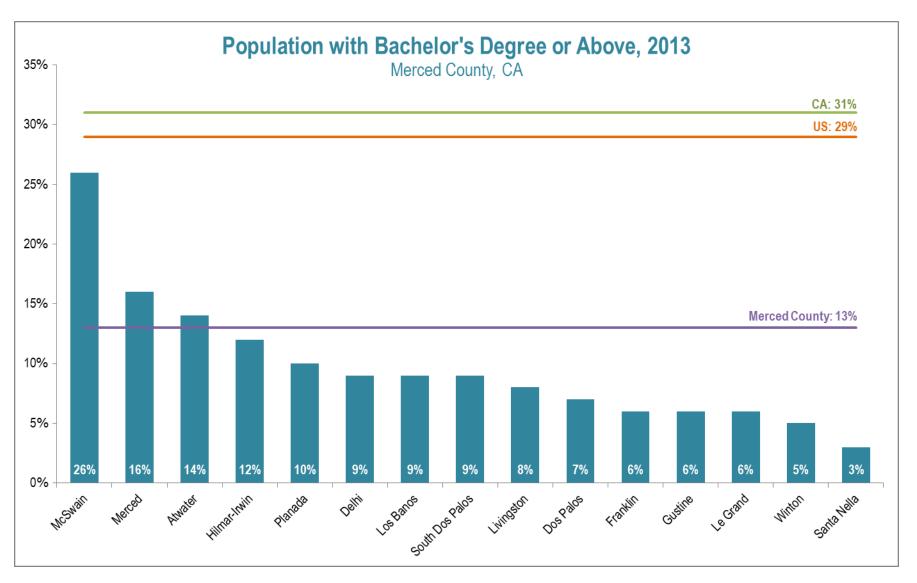
Source: American Community Survey (ACS) 09-13 (five year set), DP02, of total households (Note: family households include a householder and one or more people in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.)



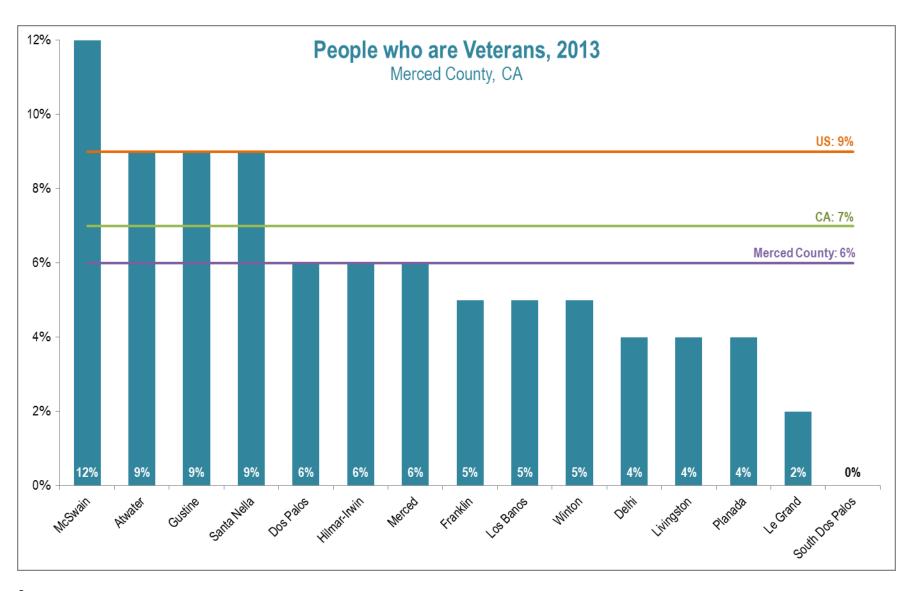
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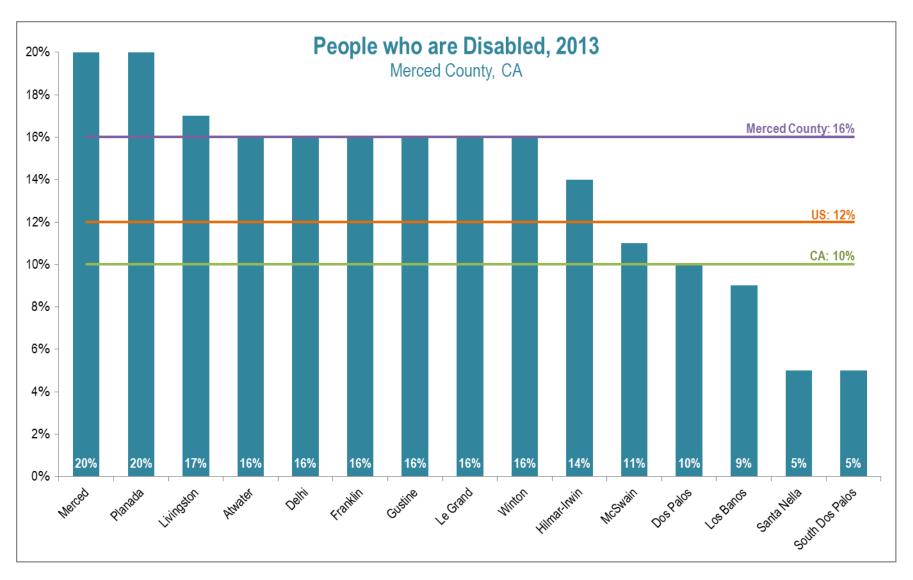
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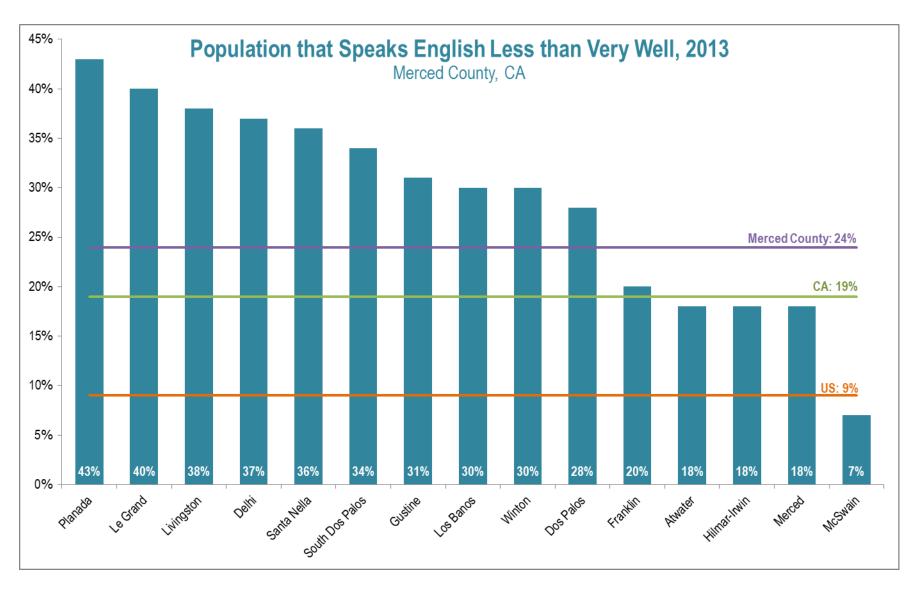
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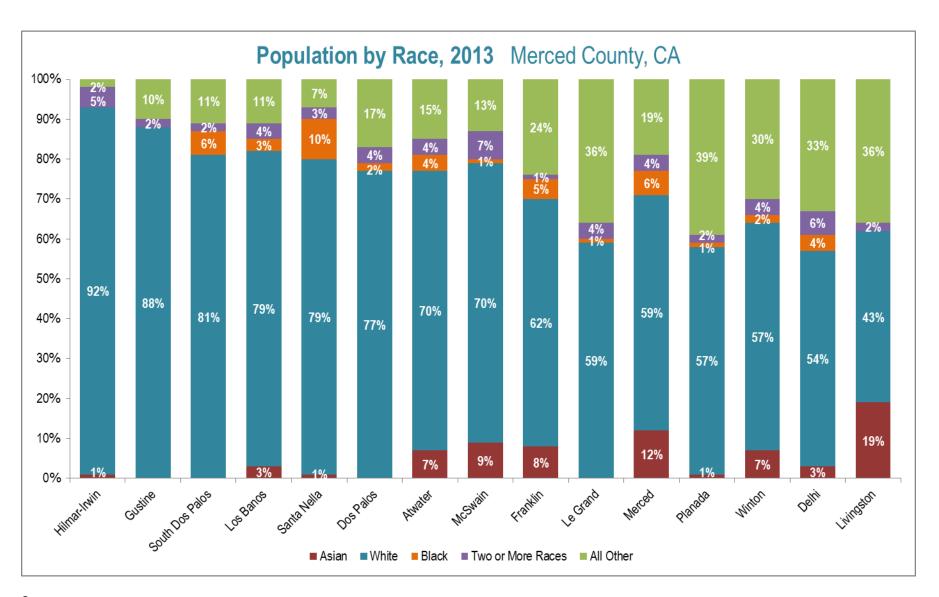
Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of civilian population 18 yrs and older



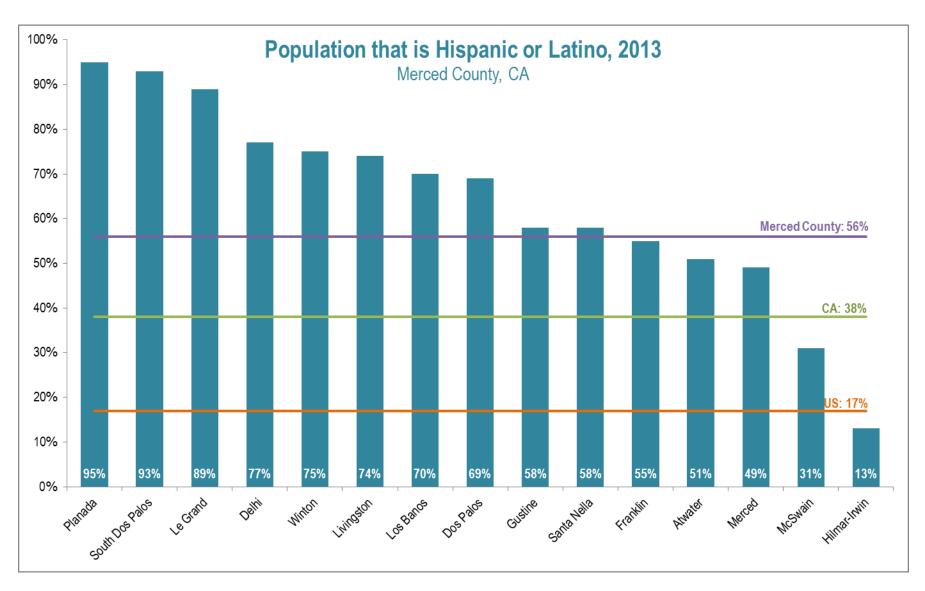
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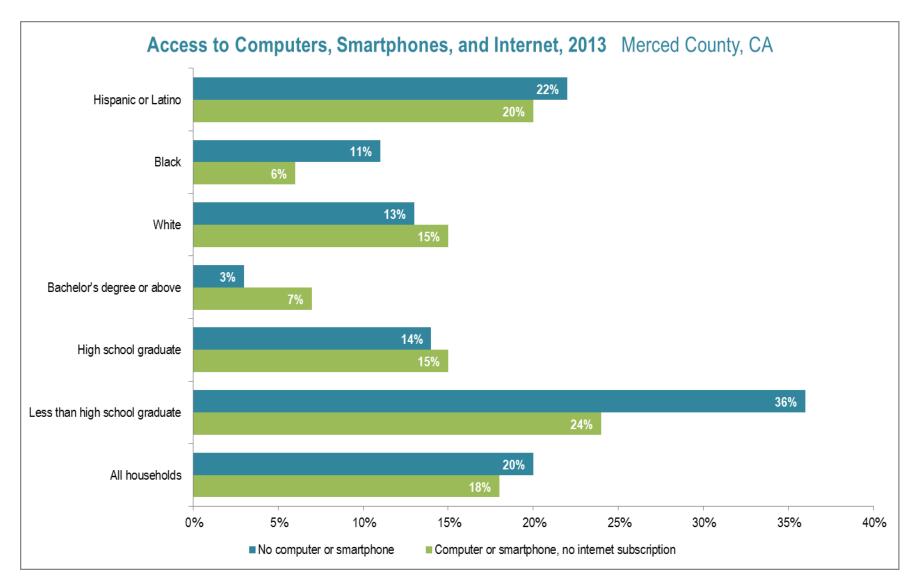
Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of population 5 yrs and older



Source: ACS 09-13, B02001, of total population

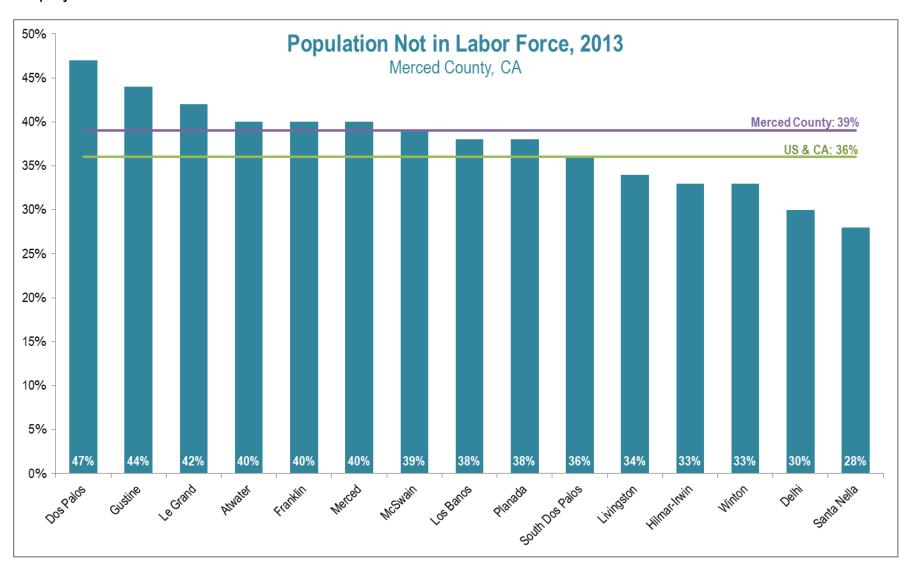


Source: ACS 09-13, B03003, of total population

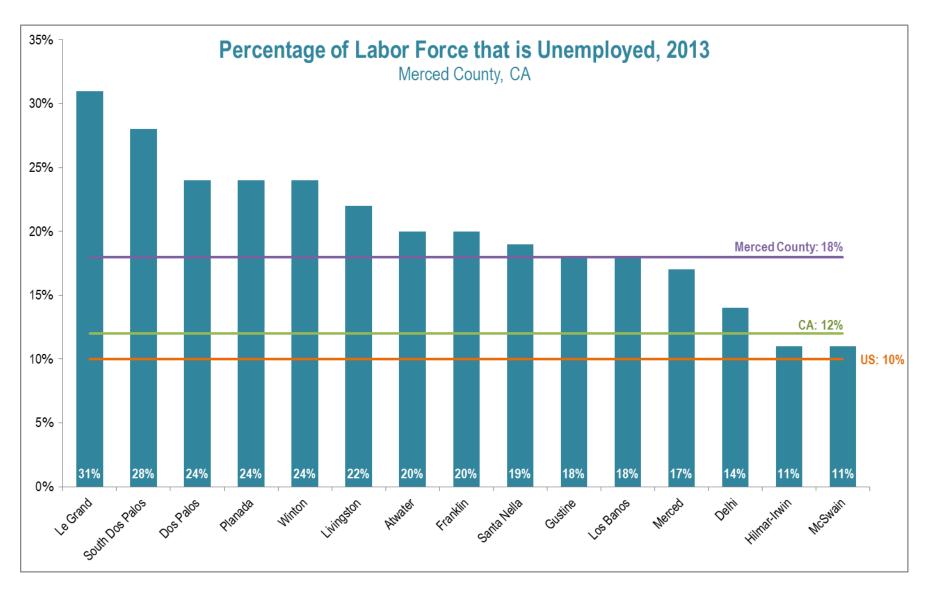


Source: ACS 2013 (one-year set), B28003, B28006, B28009, of total households / (for educational data of household population 25 yrs and over)

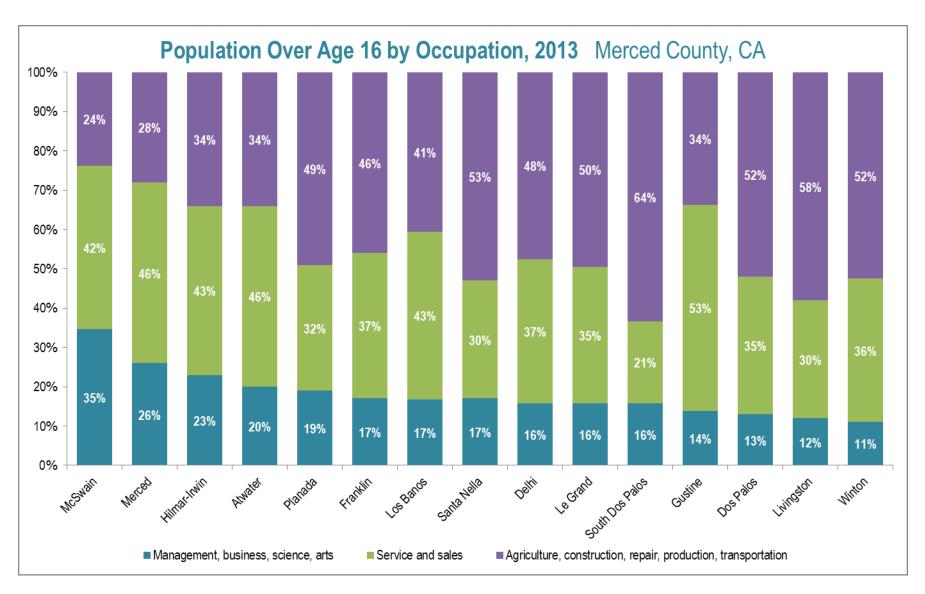
Employment Data



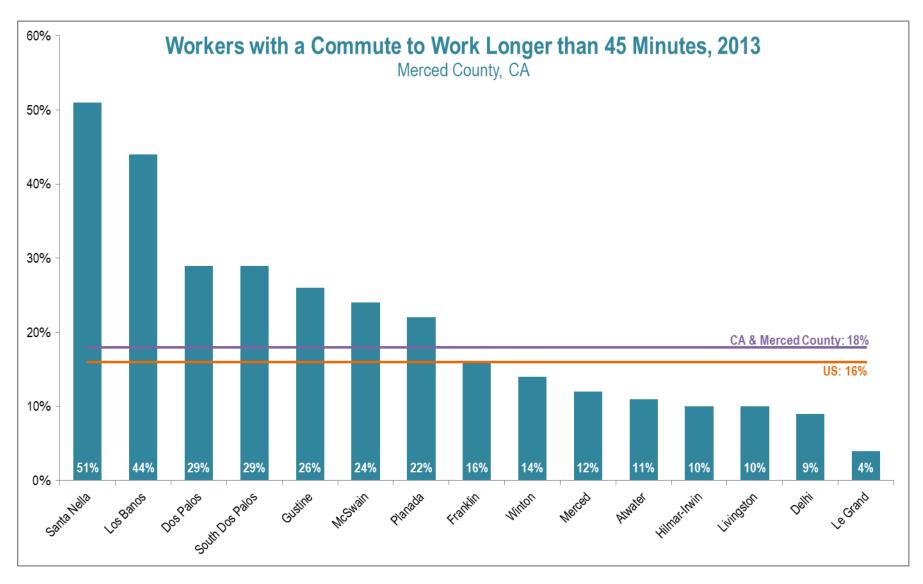
Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of population 16 years and older



Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of civilian labor force

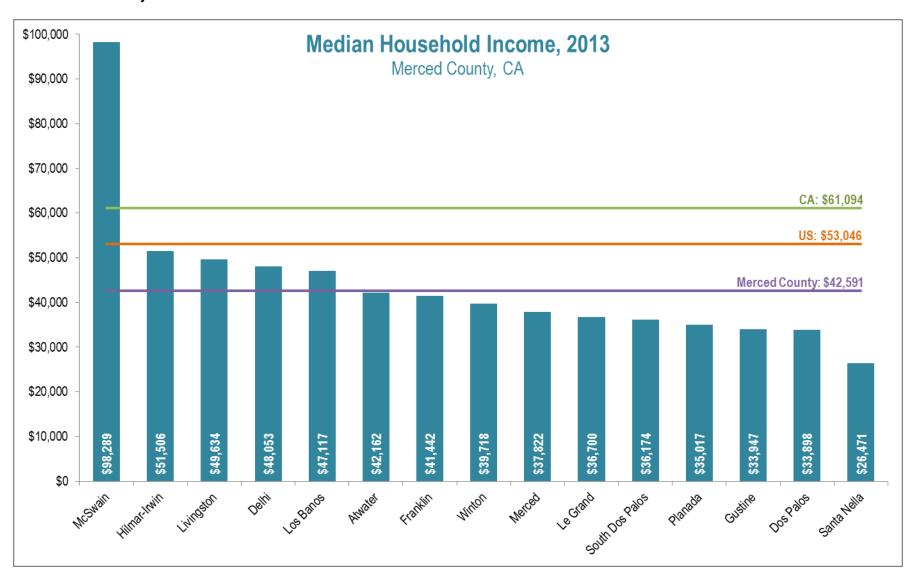


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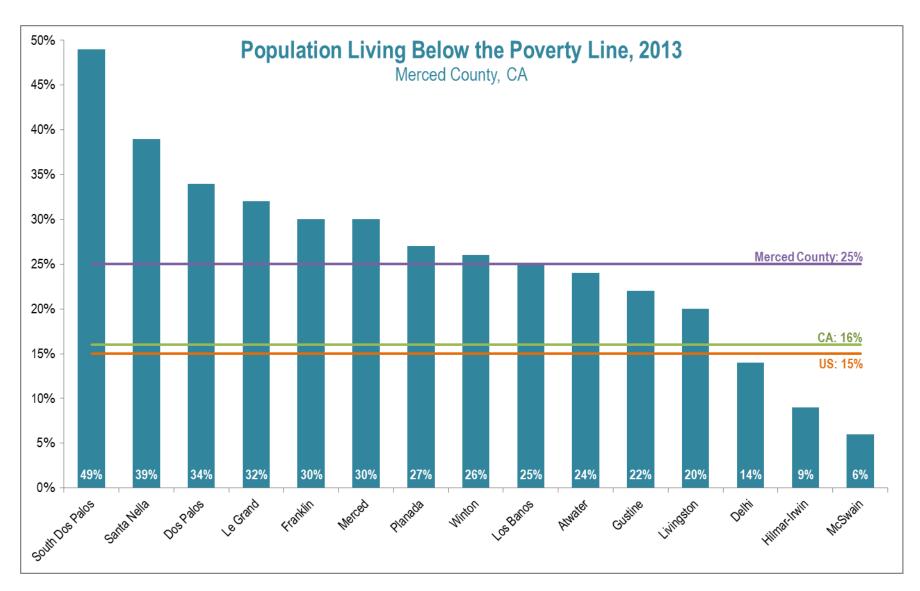


Source: ACS 09-13, S0801, of workers age 16 and older who do not work at home

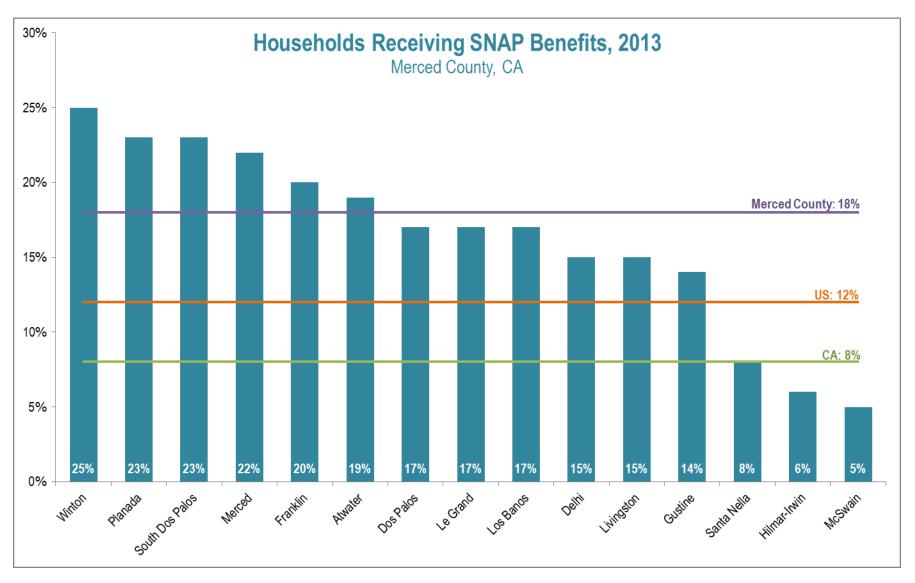
Financial Stability Data



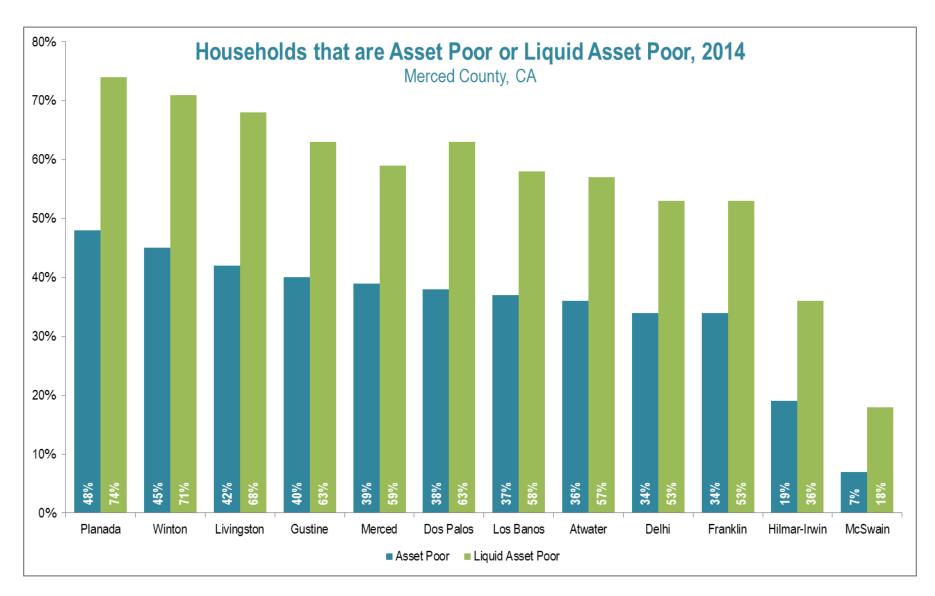
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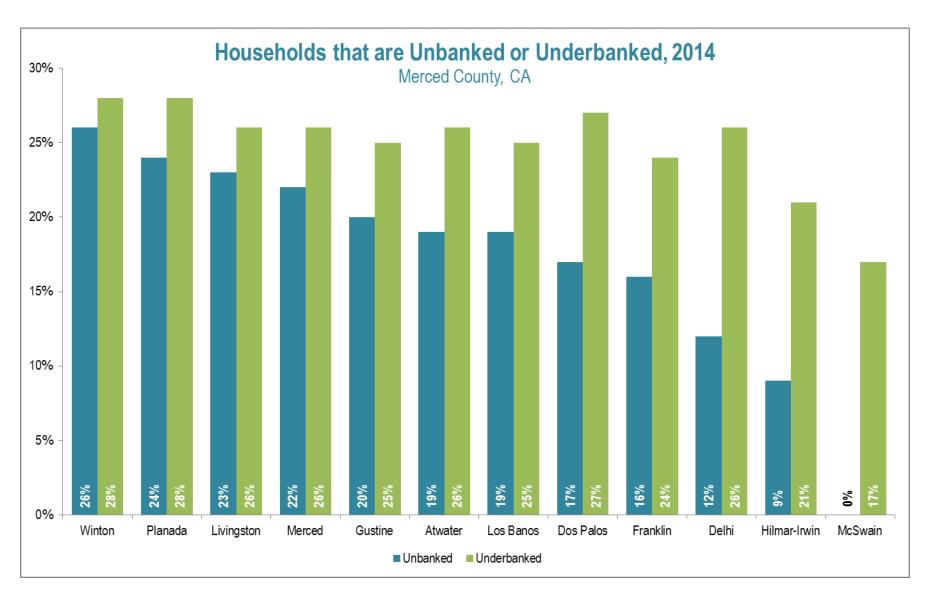
Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of total population



Source: ACS 09-13, DP03, of total households (Note: SNAP is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as food stamps)

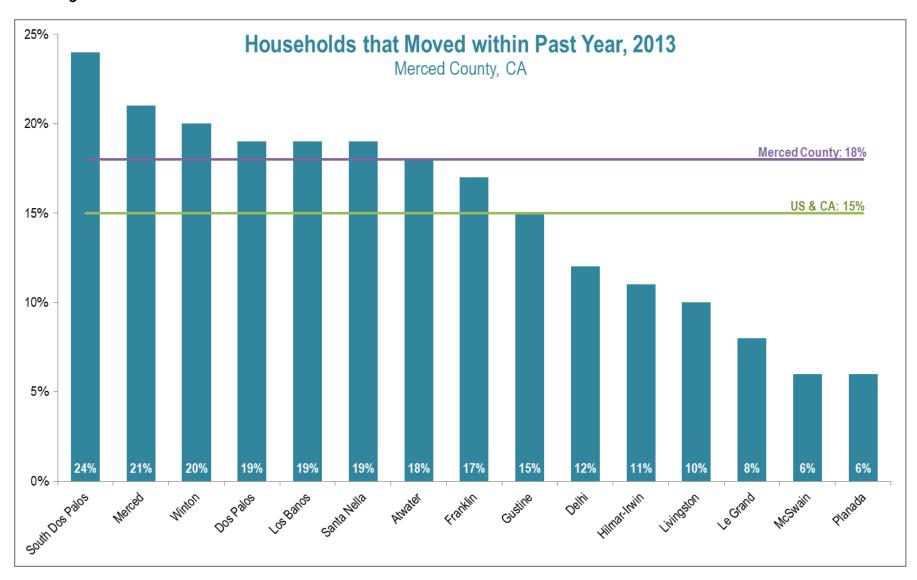


Source: CFED, Local Data Center Mapping Tool, 2014 (Note: asset poor households are those without sufficient net worth – total assets minus total liabilities – to subsist at the poverty level for three months in the absence of income; liquid asset poor households are those without sufficient liquid assets – money in bank accounts, stocks, mutual funds, and retirement accounts – to subsist at the poverty level for three months in the absence of income.)

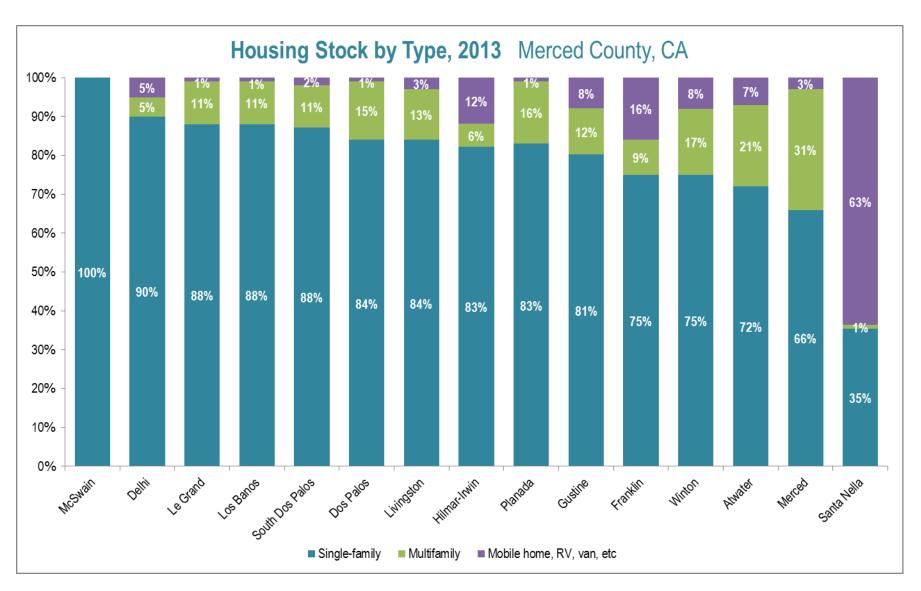


Source: CFED, Local Data Center Mapping Tool, 2014 (Note: unbanked households are those without a checking or savings account; and underbanked households are those that have a checking and/or savings account but also used alternative financial services in the past 12 months.)

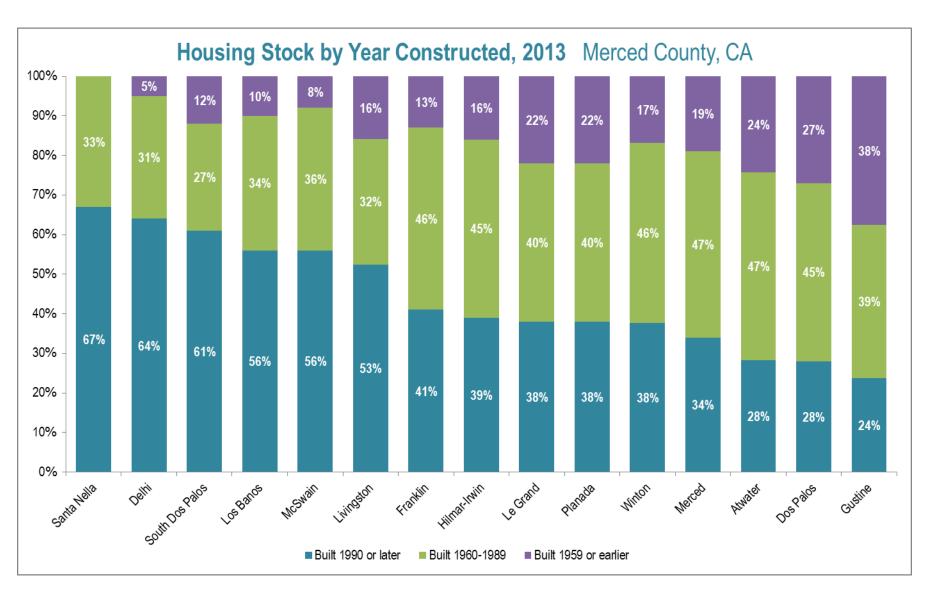
Housing Data



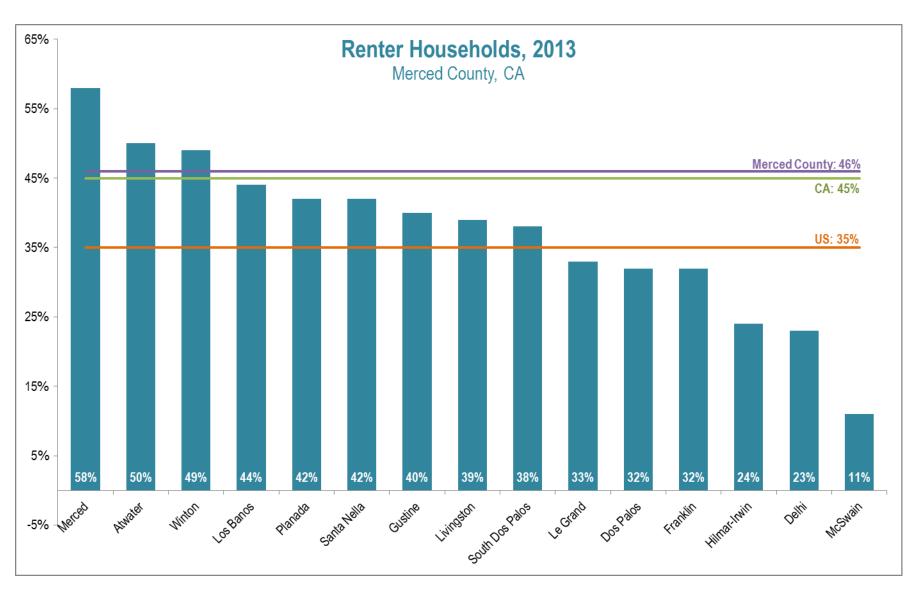
Source: ACS 09-13, DP02, of population 1 year and older



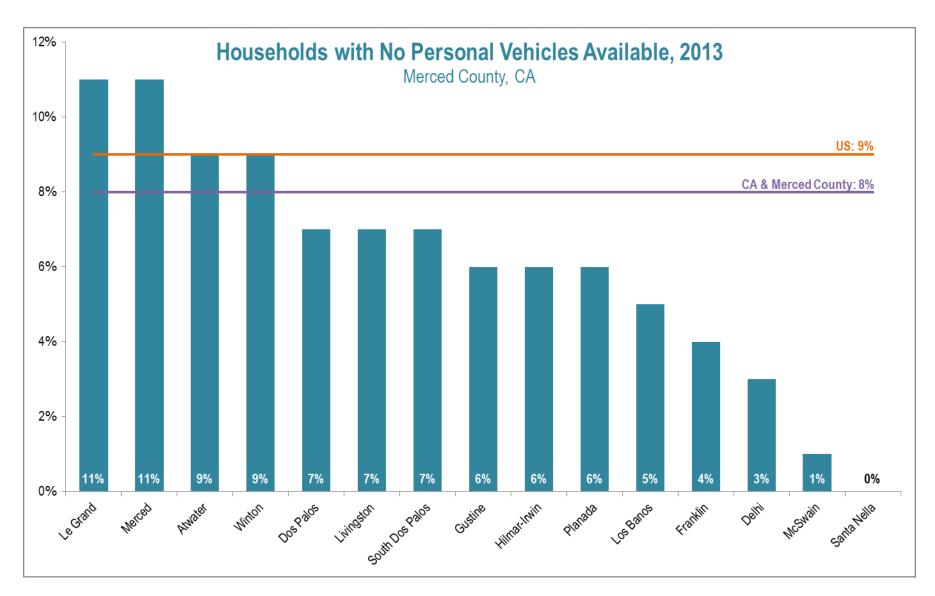
Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of total housing units



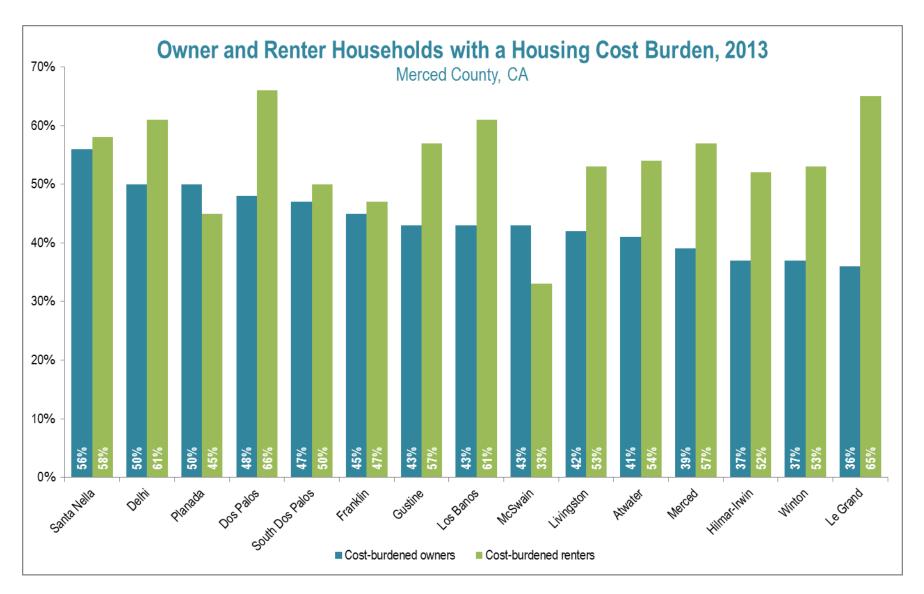
Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of total housing units



Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of occupied housing units



Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of occupied housing units



Source: ACS 09-13, DP04, of owner- / renter-occupied households

Subsidized Housing

	California	Merced County
Number of subsidized units	503,868	3,446
Average monthly rent for subsidized units	\$382	\$343
Average household income for subsidized households	\$14,553	\$13,197
Households where wages are the major source of income	22%	22%
Households where welfare is the major source of income	12%	11%
Households where some other source is the major source of income	65%	65%
Average subsidized household income as percent of area median income	22%	26%
Average months on waiting list	31 months	13 months

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), A Picture of Subsidized Housing, 2013 (Note: subsidized units counted here include Public Housing, Housing Choice Vouchers, Moderate Rehabilitation, Section 8 New Construction/Substantial Rehabilitation, Section 236, LIHTC, and other federally-subsidized multifamily housing.)

Homeless Individuals

	United States	California	Merced City & County	Fresno/ Madera Counties	Modesto/ Stanislaus County	San Jose/ Santa Clara County
Number of homeless individuals	578,424	113,952	768	2,592	1,156	7,567
- Who are in families	37%	20%	4%	15%	29%	12%
 Who are unaccompanied minors 	8%	12%	7%	13%	8%	15%
- Who are veterans	9%	11%	11%	10%	6%	11%

Source: HUD, The 2014 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress – Point in Time Estimates of Homelessness, 2014 (one-night count in January 2014)

Health Data

	Merced County	California	Top US Performers
Average self-reported poor mental health days per month	4.2	3.6	2.4
Percent of children born with low birthweight	7%	7%	6%
Percent of adults who smoke	12%	13%	14%
Percent of adults who are obese	31%	23%	25%
Percent of adults who regularly drink heavily or binge drink alcohol	14%	17%	10%
Proportion of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	35%	32%	14%
Births to teenagers within the past year per 1,000 females age 15-19	51	36	20
Ratio of population to primary care providers	2,280:1	1,183:1	1,051:1
Ratio of population to dentists	2,475:1	1,326:1	1,392:1
Ratio of population to mental health care providers	1,580:1	623:1	521:1
Percent of population potentially exposed to drinking water violations	9%	2%	0%
Percent of population with diabetes	8%	8%	
Percent of households experiencing food insecurity	22%	17%	
Homicide deaths per 100,000 population	9	6	

Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ), County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 2014