

# Planning Information Packet

## San Bernardino County

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**Table 1**  
**Public Assistance Recipients by Program**  
**2008 - 2010**  
**San Bernardino County**

Recipients by Program	July			California
	2008	2009	2010	July 2010
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility To Kids (CalWORKs) <b>(a)</b> . . . . .	81,663	99,439	106,658	1,271,073
Adults . . . . .	17,999	22,552	25,159	300,098
Children . . . . .	63,664	76,887	81,499	970,975
Welfare to Work <b>(b)</b> . . . . .	14,485	16,280	14,362	191,335
Food Stamps <b>(c)</b> . . . . .	176,011	236,541	290,731	3,320,616
General Relief . . . . .	417	482	466	146,426
Refugee Cash Assistance <b>(d)</b> . . . . .	6	11	14	1,991

Source: California Department of Social Services

To access detailed reports for county comparisons, visit the California Department of Social Services Internet address at: [www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research](http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research)

CalWORKs: see report CA237CW; Welfare to Work: see reports WTW25 and WTW25A; Food Stamps: see report DFA256; General Relief: see report GR237.

**(a)** Data include foster care children.

**(b)** With the passage of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 and California's subsequent implementation of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Act (CalWORKs), the requirement for recipients of aid to participate in work-related activities increased significantly. This number represents the number of CalWORKs recipients who have been enrolled or have been sent a notice to participate in Welfare to Work activities. These individuals may be required to participate or be willing to participate in these activities.

**(c)** Includes those persons receiving public assistance payments and those not receiving public assistance payments.

**(d)** Data are for June-September and exclude CalWORKs recipients.

**Table 2**  
**Public Assistance Recipients (CalWORKs)**  
**Characteristics of Recipients 16 Years and Older**  
**2008 - 2010**  
**San Bernardino County**

Characteristics	July			California (c)
	2008	2009	2010	July 2010
Total Recipients 16+ (a) (b) . . . . .	28,280	34,440	36,940	440,210
Male . . . . .	5,410	6,590	7,070	84,290
Female . . . . .	22,870	27,860	29,880	356,050
16-20. . . . .	5,970	7,270	7,790	92,870
21-44 . . . . .	20,160	24,550	26,330	313,740
45-54 . . . . .	1,730	2,100	2,250	26,870
55+ . . . . .	440	540	580	6,870
White (Not Hispanic) . . . . .	6,970	7,950	8,060	99,600
Black (Not Hispanic) . . . . .	5,830	6,550	6,950	66,620
Hispanic . . . . .	14,770	19,090	21,050	234,400
Asian & Pacific Islander . . . . .	410	520	530	17,800
American Indian . . . . .	220	210	210	3,240
Filipino . . . . .	90	110	140	3,520

**(CalWORKs)** California Work Opportunity And Responsibility To Kids

Source: California Department of Social Services; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Detailed data by sex, age, and race/ethnicity are extrapolations based on aggregate figures provided by the Department of Social Services.

- (a) Includes children in Two Parent, Zero Parent, All Others, and Foster Care cases.
- (b) Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding.
- (c) California race/ethnicity totals do not include Sierra County. Data were not available.

**TABLE 3**  
**Workforce Investment Act**  
**Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas**

LWIA NAME: City of San Bernardino  
 JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: San Bernardino City

<b>2000 CENSUS</b>									
<b>Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons<sup>1</sup></b>									
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0 to 13</b>	<b>14 and 15</b>	<b>16 to 21</b>	<b>22 to 24</b>	<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>55 to 64</b>	<b>65 to 72</b>	<b>73 and older</b>
<b>Total Persons</b>	185,390	52,660	6,615	17,985	8,805	73,790	10,635	6,280	8,615
<b>Poverty Universe<sup>2</sup></b>	180,100	51,575	6,315	17,175	8,525	71,675	10,355	6,170	8,315
<b>Persons below Poverty<sup>3</sup></b>	49,690	19,490	2,120	5,370	2,550	16,810	1,700	740	910
<b>Percent Persons in Poverty</b>	27.6%	37.8%	33.6%	31.3%	29.9%	23.5%	16.4%	12.0%	10.9%
<b>Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College<sup>3,5</sup></b>	48,605	19,490	2,120	5,065	2,320	16,270	1,690	740	910
<b>Persons below 70% of LLSIL<sup>4</sup></b>	59,495	23,855	2,775	6,605	2,820	19,650	1,780	855	1,160
<b>Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL<sup>3,4</sup></b>	61,155	23,855	2,790	6,765	2,990	20,610	2,050	880	1,225
<b>Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College<sup>3,4,5</sup></b>	59,840	23,855	2,790	6,330	2,685	20,045	2,035	880	1,225
<b>Persons in the Civilian Labor Force<sup>6</sup></b>	70,280	n/a	n/a	8,680	5,960	48,640	5,315	1,185	505
<b>Household Population in the Civilian Labor Force<sup>6,7</sup></b>	69,380	n/a	n/a	†	†	†	†	†	†

**Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups**

**Labor Force Status, 2010<sup>8</sup>**

<b>Labor Force</b>	84,900
<b>Employment</b>	68,800
<b>Unemployment</b>	16,100
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	18.90%
<b>Not in Labor Force<sup>9</sup></b>	67,300

**Adult Probation Active Caseload (as of December, 2009)<sup>10</sup>** 2,090

**Veteran Estimates, 2010<sup>11</sup>**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>17 to 44</b>	<b>45 to 64</b>	<b>65 to 84</b>	<b>85 &amp; older</b>
<b>Total Veterans*</b>	†	†	†	†	†
<b>Male</b>	†	†	†	†	†
<b>Female</b>	†	†	†	†	†

\*Totals may not add due to rounding.

n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

† Not available.

**TABLE 3**  
**Workforce Investment Act**  
**Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas**

LWIA NAME: San Bernardino County

JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: San Bernardino County (Total all county)

<b>2000 CENSUS</b>									
<b>Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons<sup>1</sup></b>									
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0 to 13</b>	<b>14 and 15</b>	<b>16 to 21</b>	<b>22 to 24</b>	<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>55 to 64</b>	<b>65 to 72</b>	<b>73 and older</b>
<b>Total Persons</b>	1,709,435	434,980	60,085	160,720	70,375	724,295	113,535	67,120	78,330
<b>Poverty Universe<sup>2</sup></b>	1,662,615	424,700	58,905	152,190	65,475	707,195	112,675	66,565	74,910
<b>Persons below Poverty<sup>3</sup></b>	263,410	92,300	11,050	29,440	12,740	93,265	12,790	5,270	6,550
<b>Percent Persons in Poverty</b>	15.8%	21.7%	18.8%	19.3%	19.5%	13.2%	11.4%	7.9%	8.7%
<b>Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College<sup>3,5</sup></b>	256,735	92,300	11,050	27,645	11,380	89,935	12,690	5,230	6,505
<b>Persons below 70% of LLSIL<sup>4</sup></b>	342,055	128,135	14,895	38,030	15,415	117,945	13,270	6,240	8,115
<b>Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL<sup>3,4</sup></b>	350,320	128,135	14,955	38,650	16,100	122,455	14,750	6,525	8,755
<b>Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College<sup>3,4,5</sup></b>	340,460	128,135	14,955	35,135	14,220	118,230	14,615	6,460	8,710
<b>Persons in the Civilian Labor Force<sup>6</sup></b>	721,185	n/a	n/a	77,970	47,205	517,225	61,430	12,700	4,660
<b>Household Population in the Civilian Labor Force<sup>6,7</sup></b>	715,950	n/a	n/a	†	†	†	†	†	†

**Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups**

**Labor Force Status, 2010<sup>8</sup>**

<b>Labor Force</b>	855,300
<b>Employment</b>	733,400
<b>Unemployment</b>	121,900
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	14.3%
<b>Not in Labor Force<sup>9</sup></b>	567,800

**Adult Probation Active Caseload (as of December, 2009)<sup>10</sup>**

24,580

**Veteran Estimates, 2010<sup>11</sup>**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>17 to 44</b>	<b>45 to 64</b>	<b>65 to 84</b>	<b>85 &amp; older</b>
<b>Total Veterans*</b>	117,190	34,300	46,200	33,260	3,420
<b>Male</b>	107,710	29,700	42,540	32,330	3,140
<b>Female</b>	9,480	4,600	3,670	930	280

\*Totals may not add due to rounding.

n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

† Not available.

**TABLE 3**  
**Workforce Investment Act**  
**Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas**

LWIA NAME: San Bernardino County

JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: San Bernardino County (Less San Bernardino City)

<b>2000 CENSUS</b>									
<b>Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons<sup>1</sup></b>									
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0 to 13</b>	<b>14 and 15</b>	<b>16 to 21</b>	<b>22 to 24</b>	<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>55 to 64</b>	<b>65 to 72</b>	<b>73 and older</b>
<b>Total Persons</b>	1,524,045	382,320	53,470	142,735	61,570	650,505	102,900	60,840	69,715
<b>Poverty Universe<sup>2</sup></b>	1,482,515	373,125	52,590	135,015	56,950	635,520	102,320	60,395	66,595
<b>Persons below Poverty<sup>3</sup></b>	213,720	72,810	8,930	24,070	10,190	76,455	11,090	4,530	5,640
<b>Percent Persons in Poverty</b>	14.4%	19.5%	17.0%	17.8%	17.9%	12.0%	10.8%	7.5%	8.5%
<b>Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College<sup>3,5</sup></b>	208,130	72,810	8,930	22,580	9,060	73,665	11,000	4,490	5,595
<b>Persons below 70% of LLSIL<sup>4</sup></b>	282,560	104,280	12,120	31,425	12,595	98,295	11,490	5,385	6,955
<b>Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL<sup>3,4</sup></b>	289,165	104,280	12,165	31,885	13,110	101,845	12,700	5,645	7,530
<b>Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College<sup>3,4,5</sup></b>	280,620	104,280	12,165	28,805	11,535	98,185	12,580	5,580	7,485
<b>Persons in the Civilian Labor Force<sup>6</sup></b>	650,905	n/a	n/a	69,290	41,245	468,585	56,115	11,515	4,155
<b>Household Population in the Civilian Labor Force<sup>6,7</sup></b>	646,570	n/a	n/a	†	†	†	†	†	†

**Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups**

**Labor Force Status, 2010<sup>8</sup>**

<b>Labor Force</b>	770,400
<b>Employment</b>	664,600
<b>Unemployment</b>	105,800
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	13.7%
<b>Not in Labor Force<sup>9</sup></b>	500,600

**Adult Probation Active Caseload (as of December, 2009)<sup>10</sup>** 22,490

**Veteran Estimates, 2010<sup>11</sup>**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>17 to 44</b>	<b>45 to 64</b>	<b>65 to 84</b>	<b>85 &amp; older</b>
<b>Total Veterans*</b>	†	†	†	†	†
<b>Male</b>	†	†	†	†	†
<b>Female</b>	†	†	†	†	†

\*Totals may not add due to rounding.

n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

† Not available.

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**Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas**

**Endnotes and Data Sources**

<sup>1</sup>The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) define the **economically disadvantaged population** as persons below the federal poverty level or below 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL).

ETA contracted with a private research firm to tabulate these data from individual responses to the decennial census. Totals may not match published data from the U.S. Bureau of Census. Further information is available through the following Web sites:

[www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov)

[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

<sup>2</sup>**Poverty Universe:** The poverty universe is the number of persons for which poverty status is determined. The poverty universe is smaller than the total population because poverty status is not determined for people in institutions, such as prisons or nursing homes; people in military group quarters; people in college dormitories; and, individuals under 15 years old living with non-relatives, such as foster children.

<sup>3</sup>**Persons below Poverty:** An individual's poverty status is determined by comparing their family income with the federal poverty threshold appropriate for that person's family size and the number of family members under 18 years old. If a person is not living with anyone related by birth, marriage, or adoption, then the person's own income is compared with his or her poverty threshold. Persons in Poverty percent of universe is calculated by dividing the Persons below Poverty by the Poverty Universe.

<sup>4</sup>**Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL):** The LLSIL determines an individual's eligibility for certain services under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). WIA section 101(24) defines the LLSIL as "that income level (adjusted for regional, metropolitan, urban, and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the Secretary of Labor." In a manner similar to the poverty level, an individual's LLSIL status is determined by comparing their income and family size to the published LLSIL levels.

<sup>5</sup>**Excluding Military and College:** These data exclude persons who are on active duty in the armed forces and college students on in the labor force. The exclusion of such persons is required to comply with WIA definition of funding formula factors.

<sup>6</sup>**Civilian Labor Force** is persons 16 years or older who are "employed," excluding persons in the armed forces and in institutions, or "unemployed." "Unemployed" are persons who were without a job and are actively looking for a job and were available to start a job.

<sup>7</sup>**Household Population** includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. (People not living in households are classified as living in group quarters.) A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied (or if vacant, intended for occupancy) as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live separately from any other people in the building and that have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters.

<sup>8</sup>All data in this group are averages of estimates for the 12-month period, January 2010 through December 2010 on the March 2010 benchmark. These data are developed by the California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division (LMID), (916) 262-2162.

**Labor force** in this category refers to the sum of civilian employment and civilian unemployment. Civilians, as defined, are age 16 years or older, not members of the Armed Services, and are not in institutions such as prisons, mental hospitals, or nursing homes.

**Employment** includes all individuals who worked at least one hour for a wage or salary, or were self-employed, or were working at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business or on a family farm, during the week including the 12th of the month. Those who were on vacation, on other kinds of leave, or involved in a labor dispute, are counted as employed.

**Unemployment** includes those individuals who were not working but who were able to work, available to work, and actively looking for work during the week including the 12th of the month. Individuals who were waiting to be recalled from a layoff and individuals waiting to report to a new job within 30 days are counted as unemployed.

**Unemployment Rate** is the number of unemployed as a percentage of the labor force.

<sup>9</sup>**Not in Labor Force:** Official methods by the Bureau of Labor Statistics do not include monthly estimates of persons not in the labor force. The number of persons not in the labor force in this table was derived using 2000 Census data by Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) member cities and counties. Specifically, the official current estimate of labor force is divided by the Census estimate of labor force participation rates estimates for the total working-aged population. Total working-aged population less the number of persons in the labor force equals the number of persons not in the labor force.

<sup>10</sup>**Adult Probation Active Caseload:** Adults on probation are under county supervision. As a result, data are not available regarding the distribution of adults on probation within a county. For LWIAs that do not include an entire county or counties, caseload was distributed among cities according to each city's share of adult arrests for felonies and misdemeanors in 2009, the most recent year for which data are available. Source of data: California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Justice Statistics Center (online at: [www.ag.ca.gov/crime.php](http://www.ag.ca.gov/crime.php)).

<sup>11</sup>Data provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Population Projections for 2010 (VetPop2007), county-level estimates for September 2010. Data are located online at [www.va.gov/vetdata](http://www.va.gov/vetdata).

**Note:** All data provided are the most recent available at the time of publication.

**Table 4  
Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)  
and Poverty Guidelines  
2010**

**Table 1 — San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Area**

LWIAs	San Diego Consortium						
	Family Size						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Additional Add
<b>70% LLSIL (a)</b>							
Annual	\$10,917	\$17,884	\$24,555	\$30,309	\$35,768	\$41,832	\$6,064
6 Months	\$5,459	\$8,942	\$12,278	\$15,155	\$17,884	\$20,916	\$3,032
100%	\$15,596	\$25,548	\$35,078	\$43,298	\$51,097	\$59,760	\$8,663
<b>Poverty Guidelines (a)</b>							
Annual	\$10,830	\$14,570	\$18,310	\$22,050	\$25,790	\$29,530	\$3,740
6 Months	\$5,415	\$7,285	\$9,155	\$11,025	\$12,895	\$14,765	\$1,870

**Table 2 — Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County Metropolitan Statistical Area**

<b>Anaheim</b>	<b>Los Angeles County</b>	<b>San Bernardino County</b>					
<b>Foothill E&amp;T Consortium</b>	<b>Orange County</b>	<b>SELACO Consortium</b>					
<b>Pacific Gateway (formerly Long Beach City)</b>	<b>Riverside County</b>	<b>South Bay Consortium</b>					
<b>Los Angeles City</b>	<b>Santa Ana City</b>	<b>Ventura County</b>					
	<b>San Bernardino City</b>	<b>Verdugo Consortium</b>					
<b>Family Size</b>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Additional Add
<b>70% LLSIL (a)</b>							
Annual	\$9,960	\$16,322	\$22,409	\$27,665	\$32,645	\$38,182	\$5,537
6 Months	\$4,980	\$8,161	\$11,205	\$13,833	\$16,323	\$19,091	\$2,768
100%	\$14,229	\$23,317	\$32,013	\$39,521	\$46,636	\$54,546	\$7,910
<b>Poverty Guidelines (a)</b>							
Annual	\$10,830	\$14,570	\$18,310	\$22,050	\$25,790	\$29,530	\$3,740
6 Months	\$5,415	\$7,285	\$9,155	\$11,025	\$12,895	\$14,765	\$1,870

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**Table 3 — San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Metropolitan Statistical Area**

<b>Alameda County</b>	<b>Oakland City</b>	<b>San Mateo County</b>
<b>Contra Costa County</b>	<b>Richmond City</b>	<b>Santa Cruz County</b>
<b>Marin County</b>	<b>San Benito</b>	<b>Solano County</b>
<b>Napa County</b>	<b>San Francisco City/Co.</b>	<b>Sonoma County</b>
<b>NOVA Consortium</b>	<b>San Jose/Silicon Valley</b>	

**Family Size**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Additional Add
<b>70% LLSIL (a)</b>							
Annual	\$10,064	\$16,491	\$22,633	\$27,941	\$32,974	\$38,564	\$5,590
6 Months	\$5,032	\$8,246	\$11,317	\$13,971	\$16,487	\$19,282	\$2,795
100%	\$14,377	\$23,558	\$32,333	\$39,916	\$47,105	\$55,092	\$7,987
<b>Poverty Guidelines (a)</b>							
Annual	\$10,830	\$14,570	\$18,310	\$22,050	\$25,790	\$29,530	\$3,740
6 Months	\$5,415	\$7,285	\$9,155	\$11,025	\$12,895	\$14,765	\$1,870

**Table 4 — Metropolitan Areas**

<b>Fresno County</b>	<b>Monterey County</b>	<b>Stanislaus County</b>
<b>Golden Sierra Consortium</b>	<b>NoRTEC Consortium</b>	<b>Tulare County</b>
<b>Imperial County</b>	<b>North Central Consortium</b>	<b>Yolo County</b>
<b>Kern/Inyo/Mono Consortium</b>	<b>Sacramento City/Co.</b>	
<b>Kings County</b>	<b>San Joaquin County</b>	
<b>Madera County</b>	<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	
<b>Merced County</b>	<b>Santa Barbara County</b>	

**Family Size**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Additional Add
<b>70% LLSIL (a)</b>							
Annual	\$9,443	\$15,476	\$21,247	\$26,230	\$30,951	\$36,201	\$5,250
6 Months	\$4,722	\$7,738	\$10,624	\$13,115	\$15,476	\$18,101	\$2,625
100%	\$13,490	\$22,108	\$30,353	\$37,471	\$44,216	\$51,716	\$7,500
<b>Poverty Guidelines (a)</b>							
Annual	\$10,830	\$14,570	\$18,310	\$22,050	\$25,790	\$29,530	\$3,740
6 Months	\$5,415	\$7,285	\$9,155	\$11,025	\$12,895	\$14,765	\$1,870

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**and Poverty Guidelines**  
**2010**

**Table 5 — Nonmetropolitan Areas**

<b>Humboldt County</b>		<b>Mother Lode Consortium</b>					
<b>Mendocino County</b>							
<b>Family Size</b>							
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Each Additional Add</b>
<b>70% LLSIL (a)</b>							
Annual	\$9,013	\$14,770	\$20,279	\$25,031	\$29,541	\$34,550	\$5,009
6 Months	\$4,507	\$7,385	\$10,140	\$12,516	\$14,771	\$17,275	\$2,504
100%	\$12,875	\$21,100	\$28,970	\$35,758	\$42,201	\$49,357	\$7,156
<b>Poverty Guidelines (a)</b>							
Annual	\$10,830	\$14,570	\$18,310	\$22,050	\$25,790	\$29,530	\$3,740
6 Months	\$5,415	\$7,285	\$9,155	\$11,025	\$12,895	\$14,765	\$1,870

Source: State of California, Workforce Services Division, Workforce Investment Act Directive (WSD10-6, September 17, 2010)

(a) Tables 1 through 5 show the 70 percent LLSIL and the poverty guidelines for western metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, and for three specific Metropolitan Statistical Areas in California. In addition, each LLSIL table includes the 100 percent LLSIL that establishes the Department of Labor's minimum self-sufficiency levels. The last column in each table shows the amount to be added to the figure for a family of six for each additional family member.