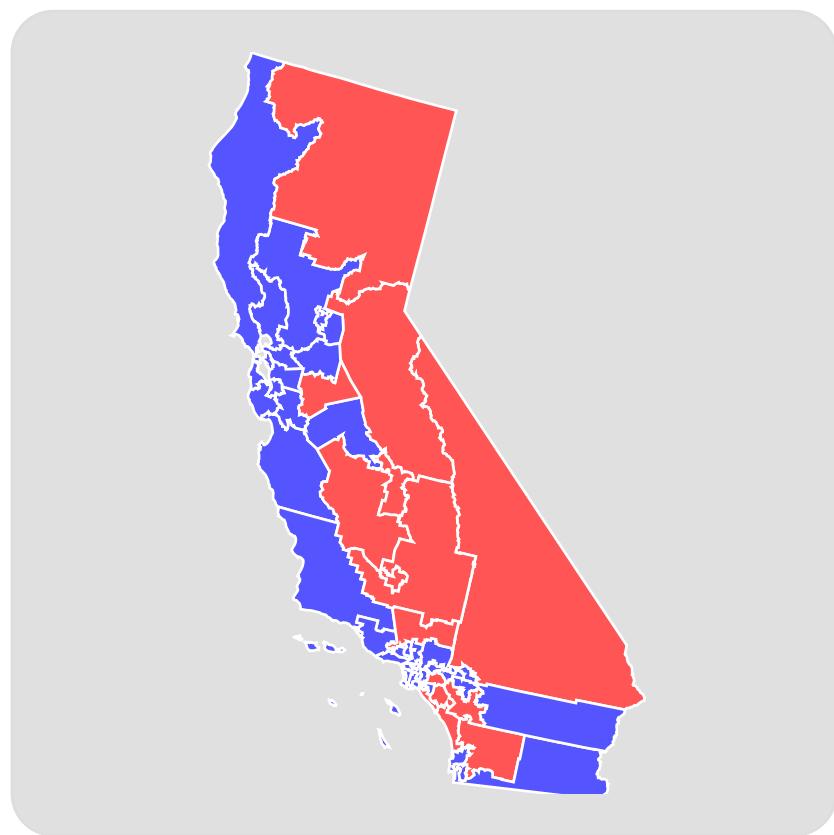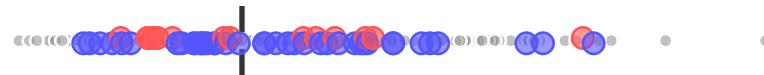# Poverty in **California** by Congressional district

Congressional district landscape

● 14 Republican incumbents
● 39 Democratic incumbents
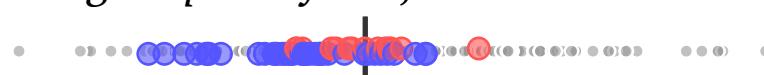

Poverty rate, 2010–14

Change in poor pop., 2000 to 2010–14

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Poverty rates during 2010–14 and change in the number of poor from 2000 to 2010–14

District	Party	Representative	▼Poverty rate, 2010–14	Change in the poor pop., 2000 to 2010–14
CA-16	D	Costa, Jim	31.5%	+33.8%
CA-21	R	Valadao, David G.	31.0%	+40.3%
CA-34	D	Becerra, Xavier	29.1%	-4.2%
CA-40	D	Roybal-Allard, Lucille	28.3%	+9.2%
CA-51	D	Vargas, Juan	24.2%	+17.7%
CA-44	D	Hahn, Janice	23.8%	+7.0%
CA-06	D	Matsui, Doris O.	23.4%	+37.4%
CA-29	D	Cardenas, Tony	22.0%	+11.3%
CA-37	D	Bass, Karen	22.0%	*+1.9%**
CA-08	R	Cook, Paul	21.1%	+74.9%
CA-43	D	Waters, Maxine	20.8%	+5.6%
CA-22	R	Nunes, Devin	20.7%	+56.1%
CA-41	D	Takano, Mark	20.6%	+69.0%
CA-36	D	Ruiz, Raul	20.5%	+65.8%
CA-31	D	Aguilar, Pete	20.2%	+36.0%
CA-46	D	Sanchez, Loretta	19.4%	+16.2%
CA-23	R	McCarthy, Kevin	19.3%	+57.6%
CA-09	D	McNerney, Jerry	18.9%	+42.1%

CA-35	D	Torres, Norma J.	18.6%	+24.2%
CA-01	R	LaMalfa, Doug	18.4%	+25.8%
CA-13	D	Lee, Barbara	17.8%	+14.2%
CA-10	R	Denham, Jeff	17.8%	+52.9%
CA-47	D	Lowenthal, Alan S.	17.3%	+3.9%
CA-20	D	Farr, Sam	17.0%	+41.9%
CA-03	D	Garamendi, John	16.5%	+36.7%
CA-28	D	Schiff, Adam B.	15.9%	-5.6%
CA-24	D	Capps, Lois	15.9%	+22.4%
CA-32	D	Napolitano, Grace F.	14.7%	*+2.3%**
CA-50	R	Hunter, Duncan	14.3%	+65.5%
CA-53	D	Davis, Susan A.	14.1%	+34.3%
CA-25	R	Knight, Stephen	14.0%	+73.3%
CA-02	D	Huffman, Jared	13.6%	+28.2%
CA-12	D	Pelosi, Nancy	13.6%	+20.8%
CA-07	D	Bera, Ami	13.2%	+84.4%
CA-05	D	Thompson, Mike	13.0%	+64.2%
CA-19	D	Lofgren, Zoe	13.0%	+47.5%
CA-38	D	Sanchez, Linda T.	12.9%	+16.0%
CA-30	D	Sherman, Brad	12.6%	+36.8%
CA-27	D	Chu, Judy	12.6%	*+3.5%**
CA-11	D	DeSaulnier, Mark	12.0%	+49.3%
CA-26	D	Brownley, Julia	11.8%	+40.1%
CA-49	R	Issa, Darrell E.	11.6%	+41.3%

CA-48	R	Rohrabacher, Dana	10.9%	+38.4%
CA-39	R	Royce, Edward R.	10.6%	+29.1%
CA-42	R	Calvert, Ken	10.4%	+112.0%
CA-04	R	McClintock, Tom	10.4%	+67.4%
CA-52	D	Peters, Scott H.	9.6%	+55.1%
CA-33	D	Lieu, Ted	9.2%	+16.9%
CA-45	R	Walters, Mimi	9.1%	+72.3%
CA-15	D	Swalwell, Eric	8.7%	+61.0%
CA-14	D	Speier, Jackie	8.1%	+41.3%
CA-17	D	Honda, Michael M.	7.6%	+40.9%
CA-18	D	Eshoo, Anna G.	7.3%	+25.4%

Source: Brookings Institution analysis of decennial census and American Community Survery 5-year estimates data
*Not statistically significant at the 90% confidence level