

## African American/Black Children in California

Indicator	Year	African American/ Black	All Children/ Youth	Data Source
Child Population Ages 0-17	2016	479,574	9,118,201	California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060</a> ; U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">Current Population Estimates, Vintage 2015</a> (Jun. 2016).
Percentage of Infants Whose Mothers Received Timely Prenatal Care	2013	78.3%	83.6%	California Dept. of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, <a href="#">Birth Statistical Master Files</a> (Mar. 2015).
Percentage of Infants Born at Low Birthweight	2013	11.7%	6.8%	California Dept. of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, <a href="#">Birth Statistical Master Files</a> ; Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, <a href="#">Nativity data on CDC WONDER</a> ; Martin et al. (2015), <a href="#">Births: Final Data for 2013</a> . <a href="#">National Vital Statistics Reports, 64(1)</a> (Mar. 2015).
Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage	2015	97.6%	96.7%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Sep. 2016).
Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage	2015	50.5%	41.9%	<a href="#">Population Reference Bureau</a> , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Dec. 2016).
Percentage of Children in Excellent or Very Good Health	2013-2014	76.7%	74.1%	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, <a href="#">California Health Interview Survey</a> (Sep. 2016).
Percentage of Children with Special Health Care Needs	2011-2012	31.9%	15.0%	Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, <a href="#">Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health, Advancing data-in-action partnerships for children and children with special health care needs in California counties and cities using synthetic estimation from the 2011/12 National Survey of Children's Health and 2008-2012 American Community Survey</a> (Jun. 2016).
Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect	2015	21.8 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	8.2 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	Webster, D., et al. <a href="#">Child Welfare Services Reports for California</a> , U.C. Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jun. 2016); Annie E. Casey Foundation, <a href="#">KIDS COUNT</a> (Jul. 2016).
Children/Youth Ages 0-20 in Foster Care	2015	23.7 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	5.8 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	Webster, D., et al. <a href="#">Child Welfare Services Reports for California</a> , U.C. Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jun. 2016); Annie E. Casey Foundation, <a href="#">KIDS COUNT Data Center</a> (Jul. 2016).

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Death Rate Among Children/Youth Ages 1-24	2013-2015	61.9 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i>	30.0 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i>	California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files; California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates by Race/Ethnicity with Age and Gender Detail 1990-2009</a> ; Population Reference Bureau, Population Estimates 2010-2015; CDC WONDER Online Database, <a href="#">Underlying Cause of Death 1999-2015</a> (Sept. 2017).
Rate of Firearm Injury Hospitalization Among Children/Youth Ages 0-24	2014	53.6 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i>	8.8 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i>	California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, <a href="#">Patient Discharge Data</a> ; California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060</a> (Jan. 2016).
Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Level (Ages 0-17)	2014	36.5%	22.7%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Sept. 2015).
Felony Arrest Rate Among Juveniles Ages 10-17	2015	24.1 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	5.3 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	California Dept. of Justice, <a href="#">Arrest Data</a> ; California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060</a> (Oct. 2016).
Birth Rate Among Teens Ages 15-19	2013	28.3 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	23.2 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060</a> ; California Dept. of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Statistical Master Files; Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Natality data on CDC WONDER; Martin et al. (2015), Births: Final Data for 2013. National Vital Statistics Reports, <a href="#">64(1)</a> (Mar. 2015).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in English	2016	31%	48%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">CAASPP Test Results</a> (Oct. 2016).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in Mathematics	2016	18%	37%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">CAASPP Test Results</a> (Oct. 2016).
Percentage of 7th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2015	41.0%	38.5%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Dec. 2015).
Percentage of Students Not Completing High School	2015	18.8%	10.7%	California Dept. of Education, California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System ( <a href="#">CALPADS</a> ) (May. 2016).

Definitions for LNE, N/A, N/R, or S can be found in the footnote section of the indicator page.

More data on African American/Black Children: <http://www.kidsdata.org/demographic/13/african-americanblack-children/summary>