

## Middle Childhood/Preteens in California

Indicator	Year	Middle Childhood/Preteens	All Children/Youth	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 6-10; All Children 0-17)	2025	2,388,945	8,386,716	California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> ; U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">Population and Housing Unit Estimates</a> (Mar. 2025).
Child Population (Ages 11-13; All Children 0-17)	2025	1,486,419	8,386,716	California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> ; U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">Population and Housing Unit Estimates</a> (Mar. 2025).
Children in Foster Care (Ages 6-10; All Children 0-20)	2018	4.8 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	5.3 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	Webster, D., et al. <a href="#">California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports</a> . UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).
Children in Foster Care (Ages 11-15; All Children 0-20)	2018	4.8 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	5.3 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	Webster, D., et al. <a href="#">California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports</a> . UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).
Rate of First Entry into Foster Care (Ages 6-10; All Children 0-17)	2016-2018	1.9 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	2.4 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	Webster, D., et al. <a href="#">California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports</a> . UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).
Rate of First Entry into Foster Care (Ages 11-15; All Children 0-17)	2016-2018	1.4 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	2.4 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	Webster, D., et al. <a href="#">California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports</a> . UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).
Percentage of Children in Poverty - California Poverty Measure (Ages 6-17; All Children 0-17)	2023 Q1	13.9%	13.8%	Public Policy Institute of California & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, <a href="#">California Poverty Measure</a> (Aug. 2024).
Percentage of Children in Deep Poverty - California Poverty Measure (Ages 6-17; All Children 0-17)	2023 Q1	2.3%	2.2%	Public Policy Institute of California & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, <a href="#">California Poverty Measure</a> (Aug. 2024).
Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage (Ages 6-18; All Children 0-18)	2021	96.2%	96.5%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> summary files and public use microdata (Mar. 2024).
Percentage of Children with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage (Ages 6-17; All Children 0-20)	2022	43.0%	41.9%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> public use microdata (Mar. 2024).

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<b>Asthma Hospitalization Rate (Ages 5-17; All Children 0-17)</b>	2022	5.9 <i>(Rate per 10,000)</i>	8.9 <i>(Rate per 10,000)</i>	<a href="#">California Breathing</a> , tabulation of data from the California Dept. of Health Care Access and Information (Aug. 2024).
<b>Injury Hospitalization Rate (Ages 5-12; All Children 0-20)</b>	2015	122.1 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i>	214.2 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i>	California Dept. of Public Health, <a href="#">EpiCenter</a> (Feb. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> (Jan. 2020); CDC, <a href="#">WISQARS</a> (May 2020).
<b>Hospitalization Rate for Mental Health Issues (Ages 5-14; All Children 5-19)</b>	2020	2.5 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	4.8 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	California Dept. of Health Care Access and Information custom tabulation (Feb. 2022); California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> (Jul. 2021).
<b>Number of Self-Inflicted Injury Hospitalizations (Ages 5-12; All Children 5-20)</b>	2015	138	3,136	California Dept. of Public Health, <a href="#">EpiCenter</a> (Feb. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> (Jan. 2020); CDC, <a href="#">WISQARS</a> (May 2020).
<b>Number of Suicides (Ages 5-14; All Children 5-24)</b>	2020	54	527	California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER Online Database, <a href="#">Underlying Cause of Death</a> (Apr. 2022).
<b>Death Rate (Ages 5-14; All Children 1-24)</b>	2015-2017	10.0 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i>	29.8 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i>	California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files (Apr. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> (Apr. 2020); CDC WONDER Online Database, <a href="#">Underlying Cause of Death</a> (May 2020).

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

More data on Middle Childhood/Preteens: <https://www.kidsdata.org/demographic/4/middle-childhoodpreteens/summary>