

## Children in La Mesa-Spring Valley

| Indicator  | Year | La Mesa-Spring Valley | San Diego County | California | Data Source  |
|--|------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|--|
| Public School Enrollment   | 2021 | 11,525                | 490,056          | 6,002,393  | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Aug. 2021).   |
| Number of Students Suspended from School                               | 2020 | 302                   | 10,356           | 154,718    | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Suspension Data</a> (May 2021).   |
| Number of Students Expelled from School                                | 2020 | 0                     | 170              | 3,245      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Expulsion Data</a> (May 2021).  |
| Percentage of Students Who Are Homeless                                | 2021 | 4.6%                  | 3.8%             | 3.8%       | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Coordinated School Health and Safety Office</a> custom tabulation & <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (Feb. 2023).  |
| Number of Foster Youth in Public Schools                               | 2021 | 37                    | 1,198            | 32,256     | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files</a> (Nov. 2021).  |
| Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services            | 2020 | 18.3%                 | 14.8%            | 13.0%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest &amp; Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jun. 2021). |
| Percentage of High-Needs Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)           | 2021 | 59.7%                 | 53.3%            | 62.4%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files</a> (Nov. 2021).  |
| Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals | 2021 | 56.8%                 | 48.8%            | 58.8%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Free or Reduced-Price Meal (Student Poverty) Data</a> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jul. 2021).           |
| Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools                       | 2021 | 16.4%                 | 17.2%            | 17.7%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">English Learners by Grade and Language</a> (Sept. 2021).  |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards                | 2019 | 22.8%                 | 26.0%            | 23.1%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).  |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese                  | 2019 | 39.8%                 | 36.9%            | 41.3%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).  |

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| <b>Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year</b>      | 2017-2019 | 41.5%                 | 36.9%            | 36.0%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> & <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                       |
| <b>Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression</b>                          | 2017-2019 | N/A                   | 31.5%            | 32.6%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> and <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                     |
| <b>Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness</b>             | 2017-2019 | N/A                   | 48.1%            | 44.8%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> and <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                     |
| <b>Percentage of Students Completing College Preparatory Courses</b>                  | 2019      | N/A                   | 58.5%            | 50.5%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (Jun. 2020).   |
| <b>Percentage of Students in the Graduating Class Receiving a High School Diploma</b> | 2021      | N/A                   | 82.5%            | 83.6%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Graduates by Race and Gender</a> (Jun. 2017) & <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (May 2022). |

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

More data on La Mesa-Spring Valley: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/1239/la-mesa-spring-valley/summary>