

Appendix 1. Summary Table: Key Child Indicators

Below are summary statistics (most recent data available) for San Mateo County based on data described in this report. However, countywide figures often disguise disparities across racial/ethnic groups and socioeconomic levels. See the report for more information. For data sources, see www.kidsdata.org/sanmateoreport.

I. Desired Outcome: Children Are Healthy		
Indicator	San Mateo County	California
Prenatal Care and Birth Outcomes (Page 4)		
Percentage of Women of All Ages Receiving First Trimester Prenatal Care (2004) <i>Note: The U.S. Healthy People 2010 Goal is 90%.</i>	89.8%	85.6%
Percentage of Infants Born at Low Birthweight, below 5.5 pounds (2004) <i>Note: The U.S. Healthy People 2010 Goal is 5%.</i>	6.6%	6.7%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Infants (2002-2004) <i>Note: The U.S. Healthy People 2010 Goal is 4.5.</i>	3.8	5.3
Access to Health Care Services (Page 5)		
Percentage of Children (Ages 0-17) with Health Insurance (2005)	98.6%	93.6%
Percentage of Children (Ages 2-17) With Dental Insurance (2005)	83.3%	78.7%
Percentage of Children (ages 2-17) Who Have Never Seen a Dentist (2005)	33.3%	24.1%
Percentage of Children Fully Immunized by Age 2 (2004)	82.5%	71.8%
Nutrition, Weight and Physical Fitness (Page 6)		
Percentage of Women Initiating Breastfeeding of Newborns While in the Hospital (2004) <i>Note: The U.S. Healthy People 2010 Goal is 75%.</i>	93.0%	83.9%
Percentage of Women Breastfeeding Exclusively While at the Hospital After Giving Birth (2004)	72.4%	40.5%
Percentage of Public School Students in Grades Five, Seven, and Nine Who Are Overweight (2004)	25.2%	28.1%
Percentage of Public School Students in Grades Five, Seven, and Nine Who Meet All Six Fitness Standards (2006)	35.1%	27.5%

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Teen Births (Page 7)		
Teen Birth Rate Per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19 (2004)	21.8	38.1

II. Desired Outcome: Children Are Nurtured in a Stable, Caring Environment		
Indicator	San Mateo County	California
Family Economic Self-Sufficiency (Page 9)		
Median Family Income (2005)	\$82,376	\$61,476
Percentage of Children 0-17 Years Living Below the Federal Poverty Level (2004)	8.3%	18.7%
Percentage of Public School Students Enrolled in CalWORKS (2004)	3.1%	9.3%
Percentage of Households That Can Afford to Purchase a Median-Priced Home (2005)	12%	16%
Percentage of Public School Students Enrolled in Free/Reduced Price Meal Program (2006)	30.4%	50.1%
Supportive Adults (Page 10)		
Percentage of Mothers of Children (Ages 0-5) Who Report Some Symptoms of Depression (2006)	6.4%	N/A
Percentage of Seventh Graders Who Report Being Self-Supervised at Least One Hour After School at Least One Day per Week (2004-2006)	59%	56%
Percentage of 11th Graders Who Report Highly Supportive Connections to Adults in Their Homes (2003-2004)	48%	55%
Percentage of 11th Graders Who Report High Levels of Caring Relationships with Adults in School (2004-2006)	34%	33%
Percentage of 11th Graders Who Report High Levels of Caring Relationships with Adults in the Community (2004-2006)	61%	61%

III. Desired Outcome: Children Are Succeeding in School		
Indicator	San Mateo County	California
Child Care and School Readiness (Pages 13-14)		
Child Care Availability: Percentage of Children Ages 0-13 with Working Parents for Whom There Exists a Space in a Licensed Child Care Program (2004)	30%	26%
Kindergarten Students' Average School Readiness Score (2005) <i>(on a four-point scale: 1=not yet; 2=beginning; 3=in progress; and 4=proficient)</i>	3.36	N/A
Children's School Achievement (Page 14)		
Percentage of Third Graders Who Read at or Above the 50th Percentile on the CAT/6 (2006)	47%	37%
Estimated Percentage of Public High School Students Who Drop Out of High School, Based on the Four-Year Derived Dropout Rate (2005)	5.6%	12.6%
Percentage of High School Graduates Completing College Preparatory Courses (2005)	43.1%	35.2%

IV. Desired Outcome: Children Are Safe		
Indicator	San Mateo County	California
Child Maltreatment and Foster Care (Page 16)		
Rate of Child Abuse/Neglect Reports per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17 (2005)	24.5	50.1
Rate of Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect Cases per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17 (2005) <i>Note: The U.S. Healthy People 2010 Goal is 10.3.</i>	4.5	11.3
Rate of First Entries Into Foster Care per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17 (2005)	1.1	3.0
Median Length of Stay in Foster Care in Months (2004) <i>(for first placements of children who have been in care for five days or more)</i>	12.0	14.8

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Drug, Alcohol and Cigarette Use (Page 17)		
Percentage of 11th Graders Who Report Smoking Tobacco During the Last Month (2004-2006)	18%	14%
Percentage of 11th Graders Who Report Drinking Alcohol During the Last Month (2004-2006)	41%	37%
Percentage of 11th Graders Who Report Using Marijuana During the Last Month (2004-2006)	21%	16%
Safety at School (Page 17)		
Percentage of Fifth Graders Reporting They Feel Safe at School All of the Time (2004-2006)	59%	55%
Juvenile Felony Arrests (Page 18)		
Rate of Felony Arrests Per 1,000 Youth Ages 10-17 (2005)	12.3	13.6
Injuries and Deaths (Page 19)		
Rate of Non-Fatal Injury Hospitalizations Per 100,000 Children/Youth Ages 0-20 (2004)	247.5	347.9
Rate of Deaths per 100,000 Children/Youth Ages 1-24 (2002-2004)	28.8	39.2

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