

# Appendix 1. Summary Table: Key Child Indicators

Below are summary statistics (most recent data available) for Santa Clara County based on data described in this report. However, as noted, countywide figures often disguise substantial disparities across racial/ethnic groups and socioeconomic levels. See the report for more information. For data sources, see [www.kidsdata.org/santaclarareport](http://www.kidsdata.org/santaclarareport).

<b>I. Desired Outcome: Children Are Physically, Socially and Emotionally Healthy</b>		
<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Santa Clara County</b>	<b>California</b>
<b>Prenatal Care and Birth Outcomes (Page 5)</b>		
Percentage of Women of All Ages Receiving First Trimester Prenatal Care (2004) <i>Note: The U.S. Healthy People 2010 Goal is 90%.</i>	85.2%	85.6%
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Infants (2002-2004) <i>Note: The U.S. Healthy People 2010 Goal is 4.5 per 1,000.</i>	4.1	5.3
Percentage of Infants Born at Low Birthweight, below 5.5 pounds (2004) <i>Note: The U.S. Healthy People 2010 Goal is 5%.</i>	6.5%	6.7%
<b>Access to Health Care Services (Page 7)</b>		
Percentage of Children Fully Immunized by Age 2 (2006) <i>Note: The U.S. Healthy People 2010 Goal is 90%.</i>	76.9%	77.7%
Percentage of Children Ages 0-17 with Health Insurance (2005)	97.8%	93.6%
Percentage of Children Ages 2-17 Who Have Seen a Physician for a Routine Health Check-up in the Past Year (2005)	74.2%	79.1%
Percentage of Children Ages 2-17 With Dental Insurance (2005)	88.6%	78.7%
Percentage of Children Ages 2-11 Who Have Seen a Dentist in the Past Year (2005)	72.2%	71.2%
<b>Nutrition, Weight and Physical Fitness (Page 8)</b>		
Percentage of Women Initiating Breastfeeding in the Hospital After Giving Birth (2004) <i>Note: The U.S. Healthy People 2010 Goal is 75%.</i>	87.0%	83.9%
Percentage of Women Breastfeeding Exclusively While At the Hospital After Giving Birth (2004)	57.4%	40.5%
Percentage of Public School Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Graders Who Are Overweight or at Risk of Being Overweight (2004)	24.7%	28.1%
Percentage of Public School Fifth, Seventh and Ninth Graders Who Meet Five of Six State Fitness Standards (2006)	53.0%	53.8%

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<b>Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Health (Page 9)</b>		
Percentage of Seventh Graders Who Responded "Very Much True" to the Statement, "At my school, there is a teacher or adult who really cares about me." (2005-2006)	24.2%	28.7%
Percentage of Seventh Graders Who Responded "Very Much True" to the Statement, "Outside of my home and school, there is an adult who really cares about me." (2005-2006)	61.5%	61.2%
Percentage of Parents Who Reported Being Somewhat or Very Concerned That Their Child May Be Depressed (2006)	19.9%	N/A
Percentage of Seventh Graders Reporting Feeling So Sad or Hopeless for Two Weeks During the Previous Year That They Stopped Doing Some Usual Activities (2005-2006)	25.3%	28.1%
<b>Teen Births (Page 11)</b>		
Teen Birth Rate Per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19 (2004)	25.8	38.1
Percentage of Teens Ages 14-17 Who Reported That They Had Not Had Sex (2005)	85.3%	76.6%
<b>Drug, Alcohol and Cigarette Use (Page 12)</b>		
Percentage of 11th Graders Who Reported Smoking Cigarettes During the Last Month (2005-2006)	12.2%	15.2%
Percentage of 11th Graders Who Reported Drinking Alcohol During the Last Month (2005-2006)	33.6%	35.8%
Percentage of 11th Graders Who Reported Using Marijuana During the Last Month (2005-2006) <i>Note: The survey question for the three items above was, During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use [marijuana, cigarettes, alcohol]? 0, 1-2, 3-9, 10-19 and 20-30 days</i>	15.0%	19.2%
<b>II. Desired Outcome: Children Are Prepared for and Successful in School</b>		
Indicator (Page 13)	Santa Clara County	California
Child Care: Percentage of Children Ages 0-13 with Working Parents Who Have Access to Licensed Child Care (2004)	26%	26%
Percentage of Children Who Are Prepared for Kindergarten on All Developmental Domains (2006)	47%	N/A
Percentage of Third Graders Who Score at Proficient or Advanced Levels on the California Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) English Language Arts Test (2006)	50%	36%
Estimated Percentage of Public High School Students Who Drop Out of High School, Based on the Four-Year Derived Dropout Rate (2005)	14.3%	12.6%
Percentage of High School Graduates Completing College Preparatory Courses (2005)	45.5%	35.2%

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<b>III. Desired Outcome: Children Live in Safe and Stable Families and Communities</b>		
<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Santa Clara County</b>	<b>California</b>
<b>Family Economic Self-Sufficiency (Page 16)</b>		
Median Family Income (2005)	\$89,716	\$61,476
Estimated Income Needed to Be Self-Sufficient for a Family with One Adult, One Preschooler and One School-Age Child (2003)	\$65,589	N/A
Percentage of Children Ages 0-17 Living Below the Federal Poverty Level (2004)	10.5%	18.7%
Percentage of Households That Can Afford to Purchase a Median-Priced Home (2005)	19%	16%
Percentage of Public School Students Enrolled in Free/Reduced Price Meal Program (2006)	35.2%	50.1%
Percentage of Public School Students Enrolled in CalWORKs (2004)	5.0%	9.3%
<b>Safety at Home: Child Maltreatment and Foster Care (Page 17)</b>		
Rate of Child Abuse Reports per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17 (2006)	32.0	50.0
Rate of Substantiated Child Abuse Cases per 1,000 Children Ages 0-17 (2006) <i>Note: The U.S. Healthy People 2010 Goal is 10.3.</i>	7.6	11.1
<b>Safety at School (Page 18)</b>		
Percentage of Seventh Graders Who Reported Feeling Safe or Very Safe at School (2005-2006)	62.3%	54.1%
Percentage of Seventh Graders Who Reported Seeing Someone Carrying a Weapon at School (2005-2006)	30.6%	29.6%
<b>Juvenile Misdemeanor and Felony Arrests (Page 19)</b>		
Rate of Misdemeanor Arrests per 1,000 Youth Ages 10-17 (2005)	40.5	28.2
Rate of Felony Arrests per 1,000 Youth Ages 10-17 (2005)	14.9	13.6
<b>Injuries and Deaths (Page 20)</b>		
Rate of Non-Fatal Injury Hospitalizations per 100,000 Children/Youth Ages 0-20 (2004)	298.9	347.9
Rate of Deaths per 100,000 Children/Youth Ages 1-24 (2002-2004)	25.7	39.2
Rate of Youth Suicides per 100,000 Ages 15-24 (2002-2004)	6.6	7.3