

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, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060 ; U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Estimates, Vintage 2015 (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, Birth Statistical Master Files (Mar. 2015).
Percentage of Infants Born at Low Birthweight	2013	11.7%	6.8%	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, 64(1) (Mar. 2015).
Percentage of Children in Poverty - California Poverty Measure	2013-2015	22.2%	22.8%	Public Policy Institute of California, & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, California Poverty Measure (Dec. 2017).
Percentage of Children in Deep Poverty - California Poverty Measure	2013-2015	3.6%	5.1%	Public Policy Institute of California, & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, California Poverty Measure (Dec. 2017).
Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage	2016	97.6%	97.1%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Oct. 2017).
Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage	2016	52.2%	42.4%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Dec. 2017).
Percentage of Children in Excellent or Very Good Health	2013-2014	76.7%	74.1%	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey (Sep. 2016).
Percentage of Children with Special Health Care Needs	2011-2012	31.9%	15.0%	Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, 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 (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. Child Welfare Services Reports for California , U.C. Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jun. 2016); Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT (Jul. 2016).

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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. Child Welfare Services Reports for California , U.C. Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jun. 2016); Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center (Jul. 2016).
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, Population Estimates by Race/Ethnicity with Age and Gender Detail 1990-2009 ; Population Reference Bureau, Population Estimates 2010-2015 ; CDC WONDER Online Database, Underlying Cause of Death 1999-2015 (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, Patient Discharge Data ; California Dept. of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060 (Jan. 2016).
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, Arrest Data ; California Dept. of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060 (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, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060 ; 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, 64(1) (Mar. 2015).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in English	2016	31%	48%	California Dept. of Education, CAASPP Test Results (Oct. 2016).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in Mathematics	2016	18%	37%	California Dept. of Education, CAASPP Test Results (Oct. 2016).
Percentage of 7th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2017	40.6%	38.7%	California Dept. of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of Students Not Completing High School	2015	18.8%	10.7%	California Dept. of Education, California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) (May. 2016).

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

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