

Early Childhood Age Group in California

Indicator	Year	Early Childhood	All Children	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 0-2; All Children ages 0-17)	2016	1,520,025	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).
Child Population (Ages 3-5; All Children ages 0-17)	2016	1,504,367	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 Children Ages 0-5 Whose Parents Read Books with them Every Day	2013-2014	61.3%	N/A	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey (Aug. 2015).
Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Not Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten	2014	39.6%	N/A	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Nov. 2015).
Children in Foster Care (Ages 1-2; All Children ages 0-20)	2015	8.2 <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).
Children in Foster Care (Ages 3-5; All Children ages 0-20)	2015	6.3 <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).
Rate of First Entry into Foster Care (Ages 1-2; All Children ages 0-17)	2013-2015	4.2 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	2.7 <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).
Rate of First Entry into Foster Care (Ages 3-5; All Children ages 0-17)	2013-2015	3.1 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	2.7 <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).
Percentage of Children in Poverty - California Poverty Measure (Ages 0-5; All Children ages 0-17)	2013-2015	23.6%	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 (Ages 0-5; All Children ages 0-17)	2013-2015	5.2%	5.1%	Public Policy Institute of California, & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, California Poverty Measure (Dec. 2017).

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Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage (Ages 0-5; All Children ages 0-17)	2016	97.7%	97.1%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Oct. 2017).
Percentage of Children with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage (Ages 1-5; All Children/Youth ages 0-21)	2016	47.6%	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 with Special Health Care Needs (Ages 0-5; All Children ages 0-17)	2011-2012	8.3%	15.0%	Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health, <i>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</i> (Jun. 2016).
Asthma Hospitalization Rate (Ages 0-4; All Children ages 0-17)	2014	19.6 <i>(Rate per 10,000)</i>	10.9 <i>(Rate per 10,000)</i>	Prepared by California Breathing , Environmental Health Investigations Branch, California Dept. of Public Health using data from the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) Patient Discharge Database, the California Dept. of Finance, and the U.S. Census Bureau (Apr. 2016).
Percentage of Kindergartners with All Required Immunizations	2016	92.8%	N/A	California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Assessment Results (Feb. 2016).
Number of Injury Hospitalizations (Ages 1-4; All Children ages 0-20)	2014	4,477	25,579	California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Patient Discharge Data ; CDC, WISQARS (Apr. 2016).
Child Death Rate (Ages 1-4; All Children ages 1-24)	2013-2015	17.7 <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).

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

More data on Early Childhood: <https://www.kidsdata.org/demographic/2/early-childhood/summary>