

## Early Childhood Age Group in California

Indicator	Year	Early Childhood	All Children	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 0-2; All Children ages 0-17)	2018	1,455,750	9,261,018	California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060</a> (Jan. 2018); U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">Population Estimates, Vintage 2017</a> (Jul. 2018).
Child Population (Ages 3-5; All Children ages 0-17)	2018	1,518,243	9,261,018	California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060</a> (Jan. 2018); U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">Population Estimates, Vintage 2017</a> (Jul. 2018).
Percentage of Children Ages 0-5 Whose Parents Read with Them Daily	2015-2016	63.5%	N/A	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, <a href="#">California Health Interview Survey</a> (Mar. 2018).
Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Not Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten	2016	38.7%	N/A	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Dec. 2017).
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. <a href="#">Child Welfare Services Reports for California</a> , U.C. Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jun. 2016); Annie E. Casey Foundation, <a href="#">KIDS COUNT Data Center</a> (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. <a href="#">Child Welfare Services Reports for California</a> , U.C. Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jun. 2016); Annie E. Casey Foundation, <a href="#">KIDS COUNT Data Center</a> (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. <a href="#">Child Welfare Services Reports for California</a> , 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. <a href="#">Child Welfare Services Reports for California</a> , 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)	2014-2016	22.6%	22.0%	Public Policy Institute of California, & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, <a href="#">California Poverty Measure</a> (Nov. 2018).
Percentage of Children in Deep Poverty - California Poverty Measure (Ages 0-5; All Children ages 0-17)	2014-2016	5.1%	4.9%	Public Policy Institute of California, & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, <a href="#">California Poverty Measure</a> (Nov. 2018).
Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage (Ages 0-5; All Children ages 0-17)	2016	97.7%	97.1%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Oct. 2017).

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Percentage of Children with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage (Ages 1-5; All Children/Youth ages 0-21)	2016	47.6%	42.4%	<a href="#">Population Reference Bureau</a> , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> 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).
Percentage of Kindergartners with All Required Immunizations	2016	92.8%	N/A	California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, <a href="#">Kindergarten Assessment Results</a> (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, <a href="#">Patient Discharge Data</a> ; CDC, <a href="#">WISQARS</a> (Apr. 2016).
Asthma Hospitalization Rate (Ages 0-4; All Children ages 0-17)	2016	16.9 <i>(Rate per 10,000)</i>	9.4 <i>(Rate per 10,000)</i>	<a href="#">California Breathing</a> , tabulation of data from the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, California Dept. of Finance, and U.S. Census Bureau (Mar. 2018).
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, <a href="#">Population Estimates by Race/Ethnicity with Age and Gender Detail 1990-2009</a> ; Population Reference Bureau, <a href="#">Population Estimates 2010-2015</a> ; CDC WONDER Online Database, <a href="#">Underlying Cause of Death 1999-2015</a> (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>