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<td>Births</td>
<td>2017</td>
<td>471,806</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections; CDC WONDER Online Database, Natality Public-Use Data (Mar. 2020).</td>
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<td>Child Population (Ages 0-2; All Children 0-17)</td>
<td>2020</td>
<td>1,363,692</td>
<td>9,026,052</td>
<td>California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (May 2020); U.S. Census Bureau, Population and Housing Unit Estimates (Jul. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Infants Whose Mothers Received Timely Prenatal Care</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>83.6%</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files (Feb. 2019).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Infants Born Preterm (Based on Obstetric Estimates (OE))</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>8.6%</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Percentage of Infants Born at Low Birthweight</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>6.9%</td>
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<td>Percentage of Newborns Breastfed Exclusively in Hospital</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>70.4%</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>California Dept. of Public Health, In-Hospital Breastfeeding Initiation Data (Oct. 2019).</td>
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<td>Children with Substantiated Cases of Abuse or Neglect (Under Age 1; All Children 0-17)</td>
<td>2020</td>
<td>9,805</td>
<td>61,419</td>
<td>California Child Welfare Indicators Project, CCWIP Reports, University of California at Berkeley &amp; California Dept. of Social Services (Oct. 2021).</td>
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<td>Children in Foster Care (Under Age 1; All Children 0-20)</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>8.5 (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>5.3 (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports, UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).</td>
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<td>Rate of First Entry into Foster Care (Under Age 1; All Children 0-17)</td>
<td>2016-2018</td>
<td>12.2 (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>2.4 (Rate per 1,000)</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage (Ages 0-5; All Children 0-18)</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>97.8%</td>
<td>96.9%</td>
<td>Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey summary files and public use microdata (Dec. 2019).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage (Under Age 1; All Children 0-20)</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>44.2%</td>
<td>41.5%</td>
<td>Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey public use microdata (Dec. 2019).</td>
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<td>Asthma Hospitalization Rate (Ages 0-4; All Children 0-17)</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>14.9 (Rate per 10,000)</td>
<td>8.3 (Rate per 10,000)</td>
<td>California Breathing, tabulation of data from the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (Jul. 2020).</td>
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<td>Injury Hospitalization Rate (Under Age 1; All Children 0-20)</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>284.6 (Rate per 100,000)</td>
<td>214.2 (Rate per 100,000)</td>
<td>California Dept. of Public Health, EpiCenter (Feb. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jan. 2020); CDC, WISQARS (May 2020).</td>
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<td>Infant Mortality Rate</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>4.2 (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>National Center for Health Statistics, Linked Birth / Infant Death Records (Feb. 2019).</td>
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Definitions for LNE, N/A, N/R, or S can be found in the footnote section of the indicator page. More data on Infants: https://www.kidsdata.org/demographic/3/infants/summary