

Infants in California

Indicator	Year	Infants	All Children	Data Source
Births	2013	494,392	N/A	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, J. A., et al. (2015). Births: Final data for 2013. National Vital Statistics Reports, 64(1) (Mar. 2015).
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).
Infants Whose Mothers Received Timely Prenatal Care	2013	83.6%	N/A	California Dept. of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Statistical Master Files (Mar. 2015).
Infants Born at Low Birthweight	2013	6.8%	N/A	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).
Newborns Fed Only Breast Milk in Hospital	2014	66.8%	N/A	California Dept. of Public Health, Newborn Screening Program, Breastfeeding Data (Apr. 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).
Children in Foster Care (Under age 1; All Children ages 0-20)	2015	8.1 <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 (Under age 1; All Children ages 0-17)	2013-2015	12.2 <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).
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 (Under Age 1; All Children/Youth ages 0-21)	2016	47.4%	42.4%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Dec. 2017).

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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).
Number of Injury Hospitalizations (Under age 1; All Children ages 0-20)	2014	1,466	25,579	California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Patient Discharge Data ; CDC, WISQARS (Apr. 2016).
Infant Mortality Rate	2015	4.4 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	N/A	National Center for Health Statistics, Linked Birth / Infant Death Records (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 Infants: <https://www.kidsdata.org/demographic/3/infants/summary>