

Children in La Mesa

Indicator	Year	La Mesa	San Diego County	California	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 0-17)	2010-2014	11,571	726,898	9,212,288	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2015).
Percentage of Households with Children	2010-2014	27.0%	34.4%	36.5%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2015).
Percentage of Children in Families with Married Couple Householders	2010-2014	69.5%	70.3%	67.5%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Mar. 2016).
Percentage of Children in Families with Single Female Householders	2010-2014	20.3%	18.5%	18.7%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Mar. 2016).
Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents	2010-2014	4.0%	3.1%	3.4%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2015).
Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents	2012-2016	30.4%	45.0%	49.3%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households	2012-2016	4.5%	8.9%	10.8%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Feb. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living in Crowded Households	2010-2014	12.9%	22.6%	28.1%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Mar. 2016).
Median Income for Families with Children	2012-2016	\$61,753 <i>(Annual Income)</i>	\$71,371 <i>(Annual Income)</i>	\$66,485 <i>(Annual Income)</i>	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families	2012-2016	22.6%	24.5%	25.9%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Feb. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2012-2016	14.7%	18.0%	21.9%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	2012-2016	5.1%	7.8%	9.1%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2018).

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Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment	2010-2014	30.1%	30.3%	34.3%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Mar. 2016).
Percentage of Children with Major Disabilities	2011-2015	3.8%	2.8%	3.1%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2016).
Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage	2012-2016	94.4%	93.8%	94.6%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage	2012-2016	35.0%	30.1%	38.6%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Feb. 2018).
Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Not Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten	2010-2014	LNE	38.9%	38.7%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Mar. 2016).
Percentage of Teens Ages 16-19 Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	S	6.7%	7.7%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2016).

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

More data on La Mesa: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/1210/la-mesa/summary>