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Children in Santa Cruz

Indicator	Year	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz County	California	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 0-17)	2016-2020	8,238	52,286	8,956,641	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Households with Children	2016-2020	21.5%	28.3%	34.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents	2016-2020	1.0%	2.4%	3.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents	2016-2020	S	39.8%	47.2%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households	2016-2020	5.6%	9.3%	8.7%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Crowded Households	2016-2020	8.8%	27.3%	27.3%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Median Income for Families with Children	2016-2020	S *(Annual Income)*	$104,095 *(Annual Income)*	$84,790 *(Annual Income)*	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families	2016-2020	14.8%	18.5%	23.0%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2016-2020	11.6%	12.1%	16.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	2016-2020	3.8%	4.5%	7.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment	2016-2020	S	29.8%	28.9%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).

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Percentage of Children with Major Disabilities	2016-2020	4.8%	5.5%	3.4%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage	2016-2020	17.0%	34.9%	40.3%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Not Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten	2016-2020	S	S	60.0%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Teens Ages 16-19 Not in School and Not Working	2016-2020	0.6%	2.4%	6.5%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).

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

More data on Santa Cruz: https://www.kidsdata.org/region/1306/santa-cruz/summary