

## Children in California

Indicator	Year	California	Data Source
Child Population Ages 0-17	2016	9,118,201	California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060</a> ; U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">Current Population Estimates, Vintage 2015</a> (Jun. 2016).
Infant Mortality Rate	2015	4.4 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	National Center for Health Statistics, <a href="#">Linked Birth / Infant Death Records</a> (Sept. 2017).
Children with Two or More Adverse Experiences (Parent Reported)	2016	16.4%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> and the <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Mar. 2018).
Percentage of Children in Families with Single Female Householders	2014	18.6%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Nov. 2015).
Percentage of Children Living with One or More Foreign-Born Parent	2016	49.1%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Oct. 2017).
Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools	2016	22.1%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (May 2016).
Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families	2016	25.4%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Dec. 2017).
Percentage of Children in Poverty - California Poverty Measure	2013-2015	22.8%	Public Policy Institute of California, & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, <a href="#">California Poverty Measure</a> (Dec. 2017).
Percentage of Children in Deep Poverty - California Poverty Measure	2013-2015	5.1%	Public Policy Institute of California, & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, <a href="#">California Poverty Measure</a> (Dec. 2017).
Percentage of Households with a High Housing Cost Burden	2014	44.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Sept. 2015).
Percentage of Public School Students Who Are Homeless	2016	4.4%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Coordinated School Health and Safety Office</a> custom tabulation & <a href="#">California Basic Educational Data System</a> (May 2017).
Percentage of Children Living in Food Insecure Households	2014	22.9%	Gundersen, C., et al. (2016). <a href="#">Map the Meal Gap 2016: Food insecurity and child food insecurity estimates at the county level</a> . Feeding America.
Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals	2015	58.6%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Student Poverty FRPM Data</a> (Mar. 2016); U.S. Dept. of Education, <a href="#">NCES Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Mar. 2016).
Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage	2016	97.1%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Oct. 2017).
Yearly Enrollment in Medi-Cal and CHIP Among Children/Youth Ages 0-18	2016	720.1 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Statistical Enrollment Data System, <a href="#">Annual Enrollment Reports</a> (Mar. 2017). California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2010-2060</a> ; U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">Current Population Estimates, Vintage 2015</a> (Oct. 2016).

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Percentage of Children in Excellent or Very Good Health	2013-2014	74.1%	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, <a href="#">California Health Interview Survey</a> (Sep. 2016).
Percentage of Kindergarteners with All Required Immunizations	2016	92.8%	California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, <a href="#">Kindergarten Assessment Results</a> (Feb. 2016).
Percentage of Children Ages 1-17 with Asthma Diagnoses	2013-2014	15.2%	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, <a href="#">California Health Interview Survey</a> (Dec. 2015).
Percentage of Children with Special Health Care Needs	2011-2012	15.0%	Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (June 2013).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in English	2016	48%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">CAASPP Test Results</a> (Oct. 2016).
Percentage of 7th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2017	38.7%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2018).
Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect	2015	55.0 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	Webster, D., et al. <a href="#">California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports</a> , U.C. Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jun. 2016).
Children/Youth Ages 0-20 in Foster Care	2015	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).
Felony Arrest Rate Among Juveniles Ages 10-17	2015	5.3 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	California Dept. of Justice, <a href="#">Arrest Data</a> ; California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060</a> (Oct. 2016).
Birth Rate Among Teens Ages 15-19	2013	23.2 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060</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. <a href="#">National Vital Statistics Reports</a> , 64(1) (Mar. 2015).
Percentage of Teens Ages 16-19 Not in School and Not Working	2015	6.7%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Sept. 2016).
Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year	2013-2015	39.2%	WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey</a> . California Department of Education (Jul. 2017).
Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression	2013-2015	31.5%	WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey</a> . California Department of Education (Jul. 2017).
Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness	2013-2015	44.5%	WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey</a> . California Department of Education (Jul. 2017).

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

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