

## Children in Ventura County

| Indicator   | Year      | Ventura County | California | Data Source  |
|---|-----------|----------------|------------|--|
| Child Population Ages 0-17  | 2016      | 199,398        | 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).   |
| Percentage of Infants Born Preterm (based on last menstrual period estimates) | 2013      | 8.3%           | 8.8%       | 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). |
| Percentage of Children in Families with Single Female Householders            | 2010-2014 | 15.7%          | 18.7%      | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Mar. 2016).   |
| Percentage of Children Living with One or More Foreign-Born Parent            | 2012-2016 | 45.2%          | 49.3%      | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Jan. 2018).   |
| Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools                              | 2016      | 23.5%          | 22.1%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (May 2016).   |
| Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families                  | 2012-2016 | 20.0%          | 25.9%      | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Feb. 2018).   |
| Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold             | 2012-2016 | 15.2%          | 21.9%      | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Jan. 2018).   |
| Percentage of Children Living in Food Insecure Households                     | 2014      | 18.8%          | 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      | 49.7%          | 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 Public School Students Who Are Homeless                         | 2016      | 2.9%           | 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 with Health Insurance Coverage                         | 2012-2016 | 94.6%          | 94.6%      | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Jan. 2018).   |

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| Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage        | 2012-2016 | 32.3%                           | 38.6%                           | <a href="#">Population Reference Bureau</a> , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Feb. 2018).   |
| Percentage of Children in Excellent or Very Good Health                      | 2013-2014 | 79.4%                           | 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      | 94.2%                           | 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 | 8.3%                            | 15.2%                           | UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, <a href="#">California Health Interview Survey</a> (Dec. 2015).   |
| Percentage of Students Enrolled in Special Education                         | 2016      | 12.3%                           | 11.8%                           | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Basic Educational Data System</a> (CBEDS), & <a href="#">Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation (Dec. 2016); National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> : Table 204.30 (Dec. 2016), & Table 203.50 (Jun. 2016). |
| Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in English | 2016      | 48%                             | 48%                             | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">CAASPP Test Results</a> (Oct. 2016).   |
| Percentage of 7th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese                        | 2017      | 39.0%                           | 38.7%                           | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2018).   |
| Rate of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports                                      | 2015      | 58.6<br><i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | 55.0<br><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      | 3.8<br><i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>  | 5.8<br><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).   |
| Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year    | 2013-2015 | 39.0%                           | 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 | 31.6%                           | 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 | 43.9%                           | 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.

More data on Ventura County: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/363/ventura-county/summary>