# Children in Los Angeles County

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<td>Percentage of Infants Born Preterm (based on last menstrual period estimates)</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>9.3%</td>
<td>8.8%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Statistical Master Files; Centers for Disease Control &amp; Prevention, Natality data on CDC WONDER: Martin et al. (2015), Births: Final Data for 2013. National Vital Statistics Reports, 64(1) (Mar. 2015).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children in Families with Single Female Householders</td>
<td>2010-2014</td>
<td>21.7%</td>
<td>18.7%</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children Living with One or More Foreign-Born Parent</td>
<td>2012-2016</td>
<td>58.6%</td>
<td>49.3%</td>
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<td>Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>22.7%</td>
<td>22.1%</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold</td>
<td>2012-2016</td>
<td>25.3%</td>
<td>21.9%</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children Living in Food Insecure Households</td>
<td>2014</td>
<td>22.8%</td>
<td>22.9%</td>
<td>Gundersen, C., et al. (2016). Map the Meal Gap 2016: Food insecurity and child food insecurity estimates at the county level. Feeding America.</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>66.6%</td>
<td>58.6%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, Student Poverty FRPM Data (Mar. 2016); U.S. Dept. of Education, NCES Digest of Education Statistics (Mar. 2016).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Public School Students Who Are Homeless</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>4.0%</td>
<td>4.4%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, Coordinated School Health and Safety Office custom tabulation &amp; California Basic Educational Data System (May 2017).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage</td>
<td>2012-2016</td>
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<td>2012-2016</td>
<td>43.0%</td>
<td>38.6%</td>
<td>Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey microdata files (Feb. 2018).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children in Excellent or Very Good Health</td>
<td>2013-2014</td>
<td>71.5%</td>
<td>74.1%</td>
<td>UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey (Sep. 2016).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Kindergarteners with All Required Immunizations</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>90.0%</td>
<td>92.8%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Assessment Results (Feb. 2016).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children Ages 1-17 with Asthma Diagnoses</td>
<td>2013-2014</td>
<td>12.7%</td>
<td>15.2%</td>
<td>UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey (Dec. 2015).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Enrolled in Special Education</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>12.2%</td>
<td>11.8%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, CAASPP Test Results (Oct. 2016).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in English</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>48%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, CAASPP Test Results (Oct. 2016).</td>
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<td>Rate of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>57.1 Rate per 1,000</td>
<td>55.0 Rate per 1,000</td>
<td>Webster, D., et al. California 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).</td>
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<td>Children/Youth Ages 0-20 in Foster Care</td>
<td>2015</td>
<td>7.6 Rate per 1,000</td>
<td>5.8 Rate per 1,000</td>
<td>Webster, D., et al. California 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).</td>
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<td>Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year</td>
<td>2013-2015</td>
<td>34.7%</td>
<td>39.2%</td>
<td>WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey, California Department of Education (Jul. 2017).</td>
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<td>Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness</td>
<td>2013-2015</td>
<td>43.8%</td>
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<td>WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey, California Department of Education (Jul. 2017).</td>
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Definitions for LNE, N/A, N/R, or S can be found in the footnote section of the indicator page. More data on Los Angeles County: https://www.kidsdata.org/region/364/los-angeles-county/summary