

Children in Los Angeles County

Indicator	Year	Los Angeles County	California	Data Source
Child Population Ages 0-17	2020	2,211,286	9,026,052	California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (May 2020); U.S. Census Bureau, Population and Housing Unit Estimates (Jul. 2020).
Percentage of Infants Born Preterm (Based on Obstetric Estimates (OE))	2016	8.9%	8.6%	California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER, Nativity Public-Use Data (Feb. 2019).
Percentage of Children Living with Two Parents	2014-2018	59.4%	63.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of Children Living with One or More Foreign-Born Parent	2014-2018	56.9%	48.3%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools	2020	18.0%	18.6%	California Dept. of Education, English Learners by Grade and Language (Jul. 2020).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2013-2017	24.0%	20.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families	2012-2016	31.2%	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 in Food Insecure Households	2017	18.2%	18.1%	Gundersen, C., et al. Map the Meal Gap 2019 . Feeding America (May 2019).
Percentage of Public School Students Who Are Homeless	2018	4.5%	4.5%	California Dept. of Education, Coordinated School Health and Safety Office custom tabulation & California Basic Educational Data System (Oct. 2019).
Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage	2014-2018	95.6%	96.2%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2020).
Average Monthly Enrollment in Medi-Cal Among Children/Youth Ages 0-20	2020	53.6%	48.7%	California Dept. of Health Care Services, Eligible Individuals Under Age 21 Enrolled in Medi-Cal (Apr. 2021); California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jul. 2021).
Percentage of Kindergarteners with All Required Immunizations	2019	94.5%	94.8%	California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Data and Reports (Jun. 2019).
Percentage of Children Ages 1-17 Ever Diagnosed with Asthma	2017-2018	15.3%	14.3%	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey (Aug. 2020).

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Percentage of High-Need Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)	2019	71.2%	62.7%	California Dept. of Education, California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files (Sept. 2019).
Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services	2019	13.4%	12.8%	California Dept. of Education, DataQuest & Special Education Division custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics (Jun. 2020).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Reading	2019	50%	51%	California Dept. of Education, Test Results for California's Assessments (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2019	45.6%	41.3%	California Dept. of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Jan. 2020).
Children with Reports of Abuse or Neglect	2018	53.2 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	52.9 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports , UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).
Children/Youth Ages 0-20 in Foster Care	2018	7.6 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	5.3 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports , UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).
Students Suspended from School	2019	19.6 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	34.7 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	California Dept. of Education, Suspension Data (Dec. 2019).
Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year	2015-2017	32.7%	33.6%	WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and Biennial State CHKS , California Dept. of Education (Mar. 2019).
Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression	2017-2019	32.1%	32.6%	WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and Biennial State CHKS , California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness	2015-2017	45.8%	45.5%	WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and Biennial State CHKS , California Dept. of Education (Mar. 2019).

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>