

## Children in Los Angeles County

Indicator	Year	Los Angeles County	California	Data Source
Child Population Ages 0-17	2018	2,298,592	9,261,018	California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1990-1999, 2000-2010, 2010-2060</a> (Jan. 2018); U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">Population Estimates, Vintage 2017</a> (Jul. 2018).
Percentage of Infants Born Preterm (based on last menstrual period estimates)	2013	9.3%	8.8%	California Dept. of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Statistical Master Files; Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, <a href="#">Nativity data on CDC WONDER</a> ; Martin et al. (2015), <a href="#">Births: Final Data for 2013</a> . National Vital Statistics Reports, <a href="#">64(1)</a> (Mar. 2015).
Percentage of Children Living with Two Parents	2013-2017	59.0%	63.5%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Dec. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living with One or More Foreign-Born Parent	2012-2016	58.6%	49.3%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools	2016	22.7%	22.1%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (May 2016).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2013-2017	24.0%	20.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (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 <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Feb. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living in Food Insecure Households	2014	22.8%	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	66.6%	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	4.0%	4.4%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Coordinated School Health and Safety Office custom tabulation &amp; California Basic Educational Data System</a> (May 2017).
Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage	2012-2016	93.8%	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	43.0%	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	71.5%	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	90.0%	92.8%	California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, <a href="#">Kindergarten Assessment Results</a> (Feb. 2016).
Percentage of Children Ages 1-17 Ever Diagnosed with Asthma	2015-2016	13.7%	15.2%	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, <a href="#">California Health Interview Survey</a> (Mar. 2018).
Percentage of Students Enrolled in Special Education	2018	13.1%	12.5%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Basic Educational Data System</a> & <a href="#">Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics: Tables 203.50 &amp; 204.30</a> (Dec. 2018).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in English	2016	46%	48%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">CAASPP Test Results</a> (Oct. 2016).
Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2018	45.0%	40.5%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Dec. 2018).
Rate of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports	2015	57.1 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	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	7.6 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	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).
Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year	2013-2015	34.7%	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	30.2%	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	43.8%	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 Los Angeles County: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/364/los-angeles-county/summary>