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<td>Percentage of Infants Born Preterm (Based on Obstetric Estimates (OE))</td>
<td>2016</td>
<td>7.0%</td>
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<td>California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER, Natality Public-Use Data (Feb. 2019).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children Living with Two Parents</td>
<td>2014-2018</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children Living with One or More Foreign-Born Parent</td>
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<td>42.4%</td>
<td>48.3%</td>
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<td>Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>22.0%</td>
<td>17.7%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, English Learners by Grade and Language (Sept. 2021).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children Living in Food Insecure Households</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>12.6%</td>
<td>13.6%</td>
<td>Feeding America, Map the Meal Gap (Jul. 2021).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage</td>
<td>2014-2018</td>
<td>97.5%</td>
<td>96.2%</td>
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<td>Percentage of Kindergarteners with All Required Immunizations</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>90.9%</td>
<td>94.8%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Data and Reports (Jun. 2019).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Children Ages 1-17 Ever Diagnosed with Asthma</td>
<td>2017-2018</td>
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<td>14.3%</td>
<td>UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey (Aug. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of High-Need Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)</td>
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<td>55.2%</td>
<td>62.4%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files (Nov. 2021).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services</td>
<td>2020</td>
<td>13.7%</td>
<td>13.0%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, DataQuest &amp; Special Education Division custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics (Jun. 2021).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Reading</td>
<td>2021*</td>
<td>66.8%</td>
<td>49.0%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, Test Results for California’s Assessments (Feb. 2022).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in Math</td>
<td>2021*</td>
<td>54.2%</td>
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<td>Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>41.0%</td>
<td>41.3%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Jan. 2020).</td>
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<td>Children with Substantiated Cases of Abuse or Neglect</td>
<td>2020</td>
<td>2.1 (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>6.8 (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>California Child Welfare Indicators Project, CCWIP Reports, University of California at Berkeley &amp; California Dept. of Social Services (Oct. 2021).</td>
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<td>Children/Youth Ages 0-20 in Foster Care</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>2.7 (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>5.3 (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports, UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).</td>
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<td>Students Suspended from School</td>
<td>2020</td>
<td>23.7 (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>24.5 (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, Suspension Data (May 2021).</td>
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<td>Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year</td>
<td>2017-2019</td>
<td>33.9% (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>36.0% (Rate per 1,000)</td>
<td>WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) &amp; Biennial State CHKS, California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression</td>
<td>2017-2019</td>
<td>28.4%</td>
<td>32.6%</td>
<td>WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and Biennial State CHKS, California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness</td>
<td>2017-2019</td>
<td>52.6%</td>
<td>44.8%</td>
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More data on Santa Cruz County: https://www.kidsdata.org/region/370/santa-cruz-county/summary