

## Children in Bakersfield

| Indicator  | Year      | Bakersfield                        | Kern County                        | California                         | Data Source  |
|--|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Child Population (Ages 0-17)   | 2014-2018 | 113,120                            | 257,750                            | 9,073,655                          | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Jan. 2020).   |
| Percentage of Households with Children                                   | 2014-2018 | 45.4%                              | 44.1%                              | 34.8%                              | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Jan. 2020).   |
| Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents                       | 2014-2018 | 3.2%                               | 4.0%                               | 3.1%                               | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Jan. 2020).   |
| Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents                  | 2014-2018 | 37.0%                              | 42.0%                              | 48.3%                              | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Jan. 2020).   |
| Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households      | 2014-2018 | 6.3%                               | 10.0%                              | 9.8%                               | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Jan. 2020). |
| Percentage of Children Living in Crowded Households                      | 2014-2018 | 25.6%                              | 29.1%                              | 27.7%                              | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Jan. 2020). |
| Median Income for Families with Children                                 | 2016-2020 | \$67,671<br><i>(Annual Income)</i> | \$54,299<br><i>(Annual Income)</i> | \$84,790<br><i>(Annual Income)</i> | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families             | 2016-2020 | 24.3%                              | 29.2%                              | 23.0%                              | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold        | 2016-2020 | 22.7%                              | 27.7%                              | 16.8%                              | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold | 2016-2020 | 11.0%                              | 12.1%                              | 7.0%                               | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment                | 2014-2018 | 34.6%                              | 37.9%                              | 30.3%                              | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Jan. 2020). |

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| Percentage of Children with Major Disabilities                            | 2016-2020 | 3.8%        | 3.5%        | 3.4%       | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage     | 2016-2020 | 48.3%       | 54.9%       | 40.3%      | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Not Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten | 2016-2020 | 43.1%       | 45.7%       | 60.0%      | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Teens Ages 16-19 Not in School and Not Working              | 2016-2020 | 8.0%        | 9.7%        | 6.5%       | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |

Definitions for LNE, N/A, N/R, or S can be found in the footnote section of the indicator page.

More data on Bakersfield: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/570/bakersfield/summary>