

Children in Ridgecrest

| Indicator | Year | Ridgecrest | Kern County | California | Data Source |
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| Child Population (Ages 0-17) | 2014-2018 | 7,903 | 257,750 | 9,073,655 | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2020). |
| Percentage of Households with Children | 2014-2018 | 34.1% | 44.1% | 34.8% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2020). |
| Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents | 2014-2018 | 3.9% | 4.0% | 3.1% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2020). |
| Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents | 2014-2018 | S | 42.0% | 48.3% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2020). |
| Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households | 2014-2018 | 3.4% | 10.0% | 9.8% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Jan. 2020). |
| Percentage of Children Living in Crowded Households | 2016-2020 | S | 30.1% | 27.3% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Median Income for Families with Children | 2016-2020 | S <i>(Annual Income)</i> | \$54,299 <i>(Annual Income)</i> | \$84,790 <i>(Annual Income)</i> | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families | 2016-2020 | S | 29.2% | 23.0% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold | 2016-2020 | 13.5% | 27.7% | 16.8% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold | 2016-2020 | 7.9% | 12.1% | 7.0% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment | 2016-2020 | S | 40.0% | 28.9% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022). |

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| Percentage of Children with Major Disabilities | 2016-2020 | 5.5% | 3.5% | 3.4% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage | 2016-2020 | S | 54.9% | 40.3% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Not Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten | 2016-2020 | S | 45.7% | 60.0% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Teens Ages 16-19 Not in School and Not Working | 2016-2020 | S | 9.7% | 6.5% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (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 Ridgecrest: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/575/ridgecrest/summary>