

## Children in Shafter

| Indicator  | Year      | Shafter                     | Kern County                        | California                         | Data Source  |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Child Population (Ages 0-17)   | 2016-2020 | 6,876                       | 258,159                            | 8,956,641                          | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Households with Children                                   | 2016-2020 | 55.1%                       | 42.6%                              | 34.0%                              | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents                       | 2016-2020 | 8.5%                        | 3.7%                               | 3.0%                               | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents                  | 2014-2018 | S                           | 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 | S                           | 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                      | 2016-2020 | S                           | 30.1%                              | 27.3%                              | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Median Income for Families with Children                                 | 2016-2020 | S<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 | S                           | 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 | S                           | 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 | 9.2%                        | 12.1%                              | 7.0%                               | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (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 <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022). |

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| Percentage of Children with Major Disabilities                            | 2016-2020 | 2.1%    | 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 | S       | 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 | S       | 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 | S       | 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 Shafter: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/576/shafter/summary>