

## Children in Southern Kern Unified

Indicator	Year	Southern Kern Unified	Kern County	California	Data Source
Public School Enrollment	2016	3,214	181,393	6,226,737	California Dept. of Education, California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS); National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jun. 2016).
Number of Students Truant from School	2015	817	59,273	2,017,244	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (Jun. 2016).
Number of Students Suspended from School	2015	296	11,642	243,603	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (May 2016).
Number of Students Expelled from School	2015	0	198	5,692	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (May 2016).
Percentage of Kindergarteners with All Required Immunizations	2016	85.3%	95.3%	92.8%	California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, <a href="#">Kindergarten Assessment Results</a> (Feb. 2016).
Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals	2015	90.2%	71.1%	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 Students Who Are Homeless	2016	1.3%	3.7%	4.4%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Coordinated School Health and Safety Office</a> custom tabulation & <a href="#">California Basic Educational Data System</a> (May 2017).
Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools	2016	15.7%	22.7%	22.1%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (May 2016).
Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services	2016	15.6%	10.4%	11.8%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Basic Educational Data System</a> (CBEDS), & <a href="#">Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation (Dec. 2016); National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> : Table 204.30 (Dec. 2016), & Table 203.50 (Jun. 2016).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in English	2016	28%	38%	48%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">CAASPP Test Results</a> (Oct. 2016).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standards in Mathematics	2016	19%	25%	37%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">CAASPP Test Results</a> (Oct. 2016).

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Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards	2017	29.2%	22.3%	24.9%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of 7th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2017	48.5%	45.6%	38.7%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year	2013-2015	N/A	34.3%	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	40.0%	S	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	26.0%	S	44.5%	WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey</a> . California Department of Education (Jul. 2017).
Percentage of Students Completing College Preparatory Courses	2015	LNE	30.7%	43.4%	California Dept. of Education, California Basic Educational Data System ( <a href="#">CBEDS</a> ) (Jun. 2016).
Percentage of Students Not Completing High School	2015	14.3%	12.2%	10.7%	California Dept. of Education, California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System ( <a href="#">CALPADS</a> ) (May 2016).

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

More data on Southern Kern Unified: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/621/southern-kern-unified/summary>