

Children in Los Angeles

Indicator	Year	Los Angeles	Los Angeles County	California	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 0-17)	2016-2020	809,449	2,178,559	8,956,641	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Households with Children	2016-2020	28.6%	32.4%	34.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents	2016-2020	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents	2014-2018	63.2%	56.9%	48.3%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households	2014-2018	14.7%	11.8%	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	41.7%	35.2%	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	\$64,075 <i>(Annual Income)</i>	\$73,034 <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	31.1%	27.4%	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	23.6%	19.5%	16.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	2016-2020	9.0%	7.6%	7.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment	2016-2020	33.0%	30.4%	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	3.2%	3.1%	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	52.4%	45.9%	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	65.7%	63.6%	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	6.5%	6.9%	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 Los Angeles: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/718/los-angeles/summary>