

Children in Merced

Indicator	Year	Merced	Merced County	California	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 0-17)	2012-2016	24,812	79,805	9,140,283	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of Households with Children	2010-2014	43.9%	47.4%	36.5%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2015).
Percentage of Children in Families with Married Couple Householders	2010-2014	55.6%	62.3%	67.5%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Mar. 2016).
Percentage of Children in Families with Single Female Householders	2010-2014	28.6%	20.9%	18.7%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Mar. 2016).
Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents	2010-2014	3.9%	3.6%	3.4%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2015).
Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents	2012-2016	46.3%	52.8%	49.3%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households	2012-2016	10.0%	15.7%	10.8%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Feb. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living in Crowded Households	2012-2016	29.7%	26.3%	27.8%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Feb. 2018).
Median Income for Families with Children	2013-2017	\$35,709 <i>(Annual Income)</i>	\$42,610 <i>(Annual Income)</i>	\$70,892 <i>(Annual Income)</i>	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families	2012-2016	32.0%	31.8%	25.9%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Feb. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2013-2017	41.1%	33.4%	20.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2018).
Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	2013-2017	19.6%	15.3%	8.5%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2018).

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Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment	2012-2016	52.8%	46.2%	32.6%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Feb. 2018).
Percentage of Children with Major Disabilities	2011-2015	8.6%	6.6%	3.1%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2016).
Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage	2012-2016	96.6%	95.6%	94.6%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2018).
Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage	2012-2016	60.7%	55.1%	38.6%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Feb. 2018).
Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Not Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten	2012-2016	S	41.7%	38.7%	Population Reference Bureau , analysis of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey microdata files (Feb. 2018).
Percentage of Teens Ages 16-19 Not in School and Not Working	2011-2015	7.1%	9.1%	7.7%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Dec. 2016).

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

More data on Merced: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/880/merced/summary>