



Multiracial Children in California

Indicator	Year	Multiracial Children	All Children/ Youth	Data Source
Child Population Ages 0-17	2025	573,813	8,386,716	California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> ; U.S. Census Bureau, <u>Population and Housing Unit Estimates</u> (Mar. 2025).
Percentage of Infants Born at Low Birthweight	2017	7.8%	7.4%	California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER, Natality Data (Mar. 2020).
Infant Mortality Rate	2020	4.9 (Rate per 1,000)	3.9 (Rate per 1,000)	CDC WONDER Online Database, Linked Birth / Infant Death Records (Apr. 2023).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2019	10.8%	15.6%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey summary files and public use microdata (Oct. 2020).
Percentage of Children Living in Households with a Broadband- Connected Device	2022	97.6%	96.1%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey public use microdata (Mar. 2024).
Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage	2021	97.0%	96.5%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey summary files and public use microdata (Mar. 2024).
Percentage of Children in Excellent or Very Good Health	2017- 2018	73.0%	75.5%	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2019	35.2%	41.3%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</u> (Jan. 2020).
Special Education Enrollment	2020	40,429	804,107	California Dept. of Education, <u>Special Education Division</u> custom tabulation (Jun. 2021).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Reading	2021*	60.5%	49.0%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Test Results for California's</u> <u>Assessments</u> (Feb. 2022).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Math	2021*	47.4%	33.8%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Test Results for California's</u> <u>Assessments</u> (Feb. 2022).
Percentage of High School Graduates Completing College Preparatory Courses	2019	55.4%	50.5%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</u> (Jun. 2020).

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Percentage of Students Not Completing High School	2021	8.3%	9.4%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Dropouts by Race and Gender</u> (Jun. 2017) & <u>Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome</u> <u>Data</u> (May 2022).
Students Suspended from School	2018- 2020	29.5 (Rate per 1,000)	24.5 (Rate per 1,000)	California Dept. of Education, <u>Suspension Data</u> (May 2021).
Students Expelled from School	2018- 2020	0.5 (Rate per 1,000)	0.5 (Rate per 1,000)	California Dept. of Education, Expulsion Data (May 2021).
Birth Rate Among Teens Ages 15-19	2021	5.9 (Rate per 1,000)	9.3 (Rate per 1,000)	California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), <u>Births: Final Data</u> (Aug. 2017); CDC WONDER, <u>Natality</u> ; California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> (Jun. 2023).
Number of Suicides Among Youth Ages 15-24	2020	32	473	California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER Online Database, <u>Underlying Cause of Death</u> (Apr. 2022).
Rate of Firearm Injury Hospitalization Among Children/Youth Ages 0-24	2021	4.8 (Rate per 100,000)	10.1 (Rate per 100,000)	California Dept. of Public Health, <u>EpiCenter</u> ; California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> (Jul. 2023).
Firearm Death Rate Among Children/Youth Ages 0-24	2020	4.6 (Rate per 100,000)	5.6 (Rate per 100,000)	CDC WONDER Online Database, <u>Underlying Cause of Death</u> (May 2022).
Death Rate Among Children/Youth Ages 1-24	2015- 2017	24.1 (Rate per 100,000)	29.8 (Rate per 100,000)	California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files (Apr. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> (Apr. 2020); CDC WONDER Online Database, <u>Underlying Cause of Death</u> (May 2020).

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

More data on Multiracial Children: https://santaclara.kidsdata.org/demographic/18/multiracial-children/summary