

Multiracial Children in California

| Indicator | Year | Multiracial Children | All Children/ Youth | Data Source |
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| Child Population Ages 0-17 | 2021 | 398,598 | 8,947,160 | California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections ; U.S. Census Bureau, Population and Housing Unit Estimates (Aug. 2021). |
| 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, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Jan. 2020). |
| Special Education Enrollment | 2020 | 40,429 | 804,107 | California Dept. of Education, Special Education Division custom tabulation (Jun. 2021). |
| Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Reading | 2021* | 60.5% | 49.0% | California Dept. of Education, Test Results for California's Assessments (Feb. 2022). |
| Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Math | 2021* | 47.4% | 33.8% | California Dept. of Education, Test Results for California's Assessments (Feb. 2022). |
| Percentage of High School Graduates Completing College Preparatory Courses | 2019 | 55.4% | 50.5% | California Dept. of Education, Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data (Jun. 2020). |

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| Percentage of Students Not Completing High School | 2021 | 8.3% | 9.4% | California Dept. of Education, Dropouts by Race and Gender (Jun. 2017) & Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data (May 2022). |
| Students Suspended from School | 2018-2020 | 29.5 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | 24.5 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | California Dept. of Education, Suspension Data (May 2021). |
| Students Expelled from School | 2018-2020 | 0.5 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | 0.5 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | California Dept. of Education, Expulsion Data (May 2021). |
| Birth Rate Among Teens Ages 15-19 | 2021 | 5.9 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | 9.3 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Births: Final Data (Aug. 2017); CDC WONDER, Nativity ; California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (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, Underlying Cause of Death (Apr. 2022). |
| Rate of Firearm Injury Hospitalization Among Children/Youth Ages 0-24 | 2021 | 4.8 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i> | 10.1 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i> | California Dept. of Public Health, EpiCenter ; California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jul. 2023). |
| Firearm Death Rate Among Children/Youth Ages 0-24 | 2020 | 4.6 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i> | 5.6 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i> | CDC WONDER Online Database, Underlying Cause of Death (May 2022). |
| Death Rate Among Children/Youth Ages 1-24 | 2015-2017 | 24.1 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i> | 29.8 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i> | California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files (Apr. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Apr. 2020); CDC WONDER Online Database, Underlying Cause of Death (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://charts.kidsdata.org/demographic/18/multiracial-children/summary>