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# Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Children in California

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| **Child Population Ages 0-17** | 2025 | 28,893 | 8,386,716 | California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections; U.S. Census Bureau, Population and Housing Unit Estimates (Mar. 2025). |
| **Percentage of Newborns Breastfed Exclusively in Hospital** | 2022-2024 | 62.7% | 69.0% | California Dept. of Public Health, In-Hospital Breastfeeding Initiation Data (Aug. 2026). |
| **Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold** | 2024 | S | 14.6% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey summary files and public use microdata (Aug. 2026). |
| **Percentage of Children Living in Households with a Broadband-Connected Device** | 2024 | 96.2% | 97.2% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey public use microdata (Aug. 2026). |
| **Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage** | 2021 | 97.2% | 96.5% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey summary files and public use microdata (Mar. 2024). |
| **Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese** | 2019 | 53.2% | 41.3% | California Dept. of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Jan. 2020). |
| **Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards** | 2019 | 18.1% | 23.1% | California Dept. of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Jan. 2020). |
| **Special Education Enrollment** | 2020 | 2,713 | 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* | 43.3% | 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* | 26.8% | 33.8% | California Dept. of Education, Test Results for California's Assessments (Feb. 2022). |

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| **Percentage of High School Graduates Completing College Preparatory Courses** | 2019 | 39.8% | 50.5% | California Dept. of Education, Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data (Jun. 2020). |
| **Percentage of Students Not Completing High School** | 2021 | 12.5% | 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 | 39.7 *(Rate per 1,000)* | 24.5 *(Rate per 1,000)* | California Dept. of Education, Suspension Data (May 2021). |
| **Students Expelled from School** | 2018-2020 | 0.9 *(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 | 6.4 *(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), Births: Final Data (Aug. 2017); CDC WONDER, Natality; California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jun. 2023). |

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

More data on Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Children: https://charts.kidsdata.org/demographic/20/native-hawaiianpacific-islander-children/summary