

## Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Children in California

| Indicator                                                                     | Year      | Native Hawaiian/<br>Pacific Islander<br>Children | All Children/<br>Youth | Data Source                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Child Population Ages 0-17                                                    | 2025      | 28,893                                           | 8,386,716              | California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> ; U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">Population and Housing Unit Estimates</a> (Mar. 2025). |
| Percentage of Newborns Breastfed Exclusively in Hospital                      | 2020-2022 | 62.0%                                            | 68.8%                  | California Dept. of Public Health, <a href="#">In-Hospital Breastfeeding Initiation Data</a> (Aug. 2025).                                                                  |
| Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold             | 2019      | 15.4%                                            | 15.6%                  | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> summary files and public use microdata (Oct. 2020).                  |
| Percentage of Children Living in Households with a Broadband-Connected Device | 2022      | 95.7%                                            | 96.1%                  | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> public use microdata (Mar. 2024).                                    |
| Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage               | 2021      | 97.2%                                            | 96.5%                  | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> 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, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).                                                                        |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards                       | 2019      | 18.1%                                            | 23.1%                  | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).                                                                        |
| Special Education Enrollment                                                  | 2020      | 2,713                                            | 804,107                | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation (Jun. 2021).                                                                   |
| Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Reading   | 2021*     | 43.3%                                            | 49.0%                  | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Test Results for California's Assessments</a> (Feb. 2022).                                                                      |
| Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Math      | 2021*     | 26.8%                                            | 33.8%                  | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Test Results for California's Assessments</a> (Feb. 2022).                                                                      |

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| Percentage of High School Graduates Completing College Preparatory Courses | 2019      | 39.8%                                            | 50.5%                           | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (Jun. 2020).                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Percentage of Students Not Completing High School                          | 2021      | 12.5%                                            | 9.4%                            | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Dropouts by Race and Gender</a> (Jun. 2017) & <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (May 2022).                                                                                                                                      |
| Students Suspended from School                                             | 2018-2020 | 39.7<br><i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>                  | 24.5<br><i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Suspension Data</a> (May 2021).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Students Expelled from School                                              | 2018-2020 | 0.9<br><i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>                   | 0.5<br><i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>  | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Expulsion Data</a> (May 2021).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Birth Rate Among Teens Ages 15-19                                          | 2021      | 6.4<br><i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>                   | 9.3<br><i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>  | California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), <a href="#">Births: Final Data</a> (Aug. 2017); CDC WONDER, <a href="#">Nativity</a> ; California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> (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>