



White Children in California

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| Child Population Ages 0-17 | 2025 | 2,169,927 | 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 | 5.7% | 7.4% | California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER, Natality Data (Mar. 2020). |
| Infant Mortality Rate | 2020 | 3.1 (Rate per 1,000) | 3.9 (Rate per 1,000) | CDC WONDER Online Database, Linked Birth / Infant Death Records (Apr. 2023). |
| Percentage of Children in Poverty - California Poverty Measure | 2023 Q1 | 8.2% | 13.8% | Public Policy Institute of California & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, <u>California Poverty Measure</u> (Aug. 2024). |
| Percentage of Children in Deep Poverty - California Poverty Measure | 2023 Q1 | 2.1% | 2.2% | Public Policy Institute of California & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, <u>California Poverty Measure</u> (Aug. 2024). |
| Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage | 2021 | 97.6% | 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/Youth Ages 0- 20 Enrolled in Medi-Cal | 2020 | 21.9% | 48.7% | California Dept. of Health Care Services, Eligible Individuals <u>Under Age 21 Enrolled in Medi-Cal</u> (Apr. 2021); California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> (Jul. 2021). |
| Percentage of Children in Excellent or Very Good Health | 2017- 2018 | 83.7% | 75.5% | UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, <u>California Health</u> <u>Interview Survey</u> (Aug. 2020). |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese | 2019 | 28.8% | 41.3% | California Dept. of Education, <u>Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</u> (Jan. 2020). |
| Percentage of Children with Two or More Adverse Experiences | 2017- 2021 | 11.1% | 14.7% | U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Apr. 2023). |
| Children with Substantiated Cases of Abuse or Neglect | 2020 | 5.2 (Rate per 1,000) | 6.8 (Rate per 1,000) | California Child Welfare Indicators Project, CCWIP Reports. University of California at Berkeley & California Dept. of Social Services (Oct. 2021). |
| Children/Youth Ages 0-20 in Foster Care | 2018 | 4.4 (Rate per 1,000) | 5.3 (Rate per 1,000) | Webster, D., et al. <u>California Child Welfare Indicators Project</u> <u>Reports</u> . UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019). |
| Special Education Enrollment | 2020 | 176,829 | 804,107 | California Dept. of Education, <u>Special Education Division</u> custom tabulation (Jun. 2021). |

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| Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Reading | 2021* | 60.1% | 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* | 45.5% | 33.8% | California Dept. of Education, <u>Test Results for California's</u> <u>Assessments</u> (Feb. 2022). |
| Percentage of Students Not Completing High School | 2021 | 6.9% | 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 | 24.9 (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). |
| Felony Arrest Rate Among Juveniles Ages 10-17 | 2023 | 1.9 (Rate per 1,000) | 3.8 (Rate per 1,000) | California Dept. of Justice, <u>Crime Statistics: Arrests</u> ; California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> (Jan. 2025). |
| Birth Rate Among Teens Ages 15-19 | 2021 | 3.8 (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). |
| Rate of Firearm Injury Hospitalization Among Children/Youth Ages 0-24 | 2021 | 2.7 (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). |
| Death Rate Among Children/Youth Ages 1-24 | 2015- 2017 | 28.9 (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 White Children: https://w.kidsdata.org/demographic/15/white-children/summary