



## American Indian/Alaska Native Children in California

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|--|---------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Child Population Ages 0-17   | 2025          | 30,749                                  | 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          | 8.6%                                    | 7.4%                    | California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER, Natality Data (Mar. 2020).  |
| Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold                    | 2019          | 23.6%                                   | 15.6%                   | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <u>American Community Survey</u> summary files and public use microdata (Oct. 2020).   |
| Percentage of Children Living in<br>Households with a Broadband-<br>Connected Device | 2022          | 92.8%                                   | 96.1%                   | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <u>American Community Survey</u> public use microdata (Mar. 2024).   |
| Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage                      | 2021          | 94.5%                                   | 96.5%                   | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau<br>American Community Survey summary files and public use<br>microdata (Mar. 2024).  |
| Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-<br>20 Enrolled in Medi-Cal                      | 2020          | 38.8%                                   | 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<br>Very Good Health                           | 2017-<br>2018 | 79.8%                                   | 75.5%                   | UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, California Health Interview Survey (Aug. 2020).  |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are<br>Overweight or Obese                             | 2019          | 44.3%                                   | 41.3%                   | California Dept. of Education, <u>Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</u> (Jan. 2020).   |
| Children with Substantiated Cases of Abuse or Neglect                                | 2020          | 16.3<br>(Rate per 1,000)                | 6.8<br>(Rate per 1,000) | California Child Welfare Indicators Project, <u>CCWIP Reports</u> . University of California at Berkeley & California Dept. of Social Services (Oct. 2021).  |
| Children/Youth Ages 0-20 in Foster<br>Care   | 2018          | 20.7<br>(Rate per 1,000)                | 5.3<br>(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          | 5,292                                   | 804,107                 | California Dept. of Education, <u>Special Education Division</u> custom tabulation (Jun. 2021).  |

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| Percentage of Students Meeting or<br>Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in<br>Reading | 2021*         | 32.6%                                   | 49.0%                      | California Dept. of Education, <u>Test Results for California's</u> <u>Assessments</u> (Feb. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Students Meeting or<br>Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in<br>Math    | 2021*         | 18.6%                                   | 33.8%                      | California Dept. of Education, <u>Test Results for California's</u> <u>Assessments</u> (Feb. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Students Not Completing<br>High School                              | 2021          | 17.2%                                   | 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-<br>2020 | 64.7<br>(Rate per 1,000)                | 24.5<br>(Rate per 1,000)   | California Dept. of Education, <u>Suspension Data</u> (May 2021).   |
| Students Expelled from School   | 2018-<br>2020 | 1.7<br>(Rate per 1,000)                 | 0.5<br>(Rate per 1,000)    | California Dept. of Education, Expulsion Data (May 2021).   |
| Birth Rate Among Teens Ages 15-19   | 2021          | 11.4<br>(Rate per 1,000)                | 9.3<br>(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). |
| Rate of Firearm Injury Hospitalization<br>Among Children/Youth Ages 0-24          | 2021          | 0.0<br>(Rate per 100,000)               | 10.1<br>(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<br>Ages 1-24                                      | 2015-<br>2017 | 44.5<br>(Rate per 100,000)              | 29.8<br>(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 American Indian/Alaska Native Children: https://w.kidsdata.org/demographic/19/american-indianalaska-native-children/summary