



Children in Merced Union High

Indicator	Year	Merced Union High	Merced County	California	Data Source
Public School Enrollment	2021	10,977	58,665	6,002,393	California Dept. of Education, <u>DataQuest</u> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <u>Digest of Education</u> <u>Statistics</u> (Aug. 2021).
Number of Students Suspended from School	2020	252	1,791	154,718	California Dept. of Education, <u>Suspension Data</u> (May 2021).
Number of Students Expelled from School	2020	63	130	3,245	California Dept. of Education, <u>Expulsion Data</u> (May 2021).
Percentage of Students Who Are Homeless	2021	5.6%	2.5%	3.8%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Coordinated School Health</u> <u>and Safety Office</u> custom tabulation & <u>DataQuest</u> (Feb. 2023).
Number of Foster Youth in Public Schools	2021	86	384	32,256	California Dept. of Education, <u>California Longitudinal</u> <u>Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)</u> <u>Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files</u> (Nov. 2021).
Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services	2020	10.2%	12.3%	13.0%	California Dept. of Education, <u>DataQuest & Special</u> <u>Education Division</u> custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, <u>Digest of Education Statistics</u> (Jun. 2021).
Percentage of High-Needs Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)	2021	76.7%	78.7%	62.4%	California Dept. of Education, <u>California Longitudinal</u> <u>Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)</u> <u>Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files</u> (Nov. 2021).
Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals	2021	75.7%	75.5%	58.8%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Free or Reduced-Price</u> <u>Meal (Student Poverty) Data</u> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <u>Digest of Education Statistics</u> (Jul. 2021).
Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools	2021	9.8%	23.9%	17.7%	California Dept. of Education, <u>English Learners by Grade</u> and Language (Sept. 2021).
Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards	2019	S	15.8%	23.1%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Physical Fitness Testing</u> <u>Research Files</u> (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2019	S	49.1%	41.3%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Physical Fitness Testing</u> <u>Research Files</u> (Jan. 2020).

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Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year	2017- 2019	N/A	30.5%	36.0%	WestEd, <u>California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</u> & <u>Biennial State CHKS</u> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression	2017- 2019	33.0%	32.5%	32.6%	WestEd, <u>California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</u> and <u>Biennial State CHKS</u> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness	2017- 2019	46.0%	44.1%	44.8%	WestEd, <u>California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</u> and <u>Biennial State CHKS</u> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of Students Completing College Preparatory Courses	2019	36.9%	35.1%	50.5%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Adjusted Cohort</u> <u>Graduation Rate and Outcome Data (</u> Jun. 2020).
Percentage of Students in the Graduating Class Receiving a High School Diploma	2021	94.6%	90.3%	83.6%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Graduates by Race and</u> <u>Gender</u> (Jun. 2017) & <u>Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate</u> <u>and Outcome Data</u> (May 2022).

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

More data on Merced Union High: https://w.kidsdata.org/region/894/merced-union-high/summary