

Children in La Mesa

| Indicator | Year | La Mesa | San Diego County | California | Data Source |
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| Child Population (Ages 0-17) | 2016-2020 | 12,445 | 718,250 | 8,956,641 | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Households with Children | 2016-2020 | 26.8% | 32.5% | 34.0% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents | 2016-2020 | 4.3% | 2.8% | 3.0% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents | 2016-2020 | S | 42.7% | 47.2% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households | 2016-2020 | 6.6% | 6.7% | 8.7% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living in Crowded Households | 2016-2020 | S | 23.7% | 27.3% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Median Income for Families with Children | 2016-2020 | \$83,235 (Annual Income) | \$93,206 (Annual Income) | \$84,790 (Annual Income) | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families | 2016-2020 | 20.9% | 21.2% | 23.0% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold | 2016-2020 | S | 13.6% | 16.8% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold | 2016-2020 | 3.6% | 5.8% | 7.0% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment | 2016-2020 | S | 24.6% | 28.9% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022). |

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| Percentage of Children with Major Disabilities | 2016-2020 | 4.2% | 3.2% | 3.4% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage | 2016-2020 | S | 31.6% | 40.3% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Not Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten | 2016-2020 | S | 60.8% | 60.0% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Teens Ages 16-19 Not in School and Not Working | 2016-2020 | S | 5.2% | 6.5% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |

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

More data on La Mesa: <https://pwww.kidsdata.org/region/1210/la-mesa/summary>