

## Children in Placer County

Indicator	Year	Placer County	California	Data Source
Child Population Ages 0-17	2025	87,258	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 Children Living with Two Parents	2014-2018	76.7%	63.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of Children Living with One or More Foreign-Born Parent	2016-2020	24.8%	47.2%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools	2021	6.8%	17.7%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">English Learners by Grade and Language</a> (Sept. 2021).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2016-2020	7.4%	16.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families	2016-2020	10.6%	23.0%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Food Insecure Households	2023	10.7%	16.9%	Feeding America, <a href="#">Map the Meal Gap</a> (Nov. 2025).
Percentage of Public School Students Who Are Homeless	2021	1.5%	3.8%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Coordinated School Health and Safety Office</a> custom tabulation & <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (Feb. 2023).
Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage	2016-2020	97.1%	96.7%	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).
Average Monthly Enrollment in Medi-Cal Among Children/Youth Ages 0-20	2020	28.2%	48.7%	California Dept. of Health Care Services, <a href="#">Eligible Individuals Under Age 21 Enrolled in Medi-Cal</a> (Apr. 2021); California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> (Jul. 2021).
Percentage of Kindergarteners with All Required Immunizations	2022	92.9%	94.0%	California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, <a href="#">Reporting Data for Kindergarten and 7th Grade</a> (Nov. 2024).
Percentage of Children Ages 1-17 Ever Diagnosed with Asthma	2019-2020	10.1%	12.4%	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, <a href="#">California Health Interview Survey</a> (Feb. 2022).
Percentage of High-Need Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)	2021	29.9%	62.4%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)</a> Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files (Nov. 2021).

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Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services	2020	11.7%	13.0%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest &amp; Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jun. 2021).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Reading	2021*	59.9%	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 Standards in Math	2021*	43.3%	33.8%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Test Results for California's Assessments</a> (Feb. 2022).
Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2019	29.0%	41.3%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).
Children with Substantiated Cases of Abuse or Neglect	2020	3.1 (Rate per 1,000)	6.8 (Rate per 1,000)	California Child Welfare Indicators Project, <a href="#">CCWIP Reports</a> . University of California at Berkeley & California Dept. of Social Services (Oct. 2021).
Children/Youth Ages 0-20 in Foster Care	2018	2.5 (Rate per 1,000)	5.3 (Rate per 1,000)	Webster, D., et al. <a href="#">California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports</a> . UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).
Students Suspended from School	2020	17.9 (Rate per 1,000)	24.5 (Rate per 1,000)	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Suspension Data</a> (May 2021).
Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year	2017-2019	38.4%	36.0%	WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) &amp; Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression	2017-2019	27.4%	32.6%	WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness	2017-2019	61.8%	44.8%	WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of Students in the Graduating Class Receiving a High School Diploma	2021	89.5%	83.6%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Graduates by Race and Gender</a> (Jun. 2017) & <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (May 2022).

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

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