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Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Children in California

Indicator	Year	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander Children	All Children/ Youth	Data Source
Child Population Ages 0-17	2025	28,893	8,386,716	California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections; U.S. Census Bureau, Population and Housing Unit Estimates (Mar. 2025).
Percentage of Newborns Breastfed Exclusively in Hospital	2022-2024	62.7%	69.0%	California Dept. of Public Health, In-Hospital Breastfeeding Initiation Data (Aug. 2026).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2024	S	14.6%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey summary files and public use microdata (Aug. 2026).
Percentage of Children Living in Households with a Broadband-Connected Device	2024	96.2%	97.2%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey public use microdata (Aug. 2026).
Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage	2021	97.2%	96.5%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey summary files and public use microdata (Mar. 2024).
Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2019	53.2%	41.3%	California Dept. of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards	2019	18.1%	23.1%	California Dept. of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Jan. 2020).
Special Education Enrollment	2020	2,713	804,107	California Dept. of Education, Special Education Division custom tabulation (Jun. 2021).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Reading	2021*	43.3%	49.0%	California Dept. of Education, Test Results for California's Assessments (Feb. 2022).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Math	2021*	26.8%	33.8%	California Dept. of Education, Test Results for California's Assessments (Feb. 2022).

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Percentage of High School Graduates Completing College Preparatory Courses	2019	39.8%	50.5%	California Dept. of Education, Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data (Jun. 2020).
Percentage of Students Not Completing High School	2021	12.5%	9.4%	California Dept. of Education, Dropouts by Race and Gender (Jun. 2017) & Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data (May 2022).
Students Suspended from School	2018-2020	39.7 *(Rate per 1,000)*	24.5 *(Rate per 1,000)*	California Dept. of Education, Suspension Data (May 2021).
Students Expelled from School	2018-2020	0.9 *(Rate per 1,000)*	0.5 *(Rate per 1,000)*	California Dept. of Education, Expulsion Data (May 2021).
Birth Rate Among Teens Ages 15-19	2021	6.4 *(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).

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

More data on Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Children: https://m.kidsdata.org/demographic/20/native-hawaiianpacific-islander-children/summary