

## 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, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> ; U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">Population and Housing Unit Estimates</a> (Mar. 2025).
Percentage of Newborns Breastfed Exclusively in Hospital	2020-2022	62.0%	68.8%	California Dept. of Public Health, <a href="#">In-Hospital Breastfeeding Initiation Data</a> (Aug. 2025).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2019	15.4%	15.6%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> summary files and public use microdata (Oct. 2020).
Percentage of Children Living in Households with a Broadband-Connected Device	2022	95.7%	96.1%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> public use microdata (Mar. 2024).
Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage	2021	97.2%	96.5%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> 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, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards	2019	18.1%	23.1%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).
Special Education Enrollment	2020	2,713	804,107	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation (Jun. 2021).
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Reading	2021*	43.3%	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 Standard in Math	2021*	26.8%	33.8%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Test Results for California's Assessments</a> (Feb. 2022).

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<b>Percentage of High School Graduates Completing College Preparatory Courses</b>	2019	39.8%	50.5%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (Jun. 2020).
<b>Percentage of Students Not Completing High School</b>	2021	12.5%	9.4%	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Dropouts by Race and Gender</a> (Jun. 2017) & <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (May 2022).
<b>Students Suspended from School</b>	2018-2020	39.7 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	24.5 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Suspension Data</a> (May 2021).
<b>Students Expelled from School</b>	2018-2020	0.9 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	0.5 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Expulsion Data</a> (May 2021).
<b>Birth Rate Among Teens Ages 15-19</b>	2021	6.4 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	9.3 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i>	California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), <a href="#">Births: Final Data</a> (Aug. 2017); CDC WONDER, <a href="#">Nativity</a> ; California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> (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://sanmateo.kidsdata.org/demographic/20/native-hawaiianpacific-islander-children/summary>