

Middle Childhood/Preteens in California

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| Child Population (Ages 6-10; All Children 0-17) | 2025 | 2,388,945 | 8,386,716 | California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections ; U.S. Census Bureau, Population and Housing Unit Estimates (Mar. 2025). |
| Child Population (Ages 11-13; All Children 0-17) | 2025 | 1,486,419 | 8,386,716 | California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections ; U.S. Census Bureau, Population and Housing Unit Estimates (Mar. 2025). |
| Children in Foster Care (Ages 6-10; All Children 0-20) | 2018 | 4.8 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | 5.3 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports . UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019). |
| Children in Foster Care (Ages 11-15; All Children 0-20) | 2018 | 4.8 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | 5.3 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports . UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019). |
| Rate of First Entry into Foster Care (Ages 6-10; All Children 0-17) | 2016-2018 | 1.9 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | 2.4 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports . UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019). |
| Rate of First Entry into Foster Care (Ages 11-15; All Children 0-17) | 2016-2018 | 1.4 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | 2.4 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports . UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019). |
| Percentage of Children in Poverty - California Poverty Measure (Ages 6-17; All Children 0-17) | 2023 Q1 | 13.9% | 13.8% | Public Policy Institute of California & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, California Poverty Measure (Aug. 2024). |
| Percentage of Children in Deep Poverty - California Poverty Measure (Ages 6-17; All Children 0-17) | 2023 Q1 | 2.3% | 2.2% | Public Policy Institute of California & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, California Poverty Measure (Aug. 2024). |
| Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage (Ages 6-18; All Children 0-18) | 2021 | 96.2% | 96.5% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey summary files and public use microdata (Mar. 2024). |
| Percentage of Children with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage (Ages 6-17; All Children 0-20) | 2022 | 43.0% | 41.9% | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey public use microdata (Mar. 2024). |

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| Asthma Hospitalization Rate (Ages 5-17; All Children 0-17) | 2022 | 5.9 <i>(Rate per 10,000)</i> | 8.9 <i>(Rate per 10,000)</i> | California Breathing , tabulation of data from the California Dept. of Health Care Access and Information (Aug. 2024). |
| Injury Hospitalization Rate (Ages 5-12; All Children 0-20) | 2015 | 122.1 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i> | 214.2 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i> | California Dept. of Public Health, EpiCenter (Feb. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jan. 2020); CDC, WISQARS (May 2020). |
| Hospitalization Rate for Mental Health Issues (Ages 5-14; All Children 5-19) | 2020 | 2.5 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | 4.8 <i>(Rate per 1,000)</i> | California Dept. of Health Care Access and Information custom tabulation (Feb. 2022); California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jul. 2021). |
| Number of Self-Inflicted Injury Hospitalizations (Ages 5-12; All Children 5-20) | 2015 | 138 | 3,136 | California Dept. of Public Health, EpiCenter (Feb. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jan. 2020); CDC, WISQARS (May 2020). |
| Number of Suicides (Ages 5-14; All Children 5-24) | 2020 | 54 | 527 | California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER Online Database, Underlying Cause of Death (Apr. 2022). |
| Death Rate (Ages 5-14; All Children 1-24) | 2015-2017 | 10.0 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i> | 29.8 <i>(Rate per 100,000)</i> | California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files (Apr. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Apr. 2020); CDC WONDER Online Database, Underlying Cause of Death (May 2020). |

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

More data on Middle Childhood/Preteens: <https://sanmateo.kidsdata.org/demographic/4/middle-childhoodpreteens/summary>