



Adolescents/Teenagers in California

Indicator	Year	Adolescents	All Children & Youth	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 11-13; All Children 0-17)	2025	1,486,419	8,386,716	California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> ; U.S. Census Bureau, <u>Population and Housing Unit Estimates</u> (Mar. 2025).
Child Population (Ages 14-17; All Children 0-17)	2025	2,043,997	8,386,716	California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> ; U.S. Census Bureau, <u>Population and Housing Unit Estimates</u> (Mar. 2025).
Youth in Foster Care (Ages 16-20; All Children 0-20)	2018	4.6 (Rate per 1,000)	5.3 (Rate per 1,000)	Webster, D., et al. <u>California Child Welfare Indicators Project</u> <u>Reports</u> . 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, <u>California Poverty Measure</u> (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, <u>California Poverty Measure</u> (Aug. 2024).
Number of Public School Students Who Are Homeless (Grades 9-12; All Children Pre-K - 12)	2021	70,813	229,288	California Dept. of Education, Coordinated School Health and Safety Office custom tabulation (Feb. 2023).
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 <u>American Community Survey</u> 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).
Percentage of Students Graduating from High School	2021	83.6%	N/A	California Dept. of Education, <u>Graduates by Race and Gender</u> (Jun. 2017) & <u>Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</u> (May 2022).
Percentage of Teens Not in School and Not Working (Ages 16-19)	2021	7.2%	N/A	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <u>American Community Survey</u> summary files and public use microdata (Jan. 2024).

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Rate of Reported Chlamydia Infections (Ages 15-19; All Children 10-19)	2020	1,087.8 (Rate per 100,000)	572.6 (Rate per 100,000)	California Dept. of Public Health, <u>Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch</u> custom tabulation (Jan. 2023); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, <u>Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance</u> (Apr. 2023); U.S. Census Bureau, <u>National Population by Characteristics</u> & <u>National Intercensal Tables</u> (Apr. 2023).
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-19)	2021	9.3 (Rate per 1,000)	N/A	California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files (Mar. 2020); CDC WONDER, <u>Natality</u> ; California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> (Jun. 2023).
Injury Hospitalization Rate (Ages 16-20; All Children 0-20)	2015	327.3 (Rate per 100,000)	214.2 (Rate per 100,000)	California Dept. of Public Health, <u>EpiCenter</u> (Feb. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and</u> <u>Projections</u> (Jan. 2020); CDC, <u>WISQARS</u> (May 2020).
Firearm Injury Hospitalization Rate (Ages 15-19; All Children 0-24)	2021	20.2 (Rate per 100,000)	10.1 (Rate per 100,000)	California Dept. of Public Health, <u>EpiCenter</u> ; California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> (Jul. 2023).
Hospitalization Rate for Mental Health Issues (Ages 15-19; All Children 5-19)	2020	9.1 (Rate per 1,000)	4.8 (Rate per 1,000)	California Dept. of Health Care Access and Information custom tabulation (Feb. 2022); California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> (Jul. 2021).
Number of Self-Inflicted Injury Hospitalizations (Ages 16-20; All Children 5-20)	2015	1,949	3,136	California Dept. of Public Health, <u>EpiCenter</u> (Feb. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> (Jan. 2020); CDC, <u>WISQARS</u> (May 2020).
Number of Youth Suicides (Ages 15-19; All Children 5-24)	2020	174	527	California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER Online Database, <u>Underlying Cause of Death</u> (Apr. 2022).
Death Rate (Ages 15-19; All Children 1-24)	2015- 2017	36.0 (Rate per 100,000)	29.8 (Rate per 100,000)	California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files (Apr. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, <u>Population Estimates and Projections</u> (Apr. 2020); CDC WONDER Online Database, <u>Underlying Cause of Death</u> (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 Adolescents/Teenagers: https://santabarbara.kidsdata.org/demographic/1/adolescentsteenagers/summary