

Children in State Senate District 8

Indicator	Year	State Senate District 8	California	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 0-17)	2016-2020	247,338	8,956,641	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Households with Children	2016-2020	33.6%	34.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage	2016-2020	97.1%	96.7%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage	2016-2020	42.2%	40.3%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children with Major Disabilities	2016-2020	4.3%	3.4%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living with Two Parents	2014-2018	60.9%	63.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents	2016-2020	3.5%	3.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children with Foreign-Born Parents	2016-2020	29.8%	47.2%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Limited English-Speaking Households	2016-2020	6.0%	8.7%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Median Income for Families with Children	2016-2020	\$73,379 (Annual Income)	\$84,790 (Annual Income)	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2016-2020	19.2%	16.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families	2016-2020	23.6%	23.0%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).

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Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment	2016-2020	30.0%	28.9%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Crowded Households	2016-2020	21.3%	27.3%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Number of Public School Students Who Are Homeless	2018	5,029	277,736	California Dept. of Education, Coordinated School Health and Safety Office custom tabulation & Legislative Districts for California Public School Districts (Apr. 2020).
Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten	2016-2020	57.7%	60.0%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Teens Ages 16-19 Not in School and Not Working	2016-2020	7.4%	6.5%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).

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

More data on State Senate District 8: <https://santabarbara.kidsdata.org/region/1916/state-senate-district-8/summary>