

Children in Costa Mesa

Indicator	Year	Costa Mesa	Orange County	California	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 0-17)	2016-2020	22,353	697,715	8,956,641	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Households with Children	2016-2020	29.6%	34.1%	34.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents	2016-2020	3.3%	2.1%	3.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents	2014-2018	49.9%	53.9%	48.3%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households	2014-2018	7.4%	10.6%	9.8%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of Children Living in Crowded Households	2016-2020	29.5%	28.9%	27.3%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Median Income for Families with Children	2016-2020	\$87,955 (Annual Income)	\$105,572 (Annual Income)	\$84,790 (Annual Income)	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families	2016-2020	24.9%	19.4%	23.0%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2016-2020	12.7%	12.9%	16.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	2016-2020	3.3%	5.2%	7.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment	2016-2020	24.0%	24.3%	28.9%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).

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Percentage of Children with Major Disabilities	2016-2020	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage	2016-2020	33.1%	34.1%	40.3%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Not Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten	2016-2020	S	64.0%	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	4.8%	4.3%	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 Costa Mesa: <https://santabarbara.kidsdata.org/region/974/costa-mesa/summary>