



Children in Desert Center Unified

Indicator	Year	Desert Center Unified	Riverside County	California	Data Source
Public School Enrollment	2021	20	421,077	6,002,393	California Dept. of Education, <u>DataQuest</u> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <u>Digest of Education</u> <u>Statistics</u> (Aug. 2021).
Number of Students Suspended from School	2020	0	12,511	154,718	California Dept. of Education, <u>Suspension Data</u> (May 2021).
Number of Students Expelled from School	2020	0	388	3,245	California Dept. of Education, Expulsion Data (May 2021).
Percentage of Students Who Are Homeless	2021	S	4.0%	3.8%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Coordinated School Health</u> and <u>Safety Office</u> custom tabulation & <u>DataQuest</u> (Feb. 2023).
Number of Foster Youth in Public Schools	2021	0	2,712	32,256	California Dept. of Education, California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files (Nov. 2021).
Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services	2020	S	13.7%	13.0%	California Dept. of Education, <u>DataQuest</u> & <u>Special</u> <u>Education Division</u> custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, <u>Digest of Education Statistics</u> (Jun. 2021).
Percentage of High-Needs Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)	2021	S	68.1%	62.4%	California Dept. of Education, <u>California Longitudinal</u> Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) <u>Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files</u> (Nov. 2021).
Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals	2021	S	65.5%	58.8%	California Dept. of Education, Free or Reduced-Price Meal (Student Poverty) Data; National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics (Jul. 2021).
Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools	2021	S	16.5%	17.7%	California Dept. of Education, English Learners by Grade and Language (Sept. 2021).
Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards	2019	S	24.1%	23.1%	California Dept. of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2019	S	40.5%	41.3%	California Dept. of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Jan. 2020).

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Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year	2017- 2019	N/A	33.2%	36.0%	WestEd, <u>California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</u> & <u>Biennial State CHKS</u> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression	2017- 2019	N/A	33.9%	32.6%	WestEd, <u>California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</u> and <u>Biennial State CHKS</u> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness	2017- 2019	N/A	45.2%	44.8%	WestEd, <u>California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</u> and <u>Biennial State CHKS</u> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of Students Completing College Preparatory Courses	2019	N/A	50.4%	50.5%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Adjusted Cohort</u> <u>Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</u> (Jun. 2020).
Percentage of Students in the Graduating Class Receiving a High School Diploma	2021	N/A	89.9%	83.6%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Graduates by Race and Gender</u> (Jun. 2017) & <u>Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</u> (May 2022).

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

More data on Desert Center Unified: https://www.kidsdata.org/region/1089/desert-center-unified/summary