

Children in Santa Cruz

| Indicator | Year | Santa Cruz | Santa Cruz County | California | Data Source |
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| Child Population (Ages 0-17) | 2016-2020 | 8,238 | 52,286 | 8,956,641 | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Households with Children | 2016-2020 | 21.5% | 28.3% | 34.0% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents | 2016-2020 | 1.0% | 2.4% | 3.0% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents | 2016-2020 | S | 39.8% | 47.2% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households | 2016-2020 | 5.6% | 9.3% | 8.7% | 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 | 8.8% | 27.3% | 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 | S (Annual Income) | \$104,095 (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 | 14.8% | 18.5% | 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 | 11.6% | 12.1% | 16.8% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold | 2016-2020 | 3.8% | 4.5% | 7.0% | U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment | 2016-2020 | S | 29.8% | 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 | 4.8% | 5.5% | 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 | 17.0% | 34.9% | 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 | S | 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 | 0.6% | 2.4% | 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 Santa Cruz: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/1306/santa-cruz/summary>