

## Children in Taft City

| Indicator  | Year | Taft City | Kern County | California | Data Source  |
|--|------|-----------|-------------|------------|--|
| Public School Enrollment   | 2021 | 2,322     | 195,310     | 6,002,393  | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Aug. 2021).   |
| Number of Students Suspended from School                               | 2020 | 138       | 6,858       | 154,718    | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Suspension Data</a> (May 2021).   |
| Number of Students Expelled from School                                | 2020 | 0         | 74          | 3,245      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Expulsion Data</a> (May 2021).  |
| Percentage of Students Who Are Homeless                                | 2021 | 1.6%      | 2.4%        | 3.8%       | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Coordinated School Health and Safety Office</a> custom tabulation & <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (Feb. 2023).  |
| Number of Foster Youth in Public Schools                               | 2021 | 16        | 1,167       | 32,256     | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)</a> Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files (Nov. 2021).  |
| Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services            | 2020 | 14.2%     | 11.4%       | 13.0%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> & <a href="#">Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jun. 2021). |
| Percentage of High-Needs Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)           | 2021 | 88.6%     | 73.9%       | 62.4%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)</a> Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files (Nov. 2021).  |
| Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals | 2021 | 86.9%     | 71.6%       | 58.8%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Free or Reduced-Price Meal (Student Poverty) Data</a> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jul. 2021).                       |
| Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools                       | 2021 | 38.4%     | 16.9%       | 17.7%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">English Learners by Grade and Language</a> (Sept. 2021).  |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards                | 2019 | 16.9%     | 19.6%       | 23.1%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).  |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese                  | 2019 | 49.8%     | 44.5%       | 41.3%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).  |

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| Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year      | 2017-2019 | 39.6%     | 32.1%       | 36.0%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> & <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                       |
| Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression                          | 2017-2019 | N/A       | 33.5%       | 32.6%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> and <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                     |
| Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness             | 2017-2019 | N/A       | 42.4%       | 44.8%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> and <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                     |
| Percentage of Students Completing College Preparatory Courses                  | 2019      | N/A       | 38.0%       | 50.5%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (Jun. 2020).   |
| Percentage of Students in the Graduating Class Receiving a High School Diploma | 2021      | N/A       | 83.6%       | 83.6%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Graduates by Race and Gender</a> (Jun. 2017) & <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (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 Taft City: <https://www.kidsdata.org/region/1675/taft-city/summary>