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Middle Childhood/Preteens in California

Indicator	Year	Middle Childhood/ Preteens	All Children/ Youth	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 6-10; All Children 0-17)	2025	2,388,945	8,386,716	California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections; U.S. Census Bureau, Population and Housing Unit Estimates (Mar. 2025).
Child Population (Ages 11-13; All Children 0-17)	2025	1,486,419	8,386,716	California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections; U.S. Census Bureau, Population and Housing Unit Estimates (Mar. 2025).
Children in Foster Care (Ages 6-10; All Children 0-20)	2018	4.8 *(Rate per 1,000)*	5.3 *(Rate per 1,000)*	Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports. UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).
Children in Foster Care (Ages 11-15; All Children 0-20)	2018	4.8 *(Rate per 1,000)*	5.3 *(Rate per 1,000)*	Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports. UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).
Rate of First Entry into Foster Care (Ages 6-10; All Children 0-17)	2016-2018	1.9 *(Rate per 1,000)*	2.4 *(Rate per 1,000)*	Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports. UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).
Rate of First Entry into Foster Care (Ages 11-15; All Children 0-17)	2016-2018	1.4 *(Rate per 1,000)*	2.4 *(Rate per 1,000)*	Webster, D., et al. California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports. UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).
Percentage of Children in Poverty - California Poverty Measure (Ages 6-17; All Children 0-17)	2023 Q1	13.9%	13.8%	Public Policy Institute of California & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, California Poverty Measure (Aug. 2024).
Percentage of Children in Deep Poverty - California Poverty Measure (Ages 6-17; All Children 0-17)	2023 Q1	2.3%	2.2%	Public Policy Institute of California & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, California Poverty Measure (Aug. 2024).
Percentage of Children with Health Insurance Coverage (Ages 6-18; All Children 0-18)	2021	96.2%	96.5%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey summary files and public use microdata (Mar. 2024).
Percentage of Children with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage (Ages 6-17; All Children 0-20)	2022	43.0%	41.9%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey public use microdata (Mar. 2024).

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Asthma Hospitalization Rate (Ages 5-17; All Children 0-17)	2024	6.4 *(Rate per 10,000)*	8.6 *(Rate per 10,000)*	California Breathing, tabulation of data from the California Dept. of Health Care Access and Information (May 2026).
Injury Hospitalization Rate (Ages 5-12; All Children 0-20)	2015	122.1 *(Rate per 100,000)*	214.2 *(Rate per 100,000)*	California Dept. of Public Health, EpiCenter (Feb. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jan. 2020); CDC, WISQARS (May 2020).
Hospitalization Rate for Mental Health Issues (Ages 5-14; All Children 5-19)	2020	2.5 *(Rate per 1,000)*	4.8 *(Rate per 1,000)*	California Dept. of Health Care Access and Information custom tabulation (Feb. 2022); California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jul. 2021).
Number of Self-Inflicted Injury Hospitalizations (Ages 5-12; All Children 5-20)	2015	138	3,136	California Dept. of Public Health, EpiCenter (Feb. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jan. 2020); CDC, WISQARS (May 2020).
Number of Suicides (Ages 5-14; All Children 5-24)	2020	54	527	California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER Online Database, Underlying Cause of Death (Apr. 2022).
Death Rate (Ages 5-14; All Children 1-24)	2015-2017	10.0 *(Rate per 100,000)*	29.8 *(Rate per 100,000)*	California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files (Apr. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Apr. 2020); CDC WONDER Online Database, Underlying Cause of Death (May 2020).

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

More data on Middle Childhood/Preteens: https://kidsdata.org/demographic/4/middle-childhoodpreteens/summary