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# Children in Pajaro Valley Unified

| Indicator | Year | Pajaro Valley Unified | Santa Cruz County | California | Data Source |
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| **Public School Enrollment** | 2021 | 19,276 | 39,724 | 6,002,393 | California Dept. of Education, DataQuest; National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics (Aug. 2021). |
| **Number of Students Suspended from School** | 2020 | 749 | 992 | 154,718 | California Dept. of Education, Suspension Data (May 2021). |
| **Number of Students Expelled from School** | 2020 | 4 | 11 | 3,245 | California Dept. of Education, Expulsion Data (May 2021). |
| **Percentage of Students Who Are Homeless** | 2021 | 14.3% | 9.5% | 3.8% | California Dept. of Education, Coordinated School Health and Safety Office custom tabulation & DataQuest (Feb. 2023). |
| **Number of Foster Youth in Public Schools** | 2021 | 47 | 96 | 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 | 14.9% | 13.7% | 13.0% | California Dept. of Education, DataQuest & Special Education Division custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics (Jun. 2021). |
| **Percentage of High-Needs Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)** | 2021 | 78.1% | 55.2% | 62.4% | California Dept. of Education, California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files (Nov. 2021). |
| **Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals** | 2021 | 75.4% | 52.3% | 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 | 35.5% | 22.0% | 17.7% | California Dept. of Education, English Learners by Grade and Language (Sept. 2021). |
| **Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards** | 2019 | 14.3% | 22.5% | 23.1% | California Dept. of Education, Physical Fitness Testing Research Files (Jan. 2020). |
| **Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese** | 2019 | 50.6% | 41.0% | 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 | 26.1% | 33.9% | 36.0% | WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) & Biennial State CHKS. California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020). |
| **Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression** | 2017-2019 | 29.9% | 28.4% | 32.6% | WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and Biennial State CHKS. California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020). |
| **Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness** | 2017-2019 | 47.0% | 52.6% | 44.8% | WestEd, California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and Biennial State CHKS. California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020). |
| **Percentage of Students Completing College Preparatory Courses** | 2019 | 42.2% | 53.2% | 50.5% | California Dept. of Education, Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data (Jun. 2020). |
| **Percentage of Students in the Graduating Class Receiving a High School Diploma** | 2021 | 86.1% | 85.2% | 83.6% | California Dept. of Education, Graduates by Race and Gender (Jun. 2017) & Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data (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 Pajaro Valley Unified: https://kidsdata.org/region/1314/pajaro-valley-unified/summary