

Adolescents/Teenagers in California

| Indicator | Year | Adolescents | All Children & Youth | Data Source |
|--|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 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). |
| Child Population (Ages 14-17; All Children 0-17) | 2025 | 2,043,997 | 8,386,716 | California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections ; U.S. Census Bureau, Population and Housing Unit Estimates (Mar. 2025). |
| Youth in Foster Care (Ages 16-20; All Children 0-20) | 2018 | 4.6 (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). |
| 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). |
| Number of Public School Students Who Are Homeless (Grades 9-12; All Children Pre-K - 12) | 2021 | 70,813 | 229,288 | California Dept. of Education, Coordinated School Health and Safety Office custom tabulation (Feb. 2023). |
| 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). |
| Percentage of Students Graduating from High School | 2021 | 83.6% | N/A | California Dept. of Education, Graduates by Race and Gender (Jun. 2017) & Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data (May 2022). |
| Percentage of Teens Not in School and Not Working (Ages 16-19) | 2021 | 7.2% | N/A | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey summary files and public use microdata (Jan. 2024). |

Adolescents/Teenagers in California

| Indicator | Year | Adolescents | All Children & Youth | Data Source |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Rate of Reported Chlamydia Infections (Ages 15-19; All Children 10-19) | 2020 | 1,087.8 (Rate per 100,000) | 572.6 (Rate per 100,000) | California Dept. of Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch custom tabulation (Jan. 2023); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance (Apr. 2023); U.S. Census Bureau, National Population by Characteristics & National Intercensal Tables (Apr. 2023). |
| Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-19) | 2021 | 9.3 (Rate per 1,000) | N/A | California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files (Mar. 2020); CDC WONDER, Nativity ; California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jun. 2023). |
| Injury Hospitalization Rate (Ages 16-20; All Children 0-20) | 2015 | 327.3 (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). |
| Firearm Injury Hospitalization Rate (Ages 15-19; All Children 0-24) | 2021 | 20.2 (Rate per 100,000) | 10.1 (Rate per 100,000) | California Dept. of Public Health, EpiCenter ; California Dept. of Finance, Population Estimates and Projections (Jul. 2023). |
| Hospitalization Rate for Mental Health Issues (Ages 15-19; All Children 5-19) | 2020 | 9.1 (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 16-20; All Children 5-20) | 2015 | 1,949 | 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 Youth Suicides (Ages 15-19; All Children 5-24) | 2020 | 174 | 527 | California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER Online Database, Underlying Cause of Death (Apr. 2022). |
| Death Rate (Ages 15-19; All Children 1-24) | 2015-2017 | 36.0 (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 Adolescents/Teenagers: <https://marin.kidsdata.org/demographic/1/adolescentsteenagers/summary>