

## Asian/Asian American Children in California

| Indicator                                                                            | Year      | Asian/Asian American Children | All Children/ Youth     | Data Source                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Child Population Ages 0-17                                                           | 2025      | 1,098,925                     | 8,386,716               | California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> ; U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">Population and Housing Unit Estimates</a> (Mar. 2025).                                                    |
| Percentage of Infants Born at Low Birthweight (Asian/Pacific Islander)               | 2017      | 7.5%                          | 7.4%                    | California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER, <a href="#">Nativity Data</a> (Mar. 2020).                                                                                                     |
| Infant Mortality Rate                                                                | 2020      | 1.9<br>(Rate per 1,000)       | 3.9<br>(Rate per 1,000) | CDC WONDER Online Database, <a href="#">Linked Birth / Infant Death Records</a> (Apr. 2023).                                                                                                                                  |
| Percentage of Children in Poverty - California Poverty Measure                       | 2023 Q1   | 8.8%                          | 13.8%                   | Public Policy Institute of California & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, <a href="#">California Poverty Measure</a> (Aug. 2024).                                                                                    |
| Percentage of Children in Deep Poverty - California Poverty Measure                  | 2023 Q1   | 2.3%                          | 2.2%                    | Public Policy Institute of California & Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, <a href="#">California Poverty Measure</a> (Aug. 2024).                                                                                    |
| Percentage of Children Ages 0-18 with Health Insurance Coverage                      | 2021      | 97.4%                         | 96.5%                   | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> summary files and public use microdata (Mar. 2024).                                                                     |
| Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-20 Enrolled in Medi-Cal (Asian/Pacific Islander) | 2024      | 24.5%                         | 52.3%                   | California Dept. of Health Care Services, <a href="#">Eligible Individuals Under Age 21 Enrolled in Medi-Cal</a> (Dec. 2025); California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> (Sept. 2024). |
| Percentage of Children in Excellent or Very Good Health (Asian/Pacific Islander)     | 2017-2018 | 78.9%                         | 75.5%                   | UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, <a href="#">California Health Interview Survey</a> (Aug. 2020).                                                                                                                       |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese                                | 2019      | 26.2%                         | 41.3%                   | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).                                                                                                                           |
| Children with Substantiated Cases of Abuse or Neglect (Asian/Pacific Islander)       | 2020      | 1.9<br>(Rate per 1,000)       | 6.8<br>(Rate per 1,000) | California Child Welfare Indicators Project, <a href="#">CCWIP Reports</a> . University of California at Berkeley & California Dept. of Social Services (Oct. 2021).                                                          |
| Children/Youth Ages 0-20 in Foster Care (Asian/Pacific Islander)                     | 2018      | 1.0<br>(Rate per 1,000)       | 5.3<br>(Rate per 1,000) | Webster, D., et al. <a href="#">California Child Welfare Indicators Project Reports</a> . UC Berkeley Center for Social Services Research (Jul. 2019).                                                                        |
| Special Education Enrollment                                                         | 2020      | 40,059                        | 804,107                 | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation (Jun. 2021).                                                                                                                      |

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| Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Reading | 2021*     | 75.0%                         | 49.0%                      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Test Results for California's Assessments</a> (Feb. 2022).                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Math    | 2021*     | 68.8%                         | 33.8%                      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Test Results for California's Assessments</a> (Feb. 2022).                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Percentage of Students Not Completing High School                           | 2021      | 3.0%                          | 9.4%                       | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Dropouts by Race and Gender</a> (Jun. 2017) & <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (May 2022).                                                                                                                                      |
| Students Suspended from School                                              | 2018-2020 | 8.5<br>(Rate per 1,000)       | 24.5<br>(Rate per 1,000)   | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Suspension Data</a> (May 2021).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Students Expelled from School                                               | 2018-2020 | 0.2<br>(Rate per 1,000)       | 0.5<br>(Rate per 1,000)    | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Expulsion Data</a> (May 2021).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Birth Rate Among Teens Ages 15-19                                           | 2021      | 1.1<br>(Rate per 1,000)       | 9.3<br>(Rate per 1,000)    | California Dept. of Public Health, Birth Statistical Master Files; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), <a href="#">Births: Final Data</a> (Aug. 2017); CDC WONDER, <a href="#">Natality</a> ; California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> (Jun. 2023). |
| Rate of Firearm Injury Hospitalization Among Children/Youth Ages 0-24       | 2021      | 1.5<br>(Rate per 100,000)     | 10.1<br>(Rate per 100,000) | California Dept. of Public Health, <a href="#">EpiCenter</a> ; California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> (Jul. 2023).                                                                                                                                              |
| Number of Suicides Among Youth Ages 15-24 (Asian/Pacific Islander)          | 2020      | 41                            | N/A                        | California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files; CDC WONDER Online Database, <a href="#">Underlying Cause of Death</a> (Apr. 2022).                                                                                                                                                      |
| Death Rate Among Children/Youth Ages 1-24 (Asian/Pacific Islander)          | 2015-2017 | 18.7<br>(Rate per 100,000)    | 29.8<br>(Rate per 100,000) | California Dept. of Public Health, Death Statistical Master Files (Apr. 2020); California Dept. of Finance, <a href="#">Population Estimates and Projections</a> (Apr. 2020); CDC WONDER Online Database, <a href="#">Underlying Cause of Death</a> (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 Asian/Asian American Children: <https://marin.kidsdata.org/demographic/14/asianasian-american-children/summary>