

Children in El Cajon

Indicator	Year	El Cajon	San Diego County	California	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 0-17)	2016-2020	26,291	718,250	8,956,641	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Households with Children	2016-2020	39.3%	32.5%	34.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents	2016-2020	1.6%	2.8%	3.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents	2016-2020	47.2%	42.7%	47.2%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households	2016-2020	14.8%	6.7%	8.7%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Crowded Households	2016-2020	30.2%	23.7%	27.3%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Median Income for Families with Children	2016-2020	\$57,223 (Annual Income)	\$93,206 (Annual Income)	\$84,790 (Annual Income)	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families	2016-2020	27.0%	21.2%	23.0%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2016-2020	26.9%	13.6%	16.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	2016-2020	12.0%	5.8%	7.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment	2016-2020	36.3%	24.6%	28.9%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).

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Percentage of Children with Major Disabilities	2016-2020	4.9%	3.2%	3.4%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage	2016-2020	50.9%	31.6%	40.3%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Not Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten	2016-2020	S	60.8%	60.0%	Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey microdata files (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Teens Ages 16-19 Not in School and Not Working	2016-2020	6.5%	5.2%	6.5%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).

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

More data on El Cajon: <https://contracosta.kidsdata.org/region/1206/el-cajon/summary>