

## Children in West Contra Costa Unified

| Indicator                                                              | Year | West Contra Costa Unified | Contra Costa County | California | Data Source                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Public School Enrollment                                               | 2021 | 31,027                    | 173,020             | 6,002,393  | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Aug. 2021).                                                   |
| Number of Students Suspended from School                               | 2020 | 1,155                     | 5,908               | 154,718    | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Suspension Data</a> (May 2021).                                                                                                                                         |
| Number of Students Expelled from School                                | 2020 | 21                        | 91                  | 3,245      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Expulsion Data</a> (May 2021).                                                                                                                                          |
| Percentage of Students Who Are Homeless                                | 2021 | 2.5%                      | 1.4%                | 3.8%       | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Coordinated School Health and Safety Office</a> custom tabulation & <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (Feb. 2023).                                                              |
| Number of Foster Youth in Public Schools                               | 2021 | 80                        | 511                 | 32,256     | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files</a> (Nov. 2021).                                            |
| Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services            | 2020 | 13.4%                     | 13.0%               | 13.0%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest &amp; Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jun. 2021). |
| Percentage of High-Needs Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)           | 2021 | 71.3%                     | 43.0%               | 62.4%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files</a> (Nov. 2021).                                            |
| Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals | 2021 | 66.5%                     | 38.6%               | 58.8%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Free or Reduced-Price Meal (Student Poverty) Data</a> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jul. 2021).           |
| Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools                       | 2021 | 28.8%                     | 15.1%               | 17.7%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">English Learners by Grade and Language</a> (Sept. 2021).                                                                                                                |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards                | 2019 | 12.8%                     | 24.5%               | 23.1%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).                                                                                                                |

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| Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese                          | 2019      | 48.3%                     | 36.5%               | 41.3%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).                                                                    |
| Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year      | 2017-2019 | 36.7%                     | 35.2%               | 36.0%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> & <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                       |
| Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression                          | 2017-2019 | 35.3%                     | 28.4%               | 32.6%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> and <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                     |
| Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness             | 2017-2019 | 31.8%                     | 45.7%               | 44.8%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</a> and <a href="#">Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                     |
| Percentage of Students Completing College Preparatory Courses                  | 2019      | 50.7%                     | 53.9%               | 50.5%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (Jun. 2020).                                                           |
| Percentage of Students in the Graduating Class Receiving a High School Diploma | 2021      | 84.1%                     | 89.6%               | 83.6%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Graduates by Race and Gender</a> (Jun. 2017) & <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (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 West Contra Costa Unified: <https://contracosta.kidsdata.org/region/212/west-contra-costa-unified/summary>