

Children in Bakersfield

Indicator	Year	Bakersfield	Kern County	California	Data Source
Child Population (Ages 0-17)	2016-2020	113,630	258,159	8,956,641	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Households with Children	2016-2020	44.7%	42.6%	34.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents	2016-2020	2.6%	3.7%	3.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents	2016-2020	37.3%	41.0%	47.2%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households	2016-2020	5.9%	9.6%	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	25.1%	30.1%	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	\$67,671 (Annual Income)	\$54,299 (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	24.3%	29.2%	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	22.7%	27.7%	16.8%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold	2016-2020	11.0%	12.1%	7.0%	U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (Aug. 2022).
Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment	2016-2020	37.1%	40.0%	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	3.8%	3.5%	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	48.3%	54.9%	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	43.1%	45.7%	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	8.0%	9.7%	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 Bakersfield: <https://contracosta.kidsdata.org/region/570/bakersfield/summary>