

Kern County

Demographics

256,078 children live in this county.

Latinx
64%

Black
5%

Other
3%

White
24%

Asian
3%

Key

Numbers and percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number

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106,279 with one or more immigrant parents

51% are living at or below 2X the poverty level

3,534 students experiencing homelessness

Indicator	Total	California Average	Rank	Latinx	White	Black	Asian	Other
12th-graders who graduate high school on time	85	83	26	86	85	76	91	75
Students who were not chronically absent from school	88	89	25	89	87	79	91	83
Student suspensions not due to "defiance/disruption"	78	80	27	76	78	84	75	79
3rd-graders who read near or above grade-level standards	55	61	41	52	65	42	75	59
8th-graders who met or exceeded grade-level standards in math	25	36	46	21	33	12	46	31
Students who were ready or conditionally ready for college-level math courses	21	32	45	18	28	10	37	22
Students who were college- or career-ready	32	41	44	30	37	19	43	25
Students who reported feeling connected to their school	44	50	45	44	50	35	44	43
Students who reported feeling like they do things at school that make a difference	32	34	44	30	37	38	38	34
English language learners who gained proficiency in English	48	47	9	-	-	-	-	-
Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the school year	63	54	7	-	-	-	-	-
Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the summer	3	8	47	-	-	-	-	-

Indicator	Total	California Average	Rank	Latinx	White	Black	Asian	Other
Children who had health insurance	95	95	17	94	97	*	*	*
7th-graders who were not overweight or obese	54	61	51	50	65	58	64	60
Kindergarteners with up-to-date immunizations	93	95	38	-	-	-	-	-
Children who were not food insecure	75	81	50	-	-	-	-	-
Children, birth-5, of low-income families who had visited a dentist in the last year	27	26	34	30	44	35	26	28
Adolescents in the child welfare system who were placed in family-like settings	75	73	21	79	69	70	91	63
Youth in foster care who graduated high school on time	54	51	25	-	-	-	-	-
Children in the child welfare system who had a timely dental exam	74	62	9	74	74	73	67	81
Children in the child welfare system who had a timely medical exam	81	75	18	82	79	83	80	81
Children in the child welfare system who exited to permanency within one year	40	36	30	43	36	42	50	33
Children in the child welfare system who had been in one placement after 24 months in care	13	27	39	17	6	19	-	-
18-25-year-olds registered to vote	41	48	29	-	-	-	-	-
Children, birth-5, who were read to everyday by an adult	52	64	-	37	87	100	-	73
Newborns who were not low birthweight	93	93	51	93	93	84	92	91
3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool or transitional kindergarten	65	51	1	66	*	*	*	*
Pregnant women who received prenatal care beginning the first trimester	78	84	32	76	82	70	85	66
Newborns who were exclusively breastfed while in the hospital	64	70	48	60	75	47	66	71
Children with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot was available	17	23	53	-	-	-	-	-