

# Los Angeles County

## Demographics

2,298,592 children live in this county.

|                      |   |                    |   |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| <b>Latinx</b><br>61% | <b>Black</b><br>7%                          | <b>Other</b><br>3% | <b>Key</b><br><br>Numbers and percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number<br><br>(*) = Data suppressed due to small sample size or large margin of error<br>(-) = Data suppressed due to small sample size or large margin of error |
| <b>White</b><br>18%  | <b>Asian</b><br>10%                         |                    |   |
| 1,285,180            | with one or more immigrant parents          |                    |   |
| 51%                  | are living at or below 2X the poverty level |                    |   |
| 52,965               | students experiencing homelessness          |                    |   |

| Indicator  | Total | California Average | County Rank | Latinx | White | Black | Asian | Other |
|--|-------|--------------------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 12th-graders who graduate high school on time                                      | 81    | 83                 | 44          | 80     | 85    | 73    | 90    | 50    |
| Students who were not chronically absent from school                               | 89    | 89                 | 20          | 89     | 92    | 81    | 92    | 87    |
| Student suspensions not due to “defiance/disruption”                               | 86    | 80                 | 12          | 86     | 86    | 84    | 89    | 85    |
| 3rd-graders who read near or above grade-level standards                           | 60    | 61                 | 22          | 54     | 79    | 46    | 76    | 71    |
| 8th-graders who met or exceeded grade-level standards in math                      | 34    | 36                 | 29          | 25     | 54    | 18    | 58    | 45    |
| Students who were ready or conditionally ready for college-level math courses      | 30    | 32                 | 22          | 21     | 47    | 14    | 50    | 33    |
| Students who were college- or career-ready   | 50    | 41                 | 14          | 42     | 55    | 33    | 57    | 46    |
| Students who reported feeling connected to their school                            | 49    | 50                 | 31          | 47     | 60    | 37    | 52    | 44    |
| Students who reported feeling like they do things at school that make a difference | 34    | 34                 | 28          | 32     | 39    | 39    | 34    | 37    |
| English language learners who gained proficiency in English                        | 52    | 47                 | 2           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the school year  | 49    | 54                 | 38          | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the summer       | 11    | 8                  | 8           | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     |

| Indicator  | Total | California Average | Rank | Latinx | White | Black | Asian | Other |
|--|-------|--------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Children who had health insurance  | 94    | 95                 | 28   | 93     | 96    | 95    | 95    | 96    |
| 7th-graders who were not overweight or obese   | 58    | 61                 | 40   | 52     | 72    | 60    | 64    | 66    |
| Kindergarteners with up-to-date immunizations  | 95    | 95                 | 26   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Children who were not food insecure  | 81    | 81                 | 22   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Children, birth-5, of low-income families who had visited a dentist in the last year       | 28    | 26                 | 32   | 32     | 19    | 22    | 23    | 24    |
| Adolescents in the child welfare system who were placed in family-like settings            | 74    | 73                 | 24   | 75     | 76    | 69    | 81    | 86    |
| Youth in foster care who graduated high school on time                                     | 47    | 51                 | 36   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Children in the child welfare system who had a timely dental exam                          | 65    | 62                 | 24   | 67     | 68    | 58    | 63    | 77    |
| Children in the child welfare system who had a timely medical exam                         | 78    | 75                 | 28   | 79     | 81    | 72    | 80    | 85    |
| Children in the child welfare system who exited to permanency within one year              | 35    | 36                 | 39   | 38     | 34    | 32    | 50    | 16    |
| Children in the child welfare system who had been in one placement after 24 months in care | 39    | 27                 | 7    | 39     | 46    | 36    | 27    | 39    |
| 18-25-year-olds registered to vote   | 50    | 48                 | 7    | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Children, birth-5, who were read to everyday by an adult                                   | 60    | 64                 | -    | 56     | 89    | 46    | 73    | 47    |
| Newborns who were not low birthweight  | 93    | 93                 | 45   | 93     | 94    | 88    | 93    | 91    |
| 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool or transitional kindergarten                      | 46    | 51                 | 16   | 52     | 31    | 45    | 38    | 36    |
| Pregnant women who received prenatal care beginning the first trimester                    | 85    | 84                 | 13   | 84     | 90    | 77    | 86    | 84    |
| Newborns who were exclusively breastfed while in the hospital                              | 62    | 70                 | 49   | 59     | 79    | 54    | 54    | 66    |
| Children with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot was available | 22    | 23                 | 38   | -      | -     | -     | -     | -     |