

Santa Barbara County

Demographics

103,199 children live in this county.

Latinx 65%
Black 1%
Other 4%

White 27%
Asian 3%

Key

Numbers and percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number

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47,308 with one or more immigrant parents
29% are living at or below 2X the poverty level
8,692 students experiencing homelessness

| Indicator | Total | California Average | Rank | Latinx | White | Black | Asian | Other |
|--|-------|--------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 12th-graders who graduate high school on time | 87 | 83 | 20 | 86 | 89 | 82 | 90 | 75 |
| Students who were not chronically absent from school | 91 | 89 | 4 | 91 | 92 | 87 | 96 | 87 |
| Student suspensions not due to “defiance/disruption” | 86 | 80 | 10 | 86 | 89 | 92 | 89 | 91 |
| 3rd-graders who read near or above grade-level standards | 55 | 61 | 38 | 46 | 79 | 59 | 72 | 57 |
| 8th-graders who met or exceeded grade-level standards in math | 36 | 36 | 24 | 25 | 59 | 22 | 58 | 44 |
| Students who were ready or conditionally ready for college-level math courses | 29 | 32 | 25 | 20 | 48 | 19 | 55 | 30 |
| Students who were college- or career-ready | 42 | 41 | 25 | 32 | 60 | 25 | 58 | 57 |
| Students who reported feeling connected to their school | 57 | 50 | 9 | 54 | 65 | 46 | 56 | 58 |
| Students who reported feeling like they do things at school that make a difference | 35 | 34 | 27 | 31 | 43 | 33 | 38 | 40 |
| English language learners who gained proficiency in English | 40 | 47 | 36 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the school year | 60 | 54 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the summer | 9 | 8 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - |

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| Children who had health insurance | 93 | 95 | 37 | 91 | 96 | * | * | * |
| 7th-graders who were not overweight or obese | 61 | 61 | 31 | 56 | 76 | 65 | 67 | 61 |
| Kindergarteners with up-to-date immunizations | 97 | 95 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Children who were not food insecure | 83 | 81 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Children, birth-5, of low-income families who had visited a dentist in the last year | 28 | 26 | 33 | 61 | 28 | 25 | 22 | 18 |
| Adolescents in the child welfare system who were placed in family-like settings | 67 | 73 | 40 | 70 | 66 | 19 | 75 | 100 |
| Youth in foster care who graduated high school on time | 53 | 51 | 27 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Children in the child welfare system who had a timely dental exam | 50 | 62 | 47 | 51 | 50 | 57 | 36 | 33 |
| Children in the child welfare system who had a timely medical exam | 64 | 75 | 46 | 65 | 63 | 78 | 33 | 81 |
| Children in the child welfare system who exited to permanency within one year | 43 | 36 | 23 | 43 | 39 | 80 | - | 50 |
| Children in the child welfare system who had been in one placement after 24 months in care | 8 | 27 | 46 | 16 | - | - | - | - |
| 18-25-year-olds registered to vote | 48 | 48 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Children, birth-5, who were read to everyday by an adult | 53 | 64 | - | 48 | 74 | - | - | 100 |
| Newborns who were not low birthweight | 93 | 93 | 35 | 93 | 94 | 70 | 92 | 90 |
| 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool or transitional kindergarten | * | 51 | - | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pregnant women who received prenatal care beginning the first trimester | 79 | 84 | 28 | 74 | 87 | 72 | 89 | 88 |
| Newborns who were exclusively breastfed while in the hospital | 59 | 70 | 54 | 50 | 80 | * | 62 | 61 |
| Children with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot was available | 23 | 23 | 34 | - | - | - | - | - |