

# San Benito County

## Demographics

**14,289** children live in this county.

**Latinx** 73%  
**Black** 0%  
**Other** 2%

**White** 23%  
**Asian** 1%

## Key

Numbers and percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number

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**5,465** with one or more immigrant parents  
**50%** are living at or below 2X the poverty level  
**216** students experiencing homelessness

Indicator	Total	California Average	Rank	Latinx	White	Black	Asian	Other
12th-graders who graduate high school on time	88	83	11	87	91	*	92	*
Students who were not chronically absent from school	89	89	20	89	89	90	94	85
Student suspensions not due to "defiance/disruption"	87	80	8	86	88	100	100	95
3rd-graders who read near or above grade-level standards	66	61	14	63	72	*	*	*
8th-graders who met or exceeded grade-level standards in math	38	36	16	33	48	-	75	*
Students who were ready or conditionally ready for college-level math courses	30	32	24	25	43	*	58	*
Students who were college- or career-ready	38	41	34	32	48	*	77	*
Students who reported feeling connected to their school	75	50	1	74	76	-	67	75
Students who reported feeling like they do things at school that make a difference	44	34	5	30	50	-	100	50
English language learners who gained proficiency in English	39	47	42	-	-	-	-	-
Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the school year	58	54	15	-	-	-	-	-
Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the summer	13	8	5	-	-	-	-	-

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Children who had health insurance	95	95	17	94	98	*	*	*
7th-graders who were not overweight or obese	56	61	45	53	67	*	-	64
Kindergarteners with up-to-date immunizations	98	95	2	-	-	-	-	-
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	44	26	5	63	19	-	0	16
Adolescents in the child welfare system who were placed in family-like settings	77	73	13	72	78	100	-	100
Youth in foster care who graduated high school on time	*	51	-	-	-	-	-	-
Children in the child welfare system who had a timely dental exam	16	62	54	19	0	38	-	28
Children in the child welfare system who had a timely medical exam	18	75	54	17	25	0	-	12
Children in the child welfare system who exited to permanency within one year	44	36	21	64	33	-	-	-
Children in the child welfare system who had been in one placement after 24 months in care	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
18-25-year-olds registered to vote	49	48	9	-	-	-	-	-
Children, birth-5, who were read to everyday by an adult	67	64	-	69	64	-	-	-
Newborns who were not low birthweight	94	93	22	95	93	*	*	86
3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool or transitional kindergarten	64	51	4	67	*	*	*	*
Pregnant women who received prenatal care beginning the first trimester	87	84	8	86	88	*	100	91
Newborns who were exclusively breastfed while in the hospital	68	70	42	60	81	*	*	92
Children with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot was available	23	23	34	-	-	-	-	-