

# Tulare County

## Demographics

144,290 children live in this county.

**Latinx** 77%  
**Black** 1%  
**Other** 2%

**White** 17%  
**Asian** 2%

### Key

Numbers and percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number

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65,042 with one or more immigrant parents  
55% are living at or below 2X the poverty level  
2,370 students experiencing homelessness

Indicator	Total	California Average	Rank	Latinx	White	Black	Asian	Other
12th-graders who graduate high school on time	84	83	28	84	86	79	90	79
Students who were not chronically absent from school	90	89	12	90	89	86	93	87
Student suspensions not due to “defiance/disruption”	84	80	18	83	88	89	81	87
3rd-graders who read near or above grade-level standards	51	61	51	49	62	39	69	58
8th-graders who met or exceeded grade-level standards in math	24	36	48	20	40	20	39	23
Students who were ready or conditionally ready for college-level math courses	19	32	50	15	31	13	45	31
Students who were college- or career-ready	36	41	38	34	52	32	60	41
Students who reported feeling connected to their school	50	50	25	51	47	37	49	51
Students who reported feeling like they do things at school that make a difference	39	34	10	39	38	52	39	49
English language learners who gained proficiency in English	40	47	36	-	-	-	-	-
Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the school year	62	54	8	-	-	-	-	-
Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the summer	3	8	44	-	-	-	-	-

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Children who had health insurance	95	95	17	95	95	*	*	*
7th-graders who were not overweight or obese	53	61	53	51	63	48	66	56
Kindergarteners with up-to-date immunizations	98	95	2	-	-	-	-	-
Children who were not food insecure	73	81	57	-	-	-	-	-
Children, birth-5, of low-income families who had visited a dentist in the last year	25	26	38	27	39	44	28	34
Adolescents in the child welfare system who were placed in family-like settings	85	73	6	87	80	74	100	92
Youth in foster care who graduated high school on time	71	51	5	-	-	-	-	-
Children in the child welfare system who had a timely dental exam	70	62	19	70	71	66	35	70
Children in the child welfare system who had a timely medical exam	79	75	26	80	78	78	46	62
Children in the child welfare system who exited to permanency within one year	44	36	19	46	44	10	-	40
Children in the child welfare system who had been in one placement after 24 months in care	14	27	36	10	22	40	-	100
18-25-year-olds registered to vote	45	48	19	-	-	-	-	-
Children, birth-5, who were read to everyday by an adult	66	64	-	65	80	-	-	81
Newborns who were not low birthweight	93	93	28	93	93	80	89	91
3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool or transitional kindergarten	62	51	7	60	*	*	*	*
Pregnant women who received prenatal care beginning the first trimester	73	84	37	74	72	63	71	64
Newborns who were exclusively breastfed while in the hospital	54	70	57	51	69	38	43	47
Children with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot was available	17	23	53	-	-	-	-	-