

# Shasta County

## Demographics

**37,648** children live in this county.

**Latinx** 15%  
**Black** 1%  
**Other** 9%

**White** 71%  
**Asian** 3%

## Key

Numbers and percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number

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**3,452** with one or more immigrant parents  
**38%** are living at or below 2X the poverty level  
**410** students experiencing homelessness

Indicator	Total	California Average	Rank	Latinx	White	Black	Asian	Other
12th-graders who graduate high school on time	87	83	17	87	88	80	89	83
Students who were not chronically absent from school	88	89	25	86	88	84	89	85
Student suspensions not due to "defiance/disruption"	76	80	36	76	75	76	68	84
3rd-graders who read near or above grade-level standards	62	61	19	56	64	48	72	56
8th-graders who met or exceeded grade-level standards in math	43	36	11	33	45	22	53	36
Students who were ready or conditionally ready for college-level math courses	34	32	15	23	36	25	42	31
Students who were college- or career-ready	37	41	36	36	38	19	49	31
Students who reported feeling connected to their school	47	50	36	40	55	100	40	39
Students who reported feeling like they do things at school that make a difference	37	34	16	43	42	50	48	20
English language learners who gained proficiency in English	42	47	29	-	-	-	-	-
Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the school year	55	54	26	-	-	-	-	-
Eligible students who received free or reduced-price meals during the summer	4	8	37	-	-	-	-	-

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Children who had health insurance	93	95	37	96	93	*	*	*
7th-graders who were not overweight or obese	69	61	9	61	71	53	72	68
Kindergarteners with up-to-date immunizations	90	95	45	-	-	-	-	-
Children who were not food insecure	76	81	44	-	-	-	-	-
Children, birth-5, of low-income families who had visited a dentist in the last year	38	26	10	23	26	20	19	26
Adolescents in the child welfare system who were placed in family-like settings	79	73	10	82	79	52	100	88
Youth in foster care who graduated high school on time	70	51	6	-	-	-	-	-
Children in the child welfare system who had a timely dental exam	76	62	7	76	77	80	25	68
Children in the child welfare system who had a timely medical exam	80	75	21	77	83	84	100	64
Children in the child welfare system who exited to permanency within one year	28	36	52	28	31	20	-	-
Children in the child welfare system who had been in one placement after 24 months in care	6	27	48	16	4	-	-	-
18-25-year-olds registered to vote	46	48	17	-	-	-	-	-
Children, birth-5, who were read to everyday by an adult	70	64	-	24	90	-	-	91
Newborns who were not low birthweight	93	93	45	92	93	96	82	91
3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool or transitional kindergarten	*	51	-	*	*	0	100	*
Pregnant women who received prenatal care beginning the first trimester	72	84	38	65	75	68	58	61
Newborns who were exclusively breastfed while in the hospital	80	70	24	69	82	73	60	81
Children with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot was available	35	23	5	-	-	-	-	-