

OVERALL RANK

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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			CALIFORNIA		
Children in poverty US 12,599,000 CA 1,481,000	21% 2008-12	17% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	21% 2008-12	17% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 19,745,000 CA 2,587,000	31% 2008-12	27% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	34% 2008-12	29% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,137,000 CA 3,682,000	39% 2008-12	30% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	53% 2008-12	41% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teens not in school and not working US 1,153,000 CA 133,000	8% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	8% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER

EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			CALIFORNIA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,295,000 CA 530,000	52% 2008-12	53% 2016-20	↑ WORSE	50% 2008-12	52% 2016-20	↑ WORSE
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. CA N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	↓ BETTER	76% 2009	68% 2019	↓ BETTER
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. CA N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	= SAME	77% 2009	71% 2019	↓ BETTER
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. CA N.A.	21% 2010-11	14% 2018-19	↓ BETTER	24% 2010-11	16% 2018-19	↓ BETTER

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Explore data on children and families at datacenter.kidscount.org.

HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			CALIFORNIA		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 CA 29,061	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	6.8% 2010	6.9% 2020	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 CA 308,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	9% 2008-12	3% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 CA 2,141	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	21 2010	23 2020	↑ WORSE
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. CA N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	31% 2016-17	30% 2019-20	↓ BETTER

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			CALIFORNIA		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 CA 2,797,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	33% 2008-12	33% 2016-20	= SAME
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 CA 1,740,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	25% 2008-12	19% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 CA 640,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	15% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 CA 13,591	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	32 2010	11 2020	↓ BETTER

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