



# San Diego County

## Demographics

Children Ages 0-17	2000
Total Population (ages 0-17)	723,661
African American	6.5%
Asian	7.8%
Latino	38.1%
Multiracial	5.0%
Native American	0.5%
Other	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0.5%
White	41.3%

## Health

Mothers Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1999	2000	2001
All	82.0%	83.2%	84.7%
African American	80.7%	79.6%	82.2%
Asian	83.7%	87.9%	87.8%
Latino	74.0%	75.8%	78.9%
Multiracial	N/A	84.2%	85.0%
Native American	79.4%	71.7%	78.4%
Pacific Islander	N/A	69.0%	73.9%
White	90.2%	91.4%	91.3%

Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000 births)	1999	2000	2001
All infants (0-12 months)	5.2	5.9	5.6

Low Birthweight Infants	1999-2001 average
All	6.0%
African American	11.4%
Asian	7.2%
Latino	5.3%
Multiracial	7.0%
Native American	5.5%
Pacific Islander	4.5%
White	5.6%

Teen Births (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	1999-2001 average
All	43
African American	63
Asian	19
Latino	80
Multiracial	28
Native American	49
Pacific Islander	56
White	20

Children Lacking Health Insurance (ages 0-17)	2001
All children	16.0%
Low-income children	29.9%
Higher income children	6.1%

Children Lacking Dental Insurance (ages 2-11)	2001
All children	27.3%
Low-income children	36.1%
Higher income children	20.8%

Mental Health Service Utilization (ages 0-17)	2000
Children utilizing county services	10,168
Rate per 1,000	14.1

Air Pollution	1999	2000	2001
Ozone: days per year exceeding state standard	54	27	24
Particulate matter: days per year exceeding state standard	108	126	111

Asthma (ages 0-17)	2001
Children diagnosed	14.7%

Physical Fitness (7th grade)	2000-2001	2001-2002
Physically fit students	30.0%	30.9%
Aerobically fit students	61.5%	59.6%

Motor Vehicle Injuries and Deaths (ages 0-17)	1999	2000	2001
Motor vehicle injuries	3,245	3,298	3,131
Pedestrian injuries	457	414	355
Motor vehicle deaths	33	26	19

Gun Injuries and Deaths (ages 0-17)	1998-2000 average
Gun injuries	30
	<b>1999-2001 average</b>
Gun deaths	LNE

### Definitions

LNE - Low Number Event

FPL - Federal Poverty Level (\$15,260 for a family of three in 2003)

N/A - Not Available

Low-income - 0 to 199% FPL

NPR - National Percentile Ranking

Higher Income - 200% FPL and above

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## Family Economics

<b>Children (ages 0-17) Living in Poor Households (0-99% FPL)</b>		<b>1999</b>
Number of children		119,704
Percentage of children		16.9%

<b>Children (ages 0-17) Living in Low-Income Households (0-199% FPL)</b>		<b>1999</b>
Number of children		283,049
Percentage of children		40.1%

<b>Median Household Income (per year)</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
Income	\$39,427	\$41,909	\$44,009

<b>Schooling and Employment Status of Young People (ages 16-19)</b>		<b>2000</b>
Total population (ages 16-19)		158,984
Percentage in school		76.8%
Percentage employed and not in school		15.0%
Percentage not employed and not in school		8.2%

<b>Fair Market Rent</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Per month	\$896	\$1,012	\$1,095
As a percentage of income for a family earning 200% of FPL	37%	40%	43%

<b>Average Cost of Full-Time Child Care (per year)</b>		<b>2001</b>
Cost of center care (infant)		\$9,035
Cost of family care (infant)		\$6,370
Cost of center care (toddler)		\$6,172
Cost of family care (toddler)		\$6,006

<b>Food Insecurity</b>		<b>2001</b>
Percentage of low-income parents experiencing food insecurity (0-199% FPL)		32.7%

## Child Welfare

<b>Child Abuse (ages 0-17)</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Reports of abuse	55,176	56,347	57,634
Rate per 1,000	70	78	79

<b>Foster Care (ages 0-18)</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Children in foster care	6,628	6,589	6,446
Rate per 1,000	9	9	8

## Education

<b>New Parents with Fewer Than 12 Years of Education (as a percentage of all births)</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Mothers	24.3%	24.5%	24.1%
Fathers	20.1%	20.8%	20.6%

<b>Children Enrolled in Preschool (ages 3 and up)</b>		<b>2000</b>
Total number of children in preschool		46,024
Number of children in private preschool		22,016
Number of children in public preschool		24,008
Estimated percentage of children in pre-school		58%

<b>English Learner Students (grades K-12)</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>
Number of English Learners	108,466	109,260	114,498
As a percentage of total enrollment	23%	22%	23%

<b>4th Grade Reading Scores (percent scoring at or above 50<sup>th</sup> NPR on STAR test)</b>		<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
All Students		53%	54%	55%
Disadvantaged students		32%	34%	35%
Other students		72%	74%	75%

<b>8th Grade Math Scores (percent scoring at or above 50<sup>th</sup> NPR on STAR test)</b>		<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
All Students		52%	54%	54%
Disadvantaged students		34%	33%	33%
Other students		69%	67%	67%

<b>High School Performance (1998-2001 average)</b>	<b>meet UC/CSU requirements</b>	<b>annual dropout rate</b>
All	37.6%	2.2%
African American	23.1%	3.9%
Asian	56.3%	1.5%
Filipino	47.9%	1.4%
Latino	22.0%	3.1%
Native American	26.2%	3.1%
Pacific Islander	31.0%	2.9%
White	45.5%	1.2%