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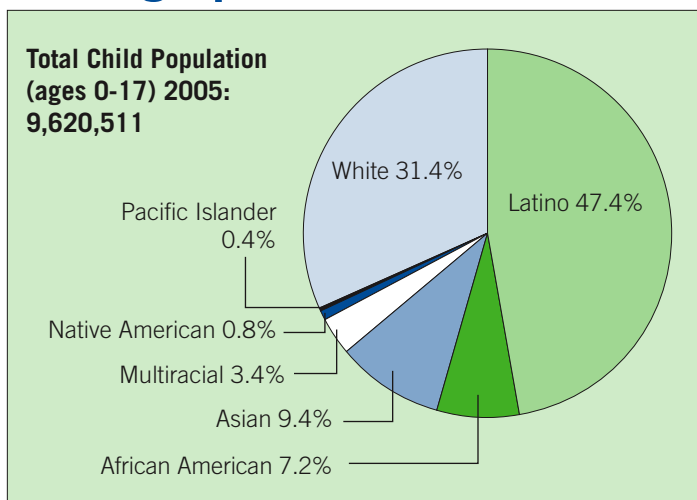
2005  
**California  
Profile**

A Snapshot of Children in California



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## Demographics



## Education

### K-12

4th Grade Reading Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	35%	35%
Economically disadvantaged	20%	21%
Non-economically disadvantaged	54%	54%

8th Grade Reading Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	41%	41%
Economically disadvantaged	23%	24%
Non-economically disadvantaged	54%	55%

4th Grade Math Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	48%	49%
Economically disadvantaged	35%	36%
Non-economically disadvantaged	65%	65%

8th Grade Math Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	48%	49%
Economically disadvantaged	32%	34%
Non-economically disadvantaged	61%	61%

English Learner Students (K-12)	2002	2003	2004
Number of English Learners	1,559,248	1,599,542	1,598,535
As a percentage of total enrollment	25.4%	25.6%	25.4%

## Education

### K-12 (continued)

Fully Credentialed Teachers (K-12)	2002	2003	2004
As a percentage of all K-12 teachers	86.4%	88.0%	90.8%

Students Meeting UC/CSU Entrance Requirements	2002-2004 average
All	39.9%
African American	24.9%
Asian	56.5%
Filipino	44.0%
Latino	21.6%
Native American	22.6%
Pacific Islander	26.3%
White	39.6%

### PRESCHOOL

Children Enrolled in Preschool (ages 4 and 5)	2000
Total number enrolled in preschool	383,327
Number in private preschool	169,922
Number in public preschool	213,405
Estimated percentage enrolled in preschool	56.6%

### CHILD CARE

Licensed Child Care Centers	2004
Total number of centers	10,106
Total number of spaces in centers	637,777
Percentage of all licensed child care spaces that are in centers	64%
Percentage of center spaces for children under age 2	6%
Percentage of center spaces for children ages 2 - 5	70%
Percentage of center spaces for children ages 6 and up	24%

Licensed Family Child Care Homes	2004
Total number of homes	37,388
Total number of spaces in homes	361,887
Percentage of all licensed child care spaces that are in family child care homes	36%

**Definition:** NPR – National Percentile Ranking  
Notes and Sources available Online.

# Health

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Children Lacking Health Insurance (ages 0-18)		2001		2003	
By Race/Ethnicity	2001 number	2001 percentage	2003 number	2003 percentage	
All	1,461,000	14.7%	1,131,000	11.3%	
African American	53,000	6.8%	80,000	10.0%	
Asian	103,000	9.9%	92,000	9.1%	
Latino	866,000	24.2%	664,000	17.8%	
Multiracial/Other	57,000	18.3%	33,000	10.3%	
Native American	25,000	19.4%	21,000	13.8%	
White	357,000	8.8%	241,000	6.0%	
By Family Income	2001 number	2001 percentage	2003 number	2003 percentage	
Under 100% of poverty level	594,000	26.2%	420,000	19.0%	
100-199% of poverty level	474,000	21.2%	415,000	17.7%	
200-299% of poverty level	204,000	13.5%	159,000	10.7%	
300% of poverty level and above	190,000	4.9%	139,000	3.4%	
By Age	2001 number	2001 percentage	2003 number	2003 percentage	
Ages 0-18	1,461,000	14.7%	1,131,000	11.3%	
Ages 0-5	313,000	10.4%	237,000	7.9%	
Ages 6-11	483,000	14.8%	329,000	10.2%	
Ages 12-18	665,000	18.3%	565,000	14.7%	

## DENTAL INSURANCE

Children Lacking Dental Insurance (ages 0-18)		
By Race/Ethnicity	2003 number	2003 percentage
All	1,775,000	18.2%
African American	88,000	11.1%
Asian	193,000	19.7%
Latino	720,000	19.8%
Native American	24,000	16.5%
Multiracial/Other	55,000	17.6%
White	695,000	17.8%
By Income	2003 number	2003 percentage
Under 100% of poverty level	373,000	17.3%
100-199% of poverty level	455,000	20.0%
200-299% of poverty level	277,000	19.2%
300% of poverty level and above	670,000	17.2%

## INFANT HEALTH

Mothers Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2001	2002	2003
All	85.4%	86.5%	87.3%
African American	82.5%	83.0%	84.1%
Asian	87.7%	88.5%	89.5%
Latino	82.4%	84.1%	85.2%
Multiracial	83.7%	85.0%	85.3%
Native American	73.2%	74.9%	75.6%
Pacific Islander	69.7%	72.1%	72.4%
White/Other	90.1%	90.5%	90.9%

Low Birthweight Infants	2001	2002	2003
All	6.3%	6.4%	6.6%
African American	11.9%	11.7%	12.6%
Asian	7.1%	7.5%	7.3%
Latino	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Multiracial	7.1%	7.3%	8.1%
Native American	6.8%	5.9%	7.0%
Pacific Islander	6.2%	6.1%	5.9%
White/Other	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%

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# Health

## INFANT HEALTH *(continued from inside panel)*

Infant Mortality (per 1,000 births)	2000	2001	2002
Rate	5.4	5.3	5.4

## ASTHMA

Asthma Prevalence (ages 0-17)		
By Race/Ethnicity	2001	2003
All children diagnosed	13.3%	14.8%
African American	21.6%	22.6%
Asian	12.6%	11.4%
Latino	9.9%	13.1%
Native American	23.2%	22.2%
Multiracial/Other	15.7%	19.2%
White	14.4%	15.1%

## ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Teen Births (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2001	2002	2003
Rate	44	41	39

Physical Fitness (7th grade)	2002	2003	2004
Physically fit students	25.9%	27.8%	29.1%
Aerobically fit students	57.4%	58.9%	59.2%

Alcohol Use—Percentage consuming alcohol			
	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004
7th grade	15.9%	10.4%	10.0%
9th grade	29.2%	29.3%	24.7%
11th grade	43.8%	40.7%	37.1%

Tobacco Use—Percentage smoking cigarettes			
	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004
7th grade	6.9%	4.3%	4.9%
9th grade	12.9%	11.1%	10.2%
11th grade	21.3%	18.9%	14.8%

Suicide (per 100,000 adolescents ages 13-19)		2005
Female attempt rate		127.9
Female suicide rate		1.4
Male attempt rate		46.6
Male suicide rate		6.0

# Family Well-Being

## FAMILY ECONOMICS

Children Living in Poverty			
Children (ages 0-4)	2000	2001	2002
Number of children	482,766	480,211	501,845
Percentage of children	19.4%	19.4%	19.8%
Children (ages 0-17)	2000	2001	2002
Number of children	1,711,407	1,632,189	1,795,674
Percentage of children	18.5%	17.6%	19.2%

Median Household Income	2000	2001	2002
Per year	\$45,836	\$47,064	\$47,323

Annual Cost of Full-Time Licensed Child Care		2005
Center care (under age 2)		\$10,765
Family care (under age 2)		\$7,633
Center care (ages 2-5)		\$7,485
Family care (ages 2-5)		\$7,067

Schooling and Employment Status (ages 16-19)		2000
Total youth population		1,925,479
Percentage in school		80.0%
Percentage not in school and employed		10.5%
Percentage not in school and not employed		9.5%

## CHILD ABUSE

Child Abuse (ages 0-17)	2001	2002	2003
Number of abuse reports	472,321	489,340	493,091
Rate per 1,000	51	52	52

## FOSTER CARE

Foster Care (ages 0-18)	2002	2003	2004
Number in foster care	91,230	86,842	84,500
Rate per 1,000	9	9	8

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