



# Imperial County

## Demographics

Children Ages 0-17	2005
Total child population	46,554
African American	3.1%
Asian	2.1%
Latino	82.3%
Multiracial	0.6%
Native American	1.7%
Pacific Islander	0.0%
White	10.2%

## Education

4th Grade Reading Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	23%	25%
Economically disadvantaged	19%	19%
Non-economically disadvantaged	46%	48%

8th Grade Reading Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	30%	30%
Economically disadvantaged	24%	22%
Non-economically disadvantaged	51%	53%

4th Grade Math Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	40%	40%
Economically disadvantaged	36%	35%
Non-economically disadvantaged	57%	63%

8th Grade Math Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	38%	39%
Economically disadvantaged	33%	33%
Non-economically disadvantaged	54%	57%

Children Enrolled in Preschool (ages 4 and 5)	2000
Total number enrolled in preschool	1,505
Number in private preschool	387
Number in public preschool	1,118
Estimated percentage enrolled in preschool	52.4%

English Learner Students (K-12)	2002	2003	2004
Number of English Learners	16,550	16,612	16,154
As a percentage of total enrollment	49.0%	48.3%	46.0%

Fully Credentialed Teachers (K-12)	2002	2003	2004
As a percentage of all K-12 teachers	78.2%	81.6%	84.8%

Students Meeting UC/CSU Entrance Requirements	2002-2004 average
All	22.6%
African American	31.3%
Asian	56.8%
Filipino	LNE
Latino	17.7%
Native American	LNE
Pacific Islander	LNE
White	45.4%

Infants Born to Parents with Fewer than 12 Years of Education	2001	2002	2003
Mothers	31.1%	28.5%	27.9%
Fathers	28.8%	25.1%	25.2%

### Definitions

LNE - Low Number Event

N/A - Not Available

NPR - National Percentile Ranking

### Additional Notes

Indicators marked with an asterisk reflect regional-level results, not county-level results. See the notes and sources section for regional groupings.

### Citation

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## Health

<b>Children Lacking Health Insurance (ages 0-18)</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>
Percentage of children	22.4%	13.5%
Estimated number of children	11,000	7,000

<b>Children Lacking Dental Insurance (ages 0-18)</b>	<b>2003</b>
Percentage of children	17.6%
Estimated number of children	9,000

<b>Mothers Receiving Early Prenatal Care</b>	<b>2001-2003 average</b>	<b>Low Birthweight Infants</b>	<b>2001-2003 average</b>
All	76.5%	All	5.3%
African American	68.1%	African American	16.2%
Asian	84.4%	Asian	LNE
Latino	75.6%	Latino	5.2%
Multiracial	LNE	Multiracial	LNE
Native American	50.0%	Native American	LNE
Pacific Islander	LNE	Pacific Islander	LNE
White/Other	85.9%	White/Other	5.6%

<b>Infant Mortality (per 1,000 births)</b>	<b>2000-2002 average</b>	<b>Child Deaths (per 100,000 children ages 1-14)</b>	<b>2000-2002 average</b>
Rate	4.6	Rate	26.1

<b>Teen Births (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Rate	64	58	61

<b>Physical Fitness (7th grade)</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Physically fit students	13.3%	19.6%	17.6%
Aerobically fit students	52.4%	53.3%	52.4%

<b>Air Pollution</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Ozone: days per year exceeding standard	41	29	23
Particulate matter: days per year exceeding standard	312	305	284

<b>Asthma Prevalence (ages 0-17)</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>
Children diagnosed	15.0%	19.1%

## Family Economics

<b>Children Living in Poverty</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Number of children	15,230	15,354	14,699
Percentage of children	34.8%	34.7%	32.7%

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Per year	\$31,651	\$30,760	\$31,412

<b>Fair Market Rent</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Per month	\$577	\$593	\$636
As a percentage of family income at 200% of poverty	22.7%	22.7%	23.7%

<b>Annual Cost of Full-Time Licensed Child Care</b>	<b>2005</b>
Center care (infant)	\$7,304
Family care (infant)	\$5,601
Center care (preschooler)	\$5,365
Family care (preschooler)	\$5,312

<b>Schooling and Employment Status of Young People (ages 16-19)</b>	<b>2000</b>
Total youth population	9,576
Percentage in school	81.7%
Percentage not in school and employed	5.9%
Percentage not in school and not employed	12.4%

## Child Welfare

<b>Child Abuse (ages 0-17)</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Number of abuse reports	3,124	2,842	2,397
Rate per 1,000	70	63	52

<b>Foster Care (ages 0-18)</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Number in foster care	392	367	378
Rate per 1,000	8	8	8