



# San Diego County

## Demographics

Children Ages 0-17	2005
Total child population	711,105
African American	7.0%
Asian	8.5%
Latino	39.2%
Multiracial	4.9%
Native American	0.7%
Pacific Islander	0.5%
White	39.2%

## Education

4th Grade Reading Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	41%	41%
Economically disadvantaged	23%	25%
Non-economically disadvantaged	58%	58%

8th Grade Reading Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	45%	46%
Economically disadvantaged	25%	26%
Non-economically disadvantaged	58%	60%

4th Grade Math Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	53%	54%
Economically disadvantaged	37%	39%
Non-economically disadvantaged	68%	68%

8th Grade Math Scores at or above 50th NPR	2003	2004
All students	51%	53%
Economically disadvantaged	34%	35%
Non-economically disadvantaged	63%	65%

Children Enrolled in Preschool (ages 4 and 5)	2000
Total number enrolled in preschool	32,573
Number in private preschool	15,014
Number in public preschool	17,559
Estimated percentage enrolled in preschool	59.1%

English Learner Students (K-12)	2002	2003	2004
Number of English Learners	114,498	117,514	117,063
As a percentage of total enrollment	23.2%	23.5%	23.4%

Fully Credentialed Teachers (K-12)	2002	2003	2004
As a percentage of all K-12 teachers	96.9%	96.7%	97.3%

Students Meeting UC/CSU Entrance Requirements	2002-2004 average
All	36.7%
African American	22.9%
Asian	55.4%
Filipino	49.5%
Latino	21.6%
Native American	23.5%
Pacific Islander	26.6%
White	45.2%

Infants Born to Parents with Fewer than 12 Years of Education	2001	2002	2003
Mothers	24.1%	22.8%	21.7%
Fathers	20.6%	20.2%	19.5%

### 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

Children Lacking Health Insurance (ages 0-18)	2001	2003
Percentage of children	16.3%	14.5%
Estimated number of children	125,000	113,000

Children Lacking Dental Insurance (ages 0-18)	2003
Percentage of children	23.8%
Estimated number of children	180,000

Mothers Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2001-2003 average	Low Birthweight Infants	2001-2003 average
All	86.4%	All	6.1%
African American	83.0%	African American	11.3%
Asian	88.7%	Asian	7.5%
Latino	82.0%	Latino	5.3%
Multiracial	85.3%	Multiracial	7.6%
Native American	79.8%	Native American	6.2%
Pacific Islander	75.5%	Pacific Islander	6.9%
White/Other	91.9%	White/Other	5.7%

Infant Mortality (per 1,000 births)	2000-2002 average	Child Deaths (per 100,000 children ages 1-14)	2000-2002 average
Rate	5.3	Rate	14.6

Teen Births (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	2001	2002	2003
Rate	41	38	36

Physical Fitness (7th grade)	2002	2003	2004
Physically fit students	30.9%	31.7%	33.1%
Aerobically fit students	59.6%	58.8%	60.0%

Air Pollution	2001	2002	2003
Ozone: days per year exceeding standard	29	15	23
Particulate matter: days per year exceeding standard	129	173	151

Asthma Prevalence (ages 0-17)	2001	2003
Children diagnosed	13.5%	11.6%

## Family Economics

Children Living in Poverty	2000	2001	2002
Number of children	119,229	111,869	113,069
Percentage of children	16.3%	15.2%	15.2%

Median Household Income	2000	2001	2002
Per year	\$48,363	\$47,944	\$47,867

Fair Market Rent	2003	2004	2005
Per month	\$1,095	\$1,175	\$1,183
As a percentage of family income at 200% of poverty	43.1%	45.0%	44.1%

Annual Cost of Full-Time Licensed Child Care	2005
Center care (infant)	\$10,205
Family care (infant)	\$7,679
Center care (preschooler)	\$7,051
Family care (preschooler)	\$7,239

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

## Child Welfare

Child Abuse (ages 0-17)	2001	2002	2003
Number of abuse reports	50,713	51,876	50,300
Rate per 1,000	70	71	70

Foster Care (ages 0-18)	2002	2003	2004
Number in foster care	6,472	6,210	6,039
Rate per 1,000	8	8	8