

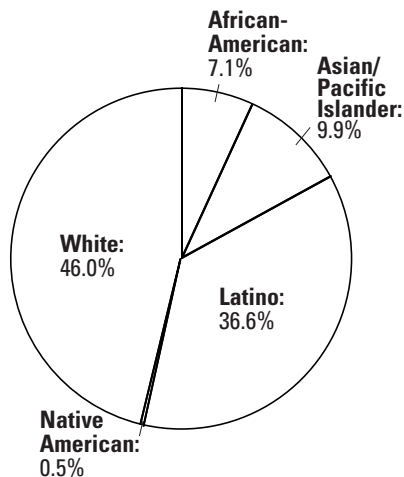
The children of San Diego County

County Location



County Demographics, 2001

Total Children 0-17: 832,240



Education

A child's success in school is influenced by his early care environments as well as the K-12 school setting.

Test Scores

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| STAR 4th grade reading (2001)* | 54% |
| STAR 8th grade math (2001)* | 54% |
| Median base API (2000)** | 710 |

* Percent scoring at or above national average.

** Scale of 200 to 1000.

| High School Dropout | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| All | 2.7% | 2.4% | 2.2% |
| African-American | 3.8% | 3.7% | 4.2% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.6% |
| Latino | 4.1% | 3.4% | 3.2% |
| Native American | 5.1% | 4.6% | 2.5% |
| White | 1.8% | 1.5% | 1.3% |

High School Grads Who Completed UC/CSU Req.

| | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| All | 39.4% | 37.3% | 37.1% |
| African-American | 23.2% | 21.9% | 22.4% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 50.6% | 49.1% | 50.4% |
| Latino | 22.4% | 21.5% | 21.2% |
| Native American | 29.4% | 25.7% | 27.6% |
| White | 48.2% | 45.2% | 44.9% |

Professional Resources

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Student/teacher ratio (K-3) (2000) | 19:1 |
| Student/teacher ratio (4-6) (2000) | 29:1 |
| Student/counselor ratio (2000-2001) | 796:1 |

| Fully Credentialed Teachers | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Percent | 88% | 95% | 95% |

English Language Skills

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| English learning students | 22.6% |
| English proficient students* | 10.8% |

* Previous English learners who become proficient.

Babies Born to Mothers with <12 Years of Education

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number | 42,971 | 43,129 | 42,907 |
| Percent | 26.1% | 25.1% | 24.3% |

Head Start

| | 1999 |
|---|--------|
| Number of children served | 7,229 |
| Est. number of children (ages 3-4) in poverty | 21,824 |

Child Care

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cost/month-infant | \$599 | \$622 | \$726 |
| Cost/month-pre-school | \$421 | \$422 | \$491 |
| Cost/month-school-age | \$367 | \$321 | \$382 |

Family Economics

A child's academic achievement is shaped by her family's economic circumstances and the community resources available to her.

Children Living in Poverty

| | 1997 |
|---------------------|-------|
| Percent (Ages 0-4) | 24.3% |
| Percent (Ages 0-17) | 22.0% |

Low Income Children (K-12)

| | 1999-00 |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 185% of poverty or below | 43.9% |

Median Household Income

| | 2000 |
|---------------|----------|
| Median income | \$42,292 |

Fair Market Rent

| | 2000 |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Two bedroom | \$805 |
| As percent of minimum wage | 77% |

Children & Infants Receiving WIC

| | 1999 |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Number of participants | 75,710 |
| Percent of eligible served | 68.5% |

San Diego County Rankings

Health

A child's health and access to health care plays an important role in his ability to concentrate in the classroom, complete school work and not be absent from school.

| Prenatal Care (in the first trimester) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| All | 78.9% | 80.1% | 82.0% |
| African-American | 76.6% | 78.0% | 80.7% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 82.4% | 84.0% | 83.7% |
| Latino | 69.2% | 70.9% | 74.0% |
| Native American | 75.6% | 78.3% | 79.4% |
| White | 87.9% | 88.8% | 90.2% |

| Low Birthweight Infants | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| All | 5.8% | 6.0% | 5.9% |
| African-American | 10.6% | 10.3% | 11.3% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 6.7% | 7.7% | 7.1% |
| Latino | 5.3% | 5.1% | 5.2% |
| Native American | 2.8% | 6.3% | 6.0% |
| White | 5.4% | 5.8% | 5.6% |

| Teen Births (Rate per 1,000) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| All | 49.3 | 48.2 | 46.4 |
| African-American | 76.5 | 68.3 | 64.0 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 29.6 | 24.2 | 26.0 |
| Latino | 102.1 | 100.2 | 98.1 |
| Native American | 91.9 | 63.7 | 74.2 |
| White | 20.9 | 22.2 | 19.8 |

| Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000) | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|--|------|------|------|
| All | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| African-American | 14.5 | 12.3 | 10.6 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 3.4 | 4.2 | 2.8 |
| Latino | 5.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| Native American | 4.1 | 13.5 | 0.0 |
| White | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.2 |

Safety

A child's sense of safety at home and in her neighborhood affects her readiness to learn in the classroom and during non-school hours.

| Child Abuse | 2000 |
|--------------------|--------|
| Number of reports | 75,093 |
| Rate (per 1,000) | 92.3 |

| Foster Care (Rate per 1,000) | 2000 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of children | 7,411 |
| Rate (per 1,000) | 8.9 |

| Incarcerated Juveniles in CYA (Rate per 100,000) | 2001 |
|---|------|
| All | 20.0 |
| African-American | 70.6 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 6.1 |
| Latino | 33.7 |
| White/Other | 6.9 |

| Gun Injuries & Deaths (Ages 0-17) | 1999 |
|--|------|
| Injuries | 31 |
| Deaths | 4 |

| Motor Vehicle Injuries & Deaths | 2000 |
|--|-------|
| Injuries (Ages 0-17) | 3,820 |
| Injuries (Ages 0-5) | 520 |
| Deaths (Ages 0-17) | 27 |
| Deaths (Ages 0-5) | 6 |

Education

| | |
|--|---------|
| % of 4th graders reading at or above national average | 24 / 58 |
| % of 8th graders scoring (math) at or above national average | 31 / 58 |
| Median base API | 22 / 58 |
| High school dropout | 31 / 57 |
| High school graduates who complete UC/CSU requirements | 15 / 57 |
| Student/teacher ratio (K-3) | 4 / 35 |
| Student/teacher ratio (4-6) | 21 / 34 |
| Student/counselor ratio | 13 / 57 |
| Fully credentialed teachers | 31 / 58 |
| Babies born to mothers with <12 years of education | 25 / 56 |
| Child care cost/month—infant | 24 / 34 |
| Child care cost/month—pre-school | 36 / 52 |
| Child care cost/month—school-age | 21 / 44 |

Family Economics

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Children living in poverty (0-4) | 31 / 58 |
| Children living in poverty (0-17) | 24 / 58 |
| Low income children | 33 / 58 |
| Median income | 19 / 58 |
| Fair market rent (two bedroom) | 45 / 58 |
| Children & infants receiving WIC | 21 / 48 |

Health

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Prenatal care | 28 / 52 |
| Low birthweight infants | 27 / 45 |
| Teen births | 28 / 50 |
| Infant mortality | 19 / 39 |

Safety

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Child abuse | 30 / 47 |
| Foster care | 24 / 47 |
| Incarcerated juveniles | 12 / 30 |
| Motor vehicle injuries | 11 / 51 |
| Motor vehicle deaths | 16 / 41 |

DEFINITIONS GUIDE

NA=Not Available *Please see Data Explanations section for more information*
 NR=Not Ranked