

## Children in Merced

| Indicator  | Year      | Merced                      | Merced County               | California                  | Data Source  |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Child Population (Ages 0-17)   | 2016-2020 | 24,516                      | 80,729                      | 8,956,641                   | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Households with Children                                   | 2016-2020 | 41.0%                       | 43.1%                       | 34.0%                       | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents                       | 2016-2020 | 2.9%                        | 3.8%                        | 3.0%                        | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents                  | 2016-2020 | 43.6%                       | 50.0%                       | 47.2%                       | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households      | 2016-2020 | 8.6%                        | 11.4%                       | 8.7%                        | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living in Crowded Households                      | 2016-2020 | 21.2%                       | 27.7%                       | 27.3%                       | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Median Income for Families with Children                                 | 2016-2020 | \$43,219<br>(Annual Income) | \$52,907<br>(Annual Income) | \$84,790<br>(Annual Income) | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children Living in Low-Income Working Families             | 2016-2020 | 32.3%                       | 31.1%                       | 23.0%                       | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Living Below the Federal Poverty Threshold        | 2016-2020 | 34.6%                       | 26.2%                       | 16.8%                       | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children Living Below 50% of the Federal Poverty Threshold | 2016-2020 | 16.4%                       | 11.2%                       | 7.0%                        | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment                | 2016-2020 | 42.6%                       | 38.0%                       | 28.9%                       | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022). |

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| Percentage of Children with Major Disabilities                            | 2016-2020 | 5.7%   | 4.9%          | 3.4%       | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Children/Youth Ages 0-21 with Medi-Cal or CHIP Coverage     | 2016-2020 | 63.1%  | 60.8%         | 40.3%      | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Children Ages 3-5 Not Enrolled in Preschool or Kindergarten | 2016-2020 | S      | 57.7%         | 60.0%      | Population Reference Bureau, analysis of U.S. Census Bureau <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> microdata files (Aug. 2022). |
| Percentage of Teens Ages 16-19 Not in School and Not Working              | 2016-2020 | 10.9%  | 9.1%          | 6.5%       | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).   |

Definitions for LNE, N/A, N/R, or S can be found in the footnote section of the indicator page.

More data on Merced: <https://new.kidsdata.org/region/880/merced/summary>