

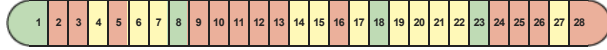
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Fresno County

The *Scorecard* provides a comprehensive picture of children's well-being, tracking 28 indicators over time, by race/ethnicity and relative to other California counties.

How does the well-being of children living in Fresno County compare with the well-being of children in other counties?



The graphic above indicates how children in Fresno County are faring compared to children in 57 other counties. The 289,981 children living in Fresno County are in the bottom third (red) of performance on 13 indicators, the middle third (yellow) on 11 indicators, and the top third (green) on 4 indicators of children's well-being.

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Is the well-being of children in Fresno County improving over time?

The well-being of children in Fresno County is getting worse on 3 indicators, staying the same on 5 indicators, and improving on 16 indicators of children's well-being.

HOW TO USE THE SCORECARD

- **Click on any indicator title** to view the county's performance on that indicator relative to California and other similar counties in terms of population density (i.e., rural or urban) and percentage of children living above poverty (i.e., low, middle and high income).
- **Hover over any "i" icon** to view a complete definition of the item.
- **Additional resources**, including definitions, tutorials, and notes and sources, are available [here](#).

INDICATOR 	COUNTY COMPARISON 				DATA BY RACE/ETHNICITY 				
	Bottom	Middle	Top	Trend 	Latino	White	African American	Asian	Other
1. Women who receive early prenatal care 	56%	83%	89%	+6%	88%	93%	88%	84%	87%
2. Newborns who are exclusively breastfed while in the hospital 	47%	57%	NA	NA	40%	71%	44%	35%	39%
3. Young children who are read to every day 	64%	65%	79%	+11%	55%	71%	NA	NA	NA
4. Children, ages 0-3, who do not experience recurring neglect or abuse 	71%	93%	100%	0%	93%	89%	91%	100%	90%
5. 3- and 4-year olds who attend preschool 	42%	50%	73%	+2%	40%	47%	46%	35%	56%
6. 3rd-graders who read at grade level 	27%	46%	69%	+73%	37%	66%	33%	51%	52%
7. 7th-graders who meet or exceed state standards in math 	33%	50%	68%	+104%	41%	65%	29%	56%	53%
8. Elementary and middle school students who are supervised by an adult after school 	42%	60%	67%	+5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9. Students who are "ready" or "conditionally ready" for college-level math courses 	52%	58%	77%	+8%	41%	66%	36%	59%	48%
10. 12th-graders who graduate on time 	74%	76%	93%	+10%	70%	83%	59%	83%	66%
11. Classrooms with high-speed Internet access 	85%	92%	100%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
12. High school science classes that are taught by a "highly qualified teacher" 	84%	92%	100%	+19%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
13. Children who feel connected to their school 	39%	44%	58%	+8%	38%	48%	32%	37%	37%
14. Suspensions that are limited to serious offenses, not "willful defiance" 	32%	58%	84%	+5%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
15. Expulsions that are limited to serious offenses, not "willful defiance" 	71%	92%	100%	-1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
16. Children who are in a healthy weight zone 	62%	69%	82%	-11%	58%	72%	60%	69%	51%
17. Eligible students who eat free or reduced-price breakfasts during the school year 	10%	30%	51%	+14%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
18. Children who live near grocery stores, produce stands or farmers markets 	0%	79%	100%	+147%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

19. Eligible students who eat free or reduced-price meals during the summer ⓘ		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20. Schools that have a health center ⓘ		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
21. Children who have health insurance for the entire year ⓘ		NA	96%*	NA	NA	97%*
22. Children who have a usual source of health care ⓘ		NA	NA	NA	99%*	NA
23. Asthmatic children who have been given an asthma management plan ⓘ		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
24. Adolescents who are not at risk for depression ⓘ		67%	71%	73%	67%	69%
25. Children who visited a dentist in the last year ⓘ		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
26. Children in the child welfare system who have visited a dentist in the last year ⓘ		59%	56%	55%	60%	29%
27. Children in the child welfare system who have stability in their placement ⓘ		88%	84%	81%	98%	80%
28. Children in the child welfare system who exit to permanency within three years ⓘ		86%	84%	65%	NA	50%

NA - Not Available; †/ * - Statistically Unstable