

## Children in Ridgecrest

| Indicator                                                                | Year      | Ridgecrest           | Kern County                 | California                  | Data Source                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Child Population (Ages 0-17)                                             | 2016-2020 | 7,111                | 258,159                     | 8,956,641                   | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).                                                         |
| Percentage of Households with Children                                   | 2016-2020 | 29.9%                | 42.6%                       | 34.0%                       | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).                                                         |
| Percentage of Children in the Care of Grandparents                       | 2016-2020 | 1.9%                 | 3.7%                        | 3.0%                        | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).                                                         |
| Percentage of Children Living with Foreign-Born Parents                  | 2016-2020 | S                    | 41.0%                       | 47.2%                       | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).                                                         |
| Percentage of Children Living in Linguistically Isolated Households      | 2016-2020 | S                    | 9.6%                        | 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 | S                    | 30.1%                       | 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 | S<br>(Annual Income) | \$54,299<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 | S                    | 29.2%                       | 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 | 13.5%                | 27.7%                       | 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 | 7.9%                 | 12.1%                       | 7.0%                        | U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="#">American Community Survey</a> (Aug. 2022).                                                         |
| Percentage of Children without Secure Parental Employment                | 2016-2020 | S                    | 40.0%                       | 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 | 5.5%       | 3.5%        | 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 | S          | 54.9%       | 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          | 45.7%       | 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 | S          | 9.7%        | 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 Ridgecrest: <https://hwww.kidsdata.org/region/575/ridgecrest/summary>