



SANTA CRUZ

Demographics

	2009	2018
Children Under 18	14,527 31%	12,435 27%
Children Under 5	3,735 8%	3,211 7%
Citizenship	95%	95%

Child Population by Race and Ethnicity

	2010	2018
American Indian	0.2%	0.1%
Asian	0.3%	1%
Black	0.1%	0.1%
Latino/a	93%	93%
Two or More Races	0.2%	1%
White	6%	6%



Family and Community

Children in Foster Care (Age 0-17, Rate Per 1,000)	2009 1.0	2019 5.2
Children Being Raised by Their Grandparent(s)	2012 12%	2018 12%
Children in Juvenile Detention Centers (Age 8-17, Rate Per 1,000)	2009 24.4	2018 20.4
Opportunity Youth (16-19 Year Olds Not Enrolled in School and Not Working)	2009 3%	2018 3%
Dropout Rate (Grades 7-12, Rate Per 1,000)	2009 2.0	2019 1.2



Health

Low Birth-Weight Babies	2009 9.6%	2017 6.5%
Teen Births (Age 15 - 19, Rate Per 1,000 Females)	2009 28.1	2017 12.3
Children Without Health Insurance	2012 17%	2018 6%



Economic Well-Being

Median Income for Families with Children (Adjusted for Inflation, 2018)	2009 \$48,084	2018 \$37,676
Children Living in Poverty	2009 30%	2018 34%
Children Living in Families Where all Parents are in the Labor Force	2009 54%	2018 63%
Children in Households that are Rent Burdened	2009 40%	2018 37%
Children Participating in SNAP	2009 47%	2018 51%
Children Participating in TANF	2009 5%	2018 2%
Children Participating in Child Care Assistance	2009 3%	2019 3%



Education

3-and 4-Year-Olds Enrolled in Preschool	2009 22%	2018 44%
3rd Graders Passing AzMERIT English Language Arts Test	2009 33%	2019 43%
8th Graders Passing AzMERIT Math Test	2009 31%	2019 24%
4-Year High School Cohort Graduation Rate	2009 80%	2019 93%