



Sutter County

Demographics

Children Ages 0-17	2000
Total Population (ages 0-17)	22,869
African American	1.8%
Asian	11.1%
Latino	30.6%
Multiracial	4.2%
Native American	1.2%
Other	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0.2%
White	50.6%

Health

Mothers Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1999	2000	2001
All	66.7%	66.0%	66.3%
African American	77.3%	76.2%	LNE
Asian	61.6%	59.9%	64.3%
Latino	58.8%	58.0%	58.6%
Multiracial	N/A	LNE	73.3%
Native American	LNE	LNE	LNE
Pacific Islander	N/A	LNE	LNE
White	73.1%	72.6%	73.2%

Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000 births)	1999-2001 average
All infants (0-12 months)	3.4

Low Birthweight Infants	1999-2001 average
All	6.0%
African American	LNE
Asian	7.7%
Latino	6.2%
Multiracial	LNE
Native American	LNE
Pacific Islander	LNE
White	5.5%

Teen Births (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	1999-2001 average
All	45
African American	LNE
Asian	17
Latino	73
Multiracial	LNE
Native American	LNE
Pacific Islander	LNE
White	40

Children Lacking Health Insurance (ages 0-17)	2001
All children	14.1%
Low-income children	19.5%
Higher income children	7.5%

Children Lacking Dental Insurance (ages 2-11)	2001
All children	25.1%
Low-income children	27.0%
Higher income children	22.7%

Mental Health Service Utilization (ages 0-17)	2000
Children utilizing county services	N/A
Rate per 1,000	N/A

Air Pollution	1999	2000	2001
Ozone: days per year exceeding state standard	16	21	9
Particulate matter: days per year exceeding state standard	24	48	21

Asthma (ages 0-17)	2001
Children diagnosed	13.9%

Physical Fitness (7th grade)	2000-2001	2001-2002
Physically fit students	25.9%	24.5%
Aerobically fit students	59.3%	57.7%

Motor Vehicle Injuries and Deaths (ages 0-17)	1999	2000	2001
Motor vehicle injuries	185	131	158
Pedestrian injuries	13	16	17
Motor vehicle deaths	LNE	LNE	LNE

Gun Injuries and Deaths (ages 0-17)	1998-2000 average
Gun injuries	LNE
	1999-2001 average
Gun deaths	LNE

Definitions

LNE - Low Number Event

FPL - Federal Poverty Level (\$15,260 for a family of three in 2003)

N/A - Not Available

Low-income - 0 to 199% FPL

NPR - National Percentile Ranking

Higher Income - 200% FPL and above

Citation

Children Now, California County Data Book 2003 (Oakland, CA: Children Now, 2003).

For complete notes and sources, please visit: <http://www.childrennow.org>.

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Family Economics

Children (ages 0-17) Living in Poor Households (0-99% FPL)		1999
Number of children		4,818
Percentage of children		21.6%

Children (ages 0-17) Living in Low-Income Households (0-199% FPL)		1999
Number of children		10,565
Percentage of children		47.3%

Median Household Income (per year)	1997	1998	1999
Income	\$33,775	\$34,517	\$36,541

Schooling and Employment Status of Young People (ages 16-19)		2000
Total population (ages 16-19)		4,725
Percentage in school		78.7%
Percentage employed and not in school		11.0%
Percentage not employed and not in school		10.4%

Fair Market Rent	2001	2002	2003
Per month	\$505	\$522	\$551
As a percentage of income for a family earning 200% of FPL	21%	21%	22%

Average Cost of Full-Time Child Care (per year)		2001
Cost of center care (infant)		\$6,528
Cost of family care (infant)		\$4,776
Cost of center care (toddler)		\$4,410
Cost of family care (toddler)		\$4,484

Food Insecurity		2001
Percentage of low-income parents experiencing food insecurity (0-199% FPL)		35.3%

Child Welfare

Child Abuse (ages 0-17)	1999	2000	2001
Reports of abuse	1,727	1,495	1,296
Rate per 1,000	77	65	56

Foster Care (ages 0-18)	2000	2001	2002
Children in foster care	224	233	232
Rate per 1,000	9	10	10

Education

New Parents with Fewer Than 12 Years of Education (as a percentage of all births)	1999	2000	2001
Mothers	30.4%	29.3%	27.6%
Fathers	28.4%	29.6%	28.8%

Children Enrolled in Preschool (ages 3 and up)		2000
Total number of children in preschool		1,197
Number of children in private preschool		372
Number of children in public preschool		825
Estimated percentage of children in pre-school		54%

English Learner Students (grades K-12)	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Number of English Learners	2,593	2,687	3,075
As a percentage of total enrollment	16%	17%	19%

4th Grade Reading Scores (percent scoring at or above 50th NPR on STAR test)	2000	2001	2002
All Students	43%	48%	49%
Disadvantaged students	29%	35%	36%
Other students	59%	62%	65%

8th Grade Math Scores (percent scoring at or above 50th NPR on STAR test)	2000	2001	2002
All Students	52%	52%	58%
Disadvantaged students	35%	38%	48%
Other students	65%	62%	66%

High School Performance (1998-2001 average)	meet UC/CSU requirements	annual dropout rate
All	22.3%	3.7%
African American	LNE	LNE
Asian	25.2%	3.0%
Filipino	LNE	LNE
Latino	12.0%	6.3%
Native American	LNE	LNE
Pacific Islander	LNE	LNE
White	26.3%	2.7%