



Children in Desert Sands Unified

Indicator	Year	Desert Sands Unified	Riverside County	California	Data Source
Public School Enrollment	2021	26,982	421,077	6,002,393	California Dept. of Education, <u>DataQuest</u> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <u>Digest of Education</u> <u>Statistics</u> (Aug. 2021).
Number of Students Suspended from School	2020	886	12,511	154,718	California Dept. of Education, <u>Suspension Data</u> (May 2021).
Number of Students Expelled from School	2020	23	388	3,245	California Dept. of Education, <u>Expulsion Data</u> (May 2021).
Percentage of Students Who Are Homeless	2021	2.3%	4.0%	3.8%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Coordinated School Health</u> <u>and Safety Office</u> custom tabulation & <u>DataQuest</u> (Feb. 2023).
Number of Foster Youth in Public Schools	2021	141	2,712	32,256	California Dept. of Education, <u>California Longitudinal</u> <u>Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)</u> <u>Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files</u> (Nov. 2021).
Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services	2020	11.8%	13.7%	13.0%	California Dept. of Education, <u>DataQuest</u> & <u>Special</u> <u>Education Division</u> custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, <u>Digest of Education Statistics</u> (Jun. 2021).
Percentage of High-Needs Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)	2021	70.8%	68.1%	62.4%	California Dept. of Education, <u>California Longitudinal</u> <u>Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS)</u> <u>Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files</u> (Nov. 2021).
Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals	2021	68.5%	65.5%	58.8%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Free or Reduced-Price</u> <u>Meal (Student Poverty) Data;</u> National Center for Education Statistics, <u>Digest of Education Statistics</u> (Jul. 2021).
Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools	2021	21.5%	16.5%	17.7%	California Dept. of Education, <u>English Learners by Grade</u> and Language (Sept. 2021).
Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards	2019	38.7%	24.1%	23.1%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Physical Fitness Testing</u> <u>Research Files</u> (Jan. 2020).
Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese	2019	37.4%	40.5%	41.3%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Physical Fitness Testing</u> <u>Research Files</u> (Jan. 2020).

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Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year	2017- 2019	37.8%	33.2%	36.0%	WestEd, <u>California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</u> & <u>Biennial State CHKS</u> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression	2017- 2019	33.6%	33.9%	32.6%	WestEd, <u>California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</u> and <u>Biennial State CHKS</u> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness	2017- 2019	49.9%	45.2%	44.8%	WestEd, <u>California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)</u> and <u>Biennial State CHKS</u> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).
Percentage of Students Completing College Preparatory Courses	2019	51.8%	50.4%	50.5%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Adjusted Cohort</u> <u>Graduation Rate and Outcome Data (</u> Jun. 2020).
Percentage of Students in the Graduating Class Receiving a High School Diploma	2021	92.6%	89.9%	83.6%	California Dept. of Education, <u>Graduates by Race and</u> <u>Gender</u> (Jun. 2017) & <u>Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate</u> <u>and Outcome Data</u> (May 2022).

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

More data on Desert Sands Unified: https://wwwv.kidsdata.org/region/1090/desert-sands-unified/summary