

Children in Santa Maria

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Children with Disabilities

Children and Youth with Disabilities	Compare
2000	
1,868	

Definition: Population of noninstitutionalized children and youth ages 5 - 20 years with disabilities.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Profile of Demographic Characteristics, <http://censtats.census.gov/pub/Profiles.shtml>. Retrieved 10/26/07.

Footnote: For a full definition of disability, visit pg. 5-9 of the U.S. Census' About the Profile document in the Census 2000 Profile of Demographic Characteristics: http://censtats.census.gov/data/CA/About_the_profile.pdf.

College Readiness

High School Graduates Completing College Preparatory Courses Santa Maria Joint Union High School District (Showing Most Recent 5 Years; Show All)					Compare
1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	
26.1%	27.3%	31.0%	29.8%	21.2%	

Definition: Percentage of public school 12th grade graduates completing courses required for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) entrance, with a grade of "C" or better.

Data Source: State of California Department of Education, California Basic Educational Data System. Retrieved 11/01/06. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>


Footnote: Years presented are the final year of a school year, e.g., 1998-1999 is shown as 1999.

Demographics

Child Population - U.S. Census, by City	Compare
2000	
77,423	

Definition: Population of children ages 0 - 17 years, based on the U.S. Census 2000.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrice P12, <http://www.census.gov/>


Public School Enrollment, by Race/Ethnicity Santa Maria-Bonita Elementary School District 					
Race/Ethnicity	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
African American/Black	179	177	184	198	189
Asian	60	54	63	57	66
Caucasian/White	1,336	1,193	1,174	1,046	958
Filipino	373	371	365	382	349
Hispanic/Latino	9,989	10,507	10,882	11,040	11,257
Native American/Alaska Native	78	71	72	68	63
Pacific Islander	19	20	30	24	26
Total Enrollment	12,034	12,395	12,771	12,815	12,911

Definition: Number of students enrolled in public schools, by race/ethnicity.

Data Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit. Retrieved 10/24/07.
<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

Footnote: Years presented are the final year of a school year, e.g., 2003-2004 is shown as 2004. Multiple response and no response answers included in totals.

Domestic Violence


Number of Domestic Violence Calls for Assistance (Showing Most Recent 5 Years; Show All) 				
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
651	N/A	662	638	522

Definition: Number of domestic violence calls for assistance from residents of all ages.

Data Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center.
<http://caag.state.ca.us/cjsc/index.htm>. Retrieved 08/30/07.

Footnote: The sum of cities may not add up to the county total, as the county total includes the Dept. of Parks & Recreation, BART, Union Pacific Railroad, and the California Highway Patrol. Note that the San Francisco Police Department did not submit data for 1999. The Twin Cities Police Authority serves the communities of Corte Madera and Larkspur in Marin County. The Santa Maria Police Department did not submit any arrest data in 2003.

Free/Reduced Cost School Meals


Public School Students Enrolled in the Free or Reduced Price Meal Program Santa Maria-Bonita Elementary School District 				
(Showing Most Recent 5 Years; Show All)				
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
81.8%	80.1%	80.8%	76.6%	79.2%

Definition: Percentage of public school students enrolled in the Free or Reduced Price Meal Program.

Data Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit. Retrieved 01/07/08.
<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>

Footnote: Years presented are the final year of a school year, e.g., 1998-1999 is shown as 1999. N/A means that data do not exist. Whisman Elementary and Mountain View Elementary School Districts combined in 2002, therefore no data exists for each individual district after 2001.

High School Dropouts

High School Dropouts Santa Maria Joint Union High School District 				
(Showing Most Recent 5 Years; Show All)				
2001	2003	2004	2005	2006
3.5%	12.7%	11.7%	10.5%	16.8%


Definition: Estimated percentage of public high school students who drop out of high school, based on the four-

year derived dropout rate, which is an estimate of the percentage of students who would drop out in a four-year period based on data collected for a single year.

Data Source: State of California Department of Education, California Basic Educational Data System, 2007. Retrieved 08/08/07. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/>

Footnote: Years presented are the final year of a school year, e.g., 1998-1999 is shown as 1999. In 2003, the California Department of Education adopted the National Center for Educational Statistics definition of "dropout" (for details, see <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>). Exercise caution in comparing rates before and after this change.

Math Proficiency


Tenth Grade Students Passing the High School Exit Exam in Mathematics <i>Santa Maria Joint Union High School District</i>					 Compare
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
41%	75%	74%	77%	77%	

Definition: Percentage of public school tenth grade students passing the mathematics section of the California High School Exit Exam.

Data Source: California Department of Education, High School Exit Exam Office. Data retrieved 09/04/2007. <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

Footnote: Years presented are the final year of a school year, e.g., 2002-2003 is shown as 2003. Percentages shown are from combined reports that aggregate results from all exam administrations during the selected school year. Data prior to 2005 does not exclusively report on results of tenth grade students and therefore is not directly comparable to previous years, however, the vast majority of students prior to 2005 were in the tenth grade.

Reading Proficiency


Third Grade Students Reading At or Above the 50th Percentile on the CAT/6 <i>Santa Maria-Bonita Elementary School District</i>					 Compare
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
23%	25%	22%	22%	24%	

Definition: Percentage of public school third grade students scoring at or above the 50th national percentile ranking in reading on the CAT/6 test.

Data Source: State of California Dept. of Education, Standardized Testing and Reporting. Retrieved on 09/20/07. <http://star.cde.ca.gov>

Footnote: Years presented are the final year of a school year, e.g., 2002-2003 is shown as 2003. Charter school data are presented individually and are not included with the school districts with which they are associated. LNE (Low Number Event) means that the number of students is fewer than 10.


Weight and Physical Fitness

7th Grade Students Meeting All Fitness Standards <i>Santa Maria-Bonita Elementary School District</i> (Showing Most Recent 5 Years; Show All)					 Compare
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
16.2%	17.0%	25.8%	34.9%	23.0%	

Definition: Percentage of 7th grade students in public school meeting six out of six fitness standards.

Data Source: California Dept. of Education DataQuest. <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>. Retrieved 04/21/08.

Footnote: LNE (Low Number Event) means that the number of students tested is 10 or fewer. Years presented are the final year of a school year, e.g., 1998-1999 is shown as 1999. Data are not available for 1999-2000. N/A means that data do not exist or are unusable. Whisman Elementary and Mountain View Elementary School Districts combined in 2002; therefore, no data exist for each individual district after 2001. Charter school data are presented individually and are not included in the school districts with which they are associated. In order to meet fitness standards, children must score in the "Healthy Fitness Zone" on six out of six fitness tests (for more information, see "What It Is" below). If fewer than six tests are administered, it is not possible for any students to meet all six fitness standards; this may be the case for districts with 0%.

Overweight Children  Compare	
2001	2004
N/A	24.2%

Definition: Percentage of public school students in grades five, seven, and nine who are overweight.

Data Source: California Center for Public Health Advocacy, *The Growing Epidemic*, 2005. Retrieved 02/13/07. <http://www.publichealthadvocacy.org>

Footnote: The percentage of overweight children is measured using the body composition component of the California Physical Fitness Test, which is administered to public school students in grades five, seven, and nine. Students who score above the "Healthy Fitness Zone" are considered to be overweight. For more information on Assembly districts, see http://www.legislature.ca.gov/legislators_and_districts/districts/assemblydist...

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