

Public Resources for Child Welfare Related Data and Reports

Resource	Description	Internet Link
<i>Child Welfare Indicators Data</i>		
California Child Welfare Indicators Project (UC Berkeley Site) ^{1,2,3,4}	The California Child Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP) is a collaborative venture between the University of California at Berkeley and the California Department of Social Services, which provides the public with direct access to customizable information on California's entire child welfare system. The specific focus is on federal and state outcome measures.	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/
At-A-Glance & City-by-City Reports ^{1,2}	This At-A-Glance tracks Orange County's current performance on select federal and state outcome measures and compares performance against a 5-year baseline and the federal/state standards. The City-By-City report provides aggregate information about children in out-of-home care at the county and city level.	https://ssa.ocgov.com/about-us/people-we-serve/persons-report
Children's Bureau ^{5,6}	This annual report to Congress published by the US Department of Health and Human Services, provides information on state performance in seven categories of outcomes that are widely accepted performance objectives for child welfare practice.	https://cwoutcomes.acf.hhs.gov/cwodatasite/
The Center for State Child Welfare Data ⁵	This website provides reports that contain aggregate data on systemic child welfare trends in individual states which addresses admission trends, timeliness to permanency, placement type and stability, re-entry to foster care, and caseload going back over the most recent eight years. User will need to create username and password to access data.	https://fcda.chapinhall.org/resources/foster-care-profile-reports/
<i>Child Well Being Data</i>		
California Department of Social Services ^{3,4}	The Department of Social Services provides accurate and timely data which is intended to inform the public about social services programs and policies which serve more than 8 million California residents annually.	http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Research-and-Data
Conditions of Children ^{1,2,4,6}	This report provides a comprehensive picture of the present condition of children in Orange County and establishes a baseline from which to measure future progress and track changing conditions.	http://www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/family/occp/report
Early Development Index ^{1,2}	First 5 Orange County provides information on indicators relating to children's well-being and education. It includes comprehensive data about kindergarten readiness using Early Development Index (EDI) data.	https://first5oc.org/resources/edi/
Community Indicators Report ²	This annual report tracks progress on a broad range of issues important to Orange County, with a specific focus on children's health, the opportunity gap, and housing.	https://ocbc.org/resources/orange-county-community-indicators-report/
OC Health Care Agency Publications ^{1,2,4,6}	Reports, Forms and Factsheets produced by the OC Health Care Agency.	http://www.ochealthinfo.com/about/admin/pubs
CA Department of Education ^{1,2,3,4}	This website provides statistics about California's public schools including enrollment, dropouts, graduates, staffing, English learners, food programs, and more.	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/
Kids Count Data Book ^{5,6}	This report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, provides state trends in child well-being, specifically in economic well-being, education, health, and family and community.	https://www.aecf.org/interactive/databook

Kids Count Data Center ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	The KIDS COUNT Data Center draws from more than 50 KIDS COUNT state organizations that provide state and local data, as well publications providing insights into trends affecting child and family well-being.	https://datacenter.aecf.org/
Kids Data ^{1,2,3,4}	Kidsdata.org, a program of the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health, promotes the health and well-being of children in California by providing an easy-to-use resource that offers high-quality, wide-ranging, local data to those who work on behalf of children.	http://www.kidsdata.org
Child Trends ^{4,5,6}	An online portal for all of Child Trends research information and resources, including the Child Trends DataBank, our What Works database on rigorously evaluated programs serving children, research reports and program evaluations, and our Hispanic Institute.	https://www.childtrends.org/
Child Maltreatment Study ^{5,6}	This report presents national data about child abuse and neglect known to child protective services agencies in the United States during federal fiscal year 2023.	https://acf.gov/cb/report/child-maltreatment-2023
National Incidence Study ^{5,6}	These include evaluations of existing programs, evaluations of innovative approaches to helping low-income children and families, research syntheses, and descriptive and exploratory studies.	https://acf.gov/opre/project/national-incidence-study-child-abuse-and-neglect-nis-4-2004-2009
National Statistics on Child Abuse ⁶	National Children's Alliance provides national statistics and information about child abuse, including how common it is, its effects on children, and the support services available through Children's Advocacy Centers.	https://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/media-room/national-statistics-on-child-abuse/
Children Now's Scorecard of Children's Well-Being ^{2,3,4}	Children Now's Scorecard of Children's Well-Being is an interactive tool that delivers a current and comprehensive picture of children's health, education, and welfare in every one of California's 58 counties.	https://scorecard.childrenow.org/
<i>Foster Care Topic Specific</i>		
California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare	This website provides detailed information regarding the empirical research supporting the efficacy of evidence-based practices relevant to child welfare.	http://www.cebc4cw.org/
Continuum of Care Reform Dashboard ^{3,4}	The Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) Dashboard is a tool that provides several key data indicators regarding CCR in a visualized format. The CCR Dashboard will give users the ability to analyze CCR data trends for one or more counties as well as statewide.	http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Data-Portal/Research-and-Data/CCR-Data-Dashboard
County of Orange Child Abuse Hotline Statistics ^{1,2}	This application, also known as CARSA (Child Abuse Registry Statistics), provides dynamic statistical reports that represent the calls received by the Child Abuse Hotline, as well as the child abuse and neglect reports that result from those calls.	https://ocssa.ocgov.com/CARSA/
Families and Communities Together (FaCT) Annual Report ^{1,2}	This Annual Report provides information on Orange County's Family Resource Centers (FRCs) by addressing the need for services, performance on nine core services, families served, and impacts made to families.	https://www.factoc.org/newsletter/annual-reports-24/
OC SSA Maps ^{1,2}	Provides geographic information system (GIS) maps to allow users to visualize spatial and geographic characteristics of clients served by Orange County's Social Services Agency.	https://ocssagis.maps.arcgis.com
Safely Surrendered Baby ⁴	Data indicates the number of newborn infants abandoned since enactment of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The CDSS continues to identify abandonment cases from various sources and will continue to report updates to this trend.	http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/OCAP/Safely-Surrendered-Baby/Data

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<i>Demographic</i>		
U.S. Census Bureau ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	Portal for accessing demographic, economic, housing, and social data for all geographies, offering profiles and detailed tables on population, income, education, race, ethnicity, employment, and health, searchable by location or topic for various surveys like the Decennial Census and American Community Survey (ACS). Users find key stats (population, median income) on profiles for states, counties, and cities, or use advanced search to filter by specific demographic groups (e.g., detailed race/ethnicity) and survey years.	https://data.census.gov/
California Department of Finance ^{1,2,3,4}	Designated by the State of California as the single official source of demographic data for state planning and budgeting.	http://www.dof.ca.gov/Forecasting/Demographics/
Community Opportunity Map ^{1,2,3,4,5}	Casey Family Programs provides an interactive tool that highlights aspects of communities associated with safe children and strong families. Geographic levels can be selected by users from the state level down to neighborhoods.	https://www.casey.org/community-opportunity-map/

¹City-by-City in Orange County, ²Orange Countywide data, ³County-by-County in California, ⁴California Statewide data, ⁵State-by-state, ⁶Nationwide data