

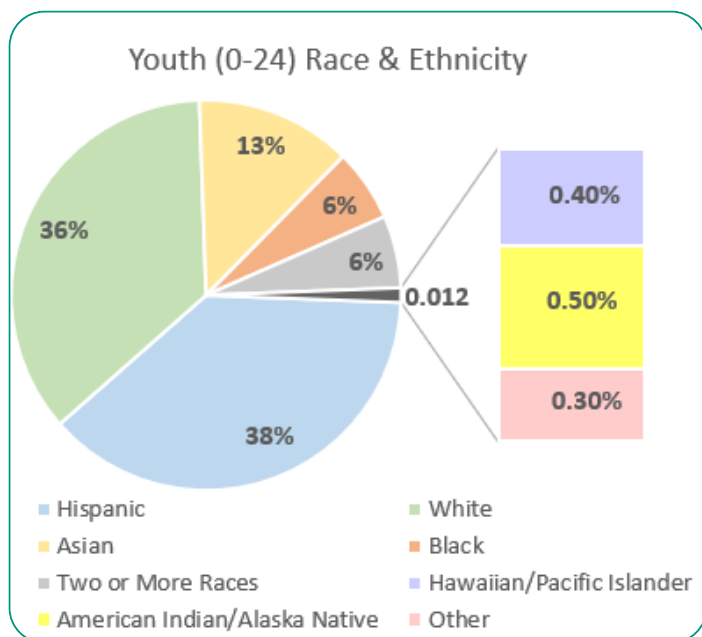


DATA ABOUT SAN DIEGO'S YOUTH

Data Summary

Children and Youth Living in San Diego (1)

Age	Number
Under 5	69,875
5 - 9	67,335
10-14	72,120
15-17	72,704
18-24	157,342
TOTAL	409,376



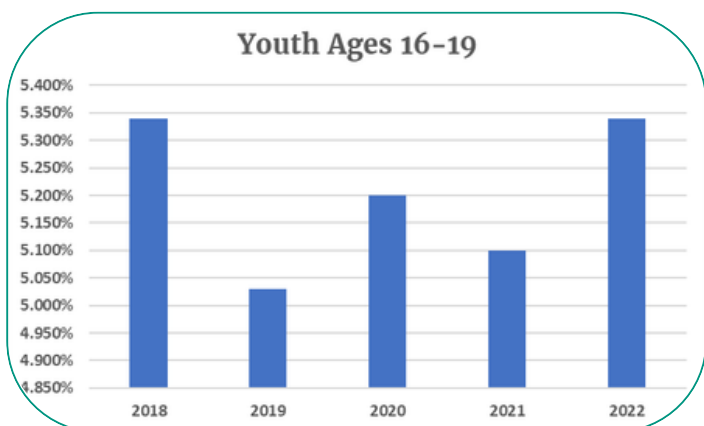
Highest Concentrations of Children & Youth

Ten ZIP codes comprise nearly half of San Diego's child and youth population:

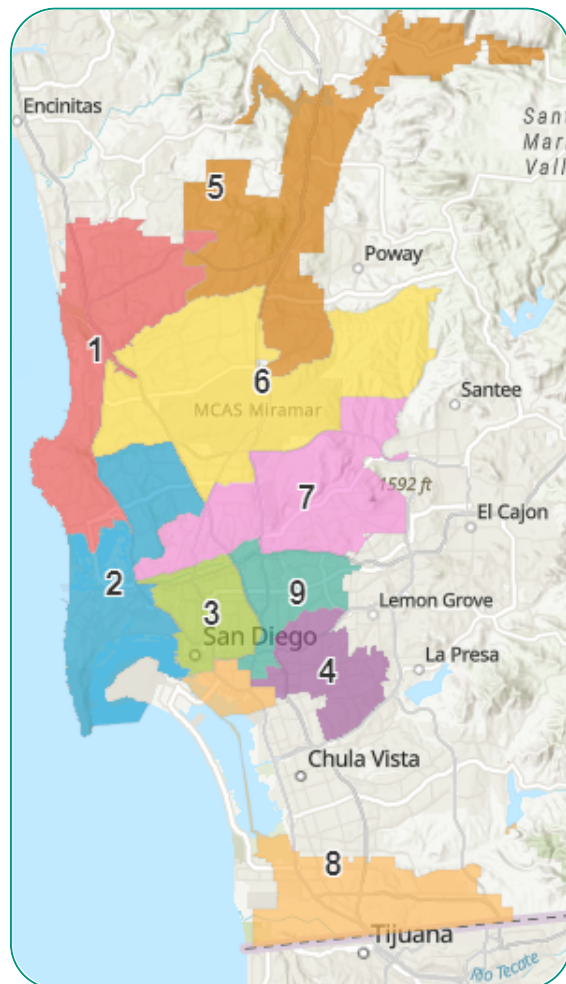
- 92154 (District 8) - 6%
- 92126 (D6)- 6%
- 92105 (D3, D4, D9) - 5%
- 92130 (D1) - 5%
- 92115 (D4) - 5%
- 92114 (D4) - 5%
- 92101 (D3) - 4%
- 92113 (D4, D9) - 4%
- 92129 (D5, D6)- 4%
- 92127 (D5) - 4%

Disconnected Youth

This chart identifies the percentage of disconnected youth in the age range of 16-19 living in San Diego County. Disconnect youth are not enrolled in school and who are unemployed or not in the labor force. (9)



City of San Diego Council Districts



Data Summary

Education

Education Levels of San Diego Youth

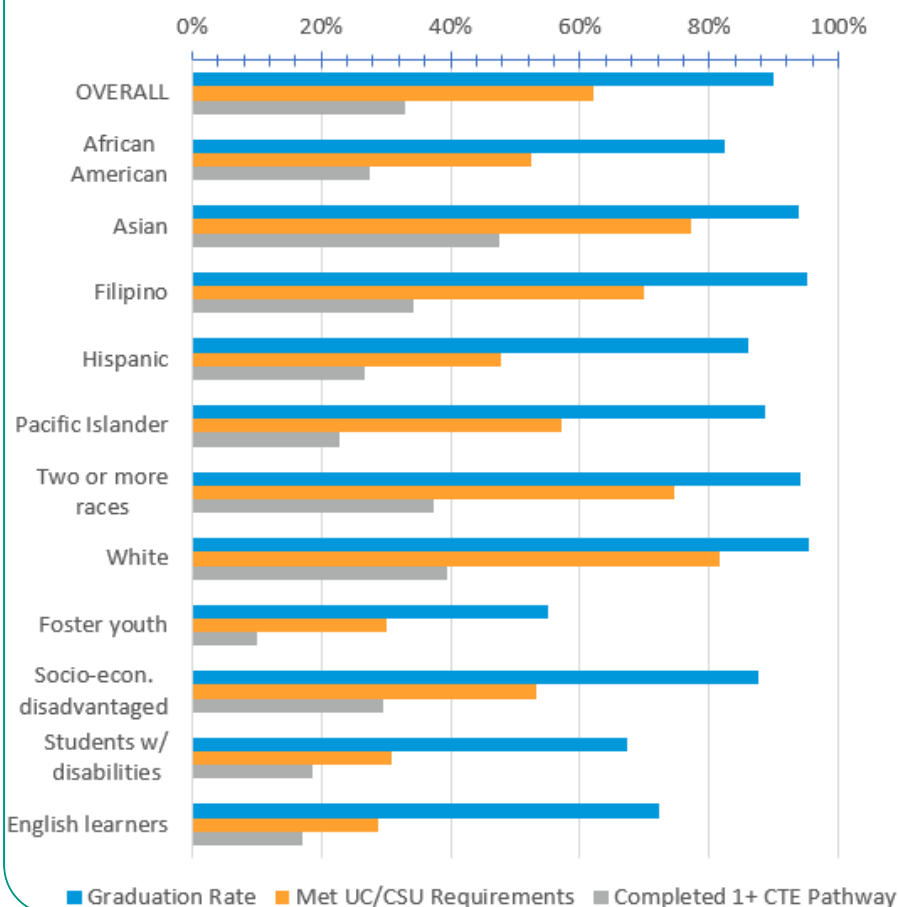
- **46%** of youth, age 18-24 hold some college work or an associate's degree.
- **16%** hold a bachelor's degree. (9)

Chronic Absenteeism

- **27%** of SDUSD students were categorized as chronically absent in 2023. (9.5% decline from 2022)
- All student groups were in the “medium” range for chronic absenteeism, with the highest rates among students with disabilities (37%), foster youth (36%), English learners (36%), Hispanic (36%), Pacific Islanders (35%), socioeconomically disadvantaged (35%) and African American students (30%). (10)

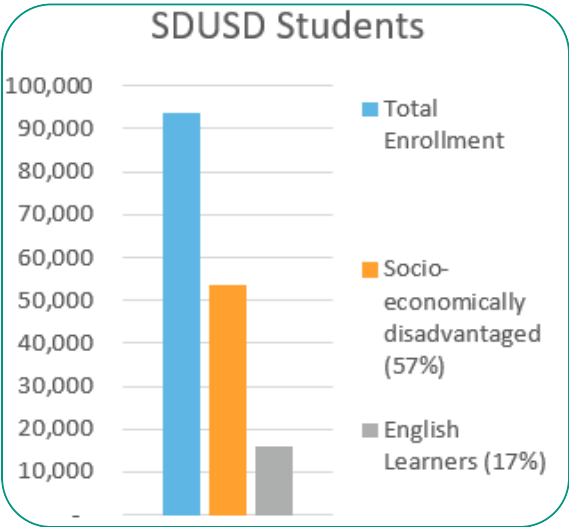
College and Career Readiness

College & Career Readiness Rates - SDUSD (10)



San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD)

is the school district serving the **vast** majority of students who live in the City of San Diego, with an enrollment of 93,893. (10)



Total School Enrollment-County of San Diego (13)

Enrolled in school	352,737
Enrolled in preschool	5.4%
Enrolled in Kindergarten	4.5%
Grade 1 to 4	16.4%
Grade 5-8	16.4%
Grade 9-12	17.1%
College Undergraduate	31.6%
Graduate, Professional School	5.2%

Data Summary

Socio-Economics and System Supports

Youth and Public Transportation

- In the first year of the **Youth Opportunity Pass**, providing free access to San Diego Metropolitan System (MTS) riders, 18 and under, **youth ridership has tripled** to 32,000 riders in April 2023. (11)
- **79%** of youth surveyed **plan to keep using public transportation** as adults, and **77%** said riding **public transportation feels safer** than other travel methods. (11)

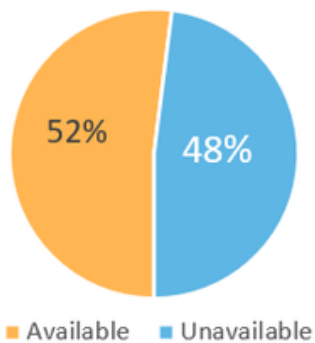
Youth in Foster Care

- SDUSD enrolls about **268 students who are in foster care**. (7)
- Within San Diego County, Black children are about 5% of the population but make up 12% of the children referred to Child Welfare Services. (8)
- Hispanic/Latinx and Black youth are more likely to remain in extended foster care than White children. (8)

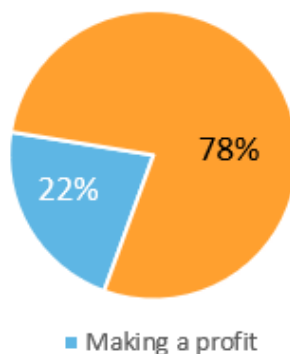
Child Care

Data for San Diego County overall (12)

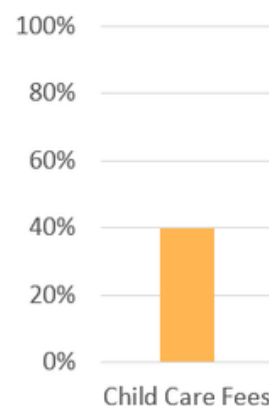
% of children with available licensed child care option



Child care providers



Median Income



Average percent of median income spent on child care fees by a family with two young children

Socio-Economic Highlights

- **14%** of San Diego children, ages 0-17, live below the **federal poverty threshold**.
 - African American/Black children experience the highest rates of poverty (30%), followed by Hispanic/Latinx (22%). (2)
- Across San Diego County, rates for **unhoused students** are highest among Native (7.7%), Black (6.4%), Hispanic or Latino/a (5.1%), and Pacific Islander students (5.1%). The overall County rate is 3.5%. (14)
- **49%** of 0-17 year-olds live with **at least one parent who was born outside of the U.S.**
- **10%** of San Diego youth, ages 0-24, were **born outside of the U.S.**(3)
- **43%** of 11th grade SDUSD students have at least one **parent with a 4-year degree**.
 - 17% do not have a parent with a high school diploma, and 16% do not have a parent with formal education beyond a high school diploma.(4)
- About **40%** of SDSU students and **30%** of San Diego Community College District students are considered **first-generation college students**. (5, 6)

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