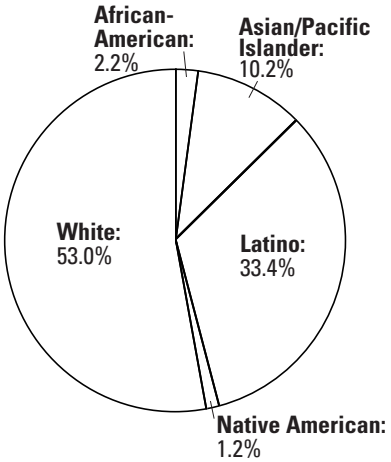
The children of

Yolo County

County Location

County Demographics, 2001

Total Children 0-17: 42,880



Education

A child's success in school is influenced by his early care environments as well as the K-12 school setting.

Test Scores

STAR 4th grade reading (2001)*	53%
STAR 8th grade math (2001)*	53%
Median base API (2000)**	620

** Percent scoring at or above national average.*
*** Scale of 200 to 1000.*

High School Dropout	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
All	2.4%	2.4%	3.4%
African-American	3.8%	6.2%	6.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.5%	1.7%	3.9%
Latino	3.1%	3.3%	4.6%
Native American	4.0%	3.0%	4.4%
White	1.9%	1.8%	2.5%

High School Grads Who Completed UC/CSU Req.	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
All	34.2%	37.3%	36.9%
African-American	23.8%	25.0%	14.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	43.5%	50.7%	46.4%
Latino	16.7%	17.4%	19.2%
Native American	15.8%	23.8%	12.0%
White	41.5%	45.1%	44.9%

Professional Resources

Student/teacher ratio (K-3) (2000)	20:1
Student/teacher ratio (4-6) (2000)	29:1
Student/counselor ratio (2000-2001)	694:1

Fully Credentialed Teachers	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Percent	93%	94%	93%

English Language Skills	1999-00
English learning students	20.6%
English proficient students*	10.5%

** Previous English learners who become proficient.*

Babies Born to Mothers with <12 Years of Education	1997	1998	1999
Number	2,090	2,123	2,112
Percent	27.5%	26.1%	26.1%

Head Start	1999
Number of children served	319
Est. number of children (ages 3-4) in poverty	1,106

Child Care	1999	2000	2001
Cost/month-infant	N/A	N/A	$641
Cost/month-pre-school	N/A	N/A	$463
Cost/month-school-age	N/A	N/A	N/A

Family Economics

A child's academic achievement is shaped by her family's economic circumstances and the community resources available to her.

Children Living in Poverty	1997
Percent (Ages 0-4)	23.1%
Percent (Ages 0-17)	23.6%

Low Income Children (K-12)	1999-00
185% of poverty or below	38.4%

Median Household Income	2000
Median income	$41,567

Fair Market Rent	2000
Two bedroom	$673
As percent of minimum wage	65%

Children & Infants Receiving WIC	1999
Number of participants	3,245
Percent of eligible served	64.6%

Health

A child's health and access to health care plays an important role in his ability to concentrate in the classroom, complete school work and not be absent from school.

Prenatal Care (in the first trimester)	1997	1998	1999
All	73.4%	72.0%	74.0%
African-American	65.2%	75.0%	82.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	65.2%	65.7%	74.8%
Latino	68.0%	63.6%	68.5%
Native American	52.2%	62.5%	52.4%
White	79.8%	80.0%	78.4%

Low Birthweight Infants	1997	1998	1999
All	5.9%	5.9%	4.7%
African-American	15.2%	6.3%	4.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.7%	7.8%	5.4%
Latino	5.0%	5.9%	4.3%
Native American	0.0%	6.3%	9.1%
White	6.8%	5.5%	4.9%

Teen Births (Rate per 1,000)	1997	1998	1999
All	33.1	30.4	27.3
African-American	29.4	16.8	4.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.1	12.6	5.2
Latino	100.5	81.3	77.1
Native American	92.3	58.0	80.0
White	16.9	19.1	17.0

Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000)	1997	1998	1999
All	6.2	3.3	3.7
African-American	43.5	0.0	24.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	6.1	5.6	0.0
Latino	4.8	5.7	3.6
Native American	43.5	0.0	0.0
White	4.8	1.0	3.7

Safety

A child's sense of safety at home and in her neighborhood affects her readiness to learn in the classroom and during non-school hours.

Child Abuse	2000
Number of reports	2,986
Rate (per 1,000)	70.9

Foster Care (Rate per 1,000)	2000
Number of children	547
Rate (per 1,000)	12.8

Incarcerated Juveniles in CYA (Rate per 100,000)	2001
All	80.6
African-American	222.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.0
Latino	159.8
White/Other	47.9

Gun Injuries & Deaths (Ages 0-17)	1999
Injuries	3
Deaths	0

Motor Vehicle Injuries & Deaths	2000
Injuries (Ages 0-17)	234
Injuries (Ages 0-5)	27
Deaths (Ages 0-17)	3
Deaths (Ages 0-5)	1

Yolo County Rankings

Education

% of 4th graders reading at or above national average	27 / 58
% of 8th graders scoring (math) at or above national average	32 / 58
Median base API	47 / 58
High school dropout	38 / 57
High school graduates who complete UC/CSU requirements	20 / 57
Student/teacher ratio (K-3)	28 / 35
Student/teacher ratio (4-6)	21 / 34
Student/counselor ratio	4 / 57
Fully credentialed teachers	30 / 58
Babies born to mothers with <12 years of education	28 / 56
Child care cost/month–infant	NR
Child care cost/month–pre-school	39 / 52
Child care cost/month–school-age	N/A

Family Economics

Children living in poverty (0-4)	27 / 58
Children living in poverty (0-17)	28 / 58
Low income children	26 / 58
Median income	20 / 58
Fair market rent (two bedroom)	38 / 58
Children & infants receiving WIC	29 / 48

Health

Prenatal care	42 / 52
Low birthweight infants	17 / 45
Teen births	9 / 50
Infant mortality	7 / 39

Safety

Child abuse	18 / 47
Foster care	34 / 47
Incarcerated juveniles	NR
Motor vehicle injuries	13 / 51
Motor vehicle deaths	26 / 41

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NA=Not Available
NR=Not Ranked

Please see Data Explanations section for more information