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## Adolescents in California: Creating the Conditions for Thriving Sources and References

### SLIDE 5: A Snapshot of Adolescents in California

- California Department of Public Health: Population Count of Adolescents (Ages 10 – 19) Dashboard, 2023:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DMCAH/surveillance/Pages/Population-Count-Adolescents-Ages-10-19.aspx>

### SLIDE 6: Learners

- California Department of Education DataQuest: 2023-24 Enrollment by Ethnicity and Grade:  
<https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/dqcensus/EnrEthGrd.aspx?cds=00&agglevel=state&year=2023-24>

### SLIDE 7: California's adolescents attending public schools

- California Department of Education DataQuest: 2023-24 Enrollment by English Language Acquisition Status (ELAS) and Grade:  
<https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/DQCensus/EnrELAS.aspx?cds=00&agglevel=State&year=2023-24>
- California Department of Education DataQuest: 2022-23 Homeless Student Enrollment by Dwelling Type:  
<https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/DQCensus/HmlsEnrByDT.aspx?cds=00&agglevel=State&year=2022-23&ListReportRows=Grd&charter=All&UY=All&Display=Num&ro=1>
- California Department of Education Data Reporting Office: Count of Matched Foster Students by Race/Ethnicity and Grade (2020-21):  
<https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/foster/FosterGrdRace.aspx?year=2020-21&level=State&county=>

- UCD California Education Lab: A Portrait of California Adolescents (slide deck): Public Charter School Enrollment (2020-21): <https://stuartfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/A-Portrait-of-California-Adolescents-.pdf>
- John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities – Stanford: Enrollment & Demographic Snapshot of Students in Schools Included in California’s Dashboard Alternative School Status (DASS), 2021-22 School Year: <https://gardnercenter.stanford.edu/sites/g/files/sbiybj24036/files/media/file/demographic-snapshot-alted-sy2021-22-shcyear-24.1.8fin11.pdf>
- California Healthy Kids Survey (a WestEd report for the California Department of Health Care Services): Student Engagement and Well-Being in California, 2019-21 – Results of the 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial State California Healthy Kids Survey, Grades 7, 9, and 11: [https://data.calschls.org/resources/18th\\_Biennial\\_State\\_1921.pdf](https://data.calschls.org/resources/18th_Biennial_State_1921.pdf)

**SLIDE 10: Five key drivers of inequitable learning outcomes**

- EdSource (article by Carolyn Jones, March 1, 2022): California made a historic investment in school counselors. Is it enough?: <https://edsources.org/2022/california-made-a-historic-investment-in-school-counselors-is-it-enough/668168>

**SLIDE 12: Adolescents juggle responsibilities of work, school, and family.**

- UCLA Labor Center: California’s Future Is Clocked In: The Experiences of Young Workers: <https://labor.ucla.edu/publications/california-future-clocked-in-young-workers/>

**SLIDE 13: College and career pathways unlock opportunity.**

- PACE (infographic): Career Technical Education Among California High School Graduates: <https://edpolicyinca.org/publications/career-technical-education-among-california-high-school-graduates>

**SLIDE 14: Apprenticeships pay a 25% higher median hourly wage for youth workers.**

- UCLA Labor Center: California’s Future is Clocked In: The Experiences of Young Workers: <https://labor.ucla.edu/publications/california-future-clocked-in-young-workers/>

**SLIDE 20: Adolescent leaders are engaging today for a more just tomorrow.**

- California Department of Education: State Seal of Civic Engagement: 2022-23 List of Participating LEAs: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/pl/hssstatesseal.asp>
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- Inner-City Arts: <https://inner-cityarts.org/>