

Los Angeles County

Family & Child Data

The 2019 California Child Care Portfolio, the 12th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the assistance of local child care resource and referral programs (R&Rs). R&Rs work daily to help parents find child care that best suits their family and economic needs. They also work to build and support the delivery of high-quality child care services in diverse settings throughout the state. To access the full report summary and county pages, go to our website at www.rnnetwork.org.

PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Total number of residents	10,229,245	10,278,836	0.5%	39,354,432	39,864,538	1%
Number of children 0-12	1,660,446	1,629,978	-2%	6,631,621	6,578,476	-1%
Under 2 years	249,185	232,426	-7%	982,688	941,215	-4%
2 years	128,009	121,085	-5%	498,782	489,567	-2%
3 years	129,495	126,556	-2%	503,064	503,509	0.1%
4 years	128,062	127,025	-1%	503,461	503,657	0.04%
5 years	131,049	127,969	-2%	518,282	506,494	-2%
6-10 years	642,344	638,387	-1%	2,596,934	2,576,958	-1%
11-12 years	252,302	256,530	2%	1,028,410	1,057,076	3%

LABOR FORCE ^{2*}	COUNTY			STATE		
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE
Two-parent families, both parents in labor force	365,963	374,058	2%	1,667,628	1,673,759	0.4%
Single-parent families, parent in labor force	261,846	245,353	-6%	966,506	957,871	-1%

*Due to the availability of data in the U.S. Census Bureau's ACS, these numbers do not include unmarried two-parent families or families with same-sex parents

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			STATE			FAMILIES IN POVERTY IN 2018 ²	
	2016	2018	CHANGE	2016	2018	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	1,628,305	1,407,514	-14%	5,525,524	4,969,326	-10%	16%	14%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	168,739	141,063	-16%	608,247	499,726	-18%		
Children in subsidized care ³	91,166	98,366	8%	315,100	337,264	7%		

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS ^{4, 8}						
Income Eligible Family Without Subsidy ⁵			Income Eligible Family With Subsidy ⁵			Median Family Income ²
<div>\$54,027 Annual Income</div> <div>40% 22% 19% 18%</div> <div>Housing Infant/toddler All other family needs</div> <div>Preschooler</div>			<div>\$54,027 Annual Income</div> <div>39% 10% 51%</div> <div>Housing Family Fee All other family needs</div>			<div>\$70,159 Annual Income</div> <div>31% 17% 15% 37%</div> <div>Housing Infant/toddler All other family needs</div> <div>Preschooler</div>

AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ⁶	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ⁷	
	2017	2019	CHANGE	2017	2019	CHANGE		
Total number of spaces	167,045	160,435	-4%	63,893	56,349	-12%	Under 2 years	31%
Under 2 years	11,810	11,085	-6%				2-5 years	45%
2-5 years	128,939	123,114	-5%				6 years and older	24%
6 years and older	26,296	26,236	0%					
Total number of sites	2,441	2,278	-7%	5,933	5,142	-13%		

41%

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Food Program

27%

Child care centers with one or more federal/state/local contracts

SCHEDULE AND COST

CHILD CARE SUPPLY	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS	
Full-time and part-time spaces	61%	85%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time slots	27%	15%	Under 2 years	95%
Only part-time slots	12%	1%	2 years	94%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	4%	59%	3 years	95%
Annual full-time infant care ⁸	\$16,866	\$10,465	4 years	93%
Annual full-time preschool care ⁸	\$11,999	\$9,887	5 years	91%
MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ⁹			REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NONTRADITIONAL HOURS	
68% Employment	11% Parent in school or training	8% Parent seeking employment	Evening / weekend / overnight care	13%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
English 100%, Spanish 59%, Armenian 6%, Chinese 6%, Korean 3%, Russian 3%, Other 9%	English only	43%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁹	Spanish	39%
English 94%, Spanish 51%, Armenian 6%, Russian 4%, Chinese 2%, Farsi 2%, Other 3%	Asian/Pacific Island language	11%
	Another language	6%

1. CA Department of Finance Population Projections 2018
2. American Community Survey 2018 1-year estimates. Poverty is defined using the federal poverty guidelines.
3. CA Department of Education CDD 801-A October 2018, CA Department of Social Services CW115, October 2018
4. U.S. Housing and Urban Development rent for 2-bedroom 50th percentile
5. 70% of 2018 State Median Income for a family of three
6. Resource and referral (R&R) databases 2019
7. R&R child care referrals April/May/June 2019
8. 2018 Regional Market Rate Survey, Network estimate
9. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen

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