

Los Angeles County

Family & Child Data

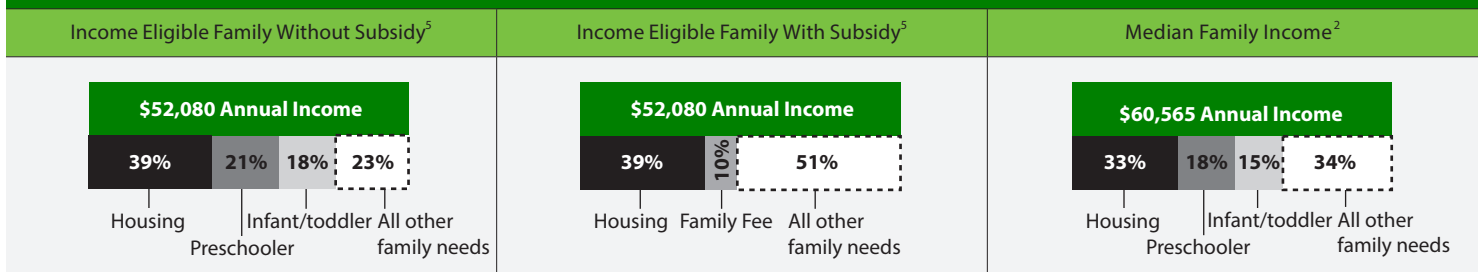
The 2017 California Child Care Portfolio, the 11th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. The child care data in this report was gathered with the 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.rrnetwork.org.

PEOPLE ¹	COUNTY			STATE		
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE
Total number of residents	10,082,664	10,229,245	1%	38,548,204	39,354,432	2%
Number of children 0-12	1,678,760	1,660,446	-1%	6,533,125	6,631,621	2%
Under 2 years	266,656	249,185	-7%	1,002,081	982,688	-2%
2 years	130,458	128,009	-2%	498,124	498,782	0.1%
3 years	131,982	129,495	-2%	503,950	503,064	-0.2%
4 years	129,834	128,062	-1%	497,010	503,461	1%
5 years	126,851	131,049	3%	496,168	518,282	4%
6-10 years	636,294	642,344	1%	2,541,962	2,596,934	2%
11-12 years	256,685	252,302	-2%	993,178	1,028,410	4%

LABOR FORCE ²	COUNTY			STATE		
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE
Children 0-12 in single-parent family, parent in labor force	511,486	482,818	-6%	1,733,794	1,730,412	-0.2%
Children 0-12 in two-parent family, parents in labor force	563,993	565,840	0.3%	2,427,771	2,496,144	3%

POVERTY ²	COUNTY			STATE			PEOPLE IN POVERTY IN 2016 ²	
	2014	2016	CHANGE	2014	2016	CHANGE	COUNTY	STATE
Number of people living in poverty	1,860,890	1,628,305	-12%	6,259,098	5,525,524	-12%	23%	20%
Children 0-5 living in poverty	202,417	168,739	-17%	690,825	608,247	-12%		
Children in subsidized care ³	87,765	91,166	4%	301,973	315,100	4%		

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS^{4, 8}



AGE/TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ⁶	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ⁷	
	2014	2017	CHANGE	2014	2017	CHANGE		
Total number of slots	188,004	167,045	-11%	78,672	63,893	-19%	Under 2 years	32%
Under 2 years	10,708	11,810	10%				2-5 years	45%
2-5 years	143,164	128,939	-10%				6 years and older	22%
6 years and older	34,132	26,296	-23%					
Total number of sites	2,783	2,441	-12%	7,378	5,933	-20%		

22%*

Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available

23%

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

*This estimate is based on 230,938 licensed slots and does not include license-exempt programs.

SCHEDULE AND COST

CHILD CARE SUPPLY	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS	
Full-time and part-time slots	63%	86%	AGES	FULL-TIME
Only full-time slots	25%	14%	Under 2 years	99%
Only part-time slots	12%	1%	2 years	98%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	3%	59%	3 years	98%
Full-time infant care ⁸	\$15,351	\$9,251	4 years	97%
Full-time preschool care ⁸	\$10,858	\$8,749	5 years	97%

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE⁹

77% Employment **12%** Parent in school or training **8%** Parent seeking employment

REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS

Evening / weekend / overnight care 14%

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁹

English 100%, Spanish 67%, Chinese 6%, Korean 4%, Tagalog 3%, Armenian 3%, Other 14%

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁹

English 92%, Spanish 52%, Chinese 3%, Sign Language 1%, Tagalog 1%, Arabic 1%, Other 5%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

English	42%
Spanish	42%
Asian/Pacific Island languages	10%
Another language	6%

1. CA Department of Finance Population Projections 2016
2. American Community Survey 2016 1-year and 2015 5-year estimates
3. CA Department of Education CDD 801-A October 2016, CA Department of Social Services CW115, October 2016
4. U.S. Housing and Urban Development rent for 2-bedroom 50th percentile
5. 70% of 2015 State Median Income for a family of three
6. Resource and referral (R&R) databases
7. R&R child care referrals April/May/June 2016
8. 2016 Regional Market Rate Survey, Network estimate
9. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen

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