Orange County

Family & Child Data

The 2015 California Child Care Portfolio, the 10th 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	COUNTY			STATE		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Total number of residents[1]	3,071,933	31,25,833	2%	37,901,778	38,548,204	2%
Number of children 0-12[1]	509,995	496,938	-3%	6,532,111	6,533,125	< 1%
Number of children 0-5[1]	230,883	224,251	-3%	3,027,523	2,997,333	-1%
Under 2	78,576	74,515	-5%	1,023,386	1,002,081	-2%
2 years	37,137	37,477	1%	488,728	498,124	2%
3 years	37,063	37,704	2%	493,800	503,950	2%
4 years	38,746	37,299	-4%	508,357	497,010	-2%
5 years	39,361	37,256	-6%	513,252	496,168	-3%
6-10 years	196,766	198,132	1%	2,492,024	2,541,962	2%
11-12 years	82,346	74,555	-10%	1,012,564	993,178	-2%

LABOR FORCE	COUNTY			STATE		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Families with all parents in the labor force[2]	217,727	221,007	1%	2,738,563	2,658,803	-3%
Single mothers in the labor force[2]	51,776	48,344	-7%	725,339	695,253	-4%
Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force[3]	320,501	312,717	-2%	4,164,276	4,129,330	-1%

POVERTY	COUNTY			STATE		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Number of people living in poverty[4]	395,380	398986	1%	6,325,319	6,259,098	-1%
Children 0-5 living in poverty[4]	42,011	39,482	-6%	760,003	690,825	-10%
Children in subsidized care[5]	14,851	14,761	-1%	298,811	301,973	1%

RESIDENTS AGES 0-5

COUNTY	STATE
7%	8%

CHILDREN 0-12 WITH PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE[4]

COUNTY	STATE
62%	63%

SINGLE MOTHERS IN THE LABOR FORCE

COUNTY	STATE
22%	26%

CHILDREN 0-5 IN POVERTY IN 2014[4]

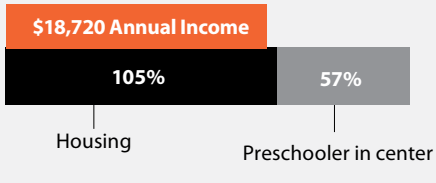
COUNTY	STATE
18%	23%

PEOPLE IN POVERTY IN 2014

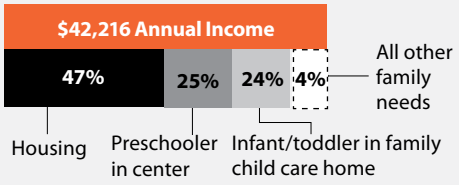
COUNTY	STATE
13%	16%

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS[6]

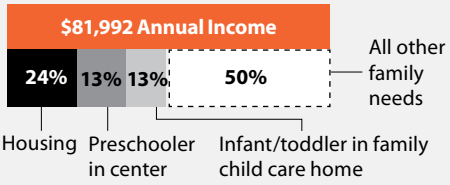
One Minimum Wage Earner[7]



Maximum Income to Qualify for Child Care Subsidy[8]



County Median Family Income[9]



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Child Care Supply Data

AGE & TYPE[10]	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Total number of slots	66,667	68,390	3%	13,794	12,974	-6%
Under 2	3,532	3,832	8%			
2-5 years	49,910	50,982	2%			
6 years and older	13,225	13,576	3%			
Total number of sites	850	846	<1%	1,399	1,301	-7%

26%* Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available[16]

* This estimate is based on the 81,364 licensed slots in Orange and does not include license-exempt programs.

SCHEDULE & COST[10]	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES
Full-time and part-time slots[11]	N/A	N/A
Only full-time slots	N/A	N/A
Only part-time slots	N/A	N/A
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	N/A	N/A
Full-time infant care[12]	$15,111	$10,250
Full-time preschool care[12]	$10,750	$9,709

N/A Child care centers with one or more federal/state/local contracts[17]

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE[7]

99%	Employment
13%	Parent seeking employment
10%	Other parental needs

CHILD CARE REQUESTS[13]

AGE	REQUESTS	SCHEDULE	REQUESTS
Under 2	28%	Full-time	97%
2-5 years	44%	Part-time	3%
6 years and older	29%		

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME[14]

English	54%
Spanish	32%
Asian/Pacific Island Languages	10%
Another Language	4%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY PROVIDER[15]

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES[7]

N/A

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES[7]

N/A

1. U.S Census and CA DOF population projections 2012 and 2014.
2. ACS 2012 and 2014 1-year estimates.
3. Network calculation based on ACS 2014 1-year estimate.
4. ACS 2012 and 2014 1-year estimates.
5. CA Dept. of Education (EESD) and CA Dept. of Social Services, October 2014.
6. Median cost of a 2-bedroom (HUD 2014) and mean child care rates (RMR 2012).
7. CA Depart. of Industrial Relations (Statewide minimum wage. Regional minimum wage may vary.).
8. Based on 70% of state median income for a family of 3.
9. ACS 2014 1-year estimate.
10. Child Care R&R Databases January 2012 and 2014
11. Full-time is defined as 30 or more hours per week; part-time is less than 30 hours per week.
12. Mean child care cost. Child Care Regional Market Rate Survey 2014.
13. Child Care Referral Requests April/May/June 2014.
14. ACS 2014 1-year estimate.
15. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen.
16. Total licensed slots divided by number of children with parents in the labor force
17. Does not include providers accepting vouchers or FCCH.

* For smaller counties, ACS 5-year estimates for 2011 and 2013 were used.

For more information about child care in ORANGE:

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