

Sacramento 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	1,439,874	1,461,174	1%	37,901,778	38,548,204	2%
Number of children 0-12 ¹	258,590	258,621	< 1%	6,532,111	6,533,125	< 1%
Number of children 0-5 ¹	120,185	117,378	-2.4%	3,027,523	2,997,333	-1%
Under 2	39,953	38,817	-3%	1,023,386	1,002,081	-2%
2 years	19,373	19,475	1%	488,728	498,124	2%
3 years	19,718	19,803	< 1%	493,800	503,950	2%
4 years	20,426	19,512	-5%	508,357	497,010	-2%
5 years	20,715	19,771	-5%	513,252	496,168	-3%
6-10 years	99,278	101,960	3%	2,492,024	2,541,962	2%
11-12 years	39,127	39,283	< 1%	1,012,564	993,178	-2%

RESIDENTS AGES 0-5	
COUNTY	STATE
8%	8%

CHILDREN 0-12 WITH PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE ⁴	
COUNTY	STATE
65%	63%

LABOR FORCE	COUNTY			STATE		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Families with all parents in the labor force ²	115,967	111,148	-4%	2,738,563	2,658,803	-3%
Single mothers in the labor force ²	33,786	34,397	2%	725,339	695,253	-4%
Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force ³	173,711	168,625	-3%	4,164,276	4,129,330	-1%

SINGLE MOTHERS IN THE LABOR FORCE	
COUNTY	STATE
31%	26%

POVERTY	COUNTY			STATE		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Number of people living in poverty ⁴	280,771	265,629	-6%	6,325,319	6,259,098	-1%
Children 0-5 living in poverty ⁴	34,526	32,784	-5%	760,003	690,825	-10%
Children in subsidized care ⁵	14,156	13,700	-3%	298,811	301,973	1%

CHILDREN 0-5 IN POVERTY IN 2014 ⁴	
COUNTY	STATE
28%	23%

PEOPLE IN POVERTY IN 2014	
COUNTY	STATE
18%	16%

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS⁶

One Minimum Wage Earner ⁷	Maximum Income to Qualify for Child Care Subsidy ⁸	County Median Family Income ⁹
<p>\$18,720 Annual Income</p> <p>69% Housing 46% Preschooler in center</p>	<p>\$42,216 Annual Income</p> <p>30% Housing 21% Preschooler in center 19% Infant/toddler in family child care home 30% All other family needs</p>	<p>\$60,515 Annual Income</p> <p>21% Housing 14% Preschooler in center 13% Infant/toddler in family child care home 52% All other family needs</p>

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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	34,454	32,926	-4%	17,194	14,176	-18%
Under 2	2,866	2,996	5%			
2-5 years	21,739	21,753	<1%			
6 years and older	9,849	8,177	-17%			
Total number of sites	472	466	-1%	1,802	1,445	-20%

28%*

Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available¹⁶

* This estimate is based on the 47,102 licensed slots in Sacramento 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	86%	92%
Only full-time slots	2%	5%
Only part-time slots	13%	3%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	2%	39%
Full-time infant care ¹²	\$12,296	\$7,981
Full-time preschool care ¹²	\$8,668	\$7,330

41%

Child care centers with one or more federal/state/local contracts¹⁷

CHILD CARE REQUESTS ¹³			
AGE	REQUESTS	SCHEDULE	REQUESTS
Under 2	33%	Full-time	87%
2-5 years	40%	Part-time	13%
6 years and older	27%		

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE⁷

92%

Employment

10%

Parent in school or training

3%

Parent seeking employment

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME ¹⁴	
English	69%
Spanish	16%
Asian/Pacific Island Languages	7%
Another Language	7%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY PROVIDER¹⁵

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁷

English 100%, Spanish 52%, Russian 9%, Hmong 7%, Chinese 5%, Other 19%

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES⁷

English 93%, Russian 18%, Spanish 14%, Tagalog 2%, Farsi 1%, Other 5%

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.

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