

# Stanislaus 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](http://www.rrnetwork.org).

PEOPLE	COUNTY			STATE		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Total number of residents <sup>1</sup>	522,651	532,344	2%	37,901,778	38,548,204	2%
Number of children 0-12 <sup>1</sup>	103,045	102,071	-0.9%	6,532,111	6,533,125	< 1%
Number of children 0-5 <sup>1</sup>	47,018	46,359	-1%	3,027,523	2,997,333	-1%
Under 2	15,484	15,385	-1%	1,023,386	1,002,081	-2%
2 years	7,589	7,716	2%	488,728	498,124	2%
3 years	7,748	7,759	< 1%	493,800	503,950	2%
4 years	8,065	7,723	-4%	508,357	497,010	-2%
5 years	8,132	7,776	-5%	513,252	496,168	-3%
6-10 years	40,003	40,213	1%	2,492,024	2,541,962	2%
11-12 years	16,024	15,499	-3%	1,012,564	993,178	-2%

RESIDENTS AGES 0-5	
COUNTY	STATE
9%	8%

CHILDREN 0-12 WITH PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE <sup>4</sup>	
COUNTY	STATE
61%	63%

LABOR FORCE	COUNTY			STATE		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Families with all parents in the labor force <sup>2</sup>	40,880	37,971	-8%	2,738,563	2,658,803	-3%
Single mothers in the labor force <sup>2</sup>	10,886	9,677	-12%	725,339	695,253	-4%
Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force <sup>3</sup>	64,152	62,628	-2%	4,164,276	4,129,330	-1%

SINGLE MOTHERS IN THE LABOR FORCE	
COUNTY	STATE
25%	26%

POVERTY	COUNTY			STATE		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Number of people living in poverty <sup>4</sup>	104,559	94,586	-11%	6,325,319	6,259,098	-1%
Children 0-5 living in poverty <sup>4</sup>	13,167	12,418	-6%	760,003	690,825	-10%
Children in subsidized care <sup>5</sup>	4,341	4,600	6%	298,811	301,973	1%

CHILDREN 0-5 IN POVERTY IN 2014 <sup>4</sup>	
COUNTY	STATE
27%	23%

PEOPLE IN POVERTY IN 2014	
COUNTY	STATE
18%	16%

### CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS<sup>6</sup>

One Minimum Wage Earner <sup>7</sup>	Maximum Income to Qualify for Child Care Subsidy <sup>8</sup>	County Median Family Income <sup>9</sup>
<p><b>\$18,720 Annual Income</b></p> <p>62% Housing      45% Preschooler in center</p>	<p><b>\$42,216 Annual Income</b></p> <p>27% Housing      20% Preschooler in center      18% Infant/toddler in family child care home      34% All other family needs</p>	<p><b>\$47,772 Annual Income</b></p> <p>24% Housing      18% Preschooler in center      16% Infant/toddler in family child care home      42% All other family needs</p>

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## Child Care Supply Data

AGE & TYPE <sup>10</sup>	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Total number of slots	7,599	7,110	-6%	3,904	3,788	-3%
Under 2	725	1,006	39%			
2-5 years	6,335	5,583	-12%			
6 years and older	539	521	-3%			
Total number of sites	131	128	-2%	376	359	-5%

**17%\***

Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available<sup>16</sup>

\* This estimate is based on the 10,898 licensed slots in Stanislaus and does not include license-exempt programs.

SCHEDULE & COST <sup>10</sup>	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES
Full-time and part-time slots <sup>11</sup>	70%	82%
Only full-time slots	7%	17%
Only part-time slots	23%	1%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	10%	28%
Full-time infant care <sup>12</sup>	\$12,080	\$7,760
Full-time preschool care <sup>12</sup>	\$8,470	\$7,133

**55%**

Child care centers with one or more federal/state/local contracts<sup>17</sup>

CHILD CARE REQUESTS <sup>13</sup>			
AGE	REQUESTS	SCHEDULE	REQUESTS
Under 2	24%	Full-time	90%
2-5 years	55%	Part-time	10%
6 years and older	21%		

### MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE<sup>7</sup>

**45%**

Employment

**13%**

Parent in school or training

**10%**

Parent seeking employment

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME <sup>14</sup>	
English	59%
Spanish	36%
Asian/Pacific Island Languages	2%
Another Language	3%

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY PROVIDER<sup>15</sup>

#### CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>7</sup>

English 100%, Spanish 63%, Vietnamese 3%, Chinese 2%, Other 16%

#### FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES<sup>7</sup>

English 99%, Spanish 31%, Tagalog 1%, Other 13%

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 STANISLAUS:**

**Stanislaus County Office of Education Child Care Resource & Referral Program**

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