

# Calaveras County

Calaveras County was one of 12 counties in California with fewer births than deaths in the years between 2000 and 2004.

The 9% increase in population in the county was primarily the result of domestic migration of residents from other counties and states into Calaveras.

Calaveras County's percentage increase of women in the workforce is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the state.

The county is one of just 16 where 40% or more of employed men work in construction, production, or related jobs.<sup>1</sup>

While the median income for a family with a child under 18 (\$46,823) is very similar to California (\$48,836), the percentage of residents over 24 with at least a 4-year college degree, is significantly lower than the state.<sup>1</sup>

Calaveras is one of the counties with the greatest percentage of child care requests from parents looking for work.

The People	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change <sup>2</sup>
Total number of residents	40,554	44,325	9%
• Population foreign born residents	3%		
• Population change from natural increase			-10%
• Population change from domestic migration			107%
• Population change from foreign immigration			3%

The Children	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change
Children 0-13	6,724	6,290	-6%
• Under 2	666		
• 2 years	342		
• 3 years	376		
• 4 years	407		
• 5 years	475		
• 6 to 13 years	4,458		
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force <sup>3</sup>	3,710	3,471 <sup>4</sup>	-6%
• Under 2	310		
• 2 years	160		
• 3 years	225		
• 4 years	205		
• 5 years	185		
• 6 to 13 years	2,625		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	19%		

The Labor Force	1990 <sup>5</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>	Change
• Number of employed residents	11,785	15,863	35%
• Workers with an hour or more commute	1,486	2,470	66%
• People working at home	726	1,103	52%
• People working non-traditional hours <sup>6</sup>	2,120	2,868	35%
• percent working non-traditional hours		18%	
• People working 35 hours or more	10,957	14,064	28%
• percent working 35 hours or more		72%	
• Men in the labor force	7,426	9,542	28%
• Women in the labor force	5,597	8,023	43%
• Women with a child under 6		1,416	
• percent in the labor force		57%	

The Households	2000 County <sup>1</sup>	2000 State <sup>1</sup>
• Number of households	16,449	11,512,020
• speaking English at home	90%	62%
• speaking Spanish at home	6%	22%
• speaking an Asian language at home	0%	9%
• speaking another language at home	4%	7%
• Number of families with children under 18	4,427	4,208,775
• percent of families with children under 18	38%	53%
• percent of single parent families	26%	26%
• Homeowners with children under 6	7%	14%
• Renters with children under 6	15%	20%
• Residents over 24 with BA or higher	17%	27%

## The 2005 California Child Care Portfolio

For more information about child care, call HRC Child Care Resources at (209) 754-1075.

1. U.S. Census Bureau, 2000.

2. California Department of Finance population projections.

3. This number reflects children with either two parents or a single head of household in the labor force.

4. Network estimate based on California Department of Finance (DOF) population projections.

5. U.S. Census Bureau, 1990.

6. Estimate using commute time. Might or might not include weekends.

# Child Care in Calaveras County

		Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Homes <sup>1</sup>
Facilities	Total number of sites	20	41
	Total number of slots (percent)	523 (57%)	394 (43%)
	Infant slots in centers	24 ( 5%)	
	Preschool slots in centers	357 (68%)	
	School-age slots in centers	142 (27%)	
Schedules <sup>2</sup>	Full-time and part-time slots	50%	83%
	Only full-time slots	16%	11%
	Only part-time slots	34%	6%
	Care available during non-traditional hours	0%	32%
Languages	English	100%	100%
	Spanish	10%	7%
	Other Languages	0%	5%

1. A breakdown of slots by age is not available for family child care homes because their licenses are not specific to particular age groups.
2. Full-time (30 or more hours/week) and part-time are a % of total slots. Non-traditional (evenings, weekends, overnight) are a % of total sites.
3. Network estimate based on CA DOF Projections, 2004: either two parents or single head of household in labor force.
4. These types of care are not included in the supply of licensed care available.
5. Some parents find child care without using R&Rs. These requests do not necessarily represent total demand, but they do reflect trends.
6. U.S. HUD. Median rent for a 2-bedroom unit. 2004.
7. Cost estimates 2004/5; 2002 Regional Market Rates with CPI Inflation Factor. Full-time.
8. California Dept. of Education. 2003/4.

## Availability of Licensed Child Care

In Calaveras County, there are an estimated 3,471 children ages 0-13 with parents in the labor force<sup>3</sup> and 917 licensed child care slots.

Licensed child care is available for 26% of children with parents in the labor force.\*

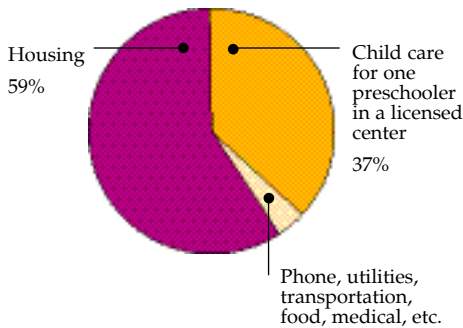
\* Some families choose friends and relatives (license- exempt caregivers) to care for their children and programs for school age children are often not licensed by the state.<sup>4</sup>

## Parent Requests to the R&R<sup>5</sup>

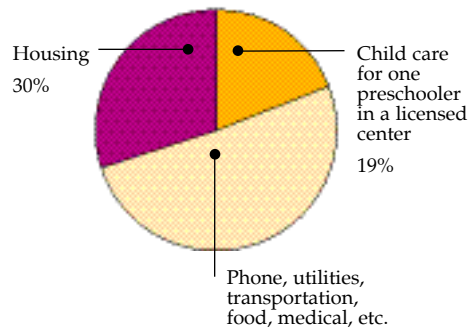
- Type of care requested: 34% infant/toddler; 49% preschool; 16% school-age
- Schedule requested: 72% full-time (0-5 years); 39% part time (0-5 years)
- Reasons for needing care: 59% employment; 9% school/training; 26% looking for work

## Child Care and Family Budgets

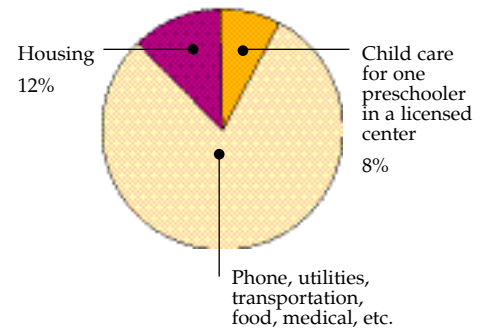
How child care fits into a family's budget in Calaveras County (Housing<sup>6</sup>: \$8,304; Child Care<sup>7</sup> for a preschooler in a licensed center: \$5,222)



Annual Income: \$14,040  
Families with 1 minimum wage earner  
Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 46% of income



Annual Income: \$28,080  
Families with 2 minimum wage earners  
Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 23% of income



Annual Income: \$68,000  
Families with 2 entry level public school teachers working in the county<sup>8</sup>  
Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 9% of income