

Glenn County

Glenn County is one of the 10 least populated counties in the state.

The county has the 7th lowest median income in the state (\$33,889)¹ for families with children under 18; the percentage of children living in poverty (30%) is significantly higher than the state (20%).

Farming, fishing, and forestry jobs account for 12% of employment, compared to 1% statewide.¹

The percentage of women in sales and office occupations (34%) is nearly 3 times higher than men (12%) in those occupations; the percentage of men in construction, production, and related activities is more than 5 times higher than women in those occupations (37% vs. 7%).¹

The percentage increase in the number of employed residents with one-way commutes of one hour or more (59%) is noticeably higher than the state (34%).

The People	2000 ¹	2004 ²	Change ²
Total number of residents	26,453	27,926	6%
• Population foreign born residents	26%		
• Population change from natural increase			50%
• Population change from domestic migration			3%
• Population change from foreign immigration			47%

The Children	2000 ¹	2004 ²	Change
Children 0-13	6,188	6,000	-3%
• Under 2	757		
• 2 years	429		
• 3 years	392		
• 4 years	414		
• 5 years	443		
• 6 to 13 years	3,753		
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force ³	3,450	3,345 ⁴	-3%
• Under 2	310		
• 2 years	240		
• 3 years	215		
• 4 years	205		
• 5 years	225		
• 6 to 13 years	2,255		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	30%		

The Labor Force	1990 ⁵	2000 ¹	Change
• Number of employed residents	9,698	10,342	7%
• Workers with an hour or more commute	377	600	59%
• People working at home	604	638	6%
• People working non-traditional hours ⁶	1,700	2,113	24%
• percent working non-traditional hours		20%	
• People working 35 hours or more	9,347	9,616	3%
• percent working 35 hours or more		77%	
• Men in the labor force	6,305	6,485	3%
• Women in the labor force	4,667	5,103	9%
• Women with a child under 6		1,514	
• percent in the labor force		54%	

The Households	2000 County ¹	2000 State ¹
• Number of households	9,197	11,512,020
• speaking English at home	75%	62%
• speaking Spanish at home	22%	22%
• speaking an Asian language at home	2%	9%
• speaking another language at home	2%	7%
• Number of families with children under 18	3,630	4,208,775
• percent of families with children under 18	54%	53%
• percent of single parent families	27%	26%
• Homeowners with children under 6	11%	14%
• Renters with children under 6	28%	20%
• Residents over 24 with BA or higher	11%	27%

The 2005 California Child Care Portfolio

For more information about child care, call Glenn County Office of Education, Dept. of Child & Family Services at (530) 865-1118.

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 Glenn County

		Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Homes ¹
Facilities	Total number of sites	13	63
	Total number of slots (percent)	321 (35%)	594 (65%)
	Infant slots in centers	18 (6%)	
	Preschool slots in centers	303 (94%)	
	School-age slots in centers	0 (0%)	
Schedules ²	Full-time and part-time slots	56%	94%
	Only full-time slots	12%	1%
	Only part-time slots	31%	5%
	Care available during non-traditional hours	0%	38%
Languages	English	100%	87%
	Spanish	69%	21%
	Other Languages	15%	2%

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 Glenn County, there are an estimated 3,345 children ages 0-13 with parents in the labor force³ and 915 licensed child care slots.

Licensed child care is available for 27% of children with parents in the labor force.*

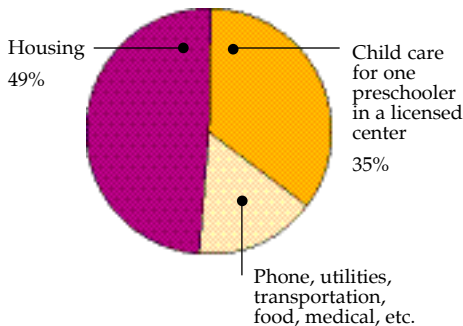
* Some families choose friends and relatives (license-exempt caregivers) to care for their children and programs for school age children are often not licensed by the state.⁴

Parent Requests to the R&R⁵

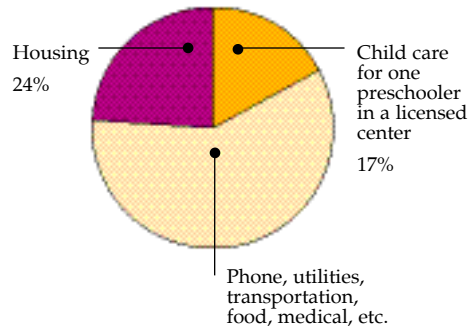
- Type of care requested: 38% infant/toddler; 43% preschool; 19% school-age
- Schedule requested: 79% full-time (0-5 years); 26% part time (0-5 years)
- Reasons for needing care: 74% employment; 13% school/training; 3% looking for work

Child Care and Family Budgets

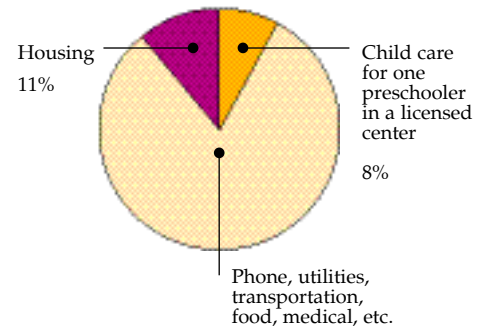
How child care fits into a Glenn County family's annual budget (Housing⁶: \$6,864; Preschooler in a licensed center⁷: \$4,865)



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: \$64,386
Families with 2 entry level public school teachers working in the county⁸
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 10% of income