

Lake County

A natural decrease in population (more deaths than births) was offset in Lake County by domestic migration into the county, which accounted for more than 95% of the population increase in the years 2000 to 2004.

Lake County ranks 5th in the percentage of child care centers in the state with Tagalog-speaking staff (4%).

The county's percentage increase in the number of workers with a one-way commute of one hour or more ranked 3rd in the state.

Lake County has the 5th highest percentage of child care requests from parents who seek care because they are looking for work.

Professional jobs account for 27% of employment; sales and office occupations, 24%; service occupations, 22%.¹

The People	2000 ¹	2004 ²	Change ²
Total number of residents	58,309	63,110	8%
• Population foreign born residents	7%		
• Population change from natural increase			-13%
• Population change from domestic migration			97%
• Population change from foreign immigration			16%

The Children	2000 ¹	2004 ²	Change
Children 0-13	10,613	10,681	1%
• Under 2	1,169		
• 2 years	582		
• 3 years	642		
• 4 years	681		
• 5 years	715		
• 6 to 13 years	6,824		
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force ³	5,560	5,596 ⁴	1%
• Under 2	555		
• 2 years	250		
• 3 years	240		
• 4 years	295		
• 5 years	330		
• 6 to 13 years	3,890		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	28%		

The Labor Force	1990 ⁵	2000 ¹	Change
• Number of employed residents	16,806	19,886	18%
• Workers with an hour or more commute	1,254	2,766	121%
• People working at home	795	1,449	82%
• People working non-traditional hours ⁶	2,976	3,761	26%
• percent working non-traditional hours		19%	
• People working 35 hours or more	16,217	18,415	14%
• percent working 35 hours or more		73%	
• Men in the labor force	10,517	11,984	14%
• Women in the labor force	8,253	11,078	34%
• Women with a child under 6		2,167	
• percent in the labor force		54%	

The Households	2000 County ¹	2000 State ¹
• Number of households	23,984	11,512,020
• speaking English at home	88%	62%
• speaking Spanish at home	8%	22%
• speaking an Asian language at home	1%	9%
• speaking another language at home	3%	7%
• Number of families with children under 18	6,507	4,208,775
• percent of families with children under 18	42%	53%
• percent of single parent families	39%	26%
• Homeowners with children under 6	6%	14%
• Renters with children under 6	18%	20%
• Residents over 24 with BA or higher	12%	27%

The 2005 California Child Care Portfolio

For more information about child care, call North Coast Opportunities - Rural Community Child Care at (800) 606-5550.

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 Lake County

		Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Homes ¹
Facilities	Total number of sites	23	84
	Total number of slots (percent)	757 (50%)	768 (50%)
	Infant slots in centers	85 (11%)	
	Preschool slots in centers	573 (76%)	
	School-age slots in centers	99 (13%)	
Schedules ²	Full-time and part-time slots	55%	95%
	Only full-time slots	4%	0%
	Only part-time slots	41%	5%
	Care available during non-traditional hours	9%	30%
Languages	English	100%	100%
	Spanish	52%	8%
	Other Languages	13%	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 Lake County, there are an estimated 5,596 children ages 0-13 with parents in the labor force³ and 1,525 licensed child care slots.

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

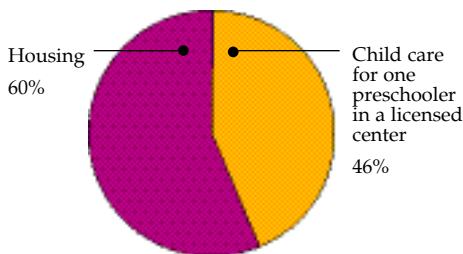
* Some families choose friends and relatives (license-exempt caregivers) to care for their children and programs for school age children are often not licensed by the state.⁴

Parent Requests to the R&R⁵

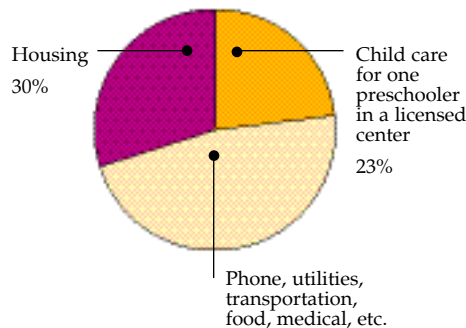
- Type of care requested: 31% infant/toddler; 42% preschool; 27% school-age
- Schedule requested: 67% full-time (0-5 years); 34% part time (0-5 years)
- Reasons for needing care: 67% employment; 13% school/training; 15% looking for work

Child Care and Family Budgets

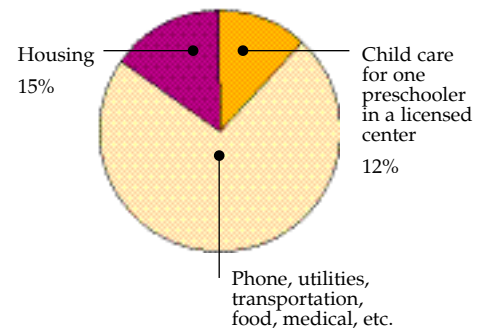
How child care fits into a Lake County family's annual budget (Housing⁶: \$8,460; Preschooler in a licensed child care center⁷: \$6,412)



Annual Income: \$14,040
Families with 1 minimum wage earner
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 47% of income



Annual Income: \$28,080
Families with 2 minimum wage earners
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 24% of income



Annual Income: \$55,000
Families with 2 entry level public school teachers working in the county⁸
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 12% of income