

# Modoc County

Modoc is one of 12 counties in California with fewer births than deaths between 2000 and 2004. This was offset by domestic migration into the county. (Modoc was one of 9 counties where domestic migration accounted for more than 100% of the population increase.)

Modoc is one of 10 counties with the fewest residents and the fewest children birth to 13 years.

The percentage of children in Modoc County living in poverty is the 7th highest in the state.

Thirty percent of workers are employed in professional jobs; 22% in sales and office occupations; 21% in service occupations.<sup>1</sup>

The percentage of women in sales and office jobs (37%) is more than 4 times as high as men in those positions (8%). The percentage of men (36%) is 12 times more than women (3%) in construction, production, and related occupations.<sup>1</sup>

The People	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change <sup>2</sup>
Total number of residents	9,449	9,917	5%
• Population foreign born residents	6%		
• Population change from natural increase			-28%
• Population change from domestic migration			111%
• Population change from foreign immigration			16%

The Children	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change
Children 0-13	1,766	1,472	-17%
• Under 2	200		
• 2 years	96		
• 3 years	104		
• 4 years	128		
• 5 years	141		
• 6 to 13 years	1,097		
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force <sup>3</sup>	1,023	853 <sup>4</sup>	-17%
• Under 2	115		
• 2 years	40		
• 3 years	95		
• 4 years	34		
• 5 years	54		
• 6 to 13 years	685		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	32%		

The Labor Force	1990 <sup>5</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>	Change
• Number of employed residents	3,485	3,534	1%
• Workers with an hour or more commute	155	79	-49%
• People working at home	149	287	93%
• People working non-traditional hours <sup>6</sup>	624	486	-22%
• percent working non-traditional hours		14%	
• People working 35 hours or more	3,514	3,504	0%
• percent working 35 hours or more		78%	
• Men in the labor force	2,196	2,164	-1%
• Women in the labor force	1,786	1,964	10%
• Women with a child under 6		345	
• percent in the labor force		62%	

The Households	2000 County <sup>1</sup>	2000 State <sup>1</sup>
• Number of households	3,766	11,512,020
• speaking English at home	89%	62%
• speaking Spanish at home	8%	22%
• speaking an Asian language at home	0%	9%
• speaking another language at home	3%	7%
• Number of families with children under 18	1,078	4,208,775
• percent of families with children under 18	42%	53%
• percent of single parent families	28%	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 Modoc Child Care Resource & Referral at (530) 233-5437.

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 Modoc County

		Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Homes <sup>1</sup>
Facilities	Total number of sites	11	16
	Total number of slots (percent)	234 (59%)	164 (41%)
	Infant slots in centers	0 (0%)	
	Preschool slots in centers	173 (74%)	
	School-age slots in centers	61 (26%)	
Schedules <sup>2</sup>	Full-time and part-time slots	40%	78%
	Only full-time slots	11%	22%
	Only part-time slots	49%	0%
	Care available during non-traditional hours	0%	38%
Languages	English	100%	100%
	Spanish	45%	6%
	Other Languages	9%	0%

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 Modoc County, there are an estimated 853 children ages 0-13 with parents in the labor force<sup>3</sup> and 398 licensed child care slots.

Licensed child care is available for 47% of children with parents in the labor force.\*

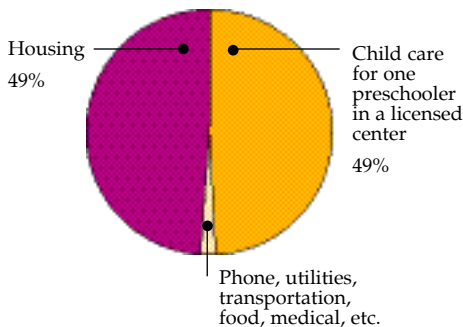
\* Some families choose friends and relatives (license-exempt caregivers) to care for their children, and programs for school age children are often not licensed by the state.<sup>4</sup>

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

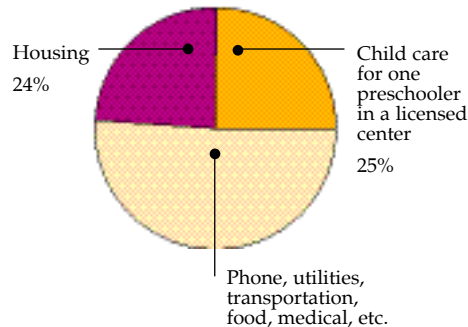
- Type of care requested: 34% infant/toddler; 32% preschool; 34% school-age
- Schedule requested: 59% full-time (0-5 years); 41% part time (0-5 years)
- Reasons for needing care: 89% employment; 11% school/training; 4% looking for work

## Child Care and Family Budgets

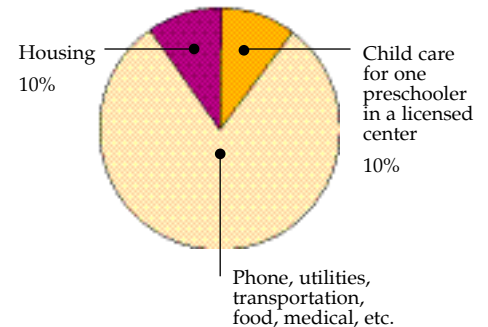
How child care fits into a Modoc County family's budget (Housing<sup>6</sup>: \$6,864; Preschooler in licensed child care center<sup>7</sup>: \$6,926)



**Annual Income: \$14,040**  
**Families with 1 minimum wage earner**  
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 41% of income



**Annual Income: \$28,080**  
**Families with 2 minimum wage earners**  
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 21% 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: 8% of income