

# Mono County

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

The percentage of children living in poverty in Mono County is the 10th lowest in the state and one of the lowest in the region.

Mono County's percentage increase of women in the workforce is the 13th highest in the state.

Professional jobs account for 35% of employment; sales and office occupations, 22%; service occupations, 23%.<sup>1</sup>

The percentage of women in sales and office occupations (36%) is 3 times higher than men in those jobs (11%). The percentage of men in construction, production, and related activities is 16 times higher than women in those jobs (32% vs. 2%).<sup>1</sup>

Mono County has the 4th highest percentage of child care requests from parents in school or training.

The People	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change <sup>2</sup>
Total number of residents	12,853	13,568	6%
• Population foreign born residents	12%		
• Population change from natural increase			47%
• Population change from domestic migration			41%
• Population change from foreign immigration			12%

The Children	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change
Children 0-13	2,270	2,210	-3%
• Under 2	285		
• 2 years	139		
• 3 years	155		
• 4 years	148		
• 5 years	149		
• 6 to 13 years	1,394		
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force <sup>3</sup>	1,640	1,597 <sup>4</sup>	-3%
• Under 2	145		
• 2 years	130		
• 3 years	90		
• 4 years	155		
• 5 years	115		
• 6 to 13 years	1,005		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	12%		

The Labor Force	1990 <sup>5</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>	Change
• Number of employed residents	5,670	7,105	25%
• Workers with an hour or more commute	199	220	11%
• People working at home	484	533	10%
• People working non-traditional hours <sup>6</sup>	929	1,127	21%
• percent working non-traditional hours		16%	
• People working 35 hours or more	5,225	6,468	24%
• percent working 35 hours or more		77%	
• Men in the labor force	3,619	4,548	26%
• Women in the labor force	2,542	3,228	27%
• Women with a child under 6		547	
• percent in the labor force		77%	

The Households	2000 County <sup>1</sup>	2000 State <sup>1</sup>
• Number of households	5,163	11,512,020
• speaking English at home	82%	62%
• speaking Spanish at home	13%	22%
• speaking an Asian language at home	1%	9%
• speaking another language at home	3%	7%
• Number of families with children under 18	1,512	4,208,775
• percent of families with children under 18	47%	53%
• percent of single parent families	24%	26%
• Homeowners with children under 6	10%	14%
• Renters with children under 6	16%	20%
• Residents over 24 with BA or higher	29%	27%

## The 2005 California Child Care Portfolio

For more information about child care, call IMACA - Community Connection for Children at (760) 934-3343.

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 Mono County

		Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Homes <sup>1</sup>
Facilities	Total number of sites	7	18
	Total number of slots (percent)	230 (60%)	152 (40%)
	Infant slots in centers	28 (12%)	
	Preschool slots in centers	196 (85%)	
	School-age slots in centers	6 (3%)	
Schedules <sup>2</sup>	Full-time and part-time slots	100%	95%
	Only full-time slots	0%	0%
	Only part-time slots	0%	5%
	Care available during non-traditional hours	14%	39%
Languages	English	100%	89%
	Spanish	0%	39%

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 Mono County, there are an estimated 1,597 children ages 0-13 with parents in the labor force<sup>3</sup> and 382 licensed child care slots.

Licensed child care is available for 24% of children with parents in the labor force.\*

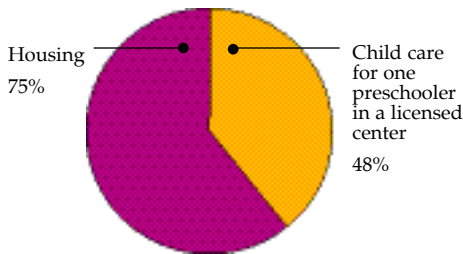
\* Some families choose friends and relatives (license-exempt caregivers) to care for their children, and programs for school age children are often not licensed by the state.<sup>4</sup>

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

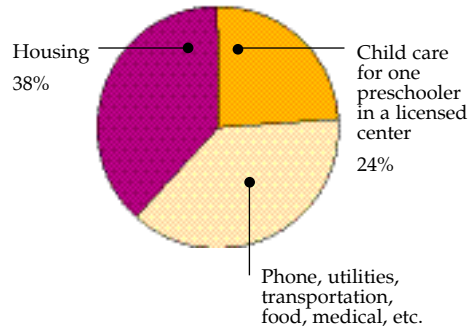
- Type of care requested: 14% infant/toddler; 55% preschool; 32% school-age
- Schedule requested: 73% full-time (0-5 years); 27% part time (0-5 years)
- Reasons for needing care: 50% employment; 25% school/training; 0% looking for work

## Child Care and Family Budgets

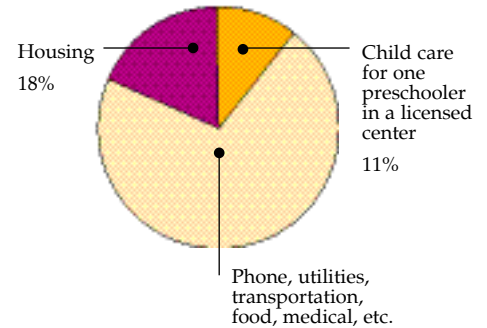
How child care fits into a Mono County family's budget (Housing<sup>6</sup>: \$10,536; Preschooler in licensed child care center<sup>7</sup>: \$6,673)



Annual Income: \$14,040  
Families with 1 minimum wage earner  
Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 50% of income



Annual Income: \$28,080  
Families with 2 minimum wage earners  
Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 25% of income



Annual Income: \$59,536  
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: 12% of income