

# Nevada County

Nevada County's population increase was due primarily to domestic migration into the county.

The county's median rent for a 2-bedroom apartment is 6% lower than the state median. The median income for a family with children under 18 (\$52,068) is almost 7% higher than the state median (\$48,836).<sup>1</sup>

The percentage of children in Nevada County living in poverty is the 6th lowest in the state.

Nevada County's percentage increase in the number of workers with a one-way commute of one hour or more (71%) is significantly higher than California (34%).

Nevada County's percentage increase of women in the workforce is the 10th highest in the state.

Professional jobs account for 34% of employment; sales and office occupations, 27%; service occupations, 16%.<sup>1</sup>

The People	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change <sup>2</sup>
Total number of residents	92,033	98,857	7%
• Population foreign born residents	4%		
• Population change from natural increase			-6%
• Population change from domestic migration			102%
• Population change from foreign immigration			4%

The Children	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change
Children 0-13	15,557	14,104	-9%
• Under 2	1,635		
• 2 years	810		
• 3 years	902		
• 4 years	959		
• 5 years	1,016		
• 6 to 13 years	10,235		
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force <sup>3</sup>	9,825	8,907 <sup>4</sup>	-9%
• Under 2	945		
• 2 years	530		
• 3 years	450		
• 4 years	455		
• 5 years	630		
• 6 to 13 years	6,815		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	10%		

The Labor Force	1990 <sup>5</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>	Change
• Number of employed residents	32,524	40,673	25%
• Workers with an hour or more commute	2,384	4,071	71%
• People working at home	2,150	3,076	43%
• People working non-traditional hours <sup>6</sup>	5,132	6,619	29%
• percent working non-traditional hours		16%	
• People working 35 hours or more	28,551	34,229	20%
• percent working 35 hours or more		71%	
• Men in the labor force	19,582	22,939	17%
• Women in the labor force	15,858	20,730	31%
• Women with a child under 6		3,668	
• percent in the labor force		63%	

The Households	2000 County <sup>1</sup>	2000 State <sup>1</sup>
• Number of households	36,956	11,512,020
• speaking English at home	91%	62%
• speaking Spanish at home	5%	22%
• speaking an Asian language at home	1%	9%
• speaking another language at home	4%	7%
• Number of families with children under 18	10,849	4,208,775
• percent of families with children under 18	42%	53%
• percent of single parent families	28%	26%
• Homeowners with children under 6	8%	14%
• Renters with children under 6	14%	20%
• Residents over 24 with BA or higher	26%	27%

## The 2005 California Child Care Portfolio

For more information about child care, call Sierra Nevada Children's Services at (530) 272-8866.

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 Nevada County

		Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Homes <sup>1</sup>
Facilities	Total number of sites	46	96
	Total number of slots (percent)	2,037 (67%)	984 (33%)
	Infant slots in centers	70 ( 3%)	
	Preschool slots in centers	1,153 (57%)	
	School-age slots in centers	814 (40%)	
Schedules <sup>2</sup>	Full-time and part-time slots	88%	87%
	Only full-time slots	3%	10%
	Only part-time slots	9%	4%
	Care available during non-traditional hours	0%	16%
Languages	English	100%	100%
	Spanish	15%	10%
	Other Languages	2%	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 Nevada County, there are an estimated 8,907 children ages 0-13 with parents in the labor force<sup>3</sup> and 3,021 licensed child care slots.

Licensed child care is available for 34% of children with parents in the labor force.\*

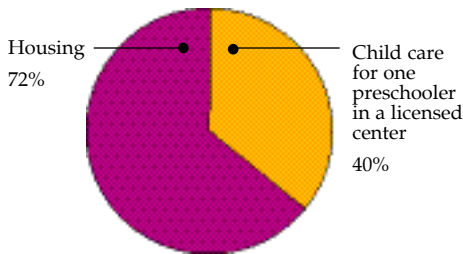
\* Some families choose friends and relatives (license-exempt caregivers) to care for their children and programs for school age children are often not licensed by the state.<sup>4</sup>

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

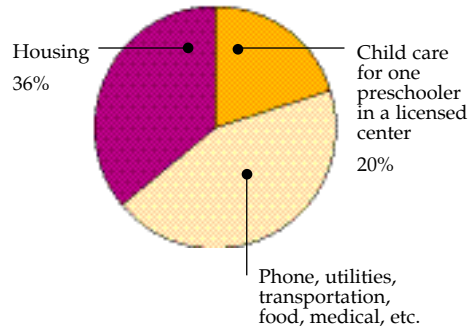
- Type of care requested: 46% infant/toddler; 35% preschool; 19% school-age
- Schedule requested: 66% full-time (0-5 years); 35% part time (0-5 years)
- Reasons for needing care: 86% employment; 4% school/training; 1% looking for work

## Child Care and Family Budgets

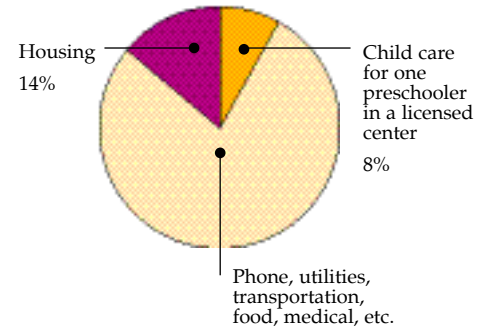
How child care fits into a Nevada County family's budget (Housing<sup>6</sup>: \$10,176; Preschooler in a licensed child care center<sup>7</sup>: \$5,638)



Annual Income: \$14,040  
Families with 1 minimum wage earner  
Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 54% of income



Annual Income: \$28,080  
Families with 2 minimum wage earners  
Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 27% of income



Annual Income: \$73,732  
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: 10% of income