

# San Bernardino County

At 20,053 sq. miles, San Bernardino is the largest county in California, and one of the 10 counties with the most residents and the most children birth to 13 years.

San Bernardino County is one of the 13 counties that experienced a population increase of more than 10% between 2000 and 2004.

The county has the 12th highest percentage of Spanish-speaking households.

The percentage increase of women in the workforce (19%) is significantly higher than the state (9%), but the availability of licensed care for children with parents in the labor force is the 4th lowest in the state.

Professional jobs account for 28% of employment; sales and office occupations, 27%; and service occupations, 16%.<sup>1</sup>

The People	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change <sup>2</sup>
Total number of residents	1,709,434	1,930,416	13%
• Population foreign born residents	19%		
• Population change from natural increase			37%
• Population change from domestic migration			48%
• Population change from foreign immigration			15%

The Children	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change
Children 0-13	435,162	427,593	-2%
• Under 2	54,864		
• 2 years	28,358		
• 3 years	29,190		
• 4 years	30,664		
• 5 years	31,231		
• 6 to 13 years	260,855		
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force <sup>3</sup>	219,305	215,491 <sup>4</sup>	-2%
• Under 2	24,080		
• 2 years	13,200		
• 3 years	13,060		
• 4 years	14,425		
• 5 years	15,540		
• 6 to 13 years	139,000		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	23%		

The Labor Force	1990 <sup>5</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>	Change
• Number of employed residents	597,330	658,708	10%
• Workers with an hour or more commute	80,831	96,916	20%
• People working at home	14,303	20,676	45%
• People working non-traditional hours <sup>6</sup>	133,849	166,856	25%
• percent working non-traditional hours		25%	
• People working 35 hours or more	560,652	628,623	12%
• percent working 35 hours or more		79%	
• Men in the labor force	385,173	408,036	6%
• Women in the labor force	276,274	327,553	19%
• Women with a child under 6		110,601	
• percent in the labor force		53%	

The Households	2000 County <sup>1</sup>	2000 State <sup>1</sup>
• Number of households	528,839	11,512,020
• speaking English at home	64%	62%
• speaking Spanish at home	27%	22%
• speaking an Asian language at home	4%	9%
• speaking another language at home	4%	7%
• Number of families with children under 18	235,815	4,208,775
• percent of families with children under 18	58%	53%
• percent of single parent families	28%	26%
• Homeowners with children under 6	16%	14%
• Renters with children under 6	27%	20%
• Residents over 24 with BA or higher	16%	27%

## The 2005 California Child Care Portfolio

For more information: San Bernardino County Schools-KidsNCCare - (909) 384-1492; Pomona Unified School District-Child Care Information Service - (909) 397-4740, ext. 6030.

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 San Bernardino County

		Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Homes <sup>1</sup>
Facilities	Total number of sites	399	1,855
	Total number of slots (percent)	27,248 (60%)	17,800 (40%)
	Infant slots in centers	1,458 ( 5%)	
	Preschool slots in centers	19,728 (72%)	
	School-age slots in centers	6,062 (22%)	
Schedules <sup>2</sup>	Full-time and part-time slots	79%	99%
	Only full-time slots	1%	1%
	Only part-time slots	20%	0%
	Care available during non-traditional hours	7%	43%
Languages	English	100%	98%
	Spanish	68%	35%
	Other	7%	6%

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 San Bernardino County, there are an estimated 215,491 children ages 0-13 with parents in the labor force<sup>3</sup> and 45,048 licensed child care slots.

Licensed child care is available for 21% of children with parents in the labor force.\*

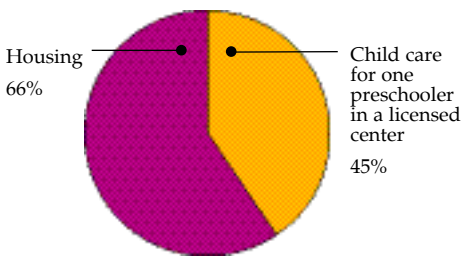
\* Some families choose friends and relatives (license-exempt caregivers) to care for their children, and programs for school age children are often not licensed by the state.<sup>4</sup>

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

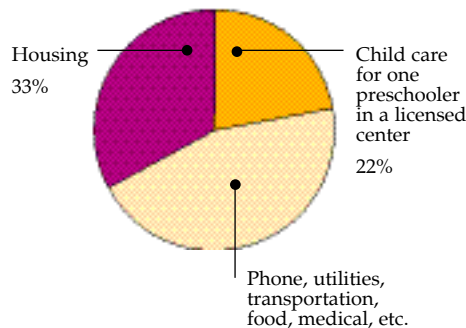
- Type of care requested: 26% infant/toddler; 45% preschool; 29% school-age
- Schedule requested: 83% full-time (0-5 years); 30% part time (0-5 years)
- Reasons for needing care: 84% employment; 14% school/training; 7% looking for work

## Child Care and Family Budgets

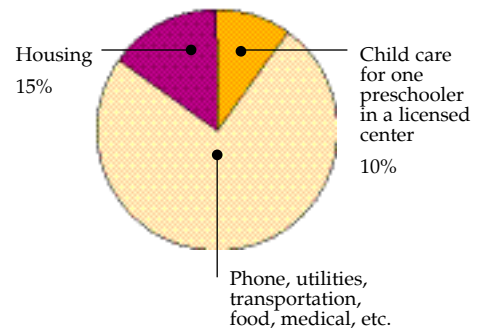
How child care fits into a San Bernardino County family's budget (Housing<sup>6</sup>: \$9,276; Preschooler in licensed center<sup>7</sup>: \$6,279)



Annual Income: \$14,040  
 Families with 1 minimum wage earner  
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 45% 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: \$59,996  
 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: 11% of income