

# San Francisco County

San Francisco ranks 1st in percentage of households speaking an Asian language at home and 4th speaking a language other than English, Spanish, or an Asian language.

The percentage change in the population due to foreign immigration is the highest in the state.

San Francisco is one of 11 counties that experienced net domestic migration out of the county.

San Francisco is one of 13 counties with a higher percentage of public school children who are English language learners (29%) than the state as a whole (25%). (CA Dept. of Ed. 2004/05)

The county ranks 1st in the state in percentage of child care centers (52%) and family child care providers speaking Chinese (25%); 9% of centers have staff speaking Tagalog and 9% speaking Vietnamese.

San Francisco is one of the 5 counties with the highest percentage of same-sex partner households (2.7%).<sup>1</sup>

The People	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change <sup>2</sup>
Total number of residents	776,733	795,180	2%
• Population foreign born residents	37%		
• Population change from natural increase			35%
• Population change from domestic migration			-124%
• Population change from foreign immigration			188%

The Children	2000 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>2</sup>	Change
Children 0-13	88,033	95,338	8%
• Under 2	13,383		
• 2 years	6,011		
• 3 years	6,261		
• 4 years	5,978		
• 5 years	6,257		
• 6 to 13 years	50,143		
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force <sup>3</sup>	48,585	52,617 <sup>4</sup>	8%
• Under 2	6,520		
• 2 years	3,190		
• 3 years	3,210		
• 4 years	3,070		
• 5 years	3,615		
• 6 to 13 years	28,980		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	13%		

The Labor Force	1990 <sup>5</sup>	2000 <sup>1</sup>	Change
• Number of employed residents	382,309	418,553	9%
• Workers with an hour or more commute	26,499	45,386	71%
• People working at home	14,479	19,376	34%
• People working non-traditional hours <sup>6</sup>	70,455	71,560	2%
• percent working non-traditional hours		17%	
• People working 35 hours or more	343,830	388,640	13%
• percent working 35 hours or more		80%	
• Men in the labor force	228,265	244,617	7%
• Women in the labor force	188,882	204,052	8%
• Women with a child under 6		26,962	
• percent in the labor force		62%	

The Households	2000 County <sup>1</sup>	2000 State <sup>1</sup>
• Number of households	329,850	11,512,020
• speaking English at home	58%	62%
• speaking Spanish at home	10%	22%
• speaking an Asian language at home	22%	9%
• speaking another language at home	10%	7%
• Number of families with children under 18	56,862	4,208,775
• percent of families with children under 18	39%	53%
• percent of single parent families	24%	26%
• Homeowners with children under 6	9%	14%
• Renters with children under 6	6%	20%
• Residents over 24 with BA or higher	45%	27%

## The 2005 California Child Care Portfolio

For more information: Children's Council of San Francisco - (415) 276-2900; Wu Yee Children's Services - (415) 677-0100.

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 Francisco County

		Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Homes <sup>1</sup>
Facilities	Total number of sites	266	570
	Total number of slots (percent)	16,786 (76%)	5,364 (24%)
	Infant slots in centers	873 ( 5%)	
	Preschool slots in centers	10,647 (63%)	
	School-age slots in centers	5,266 (31%)	
Schedules <sup>2</sup>	Full-time and part-time slots	57%	89%
	Only full-time slots	25%	8%
	Only part-time slots	18%	2%
	Care available during non-traditional hours	3%	49%
Languages	English	100%	86%
	Spanish	47%	24%
	Other	84%	45%

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 Francisco County, there are an estimated 52,617 children ages 0-13 with parents in the labor force<sup>3</sup> and 22,150 licensed child care slots.

Licensed child care is available for 42% of children with parents in the labor force.\*

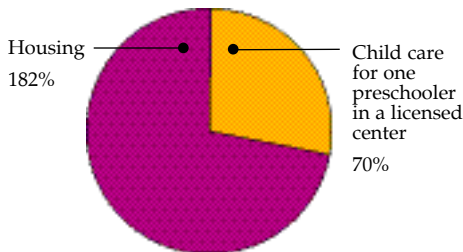
\* Some families choose friends and relatives (license-exempt caregivers) to care for their children, and programs for school age children are often not licensed by the state.<sup>4</sup>

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

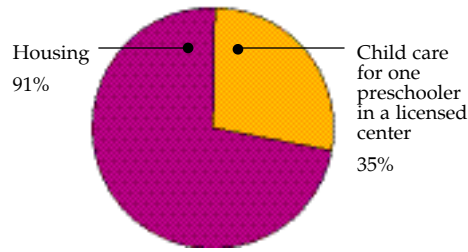
- Type of care requested: 53% infant/toddler; 38% preschool; 9% school-age
- Schedule requested: 89% full-time (0-5 years); 29% part time (0-5 years)
- Reasons for needing care: 76% employment; 13% school/training; 15% looking for work

## Child Care and Family Budgets

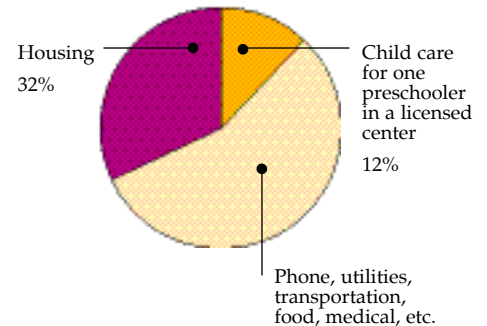
How child care fits into a San Francisco County family's budget (Housing<sup>6</sup>: \$25,488; Preschooler in licensed center<sup>7</sup>: \$9,786)



Annual Income: \$14,040  
Families with 1 minimum wage earner  
Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 83% of income



Annual Income: \$28,080  
Families with 2 minimum wage earners  
Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 42% of income



Annual Income: \$80,620  
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: 15% of income