

San Joaquin County

San Joaquin County was one of just 13 counties to experience population growth greater than 10% between 2000 and 2004.

The county has the 8th highest percentage of households speaking an Asian language at home. The percentage of households speaking Spanish at home is close to California.

San Joaquin County's percentage increase in the number of workers with a one-way commute of one hour or more ranks 6th in the state.

At 22%, San Joaquin County's percentage increase of women in the workforce is more than twice the state (9%).

The percentage of children living in poverty is higher than the state and the percentage of residents 25 or older with a 4-year college degree or higher is significantly lower.

Professional jobs account for 27% of employment; sales and office jobs, 27%; and service occupations, 15%.¹

The People	2000 ¹	2004 ²	Change ²
Total number of residents	563,598	646,007	15%
• Population foreign born residents	20%		
• Population change from natural increase			31%
• Population change from domestic migration			50%
• Population change from foreign immigration			19%

The Children	2000 ¹	2004 ²	Change
Children 0-13	135,562	145,579	7%
• Under 2	17,238		
• 2 years	8,940		
• 3 years	9,189		
• 4 years	9,593		
• 5 years	9,716		
• 6 to 13 years	80,886		
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force ³	69,315	74,437 ⁴	7%
• Under 2	8,090		
• 2 years	4,050		
• 3 years	4,450		
• 4 years	4,480		
• 5 years	4,905		
• 6 to 13 years	43,340		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	26%		

The Labor Force	1990 ⁵	2000 ¹	Change
• Number of employed residents	191,111	213,629	12%
• Workers with an hour or more commute	14,616	30,060	106%
• People working at home	5,910	6,138	4%
• People working non-traditional hours ⁶	38,960	54,150	39%
• percent working non-traditional hours		25%	
• People working 35 hours or more	182,306	209,555	15%
• percent working 35 hours or more		79%	
• Men in the labor force	124,285	134,044	8%
• Women in the labor force	90,684	110,472	22%
• Women with a child under 6		34,825	
• percent in the labor force		55%	

The Households	2000 County ¹	2000 State ¹
• Number of households	181,612	11,512,020
• speaking English at home	66%	62%
• speaking Spanish at home	21%	22%
• speaking an Asian language at home	8%	9%
• speaking another language at home	5%	7%
• Number of families with children under 18	75,070	4,208,775
• percent of families with children under 18	55%	53%
• percent of single parent families	28%	26%
• Homeowners with children under 6	15%	14%
• Renters with children under 6	25%	20%
• Residents over 24 with BA or higher	15%	27%

The 2005 California Child Care Portfolio

For more information about child care, call Family Resource & Referral Center at (209) 461-2621.

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 Joaquin County

		Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Homes ¹
Facilities	Total number of sites	172	782
	Total number of slots (percent)	9,232 (57%)	7,098 (43%)
	Infant slots in centers	509 (6%)	
	Preschool slots in centers	7,427 (80%)	
	School-age slots in centers	1,296 (14%)	
Schedules ²	Full-time and part-time slots	72%	95%
	Only full-time slots	4%	4%
	Only part-time slots	25%	1%
	Care available during non-traditional hours	2%	36%
Languages	English	100%	99%
	Spanish	54%	20%
	Other	14%	8%

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 Joaquin County, there are an estimated 74,437 children ages 0-13 with parents in the labor force³ and 16,330 licensed child care slots.

Licensed child care is available for 22% of children with parents in the labor force.*

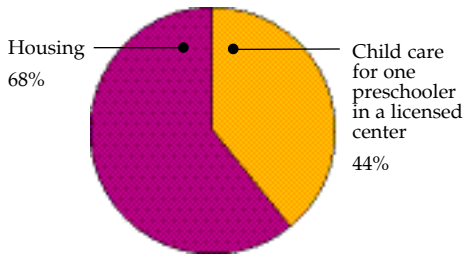
* Some families choose friends and relatives (license-exempt caregivers) to care for their children, and programs for school age children are often not licensed by the state.⁴

Parent Requests to the R&R⁵

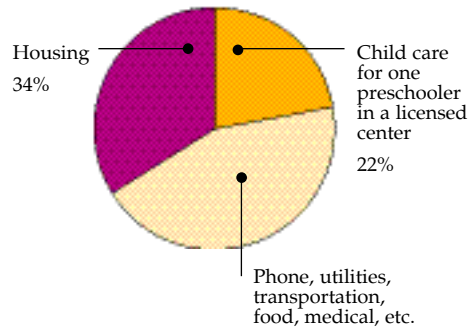
- Type of care requested: 31% infant/toddler; 41% preschool; 28% school-age
- Schedule requested: 84% full-time (0-5 years); 17% part time (0-5 years)
- Reasons for needing care: 80% employment; 10% school/training; 9% looking for work

Child Care and Family Budgets

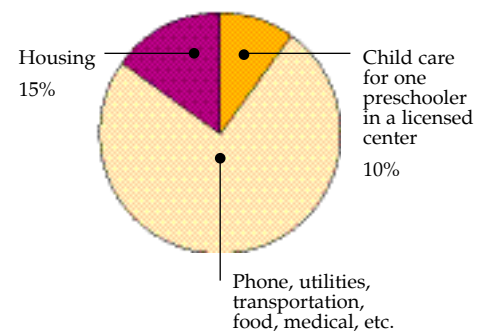
How child care fits into a San Joaquin County family's budget (Housing⁶: \$9,528; Preschooler in licensed child care center⁷: \$6,131)



Annual Income: \$14,040
 Families with 1 minimum wage earner
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 49% 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: \$64,000
 Families with 2 entry level public school teachers working in the county⁸
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 11% of income