

Tuolumne County

Tuolumne County is one of 12 counties in California that experienced more deaths than births between 2000 and 2004. This was offset by domestic migration into the county. The percentage change in the population due to domestic migration was the 4th highest in the state.

Tuolumne has the 7th lowest percentage of foreign-born residents in the state and the 4th highest percentage of households who speak English at home.

The percentage increase of workers traveling an hour or more to work between 1990 and 2000 was twice California's increase.

Tuolumne County's percentage increase of women in the workforce was more than twice California (22% vs. 9%).

Professional jobs account for 30% of employment; sales and office occupations, 25%; and service occupations, 21%.¹

The People	2000 ¹	2004 ²	Change ²
Total number of residents	54,501	56,977	5%
• Population foreign born residents	3%		
• Population change from natural increase			-26%
• Population change from domestic migration			121%
• Population change from foreign immigration			5%

The Children	2000 ¹	2004 ²	Change
Children 0-13	8,259	7,947	-4%
• Under 2	934		
• 2 years	486		
• 3 years	493		
• 4 years	553		
• 5 years	505		
• 6 to 13 years	5,288		
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force ³	4,599	4,425 ⁴	-4%
• Under 2	490		
• 2 years	269		
• 3 years	310		
• 4 years	285		
• 5 years	330		
• 6 to 13 years	2,915		
Children 0-5 living in poverty	21%		

The Labor Force	1990 ⁵	2000 ¹	Change
• Number of employed residents	17,292	19,878	15%
• Workers with an hour or more commute	1,277	2,148	68%
• People working at home	769	1,125	46%
• People working non-traditional hours ⁶	3,452	4,104	19%
• percent working non-traditional hours		21%	
• People working 35 hours or more	17,041	19,988	17%
• percent working 35 hours or more		72%	
• Men in the labor force	10,522	11,711	11%
• Women in the labor force	8,550	10,425	22%
• Women with a child under 6		1,872	
• percent in the labor force		63%	

The Households	2000 County ¹	2000 State ¹
• Number of households	20,989	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	3%	7%
• Number of families with children under 18	5,474	4,208,775
• percent of families with children under 18	38%	53%
• percent of single parent families	28%	26%
• Homeowners with children under 6	6%	14%
• Renters with children under 6	15%	20%
• Residents over 24 with BA or higher	16%	27%

The 2005 California Child Care Portfolio

For more information about child care, call Infant/Child Enrichment Services at (209) 533-0377.

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 Tuolumne County

		Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Homes ¹
Facilities	Total number of sites	25	49
	Total number of slots (percent)	860 (65%)	458 (35%)
	Infant slots in centers	16 (2%)	
	Preschool slots in centers	487 (57%)	
	School-age slots in centers	357 (42%)	
Schedules ²	Full-time and part-time slots	40%	97%
	Only full-time slots	5%	3%
	Only part-time slots	55%	0%
	Care available during non-traditional hours	0%	27%
Languages	English	100%	100%
	Spanish	0%	8%
	Other	0%	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 Tuolumne County, there are an estimated 4,425 children ages 0-13 with parents in the labor force³ and 1,318 licensed child care slots.

Licensed child care is available for 30% of children with parents in the labor force.*

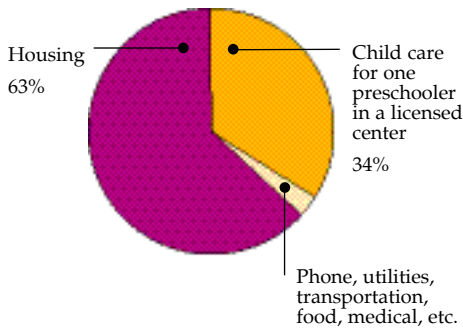
* Some families choose friends and relatives (license-exempt caregivers) to care for their children, and programs for school age children are often not licensed by the state.⁴

Parent Requests to the R&R⁵

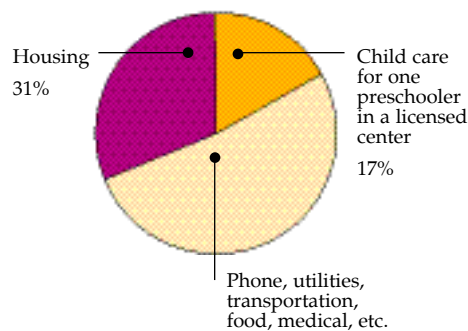
- Type of care requested: 41% infant/toddler; 37% preschool; 23% school-age
- Schedule requested: 51% full-time (0-5 years); 50% part time (0-5 years)
- Reasons for needing care: 77% employment; 5% school/training; 13% looking for work

Child Care and Family Budgets

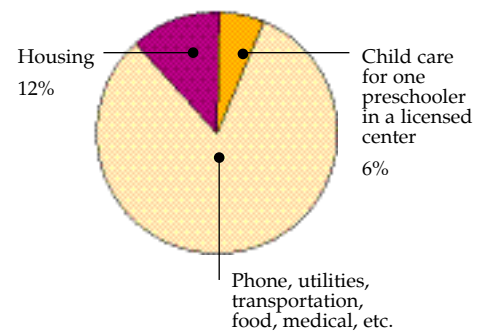
How child care fits into a Tuolumne County family's budget (Housing⁶: \$8,820; Preschooler in licensed child care center⁷: \$4,749)



Annual Income: \$14,040
Families with 1 minimum wage earner
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 39% of income



Annual Income: \$28,080
Families with 2 minimum wage earners
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 20% of income



Annual Income: \$75,640
Families with 2 entry level public school teachers working in the county⁸
 Care for one infant in a licensed family child care home: 7% of income