

Riverside County

by the numbers

A decade of data about child care in California counties

Locally-based child care resource and referral programs (R&Rs) are located in every county in California. Their services have evolved over 30 years—from a grassroots effort to help parents find child care, to a well-developed statewide system that supports parents, providers, and communities to find, plan for, and develop quality child care that is affordable and accessible.

In 1997, following a two-year effort to standardize the data collection of the 61 R&Rs across the state, the California Child Care Resource & Referral Network launched the first *Child Care Portfolio*, a report which documented child care supply and demand, and portrayed the trends and needs of real families as they struggle to find appropriate, quality care for their children, especially as they juggle work and family. *The Portfolio* has been produced biennially since that time. The information presented here offers a picture of the supply and demand for child care in Riverside County, as well as relevant demographics about children and families. The data reflects the most up to date information available and comes from a variety of sources, including the R&R's interaction with parents and providers.

For a copy of the *2007 Portfolio*, including county data pages, visit www.rrnetwork.org.

The 2007 Portfolio is a project of the
California Child Care
Resource & Referral Network
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People	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006 ⁴	CHANGE	2006 ⁴
Total number of residents	1,545,387	2,004,608 ²	30%	37,444,385 ²
New mothers ³		38,864		515,991
with high school or less education		59%		48%
some college or A.A. degree		26%		28%
B.A. or higher		15%		25%
living in poverty		21%		23%

Households	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006 ⁴	CHANGE	2006 ⁴
Number of households	506,781	643,239	27%	12,151,227
speaking English at home	67%	62%		59%
speaking Spanish at home	26%	29%		25%
speaking an Asian language at home	3%	4%		9%
speaking another language at home	4%	4%		7%
Number of families with children under 18	201,599	279,959	39%	4,635,986
Percent with children under 18	54%	59%		56%
percent of single parent families	25%	29%		31%
Children 0-5 in single parent households	28,097	32,718	16%	657,758
Homeowners with children under 6	16%	15%		13%
Renters with children under 6	24%	24%		18%
Residents over 24 with B.A. or higher	17%	19%		29%

Labor Force	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006 ⁴	CHANGE	2006 ⁴
Number of employed residents	590,516	881,303	49%	16,740,938
working 35 hours or more	79%	80%		78%
working at home	4%	5%		5%
working non-traditional hours	24%	26%		22%
Women in the labor force	290,599	413,568	42%	8,043,236
New mothers ³ in the labor force prior to the birth of a child		17,289		259,427
Women who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child ⁵		6,556 ⁵		126,958 ⁵
Men in the labor force	363,788	541,875	49%	10,021,262
Men who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child ⁵		1,404 ⁵		31,672 ⁵

1. United States Census Bureau 2000

2. California Department of Finance Projections

3. Women who had a birth in the last 12 months; American Community Survey 2006

4. American Community Survey 2006

5. Approved bonding claims for *Paid Family Leave* 2006; includes claims through one year after birth

Children and Child Care in Riverside County

Children	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006	CHANGE	2006
Children 0-13 ²	369,211	435,049	18%	7,628,506
Under 2	46,653	65,154	40%	1,078,951
2 years	24,091	29,202	21%	539,981
3 years	24,851	28,908	16%	542,494
4 years	26,034	27,514	6%	537,387
5 years	27,014	27,700	3%	547,458
6-13 years	220,568	256,571	16%	4,382,235
Children 0-5 living in poverty	29,380	30,178 ³	3%	595,847 ³
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force ⁴	191,455	225,595 ⁵	18%	3,980,711 ⁵
Children 0-13 receiving subsidized child care ⁶		22,892		486,327

For more information about child care in Riverside County, call:
Office of Ed. – Children’s Services Unit
(951) 826-6626

AVAILABILITY OF LICENSED CARE

Number of children 0-13 with parents in the labor force⁴ 225,595⁵
Estimated number of licensed child care slots 40,807
Licensed care available for children with parents in the labor force¹² 18%

Infant/toddler slots in licensed child care centers represent

6%

of the total number of slots in licensed centers.

PARENT REQUESTS TO R&R¹³

TYPE OF CARE REQUESTED Infant/toddler: 27%,
Preschool: 45%, School-age: 28%

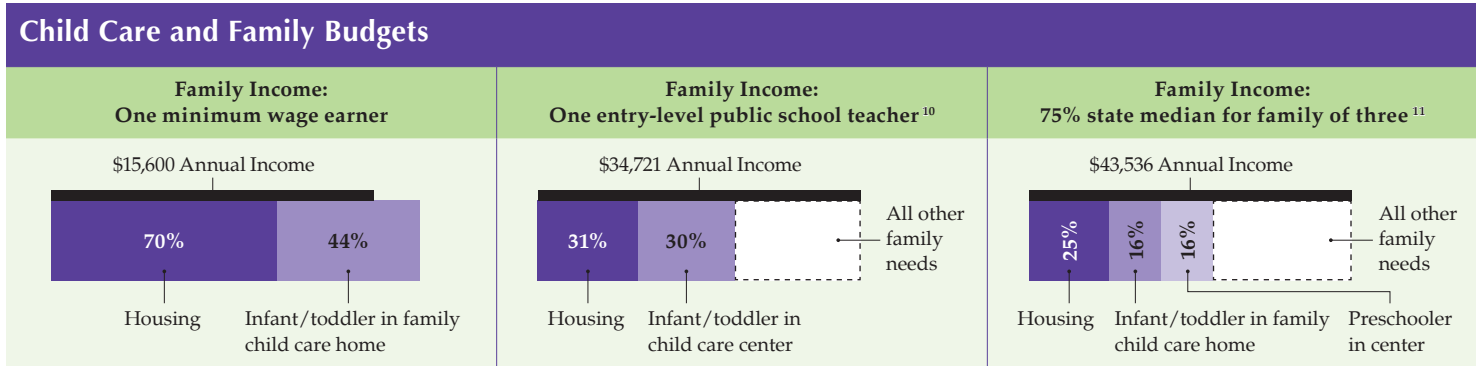
SCHEDULE Full-time: 90%, Part-time: 10%

REASONS FOR NEEDING CARE Employment: 80%,
School/training: 2%, Looking for work: 13%

COST OF LICENSED CARE¹⁴ AND HOUSING¹⁵

Care for one infant/toddler
Licensed family child care home \$6,878
Licensed center \$10,339
Care for one preschooler
Licensed family child care home \$6,318
Licensed center \$7,031
Housing (rent for 2 bedroom unit) \$10,932

Child Care		LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES
FACILITIES	Total number of sites	316	1,881
	Total number of slots/percent	23,245 57%	17,562 ⁷ 43%
	Infant slots (under 2 years old)	1,350 6%	
	Preschool slots (2-5 years old)	16,673 72%	
	School-age slots (6 years and older)	5,222 22%	
SCHEDULES ⁸	Full-time and part-time slots	50%	22%
	Only full-time slots	36%	77%
	Only part-time slots	14%	1%
	Care available during non-traditional hours ⁹	3%	38%
LANGUAGES	English	100%	99%
	Spanish	54%	31%
	Tagalog	0%	1%
	Other languages	5%	2%



1. United States Census Bureau 2000
2. California Department of Finance Projections 2006
3. American Community Survey 2006
4. Children living with two parents or single head of household in the labor force
5. Network estimate applied to 2006 child population projections
6. Child care slots funded by Head Start, CA Child Development Division, and Department of Social Services 2006
7. Breakdown by age not available for family child care homes
8. Full-time defined as 30 hours or more per week
9. Evening, weekend, or overnight care
10. California Department of Education 2005/06
11. Child Care and Development Family Fee Schedule 2006
12. Some children are cared for by friends and relatives (license-exempt) or school-age programs (often not licensed)
13. Resource & referral programs are located in every county in CA
14. Regional Market Survey of CA Child Care Providers 2004/05
15. US HUD, Median rent for 2 bedroom unit 2006