

San Bernardino 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 San Bernardino 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	1,709,434	2,016,277 ²	18%	37,444,385 ²
New mothers ³		29,929		515,991
with high school or less education		50%		48%
some college or A.A. degree		33%		28%
B.A. or higher		18%		25%
living in poverty		21%		23%

Households	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006 ⁴	CHANGE	2006 ⁴
Number of households	528,839	592,650	12%	12,151,227
speaking English at home	64%	60%		59%
speaking Spanish at home	27%	32%		25%
speaking an Asian language at home	4%	5%		9%
speaking another language at home	4%	3%		7%
Number of families with children under 18	235,815	286,746	22%	4,635,986
Percent with children under 18	58%	63%		56%
percent of single parent families	28%	32%		31%
Children 0-5 in single parent households	37,301	42,100	13%	657,758
Homeowners with children under 6	16%	16%		13%
Renters with children under 6	27%	25%		18%
Residents over 24 with B.A. or higher	16%	17%		29%

Labor Force	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006 ⁴	CHANGE	2006 ⁴
Number of employed residents	658,708	853,493	30%	16,740,938
working 35 hours or more	79%	80%		78%
working at home	3%	4%		5%
working non-traditional hours	25%	28%		22%
Women in the labor force	327,553	401,938	23%	8,043,236
New mothers ³ in the labor force prior to the birth of a child		13,647		259,427
Women who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child ⁵		6,346 ⁵		126,958 ⁵
Men in the labor force	408,036	529,787	30%	10,021,262
Men who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child ⁵		1,503 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 San Bernardino County

Children	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006	CHANGE	2006
Children 0-13 ²	435,162	451,572	4%	7,628,506
Under 2	54,864	65,563	20%	1,078,951
2 years	28,358	31,056	10%	539,981
3 years	29,190	30,769	5%	542,494
4 years	30,664	29,931	-2%	537,387
5 years	31,231	29,941	-4%	547,458
6-13 years	260,855	264,312	1%	4,382,235
Children 0-5 living in poverty	39,408	39,809 ³	1%	595,847 ³
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force ⁴	219,305	227,575 ⁵	4%	3,980,711 ⁵
Children 0-13 receiving subsidized child care ⁶		32,144		486,327

For more information about child care in San Bernardino County, call:
 Kids N Care (909) 384-1492,
 Pomona Unified School District,
 Child Development Program (909) 397-4740

AVAILABILITY OF LICENSED CARE

Number of children 0-13 with parents in the labor force⁴ 227,575⁵
 Estimated number of licensed child care slots 49,346
 Licensed care available for children with parents in the labor force¹² 22%

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: 30%,
 Preschool: 44%, School-age: 25%

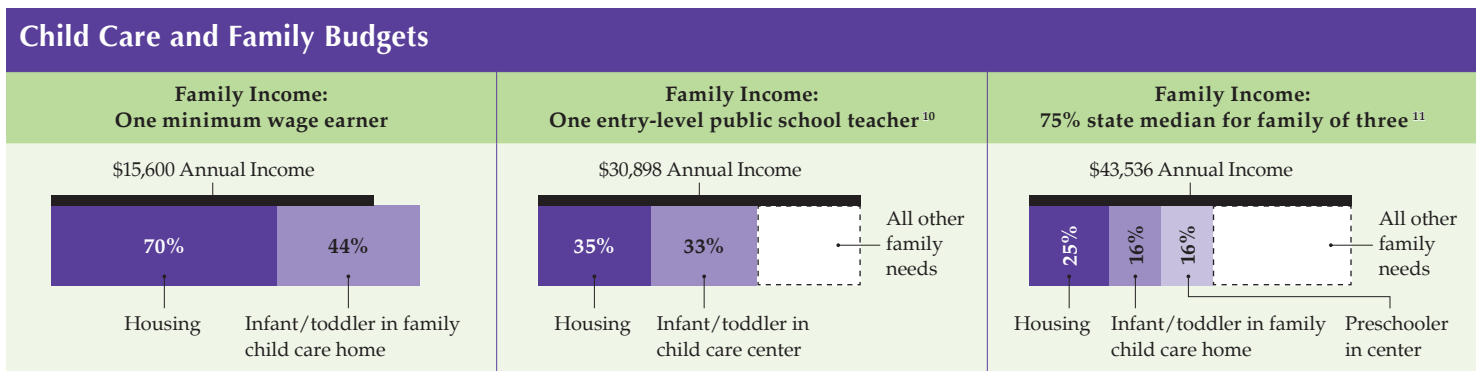
SCHEDULE Full-time: 77%, Part-time: 29%

REASONS FOR NEEDING CARE Employment: 87%,
 School/training: 12%, Looking for work: 7%

COST OF LICENSED CARE¹⁴ AND HOUSING¹⁵

Care for one infant/toddler
 Licensed family child care home \$6,840
 Licensed center \$10,144
 Care for one preschooler
 Licensed family child care home \$6,295
 Licensed center \$6,959
 Housing (rent for 2 bedroom unit) \$10,932

Child Care		LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS		LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	
FACILITIES	Total number of sites	434		2,179	
	Total number of slots/percent	28,520	58%	20,826 ⁷	42%
	Infant slots (under 2 years old)	1,670	6%		
	Preschool slots (2-5 years old)	19,889	70%		
	School-age slots (6 years and older)	6,961	24%		
SCHEDULES ⁸	Full-time and part-time slots	80%		98%	
	Only full-time slots	1%		2%	
	Only part-time slots	19%		0%	
	Care available during non-traditional hours ⁹	6%		33%	
LANGUAGES	English	100%		99%	
	Spanish	64%		29%	
	Chinese	1%		0%	
	Korean, Tagalog, and other languages	4%		5%	



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