

San Francisco 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 Francisco 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	776,733	802,651 ²	3%	37,444,385 ²
New mothers ³		8,810		515,991
with high school or less education		19%		48%
some college or A.A. degree		20%		28%
B.A. or higher		61%		25%
living in poverty		19%		23%

Households	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006 ⁴	CHANGE	2006 ⁴
Number of households	329,850	322,547	-2%	12,151,227
speaking English at home	58%	57%		59%
speaking Spanish at home	10%	10%		25%
speaking an Asian language at home	22%	23%		9%
speaking another language at home	10%	10%		7%
Number of families with children under 18	56,862	62,355	10%	4,635,986
Percent with children under 18	39%	43%		56%
percent of single parent families	24%	29%		31%
Children 0-5 in single parent households	5,821	7,302	25%	657,758
Homeowners with children under 6	9%	9%		13%
Renters with children under 6	6%	7%		18%
Residents over 24 with B.A. or higher	45%	50%		29%

Labor Force	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006 ⁴	CHANGE	2006 ⁴
Number of employed residents	418,553	405,303	-3%	16,740,938
working 35 hours or more	80%	81%		78%
working at home	5%	8%		5%
working non-traditional hours	17%	18%		22%
Women in the labor force	204,052	193,372	-5%	8,043,236
New mothers ³ in the labor force prior to the birth of a child		4,939		259,427
Women who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child ⁵		2,858 ⁵		126,958 ⁵
Men in the labor force	244,617	236,926	-3%	10,021,262
Men who took <i>Paid Family Leave</i> for the birth of a child ⁵		837 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 Francisco County

Children	COUNTY			STATE
	2000 ¹	2006	CHANGE	2006
Children 0-13 ²	88,033	91,666	4%	7,628,506
Under 2	13,383	17,054	27%	1,078,951
2 years	6,011	8,130	35%	539,981
3 years	6,261	8,154	30%	542,494
4 years	5,978	7,580	27%	537,387
5 years	6,257	7,810	25%	547,458
6-13 years	50,143	42,938	-14%	4,382,235
Children 0-5 living in poverty	4,686	6,487 ³	38%	595,847 ³
Children 0-13 with parents in the labor force ⁴	48,585	50,590 ⁵	4%	3,980,711 ⁵
Children 0-13 receiving subsidized child care ⁶		11,207		486,327

For more information about child care in San Francisco County, call:
 Children's Council of San Francisco (415) 276-2900,
 Wu Yee Children's Services (415) 391-4721

AVAILABILITY OF LICENSED CARE

Number of children 0-13 with parents in the labor force⁴ 50,590⁵
 Estimated number of licensed child care slots 21,681
 Licensed care available for children with parents in the labor force¹² 43%

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: 62%,
 Preschool: 32%, School-age: 6%

SCHEDULE Full-time: 92%, Part-time: 8%

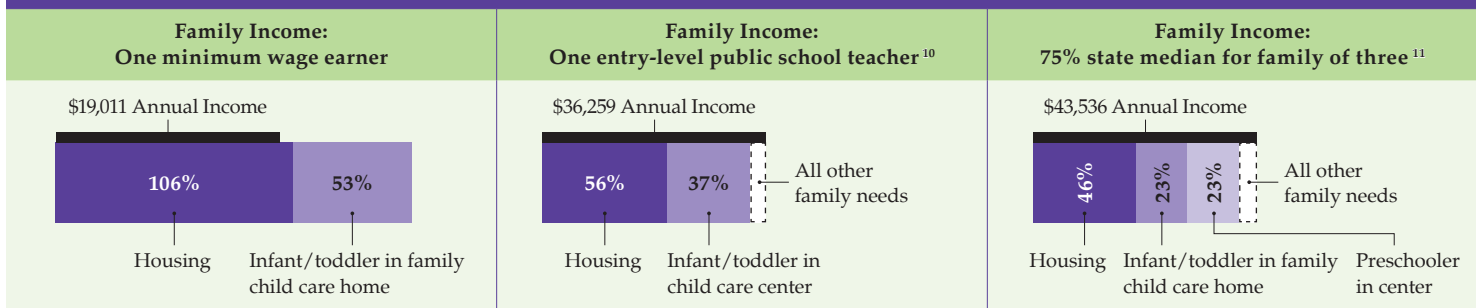
REASONS FOR NEEDING CARE Employment: 79%,
 School/training: 11%, Looking for work: 14%

COST OF LICENSED CARE¹⁴ AND HOUSING¹⁵

Care for one infant/toddler	
Licensed family child care home	\$10,049
Licensed center	\$13,300
Care for one preschooler	
Licensed family child care home	\$9,412
Licensed center	\$10,190
Housing (rent for 2 bedroom unit)	\$20,220

Child Care		LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES
FACILITIES	Total number of sites	272	680
	Total number of slots/percent	15,550 72%	6,131 ⁷ 28%
	Infant slots (under 2 years old)	985 6%	
	Preschool slots (2-5 years old)	10,573 68%	
	School-age slots (6 years and older)	3,992 26%	
SCHEDULES ⁸	Full-time and part-time slots	53%	90%
	Only full-time slots	27%	9%
	Only part-time slots	20%	1%
	Care available during non-traditional hours ⁹	1%	34%
LANGUAGES	English	93%	62%
	Spanish	38%	19%
	Chinese	40%	21%
	Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and other languages	18%	10%

Child Care and Family Budgets



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