

Understanding the Data

PEOPLE

- 1 **TOTAL NUMBER OF RESIDENTS** California Department of Finance (DOF), Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail (2008) and U.S. Census (2010).
- 2 **NUMBER OF EMPLOYED RESIDENTS** California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties, Annual Average 2008 and 2010 – Revised, Not Seasonally Adjusted.
- 3 **NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0-12** DOF, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail (2008) and U.S. Census (2010).
- 4 **CHILDREN 0-12 WITH PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE** California Child Care Resource & Referral Network (Network) estimate. Percentage of children under 6 and children 6 to 17 living with both parents or a single parent in the labor force applied to the total number of children under 6 and 6 to 12 respectively. U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) single 1-year estimate (Universe: Own Children Under 18 in Families and Subfamilies). Percentages from ACS 2009 5-year estimates used when 2010 estimates were unavailable.
- 5 **CHILDREN 0-5 LIVING IN POVERTY** U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 and 2010 ACS single 1-year estimates (Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined). Poverty data from the 2009 5-year estimate used for counties where 2008 and 2010 data was not available. No percentage change was calculated for counties with an ACS 5-year estimate.

CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS

- 6 **CHILD CARE COST** 2009 Regional Market Rate Survey of California Child Care Providers. Monthly mean child care rates used to calculate annual rate assuming full-time care (30 hours or more per week) for 12 months.
- 7 **HOUSING COST** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 50th Percentile Rents (2-bedroom apartment) Data by County/Metro areas, 2010.
- 8 **MINIMUM-WAGE EARNER** Department of Labor; CA Minimum Wage Rates (\$8/hour) and San Francisco Office of Labor Standards Enforcement (\$9.92/hour). Annual totals assume 40 hours/week, 52 weeks/year work schedule.
- 9 **70% OF STATE MEDIAN INCOME** Income eligibility ceiling for family of three to qualify for child care assistance. California Department of Education (CDE), Child Development Division (CDD); State Median Family Fee Schedule July 2011

help parents find child care that best suits their family and economic needs. They also work to build and support the delivery of high quality child care services in diverse settings throughout the state. To access the full report summary and county pages, go to our website at www.rnnetwork.org.

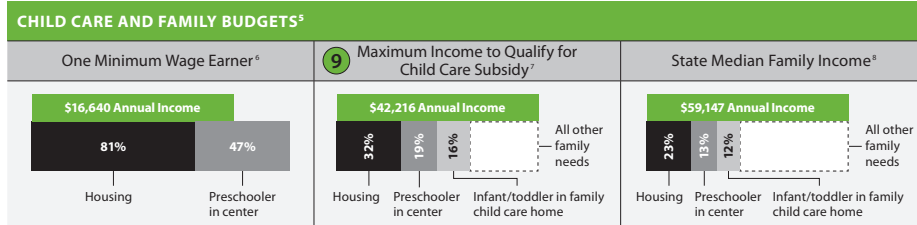
California

Data that describes child care – statewide and in California counties

The 2011 California Child Care Portfolio, the eighth edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county. The child care data in this report was gathered with the assistance of local child care resource and referral programs (R&Rs). R&Rs work daily to

PEOPLE	STATE			UNITED STATES		
	2008	2010	CHANGE	2008	2010	CHANGE
1 Total number of residents ¹	38,246,598	37,253,956	-3%	304,228,257	308,745,538	1%
2 Number of employed residents ²	17,059,600	15,916,300	-7%	146,266,253	139,033,928	-5%
3 Number of children 0-12 ³	7,017,233	6,569,785	-6%	53,226,075	52,943,218	-1%
Under 2	1,095,851	991,812	-9%	8,340,401	7,922,223	-5%
2 years	537,511	516,002	-4%	4,148,345	4,096,929	-1%
3 years	546,708	516,611	-6%	4,141,614	4,119,040	-1%
4 years	543,312	506,908	-7%	4,135,740	4,063,170	-2%
5 years	545,944	505,175	-7%	4,112,578	4,056,858	-1%
6 - 10 years	2,648,052	2,512,016	-5%	20,239,875	20,464,340	1%
11 - 12 years	1,099,855	1,021,261	-7%	8,107,522	8,220,658	1%
4 Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force ³		4,211,870			36,134,192	
5 Children 0-5 living in poverty ⁴	626,804	705,084	12%	5,118,197	5,908,929	15%

CHILDREN 0-12 WITH PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE ³		CHILDREN 0-5 LIVING IN POVERTY IN 2010 ⁴	
STATE	UNITED STATES	STATE	UNITED STATES
64%	68%	24%	25%



11 9% of families with children in California earn less than minimum-wage⁸

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1. CA DOF population projections (2008), U.S. Census (2010).
 2. Employment Development Department (2008 & 2010).
 3. Network calculation based on ACS 2010 1-year estimate.
 4. ACS 2008 and 2010 1-year estimates.
 5. Median cost of a 2-bedroom (HUD 2010) and mean child care rates (2009).
 6. CA Dept. of Industrial Relations (Minimum wage).
 7. Based on 70% of SMI for a family of 3.
 8. ACS 2010 1-year estimate.

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AGE / TYPE

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ¹	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			CHILD CARE REQUESTS ²	
	2008	2010	CHANGE	2008	2010	CHANGE		
Total number of slots	700,584	705,077	1%	382,768	362,636	-5%	Under 2 years	35%
Infant slots (under 2 years old)	40,083	40,337	1%				2 years old	16%
Preschool slots (2-5 years old)	499,510	514,570	3%				3 years old	14%
School-age slots (6 years and older)	160,991	150,170	-7%				4 years old	9%
Total number of sites	10,976	11,048	1%	39,314	36,559	-7%	5 years old	6%
							6 years and older	19%

14 25%* Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available ³	187,516 Children on waitlists to receive a child care subsidy ⁴
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* This estimate is based on the 1,067,713 licensed slots in California and does not include license-exempt programs.

SCHEDULE AND COST

CHILD CARE SUPPLY ¹	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES	CHILD CARE REQUESTS ²	
			AGES	FULL-TIME ⁵
Full-time and part-time slots ⁵	69%	81%	Children 0-5	86%
Only full-time slots	13%	17%	Under 2	87%
Only part-time slots	16%	1%	2 years	88%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	2%	40%	3-5 years	85%
Full-time infant care ⁶	\$11,276	\$6,855	REQUESTS FOR CARE DURING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS	
Full-time preschool care ⁶	\$7,856	\$6,596	Evening / weekend / overnight care	11%

MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE ⁷			
19 70% Employment	15% Parent in school or training	10% Parent seeking employment	

LANGUAGE

CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁷	LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME ⁸
English 97%, Spanish 54%, Chinese 6%, Tagalog 3%, Vietnamese 2%, and Other languages 14%	English 54%
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES ⁷	Spanish 36%
English 91%, Spanish 38%, Chinese 2%, Tagalog 2%, Vietnamese 1%, and Other languages 11%	Asian/Pacific Island Languages 6%
	Another Language 4%

1. Child Care R&R Databases January 2008 adjusted and 2010.
 2. Child Care Referral Requests April/May/June 2010.
 3. Total licensed slots divided by number of children with parents in the labor force.
 4. CA Centralized Eligibility Report April-June 2010.
 5. Full-time is defined as 30 or more hours per week; part-time is less than 30 hours per week.
 6. Mean child care cost. Child Care Regional Market Rate Survey 2009.
 7. Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen.
 8. ACS 2010 1-year estimate.

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16 FULL-TIME / PART-TIME SLOTS Percentage of licensed slots offering both full-time and part-time, full-time only, or part-time only slots. Full-time defined as 30 hours or more per week; part-time less than 30 hours per week. Represents percent of total licensed slots.

17 EVENING / WEEKEND / OVERNIGHT CARE Percentage of licensed facilities offering evening, weekend, and/or overnight care. Evening care defined as care available after 7 pm.

18 FULL-TIME INFANT / PRESCHOOL CARE 2009 Regional Market Rate Survey of California Child Care Providers. Monthly mean rates for licensed centers and family child care homes used to calculate annual rate; assumes full-time care (30 or more hours/week) for 12 months.

19 MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE Top three reasons parent requests child care. Options vary by county. Percentages may exceed 100% because more than one option may be selected.

LANGUAGE

20 LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY TYPE OF FACILITY Percentage of licensed child care center facilities and licensed family child care homes with at least one staff speaking a particular language while caring for children. Only the top six, most-frequently-spoken languages were reported. "Another language" includes all other languages selected. Percentages may exceed 100% because providers may speak more than one language.

21 LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME Age by language spoken at home by ability to speak English (Universe: Population 5 Years and Over). U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 ACS single 1-year estimate. Data from ACS 2009 5-year estimate used for counties where 2010 data unavailable. Another language was calculated by combining the "Other Indo-European Languages" field and the "Other Languages" field.

AGE/TYPE

12 CHILD CARE SUPPLY Includes active licensed child care centers and licensed family child care homes. Data from child care resource and referral (R&R) programs, Jan. 2008, 2010; compiled by Network. Supply data for Orange, Sutter, Yuba, and part of Los Angeles gathered from Community Care Licensing as of Jan 2008, 2010.

13 CHILD CARE REQUESTS Child care referral request data from local child care R&R programs, April - June 2010; compiled by Network. Request data for

Mono, Orange, Sutter, and Yuba counties gathered from April - June 2010 CDE-2504 R&R Services Data Report.

14 CHILDREN 0-12 WITH PARENTS IN LABOR FORCE FOR WHOM A LICENSED CHILD CARE SLOT IS AVAILABLE Network estimate. Total number of licensed slots divided by estimated number of children 0-12 with parents in labor force.

15 CHILDREN ON WAITLISTS TO RECEIVE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY CDE, Child Development Centralized Eligibility List System April 1 - June 30, 2010.