

# Santa Barbara County

## Family & Child Data

The 2015 California Child Care Portfolio, the 10th edition of a biennial report, presents a unique portrait of child care supply, demand, and cost statewide and county by county, as well as data regarding employment, poverty, and family budgets. 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 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.rrnetwork.org](http://www.rrnetwork.org).

PEOPLE	COUNTY			STATE		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Total number of residents <sup>1</sup>	427,358	435,999	2%	37,901,778	38,548,204	2%
Number of children 0-12 <sup>1</sup>	69,847	72,199	3%	6,532,111	6,533,125	< 1%
Number of children 0-5 <sup>1</sup>	32,963	33,620	2%	3,027,523	2,997,333	-1%
Under 2	11,287	11,340	< 1%	1,023,386	1,002,081	-2%
2 years	5,452	5,603	3%	488,728	498,124	2%
3 years	5,337	5,667	6%	493,800	503,950	2%
4 years	5,443	5,579	2%	508,357	497,010	-2%
5 years	5,445	5,431	-0.2%	513,252	496,168	-3%
6-10 years	26,373	27,569	4%	2,492,024	2,541,962	2%
11-12 years	10,510	11,010	5%	1,012,564	993,178	-2%

RESIDENTS AGES 0-5	
COUNTY	STATE
<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>

CHILDREN 0-12 WITH PARENTS IN THE LABOR FORCE <sup>4</sup>	
COUNTY	STATE
<b>63%</b>	<b>63%</b>

SINGLE MOTHERS IN THE LABOR FORCE	
COUNTY	STATE
<b>26%</b>	<b>26%</b>

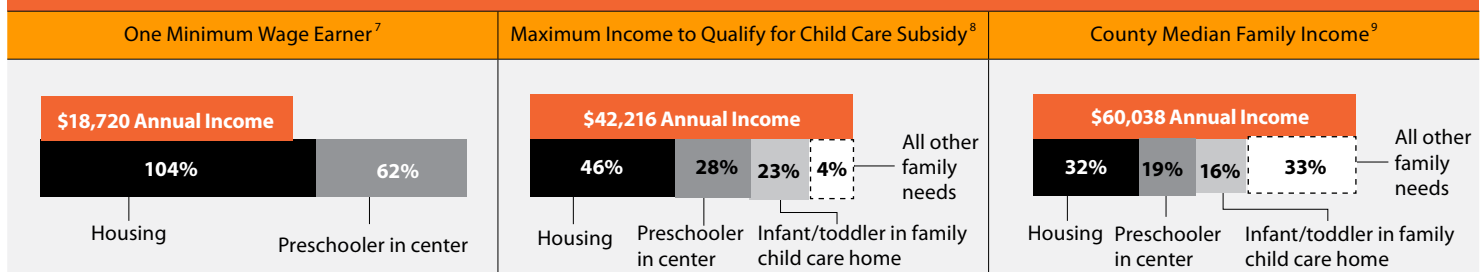
CHILDREN 0-5 IN POVERTY IN 2014 <sup>4</sup>	
COUNTY	STATE
<b>25%</b>	<b>23%</b>

LABOR FORCE	COUNTY			STATE		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Families with all parents in the labor force <sup>2</sup>	30,132	30,113	-0.1%	2,738,563	2,658,803	-3%
Single mothers in the labor force <sup>2</sup>	7,333	7,755	5%	725,339	695,253	-4%
Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force <sup>3</sup>	46,062	45,405	-1%	4,164,276	4,129,330	-1%

PEOPLE IN POVERTY IN 2014	
COUNTY	STATE
<b>17%</b>	<b>16%</b>

POVERTY	COUNTY			STATE		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Number of people living in poverty <sup>4</sup>	67,359	75,819	11%	6,325,319	6,259,098	-1%
Children 0-5 living in poverty <sup>4</sup>	7,076	8,411	16%	760,003	690,825	-10%
Children in subsidized care <sup>5</sup>	3,213	2,997	-7%	298,811	301,973	1%

### CHILD CARE AND FAMILY BUDGETS<sup>6</sup>



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## Child Care Supply Data

AGE & TYPE <sup>10</sup>	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES		
	2012	2014	CHANGE	2012	2014	CHANGE
Total number of slots	9,007	9,118	1%	4,672	3,868	-17%
Under 2	456	507	11%			
2-5 years	6,056	5,787	-4%			
6 years and older	2,495	2,824	13%			
Total number of sites	175	174	-1%	449	363	-19%

**29%\***

Children 0-12 with parents in the labor force for whom a licensed child care slot is available<sup>16</sup>

\* This estimate is based on the 12,986 licensed slots in California and does not include license-exempt programs.

SCHEDULE & COST <sup>10</sup>	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS	LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES
Full-time and part-time slots <sup>11</sup>	51%	87%
Only full-time slots	28%	12%
Only part-time slots	21%	2%
Sites offering evening, weekend or overnight care	1%	54%
Full-time infant care <sup>12</sup>	\$15,863	\$9,564
Full-time preschool care <sup>12</sup>	\$11,617	\$8,876

**36%**

Child care centers with one or more federal/state/local contracts<sup>17</sup>

CHILD CARE REQUESTS <sup>13</sup>			
AGE	REQUESTS	SCHEDULE	REQUESTS
Under 2	46%	Full-time	90%
2-5 years	40%	Part-time	10%
6 years and older	14%		

### MAJOR REASONS FAMILIES SEEK CHILD CARE<sup>7</sup>

**72%**

Employment

**19%**

Parent in school or training

**14%**

Parent seeking employment

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME <sup>14</sup>	
English	51%
Spanish	46%
Asian/Pacific Island Languages	1%
Another Language	2%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY PROVIDER <sup>15</sup>	
CENTERS WITH AT LEAST ONE STAFF SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>7</sup>	
English 99%, Spanish 66%, Chinese 1%, Other 1%	
FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS SPEAKING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGES <sup>7</sup>	
English 71%, Spanish 60%, Tagalog 1%, Other 3%	

- U.S Census and CA DOF population projections 2012 and 2014.
- ACS 2012 and 2014 1-year estimates.
- Network calculation based on ACS 2014 1-year estimate.
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- CA Dept. of Education (EESD) and CA Dept. of Social Services, October 2014.
- Median cost of a 2-bedroom (HUD 2014) and mean child care rates (RMR 2012).
- CA Depart. of Industrial Relations (Statewide minimum wage. Regional minimum wage may vary).
- Based on 70% of state median income for a family of 3.
- ACS 2014 1-year estimate.
- Child Care R&R Databases January 2012 and 2014
- Full-time is defined as 30 or more hours per week; part-time is less than 30 hours per week.
- Mean child care cost. Child Care Regional Market Rate Survey 2014.
- Child Care Referral Requests April/May/June 2014.
- ACS 2014 1-year estimate.
- Percentages may exceed 100% when multiple options are chosen.
- Total licensed slots divided by number of children with parents in the labor force
- Does not include providers accepting vouchers or FCCH.

\* For smaller counties, ACS 5-year estimates for 2011 and 2013 were used.

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