

ALAMEDA CITY PROFILE

CITY POPULATION AND INCOME CHARACTERISTICS

Population

Total Population	72,259
Number of Children	
Infant/Toddler (0 to 24 months)	1,633
Preschool (2 to 5 years)	3,328
School-aged (6 to 13 years)	7,199

Source: 2000 Census.

Working Families with Children*

Working families with children under 6 years (as a percentage of ALL families).....	64%
Working families with children 6 to 17 years (as a percentage of ALL families).....	75%

Source: 1990 Census.

Income Levels

Median Family Income**	\$44,687
Percent of Children in Families earning less than \$30,000 each year	35%
Percent of Children in Families earning more than \$30,000 each year	65%

Source: 1990 Census.

Children Receiving Public Assistance

CalWORKS	556
Food Stamps	57
MediCal	755

Cost of Care

Average annual cost of full-time care for one infant and one preschooler***	\$15,684
Percent of Median Family Income	35%

Source: 1990 Census, Median Market Rates for Child Care in Alameda County.

*Working families are considered to be those in which both parents or the single-parent head-of-household are in the workforce.

**1989 median family income is the most recent data currently available.

***This cost assumes an infant is in care with a family child care home and preschooler is in a preschool program)

CHILD CARE DEMAND, SUPPLY AND GAPS

Age Category	Demand		Supply			Gap in Supply (Excess Supply)	
	Conservative Estimate	Broad Estimate	FCCH	Center	Total	Best Case	Worst Case
Infant	506	1,049	160	166	360	45	723
Preschool	1,030	2,137	313	1,601	1,914	(1,930)	223
School-Aged	1,638	5,378	132	808	940	(556)	4,438

Source: 1990 and 2000 US Census, BANANAS, INC.

Child Care Supply

Number of Child Care Centers	48
Number of Family Child Care Homes.....	73

Supply of Full-Time and Part-Time Care

Providers Offering Full-time Care	86
Providers Offering Part-time Care	107

Note: Many providers offer full-time as well as part-time care.

Supply of Care During Nontraditional Hours

Providers Offering Evening Care	16
Providers Offering Overnight Care	14
Providers Offering Weekend Care	5

Number of Providers Speaking Languages Other Than English

Spanish	36	Tagalog.....	13
Chinese	15	Other Languages	30