

CASTRO VALLEY CITY PROFILE

CITY POPULATION AND INCOME CHARACTERISTICS

Population

Total Population	57,292
Number of Children	
Infant/Toddler (0 to 24 months)	1,290
Preschool (2 to 5 years)	2,678
School-aged (6 to 13 years)	6,227

Source: 2000 Census.

Working Families with Children*

Working families with children under 6 years (as a percentage of ALL families).....	59%
Working families with children 6 to 17 years (as a percentage of ALL families).....	76%

Source: 1990 Census.

Income Levels

Median Family Income**	\$51,333
Percent of Children in Families earning less than \$30,000 each year	22%
Percent of Children in Families earning more than \$30,000 each year	78%

Source: 1990 Census.

Children Receiving Public Assistance

CalWORKS	172
Food Stamps	22
MediCal	324

Cost of Care

Average annual cost of full-time care for one infant and one preschooler***	\$15,684
Percent of Median Family Income	31%

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	392	755	133	116	249	143	506
Preschool	244	1,567	260	811	1,071	(257)	496
School-Aged	1,417	4,737	121	855	976	411	3,731

Source: 1990 and 2000 US Census, 4Cs of Alameda County.

Child Care Supply

Number of Child Care Centers	29
Number of Family Child Care Homes.....	60

Supply of Full-Time and Part-Time Care

Providers Offering Full-time care	69
Providers Offering Part-time Care	77

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

Supply of Care during Nontraditional Hours

Providers Offering Evening Care	6
Providers Offering Overnight Care	4
Providers Offering Weekend Care	2

Number of Providers Speaking Languages Other Than English

Spanish	17	Tagalog.....	0
Chinese	0	Other Languages	5