

UNION CITY PROFILE

CITY POPULATION AND INCOME CHARACTERISTICS

Population

Total Population	66,869
Number of Children	
Infant/Toddler (0 to 24 months)	1,895
Preschool (2 to 5 years)	4,052
School-aged (6 to 13 years)	8,463

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).....	74%

Source: 1990 Census

Income Levels

Median Family Income**	\$49,834
Percent of Children in Families earning less than \$30,000 each year	20%
Percent of Children in Families earning more than \$30,000 each year	80%

Source: 1990 Census.

Children Receiving Public Assistance

CalWORKS	746
Food Stamps	57
MediCal	1,007

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	592	1,215	193	12	205	387	1,010
Preschool	1,265	2,598	391	443	834	431	1,764
School-Aged	1,925	6,266	148	815	963	962	5,303

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

Child Care Supply

Number of Child Care Centers	20
Number of Family Child Care Homes	84

Supply of Full-Time and Part-Time Care

Providers Offering Full-time Care	75
Providers Offering Part-time Care	75

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

Supply of Care During Nontraditional Hours

Providers Offering Evening Care	18
Providers Offering Overnight Care	10
Providers Offering Weekend Care	7

Number of Providers Speaking Languages Other Than English

Spanish	17	Tagalog.....	6
Chinese	1	Other Languages	9