

City of Albany Child Care Profile

Families and Children

In 2000, there were just over 2,700 children aged 12 years and younger living in the City of Albany, accounting for 16 percent of the city's total population. The city has a higher proportion of White, Asian, and Pacific Islander children than the larger county. Behind English, Chinese is the second most common language in the city, at 12 percent. Seven percent of children live below the poverty level which is similar to the nine percent countywide.

Albany parents with children six years old and younger are more likely to be employed than parents from the county overall. Approximately 72 percent of Albany children six years and older are in households headed by two working parents or a working single parent. The countywide proportion is 63 percent.

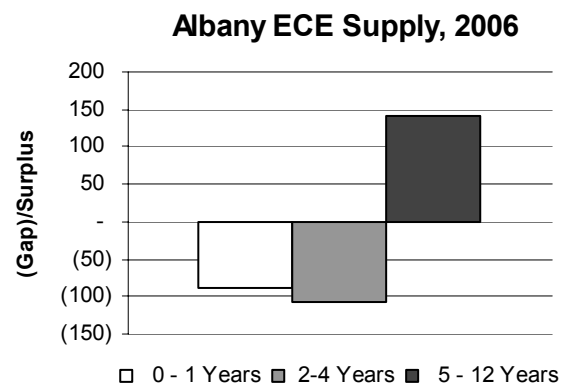
Child Care Demand and Supply

Compared to parents throughout the county, Albany parents with children aged birth to 24 months are more likely to demand family child or center-based care. Parents of approximately 24 percent of children aged birth to 24 months (infants and toddlers) demand center-based or family child care, compared to 21 percent countywide. While the city has higher proportions of infants and toddlers demand, infant and toddler care makes up only two percent of the ECE supply. Center-based care for school-age children accounts for 63 percent of total ECE supply in Albany.

While there is a surplus for school age programs, Albany has a deficit of approximately 200 child care slots for children four and younger. Albany's pre-school gap may be explained by the estimated surplus of preschool slots in the City of Berkeley. (See Berkeley Profile)

Special Populations

Similar to the nine percent in the county as a whole, just under 11 percent of school-age children residing in Alameda Unified School District are enrolled in special education. About one-sixth of school-age children are English Learners (EL), meaning that their family speaks a primary language other than English at home, and they are not yet considered to have the requisite English skills to succeed in the school's regular instructional programs. This is somewhat lower than the county-wide EL rate of 27 percent.



City of Albany & Albany Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Children from Families Receiving Public Assistance (March, 2006)

There is no migrant program in Albany USD.

Children with Substantiated Maltreatment Reports (January to December, 2005)

Age Cohort	Cash Assistance					Total
	Cal-WORKS	Adoption Assistance/ KinGAP	Foster Care	Food Stamps	Medi-CAL	
0 - 1 Years	14	0	0	3	60	77
2 - 4 Years	14	1	0	2	75	92
5 - 12 Years	47	8	1	5	104	165
Total 0-12 Years	75	9	1	10	239	334

Source: Alameda County Social Services

Notes: These are unduplicated counts. Adoption Assistance, KinGAP, and Foster Care numbers refer only to children who were living in Alameda County when they were removed from their family and whose foster/adoptive arrangement is in Alameda County.

Children with Substantiated Maltreatment Reports in 2005

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	2
2 - 4 Years	0
5 - 12 Years	1
Total 0-12 Years	3

Source: Alameda County Social Services

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Age by Race

Age Cohort	Non-Hispanic or Latino						Total
	Hispanic or Latino	White	Black or African American	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other Race (a)	Two or More Races	
Percent of All Children 0-12	11%	49%	4%	25%	1%	10%	100%
0 - 1 Years	46	171	15	101	6	46	385
2 - 4 Years	77	270	21	155	7	73	603
5 - 12 Years	181	880	60	422	18	164	1,725
13 Years +	1,008	8,140	548	3,436	102	497	13,731
Total 0-12 Years	304	1,321	96	678	31	283	2,713
Total Population	1,312	9,461	644	4,114	133	780	16,444

Age by Poverty Status, Children 17 Years and Younger

Age Cohort	Below 200% of Poverty		Above 200% of Poverty	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	275	27%	737	73%
5 years	21	12%	154	88%
6 to 11 years	232	19%	979	81%
12 to 17 years	293	21%	1,100	79%
Total	821	22%	2,970	78%

Language Spoken at Home, Children 5 to 17 Years

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Percent
English	1,778	64%
Chinese	332	12%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	151	5%
Japanese	110	4%
All Other Languages	408	15%
Total	2,779	100%

Workforce Status by Presence of Children in Families

Workforce Status by Age Cohort	Number	Percent
Under 6 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	647	56%
One or more parents not working	508	44%
6 to 17 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	1,832	72%
One or more parents not working	723	28%

Notes: (a) Other includes the category American Indian and Alaska Native
Sources: U.S. Census 2000 SF-1, SF-3; Bay Area Economics, 2006.

City of Albany Projections and Gap Analysis

Projections by Age Cohort

Age Cohort	2005	2006	2010	2015	% of Children 0-12, 2006
Infants and Toddlers	461	458	448	431	16%
Preschoolers	722	718	702	676	25%
School-Age Children	1,659	1,661	1,669	1,733	59%

Child Care Demand by Age

	2006	2010	2015
Infant and Toddler	108	106	102
Preschool	390	381	367
School-Age	416	418	434

Child Care Supply by Age, 2006 (c)

	Full Time (a)	Part Time Only (b)	Total Full and Part Time
Infant and Toddler			
Family Child Care	18	1	19
Center-Based	-	-	-
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>19</u>
Preschool			
Family Child Care	60	4	64
Center-Based	220	-	220
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>280</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>284</u>
School-Age			
Family Child Care	18	1	19
Center-(After/Before School)	165	372	537
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>183</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>556</u>

Child Care Gap Analysis by Age

	Surplus/(Gap)			
	Full Time (a)		Total Full and Part Time	
	2006	2010	2006	2010
Infant and Toddler	(90)	(83)	(89)	(87)
Preschool	(110)	(101)	(106)	(97)
School-Age	(233)	(235)	140	138
Total	(433)	(419)	(55)	(46)

Notes: (a) Includes full time centers that also offer part time care.

(b) Represents centers only offering part time care. Part time care is 30 hours or less per week.

(c) Assumes supply remains constant from 2006 to 2010

(d) Numbers in parentheses denote additional supply or surplus.

Sources: Association of Bay Area Governments Census Tract Projections 2005; U.S. Census 2000 SF-1 and SF-3; BANANAS; 4Cs of Alameda County; Child Care Links; National Survey of American Families, 2002; Bay Area Economics, 2006.

City of Albany & Albany Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Special Education Enrollment (2004-05)¹

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	1
2 - 4 Years	20
5 - 12 Years	174
Total 0-12 Years	195

Sources: Regional Center of the East Bay (birth through two years); plus DataQuest (birth through 12 years).

Notes: RCEB information (most of the birth through two) is based on family's address. DataQuest information (all of three-year old and above) reflects the number of students in special education residing in the school district and not those served by the school district.

¹ RCEB data is from March 2006; DataQuest information is from the 2004-05 school year.

California Children's Services Clients (May, 2006)

Age Cohort	General Caseload	Medical Therapy Program
0 - 1 Years	3	1
2 - 4 Years	4	2
5 - 12 Years	11	7
Total 0-12 Years	18	10

¹ RCEB data is from March 2006; DataQuest information is from the 2004-05 school year.

Source: California Children's Services;

Notes: City is based on family address. Children in the medical therapy program are a subset of the general caseload.

Children Receiving County Mental Health Services (July 2004 to June 2005)

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	0
2 - 4 Years	2
5 - 12 Years	21
Total 0-12 Years	23

Source: Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services;

Note: City based on family address.

English Learners in the School District (2004-05)

	Number	Percent of Enrollment
Grades K-6	321	20%

Source: Data Quest