

City of Livermore Child Care Profile

Families and Children

As of the 2000 U.S. Census, Livermore had approximately 15,400 children ages birth to 12, accounting for 21 percent of the City's total population which is larger than most of the cities profiled. The proportion of children in Livermore compared to the overall population (21 percent) is the highest among all Alameda County cities and unincorporated towns.¹

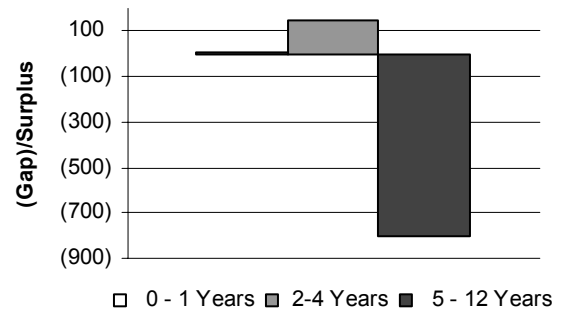
Livermore has a significantly higher proportion of White children (67 percent) than the county overall, with Hispanic and Latino children being the second most common group, at 20 percent. Not surprisingly, the most common primary language spoken at home for children ages five through 17 is English, at 86 percent, as followed by Spanish at nine percent. Just under five percent of children in Livermore live below the poverty level, less than the county-wide nine percent.

Livermore children under six years old have parents with similar workforce participation rates as the county overall. Approximately 56 percent children under six are in households headed by two working parents or a working single parent. The county-wide proportion is 55 percent.

Child Care Demand and Supply

Livermore parents with children aged birth to 24 months are as likely to demand licensed family child care or center-based care as parents throughout the county. At 24 percent, parents of school-aged children in Livermore demand licensed family child care or center-based care similar to parents county-wide (23 percent). Thirty two percent of the city's child care supply serves school-aged children, however this age cohort faces a deficit in supply of over 800 slots. The city is meeting demand from infants and toddlers, and has a surplus of almost 150 slots for preschool children. The estimates of the supply of school-age care may not include a number of license-exempt facilities. Thus, the actual school-age gap may be smaller depending on the number of license-exempt programs that do not provide child care supply information to the Resource and Referral Agencies. It should also be noted that Livermore child care providers likely serve families living in the unincorporated areas of east county where few, if any, child care providers are available.

Livermore ECE Supply, 2006



Special Populations

Similar to the county as a whole, just under 11 percent of school-age children residing in Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District are enrolled in special education. Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District is one of seven districts in the county with a Migrant Education Program. That program has identified 157 preschoolers (ages two through four) from migrant families. Over half (57 percent) of the three- and four year olds are enrolled in a preschool program, a rate slightly higher than the county-wide rate but still leaving a significant portion unserved. Additionally, there are 335 school-age children (five through 12 years) from migrant families in Livermore Valley Joint Unified Schools. Only 15

¹ For this report, unincorporated towns are defined as Castro Valley and San Lorenzo.

percent of school-age children in Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District 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 considerably lower than the county-wide EL rate of 27 percent.

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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	20%	67%	2%	5%	1%	5%	100%
0 - 1 Years	481	1,398	24	121	15	124	2,163
2 - 4 Years	733	2,268	53	195	33	205	3,487
5 - 12 Years	1,826	6,752	170	488	72	486	9,794
13 Years +	7,501	44,169	847	3,556	380	1,448	57,901
Total 0-12 Years	3,040	10,418	247	804	120	815	15,444
Total Population	10,541	54,587	1,094	4,360	500	2,263	73,345

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	766	14%	4,765	86%
5 years	143	12%	1,084	88%
6 to 11 years	1,118	15%	6,467	85%
12 to 17 years	916	15%	5,179	85%
Total	2,943	14%	17,495	86%

Language Spoken at Home, Children 5 to 17 Years

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Percent
English	13,030	86%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	1,353	9%
Vietnamese	107	1%
Chinese	100	1%
All Other Languages	507	3%
Total	15,097	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	3,750	56%
One or more parents not working	2,916	44%
6 to 17 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	9,061	68%
One or more parents not working	4,216	32%

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 Livermore Projections and Gap Analysis

Projections by Age Cohort

Age Cohort	2005	2006	2010	2015	% Children 0-12, 2006
Infants and Toddlers	1,884	1,943	2,199	2,582	13%
Preschoolers	3,037	3,132	3,544	4,163	20%
School-Age Children	10,354	10,293	10,051	9,752	67%

Licensed Child Care Demand by Age

	2006	2010	2015
Infant and Toddler	423	479	562
Preschool	1,674	1,894	2,224
School-Age	2,448	2,390	2,319

Licensed 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	184	11	195
Center-Based	238	-	238
<i>Subtotal</i>	422	11	433
Preschool			
Family Child Care	530	28	558
Center-Based	1,067	195	1,262
<i>Subtotal</i>	1,597	223	1,820
School-Age			
Family Child Care	216	15	231
Center-(After/Before School)	575	840	1,415
<i>Subtotal</i>	791	855	1,646

Licensed Child Care Gap Analysis by Age

	Surplus/(Gap)			
	Full Time (a)		Total Full and Part Time	
	2006	2010	2006	2010
Infant and Toddler	(1)	(58)	10	(46)
Preschool	(77)	(297)	146	(74)
School-Age	(1,657)	(1,599)	(802)	(744)
Total	(1,735)	(1,954)	(646)	(864)

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 Livermore & Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Special Education Enrollment (2004-05)¹

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	29
2 - 4 Years	152
5 - 12 Years	906
Total 0-12 Years	1,087

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	31	5
2 - 4 Years	43	11
5 - 12 Years	70	29
Total 0-12 Years	144	45

¹ RCEB data is from March 2006; DataQuest information is from 2005-05 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	5
2 - 4 Years	16
5 - 12 Years	94
Total 0-12 Years	115

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	1,140	15%

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Children from Migrant Families in the School District (Fall, 2005)

Age Cohort	Identified Children	Receiving Preschool Services			Percent Served ¹
		Migrant	Non-Migrant	Total	
0 - 1 Years	19	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 - 4 Years	157	56	23	79	57%
5 - 12 Years	335	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total 0-12 Years	511				

Source: Region 1 Migrant Education Programs

¹Refers to percent of three- and four-year olds served; two-year olds are not eligible.

Children from Families Receiving Public Assistance (March, 2006)

Age Cohort	Cash Assistance					Total
	Cal-WORKS	Adoption Assistance/ KinGAP	Foster Care	Food Stamps	Medi-CAL	
0 - 1 Years	499	2	19	152	1,418	2,090
2 - 4 Years	887	22	11	277	1,878	3,075
5 - 12 Years	1,891	110	44	556	3,225	5,826
Total 0-12 Years	3,277	134	74	985	6,521	10,991

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 (January to December, 2005)

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	4
2 - 4 Years	9
5 - 12 Years	23
Total 0-12 Years	36

Source: Alameda County Social Services