

City of Oakland Child Care Profile

Families and Children

In 2000, Oakland, the largest city in the county, had approximately 75,000 children aged 12 and younger, accounting for just under 19 percent of the City's total population. Oakland has a significantly higher proportion of African American (38 percent) and Hispanic or Latino (32 percent) children than the county overall. Only 11 percent of Oakland children 12 and younger are White compared to 29 percent countywide. Fifty seven percent of children ages five through 17 speak primarily English at home, followed by Spanish, at 27 percent, and Chinese at six percent. Almost 19 percent of children in Oakland live below the poverty level, dramatically higher than the county-wide nine percent.

Oakland young children under six years old are slightly less likely to have parents in the workforce than the county overall. Approximately 52 percent of households with children under six are headed by two working parents or a working single parent compared to 55 percent county-wide. Oakland children five to 17 are also less likely to have two working parents or a working single parent than county, with 57 percent of children in families with both, or a single parent working. This is compared to 63 percent among Alameda County children ages six to 17.

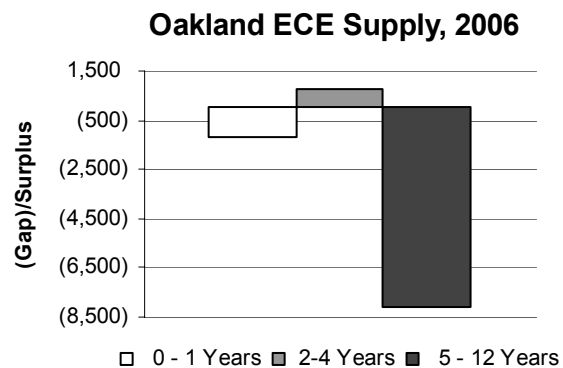
Child Care Demand and Supply

Oakland shows a shortage of slots for infants and toddlers, and school-age children, but a slight surplus in slots available for preschoolers. Sixty-five percent of the city's child care supply serves preschool-aged children. While over 50 percent of this age cohort demands child care, there is still a surplus of over 780 slots for this age group. Twenty-five percent of school-aged children demand licensed family child care or center-based care in Oakland, which is similar to the 23 percent county-wide. Programs serving school-age children represent approximately 25 percent of the city's child care supply, however remains a significant deficit in care serving this age group; over 8,000 slots are needed to meet demand.

The estimated school age gap does not include a number of licensed-exempt facilities such as 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC), After School Education and Safety (ASES) Programs, programs operated by the public libraries and some programs operated by city departments of parks and recreation that do not report to the Resource and Referral Agencies. ASES and 21st CCLC serve at least 1,400 school-age children in Oakland. Therefore, the actual gap is likely between 5,000 and 6,500 school-age children.

Special Populations

Similar to the county as a whole, just under nine percent of school-age children residing in Oakland Unified School District are enrolled in special education. Oakland Unified School District is one of seven districts in the county with a Migrant Education Program. That program has identified 98 preschoolers (ages two through four) from migrant families. Just over half (54 percent) of the three- and four-year olds are enrolled in a preschool program, a rate similar to the county-wide rate but still leaving a significant portion unserved. Additionally, there are 256 school-age children (five through 12 years) from migrant



families in Oakland Unified Schools. About one-third of school-age children in Oakland 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 somewhat higher 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	32%	11%	38%	13%	1%	5%	100%
0 - 1 Years	4,036	1,636	3,578	1,226	93	647	11,216
2 - 4 Years	5,830	2,002	6,125	2,126	116	877	17,076
5 - 12 Years	13,852	4,600	19,057	6,737	368	2,183	46,797
13 Years +	63,749	85,715	111,379	52,170	2,123	9,259	324,395
Total 0-12 Years	23,718	8,238	28,760	10,089	577	3,707	75,089
Total Population	87,467	93,953	140,139	62,259	2,700	12,966	399,484

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	14,005	52%	13,104	48%
5 years	3,212	57%	2,448	43%
6 to 11 years	19,832	56%	15,556	44%
12 to 17 years	15,723	53%	13,746	47%
Total	52,772	54%	44,854	46%

Language Spoken at Home, Children 5 to 17 Years

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Percent
English	40,684	57%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	19,091	27%
Chinese	4,282	6%
Vietnamese	1,859	3%
All Other Languages	5,578	8%
Total	71,494	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	15,918	52%
One or more parents not working	14,545	48%
6 to 17 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	33,964	57%
One or more parents not working	25,415	43%

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 Oakland Projections and Gap Analysis

Projections by Age Cohort

Age Cohort	2005	2006	2010	2015	% Children 0-12, 2006
Infants and Toddlers	12,371	12,350	12,269	11,984	16%
Preschoolers	18,834	18,803	18,680	18,245	24%
School-Age Children	46,365	46,730	48,215	49,323	60%

Licensed Child Care Demand by Age

	2006	2010	2015
Infant and Toddler	2,740	2,722	2,659
Preschool	9,880	9,815	9,587
School-Age	11,836	12,212	12,493

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	1,079	24	1,103
Center-Based	340	74	414
<i>Subtotal</i>	1,419	98	1,517
Preschool			
Family Child Care	2,889	61	2,950
Center-Based	5,239	2,473	7,712
<i>Subtotal</i>	8,128	2,534	10,662
School-Age			
Family Child Care	1,025	24	1,049
Center-(After/Before School)	1,264	1,443	2,707
<i>Subtotal</i>	2,289	1,467	3,756

Licensed Child Care Gap Analysis by Age

	Surplus/(Gap)			
	Full Time (a)		Total Full and Part Time	
	2006	2010	2006	2010
Infant and Toddler	(1,321)	(750)	(1,223)	(1,205)
Preschool	(1,752)	(1,687)	782	847
School-Age	(9,547)	(9,923)	(8,080)	(8,456)
Total	(12,620)	(12,361)	(8,521)	(8,815)

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 Oakland & Oakland Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Special Education Enrollment (2004-05)¹

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	113
2 - 4 Years	449
5 - 12 Years	2,885
Total 0-12 Years	3,447

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	424	31
2 - 4 Years	370	58
5 - 12 Years	618	130
Total 0-12 Years	1,412	219

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	64
2 - 4 Years	227
5 - 12 Years	1,462
Total 0-12 Years	1,753

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	9,894	35%

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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	2	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 - 4 Years	98	2	43	45	54%
5 - 12 Years	256	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total 0-12 Years	356				

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	2,021	6	40	454	2,476	4,997
2 - 4 Years	3,151	70	42	793	3,383	7,439
5 - 12 Years	7,400	297	175	1,578	6,480	15,930
Total 0-12 Years	12,572	373	257	2,825	12,339	28,366

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	34
2 - 4 Years	79
5 - 12 Years	207
Total 0-12 Years	320

Source: Alameda County Social Services