

City of San Leandro Child Care Profile

Families and Children

San Leandro had approximately 13,200 children aged birth to 12 in 2000, accounting for over 16 percent of the city's total population. San Leandro has a higher proportion of Latino (30 percent) and Asian and Pacific Islander (25 percent) children than the county overall. The most common primary language spoken in the homes of children age five through 17 speak is English, at 61 percent, followed by Spanish, at 16 percent. Five percent of children in San Leandro were living below the poverty level in 2000, significantly less than county-wide (nine percent).

Young children (under six years) are more likely to have both parents or a single parent in the workforce than the County overall. Approximately 64 percent of children under six are in families where both parents or a single parent work compared to 55 percent county-wide. This is the highest proportion among young children of Alameda County cities and unincorporated towns.

Child Care Demand and Supply

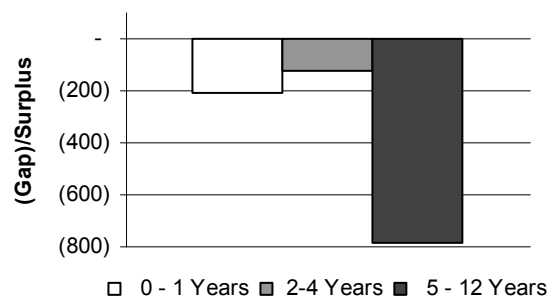
Children in San Leandro have parents that demand child care at a similar rate to the county. Twenty-three percent of San Leandro children aged birth to 24 months demand family child care or center-based care, similar to the county-wide demand of 21 percent. Eight percent of the child care supply in the city serves infants and toddlers. Similar to other areas in Alameda County, the largest supply of slots are available to preschoolers. Still, San Leandro has an estimated deficit of slots available for preschoolers.

Approximately 25 percent of school-aged children in San Leandro are in families that demand care, which is similar to 23 percent county-wide. San Leandro faces a significant gap in school-age care and a notable gap in infant and toddler care. These gaps are expected to increase over the next four years due to growing populations in both age groups.

Special Populations

Similar to the county as a whole, just under 11 percent of school-age children residing in San Leandro Unified School District are enrolled in special education. Roughly one in three 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 higher than the county-wide EL rate of 27 percent.

San Leandro ECE Supply, 2006



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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	30%	26%	11%	25%	1%	7%	100%
0 - 1 Years	683	469	207	463	11	137	1,970
2 - 4 Years	951	752	319	777	15	248	3,062
5 - 12 Years	2,365	2,183	965	2,061	71	529	8,174
13 Years +	11,940	30,242	6,131	15,390	438	2,105	66,246
Total 0-12 Years	3,999	3,404	1,491	3,301	97	914	13,206
Total Population	15,939	33,646	7,622	18,691	535	3,019	79,452

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	925	19%	3,843	81%
5 years	250	25%	755	75%
6 to 11 years	1,472	24%	4,748	76%
12 to 17 years	1,211	23%	4,065	77%
Total	3,858	22%	13,411	78%

Language Spoken at Home, Children 5 to 17 Years

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Percent
English	7,752	61%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	2,090	16%
Chinese	1,115	9%
Tagalog	447	4%
All Other Languages	1,314	10%
Total	12,718	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	3,537	64%
One or more parents not working	2,026	36%
6 to 17 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	7,480	69%
One or more parents not working	3,374	31%

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 San Leandro Projections and Gap Analysis

Projections by Age Cohort

Age Cohort	2005	2006	2010	2015	% Children 0-12, 2006
Infants and Toddlers	2,084	2,095	2,136	2,149	15%
Preschoolers	3,240	3,256	3,319	3,340	24%
School-Age Children	8,335	8,380	8,564	8,820	61%

Licensed Child Care Demand by Age

	2006	2010	2015
Infant and Toddler	478	488	491
Preschool	1,741	1,775	1,785
School-Age	2,054	2,100	2,162

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	225	2	227
Center-Based	40	-	40
<i>Subtotal</i>	265	2	267
Preschool			
Family Child Care	523	6	529
Center-Based	813	274	1,087
<i>Subtotal</i>	1,336	280	1,616
School-Age			
Family Child Care	234	4	238
Center-(After/Before School)	427	602	1,029
<i>Subtotal</i>	661	606	1,267

Licensed Child Care Gap Analysis by Age

	Surplus/(Gap)			
	Full Time (a)		Total Full and Part Time	
	2006	2010	2006	2010
Infant and Toddler	(213)	(198)	(211)	(221)
Preschool	(405)	(439)	(125)	(159)
School-Age	(1,393)	(1,439)	(787)	(833)
Total	(2,011)	(2,075)	(1,123)	(1,212)

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 San Leandro & San Leandro Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Special Education Enrollment (2004-05)¹

Age Cohort	Number
0 - 1 Years	25
2 - 4 Years	90
5 - 12 Years	572
Total 0-12 Years	687

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	67	3
2 - 4 Years	69	17
5 - 12 Years	125	31
Total 0-12 Years	261	51

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	13
2 - 4 Years	33
5 - 12 Years	229
Total 0-12 Years	275

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	1,509	32%

Source: Data Quest

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

There is no migrant program in San Leandro USD.

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	262	1	6	81	549	899
2 - 4 Years	388	7	10	115	720	1,240
5 - 12 Years	948	44	42	237	1,305	2,576
Total 0-12 Years	1,598	52	58	433	2,574	4,715

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	8
2 - 4 Years	17
5 - 12 Years	47
Total 0-12 Years	72

Source: Alameda County Social Services