

Union City Child Care Profile

Families and Children

Union City had approximately 13,400 children aged birth to 12 in 2000, accounting for 20 percent of the City's total population. Union City has the highest proportion of Asian and Pacific Islander children (41 percent) of any Alameda County city or unincorporated town.¹ The most common primary language spoken in the homes of children age five through 17 is English, at 50 percent, followed by Spanish, at 17 percent, but Tagalog and Chinese are also common languages spoken at home. Just under five percent of children in Union City were living below the poverty level in 2000, significantly less than county-wide (nine percent).

Young children (under six years) in Union City have parents with similar workforce participation patterns to the county overall. Approximately 57 percent of children under six are in families with single working parents or dual income parents compared to 55 percent county-wide.

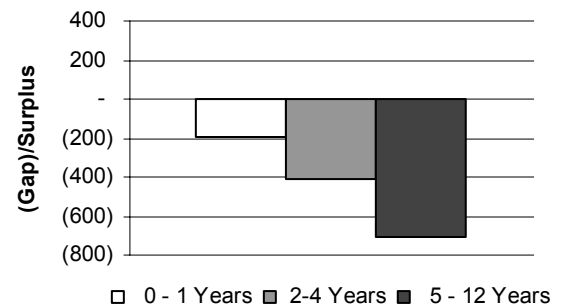
Child Care Demand and Supply

Twenty-four percent of Union City children five to 12 years demand family child care or center-based care, slightly higher than the county-wide demand of 23 percent. Forty-five percent of child care supply in the city serves school-aged children, while another 46 percent serves children two to four years. Union City faces gaps in care for all three age cohorts, ranging from over 190 slots needed for infants and toddlers, to just over 700 for school-aged children.

Special Need Populations

Similar to the county as a whole, just under 10 percent of school-age children residing in New Haven Unified School District (which has most of its schools in Union City) are enrolled in special education. The New Haven Unified School District is one of seven districts in the county with a Migrant Education Program. That program has identified 95 preschoolers (ages two through four) from migrant families. Less than half (45 percent) of the three- and four-year olds are enrolled in a preschool program, leaving a significant portion unserved. Additionally, there are 242 school-age children (five through 12 years) from migrant families in New Haven Unified Schools. About one-third of school-age children in New Haven 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.

Union City ECE Supply, 2006



¹ For purposes of this study, unincorporated towns include San Lorenzo and Castro Valley.

City of Union City Profile

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%	14%	7%	41%	0%	7%	100%
0 - 1 Years	574	238	99	826	10	148	1,895
2 - 4 Years	916	362	176	1,263	19	239	2,975
5 - 12 Years	2,554	1,232	674	3,430	37	608	8,535
13 Years +	11,976	11,778	3,372	23,838	269	2,231	53,464
Total 0-12 Years	4,044	1,832	949	5,519	66	995	13,405
Total Population	16,020	13,610	4,321	29,357	335	3,226	66,869

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	863	18%	4,066	82%
5 years	164	17%	819	83%
6 to 11 years	1,392	21%	5,141	79%
12 to 17 years	1,367	23%	4,617	77%
Total	3,786	21%	14,643	79%

Language Spoken at Home, Children 5 to 17 Years

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Percent
English	6,745	50%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	2,249	17%
Tagalog	1,154	8%
Chinese	897	7%
All Other Languages	2,570	19%
Total	13,615	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	3,145	57%
One or more parents not working	2,412	43%
6 to 17 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	7,916	67%
One or more parents not working	3,911	33%

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 Union City Projections and Gap Analysis

Projections by Age Cohort

Age Cohort	2005	2006	2010	2015	% Children 0-12, 2006
Infants and Toddlers	1,889	1,922	2,062	2,114	15%
Preschoolers	2,966	3,018	3,236	3,319	24%
School-Age Children	7,820	7,782	7,630	7,728	61%

Licensed Child Care Demand by Age

	2006	2010	2015
Infant and Toddler	410	439	450
Preschool	1,583	1,698	1,741
School-Age	1,840	1,804	1,827

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	201	1	202
Center-Based	-	16	16
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>201</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>218</u>
Preschool			
Family Child Care	488	3	491
Center-Based	218	462	680
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>706</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>1,171</u>
School-Age			
Family Child Care	195	2	197
Center-(After/Before School)	-	935	935
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>195</u>	<u>937</u>	<u>1,132</u>

Licensed Child Care Gap Analysis by Age

	Surplus/(Gap)			
	Full Time (a)		Total Full and Part Time	
	2006	2010	2006	2010
Infant and Toddler	(209)	(231)	(192)	(221)
Preschool	(877)	(992)	(412)	(527)
School-Age	(1,645)	(1,609)	(708)	(672)
Total	(2,731)	(2,832)	(1,312)	(1,420)

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 Union City & New Haven Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Special Education Enrollment (2004-05) ¹

<u>Age Cohort</u>	<u>Number</u>
0 - 1 Years	21
2 - 4 Years	101
5 - 12 Years	671
Total 0-12 Years	793

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)

<u>Age Cohort</u>	<u>General Caseload</u>	<u>Medical Therapy Program</u>
0 - 1 Years	28	2
2 - 4 Years	31	11
5 - 12 Years	87	33
Total 0-12 Years	146	46

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)

<u>Age Cohort</u>	<u>Number</u>
0 - 1 Years	8
2 - 4 Years	16
5 - 12 Years	77
Total 0-12 Years	101

Source: Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services;
 Note: City based on family address.

English Learners in the School District (2004-05)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Enrollment</u>
Grades K-6	2,155	32%

City of Union City & New Haven Unified School District Special Populations Profile

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	10	NA	NA	NA	NA
2 - 4 Years	95	28	20	35 ²	62%
5 - 12 Years	242	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total 0-12 Years	347				

Source: Region 1 Migrant Education Programs

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

² Unduplicated count; some children receive migrant and non-migrant preschool.

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	99	0	2	34	263	398
2 - 4 Years	226	6	2	47	356	637
5 - 12 Years	635	23	6	158	637	1,459
Total 0-12 Years	960	29	10	239	1,256	2,494

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	5
2 - 4 Years	7
5 - 12 Years	23
Total 0-12 Years	35

Source: Alameda County Social Services

Other Unincorporated Areas Childcare Profile

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	39%	25%	17%	12%	1%	7%	100%
0 - 1 Years	785	420	248	206	15	143	1,817
2 - 4 Years	1,123	655	440	337	22	218	2,795
5 - 12 Years	2,610	1,856	1,265	807	77	414	7,029
13 Years +	11,590	19,489	5,995	6,033	322	1,510	44,939
Total 0-12 Years	4,518	2,931	1,953	1,350	114	775	11,641
Total Population	16,108	22,420	7,948	7,383	436	2,285	56,580

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	1,472	34%	2,884	66%
5 years	309	34%	613	66%
6 to 11 years	1,972	37%	3,357	63%
12 to 17 years	1,454	33%	2,947	67%
Total	5,207	35%	9,801	65%

Language Spoken at Home, Children 5 to 17 Years

Language Spoken at Home	Number	Percent
English	6,863	63%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	2,746	25%
Tagalog	387	4%
Chinese	210	2%
All Other Languages	604	6%
Total	10,810	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	3,001	59%
One or more parents not working	2,068	41%
6 to 17 years:		
Single working parent or both parents working	5,400	60%
One or more parents not working	3,674	40%

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

Other Unincorporated Areas Projections

Projections by Age

Age Cohort	2005	2006	2010	2015	% Children 0-12, 2006
0 - 1 Years	1,805	1,818	1,870	1,917	14%
2 - 4 Years	2,776	2,796	2,876	2,949	22%
5 - 12 Years	8,147	8,164	8,232	8,079	64%

Licensed Child Care Demand by Age

	2006	2010	2015
0 - 1 Years	396	407	417
2-4 Years	1,459	1,500	1,539
5 - 12 Years	1,902	1,918	1,882

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.

Other Unincorporated Areas & Sunol Glen Unified School District Special Populations Profile

Special Education Enrollment (2004-05)¹

<u>Age Cohort</u>	<u>Number</u>	
0 - 1 Years	1	Sources: Regional Center of the East Bay (0-2 yrs); plus DataQuest (0-12 yrs). Notes: RCEB information (most of the 0-2) is based on family's address. Data Quest information (all of 3 and above) is based on school district information. ¹ RCEB data is from March 2006; DataQuest information is from 2005-05 school year. ¹ RCEB data is from March 2006; DataQuest information is from 2004-05 school year.
2 - 4 Years	0	
5 - 12 Years	14	
Total 0-12 Years	15	

California Children's Services Clients (May, 2006)

<u>Age Cohort</u>	<u>General Caseload</u>	<u>Medical Therapy Program</u>	
0 - 1 Years	1	0	Notes: City is based on family address. Children in the medical therapy program are a subset of the general caseload.
2 - 4 Years	0	0	
5 - 12 Years	0	0	
Total 0-12 Years	1	0	

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

<u>Age Cohort</u>	<u>Number</u>	
0 - 1 Years	0	Source: Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services; Note: City based on family address.
2 - 4 Years	1	
5 - 12 Years	3	
Total 0-12 Years	4	

English Learners in the School District (2004-05)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Enrollment</u>	
Grades K-6	106	18%	Source: Data Quest

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

There is no migrant program in Sunol Glen USD.

Other Unincorporated Areas & Sunol Glen Unified School District Special Populations Profile

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	1	0	0	0	2	3
2 - 4 Years	0	0	0	0	4	4
5 - 12 Years	2	0	0	0	3	5
Total 0-12 Years	3	0	0	0	9	12

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	0
2 - 4 Years	0
5 - 12 Years	0
Total 0-12 Years	0

Source: Alameda County Social Services