

Sources and Definitions for Zip Code Facts Supplemental

Population Characteristics

Total Population – the estimated number of all residents of all ages in this zip code. Source: Community Services Planning Council (CSPC), Social Indicator Reports 2003 (based on 2000 projections).

Child Population – The estimated number of children in each age group that reside in this zip code (0-5 or 6-11). Source: Community Services Planning Council (Community Services Planning Council (CSPC)) Social Indicator Reports 2003 (based on 2000 projections).

Estimated Population by Ethnicity/Race (%) – the estimated percent of residents of all ages in this zip code who consider themselves one of the listed categories (Caucasian, Hispanic, Asian, African American or Other). Source: Community Services Planning Council (CSPC) Social Indicator Reports 2003 (based on 2000 projections).

Estimated Population by Primary Language (%) – the percent of residents of all ages in this zip code who speak one of the listed languages or language categories most of the time (English, Spanish, Asian, Indo-European or Other). Source: Community Services Planning Council (CSPC) Social Indicator Reports 2003 (based on 2000 projections).

Median Family Income – the income of all working family members where half of the population in this zip code earns more than this number and half in this zip code earns less. Source: Community Services Planning Council (CSPC) Social Indicator Reports 2003 (based on 2000 projections).

Minimum Wage -- the lowest level at which workers may be compensated by their employers according to California state law. Source: US Department of Labor.

Parents that are in the Workforce and Have Children Under 6 years old– the number (County) and percent (zip code) of single or two-parent households where all parents living in the household are in the labor force and children under 6 years old are present. Source: Census 2000 Sample Data.

Mean Travel Time to Work – The average amount of time it usually takes for residents in a specified zip code to get to work. Source: Census 2000 Sample Data.

Percent (zip code) or Number (county) of children of working families enrolled on the centralized eligibility list for subsidized child care – Each county in California has a one-stop location for parents who are interested in receiving help paying for their child care to add their names to an eligibility list. The eligibility list is utilized by all programs in the county that receive funds from the California Department of Education to administer child care programs for eligible families. This number indicates the total percent of children in this zip code whose families qualify for and have requested subsidy. Source: Child Action, Inc.'s "CATS" database 2006.

Percent (zip code) or Number (county) of families enrolled on the centralized eligibility list for subsidized child care – Same as above, only this number indicates the percent of families that are on the eligibility list. Source: Child Action, Inc.'s "CATS" database 2006.

Child Care Supply

Total number of child care centers – the number of child care centers, including state-funded/exempted centers, in Sacramento County. Source: Resource and Referral Network, 2004.

Child Care Center Capacity – the maximum number of children that can be enrolled in all the centers, preschools and after school care in a specified zip code. This is broken down into age groups: 0-2 years, 3-5 years and 6-12 years. Source: Resource and Referral Network, 2004.

Subsidized Programs – Programs that offer a sliding scale to parents based on income, and/or that receive financial assistance from an outside agency. Note: Some centers receive funding to administer more than one subsidized program and/or centers receive funding to administer a subsidized program *and* a state preschool program. Source: Resource and Referral Network, 2004.

State Preschool Programs – curriculum-based programs for 3-5 year olds that are free to families whose gross monthly income does not exceed the income ceilings established by the California Department of Education. Source: Resource and Referral Network, 2004.

Head Start Programs – a comprehensive program that provides services to low income families with children 0 – 5 years of age. Source: Resource and Referral Network, 2004.

Total number of Family Child Care Homes – the number of licensed family child care homes (large and small) in a specified zip code. Source: Resource and Referral Network, 2004.

Total Capacity for Family Child Care Homes – This is the total estimated number of Family Child Care Homes x 8 (capacity with 2+ option for small licensed home).

Total capacity – The estimated total capacity for all licensed care in a given zip code (Center Capacity + Family Child Care Capacity).

Exempt Providers – The percent (zip code) or number (county) of children and providers, whether related or not related, who are enrolled in Child Action, Inc.'s Alternative Payment Program and receive care from a provider who does not have a license to provide child care. Source: Child Action, Inc.'s "CATS" database, 2006.

Number of Licensed Child Care Programs with Extended Services

Before- and After School extended services – the number of programs that tend to school-age children providing care before and/or after school hours. Source: Resource and Referral Network, 2004.

Evenings – the number of programs that provide care after 7:00 PM and up until 11:59PM. Source: Resource and Referral Network, 2004.

Overnights – care available for overnight hours from 6pm to 6am. Source: Resource and Referral Network, 2004.

Weekend – the number of providers that offer care on Saturday, Sunday or both days. Source: Resource and Referral Network, 2004.

Number of providers who indicate experience with children with special needs – the number of providers who indicate that they have experience with children with any kind of special need. Source: Child Action, Inc.'s NACCRRRA database 2006.

Number of licensed providers that speak a language other than English (Spanish/ Russian/ Tagalog/ Chinese/ Vietnamese) – the number of child care centers and family child care homes who indicate that they have staff that can communicate in Spanish, Russian, Tagalog, Chinese or Vietnamese. Source: Resource and Referral Network, 2004.