

Child Care Among California Households With Young Children Ages 0–5

Exhibit A1 / Race or Ethnicity and Household Income, Children Ages 0-5
In California, 2023

	2023
	Percentage 95% CI
Total (2,600,000)	
Race and Ethnicity	
American Indian or Alaska Native, NL	0.7%! 0.0–1.4
Asian, NL	13.6% 12.1–15.1
Black or African American, NL	5.0% 3.4–6.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, NL	X X
Latinx	46.6% 44.1–49.1
White, NL	25.1% 22.8–27.3
Two or more races, NL	9.0% 7.6–10.5
Income	
0%–99% FPL	13.8% 11.3–16.4
100%–199% FPL	10.1% 8.0–12.1
200%–299% FPL	6.3% 4.8–7.8
300% FPL and above	69.8% 66.8–72.7

CI = confidence Interval

NL = non-Latinx

! = Statistically unstable estimate at coefficient of variation (CV) ≥ 0.30 (caution when interpreting results)

X = Values with small sample size ($n \leq 3$) or small population estimate ($N \leq 500$)

Source: 2023 California Health Interview Survey

Exhibit A2 / Regular Child Care Arrangements by Income and by Race or Ethnicity, Children Ages 0–5, California, 2019–2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	Percentage 95% CI	Percentage 95% CI	Percentage 95% CI	Percentage 95% CI	Percentage 95% CI
Total	44.3% 40.7–47.9	37.7% 34.0–41.4	39.0% 35.8–42.3	41.9% 38.3–45.5	46.0% 42.9–49.2
Income Level					
0%–99%FPL	27.9% 18.6–37.2	27.8% 19.0–36.6	21.5% 11.9–31.0	20.5% 12.4–28.5	26.7% 17.0–36.5
100%–199% FPL	39.1% 29.5–48.7	22.2% 14.2–30.2	30.4% 20.7–40.0	28.4% 20.9–36.0	23.1% 15.9–30.3
200%–299% FPL	42.0% 28.7–55.4	31.8% 20.6–43.1	28.1% 18.8–37.3	29.6% 19.2–40.0	40.4% 27.3–53.5
300% FPL and Above	53.2% 48.3–58.0	44.4% 39.1–49.7	45.2% 41.3–49.1	50.9% 46.6–55.1	53.7% 50.2–57.2
Race and Ethnicity					
Asian, NL	55.1% 43.4–66.9	32.8% 23.7–42.0	35.0% 28.0–42.0	39.7% 30.8–48.5	53.5% 47.2–59.9
Black or African American, NL	54.4% 42.7–66.0	51.3% 28.8–73.9	58.1% 44.8–71.4	45.7% 31.6–59.7	55.9% 34.1–77.7
Latinx	30.3% 24.3–36.3	31.1% 26.4–35.8	29.2% 24.5–33.8	37.3% 32.2–42.4	34.3% 29.7–39.0
White, NL	50.5% 44.6–56.4	43.2% 36.9–49.5	51.6% 46.6–56.6	48.5% 42.3–54.6	56.7% 50.8–62.6
Other race alone or two or more races, NL	55.2% 39.5–71.0	54.7% 40.4–68.9	38.8% 25.3–52.3	40.5% 28.0–52.9	59.0% 48.3–69.7

Regular child care = child care arrangements for 10 or more hours per week

FPL = federal poverty level

CI = confidence interval

NL = non-Latinx

Other race alone = American Indian or Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Source: 2023 California Health Interview Survey

Exhibit A3 / Sources of Child Care Among Those With Regular Child Care, by Race or Ethnicity and by Income, Children Ages 0–5, California, 2023

	Private Source (Family or Non-Family Member)	Public Source (Head Start, Preschool or Nursery, Child Care Center)	More than One or Other Sources
	Percentage 95% CI	Percentage 95% CI	Percentage 95% CI
Total (Weighted = 1,179,000)	24.4% 19.7–29.2	25.5% 21.4–29.7	50.0% 44.5–55.6
Race and Ethnicity			
Asian, NL	16.1% 7.6–24.6	31.7% 21.6–41.8	52.2% 41.2–63.3
Black or African American, NL	15.0%! 0.0–41.4	22.5%! 5.2–39.8	62.5%! 35.4–89.6
Latinx	34.0% 25.6–42.5	18.3% 11.5–25.2	47.7% 38.1–57.2
White, NL	20.0% 12.0–28.1	27.7% 20.3–35.0	52.3% 43.7–60.9
Other race alone or two or more races, NL	25.0% 12.6–37.5	33.1% 22.0–44.3	41.9% 29.4–54.4
Income			
0%–99% FPL	36.4%! 9.3–63.4	23.3%! 5.4–41.1	40.4% 16.9–63.9
100%–199% FPL	29.9%! 11.7–48.1	16.5%! 2.9–30.1	53.6% 33.1–74.1
200%–299% FPL	17.0%! 6.4–27.5	33.6% 21.0–46.3	49.4% 33.7–65.1
300% FPL and above	23.4% 18.9–27.9	25.8% 21.1–30.4	50.8% 45.1–56.5

CI = confidence interval

NL = non-Latinx

Other race alone = American Indian or Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

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Source: 2023 California Health Interview Survey

Exhibit A4 / Unable to Find Child Care for a Week or Longer, Children Ages 0–5, California, 2019–2023

Year	Percentage 95% CI
2019	12.8% 10.3–15.3
2020	13.9% 11.0–16.7
2021	15.6% 13.3–17.9
2022	20.3% 17.5–23.1
2023	16.8% 14.2–19.4

CI = confidence interval

Regular child care = Child care arrangements for 10 or more hours per week

Source: 2019-2023 California Health Interview Survey

Exhibit A5 / Unable to Find Child Care for a Week or Longer, by Income and by Race or Ethnicity, Children Ages 0–5, California, 2023

	Percentage 95% CI
Total (Weighted = 2, 600,000)	16.8% 14.2–19.4
Income	
0%–99% FPL	21.0% 12.1–29.9
100%–199% FPL	23.0% 12.8–33.2
200%–299% FPL	13.1%! 4.8–21.4
300% FPL and above	15.5% 12.3–18.6
Race and Ethnicity	
Asian, NL	22.2% 17.2–27.2
Black or African American, NL	9.1%! 0.8–17.4
Latinx	19.1% 14.5–23.6
White, NL	12.8% 8.9–16.6
Other race alone or two or more races, NL	13.4% 8.7–18.1

CI = confidence interval

NL = non-Latinx

Other race alone = American Indian or Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

! = Statistically unstable estimate at coefficient of variation (CV) ≥ 0.30 (caution when interpreting results)

Source: 2023 California Health Interview Survey

Exhibit A6 / Spending \$200 or More per Week on Child Care, Households
With Children Ages 0–5 and With Access to Child Care, California, 2019–
2023

Year	Percentage 95% CI
2019	40.4% 34.7–46.1
2020	44.6% 38.2–51.1
2021	56.9% 51.0– 62.7
2022	61.3% 55.5–67.2
2023	71.0% 66.6–75.4

CI = confidence interval

Source: 2023 California Health Interview Survey

Exhibit A7 / Spending \$200 or More per Week on Child Care, By Race and Ethnicity and by Income, Households With Children Ages 0–5 and With Access to Child Care, California, 2022–2023

	2022	2023
	Percentage 95% CI	Percentage 95% CI
Total	61.3% 55.5–67.2	71.0% 66.6–75.4
Race and Ethnicity		
Asian, NL	76.0% 66.2–85.7	78.3% 70.7–85.9
Black or African American, NL	70.4% 44.0–96.9	78.5% 52.4–100.0
Latinx	31.5% 21.3–41.8	52.7% 42.1–63.3
White, NL	75.9% 70.0–81.8	79.1% 73.5–84.7
Other race alone or two or more races, NL	76.1% 40.8–100.0	68.8% 45.4–92.1
Income		
0%–99% FPL	27.5%! 8.6–46.4	48.5% 25.2–71.8
100%–199% FPL	31.3% 13.2–49.2	14.0%! 0.64–27.4
200%–299% FPL	54.7% 33.1–76.3	43.4% 24.7–61.9
300% FPL and above	71.9% 66.6–77.1	80.7% 76.8–84.5

CI = confidence interval

NL = non-Latinx

Other race alone = American Indian or Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

! = statistically unstable estimate at coefficient of variation (CV) ≥ 0.30 (caution when interpreting results)

Source: 2022 and 2023 California Health Interview Survey