

Early Childhood Education Enrollment in California

County	All Eligible Children Ages 3-5	% of Statewide Eligible Children	All Children Enrolled in Preschool or Nursery	% of Children Enrolled	Eligible Latino Children	% of Eligible Latino Children	Latino Children Enrolled	% of Latino Children Enrolled
Alameda	44,744	3.8%	24,988	55.8%	11,589	25.9%	4,566	39.4%
Bute	5,108	0.4%	2,242	43.9%	919	18.0%		
Contra Costa	33,376	2.9%	19,516	58.5%	8,711	26.1%	4,059	46.6%
El Dorado	4,791	0.4%	2,600	54.3%	666	13.9%		
Fresno	32,672	2.8%	12,070	36.9%	19,146	58.6%	6,012	31.4%
Humboldt	3,409	0.3%	1,937	56.8%	409	12.0%		
Imperial	4,919	0.4%	2,229	45.3%	4,053	82.4%	1,800	44.4%
Kern	25,965	2.2%	9,691	37.3%	13,216	50.9%	4,282	32.4%
Kings	4,334	0.4%	1,443	33.3%	2,501	57.7%		
Los Angeles	337,509	28.9%	158,594	47.0%	201,830	59.8%	77,907	38.6%
Madera	4,273	0.4%	1,369	32.0%	2,803	65.6%		
Marin	6,161	0.5%	4,634	75.2%	1,023	16.6%		
Merced	9,127	0.8%	3,438	37.7%	5,047	55.3%	1,555	30.8%
Orange	102,545	8.8%	48,221	47.0%	45,530	44.4%	13,887	30.5%
Placer	7,909	0.7%	4,910	62.1%	1,289	16.3%		
Riverside	58,190	5.0%	21,177	36.4%	29,386	50.5%	8,111	27.6%
Sacramento	43,942	3.8%	19,146	43.6%	9,975	22.7%	4,080	40.9%
San Bernardino	67,836	5.8%	27,175	40.1%	36,021	53.1%	12,283	34.1%
San Diego	94,024	8.1%	47,032	50.0%	36,857	39.2%	14,522	39.4%
San Francisco	13,168	1.1%	8,480	64.4%	3,147	23.9%		
San Joaquin	20,192	1.7%	8,957	44.4%	8,541	42.3%	3,211	37.6%
San Luis Obispo	6,649	0.6%	3,593	54.0%	1,735	26.1%		
San Mateo	21,032	1.8%	13,593	64.6%	6,709	31.9%	3,200	47.7%
Santa Barbara	12,122	1.0%	5,932	48.9%	6,352	52.4%	2,363	37.2%
Santa Clara	55,630	4.8%	29,386	52.8%	18,024	32.4%	7,210	40.0%
Santa Cruz	7,227	0.6%	3,310	45.8%	3,447	47.7%		
Shasta	5,207	0.4%	2,681	51.5%	557	10.7%		
Solano	13,468	1.2%	6,035	44.8%	3,529	26.2%		
Sonoma	13,618	1.2%	7,547	55.4%	4,113	30.2%	1,501	36.5%
Stanislaus	17,658	1.5%	6,848	38.8%	7,911	44.8%	2,484	31.4%
Tulare	15,202	1.3%	5,982	39.4%	10,064	66.2%	3,774	37.5%
Ventura	26,924	2.3%	13,572	50.4%	11,254	41.8%	3,646	32.4%
Yolo	5,483	0.5%	3,054	55.7%	2,352	42.9%		
Monterey and San Benito	15,562	1.3%	7,095	45.6%	9,633	61.9%	3,555	36.9%
Lake and Mendocino	3,956	0.3%	1,633	41.3%	973	24.6%		
Del Norte, Lassen, Modoc, and Siskiyou	3,172	0.3%	1,523	48.0%	450	14.2%		
Colusa, Glenn, Tehama, and Trinity	3,581	0.3%	1,374	38.4%	1,278	35.7%		
Sutter and Yuba	5,125	0.4%	2,005	39.1%	1,297	25.3%		
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, and Toulumne	4,367	0.4%	2,233	51.1%	808	18.5%		
Statewide	1,166,112	99.5%	550,234	47.2%	535,245	45.9%	196,970	36.8%

Source: "Preschool and Childcare Enrollment in California" by Elias S. Lopez and Patricia L. de Cos; California State Research Bureau, January 2004. Note: Blank cells indicate a sample size of less than 200. Some amounts and percentages calculated by NCLR.