

**BERKELEY CITY PROFILE**

**CITY POPULATION AND INCOME CHARACTERISTICS**

**Population**

Total Population .....	102,743
Number of Children	
Infant/Toddler (0 to 24 months) .....	1,686
Preschool (2 to 5 years) .....	3,221
School-aged (6 to 13 years) .....	6,448

Source: 2000 Census.

**Working Families with Children\***

Working families with children under 6 years (as a percentage of ALL families).....	63%
Working families with children 6 to 17 years (as a percentage of ALL families).....	73%

Source: 1990 Census.

**Income Levels**

Median Family Income** .....	\$44,671
Percent of Children in Families earning less than \$30,000 each year .....	34%
Percent of Children in Families earning more than \$30,000 each year .....	66%

Source: 1990 Census.

**Children Receiving Public Assistance**

CalWORKS .....	610
Food Stamps .....	58
MediCal .....	996

**Cost of Care**

Average annual cost of full-time care for one infant and one preschooler*** .....	\$15,684
Percent of Median Family Income .....	35%

Source: 1990 Census, Median Market Rates for Child Care in Alameda County.

\*Working families are considered to be those in which both parents or the single-parent head-of-household are in the workforce.

\*\*1989 median family income is the most recent data currently available.

\*\*\*This cost assumes an infant is in care with a family child care home and preschooler is in a preschool program.

**CHILD CARE DEMAND, SUPPLY AND GAPS**

Age Category	Demand		Supply			Gap in Supply (Excess Supply)	
	Conservative Estimate	Broad Estimate	FCCH	Center	Total	Best Case	Worst Case
Infant	519	1,056	201	273	474	45	582
Preschool	265	2,017	440	2,481	2,921	(1,930)	(904)
School-Aged	1,466	4,717	92	1,930	2,022	(556)	2,695

Source: 1990 and 2000 US Census, BANANAS, INC.

**Child Care Supply**

Number of Child Care Centers .....	92
Number of Family Child Care Homes.....	84

**Supply of Full-Time and Part-Time Care**

Providers Offering Full-time Care .....	124
Providers Offering Part-time Care .....	150

Note: Many providers offer full-time as well as part-time care.

**Supply of Care During Nontraditional Hours**

Providers Offering Evening Care .....	16
Providers Offering Overnight Care .....	9
Providers Offering Weekend Care.....	6

**Number of Providers Speaking Languages Other Than English**

Spanish .....	63	Tagalog.....	2
Chinese .....	15	Other Languages .....	52