



The People¹

	NC	U.S.
Number of residents	9,061,032	301,621,159
Number of children ages 0 through 4 ²	637,664	20,724,125
Number of children ages 0 through 4 living below poverty level	140,920	4,229,120
Number of children ages 5 through 11 ²	844,725	27,787,097
Number of families	2,366,894	75,119,260
Number of single-parent headed families	603,097	19,252,169
Number of families below poverty level	251,674	7,162,325
Number of families below 200% of poverty level ³	728,000	19,645,000
Number of children under 18 below 200% of poverty level ³	949,000	28,999,000

Children Under 6 with Parents in the Labor Force¹

	NC	U.S.
In two-parent families, both parents in labor force	269,119	8,776,879
In single-parent families, parent in the labor force	184,628	5,721,836
Total children under 6 needing child care, as parents work	453,747	14,498,715

Women in the Labor Force¹

	NC	U.S.
With children under 6	307,782	9,670,653
Married with children under 18	497,527	15,984,161
Single with children under 18	225,799	6,736,733
Who had a birth in the past 12 months	74,163	2,377,973

Child Care Costs, Family Incomes

	NC	U.S.
Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for an infant ⁴	\$8,148	\$4,560-\$15,895
Average, annual fees paid for full-time center care for 4-year-old ⁴	\$6,804	\$4,056-\$11,678
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for an infant in a family child-care home ⁴	\$6,264	\$3,582-\$10,324
Average, annual fees paid for full-time care for a 4-year-old in a family child-care home ⁴	\$5,376	\$3,380-\$9,805
Average, annual fees paid for before and after school care for a school-age child in a center ⁴	Not available	\$2,160-\$10,719
Average, annual fees paid for before and after school care for a school-age child in a family child care home ⁴	Not available	\$1,820-\$7,124
Average, annual tuition and fees paid for 4-year state college ⁵	\$4,416	\$6,585
Ratio of full-time infant care in a center: state college tuition and fees	1.8:1	0.6:1 to 3.7:1
Median annual family income of married-couple families with children under 18 ⁶	\$70,150	\$76,393
Cost of full-time care for an infant in a center, as percent of median income for married-couple families with children under 18	12%	7% to 16%
Median annual family income of single parent (female headed) families with children under 18 ⁶	\$21,507	\$23,761
Cost of full-time care for an infant in a center, as percent of median income for single parent (female headed) families with children under 18	38%	26% to 60%

¹ Unless otherwise noted, statistics in these sections are from the 2007 American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau (www.census.gov).

² Based on the U.S. Census Bureau's population estimates for 2007 (www.census.gov/popest/datasets.html).

³ Families and children below 200% of poverty level are estimates provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, CPS 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, available at http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46_185200_07.htm and http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032008/pov/new46_185200_03.htm

⁴ Data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data. Some states reported based on their state's latest market rate survey.

⁵ Average price of 2007-2008 tuition and fees for public four-year colleges by state, from the College Board, [Trends in College Pricing, 2007](http://www.collegeboard.com/prod_downloads/about/news_info/trends/trends_pricing_07.pdf).

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Child Care Fee Assistance⁷

	NC	U.S.
Number of families served	30,700	992,400
Number of children served	64,200	1,705,200
Number of child care providers participating	8,328	665,529
Percent of subsidized children cared for in licensed centers/homes	98%	75%
Percent of subsidized children cared for by relatives	1%	13%
Percent of subsidized children cared for in other non-regulated care	0%	11%

Child Care Supply⁸

	NC	U.S.
Number of centers	5,060	119,174
Number of nationally accredited child care centers	154	11,220
Percent of child care centers that are accredited	3.0%	9.4%
Number of family child care homes	3,829	238,103
Number of nationally accredited family child care homes	49	2,306
Percent of family child care homes that are accredited	1.28%	0.97%
Total number of child care spaces	489,761	11,081,000
Percent of slots that are in child care centers	89%	71%
Percent of slots that are in family child care homes	11%	18%

Child Care Demand⁹

	NC	U.S.
Percent requests for infant and toddler care	51%	45%
Percent requests for pre-school age care	28%	31%
Percent requests for school-age care	21%	24%
Percent requests for full-time care	91%	79%
Percent requests for part-time care	9%	21%
Percent requests for before and after-school care	13%	10%
Percent requests for non-traditional hour care	5%	12%

Workforce and Training¹⁰

	NC	U.S.
Number of child care workers (excludes self-employed providers)	12,380	576,680
Average income for full-time, year-round child care provider	\$19,030	\$19,670
Number of training sessions held by CCR&R agencies for providers	5,824	≈ 78,800
Average number of providers attending per training session	14	8 to 48
Number of on-site technical assistances provided by CCR&R agencies to child care programs	Not available	≈ 128,545
Number of child care programs receiving on-site technical assistance from CCR&R agencies	4,987	≈ 72,427

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies

	NC	U.S.
Number of CCR&R offices	71	712
Type of State Network ¹¹	Managing Network	

⁷ These statistics are provided by the Child Care Bureau (http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/data/ccdf_data/07acf800_preliminary/list.htm), from the 2007 Child Care Development Fund preliminary data, and are derived from monthly averages. Total number of child care providers includes paid relatives and other non-regulated caregivers. U.S. totals include all 50 states, the District of Columbia and all territories.

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¹⁰ Workforce data are derived from the 2007 Occupational Employment Statistics survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor (<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.t01.htm>); Training and on-site technical assistance data are provided by the State CCR&R Network and are derived from CCR&R data.

¹¹ Coordinating and Managing networks have staff and are funded to coordinate the work of local CCR&Rs. Single Entity CCR&Rs cover an entire state. Voluntary networks rely on volunteers, and operate with little or no public funding.