



Early Care & Education and School-Age Child Care Demographic Dashboard - June 2017

| | | <u>Mecklenburg</u> | | <u>Cabarrus</u> | | <u>Union</u> | | <u>Rowan</u> | | <u>Stanly</u> | | <u>Region 6 Total</u> | | <u>North Carolina</u> | |
|--|--|--------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|---------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| Child population ¹ | 0-5 years | 84,838 | | 14,319 | | 14,610 | | 9,453 | | 3,990 | | 127,210 | | 727,043 | |
| | 6-13 years | 114,368 | | 23,620 | | 28,342 | | 14,924 | | 6,031 | | 187,285 | | 1,044,573 | |
| | Total | 199,206 | | 37,939 | | 42,952 | | 24,377 | | 10,021 | | 314,495 | | 1,771,616 | |
| Households in which all parents present are employed ^{2,3} | Children under age 6 | 61,731 | 73% | 10,665 | 77% | 8,942 | 58% | 5,059 | 59% | 3,153 | 81% | 89,550 | 71% | 452,520 | 65% |
| | Children 6-17 years | 119,413 | 75% | 27,653 | 78% | 26,175 | 59% | 14,157 | 69% | 6,781 | 78% | 194,179 | 72% | 1,029,940 | 70% |
| Employed mothers with children under age 6 ^{2,3} | Total with children under age 6 | 34,927 | 70% | 7,160 | 72% | 7,268 | 60% | 3,061 | 52% | 1,815 | 72% | 54,231 | 67% | 273,908 | 61% |
| Licensed early care & education and school-age child care programs | Number of programs ^{4,5} | 646 | | 86 | | 105 | | 56 | | 36 | | 929 | | 6,434 | |
| | Licensed child care spaces ^{4,5} | 48,258 | | 8,328 | | 9,571 | | 3,212 | | 2,118 | | 71,487 | | 380,665 | |
| | Child care workforce ⁶ | 4,962 | | 910 | | 1,028 | | 412 | | 335 | | 7,647 | | 41,746 | |
| 4- and 5- star programs compared to all star rated programs | Programs ^{4,5} | 462 | 76% | 53 | 75% | 75 | 79% | 42 | 81% | 25 | 74% | 657 | 76% | 4,063 | 68% |
| | Licensed capacity ^{4,5} | 39,829 | 89% | 5,703 | 90% | 8,064 | 93% | 2,742 | 91% | 1,635 | 83% | 57,973 | 90% | 266,757 | 79% |
| | Children enrolled ⁶ | 24,344 | 89% | 3,734 | 91% | 5,191 | 92% | 2,063 | 94% | 1,347 | 89% | 36,679 | 90% | 179,565 | 80% |
| Average annual fee for full-time, star rated child care center ^{4,7} | Infant | \$11,700 | | \$10,660 | | \$10,452 | | \$8,320 | | \$8,164 | | \$11,203 | | \$9,254 | |
| | 1-2 years | \$11,388 | | \$10,348 | | \$10,140 | | \$8,164 | | \$8,112 | | \$10,886 | | N/A | |
| | 2-3 years | \$10,868 | | \$9,620 | | \$9,672 | | \$7,644 | | \$7,592 | | \$10,364 | | \$8,387 | |
| | 3-4 years | \$10,452 | | \$9,204 | | \$9,152 | | \$6,656 | | \$7,332 | | \$9,902 | | N/A | |
| | 4-5 years | \$10,296 | | \$9,100 | | \$9,048 | | \$6,604 | | \$7,228 | | \$9,767 | | \$7,920 | |
| Child care subsidy ^{8,9} | School-age * <small>*Before/after school, 40 weeks/year; full-time, 12 weeks/year</small> | \$6,296 | | \$5,568 | | \$4,748 | | \$4,936 | | \$4,688 | | \$5,987 | | \$5,032 | |
| | Children receiving subsidy | 6,770 | | 814 | | 915 | | 666 | | 380 | | 9,545 | | 70,472 | |
| | Eligible children on waiting list | 5,309 | | 523 | | 591 | | 1,123 | | 265 | | 7,811 | | 31,872 | |
| | Children receiving subsidy & attending 4- or 5- star programs | 6,313 | 93% | 664 | 82% | 767 | 84% | 609 | 91% | 345 | 91% | 8,698 | 91% | 47,432 | 67% |

1) NC Office of State Budget & Management, July 2015, updated September 2016

2) Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rowan, Union & NC: 2015 American Community Survey

3) Stanly: 2011-2015 American Community Survey

4) Child Care Resources Inc. (CCRI), 6/30/17

5) NC: NC Division of Child Development & Early Education (NCDCEE), 6/30/17

6) NCDCEE, 6/30/17

7) NC: 2015 Market Rate Survey, NCDCEE

8) Mecklenburg: CCRI, 6/30/17

9) Cabarrus, Union, Rowan, Stanly, NC: NCDCEE, 6/30/17