



Region 6 Annual Child Care Demographics Dashboard June 30, 2020

		<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	<i>0-5 years</i>	87,406		14,850		15,286		9,506		4,119		131,167		724,334	
	<i>6-13 years</i>	102,113		19,989		21,757		12,529		5,144		161,532		910,928	
	<i>Total</i>	189,519		34,839		37,043		22,035		9,263		292,699		1,635,262	
Households in which all parents present are employed ^{2,3}	<i>Children under age 6</i>	55,214	67%	10,398	69%	10,387	66%	5,182	72%	3,141	78%	84,322	67%	457,706	67%
	<i>Children 6-17 years</i>	122,600	75%	26,649	74%	32,211	72%	15,587	71%	6,622	77%	203,669	74%	1,063,304	72%
Employed mothers with children under age 6 ^{2,3}	<i>Total with children under age 6</i>	35,745	66%	7,023	65%	8,034	70%	3,414	61%	1,962	70%	56,178	66%	294,575	64%
Licensed early care & education and school-age child care programs	<i>Number of programs</i> ^{4,5}	577		86		85		48		34		830		5,737	
	<i>Licensed child care spaces</i> ^{4,5}	49,960		8,726		9,206		3,179		2,001		73,072		375,980	
	<i>Child care workforce</i> ⁶	4,261		1,011		792		396		212		6,672		27,221	
4- and 5- star programs compared to all star rated programs	<i>Programs</i> ^{4,5}	420	79%	55	77%	62	83%	39	89%	20	63%	596	78%	2,266	65%
	<i>Licensed capacity</i> ^{4,5}	39,640	88%	6,479	91%	6,824	83%	2,599	92%	1,532	80%	57,074	89%	267,832	80%
	<i>Children enrolled</i> ⁶	23,523	87%	4,215	90%	5,322	84%	2,021	95%	1,271	84%	36,352	88%	177,447	81%
Average annual fee for full-time, star rated child care center ^{4,7}	<i>Infant</i>	\$13,832		\$12,896		\$12,584		\$9,308		\$8,892		\$13,224		\$9,254	
	<i>1-2 years</i>	\$13,520		\$12,428		\$12,168		\$9,204		\$8,580		\$12,843		N/A	
	<i>2-3 years</i>	\$12,844		\$11,856		\$11,648		\$8,372		\$8,008		\$12,162		\$8,387	
	<i>3-4 years</i>	\$11,960		\$10,660		\$10,556		\$7,592		\$7,696		\$11,283		N/A	
	<i>4-5 years</i>	\$11,752		\$10,660		\$10,504		\$7,540		\$7,748		\$11,117		\$7,920	
	<i>School-age *</i>	\$9,308		\$9,048		\$8,320		\$6,136		\$6,864		\$6,797		\$5,032	
	<small>*Before/after school, 40 weeks/year; full-time, 12 weeks/year</small>														
Child care subsidy ^{8,9}	<i>Children receiving subsidy</i>	7,733		850		842		1,053		330		10,808		67,757	
	<i>Eligible children on waiting list</i>	3,208		268		23		609		98		4,206		16,442	

1) NC Office of State Budget & Management, 2018 Population Estimates, updated 2020

2) Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rowan, Union & NC: 2018 American Community Survey

3) Stanly: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

4) Child Care Resources Inc. (CCRI), 6/30/20

5) NC: NC Division of Child Development & Early Education (NCDCCDEE), 6/30/20

6) NCDCCDEE, 6/30/20

7) NC: 2019 Market Rate Survey, NCDCCDEE

8) Mecklenburg: CCRI, 6/30/20, due to COVID

9) Cabarrus, Union, Rowan, Stanly, NC: NCDCCDEE, 6/30/20