

Child Care Need and Supply in Santa Barbara

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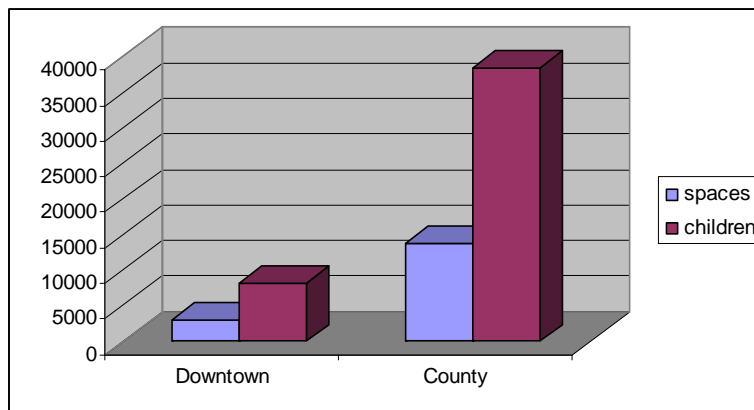
Children 0-12 in Downtown Santa Barbara (zip codes 93101-93110)

- ❖ **16,269** children in Santa Barbara from 0-12 years old
- ❖ **9,042** of these children are in need of child care (all parents working)
- ❖ **3,097** spaces available for **9,042** children needing care
- ❖ **34.2% capacity; one child care space for every 3.4 children**

Children 0-12 in Santa Barbara County

- ❖ **70,008** children in Santa Barbara from 0-12 years old
- ❖ **41,950** of these children are in need of child care (all parents working)
- ❖ **13,491** spaces available for **41,950** children needing care
- ❖ **32.2% capacity; one child care space for every 3.2 children**

Need versus Supply in Santa Barbara



Santa Barbara Capacity Data by Age and Type of Care

	Infants/ Toddlers Centers (children <2.5 years old)		Preschool Centers (children 2.5-5.5 years old)		School Age Centers (children 5.5-12 years old)		Family Child Care (children of all ages)		Total	
	Down-town SB	SB County	Down-town SB	SB County	Down-town SB	SB County	Down-town SB	SB County	Down-town SB	SB County
Total # Children by age	3015	12279	3434	15182	9820	42547			16269	70008
Children needing care*	1471	6674	1717	8299	5854	26977			9042	41950
Child care spaces	128	304	2003	6311	318	1598	648	5278	3097	13491
SPACES NEEDED	1343	6370	-286	1988	5536	25379			6593	33737

* Children of working parents. All data derived from 2000 US Census and October 2008 Community Care Licensing report

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