

Children in 2000 Enrolled in Early Childhood Educational Programs

Metropolitan Regions	Population Aged 3 & 4	Population 3 & Over Enrolled in Nursery or Pre-School	Percent in Nursery or Preschool	Rank Order
Atlanta, GA	122,638	79,976	65.2%	4
Austin-San Marcos, TX	36,331	20,779	57.2%	10
Baltimore, MD	31,848	18,075	56.8%	12
Boston, MA-NH NECMA	151,829	102,705	67.6%	2
Denver-Boulder, CO	67,172	40,261	59.9%	9
Houston, TX	136,088	73,940	54.3%	14
Miami-Ft Lauderdale, FL	101,707	66,484	65.4%	3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	52,322	33,928	64.8%	5
Norfolk-Va Beach VA	12,221	7,480	61.2%	8
Orange, CA	89,054	42,883	48.2%	17
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	96,510	39,018	40.4%	20
Pittsburgh, PA	53,997	34,080	63.1%	7
Portland-Salem, OR-WA	45,048	18,612	41.3%	19
Raleigh-Durham, NC	32,168	17,082	53.1%	16
Sacramento, CA	52,190	18,321	35.1%	21
San Diego, CA	81,547	36,652	44.9%	18
San Francisco, CA	35,623	20,235	56.8%	11
San Jose, CA	47,933	25,577	53.4%	15
Seattle-Tacoma, WA	81,521	45,814	56.2%	13
Tampa-St. Pete., FL	56,040	35,455	63.3%	6
Washington, DC	13,260	9,193	69.3%	1
California	1,027,915	475,264	46.2%	
United States	7,759,122	4,313,639	55.6%	
Source:	US Census Bureau			
Notes:	Not all metropolitan regions match survey definitions exactly. Some substitutes were made to accommodate available Census data.			
	For a list of these areas, see data documentation.			