



**Agenda Item No. 1
November 7, 2012 Meeting**

DATE: October 22, 2012
TO: Children and Families Commission of Orange County
FROM: Christina Altmayer, Interim Executive Director 
SUBJECT: 18th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

SUMMARY:

The Children and Families Commission supports the development of countywide indicator reports to help describe Orange County children and their families. The indicator reports sponsored this past year include: *The Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County*, the *Community Indicators Report*, and *Healthy Places, Healthy People Report*. These reports provide baseline and trend information for key indicators of the health, education, socio-economic well-being, and safety of children living in Orange County. The 18th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County is being released this month and is presented to the Commission for planning purposes.

Annual Report on the Conditions of Children

Each year, the Commission has co-sponsored the development and distribution of the Conditions of Children Report with the County of Orange through the Orange County Children's Partnership. The report provides baseline and trend data on 41 indicators that describe the health, economic, educational, and safety status of Orange County's children. This year, two new indicators have been added: Preterm Births and Family Reunification.

The Special Section this year is on Community Collaborations to Improve Children's Well-Being. Each section of the report is prefaced by a detailed discussion of a topical issue. The discussion topics include:

Report Section	Discussion Topic
Good Health	Low Birth Weight
Economic Well-Being	Safety Net for Families
Education	STEM Education (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
Safe Homes and Community	Bullying

The report has become an important tool for the Commission's planning processes and for Commission grantees and other community stakeholders that use the local data to identify the changing needs of children, target services, and measure the success of key investments.

Commissioners

Interim Executive Director

This year, there has been a change in format in presenting the report to the community. In past years, there has been one large convening for the community to attend and hear about the status of Orange County's children in regards to the indicators. This year, five forums will be held throughout the county to promote better access to the information and better engage community members in a dialogue about the conditions of Orange County's children.

Prior to the November Commission meeting, Marta Ortegón Davis from California State University, Fullerton will provide a brief presentation of the key findings related to young children (attached). Orangewood Children's Foundation and the University developed this year's report that was sponsored by the County of Orange and the Commission.

STRATEGIC PLAN & FISCAL SUMMARY:

This action has specifically been reviewed in relation to the Strategic Plan, and is consistent with the Capacity Building goal. There is no funding recommendation related to this agenda item.

PRIOR COMMISSION ACTIONS:

- November 2011 – Received the 17th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County.
- December 2010 – Received the 16th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive the 18th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Presentation: 18th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

Contact: Alyce Mastrianni



The 18th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County, 2012

**Sponsored by the
Orange County Children's Partnership
Supervisor Janet Nguyen, Chair**

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- ❖ **Orange County Social Services Agency**
- ❖ **Children and Families Commission of Orange County**

Produced by

- ❖ **Orangewood Children's Foundation**
- ❖ **California State University, Fullerton,
Center for Community Collaboration**

The 18th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children

Special Section:

Community Collaborations to Impact Children's Well-Being

Discussion Topics & 40 Indicators related to:

Good Health: **Low Birth Weight**

Economic Well-Being: **Safety Net for Families**

Educational Achievement: **STEM Education (Science,
Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)**

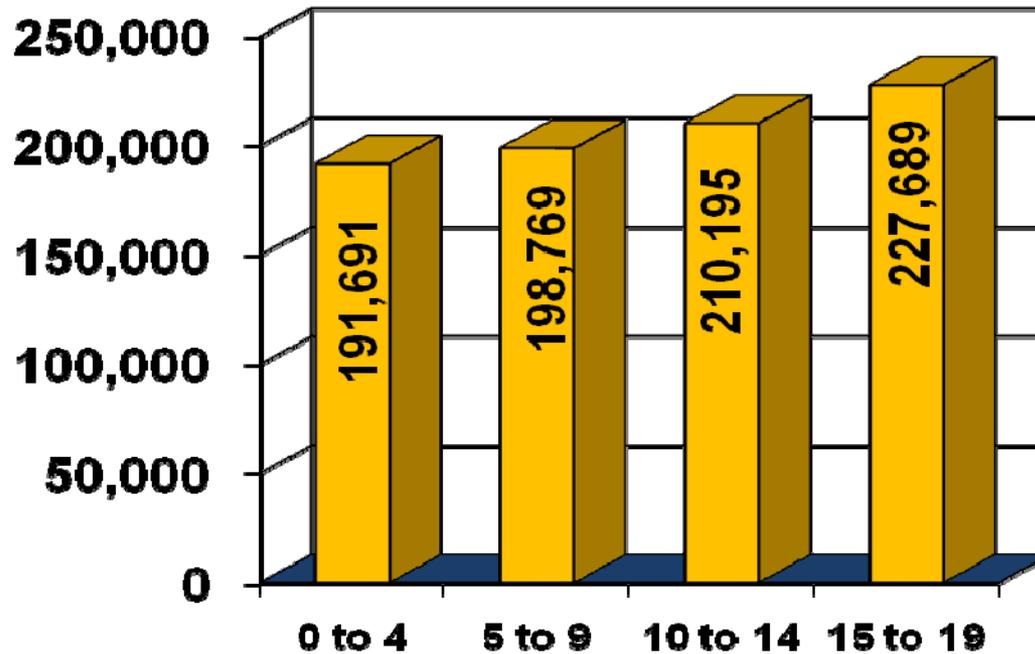
Safe Homes and Communities: **Bullying**



Children's Demographics

Total Population 736,659

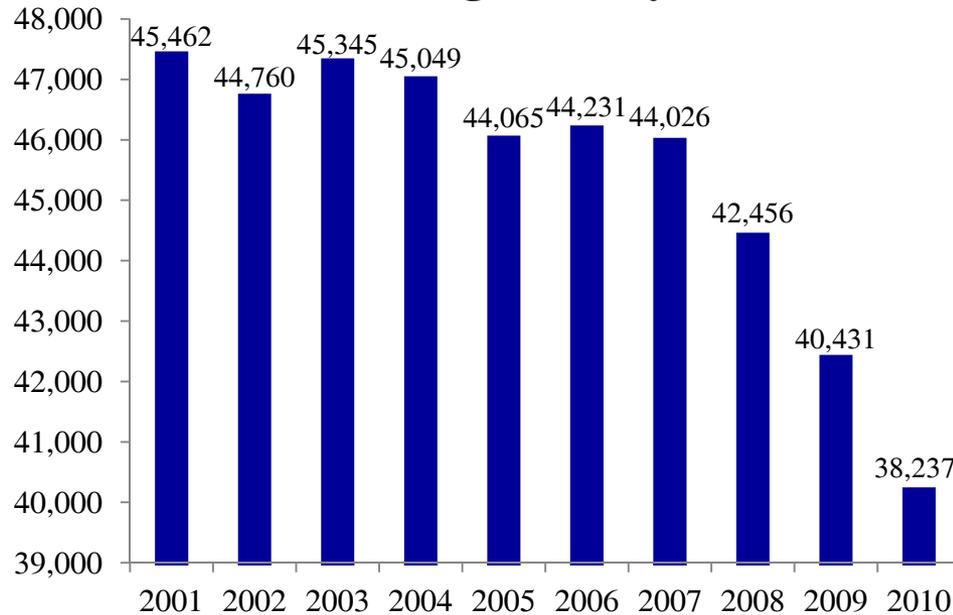
AGE DISTRIBUTION 2010



Orange County's Children



Births in Orange County 2001 to 2010





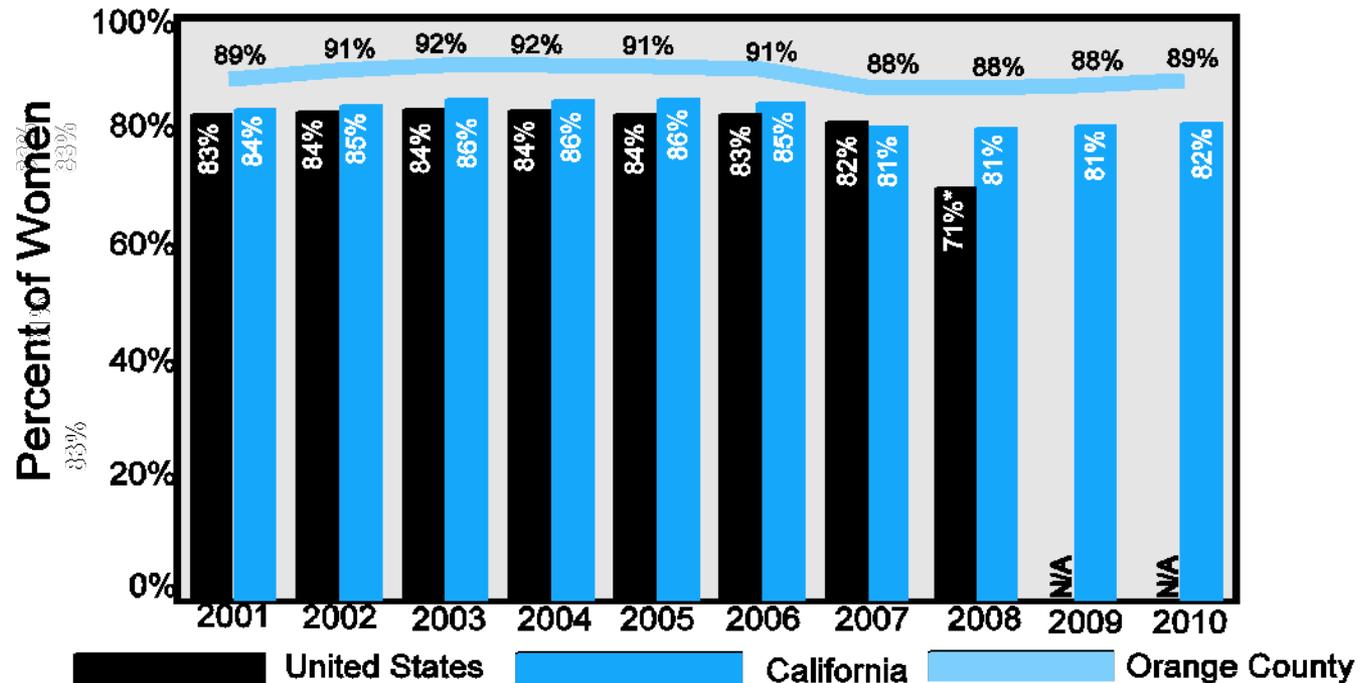
Special Section (pgs. 22-29)

Community Collaborations to Impact Children's Well-Being

- **Collaboration** requires participants to **change “business as usual”** and become involved in a joint project that has a shared vision, goals, and anticipated outcomes.
- **Collective Impact** can have lasting positive results through a sustained alignment of involved partners around a common goal.
- **Collective Impact** initiatives involve centralized infrastructure, dedicated staff, and a structured process that leads to a common agenda, shared measurement, continuous communication, and mutually reinforcing activities.

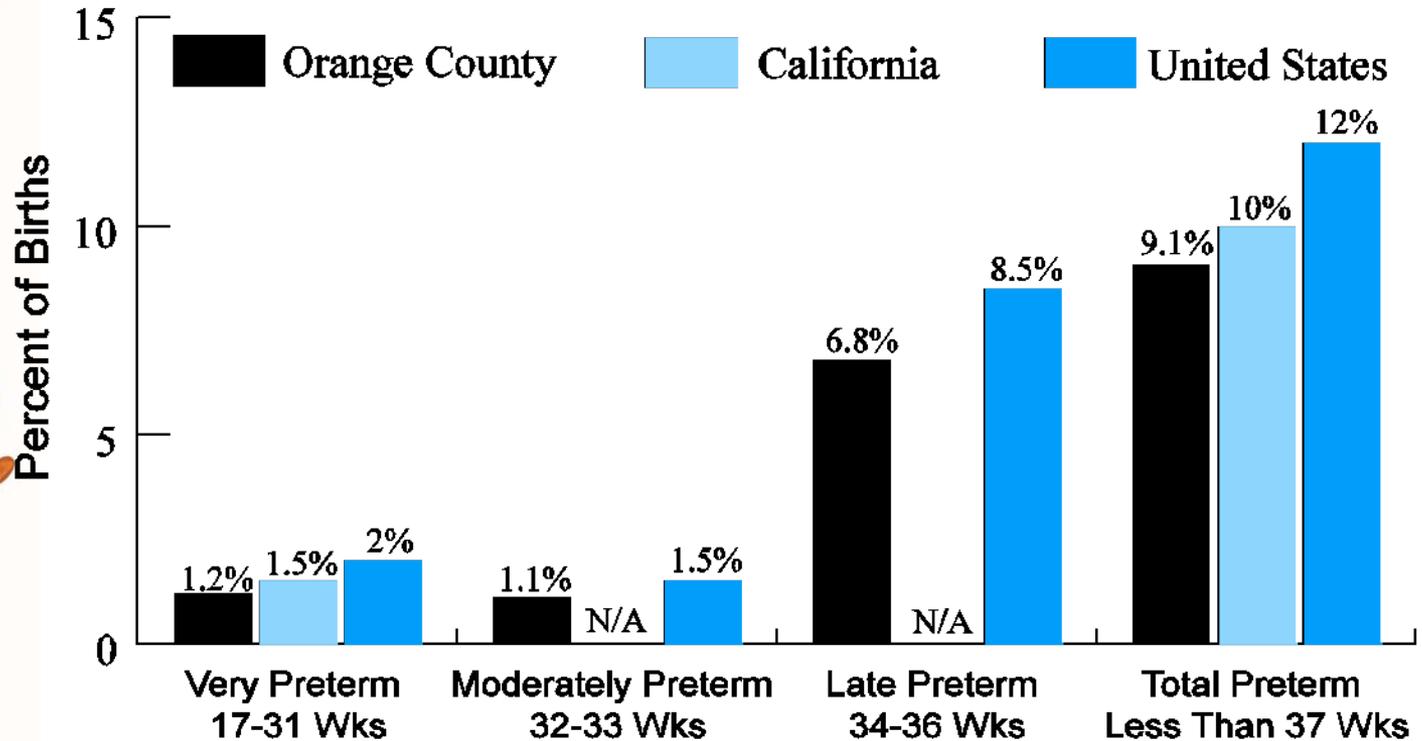
Prenatal Care

Percent of Women who Received Early Prenatal Care in Orange County, California, and the United States, 2001 to 2010



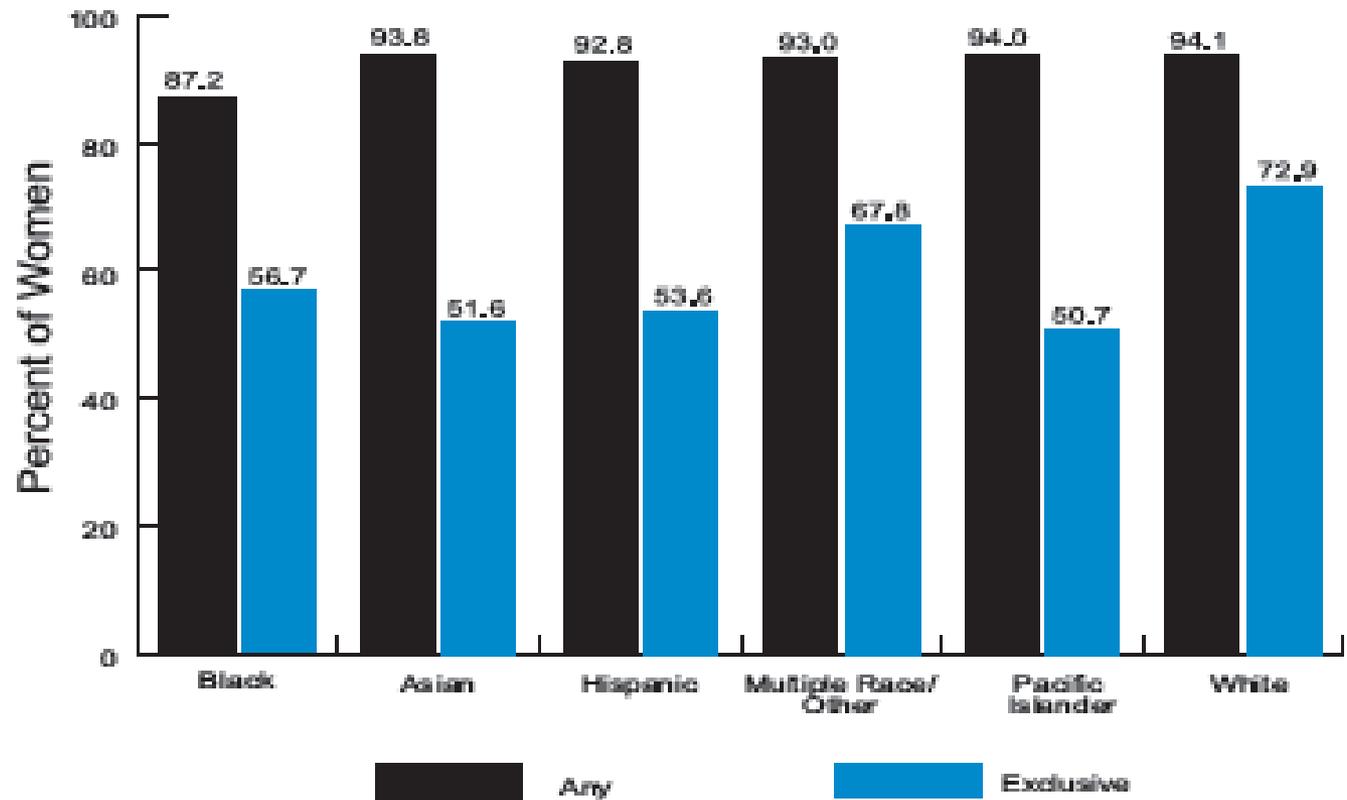
Preterm Births

Preterm Birth Rates for Orange County, California, and United States, 2010



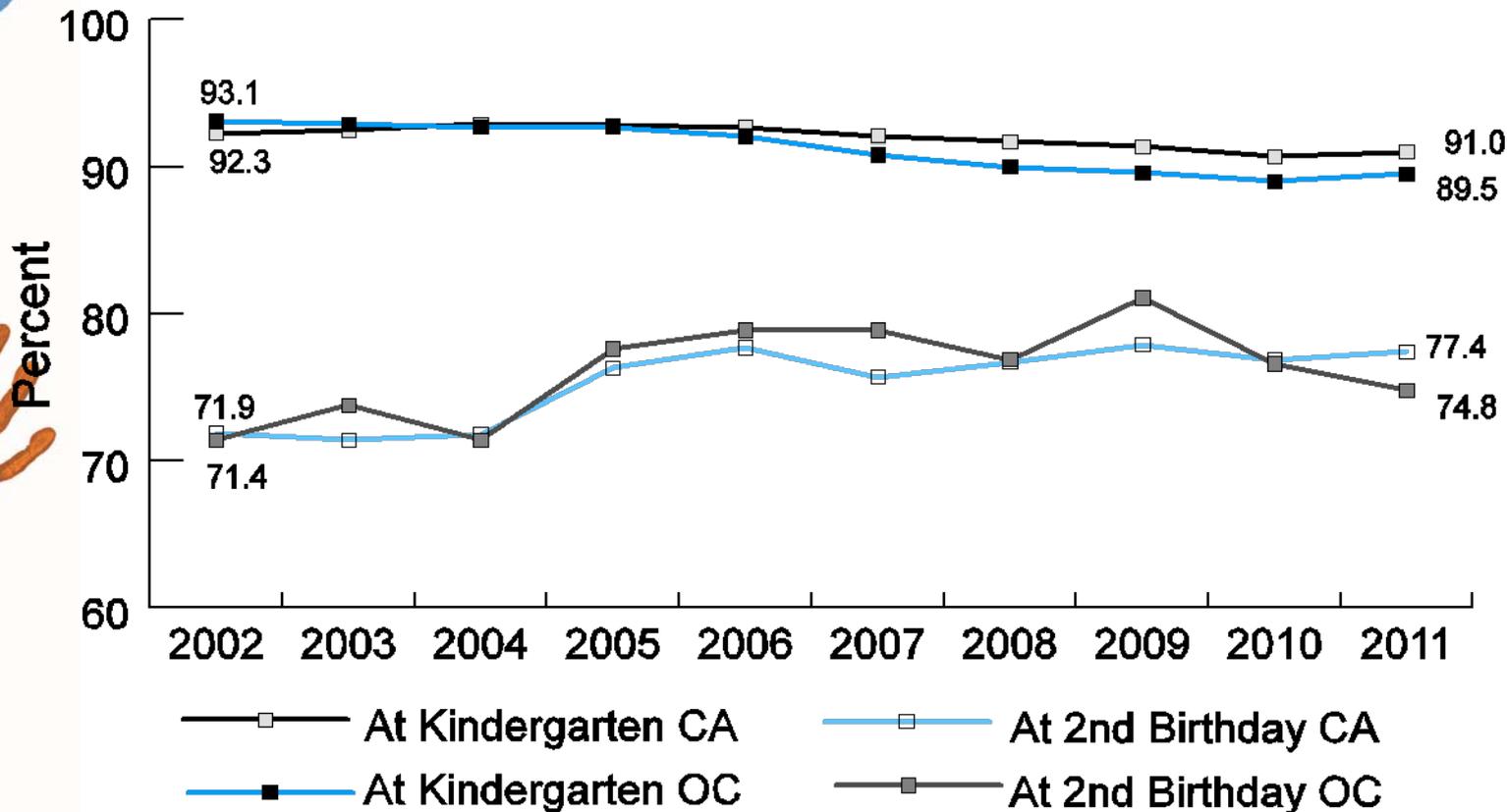
Breastfeeding

Breastfeeding Percentages in Orange County by Race/Ethnicity, 2011



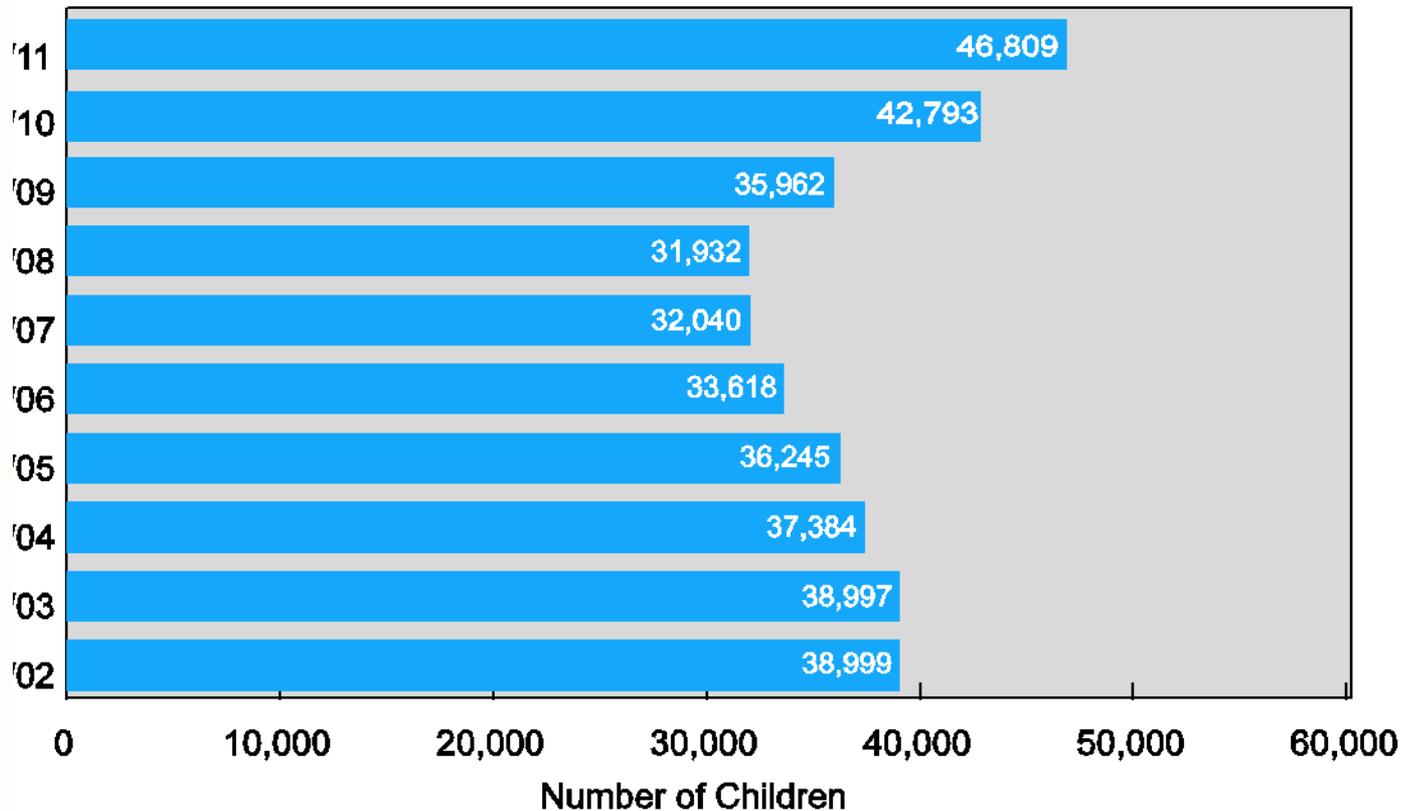
Immunizations

Percent Vaccine Coverage Among Children Age 2 Years and at Kindergarten Entry in Orange County and California, 2002 to 2011



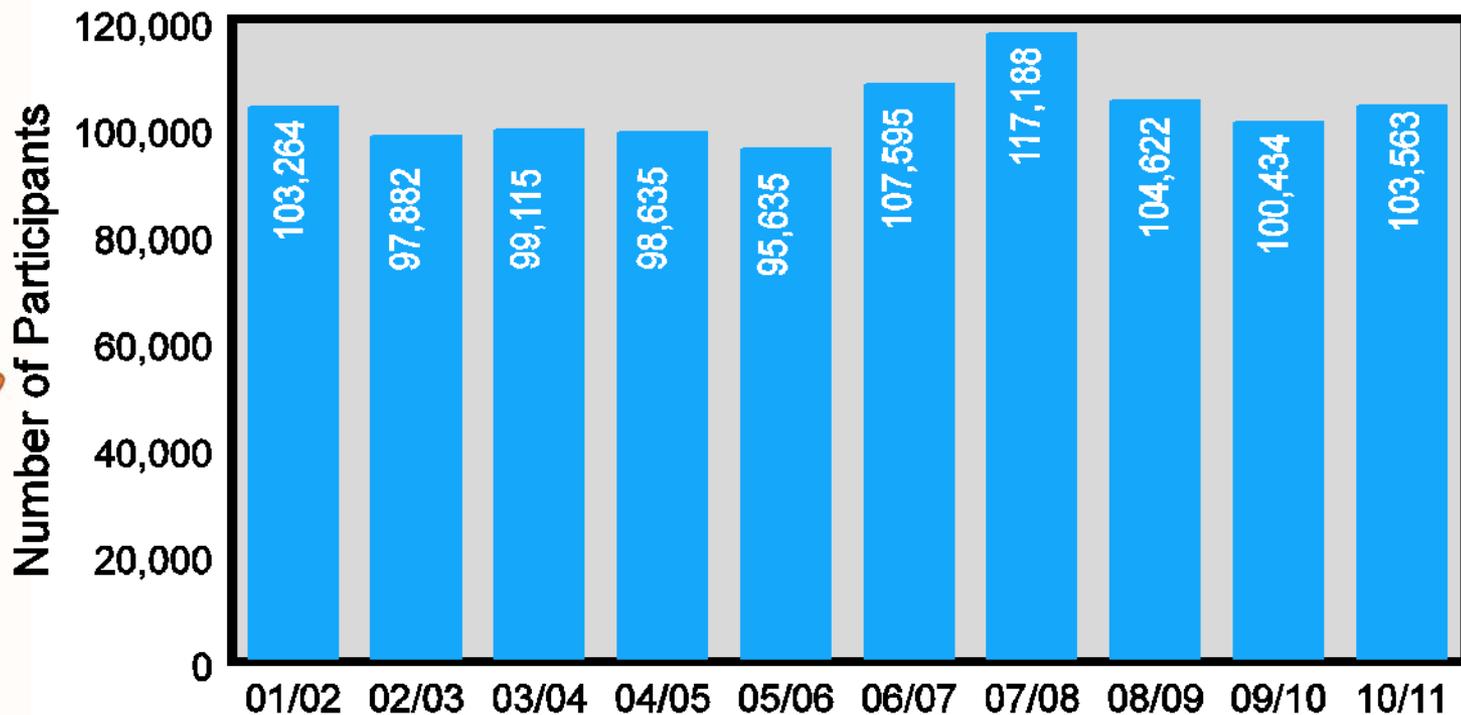
CalWORKs

Children Receiving Financial Assistance Through CalWORKs, 2001/02 to 2010/11



Supplemental Nutrition WIC & Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

Number of Participants Served by the WIC
Program, 2001/02 to 2010/11



Cost of Early Care and Education

Average Cost of Early Care and Education Per Week in Center-Based Care, 2002/03 to 2011/12

