



**Agenda Item No. 4  
November 2, 2011 Meeting**

**DATE:** October 21, 2011  
**TO:** Children and Families Commission of Orange County  
**FROM:** Michael M. Ruane, Executive Director   
**SUBJECT:** 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

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**SUMMARY:**

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 Conditions of Children Report provides baseline and trend data on 40 historic indicators that describe the health, economic, educational, and safety status of Orange County's children. 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.

**Conditions of Children in Orange County Annual Report**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County was released at the October 25 Board of Supervisors meeting and will be formally presented to the community at a forum scheduled to take place on November 16 at California State University, Fullerton (CSUF). Each section of the report is prefaced by a detailed discussion of a topical issue. This year the discussion topics are on mental health of children and youth, workforce development for youth, positive impact of mentoring programs, and collaborative courts. The special section topic this year is the impact of domestic and family violence on children.

Orangewood Children's Foundation and CSUF developed this year's report. Michelle Berelowitz, from CSUF, has provided the attachment summary of key findings related to young children and will be available to answer any questions about the data.

**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:**

- December 2010 - Received the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Receive information on the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County.

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Presentation: 17th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County

**Contact:** Alyce Mastrianni

# The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Report on the Conditions of Children in Orange County, 2011

**Sponsored by the  
Orange County Children's  
Partnership**

**Supervisor Janet Nguyen, Chair**

## **Supported by**

- ❖ **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**



# 17th Annual Report on the Conditions of Children

## Special Section:

### **Impact of Domestic and Family Violence on Children**

## Discussion Topics & 40 Indicators related to:

**Good Health: Mental Health of Children and Youth**

**Economic Well-Being: Workforce Development for Youth**

**Educational Achievement: Positive Impact of Mentoring Programs**

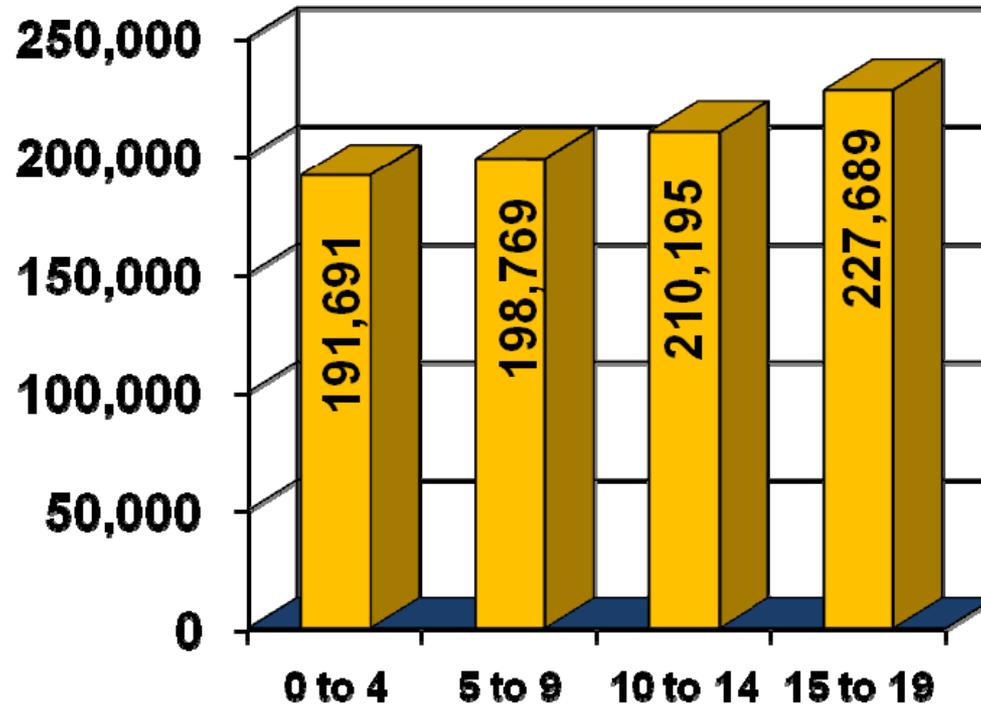
**Safe Homes and Communities: Collaborative Courts**



# Children's Demographics

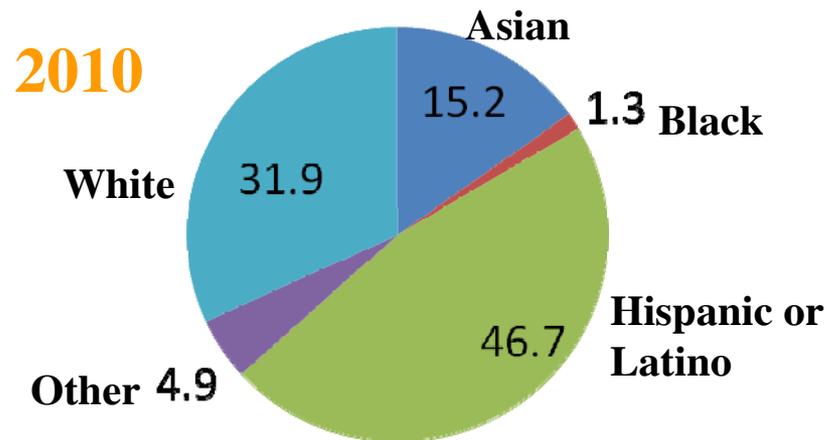
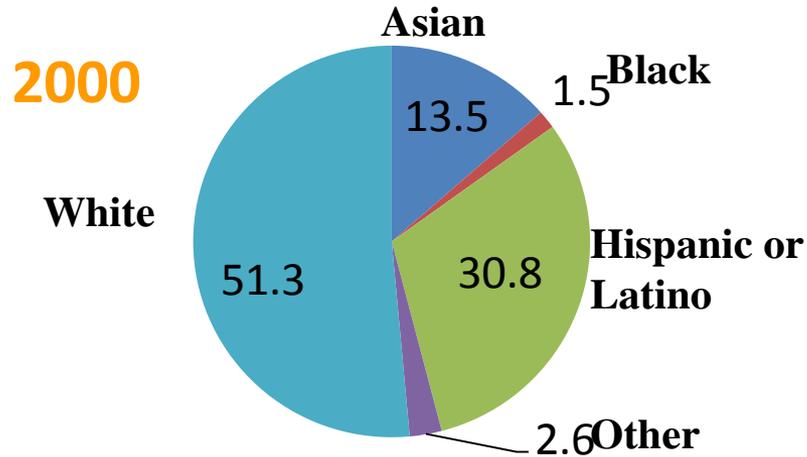
**Total Population: 828,344**

## AGE DISTRIBUTION 2010



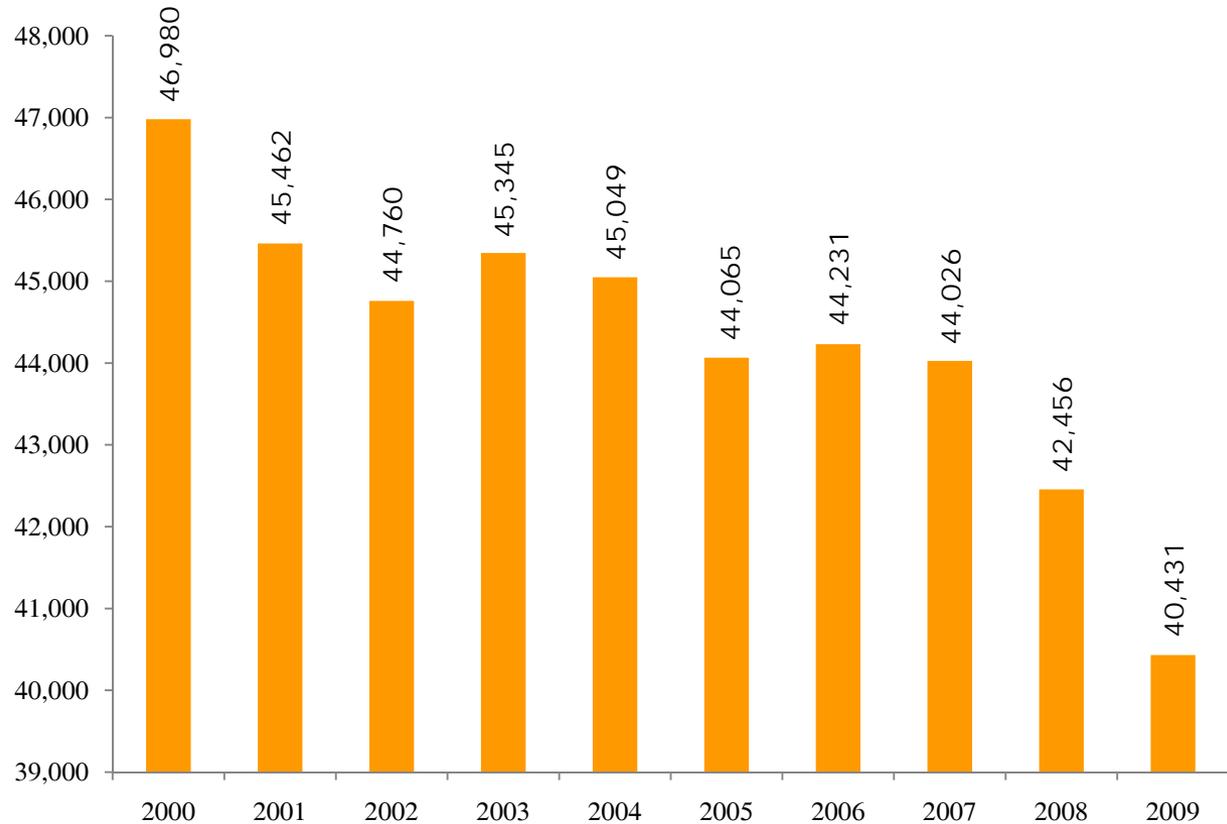
# Orange County's Children

## PERCENT OF RACE AND ETHNICITY



# Orange County's Children

## Births in Orange County 2000 to 2009



# Special Section (pgs. 22-31)

## The Impact of Domestic and Family Violence on Children

- The term “family violence” encompasses the impact that violence can have in the home – not just for the victim and the perpetrator, but for the children who witness the violence.
- Nationally, 25% of women have or will experience domestic violence.
- Nationally, 15.5 million children live in homes where domestic violence has occurred in the past year.
- Orange County is no exception to the problem of family violence. On average, 111 reports of child abuse are made each day.
- In Orange County, in 2010, there were 23 deaths of adults and children related to domestic violence.

(Orange County Coroner's Office)

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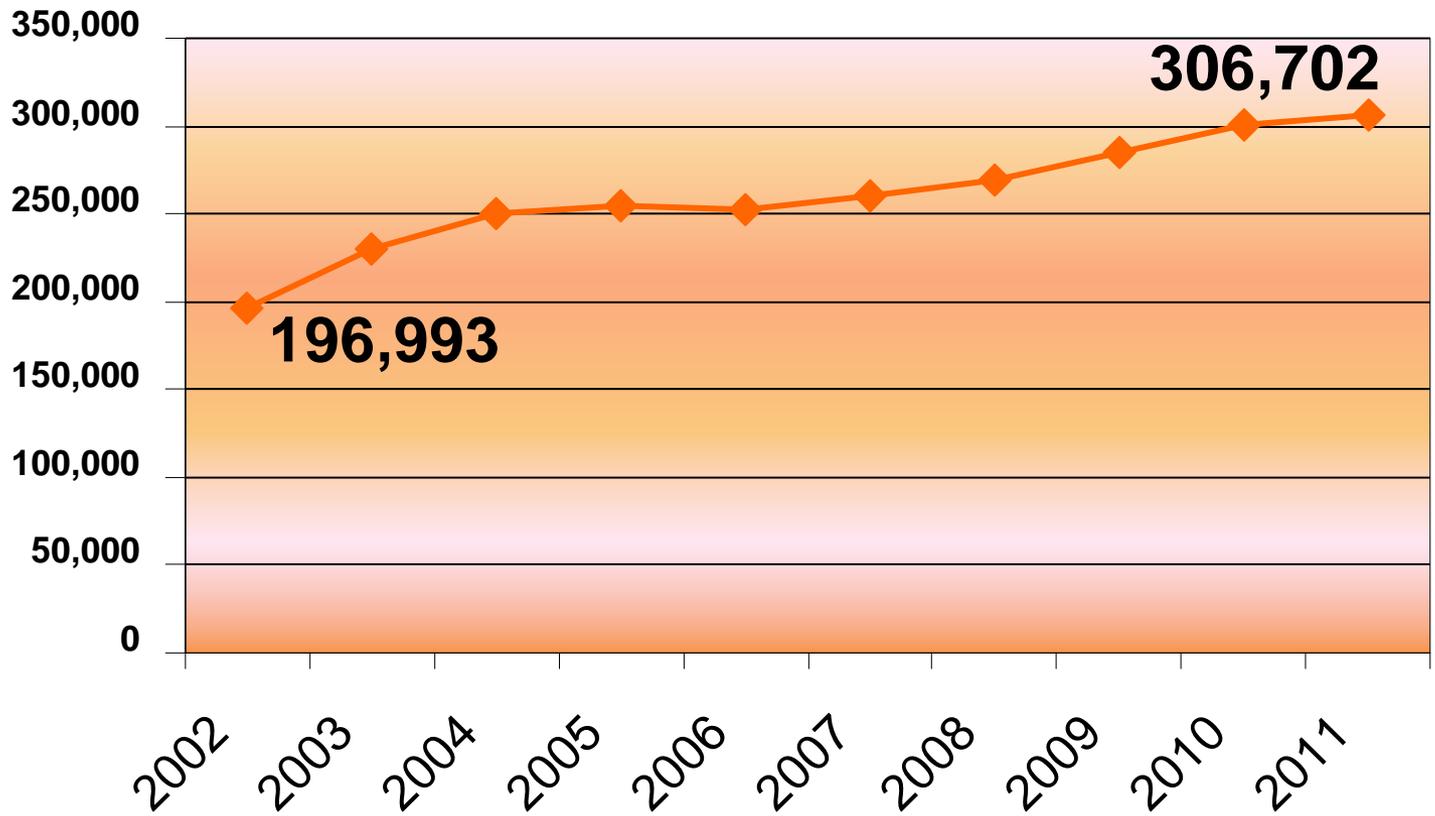
Local strategies to address the issue include:

- Family Resource Centers
- Emergency & Transitional Shelters
- Domestic Violence Court
- Domestic Violence Prevention Services Project
- Orange County Family Violence Council
- Safe from the Start Program
- Home Visiting Programs



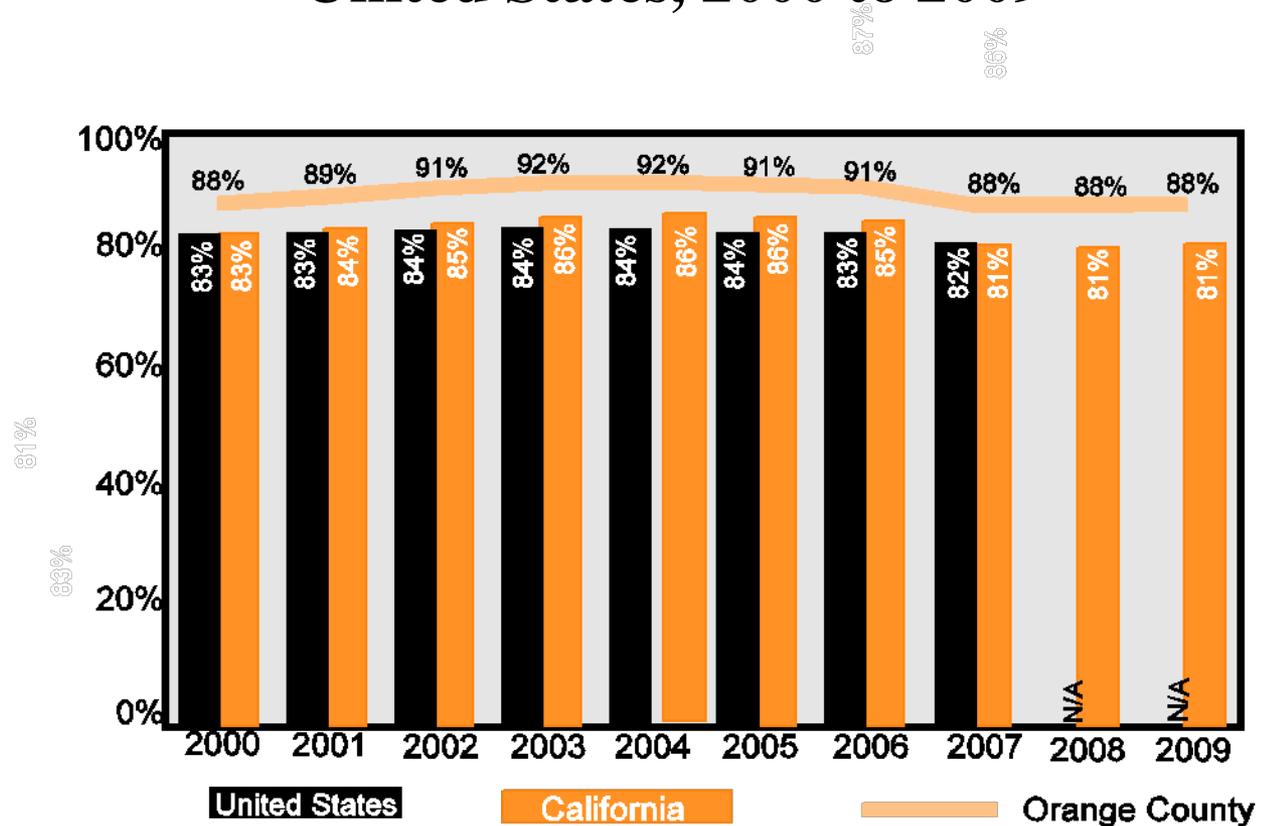
# Enrollment in Health Care Programs

Medi-Cal, Healthy Families,  
California Kids, Kaiser Permanente, Healthy Kids



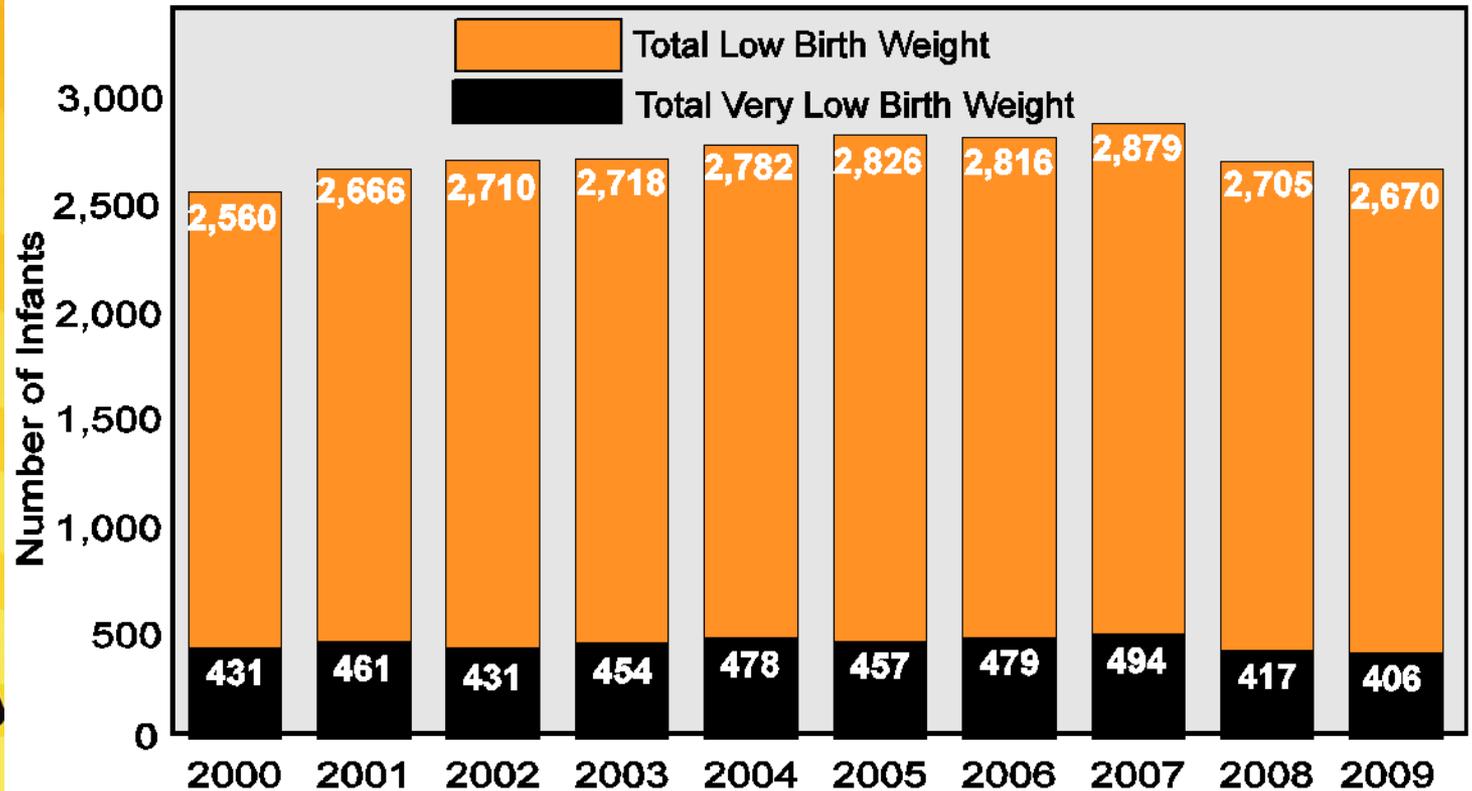
# Prenatal Care

**Percent of Women who Received Early Prenatal Care in Orange County, California, and the United States, 2000 to 2009**



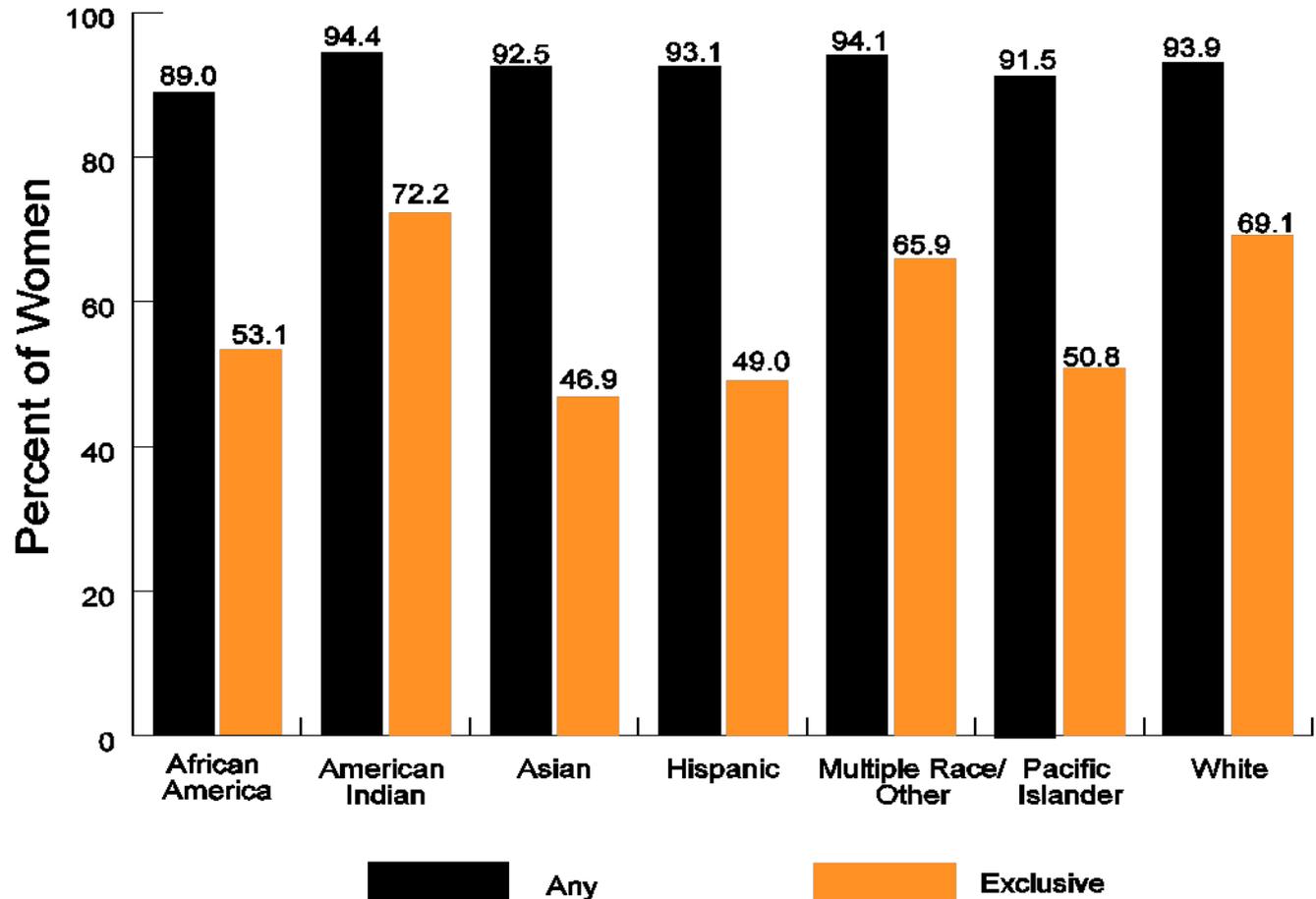
# Low Birth Weight

## Total Number of Low Birth Weight and Very Low Birth Weight Infants, 2000 to 2009



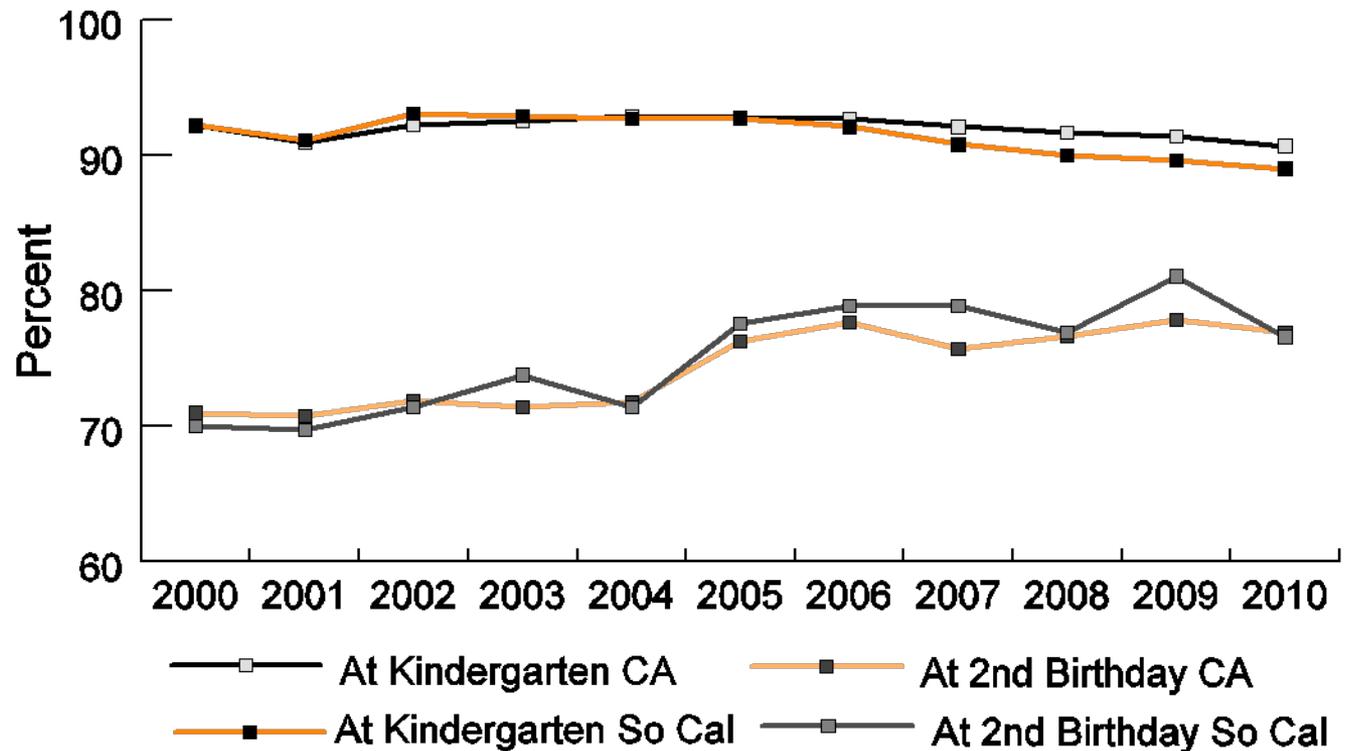
# Breastfeeding

## Breastfeeding Percentages in Orange County by Race/Ethnicity, 2010



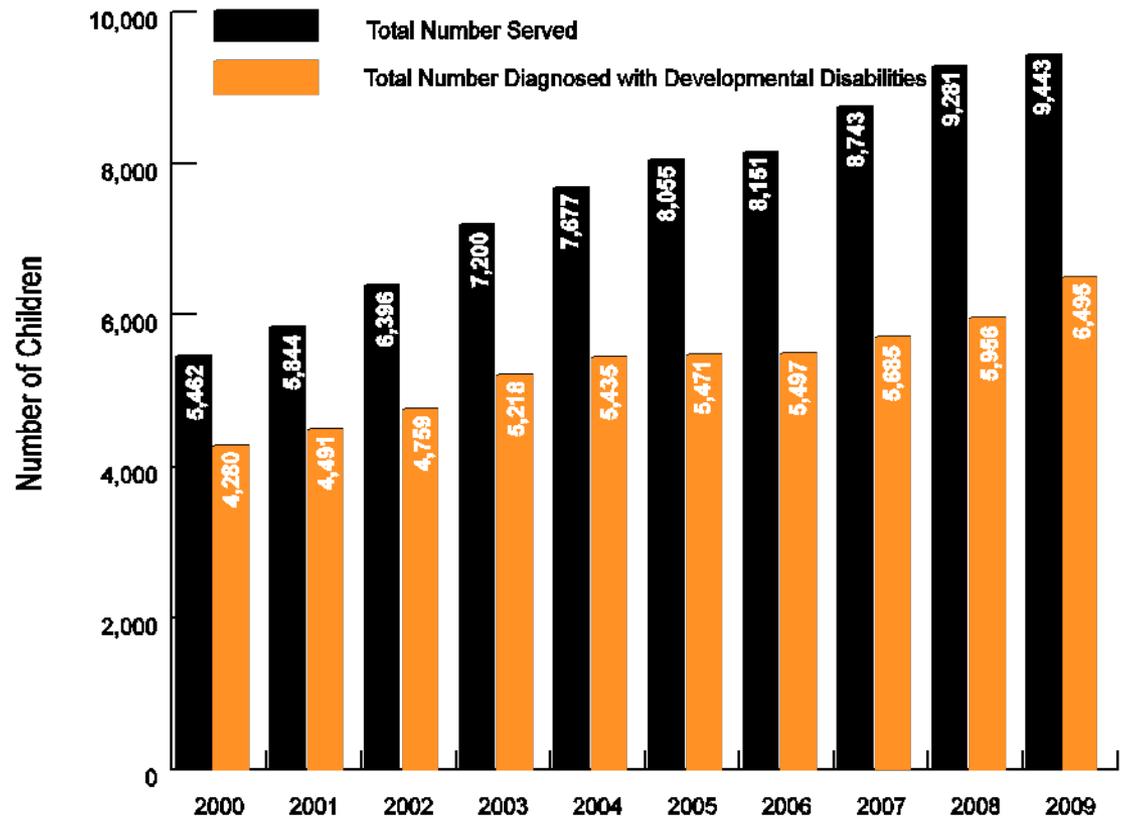
# Immunizations

## Percent Vaccine Coverage Among Children Age 2 Years and at Kindergarten Entry for California and Southern California Counties, 2000 to 2010



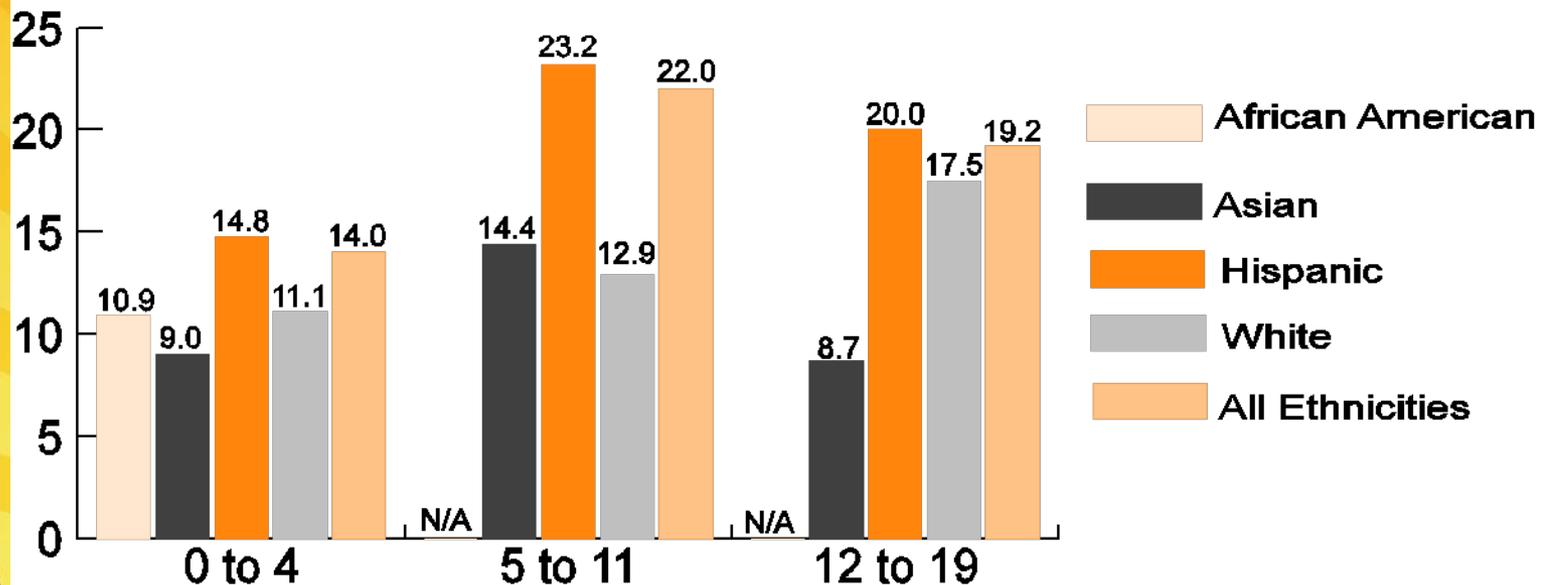
# Developmental Disabilities

**Total Number of Children Under 18 Years of Age Served at the Regional Center of Orange County and Those Diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities, 2000 to 2009**



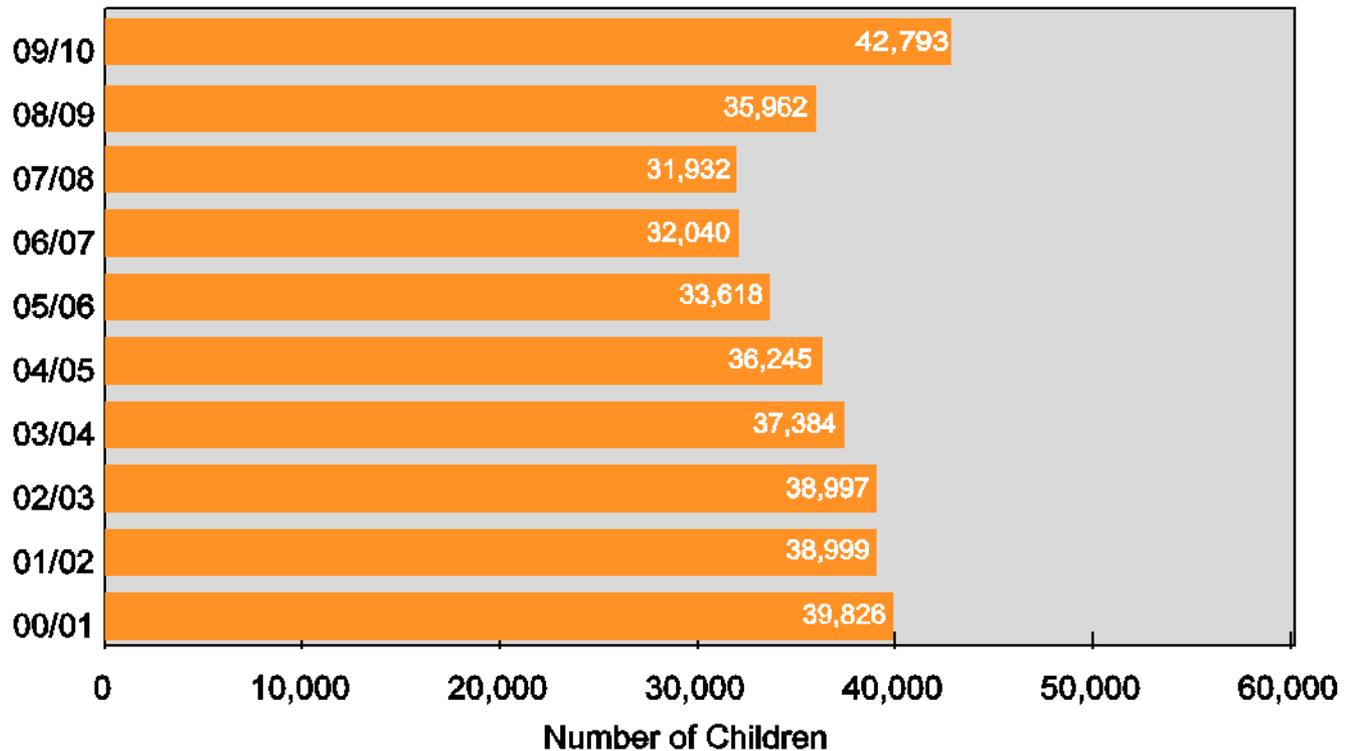
# Obesity

## Obesity Among Orange County Children by Race/Ethnicity and by Age, 2009



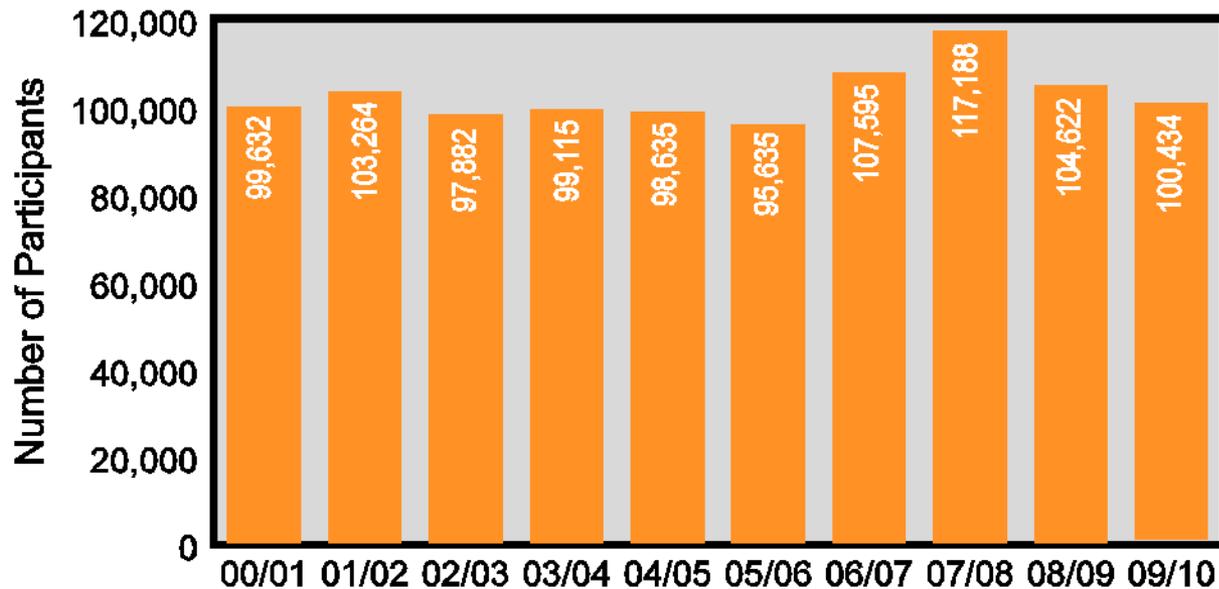
# CalWORKs

## Children Receiving Financial Assistance Through CalWORKs, 2000/01 to 2009/10



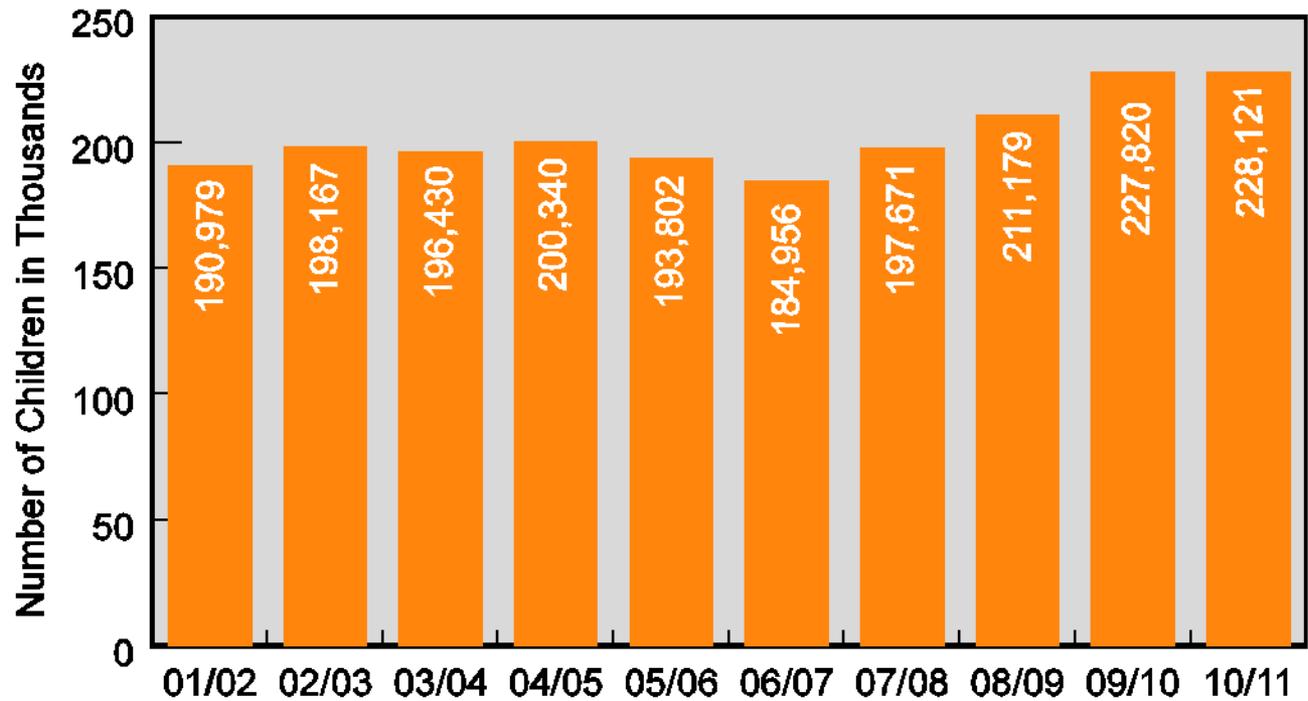
# Supplemental Nutrition WIC & CSFP

## Number of Participants Served by the WIC Program, 2000/01 to 2009/10



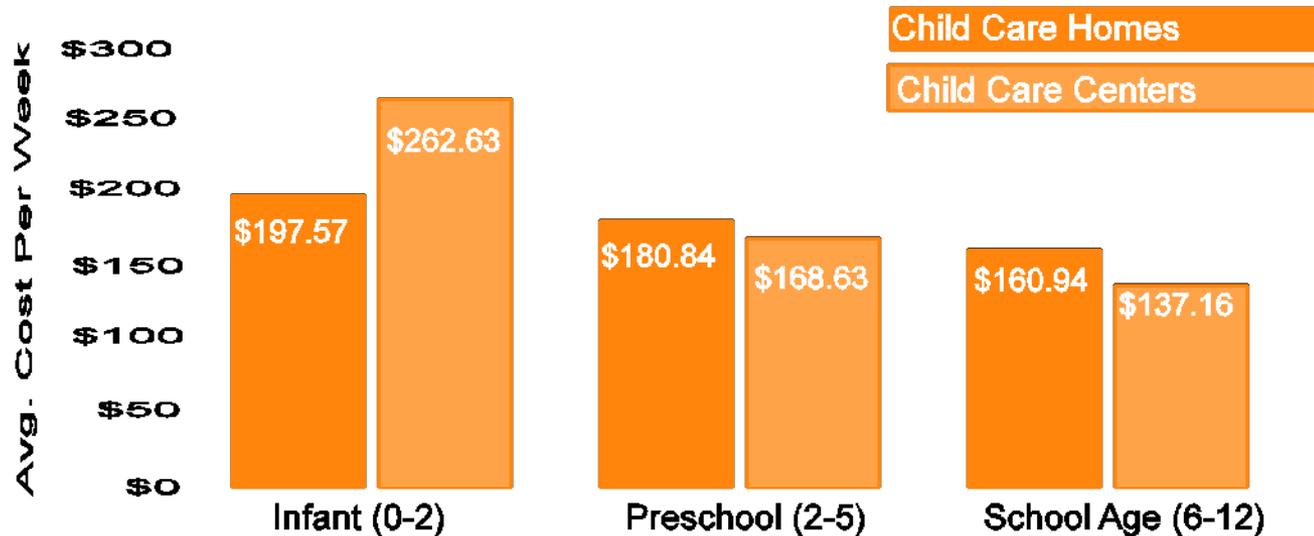
# Free and Reduced Lunch

## Number of Students Receiving Free and Reduced Lunch, 2001/02 to 2010/11



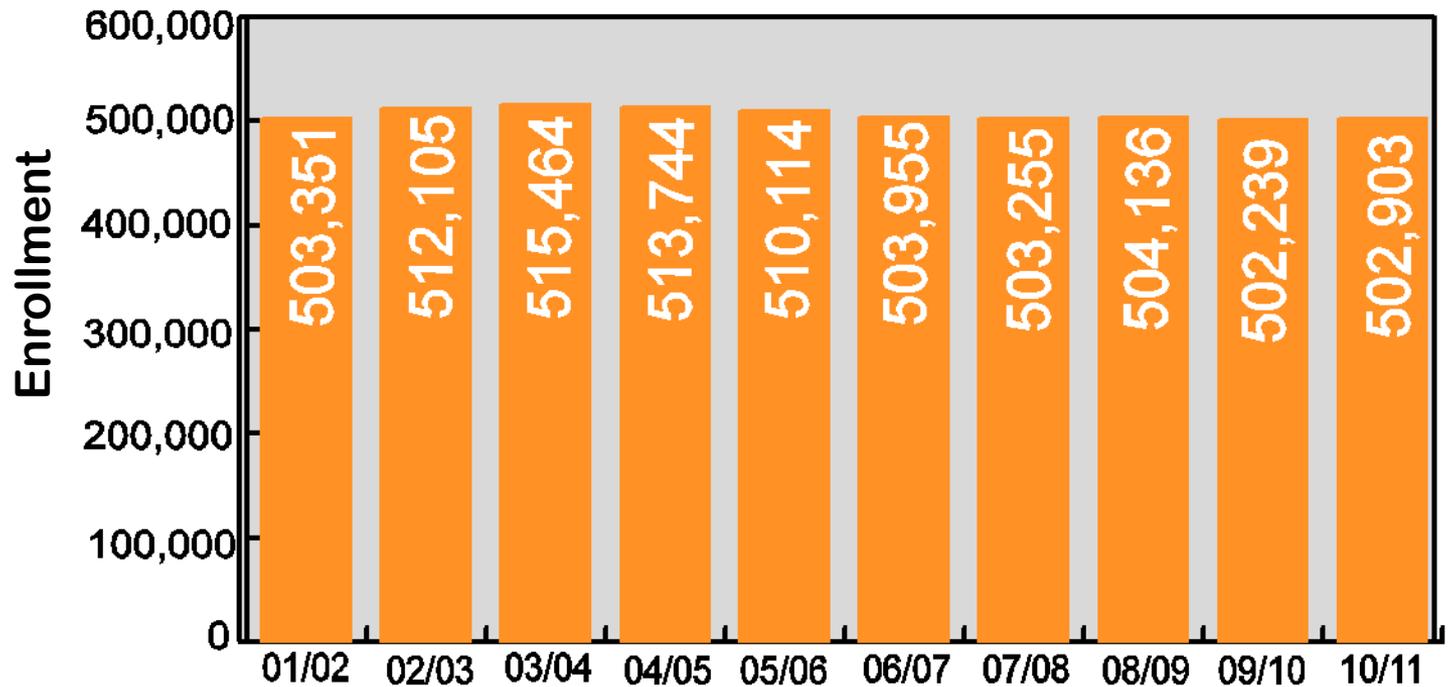
# Cost of Early Care and Education

**Average Cost of Early Care and Education  
Per Week in Center-Based Care and Licensed  
Family Child Care Homes, 2010/11**



# Public School Enrollment

Total Public School Enrollment, 2001/02 through 2010/11



# Academic Performance Index

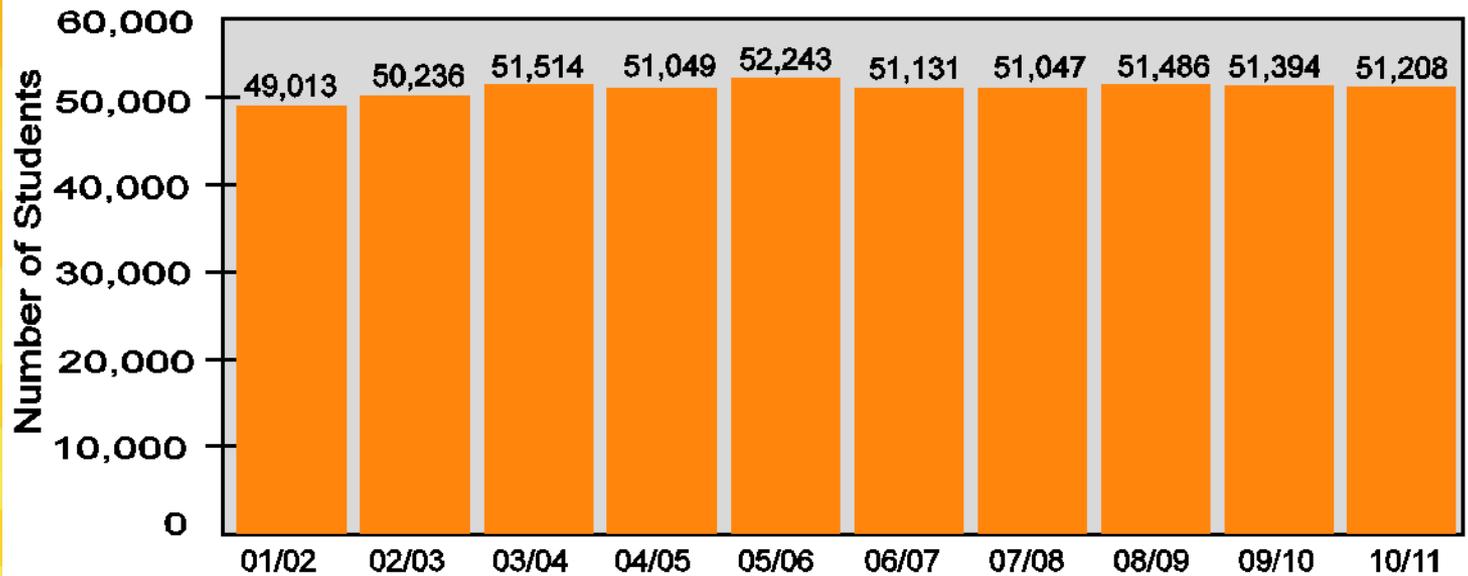
## Districts with Highest Percentage of API Growth Improvement, 2003 to 2010

School District	2003	2011	2003-2011 Change
Santa Ana Unified	614	740	20.50%
Anaheim City	644	773	20.00%
Anaheim Union High	651	762	17.00%
Fullerton Joint Union	703	817	16.20%
Fullerton Elementary	742	861	16.00%
Huntington Beach Union	720	834	15.80%
Magnolia Elementary	701	808	15.20%
Buena Park Elementary	708	816	15.20%
Tustin Unified	754	857	13.60%
Garden Grove Unified	719	815	13.30%
Westminster Elementary	725	821	13.20%



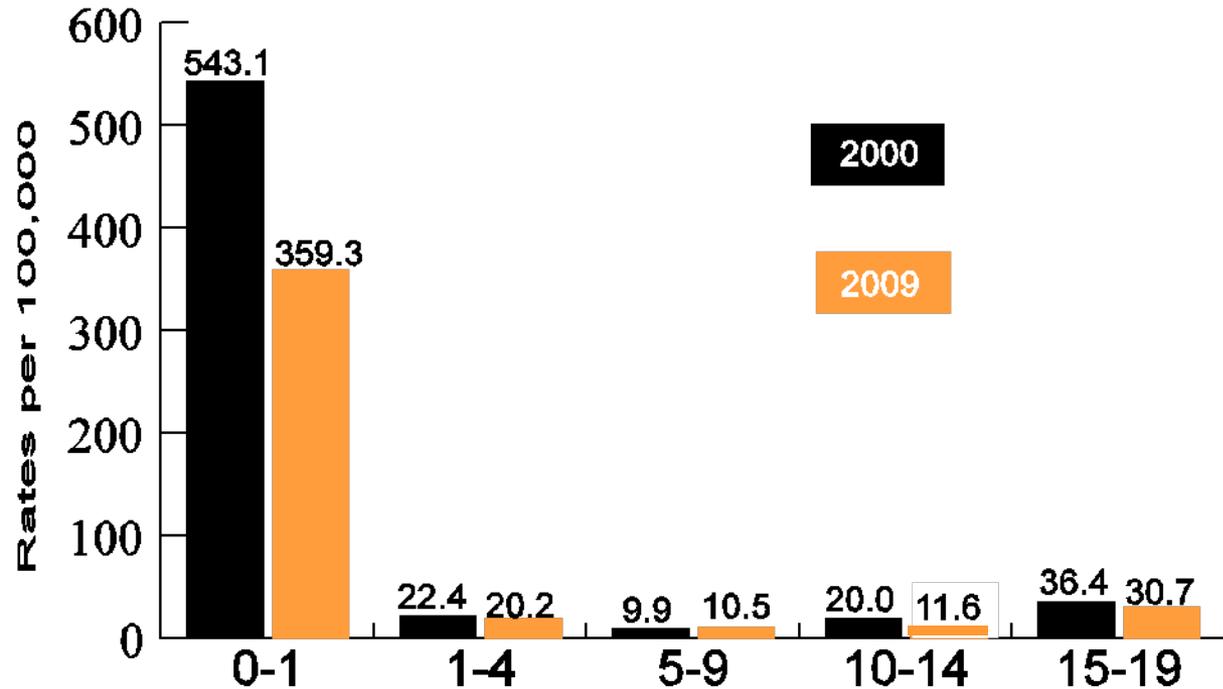
# Special Education

## Total Number of Students K-12 Receiving Special Education Services 2001/02 to 2010/11



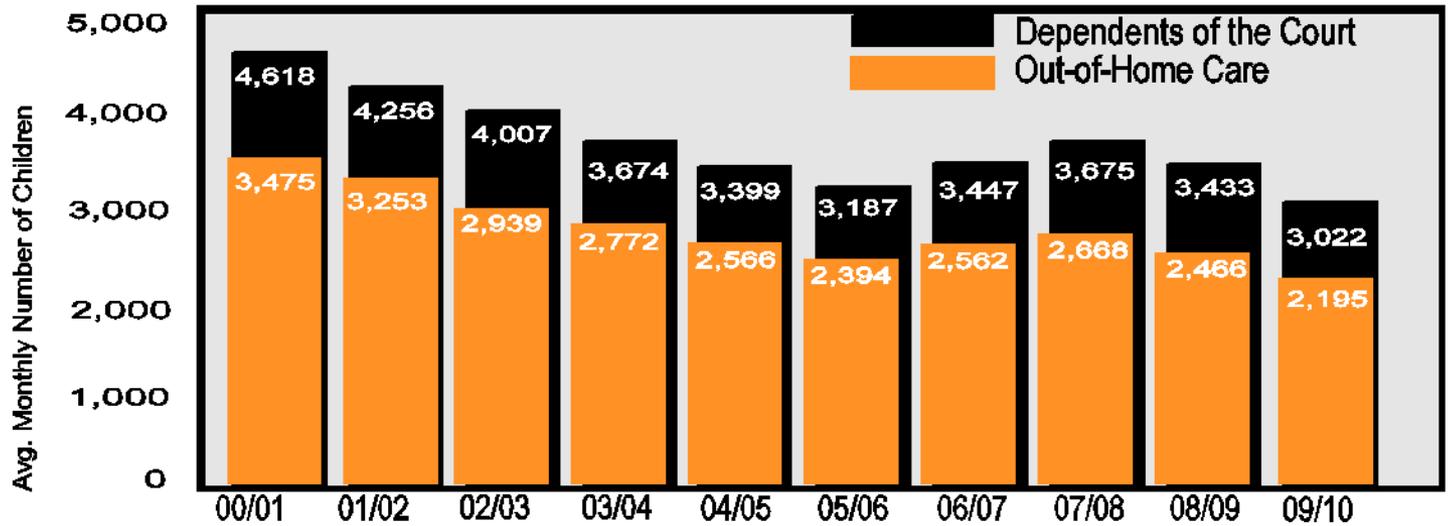
# Child and Youth Deaths

**Overall Death Rate per 100,000 Child and Youth Population  
Ages 0-19, 2000 and 2009**



# Dependent Children

**Average Monthly Number of Children in Out-of-Home Care and the Average Monthly Number of Dependents of the Court, 2000/01 to 2009/10**



# Adoptive Placements

**Total Number of Children Placed in Adoptive Homes,  
2000/01 to 2009/10**

