

Childcare/Preschool Education

Table 1. Franklin County Childcare Resources, 2005–2009

		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Full-Time Centers	Programs	299	315	325	345	354
	Slots	29,843	30,897	32,826	34,672	35,501
Preschools	Programs	140	144	153	150	151
	Slots	7,759	8,461	7,373	7,540	8,359
Head Start	Programs	41	46	28	29	34
	Slots	2,089	3,205	1,934	1,924	1,986
Out-of-School-Time Programs	Programs	185	159	155	160	169
	Slots	10,199	9,677	9,645	9,791	10,363
Family Child Care Homes	Programs	496	432	406	418	437
	Slots	2,982	2,597	2,442	2,514	2,634

- In 2009, Franklin County had at least 354 full-time childcare centers providing 35,501 slots, 169 out-of-school-time programs with 10,363 slots, 151 preschools with 8,359 slots, 34 Head Start programs with 1,986 slots, and 437 family child care homes providing 2,634 slots.

Table 2. Demographic Profile of Franklin County Children, 2009

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Persons under 5 years	77,363
Persons age 5 to 9 years	77,398
Persons age 10 to 14 years	72,770
Single female heads of household with own children under 18	74,374

- In 2009, there were 77,363 children under age 5 and 39,016 female-headed households with children under age 18 in Franklin County; these data are indicators of the need for childcare services.

About the Data

Data Sources:

- Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRRA), Child Care Supply and Demand Report, 2005–2009
- U.S Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2009

Definitions:

- **Head Start:** An early childhood development program funded with federal and state funds designed to provide children in families living at or below 100% of poverty with free day care, medical care, meals, and other resources.
- **Subsidized childcare:** Working families earning up to 185% of poverty and families participating in the Ohio Works First Program are eligible to receive subsidized childcare. **[NOTE: There are no data in tables about subsidized childcare. Delete or add data?]**

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