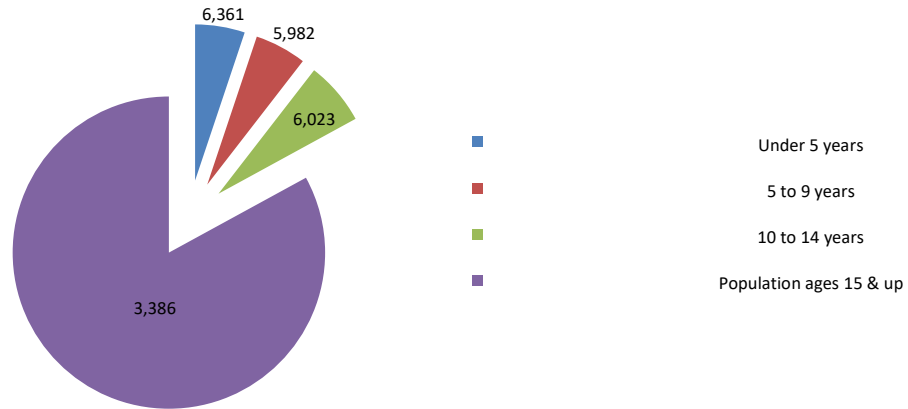


Child Care in Craven County 2020

A report on child care need, cost and availability by



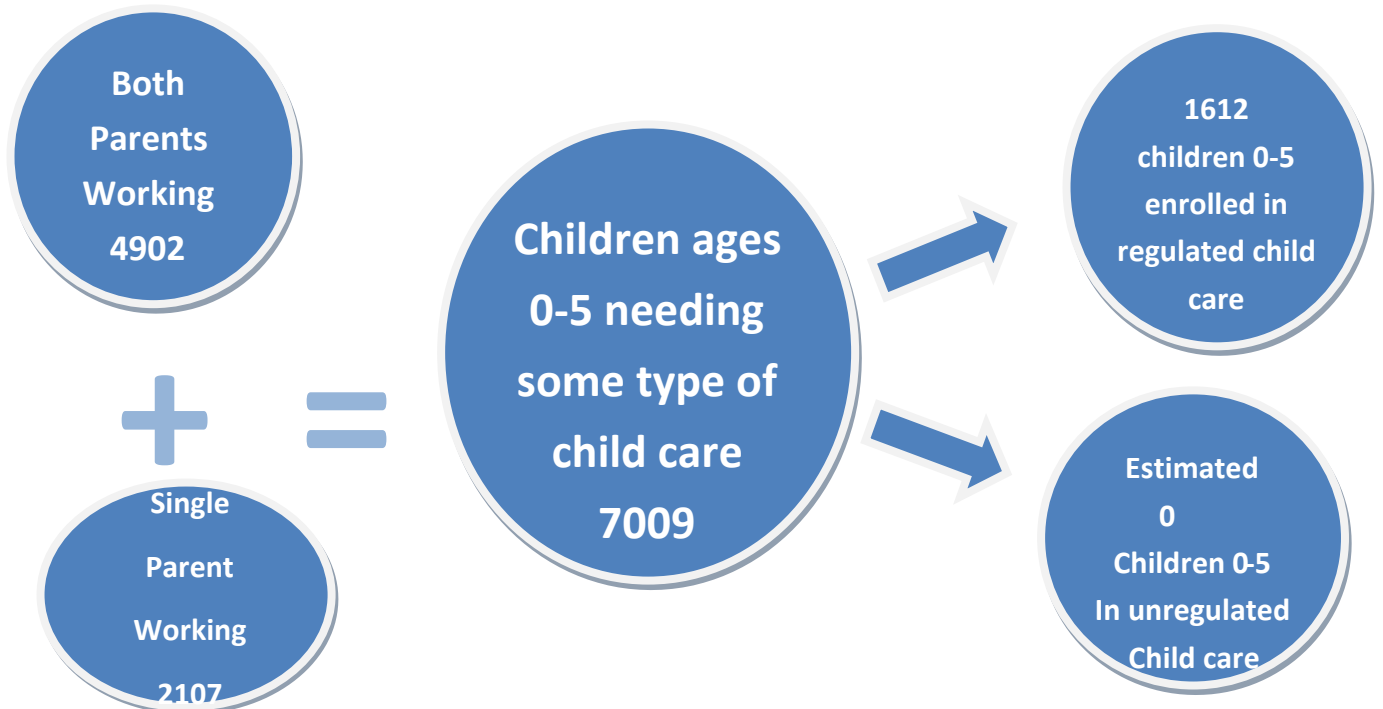
How many children live in Craven County?



Craven County Population: 73,139

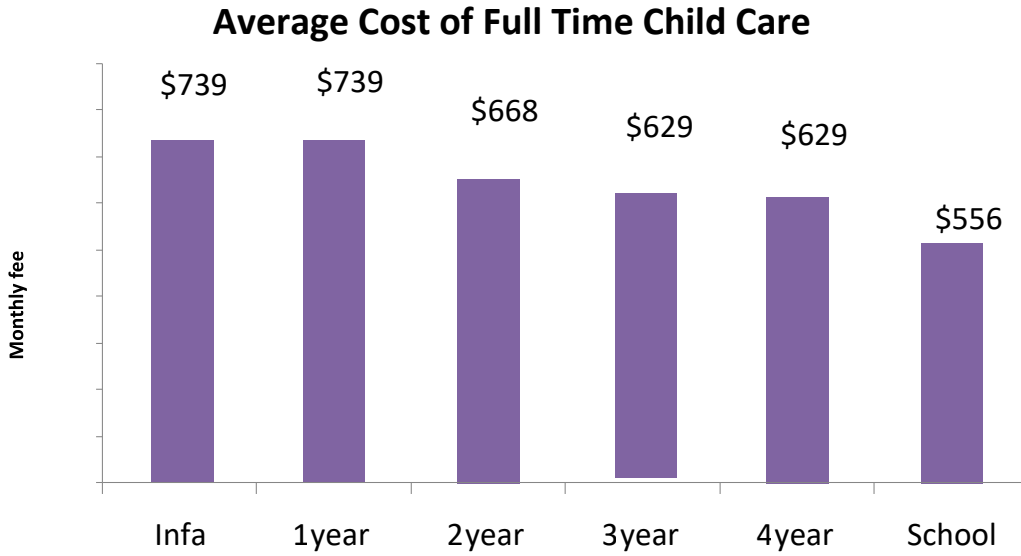
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020: ACS 1-year estimates

How many children ages 0-5 need child care?



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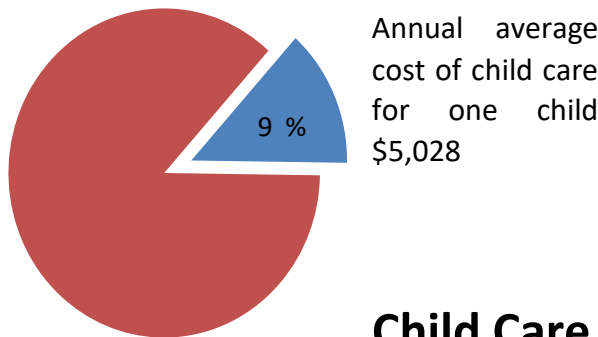
How much does child care cost in Craven County?



Source: Work Life Systems database May 2020 (fees reported to Craven County Partnership for Children by child care providers for referral database)

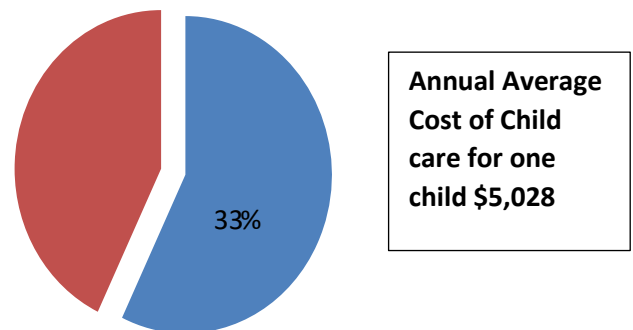
Child Care Cost as Portion of Median Income

Craven County Median Income \$52,685



Child Care Cost as Portion of Minimum Wage Income

Full-time minimum wage income \$15,080



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 American Community Survey Craven County Profile & Work Life Systems database May 2020 (fees reported to Craven County Partnership for Children by child care providers for referral data-

What kinds of child care are available and where?

Number of programs by area

Type of Care	Craven
	Child care centers (private, licensed)
Public preschools (licensed)	0
Family child care homes (licensed)	25
School-age programs (not licensed)	17
Half-day preschools (not licensed)	12
Total	61



How many children can these programs serve?

Number of licensed child care programs offering service

Type of Care	Craven
	Child care centers (private, licensed)
Public preschools (licensed)	0
Family child care homes (licensed)	25
School-age programs (not licensed)	13
Half-day preschool (not licensed)	3
Total	75

Source (3 preceding charts): Work Life Systems database, 06/2020, Craven County Partnership for Children



Are special services available everywhere?

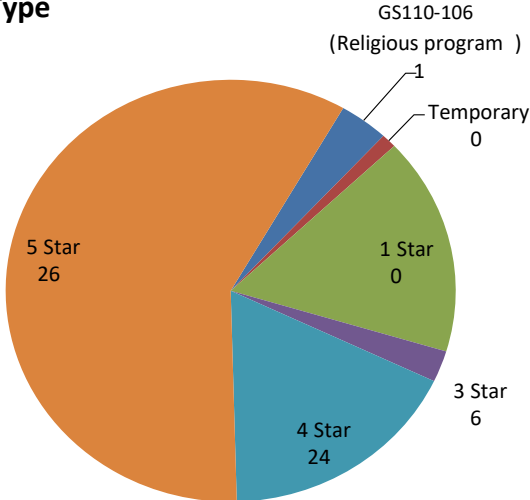
Number of licensed child care programs offering service

Service	Craven
	Weekend child care
2 nd shift child care	21
3 rd shift child care	13

Source (3 preceding charts): Work Life Systems database, 06/2020, Craven County Partnership for Children

What is the quality of child care available in Craven County?

Licensed Daytime Slots Available by License Type



Source: NACCRRAware database month/year, Child Care Networks

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