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## About this Document

This document includes a series of tables not included in other products from the 2022 Family Needs Assessment Survey. Tables 1, 2, and 3 describe the survey sample. Table 4 estimates child care use from a representative panel of New Hampshire residents; users are cautioned to consider the substantial margin of error prior to using these estimates. Table 5 includes numbers of survey respondents who had not heard of specific family- and child-serving programs. These counts describe only the survey's respondents and do not necessarily represent knowledge across all New Hampshire parents.

## For More Information

Find additional information about the Preschool Development grant at the UNH College for Health and Human Services [website](#).

For more about Carsey's role in the 2022 Family Needs Assessment, see [here](#).

Research briefs utilizing these data and including a full description of survey methodology are available [here](#) and [here](#). The full survey instrument is available [here](#).

For questions about the New Hampshire Preschool Development Grant, contact Project Director Meredith O'Shea, at [Meredith.O'Shea@unh.edu](mailto:Meredith.O'Shea@unh.edu).

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**Table I. NH PDG 2022 Family Needs Assessment Survey: Sample Characteristics**

	Number	Percent
<b>Total Sample</b>	668	100.0
<b>Source</b>		
Granite State Panel	127	19.0
Community Agency Outreach	541	81.0
<b>Children Under 9 <sup>a</sup></b>		
Has Children Under Age 3	256	38.3
Has Children Under Age 5	432	64.7
Has Children Age 5-8	395	59.1
<b>Geographic</b>		
<b>Metropolitan Status</b>		
Not in metro area	314	47.0
In metro area	341	51.0
Missing	13	1.9
<b>NH Early Childhood Region</b>		
Region 1: Greater Monadnock, Greater Sullivan, & Upper County	86	12.9
Region 2: Capitol Area	74	11.1
Region 3: Greater Nashua	65	9.7
Region 4: Greater Derry & Manchester	134	20.1
Region 5: Central NH/Lakes Region	97	14.5
Region 6: Strafford County & Seacoast Region	124	18.6
Region 7: North Country & Carroll County	75	11.2
Missing	13	1.9
<b>Demographics</b>		
<b>Respondent Age Category</b>		
18-24	15	2.2
25-34	274	41.0
35-44	304	45.5
45-54	41	6.1
55-64	11	1.6
65+	1	0.1
Missing	22	3.3
<b>Respondent Gender</b>		
Female	499	74.7

Male	143	21.4
Nonbinary, gender nonconforming, something else	5	0.7
Missing	21	3.1
<b>Respondent Educational Attainment</b>		
High school or less	88	13.2
Some college	149	22.3
College degree	217	32.5
Post-graduate work	189	28.3
Missing	25	3.7
<b>Respondent Marital Status</b>		
Married	490	73.4
Widowed	4	0.6
Divorced	49	7.3
Separated	14	2.1
Never married	46	6.9
Living together	46	6.9
Missing	19	2.8
<b>Respondent Employment Status</b>		
Does not have a paid job	119	17.8
Has a paid job	525	78.6
Missing	24	3.6
<b>Respondent Income Category</b>		
Under \$15,000	27	4.0
\$15,000 to 30,000	70	10.5
\$30,000 to 45,000	55	8.2
\$45,000 to 60,000	70	10.5
\$60,000 to 75,000	67	10.0
\$75,000 to 100,000	106	15.9
\$100,000 to 150,000	134	20.1
\$150,000 to 200,000	65	9.7
\$200,000 or more	31	4.6
Missing	43	6.4
<b>Respondent Race-Ethnicity</b>		
Native American, Inuit, or Aleut	5	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	7	1.0
African American, Black, or Caribbean American	9	1.3

White	603	90.3
Latinx, Hispanic, or Spanish origin	26	3.9
Other race	9	1.3
Missing	28	4.2
<b>Respondent's First Language</b>		
English	622	93.1
Spanish	10	1.5
Something else	9	1.3
Missing	27	4.0
<b>Children Under 9's Language at Home (Reported by Respondent)<sup>e</sup></b>		
English	641	96.0
Spanish	14	2.1
Arabic	1	0.1
Swahili	1	0.1
Other language	22	3.3
<b>Respondent, and partner if present, born in US?</b>		
No	46	6.9
Yes	599	89.7
Missing	23	3.4

<sup>a</sup> Responses do not sum to 100% since some respondents have children in multiple age groups.

<sup>b</sup> Metropolitan status was assigned at the zip code level using USDA ERS Rural Urban Commuting Area codes.

<sup>c</sup> Responses are cross walked to NH Early Childhood Region respondents' using town names and in consultation with reported zip codes. Towns within NH Early Childhood Regions are derived from the "NH Early Childhood Regions, and Towns within Regions" posted on the NH PDG's UNH webpage.

<sup>d</sup> Responses do not sum to 100% since respondents could select all categories that apply.

<sup>e</sup> The most common write-in "other" response was American Sign Language (n=7).

**Table 2. NH PDG 2022 Family Needs Assessment Survey: Characteristics of Full Sample Compared with Granite State Panel Subset and Statewide Census Bureau Estimates**

	<b>Full Sample (Percent)</b>	<b>Granite State Panel Unweighted (Percent)</b>	<b>Granite State Panel Weighted (Percent)</b>	<b>New Hampshire (Percent) <sup>a</sup></b>
<b>Total Sample</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Source</b>				
Granite State Panel	19.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Community Agency Outreach	81.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Children Under 9 <sup>b</sup></b>				
Has Children Under Age 3	38.3	36.2	38.7	41.4
Has Children Under Age 5	64.7	59.8	56.2	61.2
Has Children Age 5-8	59.1	55.1	55.8	60.6
<b>Geographic</b>				
<b>Metropolitan Status <sup>c</sup></b>				
Not in metro area	47.0	33.9	34.8	31.2
In metro area	51.0	62.2	64.8	44.6
Missing	1.9	3.9	0.4	24.2
<b>NH Early Childhood Region <sup>d</sup></b>				
Region 1: Greater Monadnock, Greater Sullivan, & Upper County	12.9	11.0	14.7	14.2
Region 2: Capitol Area	11.1	16.5	18.5	9.5
Region 3: Greater Nashua	9.7	14.2	12.2	15.8
Region 4: Greater Derry & Manchester	20.1	22.8	28.4	24.3
Region 5: Central NH/Lakes Region	14.5	5.5	59.2	8.2
Region 6: Strafford County & Seacoast Region	18.6	18.1	10.8	20.4
Region 7: North Country & Carroll County	11.2	7.9	9.2	7.6
Missing	1.9	3.9	0.4	n/a
<b>Demographics</b>				
<b>Respondent Age Category</b>				
18-24	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.5
25-34	41.0	23.6	35.1	33.3
35-44	45.5	54.3	43.6	44.2
45-54	6.1	13.4	16.9	13.6
55-64	1.6	1.6	0.8	4.3

65+	0.1	0.8	1.6	2.1
Missing	3.3	6.3	2.0	n/a
<b>Respondent Gender</b>				
Female	74.7	43.3	52.0	52.8
Male	21.4	50.4	46.3	47.2
Nonbinary, gender nonconforming, something else	0.7	0.8	1.1	n/a
Missing	3.1	5.5	0.6	n/a
<b>Respondent Marital Status</b>				
Married	73.4	81.1	86.8	84.1
Widowed	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7
Divorced	7.3	2.4	1.3	3.1
Separated	2.1	2.4	3.9	1.1
Never married	6.9	7.9	7.0	3.7
Living together	6.9	5.5	0.6	7.4
Missing	2.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Respondent Employment Status</b>				
Does not have a paid job	17.8	15.0	42.2	18.4
Has a paid job	78.6	79.5	57.3	81.6
Missing	3.6	5.5	0.6	n/a
<b>Respondent Educational Attainment</b>				
High school or less	13.2	2.4	24.2	24.3
Some college	22.3	16.5	29.7	29.8
College degree	32.5	29.1	26.5	26.7
Post-graduate work	28.3	46.5	19.1	19.2
Missing	3.7	5.5	0.6	n/a
<b>Respondent Income Category</b>				
Under \$15,000	4.0	0.8	3.9	3.0
\$15,000 to 30,000	10.5	0.8	0.5	4.7
\$30,000 to 45,000	8.2	3.9	8.4	6.6
\$45,000 to 60,000	10.5	3.2	6.5	7.6
\$60,000 to 75,000	10.0	4.7	9.8	10.2
\$75,000 to 100,000	15.9	16.5	14.6	15.1
\$100,000 to 150,000	20.1	29.9	25.6	26.3
\$150,000 to 200,000	9.7	19.7	13.2	13.7



\$200,000 or more	4.6	13.4	12.1	12.7
Missing	6.4	7.1	5.4	0.0
<b>Race <sup>e</sup></b>				
Native American, Inuit, or Aleut alone	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Asian alone	0.6	0.0	0.0	5.2
Black alone	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.0
White alone	89.2	88.2	90.2	90.0
Other race	2.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Multiracial	1.3	3.1	5.9	1.7
Missing	4.2	7.9	2.9	n/a
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Latinx, Hispanic, or Spanish origin	3.9	0.8	0.9	5.3
Not Latinx, Hispanic, or Spanish origin	91.9	91.3	96.3	94.7
Missing	4.2	7.9	2.9	n/a
<b>Respondent's First Language <sup>f</sup></b>				
English	92.3	92.1	92.2	n/a
Spanish	1.5	0.0	0.0	n/a
Something else	1.3	1.6	7.0	n/a
Missing	4.9	6.3	0.7	n/a
<b>Children Under 9's Language at Home (Reported by Respondent) <sup>g</sup></b>				
English	95.1	93.7	99.3	n/a
Spanish	2.1	0.8	0.3	n/a
Arabic	0.1	0.8	0.04	n/a
Swahili	0.1	0.0	0.0	n/a
Other language	3.3	2.4	7.4	n/a
Missing	4.5	6.3	0.7	n/a
<b>Respondent Place of Birth</b>				
United States (or US territory)	92.5	91.3	86.8	87.2
Somewhere else	4.0	3.2	12.7	12.8
Missing	3.4	5.5	0.6	n/a

<sup>a</sup> All statewide data are from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) five-year estimates, with the exception of the total population by Early Childhood Region, which is derived from the 2020 Decennial Census, as reliable town-level data are not uniformly available via ACS. The Census Bureau does not collect data equivalent to the respondent's "first language" and only collects "language spoken at home" for children age five or older, precluding an appropriate comparison with the PDG sample.

<sup>b</sup> Responses do not sum to 100% since some respondents have children in multiple age groups.

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<sup>e</sup> Unlike in Table 1, race and ethnicity are treated separately and respondents are only counted in mutually exclusive race-ethnicity categories to align with Census Bureau data collection methods.

<sup>f</sup> The Census Bureau does not collect data equivalent to the respondent's "first language."

<sup>g</sup> The Census Bureau only collects "language spoken at home" for children age five or older, precluding an appropriate comparison with the PDG sample.

**Table 3. NH PDG 2022 Family Needs Assessment Survey: Respondents' Age of Youngest Child**

	Number	Percent
Under 1 year old	80	12.0
1 or 2 years old	177	26.5
3 or 4 years old	175	26.2
5 years old	89	13.3
6 through 8 years old	147	22.0
Total	668	100.0

**Table 4. "Are any of your children under age 5 regularly cared for by someone other than a parent or guardian? (By regularly, we mean five hours a week or more)" (GSP Sample Only) <sup>a</sup>**

	Percent	Low	High
No	52.7	26.0	77.9
Yes	47.3	22.1	74.0

<sup>a</sup> Among respondents from the Granite State Panel portion of the sample only (n=75). Estimates are weighted and results are representative of all New Hampshire parents and guardians of children under age 5. "Low" and "high" columns represent a 95 percent logit confidence interval.

**Table 5. Number of Respondents to 2022 NH PDG Family Needs Assessment Survey who “Never Heard of” Each Program**

	<b>Number</b>
Family home visiting (like Home Visiting New Hampshire or Healthy Families America)	366
Childcare Scholarship Fund to help pay for childcare	321
Family-Centered Early Supports and Services for children with development delays or disabilities	224
Summer Food Service Program (“Summer Meals”)	110
Special education services	75
National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program	26
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or “food stamps”)	21
WIC (program for pregnant women and children)	17
Food pantry	15

Note: Includes all programs about which respondents were asked. Numbers represent “at least” the number of parents of children under age nine who have not heard of each program.