

Presentation to the LAUSD
Children & Families in Early Education Committee

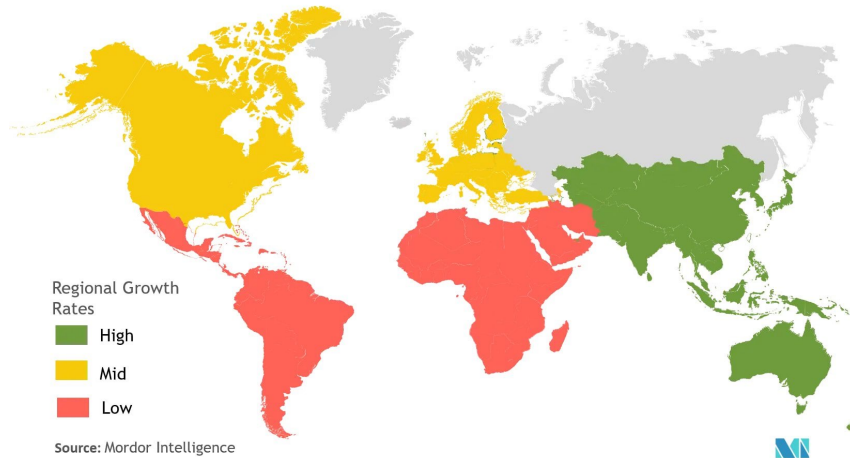
“The State of Young Children in Los Angeles County”

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Early learning mixed delivery system presents an opportunity to prepare children for changing global economy

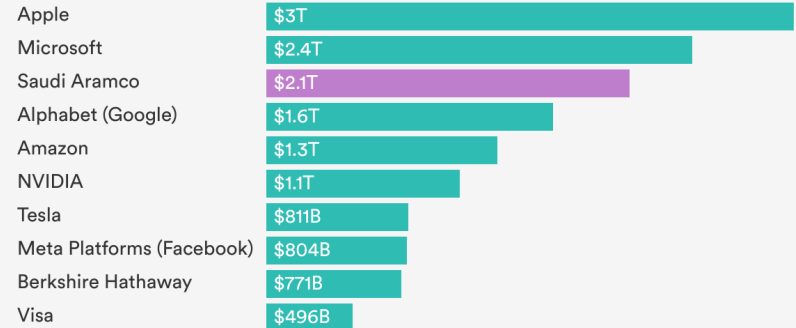
Artificial Intelligence in Retail Market - Growth Rate by Region (2021 - 2026)



Market Capitalization of World's Ten Most Valuable Companies

As of August 3, 2023

United States Saudi Arabia



First 5 LA

Public agency
created by voters
in 1998, part of a
F5 state network

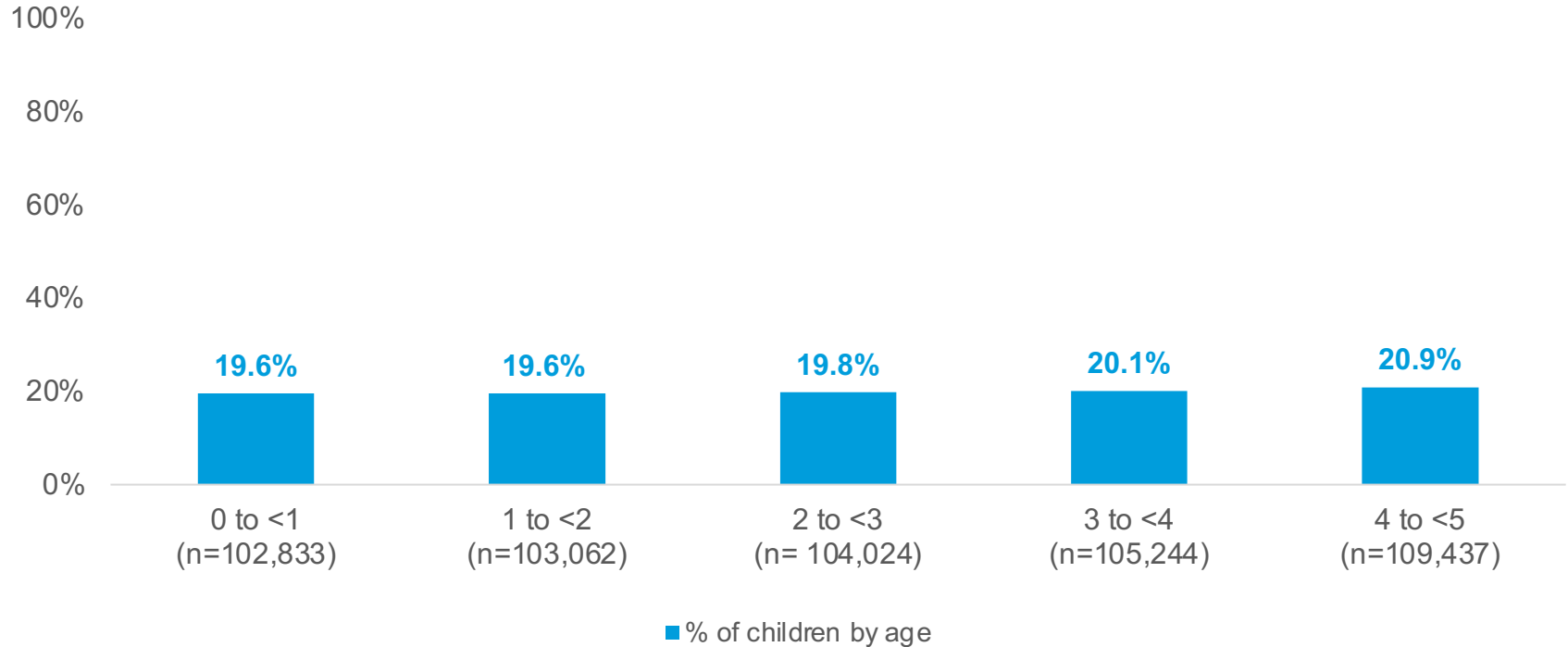


We envision a future where every child is born healthy and thrives in a nurturing, safe and loving community.

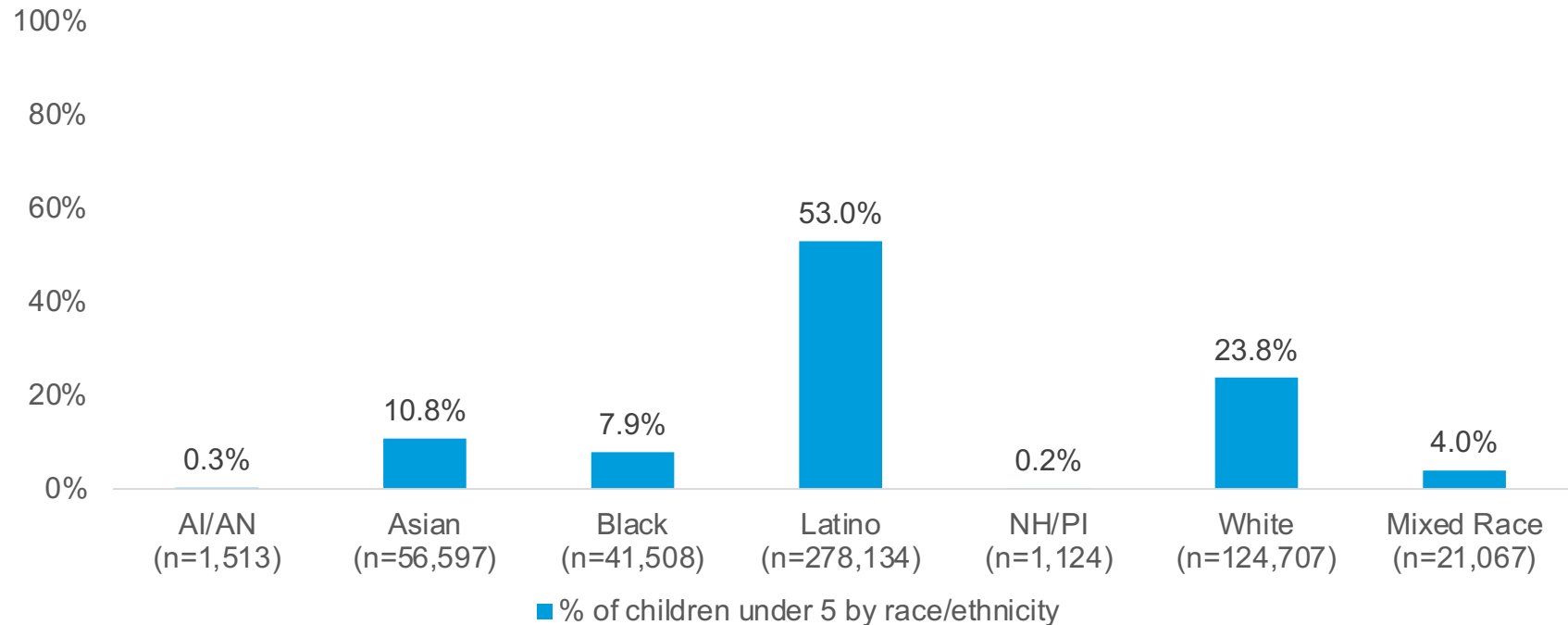


We advocate for children and their families, amplify community voice and partner for collective impact so that every child in Los Angeles County reaches their full developmental potential throughout the critical years of prenatal to age 5.

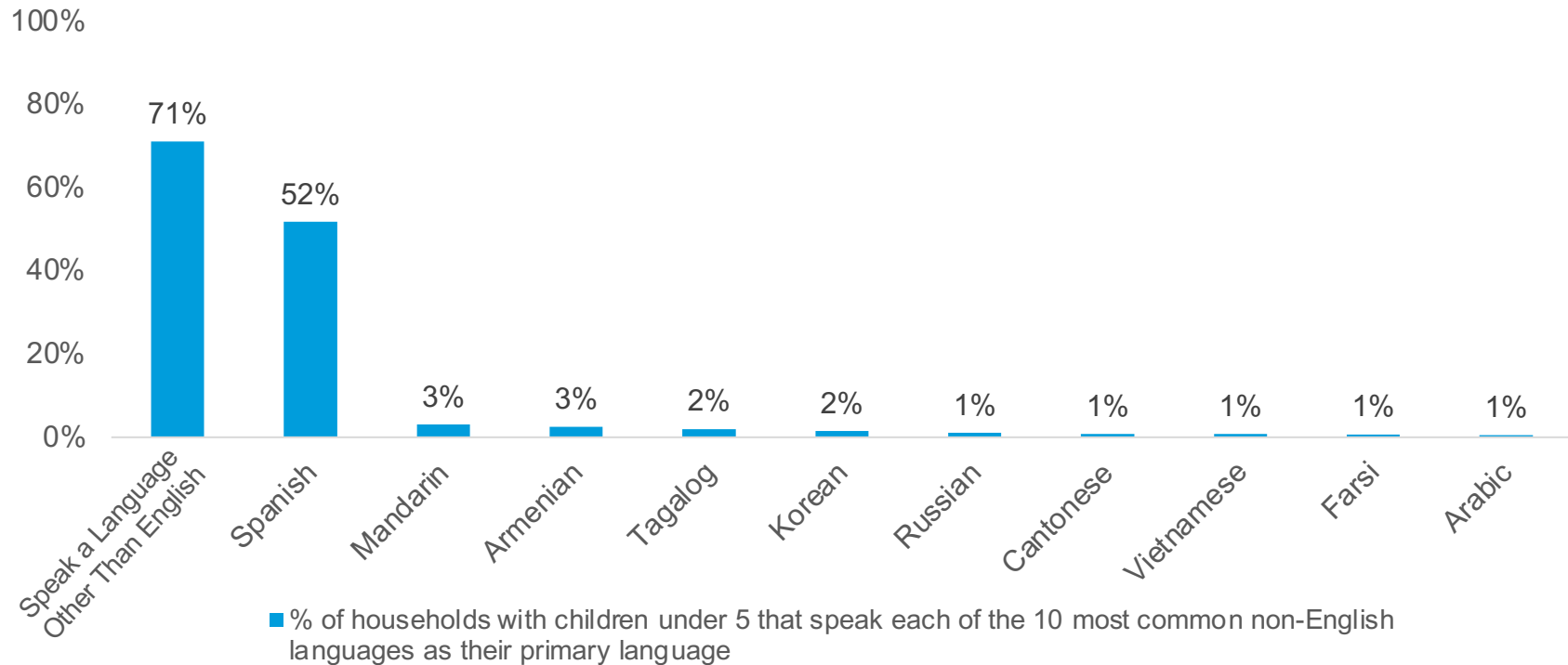
There are approximately **525,000** children under age 5 in L.A. County that are relatively evenly distributed across **age**



3 out of 4 children under 5 in L.A. County are children of color, and more than half are Latino



Nearly 3 out of 4 L.A. County households with children under 5 speak a primary language other than English



More than half of L.A. County households with children under 5 lack sufficient income to meet basic needs

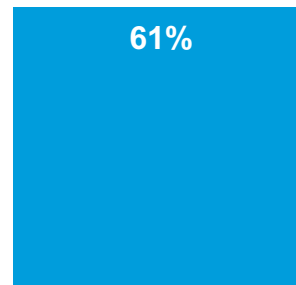
In 2019 there were

243,644

L.A. County households with children under 6 whose income was insufficient to meet basic needs

Percentage of L.A. County households with children under 5 whose income are not sufficient to meet basic needs

100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%



More than half of L.A. County renter households with children under 5 are rent-burdened

L.A. County renter households with children under 5 on average spend

34%

of their income on rent.

Percentage of renter households with children under 5 that are rent-burdened in L.A. county

100%

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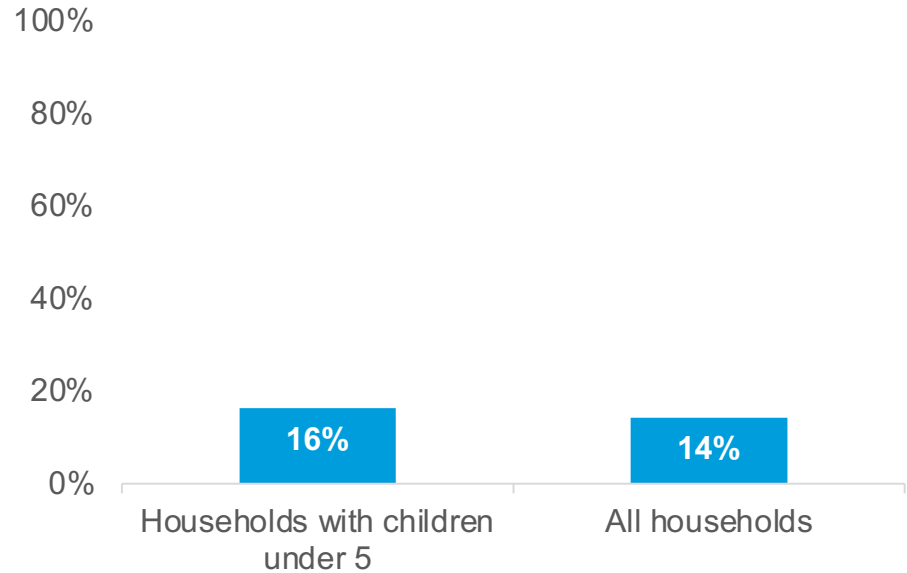
1 in 6 L.A. County households with children under 5 have income at or below the federal poverty level

There are

56,918

households in L.A. County with children under 5 in poverty

Percentage of L.A. County households with income at or below the federal poverty level



First 5 LA – FOCUS and Learnings

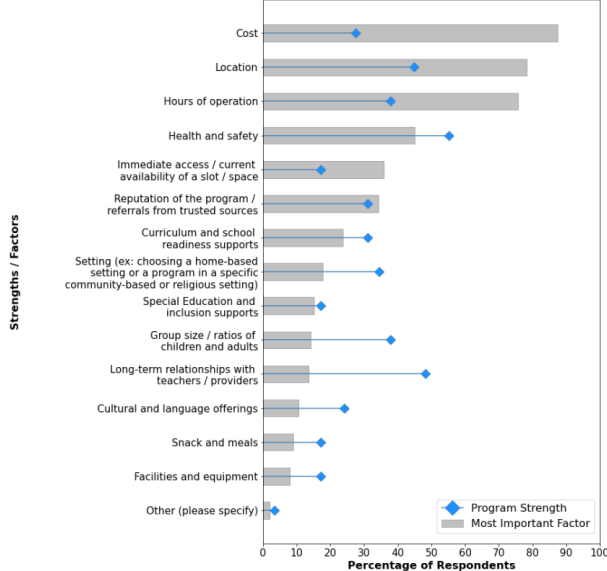
Learnings:

- ❑ Qualitative Data
- ❑ Mixed Delivery System

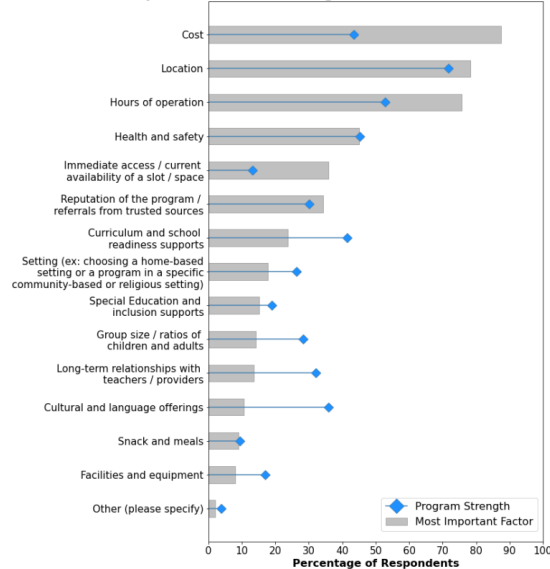
GOALS	OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIES	TACTICS
Children prenatal to age 5 and their families have their basic needs met.	Reduce <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Infant Mortality- Poverty- Housing Insecurity	Catalyze public policies efforts at the local, state, and federal levels that prioritize the needs of children prenatal to age 5 and their families.	On an ongoing basis, identify and refine the tactics that advance our goals, objectives and strategies.
Children prenatal to age 5 have nurturing relationships and environments.	Increase <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Supports for Maternal Depression- Choices for Healthy Foods- Parks & Open Space	Collaborate with partners to strengthen public systems , services, and supports for children prenatal to age 5 and their families.	Universal Parameters: Alignment and Potential Impact Equity-Driven Planning Process Cost-Benefit and Sustainability
Children prenatal to age 5 have a solid foundation for well-being, lifelong learning and success.	Increase <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Early Care & Education- Early Intervention Services- Culturally Affirming Services	Partner with communities to collaboratively grow a social movement that elevates the needs of children prenatal to age 5 and their families.	

Mixed Delivery System – the need of children and families

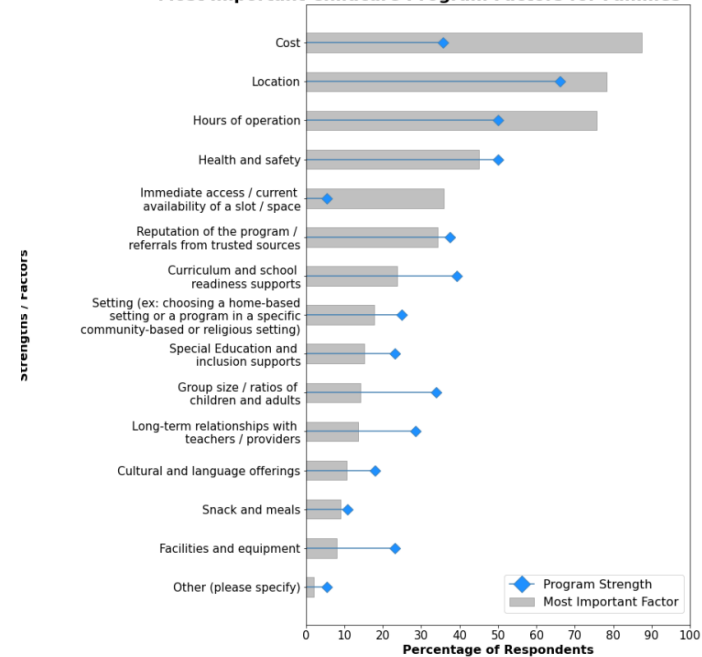
Home-based / Family Child Care Program Strengths Compared to Most Important Childcare Program Factors for Families*



Community-based Child Care Program Strengths Compared to Most Important Childcare Program Factors for Families*



LEA-based Child Care Program Strengths Compared to Most Important Childcare Program Factors for Families*



Mixed Delivery System - a system of early childhood education services that are delivered through a variety of providers, programs, and settings.

Opportunities to Lead: Uplift Every Child's Full Potential

- LAUSD Role in the Early Learning Ecosystem – partnership and scaling programs.
- Deepening Implementation of UTK
 - ❑ Opportunities to learn a second language
 - ❑ Mental Health and social emotional learning



Questions