

Early Educator Workforce Size, By State, 2022

State	Estimated Workforce Size*	State	Estimated Workforce Size*
NATIONAL	1,776,300	Maryland	40,100
Alabama	25,800	Massachusetts	45,100
Alaska	4,800	Michigan	50,800
Arizona	28,900	Minnesota	39,600
Arkansas	16,700	Mississippi	16,300
California	205,500	Missouri	34,500
Colorado	30,900	Montana	5,100
Connecticut	25,400	Nebraska	17,200
Delaware	4,900	Nevada	9,800
District of Columbia	4,600	New Hampshire	7,100
Florida	89,200	New Jersey	58,400
Georgia	53,100	New Mexico	8,600
Hawaii	6,100	New York	136,100
Idaho	8,800	North Carolina	56,500
Illinois	75,800	North Dakota	6,800
Indiana	33,500	Ohio	58,600
Iowa	25,200	Oklahoma	21,000
Kansas	18,500	Oregon	21,700
Kentucky	21,900	Pennsylvania	68,700
Louisiana	19,800	Rhode Island	6,200
Maine	6,900	South Carolina	23,100

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South Dakota	6,700	Virginia	51,000
Tennessee	33,800	Washington	43,500
Texas	141,600	West Virginia	6,600
Utah	14,500	Wisconsin	33,300
Vermont	4,300	Wyoming	3,300

Source: Authors' analysis of American Community Survey public use microdata, retrieved from IPUMS USA (<https://doi.org/10.18128/D010.V14.0>).

Note: Our workforce estimate includes child care workers in home- and center-based settings, nannies, self-employed child care workers, preschool teachers, teaching assistants, and administrators. We use a combination of occupation and industry codes from the American Community Survey to identify members of the ECE workforce. For more information visit [Appendix 1: Methods](#).