

APPENDIX TABLE 2.9

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Public Safety Net Participation and Annual Cost (National)

	Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Medicaid (Adult)	Medicaid/CHIP (Child)	Any Public Safety Net Program
ECE Workforce						
Participation Rate	37%	16%	1%	23%	15%	43%
Annual Cost	\$1,225M	\$622M	\$51M	\$2,016M	\$813M	\$4,726M
Administrators						
Participation Rate	20%	10%	<1%	13%	12%	28%
Annual Cost	\$51M	\$27M	3M	\$84M	\$57M	\$222M
Child Care Workers						
Participation Rate	42%	17%	<1%	26%	16%	46%
Annual Cost	\$635M	\$309M	\$27M	\$1,066M	\$344M	\$2,381M
Preschool Teachers						
Participation Rate	36%	15%	<1%	20%	15%	41%
Annual Cost	\$468M	\$228M	\$16M	\$658M	\$334M	\$1,704M
Teaching Assistants						
Participation Rate	43%	18%	<1%	28%	17%	47%
Annual Cost	\$119M	\$61M	\$5M	\$221M	\$81M	\$487M

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	Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Medicaid (Adult)	Medicaid/CHIP (Child)	Any Public Safety Net Program
Elementary/Middle School Workforce						
Administrators						
Participation Rate	8%	5%	<1%	8%	8%	15%
Annual Cost	\$98M	\$67M	\$10M	\$252M	\$212M	\$639M
Teachers						
Participation Rate	12%	6%	<1%	9%	8%	19%
Annual Cost	\$938M	\$528M	\$64M	\$1,878M	\$1,292M	\$4,700M
Teaching Assistants						
Participation Rate	31%	14%	<1%	20%	14%	38%
Annual Cost	\$773M	\$399M	\$41M	\$1,408M	\$667M	\$3,288M
All Occupations						
All Occupations						
Participation Rate	20%	10%	<1%	15%	10%	28%
Annual Cost	\$50,441M	\$30,485M	\$2,288M	\$92,702M	\$44,019M	\$219,935M

Source: Public safety net data are calculated using the Public Cost Model developed by the Labor Center at the University of California, Berkeley. To read more about the model, see Jacobs, K., Huang, K., MacGillvary, J., & Lopezlira, E. (2022). The Public Cost of Low-Wage Jobs in the US Construction Industry. *The Labor Center, University of California, Berkeley*. <https://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/the-public-cost-of-low-wage-jobs-in-the-US-construction-industry/>.

*Interpret with caution (U.S. Census ECE sample n<200).