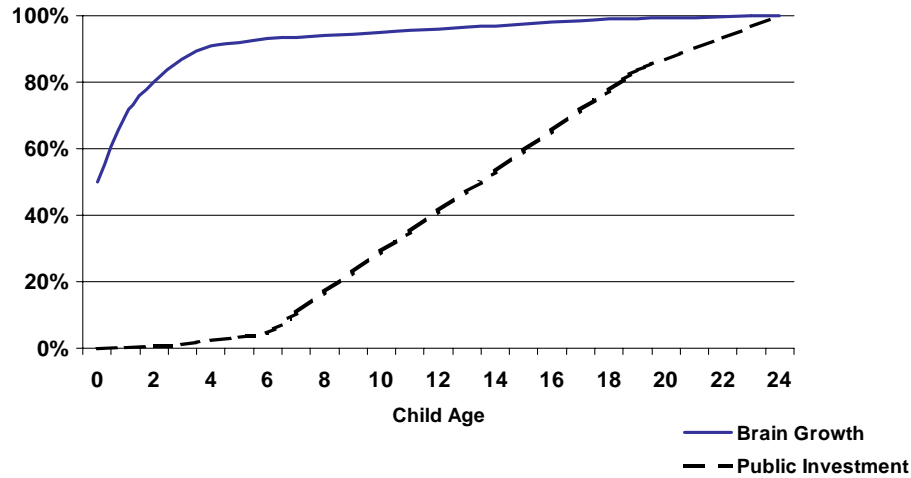


Brain Growth and Public Investments by Child Age



Total and Per Child Spending by Child Age

Child Age	total in millions of dollars			2003 Number of Children	per child spending in dollars		
	State and Local	Federal	Total		Per Child State and Local	Per Child Federal	Per Child Total
Infants and Toddlers (0-2)	\$60.37	\$437.19	\$497.56	1,069,442	\$56.45	\$408.80	\$465.26
Preschoolers (3-5)	\$463.85	\$821.96	\$1285.80	1,050,523	\$441.54	\$782.43	\$1,223.97
School-aged Children (6-18)	\$27,505.58	\$2,866.22	\$30,371.80	4,404,757	\$6,249.56	\$650.71	\$6,895.23
College-aged Youth (19-23)	\$4,348.24	\$1,939.25	\$6,287.49	1,665,150	\$2,611.32	\$1,164.61	\$3,775.93

Characteristics of Young Children and Families with Young Children (2000 Census)

	Both/Only Parent			% Parents Working		% in Poverty	% <185% of Poverty
	Total	Working	% Parents Working				
Children 0-5 with Two Parents	1,335,137	623,934	46.7%	Families with Child 0-4	20.7%	43.7%	
Children 0-5 with One Parent	492,732	104,919	76.9%	Families with Child 5-17 Only	8.9%	22.2%	
All Children 0-5	1,827,869	974,015	53.3%				

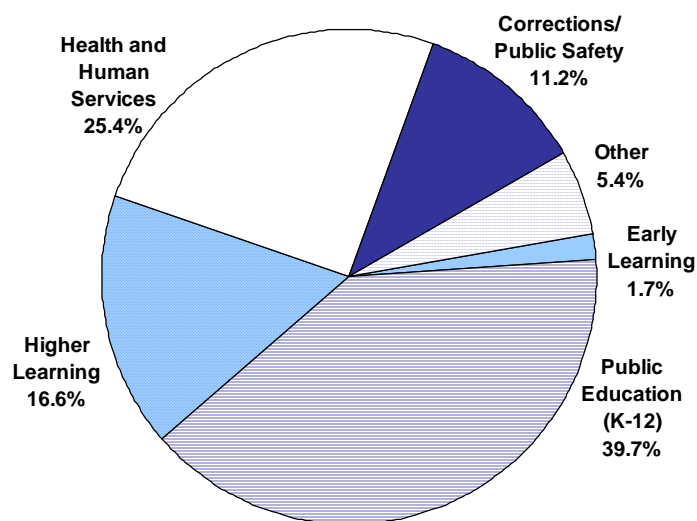
Early Childhood Services Information

2003 Mean Wage Rates	Hourly	Annual		# of Children	% of Age Population
All Jobs	\$16.54	\$34,390	Infants and Toddlers Enrolled in Part C Early Intervention as % of 0-2 year-olds	20,235	1.8%
Child Care Workers	\$7.14	\$14,860	Children Enrolled in Early Head Start as % of 0-2 year-olds	4,384	0.4%
Pre-school Teachers	\$10.71	\$22,270	Children Enrolled in Head Start, State Pre-Kindergarten, or Special Education Pre-School as % of 3-4 year-olds	241,493	36.1%
Child Care Subsidy Eligibility Cut- Off for family of three (85% of median income)		\$38,052			
Weekly Subsidy Payment for Pre-Schooler		\$95.00			

For every \$1.00 invested in a school-aged child...

62.4¢ is invested in a college-aged youth (19-23), but only
21.5¢ is invested in a pre-school aged child (3-5), and only
6.7¢ is invested in an infant or toddler (birth to 2)

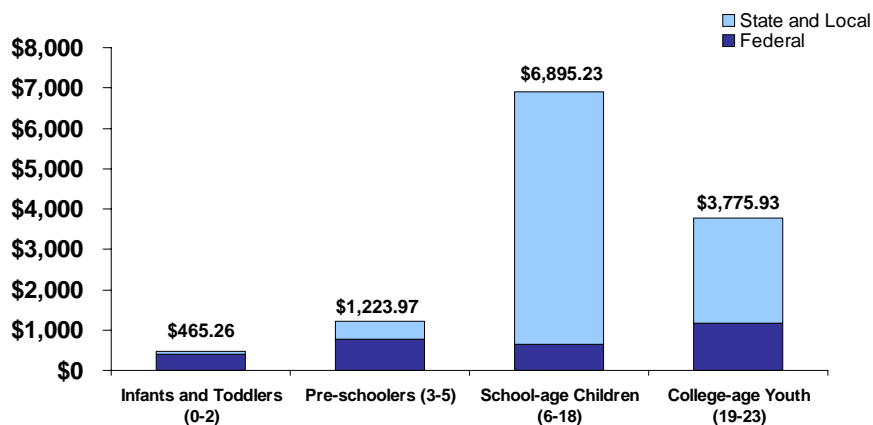
Texas 2003 State Expenditures



State spending on early learning is 1.7% of total general fund expenditures.

0-5 year-olds make up 9.3% of the total state population.

Texas per Child Investment by Age



FY 2003 spending is not indicative of the current funding levels in Texas. General Revenue appropriations for 2004-05 were \$1.8 billion lower than 2002-03 spending; and if estimates of "current services" and population and inflation-driven growth are factored in, state spending was cut by at least \$7.5 billion for 2004-05. While state revenue has increased slightly, the state budget for 2006-07 currently under consideration in the Texas Legislature does not restore many of the cuts to children's services that were made during the 2003 legislative session.

Texas data was compiled for Early Learning Left Out by Texans Care For Children.

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