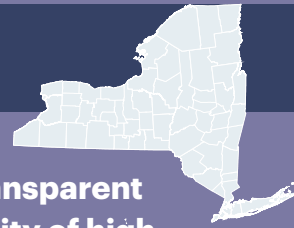


# CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY: New York State Profile



All families with infants and toddlers should have access to affordable, high-quality, safe, and culturally responsive child care supported by a universal, transparent quality rating and improvement system. That requires increasing the availability of high-quality child care slots and ensuring that the full range of providers have the resources and support they need for stability and success.

↗ ↘ **THE BIG PICTURE:** While child care capacity overall has increased between 2009 and 2018, it has varied significantly by region and by community income level. The gains have also varied by age group, with infant and toddler capacity remaining flat even as the number of infants and toddlers in families in which all available parents are in the workforce has grown.

In 2017, there were an estimated **15 infant/toddler child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5 in New York State**

**21% ↑**

increase in **total capacity** from 2009 to 2018



**11% ↑**

increase in **capacity excluding School-Aged Child Care (SACC)** from 2009 to 2018

**0%**

change in **infant/toddler child care capacity** from 2009 to 2018

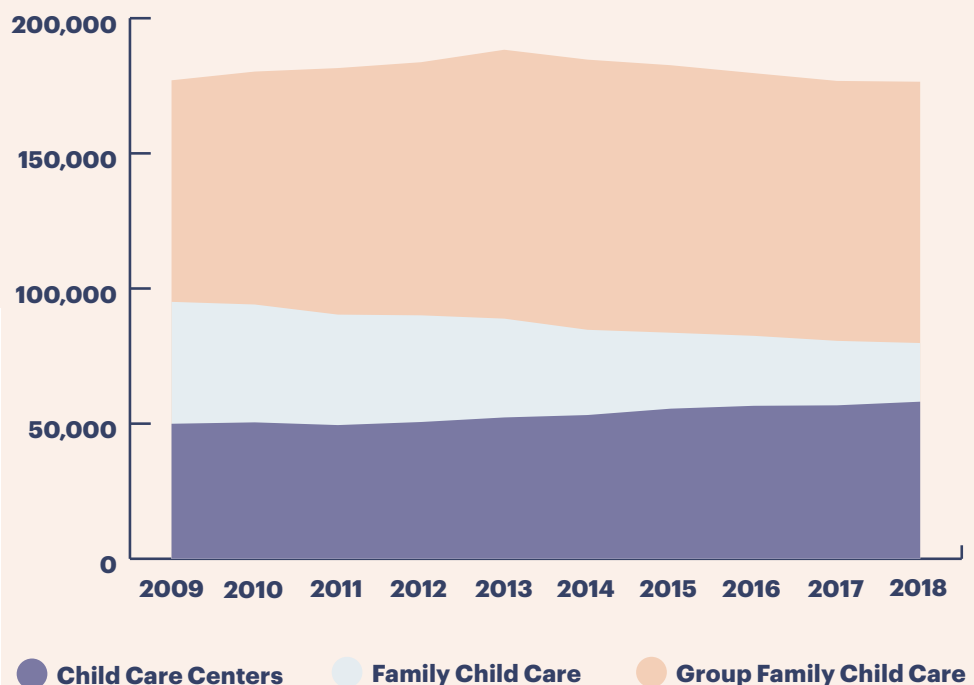


**15% ↓**

decrease in **infant/toddler child care providers** from 2009 to 2018

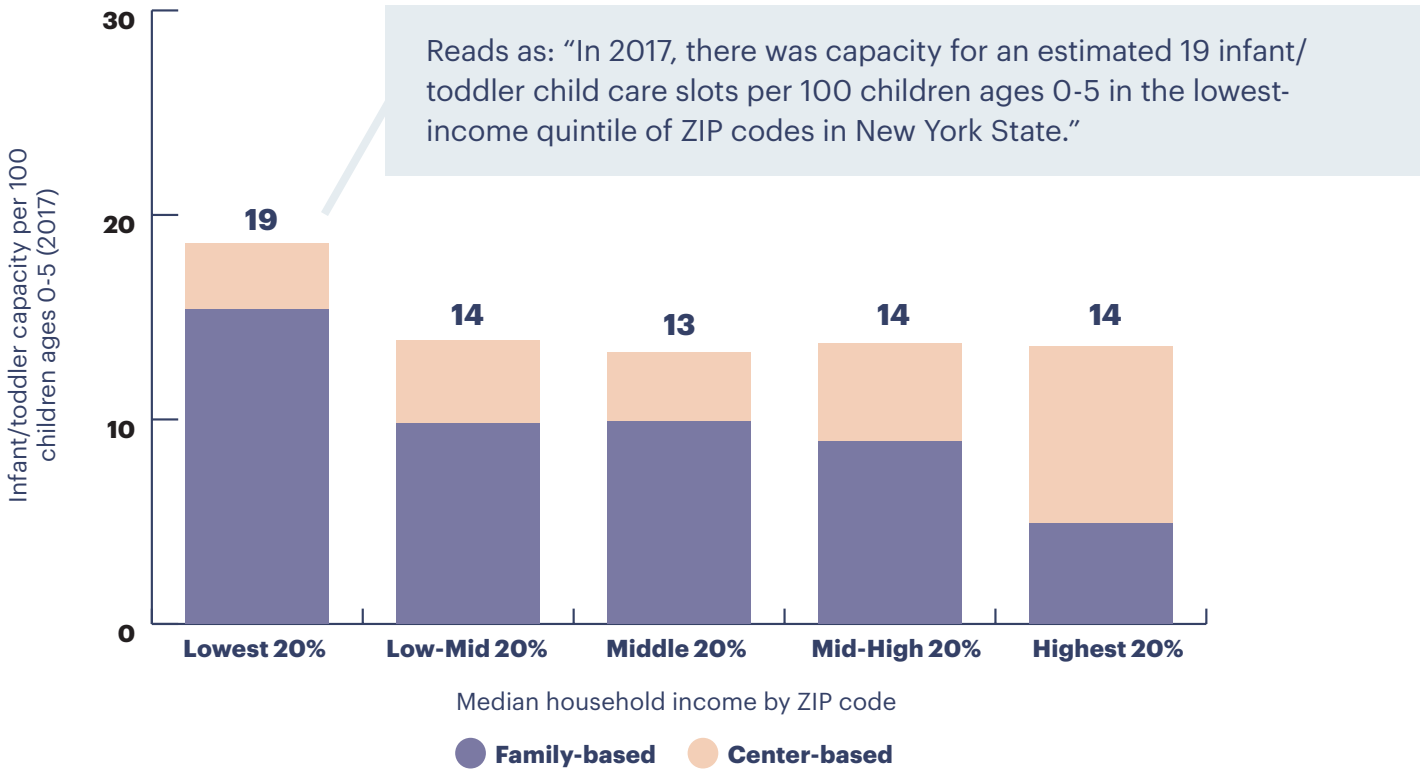


**Infant/toddler child care capacity: From 2009 to 2018\***

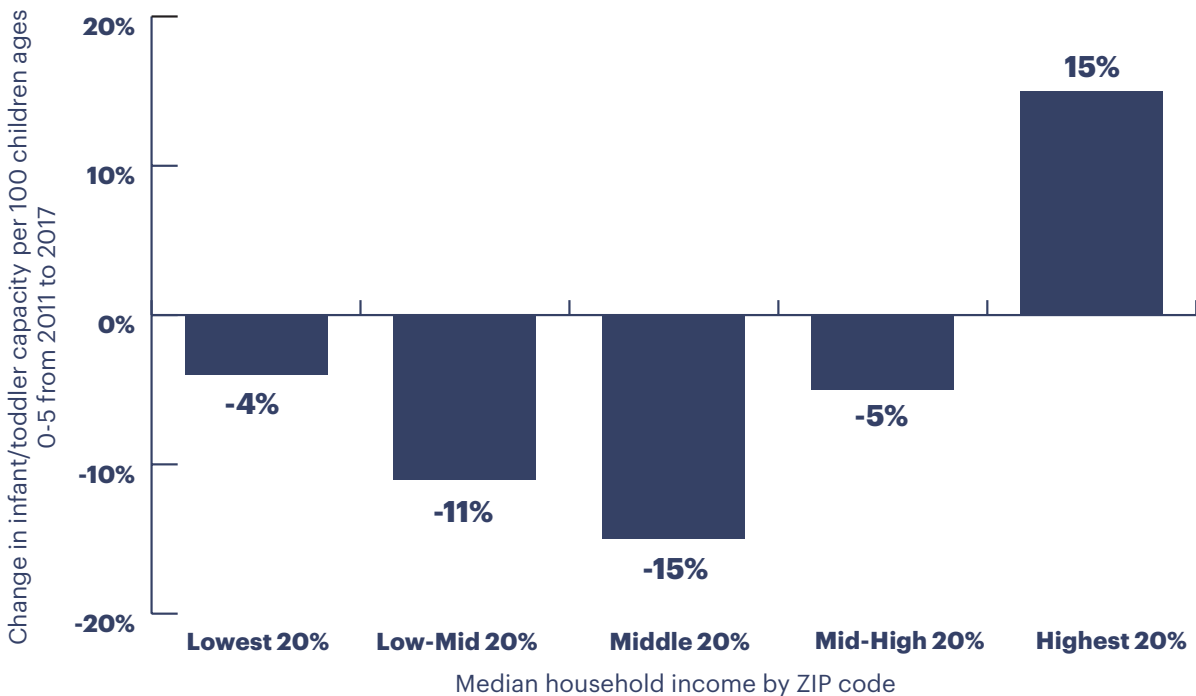


\* Infant/toddler capacity is estimated based on: 1) infant and/or toddler capacity for child care centers, and 2) 6 weeks to 12 years / 2 years to 12 years capacity for family child care providers; as a result of the age range, this data may overestimate the amount of capacity dedicated to infants/toddlers.

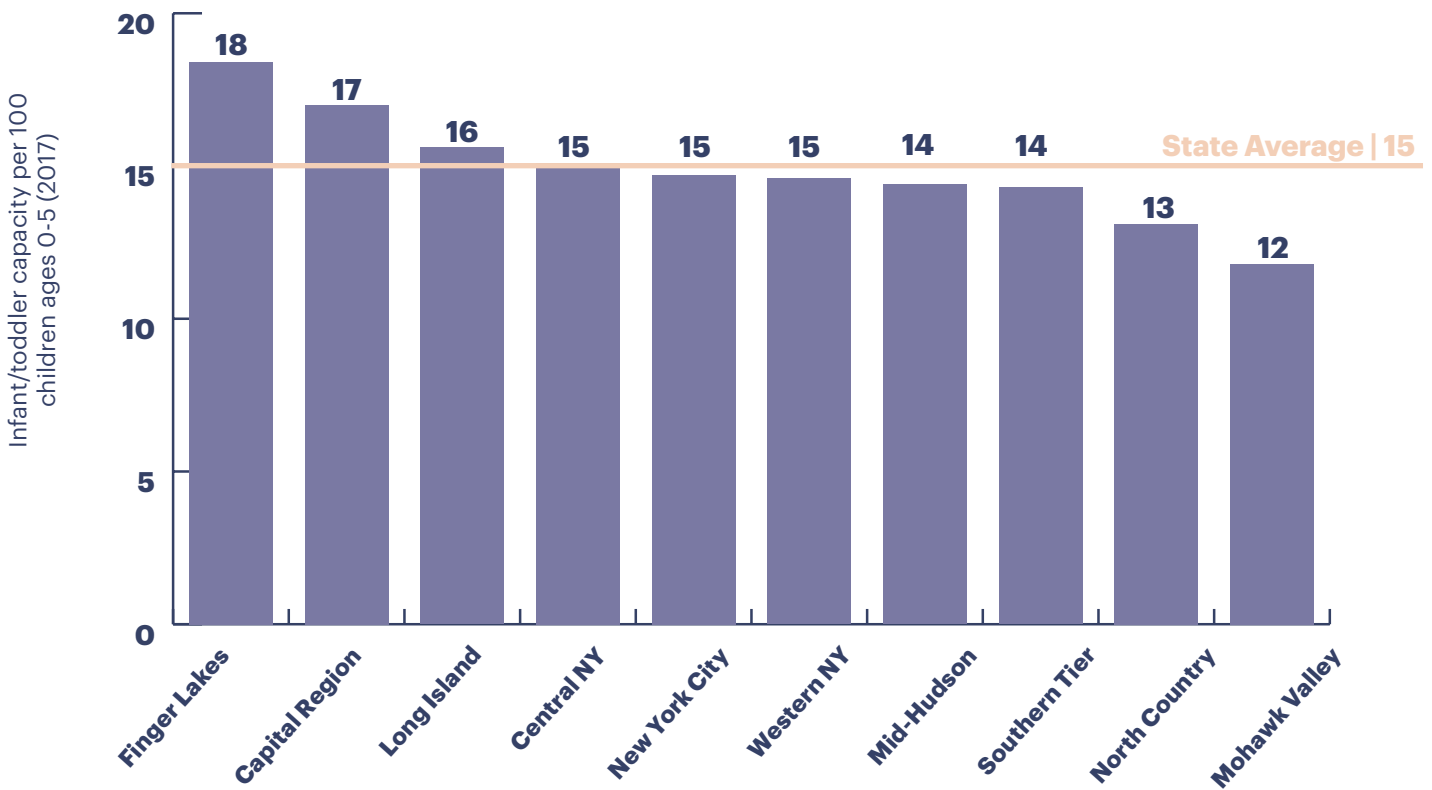
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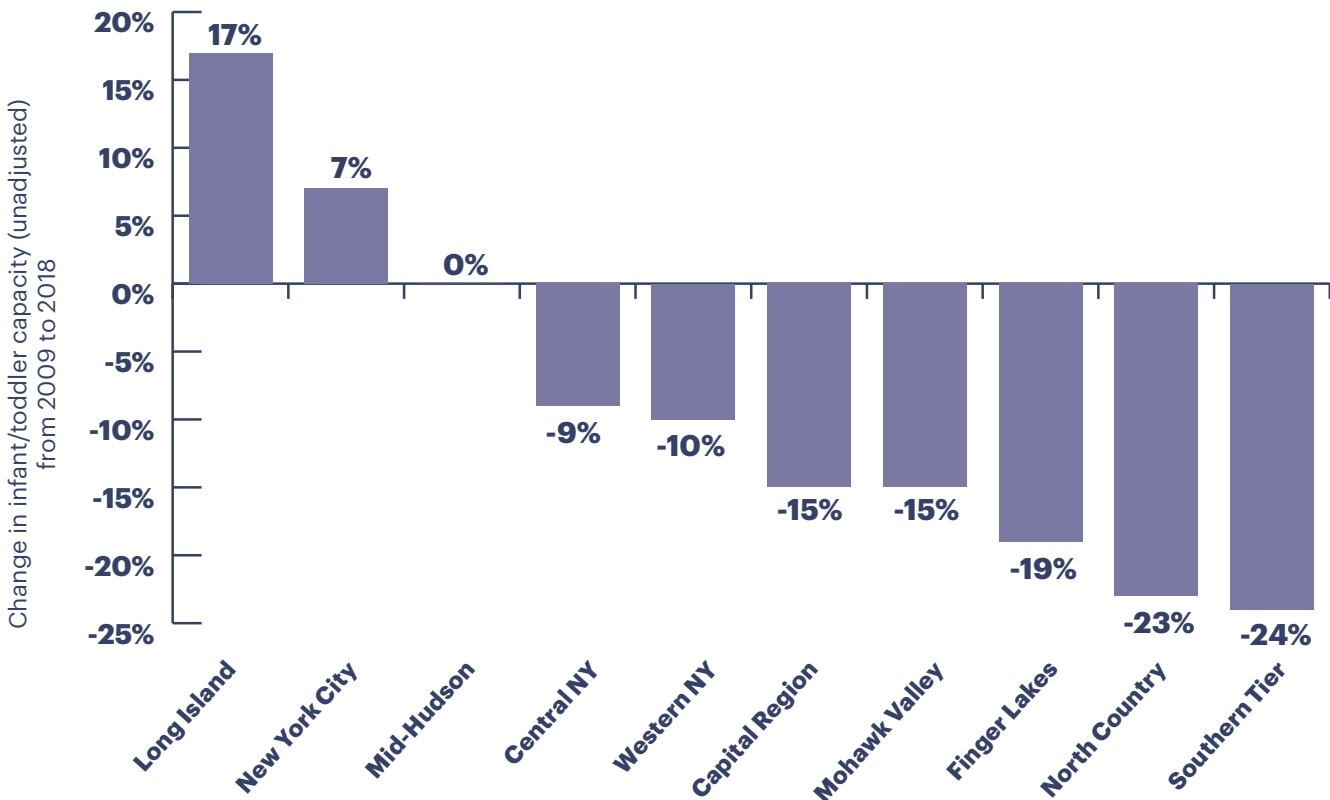
## Which communities are gaining or losing capacity (from 2011 to 2017)?



## Which regions have access to infant/toddler child care?



## Which regions are gaining or losing capacity for infant/toddler slots (from 2009 to 2018)?



Source: Analysis by The Education Trust–New York based on data provided by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. Learn more at [RaisingNY.org](http://RaisingNY.org). For family providers, infants are defined by New York State as children up to 24 months old and toddlers are children 24 to 36 months old; for center-based providers, infants are children up to 18 months old and toddlers are children 18 to 36 months old. In New York City, infant and toddler age thresholds are defined differently for center-based providers.