

Findings from...

The 2005 Child Care Licensing Study

The 2005 Child Care Licensing Study was produced by the National Association for Regulatory Administration (NARA) and the National Child Care Information and Technical Assistance Center (NCCIC).

**Table B:
Licensed Capacity in 2005***

State	Child Care Centers	Small Family Child Care Homes	Large Family Child Care Homes	Total Family Child Care Homes	Total Other Licensed Facilities	Total of All Licensed Facilities
Alabama	76,029	7,632	5,400	13,032	0	89,061
Alaska	5,443	1,818	926	2,744	0	8,187
Arizona	221,589	73	4,726	4,799	0	226,388
Arkansas	119,107	11,043	NC	11,043	0	130,150
California	738,951	302,560	93,436	395,996	0	1,134,947
Colorado**	92,292	30,833	2,029	32,862	76,833	201,987
Connecticut	91,108	26,895	648	27,543	0	118,651
Delaware**	36,136	12,201	704	12,905	600	49,641
District of Columbia	22,110	1,139	NC	1,139	0	23,249
Florida**	400,578	20,961	2,205	23,166	25,168	448,912
Georgia	300,456	40,260	8,646	48,906	0	349,362
Hawaii	28,565	2,508	72	2,580	0	31,145
Idaho	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
Illinois	200,570	72,733	4,079	76,812	0	277,382
Indiana**	61,424	37,344	See notes	37,344	42,762	141,530
Iowa	80,542	22,002	156,292	178,294	0	258,836
Kansas	66,972	15,932	45,288	61,220	0	128,192
Kentucky	NR	NR	NC	NR	NR	NR
Louisiana	139,638	NL	NL	NL	0	139,638
Maine**	See notes	See notes	NC	See notes	See notes	See notes
Maryland	145,572	70,789	NC	70,789	0	216,361
Massachusetts**	117,398	33,241	27,467	60,708	55,676	233,782
Michigan	248,301	59,247	44,606	103,853	0	352,154
Minnesota	88,769	30,080	118,618	148,698	0	237,467
Mississippi	123,678	392	2,047	2,439	0	126,117
Missouri**	122,647	18,212	4,224	22,436	0	145,083
Montana	11,497	3,795	5,571	9,366	0	20,863
Nebraska**	62,045	24,227	7,093	31,320	6,049	99,414
Nevada**	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
New Hampshire**	42,511	1,809	1,865	3,674	908	47,093

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New Jersey	315,465	NL	NL	NL	0	315,465
New Mexico	41,434	1,255	2,471	3,726	0	45,160
New York**	234,723	71,814	60,414	132,228	181,010	547,961
North Carolina	318,909	33,348	NC	33,348	0	352,257
North Dakota**	12,210	3,418	11,238	14,656	4,882	31,748
Ohio	NR	NL	NR	NR	0	NR
Oklahoma**	89,980	22,122	13,740	35,862	21,133	146,975
Oregon	42,280	44,250	3,143	47,393	0	89,673
Pennsylvania	219,395	26,262	9,840	36,102	0	255,497
Rhode Island	31,192	8,304	127	8,431	0	39,623
South Carolina	123,482	114	3,377	3,491	0	126,973
South Dakota	23,698	NL	1,795	1,795	0	25,493
Tennessee	185,914	5,633	8,853	14,486	0	200,400
Texas**	820,360	50,532	20,667	71,199	11,535	903,094
Utah**	21,267	14,592	3,547	18,139	17,169	56,575
Vermont	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Virginia**	239,841	NL	18,470	18,470	376	258,687
Washington	120,867	57,044	NC	57,044	0	177,911
West Virginia**	17,750	9,364	1,032	10,396	4,900	33,046
Wisconsin	128,141	25,460	NC	25,460	0	153,601
Wyoming	3,411	4,620	1,125	5,745	0	9,156
Total	6,634,247	1,225,858	695,781	1,921,639	449,001	9,004,887

Key:

NC=No category of facility

NL=Facility not licensed

NR=No Response

***Note:** Licensed capacity is defined as the maximum number of children a licensed program is allowed to have in care at one time. The data reported in this table are the total capacity for all licensed facilities in each state.

****Notes:**

Colorado: Other licensed facilities include part-day preschools and school-age care centers.

Delaware: Other licensed facilities include child placing agencies and residential child care facilities.

Florida: Other licensed facilities include registered family child care homes.

Indiana: The capacity of small family child care homes is the total of small homes and large homes. Other licensed facilities include registered child care ministries.

Maine: The state was not able to report licensed capacity by program type. Approximately half of the capacity is in child care centers. Other licensed facilities include nursery schools.

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Massachusetts: Other licensed facilities include school-age child care, group homes (residential), shelters, and adoption and foster care agencies.

Missouri: Other licensed facilities include inspected facilities.

Nebraska: Other licensed facilities include preschools.

Nevada: Other licensed facilities include institutions.

New Hampshire: Other licensed facilities include residential child care facilities (child welfare).

New York: The capacity of centers includes child care centers in New York City. These centers are regulated by the Bureau of Day Care, New York City Department of Health and Hygiene, not the state. Other licensed facilities include school-age child care.

North Dakota: Other licensed facilities include preschools, school-age child care, and group facilities.

Oklahoma: Other licensed facilities include part-day facilities and school-age child care facilities.

Texas: Other licensed facilities include listed homes.

Utah: The number of small family child care homes is the total of small family child care (5,514) and residential certificate programs (9,078).

Virginia: Other licensed facilities include certified preschools.

West Virginia: Other licensed facilities include Head Start programs (less than four hours per day).