

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 C:
Estimated Licensing Line Staff Caseloads in 2005**

State	Number of FTE Line Staff*	Number of All Licensed Programs	Estimated Caseload Ratio*
Alabama**	23	1,372	60:1
Alaska	13	431	33:1
Arizona	33	2,553	77:1
Arkansas	41	2,749	67:1
California	210	59,335	283:1
Colorado	51	7,165	140:1
Connecticut	25	4,638	186:1
Delaware	14	2,082	149:1
District of Columbia	4	597	149:1
Florida	78	9,192	118:1
Georgia	67	9,755	146:1
Hawaii	25	1,005	40:1
Idaho	NL	NL	NL
Illinois	170	13,541	80:1
Indiana	23	4,380	190:1
Iowa	13	7,688	591:1
Kansas	57	8,586	151:1
Kentucky	58	3,285	57:1
Louisiana**	23	1,993	87:1
Maine	15	2,689	179:1
Maryland	111	12,447	112:1
Massachusetts	60	13,310	222:1
Michigan	61	18,303	300:1
Minnesota**	7	1,577	225:1
Mississippi	20	1,714	86:1
Missouri	67	4,569	68:1
Montana	13	1,412	109:1
Nebraska	23	4,217	183:1
Nevada	19	976	51:1
New Hampshire	7	1,197	171:1
New Jersey**	27	4,262	158:1
New Mexico	11	1,056	96:1

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New York	471	17,499	37:1
North Carolina	100	9,071	91:1
North Dakota	19	1,663	88:1
Ohio	52	4,030	78:1
Oklahoma	107	6,237	58:1
Oregon	39	5,668	145:1
Pennsylvania	60	9,186	153:1
Rhode Island	8	1,774	222:1
South Carolina	29	1,642	57:1
South Dakota	12	390	33:1
Tennessee	149	3,772	25:1
Texas	238	22,888	96:1
Utah	24	4,786	199:1
Vermont	7	1,884	269:1
Virginia	68	4,387	65:1
Washington	96	8,394	87:1
West Virginia	39	3,003	77:1
Wisconsin	55	5,610	102:1
Wyoming	13	753	58:1

Key:

FTE=Full-time equivalent
 NL=Facility not licensed

***Note:**

The estimated caseload ratio was calculated by NARA and NCCIC by dividing the total number of licensed programs by the total number of licensing line staff.

If the number of full-time equivalent staff was reported as a fraction by states, NARA and NCCIC rounded the fractions to the nearest whole number.

****Notes:**

Alabama: The caseload ratio is based on the total number of child care centers. The state did not report the number of line staff assigned to inspect family child care homes.

Louisiana: The caseload ratio is based on the total number of child care centers. Family child care is not licensed in the state.

Minnesota: The caseload ratio is based on the total number of child care centers. Inspections of family child care homes are not conducted.

New Jersey: The caseload ratio is based on the total number of child care centers. Family child care is not licensed in the state.