Oregon

State Description

Population of state: **3,421,399**

Number of children under 13 years of age: **651,260**

Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, some non-exempt tribal providers**

Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **8/15/2004**

Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	**University**
Created survey questions:	**Task not done**
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	**Task not done**
Collected price data from facilities:	**R&R**
Cleaned the collected data:	**R&R**
Analyzed price data:	**University**
Interpreted findings:	**University**
Wrote reports on findings:	**University**
Published results:	**Other Agency**

Facilities Surveyed

Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care <u>licensing</u> agency: **No**

Facilities receiving child care <u>subsidies</u>: **No**

Facilities enrolled with <u>R&R</u> agency: **Yes**

Facilities included in the dataset	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	6,687	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	800	Total
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	1,292	
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, some	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	Yes, all	1	Total
TOTAL facilities in final dataset		**8,780**+	

Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**

Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**

Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Providing rate data is required to be included in R&R.**

Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be less than 3 months old**

Date data was downloaded: **1/01/2004**

Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**

How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**

Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Part-day, Part-week programs**

Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot; Desired capacity of children for family providers, Desired capcity of children by age group for centers and certified family homes**

Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**

Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **11/15/1999**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75th percentile of prices? **No**

Important factors in setting current rates:

1 — **Overall budget**

2 — **State funding for child care**

3 — **Level of federal CCDF funding**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
Geography		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	Yes	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	-	No
Age Group		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
Type of Care		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
Pricing Mode		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: **$15,971**
   Lead Agency:
   Other agency: **$540**
   State R&R Network: **$5,900**
   University/College: **$9,531**
   Research or survey firm:
   Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at:
www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/childcare/mains.html