2008 Oregon
Child Care
Market Price Study

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Executive Summary

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Purpose of the Market Price Study	The 2008 Oregon Market Price Study identifies child care prices and the geographic distribution of these prices across the state. Prices vary by several factors including the age of child served, type of care (family child care, center, certified family care), the local supply and demand for child care, and facilities' perceptions of the capacity of families to pay for care.
	The 2008 Oregon Market Price Study examines geographic patterns in the prices charged by facilities by age of child served, type of care, and pricing modes (hourly, monthly, etc). This study fulfills the federal requirement that the state complete a market price survey every two years.
Data Source	Prior studies were completed in 1990, 1992, 1994, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, and 2006. As in past years, data collected through the local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) was used as the source of data. The data were created when local CCR&Rs collect price data from enrolled child care facilities for the price study. CCR&Rs also use price data to inform parents of facility charges as part of a referral process. The Oregon Child Care Resource and Referral Network (OCCRRN) compiles the data into a single database. In 1999, a sample of facilities were pulled from the OCCRRN database and surveyed by phone. In 2008 (as in years other than 1999) the price data from the OCCRRN database were analyzed. Prices charged by 4,255 family child care facilities, 994 centers, and 348 certified family facilities from every part of the state are included in the database.

Findings

Between 1994 and 2008 statewide prices increased for all ages and types of care. In family child care the hourly price of toddler care increased 50% since 1994 while in center care the monthly price increased 70% in the same time period. Trends in child care prices are graphed below. Also graphed are the same trends in prices, but adjusted for inflation (second graph for each type of care). The family care graph shows no consistent pattern in prices after taking into consideration cost of inflation. For center care, however, prices increased faster than inflation between 1999 and 2004 and, for the most part, have been keeping pace with inflation since 2004. However, center preschool prices increased slightly faster than inflation between 2006 and 2008.

Trends in Family Child Care Prices (75th percentile)
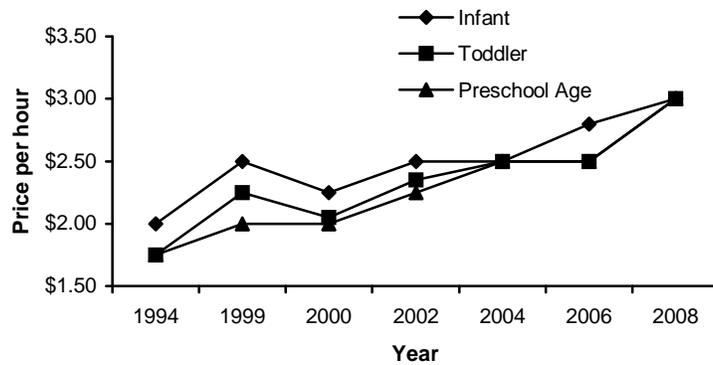
Trends in Family Child Care Prices (75th percentile) Adjusted for Inflation (all prices in 2008 dollars)
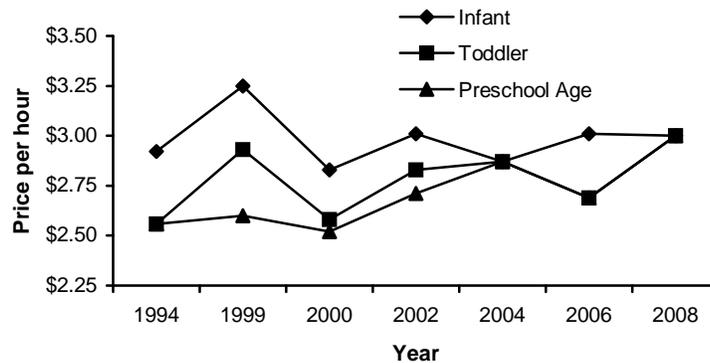
Sources: Market Price Surveys 1994, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008
Note: The majority of family child care facilities charge by the hour.

Findings (continued)

Trends in Center Child Care Prices (75th percentile)
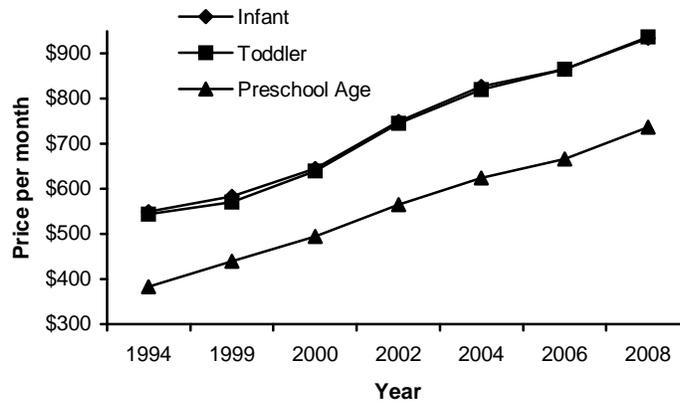
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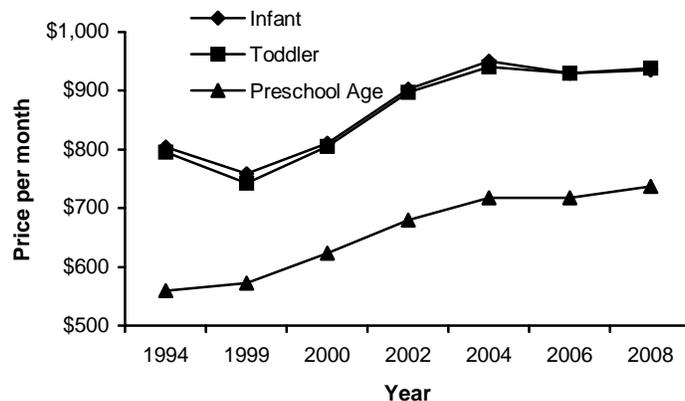
Sources: Market Price Surveys 1994, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008
Note: The majority of centers charge by the month.

Child care markets are local with variation among communities. When prices were analyzed by zip codes across Oregon, patterns around the state appeared. Urban areas and university communities have higher prices than do more rural communities in the state. Some zip code areas have moved up or down in child care prices over time. As in past studies, however, child care prices fall into three clusters or areas. The map of 2008 Rate Areas graphically depicts how the prices vary across the state (See Map in Appendix E). These three rate areas capture three distinct sets of prices regardless of type of care or age of child served.

**Findings
(continued)**

Current market prices are more similar to the licensed rate maximums set by the state of Oregon than anytime since 1995 (the last time rates were set in accordance with a price study). This is primarily the result of significantly increasing maximum subsidy rates as of October 2007. As authorized by the Oregon Legislature, DHS increased maximum subsidy rates to the 75th percentile of 2006 prices for most licensed facilities.

The state subsidy or maximum payment rate affects parents' access to all types of child care in the community. The study explored access in two ways: (1) percent of slots statewide that can be purchased at the subsidy rate, and (2) percent of facility care by zip code that can be purchased at the subsidy rate. The second measure was created to determine if the amount of access varied by geographic location. Findings include:

·   In Oregon, current licensed rate maximums are adequate to purchase approximately 68% of child care toddler slots statewide (see Table below). The primary reason for this increase compared to past years is due to the recent, October 2007, policy change of increasing subsidy rates to the 75th percentile of 2006 prices for most licensed facilities.

·   In much of Oregon now, current licensed rate maximums are adequate to purchase a large percentage of market child care (see Table on p. V).

% of child care toddler slots that can be purchased at the licensed rate maximums				
2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
38%	**24%**	**21%**	**26%**	**68%**

Full-time, Toddler, Family and Center Care

Findings on access by geographic location are shown in the Table on p. V and in the two maps at the end of the executive summary titled:

·   "Percent of Child Care Facilities Whose Price is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Licensed Rate Maximums, Family Care for Toddlers, by Zip Code"

·   "Percent of Child Care Facilities Whose Price is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Licensed Rate Maximums, Center Care for Toddlers, by Zip Code"

In 19% of Oregon zip code areas that have prices, no care from family child care facilities can be purchased at the licensed rate maximums. In 12% of Oregon zip code areas that have prices, the licensed rate maximums are not high enough to purchase any center child care. In 61% of zip code areas families can purchase over 50% of family child care in the community at the licensed rate maximums, and in almost four-fifths (78%) of zip code areas families can purchase over 50% of center child care. In almost two-thirds to three-fourths of Oregon zip code areas, the subsidy amount is sufficient to provide access to over 50% of care.

**Percent of Child Care Facilities Whose Price is Less Than
or Equal to the DHS Licensed Rate Maximums**

	Family Care		Center Care	
	Number of Zip Codes	**Percent of Zip Codes**	**Number of Zip Codes**	**Percent of Zip Codes**
0%	48	19%	13	12%
1% to 25%	9	3%	1	1%
26% to 50%	43	17%	11	9%
51% to 75%	69	27%	12	11%
Greater than 75%	87	34%	76	67%

Note: The number of zip codes for center care is lower than family care because a larger number of zip code areas have family child care facilities than have centers.

The DHS licensed rate maximums include both the amount families' pay in copay and the DHS child care subsidy amount. As the following maps show, the value of a child care subsidy, when combined with the family copay, covers child care prices in the market in most parts of the state. Lighter colors designate geographic areas in which the subsidy value is enough to cover the prices of many community child care facilities. Examination of the maps indicates that this is a statewide phenomenon rather than one limited to urban areas.

Conclusions

The geographic price analysis identified three geographic market area boundaries that are generally similar to those identified in the previous market price studies.

DHS licensed rate maximums are adequate to purchase more than two-thirds (68%) of market child care slots statewide. In approximately 17% of zip code areas the DHS licensed rate maximums is not high enough to purchase market child care.

CCR&R data continues to provide a reliable and cost-effective source of data for statewide market price studies.

Prices should continue to be reported for both child care facilities and slots. Analysis should be based on slots since this most accurately represents what families experience when purchasing care.

CCR&Rs should continue to collect price information in the mode(s) that reflect how facilities charge.

Percent of Child Care Facilities Whose Price is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Licensed Rate Maximums, Family Care for Toddlers, by Zip Code

Legend
Percent of Provider Care DHS Subsidy Will Purchase
0%
>0 and <=20%
>20% and <=50%
>50%
No providers identified for this type of care.

Percent of Child Care Facilities Whose Price is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Licensed Rate Maximums, Center Care for Toddlers, by Zip Code
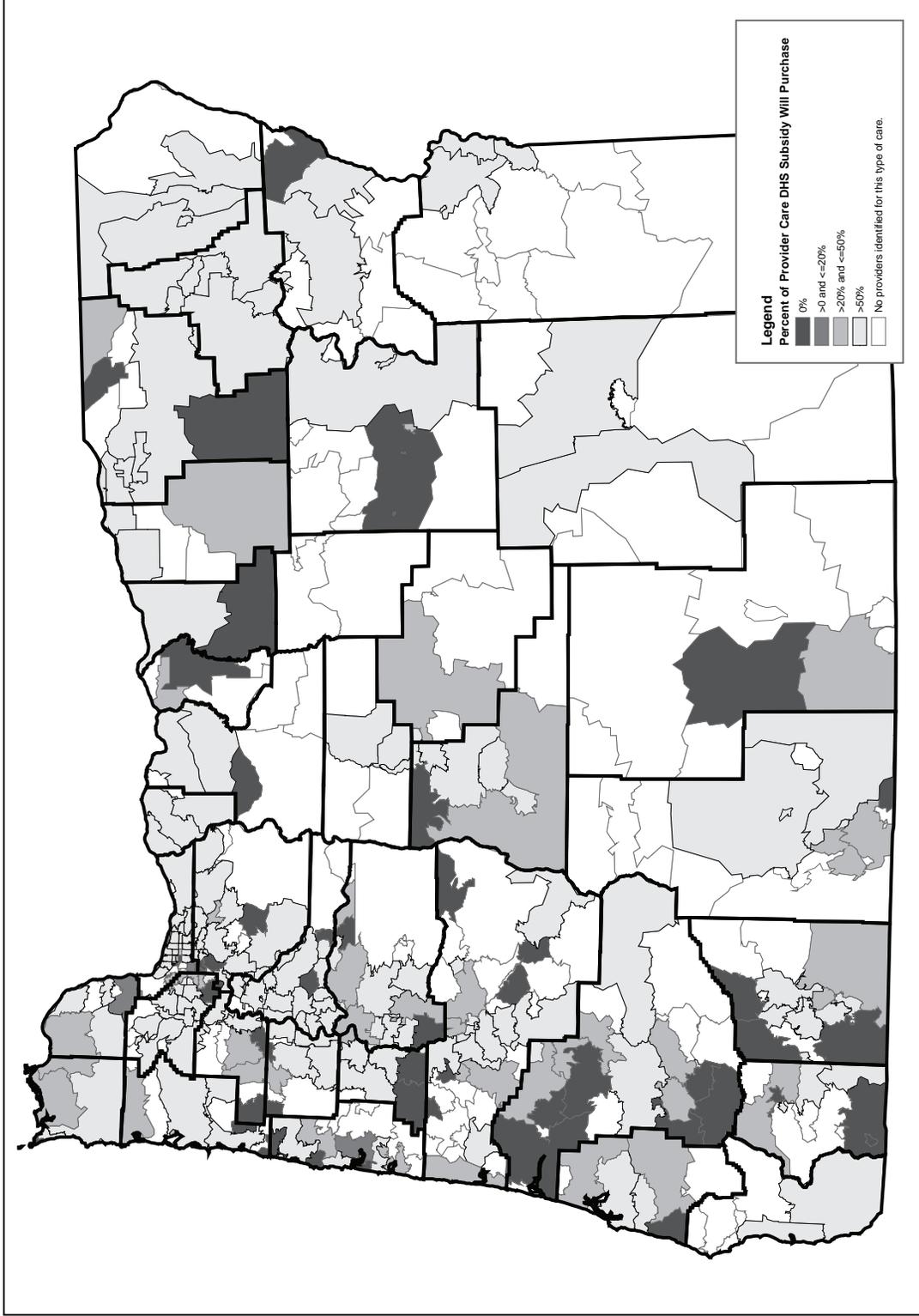
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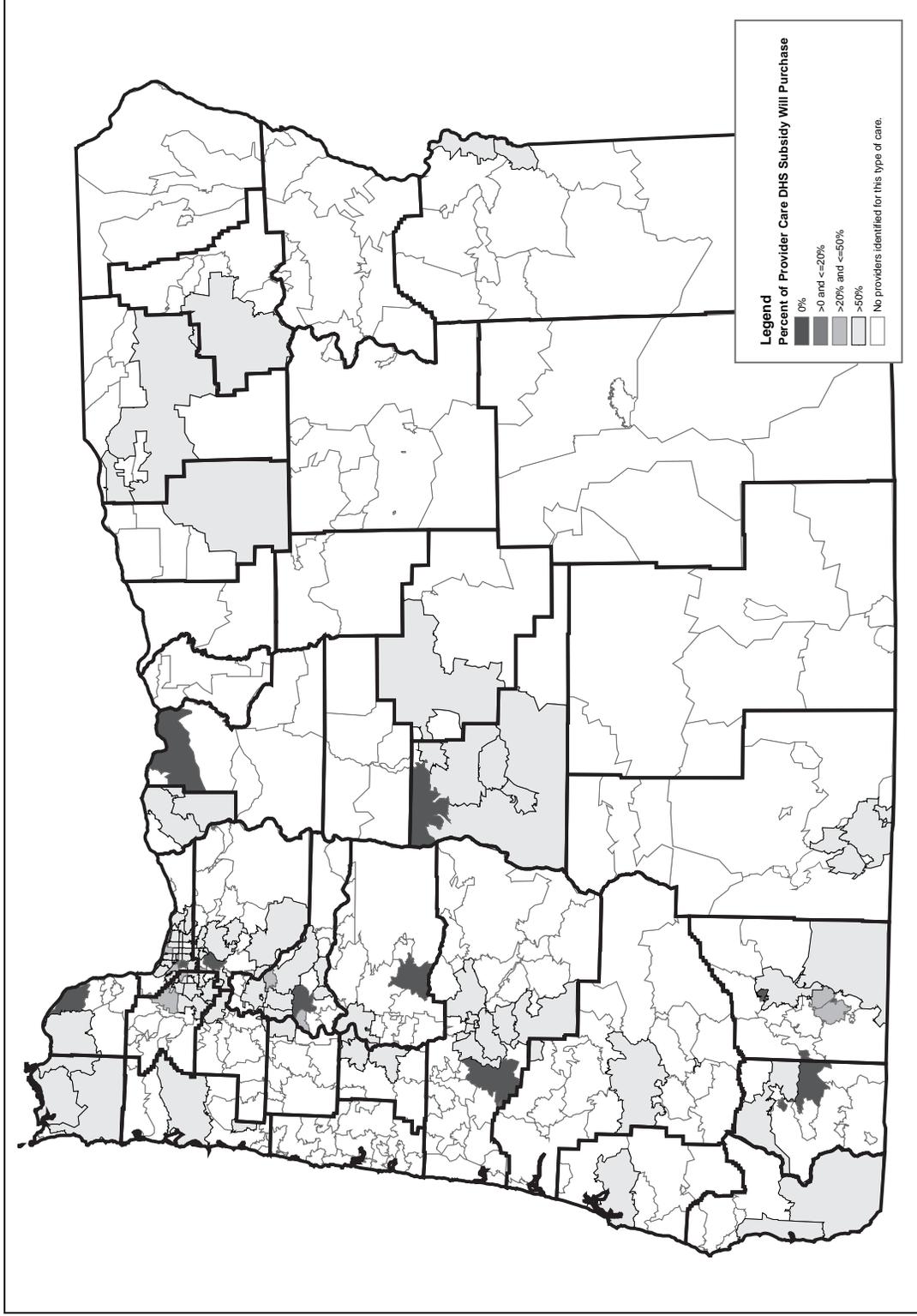
Introduction

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In Oregon, the Department of Human Services (DHS) oversees the market price survey and recommends a budget for establishing subsidy policies. As authorized by the 2007 Oregon Legislature, DHS implemented a significant policy change by increasing maximum subsidy rates to the 75th percentile of 2006 prices for most licensed facilities. This policy change went into effect on October 2007.

DHS has undertaken market price studies in 1990, 1992, 1994, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006 furthering our knowledge of how the child care market operates.[ii] The objectives of the year 2008 market price study were to use the methodology documented from previous market price studies to:

1. identify current prices charged for child care (i.e., current market prices),
2. identify the geographic distribution of current child care market prices across the state, and
3. calculate the accessibility of child care for those receiving child care subsidies.

As a precursor to the current geographic price analysis, a steering committee was formed consisting of DHS analysts and administrators, Child Care Division administrators, Child Care Resource and Referral representatives, and child care researchers. This committee worked with the researchers to design and implement the study. This report further details the data source and methodology, reports on the 2008 market price analysis, identifies geographic price areas, and calculates child care accessibility.

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[i] Throughout this report, the term *"market prices"* or *"price"* is used to describe *prices* that are set in the open market by child care facilities. This is distinguished from the *rate of payment* established by DHS for reimbursing child care facilities.

[ii] Analysis of child care market prices in Oregon: 1990 (ref. 1); The 1992 Oregon Child-Care Rates: 1992 (ref. 2); Market Rate, 1994: 1995 (ref. 3); 1999 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 1999 (ref. 4); 2000 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 2000 (ref. 5); 2002 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 2003 (ref.6); 2004 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 2004 (ref.7); 2006 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 2006 (ref.8).

Data

DATA SELECTION

Study Population

The population of interest is the *priced child care market* in Oregon. Facilities within the priced child care market have two characteristics: (1) they charge parents a price, and (2) the price is established through an arm's length transaction. In an arm's length transaction the buyer and seller do not have a prior relationship or shared membership that is likely to affect the price charged.[iii] The priced market does *not* include facilities who limit their care to persons they know, as is commonly the case with family or friend caregivers.

Three major types of child care are included in the market price study: family child care homes, certified family care, and centers. Family child care facilities offer care to a small group of children in the caregiver's own home. Certified family care facilities provide care to a larger group of children, typically in a family home. In Oregon, these facilities must be certified under Oregon State Law and are required to meet certain standards not required of a registered family child care facility. Child care centers operate in a non-residential facility and must be certified by the Child Care Division unless they meet exemption criteria.

Data Source

The study universe includes all child care facilities in the priced child care market. The majority of family, friend, and neighbor caregivers have a prior relationship with the parent; thus, if they do charge a price it is not established at arm's length. The price is likely to be influenced by the prior relationship. The vast majority of family, friends, and neighbors are not part of the priced child care market.

Given that almost all centers, certified family child care, and family child care homes are captured in CCR&R database, the decision was made to use it for the 2008 market price study. The Child Care Divisions (CCD) child care licensing database was not considered because it is not designed to capture facility price data.

DHS's provider database contains data on facilities that serve families who receive DHS child care subsidies. Some of these providers are enrolled with a CCR&R and/or regulated by CCD. Most, however, provide care only to family members or friends who receive DHS subsidies for child care. These facilities probably would not otherwise provide care, do not meet the arm's length criteria, and thus are not part of the priced child care market. The DHS facility database does not accurately represent the priced market and those facilities that are part of the priced market are likely to be included in the CCR&R database.

In contrast, the vast majority of facilities in the CCR&R database offer care in the priced child care market. The CCR&R database was used in the 1992, 1994, 2000, 2002, 2004, and 2006 Oregon market price studies and has proven to be a reasonable source of price data in most communities.[iv] The sample of facilities contacted for the 1999 telephone survey were also drawn from the CCR&R database. Data

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[iii] Grobe, et al.: Forthcoming (ref. 9).

[iv] The 1992 Oregon Child-Care Rates: 1992 (ref. 2); Market Rate, 1994: 1995 (ref. 3); 2000 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 2000 (ref. 5); 2002 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 2003 (ref. 6); 2004 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 2004 (ref.7); 2006 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 2006 (ref. 8).

include facility reports of their actual charges, thus it can be assumed that these data accurately reflect prices for child care. Finally, in preparation for the download of data for the price survey, CCR&R call facilities to assure current information on prices and other facility characteristics. ***Given these characteristics, the 17 CCR&R databases were selected and combined to serve as the data source for the current 2008 market price study.***

The statewide CCR&R database of child care facilities is an aggregate of 17 local CCR&R databases representing all counties in Oregon. Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) services in Oregon are provided by 17 independent, local agencies designated by the state. Each CCR&R is contracted to provide services in one of 17 Service Delivery Areas (SDA). Most agencies are housed within a larger parent agency, such as a community action program or a community college. All Oregon CCR&Rs are members of the Oregon Child Care Resource and Referral Network (OCCRRN), which coordinates and supports them in their efforts.

Each CCR&R uses a software program called NACCRRAware. As of January 2005 all CCR&Rs had converted from the previous database, CareFinder, to NACCRRAware. This database allows CCR&Rs to collect and store information on facilities and parents, and to match up parents seeking child care with complementary child care facilities. All facilities that are enrolled with a CCR&R are entered into the database. Information collected about facilities includes:

- Basic data such as name, address, telephone number.

- Type of care, days and hours of care, numbers and ages of children served, license and/or registration status, training and education of the family child care facility, and information on the care environment and curriculum.

- Care charges (prices) for ages served.

- Information such as funding in addition to parent fees, in-kind space, or grant support.

These data elements are entered into the database. There is a major update of the database each year and minor updates each quarter. In addition, the database is updated whenever a facility notifies the CCR&Rs of changes in prices or other information.

Every quarter, copies of the data in all local CCR&R databases are sent to the OCCRRN. For the market price survey, the CCR&Rs contact all facilities within a three-month period to collect current price data. The OCCRRN checks the data for accuracy, then merges all of the data into one large database, from which various statistical reports can be drawn. Each year, the OCCRRN finds additional uses for this centralized database. Currently, this database provides data for various research needs including the DHS Market Price Survey, the Oregon Progress Board child care benchmarks, and the Oregon Child Care Research Partnership community planning publication.

CCR&R 2008 Database Characteristics

The data for the year 2008 market price study were downloaded from the 17 local CCR&R databases in March 2008, and compiled into a single database by OCCRRN. These data contained 5,719 facility records; 4,324 (76%) were family child care facilities, 1,044 (18%) centers, and 351 (6%) certified family care. **After facility records without price data were eliminated, the final study sample was 5,597 including 4,255 family care facilities, 994 centers, and 348 certified family care.** (See Methodological Issues for discussion of data that were and were not included in the market price study data analysis).

DATA VALIDITY

Data are valid if they measure what they are intended to measure.[v] Basic to the validity of market price study findings is the extent to which the facilities from which price data are collected represent all facilities with child care prices. Factors that affect the representativeness of market price study findings include: completeness of data, geographic representativeness, response rate, and currency of the data. On each of these indicators, the CCR&R 2008 database was assessed to be valid.

- *Data Completeness.* Data were very complete with few missing data points for critical variables. For example, of the total sample of facilities, approximately 5% had no price data. Of this 5%, 55% were facilities (such as Head-Start programs) who do not directly charge consumers and thus have no prices to report. The balance of missing price data resulted from facility refusal to submit prices for a variety of reasons. Reasons for refusals include complicated, variable prices or preferring to discuss prices directly with parents (see page 5 for further discussion). Overall, the price data were complete for 95% of the facilities in the CCR&R database.

- *Geographic Representativeness.* The CCR&R database included information gathered from all 36 Oregon counties. By any measure, the geographic detail and sample size are adequate to represent the population of Oregon facilities who offer care in the priced child care market.[vi]

- *Response Rate.* Eighty-seven percent of the prices in the R&R administrative dataset used for the market price survey had been updated within a three-month period. (The response rate was 97% with a six-month standard).

- *Data Currency.* The data are gathered or updated by the state's CCR&Rs each quarter and were downloaded by OCCRRN for this study in March 2008, the end of the quarter prior to the market price study analysis. These data are based on complete declared prices that facilities are offering in the marketplace. Of the price data collected by the R&Rs and stored in the R&R database, 87% were collected between January 1 and March 31, 2008, meeting a standard of 3 month currency.

The CCR&R database provides data that are relevant to policy decision-making and facilitates comparison of market prices over time. Use of the CCR&R database provides a financially feasible source of price data that is large enough and comprehensive enough to reliably produce prices at both local and state levels. CCR&R data have been used in previous market price surveys both in Oregon and in other states. Consistency in data source facilitates comparing market prices over time. Use of existing datasets, such as the CCR&R database, decreases the costs and thus increases the feasibility of periodic data collection and analysis.

Further, the CCR&R database reflects the complexity of the child care market. Less complexity would oversimplify the market and the findings. However, complexity is often confusing. It falls to the analysis to ensure that findings related to key policy variables can be easily understood and interpreted.

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[v] Building Results III: 1998 (ref. 10)
[vi] Grobe, et al.: Forthcoming (ref. 9)

Methodological Issues

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE DATA ANALYSIS

This section describes the data that were included in the market price study data analysis, discussing the following:

- Elimination of records without price data
- Combining certified family care and center care
- Part-time preschool program prices
- School-age school-year and school-age summer prices
- Converted prices

Elimination of Records Without Price Data

Of the 5901 records provided by the CCR&R database, a total of 300 (5%) facility records were dropped from the study because no price data had been reported by these facilities to the local CCR&R. Four records were dropped because they were not a type of care being considered in this study. Of the 300 facilities eliminated because of no price data, 228 were centers; many (74%) of the excluded centers were classified as free programs to income eligible (such as Heart Start programs). In addition to the excluded centers, 69 family child care homes and 3 certified family care homes were eliminated because of no price data.

Omitted facilities had given several reasons[vii] for not reporting price data (Table 1) to the CCR&R.

Table 1. Facilities Not Reporting Price Data (N=300)

Category	Category Total
Free program to income eligible[a]	170
Variable prices[b]	128
Parents must call for prices/no price structure	2

[a] 167 Head Start / OR Pre-kindergarten Program; 2 Teen parent; 1 Parent Cooperative.
[b] 31 negotiable; 1 sliding scale; 96 specific reason unknown.

· The most common reason was that the facility offered a free program for families who met specified income eligibility requirements. Head Start programs are examples of a no-fee program. Centers that do not have fees may require the parent to work at the center or participate in a program, or may have their costs reimbursed by grants or other agencies.

· Facilities with variable prices are the second most frequently given reason for not submitting price data. Facilities who have a variable price structure either negotiate prices with parents or use a sliding scale based on income or the parent's ability to work at the center.

· The third reason for not submitting price data was from facilities who preferred to discuss prices directly with parents or believed that their price structure was too complicated to be recorded by the CCR&R. Altogether 2 facilities gave this reason.

After records without price data were eliminated, the final study sample was 5,597 including 4,255 family care facilities, 994 centers, and 348 certified family care facilities.

[vii] Specific information on the reasons for no price data was supplied by the OCCRRN. When a reason for the no price data could not be determined, OCCRRN referred those providers back to the CCR&Rs for clarification.

Combining Certified Family Care and Center Care

A central question when conducting the market price analysis was how to represent data for larger family child care facilities known as certified family care. Should there be a separate price category for certified family care? Or should certified family care be combined with family or center care?

The decision on how to represent data for certified family care is based on two factors: (1) the sample size of certified family prices, and (2) the similarity of certified family prices to family and center care prices. Similar to previous years, certified family prices were separated from center and family care in the 2008 data analysis. A sufficient number of certified family care homes (348) were included in the database to support separation of certified family from other care settings for data analysis. In addition, because certified family prices tend to be lower then the prices reported by centers, there was concern that merging the data for the two types of care may affect the price findings for both certified family care and centers (See Appendix C for detailed prices by facility type).

Part-Time Preschool Program Prices

Because part-time preschool programs are a different market from full-day centers for preschool-age children and have a different price structure, their prices should be calculated separately. However, there are two issues regarding part-time preschool prices: the identification of part-time prices in the CCR&R database, and the ability to interpret the prices when identified. Recently, the CCR&Rs updated their databases so that part-time preschool program prices could be identified; however, the ability to interpret the prices is still a concern. For example, part-time preschool program prices may have been based on 2 days a week for 3-year-olds, 3 days a week for 4-year-olds, or only 1 day a week for some programs regardless of age. ***Because of this issue, the current market price study did not examine part-time preschool program prices.*** These prices are not included in the analysis of full-day program prices.

School-age School-year and School-age Summer Prices

Because of improved data collection, the 2008 market price study reports both school-age school-year and school-age summer prices. Prior to 2002, only school-age school-year prices were reported. School-age school-year prices are considered inherently part-time prices, given they are typically based on before- and after-school care for 20 to 30 hours or less a week. School-age summer are full-time prices that are most similar to preschool-age prices. CCR&R databases were reconfigured so as to accurately capture both school-year and summer prices.

Converted Prices

One significant change with the use of the NACCRRAware database is that facilities are able to report prices in all the modes that they charge: hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly. In previous studies facilities were able to report in only one mode. The result is four independent, non-equivalent price modes. In the 1992, 1994, and 1999 market price studies, formulas were used to convert all reported prices into one mode. For example, all hourly, daily, and weekly prices were converted into a monthly price using conversion formulas. The intent was to simplify reporting and facilitate comparison of prices.

The problem with converted prices is their inability to convert accurately.[viii] There is no basis for assuming the length of a day or number of days that would be considered full-time. Further, converted prices do not recognize that facilities who report only hourly prices may have systematically different

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[viii] Market Rates, 1994: 1995 (ref. 3).

prices than facilities who report prices by the day, week or month. In other words, facilities who charge on an hourly basis very likely form a different child care market than those facilities who charge by the month, week or day.

Because of concerns with the accuracy of converted price data, no prices were converted in the year 2008 data analysis. Rather, the prices were analyzed in the mode(s) that facilities reported them.

PRICE PER CHILD CARE SLOTS

The price per child care slots was calculated by weighting the reported prices by total facility capacity. The maximum number of children desired by the facility is used rather than regulated capacity, as many programs do not enroll to their legal capacity. Total age-group capacity was defined as the total capacity for a given age group - infants, toddlers, preschool-age, school-age school-year, or school-age summer. The purpose of calculating the price per child care slot was to represent the actual prices available to consumers in the community, regardless of whether it was a large or small facility.

For centers and certified family care homes, total age group capacity was used to weight care prices. Weighting prices by capacity is most important for centers, which vary extremely by size. Total age-group capacity data were used because: (1) it is possible to collect data on total age group capacity for centers and certified family care, and (2) age-group capacity used in conjunction with the prices of that age group most accurately reflects weighted prices for that particular age group. For centers and certified family care with missing age capacity data, age group capacity was estimated by calculating the proportion of total capacity from the available age group capacity data.

For family care providers, total capacity regardless of age of child served, was used to weight care prices. Unlike centers that are licensed for a set capacity for each age group, family child care homes are licensed for a total capacity (with some restrictions such as no more than two children under age two).

GEOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED RATE AREAS

One of the goals for the year 2008 market price study was to identify the geographic distribution of prices across the state. DHS seeks to set its allowable maximum subsidy rates so that families eligible for child care subsidies have access comparable to other families in the general population. It is presumed this access would be assured if the subsidy rates were set at the 75th percentile[ix] of the market price within a geographically defined area.[x]

Geographic rate areas were initially established in the 1992 child care market price study by grouping zip code areas in which facilities reported similar prices. These geographic rate areas were revised since then using methodology similar to that used in 1992. The basic zip code methodology used in previous market price studies was replicated again in the current year 2008 study. The steps used to identify geographic rate areas are summarized below and further detailed in Figure 1.

[ix] The preamble to the CCDF Final Rule suggests as a benchmark that rates established at least at the 75th percentile "would be regarded as providing equal access." Ensuring equal access is one of three components outline in the federal regulations.
[x] Child Care and Development Fund Plan for the State of Oregon: FFY 2008-2009 (ref. 11); Child Care and Development Fund Final Rule: 1998 (ref. 12).

Figure 1
Steps to Identify Geographic Rate Areas

Step 1: Determine the age group price that best represents all age group prices.

    1A   Using family care data, the average hourly and monthly prices were calculated for each zip code, separately for infants, toddlers, and preschool age children in full-time care.

    1B   Using family care data, the average combined price for infants, toddlers, and preschool age children in full-time care was calculated for each zip code.

    1C   The average combined price for the three age groups (1B), were compared to the average prices for each of the individual age groups (1A). Toddler prices were found to be the most representative of all age groups.

Step 2: For each zip code, calculate the 75th percentile toddler rate for both family and center care rate data. Repeat this process for all reporting modes (hourly, monthly, daily, weekly).

Step 3: For each pricing mode, sort data by the 75th percentile price and then rank.

Step 4: Group zip codes into rate areas based on similarity of prices.

    4A   The 75th percentile hourly toddler price data, along with frequency distributions of the 75th percentile toddler price data, were used to classify zip codes into one of ten rate groups.

    4B   The ranking results for daily, weekly, and monthly toddler prices by zip code were reviewed. 75th percentile price data was replicated for other age groups. Detailed maps were produced exhibiting prices by zip code.

    4C   Other considerations in the identification of geographic rate areas were sample size and the desire for consistency within city limits and counties.

Step 5: Information in Step 4 was used to identify geographically defined rate areas.

Step 1 was to determine which age group prices were most representative of all age group prices. Using family care data for each zip code area, a *combined* average price for infant, toddler and preschool age care was calculated and compared to the average prices for each separate age group. (See Table 2 for a sample of this comparison).

Table 2. Comparison of the Average Price Combined for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschool Age to Average Prices by Child Age Group, Using Family Care Data

City	ZipCode	Average[a] Hourly Prices	Average Family Infant Hourly		Average Family Toddler Hourly		Average Family Preschool Hourly		Average[a] Monthly Prices	Average Family Infant Monthly		Average Family Toddler Monthly		Average Family Preschool Monthly	
			N[b]	Avg. Price	N[b]	Avg. Price	N[b]	Avg. Price		N[b]	Avg. Price	N[b]	Avg. Price	N[b]	Avg. Price
Aurora	97002	$2.00	1	$2.00	1	$2.00	1	$2.00	$325	1	$325	1	$325	1	$325
Beavercreek	97004	$2.63	3	$2.63	3	$2.63	3	$2.63	$325	0	-	0	-	1	$325
Beaverton	97005	$2.85	5	$3.10	5	$2.75	5	$2.70	$463	5	$508	5	$478	3	$401
Aloha	97006	$2.26	19	$2.36	22	$2.22	23	$2.22	$396	6	$399	7	$396	7	$394
Aloha	97007	$2.32	11	$2.36	13	$2.37	14	$2.23	$439	7	$461	7	$446	7	$411
Beaverton	97008	$2.50	3	$2.75	4	$2.56	5	$2.20	$488	3	$542	5	$480	6	$442

[a] Average price across age groups (infants, toddlers, and preschool age children in full-time care) using family care data.
[b] Sample size of providers with prices for that particular zip code.

Toddler prices were found to be closest to the combined price, and most representative of all age group prices. ***Thus toddler prices were selected as the basis for grouping zip codes by price data. Toddler prices were also used as the basis for grouping price data in previous studies.***

Once toddler prices were selected to represent all age group prices, **Step 2** was to calculate the 75th percentile for toddler prices in each zip code area using family and center care toddler price data. Certified family care was not used because of limited sample sizes by zip code. This process was replicated for all pricing modes (hourly, monthly, daily, weekly).

Step 3 involved ranking the 75th percentile prices by zip code for each pricing mode. These rankings made it possible to identify zip codes with similar 75th percentile prices. Table 3 provides an example of the findings obtained from Steps 2 and 3 for zip code areas in the Portland metropolitan area.

Step 4 used the rankings found in Step 3 to group similar prices for all zip code areas. Specifically, using the 75th percentile rankings, hourly toddler prices were classified into several price groups.

Table 3. Example of Zip Codes Ranked on 75th Percentile for Toddler Hourly Prices, Family Care Data

City	Zip Code	Toddler Hourly Prices at 75th Percentile, Family Care Data		
		Rank Hourly	N[a]	75th Price
Portland	97219	1	3	$4.70
Tigard[b]	97224	2	3	$4.00
Portland	97214	3	6	$3.50
Tualatin	97062	4	4	$3.25
Beavercreek	97004	5	3	$3.00
Boring	97009	6	3	$3.00
Clackamas	97015	7	6	$3.00
Sherwood	97140	8	4	$3.00
Portland	97204	9	1	$3.00
Tigard[b]	97223	10	8	$3.00

[a] Sample size of facilities with prices for that particular zip code. A single city may have several zip codes.
[b] The city of Tigard has more than one zip code.

To further examine prices by geographic area, detailed color-coded maps exhibiting prices by zip code were produced from the data. The ranking procedures were repeated for daily, weekly, and monthly toddler prices by zip code. This process was then replicated for all age groups.

Based on analysis of the resulting maps, the rate areas were further combined into one of three rate areas — Area A, the highest rate area; Area B, the moderate rate area; and Area C, the lowest rate area. Rate areas A, B, and C were then mapped by color-coding.

Following visual inspection of the color-coded rate maps of Areas A, B, and C, areas were refined to assure **consistency within cities**. Price consistency within geographic or political boundaries was desired to avoid "islands" of price discrepancy. For example, based on prices alone, one northeast Portland zip code was originally assigned to rate area C. However, this zip code was fully surrounded by the balance of Portland zip codes that were in rate area A. Child care markets are made up of parents and providers who have access to one another. Within a city, a zip code does not operate as its own market as parents commonly live in one zip code and access care in another zip code. A city represents a better option for approximating a child care market. To reflect Portland as a single child care market, this northeast Portland zip code is reassigned to rate area A. Similar decisions were made for zip codes in the Eugene, Salem, and Bend areas.

In some geographic areas, very small sample sizes or records without price data limited reliability of the data. In these cases, price patterns for neighboring zip codes and from previous market price studies were used to identify current rate areas. For example, in eastern Oregon two zip codes originally identified to be in rate area B were surrounded by zip codes assigned to area C. The sample sizes for the discrepant zip code areas were small, thus these zip code areas were reassigned to rate area C, to be consistent with surrounding communities.

Step 5 was to propose the three geographic rate areas. These areas were then used as the basis for all subsequent analyses.

CHILD CARE ACCESSIBILITY

In 2002, 2004 and 2006, the Oregon market price study was expanded to examine the relationship between current market prices and state subsidy rates. This analysis was repeated in the 2008 study. There was interest in better understanding the accessibility of child care for those receiving child care subsidies. Market price data were used to determine:

(1) percentage of slots statewide that can be purchased at or below the maximum subsidy rate, and
(2) percentage of facility care by zip code that can be purchased at or below the maximum subsidy rate. This measure was created to determine whether the amount of access varied by geographic location.

Percentage of slots statewide that can be purchased at or below the maximum subsidy rate

The data for this analysis included all of the facility data for rate areas identified in **Step 5** above (this included all three rate areas: A, B, and C). Prices were included for toddler care, full-time hourly or monthly, for both family and center care. Because toddler prices have been found to be the most representative of all age-group prices, they were selected as the basis for calculating child care accessibility (see Table 4, Box A).

Step 1 is to create a column of data to indicate the licensed rate maximums (LRM)[xi] for each facility based on the facilities particular rate area (A, B, C), type of care (family or center), and mode of reporting prices (hourly or monthly) (see Table 4, Box A). This LRM was increased by 5% to provide a range of prices around the subsidy rate that would be considered accessible.

Step 2 involves creating an indicator variable (0, 1) for each observation to indicate whether the facilities prices are equal to, less than, or greater than the licensed rate maximums. Use 1 to indicate prices that are equal to or less than the licensed rate maximums; and 0 otherwise (see Table 4, Box B).

Step 3 is to create a weighted licensed rate maximum variable that multiplies the licensed rate maximum indicator variable by the number of child care slots for that particular facility (see Table 4, Box C).

In **step 4**, calculate the percentage of child care slots that can be purchased at the current state maximum payment rate with the following formula (see Table 4, Box D):

1 – [(sum of total capacity – sum of licensed rate maximums (weighted))/sum of total capacity]

Percentage of facility care by zip code that can be purchased at or below the maximum subsidy rate

Using the same data that was created above, determine the sample size and mean of the licensed rate maximum indicator variable by zip code. An example of a SAS statistical code to calculate the sample size and mean by zip code is:

```
proc sort; by zip;
run;

proc univariate noprint;
by zip;
var licensed_rate_maximum;
output out=new n=ne mean=meane;
run;

proc print data=new;
run;
```

This will produce a percentage of facilities who are at or below the licensed rate maximum by zip code.

[xi] As authorized by the Oregon Legislature, DHS increased maximum subsidy rates to the 75th percentile of 2006 prices for most licensed facilities. This policy went into effect October 2007.

Table 4. Example of Methods Used to Calculate Child Care Accessibility.

Provider ID	Geographic Rate Area	Type of Care	Total Child Capacity	Full-Time Toddler Price	Full-Time Toddler Price Unit	Licensed Rate Maximum (LRM) Subsidy + 5%	LRM Indicator	LRM (Weighted)
C105	A	Family	3	$7.00	hourly	$3.15	0	0
I849	A	Family	5	$6.00	hourly	$3.15	0	0
M766	A	Family	8	$5.00	hourly	$3.15	0	0
A632	A	Family	6	$5.00	hourly	$3.15	0	0
M635	A	Family	7	$5.00	hourly	$3.15	0	0
N328	A	Family	3	$5.00	hourly	$3.15	0	0
S172	A	Family	9	$5.00	hourly	$3.15	0	0
T952	A	Family	3	$5.00	hourly	$3.15	0	0
T445	A	Family	10	$2.25	hourly	$3.15	1	10
Z749	A	Family	7	$2.25	hourly	$3.15	1	7
X979	B	Family	5	$3.50	hourly	$2.63	0	0
A314	B	Family	2	$3.50	hourly	$2.63	0	0
I879	B	Family	10	$3.50	hourly	$2.63	0	0
O258	B	Family	6	$222	monthly	$473	1	6
P289	B	Family	9	$240	monthly	$473	1	9
M291	B	Family	10	$250	monthly	$473	1	10
M280	C	Center	26	$390	monthly	$566	1	26
B689	C	Center	24	$390	monthly	$566	1	24
D365	C	Center	32	$392	monthly	$566	1	32
E786	C	Center	18	$400	monthly	$566	1	18
F156	C	Center	40	$419	monthly	$566	1	40
F157	C	Center	17	$419	monthly	$566	1	17
			260					**199**

A — $2.02 is the state licensed rate maximum (LRM) subsidy for family, full-time, hourly toddler care in rate area B. This rate includes a 5% increase.

B — 1 = LRM is greater than or equal to facility full-time toddler rate (e.g., $473 > $240)

C — LRM (weighted) = [total child capacity] * [LRM indicator]. For example, 40 * 1 = 40.

D — For example, 1 − [(260 − 199) / 260] = 76.5% of child care slots can be purchased at the current state licensed rate maximums.

Findings

YEAR 2008 STATEWIDE CHILD CARE PRICES

Statewide, full-time child care prices are shown in Table 5. These prices are based on the charges reported by child care facilities to their local CCR&Rs. Specifically, Table 5 shows the **full-time prices** at the 75th percentile of child care slots by **type of care** (family, center, certified family), **age of child** served (infant, toddler, preschool-age, school-age school-year, school-age summer), and by **pricing modes** (hourly, monthly).

The 75th percentile of prices is the price level at which 75% of child care slots may be purchased. For example, the 75th percentile of infant care prices is $550 for full-time, monthly family child care. This means that statewide 75% of the infant slots may be purchased for $550 a month or less in family child care settings.

**Table 5. Statewide Full Time Prices
at the 75th Percentile for Child Care Slots**

TYPE OF CHILD CARE & PRICING MODE	Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age	School Age School Year	School Age Summer
Family					
Hourly	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00
Monthly	$550	$500	$500	$400	$493
Center					
Hourly	$4.00	$3.90	$3.50	$4.40	$3.52
Monthly	$935	$938	$737	$410	$700
Certified Family					
Hourly	$4.00	$4.00	$3.50	$3.63	$3.75
Monthly	$800	$745	$650	$450	$565

See Appendix C for complete results.

Several trends in statewide child care prices are apparent in Table 5. Among these are the following.

- Prices are generally lower for family child care than for centers and certified family care regardless of age of child served or pricing mode.

- For all types of care, preschool and school-age prices are lower than infant and toddler care prices.

- Certified family prices are more consistent with centers than family prices, especially for infant, toddler, and preschool age monthly prices. Although certified family care homes are considered a type of family care, they are like centers in terms of regulation and policies.

These statewide figures are informative but do not capture the substantial range of prices found across Oregon. Child care markets are local and prices differ substantially across the state. The next section describes the findings of the geographic rate analysis that explored price differences across communities.

YEAR 2008 PRICES IN GEOGRAPHIC RATE AREAS

As described earlier, an analysis of prices by zip code was used to identify similar child care markets (see methodology in previous chapter). The result was the identification of three rate areas:

Hourly, 75th percentile toddler price range

Area A (Higher range prices)	$2.76 up to $8.50
Area B (Middle range prices)	$2.26 up to $2.75
Area C (Lower range prices)	$1.00 up to $2.25

These areas included zip codes that were similar to those identified in the 1994, 2000, 2002, 2004, and 2006 market price studies. Rate Areas A and B included a slight expansion; as these areas were expanded, rate Area C was proportionally reduced.

Comparison of Statewide Prices and Prices in Three Rate Areas

To test the validity of the three rate areas (A, B, C), two different analyses were conducted. The first measured the association of the geographic rate areas with demographic characteristics of Oregon counties. Overall the results shown in Table 6 indicate that child care prices are most highly correlated with median housing costs (0.85) and median gross rent (0.83); with Area A prices being consistently associated with higher housing and rent costs, Area C are the lowest, and Area B ranges fall between Area A and C. These patterns continue but to a lesser extent for household income, urban/rural classification, population, and percent urban.

The second analysis compared Oregon statewide prices to prices in the three rate areas. If the areas were valid, within care type and age group served, Area A prices should exceed the statewide price, Area C prices should be lower than the statewide price, and Area B rates should approximate the statewide price. Figure 2 graphs comparing the 75th percentile monthly prices per child care slot, across type of care, and age group served demonstrate that (See Appendix B for complete figures):

- ***Prices consistently differ by rate areas regardless of type of care or age of child served.*** Area A rates are consistently the highest prices in the state, Area C prices are the lowest, and Area B prices fall between rates in Areas A and C.

- ***The greatest differences in prices by rate area were found for center care and certified family care.*** This is especially true for infant and toddler care prices. For example, in Area A the 75th percentile center care for infant care is $987 per month while in Area C this percentile price is $500 per month, a difference of $487 per month. Similarly, the 75th percentile price for infant care in certified family homes is $875 in Area A while in Area C this price is $550 per month, a difference of $325 per month.

- ***Family care prices showed only small differences by prices, by geographic areas.*** Family care prices ranged from $600 in Area A to $450 in rate Area C for infant care. These price differences are about $150 per month, substantially less than the $487 to $325 differences observed in center and certified care prices by rate area (reported above).

These patterns validated the rate areas and provide evidence of three different child care markets in Oregon; these markets are also influenced by type of care provided.

Table 6. Geographic Rate Areas: Association with Demographic Characteristics of Oregon Counties

County	2008 Rate Area	1=Metro 2=Micro 3=Noncore	% Urban	Population	Median Housing Costs	Median Gross Rent	Median Household Income
Benton, Clackamas, Deschutes, Hood River, Lane, Multnomah, Washington	A	1 to 2	43% to 98%	21,470 to 710,025	$975 to $1,374	$538 to $720	$37,595 to $54,743
Clastop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Jackson, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Wasco, Yamhill	B	1 to 3	24% to 85%	21,475 to 311,070	$804 to $1,143	$488 to $623	$33,150 to $50,489
Baker, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler	C	2 to 3	0% to 70%	1,570 to 104,675	$657 to $863	$390 to $538	$28,974 to $43,776

Correlation Findings:

· Child care prices are most highly correlated with housing costs (0.85) and rent (0.83)

· Child care prices are less highly correlated with metropolitan/micropolitan/noncore (0.69), household income (0.63), population (0.64), and percent urban (0.57)

Figure 2[a]

Comparison of 2008 Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Prices by Child Care Slots

Center Care, Monthly, 75th Percentile

Legend:
- Infant
- Toddler
- FT Preschool
- School Age School Year
- School Age Summer

Y-axis: $1,000 / $900 / $800 / $700 / $600 / $500 / $400 / $300 / $200 / $100

X-axis (Rate Areas): A B C Oregon

Family Care, Monthly, 75th Percentile

Legend:
- Infant
- Toddler
- FT Preschool
- School Age School Year
- School Age Summer

Y-axis: $800 / $700 / $600 / $500 / $400 / $300 / $200 / $100

X-axis (Rate Areas): A B C Oregon

Certified Family Care, Monthly, 75th Percentile

Legend:
- Infant
- Toddler
- FT Preschool
- School Age School Year
- School Age Summer

Y-axis: $850 / $800 / $750 / $700 / $650 / $600 / $550 / $500 / $450 / $400 / $350 / $300

X-axis (Rate Areas): A B C Oregon

[a] See Appendix B for complete figures.
Note: School-age school-year prices are inherently part-time prices because they typically reflect 20-30 hours of care per week, before and after school.

2008 Oregon Child Care Market Price Study

Comparison of Rural-Urban Patterns in Child Care Prices

Overall, the geographic analysis showed the child care prices to be lower in rural areas of the state and higher in the Portland metropolitan area, parts of the Mid Willamette Valley, and parts of Deschutes and Jackson counties.

- **Rate Area A** contains zip codes with the highest prices and has 50% of all child care facilities. Area A includes the Portland metropolitan area, Mount Hood, Corvallis, Independence, Monmouth, Seal Rock, Eugene, Springfield, Ashland, Bend, and Gold Hill.

- **Rate Area B** costs are most consistent with statewide average prices. Area B has 34% of all child care facilities, and includes the cities of Salem, Stayton, Astoria, Hammond, Coos Bay, Coquille, Lincoln City, Sweet Home, Sisters, Redmond, Medford, Roseburg, Albany, Woodburn, Halsey, Philomath, and areas outside the Portland metropolitan area and the Mid-Willamette Valley. Communities in rate Area B, especially those around metropolitan areas, have experienced substantial population and economic growth since 1994. Several zip codes previously classified in Area C have moved to Area B because of price increases.

- **Rate Area C** includes all communities not in Area A or B, including all of Oregon's rural areas. Rate Area C includes 16% of all child care facilities.

Comparison of Child Care Facility Prices and Child Care Slot Prices

Tables 7, 8, and 9 compare statewide prices and prices in the three rate areas by type of care, by age of child served, and by price type (child care facility price or child care slot price). Slot prices were determined by multiplying the facility price by the maximum number of children desired by the facility (slots). This comparison was made to determine if the facility price or slot price differed systematically.

The 75th percentile levels for child care facility prices and child care slot prices were compared. This comparison revealed that the prices are similar within age groups and facility type, whether these prices are by facility or by child care slot.

- Among family care, monthly facility prices and monthly slot prices were identical in 13 of the 15 comparisons (Table 7, monthly 75th percentile prices, Areas A, B, and C, by child age). Where price differences were observed, slot prices were *higher* than unweighted facility prices.

- Among center care facilities in Areas A and B, monthly prices for child care slots were *higher* than monthly facility prices in 8 of the 10 comparisons (Table 8, monthly 75th percentile prices, Areas A and B, by child age). Slot prices averaged $43 higher than the unweighted prices.

- Among center care facilities in Area C, monthly prices for child care facilities were *higher* than monthly slot prices in three (toddler, preschool age, and school age school year care) of the five comparisons.

- Among certified family care, monthly facility prices and monthly slot prices were identical in 8 of the 15 comparisons (Table 9, monthly 75th percentile prices, Areas A, B, and C, by child age). In four cases, slot prices were slightly *higher* than unweighted facility prices; in three cases, the slots price was slightly *lower* than the unweighted facility price.

Table 7. 2008 Rate Areas Compared to Oregon Statewide Prices for Family Child Care

	Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C		Oregon
	Child Care Facilities	**Child Care Slots**	**Child Care Facilities**	**Child Care Slots**	**Child Care Facilities**	**Child Care Slots**	**Child Care Slots**
INFANT							
Hourly	N=948	N=5914	N=898	N=5253	N=523	N=2985	N=14,152
75th	$3.25	$3.50	$3.00	$3.00	$2.50	$2.50	$3.00
50th	$3.00	$3.00	$2.50	$2.50	$2.40	$2.40	$2.50
Monthly	N=453	N=2976	N=507	N=3185	N=182	N=994	N=7155
75th	$600	$600	$500	$500	$450	$450	$550
50th	$532	$550	$450	$450	$420	$420	$475
TODDLER							
Hourly	N=1046	N=6501	N=990	N=5801	N=569	N=3232	N=15,534
75th	$3.00	$3.10	$3.00	$3.00	$2.50	$2.50	$3.00
50th	$3.00	$3.00	$2.50	$2.50	$2.25	$2.25	$2.50
Monthly	N=495	N=3241	N=542	N=3430	N=195	N=1076	N=7747
75th	$560	$575	$470	$475	$450	$450	$500
50th	$500	$515	$450	$450	$400	$400	$450
PRESCHOOL AGE							
Hourly	N=1085	N=6771	N=1012	N=6004	N=593	N=3325	N=16,100
75th	$3.00	$3.00	$2.75	$2.75	$2.50	$2.50	$3.00
50th	$2.80	$3.00	$2.50	$2.50	$2.00	$2.00	$2.50
Monthly	N=517	N=3368	N=575	N=3635	N=215	N=1140	N=8143
75th	$550	$550	$450	$450	$425	$425	$500
50th	$500	$500	$425	$425	$395	$395	$450
SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR							
Hourly	N=1070	N=6847	N=966	N=5869	N=568	N=3294	N=16,010
75th	$3.00	$3.00	$2.75	$2.75	$2.50	$2.50	$3.00
50th	$2.71	$2.75	$2.50	$2.50	$2.00	$2.00	$2.50
Monthly	N=284	N=1980	N=375	N=2501	N=170	N=910	N=5391
75th	$495	$495	$400	$400	$300	$300	$400
50th	$400	$400	$315	$310	$165	$165	$318
SCHOOL AGE SUMMER							
Hourly	N=1065	N=6805	N=965	N=5840	N=562	N=3256	N=15,901
75th	$3.00	$3.00	$2.75	$2.75	$2.50	$2.50	$3.00
50th	$2.64	$2.75	$2.50	$2.50	$2.00	$2.00	$2.50
Monthly	N=298	N=2034	N=327	N=2059	N=156	N=869	N=4962
75th	$500	$500	$450	$450	$400	$400	$493
50th	$467	$482	$400	$400	$395	$395	$410

See Appendix D for complete results.

Table 8. 2008 Rate Areas Compared to Oregon Statewide Prices for Center Care

	Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C		Oregon
	Child Care Facilities	Child Care Slots	Child Care Facilities	Child Care Slots	Child Care Facilities	Child Care Slots	Child Care Slots
INFANT							
Hourly	N=11	N=76	N=21	N=146	N=12	N=76	N=298
75th	$7.00	$7.00	$3.75	$3.75	$3.61	$3.70	$4.00
50th	$4.25	$4.25	$3.50	$3.50	$3.25	$3.50	$3.52
Monthly	N=116	N=1044	N=43	N=318	N=17	N=131	N=1493
75th	$960	$987	$638	$631	$500	$500	$935
50th	$860	$896	$575	$580	$455	$419	$828
TODDLER							
Hourly	N=17	N=169	N=27	N=241	N=16	N=133	N=543
75th	$4.85	$4.85	$3.71	$3.71	$3.50	$3.50	$3.90
50th	$3.90	$3.95	$3.50	$3.50	$2.90	$3.00	$3.50
Monthly	N=150	N=1905	N=42	N=368	N=19	N=228	N=2501
75th	$908	$987	$610	$631	$530	$469	$938
50th	$838	$870	$575	$585	$455	$440	$820
PRESCHOOL AGE							
Hourly	N=40	N=1124	N=62	N=1637	N=32	N=749	N=3510
75th	$4.93	$5.00	$3.50	$3.40	$2.75	$2.90	$3.50
50th	$3.51	$3.80	$3.05	$3.10	$2.50	$2.50	$3.15
Monthly	N=222	N=8775	N=92	N=2550	N=26	N=725	N=12,050
75th	$720	$800	$518	$525	$430	$420	$737
50th	$650	$685	$465	$465	$361	$360	$625
SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR							
Hourly	N=32	N=886	N=55	N=1062	N=29	N=512	N=2460
75th	$5.38	$5.75	$3.50	$3.50	$2.50	$2.50	$4.40
50th	$3.95	$4.50	$3.12	$3.10	$2.50	$2.30	$3.10
Monthly	N=129	N=3884	N=47	N=1113	N=15	N=260	N=5257
75th	$425	$483	$375	$345	$360	$360	$410
50th	$340	$350	$267	$260	$300	$300	$328
SCHOOL AGE SUMMER							
Hourly	N=32	N=1258	N=55	N=1796	N=29	N=766	N=3820
75th	$5.38	$5.75	$3.50	$3.50	$2.50	$2.50	$3.52
50th	$3.95	$4.24	$3.12	$3.12	$2.50	$2.25	$3.12
Monthly	N=94	N=4489	N=22	N=726	N=12	N=379	N=5594
75th	$690	$717	$490	$493	$388	$375	$700
50th	$605	$625	$473	$485	$360	$360	$600

See Appendix D for complete results.

Table 9. 2008 Rate Areas Compared to Oregon Statewide Prices for Certified Family Care

	Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C		Oregon
	Child Care Facilities	Child Care Slots	Child Care Facilities	Child Care Slots	Child Care Facilities	Child Care Slots	Child Care Slots
INFANT							
Hourly	N=32	N=66	N=33	N=59	N=14	N=31	N=156
75th	$5.00	$5.00	$3.00	$3.50	$2.85	$3.00	$4.00
50th	$3.75	$3.50	$3.00	$3.00	$2.50	$2.75	$3.00
Monthly	N=72	N=179	N=57	N=104	N=10	N=25	N=308
75th	$860	$875	$510	$510	$550	$550	$800
50th	$788	$800	$480	$480	$500	$500	$600
TODDLER							
Hourly	N=36	N=96	N=34	N=76	N=16	N=48	N=220
75th	$5.00	$4.88	$3.00	$3.00	$2.88	$3.00	$4.00
50th	$4.00	$4.00	$3.00	$3.00	$2.50	$2.50	$3.00
Monthly	N=88	N=248	N=65	N=157	N=12	N=34	N=439
75th	$795	$800	$500	$500	$515	$550	$745
50th	$700	$704	$450	$450	$410	$420	$550
PRESCHOOL AGE							
Hourly	N=42	N=240	N=42	N=283	N=16	N=89	N=612
75th	$5.00	$5.00	$3.00	$3.00	$2.50	$2.50	$3.50
50th	$3.50	$3.50	$3.00	$3.00	$2.25	$2.25	$3.00
Monthly	N=105	N=814	N=71	N=445	N=12	N=68	N=1327
75th	$700	$700	$475	$500	$420	$420	$650
50th	$600	$600	$450	$450	$400	$400	$545
SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR							
Hourly	N=39	N=184	N=34	N=144	N=15	N=80	N=408
75th	$4.00	$4.00	$3.00	$3.00	$2.50	$2.50	$3.63
50th	$3.00	$3.13	$2.75	$2.75	$2.25	$2.40	$3.00
Monthly	N=38	N=206	N=44	N=188	N=9	N=51	N=445
75th	$575	$575	$438	$425	$400	$360	$450
50th	$400	$400	$375	$375	$320	$268	$375
SCHOOL AGE SUMMER							
Hourly	N=38	N=278	N=26	N=209	N=9	N=71	N=558
75th	$4.00	$4.00	$3.00	$3.00	$2.50	$2.50	$3.75
50th	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00	$2.40	$2.40	$3.00
Monthly	N=36	N=283	N=22	N=168	N=8	N=57	N=508
75th	$600	$600	$500	$500	$420	$400	$565
50th	$550	$550	$438	$450	$400	$400	$500

See Appendix D for complete results.

These findings suggest that prices do not vary substantially whether reported as facility prices or weighted by the capacity (slots). Facilities with larger care capacity (those with more slots) did not charge systematically higher or lower prices for care at the monthly, 75th percentile.

Given the relatively small and non-systematic differences found between facility prices and slot prices at the 75th percentile monthly price, either could be used to represent costs of care. Because child care slot prices most accurately represent the prices available to consumers in the community, child care slot prices were used as the basis for graphs of prices as well as the basis for final identification of geographic rate areas.

COMPARISON OF 2008 MARKET PRICE DATA WITH PREVIOUS MARKET PRICE DATA

Comparison of Geographic Rate Areas for 2006 and 2008

Two maps in Appendix E show (1) the year 2008 rate areas, and (2) the areas that have changed between the 2006 and 2008 market price studies. Overall, these maps indicate that based on analysis of current prices:

- ***The majority (99%; 456) of Oregon zip code areas remain in the same rate area in 2008 as they were in 2006.*** This reflects stability in the geographic distribution of prices.

- ***One percent (6) of zip codes moved into a higher rate area (i.e., from B to A, or from C to B) from 2006 to 2008.*** These zip code areas include parts of the counties of Columbia, Clatsop, Marion, Douglas, and the cities of Cascade Locks, Columbia City, Stayton, Roseburg, Westport, and Hammond.

- ***No zip codes moved into a lower rate area based on prices in 2008.***

Appendix F provides the median toddler prices for all counties in Oregon by type of care and pricing modes. Also available (see Appendix G) is a complete listing of Oregon zip codes, towns and cities, counties, and classified by 1994, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008 rate areas and sorted by cities, as well as by counties (see Appendix H).

Again it should be noted that the geographic rate areas are based on analytical findings regarding current prices. Other considerations, such as the possible impact on supply in zip code areas that "fall" from a higher to a lower rate area, were not considered.

Comparison of Year 2008 Data With Previous Market Price Data

To further examine changes in facility prices over the years, market price data in 1994, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008 were compared (Table 10). Table 10 presents the statewide 50th and 75th percentile full-time prices, by type of care, and by age groups served.

Table 10. Comparison: Full Time Prices at the 50th and 75th Percentile Among Oregon Statewide Child Care Slots

	Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age	School Age School Year	School Age Summer
Family Care Hourly					
50th Percentile[a]					
CCR&R 1994	$1.75	$1.50	$1.50	$1.50[c]	-
CCR&R 2000	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$1.75
CCR&R 2002	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
CCR&R 2004	$2.25	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
CCR&R 2006	$2.50	$2.25	$2.25	$2.25	$2.25
CCR&R 2008	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50
75th Percentile					
CCR&R 1994	$2.00	$1.75	$1.75	$1.65[c]	-
Survey 1999[b]	$2.50	$2.25	$2.00	$2.00[c]	-
CCR&R 2000	$2.25	$2.05	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
CCR&R 2002	$2.50	$2.35	$2.25	$2.25	$2.25
CCR&R 2004	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.35
CCR&R 2006	$2.80	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50
CCR&R 2008	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00
Center Care Monthly					
50th Percentile[a]					
CCR&R 1994	$475	$455	$330	$200[c]	-
CCR&R 2000	$540	$525	$410	$235	$325
CCR&R 2002	$610	$610	$475	$250	$490
CCR&R 2004	$675	$670	$510	$255	$510
CCR&R 2006	$749	$751	$540	$295	$539
CCR&R 2008	$828	$820	$625	$328	$600
75th Percentile					
CCR&R 1994	$550	$544	$383	$285[c]	-
Survey 1999[b]	$584	$571	$440	$252[c]	-
CCR&R 2000	$645	$640	$495	$295	$370
CCR&R 2002	$750	$745	$565	$305	$535
CCR&R 2004	$828	$820	$625	$315	$600
CCR&R 2006	$865	$865	$667	$395	$666
CCR&R 2008	$935	$938	$737	$410	$700

[a] 50th percentile statewide prices were not available for the 1999 survey.
[b] Child care facilities (unweighted facility prices)
[c] Primarily school-age school-year prices

Similar data were not available for all years, thus to facilitate comparison across years, Table 10 utilized the following definitions and data:

- "CCR&R" refers to data obtained in 1994 (5,889 providers), 2000 (6,504 providers), 2002 (6,308 providers), 2004 (6,232), 2006 (5,882), and 2008 (5,597) market price studies using price data given by facilities to their local CCR&R. "Survey 1999" refers to data collected from a random sample of 1,201 CCR&R enrolled providers, interviewed by telephone.

- Child care slot prices are shown for 1994, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008 CCR&R studies, only facility data were available in 1999. Use of slot data facilitates the comparison of prices in those five years.

- For 1999 telephone survey, only the 75th percentile statewide prices for child care facilities (not weighted by capacity/child care slot prices) are available.

- Hourly data is shown for family care; monthly prices are shown for center care. (The majority of family facilities charge on an hourly basis for full-time care; most centers charge by the month).

The complexity of the child care market and the variability of data and data reporting in past studies complicate defining patterns in costs of child care over time. Nevertheless, some patterns in statewide child care prices are apparent in Table 10.

- ***From 1994 to 2008, statewide prices rose for all ages and types of care.***

- ***From 1994 to 2008, statewide prices increased slightly more for center care than in family child care.***

  For example, based on the 75th percentile of prices for infant care:

  ✓ CCR&R reported monthly prices for center, infant care rose from $550 (1994) to $935 (2008), a total rise of $385 per month or 70%.

  ✓ Compared to 2006 CCR&R data, 2008 price data indicate an 8% increase in center care for infants (from $865 in 2006 to $935 in 2008).

  ✓ CCR&R reported hourly prices for family, infant care rose from $2.00 (1994) to $3.00 (2008), an increase of 50%.

  ✓ Compared to 2006 CCR&R data, 2008 price data indicate a 7% increase in family care for infants (from $2.80 in 2006 to $3.00 in 2008).

CHILD CARE ACCESSIBILITY

Findings show that from 1994 to 2008, statewide prices rose for all ages and types of care. Price increases ranged from a low of 50% to a high of 70% from 1994 to 2008. Since the 2006 market price study the Oregon minimum wage has increased twice (.30¢ 1/1/07 and .15¢ 1/1/08) for a total of .45¢ over this time period.

The 2008 prices at the 75th percentile for the identified rate areas were found to be more similar to DHS licensed rate maximums for all ages and type of care than in previous market price surveys (see Appendix D). This is primarily the result of policy changes in maximum rates effective October 1, 2007.

To further examine the relationship between current market prices and DHS subsidy rates, market price data were used to determine: (1) percent of slots statewide that can be purchased at or below the maximum subsidy rate, and (2) percent of facility care by zip code that can be purchased at or below the maximum subsidy rate. The second measure was created to determine if the amount of access varied by geographic location. Because toddler prices have been found to be the most representative of all age group prices, they were selected as the basis for calculating child care accessibility.

Percent of Child Care Slots Statewide That Can Be Purchased at or Below the Licensed Rate Maximums

Table 11 shows that currently, 68% of toddler, family and center care slots can be purchased at the DHS licensed rate maximums. This means that DHS subsidy rates give access to approximately two-thirds of slots in the toddler care market. The percent of slots that can be purchased with the value of DHS payment rates increased substantially from 26% to 68% between 2006 and 2008. The primary explanation for this increase is the recent, effective October 2007, increase in maximum subsidy rates to the 75th percentile for most licensed facilities.

Table 11. Percent of Child Care Slots that can be Purchased at the Licensed Rate Maximums

Full-time, Toddler, Family and Center Care	**% of child care toddler slots that can be purchased at the licensed rate maximums**				
	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
	38%	**24%**	**21%**	**26%**	**68%**

Percent of Facility Care That Can be Purchased at or Below the Licensed Rate Maximums

Findings on access by geographic location are shown in Table 12 and on the last two maps in Appendix E. In 19% of Oregon zip code areas that have prices, no care from family child care facilities can be purchased at the licensed rate maximums. In 12% of Oregon zip code areas that have prices, the licensed rate maximums are not high enough to purchase any center child care. In about 61% of zip code areas families can purchase over 50% of family child care in the community at the licensed rate maximums, and in almost four-fifths (78%) of zip code areas families can purchase over 50% of center child care. In from almost two-thirds to three-fourths of Oregon zip code areas, the subsidy amount is sufficient to provide access to over 50% of care.

**Table 12. Percent of Child Care Facilities Whose Price is Less Than
or Equal to the DHS Licensed Rate Maximums**

	Family Care		Center Care	
	Number of Zip Codes	Percent of Zip Codes	Number of Zip Codes	Percent of Zip Codes
0%	48	19%	13	12%
1% to 25%	9	3%	1	1%
26% to 50%	43	17%	11	9%
51% to 75%	69	27%	12	11%
Greater than 75%	87	34%	76	67%

Note: The number of zip codes for center care is lower than family care because of fewer centers throughout the state.

The DHS licensed rate maximums include both the amount families' pay in copay and the DHS child care subsidy amount. As can be seen on the maps in Appendix E, the value of a child care subsidy, when combined with the family copay, covers child care prices in the market in most parts of the state. Lighter colors designate geographic areas in which the enhanced subsidy value is enough to cover the prices of many community child care providers. Examination of the maps indicates that this is a statewide phenomenon rather than one limited to urban areas.

Conclusions

The geographic price analysis identified three geographic market area boundaries that are generally similar to those identified in the previous market price studies.

The market survey validates the existence of three different child care markets in Oregon. The areas included zip codes that were similar to those identified in the 1994, 2000, 2002, 2004, and 2006 market price studies. Based on overall market price increases, there are more zip codes in Area A and Area B, and fewer for market rate Area C than found in the 2006 market price study.

DHS enhanced subsidy rates are adequate to purchase more than two-thirds (68%) of market child care slots statewide. In approximately 17% of zip code areas the DHS licensed rate maximums are not high enough to purchase market child care.

Current market prices are more similar to the licensed rate maximums set by the state of Oregon than anytime since 1995 (the last time rates were set in accordance with a price study). This is primarily the result of significantly increasing maximum subsidy rates as of October 2007. As authorized by the Oregon Legislature, DHS increased maximum subsidy rates to the 75th percentile of 2006 prices for most licensed facilities. The current market price study shows that 68% of toddler, family and center care slots can be purchased at the DHS licensed rate maximums. To assure that families eligible for child care subsidies have access to the child care market, Congress recommended that payment rates be set at the 75th percentile of the market price. Currently, DHS enhanced subsidy rates are adequate to purchase more than two-thirds of market child care slots statewide. In 19% of family and 12% of center zip code areas, the DHS licensed rate maximums are not adequate to purchase any market child care.

CCR&R data continues to provide a reliable and cost-effective source of data for statewide market price studies.

The statewide CCR&R database remains the most feasible source of data for the child care market price studies. First, the database is sufficiently large and comprehensive to support analysis of statewide market prices. Second, it is representative of the child care priced market. Finally, it is a convenient, inexpensive, and accessible data source.

Prices should continue to be reported for both child care facilities and slots. Analysis should be based on slots since this most accurately represents what families experience when purchasing care.

Analysis demonstrated non-systematic differences between facility prices and child care slot (weighted) prices at the 75th percentile. Thus, either could be used to represent prices of care. However, child care slots are believed to most accurately represent the prices available to consumers in the community, and are recommended as the preferred method to report price data.

CCR&Rs should continue to collect price information in the mode(s) that reflect how facilities charge.

The prices for the year 2008 market price study were reported for four independent, non-equivalent price samples. Having only one common mode of reporting prices would simplify reporting and facilitate comparison of prices. However, in reality, facilities charge in four different modes (hourly, daily, weekly, monthly). This diversity represents different child care markets and should be reflected in the database and in the market price report. Other analyses have shown that conversions distort price findings (Grobe et al., forthcoming).

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Appendices

Glossary

Age of care—age of child receiving care; the four different age groups are *infant* (under a year), *toddler* (12 - 24 months for family care, 12 - 30 months for center or group home care), *preschool age* (2 - 5 years old for family care, 2 ½ - 5 years old for center or certified family care), and *school age* (5 years old and up)

Child care facility prices—facility prices for care as reported to their local CCR&R

Child care slots—represents the cost per child care slot

> *Total facility capacity*—maximum number of children desired by the facility
> *Total age group capacity*—total capacity for a given age group (infants, toddlers, preschool age, school age school year, or school age summer)

Cost of care—facilities' costs to provide child care that is often greater than the price charged to parents

Family copay – the portion of the child care fee paid by parents

Market price or prices— prices that are set in the priced child care market by facilities

Priced child care market— Facilities within the priced child care market have two characteristics: (1) they charge parents a price, and (2) the price is established through an arm's length transaction. In an arm's length transaction the buyer and seller do not have a prior relationship or shared membership that is likely to affect the price charged. The priced market does *not* include facilities who limit their care to persons they know, as is commonly the case with family or friend caregivers.

Pricing modes—the various ways prices can be reported: hourly, daily, weekly, monthly

75th Percentile—the price level at which 75% of child care slots may be purchased

Licensed rate maximums—the DHS maximum subsidy rates that have been in effect since October 2007

Type of care—care setting or facility

> *Family child care*—provided in the provider's home; small group of children; relative or non-relative provider
> *Center care*—full or part-time care and education; provided by caregivers/teachers always located in building other than home
> *Certified family care*—one or more caregivers; no more than 16 children at any one time; care provided in home setting

Figure I.
Comparison of 2008 Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Prices by Child Care Slots for Family Care

Hourly, 50ᵗʰ Percentile

Hourly, 75ᵗʰ Percentile

Monthly, 50ᵗʰ Percentile

Monthly, 75ᵗʰ Percentile
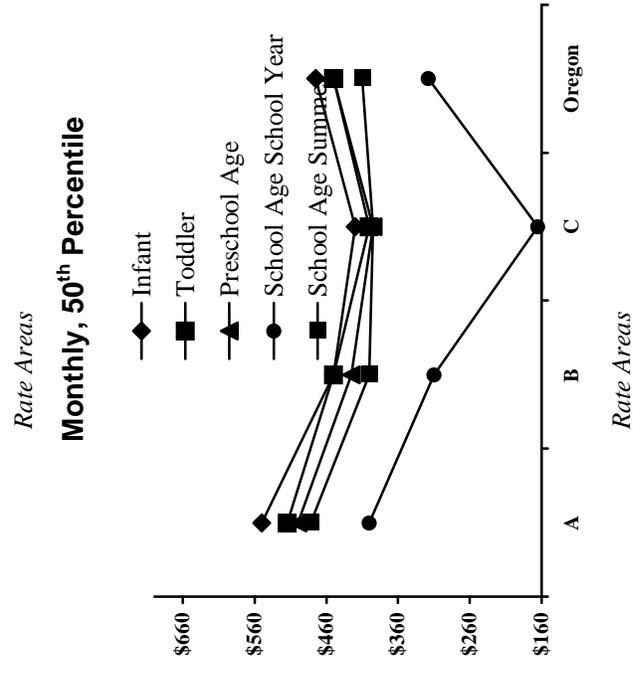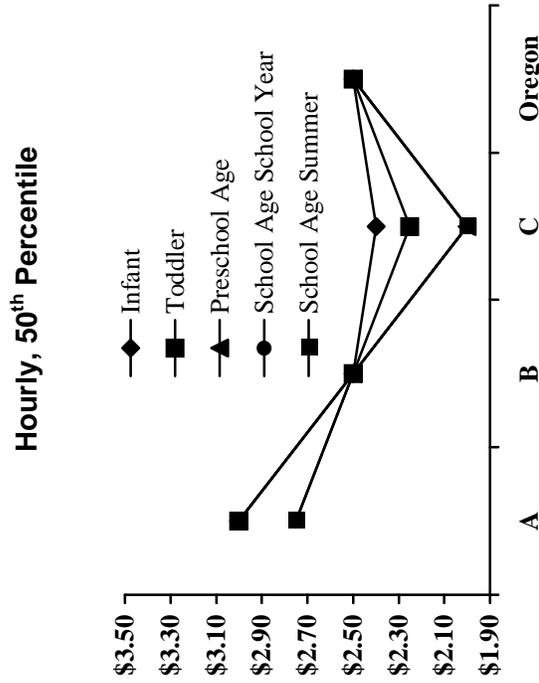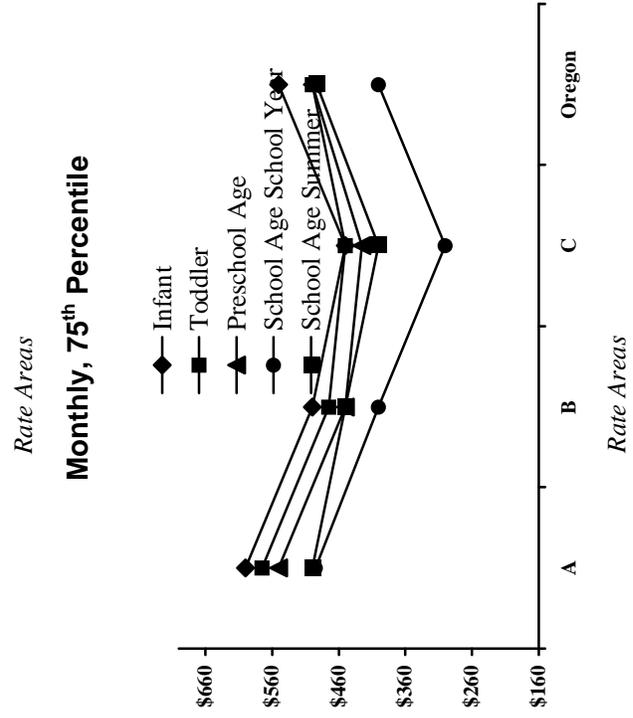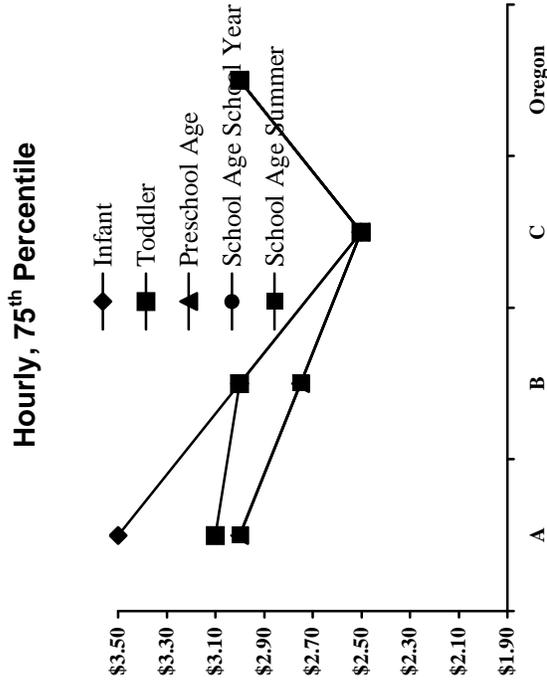
Figure II.

Comparison of 2008 Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Prices by Child Care Slots for Center Care

Hourly, 50th Percentile

Legend:
- Infant
- Toddler
- Preschool Age
- School Age School Year
- School Age Summer

$7.00
$6.50
$6.00
$5.50
$5.00
$4.50
$4.00
$3.50
$3.00
$2.50
$2.00

A   B   C   Oregon

Rate Areas

Hourly, 75th Percentile

Legend:
- Infant
- Toddler
- Preschool Age
- School Age School Year
- School Age Summer

$7.00
$6.50
$6.00
$5.50
$5.00
$4.50
$4.00
$3.50
$3.00
$2.50
$2.00

A   B   C   Oregon

Rate Areas

Monthly, 50th Percentile

Legend:
- Infant
- Toddler
- Preschool Age
- School Age School Year
- School Age Summer

$1,000
$900
$800
$700
$600
$500
$400
$300
$200

A   B   C   Oregon

Rate Areas

Monthly, 75th Percentile

Legend:
- Infant
- Toddler
- Preschool Age
- School Age School Year
- School Age Summer

$1,000
$900
$800
$700
$600
$500
$400
$300
$200

A   B   C   Oregon

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Figure III.
Comparison of 2008 Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Prices by Child Care Slots for Certified Family Care

Hourly, 75th Percentile

Hourly, 50th Percentile

Monthly, 75th Percentile

Monthly, 50th Percentile

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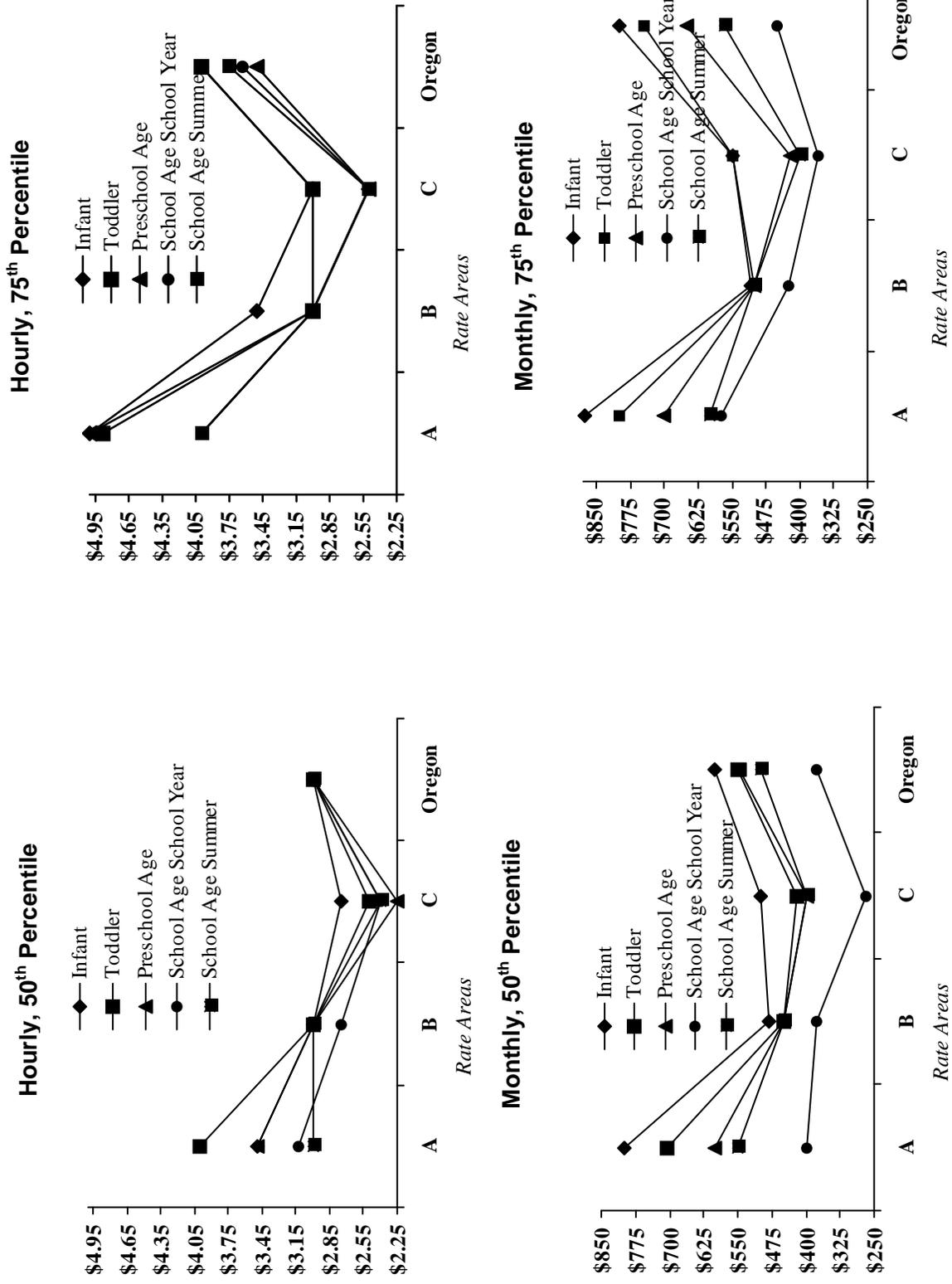
2008 Prices for Family Child Care

	CHILD CARE FACILITIES (Unweighted)				CHILD CARE SLOTS (Weighted by Total Capacity)			
	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Infant	N=2369	N=747	N=364	N=1142	N=14,152	N=4966	N=2354	N=7155
90th	$3.50	$35	$170	$600	$3.50	$35	$168	$600
75th	$3.00	$30	$150	$530	$3.00	$30	$150	$550
60th	$2.75	$30	$132	$500	$2.78	$30	$135	$500
50th	$2.50	$25	$125	$460	$2.50	$25	$125	$475
25th	$2.38	$25	$103	$420	$2.39	$25	$110	$425
10th	$2.00	$20	$100	$395	$2.00	$20	$100	$395
Toddler	N=2605	N=817	N=399	N=1232	N=15,534	N=5383	N=2563	N=7747
90th	$3.50	$35	$160	$585	$3.50	$35	$160	$600
75th	$3.00	$30	$140	$500	$3.00	$30	$140	$500
60th	$2.75	$25	$125	$475	$2.75	$26	$125	$480
50th	$2.50	$25	$125	$450	$2.50	$25	$125	$450
25th	$2.25	$22	$100	$400	$2.25	$23	$100	$400
10th	$2.00	$20	$100	$375	$2.00	$20	$100	$380
Preschool Age	N=2690	N=868	N=432	N=1307	N=16,100	N=5721	N=2804	N=8143
90th	$3.25	$32	$150	$550	$3.50	$31	$150	$550
75th	$3.00	$30	$130	$500	$3.00	$30	$130	$500
60th	$2.50	$25	$125	$450	$2.50	$25	$125	$450
50th	$2.50	$25	$120	$440	$2.50	$25	$125	$450
25th	$2.00	$20	$100	$400	$2.00	$21	$100	$400
10th	$2.00	$20	$90	$350	$2.00	$20	$90	$350
School Age School Year	N=2604	N=598	N=273	N=829	N=16,010	N=4007	N=1839	N=5391
90th	$3.00	$30	$125	$495	$3.25	$30	$125	$495
75th	$3.00	$25	$107	$400	$3.00	$25	$110	$400
60th	$2.50	$21	$100	$352	$2.50	$22	$100	$360
50th	$2.50	$20	$89	$310	$2.50	$20	$90	$318
25th	$2.00	$15	$65	$215	$2.00	$15	$65	$238
10th	$2.00	$10	$50	$132	$2.00	$10	$50	$150
School Age Summer	N=2592	N=495	N=279	N=781	N=15,901	N=3406	N=1893	N=4962
90th	$3.00	$30	$145	$500	$3.25	$30	$145	$525
75th	$3.00	$26	$125	$480	$3.00	$27	$125	$493
60th	$2.50	$25	$120	$440	$2.50	$25	$125	$450
50th	$2.50	$25	$112	$400	$2.50	$25	$115	$410
25th	$2.00	$20	$100	$395	$2.00	$20	$100	$395
10th	$2.00	$17	$80	$326	$2.00	$18	$85	$326

2008 Prices for Center Care

	CHILD CARE FACILITIES (Unweighted)				CHILD CARE SLOTS (Weighted by Age Group Capacity)			
	Hourly	**Daily**	**Weekly**	**Monthly**	**Hourly**	**Daily**	**Weekly**	**Monthly**
Infant	N=44	N=24	N=56	N=176	N=298	N=193	N=562	N=1493
90th	$5.15	$59	$269	$1,050	$5.15	$65	$300	$1,082
75th	$4.13	$44	$249	$900	$4.00	$45	$260	$935
60th	$3.71	$40	$240	$835	$3.71	$40	$243	$855
50th	$3.52	$37	$235	$768	$3.52	$36	$235	$828
25th	$3.00	$30	$190	$594	$3.45	$30	$206	$625
10th	$2.50	$25	$157	$495	$2.75	$25	$166	$525
Toddler	N=60	N=28	N=64	N=211	N=543	N=293	N=1019	N=2501
90th	$5.08	$59	$269	$1,000	$5.00	$59	$288	$1,050
75th	$3.80	$40	$243	$883	$3.90	$40	$250	$938
60th	$3.54	$36	$234	$815	$3.52	$35	$235	$850
50th	$3.50	$32	$217	$749	$3.50	$30	$234	$820
25th	$2.90	$29	$172	$575	$3.00	$29	$195	$610
10th	$2.40	$24	$150	$480	$2.50	$24	$160	$495
Preschool Age	N=134	N=41	N=79	N=340	N=3510	N=1084	N=3710	N=12,050
90th	$5.00	$45	$215	$800	$5.00	$40	$210	$865
75th	$3.50	$35	$189	$685	$3.50	$35	$191	$737
60th	$3.30	$30	$175	$620	$3.30	$26	$178	$663
50th	$3.11	$26	$169	$575	$3.15	$25	$169	$625
25th	$2.50	$23	$140	$460	$2.50	$23	$150	$486
10th	$2.00	$20	$110	$395	$2.00	$18	$125	$407
School Age School Year	N=116	N=35	N=61	N=191	N=2460	N=764	N=1904	N=5257
90th	$5.00	$50	$135	$563	$6.00	$50	$130	$690
75th	$3.50	$35	$122	$400	$4.40	$35	$122	$410
60th	$3.25	$24	$110	$350	$3.45	$30	$110	$360
50th	$3.00	$20	$106	$315	$3.10	$23	$106	$328
25th	$2.50	$13	$90	$242	$2.50	$15	$92	$256
10th	$2.00	$10	$68	$175	$2.00	$11	$85	$189
School Age Summer	N=116	N=33	N=66	N=128	N=3820	N=1016	N=4011	N=5594
90th	$5.00	$40	$196	$740	$5.75	$40	$196	$888
75th	$3.50	$35	$182	$635	$3.52	$35	$188	$700
60th	$3.25	$30	$171	$600	$3.40	$30	$175	$625
50th	$3.00	$25	$168	$545	$3.12	$25	$171	$600
25th	$2.50	$20	$140	$445	$2.50	$20	$150	$485
10th	$2.00	$18	$105	$360	$2.00	$13	$125	$375

2008 Prices for Certified Family Care

	CHILD CARE FACILITIES (Unweighted)				CHILD CARE SLOTS (Weighted by Age Group Capacity)			
	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Infant	N=79	N=62	N=39	N=139	N=156	N=131	N=81	N=308
90th	$5.00	$42	$200	$900	$5.00	$45	$200	$980
75th	$4.00	$38	$175	$800	$4.00	$40	$175	$800
60th	$3.00	$35	$150	$600	$3.50	$35	$150	$700
50th	$3.00	$31	$150	$550	$3.00	$32	$150	$600
25th	$2.50	$28	$125	$480	$2.50	$28	$127	$495
10th	$2.25	$23	$100	$411	$2.25	$25	$115	$425
Toddler	N=86	N=71	N=41	N=165	N=220	N=190	N=99	N=439
90th	$5.00	$40	$175	$850	$5.00	$42	$175	$875
75th	$4.00	$35	$155	$704	$4.00	$35	$150	$745
60th	$3.00	$33	$150	$600	$3.00	$33	$150	$600
50th	$3.00	$30	$140	$550	$3.00	$30	$130	$550
25th	$2.50	$27	$124	$450	$2.50	$27	$124	$450
10th	$2.25	$22	$100	$400	$2.40	$22	$100	$400
Preschool Age	N=100	N=80	N=45	N=188	N=612	N=573	N=356	N=1327
90th	$5.00	$40	$160	$750	$5.00	$39	$160	$790
75th	$3.63	$35	$145	$625	$3.50	$35	$145	$650
60th	$3.00	$31	$133	$550	$3.00	$30	$135	$575
50th	$3.00	$30	$125	$500	$3.00	$30	$125	$545
25th	$2.50	$25	$115	$450	$2.50	$25	$125	$450
10th	$2.25	$22	$100	$400	$2.25	$22	$110	$400
School Age School Year	N=88	N=38	N=21	N=91	N=408	N=208	N=133	N=445
90th	$5.00	$33	$110	$575	$5.00	$30	$115	$600
75th	$3.50	$30	$100	$450	$3.63	$30	$100	$450
60th	$3.00	$25	$100	$400	$3.00	$25	$100	$400
50th	$3.00	$21	$90	$375	$3.00	$20	$95	$375
25th	$2.50	$17	$75	$280	$2.50	$16	$75	$280
10th	$2.00	$15	$70	$200	$2.00	$15	$70	$200
School Age Summer	N=73	N=39	N=23	N=66	N=558	N=311	N=175	N=508
90th	$5.00	$35	$135	$616	$5.00	$35	$135	$616
75th	$3.75	$30	$125	$565	$3.75	$30	$125	$565
60th	$3.00	$28	$125	$500	$3.00	$26	$125	$500
50th	$3.00	$25	$115	$500	$3.00	$25	$115	$500
25th	$2.50	$25	$110	$420	$2.50	$25	$110	$400
10th	$2.25	$20	$100	$375	$2.25	$20	$100	$375

2008 Prices by 2008 Rate Areas for Family Child Care

INFANT

Hourly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=948	N=5914	$3.00	N=898	N=5253	$2.50	N=523	N=2985	$2.50
90th	$4.00	$4.00		$3.00	$3.00		$3.00	$3.00	
75th	$3.25	$3.50		$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50	
60th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.75	$2.75		$2.50	$2.50	
50th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50		$2.40	$2.40	
25th	$2.50	$2.50		$2.50	$2.40		$2.10	$2.00	
10th	$2.00	$2.00		$2.00	$2.00		$2.00	$2.00	

Monthly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=453	N=2976	$560	N=507	N=3185	$455	N=182	N=994	$425
90th	$700	$700		$525	$525		$500	$500	
75th	$600	$600		$500	$500		$450	$450	
60th	$560	$560		$455	$455		$425	$425	
50th	$532	$550		$450	$450		$420	$420	
25th	$485	$498		$400	$400		$395	$395	
10th	$402	$425		$400	$400		$350	$350	

TODDLER

Hourly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=1046	N=6501	$3.00	N=990	N=5801	$2.50	N=569	N=3232	$2.25
90th	$4.00	$4.00		$3.00	$3.00		$2.75	$2.75	
75th	$3.00	$3.10		$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50	
60th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50		$2.40	$2.40	
50th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50		$2.25	$2.25	
25th	$2.50	$2.50		$2.25	$2.25		$2.00	$2.00	
10th	$2.00	$2.00		$2.00	$2.00		$1.98	$1.98	

2008 Prices by 2008 Rate Areas for Family Child Care (continued)

Monthly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=495	N=3241	$530	N=542	N=3430	$450	N=195	N=1076	$400
90th	$650	$650		$500	$500		$495	$495	
75th	$560	$575		$470	$475		$450	$450	
60th	$530	$530		$450	$450		$400	$400	
50th	$500	$515		$450	$450		$400	$400	
25th	$450	$466		$400	$400		$390	$390	
10th	$400	$400		$360	$370		$350	$350	

PRESCHOOL AGE

Hourly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=1085	N=6771	$3.00	N=1012	N=6004	$2.50	N=593	N=3325	$2.00
90th	$4.00	$4.00		$3.00	$3.00		$2.75	$2.50	
75th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.75	$2.75		$2.50	$2.50	
60th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50		$2.25	$2.25	
50th	$2.80	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50		$2.00	$2.00	
25th	$2.50	$2.50		$2.20	$2.00		$2.00	$2.00	
10th	$2.00	$2.00		$2.00	$2.00		$1.75	$1.75	

Monthly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=517	N=3368	$500	N=575	N=3635	$425	N=215	N=1140	$395
90th	$600	$600		$500	$500		$495	$495	
75th	$550	$550		$450	$450		$425	$425	
60th	$500	$500		$428	$435		$400	$400	
50th	$500	$500		$425	$425		$395	$395	
25th	$440	$450		$400	$400		$350	$360	
10th	$400	$400		$350	$350		$340	$340	

SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR

Hourly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=1070	N=6847		N=966	N=5869		N=568	N=3294	
90th	$4.00	$4.00		$3.00	$3.00		$2.55	$2.50	
75th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.75	$2.75		$2.50	$2.50	
60th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50		$2.25	$2.25	
50th	$2.71	$2.75		$2.50	$2.50		$2.00	$2.00	
25th	$2.25	$2.27		$2.00	$2.00		$2.00	$2.00	
10th	$2.00	$2.00		$2.00	$2.00		$1.75	$1.75	

2008 Prices by 2008 Rate Areas for Family Child Care (continued)

Monthly	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=284	N=1980	$371	N=375	N=2501	$300	N=170	N=910	$296
90th	$500	$535		$450	$450		$400	$400	
75th	$495	$495		$400	$400		$300	$300	
60th	$405	$420		$350	$350		$175	$195	
50th	$400	$400		$315	$310		$165	$165	
25th	$300	$300		$250	$250		$132	$132	
10th	$215	$200		$200	$200		$110	$106	

SCHOOL AGE SUMMER

Hourly	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=1065	N=6805	$3.00	N=965	N=5840	$2.50	N=562	N=3256	$2.00
90th	$4.00	$4.00		$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50	
75th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.75	$2.75		$2.50	$2.50	
60th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50		$2.25	$2.25	
50th	$2.64	$2.75		$2.50	$2.50		$2.00	$2.00	
25th	$2.25	$2.27		$2.00	$2.00		$2.00	$2.00	
10th	$2.00	$2.00		$2.00	$2.00		$1.75	$1.75	

Monthly	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=298	N=2034	$495	N=327	N=2059	$400	N=156	N=869	$395
90th	$575	$575		$495	$500		$450	$450	
75th	$500	$500		$450	$450		$400	$400	
60th	$495	$500		$420	$425		$395	$395	
50th	$467	$482		$400	$400		$395	$395	
25th	$400	$400		$385	$387		$345	$345	
10th	$360	$353		$325	$325		$305	$305	

2008 Prices by 2008 Rate Areas for Center Care

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
INFANT									
Hourly	N=11	N=76	$4.50	N=21	N=146	$3.60	N=12	N=76	$3.52
90th	$8.00	$8.00		$5.00	$5.00		$3.75	$4.00	
75th	$7.00	$7.00		$3.75	$3.75		$3.61	$3.70	
60th	$4.50	$4.50		$3.62	$3.52		$3.50	$3.50	
50th	$4.25	$4.25		$3.50	$3.50		$3.25	$3.50	
25th	$3.83	$3.52		$3.33	$3.45		$2.78	$3.00	
10th	$3.52	$3.52		$2.75	$2.75		$2.50	$2.75	
Monthly	N=116	N=1044	$900	N=43	N=318	$595	N=17	N=131	$550
90th	$1,093	$1,125		$683	$683		$564	$562	
75th	$960	$987		$638	$631		$500	$500	
60th	$900	$920		$600	$620		$469	$460	
50th	$860	$896		$575	$580		$455	$419	
25th	$773	$818		$550	$550		$400	$419	
10th	$664	$695		$480	$480		$350	$385	
TODDLER									
Hourly	N=17	N=169	$3.90	N=27	N=241	$3.52	N=16	N=133	$3.00
90th	$8.00	$7.00		$5.15	$5.15		$3.70	$3.52	
75th	$4.85	$4.85		$3.71	$3.71		$3.50	$3.50	
60th	$4.00	$4.00		$3.52	$3.50		$3.00	$3.50	
50th	$3.90	$3.95		$3.50	$3.50		$2.90	$3.00	
25th	$3.52	$3.52		$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.75	
10th	$3.00	$3.25		$2.50	$1.95		$2.25	$2.30	

2008 Prices by 2008 Rate Areas for Center Care (continued)

Monthly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=150	N=1905	$894	N=42	N=368	$575	N=19	N=228	$539
90th	$1,045	$1,092		$675	$675		$564	$539	
75th	$908	$987		$610	$631		$530	$469	
60th	$860	$895		$585	$608		$460	$455	
50th	$838	$870		$575	$585		$455	$440	
25th	$699	$750		$500	$539		$350	$350	
10th	$603	$625		$475	$475		$300	$311	

PRESCHOOL AGE

Hourly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=40	N=1124	$3.85	N=62	N=1637	$3.12	N=32	N=749	$2.50
90th	$6.50	$7.00		$3.62	$3.52		$3.00	$3.00	
75th	$4.93	$5.00		$3.50	$3.40		$2.75	$2.90	
60th	$3.85	$4.00		$3.25	$3.25		$2.50	$2.70	
50th	$3.51	$3.80		$3.05	$3.10		$2.50	$2.50	
25th	$3.26	$3.30		$2.50	$2.50		$2.28	$2.25	
10th	$3.00	$3.15		$2.00	$2.00		$1.90	$1.85	

Monthly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=222	N=8775	$705	N=92	N=2550	$475	N=26	N=725	$395
90th	$840	$905		$562	$575		$460	$500	
75th	$720	$800		$518	$525		$430	$420	
60th	$680	$710		$478	$478		$395	$375	
50th	$650	$685		$465	$465		$361	$360	
25th	$560	$585		$430	$430		$350	$349	
10th	$470	$520		$395	$400		$311	$311	

SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR

Hourly

	Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C	
	Facilities	Slots	Facilities	Slots	Facilities	Slots
	N=32	N=886	N=55	N=1062	N=29	N=512
90th	$6.00	$7.00	$4.00	$4.40	$3.00	$3.00
75th	$5.38	$5.75	$3.50	$3.50	$2.50	$2.50
60th	$4.85	$5.50	$3.25	$3.40	$2.50	$2.50
50th	$3.95	$4.50	$3.12	$3.10	$2.50	$2.30
25th	$3.28	$3.30	$2.50	$2.45	$2.00	$2.00
10th	$2.75	$2.75	$2.00	$2.00	$1.85	$1.90

2008 Prices by 2008 Rate Areas for Center Care (continued)

Monthly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=129	N=3884	$524	N=47	N=1113	$345	N=15	N=260	$270
90th	$650	$790		$484	$456		$402	$402	
75th	$425	$483		$375	$345		$360	$360	
60th	$375	$376		$290	$290		$325	$349	
50th	$340	$350		$267	$260		$300	$300	
25th	$285	$295		$200	$210		$125	$125	
10th	$200	$210		$170	$180		$119	$119	

SCHOOL AGE SUMMER

Hourly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=32	N=1258	$4.30	N=55	N=1796	$3.12	N=29	N=766	$2.50
90th	$6.00	$7.00		$3.75	$4.00		$3.00	$3.00	
75th	$5.38	$5.75		$3.50	$3.50		$2.50	$2.50	
60th	$4.85	$4.95		$3.25	$3.30		$2.50	$2.50	
50th	$3.95	$4.24		$3.12	$3.12		$2.50	$2.25	
25th	$3.28	$3.30		$2.50	$2.50		$2.00	$2.00	
10th	$2.75	$2.75		$2.00	$2.00		$1.85	$1.85	

Monthly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=94	N=4489	$698	N=22	N=726	$460	N=12	N=379	$360
90th	$825	$913		$500	$620		$455	$455	
75th	$690	$717		$490	$493		$388	$375	
60th	$622	$674		$484	$485		$370	$370	
50th	$605	$625		$473	$485		$360	$360	
25th	$520	$540		$430	$441		$349	$348	
10th	$376	$449		$395	$400		$328	$328	

2008 Prices by 2008 Rate Areas for Certified Family Care

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
INFANT									
Hourly	N=32	N=66	$4.25	N=33	N=59	$3.00	N=14	N=31	$2.50
90th	$7.00	$7.00		$4.00	$4.00		$3.00	$4.00	
75th	$5.00	$5.00		$3.00	$3.50		$2.85	$3.00	
60th	$4.00	$4.00		$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.75	
50th	$3.75	$3.50		$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.75	
25th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50		$2.40	$2.40	
10th	$2.75	$2.50		$2.25	$2.00		$2.00	$2.00	
Monthly	N=72	N=179	$860	N=57	N=104	$495	N=10	N=25	$500
90th	$995	$995		$600	$600		$600	$575	
75th	$860	$875		$510	$510		$550	$550	
60th	$850	$850		$500	$500		$525	$525	
50th	$788	$800		$480	$480		$500	$500	
25th	$600	$650		$425	$438		$400	$480	
10th	$530	$530		$400	$400		$385	$400	
TODDLER									
Hourly	N=36	N=96	$4.00	N=34	N=76	$3.00	N=16	N=48	$2.50
90th	$6.00	$5.00		$4.00	$4.00		$4.00	$4.00	
75th	$5.00	$4.88		$3.00	$3.00		$2.88	$3.00	
60th	$4.00	$4.00		$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.75	
50th	$4.00	$4.00		$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50	
25th	$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50		$2.20	$2.50	
10th	$2.75	$2.75		$2.25	$2.25		$2.00	$2.00	

2008 Prices by 2008 Rate Areas for Certified Family Care (continued)

Monthly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=88	N=248	$745	N=65	N=157	$460	N=12	N=34	$400
90th	$980	$980		$550	$550		$575	$575	
75th	$795	$800		$500	$500		$515	$550	
60th	$745	$745		$460	$460		$440	$440	
50th	$700	$704		$450	$450		$410	$420	
25th	$575	$575		$410	$405		$400	$400	
10th	$500	$500		$385	$375		$370	$320	

PRESCHOOL AGE

Hourly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=42	N=240	$4.00	N=42	N=283	$3.00	N=16	N=89	$2.25
90th	$6.00	$6.00		$3.50	$3.75		$2.75	$2.75	
75th	$5.00	$5.00		$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50	
60th	$4.00	$4.00		$3.00	$3.00		$2.40	$2.40	
50th	$3.50	$3.50		$3.00	$3.00		$2.25	$2.25	
25th	$2.75	$2.80		$2.50	$2.50		$2.13	$2.00	
10th	$2.50	$2.50		$2.25	$2.50		$2.00	$2.00	

Monthly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=105	N=814	$688	N=71	N=445	$450	N=12	N=68	$400
90th	$800	$806		$508	$525		$450	$450	
75th	$700	$700		$475	$500		$420	$420	
60th	$650	$650		$450	$450		$400	$400	
50th	$600	$600		$450	$450		$400	$400	
25th	$545	$550		$400	$400		$355	$350	
10th	$486	$486		$375	$375		$320	$270	

SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR

Hourly

	Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C	
	Facilities	Slots	Facilities	Slots	Facilities	Slots
	N=39	N=184	N=34	N=144	N=15	N=80
90th	$5.00	$5.00	$3.75	$4.00	$2.75	$2.75
75th	$4.00	$4.00	$3.00	$3.00	$2.50	$2.50
60th	$3.50	$3.75	$3.00	$3.00	$2.40	$2.40
50th	$3.00	$3.13	$2.75	$2.75	$2.25	$2.40
25th	$3.00	$3.00	$2.40	$2.40	$2.00	$2.00
10th	$2.50	$2.50	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00

2008 Prices by 2008 Rate Areas for Certified Family Care (continued)

Monthly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=38	N=206	$450	N=44	N=188	$375	N=9	N=51	$300
90th	$750	$650		$500	$500		$420	$420	
75th	$575	$575		$438	$425		$400	$360	
60th	$450	$450		$400	$400		$360	$320	
50th	$400	$400		$375	$375		$320	$268	
25th	$300	$350		$250	$250		$250	$200	
10th	$250	$250		$200	$200		$120	$120	

SCHOOL AGE SUMMER

Hourly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=38	N=278	$4.00	N=26	N=209	$2.65	N=9	N=71	$2.40
90th	$5.00	$5.00		$4.00	$4.00		$4.58	$4.58	
75th	$4.00	$4.00		$3.00	$3.00		$2.50	$2.50	
60th	$3.50	$3.50		$3.00	$3.00		$2.40	$2.40	
50th	$3.00	$3.00		$3.00	$3.00		$2.40	$2.40	
25th	$3.00	$2.75		$2.50	$2.50		$2.25	$2.25	
10th	$2.50	$2.50		$2.25	$2.40		$2.00	$2.00	

Monthly

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums	Facilities	Slots	Licensed Rate Maximums
	N=36	N=283	$600	N=22	N=168	$500	N=8	N=57	$400
90th	$645	$645		$550	$550		$450	$420	
75th	$600	$600		$500	$500		$420	$400	
60th	$588	$588		$500	$500		$400	$400	
50th	$550	$550		$438	$450		$400	$400	
25th	$500	$500		$375	$375		$375	$400	
10th	$450	$450		$350	$350		$270	$270	

2008 Rate Areas

Legend for 2008 Rates

- A
- B
- C
- BLM Lands, Forest, Areas with no data

RATE AREA MAPS
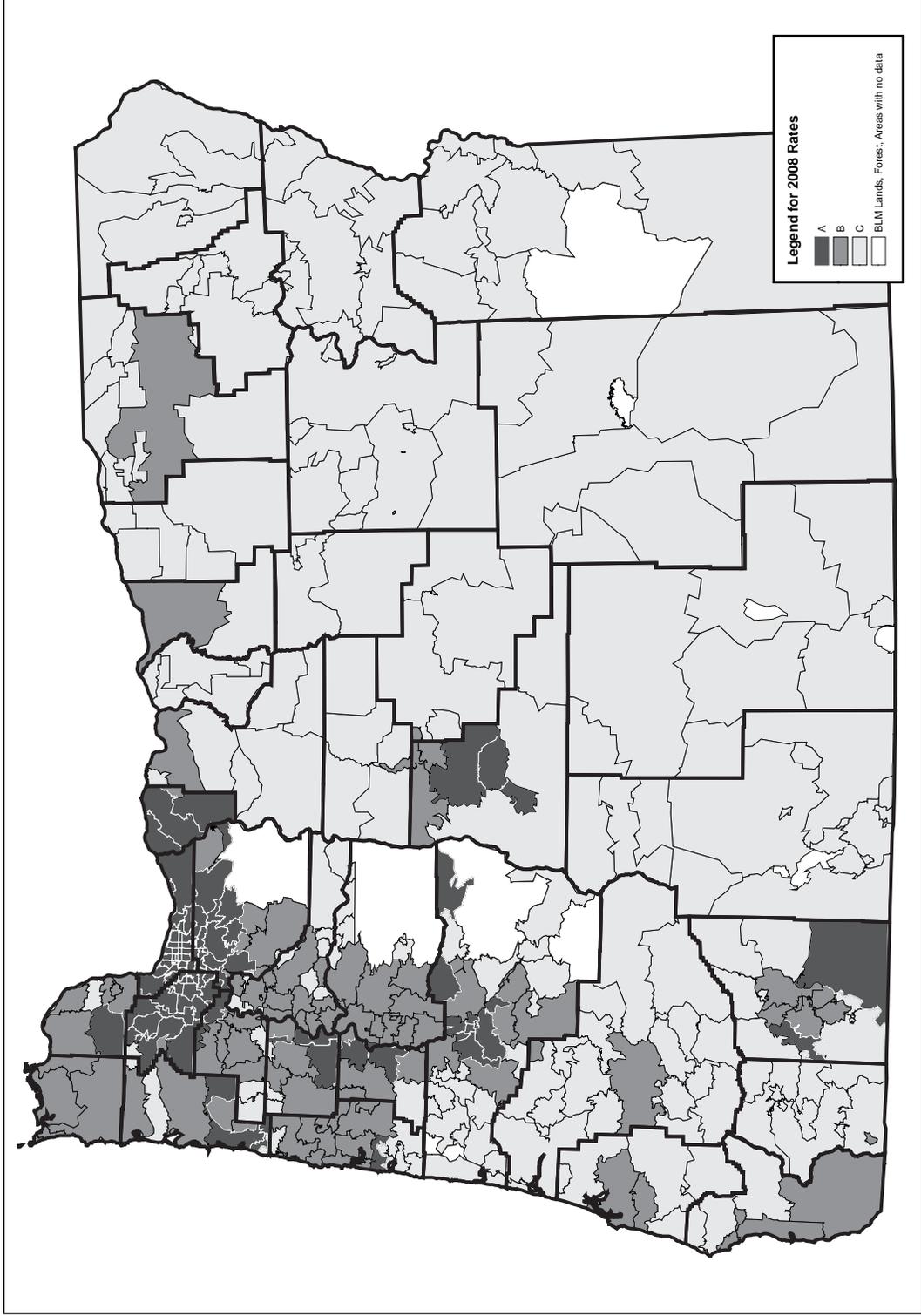
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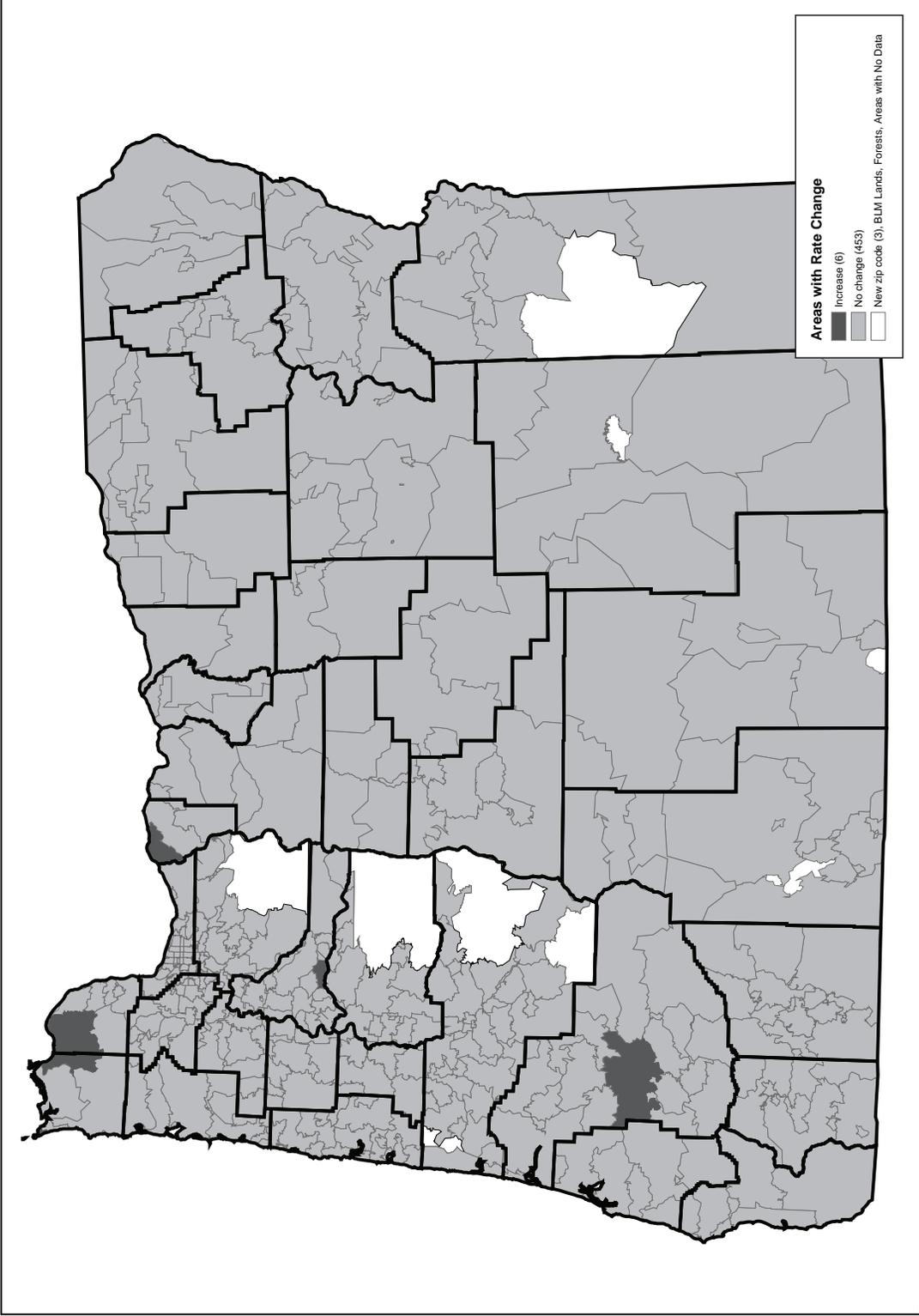
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- No change (453)
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2008 Oregon Child Care Market Price Study

Percent of Child Care Facilities Whose Price is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Licensed Rate Maximums,
Family Care for Toddlers, by Zip Code

Legend
Percent of Provider Care DHS Subsidy Will Purchase
- 0%
- >0 and <=20%
- >20% and <=50%
- >50%
- No providers identified for this type of care.

RATE AREA MAPS

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Percent of Child Care Facilities Whose Price is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Licensed Rate Maximums,
Center Care for Toddlers, by Zip Code
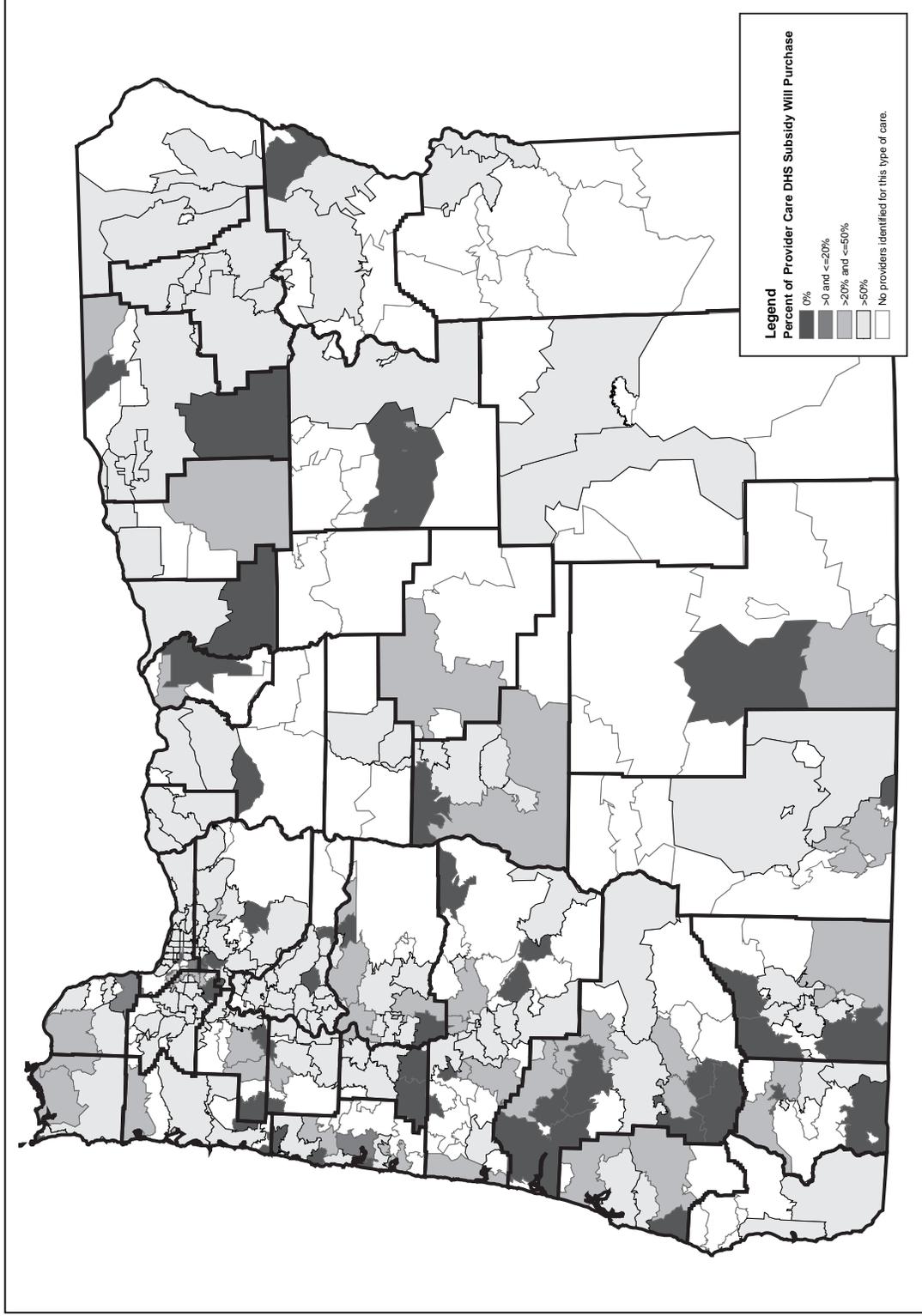
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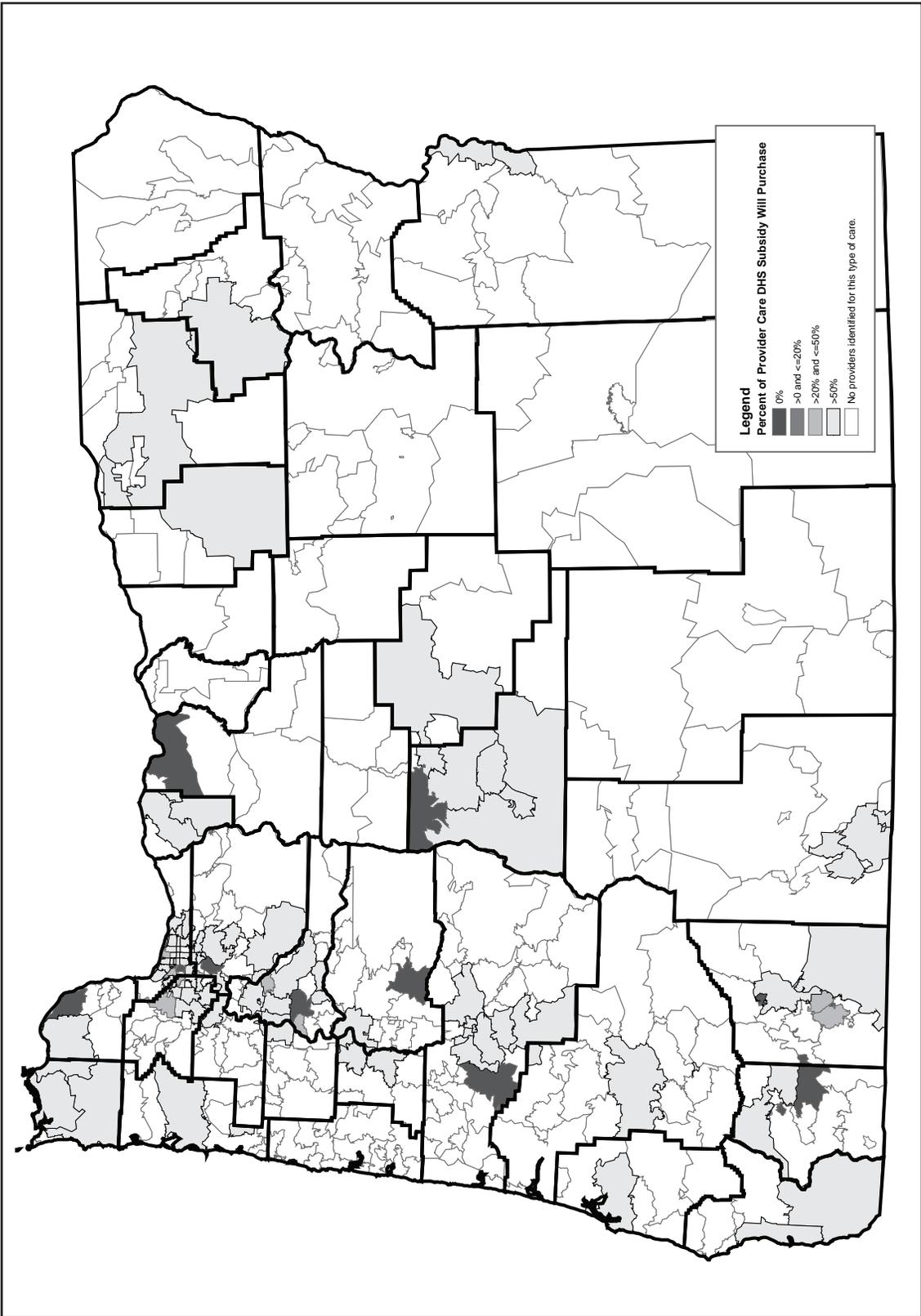
Median County Prices for Toddler Care, By Type of Care and Pricing Mode

County	# of kids (slots)	Median **Family** Toddler **Hourly** Rate	# of kids (slots)	Median **Family** Toddler **Monthly** Rate	# of kids (slots)	Median **Center** Toddler **Monthly** Rate	# of kids (slots)	Median **Certified Family** Toddler **Monthly** Rate
Baker	169	$2.25	40	$350	-	-	-	-
Benton	210	$3.00	277	$500	85	$840	3	$550
Clackamas	991	$3.00	332	$500	254	$844	17	$790
Clatsop	186	$2.50	3	$318	8	$495	-	-
Columbia	148	$2.75	27	$500	4	$638	-	-
Coos	294	$2.50	11	$400	-	-	6	$320
Crook	76	$2.25	91	$400	19	$564	4	$513
Curry	37	$2.50	13	$350	6	$425	8	$375
Deschutes	601	$3.00	574	$475	126	$625	25	$575
Douglas	887	$2.50	304	$450	58	$550	4	$430
Gilliam	16	$2.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	23	$2.50	6	$380	-	-	6	$575
Harney	65	$2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hood River	82	$3.00	30	$637	-	-	9	$745
Jackson	1313	$2.50	509	$450	67	$640	37	$460
Jefferson	182	$2.25	21	$425	-	-	5	$550
Josephine	179	$2.50	111	$400	35	$460	7	$440
Klamath	426	$2.25	436	$395	29	$455	-	-
Lake	54	$2.25	54	$395	-	-	-	-
Lane	1801	$2.75	710	$450	172	$750	36	$650
Lincoln	132	$2.75	23	$495	-	-	2	$500
Linn	746	$2.50	479	$450	21	$610	3	$600
Malheur	203	$2.00	34	$400	103	$350	-	-
Marion	1288	$2.25	1239	$425	133	$550	68	$450
Morrow	63	$2.00	3	$360	-	-	-	-
Multnomah	2521	$2.85	1201	$530	795	$894	92	$750
Polk	343	$2.50	198	$425	12	$530	8	$488
Sherman	13	$2.75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tillamook	112	$2.75	83	$400	12	$600	5	$400
Umatilla	523	$2.20	45	$450	18	$530	6	$400
Union	372	$2.14	41	$350	-	-	-	-
Wallowa	90	$2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasco	172	$2.50	9	$320	-	-	-	-
Washington	927	$3.00	669	$550	528	$915	70	$600
Wheeler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yamhill	289	$2.75	174	$450	16	$630	18	$450
Oregon	**15,534**	**$2.50**	**7747**	**$450**	**2501**	**$820**	**439**	**$550**

Note: A dash reflects no price data for toddler care by that type of care and pricing mode for a particular county.

**2008, 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000, and 1994 Rate Areas
for Oregon Cities, Counties, and Zip Codes,
Sorted by City***

City or Town	County	Zip Code	1994 Rate Area	2000 Rate Area	2002 Rate Area	2004 Rate Area	2006 Rate Area	2008 Rate Area
Adams	Umatilla	97810	C	C	C	C	C	C
Adel	Lake	97620	C	C	C	C	C	C
Adrian	Malheur	97901	C	C	C	C	C	C
Agness	Curry	97406	C	C	C	C	C	C
Albany	Linn	97321	B	C	B	B	B	B
Albany	Linn	97322	.	.	B	B	B	B
Allegany	Coos	97407	C	C	C	C	C	C
Alpine	Benton	97408	A	A	A	A	A	A
Alsea	Benton	97324	C	C	C	C	C	C
Alvadore	Lane	97409	C	C	C	C	C	C
Amity	Yamhill	97101	B	C	C	C	C	C
Antelope	Wasco	97001	C	C	C	C	C	C
Arch Cape	Clatsop	97102	C	C	C	C	C	C
Arlington	Gilliam	97812	C	C	C	B	B	B
Arock	Malheur	97902	C	C	C	C	C	C
Ashland	Jackson	97520	A	A	A	A	A	A
Ashwood	Jefferson	97711	C	C	C	C	C	C
Astoria	Clatsop	97103	C	C	B	B	B	B
Athena	Umatilla	97813	C	C	C	C	C	C
Aumsville	Marion	97325	B	C	C	C	C	C
Aurora	Marion	97002	C	C	C	B	B	B
Azalea	Douglas	97410	C	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Baker	97814	C	C	C	C	C	C
Bandon	Coos	97411	C	C	C	C	C	C
Banks	Washington	97106	B	A	A	A	A	A
Barlow	Clackamas	97003	C	C	C	C	B	B
Bates	Grant	97817	C	C	C	C	C	C
Bay City	Tillamook	97107	C	B	B	B	B	B
Beatty	Klamath	97621	C	C	C	C	C	C
Beaver	Tillamook	97108	C	C	C	C	B	B
Beavercreek	Clackamas	97004	B	A	A	A	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97005	A	A	A	A	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97006	A	A	A	A	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97007	A	A	A	A	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97008	A	A	A	A	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97123	A	A	A	A	A	A
Bend	Deschutes	97701	B	B	B	A	A	A
Bend	Deschutes	97702	B	B	B	A	A	A
Bend	Deschutes	97708	B	B	B	A	A	A
Bend	Deschutes	97709	B	B	B	A	A	A
Blachly	Lane	97412	C	C	C	C	C	C
Blodgett	Benton	97326	C	B	B	B	B	B
Bly	Klamath	97622	C	C	C	C	C	C
Boardman	Morrow	97818	C	C	C	C	C	C

***** Zip codes that changed rate area from 2006 to 2008 are indicated in bold.

City or Town	County	Zip Code	1994 Rate Area	2000 Rate Area	2002 Rate Area	2004 Rate Area	2006 Rate Area	2008 Rate Area
Bonanza	Klamath	97623	C	C	C	C	C	C
Boring	Clackamas	97009	A	A	A	A	A	A
Bridal Veil	Multnomah	97010	C	A	A	A	A	A
Bridgeport	Baker	97819	C	C	C	C	C	C
Brightwood	Clackamas	97011	C	B	B	B	B	B
Broadbent	Coos	97414	C	C	C	C	C	C
Brogan	Malheur	97903	C	C	C	C	C	C
Brookings	Curry	97415	B	C	B	B	B	B
Brothers	Deschutes	97712	C	C	C	C	C	C
Brownsville	Linn	97327	B	C	C	C	B	B
Burns	Harney	97720	C	C	C	C	C	C
Burnt Woods	Lincoln	97328	C	B	B	B	B	B
Butte Falls	Jackson	97522	C	C	C	C	C	C
Buxton	Washington	97109	C	A	A	A	A	A
Camas Valley	Douglas	97416	C	C	C	C	C	C
Camp Sherman	Jefferson	97730	C	C	C	C	C	C
Canby	Clackamas	97013	A	A	A	A	A	A
Cannon Beach	Clatsop	97110	C	C	B	B	B	B
Canyon City	Grant	97820	C	C	C	C	C	C
Canyonville	Douglas	97417	C	C	C	C	C	C
Carlton	Yamhill	97111	B	B	B	B	B	B
Cascade Locks	**Hood River**	**97014**	**C**	**C**	**B**	**B**	**B**	**A**
Cascadia	Linn	97329	C	C	C	C	C	C
Cave Junction	Josephine	97523	C	B	C	C	C	C
Cayuse	Umatilla	97821	C	C	C	C	C	C
Cecil	Morrow	97822	C	C	C	C	C	C
Central Point	Jackson	97502	B	C	C	B	B	B
Chemult	Klamath	97731	C	C	C	C	C	C
Cheshire	Lane	97419	C	C	C	C	C	C
Chiloquin	Klamath	97624	C	C	C	C	C	C
Christmas Valley	Lake	97641	C	C	C	C	C	C
Clackamas	Clackamas	97015	A	A	A	A	A	A
Cloverdale	Tillamook	97112	C	A	A	A	A	A
Colton	Clackamas	97017	C	B	C	C	B	B
Columbia City	**Columbia**	**97018**	**B**	**B**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**B**
Condon	Gilliam	97823	C	C	C	C	C	C
Coos Bay	Coos	97420	C	C	C	C	B	B
Coquille	Coos	97423	C	C	C	C	B	B
Corbett	Multnomah	97019	A	A	A	A	A	A
Cornelius	Washington	97113	A	A	A	A	A	A
Corvallis NW	Benton	97330	A	A	A	A	A	A
Corvallis OSU	Benton	97331	A	A	A	A	A	A
Corvallis POB	Benton	97339	A	A	A	A	A	A
Corvallis SW	Benton	97333	A	A	A	A	A	A
Cottage Grove	Lane	97424	C	C	B	B	B	B
Cove	Union	97824	C	C	C	C	C	C
Crabtree	Linn	97335	C	C	C	C	C	C
Crane	Harney	97732	C	C	C	C	C	C
Crater Lake	Klamath	97604	C	C	C	C	C	C

City or Town	County	Zip Code	1994 Rate Area	2000 Rate Area	2002 Rate Area	2004 Rate Area	2006 Rate Area	2008 Rate Area
Crawfordsville	Linn	97336	C	C	C	C	B	B
Crescent	Klamath	97733	C	C	C	C	C	C
Crescent Lake	Klamath	97425	C	C	C	C	C	C
Creswell	Lane	97426	C	C	C	B	B	B
Culp Creek	Lane	97427	C	C	C	C	C	C
Culver	Jefferson	97734	C	C	C	C	C	C
Curtin	Douglas	97428	C	C	C	C	C	C
Dairy	Klamath	97625	C	C	C	C	C	C
Dale	Umatilla	97880	C	C	C	C	C	C
Dallas	Polk	97338	B	B	B	B	B	B
Damascus	Clackamas	97089	.	.	.	.	.	A
Days Creek	Douglas	97429	C	C	C	C	C	C
Dayton	Yamhill	97114	B	B	B	B	B	B
Dayville	Grant	97825	C	C	C	C	C	C
Deadwood	Lane	97430	C	C	C	C	C	C
Deer Island	Columbia	97054	B	A	C	C	C	C
Depoe Bay	Lincoln	97341	C	C	B	B	B	B
Detroit	Marion	97342	C	C	C	C	C	C
Dexter	Lane	97431	C	B	B	B	B	B
Diamond	Harney	97722	C	C	C	C	C	C
Dillard	Douglas	97432	C	C	C	C	C	C
Disston	Lane	97433	C	C	C	C	C	C
Donald	Marion	97020	C	C	C	C	C	C
Dorena	Lane	97434	C	C	C	C	C	C
Drain	Douglas	97435	C	C	C	C	C	C
Drewsey	Harney	97904	C	C	C	C	C	C
Dufur	Wasco	97021	C	C	C	C	C	C
Dundee	Yamhill	97115	B	B	B	B	B	B
Durkee	Baker	97905	C	C	C	C	C	C
Eagle Creek	Clackamas	97022	A	A	A	A	A	A
Eagle Point	Jackson	97524	C	B	B	C	B	B
Echo	Umatilla	97826	C	C	C	C	C	C
Eddyville	Lincoln	97343	C	B	B	B	B	B
Elgin	Union	97827	C	C	C	C	C	C
Elkton	Douglas	97436	C	C	C	C	C	C
Elmira	Lane	97437	C	C	C	C	C	C
Enterprise	Wallowa	97828	C	C	C	C	C	C
Estacada	Clackamas	97023	A	A	A	A	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97401	A	A	A	A	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97402	A	A	A	A	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97403	A	A	A	A	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97404	A	A	A	A	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97405	A	A	A	A	A	A
Fairview	Multnomah	97024	A	A	A	A	A	A
Fall Creek	Lane	97438	C	C	C	C	C	C
Falls City	Polk	97344	B	B	B	B	B	B
Fields	Harney	97710	C	C	C	C	C	C
Florence	Lane	97439	C	C	C	C	C	C
Forest Grove	Washington	97116	A	A	A	A	A	A
Fort Klamath	Klamath	97626	C	C	C	C	C	C

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Fort Rock	Lake	97735	C	C	C	C	C	C
Fossil	Wheeler	97830	C	C	C	C	C	C
Foster	Linn	97345	C	C	C	C	C	C
Fox	Grant	97831	C	C	C	C	C	C
Frenchglen	Harney	97736	C	C	C	C	C	C
Friend	Wasco	97021	C	C	C	C	C	C
Gales Creek	Washington	97117	C	B	B	B	B	B
Gardiner	Douglas	97441	C	C	C	C	C	C
Garibaldi	Tillamook	97118	C	B	B	B	B	B
Gaston	Washington	97119	A	A	A	A	A	A
Gates	Marion	97346	C	C	C	C	C	C
Gervais	Marion	97026	C	C	C	C	C	C
Gilchrist	Klamath	97737	C	C	C	C	C	C
Gladstone	Clackamas	97027	A	A	A	A	A	A
Glendale	Douglas	97442	C	C	C	C	C	C
Gleneden Beach	Lincoln	97388	C	C	C	C	C	C
Glenwood	Washington	97116	C	B	B	B	B	B
Glide	Douglas	97443	C	C	C	C	C	C
Gold Beach	Curry	97444	C	A	B	B	B	B
Gold Hill	Jackson	97525	C	A	A	A	A	A
Gov't Camp	Clackamas	97028	A	A	A	A	A	A
Grande Ronde	Polk	97347	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grants Pass	Josephine	97526	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grants Pass	Josephine	97527	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grass Valley	Sherman	97029	C	C	C	C	C	C
Greenleaf	Lane	97430	C	C	C	C	C	C
Gresham	Multnomah	97030	A	A	A	A	A	A
Gresham	Multnomah	97080	A	A	A	A	A	A
Haines	Baker	97833	C	C	C	C	C	C
Halfway	Baker	97834	C	C	C	C	C	C
Halsey	Linn	97348	C	C	C	C	B	B
Hammond	**Clatsop**	**97121**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**B**
Happy Valley	Clackamas	97086	.	.	.	.	.	A
Harper	Malheur	97906	C	C	C	C	C	C
Harrisburg	Linn	97446	C	B	B	B	B	B
Hebo	Tillamook	97122	C	A	A	B	B	B
Helix	Umatilla	97835	C	C	C	C	C	C
Heppner	Morrow	97836	C	C	C	C	C	C
Hereford	Baker	97837	C	C	C	C	C	C
Hermiston	Umatilla	97838	C	C	C	C	C	C
Hillsboro	Washington	97124	A	A	A	A	A	A
Hines	Harney	97738	C	C	C	C	C	C
Hood River	Hood River	97031	C	A	A	A	A	A
Hubbard	Marion	97032	C	B	C	C	C	C
Huntington	Baker	97907	C	C	C	C	C	C
Idanha	Marion	97350	C	C	C	C	C	C
Idleyld Park	Douglas	97447	C	C	C	C	C	C
Imbler	Union	97841	C	C	C	C	C	C
Imnaha	Wallowa	97842	C	C	C	C	C	C

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Independence	Polk	97351	B	A	A	A	A	A
Ione	Morrow	97843	C	C	C	C	C	C
Ironside	Malheur	97908	C	C	C	C	C	C
Irrigon	Morrow	97844	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jacksonville	Jackson	97530	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jamieson	Malheur	97909	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Marion	97352	C	C	B	B	B	B
John Day	Grant	97845	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jordon Valley	Malheur	97910	C	C	C	C	C	C
Joseph	Wallowa	97846	C	C	C	C	C	C
Junction City	Lane	97448	C	C	C	B	B	B
Juntura	Malheur	97911	C	C	C	C	C	C
Keizer	Marion	97307	.	.	B	B	B	B
Keno	Klamath	97627	C	C	C	C	C	C
Kent	Sherman	97033	C	C	C	C	C	C
Kerby	Josephine	97531	C	C	C	C	C	C
Kimberly	Grant	97848	C	C	C	C	C	C
Kings Valley	Benton	97353	C	B	B	B	B	B
Klamath Falls	Klamath	97601	C	C	C	C	C	C
La Pine	Deschutes	97739	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lafayette	Yamhill	97127	B	C	B	B	B	B
LaGrande	Union	97850	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake of Woods	Klamath	97603	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Oswego	Clackamas	97034	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Oswego	Clackamas	97035	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lakeside	Coos	97449	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lakeview	Lake	97630	C	C	C	C	C	C
Langlois	Curry	97450	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lawen	Harney	97740	C	C	C	C	C	C
Leaburg	Lane	97489	C	A	A	B	B	B
Lebanon	Linn	97355	C	C	B	B	B	B
Lexington	Morrow	97839	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln City	Lincoln	97367	C	B	B	B	B	B
Logsden	Lincoln	97357	C	B	B	B	B	B
Long Creek	Grant	97856	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lorane	Lane	97451	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lostine	Wallowa	97857	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lowell	Lane	97452	C	C	B	B	B	B
Lyons	Linn	97358	C	C	C	C	C	C
Madras	Jefferson	97741	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malin	Klamath	97632	C	C	C	C	C	C
Manning	Washington	97125	C	A	A	A	A	A
Manzanita	Tillamook	97130	C	C	C	C	C	C
Mapleton	Lane	97453	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marcola	Lane	97454	C	A	A	A	A	A
Marion	Marion	97359	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marylhurst	Clackamas	97036	A	A	A	A	A	A
Maupin	Wasco	97037	C	C	C	C	C	C
McKenzie Brdg	Lane	97413	C	C	C	C	C	C
McMinnville	Yamhill	97128	B	C	B	B	B	B

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McNary	Umatilla	97882	C	C	C	C	C	C
Meacham	Umatilla	97859	C	C	C	C	C	C
Medford	Jackson	97501	B	B	B	C	B	B
Medford	Jackson	97504	B	B	B	C	B	B
Mehama	Marion	97384	C	C	C	C	C	C
Merlin	Josephine	97532	C	C	C	C	C	C
Merrill	Klamath	97633	C	C	C	C	C	C
Metolius	Jefferson	97742	C	C	C	C	C	C
Midland	Klamath	97634	C	C	C	C	C	C
Mikkalo	Gilliam	97861	C	C	C	C	C	C
Mill City	Linn	97360	C	C	C	C	C	C
Milton Frwtr	Umatilla	97862	C	C	C	C	C	C
Milwaukie	Clackamas	97222	A	A	A	A	A	A
Milwaukie	Clackamas	97267	A	A	A	A	A	A
Mitchell	Wheeler	97750	C	C	C	C	C	C
Molalla	Clackamas	97038	B	C	C	C	B	B
Monmouth	Polk	97361	A	A	A	A	A	A
Monroe	Benton	97456	C	C	C	B	B	B
Monument	Grant	97864	C	C	C	C	C	C
Moro	Sherman	97039	C	C	C	C	C	C
Mosier	Wasco	97040	C	C	C	C	C	C
Mount Hood	Hood River	97041	C	A	A	A	A	A
Mount Vernon	Grant	97865	C	C	C	C	C	C
Mt. Angel	Marion	97362	C	C	C	B	B	B
Mulino	Clackamas	97042	C	C	C	C	B	B
Murphy	Josephine	97533	C	C	C	C	C	C
Myrtle Creek	Douglas	97457	C	C	C	C	C	C
Myrtle Point	Coos	97458	C	C	C	C	C	C
Nehalem	Tillamook	97131	C	C	C	C	B	B
Neotsu	Lincoln	97364	C	C	C	C	C	C
Neskowin	Tillamook	97149	C	A	A	A	A	A
Netarts	Tillamook	97143	C	C	C	C	B	B
New Pine Crk	Lake	97635	C	C	C	C	C	C
Newberg	Yamhill	97132	B	A	A	A	A	A
Newport	Lincoln	97365	C	C	B	B	B	B
North Bend	Coos	97459	C	C	C	C	C	C
North Plains	Washington	97133	A	A	A	A	A	A
North Powder	Union	97867	C	C	C	C	C	C
Norway	Coos	97460	C	C	C	C	C	C
Noti	Lane	97461	C	C	C	C	C	C
Nyssa	Malheur	97913	C	C	C	C	C	C
Oak Grove	Multnomah	97268	A	A	A	A	A	A
Oakland	Douglas	97462	C	C	C	C	C	C
Oakridge	Lane	97463	C	C	C	C	C	C
O'Brien	Josephine	97534	C	B	B	B	B	B
Oceanside	Tillamook	97134	C	B	B	B	B	B
Odell	Hood River	97044	C	C	B	B	B	B
Ontario	Malheur	97914	C	C	C	C	C	C
Ophir	Curry	97464	C	C	C	C	C	C
Oregon City	Clackamas	97045	A	A	A	A	A	A

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Otis	Lincoln	97368	C	C	C	C	C	C
Otter Rock	Lincoln	97369	C	C	C	C	C	C
Oxbow	Baker	97840	C	C	C	C	C	C
Pacific City	Tillamook	97135	C	A	A	A	A	A
Paisley	Lake	97636	C	C	C	C	C	C
Paulina	Crook	97751	C	C	C	C	C	C
Pendleton	Umatilla	97801	C	C	C	B	B	B
Philomath	Benton	97370	B	B	B	B	B	B
Phoenix	Jackson	97535	B	B	B	B	B	B
Pilot Rock	Umatilla	97868	C	C	C	C	C	C
Pleasant Hill	Lane	97455	A	A	A	A	A	A
Plush	Lake	97637	C	C	C	C	C	C
Port Orford	Curry	97465	C	B	B	B	B	B
Portland	Multnomah	97236	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97242	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97266	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97201	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97202	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97203	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97204	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97205	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97206	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97209	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97210	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97211	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97212	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97213	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97214	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97215	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97216	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97217	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97218	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97219	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97220	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97221	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97227	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97230	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97231	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97232	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97233	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97225	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97229	A	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97292	.	.	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97239	.	.	.	A	A	A
Post	Crook	97752	C	C	C	C	C	C
Powell Butte	Crook	97753	C	C	C	C	C	C
Powers	Coos	97466	C	C	C	C	C	C
Prairie City	Grant	97869	C	C	C	C	C	C
Princeton	Harney	97721	C	C	C	C	C	C
Prineville	Crook	97754	C	C	C	C	C	C

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Prospect	Jackson	97536	C	C	C	C	C	C
Rainier	Columbia	97048	B	B	C	B	B	B
Redmond	Deschutes	97756	C	C	C	C	B	B
Redmond	Deschutes	97760	C	C	C	C	B	B
Reedsport	Douglas	97467	C	C	C	C	C	C
Remote	Coos	97468	C	C	C	C	C	C
Rhododendron	Clackamas	97049	C	B	B	B	B	B
Richland	Baker	97870	C	C	C	C	C	C
Rickreall	Polk	97371	C	A	A	A	A	A
Riddle	Douglas	97469	C	C	C	C	C	C
Rieth	Umatilla	97871	C	C	C	C	C	C
Riley	Harney	97758	C	C	C	C	C	C
Ritter	Grant	97872	C	C	C	C	C	C
Rockaway Bch	Tillamook	97136	C	C	C	C	C	C
Rogue River	Jackson	97537	C	C	C	C	C	C
Rose Lodge	Lincoln	97372	C	B	B	B	B	B
Roseburg	**Douglas**	**97470**	**B**	**B**	**B**	**C**	**C**	**B**
Rufus	Sherman	97050	C	C	C	C	C	C
Saginaw	Lane	97472	C	C	C	C	C	C
Salem	Marion	97305	B	B	B	B	B	B
Salem	Marion	97306	B	B	B	B	B	B
Salem NE	Marion	97301	B	B	B	B	B	B
Salem NE	Marion	97303	B	B	B	B	B	B
Salem Rt 3, 4	Marion	97302	B	B	B	B	B	B
Salem	Marion	97309	.	.	B	B	B	B
Salem	Marion	97317	.	.	.	.	.	B
Salem St Inst	Marion	97310	B	B	B	B	B	B
Salem West	Marion	97304	B	B	B	B	B	B
Sandy	Clackamas	97055	A	A	A	A	A	A
Scappoose	Columbia	97056	B	B	C	B	B	B
Scio	Linn	97374	C	C	C	B	B	B
Scotts Mills	Marion	97375	C	C	C	C	C	C
Scottsburg	Douglas	97473	C	C	C	C	C	C
Seal Rock	Lincoln	97376	C	A	A	A	A	A
Seaside	Clatsop	97138	C	B	B	B	B	B
Selma	Josephine	97538	C	C	C	C	C	C
Seneca	Grant	97873	C	C	C	C	C	C
Shady Cove	Jackson	97539	C	C	C	C	C	C
Shaniko	Wasco	97057	C	C	C	C	C	C
Shedd	Linn	97377	C	C	C	C	B	B
Sheridan	Yamhill	97378	B	C	C	C	B	B
Sherwood	Washington	97140	B	A	A	A	A	A
Siletz	Lincoln	97380	C	B	B	B	B	B
Silver Lake	Lake	97638	C	C	C	C	C	C
Silverton	Marion	97381	B	B	B	B	B	B
Sisters	Deschutes	97759	C	C	C	B	B	B
Sixes	Curry	97476	C	C	C	C	C	C
Southbeach	Lincoln	97366	C	B	B	B	B	B
Sprague River	Klamath	97639	C	C	C	C	C	C
Spray	Wheeler	97874	C	C	C	C	C	C

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Springfield	Lane	97478	A	A	A	A	A	A
St. Helens	Columbia	97051	B	B	B	B	B	B
St. Paul	Marion	97137	C	C	C	C	C	C
Stanfield	Umatilla	97875	C	C	C	C	C	C
Stayton	**Marion**	**97383**	**B**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**B**
Sublimity	Marion	97385	B	C	C	C	C	C
Summer Lake	Lake	97640	C	C	C	C	C	C
Summerville	Union	97876	C	C	C	C	C	C
Sumpter	Baker	97877	C	C	C	C	C	C
Sun River	Deschutes	97707	B	A	A	A	A	A
Sunny Valley	Josephine	97497	A	A	A	B	B	B
Sutherlin	Douglas	97479	C	C	C	C	C	C
Sweet Home	Linn	97386	C	B	B	C	B	B
Swiss Home	Lane	97480	C	C	C	C	C	C
Talent	Jackson	97540	C	C	B	C	C	C
Tangent	Linn	97389	C	B	B	B	B	B
Tenmile	Douglas	97481	C	C	C	C	C	C
The Dalles	Wasco	97058	C	C	C	B	B	B
Thurston	Lane	97482	A	A	A	A	A	A
Tidewater	Lincoln	97390	C	C	C	C	C	C
Tigard	Washington	97223	A	A	A	A	A	A
Tigard	Washington	97224	A	A	A	A	A	A
Tillamook	Tillamook	97141	C	B	B	B	B	B
Tiller	Douglas	97484	C	C	C	C	C	C
Timber	Washington	97144	C	C	C	C	C	C
Toledo	Lincoln	97391	C	B	B	B	B	B
Tolovana Park	Clatsop	97145	C	C	C	C	C	C
Trail	Jackson	97541	C	C	C	C	C	C
Troutdale	Multnomah	97060	A	A	A	A	A	A
Tualatin	Washington	97062	A	A	A	A	A	A
Turner	Marion	97392	B	A	B	B	B	B
Tygh Valley	Wasco	97063	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Umatilla	97882	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umpqua	Douglas	97486	C	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Union	97883	C	C	C	C	C	C
Unity	Baker	97884	C	C	C	C	C	C
Vale	Malheur	97918	C	C	C	C	C	C
Veneta	Lane	97487	C	C	B	B	B	B
Vernonia	Columbia	97064	B	A	A	A	A	A
Vida	Lane	97488	C	C	C	C	C	C
Waldport	Lincoln	97394	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Wallowa	97885	C	C	C	C	C	C
Walton	Lane	97490	C	C	C	C	C	C
Warm Springs	Jefferson	97761	C	C	C	C	C	C
Warren	Columbia	97053	B	B	B	B	B	B
Warrenton	Clatsop	97146	C	C	B	B	B	B
Wasco	Sherman	97065	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wedderburn	Curry	97491	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wemme	Clackamas	97067	C	B	B	B	B	B
West Linn	Clackamas	97068	A	A	A	A	A	A

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Westfall	Malheur	97920	C	C	C	C	C	C
Westfir	Lane	97492	C	C	C	C	C	C
Westlake	Lane	97493	C	C	C	C	C	C
Weston	Umatilla	97886	C	C	C	C	C	C
Westport	**Columbia**	**97016**	**B**	**A**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**B**
Wheeler	Tillamook	97147	C	C	C	C	C	C
White City	Jackson	97503	B	C	C	B	B	B
Wilbur	Douglas	97494	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wilderville	Josephine	97543	C	C	C	C	C	C
Willamina	Yamhill	97396	B	C	C	C	C	C
Williams	Josephine	97544	C	C	C	C	C	C
Willow Creek	Malheur	97919	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wilsonville	Clackamas	97070	A	A	A	A	A	A
Winchester	Douglas	97495	C	C	C	C	C	C
Winston	Douglas	97496	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wolf Creek	Josephine	97497	C	C	C	C	C	C
Woodburn	Marion	97071	C	C	C	C	B	B
Yachats	Lincoln	97498	C	C	C	C	C	C
Yamhill	Yamhill	97148	B	B	B	B	B	B
Yoncalla	Douglas	97499	C	C	C	C	C	C

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Baker	Baker	97814	C	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Bridgeport	97819	C	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Durkee	97905	C	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Haines	97833	C	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Halfway	97834	C	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Hereford	97837	C	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Huntington	97907	C	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Oxbow	97840	C	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Richland	97870	C	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Sumpter	97877	C	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Unity	97884	C	C	C	C	C	C
Benton	Alpine	97408	A	A	A	A	A	A
Benton	Alsea	97324	C	C	C	C	C	C
Benton	Blodgett	97326	C	B	B	B	B	B
Benton	Corvallis NW	97330	A	A	A	A	A	A
Benton	Corvallis OSU	97331	A	A	A	A	A	A
Benton	Corvallis	97339	A	A	A	A	A	A
Benton	Corvallis SW	97333	A	A	A	A	A	A
Benton	Kings Valley	97353	C	B	B	B	B	B
Benton	Monroe	97456	C	C	C	B	B	B
Benton	Philomath	97370	B	B	B	B	B	B
Clackamas	Barlow	97003	C	C	C	C	B	B
Clackamas	Beavercreek	97004	B	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Boring	97009	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Brightwood	97011	C	B	B	B	B	B
Clackamas	Canby	97013	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Clackamas	97015	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Colton	97017	C	B	C	C	B	B
Clackamas	Damascus	97089	.	.	.	.	.	A
Clackamas	Eagle Creek	97022	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Estacada	97023	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Gladstone	97027	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Gov't Camp	97028	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Lake Oswego	97034	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Happy Valley	97086	.	.	.	.	.	A
Clackamas	Lake Oswego	97035	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Marylhurst	97036	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Milwaukie	97222	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Milwaukie	97267	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Molalla	97038	B	C	C	C	B	B
Clackamas	Mulino	97042	C	C	C	C	B	B
Clackamas	Oregon City	97045	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Rhododendron	97049	C	B	B	B	B	B
Clackamas	Sandy	97055	A	A	A	A	A	A

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Clackamas	Wemme	97067	C	B	B	B	B	B
Clackamas	West Linn	97068	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Wilsonville	97070	A	A	A	A	A	A
Clatsop	Arch Cape	97102	C	C	C	C	C	C
Clatsop	Astoria	97103	C	C	B	B	B	B
Clatsop	Cannon Beach	97110	C	C	B	B	B	B
Clatsop	**Hammond**	**97121**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**B**
Clatsop	Seaside	97138	C	B	B	B	B	B
Clatsop	Tolovana Park	97145	C	C	C	C	C	C
Clatsop	Warrenton	97146	C	C	B	B	B	B
Columbia	**Columbia City**	**97018**	**B**	**B**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**B**
Columbia	Deer Island	97054	B	A	C	C	C	C
Columbia	Rainier	97048	B	B	C	B	B	B
Columbia	Scappoose	97056	B	B	C	B	B	B
Columbia	St. Helens	97051	B	B	B	B	B	B
Columbia	Vernonia	97064	B	A	A	A	A	A
Columbia	Warren	97053	B	B	B	B	B	B
Columbia	**Westport**	**97016**	**B**	**A**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**B**
Coos	Allegany	97407	C	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Bandon	97411	C	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Broadbent	97414	C	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Coos Bay	97420	C	C	C	C	B	B
Coos	Coquille	97423	C	C	C	C	B	B
Coos	Lakeside	97449	C	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Myrtle Point	97458	C	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	North Bend	97459	C	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Norway	97460	C	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Powers	97466	C	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Remote	97468	C	C	C	C	C	C
Crook	Paulina	97751	C	C	C	C	C	C
Crook	Post	97752	C	C	C	C	C	C
Crook	Powell Butte	97753	C	C	C	C	C	C
Crook	Prineville	97754	C	C	C	C	C	C
Curry	Agness	97406	C	C	C	C	C	C
Curry	Brookings	97415	B	C	B	B	B	B
Curry	Gold Beach	97444	C	A	B	B	B	B
Curry	Langlois	97450	C	C	C	C	C	C
Curry	Ophir	97464	C	C	C	C	C	C
Curry	Port Orford	97465	C	B	B	B	B	B
Curry	Sixes	97476	C	C	C	C	C	C
Curry	Wedderburn	97491	C	C	C	C	C	C
Deschutes	Bend	97701	B	B	B	A	A	A
Deschutes	Bend	97702	B	B	B	A	A	A
Deschutes	Bend	97708	B	B	B	A	A	A
Deschutes	Bend	97709	B	B	B	A	A	A
Deschutes	Brothers	97712	C	C	C	C	C	C
Deschutes	La Pine	97739	C	C	C	C	C	C
Deschutes	Redmond	97756	C	C	C	C	B	B
Deschutes	Redmond	97760	C	C	C	C	B	B

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Deschutes	Sisters	97759	C	C	C	B	B	B
Deschutes	Sun River	97707	B	A	A	A	A	A
Douglas	Azalea	97410	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Camas Valley	97416	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Canyonville	97417	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Curtin	97428	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Days Creek	97429	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Dillard	97432	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Drain	97435	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Elkton	97436	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Gardiner	97441	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Glendale	97442	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Glide	97443	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Idleyld Park	97447	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Myrtle Creek	97457	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Oakland	97462	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Reedsport	97467	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Riddle	97469	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	**Roseburg**	**97470**	**B**	**B**	**B**	**C**	**C**	**B**
Douglas	Scottsburg	97473	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Sutherlin	97479	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Tenmile	97481	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Tiller	97484	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Umpqua	97486	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Wilbur	97494	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Winchester	97495	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Winston	97496	C	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Yoncalla	97499	C	C	C	C	C	C
Gilliam	Arlington	97812	C	C	C	B	B	B
Gilliam	Condon	97823	C	C	C	C	C	C
Gilliam	Mikkalo	97861	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Bates	97817	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Canyon City	97820	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Dayville	97825	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Fox	97831	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	John Day	97845	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Kimberly	97848	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Long Creek	97856	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Monument	97864	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Mount Vernon	97865	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Prairie City	97869	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Ritter	97872	C	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Seneca	97873	C	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Burns	97720	C	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Crane	97732	C	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Diamond	97722	C	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Drewsey	97904	C	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Fields	97710	C	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Frenchglen	97736	C	C	C	C	C	C

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Harney	Hines	97738	C	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Lawen	97740	C	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Princeton	97721	C	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Riley	97758	C	C	C	C	C	C
Hood River	**Cascade Locks**	**97014**	**C**	**C**	**B**	**B**	**B**	**A**
Hood River	Hood River	97031	C	A	A	A	A	A
Hood River	Mount Hood	97041	C	A	A	A	A	A
Hood River	Odell	97044	C	C	B	B	B	B
Jackson	Ashland	97520	A	A	A	A	A	A
Jackson	Butte Falls	97522	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	Central Point	97502	B	C	C	B	B	B
Jackson	Eagle Point	97524	C	B	B	C	B	B
Jackson	Gold Hill	97525	C	A	A	A	A	A
Jackson	Jacksonville	97530	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	Medford	97501	B	B	B	C	B	B
Jackson	Medford	97504	B	B	B	C	B	B
Jackson	Phoenix	97535	B	B	B	B	B	B
Jackson	Prospect	97536	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	Rogue River	97537	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	Shady Cove	97539	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	Talent	97540	C	C	B	C	C	C
Jackson	Trail	97541	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	White City	97503	B	C	C	B	B	B
Jefferson	Ashwood	97711	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Camp Sherman	97730	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Culver	97734	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Madras	97741	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Metolius	97742	C	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Warm Springs	97761	C	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Cave Junction	97523	C	B	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Grants Pass	97526	C	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Grants Pass	97527	C	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Kerby	97531	C	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Merlin	97532	C	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Murphy	97533	C	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	O'Brien	97534	C	B	B	B	B	B
Josephine	Selma	97538	C	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Sunny Valley	97478	A	A	A	B	B	B
Josephine	Wilderville	97543	C	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Williams	97544	C	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Wolf Creek	97497	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Beatty	97621	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Bly	97622	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Bonanza	97623	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Chemult	97731	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Chiloquin	97624	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Crater Lake	97604	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Crescent	97733	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Crescent Lake	97425	C	C	C	C	C	C

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Klamath	Dairy	97625	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Fort Klamath	97626	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Gilchrist	97737	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Keno	97627	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Klamath Falls	97601	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Lake of Woods	97603	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Malin	97632	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Merrill	97633	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Midland	97634	C	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Sprague River	97639	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Adel	97620	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Christmas Valley	97641	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Fort Rock	97735	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Lakeview	97630	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	New Pine Crk	97635	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Paisley	97636	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Plush	97637	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Silver Lake	97638	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Summer Lake	97640	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Alvadore	97409	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Blachly	97412	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Cheshire	97419	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Cottage Grove	97424	C	C	B	B	B	B
Lane	Creswell	97426	C	C	C	B	B	B
Lane	Culp Creek	97427	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Deadwood	97430	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Dexter	97431	C	B	B	B	B	B
Lane	Disston	97433	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Dorena	97434	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Elmira	97437	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Eugene	97401	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97402	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97403	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97404	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97405	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Fall Creek	97438	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Florence	97439	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Greenleaf	97430	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Junction City	97448	C	C	C	B	B	B
Lane	Leaburg	97489	C	A	A	B	B	B
Lane	Lorane	97451	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Lowell	97452	C	C	B	B	B	B
Lane	Mapleton	97453	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Marcola	97454	C	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	McKenzie Brdg	97413	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Noti	97461	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Oakridge	97463	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Pleasant Hill	97455	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Saginaw	97472	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Springfield	97477	A	A	A	A	A	A

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Lane	Swiss Home	97480	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Thurston	97482	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Veneta	97487	C	C	B	B	B	B
Lane	Vida	97488	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Walton	97490	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Westfir	97492	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Westlake	97493	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Burnt Woods	97328	C	B	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Depoe Bay	97341	C	C	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Eddyville	97343	C	B	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Gleneden Beach	97388	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Lincoln City	97367	C	B	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Logsden	97357	C	B	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Neotsu	97364	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Newport	97365	C	C	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Otis	97368	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Otter Rock	97369	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Rose Lodge	97372	C	B	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Seal Rock	97376	C	A	A	A	A	A
Lincoln	Siletz	97380	C	B	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Southbeach	97366	C	B	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Tidewater	97390	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Toledo	97391	C	B	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Waldport	97394	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Yachats	97498	C	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Albany	97321	B	C	B	B	B	B
Linn	Albany	97322	.	.	B	B	B	B
Linn	Brownsville	97327	B	C	C	C	B	B
Linn	Cascadia	97329	C	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Crabtree	97335	C	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Crawfordsville	97336	C	C	C	C	B	B
Linn	Foster	97345	C	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Halsey	97348	C	C	C	C	B	B
Linn	Harrisburg	97446	C	B	B	B	B	B
Linn	Lebanon	97355	C	C	B	B	B	B
Linn	Lyons	97358	C	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Mill City	97360	C	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Scio	97374	C	C	C	B	B	B
Linn	Shedd	97377	C	C	C	C	B	B
Linn	Sweet Home	97386	C	B	B	C	B	B
Linn	Tangent	97389	C	B	B	B	B	B
Malheur	Adrian	97901	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Arock	97902	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Brogan	97903	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Harper	97906	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Ironside	97908	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Jamieson	97909	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Jordon Valley	97910	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Juntura	97911	C	C	C	C	C	C

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Malheur	Nyssa	97913	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Ontario	97914	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Vale	97918	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Westfall	97920	C	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Willow Crk St	97919	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Aumsville	97325	B	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Aurora	97002	C	C	C	B	B	B
Marion	Detroit	97342	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Donald	97020	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Gates	97346	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Gervais	97026	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Hubbard	97032	C	B	C	C	C	C
Marion	Idanha	97350	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Jefferson	97352	C	C	B	B	B	B
Marion	Keizer	97307	.	.	B	B	B	B
Marion	Marion	97359	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Mehama	97384	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Mt. Angel	97362	C	C	C	B	B	B
Marion	Salem	97305	B	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem	97306	B	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem	97309	.	.	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem	97317	.	.	.	.	.	B
Marion	Salem NE	97301	B	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem NE	97303	B	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem Rt 3, 4	97302	B	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem St Inst	97310	B	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem West	97304	B	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Scotts Mills	97375	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Silverton	97381	B	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	St. Paul	97137	C	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	**Stayton**	**97383**	**B**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**C**	**B**
Marion	Sublimity	97385	B	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Turner	97392	B	A	B	B	B	B
Marion	Woodburn	97071	C	C	C	C	B	B
Morrow	Boardman	97818	C	C	C	C	C	C
Morrow	Cecil	97822	C	C	C	C	C	C
Morrow	Heppner	97836	C	C	C	C	C	C
Morrow	Ione	97843	C	C	C	C	C	C
Morrow	Irrigon	97844	C	C	C	C	C	C
Morrow	Lexington	97839	C	C	C	C	C	C
Multnomah	Bridal Veil	97010	C	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Corbett	97019	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Fairview	97024	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Gresham	97030	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Gresham	97080	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Oak Grove	97268	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97292	.	.	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97236	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97242	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97266	A	A	A	A	A	A

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Multnomah	Portland	97201	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97202	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97203	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97204	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97205	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97206	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97209	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97210	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97211	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97212	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97213	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97214	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97215	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97216	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97217	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97218	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97219	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97220	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97221	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97227	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97230	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97231	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97232	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97233	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97225	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97229	A	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97239	.	.	.	A	A	A
Multnomah	Troutdale	97060	A	A	A	A	A	A
Polk	Dallas	97338	B	B	B	B	B	B
Polk	Falls City	97344	B	B	B	B	B	B
Polk	Grande Ronde	97347	C	C	C	C	C	C
Polk	Independence	97351	B	A	A	A	A	A
Polk	Monmouth	97361	A	A	A	A	A	A
Polk	Rickreall	97371	C	A	A	A	A	A
Sherman	Grass Valley	97029	C	C	C	C	C	C
Sherman	Kent	97033	C	C	C	C	C	C
Sherman	Moro	97039	C	C	C	C	C	C
Sherman	Rufus	97050	C	C	C	C	C	C
Sherman	Wasco	97065	C	C	C	C	C	C
Tillamook	Bay City	97107	C	B	B	B	B	B
Tillamook	Beaver	97108	C	C	C	C	B	B
Tillamook	Cloverdale	97112	C	A	A	A	A	A
Tillamook	Garibaldi	97118	C	B	B	B	B	B
Tillamook	Hebo	97122	C	A	A	B	B	B
Tillamook	Manzanita	97130	C	C	C	C	C	C
Tillamook	Nehalem	97131	C	C	C	C	B	B
Tillamook	Neskowin	97149	C	A	A	A	A	A
Tillamook	Netarts	97143	C	C	C	C	B	B
Tillamook	Oceanside	97134	C	B	B	B	B	B
Tillamook	Pacific City	97135	C	A	A	A	A	A
Tillamook	Rockaway Bch	97136	C	C	C	C	C	C

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Tillamook	Tillamook	97141	C	B	B	B	B	B
Tillamook	Wheeler	97147	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Dale	97880	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Adams	97810	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Athena	97813	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Cayuse	97821	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Echo	97826	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Helix	97835	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Hermiston	97838	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	McNary	97882	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Meacham	97859	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Milton Frwtr	97862	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Pendleton	97801	C	C	C	B	B	B
Umatilla	Pilot Rock	97868	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Rieth	97871	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Stanfield	97875	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Umatilla	97882	C	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Weston	97886	C	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Cove	97824	C	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Elgin	97827	C	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Imbler	97841	C	C	C	C	C	C
Union	LaGrande	97850	C	C	C	C	C	C
Union	North Powder	97867	C	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Summerville	97876	C	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Union	97883	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Enterprise	97828	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Imnaha	97842	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Joseph	97846	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Lostine	97857	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Wallowa	97885	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Friend	97021	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Antelope	97001	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Dufur	97021	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Maupin	97037	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Mosier	97040	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Shaniko	97057	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	The Dalles	97058	C	C	C	B	B	B
Wasco	Tygh Valley	97063	C	C	C	C	C	C
Washington	Banks	97106	B	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97005	A	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97006	A	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97007	A	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97008	A	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97123	A	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Buxton	97109	C	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Cornelius	97113	A	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Forest Grove	97116	A	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Gales Creek	97117	C	B	B	B	B	B
Washington	Gaston	97119	A	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Glenwood	97116	C	B	B	B	B	B
Washington	Hillsboro	97124	A	A	A	A	A	A

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Washington	Manning	97125	C	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	North Plains	97133	A	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Sherwood	97140	B	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Tigard	97223	A	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Tigard	97224	A	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Timber	97144	C	C	C	C	C	C
Washington	Tualatin	97062	A	A	A	A	A	A
Wheeler	Fossil	97830	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wheeler	Mitchell	97750	C	C	C	C	C	C
Wheeler	Spray	97874	C	C	C	C	C	C
Yamhill	Amity	97101	B	C	C	C	C	C
Yamhill	Carlton	97111	B	B	B	B	B	B
Yamhill	Dayton	97114	B	B	B	B	B	B
Yamhill	Dundee	97115	B	B	B	B	B	B
Yamhill	Lafayette	97127	B	C	B	B	B	B
Yamhill	McMinnville	97128	B	C	B	B	B	B
Yamhill	Newberg	97132	B	A	A	A	A	A
Yamhill	Sheridan	97378	B	C	C	C	B	B
Yamhill	Willamina	97396	B	C	C	C	C	C
Yamhill	Yamhill	97148	B	B	B	B	B	B

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