
2006 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study

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Executive Summary

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Purpose of the Market Rate Study

The 2006 Market Rate Study identifies child care prices or rates and the geographic distribution of these rates across the state. Rates 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 providers’ perceptions of the capacity of families to pay for care.

The 2006 Oregon Market Rate Study examines geographic patterns in the rates charged by providers by age of child served, type of care, and reporting modes (hourly, monthly, etc). This study fulfills the federal requirement that the state complete a market rate survey every two years.

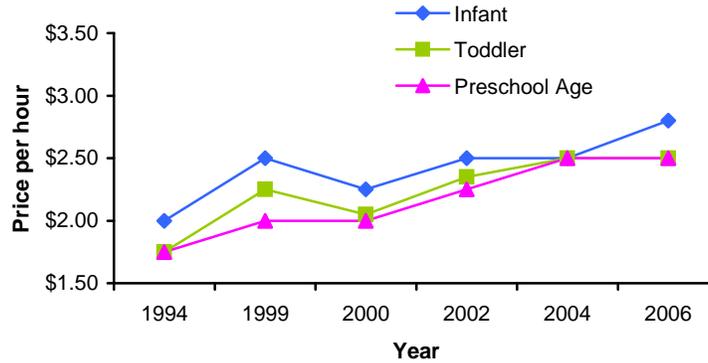
Data Source

Prior studies were completed in 1990, 1992, 1994, 1999, 2000, 2002, and 2004. 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 was created when child care providers report their rates to local CCR&Rs who, in turn, use rate data to inform parents of provider 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 providers were pulled from the OCCRRN database and surveyed by phone. In 2006 (as in years other than 1999) the rate data from the OCCRRN database were analyzed. Rates charged by 4,555 family child care providers, 1,079 centers, and 248 certified family providers from every part of the state are included in the database.

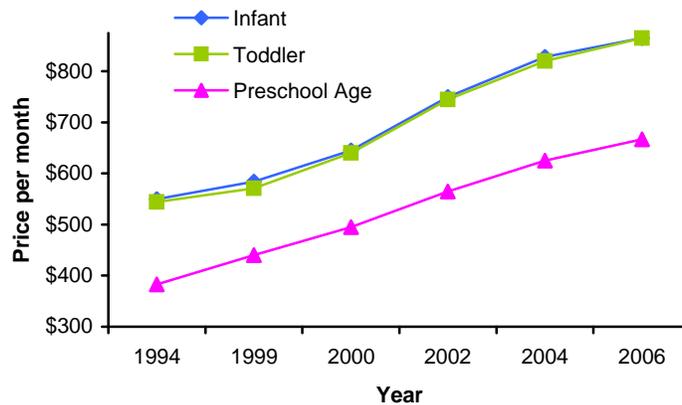
Findings

Between 1994 and 2006 statewide rates increased for all ages and types of care. In family child care the hourly rate of toddler care increased 43% since 1994 while in center care the monthly rate increased 59% in the same time period. Trends in child care rates are graphed below.

Trends in Family Child Care Rates (75th percentile)



Trends in Center Child Care Rates (75th percentile)



Sources: Market Rate Surveys 1994, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006

Note: The majority of family child care providers charge by the hour and the majority of centers charge by the month.

Child care markets are local with variation among communities. When rates were analyzed by zip codes across Oregon, patterns around the state appeared. Urban areas and university communities have higher rates than do more rural communities in the state. Some zip codes areas have moved up or down in child care rates over time. As in past studies, however, child care rates fall into three clusters or areas. The map of 2006 Rate Areas graphically depicts how the rates vary across the state (See Map in Appendix E). These three rate areas capture three distinct sets of rates regardless of type of care or age of child served.

**Findings
(continued)**

Current market rates are substantially higher than the enhanced subsidy rates set by the state of Oregon. The current subsidy rates paid for subsidy-eligible children were recently (April 2006) updated with a 2.4% cost of living increase. As authorized by the Oregon Legislature, in 1999 the Department of Human Services (DHS) introduced an enhanced rate for providers who meet the training standards required for licensure by the Child Care Division (CCD). These enhanced rates offer these providers an additional 7% over the standard subsidy rate.

The state enhanced subsidy or 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 provider 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 enhanced rates are adequate to purchase approximately 26% of child care toddler slots statewide (see Table below). One reason for this increase compared to past years is likely due to a recent, April 2006, cost of living boost to all DHS subsidy rates.
- In much of Oregon, however, current enhanced subsidy rates are not adequate to purchase any market child care (see Table on p. IV).

	% of child care toddler slots that can be purchased at the enhanced subsidy rate			
	Enhanced subsidy rate			
	2000	2002	2004	2006
<i>Full-time, Toddler, Family and Center Care</i>	38%	24%	21%	26%

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

- “Percent of Child Care Providers Whose Rate is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Maximum Rate, Family Care for Toddlers, by Zip Code”
- “Percent of Child Care Providers Whose Rate is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Maximum Rate, Center Care for Toddlers, by Zip Code”

In 38% of Oregon zip code areas that have rates, no care from family child care providers can be purchased at the enhanced subsidy rates. In 65% of Oregon zip code areas that have rates, the enhanced subsidy rates are not high enough to purchase any center child care. In about 12% of zip code areas families can purchase over 50% of family child care in the community at the enhanced subsidy rate, and about a fifth of zip code areas families can purchase over 50% of center child care.

**Percent of Child Care Providers Whose Rate is Less Than
or Equal to the DHS Enhanced Rate**

	Family Care		Center Care	
	Number of Zip Codes	Percent of Zip Codes	Number of Zip Codes	Percent of Zip Codes
0%	94	38%	74	65%
1% to 20%	47	19%	3	3%
21% to 50%	77	31%	16	14%
Greater than 50%	31	12%	20	18%

The DHS enhanced rate includes 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, does not fully cover child care rates in the market in most parts of the state. Deeper colors designate geographic areas in which the enhanced subsidy value is enough to cover the rates of few, if any, 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 rate analysis identified three geographic market area boundaries that are generally similar to those identified in the previous market rate studies.

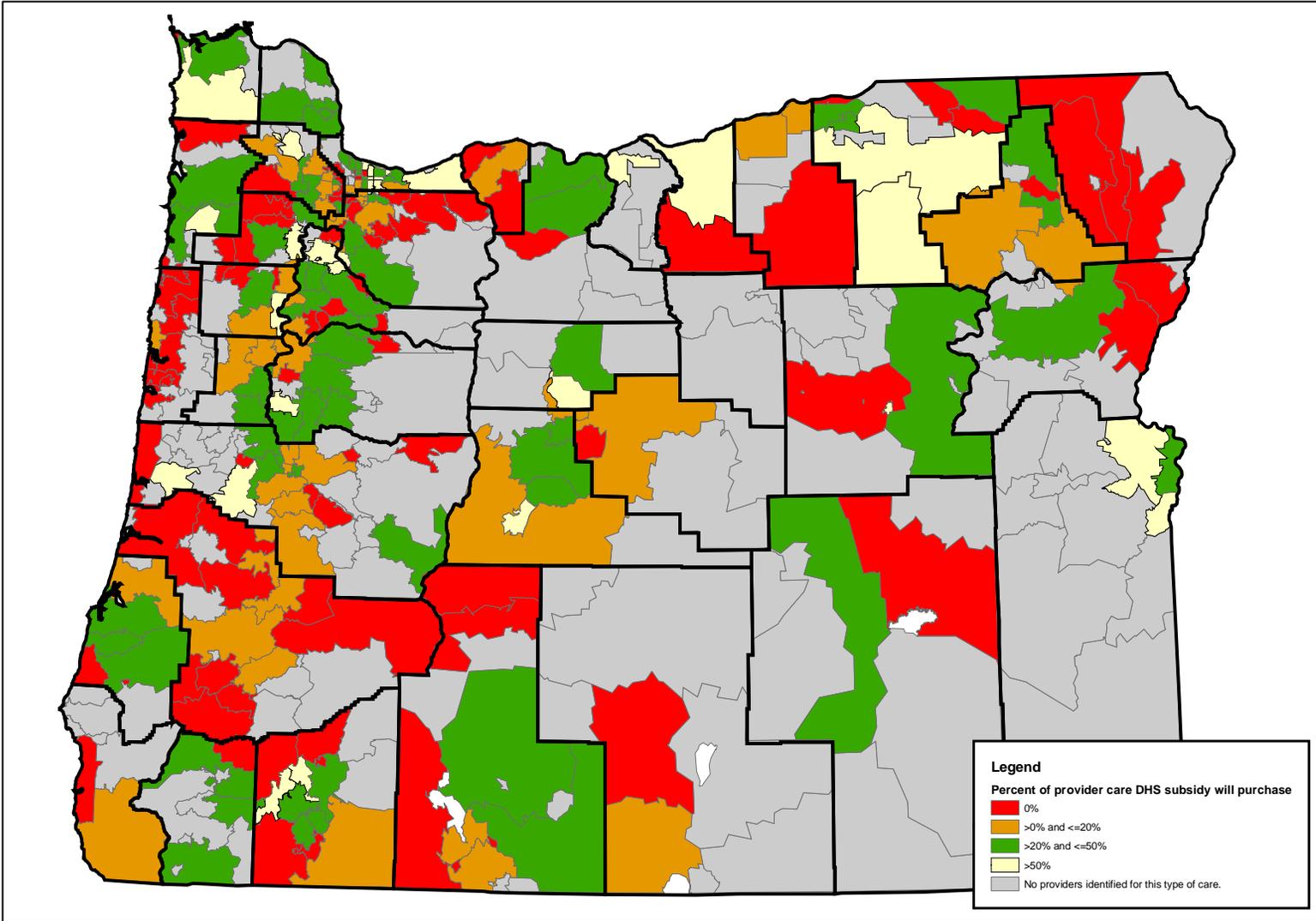
DHS enhanced subsidy rates are adequate to purchase approximately a fourth of market child care slots statewide. In approximately 46% of zip code areas the DHS enhanced subsidy rate is not high enough to purchase market child care.

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

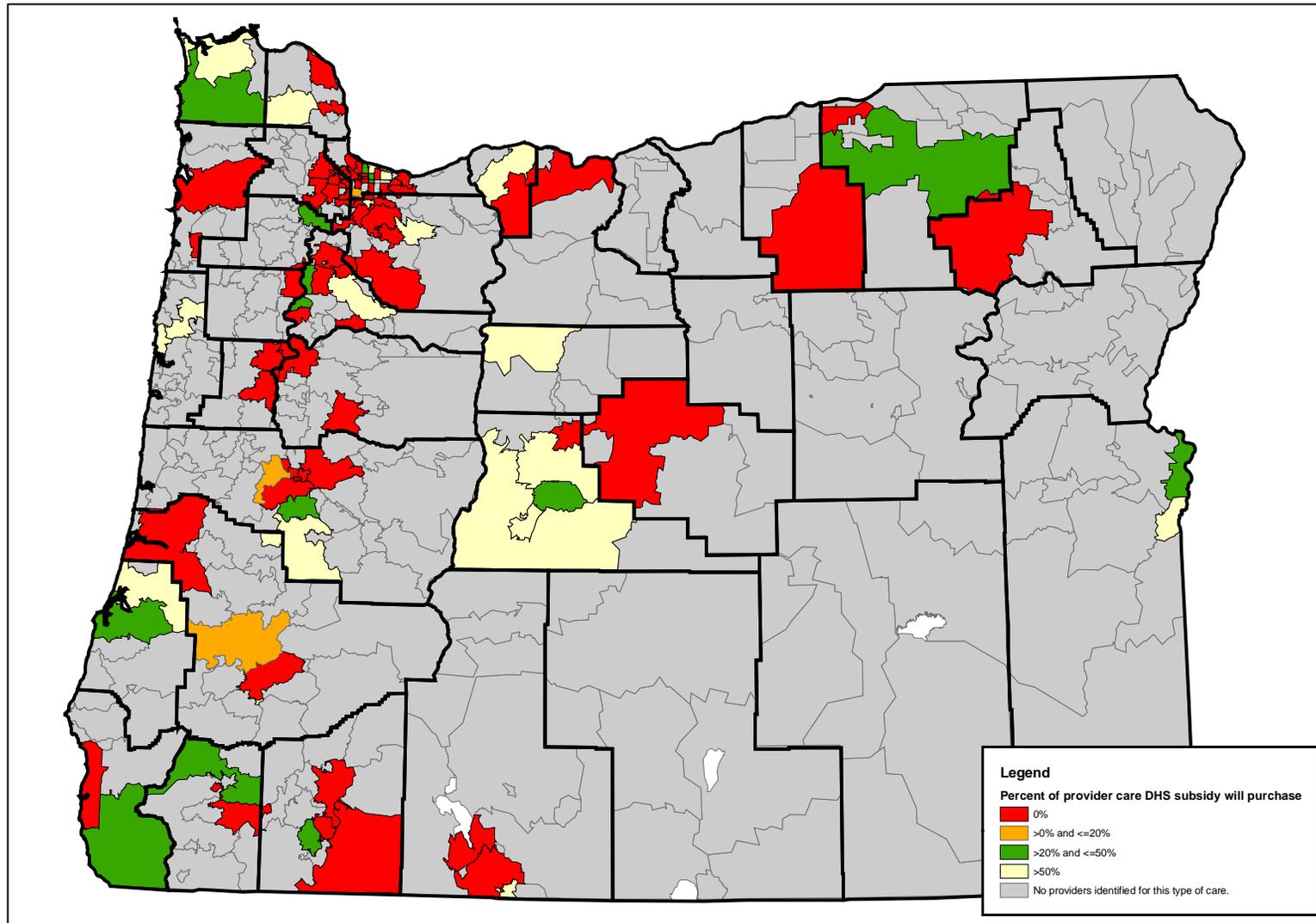
Rates should continue to be reported for both child care providers and slots. Analysis should be based on slots since this most accurately represents what families experience when purchasing care.

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

Percent of Child Care Providers Whose Rate is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Maximum Rate, Family Care for Toddlers, by Zip code



Percent of Child Care Providers Whose Rate is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Maximum Rate, Center Care for Toddlers, by Zip code



Introduction

Starting with the Family Support Act of 1988, “federal funding requirements have stipulated that child care subsidy rates be informed by market ratesⁱ” (Karolak et al., 2001). In 1990 the federal government began a major investment in child care with the passage of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858 et seq). Support of parental choice was a key component of this new block grant program that sent new money to states to support child care. Parental choice and state control of policy remained central when the program was expanded in 1996 as a part of welfare reform legislation. At that time, child care funding became known as the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF).

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In Oregon, the Department of Human Services (DHS) oversees the market rate survey and recommends a budget for establishing subsidy policies. The current rates paid for subsidy-eligible children were recently (April 2006) updated with a 2.4% cost of living increase. As authorized by the Oregon Legislature, in 1999 the Department of Human Services (DHS) introduced an enhanced rate for providers who meet the training standards required for licensure by the Child Care Division (CCD). These enhanced rates offer these providers an additional 7% over the standard subsidy rate.

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

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

As a precursor to the current geographic rate 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 2006 market rate analysis, identifies geographic rate areas, and calculates child care accessibility.

ⁱ Throughout this report, the term “*market rate*” or “*rate*” is used consistent with federal nomenclature to describe *prices* that are set in the open market by child care providers. This must be distinguished from the *rate of payment* established by DHS for reimbursing child care providers.

ⁱⁱ Analysis of Child Care Market 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).

Data

DATA SELECTION

Study Population

The population of interest is the open child care market in Oregon. *The open market consists of providers who serve the general public and who want families seeking care to be referred to them.* The open market does *not* include providers who limit their care to unique sub-groups such as family or friends.

Three major types of child care are included in the market rate study: family child care providers, certified family care, and centers. Family child care providers offer care to a small group of children in their own home. Certified family care providers provide care to a larger group of children, typically in a family home. In Oregon, these providers must be certified under Oregon State Law and are required to meet certain standards not required as a family provider. 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 providers who charge for their service and are available to care for community children. The absence of a list of the family, friends, and neighbors who provide market paid care is a major reason for not including these providers in the definition of “market child care.” Considerable costs would be involved in collecting a statewide representative sample of family, friends, and neighbors who provide paid care to children under 13 years of age.

Thus, the decision was made to use an existing database for the 2006 market rate study. Two databases were considered – the DHS provider database and the statewide CCR&R database of providers. The Child Care Divisions (CCD) child care licensing database was not considered because it does not contain provider rate data.

DHS’s provider database contains data on providers to families who receive DHS child care subsidies. Some of these providers are enrolled with one 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 providers would not otherwise provide care and are not part of the open child care market. Thus, the DHS provider database does not accurately represent the open child care market.

In contrast, the vast majority of providers in the CCR&R database offer care openly in the child care market. The CCR&R database was used in the 1992, 1994, 2000, 2002, and 2004 Oregon market rate studies and has proven to be a reasonable source of rate data in most communities.ⁱⁱⁱ The sample of providers contacted for the 1999 telephone survey were also drawn from the CCR&R database. Data include providers’ reports of their actual charges, thus it can be assumed that these data accurately reflect rates for child care. Finally, the CCR&R data are updated regularly to assure current information on rates and other provider characteristics. ***Given these characteristics, the 17 CCR&R databases were selected and combined to serve as the data source for the current 2006 market rate study.***

ⁱⁱⁱ 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).

The statewide CCR&R database of child care providers 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 providers and parents, and to match up parents seeking child care with complementary child care providers. All providers who are enrolled with a CCR&R are entered into the database. Information collected about providers 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 provider, and information on the care environment and curriculum.
- Care charges (rates) 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 provider notifies the CCR&Rs of changes in rates or other information.

Every quarter, copies of the data in all local CCR&R databases are sent to the OCCRRN. 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 Rate Survey, the Oregon Progress Board child care benchmarks, and the Oregon Child Care Research Partnership community planning publication.

CCR&R 2006 Database Characteristics

The data for the year 2006 market rate study were downloaded from the 17 local CCR&R databases in January 2006, and compiled into a single database by OCCRRN. These data contained 6,332 provider records; 4,732 (75%) were family child care providers, 1,344 (21%) centers, and 256 (4%) certified family care. **After provider records without rate data were eliminated, the final study sample was 5,882 including 4,555 family care providers, 1,079 centers, and 248 certified family care.** (See Methodological Issues for discussion of data that were and were not included in the market rate study data analysis).

DATA VALIDITY

Data are valid if they measure what they are intended to measure.^{iv} Three key indicators of validity include the data's currency or timeliness, completeness, and representativeness of the population of interest. On each of these three indicators, the CCR&R 2006 database was assessed to be valid.

- *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 January 2006, the end of the quarter prior to the market rate study analysis. These data are based on complete declared prices that providers are offering in the marketplace.
- *Data Completeness.* Data were very complete with few missing data points for critical variables. For example, of the total sample of providers, fewer than 7% had no rate data. Of this 7%, 48% were providers (such as Head-Start programs) who do not directly charge consumers and thus have no rates to report. The balance of missing rate data resulted from provider refusal to submit rates for a variety of reasons. Reasons for refusals include complicated, variable rates or preferring to discuss rates directly with parents (see page 6 for further discussion). Overall, the rate data were complete for over 93% of the providers in the CCR&R database.
- *Data 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 providers who offer paid care in the open market.

The CCR&R database provides data that are relevant to policy decision-making and facilitates comparison of market rates over time. Use of the CCR&R database provides a financially feasible source of rate data that is large enough and comprehensive enough to reliably produce rates at both local and state levels. CCR&R data have been used in previous market rate surveys both in Oregon and in other states. Consistency in data source facilitates comparing market rates 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.

^{iv} Building Results III: 1998 (ref. 8)

Methodological Issues

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE DATA ANALYSIS

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

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

Elimination of Records Without Rate Data

Of the 6,332 records provided by the CCR&R database, a total of 450 (7%) provider records were dropped from the study; 439 of these providers were dropped because no rate data had been reported by these providers to the local CCR&R. Eleven records were dropped because they were not a type of care being considered in this study. Of the 439 providers eliminated because of no rate data, 257 were centers; the majority (90%) of the excluded centers were classified as free programs to income eligible (such as Heart Start programs). In addition to the excluded centers, 174 family child care homes and 8 certified family care homes were eliminated because of no rate data.

Omitted providers had given several reasons^v for not reporting rate data (Table 1) to the CCR&R.

- The most common reason was that the provider 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.
- Providers with variable rates are the second most frequently given reason for not submitting rate data. Providers who have a variable rate structure either negotiate rates 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 rate data was from providers who preferred to discuss rates directly with parents or believed that their rate structure was too complicated to be recorded by the CCR&R. Altogether 5 providers gave this reason.

After records without rate data were eliminated, the final study sample was 5,882 including 4,555 family care providers, 1,079 centers, and 248 certified family care providers.

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

Table 1. Providers Not Reporting Rate Data (N=439)

Category	Category Total
Free program to income eligible ^a	239
Variable rates ^b	195
Parents must call for rates/no rate structure	5

^a 195 Head Start / OR Pre-kindergarten Program; 26 Free, open to the public; 12 Teen parent; 6 Parent Cooperative.

^b 164 negotiable; 12 sliding scale; 19 specific reason unknown.

Combining Certified Family Care and Center Care

A central question when conducting the market rate analysis was how to represent data for larger family child care facilities known as certified family care. Should there be a separate rate 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 rates, and (2) the similarity of certified family rates to family and center care rates. Similar to previous years, certified family rates were separated from center and family care in the 2006 data analysis. A sufficient number of certified family care homes (248) were included in the database to support separation of certified family from other care settings for data analysis. In addition, because certified family rates tend to be lower than the rates reported by centers, there was concern that merging the data for the two types of care may affect the rate findings for both certified family care and centers (See Appendix C for detailed rates by provider type).

Part-Time Preschool Program Rates

Because part-time preschool programs are a different market from full-day centers for preschool-age children and have a different rate structure, their rates should be calculated separately. However, there are two issues regarding part-time preschool rates: the identification of part-time rates in the CCR&R database, and the ability to interpret the rates when identified. Recently, the CCR&Rs updated their databases so that part-time preschool program rates could be identified; however, the ability to interpret the rates is still a concern. For example, part-time preschool program rates 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 rate study did not examine part-time preschool program rates.*** These rates are not included in the analysis of full-day program rates.

School-age school-year and school-age summer rates

Because of improved data collection, the 2006 market rate reports both school-age school-year and school-age summer rates. Prior to 2002, only school-age school-year rates were reported. School-age school-year rates are considered inherently part-time rates, 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 rates that are most similar to preschool-age rates. CCR&R databases were reconfigured so as to accurately capture both school-year and summer rates.

Converted Rates

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

The problem with converted rates is their inability to convert accurately.^{vi} There is no basis for assuming the length of a day or number of days that would be considered full-time. Further, converted rates do not recognize that providers who report only hourly rates may have systematically different rates than

^{vi} Market Rate, 1994: 1995 (ref. 3).

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

Because of concerns with the accuracy of converted rate data, no rates were converted in the year 2006 data analysis. Rather, the rates were used in the mode(s) that providers had reported them to the CCR&Rs.

PRICE PER CHILD CARE SLOTS

The price per child care slots was calculated by weighting the reported rates by total provider capacity. The maximum number of children desired by the provider 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 the provider has a large or small facility.

For centers and certified family care homes, total age group capacity was used to weight care rates. Weighting rates 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 rates of that age group most accurately reflects weighted rates 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 rates.

GEOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED RATE AREAS

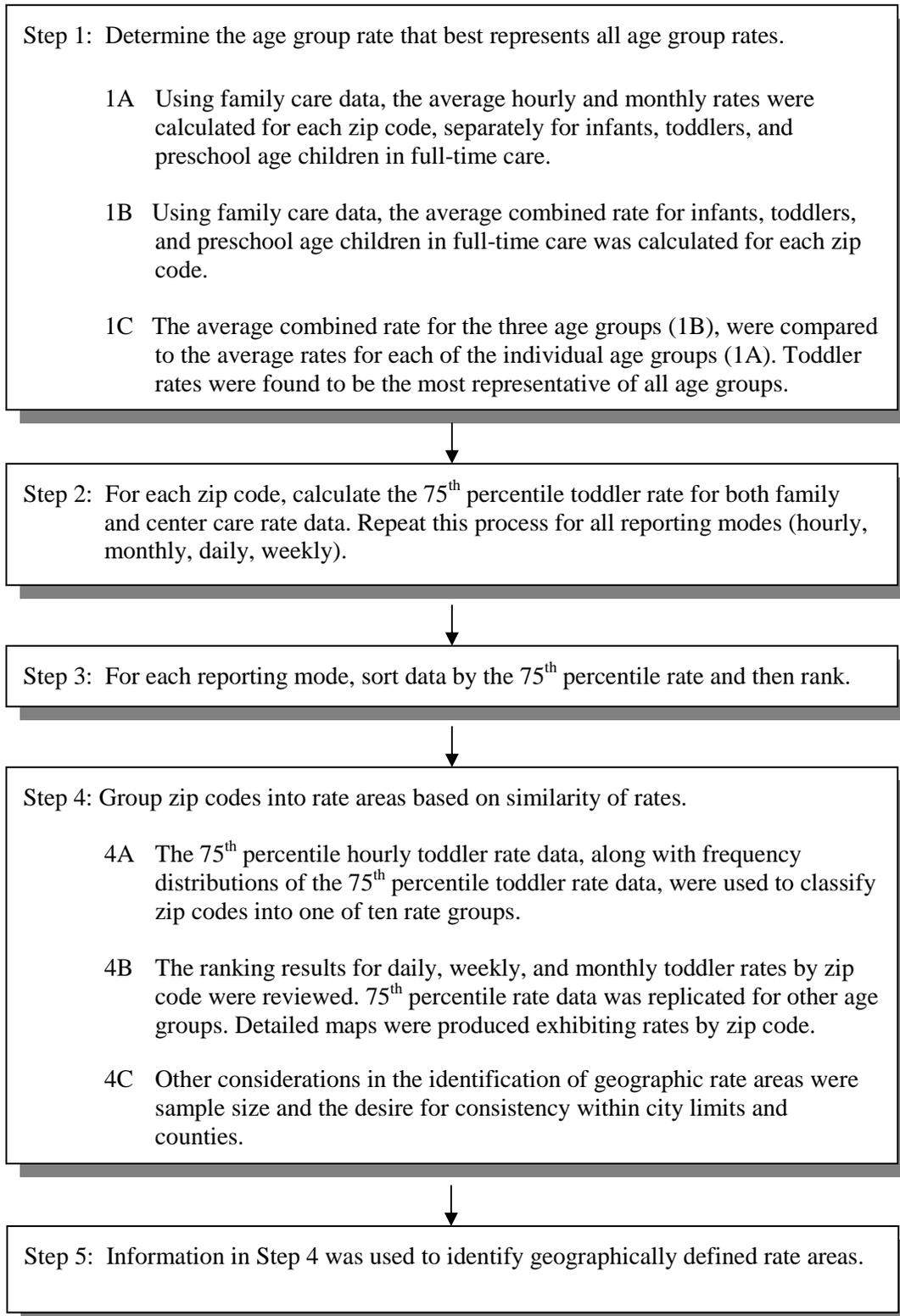
One of the goals for the year 2006 market rate study was to identify the geographic distribution of rates across the state. DHS seeks to set its allowable subsidy rates so that families eligible for child care subsidies have access comparable to other families in the general population. It is presumed this access would be assured if the subsidy rates were set at the 75th percentile^{vii} of the market rate within a geographically defined area.^{viii}

Geographic rate areas were initially established in the 1992 child care market rate study by grouping zip code areas in which providers reported similar rates. These geographic rate areas were revised in 1994, 2000, 2002 and again in 2004 using methodology similar to that used in 1992. The basic zip code methodology used in previous market rate studies was replicated again in the current year 2006 study. The steps used to identify geographic rate areas are summarized below and further detailed in Figure 1.

^{vii} 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.

^{viii} Child Care and Development Fund Plan for the State of Oregon: FFY 2006-2007 (ref. 9); Child Care and Development Fund Final Rule: 1998 (ref. 10).

Figure 1
Steps to Identify Geographic Rate Areas



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

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

City	ZipCode	Average ^a	Average Family		Average Family		Average Family		Average ^a	Average Family		Average Family		Average Family	
		Hourly Rates	Infant Hourly	Toddler Hourly	Preschool Hourly	Hourly	Hourly	Hourly	Monthly Rates	Infant Monthly	Toddler Monthly	Preschool Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
			N ^b	Avg. Rate	N ^b	Avg. Rate	N ^b	Avg. Rate		N ^b	Avg. Rate	N ^b	Avg. Rate	N ^b	Avg. Rate
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

^aAverage rate across age groups (infants, toddlers, and preschool age children in full-time care) using family care data.

^bSample size of providers with rates for that particular zip code.

Toddler rates were found to be closest to the combined rate, and most representative of all age group rates.

Thus toddler rates were selected as the basis for grouping zip codes by rate data. Toddler rates were also used as the basis for grouping rate data in previous studies.

Once toddler rates were selected to represent all age group rates, **Step 2** was to calculate the 75th percentile for toddler rates in each zip code area using family and center care toddler rate data. This process was replicated for all reporting modes (hourly, monthly, daily, weekly).

Step 3 involved ranking the 75th percentile rates by zip code for each reporting mode. These rankings made it possible to identify zip codes with similar 75th percentile rates. 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 rates for all zip code areas. Specifically, using the 75th percentile rankings, hourly toddler rates were classified into several rate groups.

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

City	Zip Code	Toddler Hourly Rates at 75 th Percentile, Family and Center Care Data		
		Rank Hourly	N ^a	75 th Rate
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 providers with rates 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 rates by geographic area, detailed color-coded maps exhibiting rates by zip code were produced from the data. The ranking procedures were repeated for daily, weekly, and monthly toddler rates 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 and counties**. Rate consistency within geographic or political boundaries was desired to avoid “islands” of rate discrepancy. For example, based on rates 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. To maintain consistent subsidy rates throughout the Portland metropolitan area, this single 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 rate data limited reliability of the data. In these cases, rate patterns for neighboring zip codes and from previous market rate 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 and 2004, the Oregon market rate study was expanded to examine the relationship between current market rates and state subsidy rates. This analysis was repeated in the 2006 study. There was interest in better understanding the accessibility of child care for those receiving child care subsidies. Market rate data were used to determine:

- (1) percentage of slots statewide that can be purchased at the subsidy rate, and
- (2) percentage of provider care by zip code that can be purchased at the 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 the subsidy rate

The data for this analysis included all of the provider data for rate areas identified in **Step 5** above (this included all three rate areas: A, B, and C). Rates were included for toddler care, full-time hourly or monthly, for both family and center care. Because toddler rates have been found to be the most representative of all age-group rates, 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 enhanced^{ix} subsidy rate for each provider based on the provider's particular rate area (A, B, C), type of care (family or center), and mode of reporting rates (hourly or monthly) (see Table 4, Box A).

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

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

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

$$1 - [(\text{sum of total capacity} - \text{sum of enhanced (weighted)}) / \text{sum of total capacity}]$$

Percentage of provider care by zip code that can be purchased at the subsidy rate

Using the same data that was created above, determine the sample size and mean of the enhanced 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 enhance;
output out=new n=ne mean=meane;
run;

proc print data=new;
run;
```

This will produce a percentage of providers who are at or below the enhanced rate by zip code.

^{ix} As authorized by the Oregon Legislature, in 1999 the Department of Human Services (DHS) introduced an enhanced rate for providers who meet the training standards required for licensure by the Child Care Division (CCD). These enhanced rates offer these providers an additional 7 percent over the standard subsidy rate. In April 2006 all DHS subsidy rates were increased by 2.4%, representing a cost of living increase.

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 Rate	Full-Time Toddler Rate Unit	Enhanced Maximum Subsidy Rate	Enhanced Indicator	Enhanced (Weighted)
C105	A	Family	3	\$7.00	hourly	\$2.32	0	0
I849	A	Family	5	\$6.00	hourly	\$2.32	0	0
M766	A	Family	8	\$5.00	hourly	\$2.32	0	0
A632	A	Family	6	\$5.00	hourly	\$2.32	0	0
M635	A	Family	7	\$5.00	hourly	\$2.32	0	0
N328	A	Family	3	\$5.00	hourly	\$2.32	0	0
S172	A	Family	9	\$5.00	hourly	\$2.32	0	0
T952	A	Family	3	\$5.00	hourly	\$2.32	0	0
T445	A	Family	10	\$2.25	hourly	\$2.32	1	10
Z749	A	Family	7	\$2.25	hourly	\$2.32	1	7
X979	B	Family	5	\$3.50	hourly	\$2.02	0	0
A314	B	Family	2	\$3.50	hourly	\$2.02	0	0
I879	B	Family	10	\$3.50	hourly	\$2.02	0	0
O258	B	Family	6	\$222	monthly	\$348	1	6
P289	B	Family	9	\$240	monthly	\$348	1	9
M291	B	Family	10	\$250	monthly	\$348	1	10
M280	C	Center	26	\$390	monthly	\$429	1	26
B689	C	Center	24	\$390	monthly	\$429	1	24
D365	C	Center	32	\$392	monthly	\$429	1	32
E786	C	Center	18	\$400	monthly	\$429	1	18
F156	C	Center	40	\$419	monthly	\$429	1	40
F157	C	Center	17	\$419	monthly	\$429	1	17

A

\$1.98 is the state enhanced subsidy rate for family, full-time, hourly toddler care in rate area B.

B

1 = enhanced subsidy rate is greater than or equal to provider full-time toddler rate (e.g., \$340 > \$240)

C

Enhanced (weighted) = [total child capacity] * [enhanced 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 enhanced payment rate.

260

199

Findings

YEAR 2006 STATEWIDE CHILD CARE RATES

Statewide, full-time child care rates are shown in Table 5. These rates are based on the charges reported by child care providers to their local CCR&Rs. Specifically, Table 5 shows the **full-time rates** 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 **reporting modes** (hourly, monthly).

The 75th percentile of rates is the rate level at which 75% of child care slots may be purchased. For example, the 75th percentile of infant care rates is \$500 for full-time, monthly family child care. This means that statewide 75% of the infant slots may be purchased for \$500 a month or less in family child care settings.

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

TYPE OF CHILD CARE & REPORTING MODE	Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age	School Age School Year	School Age Summer
<i>Family</i>					
Hourly	\$2.80	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50
Monthly	\$500	\$480	\$450	\$360	\$445
<i>Center</i>					
Hourly	\$3.70	\$3.52	\$3.15	\$3.25	\$3.15
Monthly	\$865	\$865	\$667	\$395	\$666
<i>Certified Family</i>					
Hourly	\$4.00	\$3.25	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Monthly	\$700	\$660	\$600	\$395	\$525

See Appendix C for complete results.

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

- Rates are generally lower for family child care than for centers and certified family care regardless of age of child served or reporting mode.
- For all types of care, preschool and school-age rates are lower than infant and toddler care rates.
- Certified family rates are more consistent with centers than family rates, especially for infant, toddler, and preschool age monthly rates. 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 rates found across Oregon. Child care markets are local and rates differ substantially across the state. The next section describes the findings of the geographic rate analysis that explored rate differences across communities.

YEAR 2006 RATES IN GEOGRAPHIC RATE AREAS

As described earlier, an analysis of rates 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:

	<i>Hourly, 75th percentile toddler rate range</i>
Area A (Higher range rates)	\$2.60 up to \$5.50
Area B (Middle range rates)	\$2.25 up to \$2.50
Area C (Lower range rates)	\$1.00 up to \$2.20

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

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

- ***Rates consistently differ by rate areas regardless of type of care or age of child served.*** Area A rates are consistently the highest rates in the state, Area C rates are the lowest, and Area B rates fall between rates in Areas A and C.
- ***The greatest differences in rates by rate area were found for center care and certified family care.*** This is especially true for infant and toddler care rates. For example, in Area A the 75th percentile center care for infant care is \$900 per month while in Area C this percentile rate is \$550 per month, a difference of \$350 per month. Similarly, the 75th percentile rate for infant care in certified family homes is \$860 in Area A while in Area C this rate is \$500 per month, a difference of \$360 per month.
- ***Family care rates showed only small differences by rates, by geographic areas.*** Family care rates ranged from \$550 in Area A to \$425 in rate Area C for infant care. These rate differences are about \$125 per month, substantially less than the \$350 to \$360 differences observed in center and group home care rates 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

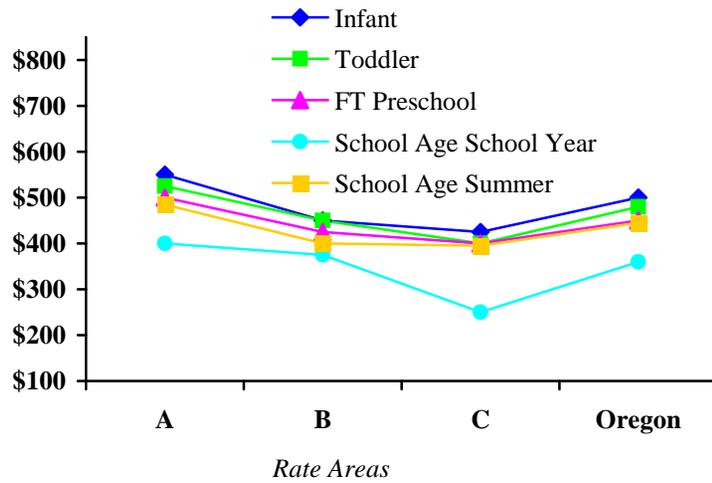
County	2006 Rate Area	1=Metro 2=Micro 3=Noncore	% Urban	Population	Median Housing Costs	Median Gross Rent	Median Household Income
Benton, Clackamas, Deschutes, Hood River, Lane, Multnomah, Washington	A	1 to 2	43% to 98%	20,760 to 677,813	\$975 to \$1,374	\$538 to \$720	\$36,942 to \$52,122
Clastop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Jackson, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Wasco, Yamhill	B	1 to 3	24% to 85%	21,813 to 296,995	\$804 to \$1,143	\$488 to \$623	\$30,117 to \$45,797
Baker, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler	C	2 to 3	0% to 70%	1,505 to 102,332	\$657 to \$863	\$390 to \$538	\$28,750 to \$37,521

Correlation Findings:

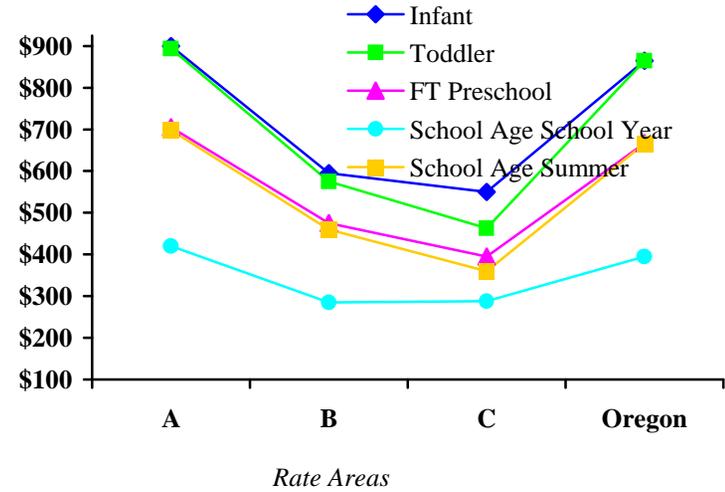
- Child care prices are most highly correlated with housing costs (0.85) and rent (0.83)
- Child care prices and household income are also highly correlated (0.70)
- Child care prices are less highly correlated with metropolitan/micropolitan/noncore (0.69), population (0.63), and percent urban (0.57)

Figure 2^a
Comparison of 2006 Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Rates by Child Care Slots

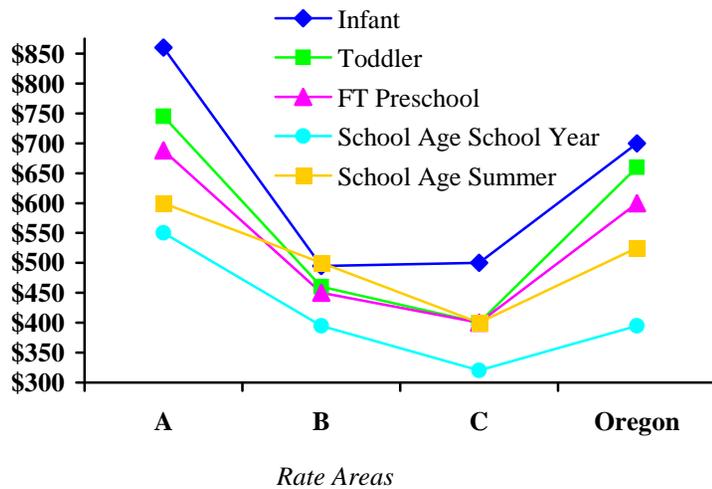
Family Care, Monthly, 75th Percentile



Center Care, Monthly, 75th Percentile



Certified Family Care, Monthly, 75th Percentile



^a See Appendix B for complete figures.

Note: School-age school-year rates are inherently part-time rates because they typically reflect 20-30 hours of care per week, before and after school.

Comparison of Rural-Urban Patterns in Child Care Rates

Overall, the geographic analysis showed the child care rates 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 rates and has 48% of all child care providers. 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 rates. Area B has 32% of all child care providers, and includes the cities of Salem, Astoria, Coos Bay, Coquille, Lincoln City, Sweet Home, Sisters, Redmond, Medford, 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 rate increases.
- **Rate Area C** includes all communities not in Area A or B, including all of Oregon's rural areas. Rate Area C includes 20% of all child care providers.

Comparison of Child Care Provider Rates and Child Care Slot Rates

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

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

- Among family care, monthly provider rates and monthly slot rates were identical in 10 of the 15 comparisons (Table 7, monthly 75th percentile rates, Areas A, B, and C, by child age). Where rate differences were observed, slot rates were both *higher* and *lower* than unweighted provider rates.
- Among center care providers in Areas A and B, monthly rates for child care slots were higher than monthly provider rates in 7 of the 10 comparisons (Table 8, monthly 75th percentile rates, Areas B and C, by child age). Slot rates averaged \$30 higher than the unweighted rates.
- Among center care providers in Area C, monthly rates for child care providers were *higher* than monthly slot rates in three (toddler, preschool age, and school age school year care) of the five comparisons.
- Among certified family care, monthly provider rates and monthly slot rates were identical in 8 of the 15 comparisons (Table 9, monthly 75th percentile rates, Areas A, B, and C, by child age). In five cases, slot rates were slightly *higher* than unweighted provider rates; in two cases, the slots rate was slightly *lower* than the unweighted provider rate.

Table 7. 2006 Rate Areas Compared to Oregon Statewide Rates for Family Child Care

	Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C		Oregon
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Slots
INFANT							
Hourly	N=1072	N=6861	N=901	N=5427	N=718	N=4014	N=16,302
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.56	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.80
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.40	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.50
Monthly	N=395	N=2510	N=405	N=2615	N=220	N=1183	N=6308
75 th	\$560	\$550	\$455	\$450	\$425	\$425	\$500
50 th	\$500	\$500	\$400	\$410	\$395	\$395	\$425
TODDLER							
Hourly	N=1160	N=7377	N=1001	N=6047	N=790	N=4409	N=17,833
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.50
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.25
Monthly	N=432	N=2789	N=430	N=2762	N=232	N=1255	N=6806
75 th	\$530	\$525	\$450	\$450	\$400	\$400	\$480
50 th	\$475	\$460	\$400	\$400	\$395	\$394	\$400
PRESCHOOL AGE							
Hourly	N=1233	N=7937	N=1057	N=6418	N=844	N=4676	N=19,031
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.50
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.25
Monthly	N=456	N=2924	N=461	N=2974	N=255	N=1349	N=7247
75 th	\$500	\$500	\$425	\$425	\$395	\$400	\$450
50 th	\$450	\$450	\$400	\$400	\$375	\$370	\$400
SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR							
Hourly	N=1186	N=7818	N=998	N=6249	N=797	N=4543	N=18,610
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.50
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.25
Monthly	N=236	N=1567	N=274	N=1877	N=202	N=1035	N=4479
75 th	\$400	\$400	\$375	\$375	\$250	\$250	\$360
50 th	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$132	\$137	\$275
SCHOOL AGE SUMMER							
Hourly	N=1189	N=7840	N=997	N=6246	N=796	N=4541	N=18,627
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.50
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.25
Monthly	N=269	N=1777	N=149	N=938	N=178	N=954	N=3669
75 th	\$495	\$485	\$400	\$400	\$395	\$395	\$445
50 th	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$363	\$360	\$400

See Appendix D for complete results.

Table 8. 2006 Rate Areas Compared to Oregon Statewide Rates for Center Care

	Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C		Oregon
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Slots
INFANT							
Hourly	N=20	N=128	N=22	N=171	N=19	N=132	N=431
75 th	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.45	\$3.52	\$3.70
50 th	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.49	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.47
Monthly	N=121	N=1074	N=39	N=276	N=20	N=176	N=1526
75 th	\$875	\$900	\$592	\$595	\$550	\$550	\$865
50 th	\$795	\$810	\$550	\$550	\$453	\$455	\$749
TODDLER							
Hourly	N=25	N=256	N=26	N=201	N=24	N=178	N=635
75 th	\$4.00	\$3.90	\$3.60	\$3.52	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.52
50 th	\$3.22	\$3.10	\$3.34	\$3.25	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$3.00
Monthly	N=143	N=1750	N=32	N=255	N=21	N=249	N=2254
75 th	\$850	\$894	\$575	\$575	\$539	\$463	\$865
50 th	\$765	\$797	\$543	\$550	\$440	\$360	\$751
PRESCHOOL AGE							
Hourly	N=48	N=1459	N=68	N=2190	N=42	N=968	N=4617
75 th	\$3.59	\$3.85	\$3.11	\$3.12	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.15
50 th	\$3.13	\$3.15	\$2.68	\$2.75	\$2.33	\$2.25	\$2.75
Monthly	N=223	N=8753	N=86	N=2803	N=37	N=1050	N=12,606
75 th	\$663	\$705	\$465	\$475	\$400	\$395	\$667
50 th	\$579	\$614	\$437	\$445	\$360	\$350	\$540
SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR							
Hourly	N=40	N=873	N=52	N=1171	N=37	N=631	N=2675
75 th	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.14	\$3.12	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.25
50 th	\$3.08	\$3.15	\$2.75	\$2.80	\$2.20	\$2.00	\$2.75
Monthly	N=116	N=3392	N=41	N=908	N=24	N=528	N=4828
75 th	\$399	\$420	\$300	\$285	\$318	\$288	\$395
50 th	\$305	\$315	\$230	\$230	\$243	\$190	\$295
SCHOOL AGE SUMMER							
Hourly	N=35	N=979	N=51	N=1467	N=34	N=836	N=3282
75 th	\$4.26	\$4.30	\$3.15	\$3.12	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.15
50 th	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.80	\$2.17	\$2.15	\$2.75
Monthly	N=92	N=3711	N=17	N=360	N=13	N=452	N=4523
75 th	\$630	\$698	\$460	\$460	\$360	\$360	\$666
50 th	\$541	\$565	\$440	\$440	\$348	\$328	\$539

See Appendix D for complete results.

Table 9. 2006 Rate Areas Compared to Oregon Statewide Rates for Certified Family Care

	Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C		Oregon
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Slots
INFANT							
Hourly	N=28	N=64	N=16	N=28	N=16	N=33	N=125
75 th	\$4.50	\$4.25	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$4.00
50 th	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$2.41	\$2.56	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.85
Monthly	N=33	N=80	N=30	N=51	N=7	N=13	N=144
75 th	\$850	\$860	\$490	\$495	\$548	\$500	\$700
50 th	\$650	\$695	\$443	\$450	\$400	\$400	\$525
TODDLER							
Hourly	N=34	N=78	N=21	N=44	N=17	N=44	N=166
75 th	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.25
50 th	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.40	\$2.75
Monthly	N=45	N=118	N=37	N=71	N=10	N=23	N=212
75 th	\$725	\$745	\$460	\$460	\$400	\$400	\$660
50 th	\$640	\$650	\$425	\$425	\$385	\$370	\$500
PRESCHOOL AGE							
Hourly	N=41	N=263	N=28	N=199	N=19	N=146	N=608
75 th	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$2.25	\$3.00
50 th	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.38	\$2.50	\$2.15	\$2.15	\$2.50
Monthly	N=59	N=444	N=44	N=252	N=11	N=72	N=768
75 th	\$688	\$688	\$450	\$450	\$400	\$400	\$600
50 th	\$580	\$580	\$400	\$400	\$350	\$350	\$460
SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR							
Hourly	N=36	N=177	N=19	N=75	N=18	N=82	N=334
75 th	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.40	\$3.00
50 th	\$2.88	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.08	\$2.00	\$2.50
Monthly	N=20	N=111	N=30	N=124	N=6	N=27	N=262
75 th	\$550	\$550	\$400	\$395	\$320	\$320	\$395
50 th	\$353	\$350	\$300	\$300	\$284	\$268	\$320
SCHOOL AGE SUMMER							
Hourly	N=34	N=180	N=18	N=99	N=17	N=94	N=373
75 th	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$2.65	\$2.65	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$3.00
50 th	\$2.88	\$2.75	\$2.38	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.50
Monthly	N=22	N=126	N=13	N=69	N=7	N=39	N=234
75 th	\$557	\$600	\$450	\$500	\$400	\$400	\$525
50 th	\$478	\$475	\$400	\$400	\$350	\$350	\$450

See Appendix D for complete results.

These findings suggest that rates do not vary substantially whether reported as provider rates or weighted by the capacity (slots). Providers with larger care capacity (those with more slots) did not charge systematically higher or lower rates for care.

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

COMPARISON OF 2006 MARKET RATE DATA WITH PREVIOUS MARKET RATE DATA

Comparison of Geographic Rate Areas for 2004 and 2006

Two maps in Appendix E show (1) the year 2006 rate areas, and (2) the areas that have changed between the 2004 and 2006 market rate studies. Overall, these maps indicate that based on analysis of current rates:

- ***The majority (95%; 438) of Oregon zip code areas remain in the same rate area in 2006 as they were in 2004.*** This reflects stability in the geographic distribution of rates.
- ***Five percent (21) of zip codes moved into a higher rate area (i.e., from B to A, or from C to B) from 2004 to 2006.*** These zip code areas include parts of the counties of Clackamas, Linn, Tillamook, and the cities of Coos Bay, Coquille, Eagle Point, Medford, and Redmond.
- ***No zip codes moved into a lower rate area based on rates in 2006.***

Also available in Appendix F is a complete listing of Oregon zip codes, towns and cities, counties, and SDAs classified by 1994, 2000, 2002, 2004, and 2006 rate areas and sorted by cities, as well as counties (see Appendix G).

Again it should be noted that the geographic rate areas are based on analytical findings regarding current rates. 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 2006 Data With Previous Market Rate Data

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

Table 10. Comparison: Full Time Rates 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					
<i>50th Percentile^a</i>					
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
<i>75th Percentile</i>					
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
Center Care Monthly					
<i>50th Percentile^a</i>					
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
<i>75th Percentile</i>					
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

^a 50th percentile statewide rates were not available for the 1999 survey.

^b Child care providers (unweighted provider rates)

^c Primarily school-age school-year rates

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), and 2006 (5,882) market rate studies using rate data given by providers 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 rates are shown for 1994, 2000, 2002, 2004, and 2006 CCR&R studies, only provider data were available in 1999. Use of slot data facilitates the comparison of rates in those five years.
- For 1999 telephone survey, only the 75th percentile statewide rates for child care providers (not weighted by capacity/child care slot rates) are available.
- Hourly data is shown for family care; monthly rates are shown for center care. (The majority of family providers 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 rates are apparent in Table 10.

- *From 1994 to 2006, statewide rates rose for all ages and types of care.*
- *From 1994 to 2006, statewide rates increased slightly more for center care than in family child care.*

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

- ✓ CCR&R reported monthly rates for center, infant care rose from \$550 (1994) to \$865 (2006), a total rise of \$315 per month or 57%.
- ✓ Compared to 2004 CCR&R data, 2006 rate data indicate a 4% increase in center care for infants (from \$828 in 2004 to \$865 in 2006).
- ✓ CCR&R reported hourly rates for family, infant care rose from \$2.00 (1994) to \$2.80 (2006), an increase of 40%.
- ✓ Compared to 2004 CCR&R data, 2006 rate data indicate a 12% increase in family care for infants (from \$2.50 in 2004 to \$2.80 in 2006).

CHILD CARE ACCESSIBILITY

Findings show that from 1994 to 2006, statewide rates rose for all ages and types of care. Rate increases ranged from a low of 40% to a high of 57% from 1994 to 2006. The 2006 rates at the 75th percentile for the identified rate areas were found to be consistently higher than DHS standard and enhanced subsidy rates for all ages and types of care (see Appendix D).

To further examine the relationship between current market rates and DHS subsidy rates, market rate data were used to determine: (1) percent of slots statewide that can be purchased at the subsidy rate, and (2) percent of provider 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. Because toddler rates have been found to be the most representative of all age group rates, they were selected as the basis for calculating child care accessibility.

Percent of Child Care Slots Statewide That Can Be Purchased at the Enhanced Subsidy Rate

Table 11 shows that currently, 26% of toddler, family and center care slots can be purchased at the DHS enhanced subsidy rate. This means that DHS payment rates give access to approximately a fourth of slots in the toddler care market. The percent of slots that can be purchased with the value of DHS payment rates decreased from 38% to 21% between 2000 and 2004, but increased to 26% in 2006. One explanation for this increase is likely due to a recent, April 2006, cost of living boost to all DHS subsidy rates.

Table 11. Percent of Child Care Slots that can be Purchased at the Enhanced Subsidy Rate

<i>Full-time, Toddler, Family and Center Care</i>	% of child care toddler slots that can be purchased at the enhanced subsidy rate			
	Enhanced payment rate			
	2000	2002	2004	2006
	38%	24%	21%	26%

Percent of Provider Care That Can be Purchased at the Enhanced Subsidy Rate by Zip Code

Findings on access by geographic location are shown in Table 12 and on the maps in Appendix E “Percent of Child Care Providers Whose Rate is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Maximum Rate”. In 38% of Oregon zip code areas that have rates, no care from family child care providers can be purchased at the enhanced subsidy rates. In 65% of Oregon zip code areas that have rates, the enhanced subsidy rates are not high enough to purchase any center child care. In about 12% of zip code areas families can purchase over 50% of family child care in the community at the enhanced subsidy rate, and about a fifth of zip code areas families can purchase over 50% of center child care.

Table 12. Percent of Child Care Providers Whose Rate is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Enhanced Rate

	Family Care		Center Care	
	Number of Zip Codes	Percent of Zip Codes	Number of Zip Codes	Percent of Zip Codes
0%	94	38%	74	65%
1% to 20%	47	19%	3	3%
21% to 50%	77	31%	16	14%
Greater than 50%	31	12%	20	18%

The DHS enhanced rate includes 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, does not fully cover child care rates in the market in most parts of the state. Deeper colors designate geographic areas in which the enhanced subsidy value is enough to cover the rates of few, if any, 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 rate analysis identified three geographic market area boundaries that are generally similar to those identified in the previous market rate 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, and 2004 market rate studies. Based on overall market rate increases, there are the same amount of zip codes in Area A, more in Area B, and fewer for market rate Area C than found in the 2004 market rate study.

DHS enhanced subsidy rates are adequate to purchase approximately a fourth of market child care slots statewide. In approximately 46% of zip code areas the DHS enhanced subsidy rate is not high enough to purchase market child care.

There is a growing gap between the current market prices and DHS's subsidy rates. The current market rate study shows that 26% of toddler, family and center care slots can be purchased at the DHS enhanced subsidy rate. 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 rate. Currently, DHS enhanced subsidy rates are adequate to purchase approximately a fourth of market child care slots statewide. In 38% of family and 65% of center zip code areas, the DHS enhanced subsidy rates 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 rate studies.

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

Rates should continue to be reported for both child care providers 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 provider rates and child care slot (weighted) rates. 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 rate data.

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

The rates for the year 2006 market rate study were reported for four independent, non-equivalent rate samples. Having only one common mode of reporting rates would simplify reporting and facilitate comparison of rates. However, in reality, providers 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 rate report.

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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 group home care), and *school age* (5 years old and up).

Child care provider rates—providers’ prices for care as reported to their local CCR&R

Child care slots—represents the cost per child care slot

Total provider capacity—maximum number of children desired by the provider

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—providers’ costs to provide child care that is often greater than the price charged to parents

Enhanced subsidy or payment rates—providers who receive the DHS “enhanced” rate have met the training standards required for licensure by the CCD. The DHS “enhanced” rate is about 7% higher than the “standard” rate and includes a part-time monthly rate billing option.

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

Market rate or rates— prices that are set in the open market by child care providers

Open child care market—providers who serve the general public and who want families seeking care to be referred

Reporting modes—the various ways rates can be reported: hourly, daily, weekly, monthly

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

Standard subsidy or payment rates—the DHS payment rates that have been in effect since July 1998

Type of care—care setting or provider

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 2006 Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Rates by Child Care Slots for Family Care

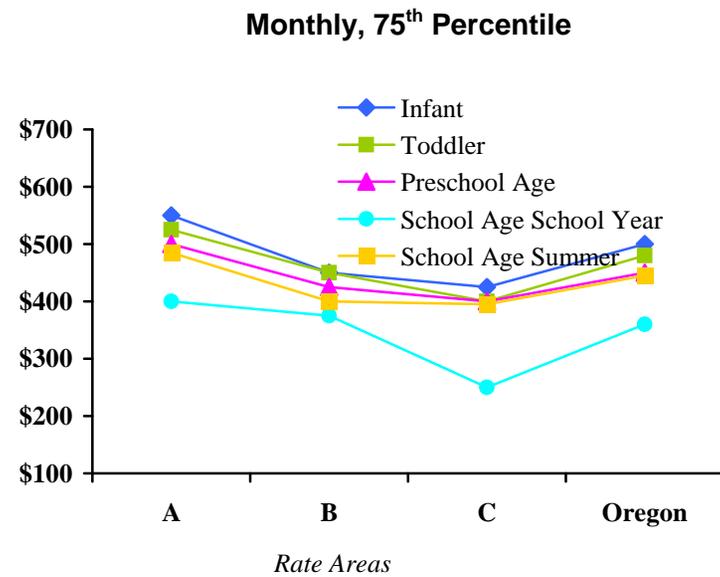
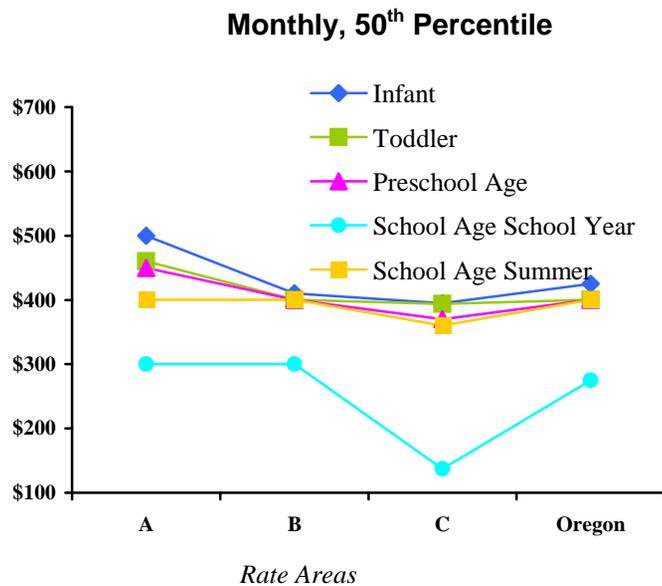
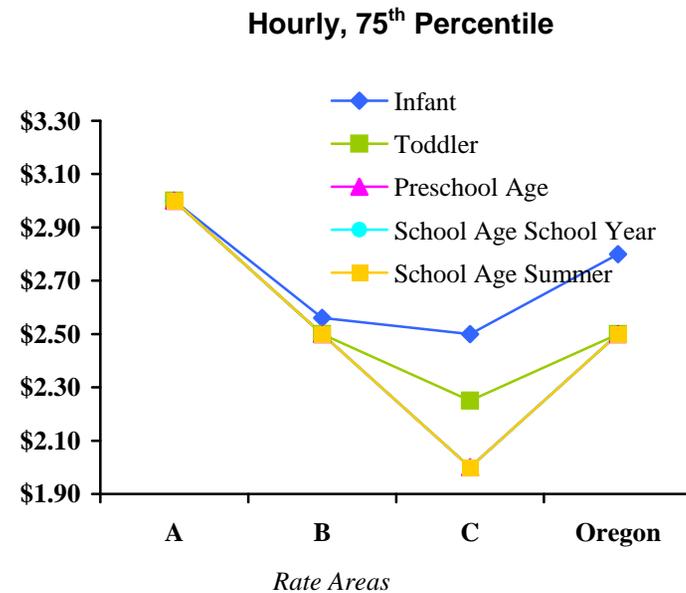
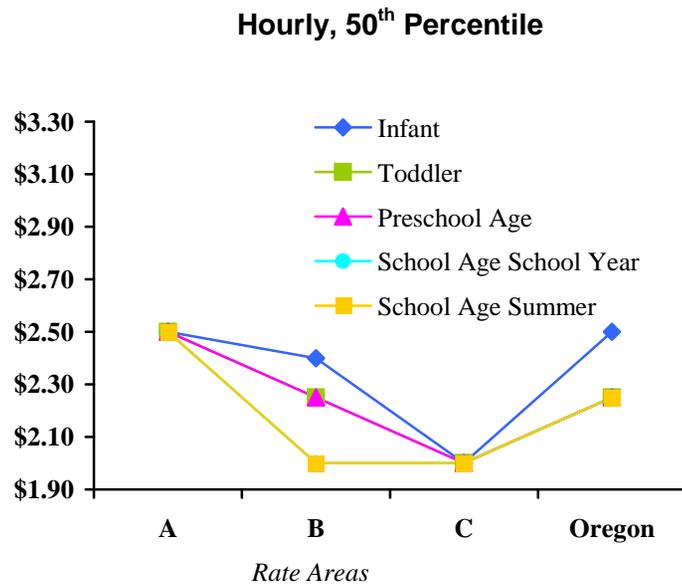


Figure II.
Comparison of 2006 Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Rates by Child Care Slots for Center Care

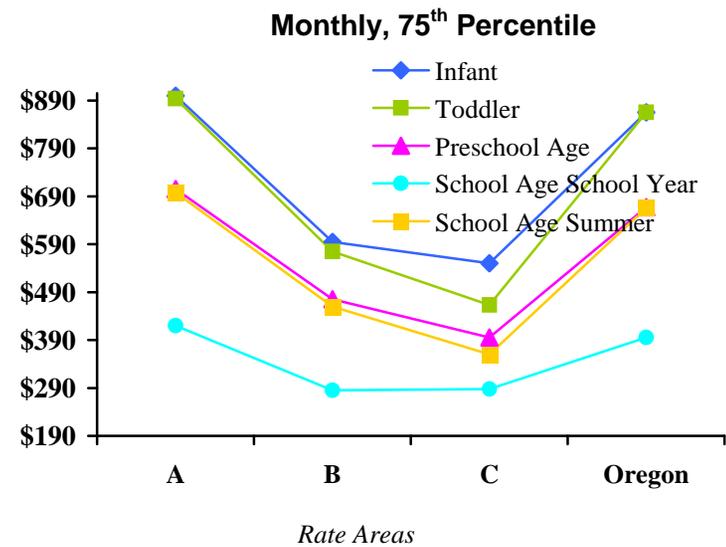
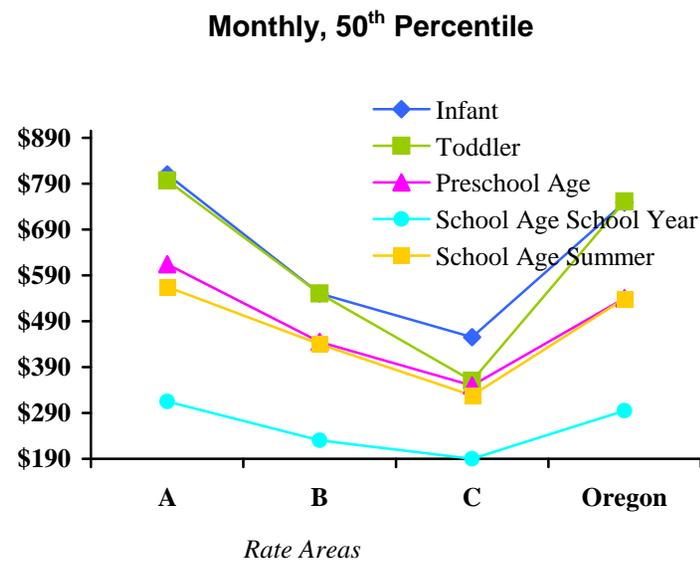
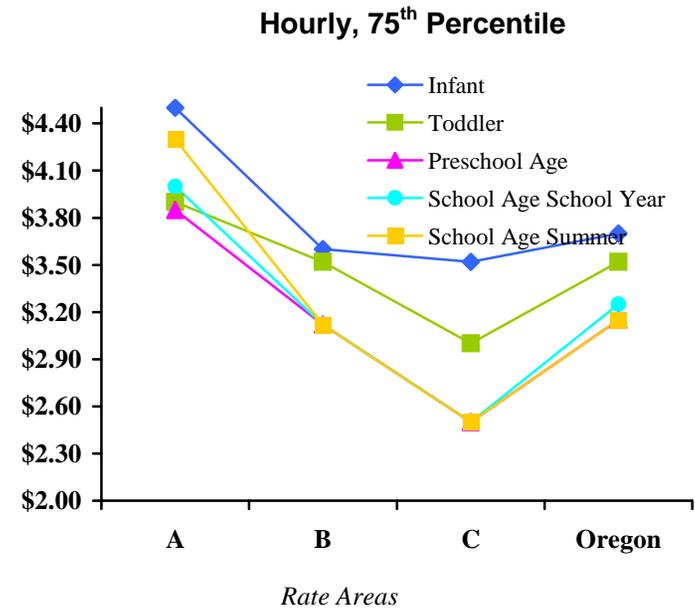
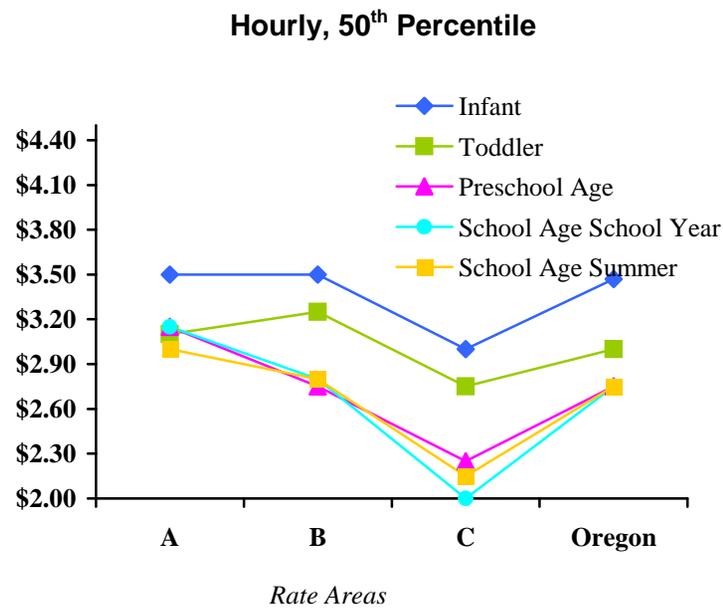
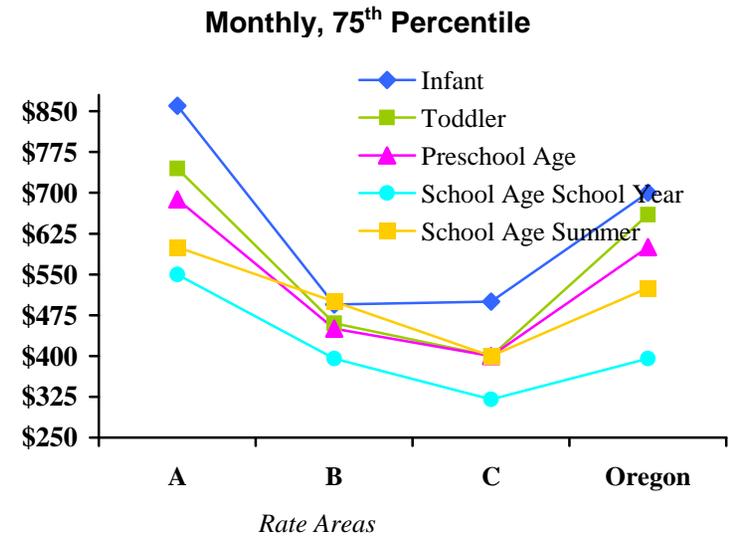
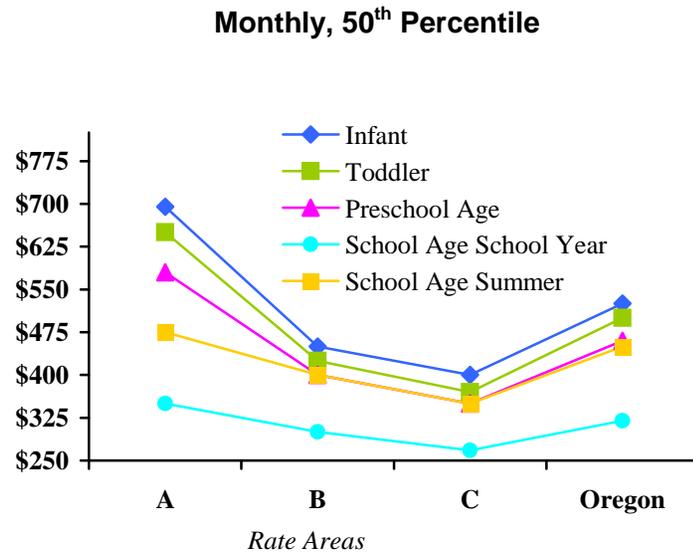
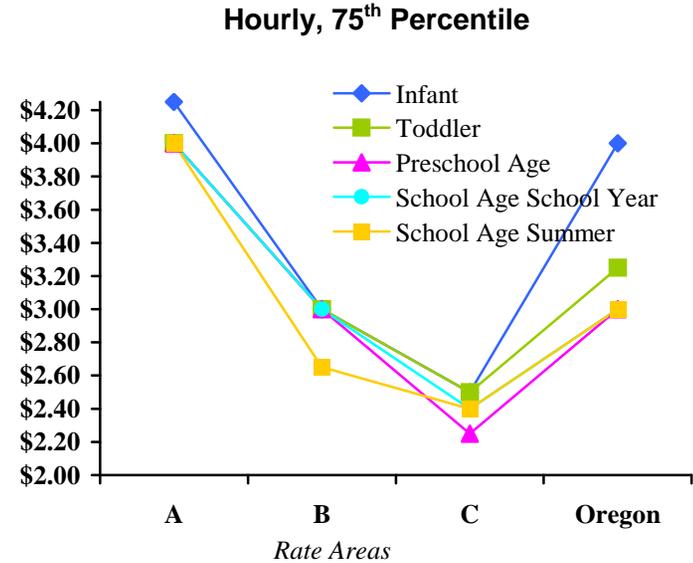
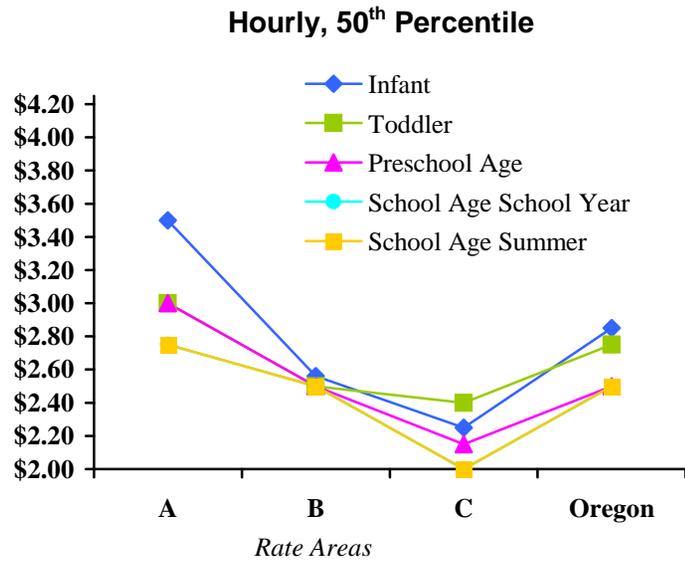


Figure III.
Comparison of 2006 Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Rates by Child Care Slots for Certified Family Care



2006 Rates for Family Child Care

	CHILD CARE PROVIDERS (Unweighted)				CHILD CARE SLOTS (Weighted by Total Capacity)			
	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Infant	N=2691	N=721	N=435	N=1020	N=16,302	N=4856	N=2642	N=6308
90 th	\$3.25	\$32	\$150	\$585	\$3.50	\$32	\$150	\$570
75 th	\$2.75	\$30	\$135	\$500	\$2.80	\$30	\$135	\$500
60 th	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$450	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$450
50 th	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$425	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$425
25 th	\$2.00	\$22	\$100	\$400	\$2.00	\$22	\$100	\$400
10 th	\$2.00	\$20	\$90	\$350	\$2.00	\$20	\$90	\$360
Toddler	N=2951	N=797	N=472	N=1094	N=17,833	N=5320	N=2892	N=6806
90 th	\$3.00	\$30	\$150	\$550	\$3.00	\$30	\$150	\$550
75 th	\$2.50	\$27	\$130	\$485	\$2.50	\$25	\$130	\$480
60 th	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$450	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$440
50 th	\$2.25	\$25	\$115	\$400	\$2.25	\$25	\$117	\$400
25 th	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$389	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$390
10 th	\$1.90	\$18	\$85	\$350	\$1.98	\$18	\$85	\$350
Preschool	N=3134	N=904	N=502	N=1172	N=19,031	N=6068	N=3096	N=7247
Age								
90 th	\$3.00	\$30	\$140	\$518	\$3.00	\$30	\$140	\$500
75 th	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$450	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$450
60 th	\$2.50	\$25	\$116	\$400	\$2.50	\$25	\$120	\$405
50 th	\$2.25	\$25	\$109	\$400	\$2.25	\$25	\$110	\$400
25 th	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$365	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$365
10 th	\$1.75	\$16	\$80	\$325	\$1.75	\$17	\$80	\$325
School Age	N=2981	N=562	N=300	N=712	N=18,610	N=3844	N=1938	N=4479
School Year								
90 th	\$3.00	\$25	\$125	\$420	\$3.00	\$25	\$125	\$425
75 th	\$2.50	\$22	\$100	\$351	\$2.50	\$23	\$100	\$360
60 th	\$2.27	\$20	\$89	\$300	\$2.35	\$20	\$88	\$300
50 th	\$2.12	\$18	\$80	\$275	\$2.25	\$18	\$80	\$275
25 th	\$2.00	\$12	\$60	\$175	\$2.00	\$12	\$60	\$200
10 th	\$1.75	\$10	\$47	\$125	\$1.75	\$10	\$45	\$132
School Age	N=2982	N=477	N=286	N=596	N=18,627	N=3290	N=1840	N=3669
Summer								
90 th	\$3.00	\$28	\$130	\$500	\$3.00	\$28	\$130	\$500
75 th	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$440	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$445
60 th	\$2.27	\$25	\$110	\$400	\$2.35	\$25	\$110	\$400
50 th	\$2.11	\$23	\$100	\$400	\$2.25	\$23	\$100	\$400
25 th	\$2.00	\$20	\$95	\$350	\$2.00	\$20	\$99	\$350
10 th	\$1.75	\$17	\$80	\$300	\$1.75	\$18	\$80	\$300

C STATEWIDE RATES

2006 Rates for Center Care

	CHILD CARE PROVIDERS (Unweighted)				CHILD CARE SLOTS (Weighted by Total Capacity)			
	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Infant	N=61	N=19	N=51	N=180	N=431	N=144	N=544	N=1526
90 th	\$4.55	\$59	\$249	\$930	\$4.50	\$59	\$252	\$960
75 th	\$3.60	\$50	\$234	\$825	\$3.70	\$50	\$240	\$865
60 th	\$3.50	\$34	\$218	\$751	\$3.50	\$40	\$229	\$795
50 th	\$3.38	\$30	\$212	\$695	\$3.47	\$36	\$219	\$749
25 th	\$2.80	\$25	\$174	\$565	\$3.00	\$25	\$193	\$578
10 th	\$2.50	\$20	\$140	\$489	\$2.50	\$23	\$165	\$500
Toddler	N=75	N=23	N=62	N=196	N=635	N=215	N=988	N=2254
90 th	\$4.50	\$52	\$248	\$900	\$4.05	\$59	\$249	\$960
75 th	\$3.52	\$45	\$222	\$806	\$3.52	\$45	\$234	\$865
60 th	\$3.34	\$30	\$212	\$750	\$3.22	\$40	\$218	\$796
50 th	\$3.00	\$26	\$195	\$678	\$3.00	\$34	\$215	\$751
25 th	\$2.70	\$23	\$160	\$550	\$2.70	\$25	\$188	\$567
10 th	\$2.25	\$16	\$130	\$455	\$2.00	\$16	\$158	\$463
Preschool	N=158	N=31	N=76	N=346	N=4617	N=867	N=3638	N=12,606
Age								
90 th	\$3.75	\$36	\$183	\$702	\$3.85	\$36	\$182	\$766
75 th	\$3.15	\$32	\$170	\$615	\$3.15	\$32	\$174	\$667
60 th	\$2.95	\$26	\$160	\$550	\$3.00	\$28	\$160	\$590
50 th	\$2.70	\$23	\$155	\$497	\$2.75	\$25	\$155	\$540
25 th	\$2.25	\$20	\$130	\$420	\$2.40	\$21	\$136	\$440
10 th	\$2.00	\$17	\$100	\$350	\$2.00	\$17	\$103	\$360
School Age	N=129	N=39	N=52	N=181	N=2675	N=903	N=1826	N=4828
School Year								
90 th	\$4.00	\$44	\$118	\$485	\$4.00	\$44	\$118	\$508
75 th	\$3.15	\$25	\$109	\$360	\$3.25	\$25	\$112	\$395
60 th	\$2.95	\$20	\$100	\$310	\$3.00	\$25	\$100	\$315
50 th	\$2.70	\$16	\$94	\$288	\$2.75	\$18	\$92	\$295
25 th	\$2.25	\$11	\$87	\$224	\$2.25	\$15	\$88	\$229
10 th	\$1.95	\$10	\$55	\$164	\$2.00	\$10	\$65	\$125
School Age	N=120	N=24	N=53	N=122	N=3282	N=675	N=2405	N=4523
Summer								
90 th	\$4.00	\$35	\$179	\$700	\$4.25	\$35	\$180	\$774
75 th	\$3.11	\$29	\$163	\$595	\$3.15	\$30	\$174	\$666
60 th	\$2.78	\$25	\$156	\$540	\$3.00	\$28	\$160	\$579
50 th	\$2.60	\$23	\$154	\$500	\$2.75	\$25	\$156	\$539
25 th	\$2.20	\$19	\$120	\$410	\$2.25	\$20	\$138	\$438
10 th	\$1.98	\$16	\$100	\$348	\$2.00	\$16	\$120	\$350

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	CHILD CARE PROVIDERS (Unweighted)				CHILD CARE SLOTS (Weighted by Total Capacity)			
	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Infant	N=60	N=42	N=32	N=70	N=125	N=92	N=75	N=144
90 th	\$4.75	\$40	\$190	\$860	\$4.50	\$40	\$190	\$875
75 th	\$4.00	\$35	\$173	\$650	\$4.00	\$36	\$175	\$700
60 th	\$3.00	\$30	\$150	\$549	\$3.00	\$33	\$150	\$600
50 th	\$2.75	\$30	\$150	\$500	\$2.85	\$30	\$150	\$525
25 th	\$2.25	\$25	\$125	\$425	\$2.25	\$25	\$125	\$435
10 th	\$2.00	\$22	\$100	\$400	\$2.00	\$23	\$100	\$400
Toddler	N=72	N=51	N=39	N=92	N=166	N=117	N=89	N=212
90 th	\$4.00	\$39	\$175	\$745	\$4.00	\$40	\$190	\$765
75 th	\$3.25	\$33	\$160	\$635	\$3.25	\$33	\$165	\$660
60 th	\$3.00	\$30	\$145	\$525	\$3.00	\$32	\$150	\$550
50 th	\$2.66	\$30	\$130	\$478	\$2.75	\$30	\$135	\$500
25 th	\$2.25	\$25	\$104	\$400	\$2.25	\$25	\$105	\$400
10 th	\$2.00	\$22	\$90	\$368	\$2.00	\$22	\$90	\$350
Preschool								
Age	N=88	N=66	N=40	N=114	N=608	N=489	N=256	N=768
90 th	\$4.00	\$36	\$175	\$725	\$4.00	\$35	\$165	\$725
75 th	\$3.00	\$32	\$150	\$595	\$3.00	\$30	\$150	\$600
60 th	\$2.75	\$30	\$130	\$490	\$2.75	\$29	\$130	\$500
50 th	\$2.50	\$28	\$125	\$450	\$2.50	\$27	\$125	\$460
25 th	\$2.21	\$23	\$100	\$400	\$2.15	\$20	\$100	\$400
10 th	\$2.00	\$18	\$93	\$350	\$2.00	\$16	\$95	\$350
School Age								
School Year	N=73	N=30	N=21	N=56	N=334	N=150	N=96	N=262
90 th	\$4.00	\$23	\$125	\$550	\$4.00	\$23	\$135	\$550
75 th	\$3.00	\$20	\$100	\$400	\$3.00	\$20	\$100	\$395
60 th	\$2.50	\$18	\$90	\$350	\$2.50	\$17	\$90	\$341
50 th	\$2.50	\$16	\$80	\$315	\$2.50	\$16	\$80	\$320
25 th	\$2.00	\$12	\$70	\$250	\$2.00	\$12	\$70	\$250
10 th	\$2.00	\$9	\$55	\$180	\$2.00	\$10	\$55	\$180
School Age								
Summer	N=69	N=26	N=19	N=42	N=373	N=147	N=110	N=234
90 th	\$4.00	\$35	\$140	\$625	\$4.00	\$35	\$135	\$625
75 th	\$3.00	\$30	\$125	\$520	\$3.00	\$30	\$125	\$525
60 th	\$2.50	\$25	\$110	\$465	\$2.50	\$25	\$110	\$465
50 th	\$2.50	\$24	\$105	\$425	\$2.50	\$23	\$105	\$450
25 th	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$350	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$350
10 th	\$2.00	\$16	\$80	\$300	\$2.00	\$16	\$80	\$300

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Rate Area A					Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	DHS Standard Rates	DHS Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	DHS Standard Rates	DHS Enhanced Rates
INFANT												
Hourly	N=1072	N=6861	\$2.44	\$2.62	N=901	N=5427	\$1.89	\$2.02	N=718	N=4014	\$1.89	\$2.02
90 th	\$4.00	\$4.00			\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50		
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.56			\$2.50	\$2.50		
60 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.25		
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.50	\$2.40			\$2.00	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.25	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.98	\$1.98			\$1.80	\$1.85		
Monthly	N=395	N=2510	\$402	\$431	N=405	N=2615	\$354	\$378	N=220	N=1183	\$353	\$377
90 th	\$640	\$630			\$500	\$500			\$495	\$455		
75 th	\$560	\$550			\$455	\$450			\$425	\$425		
60 th	\$500	\$500			\$430	\$425			\$400	\$400		
50 th	\$500	\$500			\$400	\$410			\$395	\$395		
25 th	\$425	\$421			\$400	\$400			\$369	\$365		
10 th	\$400	\$400			\$350	\$360			\$334	\$328		
TODDLER												
Hourly	N=1160	N=7377	\$2.17	\$2.32	N=1001	N=6047	\$1.89	\$2.02	N=790	N=4409	\$1.63	\$1.75
90 th	\$4.00	\$4.00			\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50		
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.25		
60 th	\$2.75	\$2.75			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00		
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.12	\$2.12			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.90	\$1.89			\$1.71	\$1.71		

2006 Rates by 2006 Rate Areas for Family Child Care (continued)

	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates
Monthly	N=432	N=2789	\$369	\$395	N=430	N=2762	\$325	\$348	N=232	N=1255	\$325	\$348
90 th	\$600	\$600			\$500	\$500			\$450	\$450		
75 th	\$530	\$525			\$450	\$450			\$400	\$400		
60 th	\$500	\$500			\$420	\$410			\$395	\$395		
50 th	\$475	\$460			\$400	\$400			\$395	\$394		
25 th	\$400	\$400			\$375	\$380			\$350	\$350		
10 th	\$386	\$386			\$340	\$350			\$325	\$325		
PRESCHOOL AGE												
Hourly	N=1233	N=7937	\$2.17	\$2.32	N=1057	N=6418	\$1.68	\$1.81	N=844	N=4676	\$1.63	\$1.75
90 th	\$3.70	\$3.75			\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50		
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00		
60 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00		
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.85	\$1.85		
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75			\$1.60	\$1.60		
Monthly	N=456	N=2924	\$348	\$372	N=461	N=2974	\$304	\$325	N=255	N=1349	\$260	\$278
90 th	\$600	\$580			\$460	\$450			\$440	\$426		
75 th	\$500	\$500			\$425	\$425			\$395	\$400		
60 th	\$475	\$460			\$400	\$400			\$395	\$390		
50 th	\$450	\$450			\$400	\$400			\$375	\$370		
25 th	\$400	\$400			\$360	\$360			\$335	\$328		
10 th	\$364	\$364			\$320	\$325			\$300	\$300		
SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR												
Hourly	N=1186	N=7818			N=998	N=6249			N=797	N=4543		
90 th	\$3.50	\$3.75			\$2.75	\$2.75			\$2.50	\$2.50		
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00		
60 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00		
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75		
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75			\$1.60	\$1.60		

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2006 Rates by 2006 Rate Areas for Family Child Care (continued)

	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates
Monthly	N=236	N=1567		\$279	N=274	N=1877		\$243	N=202	N=1035		\$208
90 th	\$480	\$450			\$400	\$400			\$340	\$340		
75 th	\$400	\$400			\$375	\$375			\$250	\$250		
60 th	\$350	\$350			\$330	\$325			\$150	\$160		
50 th	\$300	\$300			\$300	\$300			\$132	\$137		
25 th	\$250	\$250			\$225	\$220			\$120	\$120		
10 th	\$200	\$195			\$175	\$175			\$106	\$108		
SCHOOL AGE SUMMER												
Hourly	N=1189	N=7840	\$2.17	\$2.62	N=997	N=6246	\$1.68	\$2.02	N=796	N=4541	\$1.63	\$1.75
90 th	\$3.50	\$3.75			\$2.75	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50		
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00		
60 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00		
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75		
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75			\$1.60	\$1.60		
Monthly	N=269	N=1777	\$348	\$372	N=149	N=938	\$304	\$325	N=178	N=954	\$260	\$278
90 th	\$550	\$550			\$450	\$450			\$400	\$400		
75 th	\$495	\$485			\$400	\$400			\$395	\$395		
60 th	\$445	\$440			\$400	\$400			\$380	\$375		
50 th	\$400	\$400			\$400	\$400			\$363	\$360		
25 th	\$386	\$386			\$350	\$350			\$326	\$325		
10 th	\$320	\$325			\$315	\$315			\$295	\$290		

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	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	DHS Standard Rates	DHS Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	DHS Standard Rates	DHS Enhanced Rates
INFANT												
Hourly	N=20	N=128	\$3.36	\$3.60	N=22	N=171	\$2.82	\$3.02	N=19	N=132	\$2.17	\$2.32
90 th	\$5.05	\$4.60			\$5.00	\$4.00			\$3.70	\$3.70		
75 th	\$4.50	\$4.50			\$3.60	\$3.60			\$3.45	\$3.52		
60 th	\$3.76	\$3.52			\$3.50	\$3.50			\$3.00	\$3.45		
50 th	\$3.50	\$3.50			\$3.49	\$3.50			\$3.00	\$3.00		
25 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$3.00	\$2.75			\$2.50	\$2.75		
10 th	\$2.38	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.50	\$2.50		
Monthly	N=121	N=1074	\$537	\$575	N=39	N=276	\$450	\$482	N=20	N=176	\$401	\$429
90 th	\$960	\$1004			\$638	\$638			\$586	\$578		
75 th	\$875	\$900			\$592	\$595			\$550	\$550		
60 th	\$814	\$845			\$575	\$575			\$476	\$463		
50 th	\$795	\$810			\$550	\$550			\$453	\$455		
25 th	\$680	\$710			\$515	\$525			\$395	\$400		
10 th	\$597	\$616			\$471	\$490			\$300	\$200		
TODDLER												
Hourly	N=25	N=256	\$3.25	\$3.48	N=26	N=201	\$2.77	\$2.96	N=24	N=178	\$2.17	\$2.32
90 th	\$4.60	\$4.50			\$5.00	\$4.00			\$3.50	\$3.50		
75 th	\$4.00	\$3.90			\$3.60	\$3.52			\$3.00	\$3.00		
60 th	\$3.59	\$3.52			\$3.50	\$3.47			\$3.00	\$2.80		
50 th	\$3.22	\$3.10			\$3.34	\$3.25			\$2.75	\$2.75		
25 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.75	\$2.50			\$2.50	\$2.50		
10 th	\$2.50	\$2.25			\$2.50	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		

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	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates
Monthly	N=143	N=1750	\$521	\$558	N=32	N=255	\$445	\$476	N=21	N=249	\$401	\$429
90 th	\$935	\$975			\$665	\$675			\$562	\$550		
75 th	\$850	\$894			\$575	\$575			\$539	\$463		
60 th	\$795	\$826			\$550	\$550			\$463	\$440		
50 th	\$765	\$797			\$543	\$550			\$440	\$360		
25 th	\$640	\$680			\$477	\$500			\$360	\$200		
10 th	\$561	\$580			\$450	\$465			\$300	\$200		
PRESCHOOL AGE												
Hourly	N=48	N=1459	\$2.39	\$2.56	N=68	N=2190	\$2.01	\$2.16	N=42	N=968	\$1.84	\$1.97
90 th	\$4.50	\$5.00			\$3.50	\$3.35			\$3.00	\$3.00		
75 th	\$3.59	\$3.85			\$3.11	\$3.12			\$2.50	\$2.50		
60 th	\$3.50	\$3.50			\$2.75	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50		
50 th	\$3.13	\$3.15			\$2.68	\$2.75			\$2.33	\$2.25		
25 th	\$2.75	\$2.80			\$2.25	\$2.45			\$2.00	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.27	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.90	\$1.85		
Monthly	N=223	N=8753	\$380	\$407	N=86	N=2803	\$320	\$343	N=37	N=1050	\$297	\$318
90 th	\$737	\$795			\$489	\$490			\$470	\$470		
75 th	\$663	\$705			\$465	\$475			\$400	\$395		
60 th	\$605	\$650			\$445	\$455			\$375	\$360		
50 th	\$579	\$614			\$437	\$445			\$360	\$350		
25 th	\$490	\$525			\$400	\$410			\$311	\$311		
10 th	\$415	\$433			\$350	\$350			\$280	\$200		
SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR												
Hourly	N=40	N=873			N=52	N=1171			N=37	N=631		
90 th	\$5.38	\$5.50			\$3.35	\$3.52			\$3.00	\$3.00		
75 th	\$4.00	\$4.00			\$3.14	\$3.12			\$2.50	\$2.50		
60 th	\$3.50	\$3.50			\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.30	\$2.25		
50 th	\$3.08	\$3.15			\$2.75	\$2.80			\$2.20	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.75	\$2.75			\$2.33	\$2.40			\$2.00	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$1.95	\$2.00			\$1.85	\$1.85		

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	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates
Monthly	N=116	N=3392		\$306	N=41	N=908		\$257	N=24	N=528		\$239
90 th	\$508	\$551			\$415	\$420			\$360	\$349		
75 th	\$399	\$420			\$300	\$285			\$318	\$288		
60 th	\$325	\$340			\$240	\$250			\$286	\$200		
50 th	\$305	\$315			\$230	\$230			\$243	\$190		
25 th	\$250	\$265			\$180	\$180			\$129	\$125		
10 th	\$190	\$200			\$150	\$125			\$119	\$60		
SCHOOL AGE SUMMER												
Hourly	N=35	N=979	\$2.39	\$2.56	N=51	N=1467	\$2.01	\$2.16	N=34	N=836	\$1.84	\$1.97
90 th	\$5.50	\$5.50			\$3.35	\$3.35			\$3.00	\$3.00		
75 th	\$4.26	\$4.30			\$3.15	\$3.12			\$2.50	\$2.50		
60 th	\$3.13	\$3.40			\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.25	\$2.25		
50 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.75	\$2.80			\$2.17	\$2.15		
25 th	\$2.55	\$2.75			\$2.25	\$2.40			\$2.00	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$1.95	\$2.00			\$1.85	\$1.85		
Monthly	N=92	N=3711	\$380	\$407	N=17	N=360	\$320	\$343	N=13	N=452	\$297	\$318
90 th	\$736	\$785			\$492	\$492			\$375	\$375		
75 th	\$630	\$698			\$460	\$460			\$360	\$360		
60 th	\$579	\$615			\$450	\$450			\$350	\$348		
50 th	\$541	\$565			\$440	\$440			\$348	\$328		
25 th	\$450	\$500			\$395	\$375			\$320	\$200		
10 th	\$398	\$428			\$280	\$280			\$245	\$200		

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Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	DHS Standard Rates	DHS Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	DHS Standard Rates	DHS Enhanced Rates
INFANT											
Hourly			\$2.91				\$2.62				\$2.32
90 th	N=28	N=64		N=16	N=28			N=16	N=33		
	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$4.00	\$4.00			\$2.85	\$2.85		
75 th	\$4.50	\$4.25		\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50		
60 th	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$2.75	\$2.75			\$2.40	\$2.40		
50 th	\$3.50	\$3.50		\$2.41	\$2.56			\$2.25	\$2.25		
25 th	\$2.88	\$2.88		\$2.18	\$2.10			\$2.00	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.25	\$2.25		\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		
Monthly			\$464				\$420				\$377
90 th	N=33	N=80		N=30	N=51			N=7	N=13		
	\$880	\$883		\$525	\$525			\$550	\$550		
75 th	\$850	\$860		\$490	\$495			\$548	\$500		
60 th	\$700	\$725		\$455	\$460			\$500	\$400		
50 th	\$650	\$695		\$443	\$450			\$400	\$400		
25 th	\$550	\$585		\$411	\$411			\$325	\$325		
10 th	\$465	\$470		\$394	\$388			\$320	\$320		
TODDLER											
Hourly			\$2.62				\$2.21				\$2.02
90 th	N=34	N=78		N=21	N=44			N=17	N=44		
	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$4.00	\$4.00			\$2.85	\$2.85		
75 th	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50		
60 th	\$3.85	\$4.00		\$2.56	\$2.56			\$2.50	\$2.50		
50 th	\$3.00	\$3.00		\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.40		
25 th	\$2.75	\$3.00		\$2.25	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.25	\$2.25		\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75		

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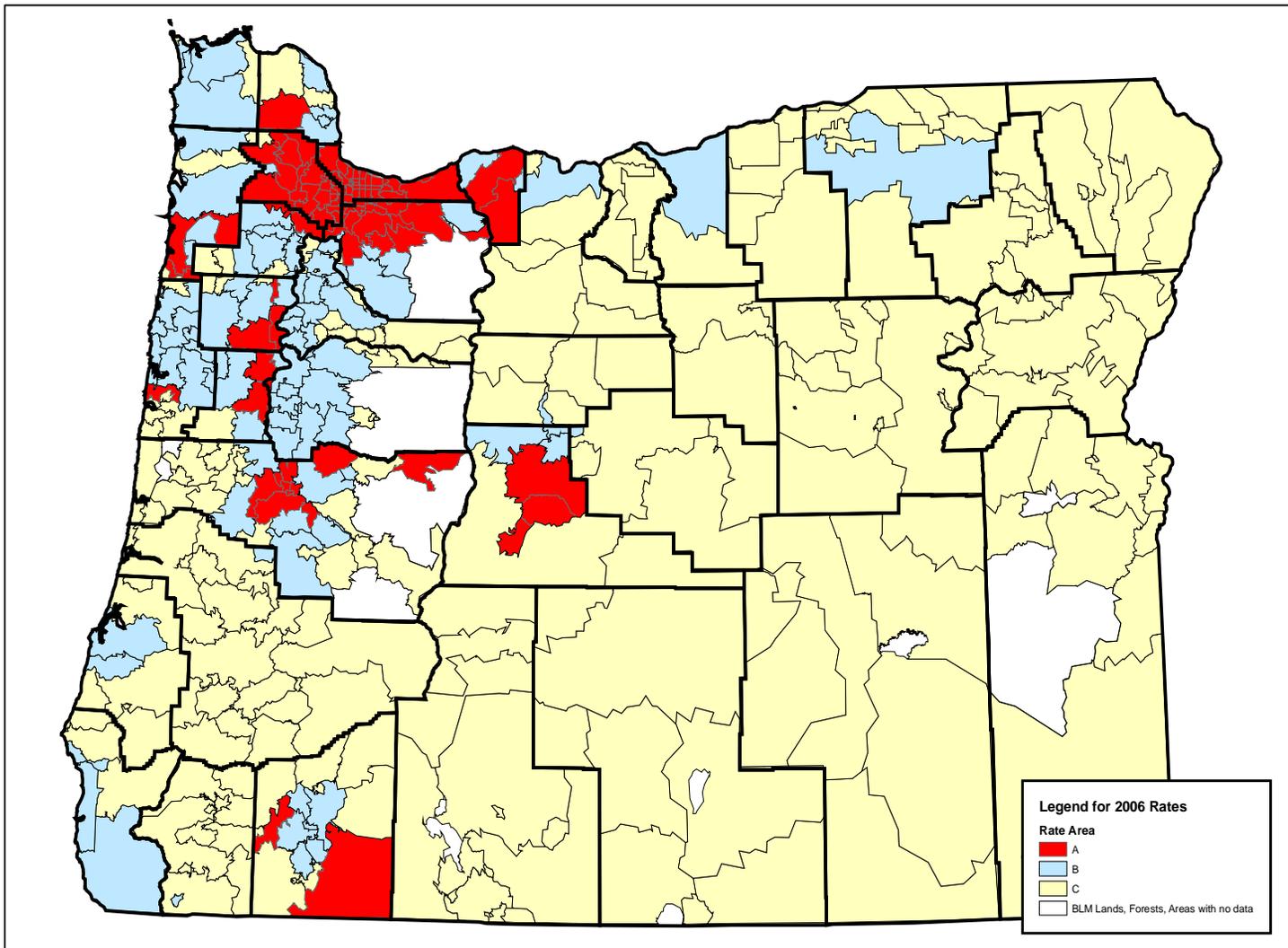
	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates
Monthly				\$418				\$349				\$348
90 th	N=45	N=118			N=37	N=71			N=10	N=23		
	\$860	\$860			\$525	\$500			\$514	\$480		
75 th	\$725	\$745			\$460	\$460			\$400	\$400		
60 th	\$650	\$685			\$440	\$440			\$400	\$400		
50 th	\$640	\$650			\$425	\$425			\$385	\$370		
25 th	\$510	\$525			\$400	\$395			\$320	\$320		
10 th	\$450	\$450			\$350	\$350			\$300	\$300		
PRE-SCHOOL AGE												
Hourly				\$2.43				\$2.21				\$2.08
90 th	N=41	N=263			N=28	N=199			N=19	N=146		
	\$5.00	\$5.00			\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.75	\$2.50		
75 th	\$4.00	\$4.00			\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.40	\$2.25		
60 th	\$3.50	\$3.25			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.15		
50 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.38	\$2.50			\$2.15	\$2.15		
25 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.05	\$2.10			\$2.00	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.25	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75		
Monthly				\$393				\$349				\$334
90 th	N=59	N=444			N=44	N=252			N=11	N=72		
	\$775	\$765			\$460	\$480			\$457	\$457		
75 th	\$688	\$688			\$450	\$450			\$400	\$400		
60 th	\$600	\$600			\$425	\$425			\$400	\$400		
50 th	\$580	\$580			\$400	\$400			\$350	\$350		
25 th	\$475	\$475			\$375	\$375			\$320	\$320		
10 th	\$400	\$400			\$350	\$350			\$300	\$300		
SCHOOL AGE SCHOOL YEAR												
Hourly												
90 th	N=36	N=177			N=19	N=75			N=18	N=82		
	\$5.00	\$5.00			\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50		
75 th	\$4.00	\$4.00			\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.40		
60 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.20	\$2.15		
50 th	\$2.88	\$2.75			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.08	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.43	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75		

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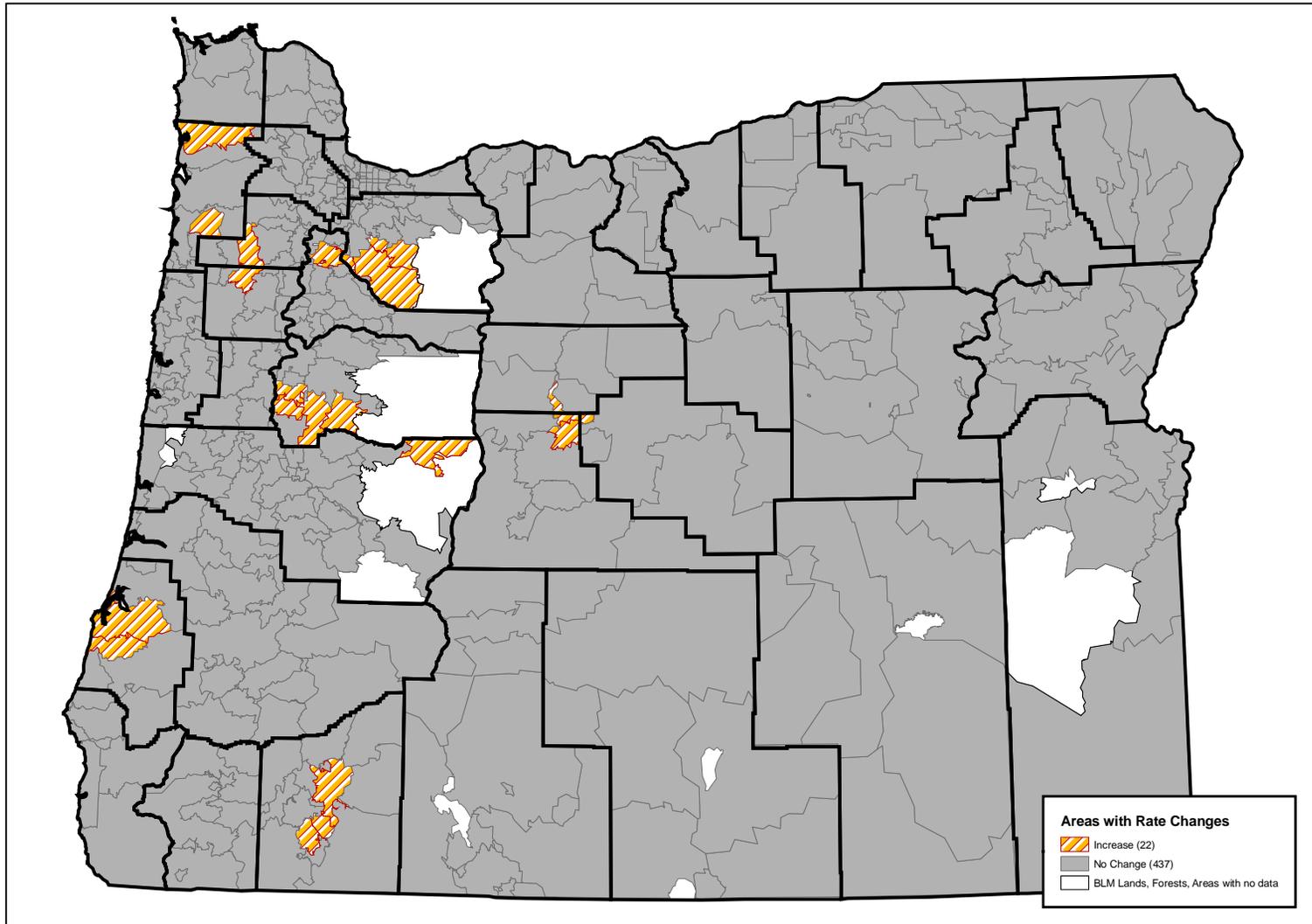
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	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates	Providers	Slots	Standard Rates	Enhanced Rates
Monthly	N=20	N=111		\$279	N=30	N=124		\$262	N=6	N=27		\$214
90 th	\$651	\$650			\$425	\$425			\$320	\$320		
75 th	\$550	\$550			\$400	\$395			\$320	\$320		
60 th	\$380	\$365			\$346	\$341			\$300	\$300		
50 th	\$353	\$350			\$300	\$300			\$284	\$268		
25 th	\$288	\$300			\$225	\$225			\$200	\$200		
10 th	\$245	\$220			\$168	\$155			\$120	\$120		
SCHOOL AGE SUMMER												
Hourly	N=34	N=180		\$2.32	N=18	N=99		\$2.21	N=17	N=94		\$1.81
90 th	\$5.00	\$5.00			\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50		
75 th	\$4.00	\$4.00			\$2.65	\$2.65			\$2.40	\$2.40		
60 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.20	\$2.20		
50 th	\$2.88	\$2.75			\$2.38	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75		
Monthly	N=22	N=126		\$372	N=13	N=69		\$349	N=7	N=39		\$284
90 th	\$625	\$650			\$520	\$520			\$457	\$457		
75 th	\$557	\$600			\$450	\$500			\$400	\$400		
60 th	\$525	\$525			\$400	\$450			\$350	\$350		
50 th	\$478	\$475			\$400	\$400			\$350	\$350		
25 th	\$400	\$400			\$350	\$350			\$300	\$300		
10 th	\$350	\$350			\$325	\$325			\$270	\$270		

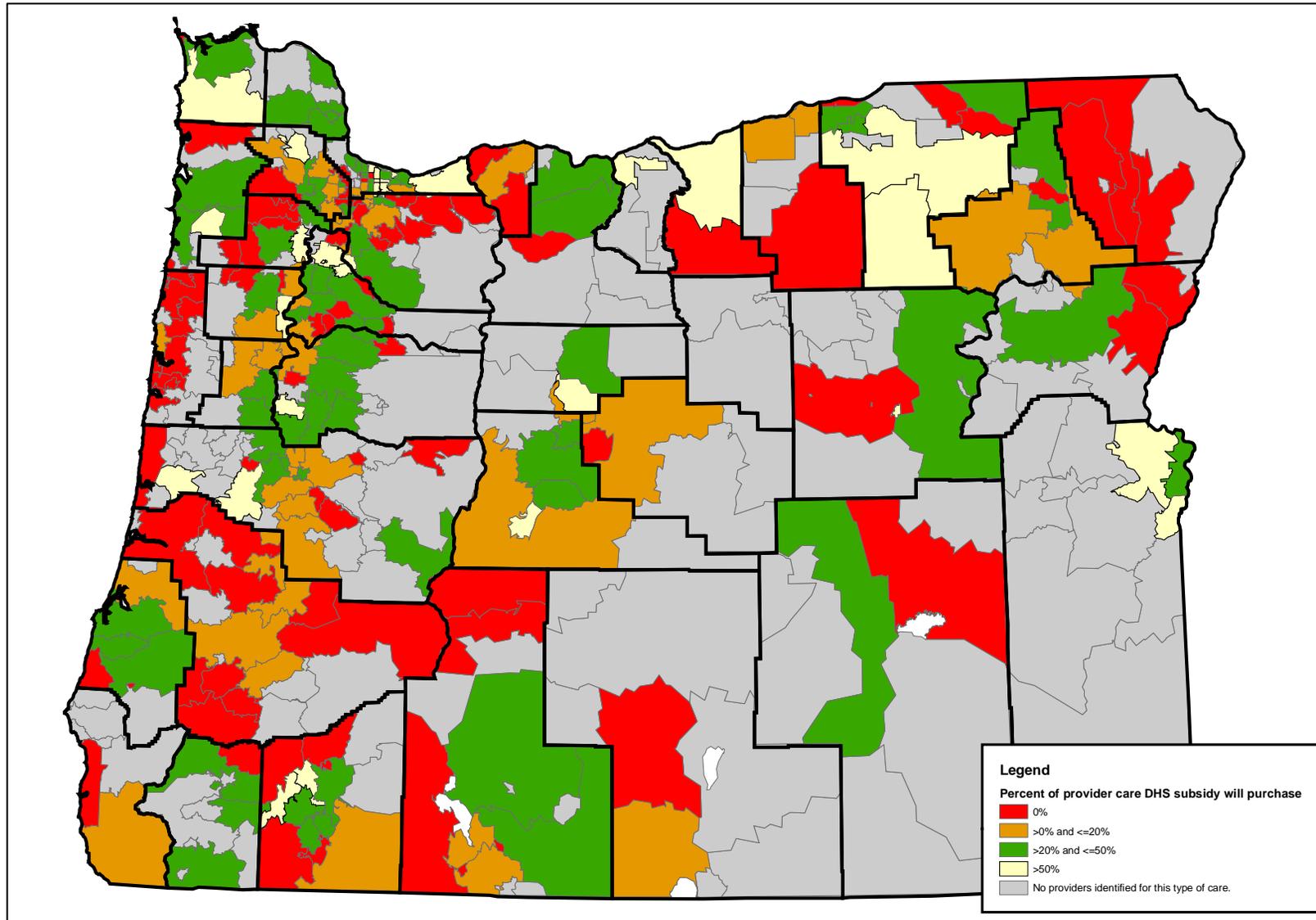
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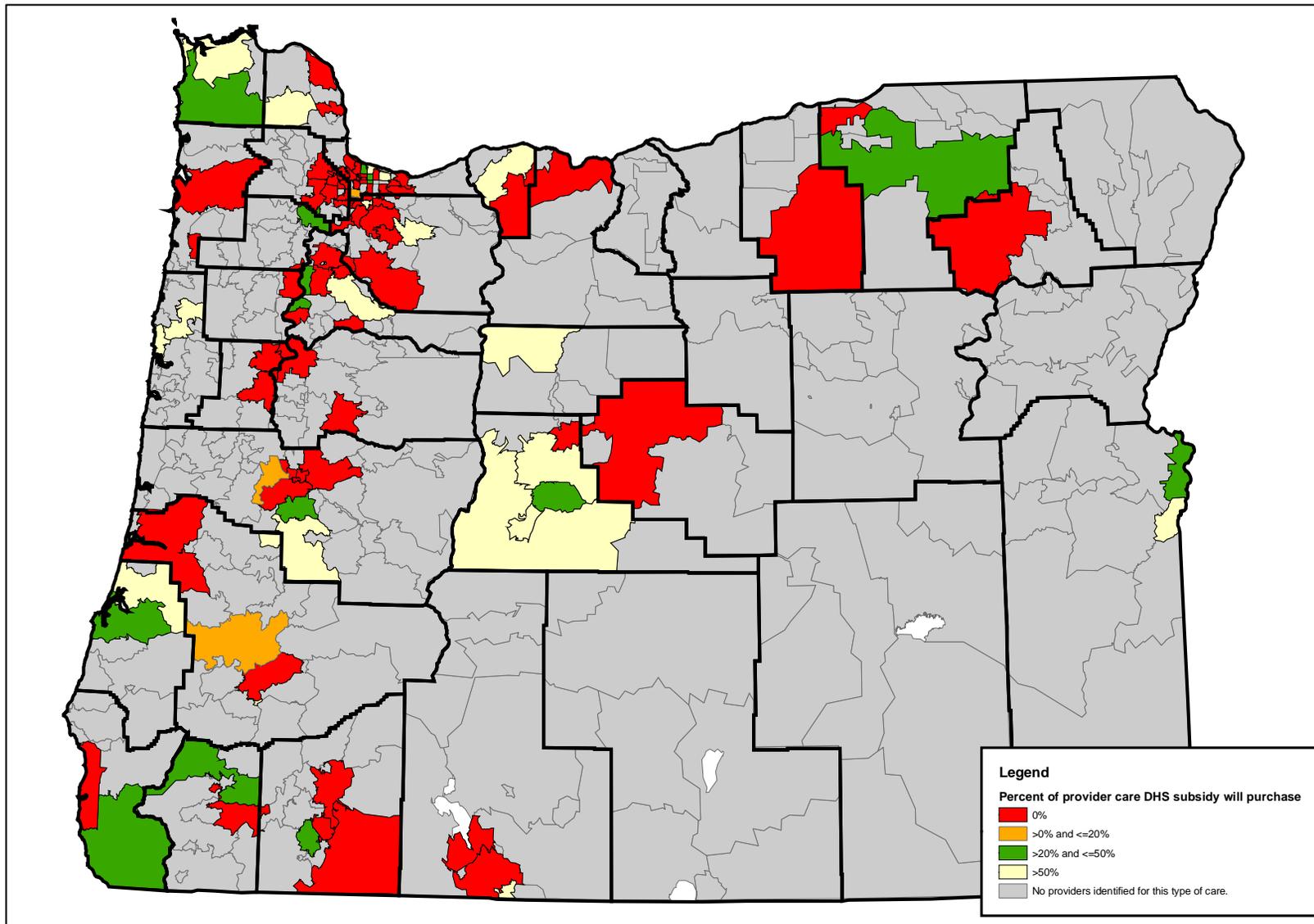
Rate Area Change - 2004 to 2006



Percent of Child Care Providers Whose Rate is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Maximum Rate, Family Care for Toddlers, by Zip code



Percent of Child Care Providers Whose Rate is Less Than or Equal to the DHS Maximum Rate,
Center Care for Toddlers, by Zip code



2006, 2004, 2002, 2000, and 1994 Rate Areas
for Oregon Cities, Counties, Zip Codes and CCR&R Service Districts,
Sorted by City*

City or Town	County	Zip Code	CCR&R Service District	1994 Rate Area	2000 Rate Area	2002 Rate Area	2004 Rate Area	2006 Rate Area
Adams	Umatilla	97810	14	C	C	C	C	C
Adel	Lake	97620	13	C	C	C	C	C
Adrian	Malheur	97901	17	C	C	C	C	C
Agness	Curry	97406	8	C	C	C	C	C
Albany	Linn	97321	5	B	C	B	B	B
Albany	Linn	97322	5	.	.	B	B	B
Allegany	Coos	97407	8	C	C	C	C	C
Alpine	Benton	97408	6	A	A	A	A	A
Alsea	Benton	97324	5	C	C	C	C	C
Alvadore	Lane	97409	6	C	C	C	C	C
Amity	Yamhill	97101	3	B	C	C	C	C
Antelope	Wasco	97001	10	C	C	C	C	C
Arch Cape	Clatsop	97102	1	C	C	C	C	C
Arlington	Gilliam	97812	11	C	C	C	B	B
Arock	Malheur	97902	17	C	C	C	C	C
Ashland	Jackson	97520	9	A	A	A	A	A
Ashwood	Jefferson	97711	12	C	C	C	C	C
Astoria	Clatsop	97103	1	C	C	B	B	B
Athena	Umatilla	97813	14	C	C	C	C	C
Aumsville	Marion	97325	3	B	C	C	C	C
Aurora	Marion	97002	3	C	C	C	B	B
Azalea	Douglas	97410	7	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Baker	97814	17	C	C	C	C	C
Bandon	Coos	97411	8	C	C	C	C	C
Banks	Washington	97106	16	B	A	A	A	A
Barlow	Clackamas	97003	15	C	C	C	C	B
Bates	Grant	97817	17	C	C	C	C	C
Bay City	Tillamook	97107	1	C	B	B	B	B
Beatty	Klamath	97621	13	C	C	C	C	C
Beaver	Tillamook	97108	1	C	C	C	C	B
Beavercreek	Clackamas	97004	15	B	A	A	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97005	16	A	A	A	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97006	16	A	A	A	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97007	16	A	A	A	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97008	16	A	A	A	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97123	16	A	A	A	A	A
Bend	Deschutes	97701	12	B	B	B	A	A
Bend	Deschutes	97702	12	B	B	B	A	A
Bend	Deschutes	97708	12	B	B	B	A	A
Bend	Deschutes	97709	12	B	B	B	A	A
Blachly	Lane	97412	6	C	C	C	C	C
Blodgett	Benton	97326	5	C	B	B	B	B
Bly	Klamath	97622	13	C	C	C	C	C
Boardman	Morrow	97818	14	C	C	C	C	C

* Zip codes that changed rate area from 2004 to 2006 are indicated in bold.

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City or Town	County	Zip Code	CCR&R Service District	1994 Rate Area	2000 Rate Area	2002 Rate Area	2004 Rate Area	2006 Rate Area
Bonanza	Klamath	97623	13	C	C	C	C	C
Boring	Clackamas	97009	15	A	A	A	A	A
Bridal Veil	Multnomah	97010	16	C	A	A	A	A
Bridgeport	Baker	97819	17	C	C	C	C	C
Brightwood	Clackamas	97011	15	C	B	B	B	B
Broadbent	Coos	97414	8	C	C	C	C	C
Brogan	Malheur	97903	17	C	C	C	C	C
Brookings	Curry	97415	8	B	C	B	B	B
Brothers	Deschutes	97712	12	C	C	C	C	C
Brownsville	Linn	97327	5	B	C	C	C	B
Burns	Harney	97720	17	C	C	C	C	C
Burnt Woods	Lincoln	97328	4	C	B	B	B	B
Butte Falls	Jackson	97522	9	C	C	C	C	C
Buxton	Washington	97109	16	C	A	A	A	A
Camas Valley	Douglas	97416	7	C	C	C	C	C
Camp Sherman	Jefferson	97730	12	C	C	C	C	C
Canby	Clackamas	97013	15	A	A	A	A	A
Cannon Beach	Clatsop	97110	1	C	C	B	B	B
Canyon City	Grant	97820	17	C	C	C	C	C
Canyonville	Douglas	97417	7	C	C	C	C	C
Carlton	Yamhill	97111	3	B	B	B	B	B
Cascade Locks	Hood River	97014	10	C	C	B	B	B
Cascadia	Linn	97329	5	C	C	C	C	C
Cave Junction	Josephine	97523	9	C	B	C	C	C
Cayuse	Umatilla	97821	14	C	C	C	C	C
Cecil	Morrow	97822	14	C	C	C	C	C
Central Point	Jackson	97502	9	B	C	C	B	B
Chemult	Klamath	97731	13	C	C	C	C	C
Cheshire	Lane	97419	6	C	C	C	C	C
Chiloquin	Klamath	97624	13	C	C	C	C	C
Christmas Valley	Lake	97641	13	C	C	C	C	C
Clackamas	Clackamas	97015	15	A	A	A	A	A
Cloverdale	Tillamook	97112	1	C	A	A	A	A
Colton	Clackamas	97017	15	C	B	C	C	B
Columbia City	Columbia	97018	1	B	B	C	C	C
Condon	Gilliam	97823	11	C	C	C	C	C
Coos Bay	Coos	97420	8	C	C	C	C	B
Coquille	Coos	97423	8	C	C	C	C	B
Corbett	Multnomah	97019	2	A	A	A	A	A
Cornelius	Washington	97113	16	A	A	A	A	A
Corvallis NW	Benton	97330	5	A	A	A	A	A
Corvallis OSU	Benton	97331	5	A	A	A	A	A
Corvallis POB	Benton	97339	5	A	A	A	A	A
Corvallis SW	Benton	97333	5	A	A	A	A	A
Cottage Grove	Lane	97424	6	C	C	B	B	B
Cove	Union	97824	17	C	C	C	C	C
Crabtree	Linn	97335	5	C	C	C	C	C
Crane	Harney	97732	17	C	C	C	C	C
Crater Lake	Klamath	97604	13	C	C	C	C	C

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City or Town	County	Zip Code	CCR&R Service District	1994 Rate Area	2000 Rate Area	2002 Rate Area	2004 Rate Area	2006 Rate Area
Crawfordsville	Linn	97336	5	C	C	C	C	B
Crescent	Klamath	97733	13	C	C	C	C	C
Crescent Lake	Klamath	97425	13	C	C	C	C	C
Creswell	Lane	97426	6	C	C	C	B	B
Culp Creek	Lane	97427	6	C	C	C	C	C
Culver	Jefferson	97734	12	C	C	C	C	C
Curtin	Douglas	97428	7	C	C	C	C	C
Dairy	Klamath	97625	13	C	C	C	C	C
Dale	Umatilla	97880	14	C	C	C	C	C
Dallas	Polk	97338	3	B	B	B	B	B
Days Creek	Douglas	97429	7	C	C	C	C	C
Dayton	Yamhill	97114	3	B	B	B	B	B
Dayville	Grant	97825	17	C	C	C	C	C
Deadwood	Lane	97430	6	C	C	C	C	C
Deer Island	Columbia	97054	1	B	A	C	C	C
Depoe Bay	Lincoln	97341	4	C	C	B	B	B
Detroit	Marion	97342	3	C	C	C	C	C
Dexter	Lane	97431	6	C	B	B	B	B
Diamond	Harney	97722	17	C	C	C	C	C
Dillard	Douglas	97432	7	C	C	C	C	C
Disston	Lane	97433	6	C	C	C	C	C
Donald	Marion	97020	3	C	C	C	C	C
Dorena	Lane	97434	6	C	C	C	C	C
Drain	Douglas	97435	7	C	C	C	C	C
Drewsey	Harney	97904	17	C	C	C	C	C
Dufur	Wasco	97021	10	C	C	C	C	C
Dundee	Yamhill	97115	3	B	B	B	B	B
Durkee	Baker	97905	17	C	C	C	C	C
Eagle Creek	Clackamas	97022	15	A	A	A	A	A
Eagle Point	Jackson	97524	9	C	B	B	C	B
Echo	Umatilla	97826	14	C	C	C	C	C
Eddyville	Lincoln	97343	4	C	B	B	B	B
Elgin	Union	97827	17	C	C	C	C	C
Elkton	Douglas	97436	7	C	C	C	C	C
Elmira	Lane	97437	6	C	C	C	C	C
Enterprise	Wallowa	97828	17	C	C	C	C	C
Estacada	Clackamas	97023	15	A	A	A	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97401	6	A	A	A	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97402	6	A	A	A	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97403	6	A	A	A	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97404	6	A	A	A	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97405	6	A	A	A	A	A
Fairview	Multnomah	97024	2	A	A	A	A	A
Fall Creek	Lane	97438	6	C	C	C	C	C
Falls City	Polk	97344	3	B	B	B	B	B
Fields	Harney	97710	17	C	C	C	C	C
Florence	Lane	97439	6	C	C	C	C	C
Forest Grove	Washington	97116	16	A	A	A	A	A
Fort Klamath	Klamath	97626	13	C	C	C	C	C
Fort Rock	Lake	97735	13	C	C	C	C	C

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Fossil	Wheeler	97830	11	C	C	C	C	C
Foster	Linn	97345	5	C	C	C	C	C
Fox	Grant	97831	17	C	C	C	C	C
Frenchglen	Harney	97736	17	C	C	C	C	C
Friend	Wasco	97021	10	C	C	C	C	C
Gales Creek	Washington	97117	16	C	B	B	B	B
Gardiner	Douglas	97441	7	C	C	C	C	C
Garibaldi	Tillamook	97118	1	C	B	B	B	B
Gaston	Washington	97119	16	A	A	A	A	A
Gates	Marion	97346	3	C	C	C	C	C
Gervais	Marion	97026	3	C	C	C	C	C
Gilchrist	Klamath	97737	13	C	C	C	C	C
Gladstone	Clackamas	97027	15	A	A	A	A	A
Glendale	Douglas	97442	7	C	C	C	C	C
Gleneden Beach	Lincoln	97388	4	C	C	C	C	C
Glenwood	Washington	97116	16	C	B	B	B	B
Glide	Douglas	97443	7	C	C	C	C	C
Gold Beach	Curry	97444	8	C	A	B	B	B
Gold Hill	Jackson	97525	9	C	A	A	A	A
Gov't Camp	Clackamas	97028	15	A	A	A	A	A
Grande Ronde	Polk	97347	3	C	C	C	C	C
Grants Pass	Josephine	97526	9	C	C	C	C	C
Grants Pass	Josephine	97527	9	C	C	C	C	C
Grass Valley	Sherman	97029	11	C	C	C	C	C
Greenleaf	Lane	97430	6	C	C	C	C	C
Gresham	Multnomah	97030	2	A	A	A	A	A
Gresham	Multnomah	97080	2	A	A	A	A	A
Haines	Baker	97833	17	C	C	C	C	C
Halfway	Baker	97834	17	C	C	C	C	C
Halsey	Linn	97348	5	C	C	C	C	B
Hammond	Clatsop	97121	1	C	C	C	C	C
Harper	Malheur	97906	17	C	C	C	C	C
Harrisburg	Linn	97446	5	C	B	B	B	B
Hebo	Tillamook	97122	1	C	A	A	B	B
Helix	Umatilla	97835	14	C	C	C	C	C
Heppner	Morrow	97836	14	C	C	C	C	C
Hereford	Baker	97837	17	C	C	C	C	C
Hermiston	Umatilla	97838	14	C	C	C	C	C
Hillsboro	Washington	97124	16	A	A	A	A	A
Hines	Harney	97738	17	C	C	C	C	C
Hood River	Hood River	97031	10	C	A	A	A	A
Hubbard	Marion	97032	3	C	B	C	C	C
Huntington	Baker	97907	17	C	C	C	C	C
Idanha	Marion	97350	3	C	C	C	C	C
Idleld Park	Douglas	97447	7	C	C	C	C	C
Imbler	Union	97841	17	C	C	C	C	C
Imnaha	Wallowa	97842	17	C	C	C	C	C
Independence	Polk	97351	3	B	A	A	A	A
Ione	Morrow	97843	14	C	C	C	C	C
Ironside	Malheur	97908	17	C	C	C	C	C

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Irrigon	Morrow	97844	14	C	C	C	C	C
Jacksonville	Jackson	97530	9	C	C	C	C	C
Jamieson	Malheur	97909	17	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Marion	97352	3	C	C	B	B	B
John Day	Grant	97845	17	C	C	C	C	C
Jordon Valley	Malheur	97910	17	C	C	C	C	C
Joseph	Wallowa	97846	17	C	C	C	C	C
Junction City	Lane	97448	6	C	C	C	B	B
Juntura	Malheur	97911	17	C	C	C	C	C
Keizer	Marion	97307	3	.	.	B	B	B
Keno	Klamath	97627	13	C	C	C	C	C
Kent	Sherman	97033	11	C	C	C	C	C
Kerby	Josephine	97531	9	C	C	C	C	C
Kimberly	Grant	97848	17	C	C	C	C	C
Kings Valley	Benton	97353	5	C	B	B	B	B
Klamath Falls	Klamath	97601	13	C	C	C	C	C
La Pine	Deschutes	97739	12	C	C	C	C	C
Lafayette	Yamhill	97127	3	B	C	B	B	B
LaGrande	Union	97850	17	C	C	C	C	C
Lake of Woods	Klamath	97603	13	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Oswego	Clackamas	97034	15	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Oswego	Clackamas	97035	15	A	A	A	A	A
Lakeside	Coos	97449	8	C	C	C	C	C
Lakeview	Lake	97630	13	C	C	C	C	C
Langlois	Curry	97450	8	C	C	C	C	C
Lawen	Harney	97740	17	C	C	C	C	C
Leaburg	Lane	97489	6	C	A	A	B	B
Lebanon	Linn	97355	5	C	C	B	B	B
Lexington	Morrow	97839	14	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln City	Lincoln	97367	4	C	B	B	B	B
Logsdan	Lincoln	97357	4	C	B	B	B	B
Long Creek	Grant	97856	17	C	C	C	C	C
Lorane	Lane	97451	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lostine	Wallowa	97857	17	C	C	C	C	C
Lowell	Lane	97452	6	C	C	B	B	B
Lyons	Linn	97358	5	C	C	C	C	C
Madras	Jefferson	97741	12	C	C	C	C	C
Malin	Klamath	97632	13	C	C	C	C	C
Manning	Washington	97125	16	C	A	A	A	A
Manzanita	Tillamook	97130	1	C	C	C	C	C
Mapleton	Lane	97453	6	C	C	C	C	C
Marcola	Lane	97454	6	C	A	A	A	A
Marion	Marion	97359	3	C	C	C	C	C
Marylhurst	Clackamas	97036	15	A	A	A	A	A
Maupin	Wasco	97037	10	C	C	C	C	C
McKenzie Brdg	Lane	97413	6	C	C	C	C	C
McMinnville	Yamhill	97128	3	B	C	B	B	B
McNary	Umatilla	97882	14	C	C	C	C	C
Meacham	Umatilla	97859	14	C	C	C	C	C
Medford	Jackson	97501	9	B	B	B	C	B

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City or Town	County	Zip Code	CCR&R Service District	1994 Rate Area	2000 Rate Area	2002 Rate Area	2004 Rate Area	2006 Rate Area
Medford	Jackson	97504	9	B	B	B	C	B
Mehama	Marion	97384	3	C	C	C	C	C
Merlin	Josephine	97532	9	C	C	C	C	C
Merrill	Klamath	97633	13	C	C	C	C	C
Metolius	Jefferson	97742	12	C	C	C	C	C
Midland	Klamath	97634	13	C	C	C	C	C
Mikkalo	Gilliam	97861	11	C	C	C	C	C
Mill City	Linn	97360	5	C	C	C	C	C
Milton Frwtr	Umatilla	97862	14	C	C	C	C	C
Milwaukie	Clackamas	97222	15	A	A	A	A	A
Milwaukie	Clackamas	97267	15	A	A	A	A	A
Mitchell	Wheeler	97750	11	C	C	C	C	C
Molalla	Clackamas	97038	15	B	C	C	C	B
Monmouth	Polk	97361	3	A	A	A	A	A
Monroe	Benton	97456	5	C	C	C	B	B
Monument	Grant	97864	17	C	C	C	C	C
Moro	Sherman	97039	11	C	C	C	C	C
Mosier	Wasco	97040	10	C	C	C	C	C
Mount Hood	Hood River	97041	10	C	A	A	A	A
Mount Vernon	Grant	97865	17	C	C	C	C	C
Mt. Angel	Marion	97362	3	C	C	C	B	B
Mulino	Clackamas	97042	15	C	C	C	C	B
Murphy	Josephine	97533	9	C	C	C	C	C
Myrtle Creek	Douglas	97457	7	C	C	C	C	C
Myrtle Point	Coos	97458	8	C	C	C	C	C
Nehalem	Tillamook	97131	1	C	C	C	C	B
Neotsu	Lincoln	97364	4	C	C	C	C	C
Neskowin	Tillamook	97149	1	C	A	A	A	A
Netarts	Tillamook	97143	1	C	C	C	C	B
New Pine Crk	Lake	97635	13	C	C	C	C	C
Newberg	Yamhill	97132	3	B	A	A	A	A
Newport	Lincoln	97365	4	C	C	B	B	B
North Bend	Coos	97459	8	C	C	C	C	C
North Plains	Washington	97133	16	A	A	A	A	A
North Powder	Union	97867	17	C	C	C	C	C
Norway	Coos	97460	8	C	C	C	C	C
Noti	Lane	97461	6	C	C	C	C	C
Nyssa	Malheur	97913	17	C	C	C	C	C
Oak Grove	Multnomah	97268	2	A	A	A	A	A
Oakland	Douglas	97462	7	C	C	C	C	C
Oakridge	Lane	97463	6	C	C	C	C	C
O'Brien	Josephine	97534	9	C	B	B	B	B
Oceanside	Tillamook	97134	1	C	B	B	B	B
Odell	Hood River	97044	10	C	C	B	B	B
Ontario	Malheur	97914	17	C	C	C	C	C
Ophir	Curry	97464	8	C	C	C	C	C
Oregon City	Clackamas	97045	15	A	A	A	A	A
Otis	Lincoln	97368	4	C	C	C	C	C
Otter Rock	Lincoln	97369	4	C	C	C	C	C
Oxbow	Baker	97840	17	C	C	C	C	C

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Pacific City	Tillamook	97135	1	C	A	A	A	A
Paisley	Lake	97636	13	C	C	C	C	C
Paulina	Crook	97751	12	C	C	C	C	C
Pendleton	Umatilla	97801	14	C	C	C	B	B
Philomath	Benton	97370	5	B	B	B	B	B
Phoenix	Jackson	97535	9	B	B	B	B	B
Pilot Rock	Umatilla	97868	14	C	C	C	C	C
Pleasant Hill	Lane	97455	6	A	A	A	A	A
Plush	Lake	97637	13	C	C	C	C	C
Port Orford	Curry	97465	8	C	B	B	B	B
Portland	Multnomah	97236	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97242	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97266	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97201	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97202	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97203	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97204	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97205	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97206	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97209	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97210	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97211	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97212	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97213	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97214	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97215	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97216	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97217	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97218	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97219	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97220	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97221	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97227	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97230	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97231	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97232	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97233	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97225	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97229	2	A	A	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97292	2	.	.	A	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97239	2	.	.	.	A	A
Post	Crook	97752	12	C	C	C	C	C
Powell Butte	Crook	97753	12	C	C	C	C	C
Powers	Coos	97466	8	C	C	C	C	C
Prairie City	Grant	97869	17	C	C	C	C	C
Princeton	Harney	97721	17	C	C	C	C	C
Prineville	Crook	97754	12	C	C	C	C	C
Prospect	Jackson	97536	9	C	C	C	C	C
Rainier	Columbia	97048	1	B	B	C	B	B
Redmond	Deschutes	97756	12	C	C	C	C	B

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Redmond	Deschutes	97760	12	C	C	C	C	B
Reedsport	Douglas	97467	7	C	C	C	C	C
Remote	Coos	97468	8	C	C	C	C	C
Rhododendron	Clackamas	97049	15	C	B	B	B	B
Richland	Baker	97870	17	C	C	C	C	C
Rickreall	Polk	97371	3	C	A	A	A	A
Riddle	Douglas	97469	7	C	C	C	C	C
Rieth	Umatilla	97871	14	C	C	C	C	C
Riley	Harney	97758	17	C	C	C	C	C
Ritter	Grant	97872	17	C	C	C	C	C
Rockaway Bch	Tillamook	97136	1	C	C	C	C	C
Rogue River	Jackson	97537	9	C	C	C	C	C
Rose Lodge	Lincoln	97372	4	C	B	B	B	B
Roseburg	Douglas	97470	7	B	B	B	C	C
Rufus	Sherman	97050	11	C	C	C	C	C
Saginaw	Lane	97472	6	C	C	C	C	C
Salem	Marion	97305	3	B	B	B	B	B
Salem	Marion	97306	3	B	B	B	B	B
Salem NE	Marion	97301	3	B	B	B	B	B
Salem NE	Marion	97303	3	B	B	B	B	B
Salem Rt 3, 4	Marion	97302	3	B	B	B	B	B
Salem	Marion	97309	3	.	.	B	B	B
Salem St Inst	Marion	97310	3	B	B	B	B	B
Salem West	Marion	97304	3	B	B	B	B	B
Sandy	Clackamas	97055	15	A	A	A	A	A
Scappoose	Columbia	97056	1	B	B	C	B	B
Scio	Linn	97374	5	C	C	C	B	B
Scotts Mills	Marion	97375	3	C	C	C	C	C
Scottsburg	Douglas	97473	7	C	C	C	C	C
Seal Rock	Lincoln	97376	4	C	A	A	A	A
Seaside	Clatsop	97138	1	C	B	B	B	B
Selma	Josephine	97538	9	C	C	C	C	C
Seneca	Grant	97873	17	C	C	C	C	C
Shady Cove	Jackson	97539	9	C	C	C	C	C
Shaniko	Wasco	97057	10	C	C	C	C	C
Shedd	Linn	97377	5	C	C	C	C	B
Sheridan	Yamhill	97378	3	B	C	C	C	B
Sherwood	Washington	97140	16	B	A	A	A	A
Siletz	Lincoln	97380	4	C	B	B	B	B
Silver Lake	Lake	97638	13	C	C	C	C	C
Silverton	Marion	97381	3	B	B	B	B	B
Sisters	Deschutes	97759	12	C	C	C	B	B
Sixes	Curry	97476	8	C	C	C	C	C
Southbeach	Lincoln	97366	4	C	B	B	B	B
Sprague River	Klamath	97639	13	C	C	C	C	C
Spray	Wheeler	97874	11	C	C	C	C	C
Springfield	Lane	97477	6	A	A	A	A	A
St. Helens	Columbia	97051	1	B	B	B	B	B
St. Paul	Marion	97137	3	C	C	C	C	C
Stanfield	Umatilla	97875	14	C	C	C	C	C

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Stayton	Marion	97383	3	B	C	C	C	C
Sublimity	Marion	97385	3	B	C	C	C	C
Summer Lake	Lake	97640	13	C	C	C	C	C
Summerville	Union	97876	17	C	C	C	C	C
Sumpter	Baker	97877	17	C	C	C	C	C
Sun River	Deschutes	97707	12	B	A	A	A	A
Sunny Valley	Josephine	97478	6	A	A	A	B	B
Sutherlin	Douglas	97479	7	C	C	C	C	C
Sweet Home	Linn	97386	5	C	B	B	C	B
Swiss Home	Lane	97480	6	C	C	C	C	C
Talent	Jackson	97540	9	C	C	B	C	C
Tangent	Linn	97389	5	C	B	B	B	B
Tenmile	Douglas	97481	7	C	C	C	C	C
The Dalles	Wasco	97058	10	C	C	C	B	B
Thurston	Lane	97482	6	A	A	A	A	A
Tidewater	Lincoln	97390	4	C	C	C	C	C
Tigard	Washington	97223	16	A	A	A	A	A
Tigard	Washington	97224	16	A	A	A	A	A
Tillamook	Tillamook	97141	1	C	B	B	B	B
Tiller	Douglas	97484	7	C	C	C	C	C
Timber	Washington	97144	16	C	C	C	C	C
Toledo	Lincoln	97391	4	C	B	B	B	B
Tolovana Park	Clatsop	97145	1	C	C	C	C	C
Trail	Jackson	97541	9	C	C	C	C	C
Troutdale	Multnomah	97060	2	A	A	A	A	A
Tualatin	Washington	97062	16	A	A	A	A	A
Turner	Marion	97392	3	B	A	B	B	B
Tygh Valley	Wasco	97063	10	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Umatilla	97882	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umpqua	Douglas	97486	7	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Union	97883	17	C	C	C	C	C
Unity	Baker	97884	17	C	C	C	C	C
Vale	Malheur	97918	17	C	C	C	C	C
Veneta	Lane	97487	6	C	C	B	B	B
Vernonia	Columbia	97064	1	B	A	A	A	A
Vida	Lane	97488	6	C	C	C	C	C
Waldport	Lincoln	97394	4	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Wallowa	97885	17	C	C	C	C	C
Walton	Lane	97490	6	C	C	C	C	C
Warm Springs	Jefferson	97761	12	C	C	C	C	C
Warren	Columbia	97053	1	B	B	B	B	B
Warrenton	Clatsop	97146	1	C	C	B	B	B
Wasco	Sherman	97065	11	C	C	C	C	C
Wedderburn	Curry	97491	8	C	C	C	C	C
Wemme	Clackamas	97067	15	C	B	B	B	B
West Linn	Clackamas	97068	15	A	A	A	A	A
Westfall	Malheur	97920	17	C	C	C	C	C
Westfir	Lane	97492	6	C	C	C	C	C
Westlake	Lane	97493	6	C	C	C	C	C
Weston	Umatilla	97886	14	C	C	C	C	C

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Westport	Columbia	97016	1	B	A	C	C	C
Wheeler	Tillamook	97147	1	C	C	C	C	C
White City	Jackson	97503	9	B	C	C	B	B
Wilbur	Douglas	97494	7	C	C	C	C	C
Wilderville	Josephine	97543	9	C	C	C	C	C
Willamina	Yamhill	97396	3	B	C	C	C	C
Williams	Josephine	97544	9	C	C	C	C	C
Willow Creek	Malheur	97919	17	C	C	C	C	C
Wilsonville	Clackamas	97070	15	A	A	A	A	A
Winchester	Douglas	97495	7	C	C	C	C	C
Winston	Douglas	97496	7	C	C	C	C	C
Wolf Creek	Josephine	97497	9	C	C	C	C	C
Woodburn	Marion	97071	3	C	C	C	C	B
Yachats	Lincoln	97498	4	C	C	C	C	C
Yamhill	Yamhill	97148	3	B	B	B	B	B
Yoncalla	Douglas	97499	7	C	C	C	C	C

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Baker	Baker	97814	17	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Bridgeport	97819	17	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Durkee	97905	17	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Haines	97833	17	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Halfway	97834	17	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Hereford	97837	17	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Huntington	97907	17	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Oxbow	97840	17	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Richland	97870	17	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Sumpter	97877	17	C	C	C	C	C
Baker	Unity	97884	17	C	C	C	C	C
Benton	Alpine	97408	5	A	A	A	A	A
Benton	Alsea	97324	5	C	C	C	C	C
Benton	Blodgett	97326	5	C	B	B	B	B
Benton	Corvallis NW	97330	5	A	A	A	A	A
Benton	Corvallis OSU	97331	5	A	A	A	A	A
Benton	Corvallis	97339	5	A	A	A	A	A
Benton	Corvallis SW	97333	5	A	A	A	A	A
Benton	Kings Valley	97353	5	C	B	B	B	B
Benton	Monroe	97456	5	C	C	C	B	B
Benton	Philomath	97370	5	B	B	B	B	B
Clackamas	Barlow	97003	15	C	C	C	C	B
Clackamas	Beavercreek	97004	15	B	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Boring	97009	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Brightwood	97011	15	C	B	B	B	B
Clackamas	Canby	97013	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Clackamas	97015	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Colton	97017	15	C	B	C	C	B
Clackamas	Eagle Creek	97022	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Estacada	97023	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Gladstone	97027	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Gov't Camp	97028	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Lake Oswego	97034	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Lake Oswego	97035	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Marylhurst	97036	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Milwaukie	97222	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Milwaukie	97267	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Molalla	97038	15	B	C	C	C	B
Clackamas	Mulino	97042	15	C	C	C	C	B
Clackamas	Oregon City	97045	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Rhododendron	97049	15	C	B	B	B	B
Clackamas	Sandy	97055	15	A	A	A	A	A

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Clackamas	Wemme	97067	15	C	B	B	B	B
Clackamas	West Linn	97068	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clackamas	Wilsonville	97070	15	A	A	A	A	A
Clatsop	Arch Cape	97102	1	C	C	C	C	C
Clatsop	Astoria	97103	1	C	C	B	B	B
Clatsop	Cannon Beach	97110	1	C	C	B	B	B
Clatsop	Hammond	97121	1	C	C	C	C	C
Clatsop	Seaside	97138	1	C	B	B	B	B
Clatsop	Tolovana Park	97145	1	C	C	C	C	C
Clatsop	Warrenton	97146	1	C	C	B	B	B
Columbia	Columbia City	97018	1	B	B	C	C	C
Columbia	Deer Island	97054	1	B	A	C	C	C
Columbia	Rainier	97048	1	B	B	C	B	B
Columbia	Scappoose	97056	1	B	B	C	B	B
Columbia	St. Helens	97051	1	B	B	B	B	B
Columbia	Vernonia	97064	1	B	A	A	A	A
Columbia	Warren	97053	1	B	B	B	B	B
Columbia	Westport	97016	1	B	A	C	C	C
Coos	Allegany	97407	8	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Bandon	97411	8	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Broadbent	97414	8	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Coos Bay	97420	8	C	C	C	C	B
Coos	Coquille	97423	8	C	C	C	C	B
Coos	Lakeside	97449	8	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Myrtle Point	97458	8	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	North Bend	97459	8	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Norway	97460	8	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Powers	97466	8	C	C	C	C	C
Coos	Remote	97468	8	C	C	C	C	C
Crook	Paulina	97751	12	C	C	C	C	C
Crook	Post	97752	12	C	C	C	C	C
Crook	Powell Butte	97753	12	C	C	C	C	C
Crook	Prineville	97754	12	C	C	C	C	C
Curry	Agness	97406	8	C	C	C	C	C
Curry	Brookings	97415	8	B	C	B	B	B
Curry	Gold Beach	97444	8	C	A	B	B	B
Curry	Langlois	97450	8	C	C	C	C	C
Curry	Ophir	97464	8	C	C	C	C	C
Curry	Port Orford	97465	8	C	B	B	B	B
Curry	Sixes	97476	8	C	C	C	C	C
Curry	Wedderburn	97491	8	C	C	C	C	C
Deschutes	Bend	97701	12	B	B	B	A	A
Deschutes	Bend	97702	12	B	B	B	A	A
Deschutes	Bend	97708	12	B	B	B	A	A
Deschutes	Bend	97709	12	B	B	B	A	A
Deschutes	Brothers	97712	12	C	C	C	C	C
Deschutes	La Pine	97739	12	C	C	C	C	C
Deschutes	Redmond	97756	12	C	C	C	C	B
Deschutes	Redmond	97760	12	C	C	C	C	B

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Deschutes	Sisters	97759	12	C	C	C	B	B
Deschutes	Sun River	97707	12	B	A	A	A	A
Douglas	Azalea	97410	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Camas Valley	97416	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Canyonville	97417	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Curtin	97428	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Days Creek	97429	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Dillard	97432	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Drain	97435	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Elkton	97436	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Gardiner	97441	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Glendale	97442	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Glide	97443	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Idleyld Park	97447	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Myrtle Creek	97457	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Oakland	97462	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Reedsport	97467	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Riddle	97469	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Roseburg	97470	7	B	B	B	C	C
Douglas	Scottsburg	97473	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Sutherlin	97479	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Tenmile	97481	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Tiller	97484	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Umpqua	97486	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Wilbur	97494	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Winchester	97495	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Winston	97496	7	C	C	C	C	C
Douglas	Yoncalla	97499	7	C	C	C	C	C
Gilliam	Arlington	97812	11	C	C	C	B	B
Gilliam	Condon	97823	11	C	C	C	C	C
Gilliam	Mikkalo	97861	11	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Bates	97817	17	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Canyon City	97820	17	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Dayville	97825	17	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Fox	97831	17	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	John Day	97845	17	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Kimberly	97848	17	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Long Creek	97856	17	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Monument	97864	17	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Mount Vernon	97865	17	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Prairie City	97869	17	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Ritter	97872	17	C	C	C	C	C
Grant	Seneca	97873	17	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Burns	97720	17	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Crane	97732	17	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Diamond	97722	17	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Drewsey	97904	17	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Fields	97710	17	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Frenchglen	97736	17	C	C	C	C	C

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Harney	Hines	97738	17	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Lawen	97740	17	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Princeton	97721	17	C	C	C	C	C
Harney	Riley	97758	16	C	C	C	C	C
Hood River	Cascade Locks	97014	10	C	C	B	B	B
Hood River	Hood River	97031	10	C	A	A	A	A
Hood River	Mount Hood	97041	10	C	A	A	A	A
Hood River	Odell	97044	10	C	C	B	B	B
Jackson	Ashland	97520	9	A	A	A	A	A
Jackson	Butte Falls	97522	9	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	Central Point	97502	9	B	C	C	B	B
Jackson	Eagle Point	97524	9	C	B	B	C	B
Jackson	Gold Hill	97525	9	C	A	A	A	A
Jackson	Jacksonville	97530	9	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	Medford	97501	9	B	B	B	C	B
Jackson	Medford	97504	9	B	B	B	C	B
Jackson	Phoenix	97535	9	B	B	B	B	B
Jackson	Prospect	97536	9	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	Rogue River	97537	9	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	Shady Cove	97539	9	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	Talent	97540	9	C	C	B	C	C
Jackson	Trail	97541	9	C	C	C	C	C
Jackson	White City	97503	9	B	C	C	B	B
Jefferson	Ashwood	97711	12	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Camp Sherman	97730	12	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Culver	97734	12	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Madras	97741	12	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Metolius	97742	12	C	C	C	C	C
Jefferson	Warm Springs	97761	12	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Cave Junction	97523	9	C	B	C	C	C
Josephine	Grants Pass	97526	9	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Grants Pass	97527	9	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Kerby	97531	9	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Merlin	97532	9	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Murphy	97533	9	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	O'Brien	97534	9	C	B	B	B	B
Josephine	Selma	97538	9	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Sunny Valley	97478	9	A	A	A	B	B
Josephine	Wilderville	97543	9	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Williams	97544	9	C	C	C	C	C
Josephine	Wolf Creek	97497	9	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Beatty	97621	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Bly	97622	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Bonanza	97623	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Chemult	97731	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Chiloquin	97624	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Crater Lake	97604	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Crescent	97733	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Crescent Lake	97425	13	C	C	C	C	C

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Klamath	Dairy	97625	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Fort Klamath	97626	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Gilchrist	97737	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Keno	97627	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Klamath Falls	97601	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Lake of Woods	97603	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Malin	97632	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Merrill	97633	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Midland	97634	13	C	C	C	C	C
Klamath	Sprague River	97639	13	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Adel	97620	13	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Christmas Valley	97641	13	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Fort Rock	97735	13	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Lakeview	97630	13	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	New Pine Crk	97635	13	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Paisley	97636	13	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Plush	97637	13	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Silver Lake	97638	13	C	C	C	C	C
Lake	Summer Lake	97640	13	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Alvadore	97409	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Blachly	97412	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Cheshire	97419	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Cottage Grove	97424	6	C	C	B	B	B
Lane	Creswell	97426	6	C	C	C	B	B
Lane	Culp Creek	97427	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Deadwood	97430	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Dexter	97431	6	C	B	B	B	B
Lane	Disston	97433	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Dorena	97434	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Elmira	97437	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Eugene	97401	6	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97402	6	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97403	6	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97404	6	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97405	6	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Fall Creek	97438	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Florence	97439	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Greenleaf	97430	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Junction City	97448	6	C	C	C	B	B
Lane	Leaburg	97489	6	C	A	A	B	B
Lane	Lorane	97451	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Lowell	97452	6	C	C	B	B	B
Lane	Mapleton	97453	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Marcola	97454	6	C	A	A	A	A
Lane	McKenzie Brdg	97413	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Noti	97461	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Oakridge	97463	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Pleasant Hill	97455	6	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Saginaw	97472	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Springfield	97477	6	A	A	A	A	A

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Lane	Swiss Home	97480	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Thurston	97482	6	A	A	A	A	A
Lane	Veneta	97487	6	C	C	B	B	B
Lane	Vida	97488	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Walton	97490	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Westfir	97492	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lane	Westlake	97493	6	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Burnt Woods	97328	4	C	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Depoe Bay	97341	4	C	C	B	B	B
Lincoln	Eddyville	97343	4	C	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Gleneden Beach	97388	4	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Lincoln City	97367	4	C	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Logsdon	97357	4	C	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Neotsu	97364	4	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Newport	97365	4	C	C	B	B	B
Lincoln	Otis	97368	4	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Otter Rock	97369	4	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Rose Lodge	97372	4	C	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Seal Rock	97376	4	C	A	A	A	A
Lincoln	Siletz	97380	4	C	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Southbeach	97366	4	C	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Tidewater	97390	4	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Toledo	97391	4	C	B	B	B	B
Lincoln	Waldport	97394	4	C	C	C	C	C
Lincoln	Yachats	97498	4	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Albany	97321	5	B	C	B	B	B
Linn	Albany	97322	5	.	.	B	B	B
Linn	Brownsville	97327	5	B	C	C	C	B
Linn	Cascadia	97329	5	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Crabtree	97335	5	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Crawfordsville	97336	5	C	C	C	C	B
Linn	Foster	97345	5	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Halsey	97348	5	C	C	C	C	B
Linn	Harrisburg	97446	5	C	B	B	B	B
Linn	Lebanon	97355	5	C	C	B	B	B
Linn	Lyons	97358	5	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Mill City	97360	5	C	C	C	C	C
Linn	Scio	97374	5	C	C	C	B	B
Linn	Shedd	97377	5	C	C	C	C	B
Linn	Sweet Home	97386	5	C	B	B	C	B
Linn	Tangent	97389	5	C	B	B	B	B
Malheur	Adrian	97901	17	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Arock	97902	17	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Brogan	97903	17	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Harper	97906	17	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Ironside	97908	17	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Jamieson	97909	17	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Jordon Valley	97910	17	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Juntura	97911	17	C	C	C	C	C

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Malheur	Nyssa	97913	17	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Ontario	97914	17	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Vale	97918	17	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Westfall	97920	17	C	C	C	C	C
Malheur	Willow Crk St	97919	17	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Aumsville	97325	3	B	C	C	C	C
Marion	Aurora	97002	3	C	C	C	B	B
Marion	Detroit	97342	3	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Donald	97020	3	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Gates	97346	3	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Gervais	97026	3	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Hubbard	97032	3	C	B	C	C	C
Marion	Idanha	97350	3	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Jefferson	97352	3	C	C	B	B	B
Marion	Keizer	97307	3	.	.	B	B	B
Marion	Marion	97359	3	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Mehama	97384	3	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Mt. Angel	97362	3	C	C	C	B	B
Marion	Salem	97305	3	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem	97306	3	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem	97309	3	.	.	B	B	B
Marion	Salem NE	97301	3	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem NE	97303	3	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem Rt 3, 4	97302	3	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem St Inst	97310	3	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Salem West	97304	3	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	Scotts Mills	97375	3	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Silverton	97381	3	B	B	B	B	B
Marion	St. Paul	97137	3	C	C	C	C	C
Marion	Stayton	97383	3	B	C	C	C	C
Marion	Sublimity	97385	3	B	C	C	C	C
Marion	Turner	97392	3	B	A	B	B	B
Marion	Woodburn	97071	3	C	C	C	C	B
Morrow	Boardman	97818	14	C	C	C	C	C
Morrow	Cecil	97822	14	C	C	C	C	C
Morrow	Heppner	97836	14	C	C	C	C	C
Morrow	Ione	97843	14	C	C	C	C	C
Morrow	Irrigon	97844	14	C	C	C	C	C
Morrow	Lexington	97839	14	C	C	C	C	C
Multnomah	Bridal Veil	97010	2	C	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Corbett	97019	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Fairview	97024	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Gresham	97030	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Gresham	97080	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Oak Grove	97268	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97292	2	.	.	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97236	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97242	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97266	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97201	2	A	A	A	A	A

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Multnomah	Portland	97202	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97203	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97204	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97205	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97206	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97209	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97210	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97211	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97212	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97213	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97214	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97215	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97216	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97217	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97218	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97219	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97220	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97221	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97227	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97230	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97231	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97232	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97233	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97225	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97229	2	A	A	A	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97239	2	.	.	.	A	A
Multnomah	Troutdale	97060	2	A	A	A	A	A
Polk	Dallas	97338	3	B	B	B	B	B
Polk	Falls City	97344	3	B	B	B	B	B
Polk	Grande Ronde	97347	3	C	C	C	C	C
Polk	Independence	97351	3	B	A	A	A	A
Polk	Monmouth	97361	3	A	A	A	A	A
Polk	Rickreall	97371	3	C	A	A	A	A
Sherman	Grass Valley	97029	11	C	C	C	C	C
Sherman	Kent	97033	11	C	C	C	C	C
Sherman	Moro	97039	11	C	C	C	C	C
Sherman	Rufus	97050	11	C	C	C	C	C
Sherman	Wasco	97065	11	C	C	C	C	C
Tillamook	Bay City	97107	1	C	B	B	B	B
Tillamook	Beaver	97108	1	C	C	C	C	B
Tillamook	Cloverdale	97112	1	C	A	A	A	A
Tillamook	Garibaldi	97118	1	C	B	B	B	B
Tillamook	Hebo	97122	1	C	A	A	B	B
Tillamook	Manzanita	97130	1	C	C	C	C	C
Tillamook	Nehalem	97131	1	C	C	C	C	B
Tillamook	Neskowin	97149	1	C	A	A	A	A
Tillamook	Netarts	97143	1	C	C	C	C	B
Tillamook	Oceanside	97134	1	C	B	B	B	B
Tillamook	Pacific City	97135	1	C	A	A	A	A
Tillamook	Rockaway Bch	97136	1	C	C	C	C	C

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Tillamook	Tillamook	97141	1	C	B	B	B	B
Tillamook	Wheeler	97147	1	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Dale	97880	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Adams	97810	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Athena	97813	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Cayuse	97821	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Echo	97826	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Helix	97835	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Hermiston	97838	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	McNary	97882	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Meacham	97859	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Milton Frwtr	97862	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Pendleton	97801	14	C	C	C	B	B
Umatilla	Pilot Rock	97868	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Rieth	97871	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Stanfield	97875	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Umatilla	97882	14	C	C	C	C	C
Umatilla	Weston	97886	14	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Cove	97824	17	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Elgin	97827	17	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Imbler	97841	17	C	C	C	C	C
Union	LaGrande	97850	17	C	C	C	C	C
Union	North Powder	97867	17	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Summerville	97876	17	C	C	C	C	C
Union	Union	97883	17	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Enterprise	97828	17	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Imnaha	97842	17	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Joseph	97846	17	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Lostine	97857	17	C	C	C	C	C
Wallowa	Wallowa	97885	17	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Friend	97021	10	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Antelope	97001	10	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Dufur	97021	10	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Maupin	97037	10	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Mosier	97040	10	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	Shaniko	97057	10	C	C	C	C	C
Wasco	The Dalles	97058	10	C	C	C	B	B
Wasco	Tygh Valley	97063	10	C	C	C	C	C
Washington	Banks	97106	16	B	A	A	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97005	16	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97006	16	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97007	16	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97008	16	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97123	16	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Buxton	97109	16	C	A	A	A	A
Washington	Cornelius	97113	16	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Forest Grove	97116	16	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Gales Creek	97117	16	C	B	B	B	B
Washington	Gaston	97119	16	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Glenwood	97116	16	C	B	B	B	B
Washington	Hillsboro	97124	16	A	A	A	A	A

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Washington	Manning	97125	16	C	A	A	A	A
Washington	North Plains	97133	16	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Sherwood	97140	16	B	A	A	A	A
Washington	Tigard	97223	16	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Tigard	97224	16	A	A	A	A	A
Washington	Timber	97144	16	C	C	C	C	C
Washington	Tualatin	97062	16	A	A	A	A	A
Wheeler	Fossil	97830	11	C	C	C	C	C
Wheeler	Mitchell	97750	11	C	C	C	C	C
Wheeler	Spray	97874	11	C	C	C	C	C
Yamhill	Amity	97101	3	B	C	C	C	C
Yamhill	Carlton	97111	3	B	B	B	B	B
Yamhill	Dayton	97114	3	B	B	B	B	B
Yamhill	Dundee	97115	3	B	B	B	B	B
Yamhill	Lafayette	97127	3	B	C	B	B	B
Yamhill	McMinnville	97128	3	B	C	B	B	B
Yamhill	Newberg	97132	3	B	A	A	A	A
Yamhill	Sheridan	97378	3	B	C	C	C	B
Yamhill	Willamina	97396	3	B	C	C	C	C
Yamhill	Yamhill	97148	3	B	B	B	B	B