

# Hawaii

## State Description

Population of state: **1,211,537**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **230,004**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **5/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

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

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

**Comments:** Licensed family child care providers who are not legally exempt.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **1,011**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **152**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **None reported**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **859**  
 Date data collection was completed: **1/15/2004**  
**Comments:** Every May, the R&R organization mails a survey. DHS did its market rate survey based on the R&R data. DHS conducts this review of rates every two years.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Don't know**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **1/01/2006**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Overall budget**  
 2 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**  
 3 – **Desire to invest in quality of child care initiatives**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	Unknown	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>Unknown</b>	

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

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$18,000

Lead Agency: **\$8,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor: **\$10,000**

**Comments:** All numbers are estimates.

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**