

Michigan

State Description

Population of state: **9,938,444**
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **2,016,984**
 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: **8/15/2005**

Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

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

Facilities Surveyed

Database used to identify facilities:

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

Comments: The sampling methodology from the state's 2002 market rate survey was used in 2005: Random sample of up to 13 providers from each of five provider types (for up to 65 providers per county).

Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **4,972**
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **1,685**
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **114**
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **3,173**
 Date data collection was completed: **4/29/2005**

Comments:
 + The 2005 survey was a variation of the 2002 survey.
 + The figure for # of facilities who refused to participate includes non-responses.
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Less than 5 minutes**
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

Comments: Next time around, we plan on revising the survey to allow the identification of the 'no fee' programs such as 'Headstart' and school readiness programs.

Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **None reported**
 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**
Comments: No conversion necessary; we asked for hourly rates, half day rates, full day rates, and weekly rates.

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	18,368	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	32,210	Stratified random
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	39,287	Stratified random
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	Yes	Unknown	Stratified random
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	Unknown	Stratified random
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
TOTAL facilities in final dataset		89,865	

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **1/01/2001**

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

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

Important factors in setting current rates:

1 –

2 –

3 –

Comments: Reduced relative payment rates to 65% of the registered family home payment rates. A statewide rate was established for in-home (in the child's home) care.

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey:

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

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

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