

# New York

## State Description

Population of state: **18,976,457**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **3,664,733**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, all non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **6/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Lead Agency**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **Survey Firm**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **Survey Firm**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Survey Firm**  
 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: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	20,565	Stratified random
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		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	Unknown	Stratified random
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>20,565+</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach:  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **1,546**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **4,582**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **4,827**  
 Date data collection was completed: **7/15/2005**  
**Comments:** Survey is the same as used in previous cycle. Was field tested then. Please note that the contract required that 4,827 successful surveys be completed - with the sample meeting the stratification requirements.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **Yes; 100% of subsidized children lead to exclusion of the facility**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Facilities serving only subsidized children**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Weekly, daily, part day and hourly.**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **10/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; Increased for some types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for some categories**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**  
 2 –  
 3 –

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	No	No
Other geographic area	-	Yes
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
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	Yes
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.	Yes
<b>Pricing Modes</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$57,000

Lead Agency: **\$22,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm: **\$35,000**

Other contractor:

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