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2021 Child Care Assistance Market Rate Survey with Narrow Cost Analysis

Economic Assistance Policy

Children and Family Services

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INTRODUCTION

The North Dakota Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps low-income eligible families pay for childcare while parents work or participate in allowable training or education programs. The ND DHS sets maximum rates that can be paid for childcare under CCAP. Federal regulations (45 CFR 98.16(1) and 98.43(b)(2)) require DHS to conduct a biennial market rate survey to ensure that payment rates allow CCAP families "equal access" to childcare services. The federal Administration for Children and Families states that "payments established at least at the 75th percentile of the market would be regarded as providing equal access." This report will provide both the 50th (median) and 75th percentiles of provider charges.

UNIVERSE

A total of 1,256 Center and Licensed/Family Group childcare providers, certified, or registered with the state of North Dakota were invited to participate in the survey (Survey instrument, Appendix B). Child Care Aware (CCA) of North Dakota sent an email inviting and providing the link to the survey (see email in Appendix B). A listing of all current childcare providers is generated monthly by Information Technology Services (ITS) for DHS Children and Family Services (CFS). The following types of providers were included in the mailing:

CENTER

- Childcare center, C

- Preschool education facility, E

- School age childcare, K

- Multiple licenses, M

LICENSED FAMILY/GROUP

- Family childcare, F

- Group childcare home, G

- Group childcare facility, H

SURVEY PROCESS

For this year's report, we worked with Child Care Aware (CCA) on the planning part of the survey. During the fall 2020 and early winter of 2021, we worked with CCA to develop the survey instrument and develop a plan for conducting the survey. The plan consisted of CCA sending out the surveys and collecting the surveys for the Economic Assistance Program (EAP). In some cases (especially if they had not completed the survey), CCA staff contacted the Licensed Child Care Providers to collect the information in Survey Monkey. The referral database was used to identify licensed childcare providers in the state who were eligible to complete the MRS.

The last day of survey collection (complete the survey online) was May 5th, 2021.

Data were gathered for 4 different rate/billing structures and 4 different child age groups.

The rate/billing structures were:

Full Time (25 hours per week or more)

- Full Time Hourly
- Full Time Daily
- Full Time Weekly
- Full Time Monthly

Part Time (Less than 25 hours per week)

- Full Time Hourly
- Full Time Daily
- Full Time Weekly
- Full Time Monthly

The child age groups were:

- Infants (Birth to 17 months)

- Toddlers, (18 months to 35 months)

- Preschool Age (3 years up to 5 years)

- School Age (6 years to 12 years)

DATA MANAGEMENT

The database generated by Survey Monkey was exported in Excel format and from Excel to IBM SPSS Statistics (v26) for data analysis and statistical generation. Additional data quality control checks were incorporated into the programming. The Data Division of the Information Technology Department worked on the analysis for this report.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS PLAN

For analysis purposes the dataset was limited to facilities that have any private pay childcare slots that are not subsidized by Federal, State, or local subsidies or grant funds. Full-time and part-time hourly/daily/weekly rates were converted into monthly rates. Frequency distributions and percentages are used to show results for categorical variables. Central tendency measures (arithmetic mean, median, minimum, and maximum) and measures of position (percentiles) were conducted for quantitative data. The 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th, 75th, 80th, 85th, 90th, 95th and 100th percentiles were computed for two categorical provider type classifications: Center (C, E, K, M) and Licensed Family/Group (F, G, H). The rates/billings do not include any discount in the rate. For the percentiles calculation the weighted average method was used (IBM SPSS Statistics v 26). In this method the kth percentile (e.g. 50th) is the weighted average of the percentiles calculated.

RESULTS

Response Rate, Quality Rating and Improvement System and ND Child Care Assistance Program (n=1,055)

- Of the 1,256 surveys sent, 1,055 surveys were completed for an overall response rate of 84.0%. The table below shows the response rates by provider type. The regions are comprised of certain counties (see table in Appendix B).

RESPONSE RATE

Region	# Of Providers	# Who completed the MRS*	% Of completed surveys
Region 1	51	46	90%
Region 2	150	130	87%
Region 3	60	56	93%
Region 4	155	142	92%
Region 5	425	358	84%
Region 6	105	93	89%
Region 7	235	172	73%
Region 8	75	58	77%
Grand Total	**1,256**	**1055**	**84%**

Region 1: Divide, McKenzie and Williams
Region 2: Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, and Ward
Region 3: Benson, Cavalier, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner
Region 4: Grand Forks, Griggs, Nelson, Pembina and Walsh
Region 5: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele and Traill
Region 6: Barnes, Dickey, Eddy, Foster, LaMoure, Logan, Stutsman and Wells
Region 7: Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McIntosh, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan and Sioux
Region 8: Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope and Stark

COUNTY IN WHICH PROVIDER/FACILITY IS LOCATED.

Valid surveys were returned from 51 of 53 counties. The table below shows the distribution of survey respondents by county of location/residence. The two counties that did not participate in the survey were identified as Sioux and Slope.

County	Number of Completed Surveys	Percent
Adams	4	0.4%
Barnes	7	0.7%
Benson	5	0.5%
Billings	3	0.3%
Bottineau	18	1.7%
Bowman	5	0.5%
Burke	4	0.4%
Burleigh	109	10.3%
Cass	286	27.1%
Cavalier	9	0.9%
Dickey	12	1.1%
Divide	2	0.2%
Dunn	3	0.3%
Eddy	3	0.3%
Emmons	7	0.7
Foster	4	0.4
Golden Valley	1	0.1%
Grand Forks	111	10.5%
Grant	4	0.4%
Griggs	5	0.5%
Hettinger	5	0.5%
Kidder	3	0.3%
LaMoure	8	0.8%
Logan	6	0.6%
McHenry	9	0.9%
McIntosh	3	0.3%
McKenzie	6	0.6%
McLean	7	0.7%
Mercer	6	0.6%
Morton	33	3.1%
Mountrail	6	0.6%
Nelson	5	0.5%
Oliver	2	0.2%
Pembina	8	0.8%
Pierce	6	0.6%
Ramsey	25	2.4%
Ransom	12	1.1%
Renville	3	0.3%
Richland	38	3.6%

Rolette	9	0.9%
Sargent	5	0.5%
Sheridan	1	0.1%
Stark	40	3.8%
Steele	3	0.3%
Stutsman	42	4.0%
Towner	2	0.2%
Traill	14	1.3%
Walsh	18	1.7%
Ward	84	8.0%
Wells	6	0.6%
Williams	38	3.6%
Total	1055	100.0%

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

PROGRAM CAPACITY-TOTAL LICENSED CAPACITY AND TOTAL DESIRED CAPACITY

Center							
Total Licensed Capacity (n=277)				Total Desired Capacity (n=263)			
Min-Max	Mean	Percentiles: P_{25}, P_{50}, P_{75}	Mode	Min-Max	Mean	Percentiles: P_{25}, P_{50}, P_{75}	Mode
10-391	78	38, 68, 100	100	8-391	71	9, 12, 30	50*

*Multiple modes exist. The smallest value is shown.

Licensed Family/Group							
Total Licensed Capacity (n=776)				Total Desired Capacity (n=754)			
Min-Max	Mean	P_{25}, P_{50}, P_{75}	Mode	Min-Max	Mean	P25, P50, P75	Mode
5-60	15	10, 12, 18	12	3-70	13	8, 10, 14	9

*Center: Child Care Center (C), Preschool Education Facility (E), School Age Child Care (K) and Multiple License (M)

*Licensed Family/Group: Family Child Care (F), Group Child Care Home (G), Group Child Care Facility (H)

- 88% (922/1,048) of providers are willing to put families on a waiting list.

TRANSPORTATION:

- A similar distribution was observed between programs that are on a school transportation route and programs that are not on a school route (Yes: 49%, 500/1,023 and No: 51%, 523/1,023).
- Very few programs are located near public transportation (31% 316/1,008).

LANGUAGES:

- Most programs use the English language (99%). Only 1.9% (20) use Spanish and 2.7% (28) use American Sign Language.

- Other languages mentioned, less than one percent are French, German, Somali, and Swahili.
- A very low percentage (9.6%; 101/1049) of programs provide business materials such as contracts or policies in a language other than English.

PROGRAM AND HOURS SCHEDULES

Which weekly schedule do you accept?	Frequency	Percent
Both full-time and part-time	587	56.1%
Full-time only (25 hours or more per week)	407	38.9%
Part-time only (less than 25 hours per week)	52	5.0%
Total	**1,046**	**100.0%**

How does your program operate?	Frequency	Percent
All year round	929	88.9%
School year only	115	11.0%
Summer only	1	.09%
Total	**1,045**	**100.0%**

- Other schedule options provided are: After school (62.7%), before school (54.8%), drop-in care (49.7%), temporary or emergency (35.2%), evening/weekends (3%) and overnight (2.9%).

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENROLLED BY PROVIDER TYPE.

- A total of 24,889 children were currently enrolled with survey respondents in Spring of 2021. The table below shows the distribution of enrolled children by provider type and age group.

Provider Type	Age Group				Total	Percent of Total
	Infants (Birth to 17 months)	Toddlers (18 to 35 months)	Preschool Age (3-5 years)	School Age (6 through 12)		
Child Care Center, C	1,219	1,631	3,484	1,352	7,686	30.9%
Preschool Education Facility, E	0	0	1101	2	1,103	4.4%
Family Child Care, F	431	512	601	363	1,907	7.7%
Group Child Care Home, G	746	1,168	1,966	818	4,698	18.9%
Group Child Care Facility, H	513	719	1,201	452	2,885	11.6%
School Age Child Care, K	0	0	0	1729	1,729	6.9%
Multiple License, M	647	819	2,702	713	4,881	19.6%
Total	**3,556**	**4,849**	**11,055**	**5,429**	**24,889**	**100.0%**

- A total of 3,207 full-time vacancies with survey respondents in Spring of 2021. The table below shows the distribution of full-time vacancies by provider type and age group.

Provider Type	Age Group				Total	Percent of Total
	Infants (Birth to 17 months)	Toddlers (18 to 35 months)	Preschool Age (3-5 years)	School Age (6 through 12)		
Child Care Center, C	223	159	370	335	1,087	33.9%
Preschool Education Facility, E	0	0	11	0	11	0.3%
Family Child Care, F	40	85	91	48	264	8.2%
Group Child Care Home, G	77	178	246	120	621	19.4%
Group Child Care Facility, H	78	112	165	71	426	13.3%
School Age Child Care, K			.	242	242	7.5%
Multiple License, M	62	89	273	132	556	17.3%
Total	**480**	**623**	**1,156**	**948**	**3,207**	**100.0%**

NUMBER OF PART-TIME VACANCIES BY PROVIDER TYPE

- A total of 24,889 children were currently enrolled with survey respondents in Spring of 2021. The table below shows the distribution of part-time vacancies by provider type and age group.

Provider Type	Age Group				Total	Percent of Total
	Infants (Birth to 17 months)	Toddlers (18 to 35 months)	Preschool Age (3-5 years)	School Age (6 through 12)		
Child Care Center, C	129	19	370	194	712	32.6%
Preschool Education Facility, E	0	0	11	0	11	0.5%
Family Child Care, F	14	25	91	28	158	7.2%
Group Child Care Home, G	33	68	246	71	418	19.1%
Group Child Care Facility, H	45	65	165	79	354	16.2%
School Age Child Care, K	.	.	.	184	184	8.4%
Multiple License, M	0	8	273	65	346	15.8%
Total	**221**	**185**	**1,156**	**621**	**2,183**	**100.0%**

SUMMARY STATISTICS BY RATE/BILLING STRUCTURE: MONTHLY FULL-TIME

Summary Statistics Full-Time		Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age	School Age
Child Care Center (C)	Providers, (n)	127	127	127	127
	Mean	$838.0	$798.40	$726.46	$539.00
	Minimum	$595.00	$595.00	$260.00	$235.00
	Maximum	$1,094.00	$991.00	$940.00	$880.00
Preschool Education Facility (E)	Providers, (n)	---	---	40	40
	Mean	---	---	$180.00	$70.00
	Minimum	----	----	$70.00	$70.00
	Maximum	----	----	$280.00	$70.00
Family Child Care (F)	Providers, (n)	167	167	167	167
	Mean	$671.80	$660.70	$652.60	$635.00
	Minimum	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00	$325.00
	Maximum	$815.00	$815.00	$815.00	$815.00
Group Child Care Home (G)	Providers, (n)	481	481	481	481
	Mean	$638.60	$627.40	$620.83	$558.00
	Minimum	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00	$150.00
	Maximum	$900.00	$850.00	$850.00	$850.00
Group Child Care Facility (H)	Providers, (n)	129	129	129	129
	Mean	$641.90	$608.00	$580.37	$486.00
	Minimum	$475.00	$475.00	$475.00	$220.00
	Maximum	$1,200.00	$1,000.00	$850.00	$760.00
Group Child Care Facility (K)	Providers, (n)	---	---	---	34
	Mean	---	---	---	$334.00
	Minimum	---	---	---	$236.00
	Maximum	---	---	---	$440.00
Multiple License (M)	Providers, (n)	77	77	77	77
	Mean	$952.00	$750.40	$660.32	$566.00
	Minimum	$635.00	$610.00	$400.00	$185.00
	Maximum	$1,890.00	$1,810.00	$1,610.00	$1,410.00

SUMMARY STATISTICS BY RATE/BILLING STRUCTURE: WEEKLY FULL-TIME

Summary Statistics Full-Time		Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age	School Age
Child Care Center (C)	Providers, (n)	127	127	127	127
	Mean	$207.00	$202.51	$190.92	$153.58
	Minimum	$161.00	$150.00	$138.00	$75.00
	Maximum	$320.00	$755.00	$755.00	$260.00
Preschool Education Facility (E)	Providers, (n)	---	---	---	---
	Mean	---	---	---	---
	Minimum	---	---	---	---
	Maximum	---	---	---	---
Family Child Care (F)	Providers, (n)	167	167	167	167
	Mean	$164.50	$160.22	$155.65	$146.59
	Minimum	$120.0	$120.00	$25.00	$20.00
	Maximum	$250.0	$250.00	$250.00	$250.00
Group Child Care Home (G)	Providers, (n)	481	481	481	481
	Mean	$157.30	$152.73	$149.51	$139.58
	Minimum	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$40.00
	Maximum	$250.00	$235.00	$235.00	$205.00
Group Child Care Facility (H)	Providers, (n)	129	129	129	129
	Mean	$168.80	$161.52	$155.18	$138.15
	Minimum	$125.00	$120.00	$100.00	$60.00
	Maximum	$300.00	$250.00	$235.00	$235.00
Group Child Care Facility (K)	Providers, (n)	---	---	---	34
	Mean	---	---	---	$153.50
	Minimum	---	---	---	$150.00
	Maximum	---	---	---	$157.00
Multiple License (M)	Providers, (n)	77	77	77	77
	Mean	$206.20	$187.20	$172.16	$148.08
	Minimum	$120.50	$120.50	$100.00	$80.00
	Maximum	$289.75	$264.00	$239.00	$225.00

Summary Statistics Full-Time		Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age	School Age
Child Care Center (C)	Providers, (n)	127	127	127	127
	Mean	$39.20	$37.69	$34.82	$28.48
	Minimum	$31.00	$28.00	$27.00	$13.00
	Maximum	$58.75	$57.00	$55.00	$38.00
Preschool Education Facility (E)	Providers, (n)	---	---	---	---
	Mean	---	---	---	---
	Minimum	---	---	---	---
	Maximum	---	---	---	---
Family Child Care (F)	Providers, (n)	167	167	167	167
	Mean	$32.42	$30.52	$30.77	$29.10
	Minimum	$20.00	$20.00	$20.00	$7.00
	Maximum	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
Group Child Care Home (G)	Providers, (n)	481	481	481	481
	Mean	$29.46	$28.78	$28.41	$24.83
	Minimum	$22.00	$20.00	$20.00	$5.00
	Maximum	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
Group Child Care Facility (H)	Providers, (n)	129	129	129	129
	Mean	$32.32	$30.56	$29.29	$26.30
	Minimum	$24.00	$23.00	$22.00	$10.00
	Maximum	$60.00	$50.00	$40.00	$40.00
Group Child Care Facility (K)	Providers, (n)	34	34	34	34
	Mean	$46.00	$44.50	$38.00	$36.29
	Minimum	$46.00	$44.50	$38.00	$31.00
	Maximum	$46.00	$44.50	$38.00	$38.00
Multiple License (M)	Providers, (n)	77	77	77	77
	Mean	$20.00	$8.50	$12.83	$13.50
	Minimum	$26.00	$34.00	$20.00	$20.00
	Maximum	$34.00	$34.00	$31.00	$35.00

Summary Statistics Full-Time		Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age (4-5)	School Age
Child Care Center (C)	Providers, (n)	127	127	127	127
	Mean	$3.99	$4.08	$3.64	$3.40
	Minimum	$1.40	$1.40	$1.40	$1.15
	Maximum	$9.75	$9.50	$9.00	$7.00
Preschool Education Facility (E)	Providers, (n)	---	---	---	---
	Mean	---	---	---	---
	Minimum	---	---	---	---
	Maximum	---	---	---	---
Family Child Care (F)	Providers, (n)	167	167	167	167
	Mean	$3.64	$3.66	$3.62	$3.77
	Minimum	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00
	Maximum	$7.00	$7.00	$7.00	$7.00
Group Child Care Home (G)	Providers, (n)	481	481	481	481
	Mean	$3.55	$3.59	$3.57	$3.65
	Minimum	$2.25	$2.25	$2.25	$2.25
	Maximum	$30.00	$30.00	$30.00	$30.00
Group Child Care Facility (H)	Providers, (n)	129	129	129	129
	Mean	$3.57	$3.49	$3.35	$3.93
	Minimum	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	Maximum	$6.00	$5.00	$5.00	$16.50
Group Child Care Facility (K)	Providers, (n)	---	---	---	---
	Mean	---	---	---	---
	Minimum	---	---	---	---
	Maximum	---	---	---	---
Multiple License (M)	Providers, (n)	77	77	77	77
	Mean	$2.04	$1.73	$2.24	$2.03
	Minimum	$2.70	$2.70	$2.60	$2.60
	Maximum	$6.00	$4.75	$4.75	$5.50

PART-TIME CHILD CARE RATES (LESS THAN 25 HOURS PER WEEK)

SUMMARY STATISTICS BY RATE/BILLING STRUCTURE: MONTHLY PART-TIME

Summary Statistics Part-Time		Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age (4-5)	School Age
Child Care Center (C)	Providers, (n)	127	127	127	127
	Mean	$510.66	$483.91	$424.38	$348.00
	Minimum	$522.25	$522.25	$180.00	$365.00
	Maximum	$900.00	$800.00	$700.00	$552.00
Preschool Education Facility (E)	Providers, (n)	---	---	127	---
	Mean	---	---	$424.38	---
	Minimum	---	---	$85.00	---
	Maximum	---	---	$700.00	---
Family Child Care (F)	Providers, (n)	167	167	167	167
	Mean	$447.00	$451.43	$437.14	$420.00
	Minimum	$310.00	$300.00	$300.00	$250.00
	Maximum	$720.00	$680.00	$640.00	$630.00
Group Child Care Home (G)	Providers, (n)	481	481	481	481
	Mean	$467.05	$481.19	$465.00	$414.00
	Minimum	$250.00	$250.00	$200.00	$150.00
	Maximum	$900.00	$850.00	$825.00	$730.00
Group Child Care Facility (H)	Providers, (n)	129	129	129	129
	Mean	$378.18	$413.00	$347.08	$330.00
	Minimum	$350.00	$350.00	$100.00	$150.00
	Maximum	$600.00	$600.00	$500.00	$500.00
Group Child Care Facility (K)	Providers, (n)	---	---	---	34
	Mean	---	---	---	$363.00
	Minimum	---	---	---	$286.00
	Maximum	---	---	---	$440.00
Multiple License (M)	Providers, (n)	77	77	77	77
	Mean	$403.38	$506.05	$428.81	$273.00
	Minimum	$645.50	$450.00	$170.00	$155.00
	Maximum	$968.00	$853.00	$840.00	$566.00

Summary Statistics Part-Time		Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age (4-5)	School Age
Child Care Center (C)	Providers, (n)	127	127	127	127
	Mean	$140.90	$135.50	$174.70	$125.99
	Minimum	$105.00	$105.00	$98.00	$57.00
	Maximum	$210.00	$205.00	$605.00	$605.00
Preschool Education Facility (E)	Providers, (n)	---	---	---	---
	Mean	---	---	---	---
	Minimum	---	---	---	---
	Maximum	---	---	---	---
Family Child Care (F)	Providers, (n)	167	167	167	167
	Mean	$110.60	$107.80	$105.90	$104.40
	Minimum	$70.00	$70.00	$61.00	$30.00
	Maximum	$175.00	$175.00	$175.00	$175.00
Group Child Care Home (G)	Providers, (n)	481	481	481	481
	Mean	$112.40	$111.80	$108.10	$93.92
	Minimum	$40.00	$40.00	$25.00	$30.00
	Maximum	$205.00	$184.00	$184.00	$184.00
Group Child Care Facility (H)	Providers, (n)	129	129	129	129
	Mean	$120.60	$122.30	$115.30	$96.95
	Minimum	$70.00	$70.00	$60.00	$30.00
	Maximum	$220.00	$200.00	$190.00	$175.00
Group Child Care Facility (K)	Providers, (n)	---	---	---	34
	Mean	---	---	---	$157.00
	Minimum	---	---	---	$157.00
	Maximum	---	---	---	$157.00
Multiple License (M)	Providers, (n)	77	77	77	77
	Mean	$153.80	$147.50	$129.00	$105.36
	Minimum	$100.00	$100.00	$33.00	$30.00
	Maximum	$245.00	$220.00	$215.00	$210.00

SUMMARY STATISTICS BY RATE/BILLING STRUCTURE: DAILY PART-TIME

Summary Statistics Part-Time		Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age (4-5)	School Age
Child Care Center (C)	Providers, (n)	127	127	127	127
	Mean	$37.97	$36.20	$35.16	$23.52
	Minimum	$15.75	$15.75	$15.75	$8.00
	Maximum	$60.00	$58.00	$55.00	$41.00
Preschool Education Facility (E)	Providers, (n)	---	---	40	---
	Mean	---	---	$15.00	---
	Minimum	---	---	$15.00	---
	Maximum	---	---	$15.00	---
Family Child Care (F)	Providers, (n)	167	167	167	167
	Mean	$33.95	$32.78	$32.43	$30.95
	Minimum	$15.00	$15.00	$15.00	$15.00
	Maximum	$50.00	$45.00	$40.00	$40.00
Group Child Care Home (G)	Providers, (n)	481	481	481	481
	Mean	$31.57	$31.07	$30.33	$25.63
	Minimum	$15.00	$15.00	$15.00	$5.00
	Maximum	$75.00	$75.00	$50.00	$50.00
Group Child Care Facility (H)	Providers, (n)	129	129	129	129
	Mean	$33.83	$33.92	$32.89	$30.44
	Minimum	$12.50	$12.50	$12.50	$10.00
	Maximum	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
Group Child Care Facility (K)	Providers, (n)	34	34	34	34
	Mean	$46.00	$44.50	$40.00	$21.67
	Minimum	$46.00	$44.50	$40.00	$8.00
	Maximum	$46.00	$44.50	$40.00	$38.00
Multiple License (M)	Providers, (n)	77	77	77	77
	Mean	$30.00	$30.50	$27.63	$22.78
	Minimum	$35.00	$33.00	$20.00	$12.00
	Maximum	$40.00	$40.00	$40.00	$40.00

Summary Statistics Part-Time		Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age (4-5)	School Age
Child Care Center (C)	Providers, (n)	127	127	127	127
	Mean	$4.45	$4.45	$4.10	$3.89
	Minimum	$1.40	$1.40	$1.40	$1.15
	Maximum	$9.75	$9.75	$9.00	$7.00
Preschool Education Facility (E)	Providers, (n)	---	---	---	---
	Mean	---	---	---	---
	Minimum	---	---	---	---
	Maximum	---	---	---	---
Family Child Care (F)	Providers, (n)	167	167	167	167
	Mean	$4.56	$4.56	$4.55	$4.34
	Minimum	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00	$3.00
	Maximum	$15.00	$15.00	$15.00	$10.00
Group Child Care Home (G)	Providers, (n)	481	481	481	481
	Mean	$5.26	$5.26	$5.44	$3.92
	Minimum	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50
	Maximum	$35.00	$35.00	$35.00	$30.00
Group Child Care Facility (H)	Providers, (n)	129	129	129	129
	Mean	$4.09	$4.09	$4.15	$4.35
	Minimum	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	Maximum	$9.50	$9.50	$8.50	$10.00
Group Child Care Facility (K)	Providers, (n)	---	---	---	---
	Mean	---	---	---	---
	Minimum	---	---	---	---
	Maximum	---	---	---	---
Multiple License (M)	Providers, (n)	77	77	77	77
	Mean	$2.15	$2.15	$2.16	$3.23
	Minimum	$2.70	$2.70	$2.60	$2.60
	Maximum	$6.00	$6.00	$5.00	$9.25

PERCENTILES BY CATEGORICAL PROVIDER TYPE*

Note: Not including any discount in the rate

MONTHLY FULL-TIME PERCENTILES

FULL-TIME		Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age	School Age
50th Percentile	Center	$860.00	$790.00	$728.00	$660.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$630.00	$600.00	$600.00	$580.00
55th Percentile	Center	$860.00	$790.00	$728.00	$660.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$640.00	$620.00	$600.00	$600.00
60th Percentile	Center	$880.00	$815.00	$755.00	$680.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$660.00	$640.00	$620.00	$600.00
65th Percentile	Center	$888.00	$840.00	$760.00	$691.25
	Licensed Family/Group	$675.00	$650.00	$640.00	$600.00
70th Percentile	Center	$900.00	$848.00	$761.60	$700.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$700.00	$680.00	$660.00	$640.00
75th Percentile	Center	$913.33	$888.00	$811.00	$760.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$700.00	$700.00	$680.00	$660.00
80th Percentile	Center	$920.00	$888.00	$811.00	$760.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$700.00	$700.00	$680.00	$660.00
85th Percentile	Center	$978.50	$891.00	$840.00	$760.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$736.00	$700.00	$700.00	$680.00
90th Percentile	Center	$1,005.00	$959.00	$870.00	$790.50
	Licensed Family/Group	$765.00	$740.00	$720.00	$700.00
95th Percentile	Center	$1,101.25	$991.00	$916.00	$885.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$805.00	$800.00	$765.00	$760.00
100th Percentile	Center	$1,890.00	$3,020	$3,020.00	1,410.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$5,400.00	$5,400.00	$1,000.00	$5,400.00

*Center: Child Care Center (C), Preschool Education Facility (E), School Age Child Care (K) and Multiple License (M)

*Licensed Family/Group: Family Child Care (F), Group Child Care Home (G), Group Child Care Facility (H)

- 75% of Center providers charge $913.00 per month or less for full-time care of infants.
- 75% of Licensed Family/Group providers charge $700.00 per month or less for full-time care of infants.

MONTHLY PART-TIME PERCENTILES

PART-TIME		Infant	Toddler	Preschool Age	School Age
50th Percentile	Center	$742.50	$700.00	$353.06	$395.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$600.00	$597.60	$495.00	$400.00
55th Percentile	Center	$800.00	$726.50	$400.00	$400.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$600.00	$600.00	$500.00	$400.00
60th Percentile	Center	$808.00	$744.00	$438.00	$401.20
	Licensed Family/Group	$630.00	$616.00	$500.00	$450.00
65th Percentile	Center	$823.50	$786.00	$475.25	$433.20
	Licensed Family/Group	$675.00	$640.00	$650.00	$498.75
70th Percentile	Center	$880.00	$804.00	$524.62	$451.20
	Licensed Family/Group	$700.00	$680.00	$600.00	$500.00
75th Percentile	Center	$900.00	$824.00	$565.75	$532.25
	Licensed Family/Group	$700.00	$700.00	$615.00	$540.00
80th Percentile	Center	$920.00	$854.80	$607.70	$564.80
	Licensed Family/Group	$700.00	$700.00	$650.00	$600.00
85th Percentile	Center	$966.75	$887.00	$681.00	$622.15
	Licensed Family/Group	$773.75	$740.00	$675.00	$645.00
90th Percentile	Center	$1,127.50	$950.40	$800.00	$760.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$800.00	$800.00	$700.00	$700.00
95th Percentile	Center	$1,282.50	$1,250.00	$827.00	$778.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$900.00	$900.00	$770.00	$750.00
100th Percentile	Center	$1,755.00	$1,710.00	$2,420.00	$2,420.00
	Licensed Family/Group	$5,760.00	$6,300.00	$825.00	$900.00

*Center: Child Care Center (C), Preschool Education Facility (E), School Age Child Care (K) and Multiple License (M)

*Licensed Family/Group: Family Child Care (F), Group Child Care Home (G), Group Child Care Facility (H)

- 75% of Center providers charge $900.00 per month or less for Part-time care of infants.

- 75% of Licensed Family/Group providers charge $700.00 per month or less for Part-time care of infants.

CENTER

- The current allowable maximums for Center full-time monthly rates are below the 50th percentile for the Infants and Preschool age and the same for Toddlers and School Age.
- The current allowable maximums for Center full-time monthly rates are consistently below the 75th[th] percentile for all groups.

	Infants (n=154)	Toddlers (n=159)	Preschool Age (n=191)	School Age (n=174)
Current Allowable Maximum	$840.00	$790.00	$720.00	$660.00
50th Percentile	$860.00	$790.00	$728.00	$660.00
75th Percentile	$913.33	$888.00	$811.00	$760.00

LICENSED FAMILY/GROUP

- The current allowable maximums for Licensed Family/Group full-time monthly rates are consistently above the 50th percentile, except for the 50th percentile for Preschool Age.
- The current allowable maximums for Licensed Family/Group full-time monthly rates are consistently below the 75th.

	Infants (n=729)	Toddlers (n=746)	Preschool Age (n=747)	School Age (n=644)
Current Allowable Maximum	$640.00	$620.00	$600.00	$600.00
50th Percentile	$630.00	$600.00	$600.00	$580.00
75th Percentile	$700.00	$700.00	$680.00	$660.00

CENTER

- The current allowable maximums for Center part-time monthly rates are consistently above the 50th percentile for all groups.
- The current allowable maximums for Center part-time monthly rates are consistently below the 75th percentile for all groups.

	Infants (n= 54)	Toddlers (n=61)	Preschool Age (n=72)	School Age (n=70)
Current Allowable Maximum	$805.00	$740.00	$555.55	$477.60
50th Percentile	$742.50	$700.00	$353.06	$395.00
75th Percentile	$900.00	$824.00	$565.75	$532.25

LICENSED FAMILY/GROUP

- The current allowable maximums for Licensed Family/Group part-time weekly rates are consistently below the 50th percentile, except for the 50th percentile for Preschool Age and School Age children.

- The current allowable maximums for Licensed Family/Group part-time weekly rates are consistently below the 75th percentile.

	Infants (n=357)	Toddlers (n=357)	Preschool Age (n=49)	School Age (n=54)
Current Allowable Maximum	$560.00	$540.00	$540.00	$500.00
50th Percentile	$600.00	$597.60	$495.00	$400.00
75th Percentile	$700.00	$700.00	$650.00	$600.00

- **When your facility has no child vacancies, does the rate you charge families cover what it costs you to meet health, safety, quality of care, and staffing requirements?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
I do not know	151	14.7%
No	120	11.7%
Yes	755	73.6%
Total	**1,026**	**100.0%**

- **Do you have additional fees that are regularly charged, that are not included in the rates you have indicated in the previous questions?**

FEES REGULARLY CHARGED THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATES PROVIDED ABOVE.

Fees that are regularly charged that are not included in the rates*	Responses	Percent
Late pick up	456	22.5%
Late payment fee	439	21.6%
Registration	256	12.6%
Holding fee	251	12.4%
Deposits	244	12.0%
We do not charge any additional fees	169	8.3%
Materials and supplies	63	3.1%
Activities	51	2.5%
Field trips	45	2.2%
Transportation	34	1.7%
Meals and snacks	20	1.0%
Total	2,028	100.0%

*Multiple response analysis. The percentage and total are based on the number of responses.

Mean	$79.04
Minimum	$5.00
Maximum	$725.00
Percentiles	
50th	$50.00
55th	$50.00
60th	$50.00
65th	$75.00
70th	$100.00
75th	$100.00
80th	$128.00

PROGRAM DETAILS

- **How many people in your program, including yourself, are required to receive annual training to keep your license?**

License Type	Total	Mean
C	2,055	17
E	66	2
F	188	1
G	846	2
H	777	6
K	205	7
M	1,398	19

- **Does your program feature any of the following items? (n=1,055)**
  - No indoor cat-746 (70.7%)
  - No indoor dog-605 (57.3%)
  - No outdoor pet-663 (62.8%)
  - Program has fenced-in outdoor play area/yard-781 (74.0%)
  - Program is wheelchair accessible-292 (27.7%)

- **Are you or would you consider caring for children who are on a financial assistance program for childcare?**

    89.5% (906/1,012;) of the programs answered Yes to this question.

- **How many children currently enrolled receive benefits from North Dakota's Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)?**

    The vast majority of programs said they had no children participating in this program. On average, programs have 5 children receiving CCAP benefits.

- **Do you participate in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program?**

    A total of 697 (68.9%) of the Programs are participating in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Sometimes, providers who accept payments from the state find that the state payments do not cover the full bill. Imagine the following:

Mary and John have their daughter Natalie enrolled in your childcare full time. They receive state funding for care. Your standard weekly rate is $250, but the state payment only amounts to $210, leaving a balance of $50. What do you do about the $50?

	Frequency	Percent
I do not know	117	12.2%
Mary and John do not pay any fee at all	17	1.8%
Mary and John pay some portion of the $50	26	2.7%
Mary and John pay the full $50	797	83.3%
Total	**957**	**100.0%**

- **To what degree are the following issues barriers to accepting children receiving subsidies?**

Payment reimbursement rates are too low.	Frequency	Percent
Extreme barrier	72	7.4%
I do not know	320	33.1%
Moderate barrier	107	11.1%
Not a barrier	362	37.4%
Somewhat of a barrier	107	11.1%
Total	**968**	**100.0%**
Cannot follow the same private-pay policies, such as billing of absent days.	**Frequency**	**Percent**
Extreme barrier	111	11.5%
I do not know	310	32.0%
Moderate barrier	86	8.9%
Not a barrier	351	36.3%
Somewhat of a barrier	110	11.4%
Total	**968**	**100.00%**
Added administrative duties to receive payment	**Frequency**	**Percent**
Extreme barrier	49	5.1%
I do not know	290	30.0%
Moderate barrier	82	8.5%
Not a barrier	424	43.9%
Somewhat of a barrier	121	12.5%
Total	**966**	**100.0%**
Have full enrollment without families that would qualify	**Frequency**	**Percent**
Extreme barrier	28	2.9%
I do not know	353	36.7%
Moderate barrier	52	5.4%
Not a barrier	461	47.9%
Somewhat of a barrier	69	7.2%
Total	**963**	**100.00%**
Takes too long to receive payments	**Frequency**	**Percent**
Extreme barrier	158	16.2%
I do not know	278	28.5%
Moderate barrier	114	11.7%
Not a barrier	306	31.4%
Somewhat of a barrier	118	12.1%
Total	**974**	**100.0%**

- **Do you offer scholarships to parents to help cover the cost of care? (n=1,013)**
  - Only 6.3% (64) offer scholarships to parents.
- **Do you charge tuition on a sliding scale? (n=1,013)**
  - Only the 3.7% (37) charge tuition on a sliding scale.
- **Does your program have a 501c-3 Not-for-profit status? (n=998)**
  - 15.5% (155) of the programs have 501c-3 Not-for-Profit Status.
- **Do you charge for the following program practices? (n=1,055)**
  - I require parents to pay prior to providing care- 60.3% (636)
  - I charge when a child is absent due to the child's illness- 78.1% (824)
  - I charge when a child is absent due to the child's vacation-71.7% (756)
  - I charge when I am open on a holiday and the child is absent-70.1% (740)
  - I charge when a child is absent due to other reasons in the child's family-77.8% (821)
  - I charge when my program is closed because I am sick-31.3% (330)
  - I charge when my program is closed because I am on vacation-38.6% (407)
  - I charge when my program is closed for holidays-66.2% (698)
- **Are you willing to care for children with special needs? (n=995)**
  - 87.4% (870) of the programs are willing to care for children with special needs.
- **Do you or any of your staff have special needs training and /or experience in the following areas? (n=1,055)**
  - ADHD/ADD-26.5% (280)
  - Asthma- 25.1% (265)
  - Autism-22.4% (236)
  - Developmental Delay-26.6% (281)
  - Emotional/Behavioral needs-26.2% (276)
  - Hearing/Sign Language-10.8% (114)
  - HIV/Hep B-2.0% (21)
  - Monitors-6.7% (71)
  - Physical needs- 15.0% (158)
  - Special Health Needs-17.3% (183)
  - Seizures-14.5% (153)
  - Visual Needs-8.8% (93)
- **Are you currently serving children with special needs? (n=997)**
  - 34.3% (342) of the programs are serving children with special needs.

- **Are there additional costs associated with serving children with special needs?**

	Frequency	Percent
I do not know	334	33.6%
No	446	44.9%
Yes	213	21.5%
Total	993	100.0%

- **Are you aware of the Inclusion Support Grant Program through the North Dakota Department of Human Services that makes funding available to support licensed early childhood services providers who care for children with special needs? (n=1,002)**

    39.5% (396) know about the program.

- **Are you aware of the technique assistance available from Inclusion Specialist through Child Care Aware of North Dakota to support licensed early childhood service providers who care for children with special needs? (n=1,002)**

    42.0% (421) of the programs are aware of the availability of this technical assistance.

- Do you participate in Bright & Early ND, our state's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)?

Of the 1,055 facilities, 16.6% (167/1,007) are participating in North Dakotas' Quality and Improvement System (QRIS) (Bright and Early). Of the 167 facilities participating from QRIS, 11 (6.6%) increased their rates or changed their quality rating when they became quality rated. Most of the programs increased the rate by less than 5%. The table below shows the quality rating of those facilities **participating in QRIS*** (10 facilities did not provide information about quality rating).

Quality Rating	Frequency	Percent
1	69	43.9%
2	47	29.9%
3	24	15.3%
4	17	10.8%
Total	157	100.00%

* Not all programs provided this information.

LIMITATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

- Child Care providers may or may not have included other fees (e.g. Meals, snacks, and formula) in their rates.

- Although surveys provide valuable information, the reliability of the survey is determined by several factors, including the responses provided by the providers (accurate, precise, honest answers).

APPENDIX A

2021 CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE MARKET RATE SURVEY NARROW COST ANALYSIS

Objective

To assess variations in childcare rates/billings and provider type by region in the State of North Dakota.

Analysis Plan

One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA)* was used to determine if there were statistically significant differences in the below factors by region:

- Licensed Capacity

- Desire Capacity

- Full-Time Rate/Billing Structure ($):

    o   Age of child: Infant, Toddler, Pre-school, School Age Hourly/Daily/Weekly/Monthly

- Part-Time Rate/Billing Structure ($):

    o   Age of child: Infant, Toddler, Pre-school, School Age Hourly/Daily/Weekly/Monthly

- Total enrollment

- Enrollment by age of child:

    o   Infants, Toddlers, Pre-school, School Age

- Total Full-time vacancies

- Full-time vacancies by age of child:

    o   Infants, Toddlers, Pre-school, School Age

- Part-Time vacancies by age of child;

    o   Infants, Toddlers, Pre-school, School Age

*It is assumed that the data show a normal distribution, that the groups, in this case region, are independent and that the variances are homogeneous.

The Pearson chi-square test was used to assess whether there were differences in the number of providers (Center vs. Licensed Family/Group) by region.

For all tests, the differences were evaluated at a significance level of 0.05. This means that if the p value is less than 0.05, then we say that differences are observed in X factor (e.g. provider type) by region.

Summary of findings

- The highest number of responses was obtained from Region V
- **Significant differences** by region were observed in the following factors:
  - Number of providers (Center vs. Licensed Family/Group)

    Regardless of the type of provider, the region with the highest number of providers is Region V and the region with the lowest number of providers is Region I.

Number of Providers by Region
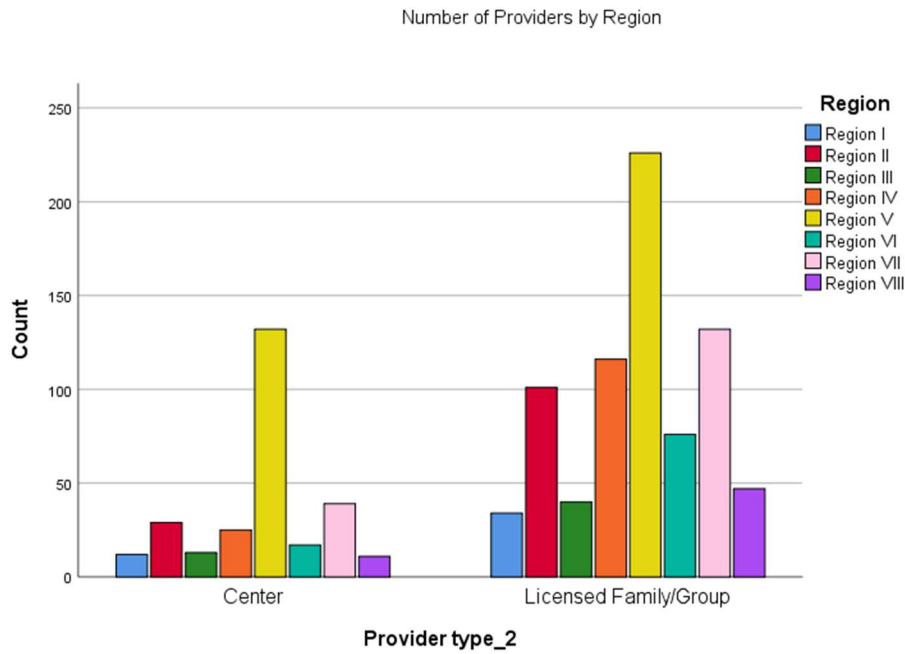
Provider Type	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V	Region VI	Region VII	Region VIII	Total	Significance
					Region					
Center	12	29	13	25	132	17	39	11	278	0.00
Licensed Family/Group	34	101	40	116	226	76	132	47	772	
Total	46	130	53	141	358	93	171	58	1050	

o Licensed capacity
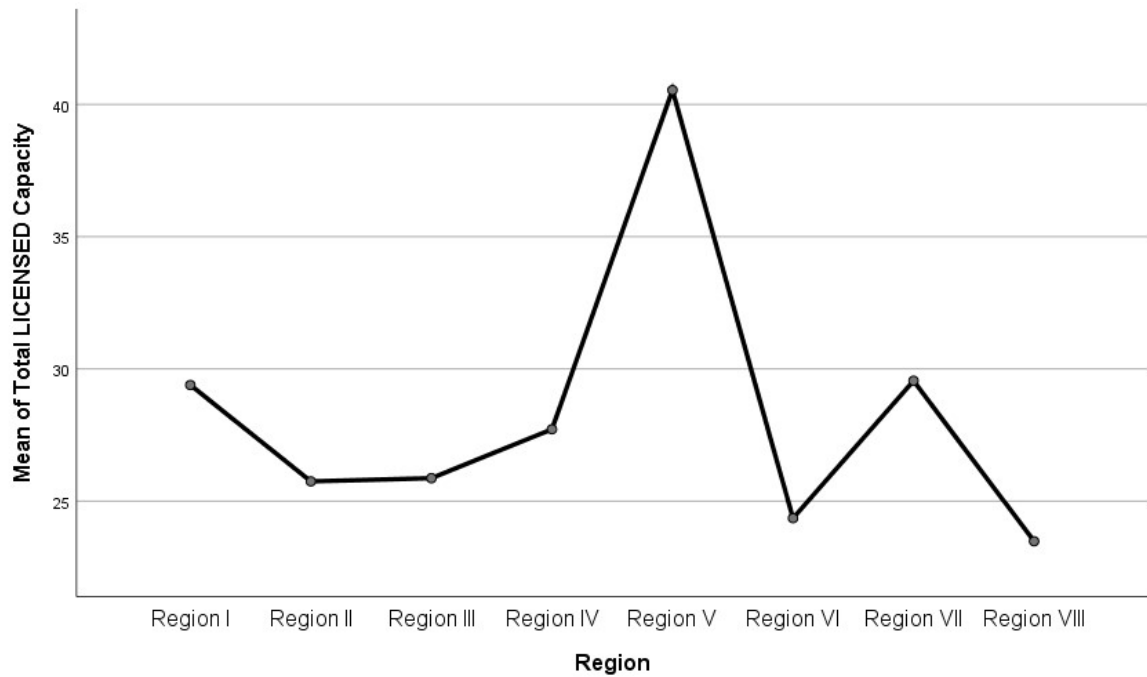
o Desired Capacity

The highest average in licensed capacity and desired capacity is shown by Region V (higher than the overall/total average).
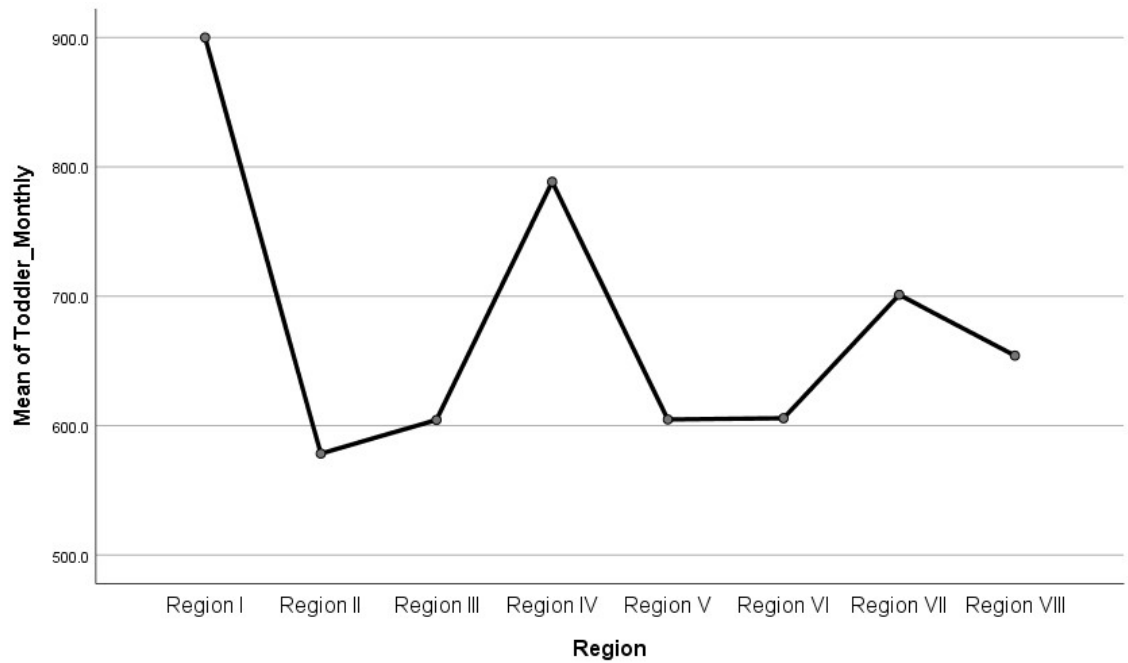
		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Total LICENSED Capacity	Region I	46	29.39	34.691	5.115	19.09	39.69	9	211	.000
	Region II	130	25.75	25.076	2.199	21.39	30.10	5	150	
	Region III	53	25.87	25.055	3.442	18.96	32.77	5	120	
	Region IV	141	27.72	35.479	2.988	21.81	33.62	7	236	
	Region V	357	40.54	49.675	2.629	35.37	45.71	7	308	
	Region VI	93	24.35	23.949	2.483	19.42	29.29	7	157	
	Region VII	171	29.55	44.590	3.410	22.82	36.28	7	391	
	Region VIII	58	23.48	28.307	3.717	16.04	30.93	7	160	
	Total	**1049**	**31.58**	**40.342**	**1.246**	**29.14**	**34.03**	**5**	**391**	
Total DESIRED Capacity	Region I	46	27.11	34.400	5.072	16.89	37.32	7	211	.000
	Region II	127	21.84	23.148	2.054	17.78	25.91	5	140	
	Region III	52	22.90	24.902	3.453	15.97	29.84	5	112	
	Region IV	133	22.92	29.544	2.562	17.85	27.98	3	190	
	Region V	342	36.88	45.627	2.467	32.02	41.73	0	299	
	Region VI	88	19.72	18.531	1.975	15.79	23.64	6	100	
	Region VII	167	25.33	43.111	3.336	18.74	31.92	3	391	
	Region VIII	58	21.72	28.719	3.771	14.17	29.28	5	160	
	Total	**1013**	**27.74**	**37.313**	**1.172**	**25.44**	**30.04**	**0**	**391**	

- Full Time Rate/Billing ($):
  - Infant daily
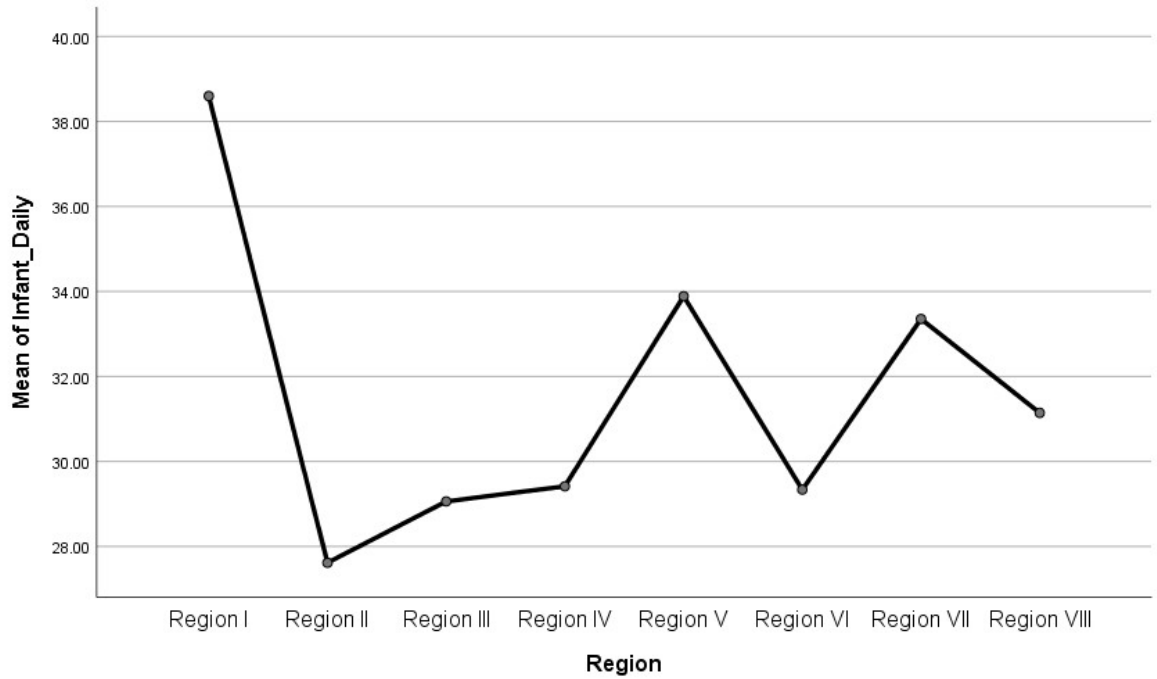
Region I showed the highest average (38.6 ±8.6), with Region II showing the lowest average (27.6+13.7).

  - Infant weekly
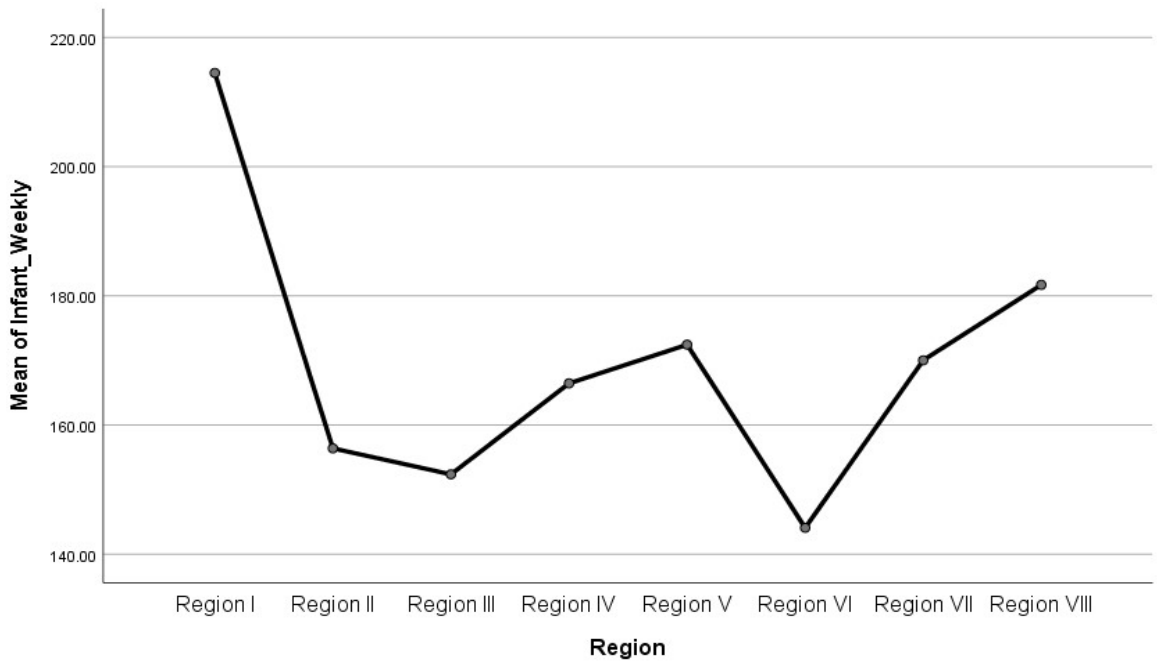
Region I showed the highest average (214.5±41.3), with Region VI showing the lowest average (144.0+16.9).

- Infant monthly
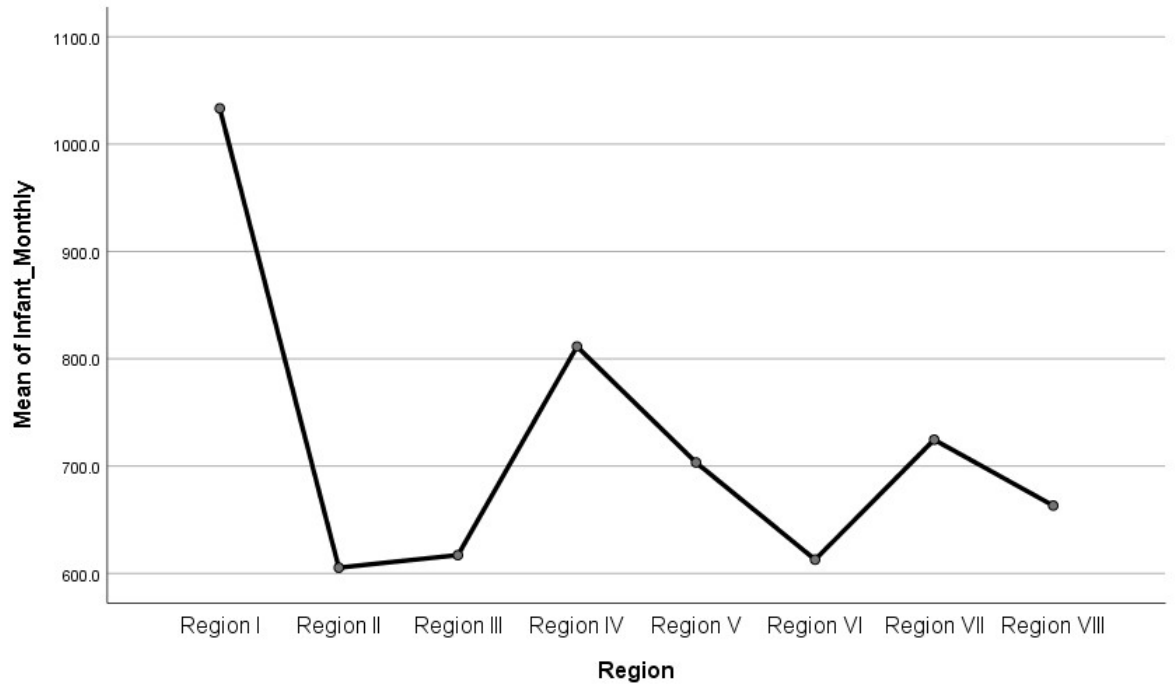
Region I showed the highest average (1,033.3±152.8), with Region II showing the lowest average (605.4±275.0).

		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Infant_Daily	Region I	9	38.5978	8.60878	2.86959	31.9805	45.2151	30.00	60.00	0.01
	Region II	13	27.6154	13.73886	3.81048	19.3131	35.9177	0.00	42.00	
	Region III	17	29.0588	3.05104	0.73999	27.4901	30.6275	25.00	35.00	
	Region IV	31	29.4161	4.08755	0.73415	27.9168	30.9155	22.00	36.00	
	Region V	40	33.8868	9.92890	1.56990	30.7113	37.0622	0.00	55.00	
	Region VI	19	29.3368	3.62403	0.83141	27.5901	31.0836	25.00	40.00	
	Region VII	22	33.3523	10.94648	2.33380	28.4989	38.2057	0.00	58.75	
	Region VIII	7	31.1429	5.39841	2.04041	26.1502	36.1356	25.00	40.00	
	Total	**158**	**31.4994**	**8.58050**	**0.68263**	**30.1510**	**32.8477**	**0.00**	**60.00**	
Infant_Weekly	Region I	26	214.5000	41.33691	8.10683	197.8037	231.1963	150.00	320.00	0.00
	Region II	80	156.3813	37.20370	4.15950	148.1020	164.6605	0.00	225.00	
	Region III	14	152.3571	21.06987	5.63116	140.1918	164.5225	125.00	193.00	
	Region IV	81	166.4475	42.20968	4.68996	157.1142	175.7809	0.00	289.75	
	Region V	225	172.4347	30.91237	2.06082	168.3736	176.4958	0.00	250.00	
	Region VI	37	144.0811	16.89408	2.77737	138.4483	149.7138	100.00	185.00	
	Region VII	64	170.0195	24.94622	3.11828	163.7881	176.2509	110.00	225.00	
	Region VIII	18	181.6944	28.53127	6.72489	167.5062	195.8827	120.50	225.00	
	Total	**545**	**168.7767**	**35.28444**	**1.51142**	**165.8078**	**171.7456**	**0.00**	**320.00**	
Infant_Monthly	Region I	3	1033.333	152.7525	88.1917	653.875	1412.792	900.0	1200.0	0.03
	Region II	14	605.357	274.9295	73.4780	446.618	764.097	0.0	888.0	
	Region III	5	617.000	30.7409	13.7477	578.830	655.170	585.0	650.0	
	Region IV	17	811.412	377.6169	91.5855	617.259	1005.564	0.0	1890.0	
	Region V	18	703.339	315.0802	74.2651	546.653	860.025	0.0	1190.0	
	Region VI	14	612.857	42.3227	11.3112	588.421	637.294	500.0	680.0	
	Region VII	53	724.585	172.6551	23.7160	676.995	772.175	0.0	1094.0	
	Region VIII	11	663.182	49.8634	15.0344	629.683	696.681	600.0	725.0	
	Total	**135**	**706.608**	**235.8263**	**20.2967**	**666.465**	**746.751**	**0.0**	**1890.0**	

- Toddler weekly
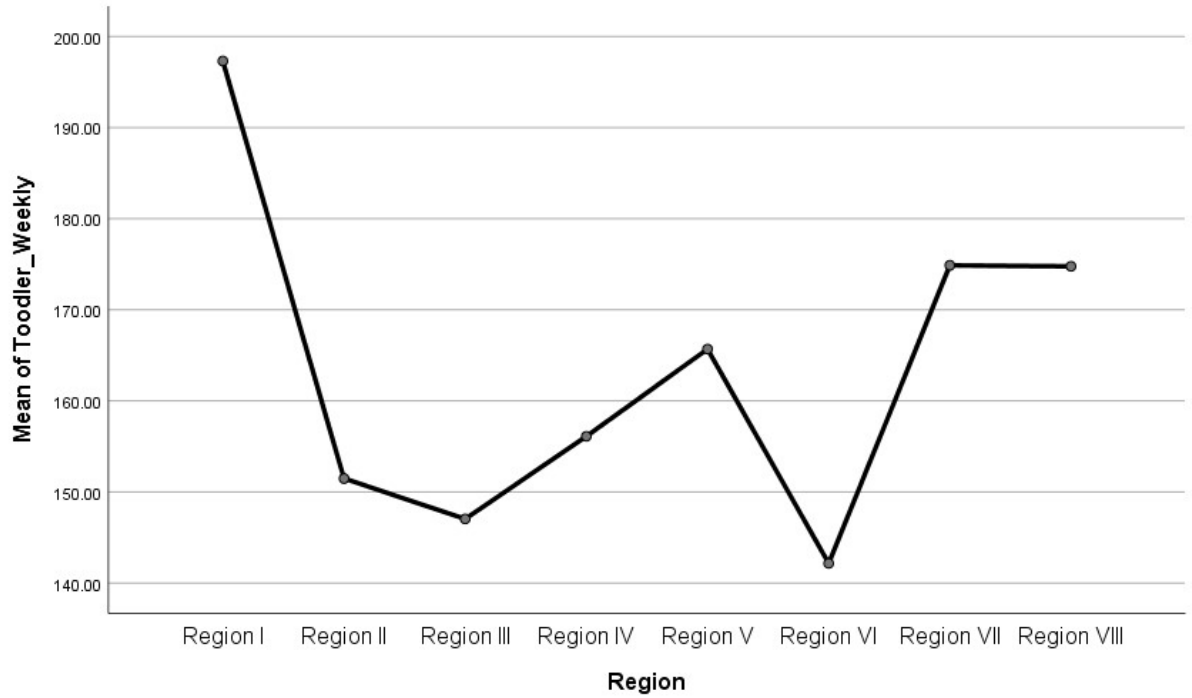
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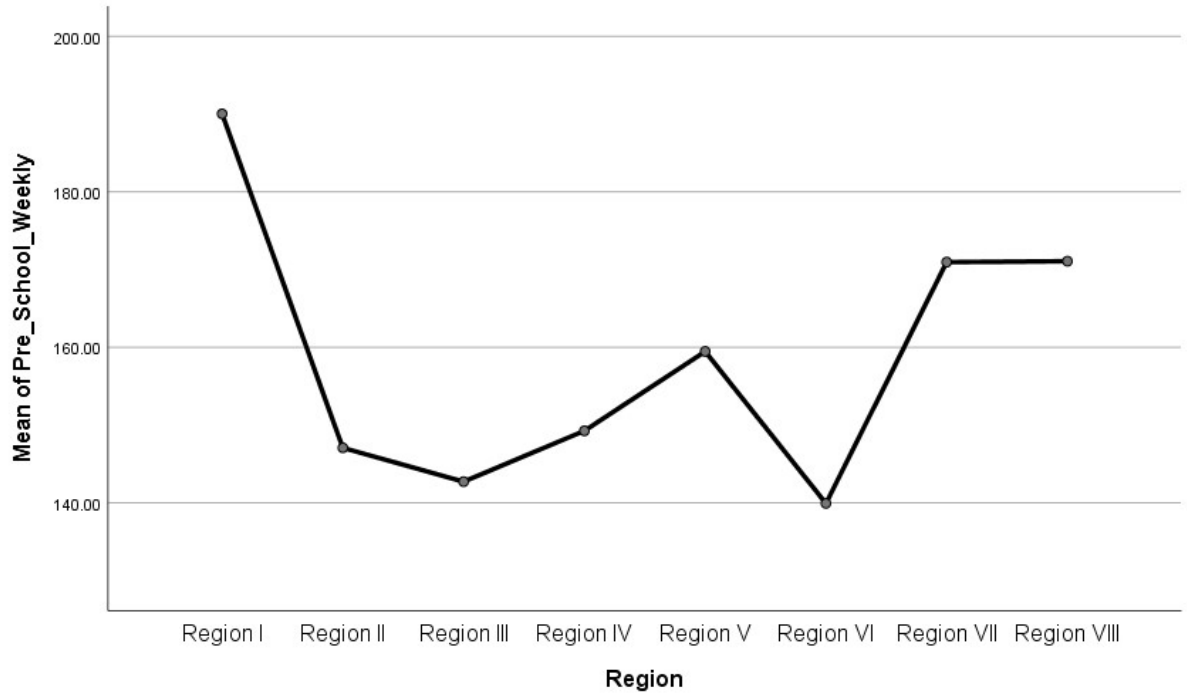
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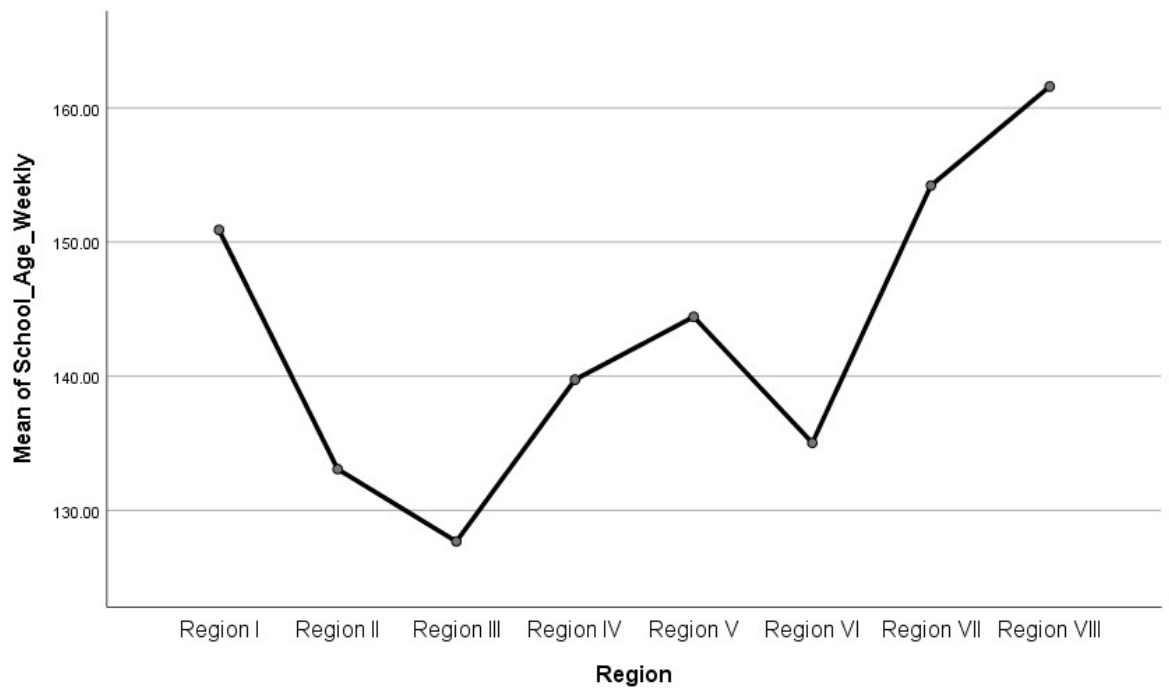*Region I showed the highest average (900.0±86.6), with Region II showing the lowest average (578.4±257.8).*

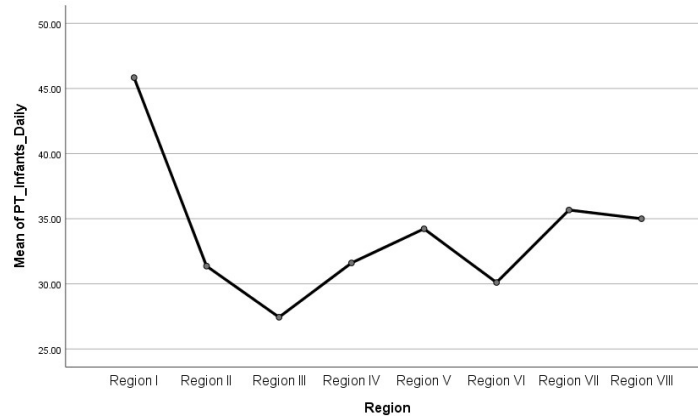|		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Toddler_Weekly	Region I	26	197.3077	34.69267	6.80379	183.2950	211.3204	150.00	290.00	.000
	Region II	82	151.4756	34.47632	3.80727	143.9003	159.0509	.00	215.00	
	Region III	15	147.0333	16.20898	4.18514	138.0571	156.0096	125.00	180.00	
	Region IV	86	156.1076	39.76184	4.28763	147.5826	164.6325	.00	264.00	
	Region V	228	165.6833	27.16550	1.79908	162.1383	169.2284	.00	235.00	
	Region VI	37	142.1554	18.40567	3.02587	136.0187	148.2922	100.00	185.00	
	Region VII	66	174.8735	75.84953	9.33643	156.2273	193.5196	110.00	755.00	
	Region VIII	19	174.7632	29.73885	6.82256	160.4295	189.0968	120.50	225.00	
	Total	**559**	**162.9328**	**40.45154**	**1.71092**	**159.5722**	**166.2935**	**.00**	**755.00**	
Toddler_Monthly	Region I	3	900.000	86.6025	50.0000	684.867	1115.133	850.0	1000.0	.041
	Region II	14	578.357	257.7598	68.8892	429.531	727.183	.0	845.0	
	Region III	5	604.400	40.8265	18.2581	553.707	655.093	542.0	650.0	
	Region IV	18	788.444	349.3219	82.3360	614.731	962.158	.0	1810.0	
	Region V	20	604.740	339.6192	75.9412	445.793	763.687	.0	1030.0	
	Region VI	14	605.714	37.0476	9.9014	584.324	627.105	500.0	675.0	
	Region VII	55	701.109	154.6761	20.8565	659.294	742.924	.0	991.0	
	Region VIII	11	654.091	68.2575	20.5804	608.235	699.947	500.0	725.0	
	Total	**140**	**673.870**	**228.4597**	**19.3084**	**635.694**	**712.046**	**.0**	**1810.0**	

- Pre-School weekly

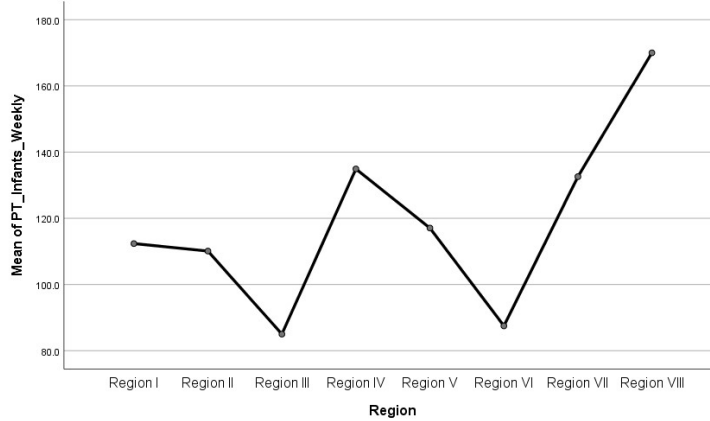*Region I showed the highest average (190.0+30.6), with Region VI showing the lowest average (139.9+16.8).*

		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Pre_School_Weekly	Region I	26	190.0385	30.60782	6.00269	177.6757	202.4012	150.00	270.00	.000
	Region II	84	147.0714	32.51766	3.54797	140.0147	154.1282	.00	210.00	
	Region III	16	142.7188	17.21237	4.30309	133.5469	151.8906	100.00	175.00	
	Region IV	86	149.2587	37.95191	4.09246	141.1218	157.3956	.00	239.00	
	Region V	230	159.4670	23.41054	1.54365	156.4254	162.5085	.00	210.00	
	Region VI	36	139.9236	16.77996	2.79666	134.2461	145.6011	100.00	175.00	
	Region VII	67	170.9604	75.68025	9.24581	152.5006	189.4203	110.00	755.00	
	Region VIII	19	171.0789	29.41856	6.74908	156.8997	185.2582	120.50	225.00	
	Total	564	157.5075	38.64178	1.62711	154.3116	160.7035	.00	755.00	

▪ School Age daily
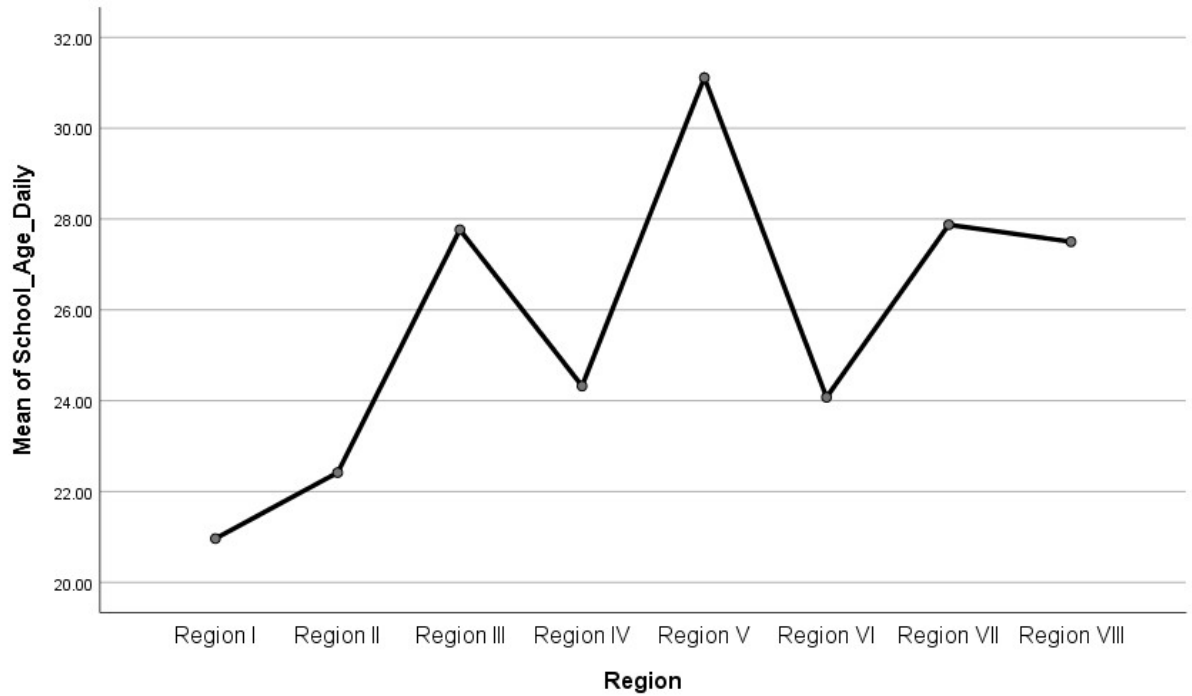
Region V showed the highest average (31.1±9.0), with Region I, showing the lowest average (21.0+13.8).

▪ School Age weekly

Region VIII showed the highest average (162.0±30.8), with Region III showing the lowest average (127.7±34.8).

		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
School_Age_Daily	Region I	7	20.9643	13.77833	5.20772	8.2215	33.7071	.00	35.00	.001
	Region II	12	22.4167	12.22113	3.52794	14.6517	30.1816	.00	40.00	
	Region III	17	27.7647	6.08820	1.47661	24.6344	30.8950	10.00	35.00	
	Region IV	34	24.3235	8.19727	1.40582	21.4634	27.1837	.00	35.00	
	Region V	68	31.1132	8.59522	1.04232	29.0327	33.1937	.00	50.00	
	Region VI	22	24.0773	8.50310	1.81287	20.3072	27.8473	7.00	40.00	
	Region VII	16	27.8750	10.27538	2.56884	22.3996	33.3504	.00	50.00	
	Region VIII	6	27.5000	3.88587	1.58640	23.4220	31.5780	25.00	35.00	
	Total	182	27.3140	9.34741	.69288	25.9469	28.6812	.00	50.00	
School_Age_Weekly	Region I	21	150.9048	70.83566	15.45761	118.6608	183.1488	.00	260.00	.004
	Region II	69	133.0717	38.50777	4.63579	123.8212	142.3223	.00	209.00	
	Region III	14	127.6786	34.84118	9.31170	107.5619	147.7953	50.00	175.00	
	Region IV	73	139.7363	35.91898	4.20400	131.3558	148.1168	.00	217.50	
	Region V	185	144.4243	31.56764	2.32090	139.8453	149.0033	.00	205.00	
	Region VI	33	135.0303	19.56637	3.40607	128.0924	141.9682	80.00	165.00	
	Region VII	49	154.2153	27.51440	3.93063	146.3122	162.1184	75.00	210.00	
	Region VIII	16	161.5938	30.81624	7.70406	145.1729	178.0146	120.50	225.00	
	Total	460	142.7299	35.61975	1.66078	139.4662	145.9936	.00	260.00	

o Part Time Rate/Billing:

  ▪ Infant daily

Region I showed the highest average (45.8±9.2), with Region III showing the lowest average (27.4±6.9).
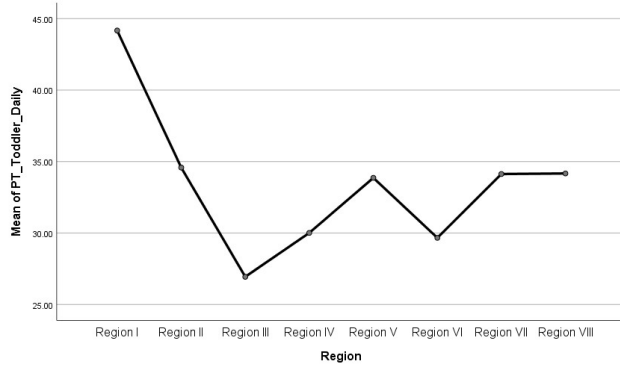
- Infant weekly

Region VIII showed the highest average (170.0±35.5), with Region III showing the lowest average (85.0±30.0).

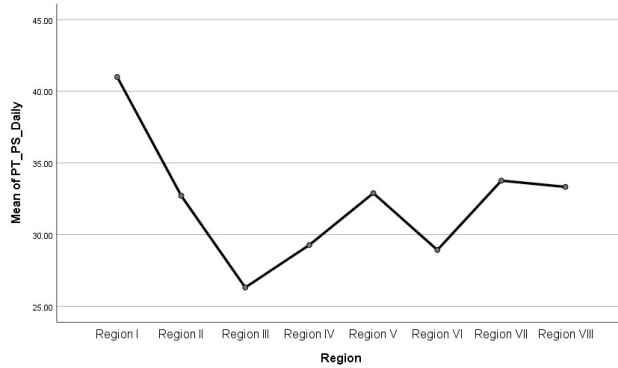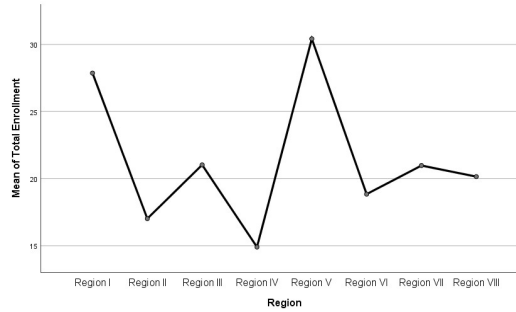|		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
PT_Infants_Daily	Region I	6	45.8333	9.17424	3.74537	36.2056	55.4611	35.00	60.00	.006
	Region II	22	31.3636	11.48310	2.44820	26.2723	36.4550	.00	44.00	
	Region III	8	27.4375	6.89429	2.43750	21.6737	33.2013	12.50	35.00	
	Region IV	38	31.6053	7.76875	1.26026	29.0517	34.1588	.00	45.00	
	Region V	56	34.2250	10.97054	1.46600	31.2871	37.1629	.00	75.00	
	Region VI	22	30.1023	6.71914	1.43252	27.1232	33.0814	15.00	40.00	
	Region VII	20	35.6675	8.62466	1.92853	31.6310	39.7040	15.00	58.75	
	Region VIII	6	35.0000	6.32456	2.58199	28.3628	41.6372	25.00	40.00	
	Total	**178**	**33.0770**	**9.72476**	**.72890**	**31.6385**	**34.5154**	**.00**	**75.00**	
PT_Infants_Weekly	Region I	4	112.350	8.9195	4.4597	98.157	126.543	105.0	125.0	.041
	Region II	21	110.095	47.0924	10.2764	88.659	131.531	.0	210.0	
	Region III	4	85.000	30.0000	15.0000	37.263	132.737	40.0	100.0	
	Region IV	12	134.917	49.4983	14.2889	103.467	166.366	75.0	245.0	
	Region V	45	117.051	50.7074	7.5590	101.817	132.285	.0	220.0	
	Region VI	9	87.500	33.8655	11.2885	61.469	113.531	.0	110.0	
	Region VII	19	132.579	54.1975	12.4338	106.457	158.701	.0	225.0	
	Region VIII	5	170.000	35.5317	15.8902	125.882	214.118	120.0	205.0	
	Total	**119**	**118.859**	**49.5393**	**4.5413**	**109.866**	**127.852**	**.0**	**245.0**	

- Toddler daily

Region I showed the highest average (44.2$\pm$8.7), with Region III showing the lowest average (26.9$\pm$6.8).

		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
PT_Toddler_Daily	Region I	6	44.1667	8.70441	3.55356	35.0320	53.3014	35.00	58.00	.001
	Region II	19	34.5789	5.63043	1.29171	31.8652	37.2927	25.00	43.00	
	Region III	8	26.9375	6.82662	2.41357	21.2303	32.6447	12.50	35.00	
	Region IV	45	30.0111	8.41838	1.25494	27.4819	32.5403	.00	40.00	
	Region V	57	33.8614	9.74094	1.29022	31.2768	36.4460	.00	75.00	
	Region VI	23	29.6630	6.80141	1.41819	26.7219	32.6042	15.00	40.00	
	Region VII	20	34.1300	8.11114	1.81371	30.3339	37.9261	15.00	57.00	
	Region VIII	6	34.1667	5.84523	2.38630	28.0325	40.3009	25.00	40.00	
	Total	**184**	**32.5432**	**8.72513**	**.64322**	**31.2741**	**33.8123**	**.00**	**75.00**	

- Pre-school daily

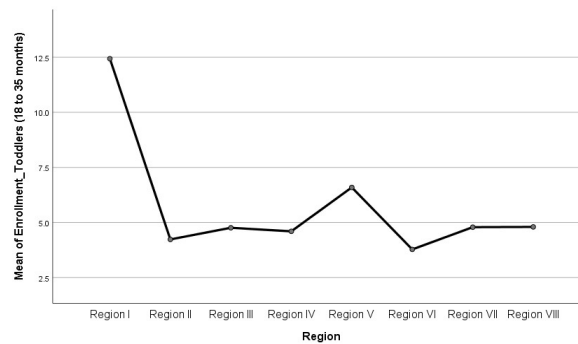*Region I showed the highest average (41.0±8.7), with Region III showing the lowest average (26.3±7.2).*

		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
PT_PS_Daily	Region I	7	41.0000	8.67948	3.28053	32.9728	49.0272	30.00	55.00	.001
	Region II	21	32.7143	5.61376	1.22502	30.1589	35.2696	20.00	40.00	
	Region III	8	26.3125	7.24538	2.56163	20.2552	32.3698	12.50	35.00	
	Region IV	45	29.2778	8.09290	1.20642	26.8464	31.7092	.00	40.00	
	Region V	61	32.8951	8.03157	1.02834	30.8381	34.9521	.00	50.00	
	Region VI	25	28.9300	7.11422	1.42284	25.9934	31.8666	15.00	40.00	
	Region VII	20	33.7675	7.62817	1.70571	30.1974	37.3376	15.00	54.25	
	Region VIII	6	33.3333	6.83130	2.78887	26.1643	40.5023	25.00	40.00	
	Total	193	31.6435	7.99042	.57516	30.5091	32.7780	.00	55.00	

- Total Enrollment

Region V showed the highest average (30.4±39.5), with Region IV showing the lowest average (14.9±21.1).

Region	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
					Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Region I	44	27.86	36.775	5.544	16.68	39.04	0	222	0.00
Region II	119	17.02	16.704	1.531	13.98	20.05	0	99	
Region III	47	21.02	21.498	3.136	14.71	27.33	0	112	
Region IV	112	14.90	21.139	1.997	10.94	18.86	0	173	
Region V	295	30.42	39.540	2.302	25.89	34.95	0	274	
Region VI	82	18.84	17.399	1.921	15.02	22.66	4	80	
Region VII	146	20.97	32.844	2.718	15.60	26.35	0	267	
Region VIII	54	20.15	23.944	3.258	13.61	26.68	2	132	
Total	**899**	**22.89**	**31.026**	**1.035**	**20.86**	**24.92**	**0**	**274**	

o   Enrollment by age of child: Infant, Toddler, pre-school and School age
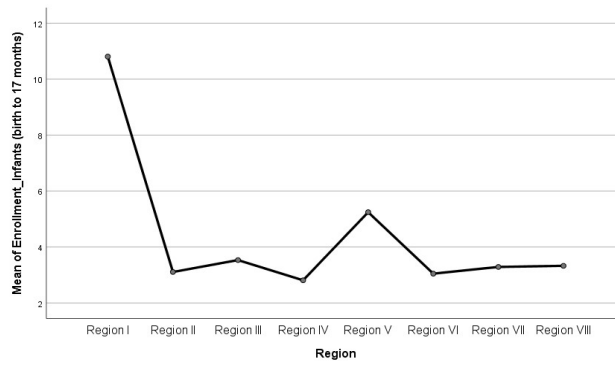
Region I showed the highest average (10.8+41.8), with Region II showing the lowest average (3.1+3.8).

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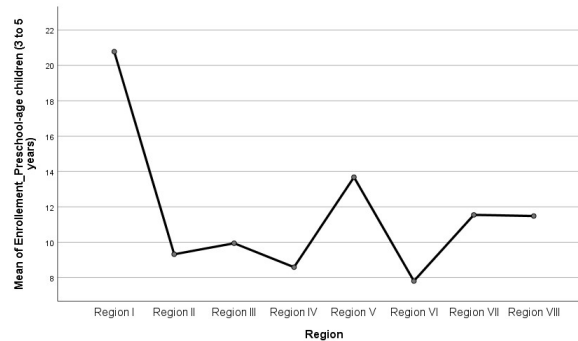
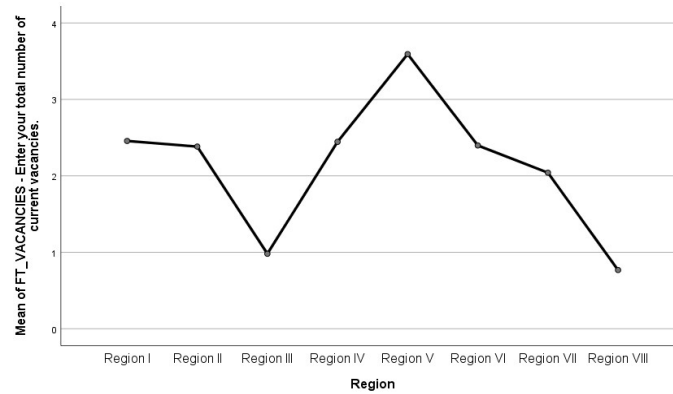*Region I showed the highest average (20.8+36.4), with Region VI showing the lowest average (7.8+8.3).*
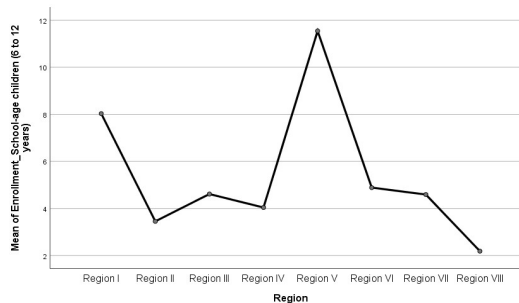
Region V showed the highest average (11.5+20.6), with Region VIII showing the lowest average (2.2+3.8).

	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Significance

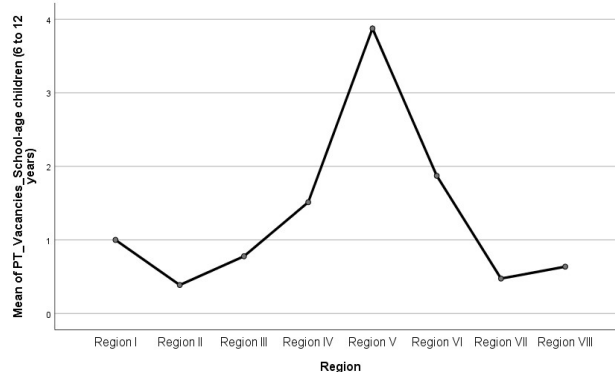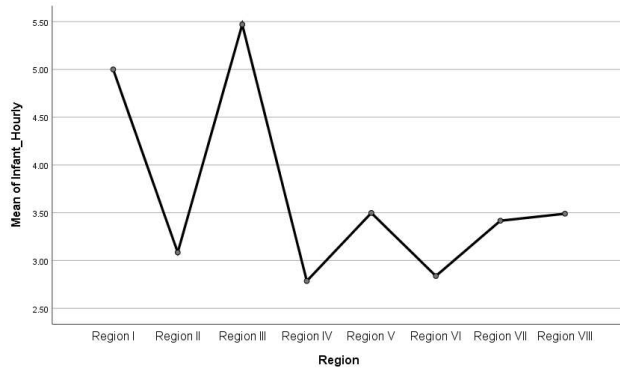|						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Enrollment_Infants (birth to 17 months)	Region I	36	10.81	41.835	6.972	-3.35	24.96	0	250	.001
	Region II	111	3.11	3.779	.359	2.40	3.82	0	20	
	Region III	47	3.53	4.096	.597	2.33	4.73	0	16	
	Region IV	116	2.81	3.762	.349	2.12	3.50	0	20	
	Region V	270	5.24	8.480	.516	4.23	6.26	0	50	
	Region VI	85	3.05	3.090	.335	2.38	3.71	0	16	
	Region VII	143	3.29	4.963	.415	2.47	4.11	0	29	
	Region VIII	52	3.33	4.647	.644	2.03	4.62	0	24	
	Total	**860**	**4.12**	**10.376**	**.354**	**3.43**	**4.82**	**0**	**250**	
Enrollment_Toddlers (18 to 35 months)	Region I	37	12.43	37.229	6.120	.02	24.85	0	225	.001
	Region II	112	4.23	5.240	.495	3.25	5.21	0	38	
	Region III	46	4.76	5.417	.799	3.15	6.37	0	24	
	Region IV	120	4.60	5.893	.538	3.53	5.67	0	38	
	Region V	280	6.59	10.409	.622	5.37	7.82	0	100	
	Region VI	86	3.78	3.431	.370	3.04	4.51	0	15	
	Region VII	151	4.79	7.511	.611	3.58	6.00	0	57	
	Region VIII	50	4.80	7.083	1.002	2.79	6.81	0	36	
	Total	**882**	**5.49**	**10.829**	**.365**	**4.77**	**6.20**	**0**	**225**	
Enrollment_Preschool-age children (3 to 5 years)	Region I	45	20.78	36.449	5.433	9.83	31.73	1	200	.001
	Region II	122	9.32	10.807	.978	7.38	11.26	0	66	
	Region III	52	9.94	12.609	1.749	6.43	13.45	0	72	
	Region IV	129	8.59	12.343	1.087	6.44	10.74	0	65	
	Region V	299	13.68	19.755	1.142	11.43	15.93	0	122	
	Region VI	93	7.81	8.317	.862	6.09	9.52	0	43	
	Region VII	161	11.55	20.368	1.605	8.38	14.72	0	141	
	Region VIII	56	11.48	18.780	2.510	6.45	16.51	1	113	
	Total	**957**	**11.51**	**18.209**	**.589**	**10.35**	**12.67**	**0**	**200**	
Enrollment_School-age children (6 to 12 years)	Region I	33	8.03	30.147	5.248	-2.66	18.72	0	175	.000
	Region II	99	3.45	5.031	.506	2.45	4.46	0	37	
	Region III	44	4.61	6.496	.979	2.64	6.59	0	37	
	Region IV	96	4.04	9.023	.921	2.21	5.87	0	60	
	Region V	274	11.54	20.604	1.245	9.09	13.99	0	100	
	Region VI	80	4.89	7.569	.846	3.20	6.57	0	52	
	Region VII	123	4.59	8.966	.808	2.99	6.19	0	59	
	Region VIII	48	2.19	3.846	.555	1.07	3.30	0	25	
	Total	**797**	**6.80**	**15.129**	**.536**	**5.75**	**7.85**	**0**	**175**	

- Full-Time vacancies

Region V showed the highest average (3.6±8.6), with Region VIII showing the lowest average (.77±1.9).

Region	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
					Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Region I	46	2.46	5.365	0.791	0.86	4.05	0	25	0.02
Region II	128	2.38	5.407	0.478	1.44	3.33	0	32	
Region III	53	0.98	2.811	0.386	0.21	1.76	0	16	
Region IV	137	2.45	6.044	0.516	1.42	3.47	0	49	
Region V	351	3.59	8.636	0.461	2.69	4.50	0	62	
Region VI	93	2.40	5.347	0.554	1.30	3.50	0	29	
Region VII	169	2.04	5.435	0.418	1.22	2.87	0	38	
Region VIII	56	0.77	1.878	0.251	0.26	1.27	0	9	
Total	**1033**	**2.59**	**6.605**	**0.205**	**2.19**	**2.99**	**0**	**62**	

- *Part-Time Vacancies School Age Children (6 to 12 years old)*

Region V showed the highest average (3.7±10.0), with Region VII showing the lowest average (.39±.76).

Region	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
					Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Region I	12	1.00	2.486	0.718	-0.58	2.58	0	8	0.02
Region II	31	0.39	0.761	0.137	0.11	0.67	0	3	
Region III	27	0.78	1.908	0.367	0.02	1.53	0	8	
Region IV	41	1.51	6.504	1.016	-0.54	3.57	0	40	
Region V	103	3.87	9.857	0.971	1.95	5.80	0	62	
Region VI	39	1.87	4.624	0.740	0.37	3.37	0	26	
Region VII	59	0.47	1.490	0.194	0.09	0.86	0	10	
Region VIII	22	0.64	1.941	0.414	-0.22	1.50	0	9	
Total	334	1.86	6.363	0.348	1.17	2.54	0	62	

- **No significant differences** by region were observed in the following factors:
    - Full Time Rate/Billing:
        - Infant hourly

Region III showed the highest average (5.5±7.8), with Region IV showing the lowest average (2.8±2.8).
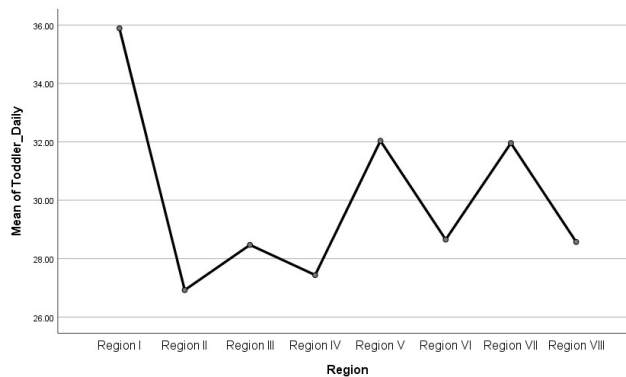
Region	N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
					Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Region I	2	5.0000	1.41421	1.00000	-7.7062	17.7062	4.00	6.00	0.33
Region II	20	3.0850	1.40876	0.31501	2.4257	3.7443	0.00	4.25	
Region III	12	5.4708	7.75117	2.23757	0.5460	10.3957	2.00	30.00	
Region IV	7	2.7857	2.82632	1.06825	0.1718	5.3996	0.00	7.00	
Region V	18	3.4983	1.93822	0.45684	2.5345	4.4622	0.00	7.50	
Region VI	21	2.8381	0.41680	0.09095	2.6484	3.0278	1.40	3.50	
Region VII	20	3.4170	1.91746	0.42876	2.5196	4.3144	0.00	9.75	
Region VIII	20	3.4900	1.46912	0.32851	2.8024	4.1776	0.00	6.00	
Total	**120**	**3.4797**	**2.89035**	**0.26385**	**2.9572**	**4.0021**	**0.00**	**30.00**	

- Toddler hourly
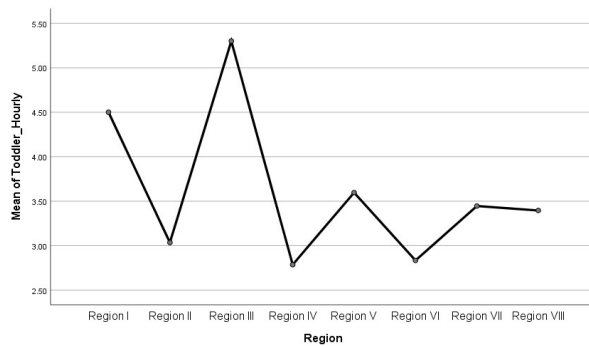
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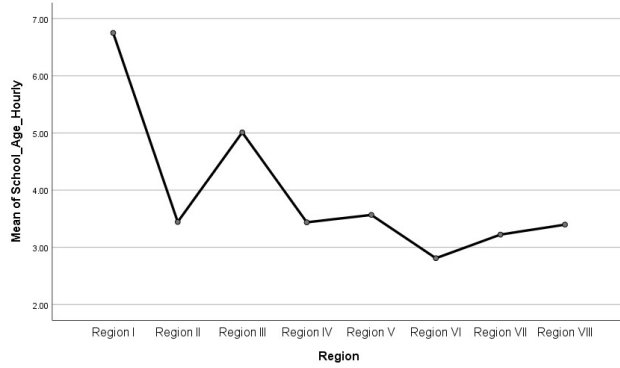
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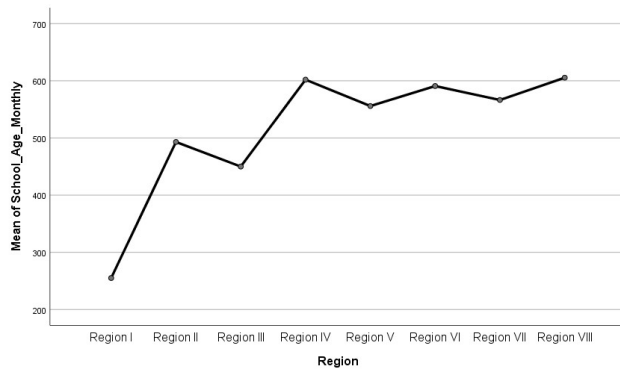*Region I showed the highest average (35.9±7.0), with Region II showing the lowest average (26.9±13.5).*

		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Toddler_Hourly	Region I	2	4.5000	0.70711	0.50000	-1.8531	10.8531	4.00	5.00	0.36
	Region II	20	3.0350	1.39399	0.31171	2.3826	3.6874	0.00	4.25	
	Region III	13	5.3000	7.44768	2.06561	0.7994	9.8006	2.00	30.00	
	Region IV	7	2.7857	2.82632	1.06825	0.1718	5.3996	0.00	7.00	
	Region V	20	3.5960	1.92819	0.43116	2.6936	4.4984	0.00	7.00	
	Region VI	21	2.8333	0.41543	0.09065	2.6442	3.0224	1.40	3.50	
	Region VII	23	3.4452	1.75661	0.36628	2.6856	4.2048	0.00	9.50	
	Region VIII	20	3.3950	1.37754	0.30803	2.7503	4.0397	0.00	5.00	
	Total	**126**	**3.4656**	**2.81520**	**0.25080**	**2.9692**	**3.9619**	**0.00**	**30.00**	
Toddler_Daily	Region I	9	35.8889	7.04352	2.34784	30.4748	41.3030	25.00	50.00	0.07
	Region II	13	26.9231	13.45648	3.73216	18.7914	35.0547	0.00	41.00	
	Region III	17	28.4706	2.91800	0.70772	26.9703	29.9709	25.00	35.00	
	Region IV	32	27.4375	6.44048	1.13853	25.1155	29.7595	0.00	35.00	
	Region V	42	32.0345	10.60126	1.63581	28.7309	35.3381	0.00	55.00	
	Region VI	19	28.6526	3.91058	0.89715	26.7678	30.5375	25.00	40.00	
	Region VII	23	31.9565	10.19125	2.12502	27.5495	36.3636	0.00	57.00	
	Region VIII	7	28.5714	4.54082	1.71627	24.3719	32.7710	25.00	35.00	
	Total	**162**	**29.9991**	**8.73327**	**0.68615**	**28.6441**	**31.3541**	**0.00**	**57.00**	

- School age hourly

Region I showed the highest average (6.8±8.6), with Region II showing the lowest average (3.4±2.0).
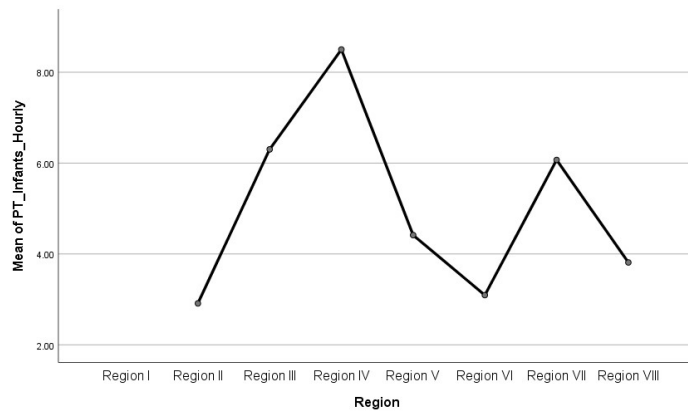
- School age monthly

Region VIII showed the highest average (605.4±180.7), with Region I showing the lowest average (255.0±221.1).
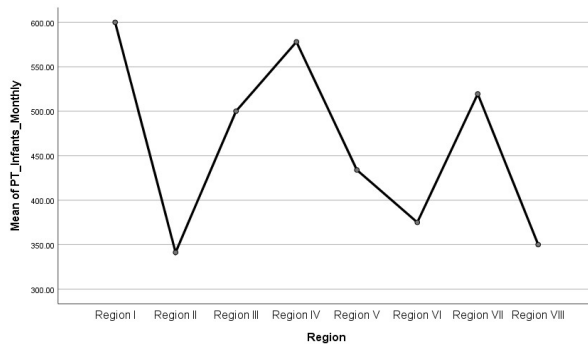
		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
School_Age_Hourly	Region I	3	6.7500	8.64942	4.99375	-14.7364	28.2364	0.00	16.50	0.28
	Region II	24	3.4438	1.97450	0.40304	2.6100	4.2775	0.00	10.00	
	Region III	15	5.0100	6.94222	1.79247	1.1655	8.8545	2.00	30.00	
	Region IV	8	3.4375	3.24519	1.14735	0.7245	6.1505	0.00	8.00	
	Region V	22	3.5668	1.77325	0.37806	2.7806	4.3530	0.00	7.00	
	Region VI	21	2.8095	0.45128	0.09848	2.6041	3.0149	1.15	3.50	
	Region VII	22	3.2223	1.23865	0.26408	2.6731	3.7715	0.00	5.00	
	Region VIII	18	3.3972	1.09873	0.25897	2.8508	3.9436	0.00	5.00	
	Total	**133**	**3.5719**	**2.99986**	**0.26012**	**3.0573**	**4.0864**	**0.00**	**30.00**	
School_Age_Monthly	Region I	5	255.00	221.077	98.869	-19.50	529.50	0	600	0.08
	Region II	15	493.00	231.739	59.835	364.67	621.33	0	715	
	Region III	5	450.00	187.916	84.039	216.67	683.33	200	650	
	Region IV	18	601.94	298.677	70.399	453.42	750.47	0	1410	
	Region V	16	555.88	276.594	69.149	408.49	703.26	0	960	
	Region VI	12	590.83	38.837	11.211	566.16	615.51	500	630	
	Region VII	41	566.41	205.690	32.123	501.49	631.34	0	815	
	Region VIII	12	605.42	180.737	52.174	490.58	720.25	70	725	
	Total	**124**	**550.22**	**229.383**	**20.599**	**509.44**	**590.99**	**0**	**1410**	

o   Part -time Rate/Billing

■   Infant hourly

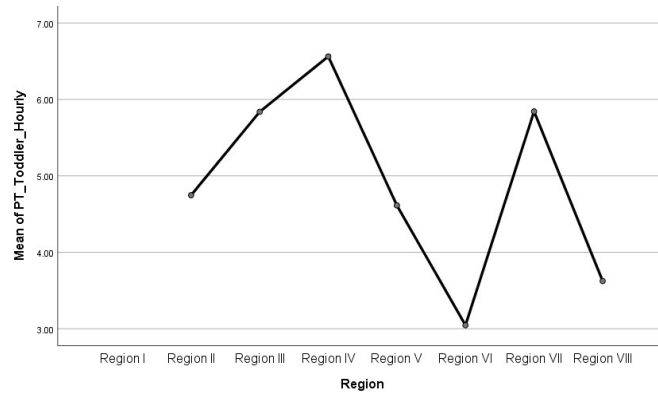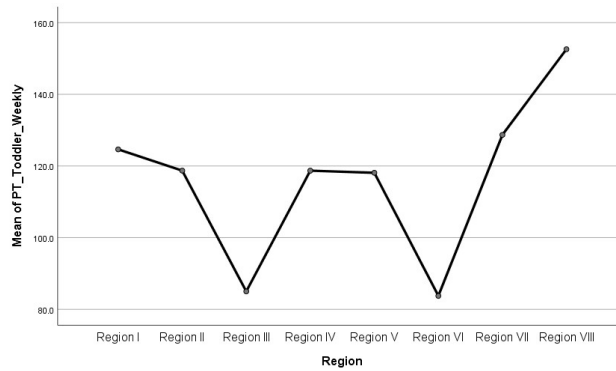*Region IV showed the highest average (8.5$\pm$10.4), with Region II showing the lowest average (2.9$\pm$1.5).*

■   Infant monthly

Region IV showed the highest average (578.0$\pm$210.0), with Region II showing the lowest average (341.3$\pm$229.6).

		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
PT_Infants_Hourly	Region I	0								0.18
	Region II	16	2.9113	1.54804	0.38701	2.0864	3.7361	0.00	4.90	
	Region III	9	6.3022	8.90412	2.96804	-0.5421	13.1465	2.00	30.00	
	Region IV	7	8.5000	10.39230	3.92792	-1.1113	18.1113	3.50	32.00	
	Region V	23	4.4148	3.22696	0.67287	3.0193	5.8102	0.00	15.00	
	Region VI	15	3.0933	0.70985	0.18328	2.7002	3.4864	1.40	5.00	
	Region VII	14	6.0700	8.57405	2.29151	1.1195	11.0205	0.00	35.00	
	Region VIII	16	3.8125	1.87541	0.46885	2.8132	4.8118	0.00	7.00	
	Total	**100**	**4.5672**	**5.33323**	**0.53332**	**3.5090**	**5.6254**	**0.00**	**35.00**	
PT_Infants_Monthly	Region I	1	600.0000					600.00	600.00	0.63
	Region II	8	341.2500	229.56092	81.16204	149.3323	533.1677	0.00	600.00	
	Region III	1	500.0000					500.00	500.00	
	Region IV	5	578.0000	210.04761	93.93615	317.1914	838.8086	310.00	900.00	
	Region V	11	433.9318	364.51461	109.90529	189.0476	678.8161	0.00	968.00	
	Region VI	8	375.0000	113.38934	40.08919	280.2041	469.7959	250.00	600.00	
	Region VII	14	519.4643	230.84381	61.69560	386.1790	652.7495	0.00	900.00	
	Region VIII	3	350.0000	312.24990	180.27756	-425.6718	1125.6718	0.00	600.00	
	Total	**51**	**447.3676**	**252.91915**	**35.41577**	**376.2330**	**518.5023**	**0.00**	**968.00**	

- Toddler hourly

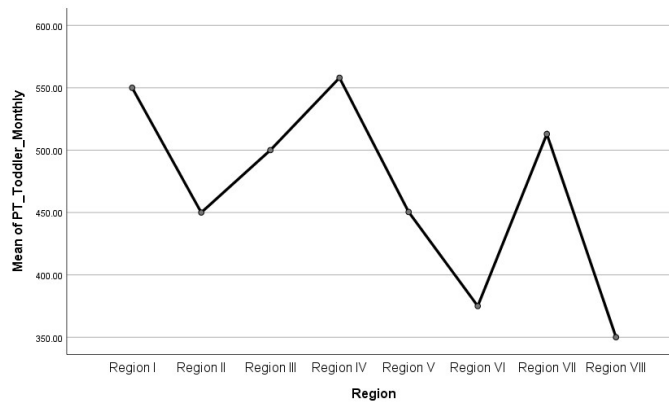*Region IV showed the highest average (6.6+7.7), with Region VI showing the lowest average (3.0+.8).*

- Toddler weekly

Region VIII showed the highest average (152.6+31.1), with Region VI showing the lowest average (83.8+34.0).
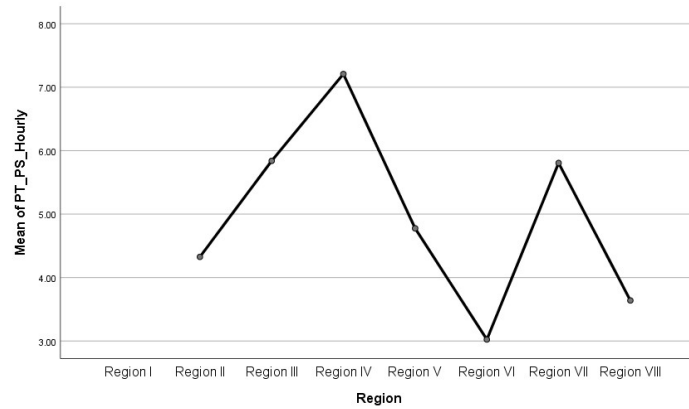
- Toddler monthly

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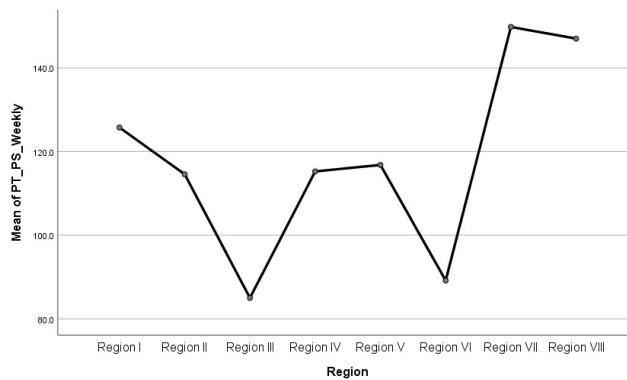
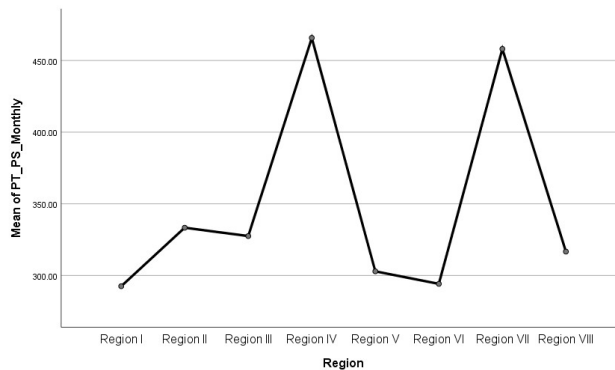|		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
PT_Toddler_Hourly	Region I	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.717
	Region II	15	4.7467	5.96660	1.54057	1.4425	8.0509	.00	26.00	
	Region III	11	5.8382	8.05016	2.42721	.4300	11.2464	2.00	30.00	
	Region IV	8	6.5625	7.65524	2.70654	.1626	12.9624	.00	25.00	
	Region V	23	4.6135	3.03707	.63327	3.3002	5.9268	.00	15.00	
	Region VI	12	3.0458	.79671	.22999	2.5396	3.5520	1.40	5.00	
	Region VII	15	5.8420	8.29384	2.14146	1.2490	10.4350	.00	35.00	
	Region VIII	15	3.6233	1.83895	.47481	2.6050	4.6417	.00	7.00	
	Total	99	4.7733	5.42896	.54563	3.6905	5.8561	.00	35.00	
PT_Toddler_Weekly	Region I	5	124.640	39.6062	17.7124	75.462	173.818	103.2	195.0	.069
	Region II	20	118.700	29.7217	6.6460	104.790	132.610	65.0	205.0	
	Region III	4	85.000	30.0000	15.0000	37.263	132.737	40.0	100.0	
	Region IV	13	118.692	55.6662	15.4390	85.054	152.331	.0	214.0	
	Region V	48	118.106	45.3865	6.5510	104.927	131.285	.0	200.0	
	Region VI	10	83.750	34.0598	10.7707	59.385	108.115	.0	110.0	
	Region VII	19	128.684	50.6437	11.6185	104.275	153.094	.0	220.0	
	Region VIII	6	152.583	31.1615	12.7216	119.881	185.285	120.0	200.0	
	Total	125	117.978	44.6212	3.9910	110.079	125.878	.0	220.0	
PT_Toddler_Monthly	Region I	1	550.0000	.	.	.	.	550.00	550.00	.757
	Region II	7	450.0000	93.27379	35.25418	363.7361	536.2639	350.00	600.00	
	Region III	1	500.0000	.	.	.	.	500.00	500.00	
	Region IV	6	558.0000	160.17490	65.39113	389.9067	726.0933	300.00	800.00	
	Region V	10	450.4250	326.91152	103.37850	216.5666	684.2834	.00	853.00	
	Region VI	8	375.0000	113.38934	40.08919	280.2041	469.7959	250.00	600.00	
	Region VII	15	512.9500	218.47360	56.40964	391.9634	633.9366	.00	850.00	
	Region VIII	3	350.0000	312.24990	180.27756	-425.6718	1125.6718	.00	600.00	
	Total	51	466.5980	214.40272	30.02239	406.2963	526.8998	.00	853.00	

- Pre-school hourly

Region IV showed the highest average (7.2±9.0), with Region VI showing the lowest average (3.0±.8).

- Pre-school weekly

Region VII showed the highest average (149.8±117.9), with Region III showing the lowest average (85.0±30.0).

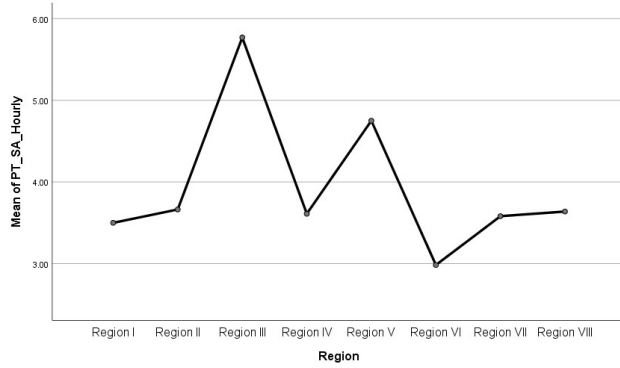- Pre-school monthly

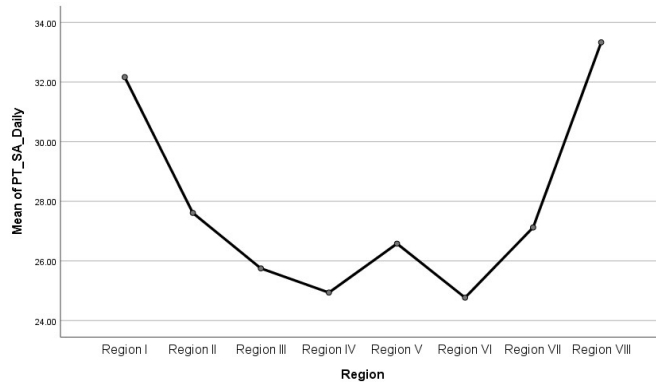*Region IV showed the highest average (465.8±151.5), with Region VI showing the lowest average (292.5±120.2).*

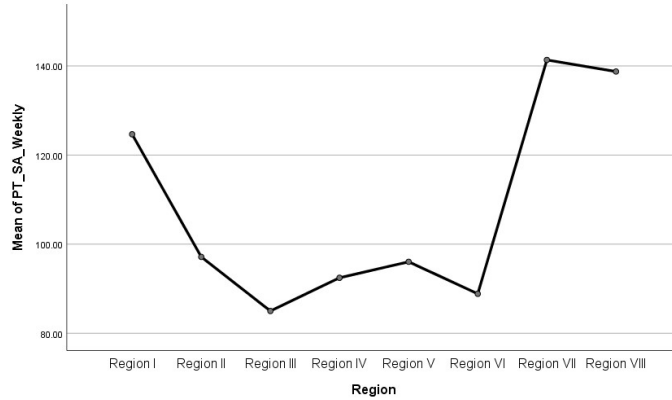|		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
PT_PS_Hourly	Region I	0								0.63
	Region II	17	4.3253	5.71132	1.38520	1.3888	7.2618	0.00	26.00	
	Region III	11	5.8382	8.05016	2.42721	0.4300	11.2464	2.00	30.00	
	Region IV	6	7.2083	8.95323	3.65514	-2.1875	16.6042	0.00	25.00	
	Region V	22	4.7755	2.92104	0.62277	3.4803	6.0706	0.00	15.00	
	Region VI	13	3.0231	0.76720	0.21278	2.5595	3.4867	1.40	5.00	
	Region VII	15	5.8053	8.28002	2.13789	1.2200	10.3907	0.00	35.00	
	Region VIII	17	3.6382	1.73651	0.42117	2.7454	4.5311	0.00	7.00	
	Total	**101**	**4.6959**	**5.37925**	**0.53526**	**3.6340**	**5.7579**	**0.00**	**35.00**	
PT_PS_Weekly	Region I	4	125.750	40.1113	20.0557	61.924	189.576	98.0	185.0	0.39
	Region II	23	114.565	29.1623	6.0808	101.955	127.176	60.0	195.0	
	Region III	4	85.000	30.0000	15.0000	37.263	132.737	40.0	100.0	
	Region IV	14	115.250	52.2092	13.9535	85.105	145.395	0.0	202.0	
	Region V	54	116.794	71.9582	9.7923	97.154	136.435	0.0	522.0	
	Region VI	9	89.167	35.1781	11.7260	62.126	116.207	0.0	120.0	
	Region VII	20	149.800	117.9039	26.3641	94.619	204.981	0.0	605.0	
	Region VIII	5	147.000	28.4165	12.7083	111.716	182.284	120.0	180.0	
	Total	**133**	**119.789**	**70.1675**	**6.0843**	**107.753**	**131.824**	**0.0**	**605.0**	
PT_PS_Monthly	Region I	6	292.5000	120.15615	49.05354	166.4039	418.5961	180.00	500.00	0.06
	Region II	12	333.3333	140.65324	40.60309	243.9665	422.7001	140.00	600.00	
	Region III	2	327.5000	243.95184	172.50000	-1864.3203	2519.3203	155.00	500.00	
	Region IV	12	465.7592	151.51988	43.74002	369.4880	562.0303	127.00	700.00	
	Region V	30	302.8750	233.73542	42.67405	215.5968	390.1532	0.00	820.00	
	Region VI	12	294.1667	125.89377	36.34240	214.1776	374.1558	120.00	500.00	
	Region VII	23	458.0543	222.99506	46.49768	361.6241	554.4846	85.00	840.00	
	Region VIII	3	316.6667	275.37853	158.98987	-367.4115	1000.7449	0.00	500.00	
	Total	**100**	**361.0061**	**204.86432**	**20.48643**	**320.3566**	**401.6556**	**0.00**	**840.00**	

- School age hourly

Region III showed the highest average (5.8±7.7), with Region VI showing the lowest average (3.0±.8).
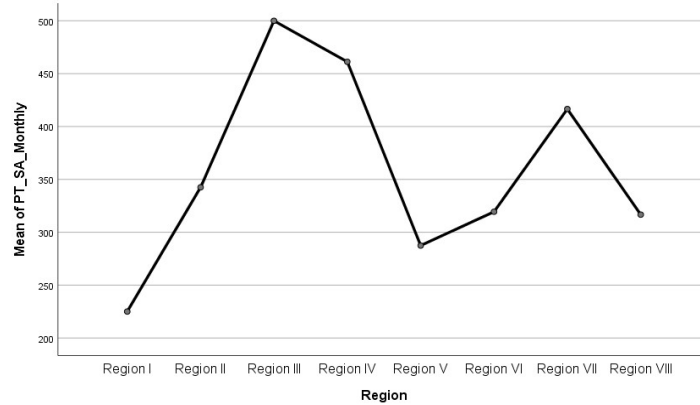
- School age daily

Region VIII showed the highest average (33.3±6.8), with Region VI showing the lowest average (24.8±11.5).

- School age weekly

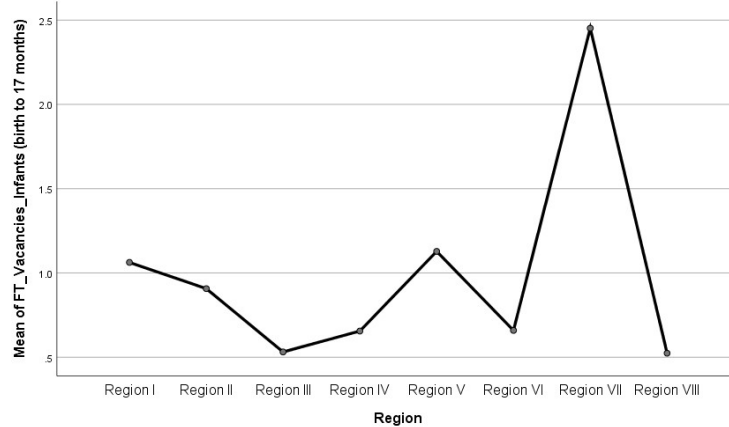*Region VII showed the highest average (141.4$\pm$131.9), with Region III showing the lowest average (85.0$\pm$30.0).*

- School age monthly

Region III showed the highest average (500.0), with Region I showing the lowest average (225.0$\pm$106.0).
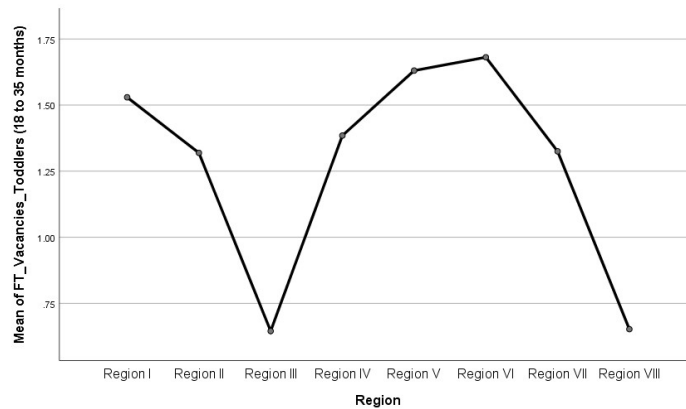
		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
PT_SA_Hourly	Region I	1	3.5000	.	.	.	.	3.50	3.50	.394
	Region II	17	3.6635	1.92587	.46709	2.6733	4.6537	.00	10.00	
	Region III	12	5.7683	7.67934	2.21683	.8891	10.6476	2.00	30.00	
	Region IV	9	3.6111	2.20479	.73493	1.9164	5.3059	.00	6.00	
	Region V	22	4.7500	2.39563	.51075	3.6878	5.8122	.00	10.00	
	Region VI	12	2.9833	.84567	.24412	2.4460	3.5206	1.15	5.00	
	Region VII	17	3.5812	1.17068	.28393	2.9793	4.1831	.00	5.00	
	Region VIII	17	3.6382	1.73651	.42117	2.7454	4.5311	.00	7.00	
	Total	107	4.0236	3.09667	.29937	3.4301	4.6172	.00	30.00	
PT_SA_Daily	Region I	6	32.1667	12.33559	5.03598	19.2213	45.1121	13.00	50.00	.453
	Region II	18	27.6111	8.13228	1.91680	23.5670	31.6552	7.00	40.00	
	Region III	8	25.7500	7.83308	2.76941	19.2014	32.2986	10.00	35.00	
	Region IV	41	24.9390	10.04253	1.56838	21.7692	28.1088	.00	40.00	
	Region V	85	26.5806	9.93204	1.07728	24.4383	28.7229	.00	50.00	
	Region VI	25	24.7700	11.45915	2.29183	20.0399	29.5001	7.00	40.00	
	Region VII	13	27.1231	10.70811	2.96989	20.6522	33.5939	5.00	41.00	
	Region VIII	6	33.3333	6.83130	2.78887	26.1643	40.5023	25.00	40.00	
	Total	202	26.4837	9.99391	.70317	25.0971	27.8702	.00	50.00	
PT_SA_Weekly	Region I	3	124.6667	43.59281	25.16832	16.3761	232.9572	99.00	175.00	.137
	Region II	22	97.1364	34.23072	7.29801	81.9593	112.3134	30.00	150.00	
	Region III	4	85.0000	30.00000	15.00000	37.2633	132.7367	40.00	100.00	
	Region IV	19	92.4474	50.21887	11.52100	68.2426	116.6521	.00	184.00	
	Region V	60	96.0450	41.98336	5.42003	85.1995	106.8905	.00	180.00	
	Region VI	11	88.8636	38.49292	11.60605	63.0037	114.7235	.00	165.00	
	Region VII	17	141.3529	131.88960	31.98793	73.5416	209.1643	.00	605.00	
	Region VIII	4	138.7500	24.95830	12.47915	99.0358	178.4642	120.00	175.00	
	Total	140	102.1836	60.93997	5.15037	92.0004	112.3668	.00	605.00	
PT_SA_Monthly	Region I	2	225.00	106.066	75.000	-727.97	1177.97	150	300	.291
	Region II	6	342.50	59.979	24.486	279.56	405.44	240	400	
	Region III	1	500.00	.	.	.	.	500	500	
	Region IV	9	461.22	120.874	40.291	368.31	554.13	250	566	
	Region V	10	287.40	240.039	75.907	115.69	459.11	0	630	
	Region VI	8	319.38	94.885	33.547	240.05	398.70	155	450	
	Region VII	14	416.57	190.501	50.914	306.58	526.56	0	730	
	Region VIII	3	316.67	275.379	158.990	-367.41	1000.74	0	500	
	Total	53	365.42	176.289	24.215	316.82	414.01	0	730	

o Full-time Vacancies-Infants
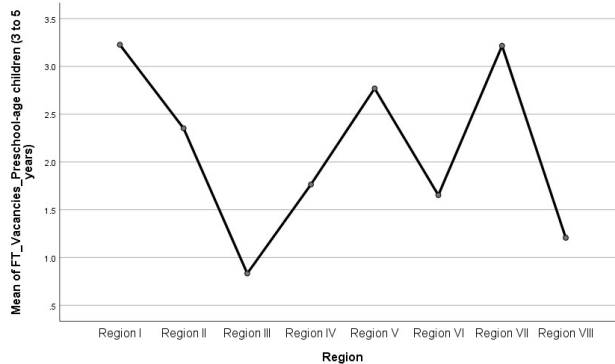

Region VII showed the highest average (2.5+14.1), with Region VIII showing the lowest average (.5+1.4).

o Full-time vacancies Toddlers
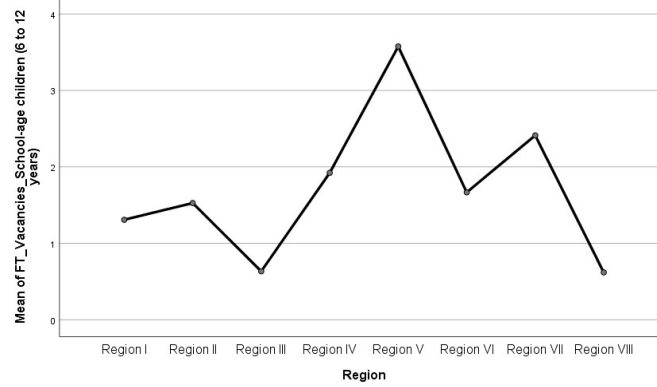

Region VI showed the highest average (1.7+3.1), with Region III showing the lowest average (.65+1.6).

o Full-time vacancies Preschool age

Region I showed the highest average (3.2+5.3), with Region III showing the lowest average (.8+1.8).
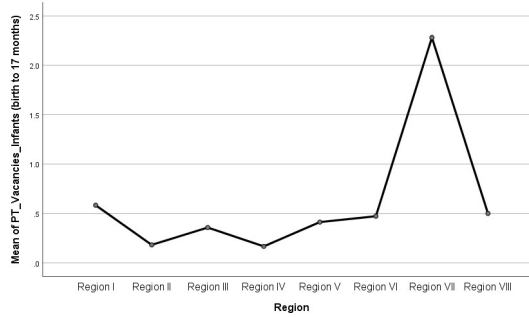
o Full-time vacancies school age

Region V showed the highest average (3.6$\pm$8.8), with Region VIII showing the lowest average (.62$\pm$2.0).
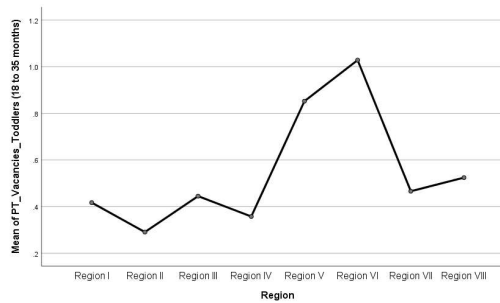
		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
FT_Vacancies_Infants (birth to 17 months)	Region I	16	1.06	1.340	.335	.35	1.78	0	4	.717
	Region II	43	.91	1.509	.230	.44	1.37	0	5	
	Region III	32	.53	1.414	.250	.02	1.04	0	7	
	Region IV	58	.66	1.384	.182	.29	1.02	0	8	
	Region V	133	1.13	2.571	.223	.69	1.57	0	18	
	Region VI	44	.66	1.010	.152	.35	.97	0	4	
	Region VII	73	2.45	14.116	1.652	-.84	5.75	0	118	
	Region VIII	21	.52	1.990	.434	-.38	1.43	0	9	
	Total	420	1.14	6.142	.300	.55	1.73	0	118	
FT_Vacancies_Toddlers (18 to 35 months)	Region I	17	1.53	1.700	.412	.66	2.40	0	5	.627
	Region II	47	1.32	1.758	.256	.80	1.84	0	9	
	Region III	31	.65	1.582	.284	.06	1.23	0	7	
	Region IV	65	1.38	2.029	.252	.88	1.89	0	9	
	Region V	138	1.63	2.826	.241	1.15	2.11	0	20	
	Region VI	47	1.68	3.115	.454	.77	2.60	0	16	
	Region VII	80	1.33	4.215	.471	.39	2.26	0	37	
	Region VIII	23	.65	1.945	.406	-.19	1.49	0	9	
	Total	448	1.39	2.837	.134	1.13	1.65	0	37	
FT_Vacancies_Preschool-age children (3 to 5 years)	Region I	22	3.23	5.345	1.139	.86	5.60	0	25	.685
	Region II	51	2.35	3.399	.476	1.40	3.31	0	18	
	Region III	30	.83	1.763	.322	.17	1.49	0	7	
	Region IV	68	1.76	2.721	.330	1.11	2.42	0	14	
	Region V	152	2.77	5.162	.419	1.94	3.60	0	40	
	Region VI	49	1.65	2.488	.355	.94	2.37	0	13	
	Region VII	88	3.22	15.244	1.625	-.01	6.45	0	141	
	Region VIII	29	1.21	2.289	.425	.34	2.08	0	9	
	Total	489	2.36	7.398	.335	1.71	3.02	0	141	
FT_Vacancies_School-age children (6 to 12 years)	Region I	13	1.31	2.529	.702	-.22	2.84	0	8	.256
	Region II	38	1.53	4.566	.741	.03	3.03	0	28	
	Region III	30	.63	1.650	.301	.02	1.25	0	8	
	Region IV	51	1.92	4.647	.651	.61	3.23	0	20	
	Region V	141	3.57	8.840	.744	2.10	5.05	0	62	
	Region VI	45	1.67	4.395	.655	.35	2.99	0	26	
	Region VII	68	2.41	8.928	1.083	.25	4.57	0	59	
	Region VIII	21	.62	1.987	.434	-.29	1.52	0	9	
	Total	407	2.33	6.957	.345	1.65	3.01	0	62	

o   Part-time vacancies Infants
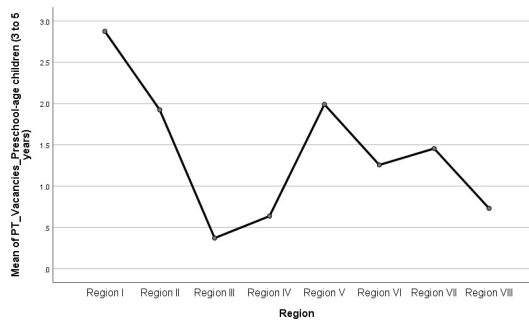

Region VII showed the highest average (2.3+15.6), with Region IV showing the lowest average (.2+.5).

o   Part-time vacancies Toddlers

Region VI showed the highest average (1.0+2.3), with Region II showing the lowest average (.3+.6).

o   Part-time vacancies Pre-school

Region I showed the highest average (2.9+5.7), with Region III showing the lowest average (.4+1.0).

		N	Mean	Std. Deviation	Std. Error	95% Confidence Interval for Mean		Minimum	Maximum	Significance
						Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
PT_Vacancies_Infants (birth to 17 months)	Region I	12	.58	1.240	.358	-.20	1.37	0	4	.799
	Region II	33	.18	.465	.081	.02	.35	0	2	
	Region III	28	.36	1.367	.258	-.17	.89	0	7	
	Region IV	42	.17	.490	.076	.01	.32	0	2	
	Region V	80	.41	.882	.099	.22	.61	0	6	
	Region VI	36	.47	.845	.141	.19	.76	0	4	
	Region VII	57	2.28	15.610	2.068	-1.86	6.42	0	118	
	Region VIII	22	.50	1.946	.415	-.36	1.36	0	9	
	Total	310	.71	6.748	.383	-.04	1.47	0	118	
PT_Vacancies_Toddlers (18 to 35 months)	Region I	12	.42	.996	.288	-.22	1.05	0	3	.201
	Region II	31	.29	.588	.106	.07	.51	0	2	
	Region III	27	.44	1.423	.274	-.12	1.01	0	7	
	Region IV	42	.36	1.055	.163	.03	.69	0	5	
	Region V	81	.85	1.361	.151	.55	1.15	0	7	
	Region VI	36	1.03	2.348	.391	.23	1.82	0	13	
	Region VII	58	.47	.941	.124	.22	.71	0	4	
	Region VIII	21	.52	1.990	.434	-.38	1.43	0	9	
	Total	308	.60	1.409	.080	.44	.76	0	13	
PT_Vacancies_Preschool-age children (3 to 5 years)	Region I	16	2.88	5.655	1.414	-.14	5.89	0	22	.196
	Region II	39	1.92	4.409	.706	.49	3.35	0	20	
	Region III	27	.37	1.043	.201	-.04	.78	0	5	
	Region IV	44	.64	1.699	.256	.12	1.15	0	9	
	Region V	98	1.99	4.783	.483	1.03	2.95	0	36	
	Region VI	39	1.26	2.314	.371	.51	2.01	0	13	
	Region VII	66	1.45	4.254	.524	.41	2.50	0	28	
	Region VIII	26	.73	1.991	.390	-.07	1.54	0	9	
	Total	355	1.46	3.838	.204	1.06	1.86	0	36	

APPENDIX B

Wording of the email sent to providers.

Subject: Child Care Aware Business Update 2021 (and Market Rate Survey)

Child Care Aware® of North Dakota is back in operation thanks to the ND Department of Human Services and we are excited to announce that the 2021 Business Profile Form is now available for online completion.

This year we have removed some questions and added others to gather critical data for the North Dakota Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), which is the department that sets CCAP payment rates every three years. In other words, instead of two different agencies asking you many of the same questions, we are working together to streamline our efforts which saves everyone time and energy!

2021 North Dakota Child Care Business Profile Update
Complete online Business Profile Form

Your important contribution helps us have strong data to share with you and the communities you live in.

- It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete
- Much of this information will be available to families searching for child care, the early childhood field, policy makers, and you.
- Rate data will be shared in aggregate form only
- If you operate more than one license, please complete a survey for each license.

Please call 1-800-997-8515 (press 1) with any questions.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain the child care database. We really appreciate your hard work!

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Introduction

We want your voice to be heard! Child Care Aware® of North Dakota maintains a database of all of the licensed child care programs in North Dakota. Much of this information is available for families searching for child care, the early childhood field, policy makers, and you. To keep these data as current, meaningful, and accurate as possible we request that providers complete a business profile form annually.

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· The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.
· If you operate more than one license, please complete a survey for each license.
· Market rate data will be shared in aggregate form only.
· Child Care Aware® of North Dakota will publish County Profiles in September using aggregate data.

All data matters! The more data reported, the more accurate the results. Represent your business by providing responses to each applicable question. By providing this information, you agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Thank you! Your important contribution helps us have strong data to share with you and the communities you live in.

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Contact Information

* 1. What is your license number?
Example: 55-55-5555-X

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* 2. What is the name as it appears on your license?

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3. What is the preferred contact name, if different from above?

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* 4. What is your business address?

Business name	[ ]
Street address	[ ]
City	[ ]
State	[ ]
Zip Code	[ ]

* 5. In which county is your business located?

[▲▼]

6. What is your mailing address if different from above?

Street address or PO Box	[ ]
City	[ ]
State	[ ]
Zip Code	[ ]

* 7. What is your phone number?
Please include the Area Code: ### - ### - ####

Primary	[ ]
Secondary	[ ]

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8. What is your email address?

[   ]

9. What is your website address, if you have one?

[   ]

10. Please provide any social media usernames/handles would you like to share with parents.

Facebook   [   ]

Twitter   [   ]

Instagram   [   ]

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Child Care Capacity

* 11. What is your program capacity?

Total LICENSED
Capacity

Total DESIRED
Capacity

* 12. What is the age range of the children you accept in your program?

Youngest age
(for example, 6 weeks)

Oldest age
(for example, 12 years)

13. Are you willing to put families on a waiting list?

○ Yes

○ No

14. Do the following transportation items apply to your program?

	Yes	No
I am on a school transportation route	○	○
My program is near public transportation	○	○
I provide regular transportation to school	○	○

15. Which languages do you use?

☐ English

☐ Spanish

☐ American Sign Language

☐ Other (please specify)

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16. Do you provide business materials such as contracts or policies in languages other than English?

○ Yes

○ No

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Program Hours and Schedules

17. What are your program hours of operation?
For example:
Monday thru Friday: 7am to 6pm
Saturday: 10am to 3pm
Sunday: Closed

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18. Which weekly schedule do you accept?

- ( ) Both full-time and part-time
- ( ) Full-time only (25 hours or more per week)
- ( ) Part-time only (less than 25 hours per week)

19. How does your program operate?

- ( ) All year round
- ( ) School year only
- ( ) Summer only

20. What other schedule options do you provide?

- [ ] Drop in care
- [ ] Before school
- [ ] After school
- [ ] Temporary or Emergency
- [ ] Evenings
- [ ] Weekends
- [ ] Overnight

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Full-Time Child Care Rates (25 hours per week or more)

The following questions pertain to the most common full-time rates for children in care for at least 25 hours per week, *Include your private sector, non-subsidized rate.*

When answering the following questions, *please do not include any discounts in the rate*.

If you don't serve children in a particular age group, please leave blank. Please enter dollar values only (no commas or dollar signs - decimals are ok).

21. For Infants (birth to 17 months), what is the most common full-time rate charged?
You need complete only one type of rate. Dollar values only (no comma or dollar sign).

Hourly

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

22. For Toddlers (18 to 35 months), what is the most common full-time rate charged?
You need complete only one type of rate. Dollar values only (no comma or dollar sign).

Hourly

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

23. For Preschool-Age children (3 to 5 years), what is the most common full-time rate charged?
You need complete only one type of rate. Dollar values only (no comma or dollar sign).

Hourly

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

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24. For School-Age children (6 to 12 years), what is the most common full-time rate charged (e.g., during the summer)?

You need complete only one type of rate. Dollar values only (no comma or dollar sign).

Hourly

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

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Part-Time Child Care Rates (less than 25 hours per week)

The following questions pertain to the most common part-time rates for children in care for less than 25 hours per week. *Include your private sector, non-subsidized rate.*

When answering the following questions, *please do not include any discounts in the rate.*

If you don't serve children in a particular age group, please leave blank. Please enter dollar values only (no commas or dollar signs - decimals are ok).

25. For Infants (birth to 17 months), what is the most common part-time rate charged?
You need complete only one type of rate. Dollar values only (no comma or dollar sign).

Hourly _____

Daily _____

Weekly _____

Monthly _____

26. For Toddlers (18 to 35 months), what is the most common part-time rate charged?
You need complete only one type of rate. Dollar values only (no comma or dollar sign).

Hourly _____

Daily _____

Weekly _____

Monthly _____

27. For Preschool-Age children (3 to 5 years), what is the most common part-time rate charged?
You need complete only one type of rate. Dollar values only (no comma or dollar sign).

Hourly _____

Daily _____

Weekly _____

Monthly _____

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28. For School-Age children (6 to 12 years), what is the most common part-time rate charged (e.g., before and after school care)?

You need complete only one type of rate. Dollar values only (no comma or dollar sign).

Hourly

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

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Other Types of Care

29. Please list other types of care such as evening, overnight, or weekend care and the associated rate.

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Costs and Additional Fees

30, When your facility has no child vacancies, does the rate you charge families cover what it costs you to meet health, safety, quality of care, and staffing requirements?

○ Yes

○ No

○ I don't know

31, Do you have additional fees that are regularly charged, that are not included in the rates you have indicated in the previous questions? (choose all that apply)

☐ Registration

☐ Transportation

☐ Holding fee

☐ Deposits

☐ Field trips

☐ Activities

☐ Other (please specify)

☐ Materials and supplies

☐ Meals and snacks

☐ Late pick up

☐ Late payment fee

☐ We do not charge any additional fees

32. If you charge a registration fee, what is the amount?

Please enter a dollar value only - no dollar sign is needed.

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Enrollment and Vacancies

* 33. ENROLLMENT – Enter your total current enrollment for each age group.

Total Enrollment

Infants (birth to 17 months)

Toddlers (18 to 35 months)

Preschool-age children (3 to 5 years)

School-age children (6 to 12 years)

* 34. VACANCIES – Enter your total number of current vacancies.

35. VACANCIES - Enter your total *full-time* current vacancies for each age group.

Infants (birth to 17 months)

Toddlers (18 to 35 months)

Preschool-age children (3 to 5 years)

School-age children (6 to 12 years)

36. VACANCIES - Enter your total *part-time* current vacancies for each age group.

Infants (birth to 17 months)

Toddlers (18 to 35 months)

Preschool-age children (3 to 5 years)

School-age children (6 to 12 years)

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Program Details

37. How many people in your program, including yourself, are required to receive annual training to keep your license?

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38. Does your program feature any of the following items?

☐ No indoor cat

☐ No indoor dog

☐ No outdoor pet

☐ Program has fenced-in outdoor play area/yard

☐ Program is wheelchair accessible

39. Do you participate in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program?

○ Yes

○ No

40. Are you or would you consider caring for children who are on a financial assistance program for child care?

○ Yes

○ No

41. How many children currently enrolled receive benefits from North Dakota's Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)?

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42. Sometimes, providers who accept payments from the state find that the state payments do not cover the full bill. Imagine the following:

Mary and John have their daughter Natalie enrolled in your child care full time, They receive state funding for care. Your standard weekly rate is $260, but the state payment only amounts to $210, leaving a balance of $50, What do you do about the $50?

○ Mary and John pay the full $50

○ Mary and John pay some portion of the $50

○ Mary and John do not pay any fee at all

○ I don't know

○ Other (please specify)

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43. To what degree are the following issues barriers to accepting children receiving subsidies?

	Not a barrier	Somewhat of a barrier	Moderate barrier	Extreme barrier	I don't know
Payment reimbursement rates are too low	○	○	○	○	○
Cannot follow the same private-pay policies, such as billing of absent days	○	○	○	○	○
Added administrative duties to receive payment	○	○	○	○	○
Have full enrollment without families that would qualify	○	○	○	○	○
Takes too long to receive payments	○	○	○	○	○

Other barriers (please specify)

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44. Do you offer scholarships to parents to help cover the cost of care?

○ Yes

○ No

45, Do you charge tuition on a sliding scale?

○ Yes

○ No

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46. Does your program have a 501c-3 Not-for-Profit staus?

○ Yes

○ No

47. Do you charge for the following program practices?

☐ I require parents to pay prior to providing care

☐ I charge when a child is absent due to the child's illness

☐ I charge when a child is absent due to the child's vacation

☐ I charge when I am open on a holiday and the child is absent

☐ I charge when a child is absent due to other reasons in the child's family

☐ I charge when my program is closed because I am sick

☐ I charge when my program is closed because I am on vacation

☐ I charge when my program is closed for holidays

48. Are you willing to care for children with special needs?

○ Yes

○ No

49. Do you or any of your staff have special needs training and/or experience in the following areas? (choose all that apply)

☐ ADHD/ADD   ☐ HIV/Hep B

☐ Asthma   ☐ Monitors

☐ Autism   ☐ Physical needs

☐ Developmental delay   ☐ Special health needs

☐ Emotional/behavioral needs   ☐ Seizures

☐ Hearing/sign language   ☐ Visual needs

50. Are you currently serving children with special needs?

○ Yes

○ No

51. Are there additional costs associated with serving children with special needs?

○ Yes

○ No

○ I don't know

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52. Are you aware of the Inclusion Support Grant Program through the North Dakota Department of Human Services that makes funding available to support licensed early childhood service providers who care for children with special needs?

For more information, visit http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/childcare/inclusion.html

○ Yes

○ No

53. Are you aware of the technical assistance available from Inclusion Specialists through Child Care Aware of North Dakota to support licensed early childhood service providers who care for children with special needs?

For more information, visit https://ndchildcare.org/providers/inclusion.html

○ Yes

○ No

54. Do you participate in Bright & Early ND, our state's Quality Rating & Improvement System (QRIS)?

For more information about Bright & Early ND, visit www.brightnd.org

○ Yes

○ No

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55. What is your quality rating?

○ Step 1

○ Step 2

○ Step 3

○ Step 4

56. Did you increase your rates when you became Quality Rated or when you changed your quality rating?

○ Yes

○ No

57. If so, by how much?

(Calculate the difference between rates, then divide by the old rate)

○ Less than 5%   ○ 15% to 19%

○ 5% to 9%   ○ 20% to 24%

○ 10% to 14%   ○ 25% or more

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Final thoughts

58, What would you like parents to know about your program?

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Sliding Fee Schedule

Child Care Assistance Program Sliding Fee Schedule
North Dakota Department of Human Services
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LL - Lower Income Limit
UL - Upper Income Limit
SMI - State Median Income

North Dakota Child Care Assistance Program
Sliding Fee Schedule
Effective October 1, 2020

HH Size	Level 1 (10% of State Median Income) LL	UL	Copay (2.0%)	Level 2 (20% SMI) LL	UL	Copay (3.0%)	Level 3 (30% SMI) LL	UL	Copay (4.0%)	Level 4 (40% SMI) LL	UL	Copay (6.0%)	Level 5 (50% SMI) LL	UL	Copay (7.0%)	Level 6 (60% SMI) LL	UL	Copay (7.0%)	Level 7 (85% SMI) Applicable Only In Ongoing Cases At Review LL	UL	Copay (7.0%)	HH Size
1	$0	$437	$9	$438	$873	$27	$874	$1,310	$53	$1,311	$1,747	$105	$1,748	$2,184	$153	$2,185	$2,620	$184	$2,621	$3,712	$260	1
2	$0	$571	$12	$572	$1,142	$35	$1,143	$1,713	$69	$1,714	$2,284	$138	$2,285	$2,856	$200	$2,857	$3,427	$240	$3,428	$4,854	$340	2
3	$0	$706	$15	$707	$1,411	$43	$1,412	$2,117	$85	$2,118	$2,822	$170	$2,823	$3,528	$247	$3,529	$4,233	$297	$4,234	$5,997	$420	3
4	$0	$840	$17	$841	$1,680	$51	$1,681	$2,519	$101	$2,520	$3,359	$202	$3,360	$4,199	$294	$4,200	$5,039	$353	$5,040	$7,138	$500	4
5	$0	$974	$20	$975	$1,948	$59	$1,949	$2,923	$117	$2,924	$3,897	$234	$3,898	$4,871	$341	$4,872	$5,845	$410	$5,846	$8,281	$580	5
6	$0	$1,109	$23	$1,110	$2,217	$67	$2,218	$3,326	$134	$3,327	$4,434	$267	$4,435	$5,543	$389	$5,544	$6,652	$466	$6,653	$9,423	$660	6
7	$0	$1,134	$23	$1,135	$2,268	$69	$2,269	$3,401	$137	$3,402	$4,535	$273	$4,536	$5,669	$397	$5,670	$6,803	$477	$6,804	$9,637	$675	7
8	$0	$1,159	$24	$1,160	$2,318	$70	$2,319	$3,477	$140	$3,478	$4,636	$279	$4,637	$5,795	$406	$5,796	$6,954	$487	$6,955	$9,852	$690	8

State Provider Rates

Allowable Monthly Maximums for Full Time Care--Category One (25 or more hours per week)

Provider Type / Provider Codes	Infant (Birth to 1)	Toddler (1-2 years)	Preschool (3-5 years)	Other (6 up to 13)
CENTER / C, E, K, M	$840.00 / $210.00 (weekly)	$790.00 / $197.50 (weekly)	$720.00 / $180.00 (weekly)	$660.00 / $165.00 (weekly)
LICENSED FAMILY/GROUP / F, G, H	$640.00 / $160.00 (weekly)	$620.00 / $155.00 (weekly)	$600.00 / $150.00 (weekly)	$600.00 / $150.00 (weekly)
SELF-CERT. FAMILY/ REGISTERED / S, R, I	$420.00 / $105.00 (weekly)	$390.00 / $97.50 (weekly)	$382.00 / $95.50 (weekly)	$370.00 / $92.50 (weekly)
APPROVED RELATIVE / Q, I	$350.00 / $87.50 (weekly)	$330.00 / $82.50 (weekly)	$322.00 / $80.50 (weekly)	$310.00 / $77.50 (weekly)

Allowable Monthly Maximums for Part-Time Care--Category Two (Less than 25 hours per week)

Infant (Birth to 1)	Toddler (1-2 years)	Preschool (3-5 years)	Other (6 up to 13)
$805.00 / $201.25 (weekly)	$740.00 / $185.00 (weekly)	$555.00 / $138.75 (weekly)	$477.60 / $119.40 (weekly)
$560.00 / $140.00 (weekly)	$540.00 / $135.00 (weekly)	$540.00 / $135.00 (weekly)	$500.00 / $125.00 (weekly)
$252.00 / $63.00 (weekly)	$234.00 / $58.50 (weekly)	$229.20 / $57.30 (weekly)	$222.00 / $55.50 (weekly)
$210.00 / $52.50 (weekly)	$198.00 / $49.50 (weekly)	$193.20 / $48.30 (weekly)	$186.00 / $46.50 (weekly)

Allowable Maximum for Registration fees
Provider Type: C, E, K, M, F, G, H - $150 per calendar year