

# Legal Responsibility

## Day Care: Statutory References

☆ *Social Security Act*

☆ *Human Resources Code*

. . . require us to:

- ▲ Issue licenses to facilities meeting minimum standards and monitor/inspect to see that they are met;
- ▲ Investigate complaints and see that corrective action is taken;
- ▲ Register family day homes; and
- ▲ Provide technical assistance on meeting and maintaining standards and achieving quality in child care.

## Residential Care: Statutory References

☆ *Social Security Act*

☆ *Human Resources Code*

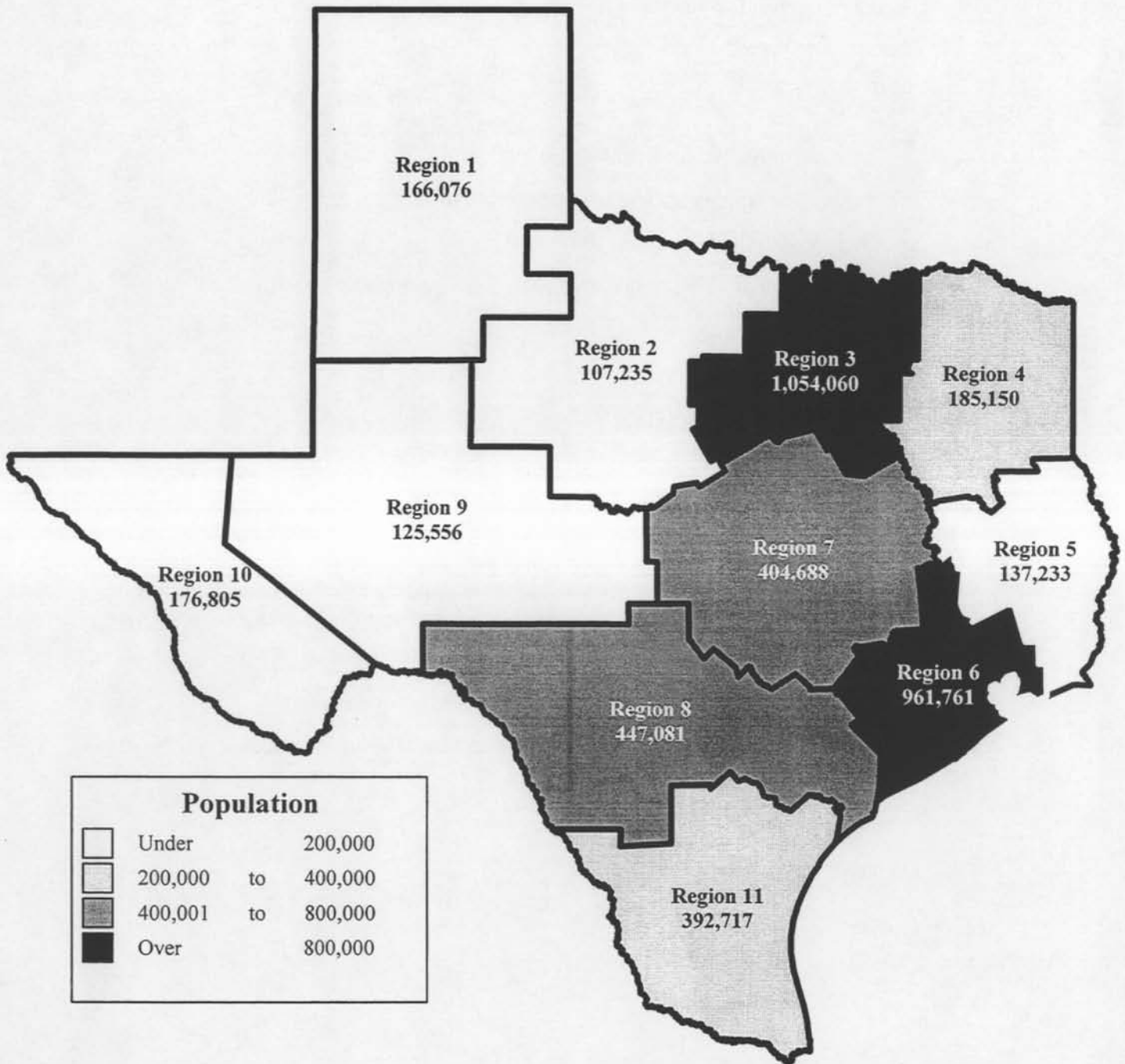
. . . require us to:

- ▲ License child-placing agencies and 24-hour child-care facilities and maternity homes meeting minimum standards and monitor/inspect to see that they are met;
- ▲ License administrators of 24-hour child-care facilities;
- ▲ Investigate complaints; see that corrective action is taken; and
- ▲ Provide technical assistance on meeting and maintaining standards and achieving quality in child care.

FY95 Expenditures [estimated]:      \$13,722,860

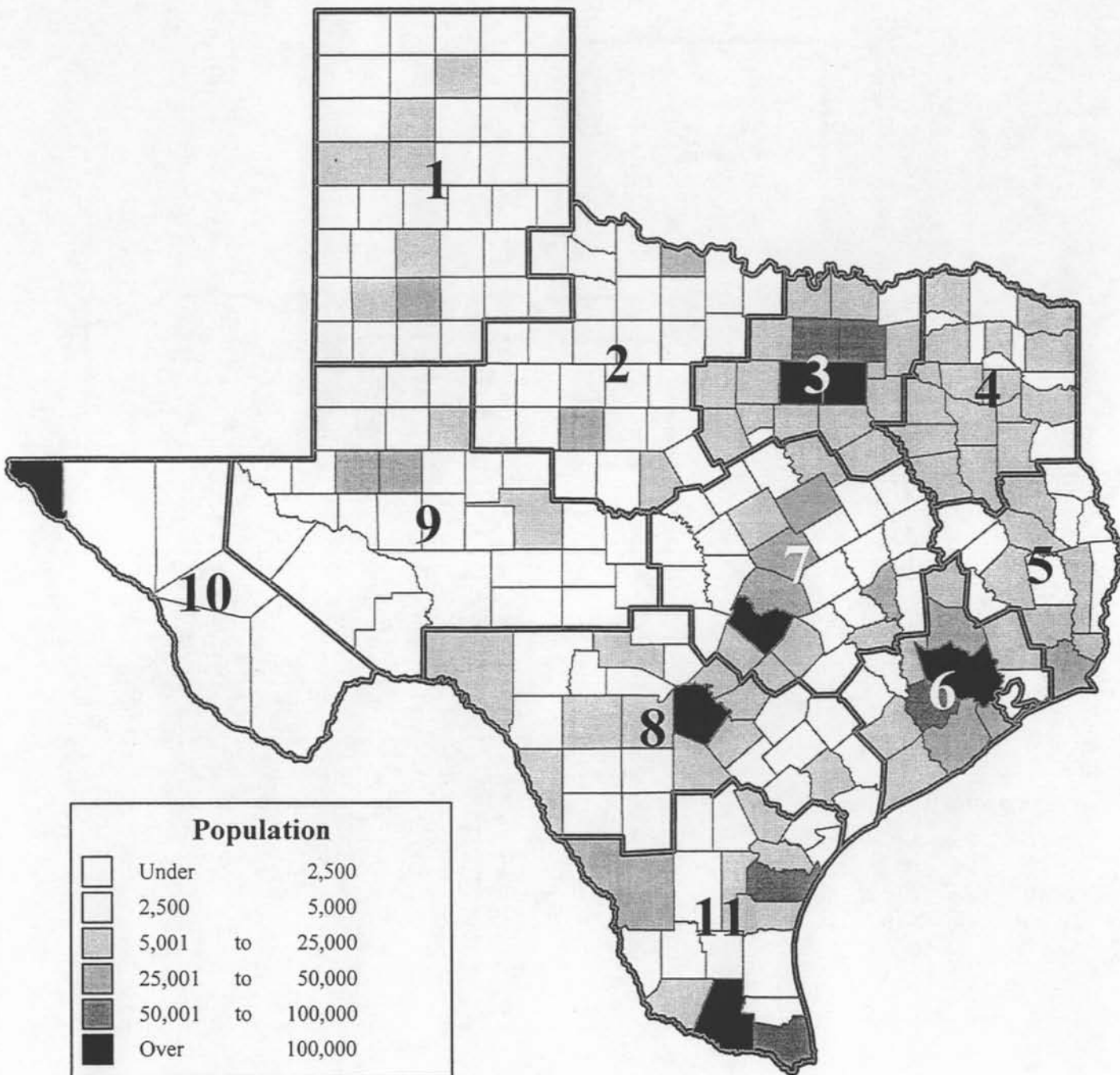
Total Staff:                                      401

**Texas Child Population Ages 0 to 13**  
**by Region ( FY 1995 )**  
**4,158,362**



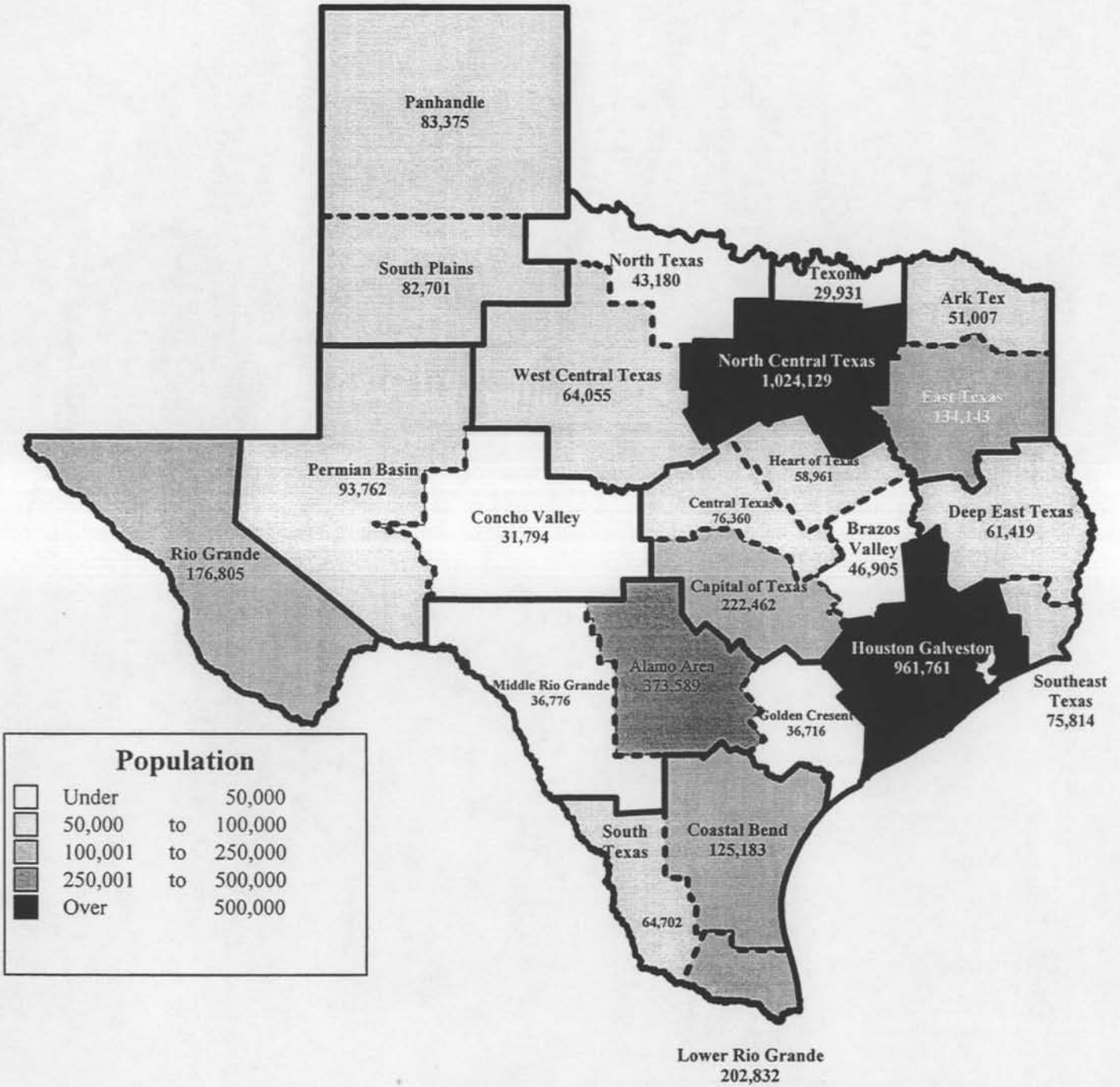
Population	
Under	200,000
200,000 to	400,000
400,001 to	800,000
Over	800,000

**Texas Child Population Ages 0 to 13**  
**by County (1995 )**  
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# Texas Child Population Ages 0 to 13 by COG ( FY 1995 )

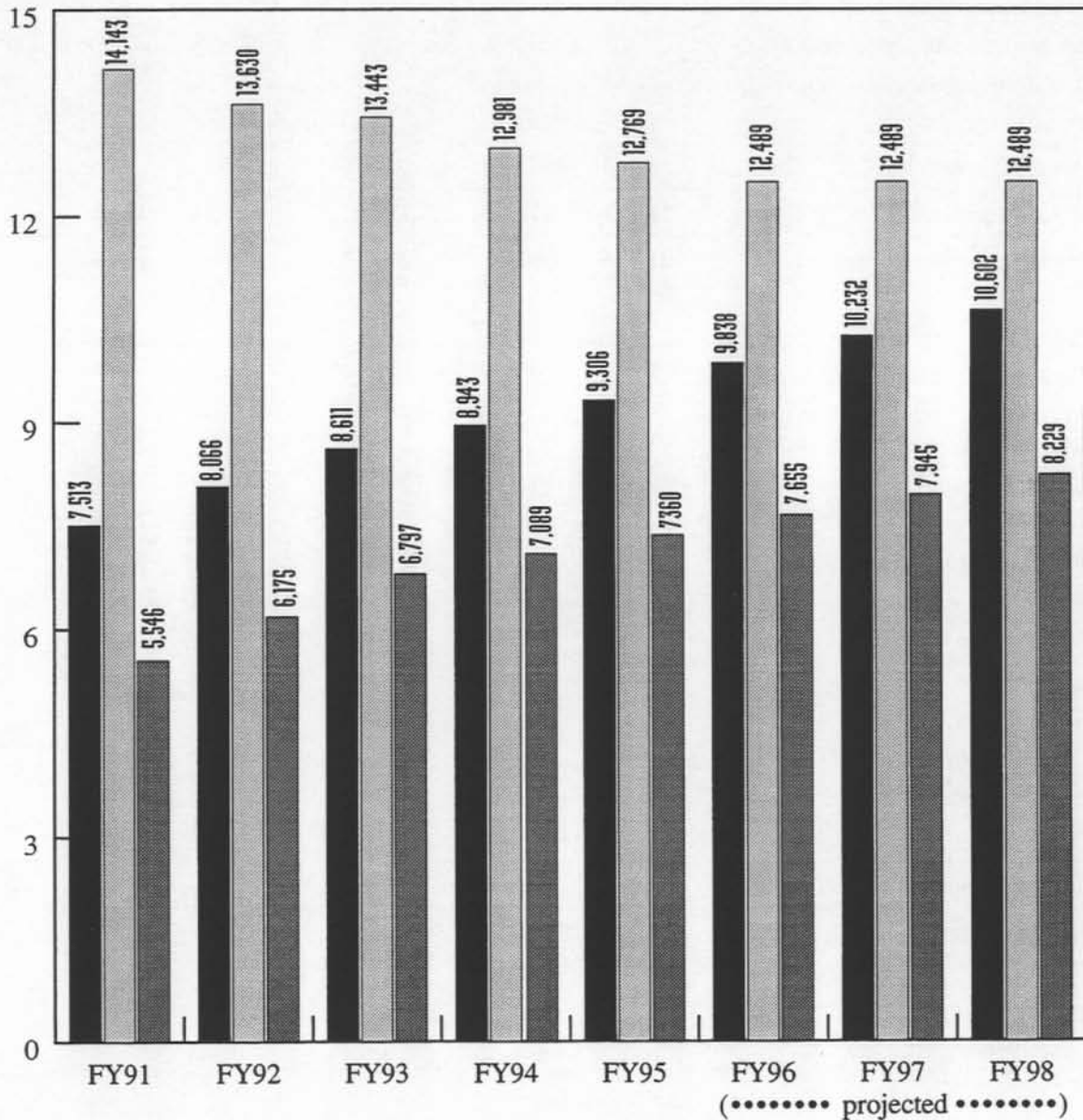
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# Licensed/Registered Daycare and Residential Facilities

Day-care Facility
  Family Homes
  Residential Facility

(in thousands)



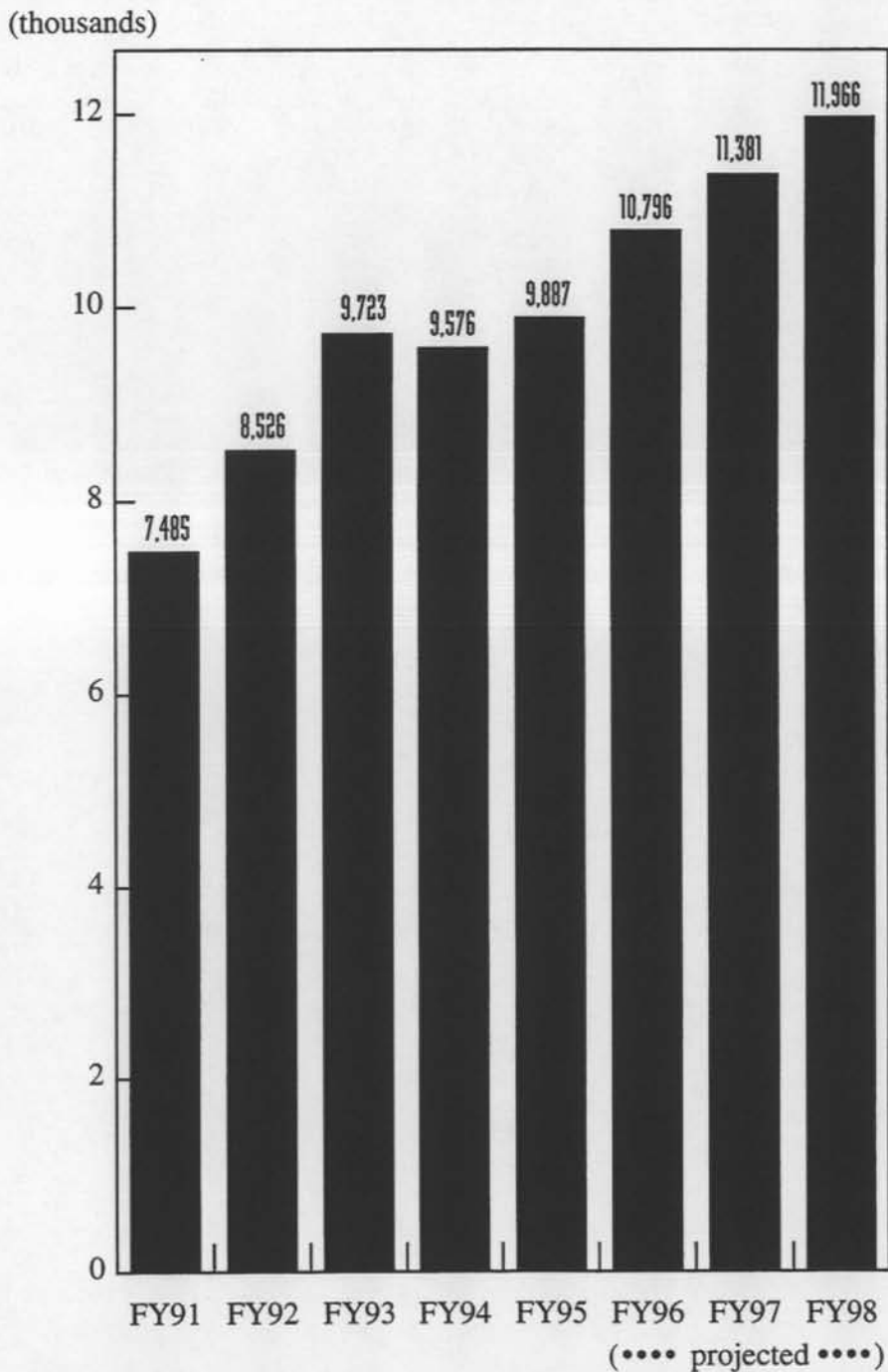
# Licensed, Certified, and Registered Child-care Facilities by Number, Capacity, and Percent of Change

Type of Facility	Sept. 1, 1994		Aug. 31, 1995		Percent of Change	
	Number of Facilities	Capacity	Number of Facilities	Capacity	Number of Facilities	Capacity
<i>Day Care</i>						
Day-care centers	7,049	578,186	7,305	602,793	3.63	4.26
Kindergartens/nursery schools	409	27,276	380	24,885	-7.09	-8.77
Schools/kindergartens and above	96	6,873	92	7,416	-4.17	7.90
Group day-care homes	1,389	16,550	1,529	18,387	10.08	11.10
<b>Total Licensed/Certified Facilities</b>	<b>8,943</b>	<b>628,885</b>	<b>9,306</b>	<b>653,481</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>3.91</b>
<b>Total Registered Family Homes</b>	<b>12,981</b>	<b>77,886</b>	<b>12,769</b>	<b>76,614</b>	<b>-1.63</b>	<b>-1.63</b>
<b>Total Day-care Facilities</b>	<b>21,924</b>	<b>706,771</b>	<b>22,075</b>	<b>730,095</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>3.30</b>
<i>Residential Child Care</i>						
Institutions providing basic child care	75	4,846	79	4,849	5.33	0.06
Institutions serving children with mental retardation	9	462	10	528	11.11	14.29
Emergency Shelters	65	1,524	65	1,540	0.00	1.05
Halfway houses	3	82	3	71	0.00	-13.41
Residential treatment centers	91	4,212	106	4,609	16.48	9.43
Therapeutic camps	8	280	7	377	-12.50	34.64
Foster group homes	39	492	47	573	20.51	16.46
Foster family homes	73	383	68	270	-6.85	-29.50
Child-placing agencies (24-hour care and adoption)	175	NA	176	NA	0.57	NA
Agency foster group homes	128	982	110	993	-14.06	1.12
Agency homes	6,423	18,896	6,689	21,087	4.14	11.60
<b>Total 24-hour Care Facilities</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>32,159</b>	<b>7,360</b>	<b>34,897</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>8.51</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29,013</b>	<b>738,930</b>	<b>29,435</b>	<b>764,992</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>3.53</b>

## Licensing Staff by Function

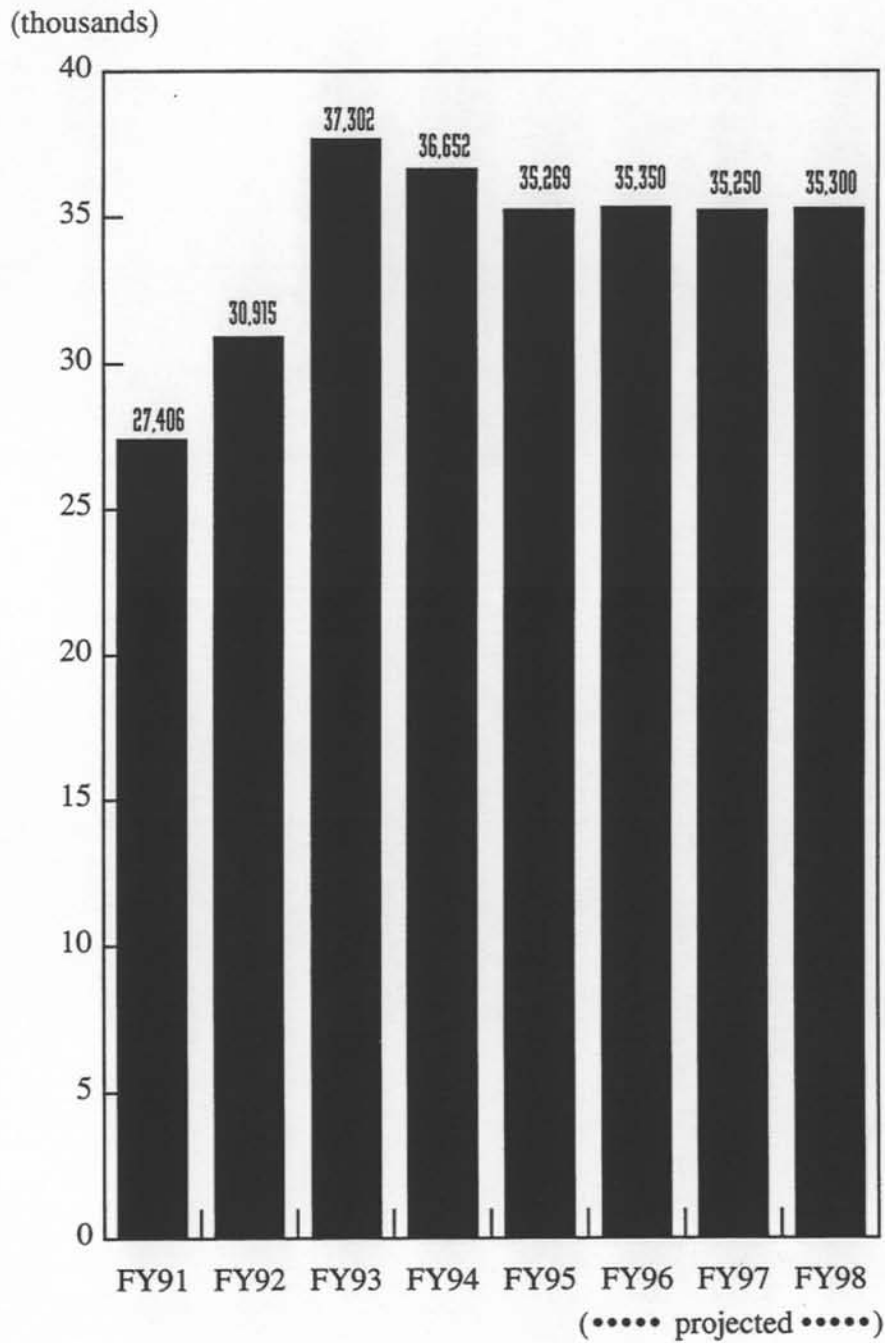
Positions	September 1, 1994	September 1, 1995
Day Care	338	336
Residential Child Care	45	45
State Office	20	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>401</b>

# Investigations of Complaints in Licensed or Certified Facilities by Fiscal Year





## Child-care Facility Inspections by Fiscal Year



## Facilities Licensed, Regulated and Certified by Fiscal Year

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<i>Day Care Facilities Licensed</i>					
Regional Area 1	1,852	2,102	2,186	2,164	2,261
Regional Area 2	2,032	1,932	2,069	2,361	2,456
Regional Area 3	2,523	2,624	2,736	2,853	2,967
Regional Area 4	2,204	2,285	2,315	2,460	2,558
State	8,611	8,943	9,306	9,838	10,232
<i>Family Day Homes Regulated</i>					
Regional Area 1	2,527	2,492	2,369	2,299	2,299
Regional Area 2	2,689	2,358	2,373	2,303	2,303
Regional Area 3	3,925	4,098	3,897	3,827	3,827
Regional Area 4	4,302	4,033	4,130	4,060	4,060
State	13,443	12,981	12,769	12,489	12,489
<i>24-hour Care Facilities Licensed</i>					
Regional Area 1	1,761	1,836	1,971	2,065	2,147
Regional Area 2	1,312	1,368	1,308	1,509	1,569
Regional Area 3	1,984	2,070	2,068	2,304	2,397
Regional Area 4	1,740	1,815	2,013	2,066	2,148
State	6,797	7,089	7,360	7,944	8,261

## Regulation of Day-care Facilities by Region for Fiscal Year 1995

	Regional Area 1	Regional Area 2	Regional Area 3	Regional Area 4	TOTAL
Provisional applications accepted	545	664	556	505	2,270
Provisional licenses issued	352	305	405	316	1,378
Licenses issued	362	267	383	297	1,309
licenses denied	2	0	0	1	3
Licenses revoked	4	1	1	3	9
Requests to register granted	536	537	797	899	2,769
Requests to register denied	0	2	1	2	5
Registrations revoked	7	6	7	19	39
Corrective Actions	67	27	52	74	220
Complaint investigations	2,575	1,690	2,694	2,220	9,179
Licenses suspended	1	3	2	2	8
Probations	11	5	14	19	49

PRS regions included in the regional area are:

- Regional Area 1 - Regions 1, 2, 7 and 9;
- Regional Area 2 - Regions 8, 10, and 11;
- Regional Area 3 - Regions 3 and 4;
- Regional Area 4 - Regions 5 and 6