

LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY

Day Care: Statutory References

- O *Social Security Act*
- O *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.

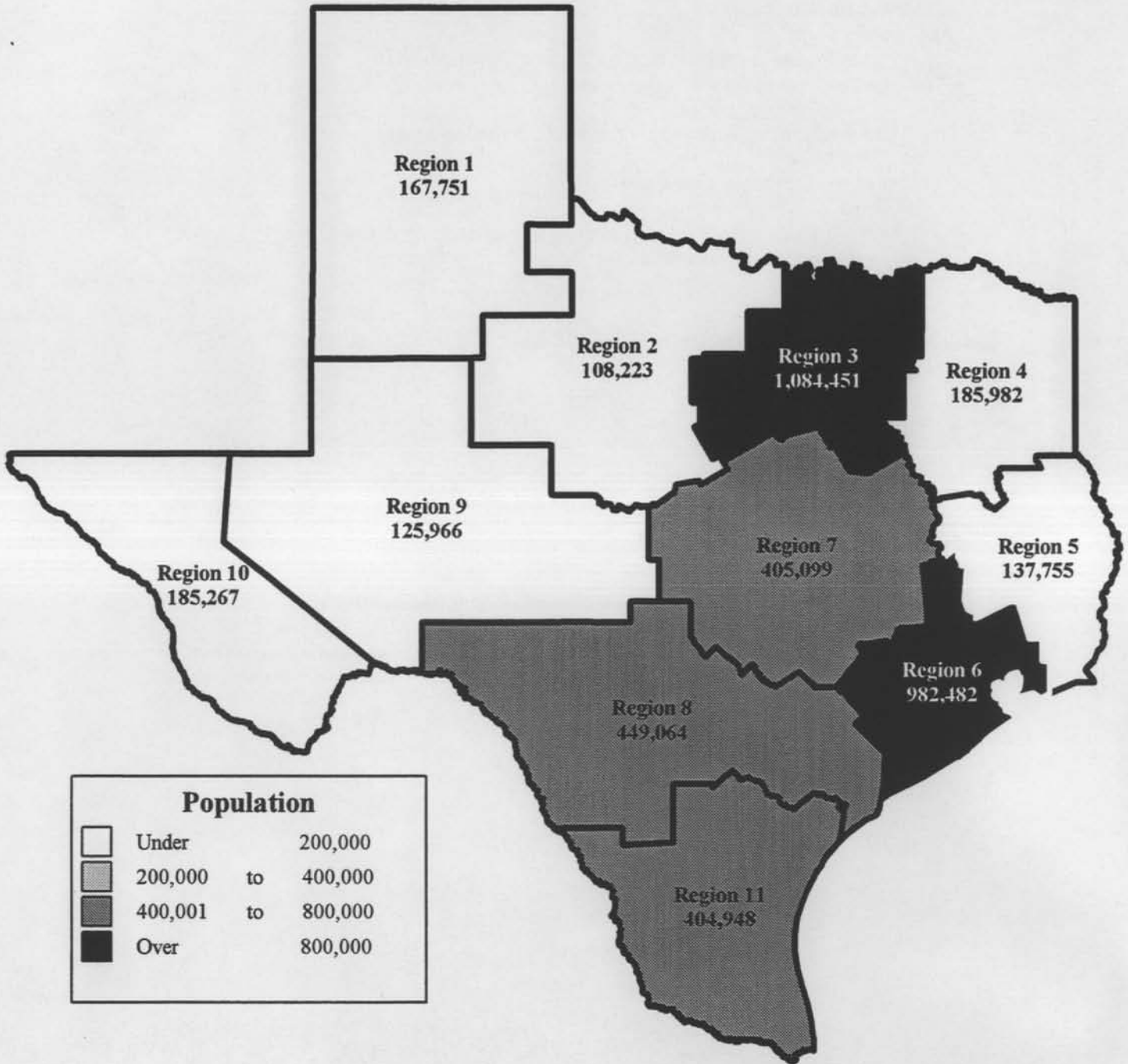
Residential Care: Statutory References

- O *Social Security Act*
- O *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.

FY96 Expenditures (estimated): \$13,533,019

Total Staff: 362

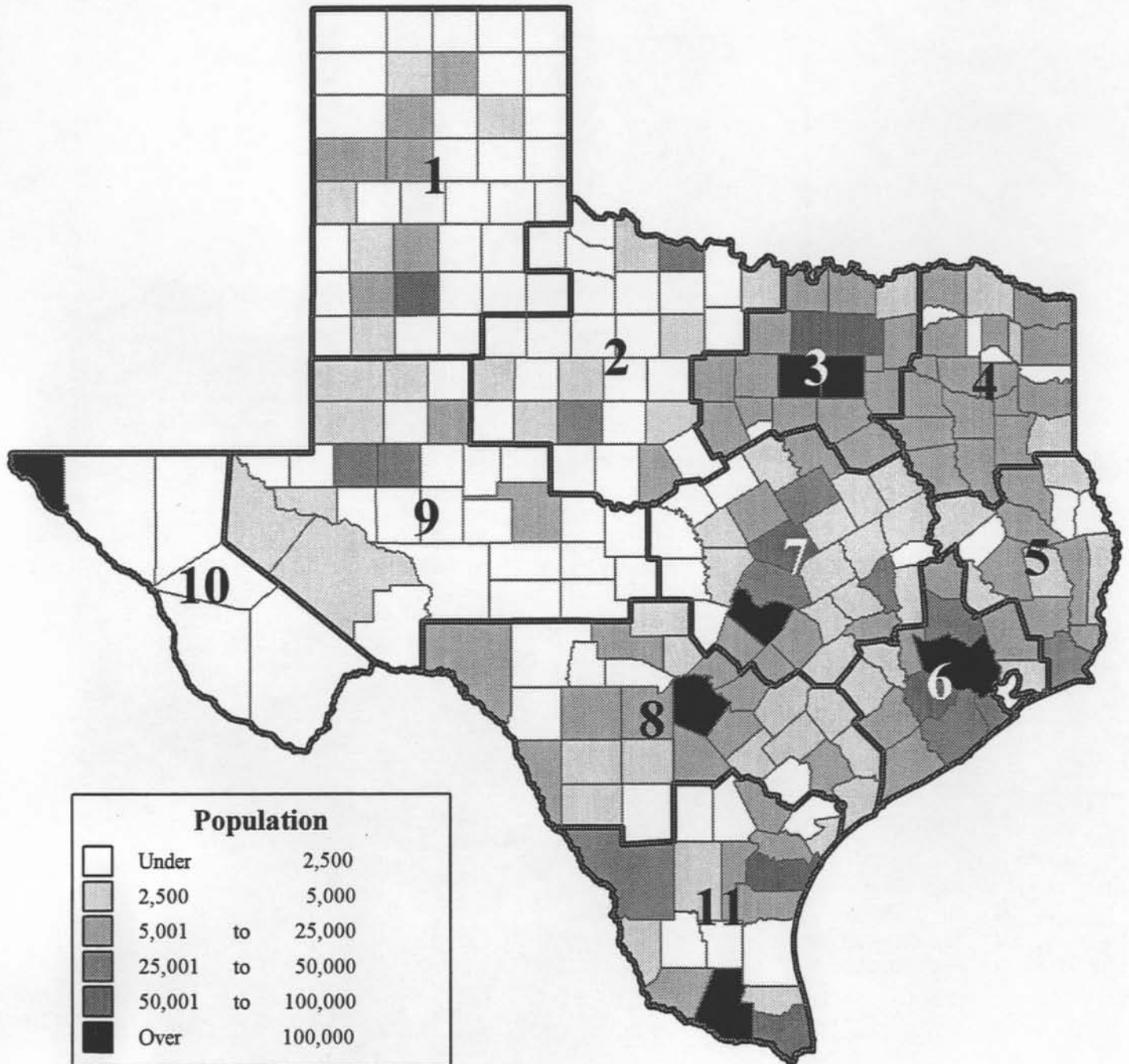
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by County (FY 1996)

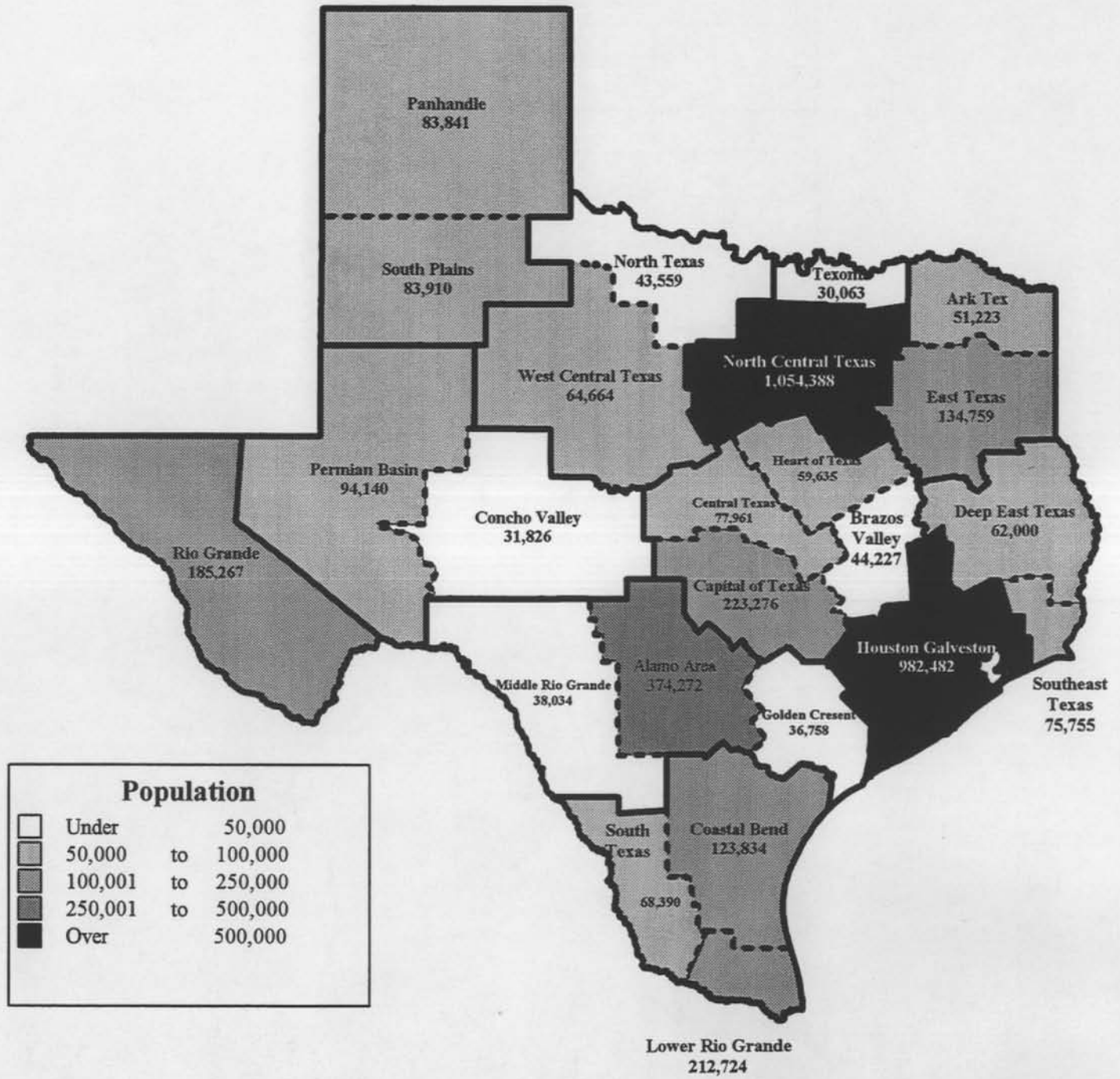
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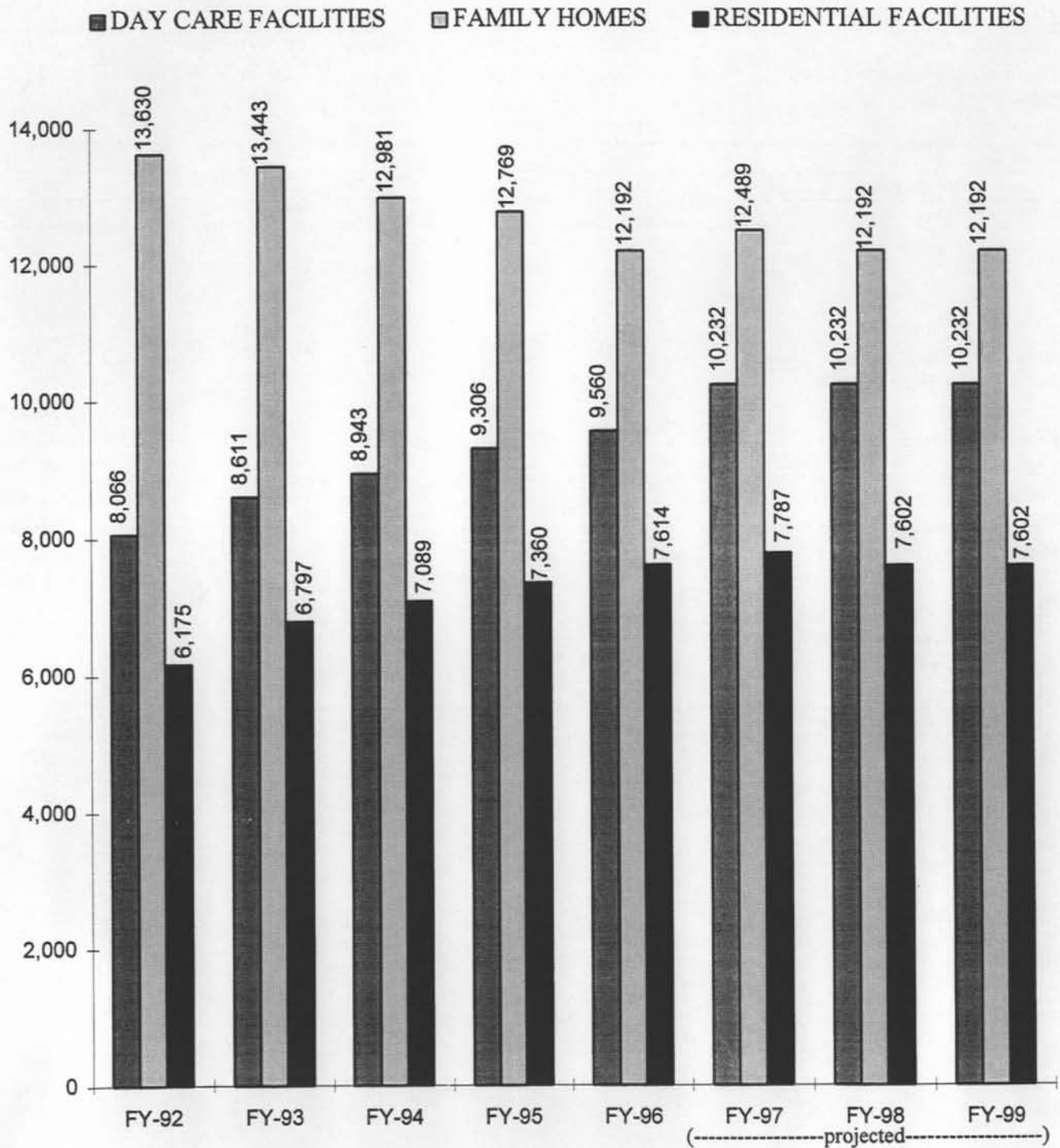
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*Regional councils are voluntary associations of local governments formed under Texas law. The geographic boundaries of these councils must coincide with the 24 state planning regions designated and biennially reviewed by the governor.

LICENSED/REGISTERED DAY CARE AND RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES



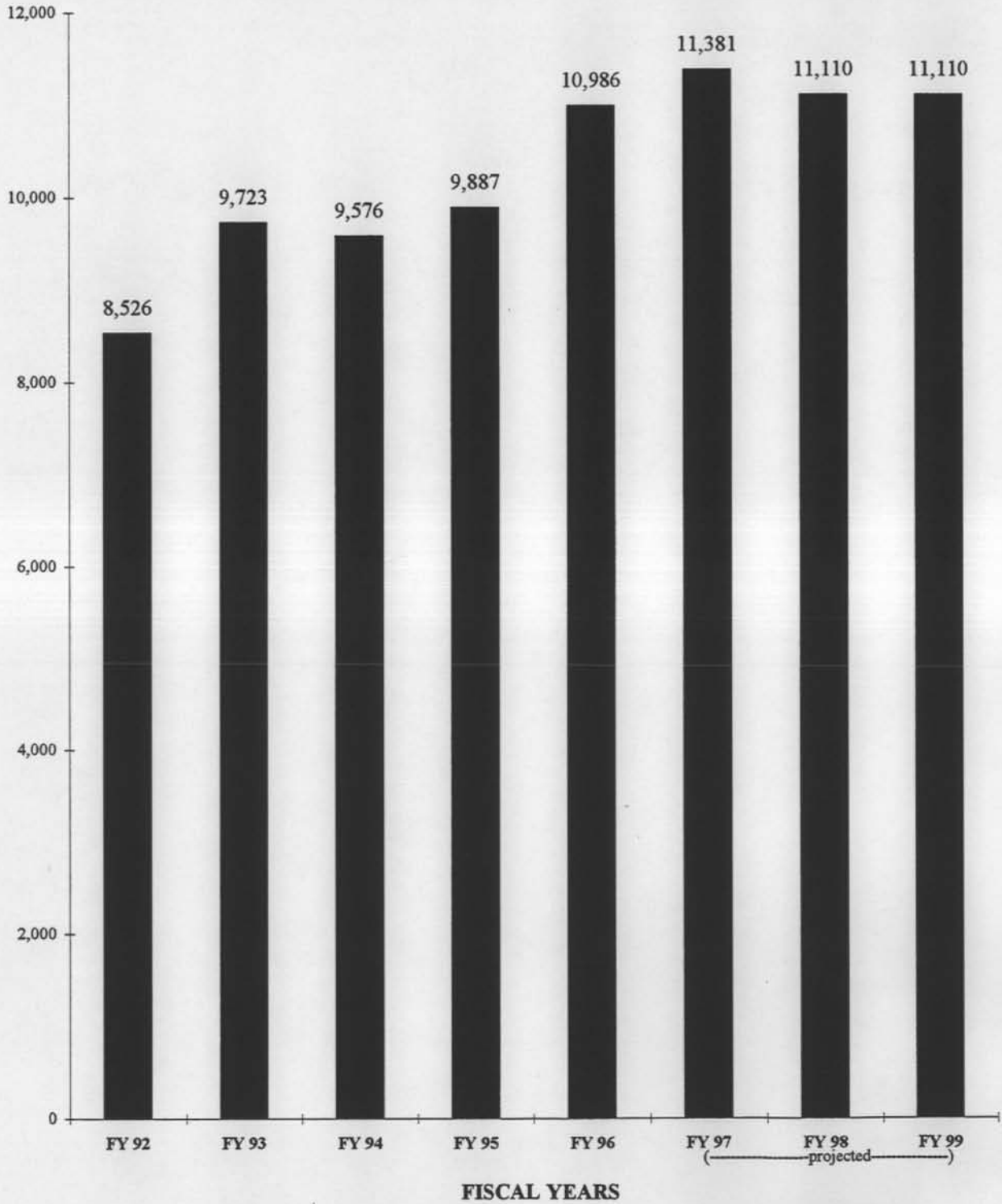
Licensed, Certified, and Registered Child-Care Facilities by Number, Capacity, and Percent of Change

Type of Facility	Sept. 1, 1995		Aug. 31, 1996		Percent of Change	
	Number of Facilities	Capacity	Number of Facilities	Capacity	Number of Facilities	Capacity
<i>Day Care</i>						
Day-Care Centers	7,305	602,793	7,466	626,963	2.20%	4.01%
Kindergartens/Nursery Schools	380	24,885	340	22,636	-10.53%	-9.04%
Schools/Kindergartens	92	7,416	86	6,869	-6.52%	-7.38%
Group day-care	1,529	18,387	1,668	20,061	9.09%	9.10%
Total Licensed/Certified Facilities	9,306	653,481	9,560	676,529	2.73%	3.53%
Total Registered Family Homes	12,769	76,614	12,192	73,152	-4.52%	-4.52%
Total Day-Care Facilities	22,075	730,095	21,752	749,681	-1.46%	2.68%
<i>Residential Child Care</i>						
Institutions Providing Basic Child Care	79	4,849	79	4,868	0.00%	0.39%
Institutions Serving Children with Mental Retardation	10	528	9	418	-10.00%	-20.83%
Emergency Shelters	65	1,540	67	1,518	3.08%	-1.43%
Halfway Houses	3	71	4	94	33.33%	32.39%
Residential Treatment Centers	106	4,609	115	4,750	8.49%	3.06%
Therapeutic Camps	7	377	9	402	28.57%	6.63%
Foster Group Homes	47	573	46	536	-2.13%	-6.46%
Foster Family Homes	68	270	67	255	-1.47%	-5.56%
Child-Placing Agencies (24-Hour Care and Adoption)	176	N/A	194	N/A	10.23%	N/A
Agency Foster Group Homes	110	993	171	1,542	55.45%	55.29%
Agency Homes	6,689	21,087	6,853	25,057	2.45%	18.83%
Total 24-Hour Care Facilities	7,360	34,897	7,614	39,440	3.45%	13.02%
Grand Total	29,435	764,992	29,366	789,121	-0.23%	3.15%

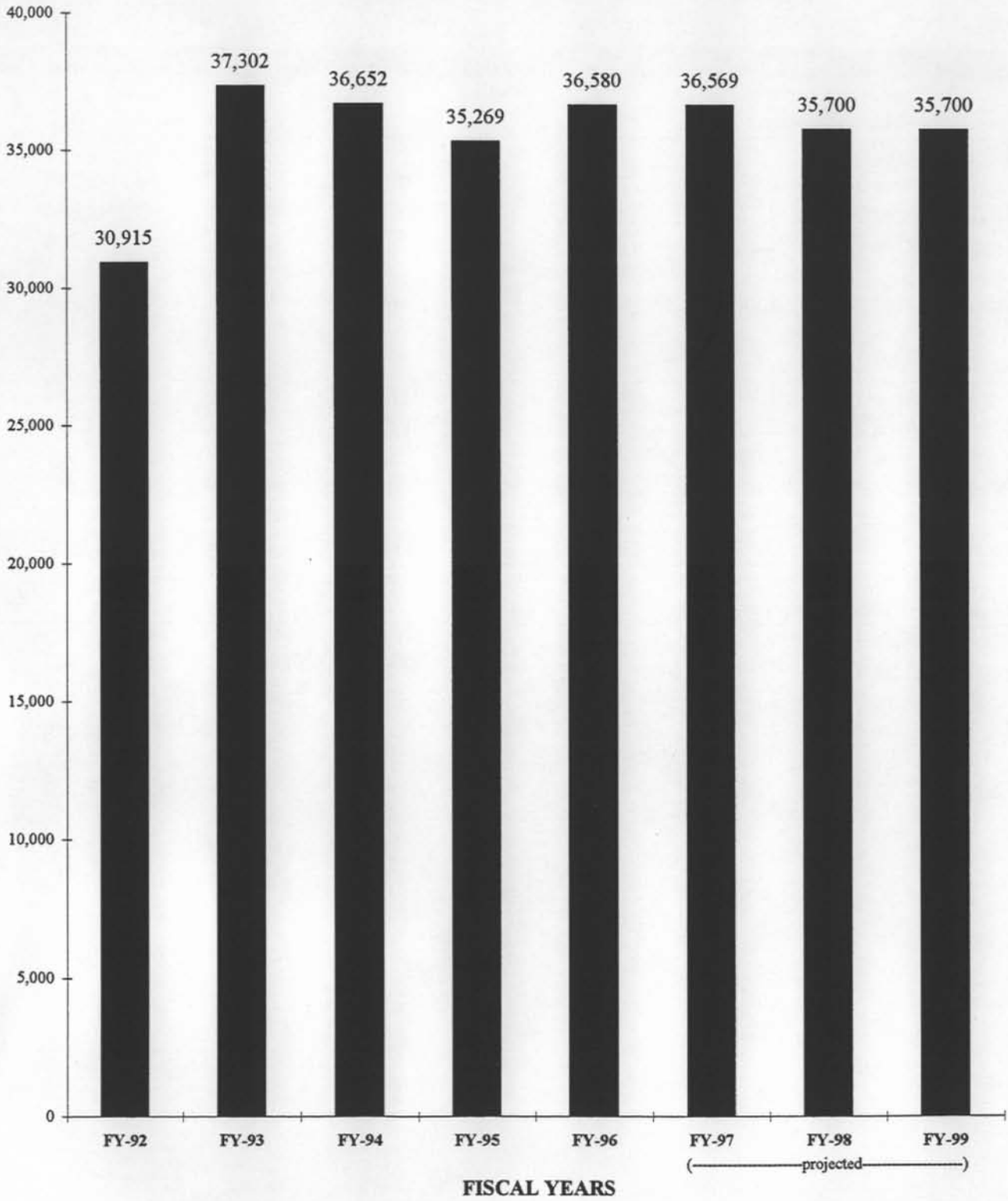
Licensing Staff by Function

Positions	September 1, 1995	September 1, 1996
State Agency Certification Specialists	N/A	3
Day Care	336	307
Residential Child Care	45	40
State Office	20	12
Total	401	362

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

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<i>Day Care Facilities Licensed</i>					
Regional Area 1	2,102	2,186	2,260	2,261	2,205
Regional Area 2	1,932	2,069	2,101	2,456	2,395
Regional Area 3	2,624	2,736	2,827	2,967	2,894
Regional Area 4	2,285	2,315	2,372	2,558	2,495
State	8,943	9,306	9,560	10,242	9,989
<i>Family Day Homes Regulated</i>					
Regional Area 1	2,492	2,369	2,288	2,299	2,244
Regional Area 2	2,358	2,373	2,408	2,303	2,248
Regional Area 3	4,098	3,897	3,735	3,827	3,736
Regional Area 4	4,033	4,130	3,761	4,060	3,963
State	12,981	12,769	12,192	12,489	12,191
<i>24-hour Care Facilities Licensed</i>					
Regional Area 1	1,836	1,971	2,006	2,097	2,047
Regional Area 2	1,368	1,308	1,366	1,428	1,394
Regional Area 3	2,070	2,068	2,149	2,246	2,193
Regional Area 4	1,815	2,013	2,093	2,188	2,136
State	7,089	7,360	7,614	7,959	7,770

REGULATION OF DAY-CARE FACILITIES BY REGION IN FISCAL YEAR 1996

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9	Region 10	Region 11	Total
Provisional Applications Accepted	81	78	503	118	81	464	305	268	45	94	241	2,278
Provisional Licenses Issued	57	55	313	87	37	277	212	101	41	74	106	1,360
Licenses Issued	63	58	328	97	43	273	191	99	37	80	93	1,362
Licenses Denied	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Licenses Revoked	4	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Requests to Register Granted	123	88	704	69	60	704	317	260	47	19	216	2,607
Requests to Register Denied	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
Registrations Revoked	3	2	1	0	1	19	6	5	0	0	0	37
Corrective Actions	6	13	36	3	11	61	26	18	11	3	13	201
Complaints Investigated	500	423	2,563	400	301	2,095	1,317	1,292	248	294	488	9,921
Licenses Suspended	2	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	2	13
Probations	0	2	8	2	1	10	7	7	0	1	1	39