

## Complete Indicator Profile of Child Care Numbers of Facilities and Capacity

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### Definition

Child care numbers of facilities and capacity.

### Numerator

The number of licensed child care facilities and slots in the state, as reported to the Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Child Care Licensing.

### Denominator

N/A

### Why Is This Important?

With increasing demands on the family, some parents look to child care to help them manage family and work. Arrangements vary from regulated care to unlicensed and unreimbursed care. To be regulated, child care providers must pass a background check and receive annual training.

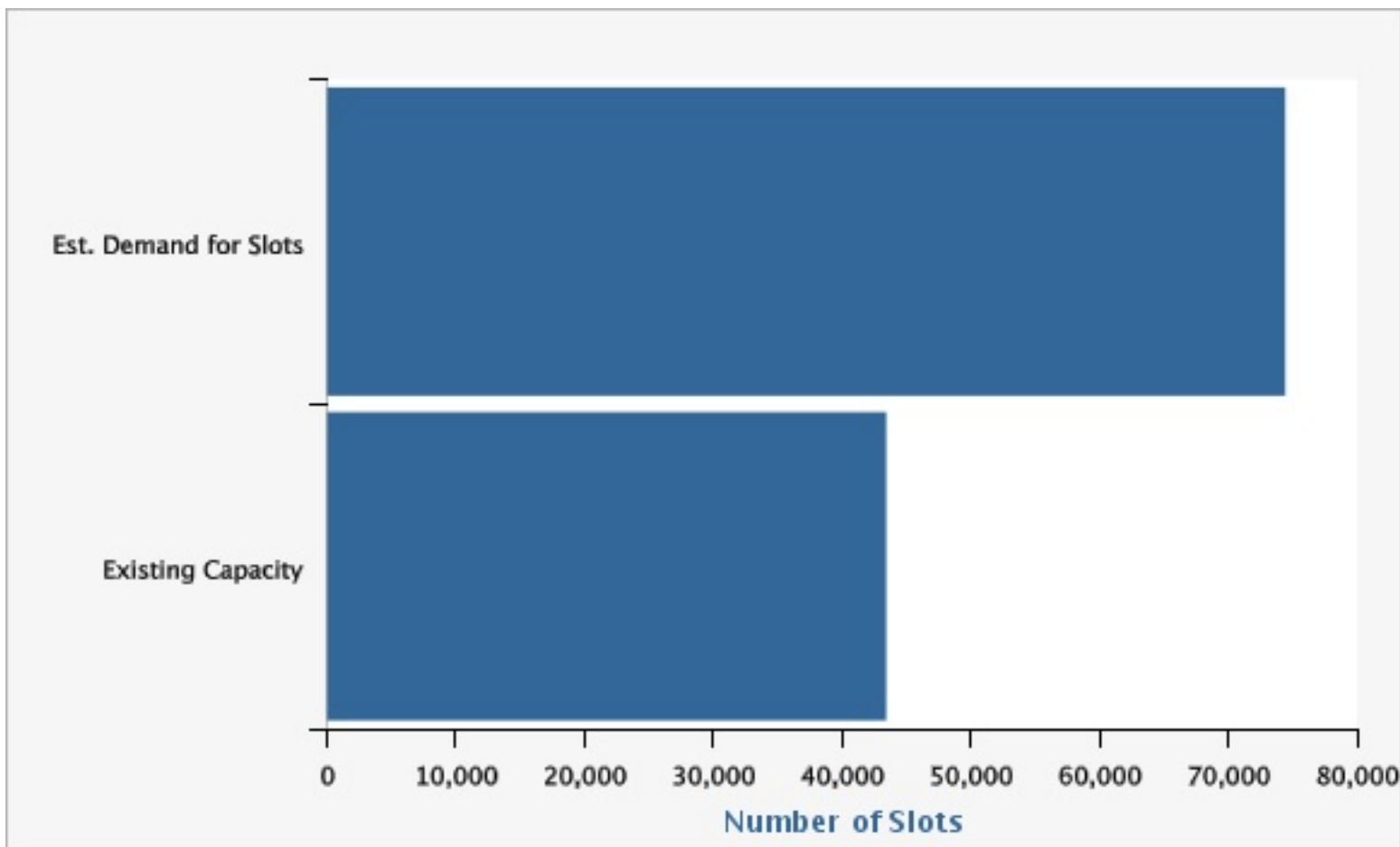
### How Are We Doing?

In the last 4 years, the number of child care facilities has fluctuated. FY 2003 there were just over 2,400 regulated providers, in 2004 and 2005 there were just over 2,700, and now there are about 2,700. There are many more in-home providers than center providers, with more than half of the in-home providers having a Residential Certificate as opposed to a family license. However, child care centers have the largest number of child care slots.

## Graphical Data Views

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### Child Care Facility Capacity and Demand, Utah, 2007



	Number of Slots
Est. Demand for Slots	74,432
Existing Capacity	43,448

Record Count: 2

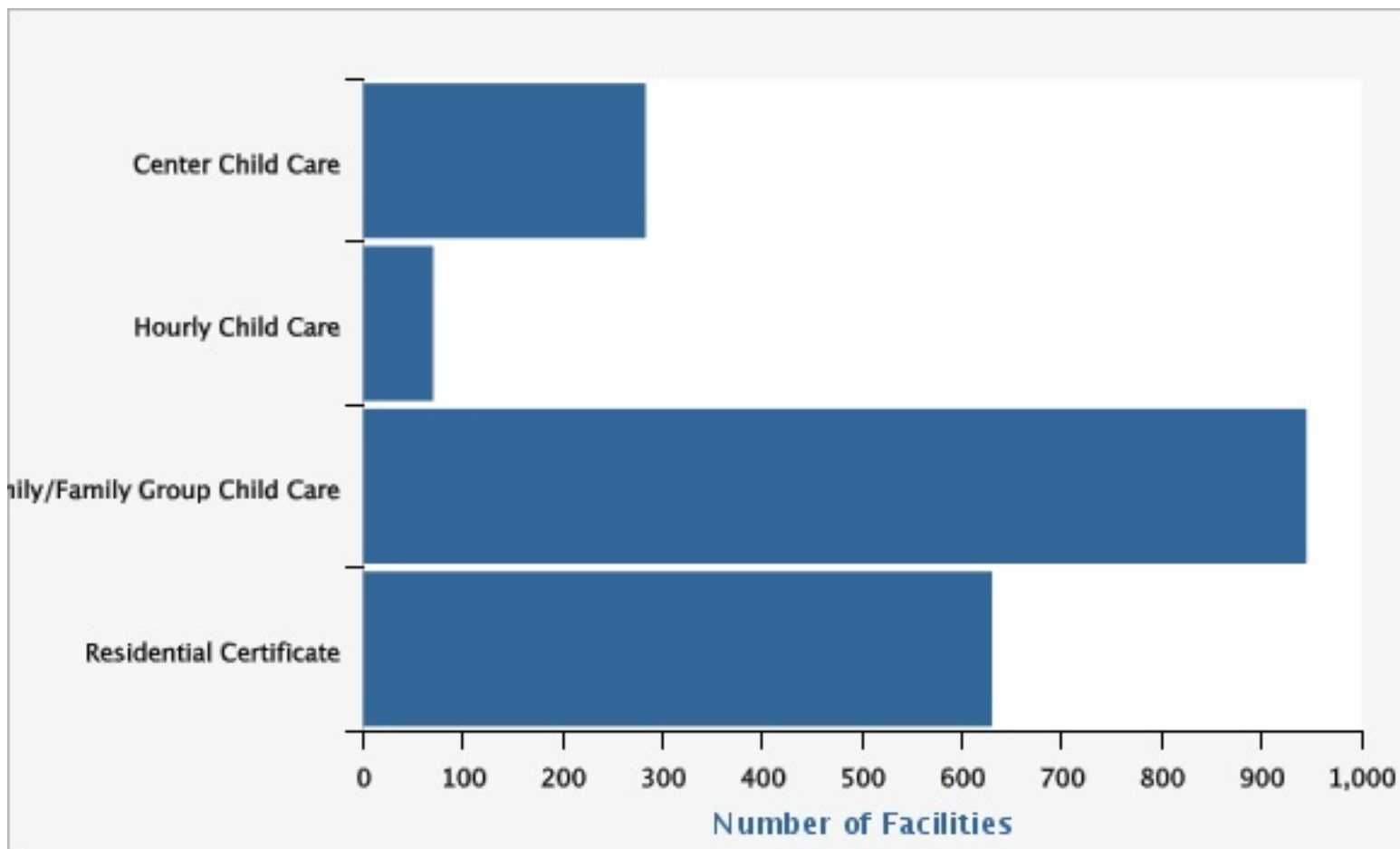
**Data Notes**

The actual number of children enrolled may be greater than or less than the licensed or certified number of slots. Two children may attend part-time and share one licensed or certified slot. And many providers have slots which are not occupied. Demand is estimated as 12 slots for every 100 Utah children aged 0-12 (Utah Department of Workforce Services). The existing capacity listed here includes only licensed and certified child care slots. The number of unlicensed child care slots is unknown.

**Data Sources**

Bureau of Licensing, Division of Health Systems Improvement, Utah Department of Health;

**Child Care Facility: Number of Facilities by Type of Facility, Utah, 2007**



	Number of Facilities
Center Child Care	283
Hourly Child Care	70
Licensed Family/Family Group Child Care	945
Residential Certificate	630

Record Count: 4

### Data Sources

Bureau of Licensing, Division of Health Systems Improvement, Utah Department of Health;

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