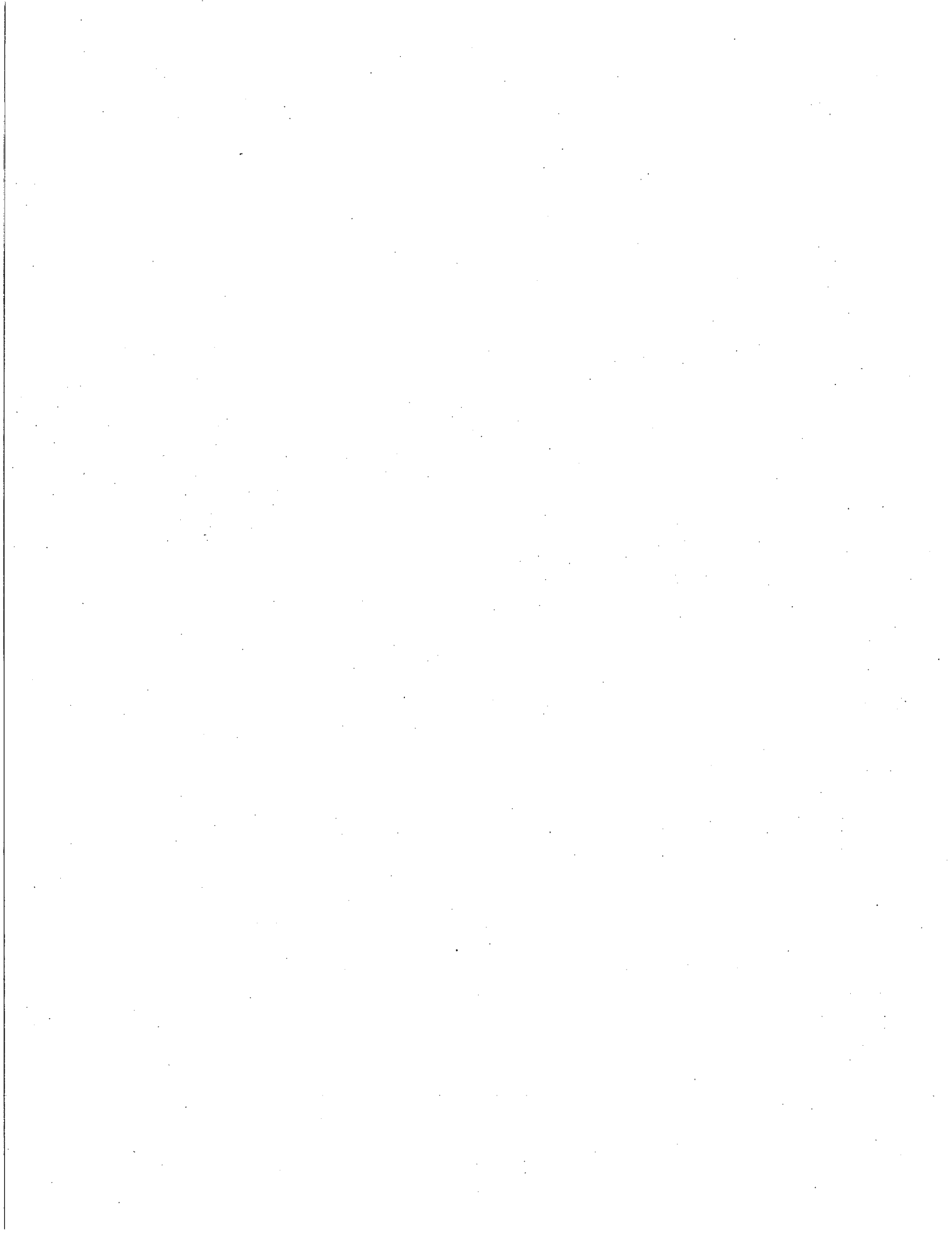


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**Table 1. 1996 County-Level Statistics:
Facilities and Child Care Slots**

<u>Counties</u>	<u>Licensed Centers</u>	<u>Licensed Homes</u>	<u>Licensed Facilities</u>	<u>Slots in Centers [1]</u>	<u>Slots in Homes [2]</u>	<u>Licensed Slots</u>
Adams	6	29	35	769	193	962
Asotin	8	13	21	265	94	359
Benton	45	336	36	2,557	1,810	4,367
Chelan	26	184	210	953	927	1,880
Clallam	14	45	59	663	316	980
Clark	68	692	269	3,970	3,509	7,479
Columbia	0	3	3	0	17	17
Cowlitz	21	76	97	1,400	468	1,868
Douglas	5	84	100	148	491	639
Ferry	3	2	5	65	12	77
Franklin	18	123	141	1,556	891	2,447
Garfield	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	9	238	247	380	1,198	1,579
Grays Harbor	20	93	113	745	575	1,320
Island	14	79	360	537	414	951
Jefferson	2	41	43	100	240	340
King	556	2,146	2,702	33,657	11,972	45,628
Kitsap	76	383	2,745	4,167	2,355	6,521
Kittitas	11	44	55	420	231	652
Klickitat	1	22	23	25	153	178
Lewis	16	65	78	636	460	1,096
Lincoln	2	13	15	64	83	147
Mason	6	61	67	241	419	660
Okanogan	14	65	82	386	469	855
Pacific	6	20	26	118	139	256
Pend Oreille	2	8	10	48	53	101
Pierce	216	767	36	11,605	4,884	16,489
San Juan	7	16	23	221	93	314
Skagit	33	161	194	1,355	895	2,251
Skamania	3	5	217	47	29	75
Snohomish	168	1,084	1,252	9,947	5,663	15,611
Spokane	179	638	817	9,092	3,817	12,909
Stevens	6	25	2,069	224	162	386
Thurston	78	325	403	4,470	1,979	6,449
Wahkiakum	1	2	3	65	12	77
Walla Walla	14	57	406	817	317	1,134
Whatcom	56	125	181	2,895	603	3,498
Whitman	14	50	64	859	253	1,111
Yakima	72	479	245	4,156	3,023	7,178
State Total	1,796	8,600	10,396	99,622	49,218	148,840

[1] = Sum of centers' licensed capacities

[2] = FTE children in care + reported vacancies

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**Table 2. 1996 County-Level Statistics:
Vacancies and Vacancy Rates**

Counties	Licensed Slots	Vacancies			Vacancy Rate [3]
		Centers	Homes	Total	
Adams	962	421	27	448	47%
Asotin	359	21	21	42	12%
Benton	4,447	511	329	840	19%
Chelan	1,880	167	120	287	15%
Clallam	980	123	61	184	19%
Clark	7,479	475	560	1,035	14%
Columbia	0	0	0	0	-
Cowlitz	1,868	227	105	333	18%
Douglas	639	0	35	35	5%
Ferry	77	12	2	14	18%
Franklin	2,510	202	212	414	16%
Garfield	0	0	0	0	-
Grant	1,579	54	119	173	11%
Grays Harbor	1,320	182	93	275	21%
Island	951	64	86	149	16%
Jefferson	340	8	32	40	12%
King	45,628	4,559	2,019	6,578	14%
Kitsap	6,521	509	346	854	13%
Kittitas	652	105	36	141	22%
Klickitat	178	20	36	56	32%
Lewis	1,096	79	37	116	11%
Lincoln	147	20	11	31	21%
Mason	660	53	54	107	16%
Okanogan	855	43	95	138	16%
Pacific	256	23	22	44	17%
Pend Oreille	101	16	13	29	28%
Pierce	16,489	1,694	814	2,508	15%
San Juan	314	44	25	70	22%
Skagit	2,251	171	201	372	17%
Skamania	75	9	12	21	27%
Snohomish	15,611	2,046	867	2,914	19%
Spokane	12,909	1,366	697	2,063	16%
Stevens	386	36	37	73	19%
Thurston	6,449	745	349	1,095	17%
Wahkiakum	77	20	2	22	29%
Walla Walla	1,134	160	57	217	19%
Whatcom	3,498	458	107	565	16%
Whitman	1,111	84	43	127	11%
Yakima	7,178	761	776	1,537	21%
State Total	148,989	15,486	8,461	23,948	16%

[3] = $\frac{\text{Vacancies}}{\text{Licensed slots}} \times 100$

Licensed slots

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Table 3. 1996 County-Level Statistics:
Children in Licensed Child Care

Counties	All Children 0-12 YO [4]	Children in Licensed Care			% of All [5] Children 0-12	Licensed Slots	Slots per 100 Children [6]
		Centers	Homes	Total			
Adams	3,856	354	226	580	15%	962	25
Asotin	3,923	452	102	554	14%	359	9
Benton	28,984	2,085	1,909	3,994	14%	4,447	15
Chelan	13,140	933	1,152	2,085	16%	1,880	14
Clallam	10,898	860	396	1,256	12%	980	9
Clark	63,989	5,036	4,201	9,237	14%	7,479	12
Columbia	716	0	26	26	4%	17	2
Cowlitz	18,106	1,991	535	2,526	14%	1,868	10
Douglas	6,090	150	652	802	13%	639	10
Perry	1,470	89	14	103	7%	77	5
Franklin	11,253	1,202	936	2,138	19%	2,510	22
Garfield	412	0	0	0	0%	0	0
Grant	15,170	469	1,681	2,150	14%	1,579	10
Grays Harbor	13,401	891	704	1,595	12%	1,320	10
Island	13,635	561	492	1,053	8%	951	7
Jefferson	4,187	88	335	423	10%	340	8
King	294,740	34,172	13,845	48,017	16%	45,628	15
Kitsap	47,733	3,664	3,027	6,691	14%	6,521	14
Kittitas	4,871	430	256	686	14%	652	13
Klickitat	3,684	36	198	234	6%	178	5
Lewis	13,419	640	603	1,243	9%	1,096	8
Lincoln	1,736	58	107	165	10%	147	8
Mason	8,520	206	519	725	9%	660	8
Okanogan	7,894	325	580	905	11%	855	11
Pacific	3,527	103	191	294	8%	256	7
Pend Oreille	2,249	60	78	138	6%	101	4
Pierce	136,982	11,346	5,784	17,130	13%	16,489	12
San Juan	1,979	247	139	386	19%	314	16
Skagit	18,913	1,366	1,029	2,395	13%	2,251	12
Skamania	1,993	48	23	71	4%	75	4
Snohomish	113,531	9,806	7,319	17,125	15%	15,611	14
Spokane	78,951	9,774	4,113	13,887	18%	12,909	16
Stevens	7,501	359	193	552	7%	386	5
Thurston	37,530	3,589	2,291	5,880	16%	6,449	17
Wahkiakum	662	80	14	94	14%	77	12
Walla Walla	9,641	782	370	1,152	12%	1,134	12
Whatcom	28,747	2,518	845	3,363	12%	3,498	12
Whitman	5,829	636	331	967	17%	1,111	19
Yakima	48,274	4,093	2,804	6,897	14%	7,138	15
State Total	1,088,136	99,499	58,027	157,526	14%	148,989	14

[4] = Based on Office of Financial Management (OFM) estimate of 1996 population of children under 13 years old.

[5] = $\frac{\text{Children in licensed care}}{\text{All Children under 13}} \times 100$

All Children under 13

[6] = $\frac{\text{Licensed slots}}{\text{All Children under 13}} \times 100$

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Table 4. 1996 County-Level Statistics:
Children in Subsidized Child Care

Counties	Children in Poverty [7]	Children Subsidized in 1996 [8]	Children in Licensed Care Subsidized by DSHS in [9]		
			Centers	Homes	Both
Adams	977	776	20	74	94
Asotin	1,369	495	95	29	124
Benton	4,700	2,383	187	275	462
Chelan	2,891	2,824	170	240	410
Clallam	2,061	987	164	104	268
Clark	8,751	5,179	804	593	1,397
Columbia	180	0	0	0	0
Cowlitz	3,802	1,515	245	167	411
Douglas	1,064	0	25	64	89
Ferry	457	46	8	3	11
Franklin	3,643	1,842	398	157	556
Garfield	53	0	0	0	0
Grant	4,301	1,962	261	372	633
Grays Harbor	3,226	1,520	298	149	447
Island	1,485	506	89	97	186
Jefferson	923	350	22	87	109
King	29,918	22,196	4,772	1,576	6,347
Kitsap	6,706	2,355	458	346	804
Kittitas	952	376	91	25	117
Klickitat	828	371	2	56	58
Lewis	2,781	1,219	211	189	400
Lincoln	317	79	7	16	23
Mason	1,728	746	44	89	133
Okanogan	2,360	1,123	58	253	311
Pacific	1,042	195	35	49	84
Pend Oreille	668	206	23	45	68
Pierce	22,406	11,119	2,019	1,017	3,037
San Juan	181	55	21	16	37
Skagit	3,114	1,440	189	183	373
Skamania	211	93	2	3	5
Snohomish	10,008	7,319	1,415	807	2,221
Spokane	14,246	7,353	1,830	650	2,481
Stevens	1,824	615	65	45	110
Thurston	5,344	2,524	430	260	690
Wahkiakum	68	0	17	3	20
Walla Walla	2,239	1,215	120	103	223
Whatcom	4,030	1,720	489	149	638
Whitman	983	393	128	41	169
Yakima	14,636	7,949	486	758	1,243
State Total	166,158	91,046	15,698	9,092	24,790

[7] = Based on OFM estimates of 1996 populations and poverty rates estimated from the 1990 census.

[8] = Annual unduplicated total for state fiscal year 1996 from the

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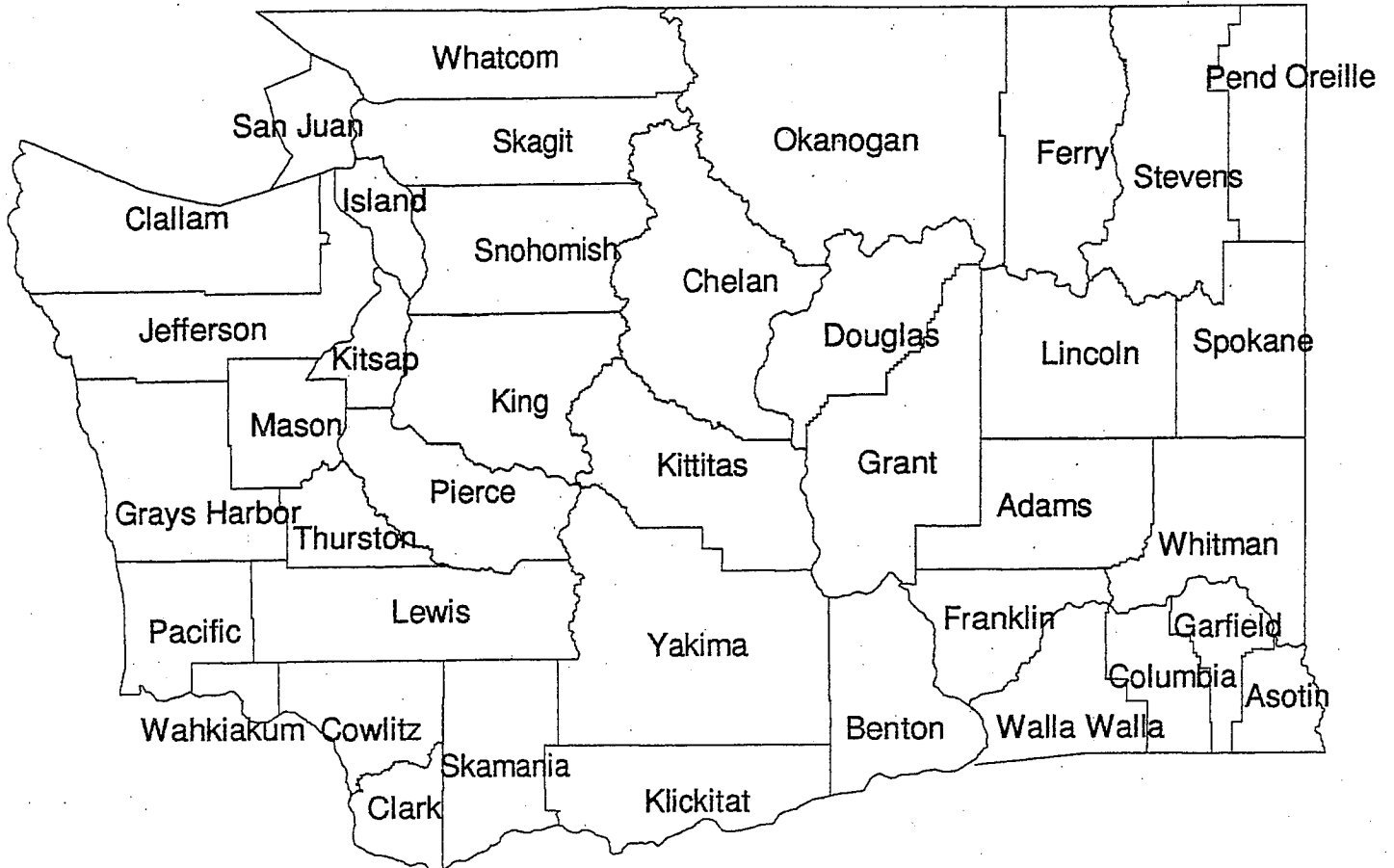
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**Table 5. 1996 County-by-County Statistics:
Average Price of Full-time Preschool Child Care**

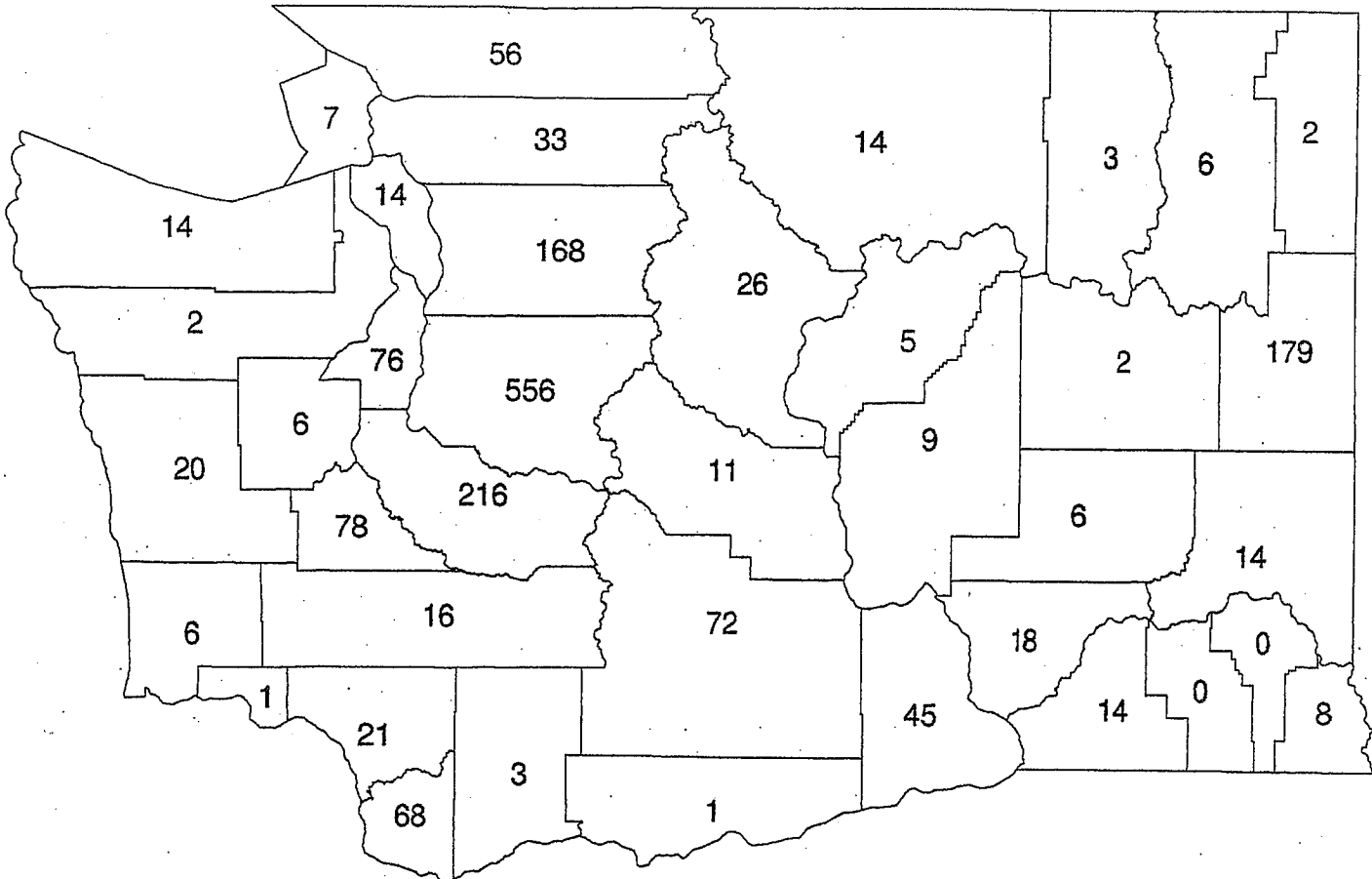
Counties	Average Monthly Rates for Full-Time Preschool Care [10]		
	Centers	Homes	All Facilities
Adams	\$ 287	\$ 276	\$ 281
Asotin	\$ 313	\$ 297	\$ 311
Benton	\$ 368	\$ 309	\$ 335
Chelan	\$ 330	\$ 308	\$ 320
Clallam	\$ 379	\$ 391	\$ 384
Clark	\$ 381	\$ 316	\$ 355
Columbia	Not shown when fewer than 5 facilities.		
Cowlitz	\$ 329	\$ 307	\$ 326
Douglas	\$ 317	\$ 310	\$ 312
Ferry	Not shown when fewer than 5 facilities.		
Franklin	\$ 334	\$ 301	\$ 316
Garfield	Not shown when fewer than 5 facilities.		
Grant	\$ 327	\$ 281	\$ 293
Grays Harbor	\$ 347	\$ 321	\$ 336
Island	\$ 409	\$ 324	\$ 358
Jefferson	< 5 facilities	\$ 344	\$ 352
King	\$ 478	\$ 418	\$ 463
Kitsap	\$ 356	\$ 353	\$ 347
Kittitas	\$ 341	\$ 307	\$ 328
Klickitat	< 5 facilities	\$ 254	\$ 254
Lewis	\$ 351	\$ 332	\$ 340
Lincoln	< 5 facilities	\$ 271	\$ 271
Mason	\$ 302	\$ 309	\$ 306
Okanogan	\$ 292	\$ 273	\$ 276
Pacific	\$ 338	\$ 296	\$ 301
Pend Oreille	< 5 facilities	\$ 224	\$ 242
Pierce	\$ 368	\$ 332	\$ 357
San Juan	\$ 520	\$ 347	\$ 388
Skagit	\$ 389	\$ 363	\$ 378
Skamania	< 5 facilities	\$ 263	\$ 257
Snohomish	\$ 426	\$ 375	\$ 407
Spokane	\$ 332	\$ 295	\$ 319
Stevens	\$ 291	\$ 289	\$ 290
Thurston	\$ 384	\$ 361	\$ 378
Wahkiakum	Not shown when fewer than 5 facilities.		
Walla Walla	\$ 322	\$ 295	\$ 315
Whatcom	\$ 364	\$ 321	\$ 352
Whitman	\$ 357	\$ 307	\$ 342
Yakima	\$ 311	\$ 282	\$ 299
State Total	\$ 409	\$ 348	\$ 388

[10] = To maintain confidentiality, we do not show average rates for counties with fewer than 5 facilities.

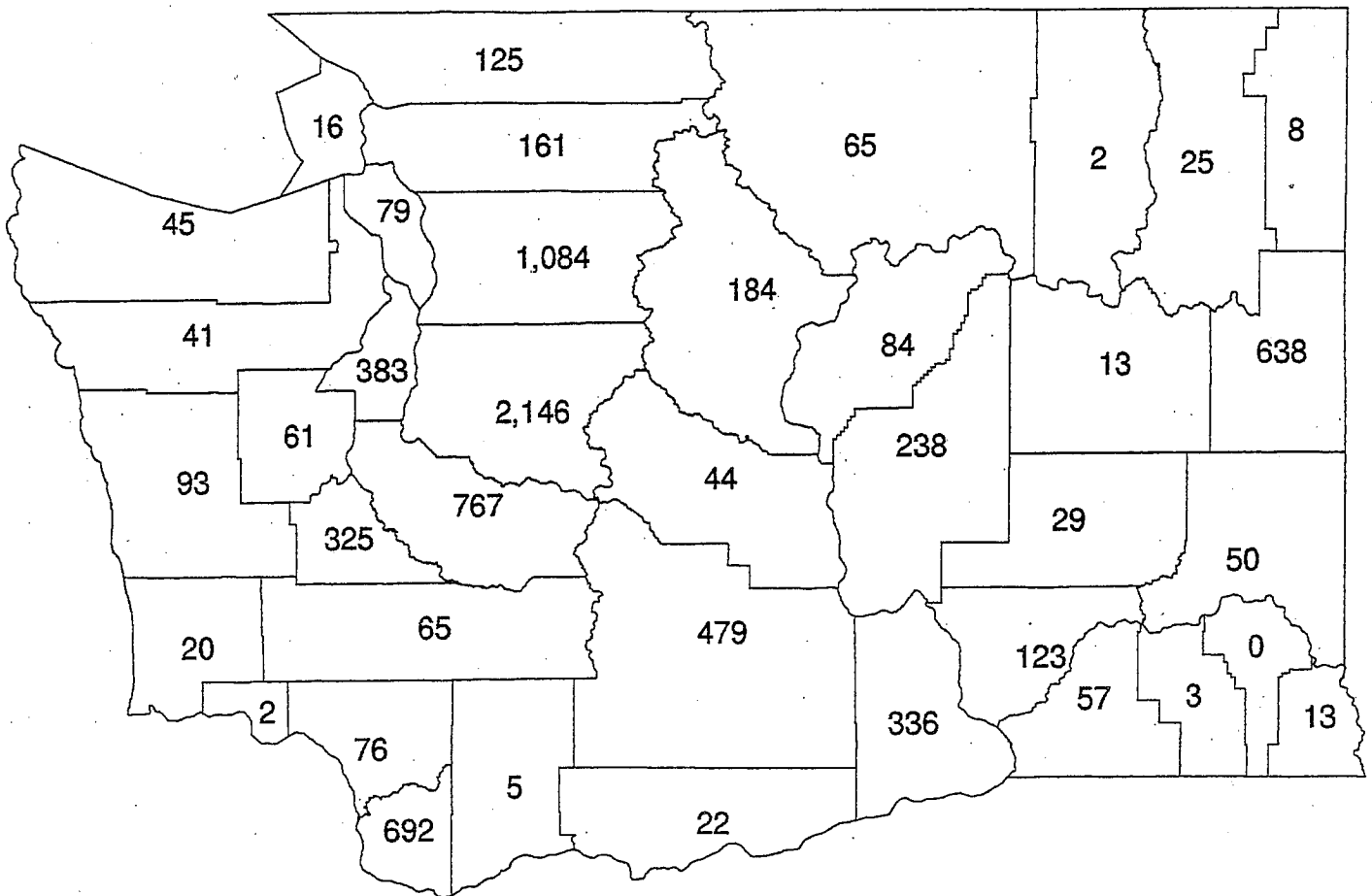
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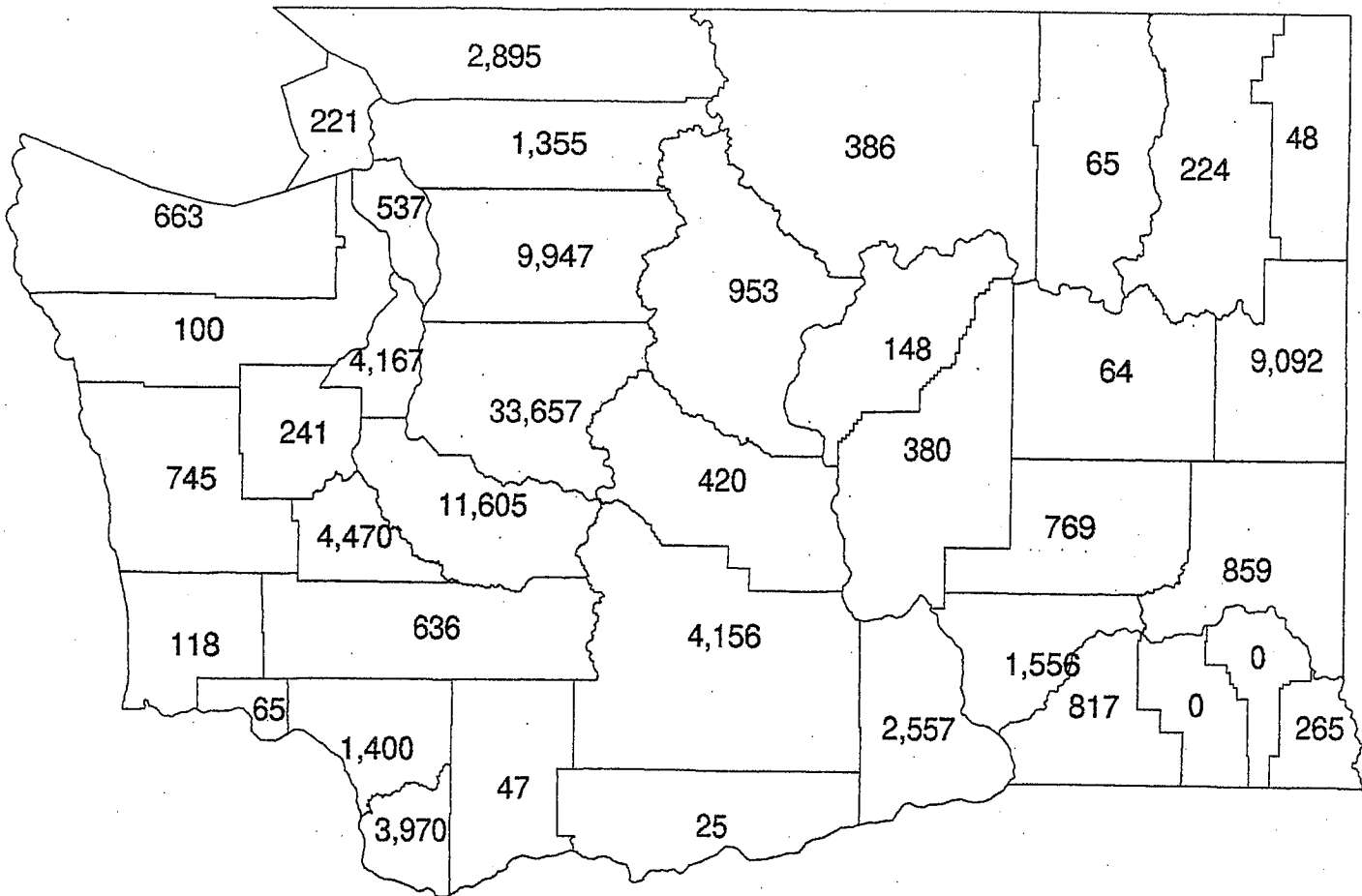
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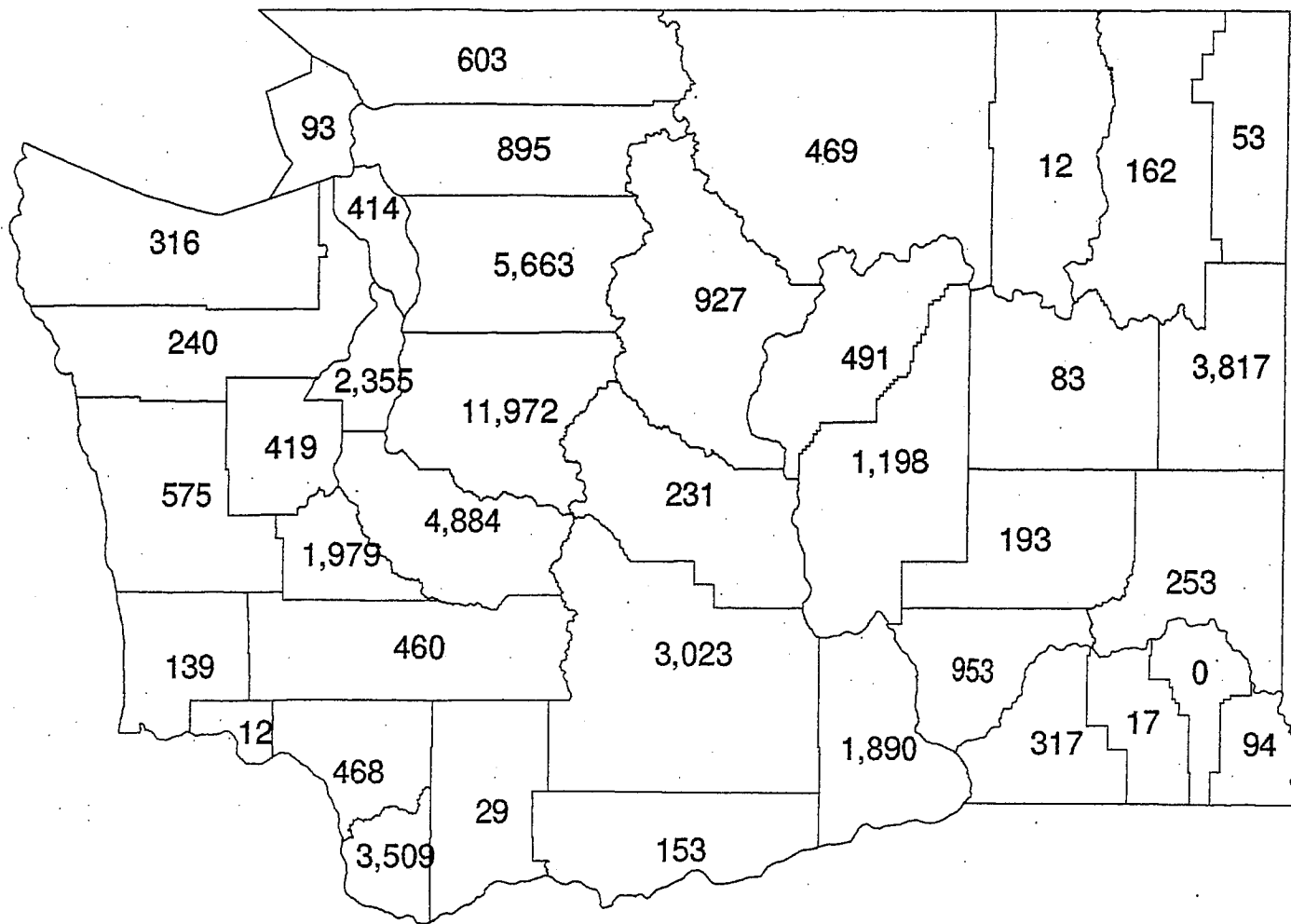
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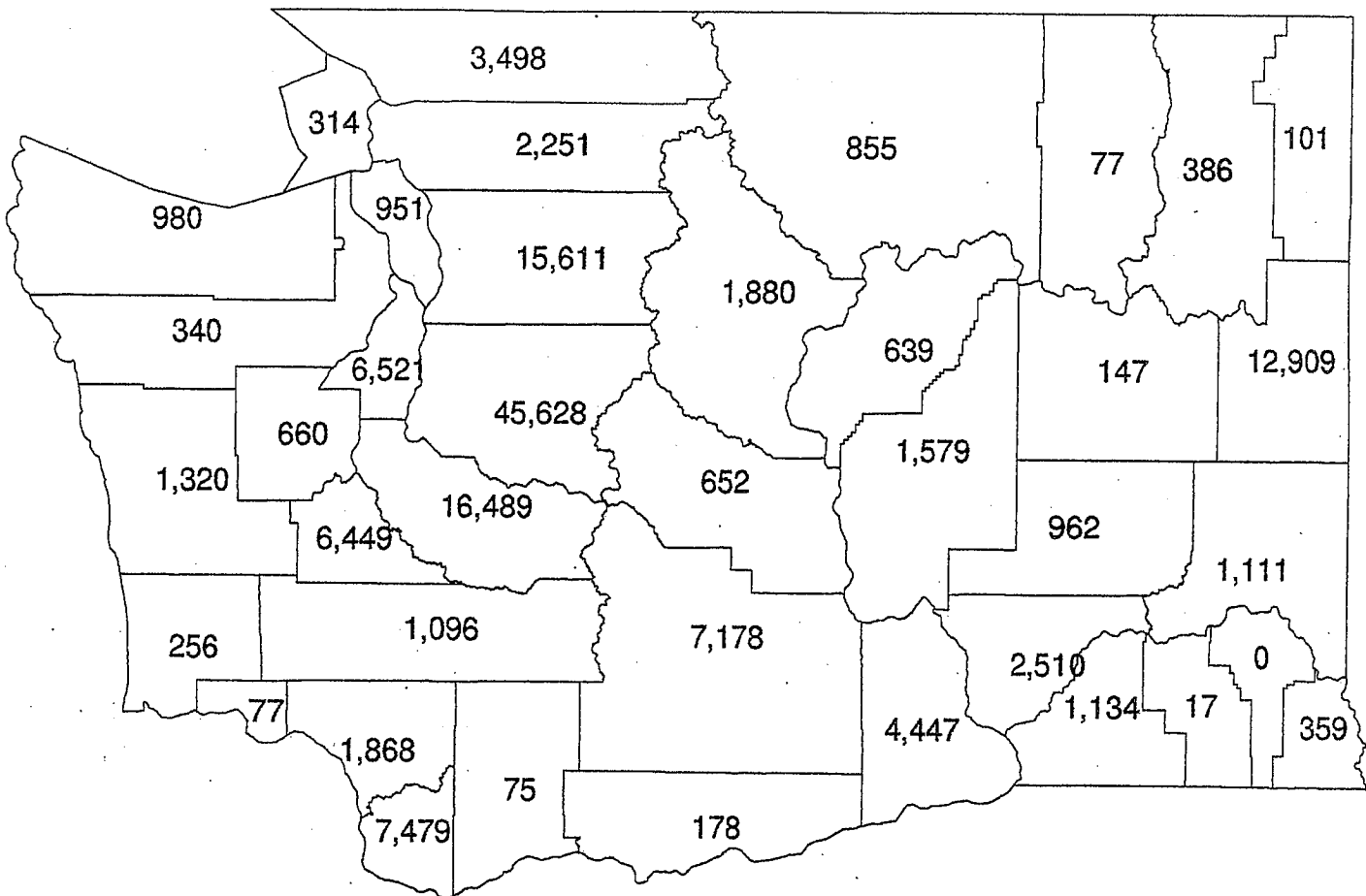
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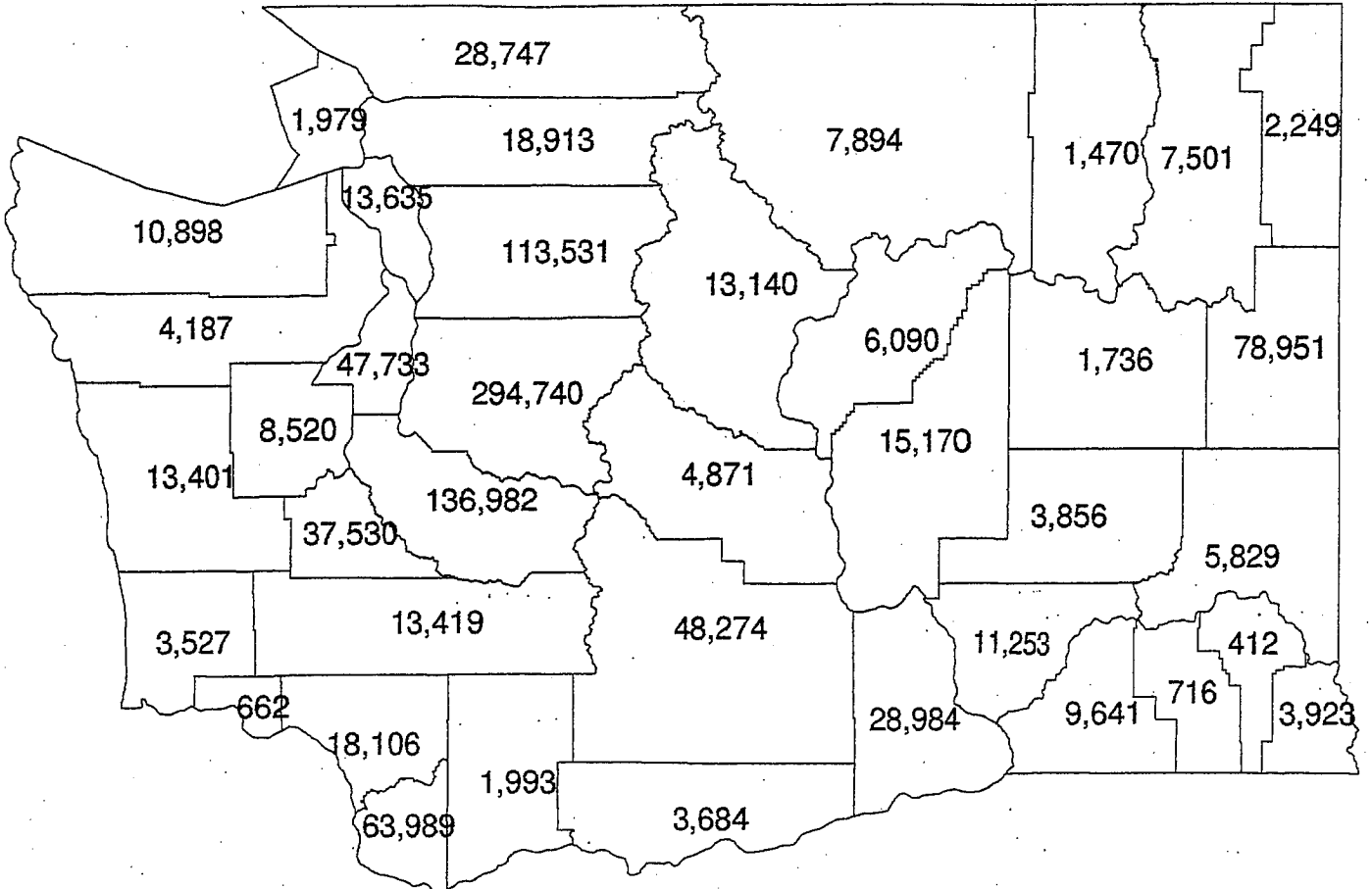
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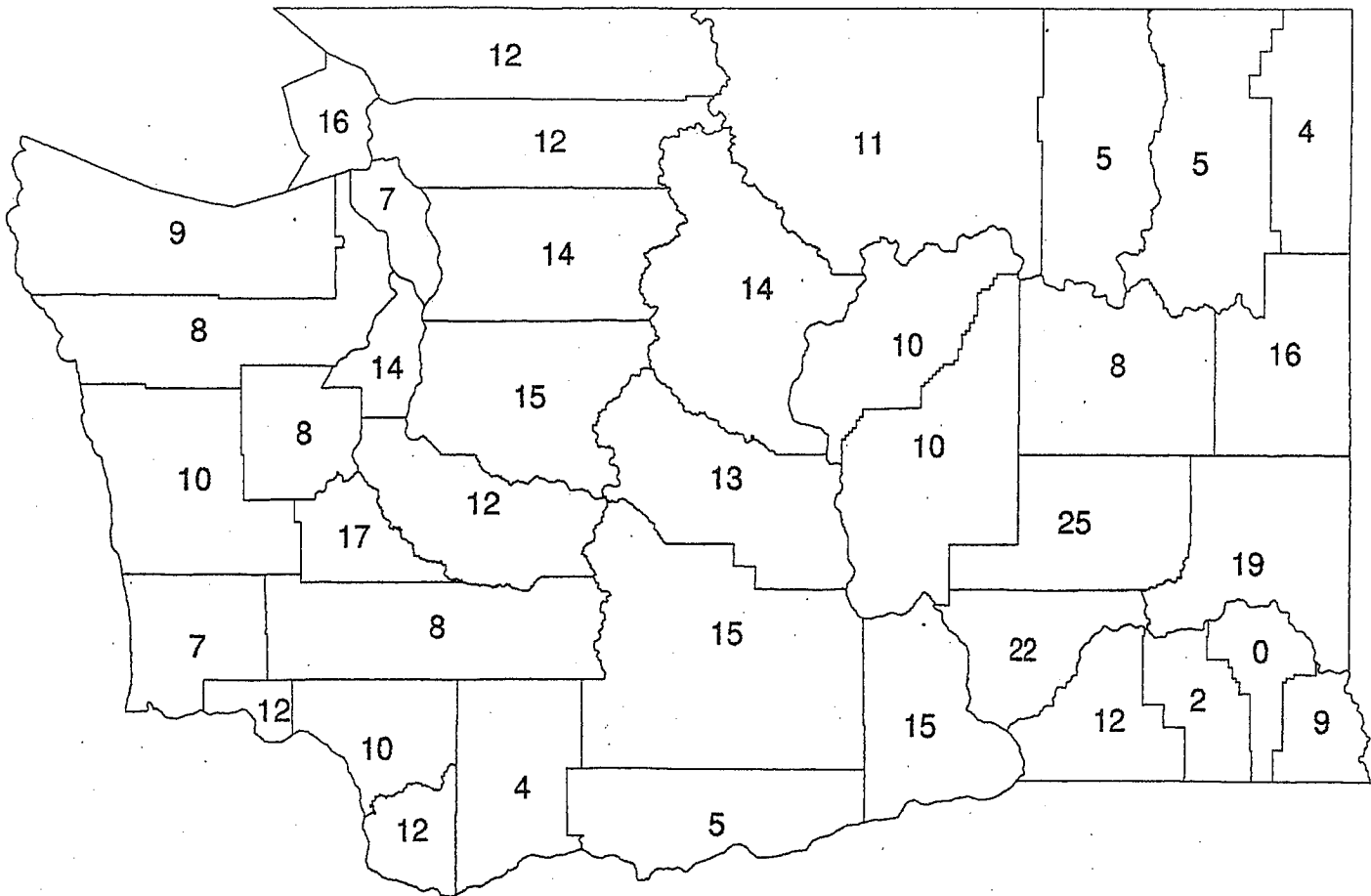
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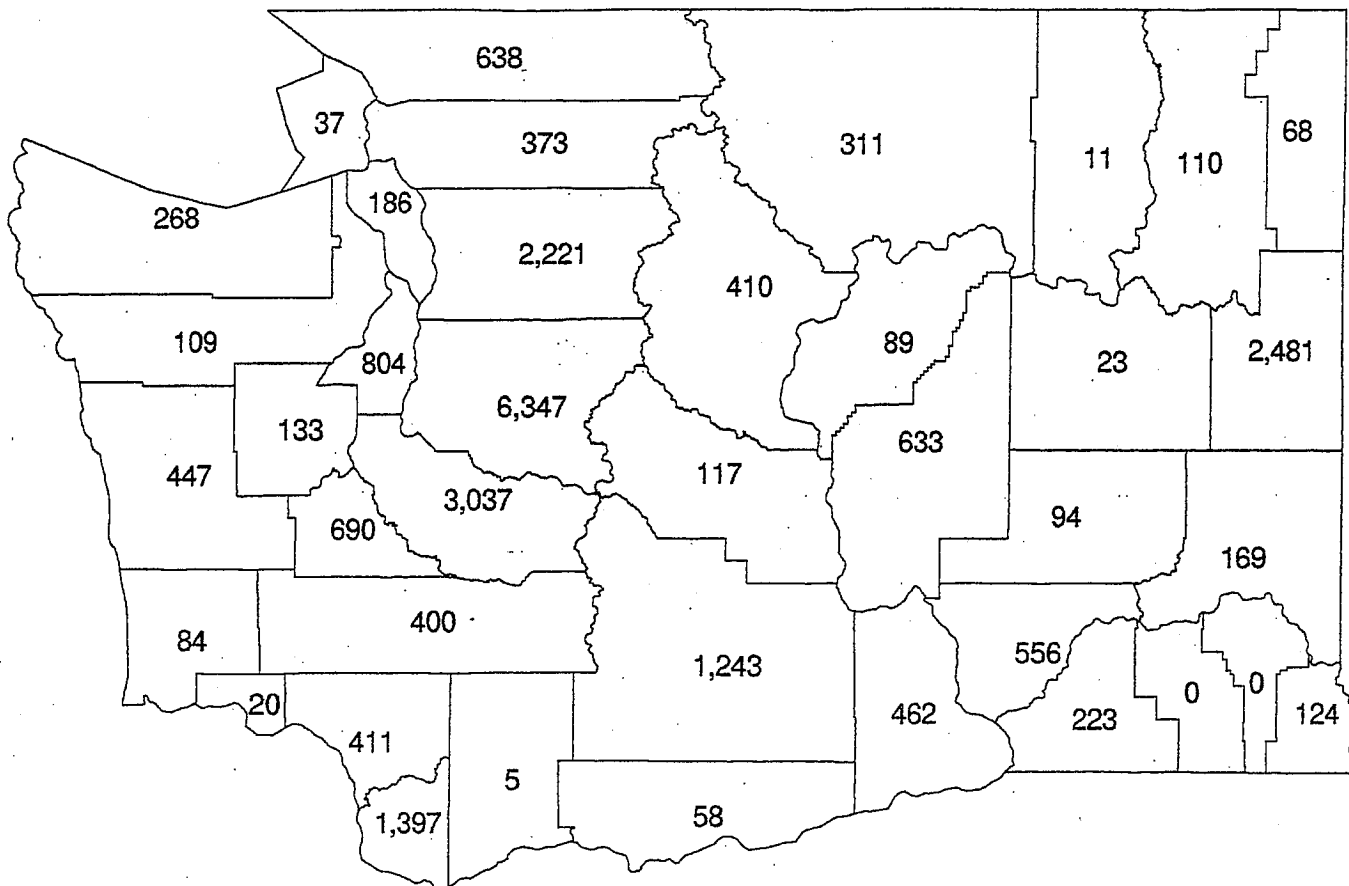
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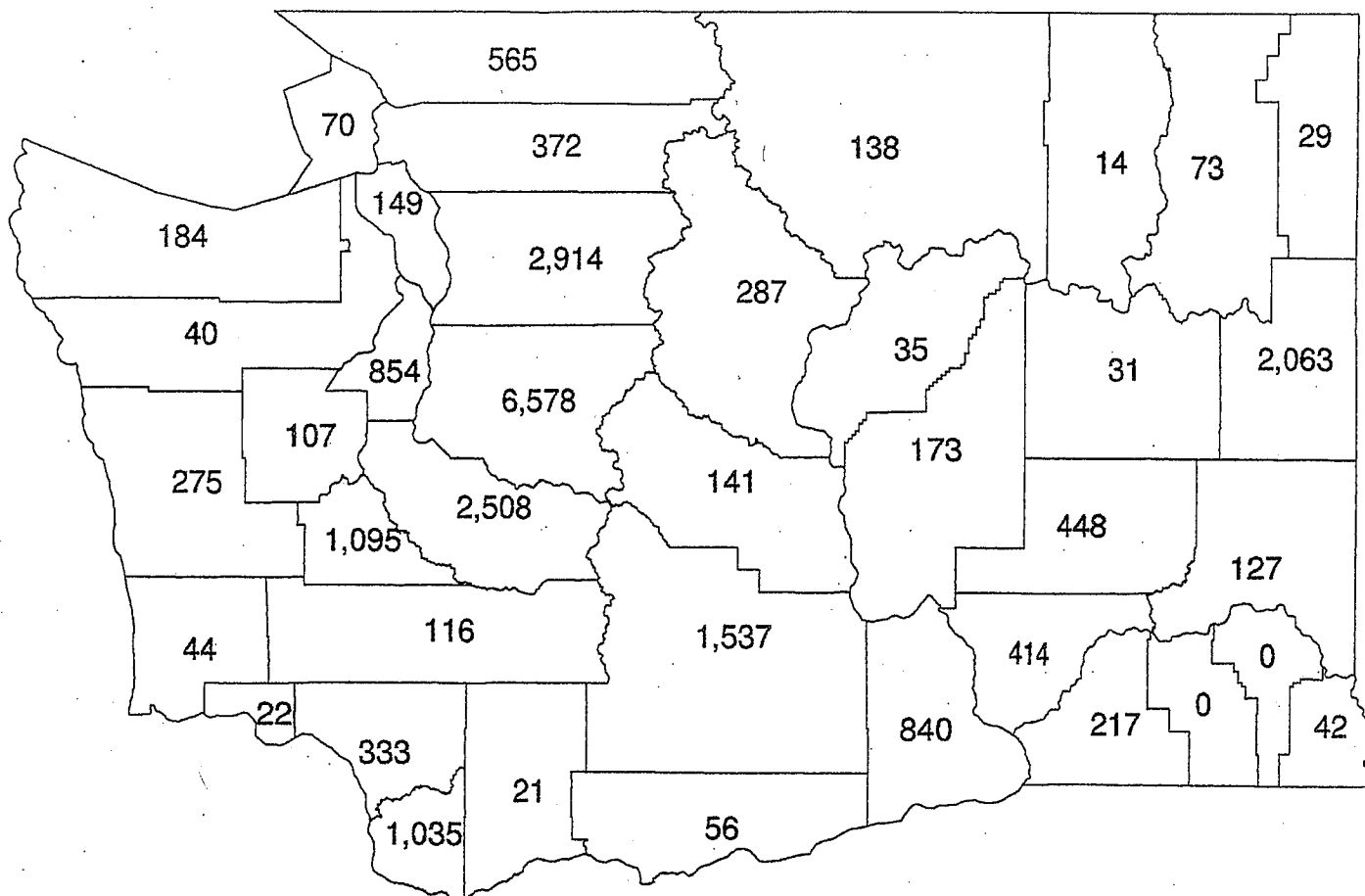
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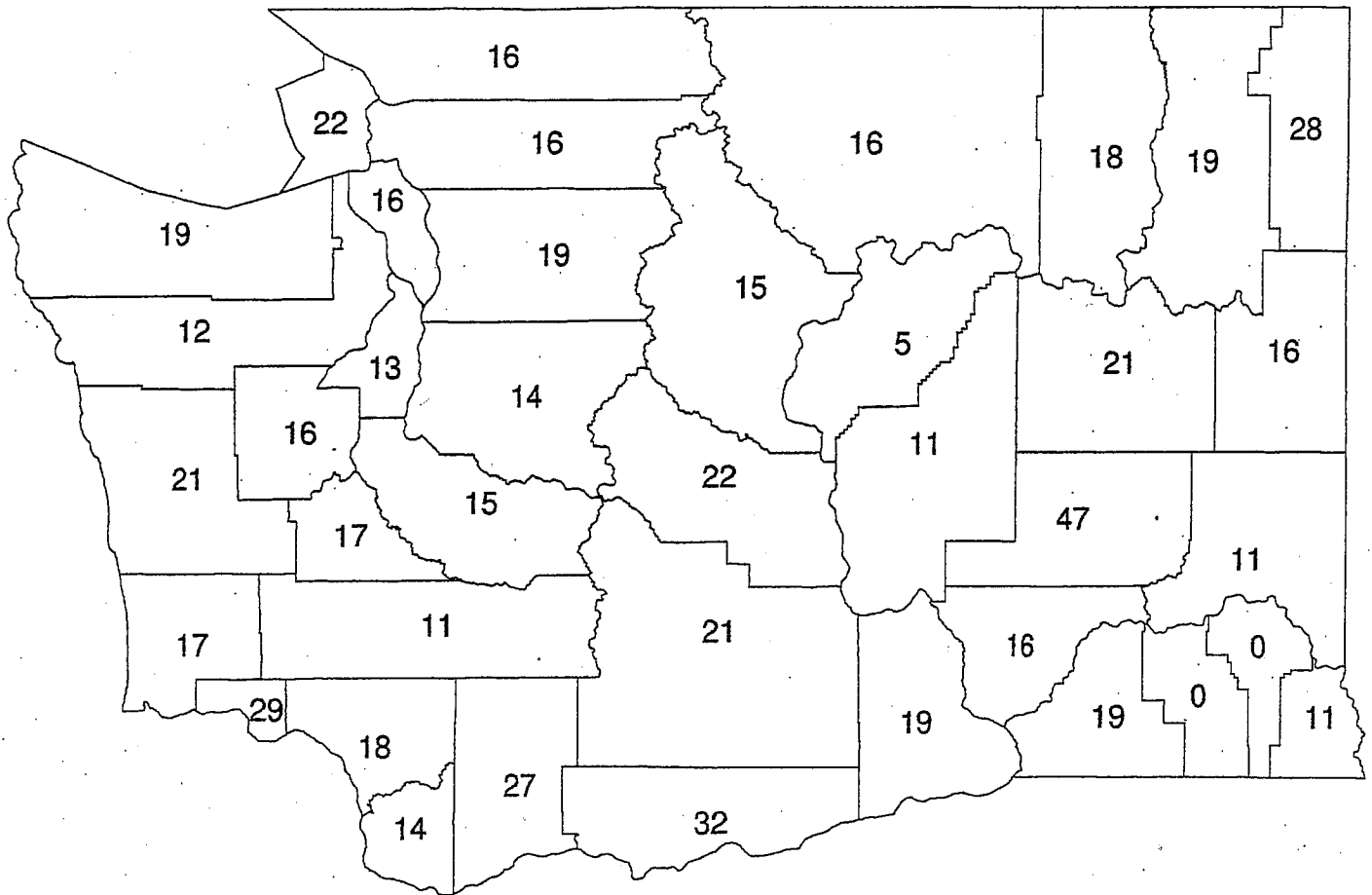
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Map 10. Total Reported Vacancies in Licensed Care in 1996



Map 11. Percent of Vacancies in Licensed Care in 1996



Notes

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Centers were interviewed between February 14 and April 4, 1996.

Homes were interviewed between March 1 and March 26, 1996.

- [1] Sum of centers' licensed capacities.
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