

## Legal Responsibility for Child Care Licensing

### 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 and list family homes;
- Provide technical assistance on meeting and maintaining standards and achieving quality in child care;  
and
- Administer the Alternative Accreditation program to allow child care facilities the opportunity to operate under the regulation of a private accrediting body approved by PRS instead of under the direct regulation of PRS.

### 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;
- Provide technical assistance on meeting and maintaining standards and achieving quality in child care;  
and
- Administer the Alternative Accreditation program to allow child care facilities the opportunity to operate under the regulation of a private accrediting body approved by PRS instead of under the direct regulation of PRS.

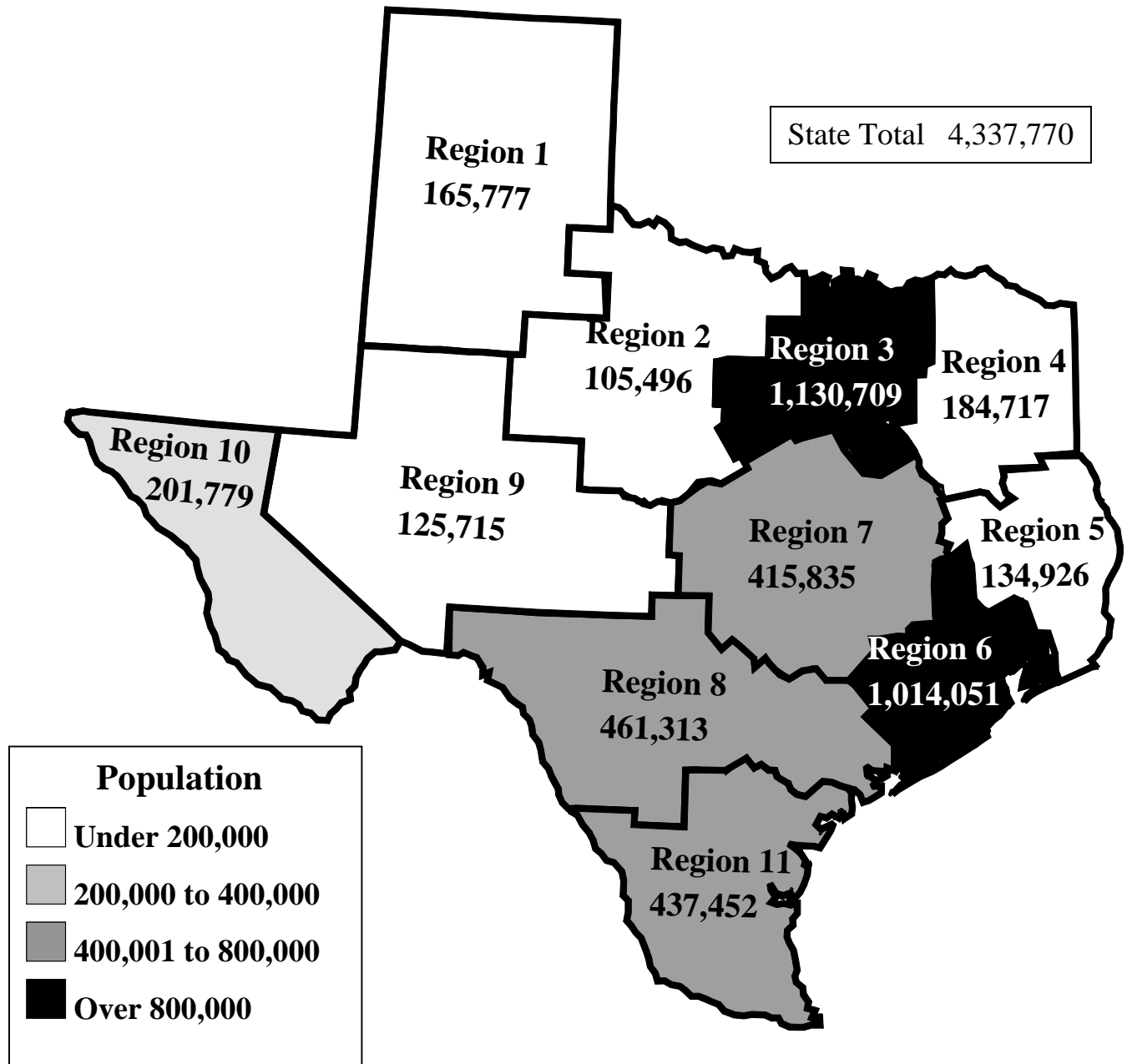
## Fiscal Year 1999 Expenditures and Staffing

Fiscal Year 1999 Expenditures: \$16,729,359

386 Daycare/Residential Child Care Licensing Staff  
416\* Total staff

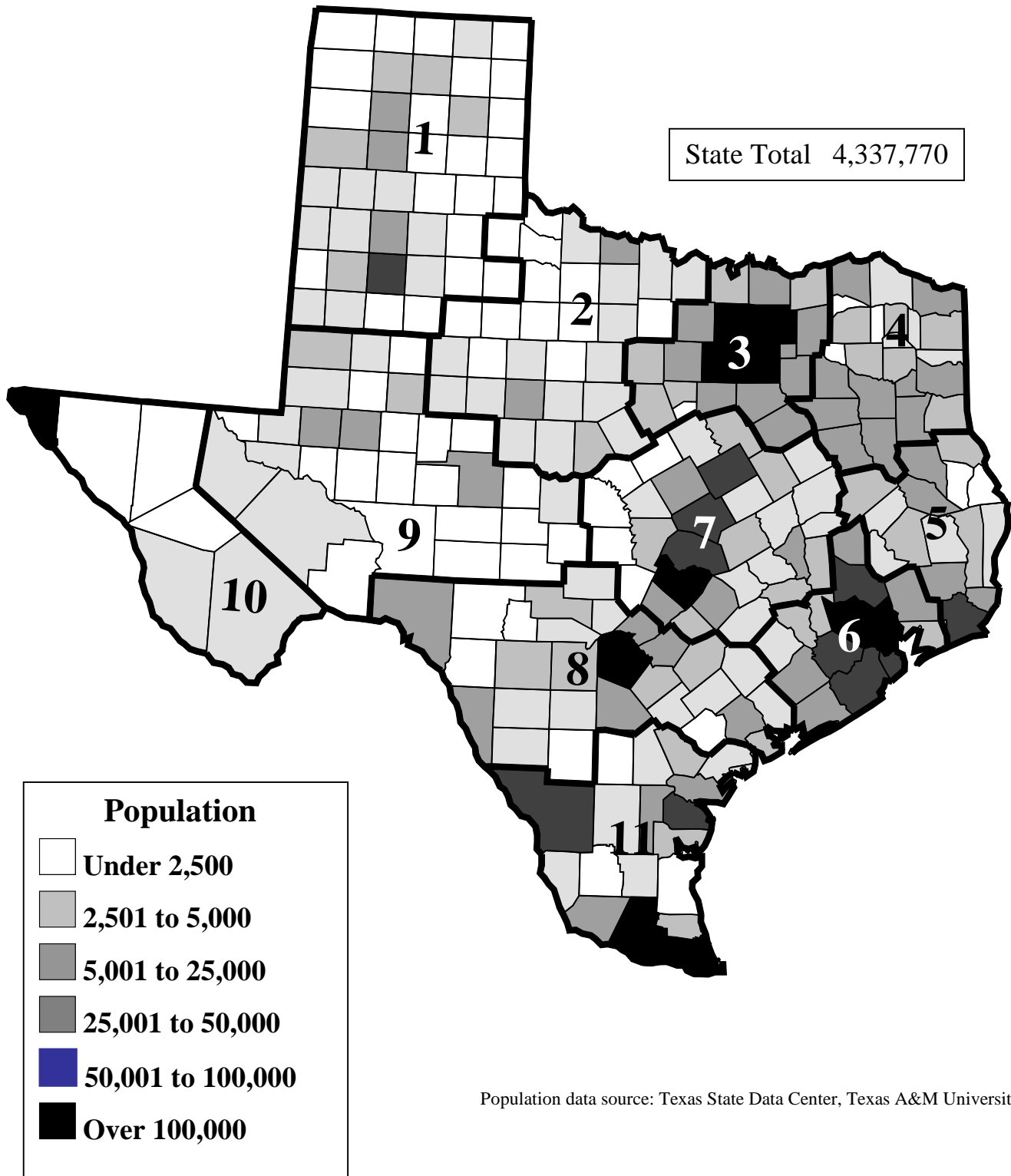
\* This includes 15 state office staff positions (e.g., Legal staff and Budget staff) that provide support for, and are funded through, but are not supervised by the Licensing program.

# Texas Child Population Ages Birth to 13 by Region Fiscal Year 1999



Population data source: Texas State Data Center, Texas A&M University

# Texas Child Population Ages Birth to 13 by County Fiscal Year 1999



## Child Care Facilities in Texas by Fiscal Year

Year	Day Care Facilities	Residential Facilities	Registered Family Homes	Child Placing Agencies*	Listed Family Homes
1995	9,306	7,360	12,769	176	N/A
1996	9,560	7,614	12,192	194	N/A
1997	9,772	8,182	11,079	196	N/A
1998	9,958	8,683	10,543	191	1,163
1999	10,209	9,622 **	10,352	205	2,078

\* A subset of Residential Facilities.

\*\* Does not include 205 Child Placing Agencies.

## Complaint Investigations in Child Care Facilities Fiscal Year 1999

Facility Type	All Complaints (Standards Violations and Abuse/Neglect)				
	Total Facilities	Investigated	Abuse/Neglect Complaints Investigated	Valid Abuse/Neglect Complaints	Non-valid Abuse/Neglect Complaints
Licensed/Certified Facilities	10,209	10,029	562	89	473
Registered Family Homes	10,352	2,653	102	16	86
Listed Family Homes	2,078	56	14	3	11
Day Care - Type Unknown	NA	NA	438	97	341
<b>Day Care Facilities and Homes</b>	<b>22,639</b>	<b>12,738</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>911</b>
Residential Child Care Facilities *	3,567	1,397	344	63	240
Facility Type Unknown	NA	NA	128	203	844
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26,206</b>	<b>14,135</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,995</b>

\* Includes 205 Child Placing Agencies, but does not include agency homes verified by Child Placing Agencies.

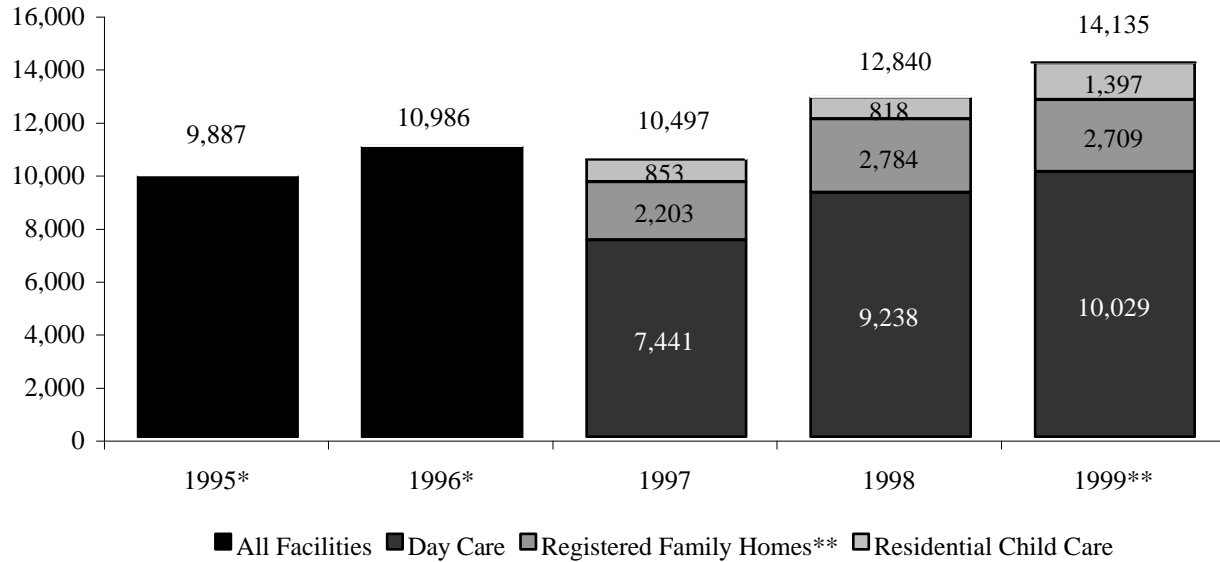
## Child Care Facilities in Texas at the End of Fiscal Year 1999 Compared to the End of Fiscal Year 1998

Type of Facility	August 31, 1998		August 31, 1999		Percent Change	
	Number of Facilities	Capacity	Number of Facilities	Capacity	Number of Facilities	Capacity
<i>Day Care Licensing</i>						
<b>Licensed/Certified Facilities:</b>						
Drop in Centers	18	771	19	763	5.56%	-1.04%
Day Care Centers	7,715	667,660	7,947	695,485	3.01%	4.17%
Kindergartens/Nursery Schools	276	17,641	253	15,926	-8.33%	-9.72%
Schools/Kindergartens and Above	72	6,963	64	6,111	-11.11%	-12.24%
Group Day Care Homes	1,877	22,807	1,926	23,337	2.61%	2.32%
<b>Subtotal, Licensed/Certified Facilities</b>	<b>9,958</b>	<b>715,842</b>	<b>10,209</b>	<b>741,622</b>	<b>2.52%</b>	<b>3.60%</b>
Registered Family Homes	10,543	63,258	10,352	62,112	-1.81%	-1.81%
Listed Homes	1,163	3,489	2,078	6,234	78.68%	78.68%
<b>Total Day Care Facilities and Homes</b>	<b>21,664</b>	<b>782,589</b>	<b>22,639</b>	<b>809,968</b>	<b>4.50%</b>	<b>3.50%</b>
<i>Residential Licensing (24-Hour Care)</i>						
<b>Residential Child Care Facilities:</b>						
Independent Foster Group Homes	38	446	33	456	-13.16%	2.24%
Independent Foster Family Homes	65	216	67	213	3.08%	-1.39%
Institutions Providing Basic Care	79	4,874	76	4,737	-3.80%	-2.81%
Institutions Serving Mentally Retarded Children	8	249	7	263	-12.50%	5.62%
Emergency Shelters	70	1,623	66	1,611	-5.71%	-0.74%
Halfway Houses	4	102	2	42	-50.00%	-58.82%
Residential Treatment Centers	92	4,054	85	3,769	-7.61%	-7.03%
Therapeutic Camps	9	469	10	510	11.11%	8.74%
<b>Subtotal, Residential Child Care Facilities</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>12,033</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>11,601</b>	<b>-5.21%</b>	<b>-3.59%</b>
Child Placing Agencies*	191	N/A	205	N/A	7.33%	N/A
<b>Agency Foster and Adoptive Homes:</b>						
Agency Foster Homes	2,489	7,883	2,710	9,030	8.88%	14.55%
Agency Foster Group Homes	235	2,185	306	2,827	30.21%	29.38%
CPS-Approved Foster Homes**	3,348	10,449	3,636	11,010	8.60%	5.37%
CPS-Approved Adoptive Homes**	2,232	N/A	2,717	N/A	21.73%	N/A
<b>Subtotal, Agency Foster and Adoptive Homes</b>	<b>8,304</b>	<b>20,517</b>	<b>9,369</b>	<b>22,867</b>	<b>12.83%</b>	<b>11.45%</b>
Maternity Homes	14	N/A	14	N/A	0.00%	N/A
<b>Total Residential Facilities and Child Placing Agencies</b>	<b>8,874</b>	<b>32,550</b>	<b>9,934</b>	<b>34,468</b>	<b>11.95%</b>	<b>5.89%</b>
<i>Child Care Administrators</i>						
Child Care Administrators Licensed	1,079	N/A	1,093	N/A	1.30%	N/A

\* Child Placing Agencies validate and assure that agency homes meet standards.

\*\* CPS is a licensed Child Placing Agency.

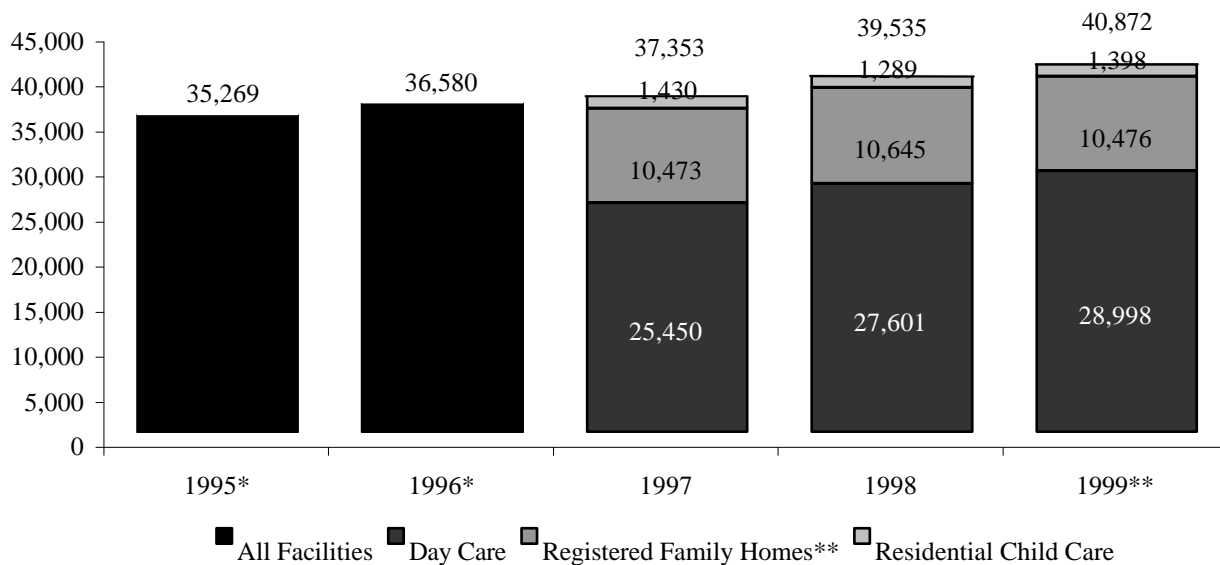
## Investigations of Complaints in Child Care Facilities by Fiscal Year



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## Child Care Facility Inspections by Fiscal Year



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## Facilities Licensed, Regulated, and Certified by Fiscal Year

<b>Day-Care Facilities Licensed</b>	<b>FY96</b>	<b>FY97</b>	<b>FY98</b>	<b>FY99</b>
Lubbock (1)	411	411	414	452
Abilene (2)	321	339	339	333
Arlington (3)	2,370	2,396	2,385	2,442
Tyler (4)	457	481	478	469
Beaumont (5)	287	292	299	309
Houston (6)	2,085	2,124	2,185	2,248
Austin (7)	1,248	1,278	1,321	1,361
San Antonio (8)	909	947	955	968
Midland (9)	280	284	293	286
El Paso (10)	476	478	488	512
Edinburg (11)	716	742	801	829
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,560</b>	<b>9,772</b>	<b>9,958</b>	<b>10,209</b>

<b>Registered Family Homes</b>	<b>FY96</b>	<b>FY97</b>	<b>FY98</b>	<b>FY99</b>
Lubbock (1)	441	401	416	392
Abilene (2)	348	315	322	305
Arlington (3)	3,466	3,234	3,197	3,200
Tyler (4)	269	260	272	283
Beaumont (5)	236	194	175	156
Houston (6)	3,525	3,000	2,766	2,709
Austin (7)	1,328	1,348	1,292	1,293
San Antonio (8)	1,098	1,010	992	970
Midland (9)	171	160	122	123
El Paso (10)	166	150	133	134
Edinburg (11)	1,144	1,007	856	787
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,192</b>	<b>11,079</b>	<b>10,543</b>	<b>10,352</b>

<b>Residential Licensing (24 Hour Care)</b>	<b>FY96</b>	<b>FY97</b>	<b>FY98</b>	<b>FY99</b>
Lubbock (1)	150	154	182	218
Abilene (2)	102	115	130	161
Arlington (3)	680	686	612	641
Tyler (4)	100	106	108	106
Beaumont (5)	52	53	72	87
Houston (6)	871	870	880	975
Austin (7)	630	609	598	605
San Antonio (8)	366	397	417	428
Midland (9)	58	48	51	63
El Paso (10)	82	91	82	89
Edinburg (11)	109	115	148	192
Unknown	0	0	0	2
<b>Total *</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,244</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>3,567**</b>

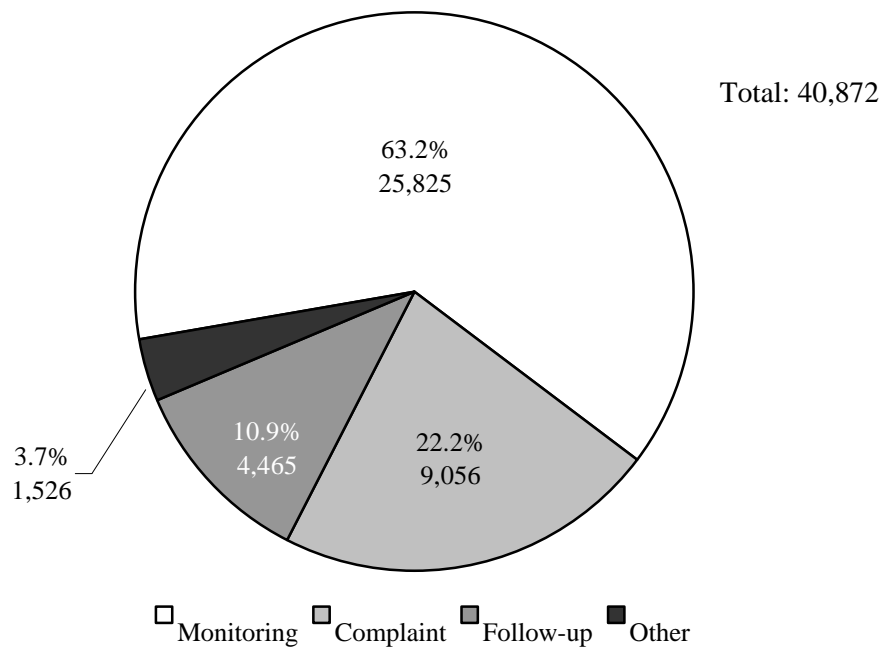
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\*\* Does not include 14 maternity homes.

## Investigations of Complaints in Regulated Child Care Facilities for Fiscal Year 1999

Region	Complaint Investigations of Residential (24-Hour) Facilities	Complaint Investigations in Day Care Facilities	Total
Lubbock (1)	44	566	610
Abilene (2)	86	397	483
Arlington (3)	231	3,463	3,694
Tyler (4)	20	637	657
Beaumont (5)	27	435	462
Houston (6)	361	2,588	2,949
Austin (7)	431	1,686	2,117
San Antonio (8)	139	1,418	1,557
Midland (9)	7	298	305
El Paso (10)	10	383	393
Edinburg (11)	41	867	908
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>12,738</b>	<b>14,135</b>

## Child Care Facility Inspections by Type of Inspection Fiscal Year 1999





## Adverse Actions in Day Care Facilities by Region for Fiscal Year 1999

Region	Licenses Denied		Licenses Revoked		Legal Injunctions		Total Adverse Actions
	Day Care	Registered Family Home	Day Care	Registered Family Home	Day Care	Registered Family Home	
Lubbock (1)	0	0	1	6	0	2	9
Abilene (2)	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Arlington (3)	0	0	4	11	0	2	17
Tyler (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaumont (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston (6)	0	0	4	7	5	0	16
Austin (7)	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
San Antonio (8)	0	0	1	10	0	0	11
Midland (9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Paso (10)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edinburg (11)	1	0	0	6	1	1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70</b>

## Corrective Actions in Day Care Facilities by Region for Fiscal Year 1999

Region	Evaluation		Licenses Suspended		Probations		Corrective Denial		Total Corrective Actions
	Day Care	Registered Family Home	Day Care	Registered Family Home	Day Care	Registered Family Home	Day Care	Registered Family Home	
Lubbock (1)	5	2	0	7	2	0	0	0	16
Abilene (2)	7	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	16
Arlington (3)	62	10	3	2	22	7	3	0	109
Tyler (4)	9	2	0	0	9	6	0	0	26
Beaumont (5)	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7
Houston (6)	49	5	1	5	34	7	2	5	108
Austin (7)	38	2	0	0	6	5	0	0	51
San Antonio (8)	15	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	26
Midland (9)	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
El Paso (10)	2	2	0	0	4	1	2	0	11
Edinburg (11)	16	5	1	1	7	4	0	0	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>407</b>

## Licensing of Day Care Facilities by Region for Fiscal Year 1999

Region	Applications Accepted	Provisional Licenses Issued (New Day Care)	Request to Register Granted (New Registered Family Home)
Lubbock (1)	142	86	133
Abilene (2)	82	75	95
Arlington (3)	546	353	734
Tyler (4)	137	87	77
Beaumont (5)	110	76	41
Houston (6)	535	376	663
Austin (7)	292	238	346
San Antonio (8)	210	120	250
Midland (9)	48	37	38
El Paso (10)	96	87	25
Edinburg (11)	222	172	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>2,552</b>

## Licensing of Residential (24-Hour) Facilities by Region for Fiscal Year 1999

Region	Provisional Applications Accepted	Provisional Licenses Issued (New)
Lubbock (1)	0	3
Abilene (2)	0	2
Arlington (3)	11	29
Tyler (4)	3	11
Beaumont (5)	0	2
Houston (6)	14	38
Austin (7)	2	16
San Antonio (8)	1	7
Midland (9)	0	0
El Paso (10)	1	2
Edinburg (11)	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>115</b>

## Adverse Actions in Residential (24-Hour) Facilities by Region for Fiscal Year 1999

Region	Licenses Denied	Licenses Revoked	Legal Injunctions	Total Adverse Actions
Lubbock (1)	0	0	0	0
Abilene (2)	0	0	0	0
Arlington (3)	0	0	0	0
Tyler (4)	0	0	0	0
Beaumont (5)	0	0	0	0
Houston (6)	0	1	0	1
Austin (7)	0	0	0	0
San Antonio (8)	0	0	0	0
Midland (9)	0	0	0	0
El Paso (10)	0	0	0	0
Edinburg (11)	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

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Region	Evaluation	Licenses Suspended	Probations	Corrective Denial	Total Corrective Actions
Lubbock (1)	2	0	0	0	2
Abilene (2)	0	0	1	0	1
Arlington (3)	0	0	4	0	4
Tyler (4)	0	0	0	0	0
Beaumont (5)	0	0	0	0	0
Houston (6)	0	0	0	0	0
Austin (7)	0	0	0	0	0
San Antonio (8)	0	0	4	0	4
Midland (9)	0	0	0	0	0
El Paso (10)	0	0	0	0	0
Edinburg (11)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

## **Notes:**