

**Table 11.21-- LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS AND LICENSED FAMILY
CHILD CARE PROVIDERS: 2001 TO 2005**

[Centers as of February, providers as of August]

Subject	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Licensed child care centers	500	552	521	523	543
Licensed family child care providers	501	501	429	501	462

Source: Children's Foundation, Washington, D.C., as cited in U. S. Census Bureau, *Statistical Abstract of the United States*: 2002 (table 551), 2003 (table 578), 2004-2005 (table 560), 2006 (table 569), 2007 (table 565), and 2008 (table 560).