

Childcare Queensland Occupancy Survey

13 August to 17 August 2007



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The level of response to this survey was extremely pleasing as over 90 Centres completed the survey - representing over 7,000 licensed places.

Queensland has 1,220 NCAC accredited Long Day Care Centres which provide about 111,264 childcare places.

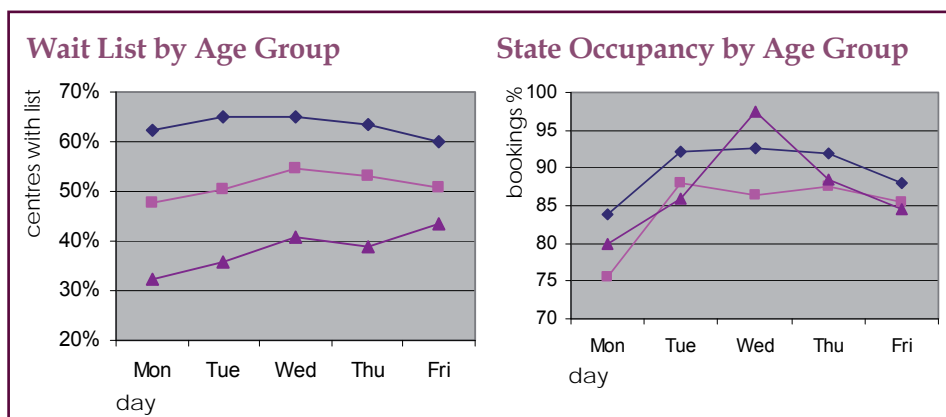
From the CQ survey it was determined that the average statewide occupancy rate was 87.2% of licensed places for the week of the survey.

The survey demographics enable us to estimate the total age related licensed places for the State and their corresponding vacancies for each age group:

- For the 0 to 2 year bracket total licensed places were 23,922 with an occupancy rate of 89.7% giving 2,464 vacancies each day;
- For the 2 to 3 year bracket total licensed places were 32,489 with an occupancy rate of 84.6% giving 5,003 vacancies each day; and,
- For the 3 to 5 year age group total licensed places were 54,853 with an occupancy rate of 87.2% giving 7,201 vacancies each day in the state.

The two graphs below show the number of Centres:

- with waiting lists for each age group for each day of the week; and,
- the occupancy for each age group for each day of the week.



The graphs on the right show by the occupancy levels for each age group for each day of the survey week by region. You can use these graphs to compare how your own Centre is performing relative to others operating in your region.

