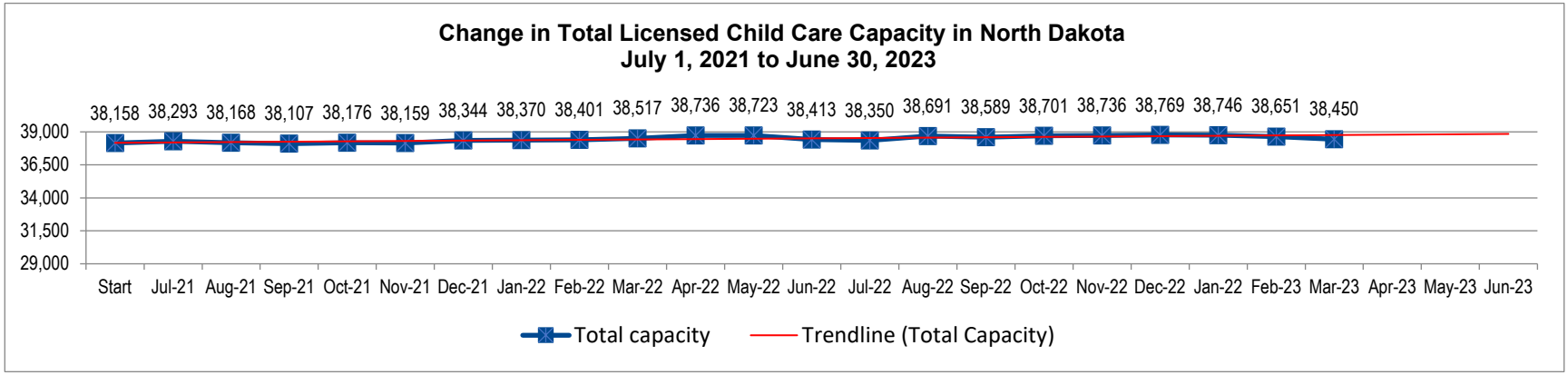
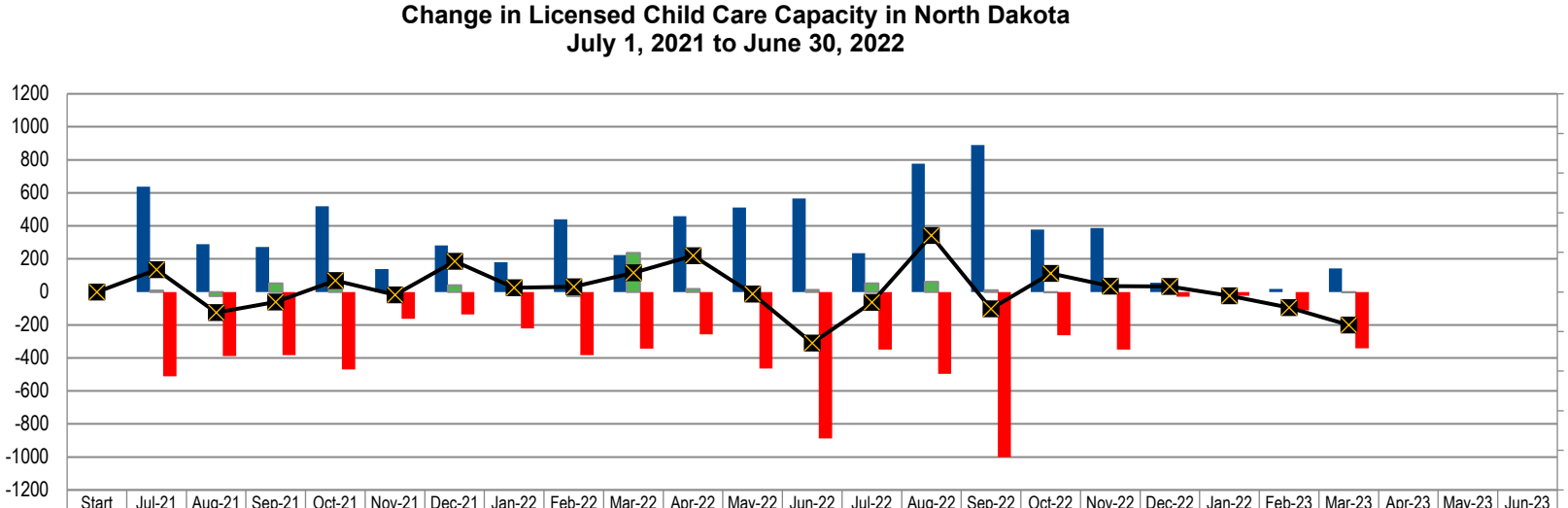
North Dakota Licensed Child Care Capacity Snapshot

as of March 2023



The following chart depicts newly licensed capacity per month, as well as capacity changes within existing licensed programs, and how much capacity was lost due to programs closing. The sum of those totals equals the net capacity for each month.



	Start	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-22	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
New capacity	0	638	289	272	519	138	281	180	440	224	458	512	565	234	777	889	378	387	56		17	142			
Changed capacity	0	9	-25	51	20	7	40	67	-26	236	18	-60	13	52	61	10	-3	-3	6			-2			
Lost capacity	0	-512	-389	-384	-470	-162	-136	-221	-383	-344	-257	-465	-888	-349	-497	-1001	-263	-349	-29	-23	-112	-341			
Net capacity	0	135	-125	-61	69	-17	185	26	31	116	219	-13	-310	-63	341	-102	112	35	33	-23	-95	-201			
Total capacity	38,158	38,293	38,168	38,107	38,176	38,159	38,344	38,370	38,401	38,517	38,736	38,723	38,413	38,350	38,691	38,589	38,701	38,736	38,769	38,746	38,651	38,450			

The chart on the following page documents the potential need for child care in each county, the current capacity of licensed child care, and the % to which that child care supply meets the potential demand. The Capacity Goals columns (yellow) indicate how many new spots would be needed to meet 30%, 40%, or 50% of potential demand.

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	July, 2021				March 31, 2023		Capacity Goals		
	Children Ages 0 to 5 potentially needing child care (NDKC)	Children Ages 6 to 13 potentially needing child care (NDKC)	Capacity of licensed child care (CCA)	Extent licensed care meets potential demand	**Net Change in licensed capacity since 7/1/21**	Current extent licensed care meets potential demand	Additional capacity needed to meet 30% of demand	Additional capacity needed to meet 40% of demand	Additional capacity needed to meet 50% of demand
North Dakota	**39,844**	**53,576**	**38,158**	**40.8%**	**322**	41.2%	-	-	**8,230**
Adams	94	150	104	42.6%	0	42.6%	-	-	18
Barnes	531	855	505	36.4%	-50	32.8%	-	99	238
Benson	353	590	102	10.8%	12	12.1%	169	263	357
Billings	68	42	42	38.2%	0	38.2%	-	2	13
Bottineau	259	389	393	60.6%	-54	52.3%	-	-	-
Bowman	239	311	159	28.9%	-6	27.8%	12	67	122
Burke	82	169	98	39.0%	0	39.0%	-	2	27
Burleigh	5,334	7,194	4400	35.1%	26	35.3%	-	585	1,838
Cass	10,737	12,159	14535	63.5%	-309	62.1%	-	-	-
Cavalier	180	234	174	42.1%	3	42.8%	-	-	30
Dickey	310	484	290	36.5%	60	44.1%	-	-	47
Divide	117	119	105	44.4%	0	44.4%	-	-	13
Dunn	213	287	61	12.2%	25	17.2%	64	114	164
Eddy	166	202	67	18.2%	30	26.4%	13	50	87
Emmons	118	250	173	47.0%	0	47.0%	-	-	11
Foster	162	279	109	24.7%	33	32.2%	-	35	79
Golden Valley	98	165	83	31.5%	0	31.5%	-	22	49
Grand Forks	3,458	4,536	3442	43.1%	200	45.6%	-	-	355
Grant	103	147	78	31.2%	0	31.2%	-	22	47
Griggs	136	160	71	24.0%	42	38.2%	-	5	35
Hettinger	113	184	78	26.3%	-18	20.2%	29	59	88
Kidder	97	144	77	32.0%	0	32.0%	-	19	43
Lamoure	182	331	222	43.2%	-7	41.9%	-	-	42
Logan	80	151	119	51.5%	15	58.0%	-	-	-
McHenry	262	417	245	36.1%	21	39.2%	-	6	73
McIntosh	143	195	105	31.1%	-9	28.4%	5	39	73
McKenzie	494	808	340	26.1%	0	26.1%	51	181	311
McLean	380	650	209	20.3%	-38	16.6%	138	241	344
Mercer	398	600	250	25.0%	6	25.6%	44	143	243
Morton	1,965	2,173	992	24.0%	124	27.0%	126	539	953
Mountrail	453	810	144	11.4%	-26	9.3%	261	387	513
Nelson	136	177	163	52.2%	-11	48.6%	-	-	4
Oliver	82	90	37	21.5%	-6	18.0%	21	38	55
Pembina	307	536	206	24.4%	74	33.2%	-	57	142
Pierce	208	332	182	33.7%	16	36.7%	-	18	72
Ramsey	617	1,038	1005	60.7%	-43	58.1%	-	-	-
Ransom	268	447	312	43.6%	16	45.9%	-	-	30
Renville	137	212	57	16.3%	-9	13.8%	57	92	126
Richland	741	1,225	968	49.2%	67	52.6%	-	-	-
Rolette	714	1,108	214	11.7%	20	12.8%	313	495	677
Sargent	156	311	138	29.5%	0	29.5%	2	49	96
Sheridan	26	53	17	21.5%	0	21.5%	7	15	23
Sioux	262	429	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	207	277	346
Slope	48	25	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	29	37
Stark	1,505	2,166	1,037	28.2%	72	30.2%	-	360	727
Steele	79	111	66	34.7%	9	39.4%	-	1	20
Stutsman	1,085	1,464	987	38.7%	-33	37.4%		66	321
Towner	92	142	44	18.8%	0	18.8%	26	50	73
Traill	475	581	540	51.1%	23	53.3%	-	-	-
Walsh	505	779	404	31.5%	-33	28.9%	14	143	271
Ward	3,751	5,146	2,582	29.0%	-8	28.9%	95	985	1,874
Wells	134	226	170	47.2%	16	51.7%	-	-	-
Williams	1,191	1,789	1,144	38.4%	72	40.8%	-	-	274