



Child Care Provider Dashboard User Guide

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About This Dashboard

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Scope of Data

Measures of Data

The dashboard presents four different choices of child care measures:

- Active regulated child care providers
- Regulated capacity for children
- Closed child care providers
- New child care providers

To better understand what these measures mean, see Definitions within the Wisconsin Regulated child Care Provider Dashboard.

Disaggregation of Data

The dashboard presents the child care measures in various ways:

- County
- Tribal nation
- Wisconsin Senate district
- Wisconsin Assembly district
- Licensing region
- YoungStar Rating
- Type of child care provider

Child care providers that are owned and operated by a tribal nation or those that are certified by a tribal nation are included as providers associated with tribal nation in this dashboard. Tribal nations can also self-certify. DCF does not track these child care providers, so they are not included in the dashboard. Licensing Region refers to the five licensing regions that DCF has in the state. Each of these regions has a local office that supports child care providers.

Viewing Data

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Overview

When opening the dashboard, the initial page provides an overview on the **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Dashboard**. This includes the **Purpose** and **Scope of Data** of the dashboard.

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Legislative maps have been updated to reflect districts that go live January 2025 (2023 Wisconsin Act 94). If you are interested in data with the previous legislative maps (Johnson v. WEC 2022), email DCFECECCProvDash@wisconsin.gov.

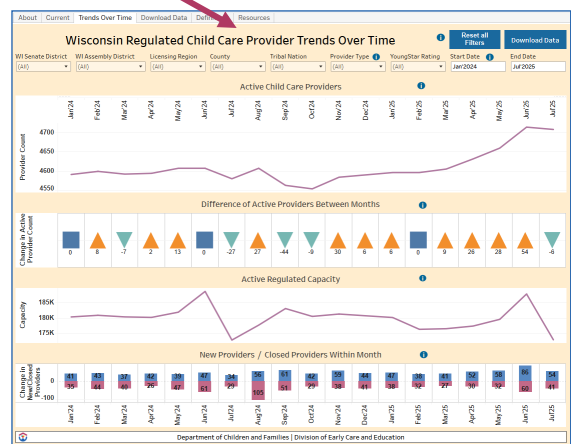
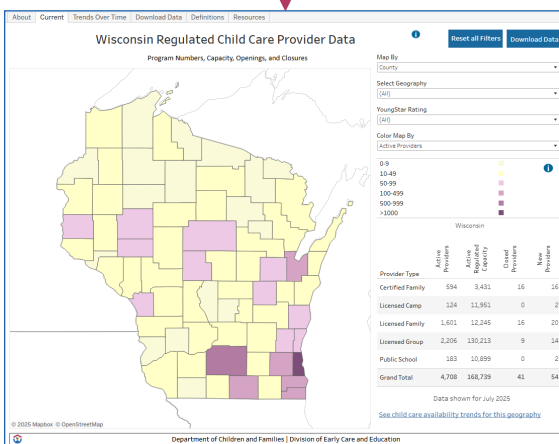
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There are two main **data building tools** provided in the dashboard. They can be selected at the top of the page.

About **Current** Trends Over Time Download Data Definitions Resources

Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Data



Selecting **Current** opens the **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Data tool**. This provides current data and is calculated for the last completed month.

Selecting **Trends Over Time** will open the **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time tool**. This builds longer term provider data.

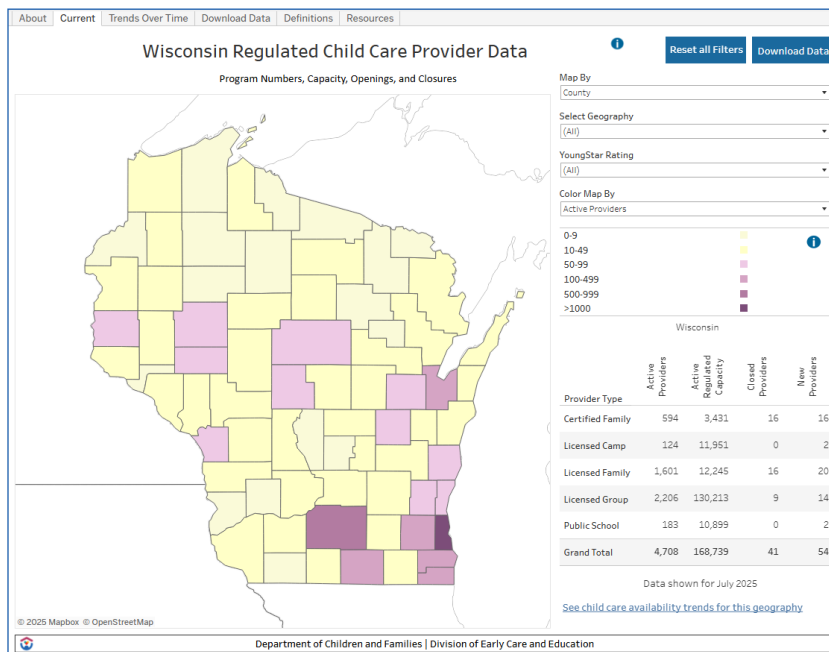
Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Data

With the **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Data** tool, you can access data on the:

- Number of Active Providers
- Regulated Capacity for Children
- New Providers
- Closed Providers
- YoungStar Rating

This data will also be divided down further by the **provider type**:

- Licensed Group
- Licensed Family
- Licensed Camp
- Certified Family
- Public School



The interior borders of the map can be changed to provide status data in different **geographic areas**, including:

- County
- Tribal Nation
- Wisconsin Senate District
- Wisconsin Assembly District
- Licensing Region

When you have selected the desired border category, you can then select the portion(s) of the map that you would like data from.

Selecting Map Boundaries

To the right of the map there is a section with a down arrow titled **Map By**. Selecting the down arrow provides the ability to divide the Wisconsin map into different internal geographical boundaries.

Reset all Filters

Download Data

Map By

County

County

Tribal Nation

WI Senate District

WI Assembly District

Licensing Region

Color Map By

Active Providers

0-9

10-49

50-99

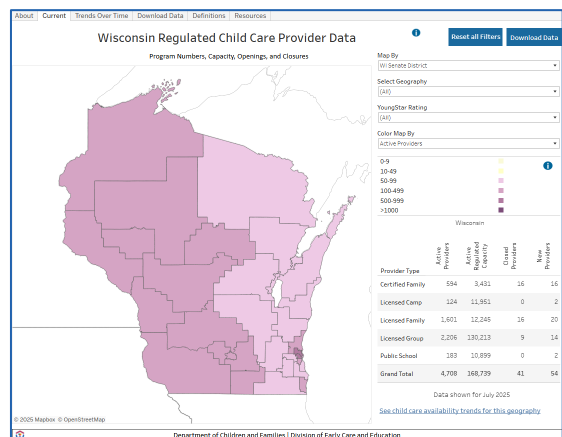
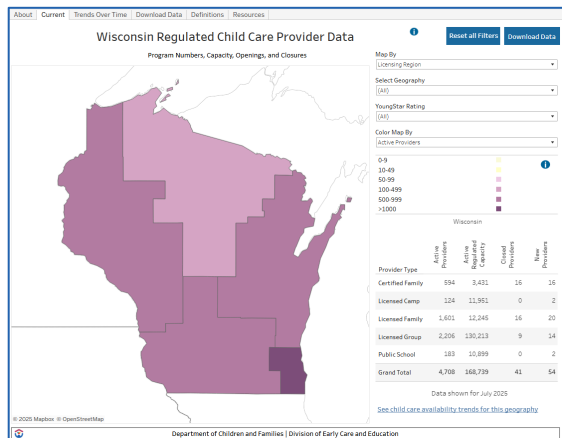
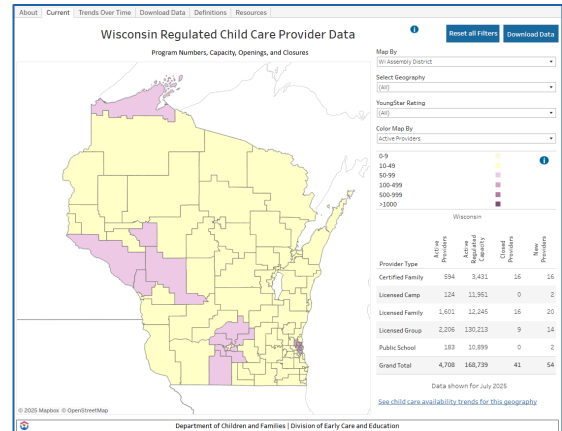
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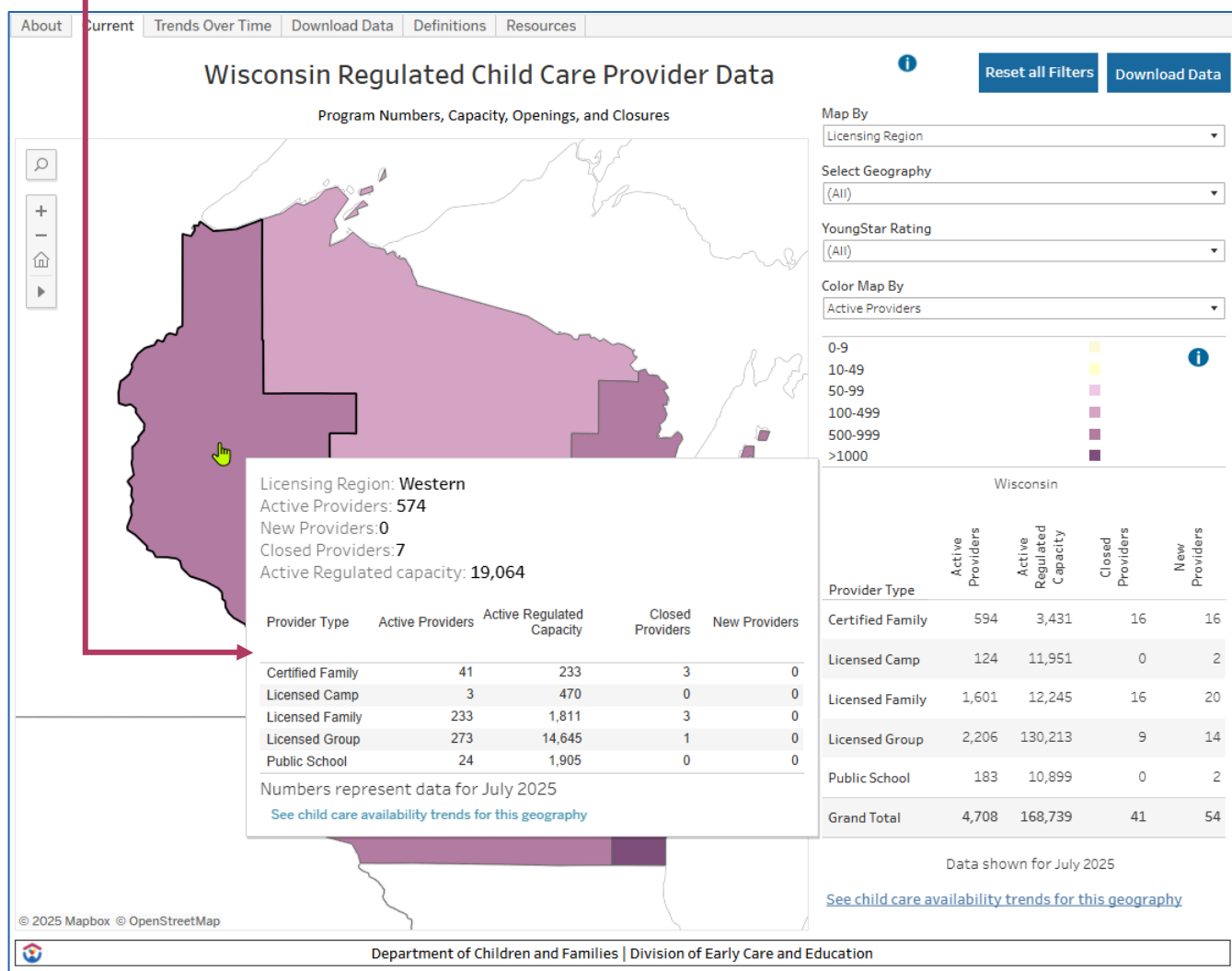
Here are some examples of the results:



Viewing Data Overview on a Map Section

When you have selected the preferred borders for the map, you can hover the mouse over a section of the map. An information bar will then appear providing an overview of data for that section.

In this example, data for the Western Licensing Region has been provided.



Determining Factors to be Measured

You can adjust what data measured on the map by selecting the drop-down arrow at the **Color Map By** section and/or the **YoungStar Rating** section.

YoungStar Rating

- All
- 1 Star
- 2 Star
- 3 Star
- 4 Star
- 5 Star
- Participating, Not yet Rated
- Not participating

Color Map By

- Activated Providers
- Regulated Capacity for Children
- New Providers
- Closed Providers

The screenshot shows the 'YoungStar Rating' filter dropdown menu. The menu is open, displaying a list of options with checkboxes. The 'All' option is selected. The 'Apply' button is visible at the bottom right of the dropdown.

Map By
Licensing Region

Select Geography
(All)

YoungStar Rating
(All)

- ☒ (All)
- ☒ 1 Star
- ☒ 2 Star
- ☒ 3 Star
- ☒ 4 Star
- ☒ 5 Star
- ☒ Participating, Not yet Rated
- ☒ Not Participating

Cancel Apply

The screenshot shows the 'Color Map By' filter dropdown menu. The menu is open, displaying a list of options. The 'Active Providers' option is selected. The 'Apply' button is visible at the bottom right of the dropdown.

Map By
Licensing Region

Select Geography
(All)

YoungStar Rating
(All)

Color Map By
Active Providers

Regulated Capacity for Children

New Providers

Closed Providers

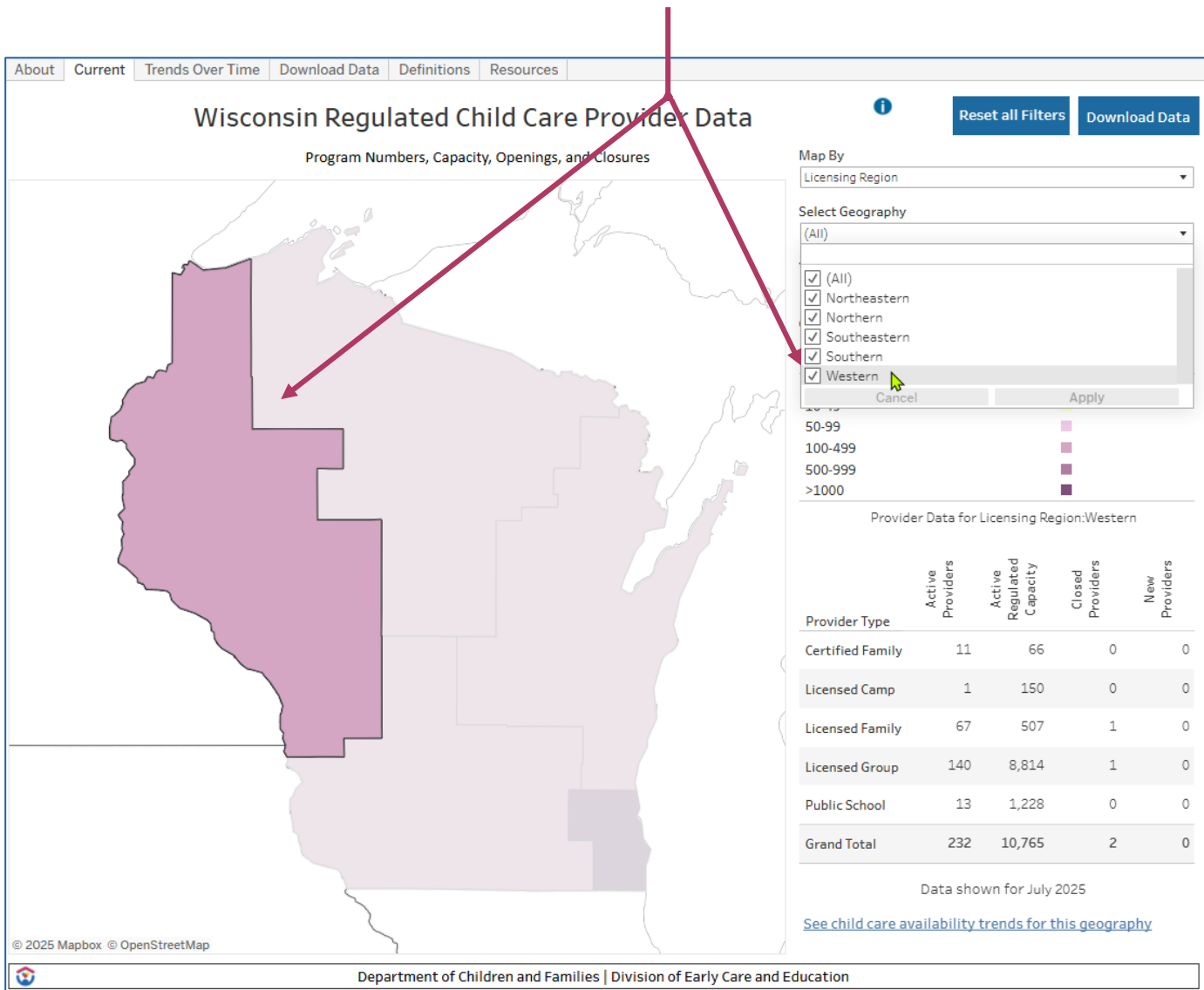
500-999

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Selecting a Portion of Map for Data

When you have established the map's internal boundaries and determined the information to be collected, you can also select the portion(s) of the map you would like to acquire data from.

To do so, you can either click a section directly on the map, or open the **Select Geography** drop down arrow, then click on the desired area. This will highlight that area on the map, and you can then click on that area.



Trends Over Time of Selected Data

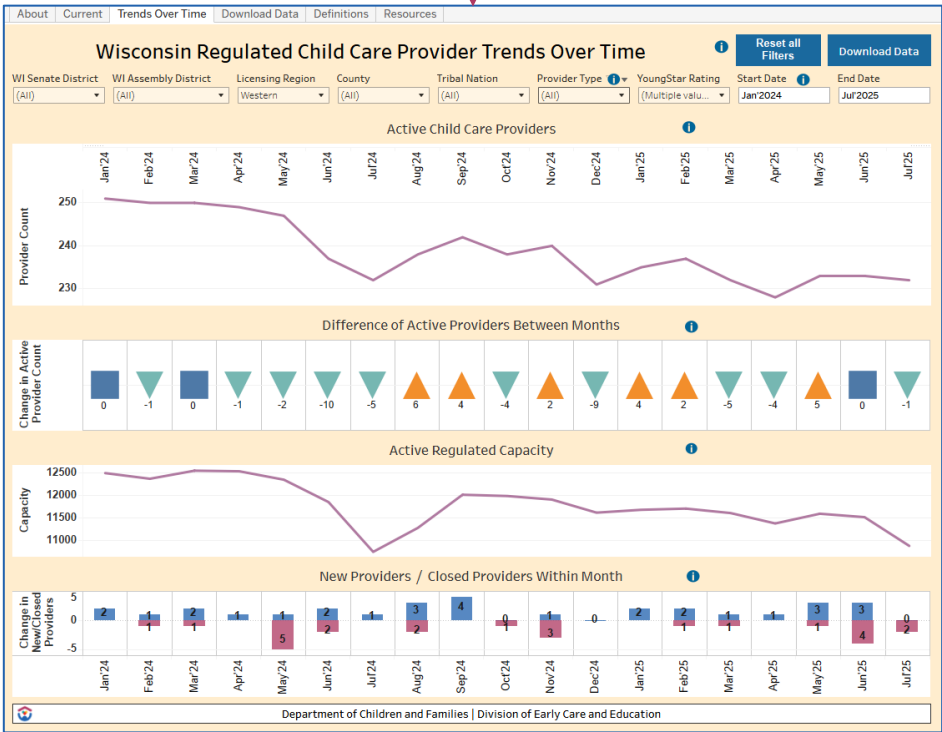
When you have established the current data you wish to collect, you also have the ability to dive in deeper and view changes over time in that category.

On the lower right side of the screen there is a link. Selecting this will open the **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time** tool. This will provide the trends over time for the selected geographical portion and measurements you have selected.

Wisconsin				
Provider Type	Active Providers	Active Regulated Capacity	Closed Providers	New Providers
Certified Family	197	1,150	3	10
Licensed Camp	21	1,515	0	1
Licensed Family	652	5,073	7	14
Licensed Group	1,223	87,855	5	12
Public School	69	4,699	0	2
Grand Total	2,162	100,292	15	39

Data shown for July 2025

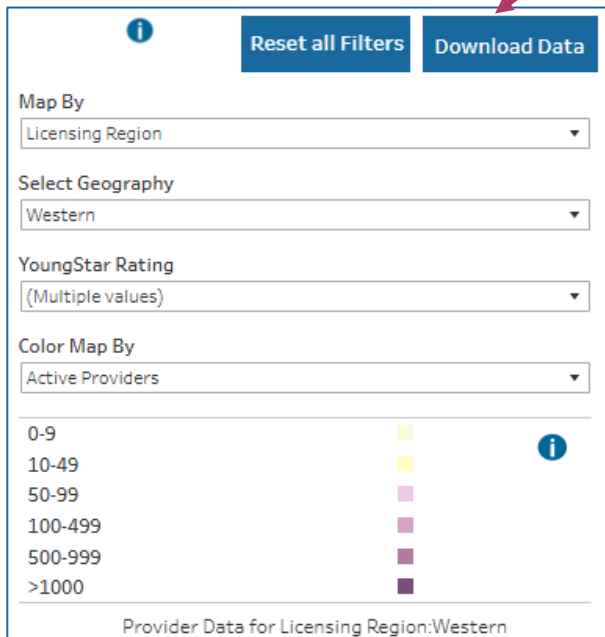
[See child care availability trends for this geography](#)



We take a more in-depth look at using this tool in the next section. First, you will learn how to export and save the data that you have collected for the current time period.

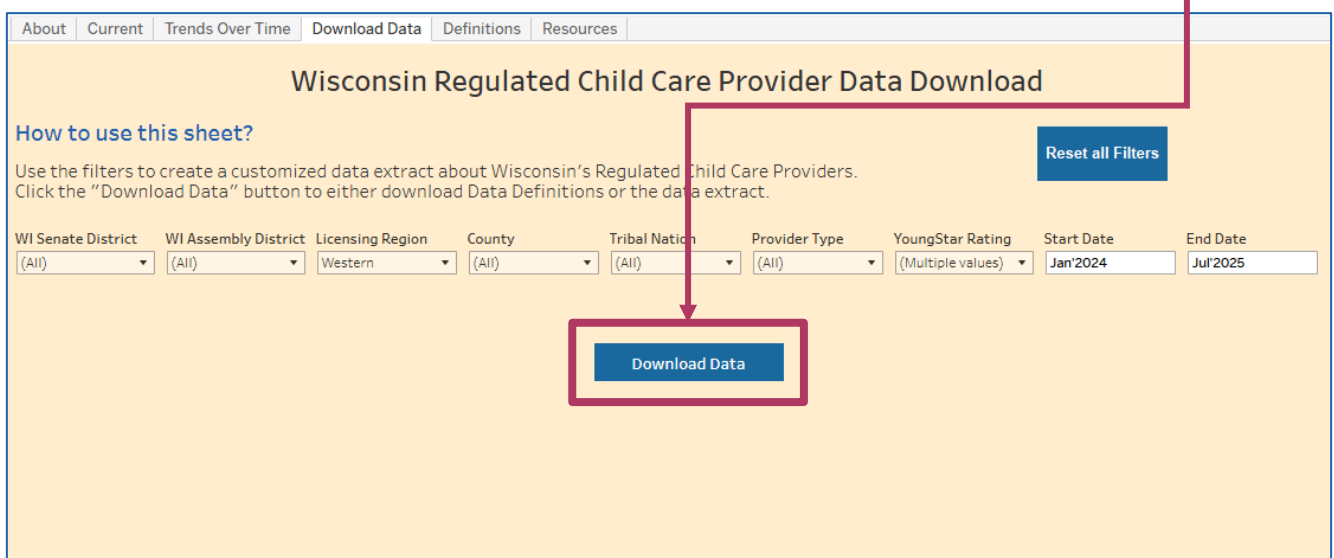
Exporting Collected Data

Once you have formed your intended data, you have the option of exporting the data by clicking the **Download Data** button on the upper right of the screen.



This screenshot shows the initial data selection interface. At the top, there are two buttons: "Reset all Filters" and "Download Data". Below these are several dropdown menus: "Map By" (set to "Licensing Region"), "Select Geography" (set to "Western"), "YoungStar Rating" (set to "(Multiple values)"), and "Color Map By" (set to "Active Providers"). Below the dropdowns is a legend for provider counts: 0-9, 10-49, 50-99, 100-499, 500-999, and >1000, each with a corresponding colored square. At the bottom, it says "Provider Data for Licensing Region: Western". A red arrow points from the "Download Data" button in this interface to the "Download Data" button in the next screenshot.

The **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Data Download** page is then provided. It shows the selections you have made to build the collectable data. You can make further adjustments before exporting the data. When ready, select **Download Data**.



This screenshot shows the "Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Data Download" page. At the top, there are tabs: "About", "Current", "Trends Over Time", "Download Data", "Definitions", and "Resources". Below the tabs is a title "Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Data Download" and a "Reset all Filters" button. Under the title is a section "How to use this sheet?" with instructions: "Use the filters to create a customized data extract about Wisconsin's Regulated Child Care Providers. Click the 'Download Data' button to either download Data Definitions or the data extract." Below the instructions are several dropdown menus: "WI Senate District" (set to "(All)"), "WI Assembly District" (set to "(All)"), "Licensing Region" (set to "Western"), "County" (set to "(All)"), "Tribal Nation" (set to "(All)"), "Provider Type" (set to "(All)"), "YoungStar Rating" (set to "(Multiple values)"), "Start Date" (set to "Jan'2024"), and "End Date" (set to "Jul'2025"). At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled "Download Data" which is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the "Download Data" button in the previous screenshot to this button.

Data Download Options

After selecting **Download Data**, the **Download Crosstab** will open. Here you can select **Child Care Provider Data Download** to collect the data. You can also select **Data Definitions** for an explanation of the terminology within the data.

Both are available in **Excel** or **CSV** format.

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	A	B	C	D
1	Data Field	Data Definition		
2	Row #	This is a unique number associated		
3	Month	This is the Month and Year the inform		
4	Provider Location Number	A unique identifier for each child care		
5	Provider Type	The category the child care program		
6	Facility Name	Operating name of the child care pro		
7	Facility Address	Location of the child care program.		
8	County or Tribal Nation	County or Tribal Nation where the ch		
9	Tribal Nation	Child care programs that are owned		
10	WI Senate District	WI Senate District of the child care p		
11	WI Assembly District	WI Assembly District of the child care		

Measurements in the Data

After selecting **Child Care Provider Data Download** and choosing **Download** the data will be available.

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The following status points of each provider will include:

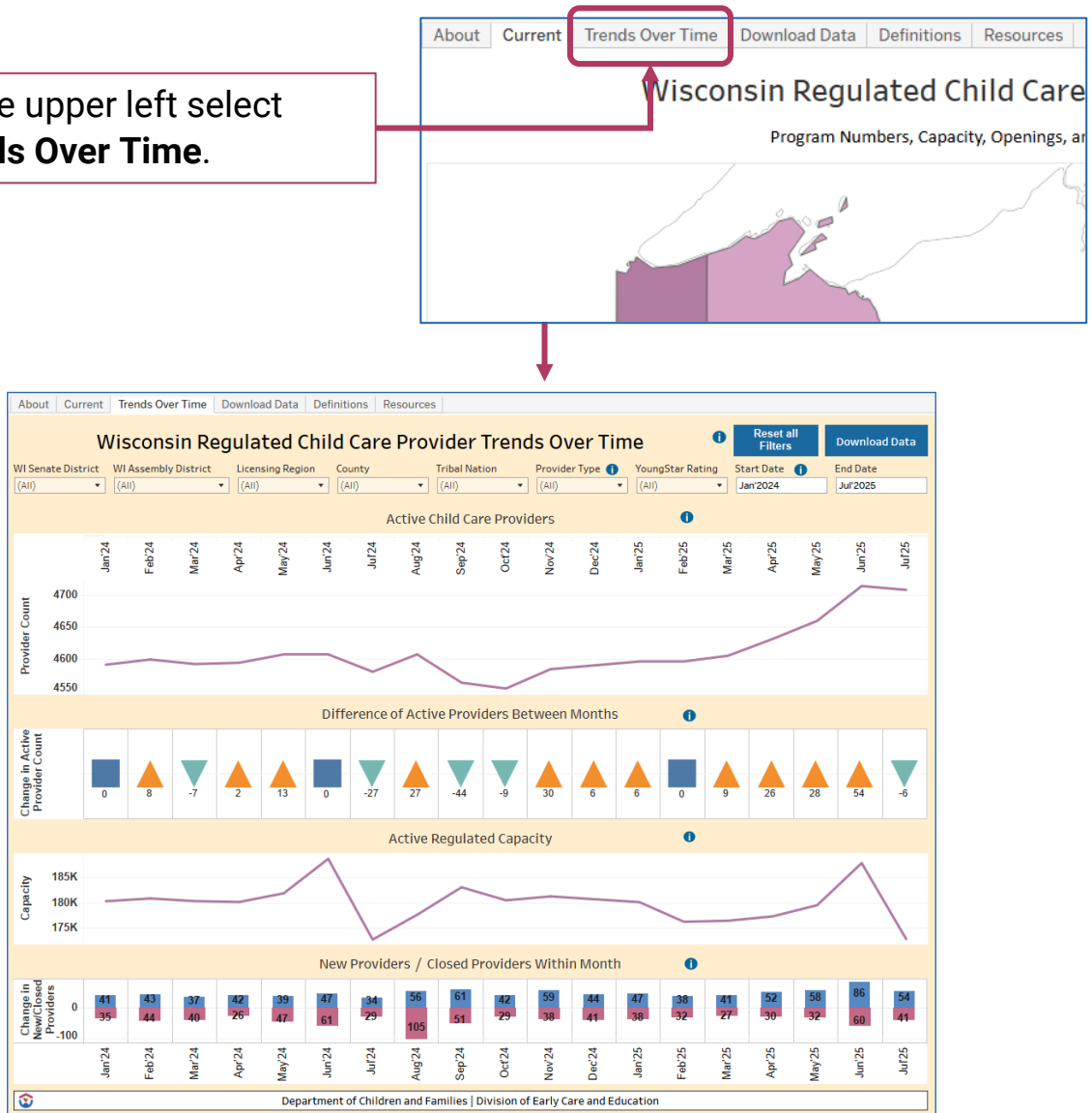
• Month	• Tribal Nation	• New Provider	• Months and Hours of Operation
• Provider Location Number	• WI Senate District	• YoungStar Rating	• Provider Contact Name
• Provider Type	• WI Assembly District	• Active Regulated Capacity	• Provider Contact Phone Number
• Facility Name	• Licensing Region	• Maximum Daytime Capacity/Group Size	• First Category Issued Date
• Facility Address	• Active Provider	• From Age	Remember: You can Download Data Definitions for explanation of each section in the data.
• County or Tribal Nation	• Closed Provider	• To Age	

Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time

As shown, you have the ability to view changes over time from what you collected in the **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Data** tool by selecting a link in the lower right.

You can also go directly into the **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time** tool and begin building data from there.

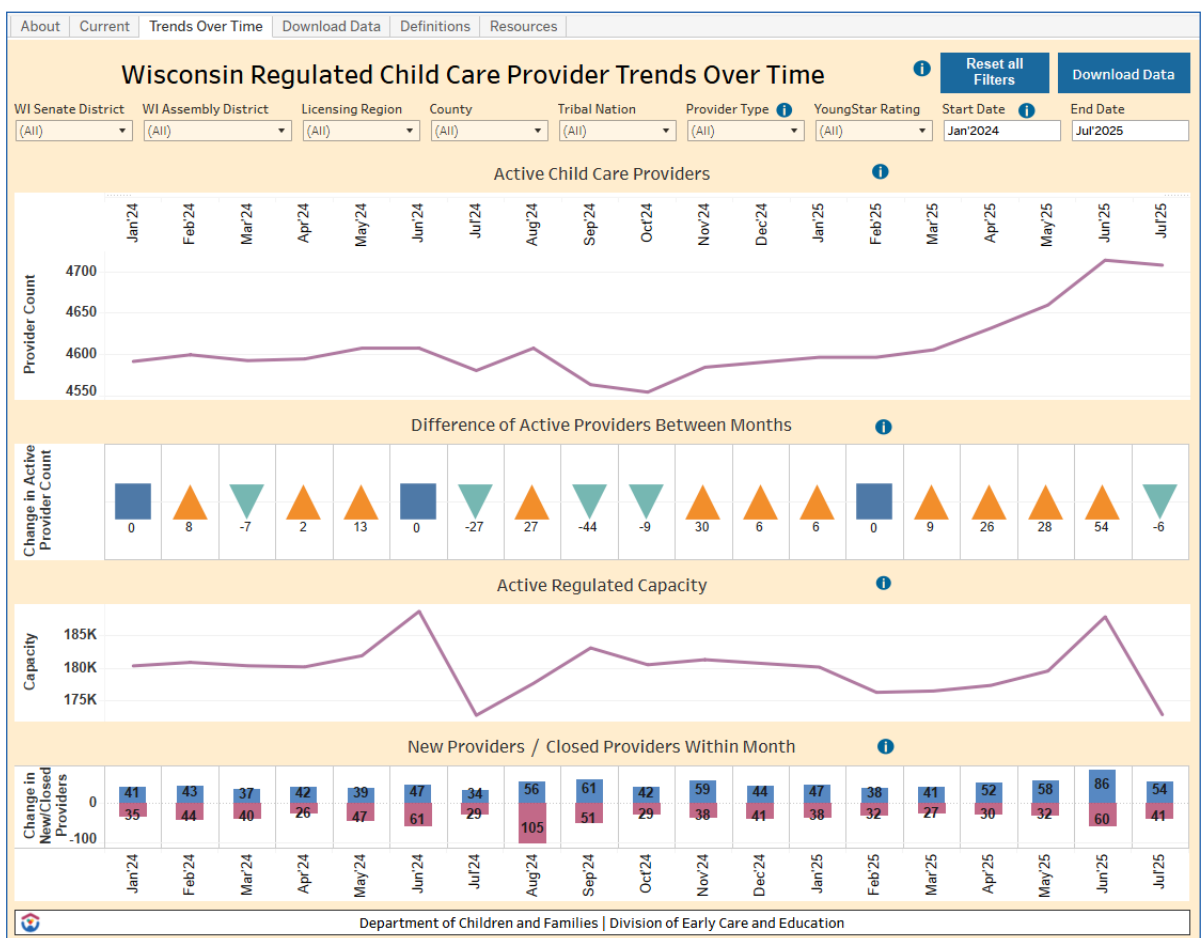
On the upper left select **Trends Over Time**.



What This Provides

The **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time** tool can establish regulated child care provider data over a selected location and time period. You have the options of seeing time-based data changes related to active child care providers, difference of active providers between months, the regulated capacity for children, the amounts of new providers and the amounts of closed providers. This data can be statewide or separated by Wisconsin Senate Districts, Wisconsin Assembly Districts, Licensing Regions, Counties, Tribal Nations, Provider Types or YoungStar Ratings.

The information collected can also be adjusted by time. Data is available starting in January 2013 to the last completed month. It is consolidated to show monthly totals.



Setting Data Field Attributes

On the top of the **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time** tool you can select options for the data you would like to build.

Senate Districts **Licensing Regions** **Tribal Nation** **YoungStar Rating**

Assembly Districts **Counties** **Provider Type** **Time Range**

Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time

WI Senate District: (All) WI Assembly District: (All) Licensing Region: (All) County: (All) Tribal Nation: (All) Provider Type: (All) YoungStar Rating: (All) Start Date: Jan'2024 End Date: Jul'2025

Active Child Care Providers

Some additional information is provided for what comprises each provider type. When you hover over the small information icon next to provider type that information will appear.

are Provider Trends Over Time

Provider Type: (All) YoungStar Rating: (All) Start Date: Jan'2024 End Date: Jul'2025

Certified Family: Programs that provide care and supervision for 3 or fewer children under the age of 7. This care is usually in the provider's home.
Licensed Day Camps: Seasonal programs that provide care and supervision for 4 or more children 3 years of age and older. These programs oriented to the out-of-doors.
Licensed Family: Programs that provide care for between 4 and 8 children. This care is usually in the provider's home.
Licensed Group: Programs that provide care for 9 or more children. These programs are usually located somewhere in a commercial setting and may be small or large in size.
Public School-Operated Program: Programs operated or contracted by a public school that are monitored annually for compliance to be eligible to receive Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy payments. Public school data are available in 2017.

Information is also provided regarding changes to public school data collection by DCF.

are Provider Trends Over Time

Provider Type: (All) YoungStar Rating: (All) Start Date: Jan'2024 End Date: Jul'2025

In 2017, DCF began including public school programs participating in Wisconsin Shares in its provider database. When Public School is a selected provider type, increases in regulated capacity in 2017 can be attributed in large part to this change in data availability. Users can choose to select or de-select public school data using the Provider Type drop-down menu on the top of the page.

Data Building Example

Here is an example of the steps you would take to produce data with the **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time**. In this example the intended results are to produce data on the counties of Columbia, Dane, Iowa, Richland, and Sauk, over the chronological months of September 2024 through August 2025.

The screenshot shows the 'Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time' application. The top navigation bar includes 'About', 'Current', 'Trends Over Time' (selected), 'Definitions', and 'Resources'. The main title is 'Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time'. Below the title are filters for 'WI Senate District', 'WI Assembly District', 'Licensing Region', 'County', 'Tribal Nation', and 'Provider Type'. The 'County' filter is currently set to '(All)'. To the right of the filters are buttons for 'Reset to Statewide' and 'Export Data', and date pickers for 'Start Date' (Jul'2022) and 'End Date' (Dec'2023). Below the filters is a section labeled 'Active Child Care Providers'. Two callout boxes are present: one on the left pointing to the 'County' drop-down arrow, and one on the right pointing to the 'Apply' button. A third callout box is in the center, pointing to the 'County' list. The 'County' list is shown in two states: first, with all counties selected (indicated by checkmarks), and second, with only 'Richland' and 'Sauk' selected (indicated by checkmarks). The 'Apply' button is highlighted in the second state.

When you click on the drop-down arrow on a data category, a list of all sections within will appear.

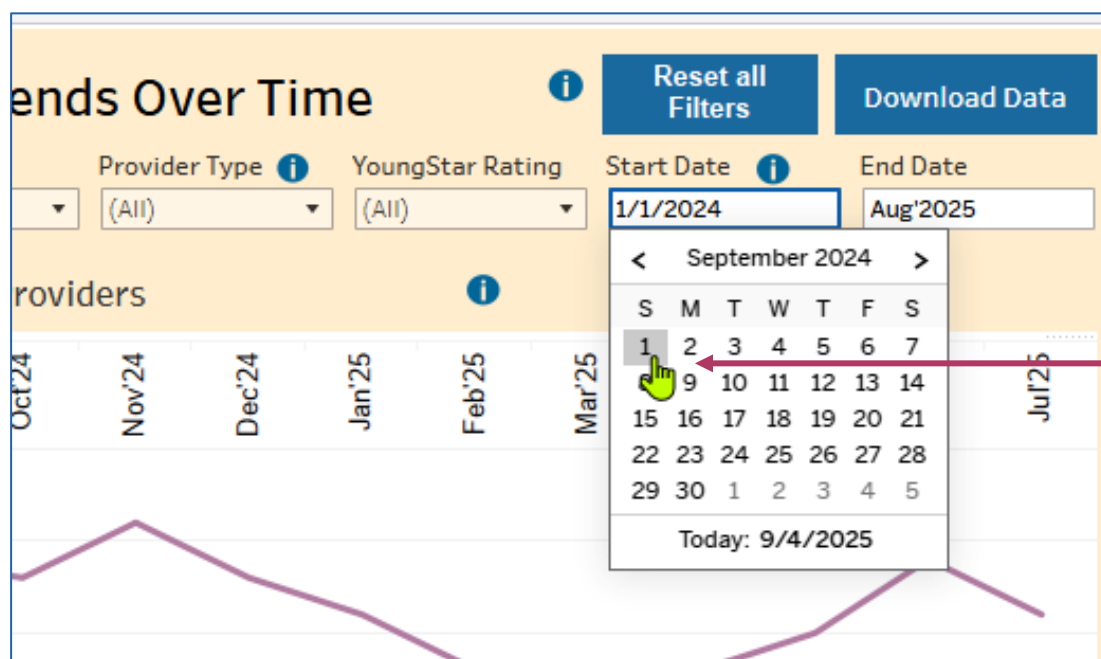
From here you can individually remove the unwanted sections or click the arrow in the box next to "All". This will remove all selections. You can then go in and choose the data portions you would like to use.

When you have selected the data components that you need, you then click "Apply".

Data Building Example – Selecting Time Range

The data processing is done by full months. This is available in any range of consecutive months from January of 2013 to the last complete month. In this example we will be collecting data from the month of September 2024 through the month of August 2025 in the counties selected on the previous slide.

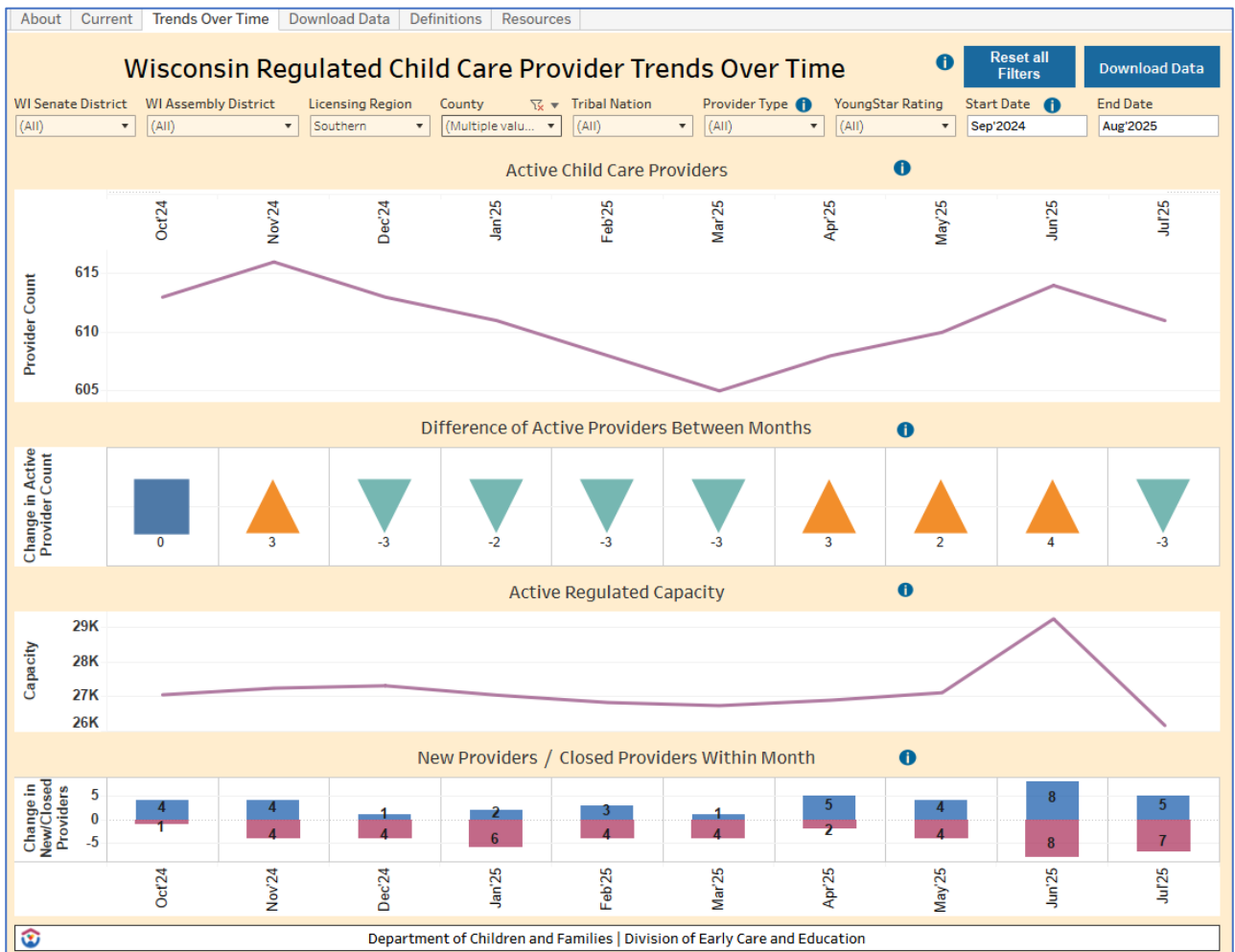
You can adjust the months to include by selecting any date within a **Start Date** month to initiate collection for that entire month, then do the same for the **End Date** month.



The date range can be selected before or after adding other variables.

Data Building Example - Results

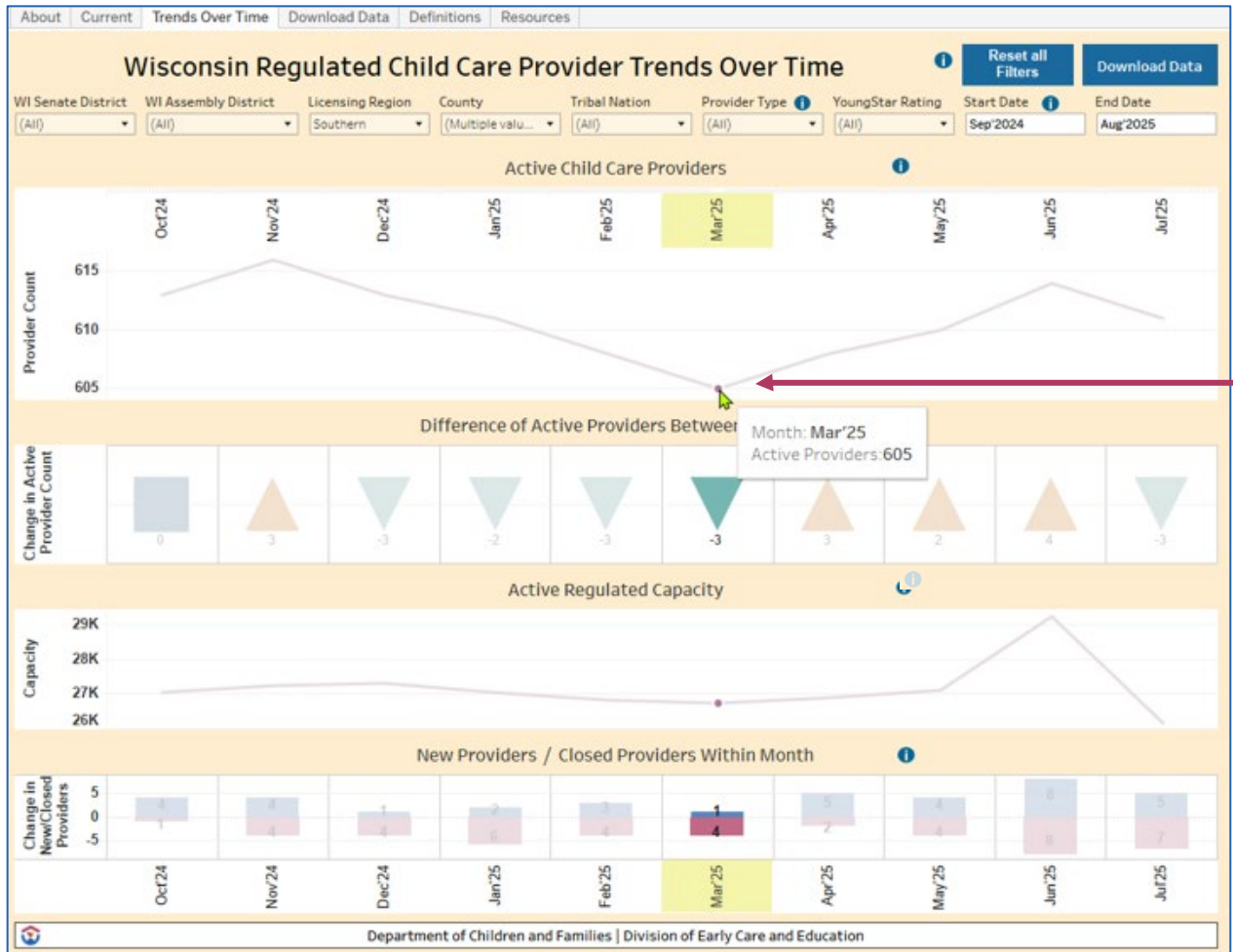
After adjusting the beginning and end dates, or selecting areas and clicking apply, the updated data in the **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time** will generate.



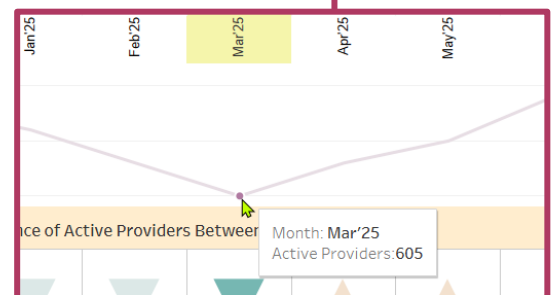
With the results generated, you are able to view data on:

- Number of active child care providers
- Difference of active providers between months
- Regulated capacity for children
- Number of new and closed providers

Data Building Example – Result Tools



On the results page you can hover over segments and gain more specific information regarding that particular month. In this case the user is finding the amount of active child care providers, in the selected counties, during the month of March 2025.



Adjusting Data to be Collected

After receiving the selected data, you can continue to adjust what variables you would like implemented on the results page.

Care Provider Trends

County: (Multiple values) Tribal Nation: (All)

- ☐ (All)
- ☐ Adams
- ☐ Ashland
- ☐ Bad River Tribal
- ☐ Barron
- ☐ Bayfield
- ☐ Brown
- ☐ Buffalo
- ☐ Burnett
- ☐ Calumet
- ☐ Chippewa
- ☐ Clark
- ☒ Columbia
- ☐ Crawford
- ☒ Dane
- ☒ Dodge
- ☐ Door
- ☐ Douglas
- ☐ Dunn
- ☐ Eau Claire
- ☐ Florence
- ☐ Fond Du Lac
- ☐ Forest
- ☒ Grant
- ☐ Green
- ☐ Green Lake
- ☒ Iowa
- ☐ Iron

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YoungStar Rating: (All)

Start Date: 1/1/2024 End Date: Jul'2025

< May 2023 >

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Today: 9/4/2025

For example, adding or removing more counties and then clicking apply, or adjusting the months to collect data from.

The information provided will change with the adjustments you make.

Exporting Data Results

The data you have built in **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Trends Over Time** can be exported.

When desired data options have been chosen, select **Download Data** and follow the same steps in the **Wisconsin Regulated Child Care Provider Data Download** page.

The screenshot shows a user interface for downloading data. At the top, there are two buttons: 'Reset all Filters' and 'Download Data'. Below these buttons, there are input fields for 'Start Date' (set to 'Jan'2024') and 'End Date' (set to 'Jul'2025'). At the bottom, there is a row of month/year buttons: 'Mar'25', 'Apr'25', 'May'25', 'Jun'25', and 'Jul'25'. A red arrow points from the 'Download Data' button to the text box on the left.

A downloadable data sheet is then offered. It shows all providers that match your input selections and **separates the data by months**.

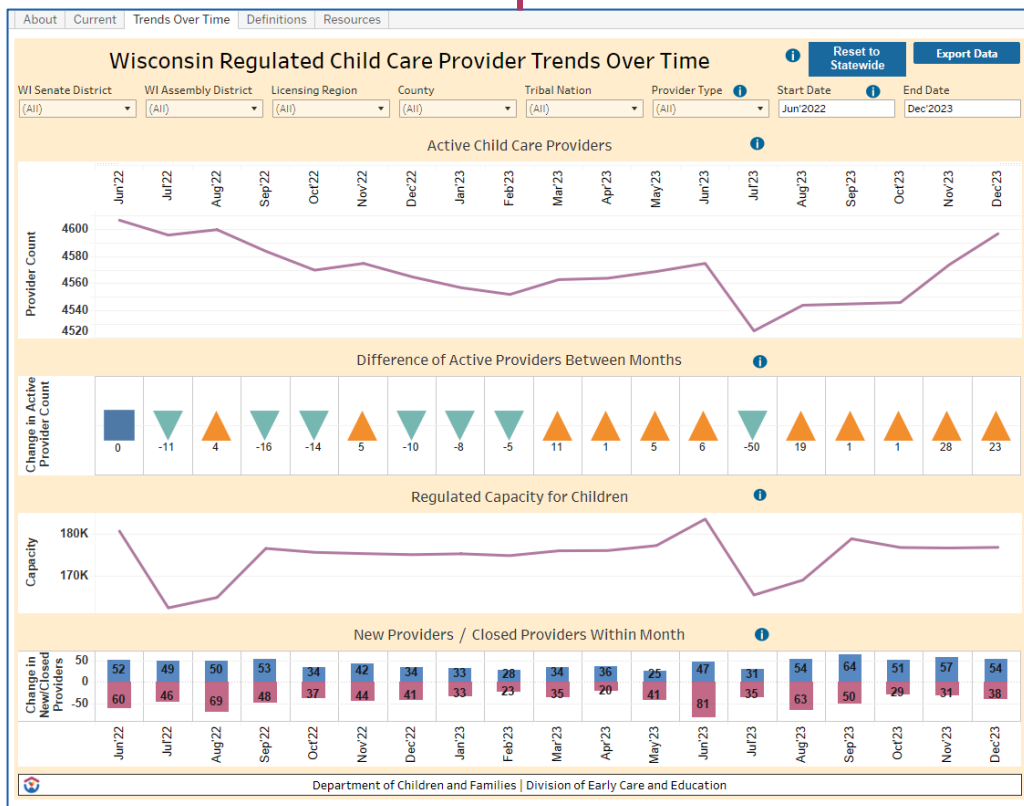
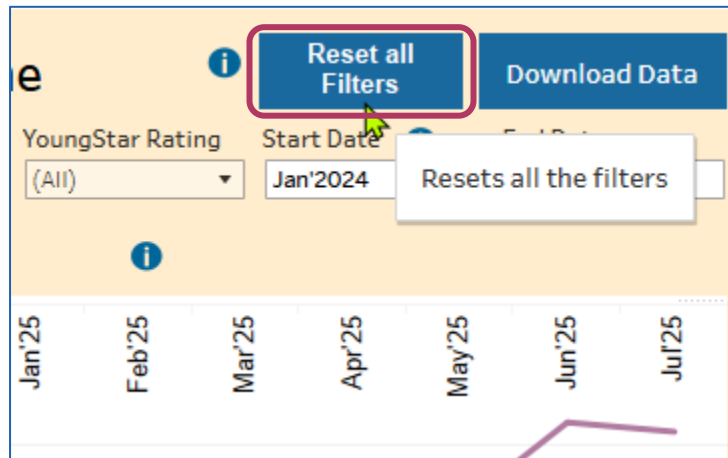
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Tip: If you need to export large amounts of data, export multiple sets of data in 3-year periods. Depending on system resources, large data exports may fail.

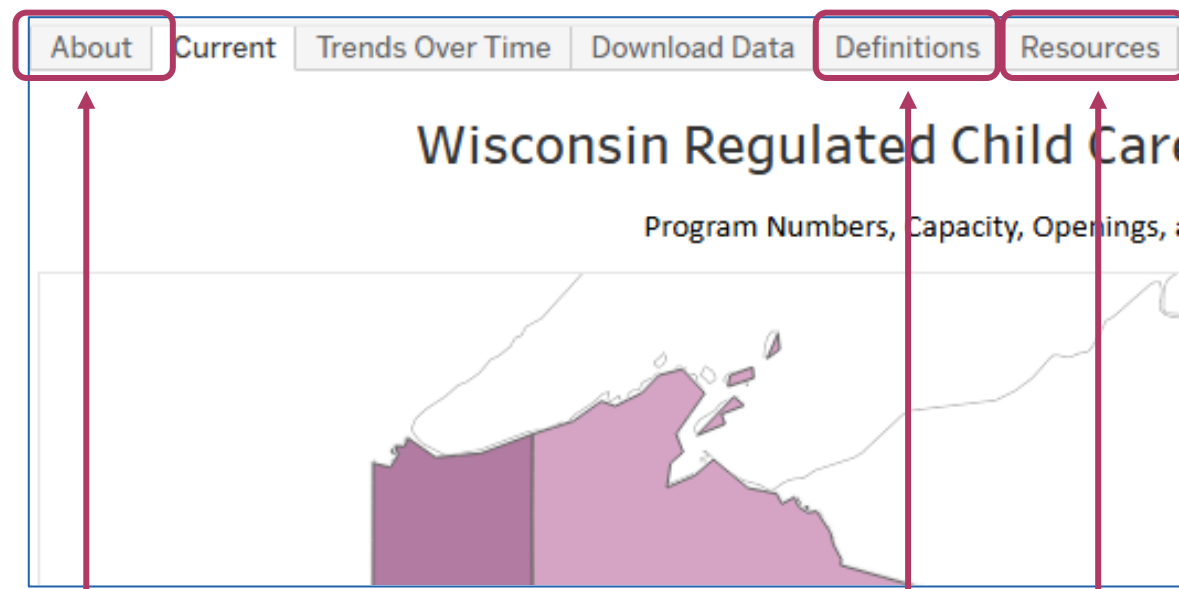
Resetting or Starting a New Search

When you feel you have acquired the information you were looking for and would like to start a new search, or, if you need to start the current search over again, simply click the **Reset all Filters** button on the upper right of the screen. This will refresh all the data shown to the original starting point.



Additional Assistance

For additional assistance, in the upper left there are three selections.



About offers information on the purpose of the dashboard and the scope of the data that it provides.

Definitions defines terminology used for provider type, data indicator, YoungStar rating, and other areas within the system.

The **Resources** selection offers links to the **User Guide**, **Child Care Data**, and an email address that can be used for **technical questions** about the data.