

Benchmark Comparisons of University Childcare

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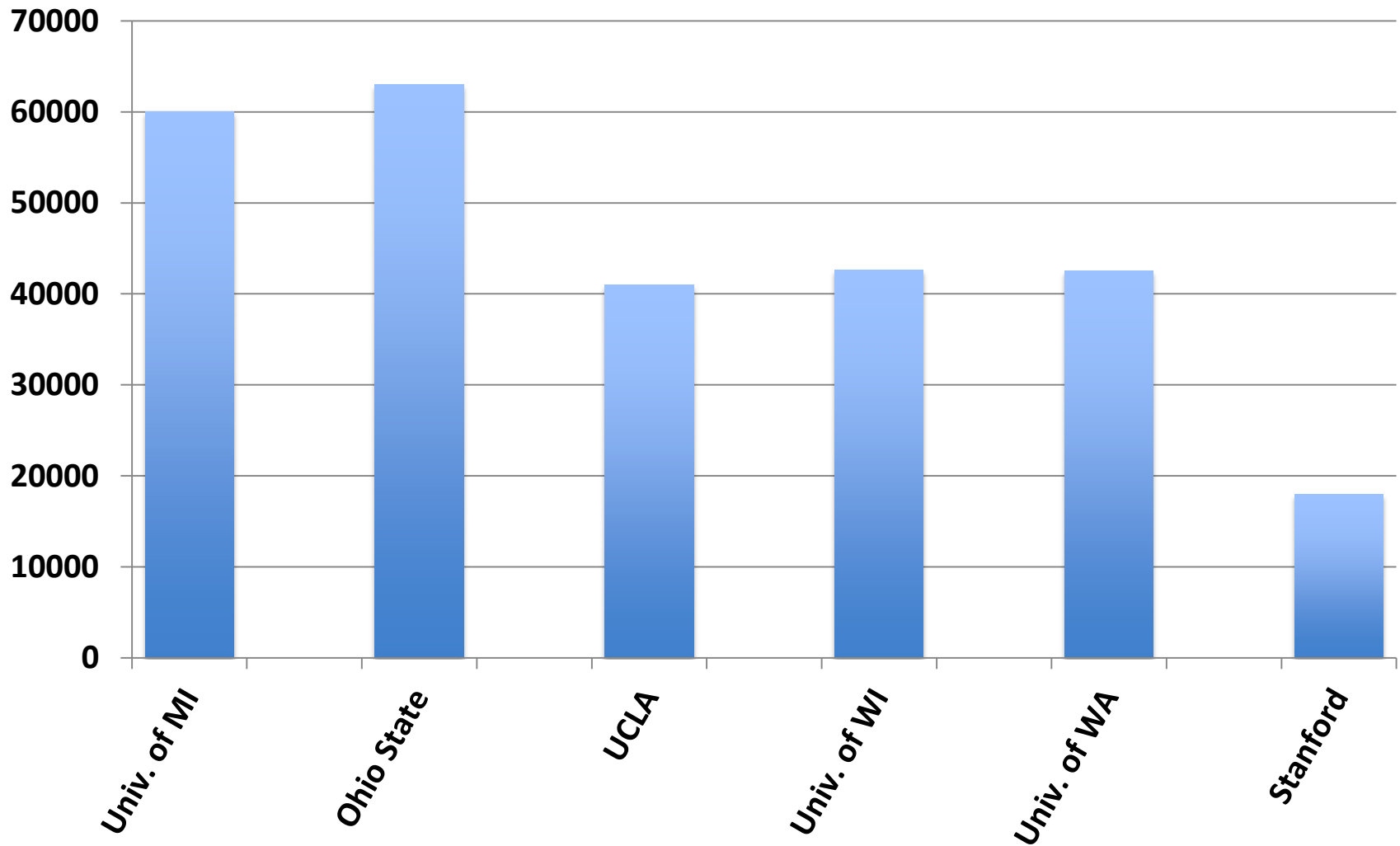
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Universities for Comparison

- Universities for benchmark comparison are mostly public institutions (R-1), with student enrollment > 40,000.
University of Michigan, Ohio State University, UCLA, University of Wisconsin
- One private with lower enrollment (~ 18,000) was chosen for comparison as well.
Stanford

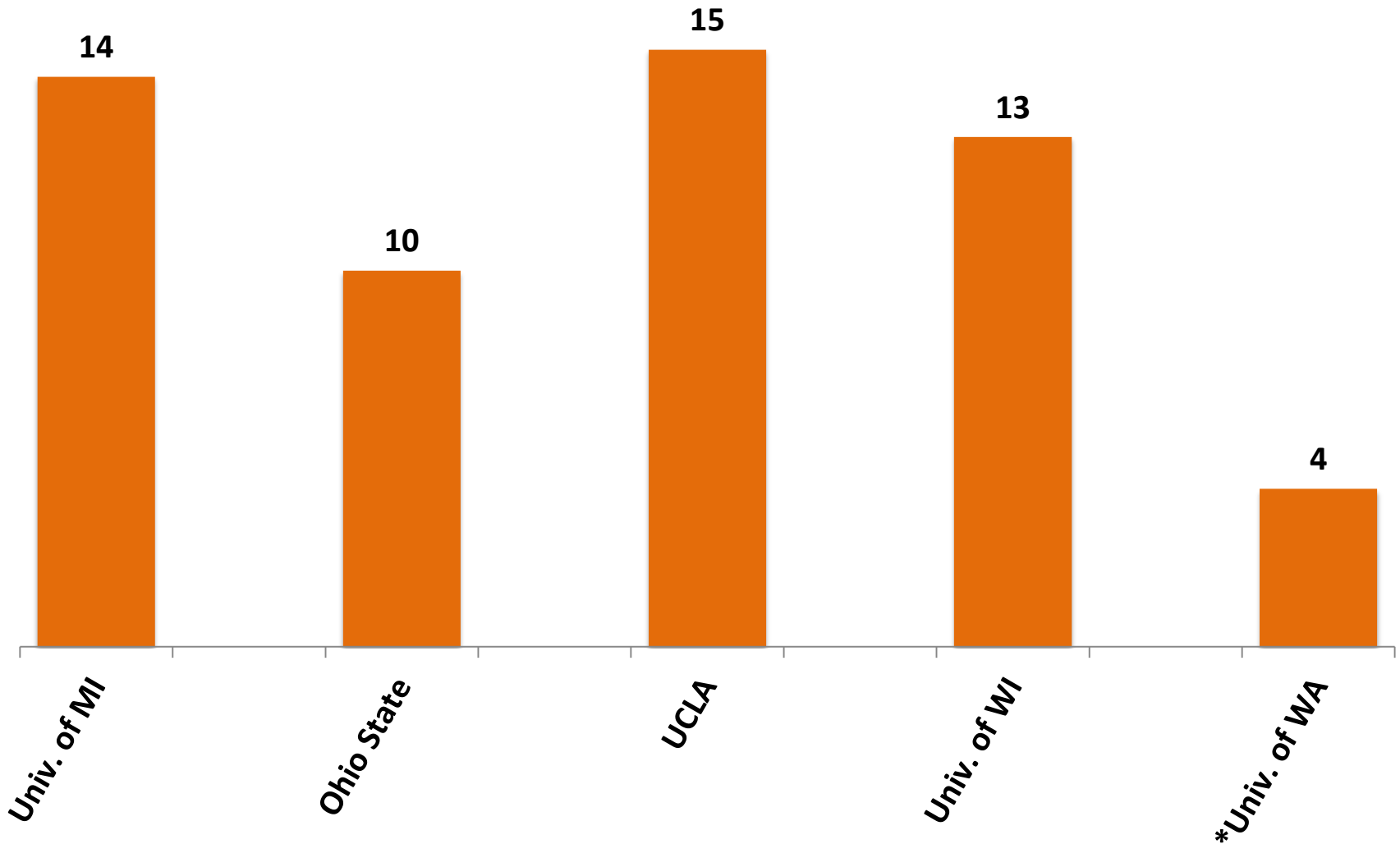
Student enrollment at benchmark institutions



Questions for Childcare Programs

- Metric chosen for benchmark comparison is childcare available per 1000 families.
- Typical wait list time?
- Tuition, and whether sliding scale based on income?
- Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children?

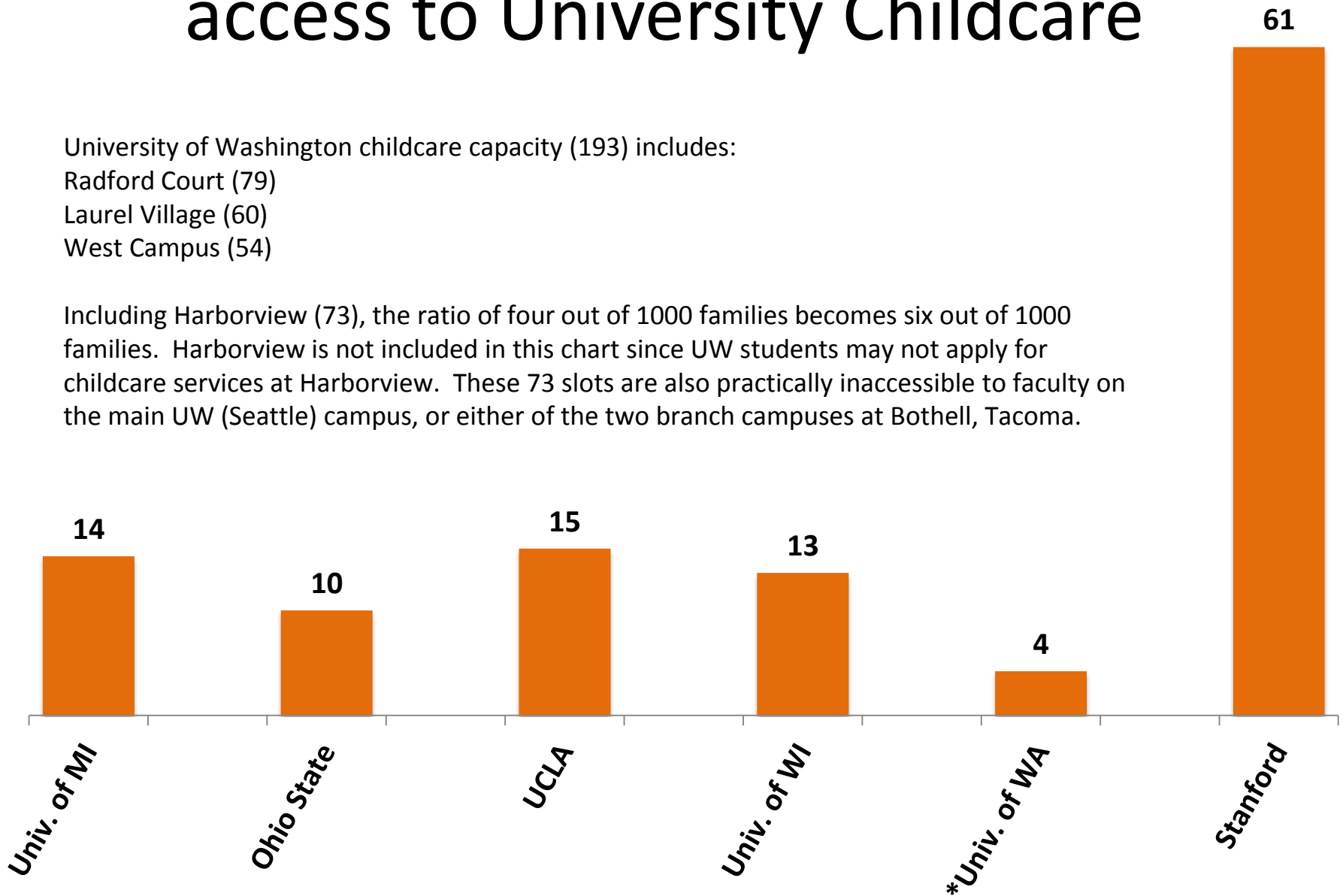
Access to University Childcare per 1000 families



Four out of 1000 UW families have access to University Childcare

University of Washington childcare capacity (193) includes:
Radford Court (79)
Laurel Village (60)
West Campus (54)

Including Harborview (73), the ratio of four out of 1000 families becomes six out of 1000 families. Harborview is not included in this chart since UW students may not apply for childcare services at Harborview. These 73 slots are also practically inaccessible to faculty on the main UW (Seattle) campus, or either of the two branch campuses at Bothell, Tacoma.



University of Wisconsin

http://occf.wisc.edu/child_care.htm

Seven centers on campus

- Hourly and back up care available
- Contract with outside child care centers as well

Childcare for 550 total, infants through preschool

Requires approximately 30,000 sq. feet classroom

Tuition for full-time care ranges from \$211/wk - \$410/wk

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