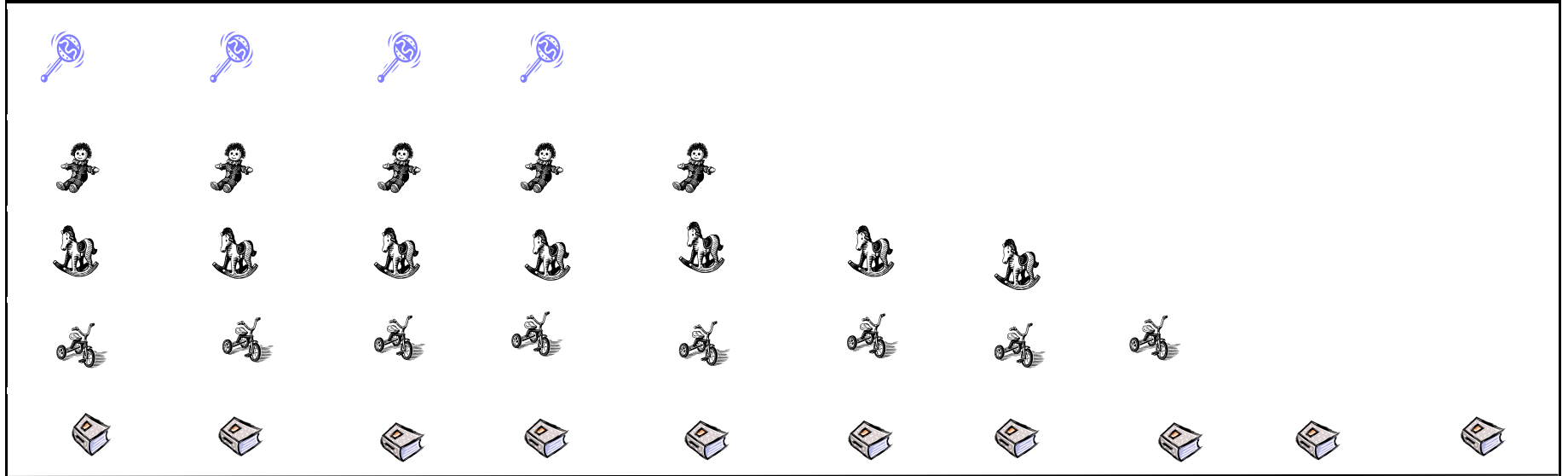







Child Care Center Ratio by Age Group (1 teacher : children)



Child Care Center—care for a group of children not in a personal residence. Children are cared for by teachers or teacher assistants, and children are separated by age group. Child care centers include Head Start programs. The children to teacher ratio differs by age group – see chart .

KEY			
	Infants (6 wks—18 mos)	Toddlers (18 mos—3 yrs)	
			
	Preschoolers (3 yrs—4 yrs)	Pre-K (4 yrs)	School-age (5 yrs – 12 yrs)