

Table 17
Number and percent of children in regulated child care receiving subsidies by province/territory – 2001

Province/Territory	Number of children receiving subsidies	Percent of children in regulated child care receiving subsidies (%)
Newfoundland & Labrador	1,015	24
Prince Edward Island	1,072	34 ¹
Nova Scotia	2,655	23
New Brunswick	2,545	23
Québec	not applicable ²	not applicable ²
Ontario	n/a ³	44 ³
Manitoba	10,964	48
Saskatchewan	3,684	51
Alberta	10,490	22
British Columbia	18,500 (est.) ⁴	25
Northwest Territories	n/a	n/a
Nunavut	n/a	n/a
Yukon Territory	790	59
Canada	127,715⁵	36⁶

¹ Part-day kindergarten in PEI is delivered in child care centres and is publicly-funded. These spaces have not been included here for the purpose of comparison with other jurisdictions.

² Québec now provides publicly-funded services rather than providing subsidies to selected families.

³ An estimate for the number of children receiving subsidies was not available in Ontario. The estimated percent of children receiving subsidies was provided. This percent may include subsidies in unregulated child care.

⁴ British Columbia subsidizes children in both regulated and unregulated child care. This figure is calculated using an estimated number of subsidies in regulated child care.

⁵ For the purpose of calculating a total, an estimate of 76,000 children receiving subsidies in Ontario was used.

⁶ Calculation did not include child care spaces in Québec or part-day kindergarten in PEI. Both are publicly-funded and do not rely on subsidies.