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Openings and closings of child care centres and family child care by province/territory
– 2003/04

Province/Territory	Centre-based child care		Regulated family child care	
	New child care centre licenses issued	Child care centre closures	New licenses issued to family child care agencies/individual providers	Family child care agencies/individual providers who ceased providing care
Newfoundland & Labrador	12	2	3 (individuals)	0
Prince Edward Island	8	9	0	0
Nova Scotia	28	24	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	not available	not available
Quebec	16	n/a	44 (CPE-based)	not available
Ontario	349	256	8 (agencies)	5
Manitoba	23	10	95 (individuals)	101 (individuals)
Saskatchewan	16	1	51 (individuals)	37 (individuals)
Alberta	not available	not available	not available	not available
British Columbia	183	110	266 (individuals)	256 (individuals)
Northwest Territories	1	4	7 (individuals)	2 (individuals)
Nunavut	1	3 ¹	0	1 ² (individuals)
Yukon Territory	6	2	6 (individuals)	2 (individuals)

1 It is anticipated that the three centres that closed will re-open in 2004/05.

2 A family day home was licensed in 2002 and closed in 2004.