

TABLE 9

Regulated child care spaces by province/territory (estimates) – 2003/04

Province/ Territory	Centre-based full- and part-day child care for preschool- aged children	School-age child care	Regulated family child care	Total regulated spaces	Percent of children 0-12 for whom there is a regulated child care space (%)
Newfoundland & Labrador	4,103	578	240 ¹	4,921	6.8
Prince Edward Island	3,365 ²	695	40	4,100 ²	18.9 ²
Nova Scotia	12,600 ³	n/a	159	12,759	9.6
New Brunswick	11,747 ³	n/a	150	11,897	11.0
Quebec ⁴	97,711	141,977 ⁵	82,044	321,732	29.9
Ontario	124,292	62,613	19,838	206,743	10.7
Manitoba	15,299	6,126	4,209	25,634	14.3
Saskatchewan ⁴	4,666	874	2,370	7,910	4.9
Alberta	41,405	17,767	6,554	47,959 (65,726) ⁶	9.3 (12.7) ⁶
British Columbia	39,769	23,089	17,372	80,230	13.7
Northwest Territories	802	161	256	1,219	13.1
Nunavut	919	95	n/a	1,014	11.6
Yukon Territory ⁴	743	243	383	1,369	29.2
Canada	357,421	254,218	133,615	745,254	(calculated) 15.5

1 Includes individually licensed and agency approved settings.

2 For the purpose of comparison with other provinces, the figure 1,266 part-day spaces (excluding part-day kindergarten spaces) has been used in calculations. See PEI section for details.

3 This figure includes school-age child care as breakdown is not available.

4 Nursery schools (part time) are not regulated in Quebec, Saskatchewan and Yukon so are not included in these figures.

5 School-age care for children 5-12 is the responsibility of the Ministry of Education (MEQ).

6 School-age child care in Alberta became regulated for the first time in 2004. For purposes of comparison with previous years, the 2003/04 figure for Alberta uses the number of spaces without school-age care; the figure including school-age care appears in brackets. However, the figure including school-age spaces has been used in the total space calculations and total percentage calculations in this table.