

TABLE 10

Coverage: Regulated child care spaces by province/territory and percentage of children (0–12 and (0–5) for whom there is a regulated child care space – 2006

Province/ Territory	Centre-based full- and part- day child care for 0–5	School-age child care	Regulated family child care ¹	Total regulated spaces 0–12	Children 0-12 for whom there is a regulated child care space (%)	Children 0–5 for whom there is a regulated child care space (%)
Newfoundland & Labrador	4,769	625	248	5,642	8.3	16.5
Prince Edward Island	3,352 ²	657	42	4,051 ²	20.0 ²	42.4 ²
Nova Scotia	12,823 ³	n/a	159	12,982	10.3	25.2
New Brunswick	12,893 ³	n/a	270	13,163	12.9	29.4
Quebec ⁴	111,094	161,428 ⁵	89,011	361,533 ⁵	34.8	25.6
Ontario	138,979	71,148	19,748	229,875	12.0	16.9
Manitoba	15,356	6,511	4,117	25,984	14.5	20.0
Saskatchewan ⁴	5,410	907	2,395	8,712	5.9	8.1
Alberta	40,812	18,701	6,775	66,288	12.9	17.9
British Columbia	39,779	25,183	14,228 ⁶	79,190 ⁷	13.8	17.1
Northwest Territories	883	290	352	1,525	17.5	21.0
Nunavut	887	100	n/a	987	10.9	20.5
Yukon Territory ⁴	525	181	291	1,330 ⁸	27.5	26.4
Canada	387,562	285,731	137,636	811,262	17.2	19.3

1 Figures for regulated family child care by age group are usually not available.

2 For the purpose of comparison with other provinces, the figure 1,290 part-day spaces (excluding part-day kindergarten spaces) has been used in calculations.

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 A figure for school-age spaces was not available. We have calculated an estimate based on the ECEC in Canada 2004 figure of 141,977 school-age spaces, expanded using the same percentage increase as the increase in total centre-based spaces for children aged 0-4 from 2004-2006 – 13.7%. School-age child care for children is the responsibility of the Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sport and includes children aged 4-12.

6 This figure includes kindergarten age children attending out-of-school care.

7 The number of occasional care and child minding spaces are no longer available. As well, the number of some of the spaces previously reported by the BC government have been publicly restated, eliminating some double-counting. As a result, the number of spaces above may not be comparable to those from previous editions.

8 Yukon provided both total occupied spaces and total regulated spaces, but breakdown by type of service only for occupied spaces. Thus, the sum of centre-based, school-age, and family child care spaces do not equal the total regulated spaces above. Total regulated spaces have been used in all totals and calculations