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Maximum staff:child ratios in full-day centre-based child care by age and province/territory<sup>1</sup> – 2006

Province/Territory	At 12 months	At 36 months	At five years
Newfoundland & Labrador	1:3	1:5	1:8
Prince Edward Island	1:3	1:10	1:12
Nova Scotia	1:4	1:8	1:15
New Brunswick	1:3	1:7	1:12
Quebec	1:5	1:8	1:10
Ontario <sup>2</sup>	3:10	1:8	1:12
Manitoba	1:4	1:8	1:10
Saskatchewan	1:3	1:10	1:10
Alberta	1:3	1:8	1:10
British Columbia	1:4	1:8	1:8
Northwest Territories	1:3	1:8	1:10
Nunavut	1:3	1:8	1:10
Yukon Territory	1:4	1:8	1:8

1 In some provinces, an age may fall into more than one age range. The ratios in this table represent a choice of the older age range in these cases.

2 Effective November 2006 Ontario made changes to age groups for kindergarten and school age children. See RECENT DEVELOPMENTS in the Ontario chapter for details.