

TABLE 21

Openings and closings of child care centres and family child care by province/territory¹

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	Not available	Not available	0 (agencies)	Not available
Prince Edward Island	6	6 ²	0	0
Nova Scotia	26	26	0 (agencies)	1 (agencies)
New Brunswick ³	49	33	11	14
Quebec	82	5	Not available	Not available
Ontario ⁴	390	243	7 (agencies)	5 (agencies)
Manitoba (04/05)	15	8	66 (individuals)	67 (individuals)
Saskatchewan	14	1	69 (individuals)	61 (individuals)
Alberta	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
British Columbia ⁵	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Northwest Territories	6	1	6 (individuals) (03/04)	6 (individuals) (03/04)
Nunavut	1	2	0	0 (individuals)
Yukon Territory	0	0	7 (individuals)	10 (individuals)

1 In some cases centres may not have actually closed, but may have changed hands or been issued a new license.

2 Several of the part-day kindergarten programs became full-day early childhood centres.

3 Within these numbers there are some community day care homes that became day care centres, thus would be recorded as closing as a community day care home and opening as a day care centre.

4 Number of new licenses issued and centres or agencies closed include those which have relocated or have had a change in ownership.

5 Information not available. See Space Statistics section in the British Columbia chapter for further details.