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Coverage: Percent of children 0-12 years<sup>1</sup> for whom there is a regulated child care space by province/territory – 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2006<sup>2</sup>

Province/Territory	1992 (%)	1995 (%)	1998 (%)	2001 (%)	2004 (%)	2006 (%)
Newfoundland and Labrador	3.3	4.3	5.0	5.5	6.8	8.3
Prince Edward Island <sup>3</sup>	16.2	15.5	15.4	14.0	18.9	20.0
Nova Scotia	6.8	6.8	7.3	8.1	9.6	10.3
New Brunswick	5.5	6.3	7.7	9.9	11.0	12.9
Quebec <sup>4 5</sup>	6.8	9.4	14.9	21.1 <sup>6</sup>	29.9	34.8
Ontario	8.1	7.7	8.5 <sup>7</sup>	8.9 <sup>7</sup>	10.7 <sup>7</sup>	12.0
Manitoba	9.1	9.5	10.5	12.4	14.3	14.5
Saskatchewan <sup>4</sup>	3.1	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.9	5.9
Alberta	9.7	9.6	8.8	9.1	12.3 (8.9) <sup>8</sup>	12.9 (9.3) <sup>8</sup>
British Columbia	7.4	9.6	10.8	12.1	13.7	13.8
Northwest Territories	5.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	13.1	17.5
Nunavut	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.6	10.9
Yukon Territory <sup>4</sup>	16.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	29.2	28.4
<b>Canada</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>17.2</b>

1 Note the drop in population of children 0-12 years over the decade when compared to the gradual increase in percentage of regulated child care spaces.

2 For the percent of children aged 0-5 for whom there was a regulated space in 2006, see Table 10.

3 PEI introduced publicly-funded part-day kindergarten in September 2000. (Kindergarten in PEI is still part of the regulated child care system as it was before 2000.) For the purpose of comparison with other jurisdictions where kindergarten is under the public education system, the number of children attending part-day kindergarten only have not been included in totals. Therefore, PEI's figures for 2001, 2004, and 2006 are not comparable to those of previous years.

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

5 Quebec's figures include school-age spaces which are under the aegis of the Ministry of Education.

6 By 2000, all regulated child care spaces that are part of CPEs became primarily publicly funded. See Quebec section for more information.

7 These percentages may not be comparable to those of previous years due to uncertainties about the data.

8 School-age child care in Alberta became regulated for the first time in 2004. For purpose of comparison, the 2004 and 2006 figures include total number of spaces with and without school-age care.