

TABLE 22

## Total regulated child care spaces by province/territory — 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008

| P/T             | 1992           | 1995           | 1998                 | 2001                 | 2004                            | 2006                            | 2007                            | 2008                            |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| NL              | 3,568          | 4,202          | 4,275                | 4,226                | 4,921                           | 5,642                           | 5,868                           | 5,972                           |
| PE <sup>1</sup> | 4,123          | 3,888          | 3,717                | 4,270                | 4,771                           | 4,051                           | 4,824                           | 4,424                           |
| NS              | 10,826         | 10,645         | 11,163               | 11,464               | 12,759                          | 12,982                          | 13,247                          | 13,711                          |
| NB              | 7,162          | 7,952          | 9,204                | 11,086               | 11,897                          | 13,163                          | 14,170                          | 15,506                          |
| QC <sup>2</sup> | 78,388         | 111,452        | 175,002              | 234,905              | 321,732                         | 361,533 <sup>3</sup>            | 364,572                         | 368,909                         |
| ON              | 145,545        | 147,853        | 167,090 <sup>4</sup> | 173,135 <sup>4</sup> | 206,743 <sup>4</sup>            | 229,875                         | 242,488                         | 256,748 <sup>5</sup>            |
| MB              | 18,977         | 18,846         | 20,490               | 23,022               | 25,634                          | 25,984                          | 26,375                          | 27,189                          |
| SK              | 6,418          | 7,266          | 7,124                | 7,166                | 7,910                           | 8,712                           | 8,850                           | 9,173                           |
| AB              | 51,656         | 51,088         | 47,033               | 47,693               | 63,351<br>(46,238) <sup>6</sup> | 66,288<br>(47,587) <sup>6</sup> | 71,177<br>(52,528) <sup>6</sup> | 73,981<br>(54,499) <sup>6</sup> |
| BC              | 42,927         | 59,794         | 68,978               | 72,949               | 80,230                          | 79,190                          | 82,386                          | 87,538                          |
| NT              | 963            | 1,286          | 1,351                | 1,234                | 1,219                           | 1,525                           | 1,703                           | 1,768                           |
| NU              | n/a            | n/a            | n/a                  | 932                  | 1,014                           | 987                             | 970                             | 1,013                           |
| YT              | 1,020          | 1,060          | 1,307                | 1,348                | 1,369                           | 1,330<br>(997) <sup>7</sup>     | 1,293                           | 1,262 <sup>8</sup>              |
| <b>CA</b>       | <b>371,573</b> | <b>425,332</b> | <b>516,734</b>       | <b>593,430</b>       | <b>745,925</b>                  | <b>811,262</b>                  | <b>837,923</b>                  | <b>867,194</b>                  |

1 Publicly funded kindergarten was introduced in Prince Edward Island in 2000. At this time it is part of the regulated child care system. For the purpose of comparison with other provinces, part-day kindergarten spaces have not been included in these space figures.

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

3 In 2006 a figure for school-age spaces in Quebec 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%.

4 Ontario's figures for total regulated spaces may not be comparable from year to year. In some years, Ontario was not able to determine whether regulated family child care spaces were or were not included in total regulated spaces.

5 The total does not equal the sum of the age groups shown because some rooms are used for different age groups at different times. The total represents the estimated licensed capacity in centres and enrolment in family child care. See ONTARIO chapter for further information.

6 School-age child care in Alberta became regulated for the first time in 2004. For purpose of comparison with previous years, the 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008 figures include total number of spaces with and without school-age care.

7 1,330 is the total number of regulated spaces and has been used for comparison purposes with previous years. The figure in brackets represents the total number of occupied spaces.

8 Yukon provided 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 use in all totals and calculations.