Table 3.5 Alberta Percentage of Children Attending ECE Programs by Age Group ^a				
Number of children ^b	Child care spaces ^c	Early Childhood Services (ECS) - including kindergarten enrolment ^d	Other ECE programs ^o	% children attending ECE program
114,718	7,160			6.2%
164,561	57,434	13,017	1,560	44%
53,974		52,894		98%
a As of July 1, 2016. Statistics Canada. Note that age breakdowns in table do not exactly match age categories in ECS or in regulated child care age groups. b Statistics Canada. Table 051-0001 - Estimates of population, by age group and sex for July 1, Canada, provinces and territories, annual (persons unless otherwise noted). (Accessed: April 24, 2017).				
c Represents spaces and not enrolment				
d Enrolment 2016-2017 for kindergarten includes children starting at 4.5 years. Approximate proportion of grade 1 students who participated in ECS in the prior year. e Estimated enrolment in 20 Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern Communities ²⁵ and 45 First				
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Nations communities providing Aboriginal Head Start On Reserve.²⁶