

Table 3.5 Manitoba Percentage of Children Attending ECE Programs by Age Group

Child ages	Number of children ^a	Child care/preschool ^b	Kindergarten/Preschool enrolment ^c	Other ECE programs ^d	% children attending ECEC program
O-1 year	34,509	3,444			10%
2-4 years	50,578	19,481	2,817	700	45%
5 years ^e	16,298		14,770		91%

- a Statistics Canada. Table O51-0001 – Estimates of population, by age group and sex for July 1, Canada, provinces and territories (persons unless otherwise noted) (Accessed: April 24, 2017).
- b Licensed child care spaces up to March 31, 2016 (includes estimated age group data for 3,057 licensed home-based spaces; data for 5-year olds is collected only as part of data for 2 to 5-year olds).
- c Enrolment as of September 2016. All children in the province are entitled to kindergarten. This number represents enrolment rates. This number does not include children attending kindergarten on First Nations reserves, as these numbers are not always reported to the provincial government. Preschool is offered by some school districts through a part-day nursery school program; some children attending nursery school also attend child care.
- d Includes enrolment at 20 Aboriginal Head Start programs in urban northern communities⁴³ and 40 programs on reserve.⁴⁴
- e See notes for Table 3.3.