

Table 4.2 Nova Scotia Group Size and Staff/Child Ratio in Licensed Child Care Centres⁴²

Age	Staff : Child Ratio	Class Size
Full-Day Program		
Infants (0-17 months)	1:4	10
Toddlers (18-35 months)	1:6	18
Preschool (36 months-5 years)	1:8	24
Part-Day Program		
Toddler > 30 months	1:12	24
Preschool	1:12	24
Mixed age groups (two or more age ranges)	Staff:child ratio and maximum group size applicable for age range of the youngest child	
Family Home Day Care Program	Maximum number of children	
Any age ^a	1:7	7
Infants	1:3	3
School age	1:9	9

a Subject to the requirements that a group of children in a family home day care program include no more than two infants and three toddlers.