

TABLE 3.3 ALBERTA ECE SCHOOL PROGRAMS (2019-2020)

Number of schools that provide Early Childhood Services in Francophone, public, and separate school jurisdictions, and private and charter school authorities (excluding ECS private operators) <sup>a</sup>	2,252
Number of ECS programs provided by private operators <sup>a</sup>	123
Children attending 5-year-old ECS Kindergarten <sup>b</sup>	35,723
5-year-old population <sup>c</sup>	54,999
% of children attending ECS Kindergarten	65%

a Government of Alberta. Alberta Education. *Alberta Schools and Authorities*. Retrieved from: <https://education.alberta.ca/alberta-education/school-authority-index/everyone/alberta-schools/>

b Personal Communication. Government of Alberta. Alberta Children’s Services. February 14, 2021.

c Statistics Canada. Table 17100005; Formerly Table 051-0001 – Estimates of population, by age group and sex for July 1, 2019, Canada, provinces and territories (Accessed: February 24, 2020).

