TABLE 3.5 BRITISH COLUMBIA PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN ATTENDING ECE PROGRAMS BY AGE GROUP

Child Ages	Number of Children ^a	Child Care ^b	Kindergarten/ Pre-Kindergarten enrolment	Other ECE Programs	% Children Attending ECEC Programs
0 to <24	87,806	14,594			17%

24 months to 139,312 56,037 <5 years

months

5 years 47,633

46,538

20,750°

55%

98%

a Statistics Canada. Population Estimates July 1, 2020. Table 17-10-0005-01.

b To avoid double counting, it is assumed that 5-year-old children in child care also attend Kindergarten. c Includes estimate of children 24 months to <5 years attending StrongStart and in Aboriginal Head Start programs.