

TABLE 3.5 NORTHWEST TERRITORIES PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN ATTENDING ECE PROGRAMS BY AGE GROUP

Child Ages	Number of Children ^a	Child Care/Preschool ^b	Kindergarten/Jr Kindergarten ^c	Other ECE Programs ^d	% Children Attending ECE Programs
0 to <24 months	1,176	182			15%
24 months to < 5 years	1,888	651	552	50	66%
5 years	606		595		98%

a Statistics Canada. Table 17100005; Formerly Table 051-0001 - Estimates of population, by age group and sex for July 1, 2019, Canada, provinces and territories.

b GNWT. Department of Education, Culture and Employment.

c Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics. School Enrolment and Graduates. NWT Enrolment (Head counts), by Grade Level - 2003/2004 to 2018/2019. It is assumed that children attending child care also attend Kindergarten and JK.

d Most Aboriginal Head Start programs are licensed and included as part of preschool child care spaces.