

TABLE 3.5 QUÉBEC PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN ATTENDING ECEC PROGRAMS BY AGE GROUP

Child ages	Number of children <sup>a</sup>	Child care	Kindergarten	% Children attending ECE program
0 to <24 months	169,310	69,966	n/a	41.3%
24 months to <5 years	261,971	191,151	9,114 <sup>c</sup>	73%
5 years	91,893 <sup>b</sup>		87,893	95.6%

a Institut de la statistique du Québec, Government of Québec. Retrieved from: [https://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/statistiques/population-demographie/structure/population-quebec-age-sexe.html#tri\\_pop=20](https://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/statistiques/population-demographie/structure/population-quebec-age-sexe.html#tri_pop=20). Numbers exclude children < 5 years from First Nations, Inuit, and Métis territories under a delegation of authority agreement.

b The demographic data in this table differ slightly from those presented in Table 3.1, taken from the ISQ website, since they are based on population projections that overestimated the number of young children and have since been revised downwards. However, for 5-year-old children, only the data released by the ISQ is available and is used in Tables 3.1 and 3.6 of this document.

c MEQ, TSEP, DGSRG, DIS, Ministry’s data warehouse, Charlemagne system, Report #2 of January 30, 2020. Data for 2019–2020 are provisional.

