

TABLE 3.5 SASKATCHEWAN PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN ATTENDING ECE PROGRAMS BY AGE GROUP

Child Ages	Number of Children ^a	Child Care/Preschool	Prekindergarten/Kindergarten ^b	Other ECE Programs ^c	% Children Attending ECEC Programs
6 weeks to <24 months	30,726	3,653 ^d			11.8%
24 months to <5 years	46,787	3,918 ^e	5,056	3,650	27%
5 years	15,720	^h	14,303 ^g		90.9%

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. (Accessed: April 24, 2020).

b Kindergarten enrolment as of September 30, 2019. Enrolment figures include associate schools but do not reflect children enrolled at First Nations Schools or other Independent Schools as information for those schools is not reported to the Ministry of Education. Prekindergarten/Kindergarten enrolment: Personal Communication, Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Education, June 4, 2020.

c Includes Aboriginal Head Start and child care on First Nations. There are approximately 73 on-reserve child care facilities with 1,051 spaces monitored by First Nations. These are not included in the provincial count of spaces. This is in addition to 77 Aboriginal Head Start On-Reserve programs and 16 Aboriginal Head Start in Urban and Northern Communities sites with an estimated enrolment of 2,325. Includes children enrolled in the Early Learning Intensive Support Pilot (242) and the Children Communicating, Connecting and In Community Pilot (32). Does not include enrolment in unlicensed preschools. Personal communication, Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Education, October 2, 2020.

d Participation is estimated. Child care age groupings do not match the age groupings in the report. Please see methodology for calculation details.

e Participation is estimated. Child care age groupings do not match the age groupings in the report. To avoid double counting, the percentage of 3- to 4-year-olds attending Prekindergarten is deducted from the child care count. Please see methodology for calculation details.

h It is assumed children attending child care also attend Kindergarten.

g All children in the province have access to Kindergarten, this number represents actual enrolment. Personal communication, Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Education, June 4, 2020.