

TABLE 2.2 ALBERTA EXPENDITURES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/CHILD CARE TO MARCH 31, 2023

Public, separate, francophone, and charter schools	\$484,000,000
Private schools	\$34,500,000
Private early childhood services operators	\$133,900,000
Early Childhood Services total spending ^a	\$652,400,000
Regulated child care (Table 2.1)	\$976,007,000
Total ECEC funding^c	\$1,628.407,000
Total provincial budget spending estimate ^b	\$68.7 billion
ECEC as a % of provincial budget	2.4%

^a. The Alberta Ministry of Education was unable to provide 2023 data. The last verified amounts for Early Childhood Services are from the Alberta profile in the *Early Childhood Education Report 2020*. Retrieved from: https://ecereport.ca/media/uploads/2021-profiles-en/alberta_profile_2020.pdf

^b. Government of Alberta. *Budget 2023*. Retrieved from: <https://www.alberta.ca/budget>

