

TABLE 3.3 ALBERTA ECE SCHOOL PROGRAMS (2022–23)

Number of children attending ECE private centres	11,523
Children attending 5-year-old ECS Kindergarten in public, separate, and charter schools ^{a,b}	55,492
5-year-old child population	56,272
% of children attending ECS Kindergarten	98.6%

^a. Early Childhood Services (ECS) refers to all programs for eligible children aged 2.8 to <6 years, including those registered for home schooling; it does not include enrolment in First Nations schools.

^b. Government of Alberta. 2022/2023 School Enrolment Data as of October 2022. Retrieved from: https://www.alberta.ca/system/files/custom_downloaded_images/educ-school-enrolment-data-2022-2023.xlsx

