

TABLE 3.4 ALBERTA REGULATED AND APPROVED CHILD CARE TO MARCH 31, 2023

Number of spaces in child care centres by age group^a	
Infant (0 to <19 months)	8,733
Preschool (19 months to <6 years; full- and part-time)	106,389
School-age (Kindergarten to <13 years)	31,992
Total spaces centre-based programs	147,115
Approved family day homes	14,976
Approved group family child care	150
Innovative child care	505
Total capacity regulated child care	162,746
Facilities by type	
Daycare (0 to <6 years)	1,368
Preschool (19 months to <6 years)	631
Out-of-school care program (Kindergarten to <13 years)	1,338
Family day home (0 to <13 years)	76
Group family child care (0 to <13 years)	15
Innovative child care	19
Child care centres by auspice	
Non-profit centres ^b	1,048
For-profit centres	1,386

^a. Numbers are estimates using percentage enrolment for each age group (5.9%, 72.3%, and 21.7% respectively) and applying it to the total number of centre-based spaces.

^b. Includes centres operated by municipalities and First Nations.

