

**TABLE 3.5 NEW BRUNSWICK ECE CAPACITY TO PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN BY AGE GROUP
TO MARCH 31, 2022**

Child Ages	Number of Children ^a	Licensed Child Care/Preschool	School-Based Kindergarten Enrolment ^b	Other ECE Programs ^c	Capacity to % of Children
0 to <24 months	13,029	2,394			18%
24 months to <5 years	20,430	14,550		163	72%
5 years	7,401		7,046		95%

^a. Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0005-01 Population estimates on July 1, 2022, by age and sex (accessed on January 10, 2023).

^b. To avoid double counting, 5-year-old children attending child care are assumed to also be attending Kindergarten.

^c. Personal communication. Government of New Brunswick. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. July 14, 2023. Includes Aboriginal Head Start.

