

**TABLE 4.2 NEW BRUNSWICK GROUP SIZE AND STAFF/CHILD RATIO
IN REGULATED CHILD CARE CENTRES^a**

Age	Staff:Child Ratio	Maximum Group Size
Infant (0 to 12 months)	1:3	6 ^b
Infants (13 to <24 months)	1:3	6
2 years	1:5	10
3 years	1:8	16
4 and 5 years (not in school)	1:10	20
School age	1:15	30

^a. Government of New Brunswick. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Operator Manual: Full-time and Part-time Early Learning and Child Care Centres* (2018). P. 56. Retrieved from: <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/ELCC/OperatorManualFullTimePartTimeEarlyLearningChildcareCentres.pdf>

^b. Personal communication. Government of New Brunswick. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. July 14, 2023. Facilities approved under previous legislation Regulation 83-85 may be approved for a maximum group size of nine infants.

