

**TABLE 3.3 ONTARIO ECE SCHOOL PROGRAMS (2022–23)**

Children attending 4-year-old Junior Kindergarten <sup>a</sup>	123,895
4-year-old child population <sup>b</sup>	148,144
% of 4-year-old children attending junior Kindergarten	83.6%
Children attending 5-year-old Senior Kindergarten <sup>a</sup>	132,799
5-year-old child population <sup>b</sup>	150,457
% of 5-year-old children attending senior Kindergarten	88.3%

<sup>a</sup>. Personal communication. Ministry of Education. Department of Early Years and Child Care. February 14, 2023. Estimate based on 2022–23 enrolment as reported by schools through the Ontario School Information System— preliminary as of November 3, 2023, with all schools that met identified criteria with signed off submissions. Not all First Nations schools report their enrolment numbers to provincial authorities. Number includes both English and French-language schools.

<sup>b</sup>. Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0005-01 Population estimates on July 1, 2022, by age and sex (accessed on January 10, 2023).

