

# Percentage of 2-4 Years Olds Regularly Attending an ECE Program by Province/Territory

Province/Territory	Child Population 2-4 years	Child Care/Preschool	Prekindergarten <sup>a</sup>	Other <sup>b</sup>	Total Attending	% Attending ECE Program
NL	15,184	5,927		800	6,727	44
PE	4,470	2,091		250	2,341	52
NS	26,199	9,500	790		10,290	39
NB	21,959	10,211			10,211	47
QC	269,605	180,153	19,425		199,578	74
ON	432,316	137,926	126,347	4,300	268,573	62
MB	47,732	19,436		1,000	20,436	43
SK	43,827	11,144		4,875	16,019	37
AB	157,439	56,474		1,150	57,624	37
BC	134,014	48,370		33,300	81,670	61
NT	2,036	1,057	150	200	1,407	69
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>1154781</b>	<b>482,289</b>	<b>146,712</b>	<b>45,875</b>	<b>674,876</b>	<b>58</b>

<sup>a</sup> Includes pre-primary in Nova Scotia, pre-maternelle in Québec, JK in Ontario and Northwest Territories.

<sup>b</sup> Includes Aboriginal Head Start, unlicensed nursery school in Saskatchewan, Strong Start in British Columbia and parent/child programs in Ontario.