



Early Childhood Education Report 2014

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Presentation to
the NWT
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ECE

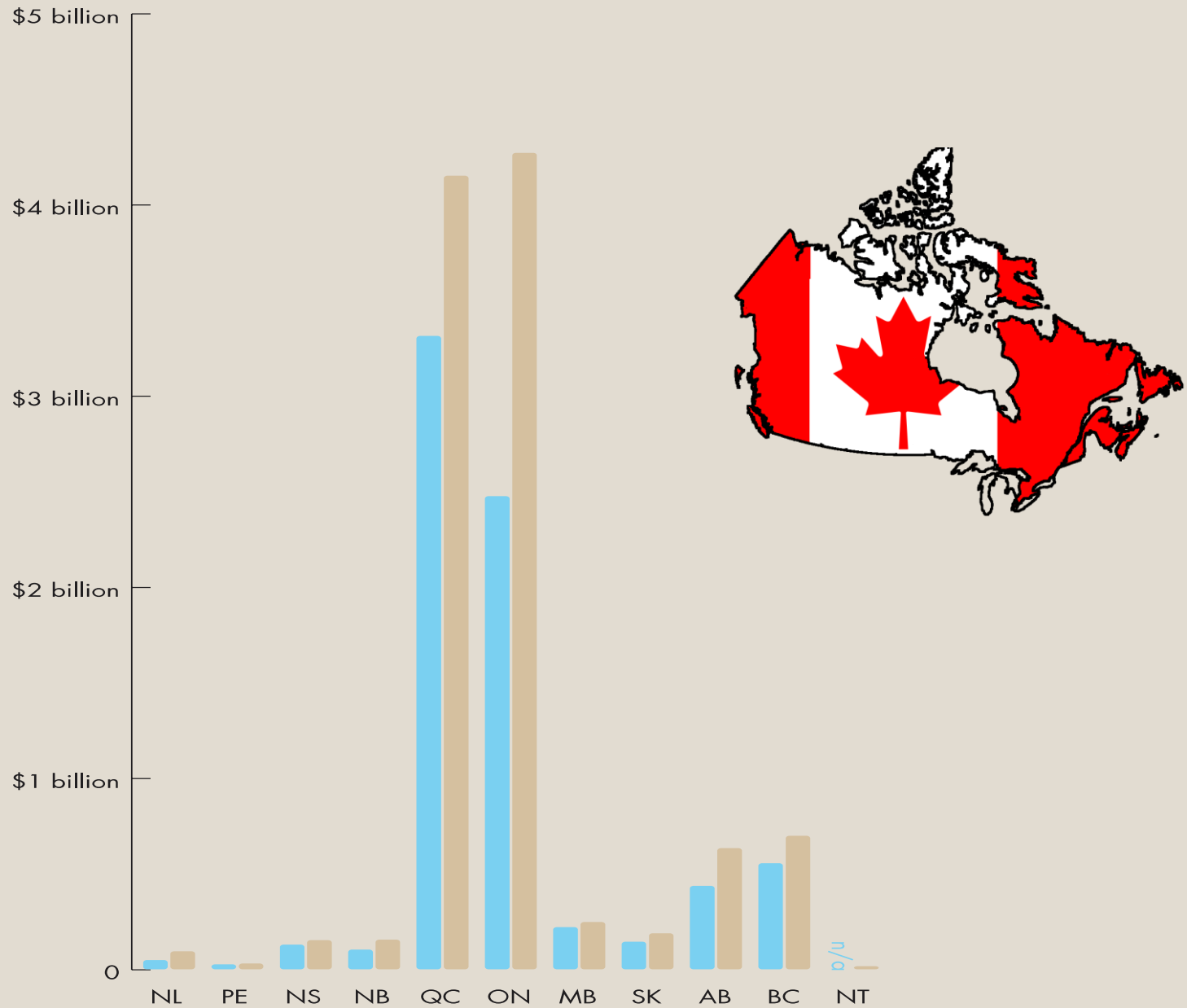
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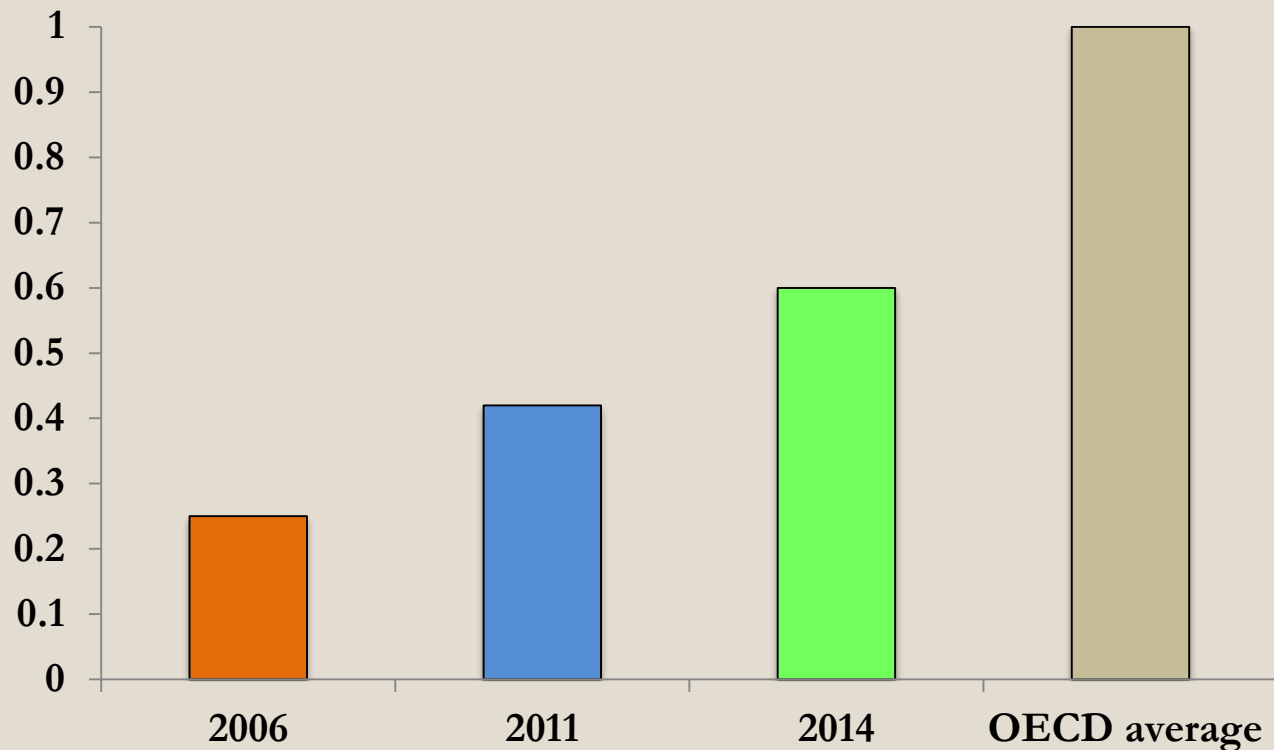
- Second report – first in 2011
- Based OECD recommendations from ‘*Starting Strong 2*’
- Fifteen point scale – equally weighted sections
 - Integrated Governance
 - Funding
 - Access
 - Learning Environment
 - Accountability
- Nineteen benchmarks
- Data limited by information availability



Change in P/T ECE Spending in Canada



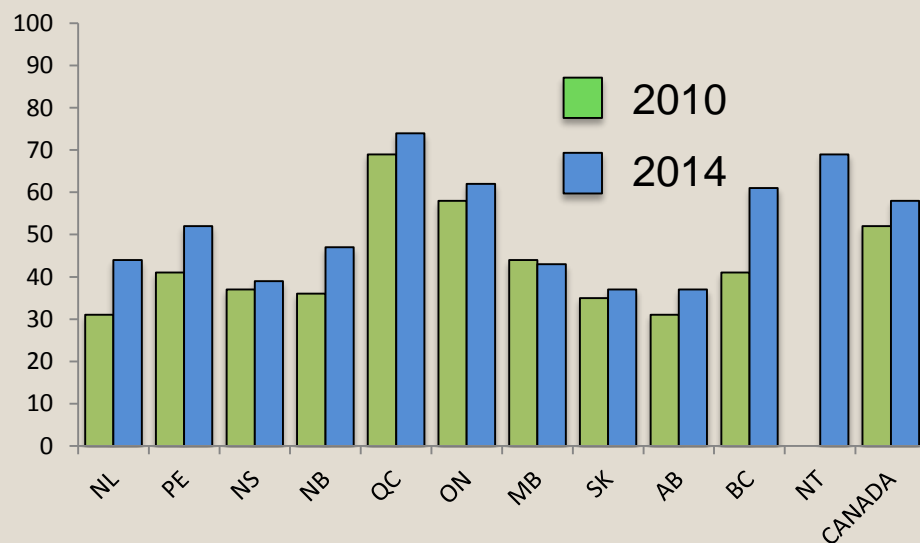
Change in Canada ECE Spending as a Percentage of the GDP



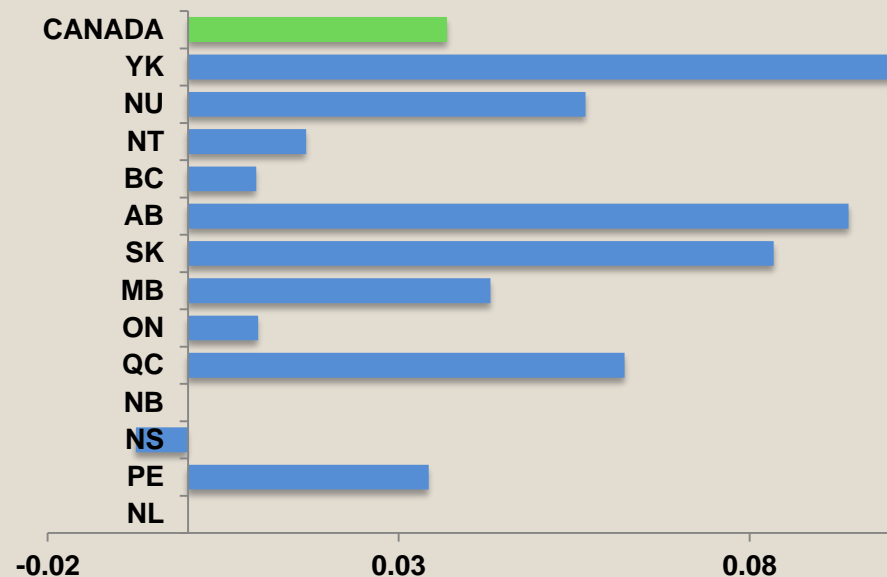


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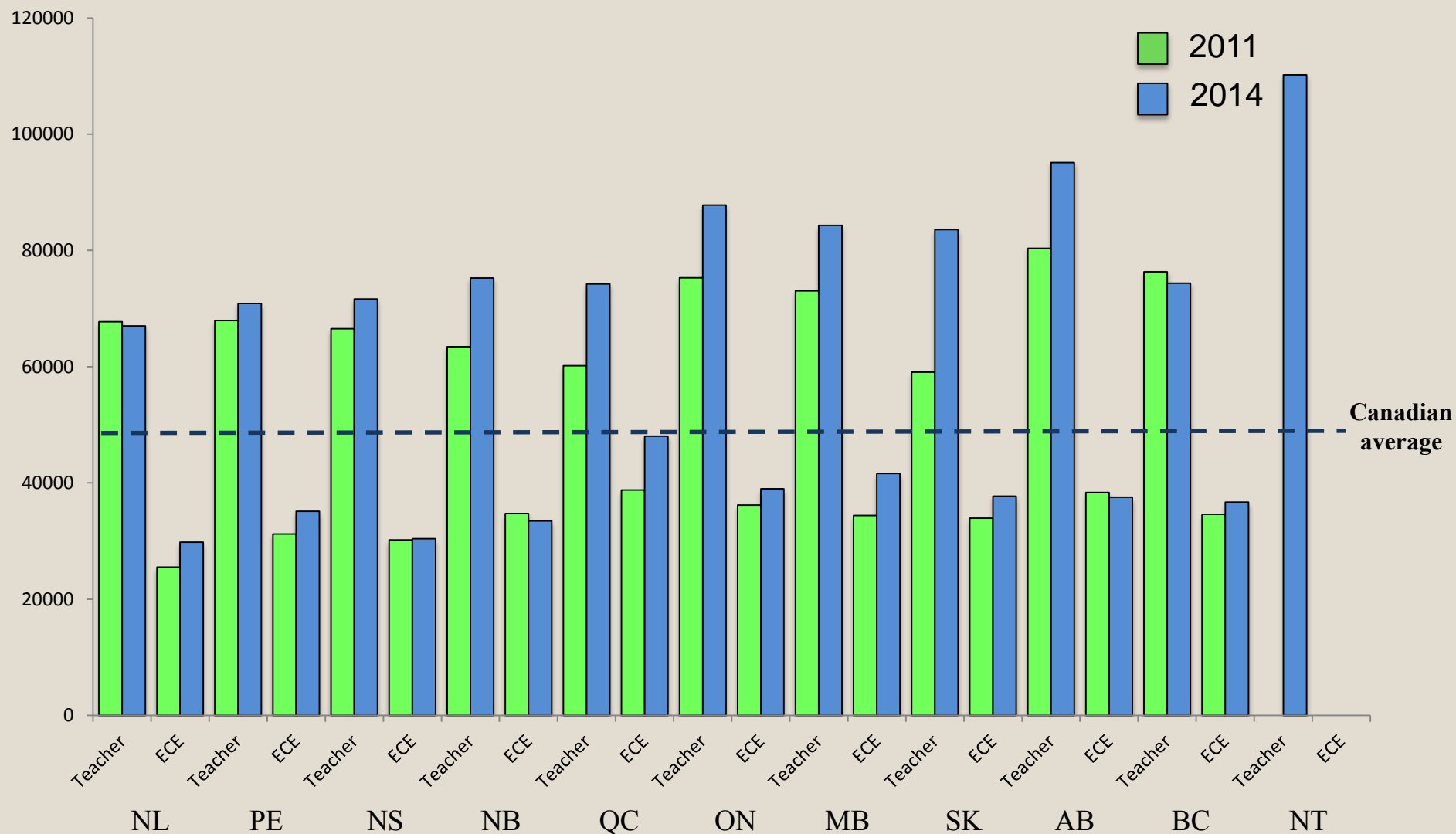
**Percent Change in ECE Attendance
by Children 2 to 4 Years Old**



**Proportion Change in Population of
Children 0-5 years of age by
Province/Territory**

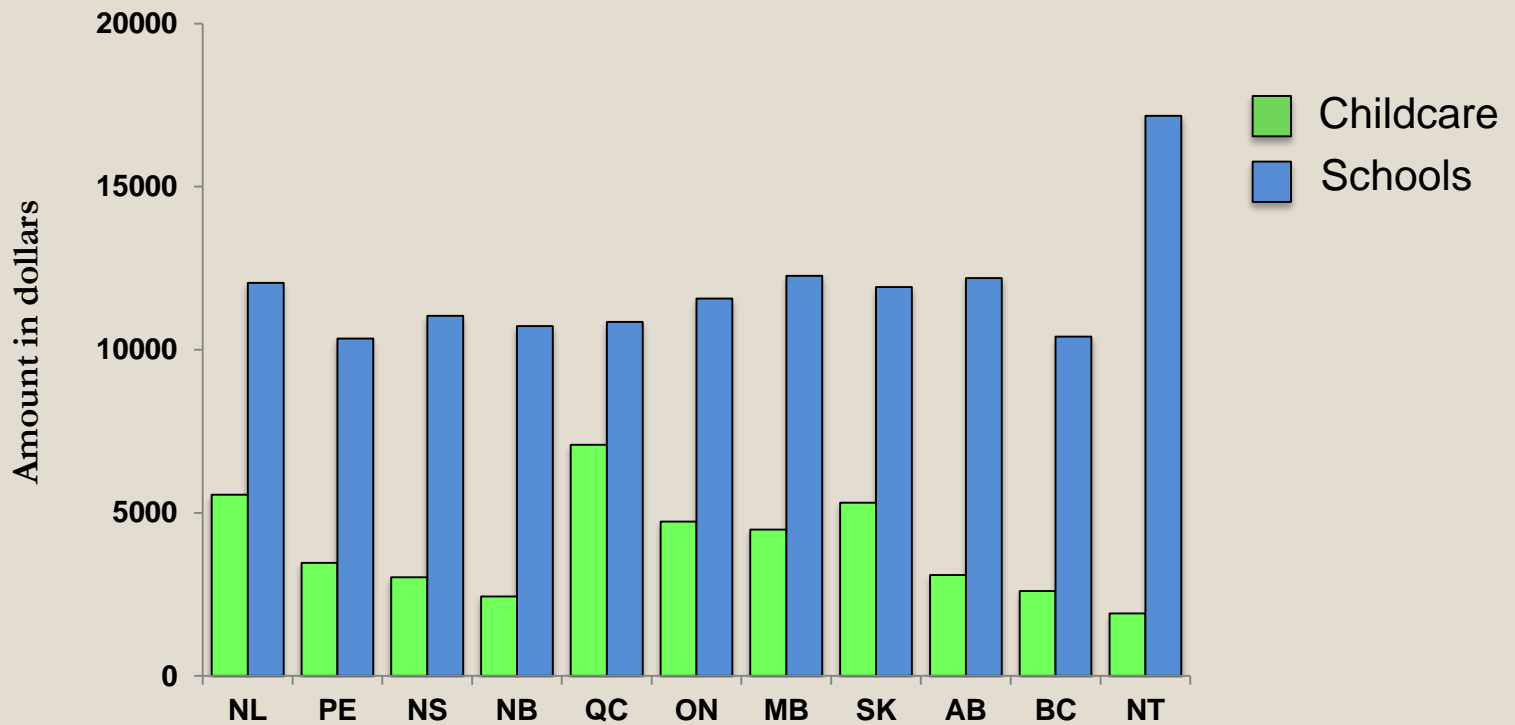


Change in Teacher / ECE Remuneration by Province/Territory



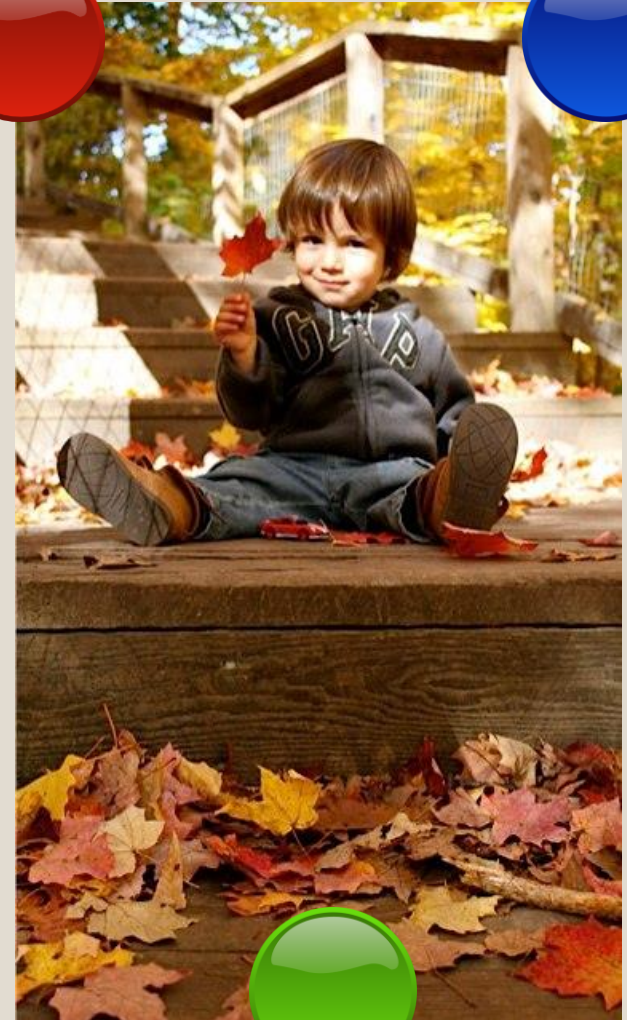
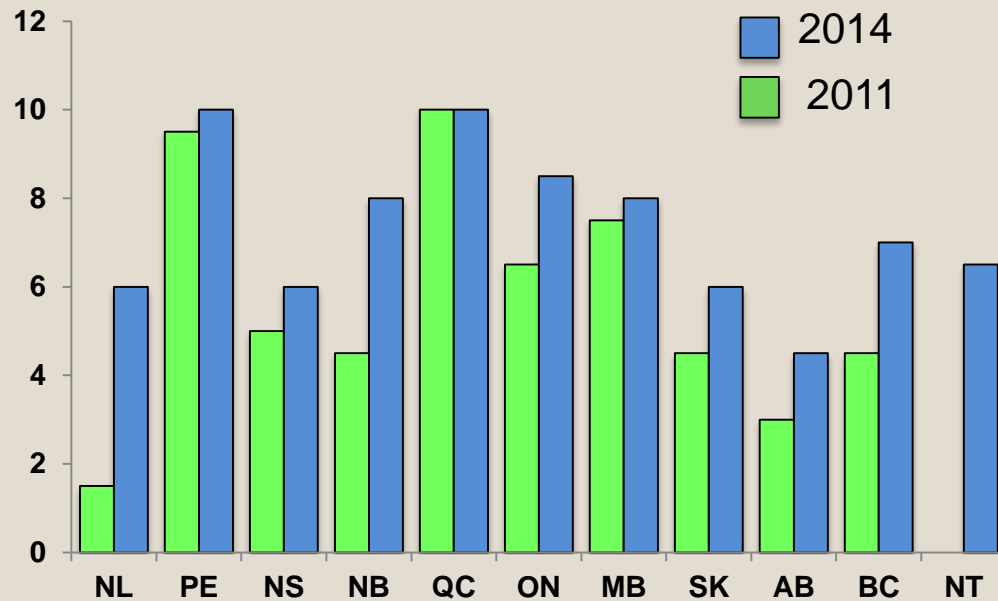


Operating Expenditure per Childcare Space and per Pupil in Schools by Province/Territory



More attention to Early Childhood Education

Change in ECE Report Results



Integrated Governance

- 0.5 - ECE under common department or ministry
- 0.5 - Common ECE supervisory unit
- 1.0 - Common ECE policy framework
 - Common local authority for ECE administration and delivery

Funding

- 1.0 - At least 2/3 of child care funding goes to program operations
 - Mandated salary and fee scale
 - At least 3% of overall budget devoted to ECE

Access

- 1.0 - Full day kindergarten offered
- 1.0 - 50% of 2-4 year olds regularly attend an ECE program
 - Funding conditional on including children with special needs

Learning Environment

- ECE curriculum framework
- Alignment of ECE programs with kindergarten
- At least 2/3rds of staff in programs for 2-4 yr olds are qualified
- 0.5 - Kindergarten educators require ECE qualifications
- n/a- Salaries of ECEs at least 2/3rds of teachers
 - ECE professional certification/professional development required

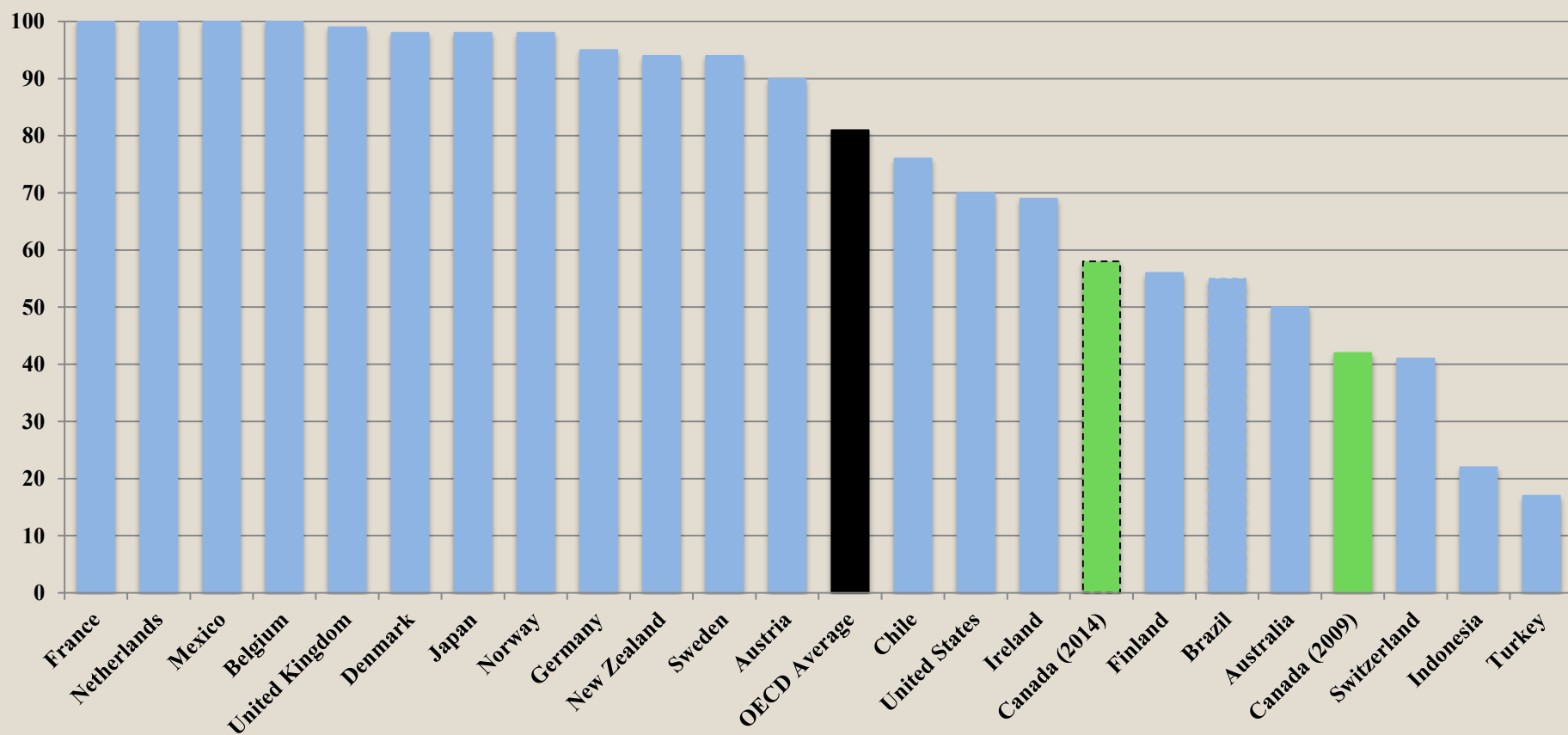
Accountability

- Annual progress reports posted (2011 or later)
- Programs standards for ECE programs including kindergarten
- 1.0 - Population measures for preschool collected and reported



ECE access for 4 year olds

Canada 2009/2014 and OECD





Additional Resources



www.timeforpreschool.ca

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