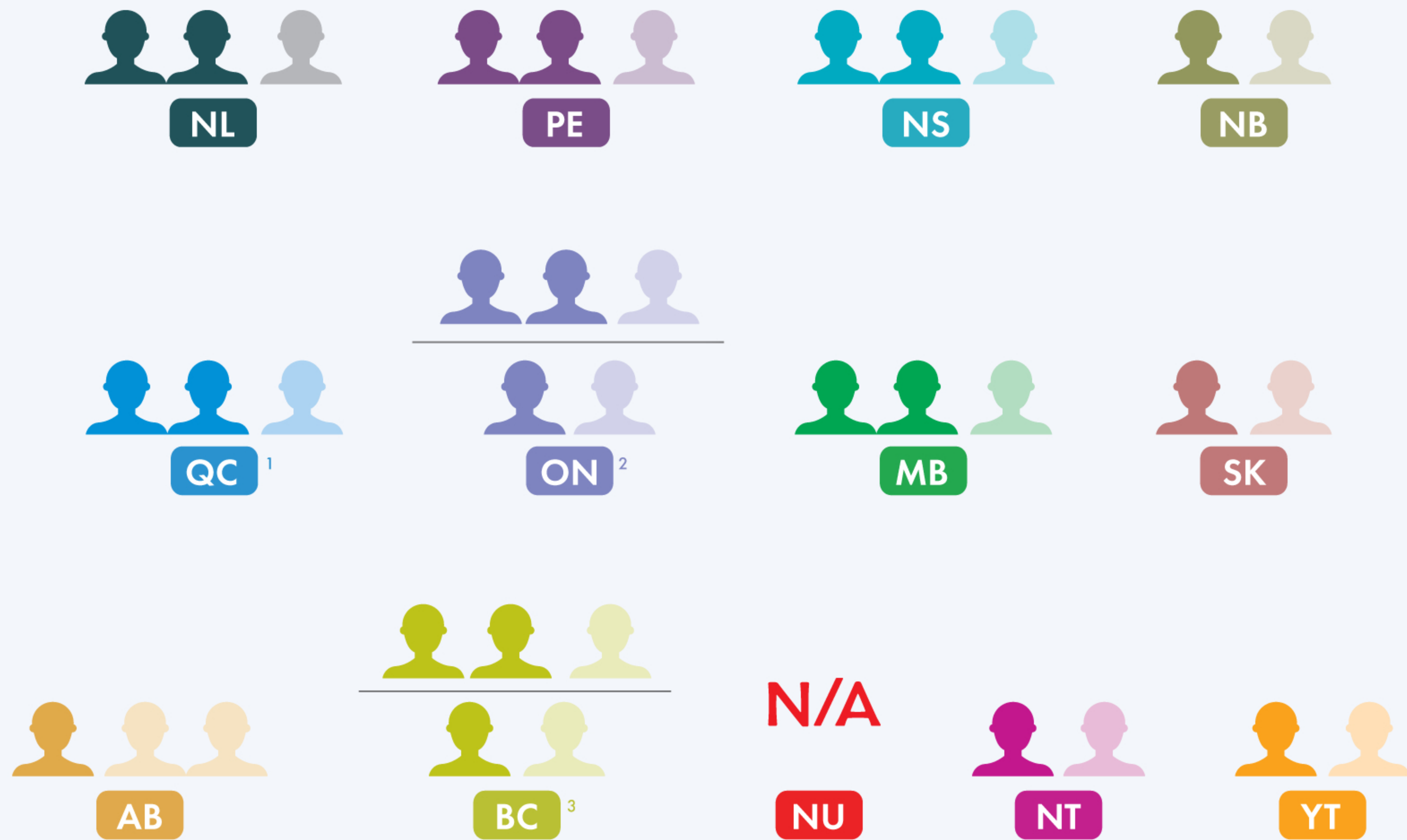


# RATIO OF QUALIFIED ECEs TO UNQUALIFIED STAFF IN PRESCHOOL AGE GROUPS IN CHILD CARE CENTRES 2021



No jurisdiction requires all staff working with children in licensed child care to have diploma- or certificate-level post-secondary training in early childhood development. While some jurisdictions encourage educators to obtain a degree, no legislation requires it. Some jurisdictions require unqualified staff to have basic entry level training.

<sup>1</sup> In Centres de la petite enfance (CPEs).

<sup>2</sup> 2:1 for groups of 24, 1:1 for groups of 16.

<sup>3</sup> Two trained staff and one assistant in groups of 9–12 children in centres serving children 0 to <36 months; 1:1 ECE to assistant in centres serving children 36 months to age 5.