

# BY THE NUMBERS

**302,000** people across Canada work in early childhood education, child care, and family support programs, and as home child care providers.



**96%** are women.



**76%** work full-time.



**90%** are aged 55 or younger.



**25%** are self-employed,  
compared to 15% of all other workers.



**1/3** are immigrants or non-permanent  
residents compared to 1/4 of workers  
in all other occupations.

Source: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/75-006-x/2021001/article/00005-eng.htm>

