Table 27 Number of children 0-12 years by province/territory – 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001 (rounded in 1000s)

		19	92			19	95			19	98			20	01	
	0-2	3-5	6-12	Total	0-2	3-5	6-12	Total	0-2	3-5	6-12	Total	0-2	3-5	6-12	Total
				0-12				0-12				0-12				0-12
NF	22	23	63	108	19	22	57	98	17	17	52	86	15	15	46	78
PE	6	6	14	25	5	6	14	25	5	5	14	24	5	5	13	23
NS	37	37	86	160	33	37	86	156	31	33	89	152	30	31	80	142
NB	28	29	72	129	27	29	70	126	23	28	68	119	22	27	63	112
QC	277	225	655	1,158	275	290	627	1,192	243	284	646	1,172	225	235	656	1,115
ON	432	416	964	1,813	440	459	1,024	1,923	419	456	1,098	1,974	408	436	1,100	1,944
MB	50	48	111	209	45	47	106	198	42	45	108	196	39	40	107	186
SK	47	47	112	207	40	45	107	192	37	40	106	182	38	38	93	169
AB	126	124	279	529	117	125	289	530	109	122	301	532	112	121	289	522
BC	133	133	312	579	142	144	338	623	138	151	351	640	123	126	353	602
NT	5 ¹	4 ¹	8 ¹	17^{1}	n/a											
NU	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
YT	11	1 ¹	3^1	6 ¹	n/a											
CAN^2	1,165	1,095	2,680	4,939	1,142	1,202	2,719	5,064	1,065	1,181	2,832	5,078	1,017	1,074	2,801	4,891

¹ Estimate.
² 1995, 1998 and 2001 information for the territories not available. Therefore, totals do not include the territories. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 28 Number of children 0-12 years with mothers in the paid labour force by province/territory – 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001 (rounded in 1000s)

			1992			19	95			1	998			2	2001	
	0-2	3-5	6-12	Total												
				0-12				0-12				0-12				0-12
NF	13	13	33	59	10	12	33	55	9	10	30	49	9	9	31	49
PE	4	4	9	17	4	4	10	17	4	4	11	18	3	4	10	17
NS	21	23	49	93	19	21	53	93	18	20	59	97	20	20	57	97
NB	16	17	38	71	15	15	43	73	14	17	44	75	14	18	45	77
QC	164	151	305	620	164	161	400	724	150	175	424	749	144	160	469	773
ON	267	272	556	1,095	262	277	711	1,250	252	294	774	1,320	253	285	787	1,325
MB	25	26	59	111	25	30	76	131	24	30	79	132	23	26	79	128
SK	29	30	67	126	25	30	80	134	22	25	77	124	23	24	66	113
AB	76	73	158	307	72	82	211	366	64	74	207	358	62	73	206	341
BC	72	82	182	336	78	84	245	407	79	89	234	402	71	76	241	389
NT^1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a												
NU^1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a												
YT^1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a												
CAN ¹	687	691	1,456	2,835	674	716	1,862	3,250	636	738	1,939	3,323	623	695	1,991	3,309

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¹ Information for the territories not available. Therefore, totals do not include the territories. Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 29 Regulated child care spaces by province/territory - 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001

Province/Territory	1992	1995	1998	2001
Newfoundland & Labrador	3,568	4,202	4,275	4,226
Prince Edward Island	4,123	3,888	3,717	4,270
Nova Scotia	10,826	10,645	11,163	11,464
New Brunswick	7,162	7,952	9,204	11,086
Québec ¹	78,388	111,452	175,002	234,905
Ontario	145,545	147,853	167,090	173,135
Manitoba	18,977	18,846	20,490	23,022
Saskatchewan	6,418	7,266	7,124	7,166
Alberta ²	51,656	51,088	47,033	47,693
British Columbia	42,927	59,794	68,978	72,949
Northwest Territories	963	1,286	1,351	1,234
Nunavut	n/a	n/a	n/a	932
Yukon Territory	1,020	1,060	1,307	1,348
Canada	371,573	425,332	516,734	593,430

Québec's figures include school-age spaces which are under the aegis of the Ministry of Education.
 Regulation is not required in school-age care in Alberta. Therefore it is not included in this table.

Table 30
Percent of children 0-12 years¹ for whom there is a regulated child care space by province/territory – 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001

Province/Territory	1992	1995	1998	2001
•	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Newfoundland	3.3	4.3	5.0	5.5
and Labrador				
Prince Edward	16.2	15.5	15.4	14.0^2
Island				
Nova Scotia	6.8	6.8	7.3	8.1
New Brunswick	5.5 ³	6.33	7.7 ³	9.93
Québec	6.8 ^{4 3}	9.4 3 4	14.9 ^{3 4}	21.1 ^{3 4 5}
Ontario	8.1	7.7	8.5	8.9
Manitoba	9.1	9.5	10.5	12.4
Saskatchewan	3.13	3.83	3.9^{3}	4.23
Alberta	9.7	9.6	8.8	9.1
British Columbia	7.4	9.6	10.8	12.1
Northwest Territories ⁶	5.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nunavut ⁶	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Yukon Territory ⁶	16.7 ³	n/a	n/a	n/a
Canada	7.5	8.4	10.0	12.1

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¹ Note the drop in population of children 0-12 years over the decade. (See Table 27).

² PEI introduced publicly-funded half-day kindergarten in September 2000. (Kindergarten in PEI is still part of the regulated child care system as it was before 2000.) For the purpose of comparison with other jurisdictions where kindergarten is under the public education system, it has not been included in the calculation of the percent of children for whom there is a child care space. Therefore PEI's figures for 1998 and 2001 are not comparable.

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³ Nursery schools (part-time) are not regulated in New Brunswick, Québec, Saskatchewan and the Yukon Territory so are not included in these figures.

⁴ Québec's figures include school-age spaces which are under the aegis of the Ministry of Education.

⁵ By 2000, all regulated child care spaces that are part of CPEs became primarily publicly funded. See Québec section for more information

⁶ Information for number of children 0-12 years not available for the territories. Therefore, percent of children for whom there is a regulated child care space cannot be calculated and have been reported as n/a in the table.

Table 31 Percent of regulated centre-based spaces that are not-for-profit by province/territory -1992, 1995, 1998, 2001¹

Province/Territory	1992	1995	1998	2001
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Newfoundland	22	34	39	36
and Labrador				
Prince Edward	65	68	58	54
Island				
Nova Scotia	60	60	57	57
New Brunswick	57	60	n/a	n/a
Québec ²	82	82	86	86
Ontario	76	80	83	83
Manitoba	90	88	87	92
Saskatchewan	94	98	99	99
Alberta	35	38	41	44
British Columbia	61	61	60	58
Northwest Territories	83	92	97	100
Nunavut	n/a	n/a	n/a	100
Yukon Territory	86	75	74	73
Canada	70	72	76	77

¹ Full- and part-time spaces may be included in these figures because some provinces cannot provide breakdowns. Not-for-profit category includes both non-profit and publicly-operated spaces.
² Québec's figures have been calculated including school-age child care spaces which are under the aegis of the Ministry of

Education.

Table 32 Allocations in actual and constant 2001 dollars for regulated child care - 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001¹

	19	992	199	95	199	98	2001
	Actual	Adjusted to	Actual	Adjusted to	Actual	Adjusted to	Actual
	(\$)	constant 2001 \$ 2	(\$)	constant 2001 \$ 2	(\$)	constant 2001 \$ 2	(\$)
NF	1,668,100	1,909,975	2,980,000	3,268,295	3,300,000	3,485,701	7,753,000
PEI	2,765,648	3,169,433	1,682,507	1,866,577	2,578,479	2,787,676	4,229,708 ³
NS	11,420,600	13,282,158	11,843,625	13,269,880	15,684,800	16,812,371	12,892,278
NB	3,646,152	4,182,136	3,200,000	3,549,710	5,523,000	5,892,913	11,823,000
QC	140,725,500	159,301,266	203,694,724	226,505,332	299,860,301	319,024,305	1,092,427,651
ON	420,139,729	494,504,461	541,800,000	611,408,054	470,500,000	508,520,202	451,500,000
MB	42,151,900	51,088,103	45,203,800	51,250,707	45,189,300	48,468,524	62,876,400
SK	12,306,700	14,804,960	12,713,910	14,307,609	15,745,896	16,943,035	16,387,911
AB	66,613,000	80,002,213	67,623,000	77,347,831	54,297,000	58,907,585	57,500,000
BC ⁴	55,798,000	64,279,296	98,680,893	105,357,172	128,865,000	134,956,800	164,563,000
NT	2,286,000	n/a	1,708,359	n/a	2,271,000	n/a	1,602,000
NU	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,865,000
YT	2,437,744	n/a	4,148,490	n/a	4,763,850	n/a	4,440,222
Canada	\$761,959,073	\$886,920,361	\$995,279,308	\$1,111,809,131	\$1,048,578,626	\$1,123,890,903	\$1,889,804,170

¹ It is interesting to note that in some provinces, per child capita allocations increased while total provincial allocations dropped or were static. As Table 27 shows, the child population, especially in the younger age groups, has dropped in most provinces throughout the 1990s.

Adjusted values based on Consumer Price Index, All-Items, Annual Averages (Index, 1992=100).

In PEI, this figure does not include spending by the Ministry of Education for kindergarten although these are delivered in regulated child care centres.

⁴ Subsidies in British Columbia may be used in both regulated and unregulated care. These figures have been estimated using 60% of the subsidy allocation in 1992, 55% in 1995, and 50% in 1998 and 2001.

Table 33a Allocation in actual dollars for each regulated child care space by province/territory¹ – 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001 (rounded)

Province/ Territory	1992	1995	1998	2001
_	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland & Labrador	468	709	772	1,835
Prince Edward Island	671	433	694	$1,334^2$
Nova Scotia	1,055	1,113	1,405	1,125
New Brunswick	509	402	600	1,066
Québec ³	1,795	1,828	1,713	4,651
Ontario	2,887	3,664	2,816	2,608
Manitoba	2,221	2,399	2,205	2,731
Saskatchewan	1,918	1,750	2,210	2,279
Alberta	1,290	1,324	1,154	1,206
British Columbia ⁴	1,300	1,650	1,868	2,256
Northwest Territories	2,374	1,328	1,681	1,298
Nunavut	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,001
Yukon Territory	2,390	3,914	3,645	4,086
Canada	\$2,051	\$2,340	\$2,029	\$3,185

Table 33b Allocation in actual and constant 2001 dollars for each regulated child care space, Canada – 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001

	1992		1	995	19	98	2001
	Actual \$	Adjusted to	Actual \$	Adjusted to	Actual \$	Adjusted	Actual \$
		2001 \$		2001 \$		to 2001 \$	
Can	2,051	2,387	2,340	2,614	2,029	2,175	$3,185^5$

Adjusted values based on Consumer Price Index, All-Items, Annual Averages (Index, 1992=100).

¹ Figures based on total provincial allocations and total number of child care spaces. Figures are not adjusted for inflation.

² 2001 figures for PEI did not include part-day kindergarten expenditure or spaces for the purpose of comparison with other jurisdictions. Therefore, PEI's 2001 figures are not comparable to its earlier figures.

Québec figures includes expenditure on school-age care from the Ministry of Education.

⁴ British Columbia's figures use an estimate for provincial allocation because British Columbia allows subsidies to be used in unregulated care. These figures have been adjusted accordingly.

⁵ It should be noted that in 2001, Québec's expenditure accounted for 58% of total Canada-wide spending (see Table 32).

Table 34a Allocation in actual dollars on regulated child care for each child in the province aged 0-12 years by province/territory 1 – 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001 (rounded)

Province/Territory	1992	1995	1998	2001
-	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Newfoundland and Labrador	15	30	38	101
Prince Edward Island	109	67	107	187
Nova Scotia	71	76	103	91
New Brunswick	28	25	46	105
Québec	122	171	256	980
Ontario	232	282	238	232
Manitoba	202	228	231	338
Saskatchewan	59	66	86	97
Alberta	126	128	102	110
British Columbia ²	96	158	201	274
Northwest Territories	136 ³	82 ³	n/a	n/a
Nunavut	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Yukon Territory	400^{3}	519 ³	n/a	n/a
Canada	\$154	\$197	\$207	\$386

Table 34b Allocation in actual and constant 2001 dollars for each child in the province aged 0-12 years, Canada – 1992,1995,1998, 2001

		1992	199	95	19	998	2001
	Actual \$	Adjusted to	Actual \$	Adjusted	Actual \$	Adjusted	Actual \$
		2001 \$		to 2001 \$		to 2001 \$	
Can	154	179	197	220	207	222	386 ⁴

Adjusted values based on Consumer Price Index, All-Items, Annual Averages (Index, 1992=100).

¹ Estimates based on total provincial allocations and total number of children 0-12 years. Figures are not adjusted for inflation.

² Figures for British Columbia for fee subsidies are estimated because British Columbia allows subsidies to be used in both regulated and unregulated care. These figures have been adjusted accordingly.

³ Figures for the Northwest Territories and the Yukon are based on estimated numbers of children 0-12 years of age, and therefore are not directly comparable to the figures given for other provinces.

⁴ It should be noted that in 2001, Québec's expenditure accounted for 58% of total Canada-wide spending (see Table 32).

Table 35
Number and percent of children in regulated child care receiving subsidies by province/territory – 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001

Province/Territory	Number of o	hildren in reg	gulated child c	are receiving		f children i	_		
		subs	sidies	care receiving subsidies					
	1992	1995	1998	2001	1992	1995	1998	2001	
Newfoundland & Labrador	891	748	800	1,015	25	18	19	24	
Prince Edward Island	391 ¹	382^{1}	738^{1}	$1,072^1$	9 ¹	10^{1}	20^{1}	34 ¹	
Nova Scotia	2,022	2,200	2,225	2,655	19	21	20	23	
New Brunswick	782	1,363	1,568	2,545	11	17	17	23	
Québec	41,423	41,520	$38,070^2$	-2	53	37	22^{2}	-2	
Ontario	(est) 50,000	n/a ³	(est) 73,400	n/a ³	34	n/a	44^{3}	44^{3}	
Manitoba	9,813	$8,200^4$	8,957	10,964	52	44	44	48	
Saskatchewan	3,662	3,683 ⁴	3,634	3,684	57	51	51	51	
Alberta	11,598	13,159	11,400	10,490	22	26	24	22	
British Columbia ⁵	(est) 14,000	(est) 16,000	(est) 17,000	(est) 18,500	34	27	25	25	
Northwest Territories	150	131	n/a	n/a	16	10	n/a	n/a	
Nunavut	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Yukon Territory	561	680	889	790	55	64	68	59	
Canada	135,293	$138,006^3$	158,691	$127,715^{36}$	36%	32%	31%	36% ⁶	

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¹ Number and percent of children subsidized in Prince Edward Island was calculated differently in 1992 and 1995, and therefore, are not comparable from year to year. Calculation was amended again in 2001 (2001 calculations did not include part-day publicly-funded kindergarten spaces). Therefore, 2001 is not comparable to earlier years for PEI.

² Québec began phasing out subsidies in 1997 as publicly-funded services were introduced. By 2001, Québec was no longer providing subsidies to selected families.

³ Data for Ontario for 1995 and 2001 were not available. Using estimates provided by provincial officials, an estimate of 50,000 was added to the Canada total in 1995 and an estimate of 76,000 was added to the Canada total in 2001. Percents are estimated.

⁴ 1994 data used.

⁵ Subsidies may be used in both regulated and unregulated care in British Columbia. These figures are estimates of children in regulated child care receiving subsidies based on advice by provincial officias..

⁶ Calculation did not include child care spaces in Québec and part-day kindergarten in PEI. Both are publicly-funded and do not rely on subsidies to selected families.

Table 36 Net income eligibility levels for full child care subsidy for one parent, one child family by province/territory – 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001

Province/	1992	2	1	995		1998	2001
Territory	Actual	Adjusted to	Actual	Adjusted to	Actual	Adjusted to	Actual
	(\$)	constant 2001 \$ 2	(\$)	constant 2001 \$ 2	(\$)	constant \$ 2	(\$)
NF	9,960	11,404	9,960	10,924	9,960	10,520	14,160
PEI	10,080	11,552	10,080	11,183	13,440	14,530	13,440
NS	16,500	19,190	16,812	18,837	16,812	18,021	16,812
NB	11,664	13,379	15,000	16,639	15,000	16,005	15,000
QC	12,000	13,584	12,000	13,344	12,000	12,767	n/a^3
ON ⁴	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MB	13,787	16,710	13,787	15,631	13,787	14,787	13,787
SK	gross 19,688	23,685	gross 19,668	22,133	gross 19,688	21,185	gross 19,668
AB	18,710	22,471	18,710	21,401	20,520	22,262	20,520
BC	18,756	21,607	18,984	20,268	18,984	19,881	18,984 ⁵
NT ⁶	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NU ⁶	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
YT	17,772	n/a	17,772	n/a	17,772	n/a	20,424

¹ This table provides information for one family type; see each province for further information.
² Adjusted values based on Consumer Price Index, All-Items, Annual Averages (Index, 1992=100).

Adjusted values based on Consumer Frice index, All-Items, Alindar Averages (index, 1992–100).

3 Québec now provides publicly-funded services rather than providing subsidies to selected families.

4 In Ontario, municipalities determine eligibility level using a provincial needs test, in which income is only one factor.

5 Effective April 2002, several changes were made to British Columbia's subsidy program. See RECENT DEVELOPMENTS for details.

6 In the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, a needs test is used in which income is only one factor.

Table 37 Mean gross hourly wage in actual dollars for centre-based child care staff - 1991, 1998^1

Province/	Assistant teacher		Teacher		Teacher-director		Administrative-	
Territory	(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		director (\$)	
	1991	1998	1991	1998	1991	1998	1991	1998
Newfoundland & Labrador	5.57	6.37	6.03	6.76	7.62	7.89	11.82	12.07
Prince Edward Island	7.29	8.18	7.25	7.54	9.47	11.84	10.00	14.37
Nova Scotia	6.22	7.04	7.64	8.51	9.87	10.21	14.08	14.58
New Brunswick	6.03	6.34	6.19	7.12	7.78	9.26	10.80	10.06
Québec	8.69	8.12	10.25	11.04	11.55	14.05	13.15	17.41
Ontario	8.84	10.60	11.51	13.48	14.56	17.48	18.84	22.00
Manitoba	8.60	8.37	9.29	9.49	13.35	13.83	15.06	17.34
Saskatchewan	6.59	8.45	7.52	10.74	11.35	11.74	13.39	14.58
Alberta	6.23	7.90	6.76	8.36	10.00	9.90	11.64	12.73
British Columbia	7.85	10.55	8.94	12.07	11.48	14.41	14.29	18.73
Northwest Territories	9.68	12.07	11.34	13.40	14.36	19.32	20.49	n/a^2
Yukon Territory	8.44	9.97	9.58	11.71	n/a^2	n/a^2	n/a^2	n/a^2
Canada	\$8.29	\$9.59	\$9.71	\$11.62	\$12.42	\$14.52	\$15.87	\$18.45

² Sample sizes too small to report.

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¹ Source: *You Bet I Care!* (See FURTHER READINGS for complete reference.) These figures are the most recent comparable figures available. Some provinces have reported more current data; these have been included in the individual provincial sections. Data may not be comparable across jurisdictions.