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TABLE 19 Total number of regulated child care spaces (centre spaces and family child care) for children 0 – 12 years (2019 – 2025)¹.

PT	2019	2021	2023	2024	2025
NL	8,110	8,042	8,555	9,372	11,232
PE	5,693	6,393	6,716	7,032	7,407
NS	19,016	16,738 ²	19,991	22,409	23,696
NB	30,363	32,416	33,521	34,680	35,654
QC	663,601	620,132	553,316 ³	572,204 ⁴	581,430
ON	466,935	477,272	521,951	537,821	555,557
MB	37,459	38,397	40,913	41,870	43,649
SK	16,797	17,666	20,307	22,734	26,544
AB	138,892	140,509	162,000	176,945	194,610
BC	115,487	127,362	139,053	148,201	160,601
YT	1,297	1,869	2,228	2,257	2,345
NT	1,864	2,003	1,932	1,936	1,997
NU	1,144	1,247	1,246	1,315	1,364
CA	1,506,658	1,490,046	1,511,729	1,578,776	1,646,086

¹ For previous years back to 1992, see [Table 24, ECEC in Canada 2021](#).

² The Nova Scotia figure for regulated spaces in 2021 did not include 672 spaces in the Nova Scotia Before and After Program (NS-BAP), thus under-representing Nova Scotia spaces. (NS-BAP is unlicensed but is included as regulated/authorized).

³ In 2022, Quebec changed the way before- and after-school spaces are calculated. As a result, the figures from 2023 onward are not comparable to previous years.

⁴ In Quebec, the 2024 total centre spaces and total regulated spaces have been revised since the publication of the *Interim Space Statistics 2024* report. In that report, 2025 before- and after-school care (BASC) data were used, instead of 2024 BASC data.

TABLE 20

Number of child care spaces by program type for children 0 – 12 years (2019 – 2025).

PT	2019				2021				2023				2024				2025			
	Full- and part-day centre spaces for children 0 – 5 years	BASC spaces for children 4 – 12 years	Family child care spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Total spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Full- and part-day centre spaces for children 0 – 5 years	BASC spaces for children 4 – 12 years	Family child care spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Total spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Full- and part-day centre spaces for children 0 – 5 years	BASC spaces for children 4 – 12 years	Family child care spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Total spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Full- and part-day centre spaces for children 0 – 5 years	BASC spaces for children 4 – 12 years	Family child care spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Total spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Full- and part-day centre spaces for children 0 – 5 years	BASC spaces for children 4 – 12 years	Family child care spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Total spaces for children 0 – 12 years
NL	6,382	954	774	8,110	4,702	2,717	623	8,042	5,372	2,530	653	8,555	5,899	2,681	792	9,372	6,525	3,861	846	11,232
PE	3,645	2,029	19	5,693	3,925	2,439	29	6,393	4,155 ¹	2,629	84	6,868	4,258	2,640	134	7,032	4,656	2,592	159	7,407
NS	12,951	4,098	1,967	19,016	11,959	4,261 ²	1,190	17,410	12,773	6,118	1,100	19,991	13,608	7,397	1,404 ³	22,409 ⁴	14,299	7,651	1,746	23,696
NB	14,024	15,212	1,127	30,363	15,222	16,214	980	32,416	16,376	16,563	582	33,521	16,760	17,093	827	34,680	17,757	17,028	869	35,654
QC ⁵	213,119	246,593	87,433	547,145	214,168	223,253	65,281	502,702	225,251	262,611	65,454	553,316	231,641	268,782	71,781	572,204	237,002	271,655	72,773	581,430
ON ⁶	172,951	273,645	20,339	466,935	180,758	283,780	12,734	477,272	194,352	310,703	16,896	521,951	201,328	315,127	21,366	537,821	211,113	321,412	23,032	555,557
MB	22,495	11,678	3,286	37,459	22,949	12,136	3,312	38,397	24,922	12,942	3,049	40,913	25,599	13,221	3,050	41,870	26,906	13,639	3,104	43,649
SK ⁷	12,970	1,635	2,192	16,797	13,735	1,625	2,306	17,666	15,206	1,620	3,481	20,307	16,181	1,645	4,908	22,734	17,475	1,635	7,434	26,544
AB ⁶	67,610	59,360	11,922	138,892	80,816	50,985	8,708	140,509	92,010	55,600	14,390	162,000	100,990	58,700	17,255	176,945	113,280	62,500	18,830	194,610
BC ⁶	67,780	35,683	12,024	115,487	76,214	38,419	12,729	127,362	84,439	42,272	12,342	139,053	90,137	45,437	12,627	148,201	97,881	49,450	13,270	160,601
YT ^{7,8}	935	165	197	1,297	1,070	388	210	1,869	1,440	395	183	2,228	1,376	393	156	2,257	Not available (1,376 - placeholder)	Not available (393 - placeholder)	149	2,345
NT	779	677	408	1,864	763	808	432	2,003	820	792	320	1,932	810	798	328	1,936	822	815	360	1,997
NU	971	157	16	1,144	1,052	155	40	1,247	1,060	152	34	1,246	1,097	162	56	1,315	1,138	162	64	1,364
CA ⁹	596,612	651,886	141,704	1,390,202	627,333	637,180	108,574	1,373,288	678,176	714,927	118,568	1,511,881	709,684	734,076	134,684	1,578,776	750,230	752,793	142,636	1,646,086

Note: Family child care spaces for children 0 – 12 years may reflect either enrolment or licensed capacity, as consistent data were not available.

¹ Due to a change in how part-day spaces are counted, Prince Edward Island's 2023 part-day figures have been revised from previous versions of *ECEC in Canada* to allow comparison to 2024's figures. As a result, the figures from 2023 onward are not comparable to previous years.

² Nova Scotia's BASC spaces for 2021 have been revised to include spaces in Nova Scotia Before and After Programs (NS-BAP), to allow comparison with 2023, 2024, and 2025 figures.

³ For the *Interim Space Statistics 2024* publication, Nova Scotia reported 1,728 regulated family child care

spaces. However, this figure was as of December 2024. For consistency with the rest of the data in this report, we have included the number of spaces on March 30, 2024, here instead.

⁴ The total number of regulated spaces for 2024 has been updated since the *Interim Space Statistics 2024* publication to reflect the revised figure adjusted by Nova Scotia's total family child care spaces.

⁵ In the 2022 – 2023 school year, Quebec changed the way it reports BASC spaces. Quebec's 2019 and 2021 BASC spaces in this table have been revised from previous versions of *ECEC in Canada* to make them comparable to the following years' data.

⁶ In all years, Ontario's, Alberta's, and British Columbia's centre spaces for children 0 – 5 years include multi-age group spaces not broken down by age.

⁷ Saskatchewan and the Yukon do not license part-day centres for children 0 – 5 years (preschools).

⁸ The Yukon does not license by age group. All 2019 figures are enrolment. In 2021, 2023, and 2024, enrolment figures have been used for full-day, part-day, and BASC spaces, while family child care and total spaces for children 0 – 12 years reflect licensed capacity. Enrolment data for 2025 was not collected for this report.

⁹ For the Yukon, enrolment numbers from 2024 have been used as placeholders to calculate Canada's total for 2025. Enrolment data for Yukon was not collected for this report in 2025.

TABLE 21 Percent of 0 – 12 year olds for whom a regulated space was available (2019 – 2025).

	2019		2021		2023		2024		2025	
	Total spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Percent of children 0 – 12 years for whom a full- or part-day space was available (%)	Total spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Percent of children 0 – 12 years for whom a full- or part-day space was available (%)	Total spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Percent of children 0 – 12 years for whom a full- or part-day space was available (%)	Total spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Percent of children 0 – 12 years for whom a full- or part-day space was available (%)	Total spaces for children 0 – 12 years	Percent of children 0 – 12 years for whom a full- or part-day space was available (%)
PT										
NL	8,110	13	8,042	14	8,555	15	9,372	17	11,232	20
PE	5,693	27	6,393	31	6,868	32	7,032	33	7,407	35
NS¹	19,016	17	17,410	15	19,991	17	22,409 ²	19	23,969	20
NB	30,363	32	32,416	34	33,521	35	34,680	34	35,654	35
QC	547,145 ³	47	502,702 ³	44	553,316	48	572,204 ⁴	49	581,430	50
ON	466,935	24	477,272	25	521,951	27	537,821	27	555,557	28
MB	37,459	19	38,397	18	40,913	20	41,870	20	43,649	21
SK	16,797	10	17,666	10	20,307	11	22,734	12	26,544	14
AB	138,892	20	140,509	20	162,000	23	176,945	24	194,610	27
BC	115,487	20	127,362	21	139,053	23	148,201	24	160,601	26
YT	1,297	25	1,869	32	2,228	37	2,257	40	2,345	42
NT	1,864	23	2,003	27	1,932	28	1,936	28	1,997	29
NU	1,144	12	1,247	12	1,246	12	1,315	13	1,364	14
CA	1,390,202	27	1,373,288	27	1,511,881	30	1,578,776	30	1,646,359	31

Note: Total spaces include regulated spaces in full-day, part-day, and before- and after-school care centres (BASC) and regulated family child care spaces or enrolment for children 0 – 12 years.

Note: Percent of children for whom a space was available represents the total number of regulated spaces as a percentage of the total number of children 0 – 12 years in the province or territory. The Canada-wide row represents the total number of regulated spaces across Canada as a percentage of the total number of children 0 – 12 years in Canada.

¹ Nova Scotia's total spaces for 2021 have been revised from previous versions of *ECEC in Canada* to include spaces in Nova Scotia Before and After Programs (NS-BAP) to allow comparison with 2023 and 2024.

² The total number of regulated spaces for 2024 has been updated since the *Interim Space Statistics 2024* publication to reflect the revised figure adjusted by Nova Scotia's total family child care spaces.

³ Due to a change in how Quebec reports before- and after-school care spaces, Quebec's 2019 and 2021 spaces in this table have been revised from previous versions of *ECEC in Canada* to allow comparison with the 2023, 2024, and 2025 figures.

⁴ Quebec's 2024 total centre spaces and total regulated spaces have been revised since the publication of the *Interim Space Statistics 2024* report. In that report, 2025 BASC data were used in place of 2024 BASC data.

TABLE 22 Percent of centre spaces that were for-profit by type (2021 – 2025).

PT	2021		2023		2024		2025	
	Percent of full-day centre spaces for children 0 – 5 years that were for-profit (%)	Percent of part-day and BASC centre spaces for children 0 – 12 years that were for-profit (%)	Percent of full-day centre spaces for children 0 – 5 years that were for-profit (%)	Percent of part-day and BASC centre spaces for children 0 – 12 years that were for-profit (%)	Percent of full-day centre spaces for children 0 – 5 years that were for-profit (%)	Percent of part-day and BASC centre spaces for children 0 – 12 years that were for-profit (%)	Percent of full-day centre spaces for children 0 – 5 years that were for-profit (%)	Percent of part-day and BASC centre spaces for children 0 – 12 years that were for-profit (%)
NL	74	63	70	61	66	60	65	69
PE	69	54	69	58	67	60	72	60
NS	57	49	56	40	<i>Not available</i> ¹	<i>Not available</i>	<i>Not available</i> ¹	<i>Not available</i>
NB	71	57	72	62	71	62	70	63
QC ²	55	0	54	0	54	0	53	0
ON	42	7.8	43	7.4	44	7.4	44	7.5
MB	6.5	3.2	7.2	3.2	7.2	2.3	8.0	2.9
SK ³	1.9	0.7	3.9	1.4	4.4	1.6	4.9	1.5
AB	76	57	75	55	73	55	73	56
BC	65	43	67	41	67	39	67	37
YT ^{4,5}	57	Not applicable, <i>Not available</i>	59	Not applicable, <i>Not available</i>	61	Not applicable, <i>Not available</i>	60	Not applicable, <i>Not available</i>
NT ⁶	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NU ⁶	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CA ⁷	52	12	52	14	52	13 ⁸	53	14 ⁸

Note: Consistent Canada-wide data on the breakdown of full- and part-day spaces by auspice was not available before 2021.

Note: This table includes regulated full-day, part-day (nursery school/preschool), and before- and after-school centre spaces.

¹ In Nova Scotia, breakdown of full-day, part-day, before- and after-school care (BASC), and Nova Scotia Before and After Program (NS-BAP) spaces by auspice is not available.

² For-profit part-day and BASC centre spaces in Quebec only represent before- and after-school care, which is all operated by school authorities.

³ Saskatchewan does not require part-day centre spaces (preschools) to be licensed; therefore, only before- and after-school centre spaces are included in the calculation.

⁴ The Yukon does not require part-day centre spaces (preschools) to be licensed.

⁵ The Yukon's full-day spaces include before- and after-school care spaces for children 4 – 12 years, as the territory does not license by age group.

⁶ Northwest Territories and Nunavut have no for-profit centre spaces.

⁷ The Canada-wide total for part-day and BASC centre spaces does not include the Yukon's for-profit BASC, as a breakdown was not available.

⁸ Nova Scotia's part-day and BASC centre spaces are not included in these figures, as a breakdown was not available.

TABLE 23 Number of children by age group (rounded estimates in thousands) (2019 – 2024)¹.

PT	Number of children 0 – 5 years			
	2019	2021	2023	2024
NL	25	24	23	21
PE	8.6	8.8	10	9
NS	51	48	49	49
NB	40	40	39	42
QC	509	501	489	499
ON	838	849	845	842
MB	91	94	92	92
SK	78	77	83	76
AB	314	308	289	311
BC	252	251	256	259
YT	2.4	2.2	2.3	2
NT	3.4	3.4	2.8	3
NU	4.5	4.2	4.8	4
CA²	2,217	2,210	2,184	2,208

TABLE 23 Number of children by age group (rounded estimates in thousands) (2019 – 2024)¹.

PT	Number of children 6 – 12 years			
	2019	2021	2023	2024
NL	37	34	34	35
PE	12	12	12	12
NS	62	68	71	73
NB	54	55	58	60
QC	647	650	671	672
ON	1,108	1,090	1,108	1,162
MB	110	116	115	119
SK	99	106	101	107
AB	384	389	408	415
BC	332	358	347	367
YT	3.2	3.6	3.8	4
NT	4.1	4.0	4.2	4
NU	5.5	6.0	5.2	5
CA²	2,858	2,891	2,938	3,035

¹ For previous years back to 1992, see [Table 26](#), *ECEC in Canada 2021*.

² Canada-wide totals may not add up due to rounding.

TABLE 24 Number of children by age group with employed mothers (rounded estimate in thousands) (2019 – 2024)¹.

PT	Number of children 0 – 5 years with employed mothers			
	2019	2021	2023	2024
NL	15	15	16	16
PE	6.2	6.4	7.6	7
NS	33	33	33	33
NB	28	28	27	28
QC	377	358	374	382
ON	519	542	574	563
MB	52	56	57	60
SK	52	52	53	50
AB	186	178	184	190
BC	167	162	172	164
YT	1.8	1.6	1.7	2
NT	2.4	2.2	1.9	2
NU	1.8	1.6	1.5	2
CA ²	1,441	1,437	1,501	1,499

TABLE 24 Number of children by age group with employed mothers (rounded estimate in thousands) (2019 – 2024)¹.

PT	Number of children 6 – 12 years with employed mothers			
	2019	2021	2023	2024
NL	23	22	24	25
PE	8.9	8.5	9	9
NS	44	47	49	52
NB	36	39	39	42
QC	480	476	516	505
ON	749	722	757	776
MB	70	75	79	80
SK	69	72	71	76
AB	255	243	281	280
BC	233	245	234	247
YT	2.2	2.7	2.9	3
NT	2.9	3.1	3.2	3
NU	2.5	2.6	2.3	3
CA ²	1,976	1,959	2,066	2,101

¹ For previous years back to 1995, see [Table 27, ECEC in Canada 2021](#).

² Canada-wide totals may not add up due to rounding.

TABLE 25 Workforce participation rate of mothers by age of youngest child (rounded estimates) (2019 – 2024)¹.

P	With youngest child 0 – 2 years		With youngest child 0 – 3 years			
	2019 (%)	2020 (%) ²	2020 (%) ²	2021 (%)	2023 (%)	2024 (%)
NL	68	71	76	75	83	84
PE	84	80	81	85	86	84
NS	74	74	78	79	80	78
NB	77	75	78	82	80	81
QC	80	78	81	81	84	84
ON	70	72	74	76	78	79
MB	65	68	71	71	74	76
SK	72	70	71	77	76	78
AB	66	70	72	69	73	71
BC	74	73	73	75	79	74
CA	73	73	75	76	79	79

Note: Comparable figures for mothers' employment rate are not available for the territories.

¹ For previous years back to 1998, see [Table 28, ECEC in Canada 2021](#).

² Note: In 2020, Statistics Canada changed how the Labour Force Survey calculates the workforce participation rate of mothers by age of youngest child. The youngest child age groupings changed from 0 – 2, 3 – 5, and

6 – 15 years to 0 – 3, 4 – 5, and 6 – 12 years. The new calculation also only includes mothers aged 25 years and older, instead of including mothers of all ages as used previously. In 2020, data were available for both the previous and new calculations. Both are included in the table. In 2021 and beyond, only the new groupings are included.

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Workforce participation rate of mothers by age of youngest child (rounded estimates) (2019 – 2024)¹.

P	With youngest child 3 – 5 years		With youngest child 4 – 5 years			
	2019 (%)	2020 (%) ²	2020 (%) ²	2021 (%)	2023 (%)	2024 (%)
NL	76	86	88	80	85	91
PE	81	78	78	87	81	87
NS	79	82	83	81	78	85
NB	82	86	85	83	84	81
QC	84	86	86	86	89	87
ON	75	75	75	77	80	79
MB	75	73	81	81	78	81
SK	82	78	79	86	78	80
AB	76	73	74	68	83	79
BC	78	73	76	76	79	78
CA	79	78	78	79	82	83

Note: Comparable figures for mothers' employment rate are not available for the territories.

¹ For previous years back to 1998, see [Table 28, ECEC in Canada 2021](#).

² Note: In 2020, Statistics Canada changed how the Labour Force Survey calculates the workforce participation rate of mothers by age of youngest child. The youngest child age groupings changed from 0 – 2, 3 – 5, and

6 – 15 years to 0 – 3, 4 – 5, and 6 – 12 years. The new calculation also only includes mothers aged 25 years and older, instead of including mothers of all ages as used previously. In 2020, data were available for both the previous and new calculations. Both are included in the table. In 2021 and beyond, only the new groupings are included.

TABLE 25
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Workforce participation rate of mothers by age of youngest child (rounded estimates) (2019 – 2024)¹.

P	With youngest child 6 – 15 years		With youngest child 6 – 12 years			
	2019 (%)	2020 (%) ²	2020 (%) ²	2021 (%)	2023 (%)	2024 (%)
NL	82	84	83	80	87	88
PE	87	88	91	86	86	89
NS	86	85	86	87	85	87
NB	86	83	83	89	83	88
QC	89	87	87	87	90	90
ON	83	81	79	82	84	82
MB	84	82	81	85	88	86
SK	86	86	84	85	88	87
AB	85	84	83	84	84	83
BC	84	84	84	83	83	82
CA	85	84	83	84	86	86

Note: Comparable figures for mothers' employment rate are not available for the territories.

¹ For previous years back to 1998, see [Table 28, ECEC in Canada 2021](#).

² Note: In 2020, Statistics Canada changed how the Labour Force Survey calculates the workforce participation rate of mothers by age of youngest child. The youngest child age groupings changed from 0 – 2, 3 – 5, and

6 – 15 years to 0 – 3, 4 – 5, and 6 – 12 years. The new calculation also only includes mothers aged 25 years and older, instead of including mothers of all ages as used previously. In 2020, data were available for both the previous and new calculations. Both are included in the table. In 2021 and beyond, only the new groupings are included.

TABLE 26 Number of regulated child care centres (2019 – 2024)¹.

PT	2019	2021	2023	2024
NL	189	186	193	218
PE	144	150	152	151
NS	359	304	323 ²	325
NB ³	673	697	539	553
QC ⁴	3,563	3,578	3,683	3,754
ON	5,523	5,506	5,776	5,836
MB	713	718	753	759
SK	335	346	378	400
AB	2,789	2,120 (est.)	2,300	2,500
BC	3,099	3,283	3,558	3,727
YT	40	49	57	59
NT	62	68	67	49 ⁵
NU ⁶	53	54	47	47
CA	17,542	17,059	17,826	18,378

Note: These figures represent all regulated centre-based facilities, including full-day, part-day, and before- and after-school child care. Family child care is not included in these figures.

¹ For previous years' data, see [Table 29, ECEC in Canada 2021](#).

² In *ECEC in Canada 2023*, Nova Scotia reported 337 total centres, which included 14 family child care agencies. This figure has been amended to reflect only the total number of centres.

³ In previous versions of *ECEC in Canada*, New Brunswick reported individual centre-based licences in place of centres; each centre (facility) may hold multiple licences. For consistency with other jurisdictions, the 2023 and

2024 data in this table reflect centres (facilities). Therefore, the data from 2019 and 2021 are not comparable to 2023 and 2024. New Brunswick's total number of centre-based licences in 2023 was 720.

⁴ Quebec's figures for 2023 and previous years do not include the number of school-age centres because the data was unavailable. Therefore, the Quebec figures considerably under-represent the number of regulated child care centres for children 0 – 12 years in Quebec. In 2024, the number of school-aged centres was available: Quebec had 1,893 before- and after-school care centres. This number is not reported in the table to allow comparison with previous years.

⁵ Northwest Territories' total number of centres for previous years may not be comparable to 2024 because in previous years the total number of centres may have reflected the total number of licences.

⁶ In previous versions of *ECEC in Canada*, Nunavut has reported individual licences in place of centres; each centre (facility) may hold multiple licences. In 2019 and 2021, this figure also included licensed family child care homes. For consistency with other jurisdictions, the 2023 and 2024 data in this table reflect centres (facilities). Therefore, the data from 2019 and 2021 are not comparable to 2023 and 2024. Nunavut's total number of centre-based licences in 2023 was 55.

TABLE 27 Number of active regulated family child care homes (2019 – 2024)¹.

PT	2019	2021	2023	2024
NL	119	110	107	126
PE	3	4	11	17
NS	281	168	176	234
NB	177	145	127	124
QC	12,661	9,884	11,251	11,893
ON	3,918	3,210	3,524	4,426
MB	448	443	404 ²	400
SK	238	242	346 ³	482
AB	1,892	1,801	2,515 ⁴	2,615
BC	1,700	1,755	1,694	1,725
YT	23	22	20	18
NT	51	51	40	41
NU	2	5	6	7
CA	21,513	17,840	20,221	22,108

Note: Regulated family child care homes include those that are individually licensed and those contracted/approved by a licensed agency.

¹ For previous years' data, see [Table 30, ECEC in Canada 2021](#).

² Manitoba figures include 370 individually licensed family child care homes and 34 group family child care homes.

³ Saskatchewan figures include 109 individually licensed family child care homes and 237 group family child care homes.

⁴ Alberta figures include 2,500 individually licensed family child care homes and 15 group family child care homes.

TABLE 28 Total public spending for regulated child care (rounded, in millions) (2018 - 2019 to 2023 - 2024)¹.

PT	2018 – 2019 (\$)	2020 – 2021 (\$)	2022 – 2023 (\$)	2023 – 2024 (\$)
NL	47.7	61	84	115
PE	19.1	32.1	54	65
NS	65	76	148	191
NB	72	91	165	224
QC	2,654	3,067	3,203	4,391
ON	1,894	1,839	3,345	4,121
MB	174	175	399	344
SK	85	90	219	239
AB	351	281	975	1,152
BC	498	791	1,172	1,578
YT	9.5	12.3	29.9	32.4
NT	6.9	10.0	12.3	14.1
NU	5.2	8.0	11.7	15.3
CA	5,881	6,534	9,818	12,482

Note: Due to the impact of COVID-19 on child care, the amounts for 2020 – 2021 are not comparable to previous or subsequent years and should not be used that way.

Note: Total spending by provinces/territories includes both their dollars and their share of total federal ELCC transfer funds.

Note: Figures over \$50 million have been rounded up to the nearest million.

¹ For previous years back to 1992, see [Table 31](#), *ECEC in Canada 2021*.

TABLE 29

Federal child care funding (rounded, in millions) since CWELCC was initiated (2021 – 2024).

PT	2021 – 2022 (\$)			2022 – 2023 (\$)		2023 – 2024 (\$)		
	CWELCC	Multilateral Framework Agreement	ECE Workforce Fund ¹	CWELCC	Multilateral Framework Agreement	CWELCC	Multilateral Framework Agreement	ELCC Infrastructure Fund ²
NL	34.7	7.1	6.4	51	8.7	62	9	3
PE	13.7	3.6	3.6	20.1	4.2	24.0	4.3	2.2
NS	68	12	11	104	15	131	16	3
NB	56	10	9	85	12	106	13	3
QC ³	660	86	91	1,000	113	1,237	121	13
ON	1,100	147	150	1,681	195	2,079	212	20
MB	129	16	19	196	20	240	22	4
SK	114	14	17	173	17	208	18	4
AB	401	45	56	613	60	757	65	9
BC	352	53	49	539	70	664	76	8
YT	5.5	2.4	2.5	7.4	2.6	8.4	2.6	2.3
NT	6.3	2.4	2.6	8.5	2.6	9.7	2.6	2.3
NU	8.1	2.4	2.8	11.3	2.5	13.4	2.5	2.3
CA	2,948	399	420	4,489	524	5,538	566	75

Source: Early Learning and Child Care Secretariat, Employment and Social Development Canada (2025). These numbers may be slightly different from those in the original bilateral agreements as they are readjusted to account for small shifts in population.

Note: For more information on federal funding, see [ECEC in Canada 2021](#).

Note: Figures over \$50 million have been rounded to the nearest million.

¹ The ECE Workforce Fund was only available in fiscal year 2021 – 2022.

² The ELCC Infrastructure Fund was introduced in 2023.

³ Quebec's asymmetrical agreement with the federal government recognizes that Quebec's early learning and child care is under the exclusive jurisdiction of Quebec.