

THE LONG VIEW...



Table 1
Number of children 0-12 years - 1991, 1995, 1998 (rounded)

	1991				1995				1998			
	0-2 (1000s)	3-5 (1000s)	6-12 (1000s)	Total 0-12 (1000s)	0-2 (1000s)	3-5 (1000s)	6-12 (1000s)	Total 0-12 (1000s)	0-2 (1000s)	3-5 (1000s)	6-12 (1000s)	Total 0-12 (1000s)
NF	22	23	63	108	19	22	57	98	17	17	52	86
PE	6	6	14	25	5	6	14	25	5	5	14	24
NS	37	37	86	160	33	37	86	156	31	33	89	152
NB	28	29	72	129	27	29	70	126	23	28	68	119
QC	277	225	655	1,158	275	290	627	1,192	243	284	646	1,172
ON	432	416	964	1,813	440	459	1,024	1,923	419	456	1,098	1,974
MB	50	48	111	209	45	47	106	198	42	45	108	196
SK	47	47	112	207	40	45	107	192	37	40	106	182
AB	126	124	279	529	117	125	289	530	109	122	301	532
BC	133	133	312	579	142	144	338	623	138	151	351	640
NT	5	4	8	17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
YT	1	1	3	6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	1,165	1,095	2,680	4,939	1,142	1,202	2,719	5,064	1,065	1,181	2,832	5,078

Table 2
Children 0-12 with mothers in the paid labour force - 1991, 1995, 1998 (rounded)

	1991				1995				1998			
	0-2 (1000s)	3-5 (1000s)	6-12 (1000s)	Total 0-12 (1000s)	0-2 (1000s)	3-5 (1000s)	6-12 (1000s)	Total 0-12 (1000s)	0-2 (1000s)	3-5 (1000s)	6-12 (1000s)	Total 0-12 (1000s)
NF	13	13	33	59	10	12	33	55	9	10	30	49
PE	4	4	9	17	4	4	10	17	4	4	11	18
NS	21	23	49	93	19	21	53	93	18	20	59	97
NB	16	17	38	71	15	15	43	73	14	17	44	75
QC	164	151	305	620	164	161	400	724	150	175	424	749
ON	267	272	556	1,095	262	277	711	1,250	252	294	774	1,320
MB	25	26	59	111	25	30	76	131	24	30	79	132
SK	29	30	67	126	25	30	80	134	22	25	77	124
AB	76	73	158	307	72	82	211	366	64	74	207	358
BC	72	82	182	336	78	84	245	407	79	89	234	402
NT ¹	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 ¹	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

¹ Data not available

Table 3
Regulated child care spaces - 1992, 1995, 1998

Province/Territory	1992	1995	1998
Newfoundland & Labrador	3,568	4,202	4,275
Prince Edward Island	4,123	3,888	3,717
Nova Scotia	10,826	10,645	11,163
New Brunswick	7,162	7,952	9,204
Quebec ¹	78,388	111,452	175,002
Ontario	145,545	147,853	167,090
Manitoba	18,977	18,846	20,490
Saskatchewan	6,418	7,266	7,124
Alberta	51,656	51,088	47,033
British Columbia	42,927	59,794	68,978
Northwest Territories	963	1286	1,351
Yukon Territory	1,020	1,060	1,307
Total	371,573	425,332	516,734

¹ QC figures include school-age spaces which are now regulated under the Ministry of Education.

Table 4
Percent of children 0-12 for whom there is a regulated child care space - 1992, 1995, 1998

Province/Territory	1992 (%)	1995 (%)	1998 (%)
Newfoundland & Labrador	3.3	4.3	5.0
Prince Edward Island	16.2	15.5	15.4
Nova Scotia	6.8	6.8	7.3
New Brunswick	5.5	6.3	7.7
Quebec ¹	6.8	9.4	14.9
Ontario	8.1	7.7	8.5
Manitoba	9.1	9.5	10.5
Saskatchewan	3.1	3.8	3.9
Alberta	9.7	9.6	8.8
British Columbia	7.4	9.6	10.8
Northwest Territories	5.7	n/a	n/a
Yukon Territory	16.7	n/a	n/a
Total	7.5	8.4	10.0

1 Figures include school-age spaces which are now regulated under the Ministry of Education.

Figure 1 Percent of children 0-12 for whom there is a regulated child care space - 1992, 1995, 1998

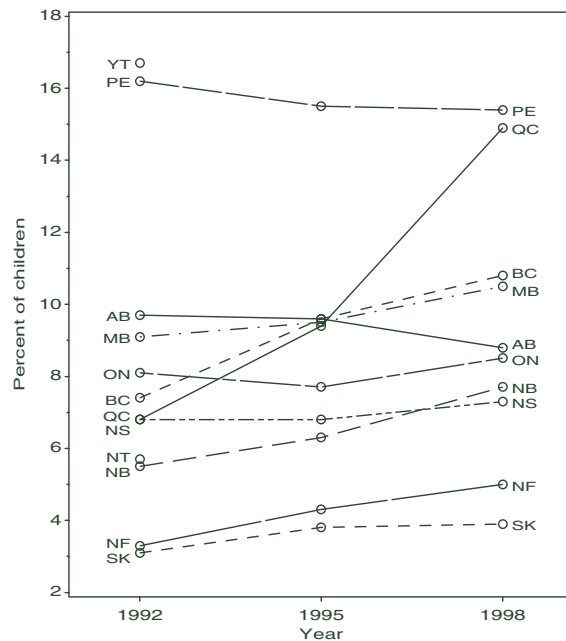


Table 5
Percent of regulated centre-based spaces that are not-for-profit - 1992, 1995, 1998¹

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

- 1 Full- and part-time spaces may be included in these figures because some provinces cannot provide breakdowns. Where possible, figures have been given for full-time spaces only. Not-for-profit category includes both non-profit and publicly-operated spaces.
 2 QC's figures have been calculated including school-age child care spaces which are now regulated under the Ministry of Education.

Figure 2 Percent of regulated centre-based spaces that are not-for-profit - 1992, 1995, 1998¹

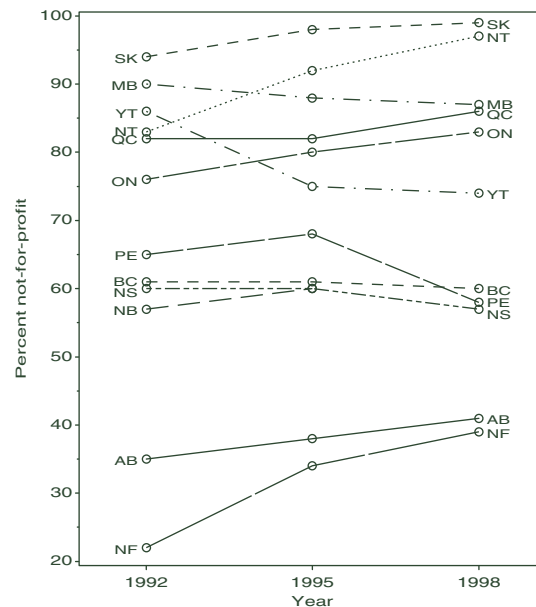


Table 6
Annual provincial allocations for regulated child care - 1992, 1995, 1998¹

Province/Territory	1992		1995		1998	
	Actual \$	Adjusted (in 1992 \$)	Actual \$	Adjusted (in 1992 \$)	Actual \$	Adjusted (in 1992 \$)
Newfoundland & Labrador	1,668,100	2,854,406	2,980,000	2,854,406	3,300,000	3,044,280
Prince Edward Island	2,765,648	1,628,758	1,682,507	1,628,758	2,578,479	2,432,527
Nova Scotia	11,420,600	11,410,043	11,843,625	11,410,043	15,684,800	14,456,037
New Brunswick	3,646,152	3,094,778	3,200,000	3,094,778	5,523,000	5,137,674
Québec	140,725,500	200,093,049	203,694,724	200,093,049	299,860,301	281,823,591
Ontario	420,139,729	519,463,087	541,800,000	519,463,087	470,500,000	432,047,750
Manitoba	42,151,900	42,286,062	45,203,800	42,286,062	45,189,300	39,990,531
Saskatchewan	12,306,700	11,893,274	12,713,910	11,893,274	15,745,896	14,083,986
Alberta	66,613,000	64,402,857	67,623,000	64,402,857	54,297,000	49,048,780
British Columbia ²	55,798,000	91,455,879	98,680,893	91,455,879	128,865,000	117,150,000
Northwest Territories	2,286,000	n/a	1,708,359	n/a	2,271,000	n/a
Yukon Territory	2,437,744	n/a	4,148,490	n/a	4,763,850	n/a
Total	761,959,073	948,582,193³	995,279,308	948,582,193³	1,048,578,626	959,215,156³

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 1 in THE LONG VIEW shows, the child population, especially in the younger age groups, has dropped in most provinces throughout the 1990s.

² BC subsidies can be used in unregulated care. These figures have been estimated using 60% of the subsidy allocation in 1992, 55% in 1995 and 50% in 1998.

³ Adjusted totals for 1995 and 1998 do not include allocations for NT or YT because Consumer Price Index figures for the territories are not available. If territorial child care allocations were to be included, national adjusted totals would be an estimated \$5-\$6 million higher.

Table 7
Annual allocation to regulated child care for each child in the province aged 0-12 years - 1992, 1995, 1998¹

Province/Territory	1992 (\$)	1995 (\$)	1998 (\$)
Newfoundland & Labrador	15.40	30.41	38.28
Prince Edward Island	109.03	67.01	106.55
Nova Scotia	70.76	75.72	103.19
New Brunswick	28.17	25.39	46.37
Québec	121.57	170.84	255.77
Ontario	231.76	281.81	238.40
Manitoba	201.65	228.03	230.91
Saskatchewan	59.49	66.32	86.42
Alberta	126.03	127.52	102.02
British Columbia ²	96.44	158.39	201.35
Northwest Territories ³	135.75	81.74	n/a
Yukon Territory	399.70	518.56	n/a
Total	154.27	196.55	206.51

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

2 Allocation in BC for fee subsidies is estimated because BC allows subsidies to be used in unregulated care. These figures have been adjusted accordingly.

3 Estimates of annual allocations per child for both the NT and YT are based on projected numbers of children 0-14 years of age, and so are not directly comparable to the figures given for other provinces.

Figure 3 Annual allocation to regulated child care for each child in the province aged 0-12 years - 1992, 1995, 1998¹

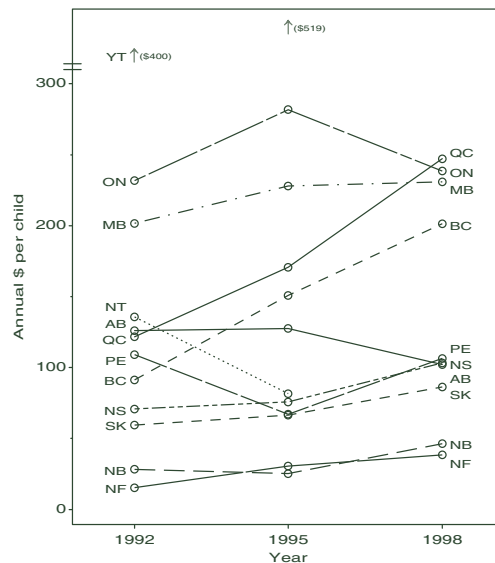


Table 8
Annual provincial allocation (in actual \$) for each child in regulated child care- 1992, 1995, 1998¹

Province/Territory	1992 (\$)	1995 (\$)	1998 (\$)
Newfoundland & Labrador	467.52	709.19	771.93
Prince Edward Island	670.79	432.74	693.70
Nova Scotia	1,054.92	1,112.60	1,405.07
New Brunswick	509.10	402.41	600.07
Québec ²	1,795.24	1,827.65	1,713.47
Ontario	2,886.67	3,664.45	2,815.85
Manitoba	2,221.21	2,398.59	2,205.43
Saskatchewan	1,917.53	1,749.78	2,210.26
Alberta	1,289.55	1,323.66	1,154.44
British Columbia ³	1,299.83	1,650.35	1,868.20
Northwest Territories	2,373.83	1,328.43	1,680.98
Yukon Territory	2,389.95	3,913.67	3,644.87
Total	2,050.63	2,340.01	2,029.24

¹ Figures based on total provincial allocations and total number of child care spaces.

² QC figures include school-age spaces which are now regulated under the Ministry of Education.

³ BC figures use an estimate for provincial allocation because BC allows subsidies to be used in unregulated care. These figures have been adjusted accordingly.

Table 9
Net income eligibility levels for full child care subsidy for one parent, one child family - 1992, 1995, 1998, 1998¹

Province/Territory	1992		1995		1998	
	Actual \$	Adjusted to 1992 \$	Actual \$	Adjusted to 1992 \$	Actual \$	Adjusted to 1992 \$
Newfoundland & Labrador	9,960	9,540	9,960	9,540	9,960	9,188
Prince Edward Island	10,080	9,758	10,080	9,758	13,440	12,679
Nova Scotia	16,500	16,197	16,812	16,197	16,812	15,495
New Brunswick	11,664	14,507	15,000	14,507	15,000	13,953
Québec ²	12,000	11,788	12,000	11,788	12,000	11,278
Ontario ³	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Manitoba	13,787	12,897	13,787	12,897	13,787	12,201
Saskatchewan ⁴	(19,688)	(18,399)	(19,668)	(18,399)	(19,688)	(17,592)
Alberta	18,710	17,819	18,710	17,819	20,520	18,537
British Columbia	18,756	17,594	18,984	17,594	18,984	17,258
Northwest Territories ⁵	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Yukon Territory	17,772	n/a	17,772	n/a	17,772	n/a

¹ This table provides information for one family type; see each province for further information.

² QC is phasing out subsidies as it is phasing in publicly-funded child care.

³ ON municipalities determine eligibility level using a provincial needs test, in which income is only one factor.

⁴ SK uses gross rather than net income.

⁵ In NT a needs test is used in which income is only one factor.

Table 10
Number and percent of children in regulated child care who are subsidized - 1992, 1995, 1998

Province/Territory	1992 # of children subsidized	1992 % of children subsidized	1995 # of children subsidized	1995 % of children subsidized	1998 # of children subsidized	1998 % of children subsidized
Newfoundland & Labrador	891	25	748	18	800	19
Prince Edward Island	391 ⁶	9	382 ⁶	10	738	20
Nova Scotia	2,022	19	2,200	21	2,225	20
New Brunswick	782	11	1,363	17	1,568	17
Québec	41,423	53	41,520	37	38,070 ¹	22
Ontario	(est) 50,000	34	n/a ²	n/a	(est) 73,400	44
Manitoba	9,813	52	8,200 ³	44	8,957	44
Saskatchewan	3,662	57	3,683 ³	51	3,634	51
Alberta	11,598	22	13,159	26	11,400	24
British Columbia ⁴	(est) 14,000	34	(est) 16,000	27	(est) 17,000	25
Northwest Territories	150	16	131	10	n/a	n/a
Yukon Territory	561	55	680	64	889	68
Total	135,293	36	138,006	32	158,691⁵	31

1 QC began phasing out subsidies in 1997 as publicly-funded services were introduced (see RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.)

2 ON was unable to provide data for 1995. To prevent disproportionate deflation of the national total, the 1992 data was added to the national total.

3 1994 data.

4 As subsidies may be used in unregulated care in BC, these figures are estimates of subsidized children in regulated child care (60% in 1992; 55% in 1995; 50% in 1998 of total subsidies in BC.)

5 Total does not include NT.

6 Number and percent of children subsidized in PEI was calculated differently in 1992 and 1995, and are not comparable from year to year.

Figure 4 Net income eligibility levels for full child care subsidy for one parent, one child family - 1992, 1995, 1998¹

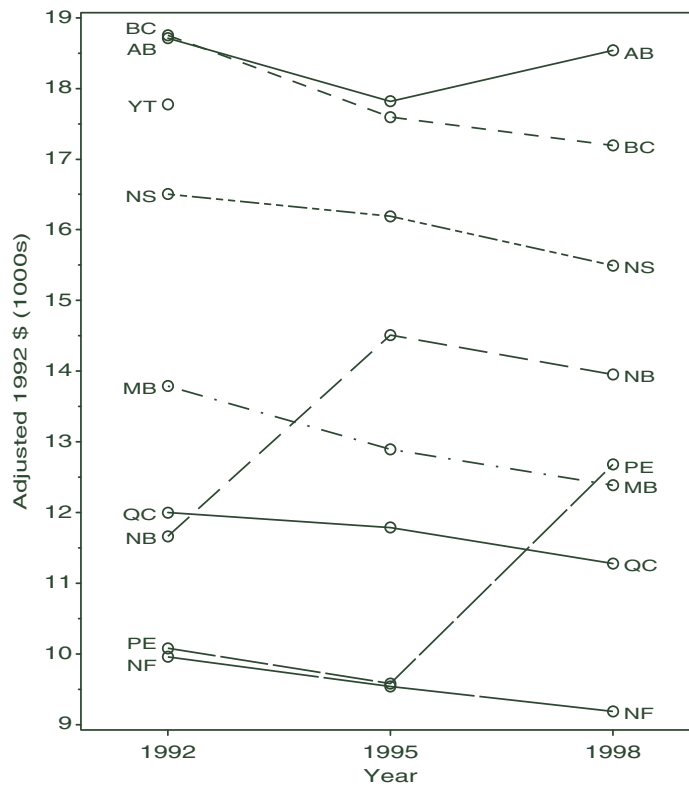
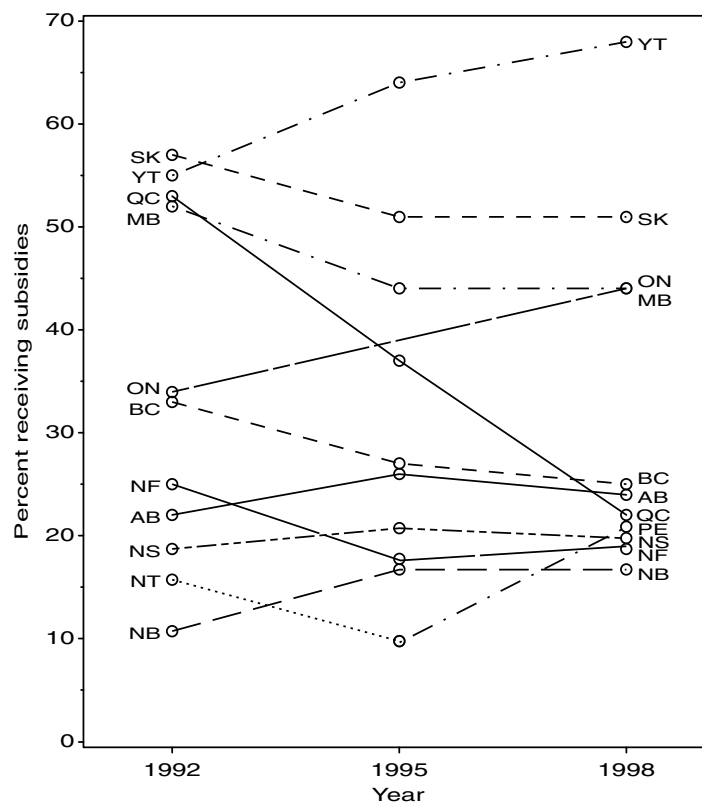


Figure 5 Percent of children in regulated child care who are subsidized - 1992, 1995, 1998



Please note that data for 1992 and 1995 in PEI is not included; please see Table 10, page 128

Table 11
Real annual (after tax) income for assistant teachers and teachers - 1991, 1998¹

Province/Territory	Assistant teacher		Teacher	
	1991 (\$)	1998 (\$)	1991 (\$)	1998 (\$)
Newfoundland & Labrador	10,741	10,829	11,446	11,353
Prince Edward Island	13,522	13,945	13,449	13,036
Nova Scotia	11,809	12,191	13,878	14,127
New Brunswick	11,434	11,196	11,691	12,304
Québec	14,255	13,013	16,191	16,357
Ontario	15,762	16,685	19,868	20,643
Manitoba	15,227	13,315	16,251	14,734
Saskatchewan	12,151	13,328	13,583	16,372
Alberta	12,145	13,373	12,946	13,875
British Columbia	14,318	16,379	16,025	18,440
Northwest Territories	18,172	20,901	20,945	22,906
Yukon Territory	n/a ²	n/a ²	n/a ²	n/a ²

1 Incomes adjusted to 1998 dollars. Figures are for single assistant teachers and teachers without dependants, full- and part-time employees combined.

2 Sample too small to report.

Table 12
Mean gross hourly wage (in actual \$) for centre-based staff - 1991, 1998¹

Province/Territory	Assistant teachers		Teachers		Teacher/directors		Administrative directors	
	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
Total	8.29	9.59	9.71	11.62	12.42	14.52	15.87	18.45

¹ Rates for assistant teachers and teachers are for part- and full-time staff combined. Rates for teacher-directors and administrative-directors are for full-time staff.

² Sample size too small to report.