

Child Care in New Brunswick

Access to Child Care	
Number of children aged 0–12 in N.B., 2010	96,700
Number of licensed child care spaces for infant, preschool and school-age children in N.B., 2011 (January)	20 253
Percentage of children in N.B. aged 12 and under who could be accommodated in regulated child care spaces, 2011	21%
Percentage of children in Canada aged 12 and under who could be accommodated in regulated child care spaces, 2008	19%

Cost of Child Care	
Average monthly parent fee for full-time regulated child care for infants, 2010/11	\$610 (\$29.03/day)
Average monthly parent fee for full-time regulated child care for preschoolers, 2010/11	\$517 (\$24.62/day)
Average monthly parent fee for full-time regulated child care for school-age children, 2010/11	\$300 (\$14.28/day)

Child Care Workers' Salaries	
Average hourly wage for untrained centre-based child care workers, 2009/10	\$11.79
Average hourly wage for trained centre-based child care workers, 2009/10	\$14.78

Not-for-profit Child Care	
Percentage of all regulated spaces that are not-for-profit in N.B., 2009/10	31%
Percentage of regulated centre-based spaces that are not-for-profit in Canada, 2008	75%

Public Spending on Child Care	
\$ to regulated child care for each child 0 - 12 years, N.B., 2007/08	\$274
\$ to regulated child care for each child 0 - 12 years, Canada-wide average, 2007/08	\$663
\$ per regulated child care space, N.B., 2007/08	\$1,692
\$ per regulated child care space, Canada-wide average, 2007/08	\$3,560
Public investment in early childhood education & care (0–6 yrs) as % of GDP, Canada, 2004	0.25%
Public investment in early childhood education & care (0–6 yrs) as % of GDP, Denmark, 2004	2%



For sources and more statistics, see the *Status Report 2010 – Women in N.B.*, published by the N.B. Advisory Council on the Status of Women, 236 King St., Fredericton, N.B. E3B 1E2, 506 444-4101, 1-800-332-3087 acswcccf@gnb.ca www.acswcccf.nb.ca