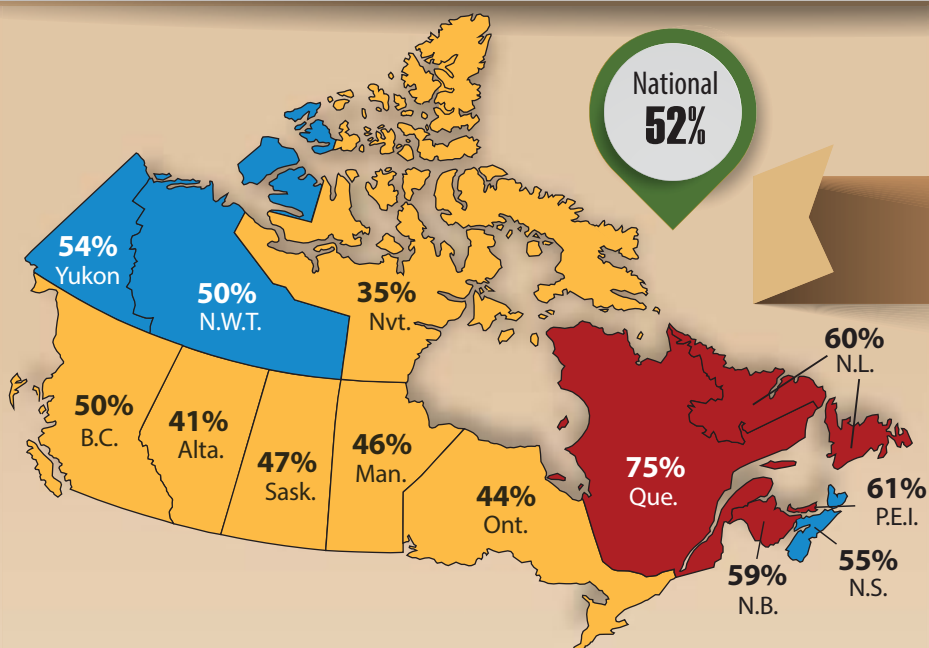


Child care arrangements for children aged 0 to 5 years, 2020

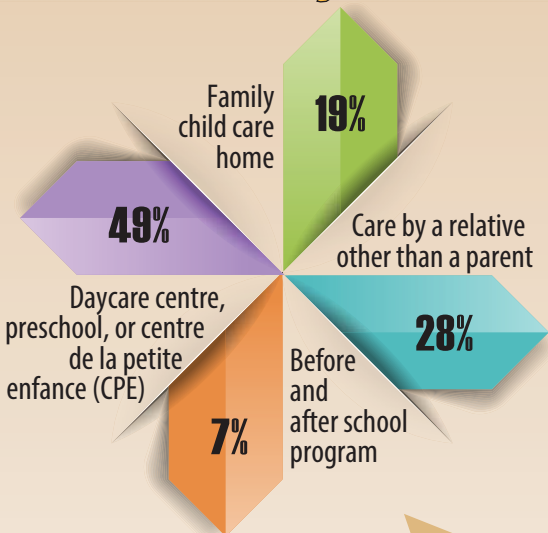


Proportion of children aged 0 to 5 in regulated or unregulated child care

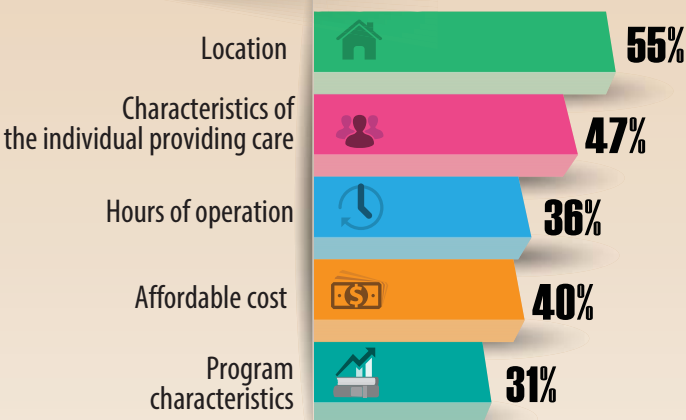
Provinces/territories where this proportion is:

- higher than the rest of Canada
- similar to the rest of Canada
- lower than the rest of Canada

About half of all children 0 to 5 years in a child care arrangement were in a daycare centre.



Reason for choosing main child care arrangement



Use of child care arrangements, by age group, children aged 0 to 5



DID YOU KNOW?

Of the parents/guardians who do not use any child care:

28% said they felt it was unsafe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

There was a great deal of variability across the provinces and territories. For example, approximately 1 in 3 parents in Ontario and British Columbia who did not use child care felt it was unsafe to return, compared with about 1 in 8 parents in Newfoundland and Labrador and in Nunavut.

For more information, please check out the *Daily* article: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/210407/dq210407b-eng.htm>
Also visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/early-learning-child-care/reports/2017-multilateral-framework.html>
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