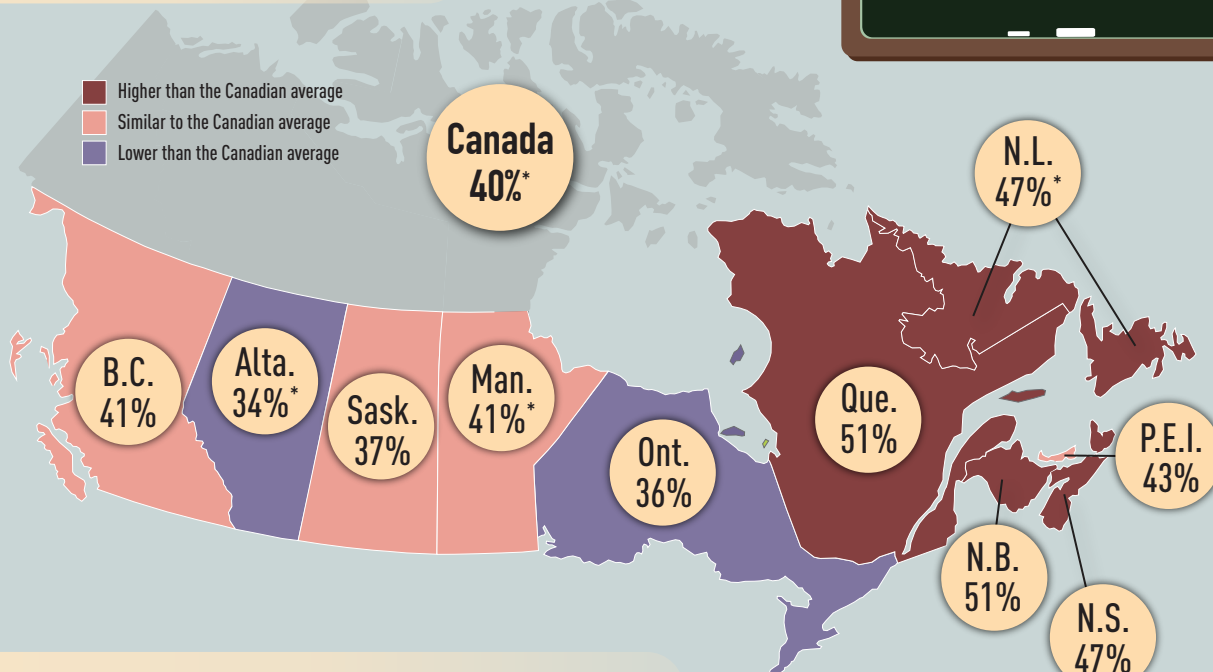


Before and after school care in Canada, 2022

Proportion of children aged 4 to 12 in before or after school care



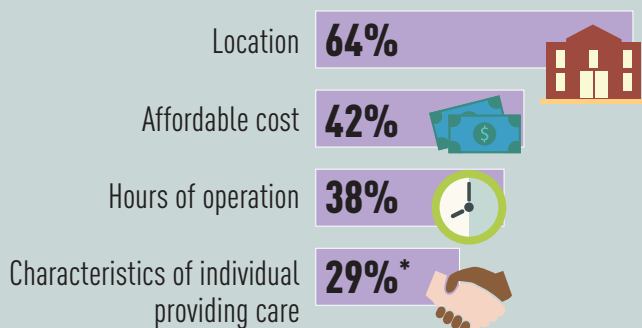
Use of before or after school care by age group

- 55% of children aged 4 to 5
- 48% of children aged 6 to 9
- 27% of children aged 10 to 12

Most common types of before or after school care arrangements (among those using care)

1. Program in a school **45%**
2. Care by a relative other than a parent or sibling **25%**
3. Care by a sibling **11%***
4. Program in a daycare centre **9%**

Reasons why a parent or guardian chose the main before or after school care arrangement



Reasons for not using before or after school care (among parents of children not in before or after school care)

- ➔ **27%** Prefer to adjust work or study schedules to accommodate care needs
- ➔ **26%** Parent or guardian stays home or works from home
- ➔ **24%** The cost of before or after school care is too high
- ➔ **24%*** Child can stay home alone or with a sibling

*Correction notice: A weighting adjustment has been applied to the Survey on Before and After School Care in Canada (SBASCC). The weights for four- and five-year-old children have been updated to reflect the proportion of four- and five-year old children attending school. Previously, the weights of four- and five-year-old children represented those attending school, as well as some who were not eligible to attend school during the reference period of the survey and were therefore not in the target population.

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