Child—preschool program hours attended per week, total hours N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Preschool program hours attended (total) |
| METEOR identifier: | 390310 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Retired 21/05/2010 [Non Dictionary][Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 07/06/2011 |
| Definition: | The number of hours of a preschool program that a child has attended in the census week, in total hours from 0 to 60. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Child—preschool program hours attended](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388615) |
| Value Domain: | [Total hours N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/390307) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
| Unit of measure: | Hour (h) |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Total hours expressed as 0, 1, 2, 25, 60 etc. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: |

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| The child is recorded as having attended a preschool program if they attended the preschool program at least once within the census week.Non-instructional times such as recess, tea breaks and lunch breaks should be included if the child was under the supervision of the service provider. |

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| Collection methods: | Total hours should be expressed as a number from 0 to 60. Responses of greater than 60 hours should be ignored. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG) |
| Steward: | [Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388499) |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Child—preschool program hours attended (per week), total hours N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/436128)       [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 28/05/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396792)       [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 07/06/2011***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator**[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P03.2-Average number of hours per week of attendance at a preschool program, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393995)       [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Recorded 08/08/2012 |