

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Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Retired 21/05/2010 [Non Dictionary] Early Childhood , Superseded 07/06/2011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
Value Domain:	Total hours N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

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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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The child is recorded as having attended a preschool program if they attended the preschool program at least once within the census week.</p> <p>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.</p>
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)
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Child—preschool program hours attended (per week), total hours N[N] Early Childhood , Superseded 28/05/2014
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010 Early Childhood , Superseded 07/06/2011 Implementation start date: 01/07/2010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 Early Childhood , Recorded 08/08/2012