

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:	436128
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 28/05/2014
Definition:	The total number of hours of a preschool program that a child has attended per week.
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>A child is recorded as having attended a preschool program if they were present for at least one hour during the reference period.</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 organisation.</p> <p>If the child attends more than one preschool program in a given day, non-instructional or waiting times between programs should be excluded in the count of hours.</p> <p>The hours attended may be less than or equal to the maximum number of hours available for children to attend the preschool program and/or the hours the child is enrolled, at the service in the reference period.</p> <p>0 hours should only be recorded for children who were enrolled but did not attend a preschool program during the reference period.</p> <p>If the number of hours attended per week is unknown record 99.</p>
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Collection methods: The hours of a preschool program attended should be reported for the specified reference period.

Jurisdictions which adopt a two week reference period are required to derive their data to a representative reference week.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Child—preschool program hours attended per week, total hours N\[N\] Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 21/05/2010
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011

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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2011](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2012](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2013](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014
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