

Person (employed)—hours worked in preschool program delivery

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 437550

Registration status:

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

Definition: The number of hours worked in preschool program delivery by a person per week.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Person](#)

Definition: A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, [http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012>Main+Features12016?OpenDocument)

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Hours worked in preschool program delivery](#)

Definition: The number of hours worked in the delivery of a structured, play-based, educational program (primarily aimed at children in the year before they commence full-time schooling), per week.

Property group: [Labour characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group

Data element concept attributes

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Submitting organisation: Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person \(employed\)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery \(per week\)](#)

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

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Person \(employed\)—hours worked in preschool program delivery, total hours NNN](#)

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