

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Hours worked in preschool program delivery
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	437558
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Early Childhood</a>, Superseded 01/06/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of hours worked in a <a href="#">preschool program</a> delivery by a person per week.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person (employed)—hours worked in preschool program delivery</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total				
<b>Data type:</b>	String				
<b>Format:</b>	NNN				
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3				
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>999</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	999	Not stated/inadequately described
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<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Hour (h)				

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Total hours expressed as 000, 001 etc.
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** Record the number of hours worked by a paid contact worker in the face-to-face delivery of a preschool program during the reference period.

Preparation time and other hours worked that are not related to face-to-face delivery of the preschool program are excluded.

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

Round to the nearest hour.

## Source and reference attributes

**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**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person \(employed\)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery \(per week\), total hours NNN](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Early childhood education and care worker cluster](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on being a paid early childhood education and care contact worker who delivered a preschool program.

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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

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