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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Hours worked in preschool program delivery |
| METEOR identifier: | 437558 |
| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/06/2015 |
| Definition: | The total number of hours worked in a [**preschool program**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/436132) delivery by a person per week. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person (employed)—hours worked in preschool program delivery](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/437550) |
| Value Domain: | [Total hours NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270719) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Supplementary values: | 999 | Not stated/inadequately described |
| Unit of measure: | Hour (h) | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Total hours expressed as 000, 001 etc. |



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| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Person (employed)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week), total hours NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602277)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Early childhood education and care worker cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/444715)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 09/03/2012  ***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on being a paid early childhood education and care contact worker who delivered a preschool program.  [Early childhood education and care worker cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/473929)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 08/04/2013  ***Conditional obligation:*** Conditional on being a paid early childhood education and care contact worker who delivered a preschool program. |