

Service provider organisation—number of Indigenous children enrolled in a preschool program, total N[NNNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of Indigenous children enrolled in a preschool program
METEOR identifier:	506734
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014• Indigenous, Standard 08/04/2013
Definition:	The total number of individual preschool program enrolments of Indigenous children at the service.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—number of Indigenous children enrolled in a preschool program

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNNN]
Maximum character length:	5

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The child must have been offered a place and formally enrolled or registered in a preschool program and actively attending to be counted. A child is considered to be actively attending if they:

- attended a preschool program for at least one hour in the reference period
OR
- were absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave but expected to return.

Exclude children who have:

- only completed enrolment procedures at the service
- left the service (e.g. have ceased education or changed services), or have been absent without explanation for four continuous weeks (excluding school vacations) prior to the reference period.

Collection methods:

The number of Indigenous children enrolled in a preschool program should be collected for each preschool program available at the service. These data should then be aggregated to the service provider level for reporting purposes.

Each child should be counted only once.

Enrolments in a preschool program 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)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Service provider organisation—number of Indigenous children enrolled in a preschool program, total N\[NNNN\]](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—number of Indigenous children enrolled in an early childhood education program, total N\[NNNN\]](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

See also [Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/01/2021
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 25/08/2005
- [Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016
- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 01/09/2016
- [WA Health](#), Incomplete 22/08/2012
- [WA Health](#), Standard 04/03/2014

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

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

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