Service provider organisation—number of children attending an early childhood education program, total N[NNNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of children attending an early childhood education program
Synonymous names:	Number of children attending a preschool program
METEOR identifier:	557553
Registration status:	Early Childhood, Superseded 01/06/2015
Definition:	The total number of children attending an **early childhood education program** at the service.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—number of children attending an early childhood education program
Value Domain:	Total number N[NNNN]

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:	A child is defined as attending an early childhood education program if they attended for at least one hour during the reference period. Children who were absent during the reference period due to illness or extended holiday leave should be excluded.
Collection methods:	The number of children attending an early childhood education program should be collected for each early childhood education 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. Attendance in an early childhood education 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).

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Service provider organisation—number of children attending a preschool program, total N[NNNN]
Early Childhood, Superseded 28/05/2014

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Early Childhood Education and Care: Aggregate NMDS 2014
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