Person (employed)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week), total hours NNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week) |
| Synonymous names: | Hours worked in preschool program delivery (per week) |
| METEOR identifier: | 602277 |
| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020 |
| Definition: | The total number of hours worked in [**early childhood education program**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602292) delivery by a person per week. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person (employed)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602281) |
| 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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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | Record the number of hours worked by a paid [**contact worker**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602294) in the face-to-face delivery of an early childhood education program during the reference period.  Preparation time and other hours worked that are not related to face-to-face delivery of the early childhood education 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: | Supersedes [Person (employed)—hours worked in preschool program delivery, total hours NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/437558)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/06/2015  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/731314)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602243)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***DSS specific information:***  This item is reported for the worker.  This item allows those jurisdictions who have the capacity to report the number of hours worked in early childhood education program delivery to provide this information voluntarily.  [Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/685997)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***DSS specific information:***  This item is reported for the worker.  This item allows those jurisdictions who have the capacity to report the number of hours worked in early childhood education program delivery to provide this information voluntarily.  [Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686041)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 24/07/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  This item is reported for the worker.  This item allows those jurisdictions who have the capacity to report the number of hours worked in early childhood education program delivery to provide this information voluntarily.  [Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686186)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***DSS specific information:***  This item is reported for the worker.  This item allows those jurisdictions who have the capacity to report the number of hours worked in early childhood education program delivery to provide this information voluntarily.  [Early childhood education and care worker cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602275)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 01/06/2015 |