

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

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:	731221
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood, Superseded 05/07/2022
Definition:	The total number of hours worked in early childhood education program delivery by a person per week.
Data Element Concept:	Person (employed)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total				
Data type:	String				
Format:	NNN				
Maximum character length:	3				
Supplementary values:	<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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Unit of measure:	Hour (h)				

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 in the face-to-face delivery of an early childhood education program during the reference period. Also includes the number of hours delivery of an early childhood education program online or remotely due to COVID-19 impacts.

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: Australian Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Steward: [Data Strategy Group \(DSG\)](#)

Relational attributes

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

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

Has been superseded by [Person \(employed\)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery \(per week\), total hours NNN](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 05/07/2022

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2020](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 25/10/2021

Implementation start date: 03/08/2020

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2020](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 25/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2021](#)
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