

# 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:	731221
Registration status:	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 05/07/2022
Definition:	The total number of hours worked in <a href="#">early childhood education program</a> delivery by a person per week.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Person (employed)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week)</a>
Synonymous names:	Hours worked in preschool program delivery (per week)
METEOR identifier:	602281
Registration status:	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 05/07/2022
Definition:	The number of hours worked in <a href="#">early childhood education program</a> delivery by a person per week.
Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week)</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)
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## Value domain attributes

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Value domain:	<a href="#">Total hours NNN</a>
METEOR identifier:	270719
Registration status:	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/04/2007 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 07/06/2011 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Total number of hours.

### 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)

## 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 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

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

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