

# 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:	731314
Registration status:	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 02/12/2020
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 , Superseded 05/07/2022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

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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](#)  
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