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| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020 |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/750205) 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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/731241) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person (employed)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week), total hours NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602277)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020  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/731221)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 05/07/2022 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/731151)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019  [Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746434)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 05/07/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 06/08/2021  [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/731157)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 02/12/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 |