

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Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 02/12/2020
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:	Total hours NNN

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)	

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[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

[Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2021](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 05/07/2022

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[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2019](#)
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