

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:	763156
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Standard 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:	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:	<p>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.</p> <p>Preparation time and other hours worked that are not related to face-to-face delivery of the early childhood education program are excluded.</p> <p>Jurisdictions which adopt a two week reference period are required to derive their data to a representative reference week.</p> <p>Round to the nearest hour.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Education
Steward:	Early Childhood Policy Group (ECPG)
Origin:	Council on Federal Financial Relations (CFFR) 2021. Preschool Reform Agreement. Canberra: CFFR, viewed 4 August 2022 https://federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/agreements/preschool-reform-agreement
Reference documents:	Australian Government (2018). National information agreement on early childhood education and care. Canberra: Australian Government

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Person (employed)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week), total hours NNN Early Childhood , Superseded 05/07/2022
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