

Child—preschool program hours enrolled per week, total hours N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Preschool program hours enrolled (total)
METEOR identifier:	390305
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Retired 21/05/2010 [Non Dictionary] Early Childhood , Superseded 07/06/2011
Definition:	The number of hours of a preschool program that a child is enrolled to receive, in the reference week, in total hours.
Data Element Concept:	Child—preschool program hours enrolled
Value Domain:	Total hours N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2
Unit of measure:	Hour (h)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Total hours expressed as 0, 1, 2, 25, 60 etc.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The child must have been offered a place in the preschool program and is actively attending to be counted. Children who are absent in the reference week due to illness or extended holiday leave are considered enrolled if they are expected to return.
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Collection methods:	Total hours should be expressed as a number from 0 to 60. Responses of greater than 60 hours should be ignored.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Child—preschool program hours enrolled \(per week\), total hours N\[N\]](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2010](#)
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010