

# Service provider organisation—number of children attending preschool, total N[NNNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of children attending preschool
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	390939
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 [Non Dictionary] <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 07/06/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of children who attended preschool at the service.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—number of children attending preschool</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	390937
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 07/06/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of children who attended preschool at least once in the census week at the service.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Service provider organisation</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Number of children attending preschool</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total number N[NNNN]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	390339
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 13/11/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number.

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** A child is defined as having attended preschool if they attended at least once within the census week. Children who were absent during the census week due to illness or extended holiday leave should not be included.

**Collection methods:** In order for a child to be actually attending preschool, he or she must attend a preschool program at least once within the census week. Each child is only counted once for the purposes of capturing the number of preschool attendances within the census week.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG).

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Service provider organisation—number of children attending a preschool program, total N\[NNNN\]](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

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

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 17-The proportion of Indigenous children \(by geographic location as identified by the ASGC\), who are enrolled in \(and attending, where possible to measure\) a preschool program, 2012](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P01.2- Proportion of children who are attending a preschool program, 2010](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 08/08/2012

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P05.2- Proportion of disadvantaged children who are attending a preschool program, 2010](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 08/08/2012

**Used as Denominator**

[National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education: 2009, P03.2- Average number of hours per week of attendance at a preschool program, 2010](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Recorded 08/08/2012