

# Person (employed)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week), total hours NNN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Hours worked in preschool program delivery (per week)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	731221
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 02/12/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of hours worked in <a href="#">early childhood education program</a> delivery by a person per week.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person (employed)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week)</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total hours NNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total	
<b>Data type:</b>	String	
<b>Format:</b>	NNN	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	999	Not stated/inadequately described
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Hour (h)	

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Total hours expressed as 000, 001 etc.
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	<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:** 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](#)  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Early Childhood Education and Care DSS 2020](#)

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

**Implementation start date:** 03/08/2020

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2020](#)

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

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

[Early Childhood Education and Care: Unit Record Level NMDS 2021](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Qualified 25/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021