

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Registration status:	Early Childhood , Superseded 02/12/2020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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person (employed)—hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week)
Synonymous names:	Hours worked in preschool program delivery (per week)
METEOR identifier:	602281
Registration status:	Early Childhood , Standard 01/06/2015
Definition:	The number of hours worked in early childhood education program delivery by a person per week.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Hours worked in early childhood education program delivery (per week)

Source and reference attributes

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total hours NNN
METEOR identifier:	270719
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 27/04/2007 Early Childhood , Standard 07/06/2011 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014
Definition:	Total number of hours.

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.

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.

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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Implementation start date: 06/08/2021

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