

14A Children's services — attachment

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Table 14A.1

Table 14A.1 **Estimated resident population, children aged 12 years and younger ('000) (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (c)
New South Wales						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	173.0	174.9	170.2	168.6	168.3	172.8
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	86.1	87.5	87.5	86.6	82.4	85.5
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	88.1	86.8	87.3	87.2	86.2	82.8
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	88.4	88.8	86.8	87.1	87.0	87.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	90.0	89.0	88.8	86.7	87.0	88.0
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	632.2	639.1	638.7	634.9	628.7	627.9
All children aged 0–12 years	1 157.9	1 166.2	1 159.2	1 151.1	1 139.6	1 144.3
Victoria						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	120.9	121.5	120.4	120.1	122.1	122.1
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	61.5	61.2	61.7	60.4	60.7	60.7
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	62.9	62.2	61.5	61.9	60.7	61.2
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	63.1	63.5	62.5	61.6	62.3	61.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	65.1	63.8	63.7	62.7	61.9	62.8
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	455.4	459.5	460.4	459.9	457.8	456.7
All children aged 0–12 years	828.9	831.6	830.1	826.7	825.4	824.9
Queensland						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	96.1	98.4	97.7	95.7	97.7	100.4
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	48.5	49.2	49.8	50.9	49.3	50.0
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	49.6	49.5	50.1	50.8	52.0	50.2
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	50.6	50.5	50.4	51.0	51.8	52.8
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	51.6	51.4	51.5	51.4	52.2	52.7
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	363.1	370.6	376.6	380.9	384.4	386.8
All children aged 0–12 years	659.6	669.6	676.3	680.6	687.4	692.8
Western Australia						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	50.4	50.1	48.7	47.7	48.4	50.1
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	25.1	25.6	25.4	25.0	24.3	25.0
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	25.6	25.3	25.7	25.6	25.3	24.6
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	26.2	25.8	25.5	26.0	26.0	25.7
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	26.6	26.3	25.9	25.7	26.3	26.4
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	191.3	192.4	192.2	191.6	191.2	192.2
All children aged 0–12 years	345.2	345.6	343.5	341.6	341.5	343.9
South Australia						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	36.4	35.8	35.3	34.9	34.6	35.0
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	18.5	18.5	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.6
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	18.8	18.5	18.6	18.3	17.9	17.5
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	19.4	18.8	18.6	18.7	18.4	17.9
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	19.9	19.5	18.9	18.7	18.8	18.4
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	140.1	140.3	139.9	139.0	137.9	135.8
All children aged 0–12 years	253.1	251.5	249.5	247.3	245.3	242.2

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Table 14A.1 **Estimated resident population, children aged 12 years and younger ('000) (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (c)
Tasmania						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.7	11.6	12.0
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	5.9	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.0
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.6	6.2	6.2
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.6	6.1
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	47.9	47.8	47.3	47.0	46.4	45.6
All children aged 0–12 years	85.9	85.4	84.1	83.6	83.2	81.9
Australian Capital Territory						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.4
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.2
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	31.2	31.4	31.1	30.4	29.9	30.7
All children aged 0–12 years	56.6	56.5	55.9	54.9	54.3	55.8
Northern Territory						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.6
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	23.6	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.2	23.7
All children aged 0–12 years	44.7	45.0	44.6	44.4	44.0	45.6
Australia (c)						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	504.7	508.5	499.7	493.9	498.2	508.3
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	253.3	256.4	256.4	254.5	247.9	252.8
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	258.9	256.1	257.5	257.6	256.0	250.0
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	262.1	261.4	257.3	258.6	259.1	259.1
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	268.1	264.3	262.8	258.6	260.3	262.1
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	1 885.3	1 905.2	1 910.3	1 907.5	1 899.8	1 899.7
All children aged 0–12 years	3 432.4	3 451.9	3 444.0	3 430.8	3 421.4	3 432.0

(a) At 30 June.

(b) Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) series A population projection.

(c) Includes other territories.

Source: ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), *Population Projections, Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra.

Table 14A.2

Table 14A.2 **Progress in the Quality Improvement and Accreditation System, Family Day Care Quality Assurance, and Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance, Australia (number) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2002									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment (b)									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 531	769	819	313	182	46	75	39	3 774
Not accredited (c), (d)	38	16	36	12	1	–	–	3	106
Total centres assessed	1 569	785	855	325	183	46	75	42	3 880
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision (e)	118	23	68	22	5	11	6	3	256
Total centres	1 687	808	923	347	188	57	81	45	4 136
2003									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment (b)									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 507	721	791	289	178	49	73	36	3 644
Not accredited (c), (d)	110	70	85	41	8	1	4	6	325
Total centres assessed	1 617	791	876	330	186	50	77	42	3 969
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision (e)	120	21	96	25	9	8	9	6	294
Total centres	1 737	812	972	355	195	58	86	48	4 263
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (f)									
Schemes assessed under FDCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	19	25	22	4	3	1	–	2	76
Not accredited (c)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total schemes assessed	19	25	22	4	3	1	–	2	76
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	85	48	66	17	14	10	5	3	248
Total schemes	104	73	88	21	17	11	5	5	324
2004									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment (b)									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 575	748	856	315	182	54	77	38	3 845
Not accredited (c), (d)	70	41	41	25	5	1	4	7	194
Total centres assessed	1 645	789	897	340	187	55	81	45	4 039
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision (e)	149	38	150	47	24	10	8	8	434
Total centres	1 794	827	1 047	387	211	65	89	53	4 473
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (f)									
Schemes assessed under FDCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	94	71	81	19	13	11	5	5	299
Not accredited (c)	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total schemes assessed	95	71	81	19	13	11	5	5	300

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Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	8	2	6	2	2	–	–	–	20
Total schemes	103	73	87	21	15	11	5	5	320
Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment (g)									
Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	703	787	519	157	290	78	76	46	2 656
Total Services	703	787	519	157	290	78	76	46	2 656
2005									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment (b)									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 637	765	892	332	194	54	86	41	4 001
Not accredited (c), (d)	57	27	39	15	2	1	2	3	146
Total centres assessed	1 694	792	931	347	196	55	88	44	4 147
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision (e)	212	93	157	75	29	21	4	9	600
Total centres	1 906	885	1 088	422	225	76	92	53	4 747
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (f)									
Schemes assessed under FDCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	98	70	87	21	14	11	5	5	311
Not accredited (c)	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total schemes assessed	99	70	87	21	14	11	5	5	312
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	3	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	7
Total schemes	102	72	88	21	15	11	5	5	319
Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment (g)									
Services assessed under OSHCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	207
Not accredited (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	72
Total services assessed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	279
Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2 629
Total Services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2 908

(a) Figures may change daily and are updated every six weeks following a National Childcare Accreditation Council meeting.

(b) From 1 January 2002, new Quality Improvement and Accreditation System (QIAS) standards and processes came into effect. All centres meeting these standards now receive a standard two and a half years accreditation. All centres accredited under the old system have had their status transferred to the new system.

(c) The council continues to work towards accreditation with these centres.

(d) From 1 January 2002, all centres that have not met the standards for accreditation are considered 'Not accredited' rather than 'Unaccredited'.

(e) From 1 January 2002, the process known as 'review' is called 'validation'.

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(f) Family Day Care Quality Assurance (FDCQA).									
(g) Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance (OSHCQA) for outside school hours care services commenced on 1 July 2003. The first services were accredited in January 2005. Data by state/territory is not available for 2005 due to the small numbers of services that have progressed through the system.									

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: National Childcare Accreditation Council (unpublished).

Table 14A.3

Table 14A.3 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2000-01									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	174 092
Other expenditure on service provision	51 630	38 877	35 680	17 224	21 174	5 917	3 675	8 777	183 702
Financial support to families (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 176 176
Total recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 533 969
Net capital expenditure	1 838	771	644	425	706	605	99	3 199	8 287
Total expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 542 256
2001-02									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	46 197	33 447	44 122	13 009	12 304	3 730	2 761	3 346	158 916
Other expenditure on service provision (c)	60 849	46 283	45 012	18 996	21 021	7 268	5 092	9 657	214 180
Financial support to families	425 262	300 358	450 519	113 430	97 009	26 378	20 497	12 991	1 446 444
Total recurrent expenditure	532 308	380 089	539 654	145 435	130 334	37 377	28 350	25 994	1 819 540
Net capital expenditure	430	296	380	99	22	302	4	1 684	3 217
Total expenditure	532 738	380 384	540 034	145 534	130 356	37 679	28 354	27 678	1 822 756
2002-03									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (c), (e)	40 036	27 480	36 545	10 516	11 604	3 044	2 090	1 642	132 957
Other expenditure on service provision	61 497	44 897	46 051	18 055	21 810	6 861	5 085	10 160	214 416
Financial support to families (e), (f)	425 935	294 027	456 728	112 294	105 986	26 769	20 255	13 067	1 455 062
Total recurrent expenditure	527 469	366 404	539 324	140 865	139 400	36 673	27 430	24 870	1 802 435
Net capital expenditure	1 279	448	470	180	136	237	99	345	3 192
Total expenditure	528 749	366 852	539 794	141 045	139 535	36 910	27 529	25 214	1 805 626

Table 14A.3

Table 14A.3 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2003-04									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (c), (e)	50 364	35 954	40 551	15 626	16 486	4 864	3 494	7 567	180 817
Other expenditure on service provision	55 352	38 531	37 754	16 498	12 708	5 761	4 037	11 335	200 948
Financial support to families (e), (f)	421 781	292 469	459 722	113 844	108 033	26 852	19 772	13 166	1 457 826
Total recurrent expenditure	527 497	366 954	538 027	145 968	137 227	37 477	27 303	32 069	1 839 591
Net capital expenditure	3 224	1 010	1 964	1 195	1 027	330	217	629	9 595
Total expenditure	530 720	367 965	539 991	147 163	138 254	37 807	27 521	32 697	1 849 186
2004-05									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (c), (e)	53 871	38 551	45 519	16 065	17 724	5 486	3 240	8 160	200 891
Other expenditure on service provision	62 314	43 164	43 423	17 127	13 934	6 646	3 901	11 755	202 264
Financial support to families (e), (f)	427 269	295 031	460 839	116 621	105 652	30 039	18 344	13 895	1 467 690
Total recurrent expenditure	543 454	376 746	549 781	149 813	137 310	42 171	25 485	33 810	1 870 845
Net capital expenditure	3 710	1 527	4 812	1 749	1 609	368	72	1 521	15 368
Total expenditure	547 164	378 273	554 593	151 562	138 919	42 539	25 557	35 331	1 886 213

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2004-05 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Data include families receiving Childcare Assistance and the Childcare Rebate for formal care and preschool services, but not for informal care services.

(c) The Australian total does not equal the sum of the individual State and Territory amounts because there is a component of expenditure that belongs to the Australian Government and cannot be disaggregated by State and Territory.

(d) Expenditure unable to be disaggregated by State and Territory.

(e) Data include families receiving Child Care Benefit for formal care services.

(f) Excludes miscellaneous payments because they represent ad hoc amounts paid to child care providers independent of the regular Child Care Benefit advance/acquit cycle that cannot be reported by service type or jurisdiction.

In 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, represents the net amount paid to child care providers following variations due to over-advances of Child Care Benefit. Net amount does not include any adjustments due to recovery of debts.

Table 14A.3

Table 14A.3 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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na Not available.

Source: Department of Family and Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments											All govt
	Aus Gov	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total		
2000-01												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	174 092	12 352	4 570	8 885	139 280	7 041	23 842	15 536	1 983	213 489	387 581	
Other expenditure on service provision	183 702	86 522	79 613	6 812	1 184	71 592	757	1 670	19 845	267 995	451 697	
Financial support to families	1 176 176	12 822	5 135	-	..	23 730	na	na	na	41 688	1 217 863	
Total recurrent expenditure	1 533 969	111 696	89 318	15 697	140 464	102 364	24 599	17 206	21 828	523 172	2 057 141	
Net capital expenditure	8 287	4 204	4 581	3 723	10 030	1 836	495	735	674	26 277	34 563	
Total expenditure	1 542 256	115 900	93 899	143 100	150 494	104 199	25 094	17 941	22 502	673 129	2 215 385	
2001-02												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	158 916	17 723	4 789	114 371	48 746	8 073	21 540	15 256	1 774	232 272	391 188	
Other expenditure on service provision	214 180	87 355	86 233	9 219	914	77 647	721	2 282	17 401	281 773	495 953	
Financial support to families	1 446 444	14 223	5 062	-	..	30 097	na	na	na	49 381	1 495 825	
Total recurrent expenditure	1 819 540	119 301	96 084	123 590	49 660	115 817	22 261	17 538	19 175	563 427	2 382 967	
Net capital expenditure	3 217	3 055	8 376	1 808	10 959	2 691	243	1 718	179	29 028	32 245	
Total expenditure	1 822 756	122 356	104 460	125 399	60 619	118 508	22 504	19 256	19 354	592 455	2 415 211	
2002-03												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	132 957	18 059	5 173	119 044	58 493	7 231	22 117	14 004	2 085	246 205	379 162	
Other expenditure on service provision	214 416	89 495	89 634	9 798	1 233	76 628	690	2 191	21 010	290 678	505 094	
Financial support to families	1 455 062	14 844	3 790	na	..	30 526	na	na	na	49 160	1 504 221	
Total recurrent expenditure	1 802 435	122 397	98 597	128 842	59 726	114 385	22 806	16 195	23 094	586 043	2 388 477	
Net capital expenditure	3 192	2 748	6 403	1 699	10 225	2 079	258	2 424	171	26 009	29 200	
Total expenditure	1 805 626	125 146	105 001	130 541	69 951	116 465	23 064	18 619	23 266	612 051	2 417 678	

Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments											All govt
	Aus Gov	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total		
2003-04												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	180 817	18 591	14 278	114 149	58 120	7 697	22 407	17 943	4 082	257 267	438 084	
Other expenditure on service provision	200 948	86 089	95 026	35 520	1 148	79 456	777	1 893	16 519	316 429	517 377	
Financial support to families	1 457 826	15 062	4 209	na	..	28 655	na	na	–	47 926	1 505 752	
Total recurrent expenditure	1 839 591	119 743	113 513	149 669	59 267	115 807	23 184	19 836	24 411	625 432	2 465 023	
Net capital expenditure	9 595	–	1 041	241	1 972	1 050	144	2 929	166	7 543	17 139	
Total expenditure	1 849 186	119 743	114 554	149 911	61 239	116 857	23 328	22 766	24 578	632 975	2 482 161	
2004-05												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	200 891	18 540	9 834	120 752	52 019	10 396	21 667	17 432	5 136	255 776	456 667	
Other expenditure on service provision	202 264	83 761	96 170	39 428	1 314	71 335	381	2 051	19 303	313 743	516 007	
Financial support to families	1 467 690	14 651	4 031	na	na	664	na	na	na	19 346	1 487 036	
Total recurrent expenditure	1 870 845	116 952	110 035	160 060	53 333	82 395	22 048	19 482	24 439	588 744	2 459 589	
Net capital expenditure	15 368	–	6 366	316	2 216	978	509	1 015	160	11 560	26 928	
Total expenditure	1 886 213	116 952	116 401	160 376	55 549	83 373	22 557	20 497	24 599	600 304	2 486 517	

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: tables 14A.3, 14A.28, 14A.37, 14A.46, 14A.55, 14A.64, 14A.73, 14A.82 and 14A.91.

Table 14A.5

Table 14A.5 State and Territory Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2000-01									
Child care services	35 424	8 072	19 419	5 037	41 623	2 079	3 826	3 343	118 823
Preschool services	80 477	81 257	123 681	145 458	62 576	23 014	14 115	19 159	549 736
Total expenditure	115 900	93 899	143 100	150 494	104 199	25 094	17 941	22 502	673 129
2001-02									
Child care services	39 044	6 363	20 052	4 985	46 661	1 708	4 968	3 324	127 105
Preschool services	83 312	93 307	105 347	55 634	71 847	20 796	14 288	16 030	460 561
Total expenditure	122 356	104 460	125 399	60 619	118 508	22 504	19 256	19 354	592 455
2002-03									
Child care services	38 561	9 628	20 737	4 974	43 845	1 722	4 420	4 464	128 350
Preschool services	86 585	90 988	109 804	64 976	72 620	21 343	14 199	18 802	479 316
Total expenditure	125 146	105 001	130 541	69 951	116 465	23 064	18 619	23 266	612 051
2003-04									
Child care services	35 805	2 730	17 396	5 221	41 701	1 732	6 269	4 860	115 714
Preschool services	83 938	104 519	132 514	56 019	75 156	21 596	16 497	19 718	509 957
Total expenditure	119 743	114 554	149 911	61 239	116 857	23 328	22 766	24 578	632 975
2004-05									
Child care services	35 108	5 185	26 463	5 125	6 587	1 874	4 591	4 580	89 513
Preschool services	81 844	103 551	133 913	50 424	76 907	20 683	15 906	20 019	503 247
Total expenditure	116 952	116 401	160 376	55 549	83 373	22 557	20 497	24 599	600 304

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2004-05 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Total expenditure for Victoria and SA for some years includes administrative expenditure that is not able to be split by service type.

(c) Expenditure estimates may not be strictly comparable over time or between jurisdictions. See source tables for footnotes.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 14A.28, 14A.37, 14A.46, 14A.55, 14A.64, 14A.73, 14A.82 and 14A.91.

Table 14A.6

Table 14A.6 Comparability of expenditure — items included, 2004-05

	Aus Gov	NSW	Vic	Qld (a)	WA	SA	Tas (b)	ACT	NT (c)
Superannuation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basis of estimate	Accrual	Accrual	na	Accrual	Accrual	Accrual	Accrual	Accrual	Actual
Workers compensation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Payroll tax	X	✓	na	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓
Termination and long service leave	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Basis of estimate	Accrual	Actual	na	Actual	Accrual	..	Accrual	Actual	Actual
Sick leave	✓	✓	na	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basis of estimate	Accrual	Actual	na	..	Accrual	Actual	Accrual	Actual	Actual
Depreciation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rent	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X
Utilities	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	na
Umbrella department costs	X	✓	na	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X
Basis of estimate	na	Dept formula	na	Activity based costing	Dept formula	..	Formula	Dept allocation	..

(a) Data relate to data from the Department of Communities. There is diversity in the way in which these items are treated by the agencies providing data for preschool services (Department of Education and the Arts and the Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland).

(b) Basis of estimate for umbrella department costs is derived by preschool student full time equivalents being apportioned over total school expenditure as per 2003-04 National Schools Statistics Collection accrual statements.

(c) Termination and long service leave expenses are estimated using actual expenses and percentage of salary expenses.

na Not available. .. Not applicable

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 14A.7

Table 14A.7 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2004-05

Revaluation method (f)	Aus Gov		NSW (a)		Vic		Qld (a)		WA (b)		SA (c)		Tas		ACT (d)		NT (e)		
	Fair value	Deprival	Market	Deprival	Market	Deprival	Deprival	Deprival	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost
Land	Fair value	Deprival	Market	Deprival	Market	Deprival	Deprival	Deprival	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost
Buildings	Fair value	Deprival	Market	Deprival	Market	Deprival	Deprival	Deprival	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost
Other assets	Fair value	DRC	na	na	na	na	na	na	Cost (na)	Cost (na)	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	na	na	na	na	na	Cost
Frequency of revaluations	Land, buildings	3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	na	na	na	na
	Other assets	3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	na	na	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	na	na	na	na
Useful asset lives (g), (h)	Buildings	8 yrs or Lease term	40 yrs	40 yrs	na	40 yrs	40 yrs	40 yrs	40 yrs (25 yrs)	40 yrs (25 yrs)	25-60 yrs	25-60 yrs	25-60 yrs	30-80 yrs	30-80 yrs	50 yrs	50 yrs	50 yrs	50 yrs
	Plant and equipment	3-10 yrs	4-7 yrs	4-7 yrs	5-10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	5-16 yrs (5 yrs)	5-16 yrs (5 yrs)	7-10 yrs	7-10 yrs	7-10 yrs	3-30 yrs	3-30 yrs	5-20 yrs	5-20 yrs	5-20 yrs	5-20 yrs
	IT equipment	2-5 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	3-5 yrs	3-5 yrs	3-5 yrs	2-4 yrs (3-4 yrs)	2-4 yrs (3-4 yrs)	3-5 yrs	3-5 yrs	3-5 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3-8 yrs	3-8 yrs	3-8 yrs	3-8 yrs
	Vehicles	na	2-7 yrs	na	2-7 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs (na)	5 yrs (na)	12-20 yrs	12-20 yrs	12-20 yrs	5-20 yrs	5-20 yrs	6 yrs	6 yrs	6 yrs	6 yrs
	Office equipment (i)	na	na	na	na	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-15 yrs	5-15 yrs	10-15 yrs	10-15 yrs	10-15 yrs	3-10 yrs	3-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs
	Intellectual property	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Threshold	Buildings	2 000	na	na	na	5 000	5 000	5 000	na (1 000)	na (1 000)	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000
capitalisation	IT equipment	2 000	5 000	5 000	na	5 000	5 000	5 000	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000
levels	Other assets	2 000	5 000	5 000	na	5 000	5 000	5 000	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000

(a) Recognition threshold for revaluation of assets is \$50 000 for assets with lives of three or more years.

(b) Reported results relate to the Department of Education and the Department for Community Development. Where differences arise between the departments, the treatment applied by the Department for Community Development is shown in brackets.

(c) Land and buildings are revalued every 3 years or when there is a material change in value.

(d) As at 1 July 2002.

(e) Services currently report under a cash-based accounting system.

(f) DRC is the depreciated replacement cost; market value is the current (net) value market selling price or exchange value; and deprival value may be either the DRC of an asset of a similar service potential or the stream of its future economic benefits.

(g) Estimated as (1/depreciation rate).

(h) Asset lives for some assets have been grouped with other classifications.

Table 14A.7

Table 14A.7 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2004-05

	Aus Gov	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld (a)	WA (b)	SA (c)	Tas	ACT (d)	NT (e)
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(i) For some jurisdictions, office equipment includes furniture and fittings.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 14A.8

Table 14A.8 **Places provided by Australian Government approved child care services (number)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2000 (a)									
Centre-based LDC (b)	62 600	41 800	54 800	13 900	9 800	2 400	3 800	1 900	190 900
Family day care	21 800	16 800	12 400	4 400	5 400	2 100	2 600	900	66 300
OSH care (c)	54 400	49 100	34 600	11 300	19 700	3 400	4 400	2 800	179 700
Occasional care	1 490	1 230	730	500	410	170	130	40	4 700
Other care	500	270	260	280	200	30	–	260	1 800
Total places	140 790	109 200	102 790	30 380	35 510	8 100	10 930	5 900	443 400
2001 (d)									
Centre-based LDC (b)	62 800	41 500	54 800	14 000	10 000	2 300	3 900	1 900	191 200
Family day care	22 000	16 900	12 700	4 600	5 400	2 100	2 600	900	67 200
OSH care (c)	57 200	49 400	40 800	12 300	20 500	3 800	4 800	4 100	192 800
Occasional care	1 510	1 250	740	510	410	180	130	50	4 800
Other care	520	270	250	280	200	30	–	250	1 800
Total places	144 030	109 320	109 290	31 690	36 510	8 410	11 430	7 200	457 800
2002 (a)									
Centre-based LDC (b)	64 196	42 156	55 297	13 896	9 904	2 355	4 096	1 909	193 809
Family day care (e)	22 371	16 727	12 547	4 772	5 323	3 247	4 949	904	70 840
OSH care (c)	61 963	57 432	57 872	15 349	23 167	4 264	6 724	3 740	230 511
Occasional care	1 186	722	516	376	83	79	102	10	3 074
Other care (e)	520	270	250	280	200	30	–	250	1 800
Total places	150 236	117 307	126 482	34 673	38 677	9 975	15 871	6 813	500 034
2003 (f)									
Centre-based LDC (b)	69 715	43 815	61 906	15 688	10 761	2 745	4 735	2 280	211 645
Family day care (g)	23 718	17 052	13 285	5 449	5 453	2 593	2 565	1 008	71 123
OSH care (h)	65 029	61 885	49 891	13 802	24 925	4 711	5 761	3 930	229 934
Occasional care	1 253	766	520	348	83	77	102	10	3 159
Other care (i)	515	270	254	277	199	27	–	251	1 793
Total places	160 230	123 788	125 856	35 564	41 421	10 153	13 163	7 479	517 654
2004 (f)									
Centre-based LDC (b)	74 276	45 698	68 693	18 426	11 710	3 309	4 819	2 672	229 603
Family day care (e)	24 734	16 306	15 884	5 348	5 889	2 732	2 530	1 085	74 508
OSH care	68 385	65 612	60 810	14 109	28 089	5 239	7 133	4 343	253 720
Occasional care	1 192	605	471	361	83	77	102	10	2 901
Other care (j)	420	145	164	151	125	29	–	110	1 144
Total places	169 007	128 366	146 022	38 395	45 896	11 386	14 584	8 220	561 876

(a) At June.

(b) Centre-based long day care.

(c) Outside school hours care includes after school hours care, before school hours care and vacation care.

(d) At December.

(e) Includes in-home care.

(f) At September.

(g) Includes planned and pooled places and in-home care.

Table 14A.8 Places provided by Australian Government approved child care services (number)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(h)	Includes planned and pooled places as at 5 September 2003.								
(i)	Includes multifunctional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's services and multifunctional children's services. In 2004, components of multifunctional children's services are included in the relevant service type category.								
(j)	Includes approved places only as approved places are not allocated to registered care providers. – Nil or rounded to zero.								

Source: Estimated from Centrelink administrative data (unpublished).

Table 14A.9

Table 14A.9 Average attendance at Australian Government approved child care services (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1997 (b)										
Centre-based LDC (c)	hrs/wk	18.2	22.6	19.9	19.3	17.4	14.4	26.0	26.9	na
Family day care	hrs/wk	19.3	16.5	21.0	17.6	14.9	14.0	20.8	27.9	na
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.3	3.2	4.4	na
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs/wk	6.7	4.4	6.5	6.5	3.9	8.4	7.8	5.3	na
Other care	hrs/wk	15.3	24.0	20.7	17.8	18.0	20.0	–	29.0	na
1999 (b)										
Centre-based LDC (c)	hrs/wk	18.1	21.4	19.9	18.2	17.2	13.9	26.1	27.6	na
Family day care	hrs/wk	19.3	16.5	21.1	16.9	16.4	13.9	21.2	25.7	na
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.2	3.8	na
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs/wk	8.0	6.4	8.4	7.2	5.6	9.0	7.7	5.4	na
Other care	hrs/wk	17.2	14.0	25.6	21.6	16.1	24.5	–	25.8	na
2000 (f)										
Centre-based LDC (c), (g)	hrs/wk	23.1	26.7	26.3	22.7	21.8	16.3	30.5	32.8	24.7
Family day care	hrs/wk	20.4	18.1	21.8	18.4	17.4	14.6	24.3	27.0	19.6
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	30.2	29.5	28.9	31.3	25.8	24.5	29.4	41.1	29.2
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs/wk	9.5	7.4	10.0	10.4	7.1	8.5	8.4	6.2	8.9
Other care (h)	hrs/wk	16.5	16.0	25.6	22.0	16.5	–	–	27.5	np
2002 (b)										
Centre-based LDC (c)	hrs/wk	18.2	20.3	20.3	17.8	16.9	13.8	25.0	27.2	19.2
Family day care (i)	hrs/wk	18.1	16.5	20.5	16.8	17.5	13.7	22.0	24.8	18.0
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.8	2.8
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	8.7	6.8	7.7	8.5	6.1	5.2	8.2	11.2	7.6
Occasional care (i)	hrs/wk	9.1	7.5	10.3	9.9	10.6	8.4	8.6	na	8.9
Other care (h)	hrs/wk	16.0	15.3	25.1	21.3	15.7	15.2	17.2	25.7	18.9
2004 (b)										
Centre-based LDC (c)	hrs/wk	18.1	20.4	20.1	17.7	17.3	15.3	23.1	27.7	19.1
Family day care (i)	hrs/wk	18.0	16.4	20.5	16.9	18.3	14.2	22.3	25.3	18.0
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.3	3.8	2.8
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	8.8	6.9	8.1	7.9	6.3	5.4	8.7	11.3	7.7
Occasional care (j)	hrs/wk	10.2	7.2	10.4	10.1	8.7	8.2	9.7	17.0	9.3
Other care (h)	hrs/wk	6.5	8.6	8.0	12.7	11.3	15.4	na	10.0	8.8

(a) Average attendance hours are defined as the total hours attended within each sector and dividing by the number of children who attended in the reference week (excludes allowable absences).

(b) Data estimated from Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS).

(c) Centre-based long day care.

(d) Average days of attendance per week during school holidays.

(e) Outside school hours care.

Table 14A.9 Average attendance at Australian Government approved child care services (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(f)	Estimated from August 2000 Centrelink administrative data for Child Care Benefit eligible children attending Child Care Benefit approved services. Not directly comparable with other years' data.									
(g)	Reported hours paid for.									
(h)	Includes multifunctional children's services, multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, mobile and toy libraries.									
(i)	Includes in-home care.									
(j)	Excludes children attending neighbourhood model services for which data were not available.									
	na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.									

Source: Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (unpublished); Centrelink administrative data (unpublished).

Table 14A.10

Table 14A.10 **Children aged 0–12 years using Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1997 (c)										
Number of children										
0–<6 years	no.	119 900	80 000	80 900	27 700	21 700	8 500	6 300	3 500	348 500
6–12 years	no.	55 900	48 300	46 000	13 200	18 900	4 400	5 200	2 000	193 900
All children	no.	175 800	128 300	126 900	40 900	40 600	12 900	11 500	5 500	542 400
Proportion of residential population										
0–<6 years	%	22.7	21.1	27.5	18.1	18.6	21.0	24.0	16.4	22.3
6–12 years (d)	%	9.1	10.9	13.3	7.0	13.4	8.9	16.4	8.9	10.5
All children	%	15.4	15.6	19.8	12.0	15.8	14.3	19.9	12.5	16.0
1999 (c)										
Number of children										
0–<6 years	no.	140 300	81 600	92 000	29 500	23 600	9 000	7 500	3 900	387 400
6–12 years	no.	52 300	48 400	41 600	13 400	19 700	4 500	4 800	2 800	187 500
All children	no.	192 600	130 000	133 600	42 900	43 300	13 500	12 300	6 700	574 900
Proportion of residential population										
0–<6 years	%	26.7	21.8	31.2	19.1	20.6	23.2	29.2	18.5	25.0
6–12 years (d)	%	8.3	10.7	11.7	7.0	14.0	9.3	15.4	12.0	10.0
All children	%	16.7	15.7	20.5	12.5	17.0	15.5	21.6	15.1	16.8
2000 (e)										
Number of children										
0–<6 years	no.	112 402	69 797	83 006	26 278	19 396	7 996	5 934	3 028	327 837
6–12 years	no.	51 255	46 625	46 817	13 272	17 819	4 858	4 440	1 906	186 992
All children	no.	163 657	116 422	129 823	39 550	37 215	12 854	10 374	4 934	514 829
Proportion of residential population										
0–<6 years	%	21.4	18.7	28.0	17.1	17.2	21.0	23.4	14.4	21.2
6–12 years	%	8.1	10.2	12.9	6.9	12.7	10.1	14.2	8.1	9.9
All children	%	14.1	14.0	19.7	11.5	14.7	15.0	18.3	11.0	15.0
2002 (c)										
Number of children										
0–<6 years	no.	164 506	99 444	117 276	36 493	31 233	11 242	9 265	4 802	474 260
6–12 years	no.	64 598	62 499	63 810	16 501	30 170	6 116	6 775	3 525	253 994
All children	no.	229 104	161 943	181 086	52 994	61 403	17 358	16 040	8 327	728 254
Proportion of residential population										
0–<6 years	%	31.6	26.9	39.1	24.1	28.5	30.5	37.3	23.0	30.9
6–12 years	%	10.1	13.6	16.9	8.6	21.6	12.9	21.8	14.8	13.3
All children	%	19.8	19.5	26.8	15.4	24.6	20.6	28.7	18.7	21.1

Table 14A.10

Table 14A.10 **Children aged 0–12 years using Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2004 (c)										
Number of children										
0–<6 years	no.	169 792	100 753	123 223	38 275	32 186	11 653	9 909	4 817	490 608
6–12 years	no.	64 226	63 086	66 689	16 858	30 394	6 755	6 998	3 287	258 293
All children	no.	234 018	163 839	189 912	55 133	62 580	18 408	16 907	8 104	748 901
Proportion of residential population										
0–<6 years	%	33.2	27.4	40.7	25.5	30.0	31.7	40.6	23.2	32.2
6–12 years	%	10.2	13.8	17.4	8.8	22.0	14.6	23.4	14.1	13.6
All children	%	20.5	19.8	27.6	16.1	25.5	22.1	31.1	18.4	21.9

- (a) WA data excludes children attending kindergartens for four year olds, provided by the Department of Education, who would otherwise be in child care.
- (b) Includes children in vacation care, which may result in double counting as a result of an overlap with outside school hours care. Children from Aboriginal play groups were not included because ages are not collected for these children. Data include a small number of children older than 12 years.
- (c) Data estimated and weighted from Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, therefore totals may not add.
- (d) Excludes children attending neighbourhood model services.
- (e) Estimated from August 2000 Centrelink administrative data for Child Care Benefit eligible children attending Child Care Benefit approved services. Not directly comparable with other years' data.

Source: Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (unpublished); Centrelink administrative data (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), *Population Projections, Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra.

Table 14A.11

Table 14A.11 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (f)	Qld	WA (g)	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2000-01										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	11 669	–	10 644	9 157	4 689	na	159	211	36 529
Year before full time school	no.	56 376	60 380	49 525	20 500	17 501	6 178	3 657	3 145	217 262
All preschool children	no.	68 045	60 380	60 169	29 657	22 190	6 178	3 816	3 356	253 791
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i)	no.	86 828	62 177	49 519	25 332	18 527	5 985	4 126	3 517	256 053
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j)	no.	88 785	63 494	50 537	25 754	18 811	6 326	4 277	3 389	261 430
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	13.4	..	21.5	36.1	25.3	na	3.9	6.0	14.3
Year before full time school	%	63.5	95.1	98.0	79.6	93.0	97.7	85.5	92.8	83.1
2001-02										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	10 733	–	10 293	–	4 650	na	135	282	26 093
Year before full time school	no.	56 069	60 286	49 581	17 944	17 430	6 087	3 629	2 900	213 926
All preschool children	no.	66 802	60 286	59 874	17 944	22 080	6 087	3 764	3 182	240 019
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i)	no.	87 317	61 477	50 139	25 730	18 631	6 506	4 240	3 415	257 489
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j)	no.	86 753	62 511	50 436	25 460	18 600	5 954	4 111	3 456	257 324
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	12.3	..	20.5	..	25.0	na	3.2	8.3	10.1
Year before full time school	%	64.6	96.4	98.3	70.5	93.7	102.2	88.3	83.9	83.1

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Table 14A.11 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (f)	Qld	WA (g)	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002-03										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	11 966	–	10 438	–	4 730	na	185	385	27 704
Year before full time school	no.	52 599	60 282	50 161	18 680	17 450	5 945	3 508	2 941	211 566
All preschool children	no.	64 565	60 282	60 599	18 680	22 180	5 945	3 693	3 326	239 270
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i)	no.	87 192	61 897	50 761	25 641	18 312	6 142	4 180	3 388	257 560
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j)	no.	87 129	61 649	51 029	25 991	18 704	6 557	4 197	3 350	258 641
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	13.7	..	20.6	..	25.8	na	4.4	11.4	10.8
Year before full time school	%	60.4	97.8	98.3	71.9	93.3	90.7	83.6	87.8	81.8
2003-04										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	12 210	–	10 687	–	4 560	na	168	465	28 090
Year before full time school	no.	51 858	60 004	50 780	25 011	17 430	6 158	3 526	2 796	217 563
All preschool children	no.	64 068	60 004	61 467	25 011	21 990	6 158	3 694	3 261	245 653
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i)	no.	86 240	60 696	51 992	25 329	17 947	6 316	4 024	3 411	256 001
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j)	no.	87 011	62 254	51 830	26 001	18 358	6 213	4 119	3 307	259 140
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	14.2	..	20.6	..	25.4	na	4.2	13.6	11.0
Year before full time school	%	59.6	96.4	98.0	96.2	94.9	99.1	85.6	84.5	84.0

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Table 14A.11 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (f)	Qld	WA (g)	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2004-05										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	12 020	–	10 720	–	4 590	na	167	603	28 100
Year before full time school	no.	50 797	59 123	51 254	25 725	16 570	6 325	3 362	2 946	216 102
All preschool children	no.	62 818	59 123	61 974	25 725	21 160	6 325	3 529	3 549	244 203
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i)	no.	82 763	61 153	50 150	24 594	17 536	5 993	4 106	3 622	249 954
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j)	no.	87 416	61 352	52 799	25 686	17 851	6 212	4 178	3 580	259 120
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	14.5	..	21.4	..	26.2	na	4.1	16.6	11.2
Year before full time school	%	58.1	96.4	97.1	100.2	92.8	101.8	80.5	82.3	83.4

(a) Differences in school starting age and years of schooling across jurisdictions may affect the proportion of children in preschool services.

(b) Data may not be strictly comparable over time or between jurisdictions. See source tables for footnotes.

(c) The denominator — the population of preschool aged children — is defined as persons aged 4 years in all states and territories. Data for estimated residential population are six months out of sequence with the data for children using State or Territory government funded and/or provided preschool services in year before full time school. Year before full time school includes a number of non-4 year olds.

(d) There is some double counting of children in jurisdictions (except in Victoria, SA, Tasmania and the ACT) because some children moved in and out of the preschool system throughout the year and, as a result, the number of children reported in preschool exceeds the number of children in the target population. There is no double counting for Victoria, SA, Tasmania and the ACT because a snapshot is used for each year's data collection.

(e) NSW used a revised method of calculating the number of children receiving child care and preschool services. NSW data are not comparable with data for other states and territories.

(f) Victorian data include some children attending funded preschool services conducted in centre-based long day care centres and independent schools.

(g) WA data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 exclude the non-government sector. Data from 2003-04 include the non-government sector, resulting in a significant jump in the time series. Changes to the school entry age (and the associated move to full time schooling for pre-year 1 children) have resulted in changes in the reporting of data from 2001-02. From 2002, pre-year 1 students in non-compulsory schooling are not included.

(h) Data for SA exclude children in non-government preschools.

Table 14A.11

Table 14A.11 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic (f)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (g)</i>	<i>SA (h)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(i) A proxy for younger children eligible to attend preschool.

(j) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), *Population Projections, Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra; tables 14A.1, 14A.30, 14A.39, 14A.48, 14A.57, 14A.66, 14A.75, 14A.84 and 14A.93.

Table 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1997 (c)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	9 400	7 060	7 700	2 500	1 600	470	800	400	29 930
Administrative staff	FTE	1 400	1 040	1 100	350	330	80	100	60	4 460
Other staff	FTE	800	530	300	200	100	30	30	30	2 020
All FTE staff	FTE	11 600	8 630	9 100	3 050	2 030	580	930	490	36 410
Family day carers										
All family day carers	FTE	4 400	4 300	3 600	980	1 600	500	600	200	16 180
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	1 420	1 300	1 100	350	300	80	30	50	4 630
1999 (c)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	11 000	7 300	7 800	2 600	1 800	500	800	500	32 300
Administrative staff	FTE	1 400	1 100	1 200	400	300	90	100	70	4 660
Other staff	FTE	800	500	300	200	110	30	40	30	2 010
All FTE staff	FTE	13 200	8 900	9 300	3 200	2 210	620	940	600	38 970
Family day carers										
All family day carers	FTE	4 200	3 700	3 500	900	1 400	500	500	200	15 000
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	1 500	900	1 300	600	300	110	60	60	4 830
2001										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day carers										
All family day carers	FTE	4 720	3 610	3 960	1 040	1 850	530	680	200	16 590
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (d)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	13 211	9 349	10 402	3 257	2 810	706	1 144	618	41 497
Administrative staff	FTE	2 018	1 404	1 701	497	496	115	155	124	6 510
Other staff	FTE	1 099	676	546	232	156	37	75	52	2 873
All FTE staff	FTE	16 328	11 429	12 649	3 986	3 462	858	1 374	794	50 880
Family day carers										
All family day carers	FTE	5 043	3 992	4 366	1 060	1 881	556	484	234	17 616
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	1 624	777	931	413	259	83	50	40	4 177

Table 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2004										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	14 242	9 752	11 808	3 535	3 098	783	1 226	654	45 098
Administrative staff	FTE	2 119	1 449	1 776	519	519	132	174	99	6 787
Other staff	FTE	1 129	690	529	281	154	47	64	56	2 950
All FTE staff	FTE	17 490	11 891	14 113	4 335	3 771	962	1 464	809	54 835
Family day carers										
All family day carers	FTE	4 862	3 818	4 069	988	1 629	606	415	214	16 601
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	974	553	587	398	239	55	38	12	2 858

- (a) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups, mobile and toy libraries, for which data were not available.
- (b) FTE = Full time equivalent of staff are defined as 38 hours a week. For family day care, full time equivalent staff are defined as 35 hours per week. It is not possible to determine whether a carer is an employee or a contractor: the situation differs within each state and territory and between states and territories.
- (c) No information was available for Aboriginal playgroups, mobiles, neighbourhood model and family day care schemes.
- (d) No information was available for Aboriginal playgroups, mobiles, neighbourhood model and in-home care.
- na** Not available.

Source: Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.13

Table 14A.13 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1997 (a)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	no.	6 900	5 400	5 300	1 600	1 200	400	600	200	21 600
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	2 900	1 800	1 500	550	700	200	300	100	8 050
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	3 700	2 900	3 900	1 200	800	200	500	200	13 400
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	6 600	4 700	5 400	1 750	1 500	400	800	300	21 450
All primary contact staff	no.	13 500	10 100	10 700	3 350	2 700	800	1 400	500	43 050
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	%	51.1	53.5	49.5	47.8	44.4	50.0	42.9	40.0	50.2
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	21.5	17.8	14.0	16.4	25.9	25.0	21.4	20.0	18.7
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	27.4	28.7	36.4	35.8	29.6	25.0	35.7	40.0	31.1
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	48.9	46.5	50.5	52.2	55.6	50.0	57.1	60.0	49.8
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999 (a)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	no.	8 638	6 534	6 195	1 697	1 478	470	623	268	25 902
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	3 783	2 162	1 931	721	871	242	321	149	10 180
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	3 481	2 790	3 489	1 205	899	207	494	232	12 797
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	7 264	4 952	5 420	1 926	1 770	449	815	381	22 977
All primary contact staff	no.	15 902	11 486	11 615	3 623	3 248	919	1 438	649	48 879

Table 14A.13

Table 14A.13 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	%	54.3	56.9	53.3	46.8	45.5	51.1	43.3	41.3	53.0
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	23.8	18.8	16.6	19.9	26.8	26.3	22.3	23.0	20.8
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	21.9	24.3	30.0	33.3	27.7	22.5	34.4	35.7	26.2
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	45.7	43.1	46.7	53.2	54.5	48.9	56.7	58.7	47.0
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2000										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 14A.13

Table 14A.13 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002 (d)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	no.	10 573	7 907	8 212	2 220	2 070	690	888	334	32 895
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	4 066	2 444	1 966	813	1 090	245	311	149	11 084
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	5 230	4 451	5 300	1 648	1 928	334	861	386	20 137
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	9 296	6 895	7 266	2 461	3 018	579	1 172	535	31 221
All primary contact staff	no.	19 869	14 802	15 478	4 681	5 088	1 269	2 060	869	64 116
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	%	53.2	53.4	53.1	47.4	40.7	54.4	43.1	38.4	51.3
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	20.5	16.5	12.7	17.4	21.4	19.3	15.1	17.1	17.3
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	26.3	30.1	34.2	35.2	37.9	26.3	41.8	44.4	31.4
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	46.8	46.6	46.9	52.6	59.3	45.6	56.9	61.6	48.7
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2004 (e)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	no.	11 808	8 504	10 084	2 549	2 346	767	909	425	37 392
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	3 915	2 439	1 473	929	1 060	245	368	138	10 567
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	5 175	4 473	5 785	1 492	1 947	373	973	359	20 577
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	9 090	6 912	7 258	2 421	3 007	618	1 341	497	31 144
All primary contact staff	no.	20 899	15 417	17 342	4 970	5 353	1 385	2 249	922	68 537

Table 14A.13

Table 14A.13 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	%	56.5	55.2	58.1	51.3	43.8	55.4	40.4	46.1	54.6
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	18.7	15.8	8.5	18.7	19.8	17.7	16.4	15.0	15.4
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	24.8	29.0	33.4	30.0	36.4	26.9	43.3	38.9	30.0
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	43.5	44.8	41.9	48.7	56.2	44.6	59.6	53.9	45.4
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excludes family day care, Aboriginal play groups and occasional care neighbourhood model, for which data were not available.

(b) Includes the one-year basic child care certificate.

(c) Includes staff training for a qualification.

(d) Excludes family day care, in-home care, Aboriginal play groups and mobile and toy libraries.

(e) Excludes Aboriginal play groups and mobile and toy libraries.

na Not available.

Source: Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.14

Table 14A.14 **Staff in Australian Government approved child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1997										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	13 500	10 100	10 700	3 350	2 700	800	1 400	500	43 050
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1999										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	15 902	11 486	11 615	3 623	3 248	919	1 438	649	48 879
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2001										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (b)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	19 869	14 802	15 478	4 681	5 088	1 269	2 060	869	64 116
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	12 269	8 132	10 381	2 613	2 691	717	1 142	476	38 420
Proportion of staff	%	61.7	54.9	67.1	55.8	52.9	56.5	55.4	54.8	59.9
2004 (b)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	20 899	15 417	17 342	4 970	5 353	1 385	2 249	922	68 537
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	13 203	8 868	12 307	3 035	3 003	851	1 145	520	42 931
Proportion of staff	%	63.2	57.5	71.0	61.1	56.1	61.4	50.9	56.4	62.6

(a) Excludes family day care, Aboriginal play groups and occasional care neighbourhood model, for which data were not available.

(b) Excludes Aboriginal play groups, vacation care and mobile and toy libraries.

na Not available.

Source: Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.15

Table 14A.15 **Children using services, by labour force or employment status of parents (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1996									
Child care services									
Both parents in workforce	75	72	64	53	71	57	80	67	69
At least one parent not in workforce	25	28	36	47	29	43	20	33	31
Preschool services									
Both parents in workforce	48	41	41	29	44	51	53	54	44
At least one parent not in workforce	52	59	59	71	56	49	47	46	56
1999									
Child care services (b), (c)									
Both parents in employment	67	71	65	67	72	70	76	80	68
At least one parent not in employment	33	29	35	33	28	30	24	20	32
Preschool services (d), (e)									
Both parents in employment	43	43	49	44	38	39	28	47	44
At least one parent not in employment	57	57	51	56	62	61	72	53	56
2002 (f)									
Couple families									
Child care services (b), (c)									
Both parents in employment	70	73	66	64	76	60	79	na	70
At least one parent not in employment	28	25	32	33	24	39	16	na	28
Preschool services (d), (e)									
Both parents in employment	39	43	52	42	52	37	66	na	44
At least one parent not in employment	59	56	48	56	48	63	29	na	54
Single parent families									
Child care services (b), (c)									
Parent in employment	60	68	54	55	61	49	93	na	61
Parent not in employment	40	32	46	45	39	51	7	na	39
Preschool services (d), (e)									
Parent in employment	42	41	35	54	26	53	61	na	40
Parent not in employment	58	59	65	46	74	47	39	na	60

(a) Information on children aged 0–11 years.

(b) Data for Tasmania and the ACT have a relative standard error of 25–50 per cent and need to be used with caution.

(c) Data for the NT have a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent and are considered too unreliable for general use.

(d) Data for Tasmania and the NT have a relative standard error of between 25–50 per cent and need to be used with caution.

(e) Data for the ACT have a relative standard error greater than 50 per cent and are considered too unreliable for general use.

(f) For 2002, the ABS changed the reporting structure of data on type of care by labour force status of parents. Data are now reported for employment status, not workforce participation status. Data are also disaggregated by couple and single family classifications, when previously the data for the two classifications were aggregated. The 2002 data are not comparable with data for previous years.

na Not available.

Source: ABS (various years), *Child Care Australia*, Cat. no. 4402.0, 4402.1.40.001–4402.8.40.001, Canberra.

Table 14A.16

Table 14A.16 Access and equity indicators: service availability during non-standard hours for Australian Government approved child care services (per cent)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1997 (a)									
Centre-based long day care	50.0	84.4	77.8	77.1	75.0	50.0	50.0	25.0	66.8
Family day care	70.0	100.0	80.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.0	40.0	81.5
Vacation care	25.0	41.7	65.0	57.1	41.7	15.0	–	15.0	38.3
Outside of school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	25.0	9.1	20.0	16.7	1.9	–	..	–	16.5
After school hours care	40.0	8.0	25.0	23.1	15.0	25.0	1.7	15.0	22.3
Occasional care	4.0	0.7	2.9	8.8	–	6.7	10.0	–	3.0
Other care	5.0	–	–	10.0	10.0	–	..	–	4.3
1999 (a)									
Centre-based long day care	51.8	86.0	86.0	79.7	81.7	50.9	44.9	50.0	69.8
Family day care (b)	74.5	93.0	92.9	90.0	91.7	81.8	71.4	33.3	84.7
Vacation care	50.1	41.5	65.6	59.6	66.0	13.3	7.7	46.2	53.1
Outside of school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	26.4	10.0	22.2	18.4	1.4	–	–	–	16.7
After school hours care	38.8	8.8	37.2	20.2	10.9	18.4	–	35.5	23.8
Occasional care	12.2	33.3	38.5	35.3	7.7	75.0	–	100.0	25.4
Other care	8.3	–	60.0	–	14.3	–	..	–	10.6
2000 (c)									
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care (b)	99.1	98.6	98.9	95.5	92.3	100.0	100.0	66.7	97.9
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Outside of school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (a)									
Centre-based long day care	53.6	87.9	88.8	81.1	80.4	48.2	58.3	61.4	71.7
Family day care (b) (d)	69.8	88.9	85.7	100.0	81.8	66.7	66.7	57.1	80.4
Vacation care	55.2	45.8	70.6	59.1	72.6	26.9	8.8	43.5	57.4
Outside of school hours care (e)	28.3	10.3	40.6	27.2	12.1	32.4	0.9	27.8	22.8
Occasional care	32.6	41.7	62.5	66.7	66.7	75.0	50.0	na	45.9
Other care	11.1	25.0	21.1	11.8	14.3	75.0	50.0	–	17.2

Table 14A.16

Table 14A.16 Access and equity indicators: service availability during non-standard hours for Australian Government approved child care services (per cent)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2004 (a)									
Centre-based long day care	54.0	88.5	85.6	77.1	77.7	45.6	50.0	60.4	70.7
Family day care (b) (d)	72.6	76.3	86.6	80.0	94.4	85.7	100.0	33.3	79.2
Vacation care	51.5	44.9	66.4	60.0	64.5	30.2	14.6	51.4	54.6
Outside school hours care (e)	29.9	11.1	44.5	31.6	17.6	28.0	–	24.5	24.7
Occasional care	46.7	60.9	56.3	75.0	66.7	75.0	100.0	100.0	58.3
Other care	–	–	5.9	–	7.1	–	–	–	2.2

(a) Data estimated from Australian Government Census of Child Care Services. Based on hours open or care provided during Census week.

(b) Proportion of schemes providing nonstandard hours of care.

(c) Estimated from August 2000 Centrelink administrative data for Child Care Benefit eligible children attending Child Care Benefit approved services. Not directly comparable with other years' data.

(d) Includes in-home care.

(e) Outside school hours care replaces before school hours care and after school hours care, because these data can no longer be disaggregated.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (unpublished); Centrelink administrative data (unpublished).

Table 14A.17

Table 14A.17 Outcome indicator: out-of-pocket costs of child care for families with children in full time centre-based long day care, as a proportion of weekly disposable income, by gross annual family incomes, June 2004 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Before subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	38.1	35.0	32.8	33.2	33.7	34.0	38.5	31.1	35.6
\$35 000	34.6	31.9	29.8	30.2	30.6	30.9	34.9	28.3	32.3
\$45 000	29.6	27.2	25.5	25.8	26.2	26.4	29.9	24.2	27.6
\$55 000	25.0	23.0	21.5	21.8	22.1	22.3	25.2	20.4	23.3
\$65 000	21.9	20.1	18.8	19.0	19.3	19.5	22.0	17.9	20.4
Two children in care									
\$27 000	68.2	62.7	58.7	59.3	60.2	60.9	68.8	55.7	63.6
\$35 000	62.9	57.9	54.2	54.8	55.6	56.2	63.5	51.4	58.7
\$45 000	56.8	52.2	48.9	49.4	50.2	50.7	57.3	46.4	53.0
\$55 000	48.8	44.9	42.1	42.5	43.2	43.6	49.3	39.9	45.6
\$65 000	42.8	39.4	36.9	37.3	37.9	38.2	43.2	35.0	40.0
After subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	14.8	11.7	9.5	9.9	10.4	10.7	15.1	7.8	12.3
\$35 000	14.4	11.6	9.6	9.9	10.4	10.7	14.7	8.1	12.1
\$45 000	14.9	12.5	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.7	15.1	9.4	12.9
\$55 000	14.7	12.7	11.2	11.5	11.8	12.0	14.9	10.1	13.0
\$65 000	14.7	13.0	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.4	14.9	10.7	13.3
Two children in care									
\$27 000	24.6	19.1	15.2	15.8	16.7	17.3	25.2	12.1	20.0
\$35 000	24.0	19.0	15.3	15.9	16.7	17.3	24.6	12.5	19.8
\$45 000	25.3	20.8	17.5	18.0	18.7	19.2	25.8	14.9	21.5
\$55 000	24.9	21.0	18.2	18.6	19.3	19.7	25.4	16.0	21.7
\$65 000	24.6	21.2	18.7	19.1	19.6	20.0	25.0	16.8	21.8

- (a) Disposable income calculations are based on 20 March 2004 social security rates, Child Care Benefit and taxation parameters. Calculations are modelled on dual income couple families (60:40 income split) with one or two dependent children aged under 5 years.
- (b) Disposable income figures do not include Child Care Benefit nor have child care out-of-pocket costs been deducted.
- (c) Average weekly amount paid assumes full-time (50 hours per week) child care used by each child.
- (d) Care needs to be exercised when interpreting results because a variety of factors may influence fees and the level may not be fully comparable across jurisdictions.
- (e) Comparison between 2002-03 and 2003-04 average weekly fees and consequent out-of-pocket costs need to be treated with caution as the data came from different data sources for each year. Data for 2003-04 were estimated and weighted from the March 2004 AGCCCS, while data for 2002-03 were obtained from a sample survey.

Source: Department of Family and Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.18

Table 14A.18 Outcome indicator: out-of-pocket costs of child care for families with children in full time family day care, as a proportion of weekly disposable income, by gross annual family incomes, June 2004 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Before subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	33.2	30.6	29.3	32.6	31.6	34.0	36.9	30.8	31.5
\$35 000	30.2	27.8	26.6	29.6	28.8	30.9	33.6	28.0	28.6
\$45 000	25.8	23.8	22.7	25.3	24.6	26.4	28.7	23.9	24.5
\$55 000	21.8	20.1	19.2	21.4	20.7	22.3	24.2	20.2	20.6
\$65 000	19.0	17.6	16.8	18.7	18.1	19.5	21.2	17.7	18.0
Two children in care									
\$27 000	59.3	54.8	52.3	58.3	56.6	60.8	66.0	55.1	56.3
\$35 000	54.8	50.6	48.3	53.8	52.3	56.2	61.0	50.8	52.0
\$45 000	49.4	45.6	43.6	48.6	47.1	50.7	55.0	45.9	46.9
\$55 000	42.5	39.2	37.5	41.8	40.5	43.6	47.3	39.5	40.3
\$65 000	37.3	34.4	32.9	36.6	35.6	38.2	41.5	34.6	35.4
After subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	9.9	7.3	6.0	9.3	8.3	10.7	13.6	7.5	8.2
\$35 000	9.9	7.6	6.4	9.4	8.5	10.7	13.3	7.8	8.4
\$45 000	11.0	9.0	8.0	10.6	9.8	11.7	13.9	9.2	9.7
\$55 000	11.5	9.8	8.9	11.1	10.5	12.0	13.9	9.9	10.3
\$65 000	11.9	10.4	9.7	11.6	11.0	12.4	14.0	10.5	10.9
Two children in care									
\$27 000	15.8	11.2	8.8	14.7	13.0	17.3	22.5	11.5	12.7
\$35 000	15.9	11.7	9.4	14.9	13.3	17.3	22.1	11.9	13.1
\$45 000	18.0	14.2	12.1	17.1	15.7	19.2	23.6	14.4	15.4
\$55 000	18.6	15.3	13.6	17.9	16.6	19.7	23.4	15.6	16.4
\$65 000	19.1	16.2	14.7	18.4	17.4	20.0	23.3	16.4	17.2

- (a) Disposable income calculations are based on 20 March 2004 social security rates, Child Care Benefit and taxation parameters. Calculations are modelled on dual income couple families (60:40 income split) with one or two dependent children aged under 5 years.
- (b) Disposable income figures do not include Child Care Benefit nor have child care out-of-pocket costs been deducted.
- (c) Average weekly amount paid assumes full-time (50 hours per week) child care used by each child.
- (d) Care needs to be exercised when interpreting results because a variety of factors may influence fees and the level may not be fully comparable across jurisdictions.
- (e) Comparison between 2002-03 and 2003-04 average weekly fees and consequent out-of-pocket costs need to be treated with caution as the data came from different data sources for each year. Data for 2003-04 were estimated and weighted from the March 2004 AGCCCS, while data for 2002-03 were obtained from a sample survey.

Source: Department of Family and Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.19

Table 14A.19 Equity indicator: Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	15.2	12.5	6.0	8.3	5.9	3.1	12.2	7.3	10.7
1999	15.3	12.2	6.2	7.7	6.0	2.2	10.6	7.5	10.7
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002	16.3	12.3	5.9	7.2	6.4	2.4	11.0	6.3	10.8
2004	17.4	13.5	6.3	7.9	6.9	3.4	12.1	8.1	11.6
Representation in the community (d)	8.8	8.0	2.7	3.6	3.0	1.1	2.1	4.1	6.1
Indigenous children									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	1.4	0.5	2.4	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.8	14.5	1.6
1999	1.4	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	10.4	1.5
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002	1.5	0.5	2.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.7	9.8	1.7
2004	1.6	0.6	2.5	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	10.7	1.6
Representation in the community (e)	3.6	1.0	5.9	5.8	3.1	6.4	2.1	36.7	4.1
Children with a disability									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.0	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0
1999	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.9	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.3
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.6	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.3
2004	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1
Representation in the community (f)	8.6	7.2	7.9	9.2	9.9	7.3	7.2	na	8.2
Children from low-income families									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002 (g)	29.1	29.0	35.2	34.3	35.4	33.6	13.7	19.1	31.2
2004	28.0	28.3	33.8	32.6	33.0	31.5	12.4	18.8	29.9
Representation in the community (h)	16.7	16.1	15.0	17.3	18.6	19.9	8.0	18.8	16.4
Children from regional and remote areas									
Regional									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004	25.9	22.5	38.9	18.2	16.2	99.6	–	74.0	28.8

Table 14A.19

Table 14A.19 Equity indicator: Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Representation in the community (e)	30.0	29.1	45.6	24.0	26.9	97.6	0.3	48.9	33.4
Remote									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004	0.4	0.1	1.6	5.0	2.0	0.4	–	26.0	1.4
Representation in the community (e)	0.8	0.1	4.7	9.2	4.8	2.4	–	51.1	3.2

(a) WA data excludes children attending kindergartens for four year olds, provided by the Department of Education, who would otherwise be in child care.

(b) Data are estimated from the AGCCCS. There is double counting where children attended more than one service.

(c) Excludes children from Aboriginal play groups, and mobile and toy libraries.

(d) Data are estimated from ABS 2002 Child Care Survey and related to the proportion of children aged 0–11 years who do not speak English as their main language at home.

(e) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(f) Data are estimated from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers and relate to children aged 0–14 years.

(g) Data exclude children from multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, multifunctional children's services, Aboriginal play groups, and mobile and toy libraries.

(h) Data are estimated from the ABS 2003-04 Survey of Income and Housing and relate to children aged 0–12 years. Low income families are defined as those who received the maximum level of Child Care Benefit for the financial year. In the period during which the 2004 AGCCCS was undertaken the lower income threshold for a family with one child in care was \$31 755 per annum.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (unpublished); ABS 2003-04 Survey of Household Income and Expenditure (unpublished); ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.20

Table 14A.20 **Efficiency indicators: Australian Government expenditure on child care services per child aged 0–12 years in the jurisdiction (2004-05 dollars) (\$/child)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2000-01	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	446.79
2001-02	459.56	458.22	798.52	423.71	522.40	447.80	507.11	620.13	529.25
2002-03	459.34	443.77	793.07	412.94	564.17	441.47	501.89	568.45	526.29
2003-04	465.69	445.80	785.51	430.96	563.61	454.63	506.76	743.37	540.48
2004-05	478.15	458.59	800.49	440.67	573.53	519.19	458.20	775.48	549.60

na Not available.

Source: Tables 14A.1 and 14A.3.

Table 14A.21

Table 14A.21 Total State/Territory real expenditure on children's services per child aged 0–12 years in the jurisdiction (2004-05 dollars) (\$/child) (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA (d)</i>	<i>SA (e)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2000-01	99.39	112.91	213.72	435.52	414.36	293.96	317.67	500.35	195.00
2001-02	105.55	125.83	185.42	176.49	474.93	267.45	344.39	433.62	172.02
2002-03	108.72	127.02	191.79	204.79	470.89	275.86	339.45	524.52	178.40
2003-04	105.07	138.78	218.07	179.34	476.38	280.52	419.20	558.77	185.01
2004-05	102.20	141.12	231.49	161.51	344.21	275.31	367.48	539.93	174.91

(a) Includes administration expenditure, other expenditure on service provision, financial support to families and net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services.

(b) See source tables for other footnotes.

(c) The increase in Qld expenditure for 2004-05 is the result of improved reporting processes. This specifically captures information relating to a newly developed output of Child Care Policy and Services, and includes previously unreported information, namely indirect costs, head office overheads and expenditure on policy advice and development.

(d) The drop in expenditure for 2001-02 is as a result of the changes to the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre-year one children.

(e) The drop in SA expenditure for 2004-05 was due to the exclusion of all Commonwealth contributions, which the state currently administers, from the total state/territory real expenditure on children's services.

Source: Tables 14A.1 and 14A.4.

Table 14A.22

Table 14A.22 **Children aged 0–11 years by whether (additional) formal care was required, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Required additional preschool services										
(Additional) formal care required										
Currently use formal care	%	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.02
Currently use informal care only	%	0.04	–	–	–	0.1	–	–	–	0.02
Did not use either care	%	0.2	0.1	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	0.1
Total	%	0.4	0.1	0.1	–	0.1	–	–	–	0.2
Required additional child care services										
(Additional) formal care required										
Currently use formal care	%	1.8	2.7	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.1
Currently use informal care only	%	2.1	0.9	2.0	0.9	2.1	1.2	2.2	3.0	1.6
Did not use either care	%	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.0	1.8
Total	%	5.5	5.3	6.3	4.2	5.1	4.6	6.1	7.7	5.5
No (additional) formal care required										
Currently use formal care	%	21.6	24.3	26.7	19.2	22.2	22.1	34.1	23.7	23.3
Currently use informal care only	%	20.9	20.8	19.8	25.8	27.2	25.7	17.0	19.7	21.7
Did not use either care	%	51.5	49.5	47.2	50.7	45.3	47.8	42.8	49.3	49.4
Total	%	94.1	94.6	93.6	95.8	94.8	95.5	93.9	92.3	94.4
All children	'000	1 047.2	751.9	607.5	311.2	226.1	75.6	50.5	30.0	3 100

(a) Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.23

Table 14A.23 **Children aged 0–11 years who required (additional) formal care by main reason required, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Pre-school services										
Total children	'000	3.7	0.6	0.6	–	0.2	–	–	–	5.1
Childcare services										
Work-related reasons										
Work	%	51.2	33.3	44.9	25.2	44.8	31.4	45.2	56.5	42.7
Look for work	%	4.3	3.5	2.1	7.6	1.7	2.9	–	–	3.5
Work-related study or training	%	1.2	4.0	2.1	1.5	–	5.7	3.2	8.7	2.2
Total work-related reasons	%	56.7	40.8	49.3	34.4	46.6	37.1	48.4	65.2	48.4
Personal reasons										
Parents respite	%	9.5	20.5	20.2	3.8	25.9	14.3	9.7	13.0	15.3
Other personal reasons	%	19.9	22.0	16.5	32.8	11.2	28.6	29.0	21.7	20.5
Total personal reasons	%	29.4	42.5	36.7	36.6	37.1	42.9	38.7	34.8	35.8
Child-related reasons	%	13.8	14.3	10.5	21.4	15.5	17.1	12.9	–	13.8
Other reasons	%	–	2.3	3.1	7.6	1.7	2.9	–	–	2.0
Total children	'000	57.8	40.0	38.1	13.1	11.6	3.5	3.1	2.3	169.4
All children	'000	61.4	40.6	38.7	13.1	11.8	3.5	3.1	2.3	174.5

(a) Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.24

Table 14A.24 **Children aged 0–11 years by main reason (additional) formal care not used, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Pre-school services										
Total children	'000	3.7	0.6	0.6	–	0.2	–	–	–	5.1
Childcare services										
None exist/don't know of any in area (b)	%	28.0	24.8	27.0	22.9	16.4	40.0	3.2	–	25.3
Cost or too expensive	%	19.2	13.8	13.6	26.7	14.7	8.6	51.6	21.7	17.3
Booked out or no places	%	33.0	38.0	39.1	32.1	26.7	17.1	12.9	60.9	34.8
Other (c)	%	19.6	23.3	20.2	18.3	42.2	34.3	32.3	17.4	22.6
Total children	'000	57.8	40.0	38.1	13.1	11.6	3.5	3.1	2.3	169.4
All children	'000	61.4	40.6	38.7	13.1	11.8	3.5	3.1	2.3	174.5

(a) Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent.

(b) 'None exist/don't know of any in area' includes 'Not known whether care available'.

(c) 'Other' includes 'Other service-related', 'Child-related' and 'Other'.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.25

Table 14A.25 **Average fees charged by Australian Government funded services, 2004 (\$/week) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Centre-based long day care services									
1997
1999
2001
2002
2004 (c)	223	206	193	195	198	199	226	183	209
Family day care (excluding in-home care) (d)									
1997
1999
2001
2002
2004 (c)	195	180	172	192	186	200	217	181	185

(a) Data estimated from March 2004 AGCCCS. Based on hours open or care provided during Census week.

(b) Average fees based on 50 hours of care in the Census reference week.

(c) Estimated and weighted from the March 2004 AGCCCS, therefore totals may not add.

(d) Family day care fee includes parent levy.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.26

Table 14A.26 Children who attended preschool, weekly cost per child (after subsidies), 2002 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (e)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Number of children attending preschool, by cost ranges									
No cost	'000	1.7	np	26.3	3.1	np	2.3	np	35.6
\$0-9	'000	4.7	19.4	6.2	14.4	14.2	2.8	2.2	65.2
\$10-19	'000	13.2	30.7	2.4	1.7	np	np	np	49.4
\$20-39	'000	26.2	4.8	12.6	np	np	np	np	45.5
\$40-59	'000	13.0	3.4	1.9	np	np	np	np	20.5
\$60 or more	'000	14.8	1.6	3.8	np	np	-	np	21.7
Total children (e)	'000	73.5	62.1	53.3	22.4	17.4	6.2	3.0	239.1
Proportion of children attending preschool, by cost ranges									
No cost	%	2.3	np	49.3	13.8	np	37.1	np	14.9
\$0-9	%	6.4	31.2	11.6	64.3	81.6	45.2	73.3	27.3
\$10-19	%	17.9	49.4	4.5	7.6	np	np	np	20.7
\$20-39	%	35.6	7.7	23.6	np	np	np	np	19.0
\$40-59	%	17.7	5.5	3.6	np	np	np	np	8.6
\$60 or more	%	20.1	2.6	7.1	np	np	-	np	9.1
Total children (f)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average cost	\$	39.0	16.0	14.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	19.0	21.0
Median cost	\$	30.0	12.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	13.0

(a) Net costs per child after subsidies have been paid.

(b) Data in italics have relative standard errors between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should be used with caution. Data with standard errors greater than 50 per cent have not been published.

(c) Data need to be interpreted with caution. There may be differences between jurisdictions in the number of hours and sessions attended by children each week. Preschool services are provided by a different mix of providers (community, private and government). Differences in charging practices, including fees, may be due to commercial or cost recovery decisions made by individual services. Fee variation can also occur as a result of charges for additional services such as meals and materials.

(d) The estimates are not based on standardised measures of child age, hours of service provided or preschool service delivery mechanisms.

(e) In Victoria and NSW, a fee subsidy is paid directly to services to reduce fees paid by eligible families such as those holding approved concession cards or meeting specified income thresholds.

Table 14A.26

Table 14A.26 Children who attended preschool, weekly cost per child (after subsidies), 2002 (a), (b), (c), (d)

<i>Unit</i>	NSW (e)	Vic (e)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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(f) Includes weekly cost 'Not stated'.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** not published.

Source: ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14.A27

Table 14.A27 Hospital separations for external cause of injuries, persons aged 0–4 years, all hospitals, by place of occurrence, 2003-04 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Place of occurrence										
School (d)	no.	195	134	130	45	34	13	16	9	576
Home	no.	3 803	2 037	3 227	1 112	1 032	231	110	116	11 668
Other place	no.	2 004	1 603	1 911	674	656	113	92	133	7 186
Not specified	no.	3 064	2 352	1 726	1 082	472	114	130	249	9 189
Total (e)	no.	9 021	6 088	6 946	2 894	2 186	467	347	499	28 448
Proportion of separations by place of occurrence										
School (d)	%	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.8	4.6	1.8	2.0
Home	%	42.2	33.5	46.5	38.4	47.2	49.5	31.7	23.2	41.0
Other place	%	22.2	26.3	27.5	23.3	30.0	24.2	26.5	26.7	25.3
Not specified	%	34.0	38.6	24.8	37.4	21.6	24.4	37.5	49.9	32.3
Total (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

- (a) A hospital separation is an episode of care for a person admitted to a hospital. It can be a total hospital stay (from admission to discharge, transfer or death) or portions of hospital stays beginning or ending in a change of type of care (for example from acute to rehabilitation) that cease during a reference period.
- (b) Separations without external cause and those for which care type was reported as Newborn with no qualified days, and records for Hospital boarder or Posthumous organ procurement have been excluded.
- (c) External cause refers to the environmental event, circumstance or condition that causes the injury. Persons admitted to hospital as a result of a pre existing existing illness or condition, such as asthma are excluded.
- (d) The definition of school will include a range of different formal children's services settings including kindergarten, preschool and child care services.
- (e) As more than one external cause can be reported for each separation, the totals are not the sums of the rows of the table.

Source: AIHW Australian Hospital Statistics 2003-04 (unpublished).

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Table 14A.28

Table 14A.28 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, New South Wales (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	9 546	13 821	14 084	14 497	14 458
Other expenditure on service provision	21 216	21 792	21 409	20 990	20 334
Financial support to families	458	376	320	318	316
Total recurrent expenditure	31 220	35 989	35 813	35 805	35 108
Net capital expenditure on child care services	4 204	3 055	2 748	–	–
Total expenditure on child care services	35 424	39 044	38 561	35 805	35 108
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	2 806	3 902	3 975	4 094	4 082
Other expenditure on service provision	65 306	65 563	68 086	65 100	63 427
Financial support to families	12 365	13 847	14 524	14 744	14 335
Total recurrent expenditure	80 477	83 312	86 585	83 938	81 844
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	–	–	na	–	–
Total expenditure on preschool services	80 477	83 312	86 585	83 938	81 844
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	12 352	17 723	18 059	18 591	18 540
Other expenditure on service provision	86 522	87 355	89 495	86 089	83 761
Financial support to families	12 822	14 223	14 844	15 062	14 651
Total recurrent expenditure	111 696	119 301	122 397	119 743	116 952
Net capital expenditure	4 204	3 055	2 748	–	–
Total expenditure	115 900	122 356	125 146	119 743	116 952

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2004-05 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.29

Table 14A.29 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, New South Wales (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	np	19 043	19 329	19 176	19 343
Family day care (c)	no.	np	20 724	20 973	21 224	21 115
Vacation care	no.	np	12 578	17 160	10 343	10 467
Before school hours care (d)	no.	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	np	1 843	1 769	1 706	1 548
'Other' child care (e)	no.	np	798	801	973	1 009
All child care places	no.	np	54 986	60 032	53 422	53 482
Preschool services (f)						
Year before full time school (g)	no.	na	24 712	24 529	24 485	24 419
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	na	24 712	24 529	24 485	24 419
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.
- (b) This table counts the maximum licensed places per day (not week) for funded licensed child care services.
- (c) For 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04, family day care is a licensed but not funded service. Children accessing these services are not included in table 14A.28.
- (d) NSW does not license before school services.
- (e) Includes multipurpose services only.
- (f) Data cannot be separated into children in the year immediately prior to the commencement of full time schooling and those who are younger.

Table 14A.29 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(g) Preschool for children in the year immediately prior to the commencement of full time schooling. This is a count of places in designated preschool services. It does not count other child care services offering preschool programs. This does not relate directly to the number of children receiving a preschool program.						

na Not available. **np** Not published.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.30

Table 14A.30 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, New South Wales (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (d), (e)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	6 021	5 428	5 443	6 627	5 964
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	31 250	30 231	31 360	32 074	32 144
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	36 348	35 098	34 828	34 976	34 077
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	20 028	20 971	17 772	16 882	16 720
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	27 491	20 254	19 475	18 751	19 318
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	121 138	111 982	108 878	109 311	108 224
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (f)						
Year before full time school (f)	no.	56 376	56 069	52 599	51 858	50 797
Younger children (g)	no.	11 669	10 733	11 966	12 210	12 020
All preschool children	no.	68 045	66 802	64 565	64 068	62 818
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	174 906	170 200	168 614	168 311	172 795
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	174 369	174 772	173 766	168 635	168 299
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (h)	no.	88 785	86 753	87 129	87 011	87 416
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	89 034	88 789	86 675	87 002	87 973
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	639 076	638 723	634 932	628 676	627 858
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 166 170	1 159 237	1 151 116	1 139 635	1 144 341
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years (f)	%	17.8	17.6	17.3	17.7	17.2
6 to 12 years (g)	%	4.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1
All children aged 0–12 years	%	10.4	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.5
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	63.5	64.6	60.4	59.6	58.1

(a) For all years, NSW used a revised method of calculating the number of children receiving child care and preschool services. This new method of calculation will provide clear trend data for each age group of child care and preschool.

(b) Data include estimates based on the rate of survey return for each year.

(c) Data are not comparable with data for other States and Territories.

(d) Data include vacation care for 6–12 year olds only.

(e) Data include children using preschool services.

(f) The estimate of children attending preschool the year before full time schooling is the estimate of children aged 4 to 5 years 11 months in the child care services table above. Preschool programs are provided for children older than 4 years who attend both designated preschool services and other child care services.

(g) Data include children aged 0–3 years 11 months using NSW Department of Community Services preschool services only. For 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 data on preschools are calculated for services that are designated preschools (which include mobile preschool services).

(h) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), *Population Projections, Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra.

Table 14A.31

Table 14A.31 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	np	5 896	6 157	6 306	6 456
Administrative staff	FTE	np	571	601	594	600
Other staff	FTE	np	482	603	500	482
All FTE staff	FTE	–	6 949	7 361	7 400	7 537
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	np	8 982	9 665	9 851	10 091
Administrative staff	no.	np	1 186	1 257	1 198	1 223
Other staff	no.	np	1 031	1 244	1 074	1 040
All paid staff	no.	np	11 199	12 166	12 124	12 355
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	np	3 091	2 966	2 569	2 294
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 318	2 644	2 740	2 750	2 763
Administrative staff	FTE	36	292	306	304	303
Other staff	FTE	71	181	190	189	175
All FTE staff	FTE	2 425	3 117	3 236	3 243	3 242
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	4 421	4 233	4 514	4 607	4 669
Administrative staff	no.	359	700	734	705	689
Other staff	no.	228	470	485	465	423
All paid staff	no.	5 008	5 403	5 733	5 777	5 780

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) FTE = full time equivalent. Part time positions are calculated based on a rate of 0.5 of an FTE position.

(c) Primary contact staff include child care workers, early childhood teachers, teaching authorised supervisor and untrained child care workers. Other staff include child development officers, cleaner/maintenance, non-teaching authorised supervisors and cooks. For 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 preschool services include services that are designated preschools (which includes mobile preschool services).

(d) Data are adjusted for the survey nonresponse rate.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.32

Table 14A.32 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, New South Wales (a), (b)

			<i>Unit</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Primary contact staff in child care services								
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience								
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	np		4 891	5 282	5 472	5 482	
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)								
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	np		2 464	2 588	2 574	2 695	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	np		1 627	1 795	1 805	1 914	
All staff without formal qualification	no.	np		4 091	4 383	4 379	4 609	
All primary contact staff	no.	np		8 982	9 665	9 851	10 091	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience								
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na		54.5	54.7	55.5	54.3	
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)								
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na		27.4	26.8	26.1	26.7	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na		18.1	18.6	18.3	19.0	
All staff without formal qualification	%	na		45.5	45.3	44.5	45.7	
All primary contact staff	%	na		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months								
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na		na	na	348	342	
Total paid Staff	no.	np		11 199	12 166	12 124	12 355	
Proportion of paid staff	%	na		na	na	2.9	2.8	
Primary contact staff in preschool services (e)								
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience								
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		2 474	2 384	2 546	2 622	2 645	
Without a relevant formal qualification (f), (g)								
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		2 075	1 109	1 177	1 131	1 158	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na		741	791	854	865	
All staff without formal qualification	no.		2 075	1 850	1 968	1 985	2 023	
All primary contact staff	no.		4 549	4 234	4 514	4 607	4 669	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience								
With a relevant formal qualification	%		54.4	56.3	56.4	56.9	56.7	
Without a relevant formal qualification (f), (g)								
Three years or more relevant experience	%		45.6	26.2	26.1	24.5	24.8	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na		17.5	17.5	18.5	18.5	
All staff without formal qualification	%		45.6	43.7	43.6	43.1	43.3	
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months								
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na		na	na	195	172	
Total paid Staff	no.		5 008	5 403	5 733	5 777	5 780	
Proportion of paid staff	%	na		na	na	3.4	3.0	

Table 14A.32 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, New South Wales (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	Data are adjusted for the survey nonresponse rate.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	For 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 data on preschools are calculated for services that are designated preschools only. This does not relate directly to the number of children receiving a preschool program as reported in table 14A.24.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service. Data for 2000-01 include staff with greater and less than three years experience.					
(g)	Data for 2000-01 included in the count of 'three years or more relevant experience'.					

na Not available. **np** Not published.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.33

Table 14A.33 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (c)	413	25.7	430	25.1	436	24.8	433	23.5	435	22.4
Privately managed (d)	1 197	74.3	1 286	74.9	1 325	75.2	1 410	76.5	1 503	77.6
Government managed (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	1 610	100.0	1 716	100.0	1 761	100.0	1 843	100.0	1 938	100.0
Family day care (g)										
Community managed (c)	110	100.0	113	100.0	111	100.0	109	100.0	108	100.0
Privately managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	110	100.0	113	100.0	111	100.0	109	100.0	108	100.0
Vacation care (g)										
Community managed (c)	..	..	199	68.2	198	69.2	188	68.6	182	68.7
Privately managed (d)	..	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	..	93	31.8	88	30.8	86	31.4	83	31.3
Total (f)	..	..	292	100.0	286	100.0	274	100.0	265	100.0
Before school hours care (g)										
Community managed (c)	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (d)	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care (g)										
Community managed (c)	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (d)	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (c)	93	79.5	88	77.9	87	77.7	82	77.4	74	74.7
Privately managed (d)	24	20.5	25	22.1	25	22.3	24	22.6	25	25.3
Government managed (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	117	100.0	113	100.0	112	100.0	106	100.0	99	100.0

Table 14A.33

Table 14A.33 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
'Other' care										
Community managed (c)	37	100.0	21	10.3	19	9.9	21	11.4	21	12.1
Privately managed (d)	na	na	182	89.7	173	90.1	164	88.6	152	87.9
Government managed (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	37	100.0	203	100.0	192	100.0	185	100.0	173	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed (c)	796	84.7	791	90.3	785	90.3	776	90.0	771	90.1
Privately managed (d)	144	15.3	85	9.7	84	9.7	86	10.0	85	9.9
Government managed (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	940	100.0	876	100.0	869	100.0	862	100.0	856	100.0

(a) Data exclude Australian Government services.

(b) Data on privately managed services were not available for 2000-01.

(c) Community managed services are defined as licensed and funded services.

(d) Private services are defined as licensed services only.

(e) Includes Australian, State and local government owned services.

(f) Totals may not add up to total of categories as a result of missing data on management type.

(g) Family day care is a licensed but not funded service. NSW does not licence vacation care, before school care or after school care.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.34

Table 14A.34 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (a), (b), (c)										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	np	na	310	72.1	301	69.0	298	68.8	301	69.2
Family day care	8	7.3	12	10.6	18	16.2	19	17.4	21	19.4
Vacation care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (d)	np	na	29	33.0	27	31.0	20	24.4	25	33.8
'Other' care	-	-	7	33.3	7	36.8	7	33.3	8	38.1
All services providers	8	0.8	358	37.9	353	37.6	344	37.4	355	39.3
Preschools (e)										
All preschools	482	60.6	551	69.4	536	67.9	544	70.1	544	70.6
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	8 739	7.2	10 759	9.6	9 937	9.1	9 825	9.0	10 904	10.1
Preschool services	3 545	5.2	4 426	6.6	4 171	6.5	4 202	6.6	4 672	7.4
The general community (f)	268 140	20.4	268 140	20.4	268 140	20.4	91 898	8.8	91 898	8.8
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	2 319	1.9	2 926	2.6	3 010	2.8	3 561	3.3	2 877	2.7
Preschool services (g)	1 546	2.3	1 801	2.7	1 848	2.9	1 930	3.0	1 824	2.9
The general community (h)	53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1	48 070	3.6	48 070	3.6
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	5 260	4.3	8 674	7.7	5 999	5.5	5 935	5.4	5 465	5.0
Preschool services	3 825	5.6	6 822	10.2	4 382	6.8	4 381	6.8	4 041	6.4

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Table 14A.34 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
The general community (i)	86 800	6.6	86 800	6.6	86 800	6.6	112 508	8.6	112 508	8.6
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	84 498	77.3	80 563	74.4
Preschool services	46 809	73.1	43 104	68.6
The general community (h)	396 343	30.0	396 343	30.0
Remote										
Child care services	1 093	1.0	1 201	1.1
Preschool services	764	1.2	875	1.4
The general community (h)	11 152	0.8	11 152	0.8

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Centre-based long day care services, family day care and other care services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 10 hours on a selected day of the week.

(c) For 2000-01 data, a Monday was chosen as the reference period for determining non-standard hours. For 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04, Wednesday was chosen.

(d) Occasional care service providers offering non-standard hours which involve service provider offering more than 8 hours on a selected day of the week (Wednesday).

(e) Preschool services include only designated preschool services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 6 hours on a selected day of the week (Wednesday).

(f) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0-11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

(g) Does not include 28 children that attend Indigenous Preschool, provided through the Indigenous Education Unit, Department of Education, Youth and Family Services.

Table 14A.34

Table 14A.34 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%

(h) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(i) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS (1999), *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, New South Wales, 1998*, Cat. no. 4430.1.40.001, Canberra; ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.35

Table 14A.35 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, New South Wales (a)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Serious injuries (b)					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	41	32	33	40	45
Family day care	na	–	na	na	na
Vacation care	2	17	13	14	10
Before school hours care	na	–	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	–	na	na	na
Occasional care	1	2	1	1	2
'Other' care	–	2	–	3	–
Preschools					
All preschools	23	24	24	36	28
All services	67	77	71	94	85
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	1 610	1 716	1 761	1 843	1 938
Family day care	110	113	111	109	108
Vacation care	..	292	286	274	265
Before school hours care	..	..	na	na	na
After school hours care	..	..	na	na	na
Occasional care	117	113	112	106	99
'Other' care	37	203	192	185	173
Preschools					
All preschools	940	876	869	862	856
All services	2 814	3 313	3 331	3 379	3 439
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Family day care	na	–	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04
Before school hours care	na	–	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	–	na	na	na
Occasional care	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
'Other' care	–	0.01	–	0.02	–
Preschools					
All preschools	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03
All services	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02

(a) Relates to funded and licensed funded services.

(b) Number of potential fatalities and major injuries in the past 12 months, based on valid cases.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.36

Table 14A.36 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	1 610	1 716	1 761	1 843	1 938
Family day care	no.	110	113	111	109	108
Vacation care	no.	..	292	286	274	265
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	..	..	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	117	113	112	106	99
'Other' care	no.	37	203	192	185	173
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	940	876	869	862	856
All services	no.	2 814	3 313	3 331	3 379	3 439
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na

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Table 14A.36 **Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na	na

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data — Vic

Table 14A.37

Table 14A.37 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	na	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision	3 967	3 817	4 717	1 690	1 733
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	3 967	3 817	4 717	1 690	1 733
Net capital expenditure (c)	4 105	2 547	4 910	1 041	3 452
Total expenditure	8 072	6 363	9 628	2 730	5 185
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d), (e)	na	na	788	6 975	2 169
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f)	75 645	82 416	84 917	93 336	94 437
Financial support to families (g)	5 135	5 062	3 790	4 209	4 031
Total recurrent expenditure	80 780	87 478	89 495	104 519	100 637
Net capital expenditure (h)	476	5 829	1 493	na	2 914
Total expenditure	81 257	93 307	90 988	104 519	103 551
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d), (e)	4 570	4 789	5 173	14 278	9 834
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f)	79 613	86 233	89 634	95 026	96 170
Financial support to families	5 135	5 062	3 790	4 209	4 031
Total recurrent expenditure	89 318	96 084	98 597	113 513	110 035
Net capital expenditure	4 581	8 376	6 403	1 041	6 366
Total expenditure	93 899	104 460	105 001	114 554	116 401

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2004-05 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Administrative expenditure cannot be split by service type because the children's services program is administered as an integrated program at both regional and central office level. The administrative expenditure for 2000-01 was \$4 million (excluding on costs), which was 4.9 per cent of the total State expenditure on children's services. The administrative expenditure for 2001-02 was \$4 343 629 (excluding on costs), which was 4.9 per cent of the total State expenditure on children's services. The administrative expenditure for 2002-03 was \$5 447 657 and in 2003-04 was \$5.4 million (excluding on costs).

(c) Expenditure for 2001-02 and 2002-03 includes two Government budget initiatives: (1) community maintenance and equipment grants for community based long day care and out of school hours care services and (2) capital grants to community based child care services. Expenditure for 2003-04 includes Children's First Capital Funding for new kindergartens and children's centres. Expenditure for 2004-05 includes funding to build new child care centres.

(d) In 2002-03 the Victorian State Government provided \$736 000 for the period 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2003 for the Group employer initiative to assist in bringing preschool staff in stand alone preschools under a single employer. In 2003-04 the amount was \$1.8 million. In 2003-04 the State Government provided \$4.9 million for IT equipment and support to community based funded preschool programs.

(e) In 2004 the State Government provided \$3.6 million through the Preschool Field Officer Program (PSFO) to support access and participation of approximately 9 per cent of the eligible 4-year-old children, with additional needs and developmental delay in state funded preschool programs.

Table 14A.37 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
(f) Includes recurrent payments to service providers, payments for preschool staff leave entitlements, State funding for the Australian Government Koorie Preschool Assistants Program and State-wide preschool support services.					
(g) A preschool fee subsidy of \$250 a year is provided to the holders of a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card, and parents of triplets and quadruplets.					
(h) Expenditure in 2004-05 includes funding to build new preschools.					
na Not available.					

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (DHS) (unpublished).

Table 14A.38

Table 14A.38 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Victoria (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (b)	no.	np	na	na	217	205
'Other' child care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	np	na	na	217	205
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 380	60 286	60 282	60 004	59 123
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	60 380	60 286	60 282	60 004	59 123
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (c), (d)						
Year before full time school	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) As at 30 June 2005 the State Government funded 205.56 effective full time (EFT Adult and Community Further Education (ACFE) places. An EFT is equal to 1920 hours of care. Victoria does not report on 550 'Take A Break' EFTS.

(c) Data for 2000-01 included 8515 State Government funded preschool places for children attending a State funded preschool program in centre based long day care services. In 2001-02 there were 9265 places, in 2002-03 there were 8946 places, in 2003-04 there were 8946 places and in 2004-05 there were 8461 places.

(d) Victoria does not collect data on average attendance in preschool.

na Not available. **np** Not published.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.39

Table 14A.39 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Victoria**

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	366	328	339	368	379
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	1 005	723	1 020	1 308	1 625
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	–	–
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	54	34	95	49	92
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	–	–
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 425	1 085	1 454	1 725	2 096
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 380	60 286	60 282	60 004	59 123
Younger children	no.	–	–	–	–	–
All preschool children	no.	60 380	60 286	60 282	60 004	59 123
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	121 492	120 370	120 108	122 095	122 116
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	123 396	123 136	122 266	121 347	121 898
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c)	no.	63 494	62 511	61 649	62 254	61 352
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	63 753	63 747	62 743	61 910	62 809
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	459 478	460 374	459 913	457 803	456 682
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	831 613	830 138	826 679	825 409	824 857
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	95.1	96.4	97.8	96.4	96.4

(a) Data refer to funded ACFE services only and are based on a low response rate (around 70 per cent for 2000-01, and 51 per cent for 2001-02 and 2002-03). These data do not include Take A Break services as the Australian Government contributes 70 per cent of the funding.

(b) Data are for the number of children who attended a State funded preschool program in a range of settings, including stand-alone preschools and centre-based long day care services during the sample week. Data for 2000-01 included 8515 preschool places for children attending a State funded preschool program in centre based long day care services. In 2001-02 there were 9265 places, in 2002-03 there were 8946 places, in 2003-04 there were 8946 places and in 2004-05 there were 8461 places.

(c) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), *Population Projections, Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra.

Table 14A.40

Table 14A.40 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (d)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	1 835	1 813	2 619	2 521	2 452
Administrative staff	FTE	–	–	–	–	–
Other staff	FTE	–	–	–	–	–
All FTE staff	FTE	1 835	1 813	2 619	2 521	2 452
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	3 282	3 211	3 310	4 236	4 209
Administrative staff	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Other staff	no.	–	–	–	–	–
All paid staff	no.	3 282	3 211	3 310	4 236	4 209

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Data from 2000-01 onwards relates to paid primary contact staff in stand-alone preschools and includes primary contact staff in centre-based long day care services responsible for delivering the State funded preschool program.

(c) FTE = Full time equivalent calculated using 40 hours as the standard working week.

(d) In 2002 and 2005 Victoria revised its data collection methodology and this has resulted in the collection of more robust data.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.41

Table 14A.41 **Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Victoria (a)**

		<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	np	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	np	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d), (e), (f)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 594	1 565	1 554	1 967	1 921	
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	1 688	1 646	1 756	2 269	2 288	
All primary contact staff	no.	3 282	3 211	3 310	4 236	4 209	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%	48.6	48.7	46.9	46.4	45.6	
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	51.4	51.3	53.1	53.6	54.4	
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training (g)	no.	na	na	216	2 729	3 812	
Total paid Staff	no.	3 282	3 211	3 310	4 236	4 209	
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	6.5	64.4	90.6	

Table 14A.41 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Victoria (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	Data do not distinguish on the basis of years of experience. Data include all staff without relevant formal qualifications. Data include staff delivering the State funded preschool program in centre-based long day care services.					
(e)	It is a State Government requirement that a teacher holding an approved early childhood qualification must plan and deliver the funded preschool program. It is a legislative requirement that two staff must be present at all times when the preschool program operates.					
(f)	Victorian data shows that more preschool assistants work part time hence the reporting of a higher number of staff without a formal qualification compared to staff with a qualification.					
(g)	The Victorian Government assists in providing professional development opportunities for early childhood teachers. Data for 2002-03 are for the six months from 1 January to 30 June 2003. Data for 2003-04 is for a 12 month period.					

na Not available. **np** Not published.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.42

Table 14A.42 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	203	23.2	216	23.7
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	559	63.9	590	64.6
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	113	12.9	107	11.7
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	875	100.0	913	100.0
Family day care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Before school hours care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
After school hours care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	208	96.7	203	95.8	211	95.9	335	64.2	327	64.8
Privately managed (c)	na	na	2	0.9	1	0.5	91	17.4	74	14.7
Government managed (d)	7	3.3	7	3.3	8	3.6	96	18.4	104	20.6
Total	215	100.0	212	100.0	220	100.0	522	100.0	505	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	18	81.8	18	78.3
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	4.5	2	8.7
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	13.6	3	13.0
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	22	100.0	23	100.0

Table 14A.42

Table 14A.42 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Preschools (d)										
Community managed (a)	1 050	63.4	1 042	63.8	1 024	63.4	942	74.5	927	73.9
Privately managed (c)	359	21.7	354	21.7	352	21.8	106	8.4	103	8.2
Government managed (d)	247	14.9	237	14.5	239	14.8	217	17.2	224	17.9
Total	1 656	100.0	1 633	100.0	1 615	100.0	1 265	100.0	1 254	100.0

(a) Data for 2001-02 and 2002-03 refer to licensed service providers that receive State Government funding. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 refers to all providers of licensed children's services including those receiving State Government funding.

(b) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents that are coded as having a management type of incorporated association, church, catholic school, government school, co-operative or other.

(c) Includes services that have a management type of company, college/university, non-government school or private individuals.

(d) Refers to local government managed children's services.

(e) Victoria does not licence family day care or school age care.

(f) 'Other' care refers to licensees who operate early intervention type programs.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.43

Table 14A.43 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers (b)										
Centre-based long day care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools (c)										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services (d)	285	20.0	219	20.2	269	18.5	269	15.6	335	16.0
Preschool services (e)	7 582	12.6	7 255	12.0	7 682	12.7	8 074	13.5	8 024	13.6
The general community (f)	187 416	19.9	187 416	19.9	187 416	19.9	60 415	8.0	60 415	8.0
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services (d)	12	0.8	13	1.2	3	0.2	10	0.6	6	0.3
Preschool services (e)	476	0.8	462	0.8	519	0.9	534	0.9	465	0.8
The general community (g)	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1	9 741	1.0	9 741	1.0
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services (h)	33	2.3	27	2.5	25	1.7	48	2.8	55	2.6
Preschool services (e)	2 212	3.7	2 328	3.9	2 608	4.3	2 242	3.7	5 188	8.8

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Table 14A.43 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
The general community (i)	62 400	6.6	62 400	6.6	62 400	6.6	67 873	7.2	67 873	7.2
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (e)	17 588	29.3	18 817	31.8
The general community (j)	275 164	29.1	275 164	29.1
Remote										
Child care services	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (e)	77	0.1	69	0.1
The general community (j)	1261	0.1	1261	0.1

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Refers to State funded ACFE services only.

(c) Victoria does not collect data on hours of care in preschool; however, it is a State Government requirement that each child is offered a minimum of ten hours of funded preschool per week.

(d) Data refer to State funded ACFE services only and are based on a low response rate of around 50 per cent. Victoria does not report on 562 TAB EFTS.

(e) Data refer to the number of children attending State funded preschool services, including those operating in centre-based long day care services.

(f) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0-11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

(g) Data relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(h) From 2000-01 data refer to children attending funded preschools who had a developmental delay or disability. The State Government supports access and participation of approximately 9 per cent of the eligible 4-year-old children, with additional needs and developmental delay in State funded preschool programs, through 5477 packages of service through the Preschool Field Officer Program. In addition 574 packages will be provided to support children with a severe disability.

Table 14A.43

Table 14A.43 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%

(i) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(j) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. np Not published

Source: DHS (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS (1999), *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Victoria, 1998*, Cat. no. 4430.2.40.001, Canberra; ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.44

Table 14A.44 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Serious injuries					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	342	377
Family day care	na	na	na	–	–
Vacation care	na	na	na	–	–
Before school hours care	na	na	na	–	–
After school hours care	na	na	na	–	–
Occasional care	–	–	na	30	17
'Other' care	na	na	na	–	1
Preschools					
All preschools	207	200	202	175	177
All services	na	na	na	547	571
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	875	913
Family day care	na	na	na	–	–
Vacation care	na	na	na	–	–
Before school hours care	na	na	na	–	–
After school hours care	na	na	na	–	–
Occasional care	215	212	220	522	505
'Other' care	na	na	na	22	23
Preschools					
All preschools	1 656	1 633	1 615	1 265	1 254
All services	1 871	1 845	1 835	2 684	2 695
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	0.39	0.41
Family day care	na	na	na	–	–
Vacation care	na	na	na	–	–
Before school hours care	na	na	na	–	–
After school hours care	na	na	na	–	–
Occasional care	–	–	na	0.06	0.03
'Other' care	na	na	na	–	0.04
Preschools					
All preschools	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.14
All services	na	na	na	0.20	0.21

(a) In 2000-01 and 2002-03 Victoria reported accidents that occurred in State Government funded programs only.

(b) In 2003-04 Victoria reported all injuries that occur in licensed children's services including those receiving State Government funding where medical intervention is sought. Data do not distinguish between serious and non-serious injury.

Table 14A.44 Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Victoria (a), (b), (c)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
(c) Victoria does not licence family day care or school age care.					

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.45

Table 14A.45 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	237	226
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Occasional care	no.	2	6	9	12	20
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	–	1
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	77	76	62	57	61
All services	no.	79	82	71	306	308
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	875	913
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Occasional care	no.	215	212	220	522	505
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	22	23
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 656	1 633	1 615	1 265	1 254
All services	no.	1 871	1 845	1 835	2 684	2 695
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	0.27	0.25
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Occasional care	no.	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	–	0.04
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05
All services	no.	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.11
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	na	na	na	56.1	68.1
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 14A.45

Table 14A.45 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	–	66.7	22.2	33.3	75.0
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	–
Preschool						
All preschools	%	35.1	72.4	29.0	31.6	63.9
All services	%	34.2	72.0	28.2	50.7	67.5

- (a) In 2000-01 and 2002-03 Victoria reported on substantiated breaches arising from complaints that occurred in State Government funded programs only. In 2003-04 Victoria reported on substantiated breaches arising from complaints that occur in all licensed children's services including those involving State Government funded services.
- (b) Victoria takes action against all substantiated breaches arising from complaints. In 2000-01 additional action was taken in 24 cases, in 2001-02 in 59 cases, in 2002-03 in 20 cases and in 2003-04 in 155 cases. Additional action includes either administrative and/or statutory action.
- (c) Victoria does not licence family day care or school age care.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data — Qld

Table 14A.46

Table 14A.46 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	8 885	9 189	9 446	8 421	15 206
Other expenditure on service provision	6 812	9 219	9 798	8 970	11 135
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	15 697	18 408	19 244	17 391	26 341
Net capital expenditure (e), (f)	3 723	1 644	1 493	5	122
Total expenditure (g) (h)	19 419	20 052	20 737	17 396	26 463
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	na	105 182	109 597	105 727	105 546
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	26 550	28 293
Financial support to families	–	–	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	na	105 182	109 597	132 278	133 719
Net capital expenditure	na	164	207	236	194
Total expenditure (i), (j), (k), (l)	123 681	105 347	109 804	132 514	133 913
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	8 885	114 371	119 044	114 149	120 752
Other expenditure on service provision	6 812	9 219	9 798	35 520	39 428
Financial support to families	–	–	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	15 697	123 590	128 842	149 669	160 060
Net capital expenditure	3 723	1 808	1 699	241	316
Total expenditure	143 100	125 399	130 541	149 911	160 376

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2004-05 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.

(c) From 2001-02 onwards, data is based on accrual accounting, utilising an activity based costing method, whereas previously these were based on cash accounting.

(d) Data include administration expenditure involved in licencing kindergartens and administering the Young People's Activities Program (for 13–15 year olds).

(e) Includes expenditure on non-fixed assets.

(f) Funding of approximately \$2.228 million was deferred from 2003-04 to 2004-05 for child care capital grants.

(g) In 2004-05 the Queensland Department of Communities established new reporting processes to specifically capture information relating to a newly developed output of Child Care Policy and Services. This output captures previously unreported information including indirect costs and head office overheads as well as expenditure on policy advice and development. The information is based on the Audited Financial Statements, and is calculated using an activity based costing methodology which is updated annually. Due to the change in the calculation of these figures, comparative information is not available and therefore these figures should not be compared with previous financial years.

Table 14A.46 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
(h)					
(i)					
(j)					
(k)					
(l)					

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.47

Table 14A.47 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services (c)						
Centre-based long day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	np	na	1 431	1 205	1 110
'Other' child care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	na	na	1 431	1 205	1 110
Preschool services (d), (e), (f),						
Year before full time school (g)	no.	58 763	59 727	50 525	52 330	52 075
Younger children (h)	no.	12 290	12 450	11 595	11 810	11 620
All preschool places	no.	71 053	72 177	62 120	64 140	63 695
Average attendance						
Child care services (i)						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	hrs	..	8.6	13.3	na	21.0
Before school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	hrs	..	4.7	8.1	5.0	5.0
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	19.4	na	20.0
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (j)	hrs	15.0	12.9	12.7	14.0	14.0
Younger children (k)	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np. Centre-based long day care, family day care and outside school hours care are included in the AGCCCS.

(b) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.

(c) Data relate to licenced capacity of funded services.

(d) Data for all years except 2000-01 are underestimated because the number of non-State preschool places is not available.

(e) Data from non-State preschools include the total number of preschool enrolments in non-State schools as defined in the Queensland non-State school February census. The data underestimate the number of children being serviced and convey no concept of places used.

(f) Excludes a small number of licensed kindergartens that are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive Queensland Department of Education and the Arts funding.

Table 14A.47 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(g)	Includes a proportion of children attending Creche and Kindergarten Association services in mixed age group sessions (3–5 year olds).					
(h)	Data relate to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those in (g).					
(i)	Child care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2004-05 are based on responses rates as follows: occasional care 94.5 per cent, vacation care 57.1 per cent and other 46.2 per cent. Vacation care data are characteristically subject to error due to low response rates. 'Other' care refers to RAATSICC and are included since 2002-03. See previous reports for response rates in other years. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'.					
(j)	Data were based on the average hours for which the service operated rather than the actual hours used in the sample week.					
(k)	Includes community kindergartens affiliated with Creche and Kindergarten Association only, based on the average hours for which the service operated rather than the actual hours used in the sample week.					

na Not available. ... Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.48

Table 14A.48 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	np	258	274	179	184
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	np	983	964	744	910
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	np	383	421	295	369
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	np	112	137	83	107
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	np	294	862	111	82
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	2 030	2 658	1 412	1 652
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (d), (e)	no.	49 525	49 581	50 161	50 780	51 254
Younger children (f)	no.	10 644	10 293	10 438	10 687	10 720
All preschool children	no.	60 169	59 874	60 599	61 467	61 974
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	98 369	97 746	95 662	97 723	100 372
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	98 727	99 987	101 673	101 317	100 109
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (g)	no.	50 537	50 436	51 029	51 830	52 799
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	51 383	51 516	51 386	52 210	52 706
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	370 566	376 607	380 889	384 359	386 827
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	669 582	676 292	680 639	687 439	692 813
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	na	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
6 to 12 years	%	na	0.1	0.2	–	–
All children aged 0–12 years	%	na	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	98.0	98.3	98.3	98.0	97.1

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.

(c) Child Care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2004-05 are based on responses rates as follows: occasional care 94.5 per cent, vacation care 57.1 per cent and other care 46.2 per cent. See previous reports for response rates in other years. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'.

(d) Included in non-State school figures is information based on actual enrolments of preschool students in non-State schools (average over two years) and annual notional allocation of grants in respect of preschool enrolments as reported by the Office of Non-State Schools. Data for 2000-01 and 2002-03 non-State schools are averaged over two consecutive years of the enrolment data from State census collections undertaken on the last Friday of each year. The State census defines a preschooler as a child who is four years of age and attending a preschool program (pre-year 1) for a minimum of 25 hours a fortnight. A number of schools have children attending for less than 25 hours a fortnight and these children are not recorded on the State census.

Table 14A.48 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Queensland (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(e)	Data for State preschools are for students enrolled in sessional Queensland State preschools. For the Creche and Kindergarten Association, some children attend mixed age group sessions (3–5+ year age groups as distinct from specific 3–4 and 4–5+ year age groups). A portion of those in mixed age groups — that is all 5-year-olds and 50 per cent of 4-year-olds — are included in the numbers for the year before full time school.					
(f)	Relates to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those referred to in (c).					
(g)	A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.					
	na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.					

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Education Queensland; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), *Population Projections, Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra.

Table 14A.49 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services (b), (c)						
Full time equivalent staff (d)						
Primary contact staff	FTE	np	90	na	82	111
Administrative staff	FTE	np	6	na	5	na
Other staff	FTE	np	11	na	3	na
All FTE staff	FTE	np	106	na	90	111
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	np	..	..	..	..
Employed as contractors	FTE	np	..	..	..	..
All family day carers	FTE	np	..	..	..	..
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	np	138	298	106	231
Administrative staff	no.	np	18	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	np	18	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	np	174	298	106	231
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	np	7	11	15	4
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (e)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff (f)	FTE	2 301	2 120	2 122	2 130	2 134
Administrative staff (g)	FTE	20	21	21	21	22
Other staff (g)	FTE	42	54	52	52	49
All FTE staff	FTE	2 364	2 194	2 195	2 203	2 205
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	3 213	2 959	3 115	2 142	3 105
Administrative staff (g)	no.	88	79	81	80	79
Other staff (g)	no.	187	195	195	196	192
All paid staff	no.	3 488	3 233	3 391	3 402	3 376

(a) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.

(b) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(c) Child care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2004-05 are based on responses rates as follows: occasional care 94.5 per cent, vacation care 57.1 per cent and other 46.2 per cent. See previous reports for response rates in other years. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'.

(d) Total hours per FTE is 38 hours.

(e) Excludes non-State preschools because no staff information is collected through the February State census.

(f) The reported figure included full time, part time and casual staff.

Table 14A.49 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
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(g) Data relate to staff in community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association only.

na Not available. ... Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education and the Arts; and Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.50

Table 14A.50 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Queensland (a), (b)

		<i>Unit</i>	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Primary contact staff in child care services (c)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	np	na	135	53	121	
Without a relevant formal qualification (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	np	na	na	16	48	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	np	na	na	26	61	
All staff without formal qualification	no.	np	na	na	42	109	
All primary contact staff	no.	np	na	135	95	230	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	100.0	55.8	52.6	
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	16.8	20.9	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	27.4	26.5	
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	44.2	47.4	
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na	
Total paid Staff	no.	np	174	298	106	231	
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	
Primary contact staff in preschool services (e)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 844	1 893	1 873	1 844	1 824	
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	
All staff without formal qualification (f)	no.	1 369	1 066	1 242	1 130	1 149	
All primary contact staff	no.	3 213	2 959	3 115	3 126	3 105	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification (g)	%	57.4	64.0	60.1	59.0	58.7	
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	
All staff without formal qualification (f)	%	42.6	36.0	39.9	36.1	37.0	
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	832	933	
Total paid Staff	no.	3 488	3 233	3 391	3 402	3 376	
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	24.5	27.6	

(a) Historical data needs to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.

Table 14A.50 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(b)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(c)	Child care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2004-05 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 94.5 per cent, vacation care 57.1 per cent and other 46.2 per cent. See previous reports for response rates in other years. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'.					
(d)	In 2004-05 staff for whom qualifications were unstated in the census are included in these figures.					
(e)	Data exclude non-State schools. For non-State preschools, no staff information is collected through the February State census.					
(f)	Data relate to assistants and teacher aids working in State preschools and community kindergartens, and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association. Also includes staff for whom qualifications were unstated in the census. Data on the qualifications and years of experience of these staff are not available.					
(g)	Excludes staff with a relevant one year qualification.					
	na Not available. np Not published.					

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.51

Table 14A.51 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)**

	2000-01 (b)		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	168	18.4	196	20.2	198	19.5	189	16.7	186	15.5
Privately managed	728	79.6	772	79.8	819	80.5	917	81.1	987	82.5
Government managed (c)	18	2.0	na	na	na	na	25	2.2	24	2.0
Total	914	100.0	968	100.0	1 017	100.0	1 131	100.0	1 197	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	70	79.5	88	100.0	88	100.0	76	87.4	77	87.5
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Government managed (c)	18	20.5	..	..	..	..	11	12.6	11	12.5
Total	88	100.0	88	100.0	88	100.0	87	100.0	88	100.0
Vacation care (d)										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	-	na	-	na	-	na	-	na	..	..
Before school hours care (d)										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	-	na	-	na	-	na	-	na	..	..
After school hours care (d)										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	62.5	37	80.4
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	37.5	8	17.4
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	1	2.2
Total	-	na	-	na	-	na	8	100.0	46	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	96	86.5	110	97.3	103	97.2	65	84.4	64	84.2
Privately managed	6	5.4	3	2.7	3	2.8	2	2.6	2	2.6
Government managed (c)	9	8.1	-	-	-	-	10	13.0	10	13.2
Total	111	100.0	113	100.0	106	100.0	77	100.0	76	100.0
'Other' care (e)										
Community managed	..	..	52	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Total	-	na	52	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0

Table 14A.51

Table 14A.51 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)**

	2000-01 (b)		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Preschools										
Community managed (f)	564	41.1	333	24.0	333	23.5	333	22.9	336	23.1
Privately managed (g)	na	na	248	17.9	280	19.7	317	21.8	315	21.6
Government managed	809	58.9	805	58.1	806	56.8	804	55.3	805	55.3
Total (h)	1 373	100.0	1 386	100.0	1 419	100.0	1 454	100.0	1 456	100.0

- (a) Historical data needs to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.
- (b) Child care data at 30 September for 2001, and at 30 June in other years.
- (c) In 2001-02 and 2002-03, unable to distinguish between community managed and government managed services.
- (d) Prior to 1 September 2003, school age care services operating in Queensland were not required to be licensed and therefore data was not previously provided. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 include a small number of school age care services operating under new licencing arrangements.
- (e) 'Other' care includes services funded under the RAATSICC program. In 2001-02 both licensed and unlicensed funded services were included. Subsequently only licensed funded were included.
- (f) Data for 2000-01 exclude six community based licensed kindergartens that are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive funding from the Department of Education and the Arts.
- (g) Includes non-State preschools. The data for non-State 'preschools' is equivalent to preschool providers, which include primary schools which accommodate small numbers of preschool children within Year 1 classes. There is no specific information available on the number of dedicated preschool centres or early education classes in these schools.
- (h) Preschools aligned with State and non-State schools are not licensed or registered.
- na** Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.52

Table 14A.52 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c)										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	na
Family day care	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	na
Vacation care	np	na	na	na	3	7.5	na	na	-	-
Before school hours care	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	na
After school hours care	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	na
Occasional care	np	na	na	na	9	12.9	na	na	4	7.5
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-	-
All services providers	-	-	-	-	12	9.0	-	-	4	2.9
Preschools (d)										
All preschools	na	na	11	0.8	11	1.0	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	na	na	165	8.1	140	5.3	125	8.9	139	8.4
Preschool services (e)	na	na	392	0.7	616	1.0	592	1.0	639	1.0
The general community (f)	54 390	7.1	54 390	7.1	54 390	7.1	16 606	2.7	16 606	2.7
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	na	na	460	22.7	364	13.7	195	13.8	349	21.1
Preschool services	3 040	5.1	3 183	5.3	3 286	5.4	3 469	5.6	3 454	5.6
The general community (g)	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	45 209	5.9	45 209	5.9
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	na	na	184	9.1	150	5.6	28	2.0	39	2.4
Preschool services (h)	566	0.9	514	0.9	602	1.0	888	1.4	820	1.3

Table 14A.52

Table 14A.52 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
The general community (i)	61 800	8.1	61 800	8.1	61 800	8.1	60 868	7.9	60 868	7.9
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	674	47.7	751	45.5
Preschool services	na	na	31 090	50.2
The general community (g)	351 342	45.6	351 342	45.6
Remote										
Child care services	386	27.3	408	24.7
Preschool services	na	na	5 243	8.5
The general community (g)	36 036	4.7	36 036	4.7

(a) Services not included in the AGCCCS.

(b) Historical data need to be used with caution. See previous reports for response rates in other years.

(c) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(d) Data for 2001-02 and 2002-03 relate to the proportion of community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association offering a licensed outside kindergarten hours care program.

(e) Excludes State preschools.

(f) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Child Care Survey.

(g) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(h) State preschool students with disabilities are those students ascertained at levels 4, 5 and 6 (that is, only the highest level of disability).

(i) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Table 14A.52

Table 14A.52 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS (1999), *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Queensland, 1998*, Cat. no. 4430.3.40.001, Canberra; ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.53

Table 14A.53 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Queensland (a)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Serious injuries (b), (c), (d)					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	61	88	152	264	545
Family day care	13	3	4	23	92
Vacation care	..	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	1	–
Occasional care	–	1	3	1	2
'Other' care	..	..	–	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	74	92	159	289	639
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	914	968	1 017	1 131	1 197
Family day care	88	88	88	87	88
Vacation care	–	–	–	–	..
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	..
After school hours care	–	–	–	8	46
Occasional care	111	113	106	77	76
'Other' care (e)	–	52	5	5	5
Preschools					
All preschools	1 373	1 386	1 419	1 454	1 456
All services	2 486	2 607	2 635	2 762	2 868
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.07	0.09	0.15	0.23	0.46
Family day care	0.15	0.03	0.05	0.26	1.05
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	0.13	–
Occasional care	–	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03
'Other' care	na	na	–	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.22

(a) Historical data should be used with caution, refer to previous reports.

(b) Increases in numbers of injuries reported can be attributed to: (1) improved data management systems (2) increase in the number of services (3) increased utilisation of services and (4) a reporting process which permits recording of minor injuries for which medical advice is sought.

Table 14A.53 Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Queensland (a)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
(c)	From 2003-04 onwards, licenced school age care services are included for reporting purposes. Injuries are not reported for 'other' care services. Incomplete data only available for preschools and are not reported.				
(d)	Collection dates for injuries data 2000-01 and 2001-02 were between 1 June and 31 May and for 2002-03 to 2004-05 between 1 July and 30 June.				
(e)	In 2001-02, 'other' care includes a number of unlicensed RAATSICC services. From 2002-03 onwards, only licenced RAATSICC services are included.				

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Department of Communities (unpublished).

Table 14A.54

Table 14A.54 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints (b)						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	914	968	1 017	1 131	1 197
Family day care	no.	88	88	88	87	88
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	..
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	..
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	8	46
Occasional care	no.	111	113	106	77	76
'Other' care	no.	–	52	5	5	5
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 373	1 386	1 419	1 454	1 456
All services	no.	2 486	2 607	2 635	2 762	2 868
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 14A.54 **Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na	na

- (a) It is departmental policy to respond to all complaints received relating to licensing standards of child care services. The nature of the response depends on the seriousness of the complaint. Data on substantiated breaches arising from complaints cannot be disaggregated from all complaints data.
- (b) The data collection process does not allow differentiation between substantiated and unsubstantiated complaints or breaches arising from complaints. Data for 2000-01 to 2003-04 have been revised on this basis.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Department of Communities (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data — WA

Table 14A.55

Table 14A.55 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Government expenditure on child care services (b), (c), (d)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (e)	4 370	3 958	3 498	4 390	4 536
Other expenditure on service provision	391	215	238	196	170
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	4 761	4 173	3 736	4 586	4 706
Net capital expenditure on child care services (f)	276	812	1 239	635	419
Total expenditure on child care services	5 037	4 985	4 974	5 221	5 125
Government expenditure on preschool services (g), (h), (i)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	134 911	44 788	54 995	53 729	47 483
Other expenditure on service provision	793	699	996	952	1 144
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	135 703	45 487	55 990	54 682	48 627
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	9 754	10 147	8 986	1 337	1 797
Total expenditure on preschool services	145 458	55 634	64 976	56 019	50 424
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	139 280	48 746	58 493	58 120	52 019
Other expenditure on service provision	1 184	914	1 233	1 148	1 314
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	140 464	49 660	59 726	59 267	53 333
Net capital expenditure	10 030	10 959	10 225	1 972	2 216
Total expenditure	150 494	60 619	69 951	61 239	55 549

- (a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2004-05 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).
- (b) Administrative expenditure includes total costs — including superannuation, depreciation and leave accruals (all amounts are calculated on an accrual basis). Costs that have been attributed to these outputs through the financial system allocations module are shown as overheads. Overheads have been apportioned to salaries and non salaries based on direct cost percentages.
- (c) The allocation of overheads are determined by *Labour Time Allocation Surveys*.
- (d) Service provision costs are calculated by subtracting Australian Government funded occasional care from direct funding of services obtained from the financial systems.
- (e) The increase in administrative expenditure in 2004-05 is due to increased spending on employee expenses for the Out of School Hours Care program.
- (f) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 includes only Department of Education and Training government funded schools with kindergarten students and excludes the non-government sector. Data from 2003-04 includes non-government students, but excludes non-government kindergarten students.
- (g) During 2003-04 most of the child care centre capital projects were in their planning stage, so spending was reduced.
- (h) The drop in WA expenditure from 2001-02 onwards is because of the changes to the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre Year 1 children.

Table 14A.55 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
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(i) Does not include the non-government sector and independent preschools.

na Not available.

Source: WA Department for Community Development (unpublished); WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.56

Table 14A.56 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (b), (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	20 500	17 944	18 680	25 011	25 725
Younger children	no.	9 157	–	–	–	–
All preschool places	no.	29 657	17 944	18 680	25 011	25 725
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (d)						
Year before full time school	hrs	23.6	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children	hrs	12.0	na	na	na	na

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services. The Australian Government did not conduct a full Census of Child Care Services in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Data for 2001-02 to 2002-03 exclude the non-government sector. Data from 2003-04 include the non-government sector.

(c) The changes to the school entry age (and the associated move to full time schooling for pre Year 1 children) has resulted in changes in the reporting of data from 2001-02 onwards. From 2002 onwards, pre Year 1 students in non-compulsory schooling are not included. Data from 2003-04 includes the non-government sector.

(d) Data are collected for students attending preschools for 11 hours/week in the government and this same engagement is applied in the non-government sector.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.57

Table 14A.57 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Western Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (a)	no.	20 500	17 944	18 680	25 011	25 725
Younger children (b)	no.	9 157	–	–	–	–
All preschool children	no.	29 657	17 944	18 680	25 011	25 725
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	50 149	48 689	47 694	48 408	50 075
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	50 910	51 165	50 631	49 585	49 552
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c)	no.	25 754	25 460	25 991	26 001	25 686
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	26 311	25 914	25 695	26 324	26 381
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	192 430	192 244	191 555	191 159	192 239
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	345 554	343 472	341 566	341 477	343 933
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school (a)	%	79.6	70.5	71.9	96.2	100.2

(a) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 exclude the non-government sector. Data from 2003-04 include the non-government sector, resulting in a significant jump in the timeseries.

(b) Changes to the school entry age (and the associated move to full time schooling for pre Year 1 children) have resulted in changes in the reporting of data from 2001-02 onwards. From 2002 onwards, pre Year 1 students in non-compulsory schooling are not included.

(c) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), *Population Projections, Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra.

Table 14A.58

Table 14A.58 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (c), (d)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 039	800	620	972	912
Administrative staff	FTE	–	–	–	–	–
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	2 039	800	620	972	912
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	2 416	982	774	1 208	1 136
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	2 416	982	774	1 208	1 136

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) FTE = Full time equivalent.

(c) Data represent the total staffing for kindergarten students in preschools in both the government and non-government sectors and is done by apportionment of the total precompulsory staff input. It is assumed that there is a 1:1 correspondence of teaching staff (who must be qualified) and aides (no details collected of qualifications, assumed to be zero). Note previously, aides in WA preschools have been erroneously categorised and reported as admin staff (as per NSSC guidelines) rather than primary staff. Aides have been reported in 2004 (correctly) as primary staff. Data for previous years have subsequently been amended and re-presented. In addition, staff from the non-government sector have been included (for the first time) in 2004, and assumes the same apportionment assumptions, ratio of teaching staff and aides and mix of qualifications.

Table 14A.58 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(d)	For 2001-02 staff are not able to be separated between kindergarten and pre-primary and have been apportioned on the basis of student full time equivalent. The changes in the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre Year 1 children has resulted in changes in the reporting of data.					

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.59

Table 14A.59 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	np	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	np	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d), (e)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 208	491	387	604	568
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	2 416	982	774	1 208	1 136
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	2 416	982	774	1 208	1 136
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 14A.59 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	All primary contact staff in preschool must be qualified.					
(e)	For 2001-02 staff are not able to be separated between kindergarten and pre-primary and have been apportioned on the basis of student full time equivalent. The changes in the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre year one children has resulted in changes in the reporting of data. In 2003-04 the non-government sector has been included for the first time and the apportionment thereof has been on the basis of the government sector. Assumes every teacher has an aide. Qualifications of aides is unknown and so set to zero.					
	na Not available. np Not published.					

Source: WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.60

Table 14A.60 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia (a)**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	96	27.8	100	28.6	110	30.2	96	25.2	185	34.8
Privately managed	243	70.4	243	69.4	246	67.6	282	74.0	332	62.5
Government managed	6	1.7	7	2.0	8	2.2	3	0.8	14	2.6
Total	345	100.0	350	100.0	364	100.0	381	100.0	531	100.0
Family day care (b)										
Community managed	769	72.1	707	69.4	672	69.3	–	–	na	na
Privately managed	298	27.9	311	30.6	298	30.7	893	100.0	805	100.0
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	..
Total	1 067	100.0	1 018	100.0	970	100.0	893	100.0	805	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	85	61.6	85	65.9	90	66.2	98	63.2	..	..
Privately managed	18	13.0	9	7.0	10	7.4	19	12.3	..	..
Government managed	35	25.4	35	27.1	36	26.5	38	24.5	..	..
Total	138	100.0	129	100.0	136	100.0	155	100.0	..	..
Before school hours care (c)										
Community managed	43	79.6	49	81.7	53	82.8	50	79.4	..	..
Privately managed	3	5.6	5	8.3	5	7.8	7	11.1	..	..
Government managed	8	14.8	6	10.0	6	9.4	6	9.5	..	..
Total	54	100.0	60	100.0	64	100.0	63	100.0	..	..
After school hours care (c)										
Community managed	104	72.2	95	77.9	102	78.5	108	74.5	77	72.6
Privately managed	18	12.5	9	7.4	10	7.7	19	13.1	16	15.1
Government managed	22	15.3	18	14.8	18	13.8	18	12.4	13	12.3
Total	144	100.0	122	100.0	130	100.0	145	100.0	106	100.0
Occasional care (d)										
Community managed	22	30.1	23	27.4	24	28.2	71	81.6	na	na
Privately managed	15	20.5	24	28.6	24	28.2	12	13.8	na	na
Government managed	36	49.3	37	44.0	37	43.5	4	4.6	na	na
Total	73	100.0	84	100.0	85	100.0	87	100.0	na	na
'Other' care										
Community managed	13	100.0	12	100.0	11	100.0	14	100.0	..	..
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–	..	..
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	..
Total	13	100.0	12	100.0	11	100.0	14	100.0	..	..

Table 14A.60

Table 14A.60 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia (a)**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Preschools (e)										
Community managed	42	6.6	57	9.4	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	592	93.4	551	90.6	611	100.0	841	100.0	844	100.0
Total	634	100.0	608	100.0	611	100.0	841	100.0	844	100.0

- (a) Data for child care service providers for WA for 2003-04 are estimates, calculated manually and based on currently available data from the old Child Care Licensing System (CCLS) was decommissioned in September 2004. Licensing efficiencies developed for the new CCLS have enabled more accurate counting of actual services in WA for 2004-05.
- (b) Separate figures are not provided for family day care in 2003-04. Data on family day care for 2003-04 reflect more accurately the position of all family day care in WA as private for profit businesses requiring to be licensed. This figure represents all family day care services in WA for 2003-04. Of the 893 services 630 are supported by the family day care scheme and 263 stand alone.
- (c) Out of school hours care: All data prior to 2004-05 are estimates and reflected what was known about the out of school hours services, and were extracted manually from the old spreadsheet system. As services became licensed under the *Community Services Outside School Hours Care Regulations 2002*, data were recorded into the new system. In WA data for OSHCS are available only as totals for 2004-05, and more accurately reflect numbers of total services. There is no breakdown into vacation, before and after school hours care services, as most licensed services provide more than one type of OSHCS.
- (d) These figures are estimates only, extracted manually from, and based on, currently available information about occasional care from the data system which is being decommissioned. This may account for the discrepancy between the numbers for this year compared to previous years.
- (e) Data were provided by the WA Department of Education and Training. Data do not include non-government kindergarten facilities.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Department for Community Development (unpublished); WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.61

Table 14A.61 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	-	na	-	na	-	na	-	na	-	na
Preschools (b)										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (c)	43 075	11.0	43 075	11.0	43 075	11.0	43 075	11.0	11 126	3.6
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (d), (e)	2 407	8.1	1 285	7.2	1 580	8.5	2 180	8.7	2 282	8.9
The general community (f)	25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	22 934	5.8	22 934	5.8
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (d), (e)	674	2.3	286	1.6	426	2.3	624	2.5	793	3.1

Table 14A.61

Table 14A.61 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
The general community (g)	40 800	10.4	40 800	10.4	40 800	10.4	36 295	9.2	36 295	9.2
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (h)	5 875	23.5	6 214	24.2
The general community (i)	94 508	24.0	94 508	24.0
Remote										
Child care services	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (h)	2 488	9.9	989	3.8
The general community (i)	36 131	9.2	36 131	9.2

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Includes preschool services for younger children.

(c) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

(d) Data from 2003-04 includes the non-government sector.

(e) Assumes the same ratio of disabled students and Indigenous students in the non govt system as in the government system.

(f) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(g) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(h) Government and non-government schools with kindergarten students as at August 2004.

(i) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Table 14A.61

Table 14A.61 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%

Source: WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS (1999), *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Western Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4430.5.40.001, Canberra; ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.62

Table 14A.62 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Western Australia**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Serious injuries					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	2	7	4	4	na
Family day care	2	3	1	–	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	–	1	–	na
'Other' care	–	–	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	4	10	6	4	na
Services (a)					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	345	350	364	381	531
Family day care (b)	1 067	1 018	970	893	805
Vacation care	138	129	136	155	..
Before school hours care	54	60	64	63	..
After school hours care	144	122	130	145	106
Occasional care	73	84	85	87	na
'Other' care	13	12	11	14	..
Preschools					
All preschools	634	608	611	841	844
All services	2 468	2 383	2 371	2 579	2 286
Serious injuries per service (a)					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	na
Family day care	0.00	0.00	0.00	–	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	–	0.01	–	na
'Other' care	–	–	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	na

Table 14A.62 Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Western Australia

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
(a) Data for child care service providers for WA in 2003-04 are estimates, calculated manually and based on available data from the old Child Care Licensing System (CCLS), which was decommissioned in September 2004. Since then, reports of injuries are not recorded on the new CCLS database as such. Services are required to report any serious injuries requiring hospitalisation, to the licensing unit, and if they fail to do so a breach of regulations is recorded. Resources are not available to conduct surveys to determine the number of injuries occurring in childcare services.					
(b) Refers to individual family day care providers.					
na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

Source: WA Department for Community Development (unpublished); WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); WA Child Care Licensing Unit (unpublished).

Table 14A.63

Table 14A.63 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	76	75	35	74	na
Family day care	no.	11	4	4	13	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services (c)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	87	79	39	87	na
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	345	350	364	381	531
Family day care	no.	1 067	1 018	970	893	805
Vacation care	no.	138	129	136	155	..
Before school hours care	no.	54	60	64	63	..
After school hours care	no.	144	122	130	145	106
Occasional care	no.	73	84	85	87	na
'Other' care	no.	13	12	11	14	..
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	634	608	611	841	844
All services	no.	2 468	2 383	2 371	2 579	2 286
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.22	0.21	0.10	0.19	na
Family day care	no.	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	na
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na

Table 14A.63 **Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Family day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na

- (a) Data for child care service providers for WA for 2003-04 were estimates, calculated manually and based on available data from the old Child Care Licensing System (CCLS), which was decommissioned in September 2004. All complaints are investigated and, if substantiated, action is taken. In WA the focus is on breaches related to specific regulations.
- (b) The WA Department for Community Development calculates substantiated regulation breaches arising from allegations per licensed childcare service. In 2004-05 there were 101 substantiated breaches for 1442 services, making a rate of 0.070.
- (c) Complaints are not classified at student level.
- (d) Includes the non-government sector from 2003-04.
- na** Not available. ... Not applicable.

Source: WA Department for Community Development (unpublished); WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); WA Child Care Licensing Unit (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data — SA

Table 14A.64

Table 14A.64 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, South Australia (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	1 395	2 637	1 448	1 502	1 350
Other expenditure on service provision	15 622	13 518	11 324	11 534	4 382
Financial support to families (b)	23 730	30 097	30 526	28 655	664
Total recurrent expenditure (c)	40 747	46 252	43 298	41 690	6 396
Net capital expenditure on child care services	875	408	547	11	191
Total expenditure on child care services (c)	41 623	46 661	43 845	41 701	6 587
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (d)	5 646	5 436	5 784	6 196	9 167
Other expenditure on service provision	55 971	64 129	65 304	67 922	66 953
Financial support to families	—	—	—	na	—
Total recurrent expenditure	61 616	69 565	71 088	74 118	76 120
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	960	2 283	1 532	1 039	787
Total expenditure on preschool services	62 576	71 847	72 620	75 156	76 907
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (d)	7 041	8 073	7 231	7 697	10 396
Other expenditure on service provision	71 592	77 647	76 628	79 456	71 335
Financial support to families	23 730	30 097	30 526	28 655	664
Total recurrent expenditure	102 364	115 817	114 385	115 807	82 395
Net capital expenditure	1 836	2 691	2 079	1 050	978
Total expenditure	104 199	118 508	116 465	116 857	83 373

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2004-05 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Data relate to Family Day Care Child Care Assistance/Benefit.

(c) The drop in SA expenditure for 2004-05 was due to the exclusion of all Commonwealth contributions, which the state currently administers, from the total state/territory real expenditure on children's services.

(d) Data include salaries for both preschool and child care services and reflects integrated corporate wide service support. These combined salaries accounted for approximately \$3.1 million in 2000-01.

na Not available. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.65

Table 14A.65 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	np	na	na	na	40
Family day care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	np	300	300	200	220
Before school hours care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	np	3 845	3 705	3 725	3 750
'Other' child care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	–	4 145	4 005	3 925	3 970
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	17 501	17 430	17 450	17 430	16 570
Younger children	no.	4 689	4 650	4 730	4 560	4 590
All preschool places	no.	22 190	22 080	22 180	21 990	21 160
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	np	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children (b)	hrs	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Pre-entry program provides one session of preschool for 10 weeks in the term before preschool.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.66

Table 14A.66 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, South Australia**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	210	190	200	230	240
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	2 120	2 090	2 090	2 240	2 190
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	80	40	60	70	70
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	–	20
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	210	200	240	230	260
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 620	2 520	2 590	2 770	2 780
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	17 501	17 430	17 450	17 430	16 570
Younger children	no.	4 689	4 650	4 730	4 560	4 590
All preschool children	no.	22 190	22 080	22 180	21 990	21 160
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	35 832	35 274	34 864	34 597	35 045
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	37 074	36 869	36 141	35 671	35 160
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (b)	no.	18 811	18 600	18 704	18 358	17 851
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	19 471	18 893	18 662	18 751	18 365
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	140 285	139 894	138 958	137 924	135 798
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	251 473	249 530	247 329	245 301	242 219
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4
6 to 12 years	%	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
All children aged 0–12 years	%	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	93.0	93.7	93.3	94.9	92.8

(a) Data refer to children attending occasional care services and some vacation care services.

(b) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), *Population Projections, Australia*, Cat. No. 3222.0, Canberra.

Table 14A.67

Table 14A.67 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, South Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	887	858	900	878	919
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	887	858	900	878	919
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	1 306	1 249	1 372	1 398	1 441
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	1 306	1 249	1 372	1 398	1 441

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) FTE = full time equivalent.

na Not available.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.68

Table 14A.68 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, South Australia (a)

		<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	840	790	840	830	860	
Without a relevant formal qualification (d), (e)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	320	330	360	380	410	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	150	130	170	190	170	
All staff without formal qualification	no.	470	460	530	570	580	
All primary contact staff	no.	1 310	1 250	1 370	1 400	1 440	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%	64.1	63.2	61.3	59.3	59.7	
Without a relevant formal qualification (d), (e)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	24.4	26.4	26.3	27.1	28.5	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	11.5	10.4	12.4	13.6	11.8	
All staff without formal qualification	%	35.9	36.8	38.7	40.7	40.3	
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	1 306	1 249	1 372	1 398	1 441	
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 14A.68 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more relevant experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years relevant experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more relevant experience in a preschool service.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years relevant experience in a preschool service.					
	na Not available.					

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.69

Table 14A.69 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	137	59.3	138	59.7	130	55.6	130	53.5	132	51.2
Privately managed	94	40.7	93	40.3	104	44.4	113	46.5	120	46.5
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2.3
Total	231	100.0	231	100.0	234	100.0	243	100.0	258	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	12	100.0	20	100.0	20	100.0	16	100.0	9	100.0
Total	12	100.0	20	100.0	20	100.0	16	100.0	9	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0	6	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0	6	100.0
Before school hours care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Total	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
After school hours care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Total	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	67	100.0	67	100.0	67	100.0	71	100.0	75	100.0
Total	67	100.0	67	100.0	67	100.0	71	100.0	75	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Total	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na

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Table 14A.69 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Preschools										
Community managed (b)	21	4.7	21	4.8	21	4.7	21	4.7	21	4.7
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	429	95.3	421	95.2	425	95.3	423	95.3	426	95.3
Total	450	100.0	442	100.0	446	100.0	444	100.0	447	100.0

(a) Includes licensed child care centres and services funded or provided by the department (preschool and occasional care). Excludes outside school hours care and vacation care services funded by the Australian Government but not formally licensed in the collection years.

(b) The number of family day care services for 2001-02 are not comparable to previous years due to restructuring of programs.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.70

Table 14A.70 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Preschools (b)										
All preschools	299	66.4	293	66.3	312	70.0	315	70.9	328	73.4
Participation by target groups in children's services (b), (c)										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	330	12.6	290	11.5	300	11.6	310	11.2	310	11.2
Preschool services	1 970	8.9	1 950	8.8	2 010	9.1	2 050	9.3	2 010	9.5
The general community (d)	32 053	11.2	32 053	11.2	32 053	11.2	6 886	3.0	6 886	3.0
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	150	5.7	150	6.0	160	6.2	150	5.4	150	5.4
Preschool services	1 100	5.0	1 100	5.0	1 190	5.4	1 200	5.5	1 170	5.5
The general community (e)	9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4	9 011	3.1	9 011	3.1
Representation of children with disabilities in: (f)										
Child care services	350	13.4	320	12.7	390	15.1	400	14.4	420	15.1
Preschool services	3 600	16.2	3 250	14.7	3 140	14.2	3 150	14.3	3 390	16.0

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	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
The general community (g)	28 500	9.9	28 500	9.9	28 500	9.9	28 075	9.9	28 075	9.9
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	530	19.1	640	23.0
Preschool services	6 410	29.1	6 020	28.4
The general community (e)	77 500	26.9	77 500	26.9
Remote										
Child care services	190	6.9	320	11.5
Preschool services	1 250	5.7	1 240	5.9
The general community (e)	13 762	4.8	13 762	4.8

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Preschools are encouraged to offer back-to-back preschool services to assist parents in country locations who would otherwise be unable to access preschool. The take-up rate is most significant in country locations where to limit access to one session per day over four days per week would make it impractical for children who travel long distances. In these situations children generally access their preschool entitlement of four sessions over two days as opposed to the usual four half days.

(c) The number of children in special needs categories are estimates only.

(d) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

(e) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(f) Children with disabilities include children identified with a range of special needs, including emotional/behavioural needs, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, developmental delay, and other health and/or medical conditions.

(g) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

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Table 14A.70 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services; ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS (1999), *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, South Australia, 1998*, Cat. no. 4430.4.40.001, Canberra; ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.71

Table 14A.71 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, South Australia (a)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Serious injuries					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	104	24	na	na	na
All services	104	24	na	na	na
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	231	231	234	243	258
Family day care	12	20	20	16	9
Vacation care	6	6	6	5	6
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	67	67	67	71	75
'Other' care	–	–	–	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	450	442	446	444	447
All services	766	766	773	779	795
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	0.23	0.05	na	na	na
All services	0.14	0.03	na	na	na

(a) Estimate based on children referred to hospital or doctor in a six month period. Data on injuries include injuries at preschools and child care centres. These data cannot be disaggregated by service type.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.72

Table 14A.72 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	31	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services (b)	no.	na	31	na	na	na
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	231	231	234	243	258
Family day care	no.	12	20	20	16	9
Vacation care	no.	6	6	6	5	6
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	67	67	67	71	75
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	450	442	446	444	447
All services	no.	766	766	773	779	795
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	0.13	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	0.04	na	na	na
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	na	100.0	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 14A.72

Table 14A.72 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	100.0	na	na	na

(a) Data on complaints cannot be disaggregated by service type.

(b) Data for 2000-01 include centre-based long day care and family day care and outside school hours care. Disaggregating this information would make it possible to identify individual providers.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data — Tas

Table 14A.73

Table 14A.73 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Tasmania (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	828	744	774	811	984
Other expenditure on service provision	757	721	690	777	381
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	1 584	1 465	1 464	1 588	1 365
Net capital expenditure on child care services	495	243	258	144	509
Total expenditure on child care services	2 079	1 708	1 722	1 732	1 874
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	23 014	20 796	21 343	21 596	20 683
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	23 014	20 796	21 343	21 596	20 683
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	23 014	20 796	21 343	21 596	20 683
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	23 842	21 540	22 117	22 407	21 667
Other expenditure on service provision	757	721	690	777	381
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	24 599	22 261	22 806	23 184	22 048
Net capital expenditure	495	243	258	144	509
Total expenditure	25 094	22 504	23 064	23 328	22 557

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2004-05 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Includes teacher salaries as all government preschools have teachers employed by the State Government.

(c) Includes funding for non-government preschools.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.74

Table 14A.74 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Tasmania (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	np	..	..	..	..
Family day care	no.	np	..	..	..	..
Vacation care (d)	no.	np	75	75	50	50
Before school hours care	no.	np	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	np	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	np	644	646	570	434
'Other' child care	no.	np	..	..	..	..
All child care places	no.	np	719	721	620	484
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	6 178	6 087	5 945	6 158	6 325
Younger children	no.	..	..	..	..	..
All preschool places	no.	6 178	6 087	5 945	6 158	6 325
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care (e)	hrs	..	30.7	12.7	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	hrs	..	4.3	4.9	4.8	5.0
'Other' child care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.5	11.0
Younger children	hrs	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Data for child care services were not available for 2000-01.

(c) Data for 2000-01 include some private services and Australian Government funded services.

(d) In 2003-04 only two of four State funded vacation care services were open, reducing the number of places available.

(e) In 2003-04 data was not provided for the two State funded vacation care services open during the data collection period.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.75

Table 14A.75 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Tasmania**

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	67	65	61	55	23
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	656	593	543	481	394
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	442	480	502	503	353
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	82	42	48	44	39
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (b)	no.	164	85	134	92	94
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 411	1 265	1 288	1 175	903
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (c)	no.	6 178	6 087	5 945	6 158	6 325
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool children	no.	6 178	6 087	5 945	6 158	6 325
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	12 248	12 032	11 726	11 605	11 968
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	12 517	12 591	12 394	12 335	12 021
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (d)	no.	6 326	5 954	6 557	6 213	6 212
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	6 517	6 304	5 964	6 623	6 106
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	47 756	47 261	46 966	46 383	45 626
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	85 364	84 142	83 607	83 159	81 933
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.2
6 to 12 years	%	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
All children aged 0–12 years	%	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling (e)						
Year before full time school (e)	%	97.7	102.2	90.7	99.1	101.8

(a) Data for 2003-04 include some children in vacation care.

(b) Data for 2000-01 to 2004-05 include information from specific survey months on children in vacation care. Some Vacation Care services were closed in the survey periods. Therefore the figures for six to 12 year olds would be higher if the statistics were taken at a different holiday period.

(c) Data are at August and include funded non-government preschools services.

(d) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

(e) Percentages are distorted by the data for estimated residential population being six months out of sequence with the data for children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services in year before full time school. Year before full time school includes a significant number of non-4-year-olds.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), *Population Projections, Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra.

Table 14A.76

Table 14A.76 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Tasmania (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	np	103	100	97	82
Administrative staff	no.	np	3	4	9	8
Other staff	no.	np	4	5	5	10
All paid staff	no.	–	110	109	111	100
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	np	14	18	28	16
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	222	218	210	207	204
Administrative staff	FTE	23	23	23	21	21
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	245	241	233	228	225
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Includes government staff only for preschools.

(c) FTE = full time equivalent.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.77

Table 14A.77 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Tasmania (a)

		<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	np	51	50	45	39	
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	np	52	50	52	26	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	np	na	na	na	17	
All staff without formal qualification	no.	–	52	50	52	43	
All primary contact staff	no.	–	103	100	97	82	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	49.5	50.0	46.4	47.6	
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	50.5	50.0	53.6	31.7	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	20.7	
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	50.5	50.0	53.6	52.4	
All primary contact staff	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	52	
Total paid Staff	no.	–	110	109	111	100	
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	52.0	
Primary contact staff in preschool services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na	
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na	
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na	
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	

Table 14A.77 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Tasmania (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	Tasmania is not able to distinguish between whether staff have more or less than three years relevant experience.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.78

Table 14A.78 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Tasmania (a)**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	30	46.9	30	44.8	33	48.5	38	51.4	38	48.7
Privately managed	21	32.8	22	32.8	20	29.4	21	28.4	23	29.5
Government managed	13	20.3	15	22.4	15	22.1	15	20.3	17	21.8
Total	64	100.0	67	100.0	68	100.0	74	100.0	78	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	3	27.3	3	27.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	8	72.7	8	72.7	na	..	na	..	..	..
Total	11	100.0	11	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care										
Community managed	5	100.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	2	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	5	100.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	2	100.0
Before school hours care										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care										
Community managed	45	71.4	41	68.3	45	71.4	38	65.5	33	63.5
Privately managed	5	7.9	6	10.0	5	7.9	4	6.9	4	7.7
Government managed	13	20.6	13	21.7	13	20.6	16	27.6	15	28.8
Total	63	100.0	60	100.0	63	100.0	58	100.0	52	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	7	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	–	–	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	7	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 14A.78

Table 14A.78 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Tasmania (a)**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Preschools										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	46	21.4	48	22.0	50	22.7	50	22.7	54	24.2
Government managed	169	78.6	170	78.0	170	77.3	170	77.3	169	75.8
Total	215	100.0	218	100.0	220	100.0	220	100.0	223	100.0

(a) For 2000-01, private home based carers (day and overnight care) have been included in private 'other' care services.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.79

Table 14A.79 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2002-03		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (b)										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	np	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	..	na
Vacation care	np	na	—	—	na	na	na	na	—	—
Before school hours care	np	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	..	na
After school hours care	np	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	..	na
Occasional care	np	na	3	9.1	na	na	3	9.1	2	7.1
'Other' care	na	na	..	na	na	na	..	na	..	na
All services providers	—	—	3	8.6	4	na	3	8.6	2	6.7
Preschools										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services (c)										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	11	0.8	14	1.1	9	0.7	10	0.9	7	0.8
Preschool services (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (e)	2 569	2.6	2 569	2.6	2 569	2.6	800	1.1	800	1.1
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	7	0.5	26	2.1	23	1.8	21	1.8	16	1.8
Preschool services (d), (f)	302	4.9	260	4.3	243	4.1	324	5.3	328	5.2
The general community (g)	6 852	7.0	6 852	7.0	6 852	7.0	6 254	6.4	6 254	6.4
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	29	2.1	14	1.1	14	1.1	16	1.4	17	1.9
Preschool services (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

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Table 14A.79 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2002-03		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
The general community (h)	7 300	7.5	7 300	7.5	7 300	7.5	6 973	7.3	6 973	7.3
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	1 109	94.4	840	93.0
Preschool services	6 069	98.6	6 206	98.1
The general community (g)	95 299	97.6	95 299	97.6
Remote										
Child care services	66	5.6	63	7.0
Preschool services	89	1.4	119	1.9
The general community (g)	2 387	2.4	2 387	2.4

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Relates to child care and preschool service providers not included in the AGCCCS.

(c) Data were not available for special needs groups in 'vacation care services' for 2000-01. The figures for child care services are therefore slightly lower than would be expected.

(d) Data is for government preschools only.

(e) Data for 2001-02 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0-11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

(f) Data for 2000-01 relate to Indigenous students in government preschools only.

(g) Data relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(h) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Table 14A.79

Table 14A.79 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2002-03		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS (1999), *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Tasmania, 1998*, Cat. no. 4430.6.40.001, Canberra; ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.80

Table 14A.80 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Tasmania**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Serious injuries (a)					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	na	na	na	na	na
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	64	67	68	74	78
Family day care	11	11	..	..	..
Vacation care	5	4	4	4	2
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	63	60	63	58	52
'Other' care	7	..	..	..	..
Preschools					
All preschools	215	218	220	220	223
All services	365	360	355	356	355
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	na	na	na	na	na

(a) Tasmania does not collect data in a form that is able to be used for the purposes of the data collection.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.81

Table 14A.81 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	2	3	2	3	1
Family day care	no.	..	..	–	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	–
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	2
Occasional care	no.	–	1	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	..	..	..	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	–	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	2	4	2	3	3
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	64	67	68	74	78
Family day care	no.	11	11	..	..	..
Vacation care	no.	5	4	4	4	2
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	63	60	63	58	52
'Other' care	no.	7	..	..	..	..
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	215	218	220	220	223
All services	no.	365	360	355	356	355
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.01
Family day care	no.	na	na	–	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	0.02	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	na	na	na	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	–	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 14A.81

Table 14A.81 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	100.0
Occasional care	%	na	100.0	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data — ACT

Table 14A.82

Table 14A.82 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Australian Capital Territory (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (c), (d)	1 943	1 805	1 446	2 523	2 423
Other expenditure on service provision	1 646	2 256	2 165	1 868	1 762
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	3 588	4 061	3 612	4 391	4 185
Net capital expenditure on child care services	238	907	809	1 878	406
Total expenditure on child care services	3 826	4 968	4 420	6 269	4 591
Government expenditure on preschool services (e)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (d)	13 593	13 451	12 557	15 420	15 009
Other expenditure on service provision	25	26	26	25	289
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	13 618	13 477	12 583	15 446	15 297
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	497	810	1 616	1 052	609
Total expenditure on preschool services	14 115	14 288	14 199	16 497	15 906
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (c), (d)	15 536	15 256	14 004	17 943	17 432
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	1 670	2 282	2 191	1 893	2 051
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	17 206	17 538	16 195	19 836	19 482
Net capital expenditure	735	1 718	2 424	2 929	1 015
Total expenditure	17 941	19 256	18 619	22 766	20 497

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2004-05 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Data for 2000-01 include direct and indirect administrative expenditure associated with the administration of children's services. Indirect costs are costs which have been apportioned based on the Department's activity based costing model. The percentages apportioned vary and are based on generally accepted cost allocation principles.

(c) Data for 2000-01 include full salary and nonsalary expenditure. Nonsalary expenditure includes depreciation, capital charge, repairs and maintenance. Full salary expenditure includes on-costs such as superannuation, workers' compensation, termination costs, leave entitlements and FBT.

(d) The increase in administration expenditure in 2003-04 is a result of the introduction of a new attribution model within the ACT Department of Education and Training.

(e) Data for 2000-01 include full-salary and nonsalary expenditure associated with administration of preschool services. nonsalary expenditure includes depreciation, capital charge, repairs and maintenance. Full salary expenditure includes on-costs such as superannuation, workers' compensation, termination costs, leave entitlements and FBT.

na Not available.

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished).

Table 14A.83

Table 14A.83 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services (b)						
Centre-based long day care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	np	388	388	na	na
'Other' child care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	np	388	388	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	4 087	4 070	3 970	3 896	3 775
Younger children	no.	159	135	185	168	167
All preschool places	no.	4 246	4 205	4 155	4 064	3 942
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	np	7.7	11.7	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.0
Younger children	hrs	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) During 2003, services funded to provide casual, permanent part time and emergency early childhood places were approved for child care benefit and will therefore be reported as a part of the Australian Government data.

na Not available. **np** Not published.

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished).

Table 14A.84

Table 14A.84 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	474	324	369	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	889	778	672	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	221	350	273	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	41	31	18	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	5	3	2	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 630	1 486	1 334	na	na
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 657	3 629	3 508	3 526	3 362
Younger children	no.	159	135	185	168	167
All preschool children	no.	3 816	3 764	3 693	3 694	3 529
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	8 199	8 046	7 925	8 154	8 393
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	8 359	8 427	8 239	7 959	8 296
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (b)	no.	4 277	4 111	4 197	4 119	4 178
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	4 271	4 244	4 062	4 154	4 259
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	31 370	31 084	30 427	29 922	30 651
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	56 476	55 912	54 850	54 308	55 777
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	6.5	6.0	5.5	na	na
6 to 12 years	%	–	–	–	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	2.9	2.7	2.4	na	na
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	85.5	88.3	83.6	85.6	80.5

(a) During 2003, services funded to provide casual, permanent part time and emergency early childhood places were approved for child care benefit and will therefore be reported as a part of the Australian Government data.

(b) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), *Population Projections, Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra.

Table 14A.85

Table 14A.85 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	np	83	83	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	np	15	14	na	na
Other staff	FTE	np	3	2	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	–	101	99	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
Employed as contractors	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
All family day carers	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	np	107	122	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	np	23	22	na	na
Other staff	no.	np	10	7	na	na
All paid staff	no.	–	140	151	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	np	–	–	–	–
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	154	153	148	149	159
Administrative staff	FTE	6	6	8	8	8
Other staff	FTE	–	1	1	1	1
All FTE staff	FTE	160	160	157	158	168
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	200	197	201	201	198
Administrative staff	no.	6	6	8	8	8
Other staff	no.	–	1	1	1	1
All paid staff	no.	206	204	210	210	207

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) FTE =Full time equivalent: defined as 38 hours per week for child care services and 36.45 hours per week for preschool services.

(c) During 2003, services funded to provide casual, permanent part time and emergency early childhood places were approved for child care benefit and will therefore be reported as a part of the Australian Government data.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished).

Table 14A.86

Table 14A.86 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Australian Capital Territory (a)

		<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services (b)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	np	37	43	na	na	
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	np	44	48	na	na	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	np	19	24	na	na	
All staff without formal qualification	no.	np	63	72	na	na	
All primary contact staff	no.	np	100	122	na	na	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	37.2	35.2	na	na	
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	44.2	39.3	na	na	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	18.6	19.7	na	na	
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	62.8	59.0	na	na	
All primary contact staff	%	na	100.0	100.0	na	na	
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na	
Total paid Staff	no.	–	140	151	na	na	
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	
Primary contact staff in preschool services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	102	102	102	102	104	
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	98	90	90	90	90	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	5	9	9	8	
All staff without formal qualification	no.	98	95	99	99	98	
All primary contact staff	no.	200	197	201	201	202	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%	51.0	51.8	50.7	50.7	51.5	
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	49.0	45.7	44.8	44.8	44.6	
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	2.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	
All staff without formal qualification	%	49.0	48.2	49.3	49.3	48.5	
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	201	201	202	
Total paid Staff	no.	206	204	210	210	207	
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	95.7	95.7	97.6	

Table 14A.86 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	During 2003, services funded to provide casual, permanent part time and emergency early childhood places were approved for child care benefit and will therefore be reported as a part of the Australian Government data.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished).

Table 14A.87

Table 14A.87 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care (a)										
Community managed (b)	56	70.0	59	70.2	55	69.6	68	70.1	67	68.4
Privately managed	24	30.0	25	29.8	24	30.4	29	29.9	31	31.6
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	80	100.0	84	100.0	79	100.0	97	100.0	98	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed (b)	6	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	6	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
Vacation care (c)										
Community managed (b)	33	75.0	40	76.9	36	75.0	38	82.6	36	76.6
Privately managed	11	25.0	12	23.1	12	25.0	8	17.4	11	23.4
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	44	100.0	52	100.0	48	100.0	46	100.0	47	100.0
Before school hours care (c)										
Community managed (b)	28	96.6	30	93.8	39	92.9	43	93.5	44	93.6
Privately managed	1	3.4	2	6.3	3	7.1	3	6.5	3	6.4
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	29	100.0	32	100.0	42	100.0	46	100.0	47	100.0
After school hours care (c)										
Community managed (b)	65	97.0	74	96.1	74	94.9	78	94.0	76	93.8
Privately managed	2	3.0	3	3.9	4	5.1	5	6.0	5	6.2
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	67	100.0	77	100.0	78	100.0	83	100.0	81	100.0
Occasional care (a)										
Community managed (b)	11	100.0	11	100.0	15	100.0	–	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	na
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	na
Total	11	100.0	11	100.0	15	100.0	–	na	–	na
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	18	90.0	18	90.0	18	90.0	18	90.0	19	90.5
Privately managed	2	10.0	2	10.0	2	10.0	2	10.0	2	9.5
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	20	100.0	20	100.0	20	100.0	20	100.0	21	100.0

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Table 14A.87 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Preschools										
Community managed (b)	7	8.0	7	8.0	7	8.0	7	8.0	7	8.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	80	92.0	80	92.0	80	92.0	80	92.0	80	92.0
Total	87	100.0	87	100.0	87	100.0	87	100.0	87	100.0

(a) Services funded to provide permanent part time, casual and emergency early childhood places are included under centre based long day care in 2003-04. These 12 services were previously reported under occasional care.

(b) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents.

(c) The ACT licenses school age care services that may provide one, two or three components of care including vacation care, before school hours care, and after school hours care.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished).

Table 14A.88

Table 14A.88 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c)										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	np	na	7	58.3	12	100.0	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	-	-	7	58.3	12	100.0	-	na	-	na
Preschools										
All preschools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	157	9.6	223	15.0	185	13.9	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	352	9.2	315	8.4	342	9.3	276	7.5	270	7.7
The general community (c)	8 615	13.1	8 615	13.1	8 615	13.1	1 200	2.1	1 200	2.1
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	13	0.8	7	0.5	9	0.7	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (d)	71	1.9	68	1.8	96	2.6	108	2.9	95	2.7
The general community (e)	1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	1 390	2.1	1 390	2.1
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	19	1.2	19	1.3	19	1.4	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	226	5.9	173	4.6	151	4.1	171	4.6	183	5.2

Table 14A.88

Table 14A.88 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
The general community (f)	na	na	na	na	na	na	4 527	7.2	4 527	7.2
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	0.9	33	0.9
The general community (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	196	0.3	196	0.3
Remote (g)										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	..	na
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	..	na
The general community (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) During 2003, services funded to provide casual, permanent part time and emergency early childhood places were approved for child care benefit and will therefore be reported as a part of the Australian Government data.

(c) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

(d) The figures for Indigenous children do not include 28 children that attend Indigenous Preschool, provided through the Indigenous Education Unit, Department of Education, Youth and Family Services.

(e) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(f) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(g) In the ACT there are no regions classified as remote.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Table 14A.88

Table 14A.88 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS (1999), *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Australian Capital Territory, 1998*, Cat. no. 4430.8.40.001, Canberra; ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.89

Table 14A.89 Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Serious injuries					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	1	10	9	15	14
Family day care	–	2	3	2	–
Vacation care	–	4	1	–	–
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	1	10	21	20	20
Occasional care	–	–	1	–	–
‘Other’ care	–	–	–	1	1
Preschools					
All preschools	–	–	–	–	–
All services	2	26	35	38	35
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	80	84	79	97	98
Family day care	6	6	5	5	5
Vacation care	44	52	48	46	47
Before school hours care	29	32	42	46	47
After school hours care	67	77	78	83	81
Occasional care	11	11	15	–	–
‘Other’ care	20	20	20	20	21
Preschools					
All preschools	87	87	87	87	87
All services	344	369	374	384	386
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.01	0.12	0.11	0.15	0.14
Family day care	–	0.33	0.60	0.40	–
Vacation care	–	0.08	0.02	–	–
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	0.01	0.13	0.27	0.24	0.25
Occasional care	–	–	0.07	–	–
‘Other’ care	–	–	–	0.05	0.05
Preschools					
All preschools	–	–	–	–	–
All services	0.01	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.09

(a) Data are limited to information taken from reports provided by child care and preschool providers and therefore may not be an accurate indicator of the number of injuries.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 14A.89 Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
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Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished).

Table 14A.90

Table 14A.90 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	5	10	2	5	4
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	–	1
Vacation care	no.	–	1	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	2	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	2	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	–	2	2	2	na
All services	no.	5	15	4	9	5
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	80	84	79	97	98
Family day care	no.	6	6	5	5	5
Vacation care	no.	44	52	48	46	47
Before school hours care	no.	29	32	42	46	47
After school hours care	no.	67	77	78	83	81
Occasional care	no.	11	11	15	–	–
'Other' care	no.	20	20	20	20	21
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	87	87	87	87	87
All services	no.	344	369	374	384	386
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.06	0.12	0.03	0.05	0.04
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	–	0.20
Vacation care	no.	–	0.02	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	0.03	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	na	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	–	0.02	0.02	0.02	na
All services	no.	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	100.0

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Table 14A.90 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Vacation care	%	na	100.0	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	100.0	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	–	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – NT

Table 14A.91

Table 14A.91 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Northern Territory (2004-05 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	1 035	859	907	883	1 249
Other expenditure on service provision (d)	1 634	2 287	3 385	3 810	3 171
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	2 669	3 146	4 292	4 693	4 420
Net capital expenditure on child care services	674	179	171	166	160
Total expenditure on child care services	3 343	3 324	4 464	4 860	4 580
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	948	915	1 178	3 199	3 887
Other expenditure on service provision	18 211	15 115	17 624	16 519	16 132
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	19 159	16 030	18 802	19 718	20 019
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	19 159	16 030	18 802	19 718	20 019
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	1 983	1 774	2 085	4 082	5 136
Other expenditure on service provision	19 845	17 401	21 010	16 519	19 303
Financial support to families	na	na	na	–	na
Total recurrent expenditure	21 828	19 175	23 094	24 411	24 439
Net capital expenditure	674	179	171	166	160
Total expenditure	22 502	19 354	23 266	24 578	24 599

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2004-05 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Financial data are based on NT cash data, with parameters applied to present information in an accrual type format.

(c) Includes expenditure on legislation development.

(d) Includes NT Child Day Care Subsidy of \$20.20 per FTE child over two years and \$27.37 per FTE child under two years per week.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NT Department of Family and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.92

Table 14A.92 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Northern Territory (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	np	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	no.	np	156	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	–	156	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children	no.	na	na	136	116	108
All preschool places	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	np	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	2.4	2.4	na	na	na
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	hrs	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	na
Younger children	hrs	na	12.5	8.0	8.0	na

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) For child care services, data represent best information based on the number of places and the number of hours available for each service type. For preschool services, data represent best information based on the number of places and the number of hours available for kindergarten 3-year-olds.

(c) Estimate based on the average sessional hours provided and the total number of children attending.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: NT Department of Family and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.93

Table 14A.93 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	428	211	136	116	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	428	211	136	116	na
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 145	2 900	2 941	2 796	2 946
Younger children	no.	211	282	385	465	603
All preschool children	no.	3 356	3 182	3 326	3 261	3 549
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	7 206	7 224	7 208	7 223	7 512
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	7 004	6 865	6 882	6 928	7 353
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (a)	no.	3 389	3 456	3 350	3 307	3 580
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	3 533	3 309	3 396	3 284	3 446
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	23 840	23 779	23 520	23 243	23 669
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	44 972	44 633	44 356	43 985	45 560
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	na
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	na
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	92.8	83.9	87.8	84.5	82.3

(a) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

na Not available.

Source: NT Department of Family and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), *Population Projections, Australia*, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra.

Table 14A.94

Table 14A.94 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	np	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	–	na	na	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	np	–	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	np	–	na	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	–	–	na	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (e)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	161	161	169	151	200
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	1	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	161	161	170	151	200
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	173	179	199	159	236
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	3	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	173	179	202	159	236

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Refers to preschool services only because there were no FTE employees in the NT Government supported child care services.

(c) Excludes teaching assistants.

(d) FTE = full time equivalent.

(e) Figures are calculated on 3-year-old kindergartens.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: NT Department of Family and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.95

Table 14A.95 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Northern Territory (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	np	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	np	–	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	np	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	115	109	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	3	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	6	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	9	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	173	179	199	159	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	57.8	68.6	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	1.5	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	3.0	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	4.5	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	3	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	173	179	202	159	236
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	1.5	na	na

Table 14A.95 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Northern Territory (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	The NT is not able to disaggregate data by qualifications. All NT preschool teachers have either early childhood education or primary education qualifications.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: NT Department of Family and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.96

Table 14A.96 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care (a)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	47	78.3	48	77.4	48	73.8
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	13	21.7	14	22.6	17	26.2
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	60	100.0	62	100.0	65	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	6	100.0	7	100.0	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	6	100.0	7	100.0	na	na	na	na	na	na

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Table 14A.96 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory**

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Preschools (c)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	6	5.2	5	4.3	5	4.2
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	101	100.0	98	100.0	109	94.8	112	95.7	115	95.8
Total	101	100.0	98	100.0	115	100.0	117	100.0	120	100.0

(a) Represents all categories of NT child care centres except occasional and other care.

(b) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents.

(c) Preschool education is directly provided by the NT Department of Education but a number of management functions are devolved to school councils and preschool parent management committees.

na Not available.

Source: NT Department of Family and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.97

Table 14A.97 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	-	na	-	na	-	na	-	na	-	na
Preschools										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (b)	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	1 000	4.1	1 000	4.1
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	1 129	33.6	1 128	35.4	1 323	39.8	1 407	43.1	1 405	39.6
The general community (c)	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	18 253	36.7	18 253	36.7
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	169	5.1	191	5.9	na	na

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Table 14A.97 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
The general community (d), (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	202	5.7
The general community (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 317	48.9	24 317	48.9
Remote										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	2 159	60.8
The general community (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 385	51.1	25 385	51.1

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Data for 2001-02 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

(c) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(d) Data for 2000-01 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(e) No data are available for the NT due to the small sample size of the 2003 ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: NT Department of Family and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS (1999), *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Northern Territory, 1998*, Cat. no. 4430.7.40.001, Canberra; ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS 2002 Child Care Survey (unpublished).

Table 14A.98

Table 14A.98 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Northern Territory**

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Serious injuries					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	4	6	4	na	8
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	–	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	4	6	4	5	8
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	60	62	65
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	6	7	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	101	98	115	117	120
All services	107	105	175	179	185
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	0.07	na	0.12
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	–	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.04

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NT Department of Family and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.99

Table 14A.99 Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	2	2	13	5	2
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	2	2	13	5	2
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	60	62	65
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	6	7	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	101	98	115	117	120
All services	no.	107	105	175	179	185
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	0.22	0.08	0.03
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.01
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na

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Table 14A.99 **Quality indicators: substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	–	100.0	100.0	100.0

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NT Department of Family and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).