

14A Children's services attachment

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All jurisdictions' data

Table 14A.1

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 (b)
New South Wales					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	173.8	171.7	170.1	171.8	174.8
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	176.0	175.1	174.2	172.2	170.0
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	88.7	88.3	88.2	87.2	87.7
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	88.2	88.9	88.4	88.5	87.8
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	614.1	616.5	619.2	622.3	626.8
All children age 0–12 years	1 140.8	1 140.5	1 140.1	1 142.0	1 147.0
Victoria					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	122.4	121.5	119.5	117.6	120.6
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	127.7	125.6	123.7	122.8	121.2
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	63.8	64.1	64.3	62.3	62.5
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	63.7	64.1	64.3	64.6	62.8
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	444.4	446.7	449.2	452.8	455.7
All children age 0–12 years	821.8	822.0	821.0	820.1	822.8
Queensland					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	95.5	94.6	94.3	94.2	95.2
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	98.0	98.1	97.5	96.6	96.5
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	49.6	49.9	49.9	50.1	49.5
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	49.9	50.2	50.6	50.7	50.8
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	345.3	349.8	354.1	359.9	365.8
All children age 0–12 years	638.3	642.6	646.4	651.6	657.8
Western Australia					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	50.2	49.5	49.9	50.1	51.0
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	51.2	51.7	51.1	50.2	50.8
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	25.5	25.9	26.2	26.2	25.7
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	25.6	25.8	26.2	26.4	26.5
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	188.3	189.0	188.9	189.3	191.1
All children age 0–12 years	341.0	341.9	342.3	342.3	345.2
South Australia					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	37.7	36.9	36.7	36.3	36.0
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	39.1	38.8	37.9	36.9	36.7
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.3	18.7
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	19.7	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.3
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	140.5	139.9	139.4	138.9	139.2
All children age 0–12 years	256.9	255.0	253.2	251.0	249.9

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	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 (b)
Tasmania					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	12.8	12.0	12.1	12.2	11.9
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	13.8	13.4	12.7	11.9	11.7
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.1
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	49.5	48.6	48.0	47.5	47.3
All children age 0–12 years	89.7	87.6	86.3	84.9	83.5
Australian Capital territory					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.5
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	31.5	31.0	30.5	30.3	30.8
All children age 0–12 years	57.6	56.6	56.0	55.3	56.2
Northern Territory					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.1
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	22.6	23.1	23.3	23.7	23.9
All children age 0–12 years	43.9	44.3	44.3	44.8	45.1
Australia (c)					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	508.4	501.7	498.0	497.5	505.0
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	521.7	518.6	512.7	506.0	502.6
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	262.2	262.5	262.9	259.7	257.9
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	261.9	263.5	263.6	264.3	261.7
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	1 836.6	1 845.1	1 853.2	1 865.2	1 881.0
All children age 0–12 years	3 390.8	3 391.3	3 390.4	3 392.7	3 408.2

(a) As at 30 June 2001.

(b) 30 June 2001 estimates are ABS Series 1 Population projection. Analysis of data for 1997 and 1998 suggest that population projections are with 1 per cent of estimated residential population estimates.

(c) Includes 'other territories'.

Source: ABS (*Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, unpublished, cat. no. 3201.0), ABS (*Population Projections 1997 to 2051*, unpublished, cat. no. 3222.0)

Table 14A.2

Table 14A.2 **Progress of centre based long day care services in the Quality Improvement and Accreditation System, Australia (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>
1999										
Number of centers by progress QIAS assessment										
Centres assessed under QIAS										
Centres accredited with:										
One year between reviews	no.	199	166	91	71	16	3	14	12	572
Two years between reviews	no.	104	55	44	13	11	2	3	3	235
Three years between reviews	no.	1 145	521	658	196	143	46	51	17	2 777
Total accredited centres	no.	1 448	742	793	280	170	51	68	32	3 584
Unaccredited (b)	no.	89	53	58	49	4	1	6	9	269
Total centres assessed under QIAS	no.	1 537	795	851	329	174	52	74	41	3 853
Centres in self study, review or moderation, or awaiting council decision	no.	109	67	61	27	15	4	2	5	290
Total centres	no.	1 646	862	912	356	189	56	76	46	4 143
2000										
Number of centers by progress QIAS assessment										
Centres assessed under QIAS										
Centres accredited with:										
One year between reviews	no.	174	111	81	59	20	3	4	11	463
Two years between reviews	no.	76	55	27	10	7	–	4	9	188
Three years between reviews	no.	1 220	579	690	212	148	47	65	18	2 979
Total accredited centres	no.	1 470	745	798	281	175	50	73	38	3 630
Unaccredited (b)	no.	84	37	59	43	4	–	2	4	233
Total centres assessed under QIAS	no.	1 554	782	857	324	179	50	75	42	3 863
Centres in self study, review or moderation, or awaiting council decision	no.	69	28	41	14	9	–	2	4	167
Total centres	no.	1 623	810	898	338	188	50	77	46	4 030

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2001										
Number of centers by progress QIAS assessment										
Centres assessed under QIAS										
Centres accredited with:										
One year between reviews	no.	164	78	89	67	13	2	3	14	430
Two years between reviews	no.	68	49	21	6	6	1	6	7	164
Three years between reviews	no.	1 285	637	717	226	160	46	66	20	3 157
Total accredited centres	no.	1 517	764	827	299	179	49	75	41	3 751
Unaccredited (b)	no.	59	25	44	29	3	–	–	2	162
Total centres assessed under QIAS	no.	1 576	789	871	328	182	49	75	43	3 913
Centres in self study, review or moderation, or awaiting council decision	no.	76	15	37	10	6	5	3	–	152
Total centres	no.	1 652	804	908	338	188	54	78	43	4 065

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

(b) The Council continues to work toward accreditation with these centres.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: National Childcare Accreditation Council Inc. (unpublished).

Table 14A.3

Table 14A.3 Commonwealth Government real expenditure on children's service, Australia (2000-01 \$'000)

	<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>
1997-98									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	75 099
Other expenditure on service provision	55 944	39 365	33 950	16 852	16 108	5 728	5 075	4 693	177 714
Financial support to families (b)	249 464	176 181	228 744	62 152	47 084	13 876	15 198	8 438	801 135
Total recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 053 948
Net capital expenditure	3 510	3 944	4 454	578	937	747	426	317	14 914
Total expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 068 862
1998-99									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	85 925
Other expenditure on service provision (c)	42 582	32 399	31 927	13 886	13 586	4 750	3 763	4 154	143 845
Financial support to families (d)	241 694	181 514	231 858	63 578	50 110	14 231	14 280	8 558	805 821
Total recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 035 591
Net capital expenditure	6 719	2 816	2 994	907	1 494	561	499	1 039	17 029
Total expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 052 620
1999-00 (e)									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	165 781
Other expenditure on service provision	44 773	30 959	31 139	13 881	14 323	4 888	4 316	4 783	149 062
Financial support to families	237 111	176 754	231 283	61 460	52 486	14 028	14 398	8 136	795 655
Total recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 110 498
Net capital expenditure	6 551	3 534	1 988	1 134	1 570	526	273	3 351	18 927
Total expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 129 425

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2000-01									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	153 723
Other expenditure on service provision (f)	45 589	34 328	31 505	15 209	18 697	5 225	3 245	7 750	162 209
Financial support to families (g)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 038 563
Total recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 354 495
Net capital expenditure	1 623	681	569	375	623	534	87	2 825	7 317
Total expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 361 812

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

(b) Data represent estimate of total administrative costs (as a result of transitional arrangements). Expenditure unable to be disaggregated by State.

(c) Total recurrent expenditure minus financial support to families.

(d) Data represents Childcare Assistance and the Childcare Rebate for formal care.

(e) The increase in expenditure is as a result of the revised attribution based on Centrelink Activity Based Costing Data (collected November 1999) which reflects current resources use differently to previous attribution data.

(f) The Australia total does not equal the sum of the individual state amounts as there is a component of 'other expenditure' which belongs to the Commonwealth and cannot be disaggregated by State.

(g) Expenditure unable to be disaggregated by State.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Total Government real expenditure on children's service, Australia (2000-01 dollars, \$'000)

	<i>Cwlth</i>	<i>State and Territory governments</i>								<i>All govt</i>	
	<i>Govt</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>Total</i>
1997-98											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	75 099	9 691	4 204	na	112 242	7 369	551	763	2 219	137 040	212 139
Other expenditure on service provision	177 714	78 729	70 358	na	1 716	59 520	1	9 244	15 390	234 958	412 672
Financial support to families	801 135	11 059	na	na	..	15 489	na	na	na	26 548	827 683
Total recurrent expenditure	1 053 948	99 479	74 562	na	113 958	82 379	552	10 007	17 609	398 547	1 452 494
Net capital expenditure	14 914	8 994	3 007	na	20	1 744	na	382	2 582	16 730	31 645
Total expenditure	1 068 862	108 472	77 570	133 698	113 978	84 123	15 302	10 390	20 192	563 724	1 632 586
1998-99											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	85 925	10 831	3 624	na	117 109	7 026	632	856	2 338	142 417	228 342
Other expenditure on service provision	143 845	81 899	67 657	na	789	64 490	921	8 936	15 172	239 864	383 709
Financial support to families	805 821	11 839	na	-	..	16 867	na	na	na	28 705	834 526
Total recurrent expenditure	1 035 591	104 569	71 282	na	117 899	88 382	1 553	9 792	17 510	410 986	1 446 578
Net capital expenditure	17 029	3 223	777	na	585	1 306	na	250	2 581	8 721	25 750
Total expenditure	1 052 620	107 792	72 059	144 522	118 483	89 688	17 649	10 042	20 091	580 325	1 632 946
1999-00											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	165 781	10 783	3 112	na	126 157	7 063	21 164	14 472	835	183 586	349 367
Other expenditure on service provision	149 062	80 643	69 019	na	904	63 739	704	1 514	1 465	217 988	367 050
Financial support to families	795 655	11 902	na	-	..	17 603	na	na	na	29 505	825 160
Total recurrent expenditure	1 110 498	103 328	72 131	na	127 061	88 405	21 868	15 986	2 299	431 079	1 541 577
Net capital expenditure	18 927	1 312	1 209	na	168	2 383	281	599	1 580	7 533	26 459
Total expenditure	1 129 425	104 640	73 340	159 759	127 229	90 788	22 149	16 586	3 880	598 371	1 727 796

Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Total Government real expenditure on children's service, Australia (2000-01 dollars, \$'000)

	State and Territory governments										All govt	
	Cwth Govt	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total		
2000-01												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	153 723	10 907	4 035	na	122 984	6 217	21 053	13 718	1 751	180 666	334 389	
Other expenditure on service provision	162 209	76 399	70 298	na	1 045	63 216	668	1 475	17 523	230 625	392 834	
Financial support to families	1 038 563	11 322	4 534	–	..	20 954	na	na	na	36 810	1 075 373	
Total recurrent expenditure	1 354 495	98 628	78 868	na	124 030	90 387	21 721	15 193	19 274	448 100	1 802 595	
Net capital expenditure	7 317	3 712	4 045	na	8 857	1 621	437	648	514	19 834	27 151	
Total expenditure	1 361 812	102 340	82 913	126 358	132 886	92 008	22 158	15 841	19 788	594 292	1 956 104	

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

na Not available.

Source: tables 14A.3, 14A.18, 14A.27, 14A.36, 14A.45, 14A.54, 14A.63, 14A.72 and 14A.81.

Table 14A.5 Comparability of expenditure — items included, 2000-01

	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (a)</i>	<i>WA (b)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Superannuation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
basis of estimate	Accrual	Accrual	na	Accrual	Accrual	Funding	Cash	Accrual	Actual
Workers compensation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Payroll tax	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Termination and long service leave	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
basis of estimate	Accrual	Accrual and actual	na	Actual	Accrual	Other (c)	Cash	Actual	Actual & % salary
Sick leave	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
basis of estimate	Accrual	Actual	na	Actual	Accrual	Other (d)	Cash	Actual	Actual
Depreciation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	x	x	✓	x
Rent	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x
Utilities	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x
Umbrella department costs	x	✓	na	✓	x	x	✓	✓	x
basis of estimate	na	Formula	na	Formula	na	na	Formula (d)	Formula	na

(a) Queensland data relates to data from the Department of Families. There is diversity in the way these items are treated by the agencies providing data for preschool services (Education Queensland, Office of Non State Schools and the Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland).

(b) WA data relates to data from the Department for Community Development. The Department for Education did not complete this table.

(c) Only Preschool Teachers and Early Childhood Workers FTE's are included for long service leave only.

(d) Childhood Workers FTEs are included at the rate of 4 days for each FTE.

(e) Staff FTE for Child Care and Student FTE for Preschool.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.6 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies

		<i>Cwlth</i>	<i>NSW (a)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (a)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (b)</i>
Revaluation method (c)	Land	Market	Deprival	Market	Deprival	na	Deprival	Deprival	Market	..
	Buildings	Deprival	Deprival	Market	Deprival	na	Deprival	Deprival	DRC	..
	Other assets	Deprival	DRC	na	na	na	Deprival	na	na	..
Frequency of revaluations	Land, buildings	2-3 yrs	every 3 yrs	every 5 yrs	every 5 yrs	na	every 3 yrs	every 5 yrs	every 5 yrs	..
	Other assets	3 yrs	every 3 yrs	every 5 yrs	every 5 yrs	na	every 3 yrs	every 5 yrs	every 5 yrs	..
Useful asset lives (d), (e)	Buildings	25 yrs	40 yrs	na	40 yrs	25 yrs	15 to 60	5 to 80	50	..
	Plant & equip.	3 to 10 yrs	4 to 7 yrs	5 to 10 yrs	10 yrs	5 yrs	5 to 10	3 to 30	5 to 20	..
	IT equip.	3-5 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	3 yrs	3 to 4 yrs	3	3	na	..
	Vehicles	na	2 to 7 yrs	na	4 yrs	10 yrs	na	10	na	..
	Office equip. (f)	na	na	10 yrs	na	5 to 15 yrs	5 to 10	3 to 10	na	..
	Intel't Property	na	na	na	10 yrs	na	na	na	na	..
Threshold capitalisation levels	Buildings	2 000	na	na	1 000	1 000	10 000	5 000	2 000	..
	IT equip.	na	5 000	na	1 000	1 000	10 000	5 000	2 000	..
	Other assets	2 000	5 000	na	1 000	1 000	10 000	5 000	2 000	..

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

(b) In the NT, services currently report under a cash-based accounting system.

(c) 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.

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

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

(f) For some jurisdictions office equipment includes furniture and fittings.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: Departmental Annual Reports.

Table 14A.7

Table 14A.7 Number of places provided by Commonwealth approved child care services, Australia (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>
1998 (a)									
Centre based long day care	62 100	43 700	55 000	15 300	10 100	2 600	3 930	1 800	194 530
Family day care	20 500	16 800	11 800	4 000	5 100	2 000	2 600	900	63 700
Outside school hours care	46 600	28 900	25 000	9 900	14 900	2 200	4 020	2 450	133 970
Occasional care	1 500	1 300	800	500	450	200	130	50	4 930
Other care	550	250	300	270	180	40	–	200	1 790
1999 (a)									
Centre based long day care	62 150	41 350	54 350	14 600	9 900	2 400	3 700	1 850	190 300
Family day care	20 900	16 900	11 900	3 600	5 200	2 040	2 600	900	64 040
Outside school hours care	49 600	40 900	33 150	11 400	16 100	2 850	3 800	3 200	161 000
Occasional care	1 500	1 400	750	500	450	200	130	50	4 980
Other care	500	300	250	300	200	30	–	200	1 780
2000 (a)									
Centre based long day care	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
Outside school hours care	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
2001 (b)									
Centre based long day care	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
Outside school hours care	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

(a) At June. Estimated from administrative data

(b) At December 2000. Estimated from administrative data

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.8

Table 14A.8 **Average attendance at Commonwealth approved child care services, Australia (hours per child) (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>
1997 (b)									
Centre based long day care	18.2	22.6	19.9	19.3	17.4	14.4	26.0	26.9	na
Family day care	19.3	16.5	21.0	17.6	14.9	14.0	20.8	27.9	na
Vacation care (c)	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.3	3.2	4.4	na
Before school hours care	5.2	3.8	4.4	5.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	na	na
After school hours care	7.2	5.5	6.7	7.7	5.0	4.8	7.5	10.6	na
Occasional care	6.7	4.4	6.5	6.5	3.9	8.4	7.8	5.3	na
Other care	15.3	24.0	20.7	17.8	18.0	20.0	–	29.0	na
1999 (d)									
Centre based long day care	18.1	21.4	19.9	18.2	17.2	13.9	26.1	27.6	na
Family day care	19.3	16.5	21.1	16.9	16.4	13.9	21.2	25.7	na
Vacation care (c)	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.2	3.8	na
Before school hours care	5.6	4.4	4.6	6.0	3.2	2.5	4.0	3.1	na
After school hours care	7.8	6.0	6.8	8.2	5.6	4.8	8.1	10.8	na
Occasional care	8.0	6.4	8.4	7.2	5.6	9.0	7.7	5.4	na
Other care	17.2	14.0	25.6	21.6	16.1	24.5	–	25.8	na
2000 (e)									
Centre based long day care	23.1	26.7	26.3	22.7	21.8	16.3	30.5	32.8	24.7
Family day care	20.4	18.1	21.8	18.4	17.4	14.6	24.3	27.0	19.6
Vacation care	30.2	29.5	28.9	31.3	25.8	24.5	29.4	41.1	29.2
Before school hours care	6.8	4.6	5.3	5.9	4.0	2.3	4.8	6.4	5.4
After school hours care	9.5	6.9	7.9	8.7	6.6	5.6	9.4	12.5	8.0
Occasional care	9.5	7.4	10.0	10.4	7.1	8.5	8.4	6.2	8.9
Other care (f)	16.5	16.0	25.6	22.0	16.5	–	–	27.5	–

(a) Average attendance hours were derived by summing hours attended within each sector and dividing by the number of children who attended in the reference week (excludes allowable absences).

Table 14A.8 Average attendance at Commonwealth approved child care services, Australia (hours per child) (a)

(b) Estimated from August 1996 and August 1997 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services.

(c) Average days of attendance.

(d) At May 1999.

(e) Estimated from August 2000 Centrelink administrative data for Child Care Benefit eligible children attending Child Care Benefit approved services and are not directly comparable with earlier years.

(f) Estimated from May 2001 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services. 'Other' includes Multifunctional children's services and Multifunctional Aboriginal children's services.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, August 1997 and May 1999, Centrelink administrative data August 2000.

Table 14A.9

Table 14A.9 Children aged 0–12 years using Commonwealth approved child care services, Australia

	<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 (a), (b)										
Number of children										
0 to less than 6 years (5 year old and younger)	no.	119 900	80 000	80 900	27 700	21 700	8 500	6 300	3 500	348 500
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	55 900	48 300	46 000	13 200	18 900	4 400	5 200	2 000	193 900
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	175 800	128 300	126 900	40 900	40 600	12 900	11 500	5 500	542 400
Proportion of residential population										
0 to less than 6 years (5 year old and younger)	%	22.8	21.2	27.6	18.1	18.6	21.1	24.1	16.4	22.4
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	%	9.1	10.9	13.3	7.0	13.5	8.9	16.5	8.9	10.6
All children aged 0–12 years	%	15.4	15.6	19.9	12.0	15.8	14.4	20.0	12.5	16.0
1999 (a), (b)										
Number of children										
0 to less than 6 years (5 year old and younger)	no.	140 300	81 600	92 000	29 500	23 600	9 000	7 500	3 900	387 400
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (c)	no.	52 300	48 400	41 600	13 400	19 700	4 500	4 800	2 800	187 500
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	192 600	130 000	133 600	42 900	43 300	13 500	12 300	6 700	574 900
Proportion of residential population										
0 to less than 6 years (5 year old and younger)	%	26.9	21.9	31.5	19.2	20.7	23.5	29.5	18.5	25.2
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (c)	%	8.4	10.8	11.7	7.1	14.1	9.4	15.7	12.0	10.1
All children aged 0–12 years	%	16.9	15.8	20.7	12.5	17.1	15.6	22.0	15.1	17.0
2000										
Number of children (d)										
0 to less than 6 years (5 year old and younger)	no.	112 402	69 797	83 006	26 278	19 396	7 996	5 934	3 028	327 639
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	51 255	46 625	46 817	13 272	17 819	4 858	4 440	1 906	187 076
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	163 657	116 422	129 823	39 550	37 215	12 854	10 375	4 934	514 715

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Proportion of residential population										
0 to less than 6 years (5 year old and younger)	%	21.6	19.0	28.4	17.1	17.5	22.1	23.4	14.3	21.5
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	%	8.2	10.2	12.8	6.9	12.8	10.3	14.4	8.0	9.9
All children aged 0–12 years	%	14.3	14.1	19.7	11.5	14.9	15.4	18.5	10.9	15.1

(a) Estimated from August 1996, August 1997 and May 1999 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services.

(b) Numbers of children in each age category included children in vacation care, which may result in double counting as a result of an overlap with outside school hours care. Children from Aboriginal playgroups were not included because ages are not collected for these children. Data include a small number of children older than 12 years.

(c) Does not include children attending neighbourhood model services as this service type was not included in the 1999 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services. There were around 15 400 children attending neighbourhood model services who were included in the total for 1997.

(d) Data based on Centrelink administrative data for CCB eligible children attending CCB eligible services and hence cannot be directly compared to data collected in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services. There is no double counting where children attended more than one service
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, August 1997, May 1999, Centrelink administrative data August 2000.

Table 14A.10

Table 14A.10 Number of staff employed by Commonwealth approved child care services, Australia

	<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 (a)										
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 (b)										
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 (a)										
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 (b)										
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

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2001 (b)										
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 (b)										
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

(a) Full time equivalent staff was interpreted as staff working 38 hours per week. No information was available for Indigenous playgroups, mobiles, neighbourhood model and family day care schemes. These questions were not asked in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services.

(b) For family day care, Full time equivalent staff was interpreted as staff working 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.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, August 1997, May 1999 and May 2001.

Table 14A.11

Table 14A.11 **Paid primary contact staff in employed by Commonwealth approved child care services by qualification, Australia (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										
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	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 (b)	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	%	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 (b)	%	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										
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	10 000	7 600	8 600	2 200	2 000	600	800	400	32 200
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	3 300	1 800	1 200	600	600	200	200	100	8 000
Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)	no.	2 000	1 800	1 500	800	500	100	300	200	7 200
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	5 300	3 600	2 700	1 400	1 100	300	500	300	15 200
All primary contact staff	no.	15 300	11 200	11 300	3 600	3 100	900	1 300	700	47 400
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	%	65.4	67.9	76.1	61.1	64.5	66.7	61.5	57.1	67.9

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Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	21.6	16.1	10.6	16.7	19.4	22.2	15.4	14.3	16.9
Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)	%	13.1	16.1	13.3	22.2	16.1	11.1	23.1	28.6	15.2
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	34.6	32.1	23.9	38.9	35.5	33.3	38.5	42.9	32.1
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2000										
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	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 (b)	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	%	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 (b)	%	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

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

(b) Includes staff training for a qualification.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, August 1997 and May 1999, Centrelink administrative data August 2000.

Table 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **Children using services by labour force status of parents (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>
1996									
Child care services									
Both parents in workforce	81	75	67	59	75	62	86	70	74
At least one parent not in workforce	19	25	33	41	25	38	14	30	26
Preschool services									
Both parents in workforce	55	45	45	37	48	61	57	53	49
At least one parent not in workforce	45	55	54	63	52	39	43	47	51
1999									
Child care services									
Both parents in workforce (b), (c)	69	76	72	71	77	71	78	92	73
At least one parent not in workforce (b), (c)	31	24	28	29	23	29	22	8	27
Preschool services									
Both parents in workforce (d), (e)	47	49	54	53	40	43	27	46	49
At least one parent not in workforce (d), (e)	53	51	46	47	60	57	73	54	51

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

(b) Data for Tasmania and the ACT has a relative standard error of between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should be used with caution.

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (1997 and 2000) cat. no. 4402.0.

Table 14A.13

Table 14A.13 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours for Commonwealth approved child care services, Australia

	<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>
1996 (a)										
Centre based long day care	%	48.3	94.0	80.5	35.3	87.9	43.1	47.4	37.5	69.2
Family day care (b)	%	2.1	4.1	5.6	3.8	15.4	1.7	1.9	3.6	4.8
Vacation care	%	81.3	57.1	79.7	88.9	90.3	7.7	–	66.7	73.8
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	%	7.6	na	7.1	9.2	7.7	22.6	16.7	66.7	na
Other care	%	7.7	–	–	12.5	14.3	–	..	–	5.9
1998 (c)										
Center 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 (d)	%	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
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 (e)										
Center 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 (d)	%	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
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
2001										
Center based long day care	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care (d), (f)	%	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
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

(a) Estimated from August 1995 and August 1996 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services.

(b) Proportion of children attending non-standard hours of care.

(c) At June.

(d) Proportion of schemes providing non-standard hours of care.

(e) At May 1999.

(f) Estimated from August 2000 administrative data for Child Care Benefit Eligible children using Child Care Benefit approved services. Data for 2000 is not directly comparable with earlier years because of differences – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: August 1997, May 1999 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services and August 2000 Centrelink administrative data (unpublished).

Table 14A.14

Table 14A.14 Access and equity indicators: 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, 2001 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)

	<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	31.6	29.3	30.5	31.8	33.6	31.6	29.5	31.8
\$35 000	29.6	28.1	26.0	27.2	28.3	29.9	28.1	26.2	28.3
\$45 000	24.7	23.5	21.7	22.7	23.6	24.9	23.5	21.9	23.6
\$55 000	20.9	19.9	18.4	19.2	20.0	21.1	19.9	18.5	20.0
\$65 000	18.2	17.3	16.1	16.7	17.4	18.4	17.3	16.2	17.4
Two children in care									
\$27 000	59.4	56.5	52.3	54.6	56.8	60.0	56.5	52.7	56.8
\$35 000	53.8	51.2	47.4	49.5	51.5	54.4	51.2	47.7	51.5
\$45 000	48.1	45.8	42.4	44.2	46.0	48.6	45.8	42.6	46.0
\$55 000	40.9	38.9	36.0	37.6	39.1	41.3	38.9	36.2	39.1
\$65 000	35.8	34.0	31.5	32.9	34.2	36.1	34.0	31.7	34.2
After subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	10.1	8.4	6.1	7.4	8.6	10.4	8.4	6.3	8.6
\$35 000	10.5	9.1	7.0	8.1	9.2	10.8	9.1	7.2	9.2
\$45 000	11.4	10.2	8.4	9.4	10.3	11.6	10.2	8.6	10.3
\$55 000	11.8	10.8	9.3	10.1	10.9	12.0	10.8	9.4	10.9
\$65 000	12.2	11.3	10.0	10.7	11.4	12.4	11.3	10.1	11.4
Two children in care									
\$27 000	16.1	13.2	9.0	11.3	13.5	16.8	13.2	9.4	13.5
\$35 000	16.8	14.1	10.4	12.4	14.4	17.3	14.1	10.6	14.4
\$45 000	18.7	16.4	13.0	14.8	16.6	19.2	16.4	13.3	16.6
\$55 000	19.1	17.1	14.2	15.8	17.3	19.5	17.1	14.5	17.3
\$65 000	19.5	17.8	15.2	16.6	17.9	19.9	17.8	15.4	17.9

(a) Disposable income calculations are based on 1 July 2001 tax and payment parameters. Calculations are modelled on dual-income couple families (60:40 income split) with one or two dependent children aged under five.

(b) Out of pocket cost calculations are based on August 2001 average fees.

(c) Care should be exercised when interpreting results as a variety of factors may influence fees and the level may not be fully comparable across jurisdictions.

Source: August 2001 Survey of Child Care Fees.

Table 14A.15

Table 14A.15 Access and equity indicators: 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, 2001 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)

	<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	30.2	27.7	27.3	30.0	30.9	32.0	29.3	27.3	28.9
\$35 000	26.8	24.6	24.3	26.7	27.5	28.4	26.0	24.3	25.7
\$45 000	22.4	20.5	20.3	22.3	22.9	23.7	21.7	20.3	21.5
\$55 000	19.0	17.4	17.2	18.9	19.4	20.1	18.4	17.2	18.2
\$65 000	16.5	15.2	15.0	16.4	16.9	17.5	16.1	15.0	15.9
Two children in care									
\$27 000	53.9	49.4	48.8	53.6	55.2	57.1	52.3	48.8	51.7
\$35 000	48.9	44.8	44.2	48.6	50.0	51.8	47.4	44.2	46.8
\$45 000	43.7	40.0	39.5	43.4	44.7	46.3	42.4	39.5	41.9
\$55 000	37.1	34.0	33.6	36.9	38.0	39.3	36.0	33.6	35.6
\$65 000	32.5	29.8	29.4	32.3	33.2	34.4	31.5	29.4	31.1
After subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	7.0	4.5	4.1	6.8	7.7	8.8	6.1	4.1	5.7
\$35 000	7.8	5.6	5.3	7.7	8.5	9.4	7.0	5.3	6.7
\$45 000	9.1	7.2	7.0	9.0	9.6	10.4	8.4	7.0	8.2
\$55 000	9.9	8.3	8.1	9.8	10.3	11.0	9.3	8.1	9.1
\$65 000	10.5	9.1	8.9	10.4	10.9	11.5	10.0	8.9	9.8
Two children in care									
\$27 000	10.7	6.2	5.5	10.3	11.9	13.9	9.0	5.5	8.4
\$35 000	11.8	7.7	7.2	11.5	13.0	14.7	10.4	7.2	9.8
\$45 000	14.3	10.7	10.1	14.0	15.3	16.9	13.0	10.1	12.5
\$55 000	15.3	12.3	11.8	15.1	16.2	17.6	14.2	11.8	13.8
\$65 000	16.2	13.5	13.1	16.0	17.0	18.1	15.2	13.1	14.9

(a) Disposable income calculations are based on 1 July 2001 tax and payment parameters. Calculations are modelled on dual-income couple families (60:40 income split) with one or two dependent children aged under five.

(b) Out of pocket cost calculations are based on August 2001 average fees.

(c) Care should be exercised when interpreting results as a variety of factors may influence fees and the level may not be fully comparable across jurisdictions.

Source: August 2001 Survey of Child Care Fees.

Table 14A.16

Table 14A.16 Access and equity indicators: Proportion of attendees at Commonwealth approved child care services from special needs groups (per cent)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds									
1997 (a), (b)	15.2	12.5	6.0	8.3	5.9	3.1	12.2	7.3	10.7
1999 (a), (c)	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
Representation in the community (d)	11.5	11.0	4.0	4.7	6.1	0.9	9.5	5.7	8.5
Indigenous children									
1997 (a), (b)	1.4	0.5	2.4	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.8	14.5	1.6
1999 (a), (c)	1.4	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	10.4	1.5
2000 (e)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
Representation in the community (d)	3.3	0.9	5.5	5.3	2.8	5.4	1.9	35.9	3.7
Children from single parent families									
1997 (a), (b), (f)	17.5	17.5	21.1	21.3	21.9	19.4	17.4	18.2	19.0
1999 (a), (c), (f)	17.0	18.2	21.3	20.7	21.2	19.3	16.3	14.9	18.9
2000 (e)	26.1	27.9	30.0	31.5	29.1	26.9	24.8	np	28.2
Representation in the community (d)	15.9	14.4	16.7	15.4	16.9	16.9	15.4	18.9	15.7
Children with disabilities (g)									
1997 (a), (b)	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.0	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0
1999 (a), (c)	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
Representation in the community (h)	6.6	6.6	8.3	10.3	9.6	7.1	na	na	7.6
Children from rural/remote areas									
1997 (a), (b)	21.8	21.7	22.5	21.3	17.5	20.2	–	43.6	21.3
1999 (a), (c)	21.6	21.2	22.8	20.7	18.2	23.7	–	37.3	21.2
2000 (e)	23.8	22.3	24.0	19.2	18.1	25.8	–	np	22.4
Representation in the community (i)	29.0	28.0	36.9	30.6	30.2	39.9	0.2	59.8	30.7

(a) There is double counting where children attend more than one service

(b) Estimated from August 1996 and August 1997 *Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services* based on response from services

(c) Estimated from May 1999 *Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services* based on response from services.

(d) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999 *Child Care Australia survey*.

(e) Data collected from Centrelink administrative data for eligible Child Care Benefit children attending Child Care Benefit eligible services based on response by parents.

(f) There was no information on the number of children from single parent families available for mobiles, occasional care neighbourhood model, occasional care, Aboriginal playgroups and vacation care.

(g) The number of children with disabilities using child care did not include those children whose parents had a disability.

(h) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998, and were obtained from the ABS 1998 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*.

(i) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996, and were obtained from the ABS 1996 *Census of Population and Housing*.

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

Table 14A.16 Access and equity indicators: Proportion of attendees at Commonwealth approved child care services from special needs groups (per cent)

Source: Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, August 1997, May 1999 and August 2001 Centrelink administrative data (unpublished); ABS 1996 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Australia, 1998, cat. no. 4430.1.40.001 (table 1); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, New South Wales, 1998, cat. no. 4430.2.40.001 (table 1); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Victoria, 1998, cat. no. 4430.3.40.001 (table 1); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Queensland, 1998, cat. no. 4430.4.40.001 (table 1); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, South Australia, 1998, cat. no. 4430.5.40.001 (table 1); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Western Australia, 1998, cat. no. 4430.6.40.001 (table 1); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Tasmania, 1998, cat. no. 4430.7.40.001 (table 1); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Australian Capital Territory, 1998, cat. no. 4430.8.40.001 (table 1); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Northern Territory, ' .

Table 14A.17

Table 14A.17 Efficiency indicators: Commonwealth Government real recurrent expenditure on child care services (2000-01 dollars per hour)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
1997-98 (a)								
Centre based long day care	1.91	1.92	2.23	2.00	2.09	1.95	1.42	1.95
Family day care	2.35	2.55	2.57	2.84	2.98	2.72	2.39	2.37
Outside school hours care (b)	1.83	1.49	1.68	1.87	1.63	2.11	1.69	1.68
Occasional care	3.92	1.57	2.25	3.84	4.31	2.28	2.10	11.00
Other care	22.37	19.37	na	11.49	16.70	30.26	na	5.14
1999-2000								
Centre based long day care	1.78	1.99	2.25	2.09	2.00	1.84	1.31	1.79
Family day care	2.57	2.79	2.79	3.12	3.89	2.94	2.49	1.82
Outside school hours care (b)	1.04	1.22	1.41	1.36	1.29	1.42	0.96	1.26
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2000-01								
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

(a) Data exclude expenditure on administration.

(b) Disaggregated data were not available for before and after school hours care services.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, August 1997 and May 1999.

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Table 14A.18

Table 14A.18 **State/Territory real expenditure on child care and preschool services, New South Wales (2000-01 dollars \$'000) (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Government expenditure on child care services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	7 346	8 210	8 174	8 429
Other expenditure on service provision	20 146	21 891	20 732	18 734
Financial support to families	259	630	584	404
Total recurrent expenditure	27 751	30 731	29 490	27 567
Net capital expenditure on child care services	8 994	3 223	1 312	3 712
Total expenditure on child care services	36 744	33 954	30 802	31 279
Government expenditure on preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	2 345	2 621	2 609	2 478
Other expenditure on service provision	58 584	60 007	59 911	57 665
Financial support to families	10 800	11 209	11 317	10 918
Total recurrent expenditure	71 728	73 838	73 838	71 061
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	71 728	73 838	73 838	71 061
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	9 691	10 831	10 783	10 907
Other expenditure on service provision	78 729	81 899	80 643	76 399
Financial support to families	11 059	11 839	11 902	11 322
Total recurrent expenditure	99 479	104 569	103 328	98 628
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	8 994	3 223	1 312	3 712
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	108 472	107 792	104 640	102 340

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS GDP price deflator 2000-01=100, see table A.19.

na Not available.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.19 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, New South Wales (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of places available by service type					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	16 805	18 532	np
Family day care	no.	na	na	–	np
Vacation care (b)	no.	13 200	10 202	12 089	np
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	np
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	np
Occasional care (c)	no.	3 500	1 824	1 771	np
'Other' child care (d)	no.	na	771	1 085	np
All child care places	no.	16 700	29 602	33 477	np
Preschool services (e)					
Year before full-time school (f)	no.	23 900	31 280	24 976	na
Younger children	no.	8 300	na	–	na
All preschool places	no.	32 200	31 280	24 976	na
Average attendance					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	0.7	0.7	np
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	1.7	1.7	np
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
Occasional care	hrs	7.5	0.5	0.6	np
'Other' child care	hrs	na	0.5	0.7	na
Preschool services					
Year before full-time school (g)	hrs	9.4	0.5	0.3	na
Younger children	hrs	10.1	na	na	na

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

(b) 1997-98 data were based on adjusted figures for October vacation period.

(c) For 1998-99 data, occasional care places provided at services offering centre based long day care and occasional care are reported under centre based long day care. Places provided at services offering preschool and occasional care are reported under preschool and therefore may underestimate the total number of occasional care places.

(d) Includes multipurpose services only.

(e) Data for 1999-2000 can not be separated into children in the year immediately prior to the commencement of full time schooling and those who are younger. However, the data includes 29 050 places at Department of Community Services preschool services and 2230 places at Department of Education and Training preschool services.

(f) Preschool for children in the year immediately prior to the commencement of full time schooling.

(g) Data for 1997-98 relates to both Department of Community Services, and Department of Education and Training preschool services.

na Not available. np Not published

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.20

Table 14A.20 **Children aged 0–12 years using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care and preschool services by age, New South Wales (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services (d), (e)					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	5 758	6 642	6 021
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	32 418	33 939	31 250
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	37 976	39 547	36 348
5 to less than 6 years (5 year)	no.	..	12 707	13 690	20 028
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	..	26 668	24 810	27 491
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	115 526	118 628	121 138
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services (f)					
Year before full-time school (g)	no.	na	50 683	53 237	56 376
Younger children (h)	no.	na	14 285	13 494	11 669
All children using preschool services	no.	na	64 968	66 730	68 045
Estimated residential population					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	171 691	170 052	171 814	174 803
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	175 053	174 160	172 159	169 976
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	88 310	88 245	87 219	87 702
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	88 885	88 379	88 454	87 753
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	616 535	619 242	622 310	626 796
All children age 0–12 years	no.	1 140 474	1 140 078	1 141 956	1 147 030
Proportion of 0–12 year olds residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care					
0 to less than 6 years (5 year and younger)	%	–	17.1	18.1	18.0
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	4.3	4.0	4.4
All children aged 0–12 years	%	–	10.1	10.4	10.6
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling					
All children using preschool services	%	na	57.4	61.0	64.3

(a) For the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 NSW has 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) 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 includes estimates based on the rate of survey return for each year. Estimates apply only to this table.

(c) NSW data is not comparable with other States and Territories.

(d) Child care data for 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include vacation care in 6 to 12 years old children only.

(e) Data for 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 includes children using preschool services.

(f) Data excludes children participating in preschool programs in long day care centres for 1997-98.

(g) For 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 the estimate of children attending preschool the year prior to full time schooling is the estimate of children 4 to 5 years 11 months in the child care services table above. Preschool programs are provided for children who attend both designated preschool services and other child care services above the age of 4 years.

(h) Data for 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 includes children aged 4 years and under using NSW Department of Community Services preschool services. Services providing both preschool and occasional care are also included.

na Not available.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished), ABS (*Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*)

Table 14A.21

Table 14A.21 **Number of staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a),**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	1 322	1 859	7 125	np
Administrative staff	FTE	31	26	181	np
Other staff	FTE	54	73	571	np
All FTE staff	FTE	1 407	1 958	7 877	np
Family Day Carers					
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	np
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	np
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	np
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	1 886	3 421	9 820	np
Administrative staff	no.	159	287	554	np
Other staff	no.	217	249	1 345	np
All paid staff	no.	2 262	3 957	11 719	np
Total unpaid staff					
All unpaid staff	no.	na	28	na	np
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	1 441	4 777	2 115	2 318
Administrative staff	FTE	18	120	30	36
Other staff	FTE	22	397	67	71
All FTE staff	FTE	1 481	5 294	2 212	2 425
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	2 554	6 950	3 907	4 421
Administrative staff	no.	225	418	319	359
Other staff	no.	141	976	216	228
All paid staff	no.	2 920	8 344	4 442	5 008

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

(b) Data for 1998-99 includes child care and preschool services but excludes family day carers employed as employees or contractors.

(c) For 1999-2000 data, primary contact staff includes child care workers, early childhood teachers, teaching authorised supervisor and untrained child care workers. Other staff included child development officers, cleaner/maintenance, non-teaching authorised supervisors and cooks. Preschools include mobile preschools, preschools funded only, preschools and preschools and occasional care. Other child care services included all children's services other than preschool services. Data on family day carer employed as employees or as contractors are not available in this collection.

na Not available. np Not published.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.22

Table 14A.22 Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, New South Wales (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 050	3 619	5 034	np
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	na	2 504	3 914	np
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	605	na	872	np
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	605	2 504	4 786	np
All primary contact staff (d)	no.	1 655	6 950	9 820	np
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	63.4	52.1	51.3	na
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	na	36.0	39.9	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	36.6	na	8.9	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	36.6	36.0	48.7	na
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (e)					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 406	1 939	2 180	2 474
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (f)	no.	103	1 150	1 398	2 075
Fewer than three years relevant experience (g)	no.	825	na	329	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	928	1 150	1 727	2 075
All primary contact staff (d)	no.	2 334	3 421	3 907	4 549
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	60.2	56.7	55.8	54.4
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (f)	%	4.4	33.6	35.8	45.6
Fewer than three years relevant experience (g)	%	35.3	na	8.4	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	39.8	33.6	44.2	45.6
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

(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) As a result of missing information on qualifications, the 'all primary contact staff' figure for 1998-99 data does not represent the sum of the sub-elements listed above.

Table 14A.22 Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, New South Wales (a)

- (e) Details on qualifications and experience were not available for all primary paid contact staff in preschools.
- (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 includes all staff with greater and less than 3 years experience.
- (g) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service. 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.23

Table 14A.23 Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, New South Wales (a)

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00 (b)		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers								
Centre based long day care								
Community managed (c)	..	na	301	16.8	161	37.7	413	25.7
Privately managed (d)	..	na	939	52.3	na	na	1 197	74.3
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	na	301	16.8	266	62.3	na	na
Total (g)	..	na	1 796	100.0	427	100.0	1 610	100.0
Family day care								
Community managed (c)	..	na	42	31.3	–	na	110	100.0
Privately managed (d)	..	na	11	8.2	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	na	55	41.0	–	na	na	na
Total (g)	..	na	134	100.0	–	na	110	100.0
Vacation care (f)								
Community managed (c)	..	na	68	17.6	109	32.1	..	na
Privately managed (d)	..	na	31	8.0	na	na	..	na
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	..	na
Government managed (e)	..	na	190	49.2	231	67.9	..	na
Total (g)	..	na	386	100.0	340	100.0	..	na
Before school hours care (f)								
Community managed (c)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed (d)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Employer sponsored	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Government managed (e)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Total (g)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
After school hours care (f)								
Community managed (c)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed (d)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Employer sponsored	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Government managed (e)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Total (g)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Occasional care								
Community managed (c)	..	na	42	29.2	30	34.1	93	79.5
Privately managed (d)	..	na	9	6.3	na	na	24	20.5
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	na	69	47.9	58	65.9	na	na
Total (g)	..	na	144	100.0	88	100.0	117	100.0

Table 14A.23 **Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, New South Wales (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00 (b)		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
'Other' care								
Community managed (c)	..	na	11	37.9	57	46.7	37	100.0
Privately managed (d)	..	na	5	17.2	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	na	11	37.9	65	53.3	na	na
Total (g)	..	na	29	100.0	122	100.0	37	100.0
Preschools								
Community managed (c)	..	na	528	44.4	520	64.1	796	84.7
Privately managed (d)	..	na	228	19.2	na	na	144	15.3
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	na	299	25.2	291	35.9	na	na
Total (g)	..	na	1 188	100.0	811	100.0	940	100.0

(a) Data excludes Commonwealth services.

(b) Data on employer sponsored and privately managed services were not available for 1999-2000 and 2000-01.

(c) Services where the ownership was classified as 'organisation'. Includes not for profit services provided by parents.

(d) Services where the ownership is classified as private.

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

(g) NSW does not licence vacation care, before or after school services.

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

na Not available.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.24

Table 14A.24 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01		
	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (a), (b)									
Child care service providers									
Centre based long day care (c)	na	na	514	33.6	239	55.8	np	na	
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	7.3	
Vacation care (d), (e)	12	3.7	1	0.3	–	–	np	na	
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
Occasional care (d)	13	7.6	16	13.0	na	na	np	na	
'Other' care	na	na	6	24.0	na	na	–	–	
All services providers	25	5.0	537	25.3	239	24.6	na	na	
Preschools (f)									
All preschools	4	0.4	437	40.1	na	na	482	60.6	
Participation by target groups in children's services									
Representation of children from Non-English speaking backgrounds in:									
Child care services (g)	400	na	4 800	4.2	5 636	4.8	8 739	7.2	
Preschool services	5 400	na	3 949	6.1	3 791	5.7	3 545	5.2	
The general community (h)	121 200	11.5	121 200	11.5	121 200	11.5	121 200	11.5	
Representation of Indigenous children in:									
Child care services (g)	40	na	1 118	1.0	1 029	0.9	2 319	1.9	
Preschool services	1 500	na	1 314	2.0	1 522	2.3	1 546	2.3	
The general community (i)	36 699	3.3	36 699	3.3	36 699	3.3	36 699	3.3	
Representation of children from single parent families in:									
Child care services (g)	500	na	7 829	6.8	6 383	5.4	10 090	8.3	
Preschool services	5 800	na	5 315	8.2	5 486	8.2	4 700	6.9	
The general community (i)	177 212	15.9	177 212	15.9	177 212	15.9	177 212	15.9	
Representation of children with disabilities in:									
Child care services (g)	300	na	1 479	1.3	1 374	1.2	5 260	4.3	
Preschool services	4 600	na	4 398	6.8	3 469	5.2	3 825	5.6	
The general community (j)	86 800	6.6	86 800	6.6	86 800	6.6	86 800	6.6	
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:									
Child care services (g)	na	na	13 078	11.3	8 105	6.8	20 550	17.0	
Preschool services	329	na	27 525	42.4	12 906	19.3	15 468	22.7	
The general community (i)	373 440	29.0	373 440	29.0	373 440	29.0	373 440	29.0	

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

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- (b) For 1998-99 and 2000-01 data, a Monday was chosen as the reference period for determining nonstandard hours.
- (c) Data for 1999-2000 defined as those services that operated more than 50 hours during the sample week.
- (d) Data for 1997-98 defined as those services that operated more than 40 hours during the sample week.
- (e) For 1998-99 data, the December vacation period was the reference period for this calculation.
- (f) Data for 1997-98 includes Department of Education and Training preschool services only.
- (g) Data for 1997-98 relate to occasional care services only. Data for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 relate to Department of Community Service children's services only.
- (h) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999 Child Care Australia survey.
- (i) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996, and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.
- (j) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998, and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.
- Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available. **np** Not published.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished); ABS 1999 *Child Care Australia* (unpublished); ABS 1996 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, New South Wales, 1998, cat. no. 4430.2.40.001 (table 1).

Table 14A.25

Table 14A.25 **Quality indicators: Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, New South Wales (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Number of serious injuries (b)				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	22	39	41
Family day care	na	na	–	na
Vacation care	na	2	1	2
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	4	–	1	1
'Other' care	na	–	–	–
Preschools				
All preschools	20	13	24	23
All services	24	37	65	67
Number of service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	..	1 796	427	1 610
Family day care	..	134	–	110
Vacation care	..	386	340	..
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	..	144	88	117
'Other' care	..	29	122	37
Preschools				
All preschools	..	1 188	811	940
All services	..	3 677	1 788	2 814
Serious injuries per service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	0.01	0.09	0.03
Family day care	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	0.01	0.00	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	–	0.01	0.01
'Other' care	na	–	–	–
Preschools				
All preschools	na	0.01	0.03	0.02
All services	na	0.01	0.04	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.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.26

Table 14A.26 **Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of substantiated complaints					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na
Number of service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	..	1 796	427	1 610
Family day care	no.	..	134	–	110
Vacation care	no.	..	386	340	..
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	..	144	88	117
'Other' care	no.	..	29	122	37
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	..	1 188	811	940
All services	no.	..	3 677	1 788	2 814
Substantiated complaints per service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na

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Table 14A.26 **Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Proportion against which action was taken					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	%	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na

na Not available.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

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Table 14A.27

Table 14A.27 **State/Territory real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2000-01 dollars \$'000) (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Government expenditure on child care services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure (b)	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision	7 107	3 647	3 549	3 503
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	7 107	3 647	3 549	3 503
Net capital expenditure on child care services (c)	na	na	na	4 045
Total expenditure on child care services	7 107	3 647	3 549	7 548
Government expenditure on preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure (b), (d)	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (e)	63 251	64 011	65 470	66 795
Financial support to families (f)	na	na	na	4 534
Total recurrent expenditure	63 251	64 011	65 470	71 329
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	3 007	777	1 209	–
Total expenditure on preschool services	66 258	64 788	66 680	71 329
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure (b), (d)	4 204	3 624	3 112	4 035
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (e)	70 358	67 657	69 019	70 298
Financial support to families	na	na	na	4 534
Total recurrent expenditure	74 562	71 282	72 131	78 868
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	3 007	777	1 209	4 045
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	77 570	72 059	73 340	82 913

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS GDP price deflator 2000-01=100, see table A.19.

(b) Administrative expenditure cannot be split by service type as 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.

(c) Includes expenditure on the Government budget initiatives: Community Based Child Care Maintenance and Equipment Grants; and Capital Grants to Community Based Child Care Services.

(d) Administration expenditure for 2000-01 includes funding for the Koorie Early Childhood Field Officers which was included under 'other expenditure on preschool service provision' in previous years.

(e) Includes: recurrent payments to service providers, payments for preschool staff leave entitlements, state funding for the CW Koorie Preschool Assistants Program & preschool statewide support services.

(f) Preschool Fee subsidy of \$250 per year provided to Health Care Card & Pensioner Concession Card holders

na Not available.

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.28

Table 14A.28 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, Victoria (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of places available by service type					
Child care services (b)					
Centre-based long day care (c)	no.	na	na	na	np
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	np
Vacation care (d)	no.	7 425	na	na	np
Before school hours care	no.	885	na	na	np
After school hours care	no.	4 245	na	na	np
Occasional care (e)	no.	325	314	na	np
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	np
All child care places	no.	12 880	314	na	np
Preschool services (f)					
Year before full-time school	no.	60 101	60 725	60 160	60 380
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	60 101	60 725	60 160	60 380
Average attendance					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care (b)	hrs	na	na	na	np
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	..
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	na	np
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	np
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (f), (g)					
Year before full-time school	hrs	na	na	na	na
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na

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

(b) Child care places for 1997-98 were as at 27 April 1998. Preschool places for 1997-98 were as at 30 June 1999.

(c) Data were provided by the Commonwealth for State funded TAFE child care services.

(d) A vacation care place was defined as providing a whole day of care . In 1997-98, vacation care places included 240 State funded places and 7185 block grant places.

(e) Occasional care for 1998-99 includes 235 Adult Community Further Education places and 78 State funded Take a Break places.

(f) Data for 2000-01 includes centre-based long day care services that receive State Government preschool funding.

(g) Victoria does not collect data on the number of hours used by individual preschool children. Data for 2000-01 includes 8515 State Government funded preschool places for children in centre-based long day care services .

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

Source : Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.29

Table 14A.29 Children aged 0–12 years using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care and preschool services by age, Victoria

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services (a), (b)					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	580	139	366
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	1 619	149	1 005
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year)	no.	..	67	na	54
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	..	na	115	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	2 266	403	1 425
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services (c)					
Year before full-time school	no.	60 101	60 725	60 160	60 380
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na
All children using preschool services	no.	60 101	60 725	60 160	60 380
Estimated residential population					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	121 467	119 466	117 568	120 600
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	125 624	123 740	122 831	121 211
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	64 123	64 292	62 332	62 476
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	64 070	64 317	64 595	62 839
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	446 679	449 213	452 759	455 654
All children age 0–12 years	no.	821 963	821 028	820 085	822 780
Proportion of 0–12 year olds residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care					
0 to less than 6 years (5 year and younger)	%	–	0.6	0.1	0.4
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	–	–	–
All children aged 0–12 years	%	–	0.3	–	0.2
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling					
All children using preschool services	%	93.7	94.5	96.5	96.6

(a) In 1997-98, Victoria collected data on attendances of children at some vacation care, before and after school hours care and occasional care services, not individual children.

(b) Data for 1998-99 to 2000-01 refer to funded Adult Community Further Education (ACFE) services only and are based on a low response rate (around 70 for 1998-99 and 75 per cent for 1999-2000 and 2000-01). These data do not include Take a Break (TAB) services where attendances can not be accurately counted.

(c) Data are for the number of children who attended a preschool program during the sample week. Data for 1997-98 were current at March 1998. Data for 1998-99 were current at February 1999. Data for 1999-2000 were current at February 2000. Data for 2000-01 were as at April 2001 and includes 8515 children attending preschool programs that receive State Government preschool funding in centre-based long day care services. Data includes children attending preschool in a range of settings, including stand-alone preschools and State funded preschool services in long day care centres.

na Not available.

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished)., ABS (*Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*)

Table 14A.30

Table 14A.30 **Number of staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
Family Day Carers					
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	np
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	np
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	np
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	np
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Total unpaid staff					
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	2 442	1 953	1 835
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	2 442	1 953	1 835
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	na	4 186	3 489	3 282
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	4 186	3 489	3 282

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

(b) Data for 1998-99 exclude paid primary contact staff in child care services receiving State government preschool funding. Full time equivalent (FTE) calculated using 40 hours as the standard working week. Data relate to stand-alone preschools only and excludes long day care centres.

(c) Data for 1999-2000 refer to stand-alone preschools only and excludes paid contact staff in centre based long day care services receiving State government preschool funding.

(d) Data for 2000-01 define full time equivalent staff as working 40 hours per week. Data excludes paid primary contact staff in centre-based long day care centres that receive State Government preschool funding.

na Not available. np Not published.

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.31

Table 14A.31 **Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, Victoria (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	na	na	na	np
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	na	na	na	np
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d)					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	1 625	1 594
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (e)	no.	na	na	1 864	1 688
Fewer than three years relevant experience (f)	no.	na	na	–	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	1 864	1 688
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	3 489	3 282
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	46.6	48.6
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (e)	%	na	na	53.4	51.4
Fewer than three years relevant experience (f)	%	na	na	–	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	53.4	51.4
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	100.0	100.0

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

(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.

Table 14A.31 Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, Victoria (a)

- (d) Data does not distinguish on the basis of years of experience in a child care service. Includes all staff without relevant formal qualifications. Data excludes centre-based long day care services that receive State Government preschool funding.
- (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. **np** Not published.

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.32

Table 14A.32 Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, Victoria

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers								
Centre based long day care								
Community managed (a), (b)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Family day care								
Community managed (a), (b)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Vacation care								
Community managed (a), (b)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Before school hours care								
Community managed (a), (b)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
After school hours care								
Community managed (a), (b)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Occasional care								
Community managed (a), (b)	na	na	220	na	207	na	208	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	—	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	—	na	—	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	4	na	6	na	7	na
Total	na	na	224	na	213	na	215	na

Table 14A.32

Table 14A.32 **Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, Victoria**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
'Other' care								
Community managed (a), (b)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na
Preschools (e)								
Community managed (a), (b)	na	na	1 038	na	1 026	na	1 050	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	379	na	393	na	359	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	261	na	252	na	247	na
Total	na	na	1 678	na	1 671	na	1 656	na

(a) Includes not for profit services provided by parents.

(b) Includes services which are coded as having a management type of incorporated association, church, catholic school, government school, cooperative 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 occasional care services in receipt of ACFE funding and does not include TAB funded services as they also may receive Commonwealth funding.

(e) Data refers to licensed service providers which also receive State Government preschool funding including centre based long day care services.

na Not available.

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.33

Table 14A.33 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a)

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (b), (c)								
Child care service providers (d)								
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	3	2.1	na	na	na	na	np	na
Before school hours care	1	3.1	na	na	na	na	np	na
After school hours care	2	1.9	na	na	na	na	np	na
Occasional care	na	na	6	2.7	na	na	np	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	6	1.2	6	2.7	na	na	na	na
Preschools (e)								
All preschools	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 (f)	na	na	476	21.0	275	68.2	285	20.0
Preschool services (g)	na	na	9 045	14.9	6 881	11.4	7 582	12.6
The general community (h)	83 600	11.0	83 600	11.0	83 600	11.0	83 600	11.0
Representation of Indigenous children in:								
Child care services (f)	na	na	12	0.5	5	1.2	12	0.8
Preschool services (g)	215	0.4	287	0.5	452	0.8	476	0.8
The general community (i)	7 406	0.9	7 406	0.9	7 406	0.9	7 406	0.9
Representation of children from single parent families in:								
Child care services (f)	na	na	333	14.7	232	57.6	161	11.3
Preschool services	na	na	7 056	11.6	7 278	12.1	7 180	11.9
The general community (i)	115 504	14.4	115 504	14.4	115 504	14.4	115 504	14.4
Representation of children with disabilities in:								
Child care services (j)	na	na	na	na	52	12.9	33	2.3
Preschool services (g)	na	na	2 283	3.8	2 288	3.8	2 212	3.7
The general community (k)	62 400	6.6	62 400	6.6	62 400	6.6	62 400	6.6
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:								
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (g)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (i)	259 591	28.0	259 591	28.0	259 591	28.0	259 591	28.0

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

(b) Refers to State funded services only. Data not available on block grant funded services.

Table 14A.33 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a)

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- (c) Data for 1997-98 were as at 27 April 1998.
- (d) Refers to funded Adult Community Further Education services only. Excludes State funded Take a Break services as they cannot be accurately counted. The data are based on a response rate of around 70 per cent.
- (e) Victoria does not collect data on preschool service providers offering non standard hours of care. Data excludes centre-based long day care services that receive State Government preschool funding.
- (f) Data for 1998-99 to 2000-01 refer to funded Adult Community Further Education (ACFE) services only and are based on a low response rate (around 70 for 1998-99 and 75 per cent for 1999-2000 and 2000-01). These data do not include Take a Break (TAB) services where attendances can not be accurately counted.
- (g) Data refers to the number of children attending State funded preschool services including those operating in centre based long day care services.
- (h) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999 Child Care Australia survey.
Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996, and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.
- (i) Data for 1998-99 refer to 79 children attending ACFE occasional care services who had a developmental delay or disability or who had parents with a disability. This figure is based on a low response rate (around 67 per cent) and refers to funded ACFE services only.
- (j) Refers to 2283 children attending funded preschools who had a developmental delay or disability or who had parents with a disability.
- (k) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998, and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.
- na** Not available. **np** Not published.

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished); ABS 1999 Child Care Australia (unpublished); ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Tasmania, 1998, cat. no. 4430.3.40.001 (table 1).

Table 14A.34

Table 14A.34 **Quality indicators: Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Victoria (a), (b)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Number of serious injuries				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	–
'Other' care	na	na	na	na
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	na	207
All services	na	315	340	207
Number of services (a)				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	na	–	na
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	224	213	215
'Other' care	na	na	–	na
Preschools				
All preschools	na	1 678	1 671	1 656
All services	na	1 902	1 884	1 871
Serious injuries per service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	–
'Other' care	na	na	na	na
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	na	0.13
All services	na	0.17	0.18	0.11

(a) Victoria does not collect information on the number of licensed services by service type. All data refers to funded and/or provided services.

(b) Victoria does not distinguish serious injuries, where medical intervention was sought, from other injuries. Data includes injuries sustained in all services that receive State Government funding.

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

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.35

Table 14A.35 **Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of substantiated complaints					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	2
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	77
All services	no.	na	194	194	79
Number of services (a)					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	na	–	na
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.	na	224	213	215
'Other' care	no.	na	na	–	na
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	1 678	1 671	1 656
All services	no.	na	1 902	1 884	1 871
Substantiated complaints per service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	0.01
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	0.05
All services	no.	na	0.10	0.10	0.04
Proportion against which action was taken					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	%	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na

Table 14A.35

Table 14A.35 **Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	–
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschools	%	na	na	na	35.1
All services	no.	na	100.0	100.0	34.2

(a) Victoria does not collect information on the number of licensed services by service type. All data refers to funded and/or provided services.

(b) Data relates to substantiated complaints against all State Government funded services. Action was taken against all of these complaints. Strong warnings or statutory or legal action was the result in 24 of these cases.

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

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – Qld

Table 14A.36 **State/Territory real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2000-01 dollars \$'000) (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Government expenditure on child care services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	na	9 282	8 528	7 845
Other expenditure on service provision	na	10 006	6 933	6 015
Financial support to families	na	–	–	–
Total recurrent expenditure	na	19 288	15 461	13 860
Net capital expenditure on child care services (d)	na	6 503	8 382	3 288
Total expenditure on child care services (e)	19 282	25 791	23 843	17 148
Government expenditure on preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	na	–	–	–
Total recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	na
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services (f), (g)	114 416	118 731	135 916	109 210
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	na	–	–	–
Total recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	na
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	133 698	144 522	159 759	126 358

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS GDP price deflator 2000-01=100, see table A.19.

(b) Data are based on activity based costing (an accrual accounting method) whereas they were previously based on cash accounting. This inflates the expenses from previous years as this model attributes regional and corporate expenses more comprehensively.

(c) 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 data includes administration expenditure involved in licencing kindergartens and administering the Young People's Activities Program (for 13–15 year olds). 1998-99, 1999-2000 data has been revised to reflect the definitional changes for administration expenditure which now includes non-salary expenditure.

(d) Includes expenditure on non-fixed assets.

(e) 1998-99 and 1999-2000 data includes expenditure on the Outside School Hours Activities for Young People Program which targets 13 to 15 year olds and some expenditure on kindergartens.

(f) In 2000-01 Non State schools derived \$3.9 million from funding provided in respect of preschool enrolments. It is the average of total preschool funding in 2000 and 2001. While schools are funded in respect of their preschool enrolments, there is no clear link between the funds provided and the actual expenditure on preschool services in schools. Schools receive these funds in aggregation with funds for primary and secondary students. Also the Queensland Government includes \$2.4 million depreciation on buildings used for the delivery of preschool programs. Capital usage charge at the rate of 6 per cent or \$10.2 million has been excluded.

(g) The Queensland Government provides approximately \$24.5 million of capital assistance to non-State schools per year. There are no details available on the level of capital funds allocated specifically to preschool services.

Historical data should be used with caution. Refer to previous reports

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

Source: Department of Families, Education Queensland, Office of Non-State Schools, Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of places available by service type					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	no.	..	..	..	..
Family day care	no.	..	..	..	..
Vacation care (b)	no.	na	882	873	np
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
Occasional care (c), (d)	no.	na	1 277	638	np
'Other' child care (e)	no.	na	na	na	np
All child care places	no.	na	2 159	1 511	np
Preschool services (f), (g), (h), (i)					
Year before full-time school (j)	no.	51 405	50 397	50 252	58 763
Younger children (k)	no.	12 260	11 850	12 752	12 290
All preschool places	no.	63 665	62 247	63 004	71 053
Average attendance					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	hrs	..	..	..	..
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	10.7	np
Before school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..
Occasional care (d)	hrs	na	7.6	7.0	np
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (l)					
Year before full-time school (m)	hrs	14.4	12.8	12.9	15.0
Younger children (n)	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0

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

(b) Data for 1999-2000 were based on an average of 7 of 32 returns.

(c) Data for 1998-99 relate to licensed capacity.

(d) Data for 1999-2000 were based on an average of 41 of 59 returns received.

(e) Other child care (Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care Program) have been excluded because poor response rates in the Child Care Census mean the data will not be representative.

(f) Data for 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00 underestimates the true figure as the number of non-state preschool places was not available.

(g) Data for 2000-01 from non-State pre-schools includes the total number of preschool enrolments in non-State schools as defined in the Queensland non-State school February Census. This underestimates the number of children being serviced and there is no concept of "places" used.

Table 14A.37 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
(h)	Data for 2000-01 for kindergartens and pre-schools affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association is based on an estimate of the licensed capacity by the number of relevant units.				
(i)	Excludes a small number of licensed kindergartens that are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive Education Queensland funding.				
(j)	Includes a proportion of children attending Creche and Kindergarten Association services in 3–5 year old groups.				
(k)	Data relate to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association. Some children attending these services are in 3–5 year old category.				
(l)	In 2000-01 for non-State preschools, the actual hours is unknown. The Census defines a preschool enrolment as one where the child attends a minimum of 25 hours per fortnight. The minimum figure of 25 hours has been used to extrapolate total hours (minimum hours) and is an underestimate. For state pre-schools the total hours of attendance is 12.5 hours per week. For services affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association averages are calculated.				
(m)	Data were based on the average hours the service operated rather than actual hours used in the sample week.				
(n)	Data relate to community kindergartens only, based on average hours the service operated rather than actual hours used in the sample week and includes estimate of children in 3–5 year age groups.				

Note: Centre based long day care, family day care and outside school hours care services are included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services.

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

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

Source: Department of Families, Education Queensland, Office of Non-State Schools, and Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.38

Table 14A.38 Children aged 0–12 years using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care and preschool services by age, Queensland

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services (a), (b), (c)					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	na	383	345	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	na	1 848	904	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	725	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year)	no.	na	na	265	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	96	1 293	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	3 132	2 327	3 532	na
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services					
Year before full-time school (d)	no.	46 078	48 056	49 215	49 525
Younger children (e)	no.	10 972	10 684	10 740	10 644
All children using preschool services	no.	57 050	58 740	59 955	60 169
Estimated residential population					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	94 619	94 269	94 208	95 245
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	98 101	97 544	96 572	96 542
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	49 887	49 940	50 125	49 516
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	50 192	50 608	50 722	50 777
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	349 822	354 072	359 929	365 764
All children age 0–12 years	no.	642 621	646 433	651 556	657 844
Proportion of 0–12 year olds residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care					
0 to less than 6 years (5 year and younger)	%	na	0.8	0.8	na
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	na	–	0.4	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.5	0.4	0.5	na
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling					
All children using preschool services	%	92.4	96.2	98.2	100.0

(a) Excludes children and staff using unlicensed services under the Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care (RAATSICC) program.

(b) Data for 1998-99 relate to occasional care services only and were based on an average calculated by using data from 40 of the 66 services.

(c) Data for 1999-2000 were based on averages calculated from returns received from 7 of 32 funded vacation care programs and 41 of 59 funded occasional care (limited hours care) centres. Data for the 35 services funded under the Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care Program (RAATSICC) are based on incomplete data.

(d) Data for 2000-01 non-State schools is an average of the enrolment data obtained in the 2000 and 2001 State Census collections undertaken on the last Friday of each year. The Census defines a preschooler as a child who is 4 years of age and attending a preschool program (i.e. pre-Year 1) for a minimum of 25 hours per fortnight. A number of schools have children attending for LESS THAN 25 hours per fortnight and these children are not recorded on the Census. Data for State schools is for students enrolled full-time (sessional) in Queensland State Preschools. For Creche and Kindergarten Association, some children attend mixed age group sessions (3-> 5 year old groups as distinct from specific 3-4 and 4->5 year groups). A portion of those in mixed age groups ie. all 5 year olds and 50 per cent of 4 year old's are included in preschool numbers.

(e) Relates to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association.

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

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

Source: Department of Families, Education Queensland, Office of Non-State Schools, and Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland. (unpublished), ABS (Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, unpublished, cat. no. 3201.0).

Table 14A.39 Number of staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services (a), (b), (c)					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	74	167	np
Administrative staff	FTE	na	5	15	np
Other staff	FTE	na	na	164	np
All FTE staff	FTE	na	79	345	np
Family Day Carers					
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	np
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	2 860	np
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	2 860	np
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	na	188	368	np
Administrative staff	no.	na	36	64	np
Other staff	no.	na	na	41	np
All paid staff	no.	na	224	473	np
Total unpaid staff					
All unpaid staff	no.	na	92	63	np
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services (d)					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 266	2 380	2 659	2 301
Administrative staff (e)	FTE	na	10	19	20
Other staff (e)	FTE	na	39	42	42
All FTE staff	FTE	2 266	2 428	2 720	2 364
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	3 195	3 040	4 422	3 213
Administrative staff (e)	no.	na	39	73	88
Other staff (e)	no.	na	306	168	187
All paid staff	no.	3 195	3 385	4 663	3 488

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

(b) Data for 1998-99 are based on incomplete returns from funded vacation care and occasional care services. Missing data are calculated by using averages of data supplied.

(c) Data for 1999-2000 were based on averages calculated from returns received from 7 of 32 funded vacation care programs and 41 of 59 funded occasional care (limited hours care) centres. Data for the 35 services funded under the Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care Program (RAATSICC) are based on incomplete data.

Table 14A.39 **Number of staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
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(d) Excludes non-State pre schools as no staff information is collected through the February State Census.

(e) Data relate to staff in community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association only.

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

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

Source: Department of Families, Education Queensland, Office of Non-State Schools, and Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.40 Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, Queensland

		<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services (a), (b)						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	84	na	na	np
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	48	na	na	np
Fewer than three years relevant experience	no.	na	74	na	na	np
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	122	na	na	np
All primary contact staff	no.	na	206	na	na	np
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	40.8	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	23.2	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience	%	na	36.0	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	59.2	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	100.0	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (c)						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 945	1 872	na	1 844	
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	
Fewer than three years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	
All staff without a relevant formal qualification (d)	no.	1 250	1 168	na	1 369	
All primary contact staff	no.	3 195	3 040	na	3 213	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	60.9	61.6	na	57.4	
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	
Fewer than three years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	
All staff without a relevant formal qualification (d)	%	39.1	38.4	na	42.6	
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	

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

(b) Data for 1998-99 relate to staff working in occasional care services only. Missing data calculated by using averages of supplied data.

(c) Data excludes non-State schools. For non-State preschools no staff information is collected through the February State Census.

Table 14A.40 Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, Queensland

Unit 1997-98 1998-99 1999-00 2000-01

(d) Data relate to assistants and teacher aids working in State preschools and community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association. The qualifications and years of experience of these staff are not available. In 2000-01 for State preschools the majority of teacher aides (1174) who are primary contact staff for preschool services have three or more years of full-time experience in a child care service, although the exact count of these staff is unknown. Data relating to experience for the 195 staff without formal qualifications for services affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association is not available.

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

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

Source: Department of Families, Education Queensland, Office of Non-State Schools, and Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.41

Table 14A.41 Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, Queensland

	1997-98		1998-99 (a)		1999-00 (b)		2000-01 (c)	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers								
Centre based long day care								
Community managed (d)	na	na	170	18.5	165	18.1	168	18.4
Privately managed	na	na	729	79.2	729	79.8	728	79.6
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	22	2.4	19	2.1	18	2.0
Total	na	na	921	100.0	913	100.0	914	100.0
Family day care								
Community managed (d)	na	na	70	79.5	68	77.3	70	79.5
Privately managed	na	na	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employer sponsored	na	na	—	—	—	—	na	na
Government managed	na	na	18	20.5	20	22.7	18	20.5
Total	na	na	88	100.0	88	100.0	88	100.0
Vacation care								
Community managed (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care								
Community managed (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care								
Community managed (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care								
Community managed (d)	na	na	59	89.4	69	85.2	96	86.5
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	3	3.7	6	5.4
Employer sponsored	na	na	—	—	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	7	10.6	9	11.1	9	8.1
Total	na	na	66	100.0	81	100.0	111	100.0

Table 14A.41

Table 14A.41 Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, Queensland

	1997-98		1998-99 (a)		1999-00 (b)		2000-01 (c)	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
Other' care (e)								
Community managed (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preschools								
Community managed (d), (f), (g)	na	na	538	40.8	557	40.8	564	41.1
Privately managed (h)	na	na	–	–	7	0.5	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	780	59.2	801	58.7	809	58.9
Total (i), (j)	na	na	1 318	100.0	1 365	100.0	1 373	100.0

(a) Child care data at 16 November 1999.

(b) Child care data at 30 June 2000.

(c) Child care data at 30 September 2000.

(d) Includes not for profit services provided by parents.

(e) Services funded under the Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (RAATSICC) Program are included in community based long day care centres and occasional care centres.

(f) Data for 2000-01 excludes 6 community based licensed kindergartens which are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive funding from Education Queensland.

(g) Includes Non-State preschools. Data for 2000-01 for non-State preschools is based on the two year average number of non-State schools with one or more preschoolers enrolled according to the two most recent Census returns. There is no specific information available on the number of "dedicated" preschool centres or early education classes in these schools.

(h) Data for 2000-01 excludes 5 privately owned licensed kindergartens which are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive funding from Education Queensland.

(i) Data for 2000-01 excludes 11 licensed kindergartens who are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive funding from Education Queensland.

(j) Preschools aligned with State and non-State schools are not licensed or registered.

Note: Outside SchoolHours Care and Other services are not currently licensed.

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

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

Source: Department of Families, Education Queensland, Office of Non-State Schools, and Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.42

Table 14A.42 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (b)								
Child care service providers (c)								
Centre based long day care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	na	37.8	na	na	na	na	np	na
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	na	1.5	na	na	na	na	np	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools (d)								
All preschools	na	na	na	na	6	0.4	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services (e), (f)								
Representation of children from Non-English speaking backgrounds in:								
Child care services	197	6.3	138	5.9	92	2.6	na	na
Preschool services (g)	743	1.3	620	1.1	na	na	na	na
The general community (h)	23 600	4.0	23 600	4.0	23 600	4.0	23 600	4.0
Representation of Indigenous children in:								
Child care services	364	11.6	206	8.9	1 868	52.9	na	na
Preschool services (i)	2 668	4.7	2 810	4.8	3 348	5.6	3 040	5.1
The general community (j)	34 366	5.5	34 366	5.5	34 366	5.5	34 366	5.5
Representation of children from single parent families in:								
Child care services	na	na	148	6.4	200	5.7	na	na
Preschool services (i)	557	1.0	750	1.3	na	na	na	na
The general community (j)	105 040	16.7	105 040	16.7	105 040	16.7	105 040	16.7
Representation of children with disabilities in:								
Child care services	213	6.8	54	2.3	85	2.4	na	na
Preschool services (l), (m)	226	0.4	304	0.5	na	na	566	1.1
The general community (k)	61 800	8.3	61 800	8.3	61 800	8.3	61 800	8.3
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:								
Child care services	na	65.0	787	33.8	2 826	80.0	na	na
Preschool services (m)	na	10.8	5 809	9.9	na	na	16 748	32.4
The general community (j)	269 978	36.9	269 978	36.9	269 978	36.9	269 978	36.9

(a) Services not included in the Commonwealth Child Care Census.

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

Table 14A.42 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a)

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.
(c)	Data for 1999-2000 were based on averages calculated from returns received from 7 of 32 funded vacation programs and 41 of 59 funded occasional care (limited hours care) centres. Data for the 33 services funded under the Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care Program (RAATSICC) are based on incomplete data.							
(d)	Data for 1999-2000 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)	Data for 2000-01 excludes non-State preschools. The State Census of non-State schools does not obtain these details on a disaggregated basis. The total aggregated numbers of such students in the schools are available but not according to educational level.							
(f)	Child care data for 1997-98 represents the enrollments in a two-week vacation care period only. Underestimates the true figure as data were unavailable for other service types. Child care data for 1998-99 relates to occasional care services only and is based on averages calculated from 40 of 66 services. Data for 1999-2000 were based on averages calculated from returns received from 7 of 32 funded vacation programs and 41 of 59 funded occasional care (limited hours care) centres. Data for the 33 services funded under the Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care Program (RAATSICC) are based on incomplete data.							
(g)	Data for 1999-2000 includes Non-State preschools.							
(h)	Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999 Child Care Australia survey.							
(i)	Data for 1997-98 and 1998-99 relate to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association.							
(j)	Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996, and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.							
(k)	Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998, and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.							
(l)	Data for 2000-01 State preschool students with disabilities are a count of those students ascertained at levels 4, 5 and 6.							
(m)	The denominator used to estimate the proportion of children from this target group attending preschool in 2000-01 (51 771), excludes children attending non State preschools.							
	– Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available. np Not published.							
	Historical data should be used with caution, refer to previous reports.							

Source: Department of Families, Education Queensland, Office of Non-State Schools, and Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.43

Table 14A.43 **Quality indicators: Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Queensland**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Number of serious injuries (a), (b), (c)				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	26	38	61
Family day care	na	4	1	13
Vacation care	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	na	1	1	—
Other' care	..	..	..	..
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	na	na
All services	na	31	40	74
Number of service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	921	913	914
Family day care	na	88	88	88
Vacation care	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	na	66	81	111
Other' care	..	..	..	..
Preschools				
All preschools	na	1 318	1 365	1 373
All services	na	2 393	2 447	2 486
Serious injuries per service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	0.03	0.04	0.07
Family day care	na	0.05	0.01	0.15
Vacation care	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	na	0.02	0.01	—
Other' care	..	..	..	..
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	na	na
All services	na	0.01	0.02	0.03

(a) Increases in numbers of injuries can be attributed to:

- Improved data management systems which record and track injuries on a monthly basis; and
- Increased utilisation of services.

(b) Outside School Hour Care and other care services are not currently licensed.

(c) Data for 2000-01 for complaints and injuries were collected in the 12 month period between 1 June 2000 and 31 May 2001.

— Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available. .. Not applicable.

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

Source: Department of Families (unpublished).

Table 14A.44

Table 14A.44 **Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, Queensland**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of substantiated complaints (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	231	339	595
Family day care	no.	na	23	28	56
Vacation care	no.	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	—	—	5	4
Other ¹ care	no.	..	..	..	..
Preschool					
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	254	372	655
Number of service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	921	913	914
Family day care	no.	na	88	88	88
Vacation care	no.	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	na	66	81	111
Other ¹ care	no.	..	..	..	..
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	1 318	1 365	1 373
All services	no.	na	2 393	2 447	2 486
Substantiated complaints per service (e)					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	0.25	0.37	0.65
Family day care	no.	na	0.26	0.32	0.64
Vacation care	no.	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	na	—	0.06	0.04
Other ¹ care	no.	..	..	..	..
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	0.11	0.15	0.26

Table 14A.44

Table 14A.44 Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, Queensland

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Proportion against which action was taken (f)					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Vacation care	%
Before school hours care	%
After school hours care	%
Occasional care	%	na	na	100.0	100.0
Other ¹ care	%
Preschool					
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Data include all complaints relating to legislative standards, as the data collection process does not allow differentiation between substantiated and unsubstantiated complaints.

(b) Increases in numbers of substantiated complaints can be attributed to:

- Improved data management systems which record and track complaints on a monthly basis;
- Increased utilisation of services; and
- Enhanced awareness in the community (including parents and students undertaking child care studies) about minimum child care standards and processes for making an investigating complaints.

(c) Data for 2000-01 for complaints and injuries were collected in the 12 month period between 1 June 2000 and 31 May 2001.

(d) Outside School Hour Care and other care services are not currently licensed.

(e) Includes some complaints that were not substantiated, which may overstate the number of substantiated complaints.

(f) It is Departmental policy to respond to all complaints received relating to licensing standards, the nature of the response is dependent on the seriousness of the complaint and relevant regional issues (such as location of the service).

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

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

Source: Department of Families (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – WA

Table 14A.45 State/Territory real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2000-01 dollars \$'000) (a)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Government expenditure on child care services (b), (c), (d), (e)				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	2 311	3 709	2 249	3 858
Other expenditure on service provision	1 320	344	272	345
Financial support to families	..	..	..	..
Total recurrent expenditure	3 631	4 054	2 521	4 204
Net capital expenditure on child care services	20	585	168	244
Total expenditure on child care services	3 651	4 638	2 689	4 447
Government expenditure on preschool services (f)				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	109 930	113 400	123 908	119 126
Other expenditure on service provision	396	445	632	700
Financial support to families	..	..	..	..
Total recurrent expenditure	110 327	113 845	124 540	119 826
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	–	–	–	8 613
Total expenditure on preschool services	110 327	113 845	124 540	128 439
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	112 242	117 109	126 157	122 984
Other expenditure on service provision	1 716	789	904	1 045
Financial support to families	..	..	..	..
Total recurrent expenditure	113 958	117 899	127 061	124 030
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	20	585	168	8 857
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	113 978	118 483	127 229	132 886

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS GDP price deflator 2000-01=100, see table A.19.

(b) All figures have been calculated using information on the *Financial System For Child Care Industry Support and Child Care Regulations Outputs*.

(c) Administrative expenditure include total costs for those outputs including superannuation, depreciation and leave accruals (all amounts calculated on an accrual basis. Costs that have been attributed to these outputs through the financial system allocations module are shown in each output as overhead. This overhead has been apportioned to Salaries and Non Salaries based on direct cost percentages.

(d) The allocation overheads is determined by *Labour Time Allocation Surveys* conducted twice a year. The survey figures for 1999-2000 resulted in fewer overhead costs being attributed to the applicable outputs in that year.

(e) Service provision costs are calculated by subtracting Commonwealth funded Occasional care from direct Funding of Services obtained from the financial systems.

(f) Includes Education Department of Western Australia funded only.

na Not available.

Source: Department for Community Development (unpublished) and Education Department of Western Australia (unpublished).

Table 14A.46 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of places available by service type					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	–	–	np
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	np
Vacation care (b)	no.	9 850	–	–	np
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	np
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	np
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	np
'Other' child care	no.	–	–	–	np
All child care places	no.	9 850	–	–	np
Preschool services					
Year before full-time school	no.	20 892	20 797	20 394	20 500
Younger children	no.	13 359	17 182	17 102	9 157
All preschool places	no.	34 251	37 979	37 496	29 657
Average attendance					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	np
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	50	na	na	np
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	np
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na
Preschool services					
Year before full-time school	hrs	24	24	24	24
Younger children (c)	hrs	6	5	6	12

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

(b) Data for 1997-98 represents the total number of funded places over the four vacation care holiday periods. This state administered vacation care program ceased in July 1998. WA no longer receives a block grant to provide this program.

(c) Includes Education Department preschool services only.

na Not available. np Not published.

Source: Department for Community Development (unpublished) and Education Department of Western Australia (unpublished).

Table 14A.47

Table 14A.47 Children aged 0–12 years using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care and preschool services by age, Western Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	na	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	na	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year)	no.	..	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	..	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	na	na	na
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services					
Year before full-time school	no.	20 892	20 797	20 394	20 500
Younger children (a)	no.	13 359	17 182	17 102	9 157
All children using preschool services	no.	34 251	37 979	37 496	29 657
Estimated residential population					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	49 530	49 934	50 131	51 002
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	51 653	51 053	50 246	50 835
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	25 915	26 189	26 212	25 703
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	25 833	26 153	26 438	26 534
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	188 953	188 949	189 296	191 144
All children age 0–12 years	no.	341 884	342 278	342 323	345 218
Proportion of 0–12 year olds residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care					
0 to less than 6 years (5 year and younger)	%	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	na	na	na	na
Proportion of 5 year old residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling					
All children using preschool services	%	80.9	79.5	77.1	77.3

(a) The number of younger children attending preschool in 2000-01 is roughly halved the number of 1999-2000 due to the change in the school entry age and the resulting half cohort. This half cohort will move progressively through the school system and impact on the pre year one numbers next year.

.. Not applicable. na Not available.

Source: Department for Community Development (unpublished), Education Department of WA (unpublished) and ABS *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, cat. no. 3201.0 (unpublished).

Table 14A.48

Table 14A.48 **Number of staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Western Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff (a)	FTE	na	na	na	np
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
Family Day Carers					
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	np
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	np
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	np
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	np
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Total unpaid staff					
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services (b)					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	888	1 000	997	1 019
Administrative staff	FTE	888	1 000	997	1 019
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	1 776	1 999	1 994	2 039
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	1 021	1 193	1 210	1 208
Administrative staff	no.	1 021	1 193	1 210	1 208
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	2 042	2 386	2 420	2 416

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

(b) Data represents the total staffing for both kindergartens and preschools and assumes a 1:1 correspondence between staff and aides. Aides are classified as admin type people for the ABS *National Schools Statistics Collection*.

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

Source: Education Department of WA (unpublished).

Table 14A.49 Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	na	na	na	np
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	na	na	na	np
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d)					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 021	1 193	1 210	1 208
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (e)	no.	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (f)	no.	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	1 021	1 193	1 210	1 208
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (e)	%	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (f)	%	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

(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.

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- (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. **np** Not published.

Source : Education Department of WA (unpublished).

Table 14A.50

Table 14A.50 Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, Western Australia (a)

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers								
Centre based long day care (b)								
Community managed (c)	103	28.0	99	27.1	92	27.0	96	27.8
Privately managed	260	70.7	259	71.0	243	71.3	243	70.4
Employer sponsored	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	5	1.4	7	1.9	6	1.8	6	1.7
Total	368	100.0	365	100.0	341	100.0	345	100.0
Family day care (d)								
Community managed (c)	701	58.1	727	64.6	778	72.1	769	72.1
Privately managed	506	41.9	399	35.4	301	27.9	298	27.9
Employer sponsored	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	1 207	100.0	1 126	100.0	1 079	100.0	1 067	100.0
Vacation care								
Community managed (c)	na	na	na	na	104	65.8	85	61.6
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	14	8.9	18	13.0
Employer sponsored	–	na	na	na	1	0.6	–	–
Government managed	na	na	na	na	39	24.7	35	25.4
Total	–	na	na	na	158	100.0	138	100.0
Before school hours care								
Community managed (c)	na	na	na	na	97	74.6	43	79.6
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	11	8.5	3	5.6
Employer sponsored	–	na	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	na	na	na	na	22	16.9	8	14.8
Total	–	na	na	na	130	100.0	54	100.0
After school hours care								
Community managed (c)	na	na	na	na	–	na	104	72.2
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	–	na	18	12.5
Employer sponsored	–	na	na	na	–	na	–	–
Government managed	na	na	na	na	–	na	22	15.3
Total	–	na	na	na	–	na	144	100.0
Occasional care (b)								
Community managed (c)	30	34.5	26	33.3	22	29.3	22	30.1
Privately managed	8	9.2	8	10.3	14	18.7	15	20.5
Employer sponsored	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	49	56.3	44	56.4	39	52.0	36	49.3
Total	87	100.0	78	100.0	75	100.0	73	100.0

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Table 14A.50 **Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, Western Australia (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
'Other' care								
Community managed (c)	14	100.0	16	100.0	16	100.0	13	100.0
Privately managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer sponsored	-	-	na	na	-	-	-	-
Government managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	14	100.0	16	100.0	16	100.0	13	100.0
Preschools (e)								
Community managed (c)	68	10.4	60	9.3	49	8.2	42	6.6
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	583	89.6	586	90.7	582	97.3	592	93.4
Total	651	100.0	646	100.0	598	100.0	634	100.0

(a) Data for child care service providers is provided by the WA Child Care Licensing Unit.

(b) Data for 1998-99 have been recalculated to bring them in line with all other years.

(c) Includes not for profit services provided by parents.

(d) Refers to individual carers.

(e) Data were provided by the Education Department of WA. The Education Department took full responsibility for all preschool services from the second half of 1998-99.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.51

Table 14A.51 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01		
	Number Prop.		Number Prop.		Number Prop.		Number Prop.		
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service									
Child care service providers									
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschools (b)									
All preschools	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	
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
The general community (c)	14 900	4.7	14 900	4.7	14 900	4.7	14 900	4.7	
Representation of Indigenous children in:									
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschool services (d)	2 504	7.3	2 702	7.1	2 605	6.9	2 407	8.1	
The general community (e)	17 849	5.3	17 849	5.3	17 849	5.3	17 849	5.3	
Representation of children from single parent families in:									
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
The general community (e)	51 374	15.4	51 374	15.4	51 374	15.4	51 374	15.4	
Representation of children with disabilities in:									
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschool services (f)	561	1.6	704	1.9	724	1.9	674	2.3	
The general community (g)	40 800	10.3	40 800	10.3	40 800	10.3	40 800	10.3	
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:									
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschool services	12 277	35.8	13 235	34.8	12 919	34.5	10 095	34.0	
The general community (e)	118 311	30.6	118 311	30.6	118 311	30.6	118 311	30.6	

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

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- (b) Includes preschool services for younger children.
- (c) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999 Child Care Australia survey.
- (d) Excludes preschool funded by the Department for Community Development for 1997-98 as well as non-government preschools.
- (e) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996, and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.
- (f) Data for 1997-98 Excludes preschool funded by the Department for Community Development for 1997-98 as well as non-government preschools. Data for 1998-99 excludes children attending community preschools.
- (g) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998, and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

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

Source: Department for Community Development (unpublished); Education Department of WA (unpublished); ABS 1999 Child Care Australia (unpublished); ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Western Australia, 1998, cat. no. 4430.5.40.001 (table 1).

Table 14A.52

Table 14A.52 Quality indicators: Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Western Australia

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Number of serious injuries				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	4	6	3	2
Family day care	2	2	1	2
Vacation care	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	–	–	–	–
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	na	na
All services	6	8	4	4
Number of services (a)				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	368	365	341	345
Family day care (b)	1 207	1 126	1 079	1 067
Vacation care	–	na	158	138
Before school hours care	–	na	130	54
After school hours care	–	na	–	144
Occasional care	87	78	75	73
'Other' care	14	16	16	13
Preschools				
All preschools	651	646	598	634
All services	2 327	2 231	2 397	2 468
Serious injuries per service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Family day care	–	–	–	–
Vacation care	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	–	–	–	–
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	na	na
All services	na	na	na	na

(a) Data for child care service providers is provided by the WA Child Care Licensing Unit.

(b) Refers to individual family day care providers.

na Not available.

Table 14A.52

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

Table 14A.53

Table 14A.53 Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of substantiated complaints (a)					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	96	122	77	76
Family day care	no.	35	18	8	11
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–
Preschool					
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	131	140	85	87
Number of service (b)					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	368	365	341	345
Family day care	no.	1 207	1 126	1 079	1 067
Vacation care	no.	–	na	158	138
Before school hours care	no.	–	na	130	54
After school hours care	no.	–	na	–	144
Occasional care	no.	87	78	75	73
'Other' care	no.	14	16	16	13
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	651	646	598	634
All services	no.	2 327	2 231	2 397	2 468
Substantiated complaints per service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	0.26	0.33	0.23	0.22
Family day care	no.	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04

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Table 14A.53 Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Proportion against which action was taken					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to the number of complaints involving alleged breaches of regulations made to the Child Care Services Board and excludes services that do not fall under the Board's mandate

(b) Data for child care service providers is provided by the WA Child Care Licensing Unit.

na Not available.

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

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Table 14A.54

Table 14A.54 **State/Territory real expenditure on child care and preschool services, South Australia (2000-01 dollars \$'000) (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Government expenditure on child care services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	1 631	1 377	1 337	1 232
Other expenditure on service provision	15 536	17 287	15 296	13 794
Financial support to families (b)	15 489	16 867	17 603	20 954
Total recurrent expenditure	32 656	35 530	34 237	35 980
Net capital expenditure on child care services	1 519	1 110	506	773
Total expenditure on child care services	34 176	36 640	34 742	36 753
Government expenditure on preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure (c)	5 739	5 649	5 726	4 985
Other expenditure on service provision	43 984	47 203	48 443	49 422
Financial support to families	—	—	—	—
Total recurrent expenditure	49 723	52 852	54 169	54 407
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	225	196	1 877	848
Total expenditure on preschool services	49 948	53 048	56 046	55 255
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure (c)	7 369	7 026	7 063	6 217
Other expenditure on service provision	59 520	64 490	63 739	63 216
Financial support to families	15 489	16 867	17 603	20 954
Total recurrent expenditure	82 379	88 382	88 405	90 387
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	1 744	1 306	2 383	1 621
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	84 123	89 688	90 788	92 008

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS GDP price deflator 2000-01=100, see table A.19.

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

(c) Data includes 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 1997-98, \$3.4 million in 1998-99, \$3.6 million in 1999-2000 and \$3.1 million in 2000-01.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment (unpublished).

Table 14A.55

Table 14A.55 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, South Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of places available by service type					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	no.	470	–	–	np
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	np
Vacation care	no.	3 134	–	–	np
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	np
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	np
Occasional care	no.	3 810	3 745	3 730	np
'Other' child care	no.	–	–	–	np
All child care places	no.	7 414	3 745	3 730	np
Preschool services					
Year before full-time school	no.	18 199	18 343	18 010	17 501
Younger children	no.	4 703	4 769	4 660	4 689
All preschool places	no.	22 902	23 112	22 670	22 190
Average attendance					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	hrs	50.0	–	–	np
Family day care	hrs	–	–	–	na
Vacation care	hrs	34.7	–	–	np
Before school hours care	hrs	–	–	–	np
After school hours care	hrs	–	–	–	np
Occasional care	hrs	3.0	3.0	3.0	np
'Other' child care	hrs	–	–	–	na
Preschool services					
Year before full-time school	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children (b)	hrs	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7

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

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

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

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment (unpublished).

Table 14A.56

Table 14A.56 Children aged 0–12 years using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care and preschool services by age, South Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services (a), (b)					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	2	210	210
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	239	2 190	2 120
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	709	80	80
5 to less than 6 years (5 year)	no.	..	56	–	–
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	..	–	–	210
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	1 006	2 480	2 620
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services					
Year before full-time school	no.	18 199	18 343	18 010	17 501
Younger children	no.	4 703	4 769	4 660	4 689
All children using preschool services	no.	22 902	23 112	22 670	22 190
Estimated residential population					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	36 866	36 672	36 279	35 991
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	38 845	37 902	36 936	36 662
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	19 565	19 593	19 287	18 709
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	19 857	19 573	19 562	19 336
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	139 884	139 434	138 939	139 157
All children age 0–12 years	no.	255 017	253 174	251 003	249 855
Proportion of 0–12 year olds residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care					
0 to less than 6 years (5 year and younger)	%	–	0.9	2.2	2.2
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	–	–	0.2
All children aged 0–12 years	%	–	0.4	1.0	1.0
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling					
All children using preschool services	%	93.0	93.6	93.4	93.5

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

(b) 1997-98 data is not disaggregated by the age groups requested.

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

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment (unpublished), ABS (*Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*)

Table 14A.57

Table 14A.57 Number of staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	41	35	np
Administrative staff	FTE	na	–	–	np
Other staff	FTE	na	–	–	np
All FTE staff	FTE	na	41	35	np
Family Day Carers					
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	np
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	np
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	np
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	na	93	78	np
Administrative staff	no.	na	–	–	np
Other staff	no.	na	–	–	np
All paid staff	no.	na	93	78	np
Total unpaid staff					
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	852	878	887
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	852	878	887
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	na	1 195	1 396	1 306
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	1 195	1 396	1 306

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

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

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment (unpublished).

Table 14A.58 Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	64	56	np
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	na	23	15	np
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	na	6	7	np
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	29	22	np
All primary contact staff	no.	na	93	78	np
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	68.8	71.8	na
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	na	24.7	19.2	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	na	6.5	9.0	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	31.2	28.2	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	100.0	100.0	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	750	910	840
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	no.	na	290	350	320
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	na	150	140	150
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	440	490	470
All primary contact staff	no.	na	1 190	1 400	1 310
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	63.0	65.0	64.1
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	%	na	24.4	25.0	24.4
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	na	12.6	10.0	11.5
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	37.0	35.0	35.9
All primary contact staff	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

(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) No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.

(e) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.

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

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment (unpublished).

Table 14A.59

Table 14A.59 Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, South Australia (a)

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers								
Centre based long day care								
Community managed (b)	151	63.2	142	59.9	142	60.9	137	59.3
Privately managed	88	36.8	95	40.1	91	39.1	94	40.7
Employer sponsored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	239	100.0	237	100.0	233	100.0	231	100.0
Family day care								
Community managed (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privately managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer sponsored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government managed	12	100.0	12	100.0	12	100.0	12	100.0
Total	12	100.0	12	100.0	12	100.0	12	100.0
Vacation care								
Community managed (b)	92	100.0	-	-	-	-	6	100.0
Privately managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer sponsored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	92	100.0	-	-	-	-	6	100.0
Before school hours care								
Community managed (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privately managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer sponsored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
After school hours care								
Community managed (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privately managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer sponsored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occasional care								
Community managed (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privately managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer sponsored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government managed	65	100.0	67	100.0	66	100.0	67	100.0
Total	65	100.0	67	100.0	66	100.0	67	100.0

Table 14A.59

Table 14A.59 **Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, South Australia (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
'Other' care								
Community managed (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privately managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer sponsored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preschools								
Community managed (b)	19	4.2	19	4.2	19	4.2	21	4.7
Privately managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer sponsored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government managed	432	95.8	431	95.8	430	95.8	429	95.3
Total	451	100.0	450	100.0	449	100.0	450	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 Commonwealth but not formally licensed in the collection years.

na Not available.

- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment.

Table 14A.60

Table 14A.60 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01		
	Number Prop.		Number Prop.		Number Prop.		Number Prop.		
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service									
Child care service providers									
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschools (b)									
All preschools	321	77.3	305	67.8	310	69.0	299	66.4	
Participation by target groups in children's services (b), (c)									
Representation of children from Non-English speaking backgrounds in:									
Child care services	474	na	150	14.9	170	6.9	330	12.6	
Preschool services	1 920	8.4	1 950	8.4	2 040	9.0	1 970	8.9	
The general community (d)	14 200	6.1	14 200	6.1	14 200	6.1	14 200	6.1	
Representation of Indigenous children in:									
Child care services	135	na	30	3.0	40	1.6	150	5.7	
Preschool services	990	4.3	1 040	4.5	1 020	4.5	1 100	5.0	
The general community (e)	7 142	2.8	7 142	2.8	7 142	2.8	7 142	2.8	
Representation of children from single parent families in:									
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschool services	3 540	15.5	3 540	15.3	3 290	14.5	3 430	15.5	
The general community (e)	43 026	16.9	43 026	16.9	43 026	16.9	43 026	16.9	
Representation of children with disabilities in:(f)									
Child care services	na	na	250	24.9	280	11.3	350	13.4	
Preschool services	2 730	11.9	2 970	12.9	3 120	13.8	3 600	16.2	
The general community (g)	28 500	9.6	28 500	9.6	28 500	9.6	28 500	9.6	
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:									
Child care services	1 587	17.5	570	56.7	550	22.2	640	24.4	
Preschool services	7 630	33.3	7 680	33.2	7 310	32.2	7 260	32.7	
The general community (e)	89 009	30.2	89 009	30.2	89 009	30.2	89 009	30.2	

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

Table 14A.60 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

- (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 relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999 Child Care Australia survey.
- (e) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996, and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.
- (f) Children with disabilities include children identified with a range of special needs, including emotional/behavioural needs, ADHD, developmental delay, and other health/medical conditions.
- (g) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998, and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

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

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment; ABS 1999 *Child Care Australia* (unpublished); ABS 1996 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS 1999 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, South Australia, 1998*, cat. no. 4430.4.40.001 (table 1).

Table 14A.61

Table 14A.61 **Quality indicators: Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, South Australia (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Number of serious injuries				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	3	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	18	104
All services	na	3	18	104
Number of service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	239	237	233	231
Family day care	12	12	12	12
Vacation care	92	–	–	6
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	65	67	66	67
'Other' care	–	–	–	–
Preschools				
All preschools	451	450	449	450
All services	859	766	760	766
Serious injuries per service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	0.01	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	0.04	0.23
All services	na	na	0.02	0.14

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

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

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment.

Table 14A.62

Table 14A.62 **Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of substantiated complaints					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	17	34	na
Family day care	no.	na	26	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na
All services (b)	no.	na	43	34	73
Number of service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	239	237	233	231
Family day care	no.	12	12	12	12
Vacation care	no.	92	–	–	6
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	65	67	66	67
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	451	450	449	450
All services	no.	859	766	760	766
Substantiated complaints per service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	0.07	0.15	na
Family day care	no.	na	2.17	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	0.06	0.04	0.10

Table 14A.62 Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Proportion against which action was taken					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	na
Family day care	%	na	100.0	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

(b) Data for 2000-01 includes 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.

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

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment.

Single jurisdiction data – Tas

Table 14A.63 State/Territory real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Tasmania (2000-01 dollars \$'000) (a), (b)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Government expenditure on child care services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	551	632	819	731
Other expenditure on service provision	1	921	704	668
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	552	1 553	1 523	1 399
Net capital expenditure on child care services	na	na	281	437
Total expenditure on child care services	552	1 553	1 803	1 836
Government expenditure on preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	na	na	20 346	20 322
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	na	na	20 346	20 322
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	14 749	16 096	20 346	20 322
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	551	632	21 164	21 053
Other expenditure on service provision	1	921	704	668
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	552	1 553	21 868	21 721
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	na	na	281	437
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	15 302	17 649	22 149	22 158

(a) Tasmania has only validated data to appear in the report for this financial year.

(b) Real expenditure based on ABS GDP price deflator 2000-01=100, see table A.19 of the statistical appendix.

na Not available.

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.64

Table 14A.64 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, Tasmania (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of places available by service type					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	no.	2 204	2 563	2 529	np
Family day care	no.	..	..	..	np
Vacation care	no.	180	–	–	np
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	np
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	np
Occasional care	no.	338	1 046	1 037	np
'Other' child care	no.	725	na	37	np
All child care places	no.	3 447	3 609	3 603	np
Preschool services					
Year before full-time school	no.	6 013	5 758	6 400	6 178
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	6 013	5 758	6 400	6 178
Average attendance					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	hrs	10.1	na	na	np
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	hrs	3.4	na	na	np
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
Occasional care	hrs	5.8	3.7	5.6	np
'Other' child care	hrs	1.8	na	na	na
Preschool services					
Year before full-time school	hrs	na	10.0	10.4	10.4
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na

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

(b) Tasmania has only validated data to appear in the report for this financial year.

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

(d) Data includes some private services and Commonwealth funded services.

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

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.65

Table 14A.65 **Children aged 0–12 years using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care and preschool services by age, Tasmania (a),**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services (c)					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	67	51	67
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	1 215	648	656
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	396	501	442
5 to less than 6 years (5 year)	no.	..	29	37	82
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (d), (e)	no.	..	–	3	164
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	6 561	1 707	1 240	1 411
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services (f)					
Year before full-time school	no.	6 013	5 758	6 400	6 178
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na
All children using preschool services	no.	6 013	5 758	6 400	6 178
Estimated residential population					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	12 010	12 141	12 159	11 876
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	13 385	12 708	11 935	11 719
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	6 833	6 733	6 550	6 110
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	6 767	6 768	6 708	6 466
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	48 621	47 983	47 538	47 282
All children age 0–12 years	no.	87 616	86 333	84 890	83 453
Proportion of 0–12 year olds residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care					
0 to less than 6 years (5 year and younger)	%	–	4.5	3.3	3.4
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	–	–	0.3
All children aged 0–12 years	%	7.5	2.0	1.5	1.7
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling					
All children using preschool services	%	88.0	85.5	97.7	101.1

(a) Tasmania has only validated data to appear in the report for this financial year.

(a) Data for 1997-98 and 1998-99 may have included some Commonwealth funded services.

(b) Data for 1997-98 are based on responses by 75 per cent of services.

(c) Data for 1997-98 to 1999-2000 refer to some children attending vacation and occasional care services. Data for 1999-2000 does not include children in vacation care.

(d) Data for 2000-01 includes information children in vacation care. One of the 5 Vacation Care services was closed over this period. Therefore the figures for 6 to 12 year olds would be higher if the statistics were taken at a different holiday period.

(e) Data for 1997-98 are as at August 1997. Data for 1998-99 are as at August 1998. Data for 1999-2000 are as at August 1999 and include funded non-government preschool services. Data for 2000-01 are as at August 2000.

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

Source: Department of Education (unpublished), ABS (*Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*)

Table 14A.66

Table 14A.66 Number of staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Tasmania (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
Family Day Carers					
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	np
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	np
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	np
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	875	128	115	np
Administrative staff	no.	146	4	7	np
Other staff	no.	60	–	10	np
All paid staff	no.	1 081	132	132	np
Total unpaid staff					
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	145	227	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	–	24	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	145	251	na
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	222
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	23
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	245

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

(b) Tasmania has only validated data to appear in the report for this financial year.

(c) Includes government staff only for preschools.

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

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.67 **Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, Tasmania (a)**

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Primary contact staff in child care services					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	252	60	52	np
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	228	64	61	np
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	–	4	na	np
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	228	68	61	np
All primary contact staff	no.	480	128	113	np
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	52.5	46.9	46.0	na
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	47.5	50.0	54.0	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	–	3.1	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	47.5	53.1	54.0	na
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	no.	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	%	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na

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

(b) Tasmania has only validated data to appear in the report for this financial year.

(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.

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

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.68

Table 14A.68 Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, Tasmania (a), (b)

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers								
Centre based long day care								
Community managed	na	na	50	75.8	30	47.6	30	46.9
Privately managed	na	na	14	21.2	20	31.7	21	32.8
Employer sponsored	na	na	1	1.5	–	–	–	–
Government managed (c)	na	na	1	1.5	13	20.6	13	20.3
Total	na	na	66	100.0	63	100.0	64	100.0
Family day care								
Community managed	na	na	11	100.0	3	27.3	3	27.3
Privately managed	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	–	–	8	72.7	8	72.7
Total	na	na	11	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0
Vacation care								
Community managed	na	na	10	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed (c)	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	na	na	10	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
Before school hours care								
Community managed	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Total	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
After school hours care								
Community managed	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Total	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Occasional care								
Community managed	na	na	63	95.5	48	76.2	45	71.4
Privately managed	na	na	3	4.5	5	7.9	5	7.9
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed (c)	na	na	–	–	10	15.9	13	20.6
Total	na	na	66	100.0	63	100.0	63	100.0

Table 14A.68

Table 14A.68 **Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Other' care (d)								
Community managed	na	na	na	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	13	100.0	7	100.0
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed (c)	na	na	na	na	–	–	–	–
Total	na	na	na	na	13	100.0	7	100.0
Preschools								
Community managed	na	na	na	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	40	19.1	46	21.4
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	na	na	169	80.9	169	78.6
Total	na	na	na	na	209	100.0	215	100.0

(a) Tasmania has only validated data to appear in the report for this financial year.

(b) Data were not available for 1997-98.

(c) Government managed services were included as community based services for 1998-99.

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

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

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.69

Table 14A.69 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a),**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (c)								
Child care service providers								
Centre based long day care	2	2.9	3	4.6	18	28.6	np	na
Family day care	na	na	8	72.7	na	na	..	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	8	13.8	np	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	2	1.3	11	7.2	26	18.7	na	na
Preschools								
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services (d), (e)								
Representation of children from Non-English speaking backgrounds in:								
Child care services	188	2.9	17	1.0	12	1.0	11	0.8
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (f)	700	0.9	700	0.9	700	0.9	700	0.9
Representation of Indigenous children in:								
Child care services	74	1.1	18	1.1	10	0.8	7	0.5
Preschool services (g)	na	na	332	5.8	279	4.4	302	4.9
The general community (h)	4 868	5.4	4 868	5.4	4 868	5.4	4 868	5.4
Representation of children from single parent families in:								
Child care services	na	na	na	na	130	10.5	106	7.5
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (h)	15 238	16.9	15 238	16.9	15 238	16.9	15 238	16.9
Representation of children with disabilities in:								
Child care services	10	0.2	19	1.1	25	2.0	29	2.1
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (i)	7 300	7.1	7 300	7.1	7 300	7.1	7 300	7.1
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:								
Child care services	na	na	868	50.8	na	na	801	56.8
Preschool services	na	na	2 425	42.1	2 401	37.5	3 780	61.2
The general community (h)	41 692	39.9	41 692	39.9	41 692	39.9	41 692	39.9

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

(b) Tasmania has only validated data to appear in the report for this financial year.

Table 14A.69 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a),

- (c) Relates to child care and preschool service providers not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services.
- (d) Data were not available for special needs groups in 'vacation care services' for 2000-01. As such the figures for child care services are therefore slightly lower than otherwise would be expected.
- (e) Preschool data for 1997-98 are as at August 1997. Data for 1998-99 are as at August 1998. Data for 1999-2000 are as at August 1999. Data for 2000-01 are as at August 2000.
- (f) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999 Child Care Australia survey.
- (g) Data for 2000-01 relate to Indigenous students in government preschools only.
- (h) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996, and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.
- (i) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998, and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.
- Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: Department of Education (unpublished); ABS 1999 *Child Care Australia* (unpublished); ABS 1996 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Tasmania, 1998, cat. no. 4430.6.40.001 (table 1).

Table 14A.70

Table 14A.70 Quality indicators: Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Tasmania (a)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Number of serious injuries				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	2	2	na
Family day care	na	3	–	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	na	na
All services	na	5	2	na
Number of service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	66	63	64
Family day care	na	11	11	11
Vacation care	na	10	5	5
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	na	66	63	63
'Other' care	na	na	13	7
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	209	215
All services	na	153	364	365
Serious injuries per service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	0.03	0.03	na
Family day care	na	0.27	–	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	na	na
All services	na	0.03	0.01	na

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

(a) Tasmania has only validated data to appear in the report for this financial year.

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.71

Table 14A.71 **Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of substantiated complaints					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	4	7	2
Family day care	no.	na	2	4	..
Vacation care	no.	na	na	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	–
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	–
Preschool					
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	–
All services	no.	–	6	11	2
Number of services					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	66	63	64
Family day care	no.	na	11	11	11
Vacation care	no.	na	10	5	5
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	na	66	63	63
'Other' care	no.	na	na	13	7
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	na	209	215
All services	no.	na	153	364	365
Substantiated complaints per service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	0.06	0.11	0.03
Family day care	no.	na	0.18	0.36	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	–
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	–
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	–
All services	no.	na	0.04	0.03	0.01

Table 14A.71

Table 14A.71 **Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Proportion against which action was taken					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Tasmania has only validated data to appear in the report for this financial year.

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

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – ACT

Table 14A.72

Table 14A.72 **State/Territory real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Australian Capital Territory (2000-01 dollars \$'000) (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Government expenditure on child care services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	460	482	1 750	1 716
Other expenditure on service provision (d)	1 588	1 447	1 496	1 453
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	2 048	1 930	3 246	3 169
Net capital expenditure on child care services	27	127	190	210
Total expenditure on child care services	2 075	2 057	3 436	3 378
Government expenditure on preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	303	374	12 721	12 003
Other expenditure on service provision	7 656	7 489	18	22
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	7 959	7 862	12 740	12 025
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	355	123	410	439
Total expenditure on preschool services	8 315	7 985	13 150	12 463
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure (b)	763	856	14 472	13 718
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	9 244	8 936	1 514	1 475
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	10 007	9 792	15 986	15 193
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	382	250	599	648
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	10 390	10 042	16 586	15 841

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS GDP price deflator 2000-01=100, see table A.19.

(b) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 includes 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 1999-2000 and 2000-01 includes full-salary and non-salary expenditure. Non-salary 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 costs. Data for 1997-98 and 1998-99 excluded salary on-costs and non-salary expenditure. Inclusion of non-salary costs may account for approximately \$981 000 of the increase between 1998-99 and 1999-2000. Inclusion of expenditure on salary on-costs may account for approximately \$269 000 of the increase between 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

(d) The amount recorded under Other expenditure on service provision has been amended as an amount of \$17 500 was transferred to Government expenditure on preschool services, Other expenditure on service provision.

(e) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 includes full-salary and non-salary expenditure associated administration of preschool services. Non-salary 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 costs. Data for 1997-98 and 1998-99 excluded salary on-costs and non-salary expenditure. Inclusion of non-salary costs may account for approximately \$2.7 million of the increase between 1998-99 and 1999-2000. Inclusion of expenditure on salary on-costs may account for approximately \$1.9 million of the increase between 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.73

Table 14A.73 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of places available by service type					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	3 981	na	np
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	np
Vacation care	no.	569	5 691	na	np
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	np
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	np
Occasional care	no.	376	433	403	np
'Other' child care	no.	na	1 128	na	np
All child care places	no.	945	11 233	403	np
Preschool services					
Year before full-time school	no.	4 450	4 207	4 170	4 087
Younger children	no.	66	144	131	159
All preschool places	no.	4 516	4 351	4 301	4 246
Average attendance					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	np
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	25	na	na	np
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
Occasional care (b)	hrs	8	11	8	np
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na
Preschool services					
Year before full-time school	hrs	11	11	11	11
Younger children (c)	hrs	11	5	5	5

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

(b) Data for 1997-98 excludes Commonwealth or block funded occasional care.

(c) Data for 1998-99 relate to preschool for younger children includes early entry for preschool.

na Not available. np Not published.

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

Table 14A.74

Table 14A.74 Children aged 0–12 years using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care and preschool services by age, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	490	324	474
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	971	673	889
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	–	436	221
5 to less than 6 years (5 year)	no.	..	na	na	41
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	..	15	53	5
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 156	1 476	1 486	1 630
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services					
Year before full-time school	no.	3 909	3 836	3 841	3 657
Younger children	no.	66	144	131	159
All children using preschool services	no.	3 975	3 980	3 972	3 816
Estimated residential population					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	8 327	8 307	8 168	8 269
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	8 677	8 494	8 330	8 501
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	4 297	4 358	4 287	4 259
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	4 299	4 303	4 288	4 382
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	30 992	30 523	30 273	30 810
All children age 0–12 years	no.	56 592	55 985	55 346	56 221
Proportion of 0–12 year olds residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care					
0 to less than 6 years (5 year and younger)	%	–	5.7	5.7	6.4
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	–	0.2	–
All children aged 0–12 years	%	3.8	2.6	2.7	2.9
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling					
All children using preschool services	%	91.0	88.0	89.6	85.9

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

Source: Department of Education and Community Services (unpublished), ABS (*Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, unpublished, cat. no. 3201.0*).

Table 14A.75

Table 14A.75 Number of staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	125	76	71	np
Administrative staff	FTE	8	14	12	np
Other staff	FTE	7	4	2	np
All FTE staff	FTE	141	94	85	np
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.	234	105	94	np
Administrative staff	no.	32	20	22	np
Other staff	no.	22	9	5	np
All paid staff	no.	288	134	121	np
Total unpaid staff					
All unpaid staff	no.	5	4	–	np
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	168	149	159	166
Administrative staff	FTE	6	6	6	6
Other staff	FTE	–	–	–	na
All FTE staff	FTE	174	155	165	172
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	218	201	207	200
Administrative staff	no.	6	6	6	6
Other staff	no.	–	–	–	na
All paid staff	no.	224	207	213	206

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available.

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

Table 14A.76 **Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Primary contact staff in child care services					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	84	62	57	np
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	52	24	20	np
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	87	19	14	np
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	139	43	34	np
All primary contact staff	no.	223	105	91	np
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	37.7	59.0	62.6	na
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	23.3	22.9	22.0	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	39.0	18.1	15.4	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	62.3	41.0	37.4	na
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	112	110	105	102
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	no.	100	110	102	98
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	6	6	–	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	106	116	102	98
All primary contact staff	no.	218	226	207	200
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	51.4	48.7	50.7	51.0
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	%	45.9	48.7	49.3	49.0
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	2.8	2.7	–	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	48.6	51.3	49.3	49.0
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

(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) No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.

(e) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.

– Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available.

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

Table 14A.77

Table 14A.77 Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, Australian Capital Territory

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers								
Centre based long day care								
Community managed (a)	na	na	55	na	55	na	56	na
Privately managed	na	na	24	na	23	na	24	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Total	na	na	79	na	78	na	80	na
Family day care								
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	6	na	6	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Total	na	na	na	na	6	na	6	na
Vacation care (b)								
Community managed (a)	na	na	87	na	40	na	33	na
Privately managed	na	na	15	na	11	na	11	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Total	na	na	102	na	51	na	44	na
Before school hours care								
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	30	na	28	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	1	na	1	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Total	na	na	–	na	31	na	29	na
After school hours care								
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	72	na	65	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	2	na	2	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Total	na	na	–	na	74	na	67	na
Occasional care								
Community managed (a)	na	na	11	na	18	na	11	na
Privately managed	na	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Total	na	na	11	na	18	na	11	na

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Table 14A.77 **Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
'Other' care								
Community managed (a)	na	na	27	na	32	na	18	na
Privately managed	na	na	18	na	11	na	2	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Total	na	na	45	na	43	na	20	na
Preschools								
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	4	na	7	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	–	na	–	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	81	na	81	na	80	na
Total	na	na	81	na	85	na	87	na

(a) Includes not for profit services provided by parents.

(b) 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.

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

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

Table 14A.78

Table 14A.78 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.	Number	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (b)								
Child care service providers								
Centre based long day care	–	na	–	–	–	na	np	na
Family day care	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Vacation care	1	9.1	–	–	–	na	np	na
Before school hours care	–	na	–	na	–	na	np	na
After school hours care	–	na	–	na	–	na	np	na
Occasional care	4	36.4	4	36.4	5	45.5	np	na
'Other' care	–	na	–	–	–	na	na	na
All services providers	5	22.7	4	1.7	5	45.5	na	na
Preschools								
All preschools	–	–	–	–	–	–	np	na
Participation by target groups in children's services								
Representation of children from Non-English speaking backgrounds in:								
Child care services	257	11.9	129	8.7	133	9.0	157	9.6
Preschool services	314	7.9	381	9.6	333	8.4	352	9.2
The general community (b)	4 900	9.5	4 900	9.5	4 900	9.5	4 900	9.5
Representation of Indigenous children in:								
Child care services	12	0.6	12	0.8	29	2.0	13	0.8
Preschool services	55	1.4	66	1.7	43	1.1	71	1.9
The general community (c)	1 096	1.9	1 096	1.9	1 096	1.9	1 096	1.9
Representation of children from single parent families in:								
Child care services	–	–	70	4.7	163	11.0	127	7.8
Preschool services	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na
The general community (c)	9 021	15.4	9 021	15.4	9 021	15.4	9 021	15.4
Representation of children with disabilities in:								
Child care services	48	2.2	18	1.2	38	2.6	19	1.2
Preschool services	292	7.3	323	8.1	283	7.1	226	5.9
The general community (d), (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:								
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	26	0.7	25	0.6	15	0.4	15	0.4
The general community (c)	136	0.2	136	0.2	136	0.2	136	0.2

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

Table 14A.78 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a)

- (b) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999 Child Care Australia survey.
- (c) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996, and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.
- (d) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998, and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.
- (e) No data are available for the ACT due to the small sample size of the 1998 ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.
 - Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available. **np** Not published.

Source: Department of Education and Community Services (unpublished); ABS 1999 *Child Care Australia* (unpublished); ABS 1996 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS 1999 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Australian Capital Territory, 1998*, cat. no. 4430.8.40.001 (table 1).

Table 14A.79

Table 14A.79 **Quality indicators: Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Australian Capital Territory**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Number of serious injuries				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	3	1	1
Family day care	na	na	na	–
Vacation care	na	2	na	–
Before school hours care	na	–	na	–
After school hours care	na	1	2	1
Occasional care	na	–	1	–
'Other' care	na	na	na	–
Preschools				
All preschools	–	–	–	–
All services	na	6	4	2
Number of service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	79	78	80
Family day care	na	na	6	6
Vacation care	na	102	51	44
Before school hours care	na	–	31	29
After school hours care	na	–	74	67
Occasional care	na	11	18	11
'Other' care	na	45	43	20
Preschools				
All preschools	na	81	85	87
All services	na	318	386	344
Serious injuries per service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	0.04	0.01	0.01
Family day care	na	na	na	–
Vacation care	na	0.02	na	–
Before school hours care	na	na	na	–
After school hours care	na	na	0.03	0.01
Occasional care	na	–	0.06	–
'Other' care	na	na	na	–
Preschools				
All preschools	na	–	–	–
All services	na	0.02	0.01	0.01

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

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

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

Table 14A.80

Table 14A.80 **Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of substantiated complaints					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	3	5	2	5
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	2	–
Occasional care	no.	–	–	1	–
'Other' care	no.	na	–	–	–
Preschool					
All preschool services	no.	–	–	–	–
All services	no.	3	5	5	5
Number of service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	79	78	80
Family day care	no.	na	na	6	6
Vacation care	no.	na	102	51	44
Before school hours care	no.	na	–	31	29
After school hours care	no.	na	–	74	67
Occasional care	no.	na	11	18	11
'Other' care	no.	na	45	43	20
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	81	85	87
All services	no.	na	318	386	344
Substantiated complaints per service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	0.06	0.03	0.06
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	–
Vacation care	no.	na	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	–	–
After school hours care	no.	na	na	0.03	–
Occasional care	no.	na	–	0.06	–
'Other' care	no.	na	–	–	–
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	–	–	–
All services	no.	na	0.02	0.01	0.01

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Proportion against which action was taken					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	%	33.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	100.0	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	100.0	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na
All services	%	33.3	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

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Table 14A.81

Table 14A.81 **State/Territory real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Northern Territory (2000-01 dollars \$'000) (a), (b)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Government expenditure on child care services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	259	660	835	914
Other expenditure on service provision	2 793	2 306	1 465	1 443
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	3 052	2 966	2 299	2 357
Net capital expenditure on child care services	557	1 431	1 580	514
Total expenditure on child care services	3 609	4 397	3 880	2 871
Government expenditure on preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	1 960	1 679	na	837
Other expenditure on service provision	12 596	12 866	na	16 080
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	14 557	14 544	na	16 917
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	2 026	1 149	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	16 582	15 694	na	16 917
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services				
Recurrent expenditure				
Administration expenditure	2 219	2 338	835	1 751
Other expenditure on service provision	15 390	15 172	1 465	17 523
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	17 609	17 510	2 299	19 274
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	2 582	2 581	1 580	514
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	20 192	20 091	3 880	19 788

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS GDP price deflator 2000-01=100, see table A.19.

(b) Financial data provided is based upon Northern Territory cash data with parameters applied to present information in an accrual type format.

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

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

Table 14A.82 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, Northern Territory (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of places available by service type (c)					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	np
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	np
Vacation care	no.	1 948	na	na	np
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	np
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	np
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	np
'Other' child care	no.	100	136	124	np
All child care places	no.	2 048	136	124	np
Preschool services (d)					
Year before full-time school	no.	4 780	4 380	na	na
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	4 780	4 380	na	na
Average attendance					
Child care services					
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	np
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	39.9	na	na	np
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	np
'Other' child care	hrs	10.3	6.6	na	2.4
Preschool services (e)					
Year before full-time school	hrs	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na

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

(b) No sample week data available for 1997-98 and 1998-99. For child care service, figures represent best information based on number of places and number of hours available for each service type. For preschool services, figures represent best information based on number of places and number of hours available for three year old kindergarten.

(c) Data provided in 1997-98 was prior to cessation of block Commonwealth funding to the NT for vacation care.

(d) Data for 1997-98 is as at August 1997.

(e) This is an estimate based on the average sessional hours provided and total number of children attending.

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

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

Table 14A.83

Table 14A.83 Children aged 0–12 years using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care and preschool services by age, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services (a)					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	–	–	–	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	273	290	160	428
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year)	no.	–	–	–	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 221	290	160	428
Children using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services					
Year before full-time school	no.	2 500	2 541	2 511	2 529
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na
All children using preschool services	no.	2 500	2 541	2 511	2 529
Estimated residential population					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	7 074	7 088	7 066	7 101
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	7 184	6 989	6 902	7 113
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	3 490	3 488	3 606	3 401
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	3 501	3 469	3 489	3 607
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	23 092	23 292	23 695	23 907
All children age 0–12 years	no.	44 341	44 326	44 758	45 129
Proportion of 0–12 year olds residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided child care					
0 to less than 6 years (5 year and younger)	%	1.3	1.4	0.8	2.0
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	–	–	–
All children aged 0–12 years	%	5.0	0.7	0.4	0.9
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling					
All children using preschool services	%	71.6	72.8	69.6	74.4

(a) Data for 1997-98 to 1999-2000 refer to three year old kindergarten services. In 1997-98 children attending block funded vacation care were also included. In 1998-99 data were not available for vacation care. Data for 2000-01 refer to each attendance (data for previous years reported enrolments).

(b) Data for 1997-98 are as at December 1997. Data for 1998-99 are as at December 1998. Data for 1999-2000 are as at December 1999.

na Not available.

Source: Department of Family and Community Services (unpublished), ABS (*Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*)

Table 14A.84

Table 14A.84 **Number of staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided child care services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	np
Family Day Carers					
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	np
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	np
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	np
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	np
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Total unpaid staff					
All unpaid staff	no.	24	na	na	np
Staff in State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services					
Full-time equivalent staff					
Primary contact staff	FTE	153	151	167	173
Administrative staff	FTE	–	–	–	na
Other staff	FTE	–	–	–	na
All FTE staff	FTE	153	151	167	173
Total paid staff					
Primary contact staff	no.	170	165	183	189
Administrative staff	no.	–	–	–	na
Other staff	no.	–	–	–	na
All paid staff	no.	170	165	183	189

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

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

(c) Excludes teaching assistants.

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

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

Table 14A.85 Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, Northern Territory (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (c)	no.	na	na	na	np
Fewer than three years relevant experience (d)	no.	na	na	na	np
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	np
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (c)	%	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (d)	%	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services					
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	102	97	110	na
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (e)	no.	na	–	–	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (f)	no.	na	–	–	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	–	–	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	97	110	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience					
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	100.0	100.0	na
Without a relevant formal qualification					
Three years or more relevant experience (e)	%	na	–	–	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (f)	%	na	–	–	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	–	–	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	100.0	100.0	na

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

(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.

Table 14A.85 Paid primary contact staff employed by State/Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, Northern Territory (a), (b)

(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.

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

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

Table 14A.86

Table 14A.86 Licensed and/or registered service providers by management type, Northern Territory

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers								
Centre based long day care (a)								
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Total	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Family day care								
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Total	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Vacation care								
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Total	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Before school hours care								
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	–	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
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Total	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Occasional care								
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na
Total	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na

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	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.	Services	Prop.
'Other' care								
Community managed (b)	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Total	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0
Preschools (c)								
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Government managed	92	100.0	99	100.0	96	100.0	101	100.0
Total	92	100.0	99	100.0	96	100.0	101	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.

– Nil or rounded to zero. Na Not ap

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

Table 14A.87

Table 14A.87 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-00		2000-01		
	Number Prop.		Number Prop.		Number Prop.		Number Prop.		
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (b)									
Child care service providers									
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschools									
All preschools	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	5	1.2	
Preschool services (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
The general community (c)	1 800	5.7	1 800	5.7	1 800	5.7	1 800	5.7	
Representation of Indigenous children in:									
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	10	2.3	
Preschool services (b)	1 095	43.8	1 176	46.3	1 052	41.9	1 129	44.6	
The general community (c)	15 271	35.9	15 271	35.9	15 271	35.9	15 271	35.9	
Representation of children from single parent families in:									
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschool services (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
The general community (c)	8 059	18.9	8 059	18.9	8 059	18.9	8 059	18.9	
Representation of children with disabilities in:									
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	7	1.6	
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
The general community (e), (f)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:									
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	129	30.1	
Preschool services (b)	1 442	57.7	1 551	61.0	1 450	57.7	1 486	58.8	
The general community (d)	28 990	59.8	28 990	59.8	28 990	59.8	28 990	59.8	

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(b) Preschool data for 1998-98 refer to calendar year ending 1997.

(c) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999 Child Care Australia

(d) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996, and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

(e) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998, and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(f) No data are available for the NT due to the small sample size of the 1998 ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

na Not available **np** Not published.

Source: Department of Family and Community Services (unpublished); ABS 1999 Child Care Australia (unpublished); ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS 1999 Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Northern Territory, 1998, cat. no. 4430.7.40.001 (table 1).

Table 14A.88

Table 14A.88 Quality indicators: Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Northern Territory

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Number of serious injuries				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	34	7	na	4
Family day care	5	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	1	na	na
'Other' care	–	–	–	–
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	na	na
All services	39	8	–	4
Number of service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	–	–	–	na
Family day care	–	–	–	na
Vacation care	–	–	–	na
Before school hours care	–	–	–	na
After school hours care	–	–	–	na
Occasional care	–	–	–	na
'Other' care	6	6	6	6
Preschools				
All preschools	92	99	96	101
All services	98	105	102	107
Serious injuries per service				
Child care service providers				
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	–	–	–	–
Preschools				
All preschools	na	na	na	na
All services	0.40	0.08	–	0.04

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

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

Table 14A.89

Table 14A.89 Quality indicators: Complaints about State/Territory registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Number of substantiated complaints					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	15	30	9	2
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–
Preschool					
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	15	30	9	2
Number of service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	–	–	–	na
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	na
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	na
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	na
'Other' care	no.	6	6	6	6
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	92	99	96	101
All services	no.	98	105	102	107
Substantiated complaints per service					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–
Preschool					
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.15	0.29	0.09	0.02

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>
Proportion against which action was taken					
Child care services					
Centre based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na
Preschool					
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

na Not available.

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