

## 14A Children's services — attachment

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All jurisdiction data

Table 14A.1

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 (b)
<b>New South Wales</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	171.4	173.0	174.9	170.2	168.6	171.5
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	175.7	174.2	174.4	174.8	173.8	169.7
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	89.4	88.4	88.8	86.8	87.1	87.7
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	89.5	90.0	89.0	88.8	86.7	87.6
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	626.5	632.2	639.1	638.7	634.9	631.2
All children aged 0–12 years	1 152.5	1 157.9	1 166.2	1 159.2	1 151.1	1 147.7
<b>Victoria</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	120.5	120.9	121.5	120.4	120.1	121.4
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	124.9	124.4	123.4	123.1	122.3	122.0
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	64.7	63.1	63.5	62.5	61.6	62.5
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	64.8	65.1	63.8	63.7	62.7	62.4
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	451.1	455.4	459.5	460.4	459.9	459.4
All children aged 0–12 years	825.8	828.9	831.6	830.1	826.7	827.8
<b>Queensland</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	95.2	96.1	98.4	97.7	95.7	98.4
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	98.4	98.1	98.7	100.0	101.7	101.1
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	50.6	50.6	50.5	50.4	51.0	51.7
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	50.9	51.6	51.4	51.5	51.4	52.0
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	356.4	363.1	370.6	376.6	380.9	384.1
All children aged 0–12 years	651.5	659.6	669.6	676.3	680.6	687.4
<b>Western Australia</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	50.2	50.4	50.1	48.7	47.7	49.4
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	51.2	50.6	50.9	51.2	50.6	49.6
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	26.3	26.2	25.8	25.5	26.0	26.0
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	26.5	26.6	26.3	25.9	25.7	26.3
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	190.3	191.3	192.4	192.2	191.6	191.5
All children aged 0–12 years	344.5	345.2	345.6	343.5	341.6	342.8
<b>South Australia</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	36.8	36.4	35.8	35.3	34.9	35.2
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	38.1	37.2	37.1	36.9	36.1	35.3
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	19.8	19.4	18.8	18.6	18.7	18.3
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	19.7	19.9	19.5	18.9	18.7	18.7
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	140.4	140.1	140.3	139.9	139.0	137.3
All children aged 0–12 years	254.8	253.1	251.5	249.5	247.3	244.8
<b>Tasmania</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.7	12.0
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	12.8	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.2
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.6	6.1
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.5
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	48.2	47.9	47.8	47.3	47.0	45.8

Table 14A.1

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

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 (b)
All children aged 0–12 years	87.0	85.9	85.4	84.1	83.6	82.6
<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.3
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	31.2	31.2	31.4	31.1	30.4	30.6
All children aged 0–12 years	56.9	56.6	56.5	55.9	54.9	55.7
<b>Northern Territory</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.2
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	23.3	23.6	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.6
All children aged 0–12 years	44.4	44.7	45.0	44.6	44.4	45.1
<b>Australia (c)</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	501.8	504.7	508.5	499.7	493.9	503.6
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	516.7	512.2	512.4	513.9	512.1	505.4
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	265.7	262.1	261.4	257.3	258.6	260.1
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	266.1	268.1	264.3	262.8	258.6	261.3
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	1 867.8	1 885.3	1 905.2	1 910.3	1 907.5	1 904.0
All children aged 0–12 years	3 418.1	3 432.4	3 451.9	3 444.0	3 430.8	3 434.5

(a) At 30 June.

(b) Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) series 1 population projection.

(c) Includes other territories.

Source: ABS (unpublished), *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, Cat. no. 3201.0; ABS (unpublished), *Population Projections 2002 to 2051*, Cat. no. 3222.0.

Table 14A.2

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

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

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

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	8	2	6	2	2	–	–	–	20
<b>Total schemes</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>320</b>
Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment (g)									
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	703	787	519	157	290	78	76	46	2 656
<b>Total Services</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2 656</b>

- (a) Figures may change daily and are updated every six weeks following a National Childcare Accreditation Council meeting.
- (b) From 1 January 2002, new Quality Improvement and Accreditation System (QIAS) standards and processes came into effect. All centres meeting these standards now receive a standard two and a half years accreditation. All centres accredited under the old system have had their status transferred to the new system.
- (c) The council continues to work towards accreditation with these centres.
- (d) From 1 January 2002, all centres that have not met the standards for accreditation are considered 'Not accredited' rather than 'Unaccredited'.
- (e) From 1 January 2002, the process known as 'review' is called 'validation'.
- (f) Family Day Care Quality Assurance (FDCQA).
- (g) Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance (OSHCQA) for outside school hours care services commenced on 1 July 2003. Accreditation statistics will not be available until 2005.  
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: National Childcare Accreditation Council (unpublished).

Table 14A.3

## Table 14A.3 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1999-2000									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	181 088
Other expenditure on service provision	48 907	33 818	34 014	15 162	15 645	5 339	4 715	5 225	162 825
Financial support to families	259 004	193 074	252 638	67 134	57 332	15 324	15 727	8 887	869 121
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 213 035</b>
Net capital expenditure	7 156	3 860	2 172	1 239	1 715	574	299	3 660	20 674
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 233 709</b>
2000-01									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	167 052
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	49 542	37 304	34 237	16 528	20 318	5 678	3 526	8 422	176 273
Financial support to families (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 128 612
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 471 936</b>
Net capital expenditure	1 764	740	618	408	677	580	95	3 070	7 951
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 479 888</b>
2001-02									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (d)	44 516	32 230	42 517	12 535	11 857	3 595	2 660	3 224	153 134
Other expenditure on service provision	58 635	44 599	43 375	18 305	20 256	7 004	4 907	9 306	206 387
Financial support to families (d), (e)	409 788	289 429	434 127	109 303	93 479	25 418	19 751	12 518	1 393 814
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>512 940</b>	<b>366 259</b>	<b>520 018</b>	<b>140 143</b>	<b>125 592</b>	<b>36 017</b>	<b>27 318</b>	<b>25 048</b>	<b>1 753 334</b>
Net capital expenditure	415	285	366	95	21	291	4	1 623	3 100
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>513 354</b>	<b>366 544</b>	<b>520 384</b>	<b>140 238</b>	<b>125 612</b>	<b>36 308</b>	<b>27 322</b>	<b>26 671</b>	<b>1 756 434</b>

Table 14A.3

## Table 14A.3 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002-03									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (d), (b)	38 665	26 539	35 294	10 156	11 206	2 940	2 018	1 586	128 404
Other expenditure on service provision	59 392	43 360	44 474	17 436	21 063	6 626	4 911	9 812	207 073
Financial support to families (d), (e)	411 350	283 958	441 088	108 449	102 357	25 852	19 561	12 619	1 405 235
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>509 407</b>	<b>353 857</b>	<b>520 855</b>	<b>136 041</b>	<b>134 626</b>	<b>35 418</b>	<b>26 491</b>	<b>24 018</b>	<b>1 740 712</b>
Net capital expenditure	1 236	432	454	174	131	229	95	333	3 082
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>510 642</b>	<b>354 289</b>	<b>521 309</b>	<b>136 215</b>	<b>134 757</b>	<b>35 646</b>	<b>26 586</b>	<b>24 351</b>	<b>1 743 794</b>
2003-04									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (d), (b)	48 399	34 552	38 969	15 017	15 843	4 674	3 358	7 272	173 765
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	53 193	37 028	36 282	15 855	12 212	5 536	3 880	10 893	193 111
Financial support to families (d), (e)	405 332	281 063	441 793	109 404	103 820	25 805	19 001	12 653	1 400 971
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>506 924</b>	<b>352 643</b>	<b>517 044</b>	<b>140 276</b>	<b>131 875</b>	<b>36 015</b>	<b>26 239</b>	<b>30 818</b>	<b>1 767 847</b>
Net capital expenditure	3 098	971	1 887	1 148	987	317	209	604	9 221
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>510 022</b>	<b>353 614</b>	<b>518 931</b>	<b>141 424</b>	<b>132 862</b>	<b>36 332</b>	<b>26 448</b>	<b>31 422</b>	<b>1 777 068</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

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



Table 14A.4

## Table 14A.4 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments										All govt	
	Aus Gov	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total		
1999-2000												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	181 088	11 779	3 399	9 315	137 805	7 715	23 119	15 808	912	209 852	390 940	
Other expenditure on service provision	162 825	88 089	75 392	7 573	988	69 625	769	1 654	1 600	245 689	408 514	
Financial support to families	869 121	13 000	na	-	..	19 229	na	na	na	32 229	901 350	
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>1 213 035</b>	<b>112 868</b>	<b>78 791</b>	<b>16 888</b>	<b>138 793</b>	<b>96 568</b>	<b>23 887</b>	<b>17 462</b>	<b>2 512</b>	<b>487 770</b>	<b>1 700 805</b>	
Net capital expenditure	20 674	1 433	1 321	9 156	183	2 603	307	655	1 726	17 384	38 059	
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1 233 709</b>	<b>114 302</b>	<b>80 112</b>	<b>174 510</b>	<b>138 976</b>	<b>99 171</b>	<b>24 194</b>	<b>18 117</b>	<b>4 238</b>	<b>653 620</b>	<b>1 887 329</b>	
2000-01												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	167 052	11 853	4 385	8 525	133 648	6 756	22 878	14 908	1 903	204 856	371 907	
Other expenditure on service provision	176 273	83 023	76 393	6 537	1 136	68 697	726	1 603	19 042	257 158	433 431	
Financial support to families	1 128 612	12 304	4 927	-	..	22 771	na	na	na	40 002	1 168 613	
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>1 471 936</b>	<b>107 180</b>	<b>85 706</b>	<b>15 062</b>	<b>134 784</b>	<b>98 224</b>	<b>23 604</b>	<b>16 511</b>	<b>20 945</b>	<b>502 015</b>	<b>1 973 951</b>	
Net capital expenditure	7 951	4 034	4 396	3 572	9 625	1 762	475	705	647	25 214	33 165	
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1 479 888</b>	<b>111 213</b>	<b>90 102</b>	<b>137 313</b>	<b>144 408</b>	<b>99 986</b>	<b>24 079</b>	<b>17 215</b>	<b>21 592</b>	<b>645 908</b>	<b>2 125 796</b>	
2001-02												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	153 134	17 078	4 615	110 209	46 973	7 779	20 756	14 701	1 709	223 821	376 955	
Other expenditure on service provision	206 387	84 177	83 095	8 884	881	74 822	695	2 199	16 768	271 521	477 908	
Financial support to families	1 393 814	13 705	4 877	-	..	29 002	na	na	na	47 584	1 441 398	
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>1 753 334</b>	<b>114 960</b>	<b>92 587</b>	<b>119 093</b>	<b>47 853</b>	<b>111 603</b>	<b>21 451</b>	<b>16 900</b>	<b>18 478</b>	<b>542 926</b>	<b>2 296 261</b>	
Net capital expenditure	3 100	2 944	8 071	1 742	10 560	2 593	234	1 655	172	27 972	31 071	
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1 756 434</b>	<b>117 904</b>	<b>100 659</b>	<b>120 836</b>	<b>58 413</b>	<b>114 196</b>	<b>21 685</b>	<b>18 555</b>	<b>18 650</b>	<b>570 898</b>	<b>2 327 332</b>	

Table 14A.4

## Table 14A.4 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments											All govt
	Aus Gov	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total		
2002-03												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	128 404	17 440	4 996	114 967	56 489	6 984	21 359	13 524	2 013	237 774	366 178	
Other expenditure on service provision	207 073	86 430	86 564	9 462	1 191	74 004	666	2 116	20 290	280 724	487 797	
Financial support to families	1 405 235	14 335	3 660	na	..	29 480	na	na	na	47 476	1 452 711	
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>1 740 712</b>	<b>118 206</b>	<b>95 221</b>	<b>124 429</b>	<b>57 681</b>	<b>110 468</b>	<b>22 025</b>	<b>15 640</b>	<b>22 303</b>	<b>565 974</b>	<b>2 306 686</b>	
Net capital expenditure	3 082	2 654	6 184	1 641	9 875	2 008	249	2 341	165	25 118	28 200	
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1 743 794</b>	<b>120 860</b>	<b>101 405</b>	<b>126 070</b>	<b>67 555</b>	<b>112 476</b>	<b>22 274</b>	<b>17 981</b>	<b>22 469</b>	<b>591 092</b>	<b>2 334 887</b>	
2003-04												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	173 765	17 866	13 721	109 697	55 853	7 397	21 533	17 244	3 923	247 234	420 999	
Other expenditure on service provision	193 111	82 732	91 320	34 135	1 103	76 357	747	1 819	15 875	304 088	497 199	
Financial support to families	1 400 971	14 475	4 045	na	..	27 537	na	na	-	46 057	1 447 028	
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>1 767 847</b>	<b>115 073</b>	<b>109 086</b>	<b>143 832</b>	<b>56 956</b>	<b>111 291</b>	<b>22 280</b>	<b>19 063</b>	<b>23 459</b>	<b>601 040</b>	<b>2 368 887</b>	
Net capital expenditure	9 221	-	1 000	232	1 895	1 009	138	2 815	160	7 249	16 470	
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1 777 068</b>	<b>115 073</b>	<b>110 086</b>	<b>144 064</b>	<b>58 851</b>	<b>112 300</b>	<b>22 418</b>	<b>21 878</b>	<b>23 619</b>	<b>608 289</b>	<b>2 385 357</b>	

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

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

Source: tables 14A.3, 14A.20, 14A.31, 14A.40, 14A.49, 14A.58, 14A.67, 14A.76 and 14A.85.

Table 14A.5

Table 14A.5 Comparability of expenditure — items included, 2003-04

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

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

(b) Basis of estimate for umbrella department costs is derived by preschool student full time equivalents being apportioned over total school expenditure as per 2003-04 NSSC accrual statements.  
na Not available.

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

Table 14A.6

## Table 14A.6 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2003-04

Revaluation method (c)	Aus Gov							NT (b)
	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld (a)	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	
Land	Fair value	Market	Deprival	na	Deprival	Deprival	Cost (d)	..
Buildings	Fair value	Market	Deprival	na	Deprival	Deprival	Cost (d)	..
Other assets	Fair value	na	DRC	na	Deprival	na	Cost (d)	..
Frequency of revaluations	3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	na	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	na	..
Other assets	3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	na	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	na	..
Useful asset lives (e), (f)	3-10 yrs or Lease term	na	40 yrs	25 yrs	30-106 yrs	5-80	50	..
Plant and equipment	3-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	10 yrs	5 yrs	7-40 yrs	3-30	5-20	..
IT equipment	3-5 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	3-4 yrs	3-7 yrs	3	3-8 yrs	..
Vehicles	na	na	4 yrs	10 yrs	12-20 yrs	10	6 yrs	..
Office equipment (g)	na	10 yrs	na	5-15 yrs	5-20 yrs	3-10	5-10 yrs	..
Intellectual property	na	na	10 yrs	na	na	na	na	..
Buildings	2000	na	1000	na	5000	5000	2000	..
IT equipment	na	na	1000	na	5000	5000	2000	..
Other assets	2000	na	1000	na	5000	5000	2000	..

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

(b) 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) As at 1 July 2002.

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

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

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

na Not available... Not applicable.

Source: Departmental annual reports.

Table 14A.7

Table 14A.7 **Places provided by Australian Government approved child care services (number)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999 (a)									
Centre-based LDC (b)	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
OSH care (c)	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
<b>Total places</b>	<b>134 650</b>	<b>100 850</b>	<b>100 400</b>	<b>30 400</b>	<b>31 850</b>	<b>7 520</b>	<b>10 230</b>	<b>6 200</b>	<b>422 100</b>
2000 (a)									
Centre-based LDC (b)	62 600	41 800	54 800	13 900	9 800	2 400	3 800	1 900	190 900
Family day care	21 800	16 800	12 400	4 400	5 400	2 100	2 600	900	66 300
OSH care (c)	54 400	49 100	34 600	11 300	19 700	3 400	4 400	2 800	179 700
Occasional care	1 490	1 230	730	500	410	170	130	40	4 700
Other care	500	270	260	280	200	30	–	260	1 800
<b>Total places</b>	<b>140 790</b>	<b>109 200</b>	<b>102 790</b>	<b>30 380</b>	<b>35 510</b>	<b>8 100</b>	<b>10 930</b>	<b>5 900</b>	<b>443 400</b>
2001 (d)									
Centre-based LDC (b)	62 800	41 500	54 800	14 000	10 000	2 300	3 900	1 900	191 200
Family day care	22 000	16 900	12 700	4 600	5 400	2 100	2 600	900	67 200
OSH care (c)	57 200	49 400	40 800	12 300	20 500	3 800	4 800	4 100	192 800
Occasional care	1 510	1 250	740	510	410	180	130	50	4 800
Other care	520	270	250	280	200	30	–	250	1 800
<b>Total places</b>	<b>144 030</b>	<b>109 320</b>	<b>109 290</b>	<b>31 690</b>	<b>36 510</b>	<b>8 410</b>	<b>11 430</b>	<b>7 200</b>	<b>457 800</b>
2002 (a)									
Centre-based LDC (b)	64 196	42 156	55 297	13 896	9 904	2 355	4 096	1 909	193 809
Family day care (e)	22 371	16 727	12 547	4 772	5 323	3 247	4 949	904	70 840
OSH care (c)	61 963	57 432	57 872	15 349	23 167	4 264	6 724	3 740	230 511
Occasional care	1 186	722	516	376	83	79	102	10	3 074
Other care (e)	520	270	250	280	200	30	–	250	1 800
<b>Total places</b>	<b>150 236</b>	<b>117 307</b>	<b>126 482</b>	<b>34 673</b>	<b>38 677</b>	<b>9 975</b>	<b>15 871</b>	<b>6 813</b>	<b>500 034</b>
2003 (f)									
Centre-based LDC (b)	69 715	43 815	61 906	15 688	10 761	2 745	4 735	2 280	211 645
Family day care (g)	23 718	17 052	13 285	5 449	5 453	2 593	2 565	1 008	71 123
OSH care (h)	65 029	61 885	49 891	13 802	24 925	4 711	5 761	3 930	229 934
Occasional care	1 253	766	520	348	83	77	102	10	3 159
Other care (i)	515	270	254	277	199	27	–	251	1 793
<b>Total places</b>	<b>160 230</b>	<b>123 788</b>	<b>125 856</b>	<b>35 564</b>	<b>41 421</b>	<b>10 153</b>	<b>13 163</b>	<b>7 479</b>	<b>517 654</b>
2004									
Centre-based LDC (b)	74 276	45 698	68 693	18 426	11 710	3 309	4 819	2 672	229 603
Family day care (e)	24 734	16 306	15 884	5 348	5 889	2 732	2 530	1 085	74 508
OSH care	68 385	65 612	60 810	14 109	28 089	5 239	7 133	4 343	253 720
Occasional care	1 192	605	471	361	83	77	102	10	2 901
Other care	420	145	164	151	125	29	–	110	1 144
<b>Total places</b>	<b>169 007</b>	<b>128 366</b>	<b>146 022</b>	<b>38 395</b>	<b>45 896</b>	<b>11 386</b>	<b>14 584</b>	<b>8 220</b>	<b>561 876</b>

(a) At June.

Table 14A.7

Table 14A.7 **Places provided by Australian Government approved child care services (number)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(b) Centre-based long day care.									
(c) Outside school hours care									
(d) At December.									
(e) Includes in-home care.									
(f) At Sept.									
(g) Includes planned and pooled places and in-home care.									
(h) Includes planned and pooled places as at 5 September 2003.									
(i) Includes multifunctional Aboriginal children's service and multifunctional children's service (estimates from December 2000).									

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

*Source:* Estimated from Centrelink administrative data (unpublished).

Table 14A.8

**Table 14A.8 Average attendance at Australian Government approved child care services (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1997 (b)										
Centre-based LDC (c)	hrs/wk	18.2	22.6	19.9	19.3	17.4	14.4	26.0	26.9	na
Family day care	hrs/wk	19.3	16.5	21.0	17.6	14.9	14.0	20.8	27.9	na
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.3	3.2	4.4	na
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs/wk	6.7	4.4	6.5	6.5	3.9	8.4	7.8	5.3	na
Other care	hrs/wk	15.3	24.0	20.7	17.8	18.0	20.0	–	29.0	na
1999 (b)										
Centre-based LDC (c)	hrs/wk	18.1	21.4	19.9	18.2	17.2	13.9	26.1	27.6	na
Family day care	hrs/wk	19.3	16.5	21.1	16.9	16.4	13.9	21.2	25.7	na
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.2	3.8	na
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs/wk	8.0	6.4	8.4	7.2	5.6	9.0	7.7	5.4	na
Other care	hrs/wk	17.2	14.0	25.6	21.6	16.1	24.5	–	25.8	na
2000 (f)										
Centre-based LDC (c), (g)	hrs/wk	23.1	26.7	26.3	22.7	21.8	16.3	30.5	32.8	24.7
Family day care	hrs/wk	20.4	18.1	21.8	18.4	17.4	14.6	24.3	27.0	19.6
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	30.2	29.5	28.9	31.3	25.8	24.5	29.4	41.1	29.2
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs/wk	9.5	7.4	10.0	10.4	7.1	8.5	8.4	6.2	8.9
Other care (h)	hrs/wk	16.5	16.0	25.6	22.0	16.5	–	–	27.5	np
2002 (b)										
Centre-based LDC (c)	hrs/wk	18.2	20.3	20.3	17.8	16.9	13.8	25.0	27.2	19.2
Family day care	hrs/wk	18.1	16.5	20.5	16.8	17.5	13.7	22.0	24.8	18.0
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.8	2.8
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	8.7	6.8	7.7	8.5	6.1	5.2	8.2	11.2	7.6
Occasional care (i)	hrs/wk	9.1	7.5	10.3	9.9	10.6	8.4	8.6	na	8.9
Other care (h)	hrs/wk	16.0	15.3	25.1	21.3	15.7	15.2	17.2	25.7	18.9
2004 (b)										
Centre-based LDC (c)	hrs/wk	18.8	21.1	20.7	18.3	17.9	15.6	24.1	28.6	19.8
Family day care	hrs/wk	18.8	17.0	21.2	17.4	18.9	14.6	22.8	26.1	18.7
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	3.3	3.9	2.9
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	9.0	6.9	8.1	8.1	6.3	5.5	8.9	11.5	7.8
Occasional care (i)	hrs/wk	10.4	7.1	10.4	10.2	8.7	8.5	10.0	17.0	9.3
Other care (h)	hrs/wk	6.7	8.9	8.1	13.0	11.4	17.5	–	10.4	9.1

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

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

(c) Centre-based long day care.

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

(e) Outside school hours care.

Table 14A.8

- (f) Estimated from August 2000 Centrelink administrative data for Child Care Benefit eligible children attending Child Care Benefit approved services. Not directly comparable with other years' data.
- (g) Reported hours paid for.
- (h) Includes multifunctional children's services, multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, mobile and toy libraries.
- (i) Excludes children attending neighbourhood model services for which data were not available.

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

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



Table 14A.9

Table 14A.9 **Children aged 0–12 years using Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)**

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

Table 14A.9

Table 14A.9 **Children aged 0–12 years using Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2004 (c)										
Number of children										
0–<6 years	no.	162 162	96 949	118 068	37 018	30 953	11 208	9 498	4 704	470 560
6–12 years	no.	62 915	61 544	64 092	16 398	29 950	6 645	6 911	3 277	251 732
All children	no.	225 077	158 493	182 160	53 416	60 903	17 853	16 409	7 981	722 292
Proportion of residential population										
0–<6 years	%	31.4	26.3	38.9	24.5	28.8	30.5	38.0	21.9	30.7
6–12 years	%	10.0	13.4	16.7	8.6	21.8	14.5	22.6	13.9	13.2
All children	%	19.6	19.1	26.5	15.6	24.9	21.6	29.5	17.7	21.0

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

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

Table 14A.10

Table 14A.10 **Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)**

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

Table 14A.10

Table 14A.10 **Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2004										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	14 145	9 648	11 668	3 532	3 076	788	1 206	655	44 718
Administrative staff	FTE	2 107	1 455	1 754	511	511	134	172	105	6 749
Other staff	FTE	1 131	689	530	282	154	47	64	57	2 954
All FTE staff	FTE	17 383	11 792	13 952	4 325	3 741	969	1 442	817	54 421
Family day carers										
All family day carers	FTE	4 862	3 818	4 069	988	1 629	606	415	214	16 601
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	976	560	598	386	243	56	40	14	2 871

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

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

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

Table 14A.11

## Table 14A.11 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification

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

Table 14A.11

## Table 14A.11 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification

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

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## Table 14A.11 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002 (d)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	no.	10 573	7 907	8 212	2 220	2 070	690	888	334	32 895
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	4 066	2 444	1 966	813	1 090	245	311	149	11 084
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	5 230	4 451	5 300	1 648	1 928	334	861	386	20 137
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	9 296	6 895	7 266	2 461	3 018	579	1 172	535	31 221
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>19 869</b>	<b>14 802</b>	<b>15 478</b>	<b>4 681</b>	<b>5 088</b>	<b>1 269</b>	<b>2 060</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>64 116</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	%	53.2	53.4	53.1	47.4	40.7	54.4	43.1	38.4	51.3
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	20.5	16.5	12.7	17.4	21.4	19.3	15.1	17.1	17.3
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	26.3	30.1	34.2	35.2	37.9	26.3	41.8	44.4	31.4
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	46.8	46.6	46.9	52.6	59.3	45.6	56.9	61.6	48.7
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
2004 (e)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	no.	11 720	8 370	10 015	2 528	2 316	780	899	425	37 054
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	3 873	2 351	1 472	937	1 056	240	358	141	10 429
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	5 139	4 450	5 642	1 505	1 950	367	964	353	20 371
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	9 012	6 801	7 114	2 442	3 006	607	1 322	494	30 800
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>20 732</b>	<b>15 172</b>	<b>17 130</b>	<b>4 970</b>	<b>5 323</b>	<b>1 387</b>	<b>2 222</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>67 854</b>

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Table 14A.11 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (b)	%	56.5	55.2	58.5	50.9	43.5	56.2	40.5	46.2	54.6
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	18.7	15.5	8.6	18.9	19.8	17.3	16.1	15.3	15.4
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	24.8	29.3	32.9	30.3	36.6	26.5	43.4	38.4	30.0
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	43.5	44.8	41.5	49.1	56.5	43.8	59.5	53.8	45.4
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

(c) Includes staff training for a qualification.

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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



Table 14A.12

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

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1997										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	13 500	10 100	10 700	3 350	2 700	800	1 400	500	43 050
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1999										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	15 902	11 486	11 615	3 623	3 248	919	1 438	649	48 879
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2001										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (b)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	19 869	14 802	15 478	4 681	5 088	1 269	2 060	869	64 116
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	12 269	8 132	10 381	2 613	2 691	717	1 142	476	38 420
Proportion of staff	%	61.7	54.9	67.1	55.8	52.9	56.5	55.4	54.8	59.9
2004 (b)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	20 732	15 172	17 130	4 970	5 323	1 387	2 222	919	67 854
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	13 081	8 722	12 254	3 001	2 982	861	1 131	531	42 563
Proportion of staff	%	63.1	57.5	71.5	60.4	56.0	62.1	50.9	57.8	62.7

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.13

Table 14A.13 **Children using services, by labour force or employment status of parents (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1996									
Child care services									
Both parents in workforce	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 (b), (c)									
Both parents in employment	69	76	72	71	77	71	78	92	73
At least one parent not in employment	31	24	28	29	23	29	22	8	27
Preschool services (d), (e)									
Both parents in employment	47	49	54	53	40	43	27	46	49
At least one parent not in employment	53	51	46	47	60	57	73	54	51
2002 (f)									
Couple families									
Child care services (b), (c)									
Both parents in employment	70	74	66	64	77	61	79	na	70
At least one parent not in employment	28	24	32	33	24	38	18	na	28
Preschool services (d), (e)									
Both parents in employment	39	43	52	42	52	37	67	na	44
At least one parent not in employment	59	56	48	56	48	63	29	na	54
Single parent families									
Child care services (b), (c)									
Parent in employment	61	69	53	56	61	53	93	na	61
Parent not in employment	39	31	47	43	40	50	7	na	39
Preschool services (d), (e)									
Parent in employment	42	41	35	55	27	55	60	na	40
Parent not in employment	57	59	65	45	73	45	40	na	60

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

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

Source: ABS 1997, 2000, 2003, *Child Care*, Cat. nos 4402.0, 4402.0, 4402.1.40.001–4402.8.40.001

Table 14A.14

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

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

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2004 (a)									
Centre-based long day care	56.3	89.1	91.2	82.8	80.2	53.3	50.6	60.9	73.7
Family day care (b)	72.0	75.5	85.1	80.0	89.5	85.7	100.0	30.0	78.0
Vacation care	54.9	45.8	70.8	59.9	74.6	32.0	16.2	59.5	58.1
Outside school hours care (d)	30.4	11.3	45.7	30.5	17.9	33.8	–	25.0	25.2
Occasional care	46.7	55.6	56.3	75.0	66.7	75.0	100.0	100.0	57.1
Other care	–	–	5.9	–	7.1	–	–	–	2.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.15

**Table 14A.15 Outcome indicator: out-of-pocket costs of child care for families with children in full time centre-based long day care, as a proportion of weekly disposable income, by gross annual family incomes, June 2004 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Before subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	38.4	35.1	33.1	33.2	33.7	33.9	38.6	31.2	35.8
\$35 000	34.9	31.9	30.1	30.2	30.6	30.8	35.1	28.4	32.5
\$45 000	29.8	27.3	25.7	25.8	26.2	26.3	30.0	24.2	27.8
\$55 000	25.2	23.0	21.7	21.8	22.1	22.2	25.3	20.5	23.5
\$65 000	22.0	20.2	19.0	19.1	19.3	19.4	22.1	17.9	20.5
Two children in care									
\$27 000	68.6	62.9	59.2	59.4	60.2	60.6	69.0	55.8	64.0
\$35 000	63.3	58.0	54.7	54.9	55.6	56.0	63.7	51.5	59.1
\$45 000	57.1	52.4	49.3	49.5	50.2	50.5	57.5	46.5	53.3
\$55 000	49.2	45.0	42.4	42.6	43.1	43.4	49.5	40.0	45.9
\$65 000	43.1	39.5	37.2	37.3	37.8	38.1	43.4	35.1	40.2
After subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	15.1	11.8	9.8	9.9	10.4	10.6	15.3	7.9	12.5
\$35 000	14.6	11.7	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.6	14.9	8.1	12.3
\$45 000	15.1	12.6	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	15.3	9.5	13.1
\$55 000	14.9	12.7	11.4	11.5	11.8	11.9	15.0	10.2	13.2
\$65 000	14.9	13.0	11.9	11.9	12.2	12.3	15.0	10.8	13.4
Two children in care									
\$27 000	25.0	19.3	15.7	15.9	16.7	17.0	25.5	12.2	20.5
\$35 000	24.4	19.1	15.8	16.0	16.7	17.0	24.8	12.6	20.2
\$45 000	25.7	20.9	17.9	18.1	18.7	19.0	26.1	15.0	21.9
\$55 000	25.3	21.1	18.5	18.7	19.2	19.5	25.6	16.1	22.0
\$65 000	24.9	21.3	19.0	19.1	19.6	19.9	25.2	16.9	22.0

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

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

Table 14A.16

**Table 14A.16 Outcome indicator: out-of-pocket costs of child care for families with children in full time family day care, as a proportion of weekly disposable income, by gross annual family incomes, June 2004 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Before subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	33.3	30.8	29.8	32.6	31.6	34.0	36.9	29.8	31.7
\$35 000	30.3	28.0	27.1	29.6	28.8	30.9	33.6	27.1	28.8
\$45 000	25.9	23.9	23.2	25.3	24.6	26.4	28.7	23.2	24.6
\$55 000	21.8	20.2	19.6	21.4	20.7	22.3	24.2	19.5	20.8
\$65 000	19.1	17.6	17.1	18.7	18.1	19.5	21.2	17.1	18.2
Two children in care									
\$27 000	59.6	55.0	53.4	58.3	56.6	60.8	66.0	53.3	56.7
\$35 000	55.0	50.8	49.3	53.8	52.3	56.2	61.0	49.2	52.3
\$45 000	49.6	45.8	44.5	48.6	47.1	50.7	55.0	44.4	47.2
\$55 000	42.7	39.4	38.2	41.8	40.5	43.6	47.3	38.2	40.6
\$65 000	37.4	34.6	33.5	36.6	35.6	38.2	41.5	33.5	35.6
After subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	10.0	7.5	6.5	9.3	8.3	10.7	13.6	6.5	8.4
\$35 000	10.1	7.7	6.9	9.4	8.5	10.7	13.3	6.9	8.6
\$45 000	11.1	9.2	8.4	10.6	9.8	11.7	13.9	8.4	9.9
\$55 000	11.6	9.9	9.3	11.1	10.5	12.0	13.9	9.3	10.5
\$65 000	12.0	10.5	10.0	11.6	11.0	12.4	14.0	10.0	11.0
Two children in care									
\$27 000	16.0	11.5	9.8	14.7	13.0	17.3	22.5	9.8	13.1
\$35 000	16.1	11.9	10.4	14.9	13.3	17.3	22.1	10.3	13.4
\$45 000	18.2	14.4	13.0	17.1	15.7	19.2	23.6	13.0	15.8
\$55 000	18.8	15.5	14.3	17.9	16.6	19.7	23.4	14.3	16.7
\$65 000	19.2	16.4	15.3	18.4	17.4	20.0	23.3	15.3	17.4

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

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

Table 14A.17

**Table 14A.17 Equity indicator: Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	15.2	12.5	6.0	8.3	5.9	3.1	12.2	7.3	10.7
1999	15.3	12.2	6.2	7.7	6.0	2.2	10.6	7.5	10.7
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002	16.3	12.3	5.9	7.2	6.4	2.4	11.0	6.3	10.8
2004	17.3	13.5	6.3	8.0	6.7	3.4	12.0	8.4	11.6
Representation in the community (d)	8.8	8.0	2.7	3.6	3.0	1.1	2.1	4.1	6.1
Indigenous children									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	1.4	0.5	2.4	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.8	14.5	1.6
1999	1.4	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	10.4	1.5
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002	1.5	0.5	2.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.7	9.8	1.7
2004	1.6	0.5	2.4	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	11.0	1.6
Representation in the community (e)	3.6	1.0	5.9	5.8	3.1	6.4	2.1	36.7	4.1
Children with a disability									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.0	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0
1999	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.9	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.3
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.6	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.3
2004	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.2
Representation in the community (f)	8.6	7.2	7.9	9.2	9.9	7.3	7.2	na	8.2
Children from low-income families									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002 (g)	29.1	29.0	35.2	34.3	35.4	33.6	13.7	19.1	31.2
2004	27.3	27.5	32.6	31.7	32.2	31.1	11.9	18.5	29.1
Representation in the community (h)	23.3	21.2	24.7	25.2	30.8	26.7	10.3	24.1	23.7
Children from regional and remote areas									
Regional									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004	25.7	22.5	38.7	18.4	16.1	99.5	–	72.6	28.7
Representation in the community (i)	30.0	29.1	45.6	24.0	26.9	97.6	0.3	48.9	33.4

Table 14A.17

Table 14A.17 **Equity indicator: Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Remote									
Representation in child care services (b), (c)									
1997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004	0.4	0.1	1.5	5.0	1.9	0.5	–	27.4	1.4
Representation in the community (i)	0.8	0.1	4.7	9.2	4.8	2.4	–	51.1	3.2

- (a) WA data excludes children attending kindergartens for four year olds, provided by the Department of Education, who would otherwise be in child care.
- (b) Data are estimated from the AGCCCS. There is double counting where children attended more than one service.
- (c) Excludes children from Aboriginal play groups, and mobile and toy libraries.
- (d) Data are estimated from ABS June 2002 *Child Care Survey* and related to the proportion of children aged 0–11 years who do not speak English as their main language at home.
- (e) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.
- (f) Data are estimated from the ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* and relate to children aged 0–14 years.
- (g) Data exclude children from multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, multifunctional children's services, Aboriginal play groups, and mobile and toy libraries.
- (h) Data are estimated from the ABS 1999-2000 *Survey of Income and Housing* and relate to children aged 0–12 years.
- (i) Estimated from the March 2004 AGCCCS (preliminary data).

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

Source: Australian Government *Census of Child Care Services* (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) 1999-2000 *Survey of Income and Housing*; ABS (unpublished) *Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2003*; ABS (unpublished) *Child Care Australia, 2002*.



Table 14A.18

Table 14A.18 **Efficiency indicators: Australian Government expenditure on child care services per child aged 0–12 years in the jurisdiction (2003-04 dollars) (\$/child)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	359.44
2000-01	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	428.72
2001-02	442.84	441.55	769.47	408.30	503.40	431.51	488.66	597.56	509.99
2002-03	443.61	428.57	765.91	398.79	544.85	426.35	484.70	548.99	508.27
2003-04	444.37	427.17	754.94	412.57	542.69	439.86	475.21	697.36	517.42

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.19

Table 14A.19 **Total State/Territory real expenditure on children's services per child aged 0–12 years in the jurisdiction (2003-04 dollars) (\$/child) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000	98.72	96.65	264.59	402.61	391.87	281.71	320.21	94.84	190.43
2000-01	95.37	108.35	205.07	417.90	397.60	282.07	304.83	480.12	187.12
2001-02	101.71	121.26	178.67	170.07	457.65	257.72	331.86	417.85	165.76
2002-03	104.99	122.67	185.22	197.78	454.76	266.42	327.83	506.56	172.29
2003-04	100.26	132.99	209.58	171.68	458.70	271.40	393.10	524.19	177.11

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

(b) See source tables for other footnotes.

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

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

Table 14A.20

Table 14A.20 **Children aged 0–11 years by whether (additional) formal care was required, 2002 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Required additional preschool services										
(Additional) formal care required										
Currently use formal care	%	<i>0.1</i>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	<i>0.02</i>
Currently use informal care only	%	<i>0.04</i>	–	–	–	<i>0.1</i>	–	–	–	<i>0.02</i>
Did not use either care	%	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	–	–	–	–	–	<i>0.1</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>'000</b>	<b><i>0.4</i></b>	<b><i>0.1</i></b>	<b><i>0.1</i></b>	–	<b><i>0.1</i></b>	–	–	–	<b><i>0.2</i></b>
Required additional childcare services services										
(Additional) formal care required										
Currently use formal care	%	1.8	2.7	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.1
Currently use informal care only	%	2.1	0.9	2.0	0.9	2.1	1.2	2.2	3.0	1.6
Did not use either care	%	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.3	2.1	2.2	3.0	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>
No (additional) formal care required										
Currently use formal care	%	21.6	24.3	26.7	19.2	22.2	22.1	34.1	23.7	23.3
Currently use informal care only	%	20.9	20.8	19.8	25.8	27.2	25.7	17.0	19.7	21.7
Did not use either care	%	51.5	49.5	47.2	50.7	45.3	47.8	42.8	49.3	49.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>94.4</b>
All children	'000	1047.2	751.9	607.5	311.2	226.1	75.6	50.5	30.0	3100.0

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS Survey of Child Care, Cat. no. 4402.0 (unpublished).

Table 14A.21

Table 14A.21 **Children aged 0–11 years who required (additional) formal care by main reason required, 2002 (a)**

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Child Care, 2002, Cat. no. 4402.0.

Table 14A.22

Table 14A.22 **Children aged 0–11 years by main reason (additional) formal care not used, 2002 (a)**

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

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Child Care, 2002, Cat. no. 4402.0.

Table 14A.23

Table 14A.23 **Average fees charged by Australian Government funded services, 2004 (\$) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Centre-based long day care services									
1997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004 (c)	225	207	195	195	198	199	227	183	210
Family day care (excluding in-home care) (d)									
1997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004 (c)	196	181	175	192	186	200	217	175	186

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

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

(c) Estimated and weighted from the March 2004 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (preliminary data), therefore totals may not add.

(d) Family day care fee includes parent levy.

.. Not applicable.

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

Single jurisdiction data – NSW

Table 14A.24

Table 14A.24 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, New South Wales (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	8 929	9 160	13 318	13 601	13 932
Other expenditure on service provision	22 646	20 358	20 999	20 676	20 171
Financial support to families	638	439	362	309	306
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>32 213</b>	<b>29 957</b>	<b>34 679</b>	<b>34 586</b>	<b>34 409</b>
Net capital expenditure	1 433	4 034	2 944	2 654	–
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>33 646</b>	<b>33 991</b>	<b>37 623</b>	<b>37 241</b>	<b>34 409</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	2 850	2 693	3 760	3 839	3 934
Other expenditure on service provision	65 443	62 665	63 178	65 754	62 561
Financial support to families	12 362	11 865	13 343	14 026	14 169
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>80 655</b>	<b>77 222</b>	<b>80 281</b>	<b>83 620</b>	<b>80 664</b>
Net capital expenditure	–	–	–	na	–
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>80 655</b>	<b>77 222</b>	<b>80 281</b>	<b>83 620</b>	<b>80 664</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	11 779	11 853	17 078	17 440	17 866
Other expenditure on service provision	88 089	83 023	84 177	86 430	82 732
Financial support to families	13 000	12 304	13 705	14 335	14 475
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>112 868</b>	<b>107 180</b>	<b>114 960</b>	<b>118 206</b>	<b>115 073</b>
Net capital expenditure	1 433	4 034	2 944	2 654	–
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>114 302</b>	<b>111 213</b>	<b>117 904</b>	<b>120 860</b>	<b>115 073</b>

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2003-04 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach\_stat\_app.xls or Attach\_stat\_app.pdf)

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).



Table 14A.25

**Table 14A.25 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	18 532	np	19 043	19 329	19 176
Family day care (c)	no.	–	np	20 724	20 973	21 224
Vacation care	no.	12 089	np	12 578	17 160	10 343
Before school hours care (d)	no.	na	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	1 771	np	1 843	1 769	1 706
'Other' child care (e)	no.	1 085	np	798	801	973
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>33 477</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>54 986</b>	<b>60 032</b>	<b>53 422</b>
Preschool services (f)						
Year before full time school (g)	no.	24 976	na	24 712	24 529	24 485
Younger children	no.	–	na	na	na	na
<b>All preschool places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>24 976</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>24 712</b>	<b>24 529</b>	<b>24 485</b>
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	0.7	np	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	1.7	np	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	0.6	np	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	0.7	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	0.3	na	na	na	na
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.
- (b) This table counts the maximum licensed places per day (not week) for funded licensed child care services.
- (c) For 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04, family day care is a licensed but not funded service. Children accessing these services are not included in table 14A.24.
- (d) NSW does not license before school services.
- (e) Includes multipurpose services only.
- (f) Data for 1999-2000, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 cannot be separated into children in the year immediately prior to the commencement of full time schooling and those who are younger.
- (g) Preschool for children in the year immediately prior to the commencement of full time schooling. This is a count of places in designated preschool services. It does not count other child care services offering preschool programs. This does not relate directly to the number of children receiving a preschool program.

Table 14A.25 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
<b>na</b> Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. <b>np</b> Not published.						

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.26

Table 14A.26 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, New South Wales (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (d), (e)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	6 642	6 021	5 428	5 443	6 627
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	33 939	31 250	30 231	31 360	32 074
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	39 547	36 348	35 098	34 828	34 976
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	13 690	20 028	20 971	17 772	16 882
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	24 810	27 491	20 254	19 475	18 751
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>118 628</b>	<b>121 138</b>	<b>111 982</b>	<b>108 878</b>	<b>109 311</b>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (f)						
Year before full time school (f)	no.	53 237	56 376	56 069	52 599	51 858
Younger children (g)	no.	13 494	11 669	10 733	11 966	12 210
<b>All preschool children</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>66 730</b>	<b>68 045</b>	<b>66 802</b>	<b>64 565</b>	<b>64 068</b>
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	173 012	174 906	170 200	168 614	171 502
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	174 249	174 369	174 772	173 766	169 724
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	88 351	88 785	86 753	87 129	87 727
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	90 012	89 034	88 789	86 675	87 634
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	632 237	639 076	638 723	634 932	631 161
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 157 861</b>	<b>1 166 170</b>	<b>1 159 237</b>	<b>1 151 116</b>	<b>1 147 748</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years (f)	%	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.3	17.5
6 to 12 years (g)	%	3.9	4.3	3.2	3.1	3.0
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	60.3	63.5	64.6	60.4	59.1

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

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

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

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

(e) Data include children using preschool services.

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

(g) Data for 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2002-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 include children aged four years and under using NSW Department of Community Services preschool services. Services providing preschool, mobile preschools and occasional care are also included.

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

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

Table 14A.27

Table 14A.27 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	7 125	np	5 896	6 157	6 306
Administrative staff	FTE	181	np	571	601	594
Other staff	FTE	571	np	482	603	500
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>7 877</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>6 949</b>	<b>7 361</b>	<b>7 400</b>
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All family day carers</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	9 820	np	8 982	9 665	9 851
Administrative staff	no.	554	np	1 186	1 257	1 198
Other staff	no.	1 345	np	1 031	1 244	1 074
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>11 719</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>11 199</b>	<b>12 166</b>	<b>12 124</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	np	3 091	2 966	2 569
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 115	2 318	2 644	2 740	2 750
Administrative staff	FTE	30	36	292	306	304
Other staff	FTE	67	71	181	190	189
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>2 212</b>	<b>2 425</b>	<b>3 117</b>	<b>3 236</b>	<b>3 243</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	3 907	4 421	4 233	4 514	4 607
Administrative staff	no.	319	359	700	734	705
Other staff	no.	216	228	470	485	465
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>4 442</b>	<b>5 008</b>	<b>5 403</b>	<b>5 733</b>	<b>5 777</b>

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

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

(c) Primary contact staff include child care workers, early childhood teachers, teaching authorised supervisor and untrained child care workers. Other staff include child development officers, cleaner/maintenance, non-teaching authorised supervisors and cooks. Preschools include mobile preschools and preschools and occasional care. Data on family day carers employed as employees or contractors are not available in this collection.

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

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.28

**Table 14A.28 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, New South Wales (a), (b)**

		<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		5 034	np	4 891	5 282	5 472
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		3 914	np	2 464	2 588	2 574
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		872	np	1 627	1 795	1 805
All staff without formal qualification	no.		4 786	np	4 091	4 383	4 379
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>		<b>9 820</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>8 982</b>	<b>9 665</b>	<b>9 851</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		51.3	na	54.5	54.7	55.5
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		39.9	na	27.4	26.8	26.1
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		8.9	na	18.1	18.6	18.3
All staff without formal qualification	%		48.7	na	45.5	45.3	44.5
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		na	na	na	na	348
Total paid Staff	no.		11 719	np	11 199	12 166	12 124
Proportion of paid staff	%		na	na	na	na	2.9
Primary contact staff in preschool services (e)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		2 180	2 474	2 384	2 546	2 622
Without a relevant formal qualification (f), (g)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		1 398	2 075	1 109	1 177	1 131
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		329	na	741	791	854
All staff without formal qualification	no.		1 727	2 075	1 850	1 968	1 985
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>		<b>3 907</b>	<b>4 549</b>	<b>4 234</b>	<b>4 514</b>	<b>4 607</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		55.8	54.4	56.3	56.4	56.9
Without a relevant formal qualification (f), (g)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		35.8	45.6	26.2	26.1	24.5
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		8.4	na	17.5	17.5	18.5
All staff without formal qualification	%		44.2	45.6	43.7	43.6	43.1
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		na	na	na	na	195
Total paid Staff	no.		4 442	5 008	5 403	5 733	5 777
Proportion of paid staff	%		na	na	na	na	3.4

**Table 14A.28 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	Data are adjusted for the survey nonresponse rate.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	For 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04, data on preschools are calculated for services that are designated preschools only. This does not relate directly to the number of children receiving a preschool program as reported in table 14A.24.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service. Data for 2000-01 include staff with greater and less than three years experience.					
(g)	Data for 2000-01 included in the count of 'three years or more relevant experience'.					
	<b>na</b> Not available. <b>np</b> Not published.					

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.29

Table 14A.29 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a), (b)

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (c)	161	37.7	413	25.7	430	25.1	436	24.8	433	23.5
Privately managed (d)	na	na	1 197	74.3	1 286	74.9	1 325	75.2	1 410	76.5
Government managed (e)	266	62.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total (f)</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 716</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 761</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 843</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care (g)										
Community managed (c)	–	na	110	100.0	113	100.0	111	100.0	109	100.0
Privately managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total (f)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Vacation care (g)										
Community managed (c)	109	32.1	..	..	199	68.2	198	69.2	188	68.6
Privately managed (d)	na	na	..	..	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	231	67.9	..	..	93	31.8	88	30.8	86	31.4
<b>Total (f)</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Before school hours care (g)										
Community managed (c)	..	..	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (d)	..	..	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	..	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na
<b>Total (f)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
After school hours care (g)										
Community managed (c)	..	..	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (d)	..	..	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	..	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na
<b>Total (f)</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Occasional care										
Community managed (c)	30	34.1	93	79.5	88	77.9	87	77.7	82	77.4
Privately managed (d)	na	na	24	20.5	25	22.1	25	22.3	24	22.6
Government managed (e)	58	65.9	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total (f)</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 14A.29

Table 14A.29 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
'Other' care										
Community managed (c)	57	46.7	37	100.0	21	10.3	19	9.9	21	11.4
Privately managed (d)	na	na	na	na	182	89.7	173	90.1	164	88.6
Government managed (e)	65	53.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total (f)</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Preschools										
Community managed (c)	520	64.1	796	84.7	791	90.3	785	90.3	776	90.0
Privately managed (d)	na	na	144	15.3	85	9.7	84	9.7	86	10.0
Government managed (e)	291	35.9	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total (f)</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Data exclude Australian Government services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).



Table 14A.30

Table 14A.30 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales

	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (a), (b), (c)										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care (d)	239	55.8	np	na	310	72.1	301	69.0	298	68.8
Family day care	na	na	8	7.3	12	10.6	18	16.2	19	17.4
Vacation care (e)	-	-	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (f)	na	na	np	na	29	33.0	27	31.0	20	24.4
'Other' care	na	na	-	-	7	33.3	7	36.8	7	33.3
<b>All services providers</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>37.4</b>
Preschools (g)										
All preschools	na	na	482	60.6	551	69.4	536	67.9	544	70.1
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	5 636	4.8	8 739	7.2	10 759	9.6	9 937	9.1	9 825	9.0
Preschool services	3 791	5.7	3 545	5.2	4 426	6.6	4 171	6.5	4 202	6.6
The general community (h)	268 140	20.4	268 140	20.4	268 140	20.4	268 140	20.4	91 898	8.8
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	1 029	0.9	2 319	1.9	2 926	2.6	3 010	2.8	3 561	3.3
Preschool services (i)	1 522	2.3	1 546	2.3	1 801	2.7	1 848	2.9	1 930	3.0
The general community (j)	53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1	48 070	3.6
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	1 374	1.2	5 260	4.3	8 674	7.7	5 999	5.5	5 935	5.4
Preschool services	3 469	5.2	3 825	5.6	6 822	10.2	4 382	6.8	4 381	6.8

Table 14A.30

**Table 14A.30 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales**

	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
The general community (k)	86 800	6.6	86 800	6.6	86 800	6.6	86 800	6.6	112 508	8.6
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 546	27.0
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 657	32.2
The general community (l)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	396 343	30.0
Remote										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 093	1.0
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	764	1.2
The general community (l)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 152	0.8

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.
- (b) Centre-based long day care services, family day care and other care services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 10 hours on a selected day of the week.
- (c) For 2000-01 data, a Monday was chosen as the reference period for determining non-standard hours. For 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04, Wednesday was chosen.
- (d) For 1999-2000, data are for those services that operated more than 50 hours during the sample week.
- (e) Data for 1999-2000 relate to Department of Community Service children's services only.
- (f) Occasional care service providers offering non-standard hours which involve service provider offering more than 8 hours on a selected day of the week
- (g) Preschool services include only designated preschool services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 6 hours on a selected day of the week (Wednesday).
- (h) Data for 1999-2000 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 relate to children aged 0-11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.
- (i) Does not include 28 children that attend Indigenous Preschool, provided through the Indigenous Education Unit, Department of Education, Youth and Family Services.
- (j) Data relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.
- (k) Data relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

**Table 14A.30 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales**

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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(l) Data relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

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

Sources: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished); ABS 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, New South Wales*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.1.40.001; ABS 2003, *Child Care Australia*, Cat. no. 4402.0.

Table 14A.31

Table 14A.31 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, New South Wales (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Serious injuries (b)					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	39	41	32	33	40
Family day care	–	na	–	na	na
Vacation care	1	2	17	13	14
Before school hours care	na	na	–	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	–	na	na
Occasional care	1	1	2	1	1
'Other' care	–	–	2	–	3
Preschools					
All preschools	24	23	24	24	36
<b>All services</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>94</b>
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	427	1 610	1 716	1 761	1 843
Family day care	–	110	113	111	109
Vacation care	340	..	292	286	274
Before school hours care	..	..	..	na	na
After school hours care	..	..	..	na	na
Occasional care	88	117	113	112	106
'Other' care	122	37	203	192	185
Preschools					
All preschools	811	940	876	869	862
<b>All services</b>	<b>1 788</b>	<b>2 814</b>	<b>3 313</b>	<b>3 331</b>	<b>3 379</b>
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.09	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02
Family day care	–	na	–	na	na
Vacation care	0.00	na	0.06	0.05	0.05
Before school hours care	na	na	–	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	–	na	na
Occasional care	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
'Other' care	–	–	0.01	–	0.02
Preschools					
All preschools	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04
<b>All services</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>

(a) Relates to funded and licensed funded services.

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

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.32

Table 14A.32 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Substantiated complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	427	1 610	1 716	1 761	1 843
Family day care	no.	–	110	113	111	109
Vacation care	no.	340	..	292	286	274
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	na	na
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	na	na
Occasional care	no.	88	117	113	112	106
'Other' care	no.	122	37	203	192	185
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	811	940	876	869	862
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 788</b>	<b>2 814</b>	<b>3 313</b>	<b>3 331</b>	<b>3 379</b>
Substantiated complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na

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Table 14A.32 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – Vic

Table 14A.33

Table 14A.33 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	na	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision	3 876	3 807	3 678	4 556	1 624
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>3 876</b>	<b>3 807</b>	<b>3 678</b>	<b>4 556</b>	<b>1 624</b>
Net capital expenditure (c)	na	3 939	2 454	4 742	1 000
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>3 876</b>	<b>7 746</b>	<b>6 132</b>	<b>9 298</b>	<b>2 624</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d), (e)	na	na	na	761	6 703
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f)	71 515	72 586	79 418	82 009	89 696
Financial support to families (g)	na	4 927	4 877	3 660	4 045
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>71 515</b>	<b>77 514</b>	<b>84 295</b>	<b>86 430</b>	<b>100 443</b>
Net capital expenditure	1 321	457	5 617	1 442	na
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>72 836</b>	<b>77 971</b>	<b>89 912</b>	<b>87 872</b>	<b>100 443</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d), (e)	3 399	4 385	4 615	4 996	13 721
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f)	75 392	76 393	83 095	86 564	91 320
Financial support to families	na	4 927	4 877	3 660	4 045
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>78 791</b>	<b>85 706</b>	<b>92 587</b>	<b>95 221</b>	<b>109 086</b>
Net capital expenditure	1 321	4 396	8 071	6 184	1 000
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>80 112</b>	<b>90 102</b>	<b>100 659</b>	<b>101 405</b>	<b>110 086</b>

- (a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2003-04 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach\_stat\_app.xls or Attach\_stat\_app.pdf)
- (b) Administrative expenditure cannot be split by service type because the children's services program is administered as an integrated program at both regional and central office level. The administrative expenditure for 2000-01 was \$4 million (excluding on costs), which was 4.9 per cent of the total State expenditure on children's services. The administrative expenditure for 2001-02 was \$4,343,629 (excluding on costs), which was 4.9 per cent of the total State expenditure on children's services. The administrative expenditure for 2002-03 was \$5,447,657 and in 2003-2004 was \$5.4 million (excluding on costs).
- (c) Expenditure for 2001-02 and 2002-03 includes two Government budget initiatives: (1) community maintenance and equipment grants for community based long day care and out of school hours care services and (2) capital grants to community based child care services. Capital expenditure for 2003-04 includes Children's First Capital Funding for new kindergartens and children's centres.
- (d) In 2002-03 the Victorian State Government provided \$736 000 for the period 1 Jan 2003 to 30 June 2003 for the Group employer initiative to assist in bringing preschool staff in stand alone preschools under a single employer. In 2003-2004 the amount was \$1.8 million. In 2003-2004 the State Government provided \$4.9 million for IT equipment and support to community based funded preschool programs.
- (e) In 2004 the State Government provided \$3.6 million through the Preschool Field Officer Program (PSFO) to support access and participation of approximately 9 per cent of the eligible 4-year-old children, with additional needs and developmental delay in state funded preschool programs.



**Table 14A.33 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
(f) Includes recurrent payments to service providers, payments for preschool staff leave entitlements, State funding for the Australian Government Koorie Preschool Assistants Program and State-wide preschool support services.					
(g) A preschool fee subsidy of \$250 a year is provided to the holders of a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card, and parents of triplets and quadruplets.					
<b>na</b> Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

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

Table 14A.34

**Table 14A.34 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Victoria (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Occasional care (b)	no.	na	np	na	na	217
'Other' child care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>217</b>
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 160	60 380	60 286	60 282	60 004
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All preschool places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>60 160</b>	<b>60 380</b>	<b>60 286</b>	<b>60 282</b>	<b>60 004</b>
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (c), (d)						
Year before full time school	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

(b) As at 30 June 2004 the State Government funded 216.78 effective full time (EFT) Adult and Community Further Education (ACFE) places. An EFT is equal to 1920 hours of care. Victoria does not report on 562 'Take a Break' EFTS.

(c) Data for 2000-01 included 8515 State Government funded preschool places for children in centre-based long day care services. In 2001-02 there were 9265 places, in 2002-03 there were 8946 places and in 2004-2005 there were 8946 places for children attending a State funded preschool program in centre-based long day care services.

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

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

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.35

Table 14A.35 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Victoria**

	Unit	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	139	366	328	339	368
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	149	1 005	723	1 020	1 308
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	–	–
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	–	54	34	95	49
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	115	–	–	–	–
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1 425</b>	<b>1 085</b>	<b>1 454</b>	<b>1 725</b>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 160	60 380	60 286	60 282	60 004
Younger children	no.	–	–	–	–	–
<b>All preschool children</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>60 160</b>	<b>60 380</b>	<b>60 286</b>	<b>60 282</b>	<b>60 004</b>
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	120 852	121 492	120 370	120 108	121 389
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	124 387	123 396	123 136	122 266	122 039
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	63 130	63 494	62 511	61 649	62 535
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	65 104	63 753	63 747	62 743	62 433
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	455 378	459 478	460 374	459 913	459 407
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>828 851</b>	<b>831 613</b>	<b>830 138</b>	<b>826 679</b>	<b>827 803</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
6 to 12 years	%	–	na	na	na	na
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	95.3	95.1	96.4	97.8	96.0

(a) Data refer to funded ACFE services only and are based on a low response rate (around 70 per cent for 1998-99, 75 per cent for 1999-2000 and 2000-01, and 51 per cent for 2001-02 and 2002-03). These data do not include TAB services as the Australian Government contributes 70 per cent of the funding.

(b) Data are for the number of children who attended a State funded preschool program in a range of settings, including stand-alone preschools and centre-based long day care services during the sample week. Data for 1998-99 were current at February 1999. Data for 1999-2000 were current at February 2000. Data for 2000-01 include 8515 children, data for 2001-02 include 9265 children and data 2002-03 include 8946 children attending preschool programs that receive State Government preschool funding in centre-based long day care services.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: DHS (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, Cat. no. 3201.0.

Table 14A.36

Table 14A.36 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All family day carers</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (d)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	1 953	1 835	1 813	2 619	2 521
Administrative staff	FTE	–	–	–	–	–
Other staff	FTE	–	–	–	–	–
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>1 953</b>	<b>1 835</b>	<b>1 813</b>	<b>2 619</b>	<b>2 521</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	3 489	3 282	3 211	3 310	4 236
Administrative staff	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Other staff	no.	–	–	–	–	–
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>3 489</b>	<b>3 282</b>	<b>3 211</b>	<b>3 310</b>	<b>4 236</b>

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

(b) Data from 1999-2000 onwards relates to paid primary contact staff in stand-alone preschools and includes primary contact staff in centre-based long day care services responsible for delivering the State funded preschool program.

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

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

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

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.37

**Table 14A.37 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Victoria (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d), (e), (f)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 625	1 594	1 565	1 554	1 967
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	1 864	1 688	1 646	1 756	2 269
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>3 489</b>	<b>3 282</b>	<b>3 211</b>	<b>3 310</b>	<b>4 236</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	46.6	48.6	48.7	46.9	46.4
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	53.4	51.4	51.3	53.1	53.6
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training (g)	no.	na	na	na	216	2 729
Total paid Staff	no.	3 489	3 282	3 211	3 310	4 236
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	6.5	64.4

**Table 14A.37 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Victoria (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	Data do not distinguish on the basis of years of experience. Data include all staff without relevant formal qualifications. Data include staff delivering the State funded preschool program in centre-based long day care services.					
(e)	It is a State Government requirement that a teacher holding an approved early childhood qualification must plan and deliver the funded preschool program. It is a legislative requirement that two staff must be present at all times when the preschool program operates.					
(f)	Victorian data shows that more preschool assistants work part time hence the reporting of a higher number of staff without a formal qualification compared to staff with a qualification.					
(g)	The Victorian Government assists in providing professional development opportunities for early childhood teachers. Data for 2002-03 are for the six months from 1 January to 30 June 2003. Data for 2003-04 is for a 12 month period.					
	<b>na</b> Not available. <b>np</b> Not published.					

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.38

Table 14A.38 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)**

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	203	23.2
Privately managed (c)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	559	63.9
Government managed (d)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	113	12.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care (e)										
Community managed (b)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Privately managed (c)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Government managed (d)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Privately managed (c)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Government managed (d)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>
Before school hours care (e)										
Community managed (b)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Privately managed (c)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Government managed (d)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>
After school hours care (e)										
Community managed (b)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Privately managed (c)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Government managed (d)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	207	97.2	208	96.7	203	95.8	211	95.9	335	64.2
Privately managed (c)	–	–	na	na	2	0.9	1	0.5	91	17.4
Government managed (d)	6	2.8	7	3.3	7	3.3	8	3.6	96	18.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 14A.38

Table 14A.38 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)**

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
'Other' care										
Community managed (a)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18	81.8
Privately managed (c)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	4.5
Government managed (d)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	13.6
<b>Total</b>	–	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Preschools (d)										
Community managed (a)	1 026	61.4	1 050	63.4	1 042	63.8	1 024	63.4	942	74.5
Privately managed (c)	393	23.5	359	21.7	354	21.7	352	21.8	106	8.4
Government managed (d)	252	15.1	247	14.9	237	14.5	239	14.8	217	17.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 671</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 656</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 633</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 615</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 265</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Data for 1999-2000, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 refer to licensed service providers that receive State Government funding. Data for 2003-2004 refers to all providers of licensed children's services including those receiving State Government funding.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: DHS (unpublished).



Table 14A.39

Table 14A.39 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a)

	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers (b)										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services providers</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschools (c)										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services (d)	275	na	285	20.0	219	20.2	269	18.5	269	15.6
Preschool services (e)	6 881	3230.5	7 582	12.6	7 255	12.0	7 682	12.7	8 074	13.5
The general community (f)	187 416	19.9	187 416	19.9	187 416	19.9	187 416	19.9	60 415	8.0
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services (d)	5	1.2	12	0.8	13	1.2	3	0.2	10	0.6
Preschool services (e)	452	0.8	476	0.8	462	0.8	519	0.9	534	0.9
The general community (g)	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1	9 741	1.0
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services (h)	52	12.9	33	2.3	27	2.5	25	1.7	48	2.8
Preschool services (e)	2 288	3.8	2 212	3.7	2 328	3.9	2 608	4.3	2 242	3.7

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	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
The general community (i)	62 400	6.6	62 400	6.6	62 400	6.6	62 400	6.6	67 873	7.2
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Preschool services (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 588	29.3
The general community (j)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275 164	29.1
Remote										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Preschool services (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	0.1
The general community (j)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1261	0.1

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

(b) Refers to State funded ACFE services only.

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

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

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

(e) Data for 1999-2000 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

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

(h) Data for 1999-2000 refer to children attending funded preschools who had a developmental delay or disability or who had parents with a disability. From 2000-2001 data refer to children attending funded preschools who had a developmental delay or disability. The State Government supports access and participation of approximately 9 per cent of the eligible 4-year-old children, with additional needs and developmental delay in State funded preschool programs, through 5477 packages of service through the Preschool Field Officer Program.

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

(j) Data relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

Table 14A.39

**Table 14A.39 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a)**

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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**na** Not available... Not applicable.

Sources: DHS (unpublished); ABS 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Victoria*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.2.40.001; ABS 2003, *Child Care Australia*, Cat. no. 4402.0.

Table 14A.40

Table 14A.40 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
<b>Serious injuries</b>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	342
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	30
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	–
Preschools					
All preschools	340	207	200	202	175
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>Services</b>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	–	na	na	na	875
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	213	215	212	220	522
'Other' care	–	na	na	na	22
Preschools					
All preschools	1 671	1 656	1 633	1 615	1 265
<b>All services</b>	<b>1 884</b>	<b>1 871</b>	<b>1 845</b>	<b>1 835</b>	<b>2 684</b>
<b>Serious injuries per service</b>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	0.39
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	0.06
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	–
Preschools					
All preschools	0.20	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.14
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.20</b>

(a) In 1999-2000, 2000-20001 and 2002-2003 Victoria reported accidents that occurred in State Government funded programs only.

(b) In 2003-2004 Victoria reported all injuries that occur in licensed children's services including those receiving State Government funding where medical intervention is sought. Data do not distinguish between serious and non-serious injury.

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

Table 14A.40 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.41

Table 14A.41 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Substantiated complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	237
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	2	6	9	12
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	77	76	62	57
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>306</b>
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	na	na	na	875
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.	213	215	212	220	522
'Other' care	no.	–	na	na	na	22
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 671	1 656	1 633	1 615	1 265
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 884</b>	<b>1 871</b>	<b>1 845</b>	<b>1 835</b>	<b>2 684</b>
Substantiated complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	0.27
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	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.02
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.11</b>
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	na	na	na	na	56.1
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	..
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	..

Table 14A.41

Table 14A.41 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	..
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	..
Occasional care	%	na	–	66.7	22.2	33.3
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	..
Preschool		na	na	na	na	..
All preschools	%	na	35.1	72.4	29.0	31.6
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>50.7</b>

- (a) In 1999-2000, 2000-20001 and 2002-2003 Victoria reported on substantiated complaints that occurred in State Government funded programs only. In 2003-2004 Victoria reported on substantiated complaints that occur in all licensed children's services including those involving State Government funded services.
- (b) Victoria takes action against all substantiated complaints. In 2000-2001 additional actions was taken in 24 cases, in 2001-2002 in 59 cases, in 2002-2003 in 20 cases and in 2003-2004 in 155 cases. Additional action includes either administrative and/or statutory action.
- (c) Victoria does not licence family day care or school age care.
- na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – Qld



Table 14A.42

Table 14A.42 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	9 315	8 525	8 854	9 123	8 093
Other expenditure on service provision	7 573	6 537	8 884	9 462	8 620
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>16 888</b>	<b>15 062</b>	<b>17 738</b>	<b>18 585</b>	<b>16 713</b>
Net capital expenditure (e), (f)	9 156	3 572	1 584	1 441	5
<b>Total expenditure (g)</b>	<b>26 044</b>	<b>18 634</b>	<b>19 322</b>	<b>20 027</b>	<b>16 718</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	na	na	101 355	105 844	101 604
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na	25 515
Financial support to families	–	–	–	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>101 355</b>	<b>105 844</b>	<b>127 119</b>
Net capital expenditure	na	na	158	200	227
<b>Total expenditure (h), (i), (j)</b>	<b>148 466</b>	<b>118 679</b>	<b>101 514</b>	<b>106 044</b>	<b>127 346</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	9 315	8 525	110 209	114 967	109 697
Other expenditure on service provision	7 573	6 537	8 884	9 462	34 135
Financial support to families	–	–	–	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>16 888</b>	<b>15 062</b>	<b>119 093</b>	<b>124 429</b>	<b>143 832</b>
Net capital expenditure	9 156	3 572	1 742	1 641	232
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>174 510</b>	<b>137 313</b>	<b>120 836</b>	<b>126 070</b>	<b>144 064</b>

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2003-04 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach\_stat\_app.xls or Attach\_stat\_app.pdf).

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

(c) 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 because this model attributes regional and corporate expenses more comprehensively.

(d) Data include administration expenditure involved in licencing kindergartens and administering the Young People's Activities Program (for 13–15 year olds). 1999-2000 data have been revised to reflect the definitional changes for administration expenditure (which now includes nonsalary expenditure).

(e) Includes expenditure on non-fixed assets.

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

(g) Data include some expenditure on administering the Outside School Hours Activities for Young People Program, which targets 13 to 15 year olds and some expenditure on licensing kindergartens. Data exclude grants for a young peoples program for 13 to 15 year olds, but include expenses involved in administering funding of the young peoples program. The funding provided (which is excluded) was \$743 168 in 2001-02, \$739 000 in 2002-03 and \$651 458 in 2003-04.

**Table 14A.42 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
(h)	In 2002-03, the non-State schools component is based on funding rather than expenditure (\$5.5 million in funds in respect of preschool enrolments). It is the average of total preschool funding to non-State schools provided in 2002 and 2003. 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.				
(i)	Data for 2001-02 and 2002-03 are underestimated as they exclude expenditure by State and non-State preschools, but include Creche and Kindergarten Association pre-school expenditure. These data include a component of Department of Education Community Kindergarten Assistance Scheme (DECKAS) capital funding contribution reported by the Creche and Kindergarten Association for major and minor capital works of \$193 000 for community preschools and kindergartens.				
(j)	Salaries and on costs of teachers delivering preschool programs through Education Queensland account for a large component of the expenditure (\$84.3 million in 2002-03). In 2003-04, data include depreciation on buildings in preschool programs of \$3.5 million, but exclude a capital usage charge at the rate of 6.0 per cent or \$12.5 million, and borrowings expense of \$0.3 million.				

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

*Source:* Queensland Department of Communities; Education Queensland; Office of Non-State Schools; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.43

**Table 14A.43 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care (d)	no.	873	np	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care (e)	no.	638	np	na	1 431	1 205
'Other' child care (f)	no.	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 511</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 431</b>	<b>1 205</b>
Preschool services (g), (h), (i),						
Year before full time school (j)	no.	50 252	58 763	59 727	50 525	52 330
Younger children (k)	no.	12 752	12 290	12 450	11 595	11 810
<b>All preschool places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>63 004</b>	<b>71 053</b>	<b>72 177</b>	<b>62 120</b>	<b>64 140</b>
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care (l)	hrs	10.7	..	8.6	13.3	na
Before school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	hrs	7.0	..	4.7	8.1	14.0
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	19.4	na
Preschool services (m)						
Year before full time school (n)	hrs	12.9	15.0	12.9	12.7	14.0
Younger children (o)	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0

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

(b) Centre-based long day care, family day care and outside school hours care are included in the AGCCCS.

(c) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports. The 2003-04 attendance data for child care services are based on the 2003 Child Care Census data with response rates as follows: occasional care 81.0 per cent, vacation care 14.0 per cent, and other 24.0 per cent. (Other data = Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care [RAATSICC] licensed and unlicensed.)

(d) Data for 1999-2000 were based on an average of seven of the 32 returns received.

(e) Data about places for 2002-03 and 2003-04 relate to licenced capacity of funded services. This is not a measure of attendance during census week.

(f) 'Other' child care (RAATSICC program) are excluded because of low response rates.

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

**Table 14A.43 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(h)	Data for 2000-01 from non-State preschools include the total number of preschool enrolments in non-State schools as defined in the Queensland non-State school February census. The data underestimate the number of children being serviced and convey no concept of places used.					
(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 mixed age group sessions (3–5 year olds).					
(k)	Data relate to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those in (j).					
(l)	Vacation care figures are volatile due to characteristically low response rates, as many services operate infrequently throughout the year and may not operate during census week. In 2002-03 the response rate was higher than the previous year, resulting in a higher count of children in attendance.					
(m)	Attendance figures are estimates. In 2000-01 and 2002-03 for non-State preschools, the actual hours are unknown and enrolments are averaged. Estimates are based upon the minimum figure of 25 hours attendance per fortnight per child, and are likely to underestimate average attendance. For State preschools, the total hours of attendance is 12.5 hours per week is assumed. For services affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association, averages are calculated.					
(n)	Data were based on the average hours for which the service operated rather than the actual hours used in the sample week.					
(o)	Includes community kindergartens affiliated with Creche and Kindergarten Association only, based on the average hours for which the service operated rather than the actual hours used in the sample week.					

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

*Sources:* Queensland Department of Communities; Education Queensland; Office of Non-State Schools; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.44

Table 14A.44 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (b), (c)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	345	np	258	274	179
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	904	np	983	964	744
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	725	np	383	421	295
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	265	np	112	137	83
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	1 293	np	294	862	111
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>3 532</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>2 030</b>	<b>2 658</b>	<b>1 412</b>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (d), (e)	no.	49 215	49 525	49 581	50 161	50 780
Younger children (f)	no.	10 740	10 644	10 293	10 438	10 687
<b>All preschool children</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>59 955</b>	<b>60 169</b>	<b>59 874</b>	<b>60 599</b>	<b>61 467</b>
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	96 090	98 369	97 746	95 662	98 367
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	98 110	98 727	99 987	101 673	101 097
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	50 585	50 537	50 436	51 029	51 747
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	51 643	51 383	51 516	51 386	52 036
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	363 133	370 566	376 607	380 889	384 135
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>659 561</b>	<b>669 582</b>	<b>676 292</b>	<b>680 639</b>	<b>687 382</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	0.8	na	0.6	0.6	0.4
6 to 12 years	%	0.4	na	0.1	0.2	–
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	97.3	98.0	98.3	98.3	98.1

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.
- (b) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous report. In the past, children using funded unlicensed services under the Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care (RAATSICC) program have been excluded. In 2002-03, 'other' includes all funded RAATSICC services and two Remote Area Family services.
- (c) Child Care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Vacation Care figures are characteristically subject to error due to low response rates. Data for 1999-2000 were based on averages calculated from census return response rates as follows: 61.0 per cent funded occasional care (limited hours care) centres, 22.0 per cent funded vacation programs. Data for the 33 services funded under the RAATSICC program are incomplete. Data for 2001-02 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 90.0 per cent, vacation care 35.0 per cent, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 89.0 per cent. Data for 2002-03 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 80.0 per cent, vacation care 35.0 per cent, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 48.0 per cent. In 2002-03, the response rate was higher than the previous year, resulting in a substantially higher count of children in attendance. Data for 2003-04 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 81.0 per cent, vacation care 14.0 per cent, and RAATSICC 24.0 per cent.

Table 14A.44 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(d)	Included in non-State school figures is information based on actual enrolments of preschool students in non-State schools (average over two years) and annual notional allocation of grants in respect of preschool enrolments as reported by the Office of Non-State Schools. Data for 2000-01 and 2002-03 non-State schools are averaged over two consecutive years of the enrolment data from State census collections undertaken on the last Friday of each year. The State census defines a preschooler as a child who is four years of age and attending a preschool program ( pre-year 1) for a minimum of 25 hours a fortnight. A number of schools have children attending for less than 25 hours a fortnight and these children are not recorded on the State census.					
(e)	Data for State preschools are for students enrolled in sessional Queensland State preschools. For the Creche and Kindergarten Association, some children attend mixed age group sessions (3–5+ year age groups as distinct from specific 3–4 and 4–5+ year age groups). A portion of those in mixed age groups — that is all 5-year-olds and 50 per cent of 4-year-olds — are included in the numbers for the year before full time school.					
(f)	Relates to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those referred to in (c).					
	<b>na</b> Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. <b>np</b> Not published.					

*Sources:* Queensland Department of Communities; Education Queensland; Office of Non-State Schools; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, Cat. no. 3201.0.

Table 14A.45

Table 14A.45 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services (b), (c)						
Full time equivalent staff (d)						
Primary contact staff	FTE	167	np	90	na	82
Administrative staff	FTE	15	np	6	na	5
Other staff	FTE	164	np	11	na	3
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>90</b>
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	np	..	..	..
Employed as contractors	FTE	2 860	np	..	..	..
<b>All family day carers</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>2 860</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	368	np	138	298	106
Administrative staff	no.	64	np	18	na	na
Other staff	no.	41	np	18	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>106</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	63	np	7	11	15
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (d)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff (e)	FTE	2 659	2 301	2 120	2 122	2 130
Administrative staff (f)	FTE	19	20	21	21	21
Other staff (f)	FTE	42	42	54	52	52
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>2 720</b>	<b>2 364</b>	<b>2 194</b>	<b>2 195</b>	<b>2 203</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	4 422	3 213	2 959	3 115	2 142
Administrative staff (f)	no.	73	88	79	81	80
Other staff (f)	no.	168	187	195	195	196
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>4 663</b>	<b>3 488</b>	<b>3 233</b>	<b>3 391</b>	<b>3 402</b>

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

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

(c) Data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 1999-2000 were based on averages calculated from census return response rates as follows: 61.0 per cent funded occasional care (limited hours care) centres, 22.0 per cent funded vacation programs. Data for the 33 services funded under the RAATSICC program are incomplete. Data for 2001-02 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 90.0 per cent, vacation care 35.0 per cent, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 89.0 per cent. Data for 2002-03 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 80.0 per cent, vacation care 35.0 per cent, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 48.0 per cent. Low response rates for Vacation Care services contributes to the differences in numbers between 2001-02 and 2002-03. Data for 2003-04 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 81.0 per cent, vacation care 14.0 per cent, and RAATSICC 24.0 per cent.

**Table 14A.45 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(d)	Total hours per FTE is 38 hours.					
(e)	The reported figure included full time, part time and casual staff.					
(f)	Data relate to staff in community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association only.					
	<b>na</b> Not available. .. Not applicable. <b>np</b> Not published.					
<i>Sources:</i>	Queensland Department of Communities; Education Queensland; Office of Non-State Schools; and Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).					



Table 14A.46

**Table 14A.46 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services (b), (c)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	np	na	135	53
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	np	na	na	16
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	np	na	na	26
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	np	na	na	42
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>95</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	100.0	55.8
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	16.8
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	27.4
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	44.2
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	473	np	174	298	106
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	1 844	1 893	1 873	1 844
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification (e)	no.	na	1 369	1 066	1 242	1 130
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>3 213</b>	<b>2 959</b>	<b>3 115</b>	<b>3 126</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification (f)	%	na	57.4	64.0	60.1	59.0
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification (e)	%	na	42.6	36.0	39.9	36.1
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	832
Total paid Staff	no.	4 663	3 488	3 233	3 391	3 402
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	24.5

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

**Table 14A.46 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(b)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(c)	Data for 2003-04 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 81.0 per cent, vacation care 14.0 per cent, and RAATSICC 24.0 per cent.					
(d)	Data exclude non-State schools. For non-State preschools, no staff information is collected through the February State census.					
(e)	Data relate to assistants and teacher aids working in State preschools and community kindergartens, and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association. Data on the qualifications and years of experience of these staff are not available. Among these staff are staff without formal qualifications working for services affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association, which accounted for 195 in 2001-02 and 185 in 2002-03. Some indicative information is available describing the length of experience for unqualified teacher aides in State preschools: the majority of teacher aides who are primary contact staff for preschool services have three or more years of full time experience in a child care service — accounting for 1174 in 2001-02 and 1057 in 2002-03. In 2003-04, for State preschools, the majority of teacher aides (1130) 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.					
(f)	Excludes staff with a relevant one year qualification.					

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

*Sources:* Queensland Department of Communities; Education Queensland; Office of Non-State Schools; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.47

Table 14A.47 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)

	1999-00 (b)		2000-01 (c)		2001-02 (c)		2002-03 (b)		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (d)	165	18.1	168	18.4	196	20.2	198	19.5	189	16.7
Privately managed	729	79.8	728	79.6	772	79.8	819	80.5	917	81.1
Government managed (e)	19	2.1	18	2.0	na	na	na	na	25	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 017</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 131</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care										
Community managed (d)	68	77.3	70	79.5	88	100.0	88	100.0	76	87.4
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Government managed	20	22.7	18	20.5	..	..	..	..	11	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Vacation care (f)										
Community managed (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>
Before school hours care (f)										
Community managed (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>
After school hours care (f)										
Community managed (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	62.5
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	37.5
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Occasional care										
Community managed (d)	69	85.2	96	86.5	110	97.3	103	97.2	65	84.4
Privately managed	3	3.7	6	5.4	3	2.7	3	2.8	2	2.6
Government managed	9	11.1	9	8.1	-	-	-	-	10	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100.0</b>
'Other' care										
Community managed (d)	..	..	..	..	52	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 14A.47

Table 14A.47 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)**

	1999-00 (b)		2000-01 (c)		2001-02 (c)		2002-03 (b)		2003-04	
Preschools										
Community managed (d), (l)	557	40.8	564	41.1	333	24.0	333	23.5	333	22.9
Privately managed (i), (j)	7	0.5	na	na	248	17.9	280	19.7	317	21.8
Government managed	801	58.7	809	58.9	805	58.1	806	56.8	804	55.3
<b>Total (k), (l), (m)</b>	<b>1 365</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 373</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 386</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 419</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 454</b>	<b>100.0</b>

- (a) Historical data needs to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.
- (b) Child care data at 30 June for 2002, 2003 and 2004
- (c) Child care data at 30 September for 2000 and 2001.
- (d) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents.
- (e) In 2001-02 and 2002-03, unable to distinguish between community managed and government managed services.
- (f) Prior to 1 September 2003, school age care services operating in Queensland were not required to be licensed and therefore data was not previously provided. In 2003-04, data on 8 licensed school age care services has been included in the After school hours care fields.
- (g) In 1999-2000 and 2000-01, services funded under the RAATSICC program are included in community based long day care centres and occasional care centres. In 2001-02, all funded RAATSICC including some unlicensed are included in 'other'. In 2002-03 and 2003-04, only licensed RAATSICC services are included in 'other'.
- (h) Data for 2000-01 exclude six community based licensed kindergartens that are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive funding from Education Queensland.
- (i) Includes non-State preschools. The data for non-State 'preschools' is equivalent to preschool providers, which include primary schools which accommodate small numbers of preschool children within Year 1 classes. There is no specific information available on the number of dedicated preschool centres or early education classes in these schools.
- (j) Data for 2000-01 exclude five privately owned licensed kindergartens that are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive funding from Education Queensland.
- (k) Data for 2000-01 exclude 11 licensed kindergartens that are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive funding from Education Queensland.
- (l) Preschools aligned with State and non-State schools are not licensed or registered.
- (m) Data for 2003-04 include eight licensed School Age Care services.

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

Sources: Queensland Department of Communities; Education Queensland; Office of Non-State Schools; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.48

Table 14A.48 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c)	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	np	na	na	na	3	7.5	na	na
Before school hours care	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	np	na	na	na	9	12.9	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services providers</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschools (d)										
All preschools	6	0.4	na	na	11	0.8	11	1.0	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services (e), (f)										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	92	2.6	na	na	165	8.1	140	5.3	125	8.9
Preschool services (g)	na	na	na	na	392	0.7	616	1.0	592	1.0
The general community (h)	54 390	7.1	54 390	7.1	54 390	7.1	54 390	7.1	16 606	2.7
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	1 868	52.9	na	na	460	22.7	364	13.7	195	13.8
Preschool services	3 348	5.6	3 040	5.1	3 183	5.3	3 286	5.4	3 469	5.6
The general community (i)	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	45 209	5.9
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	85	2.4	na	na	184	9.1	150	5.6	28	2.0
Preschool services (j)	na	na	566	0.9	514	0.9	602	1.0	888	1.4

Table 14A.48

**Table 14A.48 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)**

	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	61 800	8.1	61 800	8.1	61 800	8.1	61 800	8.1	60 868	7.9
The general community (k)										
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services (l)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	1.8
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na
The general community (m)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	351 342	45.6
Remote										
Child care services (l)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1.3
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na
The general community (m)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36 036	4.7

(a) Services not included in the AGCCCS.

(b) Historical data need to be used with caution. Data for 2003-04 are based on the 2003 Child Care Census data with response rates as follows: occasional care 81.0 per cent, vacation care 14.0 per cent, and RAATSICC 24.0 per cent. The response rates are considered too low to be statistically viable.

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

(d) Data for 1999-2000, 2001-02 and 2002-03 relate to the proportion of community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association offering a licensed outside kindergarten hours care program.

(e) Data for 2000-01 and 2001-02 exclude non-State preschools; data for 2002-03 include non-State schools.

(f) Child Care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Child care data for 1998-99 relate to occasional care services only and are based on averages calculated from 40 of 66 services. Data for 1999-2000 were based on averages calculated from census return response rates as follows: 61.0 per cent funded occasional care (limited hours care) centres, 22.0 per cent funded vacation programs. Data for the 33 services funded under the RAATSICC program are incomplete. Data for 2001-02 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 90.0 per cent, vacation care 35.0 per cent, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 89.0 per cent. Data for 2002-03 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 80.0 per cent, vacation care 35.0 per cent, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 48.0 per cent. Data for 2000-01 are not available.

(g) Data for 2001-02 and 2002-03 excludes data for children attending Education Queensland State preschools. In 2002-03, the number and percentage are based on data for the non-State schools and community kindergartens only.

Table 14A.48

**Table 14A.48 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)**

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
(h)	Data for 1999-2000 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.				
(i)	Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.				
(j)	Data for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 State preschool students with disabilities are those students ascertained at levels 4, 5 and 6 (that is, only the highest level of disability).				
(k)	Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.				
(l)	Caution should be used when interpreting this data due to the overall low response rate of 49%.				
(m)	Data relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.				

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

**Sources:** Queensland Department of Communities; Education Queensland; Office of Non-State Schools; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished); ABS 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Queensland, 1998*, Cat. no. 4430.3.40.001; ABS 2003, *Child Care Australia*, Cat. no. 4402.0.

Table 14A.49

Table 14A.49 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Queensland (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Serious injuries (b), (c), (d)					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	38	61	88	152	264
Family day care	1	13	3	4	23
Vacation care	..	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	1
Occasional care	1	–	1	3	1
'Other' care	..	..	..	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>289</b>
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	913	914	968	1 017	1 131
Family day care	88	88	88	88	87
Vacation care	–	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care (e)	–	–	–	–	8
Occasional care	81	111	113	106	77
'Other' care	–	–	52	5	5
Preschools					
All preschools	1 365	1 373	1 386	1 419	1 454
<b>All services</b>	<b>2 447</b>	<b>2 486</b>	<b>2 607</b>	<b>2 635</b>	<b>2 762</b>
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.15	0.23
Family day care	0.01	0.15	0.03	0.05	0.26
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	0.13
Occasional care	0.01	–	0.01	0.03	0.01
'Other' care	na	na	na	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.10</b>

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

(b) Increases in numbers of injuries reported can be attributed to: (1) improved data management systems that record and track injuries on a monthly basis; (2) increase in the number of services; and (3) increased utilisation of services.



**Table 14A.49 Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Queensland (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
(c) Injuries are not reported for unlicensed services such as outside school hour care and certain 'other' care services. Incomplete data only available for preschools and is not reported.					
(d) Collection dates for injuries data 2000-01 and 2001-02 were between 1 June and 31 May of respective years, and for 2002-03 and 2003-04 between 1 July and 30 June of respective years.					
(e) Data for 2003-04 includes 8 licensed school age care services.					
(f) In 2001-02, 'other' includes a number of unlicensed RAATSICC services. In 2002-03, only licensed RAATSICC services are included.					

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

*Source:* Queensland Department of Communities (unpublished).

Table 14A.50

Table 14A.50 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Substantiated complaints (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	339	595	473	508	593
Family day care	no.	28	56	27	27	32
Vacation care	no.	..	..	..	na	..
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	na	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	na	–
Occasional care	no.	5	4	9	4	3
'Other' care	no.	..	..	..	–	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>628</b>
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	913	914	968	1 017	1 131
Family day care	no.	88	88	88	88	87
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care (g)	no.	–	–	–	–	8
Occasional care	no.	81	111	113	106	77
'Other' care	no.	–	–	52	5	5
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 365	1 373	1 386	1 419	1 454
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 447</b>	<b>2 486</b>	<b>2 607</b>	<b>2 635</b>	<b>2 762</b>
Substantiated complaints per service (f)						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.37	0.65	0.49	0.50	0.52
Family day care	no.	0.32	0.64	0.31	0.31	0.37
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Occasional care	no.	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.04
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.23</b>
Proportion against which action was taken (h)						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.0
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 14A.50

Table 14A.50 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

- (a) Historical data needs to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.
- (b) Data include all complaints relating to legislative standards, because the data collection process does not allow differentiation between substantiated and unsubstantiated complaints.
- (c) Increases in numbers of substantiated complaints can be attributed to: (1) improved data management systems that record and track complaints on a monthly basis; (2) increased use of services; and (3) 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.
- (d) Collection dates for injuries data 2000-01 and 2001-02 were between 1 June and 31 May of respective years, and for 2002-03 and 2003-04 between 1 July and 30 June of respective years.
- (e) Complaints are not reported for unlicensed services such as outside school hour care and certain 'other' care services. Incomplete data only for preschools, and are not reported.
- (f) In 2001-02, 'other' includes a number of unlicensed RAATSICC services. In 2002-03 and 2003-04, only licensed RAATSICC services are included.
- (g) Data for 2003-04 includes 8 licensed school age care services.
- (h) It is departmental policy to respond to all complaints received relating to licensing standards, with the nature of the response depending on the seriousness of the complaint and relevant regional issues (such as location of the service).

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

*Source:* Queensland Department of Communities (unpublished).

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Table 14A.51

Table 14A.51 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Government expenditure on child care services (b), (c), (d)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (e)	2 456	4 193	3 814	3 378	4 219
Other expenditure on service provision	297	375	207	230	188
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>2 753</b>	<b>4 568</b>	<b>4 021</b>	<b>3 608</b>	<b>4 407</b>
Net capital expenditure (f)	183	265	783	1 196	610
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>2 937</b>	<b>4 833</b>	<b>4 804</b>	<b>4 804</b>	<b>5 017</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services (g), (h), (i)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	135 349	129 455	43 159	53 111	51 634
Other expenditure on service provision	691	761	674	962	915
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>136 040</b>	<b>130 216</b>	<b>43 832</b>	<b>54 073</b>	<b>52 549</b>
Net capital expenditure	–	9 360	9 777	8 678	1 285
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>136 040</b>	<b>139 575</b>	<b>53 610</b>	<b>62 751</b>	<b>53 834</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	137 805	133 648	46 973	56 489	55 853
Other expenditure on service provision	988	1 136	881	1 191	1 103
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>138 793</b>	<b>134 784</b>	<b>47 853</b>	<b>57 681</b>	<b>56 956</b>
Net capital expenditure	183	9 625	10 560	9 875	1 895
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>138 976</b>	<b>144 408</b>	<b>58 413</b>	<b>67 555</b>	<b>58 851</b>

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2003-04 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach\_stat\_app.xls or Attach\_stat\_app.pdf)

(b) Administrative expenditure includes total costs — including superannuation, depreciation and leave accruals (all amounts are calculated on an accrual basis). Costs that have been attributed to these outputs through the financial system allocations module are shown as overheads. Overheads have been apportioned to salaries and non salaries based on direct cost percentages.

(c) The allocation of overheads are determined by *Labour Time Allocation Surveys*. The survey figures for 1999-2000 resulted in fewer overhead costs being attributed in that year.

(d) Service provision costs are calculated by subtracting Australian Government funded occasional care from direct funding of services obtained from the financial systems.

(e) The increase in administrative expenditure in 2003-04 is due to the increased staffing level in the child care licensing centre.

(f) Data for 1999-2000 to 2002-03 includes only Department of Education and Training government funded schools with kindergarten students and excludes the non-government sector. Data for 2003-04 includes non-government students for first time, but excludes non-government kindergarten

(g) During 2003-04 most of the child care centre capital projects were in their planning stage, so

(h) The drop in WA expenditure from 2001-02 onwards is because of the changes to the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre Year 1 children.

Table 14A.51 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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(i) Does not include the non-government sector.

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

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

Table 14A.52

**Table 14A.52 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Western Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
'Other' child care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschool services (b), (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	20 394	20 500	17 944	18 680	25 011
Younger children	no.	17 102	9 157	na	na	na
<b>All preschool places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>37 496</b>	<b>29 657</b>	<b>17 944</b>	<b>18 680</b>	<b>na</b>
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (d)						
Year before full time school	hrs	24.0	23.6	12.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children	hrs	6.0	12.0	na	na	na

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services. The Australian Government did not conduct a full Census of Child Care Services in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.
- (b) Data for 1999-2000 to 2002-03 exclude the non-government sector. Data for 2003-04 include the non-government sector for the first time.
- (c) The changes to the school entry age (and the associated move to full time schooling for pre Year 1 children) has resulted in changes in the reporting of data from 2001-02 onwards. From 2002 onwards, pre Year 1 students in non-compulsory schooling are not included. Data for 2003-2004 includes the non-government sector for the first time.
- (d) Data are collected for students attending preschools for 11 hours/week in the government and this same engagement is applied in the non-government sector.

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

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

Table 14A.53

**Table 14A.53 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Western Australia**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (a)	no.	20 394	20 500	17 944	18 680	25 011
Younger children (b)	no.	17 102	9 157	na	na	na
<b>All preschool children</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>37 496</b>	<b>29 657</b>	<b>17 944</b>	<b>18 680</b>	<b>25 011</b>
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	50 437	50 149	48 689	47 694	49 405
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	50 623	50 910	51 165	50 631	49 576
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	26 155	25 754	25 460	25 991	25 978
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	26 638	26 311	25 914	25 695	26 307
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	191 339	192 430	192 244	191 555	191 521
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>345 192</b>	<b>345 554</b>	<b>343 472</b>	<b>341 566</b>	<b>342 787</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	78.0	79.6	70.5	71.9	96.3

(a) Data for 1999-2000 to 2002-03 exclude the non-government sector. Data for 2003-04 include the non-government sector for the first time, resulting in a significant jump in the timeseries.

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

na Not available.

Sources: WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, Cat. no. 3201.0.



Table 14A.54

Table 14A.54 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All family day carers</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (c), (d)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	1 994	2 039	800	620	972
Administrative staff	FTE	–	–	–	–	–
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>1 994</b>	<b>2 039</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>972</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	2 420	2 416	982	774	1 208
Administrative staff	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 420</b>	<b>2 416</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1 208</b>

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

(b) FTE = Full time equivalent.

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

**Table 14A.54 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(d)	For 2001-02 staff are not able to be separated between kindergarten and pre-primary and have been apportioned on the basis of student full time equivalent. The changes in the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre Year 1 children has resulted in changes in the reporting of data.					

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

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

Table 14A.55

**Table 14A.55 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Western Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	np	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d), (e)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 210	1 208	491	387	604
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 420</b>	<b>2 416</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1 208</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	2 420	2 416	982	774	1 208
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

**Table 14A.55 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Western Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	All primary contact staff in preschool must be qualified.					
(e)	For 2001-02 staff are not able to be separated between kindergarten and pre-primary and have been apportioned on the basis of student full time equivalent. The changes in the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre year one children has resulted in changes in the reporting of data. In 2003-04 the non-government sector has been included for the first time and the apportionment thereof has been on the basis of the government sector.					

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

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

Table 14A.56

Table 14A.56 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia (a)

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	92	27.0	96	27.8	100	28.6	110	30.2	96	25.2
Privately managed	243	71.3	243	70.4	243	69.4	246	67.6	282	74.0
Government managed	6	1.8	6	1.7	7	2.0	8	2.2	3	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care (b)										
Community managed	778	72.1	769	72.1	707	69.4	672	69.3	–	–
Privately managed	301	27.9	298	27.9	311	30.6	298	30.7	893	100.0
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 079</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 067</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 018</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Vacation care										
Community managed	104	65.8	85	61.6	85	65.9	90	66.2	98	63.2
Privately managed	14	8.9	18	13.0	9	7.0	10	7.4	19	12.3
Government managed	39	24.7	35	25.4	35	27.1	36	26.5	38	24.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Before school hours care (c)										
Community managed	97	74.6	43	79.6	49	81.7	53	82.8	50	79.4
Privately managed	11	8.5	3	5.6	5	8.3	5	7.8	7	11.1
Government managed	22	16.9	8	14.8	6	10.0	6	9.4	6	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>
After school hours care (c)										
Community managed	–	na	104	72.2	95	77.9	102	78.5	108	74.5
Privately managed	–	na	18	12.5	9	7.4	10	7.7	19	13.1
Government managed	–	na	22	15.3	18	14.8	18	13.8	18	12.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Occasional care (d)										
Community managed	22	29.3	22	30.1	23	27.4	24	28.2	71	81.6
Privately managed	14	18.7	15	20.5	24	28.6	24	28.2	12	13.8
Government managed	39	52.0	36	49.3	37	44.0	37	43.5	4	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 14A.56

Table 14A.56 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
'Other' care					
Community managed	16 100.0	13 100.0	12 100.0	11 100.0	14 100.0
Privately managed	– –	– –	– –	na na	– –
Government managed	– –	– –	– –	– –	– –
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 100.0</b>	<b>13 100.0</b>	<b>12 100.0</b>	<b>11 100.0</b>	<b>14 100.0</b>
Preschools (e)					
Community managed	49 7.8	42 6.6	57 9.4	na na	na na
Privately managed	na na	na na	na na	na na	na na
Government managed	582 92.2	592 93.4	551 90.6	611 100.0	841 100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>631 100.0</b>	<b>634 100.0</b>	<b>608 100.0</b>	<b>611 100.0</b>	<b>841 100.0</b>

- (a) Data for child care service providers for WA for 2003-04 are estimates, calculated manually and based on currently available data from the old Child Care Licensing System (CCLS) which is being decommissioned. The new CCLS will operate from October 2004 and will more accurately reflect the child care industry in WA.
- (b) Separate figures are not provided for family day care in 2003-04. Data on family day care for 2003-04 reflect more accurately the position of all family day care in WA as private for profit businesses requiring to be licensed. This figure represents all family day care services in WA for 2003-04. Of the 893 services 630 are supported by the family day care scheme and 263 stand alone.
- (c) Out of school hours care: All data are estimates and reflect what is currently known about the out of school hours services, and have been extracted manually from the old existing spreadsheet system. As services become licensed under the *Community Services Outside School Hours Care Regulations 2002*, data are being recorded into the new system.
- (d) These figures are estimates only, extracted manually from, and based on, currently available information about occasional care from the data system which is being decommissioned. This may account for the discrepancy between the numbers for this year compared to previous years.
- (e) Data were provided by the WA Department of Education and Training. Data do not include non-government kindergarten facilities.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.57

Table 14A.57 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services providers</b>	-	na	-	na	-	na	-	na	-	na
Preschools (b)										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (c)	43 075	11.0	43 075	11.0	43 075	11.0	43 075	11.0	11 126	3.6
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (d), (e)	2 605	6.9	2 407	8.1	1 285	7.2	1 580	8.5	2 180	8.7
The general community (f)	25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	22 934	5.8
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (d), (e)	724	1.9	674	2.3	286	1.6	426	2.3	624	2.5

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	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	40 800	10.4	40 800	10.4	40 800	10.4	40 800	10.4	36 295	9.2
The general community (g)										
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Preschool services (h)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 875	23.5
The general community (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94 508	24.0
Remote										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Preschool services (h)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 488	9.9
The general community (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36 131	9.2

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

(b) Includes preschool services for younger children.

(c) Data for 1999-2000 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

(d) Data for 2003-04 includes the non-government sector for the first time.

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

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

(g) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003, and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

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

(i) Data relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

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

Sources: WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Western Australia, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.5.40.001; ABS 2003, Child Care Australia, Cat. no. 4402.0.



Table 14A.58

Table 14A.58 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Western Australia**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Serious injuries					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	3	2	7	4	4
Family day care	1	2	3	1	–
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	–	–	1	–
'Other' care	–	–	–	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
Services (a)					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	341	345	350	364	381
Family day care (b)	1 079	1 067	1 018	970	893
Vacation care	158	138	129	136	155
Before school hours care	130	54	60	64	63
After school hours care	–	144	122	130	145
Occasional care	75	73	84	85	87
'Other' care	16	13	12	11	14
Preschools					
All preschools	631	634	608	611	841
<b>All services</b>	<b>2 430</b>	<b>2 468</b>	<b>2 383</b>	<b>2 371</b>	<b>2 579</b>
Serious injuries per service (a)					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Family day care	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	–
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	–	–	0.01	–
'Other' care	–	–	–	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

(a) Data for child care service providers for WA for 2003-04 are estimates, calculated manually and based on currently available data from the old Child Care Licensing System (CCLS) which is being decommissioned. The new CCLS will operate from October 2004 and will more accurately reflect the child care industry in WA.

(b) Refers to individual family day care providers.

**Table 14A.58 Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Western Australia**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

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

Table 14A.59

Table 14A.59 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Substantiated complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	77	76	75	35	74
Family day care	no.	8	11	4	4	13
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>87</b>
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	341	345	350	364	381
Family day care	no.	1 079	1 067	1 018	970	893
Vacation care	no.	158	138	129	136	155
Before school hours care	no.	130	54	60	64	63
After school hours care	no.	–	144	122	130	145
Occasional care	no.	75	73	84	85	87
'Other' care	no.	16	13	12	11	14
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	631	634	608	611	841
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 430</b>	<b>2 468</b>	<b>2 383</b>	<b>2 371</b>	<b>2 579</b>
Substantiated complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.10	0.19
Family day care	no.	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools (b)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 14A.59

Table 14A.59 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Data for child care service providers for WA for 2003-04 are estimates, calculated manually and based on currently available data from the old Child Care Licensing System (CCLS) which is being decommissioned. All complaints are investigated and, if substantiated, action is taken. In WA the focus is on breaches related to specific regulations.

(b) Includes the non-government sector for the first time in 2004.

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

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

Single jurisdiction data – SA

Table 14A.60

Table 14A.60 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, South Australia (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	1 461	1 339	2 541	1 398	1 443
Other expenditure on service provision	16 709	14 990	13 027	10 937	11 084
Financial support to families (b)	19 229	22 771	29 002	29 480	27 537
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>37 398</b>	<b>39 100</b>	<b>44 569</b>	<b>41 815</b>	<b>40 064</b>
Net capital expenditure	552	840	394	528	11
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>37 950</b>	<b>39 940</b>	<b>44 963</b>	<b>42 343</b>	<b>40 075</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	6 254	5 417	5 238	5 586	5 954
Other expenditure on service provision	52 916	53 707	61 796	63 068	65 273
Financial support to families	—	—	—	—	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>59 170</b>	<b>59 124</b>	<b>67 034</b>	<b>68 653</b>	<b>71 227</b>
Net capital expenditure	2 051	922	2 200	1 480	998
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>61 221</b>	<b>60 046</b>	<b>69 233</b>	<b>70 133</b>	<b>72 225</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	7 715	6 756	7 779	6 984	7 397
Other expenditure on service provision	69 625	68 697	74 822	74 004	76 357
Financial support to families	19 229	22 771	29 002	29 480	27 537
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>96 568</b>	<b>98 224</b>	<b>111 603</b>	<b>110 468</b>	<b>111 291</b>
Net capital expenditure	2 603	1 762	2 593	2 008	1 009
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>99 171</b>	<b>99 986</b>	<b>114 196</b>	<b>112 476</b>	<b>112 300</b>

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2003-04 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach\_stat\_app.xls or Attach\_stat\_app.pdf).

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

(c) Data include salaries for both preschool and child care services and reflects integrated corporate wide service support. These combined salaries accounted for approximately \$3.6 million in 1999-2000 and \$3.1 million in 2000-01.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.61

**Table 14A.61 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	np	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	–	np	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	np	300	300	200
Before school hours care	no.	–	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	–	np	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	3 730	np	3 845	3 705	3 725
'Other' child care	no.	–	np	na	na	na
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>3 730</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>4 145</b>	<b>4 005</b>	<b>3 925</b>
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	18 010	17 501	17 430	17 450	17 430
Younger children	no.	4 660	4 689	4 650	4 730	4 560
<b>All preschool places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>22 670</b>	<b>22 190</b>	<b>22 080</b>	<b>22 180</b>	<b>21 990</b>
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	3.0	np	3.0	3.0	3.0
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children (b)	hrs	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.0

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.62

Table 14A.62 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, South Australia**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	210	210	190	200	230
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	2 190	2 120	2 090	2 090	2 240
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	80	80	40	60	70
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	–	–
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	–	210	200	240	230
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 480</b>	<b>2 620</b>	<b>2 520</b>	<b>2 590</b>	<b>2 770</b>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	18 010	17 501	17 430	17 450	17 430
Younger children	no.	4 660	4 689	4 650	4 730	4 560
<b>All preschool children</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>22 670</b>	<b>22 190</b>	<b>22 080</b>	<b>22 180</b>	<b>21 990</b>
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	36 430	35 832	35 274	34 864	35 158
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	37 249	37 074	36 869	36 141	35 321
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	19 393	18 811	18 600	18 704	18 334
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	19 873	19 471	18 893	18 662	18 709
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	140 127	140 285	139 894	138 958	137 301
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>253 072</b>	<b>251 473</b>	<b>249 530</b>	<b>247 329</b>	<b>244 823</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4
6 to 12 years	%	na	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	92.9	93.0	93.7	93.3	95.1

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

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

Sources: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, Cat. no. 3201.0.



Table 14A.63

Table 14A.63 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, South Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	35	np	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	–	np	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	–	np	na	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All family day carers</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	78	np	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	–	np	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	–	np	na	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	878	887	858	900	878
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>878</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	1 396	1 306	1 249	1 372	1 398
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 396</b>	<b>1 306</b>	<b>1 249</b>	<b>1 372</b>	<b>1 398</b>

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

(b) FTE = full time equivalent.

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

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

Table 14A.64

**Table 14A.64 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	56	np	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	15	np	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	7	np	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	22	–	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	71.8	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	19.2	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	9.0	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	28.2	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	78	np	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	910	840	790	840	830
Without a relevant formal qualification (d), (e)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	350	320	330	360	380
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	140	150	130	170	190
All staff without formal qualification	no.	490	470	460	530	570
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 400</b>	<b>1 310</b>	<b>1 250</b>	<b>1 370</b>	<b>1 400</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	65.0	64.1	63.2	61.3	59.3
Without a relevant formal qualification (d), (e)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	25.0	24.4	26.4	26.3	27.1
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	10.0	11.5	10.4	12.4	13.6
All staff without formal qualification	%	35.0	35.9	36.8	38.7	40.7
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	1 396	1 306	1 249	1 372	1 398
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

**Table 14A.64 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more relevant experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years relevant experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more relevant experience in a preschool service.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years relevant experience in a preschool service.					
	<b>na</b> Not available. <b>np</b> Not published.					

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

Table 14A.65

Table 14A.65 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)**

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	142	60.9	137	59.3	138	59.7	130	55.6	130	53.5
Privately managed	91	39.1	94	40.7	93	40.3	104	44.4	113	46.5
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	12	100.0	12	100.0	20	100.0	20	100.0	16	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0
Privately managed	–	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Before school hours care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>
After school hours care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	66	100.0	67	100.0	67	100.0	67	100.0	71	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Table 14A.65 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)**

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	–	<b>na</b>	–	<b>na</b>	–	<b>na</b>	–	<b>na</b>	–	<b>na</b>
Preschools										
Community managed (b)	19	4.2	21	4.7	21	4.8	21	4.7	21	4.7
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	430	95.8	429	95.3	421	95.2	425	95.3	423	95.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.66

Table 14A.66 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services providers</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschools (b)										
All preschools	310	69.0	299	66.4	293	66.3	312	70.0	315	70.9
Participation by target groups in children's services (b), (c)										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	170	6.9	330	12.6	290	11.5	300	11.6	310	11.2
Preschool services	2 040	9.0	1 970	8.9	1 950	8.8	2 010	9.1	2 050	9.3
The general community (d)	32 053	11.2	32 053	11.2	32 053	11.2	32 053	11.2	6 886	3.0
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	40	1.6	150	5.7	150	6.0	160	6.2	150	5.4
Preschool services	1 020	4.5	1 100	5.0	1 100	5.0	1 190	5.4	1 200	5.5
The general community (e)	9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4	9 011	3.1
Representation of children with disabilities in: (f)										
Child care services	280	11.3	350	13.4	320	12.7	390	15.1	400	14.4
Preschool services	3 120	13.8	3 600	16.2	3 250	14.7	3 140	14.2	3 150	14.3

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	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
The general community (g)	28 500	9.9	28 500	9.9	28 500	9.9	28 500	9.9	28 075	9.9
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	530	19.1
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 410	29.1
The general community (h)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77 500	26.9
Remote										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	6.9
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 250	5.7
The general community (h)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 762	4.8

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

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

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

(d) Data for 1999-2000 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

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

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

(g) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003, and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(h) Data relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

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

Table 14A.66

**Table 14A.66 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)**

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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Sources: SA Department of Education and Children's Services; ABS 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, South Australia, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.4.40.001; ABS 2003, Child Care Australia, Cat. no. 4402.0.



Table 14A.67

Table 14A.67 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, South Australia (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Serious injuries					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	18	104	24	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	233	231	231	234	243
Family day care	12	12	20	20	16
Vacation care	–	6	6	6	5
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	66	67	67	67	71
'Other' care	–	–	–	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	449	450	442	446	444
<b>All services</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>779</b>
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	0.04	0.23	0.05	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.68

Table 14A.68 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Substantiated complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	34	na	31	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services (b)</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	233	231	231	234	243
Family day care	no.	12	12	20	20	16
Vacation care	no.	–	6	6	6	5
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	66	67	67	67	71
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	449	450	442	446	444
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>779</b>
Substantiated complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.15	na	0.13	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	na	100.0	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 14A.68

Table 14A.68 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>

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

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

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

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

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Table 14A.69

Table 14A.69 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Tasmania (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	894	794	717	748	779
Other expenditure on service provision	769	726	695	666	747
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>1 663</b>	<b>1 520</b>	<b>1 412</b>	<b>1 413</b>	<b>1 526</b>
Net capital expenditure	307	475	234	249	138
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1 970</b>	<b>1 995</b>	<b>1 646</b>	<b>1 663</b>	<b>1 664</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	22 224	22 084	20 039	20 612	20 754
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>22 224</b>	<b>22 084</b>	<b>20 039</b>	<b>20 612</b>	<b>20 754</b>
Net capital expenditure	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>22 224</b>	<b>22 084</b>	<b>20 039</b>	<b>20 612</b>	<b>20 754</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	23 119	22 878	20 756	21 359	21 533
Other expenditure on service provision	769	726	695	666	747
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>23 887</b>	<b>23 604</b>	<b>21 451</b>	<b>22 025</b>	<b>22 280</b>
Net capital expenditure	307	475	234	249	138
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>24 194</b>	<b>24 079</b>	<b>21 685</b>	<b>22 274</b>	<b>22 418</b>

(a) Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04.

(b) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2003-04 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach\_stat\_app.xls or Attach\_stat\_app.pdf).

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

(d) Includes funding for non-government preschools.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.70

**Table 14A.70 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Tasmania (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	2 529	np	..	..	..
Family day care	no.	..	np	..	..	..
Vacation care (e)	no.	na	np	75	75	50
Before school hours care	no.	..	np	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	np	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	1 037	np	644	646	570
'Other' child care	no.	37	np	..	..	..
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>3 603</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>620</b>
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	6 400	6 178	6 087	5 945	6 158
Younger children	no.	..	..	..	..	..
<b>All preschool places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>6 400</b>	<b>6 178</b>	<b>6 087</b>	<b>5 945</b>	<b>6 158</b>
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care (f)	hrs	na	..	30.7	12.7	na
Before school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	hrs	5.6	..	4.3	4.9	4.8
'Other' child care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.5
Younger children	hrs	..	..	..	..	..

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

(b) Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-2004.

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

(d) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include some private services and Australian Government funded services.

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

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

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.71

Table 14A.71 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Tasmania**

	Unit	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	51	67	65	61	55
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	648	656	593	543	481
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	501	442	480	502	503
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	37	82	42	48	44
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (b)	no.	3	164	85	134	92
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 240</b>	<b>1 411</b>	<b>1 265</b>	<b>1 288</b>	<b>1 175</b>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (c)	no.	6 400	6 178	6 087	5 945	6 158
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All preschool children</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>6 400</b>	<b>6 178</b>	<b>6 087</b>	<b>5 945</b>	<b>6 158</b>
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	12 366	12 248	12 032	11 726	11 977
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	12 260	12 517	12 591	12 394	12 191
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	6 562	6 326	5 954	6 557	6 098
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	6 823	6 517	6 304	5 964	6 491
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	47 871	47 756	47 261	46 966	45 844
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>85 882</b>	<b>85 364</b>	<b>84 142</b>	<b>83 607</b>	<b>82 601</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9
6 to 12 years	%	–	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling (d)						
All children using preschool services	%	97.5	97.7	102.2	90.7	101.0

(a) Data for 1999-2000 include some children attending vacation and occasional care services. Data for 2003-04 include some children in vacation care.

(b) Data for 2000-01 to 2003-04 include information from specific survey months on children in vacation care. Some Vacation Care services were closed in the survey periods. Therefore the figures for six to 12 year olds would be higher if the statistics were taken at a different holiday period.

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, Cat. no. 3201.0.

Table 14A.72

Table 14A.72 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Tasmania (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All family day carers</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	115	np	103	100	97
Administrative staff	no.	7	np	3	4	9
Other staff	no.	10	np	4	5	5
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>111</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	np	14	18	28
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	227	222	218	210	207
Administrative staff	FTE	24	23	23	23	21
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>228</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>

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

(b) Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.

(c) Includes government staff only for preschools.

(d) FTE = full time equivalent.

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).



Table 14A.73

**Table 14A.73 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	52	np	51	50	45
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d), (e)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	61	np	52	50	52
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	np	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	61	–	52	50	52
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	46.0	na	49.5	50.0	46.4
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d), (e)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	54.0	na	50.5	50.0	53.6
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	54.0	na	50.5	50.0	53.6
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	132	–	110	109	111
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (f), (g)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (f), (g)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

**Table 14A.73 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-2004.					
(c)	Tasmania is not able to distinguish between whether staff have more or less than three years relevant experience.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(g)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					

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

*Source:* Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.74

Table 14A.74 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	30	47.6	30	46.9	30	44.8	33	48.5	38	51.4
Privately managed	20	31.7	21	32.8	22	32.8	20	29.4	21	28.4
Government managed	13	20.6	13	20.3	15	22.4	15	22.1	15	20.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care										
Community managed	3	27.3	3	27.3	3	27.3	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	8	72.7	8	72.7	8	72.7	na	..	na	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
Vacation care										
Community managed	5	100.0	5	100.0	4	100.0	4	100.0	4	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Before school hours care										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
After school hours care										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
Occasional care										
Community managed	48	76.2	45	71.4	41	68.3	45	71.4	38	65.5
Privately managed	5	7.9	5	7.9	6	10.0	5	7.9	4	6.9
Government managed	10	15.9	13	20.6	13	21.7	13	20.6	16	27.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 14A.74

Table 14A.74 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
'Other' care										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	13	100.0	7	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	–	–	–	–	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
Preschools										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	40	19.1	46	21.4	48	22.0	50	22.7	50	22.7
Government managed	169	80.9	169	78.6	170	78.0	170	77.3	170	77.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-2004.

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

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.75

Table 14A.75 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a), (b)

	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c)										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	18	28.6	np	na	..	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	np	na	-	na	-	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	np	na	..	na	..	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	np	na	..	na	..	na	na	na
Occasional care	8	13.8	np	na	3	na	4	10.3	3	9.1
'Other' care	22	169.2	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
<b>All services providers</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34.5</b>	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Preschools										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services (d)										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	12	1.0	11	0.9	14	na	9	0.7	10	0.9
Preschool services (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (f)	2 569	2.6	2 569	2.6	2 569	2.6	2 569	2.6	800	1.1
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	10	0.8	7	0.5	26	na	23	1.8	21	1.8
Preschool services (e), (g)	279	4.4	302	5.1	260	na	243	4.1	324	5.3
The general community (h)	6 852	7.0	6 852	7.0	6 852	7.0	6 852	7.0	6 254	6.4
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	25	2.0	29	2.3	14	na	14	1.1	16	1.4
Preschool services (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

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	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
The general community (i)	7 300	7 300	7 300	7 300	7 300	7 300	7 300	7 300	6 973	7 300
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 109	94.4
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 069	98.6
The general community (j)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95 299	97.6
Remote										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	5.6
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	1.4
The general community (j)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 387	2.4

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

(b) Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-2004.

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

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

(e) Data is for government preschools only.

(f) Data for 1999-2000 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 relate to children aged 0-11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

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

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

(i) Data relate to children aged 0-14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(j) Data relate to children aged 0-11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

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

Sources: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished); ABS 1996 and 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Tasmania, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.6.40.001; ABS 2003, Child Care Australia, Cat. no. 4402.0.

Table 14A.76

Table 14A.76 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Tasmania (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Serious injuries (b)					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	2	na	na	na	na
Family day care	–	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	63	64	67	68	74
Family day care	11	11	11	..	..
Vacation care	5	5	4	4	4
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	63	63	60	63	58
'Other' care	13	7	..	..	..
Preschools					
All preschools	209	215	218	220	220
<b>All services</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>356</b>
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.03	na	na	na	na
Family day care	–	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>

(a) Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04.

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

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.77

Table 14A.77 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Substantiated complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	7	2	3	2	3
Family day care	no.	4	..	..	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	na	–	1	–	–
'Other' care	no.	na	–	..	..	..
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	–	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	63	64	67	68	74
Family day care	no.	11	11	11	..	..
Vacation care	no.	5	5	4	4	4
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	63	63	60	63	58
'Other' care	no.	13	7	..	..	..
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	209	215	218	220	220
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>356</b>
Substantiated complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.11	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04
Family day care	no.	0.36	na	na	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	–	0.02	–	–
'Other' care	no.	na	–	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	–	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	100.0	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na



Table 14A.77

Table 14A.77 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	100.0	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04.

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

*Source:* Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

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Table 14A.78

Table 14A.78 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Australian Capital Territory (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (c), (d)	1 912	1 864	1 739	1 397	2 425
Other expenditure on service provision	1 634	1 579	2 174	2 091	1 795
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>3 546</b>	<b>3 443</b>	<b>3 913</b>	<b>3 488</b>	<b>4 219</b>
Net capital expenditure	207	228	874	781	1 805
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>3 753</b>	<b>3 672</b>	<b>4 787</b>	<b>4 269</b>	<b>6 024</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services (e)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (d)	13 896	13 043	12 962	12 127	14 819
Other expenditure on service provision	20	24	25	25	24
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>13 916</b>	<b>13 067</b>	<b>12 987</b>	<b>12 152</b>	<b>14 843</b>
Net capital expenditure	448	477	781	1 560	1 011
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>14 364</b>	<b>13 544</b>	<b>13 768</b>	<b>13 713</b>	<b>15 854</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (c), (d)	15 808	14 908	14 701	13 524	17 244
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	1 654	1 603	2 199	2 116	1 819
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>17 462</b>	<b>16 511</b>	<b>16 900</b>	<b>15 640</b>	<b>19 063</b>
Net capital expenditure	655	705	1 655	2 341	2 815
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>18 117</b>	<b>17 215</b>	<b>18 555</b>	<b>17 981</b>	<b>21 878</b>

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2003-04 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach\_stat\_app.xls or Attach\_stat\_app.pdf).

(b) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include direct and indirect administrative expenditure associated with the administration of children's services. Indirect costs are costs which have been apportioned based on the Department's activity based costing model. The percentages apportioned vary and are based on generally accepted cost allocation principles.

(c) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include full salary and nonsalary expenditure. Nonsalary expenditure includes depreciation, capital charge, repairs and maintenance. Full salary expenditure includes on-costs such as superannuation, workers' compensation, termination costs, leave entitlements and FBT.

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

(e) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include full-salary and nonsalary expenditure associated with administration of preschool services. nonsalary expenditure includes depreciation, capital charge, repairs and maintenance. Full salary expenditure includes on-costs such as superannuation, workers' compensation, termination costs, leave entitlements and FBT.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.79

**Table 14A.79 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services (b)						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	403	np	388	388	na
'Other' child care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	4 170	4 087	4 070	3 970	3 896
Younger children	no.	131	159	135	185	168
<b>All preschool places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>4 301</b>	<b>4 246</b>	<b>4 205</b>	<b>4 155</b>	<b>4 064</b>
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	8.2	np	7.7	11.7	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Younger children	hrs	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.80

**Table 14A.80 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	324	474	324	369	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	673	889	778	672	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	436	221	350	273	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	41	31	18	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	53	5	3	2	na
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 486</b>	<b>1 630</b>	<b>1 486</b>	<b>1 334</b>	<b>na</b>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 841	3 657	3 629	3 508	3 526
Younger children	no.	131	159	135	185	168
<b>All preschool children</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>3 972</b>	<b>3 816</b>	<b>3 764</b>	<b>3 693</b>	<b>3 694</b>
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	8 345	8 199	8 046	7 925	8 293
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	8 343	8 359	8 427	8 239	8 212
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	4 272	4 277	4 111	4 197	4 218
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	4 418	4 271	4 244	4 062	4 304
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	31 200	31 370	31 084	30 427	30 628
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>56 578</b>	<b>56 476</b>	<b>55 912</b>	<b>54 850</b>	<b>55 655</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	5.6	6.5	6.0	5.5	na
6 to 12 years	%	0.2	–	–	–	na
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	89.9	85.5	88.3	83.6	83.6

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories, Cat. no. 3201.0.

Table 14A.81

**Table 14A.81 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	71	np	83	83	na
Administrative staff	FTE	12	np	15	14	na
Other staff	FTE	2	np	3	2	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>na</b>
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
Employed as contractors	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
<b>All family day carers</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	94	np	107	122	na
Administrative staff	no.	22	np	23	22	na
Other staff	no.	5	np	10	7	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>na</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	–	np	–	–	–
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (e)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	159	154	153	148	149
Administrative staff	FTE	6	6	6	8	8
Other staff	FTE	–	–	1	1	1
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>158</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	207	200	197	201	201
Administrative staff	no.	6	6	6	8	8
Other staff	no.	–	–	1	1	1
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>210</b>

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.82

**Table 14A.82 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services (b)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	57	np	37	43	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	20	np	44	48	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	14	np	19	24	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	34	np	63	72	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	62.6	na	37.2	35.2	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	22.0	na	44.2	39.3	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	15.4	na	18.6	19.7	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	37.4	na	62.8	59.0	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	121	–	140	151	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	105	102	102	102	102
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	102	98	90	90	90
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	–	na	5	9	9
All staff without formal qualification	no.	102	98	95	99	99
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>201</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	50.7	51.0	51.8	50.7	50.7
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	49.3	49.0	45.7	44.8	44.8
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	–	na	2.5	4.5	4.5
All staff without formal qualification	%	49.3	49.0	48.2	49.3	49.3
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	201	201
Total paid Staff	no.	213	206	204	210	210
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	95.7	95.7

**Table 14A.82 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	During 2003, services funded to provide casual, permanent part time and emergency early childhood places were approved for child care benefit and will therefore be reported as a part of the Australian Government data.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					
	<b>na</b> Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. <b>np</b> Not published.					

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



Table 14A.83

Table 14A.83 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care (a)										
Community managed (b)	55	70.5	56	70.0	59	70.2	55	69.6	68	70.1
Privately managed	23	29.5	24	30.0	25	29.8	24	30.4	29	29.9
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care										
Community managed (b)	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Vacation care (c)										
Community managed (b)	40	78.4	33	75.0	40	76.9	36	75.0	38	82.6
Privately managed	11	21.6	11	25.0	12	23.1	12	25.0	8	17.4
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Before school hours care (c)										
Community managed (b)	30	96.8	28	96.6	30	93.8	39	92.9	43	93.5
Privately managed	1	3.2	1	3.4	2	6.3	3	7.1	3	6.5
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0</b>
After school hours care (c)										
Community managed (b)	72	97.3	65	97.0	74	96.1	74	94.9	78	94.0
Privately managed	2	2.7	2	3.0	3	3.9	4	5.1	5	6.0
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Occasional care (a)										
Community managed (b)	18	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0	15	100.0	–	na
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>

Table 14A.83

Table 14A.83 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	32	74.4	18	90.0	18	90.0	18	90.0	18	90.0
Privately managed	11	25.6	2	10.0	2	10.0	2	10.0	2	10.0
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Preschools										
Community managed (b)	4	4.7	7	8.0	7	8.0	7	8.0	7	8.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	81	95.3	80	92.0	80	92.0	80	92.0	80	92.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.84

Table 14A.84 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c)	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	—	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	—	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	—	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	—	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	—	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	5	45.5	np	na	7	58.3	12	100.0	na	na
'Other' care	—	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services providers</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschools										
All preschools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	133	9.0	157	9.6	223	15.0	185	13.9	na	na
Preschool services	333	8.4	352	9.2	315	8.4	342	9.3	276	7.5
The general community (c)	8 615	13.1	8 615	13.1	8 615	13.1	8 615	13.1	1 200	2.1
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	29	2.0	13	0.8	7	0.5	9	0.7	na	na
Preschool services (d)	43	1.1	71	1.9	68	1.8	96	2.6	108	2.9
The general community (e)	1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	1 390	2.1
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	38	2.6	19	1.2	19	1.3	19	1.4	na	na
Preschool services	283	7.1	226	5.9	173	4.6	151	4.1	171	4.6

Table 14A.84

Table 14A.84 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
The general community (f)	na	na	na	na	na
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:					
Regional					
Child care services	..	..	..	..	na
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	35
The general community (g)	..	..	..	..	196
Remote (h)					0.3
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..
The general community (g)	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

(c) Data for 1999-2000 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

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

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

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

(g) Data relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

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

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

Sources: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished); ABS 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Australian Capital Territory, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.8.40.001; ABS 2003, *Child Care Australia*, Cat. no. 4402.0.

Table 14A.85

**Table 14A.85 Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
<b>Serious injuries</b>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	1	1	10	9	15
Family day care	na	–	2	3	2
Vacation care	–	–	4	1	–
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	2	1	10	21	20
Occasional care	1	–	–	1	–
'Other' care	–	–	–	–	1
Preschools					
All preschools	–	–	–	–	–
<b>All services</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Services</b>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	78	80	84	79	97
Family day care	6	6	6	5	5
Vacation care	51	44	52	48	46
Before school hours care	31	29	32	42	46
After school hours care	74	67	77	78	83
Occasional care	18	11	11	15	–
'Other' care	43	20	20	20	20
Preschools					
All preschools	85	87	87	87	87
<b>All services</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Serious injuries per service</b>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.01	0.01	0.12	0.11	0.15
Family day care	na	–	0.33	0.60	0.40
Vacation care	–	–	0.08	0.02	–
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	0.03	0.01	0.13	0.27	0.24
Occasional care	0.06	–	–	0.07	–
'Other' care	–	–	–	–	0.05
Preschools					
All preschools	–	–	–	–	–
<b>All services</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.10</b>

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 14A.85 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
<i>Source:</i> ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished).					

Table 14A.86

Table 14A.86 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
<b>Substantiated complaints</b>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	2	5	10	2	5
Family day care	no.	na	–	–	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	1	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	2	–	2	–	–
Occasional care	no.	1	–	–	–	2
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	–	–	2	2	2
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Services</b>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	78	80	84	79	97
Family day care	no.	6	6	6	5	5
Vacation care	no.	51	44	52	48	46
Before school hours care	no.	31	29	32	42	46
After school hours care	no.	74	67	77	78	83
Occasional care	no.	18	11	11	15	–
'Other' care	no.	43	20	20	20	20
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	85	87	87	87	87
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Substantiated complaints per service</b>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.03	0.05
Family day care	no.	na	–	–	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	0.02	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	0.03	–	0.03	–	–
Occasional care	no.	0.06	–	–	–	na
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	–	–	0.02	0.02	0.02
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<b>Proportion against which action was taken</b>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	100.0	na	na

Table 14A.86

Table 14A.86 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	100.0	na	100.0	na	na
Occasional care	%	100.0	na	na	na	–
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%	na	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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



Single jurisdiction data  
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Table 14A.87

Table 14A.87 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Northern Territory (2003-04 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	912	993	828	876	849
Other expenditure on service provision	1 600	1 568	2 203	3 270	na
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>2 512</b>	<b>2 561</b>	<b>3 031</b>	<b>4 145</b>	<b>4 510</b>
Net capital expenditure	1 726	647	172	165	160
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>4 238</b>	<b>3 208</b>	<b>3 203</b>	<b>4 311</b>	<b>4 670</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	na	910	882	1 137	3 074
Other expenditure on service provision	na	17 474	14 565	17 021	15 875
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>18 384</b>	<b>15 447</b>	<b>18 158</b>	<b>18 949</b>
Net capital expenditure	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>18 384</b>	<b>15 447</b>	<b>18 158</b>	<b>18 949</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	912	1 903	1 709	2 013	3 923
Other expenditure on service provision	1 600	19 042	16 768	20 290	15 875
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>2 512</b>	<b>20 945</b>	<b>18 478</b>	<b>22 303</b>	<b>23 459</b>
Net capital expenditure	1 726	647	172	165	160
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>4 238</b>	<b>21 592</b>	<b>18 650</b>	<b>22 469</b>	<b>23 619</b>

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2003-04 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach\_stat\_app.xls or Attach\_stat\_app.pdf).

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

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.88

**Table 14A.88 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Northern Territory (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	np	na	na	na
'Other' child care	no.	124	np	156	na	na
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	136	116
<b>All preschool places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	np	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	2.4	2.4	na	na
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	hrs	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Younger children	hrs	na	na	12.5	8.0	8.0

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.89

**Table 14A.89 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Northern Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a), (b)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	–	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	160	428	211	136	116
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	–	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	–	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	–	na	na	na	na
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>116</b>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 070	3 145	2 900	2 941	2 796
Younger children	no.	196	211	282	385	465
<b>All preschool children</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>3 266</b>	<b>3 356</b>	<b>3 182</b>	<b>3 326</b>	<b>3 261</b>
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	7 068	7 206	7 224	7 208	7 438
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	6 912	7 004	6 865	6 882	7 191
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	3 563	3 389	3 456	3 350	3 434
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	3 540	3 533	3 309	3 396	3 390
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	23 600	23 840	23 779	23 520	23 605
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>44 683</b>	<b>44 972</b>	<b>44 633</b>	<b>44 356</b>	<b>45 058</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
Less than 6 years	%	0.8	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.5
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	86.2	92.8	83.9	87.8	81.4

(a) Data for 1999-2000 refer to kindergarten services for 3-year-olds. Data from 2000-01 onwards refer to each attendance (data for previous years reported enrolments).

(b) Data for 1999-2000 are at December 1999.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: NT Department of Family and Community Services (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, Cat. no. 3201.0.

Table 14A.90

Table 14A.90 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	np	–	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	np	–	na	na
<b>All family day carers</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (e)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	159	161	161	169	151
Administrative staff	FTE	–	na	na	1	na
Other staff	FTE	–	na	na	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>151</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	173	173	179	199	159
Administrative staff	no.	–	na	na	3	na
Other staff	no.	173	173	179	199	159
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>159</b>

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

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

(c) Excludes teaching assistants.

(d) FTE = full time equivalent.

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

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

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

Table 14A.91

**Table 14A.91 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Northern Territory (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	np	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	np	–	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	na	np	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	110	na	na	115	109
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	–	na	na	3	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	–	na	na	6	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	–	na	na	9	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>159</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	63.6	na	na	57.8	68.6
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	–	na	na	1.5	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	–	na	na	3.0	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	–	na	na	4.5	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	3	na
Total paid Staff	no.	173	173	179	202	159
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	1.5	na

**Table 14A.91 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Northern Territory (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	The NT is not able to disaggregate data by qualifications. All NT preschool teachers have either early childhood education or primary education qualifications.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					
	<b>na</b> Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. <b>np</b> Not published.					

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

Table 14A.92

Table 14A.92 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory**

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care (a)										
Community managed (b)	–	na	na	na	na	na	47	78.3	48	77.4
Privately managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	13	21.7	14	22.6
Government managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Before school hours care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
After school hours care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>



Table 14A.92

Table 14A.92 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
'Other' care					
Community managed (b)	6 100.0	6 100.0	7 100.0	na na	na na
Privately managed	– –	na na	na na	na na	na na
Government managed	– –	na na	na na	na na	na na
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 100.0</b>	<b>6 100.0</b>	<b>7 100.0</b>	<b>na na</b>	<b>na na</b>
Preschools (c)					
Community managed (b)	– –	na na	na na	6 5.2	5 4.3
Privately managed	– –	na na	na na	na na	na na
Government managed	96 100.0	101 100.0	98 100.0	109 94.8	112 95.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>96 100.0</b>	<b>101 100.0</b>	<b>98 100.0</b>	<b>115 100.0</b>	<b>117 100.0</b>

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.93

Table 14A.93 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)

	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services providers</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschools										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (b)	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	1 000	4.1
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	1 052	32.2	1 129	33.6	1 128	35.4	1 323	39.8	1 407	43.1
The general community (c)	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	18 253	36.7
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	169	5.1	191	5.9

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	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
The general community (d), (e)	na	na	na	na	na
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:					
Regional					
Child care services	..	..	..	..	na
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	na
The general community (f)	..	..	..	..	24 317 48.9
Remote					
Child care services	..	..	..	..	na
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	na
The general community (f)	..	..	..	..	25 385 51.1

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

(b) Data for 1999-2000 to 2002-03 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Data for 2003-04 relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

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

(d) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

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

(f) Data relate to children aged 0–11 years and were obtained from the ABS 2002 Survey of Child Care.

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

Sources: NT Department of Family and Community Services (unpublished); ABS 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Northern Territory, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.7.40.001; ABS 2003, Child Care Australia, Cat. no. 4402.0.

Table 14A.94

**Table 14A.94 Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Northern Territory**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Serious injuries					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	4	6	4	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	–	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Services					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	–	na	na	60	62
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	6	6	7	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	96	101	98	115	112
<b>All services</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>174</b>
Serious injuries per service					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	0.07	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	–	–	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	–	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.95

Table 14A.95 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Substantiated complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	9	2	2	13	5
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	na	na	60	62
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.	6	6	7	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	96	101	98	115	112
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>174</b>
Substantiated complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	0.22	0.08
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	na	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	na	na
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na

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Table 14A.95 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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