

## 14A Children's services attachment

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All jurisdictions' data

Table 14A.1

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

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

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

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

(a) As at 30 June 2001.

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

(c) Includes 'other territories'.

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

Table 14A.2

Table 14A.2 **Progress of centre based long day care services in the Quality Improvement and Accreditation System, Australia (a)**

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

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Table 14A.2 **Progress of centre based long day care services in the Quality Improvement and Accreditation System, Australia (a)**

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.3

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

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

Table 14A.3

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

|  | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i>      |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| 2000-01                                    |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Recurrent expenditure                      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |                  |
| Administration expenditure (a)             | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | 153 723          |
| Other expenditure on service provision (f) | 45 589     | 34 328     | 31 505     | 15 209    | 18 697    | 5 225      | 3 245      | 7 750     | 162 209          |
| Financial support to families (g)          | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | 1 038 563        |
| <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>1 354 495</b> |
| Net capital expenditure                    | 1 623      | 681        | 569        | 375       | 623       | 534        | 87         | 2 825     | 7 317            |
| <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>1 361 812</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) Data represent estimate of total administrative costs (as a result of transitional arrangements). Expenditure unable to be disaggregated by State.

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

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

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

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

(g) Expenditure unable to be disaggregated by State.

na Not available.

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



Table 14A.4

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

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

Table 14A.4

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

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

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

na Not available.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: Departmental Annual Reports.

Table 14A.7

Table 14A.7 Number of places provided by Commonwealth approved child care services, Australia (number)

|                            | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1998 (a)                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Centre based long day care | 62 100     | 43 700     | 55 000     | 15 300    | 10 100    | 2 600      | 3 930      | 1 800     | 194 530     |
| Family day care            | 20 500     | 16 800     | 11 800     | 4 000     | 5 100     | 2 000      | 2 600      | 900       | 63 700      |
| Outside school hours care  | 46 600     | 28 900     | 25 000     | 9 900     | 14 900    | 2 200      | 4 020      | 2 450     | 133 970     |
| Occasional care            | 1 500      | 1 300      | 800        | 500       | 450       | 200        | 130        | 50        | 4 930       |
| Other care                 | 550        | 250        | 300        | 270       | 180       | 40         | –          | 200       | 1 790       |
| 1999 (a)                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Centre based long day care | 62 150     | 41 350     | 54 350     | 14 600    | 9 900     | 2 400      | 3 700      | 1 850     | 190 300     |
| Family day care            | 20 900     | 16 900     | 11 900     | 3 600     | 5 200     | 2 040      | 2 600      | 900       | 64 040      |
| Outside school hours care  | 49 600     | 40 900     | 33 150     | 11 400    | 16 100    | 2 850      | 3 800      | 3 200     | 161 000     |
| Occasional care            | 1 500      | 1 400      | 750        | 500       | 450       | 200        | 130        | 50        | 4 980       |
| Other care                 | 500        | 300        | 250        | 300       | 200       | 30         | –          | 200       | 1 780       |
| 2000 (a)                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Centre based long day care | 62 600     | 41 800     | 54 800     | 13 900    | 9 800     | 2 400      | 3 800      | 1 900     | 190 900     |
| Family day care            | 21 800     | 16 800     | 12 400     | 4 400     | 5 400     | 2 100      | 2 600      | 900       | 66 300      |
| Outside school hours care  | 54 400     | 49 100     | 34 600     | 11 300    | 19 700    | 3 400      | 4 400      | 2 800     | 179 700     |
| Occasional care            | 1 490      | 1 230      | 730        | 500       | 410       | 170        | 130        | 40        | 4 700       |
| Other care                 | 500        | 270        | 260        | 280       | 200       | 30         | –          | 260       | 1 800       |
| 2001 (b)                   |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Centre based long day care | 62 800     | 41 500     | 54 800     | 14 000    | 10 000    | 2 300      | 3 900      | 1 900     | 191 200     |
| Family day care            | 22 000     | 16 900     | 12 700     | 4 600     | 5 400     | 2 100      | 2 600      | 900       | 67 200      |
| Outside school hours care  | 57 200     | 49 400     | 40 800     | 12 300    | 20 500    | 3 800      | 4 800      | 4 100     | 192 800     |
| Occasional care            | 1 510      | 1 250      | 740        | 510       | 410       | 180        | 130        | 50        | 4 800       |
| Other care                 | 520        | 270        | 250        | 280       | 200       | 30         | –          | 250       | 1 800       |

(a) At June. Estimated from administrative data

(b) At December 2000. Estimated from administrative data

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.8

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Average days of attendance.

(d) At May 1999.

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.9

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

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1997 (a), (b)                                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of children                              |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 0 to less than 6 years (5 year old and younger) | no.         | 119 900    | 80 000     | 80 900     | 27 700    | 21 700    | 8 500      | 6 300      | 3 500     | 348 500     |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)              | no.         | 55 900     | 48 300     | 46 000     | 13 200    | 18 900    | 4 400      | 5 200      | 2 000     | 193 900     |
| All children aged 0–12 years                    | no.         | 175 800    | 128 300    | 126 900    | 40 900    | 40 600    | 12 900     | 11 500     | 5 500     | 542 400     |
| Proportion of residential population            |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 0 to less than 6 years (5 year old and younger) | %           | 22.8       | 21.2       | 27.6       | 18.1      | 18.6      | 21.1       | 24.1       | 16.4      | 22.4        |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)              | %           | 9.1        | 10.9       | 13.3       | 7.0       | 13.5      | 8.9        | 16.5       | 8.9       | 10.6        |
| All children aged 0–12 years                    | %           | 15.4       | 15.6       | 19.9       | 12.0      | 15.8      | 14.4       | 20.0       | 12.5      | 16.0        |
| 1999 (a), (b)                                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of children                              |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 0 to less than 6 years (5 year old and younger) | no.         | 140 300    | 81 600     | 92 000     | 29 500    | 23 600    | 9 000      | 7 500      | 3 900     | 387 400     |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (c)          | no.         | 52 300     | 48 400     | 41 600     | 13 400    | 19 700    | 4 500      | 4 800      | 2 800     | 187 500     |
| All children aged 0–12 years                    | no.         | 192 600    | 130 000    | 133 600    | 42 900    | 43 300    | 13 500     | 12 300     | 6 700     | 574 900     |
| Proportion of residential population            |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 0 to less than 6 years (5 year old and younger) | %           | 26.9       | 21.9       | 31.5       | 19.2      | 20.7      | 23.5       | 29.5       | 18.5      | 25.2        |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (c)          | %           | 8.4        | 10.8       | 11.7       | 7.1       | 14.1      | 9.4        | 15.7       | 12.0      | 10.1        |
| All children aged 0–12 years                    | %           | 16.9       | 15.8       | 20.7       | 12.5      | 17.1      | 15.6       | 22.0       | 15.1      | 17.0        |
| 2000  |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Number of children (d)                          |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| 0 to less than 6 years (5 year old and younger) | no.         | 112 402    | 69 797     | 83 006     | 26 278    | 19 396    | 7 996      | 5 934      | 3 028     | 327 639     |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)              | no.         | 51 255     | 46 625     | 46 817     | 13 272    | 17 819    | 4 858      | 4 440      | 1 906     | 187 076     |
| All children aged 0–12 years                    | no.         | 163 657    | 116 422    | 129 823    | 39 550    | 37 215    | 12 854     | 10 375     | 4 934     | 514 715     |



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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.10

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

|                            | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1997 (a)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Full-time equivalent staff |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Primary contact staff      | FTE         | 9 400      | 7 060      | 7 700      | 2 500     | 1 600     | 470        | 800        | 400       | 29 930      |
| Administrative staff       | FTE         | 1 400      | 1 040      | 1 100      | 350       | 330       | 80         | 100        | 60        | 4 460       |
| Other staff                | FTE         | 800        | 530        | 300        | 200       | 100       | 30         | 30         | 30        | 2 020       |
| All FTE staff              | FTE         | 11 600     | 8 630      | 9 100      | 3 050     | 2 030     | 580        | 930        | 490       | 36 410      |
| Family Day Carers (b)      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| All family day carers      | FTE         | 4 400      | 4 300      | 3 600      | 980       | 1 600     | 500        | 600        | 200       | 16 180      |
| Total unpaid staff         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| All unpaid staff           | no.         | 1 420      | 1 300      | 1 100      | 350       | 300       | 80         | 30         | 50        | 4 630       |
| 1999 (a)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Full-time equivalent staff |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Primary contact staff      | FTE         | 11 000     | 7 300      | 7 800      | 2 600     | 1 800     | 500        | 800        | 500       | 32 300      |
| Administrative staff       | FTE         | 1 400      | 1 100      | 1 200      | 400       | 300       | 90         | 100        | 70        | 4 660       |
| Other staff                | FTE         | 800        | 500        | 300        | 200       | 110       | 30         | 40         | 30        | 2 010       |
| All FTE staff              | FTE         | 13 200     | 8 900      | 9 300      | 3 200     | 2 210     | 620        | 940        | 600       | 38 970      |
| Family Day Carers (b)      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| All family day carers      | FTE         | 4 200      | 3 700      | 3 500      | 900       | 1 400     | 500        | 500        | 200       | 15 000      |
| Total unpaid staff         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| All unpaid staff           | no.         | 1 500      | 900        | 1 300      | 600       | 300       | 110        | 60         | 60        | 4 830       |

Table 14A.10

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

|                            | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2001 (b)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Full-time equivalent staff |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Primary contact staff      | FTE         | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |
| Administrative staff       | FTE         | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |
| Other staff                | FTE         | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |
| All FTE staff              | FTE         | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |
| Family Day Carers (b)      |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| All family day carers      | FTE         | 4 720      | 3 610      | 3 960      | 1 040     | 1 850     | 530        | 680        | 200       | 16 590      |
| Total unpaid staff         |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| All unpaid staff           | no.         | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |

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

(b) For family day care, Full time equivalent staff was interpreted as staff working 35 hours per week. It is not possible to determine whether a carer is an employee or a contractor — the situation differs within each State and Territory and between States and Territories.  
– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.11

Table 14A.11 **Paid primary contact staff in employed by Commonwealth approved child care services by qualification, Australia (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>    | <i>Vic</i>    | <i>Qld</i>    | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>   |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1997  |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience     |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| With a relevant formal qualification                                | no.         | 6 900         | 5 400         | 5 300         | 1 600        | 1 200        | 400          | 600          | 200          | 21 600        |
| Without a relevant formal qualification                             |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Three years or more relevant experience                             | no.         | 2 900         | 1 800         | 1 500         | 550          | 700          | 200          | 300          | 100          | 8 050         |
| Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)                      | no.         | 3 700         | 2 900         | 3 900         | 1 200        | 800          | 200          | 500          | 200          | 13 400        |
| All staff without a relevant formal qualification                   | no.         | 6 600         | 4 700         | 5 400         | 1 750        | 1 500        | 400          | 800          | 300          | 21 450        |
| <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                                | %           | 51.1          | 53.5          | 49.5          | 47.8         | 44.4         | 50.0         | 42.9         | 40.0         | 50.2          |
| Without a relevant formal qualification                             |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Three years or more relevant experience                             | %           | 21.5          | 17.8          | 14.0          | 16.4         | 25.9         | 25.0         | 21.4         | 20.0         | 18.7          |
| Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)                      | %           | 27.4          | 28.7          | 36.4          | 35.8         | 29.6         | 25.0         | 35.7         | 40.0         | 31.1          |
| All staff without a relevant formal qualification                   | %           | 48.9          | 46.5          | 50.5          | 52.2         | 55.6         | 50.0         | 57.1         | 60.0         | 49.8          |
| <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  |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience     |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| With a relevant formal qualification                                | no.         | 10 000        | 7 600         | 8 600         | 2 200        | 2 000        | 600          | 800          | 400          | 32 200        |
| Without a relevant formal qualification                             |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Three years or more relevant experience                             | no.         | 3 300         | 1 800         | 1 200         | 600          | 600          | 200          | 200          | 100          | 8 000         |
| Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)                      | no.         | 2 000         | 1 800         | 1 500         | 800          | 500          | 100          | 300          | 200          | 7 200         |
| All staff without a relevant formal qualification                   | no.         | 5 300         | 3 600         | 2 700         | 1 400        | 1 100        | 300          | 500          | 300          | 15 200        |
| <b>All primary contact staff</b>                                    | <b>no.</b>  | <b>15 300</b> | <b>11 200</b> | <b>11 300</b> | <b>3 600</b> | <b>3 100</b> | <b>900</b>   | <b>1 300</b> | <b>700</b>   | <b>47 400</b> |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience |             |               |               |               |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| With a relevant formal qualification                                | %           | 65.4          | 67.9          | 76.1          | 61.1         | 64.5         | 66.7         | 61.5         | 57.1         | 67.9          |

Table 14A.11

Table 14A.11 **Paid primary contact staff in employed by Commonwealth approved child care services by qualification, Australia (a)**

|   | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i>   | <i>Vic</i>   | <i>Qld</i>   | <i>WA</i>    | <i>SA</i>    | <i>Tas</i>   | <i>ACT</i>   | <i>NT</i>    | <i>Aust</i>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Without a relevant formal qualification                             |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Three years or more relevant experience                             | %           | 21.6         | 16.1         | 10.6         | 16.7         | 19.4         | 22.2         | 15.4         | 14.3         | 16.9         |
| Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)                      | %           | 13.1         | 16.1         | 13.3         | 22.2         | 16.1         | 11.1         | 23.1         | 28.6         | 15.2         |
| All staff without a relevant formal qualification                   | %           | 34.6         | 32.1         | 23.9         | 38.9         | 35.5         | 33.3         | 38.5         | 42.9         | 32.1         |
| <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  |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience     |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| With a relevant formal qualification                                | no.         | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           |
| Without a relevant formal qualification                             |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Three years or more relevant experience                             | no.         | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           |
| Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)                      | no.         | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           |
| All staff without a relevant formal qualification                   | no.         | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           |
| <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                                | %           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           |
| Without a relevant formal qualification                             |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Three years or more relevant experience                             | %           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           |
| Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)                      | %           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           |
| All staff without a relevant formal qualification                   | %           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           | na           |
| <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>    |

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

(b) Includes staff training for a qualification.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **Children using services by labour force status of parents (per cent)**  
**(a)**

|   | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1996  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Child care services                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Both parents in workforce                     | 81         | 75         | 67         | 59        | 75        | 62         | 86         | 70        | 74          |
| At least one parent not in workforce          | 19         | 25         | 33         | 41        | 25        | 38         | 14         | 30        | 26          |
| Preschool services                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Both parents in workforce                     | 55         | 45         | 45         | 37        | 48        | 61         | 57         | 53        | 49          |
| At least one parent not in workforce          | 45         | 55         | 54         | 63        | 52        | 39         | 43         | 47        | 51          |
| 1999  |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Child care services                           |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Both parents in workforce (b), (c)            | 69         | 76         | 72         | 71        | 77        | 71         | 78         | 92        | 73          |
| At least one parent not in workforce (b), (c) | 31         | 24         | 28         | 29        | 23        | 29         | 22         | 8         | 27          |
| Preschool services                            |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Both parents in workforce (d), (e)            | 47         | 49         | 54         | 53        | 40        | 43         | 27         | 46        | 49          |
| At least one parent not in workforce (d), (e) | 53         | 51         | 46         | 47        | 60        | 57         | 73         | 54        | 51          |

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

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

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.13

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

|                            | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1996 (a)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Centre based long day care | %           | 48.3       | 94.0       | 80.5       | 35.3      | 87.9      | 43.1       | 47.4       | 37.5      | 69.2        |
| Family day care (b)        | %           | 2.1        | 4.1        | 5.6        | 3.8       | 15.4      | 1.7        | 1.9        | 3.6       | 4.8         |
| Vacation care              | %           | 81.3       | 57.1       | 79.7       | 88.9      | 90.3      | 7.7        | –          | 66.7      | 73.8        |
| Before school hours care   | %           | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |
| After school hours care    | %           | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |
| Occasional care            | %           | 7.6        | na         | 7.1        | 9.2       | 7.7       | 22.6       | 16.7       | 66.7      | na          |
| Other care                 | %           | 7.7        | –          | –          | 12.5      | 14.3      | –          | ..         | –         | 5.9         |
| 1998 (c)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Center based long day care | %           | 50.0       | 84.4       | 77.8       | 77.1      | 75.0      | 50.0       | 50.0       | 25.0      | 66.8        |
| Family day care (d)        | %           | 70.0       | 100.0      | 80.0       | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0      | 50.0       | 40.0      | 81.5        |
| Vacation care              | %           | 25.0       | 41.7       | 65.0       | 57.1      | 41.7      | 15.0       | –          | 15.0      | 38.3        |
| Before school hours care   | %           | 25.0       | 9.1        | 20.0       | 16.7      | 1.9       | –          | ..         | –         | 16.5        |
| After school hours care    | %           | 40.0       | 8.0        | 25.0       | 23.1      | 15.0      | 25.0       | 1.7        | 15.0      | 22.3        |
| Occasional care            | %           | 4.0        | 0.7        | 2.9        | 8.8       | –         | 6.7        | 10.0       | –         | 3.0         |
| Other care                 | %           | 5.0        | –          | –          | 10.0      | 10.0      | –          | ..         | –         | 4.3         |
| 1999 (e)                   |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Center based long day care | %           | 51.8       | 86.0       | 86.0       | 79.7      | 81.7      | 50.9       | 44.9       | 50.0      | 69.8        |
| Family day care (d)        | %           | 74.5       | 93.0       | 92.9       | 90.0      | 91.7      | 81.8       | 71.4       | 33.3      | 84.7        |
| Vacation care              | %           | 50.1       | 41.5       | 65.6       | 59.6      | 66.0      | 13.3       | 7.7        | 46.2      | 53.1        |
| Before school hours care   | %           | 26.4       | 10.0       | 22.2       | 18.4      | 1.4       | –          | –          | –         | 16.7        |
| After school hours care    | %           | 38.8       | 8.8        | 37.2       | 20.2      | 10.9      | 18.4       | –          | 35.5      | 23.8        |
| Occasional care            | %           | 12.2       | 33.3       | 38.5       | 35.3      | 7.7       | 75.0       | –          | 100.0     | 25.4        |
| Other care                 | %           | 8.3        | –          | 60.0       | –         | 14.3      | –          | ..         | –         | 10.6        |
| 2001                       |             |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| Center based long day care | %           | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |
| Family day care (d), (f)   | %           | 99.1       | 98.6       | 98.9       | 95.5      | 92.3      | 100.0      | 100.0      | 66.7      | 97.9        |
| Vacation care              | %           | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |
| Before school hours care   | %           | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |
| After school hours care    | %           | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |
| Occasional care            | %           | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |
| Other care                 | %           | na         | na         | na         | na        | na        | na         | na         | na        | na          |

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

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

(c) At June.

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

(e) At May 1999.

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

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

Table 14A.14

**Table 14A.14 Access and equity indicators: Out-of-pocket costs of child care for families with children in full time centre based long day care, as a proportion of weekly disposable income, by gross annual family incomes, 2001 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

|                      | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Before subsidies     |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| One child in care    |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| \$27 000             | 33.2       | 31.6       | 29.3       | 30.5      | 31.8      | 33.6       | 31.6       | 29.5      | 31.8        |
| \$35 000             | 29.6       | 28.1       | 26.0       | 27.2      | 28.3      | 29.9       | 28.1       | 26.2      | 28.3        |
| \$45 000             | 24.7       | 23.5       | 21.7       | 22.7      | 23.6      | 24.9       | 23.5       | 21.9      | 23.6        |
| \$55 000             | 20.9       | 19.9       | 18.4       | 19.2      | 20.0      | 21.1       | 19.9       | 18.5      | 20.0        |
| \$65 000             | 18.2       | 17.3       | 16.1       | 16.7      | 17.4      | 18.4       | 17.3       | 16.2      | 17.4        |
| Two children in care |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| \$27 000             | 59.4       | 56.5       | 52.3       | 54.6      | 56.8      | 60.0       | 56.5       | 52.7      | 56.8        |
| \$35 000             | 53.8       | 51.2       | 47.4       | 49.5      | 51.5      | 54.4       | 51.2       | 47.7      | 51.5        |
| \$45 000             | 48.1       | 45.8       | 42.4       | 44.2      | 46.0      | 48.6       | 45.8       | 42.6      | 46.0        |
| \$55 000             | 40.9       | 38.9       | 36.0       | 37.6      | 39.1      | 41.3       | 38.9       | 36.2      | 39.1        |
| \$65 000             | 35.8       | 34.0       | 31.5       | 32.9      | 34.2      | 36.1       | 34.0       | 31.7      | 34.2        |
| After subsidies      |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| One child in care    |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| \$27 000             | 10.1       | 8.4        | 6.1        | 7.4       | 8.6       | 10.4       | 8.4        | 6.3       | 8.6         |
| \$35 000             | 10.5       | 9.1        | 7.0        | 8.1       | 9.2       | 10.8       | 9.1        | 7.2       | 9.2         |
| \$45 000             | 11.4       | 10.2       | 8.4        | 9.4       | 10.3      | 11.6       | 10.2       | 8.6       | 10.3        |
| \$55 000             | 11.8       | 10.8       | 9.3        | 10.1      | 10.9      | 12.0       | 10.8       | 9.4       | 10.9        |
| \$65 000             | 12.2       | 11.3       | 10.0       | 10.7      | 11.4      | 12.4       | 11.3       | 10.1      | 11.4        |
| Two children in care |            |            |            |           |           |            |            |           |             |
| \$27 000             | 16.1       | 13.2       | 9.0        | 11.3      | 13.5      | 16.8       | 13.2       | 9.4       | 13.5        |
| \$35 000             | 16.8       | 14.1       | 10.4       | 12.4      | 14.4      | 17.3       | 14.1       | 10.6      | 14.4        |
| \$45 000             | 18.7       | 16.4       | 13.0       | 14.8      | 16.6      | 19.2       | 16.4       | 13.3      | 16.6        |
| \$55 000             | 19.1       | 17.1       | 14.2       | 15.8      | 17.3      | 19.5       | 17.1       | 14.5      | 17.3        |
| \$65 000             | 19.5       | 17.8       | 15.2       | 16.6      | 17.9      | 19.9       | 17.8       | 15.4      | 17.9        |

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

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

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

Source: August 2001 Survey of Child Care Fees.



Table 14A.15

**Table 14A.15 Access and equity indicators: Out-of-pocket costs of child care for families with children in full time family day care, as a proportion of weekly disposable income, by gross annual family incomes, 2001 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

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

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

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

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

Source: August 2001 Survey of Child Care Fees.

Table 14A.16

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

|  | NSW  | Vic  | Qld  | WA   | SA   | Tas  | ACT  | NT   | Aust |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Children from non-English speaking backgrounds |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1997 (a), (b)                                  | 15.2 | 12.5 | 6.0  | 8.3  | 5.9  | 3.1  | 12.2 | 7.3  | 10.7 |
| 1999 (a), (c)                                  | 15.3 | 12.2 | 6.2  | 7.7  | 6.0  | 2.2  | 10.6 | 7.5  | 10.7 |
| 2000   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   |
| Representation in the community (d)            | 11.5 | 11.0 | 4.0  | 4.7  | 6.1  | 0.9  | 9.5  | 5.7  | 8.5  |
| Indigenous children                            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1997 (a), (b)                                  | 1.4  | 0.5  | 2.4  | 2.7  | 1.2  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 14.5 | 1.6  |
| 1999 (a), (c)                                  | 1.4  | 0.6  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 1.2  | 0.7  | 0.8  | 10.4 | 1.5  |
| 2000 (e)                                       | np   | np   | np   | np   | np   | np   | np   | np   | np   |
| Representation in the community (d)            | 3.3  | 0.9  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 2.8  | 5.4  | 1.9  | 35.9 | 3.7  |
| Children from single parent families           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1997 (a), (b), (f)                             | 17.5 | 17.5 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 21.9 | 19.4 | 17.4 | 18.2 | 19.0 |
| 1999 (a), (c), (f)                             | 17.0 | 18.2 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 19.3 | 16.3 | 14.9 | 18.9 |
| 2000 (e)                                       | 26.1 | 27.9 | 30.0 | 31.5 | 29.1 | 26.9 | 24.8 | np   | 28.2 |
| Representation in the community (d)            | 15.9 | 14.4 | 16.7 | 15.4 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 15.4 | 18.9 | 15.7 |
| Children with disabilities (g)                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1997 (a), (b)                                  | 2.1  | 1.9  | 1.8  | 2.0  | 3.2  | 2.3  | 1.7  | 1.8  | 2.0  |
| 1999 (a), (c)                                  | 2.3  | 2.2  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 3.9  | 2.2  | 1.6  | 1.5  | 2.3  |
| 2000   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   | na   |
| Representation in the community (h)            | 6.6  | 6.6  | 8.3  | 10.3 | 9.6  | 7.1  | na   | na   | 7.6  |
| Children from rural/remote areas               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1997 (a), (b)                                  | 21.8 | 21.7 | 22.5 | 21.3 | 17.5 | 20.2 | –    | 43.6 | 21.3 |
| 1999 (a), (c)                                  | 21.6 | 21.2 | 22.8 | 20.7 | 18.2 | 23.7 | –    | 37.3 | 21.2 |
| 2000 (e)                                       | 23.8 | 22.3 | 24.0 | 19.2 | 18.1 | 25.8 | –    | np   | 22.4 |
| Representation in the community (i)            | 29.0 | 28.0 | 36.9 | 30.6 | 30.2 | 39.9 | 0.2  | 59.8 | 30.7 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.17

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

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

(a) Data exclude expenditure on administration.

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

# Single jurisdiction data – NSW

Table 14A.18

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

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

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

na Not available.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Includes multipurpose services only.

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

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

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

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.20

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

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

(a) For the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 NSW has used a revised method of calculating the number of children receiving child care and preschool services. This new method of calculation will provide clear trend data for each age group of child care and preschool.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

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



Table 14A.21

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available. np Not published.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.22

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

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

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

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

(c) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.

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

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

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- (e) Details on qualifications and experience were not available for all primary paid contact staff in preschools.
- (f) No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service. Data for 2000-01 includes all staff with greater and less than 3 years experience.
- (g) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service. Data for 2000-01 included in the count of 'three years or more relevant experience'.

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

*Source:* NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.23

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

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

Table 14A.23

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

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

(a) Data excludes Commonwealth services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**na** Not available.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.24

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.25

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

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).



Table 14A.26

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

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

Table 14A.26

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

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

na Not available.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

# Single jurisdiction data – Vic

Table 14A.27

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

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

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

(b) Administrative expenditure cannot be split by service type as the children's services program is administered as an integrated program at both regional and central office level. The administrative expenditure for 2000-01 was \$4 million (excluding on costs) which was 4.9 per cent of the total State expenditure on children's services.

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.28

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source : Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.29

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.30

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

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available. np Not published.

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.31

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

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

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

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

(c) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.



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

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- (d) Data does not distinguish on the basis of years of experience in a child care service. Includes all staff without relevant formal qualifications. Data excludes centre-based long day care services that receive State Government preschool funding.
- (e) No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.
- (f) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.

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

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

Table 14A.32

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

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

Table 14A.32

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

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

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

(b) Includes services which are coded as having a management type of incorporated association, church, catholic school, government school, cooperative or other.

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

(d) Refers to local government managed occasional care services in receipt of ACFE funding and does not include TAB funded services as they also may receive Commonwealth funding.

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

**na** Not available.

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.33

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.34

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.35

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Single jurisdiction data – Qld

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Includes expenditure on non-fixed assets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.37

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.38

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

|  | <i>Unit</i> | <i>1997-98</i> | <i>1998-99</i> | <i>1999-00</i> | <i>2000-01</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

(d) Excludes non-State pre schools as no staff information is collected through the February State Census.

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.40

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.41

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

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

Table 14A.41

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

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

(a) Child care data at 16 November 1999.

(b) Child care data at 30 June 2000.

(c) Child care data at 30 September 2000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.42

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.43

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Department of Families (unpublished).

Table 14A.44

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

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

Table 14A.44

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Department of Families (unpublished).



# Single jurisdiction data – WA

Table 14A.45

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Includes Education Department preschool services only.

na Not available. np Not published.

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

Table 14A.47

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

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

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

.. Not applicable. na Not available.

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

Table 14A.48

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

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

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

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

na Not available. np Not published.

Source: Education Department of WA (unpublished).

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

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

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

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

(c) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.

(d) All primary contact staff in preschool must be qualified.

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- (e) No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.
- (f) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.

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

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

Table 14A.50

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

(d) Refers to individual carers.

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

**na** Not available.

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

Table 14A.51

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.52

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

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

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

(b) Refers to individual family day care providers.

na Not available.

Table 14A.52

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

Table 14A.53

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

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

Table 14A.53

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

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

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

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

**na** Not available.

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

# Single jurisdiction data – SA



Table 14A.54

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

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

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

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

(c) Data includes salaries for both preschool and child care services and reflects integrated corporate wide service support. These combined salaries accounted for approximately \$3.1 million in 1997-98, \$3.4 million in 1998-99, \$3.6 million in 1999-2000 and \$3.1 million in 2000-01.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.55

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.56

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.57

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.59

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

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

Table 14A.59

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

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

na Not available.

- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment.

Table 14A.60

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

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

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



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

- (b) Preschools are encouraged to offer back to back preschool services to assist parents in country locations who would otherwise be unable to access preschool. The take-up rate is most significant in country locations where to limit access to one session per day over four days per week would make it impractical for children who travel long distances. In these situations children generally access their preschool entitlement of four sessions over two days as opposed to the usual four half days.
- (c) The number of children in special needs categories are estimates only.
- (d) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999 Child Care Australia survey.
- (e) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996, and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.
- (f) Children with disabilities include children identified with a range of special needs, including emotional/behavioural needs, ADHD, developmental delay, and other health/medical conditions.
- (g) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998, and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

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

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

Table 14A.61

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

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

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

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

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment.

Table 14A.62

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

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

Table 14A.62

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

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

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

(b) Data for 2000-01 includes Centre based long day care and Family Day Care and Outside School Hours Care. Disaggregating this information would make it possible to identify individual providers.

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

Source: Department of Education, Training and Employment.

# Single jurisdiction data – Tas

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.64

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Source:* Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.65

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Table 14A.66

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

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

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

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

(c) Includes government staff only for preschools.

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

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

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

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

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

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

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

(d) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.

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

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

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

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.68

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

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

Table 14A.68

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.69

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.70

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

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

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

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

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.71

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

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



Table 14A.71

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

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

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

Source: Department of Education (unpublished).

# Single jurisdiction data – ACT

Table 14A.72

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

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

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

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

(c) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 includes full-salary and non-salary expenditure. Non-salary expenditure includes depreciation, capital charge, repairs and maintenance. Full-salary expenditure includes on-costs such as superannuation, workers' compensation, termination costs, leave entitlements and FBT costs. Data for 1997-98 and 1998-99 excluded salary on-costs and non-salary expenditure. Inclusion of non-salary costs may account for approximately \$981 000 of the increase between 1998-99 and 1999-2000. Inclusion of expenditure on salary on-costs may account for approximately \$269 000 of the increase between 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

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

(e) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 includes full-salary and non-salary expenditure associated administration of preschool services. Non-salary expenditure includes depreciation, capital charge, repairs and maintenance. Full-salary expenditure includes on-costs such as superannuation, workers' compensation, termination costs, leave entitlements and FBT costs. Data for 1997-98 and 1998-99 excluded salary on-costs and non-salary expenditure. Inclusion of non-salary costs may account for approximately \$2.7 million of the increase between 1998-99 and 1999-2000. Inclusion of expenditure on salary on-costs may account for approximately \$1.9 million of the increase between 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.73

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available. np Not published.

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

Table 14A.74

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.75

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

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available.

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

Table 14A.76

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

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

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

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

(c) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available.

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

Table 14A.77

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

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



Table 14A.77

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.78

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.79

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.80

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

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

Table 14A.80

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

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

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

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

# Single jurisdiction data – NT

Table 14A.81

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.83

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.84

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

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

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

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

(c) Excludes teaching assistants.

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

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

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

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

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

(b) The NT is not able to disaggregate data by qualifications. All NT preschool teachers have either early childhood education or primary education qualifications.

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

(d) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.86

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

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero. Na Not ap

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

Table 14A.87

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.88

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.89

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

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