

## 14A Children's services — attachment

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Table 14A.1

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 (b)
<b>New South Wales</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	173.8	171.7	170.1	170.6	171.4	175.8
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	176.0	175.1	174.2	172.2	170.6	172.3
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	88.7	88.3	88.2	87.2	87.4	85.8
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	88.2	88.9	88.4	88.5	87.5	87.9
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	614.1	616.5	619.2	622.3	625.0	628.0
All children aged 0–12 years	1 140.8	1 140.5	1 140.1	1 140.8	1 141.8	1 149.7
<b>Victoria</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	122.4	121.5	119.5	119.2	118.5	121.5
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	127.7	125.6	123.7	122.8	121.0	120.9
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	63.8	64.1	64.3	62.3	62.5	61.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	63.7	64.1	64.3	64.6	62.7	62.7
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	444.4	446.7	449.2	452.8	455.9	455.4
All children aged 0–12 years	821.8	822.0	821.0	821.8	820.6	821.8
<b>Queensland</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	95.5	94.6	94.3	94.7	95.4	96.4
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	98.0	98.1	97.5	96.6	96.5	97.2
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	49.6	49.9	49.9	50.1	49.5	49.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	49.9	50.2	50.6	50.7	50.8	50.3
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	345.3	349.8	354.1	359.9	365.6	370.9
All children aged 0–12 years	638.3	642.6	646.4	652.1	657.8	664.3
<b>Western Australia</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	50.2	49.5	49.9	50.0	49.3	51.5
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	51.2	51.7	51.1	50.2	50.3	51.6
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	25.5	25.9	26.2	26.2	25.5	25.7
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	25.6	25.8	26.2	26.4	26.4	26.0
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	188.3	189.0	188.9	189.3	189.7	192.0
All children aged 0–12 years	341.0	341.9	342.3	342.2	341.2	346.8
<b>South Australia</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	37.7	36.9	36.7	36.2	35.3	35.7
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	39.1	38.8	37.9	36.9	36.7	36.4
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.3	18.6	18.5
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	19.7	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.4	18.7
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	140.5	139.9	139.4	138.9	138.7	138.6
All children aged 0–12 years	256.9	255.0	253.2	250.9	248.6	247.9

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	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 (b)
<b>Tasmania</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	12.8	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.7
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	13.8	13.4	12.7	11.9	12.1	11.9
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.7
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.1
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	49.5	48.6	48.0	47.5	47.3	46.8
All children aged 0–12 years	89.7	87.6	86.3	84.8	84.1	82.3
<b>Australian Capital territory</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.6
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	31.5	31.0	30.5	30.3	30.3	31.0
All children aged 0–12 years	57.6	56.6	56.0	55.5	55.5	56.3
<b>Northern Territory</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	22.6	23.1	23.3	23.7	24.0	24.3
All children aged 0–12 years	43.9	44.3	44.3	44.8	45.1	45.6
<b>Australia (c)</b>						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	508.4	501.7	498.0	498.3	497.4	508.2
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	521.7	518.6	512.7	506.0	502.7	506.1
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	262.2	262.5	262.9	259.7	257.4	254.3
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	261.9	263.5	263.6	264.3	261.2	259.6
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	1 836.6	1 845.1	1 853.2	1 865.2	1 876.7	1 887.4
All children aged 0–12 years	3 390.8	3 391.3	3 390.4	3 393.6	3 395.4	3 415.5

(a) At 30 June.

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

(c) Includes other Territories.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) (unpublished), *Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories*, Cat. no. 3201.0; ABS (unpublished), *Population Projections 1997 to 2051*, 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 (QIAS), Australia (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<b>1999</b>									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 1 year)	199	166	91	71	16	3	14	12	572
Accredited (for 2 years)	104	55	44	13	11	2	3	3	235
Accredited (for 3 years)	1 145	521	658	196	143	46	51	17	2 777
Total accredited centres	1 448	742	793	280	170	51	68	32	3 584
Unaccredited (b)	89	53	58	49	4	1	6	9	269
Total centres assessed	1 537	795	851	329	174	52	74	41	3 853
Centres in self study, review or moderation, or awaiting council decision	109	67	61	27	15	4	2	5	290
<b>Total centres</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>
<b>2000</b>									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 1 year)	174	111	81	59	20	3	4	11	463
Accredited (for 2 years)	76	55	27	10	7	–	4	9	188
Accredited (for 3 years)	1 220	579	690	212	148	47	65	18	2 979
Total accredited centres	1 470	745	798	281	175	50	73	38	3 630
Unaccredited (b)	84	37	59	43	4	–	2	4	233
Total centres assessed	1 554	782	857	324	179	50	75	42	3 863
Centres in self study, review or moderation, or awaiting council decision	69	28	41	14	9	–	2	4	167
<b>Total centres</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>
<b>2001</b>									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 1 year)	164	78	89	67	13	2	3	14	430
Accredited (for 2 years)	68	49	21	6	6	1	6	7	164
Accredited (for 3 years)	1 285	637	717	226	160	46	66	20	3 157
Total accredited centres	1 517	764	827	299	179	49	75	41	3 751
Unaccredited (b)	59	25	44	29	3	–	–	2	162
Total centres assessed	1 576	789	871	328	182	49	75	43	3 913
Centres in self study, review or moderation, or awaiting council decision	76	15	37	10	6	5	3	–	152
<b>Total centres</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>
<b>2002</b>									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment (c)									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 531	769	819	313	182	46	75	39	3 774
Not accredited (d)	38	16	36	12	1	–	–	3	106
Total centres assessed	1 569	785	855	325	183	46	75	42	3 880
Centres in self study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision (e)	118	23	68	22	5	11	6	3	256
<b>Total centres</b>	<b>1 687</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4 136</b>

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

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

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: National Childcare Accreditation Council (unpublished).

Table 14A.3

Table 14A.3 Commonwealth Government real expenditure on children's services (2001-02 dollars) (\$'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>
<i>1997-98</i>									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	77 164
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	57 483	40 448	34 883	17 316	16 551	5 886	5 215	4 822	182 602
Financial support to families (c)	256 325	181 026	235 035	63 861	48 378	14 257	15 616	8 670	823 168
<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>1 082 934</b>
Net capital expenditure	3 606	4 053	4 576	594	963	768	438	326	15 325
<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>1 098 259</b>
<i>1998-99</i>									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	88 475
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	43 845	33 360	32 875	14 298	13 989	4 891	3 875	4 277	148 113
Financial support to families (c)	248 865	186 900	238 737	65 465	51 597	14 653	14 703	8 812	829 730
<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>1 066 318</b>
Net capital expenditure	6 919	2 900	3 082	934	1 538	578	514	1 070	17 534
<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>1 083 852</b>
<i>1999-2000 (d)</i>									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	170 238
Other expenditure on service provision	45 976	31 791	31 976	14 254	14 708	5 019	4 432	4 912	153 069
Financial support to families	243 485	181 505	237 500	63 112	53 897	14 405	14 785	8 355	817 044
<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>1 140 351</b>
Net capital expenditure	6 727	3 629	2 042	1 165	1 612	540	281	3 441	19 435
<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>1 159 786</b>

Table 14A.3

Table 14A.3 Commonwealth Government real expenditure on children's services (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>2000-01</i>									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	157 665
Other expenditure on service provision (e)	46 758	35 208	32 313	15 599	19 176	5 359	3 328	7 949	166 368
Financial support to families (f)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 065 193
<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>1 389 226</b>
Net capital expenditure	1 665	698	584	385	639	548	89	2 897	7 505
<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>1 396 730</b>
<i>2001-02</i>									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (g)	41 901	30 337	40 019	11 799	11 160	3 383	2 504	3 035	144 137
Other expenditure on service provision	55 190	41 979	40 826	17 230	19 066	6 593	4 619	8 759	194 261
Financial support to families (g), (h)	385 713	272 425	408 621	102 881	87 987	23 925	18 591	11 783	1 311 925
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>482 803</b>	<b>344 740</b>	<b>489 466</b>	<b>131 909</b>	<b>118 213</b>	<b>33 901</b>	<b>25 713</b>	<b>23 576</b>	<b>1 650 322</b>
Net capital expenditure	390	268	345	90	20	274	4	1 528	2 917
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>483 194</b>	<b>345 008</b>	<b>489 811</b>	<b>131 999</b>	<b>118 232</b>	<b>34 175</b>	<b>25 717</b>	<b>25 104</b>	<b>1 653 240</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) Total recurrent expenditure minus financial support to families.

(c) Data represent Childcare Assistance and the Childcare Rebate for formal care.

(d) 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 from previous attribution data.

(e) The Australia total does not equal the sum of the individual State and Territory amounts because there is a component of 'other expenditure' that belongs to the Commonwealth and cannot be disaggregated by State and Territory.

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

(g) Data include families receiving Child Care Benefit for formal and registered care services.

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

Represents the net amount paid to child care providers in 2001-02 following variations due to over-advances of Child Care Benefit. Net amount does not include any adjustments due to recovery of debts to the Commonwealth.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4 **Total Government real expenditure on children's services (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	<i>Cw/ith</i>		<i>State and Territory governments</i>							<i>Total</i>	<i>All 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>1997-98</i>											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	77 164	9 957	4 320	na	115 328	7 572	567	784	266	138 795	215 959
Other expenditure on service provision	182 602	80 894	72 293	na	1 763	61 157	1	9 498	15 813	241 420	424 022
Financial support to families	823 168	11 363	na	na	..	15 915	na	na	na	27 278	850 447
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>1 082 934</b>	<b>102 215</b>	<b>76 613</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>117 092</b>	<b>84 645</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>10 283</b>	<b>16 079</b>	<b>407 493</b>	<b>1 490 427</b>
Net capital expenditure	15 325	9 241	3 090	na	21	1 792	na	393	2 653	17 190	32 515
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1 098 259</b>	<b>111 455</b>	<b>79 703</b>	<b>137 375</b>	<b>117 113</b>	<b>86 437</b>	<b>15 723</b>	<b>10 675</b>	<b>18 733</b>	<b>577 214</b>	<b>1 675 472</b>
<i>1998-99</i>											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	88 475	11 153	3 732	9 557	120 584	7 234	651	881	679	154 471	242 946
Other expenditure on service provision	148 113	84 329	69 665	10 303	813	66 403	948	9 201	15 622	257 284	405 398
Financial support to families	829 730	12 190	na	–	..	17 367	na	na	na	29 557	859 287
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>1 066 318</b>	<b>107 671</b>	<b>73 397</b>	<b>19 860</b>	<b>121 397</b>	<b>91 004</b>	<b>1 599</b>	<b>10 082</b>	<b>16 301</b>	<b>441 312</b>	<b>1 507 630</b>
Net capital expenditure	17 534	3 319	800	na	646	1 345	na	257	2 657	9 024	26 558
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1 083 852</b>	<b>110 990</b>	<b>74 197</b>	<b>148 810</b>	<b>122 043</b>	<b>92 349</b>	<b>18 173</b>	<b>10 340</b>	<b>18 958</b>	<b>595 859</b>	<b>1 679 711</b>
<i>1999-2000</i>											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	170 238	11 073	3 196	8 757	129 548	7 253	21 733	14 861	857	197 278	367 515
Other expenditure on service provision	153 069	82 811	70 874	7 119	929	65 453	723	1 555	na	229 463	382 532
Financial support to families	817 044	12 222	na	–	..	18 076	na	na	na	30 298	847 342
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>1 140 351</b>	<b>106 105</b>	<b>74 070</b>	<b>15 876</b>	<b>130 477</b>	<b>90 782</b>	<b>22 456</b>	<b>16 416</b>	<b>2 361</b>	<b>458 543</b>	<b>1 598 894</b>
Net capital expenditure	19 435	1 347	1 242	na	172	2 447	288	616	1 623	7 735	27 171
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1 159 786</b>	<b>107 453</b>	<b>75 312</b>	<b>164 054</b>	<b>130 649</b>	<b>93 229</b>	<b>22 744</b>	<b>17 031</b>	<b>3 984</b>	<b>614 456</b>	<b>1 774 242</b>



Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4 **Total Government real expenditure on children's services (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	Cwith	State and Territory governments								Total	All govt
		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT		
<i>2000-01</i>											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	157 665	11 187	4 139	8 046	126 138	6 376	21 592	14 070	1 796	193 344	351 009
Other expenditure on service provision	166 368	78 358	72 101	6 169	1 072	64 837	685	1 513	17 972	242 707	409 076
Financial support to families	1 065 193	11 612	4 650	–	..	21 491	na	na	na	37 754	1 102 947
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>1 389 226</b>	<b>101 157</b>	<b>80 890</b>	<b>14 216</b>	<b>127 210</b>	<b>92 705</b>	<b>22 278</b>	<b>15 583</b>	<b>19 768</b>	<b>473 806</b>	<b>1 863 031</b>
Net capital expenditure	7 505	3 807	4 149	na	9 084	1 663	448	665	610	20 426	27 931
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1 396 730</b>	<b>104 964</b>	<b>85 039</b>	<b>129 598</b>	<b>136 294</b>	<b>94 367</b>	<b>22 726</b>	<b>16 248</b>	<b>20 378</b>	<b>609 614</b>	<b>2 006 344</b>
<i>2001-02</i>											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	144 137	16 075	4 344	103 734	44 568	7 322	19 537	13 837	1 609	211 027	355 163
Other expenditure on service provision	194 261	79 231	78 213	8 362	829	70 426	654	1 690	15 783	255 188	449 450
Financial support to families	1 311 925	12 900	4 591	–	..	27 298	na	na	na	44 789	1 356 713
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>1 650 322</b>	<b>108 206</b>	<b>87 148</b>	<b>112 096</b>	<b>45 397</b>	<b>105 046</b>	<b>20 191</b>	<b>15 527</b>	<b>17 392</b>	<b>511 004</b>	<b>2 161 326</b>
Net capital expenditure	2 917	2 771	7 597	1 640	9 940	2 441	220	1 558	162	26 328	29 246
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>1 653 240</b>	<b>110 977</b>	<b>94 745</b>	<b>113 736</b>	<b>55 337</b>	<b>107 487</b>	<b>20 411</b>	<b>17 085</b>	<b>17 554</b>	<b>537 332</b>	<b>2 190 572</b>

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

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

Source: tables 14A.3, 14A.19, 14A.28, 14A.37, 14A.46, 14A.55, 14A.64, 14A.73 and 14A.82.

Table 14A.5

Table 14A.5 **Comparability of expenditure — items included, 2001-02**

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

(a) Data relate to data from the Department of Families. There is diversity in the way in which 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) Basis of estimate for umbrella department costs is are derived by preschool student full time equivalents being apportioned over total school expenditure as per 2001-02 NSSC Accrual Statements.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.6

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	Deprival	Deprival	Market	Deprival	<b>na</b>	Deprival	Deprival	Market	..
	Buildings	Deprival	Deprival	Market	Deprival	<b>na</b>	Deprival	Deprival	DRC	..
	Other assets	Deprival	DRC	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	Deprival	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	..
Frequency of revaluations	Land, buildings	3 yrs	every 3 yrs	every 5 yrs	every 5 yrs	<b>na</b>	every 3 yrs	every 5 yrs	every 5 yrs	..
	Other assets	3 yrs	every 3 yrs	every 5 yrs	every 5 yrs	<b>na</b>	every 3 yrs	every 5 yrs	every 5 yrs	..
Useful asset lives (d), (e)	Buildings	3 - 10 yrs or Lease term	40 yrs	<b>na</b>	40 yrs	25 yrs	30 to 106 yrs	5 to 80	50	..
	Plant and equipment	3 to 10 yrs	4 to 7 yrs	5 to 10 yrs	10 yrs	5 yrs	7 to 40 yrs	3 to 30	5 to 20	..
	IT equipment	3-5 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	3 yrs	3 to 4 yrs	3 to 7 yrs	3	<b>na</b>	..
	Vehicles	<b>na</b>	2 to 7 yrs	<b>na</b>	4 yrs	10 yrs	12 to 20 yrs	10	<b>na</b>	..
	Office equipment (f)	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	10 yrs	<b>na</b>	5 to 15 yrs	5 to 20 yrs	3 to 10	<b>na</b>	..
Intellectual Property	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	10 yrs	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	..	
Threshold capitalisation levels	Buildings	2000	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	1000	<b>na</b>	5000	5000	2000	..
	IT equipment	<b>na</b>	5000	<b>na</b>	1000	<b>na</b>	5000	5000	2000	..
	Other assets	2000	5000	<b>na</b>	1000	<b>na</b>	5000	5000	2000	..

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

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

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

(d) 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 **Places provided by Commonwealth approved child care services (number)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
2002 (c)									
Centre based long day care	64 196	42 156	55 297	13 896	9 904	2 355	4 096	1 909	193 809
Family day care	22 371	16 727	12 547	4 772	5 323	3 247	4 949	904	70 840
Outside school hours care	61 963	57 432	57 872	15 349	23 167	4 264	6 724	3 740	230 511
Occasional care (d)	1 186	722	516	376	83	79	102	10	3 074
Other care (e), (f)	520	270	250	280	200	30	–	250	1 800

(a) At June. Estimated from administrative data.

(b) At December 2000. Estimated from administrative data.

(c) At June 2001. Estimated from administrative data.

(d) Excludes children attending neighbourhood model services for which data were not available.

(e) Includes multifunctional Aboriginal children's services and multifunctional children's services.

(f) Excludes in-home care.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DFACS (unpublished).

Table 14A.8

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

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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 (f)	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 (g)	16.5	16.0	25.6	22.0	16.5	–	–	27.5	np
2002 (h)									
Centre based long day care	19.0	20.9	21.1	18.3	17.5	14.5	25.2	28.4	19.9
Family day care	19.0	17.1	21.1	17.5	18.0	14.1	22.5	22.5	18.6
Vacation care (c)	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.9	2.8
Outside school hours care (i)	6.7	5.3	6.2	7.4	4.6	4.9	7.2	10.9	6.1
Occasional care (j)	9.3	7.5	10.2	9.6	9.7	8.1	9.2	na	8.9
Other care (k)	17.1	16.6	20.4	21.9	17.8	18.5	27.2	26.4	18.9

(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).

(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. Not directly comparable with other years data.

(f) Reported hours paid for.

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

(h) Estimated from preliminary data from May 2002 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services and thus subject to change.

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

(j) Excludes children attending neighbourhood model services for which data were not available.

(k) Includes Aboriginal play groups, in-home care, mobile and toy libraries, multifunctional Aboriginal children's services and multifunctional children's services.

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

Source: Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services (CCCCS), August 1997, May 1999 and May 2002; Centrelink administrative data, August 2000.

Table 14A.9

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

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA (a)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1997 (b), (c)										
Number of children										
0 to less than 6 years	no.	119 900	80 000	80 900	27 700	21 700	8 500	6 300	3 500	348 500
6–12 years old	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	%	22.8	21.2	27.6	18.1	18.6	21.1	24.1	16.4	22.4
6–12 years old	%	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 (b), (c)										
Number of children										
0 to less than 6 years	no.	140 300	81 600	92 000	29 500	23 600	9 000	7 500	3 900	387 400
6–12 years old (d)	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	%	26.9	21.9	31.5	19.2	20.7	23.5	29.5	18.5	25.2
6–12 years old (d)	%	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 (e)										
0 to less than 6 years	no.	112 402	69 797	83 006	26 278	19 396	7 996	5 934	3 028	327 837
6–12 years old	no.	51 255	46 625	46 817	13 272	17 819	4 858	4 440	1 906	186 992
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	163 657	116 422	129 823	39 550	37 215	12 854	10 374	4 934	514 829
Proportion of residential population										
0 to less than 6 years	%	21.7	18.9	28.4	17.2	17.3	21.4	23.5	14.4	21.5
6–12 years old	%	8.2	10.3	13.0	7.0	12.8	10.2	14.7	8.0	10.0
All children aged 0–12 years	%	14.3	14.2	19.9	11.6	14.8	15.2	18.7	11.0	15.2
2002										
Number of children (f)										
0 to less than 6 years	no.	164 448	100 355	116 928	36 732	32 099	11 414	9 334	4 195	475 505
6–12 years old	no.	65 612	61 521	63 567	16 448	29 502	6 121	6 756	3 515	253 042
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	230 060	161 876	180 495	53 180	61 601	17 535	16 090	7 710	728 547
Proportion of residential population										
0 to less than 6 years	%	31.5	27.4	39.9	23.7	29.4	32.2	36.8	19.7	31.1
6–12 years old	%	10.4	13.5	17.1	8.6	21.3	13.1	21.8	14.5	13.4
All children aged 0–12 years	%	20.0	19.7	27.2	15.3	24.8	21.3	28.6	16.9	21.3

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

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

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

(d) Excludes children attending neighbourhood model services because this service type was not included in the 1999 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services. Around 15 400 children attending neighbourhood model services were included in the total for 1997.

(e) Data based on Centrelink administrative data for Child Care Benefit eligible children attending Child Care Benefit approved services and thus 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.

(f) Estimated from preliminary data from May 2002 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, and thus subject to change. There is double counting where children attended more than one service in the Census week.

Source: CCCCS, August 1997, May 1999 and May 2002; Centrelink administrative data, August 2000.

Table 14A.10

Table 14A.10 **Staff employed by Commonwealth approved child care services (number)**

	<i>Unit (a)</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>
<i>1997 (b)</i>										
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 (c)										
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
<i>1999 (b)</i>										
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 (c)										
All family day carers	FTE	4 200	3 700	3 500	900	1 400	500	500	200	15 000
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	1 500	900	1 300	600	300	110	60	60	4 830

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	<i>Unit (a)</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>
<b>2001 (c)</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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Family day carers (c)										
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
<b>2002 (d)</b>										
Full-time equivalent staff (e)										
Primary contact staff	FTE	12 523	8 511	9 597	3 111	2 466	654	1 029	551	38 442
Administrative staff	FTE	1 792	1 224	1 474	460	438	110	133	106	5 737
Other staff	FTE	1 111	670	537	226	159	39	74	48	2 864
All FTE staff	FTE	15 426	10 405	11 608	3 797	3 063	803	1 236	705	47 043
Family day carers (c)										
All family day carers	FTE	5 103	4 171	4 427	1 076	2 069	593	484	159	18 082
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	1 860	902	1 003	428	291	86	60	39	4 669

(a) FTE = Full time equivalent of staff working 38 hours a week.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) Estimated from preliminary data from May 2002 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, and as such is subject to change.

(e) No information was available for Aboriginal playgroups, mobile and toy libraries, and in-home care.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: CCCCS, August 1997, May 1999 and May 2002.



Table 14A.11

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

	<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>
<i>1997 (a)</i>										
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>
<i>1999 (a)</i>										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	8 638	6 534	6 195	1 697	1 478	470	623	268	25 902
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	3 783	2 162	1 931	721	871	242	321	149	10 180
Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)	no.	3 481	2 790	3 489	1 205	899	207	494	232	12 797
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	7 264	4 952	5 420	1 926	1 770	449	815	381	22 977
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>15 902</b>	<b>11 486</b>	<b>11 615</b>	<b>3 623</b>	<b>3 248</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1 438</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>48 879</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	%	54.3	56.9	53.3	46.8	45.5	51.1	43.3	41.3	53.0

Table 14A.11

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

	<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	%	23.8	18.8	16.6	19.9	26.8	26.3	22.3	23.0	20.8
Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)	%	21.9	24.3	30.0	33.3	27.7	22.5	34.4	35.7	26.2
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	45.7	43.1	46.7	53.2	54.5	48.9	56.7	58.7	47.0
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
2000 (a)										
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.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</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>
2002 (c), (d)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	9 736	7 088	7 485	2 038	1 674	596	760	292	29 669
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	3 579	1 890	1 549	761	904	193	217	116	9 209
Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)	no.	4 150	3 152	4 110	1 422	1 410	256	506	302	15 308
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	7 729	5 042	5 659	2 183	2 314	449	723	418	24 517
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>17 465</b>	<b>12 130</b>	<b>13 144</b>	<b>4 221</b>	<b>3 988</b>	<b>1 045</b>	<b>1 483</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>54 186</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	%	55.7	58.4	56.9	48.3	42.0	57.0	51.2	41.1	54.8
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	20.5	15.6	11.8	18.0	22.7	18.5	14.6	16.3	17.0
Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)	%	23.8	26.0	31.3	33.7	35.4	24.5	34.1	42.5	28.3
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	44.3	41.6	43.1	51.7	58.0	43.0	48.8	58.9	45.2
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

(b) Includes staff training for a qualification.

(c) Estimated from preliminary data from May 2002 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, and thus subject to change.

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: CCCCS, August 1997, May 1999 and May 2002; 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>
<i>1996</i>									
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
<i>1999</i>									
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 have a relative standard error of 25–50 per cent and need to be used with caution.

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

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

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

Source: ABS *Child Care Survey*, 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 (per cent)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>1996 (a), (b)</i>									
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 (c)	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
Outside of school hours care	<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>
Be Before school hours care	<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>
Aft After school hours care	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Occasional care	7.6	<b>na</b>	7.1	9.2	7.7	22.6	16.7	66.7	<b>na</b>
Other care	7.7	–	–	12.5	14.3	–	..	–	5.9
<i>1998 (b), (d)</i>									
Centre based long day care	50.0	84.4	77.8	77.1	75.0	50.0	50.0	25.0	66.8
Family day care (e)	70.0	100.0	80.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.0	40.0	81.5
Vacation care	25.0	41.7	65.0	57.1	41.7	15.0	–	15.0	38.3
Outside of school hours care	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Before school hours care	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
<i>1999 (b), (f)</i>									
Centre based long day care	51.8	86.0	86.0	79.7	81.7	50.9	44.9	50.0	69.8
Family day care (e)	74.5	93.0	92.9	90.0	91.7	81.8	71.4	33.3	84.7
Vacation care	50.1	41.5	65.6	59.6	66.0	13.3	7.7	46.2	53.1
Outside of school hours care	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Before school hours care	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
<i>2000</i>									
Centre based long day care	<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>
Family day care (e), (g)	99.1	98.6	98.9	95.5	92.3	100.0	100.0	66.7	97.9
Vacation care	<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>
Outside of school hours care	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Before school hours care	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
After school hours care	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Occasional care	<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>
Other care	<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>
<i>2002 (b), (h)</i>									
Centre based long day care	53.1	86.9	86.1	79.3	79.9	48.2	54.8	59.1	70.5
Family day care (e)	74.5	97.2	95.6	100.0	90.9	83.3	66.7	71.4	87.8
Vacation care	53.7	52.9	69.1	59.8	69.1	28.8	–	52.2	57.7
Outside of school hours care (i)	28.2	10.2	40.2	27.2	11.0	32.4	0.9	25.9	22.5
Before school hours care	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
After school hours care	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>

Table 14A.13

Table 14A.13 **Access and equity indicators: service availability during nonstandard hours for Commonwealth approved child care services (per cent)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Occasional care	32.6	50.0	56.3	58.3	66.7	75.0	100.0	–	47.7
Other care	11.1	20.8	19.3	14.7	14.3	75.0	–	–	16.1

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

(b) Based on hours open or care provided during census week.

(c) Proportion of children attending nonstandard hours of care.

(d) At June 1998.

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

(f) At May 1999.

(g) Estimated from August 2000 administrative data for Child Care Benefit eligible children using Child Care Benefit approved services. Data for 2000 are not directly comparable with other years data because there are differences in collection methods.

(h) Estimated from preliminary data from May 2002 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, and thus subject to change.

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

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

Source: CCCCS, August 1997, May 1999 and May 2002; Centrelink administrative data August 2000.

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, 2002 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>Before subsidies</i>									
One child in care									
\$27 000	34.7	32.4	30.7	30.9	32.3	33.1	35.6	30.0	33.0
\$35 000	31.1	29.1	27.5	27.6	28.9	29.7	31.9	26.8	29.5
\$45 000	26.3	24.5	23.2	23.3	24.4	25.1	26.9	22.7	24.9
\$55 000	22.2	20.8	19.6	19.8	20.7	21.2	22.8	19.2	21.1
\$65 000	19.4	18.1	17.1	17.2	18.0	18.5	19.9	16.7	18.4
Two children in care									
\$27 000	62.2	58.1	54.9	55.3	57.8	59.4	63.8	53.7	59.1
\$35 000	56.6	52.8	50.0	50.2	52.5	54.0	58.0	48.8	53.7
\$45 000	50.9	47.5	44.9	45.2	47.2	48.5	52.1	43.9	48.3
\$55 000	43.5	40.6	38.4	38.6	40.4	41.5	44.6	37.5	41.3
\$65 000	38.0	35.5	33.6	33.8	35.3	36.3	39.0	32.8	36.1
<i>After subsidies</i>									
One child in care									
\$27 000	11.3	9.0	7.2	7.4	8.8	9.7	12.2	6.5	9.5
\$35 000	11.4	9.3	7.7	7.9	9.2	10.0	12.2	7.1	9.8
\$45 000	12.2	10.4	9.1	9.2	10.3	11.0	12.8	8.6	10.8
\$55 000	12.5	11.0	9.9	10.0	10.9	11.5	13.0	9.4	11.3
\$65 000	12.8	11.5	10.5	10.6	11.4	11.9	13.3	10.1	11.8
Two children in care									
\$27 000	18.3	14.2	11.1	11.4	13.9	15.5	19.9	9.8	15.2
\$35 000	18.4	14.7	11.8	12.1	14.4	15.8	19.8	10.6	15.5
\$45 000	20.3	16.9	14.3	14.6	16.6	17.9	21.5	13.3	17.7
\$55 000	20.5	17.6	15.4	15.6	17.4	18.5	21.6	14.5	18.3
\$65 000	20.7	18.2	16.3	16.5	18.0	19.0	21.7	15.5	18.8

(a) Disposable income calculations are based on 1 July 2002 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 years.

(b) Out-of-pocket cost calculations are based on May 2002 average fees.

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

Source: CCCCS, May 2002.

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, 2002 (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>
<i>Before subsidies</i>									
One child in care									
\$27 000	30.3	27.7	26.8	30.3	30.9	31.4	32.6	27.5	28.9
\$35 000	27.2	24.8	24.0	27.2	27.6	28.1	29.2	24.6	25.9
\$45 000	22.9	20.9	20.3	22.9	23.3	23.7	24.7	20.8	21.9
\$55 000	19.4	17.7	17.2	19.4	19.8	20.1	20.9	17.6	18.5
\$65 000	16.9	15.5	15.0	16.9	17.2	17.5	18.2	15.4	16.1
Two children in care									
\$27 000	54.3	49.6	48.0	54.3	55.3	56.2	58.4	49.3	51.8
\$35 000	49.4	45.1	43.6	49.4	50.2	51.1	53.1	44.8	47.1
\$45 000	44.4	40.5	39.2	44.4	45.2	46.0	47.8	40.3	42.3
\$55 000	38.0	34.6	33.5	38.0	38.6	39.3	40.8	34.4	36.2
\$65 000	33.2	30.3	29.3	33.2	33.8	34.4	35.7	30.1	31.7
<i>After subsidies</i>									
One child in care									
\$27 000	6.9	4.2	3.3	6.9	7.4	7.9	9.2	4.1	5.5
\$35 000	7.4	5.1	4.3	7.4	7.9	8.4	9.5	4.9	6.2
\$45 000	8.8	6.8	6.2	8.8	9.2	9.6	10.6	6.7	7.8
\$55 000	9.7	8.0	7.4	9.7	10.0	10.3	11.1	7.8	8.7
\$65 000	10.3	8.8	8.3	10.3	10.6	10.9	11.6	8.7	9.5
Two children in care									
\$27 000	10.4	5.7	4.1	10.4	11.4	12.3	14.5	5.4	7.9
\$35 000	11.2	6.9	5.5	11.2	12.1	12.9	14.9	6.6	8.9
\$45 000	13.8	9.9	8.6	13.8	14.6	15.4	17.2	9.7	11.7
\$55 000	15.0	11.7	10.6	15.0	15.6	16.3	17.8	11.5	13.2
\$65 000	15.9	13.0	12.0	15.9	16.5	17.0	18.4	12.8	14.3

(a) Disposable income calculations are based on 1 July 2002 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 years.

(b) Out-of-pocket cost calculations are based on May 2002 average fees.

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

Source: CCCCS, May 2002.

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)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (a)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds									
1997 (b), (c)	15.2	12.5	6.0	8.3	5.9	3.1	12.2	7.3	10.7
1999 (b), (d)	15.3	12.2	6.2	7.7	6.0	2.2	10.6	7.5	10.7
2000 (e)	<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>
2002 (b), (f)	16.6	12.3	6.0	7.4	6.3	2.4	11.1	8.1	10.9
Representation in the community (h)	20.4	19.9	7.1	11.0	11.2	2.6	13.1	29.4	15.6
Indigenous children									
1997 (b), (c)	1.4	0.5	2.4	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.8	14.5	1.6
1999 (b), (d)	1.4	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	10.4	1.5
2000 (e)	<b>np</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>np</b>
2002 (b), (f)	1.5	0.5	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.2	0.7	9.9	1.6
Representation in the community (h)	4.1	1.1	6.6	6.5	3.4	7.1	2.3	41.6	4.6
Children from single parent families									
1997 (b), (c), (g)	17.5	17.5	21.1	21.3	21.9	19.4	17.4	18.2	19.0
1999 (b), (d), (g)	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	<b>np</b>	28.2
2002 (b), (f), (g)	16.8	17.6	20.6	20.6	21.1	18.5	14.6	17.0	18.6
Representation in the community (h)	17.5	16.3	19.9	18.1	19.5	20.9	16.5	20.5	18.0
Children with disabilities									
1997 (b), (c)	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.0	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0
1999 (b), (d)	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.9	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.3
2000	<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>
2002 (b), (f)	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.6	3.4	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3
Representation in the community (i)	6.6	6.6	8.3	10.3	9.6	7.1	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	7.6
Children from rural/remote areas									
1997 (b), (c)	21.8	21.7	22.5	21.3	17.5	20.2	–	43.6	21.3
1999 (b), (d)	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	–	<b>np</b>	22.4
2002 (b), (f)	22.6	22.9	23.1	22.5	19.5	47.2	–	51.7	22.9
Representation in the community (j)	29.0	28.0	36.9	30.6	30.2	39.9	0.2	59.8	30.7

- (a) Excludes children attending kindergartens for four year olds, provided by the Department of Education, who would otherwise be in child care.
- (b) There is double counting where children attended more than one service.
- (c) Estimated from August 1996 and August 1997 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services based on response from services.
- (d) Estimated from May 1999 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services based on response from services.
- (e) Data collected from Centrelink administrative data for Child Care Benefit eligible children attending Child Care Benefit approved services based on response by parents.
- (f) Estimated from preliminary data from May 2002 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services and thus subject to change.
- (g) No information on the number of children from single parent families was available for mobiles, occasional care neighbourhood models, occasional care, Aboriginal playgroups and vacation care.



**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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- (h) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 2001 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.
- (j) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996 and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

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

*Source:* CCCCS, August 1997, May 1999, August 2001 and May 2002, Centrelink administrative data, August 2000; ABS 1996 and 2001 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS 1999 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Australia*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.1.40.001; ABS 1999 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, New South Wales*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.2.40.001; ABS 1999 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Victoria*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.3.40.001; ABS 1999 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Queensland*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.4.40.001; ABS 1999 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, South Australia*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.5.40.001; ABS 1999 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Western Australia*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.6.40.001; ABS 1999 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Tasmania*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.7.40.001; ABS 1999 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Australian Capital Territory*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.8.40.001; ABS 1999 *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Northern Territory*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.9.40.001.

Table 14A.17

Table 14A.17 **Efficiency indicators: Commonwealth Government real recurrent expenditure on child care services (2001-02 dollars) (\$/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	1.96	1.97	2.29	2.05	2.14	1.99	1.45	1.99
Family day care	2.41	2.61	2.63	2.91	3.06	2.79	2.45	2.43
Outside school hours care (b)	1.88	1.52	1.72	1.92	1.67	2.16	1.73	1.72
Occasional care	4.02	1.61	2.31	3.94	4.42	2.34	2.15	11.28
Other care	22.95	19.87	na	11.78	17.13	31.04	na	5.27
1999-2000								
Centre based long day care	1.83	2.04	2.31	2.14	2.05	1.89	1.34	1.84
Family day care	2.63	2.86	2.86	3.20	3.99	3.01	2.55	1.86
Outside school hours care (b)	1.07	1.25	1.45	1.40	1.33	1.45	0.98	1.29
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
2001-02 (c)								
Centre based long day care	2.68	2.81	3.44	3.04	3.01	2.92	1.47	2.80
Family day care	3.73	4.18	3.82	4.73	3.87	4.34	3.70	4.80
Vacation care (d)	19.19	20.93	20.02	16.97	20.15	20.66	16.42	14.76
Outside school hours care (b)	3.05	2.91	2.88	3.25	3.67	3.24	1.92	1.66
Occasional care	3.11	3.08	2.48	3.05	3.61	4.65	2.28	na
Other care (e), (f)	32.58	29.23	31.50	22.71	32.33	26.08	33.77	23.02

(a) Excludes expenditure on administration.

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

(c) Estimated from preliminary data from May 2002 Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services and thus subject to change.

(d) Reported \$/day, not \$/hour.

(e) Includes in-home care.

(f) Estimation based on (1) recurrent expenditure that includes expenditure on registered care and (2) hours of attendance that exclude hours of registered care.

na Not available.

Source: CCCCS, August 1997, May 1999 and May 2002.

Table 14A.18

Table 14A.18 **Total State/Territory real expenditure on children's services per child aged 0–12 years in the jurisdiction(2001-02 dollars) (\$/child) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i> (b)	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1997-98	97.73	96.97	213.77	342.55	338.95	179.45	188.64	422.47	170.20
1998-99	97.35	90.37	230.20	356.56	364.77	210.49	184.68	427.70	175.75
1999-2000	94.19	91.65	251.59	381.80	371.61	268.09	306.89	<b>na</b>	181.06
2000-01	91.93	103.63	197.02	399.43	379.59	270.31	292.83	451.88	179.54
2001-02	96.52	115.29	171.22	159.55	433.60	248.05	303.37	384.76	157.32

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

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

**na** Not available.

Source: tables 14A.1, 14A.4, 14A.19, 14A.28, 14A.37, 14A.46, 14A.55, 14A.64, 14A.73 and 14A.82.

# Single jurisdiction data – NSW

Table 14A.19

Table 14A.19 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, New South Wales (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	7 548	8 454	8 394	8 645	12 536
Other expenditure on service provision	20 700	22 541	21 289	19 214	19 765
Financial support to families	266	648	600	414	341
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>28 514</b>	<b>31 643</b>	<b>30 283</b>	<b>28 274</b>	<b>32 642</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care services	9 241	3 319	1 347	3 807	2 771
<b>Total expenditure on child care services</b>	<b>37 755</b>	<b>34 962</b>	<b>31 630</b>	<b>32 081</b>	<b>35 413</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	2 409	2 699	2 680	2 542	3 539
Other expenditure on service provision	60 195	61 788	61 522	59 144	59 466
Financial support to families	11 097	11 542	11 622	11 198	12 559
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>73 701</b>	<b>76 029</b>	<b>75 823</b>	<b>72 883</b>	<b>75 564</b>
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total expenditure on preschool services</b>	<b>73 701</b>	<b>76 029</b>	<b>75 823</b>	<b>72 883</b>	<b>75 564</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	9 957	11 153	11 073	11 187	16 075
Other expenditure on service provision	80 894	84 329	82 811	78 358	79 231
Financial support to families	11 363	12 190	12 222	11 612	12 900
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>102 215</b>	<b>107 671</b>	<b>106 105</b>	<b>101 157</b>	<b>108 206</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	9 241	3 319	1 347	3 807	2 771
<b>Total expenditure on child care and preschool services</b>	<b>111 455</b>	<b>110 990</b>	<b>107 453</b>	<b>104 964</b>	<b>110 977</b>

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2001-02 = 100 — see table A.19.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.20

Table 14A.20 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	16 805	18 532	np	19 043
Family day care (c)	no.	na	na	–	np	20 724
Vacation care	no.	13 200	10 202	12 089	np	12 578
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	np	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Occasional care (d)	no.	3 500	1 824	1 771	np	1 843
'Other' child care (e)	no.	na	771	1 085	np	798
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>16 700</b>	<b>29 602</b>	<b>33 477</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>54 986</b>
Preschool services (f)						
Year before full time school (g)	no.	23 900	31 280	24 976	na	24 712
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>	<b>24 712</b>
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	0.7	0.7	np	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	1.7	1.7	np	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
Occasional care	hrs	7.5	0.5	0.6	np	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	0.5	0.7	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (h)	hrs	9.4	0.5	0.3	na	na
Younger children	hrs	10.1	na	na	na	na

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

(b) This table counts the maximum licensed places per day (not week) for funded licensed child care services.

(c) For 2001-02 family day care is a licensed but not funded service. Children accessing these services are not included in table 14A.21.

(d) 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. Data may therefore underestimate the total number of occasional care places.

(e) Includes multipurpose services only.

(f) Data for 1999-2000 and 2001-02 cannot be separated into children in the year immediately prior to the commencement of full time schooling and those who are younger.

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

(h) Data for 1998-99 relate to both Department of Community Services, and Department of Education and Training preschool services.

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.21

Table 14A.21 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, New South Wales (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Children using State Government 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	5 428
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	32 418	33 939	31 250	30 231
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	37 976	39 547	36 348	35 098
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	..	12 707	13 690	20 028	20 971
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	..	26 668	24 810	27 491	20 254
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	–	115 526	118 628	121 138	111 982
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (f)						
Year before full time school (f)	no.	na	50 683	53 237	56 376	56 069
Younger children (g)	no.	na	14 285	13 494	11 669	10 733
All children using preschool services	no.	na	64 968	66 730	68 045	66 802
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	171 691	170 052	170 624	171 365	175 776
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	175 053	174 160	172 173	170 613	172 267
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	88 310	88 245	87 219	87 393	85 791
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	88 885	88 379	88 451	87 466	87 922
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	616 535	619 242	622 340	624 958	627 967
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	<b>1 140 474</b>	<b>1 140 078</b>	<b>1 140 807</b>	<b>1 141 795</b>	<b>1 149 723</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to less than 6 years (5 year olds and younger) (f)	%	–	17.1	18.1	18.1	17.6
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds) (g)	%	–	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.2
All children aged 0–12 years	%	–	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	na	57.4	61.0	64.5	65.4

(a) For 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02, NSW used a revised method of calculating the number of children receiving child care and preschool services. This new method of calculation will provide clear trend data for each age group of child care and preschool.

(b) Data for 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 include estimates based on the rate of survey return for each year.

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

(d) Data for 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 include vacation care for 6–12 year olds only.

(e) Data for 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 include children using preschool services.

(f) For 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 the estimate of children attending preschool the year before full time schooling is the estimate of children aged four to five years 11 months in the child care services table above. Preschool programs are provided for children older than 4 years who attend both designated preschool services and other child care services.

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

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

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

Table 14A.22

Table 14A.22 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a)**

	Unit (b)	1997-98	1998-99 (c)	1999-2000 (d), (e)	2000-01	2001-02 (e), (f), (g)
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full-time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	1 322	1 859	7 125	np	5 896
Administrative staff	FTE	31	26	181	np	571
Other staff	FTE	54	73	571	np	482
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>1 407</b>	<b>1 958</b>	<b>7 877</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>6 949</b>
Family Day Carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All family day carers</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	1 886	3 421	9 820	np	8 982
Administrative staff	no.	159	287	554	np	1 186
Other staff	no.	217	249	1 345	np	1 031
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 262</b>	<b>3 957</b>	<b>11 719</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>11 199</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	28	na	np	3 091
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	1 441	4 777	2 115	2 318	2 644
Administrative staff	FTE	18	120	30	36	292
Other staff	FTE	22	397	67	71	181
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>1 481</b>	<b>5 294</b>	<b>2 212</b>	<b>2 425</b>	<b>3 117</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	2 554	6 950	3 907	4 421	4 233
Administrative staff	no.	225	418	319	359	700
Other staff	no.	141	976	216	228	470
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 920</b>	<b>8 344</b>	<b>4 442</b>	<b>5 008</b>	<b>5 403</b>

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

(b) FTE = full time equivalent

(c) Includes child care and preschool services but excludes family day carers employed as employees or contractors.

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

(e) Data on preschools are calculated for services that are designated preschools only. This does not relate directly to the number of children receiving a preschool program as reported in table 14A.21.

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

(g) Part time positions are calculated based on a rate of 0.5 of an FTE position.

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).



Table 14A.23

Table 14A.23 **Paid primary contact staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, New South Wales (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02 (b)
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services</i>						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 050	3 619	5 034	np	4 891
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (c)	no.	na	2 504	3 914	np	2 464
Fewer than three years relevant experience (d)	no.	605	na	872	np	1 627
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	605	2 504	4 786	np	4 091
<b>All primary contact staff (e)</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 655</b>	<b>6 950</b>	<b>9 820</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>8 982</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	63.4	52.1	51.3	na	54.5
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (c)	%	na	36.0	39.9	na	27.4
Fewer than three years relevant experience (d)	%	36.6	na	8.9	na	18.1
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	36.6	36.0	48.7	na	45.5
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services (f)</i>						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 406	1 939	2 180	2 474	2 384
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (g)	no.	103	1 150	1 398	2 075	1 109
Fewer than three years relevant experience (h)	no.	825	na	329	na	741
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	928	1 150	1 727	2 075	1 850
<b>All primary contact staff (e)</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 334</b>	<b>3 421</b>	<b>3 907</b>	<b>4 549</b>	<b>4 234</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	60.2	56.7	55.8	54.4	56.3
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (g)	%	4.4	33.6	35.8	45.6	26.2
Fewer than three years relevant experience (h)	%	35.3	na	8.4	na	17.5
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	39.8	33.6	44.2	45.6	43.7
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

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

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

(e) As a result of missing information on qualifications, 1998-99 data do not represent the sum of the subelements listed above.

(f) For 2001-02, data on preschools are calculated for services that are designated preschools only. This does not relate directly to the number of children receiving a preschool program as reported in table 14A.21.

(g) No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service. Data for 2000-01 include staff with greater and less than three years experience.

(h) 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.24

Table 14A.24 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000 (b)		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
Centre based long day care										
Community managed (c)	..	na	301	20	161	38	413	26	430	25
Privately managed (d)	..	na	939	61	na	na	1 197	74	1 286	75
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Government managed (e)	..	na	301	20	266	62	na	na	–	–
<b>Total (f)</b>	..	na	<b>1 541</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 610</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 716</b>	<b>100</b>
Family day care										
Community managed (c)	..	na	42	39	–	na	110	100	113	100
Privately managed (d)	..	na	11	10	na	na	na	na	–	–
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Government managed (e)	..	na	55	51	–	na	na	na	–	–
<b>Total (f)</b>	..	na	<b>108</b>	<b>100</b>	–	na	<b>110</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100</b>
Vacation care (g)										
Community managed (c)	..	na	68	24	109	32	..	na	199	68
Privately managed (d)	..	na	31	11	na	na	..	na	–	–
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	..	na	–	–
Government managed (e)	..	na	190	66	231	68	..	na	93	32
<b>Total (f)</b>	..	na	<b>289</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>100</b>	–	na	<b>292</b>	<b>100</b>
Before school hours care (g)										
Community managed (c)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed (d)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Employer sponsored	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Government managed (e)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
<b>Total (f)</b>	..	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	..	na
After school hours care (g)										
Community managed (c)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed (d)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Employer sponsored	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Government managed (e)	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
<b>Total (f)</b>	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (c)	..	na	42	35	30	34	93	79	88	78
Privately managed (d)	..	na	9	8	na	na	24	21	25	22
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Government managed (e)	..	na	69	58	58	66	na	na	–	–
<b>Total (f)</b>	..	na	<b>120</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100</b>
'Other' care										
Community managed (c)	..	na	11	41	57	47	37	100	21	10
Privately managed (d)	..	na	5	19	na	na	na	na	182	90
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Government managed (e)	..	na	11	41	65	53	na	na	–	–
<b>Total (f)</b>	..	na	<b>27</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Preschools</i>										
Community managed (c)	..	na	528	50	520	64	796	85	791	90
Privately managed (d)	..	na	228	22	na	na	144	15	85	10
Employer sponsored	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–

Table 14A.24

Table 14A.24 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000 (b)		2000-01		2001-02	
Government managed (e)	..	na	299	28	291	36	na	na	-	-
<b>Total (f)</b>	..	na	<b>1 055</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>100</b>

(a) Data exclude 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 is 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.

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

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

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.25

Table 14A.25 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (b), (c)</i>										
Child care service providers										
Centre based long day care (d)	na	na	514	33.6	239	55.8	np	na	310	72.1
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	7.3	12	10.6
Vacation care (e), (f)	12	3.7	1	0.3	–	–	np	na	–	–
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	–	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	–	na
Occasional care (e)	13	7.6	16	13.0	na	na	np	na	29	33.0
'Other' care	na	na	6	24.0	na	na	–	–	7	33.3
All services providers	25	5.0	537	25.3	239	24.6	8	0.8	358	37.9
Preschools (g)										
All preschools	4	0.4	437	40.1	na	na	482	60.6	551	69.4
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services</i>										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services (h)	400	na	4 800	4.2	5 636	4.8	8 739	7.2	10 759	9.6
Preschool services	5 400	na	3 949	6.1	3 791	5.7	3 545	5.2	4 426	6.6
The general community (i)	268 140	20.4	268 140	20.4	268 140	20.4	268 140	20.4	268 140	20.4
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services (h)	40	na	1 118	1.0	1 029	0.9	2 319	1.9	2 926	2.6
Preschool services	1 500	na	1 314	2.0	1 522	2.3	1 546	2.3	1 801	2.7
The general community (j)	53 873	4.1	53 873	4.1	53 873	4.1	53 873	4.1	53 873	4.1
Representation of children from single parent families in:										
Child care services (h)	500	na	7 829	6.8	6 383	5.4	10 090	8.3	12 523	11.2
Preschool services	5 800	na	5 315	8.2	5 486	8.2	4 700	6.9	5 846	8.8
The general community (j)	229 860	17.5	229 860	17.5	229 860	17.5	229 860	17.5	229 860	17.5
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services (h)	300	na	1 479	1.3	1 374	1.2	5 260	4.3	8 674	7.7
Preschool services	4 600	na	4 398	6.8	3 469	5.2	3 825	5.6	6 822	10.2
The general community (k)	86 800	6.6	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 (h)	na	na	13 078	11.3	8 105	6.8	20 550	17.0	30 675	27.4
Preschool services	329	na	27 525	42.4	12 906	19.3	15 468	22.7	22 167	33.2
The general community (j)	373 440	29.0	373 440	29.0	373 440	29.0	373 440	29.0	373 440	29.0

(a) 2001-02 figures are adjusted for the survey nonresponse rate.

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

(c) For 1998-99 and 2000-01 data, a Monday was chosen as the reference period for determining nonstandard hours. For 2001-02, Wednesday was chosen.

(d) For 1999-2000, data are for those services that operated more than 50 hours during the sample week.

(e) For 1997-98, data are for those services that operated more than 40 hours during the sample week.

(f) For 1998-99 data, the December vacation period was the reference period.

(g) For 1997-98, data include Department of Education and Training preschool services only.

(h) For 1997-98, data relate to occasional care services only. Data for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 relate to Department of Community Service children's services only.

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

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

Table 14A.25 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales (a)**

(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. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

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

Table 14A.26

Table 14A.26 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Serious injuries (c)</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	22	39	41	32
Family day care	na	na	–	na	–
Vacation care	na	2	1	2	17
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	–
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	–
Occasional care	4	–	1	1	2
'Other' care	na	–	–	–	2
Preschools					
All preschools	20	13	24	23	24
<b>All services</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77</b>
<i>Services</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	..	1 541	427	1 610	1 716
Family day care	..	108	–	110	113
Vacation care	..	289	340	..	292
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	..	120	88	117	113
'Other' care	..	27	122	37	203
Preschools					
All preschools	..	1 055	811	940	876
<b>All services</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3 140</b>	<b>1 788</b>	<b>2 814</b>	<b>3 313</b>
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	0.01	0.09	0.03	0.02
Family day care	na	na	na	na	–
Vacation care	na	0.01	0.00	na	0.06
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	–	0.01	0.01	0.02
'Other' care	na	–	–	–	0.01
Preschools					
All preschools	na	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.03
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>

(a) Relates to funded and licensed funded services.

(b) 2001-02 data are adjusted for the survey nonresponse rate.

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

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.27

Table 14A.27 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Substantiated complaints</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
<i>Services</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	..	1 541	427	1 610	1 716
Family day care	no.	..	108	–	110	113
Vacation care	no.	..	289	340	..	292
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	..	120	88	117	113
'Other' care	no.	..	27	122	37	203
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	..	1 055	811	940	876
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3 140</b>	<b>1 788</b>	<b>2 814</b>	<b>3 313</b>
<i>Substantiated complaints per service</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>

Table 14A.27

Table 14A.27 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Proportion against which action was taken</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).



# Single jurisdiction data – Victoria

Table 14A.28

Table 14A.28 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	na	na	na	na	–
Other expenditure on service provision	7 303	3 755	3 644	3 593	3 462
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	–
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>7 303</b>	<b>3 755</b>	<b>3 644</b>	<b>3 593</b>	<b>3 462</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care services (c)	na	na	na	3 718	2 310
<b>Total expenditure on child care services</b>	<b>7 303</b>	<b>3 755</b>	<b>3 644</b>	<b>7 311</b>	<b>5 772</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d)	na	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (e)	64 990	65 910	67 230	68 508	74 752
Financial support to families (f)	na	na	na	4 650	4 591
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>64 990</b>	<b>65 910</b>	<b>67 230</b>	<b>73 158</b>	<b>79 342</b>
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	3 090	800	1 242	431	5 287
<b>Total expenditure on preschool services</b>	<b>68 080</b>	<b>66 710</b>	<b>68 472</b>	<b>73 589</b>	<b>84 629</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d)	4 320	3 732	3 196	4 139	4 344
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (e)	72 293	69 665	70 874	72 101	78 213
Financial support to families	na	na	na	4 650	4 591
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>76 613</b>	<b>73 397</b>	<b>74 070</b>	<b>80 890</b>	<b>87 148</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	3 090	800	1 242	4 149	7 597
<b>Total expenditure on child care and preschool services</b>	<b>79 703</b>	<b>74 197</b>	<b>75 312</b>	<b>85 039</b>	<b>94 745</b>

- (a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2001-02 = 100 — see table A.19.
- (b) Administrative expenditure cannot be split by service type because the children's services program is administered as an integrated program at both regional and central office level. The administrative expenditure for 2000-01 was \$4 million (excluding on costs), which was 4.9 per cent of the total State expenditure on children's services. The administrative expenditure for 2001-02 was \$4 343 629 (excluding on costs), which was 4.85 per cent of the total State expenditure on children's services.
- (c) Includes expenditure on two Government budget initiatives: (1) Community Maintenance and Equipment Grants for community based long day care and out of school hours care services and (2) Capital Grants to Community Based Child Care Services.
- (d) Administration expenditure for 2000-01 and 2001-02 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 Commonwealth Koorie Preschool Assistants Program and Statewide preschool support services.
- (f) A preschool fee subsidy of \$250 a year is provided to the holders of a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card, and parents of triplets and quadruplets.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.29

Table 14A.29 **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>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services (b)						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Vacation care (c)	no.	7 425	na	na	np	na
Before school hours care	no.	885	na	na	np	na
After school hours care	no.	4 245	na	na	np	na
Occasional care (d)	no.	325	314	na	np	na
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>12 880</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschool services (e)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 101	60 725	60 160	60 380	60 286
Younger children	no.	na	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>	<b>60 286</b>
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care (b)	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	..	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (e), (f)						
Year before full time school	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

(b) For 1997-98, data on child care places are at 27 April 1998. Data on preschool places are at 30 June 1999.

(c) 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.

(d) For 1998-99, data include 235 Adult and Community Further Education (ACFE) places and 78 State funded Take a Break places.

(e) For 2000-01, data include 8515 State Government funded preschool places for children in centre based long day care services. Data for 2001-02 include 9265 State Government funded preschool places for children in centre based long day care services.

(f) Victoria does not collect data on the number of hours used by individual preschool children.

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

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.30

Table 14A.30 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Victoria**

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a), (b)						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	580	139	366	328
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	1 619	149	1 005	723
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 years old)	no.	..	67	na	54	34
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	..	na	115	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	2 266	403	1 425	1 085
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 101	60 725	60 160	60 380	60 286
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children using preschool services	no.	60 101	60 725	60 160	60 380	60 286
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	121 467	119 466	119 236	118 494	121 490
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	125 624	123 740	122 835	120 970	120 868
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	64 123	64 292	62 340	62 522	61 410
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	64 070	64 317	64 601	62 726	62 669
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	446 679	449 213	452 756	455 904	455 381
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	<b>821 963</b>	<b>821 028</b>	<b>821 768</b>	<b>820 616</b>	<b>821 818</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to less than 6 years (5 years old and younger)	%	–	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.3
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	–	–	–	–
All children aged 0–12 years	%	–	<b>0.3</b>	–	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</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	98.2

- (a) In 1997-98, Victoria collected data on attendances of children at some vacation care, before school hours care and after school hours care, and occasional care services, not on individual children.
- (b) Data for 1998-99 to 2001-02 refer to funded ACFE services only and are based on a low response rate (around 70 per cent for 1998-99, 75 per cent for 1999-2000 and 2000-01, and 51 per cent for 2001-02). These data do not include Take a Break services as the Commonwealth contributes 70 per cent of the funding.
- (c) Data are for the number of children who attended a State funded preschool program in a range of settings, including stand-alone preschools and centre based long day care services during the sample week. Data for 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 include 8515 children and data for 2001-02 include 9265 children attending preschool programs that receive State Government preschool funding in centre-based long day care services.

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

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

Table 14A.31

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

	<i>Unit (c)</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full-time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All family day carers</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	np	na
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full-time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	2 442	1 953	1 835	1 813
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>2 442</b>	<b>1 953</b>	<b>1 835</b>	<b>1 813</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	4 186	3 489	3 282	3 211
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>4 186</b>	<b>3 489</b>	<b>3 282</b>	<b>3 211</b>

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

(b) Data from 1998-99 onwards relate to paid primary contact staff in stand-alone preschools only and exclude primary contact staff in centre based long day care services that receive State Government preschool funding.

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

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

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.32

Table 14A.32 **Paid primary contact staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Victoria (a)**

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services</i>						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	na	na	na	np	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services (d)</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	1 625	1 594	1 565
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience	no.	na	na	–	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	1 864	1 688	1 646
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>3 489</b>	<b>3 282</b>	<b>3 211</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	46.6	48.6	48.7
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience	%	na	na	–	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	53.4	51.4	51.3
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

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

(d) Data do not distinguish on the basis of years of experience. Includes all staff without relevant formal qualifications. Excludes staff working in centre based long day care services that receive State Government preschool funding.

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

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.33

Table 14A.33 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
Centre based long day care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (b)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	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>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Family day care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (b)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	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>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Vacation care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (b)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	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>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Before school hours care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (b)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	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>na</b>	<b>na</b>
After school hours care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (b)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	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>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Occasional care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	220	98	207	97	208	97	203	96
Privately managed (b)	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na	2	1
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	4	2	6	3	7	3	7	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100</b>
'Other' care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (b)	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	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>na</b>	<b>na</b>
<i>Preschools (d)</i>										
Community managed (a)	na	na	1 038	62	1 026	61	1 050	63	1 042	64
Privately managed (b)	na	na	379	23	393	24	359	22	354	22
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	261	16	252	15	247	15	237	15

Table 14A.33

Table 14A.33 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 678</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 671</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 656</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 633</b>	<b>100</b>

- (a) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents that are coded as having a management type of incorporated association, church, catholic school, government school, co-operative or other.
- (b) Includes services that have a management type of company, college/university, non-government school or private individuals.
- (c) Refers to local government managed, State funded, children's services including preschool programs and occasional care services in receipt of ACFE funding.
- (d) Data refer to licensed service providers that also receive State Government preschool funding, including centre based long day care services.

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

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).



Table 14A.34

Table 14A.34 **Access and equity indicators: service availability during non standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
<i>Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (b), (c)</i>											
Child care service providers (d)											
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Vacation care	3	2.1	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	
Before school hours care	1	3.1	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	
After school hours care	2	1.9	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	
Occasional care	na	na	6	2.7	na	na	np	na	na	na	
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
All services providers	6	1.2	6	2.7	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschools (e)											
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services</i>											
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:											
Child care services (f)	na	na	476	21.0	275	68.2	285	20.0	219	20.2	
Preschool services (g)	na	na	9 045	14.9	6 881	11.4	7 582	12.6	7 255	12.0	
The general community (h)	187 416	19.9	187 416	19.9	187 416	19.9	187 416	19.9	187 416	19.9	
Representation of Indigenous children in:											
Child care services (f)	na	na	12	0.5	5	1.2	12	0.8	13	1.2	
Preschool services (g)	215	0.4	287	0.5	452	0.8	476	0.8	462	0.8	
The general community (i)	10 794	1.1	10 794	1.1	10 794	1.1	10 794	1.1	10 794	1.1	
Representation of children from single parent families in:											
Child care services (f)	na	na	333	14.7	232	57.6	161	11.3	114	10.5	
Preschool services	na	na	7 056	11.6	7 278	12.1	7 180	11.9	6 966	11.6	
The general community (i)	153 594	16.3	153 594	16.3	153 594	16.3	153 594	16.3	153 594	16.3	
Representation of children with disabilities in:											
Child care services (j)	na	na	na	na	52	12.9	33	2.3	27	2.5	
Preschool services (g)	na	na	2 283	3.8	2 288	3.8	2 212	3.7	2 328	3.9	
The general community (k)	62 400	6.6	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	na	na	
Preschool services (g), (j)	na	na	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	259 591	28.0	

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

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

(c) Data for 1997-98 were at 27 April 1998.

(d) Refers to funded ACFE services only. Excludes State funded Take a Break services because 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 in receipt of State Government funding who offer nonstandard hours of care.

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

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

**Table 14A.34 Access and equity indicators: service availability during non standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a)**

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- (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 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.
- (j) Data for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 refer to children attending funded preschools who had a developmental delay or disability or who had parents with a disability. Data for 2000-01 and 2001-02 refer to children attending funded preschools who had a developmental delay or 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 (unpublished) *Child Care Australia* 1999; ABS (unpublished), *Census of Population and Housing* 1996; ABS 1999, *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Tasmania*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.3.40.001.

Table 14A.35

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

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Serious injuries</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	–	–
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	207	200
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>200</b>
<i>Services (a)</i>					
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	224	213	215	212
'Other' care	na	na	–	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	1 678	1 671	1 656	1 633
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 902</b>	<b>1 884</b>	<b>1 871</b>	<b>1 845</b>
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	–	–
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	0.13	0.12
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>

(a) Victoria does not collect information on the number of licensed services by service type. All data refer to State Government funded services.

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Victorian Department of Human Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.36

Table 14A.36 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Substantiated complaints</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	2	6
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	77	76
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>
<i>Services</i>						
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	224	213	215	212
'Other' care	no.	na	na	–	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	1 678	1 671	1 656	1 633
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 902</b>	<b>1 884</b>	<b>1 871</b>	<b>1 845</b>
<i>Substantiated complaints per service</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	0.01	0.03
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	0.05	0.05
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.04</b>
<i>Proportion against which action was taken</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	–	66.7
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	35.1	72.4

Table 14A.36

Table 14A.36 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>72.0</b>

(a) Victoria does not collect information on the number of licensed services by service type. All data refer to State Government funded services.

(b) Victoria takes action against all of these substantiated complaints. In 2000-01, additional action (including strong warnings, statutory or legal action) was the result in 24 of these cases. In 2001-02, additional action (including strong warnings, statutory or legal action) was the result in 59 of these cases.

(c) Data for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 refers to substantiated complaints against all licensed children's services. Data for 2000-01 and 2001-02 refer to substantiated complaints against all State Government funded children's services.

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

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

# Single jurisdiction data – Queensland

Table 14A.37

Table 14A.37 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	na	9 557	8 757	8 046	8 334
Other expenditure on service provision	na	10 303	7 119	6 169	8 362
Financial support to families	na	—	—	—	—
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>19 860</b>	<b>15 876</b>	<b>14 216</b>	<b>16 696</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care services (e)	na	6 696	8 608	3 372	1 491
<b>Total expenditure on child care services (f)</b>	<b>19 812</b>	<b>26 556</b>	<b>24 484</b>	<b>17 588</b>	<b>18 187</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	na	na	na	na	95 400
Other expenditure on service provision	na	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>	<b>95 400</b>
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	149
<b>Total expenditure on preschool services (g), (h)</b>	<b>117 563</b>	<b>122 254</b>	<b>139 570</b>	<b>112 010</b>	<b>95 549</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	na	9 557	8 757	8 046	103 734
Other expenditure on service provision	na	10 303	7 119	6 169	8 362
Financial support to families	na	—	—	—	—
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>19 860</b>	<b>15 876</b>	<b>14 216</b>	<b>112 096</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	na	na	na	na	1 640
<b>Total expenditure on child care and preschool services</b>	<b>137 375</b>	<b>148 810</b>	<b>164 054</b>	<b>129 598</b>	<b>113 736</b>

- (a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2001-02 = 100 — see table A.19.
- (b) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.
- (c) Data are based on activity based costing (an accrual accounting method) whereas they were previously based on cash accounting. This inflates the expenses from previous years because this model attributes regional and corporate expenses more comprehensively.
- (d) 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01 data include administration expenditure involved in licencing kindergartens and administering the Young People's Activities Program (for 13–15 year olds). 1998-99 and 1999-2000 data have been revised to reflect the definitional changes for administration expenditure (which now includes non-salary expenditure).
- (e) Includes expenditure on non-fixed assets.
- (f) 1998-99 and 1999-2000 data include expenditure on the Outside School Hours Activities for Young People Program, which targets 13–15 year olds and some expenditure on kindergartens. Data for 2001-02 excludes \$743,168 which relates to grants for a young peoples program for 13-15 year olds, but includes expenses involved in administering funding of the young peoples program and licensing kindergartens.
- (g) 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.
- (h) In 2000-01 the Queensland Government provided approximately \$24.5 million of capital assistance to non-State schools. No details are available on the level of capital funds allocated specifically to preschool services. Data for 2001-02 are underestimated as they exclude expenditure by State and non-State preschools, but include Creche and Kindergarten Association pre-school expenditure. Capital assistance from Queensland Government to non-state schools amounted to \$26.4 million during 2001-02, but no details are available on which of these capital funds have been allocated specifically to preschool services, and therefore cannot be reported. These data include a component of DECKAS capital funding contribution reported by the Creche and Kindergarten Association for major and minor capital works of \$182,000 for community preschools and kindergartens.

Table 14A.37 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
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na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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



Table 14A.38

Table 14A.38 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care (d)	no.	<b>na</b>	882	873	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care (e), (f)	no.	<b>na</b>	1 277	638	<b>np</b>	1 436
'Other' child care (g)	no.	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>2 159</b>	<b>1 511</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>1 436</b>
Preschool services (h), (i), (j), (k)						
Year before full time school (l)	no.	51 405	50 397	50 252	58 763	59 727
Younger children (m)	no.	12 260	11 850	12 752	12 290	12 450
<b>All preschool places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>63 665</b>	<b>62 247</b>	<b>63 004</b>	<b>71 053</b>	<b>72 177</b>
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	hrs	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	10.7	<b>np</b>	8.6
Before school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care (f)	hrs	<b>na</b>	7.6	7.0	<b>np</b>	4.7
'Other' child care	hrs	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschool services (n)						
Year before full time school (o)	hrs	14.4	12.8	12.9	15.0	12.9
Younger children (p)	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0

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

(b) Centre based long day care, family day care and outside school hours care are included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services.

(c) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports. The 2001-02 data for child care services are based on the 2001 Child Care Census data with response rates as follows: occasional care 90%, vacation care 35%, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 89%.

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

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

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

(g) Other child care (Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care [RAATSICC] program) are excluded because poor response rates in the Commonwealth Child Care Census mean the data will not be representative.

(h) Data for 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 are underestimated because the number of non-State preschool places are not available.

(i) Data for 2000-01 from non-State preschools include the total number of preschool enrolments in non-State schools as defined in the Queensland non-State school February census. The data underestimate the number of children being serviced and convey no concept of places used.

(j) Data for 2000-01 for kindergartens and pre-schools affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association are based on an estimate of the licensed capacity by the number of relevant units.

Table 14A.38 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
(k)	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.					
(l)	Includes a proportion of children attending Creche and Kindergarten Association services in mixed age group sessions (3–5 year olds).					
(m)	Data relate to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those in (l).					
(n)	In 2000-01 for non-State preschools, the actual hours are unknown. The Queensland non-State school February census defines a preschool enrolment as one where the child attends a minimum of 25 hours a 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.					
(o)	Data were based on the average hours for which the service operated rather than the actual hours used in the					
(p)	Data relate to community kindergartens only, based on the average hours for which the service operated rather than the actual hours used in the sample week.					
	<b>na</b> Not available. .. Not applicable. <b>np</b> Not published.					

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

Table 14A.39

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

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (b), (c), (d)						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	na	383	345	na	258
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	na	1 848	904	na	983
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	725	na	383
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	265	na	112
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	96	1 293	na	294
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	3 132	2 327	3 532	na	2 030
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (e)	no.	46 078	48 056	49 215	49 525	49 581
Younger children (f)	no.	10 972	10 684	10 740	10 644	10 293
All children using preschool services	no.	57 050	58 740	59 955	60 169	59 874
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	94 619	94 269	94 692	95 376	96 409
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	98 101	97 544	96 586	96 526	97 244
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	49 887	49 940	50 130	49 519	49 355
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	50 192	50 608	50 721	50 825	50 343
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	349 822	354 072	359 946	365 552	370 915
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	<b>642 621</b>	<b>646 433</b>	<b>652 075</b>	<b>657 798</b>	<b>664 266</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to less than 6 years (5 year olds and younger)	%	na	0.8	0.8	na	0.6
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	na	–	0.4	na	0.1
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.5	0.4	0.5	na	0.3
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	92.4	96.2	98.2	100.0	100.5

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

(b) Excludes children and staff using unlicensed services under the RAATSICC program.

(c) 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.

(d) 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 RAATSICC program are based on incomplete data. Data for 2001-02 are based on the 2001 Child Care Census data with response rates as follows: occasional care 90%, vacation care 35%, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 89%.

(e) Data for 2000-01 non-State schools are an average of the enrolment data obtained in the 2000 and 2001 State census collections undertaken on the last Friday of each year. The State census defines a preschooler as a child who is four years of age and attending a preschool program (pre-year 1) for a minimum of 25 hours a fortnight. A number of schools have children attending for less than 25 hours a fortnight and these children are not recorded on the State census. Data for State schools are for students enrolled full time (sessional) in Queensland State preschools. For the Creche and Kindergarten Association, some children attend mixed age group sessions (3–5+ year age groups as distinct from specific 3–4 and 4–5+ year age groups). A portion of those in mixed age groups — that is all five year olds and 50 per cent of four year olds are included in the numbers for the year before full time school.

(f) Relates to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those referred to in (d).

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.40

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

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services (b), (c), (d)</i>						
Full-time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	74	167	np	90
Administrative staff	FTE	na	5	15	np	6
Other staff	FTE	na	na	164	np	11
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>106</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>	<b>na</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	188	368	np	138
Administrative staff	no.	na	36	64	np	18
Other staff	no.	na	na	41	np	18
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>174</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	92	63	np	7
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (e)</i>						
Full-time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 266	2 380	2 659	2 301	2 120
Administrative staff (f)	FTE	na	10	19	20	21
Other staff (f)	FTE	na	39	42	42	54
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>2 266</b>	<b>2 428</b>	<b>2 720</b>	<b>2 364</b>	<b>2 194</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	3 195	3 040	4 422	3 213	2 959
Administrative staff (f)	no.	na	39	73	88	79
Other staff (f)	no.	na	306	168	187	195
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>3 195</b>	<b>3 385</b>	<b>4 663</b>	<b>3 488</b>	<b>3 233</b>

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

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

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

(d) Data for 1999-2000 are 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 RAATSICC program are based on incomplete data. Data for 2001-02 are based on the 2001 Child Care Census data with response rates as follows: occasional care 90%, vacation care 35%, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 89%.

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

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

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

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

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Source:</i>	Queensland Department of Families; Education Queensland; Office of Non-State Schools; and Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).					

Table 14A.41

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

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services (b), (c)</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	84	na	np	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	48	na	np	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience	no.	na	74	na	np	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	122	na	np	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</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>
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services (d)</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 945	1 872	na	1 844	1 893
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification (e)	no.	1 250	1 168	na	1 369	1 066
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>3 195</b>	<b>3 040</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>3 213</b>	<b>2 959</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	60.9	61.6	na	57.4	64.0
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification (e)	%	39.1	38.4	na	42.6	36.0
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

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

(d) Data exclude non-State schools. For non-State preschools, no staff information is collected through the February State census.

(e) Data relate to assistants and teacher aids working in State preschools and community kindergartens, and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association. 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 working for services affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association are not available.

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

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

	<i>Unit</i>	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Source:</i>	Queensland Department of Families; Education Queensland; Office of Non-State Schools; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).					

Table 14A.42

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

	1997-98		1998-99 (b)		1999-2000 (c)		2000-01 (d)		2001-02 (d)	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
<i>Centre based long day care</i>										
Community managed (e)	na	na	170	18.5	165	18.1	168	18.4	196	20.2
Privately managed	na	na	729	79.2	729	79.8	728	79.6	772	79.8
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	22	2.4	19	2.1	18	2.0	na	na
<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>	<b>968</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Family day care</i>										
Community managed (e)	na	na	70	79.5	68	77.3	70	79.5	88	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer sponsored	na	na	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	18	20.5	20	22.7	18	20.5	na	na
<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>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Vacation care (f)</i>										
Community managed (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>
<i>Before school hours care (f)</i>										
Community managed (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>
<i>After school hours care (f)</i>										
Community managed (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>
<i>Occasional care</i>										
Community managed (e)	na	na	59	89.4	69	85.2	96	86.5	110	97.3
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	3	3.7	6	5.4	3	2.7
Employer sponsored	na	na	-	-	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	7	10.6	9	11.1	9	8.1	na	na
<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>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Other' care (f), (g)</i>										
Community managed (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>..</b>
<i>Preschools</i>										
Community managed (e), (h), (i)	na	na	538	40.8	557	40.8	564	41.1	333	24.0
Privately managed (j)	na	na	-	-	7	0.5	na	na	248	17.9
Employer sponsored	na	na	-	-	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

	1997-98		1998-99 (b)		1999-2000 (c)		2000-01 (d)		2001-02 (d)	
Government managed	na	na	780	59.2	801	58.7	809	58.9	805	58.1
<b>Total (k), (l)</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>	<b>1 386</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

(b) Child care data at 16 November 1999.

(c) Child care data at 30 June 2000.

(d) Child care data at 30 September 2000.

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

(f) Outside School Hours Care and Other services are not currently licensed.

(g) Services funded under the RAATSICC program are included in community based long day care centres and occasional care centres.

(h) Data for 2000-01 exclude six community based licensed kindergartens that are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive funding from Education Queensland.

(i) Includes non-State preschools. Data for 2000-01 for non-State preschools are based on the two year average 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.

(j) Data for 2000-01 exclude five privately owned licensed kindergartens that are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive funding from Education Queensland.

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.43

Table 14A.43 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (c)</i>										
Child care service providers (d)										
Centre based long day care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	<b>na</b>	37.8	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	<b>na</b>	1.5	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
'Other' care	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
All services providers	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschools (e)										
All preschools	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	6	0.4	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	11	0.8
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services (f), (g)</i>										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	197	6.3	138	5.9	92	2.6	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	165	8.1
Preschool services (h)	743	1.3	620	1.1	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	392	0.7
The general community (i)	54 390	7.1	54 390	7.1	54 390	7.1	54 390	7.1	54 390	7.1
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	364	11.6	206	8.9	1 868	52.9	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	460	22.7
Preschool services	2 668	4.7	2 810	4.8	3 348	5.6	3 040	5.1	3 183	5.3
The general community (k)	50 189	6.6	50 189	6.6	50 189	6.6	50 189	6.6	50 189	6.6
Representation of children from single parent families in:										
Child care services	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	148	6.4	200	5.7	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	106	5.2
Preschool services (j)	557	1.0	750	1.3	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	596	1.0
The general community (k)	151 970	19.9	151 970	19.9	151 970	19.9	151 970	19.9	151 970	19.9
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	213	6.8	54	2.3	85	2.4	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	184	9.1
Preschool services (m), (n)	226	0.4	304	0.5	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	566	0.9	514	0.9
The general community (l)	61 800	8.3	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	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	787	33.8	2 826	80.0	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschool services (n)	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	5 809	9.9	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	16 748	27.8	16 492	27.5
The general community (k)	269 978	36.9	269 978	36.9	269 978	36.9	269 978	36.9	269 978	36.9

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

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

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

(d) Data for 1999-2000 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 RAATSICC program are incomplete.

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

(f) Data for 2000-01 and 2001-02 exclude 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.

**Table 14A.43 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
(g)	Child care data for 1997-98 represent the enrolments in a two-week vacation care period only. Underestimates the true figure because data were unavailable for other service types. Child care data for 1998-99 relate to occasional care services only and are based on averages calculated from 40 of 66 services. Data for 1999-2000 were based on averages calculated from 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 RAATSICC are incomplete.				
(h)	Data for 1999-2000 include non-State preschools. Data for 2001-2002 includes only community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association.				
(i)	Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999 Child Care Australia survey.				
(j)	Data for 1997-98, 1998-99 and 2001-02 relate only to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association.				
(k)	Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1996 and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.				
(l)	Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.				
(m)	Data for 2000-01 and 2001-02 State preschool students with disabilities are those students ascertained at levels 4, 5 and 6.				
(n)	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.				

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

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

Table 14A.44

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

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Serious injuries (b), (c), (d)</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	26	38	61	88
Family day care	na	4	1	13	3
Vacation care	..	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	na	1	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>	<b>92</b>
<i>Services</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	921	913	914	968
Family day care	na	88	88	88	88
Vacation care	..	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	na	66	81	111	113
Other' care	..	..	..	..	52
Preschools					
All preschools	na	1 318	1 365	1 373	1 386
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>2 393</b>	<b>2 447</b>	<b>2 486</b>	<b>2 607</b>
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.09
Family day care	na	0.05	0.01	0.15	0.03
Vacation care	..	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	na	0.02	0.01	–	0.01
'Other' care	..	..	..	..	..
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.04</b>

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

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

(c) Outside school hour care and 'other' care services are not currently licensed.

(d) Data for 2000-01 for complaints and injuries were collected between 1 June 2000 and 31 May 2001. Data for 2001-02 for complaints and injuries were collected between 1 June 2001 and 31 May 2002.

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

Source: Queensland Department of Families (unpublished).

Table 14A.45

Table 14A.45 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Substantiated complaints (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	231	339	595	473
Family day care	no.	na	23	28	56	27
Vacation care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	-	-	5	4	9
Other' 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>	<b>509</b>
<i>Services</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	921	913	914	968
Family day care	no.	na	88	88	88	88
Vacation care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	na	66	81	111	113
Other' care	no.	..	..	..	..	52
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	1 318	1 365	1 373	1 386
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>2 393</b>	<b>2 447</b>	<b>2 486</b>	<b>2 607</b>
<i>Substantiated complaints per service (f)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	0.25	0.37	0.65	0.49
Family day care	no.	na	0.26	0.32	0.64	0.31
Vacation care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	na	-	0.06	0.04	0.08
Other' care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	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>	<b>0.20</b>

Table 14A.45

Table 14A.45 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Proportion against which action was taken (g)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Vacation care	%	..	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	%	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	%	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	%	na	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
'Other' care	%	..	..	..	..	..
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	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>	<b>100.0</b>

- (a) Historical data needs to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.
- (b) Data include all complaints relating to legislative standards, because the data collection process does not allow differentiation between substantiated and unsubstantiated complaints.
- (c) Increases in numbers of substantiated complaints can be attributed to: (1) improved data management systems that record and track complaints on a monthly basis; (2) Increased use of services; and (3) Enhanced awareness in the community (including parents and students undertaking child care studies) about minimum child care standards and processes for making an investigating complaints.
- (d) Data for 2000-01 for complaints and injuries were collected between 1 June 2000 and 31 May 2001. Data for 2001-02 for complaints and injuries were collected between 1 June 2001 and 31 May 2002.
- (e) Outside school hour care and 'other' care services are not currently licensed.
- (f) Includes some complaints that were not substantiated, which may overstate the number of substantiated complaints.
- (g) It is departmental policy to respond to all complaints received relating to licensing standards, with the nature of the response depending on the seriousness of the complaint and relevant regional issues (such as location of the service).

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

Source: Queensland Department of Families (unpublished).

# Single jurisdiction data – WA

Table 14A.46

Table 14A.46 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Government expenditure on child care services (b), (c), (d), (e)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	2 375	3 819	2 309	3 957	3 945
Other expenditure on service provision	1 356	355	279	354	195
Financial support to families	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>3 731</b>	<b>4 174</b>	<b>2 588</b>	<b>4 312</b>	<b>4 140</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care services	21	602	172	250	737
<b>Total expenditure on child care services</b>	<b>3 752</b>	<b>4 776</b>	<b>2 761</b>	<b>4 561</b>	<b>4 877</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services (f), (g)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	112 954	116 765	127 239	122 181	40 623
Other expenditure on service provision	407	458	649	718	634
Financial support to families	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>113 361</b>	<b>117 223</b>	<b>127 888</b>	<b>122 898</b>	<b>41 257</b>
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	—	44	—	8 834	9 203
<b>Total expenditure on preschool services</b>	<b>113 361</b>	<b>117 267</b>	<b>127 888</b>	<b>131 732</b>	<b>50 460</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	115 328	120 584	129 548	126 138	44 568
Other expenditure on service provision	1 763	813	929	1 072	829
Financial support to families	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>117 092</b>	<b>121 397</b>	<b>130 477</b>	<b>127 210</b>	<b>45 397</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	21	646	172	9 084	9 940
<b>Total expenditure on child care and preschool services</b>	<b>117 113</b>	<b>122 043</b>	<b>130 649</b>	<b>136 294</b>	<b>55 337</b>

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2001-02 = 100 — see table A.19.

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

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

(d) The allocation of overheads are determined by *Labour Time Allocation Surveys* conducted twice a year. The survey figures for 1999-2000 resulted in fewer overhead costs being attributed 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 only Education Department of Western Australia funded preschools.

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

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

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



Table 14A.47

Table 14A.47 **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>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
Vacation care (b)	no.	9 850	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
'Other' child care	no.	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>9 850</b>	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
Preschool services (d)						
Year before full time school	no.	20 892	20 797	20 394	20 500	17 944
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>	<b>17 944</b>
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Family day care	hrs	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Vacation care	hrs	50	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Before school hours care	hrs	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
After school hours care	hrs	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Occasional care	hrs	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
'Other' child care	hrs	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	24	24	24	24	12
Younger children (c)	hrs	6	5	6	12	<b>na</b>

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

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

(c) Includes only Education Department preschool services.

(d) The changes to the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre year one children has resulted in changes in the reporting of data in 2001-02.

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

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

Table 14A.48

Table 14A.48 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Western Australia**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	na	na	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	..	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	..	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full-time school	no.	20 892	20 797	20 394	20 500	17 944
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	17 944
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	49 530	49 934	50 016	49 272	51 542
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	51 653	51 053	50 245	50 310	51 591
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	25 915	26 189	26 209	25 535	25 701
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	25 833	26 153	26 436	26 378	26 020
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	188 953	188 949	189 287	189 729	191 983
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	<b>341 884</b>	<b>342 278</b>	<b>342 193</b>	<b>341 224</b>	<b>346 837</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year olds residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to less than 6 years (5 year olds and younger)	%	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of 5 year old residential population (for 1997-98 to 2000-01) using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling. For 2001-02 proportion is of four year old residential population.						
All children using preschool services (a)	%	80.9	79.5	77.1	77.7	69.8

(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 the impact on the pre year one numbers can be seen in the 2001-02 results.

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

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

Table 14A.49

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

	Unit (b)	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</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>	<b>–</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	np	na
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (c), (d)</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	888	1 000	997	1 019	400
Administrative staff	FTE	888	1 000	997	1 019	na
Other staff	FTE	na	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>	<b>400</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	1 021	1 193	1 210	1 208	491
Administrative staff	no.	1 021	1 193	1 210	1 208	na
Other staff	no.	na	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>	<b>491</b>

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

(b) FTE = full time equivalent.

(c) Data represent the total staffing for 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*.

(d) For 2001-02 staff are not able to be separated between kindergarten and pre-primary and have been apportioned on the basis of student full time equivalent. The changes in the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre year one children has resulted in changes in the reporting of data.

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

Source: Education Department of WA (unpublished).

Table 14A.50

Table 14A.50 **Paid primary contact staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Western Australia (a)**

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	na	na	na	np	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services (d), (e)</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 021	1 193	1 210	1 208	491
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (f)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (g)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	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>	<b>491</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (f)	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (g)	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

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

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

(e) For 2001-02 staff are not able to be separated between kindergarten and pre-primary and have been apportioned on the basis of student full time equivalent. The changes in the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre year one children has resulted in changes in the reporting of data.

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

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

na Not available. np Not published.

Source: Education Department of WA (unpublished).

Table 14A.51

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

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
Centre based long day care (b)										
Community managed (c)	103	28.0	99	27.1	92	27.0	96	27.8	100	28.6
Privately managed	260	70.7	259	71.0	243	71.3	243	70.4	243	69.4
Employer sponsored	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	5	1.4	7	1.9	6	1.8	6	1.7	7	2.0
<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>	<b>350</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care (d)										
Community managed (c)	701	58.1	727	64.6	778	72.1	769	72.1	707	69.4
Privately managed	506	41.9	399	35.4	301	27.9	298	27.9	311	30.6
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>	<b>1 018</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Vacation care										
Community managed (c)	na	na	na	na	104	65.8	85	61.6	85	..
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	14	8.9	18	13.0	9	..
Employer sponsored	–	na	na	na	1	0.6	–	–	–	..
Government managed	na	na	na	na	39	24.7	35	25.4	35	..
<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>	<b>129</b>	<b>..</b>
Before school hours care										
Community managed (c)	na	na	na	na	97	74.6	43	79.6	49	..
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	11	8.5	3	5.6	5	..
Employer sponsored	–	na	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	..
Government managed	na	na	na	na	22	16.9	8	14.8	6	..
<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>	<b>60</b>	<b>..</b>
After school hours care										
Community managed (c)	na	na	na	na	–	na	104	72.2	95	..
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	–	na	18	12.5	9	..
Employer sponsored	–	na	na	na	–	na	–	–	–	..
Government managed	na	na	na	na	–	na	22	15.3	18	..
<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>	<b>122</b>	<b>..</b>
Occasional care (b)										
Community managed (c)	30	34.5	26	33.3	22	29.3	22	30.1	23	27.4
Privately managed	8	9.2	8	10.3	14	18.7	15	20.5	24	28.6
Employer sponsored	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	49	56.3	44	56.4	39	52.0	36	49.3	37	44.0
<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>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>
'Other' care										
Community managed (c)	14	100.0	16	100.0	16	100.0	13	100.0	12	..
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>12</b>	<b>..</b>
<i>Preschools (e)</i>										
Community managed (c)	68	10.4	60	9.3	49	7.8	42	6.6	57	9.4
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 14A.51

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

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
Government managed	583	89.6	586	90.7	582	92.2	592	93.4	551	90.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

(c) Data include 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. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.52

Table 14A.52 **Access and equity indicators: service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
<i>Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service</i>											
Child care service providers											
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschools (b)											
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services</i>											
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:											
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
The general community (c)	43 075	11.0	43 075	11.0	43 075	11.0	43 075	11.0	43 075	11.0	
Representation of Indigenous children in:											
Child care services	na	na	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	1 285	7.2	
The general community (e)	25 622	6.5	25 622	6.5	25 622	6.5	25 622	6.5	25 622	6.5	
Representation of children from single parent families in:											
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
The general community (e)	70 921	18.1	70 921	18.1	70 921	18.1	70 921	18.1	70 921	18.1	
Representation of children with disabilities in:											
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschool services (f)	561	1.6	704	1.9	724	1.9	674	2.3	286	1.6	
The general community (g)	40 800	10.3	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	na	na	
Preschool services	12 277	35.8	13 235	34.8	12 919	34.5	10 095	34.0	6 085	33.9	
The general community (e)	118 311	30.6	118 311	30.6	118 311	30.6	118 311	30.6	118 311	30.6	

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

(b) Includes preschool services for younger children.

(c) Data 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.



Table 14A.52

Source: Department for Community Development (unpublished); Education Department of WA (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Child Care Australia* 1999; 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 14A.53

Table 14A.53 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Western Australia**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Serious injuries</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	4	6	3	2	7
Family day care	2	2	1	2	3
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	–	–	–	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Services (a)</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	368	365	341	345	350
Family day care (b)	1 207	1 126	1 079	1 067	1 018
Vacation care	–	na	158	138	129
Before school hours care	–	na	130	54	60
After school hours care	–	na	–	144	122
Occasional care	87	78	75	73	84
'Other' care	14	16	16	13	12
Preschools					
All preschools	651	646	631	634	608
<b>All services</b>	<b>2 327</b>	<b>2 231</b>	<b>2 430</b>	<b>2 468</b>	<b>2 383</b>
<i>Serious injuries per service (a)</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02
Family day care		–	–	–	–
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	–	–	–	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	–	–	–	–	–
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</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. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.54

Table 14A.54 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Substantiated complaints (a)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	96	122	77	76	75
Family day care	no.	35	18	8	11	4
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>79</b>
<i>Services (b)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	368	365	341	345	350
Family day care	no.	1 207	1 126	1 079	1 067	1 018
Vacation care	no.	–	na	158	138	129
Before school hours care	no.	–	na	130	54	60
After school hours care	no.	–	na	–	144	122
Occasional care	no.	87	78	75	73	84
'Other' care	no.	14	16	16	13	12
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	651	646	631	634	608
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 327</b>	<b>2 231</b>	<b>2 430</b>	<b>2 468</b>	<b>2 383</b>
<i>Substantiated complaints per service (b)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	0.26	0.33	0.23	0.22	0.21
Family day care	no.	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>

Table 14A.54

Table 14A.54 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Proportion against which action was taken (b)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</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 are provided by the WA Child Care Licensing Unit.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

# Single jurisdiction data – SA

Table 14A.55

Table 14A.55 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, South Australia (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	1 675	1 418	1 373	1 264	2 392
Other expenditure on service provision	15 964	17 800	15 708	14 148	12 261
Financial support to families (b)	15 915	17 367	18 076	21 491	27 298
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>33 554</b>	<b>36 585</b>	<b>35 157</b>	<b>36 903</b>	<b>41 951</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care services	1 561	1 143	519	793	370
<b>Total expenditure on child care services</b>	<b>35 116</b>	<b>37 727</b>	<b>35 676</b>	<b>37 695</b>	<b>42 321</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	5 897	5 816	5 880	5 113	4 930
Other expenditure on service provision	45 194	48 603	49 745	50 689	58 165
Financial support to families	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>51 090</b>	<b>54 420</b>	<b>55 625</b>	<b>55 802</b>	<b>63 095</b>
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	231	202	1 928	870	2 070
<b>Total expenditure on preschool services</b>	<b>51 321</b>	<b>54 622</b>	<b>57 553</b>	<b>56 672</b>	<b>65 166</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	7 572	7 234	7 253	6 376	7 322
Other expenditure on service provision	61 157	66 403	65 453	64 837	70 426
Financial support to families	15 915	17 367	18 076	21 491	27 298
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>84 645</b>	<b>91 004</b>	<b>90 782</b>	<b>92 705</b>	<b>105 046</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	1 792	1 345	2 447	1 663	2 441
<b>Total expenditure on child care and preschool services</b>	<b>86 437</b>	<b>92 349</b>	<b>93 229</b>	<b>94 367</b>	<b>107 487</b>

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2001-02 = 100 — see table A.19.

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

(c) Data include salaries for both preschool and child care services and reflects integrated corporate wide service support. These combined salaries accounted for approximately \$3.1 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: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.56

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

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	470	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
Vacation care	no.	3 134	–	–	<b>np</b>	300
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
Occasional care	no.	3 810	3 745	3 730	<b>np</b>	3 845
'Other' child care	no.	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	–
All child care places	no.	7 414	3 745	3 730	<b>np</b>	4 145
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	18 199	18 343	18 010	17 501	17 430
Younger children	no.	4 703	4 769	4 660	4 689	4 650
All preschool places	no.	22 902	23 112	22 670	22 190	22 080
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	hrs	50.0	–	–	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Family day care	hrs	–	–	–	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Vacation care	hrs	34.7	–	–	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Before school hours care	hrs	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
After school hours care	hrs	–	–	–	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Occasional care	hrs	3.0	3.0	3.0	<b>np</b>	3.0
'Other' child care	hrs	–	–	–	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children (b)	hrs	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.57

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

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a), (b)						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	2	210	210	190
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	239	2 190	2 120	2 090
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	709	80	80	40
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	..	56	–	–	–
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	..	–	–	210	200
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	<b>na</b>	1 006	2 480	2 620	2 520
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	18 199	18 343	18 010	17 501	17 430
Younger children	no.	4 703	4 769	4 660	4 689	4 650
All children using preschool services	no.	22 902	23 112	22 670	22 190	22 080
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	36 866	36 672	36 160	35 279	35 699
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	38 845	37 902	36 938	36 691	36 411
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	19 565	19 593	19 288	18 606	18 462
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	19 857	19 573	19 562	19 368	18 711
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	139 884	139 434	138 931	138 661	138 610
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	<b>255 017</b>	<b>253 174</b>	<b>250 879</b>	<b>248 605</b>	<b>247 893</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year olds residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to less than 6 years (5 year olds and younger)	%	–	0.9	2.2	2.2	2.1
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	–	–	0.2	0.1
All children aged 0–12 years	%	–	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	93.0	93.6	93.4	94.1	94.4

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

(b) 1997-98 data is not disaggregated by age group.

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

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



Table 14A.58

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

	Unit (b)	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	41	35	np	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	–	–	np	na
Other staff	FTE	na	–	–	np	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All family day carers</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	93	78	np	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	–	–	np	na
Other staff	no.	na	–	–	np	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	np	na
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	852	878	887	858
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>858</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	1 195	1 396	1 306	1 249
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 195</b>	<b>1 396</b>	<b>1 306</b>	<b>1 249</b>

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

(b) FTE = full time equivalent

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

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

Table 14A.59

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

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	64	56	np	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	na	23	15	np	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	na	6	7	np	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	29	22	np	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	68.8	71.8	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	na	24.7	19.2	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	na	6.5	9.0	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	31.2	28.2	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	750	910	840	790
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	no.	na	290	350	320	330
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	na	150	140	150	130
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	440	490	470	460
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>1 190</b>	<b>1 400</b>	<b>1 310</b>	<b>1 250</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	63.0	65.0	64.1	63.2
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	%	na	24.4	25.0	24.4	26.4
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	na	12.6	10.0	11.5	10.4
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	37.0	35.0	35.9	36.8
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.60

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

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
Centre based long day care										
Community managed (b)	151	63.2	142	59.9	142	60.9	137	59.3	138	59.7
Privately managed	88	36.8	95	40.1	91	39.1	94	40.7	93	40.3
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>	<b>231</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care (b)										
Community managed (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privately managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer sponsored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government managed	12	100.0	12	100.0	12	100.0	12	100.0	20	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>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	92	100.0	-	-	-	-	6	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>	<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>	<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>	<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	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>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>
'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>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Preschools</i>										
Community managed (b)	19	4.2	19	4.2	19	4.2	21	4.7	21	4.8
Privately managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employer sponsored	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
Government managed	432	95.8	431	95.8	430	95.8	429	95.3	421	95.2
<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>	<b>442</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.

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.61

Table 14A.61 **Access and equity indicators: service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service</i>										
Child care service providers										
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	–	na
Family day care	na	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	–	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	–	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	–	–
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools (b)										
All preschools	321	77.3	305	67.8	310	69.0	299	66.4	293	66.3
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services (b), (c)</i>										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	474	na	150	14.9	170	6.9	330	12.6	290	11.5
Preschool services	1 920	8.4	1 950	8.4	2 040	9.0	1 970	8.9	1 950	8.8
The general community (d)	32 053	11.2	32 053	11.2	32 053	11.2	32 053	11.2	32 053	11.2
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	135	na	30	3.0	40	1.6	150	5.7	150	6.0
Preschool services	990	4.3	1 040	4.5	1 020	4.5	1 100	5.0	1 100	5.0
The general community (e)	9 778	3.4	9 778	3.4	9 778	3.4	9 778	3.4	9 778	3.4
Representation of children from single parent families in:										
Child care services	na	na	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	3 180	14.4
The general community (e)	56 070	19.5	56 070	19.5	56 070	19.5	56 070	19.5	56 070	19.5
Representation of children with disabilities in:(f)										
Child care services	na	na	250	24.9	280	11.3	350	13.4	320	12.7
Preschool services	2 730	11.9	2 970	12.9	3 120	13.8	3 600	16.2	3 250	14.7
The general community (g)	28 500	9.6	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	640	25.4
Preschool services	7 630	33.3	7 680	33.2	7 310	32.2	7 260	32.7	7 320	33.2
The general community (e)	89 009	30.2	89 009	30.2	89 009	30.2	89 009	30.2	89 009	30.2

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

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

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

(d) Data 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 and/or medical conditions.

Table 14A.61 **Access and equity indicators: service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)**

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(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:* SA Department of Education and Children's Services; ABS (unpublished), Child Care Australia, 1999; ABS (unpublished), Census of Population and Housing, 1996; ABS 1999, Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, South Australia, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.4.40.001.

Table 14A.62

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

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Serious injuries</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	3	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	18	104	24
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>24</b>
<i>Services</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	239	237	233	231	231
Family day care	12	12	12	12	20
Vacation care	92	–	–	6	6
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	65	67	66	67	67
'Other' care	–	–	–	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	451	450	449	450	442
<b>All services</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>766</b>
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	0.01	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	0.04	0.23	0.05
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.03</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.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.63

Table 14A.63 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Substantiated complaints</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	17	34	na	31
Family day care	no.	na	26	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services (b)</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>31</b>
<i>Services</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	239	237	233	231	231
Family day care	no.	12	12	12	12	20
Vacation care	no.	92	–	–	6	6
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	65	67	66	67	67
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	451	450	449	450	442
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>766</b>
<i>Substantiated complaints per service</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	0.07	0.15	na	0.13
Family day care	no.	na	2.17	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.04</b>



Table 14A.63

Table 14A.63 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Proportion against which action was taken</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	na	100.0
Family day care	%	na	100.0	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	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>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

# Single jurisdiction data – Tasmania

Table 14A.64

Table 14A.64 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Tasmania (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	567	651	841	750	675
Other expenditure on service provision	1	948	723	685	654
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1 599</b>	<b>1 563</b>	<b>1 435</b>	<b>1 329</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care services	na	na	288	448	220
<b>Total expenditure on child care services</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1 599</b>	<b>1 852</b>	<b>1 883</b>	<b>1 549</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	na	na	20 892	20 843	18 862
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>20 892</b>	<b>20 843</b>	<b>18 862</b>
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total expenditure on preschool services</b>	<b>15 155</b>	<b>16 574</b>	<b>20 892</b>	<b>20 843</b>	<b>18 862</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	567	651	21 733	21 592	19 537
Other expenditure on service provision	1	948	723	685	654
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1 599</b>	<b>22 456</b>	<b>22 278</b>	<b>20 191</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	na	na	288	448	220
<b>Total expenditure on child care and preschool services</b>	<b>15 723</b>	<b>18 173</b>	<b>22 744</b>	<b>22 726</b>	<b>20 411</b>

(a) Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01 and 2001-02.

(b) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2001-02 = 100 — see table A.19.

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

(d) Includes funding for non-government preschools.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.65

Table 14A.65 **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>	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Places available, by service type</i>						
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	75
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	np	..
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	np	..
Occasional care	no.	338	1 046	1 037	np	644
'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>	<b>719</b>
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	6 013	5 758	6 400	6 178	6 087
Younger children	no.	na	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>	<b>6 087</b>
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	10.1	na	na	np	na
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	na
Vacation care	hrs	3.4	na	na	np	30.7
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
Occasional care	hrs	5.8	3.7	5.6	np	4.3
'Other' child care	hrs	1.8	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	na	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.4
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

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

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

(d) Data for 1997-98 to 2000-01 include some private services and Commonwealth funded services.

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.66

Table 14A.66 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services by age, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c)						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	67	51	67	65
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	1 215	648	656	593
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	396	501	442	480
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	..	29	37	82	42
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (d), (e), (f)	no.	..	–	3	164	85
<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>	<b>1 265</b>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	6 013	5 758	6 400	6 178	6 087
Younger children	no.	na	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>	<b>6 087</b>
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	12 010	12 141	12 111	12 053	11 701
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	13 385	12 708	11 932	12 128	11 931
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	6 833	6 733	6 549	6 121	5 728
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	6 767	6 768	6 708	6 509	6 097
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	48 621	47 983	47 538	47 263	46 830
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>87 616</b>	<b>86 333</b>	<b>84 838</b>	<b>84 074</b>	<b>82 287</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year olds residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to less than 6 years (5 year olds and younger)	%	–	4.5	3.3	3.4	3.3
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	–	–	0.3	0.2
<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>	<b>1.5</b>
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling (g)						
All children using preschool services	%	88.0	85.5	97.7	100.9	106.3

(a) Data for 1997-98 and 1998-99 may include 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 include some children attending vacation and occasional care services. Data for 1999-2000 exclude children in vacation care.

(d) Data for 2000-01 includes information from specific survey months on children in vacation care. One of the five Vacation Care services was closed for the 2000-01 survey period. Therefore the figures for six to 12 year olds would be higher if the statistics were taken at a different holiday period.

(e) For 2001-02, one of four Vacation Care services was closed during the period for data collection and therefore the data for 6-12 year olds are lower than if the data collection occurred during a different holiday period.

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.67

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

	Unit (d)	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</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>	<b>-</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	875	128	115	np	103
Administrative staff	no.	146	4	7	np	3
Other staff	no.	60	-	10	np	4
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>1 081</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>110</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	np	14
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	145	227	na	218
Administrative staff	FTE	na	-	24	na	23
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>	<b>241</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	222	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	23	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>na</b>

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

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

(c) Includes government staff only for preschools.

(d) FTE = full time equivalent

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

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

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	252	60	52	np	51
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	228	64	61	np	52
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	–	4	na	np	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	228	68	61	np	52
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>103</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	52.5	46.9	46.0	na	49.5
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	47.5	50.0	54.0	na	50.5
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	–	3.1	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	47.5	53.1	54.0	na	50.5
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.69

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

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
Centre based long day care										
Community managed	na	na	50	75.8	30	47.6	30	46.9	30	44.8
Privately managed	na	na	14	21.2	20	31.7	21	32.8	22	32.8
Employer sponsored	na	na	1	1.5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed (c)	na	na	1	1.5	13	20.6	13	20.3	15	22.4
<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>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care										
Community managed	na	na	11	100.0	3	27.3	3	27.3	3	27.3
Privately managed	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	–	–	8	72.7	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>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Vacation care										
Community managed	na	na	10	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	4	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>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Before school hours care										
Community managed	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Government managed (c)	na	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>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>
After school hours care										
Community managed	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Government managed (c)	na	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>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>
Occasional care										
Community managed	na	na	63	95.5	48	76.2	45	71.4	41	68.3
Privately managed	na	na	3	4.5	5	7.9	5	7.9	6	10.0
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed (c)	na	na	–	–	10	15.9	13	20.6	13	21.7
<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>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.0</b>
'Other' care (d)										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	13	100.0	7	100.0	..	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>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>
<i>Preschools</i>										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	40	19.1	46	21.4	48	22.0
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na	..	na



Table 14A.69

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

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Government managed (c)	na	na	na	na	169	80.9	169	78.6	170	78.0
<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>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01 and 2001-02.

(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.

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.70

Table 14A.70 **Access and equity indicators: service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (c)</i>										
Child care service providers										
Centre based long day care	2	2.9	3	4.6	18	28.6	np	na	..	na
Family day care	na	na	8	72.7	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	..	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	..	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	8	13.8	np	na	3	7.3
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	na
All services providers	2	1.3	11	7.2	26	18.7	na	na	na	na
Preschools										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services (d), (e)</i>										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	188	2.9	17	1.0	12	1.0	11	0.8	14	1.1
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (f)	2 569	2.6	2 569	2.6	2 569	2.6	2 569	2.6	2 569	2.6
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	74	1.1	18	1.1	10	0.8	7	0.5	26	2.1
Preschool services (g)	na	na	332	5.8	279	4.4	302	4.9	260	4.3
The general community (h)	6 878	7.1	6 878	7.1	6 878	7.1	6 878	7.1	6 878	7.1
Representation of children from single parent families in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	130	10.5	106	7.5	148	11.7
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (h)	20 359	20.9	20 359	20.9	20 359	20.9	20 359	20.9	20 359	20.9
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	10	0.2	19	1.1	25	2.0	29	2.1	14	1.1
Preschool services	na	na	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	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	481	38.0
Preschool services	na	na	2 425	42.1	2 401	37.5	3 780	61.2	3 735	61.4
The general community (h)	41 692	39.9	41 692	39.9	41 692	39.9	41 692	39.9	41 692	39.9

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

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

(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. The figures for child care services are therefore slightly lower than would be expected.

(e) Preschool data for 1997-98 are at August 1997. Data for 1998-99 are at August 1998. Data for 1999-2000 are at August 1999. Data for 2000-01 are 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.

Table 14A.70 **Access and equity indicators: service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a), (b)**

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(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.

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

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

Table 14A.71

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

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Serious injuries</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	2	2	na	na
Family day care	na	3	–	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
<i>Services</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	66	63	64	67
Family day care	na	11	11	11	11
Vacation care	na	10	5	5	4
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	–
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	–
Occasional care	na	66	63	63	60
'Other' care	na	na	13	7	–
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	209	215	218
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>360</b>
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	0.03	0.03	na	na
Family day care	na	0.27	–	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>

(a) Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01 and 2001-02.

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.72

Table 14A.72 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Substantiated complaints</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	4	7	2	3
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	–	1
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	–	..
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	–	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Services</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	66	63	64	67
Family day care	no.	na	11	11	11	11
Vacation care	no.	na	10	5	5	4
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	–
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	–
Occasional care	no.	na	66	63	63	60
'Other' care	no.	na	na	13	7	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	209	215	218
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>360</b>
<i>Substantiated complaints per service</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	0.06	0.11	0.03	0.04
Family day care	no.	na	0.18	0.36	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	–	0.02
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	–	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	–	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>

Table 14A.72

Table 14A.72 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Proportion against which action was taken</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	100.0
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Tasmania has only validated the data for 2000-01 and 2001-02.

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

# Single jurisdiction data – ACT

Table 14A.73

Table 14A.73 **Territory real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Australian Capital Territory (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	473	497	1 798	1 760	1 637
Other expenditure on service provision (d)	1 631	1 490	1 536	1 490	1 666
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>2 105</b>	<b>1 987</b>	<b>3 334</b>	<b>3 250</b>	<b>3 303</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care services	28	131	195	215	823
<b>Total expenditure on child care services</b>	<b>2 132</b>	<b>2 118</b>	<b>3 528</b>	<b>3 465</b>	<b>4 126</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services (e)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	311	385	13 063	12 310	12 200
Other expenditure on service provision	7 867	7 711	19	23	24
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>8 178</b>	<b>8 096</b>	<b>13 082</b>	<b>12 333</b>	<b>12 224</b>
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	365	126	421	450	735
<b>Total expenditure on preschool services</b>	<b>8 543</b>	<b>8 222</b>	<b>13 503</b>	<b>12 783</b>	<b>12 959</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	784	881	14 861	14 070	13 837
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	9 498	9 201	1 555	1 513	1 690
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>10 283</b>	<b>10 082</b>	<b>16 416</b>	<b>15 583</b>	<b>15 527</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	393	257	616	665	1 558
<b>Total expenditure on child care and preschool services</b>	<b>10 675</b>	<b>10 340</b>	<b>17 031</b>	<b>16 248</b>	<b>17 085</b>

- (a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2001-02 = 100 — see table A.19.
- (b) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include direct and indirect administrative expenditure associated with the administration of children's services. Indirect costs are costs which have been apportioned based on the Department's activity based costing model. The percentages apportioned vary and are based on generally accepted cost allocation principles.
- (c) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include full salary and 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. Data for 1997-98 and 1998-99 exclude 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 because 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 include full-salary and non-salary expenditure associated with 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. Data for 1997-98 and 1998-99 exclude 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: ACT Department of Education and Community Services (unpublished).



Table 14A.74

Table 14A.74 **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>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	3 981	na	np	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Vacation care	no.	569	5 691	na	np	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	np	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Occasional care	no.	376	433	403	np	388
'Other' child care	no.	na	1 128	na	np	na
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>11 233</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>388</b>
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	4 450	4 207	4 170	4 087	4 070
Younger children	no.	66	144	131	159	135
<b>All preschool places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>4 516</b>	<b>4 351</b>	<b>4 301</b>	<b>4 246</b>	<b>4 205</b>
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	25	na	na	np	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
Occasional care (b)	hrs	8	11	8	np	8
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	11	11	11	11	11
Younger children (c)	hrs	11	5	5	5	5

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

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

(c) Data for 1998-99 related to preschool for younger children include early entry for preschool.

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

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

Table 14A.75

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

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Children using Territory funded and/or provided child care services						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	490	324	474	324
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	..	971	673	889	778
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	..	–	436	221	350
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	..	na	na	41	31
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	..	15	53	5	3
<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>	<b>1 486</b>
Children using Territory funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 909	3 836	3 841	3 657	3 629
Younger children	no.	66	144	131	159	135
<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>	<b>3 764</b>
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	8 327	8 307	8 325	8 299	8 256
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	8 677	8 494	8 327	8 354	8 565
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	4 297	4 358	4 287	4 276	4 202
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	4 299	4 303	4 286	4 301	4 309
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	30 992	30 523	30 272	30 256	30 986
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>56 592</b>	<b>55 985</b>	<b>55 497</b>	<b>55 486</b>	<b>56 318</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using Territory funded and/or provided child care						
0 to less than 6 years (5 year olds and younger)	%	–	5.7	5.7	6.4	5.9
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	–	0.2	–	–
<b>All children aged 0–12 years</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</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	%	91.0	88.0	89.6	85.5	86.4

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

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

Table 14A.76

Table 14A.76 **Number of staff employed by Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	Unit (b)	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Staff in Territory funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full-time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	125	76	71	np	83
Administrative staff	FTE	8	14	12	np	15
Other staff	FTE	7	4	2	np	3
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>101</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>	<b>–</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	234	105	94	np	107
Administrative staff	no.	32	20	22	np	23
Other staff	no.	22	9	5	np	10
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>140</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	5	4	–	np	–
<i>Staff in Territory funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full-time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	168	149	159	154	153
Administrative staff	FTE	6	6	6	6	6
Other staff	FTE	–	–	–	na	1
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	218	201	207	200	197
Administrative staff	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Other staff	no.	–	–	–	na	1
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>204</b>

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.77

**Table 14A.77 Paid primary contact staff employed by Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	84	62	57	np	37
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	52	24	20	np	44
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	87	19	14	np	19
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	139	43	34	np	63
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>100</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	37.7	59.0	62.6	na	37.2
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	23.3	22.9	22.0	na	44.2
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	39.0	18.1	15.4	na	18.6
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	62.3	41.0	37.4	na	62.8
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	112	110	105	102	102
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	no.	100	110	102	98	90
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	6	6	–	na	5
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	106	116	102	98	95
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>197</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	51.4	48.7	50.7	51.0	51.8
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	%	45.9	48.7	49.3	49.0	45.7
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	2.8	2.7	–	na	2.5
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	48.6	51.3	49.3	49.0	48.2
<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>

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

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

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

(d) 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. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

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

Table 14A.78

Table 14A.78 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
Centre based long day care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	55	70	55	71	56	70	59	70.2
Privately managed	na	na	24	30	23	29	24	30	25	29.8
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–
Government managed	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Family day care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	6	100	6	100	6	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na	–	–
Government managed	na	na	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Vacation care (b)										
Community managed (a)	na	na	87	85	40	78	33	75	40	76.9
Privately managed	na	na	15	15	11	22	11	25	12	23.1
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–
Government managed	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Before school hours care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	30	97	28	97	30	93.8
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	1	3	1	3	2	6.3
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	na	–	–	na	na	–	–
Government managed	na	na	–	na	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0</b>
After school hours care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	72	97	65	97	74	96.1
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	2	3	2	3	3	3.9
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	na	–	–	na	na	–	–
Government managed	na	na	–	na	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Occasional care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	11	100	18	100	11	100	11	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–
Government managed	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>
'Other' care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	27	60	32	74	18	90	18	90.0
Privately managed	na	na	18	40	11	26	2	10	2	10.0
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–
Government managed	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Preschools</i>										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	4	5	7	8	7	8.0
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na	–	–

Table 14A.78

Table 14A.78 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
Government managed	na	na	81	100	81	95	80	92	80	92.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</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.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.79

Table 14A.79 **Access and equity indicators: service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (b)</i>										
Child care service providers										
Centre based long day care	–	na	–	–	–	na	np	na	–	na
Family day care	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Vacation care	1	9.1	–	–	–	na	np	na	–	na
Before school hours care	–	na	–	na	–	na	np	na	–	na
After school hours care	–	na	–	na	–	na	np	na	–	na
Occasional care	4	36.4	4	36.4	5	45.5	np	na	7	58.3
'Other' care	–	na	–	–	–	na	na	na	–	na
All services providers	5	22.7	4	1.7	5	45.5	na	na	7	58.3
Preschools										
All preschools	–	–	–	–	–	–	np	na	np	–
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services</i>										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	257	11.9	129	8.7	133	9.0	157	9.6	223	15.0
Preschool services	314	7.9	381	9.6	333	8.4	352	9.2	315	8.4
The general community (b)	8 615	13.1	8 615	13.1	8 615	13.1	8 615	13.1	8 615	13.1
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	12	0.6	12	0.8	29	2.0	13	0.8	7	0.5
Preschool services	55	1.4	66	1.7	43	1.1	71	1.9	68	1.8
The general community (c)	1 497	2.3	1 497	2.3	1 497	2.3	1 497	2.3	1 497	2.3
Representation of children from single parent families in:										
Child care services	–	–	70	4.7	163	11.0	127	7.8	116	7.8
Preschool services	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (c)	10 829	16.5	10 829	16.5	10 829	16.5	10 829	16.5	10 829	16.5
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	48	2.2	18	1.2	38	2.6	19	1.2	19	1.3
Preschool services	292	7.3	323	8.1	283	7.1	226	5.9	173	4.6
The general community (d), (e)	na	na	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	na	na
Preschool services	26	0.7	25	0.6	15	0.4	15	0.4	26	0.7
The general community (c)	136	0.2	136	0.2	136	0.2	136	0.2	136	0.2

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

(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.

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

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

Table 14A.80

Table 14A.80 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Serious injuries</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	3	1	1	10
Family day care	na	na	na	–	2
Vacation care	na	2	na	–	4
Before school hours care	na	–	na	–	–
After school hours care	na	1	2	1	10
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>	<b>26</b>
<i>Services</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	79	78	80	84
Family day care	na	na	6	6	6
Vacation care	na	102	51	44	52
Before school hours care	na	–	31	29	32
After school hours care	na	–	74	67	77
Occasional care	na	11	18	11	11
'Other' care	na	45	43	20	20
Preschools					
All preschools	na	81	85	87	87
<b>All services</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>369</b>
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.12
Family day care	na	na	na	–	0.33
Vacation care	na	0.02	na	–	0.08
Before school hours care	na	na	na	–	–
After school hours care	na	na	0.03	0.01	0.13
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>	<b>0.07</b>

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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



Table 14A.81

Table 14A.81 **Quality indicators: Complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Substantiated complaints</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	3	5	2	5	10
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	1
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	2	–	2
Occasional care	no.	–	–	1	–	–
'Other' care	no.	na	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	–	–	–	–	2
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Services</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	79	78	80	84
Family day care	no.	na	na	6	6	6
Vacation care	no.	na	102	51	44	52
Before school hours care	no.	na	–	31	29	32
After school hours care	no.	na	–	74	67	77
Occasional care	no.	na	11	18	11	11
'Other' care	no.	na	45	43	20	20
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	81	85	87	87
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>369</b>
<i>Substantiated complaints per service</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.12
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Vacation care	no.	na	–	–	–	0.02
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	na	na	0.03	–	0.03
Occasional care	no.	na	–	0.06	–	–
'Other' care	no.	na	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	–	–	–	0.02
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>

Table 14A.81

Table 14A.81 **Quality indicators: Complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Proportion against which action was taken</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	%	33.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	100.0
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	100.0	na	100.0
Occasional care	%	na	na	100.0	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	100.0
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

# Single jurisdiction data – NT

Table 14A.82

Table 14A.82 **Territory real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Northern Territory (2001-02 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	266	679	857	937	779
Other expenditure on service provision	2 870	2 375	1 504	1 480	2 074
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>3 136</b>	<b>3 054</b>	<b>2 361</b>	<b>2 417</b>	<b>2 853</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care services	572	1 474	1 623	610	162
<b>Total expenditure on child care services</b>	<b>3 708</b>	<b>4 527</b>	<b>3 984</b>	<b>3 028</b>	<b>3 015</b>
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	na	na	na	858	830
Other expenditure on service provision	12 943	13 247	na	16 492	13 709
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>12 943</b>	<b>13 247</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>17 351</b>	<b>14 539</b>
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	2 081	1 184	na	na	na
<b>Total expenditure on preschool services</b>	<b>15 024</b>	<b>14 431</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>17 351</b>	<b>14 539</b>
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	266	679	857	1 796	1 609
Other expenditure on service provision	15 813	15 622	na	17 972	15 783
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total recurrent expenditure</b>	<b>16 079</b>	<b>16 301</b>	<b>2 361</b>	<b>19 768</b>	<b>17 392</b>
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	2 653	2 657	1 623	610	162
<b>Total expenditure on child care and preschool services</b>	<b>18 733</b>	<b>18 958</b>	<b>3 984</b>	<b>20 378</b>	<b>17 554</b>

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2001-02 = 100 — see table A.19.

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

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.83

Table 14A.83 **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>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Places available, by service type (c)</i>						
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	156
<b>All child care places</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>2 048</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>156</b>
Preschool services (d)						
Year before full time school	no.	4 780	4 380	na	na	na
Younger children	no.	na	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>	<b>na</b>
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	39.9	na	na	np	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	np	na
'Other' child care	hrs	10.3	6.6	na	2.4	2.4
Preschool services (e)						
Year before full time school	hrs	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	12.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.84

Table 14A.84 **Children aged 0–12 years using Territory funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Northern Territory**

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Children using Territory funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	..	–	–	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	273	290	160	428	211
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 221	290	160	428	211
Children using Territory funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 049	3 147	3 070	3 145	2 900
Younger children	no.	201	222	196	211	282
All children using preschool services	no.	3 250	3 369	3 266	3 356	3 182
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	7 074	7 088	7 052	7 155	7 222
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	7 184	6 989	6 903	7 024	7 106
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	3 490	3 488	3 607	3 376	3 577
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	3 501	3 469	3 491	3 591	3 434
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	23 092	23 292	23 698	23 951	24 284
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	<b>44 341</b>	<b>44 326</b>	<b>44 751</b>	<b>45 097</b>	<b>45 623</b>
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using Territory funded and/or provided child care						
0 to less than 6 years (5 year olds and younger)	%	1.3	1.4	0.8	2.0	1.0
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>	<b>0.5</b>
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using Territory funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	87.4	90.2	85.1	93.2	81.1

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.85

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

	Unit (d)	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Staff in Territory funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
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>	<b>–</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>	<b>–</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>	<b>–</b>
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	24	na	na	np	–
<i>Staff in Territory funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	153	151	167	173	172
Administrative staff	FTE	–	–	–	na	na
Other staff	FTE	–	–	–	na	na
<b>All FTE staff</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>172</b>
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	170	165	183	189	194
Administrative staff	no.	–	–	–	na	na
Other staff	no.	–	–	–	na	na
<b>All paid staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>194</b>

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services. The Commonwealth did not conduct a full Census of Child Care Services in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Commonwealth was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked **np**.
- (b) Refers to preschool services only because there were no FTE employees in the NT Government supported child care services.
- (c) Excludes teaching assistants.
- (d) FTE = full time equivalent
- na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

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

Table 14A.86

**Table 14A.86 Paid primary contact staff employed by Territory funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers by qualification and experience, Northern Territory (a), (b)**

	Unit	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (c)	no.	na	na	na	np	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (d)	no.	na	na	na	np	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	np	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (c)	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (d)	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	102	97	110	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (e)	no.	na	–	–	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (f)	no.	na	–	–	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	–	–	na	na
<b>All primary contact staff</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>na</b>	<b>na</b>
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (e)	%	na	–	–	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (f)	%	na	–	–	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	–	–	na	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>na</b>

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Commonwealth Census of Child Care Services. The Commonwealth did not conduct a full Census of Child Care Services in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Commonwealth was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked **np**.
- (b) The NT is not able to disaggregate data by qualifications. All NT preschool teachers have either early childhood education or primary education qualifications.
- (c) No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.
- (d) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.
- (e) No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.
- (f) No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.

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

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



Table 14A.87

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

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
Centre based long day care (a)										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Family day care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Before school hours care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
After school hours care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Privately managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
Government managed	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
<b>Total</b>	–	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	–	na
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	6	100	6	100	6	100	6	100	7	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Preschools (c)</i>										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–

Table 14A.87

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

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
Government managed	92	100	99	100	96	100	101	100	98	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</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.

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

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

Table 14A.88

Table 14A.88 **Access and equity indicators: service availability during nonstandard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)**

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Service providers that provide nonstandard hours of service (b)</i>										
Child care service providers										
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	–	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	–	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	–	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	–	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	np	na	–	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services</i>										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Preschool services (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (c)	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Preschool services (b)	1 095	33.7	1 176	34.9	1 052	32.2	1 129	33.6	1 128	35.4
The general community (c)	20 428	41.6	20 428	41.6	20 428	41.6	20 428	41.6	20 428	41.6
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	na	na
The general community (c)	10 090	20.5	10 090	20.5	10 090	20.5	10 090	20.5	10 090	20.5
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (d), (e)	na	na	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 (b)	1 442	44.4	1 551	46.0	1 450	44.4	1 486	44.3	1 377	43.3
The general community (f)	28 990	59.8	28 990	59.8	28 990	59.8	28 990	59.8	28 990	59.8

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

(b) Preschool data for 1997-98 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 survey.

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.89

Table 14A.89 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Northern Territory**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
<i>Serious injuries</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	34	7	na	4	6
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	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Services</i>					
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	7
Preschools					
All preschools	92	99	96	101	98
<b>All services</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>105</b>
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre based long day care	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	–	–	–	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.06</b>

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.90

Table 14A.90 **Quality indicators: complaints about Territory registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<b>Substantiated complaints</b>						
<b>Child care services</b>						
Centre based long day care	no.	15	30	9	2	2
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Preschool</b>						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Services</b>						
<b>Child care services</b>						
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	7
<b>Preschool</b>						
All preschools	no.	92	99	96	101	98
<b>All services</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Substantiated complaints per service</b>						
<b>Child care services</b>						
Centre based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Preschool</b>						
All preschools	no.	na	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>	<b>0.02</b>

Table 14A.90

Table 14A.90 **Quality indicators: complaints about Territory registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1997-98</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>
<i>Proportion against which action was taken</i>						
Child care services						
Centre based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	–
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
<b>All services</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>–</b>

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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