

14A Children's services — attachment

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All jurisdictions' data

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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	2003 (b)
New South Wales							
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	173.8	172.4	171.4	173.0	174.9	169.6	176.4
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	176.0	176.3	175.7	174.2	174.4	174.9	175.8
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	88.7	89.0	89.4	88.4	88.8	86.8	85.0
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	88.2	89.5	89.5	90.0	89.0	88.8	86.0
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	614.1	621.1	626.5	632.2	639.1	638.3	626.8
All children aged 0–12 years	1 140.8	1 148.4	1 152.5	1 157.9	1 166.2	1 158.4	1 150.0
Victoria							
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	122.4	122.1	120.5	120.9	121.5	120.7	122.0
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	127.7	126.2	124.9	124.4	123.4	123.3	121.7
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	63.8	64.4	64.7	63.1	63.5	62.6	60.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	63.7	64.2	64.8	65.1	63.8	63.8	61.5
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	444.4	447.6	451.1	455.4	459.5	460.6	452.5
All children aged 0–12 years	821.8	824.6	825.8	828.9	831.6	830.9	818.1
Queensland							
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	95.5	95.2	95.2	96.1	98.4	97.5	97.6
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	98.0	98.7	98.4	98.1	98.7	99.7	98.5
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	49.6	50.1	50.6	50.6	50.5	50.3	49.7
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	49.9	50.5	50.9	51.6	51.4	51.4	50.2
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	345.3	351.0	356.4	363.1	370.6	375.6	374.0
All children aged 0–12 years	638.3	645.6	651.5	659.6	669.6	674.5	670.0
Western Australia							
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	50.2	49.7	50.2	50.4	50.1	48.7	52.1
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	51.2	51.7	51.2	50.6	50.9	51.1	52.4
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	25.5	26.1	26.3	26.2	25.8	25.5	26.1
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	25.6	26.1	26.5	26.6	26.3	25.9	26.0
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	188.3	189.5	190.3	191.3	192.4	192.1	191.9
All children aged 0–12 years	341.0	343.1	344.5	345.2	345.6	343.2	348.4
South Australia							
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	37.7	37.0	36.8	36.4	35.8	35.2	35.4
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	39.1	39.1	38.1	37.2	37.1	36.9	36.1
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	19.8	19.6	19.8	19.4	18.8	18.6	18.3
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	19.7	20.0	19.7	19.9	19.5	18.9	18.5
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	140.5	140.4	140.4	140.1	140.3	139.9	137.2
All children aged 0–12 years	256.9	256.1	254.8	253.1	251.5	249.4	245.6
Tasmania							
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	12.8	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.1	11.6
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	13.8	13.4	12.8	12.3	12.5	12.6	11.8
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.0
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.7
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	49.5	48.7	48.2	47.9	47.8	47.2	46.0
All children aged 0–12 years	89.7	88.0	87.0	85.9	85.4	84.2	81.1
Australian Capital Territory							
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.3
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.2	31.4	31.1	31.0
All children aged 0–12 years	57.6	57.2	56.9	56.6	56.5	55.9	56.4

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

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 (b)
Northern Territory							
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.2
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.6
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	22.6	23.0	23.3	23.6	23.8	23.8	24.3
All children aged 0–12 years	43.9	44.3	44.4	44.7	45.0	44.8	46.1
Australia (c)							
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	508.4	504.0	501.8	504.7	508.5	499.2	510.8
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	521.7	521.5	516.7	512.2	512.4	514.0	512.2
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	262.2	264.1	265.7	262.1	261.4	257.3	253.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	261.9	265.1	266.1	268.1	264.3	262.6	255.9
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	1 836.6	1 853.3	1 867.8	1 885.3	1 905.2	1 908.9	1 884.1
All children aged 0–12 years	3 390.8	3 408.0	3 418.1	3 432.4	3 451.9	3 442.0	3 416.3

(a) At 30 June.

(b) Australian Bureau of Statistics (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.

Sources: 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) and family day care schemes in the Family Day Care Quality Assurance (FDCQA), Australia (number) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1999									
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
Total centres	1 646	862	912	356	189	56	76	46	4 143
2000									
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
Total centres	1 623	810	898	338	188	50	77	46	4 030
2001									
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
Total centres	1 652	804	908	338	188	54	78	43	4 065
2002									
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 (b), (d)	38	16	36	12	1	–	–	3	106
Total centres assessed	1 569	785	855	325	183	46	75	42	3 880
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision (e)	118	23	68	22	5	11	6	3	256
Total centres	1 687	808	923	347	188	57	81	45	4 136
2003									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment (c)									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 507	721	791	289	178	49	73	36	3 644
Not accredited (b), (d)	110	70	85	41	8	1	4	6	325
Total centres assessed	1 617	791	876	330	186	50	77	42	3 969
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision (e)	120	21	96	25	9	8	9	6	294
Total centres	1 737	812	972	355	195	58	86	48	4 263
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment									
Schemes assessed under FDCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	19	25	22	4	3	1	–	2	76
Not accredited (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total schemes assessed	19	25	22	4	3	1	–	2	76
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	85	48	66	17	14	10	5	3	248
Total schemes	104	73	88	21	17	11	5	5	324

(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 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2002-03 dollars) (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>1998-99</i>									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	90 436
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	44 817	34 100	33 603	14 615	14 299	5 000	3 961	4 372	151 396
Financial support to families (c)	254 381	191 043	244 029	66 916	52 740	14 978	15 029	9 007	848 120
Total recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 089 952
Net capital expenditure	7 072	2 964	3 151	955	1 573	591	526	1 094	17 923
Total expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 107 875
<i>1999-2000 (d)</i>									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	174 450
Other expenditure on service provision	47 114	32 578	32 768	14 606	15 071	5 144	4 542	5 033	156 857
Financial support to families	249 510	185 997	243 377	64 674	55 230	14 762	15 151	8 562	837 262
Total recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 168 569
Net capital expenditure	6 893	3 719	2 092	1 193	1 652	553	288	3 526	19 916
Total expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 188 485
<i>2000-01</i>									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	161 710
Other expenditure on service provision (e)	47 958	36 112	33 142	15 999	19 668	5 496	3 414	8 153	170 637
Financial support to families (f)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 092 525
Total recurrent expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 424 872
Net capital expenditure	1 707	716	599	394	655	562	92	2 972	7 697
Total expenditure	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 432 569
<i>2001-02</i>									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (g)	43 064	31 179	41 130	12 126	11 470	3 477	2 573	3 119	148 137
Other expenditure on service provision	56 722	43 144	41 960	17 708	19 595	6 776	4 747	9 002	199 653
Financial support to families (g), (h)	396 419	279 986	419 963	105 737	90 429	24 589	19 107	12 110	1 348 340
Total recurrent expenditure	496 204	354 309	503 052	135 571	121 494	34 842	26 427	24 231	1 696 130
Net capital expenditure	401	275	354	92	20	282	4	1 570	2 998
Total expenditure	496 606	354 585	503 406	135 663	121 514	35 123	26 431	25 801	1 699 129
<i>2002-03</i>									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (g)	37 394	25 666	34 133	9 822	10 838	2 843	1 952	1 534	124 182
Other expenditure on service provision	57 439	41 934	43 011	16 863	20 370	6 408	4 750	9 490	200 264
Financial support to families (g), (h)	397 824	274 621	426 584	104 883	98 991	25 002	18 918	12 204	1 359 028
Total recurrent expenditure	492 656	342 221	503 729	131 568	130 199	34 253	25 620	23 228	1 683 474
Net capital expenditure	1 195	418	439	168	127	221	92	322	2 981
Total expenditure	493 851	342 639	504 168	131 736	130 326	34 474	25 712	23 550	1 686 455

(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 Australian Government 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 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.

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

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2002-03 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	Aus Gov	State and Territory governments								Total	All govt
		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT		
1998-99											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	90 436	11 400	3 815	9 769	123 257	7 394	665	901	694	157 895	248 330
Other expenditure on service provision	151 396	86 198	71 209	10 532	831	67 875	969	9 405	15 968	262 987	414 383
Financial support to families	848 120	12 460	na	–	..	17 752	na	na	na	30 212	878 332
Total recurrent expenditure	1 089 952	110 058	75 024	20 301	124 088	93 021	1 634	10 306	16 662	451 094	1 541 046
Net capital expenditure	17 923	3 392	818	6 844	660	1 375	na	263	2 716	16 068	33 991
Total expenditure	1 107 875	113 450	75 841	152 108	124 748	94 396	18 575	10 569	19 378	609 066	1 716 941
1999-2000											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	174 450	11 347	3 275	8 974	132 754	7 432	22 271	15 229	878	202 159	376 610
Other expenditure on service provision	156 857	84 860	72 628	7 296	952	67 072	740	1 593	1 542	236 683	393 539
Financial support to families	837 262	12 524	na	–	..	18 524	na	na	na	31 048	868 310
Total recurrent expenditure	1 168 569	108 731	75 903	16 269	133 705	93 028	23 012	16 822	2 420	469 890	1 638 459
Net capital expenditure	19 916	1 381	1 273	8 821	177	2 508	295	631	1 663	16 747	36 664
Total expenditure	1 188 485	110 112	77 175	168 113	133 882	95 536	23 307	17 453	4 082	629 661	1 818 146
2000-01											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	161 710	11 474	4 245	8 253	129 374	6 540	22 146	14 431	1 842	198 306	360 016
Other expenditure on service provision	170 637	80 369	73 951	6 328	1 100	66 501	703	1 552	18 433	248 935	419 572
Financial support to families	1 092 525	11 910	4 770	–	..	22 043	na	na	na	38 723	1 131 247
Total recurrent expenditure	1 424 872	103 753	82 966	14 580	130 474	95 083	22 849	15 983	20 275	485 963	1 910 835
Net capital expenditure	7 697	3 905	4 255	3 458	9 317	1 705	460	682	626	24 408	32 105
Total expenditure	1 432 569	107 657	87 221	132 923	139 791	96 789	23 309	16 665	20 901	625 255	2 057 825
2001-02											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	148 137	16 521	4 464	106 614	45 440	7 525	20 079	14 221	1 654	216 519	364 656
Other expenditure on service provision	199 653	81 430	80 384	8 594	852	72 381	672	2 127	16 221	262 662	462 316
Financial support to families	1 348 340	13 258	4 718	–	..	28 056	na	na	na	46 032	1 394 372
Total recurrent expenditure	1 696 130	111 209	89 567	115 208	46 292	107 962	20 751	16 349	17 875	525 213	2 221 343
Net capital expenditure	2 998	2 848	7 808	1 686	10 216	2 509	226	1 601	166	27 059	30 058
Total expenditure	1 699 129	114 057	97 375	116 893	56 508	110 470	20 978	17 950	18 041	552 272	2 251 401
2002-03											
Recurrent expenditure											
Administration expenditure	124 182	16 867	4 832	111 187	54 632	6 754	20 443	13 079	1 947	229 741	353 923
Other expenditure on service provision	200 264	83 588	83 718	9 151	1 152	71 571	644	2 046	19 623	271 493	471 758
Financial support to families	1 359 028	13 864	3 540	na	..	28 511	na	na	na	45 915	1 404 943
Total recurrent expenditure	1 683 474	114 319	92 090	120 338	55 784	106 836	21 087	15 126	21 570	547 150	2 230 624
Net capital expenditure	2 981	2 567	5 981	1 587	9 550	1 942	241	2 264	160	24 292	27 273
Total expenditure	1 686 455	116 886	98 071	121 925	65 334	108 778	21 328	17 390	21 730	571 442	2 257 897

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

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

Source: tables 14A.3, 14A.20, 14A.29, 14A.38, 14A.47, 14A.56, 14A.65, 14A.74 and 14A.83.

Table 14A.5

Table 14A.5 **Comparability of expenditure — items included, 2002-03**

	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (a)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (b)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Superannuation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basis of estimate	Accrual	Accrual	na	Accrual	Accrual	Accrual	Accrual	Accrual	Actual
Workers compensation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Payroll tax	X	✓	na	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓
Termination and long service leave	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Basis of estimate	Accrual	Actual	na	1.5%Levy	Accrual	na	Accrual	Actual & % of salary	
Sick leave	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basis of estimate	Accrual	Actual	na	Incl. In sal	Actual	Actual	Accrual	Actual	Actual
Depreciation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rent	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X
Utilities	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Umbrella department costs	X	✓	na	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X
Basis of estimate	na	Formula	na	Formula	Dept formula	na	Formula	Dept 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, the Office of Non State Schools [NSSC] 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 2002-03 NSSC accrual statements.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.6

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

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

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

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

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

(d) 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 Australian Government approved child care services (number)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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
Total places	134 650	100 850	100 400	30 400	31 850	7 520	10 230	6 200	422 100
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
Total places	140 790	109 200	102 790	30 380	35 510	8 100	10 930	5 900	443 400
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
Total places	144 030	109 320	109 290	31 690	36 510	8 410	11 430	7 200	457 800
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 (d)	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 (e)	1 186	722	516	376	83	79	102	10	3 074
Other care (f)	520	270	250	280	200	30	–	250	1 800
Total places	150 236	117 307	126 482	34 673	38 677	9 975	15 871	6 813	500 034

(a) At June. Estimated from administrative data.

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

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

(d) Includes in-home care.

(e) Excludes children attending neighbourhood model services for which data were not available, these data are not comparable to previous years.

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DFACS (unpublished).

Table 14A.8

Table 14A.8 Average attendance at Australian Government approved child care services (hours per child per week) (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
Outside school hours care (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	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 (e)									
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
Outside school hours care (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	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
2001 (f)									
Centre-based long day care (g)	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
Outside school hours care (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	9.5	7.4	10.0	10.4	7.1	8.5	8.4	6.2	8.9
Other care (h)	16.5	16.0	25.6	22.0	16.5	–	–	27.5	np
2002 (i)									
Centre-based long day care	18.2	20.3	20.3	17.8	16.9	13.8	25.0	27.2	19.2
Family day care	18.1	16.5	20.5	16.8	17.5	13.7	22.0	24.8	18.0
Vacation care (c)	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.8	2.8
Outside school hours care (d)	8.7	6.8	7.7	8.5	6.1	5.2	8.2	11.2	7.6
Occasional care (j)	9.1	7.5	10.3	9.9	10.6	8.4	8.6	na	8.9
Other care (k)	16.0	15.3	25.1	21.3	15.7	15.2	17.2	25.7	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 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS).

(c) Average days of attendance.

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

(e) At May 1999.

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

(g) Reported hours paid for.

(h) Estimated from May 2001 AGCCCS. 'Other' includes multifunctional children's services and multifunctional Aboriginal children's services.

(i) Estimated from May 2002 AGCCCS.

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

(k) Includes in-home care, multifunctional Aboriginal children's services and multifunctional children's services.

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

Sources: Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS), August 1997, May 1999 and May 2002 (unpublished); Centrelink administrative data, August 2000 (unpublished).

Table 14A.9

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

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA (a)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1997										
Number of children (b), (c)										
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										
Number of children (b), (d)										
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 (e)	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	%	26.7	21.8	31.2	19.1	20.6	23.2	29.2	18.5	25.0
6–12 years old	%	8.3	10.7	11.7	7.0	14.0	9.3	15.4	12.0	10.0
All children aged 0–12 years	%	16.7	15.7	20.5	12.5	17.0	15.5	21.6	15.1	16.8
2000										
Number of children (f)										
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	%	21.4	18.7	28.0	17.1	17.2	21.0	23.4	14.4	21.2
6–12 years old	%	8.1	10.2	12.9	6.9	12.7	10.1	14.2	8.1	9.9
All children aged 0–12 years	%	14.1	14.0	19.7	11.5	14.7	15.0	18.3	11.0	15.0
2002										
Number of children (g)										
0 to less than 6 years	no.	164 506	99 444	117 276	36 493	31 233	11 242	9 265	4 802	474 260
6–12 years old	no.	64 598	62 499	63 810	16 501	30 170	6 116	6 775	3 525	253 994
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	229 104	161 943	181 086	52 994	61 403	17 358	16 040	8 327	728 254
Proportion of residential population										
0 to less than 6 years	%	31.6	26.9	39.2	24.1	28.5	30.4	37.3	22.9	30.9
6–12 years old	%	10.1	13.6	17.0	8.6	21.6	13.0	21.8	14.8	13.3
All children aged 0–12 years	%	19.8	19.5	26.8	15.4	24.6	20.6	28.7	18.6	21.2

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

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

(c) Estimated from August 1997 AGCCCS.

(d) Estimated from May 1999 AGCCCS

(e) Excludes children attending neighbourhood model services because this service type was not included in the 1999 AGCCCS. Around 15 400 children attending neighbourhood model services were included in the total for 1997.

(f) 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 AGCCCS. There is no double counting where children attended more than one service.

(g) Estimated from May 2002 AGCCCS. There is double counting where children attended more than one service in the Census week.

Sources: AGCCCS, August 1997, May 1999 and May 2002 (unpublished); Centrelink administrative data, August 2000 (unpublished).

Table 14A.10

Table 14A.10 Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services

	Unit (a)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1997 (b)										
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
1999 (b)										
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
2001 (c)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day carers (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
2002 (d)										
Full time equivalent staff (e)										
Primary contact staff	FTE	13 211	9 349	10 402	3 257	2 810	706	1 144	618	41 497
Administrative staff	FTE	2 018	1 404	1 701	497	496	115	155	124	6 510
Other staff	FTE	1 099	676	546	232	156	37	75	52	2 873
All FTE staff	FTE	16 328	11 429	12 649	3 986	3 462	858	1 374	794	50 880
Family day carers (c)										
All family day carers	FTE	5 043	3 992	4 366	1 060	1 881	556	484	234	17 616
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	1 624	777	931	413	259	83	50	40	4 177

(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 AGCCCS.

(c) For family day care, full time equivalent staff were 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 May 2002 AGCCCS.

(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: AGCCCS, August 1997, May 1999, May 2001 and May 2002 (unpublished).

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

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1997 (a)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	6 900	5 400	5 300	1 600	1 200	400	600	200	21 600
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	2 900	1 800	1 500	550	700	200	300	100	8 050
Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)	no.	3 700	2 900	3 900	1 200	800	200	500	200	13 400
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	6 600	4 700	5 400	1 750	1 500	400	800	300	21 450
All primary contact staff	no.	13 500	10 100	10 700	3 350	2 700	800	1 400	500	43 050
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	%	51.1	53.5	49.5	47.8	44.4	50.0	42.9	40.0	50.2
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	21.5	17.8	14.0	16.4	25.9	25.0	21.4	20.0	18.7
Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)	%	27.4	28.7	36.4	35.8	29.6	25.0	35.7	40.0	31.1
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	48.9	46.5	50.5	52.2	55.6	50.0	57.1	60.0	49.8
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1999 (a)										
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
All primary contact staff	no.	15 902	11 486	11 615	3 623	3 248	919	1 438	649	48 879
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
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
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001 (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.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (c), (d)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	10 573	7 907	8 212	2 220	2 070	690	888	334	32 895
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	4 066	2 444	1 966	813	1 090	245	311	149	11 084
Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)	no.	5 230	4 451	5 300	1 648	1 928	334	861	386	20 137
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	9 296	6 895	7 266	2 461	3 018	579	1 172	535	31 221
All primary contact staff	no.	19 869	14 802	15 478	4 681	5 088	1 269	2 060	869	64 116
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification	%	53.2	53.4	53.1	47.4	40.7	54.4	43.1	38.4	51.3
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	20.5	16.5	12.7	17.4	21.4	19.3	15.1	17.1	17.3
Fewer than three years relevant experience (b)	%	26.3	30.1	34.2	35.2	37.9	26.3	41.8	44.4	31.4
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	46.8	46.6	46.9	52.6	59.3	45.6	56.9	61.6	48.7
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(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 May 2002 AGCCCS.

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Sources: AGCCCS, August 1997, May 1999 and May 2002 (unpublished); Centrelink administrative data, August 2000 (unpublished).

Table 14A.12

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

	<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>										
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Total paid staff	no.	13 500	10 100	10 700	3 350	2 700	800	1 400	500	43 050
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff who have undertaken training	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<i>1999 (a)</i>										
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Total paid staff	no.	15 902	11 486	11 615	3 623	3 248	919	1 438	649	48 879
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff who have undertaken training	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<i>2001 (a)</i>										
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Total paid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff who have undertaken training	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<i>2002 (c), (d)</i>										
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Total paid staff	no.	19 869	14 802	15 478	4 681	5 088	1 269	2 060	869	64 116
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	12 269	8 132	10 381	2 613	2 691	717	1 142	476	38 420
Proportion of paid staff who have undertaken training	%	61.7	54.9	67.1	55.8	52.9	56.5	55.4	54.8	59.9

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

(c) Estimated from May 2002 AGCCCS.

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

na Not available.

Source: AGCCCS, August 1997, May 1999 and May 2002 (unpublished).

Table 14A.13

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

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1996									
Child care services									
Both parents in workforce	81	75	67	59	75	62	86	70	74
At least one parent not in workforce	19	25	33	41	25	38	14	30	26
Preschool services									
Both parents in workforce	55	45	45	37	48	61	57	53	49
At least one parent not in workforce	45	55	54	63	52	39	43	47	51
1999									
Child care services									
Both parents in workforce (b), (c)	69	76	72	71	77	71	78	92	73
At least one parent not in workforce (b), (c)	31	24	28	29	23	29	22	8	27
Preschool services									
Both parents in workforce (d), (e)	47	49	54	53	40	43	27	46	49
At least one parent not in workforce (d), (e)	53	51	46	47	60	57	73	54	51
2002 (f)									
Couple families									
Child care services									
Both parents in employment (b), (c)	70	74	66	64	77	61	79	na	70
At least one parent not in employment (b), (c)	28	24	32	33	24	38	18	na	28
Preschool services									
Both parents in employment (d), (e)	39	43	52	42	52	37	67	na	44
At least one parent not in employment (d), (e)	59	56	48	56	48	63	29	na	54
Single parent families									
Child care services									
Parent in employment (b), (c)	61	69	53	56	61	53	93	na	61
Parent not in employment (b), (c)	39	31	47	43	40	50	7	na	39
Preschool services									
Parent in employment (d), (e)	42	41	35	55	27	55	60	na	40
Parent not in employment (d), (e)	57	59	65	45	73	45	40	na	60

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

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.14

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

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>1998 (a), (b)</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 (c)	70.0	100.0	80.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.0	40.0	81.5
Vacation care	25.0	41.7	65.0	57.1	41.7	15.0	–	15.0	38.3
Outside of school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	25.0	9.1	20.0	16.7	1.9	–	..	–	16.5
After school hours care	40.0	8.0	25.0	23.1	15.0	25.0	1.7	15.0	22.3
Occasional care	4.0	0.7	2.9	8.8	–	6.7	10.0	–	3.0
Other care	5.0	–	–	10.0	10.0	–	..	–	4.3
<i>1999 (a), (d)</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 (c)	74.5	93.0	92.9	90.0	91.7	81.8	71.4	33.3	84.7
Vacation care	50.1	41.5	65.6	59.6	66.0	13.3	7.7	46.2	53.1
Outside of school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	26.4	10.0	22.2	18.4	1.4	–	–	–	16.7
After school hours care	38.8	8.8	37.2	20.2	10.9	18.4	–	35.5	23.8
Occasional care	12.2	33.3	38.5	35.3	7.7	75.0	–	100.0	25.4
Other care	8.3	–	60.0	–	14.3	–	..	–	10.6
<i>2000</i>									
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care (c), (e)	99.1	98.6	98.9	95.5	92.3	100.0	100.0	66.7	97.9
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Outside of school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<i>2002 (f), (g)</i>									
Centre-based long day care	53.6	87.9	88.8	81.1	80.4	48.2	58.3	61.4	71.7
Family day care (c)	69.8	88.9	85.7	100.0	81.8	66.7	66.7	57.1	80.4
Vacation care	55.2	45.8	70.6	59.1	72.6	26.9	8.8	43.5	57.4
Outside of school hours care (h)	28.3	10.3	40.6	27.2	12.1	32.4	0.9	27.8	22.8
Occasional care	32.6	41.7	62.5	66.7	66.7	75.0	50.0	na	45.9
Other care	11.1	25.0	21.1	11.8	14.3	75.0	50.0	–	17.2

(a) Based on hours open or care provided during Census week.

(b) At June 1998.

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

(d) At May 1999.

(e) 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.

(f) Based on care provided during AGCCCS census week.

(g) Estimated from AGCCCS May 2002 .

(h) 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.

Sources: AGCCCS, August 1997, May 1999 and May 2002 (unpublished); Centrelink administrative data, August 2000 (unpublished).

Table 14A.15

Table 14A.15 Outcome indicator: out-of-pocket costs of child care for families with children in full time centre-based long day care, as a proportion of weekly disposable income, by gross annual family incomes, 2003 (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	36.1	34.2	30.7	32.2	32.8	34.1	37.0	30.6	34.1
\$35 000	32.1	30.3	27.3	28.5	29.2	30.3	32.9	27.1	30.3
\$45 000	27.4	25.8	23.3	24.4	24.9	25.8	28.1	23.2	25.8
\$55 000	23.2	21.9	19.7	20.6	21.1	21.9	23.8	19.6	21.9
\$65 000	20.3	19.1	17.2	18.0	18.4	19.1	20.8	17.1	19.1
Two children in care									
\$27 000	64.3	60.9	54.8	57.4	58.5	60.7	65.9	54.5	60.7
\$35 000	58.2	55.1	49.6	52.0	53.0	55.0	59.6	49.3	55.0
\$45 000	52.4	49.6	44.6	46.8	47.7	49.5	53.7	44.4	49.5
\$55 000	45.3	42.8	38.5	40.4	41.2	42.7	46.4	38.3	42.7
\$65 000	39.6	37.5	33.8	35.4	36.1	37.4	40.6	33.6	37.4
<i>After subsidies</i>									
One child in care									
\$27 000	12.0	10.1	6.7	8.1	8.8	10.0	12.9	6.5	10.0
\$35 000	10.8	8.9	5.9	7.2	7.8	8.9	11.5	5.8	8.9
\$45 000	12.5	10.9	8.4	9.5	10.0	10.9	13.2	8.3	10.9
\$55 000	12.9	11.5	9.4	10.3	10.7	11.5	13.4	9.2	11.5
\$65 000	13.1	11.9	10.0	10.8	11.2	11.9	13.6	9.9	11.9
Two children in care									
\$27 000	19.6	16.1	10.0	12.7	13.8	16.0	21.1	9.7	16.0
\$35 000	17.7	14.6	9.1	11.5	12.5	14.4	19.1	8.8	14.4
\$45 000	20.8	18.0	13.0	15.2	16.1	17.9	22.1	12.8	17.9
\$55 000	21.1	18.7	14.4	16.3	17.1	18.6	22.2	14.2	18.6
\$65 000	21.3	19.2	15.4	17.1	17.7	19.1	22.3	15.2	19.1

(a) Disposable income calculations are based on 1 July 2003 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 June 2003 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: DFACS Child Care Fee Survey, June 2003 (unpublished).

Table 14A.16

Table 14A.16 Outcome indicator: out-of-pocket costs of child care for families with children in full time family day care, as a proportion of weekly disposable income, by gross annual family incomes, 2003 (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	32.7	29.5	28.5	31.1	31.3	33.4	36.4	29.2	30.8
\$35 000	29.0	26.2	25.3	27.6	27.8	29.6	32.3	25.9	27.3
\$45 000	24.8	22.4	21.6	23.6	23.7	25.3	27.6	22.1	23.3
\$55 000	21.0	18.9	18.3	20.0	20.1	21.4	23.3	18.7	19.7
\$65 000	18.3	16.5	15.9	17.4	17.5	18.7	20.4	16.3	17.2
Two children in care									
\$27 000	58.2	52.6	50.7	55.6	55.9	59.3	64.8	52.1	54.6
\$35 000	52.7	47.6	45.9	50.3	50.6	53.7	58.6	47.2	49.4
\$45 000	47.4	42.9	41.3	45.3	45.5	48.3	52.8	42.5	44.5
\$55 000	41.0	37.0	35.7	39.1	39.3	41.7	45.6	36.7	38.4
\$65 000	35.9	32.4	31.2	34.2	34.4	36.5	39.9	32.1	33.7
<i>After subsidies</i>									
One child in care									
\$27 000	8.6	5.4	4.4	7.0	7.2	9.3	12.3	5.1	6.7
\$35 000	7.6	4.8	3.9	6.2	6.4	8.3	10.9	4.5	5.9
\$45 000	9.9	7.5	6.7	8.7	8.8	10.4	12.6	7.2	8.4
\$55 000	10.6	8.6	7.9	9.6	9.7	11.0	13.0	8.3	9.4
\$65 000	11.1	9.4	8.8	10.2	10.3	11.5	13.2	9.2	10.0
Two children in care									
\$27 000	13.5	7.8	5.9	10.8	11.1	14.6	20.0	7.4	9.9
\$35 000	12.2	7.1	5.4	9.8	10.1	13.2	18.1	6.7	8.9
\$45 000	15.8	11.2	9.7	13.6	13.9	16.7	21.2	10.8	12.9
\$55 000	16.9	12.9	11.6	15.0	15.2	17.6	21.5	12.6	14.3
\$65 000	17.6	14.1	12.9	15.9	16.1	18.2	21.6	13.8	15.3

(a) Disposable income calculations are based on 1 July 2003 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 June 2003 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: DFACS Child Care Fee Survey, June 2003 (unpublished).

Table 14A.17

Table 14A.17 **Equity indicator: proportion of attendees at Australian Government 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), (d)	15.2	12.5	6.0	8.3	5.9	3.1	12.2	7.3	10.7
1999 (b), (c), (e)	15.3	12.2	6.2	7.7	6.0	2.2	10.6	7.5	10.7
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (b), (c), (f)	16.3	12.3	5.9	7.2	6.4	2.4	11.0	6.3	10.8
Representation in the community (g)	20.4	19.9	7.1	11.0	11.2	2.6	13.1	29.4	15.6
Indigenous children									
1997 (b), (c), (d)	1.4	0.5	2.4	2.7	1.2	0.8	0.8	14.5	1.6
1999 (b), (c), (e)	1.4	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	10.4	1.5
2000	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
2002 (b), (c), (f)	1.5	0.5	2.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.7	9.8	1.7
Representation in the community (h)	4.1	1.1	6.6	6.5	3.4	7.0	2.3	41.4	4.6
Children with a disability									
1997 (b), (c), (d)	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.0	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0
1999 (b), (c), (e)	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.9	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.3
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (b), (c), (f)	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.6	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.3
Representation in the community (i)	6.6	6.6	8.1	10.4	9.9	7.5	na	na	7.6
Children from low-income families									
1997	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1999	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (b), (f), (i)	29.1	29.0	35.2	34.3	35.4	33.6	13.7	19.1	31.2
Representation in the community (j)	23.3	21.2	24.7	25.2	30.8	26.7	10.3	24.1	23.7
Children from rural/remote areas									
1997 (b), (c), (d)	21.8	21.7	22.5	21.3	17.5	20.2	–	43.6	21.3
1999 (b), (c), (e)	21.6	21.2	22.8	20.7	18.2	23.7	–	37.3	21.2
2000 (k)	23.8	22.3	24.0	19.2	18.1	25.8	–	np	22.4
2002 (b), (c), (f)	22.1	22.1	22.9	20.2	18.5	48.6	–	31.2	22.1
Representation in the community (l)	28.4	27.5	35.4	30.1	31.0	42.7	0.2	59.0	30.2

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

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- (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) Excludes children from Aboriginal play groups, and mobile and toy libraries.
 - (d) Estimated from August 1996 and August 1997 AGCCCS based on response from services.
 - (e) Estimated from May 1999 AGCCCS based on response from services.
 - (f) Estimated from May 2002 AGCCCS.
 - (g) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.
 - (h) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.
 - (i) Excludes children from multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, multifunctional children's services, Aboriginal play groups, and mobile and toy libraries.
 - (j) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years and were obtained from the ABS 1999-2000 Survey of Income and Housing.
 - (k) Data collected from Centrelink administrative data for Child Care Benefit eligible children attending Child Care Benefit approved services.
 - (l) 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.

Sources: AGCCCS, August 1997, May 1999, August 2001 and May 2002 (unpublished), Centrelink administrative data, August 2000 (unpublished); ABS 1996 and 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS (unpublished), 1999-2000 Survey of Income and Housing; ABS 1999, Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, 1998, Cat. nos 4430.0, 4430.1.40.001–4430.9.40.001

Table 14A.18

Table 14A.18 **Efficiency indicators: Australian Government expenditure on child care services per child aged 0–12 years in the jurisdiction (2002-03 dollars) (\$/child)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1998-99	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	324.12
1999-2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	346.26
2000-01	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	419.33
2001-02	428.69	426.75	746.37	395.25	487.28	417.12	472.71	576.07	493.65
2002-03	429.42	418.82	752.44	378.13	530.74	425.25	456.15	511.05	493.65

na Not available.

Sources: DFACS (unpublished); 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.19

Table 14A.19 **Total State/Territory real expenditure on children's services per child aged 0–12 years in the jurisdiction (2002-03 dollars) (\$/child) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1998-99	98.44	91.84	233.46	362.15	370.44	213.48	185.81	436.90	178.19
1999-2000	95.10	93.11	254.89	387.85	377.51	271.38	308.47	91.36	183.45
2000-01	92.32	104.88	198.52	404.54	384.89	273.05	295.08	464.76	181.14
2001-02	98.46	117.19	173.31	164.63	442.99	249.12	321.03	402.81	160.45
2002-03	101.64	119.88	181.96	187.53	442.99	263.09	308.52	471.55	167.27

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

(b) See source tables for other footnotes.

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

Source: tables 14A.1, 14A.4, 14A.20, 14A.29, 14A.38, 14A.47, 14A.56, 14A.65, 14A.74 and 14A.83.

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Table 14A.20

Table 14A.20 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, New South Wales (2002-03 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	8 641	8 601	8 867	12 884	13 154
Other expenditure on service provision	23 040	21 816	19 707	20 314	19 996
Financial support to families	663	615	425	350	299
Total recurrent expenditure	32 344	31 032	28 999	33 548	33 449
Net capital expenditure on child care services	3 392	1 381	3 905	2 848	2 567
Total expenditure on child care services	35 736	32 413	32 904	36 396	36 016
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	2 759	2 746	2 607	3 637	3 713
Other expenditure on service provision	63 157	63 044	60 661	61 117	63 592
Financial support to families	11 798	11 909	11 485	12 908	13 565
Total recurrent expenditure	77 714	77 699	74 753	77 661	80 870
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	–	–	–	–	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	77 714	77 699	74 753	77 661	80 870
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	11 400	11 347	11 474	16 521	16 867
Other expenditure on service provision	86 198	84 860	80 369	81 430	83 588
Financial support to families	12 460	12 524	11 910	13 258	13 864
Total recurrent expenditure	110 058	108 731	103 753	111 209	114 319
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	3 392	1 381	3 905	2 848	2 567
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	113 450	110 112	107 657	114 057	116 886

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2002-03 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.21

Table 14A.21 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS), New South Wales (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	16 805	18 532	np	19 043	19 329
Family day care (c)	no.	na	–	np	20 724	20 973
Vacation care	no.	10 202	12 089	np	12 578	17 160
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Occasional care (d)	no.	1 824	1 771	np	1 843	1 769
'Other' child care (e)	no.	771	1 085	np	798	801
All child care places	no.	29 602	33 477	np	54 986	60 032
Preschool services (f)						
Year before full time school (g)	no.	31 280	24 976	na	24 712	24 529
Younger children	no.	na	–	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	31 280	24 976	na	24 712	24 529
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	0.7	0.7	np	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	1.7	1.7	np	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	0.5	0.6	np	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	0.5	0.7	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (h)	hrs	0.5	0.3	na	na	na
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

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

(c) For 2001-02 and 2002-03, 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, 2001-02 and 2002-03 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.22

Table 14A.22 **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	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
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	5 443
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	32 418	33 939	31 250	30 231	31 360
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	37 976	39 547	36 348	35 098	34 828
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	12 707	13 690	20 028	20 971	17 772
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	26 668	24 810	27 491	20 254	19 475
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	115 526	118 628	121 138	111 982	108 878
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (f)						
Year before full time school (f)	no.	50 683	53 237	56 376	56 069	52 599
Younger children (g)	no.	14 285	13 494	11 669	10 733	11 966
All children using preschool services	no.	64 968	66 730	68 045	66 802	64 565
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	171 413	173 012	174 906	169 608	176 419
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	175 697	174 249	174 369	174 947	175 848
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	89 403	88 351	88 785	86 778	84 967
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	89 466	90 012	89 034	88 790	86 017
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	626 539	632 237	639 076	638 312	626 793
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 152 518	1 157 861	1 166 170	1 158 435	1 150 044
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)	%	16.9	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.1
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds) (g)	%	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.2	3.1
All children aged 0–12 years	%	10.0	10.2	10.4	9.7	9.5
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	%	56.7	60.3	63.5	64.6	61.9

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

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

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

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

(e) Data include children using preschool services.

(f) The estimate of children attending preschool the year before full time schooling is the estimate of children aged 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.

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

Table 14A.23

Table 14A.23 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a)**

	Unit (b)	1998-99 (c)	1999-2000 (d), (e)	2000-01	2001-02 (e), (f), (g)	2002-03 (e), (f), (g)
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	1 859	7 125	np	5 896	6 157
Administrative staff	FTE	26	181	np	571	601
Other staff	FTE	73	571	np	482	603
All FTE staff	FTE	1 958	7 877	np	6 949	7 361
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	3 421	9 820	np	8 982	9 665
Administrative staff	no.	287	554	np	1 186	1 257
Other staff	no.	249	1 345	np	1 031	1 244
All paid staff	no.	3 957	11 719	np	11 199	12 166
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	28	na	np	3 091	2 966
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	4 777	2 115	2 318	2 644	2 740
Administrative staff	FTE	120	30	36	292	306
Other staff	FTE	397	67	71	181	190
All FTE staff	FTE	5 294	2 212	2 425	3 117	3 236
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	6 950	3 907	4 421	4 233	4 514
Administrative staff	no.	418	319	359	700	734
Other staff	no.	976	216	228	470	485
All paid staff	no.	8 344	4 442	5 008	5 403	5 733

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

(b) FTE = full time equivalent.

(c) 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.24

Table 14A.24 **Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, New South Wales (a)**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02 (b)	2002-03 (b)
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services</i>						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	3 619	5 034	np	4 891	5 282
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (c)	no.	2 504	3 914	np	2 464	2 588
Fewer than three years relevant experience (d)	no.	na	872	np	1 627	1 795
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	2 504	4 786	np	4 091	4 383
All primary contact staff (e)	no.	6 950	9 820	np	8 982	9 665
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	52.1	51.3	na	54.5	54.7
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (c)	%	36.0	39.9	na	27.4	26.8
Fewer than three years relevant experience (d)	%	na	8.9	na	18.1	18.6
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	36.0	48.7	na	45.5	45.3
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0
<i>Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	3 957	11 719	np	11 199	12 166
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services (f)</i>						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 939	2 180	2 474	2 384	2 546
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (g)	no.	1 150	1 398	2 075	1 109	1 177
Fewer than three years relevant experience (h)	no.	na	329	na	741	791
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 150	1 727	2 075	1 850	1 968
All primary contact staff (e)	no.	3 421	3 907	4 549	4 234	4 514
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	56.7	55.8	54.4	56.3	56.4
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (g)	%	33.6	35.8	45.6	26.2	26.1
Fewer than three years relevant experience (h)	%	na	8.4	na	17.5	17.5
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	33.6	44.2	45.6	43.7	43.6
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	8 344	4 442	5 008	5 403	5 733
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

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

(b) 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 sub-elements listed above.

(f) For 2001-02 and 2002-03, 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.25

Table 14A.25 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)

	1998-99		1999-2000 (b)		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
<i>Centre-based long day care</i>										
Community managed (c)	301	19.5	161	37.7	413	25.7	430	25.1	436	24.8
Privately managed (d)	939	60.9	na	na	1 197	74.3	1 286	74.9	1 325	75.2
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	301	19.5	266	62.3	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	1 541	100.0	427	100.0	1 610	100.0	1 716	100.0	1 761	100.0
<i>Family day care</i>										
Community managed (c)	42	38.9	–	na	110	100.0	113	100.0	111	100.0
Privately managed (d)	11	10.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	55	50.9	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	108	100.0	–	na	110	100.0	113	100.0	111	100.0
<i>Vacation care (g)</i>										
Community managed (c)	68	23.5	109	32.1	..	..	199	68.2	198	69.2
Privately managed (d)	31	10.7	na	na	..	..	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	..	..	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	190	65.7	231	67.9	..	..	93	31.8	88	30.8
Total (f)	289	100.0	340	100.0	..	..	292	100.0	286	100.0
<i>Before school hours care (g)</i>										
Community managed (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
<i>After school hours care (g)</i>										
Community managed (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
<i>Occasional care</i>										
Community managed (c)	42	35.0	30	34.1	93	79.5	88	77.9	87	77.7
Privately managed (d)	9	7.5	na	na	24	20.5	25	22.1	25	22.3
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	69	57.5	58	65.9	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	120	100.0	88	100.0	117	100.0	113	100.0	112	100.0
<i>Other' care</i>										
Community managed (c)	11	40.7	57	46.7	37	100.0	21	10.3	19	9.9
Privately managed (d)	5	18.5	na	na	na	na	182	89.7	173	90.1
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	11	40.7	65	53.3	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	27	100.0	122	100.0	37	100.0	203	100.0	192	100.0
<i>Preschools</i>										
Community managed (c)	528	50.0	520	64.1	796	84.7	791	90.3	785	90.3
Privately managed (d)	228	21.6	na	na	144	15.3	85	9.7	84	9.7
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (e)	299	28.3	291	35.9	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	1 055	100.0	811	100.0	940	100.0	876	100.0	869	100.0

(a) Data exclude Australian Government 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 Australian, State and local government owned services.

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

(g) 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.26

Table 14A.26 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales (a)

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (b), (c)</i>										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care (d)	514	33.6	239	55.8	np	na	310	72.1	301	69.0
Family day care	na	na	na	na	8	7.3	12	10.6	18	16.2
Vacation care (e)	1	0.3	–	–	np	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	16	13.0	na	na	np	na	29	33.0	27	31.0
Other' care	6	24.0	na	na	–	–	7	33.3	7	36.8
All services providers	537	25.3	239	24.6	8	0.8	358	37.9	353	37.6
Preschools										
All preschools	437	40.1	na	na	482	60.6	551	69.4	536	67.9
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services</i>										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services (f)	4 800	4.2	5 636	4.8	8 739	7.2	10 759	9.6	9 937	9.1
Preschool services	3 949	6.1	3 791	5.7	3 545	5.2	4 426	6.6	4 171	6.5
The general community (g)	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 (f)	1 118	1.0	1 029	0.9	2 319	1.9	2 926	2.6	3 010	2.8
Preschool services	1 314	2.0	1 522	2.3	1 546	2.3	1 801	2.7	1 848	2.9
The general community (g)	53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services (f)	1 479	1.3	1 374	1.2	5 260	4.3	8 674	7.7	5 999	5.5
Preschool services	4 398	6.8	3 469	5.2	3 825	5.6	6 822	10.2	4 382	6.8
The general community (h)	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 (f)	13 078	11.3	8 105	6.8	20 550	17.0	30 675	27.4	27 941	25.7
Preschool services	27 525	42.4	12 906	19.3	15 468	22.7	22 167	33.2	19 474	30.2
The general community (i)	373 440	28.4	373 440	28.4	373 440	28.4	373 440	28.4	373 440	28.4

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

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

(c) For 1998-99 and 2000-01 data, a Monday was chosen as the reference period for determining non-standard hours. For 2001-02 and 2002-03, Wednesday was chosen.

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

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

(f) Data for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 relate to Department of Community Service children's services only.

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

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

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

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

Sources: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished); ABS 1996 and 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, New South Wales*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.1.40.001.

Table 14A.27

Table 14A.27 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Serious injuries (c)</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	22	39	41	32	33
Family day care	na	–	na	–	na
Vacation care	2	1	2	17	13
Before school hours care	na	na	na	–	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	–	na
Occasional care	–	1	1	2	1
Other' care	–	–	–	2	–
Preschools					
All preschools	13	24	23	24	24
All services	37	65	67	77	71
<i>Services</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	1 541	427	1 610	1 716	1 761
Family day care	108	–	110	113	111
Vacation care	289	340	..	292	286
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	na
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	na
Occasional care	120	88	117	113	112
Other' care	27	122	37	203	192
Preschools					
All preschools	1 055	811	940	876	869
All services	3 140	1 788	2 814	3 313	3 331
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.01	0.09	0.03	0.02	0.02
Family day care	na	–	na	–	na
Vacation care	0.01	0.00	na	0.06	0.05
Before school hours care	na	na	na	–	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	–	na
Occasional care	–	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Other' care	–	–	–	0.01	–
Preschools					
All preschools	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03
All services	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02

(a) Relates to funded and licensed funded services.

(b) 2001-02 and 2002-03 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.28

Table 14A.28 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<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
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Services</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	1 541	427	1 610	1 716	1 761
Family day care	no.	108	–	110	113	111
Vacation care	no.	289	340	..	292	286
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	na
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	na
Occasional care	no.	120	88	117	113	112
Other' care	no.	27	122	37	203	192
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 055	811	940	876	869
All services	no.	3 140	1 788	2 814	3 313	3 331
<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
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
<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
All services	%	na	na	na	na	na

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

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Table 14A.29

Table 14A.29 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2002-03 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	na	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision	3 838	3 734	3 685	3 558	4 406
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	3 838	3 734	3 685	3 558	4 406
Net capital expenditure on child care services (c)	na	na	3 813	2 374	4 586
Total expenditure on child care services	3 838	3 734	7 498	5 932	8 992
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d), (e)	na	na	na	na	736
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f)	67 371	68 894	70 265	76 826	79 312
Financial support to families (g)	na	na	4 770	4 718	3 540
Total recurrent expenditure	67 371	68 894	75 035	81 545	83 588
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	818	1 273	442	5 434	1 395
Total expenditure on preschool services	68 188	70 166	75 478	86 979	84 983
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d)	3 815	3 275	4 245	4 464	4 832
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f)	71 209	72 628	73 951	80 384	83 718
Financial support to families	na	na	4 770	4 718	3 540
Total recurrent expenditure	75 024	75 903	82 966	89 567	92 090
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	818	1 273	4 255	7 808	5 981
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	75 841	77 175	87 221	97 375	98 071

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2002-03 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

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

(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, 2001-02 and 2002-03 includes funding for the Koorie early childhood field officers, which was included under 'other expenditure on preschool service provision' in previous years.

(e) In 2002-03 the Victorian State Government provided \$736 000 for the period 1 Jan 2003 to 30 June 2003 for the Group employer initiative to assist in bringing preschool staff in stand alone preschools under a single employer.

(f) Includes recurrent payments to service providers, payments for preschool staff leave entitlements, State funding for the Australian Government Koorie Preschool Assistants Program and State-wide preschool support services.

(g) A preschool fee subsidy of \$250 a year is provided to the holders of a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card, and parents of triplets and quadruplets.

na Not available. — Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.30

Table 14A.30 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the AGCCCS, Victoria (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Occasional care (b)	no.	314	na	np	na	na
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
All child care places	no.	314	na	np	na	na
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 725	60 160	60 380	60 286	60 282
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	60 725	60 160	60 380	60 286	60 282
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (c), (d)						
Year before full time school	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

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

(c) 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. Data for 2002-03 include 8946 State Government funded preschool places for children attending centre-based long day care services.

(d) Victoria does not collect data on the hours of care in preschool.

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

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.31

Table 14A.31 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Victoria**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	580	139	366	328	339
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	1 619	149	1 005	723	1 020
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 years old)	no.	67	na	54	34	95
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	115	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 266	403	1 425	1 085	1 454
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 725	60 160	60 380	60 286	60 282
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children using preschool services	no.	60 725	60 160	60 380	60 286	60 282
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	120 481	120 852	121 492	120 657	121 987
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	124 852	124 387	123 396	123 302	121 723
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	64 657	63 130	63 494	62 567	60 380
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	64 762	65 104	63 753	63 761	61 513
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	451 083	455 378	459 478	460 609	452 494
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	825 835	828 851	831 613	830 896	818 097
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	0.4
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	na	–	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.3	–	0.2	0.1	0.2
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State/Territory funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	93.9	95.3	95.1	96.4	99.8

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.32

Table 14A.32 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Victoria (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit (c)</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff (d)						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 442	1 953	1 835	1 813	2 619
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	2 442	1 953	1 835	1 813	2 619
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	4 186	3 489	3 282	3 211	3 310
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	4 186	3 489	3 282	3 211	3 310

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

(b) Data from 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.

(d) Victoria has revised its data collection methodology. This has resulted in the collection of more robust data in 2002-03.

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

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.33

Table 14A.33 **Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Victoria (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services</i>						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	na	na	np	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	np	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
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
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<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	1 625	1 594	1 565	1 554
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	no.	na	1 864	1 688	1 646	1 756
All primary contact staff	no.	na	3 489	3 282	3 211	3 310
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	46.6	48.6	48.7	46.9
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	%	na	53.4	51.4	51.3	53.1
All primary contact staff	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	4 186	3 489	3 282	3 211	3 310
Staff who have undertaken training (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	216.0
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	6.5

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

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

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

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

(e) The Victorian Government assists in providing professional development opportunities for early childhood teachers. Data for 2002-03 are for the six months from 1 January to 30 June 2003.

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

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.34

Table 14A.34 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	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
Privately managed (b)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (b)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (b)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (b)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (b)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (a)	220	98.2	207	97.2	208	96.7	203	95.8	211	95.9
Privately managed (b)	na	na	–	–	na	na	2	0.9	1	0.5
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	4	1.8	6	2.8	7	3.3	7	3.3	8	3.6
Total	224	100.0	213	100.0	215	100.0	212	100.0	220	100.0
Other' care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (b)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Preschools (d)</i>										
Community managed (a)	1 038	61.9	1 026	61.4	1 050	63.4	1 042	63.8	1 024	63.4
Privately managed (b)	379	22.6	393	23.5	359	21.7	354	21.7	352	21.8
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (c)	261	15.6	252	15.1	247	14.9	237	14.5	239	14.8
Total	1 678	100.0	1 671	100.0	1 656	100.0	1 633	100.0	1 615	100.0

(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 children's services.

(d) Data refer to licensed service providers that receive State Government preschool funding, including centre-based long day care services.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.35

Table 14A.35 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a)**

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service</i>										
Child care service providers (b)										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	6	2.7	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	6	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preschools (c)										
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 (d)	476	21.0	275	68.2	285	20.0	219	20.2	269	18.5
Preschool services (e)	9 045	14.9	6 881	11.4	7 582	12.6	7 255	12.0	7 682	12.7
The general community (f)	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 (d)	12	0.5	5	1.2	12	0.8	13	1.2	3	0.2
Preschool services (e)	287	0.5	452	0.8	476	0.8	462	0.8	519	0.9
The general community (f)	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services (g)	na	na	52	12.9	33	2.3	27	2.5	25	1.7
Preschool services (e)	2 283	3.8	2 288	3.8	2 212	3.7	2 328	3.9	2 608	4.3
The general community (h)	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 (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (i)	259 591	27.5	259 591	27.5	259 591	27.5	259 591	27.5	259 591	27.5

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

(b) Refers to funded ACFE services only.

(c) Victoria does not collect data on hours of care in preschool.

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

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

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

(g) Data for 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, 2001-02 and 2002-03 refer to children attending funded preschools who had a developmental delay or disability.

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

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

na Not available.

Sources: DHS (unpublished); ABS 1996 and 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Victoria*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.2.40.001.

Table 14A.36

Table 14A.36 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Victoria (a), (b)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<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	315	340	207	200	202
All services	315	340	207	200	202
<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	224	213	215	212	220
Other' care	na	–	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	1 678	1 671	1 656	1 633	1 615
All services	1 902	1 884	1 871	1 845	1 835
<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	0.19	0.20	0.13	0.12	0.13
All services	na	na	na	na	na

(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 collects data on all injuries that occur in State Government funded children's services where medical intervention is sought. It does not distinguish between serious and nonserious injury.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.37

Table 14A.37 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<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	2	6	9
Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	77	76	62
All services	no.	194	194	79	82	71
<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.	224	213	215	212	220
Other' care	no.	na	–	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 678	1 671	1 656	1 633	1 615
All services	no.	1 902	1 884	1 871	1 845	1 835
<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	0.01	0.03	0.04
Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	0.05	0.05	0.04
All services	no.	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.04	0.04
<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	–	66.7	22.2
Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	35.1	72.4	29.0
All services	%	100.0	100.0	34.2	72.0	28.2

(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 formal caution, statutory or legal action) was the result in 24 of these cases. In 2001-02, additional action (including formal caution, statutory or legal action) was the result in 59 of these cases and in 2002-03, 20 cases.

(c) Data for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 refers to substantiated complaints against all licensed children's services. Data for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 refer to substantiated complaints against all State Government funded children's services.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – Queensland

Table 14A.38

Table 14A.38 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2002-03 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	9 769	8 974	8 253	8 565	8 823
Other expenditure on service provision	10 532	7 296	6 328	8 594	9 151
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	20 301	16 269	14 580	17 159	17 974
Net capital expenditure on child care services (e)	6 844	8 821	3 458	1 532	1 394
Total expenditure on child care services (f)	27 145	25 090	18 038	18 692	19 368
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	na	na	na	98 048	102 364
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	–	–	–	–	na
Total recurrent expenditure	–	–	–	98 048	102 364
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	153	193
Total expenditure on preschool services (g), (h), (i)	124 964	143 024	114 884	98 202	102 557
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	9 769	8 974	8 253	106 614	111 187
Other expenditure on service provision	10 532	7 296	6 328	8 594	9 151
Financial support to families	–	–	–	–	na
Total recurrent expenditure	20 301	16 269	14 580	115 208	120 338
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	6 844	8 821	3 458	1 686	1 587
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	152 108	168 113	132 923	116 893	121 925

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2002-03 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

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

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

(d) Data include administration expenditure involved in licencing kindergartens and administering the Young People's Activities Program (for 13–15 year olds). 1998-99 and 1999-2000 data have been revised to reflect the definitional changes for administration expenditure (which now includes nonsalary expenditure).

(e) Includes expenditure on non-fixed assets.

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

(g) In 2002-03, the non-State schools component is based on funding rather than expenditure (\$5.5 million in funds in respect of preschool enrolments). It is the average of total preschool funding to non-State schools provided in 2002 and 2003. While schools are funded in respect of their preschool enrolments, there is no clear link between the funds provided and the actual expenditure on preschool services in schools.

(h) Data for 2001-02 and 2002-03 are underestimated as they exclude expenditure by State and non-State preschools, but include Creche and Kindergarten Association pre-school expenditure. These data include a component of Department of Education Community Kindergarten Assistance Scheme (DECKAS) capital funding contribution reported by the Creche and Kindergarten Association for major and minor capital works of \$193 000 for community preschools and kindergartens.

(i) Salaries and on costs of teachers delivering preschool programs through Education Queensland account for a large component of the expenditure (\$84.3 million in 2002-03). In 2002-03, data include depreciation on buildings used for the delivery of preschool programs of \$3.4 million, but exclude a capital usage charge at the rate of 6.0 per cent or \$11.3 million, and borrowings expense of \$0.3 million.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.39

Table 14A.39 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the AGCCCS, Queensland (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	..	..	..	..
Family day care	no.	na	..	..	..	..
Vacation care (d)	no.	882	873	np	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care (e), (f)	no.	1 277	638	np	na	1 431
'Other' child care (g)	no.	na	na	np	na	na
All child care places	no.	2 159	1 511	na	na	1 431
Preschool services (h), (i), (j), (k)						
Year before full time school (l)	no.	50 397	50 252	58 763	59 727	50 525
Younger children (m)	no.	11 850	12 752	12 290	12 450	11 595
All preschool places	no.	62 247	63 004	71 053	72 177	62 120
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care (n)	hrs	na	10.7	..	8.6	13.3
Before school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care (f)	hrs	7.6	7.0	..	4.7	8.1
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	19.4
Preschool services (o)						
Year before full time school (p)	hrs	12.8	12.9	15.0	12.9	12.7
Younger children (q)	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0

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

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

(c) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports. The 2002-03 attendance data for child care services are based on the 2002 Child Care Census data with response rates as follows: occasional care 80.0 per cent, vacation care 35.0 per cent, and other 48.0 per cent. (Data include Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care [RAATSICC] licensed and unlicensed, and Remote Area Families services).

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

(e) Data about places for 1988-89 and 2002-03 relates to licenced capacity of funded services. This is not a measure of attendance during census week.

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

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

(h) Data for all years are underestimated because the number of non-State preschool places is 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 and 2002-03 for kindergartens and preschools affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association are based on an estimate of the licensed capacity by the number of relevant units.

(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).

Table 14A.39

- (m) Data relate to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those in (l).
- (n) Vacation care figures are volatile due to characteristically low response rates, as many services do not operate sparingly throughout the year and may not operate during census week. In 2002-03 the response rate was higher than the previous year, resulting in a higher count of children in attendance.
- (o) Attendance figures are estimates. In 2000-01 and 2002-03 for non-State preschools, the actual hours are unknown and enrolments are averaged. Estimates are based upon the minimum figure of 25 hours attendance per fortnight per child, and are likely to underestimate average attendance. For State preschools, the total hours of attendance is 12.5 hours per week is assumed. For services affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association, averages are calculated.
- (p) Data were based on the average hours for which the service operated rather than the actual hours used in the sample week.
- (q) Includes community kindergartens affiliated with Creche and Kindergarten Association only, based on the average hours for which the service operated rather than the actual hours used in the sample week.

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

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

Table 14A.40

Table 14A.40 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Queensland (a)**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
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.	383	345	np	258	274
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	1 848	904	np	983	964
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	725	np	383	421
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	265	np	112	137
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	96	1 293	np	294	862
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 327	3 532	na	2 030	2 658
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (e), (f)	no.	48 056	49 215	49 525	49 581	50 161
Younger children (g)	no.	10 684	10 740	10 644	10 293	10 438
All children using preschool services	no.	58 740	59 955	60 169	59 874	60 599
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	95 163	96 090	98 369	97 487	97 649
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	98 445	98 110	98 727	99 717	98 544
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	50 622	50 585	50 537	50 292	49 651
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	50 924	51 643	51 383	51 372	50 242
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	356 375	363 133	370 566	375 607	373 961
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	651 529	659 561	669 582	674 475	670 047
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)	%	0.8	0.8	na	0.6	0.6
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	0.4	na	0.1	0.2
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.4	0.5	na	0.3	0.4
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	%	94.9	97.3	98.0	98.6	101.0

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

(b) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous report. In the past, children using funded unlicensed services under the RAATSICC program have been excluded. In 2002-03, 'other' includes all funded RAATSICC services and two Remote Area Family services.

(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) Child Care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 1999-2000 were based on averages calculated from census return response rates as follows: 61.0 per cent funded occasional care (limited hours care) centres, 22.0 per cent funded vacation programs. Data for the 33 services funded under the RAATSICC program are incomplete. Data for 2001-02 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 90.0 per cent, vacation care 35.0 per cent, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 89.0 per cent. Data for 2002-03 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 80.0 per cent, vacation care 35.0 per cent, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 48.0 per cent. Vacation Care figures are characteristically subject to error due to low response rates. In 2002-03, the response rate was higher than the previous year, resulting in a substantially higher count of children in attendance.

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

(f) Data for State preschools are for students enrolled in sessional Queensland State preschools. For the Creche and Kindergarten Association, some children attend mixed age group sessions (3–5+ year age groups as distinct from specific 3–4 and 4–5+ year age groups). A portion of those in mixed age groups — that is all five year olds and 50 per cent of four year olds — are included in the numbers for the year before full time school.

(g) 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. np Not published.

Sources: 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.41

Table 14A.41 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</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	74	167	np	90	na
Administrative staff	FTE	5	15	np	6	na
Other staff	FTE	na	164	np	11	na
All FTE staff	FTE	79	345	np	106	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	np	..	..
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	2 860	np	..	..
All family day carers	FTE	na	2 860	-	-	-
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	188	368	np	138	298
Administrative staff	no.	36	64	np	18	na
Other staff	no.	na	41	np	18	na
All paid staff	no.	224	473	-	174	298
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	92	63	np	7	11
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (e)</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 380	2 659	2 301	2 120	2 122
Administrative staff (f)	FTE	10	19	20	21	21
Other staff (f)	FTE	39	42	42	54	52
All FTE staff	FTE	2 428	2 720	2 364	2 194	2 195
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	3 040	4 422	3 213	2 959	3 115
Administrative staff (f)	no.	39	73	88	79	81
Other staff (f)	no.	306	168	187	195	195
All paid staff	no.	3 385	4 663	3 488	3 233	3 391

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

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

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

(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.

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

Table 14A.42

Table 14A.42 **Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Queensland (a)**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services (b), (c), (d)</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	84	na	np	na	135
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	48	na	np	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience	no.	74	na	np	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	122	na	np	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	206	na	np	na	135
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	40.8	na	na	na	100.0
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	23.2	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience	%	36.0	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	59.2	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	na	na	na	100.0
<i>Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	224	473	–	174	298
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services (e)</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 872	na	1 844	1 893	1 873
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 (f)	no.	1 168	na	1 369	1 066	1 242
All primary contact staff	no.	3 040	na	3 213	2 959	3 115
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	61.6	na	57.4	64.0	60.1
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 (f)	%	38.4	na	42.6	36.0	39.9
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	3 385	4 663	3 488	3 233	3 391
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

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

Table 14A.42 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Queensland (a)

- (b) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.
- (c) Data for 1998-99 relate to staff working in occasional care services only. Missing data were calculated by using averages of supplied data.
- (d) Data for 2002-03 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 80.0 per cent, vacation care 35.0 per cent, and other (RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed) 48.0 per cent.
- (e) Data exclude non-State schools. For non-State preschools, no staff information is collected through the February State census.
- (f) Data relate to assistants and teacher aids working in State preschools and community kindergartens, and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association. While data on the numbers without qualifications are available, data relating to the years of experience of these staff are not available. Among these staff are staff without formal qualifications working for services affiliated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association, which accounted for 195 in 2001-02 and 185 in 2002-03. Some indicative information is available describing the length of experience for unqualified teacher aides in State preschools: the majority of teacher aides who are primary contact staff for preschool services have three or more years of full time experience in a child care service — accounting for 1174 in 2001-02 and 1057 in 2002-03.
- na** Not available. **np** Not published.

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

Table 14A.43

Table 14A.43 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)

	1998-99 (b)		1999-2000 (c)		2000-01 (d)		2001-02 (d)		2002-03 (c)	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
<i>Centre-based long day care</i>										
Community managed (e)	170	18.5	165	18.1	168	18.4	196	20.2	198	19.5
Privately managed	729	79.2	729	79.8	728	79.6	772	79.8	819	80.5
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (f)	22	2.4	19	2.1	18	2.0	na	na	na	na
Total	921	100.0	913	100.0	914	100.0	968	100.0	1 017	100.0
<i>Family day care</i>										
Community managed (e)	70	79.5	68	77.3	70	79.5	88	100.0	88	100.0
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employer sponsored	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	18	20.5	20	22.7	18	20.5	..	..	..	..
Total	88	100.0	88	100.0	88	100.0	88	100.0	88	100.0
<i>Vacation care (g)</i>										
Community managed (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	..
<i>Before school hours care (g)</i>										
Community managed (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	—	..	..	..	..	..
<i>After school hours care (g)</i>										
Community managed (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Occasional care</i>										
Community managed (e)	59	89.4	69	85.2	96	86.5	110	97.3	103	97.2
Privately managed	na	na	3	3.7	6	5.4	3	2.7	3	2.8
Employer sponsored	—	—	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	7	10.6	9	11.1	9	8.1	—	—	—	—
Total	66	100.0	81	100.0	111	100.0	113	100.0	106	100.0
<i>Other' care (h)</i>										
Community managed (e)	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	100.0	5	100.0
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	100.0	5	100.0
<i>Preschools</i>										
Community managed (e), (i)	538	40.8	557	40.8	564	41.1	333	24.0	333	23.5
Privately managed (j), (k)	—	—	7	0.5	na	na	248	17.9	280	19.7
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	780	59.2	801	58.7	809	58.9	805	58.1	806	56.8
Total (l), (m)	1 318	100.0	1 365	100.0	1 373	100.0	1 386	100.0	1 419	100.0

Table 14A.43 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)

	1998-99 (b)	1999-2000 (c)	2000-01 (d)	2001-02 (d)	2002-03 (c)
(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 for 2000 and 2003.				
(d)	Child care data at 30 September for 2000 and 2001.				
(e)	Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents.				
(f)	In 2001-02 and 2002-03, unable to distinguish between community managed and government managed services.				
(g)	Outside school hours care services are not currently licensed, and not included in this table.				
(h)	From 1998-99 to 2000-01, services funded under the RAATSICC program are included in community based long day care centres and occasional care centres. In 2001-02, all funded RAATSIC including some unlicensed are included in 'other'. In 2003-03, only licenced RAATSIC services are included in 'other'.				
(i)	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.				
(j)	Includes non-State preschools. The data for non-State 'preschools' is equivalent to preschool providers, which include primary schools which accommodate small numbers of preschool children within Year 1 classes. There is no specific information available on the number of dedicated preschool centres or early education classes in these schools.				
(k)	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.				
(l)	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.				
(m)	Preschools aligned with State and non-State schools are not licensed or registered.				
	na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.				

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

Table 14A.44

Table 14A.44 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)**

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
<i>Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c)</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	np	na	na	na	3	7.5	
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	9	12.9	
Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	
All services providers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	9.0	
Preschools (d)											
All preschools	na	na	6	0.4	na	na	11	0.8	11	1.0	
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services (e), (f)</i>											
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:											
Child care services	138	5.9	92	2.6	na	na	165	8.1	140	5.3	
Preschool services (g)	620	1.1	na	na	na	na	392	0.7	616	2.5	
The general community (h)	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	206	8.9	1 868	52.9	na	na	460	22.7	364	13.7	
Preschool services	2 810	4.8	3 348	5.6	3 040	5.1	3 183	5.3	3 286	5.4	
The general community (h)	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	
Representation of children with disabilities in:											
Child care services	54	2.3	85	2.4	na	na	184	9.1	150	5.6	
Preschool services (i)	304	0.5	na	na	566	0.9	514	0.9	602	1.0	
The general community (j)	61 800	8.1	61 800	8.1	61 800	8.1	61 800	8.1	61 800	8.1	
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:											
Child care services	787	33.8	2 826	80.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	
Preschool services (k)	5 809	9.9	na	na	16 748	27.8	16 492	27.5	10 928	23.7	
The general community (l)	269 978	35.4	269 978	35.4	269 978	35.4	269 978	35.4	269 978	35.4	

(a) Services not included in the AGCCCS.

(b) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports. The 2002-03 data for child care services are based on the 2002 Child Care Census data with response rates as follows: occasional care 80.0 per cent, vacation care 35.0 per cent, and other 48.0 per cent (data include RAATSICC licensed and unlicensed, and Remote Area Families services).

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Data for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 State preschool students with disabilities are those students ascertained at levels 4, 5 and 6 (that is, only the highest level of disability).

Table 14A.44 Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

- (j) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.
- (k) 2002-03 data and percentage do not include data for children attending Creche and Kindergarten services.
- (l) 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. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Sources: Queensland Department of Families; Education Queensland; Office of Non-State Schools; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished); ABS 1996 and 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Queensland*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.3.40.001.

Table 14A.45

Table 14A.45 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Queensland (a)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Serious injuries (b), (c), (d)</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	26	38	61	88	152
Family day care	4	1	13	3	4
Vacation care	..	..	..	..	..
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	1	1	–	1	3
'Other' care	..	..	..	..	–
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	31	40	74	92	159
<i>Services</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	921	913	914	968	1 017
Family day care	88	88	88	88	88
Vacation care	–	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	66	81	111	113	106
'Other' care (e)	–	–	–	52	5
Preschools					
All preschools	1 318	1 365	1 373	1 386	1 419
All services	2 393	2 447	2 486	2 607	2 635
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.09	0.15
Family day care	0.05	0.01	0.15	0.03	0.05
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	0.02	0.01	–	0.01	0.03
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	–
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.06

(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) Injuries are not reported for unlicensed services such as outside school hour care and certain 'other' care services. Incomplete data only available for preschools and is not reported.

(d) Collection dates for injuries data 2000-01 and 2001-02 were between 1 June and 31 May of respective years, and for 2002-03 between 1 July 2002 and 30 June 2003.

(e) In 2001-02, 'other' includes a number of unlicensed RAATSIC services. In 2002-03, only licensed RAATSIC services are included.

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

Source: Queensland Department of Families (unpublished).

Table 14A.46

Table 14A.46 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Substantiated complaints (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	231	339	595	473	508
Family day care	no.	23	28	56	27	27
Vacation care	no.	..	..	..	..	na
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	na
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	na
Occasional care	no.	–	5	4	9	4
Other' care	no.	..	..	..	..	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	254	372	655	509	539
<i>Services</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	921	913	914	968	1 017
Family day care	no.	88	88	88	88	88
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	66	81	111	113	106
Other' care (h)	no.	–	–	–	52	5
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 318	1 365	1 373	1 386	1 419
All services	no.	2 393	2 447	2 486	2 607	2 635
<i>Substantiated complaints per service (f)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.25	0.37	0.65	0.49	0.50
Family day care	no.	0.26	0.32	0.64	0.31	0.31
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.	–	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.04
Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.11	0.15	0.26	0.20	0.20

Table 14A.46

Table 14A.46 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Proportion against which action was taken (g)</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	%	–	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	–
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

- (a) Historical data needs to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.
- (b) Data include all complaints relating to legislative standards, because the data collection process does not allow differentiation between substantiated and unsubstantiated complaints.
- (c) Increases in numbers of substantiated complaints can be attributed to: (1) improved data management systems that record and track complaints on a monthly basis; (2) increased use of services; and (3) enhanced awareness in the community (including parents and students undertaking child care studies) about minimum child care standards and processes for making an investigating complaints.
- (d) Collection dates for complaints data 2000-01 and 2001-02 were between 1 June and 31 May of respective years, and for 2002-03 between 1 July 2002 and 30 June 2003.
- (e) Complaints are not reported for unlicensed services such as outside school hour care and certain 'other' care services. Incomplete data only for preschools, and are not reported.
- (f) In 2001-02, 'other' includes a number of unlicensed RAATSIC services. In 2002-03, only licensed RAATSIC services are included.
- (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.47

Table 14A.47 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2002-03 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Government expenditure on child care services (b), (c), (d), (e)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	3 904	2 366	4 059	3 690	3 267
Other expenditure on service provision	363	286	363	200	222
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	4 266	2 653	4 422	3 890	3 489
Net capital expenditure on child care services	615	177	256	757	1 157
Total expenditure on child care services	4 882	2 829	4 678	4 647	4 646
Government expenditure on preschool services (f), (g)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	119 353	130 387	125 316	41 751	51 365
Other expenditure on service provision	468	666	736	652	930
Financial support to families	na	na	na	–	–
Total recurrent expenditure	119 821	131 053	126 052	42 402	52 295
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	45	–	9 061	9 458	8 393
Total expenditure on preschool services	119 866	131 053	135 112	51 861	60 688
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	123 257	132 754	129 374	45 440	54 632
Other expenditure on service provision	831	952	1 100	852	1 152
Financial support to families	–	–	–	–	–
Total recurrent expenditure	124 088	133 705	130 474	46 292	55 784
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	660	177	9 317	10 216	9 550
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	124 748	133 882	139 791	56 508	65 334

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2002-03 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

(b) All data have been calculated using information from 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 Australian Government funded occasional care from direct funding of services obtained from the financial systems.

(f) Includes only Department of Education and Training government funded schools with kindergarten students (excludes the non-government sector).

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

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

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

Table 14A.48

Table 14A.48 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the AGCCCS, Western Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	–	np	–	na
Family day care	no.	–	–	np	–	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	np	–	na
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	np	–	na
After school hours care	no.	–	–	np	–	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	np	–	na
'Other' child care	no.	–	–	np	–	na
All child care places	no.	–	–	np	–	na
Preschool services (b), (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	20 797	20 394	20 500	17 944	18 680
Younger children	no.	17 182	17 102	9 157	na	na
All preschool places	no.	37 979	37 496	29 657	17 944	18 680
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	23.9	24.0	23.6	12.0	11.0
Younger children	hrs	5.1	6.0	12.0	na	na

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

(b) Children involved in the non-government sector are not included.

(c) 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 from 2001-02 onwards. From 2002 onwards, pre year one students in non-compulsory schooling are not included.

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

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

Table 14A.49

Table 14A.49 **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>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</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	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (a)	no.	20 797	20 394	20 500	17 944	18 680
Younger children (b)	no.	17 182	17 102	9 157	na	na
All children using preschool services	no.	37 979	37 496	29 657	17 944	18 680
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	50 164	50 437	50 149	48 684	52 069
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	51 156	50 623	50 910	51 146	52 365
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	26 328	26 155	25 754	25 461	26 059
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	26 485	26 638	26 311	25 873	26 036
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	190 330	191 339	192 430	192 068	191 859
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	344 463	345 192	345 554	343 232	348 388
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	%	79.0	78.0	79.6	70.5	71.7

(a) Children involved in the non-government sector are not included.

(b) 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 from 2001-02 onwards. From 2002 onwards, pre year one students in non-compulsory schooling are not included.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.50

Table 14A.50 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Western Australia (a)**

	Unit (b)	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	np	–	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	np	–	na
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	–	–	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	–	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (c), (d)</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	1 000	997	1 019	400	310
Administrative staff	FTE	1 000	997	1 019	400	310
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	1 999	1 994	2 039	800	620
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	1 193	1 210	1 208	491	387
Administrative staff	no.	1 193	1 210	1 208	491	387
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	2 386	2 420	2 416	982	774

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

(b) FTE = Full time equivalent.

(c) Data represent the total staffing for 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. Staff teaching in the non-government sector are not included.

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

Table 14A.51

Table 14A.51 **Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Western Australia (a)**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<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	np	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	na	na	np	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	np	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
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
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	–	na	na
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<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.	1 193	1 210	1 208	491	387
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
All primary contact staff	no.	1 193	1 210	1 208	491	387
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
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	2 386	2 420	2 416	982	774
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

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

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

Table 14A.52

Table 14A.52 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia (a)

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
<i>Centre-based long day care (b)</i>										
Community managed (c)	99	27.1	92	27.0	96	27.8	100	28.6	110	30.2
Privately managed	259	71.0	243	71.3	243	70.4	243	69.4	246	67.6
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Government managed	7	1.9	6	1.8	6	1.7	7	2.0	8	2.2
Total	365	100.0	341	100.0	345	100.0	350	100.0	364	100.0
<i>Family day care (d)</i>										
Community managed (c)	727	64.6	778	72.1	769	72.1	707	69.4	672	69.3
Privately managed	399	35.4	301	27.9	298	27.9	311	30.6	298	30.7
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	1 126	100.0	1 079	100.0	1 067	100.0	1 018	100.0	970	100.0
<i>Vacation care</i>										
Community managed (c)	na	na	104	65.8	85	61.6	85	65.9	90	66.2
Privately managed	na	na	14	8.9	18	13.0	9	7.0	10	7.4
Employer sponsored	na	na	1.0	0.6	–	–	–	–	na	na
Government managed	na	na	39	24.7	35	25.4	35	27.1	36	26.5
Total	na	na	158	100.0	138	100.0	129	100.0	136	100.0
<i>Before school hours care</i>										
Community managed (c)	na	na	97	74.6	43	79.6	49	81.7	53	82.8
Privately managed	na	na	11	8.5	3	5.6	5	8.3	5	7.8
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Government managed	na	na	22	16.9	8	14.8	6	10.0	6	9.4
Total	na	na	130	100.0	54	100.0	60	100.0	64	100.0
<i>After school hours care</i>										
Community managed (c)	na	na	–	na	104	72.2	95	77.9	102	78.5
Privately managed	na	na	–	na	18	12.5	9	7.4	10	7.7
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	na	–	–	–	–	na	na
Government managed	na	na	–	na	22	15.3	18	14.8	18	13.8
Total	na	na	–	na	144	100.0	122	100.0	130	100.0
<i>Occasional care (b)</i>										
Community managed (c)	26	33.3	22	29.3	22	30.1	23	27.4	24	28.2
Privately managed	8	10.3	14	18.7	15	20.5	24	28.6	24	28.2
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Government managed	44	56.4	39	52.0	36	49.3	37	44.0	37	43.5
Total	78	100.0	75	100.0	73	100.0	84	100.0	85	100.0
<i>Other' care</i>										
Community managed (c)	16	100.0	16	100.0	13	100.0	12	100.0	11	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	16	100.0	16	100.0	13	100.0	12	100.0	11	100.0
<i>Preschools (e)</i>										
Community managed (c)	60	9.3	49	7.8	42	6.6	57	9.4	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	586	90.7	582	92.2	592	93.4	551	90.6	611	100.0
Total	646	100.0	631	100.0	634	100.0	608	100.0	611	100.0

(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 WA Department of Education and Training. Data do not include non-government kindergarten facilities.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.53

Table 14A.53 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)**

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
<i>Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service</i>											
Child care service providers											
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools (b)											
All preschools	na	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	na
Preschool services	na	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	11.0
Representation of Indigenous children in:											
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (d)	2 702	7.1	2 605	6.9	2 407	8.1	1 285	7.2	1 580	8.5	8.5
The general community (c)	25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	6.5
Representation of children with disabilities in:											
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (e)	704	1.9	724	1.9	674	2.3	286	1.6	426	2.3	2.3
The general community (f)	40 800	10.4	40 800	10.4	40 800	10.4	40 800	10.4	40 800	10.4	10.4
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:											
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	13 235	34.8	12 919	34.5	10 095	34.0	6 085	33.9	6 365	34.1	34.1
The general community (g)	118 311	30.1	118 311	30.1	118 311	30.1	118 311	30.1	118 311	30.1	30.1

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

(b) Includes preschool services for younger children.

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

(d) Excludes preschool funded by the Department for Community Development for 1997-98 as well as non-government preschools.

(e) Data for 1998-99 excludes children attending community preschools or those students in the non-government sector.

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

(g) 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.

Sources: Department for Community Development (unpublished); WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS 1996 and 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Western Australia*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.5.40.001.

Table 14A.54

Table 14A.54 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Western Australia**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Serious injuries</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	6	3	2	7	4
Family day care	2	1	2	3	1
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	–	–	–	1
Other' care	–	–	–	–	na
Preschools					
All preschools (a)	na	na	na	na	na
All services	8	4	4	10	6
<i>Services (b)</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	365	341	345	350	364
Family day care (c)	1 126	1 079	1 067	1 018	970
Vacation care	na	158	138	129	136
Before school hours care	na	130	54	60	64
After school hours care	na	–	144	122	130
Occasional care	78	75	73	84	85
Other' care	16	16	13	12	11
Preschools					
All preschools	646	631	634	608	611
All services	2 231	2 430	2 468	2 383	2 371
<i>Serious injuries per service (b)</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Family day care	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	–	–	–	0.01
Other' care	–	–	–	–	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(a) Excludes data for kindergartens in the non-government sector.

(b) Data for child care service providers is provided by report from the WA Child Care Licensing Unit dated 2 July 2003.

(c) Refers to individual family day care providers.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.55

Table 14A.55 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Substantiated complaints (a)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	122	77	76	75	35
Family day care	no.	18	8	11	4	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.	–	–	–	–	na
Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	140	85	87	79	39
<i>Services (b)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	365	341	345	350	364
Family day care	no.	1 126	1 079	1 067	1 018	970
Vacation care	no.	na	158	138	129	136
Before school hours care	no.	na	130	54	60	64
After school hours care	no.	na	–	144	122	130
Occasional care	no.	78	75	73	84	85
Other' care	no.	16	16	13	12	11
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	646	631	634	608	611
All services	no.	2 231	2 430	2 468	2 383	2 371
<i>Substantiated complaints per service (b)</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.33	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.10
Family day care	no.	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	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.	–	–	–	–	na
Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02
<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
Other' care	%	–	–	–	–	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

(b) Data for child care service providers are provided by the WA Child Care Licensing Unit report dated 2 July 2003.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Single jurisdiction data – SA

Table 14A.56

Table 14A.56 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, South Australia (2002-03 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	1 449	1 407	1 296	2 458	1 352
Other expenditure on service provision	18 195	16 096	14 511	12 602	10 577
Financial support to families (b)	17 752	18 524	22 043	28 056	28 511
Total recurrent expenditure	37 395	36 027	37 849	43 115	40 440
Net capital expenditure on child care services	1 168	532	813	381	511
Total expenditure on child care services	38 564	36 559	38 663	43 496	40 951
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	5 945	6 025	5 244	5 067	5 402
Other expenditure on service provision	49 681	50 976	51 990	59 779	60 994
Financial support to families	—	—	—	—	—
Total recurrent expenditure	55 626	57 001	57 234	64 847	66 396
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	207	1 976	892	2 128	1 431
Total expenditure on preschool services	55 833	58 977	58 126	66 974	67 827
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	7 394	7 432	6 540	7 525	6 754
Other expenditure on service provision	67 875	67 072	66 501	72 381	71 571
Financial support to families	17 752	18 524	22 043	28 056	28 511
Total recurrent expenditure	93 021	93 028	95 083	107 962	106 836
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	1 375	2 508	1 705	2 509	1 942
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	94 396	95 536	96 789	110 470	108 778

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2002-03 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

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

(c) Data include salaries for both preschool and child care services and reflects integrated corporate-wide service support. These combined salaries accounted for approximately \$3.4 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.57

Table 14A.57 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the AGCCCS, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	–	np	na	na
Family day care	no.	–	–	np	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	np	300	300
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	np	na	na
After school hours care	no.	–	–	np	na	na
Occasional care	no.	3 745	3 730	np	3 845	3 705
'Other' child care	no.	–	–	np	na	na
All child care places	no.	3 745	3 730	–	4 145	4 005
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	18 343	18 010	17 501	17 430	17 450
Younger children	no.	4 769	4 660	4 689	4 650	4 730
All preschool places	no.	23 112	22 670	22 190	22 080	22 180
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	3.0	np	3.0	3.0
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children (b)	hrs	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.58

Table 14A.58 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, South Australia**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	2	210	210	190	200
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	239	2 190	2 120	2 090	2 090
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	709	80	80	40	60
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	56	–	–	–	–
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	–	–	210	200	240
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 006	2 480	2 620	2 520	2 590
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	18 343	18 010	17 501	17 430	17 450
Younger children	no.	4 769	4 660	4 689	4 650	4 730
All children using preschool services	no.	23 112	22 670	22 190	22 080	22 180
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	36 808	36 430	35 832	35 182	35 385
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	38 122	37 249	37 074	36 876	36 135
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	19 829	19 393	18 811	18 581	18 340
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	19 682	19 873	19 471	18 877	18 458
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	140 380	140 127	140 285	139 858	137 236
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	254 821	253 072	251 473	249 374	245 554
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	2.2
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	na	na	0.1	0.1	0.2
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	92.5	92.9	93.0	93.8	95.1

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

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

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

Table 14A.59

Table 14A.59 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, South Australia (a)**

	Unit (b)	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	41	35	np	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	–	–	np	na	na
Other staff	FTE	–	–	np	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	41	35	np	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	93	78	np	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	–	–	np	na	na
Other staff	no.	–	–	np	na	na
All paid staff	no.	93	78	np	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	852	878	887	858	900
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	852	878	887	858	900
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	1 195	1 396	1 306	1 249	1 372
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	1 195	1 396	1 306	1 249	1 372

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

(b) FTE = full time equivalent.

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

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

Table 14A.60

Table 14A.60 **Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, South Australia (a)**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	64	56	np	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	23	15	np	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	6	7	np	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	29	22	–	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	93	78	–	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	68.8	71.8	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	24.7	19.2	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	6.5	9.0	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	31.2	28.2	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	na	na	na
<i>Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	93	78	np	na	na
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	750	910	840	790	840
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	no.	290	350	320	330	360
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	150	140	150	130	170
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	440	490	470	460	530
All primary contact staff	no.	1 190	1 400	1 310	1 250	1 370
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	63.0	65.0	64.1	63.2	61.3
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	%	24.4	25.0	24.4	26.4	26.3
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	12.6	10.0	11.5	10.4	12.4
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	37.0	35.0	35.9	36.8	38.7
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	1 195	1 396	1 306	1 249	1 372
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available. np Not published.

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

Table 14A.61

Table 14A.61 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	142	59.9	142	60.9	137	59.3	138	59.7	130	55.6
Privately managed	95	40.1	91	39.1	94	40.7	93	40.3	104	44.4
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	237	100.0	233	100.0	231	100.0	231	100.0	234	100.0
Family day care (b)										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	12	100.0	12	100.0	12	100.0	20	100.0	20	100.0
Total	12	100.0	12	100.0	12	100.0	20	100.0	20	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0
Before school hours care										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	67	100.0	66	100.0	67	100.0	67	100.0	67	100.0
Total	67	100.0	66	100.0	67	100.0	67	100.0	67	100.0
Other' care										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Preschools</i>										
Community managed (b)	19	4.2	19	4.2	21	4.7	21	4.8	21	4.7
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	431	95.8	430	95.8	429	95.3	421	95.2	425	95.3
Total	450	100.0	449	100.0	450	100.0	442	100.0	446	100.0

(a) Includes licensed child care centres and services funded or provided by the department (preschool and occasional care). Excludes Outside School Hours Care and Vacation Care services funded by the Australian Government but not formally licensed in the collection years.

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.62

Table 14A.62 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)**

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service</i>										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na
Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools (b)										
All preschools	305	67.8	310	69.0	299	66.4	293	66.3	290	65.0
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services (b), (c)</i>										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	150	14.9	170	6.9	330	12.6	290	11.5	300	11.6
Preschool services	1 950	8.4	2 040	9.0	1 970	8.9	1 950	8.8	2 010	9.1
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	30	3.0	40	1.6	150	5.7	150	6.0	160	6.2
Preschool services	1 040	4.5	1 020	4.5	1 100	5.0	1 100	5.0	1 190	5.4
The general community (d)	9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4
Representation of children with disabilities in:(e)										
Child care services	250	24.9	280	11.3	350	13.4	320	12.7	390	15.1
Preschool services	2 970	12.9	3 120	13.8	3 600	16.2	3 250	14.7	3 140	14.2
The general community (f)	28 500	9.9	28 500	9.9	28 500	9.9	28 500	9.9	28 500	9.9
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:										
Child care services	570	56.7	550	22.2	640	24.4	640	25.4	660	25.5
Preschool services	7 680	33.2	7 310	32.2	7 260	32.7	7 320	33.2	7 260	32.7
The general community (g)	89 009	31.0	89 009	31.0	89 009	31.0	89 009	31.0	89 009	31.0

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

(b) 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 at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

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

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

(g) 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.

Sources: SA Department of Education and Children's Services; ABS 1996 and 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, South Australia*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.4.40.001.

Table 14A.63

Table 14A.63 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, South Australia (a)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Serious injuries</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	3	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	18	104	24	na
All services	3	18	104	24	na
<i>Services</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	237	233	231	231	234
Family day care	12	12	12	20	20
Vacation care	–	–	6	6	6
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	67	66	67	67	67
Other' care	–	–	–	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	450	449	450	442	446
All services	766	760	766	766	773
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.01	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	0.04	0.23	0.05	na
All services	0.00	0.02	0.14	0.03	na

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.64

Table 14A.64 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Substantiated complaints</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	17	34	na	31	na
Family day care	no.	26	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services (b)	no.	43	34	na	31	na
<i>Services</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	237	233	231	231	234
Family day care	no.	12	12	12	20	20
Vacation care	no.	–	–	6	6	6
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	67	66	67	67	67
Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	450	449	450	442	446
All services	no.	766	760	766	766	773
<i>Substantiated complaints per service</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.07	0.15	na	0.13	na
Family day care	no.	2.17	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.06	0.04	na	0.04	na
<i>Proportion against which action was taken</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	na
Family day care	%	100.0	–	–	na	na
Vacation care	%	–	–	–	na	na
Before school hours care	%	–	–	–	na	na
After school hours care	%	–	–	–	na	na
Occasional care	%	–	–	–	na	na
Other' care	%	–	–	–	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	–	–	–	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	na

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Single jurisdiction data – Tasmania

Table 14A.65

Table 14A.65 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Tasmania (2002-03 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	665	862	769	694	723
Other expenditure on service provision	969	740	703	672	644
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	1 634	1 602	1 472	1 366	1 367
Net capital expenditure on child care services	na	295	460	226	241
Total expenditure on child care services	1 634	1 897	1 931	1 592	1 608
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	na	21 409	21 378	19 386	19 720
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	na	21 409	21 378	19 386	19 720
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	16 941	21 409	21 378	19 386	19 720
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	665	22 271	22 146	20 079	20 443
Other expenditure on service provision	969	740	703	672	644
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	1 634	23 012	22 849	20 751	21 087
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	na	295	460	226	241
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	18 575	23 307	23 309	20 978	21 328

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

(b) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2002-03 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

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

(d) Includes funding for non-government preschools.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.66

Table 14A.66 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the AGCCCS, Tasmania (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Places available, by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	2 563	2 529	np	..	na
Family day care	no.	..	..	np	..	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	np	75	75
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	np	..	na
After school hours care	no.	–	–	np	..	na
Occasional care	no.	1 046	1 037	np	644	646
'Other' child care	no.	na	37	np	..	na
All child care places	no.	3 609	3 603	–	719	721
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	5 758	6 400	6 178	6 087	5 945
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	5 758	6 400	6 178	6 087	5 945
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	..	..	na
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	..	30.7	12.7
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	..	..	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	..	..	na
Occasional care	hrs	3.7	5.6	..	4.3	4.9
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	..	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

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

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

(d) Data for 1998-99 to 2000-01 include some private services and Australian Government funded services.

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.67

Table 14A.67 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Tasmania (a)**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (b)						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	67	51	67	65	61
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	1 215	648	656	593	543
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	396	501	442	480	502
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	29	37	82	42	48
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (c), (d)	no.	–	3	164	85	134
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 707	1 240	1 411	1 265	1 288
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	5 758	6 400	6 178	6 087	5 945
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children using preschool services	no.	5 758	6 400	6 178	6 087	5 945
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	12 305	12 366	12 248	12 133	11 552
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	12 844	12 260	12 517	12 583	11 840
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	6 817	6 562	6 326	5 955	5 966
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	6 829	6 823	6 517	6 307	5 731
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	48 215	47 871	47 756	47 227	45 978
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	87 010	85 882	85 364	84 205	81 067
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)	%	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	na	–	0.3	0.2	0.3
All children aged 0–12 years	%	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6
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 (e)						
All children using preschool services	%	84.5	97.5	97.7	102.2	99.6

(a) Data for 1998-99 may include some Australian Government funded services.

(b) Data for 1998-99 to 1999-2000 include some children attending vacation and occasional care services. Data for 1999-2000 exclude children in vacation care.

(c) Data for 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 include information from specific survey months on children in vacation care. One of the five Vacation Care services was closed in the survey periods. Therefore the figures for six to 12 year olds would be higher if the statistics were taken at a different holiday period.

(d) Data for 1998-99 are at August 1998. Data for 1999-00 are at August 1999. Data for 2000-01 are at August 2000. Data for 2001-02 are at August 2001. Data for 2002-03 are at August 2002. 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2002-03 include funded non-government preschool services.

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.68 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Tasmania (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit (d)	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	128	115	np	103	100
Administrative staff	no.	4	7	np	3	4
Other staff	no.	–	10	np	4	5
All paid staff	no.	132	132	–	110	109
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	np	14	18
<i>Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	145	227	222	218	210
Administrative staff	FTE	–	24	23	23	23
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	145	251	245	241	233
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na

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

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

(c) Includes government staff only for preschools.

(d) FTE = full time equivalent.

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.69 **Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Primary contact staff in child care services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	60	52	np	51	50
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (c), (d)	no.	64	61	np	52	50
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	4	na	np	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	68	61	–	52	50
All primary contact staff	no.	128	113	–	103	100
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	46.9	46.0	na	49.5	50.0
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (c), (d)	%	50.0	54.0	na	50.5	50.0
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	3.1	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	53.1	54.0	na	50.5	50.0
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0
<i>Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	132	132	–	110	109
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<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 (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
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
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
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

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

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

(c) Tasmania is not able to distinguish between whether staff have more or less than three years relevant experience

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

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

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

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

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.70

Table 14A.70 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Tasmania (a)

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
<i>Centre-based long day care</i>										
Community managed	50	75.8	30	47.6	30	46.9	30	44.8	33	48.5
Privately managed	14	21.2	20	31.7	21	32.8	22	32.8	20	29.4
Employer sponsored	1.0	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government managed (b)	1	1.5	13	20.6	13	20.3	15	22.4	15	22.1
Total	66	100.0	63	100.0	64	100.0	67	100.0	68	100.0
<i>Family day care</i>										
Community managed	11	100.0	3	27.3	3	27.3	3	27.3	na	na
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed (b)	—	—	8	72.7	8	72.7	8	72.7	na	na
Total	11	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0	na	na
<i>Vacation care</i>										
Community managed	10	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	4	100.0	4	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employer sponsored	na	na	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government managed (b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	10	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	4	100.0	4	100.0
<i>Before school hours care</i>										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
<i>After school hours care</i>										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Employer sponsored	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
<i>Occasional care</i>										
Community managed	63	95.5	48	76.2	45	71.4	41	68.3	45	71.4
Privately managed	3	4.5	5	7.9	5	7.9	6	10.0	5	7.9
Employer sponsored	na	na	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government managed (b)	—	—	10	15.9	13	20.6	13	21.7	13	20.6
Total	66	100.0	63	100.0	63	100.0	60	100.0	63	100.0
<i>'Other' care (c)</i>										
Community managed	na	na	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	13	100.0	7	100.0	..	..	na	na
Employer sponsored	na	na	—	—	—	—	..	..	na	na
Government managed (b)	na	na	—	—	—	—	..	..	na	na
Total	na	na	13	100.0	7	100.0	..	..	na	na
<i>Preschools</i>										
Community managed	na	na	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	40	19.1	46	21.4	48	22.0	50	22.7
Employer sponsored	na	na	—	—	na	na	..	..	na	na
Government managed (b)	na	na	169	80.9	169	78.6	170	78.0	170	77.3
Total	na	na	209	100.0	215	100.0	218	100.0	220	100.0

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

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

(c) 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.71

Table 14A.71 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c)</i>										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	3	4.6	18	28.6	np	na	..	..	na	na
Family day care	8	72.7	na	na	..	..	..	..	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	np	na	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	..	..	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	..	..	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	8	13.8	np	na	3	7.3	4	10.3
Other' care	na	na	22	169.2	na	na	..	..	na	na
All services providers	11	7.2	48	34.5	na	na	3	6.7	4	9.3
Preschools										
All preschools	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	17	1.0	12	1.0	11	0.8	14	1.1	9	0.7
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	18	1.1	10	0.8	7	0.5	26	2.1	23	1.8
Preschool services (g)	332	5.8	279	4.8	302	5.5	260	4.9	243	4.9
The general community (f)	6 852	7.0	6 852	7.0	6 852	7.0	6 852	7.0	6 852	7.0
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	19	1.1	25	2.0	29	2.1	14	1.1	14	1.1
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (h)	7 300	7.5	7 300	7.5	7 300	7.5	7 300	7.5	7 300	7.5
Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:										
Child care services	868	50.8	na	na	801	56.8	481	38.0	763	59.2
Preschool services	2 425	42.1	2 401	41.6	3 780	69.1	3 735	70.3	3 494	70.2
The general community (i)	41 692	42.7	41 692	42.7	41 692	42.7	41 692	42.7	41 692	42.7

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

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

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

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

(e) 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. Data for 2002-2003 are at July/August 2002

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 14A.72

Table 14A.72 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Tasmania (a)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Serious injuries</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	2	2	na	na	na
Family day care	3	–	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	5	2	na	na	na
<i>Services</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	66	63	64	67	68
Family day care	11	11	11	11	na
Vacation care	10	5	5	4	4
Before school hours care	..	..	..	–	na
After school hours care	..	..	..	–	na
Occasional care	66	63	63	60	63
Other' care	na	13	7	–	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	209	215	218	220
All services	153	364	365	360	355
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.03	0.03	na	na	na
Family day care	0.27	–	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na
Other' care	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	0.03	0.01	na	na	na

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

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.73

Table 14A.73 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Substantiated complaints</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	4	7	2	3	2
Family day care	no.	2	4	..	..	–
Vacation care	no.	na	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	na
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	–	1	–
Other' care	no.	na	na	–	..	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	–	na	na
All services	no.	6	11	2	4	2
<i>Services</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	66	63	64	67	68
Family day care	no.	11	11	11	11	na
Vacation care	no.	10	5	5	4	4
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	–	na
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	–	na
Occasional care	no.	66	63	63	60	63
Other' care	no.	na	13	7	–	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	209	215	218	220
All services	no.	153	364	365	360	355
<i>Substantiated complaints per service</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.06	0.11	0.03	0.04	0.03
Family day care	no.	0.18	0.36	na	na	–
Vacation care	no.	na	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	–	0.02	–
Other' care	no.	na	na	–	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	–	na	na
All services	no.	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01
<i>Proportion against which action was taken</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	na	na	–
Vacation care	%	na	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	–	100.0	–
Other' care	%	na	na	–	–	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	–	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – ACT

Table 14A.74

Table 14A.74 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Australian Capital Territory (2002-03 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	508	1 842	1 805	1 682	1 351
Other expenditure on service provision	1 523	1 574	1 529	2 103	2 022
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	2 031	3 416	3 333	3 785	3 373
Net capital expenditure on child care services	134	200	221	846	755
Total expenditure on child care services	2 165	3 616	3 554	4 631	4 128
Government expenditure on preschool services (d)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	393	13 387	12 626	12 539	11 728
Other expenditure on service provision	7 882	19	23	25	24
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	8 275	13 406	12 649	12 563	11 753
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	129	431	461	755	1 509
Total expenditure on preschool services	8 404	13 837	13 111	13 319	13 262
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	901	15 229	14 431	14 221	13 079
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	9 405	1 593	1 552	2 127	2 046
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	10 306	16 822	15 983	16 349	15 126
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	263	631	682	1 601	2 264
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	10 569	17 453	16 665	17 950	17 390

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2002-03 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

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

(c) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include full salary and nonsalary expenditure. nonsalary expenditure includes depreciation, capital charge, repairs and maintenance. Full salary expenditure includes on-costs such as superannuation, workers' compensation, termination costs, leave entitlements and FBT. Data for 1998-99 exclude salary on-costs and nonsalary expenditure. Inclusion of nonsalary 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) Data for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 include full-salary and nonsalary expenditure associated with administration of preschool services. nonsalary expenditure includes depreciation, capital charge, repairs and maintenance. Full salary expenditure includes on-costs such as superannuation, workers' compensation, termination costs, leave entitlements and FBT. Data for 1998-99 exclude salary on-costs and nonsalary expenditure. Inclusion of nonsalary 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, Youth and Family Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.75

Table 14A.75 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the AGCCCS, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Places available by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	3 981	na	np	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Vacation care	no.	5 691	na	np	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Occasional care	no.	433	403	np	388	388
'Other' child care	no.	1 128	na	np	na	na
All child care places	no.	11 233	403	np	388	388
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	4 207	4 170	4 087	4 070	3 970
Younger children	no.	144	131	159	135	185
All preschool places	no.	4 351	4 301	4 246	4 205	4 155
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	11.0	8.2	np	7.7	11.7
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Younger children (b)	hrs	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3

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

(b) 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, Youth and Family Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.76

Table 14A.76 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Australian Capital Territory**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
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	369
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	971	673	889	778	672
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	–	436	221	350	273
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	41	31	18
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	15	53	5	3	2
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 476	1 486	1 630	1 486	1 334
Children using Territory funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 836	3 841	3 657	3 629	3 508
Younger children	no.	144	131	159	135	185
All children using preschool services	no.	3 980	3 972	3 816	3 764	3 693
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	8 309	8 345	8 199	8 097	8 252
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	8 486	8 343	8 359	8 408	8 419
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	4 456	4 272	4 277	4 106	4 432
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	4 405	4 418	4 271	4 248	4 256
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	31 223	31 200	31 370	31 054	31 008
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	56 879	56 578	56 476	55 913	56 367
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	5.6	6.5	6.0	5.3
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	–	0.2	–	–	–
All children aged 0–12 years	%	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.4
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	86.1	89.9	85.5	88.4	79.2

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.77

Table 14A.77 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	Unit (b)	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Staff in Territory funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	76	71	np	83	83
Administrative staff	FTE	14	12	np	15	14
Other staff	FTE	4	2	np	3	2
All FTE staff	FTE	94	85	np	101	99
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	–	–	np	–	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	–	–	np	–	na
All family day carers	FTE	–	–	–	–	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	105	94	np	107	122
Administrative staff	no.	20	22	np	23	22
Other staff	no.	9	5	np	10	7
All paid staff	no.	134	121	–	140	151
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	4	–	na	na	na
<i>Staff in Territory funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	149	159	154	153	148
Administrative staff	FTE	6	6	6	6	8
Other staff	FTE	–	–	na	1	1
All FTE staff	FTE	155	165	160	160	157
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	201	207	200	197	201
Administrative staff	no.	6	6	6	6	8
Other staff	no.	–	–	na	1	1
All paid staff	no.	207	213	206	204	210

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

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

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

Source: ACT Department of Education, Youth and Family Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.78

Table 14A.78 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</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.	62	57	np	37	43
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	no.	24	20	np	44	48
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	no.	19	14	np	19	24
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	43	34	np	63	72
All primary contact staff	no.	105	91	np	100	122
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	59.0	62.6	na	37.2	35.2
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (b)	%	22.9	22.0	na	44.2	39.3
Fewer than three years relevant experience (c)	%	18.1	15.4	na	18.6	19.7
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	41.0	37.4	na	62.8	59.0
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0
<i>Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	134	121	–	140	151
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	110	105	102	102	102
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	no.	110	102	98	90	90
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	6	–	na	5	9
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	116	102	98	95	99
All primary contact staff	no.	226	207	200	197	201
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	48.7	50.7	51.0	51.8	50.7
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (d)	%	48.7	49.3	49.0	45.7	44.8
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	2.7	–	na	2.5	4.5
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	51.3	49.3	49.0	48.2	49.3
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	207	213	206	204	210
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	201.0
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	95.7

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

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

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

(d) 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, Youth and Family Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.79

Table 14A.79 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (a)	55	69.6	55	70.5	56	70.0	59	70.2	55	69.6
Privately managed	24	30.4	23	29.5	24	30.0	25	29.8	24	30.4
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	79	100.0	78	100.0	80	100.0	84	100.0	79	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	na	na	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0
Vacation care (b)										
Community managed (a)	87	85.3	40	78.4	33	75.0	40	76.9	36	75.0
Privately managed	15	14.7	11	21.6	11	25.0	12	23.1	12	25.0
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	102	100.0	51	100.0	44	100.0	52	100.0	48	100.0
Before school hours care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	30	96.8	28	96.6	30	93.8	39	92.9
Privately managed	na	na	1	3.2	1	3.4	2	6.3	3	7.1
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	na	31	100.0	29	100.0	32	100.0	42	100.0
After school hours care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	72	97.3	65	97.0	74	96.1	74	94.9
Privately managed	na	na	2	2.7	2	3.0	3	3.9	4	5.1
Employer sponsored	–	na	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	na	74	100.0	67	100.0	77	100.0	78	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed (a)	11	100.0	18	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0	15	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	11	100.0	18	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0	15	100.0
Other' care										
Community managed (a)	27	60.0	32	74.4	18	90.0	18	90.0	18	90.0
Privately managed	18	40.0	11	25.6	2	10.0	2	10.0	2	10.0
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	45	100.0	43	100.0	20	100.0	20	100.0	20	100.0
<i>Preschools</i>										
Community managed (a)	na	na	4	4.7	7	8.0	7	8.0	7	8.0
Privately managed	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Employer sponsored	na	na	–	–	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	81	100.0	81	95.3	80	92.0	80	92.0	80	92.0
Total	81	100.0	85	100.0	87	100.0	87	100.0	87	100.0

(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, Youth and Family Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.80

Table 14A.80 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
<i>Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (b)</i>											
Child care service providers											
Centre-based long day care	–	–	–	–	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	–	–	–	–	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	–	–	–	–	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	–	–	–	–	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	4	36.4	5	45.5	np	na	7	58.3	12	100	
Other ^c care	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	4	1.7	5	45.5	–	–	7	58.3	12	100	
Preschools											
All preschools	–	–	–	–	np	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	129	8.7	133	9.0	157	9.6	223	15.0	185	13.9	
Preschool services	381	9.6	333	8.4	352	9.2	315	8.4	342	9.3	
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	0.8	29	2.0	13	0.8	7	0.5	9	0.7	
Preschool services	66	1.7	43	1.1	71	1.9	68	1.8	96	2.6	
The general community (b)	1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	
Representation of children with disabilities in:											
Child care services	18	1.2	38	2.6	19	1.2	19	1.3	19	1.4	
Preschool services	323	8.1	283	7.1	226	5.9	173	4.6	151	4.1	
The general community (c), (d)	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	na
Preschool services	25	0.6	15	0.4	15	0.4	26	0.7	37	1.0	
The general community (e)	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 AGCCCS. The Australian Government did not conduct a full AGCCCS in 2000-01. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

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

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

(d) No data are available for the ACT 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 1996 and were obtained from the ABS 1996 Census of Population and Housing.

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

Sources: ACT Department of Education, Youth and Family Services (unpublished); ABS 1996 and 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Australian Capital Territory, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.8.40.001.

Table 14A.81

Table 14A.81 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Serious injuries</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	3	1	1	10	9
Family day care	na	na	–	2	3
Vacation care	2	na	–	4	1
Before school hours care	–	na	–	–	–
After school hours care	1	2	1	10	21
Occasional care	–	1	–	–	1
Other' care	na	na	–	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	–	–	–	–	–
All services	6	4	2	26	35
<i>Services</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	79	78	80	84	79
Family day care	na	6	6	6	5
Vacation care	102	51	44	52	48
Before school hours care	–	31	29	32	42
After school hours care	–	74	67	77	78
Occasional care	11	18	11	11	15
Other' care	45	43	20	20	20
Preschools					
All preschools	81	85	87	87	87
All services	318	386	344	369	374
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.12	0.11
Family day care	na	na	–	0.33	0.60
Vacation care	0.02	na	–	0.08	0.02
Before school hours care	–	na	–	–	–
After school hours care	na	0.03	0.01	0.13	0.27
Occasional care	–	0.06	–	–	0.07
Other' care	na	na	–	–	–
Preschools					
All preschools	–	–	–	–	–
All services	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.09

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Department of Education, Youth and Family Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.82

Table 14A.82 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Substantiated complaints</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	5	2	5	10	2
Family day care	no.	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.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	–	–	–	2	2
All services	no.	5	5	5	15	4
<i>Services</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	79	78	80	84	79
Family day care	no.	na	6	6	6	5
Vacation care	no.	102	51	44	52	48
Before school hours care	no.	–	31	29	32	42
After school hours care	no.	–	74	67	77	78
Occasional care	no.	11	18	11	11	15
Other' care	no.	45	43	20	20	20
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	81	85	87	87	87
All services	no.	318	386	344	369	374
<i>Substantiated complaints per service</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.12	0.03
Family day care	no.	na	na	–	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	0.02	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	0.03	–	0.03	–
Occasional care	no.	–	0.06	–	–	–
Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	–	–	–	0.02	0.02
All services	no.	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01
<i>Proportion against which action was taken</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	–	–	–
Vacation care	%	–	na	–	100.0	–
Before school hours care	%	–	na	–	–	–
After school hours care	%	–	100.0	–	100.0	–
Occasional care	%	–	100.0	–	–	–
Other' care	%	na	na	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	%	–	–	–	100.0	100.0
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Department of Education, Youth and Family Services (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – NT

Table 14A.83

Table 14A.83 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Northern Territory (2002-03 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	694	878	961	801	847
Other expenditure on service provision	2 427	1 542	1 518	2 132	3 162
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	3 122	2 420	2 479	2 932	4 009
Net capital expenditure on child care services	1 506	1 663	626	166	160
Total expenditure on child care services	4 628	4 082	3 105	3 099	4 169
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	na	na	880	853	1 100
Other expenditure on service provision	13 541	na	16 915	14 090	16 461
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	13 541	na	17 796	14 943	17 561
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	1 210	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	14 751	na	17 796	14 943	17 561
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	694	878	1 842	1 654	1 947
Other expenditure on service provision	15 968	1 542	18 433	16 221	19 623
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	16 662	2 420	20 275	17 875	21 570
Net capital expenditure on child care and preschool services	2 716	1 663	626	166	160
Total expenditure on child care and preschool services	19 378	4 082	20 901	18 041	21 730

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2002-03 = 100 — see table A.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

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

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.84

Table 14A.84 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the AGCCCS, Northern Territory (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
<i>Places available, by service type</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	np	na	na
'Other' child care	no.	136	124	np	156	na
All child care places	no.	136	124	–	156	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	4 380	na	na	na	na
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	136
All preschool places	no.	4 380	na	na	na	na
<i>Average attendance</i>						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	np	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	6.6	na	2.4	2.4	na
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	hrs	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	12.5	8.0

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

(b) 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) 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.85

Table 14A.85 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Northern Territory**

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
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	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	290	160	428	211	136
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	–	–	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	–	–	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	–	–	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	290	160	428	211	136
Children using Territory funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 147	3 070	3 145	2 900	2 941
Younger children	no.	222	196	211	282	385
All children using preschool services	no.	3 369	3 266	3 356	3 182	3 326
Estimated residential population						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	7 079	7 068	7 206	7 275	7 359
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	6 976	6 912	7 004	6 896	7 211
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	3 526	3 563	3 389	3 476	3 562
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	3 507	3 540	3 533	3 322	3 603
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	23 266	23 600	23 840	23 819	24 347
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	44 354	44 683	44 972	44 788	46 082
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)	%	1.4	0.8	2.0	1.0	0.6
6 to 12 years (6–12 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.3
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
All children using preschool services	%	89.3	86.2	92.8	83.4	82.6

(a) Data for 1998-99 to 1999-2000 refer to kindergarten services for three year olds. 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 1998-99 are at December 1998. Data for 1999-2000 are at December 1999.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.86 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c)

	Unit (d)	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Staff in Territory funded and/or provided child care services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	np	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	np	–	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	np	–	na
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	–	–	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
<i>Staff in Territory funded and/or provided preschool services</i>						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	151	167	173	172	184
Administrative staff	FTE	–	–	na	na	1
Other staff	FTE	–	–	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	151	167	173	172	185
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	165	183	189	194	217
Administrative staff	no.	–	–	na	na	3
Other staff	no.	–	–	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	165	183	189	194	220

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

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

(c) Excludes teaching assistants.

(d) FTE = full time equivalent.

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

	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<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	np	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (c)	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (d)	no.	na	na	np	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	np	–	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	–	–	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification						
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
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	np	na	na
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Primary contact staff in preschool services</i>						
Number of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	97	110	na	na	115
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (e)	no.	–	–	na	na	3
Fewer than three years relevant experience (f)	no.	–	–	na	na	6
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	–	–	na	na	9
All primary contact staff	no.	97	110	na	na	124
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	100.0	100.0	na	na	92.7
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience (e)	%	–	–	na	na	2.4
Fewer than three years relevant experience (f)	%	–	–	na	na	4.8
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	–	–	na	na	7.3
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	na	na	100.0
<i>Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months</i>						
Total paid Staff	no.	165	183	189	194	220
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	3.0
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	1.4

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

(b) 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.88

Table 14A.88 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
<i>Child care service providers</i>										
Centre-based long day care (a)										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	47	78.3
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	13	21.7
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	60	100.0
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
Total	–	–	–	–	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
Total	–	–	–	–	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
Total	–	–	–	–	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
Total	–	–	–	–	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
Total	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other' care										
Community managed (b)	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	7	100.0	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
Total	6	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	7	100.0	na	na
<i>Preschools (c)</i>										
Community managed (b)	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	6	5.2
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Employer sponsored	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	99	100.0	96	100.0	101	100.0	98	100.0	109	94.8
Total	99	100.0	96	100.0	101	100.0	98	100.0	115	100.0

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

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.89

Table 14A.89 **Access and equity indicators: Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)**

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
<i>Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service</i>											
<i>Child care service providers</i>											
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	np	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Preschools</i>											
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Participation by target groups in children's services</i>											
<i>Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:</i>											
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (b)	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	14 430	29.4	29.4
<i>Representation of Indigenous children in:</i>											
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	1 176	34.9	1 052	32.2	1 129	33.6	1 128	35.4	1 323	39.8	39.8
The general community (b)	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	41.4
<i>Representation of children with disabilities in:</i>											
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	169	5.1	5.1
The general community (c), (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<i>Representation of children from rural/remote areas in:</i>											
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	1 551	46.0	1 450	44.4	1 486	44.3	1 377	43.3	1 550	46.6	46.6
The general community (e)	28 990	59.0	28 990	59.0	28 990	59.0	28 990	59.0	28 990	59.0	59.0

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

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

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

(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) 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.

Sources: NT Department of Family and Community Services (unpublished); ABS 1996 and 2001, Census of Population and Housing; ABS 1999, *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Northern Territory*, 1998, Cat. no. 4430.7.40.001.

Table 14A.90

Table 14A.90 **Quality indicators: number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Northern Territory**

	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Serious injuries</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	7	na	4	6	4
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	1	na	na	na	na
Other' care	–	–	–	na	na
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	8	–	4	6	4
<i>Services</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	–	–	na	na	60
Family day care	–	–	na	na	na
Vacation care	–	–	na	na	na
Before school hours care	–	–	na	na	na
After school hours care	–	–	na	na	na
Occasional care	–	–	na	na	na
Other' care	6	6	6	7	na
Preschools					
All preschools	99	96	101	98	115
All services	105	102	107	105	175
<i>Serious injuries per service</i>					
Child care service providers					
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	0.07
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
Preschools					
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na
All services	0.08	–	0.04	0.06	0.02

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.91

Table 14A.91 **Quality indicators: complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Substantiated complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	30	9	2	2	13
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	na
Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	30	9	2	2	13
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	–	na	na	60
Family day care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Other' care	no.	6	6	6	7	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	99	96	101	98	115
All services	no.	105	102	107	105	175
Substantiated complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	0.22
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	na
Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.29	0.09	0.02	0.02	0.07
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	–	–	–	–	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	–	–	–	–	na
Other' care	%	–	–	–	–	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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