

14A Children's services — attachment

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All jurisdiction data

Table 14A.1

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

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales | | | | | | |
| 0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | 174.9 | 170.2 | 168.6 | 168.3 | 172.8 | 178.3 |
| 2 to less than 3 years | 87.5 | 87.5 | 86.6 | 82.4 | 85.5 | 84.6 |
| 3 to less than 4 years | 86.8 | 87.3 | 87.2 | 86.2 | 82.8 | 83.6 |
| 4 to less than 5 years | 88.8 | 86.8 | 87.1 | 87.0 | 87.4 | 82.7 |
| 5 to less than 6 years | 89.0 | 88.8 | 86.7 | 87.0 | 88.0 | 86.5 |
| 6 to 12 years old | 639.1 | 638.7 | 634.9 | 628.7 | 627.9 | 621.3 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | 1 166.2 | 1 159.2 | 1 151.1 | 1 139.6 | 1 144.3 | 1 137.0 |
| Victoria | | | | | | |
| 0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | 121.5 | 120.4 | 120.1 | 122.1 | 122.1 | 125.9 |
| 2 to less than 3 years | 61.2 | 61.7 | 60.4 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 62.3 |
| 3 to less than 4 years | 62.2 | 61.5 | 61.9 | 60.7 | 61.2 | 61.1 |
| 4 to less than 5 years | 63.5 | 62.5 | 61.6 | 62.3 | 61.4 | 61.4 |
| 5 to less than 6 years | 63.8 | 63.7 | 62.7 | 61.9 | 62.8 | 61.5 |
| 6 to 12 years old | 459.5 | 460.4 | 459.9 | 457.8 | 456.7 | 454.3 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | 831.6 | 830.1 | 826.7 | 825.4 | 824.9 | 826.4 |
| Queensland | | | | | | |
| 0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | 98.4 | 97.7 | 95.7 | 97.7 | 100.4 | 104.1 |
| 2 to less than 3 years | 49.2 | 49.8 | 50.9 | 49.3 | 50.0 | 51.2 |
| 3 to less than 4 years | 49.5 | 50.1 | 50.8 | 52.0 | 50.2 | 50.4 |
| 4 to less than 5 years | 50.5 | 50.4 | 51.0 | 51.8 | 52.8 | 51.4 |
| 5 to less than 6 years | 51.4 | 51.5 | 51.4 | 52.2 | 52.7 | 54.1 |
| 6 to 12 years old | 370.6 | 376.6 | 380.9 | 384.4 | 386.8 | 391.4 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | 669.6 | 676.3 | 680.6 | 687.4 | 692.8 | 702.6 |
| Western Australia | | | | | | |
| 0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | 50.1 | 48.7 | 47.7 | 48.4 | 50.1 | 51.5 |
| 2 to less than 3 years | 25.6 | 25.4 | 25.0 | 24.3 | 25.0 | 25.1 |
| 3 to less than 4 years | 25.3 | 25.7 | 25.6 | 25.3 | 24.6 | 24.7 |
| 4 to less than 5 years | 25.8 | 25.5 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 25.7 | 25.1 |
| 5 to less than 6 years | 26.3 | 25.9 | 25.7 | 26.3 | 26.4 | 26.2 |
| 6 to 12 years old | 192.4 | 192.2 | 191.6 | 191.2 | 192.2 | 193.5 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | 345.6 | 343.5 | 341.6 | 341.5 | 343.9 | 346.1 |
| South Australia | | | | | | |
| 0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | 35.8 | 35.3 | 34.9 | 34.6 | 35.0 | 34.9 |
| 2 to less than 3 years | 18.5 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.3 |
| 3 to less than 4 years | 18.5 | 18.6 | 18.3 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 17.5 |
| 4 to less than 5 years | 18.8 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.4 | 17.9 | 17.8 |
| 5 to less than 6 years | 19.5 | 18.9 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 18.1 |
| 6 to 12 years old | 140.3 | 139.9 | 139.0 | 137.9 | 135.8 | 135.1 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | 251.5 | 249.5 | 247.3 | 245.3 | 242.2 | 240.7 |

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

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tasmania | | | | | | |
| 0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | 12.2 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.2 |
| 2 to less than 3 years | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 |
| 3 to less than 4 years | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| 4 to less than 5 years | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| 5 to less than 6 years | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 6.4 |
| 6 to 12 years old | 47.8 | 47.3 | 47.0 | 46.4 | 45.6 | 46.0 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | 85.4 | 84.1 | 83.6 | 83.2 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| Australian Capital Territory | | | | | | |
| 0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.6 |
| 2 to less than 3 years | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| 3 to less than 4 years | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| 4 to less than 5 years | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| 5 to less than 6 years | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| 6 to 12 years old | 31.4 | 31.1 | 30.4 | 29.9 | 30.7 | 29.7 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | 56.5 | 55.9 | 54.9 | 54.3 | 55.8 | 54.6 |
| Northern Territory | | | | | | |
| 0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| 2 to less than 3 years | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| 3 to less than 4 years | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| 4 to less than 5 years | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| 5 to less than 6 years | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| 6 to 12 years old | 23.8 | 23.8 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 23.7 | 23.2 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | 45.0 | 44.6 | 44.4 | 44.0 | 45.6 | 44.9 |
| Australia (c) | | | | | | |
| 0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | 508.5 | 499.7 | 493.9 | 498.2 | 508.3 | 523.1 |
| 2 to less than 3 years | 256.4 | 256.4 | 254.5 | 247.9 | 252.8 | 254.1 |
| 3 to less than 4 years | 256.1 | 257.5 | 257.6 | 256.0 | 250.0 | 251.0 |
| 4 to less than 5 years | 261.4 | 257.3 | 258.6 | 259.1 | 259.1 | 252.0 |
| 5 to less than 6 years | 264.3 | 262.8 | 258.6 | 260.3 | 262.1 | 260.3 |
| 6 to 12 years old | 1 905.2 | 1 910.3 | 1 907.5 | 1 899.8 | 1 899.7 | 1 894.8 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | 3 451.9 | 3 444.0 | 3 430.8 | 3 421.4 | 3 432.0 | 3 435.3 |

(a) At 30 June.

(b) Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population (Preliminary).

(c) Includes other territories.

Source: ABS *Australian Demographic Statistics* (unpublished), Canberra.

Table 14A.2

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

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres by progress in QIAS assessment | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres assessed under QIAS | | | | | | | | | |
| Accredited (for 2.5 years) | 1 507 | 721 | 791 | 289 | 178 | 49 | 73 | 36 | 3 644 |
| Not accredited (b) | 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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 (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres by progress in QIAS assessment | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres assessed under QIAS | | | | | | | | | |
| Accredited (for 2.5 years) | 1 575 | 748 | 856 | 315 | 182 | 54 | 77 | 38 | 3 845 |
| Not accredited (b) | 70 | 41 | 41 | 25 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 194 |
| Total centres assessed | 1 645 | 789 | 897 | 340 | 187 | 55 | 81 | 45 | 4 039 |
| Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision | | | | | | | | | |
| | 149 | 38 | 150 | 47 | 24 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 434 |
| Total centres | 1 794 | 827 | 1 047 | 387 | 211 | 65 | 89 | 53 | 4 473 |
| Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Schemes assessed under FDCQA | | | | | | | | | |
| Accredited (for 2.5 years) | 94 | 71 | 81 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 299 |
| Not accredited (b) | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Total schemes assessed | 95 | 71 | 81 | 19 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 300 |
| Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | – | – | – | 20 |
| Total schemes | 103 | 73 | 87 | 21 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 320 |

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

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres by progress in QIAS assessment | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres assessed under QIAS | | | | | | | | | |
| Accredited (for 2.5 years) | 1 637 | 765 | 892 | 332 | 194 | 54 | 86 | 41 | 4 001 |
| Not accredited (b) | 57 | 27 | 39 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 146 |
| Total centres assessed | 1 694 | 792 | 931 | 347 | 196 | 55 | 88 | 44 | 4 147 |
| Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision | | | | | | | | | |
| | 212 | 93 | 157 | 75 | 29 | 21 | 4 | 9 | 600 |
| Total centres | 1 906 | 885 | 1 088 | 422 | 225 | 76 | 92 | 53 | 4 747 |
| Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Schemes assessed under FDCQA | | | | | | | | | |
| Accredited (for 2.5 years) | 98 | 70 | 87 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 311 |
| Not accredited (b) | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Total schemes assessed | 99 | 70 | 87 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 312 |
| Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | 2 | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | – | 7 |
| Total schemes | 102 | 72 | 88 | 21 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 319 |
| Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision | | | | | | | | | |
| | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 2 629 |
| Total Services | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 2 908 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres by progress in QIAS assessment | | | | | | | | | |
| Centres assessed under QIAS | | | | | | | | | |
| Accredited (for 2.5 years) | 1 694 | 784 | 974 | 340 | 202 | 61 | 87 | 45 | 4 187 |
| Not accredited (b) | 52 | 16 | 22 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 121 |
| Total centres assessed | 1 746 | 800 | 996 | 357 | 208 | 63 | 90 | 48 | 4 308 |
| Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision | | | | | | | | | |
| | 269 | 151 | 151 | 82 | 44 | 26 | 4 | 8 | 735 |
| Total centres | 2 015 | 951 | 1 147 | 439 | 252 | 89 | 94 | 56 | 5 043 |
| Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Schemes assessed under FDCQA | | | | | | | | | |
| Accredited (for 2.5 years) | 92 | 59 | 82 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 284 |
| Not accredited (b) | 10 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | 2 | 33 |
| Total schemes assessed | 102 | 72 | 86 | 21 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 317 |
| Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision | | | | | | | | | |
| | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Total schemes | 102 | 72 | 87 | 21 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 318 |

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment | | | | | | | | | |
| Services assessed under OSHCQA | | | | | | | | | |
| Accredited (for 2.5 years) | 259 | 247 | 215 | 33 | 98 | 25 | 32 | 8 | 917 |
| Not accredited (b) | 30 | 58 | 21 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 145 |
| Total services assessed | 289 | 305 | 236 | 43 | 112 | 27 | 38 | 12 | 1 062 |
| Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision | | | | | | | | | |
| | 509 | 608 | 357 | 130 | 210 | 64 | 45 | 40 | 1 963 |
| Total Services | 798 | 913 | 593 | 173 | 322 | 91 | 83 | 52 | 3 025 |

(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) Family Day Care Quality Assurance (FDCQA).

(d) Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance (OSHCQA) for outside school hours care services commenced on 1 July 2003. The first services were accredited in January 2005. Data by state/territory is not available for 2005 due to the small numbers of services that have progressed through the system.

na Not available. – 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 (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (b), (c) | 48 422 | 35 058 | 46 247 | 13 635 | 12 897 | 3 910 | 2 893 | 3 507 | 166 569 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 63 779 | 48 512 | 47 180 | 19 911 | 22 033 | 7 619 | 5 337 | 10 122 | 224 494 |
| Financial support to families | 445 741 | 314 822 | 472 214 | 118 892 | 101 680 | 27 648 | 21 484 | 13 617 | 1 516 098 |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 557 942 | 398 392 | 565 641 | 152 438 | 136 610 | 39 177 | 29 715 | 27 246 | 1 907 161 |
| Net capital expenditure | 451 | 310 | 399 | 103 | 23 | 317 | 4 | 1 765 | 3 371 |
| Total expenditure | 558 393 | 398 702 | 566 040 | 152 542 | 136 633 | 39 493 | 29 719 | 29 011 | 1 910 532 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (b), (c) | 41 918 | 28 771 | 38 263 | 11 010 | 12 149 | 3 187 | 2 188 | 1 720 | 139 206 |
| Other expenditure on service provision (c) | 64 388 | 47 007 | 48 215 | 18 903 | 22 835 | 7 183 | 5 324 | 10 638 | 224 493 |
| Financial support to families | 445 954 | 307 846 | 478 195 | 117 572 | 110 967 | 28 027 | 21 207 | 13 681 | 1 523 450 |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 552 260 | 383 625 | 564 672 | 147 485 | 145 951 | 38 397 | 28 719 | 26 038 | 1 887 149 |
| Net capital expenditure | 1 340 | 469 | 492 | 188 | 142 | 248 | 103 | 361 | 3 342 |
| Total expenditure | 553 600 | 384 094 | 565 164 | 147 674 | 146 094 | 38 645 | 28 822 | 26 399 | 1 890 491 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (c), (e) | 52 676 | 37 605 | 42 412 | 16 343 | 17 243 | 5 088 | 3 654 | 7 914 | 189 119 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 57 893 | 40 300 | 39 488 | 17 256 | 13 291 | 6 025 | 4 223 | 11 855 | 210 174 |
| Financial support to families (e), (f) | 441 146 | 305 897 | 480 829 | 119 071 | 112 993 | 28 085 | 20 680 | 13 771 | 1 524 757 |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 551 715 | 383 802 | 562 729 | 152 670 | 143 527 | 39 198 | 28 557 | 33 541 | 1 924 050 |
| Net capital expenditure | 3 372 | 1 057 | 2 054 | 1 249 | 1 074 | 345 | 227 | 657 | 10 036 |
| Total expenditure | 555 087 | 384 859 | 564 783 | 153 919 | 144 601 | 39 543 | 28 784 | 34 198 | 1 934 086 |

Table 14A.3

Table 14A.3 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (c), (e) | 56 403 | 40 363 | 47 658 | 16 820 | 18 557 | 5 744 | 3 392 | 8 544 | 210 333 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 65 243 | 45 193 | 45 464 | 17 932 | 14 589 | 6 958 | 4 084 | 12 307 | 211 770 |
| Financial support to families (e), (f) | 447 351 | 308 897 | 482 498 | 122 102 | 110 618 | 31 451 | 19 206 | 14 548 | 1 536 671 |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 568 996 | 394 453 | 575 621 | 156 854 | 143 764 | 44 153 | 26 683 | 35 399 | 1 958 775 |
| Net capital expenditure | 3 884 | 1 599 | 5 038 | 1 831 | 1 685 | 385 | 75 | 1 592 | 16 090 |
| Total expenditure | 572 881 | 396 052 | 580 659 | 158 685 | 145 448 | 44 538 | 26 758 | 36 992 | 1 974 865 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (c), (d), (e) | 57 425 | 41 046 | 47 944 | 17 190 | 19 169 | 5 918 | 3 463 | 8 927 | 214 585 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 70 253 | 46 064 | 46 881 | 18 625 | 14 952 | 6 820 | 3 817 | 12 456 | 219 867 |
| Financial support to families (e), (f) | 460 284 | 315 977 | 492 655 | 127 075 | 116 045 | 32 649 | 19 079 | 15 308 | 1 579 069 |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 587 962 | 403 087 | 587 480 | 162 890 | 150 166 | 45 387 | 26 359 | 36 691 | 2 013 521 |
| Net capital expenditure | 1 357 | 472 | 741 | 554 | 1 049 | 132 | 552 | 1 782 | 6 641 |
| Total expenditure | 589 319 | 403 559 | 588 221 | 163 444 | 151 215 | 45 519 | 26 911 | 38 473 | 2 020 162 |

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2005-06 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

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

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

(d) Data for administrative expenditure in 2005-06 include an estimate of 2005-06 FACSIA departmental expenditure.

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

(f) Excludes miscellaneous payments because they represent ad hoc amounts paid to child care providers independent of the regular Child Care Benefit advance/acquit cycle that cannot be reported by service type or jurisdiction. In 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, 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.

Source: Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (unpublished).

Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | State and Territory governments | | | | | | | | | | All govt | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| | Aus | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gov | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Total | | |
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 166 569 | 18 577 | 5 020 | 119 879 | 51 094 | 8 462 | 22 578 | 15 990 | 1 859 | 243 458 | 410 026 | |
| Other expenditure on service provision (b) | 224 494 | 91 562 | 90 386 | 9 663 | 958 | 81 387 | 756 | 2 392 | 18 239 | 295 342 | 519 836 | |
| Financial support to families | 1 516 098 | 14 908 | 5 305 | - | .. | 31 546 | na | na | na | 51 759 | 1 567 857 | |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 1 907 161 | 125 046 | 100 711 | 129 542 | 52 052 | 121 394 | 23 333 | 18 383 | 20 099 | 590 559 | 2 497 720 | |
| Net capital expenditure | 3 371 | 3 202 | 8 779 | 1 895 | 11 487 | 2 821 | 254 | 1 800 | 187 | 30 426 | 33 797 | |
| Total expenditure | 1 910 532 | 128 248 | 109 490 | 131 437 | 63 538 | 124 215 | 23 588 | 20 183 | 20 286 | 620 985 | 2 531 517 | |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 139 206 | 18 908 | 5 416 | 124 639 | 61 242 | 7 571 | 23 156 | 14 662 | 2 183 | 257 776 | 396 983 | |
| Other expenditure on service provision (b) | 224 493 | 93 701 | 93 847 | 10 258 | 1 291 | 80 230 | 722 | 2 294 | 21 997 | 304 340 | 528 833 | |
| Financial support to families | 1 523 450 | 15 541 | 3 968 | na | .. | 31 960 | na | na | na | 51 470 | 1 574 920 | |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 1 887 149 | 128 150 | 103 231 | 134 897 | 62 533 | 119 762 | 23 878 | 16 956 | 24 180 | 613 587 | 2 500 736 | |
| Net capital expenditure | 3 342 | 2 878 | 6 704 | 1 779 | 10 705 | 2 177 | 270 | 2 538 | 179 | 27 231 | 30 573 | |
| Total expenditure | 1 890 491 | 131 027 | 109 936 | 136 676 | 73 238 | 121 939 | 24 148 | 19 494 | 24 359 | 640 818 | 2 531 308 | |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 189 119 | 19 445 | 14 933 | 119 390 | 60 788 | 8 051 | 23 436 | 18 767 | 4 270 | 269 079 | 458 197 | |
| Other expenditure on service provision (b) | 210 174 | 90 042 | 99 389 | 37 151 | 1 200 | 83 104 | 813 | 1 980 | 17 278 | 330 956 | 541 130 | |
| Financial support to families | 1 524 757 | 15 754 | 4 402 | na | .. | 29 970 | na | na | - | 50 126 | 1 574 884 | |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 1 924 050 | 125 241 | 118 725 | 156 541 | 61 988 | 121 124 | 24 249 | 20 747 | 25 532 | 654 146 | 2 578 196 | |
| Net capital expenditure | 10 036 | - | 1 088 | 252 | 2 062 | 1 098 | 150 | 3 064 | 174 | 7 890 | 17 926 | |
| Total expenditure | 1 934 086 | 125 241 | 119 813 | 156 793 | 64 051 | 122 223 | 24 399 | 23 811 | 25 706 | 662 036 | 2 596 122 | |

Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | State and Territory governments | | | | | | | | | | All govt | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| | Aus Gov | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Total | | |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 210 333 | 19 411 | 10 296 | 126 427 | 54 464 | 10 885 | 22 685 | 18 251 | 5 377 | 267 797 | 478 130 | |
| Other expenditure on service provision (b) | 211 770 | 87 698 | 100 690 | 41 281 | 1 376 | 74 688 | 399 | 2 147 | 20 210 | 328 489 | 540 259 | |
| Financial support to families | 1 536 671 | 15 340 | 4 220 | na | na | 695 | na | na | na | 20 255 | 1 556 927 | |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 1 958 775 | 122 449 | 115 207 | 167 583 | 55 840 | 86 268 | 23 084 | 20 398 | 25 588 | 616 415 | 2 575 190 | |
| Net capital expenditure | 16 090 | - | 6 665 | 331 | 2 320 | 1 024 | 533 | 1 063 | 168 | 12 103 | 28 194 | |
| Total expenditure | 1 974 865 | 122 449 | 121 872 | 167 914 | 58 160 | 87 292 | 23 617 | 21 460 | 25 755 | 628 518 | 2 603 383 | |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 214 585 | 19 239 | 12 247 | 146 430 | 58 307 | 9 483 | 21 296 | 17 841 | 3 765 | 288 608 | 503 193 | |
| Other expenditure on service provision (b) | 219 867 | 93 660 | 97 009 | 40 610 | 1 440 | 73 612 | 521 | 2 036 | 21 579 | 330 467 | 550 334 | |
| Financial support to families | 1 579 069 | 15 091 | 4 410 | na | na | 14 | na | na | na | 19 515 | 1 598 584 | |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 2 013 521 | 127 990 | 113 666 | 187 040 | 59 747 | 83 109 | 21 817 | 18 879 | 25 344 | 637 592 | 2 651 113 | |
| Net capital expenditure | 6 641 | - | 12 614 | 204 | 1 976 | 2 166 | 384 | 4 428 | 11 | 21 783 | 28 424 | |
| Total expenditure | 2 020 162 | 127 990 | 126 280 | 187 244 | 61 723 | 85 275 | 22 201 | 23 307 | 25 355 | 659 375 | 2 679 537 | |

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

(b) 'Other expenditure on service provision' includes all recurrent expenditure on government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services. It also includes one-off, non-capital payments to peak agencies who support child care and preschool service providers.
na Not available. - Nil or rounded to zero. ... Not applicable

Source: tables 14A.3, 14A.29, 14A.38, 14A.47, 14A.56, 14A.65, 14A.74, 14A.83 and 14A.92.

Table 14A.5

Table 14A.5 State and Territory Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000)
(a), (b), (c)

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 40 924 | 6 670 | 21 017 | 5 225 | 48 908 | 1 790 | 5 207 | 3 484 | 133 226 |
| Preschool services | 87 324 | 97 800 | 110 420 | 58 313 | 75 307 | 21 797 | 14 976 | 16 802 | 482 739 |
| Total expenditure | 128 248 | 109 490 | 131 437 | 63 538 | 124 215 | 23 588 | 20 183 | 20 286 | 620 985 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 40 373 | 10 080 | 21 711 | 5 208 | 45 905 | 1 803 | 4 628 | 4 673 | 134 382 |
| Preschool services | 90 654 | 95 264 | 114 965 | 68 030 | 76 033 | 22 346 | 14 866 | 19 686 | 501 844 |
| Total expenditure | 131 027 | 109 936 | 136 676 | 73 238 | 121 939 | 24 148 | 19 494 | 24 359 | 640 818 |
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 37 449 | 2 856 | 18 195 | 5 460 | 43 616 | 1 811 | 6 556 | 5 083 | 121 027 |
| Preschool services | 87 791 | 109 318 | 138 598 | 58 591 | 78 607 | 22 588 | 17 255 | 20 623 | 533 370 |
| Total expenditure | 125 241 | 119 813 | 156 793 | 64 051 | 122 223 | 24 399 | 23 811 | 25 706 | 662 036 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 36 758 | 5 429 | 27 707 | 5 366 | 6 897 | 1 962 | 4 807 | 4 795 | 93 720 |
| Preschool services | 85 691 | 108 418 | 140 207 | 52 794 | 80 522 | 21 655 | 16 654 | 20 940 | 526 880 |
| Total expenditure | 122 449 | 121 872 | 167 914 | 58 160 | 87 292 | 23 617 | 21 460 | 25 755 | 628 518 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 36 166 | 6 702 | 30 747 | 5 956 | 7 244 | 2 011 | 6 539 | 4 161 | 99 526 |
| Preschool services | 91 824 | 108 252 | 156 497 | 55 767 | 78 031 | 20 190 | 17 768 | 21 194 | 549 523 |
| Total expenditure | 127 990 | 126 280 | 187 244 | 61 723 | 85 275 | 22 201 | 23 307 | 25 355 | 659 375 |

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2005-06 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Total expenditure for Victoria and SA for some years includes administrative expenditure that is not able to be split by service type.

(c) Expenditure estimates may not be strictly comparable over time or between jurisdictions. See source tables for footnotes.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 14A.29, 14A.38, 14A.47, 14A.56, 14A.65, 14A.74, 14A.83 and 14A.92.

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Table 14A.6

Table 14A.6 Comparability of expenditure — items included, 2005-06

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

(a) Data relate to data from the Department of Communities. There is diversity in the way in which these items are treated by the agencies providing data for preschool services (Department of Education and the Arts and the Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland).

(b) Basis of estimate for umbrella department costs is derived by preschool student full time equivalents being apportioned over total school expenditure as per 2003-04 National Schools Statistics Collection accrual statements.

(c) Termination and long service leave expenses are estimated using actual expenses and percentage of salary expenses.

na Not available. .. Not applicable

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

Table 14A.7

Table 14A.7 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2005-06

| Revaluation method (f) | Aus Gov | | NSW (a) | | Vic | | Qld (a) | | WA (b) | | SA (c) | | Tas | | ACT (d) | | NT (e) | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Fair value | Fair value | Deprival | Deprival | Market | Market | Deprival | Deprival | Fair value | Fair value | Fair value | Fair value | Fair value | Fair value | Fair value | Fair value | Cost | Cost | NT (e) |
| Land | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buildings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequency of revaluations | 3 yrs | 3 yrs | Every 3 yrs | Every 3 yrs | Every 5 yrs | Every 5 yrs | Every 5 yrs | Every 5 yrs | Every 3 yrs | Every 3 yrs | Every 3 yrs | Every 3 yrs | Every 3 yrs | Every 5 yrs | Every 5 yrs | na | na | na | na |
| Useful asset lives (g), (h) | 10 yrs or Lease term | 3-10 yrs | 40 yrs | 40 yrs | na | na | 40 yrs | 40 yrs | 40 yrs (25 yrs) | 40 yrs (25 yrs) | 25-60 yrs | 25-60 yrs | 25-60 yrs | 30-80 yrs | 30-80 yrs | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Plant and equipment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IT equipment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vehicles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Office equipment (i) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intellectual property | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Threshold capitalisation levels | 10 000 | 2 000 | 5 000 | 5 000 | na | na | 5 000 | 5 000 | na (1 000) | na (1 000) | 5 000 | 5 000 | 5 000 | 5 000 | 5 000 | 2 000 | 2 000 | 2 000 | 2 000 |

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

(b) Reported results relate to the Department of Education and the Department for Community Development. Where differences arise between the departments, the treatment applied by the Department for Community Development is shown in brackets.

(c) Land and buildings are revalued every 3 years or when there is a material change in value.

(d) As at 1 July 2002.

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

(f) 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.

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

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

Table 14A.7

Table 14A.7 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2005-06

| | Aus Gov | NSW (a) | Vic | Qld (a) | WA (b) | SA (c) | Tas | ACT (d) | NT (e) |
|--|---------|---------|-----|---------|--------|--------|-----|---------|--------|
|--|---------|---------|-----|---------|--------|--------|-----|---------|--------|

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

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

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

Table 14A.8

Table 14A.8 **Places provided by Australian Government approved child care services (number)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2002 (a) | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based LDC (b) | 64 196 | 42 156 | 55 297 | 13 896 | 9 904 | 2 355 | 4 096 | 1 909 | 193 809 |
| Family day care | 22 371 | 16 727 | 12 547 | 4 772 | 5 323 | 3 247 | 4 949 | 904 | 70 840 |
| OSH care (c) | 61 963 | 57 432 | 57 872 | 15 349 | 23 167 | 4 264 | 6 724 | 3 740 | 230 511 |
| Occasional care | 1 186 | 722 | 516 | 376 | 83 | 79 | 102 | 10 | 3 074 |
| Other care | 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 |
| 2003 (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based LDC (b) | 69 715 | 43 815 | 61 906 | 15 688 | 10 761 | 2 745 | 4 735 | 2 280 | 211 645 |
| Family day care | 23 718 | 17 052 | 13 285 | 5 449 | 5 453 | 2 593 | 2 565 | 1 008 | 71 123 |
| OSH care (c) | 65 029 | 61 885 | 49 891 | 13 802 | 24 925 | 4 711 | 5 761 | 3 930 | 229 934 |
| Occasional care | 1 253 | 766 | 520 | 348 | 83 | 77 | 102 | 10 | 3 159 |
| Other care | 515 | 270 | 254 | 277 | 199 | 27 | – | 251 | 1 793 |
| Total places | 160 230 | 123 788 | 125 856 | 35 564 | 41 421 | 10 153 | 13 163 | 7 479 | 517 654 |
| 2004 (f) | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based LDC (b) | 74 276 | 45 698 | 68 693 | 18 426 | 11 710 | 3 309 | 4 819 | 2 672 | 229 603 |
| Family day care (e) | 24 734 | 16 306 | 15 884 | 5 348 | 5 889 | 2 732 | 2 530 | 1 085 | 74 508 |
| OSH care (c) | 68 385 | 65 612 | 60 810 | 14 109 | 28 089 | 5 239 | 7 133 | 4 343 | 253 720 |
| Occasional care | 1 192 | 605 | 471 | 361 | 83 | 77 | 102 | 10 | 2 901 |
| Other care (e) | 420 | 145 | 164 | 151 | 125 | 29 | – | 110 | 1 144 |
| Total places | 169 007 | 128 366 | 146 022 | 38 395 | 45 896 | 11 386 | 14 584 | 8 220 | 561 876 |
| 2005 (g) | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based LDC (b) | 79 644 | 49 910 | 72 789 | 20 688 | 12 570 | 3 814 | 5 050 | 2 853 | 247 318 |
| Family day care (e) | 25 033 | 16 184 | 16 210 | 5 478 | 6 394 | 2 732 | 2 490 | 1 135 | 75 656 |
| OSH care | 69 683 | 66 609 | 64 376 | 14 100 | 29 194 | 5 451 | 7 445 | 4 380 | 261 238 |
| Occasional care | 1 179 | 598 | 481 | 361 | 97 | 77 | 106 | 10 | 2 909 |
| Other care (h) | 563 | 445 | 216 | 225 | 180 | – | – | 116 | 1 745 |
| Total places | 176 102 | 133 746 | 154 072 | 40 852 | 48 435 | 12 074 | 15 091 | 8 494 | 588 866 |

(a) At June.

(b) Centre-based long day care (LDC).

(c) Outside school hours care (OSHC) includes after school hours care, before school hours care and vacation care.

(d) At December.

(e) Includes in-home care.

(f) At September.

(g) At August.

(h) Includes Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services and Mobile Services and Toy Libraries.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Estimated from Centrelink administrative data (unpublished).

Table 14A.9

Table 14A.9 Average attendance at Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based LDC (c) | hrs/wk | 18.1 | 21.4 | 19.9 | 18.2 | 17.2 | 13.9 | 26.1 | 27.6 | na |
| Family day care | hrs/wk | 19.3 | 16.5 | 21.1 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 13.9 | 21.2 | 25.7 | na |
| Vacation care (d) | days/wk | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | na |
| OSH care (e) | hrs/wk | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | hrs/wk | 8.0 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 7.7 | 5.4 | na |
| Other care | hrs/wk | 17.2 | 14.0 | 25.6 | 21.6 | 16.1 | 24.5 | – | 25.8 | na |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based LDC (c) | hrs/wk | 18.2 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 17.8 | 16.9 | 13.8 | 25.0 | 27.2 | 19.2 |
| Family day care (f) | hrs/wk | 18.1 | 16.5 | 20.5 | 16.8 | 17.5 | 13.7 | 22.0 | 24.8 | 18.0 |
| Vacation care (d) | days/wk | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| OSH care (e) | hrs/wk | 8.7 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 8.2 | 11.2 | 7.6 |
| Occasional care | hrs/wk | 9.1 | 7.5 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 8.4 | 8.6 | na | 8.9 |
| Other care (g) | hrs/wk | 16.0 | 15.3 | 25.1 | 21.3 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 17.2 | 25.7 | 18.9 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based LDC (c) | hrs/wk | 18.1 | 20.4 | 20.1 | 17.7 | 17.3 | 15.3 | 23.1 | 27.7 | 19.1 |
| Family day care (f) | hrs/wk | 18.0 | 16.4 | 20.5 | 16.9 | 18.3 | 14.2 | 22.3 | 25.3 | 18.0 |
| Vacation care (d) | days/wk | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| OSH care (e) | hrs/wk | 8.8 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 7.7 |
| Occasional care (h) | hrs/wk | 10.2 | 7.2 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 9.7 | 17.0 | 9.3 |
| Other care (g) | hrs/wk | 6.5 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 12.7 | 11.3 | 15.4 | na | 10.0 | 8.8 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based LDC (c) | hrs/wk | 18.0 | 19.9 | 20.1 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 15.2 | 24.4 | 28.0 | 19.0 |
| Family day care (f) | hrs/wk | 18.0 | 15.7 | 20.0 | 16.8 | 17.9 | 13.8 | 20.0 | 27.4 | 17.7 |
| Vacation care (d) | days/wk | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| OSH care (e) | hrs/wk | 8.6 | 6.6 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 8.2 | 11.2 | 7.5 |
| Occasional care (h) | hrs/wk | 11.1 | 8.4 | 12.5 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 9.0 | 10.1 | na | 10.3 |
| Other care (i) | hrs/wk | 8.4 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 18.2 | 19.0 | na | na | 3.8 | 10.2 |

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

(b) Data estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.

(c) Centre-based long day care.

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

(e) Outside school hours care.

(f) Includes in-home care.

(g) Includes Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services, Multifunctional Children's Services, Mobile and Toy Library Services and Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs.

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

(i) Includes Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services, Mobile and Toy Library Services and Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs.

Table 14A.9 Average attendance at Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)

| <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.10

Table 14A.10 **Children aged 0–12 years using Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1999 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–5 years | no. | 140 300 | 81 600 | 92 000 | 29 500 | 23 600 | 9 000 | 7 500 | 3 900 | 387 400 |
| 6–12 years | no. | 52 300 | 48 400 | 41 600 | 13 400 | 19 700 | 4 500 | 4 800 | 2 800 | 187 500 |
| All children | no. | 192 600 | 130 000 | 133 600 | 42 900 | 43 300 | 13 500 | 12 300 | 6 700 | 574 900 |
| Proportion of residential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–5 years | % | 26.7 | 21.8 | 31.2 | 19.1 | 20.6 | 23.2 | 29.2 | 18.5 | 25.0 |
| 6–12 years (d) | % | 8.3 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 7.0 | 14.0 | 9.3 | 15.4 | 12.0 | 10.0 |
| All children | % | 16.7 | 15.7 | 20.5 | 12.5 | 17.0 | 15.5 | 21.6 | 15.1 | 16.8 |
| 2000 (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–5 years | no. | 112 402 | 69 797 | 83 006 | 26 278 | 19 396 | 7 996 | 5 934 | 3 028 | 327 837 |
| 6–12 years | no. | 51 255 | 46 625 | 46 817 | 13 272 | 17 819 | 4 858 | 4 440 | 1 906 | 186 992 |
| All children | no. | 163 657 | 116 422 | 129 823 | 39 550 | 37 215 | 12 854 | 10 374 | 4 934 | 514 829 |
| Proportion of residential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–5 years | % | 21.4 | 18.7 | 28.0 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 21.0 | 23.4 | 14.4 | 21.2 |
| 6–12 years | % | 8.1 | 10.2 | 12.9 | 6.9 | 12.7 | 10.1 | 14.2 | 8.1 | 9.9 |
| All children | % | 14.1 | 14.0 | 19.7 | 11.5 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 18.3 | 11.0 | 15.0 |
| 2002 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–5 years | no. | 164 506 | 99 444 | 117 276 | 36 493 | 31 233 | 11 242 | 9 265 | 4 802 | 474 260 |
| 6–12 years | no. | 64 598 | 62 499 | 63 810 | 16 501 | 30 170 | 6 116 | 6 775 | 3 525 | 253 994 |
| All children | no. | 229 104 | 161 943 | 181 086 | 52 994 | 61 403 | 17 358 | 16 040 | 8 327 | 728 254 |
| Proportion of residential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–5 years | % | 31.6 | 26.9 | 39.1 | 24.1 | 28.5 | 30.5 | 37.3 | 23.0 | 30.9 |
| 6–12 years | % | 10.1 | 13.6 | 16.9 | 8.6 | 21.6 | 12.9 | 21.8 | 14.8 | 13.3 |
| All children | % | 19.8 | 19.5 | 26.8 | 15.4 | 24.6 | 20.6 | 28.7 | 18.7 | 21.1 |
| 2004 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–5 years | no. | 169 792 | 100 753 | 123 223 | 38 275 | 32 186 | 11 653 | 9 909 | 4 817 | 490 608 |
| 6–12 years | no. | 64 226 | 63 086 | 66 689 | 16 858 | 30 394 | 6 755 | 6 998 | 3 287 | 258 293 |
| All children | no. | 234 018 | 163 839 | 189 912 | 55 133 | 62 580 | 18 408 | 16 907 | 8 104 | 748 901 |
| Proportion of residential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–5 years | % | 33.2 | 27.4 | 40.7 | 25.5 | 30.0 | 31.7 | 40.6 | 23.2 | 32.2 |
| 6–12 years | % | 10.2 | 13.8 | 17.4 | 8.8 | 22.0 | 14.6 | 23.4 | 14.1 | 13.6 |
| All children | % | 20.5 | 19.8 | 27.6 | 16.1 | 25.5 | 22.1 | 31.1 | 18.4 | 21.9 |

Table 14A.10

Table 14A.10 **Children aged 0–12 years using Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2006 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–5 years | no. | 181 685 | 106 819 | 131 581 | 40 605 | 35 001 | 12 986 | 10 408 | 5 265 | 524 348 |
| 6–12 years | no. | 65 032 | 63 610 | 70 292 | 17 471 | 31 595 | 6 541 | 6 702 | 3 312 | 264 556 |
| All children | no. | 246 717 | 170 429 | 201 873 | 58 076 | 66 596 | 19 527 | 17 110 | 8 577 | 788 904 |
| Proportion of residential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0–5 years | % | 35.2 | 28.7 | 42.3 | 26.6 | 33.2 | 35.6 | 41.9 | 24.3 | 34.0 |
| 6–12 years | % | 10.5 | 14.0 | 18.0 | 9.0 | 23.4 | 14.2 | 22.5 | 14.3 | 14.0 |
| All children | % | 21.7 | 20.6 | 28.7 | 16.8 | 27.7 | 23.7 | 31.3 | 19.1 | 23.0 |

- (a) WA data excludes children attending kindergartens for four year olds, provided by the Department of Education, who would otherwise be in child care.
- (b) There may be double counting of children where a child attends more than one child care service. Children from Aboriginal play groups were not included because ages are not collected for these children.
- (c) Data estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.
- (d) Excludes children attending neighbourhood model services.
- (e) Estimated from August 2000 Centrelink administrative data for Child Care Benefit eligible children attending Child Care Benefit approved services. Not directly comparable with other years' data.

Source: *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services* (unpublished); Centrelink administrative data (unpublished); *ABS Australian Demographic Statistics* (unpublished), Canberra.

Table 14A.11

Table 14A.11 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | Unit | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld | WA (g) | SA (h) | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2001-02 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Younger children | no. | 10 733 | – | 10 293 | – | 4 650 | na | 135 | 282 | 26 093 |
| Year before full time school | no. | 56 069 | 60 286 | 49 581 | 17 944 | 17 430 | 6 087 | 3 629 | 2 900 | 213 926 |
| All preschool children | no. | 66 802 | 60 286 | 59 874 | 17 944 | 22 080 | 6 087 | 3 764 | 3 182 | 240 019 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i) | no. | 87 317 | 61 477 | 50 139 | 25 730 | 18 631 | 6 506 | 4 240 | 3 415 | 257 489 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j) | no. | 86 753 | 62 511 | 50 436 | 25 460 | 18 600 | 5 954 | 4 111 | 3 456 | 257 324 |
| Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Younger children | % | 12.3 | .. | 20.5 | .. | 25.0 | na | 3.2 | 8.3 | 10.1 |
| Year before full time school | % | 64.6 | 96.4 | 98.3 | 70.5 | 93.7 | 102.2 | 88.3 | 83.9 | 83.1 |
| 2002-03 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Younger children | no. | 11 966 | – | 10 438 | – | 4 730 | na | 185 | 385 | 27 704 |
| Year before full time school | no. | 52 599 | 60 282 | 50 161 | 18 680 | 17 450 | 5 945 | 3 508 | 2 941 | 211 566 |
| All preschool children | no. | 64 565 | 60 282 | 60 599 | 18 680 | 22 180 | 5 945 | 3 693 | 3 326 | 239 270 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i) | no. | 87 192 | 61 897 | 50 761 | 25 641 | 18 312 | 6 142 | 4 180 | 3 388 | 257 560 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j) | no. | 87 129 | 61 649 | 51 029 | 25 991 | 18 704 | 6 557 | 4 197 | 3 350 | 258 641 |
| Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Younger children | % | 13.7 | .. | 20.6 | .. | 25.8 | na | 4.4 | 11.4 | 10.8 |
| Year before full time school | % | 60.4 | 97.8 | 98.3 | 71.9 | 93.3 | 90.7 | 83.6 | 87.8 | 81.8 |

Table 14A.11

Table 14A.11 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | Unit | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld | WA (g) | SA (h) | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Younger children | no. | 12 210 | – | 10 687 | – | 4 560 | na | 168 | 465 | 28 090 |
| Year before full time school | no. | 51 858 | 60 004 | 50 780 | 25 011 | 17 430 | 6 158 | 3 526 | 2 796 | 217 563 |
| All preschool children | no. | 64 068 | 60 004 | 61 467 | 25 011 | 21 990 | 6 158 | 3 694 | 3 261 | 245 653 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i) | no. | 86 240 | 60 696 | 51 992 | 25 329 | 17 947 | 6 316 | 4 024 | 3 411 | 256 001 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j) | no. | 87 011 | 62 254 | 51 830 | 26 001 | 18 358 | 6 213 | 4 119 | 3 307 | 259 140 |
| Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Younger children | % | 14.2 | .. | 20.6 | .. | 25.4 | na | 4.2 | 13.6 | 11.0 |
| Year before full time school | % | 59.6 | 96.4 | 98.0 | 96.2 | 94.9 | 99.1 | 85.6 | 84.5 | 84.0 |
| 2004-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Younger children | no. | 12 020 | – | 10 720 | – | 4 590 | na | 167 | 462 | 27 959 |
| Year before full time school | no. | 50 797 | 59 123 | 51 254 | 25 725 | 16 570 | 6 325 | 3 362 | 2 946 | 216 102 |
| All preschool children | no. | 62 818 | 59 123 | 61 974 | 25 725 | 21 160 | 6 325 | 3 529 | 3 408 | 244 062 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i) | no. | 82 763 | 61 153 | 50 150 | 24 594 | 17 536 | 5 993 | 4 106 | 3 622 | 249 954 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j) | no. | 87 416 | 61 352 | 52 799 | 25 686 | 17 851 | 6 212 | 4 178 | 3 580 | 259 120 |
| Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Younger children | % | 14.5 | .. | 21.4 | .. | 26.2 | na | 4.1 | 12.8 | 11.2 |
| Year before full time school | % | 58.1 | 96.4 | 97.1 | 100.2 | 92.8 | 101.8 | 80.5 | 82.3 | 83.4 |
| 2005-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Younger children | no. | 11 639 | na | 11 099 | – | 4 120 | na | 134 | 482 | 27 474 |
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Table 14A.11 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | Unit | NSW (e) | Vic (f) | Qld | WA (g) | SA (h) | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Year before full time school | no. | 49 441 | 58 397 | 52 611 | 26 291 | 17 000 | 6 165 | 3 333 | 2 845 | 216 083 |
| All preschool children | no. | 61 080 | 58 397 | 63 710 | 26 291 | 21 120 | 6 165 | 3 467 | 3 327 | 243 557 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i) | no. | 83 607 | 61 105 | 50 370 | 24 726 | 17 465 | 5 952 | 4 010 | 3 653 | 250 952 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j) | no. | 82 715 | 61 360 | 51 417 | 25 101 | 17 819 | 6 081 | 3 962 | 3 497 | 252 029 |
| Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Younger children | % | 13.9 | .. | 22.0 | .. | 23.6 | na | 3.3 | 13.2 | 10.9 |
| Year before full time school | % | 59.8 | 95.2 | 102.3 | 104.7 | 95.4 | 101.4 | 84.1 | 81.4 | 85.7 |

(a) Differences in school starting age and years of schooling across jurisdictions may affect the proportion of children in preschool services.

(b) Data may not be strictly comparable over time or between jurisdictions. See source tables for footnotes.

(c) The denominator — the population of preschool aged children — is defined as persons aged 4 years in all states and territories. Data for estimated residential population are six months out of sequence with the data for children using State or Territory government funded and/or provided preschool services in year before full time school. Year before full time school includes a number of non-4 year olds.

(d) There is some double counting of children in NSW, Qld, WA and NT because some children moved in and out of the preschool system throughout the year and some children accessed more than one sessional program. As a result, the number of children reported in preschool exceeds the number of children in the target population. There is no double counting for Victoria, SA, Tasmania and the ACT because a snapshot is used for each year's data collection.

(e) NSW data are not comparable with data for other states and territories because the data do not include preschools managed by the NSW Department of Education or the non-government school sector.

(f) Victorian data include some children attending funded preschool services conducted in centre-based long day care centres and independent schools.

(g) WA data for 2001–2003 exclude the non-government sector. Changes to the school entry age (introduced in 2001) have also impacted on numbers.

(h) Data for SA exclude children in non-government preschools.

(i) A proxy for younger children eligible to attend preschool.

(j) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

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

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished), Canberra; tables 14A.1, 14A.31, 14A.40, 14A.49, 14A.58, 14A.67, 14A.76, 14A.85 and 14A.94.

Table 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1999 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 11 000 | 7 300 | 7 800 | 2 600 | 1 800 | 500 | 800 | 500 | 32 300 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | 1 400 | 1 100 | 1 200 | 400 | 300 | 90 | 100 | 70 | 4 660 |
| Other staff | FTE | 800 | 500 | 300 | 200 | 110 | 30 | 40 | 30 | 2 010 |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 13 200 | 8 900 | 9 300 | 3 200 | 2 210 | 620 | 940 | 600 | 38 970 |
| Family day carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| All family day carers | FTE | 4 200 | 3 700 | 3 500 | 900 | 1 400 | 500 | 500 | 200 | 15 000 |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | 1 500 | 900 | 1 300 | 600 | 300 | 110 | 60 | 60 | 4 830 |
| 2001 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Administrative staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| All family day carers | FTE | 4 720 | 3 610 | 3 960 | 1 040 | 1 850 | 530 | 680 | 200 | 16 590 |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2002 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 13 211 | 9 349 | 10 402 | 3 257 | 2 810 | 706 | 1 144 | 618 | 41 497 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | 2 018 | 1 404 | 1 701 | 497 | 496 | 115 | 155 | 124 | 6 510 |
| Other staff | FTE | 1 099 | 676 | 546 | 232 | 156 | 37 | 75 | 52 | 2 873 |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 16 328 | 11 429 | 12 649 | 3 986 | 3 462 | 858 | 1 374 | 794 | 50 880 |
| Family day carers (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2004 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 14 242 | 9 752 | 11 808 | 3 535 | 3 098 | 783 | 1 226 | 654 | 45 098 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | 2 119 | 1 449 | 1 776 | 519 | 519 | 132 | 174 | 99 | 6 787 |
| Other staff | FTE | 1 129 | 690 | 529 | 281 | 154 | 47 | 64 | 56 | 2 950 |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 17 490 | 11 891 | 14 113 | 4 335 | 3 771 | 962 | 1 464 | 809 | 54 835 |
| Family day carers (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All family day carers | FTE | 4 862 | 3 818 | 4 069 | 988 | 1 629 | 606 | 415 | 214 | 16 601 |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | 974 | 553 | 587 | 398 | 239 | 55 | 38 | 12 | 2 858 |

Table 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c)**

| | <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> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2006 (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 17 341 | 12 016 | 14 884 | 4 345 | 3 913 | 1 019 | 1 470 | 815 | 55 802 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | 976 | 482 | 594 | 240 | 227 | 93 | 51 | 29 | 2 694 |
| Other staff | FTE | 840 | 462 | 351 | 192 | 160 | 48 | 39 | 50 | 2 139 |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 19 157 | 12 960 | 15 829 | 4 777 | 4 300 | 1 160 | 1 560 | 894 | 60 635 |
| Family day carers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family day carers (e) | FTE | 4 490 | 3 321 | 3 432 | 848 | 1 344 | 528 | 310 | 209 | 14 483 |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | 618 | 256 | 268 | 113 | 88 | 23 | 10 | 23 | 1 399 |

(a) FTE = Full time equivalent of staff are defined as 38 hours a week. For family day care, full time equivalent staff are defined as 35 hours per week. It is not possible to determine whether a carer is an employee or a contractor: the situation differs within each state and territory and between states and territories.

(b) Data estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.

(c) There may be double counting of staff where staff work in more than one centre.

(d) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups, mobile and toy libraries, for which data were not available.

(e) Includes In Home Care.

(f) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups and Enrichment Programs for which data were not available.

(g) The breakdown of contact and administration staff for 2006 is not comparable to previous years due to changes in definition.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.13

Table 14A.13 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification
(a), (b)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1999 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience | | | | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification (d) | 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 (e) | 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 (c) | % | 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 (e) | % | 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 |
| 2002 (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience | | | | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification (d) | 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 (e) | 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 |

Table 14A.13

Table 14A.13 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience | | | | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification (d) | % | 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 (e) | % | 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 |
| 2004 (g) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience | | | | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification (d) | no. | 11 808 | 8 504 | 10 084 | 2 549 | 2 346 | 767 | 909 | 425 | 37 392 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | 3 915 | 2 439 | 1 473 | 929 | 1 060 | 245 | 368 | 138 | 10 567 |
| Fewer than three years relevant experience (e) | no. | 5 175 | 4 473 | 5 785 | 1 492 | 1 947 | 373 | 973 | 359 | 20 577 |
| All staff without a relevant formal qualification | no. | 9 090 | 6 912 | 7 258 | 2 421 | 3 007 | 618 | 1 341 | 497 | 31 144 |
| All primary contact staff | no. | 20 899 | 15 417 | 17 342 | 4 970 | 5 353 | 1 385 | 2 249 | 922 | 68 537 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience | | | | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification (d) | % | 56.5 | 55.2 | 58.1 | 51.3 | 43.8 | 55.4 | 40.4 | 46.1 | 54.6 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | 18.7 | 15.8 | 8.5 | 18.7 | 19.8 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 15.0 | 15.4 |
| Fewer than three years relevant experience (e) | % | 24.8 | 29.0 | 33.4 | 30.0 | 36.4 | 26.9 | 43.3 | 38.9 | 30.0 |
| All staff without a relevant formal qualification | % | 43.5 | 44.8 | 41.9 | 48.7 | 56.2 | 44.6 | 59.6 | 53.9 | 45.4 |
| All primary contact staff | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2006 (h), (i) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience | | | | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification (d) | no. | 15 734 | 10 729 | 12 679 | 3 546 | 3 498 | 1 130 | 1 159 | 538 | 49 012 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | | | | | |
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Table 14A.13 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | 3 970 | 2 685 | 2 116 | 670 | 1 306 | 229 | 354 | 141 | 11 472 |
| Fewer than three years relevant experience (e) | no. | 5 740 | 5 399 | 7 055 | 1 967 | 1 944 | 427 | 968 | 395 | 23 895 |
| All staff without a relevant formal qualification | no. | 9 710 | 8 084 | 9 171 | 2 637 | 3 250 | 656 | 1 322 | 536 | 35 367 |
| All primary contact staff | no. | 25 444 | 18 813 | 21 850 | 6 183 | 6 748 | 1 786 | 2 481 | 1 074 | 84 379 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience | | | | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification (d) | % | 61.8 | 57.0 | 58.0 | 57.4 | 51.8 | 63.3 | 46.7 | 50.1 | 58.1 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | 15.6 | 14.3 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 19.4 | 12.8 | 14.3 | 13.1 | 13.6 |
| Fewer than three years relevant experience (e) | % | 22.6 | 28.7 | 32.3 | 31.8 | 28.8 | 23.9 | 39.0 | 36.8 | 28.3 |
| All staff without a relevant formal qualification | % | 38.2 | 43.0 | 42.0 | 42.6 | 48.2 | 36.7 | 53.3 | 49.9 | 41.9 |
| All primary contact staff | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

(a) There may be double counting of staff where staff work in more than one centre.

(b) Data estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.

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

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

(e) Includes staff training for a qualification.

(f) Excludes family day care, in-home care, Aboriginal play groups and mobile and toy libraries, model, for which data were not available.

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

(h) The breakdown of contact and administration staff for 2006 is not comparable to previous years due to changes in definition.

(i) Excludes Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs for which data were not available.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.14

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1999 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of staff | no. | 15 902 | 11 486 | 11 615 | 3 623 | 3 248 | 919 | 1 438 | 649 | 48 879 |
| Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of staff | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2001 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of staff | % | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2002 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of staff | no. | 19 869 | 14 802 | 15 478 | 4 681 | 5 088 | 1 269 | 2 060 | 869 | 64 116 |
| Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of staff | no. | 12 269 | 8 132 | 10 381 | 2 613 | 2 691 | 717 | 1 142 | 476 | 38 420 |
| Proportion of staff | % | 61.7 | 54.9 | 67.1 | 55.8 | 52.9 | 56.5 | 55.4 | 54.8 | 59.9 |
| 2004 (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of staff | no. | 20 899 | 15 417 | 17 342 | 4 970 | 5 353 | 1 385 | 2 249 | 922 | 68 537 |
| Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of staff | no. | 13 203 | 8 868 | 12 307 | 3 035 | 3 003 | 851 | 1 145 | 520 | 42 931 |
| Proportion of staff | % | 63.2 | 57.5 | 71.0 | 61.1 | 56.1 | 61.4 | 50.9 | 56.4 | 62.6 |
| 2006 (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of staff | no. | 25 444 | 18 813 | 21 850 | 6 183 | 6 748 | 1 786 | 2 481 | 1 074 | 84 379 |
| Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of staff | no. | 15 973 | 10 947 | 14 121 | 3 593 | 3 932 | 1 138 | 1 470 | 679 | 51 853 |
| Proportion of staff | % | 62.8 | 58.2 | 64.6 | 58.1 | 58.3 | 63.7 | 59.3 | 63.2 | 61.5 |

(a) Data estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.

(b) There may be double counting of staff where staff work in more than one centre.

(c) Excludes family day care, Aboriginal play groups, vacation care, and occasional care neighbourhood model and mobile and toy libraries, for which data were not available.

(d) Excludes Aboriginal Play Groups and Enrichment Programs and Vacation Care services for which data were not available

(e) Excludes Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs for which data were not available.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.15

Table 14A.15 **Children aged 0–11 years using services, by employment status of parents (per cent) (a), (b)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Couple families | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | | | | |
| Both parents in employment | 70 | 73 | 66 | 64 | 76 | 60 | 79 | np | 70 |
| At least one parent not in employment | 28 | 25 | 32 | 33 | 24 | 39 | 16 | np | 28 |
| Preschool services | | | | | | | | | |
| Both parents in employment | 39 | 43 | 52 | 42 | 52 | 37 | 66 | np | 44 |
| At least one parent not in employment | 59 | 56 | 48 | 56 | 48 | 63 | np | np | 54 |
| One parent families | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent in employment | 60 | 68 | 54 | 55 | 61 | 49 | 93 | np | 61 |
| Parent not in employment | 40 | 32 | 46 | 45 | 39 | 51 | np | np | 39 |
| Preschool services | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent in employment | 42 | 41 | 35 | 54 | np | np | np | np | 40 |
| Parent not in employment | 58 | 59 | 65 | 46 | 74 | np | np | np | 60 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| Couple families | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | | | | |
| Both parents in employment | 72 | 70 | 64 | 64 | 78 | 69 | 82 | 63 | 70 |
| At least one parent not in employment | 27 | 28 | 33 | 32 | 22 | 31 | 14 | np | 28 |
| Preschool services | | | | | | | | | |
| Both parents in employment | 55 | 58 | 48 | 41 | 63 | 49 | 73 | 52 | 54 |
| At least one parent not in employment | 44 | 40 | 49 | 58 | 35 | 51 | 27 | np | 44 |
| One parent families | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent in employment | 74 | 58 | 61 | 55 | 63 | 44 | 88 | 73 | 64 |
| Parent not in employment | 26 | 42 | 39 | 45 | 37 | np | np | np | 36 |
| Preschool services | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent in employment | 36 | 31 | 47 | 50 | 54 | – | np | – | 39 |
| Parent not in employment | 64 | 69 | 53 | 50 | 46 | 100 | np | np | 61 |

(a) In 2005, the ABS Child Care Survey collected data for children aged 0-12, and in 2002 for children aged 0-11. The data are presented for the 0-11 age group in both 2002 and 2005 to allow comparison between the two data sets.

(b) Data in italics have relative standard errors between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and need to be used with caution. Data with relative standard errors greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use and are not published here.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2002 *Child Care Survey* (unpublished); ABS 2005 *Child Care Survey* (unpublished).

Table 14A.16

Table 14A.16 **Service availability during non-standard hours for Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a)**

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1999 | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 51.8 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 79.7 | 81.7 | 50.9 | 44.9 | 50.0 | 69.8 |
| Family day care (b) | 74.5 | 93.0 | 92.9 | 90.0 | 91.7 | 81.8 | 71.4 | 33.3 | 84.7 |
| Vacation care | 50.1 | 41.5 | 65.6 | 59.6 | 66.0 | 13.3 | 7.7 | 46.2 | 53.1 |
| Outside of school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | 26.4 | 10.0 | 22.2 | 18.4 | 1.4 | – | – | – | 16.7 |
| After school hours care | 38.8 | 8.8 | 37.2 | 20.2 | 10.9 | 18.4 | – | 35.5 | 23.8 |
| Occasional care | 12.2 | 33.3 | 38.5 | 35.3 | 7.7 | 75.0 | – | 100.0 | 25.4 |
| Other care | 8.3 | – | 60.0 | – | 14.3 | – | .. | – | 10.6 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 53.6 | 87.9 | 88.8 | 81.1 | 80.4 | 48.2 | 58.3 | 61.4 | 71.7 |
| Family day care (b), (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 (d) | 28.3 | 10.3 | 40.6 | 27.2 | 12.1 | 32.4 | 0.9 | 27.8 | 22.8 |
| Occasional care | 32.6 | 41.7 | 62.5 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 75.0 | 50.0 | na | 45.9 |
| Other care | 11.1 | 25.0 | 21.1 | 11.8 | 14.3 | 75.0 | 50.0 | – | 17.2 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 54.0 | 88.5 | 85.6 | 77.1 | 77.7 | 45.6 | 50.0 | 60.4 | 70.7 |
| Family day care (b), (c) | 72.6 | 76.3 | 86.6 | 80.0 | 94.4 | 85.7 | 100.0 | 33.3 | 79.2 |
| Vacation care | 51.5 | 44.9 | 66.4 | 60.0 | 64.5 | 30.2 | 14.6 | 51.4 | 54.6 |
| Outside of school hours care (d) | 29.9 | 11.1 | 44.5 | 31.6 | 17.6 | 28.0 | – | 24.5 | 24.7 |
| Occasional care | 46.7 | 60.9 | 56.3 | 75.0 | 66.7 | 75.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 58.3 |
| Other care | – | – | 5.9 | – | 7.1 | – | – | – | 2.2 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 59.1 | 90.1 | 90.2 | 84.8 | 84.2 | 54.8 | 50.0 | 64.2 | 75.3 |
| Family day care (b), (c) | 87.7 | 87.8 | 92.8 | 90.3 | 100.0 | 92.9 | 100.0 | 85.7 | 90.2 |
| Vacation care | 56.1 | 51.7 | 78.9 | 69.9 | 75.4 | 28.8 | 10.5 | 37.8 | 62.6 |
| Outside school hours care (d), (e) | 38.4 | 16.1 | 59.2 | 43.8 | 21.4 | 35.0 | 1.3 | 43.5 | 33.1 |
| Occasional care | 30.2 | 60.0 | 42.9 | 72.7 | 50.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 | – | 45.5 |
| Other care | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |

(a) Data estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.

(b) Proportion of services providing non-standard hours of care.

(c) Includes in-home care.

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

(e) Due to a change in methodology, the proportion of outside school hours care services providing non-standard hours of care is not comparable to previous years.

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

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

Table 14A.17 Utilisation rates, centre-based long day care and family day care, 2006 (per cent) (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Centre-based long day care | % | 78.6 | 69.6 | 70.9 | 69.4 | 71.9 | 72.0 | 76.7 | 75.9 | 73.8 |
| Family day care (b) | % | 64.3 | 61.9 | 64.2 | 60.4 | 74.9 | 64.6 | 44.6 | 54.4 | 63.5 |

(a) Data estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.

(b) Excludes in-home care.

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

Table 14A.18

Table 14A.18 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, May 2006 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Before child subsidies | | | | | | | | | |
| One child in care | | | | | | | | | |
| \$27 000 | 37.8 | 36.5 | 32.8 | 34.0 | 35.1 | 33.7 | 40.5 | 32.7 | 35.6 |
| \$35 000 | 34.8 | 33.7 | 30.3 | 31.3 | 32.3 | 31.1 | 37.3 | 30.1 | 32.8 |
| \$45 000 | 31.2 | 30.2 | 27.1 | 28.0 | 28.9 | 27.8 | 33.4 | 27.0 | 29.4 |
| \$55 000 | 26.8 | 25.9 | 23.3 | 24.1 | 24.9 | 24.0 | 28.7 | 23.2 | 25.3 |
| \$65 000 | 23.6 | 22.8 | 20.5 | 21.2 | 21.8 | 21.0 | 25.2 | 20.4 | 22.2 |
| Two children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| \$27 000 | 67.3 | 65.1 | 58.5 | 60.5 | 62.4 | 60.1 | 72.1 | 58.2 | 63.4 |
| \$35 000 | 62.6 | 60.5 | 54.4 | 56.2 | 58.0 | 55.8 | 67.0 | 54.1 | 58.9 |
| \$45 000 | 56.6 | 54.7 | 49.2 | 50.9 | 52.5 | 50.6 | 60.7 | 49.0 | 53.3 |
| \$55 000 | 51.3 | 49.5 | 44.5 | 46.1 | 47.5 | 45.7 | 54.9 | 44.3 | 48.3 |
| \$65 000 | 45.6 | 44.1 | 39.6 | 41.0 | 42.3 | 40.7 | 48.9 | 39.4 | 42.9 |
| After child subsidies | | | | | | | | | |
| One child in care | | | | | | | | | |
| \$27 000 | 15.8 | 14.5 | 10.8 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 11.7 | 18.5 | 10.7 | 13.6 |
| \$35 000 | 15.0 | 13.8 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 11.3 | 17.5 | 10.3 | 13.0 |
| \$45 000 | 15.9 | 14.8 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 12.5 | 18.1 | 11.6 | 14.0 |
| \$55 000 | 15.7 | 14.8 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 17.6 | 12.1 | 14.2 |
| \$65 000 | 15.6 | 14.8 | 12.5 | 13.2 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 17.3 | 12.4 | 14.3 |
| Two children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| \$27 000 | 26.4 | 24.1 | 17.5 | 19.5 | 21.5 | 19.1 | 31.1 | 17.2 | 22.4 |
| \$35 000 | 25.1 | 23.0 | 16.9 | 18.7 | 20.6 | 18.4 | 29.5 | 16.6 | 21.4 |
| \$45 000 | 26.0 | 24.1 | 18.6 | 20.3 | 21.9 | 19.9 | 30.0 | 18.3 | 22.7 |
| \$55 000 | 26.5 | 24.8 | 19.8 | 21.3 | 22.8 | 21.0 | 30.2 | 19.6 | 23.5 |
| \$65 000 | 26.3 | 24.7 | 20.3 | 21.6 | 23.0 | 21.4 | 29.5 | 20.1 | 23.6 |

- (a) Disposable income calculations are based on 20 March 2006 social security rates, taxation parameters and non-child care benefits, rebates and Medicare. Calculations are modelled on dual income couple families (60:40 income split) with one or two dependent children aged under 5 years.
- (b) Disposable income figures do not include Child Care Benefit nor have child care out-of-pocket costs been deducted.
- (c) Average weekly amount paid assumes full-time (50 hours per week) child care used by each child.
- (d) Care needs to be exercised when interpreting results because a variety of factors may influence fees and the level may not be fully comparable across jurisdictions.
- (e) Data are based on estimated and weighted fee data from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.

Source: Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (unpublished).

Table 14A.19

Table 14A.19 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, May 2006 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Before child subsidies | | | | | | | | | |
| One child in care | | | | | | | | | |
| \$27 000 | 34.1 | 33.0 | 30.8 | 33.6 | 29.3 | 34.6 | 36.9 | 34.7 | 32.8 |
| \$35 000 | 31.4 | 30.4 | 28.4 | 31.0 | 27.0 | 31.9 | 34.0 | 32.0 | 30.2 |
| \$45 000 | 28.1 | 27.2 | 25.4 | 27.7 | 24.2 | 28.6 | 30.5 | 28.7 | 27.0 |
| \$55 000 | 24.2 | 23.4 | 21.9 | 23.9 | 20.8 | 24.6 | 26.2 | 24.7 | 23.3 |
| \$65 000 | 21.2 | 20.6 | 19.2 | 20.9 | 18.3 | 21.6 | 23.0 | 21.6 | 20.4 |
| Two children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| \$27 000 | 60.7 | 58.8 | 54.9 | 59.9 | 52.2 | 61.7 | 65.8 | 61.9 | 58.3 |
| \$35 000 | 56.4 | 54.6 | 51.0 | 55.6 | 48.6 | 57.3 | 61.1 | 57.5 | 54.2 |
| \$45 000 | 51.1 | 49.4 | 46.2 | 50.4 | 44.0 | 51.9 | 55.3 | 52.1 | 49.1 |
| \$55 000 | 46.2 | 44.7 | 41.8 | 45.6 | 39.8 | 47.0 | 50.1 | 47.1 | 44.4 |
| \$65 000 | 41.1 | 39.8 | 37.2 | 40.6 | 35.4 | 41.8 | 44.6 | 41.9 | 39.5 |
| After child subsidies | | | | | | | | | |
| One child in care | | | | | | | | | |
| \$27 000 | 12.1 | 11.0 | 8.8 | 11.6 | 7.3 | 12.6 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 10.8 |
| \$35 000 | 11.6 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 11.1 | 7.2 | 12.1 | 14.2 | 12.2 | 10.4 |
| \$45 000 | 12.8 | 11.9 | 10.1 | 12.4 | 8.9 | 13.2 | 15.1 | 13.3 | 11.7 |
| \$55 000 | 13.1 | 12.3 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 9.7 | 13.5 | 15.1 | 13.6 | 12.2 |
| \$65 000 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 11.3 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 13.7 | 15.1 | 13.7 | 12.5 |
| Two children in care | | | | | | | | | |
| \$27 000 | 19.7 | 17.8 | 13.9 | 18.9 | 11.3 | 20.7 | 24.8 | 20.9 | 17.4 |
| \$35 000 | 18.9 | 17.1 | 13.5 | 18.2 | 11.1 | 19.9 | 23.7 | 20.0 | 16.8 |
| \$45 000 | 20.4 | 18.8 | 15.5 | 19.8 | 13.3 | 21.3 | 24.7 | 21.4 | 18.5 |
| \$55 000 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 17.1 | 20.9 | 15.1 | 22.3 | 25.4 | 22.4 | 19.7 |
| \$65 000 | 21.8 | 20.5 | 17.8 | 21.2 | 16.1 | 22.5 | 25.2 | 22.6 | 20.2 |

(a) Disposable income calculations are based on 20 March 2006 social security rates, taxation parameters and non-child care benefits, rebates and Medicare. Calculations are modelled on dual income couple families (60:40 income split) with one or two dependent children aged under 5 years.

(b) Disposable income figures do not include Child Care Benefit nor have child care out-of-pocket costs been deducted.

(c) Average weekly amount paid assumes full-time (50 hours per week) child care used by each child.

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

(e) Data are based on estimated and weighted fee data from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.

(f) Excludes in-home care.

Source: Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (unpublished).

Table 14A.20

Table 14A.20 **Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (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> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Children from non-English speaking backgrounds | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation in child care services | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 15.3 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 10.6 | 7.5 | 10.7 |
| 2000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2002 | 16.3 | 12.3 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 2.4 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 10.8 |
| 2004 | 17.4 | 13.5 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 11.6 |
| 2006 | 16.5 | 12.5 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 2.6 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 10.7 |
| Representation in the community (d) | 15.0 | 14.2 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 1.7 | 9.5 | 25.3 | 11.2 |
| Indigenous children (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation in child care services | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 10.4 | 1.5 |
| 2000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2002 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 9.8 | 1.7 |
| 2004 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 10.7 | 1.6 |
| 2006 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 11.3 | 1.7 |
| Representation in the community (f) | 4.2 | 1.1 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 7.1 | 2.6 | 40.9 | 4.6 |
| Children with a disability | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation in child care services (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| 2000 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2002 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| 2004 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| 2006 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 2.7 |
| Representation in the community (g) | 8.0 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 7.5 | np | 7.7 |
| Children from low-income families | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation in child care services | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 (h) | 29.1 | 29.0 | 35.2 | 34.3 | 35.4 | 33.6 | 13.7 | 19.1 | 31.2 |
| 2004 (h) | 28.0 | 28.3 | 33.8 | 32.6 | 33.0 | 31.5 | 12.4 | 18.8 | 29.9 |
| 2006 (i) | 25.0 | 26.6 | 28.3 | 27.3 | 29.0 | 29.2 | 10.6 | 17.2 | 26.4 |
| Representation in the community (j) | 28.6 | 27.0 | 29.6 | 31.4 | 29.0 | 38.8 | 12.1 | 30.6 | 28.7 |

Table 14A.20

Table 14A.20 **Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Children from regional and remote areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation in child care services | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2004 | 25.9 | 22.5 | 38.9 | 18.2 | 16.2 | 99.6 | – | 74.0 | 28.8 |
| 2006 (k) | 25.4 | 25.7 | 36.2 | 19.3 | 18.3 | 99.4 | 0.1 | 79.3 | 29.0 |
| Representation in the community (l) | 28.9 | 28.4 | 45.2 | 24.5 | 26.8 | 97.8 | 0.2 | 49.5 | 33.0 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation in child care services | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2002 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2004 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 0.4 | – | 26.0 | 1.4 |
| 2006 (k) | 0.2 | – | 1.2 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 0.6 | – | 20.7 | 1.0 |
| Representation in the community (m) | 0.8 | 0.1 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 2.2 | – | 50.5 | 3.1 |

- (a) Data estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.
- (b) There may be double counting of children where a child attends more than one child care service.
- (c) WA data excludes children attending kindergartens for four year olds, provided by the Department of Education, who would otherwise be in child care.
- (d) Data are estimated from ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing* and relate to the proportion of children aged 0–12 years who do not speak English as their main language at home.
- (e) Excludes Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs.
- (f) Data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections, low series*.
- (g) Data are estimated from the ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* and relate to children aged 0–12 years.
- (h) Data excludes children from Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services, Multifunctional children's Services, Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs and Mobile and Toy Library Services.
- (i) Data relate to children in child care services from families with a gross annual household income of less than \$33 361 (the cut-off point for receiving the maximum amount of child care benefits as at May 2006).
- (j) Data relate to children aged 0-12 years from families with a gross annual parental income of less than \$31 755. The Family Tax Benefit and the one-off payment to families, officially referred to as "Family Assistance Legislative Amendment (More help for families - 'One-off' payments)", have been excluded from the calculation of parental income. The data were obtained from the ABS 2003-04 Survey of Household Income and Housing.
- (k) Data do not reflect the total number of children in approved care as several services had to be excluded because their ARIA status was unknown at the time of publication.

Table 14A.20 **Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (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> |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (l) Data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS <i>Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area</i> . The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions. | | | | | | | | | |
| (m) Data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS <i>Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area</i> . The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions. | | | | | | | | | |

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

Source: Australian Government *Census of Child Care Services* (unpublished); ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS 2003-04 *Survey of Household Income and Housing* (unpublished); ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* (unpublished); ABS *Estimated Resident Population Collection* (unpublished).

Table 14A.21

Table 14A.21 Australian Government expenditure on child care services per child aged 0–12 years (2005-06 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> |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2001-02 | 481.69 | 480.28 | 836.98 | 444.12 | 547.56 | 469.37 | 531.53 | 649.99 | 554.74 |
| 2002-03 | 480.92 | 464.62 | 830.34 | 432.34 | 590.69 | 462.22 | 525.48 | 595.17 | 551.03 |
| 2003-04 | 487.07 | 466.26 | 821.57 | 450.75 | 589.48 | 475.51 | 530.02 | 777.50 | 565.30 |
| 2004-05 | 500.62 | 480.15 | 838.12 | 461.38 | 600.48 | 543.59 | 479.73 | 811.93 | 575.43 |
| 2005-06 | 518.33 | 488.31 | 837.17 | 472.30 | 628.34 | 551.93 | 493.07 | 857.55 | 588.06 |

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

Table 14A.22

Table 14A.22 Total State/Territory government real expenditure on children's services per child aged 0–12 years (2005-06 dollars) (\$/child) (a), (b)

| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> (c) | <i>WA</i> (d) | <i>SA</i> (e) | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|---------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2001-02 | 110.63 | 131.89 | 194.35 | 184.99 | 497.80 | 280.33 | 360.98 | 454.50 | 180.31 |
| 2002-03 | 113.83 | 132.98 | 200.81 | 214.42 | 493.02 | 288.83 | 355.41 | 549.17 | 186.78 |
| 2003-04 | 109.90 | 145.16 | 228.08 | 187.57 | 498.26 | 293.40 | 438.44 | 584.42 | 193.50 |
| 2004-05 | 107.00 | 147.75 | 242.37 | 169.10 | 360.38 | 288.25 | 384.75 | 565.30 | 183.13 |
| 2005-06 | 112.57 | 152.80 | 266.49 | 178.36 | 354.34 | 269.19 | 427.03 | 565.15 | 191.94 |

- (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 increase in Qld expenditure for 2004-05 is the result of improved reporting processes. This specifically captures information relating to a newly developed output of Child Care Policy and Services, and includes previously unreported information, namely indirect costs, head office overheads and expenditure on policy advice and development.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The drop in SA expenditure for 2004-05 and 2005-06 is due to the exclusion of all Commonwealth contributions, which the state currently administers, from the total state/territory real expenditure on children's services.

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

Table 14A.23

Table 14A.23 Children aged 0–11 years by whether (additional) preschool or formal care was required in the previous four weeks, 2002, 2005 (a), (b)

| | Unit | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total children who required (additional) preschool | % | np | np | np | – | – | – | – | 0.2 |
| Required additional child care services (Additional) formal care required | | | | | | | | | |
| Children who used formal care (c) (d) | % | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | np | np | 1.7 |
| Children who used informal care only (c) | % | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 2.3 | np | np | 1.8 |
| Children who did not use child care | % | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.1 | np | 2.0 |
| Total children who required (additional) child care services | % | 5.5 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 5.5 |
| No (additional) formal care required | | | | | | | | | |
| Children who used formal care (c) (d) | % | 15.8 | 18.2 | 20.8 | 14.0 | 17.3 | 15.8 | 29.4 | 17.5 |
| Children who used informal care only (c) | % | 22.8 | 23.2 | 21.4 | 27.8 | 29.2 | 27.5 | 19.6 | 23.6 |
| Children who did not use child care | % | 55.9 | 53.3 | 51.6 | 54.0 | 48.4 | 52.1 | 44.9 | 53.4 |
| Total children who did not require (additional) child care services | % | 94.5 | 94.7 | 93.7 | 95.8 | 94.9 | 95.4 | 93.9 | 94.5 |
| All children | '000 | 1047.2 | 751.9 | 607.5 | 311.2 | 226.1 | 75.6 | 50.5 | 3100.0 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total children who required (additional) preschool | % | 0.3 | np | np | – | – | – | – | 0.1 |
| Required additional child care services (Additional) formal care required | | | | | | | | | |
| Children who used formal care (c) (d) | % | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 1.8 |
| Children who used informal care only (c) | % | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 1.9 |
| Children who did not use child care | % | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | np | 2.2 |
| Total children who required (additional) child care services | % | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 5.9 |

Table 14A.23

Table 14A.23 Children aged 0–11 years by whether (additional) preschool or formal care was required in the previous four weeks, 2002, 2005 (a), (b)

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| No (additional) formal care required | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children who used formal care (c) (d) | % | 19.6 | 20.2 | 25.2 | 15.2 | 21.7 | 17.5 | 30.6 | 25.9 | 20.8 |
| Children who used informal care only (c) | % | 23.9 | 23.8 | 19.4 | 26.1 | 24.9 | 20.2 | 23.7 | 22.5 | 23.2 |
| Children who did not use child care | % | 50.7 | 50.2 | 49.5 | 53.2 | 46.9 | 54.6 | 35.8 | 46.2 | 50.1 |
| Total children who did not require (additional) child care services | % | 94.2 | 94.3 | 94.0 | 94.5 | 93.6 | 92.4 | 90.1 | 94.6 | 94.1 |
| All children | '000 | 1041.2 | 755.0 | 630.2 | 314.1 | 221.3 | 75.2 | 49.0 | 29.0 | 3115.1 |

(a) In 2005, the ABS *Child Care Survey* collected data for children aged 0-12, and in 2002 for children aged 0-11. The data are presented for the 0-11 age group in both 2002 and 2005 to allow comparison between the two data sets.

(b) Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent, and need to be used with caution. Data with relative standard errors greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use and are not published here.

(c) Use refers to use in the previous week.

(d) All children who used formal care in the previous week, including those who used both formal and informal care.

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS 2002 *Child Care Survey* (unpublished); ABS 2005 *Child Care Survey* (unpublished).

Table 14A.24

Table 14A.24 **Children aged 0–11 years who required (additional) preschool or formal care by main reason required, 2002, 2005 (a), (b)**

| | Unit | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Additional) preschool required in previous four weeks (c) | '000 | 3.7 | np | np | – | np | – | – | – | 5.1 |
| Main reason (additional) formal care required in previous four weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work-related reasons | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work | % | 51.2 | 33.3 | 45.0 | 25.5 | 44.7 | np | np | np | 42.7 |
| Look for work | % | 4.3 | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | 3.5 |
| Work-related study or training | % | np | 4.0 | np | np | – | np | np | np | 2.2 |
| Total work-related reasons | % | 56.7 | 40.8 | 49.4 | 34.6 | 46.0 | 37.2 | 48.1 | 64.6 | 48.4 |
| Personal reasons | | | | | | | | | | |
| Give parents a break/time alone | % | 9.5 | 20.5 | 20.2 | np | 25.6 | np | np | np | 15.3 |
| Other personal reasons (d) | % | 19.8 | 22.1 | 16.6 | 32.9 | np | np | np | np | 20.5 |
| Total personal reasons | % | 29.4 | 42.6 | 36.8 | 36.4 | 36.9 | 42.2 | 39.1 | 35.4 | 35.8 |
| Child-related reasons (e) | % | 13.9 | 14.3 | 10.5 | 21.6 | 15.7 | np | np | – | 13.8 |
| Other reasons | % | – | np | np | np | np | np | – | – | 2.0 |
| Total children who required (additional) formal care (f) | '000 | 57.8 | 40.0 | 38.1 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 169.4 |
| Total children who required (additional) formal care or preschool | '000 | 61.4 | 40.6 | 38.7 | 13.1 | 11.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 174.5 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Additional) preschool required in previous four weeks (c) | '000 | 3.0 | np | np | – | – | – | – | – | 4.1 |
| Main reason (additional) formal care required in previous four weeks | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work-related reasons | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work | % | 51.7 | 46.1 | 50.6 | 29.9 | 46.7 | 42.2 | 46.1 | np | 47.2 |
| Other work related reasons (g) | % | 5.0 | 5.9 | 9.1 | 10.1 | np | np | np | – | 6.5 |
| Total work-related reasons | % | 56.7 | 52.0 | 59.7 | 40.0 | 53.2 | 46.1 | 48.9 | 34.4 | 53.7 |
| Personal reasons | | | | | | | | | | |
| Give parents a break/time alone | % | 4.4 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 23.7 | 19.5 | np | 15.7 | np | 9.8 |
| Other personal reasons (d) | % | 21.3 | 26.1 | 18.2 | 14.8 | 15.8 | 19.7 | 22.1 | np | 20.7 |
| Total personal reasons | % | 25.7 | 34.8 | 28.2 | 38.5 | 35.3 | 21.8 | 37.8 | 32.9 | 30.5 |
| Child-related reasons (e) | % | 12.3 | 9.3 | 10.5 | 20.2 | 9.0 | 29.2 | np | np | 12.4 |
| Other reasons | % | 5.3 | np | np | np | np | np | np | – | 3.4 |
| Total children who required (additional) formal care (f) | '000 | 60.3 | 43.1 | 37.6 | 17.1 | 14.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 184.5 |
| Total children who required (additional) formal care or preschool | '000 | 63.3 | 43.6 | 38.2 | 17.1 | 14.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 188.6 |

Table 14A.24 Children aged 0–11 years who required (additional) preschool or formal care by main reason required, 2002, 2005 (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | In 2005, the ABS <i>Child Care Survey</i> collected data for children aged 0-12, and in 2002 for children aged 0-11. The data are presented for the 0-11 age group in both 2002 and 2005 to allow comparison between the two data sets. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data in italics have relative standard errors between 25 and 50 per cent, and need to be used with caution. Data with relative standard errors greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use and are not published here, except for in 2002 'Total work-related reasons' for Tasmania, 'Total personal reasons' for ACT and NT, and in 2005 'Total work-related reasons' for NT and 'Total personal reasons' for NT. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes both children who had not used preschool in the previous week for whom preschool was wanted, and children who had used preschool in the previous week for whom additional preschool was wanted. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Other personal reasons' includes 'entertainment or social activity', 'other study or training', 'sport', 'shopping', 'voluntary/community activity', 'care for relatives', 'ill/in hospital/visited doctor/dentist' and 'other parent-related reason'. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | 'Child-related reasons' include 'good for child', 'prepare for school' and 'other child-related reason'. | | | | | | | | | |
| (f) | Includes both children who had not used formal care in the previous week for whom formal care was wanted, and children who had used formal care in the previous week for whom additional formal care was wanted. | | | | | | | | | |
| (g) | In 2005, 'Other work related reasons' include 'looking for work' and 'work-related study or training'. | | | | | | | | | |
| | na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS 2002 *Child Care Survey* (unpublished); ABS 2005 *Child Care Survey* (unpublished).

Table 14A.25

Table 14A.25 **Children aged 0–11 years by main reason (additional) preschool or formal care required in the previous four weeks, not used, 2002, 2005 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <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> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total children who required (additional) preschool | '000 | 3.7 | np | np | – | np | – | – | – | 5.1 |
| Child care services | | | | | | | | | | |
| None exist/don't know of any in area | % | 13.7 | 13.4 | 15.5 | np | np | np | np | – | 12.9 |
| Did not know whether care was available | % | 14.4 | 11.2 | 11.7 | 14.9 | np | np | – | – | 12.4 |
| Cost or too expensive | % | 19.2 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 26.8 | 14.9 | np | 50.9 | np | 17.3 |
| Booked out or no places | % | 33.1 | 38.1 | 39.1 | 32.3 | 26.5 | np | np | np | 34.8 |
| Other (d) | % | 19.6 | 23.5 | 20.1 | 18.2 | 42.1 | np | np | np | 22.6 |
| All children who required (additional) formal care (e) | '000 | 57.8 | 40.0 | 38.1 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 169.4 |
| All children who required (additional) formal care and/or preschool | '000 | 61.4 | 40.6 | 38.7 | 13.1 | 11.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 174.5 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total children who required (additional) preschool | '000 | 3.0 | np | np | – | – | – | – | – | 4.1 |
| Child care services | | | | | | | | | | |
| None exist/don't know of any in area | % | 9.1 | 10.2 | 14.1 | 7.8 | 7.8 | np | np | np | 9.9 |
| Did not know whether care was available | % | 8.1 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 21.9 | 8.7 | 24.4 | 14.0 | np | 9.4 |
| Cost or too expensive | % | 19.5 | 8.8 | 18.9 | 17.6 | 11.7 | 26.2 | 22.4 | np | 16.4 |
| Booked out or no places | % | 31.2 | 41.9 | 33.7 | 21.0 | 33.9 | 30.4 | 34.8 | np | 33.6 |
| Other (d) | % | 32.0 | 34.4 | 25.0 | 31.7 | 37.8 | 16.1 | 26.0 | np | 30.7 |
| All children who required (additional) formal care (e) | '000 | 60.3 | 43.1 | 37.6 | 17.1 | 14.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 184.5 |
| All children who required (additional) formal care and/or preschool | '000 | 63.3 | 43.6 | 38.2 | 17.1 | 14.2 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 188.6 |

Table 14A.25 **Children aged 0–11 years by main reason (additional) preschool or formal care required in the previous four weeks, not used, 2002, 2005 (a), (b), (c)**

| | <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> |
|-----|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) | In 2005, the ABS <i>Child Care Survey</i> collected data for children aged 0-12, and in 2002 for children aged 0-11. The data are presented for the 0-11 age group in both 2002 and 2005 to allow comparison between the two data sets. | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent, and need to be used with caution. Data with relative standard errors greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use and are not published here. | | | | | | | | | |
| (c) | Includes both children who had not used preschool or formal care in the previous week for whom preschool or formal care was wanted, and children who had used preschool and formal care in the previous week for whom additional preschool and formal care was wanted. | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | 'Other' includes 'Child too young or old', 'transport distance', 'time or days available not suitable', 'child's preference', 'child has special needs (illness or disability)', 'parents unhappy with service or carers', 'not flexible enough or not available at short notice', 'had yet not applied', 'made other arrangements', 'no need' and 'other'. | | | | | | | | | |
| (e) | Includes both children who had not used formal care in the previous week for whom formal care was wanted, and children who had used formal care in the previous week for whom additional formal care was wanted. | | | | | | | | | |
| | – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. | | | | | | | | | |

Source: ABS 2002 *Child Care Survey* (unpublished); ABS 2005 *Child Care Survey* (unpublished).

Table 14A.26

Table 14A.26 Average fees charged by Australian Government funded services, 2004 and 2006 (\$/week) (2006 dollars) (a), (b), (c)

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| | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>Tas</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>Aust</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Centre-based long day care | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 Real average fees (d) | 243 | 224 | 210 | 212 | 215 | 217 | 246 | 199 | 227 |
| 2004 Nominal average fees | 223 | 206 | 193 | 195 | 198 | 199 | 226 | 183 | 209 |
| 2006 Average fees | 247 | 239 | 215 | 222 | 229 | 221 | 265 | 214 | 233 |
| Family day care (e), (f), (g), (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 Real average fees (d) | 212 | 196 | 187 | 209 | 202 | 218 | 236 | 197 | 201 |
| 2004 Nominal average fees | 195 | 180 | 172 | 192 | 186 | 200 | 217 | 181 | 185 |
| 2006 Average fees | 223 | 216 | 202 | 220 | 192 | 227 | 242 | 227 | 214 |

- (a) Based on hours open or care provided during Census week.
- (b) Average fees based on 50 hours of care in the Census collection week.
- (c) Data estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.
- (d) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2006 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).
- (e) Excludes in-home care.
- (f) Family day care fee includes parent levy.
- (g) Family Day Care fees are not comparable to previous years due to a change in the fee methodology.
- (h) In-home care carers employed by Family Day Care services have been excluded from the fees calculation.

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

Table 14A.27

Table 14A.27 Children who attended preschool, weekly cost per child (after subsidies), 2002, 2005 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| Unit | NSW (e) | Vic (e) | Q/d | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of children attending preschool, by cost ranges | | | | | | | | | |
| No cost | '000 | 1.7 | np | 3.1 | np | 2.3 | np | - | 35.6 |
| \$1-9 | '000 | 4.7 | 19.4 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | np | 65.2 |
| \$10-19 | '000 | 13.2 | 30.7 | 1.7 | np | np | - | - | 49.4 |
| \$20-39 | '000 | 26.2 | 4.8 | np | np | np | np | - | 45.5 |
| \$40-59 | '000 | 13.0 | 3.4 | np | np | np | np | - | 20.5 |
| \$60 or more | '000 | 14.8 | 1.6 | np | np | - | np | - | 21.7 |
| Total children (e) | '000 | 73.5 | 62.1 | 22.4 | 17.4 | 6.2 | 3.0 | np | 239.1 |
| Proportion of children attending preschool, by cost ranges | | | | | | | | | |
| No cost | % | 2.3 | np | 13.9 | np | 37.5 | np | - | 14.9 |
| \$1-9 | % | 6.4 | 31.2 | 64.3 | 81.7 | 44.4 | 73.7 | np | 27.3 |
| \$10-19 | % | 17.9 | 49.4 | 7.4 | np | np | np | - | 20.7 |
| \$20-39 | % | 35.7 | 7.7 | np | np | np | np | - | 19 |
| \$40-59 | % | 17.6 | 5.4 | np | np | np | np | - | 8.6 |
| \$60 or more | % | 20.1 | 2.6 | np | np | np | np | - | 9.1 |
| Total children (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | np | 100.0 |
| Average cost (g) | \$ | 39.0 | 16.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 5.0 | 19.0 | np | 21.0 |
| Median cost (g) | \$ | 30.0 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | np | 13.0 |

Table 14A.27

Table 14A.27 Children who attended preschool, weekly cost per child (after subsidies), 2002, 2005 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| Unit | NSW (e) | Vic (e) | Q/d | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Number of children attending preschool, by cost ranges | | | | | | | | | | |
| No cost | '000 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 25.7 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.8 | np | 41.4 |
| \$1-9 | '000 | 4.4 | 15.8 | 5.5 | 10.9 | 13.2 | np | np | 1.5 | 54.6 |
| \$10-19 | '000 | 9.2 | 31.9 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | - | 47.8 |
| \$20-39 | '000 | 21.3 | 16.6 | 9.8 | 1.0 | np | - | np | - | 49.6 |
| \$40-59 | '000 | 19.4 | 2.2 | 7.5 | np | np | np | - | - | 29.9 |
| \$60 or more | '000 | 20.6 | 5.4 | 5.1 | np | np | np | 0.9 | - | 33.8 |
| Total children (e) | '000 | 77.5 | 74.8 | 55.7 | 20.2 | 19.0 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 257.1 |
| Proportion of children attending preschool, by cost ranges | | | | | | | | | | |
| No cost | % | 3.4 | 3.8 | 46.1 | 23.8 | 12.1 | 44.4 | 20.7 | np | 16.1 |
| \$1-9 | % | 5.7 | 21.1 | 9.9 | 54.3 | 69.4 | 32.0 | 49.6 | 78.3 | 21.2 |
| \$10-19 | % | 11.8 | 42.7 | 3.8 | 12.8 | 8.7 | np | np | - | 18.6 |
| \$20-39 | % | 27.5 | 22.2 | 17.6 | 4.7 | np | - | np | - | 19.3 |
| \$40-59 | % | 25.0 | 2.9 | 13.4 | np | np | np | - | - | 11.6 |
| \$60 or more | % | 26.6 | 7.2 | 9.1 | np | np | np | 24.8 | - | 13.2 |
| Total children (f) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Average cost (g) | \$ | 49.2 | 22.3 | 23.1 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 15.6 | 39.6 | 3.9 | 28.6 |
| Median cost (g) | \$ | 40.0 | 16.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 17.0 |

(a) Net costs per child after subsidies have been paid.

(b) Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent, and need to be used with caution. Data with relative standard errors greater than 50 per cent are considered too unreliable for general use and are not published here.

(c) Data need to be interpreted with caution. There may be differences between jurisdictions in the number of hours and sessions attended by children each week. Preschool services are provided by a different mix of providers (community, private and government). Differences in charging practices, including fees, may be due to commercial or cost recovery decisions made by individual services. Fee variation can also occur as a result of charges for additional services such as meals and materials.

(d) The estimates are not based on standardised measures of child age, hours of service provided or preschool service delivery mechanisms.

Table 14A.27

Table 14A.27 Children who attended preschool, weekly cost per child (after subsidies), 2002, 2005 (a), (b), (c), (d)

| Unit | NSW (e) | Vic (e) | Q/d | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Aust |
|------|---------|---------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
|------|---------|---------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|

(e) In Victoria and NSW, a fee subsidy is paid directly to services to reduce fees paid by eligible families such as those holding approved concession cards or meeting specified income thresholds.

(f) Includes weekly cost 'Not stated'.

(g) Median and mean costs were calculated for all those who used preschool, including those for whom the weekly cost was 'no cost'.
 – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** not published.

Source: ABS 2002 *Child Care Survey* (unpublished); ABS 2005 *Child Care Survey* (unpublished).

Table 14A.28

Table 14A.28 Hospital separations for external cause of injuries, persons aged 0–4 years, all hospitals, by place of occurrence (a), (b), (c)

| | <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> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2003-04 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Place of occurrence | | | | | | | | | | |
| School (d) | no. | 195 | 134 | 130 | 45 | 34 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 576 |
| Home | no. | 3 803 | 2 037 | 3 227 | 1 112 | 1 032 | 231 | 110 | 116 | 11 668 |
| Other place | no. | 2 004 | 1 603 | 1 911 | 674 | 656 | 113 | 92 | 133 | 7 186 |
| Not specified | no. | 3 064 | 2 352 | 1 726 | 1 082 | 472 | 114 | 130 | 249 | 9 189 |
| Total (e) | no. | 9 021 | 6 088 | 6 946 | 2 894 | 2 186 | 467 | 347 | 499 | 28 448 |
| Proportion of separations by place of occurrence | | | | | | | | | | |
| School (d) | % | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Home | % | 42.2 | 33.5 | 46.5 | 38.4 | 47.2 | 49.5 | 31.7 | 23.2 | 41.0 |
| Other place | % | 22.2 | 26.3 | 27.5 | 23.3 | 30.0 | 24.2 | 26.5 | 26.7 | 25.3 |
| Not specified | % | 34.0 | 38.6 | 24.8 | 37.4 | 21.6 | 24.4 | 37.5 | 49.9 | 32.3 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2004-05 (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Place of occurrence | | | | | | | | | | |
| School (d) | no. | 212 | 118 | 132 | 57 | 38 | np | np | 10 | np |
| Home | no. | 3 522 | 1 951 | 3 021 | 849 | 992 | 211 | 98 | 107 | 10 751 |
| Other place | no. | 2 020 | 1 680 | 1 968 | 733 | 626 | 153 | 82 | 161 | 7 423 |
| Not specified | no. | 2 837 | 2 602 | 1 987 | 1 404 | 530 | 145 | 123 | 260 | 9 888 |
| Total (e) | no. | 8 544 | 6 322 | 7 047 | 3 021 | 2 169 | np | np | 531 | 28 448 |
| Proportion of separations by place of occurrence | | | | | | | | | | |
| School (d) | % | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | na | na | 1.9 | na |
| Home | % | 41.2 | 30.9 | 42.9 | 28.1 | 45.7 | na | na | 20.2 | 37.8 |
| Other place | % | 23.6 | 26.6 | 27.9 | 24.3 | 28.9 | na | na | 30.3 | 26.1 |
| Not specified | % | 33.2 | 41.2 | 28.2 | 46.5 | 24.4 | na | na | 49.0 | 34.8 |
| Total (e) | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na | 100.0 | 100.0 |

- (a) A hospital separation is an episode of care for a person admitted to a hospital. It can be a total hospital stay (from admission to discharge, transfer or death) or portions of hospital stays beginning or ending in a change of type of care (for example from acute to rehabilitation) that cease during a reference period.
- (b) Separations without external cause and those for which care type was reported as Newborn with no qualified days, and records for Hospital boarder or Posthumous organ procurement have been excluded.
- (c) External cause refers to the environmental event, circumstance or condition that causes the injury. Persons admitted to hospital as a result of a pre existing existing illness or condition, such as asthma are excluded.
- (d) The definition of school will include a range of different formal children's services settings including kindergarten, preschool and child care services.
- (e) As more than one external cause can be reported for each separation, the totals are not the sums of the rows of the table.
- (f) For 2004-05, data are withheld for injuries in Tasmania and the ACT due to the small number of injuries reported. Data on the number of accidents occurring in children's services at a national level are also withheld, as a consequence.

na Not available. np Not published.

Table 14A.28 Hospital separations for external cause of injuries, persons aged 0–4 years, all hospitals, by place of occurrence (a), (b), (c)

| <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> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|

Source: AIHW *Australian Hospital Statistics 2004-05* (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – NSW

Table 14A.29

Table 14A.29 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, New South Wales (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Government expenditure on child care services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 14 487 | 14 745 | 15 163 | 15 138 | 15 003 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 22 841 | 22 415 | 21 953 | 21 290 | 20 837 |
| Financial support to families | 394 | 335 | 333 | 331 | 326 |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 37 722 | 37 496 | 37 449 | 36 758 | 36 166 |
| Net capital expenditure on child care services | 3 202 | 2 878 | — | — | — |
| Total expenditure on child care services | 40 924 | 40 373 | 37 449 | 36 758 | 36 166 |
| Government expenditure on preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 4 090 | 4 162 | 4 282 | 4 274 | 4 236 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 68 721 | 71 286 | 68 089 | 66 408 | 72 823 |
| Financial support to families | 14 514 | 15 206 | 15 421 | 15 009 | 14 765 |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 87 324 | 90 654 | 87 791 | 85 691 | 91 824 |
| Net capital expenditure on preschool services | — | na | — | — | — |
| Total expenditure on preschool services | 87 324 | 90 654 | 87 791 | 85 691 | 91 824 |
| Government expenditure on child care and preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 18 577 | 18 908 | 19 445 | 19 411 | 19 239 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 91 562 | 93 701 | 90 042 | 87 698 | 93 660 |
| Financial support to families | 14 908 | 15 541 | 15 754 | 15 340 | 15 091 |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 125 046 | 128 150 | 125 241 | 122 449 | 127 990 |
| Net capital expenditure | 3 202 | 2 878 | — | — | — |
| Total expenditure | 128 248 | 131 027 | 125 241 | 122 449 | 127 990 |

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2005-06 = 100 — see table AA.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.30

Table 14A.30 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, New South Wales (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Places available by service type | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 19 043 | 19 329 | 19 176 | 19 343 | 19 314 |
| Family day care (c) | no. | 20 724 | 20 973 | 21 224 | 21 115 | 21 459 |
| Vacation care | no. | 12 578 | 17 160 | 10 343 | 10 467 | 10 875 |
| Before school hours care (d) | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care (d) | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | no. | 1 843 | 1 769 | 1 706 | 1 548 | 1 540 |
| 'Other' child care (e) | no. | 798 | 801 | 973 | 1 009 | 881 |
| All child care places | no. | 54 986 | 60 032 | 53 422 | 53 482 | 54 069 |
| Preschool services (f) | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school (g) | no. | 24 712 | 24 529 | 24 485 | 24 419 | 24 397 |
| Younger children | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All preschool places | no. | 24 712 | 24 529 | 24 485 | 24 419 | 24 397 |
| Average attendance | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' child care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | | | | | | |
| 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. 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) Family day care is a licensed but not funded service. Children accessing these services are not included in table 14A.29.

(d) NSW does not license before school services, nor after school services.

(e) Includes multipurpose services only.

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

(g) Preschool for children in the year immediately prior to the commencement of full time schooling. This is a count of places in designated preschool services. It does not count other child care services offering preschool programs. This does not relate directly to the number of children receiving a preschool program.

Table 14A.30 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, New South Wales (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

na Not available.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (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, New South Wales (a), (b), (c)

| | Unit | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|--|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (d), (e) | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 5 428 | 5 443 | 6 627 | 5 964 | 5 818 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 30 231 | 31 360 | 32 074 | 32 144 | 31 303 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) | no. | 35 098 | 34 828 | 34 976 | 34 077 | 32 570 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 20 971 | 17 772 | 16 882 | 16 720 | 16 871 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 20 254 | 19 475 | 18 751 | 19 318 | 17 733 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 111 982 | 108 878 | 109 311 | 108 224 | 104 295 |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (f) | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school (f) | no. | 56 069 | 52 599 | 51 858 | 50 797 | 49 441 |
| Younger children (g) | no. | 10 733 | 11 966 | 12 210 | 12 020 | 11 639 |
| All preschool children | no. | 66 802 | 64 565 | 64 068 | 62 818 | 61 080 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 170 200 | 168 614 | 168 311 | 172 795 | 178 269 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 174 772 | 173 766 | 168 635 | 168 299 | 168 182 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (h) | no. | 86 753 | 87 129 | 87 011 | 87 416 | 82 715 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 88 789 | 86 675 | 87 002 | 87 973 | 86 517 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 638 723 | 634 932 | 628 676 | 627 858 | 621 283 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 1 159 237 | 1 151 116 | 1 139 635 | 1 144 341 | 1 136 966 |
| Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care | | | | | | |
| 0 to 5 years | % | 17.6 | 17.3 | 17.7 | 17.2 | 16.8 |
| 6 to 12 years (g) | % | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | % | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.2 |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | % | 64.6 | 60.4 | 59.6 | 58.1 | 59.8 |

(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

(b) Data include estimates based on the rate of survey return for each year 2002-03 to 2004-05.

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

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

(e) Data include children using preschool services.

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

(g) Data include children aged 0–3 years, 11 months using NSW Department of Community Services preschool services only. Data on preschools are calculated for services that are designated preschools (which include mobile preschool services).

(h) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished); ABS *Australian Demographic Statistics* (unpublished), Canberra.

Table 14A.32

Table 14A.32 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 5 896 | 6 157 | 6 306 | 6 456 | 6 442 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | 571 | 601 | 594 | 600 | 589 |
| Other staff | FTE | 482 | 603 | 500 | 482 | 480 |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 6 949 | 7 361 | 7 400 | 7 537 | 7 511 |
| Family day carers | | | | | | |
| Employed as employees | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employed as contractors | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All family day carers | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | no. | 8 982 | 9 665 | 9 851 | 10 091 | 10 065 |
| Administrative staff | no. | 1 186 | 1 257 | 1 198 | 1 223 | 1 181 |
| Other staff | no. | 1 031 | 1 244 | 1 074 | 1 040 | 1 028 |
| All paid staff | no. | 11 199 | 12 166 | 12 124 | 12 355 | 12 274 |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | 3 091 | 2 966 | 2 569 | 2 294 | 2 145 |
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 2 644 | 2 740 | 2 750 | 2 763 | 2 745 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | 292 | 306 | 304 | 303 | 311 |
| Other staff | FTE | 181 | 190 | 189 | 175 | 182 |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 3 117 | 3 236 | 3 243 | 3 242 | 3 238 |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | no. | 4 233 | 4 514 | 4 607 | 4 669 | 4 704 |
| Administrative staff | no. | 700 | 734 | 705 | 689 | 700 |
| Other staff | no. | 470 | 485 | 465 | 423 | 451 |
| All paid staff | no. | 5 403 | 5 733 | 5 777 | 5 780 | 5 855 |

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

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

(c) Primary contact staff include child care workers, early childhood teachers, teaching authorised supervisor and untrained child care workers. Other staff include child development officers, cleaner/maintenance, non-teaching authorised supervisors and cooks. Data on preschool services are limited to designated preschools, and do not include preschool services provided in long day care.

(d) Data are adjusted for the survey nonresponse rate 2002-03 to 2004-05.

na Not available.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (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, New South Wales (a), (b)

| | | <i>Unit</i> | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Primary contact staff in child care services | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | | 4 891 | 5 282 | 5 472 | 5 482 | 5 527 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d) | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | | 2 464 | 2 588 | 2 574 | 2 695 | 2 685 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | | 1 627 | 1 795 | 1 805 | 1 914 | 1 853 |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | | 4 091 | 4 383 | 4 379 | 4 609 | 4 538 |
| All primary contact staff | no. | | 8 982 | 9 665 | 9 851 | 10 091 | 10 065 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | % | | 54.5 | 54.7 | 55.5 | 54.3 | 54.9 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d) | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | | 27.4 | 26.8 | 26.1 | 26.7 | 26.7 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | | 18.1 | 18.6 | 18.3 | 19.0 | 18.4 |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | | 45.5 | 45.3 | 44.5 | 45.7 | 45.1 |
| All primary contact staff | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | | na | na | 348 | 342 | 290 |
| Total paid Staff | no. | | 11 199 | 12 166 | 12 124 | 12 355 | 12 274 |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | | na | na | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Primary contact staff in preschool services (e) | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | | 2 384 | 2 546 | 2 622 | 2 645 | 2 677 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | | 1 109 | 1 177 | 1 131 | 1 158 | 1 200 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | | 741 | 791 | 854 | 865 | 827 |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | | 1 850 | 1 968 | 1 985 | 2 023 | 2 027 |
| All primary contact staff | no. | | 4 234 | 4 514 | 4 607 | 4 669 | 4 704 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | % | | 56.3 | 56.4 | 56.9 | 56.7 | 56.9 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | | 26.2 | 26.1 | 24.5 | 24.8 | 25.5 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | | 17.5 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 17.6 |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | | 43.7 | 43.6 | 43.1 | 43.3 | 43.1 |
| All primary contact staff | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | | na | na | 195 | 172 | 144 |
| Total paid Staff | no. | | 5 403 | 5 733 | 5 777 | 5 780 | 5 855 |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | | na | na | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.5 |

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a) | Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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 2002-03 to 2004-05. | | | | | |
| (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) | 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.30. | | | | | |
| | na Not available. | | | | | |

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.34

Table 14A.34 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)**

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 430 | 25.1 | 436 | 24.8 | 433 | 23.5 | 435 | 22.4 | 430 | 21.3 |
| Privately managed (c) | 1 286 | 74.9 | 1 325 | 75.2 | 1 410 | 76.5 | 1 503 | 77.6 | 1 592 | 78.7 |
| Government managed (d) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (e) | 1 716 | 100.0 | 1 761 | 100.0 | 1 843 | 100.0 | 1 938 | 100.0 | 2 022 | 100.0 |
| Family day care (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 113 | 100.0 | 111 | 100.0 | 109 | 100.0 | 108 | 100.0 | 108 | 100.0 |
| Privately managed (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed (d) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (e) | 113 | 100.0 | 111 | 100.0 | 109 | 100.0 | 108 | 100.0 | 108 | 100.0 |
| Vacation care (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 199 | 68.2 | 198 | 69.2 | 188 | 68.6 | 182 | 68.7 | 177 | 68.6 |
| Privately managed (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed (d) | 93 | 31.8 | 88 | 30.8 | 86 | 31.4 | 83 | 31.3 | 81 | 31.4 |
| Total (e) | 292 | 100.0 | 286 | 100.0 | 274 | 100.0 | 265 | 100.0 | 258 | 100.0 |
| Before school hours care (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Privately managed (c) | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed (d) | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (e) | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Privately managed (c) | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed (d) | na | .. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (e) | .. | .. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 88 | 77.9 | 87 | 77.7 | 82 | 77.4 | 74 | 74.7 | 74 | 72.5 |
| Privately managed (c) | 25 | 22.1 | 25 | 22.3 | 24 | 22.6 | 25 | 25.3 | 28 | 27.5 |
| Government managed (d) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (e) | 113 | 100.0 | 112 | 100.0 | 106 | 100.0 | 99 | 100.0 | 102 | 100.0 |
| 'Other' care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 21 | 10.3 | 19 | 9.9 | 21 | 11.4 | 21 | 12.1 | 19 | 12.3 |
| Privately managed (c) | 182 | 89.7 | 173 | 90.1 | 164 | 88.6 | 152 | 87.9 | 136 | 87.7 |
| Government managed (d) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (e) | 203 | 100.0 | 192 | 100.0 | 185 | 100.0 | 173 | 100.0 | 155 | 100.0 |

Table 14A.34

Table 14A.34 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)**

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Preschools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 791 | 90.3 | 785 | 90.3 | 776 | 90.0 | 771 | 90.1 | 762 | 89.8 |
| Privately managed (c) | 85 | 9.7 | 84 | 9.7 | 86 | 10.0 | 85 | 9.9 | 87 | 10.2 |
| Government managed (d) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total (e) | 876 | 100.0 | 869 | 100.0 | 862 | 100.0 | 856 | 100.0 | 849 | 100.0 |

(a) Data exclude Australian Government services.

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available. ... Not applicable.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.35

Table 14A.35 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (a), (b), (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 310 | 72.1 | 301 | 69.0 | 298 | 68.8 | 301 | 69.2 | 299 | 69.5 |
| Family day care | 12 | 10.6 | 18 | 16.2 | 19 | 17.4 | 21 | 19.4 | 23 | 21.3 |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care (d) | 29 | 33.0 | 27 | 31.0 | 20 | 24.4 | 25 | 33.8 | 20 | 27.0 |
| 'Other' care | 7 | 33.3 | 7 | 36.8 | 7 | 33.3 | 8 | 38.1 | 5 | 26.3 |
| All services providers | 358 | 37.9 | 353 | 37.6 | 344 | 37.4 | 355 | 39.3 | 347 | 39.0 |
| Preschools (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All preschools | 551 | 69.4 | 536 | 67.9 | 544 | 70.1 | 544 | 70.6 | 548 | 71.9 |
| Participation by target groups in children's services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 10 759 | 9.6 | 9 937 | 9.1 | 9 825 | 9.0 | 10 904 | 10.1 | 12 092 | 11.6 |
| Preschool services | 4 426 | 6.6 | 4 171 | 6.5 | 4 202 | 6.6 | 4 672 | 7.4 | 4 997 | 8.2 |
| The general community (f) | 170 955 | 15.0 | 170 955 | 15.0 | 170 955 | 15.0 | 170 955 | 15.0 | 170 955 | 15.0 |
| Representation of Indigenous children in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 2 926 | 2.6 | 3 010 | 2.8 | 3 561 | 3.3 | 2 877 | 2.7 | 2 939 | 2.8 |
| Preschool services (g) | 1 801 | 2.7 | 1 848 | 2.9 | 1 930 | 3.0 | 1 824 | 2.9 | 1 912 | 3.1 |
| The general community (h) | 53 701 | 4.1 | 53 701 | 4.1 | 53 701 | 4.1 | 47 258 | 4.2 | 47 258 | 4.2 |
| Representation of children with disabilities in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 8 674 | 7.7 | 5 999 | 5.5 | 5 935 | 5.4 | 5 465 | 5.0 | 5 442 | 5.2 |
| Preschool services | 6 822 | 10.2 | 4 382 | 6.8 | 4 381 | 6.8 | 4 041 | 6.4 | 3 993 | 6.5 |

Table 14A.35

Table 14A.35 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| The general community (i) | 86 800 | 6.6 | 89 728 | 8.0 | 89 728 | 8.0 |
| Representation of children from regional/remote areas: | | | | | | |
| Regional | | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | 29 546 | 27.0 | 26 053 | 24.1 |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | 20 657 | 32.2 | 18 188 | 29.0 |
| The general community (j) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 327 671 | 28.9 |
| Remote | | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | 1 093 | 1.0 | 1 201 | 1.1 |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | 764 | 1.2 | 875 | 1.4 |
| The general community (k) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 299 | 0.8 |

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

(b) Centre-based long day care services, family day care and other care services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 10 hours on a selected day of the week.

(c) For all years, a Wednesday was chosen as the reference period for determining non-standard hours.

(d) Occasional care service providers offering non-standard hours which involve service provider offering more than 8 hours on a selected day of the week (Wednesday).

(e) Preschool services include only designated preschool services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 6 hours on a selected day of the week (Wednesday).

(f) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*.

(g) Does not include 28 children that attend Indigenous Preschool, provided through the Indigenous Education Unit, Department of Education, Youth and Family Services.

(h) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections, low series*.

Table 14A.35 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (i) | Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. | | | | |
| (j) | For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions. | | | | |
| (k) | For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area. The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions. | | | | |
| | na Not available. np Not published. .. Not applicable. | | | | |
| Source: | NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, New South Wales, 1998, (cat. no. 4430.1.40.001); ABS (2003) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished). | | | | |

Table 14A.36

Table 14A.36 **Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, New South Wales (a)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Serious injuries (b) | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 32 | 33 | 40 | 45 | 42 |
| Family day care | – | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | 17 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 17 |
| Before school hours care | – | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | – | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 'Other' care | 2 | – | 3 | – | 2 |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 24 | 24 | 36 | 28 | 35 |
| All services | 77 | 71 | 94 | 85 | 97 |
| Services | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 1 716 | 1 761 | 1 843 | 1 938 | 2 022 |
| Family day care | 113 | 111 | 109 | 108 | 108 |
| Vacation care | 292 | 286 | 274 | 265 | 258 |
| Before school hours care | .. | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | .. | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | 113 | 112 | 106 | 99 | 102 |
| 'Other' care | 203 | 192 | 185 | 173 | 155 |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 876 | 869 | 862 | 856 | 849 |
| All services | 3 313 | 3 331 | 3 379 | 3 439 | 3 494 |
| Serious injuries per service | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Family day care | – | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.07 |
| Before school hours care | – | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | – | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| 'Other' care | 0.01 | – | 0.02 | – | 0.01 |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| All services | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 |

(a) Relates to funded and licensed funded services.

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

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Table 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschool services | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Services | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 1 716 | 1 761 | 1 843 | 1 938 | 2 022 |
| Family day care | no. | 113 | 111 | 109 | 108 | 108 |
| Vacation care | no. | 292 | 286 | 274 | 265 | 258 |
| Before school hours care | no. | .. | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | no. | .. | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | no. | 113 | 112 | 106 | 99 | 102 |
| 'Other' care | no. | 203 | 192 | 185 | 173 | 155 |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | 876 | 869 | 862 | 856 | 849 |
| All services | no. | 3 313 | 3 331 | 3 379 | 3 439 | 3 494 |
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion against which action was taken | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | % | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 14A.37

Table 14A.37 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 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.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

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Table 14A.38

Table 14A.38 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Government expenditure on child care services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (b) | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 4 000 | 4 939 | 1 767 | 1 814 | 1 727 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 4 000 | 4 939 | 1 767 | 1 814 | 1 727 |
| Net capital expenditure (c) | 2 670 | 5 141 | 1 088 | 3 614 | 4 975 |
| Total expenditure | 6 670 | 10 080 | 2 856 | 5 429 | 6 702 |
| Government expenditure on preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (b), (d), (e) | na | 825 | 7 295 | 2 271 | 2 499 |
| Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f) | 86 386 | 88 908 | 97 621 | 98 876 | 93 704 |
| Financial support to families (g) | 5 305 | 3 968 | 4 402 | 4 220 | 4 410 |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 91 690 | 93 701 | 109 318 | 105 367 | 100 613 |
| Net capital expenditure (h) | 6 110 | 1 563 | na | 3 051 | 7 639 |
| Total expenditure | 97 800 | 95 264 | 109 318 | 108 418 | 108 252 |
| Government expenditure on child care and preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (b), (d), (e) | 5 020 | 5 416 | 14 933 | 10 296 | 12 247 |
| Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f) | 90 386 | 93 847 | 99 389 | 100 690 | 97 009 |
| Financial support to families | 5 305 | 3 968 | 4 402 | 4 220 | 4 410 |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 100 711 | 103 231 | 118 725 | 115 207 | 113 666 |
| Net capital expenditure | 8 779 | 6 704 | 1 088 | 6 665 | 12 614 |
| Total expenditure | 109 490 | 109 936 | 119 813 | 121 872 | 126 280 |

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2005-06 = 100 — see table AA.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.

(c) Expenditure for 2001-02 and 2002-03 includes two Government budget initiatives: (1) community maintenance and equipment grants for community based long day care and out of school hours care services and (2) capital grants to community based child care services. Expenditure for 2003-04 includes Children's First Capital Funding for new kindergartens and child care centres. Expenditure for 2004-05 and 2005-06 includes funding to build new child care centres. In 2005/06 A Fairer Victoria: Minor Capital Grants Budget Initiative of approximately \$5.9 million was distributed to community based not for profit childcare centres, kindergartens and out of school hours programs. Victoria contributes \$638,500 towards the Commonwealth funded 'Take A Break' Occasional Care Program.

(d) In 2002-03 the Victorian State Government provided \$736 000 for the period 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2003 for the Group employer initiative to assist in bringing kindergarten staff in stand alone kindergartens under a single employer. In 2003-04 the amount was \$1.8 million. In 2003-04 the State Government provided \$4.9 million for IT equipment and support to community based funded kindergarten programs.

(e) Since 2004 the State Government provided annually more than \$3.7 million through the Preschool Field Officer Program (PSFO) to support access and participation of approximately 9 per cent of the eligible 4-year-old children, with additional needs and developmental delay in state funded kindergarten programs.

Table 14A.38 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (f) Includes recurrent payments to service providers, payments for kindergarten staff leave entitlements, State funding for the Australian Government Koorie Preschool Assistants Program and State-wide kindergarten support services. | | | | | |
| (g) The kindergarten fee subsidy which was increased from \$250 to \$320 a year is provided to the holders of a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card, and parents of triplets and quadruplets. | | | | | |
| (h) Expenditure in 2004-05 and 2005-06 includes funding to build new kindergartens. | | | | | |
| na Not available. | | | | | |

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

Table 14A.39

Table 14A.39 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Victoria (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Places available by service type | | | | | | |
| 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 (b) | no. | na | na | 217 | 205 | 209 |
| 'Other' child care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All child care places | no. | na | na | 217 | 205 | 209 |
| Preschool services (c) | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | no. | 60 286 | 60 282 | 60 004 | 59 123 | 58 397 |
| Younger children | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All preschool places | no. | 60 286 | 60 282 | 60 004 | 59 123 | 58 397 |
| Average attendance | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' child care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services (c), (d) | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Younger children | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |

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

(b) As at 30 June 2006 the State Government funded 209 effective full time (EFT) Adult and Community Further Education (ACFE) places. An EFT is equal to 1920 hours of care. Victoria does not report on 542 'Take A Break' EFTS.

(c) Data for 2001-02 included 9265 State Government funded kindergarten places for children attending a State funded kindergarten program in centre based long day care services. In 2002-03 there were 8946 places, in 2003-04 there were 8946 places, in 2004-05 there were 8461 places and in 2005-06, 8418 places.

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

na Not available.

Source: DHS (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, Victoria**

| | Unit | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a) | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 328 | 339 | 368 | 379 | 352 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 723 | 1 020 | 1 308 | 1 625 | 1 186 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) | no. | – | – | – | – | na |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 34 | 95 | 49 | 92 | 61 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | – | – | – | – | na |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 1 085 | 1 454 | 1 725 | 2 096 | 1 599 |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b) | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | no. | 60 286 | 60 282 | 60 004 | 59 123 | 58 397 |
| Younger children | no. | – | – | – | – | na |
| All preschool children | no. | 60 286 | 60 282 | 60 004 | 59 123 | 58 397 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 120 370 | 120 108 | 122 095 | 122 116 | 125 939 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 123 136 | 122 266 | 121 347 | 121 898 | 123 358 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c) | no. | 62 511 | 61 649 | 62 254 | 61 352 | 61 360 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 63 747 | 62 743 | 61 910 | 62 809 | 61 521 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 460 374 | 459 913 | 457 803 | 456 682 | 454 257 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 830 138 | 826 679 | 825 409 | 824 857 | 826 435 |
| Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care | | | | | | |
| 0 to 5 years | % | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 6 to 12 years | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children aged 0–12 years | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | % | 96.4 | 97.8 | 96.4 | 96.4 | 95.2 |

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

(b) Data for 2001-02 included 9265 State Government funded kindergarten places for children attending a State funded kindergarten program in centre based long day care services. In 2002-03 there were 8946 places, in 2003-04 there were 8946 places and in 2004-05 there were 8461 places and in 2005-06, 8418 places.

(c) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) Australian Demographic Statistics, Canberra.

Table 14A.41

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Administrative staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day carers | | | | | | |
| Employed as employees | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employed as contractors | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All family day carers | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| 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 |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (d) | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 1 813 | 2 619 | 2 521 | 2 452 | 2 499 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | – | – | – | – | na |
| Other staff | FTE | – | – | – | – | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 1 813 | 2 619 | 2 521 | 2 452 | 2 499 |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | no. | 3 211 | 3 310 | 4 236 | 4 209 | 4 284 |
| Administrative staff | no. | – | – | – | – | na |
| Other staff | no. | – | – | – | – | na |
| All paid staff | no. | 3 211 | 3 310 | 4 236 | 4 209 | 4 284 |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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 relates to paid primary contact staff in stand-alone kindergartens and includes primary contact staff in centre-based long day care services responsible for delivering the State funded kindergarten program.

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

(d) In 2002 and 2005, Victoria revised its data collection methodology and this has resulted in the collection of more robust data.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (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, Victoria (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Primary contact staff in child care services | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 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 (b), (c) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All primary contact staff | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total paid Staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Primary contact staff in preschool services (d), (e), (f) | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | 1 565 | 1 554 | 1 967 | 1 921 | 1 995 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | 1 646 | 1 756 | 2 269 | 2 288 | 2 289 |
| All primary contact staff | no. | 3 211 | 3 310 | 4 236 | 4 209 | 4 284 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | % | 48.7 | 46.9 | 46.4 | 45.6 | 46.6 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | 51.3 | 53.1 | 53.6 | 54.4 | 53.4 |
| All primary contact staff | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training (g) | no. | na | 216 | 2 729 | 3 812 | 3 820 |
| Total paid Staff | no. | 3 211 | 3 310 | 4 236 | 4 209 | 4 284 |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | na | 6.5 | 64.4 | 90.6 | 89.2 |

Table 14A.42 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>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a) | Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np. | | | | | |
| (b) | No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service. | | | | | |
| (c) | No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service. | | | | | |
| (d) | Data do not distinguish on the basis of years of experience. Data include all staff without relevant formal qualifications. Data include staff delivering the State funded kindergarten program in centre-based long day care services. | | | | | |
| (e) | It is a State Government requirement that a teacher holding an approved early childhood qualification must plan and deliver the funded kindergarten program. It is a legislative requirement that two staff must be present at all times when the kindergarten program operates. | | | | | |
| (f) | Victorian data shows that more kindergarten assistants work part-time, hence the reporting of a higher number of staff without a formal qualification compared to staff with a qualification. | | | | | |
| (g) | The Victorian Government assists in providing professional development opportunities for early childhood teachers. Data for 2002-03 are for the six months from 1 January to 30 June 2003 only. | | | | | |
| | na Not available. | | | | | |

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.43

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | na | na | 203 | 23.2 | 216 | 23.7 | 224 | 22.8 |
| Privately managed (c) | na | na | na | na | 559 | 63.9 | 590 | 64.6 | 651 | 66.3 |
| Government managed (d) | na | na | na | na | 113 | 12.9 | 107 | 11.7 | 107 | 10.9 |
| Total | na | na | na | na | 875 | 100.0 | 913 | 100.0 | 982 | 100.0 |
| Family day care (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Privately managed (c) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Government managed (d) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Privately managed (c) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Government managed (d) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Privately managed (c) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Government managed (d) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| After school hours care (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Privately managed (c) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Government managed (d) | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | – | na | – | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 203 | 95.8 | 211 | 95.9 | 335 | 64.2 | 327 | 64.8 | 326 | 64.8 |
| Privately managed (c) | 2 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.5 | 91 | 17.4 | 74 | 14.7 | 73 | 14.5 |
| Government managed (d) | 7 | 3.3 | 8 | 3.6 | 96 | 18.4 | 104 | 20.6 | 104 | 20.7 |
| Total | 212 | 100.0 | 220 | 100.0 | 522 | 100.0 | 505 | 100.0 | 503 | 100.0 |
| 'Other' care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (a) | na | na | na | na | 18 | 81.8 | 18 | 78.3 | 17 | 77.3 |
| Privately managed (c) | na | na | na | na | 1 | 4.5 | 2 | 8.7 | 2 | 9.1 |
| Government managed (d) | na | na | na | na | 3 | 13.6 | 3 | 13.0 | 3 | 13.6 |
| Total | na | na | na | na | 22 | 100.0 | 23 | 100.0 | 22 | 100.0 |

Table 14A.43

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Preschools (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (a) | 1 042 | 63.8 | 1 024 | 63.4 | 942 | 74.5 | 927 | 73.9 | 936 | 74.9 |
| Privately managed (c) | 354 | 21.7 | 352 | 21.8 | 106 | 8.4 | 103 | 8.2 | 99 | 7.9 |
| Government managed (d) | 237 | 14.5 | 239 | 14.8 | 217 | 17.2 | 224 | 17.9 | 214 | 17.1 |
| Total | 1 633 | 100.0 | 1 615 | 100.0 | 1 265 | 100.0 | 1 254 | 100.0 | 1 249 | 100.0 |

- (a) Data for 2001-02 and 2002-03 refer to licensed service providers that receive State Government funding. From 2003-04 data refers to all providers of licensed children's services.
- (b) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents that are coded as having a management type of incorporated association, church, catholic school, government school, co-operative or other.
- (c) Includes services that have a management type of company, college/university, non-government school or private individuals.
- (d) Refers to local government managed children's services.
- (e) Victoria does not licence family day care or school age care.
- (f) 'Other' care refers to licensees who operate early intervention type programs.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.44

Table 14A.44 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a), (b)

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | na | na | na | na | na | 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 (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Participation by target groups in children's services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services (c) | 219 | 20.2 | 269 | 18.5 | 269 | 15.6 | 335 | 16.0 | 338 | 21.1 |
| Preschool services (d) | 7 255 | 12.0 | 7 682 | 12.7 | 8 074 | 13.5 | 8 024 | 13.6 | 7 790 | 13.3 |
| The general community (e) | 115 616 | 14.2 | 115 616 | 14.2 | 115 616 | 14.2 | 115 616 | 14.2 | 115 616 | 14.2 |
| Representation of Indigenous children in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services (c) | 13 | 1.2 | 3 | 0.2 | 10 | 0.6 | 6 | 0.3 | 8 | 0.5 |
| Preschool services (d) | 462 | 0.8 | 519 | 0.9 | 534 | 0.9 | 465 | 0.8 | 529 | 0.9 |
| The general community (f) | 10 763 | 1.1 | 10 763 | 1.1 | 10 763 | 1.1 | 9 346 | 1.1 | 9 346 | 1.1 |
| Representation of children with disabilities in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services (g) | 27 | 2.5 | 25 | 1.7 | 48 | 2.8 | 55 | 2.6 | 39 | 2.4 |
| Preschool services (d) | 2 328 | 3.9 | 2 608 | 4.3 | 2 242 | 3.7 | 5 188 | 8.8 | 5 951 | 10.2 |
| The general community (h) | 62 400 | 6.6 | 56 175 | 6.8 | 56 175 | 6.8 | 56 175 | 6.8 | 56 175 | 6.8 |

Table 14A.44

Table 14A.44 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a), (b)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Representation of children from regional/remote areas: | | | | | |
| Regional | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | na | .. | na |
| Preschool services (d) | .. | .. | 17 588 | 29.3 | 18 817 |
| The general community (i) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 234 170 |
| Remote | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | na | .. | na |
| Preschool services (d) | .. | .. | 77 | 0.1 | 69 |
| The general community (j) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 882 |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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) Victoria does not collect data on non-standard hours of care.

(c) Data refer to State funded ACFE services only, and are based on a low response rate of around 50 per cent. Victoria does not report on 542 TAB EFTS.

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

(e) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*.

(f) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections*, low series.

(g) Data refer to children attending funded kindergarten who had a developmental delay or disability. The State Government supports access and participation of approximately 9 per cent of the eligible 4-year-old children, with additional needs and developmental delay in State funded kindergarten programs, through 5477 packages of service through the Preschool Field Officer Program. In addition 574 packages will be provided to support children with a severe disability.

(h) Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*. Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*.

Table 14A.44

Table 14A.44 **Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a), (b)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|-----|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (i) | For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 <i>Census of Population and Housing</i> . For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS <i>Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area</i> . The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions. | | | | |
| (j) | For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 <i>Census of Population and Housing</i> . For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS <i>Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area</i> . The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions. | | | | |

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: DHS (unpublished); ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished) ; ABS *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians*, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Victoria*, 1998 (cat. no. 4430.1.40.001); ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* (unpublished); ABS *Estimated Resident Population Collection* (unpublished).

Table 14A.45

Table 14A.45 **Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Serious injuries | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | 342 | 377 | 403 |
| 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 | 30 | 17 | 25 |
| 'Other' care | na | na | – | 1 | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 200 | 202 | 175 | 177 | 196 |
| All services | na | na | 547 | 572 | 624 |
| Services | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | 875 | 913 | 982 |
| 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 | 212 | 220 | 522 | 505 | 503 |
| 'Other' care | na | na | 22 | 23 | 22 |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 1 633 | 1 615 | 1 265 | 1 254 | 1 249 |
| All services | 1 845 | 1 835 | 2 684 | 2 695 | 2 756 |
| Serious injuries per service | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.41 |
| 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 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| 'Other' care | na | na | – | 0.04 | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.16 |
| All services | na | na | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.23 |

(a) In 2001-02 and 2002-03 Victoria reported accidents that occurred in State Government funded programs only.

(b) Since 2003-04, Victoria has reported all injuries that occur in licensed children's services where medical intervention is sought. Data do not distinguish between serious and non-serious injury.

Table 14A.45

Table 14A.45 Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Victoria (a), (b), (c)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (c) Victoria does not licence family day care or school age care. | | | | | |

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 14A.46

Table 14A.46 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | na | na | 237 | 226 | 215 |
| 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. | 6 | 9 | 12 | 20 | 16 |
| 'Other' care | no. | na | na | – | 1 | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschool services | no. | 76 | 62 | 57 | 61 | 66 |
| All services | no. | 82 | 71 | 306 | 308 | 297 |
| Services | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | na | na | 875 | 913 | 982 |
| 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. | 212 | 220 | 522 | 505 | 503 |
| 'Other' care | no. | na | na | 22 | 23 | 22 |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | 1 633 | 1 615 | 1 265 | 1 254 | 1 249 |
| All services | no. | 1 845 | 1 835 | 2 684 | 2 695 | 2 756 |
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | na | na | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.22 |
| 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. | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.03 |
| 'Other' care | no. | na | na | – | 0.04 | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| All services | no. | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 |
| Proportion against which action was taken | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | % | na | na | 56.1 | 68.1 | 55.8 |
| Family day care | % | na | na | .. | .. | na |

Table 14A.46

Table 14A.46 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Vacation care | % | na | na | .. | .. | na |
| Before school hours care | % | na | na | .. | .. | na |
| After school hours care | % | na | na | .. | .. | na |
| Occasional care | % | 66.7 | 22.2 | 33.3 | 75.0 | 62.5 |
| 'Other' care | % | na | na | .. | – | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | % | 72.4 | 29.0 | 31.6 | 63.9 | 54.5 |
| All services | % | 72.0 | 28.2 | 50.7 | 67.5 | 55.9 |

- (a) In 2002-03 Victoria reported on substantiated breaches arising from complaints that occurred in State Government funded programs only. Since 2003-04 Victoria has reported on substantiated breaches arising from complaints that occur in all licensed children's services.
- (b) Victoria takes action against all substantiated breaches arising from complaints. In 2001-02 additional actions was taken in 59 cases, in 2002-03 in 20 cases, in 2003-04 in 155 cases and in 2004-05 in 186 cases. In 2005-06 additional was taken in 123 cases. Additional action includes either administrative and/or statutory action.
- (c) Victoria does not licence family day care or school age care.
- na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – Qld

Table 14A.47

Table 14A.47 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Government expenditure on child care services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (c), (d) | 9 631 | 9 890 | 8 808 | 15 921 | 18 971 |
| Other expenditure on service provision (e) | 9 663 | 10 258 | 9 382 | 11 658 | 11 754 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 19 294 | 20 149 | 18 190 | 27 579 | 30 725 |
| Net capital expenditure (f), (g) | 1 723 | 1 563 | 5 | 128 | 22 |
| Total expenditure (h), (i) | 21 017 | 21 711 | 18 195 | 27 707 | 30 747 |
| Government expenditure on preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 110 248 | 114 749 | 110 581 | 110 507 | 127 459 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | na | na | 27 769 | 29 623 | 28 856 |
| Financial support to families | – | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 110 248 | 114 749 | 138 351 | 140 004 | 156 315 |
| Net capital expenditure | 172 | 216 | 247 | 203 | 182 |
| Total expenditure (j), (k), (l), (m) | 110 420 | 114 965 | 138 598 | 140 207 | 156 497 |
| Government expenditure on child care and preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 119 879 | 124 639 | 119 390 | 126 427 | 146 430 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 9 663 | 10 258 | 37 151 | 41 281 | 40 610 |
| Financial support to families | – | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 129 542 | 134 897 | 156 541 | 167 583 | 187 040 |
| Net capital expenditure | 1 895 | 1 779 | 252 | 331 | 204 |
| Total expenditure | 131 437 | 136 676 | 156 793 | 167 914 | 187 244 |

- (a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2005-06 = 100 — see table AA.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 accrual accounting, utilising an activity based costing method, whereas previously these were based on cash accounting.
- (d) Data include administration expenditure involved in licencing kindergartens and administering the Young People's Activities Program (for 13–15 year olds).
- (e) Includes capital funding to non-government agencies.
- (f) Includes expenditure on non-fixed assets.
- (g) Funding of approx. \$2.228 million was deferred from 2003-04 to 2004-05 for child care capital grants.
- (h) In 2004-05 the Queensland Department of Communities established new reporting processes to specifically capture information relating to a newly developed output of Child Care Policy and Services. This output captures previously unreported information including indirect costs and head office overheads as well as expenditure on policy advice and development. The information is based on the Audited Financial Statements, and is calculated using an activity based costing methodology which is updated annually. Due to the change in the calculation of these figures, comparative information is not available and therefore these figures should not be compared with previous financial years.

Table 14A.47 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|-----|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (i) | Data include some expenditure on administering the Outside School Hours Activities for Young People Program, which targets 13 to 15 year olds and some expenditure on licensing kindergartens. Also includes expenses involved in administering funding of the young peoples program. Data exclude grants for a young peoples program for 13 to 15 year olds. | | | | |
| (j) | Data for 2004-05 exclude expenditure by State and Non-state preschools, but include Creche and Kindergarten Association (C&K) preschool expenditure. These data include a component of Department of Education Community Kindergarten Assistance Scheme(DECKAS) capital funding contribution reported by the C&K for major and minor capital works for community preschools and kindergartens. | | | | |
| (k) | Salaries and on costs of teachers delivering preschool programs through the Department of Education and the Arts account for a large component of the expenditure (\$89.5 million in 2004-05). | | | | |
| (l) | In 2004-05, data included depreciation on buildings in preschool programs of \$3.9 million, but exclude borrowings expense of \$0.2 million. | | | | |
| (m) | In 2004-05, grant allocations of \$7.0 million (\$6.2 million in 2003-04) were made to Non-state schools in respect to preschool enrolments. These figures are not included in the figures presented in this table. | | | | |

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.48

Table 14A.48 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Places available by service type | | | | | | |
| Child care services (c) | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Family day care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vacation care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| After school hours care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Occasional care | no. | na | 1 431 | 1 205 | 1 110 | 1 087 |
| 'Other' child care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All child care places | no. | na | 1 431 | 1 205 | 1 110 | 1 087 |
| Preschool services (d), (e), (f) | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school (g) | no. | 59 727 | 50 525 | 52 330 | 52 075 | 51 965 |
| Younger children (h) | no. | 12 450 | 11 595 | 11 810 | 11 620 | 13 130 |
| All preschool places | no. | 72 177 | 62 120 | 64 140 | 63 695 | 65 095 |
| Average attendance | | | | | | |
| Child care services (i) | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | hrs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Family day care | hrs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vacation care | hrs | 8.6 | 13.3 | na | 21.0 | 13.0 |
| Before school hours care | hrs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| After school hours care | hrs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Occasional care | hrs | 4.7 | 8.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| 'Other' child care | hrs | na | 19.4 | na | 20.0 | 14.0 |
| Preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school (j) | hrs | 12.9 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| Younger children (k) | hrs | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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 reports.

(c) Data relate to licenced capacity of funded services.

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

(e) Data 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.

(f) Excludes a small number of licensed kindergartens that are not affiliated or in contact with the Creche and Kindergarten Association and do not receive Queensland Department of Education and the Arts funding.

(g) Includes a proportion of children attending Creche and Kindergarten Association services in mixed age group sessions (3–5 year olds).

Table 14A.48 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (h) | Data relate to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those in (g). | | | | | |
| (i) | Child care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2005-06 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 100 per cent, vacation care 43.8 per cent and other care 55.6 per cent. Vacation care data are characteristically subject to error due to low response rates. 'Other' care refers to RAATSICC and are included since 2002-03. See previous reports for response rates in other years. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'. | | | | | |
| (j) | Data were based on the average hours for which the service operated rather than the actual hours used in the sample week. | | | | | |
| (k) | 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. | | | | | |

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (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, Queensland (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c) | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 258 | 274 | 179 | 184 | 239 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 983 | 964 | 744 | 910 | 917 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) | no. | 383 | 421 | 295 | 369 | 393 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 112 | 137 | 83 | 107 | 115 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 294 | 862 | 111 | 82 | 356 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 2 030 | 2 658 | 1 412 | 1 652 | 2 020 |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school (d), (e) | no. | 49 581 | 50 161 | 50 780 | 51 254 | 52 611 |
| Younger children (f) | no. | 10 293 | 10 438 | 10 687 | 10 720 | 11 099 |
| All preschool children | no. | 59 874 | 60 599 | 61 467 | 61 974 | 63 710 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 97 746 | 95 662 | 97 723 | 100 372 | 104 112 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 99 987 | 101 673 | 101 317 | 100 109 | 101 562 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (g) | no. | 50 436 | 51 029 | 51 830 | 52 799 | 51 417 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 51 516 | 51 386 | 52 210 | 52 706 | 54 120 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 376 607 | 380 889 | 384 359 | 386 827 | 391 420 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 676 292 | 680 639 | 687 439 | 692 813 | 702 631 |
| Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care | | | | | | |
| 0 to 5 years | % | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 6 to 12 years | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | – | – | 0.1 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | % | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 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 | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | % | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.0 | 97.1 | 102.3 |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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 reports.

(c) Child Care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2005-06 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 100 per cent, vacation care 43.8 per cent and other care 55.6 per cent. See previous reports for response rates in other years. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'.

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

Table 14A.49 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Queensland (a), (b)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (e) | Data for State preschools are for students enrolled in sessional Queensland State preschools. For the Creche and Kindergarten Association, some children attend mixed age group sessions (3–5+ year age groups as distinct from specific 3–4 and 4–5+ year age groups). A portion of those in mixed age groups — that is all 5-year-olds and 50 per cent of 4-year-olds — are included in the numbers for the year before full time school. | | | | | |
| (f) | Relates to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those referred to in (c). | | | | | |
| (g) | A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | |

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Education Queensland; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished); ABS *Australian Demographic Statistics* (unpublished), Canberra.

Table 14A.50

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services (b), (c) | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff (d) | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff (e) | FTE | 90 | na | 82 | 111 | 173 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | 6 | na | 5 | na | na |
| Other staff | FTE | 11 | na | 3 | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 106 | na | 90 | 111 | 173 |
| Family day carers | | | | | | |
| Employed as employees | FTE | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Employed as contractors | FTE | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| All family day carers | FTE | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff (e) | no. | 138 | 298 | 106 | 231 | 285 |
| Administrative staff | no. | 18 | na | na | na | na |
| Other staff | no. | 18 | na | na | na | na |
| All paid staff | no. | 174 | 298 | 106 | 231 | 285 |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | 7 | 11 | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (f) | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff (g) | FTE | 2 120 | 2 122 | 2 130 | 2 134 | 2 105 |
| Administrative staff (h) | FTE | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 26 |
| Other staff (h) | FTE | 54 | 52 | 52 | 49 | 19 |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 2 194 | 2 195 | 2 203 | 2 205 | 2 150 |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | no. | 2 959 | 3 115 | 2 142 | 3 105 | 3 252 |
| Administrative staff (h) | no. | 79 | 81 | 80 | 79 | 103 |
| Other staff (h) | no. | 195 | 195 | 196 | 192 | 66 |
| All paid staff | no. | 3 233 | 3 391 | 3 402 | 3 376 | 3 421 |

(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. 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) Child care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2005-06 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 100 per cent, vacation care 43.8 per cent and other care 55.6 per cent. See previous reports for response rates in other years. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'.

(d) Total hours per FTE is 38 hours.

(e) Data for 2005-06 excludes Child Care Hubs.

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

(g) The reported figure included full time, part time and casual staff.

Table 14A.50

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

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

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Education Queensland; Office of Non-State Schools; and Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (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, Queensland (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Primary contact staff in child care services (c), (d) | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | na | 135 | 53 | 121 | 158 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | na | na | 16 | 48 | 18 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | na | na | 26 | 61 | 109 |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | na | na | 42 | 109 | 127 |
| All primary contact staff | no. | na | 135 | 95 | 230 | 285 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | % | na | 100.0 | 55.8 | 52.6 | 55.4 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | na | na | 16.8 | 20.9 | 6.3 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | na | na | 27.4 | 26.5 | 38.2 |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | na | na | 44.2 | 47.4 | 44.6 |
| All primary contact staff | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | na | na | na | 105 | 149 |
| Total paid Staff | no. | 174 | 298 | 106 | 231 | 285 |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | na | na | na | 45.5 | 52.3 |
| Primary contact staff in preschool services (e) | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | 1 893 | 1 873 | 1 844 | 1 824 | 1 967 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification (f) | no. | 1 066 | 1 242 | 1 130 | 1 149 | 1 285 |
| All primary contact staff | no. | 2 959 | 3 115 | 3 126 | 3 105 | 3 252 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification (g) | % | 64.0 | 60.1 | 59.0 | 58.7 | 60.5 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification (f) | % | 36.0 | 39.9 | 36.1 | 37.0 | 39.5 |
| All primary contact staff | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | na | na | 832 | 933 | 1 108 |
| Total paid Staff | no. | 3 233 | 3 391 | 3 402 | 3 376 | 3 421 |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | na | na | 24.5 | 27.6 | 32.4 |

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

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (b) | Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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) | Child care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2005-06 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 100 per cent, vacation care 43.8 per cent and other care 55.6 per cent. See previous reports for response rates in other years. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'. | | | | | |
| (d) | Data for 2005-06 exclude staff in Child Care Hubs. | | | | | |
| (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. Also includes staff for whom qualifications were unstated in the census. Data on the qualifications and years of experience of these staff are not available. | | | | | |
| (g) | Excludes staff with a relevant one year qualification. | | | | | |
| | na Not available. | | | | | |

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

Table 14A.52

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 196 | 20.2 | 198 | 19.5 | 189 | 16.7 | 186 | 15.5 | 189 | 14.8 |
| Privately managed | 772 | 79.8 | 819 | 80.5 | 917 | 81.1 | 987 | 82.5 | 1 068 | 83.4 |
| Government managed (b) | na | na | na | na | 25 | 2.2 | 24 | 2.0 | 24 | 1.9 |
| Total | 968 | 100.0 | 1 017 | 100.0 | 1 131 | 100.0 | 1 197 | 100.0 | 1 281 | 100.0 |
| Family day care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 88 | 100.0 | 88 | 100.0 | 76 | 87.4 | 77 | 87.5 | 75 | 87.2 |
| Privately managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Government managed (b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 12.6 | 11 | 12.5 | 11 | 12.8 |
| Total | 88 | 100.0 | 88 | 100.0 | 87 | 100.0 | 88 | 100.0 | 86 | 100.0 |
| Vacation care (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | — | na |
| Privately managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | — | na |
| Government managed (b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | — | na |
| Total | — | na | — | na | — | na | .. | .. | — | na |
| Before school hours care (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | — | na |
| Privately managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | — | na |
| Government managed (b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | — | na |
| Total | — | na | — | na | — | na | .. | .. | — | na |
| After school hours care (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 62.5 | 37 | 80.4 | 315 | 90.3 |
| Privately managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 37.5 | 8 | 17.4 | 19 | 5.4 |
| Government managed (b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | — | — | 1 | 2.2 | 15 | 4.3 |
| Total | — | na | — | na | 8 | 100.0 | 46 | 100.0 | 349 | 100.0 |
| Occasional care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 110 | 97.3 | 103 | 97.2 | 65 | 84.4 | 64 | 84.2 | 61 | 83.6 |
| Privately managed | 3 | 2.7 | 3 | 2.8 | 2 | 2.6 | 2 | 2.6 | 2 | 2.7 |
| Government managed (b) | — | — | — | — | 10 | 13.0 | 10 | 13.2 | 10 | 13.7 |
| Total | 113 | 100.0 | 106 | 100.0 | 77 | 100.0 | 76 | 100.0 | 73 | 100.0 |
| 'Other' care (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 52 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | 83.3 |
| Privately managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Government managed (b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | — | — | — | — | 1 | 16.7 |
| Total | 52 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 6 | 100.0 |

Table 14A.52

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Preschools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 333 | 24.0 | 333 | 23.5 | 333 | 22.9 | 336 | 23.1 | 341 | 23.2 |
| Privately managed (e) | 248 | 17.9 | 280 | 19.7 | 317 | 21.8 | 315 | 21.6 | 327 | 22.2 |
| Government managed | 805 | 58.1 | 806 | 56.8 | 804 | 55.3 | 805 | 55.3 | 804 | 54.6 |
| Total (f) | 1 386 | 100.0 | 1 419 | 100.0 | 1 454 | 100.0 | 1 456 | 100.0 | 1 472 | 100.0 |

- (a) Historical data needs to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.
- (b) In 2001-02 and 2002-03, unable to distinguish between community managed and government managed services.
- (c) Prior to 1 September 2003, school age care services operating in Queensland were not required to be licensed and therefore data was not previously provided. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 include a small number of school age care services operating under new licensing arrangements. In 2005-06, the majority of School Age Care Services have been licensed under the Child Care Act 2002, however some pre-existing services continue to operate under the transitional provisions of the legislative framework.
- (d) Other' care includes services funded under the RAATSICC program. In 2001-02, both licensed and unlicensed funded services were included. Subsequently, only licensed funded were included. Data for 2005-06 exclude Child Care Hubs.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Preschools aligned with State and non-State schools are not licensed or registered.

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

Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 14A.53

Table 14A.53 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--|---------|------|-----------|------------|---------|------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. | na | .. | na |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. | na | .. | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | 3 | 7.5 | na | na | — | — | — | — |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. | na | .. | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | .. | na | .. | na |
| Occasional care | na | na | 9 | 12.9 | na | na | 4 | 7.5 | 2 | 3.8 |
| 'Other' care | na | na | na | na | na | na | — | — | 1 | 1.8 |
| All services providers | — | — | 12 | 9.0 | — | — | 4 | 2.9 | 3 | 2.2 |
| Preschools (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All preschools | 11 | 0.8 | 11 | 1.0 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Participation by target groups in children's services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 165 | 8.1 | 140 | 5.3 | 125 | 8.9 | 139 | 8.4 | 235 | 11.6 |
| Preschool services (e) | 392 | 0.7 | 616 | 1.0 | 592 | 1.0 | 639 | 1.0 | 1 799 | 2.8 |
| The general community (f) | 32 603 | 4.9 | 32 603 | 4.9 | 32 603 | 4.9 | 32 603 | 4.9 | 32 603 | 4.9 |
| Representation of Indigenous children in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 460 | 22.7 | 364 | 13.7 | 195 | 13.8 | 349 | 21.1 | 414 | 20.5 |
| Preschool services | 3 183 | 5.3 | 3 286 | 5.4 | 3 469 | 5.6 | 3 454 | 5.6 | 3 894 | 6.1 |
| The general community (g) | 50 153 | 6.6 | 50 153 | 6.6 | 50 153 | 6.6 | 45 506 | 6.6 | 45 506 | 6.6 |
| Representation of children with disabilities in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 184 | 9.1 | 150 | 5.6 | 28 | 2.0 | 39 | 2.4 | 60 | 3.0 |
| Preschool services (h) | 514 | 0.9 | 602 | 1.0 | 888 | 1.4 | 820 | 1.3 | 1 295 | 2.0 |
| The general community (i) | 61 800 | 8.1 | 51 528 | 7.6 | 51 528 | 7.6 | 51 528 | 7.6 | 51 528 | 7.6 |

Table 14A.53

Table 14A.53 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|---------|------|
| Representation of children from regional/remote areas: | | | | | | | | |
| Regional | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | 674 | 47.7 | 751 | 45.5 | 796 | 39.4 |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | na | .. | 31 090 | 50.2 | 32 313 | 50.7 |
| The general community (j) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 312 644 | 45.2 | 312 644 | 45.2 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | 386 | 27.3 | 408 | 24.7 | 547 | 27.1 |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | na | .. | 5 243 | 8.5 | 5 232 | 8.2 |
| The general community (k) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 142 | 4.5 | 31 142 | 4.5 |

(a) Services not included in the AGCCCS.

(b) Historical data need to be used with caution. See previous reports for response rates in other years.

(c) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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 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) Excludes State preschools.

(f) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*.

(g) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0–12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections*,

(h) State preschool students with disabilities are those students ascertained at levels 4, 5 and 6 (that is, only the highest level of disability).

(i) Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*. Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*.

(j) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS *Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area*. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

Table 14A.53 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (k) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 <i>Census of Population and Housing</i> . For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS <i>Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area</i> . The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions. | | | | | |
| na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. | | | | | |
| Source: Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished); ABS 2001 <i>Census of Population and Housing</i> (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), <i>Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Queensland, 1998</i> (Cat. no. 4430.3.40.001); ABS 2003 <i>Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers</i> (unpublished); ABS <i>Estimated Resident Population Collection</i> (unpublished). | | | | | |

Table 14A.54

Table 14A.54 **Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Queensland (a)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Serious injuries (b), (c), (d) | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 88 | 152 | 264 | 545 | 726 |
| Family day care | 3 | 4 | 23 | 92 | 113 |
| Vacation care | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Before school hours care | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| After school hours care | .. | .. | 1 | – | 48 |
| Occasional care | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 'Other' care | .. | – | – | – | .. |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | 92 | 159 | 289 | 639 | 889 |
| Services | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 968 | 1 017 | 1 131 | 1 197 | 1 281 |
| Family day care | 88 | 88 | 87 | 88 | 86 |
| Vacation care | – | – | – | .. | – |
| Before school hours care | – | – | – | .. | – |
| After school hours care | – | – | 8 | 46 | 349 |
| Occasional care | 113 | 106 | 77 | 76 | 73 |
| 'Other' care (e) | 52 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 1 386 | 1 419 | 1 454 | 1 456 | 1 472 |
| All services | 2 607 | 2 635 | 2 762 | 2 868 | 3 267 |
| Serious injuries per service | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 0.09 | 0.15 | 0.23 | 0.46 | 0.57 |
| Family day care | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.26 | 1.05 | 1.31 |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | 0.13 | – | 0.14 |
| Occasional care | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| 'Other' care | na | – | – | – | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.22 | 0.27 |

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

(b) Increases in numbers of injuries reported can be attributed to: (1) improved data management systems (2) increase in the number of services (3) increased utilisation of services and (4) a reporting process which permits recording of minor injuries for which medical advice is sought.

Table 14A.54 Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Queensland (a)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|-----|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (c) | From 2003-04 onwards, licenced school age care services are included for reporting purposes. Injuries are not reported 'other' care services. Incomplete data only available for preschools and are not reported. | | | | |
| (d) | Collection dates for injuries data 2001-02 were between 1 June and 31 May of respective years, and for 2002-03 and 2003-04 between 1 July and 30 June of respective years. | | | | |
| (e) | In 2001-02, 'other' includes a number of unlicensed RAATSICC services. In 2002-03, only licenced RAATSICC services are included. | | | | |

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

Source: Queensland Department of Communities (unpublished).

Table 14A.55

Table 14A.55 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschool services | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Services | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 968 | 1 017 | 1 131 | 1 197 | 1 281 |
| Family day care | no. | 88 | 88 | 87 | 88 | 86 |
| Vacation care | no. | – | – | – | .. | – |
| Before school hours care | no. | – | – | – | .. | – |
| After school hours care | no. | – | – | 8 | 46 | 349 |
| Occasional care | no. | 113 | 106 | 77 | 76 | 73 |
| 'Other' care | no. | 52 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | 1 386 | 1 419 | 1 454 | 1 456 | 1 472 |
| All services | no. | 2 607 | 2 635 | 2 762 | 2 868 | 3 267 |
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | no. | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 14A.55

Table 14A.55 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Proportion against which action was taken | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| 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 |

(a) It is departmental policy to respond to all complaints received relating to licensing standards of child care services. The nature of the response depends on the seriousness of the complaint. Data on substantiated breaches arising from complaints cannot be disaggregated from all complaints data.

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

Source: Queensland Department of Communities (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – WA

Table 14A.56

Table 14A.56 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Government expenditure on child care services (b), (c), (d) | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (e) | 4 149 | 3 662 | 4 592 | 4 749 | 5 287 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 225 | 249 | 205 | 178 | 488 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 4 374 | 3 911 | 4 796 | 4 927 | 5 775 |
| Net capital expenditure on child care services (f) | 851 | 1 297 | 664 | 439 | 181 |
| Total expenditure on child care services (g) | 5 225 | 5 208 | 5 460 | 5 366 | 5 956 |
| Government expenditure on preschool services (h) | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 46 945 | 57 579 | 56 196 | 49 715 | 53 020 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 733 | 1 043 | 996 | 1 198 | 952 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 47 678 | 58 622 | 57 192 | 50 912 | 53 972 |
| Net capital expenditure on preschool services | 10 635 | 9 408 | 1 399 | 1 881 | 1 795 |
| Total expenditure on preschool services | 58 313 | 68 030 | 58 591 | 52 794 | 55 767 |
| Government expenditure on child care and preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 51 094 | 61 242 | 60 788 | 54 464 | 58 307 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 958 | 1 291 | 1 200 | 1 376 | 1 440 |
| Financial support to families (i) | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 52 052 | 62 533 | 61 988 | 55 840 | 59 747 |
| Net capital expenditure | 11 487 | 10 705 | 2 062 | 2 320 | 1 976 |
| Total expenditure | 63 538 | 73 238 | 64 051 | 58 160 | 61 723 |

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2005-06 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

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

(c) The allocation of overheads are determined by *Labour Time Allocation Surveys*.

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

(e) The increase in administrative expenditure in 2004-05 is due to increased spending on employee expenses for the Out of School Hours Care program.

(f) During 2003-04 most of the child care centre capital projects were in their planning stage, so spending was reduced.

(g) Expenditure in 2005-2006 has increased due to additional funding for the Child Care Licensing and Standards Unit and increased expenditure projects relating to new Child Care regulations.

(h) Does not include the non-government sector and independent preschools.

(i) Data for 2001-02 and 2002-03 includes only Department of Education and Training government funded schools with kindergarten students and excludes the non-government sector. Data from 2003-04 includes non-government students, but excludes non-government kindergarten students.

Table 14A.56 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

| | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.57

Table 14A.57 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Western Australia (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Places available by service type | | | | | | |
| 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 (b) | no. | na | na | na | na | 200 |
| 'Other' child care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All child care places | no. | na | na | na | na | 200 |
| Preschool services (c), (d) | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | no. | 17 944 | 18 680 | 25 011 | 25 725 | 26 291 |
| Younger children | no. | – | – | – | – | – |
| All preschool places | no. | 17 944 | 18 680 | 25 011 | 25 725 | 26 291 |
| Average attendance | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' child care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services (e) | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | hrs | 12.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| Younger children | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services. 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) Funded places in WA equate to hours of available child-care per week, therefore more than one child may occupy a place.

(c) Data for 2001-02 to 2002-03 exclude the non-government sector. Data from 2003-04 include the non-government sector.

(d) The changes to the school entry age (and the associated move to full time schooling for pre Year 1 children) has resulted in changes in the reporting of data from 2001-02 onwards. From 2002 onwards, pre Year 1 students in non-compulsory schooling are not included. Data from 2003-04 includes the non-government sector.

(e) Data are collected for students attending preschools for 11 hours/week in the government and this same engagement is applied in the non-government sector.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: WA Department for Community Development (unpublished); WA Department of Education and Training (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, Western Australia

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 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. | 17 944 | 18 680 | 25 011 | 25 725 | 26 291 |
| Younger children (b) | no. | – | – | – | – | – |
| All preschool children | no. | 17 944 | 18 680 | 25 011 | 25 725 | 26 291 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 48 689 | 47 694 | 48 408 | 50 075 | 51 468 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 51 165 | 50 631 | 49 585 | 49 552 | 49 825 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c) | no. | 25 460 | 25 991 | 26 001 | 25 686 | 25 101 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 25 914 | 25 695 | 26 324 | 26 381 | 26 202 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 192 244 | 191 555 | 191 159 | 192 239 | 193 462 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 343 472 | 341 566 | 341 477 | 343 933 | 346 058 |
| Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care | | | | | | |
| 0 to 5 years | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| 6 to 12 years | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children aged 0–12 years | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school (a) | % | 70.5 | 71.9 | 96.2 | 100.2 | 104.7 |

(a) Data for 2001-02 to 2002-03 exclude the non-government sector. Data from 2003-04 include the non-government sector, resulting in a significant jump in the timeseries.

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

(c) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Canberra.

Table 14A.59

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Administrative staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day carers | | | | | | |
| Employed as employees | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employed as contractors | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All family day carers | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| 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 |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (c), (d) | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 800 | 620 | 972 | 912 | 1 012 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 800 | 620 | 972 | 912 | 1 012 |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | no. | 982 | 774 | 1 208 | 1 136 | 1 282 |
| Administrative staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All paid staff | no. | 982 | 774 | 1 208 | 1 136 | 1 282 |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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.

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (c) | Data represent the total staffing for kindergarten students in preschools in both the government and non-government sectors and is done by apportionment of the total precompulsory staff input. It is assumed that there is a 1:1 correspondence of teaching staff (who must be qualified) and aides (no details collected of qualifications, assumed to be zero). Note previously, aides in WA preschools have been erroneously categorised and reported as admin staff (as per NSSC guidelines) rather than primary staff. Aides have been reported in 2004 (correctly) as primary staff. Data for previous years have subsequently been amended and re-presented. In addition, staff from the non-government sector have been included (for the first time) in 2004, and assumes the same apportionment assumptions, ratio of teaching staff and aides and mix of qualifications. | | | | | |
| (d) | For 2001-02 staff are not able to be separated between kindergarten and pre-primary and have been apportioned on the basis of student full time equivalent. The changes in the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre Year 1 children has resulted in changes in the reporting of data. | | | | | |

na Not available.

Source: WA Department of Education and Training (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, Western Australia (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Primary contact staff in child care services | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 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 (b), (c) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All primary contact staff | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total paid Staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Primary contact staff in preschool services (d), (e) | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | 491 | 387 | 604 | 568 | 641 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All primary contact staff | no. | 982 | 774 | 1 208 | 1 136 | 1 282 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | % | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All primary contact staff | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total paid Staff | no. | 982 | 774 | 1 208 | 1 136 | 1 282 |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | na | na | na | na | na |

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|-----|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a) | Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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 teaching staff in preschool must have a relevant formal qualification. | | | | | |
| (e) | For 2001-02 staff are not able to be separated between kindergarten and pre-primary and have been apportioned on the basis of student full time equivalent. The changes in the school entry age and the associated move to full time schooling for pre year one children has resulted in changes in the reporting of data. In 2003-04 the non-government sector has been included for the first time and the apportionment thereof has been on the basis of the government sector. Assumes every teacher has an aide. Qualifications of aides are unknown and so set to zero. | | | | | |
| | na Not available. | | | | | |

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

Table 14A.61

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 100 | 28.6 | 110 | 30.2 | 96 | 25.2 | 185 | 34.8 | 185 | 33.6 |
| Privately managed | 243 | 69.4 | 246 | 67.6 | 282 | 74.0 | 332 | 62.5 | 347 | 63.0 |
| Government managed | 7 | 2.0 | 8 | 2.2 | 3 | 0.8 | 14 | 2.6 | 19 | 3.4 |
| Total | 350 | 100.0 | 364 | 100.0 | 381 | 100.0 | 531 | 100.0 | 551 | 100.0 |
| Family day care (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 707 | 69.4 | 672 | 69.3 | – | – | na | na | na | na |
| Privately managed | 311 | 30.6 | 298 | 30.7 | 893 | 100.0 | 805 | 100.0 | 773 | 100.0 |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | .. | .. | na | na |
| Total | 1 018 | 100.0 | 970 | 100.0 | 893 | 100.0 | 805 | 100.0 | 773 | 100.0 |
| Vacation care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 85 | 65.9 | 90 | 66.2 | 98 | 63.2 | .. | .. | na | na |
| Privately managed | 9 | 7.0 | 10 | 7.4 | 19 | 12.3 | .. | .. | na | na |
| Government managed | 35 | 27.1 | 36 | 26.5 | 38 | 24.5 | .. | .. | na | na |
| Total | 129 | 100.0 | 136 | 100.0 | 155 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na |
| Before school hours care (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 49 | 81.7 | 53 | 82.8 | 50 | 79.4 | .. | .. | na | na |
| Privately managed | 5 | 8.3 | 5 | 7.8 | 7 | 11.1 | .. | .. | na | na |
| Government managed | 6 | 10.0 | 6 | 9.4 | 6 | 9.5 | .. | .. | na | na |
| Total | 60 | 100.0 | 64 | 100.0 | 63 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na |
| After school hours care (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 95 | 77.9 | 102 | 78.5 | 108 | 74.5 | 77 | 72.6 | 119 | 60.7 |
| Privately managed | 9 | 7.4 | 10 | 7.7 | 19 | 13.1 | 16 | 15.1 | 38 | 19.4 |
| Government managed | 18 | 14.8 | 18 | 13.8 | 18 | 12.4 | 13 | 12.3 | 39 | 19.9 |
| Total | 122 | 100.0 | 130 | 100.0 | 145 | 100.0 | 106 | 100.0 | 196 | 100.0 |
| Occasional care (d) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 23 | 27.4 | 24 | 28.2 | 71 | 81.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Privately managed | 24 | 28.6 | 24 | 28.2 | 12 | 13.8 | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed | 37 | 44.0 | 37 | 43.5 | 4 | 4.6 | na | na | na | na |
| Total | 84 | 100.0 | 85 | 100.0 | 87 | 100.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 12 | 100.0 | 11 | 100.0 | 14 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na |
| Privately managed | – | – | na | na | – | – | .. | .. | na | na |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | .. | .. | na | na |
| Total | 12 | 100.0 | 11 | 100.0 | 14 | 100.0 | .. | .. | na | na |

Table 14A.61

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Preschools (e) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 57 | 9.4 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Privately managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed | 551 | 90.6 | 611 | 100.0 | 841 | 100.0 | 844 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 |
| Total | 608 | 100.0 | 611 | 100.0 | 841 | 100.0 | 844 | 100.0 | 859 | 100.0 |

- (a) Data for child care service providers for WA for 2003-04 are estimates, calculated manually and based on currently available data from the old Child Care Licensing System (CCLS) was decommissioned in September 2004. Licensing efficiencies developed for the new CCLS have enabled more accurate counting of actual services in WA for 2004-05.
- (b) Separate figures are not provided for family day care in 2003-04. Data on family day care for 2003-04 reflect more accurately the position of all family day care in WA as private for profit businesses requiring to be licensed. This figure represents all family day care services in WA for 2003-04. Of the 893 services 630 are supported by the family day care scheme and 263 stand alone.
- (c) Outside school hours care: All data prior to 2004-05 are estimates and reflected what was known about the outside school hours services, and were extracted manually from the old spreadsheet system. As services became licensed under the *Community Services Outside School Hours Care Regulations 2002*, data were recorded into the new system. In WA data for OSHCS are available only as totals for 2004-05, and more accurately reflect numbers of total services. There is no breakdown into vacation, before and after school hours care services, as most licensed services provide more than one type of OSHCS.
- (d) These figures are estimates only, extracted manually from, and based on, currently available information about occasional care from the data system which is being decommissioned. This may account for the discrepancy between the numbers for this year compared to previous years.
- (e) Data were provided by the WA Department of Education and Training. Data do not include non-government kindergarten facilities.

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

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

Table 14A.62

Table 14A.62 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | na | na | na | na | na | 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 |
| Preschools (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Participation by target groups in children's services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| The general community (c) | 24 398 | 7.2 | 24 398 | 7.2 | 24 398 | 7.2 | 24 398 | 7.2 | 24 398 | 7.2 |
| Representation of Indigenous children in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services (d), (e) | 1 285 | 7.2 | 1 580 | 8.5 | 2 180 | 8.7 | 2 282 | 8.9 | 2 523 | 9.6 |
| The general community (f) | 25 561 | 6.5 | 25 561 | 6.5 | 25 561 | 6.5 | 22 461 | 6.6 | 22 461 | 6.6 |

Table 14A.62

Table 14A.62 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Representation of children with disabilities in: | | | | | |
| Child care services | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services (d), (e) | 286 | 426 | 624 | 793 | 741 |
| The general community (g) | 40 800 | 29 922 | 29 922 | 29 922 | 29 922 |
| Representation of children from regional/remote areas: | | | | | |
| Regional | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | na | na | na |
| Preschool services (h) | .. | .. | 5 875 | 6 214 | 6 113 |
| The general community (i) | .. | .. | .. | 83 887 | 83 887 |
| Remote | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | na | na | na |
| Preschool services (h) | .. | .. | 2 488 | 989 | 2 576 |
| The general community (j) | .. | .. | .. | 29 714 | 29 714 |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*.

(d) Data from 2003-04 includes the non-government sector.

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

(f) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections*, low series.

(g) Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*. Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*.

Table 14A.62 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (h) | Government and non-government schools with kindergarten students as at August 2004. | | | | |
| (i) | For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions. | | | | |
| (j) | For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area. The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions. | | | | |
| | na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. .. Not applicable. | | | | |
| Source: | WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0)A; BS (1999), Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Western Australia, 1998 (cat. no. 4430.5.40.001); ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished). | | | | |

Table 14A.63

Table 14A.63 **Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Western Australia**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Serious injuries | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 7 | 4 | 4 | na | na |
| Family day care | 3 | 1 | – | 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 |
| ‘Other’ care | – | na | na | na | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | 10 | 6 | 4 | na | na |
| Services (a) | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 350 | 364 | 381 | 531 | 551 |
| Family day care (b) | 1 018 | 970 | 893 | 805 | 773 |
| Vacation care | 129 | 136 | 155 | .. | na |
| Before school hours care | 60 | 64 | 63 | .. | na |
| After school hours care | 122 | 130 | 145 | 106 | 196 |
| Occasional care | 84 | 85 | 87 | na | na |
| ‘Other’ care | 12 | 11 | 14 | .. | 1 |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 608 | 611 | 841 | 844 | 859 |
| All services | 2 383 | 2 371 | 2 579 | 2 286 | 2 380 |
| Serious injuries per service (a) | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | na | na |
| Family day care | 0.00 | 0.00 | – | 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 | – | 0.01 | – | na | na |
| ‘Other’ care | – | na | na | na | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | na | na |

Table 14A.63 Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Western Australia

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

(a) Data for child care service providers for WA in 2003-04 are estimates, calculated manually and based on available data from the old Child Care Licensing System (CCLS), which was decommissioned in September 2004. Since then, reports of injuries are not recorded on the new CCLS database as such. Services are required to report any serious injuries requiring hospitalisation, to the licensing unit, and if they fail to do so a breach of regulations is recorded. Resources are not available to conduct surveys to determine the number of injuries occurring in childcare services.

(b) Refers to individual family day care providers.

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

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

Table 14A.64

Table 14A.64 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 75 | 35 | 74 | na | 14 |
| Family day care | no. | 4 | 4 | 13 | na | 8 |
| Vacation care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care (c) | no. | na | na | na | na | 12 |
| Occasional care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschool services (d) | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | no. | 79 | 39 | 87 | na | 34 |
| Services | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 350 | 364 | 381 | 531 | 551 |
| Family day care | no. | 1 018 | 970 | 893 | 805 | 773 |
| Vacation care | no. | 129 | 136 | 155 | .. | na |
| Before school hours care | no. | 60 | 64 | 63 | .. | na |
| After school hours care (c) | no. | 122 | 130 | 145 | 106 | 196 |
| Occasional care | no. | 84 | 85 | 87 | na | na |
| 'Other' care | no. | 12 | 11 | 14 | .. | 1 |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | 608 | 611 | 841 | 844 | 859 |
| All services | no. | 2 383 | 2 371 | 2 579 | 2 286 | 2 380 |
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 0.21 | 0.10 | 0.19 | na | 0.03 |
| Family day care | no. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | na | 0.01 |
| Vacation care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care (c) | no. | na | na | na | na | 0.06 |
| Occasional care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools (e) | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | no. | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | na | 0.01 |

Table 14A.64

Table 14A.64 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 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 | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 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 | 100.0 |
| Occasional care | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | 100.0 |

- (a) Data for child care service providers for WA for 2003-04 were estimates, calculated manually and based on available data from the old Child Care Licensing System (CCLS), which was decommissioned in September 2004. All complaints are investigated and, if substantiated, action is taken. In WA the focus is on breaches related to specific regulations.
- (b) The WA Department for Community Development calculates substantiated regulation breaches arising from allegations per licensed childcare service. In 2004-05 there were 101 substantiated breaches for 1442 services, making a rate of 0.070.
- (c) In WA, services are licensed as outside school hours care.
- (d) Complaints are not classified at student level.
- (e) Includes the non-government sector from 2003-04.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

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

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Table 14A.65

Table 14A.65 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, South Australia (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Government expenditure on child care services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 2 764 | 1 516 | 1 571 | 1 413 | 1 441 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 14 169 | 11 857 | 12 063 | 4 588 | 5 125 |
| Financial support to families (b) | 31 546 | 31 960 | 29 970 | 695 | 14 |
| Total recurrent expenditure (c) | 48 480 | 45 333 | 43 604 | 6 697 | 6 580 |
| Net capital expenditure on child care services | 428 | 573 | 12 | 200 | 664 |
| Total expenditure on child care services (c) | 48 908 | 45 905 | 43 616 | 6 897 | 7 244 |
| Government expenditure on preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (d) | 5 698 | 6 056 | 6 480 | 9 598 | 8 042 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 67 217 | 68 373 | 71 040 | 70 100 | 68 487 |
| Financial support to families | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 72 915 | 74 429 | 77 520 | 79 698 | 76 529 |
| Net capital expenditure on preschool services | 2 393 | 1 604 | 1 086 | 824 | 1 502 |
| Total expenditure on preschool services | 75 307 | 76 033 | 78 607 | 80 522 | 78 031 |
| Government expenditure on child care and preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (d) | 8 462 | 7 571 | 8 051 | 10 885 | 9 483 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 81 387 | 80 230 | 83 104 | 74 688 | 73 612 |
| Financial support to families | 31 546 | 31 960 | 29 970 | 695 | 14 |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 121 394 | 119 762 | 121 124 | 86 268 | 83 109 |
| Net capital expenditure | 2 821 | 2 177 | 1 098 | 1 024 | 2 166 |
| Total expenditure | 124 215 | 121 939 | 122 223 | 87 292 | 85 275 |

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2005-06 = 100 — see table AA.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) The decrease in SA expenditure per child aged 0-12 years in 2004-05 and 2005-06 was due to the exclusion of all Australian Government contributions, which SA currently administers, from the total state/territory real expenditure on children's services.

(d) Data include salaries for both preschool and child care services and reflects integrated corporate wide service support.

na Not available. — Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.66

Table 14A.66 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, South Australia (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Places available by service type | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | na | na | na | 40 | 40 |
| Family day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | no. | 300 | 300 | 200 | 220 | 180 |
| Before school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | no. | 3 845 | 3 705 | 3 725 | 3 750 | 3 760 |
| 'Other' child care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All child care places | no. | 4 145 | 4 005 | 3 925 | 3 970 | 3 930 |
| Preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | no. | 17 430 | 17 450 | 17 430 | 16 570 | 17 000 |
| Younger children | no. | 4 650 | 4 730 | 4 560 | 4 590 | 4 120 |
| All preschool places | no. | 22 080 | 22 180 | 21 990 | 21 160 | 21 120 |
| Average attendance | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | hrs | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| 'Other' child care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | hrs | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| Younger children (b) | hrs | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (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, South Australia**

| | Unit | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a) | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 190 | 200 | 230 | 240 | 320 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 2 090 | 2 090 | 2 240 | 2 190 | 2 120 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) | no. | 40 | 60 | 70 | 70 | 50 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | – | – | – | 20 | 30 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 200 | 240 | 230 | 260 | 200 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 2 520 | 2 590 | 2 770 | 2 780 | 2 720 |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | no. | 17 430 | 17 450 | 17 430 | 16 570 | 17 000 |
| Younger children | no. | 4 650 | 4 730 | 4 560 | 4 590 | 4 120 |
| All preschool children | no. | 22 080 | 22 180 | 21 990 | 21 160 | 21 120 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 35 274 | 34 864 | 34 597 | 35 045 | 34 865 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 36 869 | 36 141 | 35 671 | 35 160 | 34 783 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (b) | no. | 18 600 | 18 704 | 18 358 | 17 851 | 17 819 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 18 893 | 18 662 | 18 751 | 18 365 | 18 079 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 139 894 | 138 958 | 137 924 | 135 798 | 135 113 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 249 530 | 247 329 | 245 301 | 242 219 | 240 659 |
| Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care | | | | | | |
| 0 to 5 years | % | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| 6 to 12 years | % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | % | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 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 | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | % | 93.7 | 93.3 | 94.9 | 92.8 | 95.4 |

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

(b) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Canberra.

Table 14A.68

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Administrative staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day carers | | | | | | |
| Employed as employees | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employed as contractors | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All family day carers | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| 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 |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (c) | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 858 | 900 | 878 | 919 | 984 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 858 | 900 | 878 | 919 | 984 |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | no. | 1 249 | 1 372 | 1 398 | 1 441 | 1 603 |
| Administrative staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All paid staff | no. | 1 249 | 1 372 | 1 398 | 1 441 | 1 603 |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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) Preschool staff numbers for 2005-06 are not comparable with previous years. A review of methodology and improved systems has resulted in the inclusion of data on some employees not included in previous years.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.69

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

| | | <i>Unit</i> | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Primary contact staff in child care services | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | | na | na | na | na | na |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c) | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | | na | na | na | na | na |
| 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 (b), (c) | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | | na | na | na | na | na |
| All primary contact staff | % | | na | na | na | na | na |
| Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total paid Staff | no. | | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | | na | na | na | na | na |
| Primary contact staff in preschool services (d) | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | | 790 | 840 | 830 | 860 | 920 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f) | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | | 330 | 360 | 380 | 410 | 480 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | | 130 | 170 | 190 | 170 | 200 |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | | 460 | 530 | 570 | 580 | 680 |
| All primary contact staff | no. | | 1 250 | 1 370 | 1 400 | 1 440 | 1 600 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | % | | 63.2 | 61.3 | 59.3 | 59.7 | 57.5 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f) | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | | 26.4 | 26.3 | 27.1 | 28.5 | 30.0 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | | 10.4 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 11.8 | 12.5 |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | | 36.8 | 38.7 | 40.7 | 40.3 | 42.5 |
| All primary contact staff | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total paid staff | no. | | 1 249 | 1 372 | 1 398 | 1 441 | 1 603 |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | | na | na | na | na | na |

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a) | Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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) | Preschool staff numbers for 2005-06 are not comparable with previous years. A review of methodology and improved systems has resulted in the inclusion of data on some employees not included in previous years. | | | | | |
| (e) | No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more relevant experience in a preschool service. | | | | | |
| (f) | No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years relevant experience in a preschool service. | | | | | |
| | na Not available. | | | | | |

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

Table 14A.70

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 138 | 59.7 | 130 | 55.6 | 130 | 53.5 | 132 | 51.2 | 140 | 51.5 |
| Privately managed | 93 | 40.3 | 104 | 44.4 | 113 | 46.5 | 120 | 46.5 | 126 | 46.3 |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | 6 | 2.3 | 6 | 2.2 |
| Total | 231 | 100.0 | 234 | 100.0 | 243 | 100.0 | 258 | 100.0 | 272 | 100.0 |
| Family day care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Privately managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Government managed | 20 | 100.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 9 | 100.0 | 9 | 100.0 |
| Total | 20 | 100.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 16 | 100.0 | 9 | 100.0 | 9 | 100.0 |
| Vacation care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 6 | 100.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Privately managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 6 | 100.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 6 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Before school hours care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |
| Privately managed | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |
| Government managed | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |
| Total | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |
| After school hours care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |
| Privately managed | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |
| Government managed | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |
| Total | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |
| Occasional care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Privately managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Government managed | 67 | 100.0 | 67 | 100.0 | 71 | 100.0 | 75 | 100.0 | 75 | 100.0 |
| Total | 67 | 100.0 | 67 | 100.0 | 71 | 100.0 | 75 | 100.0 | 75 | 100.0 |
| 'Other' care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |
| Privately managed | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |
| Government managed | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |
| Total | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na | – | na |

Table 14A.70

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Preschools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 21 | 4.8 | 21 | 4.7 | 21 | 4.7 | 21 | 4.7 | 22 | 4.9 |
| Privately managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Government managed | 421 | 95.2 | 425 | 95.3 | 423 | 95.3 | 426 | 95.3 | 426 | 95.1 |
| Total | 442 | 100.0 | 446 | 100.0 | 444 | 100.0 | 447 | 100.0 | 448 | 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 are not comparable between some 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.71

Table 14A.71 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | na | na | na | na | na | 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 |
| Preschools (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| All preschools | 293 | 66.3 | 312 | 70.0 | 315 | 70.9 | 328 | 73.4 | 341 | 76.1 |
| Participation by target groups in children's services (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 290 | 11.5 | 300 | 11.6 | 310 | 11.2 | 310 | 11.2 | 270 | 9.9 |
| Preschool services | 1 950 | 8.8 | 2 010 | 9.1 | 2 050 | 9.3 | 2 010 | 9.5 | 1 980 | 9.4 |
| The general community (d) | 18 569 | 7.5 | 18 569 | 7.5 | 18 569 | 7.5 | 18 569 | 7.5 | 18 569 | 7.5 |
| Representation of Indigenous children in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 150 | 6.0 | 160 | 6.2 | 150 | 5.4 | 150 | 5.4 | 120 | 4.4 |
| Preschool services | 1 100 | 5.0 | 1 190 | 5.4 | 1 200 | 5.5 | 1 170 | 5.5 | 1 210 | 5.7 |
| The general community (e) | 9 753 | 3.4 | 9 753 | 3.4 | 9 753 | 3.4 | 8 565 | 3.5 | 8 565 | 3.5 |
| Representation of children with disabilities in: (f) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 320 | 12.7 | 390 | 15.1 | 400 | 14.4 | 420 | 15.1 | 390 | 14.3 |
| Preschool services | 3 250 | 14.7 | 3 140 | 14.2 | 3 150 | 14.3 | 3 390 | 16.0 | 3 250 | 15.4 |
| The general community (g) | 28 500 | 9.9 | 21 410 | 8.8 | 21 410 | 8.8 | 21 410 | 8.8 | 21 410 | 8.8 |

Table 14A.71

Table 14A.71 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|--------|------|
| Representation of children from regional/remote areas: | | | | | | | | |
| Regional | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | 530 | 19.1 | 640 | 23.0 | 590 | 21.7 |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | 6 410 | 29.1 | 6 020 | 28.4 | 6 190 | 29.3 |
| The general community (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65 053 | 26.8 | 65 053 | 26.8 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | 190 | 6.9 | 320 | 11.5 | 230 | 8.5 |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | 1 250 | 5.7 | 1 240 | 5.9 | 1 230 | 5.8 |
| The general community (i) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 178 | 4.6 | 11 178 | 4.6 |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(e) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Experimental Indigenous population projections,

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

(g) Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(h) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

Table 14A.71 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (i) | For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area. The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions. | | | | |
| | na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable. | | | | |
| Source: | SA Department of Education and Children's Services; ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, South Australia, 1998 (cat. no. 4430.4.40.001); ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished). | | | | |

Table 14A.72

Table 14A.72 **Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, South Australia (a)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Serious injuries | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 24 | na | na | na | na |
| All services | 24 | na | na | na | na |
| Services | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 231 | 234 | 243 | 258 | 272 |
| Family day care | 20 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 9 |
| Vacation care | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Before school hours care | – | – | – | – | – |
| After school hours care | – | – | – | – | – |
| Occasional care | 67 | 67 | 71 | 75 | 75 |
| 'Other' care | – | – | – | – | – |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 442 | 446 | 444 | 447 | 448 |
| All services | 766 | 773 | 779 | 795 | 809 |
| Serious injuries per service | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 0.05 | na | na | na | na |
| All services | 0.03 | na | na | na | 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.73

Table 14A.73 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 31 | 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. | 31 | na | na | na | na |
| Services | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 231 | 234 | 243 | 258 | 272 |
| Family day care | no. | 20 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 9 |
| Vacation care | no. | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Before school hours care | no. | – | – | – | – | – |
| After school hours care | no. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Occasional care | no. | 67 | 67 | 71 | 75 | 75 |
| 'Other' care | no. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | 442 | 446 | 444 | 447 | 448 |
| All services | no. | 766 | 773 | 779 | 795 | 809 |
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 0.13 | 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. | 0.04 | na | na | na | na |

Table 14A.73

Table 14A.73 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Proportion against which action was taken | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | % | 100.0 | 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 | % | 100.0 | na | na | na | na |

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Single jurisdiction data – Tas

Table 14A.74

Table 14A.74 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Tasmania (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Government expenditure on child care services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 780 | 810 | 848 | 1 030 | 1 106 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 756 | 722 | 813 | 399 | 521 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 1 536 | 1 532 | 1 661 | 1 429 | 1 627 |
| Net capital expenditure on child care services | 254 | 270 | 150 | 533 | 384 |
| Total expenditure on child care services | 1 790 | 1 803 | 1 811 | 1 962 | 2 011 |
| Government expenditure on preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (b), (c) | 21 797 | 22 346 | 22 588 | 21 655 | 20 190 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | na | na | na | na | na |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 21 797 | 22 346 | 22 588 | 21 655 | 20 190 |
| Net capital expenditure on preschool services | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total expenditure on preschool services | 21 797 | 22 346 | 22 588 | 21 655 | 20 190 |
| Government expenditure on child care and preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 22 578 | 23 156 | 23 436 | 22 685 | 21 296 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 756 | 722 | 813 | 399 | 521 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 23 333 | 23 878 | 24 249 | 23 084 | 21 817 |
| Net capital expenditure | 254 | 270 | 150 | 533 | 384 |
| Total expenditure | 23 588 | 24 148 | 24 399 | 23 617 | 22 201 |

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2005-06 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

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

(c) Includes funding for non-government preschools.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.75

Table 14A.75 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Tasmania (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Places available by service type | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Family day care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vacation care (b) | no. | 75 | 75 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Before school hours care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| After school hours care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Occasional care | no. | 644 | 646 | 570 | 434 | 472 |
| 'Other' child care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – |
| All child care places | no. | 719 | 721 | 620 | 484 | 522 |
| Preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | no. | 6 087 | 5 945 | 6 158 | 6 325 | 6 165 |
| Younger children | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| All preschool places | no. | 6 087 | 5 945 | 6 158 | 6 325 | 6 165 |
| Average attendance | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | hrs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Family day care | hrs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vacation care (c) | hrs | 30.7 | 12.7 | na | na | 8.7 |
| Before school hours care | hrs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| After school hours care | hrs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Occasional care | hrs | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| 'Other' child care | hrs | .. | .. | .. | .. | – |
| Preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | hrs | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| Younger children | hrs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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) In 2003-04 only two of four State funded vacation care services were open, reducing the number of places available.

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

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (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, Tasmania**

| | Unit | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a) | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 65 | 61 | 55 | 23 | 29 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 593 | 543 | 481 | 394 | 310 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) | no. | 480 | 502 | 503 | 353 | 340 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 42 | 48 | 44 | 39 | 45 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (b) | no. | 85 | 134 | 92 | 94 | 55 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 1 265 | 1 288 | 1 175 | 903 | 779 |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school (c) | no. | 6 087 | 5 945 | 6 158 | 6 325 | 6 165 |
| Younger children | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All preschool children | no. | 6 087 | 5 945 | 6 158 | 6 325 | 6 165 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 12 032 | 11 726 | 11 605 | 11 968 | 12 215 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 12 591 | 12 394 | 12 335 | 12 021 | 11 819 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (d) | no. | 5 954 | 6 557 | 6 213 | 6 212 | 6 081 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 6 304 | 5 964 | 6 623 | 6 106 | 6 371 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 47 261 | 46 966 | 46 383 | 45 626 | 45 987 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 84 142 | 83 607 | 83 159 | 81 933 | 82 473 |
| Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care | | | | | | |
| 0 to 5 years | % | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| 6 to 12 years | % | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | % | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling (d) | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school (e) | % | 102.2 | 90.7 | 99.1 | 101.8 | 101.4 |

(a) Data for 2003-04 include some children in vacation care.

(b) Data for 2001-02 to 2005-06 include information from specific survey months on children in vacation care. Some Vacation Care services were closed in the survey periods. Therefore the figures for six to 12 year olds would be higher if the statistics were taken at a different holiday period.

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

(d) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

(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-4-year-olds.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished); ABS *Australian Demographic Statistics* (unpublished), Canberra.

Table 14A.77

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Administrative staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day carers | | | | | | |
| Employed as employees | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Employed as contractors | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All family day carers | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | no. | 103 | 100 | 97 | 82 | 71 |
| Administrative staff | no. | 3 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| Other staff | no. | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| All paid staff | no. | 110 | 109 | 111 | 100 | 85 |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | 14 | 18 | 28 | 16 | 11 |
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 218 | 210 | 207 | 204 | 208 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | 23 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 20 |
| Other staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 241 | 233 | 228 | 225 | 228 |
| 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. 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 government staff only for preschools.

(c) FTE = full time equivalent.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (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, Tasmania (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Primary contact staff in child care services | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | 51 | 50 | 45 | 39 | 34 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c), (d) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | 52 | 50 | 52 | 26 | 22 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | 17 | 15 |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | 52 | 50 | 52 | 43 | 37 |
| All primary contact staff | no. | 103 | 100 | 97 | 82 | 71 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | % | 49.5 | 50.0 | 46.4 | 47.6 | 47.9 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c), (d) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | 50.5 | 50.0 | 53.6 | 31.7 | 31.0 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | na | na | na | 20.7 | 21.1 |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | 50.5 | 50.0 | 53.6 | 52.4 | 52.1 |
| All primary contact staff | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | na | na | na | 52 | 53 |
| Total paid staff | no. | 110 | 109 | 111 | 100 | 85 |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | na | na | na | 52.0 | 62.4 |
| Primary contact staff in preschool services | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 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 (e), (f) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All primary contact staff | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total paid Staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | na | na | na | na | na |

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a) | Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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) | Prior to 2004-05, Tasmania was not able to distinguish between whether staff have more or less than three years relevant experience. | | | | | |
| (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. | | | | | |

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.79

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 30 | 44.8 | 33 | 48.5 | 38 | 51.4 | 38 | 48.7 | 47 | 48.5 |
| Privately managed | 22 | 32.8 | 20 | 29.4 | 21 | 28.4 | 23 | 29.5 | 30 | 30.9 |
| Government managed | 15 | 22.4 | 15 | 22.1 | 15 | 20.3 | 17 | 21.8 | 20 | 20.6 |
| Total (a) | 67 | 100.0 | 68 | 100.0 | 74 | 100.0 | 78 | 100.0 | 97 | 100.0 |
| Family day care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 3 | 27.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 27.3 |
| Privately managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | – |
| Government managed | 8 | 72.7 | na | .. | na | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 72.7 |
| Total | 11 | 100.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 100.0 |
| Vacation care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 4 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 34 | 56.7 |
| Privately managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 11 | 18.3 |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 15 | 25.0 |
| Total | 4 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 60 | 100.0 |
| Before school hours care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 47.8 |
| Privately managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 43.5 |
| Government managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 8.7 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 100.0 |
| After school hours care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 45.0 |
| Privately managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 26.3 |
| Government managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 28.8 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 | 100.0 |
| Occasional care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | 41 | 68.3 | 45 | 71.4 | 38 | 65.5 | 33 | 63.5 | 32 | 68.1 |
| Privately managed | 6 | 10.0 | 5 | 7.9 | 4 | 6.9 | 4 | 7.7 | 5 | 10.6 |
| Government managed | 13 | 21.7 | 13 | 20.6 | 16 | 27.6 | 15 | 28.8 | 10 | 21.3 |
| Total | 60 | 100.0 | 63 | 100.0 | 58 | 100.0 | 52 | 100.0 | 47 | 100.0 |
| 'Other' care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | na |
| Privately managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | na |
| Government managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | na |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – | na |

Table 14A.79

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Preschools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | na |
| Privately managed | 48 | 22.0 | 50 | 22.7 | 50 | 22.7 | 54 | 24.2 | 59 | 26.1 |
| Government managed | 170 | 78.0 | 170 | 77.3 | 170 | 77.3 | 169 | 75.8 | 167 | 73.9 |
| Total | 218 | 100.0 | 220 | 100.0 | 220 | 100.0 | 223 | 100.0 | 226 | 100.0 |

(a) In 2005-06, Family Day Care and Outside School Hours Care were licensed for the first time, resulting in the increased total.

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.80

Table 14A.80 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a)

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--|----------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | .. | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | .. | na | na | na | na | na | .. | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | — | — | — | — | na | na | — | — | — | — |
| Before school hours care | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | 3 | 7.3 | 4 | 14.3 | 3 | na | 2 | 7.1 | 2 | 7.4 |
| 'Other' care | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | .. | na | — | na |
| All services providers | 3 | 6.7 | 4 | 13.3 | 3 | na | 2 | 6.7 | 2 | 6.9 |
| Preschools | | | | | | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Participation by target groups in children's services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 14 | 1.1 | 9 | 0.7 | 10 | 0.9 | 7 | 0.8 | 7 | 0.9 |
| Preschool services (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| The general community (d) | 1 402 | 1.7 | 1 402 | 1.7 | 1 402 | 1.7 | 1 402 | 1.7 | 1 402 | 1.7 |
| Representation of Indigenous children in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 26 | 2.1 | 23 | 1.8 | 21 | 1.8 | 16 | 1.8 | 26 | 3.3 |
| Preschool services (c) | 260 | 4.3 | 243 | 4.1 | 324 | 5.3 | 328 | 5.2 | 337 | 5.5 |
| The general community (e) | 6 852 | 7.0 | 6 852 | 7.0 | 6 852 | 7.0 | 5 871 | 7.1 | 5 871 | 7.1 |
| Representation of children with disabilities in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 14 | 1.1 | 14 | 1.1 | 16 | 1.4 | 17 | 1.9 | 16 | 2.1 |
| Preschool services (c) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| The general community (f) | 7 300 | 7.5 | 5 127 | 6.2 | 5 127 | 6.2 | 5 127 | 6.2 | 5 127 | 6.2 |

Table 14A.80

Table 14A.80 **Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|--------|------|
| Representation of children from regional/remote areas: | | | | | | | | |
| Regional | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | 1 109 | 94.4 | 840 | 93.0 | 573 | 73.6 |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | 6 069 | 98.6 | 6 206 | 98.1 | 6 054 | 98.2 |
| The general community (g) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 752 | 97.8 | 80 752 | 97.8 |
| Remote | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | 66 | 5.6 | 63 | 7.0 | 149 | 19.1 |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | 89 | 1.4 | 119 | 1.9 | 111 | 1.8 |
| The general community (h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 845 | 2.2 | 1 845 | 2.2 |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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) Relates to child care and preschool service providers not included in the AGCCCS.

(c) Data is for government preschools only.

(d) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*.

(e) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections*, low series.

(f) Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*. Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*.

(g) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS *Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area*. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

(h) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area*. The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

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

Table 14A.80 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Source: | Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished); ABS 2001 <i>Census of Population and Housing</i> (unpublished); ABS <i>Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009</i> (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), <i>Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Tasmania, 1998</i> (cat. no. 4430.6.40.001); ABS 2003 <i>Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers</i> (unpublished); ABS <i>Estimated Resident Population Collection</i> (unpublished). | | | | |

Table 14A.81

Table 14A.81 Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Tasmania

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Serious injuries (a) | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | na | na | na | na | na |
| Services | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 67 | 68 | 74 | 78 | 97 |
| Family day care | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| Vacation care | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60 |
| Before school hours care | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 |
| After school hours care | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 |
| Occasional care | 60 | 63 | 58 | 52 | 47 |
| 'Other' care | .. | .. | .. | .. | - |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 218 | 220 | 220 | 223 | 226 |
| All services | 360 | 355 | 356 | 355 | 544 |
| Serious injuries per service | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | na | na | na | na | na |

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

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 14A.82

Table 14A.82 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Family day care | no. | .. | – | – | – | – |
| 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. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | no. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Services | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 67 | 68 | 74 | 78 | 97 |
| Family day care | no. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 11 |
| Vacation care | no. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60 |
| Before school hours care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 |
| After school hours care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 |
| Occasional care | no. | 60 | 63 | 58 | 52 | 47 |
| 'Other' care | no. | .. | .. | .. | .. | – |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | 218 | 220 | 220 | 223 | 226 |
| All services | no. | 360 | 355 | 356 | 355 | 544 |
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.04 |
| Family day care | no. | na | – | – | – | – |
| Vacation care | no. | – | – | – | – | 0.02 |
| Before school hours care | no. | na | na | na | – | – |
| After school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | 0.03 |
| Occasional care | no. | 0.02 | – | – | – | – |
| 'Other' care | no. | na | na | na | – | – |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | no. | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |

Table 14A.82

Table 14A.82 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Proportion against which action was taken | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Family day care | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | % | na | na | na | na | 100.0 |
| Before school hours care | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | % | na | na | na | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Occasional care | % | 100.0 | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

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Table 14A.83

Table 14A.83 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Australian Capital Territory (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Government expenditure on child care services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (b) | 1 892 | 1 514 | 2 639 | 2 537 | 1 825 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 2 364 | 2 267 | 1 953 | 1 845 | 1 740 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 4 256 | 3 781 | 4 592 | 4 382 | 3 565 |
| Net capital expenditure on child care services | 951 | 847 | 1 964 | 425 | 2 974 |
| Total expenditure on child care services | 5 207 | 4 628 | 6 556 | 4 807 | 6 539 |
| Government expenditure on preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (b) | 14 099 | 13 147 | 16 128 | 15 714 | 16 016 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 28 | 27 | 26 | 303 | 296 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 14 126 | 13 175 | 16 155 | 16 016 | 16 314 |
| Net capital expenditure on preschool services | 849 | 1 692 | 1 100 | 638 | 1 454 |
| Total expenditure on preschool services | 14 976 | 14 866 | 17 255 | 16 654 | 17 768 |
| Government expenditure on child care and preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (b) | 15 990 | 14 662 | 18 767 | 18 251 | 17 841 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 2 392 | 2 294 | 1 980 | 2 147 | 2 036 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 18 383 | 16 956 | 20 747 | 20 398 | 18 879 |
| Net capital expenditure (c) | 1 800 | 2 538 | 3 064 | 1 063 | 4 428 |
| Total expenditure | 20 183 | 19 494 | 23 811 | 21 460 | 23 307 |

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2005-06 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

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

(c) In 2005-06, the increase in net capital expenditure is due to new child care centres and preschools being built during 2004-05.

na Not available.

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

Table 14A.84

Table 14A.84 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Australian Capital Territory (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Places available by service type | | | | | | |
| Child care services (b) | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | no. | 388 | 388 | na | na | na |
| 'Other' child care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All child care places | no. | 388 | 388 | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | no. | 4 070 | 3 970 | 3 896 | 3 775 | 3 333 |
| Younger children | no. | 135 | 185 | 168 | 167 | 134 |
| All preschool places | no. | 4 205 | 4 155 | 4 064 | 3 942 | 3 467 |
| Average attendance | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | hrs | 7.7 | 11.7 | na | na | na |
| 'Other' child care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | hrs | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 |
| Younger children | hrs | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 6.0 |

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

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

na Not available.

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (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, Australian Capital Territory (a)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 324 | 369 | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 778 | 672 | na | na | na |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) | no. | 350 | 273 | na | na | na |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 31 | 18 | na | na | na |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 3 | 2 | na | na | na |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 1 486 | 1 334 | na | na | na |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | no. | 3 629 | 3 508 | 3 526 | 3 362 | 3 333 |
| Younger children | no. | 135 | 185 | 168 | 167 | 134 |
| All preschool children | no. | 3 764 | 3 693 | 3 694 | 3 529 | 3 467 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 8 046 | 7 925 | 8 154 | 8 393 | 8 626 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 8 427 | 8 239 | 7 959 | 8 296 | 8 192 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (b) | no. | 4 111 | 4 197 | 4 119 | 4 178 | 3 962 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 4 244 | 4 062 | 4 154 | 4 259 | 4 074 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 31 084 | 30 427 | 29 922 | 30 651 | 29 725 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 55 912 | 54 850 | 54 308 | 55 777 | 54 579 |
| Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care | | | | | | |
| 0 to 5 years | % | 6.0 | 5.5 | na | na | na |
| 6 to 12 years | % | – | – | na | na | na |
| All children aged 0–12 years | % | 2.7 | 2.4 | na | na | na |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | % | 88.3 | 83.6 | 85.6 | 80.5 | 84.1 |

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

(b) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished); ABS Australian Demographic Statistics (unpublished); ABS (2002), Population Projections, Australia, Cat. no. 3222.0, Canberra.

Table 14A.86

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

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 83 | 83 | na | na | na |
| Administrative staff | FTE | 15 | 14 | na | na | na |
| Other staff | FTE | 3 | 2 | na | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 101 | 99 | na | na | na |
| Family day carers | | | | | | |
| Employed as employees | FTE | .. | .. | .. | .. | na |
| Employed as contractors | FTE | .. | .. | .. | .. | na |
| All family day carers | FTE | .. | .. | .. | .. | na |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | no. | 107 | 122 | na | na | na |
| Administrative staff | no. | 23 | 22 | na | na | na |
| Other staff | no. | 10 | 7 | na | na | na |
| All paid staff | no. | 140 | 151 | na | na | na |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | – | – | – | – | na |
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (d) | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 153 | 148 | 149 | 159 | 183 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Other staff | FTE | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 160 | 157 | 158 | 168 | 192 |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | no. | 197 | 201 | 201 | 198 | 244 |
| Administrative staff | no. | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Other staff | no. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| All paid staff | no. | 204 | 210 | 210 | 207 | 253 |

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

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

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

(d) The increase in preschool staff in 2005-06 is due to the increase in number of preschool hours provided (from 10.5 to 12 hours per week).

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

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

Table 14A.87

Table 14A.87 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> | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Primary contact staff in child care services (b) | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | | 37 | 43 | na | na | na |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d) | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | | 44 | 48 | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | | 19 | 24 | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | | 63 | 72 | na | na | na |
| All primary contact staff | no. | | 100 | 122 | na | na | na |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | % | | 37.2 | 35.2 | na | na | na |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d) | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | | 44.2 | 39.3 | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | | 18.6 | 19.7 | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | | 62.8 | 59.0 | na | na | na |
| All primary contact staff | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na | na |
| Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total paid Staff | no. | | 140 | 151 | na | na | na |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | | na | na | na | na | na |
| Primary contact staff in preschool services | | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | | 102 | 102 | 102 | 104 | 142 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f) | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 88 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | | 5 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 14 |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | | 95 | 99 | 99 | 98 | 102 |
| All primary contact staff (g) | no. | | 197 | 201 | 201 | 202 | 244 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | % | | 51.8 | 50.7 | 50.7 | 51.5 | 58.2 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f) | | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | | 45.7 | 44.8 | 44.8 | 44.6 | 36.1 |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | | 2.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 5.7 |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | | 48.2 | 49.3 | 49.3 | 48.5 | 41.8 |
| All primary contact staff | % | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | | na | 201 | 201 | 202 | 244 |
| Total paid Staff | no. | | 204 | 210 | 210 | 207 | 253 |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | | na | 95.7 | 95.7 | 97.6 | 96.4 |

Table 14A.87 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>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a) | Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np. | | | | | |
| (b) | During 2003, services funded to provide casual, permanent part time and emergency early childhood places were approved for child care benefit and will therefore be reported as a part of the Australian Government data. | | | | | |
| (c) | No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service. | | | | | |
| (d) | No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service. | | | | | |
| (e) | No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service. | | | | | |
| (f) | No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service. | | | | | |
| (g) | The increase in preschool staff in 2005-06 is due to the increase in number of preschool hours provided (from 10.5 to 12 hours per week). | | | | | |
| | na Not available. | | | | | |

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

Table 14A.88

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 59 | 70.2 | 55 | 69.6 | 68 | 70.1 | 67 | 68.4 | 67 | 65.7 |
| Privately managed | 25 | 29.8 | 24 | 30.4 | 29 | 29.9 | 31 | 31.6 | 35 | 34.3 |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 84 | 100.0 | 79 | 100.0 | 97 | 100.0 | 98 | 100.0 | 102 | 100.0 |
| Family day care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 6 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Privately managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 6 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Vacation care (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 40 | 76.9 | 36 | 75.0 | 38 | 82.6 | 36 | 76.6 | 38 | 84.4 |
| Privately managed | 12 | 23.1 | 12 | 25.0 | 8 | 17.4 | 11 | 23.4 | 7 | 15.6 |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 52 | 100.0 | 48 | 100.0 | 46 | 100.0 | 47 | 100.0 | 45 | 100.0 |
| Before school hours care (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 30 | 93.8 | 39 | 92.9 | 43 | 93.5 | 44 | 93.6 | 46 | 95.8 |
| Privately managed | 2 | 6.3 | 3 | 7.1 | 3 | 6.5 | 3 | 6.4 | 2 | 4.2 |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 32 | 100.0 | 42 | 100.0 | 46 | 100.0 | 47 | 100.0 | 48 | 100.0 |
| After school hours care (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 74 | 96.1 | 74 | 94.9 | 78 | 94.0 | 76 | 93.8 | 78 | 97.5 |
| Privately managed | 3 | 3.9 | 4 | 5.1 | 5 | 6.0 | 5 | 6.2 | 2 | 2.5 |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 77 | 100.0 | 78 | 100.0 | 83 | 100.0 | 81 | 100.0 | 80 | 100.0 |
| Occasional care (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 11 | 100.0 | 15 | 100.0 | – | .. | – | .. | – | .. |
| Privately managed | – | – | – | – | – | .. | – | .. | – | .. |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | .. | – | .. | – | .. |
| Total | 11 | 100.0 | 15 | 100.0 | – | .. | – | .. | – | .. |
| 'Other' care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 18 | 90.0 | 18 | 90.0 | 18 | 90.0 | 19 | 90.5 | 19 | 90.5 |
| Privately managed | 2 | 10.0 | 2 | 10.0 | 2 | 10.0 | 2 | 9.5 | 2 | 9.5 |
| Government managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 20 | 100.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 20 | 100.0 | 21 | 100.0 | 21 | 100.0 |

Table 14A.88

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

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Preschools | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 7 | 8.0 | 7 | 8.0 | 7 | 8.0 | 7 | 8.0 | 8 | 9.1 |
| Privately managed | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Government managed | 80 | 92.0 | 80 | 92.0 | 80 | 92.0 | 80 | 92.0 | 80 | 90.9 |
| Total | 87 | 100.0 | 87 | 100.0 | 87 | 100.0 | 87 | 100.0 | 88 | 100.0 |

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

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 14A.89

Table 14A.89 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

| Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c) | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | 7 | 58.3 | 12 | 100.0 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services providers | 7 | 58.3 | 12 | 100.0 | - | na | - | na | - | na |
| Preschools | | | | | | | | | | |
| All preschools | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | na | na | na |
| Participation by target groups in children's services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 223 | 15.0 | 185 | 13.9 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | 315 | 8.4 | 342 | 9.3 | 276 | 7.5 | 270 | 7.7 | 523 | 15.1 |
| The general community (c) | 5 393 | 9.5 | 5 393 | 9.5 | 5 393 | 9.5 | 5 393 | 9.5 | 5 393 | 9.5 |
| Representation of Indigenous children in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 7 | 0.5 | 9 | 0.7 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services (d) | 68 | 1.8 | 96 | 2.6 | 108 | 2.9 | 95 | 2.7 | 118 | 3.4 |
| The general community (e) | 1 490 | 2.3 | 1 490 | 2.3 | 1 490 | 2.3 | 1 419 | 2.6 | 1 419 | 2.6 |
| Representation of children with disabilities in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | 19 | 1.3 | 19 | 1.4 | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | 173 | 4.6 | 151 | 4.1 | 171 | 4.6 | 183 | 5.2 | 149 | 4.3 |

Table 14A.89

Table 14A.89 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--|---------|----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| The general community (f) | na | na | 4 178 | 7.5 | 4 178 | 7.5 | 4 178 | 7.5 | 4 178 | 7.5 |
| Representation of children from regional/remote areas: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | .. | .. | na | .. | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | .. | 0.9 | 35 | 0.9 | 33 | 0.9 | 8 | 0.2 |
| The general community (g) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 0.2 | 100 | 0.2 |
| Remote (h) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| The general community | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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

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

(c) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

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

(e) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Experimental Indigenous population projections, low series.

(f) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(g) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

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

Table 14A.89

Table 14A.89 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

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

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished); ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Australian Capital Territory, 1998* (cat. no. 4430.8.40.001) ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* (unpublished); ABS *Estimated Resident Population Collection* (unpublished).

Table 14A.90

Table 14A.90 **Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Serious injuries | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 10 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 16 |
| Family day care (b) | 2 | 3 | 2 | – | 9 |
| Vacation care | 4 | 1 | – | – | – |
| Before school hours care | – | – | – | – | – |
| After school hours care | 10 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 19 |
| Occasional care | – | 1 | – | – | – |
| 'Other' care | – | – | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | – | – | – | – | – |
| All services | 26 | 35 | 38 | 35 | 45 |
| Services | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 84 | 79 | 97 | 98 | 102 |
| Family day care | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Vacation care | 52 | 48 | 46 | 47 | 45 |
| Before school hours care | 32 | 42 | 46 | 47 | 48 |
| After school hours care | 77 | 78 | 83 | 81 | 80 |
| Occasional care | 11 | 15 | – | – | – |
| 'Other' care | 20 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 21 |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 88 |
| All services | 369 | 374 | 384 | 386 | 389 |
| Serious injuries per service | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.16 |
| Family day care | 0.33 | 0.60 | 0.40 | – | 1.80 |
| Vacation care | 0.08 | 0.02 | – | – | – |
| Before school hours care | – | – | – | – | – |
| After school hours care | 0.13 | 0.27 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.24 |
| Occasional care | – | 0.07 | – | – | – |
| 'Other' care | – | – | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | – | – | – | – | – |
| All services | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.12 |

(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.

(b) The increased number of injuries in Family Day Care in 2005-06 is due to improved reporting responses.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 14A.90 **Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

| | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

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

Table 14A.91

Table 14A.91 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 10 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Family day care | no. | – | – | – | 1 | – |
| Vacation care | no. | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| Before school hours care | no. | – | – | – | – | – |
| After school hours care | no. | 2 | – | – | – | – |
| Occasional care | no. | – | – | 2 | – | – |
| 'Other' care | no. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschool services | no. | 2 | 2 | 2 | – | – |
| All services | no. | 15 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| Services | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 84 | 79 | 97 | 98 | 102 |
| Family day care | no. | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Vacation care | no. | 52 | 48 | 46 | 47 | 45 |
| Before school hours care | no. | 32 | 42 | 46 | 47 | 48 |
| After school hours care | no. | 77 | 78 | 83 | 81 | 80 |
| Occasional care | no. | 11 | 15 | – | – | – |
| 'Other' care | no. | 20 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 21 |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 88 |
| All services | no. | 369 | 374 | 384 | 386 | 389 |
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Family day care | no. | – | – | – | 0.20 | – |
| Vacation care | no. | 0.02 | – | – | – | – |
| Before school hours care | no. | – | – | – | – | – |
| After school hours care | no. | 0.03 | – | – | – | – |
| Occasional care | no. | – | – | na | – | – |
| 'Other' care | no. | – | – | – | – | – |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | – | – |
| All services | no. | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |

Table 14A.91

Table 14A.91 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Proportion against which action was taken | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Family day care | % | na | na | na | 100.0 | na |
| Vacation care | % | 100.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | % | 100.0 | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | % | na | na | – | na | na |
| 'Other' care | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | na | na |
| 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 and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished).

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Table 14A.92

Table 14A.92 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Northern Territory (2005-06 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Government expenditure on child care services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure (c) | 900 | 949 | 924 | 1 308 | 894 |
| Other expenditure on service provision (d) | 2 397 | 3 545 | 3 984 | 3 320 | 3 256 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 3 297 | 4 494 | 4 908 | 4 628 | 4 150 |
| Net capital expenditure on child care services | 187 | 179 | 174 | 168 | 11 |
| Total expenditure on child care services | 3 484 | 4 673 | 5 083 | 4 795 | 4 161 |
| Government expenditure on preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 959 | 1 233 | 3 346 | 4 070 | 2 871 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 15 843 | 18 453 | 17 278 | 16 870 | 18 323 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 16 802 | 19 686 | 20 623 | 20 940 | 21 194 |
| Net capital expenditure on preschool services | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total expenditure on preschool services | 16 802 | 19 686 | 20 623 | 20 940 | 21 194 |
| Government expenditure on child care and preschool services | | | | | |
| Recurrent expenditure | | | | | |
| Administration expenditure | 1 859 | 2 183 | 4 270 | 5 377 | 3 765 |
| Other expenditure on service provision | 18 239 | 21 997 | 17 278 | 20 210 | 21 579 |
| Financial support to families | na | na | – | na | na |
| Total recurrent expenditure | 20 099 | 24 180 | 25 532 | 25 588 | 25 344 |
| Net capital expenditure | 187 | 179 | 174 | 168 | 11 |
| Total expenditure | 20 286 | 24 359 | 25 706 | 25 755 | 25 355 |

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2005-06 = 100 — see table AA.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.

(c) Includes expenditure on legislation development.

(d) Includes NT Child Day Care Subsidy of \$20.20 per FTE child over two years and \$27.37 per FTE child under two years per week.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.93

Table 14A.93 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Northern Territory (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Places available by service type | | | | | | |
| 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' child care | no. | 156 | na | na | na | na |
| All child care places | no. | 156 | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Younger children | no. | na | 136 | 116 | na | na |
| All preschool places | no. | na | 136 | 116 | na | na |
| Average attendance | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | hrs | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' child care | hrs | 2.4 | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services (c) | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | hrs | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| Younger children | hrs | 12.5 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 |

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

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

(c) Estimate based on the average sessional hours provided and the total number of children attending. From 2004-05, younger students are able to attend morning sessions in preschools as part of the Early Age of Entry trial implementation.

na Not available.

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.94

Table 14A.94 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Northern Territory

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 211 | 136 | 116 | 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. | 211 | 136 | 116 | na | na |
| Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school (b) | no. | 2 900 | 2 941 | 2 796 | 2 946 | 2 845 |
| Younger children (c) | no. | 282 | 385 | 465 | 462 | 482 |
| All preschool children | no. | 3 182 | 3 326 | 3 261 | 3 408 | 3 327 |
| Estimated residential population | | | | | | |
| Less than 2 years (1 year old or less) | no. | 7 224 | 7 208 | 7 223 | 7 512 | 7 496 |
| 2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds) | no. | 6 865 | 6 882 | 6 928 | 7 353 | 7 231 |
| 4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c) | no. | 3 456 | 3 350 | 3 307 | 3 580 | 3 497 |
| 5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds) | no. | 3 309 | 3 396 | 3 284 | 3 446 | 3 413 |
| 6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) | no. | 23 779 | 23 520 | 23 243 | 23 669 | 23 227 |
| All children aged 0–12 years | no. | 44 633 | 44 356 | 43 985 | 45 560 | 44 864 |
| Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care | | | | | | |
| 0 to 5 years | % | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | na | na |
| 6 to 12 years | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All children aged 0–12 years | % | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | na | na |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| Year before full time school | % | 83.9 | 87.8 | 84.5 | 82.3 | 81.4 |

(a) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

(b) Children aged 4 years and older (date of birth as at 30 June).

(c) Children aged 3 years and younger (date of birth as at 30 June).

na Not available.

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Canberra.

Table 14A.95

Table 14A.95 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c), (d)**

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Administrative staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Other staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day carers | | | | | | |
| Employed as employees | FTE | – | na | na | na | na |
| Employed as contractors | FTE | – | na | na | na | na |
| All family day carers | FTE | – | na | na | na | na |
| 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 |
| Total unpaid staff | | | | | | |
| All unpaid staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (e) | | | | | | |
| Full time equivalent staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | FTE | 161 | 166 | 151 | 157 | 152 |
| Administrative staff | FTE | na | na | 14 | 6 | 11 |
| Other staff | FTE | na | na | na | na | na |
| All FTE staff | FTE | 161 | 166 | 165 | 163 | 163 |
| Total paid staff | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff | no. | 179 | 185 | 159 | 186 | 178 |
| Administrative staff | no. | na | na | na | na | 13 |
| Other staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All paid staff | no. | 179 | 185 | 159 | 186 | 191 |

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

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

(c) Excludes teaching assistants.

(d) FTE = full time equivalent.

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.96

Table 14A.96 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Northern Territory (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Primary contact staff in child care services | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | – | na | na | na | na |
| All primary contact staff | no. | – | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All primary contact staff | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total paid Staff | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| Primary contact staff in preschool services | | | | | | |
| Primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | no. | na | 115 | 109 | 97 | 107 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | no. | na | 3 | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | no. | na | 6 | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | no. | na | 9 | na | 89 | 84 |
| All primary contact staff | no. | 179 | 199 | 159 | 186 | 191 |
| Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience | | | | | | |
| With a relevant formal qualification | % | na | 57.8 | 68.6 | 52.2 | 56.0 |
| Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f) | | | | | | |
| Three years or more relevant experience | % | na | 1.5 | na | na | na |
| Fewer than 3 years relevant experience | % | na | 3.0 | na | na | na |
| All staff without formal qualification | % | na | 4.5 | na | 47.8 | 44.0 |
| All primary contact staff | % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months | | | | | | |
| Staff who have undertaken training | no. | na | 3 | na | na | na |
| Total paid Staff | no. | 179 | 199 | 159 | 186 | 191 |
| Proportion of paid staff | % | na | 1.5 | na | na | na |

Table 14A.96 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Northern Territory (a), (b)

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|-----|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (a) | Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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. Teaching assistants are excluded from the count. | | | | | |
| (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.

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.97

Table 14A.97 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory**

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care (a) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | 47 | 78.3 | 48 | 77.4 | 48 | 73.8 | 48 | 73.8 |
| Privately managed | na | na | 13 | 21.7 | 14 | 22.6 | 17 | 26.2 | 17 | 26.2 |
| Government managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | 60 | 100.0 | 62 | 100.0 | 65 | 100.0 | 65 | 100.0 |
| Family day care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Privately managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Privately managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Privately managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Privately managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Privately managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | 7 | 100.0 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Privately managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Total | 7 | 100.0 | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 14A.97

Table 14A.97 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory**

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Preschools (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community managed (b) | na | na | 6 | 5.2 | 5 | 4.3 | na | na | 3 | 2.7 |
| Privately managed | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Government managed | 98 | 100.0 | 109 | 94.8 | 112 | 95.7 | 115 | 100.0 | 108 | 97.3 |
| Total | 98 | 100.0 | 115 | 100.0 | 117 | 100.0 | 115 | 100.0 | 111 | 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.

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.98

Table 14A.98 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)

| | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | | 2005-06 | |
|--|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|---------------------|
| | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % | no. | % |
| Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | na | na | na | na | na | 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 |
| Preschools | | | | | | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Participation by target groups in children's services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| The general community (b) | 10 903 | 25.3 | 10 903 | 25.3 | 10 903 | 25.3 | 10 903 | 25.3 | 10 903 | 25.3 |
| Representation of Indigenous children in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | 1 128 | 35.4 | 1 323 | 39.8 | 1 407 | 43.1 | 1 403 | 41.2 | 1 414 | 42.5 |
| The general community (c) | 20 349 | 41.4 | 20 349 | 41.4 | 20 349 | 41.4 | 17 995 | 40.9 | 17 995 | 40.9 |
| Representation of children with disabilities in: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child care services | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | na | na | 169 | 5.1 | 191 | 5.9 | na | na | 279 | 8.4 |
| The general community (d), (e) | na | na | np | np | np | np | np | np | np | np |
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Table 14A.98 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Representation of children from regional/remote areas: | | | | | |
| Regional | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | 1 446 | 1 461 | 1 504 |
| The general community (f) | .. | .. | .. | 21 755 | 21 755 |
| Remote | | | | | |
| Child care services | .. | .. | na | na | na |
| Preschool services | .. | .. | 1 815 | 1 947 | 1 823 |
| The general community (g) | .. | .. | .. | 22 217 | 22 217 |

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. 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 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*.

(c) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections, low series*.

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

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

(f) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS *Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area*. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

(g) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area*. The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

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

Table 14A.98

Table 14A.98 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Source: | NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999) Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Northern Territory, 1998 (cat. no. 4430.7.40.001) ; ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished). | | | | |

Table 14A.99 **Number of serious injuries sustained per registered or licensed service provider, Northern Territory**

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Serious injuries | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 11 |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 11 |
| Services | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | 60 | 62 | 65 | 65 |
| 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 | 7 | na | na | na | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | 98 | 115 | 117 | 115 | 111 |
| All services | 105 | 175 | 179 | 180 | 176 |
| Serious injuries per service | | | | | |
| Child care service providers | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | na | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.17 |
| Family day care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Before school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| After school hours care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Occasional care | na | na | na | na | na |
| 'Other' care | na | na | na | na | na |
| Preschools | | | | | |
| All preschools | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.06 |

na Not available.

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 14A.100

Table 14A.100 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | 2 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 18 |
| Family day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | no. | – | 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 |
| 'Other' care | no. | – | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschool services | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | no. | 2 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 18 |
| Services | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | na | 60 | 62 | 65 | 65 |
| 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. | 7 | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | 98 | 115 | 117 | 115 | 111 |
| All services | no. | 105 | 175 | 179 | 180 | 176 |
| Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | no. | na | 0.22 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.28 |
| Family day care | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| Vacation care | no. | – | 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 |
| 'Other' care | no. | – | na | na | na | na |
| Preschool | | | | | | |
| All preschools | no. | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | no. | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.10 |
| Proportion against which action was taken | | | | | | |
| Child care services | | | | | | |
| Centre-based long day care | % | na | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Family day care | % | na | na | na | na | na |

Table 14A.100

Table 14A.100 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory

| | <i>Unit</i> | <i>2001-02</i> | <i>2002-03</i> | <i>2003-04</i> | <i>2004-05</i> | <i>2005-06</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 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 | | na | na | na | na | na |
| All preschools | % | na | na | na | na | na |
| All services | % | – | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished).