

3A Children's services — attachment

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Table 3A.1

Table 3A.1 Early Childhood Education and Care in Australia, as at 30 June 2009 (a)

	Child care		Preschool			Transition to primary school	
	Agency (b)	Program	Age of entry	Agency (b)	School year	Age of entry	Year prior to Year One (b)
NSW (c)	Dept of Community Services	Preschool	generally 3 and 4 year olds	Dept of Community Services (licensing for all services, funding for community based services)	Kindergarten	5 by 31 July	
Vic	Dept of Education and Early Childhood Development	Kindergarten	4 by 30 April	Dept of Education & Training (funding for government run preschools)	Preparatory (Prep)	5 by 30 April	
Qld (d)	Dept of Education and Training	Kindergarten, Pre-Preparatory (Pre-Prep)	4 by 30 June	Dept of Education and Training	Preparatory Year (Prep)	5 by 30 June	
WA	Dept for Communities	Kindergarten	4 by 30 June	Dept of Education and Training	Pre-primary	5 by 30 June	
SA (e)	Dept of Education and Children's Services	Preschool Kindergarten	entry after 4th birthday	Dept of Education and Children's Services	Reception	entry after 5 th birthday	
Tas	Dept of Education	Kindergarten	4 by 1 January	Dept of Education	Preparatory	5 by 1 January	
ACT (f)	Dept of Disability, Housing and Community Services	Preschool	4 by 30 April	Dept Education and Training (government preschools)	Kindergarten	5 by 30 April	
NT (g)	Dept of Education and Training	Preschool	4 by 30 June, or 3 for Indigenous children in remote areas	Dept of Education and Training	Transition	5 by 30 June	

(a) The Children's services chapter reports data for child care and preschool services only. Data on primary school are reported in the School education chapter (chapter 4), but relate to 2008. Information on the first year of primary school are included here to show the point at which children can transition from preschool to the first year of primary school in each jurisdiction.

(b) The departmental responsibility of agencies varies between child care and preschool. Agency responsibility refers to licensing services for child care, and licensing, funding and/or providing services for preschool programs. State and Territory education departments are responsible for primary school.

(c) In NSW, all licensed children's services for under 6 year olds (who have not commenced Kindergarten) are required to offer programs that meet children's educational and developmental needs.

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- (d) All licensed children's services in Queensland are required to provide an appropriate program that is designed to stimulate and develop each child's creative, emotional, intellectual, lingual, physical, recreational and social potential.
- (e) In SA, some children are entitled to enrol in preschool earlier. Indigenous children and children under the guardianship of the Minister can enter from 3 years, children with additional needs (which includes gifted children) and those living in small rural communities may commence at 3 ½ years. The compulsory school starting age in SA is 6 years at the oldest.
- (f) In the ACT, private preschools are licensed by Dept of Disability, Housing and Community Services.
- (g) In the NT, Indigenous children aged 3 years in remote Indigenous communities can attend preschool if accompanied by an adult.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 3A.2

Table 3A.2 Estimated resident population, children aged 12 years and younger ('000) (a)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
New South Wales					
less than 1 year	84.3	90.0	91.3	90.3	96.2
1 to less than 2 years	84.6	86.1	88.8	89.9	87.5
2 to less than 3 years	84.8	85.7	86.8	88.8	89.2
3 to less than 4 years	86.0	85.6	86.3	86.9	89.1
4 to less than 5 years	87.8	86.4	86.1	86.5	87.4
5 to less than 6 years	87.9	88.0	86.8	86.4	87.1
6 to 12 years old	628.4	625.8	624.5	621.9	621.2
All children aged 0–12 years	1 143.8	1 147.8	1 150.7	1 150.6	1 157.7
Victoria					
less than 1 year	62.2	64.0	67.2	71.4	72.4
1 to less than 2 years	61.7	62.7	64.3	66.7	71.6
2 to less than 3 years	61.5	62.4	63.4	64.9	68.3
3 to less than 4 years	61.9	62.2	63.1	63.9	65.8
4 to less than 5 years	62.7	62.6	62.9	63.7	64.8
5 to less than 6 years	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.5	64.5
6 to 12 years old	459.0	458.5	458.6	457.8	459.0
All children aged 0–12 years	832.3	835.8	842.8	851.9	866.5
Queensland					
less than 1 year	50.6	53.9	52.5	58.9	64.7
1 to less than 2 years	50.7	52.8	55.1	56.0	59.9
2 to less than 3 years	51.2	52.1	54.0	56.2	58.5
3 to less than 4 years	52.6	52.5	53.3	55.1	57.6
4 to less than 5 years	53.2	53.9	53.7	54.3	56.4
5 to less than 6 years	53.1	54.4	55.0	54.7	55.5
6 to 12 years old	388.4	392.0	395.5	399.4	403.6
All children aged 0–12 years	699.7	711.6	719.2	734.6	756.2
Western Australia					
less than 1 year	24.7	26.1	27.7	29.1	31.1
1 to less than 2 years	24.8	25.5	26.6	28.3	30.7
2 to less than 3 years	25.0	25.4	26.1	27.2	29.2
3 to less than 4 years	25.5	25.5	26.0	26.6	28.1
4 to less than 5 years	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.5	27.5
5 to less than 6 years	26.5	26.4	26.6	26.6	27.4
6 to 12 years old	192.6	194.0	195.5	196.8	199.8
All children aged 0–12 years	345.0	348.9	354.7	361.2	373.8
South Australia					
less than 1 year	17.4	17.8	18.1	19.4	20.1
1 to less than 2 years	17.6	17.8	18.0	18.6	19.7
2 to less than 3 years	17.7	17.8	18.0	18.2	18.9

Table 3A.2

Table 3A.2 **Estimated resident population, children aged 12 years and younger ('000) (a)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
3 to less than 4 years	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.4
4 to less than 5 years	18.4	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.4
5 to less than 6 years	18.8	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.4
6 to 12 years old	138.2	137.7	137.4	136.4	135.7
All children aged 0–12 years	246.1	245.8	246.1	247.3	249.6
Tasmania					
less than 1 year	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7
1 to less than 2 years	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.8
2 to less than 3 years	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.7
3 to less than 4 years	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.4
4 to less than 5 years	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.1
5 to less than 6 years	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0
6 to 12 years old	46.7	46.6	46.1	45.5	44.9
All children aged 0–12 years	83.0	82.9	82.6	82.8	83.5
Australian Capital Territory					
less than 1 year	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.8
1 to less than 2 years	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7
2 to less than 3 years	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6
3 to less than 4 years	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4
4 to less than 5 years	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3
5 to less than 6 years	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2
6 to 12 years old	29.7	29.4	29.2	28.9	28.9
All children aged 0–12 years	54.1	54.0	54.1	54.7	55.9
Northern Territory					
less than 1 year	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9
1 to less than 2 years	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8
2 to less than 3 years	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7
3 to less than 4 years	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5
4 to less than 5 years	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
5 to less than 6 years	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
6 to 12 years old	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.9	24.1
All children aged 0–12 years	44.5	44.8	44.9	45.4	45.9
Australia (b)					
less than 1 year	252.7	265.8	271.2	284.1	299.9
1 to less than 2 years	252.8	258.4	267.0	274.2	284.8
2 to less than 3 years	253.7	256.9	261.8	269.5	279.0
3 to less than 4 years	257.7	257.4	260.3	264.4	273.3
4 to less than 5 years	261.8	260.9	260.6	262.8	268.3
5 to less than 6 years	263.5	264.7	263.9	263.1	266.7
6 to 12 years old	1 907.0	1 907.8	1 910.8	1 910.8	1 917.6
All children aged 0–12 years	3 449.0	3 472.0	3 495.5	3 529.0	3 589.5

Table 3A.2

Table 3A.2 Estimated resident population, children aged 12 years and younger ('000) (a)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
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(a) Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population at 31 December.

(b) Includes other territories.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.3

Table 3A.3 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments											All govt
	Aus Govt	NSW	Vic	Q/d (b)	WA (c)	SA (d)	Tas (e)	ACT	NT	Total		
2004-05												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	187 804	52 188	11 820	145 135	62 523	10 909	26 042	20 952	6 173	335 740	523 545	
Other expenditure on service provision (f)	243 106	100 674	115 589	47 389	1 579	94 726	458	2 465	23 178	386 059	629 164	
Financial support to families	1 764 050	17 609	4 845	na	na	-	na	na	na	22 454	1 786 505	
Total recurrent expenditure	2 194 961	170 471	132 254	192 380	64 102	105 634	26 500	23 416	29 351	744 108	2 939 068	
Net capital expenditure	18 471	15 901	7 651	380	2 663	1 175	612	1 220	192	29 796	48 267	
Total expenditure	2 213 432	186 373	139 905	192 760	66 766	106 810	27 112	24 636	29 543	773 903	2 987 335	
2005-06												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	146 939	51 732	14 061	168 117	66 943	11 405	24 450	20 483	4 323	361 514	508 453	
Other expenditure on service provision (f)	252 431	107 532	111 377	46 625	1 653	84 416	598	2 338	24 775	379 313	631 744	
Financial support to families	1 812 938	17 326	5 063	na	na	-	na	na	na	22 389	1 835 327	
Total recurrent expenditure	2 212 308	176 590	130 501	214 742	68 596	95 822	25 048	22 823	29 098	763 219	2 975 527	
Net capital expenditure	7 625	1 977	14 482	234	2 269	2 487	441	5 084	13	26 986	34 611	
Total expenditure	2 219 932	178 567	144 983	214 976	70 865	98 309	25 489	27 907	29 110	790 205	3 010 137	
2006-07												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	150 613	51 462	15 791	97 623	67 373	11 871	24 923	21 178	4 445	294 665	445 278	
Other expenditure on service provision (f)	255 205	106 501	121 977	46 200	1 453	91 116	761	2 409	25 800	396 218	651 423	
Financial support to families	2 082 814	17 043	5 271	na	na	-	na	na	na	22 314	2 105 128	
Total recurrent expenditure	2 488 632	175 005	143 038	143 823	68 826	102 988	25 684	23 587	30 246	713 197	3 201 828	
Net capital expenditure	1 848	-	5 914	6 817	1 541	5 025	224	3 404	496	23 420	25 267	
Total expenditure	2 490 479	175 005	148 953	150 640	70 366	108 013	25 908	26 990	30 741	736 617	3 227 096	

Table 3A.3

Table 3A.3 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments										All govt	
	Aus Gov	NSW	Vic	Q/d (b)	WA (c)	SA (d)	Tas (e)	ACT	NT	Total		
2007-08												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	164 880	51 202	16 676	23 227	70 917	11 957	25 692	22 715	4 597	226 984	391 864	
Other expenditure on service provision (f)	275 162	104 286	127 623	47 797	1 485	92 886	669	2 078	25 438	402 262	677 423	
Financial support to families	2 276 558	16 816	12 783	na	na	-	na	na	na	29 599	2 306 157	
Total recurrent expenditure	2 716 599	172 304	157 082	71 024	72 402	104 842	26 361	24 793	30 035	658 843	3 375 443	
Net capital expenditure	8 679	1 954	13 975	5 848	2 767	2 266	273	1 892	na	28 974	37 652	
Total expenditure	2 725 278	174 257	171 057	76 872	75 169	107 108	26 634	26 685	30 035	687 817	3 413 095	
2008-09												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	115 769	51 584	15 365	22 820	110 330	12 807	27 028	22 809	5 912	268 655	384 424	
Other expenditure on service provision (f)	375 386	113 378	125 116	50 402	7 475	89 637	785	2 177	23 984	412 954	788 340	
Financial support to families	3 272 722	17 102	12 740	na	na	-	na	na	na	29 842	3 302 564	
Total recurrent expenditure	3 763 876	182 064	153 221	73 222	117 805	102 444	27 813	24 987	29 896	711 452	4 475 328	
Net capital expenditure	1 044	1 475	13 687	4 295	2 362	4 670	203	10 337	138	37 167	38 211	
Total expenditure	3 764 920	183 539	166 908	77 517	120 167	107 114	28 016	35 324	30 034	748 619	4 513 539	

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2008-09 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Queensland expenditure on State preschools in 2006-07 only include six months data. The reduction in expenditure in 2007-08 is due to the cessation of preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year in Queensland from 2007. Preparatory Year data is included in data on school children.

(c) Data for WA includes expenditure on non-government preschools up to and including 2007-08. Expenditure for 2008-09 exclude non-government preschools.

(d) For South Australia, the methodology employed in constructing the financial data for the 2009 Report has been revised for all years with respect to some classification issues and the inclusion of all district support costs.

(e) Tasmanian preschool administrative expenditure includes teacher salaries as all government preschools have teachers employed by the State Government. Also includes funding for non-government preschools.

Table 3A.3

Table 3A.3 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments							All govt	
	Aus Gov	NSW	Vic	Q/d (b)	WA (c)	SA (d)	Tas (e)		ACT	NT	Total

(f) '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.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 3A.4, 3A.44, 3A.51, 3A.58, 3A.65, 3A.72, 3A.79, 3A.86 and 3A.93.

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2004-05									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure	49 443	35 727	39 361	15 044	17 317	5 379	3 163	8 732	187 804
Other expenditure on service provision	74 897	51 880	52 191	20 585	16 748	7 988	4 689	14 129	243 106
Financial support to families (c), (d)	513 544	354 605	553 893	140 169	126 986	36 105	22 048	16 701	1 764 050
Total recurrent expenditure	637 884	442 211	645 445	175 799	161 050	49 472	29 900	39 561	2 194 961
Net capital expenditure	4 459	1 835	5 784	2 102	1 934	442	87	1 828	18 471
Total expenditure	642 343	444 047	651 229	177 901	162 984	49 914	29 986	41 389	2 213 432
2005-06									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure	38 840	27 967	31 224	11 778	13 482	4 177	2 446	6 674	146 939
Other expenditure on service provision	80 658	52 886	53 824	21 383	24 930	7 830	4 382	14 301	252 431
Financial support to families (c), (d)	528 455	362 775	565 620	145 896	126 295	37 485	21 905	17 575	1 812 938
Total recurrent expenditure	647 952	443 628	650 668	179 057	164 707	49 492	28 733	38 550	2 212 308
Net capital expenditure	1 558	542	851	636	1 204	152	634	2 046	7 625
Total expenditure	649 510	444 170	651 519	179 693	165 911	49 643	29 367	40 596	2 219 932
2006-07									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (e)	39 905	28 749	31 856	12 027	13 832	4 313	2 494	6 831	150 613
Other expenditure on service provision	70 226	47 652	59 452	21 771	29 868	8 567	3 366	14 302	255 205
Financial support to families (c), (d), (f), (g)	621 614	423 238	636 842	162 397	147 498	46 268	23 776	21 182	2 082 814
Total recurrent expenditure	731 744	499 639	728 150	196 194	191 198	59 148	29 636	42 314	2 488 632
Net capital expenditure	71	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 776	1 848
Total expenditure	731 816	499 639	728 150	196 194	191 198	59 148	29 636	44 090	2 490 479

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2007-08									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (e)	43 497	31 459	34 360	13 099	15 275	4 761	2 764	7 668	164 880
Other expenditure on service provision	82 555	55 789	53 230	22 436	29 790	8 154	3 628	19 580	275 162
Financial support to families (c), (d), (g), (h), (i)	681 375	468 713	701 822	167 226	160 317	50 297	26 311	20 494	2 276 558
Total recurrent expenditure	807 426	555 962	789 413	202 760	205 383	63 213	32 703	47 742	2 716 599
Net capital expenditure	2 918	960	1 800	612	711	189	—	1 487	8 679
Total expenditure	810 345	556 922	791 213	203 373	206 094	63 402	32 703	49 229	2 725 278
2008-09									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (e)	27 727	25 536	20 894	14 171	11 439	3 566	5 625	6 811	115 769
Other expenditure on service provision	107 809	95 427	70 651	25 786	28 982	11 500	8 794	26 438	375 386
Financial support to families (c), (d)	1 106 695	699 570	880 736	245 369	219 763	66 507	33 284	20 471	3 272 722
Total recurrent expenditure	1 242 232	820 533	972 281	285 326	260 184	81 573	47 703	53 719	3 763 876
Net capital expenditure	256	36	323	33	190	133	—	72	1 044
Total expenditure	1 242 488	820 569	972 604	285 359	260 374	81 706	47 703	53 791	3 764 920

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2008-09 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

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

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

(d) 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 by jurisdiction. In 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.

(e) In 2006-07, data for administration expenditure include an estimate of FaCSIA departmental expenditure. In 2007-08, data for administration expenditure include an estimate of FaHCSIA and DEEWR departmental expenditure. In 2008-09, data for administration expenditure is based on departmental expenditure figures from the DEEWR draft Annual Report 2008-09, and includes a proportion of Centrelink expenditure 'infrastructure costs'.

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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(f) Includes Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR) expenditure paid for 2006-07 to 28 October 2007. Previously, CCTR was paid as a rebate through the tax system.

(g) CCTR reported expenditure may include some double counting where customers were assessed for their CCTR entitlement and then later reassessed.

(h) Includes an estimate of Child Care Tax Rebate expenditure for 2007-08.

(i) Due to machinery of Government changes, responsibility shifted from FaHCSIA to DEEWR in 2007-08.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) (unpublished); Centrelink (unpublished).

Table 3A.5

Table 3A.5 State and Territory Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic (c)	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (c), (f)	Tas (g)	ACT	NT	Aust
2004-05									
Child care services	42 197	6 232	31 806	6 160	8 358	2 252	5 518	5 505	108 029
Preschool services	144 175	124 460	160 953	60 606	98 451	24 859	19 118	24 038	656 662
Total expenditure	186 373	139 905	192 760	66 766	106 810	27 112	24 636	29 543	773 903
2005-06									
Child care services	41 522	7 695	35 301	6 838	5 570	2 309	7 507	4 777	111 520
Preschool services	137 045	124 285	179 675	64 026	92 739	23 180	20 400	24 333	665 682
Total expenditure	178 567	144 983	214 976	70 865	98 309	25 489	27 907	29 110	790 205
2006-07									
Child care services	40 830	2 935	42 073	6 933	8 251	2 255	5 073	6 451	114 802
Preschool services	134 175	129 641	108 567	63 433	99 762	23 652	21 917	24 291	605 438
Total expenditure	175 005	148 953	150 640	70 366	108 013	25 908	26 990	30 741	736 617
2007-08 (d)									
Child care services	40 498	2 149	39 222	8 069	7 764	2 413	5 136	5 807	111 057
Preschool services	133 759	156 305	37 650	67 100	99 344	24 222	21 549	24 228	564 157
Total expenditure	174 257	171 057	76 872	75 169	107 108	26 634	26 685	30 035	687 817
2008-09 (d)									
Child care services	39 674	1 840	38 974	9 507	9 305	2 459	4 542	4 451	110 752
Preschool services	143 865	154 027	38 543	110 660	97 809	25 557	30 782	25 583	626 826
Total expenditure	183 539	166 908	77 517	120 167	107 114	28 016	35 324	30 034	748 619

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2008-09 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

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

(c) Total expenditure for Victoria and SA for some years includes administrative expenditure that is not able to be split by service type. For example, the total expenditure for Victoria includes the 'Best Start' program. The sum of child care and preschool may not add to 'total expenditure'.

Table 3A.5 State and Territory Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000)
(a), (b)

	NSW	Vic (c)	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (c), (f)	Tas (g)	ACT	NT	Aust
(d) Queensland expenditure on State preschools in 2006-07 only include six months data. The reduction in expenditure in 2007-08 is due to the cessation of preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year in Queensland from 2007. Preparatory Year data is included in data on school children.									
(e) Data for WA includes expenditure on non-government preschools up to and including 2007-08. Expenditure for 2008-09 exclude non-government preschools.									
(f) For South Australia, the methodology employed in constructing the financial data for the 2009 Report has been revised for all years with respect to some classification issues and the inclusion of all district support costs.									
(g) Tasmanian preschool administrative expenditure includes teacher salaries as all government preschools have teachers employed by the State Government. Also includes funding for non-government preschools.									

Source : State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 3A.44, 3A.51, 3A.58, 3A.65, 3A.72, 3A.79, 3A.86 and 3A.93.

Table 3A.6

Table 3A.6 Comparability of expenditure — items included, 2008-09

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

(a) Data for WA data are provided by the Department for Communities and the Department of Education. Preschool expenditure includes sick leave, however sick leave for child care expenditure are not included.

(b) Basis of estimate for umbrella department costs is derived by preschool student full time equivalents being apportioned over total school expenditure as per the 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 3A.7

Table 3A.7 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2008-09

Revaluation (e) method	Aus Gov	NSW (a)	Vic	Q/d (a)	WA (b)	SA (c)	Tas	ACT	NT (d)
Land	Fair value	Deprival	na	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost	..
Buildings	Fair value	Deprival	na	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost	..
Other assets	Fair value	DRC	na	Fair value	Cost (Fair Value)	Fair value	Cost	Cost	..
Frequency of revaluations									
Land, buildings	3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	na	Every 5 yrs	Annually (Every 3 yrs)	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 3 yrs	..
Other assets	3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	na	Every 5 yrs	na (Every 3 yrs)	Every 3 yrs	na	na	..
Buildings	10 yrs or Lease term	40 yrs	na	10-80 yrs	16-40 yrs (25 yrs)	25-60 yrs	30-80 yrs	50	..
Plant and equipment	3-10 yrs	4-7 yrs	na	5-25 yrs	8 yrs (5-16 yrs)	7-10 yrs	3-30 yrs	5-20	..
IT equipment	3 yrs	4 yrs	na	3-5 yrs	4-5 yrs (2-4 yrs)	3-5 yrs	3-5 yrs	3-4 yrs	..
Vehicles	na	2-7 yrs	na	na	5-10 yrs (5 yrs)	12-20 yrs	5-20 yrs	6 yrs	..
Office equipment (i)	na	na	na	3-20 yrs	8-10 yrs (5 yrs)	10-15 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	..
Intellectual property	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Threshold capitalisation levels									
Buildings	10 000	na	na	10 000	5000	5 000	150 000	2 000	..
IT equipment	2 000	5 000	na	5 000	5 000	5 000	10 000	2 000	..
Other assets	2 000	5 000	na	5 000	5 000	5 000	10 000	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 Communities. Where differences arise between the departments, the treatment applied by the Department for Communities is shown in brackets.

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

Table 3A.7

Table 3A.7 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2008-09

	Aus Gov	NSW (a)	Vic	Q/d (a)	WA (b)	SA (c)	Tas	ACT	NT (d)
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(d) Services currently report under a cash-based accounting system.

(e) 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.

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

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

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

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

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

Table 3A.8

Table 3A.8 Places provided by Australian Government approved child care services (number) (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>
2005									
Centre-based LDC (c)	79 644	49 910	72 789	20 688	12 570	3 814	5 050	2 853	247 318
Family day care (d)	25 033	16 184	16 210	5 478	6 394	2 732	2 490	1 135	75 656
OSH care (e)	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 (f)	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
2006									
Centre-based LDC (c)	83 935	54 768	75 782	21 977	14 063	4 271	5 272	2 863	262 931
Family day care (d)	24 830	16 194	16 204	5 484	6 364	2 732	2 160	1 170	75 138
OSH care (e)	72 201	68 354	70 021	14 779	31 084	5 638	7 419	4 636	274 132
Occasional care	1 177	614	423	333	68	77	106	10	2 808
Other care (f)	364	145	164	152	128	27	–	140	1 120
Total places	182 507	140 075	162 594	42 725	51 707	12 745	14 957	8 819	616 129
2007									
Centre-based LDC (c)	91 316	60 821	80 656	23 417	16 198	4 769	5 705	3 107	285 989
Family day care (d)	24 714	16 435	15 880	5 524	6 319	2 762	2 160	1 129	74 923
OSH care (e)	78 579	75 033	79 419	17 261	32 834	7 474	8 029	4 614	303 243
Occasional care	1 214	614	422	338	68	77	106	10	2 849
Other care (f)	344	145	164	152	128	27	20	140	1 120
Total places	196 167	153 048	176 541	46 692	55 547	15 109	16 020	9 000	668 124
2008									
Centre-based LDC (c)	97 424	67 030	84 469	24 020	18 050	4 868	5 703	3 576	305 140
Family day care (d)	25 713	16 399	15 644	4 695	5 925	2 742	2 110	1 229	74 457
OSH care (e)	86 742	80 540	85 197	18 000	33 802	8 288	8 121	5 001	325 691
Occasional care	1 189	613	435	347	68	77	106	10	2 845
Other care (f)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total places	211 068	164 582	185 745	47 062	57 845	15 975	16 040	9 816	708 133
2009									
Centre-based LDC (c)	101 456	72 369	87 573	23 963	18 384	5 332	6 057	3 760	318 894
Family day care (d)	25 101	16 410	15 497	4 628	5 881	2 742	2 110	1 087	73 456
OSH care (e)	88 265	75 463	79 940	18 679	30 297	8 428	10 584	4 660	316 316
Occasional care	1 161	613	428	322	45	77	72	10	2 728
Other care (f)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total places	215 983	164 855	183 438	47 592	54 607	16 579	18 823	9 517	711 394

(a) Child care places were estimated at different times of the year in each year. Data for 2009 were estimated for the March quarter 2009.

(b) Since the uncapping of approved places in 2006, services are not required to report their approved places to the Department. Approved places information is not available for all services, and where it is available services are free to offer care above or below their previously approved figure, up to the limit of their licence. Accordingly, places should be considered indicative of service capacity.

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

(d) Family day care includes in-home care.

Table 3A.8 Places provided by Australian Government approved child care services (number) (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>
(e) Outside school hours care (OSHC) includes before school hours care, after school hours care and vacation care.									
(f) Other includes multifunctional Aboriginal children's services and mobile services and toy libraries. Data for Other care were not available from administrative sources for 2008 or 2009.									

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished); Centrelink (unpublished).

Table 3A.9

Table 3A.9 Children aged 0–12 years attending Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2004										
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	%	32.8	27.1	40.2	25.2	29.5	31.7	40.3	23.0	31.9
6–12 years	%	10.1	13.7	17.3	8.8	21.8	14.4	23.2	13.9	13.5
All children	%	20.3	19.7	27.5	16.0	25.2	22.0	30.9	18.2	21.7
2006										
Number of children										
0–5 years	no.	182 439	107 639	133 448	41 067	35 227	13 045	10 437	5 145	528 446
6–12 years	no.	65 902	64 215	71 195	17 398	32 373	6 585	6 735	3 288	267 691
All children	no.	248 341	171 854	204 643	58 465	67 600	19 630	17 172	8 433	796 137
Proportion of residential population										
0–5 years	%	35.0	28.5	41.8	26.5	32.6	35.9	42.5	24.3	33.8
6–12 years	%	10.5	14.0	18.2	9.0	23.5	14.1	22.9	13.9	14.0
All children	%	21.6	20.6	28.8	16.8	27.5	23.7	31.8	18.8	22.9
2008										
Number of children										
0–5 years	no.	164 379	100 925	124 259	36 888	34 059	12 206	8 108	3 896	484 721
6–12 years	no.	69 850	59 368	79 256	18 736	32 815	7 947	5 249	2 883	276 104
All children	no.	234 229	160 293	203 515	55 624	66 874	20 153	13 357	6 779	760 825
Proportion of residential population										
0–5 years	%	31.1	25.6	37.1	22.4	30.7	32.7	31.4	18.1	30.0
6–12 years	%	11.2	13.0	19.8	9.5	24.1	17.5	18.2	12.1	14.4
All children	%	20.4	18.8	27.7	15.4	27.0	24.3	24.4	14.9	21.6
2009										
Number of children										
0–5 years	no.	191 017	119 345	146 370	44 859	38 067	14 156	10 008	4 789	567 388
6–12 years	no.	67 313	62 110	70 787	16 729	28 787	7 708	5 430	2 354	260 993
All children	no.	258 330	181 455	217 157	61 588	66 854	21 864	15 438	7 143	828 381
Proportion of residential population										
0–5 years	%	35.6	29.3	41.5	25.8	33.4	36.6	37.1	22.0	33.9
6–12 years	%	10.8	13.5	17.5	8.4	21.2	17.2	18.8	9.8	13.6
All children	%	22.3	20.9	28.7	16.5	26.8	26.2	27.6	15.6	23.1

(a) Data for 2004 and 2006 are drawn from the respective AGCCCS, while data for 2008 and 2009 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data. Data for 2008 and 2009 are not directly comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.

Table 3A.9

Table 3A.9 Children aged 0–12 years attending Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<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>
(b)	Children can use more than one type of care. Children attending approved services in 2004 and 2006 may be counted more than once if attending more than one service during the reference week. In 2008 and 2009, each child attending child care is counted once, even if they attend more than one type of care.									
(c)	Attendance counted as the number of children attending approved care in all services except Vacation Care during the weeks 23–29 March 2009, 17–24 February 2008, 8–14 May 2006 and 22–28 March 2004. The week in which vacation care attendance were measured varied due to different vacation care periods across Australia.									
(d)	Children from Aboriginal play groups and enrichment programs were not included because ages are not collected for these children.									
(e)	Proportion of residential population estimated using the ABS Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as at 31 December of the previous calendar year. Population and Australian Government data may be out of sequence due to different data collection periods.									
<i>Source:</i>	DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection and <i>Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006</i> ; FaCSIA (unpublished) <i>Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2004</i> ; table 3A.2.									

Table 3A.10

Table 3A.10 Children attending Australian Government approved child care services, by age, 2009

	<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>
Number of children attending Australian Government approved child care services (a)										
0 years	no.	2 881	2 179	3 023	870	832	358	195	120	10 444
1 year	no.	21 082	17 007	19 236	6 350	5 574	2 016	1 599	779	73 488
2 years	no.	40 033	27 032	31 256	10 671	8 401	3 086	2 192	1 055	123 414
3 years	no.	51 732	30 089	37 209	12 536	9 243	3 469	2 493	1 210	147 639
4 years	no.	51 014	26 500	36 006	9 235	8 379	3 169	2 108	1 008	137 108
5 years	no.	24 275	16 538	19 640	5 197	5 638	2 058	1 421	617	75 295
0–5 years	no.	191 017	119 345	146 370	44 859	38 067	14 156	10 008	4 789	567 388
6–12 years	no.	67 313	62 110	70 787	16 729	28 787	7 708	5 430	2 354	260 993
All children	no.	258 330	181 455	217 157	61 588	66 854	21 864	15 438	7 143	828 381
Proportion of residential population attending Australian Government approved child care services (b)										
0 years	%	3.0	3.0	4.7	2.8	4.1	5.3	4.0	3.1	3.5
1 year	%	24.1	23.7	32.1	20.7	28.3	29.6	34.2	20.5	25.8
2 years	%	44.9	39.6	53.5	36.5	44.5	46.0	48.0	28.8	44.2
3 years	%	58.1	45.7	64.6	44.7	50.2	54.6	56.5	34.3	54.0
4 years	%	58.4	40.9	63.8	33.5	45.6	52.4	49.2	29.5	51.1
5 years	%	27.9	25.6	35.4	19.0	30.7	34.5	34.0	17.6	28.2
0–5 years	%	35.6	29.3	41.5	25.8	33.4	36.6	37.1	22.0	33.9
6–12 years	%	10.8	13.5	17.5	8.4	21.2	17.2	18.8	9.8	13.6
All children	%	22.3	20.9	28.7	16.5	26.8	26.2	27.6	15.6	23.1

(a) Attendance counted as the number of children attending approved care in all services except Vacation Care during the week 23–29 March 2009. The week in which vacation care attendance was measured was 19–25 January 2009.

(b) Proportion of residential population estimated using the ABS Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as at 31 December 2008. Population and Australian Government data may be out of sequence due to difference in data collection periods.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished); table 3A.2.

Table 3A.11

Table 3A.11 Children attending Australian Government approved and State and Territory government funded and/or provided child care, 2008-09 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (b)
Children attending Australian Government approved child care services										
Number of children										
0-5 years	no.	191 017	119 345	146 370	44 859	38 067	14 156	10 008	4 789	567 388
6-12 years	no.	67 313	62 110	70 787	16 729	28 787	7 708	5 430	2 354	260 993
0-12 years	no.	258 330	181 455	217 157	61 588	66 854	21 864	15 438	7 143	828 381
Proportion of residential population										
0-5 years	%	35.6	29.3	41.5	25.8	33.4	36.6	37.1	22.0	33.9
6-12 years	%	10.8	13.5	17.5	8.4	21.2	17.2	18.8	9.8	13.6
0-12 years	%	22.3	20.9	28.7	16.5	26.8	26.2	27.6	15.6	23.1
Children attending State and Territory Government funded and/or provided child care services										
Number of children										
0-5 years	no.	87 470	1 336	963	na	2 270	611	na	na	92 650
6-12 years	no.	19 742	na	16	na	40	58	na	na	19 856
0-12 years	no.	107 212	1 336	979	na	2 310	669	na	na	112 506
Proportion of residential population										
0-5 years	%	16.3	0.3	0.3	na	2.0	1.6	na	na	6.4
6-12 years	%	3.2	na	-	na	-	0.1	na	na	1.6
0-12 years	%	9.3	0.2	0.1	na	0.9	0.8	na	na	3.6
Children attending Australian Government approved and State and Territory Government funded and/or provided child care services (b)										
Number of children										
0-5 years	no.	278 487	120 681	147 333	44 859	40 337	14 767	10 008	4 789	660 038
6-12 years	no.	87 055	62 110	70 803	16 729	28 827	7 766	5 430	2 354	280 849
0-12 years	no.	365 542	182 791	218 136	61 588	69 164	22 533	15 438	7 143	940 887
Proportion of residential population										
0-5 years	%	51.9	29.6	41.8	25.8	35.4	38.2	37.1	22.0	39.5

Table 3A.11

Table 3A.11 Children attending Australian Government approved and State and Territory government funded and/or provided child care, 2008-09 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (b)
6-12 years	%	14.0	13.5	17.5	8.4	21.2	17.3	18.8	9.8	14.6
0-12 years	%	31.6	21.1	28.8	16.5	27.7	27.0	27.6	15.6	26.2

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

(b) Australia total for State and Territories includes jurisdictions for which data were available only.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 3A.2, 3A.12, 3A.46, 3A.53, 3A.60, 3A.67, 3A.74, 3A.81, 3A.88, 3A.95.

Table 3A.12

Table 3A.12 Children aged 0–12, average attendance at Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2004										
Centre-based LDC (e)	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 (g)	days/wk	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.3	3.8	2.8
OSH care (h)	hrs/wk	8.8	6.9	8.1	7.9	6.3	5.4	8.7	11.3	7.7
Occasional care	hrs/wk	10.2	7.2	10.4	10.1	8.7	8.2	9.7	17.0	9.3
Other care (i)	hrs/wk	6.5	8.6	8.0	12.7	11.3	15.4	na	10.0	8.8
2006										
Centre-based LDC (e)	hrs/wk	18.2	19.9	20.1	17.6	17.5	15.2	24.3	27.9	19.1
Family day care (f)	hrs/wk	17.8	15.9	20.0	16.5	17.9	13.8	21.5	27.4	17.7
Vacation care (g)	days/wk	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.9	2.8
OSH care (h)	hrs/wk	8.7	6.6	7.9	7.9	6.4	5.5	8.1	11.3	7.6
Occasional care (j)	hrs/wk	10.8	8.3	12.4	9.9	10.8	9.1	10.1	16.9	10.1
Other care (i)	hrs/wk	8.4	12.6	11.6	19.0	16.6	15.1	na	6.0	10.7
2008										
Centre-based LDC (e)	hrs/wk	24.8	26.6	28.3	24.3	24.2	21.2	29.3	35.3	26.1
Family day care (f)	hrs/wk	19.8	18.6	21.1	18.5	20.5	15.5	24.1	28.4	19.7
Vacation care (g)	hrs/wk	30.4	29.8	31.5	29.7	27.4	25.1	31.8	42.4	30.1
OSH care (h)	hrs/wk	10.1	7.7	9.8	9.4	7.3	6.7	9.7	12.9	9.0
Occasional care (j)	hrs/wk	12.7	8.3	14.2	11.8	9.1	11.9	11.5	24.1	11.4
Other care (k)	hrs/wk	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009										
Centre-based LDC (e)	hrs/wk	24.5	26.4	27.9	23.6	24.0	21.5	28.0	35.5	25.8
Family day care (f)	hrs/wk	19.1	18.8	20.5	18.0	20.2	15.4	24.1	26.9	19.3
Vacation care (g)	hrs/wk	30.5	29.7	31.2	29.7	27.2	24.4	31.9	42.1	29.9
OSH care (h)	hrs/wk	8.0	6.6	8.0	8.0	6.3	6.2	8.1	12.0	7.5
Occasional care	hrs/wk	12.4	8.8	14.1	12.7	10.6	11.1	12.5	15.7	11.5
Other care (i)	hrs/wk	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

(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 for 2004 and 2006 are drawn from the respective AGCCCS, while data for 2008 and 2009 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data. Data for 2008 and 2009 are not directly comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.

(c) Children can use more than one type of care. Children attending approved services in 2004 and 2006 may be counted more than once if attending more than one service during the reference week. In 2008 and 2009, children are counted once for each care type they use.

(d) Attendance counted as the number of children attending approved care in all services except Vacation Care during the weeks 23–29 March 2009, 17–24 February 2008, 8–14 May 2006 and 22–28 March 2004. The week in which vacation care attendance were measured varied due to different vacation care periods across Australia.

(e) Centre-based long day care.

(f) Family day care includes in-home care (i.e. care delivered in the child's home).

Table 3A.12 Children aged 0–12, average attendance at Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<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>
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(g) Data for 2004 and 2006 are counted as average days of attendance per week during school holidays. Data for 2008 and 2009 are counted as average hours of attendance per week.

(h) Outside school hours (OSH) care includes before school hours care and after school hours care.

(i) Includes multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, multifunctional children's services, mobile and toy library services and Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs. Data for Other care were not available from administrative sources for 2008 or 2009.

na Not available.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection and *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006*; FaCSIA (unpublished) *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2004*.

Table 3A.13

Table 3A.13 Children enrolled in State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Q/d (f)	WA	SA (g)	Tas (h)	ACT	NT (i)	Aust (j)
2004-05										
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
In the year before full time school	no.	50 797	59 123	51 254	25 725	15 830	6 325	3 476	2 946	215 476
Younger children	no.	12 020	na	10 720	na	4 600	–	146	462	27 948
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age										
Younger than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	na	250	na	na	na	250
3 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	4 350	na	na	na	4 350
4 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	15 830	na	na	na	15 830
5 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	750	na	na	na	750
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
All preschool children (k)	no.	62 818	59 123	61 974	25 725	21 180	6 325	3 622	3 408	244 175
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (l)										
In the year before full time school (m)	%	57.9	94.3	96.4	99.0	86.1	101.6	85.3	85.7	82.3
Younger children (n)	%	14.0	na	20.4	na	25.6	–	3.7	13.0	16.4
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (l)										
3 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	24.2	na	na	na	24.2
4 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	86.1	na	na	na	86.1
5 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	4.0	na	na	na	4.0
2005-06										
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by program										
In the year before full time school	no.	49 441	58 397	52 611	26 291	16 200	6 165	3 368	2 845	215 318
Younger children	no.	11 639	na	11 099	na	4 400	–	167	482	27 787
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age										
Younger than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	na	220	na	na	na	220
3 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	4 180	na	na	na	4 180

Table 3A.13

Table 3A.13 Children enrolled in State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Q/d (f)	WA	SA (g)	Tas (h)	ACT	NT (i)	Aust (j)
4 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	16 200	na	na	na	16 200
5 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	800	na	na	na	800
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All preschool children (k)	no.	61 080	58 397	63 710	26 291	21 400	6 165	3 535	3 327	243 905
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (l)										
In the year before full time school (m)	%	57.2	93.3	97.6	101.1	89.0	100.6	83.8	79.5	82.5
Younger children (n)	%	13.6	na	21.1	na	24.5	-	4.2	13.5	16.4
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (l)										
3 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	23.3	na	na	na	23.3
4 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	89.0	na	na	na	89.0
5 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	4.3	na	na	na	4.3
2006-07										
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by program										
In the year before full time school	no.	54 181	59 453	53 094	25 569	15 520	5 994	3 378	2 849	220 038
Younger children	no.	11 333	na	10 556	na	4 850	-	172	434	27 345
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age										
Younger than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	na	260	na	na	na	260
3 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	4 590	na	na	na	4 590
4 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	15 520	na	na	na	15 520
5 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	800	na	na	na	800
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All preschool children (k)	no.	65 514	59 453	63 650	25 569	21 170	5 994	3 550	3 283	266 981
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (l)										
In the year before full time school (m)	%	62.9	94.5	98.8	97.8	85.6	100.3	84.9	80.2	84.5
Younger children (n)	%	13.1	na	19.8	na	26.9	-	4.2	12.4	16.0

Table 3A.13

Table 3A.13 Children enrolled in State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Q/d (f)	WA	SA (g)	Tas (h)	ACT	NT (i)	Aust (j)
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (l)										
3 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	25.5	na	na	na	25.5
4 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	85.6	na	na	na	85.6
5 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	4.3	na	na	na	4.3
2007-08										
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by program										
In the year before full time school	no.	52 238	60 969	14 465	27 456	16 020	5 990	3 648	2 996	183 782
Younger children	no.	11 203	84	2 783	na	4 640	-	148	398	19 256
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age										
Younger than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	na	240	na	na	na	240
3 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	4 400	na	na	na	4 400
4 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	16 020	na	na	na	16 020
5 year olds	no.	na	na	na	na	930	na	na	na	930
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All preschool children (k)	no.	63 441	61 053	17 248	27 456	21 590	5 990	3 796	3 394	203 968
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (l)										
In the year before full time school (m)	%	60.4	95.8	26.6	103.4	87.9	101.6	88.3	85.1	69.9
Younger children (n)	%	12.9	0.1	5.1	na	25.5	-	3.5	11.6	8.1
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (l)										
3 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	24.2	na	na	na	24.2
4 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	87.9	na	na	na	87.9
5 year olds	%	na	na	na	na	5.1	na	na	na	5.1
2008-09										
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by program										
In the year before full time school	no.	53 693	62 365	14 372	27 898	15 640	5 830	3 935	2 829	186 562
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Table 3A.13

Table 3A.13 Children enrolled in State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Q/d (f)	WA	SA (g)	Tas (h)	ACT	NT (i)	Aust (j)
Younger children	no.	11 888	197	1 514	1 528	5 100	–	178	326	20 731
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age										
Younger than 3 years	no.	775	–	70	86	270	–	na	na	1 201
3 year olds	no.	11 113	197	1 466	1 442	4 830	–	na	326	19 374
4 year olds	no.	35 959	59 740	10 936	27 359	15 640	2 981	na	2 632	155 247
5 year olds	no.	17 733	2 625	3 376	530	890	2 848	na	191	28 193
6 years and older	no.	1	–	38	9	na	1	na	6	55
All preschool children (k)	no.	65 581	62 562	15 886	29 426	21 630	5 830	4 113	3 155	208 183
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (l)										
In the year before full time school (m)	%	61.4	96.2	25.5	101.3	85.2	96.3	91.8	82.8	69.5
Younger children (n)	%	13.3	0.3	2.6	5.4	27.7	–	4.0	9.2	7.6
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (l)										
3 year olds	%	12.5	0.3	2.5	5.1	26.2	–	na	9.2	7.2
4 year olds	%	41.1	92.2	19.4	99.4	85.2	49.3	na	77.1	58.8
5 year olds	%	20.4	4.1	6.1	1.9	4.8	47.8	na	5.5	10.7

(a) The preschool starting age varies across jurisdictions. Refer to table 3A.1 for more information. 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) There is some double counting of children in NSW, Qld and WA 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. The potential for double-counting is reduced in Victoria, SA, Tasmania, the ACT and Qld (from 2008-09) because a snapshot is used for each year's data collection.

(d) NSW data include children aged 4 years to 5 years, 11 months enrolled in and attending licensed state funded preschool programs. Children attending unfunded preschools and preschool programs in other licensed children's services in NSW cannot be discretely counted and are excluded. Children in the non-government school sector are also excluded. Data from 2006-07 include preschools managed by the NSW Department of Education and Training.

Table 3A.13

Table 3A.13 Children enrolled in State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Q/d (f)	WA	SA (g)	Tas (h)	ACT	NT (i)	Aust (j)	
(e)	Victorian data include some children attending funded preschool services conducted in centre-based long day care centres and independent schools. Preschool data for 2008-09 are reported on the basis that '3 year olds' are children turning three by 30 April 2009, '4 year olds' are children turning four by 30 April 2009 and have their year of funded kindergarten prior to starting school, and '5 year olds' are children turning five by 30 April 2009 who have been identified as requiring an additional year of funded kindergarten prior to starting the first year of school.										
(f)	The reduction in children enrolled in preschool in 2007-08 is due to the cessation of preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year in Queensland from 2007. Queensland data from 2007-08 include Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and C&K community kindergarten services. Data for C&K community kindergarten services in 2008-09 are not comparable to data for previous years, as these data relate to children attending in the census week (as reported by the services responding to Queensland Government's Child Care Services Census). Data for previous years were enrolment data. The 2008-09 census had a response rate of 93.6 per cent for preschools, and data for 2008-09 are potentially under reported. The majority of C&K community kindergarten services changed staff-to-child ratios from 1:12 to 1:11 in 2008, resulting in fewer places being available.										
(g)	Data for SA exclude children in non-government preschools. Data on children enrolled in preschool in the year before full time school include only 4 year old children enrolled in in state funded preschool services, and older children excluded.										
(h)	Although younger children can attend preschool in Tasmania, there were no children aged 3 years old at the time of data collection.										
(i)	NT preschool data for 2006-07 and 2007-08 include Catholic Remote Indigenous schools.										
(j)	Data for Australia are the total of all states and territories for which data are available.										
(k)	The data for 'All children enrolled in preschool' may exceed the sum of children enrolled in preschool in the year before full time school and younger children in preschool. This occurs because in SA, some older children in preschool are excluded from the year before full time school data presented in this table.										
(l)	The proportion is calculated using the ABS Estimated Resident Population (ERP) at 31 December.										
(m)	Estimate resident population for 4 year olds is used as a proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.										
(n)	Estimate resident population for 3 year olds is a proxy for younger children eligible to attend preschool.										

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 3A.2, 3A.46, 3A.53, 3A.60, 3A.67, 3A.74, 3A.81, 3A.88, 3A.95.

Table 3A.14

Table 3A.14 Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent), by age group, 2008-09 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	17.9	18.1	7.4	10.3	9.8	4.0	12.1	11.0	13.6
Children aged 0–5 in the community	%	24.6	23.2	12.8	16.8	14.8	8.1	17.8	37.0	20.1
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	18.0	14.9	6.8	7.8	8.5	4.4	8.2	12.3	11.9
Children aged 6–12 in the community	%	22.1	20.5	11.2	14.5	12.8	6.5	14.9	36.5	17.7
Indigenous children										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	2.6	0.6	2.8	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.5	7.9	2.2
Children aged 0–5 in the community	%	4.1	1.2	6.4	5.6	3.4	6.6	2.2	38.9	4.4
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	2.5	1.5	4.0	3.2	2.3	2.3	1.6	15.9	2.8
Children aged 6–12 in the community	%	4.1	1.2	6.1	5.5	3.3	6.4	2.3	39.4	4.3
Children from low-income families										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	26.0	24.0	25.5	22.3	24.8	26.3	10.5	16.9	24.8
Children aged 0–5 in the community	%	23.0	22.8	22.3	23.1	25.5	28.6	13.1	21.5	22.9
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	20.0	23.1	22.9	23.6	24.3	22.0	7.8	14.8	22.0
Children aged 6–12 in the community	%	25.8	23.3	19.6	19.3	27.4	37.8	8.6	16.1	23.3
Children with a disability										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	3.7	2.1	1.9	2.3	3.7	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.7
Children aged 0–5 in the community	%	4.7	4.6	5.1	6.0	7.0	4.4	9.1	np	5.2
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	4.2	3.2	4.3	3.0	8.0	3.5	2.1	5.5	4.3
Children aged 6–12 in the community	%	10.7	8.5	9.5	11.4	10.2	7.7	6.2	np	9.8
Children from regional areas										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	26.8	25.4	33.6	21.1	21.4	99.0	0.1	76.9	29.2
Children aged 0–5 in the community	%	27.1	26.5	44.6	23.9	25.8	98.0	0.1	50.9	31.6
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	24.3	22.9	30.1	18.6	16.3	99.6	0.0	83.5	26.6
Children aged 6–12 in the community	%	30.3	29.7	47.1	25.5	27.4	97.8	0.3	51.9	34.3
Children from remote areas										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	0.3	–	1.2	4.0	2.1	1.1	..	23.2	1.1
Children aged 0–5 in the community	%	0.7	0.1	4.6	8.9	4.3	2.0	..	50.6	3.1
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	0.2	–	0.8	2.0	1.1	0.4	..	16.5	0.7
Children aged 6–12 in the community	%	0.7	0.1	4.3	8.4	4.4	2.1	..	50.7	3.0

(a) Refer to table 3A.15 for complete footnotes.

(b) Excludes children aged 6–12 years attending Occasional Care services. The number of children aged 6–12 years using Occasional care services were too small to be included here.

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

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection, *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006* and *Australian Government Child Care Provider Survey 2007-08*; ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Income and Housing Costs 2007-08*, Cat. no. 6523.0, *2006 Census of Population and Housing* and *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003*, Cat. no. 4430.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.15

Table 3A.15 Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services, children aged 0–12 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<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 (e)									
Representation in child care services									
2004	17.4	13.5	6.3	7.9	6.9	3.4	12.1	8.1	11.6
2006	17.0	12.8	5.1	6.4	8.0	2.5	9.7	8.5	10.9
2008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008-09	18.0	17.2	7.3	9.7	9.3	4.2	10.3	11.5	13.2
Representation in the community (f)	23.2	21.7	11.9	15.5	13.7	7.2	16.2	36.8	18.8
Indigenous children (g)									
Representation in child care services									
2004	1.6	0.6	2.5	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	10.7	1.6
2006	1.6	0.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.4	0.7	11.1	1.7
2008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008-09	2.5	0.9	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.4	10.6	2.3
Representation in the community (f)	4.1	1.2	6.2	5.6	3.3	6.5	2.3	39.2	4.4
Children from low-income families (h)									
Representation in child care services									
2004	28.0	28.3	33.8	32.6	33.0	31.5	12.4	18.8	29.9
2006	25.2	26.5	28.6	27.6	29.3	29.1	10.4	17.5	26.6
2008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008-09	24.4	23.7	24.7	22.7	24.6	24.8	9.6	16.2	23.9
Representation in the community (i)	24.5	23.1	20.9	21.0	26.6	33.8	10.8	18.9	23.2
Children with a disability (j)									
Representation in child care services									
2004	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1
2006	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.8	2.3	1.8	3.7	2.7
2008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2008-09	3.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	5.5	2.7	1.9	3.7	3.2
Representation in the community (j)	8.0	6.8	7.6	8.9	8.8	6.2	7.5	np	7.7
Children from regional and remote areas (k)									
Regional									
Representation in child care services									
2004	25.9	22.5	38.9	18.2	16.2	99.6	–	74.0	28.8
2006	25.6	25.0	36.6	18.9	17.9	99.4	0.1	77.3	29.0
2008	25.0	23.5	30.9	17.2	17.2	96.4	0.2	81.1	27.0
2008-09	26.3	24.6	32.5	20.5	19.4	99.2	0.1	79.1	28.5
Representation in the community (f)	28.9	28.2	45.9	24.8	26.7	97.9	0.2	51.4	33.1
Remote									
Representation in child care services									
2004	0.4	0.1	1.6	5.0	2.0	0.4	..	26.0	1.4
2006	0.3	–	1.3	3.7	2.0	0.6	..	22.7	1.1

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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>
2008	0.2	–	0.8	2.9	1.5	0.6	..	18.9	0.8
2008-09	0.2	–	1.1	3.4	1.7	0.8	..	21.0	1.0
Representation in the community (f)	0.7	0.1	4.4	8.6	4.4	2.0	..	50.7	3.0

- (a) Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent, and need to be used with caution.
- (b) Data for 2004 and 2006 are drawn from the respective AGCCCS, while data for 2008 and 2008-09 are drawn from the AGCCPS and DEEWR administrative data. Data for 2008 and 2008-09 are not comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.
- (c) Children attending approved services in 2004 and 2006 may be counted more than once if attending more than one service during the reference week. In 2008 and 2008-09, children are counted once for each care type they use.
- (d) Excludes Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs, Mobile and Toy Library services and Aboriginal Playgroups as data from these service types were not available.
- (e) Children from non-English speaking backgrounds in child care services are children who speak, or whose parent/guardian speak a language other than English at home. Data on representation in the community refer to the proportion of children who do not speak English as their main language at home.
- (f) Data for representation in the community are estimated from the ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing.
- (g) Indigenous children in child care services are children who child care services identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. The representation in the community data from the 2006 Census of Population and Housing refer to children of an Indigenous descent who identify as being Indigenous. The ABS Census Post Enumeration Survey has estimated an undercount of Indigenous people in the 2006 Census, and the data on the proportion of Indigenous represented in children in the community should be treated with caution.
- (h) Children from low income families include those families in receipt of the maximum rate of Child Care Benefit (CCB). The maximum CCB rate was \$31755 in 2003-04, \$33361 in 2005-06, \$35478 in 2007-08, and \$36573 in 2008-09.
- (i) The data showing representation children from low income families in the community are drawn from the *ABS Survey of Income and Housing 2007-08*.
- (j) Children with a disability in child care services are children who child care services identify as having a continuing disability including intellectual, sensory or physical impairment. Data on representation in the community refer to children with any limitation, restriction or impairment, which has lasted, or is likely to last, for at least six months and restricts everyday activities. These data were obtained from the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003*. Due to the small sample size, data for the NT are not published.
- (k) Regional and remote areas based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification of Remoteness Areas (ASGC) (ABS 2006). Regional areas include inner regional and outer regional areas. Remote areas include remote, very remote and migratory areas. Children can use care in multiple regions and states, and may be counted in more than one region.

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

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection, *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006* and *Australian Government Child Care Provider Survey 2007-08*; FaCSIA (unpublished) *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2004*; ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Income and Housing Costs 2007-08*, Cat. no. 6523.0, *2006 Census of Population and Housing* and *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003*, Cat. no. 4430.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.16

Table 3A.16 Representation of children aged from special needs groups in State and Territory Government child care and preschool services, 2008-09 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW (c)	Vic	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas (g)	ACT (h)	NT (i)	Aust (j)
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds										
Number of children										
Child care services	no.	11 756	138	39	na	260	5	na	na	12 198
Preschool services	no.	6 601	10 598	608	na	2 380	na	710	na	20 897
Preschool in the year before full time school	no.	na	10 598	na	na	na	na	710	na	11 308
Representation in children's services										
Child care services	%	11.0	10.3	4.0	na	11.3	0.7	na	na	10.8
Preschool services	%	10.1	16.9	3.8	na	11.0	na	17.3	na	12.3
Preschool in the year before full time school	%	na	17.0	na	na	na	na	18.0	na	17.1
Representation in the community										
Children aged 3-5 years	%	23.2	21.6	11.6	15.6	13.5	7.2	16.1	38.7	18.7
Children aged 0-12 years	%	23.2	21.7	11.9	15.5	13.7	7.2	16.2	36.8	18.8
Indigenous children										
Number of children										
Child care services	no.	3 649	-	44	na	70	8	na	na	3 771
Preschool services	no.	2 608	561	1 268	2 622	1 370	285	122	1 364	10 200
Preschool in the year before full time school	no.	na	561	na	2 483	na	na	122	1 154	4 320
Representation in children's services										
Child care services	%	3.4	-	4.5	na	3.0	1.2	na	na	3.4
Preschool services	%	4.0	0.9	8.0	8.9	6.3	4.9	3.0	43.2	4.9
Preschool in the year before full time school	%	na	0.9	na	8.9	na	na	3.1	40.8	4.5
Representation in the community										
Children aged 3-5 years	%	4.1	1.2	6.4	5.8	3.5	6.4	2.3	41.8	4.5
Children aged 0-12 years	%	4.1	1.2	6.2	5.6	3.3	6.5	2.3	39.2	4.4

Table 3A.16

Table 3A.16 Representation of children aged from special needs groups in State and Territory Government child care and preschool services, 2008-09 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW (c)	Vic	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas (g)	ACT (h)	NT (i)	Aust (j)
Children with a disability (k)										
Number of children										
Child care services	no.	4 662	16	10	na	270	14	na	na	4 972
Preschool services	no.	3 510	4 139	351	895	3 050	na	138	161	12 244
Preschool in the year before full time school	no.	na	4 139	na	847	na	na	138	138	5 262
Representation in children's services										
Child care services	%	4.3	1.2	1.0	na	11.7	2.1	na	na	4.4
Preschool services	%	5.4	6.6	2.2	3.0	14.1	na	3.4	5.1	6.1
Preschool in the year before full time school	%	na	6.6	na	3.0	na	na	3.5	4.9	5.4
Representation in the community										
Children aged 3-5 years	%	7.7	6.5	8.6	10.2	8.3	7.2	14.3	np	8.0
Children aged 0-12 years	%	8.0	6.8	7.6	8.9	8.8	6.2	7.5	np	7.7
Children from regional areas										
Number of children										
Child care services	no.	28 241	241	465	na	570	614	na	na	30 131
Preschool services	no.	19 256	15 366	6 476	2 866	5 720	5 749	33	1 466	56 932
Preschool in the year before full time school	no.	na	15 228	5 620	2 714	14 810	na	na	na	38 372
Representation in children's services										
Child care services	%	26.3	18.0	47.5	na	24.7	91.8	na	na	26.8
Preschool services	%	29.4	24.6	40.8	9.7	26.4	98.6	0.8	46.5	27.3
Preschool in the year before full time school	%	na	24.4	39.1	9.7	94.7	na	na	na	31.9
Representation in the community										
Children aged 3-5 years	%	28.0	27.5	45.1	24.5	26.2	97.7	0.1	48.2	32.3
Children aged 0-12 years	%	28.9	28.2	45.9	24.8	26.7	97.9	0.2	51.4	33.1

Table 3A.16

Table 3A.16 Representation of children aged from special needs groups in State and Territory Government child care and preschool services, 2008-09 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW (c)	Vic	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas (g)	ACT (h)	NT (i)	Aust (j)
Children from remote areas										
Number of children										
Child care services	no.	1 077	–	213	na	230	55	..	na	1 575
Preschool services	no.	674	49	1 177	2 492	1 330	81	..	1 689	7 492
Preschool in the year before full time school	no.	na	49	591	2 361	830	na	..	na	3 831
Representation in children's services										
Child care services	%	1.0	–	21.8	na	10.0	8.2	..	na	1.4
Preschool services	%	1.0	0.1	7.4	8.5	6.1	1.4	..	53.5	3.7
Preschool in the year before full time school	%	na	0.1	4.1	8.5	5.3	na	..	na	3.2
Representation in the community										
Children aged 3–5 years	%	1.0	0.1	6.2	11.8	5.8	2.6	..	68.2	4.2
Children aged 0–12 years	%	0.7	0.1	4.4	8.6	4.4	2.0	..	50.7	3.0

(a) Data for representation in the community are estimated from the *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006*, except for 'children with a disability'. Data for the representation of children with a disability in the community were obtained from the *ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003*. Due to the various data sources used in different years, caution should be used when making comparisons across the years.

(b) Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent, and need to be used with caution.

(c) As NSW does not discriminate between child care and preschool services, special needs children counted in child care services includes the count of children accessing designated preschool services. Data are for children attending funded licensed services during the survey week in September. In NSW, total special needs children using child care services and total special needs children using preschool services should not be added together as a total and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 3A.16 Representation of children aged from special needs groups in State and Territory Government child care and preschool services, 2008-09 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW (c)	Vic	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas (g)	ACT (h)	NT (i)	Aust (j)	
(d)	Queensland child care data are based on an annual voluntary census and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Child care data for 2008-09 relate to State funded occasional care services only and are potentially under reported, as data for vacation care and other services (which specifically target children with special needs) were not available. Preschool data include Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory services and C&K community kindergarten services. Data for 2008-09 on children with a disability and children in regional and remote areas in C&K community kindergarten services are not comparable to data in previous Reports, due to changes in data definitions. For 2008-09, children with a disability are those children with a diagnosed disability attending in the census week. Data on regional and remote areas are children attending in the census week, based on location of services according to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification. Queensland is unable to disaggregate children with special needs enrolled in preschool in the year before full time school from all children with special needs enrolled in preschool.										
(e)	For WA, it is assumed that the ratio of Indigenous and disabled students in the non-government system is the same as the government system.										
(f)	In SA, children in preschool in the year before full time school include 4 year old children only.										
(g)	Tasmanian preschool services includes data for government preschools only.										
(h)	In the ACT there are no regions classified as remote.										
(i)	NT preschools data include Catholic Remote Indigenous schools. Data for children from non-English speaking backgrounds are of a quality too poor to report. Data for Indigenous children in preschools were collected during the week ending 1 August 2008, as part of the Age Grade Census. Data for children with a disability in preschools are an average over the whole year. Indigenous children and children with a disability in preschools include 3 year old children. Indigenous children aged 4 years in preschool are a proxy for children in preschool in the year before full time school. Children with a disability aged 4 and 5 years in preschool are a proxy for children in preschool in the year before full time school.										
(j)	Data for Australia for children from non-English speaking backgrounds and children with a disability in children's services are the total of the sum of the states and territories for which data are available, and should not be interpreted as national data. All other data for Australia represent all states and territories and can be considered national data.										
(k)	Data are not directly comparable between jurisdictions because there is no national definition or standard on children with a disability. In Victoria, children with a disability in preschool services are children identified as having additional needs by the qualified early childhood teacher delivering the funded kindergarten program. In Queensland, the definition of disability refers to a diagnosed disability.										

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

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Income and Housing Costs 2007-08*, Cat. no. 6523.0, 2006 Census of Population and Housing and *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003*, Cat. no. 4430.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.17

Table 3A.17 Indigenous children enrolled in State and Territory Government preschool services, 2004-05 to 2008-09

	Unit	NSW (a)	Vic (b)	Q/d (c)	WA (d)	SA	Tas (e)	ACT	NT (f)	Aust (g)
2004-05										
Number of Indigenous children in preschool	no.	1 824	na	3 454	2 282	1 170	328	111	1 403	10 572
Representation of Indigenous children in preschool (h)	%	2.9	na	5.6	8.9	5.5	5.2	3.1	41.2	5.7
2005-06										
Number of Indigenous children in preschool	no.	1 912	na	3 894	2 523	1 210	337	108	1 414	11 398
Representation of Indigenous children in preschool (h)	%	3.1	na	6.1	9.6	5.7	5.5	3.1	42.5	6.1
2006-07										
Number of Indigenous children in preschool	no.	2 384	na	3 858	2 322	1 240	285	106	1 389	11 584
Representation of Indigenous children in preschool (h)	%	3.6	na	6.1	9.1	5.9	4.8	3.0	42.3	6.1
2007-08										
Number of Indigenous children in preschool	no.	2 341	na	1 326	2 494	1 280	310	102	1 477	9 330
Representation of Indigenous children in preschool (h)	%	3.7	na	7.7	9.1	5.9	5.2	2.7	43.5	6.5
2008-09										
Number of Indigenous children in preschool	no.	2 608	561	1 268	2 622	1 370	285	122	1 364	10 200
Representation of Indigenous children in preschool (h)	%	4.0	0.9	8.0	8.9	6.3	4.9	3.0	43.2	4.9

(a) As NSW does not discriminate between child care and preschool services, children counted in child care services includes the count of children accessing designated preschool services. Data are for children attending funded licensed services during the survey week in September. In NSW, children using child care services and children using preschool services should not be added together as a total and should be interpreted with caution. All NSW licensed and funded long day care centres offer a preschool program. There is an under-representation of Indigenous children attending preschool in NSW data, as Indigenous children attending long day care centres in the year before school are not included.

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

(c) Queensland data from 2007-08 include Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and C&K community kindergarten services. Data for C&K community kindergarten services in 2008-09 are not comparable to data for previous years, as these data relate to children attending in the census week (as reported by the services responding to Child Care Services Census). Data for previous years were enrolment data. The 2008-09 census had a response rate of 93.6 per cent for preschools, and data for 2008-09 are potentially under reported.

(d) For WA preschool services, it is assumed the ratio of Indigenous students in the non-government system is the same as in the government system.

Table 3A.17

Table 3A.17 Indigenous children enrolled in State and Territory Government preschool services, 2004-05 to 2008-09

	Unit	NSW (a)	Vic (b)	Q/d (c)	WA (d)	SA	Tas (e)	ACT	NT (f)	Aust (g)
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(e) Tasmanian preschool services includes data for government preschools only.

(f) NT preschools data include Catholic Remote Indigenous Schools. Data for Indigenous children in preschools were collected during the week ending 1 August 2008, as part of the Age Grade Census.

(g) The totals for Australia are calculated as the sum of the states and territories for which data were available.

(h) Representation in preschool is Indigenous children enrolled in preschool as a proportion of all children enrolled in preschool..
na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) 2006 *Census of Population and Housing*.

Table 3A.18

Table 3A.18 Children absent from non-government preschools, 2008 (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Number of children enrolled										
Indigenous children	no.	2 371	677	844	296	299	39	–	149	4 675
Non-Indigenous children (d)	no.	54 103	72 798	16 371	7 817	6 023	1 563	557	129	159 361
All children	no.	56 474	73 475	17 215	8 113	6 322	1 602	557	278	164 036
Number of children absent										
Indigenous children	no.	548	188	260	157	105	5	–	76	1 339
Non-Indigenous children (d)	no.	5 948	12 905	2 320	1 272	875	185	115	25	23 645
All children	no.	6 496	13 093	2 580	1 429	980	190	115	101	24 984
Proportion of children absent										
Indigenous children	%	23.1	27.8	30.8	53.0	35.1	12.8	–	51.0	28.6
Non-Indigenous children (d)	%	11.0	17.7	14.2	16.3	14.5	11.8	20.6	19.4	14.8
All children	%	11.5	17.8	15.0	17.6	15.5	11.9	20.6	36.3	15.2
Non-government preschools										
Number of non-government preschools	no.	907	1512	365	239	110	56	10	10	3209
Proportion of all preschools (e)	%	90.2	100.0	92.9	27.7	22.1	25.1	11.5	7.9	68.4

(a) Data on attendance are limited to non-government preschools, and excludes government preschools.

(b) Attendance measured during the Census week of 28 July–1 August 20 2008. Children are counted as absent if they miss one or more of the sessions that they were enrolled in during this week. Absences due to illness may be higher during winter than at other times of the year.

(c) Preschool attendance is not compulsory.

(d) Data for Non-Indigenous children are derived from data on Indigenous children and All children.

(e) Non-government preschools as a proportion of all preschools (which includes government and non-government preschools) approached in the NPC. Preschool attendance data for jurisdictions with a small proportion of non-government schools should be interpreted with care.

– Nil or rounded to zero

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) *National Preschool Census 2008*.

Table 3A.19

Table 3A.19 Children aged 0–12 years using child care and preschool services, by employment status of parents (per cent) (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2005										
	Couple families									
	Child care services									
	Both parents in employment	% 72.4 ± 6.2	70.3 ± 5.7	64.4 ± 4.7	64.5 ± 10.3	77.3 ± 8.2	69.2 ± 9.6	82.2 ± 7.1	62.5 ± 22.6	69.8 ± 3.0
	At least one parent not in employment	% 26.8 ± 6.3	27.8 ± 5.1	33.0 ± 4.8	32.2 ± 8.8	22.3 ± 8.1	30.8 ± 9.6	14.4 ± 6.7	np	28.2 ± 3.0
	Preschool services									
	Both parents in employment	% 54.6 ± 9.9	58.0 ± 8.0	48.5 ± 10.9	40.7 ± 15.5	63.3 ± 9.5	49.3 ± 32.5	73.3 ± 11.5	52.4 ± 26.5	54.0 ± 5.0
	At least one parent not in employment	% 44.2 ± 10.2	39.9 ± 8.2	49.5 ± 10.8	58.1 ± 15.7	35.1 ± 9.8	50.7 ± 32.5	26.7 ± 11.5	np	44.3 ± 5.0
	One parent families									
	Child care services									
	Parent in employment	% 74.7 ± 7.9	58.3 ± 12.8	60.8 ± 7.9	55.5 ± 15.8	66.5 ± 14.5	46.2 ± 25.0	88.0 ± 12.7	72.8 ± 46.4	64.9 ± 5.5
	Parent not in employment	% 25.3 ± 7.9	41.7 ± 12.8	39.2 ± 7.9	44.5 ± 15.8	33.5 ± 14.5	53.8 ± 25.0	np	np	35.1 ± 5.5
	Preschool services									
	Parent in employment	% 35.6 ± 21.6	31.0 ± 21.8	47.3 ± 29.5	49.8 ± 25.4	54.1 ± 29.2	0.0 ± 0.0	np	0.0 ± 0.0	39.4 ± 9.9
	Parent not in employment	% 64.4 ± 21.6	69.0 ± 21.8	52.7 ± 29.5	50.2 ± 25.4	45.9 ± 29.2	100.0 ± 0.0	np	np	60.6 ± 9.9
2008										
	Couple families									
	Child care services									
	Both parents in employment	% 71.5 ± 5.2	71.0 ± 6.4	74.6 ± 4.8	77.9 ± 8.1	73.6 ± 7.4	71.0 ± 14.1	86.1 ± 8.9	79.0 ± 12.9	73.1 ± 3.0
	At least one parent not in employment	% 27.5 ± 5.1	29.0 ± 6.4	25.1 ± 4.9	22.1 ± 8.1	26.4 ± 7.4	27.1 ± 14.5	13.9 ± 8.9	18.2 ± 11.9	26.4 ± 2.9
	Preschool services									
	Both parents in employment	% 58.8 ± 8.6	46.4 ± 7.6	54.6 ± 14.0	47.9 ± 13.3	61.0 ± 15.4	50.4 ± 24.5	54.0 ± 26.7	65.3 ± 20.9	52.9 ± 4.9
	At least one parent not in employment	% 38.8 ± 8.2	52.6 ± 7.9	45.4 ± 14.0	52.1 ± 13.3	39.0 ± 15.4	49.6 ± 24.5	46.0 ± 26.7	29.5 ± 18.5	45.9 ± 5.0

Table 3A.19

Table 3A.19 Children aged 0–12 years using child care and preschool services, by employment status of parents (per cent) (a)

Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
One parent families									
Child care services									
Parent in employment	% 64.0 ± 13.4	66.0 ± 12.4	69.3 ± 13.8	55.2 ± 27.4	74.3 ± 15.9	68.3 ± 24.8	53.1 ± 48.1	75.0 ± 31.4	66.5 ± 5.7
Parent not in employment	% 36.0 ± 13.4	34.0 ± 12.4	30.7 ± 13.8	44.8 ± 27.4	25.7 ± 15.9	31.7 ± 24.8	np	np	33.5 ± 5.7
Preschool services									
Parent in employment	% 39.3 ± 25.9	38.3 ± 18.4	54.1 ± 41.8	39.7 ± 28.5	71.0 ± 37.2	52.5 ± 34.2	83.1 ± 39.7	np	44.8 ± 12.4
Parent not in employment	% 60.7 ± 25.9	61.7 ± 18.4	45.9 ± 41.8	60.3 ± 28.5	np	47.5 ± 34.2	np	np	55.2 ± 12.4

(a) 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. The 95 per cent confidence interval (a reliability estimate) associated with each proportion estimate is reported (for example, 80.0 per cent ± 2.7 per cent). See section A.5 of the Statistical appendix for more information on confidence intervals and relative standard errors.

(b) In 2005, the *Child Care Survey* collected data based on formal care arrangements for the previous 4 weeks. In 2008, the *Childhood Education and Care Survey* collected data based on usual formal care arrangements. Data are not directly comparable, and care should be taken in interpreting these data.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Child Care Survey 2005* and *Childhood Education and Care Survey 2008*, Cat. no. 4402.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.20

Table 3A.20 **Service availability during non-standard hours for Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a), (b)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (c)	NT (c)	Aust
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 (d)	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	29.9	11.1	44.5	31.6	17.6	28.0	–	24.5	24.7
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	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	59.9	91.1	91.2	85.5	84.6	53.6	51.1	64.2	76.1
Family day care (d)	91.0	86.7	96.4	93.3	94.4	92.9	100.0	57.1	91.2
Vacation care	56.8	50.3	77.2	65.5	75.8	29.1	7.9	33.3	61.7
Outside of school hours care (e)	39.1	14.9	59.0	46.0	21.3	35.0	1.3	44.7	33.1
Occasional care	32.6	45.0	57.1	63.6	50.0	50.0	75.0	na	44.4
Other care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2008									
Centre-based long day care	53.6	78.2	86.5	56.0	79.2	44.3	40.9	9.7	66.8
Family day care (d)	16.2	13.1	17.4	12.5	24.1	15.4	11.1	16.7	16.1
Vacation care	64.0	46.4	80.3	74.7	70.2	51.8	43.2	9.1	65.0
Outside of school hours care (e)	42.7	43.2	50.0	15.5	33.5	11.9	26.0	6.9	38.6
Occasional care	47.7	42.9	53.8	–	90.9	75.0	100.0	50.0	52.5
Other care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009 (f)									
Centre-based long day care	90.1	97.4	96.7	90.3	94.5	84.8	88.2	81.2	93.0
Family day care (d)	5.4	12.8	19.4	77.8	–	61.5	–	–	17.9
Vacation care	64.3	79.0	94.1	76.6	80.6	77.8	65.5	58.1	78.3
Outside school hours care (e)	31.4	30.4	42.9	32.1	28.0	25.3	19.3	17.9	32.4
Occasional care	2.3	9.5	27.3	30.0	–	75.0	–	–	12.6
Other care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

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

(b) Data for 2004 and 2006 are weighted from the AGCCCS, while data for 2008 and 2009 are drawn from Centrelink administrative data. Data for 2008 and 2009 are not directly comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.

(c) A small number of family day care and outside school hours care services provide non-standard hours of care in the ACT and NT. Due to the small number of services, the proportion of services offering non-standard hours of care can vary over time and these data should be interpreted with care.

(d) Family day care includes in-home care.

(e) Outside school hours care includes before school hours care and after school hours care.

(f) Data for 2009 are drawn from the March Quarter (5 January to 5 April 2009).

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 3A.20 Service availability during non-standard hours for Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (c)</i>	<i>NT (c)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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Source: Centrelink (unpublished); DEEWR (unpublished) *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006*; FaCSIA (unpublished) *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2004*.

Table 3A.21

Table 3A.21 **Service availability during non-standard hours for State and Territory Government approved child care services, 2008-09 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i> (b)	<i>Vic</i> (c)	<i>Qld</i> (d)	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i> (e)	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Number of service providers									
Child care service providers									
Centre-based long day care	no.	293.0	na	..	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	26.0	na	..	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	..	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	16.0	na	3.0	na	na	1.0	na	na
'Other' care	no.	8.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	no.	343.0	na	3.0	na	na	1.0	na	na
Preschools									
All preschools	no.	559.0	na	32.0	na	372.0	na	na	na
Proportion of service providers									
Child care service providers									
Centre-based long day care	%	69.9	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	26.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	26.7	na	6.8	na	na	4.0	na	na
'Other' care	%	33.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	%	40.6	na	3.1	na	na	3.7	na	na
Preschools									
All preschools	%	67.0	na	8.4	na	83.6	na	na	na

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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.
- (b) In NSW, includes the services operating on 30 June 2009 - 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 (Tuesday). Occasional care service providers offering non-standard hours which involve service provider offering more than 8 hours on a selected day of the week (Tuesday). 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 (Tuesday).
- (c) Victoria does not collect data on non-standard hours of care.
- (d) For Queensland, child care data are based on an annual voluntary census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for preschools relate to average hours for which C&K community kindergarten services operate and estimates of attendance for Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory.
- (e) In SA, 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.

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

Table 3A.21

Table 3A.21 Service availability during non-standard hours for State and Territory Government approved child care services, 2008-09 (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>
	(b)	(c)	(d)		(e)			

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished)

Table 3A.22

Table 3A.22 Utilisation rates for Australian Government approved centre-based long day care and family day care, 2009 (per cent) (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>
Centre-based long day care	%	65.0	58.1	66.3	59.8	66.8	65.8	61.5	60.0	63.4
Family day care	%	60.3	56.4	61.0	55.4	58.4	61.6	35.4	42.4	58.2

(a) Data on services operating hours were not available and it was assumed that family day care services were open for 35 hours per week and long day care services open for 50 hours per week.

(b) Data presented in the 2009 and 2010 Reports are not comparable to data presented in earlier Reports due to a change in source for data collection.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished).

Table 3A.23

Table 3A.23 Median weekly fees charged by Australian Government approved child care services (2009 dollars) (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>
Centre-based long day care										
2008	<i>\$/week</i>	289	278	257	263	273	250	315	257	273
2009	<i>\$/week</i>	300	293	270	282	285	260	325	258	285
Family day care (d), (e)										
2008	<i>\$/week</i>	254	262	256	250	242	275	299	183	252
2009	<i>\$/week</i>	266	270	267	285	245	250	312	266	267

(a) Based on hours open or care provided during the March Quarter.

(b) Median fees based on 50 hours of care in the collection week. Data are based on cost to parents as reported in administrative data, and may not represent the fee quoted by individual services.

(c) Median fees data are not available prior to 2008.

(d) Excludes in-home care. In-home care carers employed by family day care services have been excluded from the fees calculation.

(e) Family day care fee includes parent levy.

Source: Centrelink (unpublished).

Table 3A.24

Table 3A.24 Median weekly fees charged by Australian Government approved long day care services, by remoteness area, 2009 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Median fee	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (f)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas (g)	ACT (h)	NT (i)	Aust
Major Cities and Inner Regional Australia	\$/week	300	293	273	282	290	265	325	na	286
Other regions (j)	\$/week	261	290	259	283	272	245	na	258	263
Australia	\$/week	300	293	270	282	285	260	325	258	285
Number of services in the area										
Major Cities and Inner Regional Australia	no.	1 916	1 015	1 024	373	249	68	91	na	4 736
Other regions (j)	no.	67	24	204	49	30	25	na	66	465
Australia	no.	1 983	1 039	1 228	422	279	93	91	66	5 201

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

(b) Median fees based on 50 hours of care in the collection week.

(c) Based on fee information for children aged 0–12 years old.

(d) Regional classification is based upon the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) 2006.

(e) There are no ARIA classified 'very remote' areas in NSW.

(f) There are no ARIA classified 'remote' or 'very remote' areas Victoria.

(g) There are no ARIA classified 'major cities' in Tasmania.

(h) There are no ARIA classified 'remote' or 'very remote' areas in the ACT.

(i) There are no ARIA classified 'major cities' or 'inner regional' areas in the NT.

(j) Includes ARIA classifications of Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia.

na Not available.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished).

Table 3A.25

Table 3A.25 **Weekly cost of preschool (after subsidies), per child attending, by cost range, Australia, 2005, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	Unit	No cost	\$1-9	\$10-19	\$20-39	\$40-59	\$60 or more	Total children (g)
2005								
Number of children attending preschool, by cost range	'000	41.4	54.6	47.8	49.6	29.9	33.8	257.1
Proportion of children attending preschool, by cost range	%	16.1 ± 2.6	21.2 ± 2.6	18.6 ± 2.9	19.3 ± 3.5	11.6 ± 2.9	13.2 ± 2.9	100 ± 0.0
2008								
Number of children attending preschool, by cost range	'000	16.5	22.3	24.0	22.4	17.6	35.6	144.7
Proportion of children attending preschool, by cost range	%	11.4 ± 2.9	15.4 ± 4.1	16.6 ± 5.6	15.5 ± 4.8	12.1 ± 4.9	24.6 ± 4.9	100 ± 0.0

(a) Net costs per child after subsidies (Child Care Benefit and Child Care Tax Rebate) have been paid.

(b) In 2005, the Child Care Survey collected data based on preschool arrangements in the previous 4 weeks. In 2008, the Childhood Education and Care Survey collected data based on usual preschool arrangements. Data are not directly comparable, and care should be taken in interpreting these data.

(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 95 per cent confidence interval (a reliability estimate) associated with each proportion estimate is reported (for example, 80.0 per cent ± 2.7 per cent). See section A.5 of the Statistical appendix for more information on confidence intervals and relative standard errors.

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

(f) 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.

(g) Includes weekly cost 'Could not be determined'.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Child Care Survey 2005* and *Childhood Education and Care Survey 2008*, Cat. no. 4402.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.26

Table 3A.26 **Weekly cost of preschool (after subsidies), per child attending, 2005, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic (g)</i>	<i>Qld (h)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2005										
Average cost (nominal)	\$/week	49	22	23	8	10	16	40	4	29
Median cost (nominal)	\$/week	40	16	3	2	5	1	5	5	17
Average cost (real) (i)	\$/week	56	25	26	9	12	18	45	4	33
Median cost (real) (i)	\$/week	46	18	3	2	6	1	6	6	19
2008										
Average cost	\$/week	69	35	58	9	18	20	42	15	45
Median cost	\$/week	58	17	45	2	5	np	np	5	25

- (a) Net costs per child after subsidies (Child Care Benefit and Child Care Tax Rebate) have been paid.
- (b) Median and average costs were calculated for all those who used preschool, including those for whom the weekly cost was 'no cost'.
- (c) 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.
- (d) In 2005, the *Child Care Survey* collected data based on preschool arrangements in the previous 4 weeks. In 2008, the *Childhood Education and Care Survey* collected data based on usual preschool arrangements. Data are not directly comparable, and care should be taken in interpreting these data.
- (e) 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.
- (f) The estimates are not based on standardised measures of child age, hours of service provided or preschool service delivery mechanisms.
- (g) In NSW and Victoria, 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.
- (h) The increase in costs is largely due to the cessation of state provided preschool with the introduction of the Preparatory Year of schooling in Queensland from 2007.
- (i) 'Real' costs have been adjusted for inflation to calculate the 'real' value of service costs, by converting the 2005 costs into 2008 values. Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2007-08 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Child Care Survey 2005* and *Childhood Education and Care Survey 2008*, Cat no. 4402.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.27

Table 3A.27 Median weekly cost of preschool (after subsidies), per child attending, by remoteness area, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<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 (f)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Major Cities and Inner Regional Australia	\$/week	60	18	45	np	7	np	np	..	27
Other regions (g)	\$/week	np	np	38	np	4	np	na	5	np
Australia	\$/week	58	17	45	2	5	np	np	5	25

- (a) Based on children aged 3–6 years who usually use preschool, by state or territory of usual residence.
- (b) Weekly cost after the Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Tax Rebate.
- (c) Regional classification is based upon the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) 2006.
- (d) Estimates that are not published are included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated.
- (e) 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.
- (f) There are no major cities nor inner regional areas in the NT. The median weekly cost for other regions does not distinguish between urban and very remote locations in the NT. There is no cost per child attending in very remote areas, and cost is voluntary in other areas.
- (g) Includes ARIA classifications of Outer Regional Australia, Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia.

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

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Childhood Education and Care Survey 2008*, Cat. no. 4402.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.28

Table 3A.28 Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001										
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 (g)										
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										
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 (g)										
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										
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 (g)										
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
2006 (h)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	17 445	12 165	15 059	4 380	3 959	1 044	1 446	838	56 335
Administrative staff	FTE	973	483	593	231	233	94	56	30	2 692
Other staff	FTE	831	455	348	197	156	49	41	41	2 119
All FTE staff	FTE	19 249	13 103	16 000	4 808	4 348	1 187	1 543	909	61 146
Family day carers (g)										
All family day carers	FTE	4 653	3 315	3 619	885	1 446	528	366	206	15 019
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	563	251	254	96	75	16	9	22	1 287

Table 3A.28

Table 3A.28 **Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<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>
2008-09										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	21 150	14 440	17 210	5 070	4 730	1 440	1 550	910	66 510
Administrative staff	FTE	970	430	680	260	200	80	70	50	2 740
Other staff	FTE	1 010	860	510	260	190	40	50	40	2 950
All FTE staff	FTE	23 120	15 730	18 410	5 580	5 120	1 560	1 680	1 000	72 200
Family day carers (g)										
Family day carers	FTE	5 030	3 320	3 220	880	1 360	420	360	660	15 260
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff (i)	no.	1 360	340	220	160	140	30	20	<20	2 280

- (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) There may be double counting of staff where staff work in more than one centre.
- (c) Due to rounding, the totals may not equal the sum of the components.
- (d) Data for 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2006 are weighted from the AGCCCS. Data for 2008-09 are weighted data drawn from the Australian Government Child Care Provider Survey (AGCCPS). Data for 2008-09 are not directly comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.
- (e) Data on staff were collected for all services except Vacation Care during the weeks 8–12 July 2002, 22–28 March 2004, 8–14 May 2006 and 24–30 November 2008. The weeks in which vacation care attendance were measured varied due to different vacation care periods across Australia.
- (f) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs, mobile and toy library services, for which data were not available.
- (g) Family day care includes in-home care.
- (h) The breakdown of contact and administration staff for 2006 is not comparable to previous years due to changes in definition.
- (i) There are less than 20 unpaid staff in approved services in the NT.

na Not available.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) *Australian Government Child Care Provider Survey 2008-09* and *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006*; FaCSIA (unpublished) *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2001, 2002, 2004*.

Table 3A.29

Table 3A.29 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a formal qualification	no.	10 573	7 907	8 212	2 220	2 070	690	888	334	32 895
Without a 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 (g)	no.	5 230	4 451	5 300	1 648	1 928	334	861	386	20 137
All staff without a formal qualification	no.	9 296	6 895	7 266	2 461	3 018	579	1 172	535	31 221
All primary contact staff	no.	19 869	14 802	15 478	4 681	5 088	1 269	2 060	869	64 116
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a formal qualification	%	53.2	53.4	53.1	47.4	40.7	54.4	43.1	38.4	51.3
Without a 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 (g)	%	26.3	30.1	34.2	35.2	37.9	26.3	41.8	44.4	31.4
All staff without a 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										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a formal qualification	no.	11 808	8 504	10 084	2 549	2 346	767	909	425	37 392
Without a 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 (g)	no.	5 175	4 473	5 785	1 492	1 947	373	973	359	20 577
All staff without a 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 formal qualification (d)	%	56.5	55.2	58.1	51.3	43.8	55.4	40.4	46.1	54.6

Table 3A.29

Table 3A.29 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Without a 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 (g)	%	24.8	29.0	33.4	30.0	36.4	26.9	43.3	38.9	30.0
All staff without a 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										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a formal qualification	no.	14 312	10 108	12 601	3 223	3 301	1 035	1 043	481	46 104
Without a formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	9 290	7 749	8 760	2 555	3 217	653	1 240	530	33 994
Fewer than three years relevant experience (g)	no.	1 491	1 003	540	343	314	119	117	91	4 019
All staff without a formal qualification	no.	10 781	8 752	9 300	2 898	3 531	772	1 357	621	38 013
All primary contact staff	no.	25 093	18 860	21 901	6 122	6 833	1 807	2 400	1 102	84 117
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a formal qualification	%	57.0	53.6	57.5	52.6	48.3	57.3	43.5	43.6	54.8
Without a formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	37.0	41.1	40.0	41.7	47.1	36.1	51.7	48.1	40.4
Fewer than three years relevant experience (g)	%	5.9	5.3	2.5	5.6	4.6	6.6	4.9	8.3	4.8
All staff without a formal qualification	%	43.0	46.4	42.5	47.3	51.7	42.7	56.5	56.4	45.2
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008-09										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a formal qualification	no.	18 810	13 520	16 880	4 170	4 300	1 580	1 120	640	61 000
Without a formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	5 210	3 630	1 940	930	1 700	290	400	160	14 250

Table 3A.29

Table 3A.29 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Fewer than three years relevant experience (g)	no.	5 540	4 370	5 380	1 770	2 050	440	950	420	20 920
All staff without a formal qualification	no.	10 760	8 000	7 310	2 700	3 750	730	1 350	580	35 170
All primary contact staff	no.	29 560	21 520	24 190	6 870	8 050	2 310	2 470	1 220	96 170
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a formal qualification	%	63.6	62.8	69.8	60.7	53.4	68.4	45.3	52.5	63.4
Without a formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	17.6	16.9	8.0	13.5	21.1	12.6	16.2	13.1	14.8
Fewer than three years relevant experience (g)	%	18.7	20.3	22.2	25.8	25.5	19.0	38.5	34.4	21.8
All staff without a formal qualification	%	36.4	37.2	30.2	39.3	46.6	31.6	54.7	47.5	36.6
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) Due to rounding, the totals may not equal the sum of the components.

(c) Data for 2002, 2004 and 2006 are weighted from the AGCCCS. Data for 2008-09 are weighted data drawn from the AGCCPS. Data for 2008-09 are not directly comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.

(d) Data on staff were collected for all services except Vacation Care during the weeks 8–12 July 2002, 22–28 March 2004, 8–14 May 2006 and 24–30 November 2008. The weeks in which vacation care attendance were measured varied due to different vacation care periods across Australia.

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

(f) Excludes family day care coordination unit staff, but includes family day care givers. In-home carers are excluded.

(g) Includes staff training for a qualification.

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

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) *Australian Government Child Care Provider Survey 2008-09* and *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006*; FaCSIA (unpublished) *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2002, 2004*.

Table 3A.30

Table 3A.30 Qualified paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by level of qualification and field of study, 2008-09 (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Paid primary contact staff with a formal qualification										
Level of qualification										
Certificate III or IV	no.	7 030	5 560	8 950	1 740	990	660	430	300	25 660
Diploma or Advanced Diploma	no.	7 610	6 250	5 890	1 950	2 280	690	540	270	25 490
Bachelor degree and above (d)	no.	4 170	1 710	2 040	480	1 020	230	150	70	9 860
All primary contact staff with a formal qualification	no.	18 810	13 520	16 880	4 170	4 300	1 580	1 120	640	61 000
Proportion of paid primary contact staff with a formal qualification										
Level of qualification										
Certificate III or IV	%	37.4	41.1	53.0	41.7	23.0	41.8	38.4	46.9	42.1
Diploma or Advanced Diploma	%	40.5	46.2	34.9	46.8	53.0	43.7	48.2	42.2	41.8
Bachelor degree and above (d)	%	22.2	12.6	12.1	11.5	23.7	14.6	13.4	10.9	16.2
All primary contact staff with a formal qualification	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Field of study of paid primary contact staff with a bachelor degree and above (d)										
Number of staff										
Early childhood education (e)	no.	3 570	1 270	1 410	330	800	180	110	30	7 700
Other children's services related field of study (f)	no.	590	440	630	160	230	50	40	40	2 160
All paid primary contact staff with a bachelor degree and above	no.	4 170	1 710	2 040	480	1 020	230	150	70	9 860
Proportion of paid primary contact staff with a bachelor degree and above, by field of study										
Early childhood education (e)	%	85.6	74.3	69.1	68.8	78.4	78.3	73.3	42.9	78.1
Other children's services related field of study (f)	%	14.1	25.7	30.9	33.3	22.5	21.7	26.7	57.1	21.9
All paid primary contact staff with a bachelor degree and above	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3A.30

Table 3A.30 Qualified paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by level of qualification and field of study, 2008-09 (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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(a) There may be double counting of staff where staff work in more than one centre.

(b) Due to rounding, the totals may not equal the sum of the components.

(c) Data on staff were collected for all services except Vacation Care during the week 24–30 November 2008. The weeks in which vacation care attendance were measured varied due to different vacation care periods across Australia.

(d) Bachelor degree and above includes Bachelor degree (either three or four year degrees), Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Masters degree, and Doctorate degree.

(e) Includes Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Bachelor of Education (Primary).

(f) Includes Bachelor of Education (Secondary), Behavioural Sciences degrees, Nursing, Mothercraft, and other children's services related fields of tertiary education.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) *Australian Government Child Care Provider Survey 2008-09*.

Table 3A.31

Table 3A.31 Paid primary contact staff in Australian Government approved child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001										
Total paid primary contact 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 (f) (g)										
Total paid primary contact 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 (g)										
Total paid primary contact 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										
Total paid primary contact staff										
Number of staff	no.	25 093	18 860	21 901	6 122	6 833	1 807	2 400	1 102	84 117
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	16 436	11 964	14 981	3 852	4 132	1 212	1 457	765	54 799
Proportion of staff	%	65.5	63.4	68.4	62.9	60.5	67.1	60.7	69.4	65.1
2008-09										
Total paid primary contact staff										
Number of staff	no.	29 560	21 520	24 190	6 870	8 050	2 310	2 470	1 220	96 170
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	21 580	15 820	18 240	4 860	6 050	1 810	1 690	900	70 960
Proportion of staff	%	73.0	73.5	75.4	70.7	75.2	78.4	68.4	73.8	73.8

- (a) There may be double counting of staff where staff work in more than one centre.
- (b) Due to rounding, the totals may not equal the sum of the components.
- (c) Data for 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2006 are weighted from the AGCCCS. Data for 2008-09 are weighted data drawn from the AGCCPS. Data for 2008-09 are not directly comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.
- (d) Data on staff were collected for all services except Vacation Care during the weeks 8–12 July 2002, 22–28 March 2004, 8–14 May 2006 and 24–30 November 2008. The weeks in which vacation care attendance were measured varied due to different vacation care periods across Australia.
- (e) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs, mobile and toy library services, for which data were not available.

Table 3A.31 Paid primary contact staff in Australian Government approved child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<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>
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(f) Excludes family day care and occasional care neighbourhood model, for which data were not available.

(g) Excludes vacation care, for which data were not available.

na Not available.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) *Australian Government Child Care Provider Survey 2008-09* and *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006*; FaCSIA (unpublished) *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2001, 2002, 2004*.

Table 3A.32

Table 3A.32 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>
2006									
Long day care 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
2007									
Long day care centres by progress in QIAS assessment									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 712	782	980	334	201	69	83	47	4 208
Not accredited (b), (d)	138	56	65	53	17	5	8	6	348
Total centres assessed	1 850	838	1 045	387	218	74	91	53	4 556
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	316	179	164	52	61	22	5	5	804
Total centres	2 166	1 017	1 209	439	279	96	96	58	5 360
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c)									
Schemes assessed under FDCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	85	64	77	16	15	10	5	2	274
Not accredited (b)	14	6	5	4	–	1	–	3	33
Total schemes assessed	99	70	82	20	15	11	5	5	307
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	5	7	4	2	–	1	–	–	19
Total schemes	104	77	86	22	15	12	5	5	326
Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment									
Services assessed under OSHCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	540	580	454	94	246	72	62	32	2 080
Not accredited (b), (e)	79	127	36	29	36	6	5	7	325
Total services assessed	619	707	490	123	282	78	67	39	2 405

Table 3A.32

Table 3A.32 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>
Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	253	260	121	64	52	32	19	6	807
Total Services	872	967	611	187	334	110	86	45	3 212
2008									
Long day care centres by progress in QIAS assessment									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 821	821	1 010	346	215	78	85	43	4 419
Not accredited (b)	135	62	81	56	21	7	6	9	377
Total centres assessed	1 956	883	1 091	402	236	85	91	52	4 796
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	301	179	171	50	63	16	6	15	801
Total centres	2 257	1 062	1 262	452	299	101	97	67	5 597
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c)									
Schemes assessed under FDCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	93	68	74	16	13	10	5	5	284
Not accredited (b)	1	2	5	3	–	–	–	–	11
Total schemes assessed	94	70	79	19	13	10	5	5	295
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	4	10	6	–	–	1	–	–	21
Total schemes	98	80	85	19	13	11	5	5	316
Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment									
Services assessed under OSHCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	656	799	523	135	274	76	70	42	2 575
Not accredited (b)	68	81	22	15	31	4	10	1	232
Total services assessed	724	880	545	150	305	80	80	43	2 807
Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	167	147	80	40	28	38	12	5	517
Total Services	891	1 027	625	190	333	118	92	48	3 324
2009									
Long day care centres by progress in QIAS assessment									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 878	783	1 050	329	236	88	83	38	4 485
Not accredited (b)	96	79	63	55	23	5	9	13	343
Total centres assessed	1 974	862	1 113	384	259	93	92	51	4 828
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	364	212	179	69	40	14	13	16	907
Total centres	2 338	1 074	1 292	453	299	107	105	67	5 735
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c)									
Schemes assessed under FDCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	79	61	70	16	10	8	4	5	253
Not accredited (b)	13	13	9	1	4	3	1	–	44

Table 3A.32

Table 3A.32 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>
Total schemes assessed	92	74	79	17	14	11	5	5	297
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	3	19	6	1	1	–	–	–	30
Total schemes	95	93	85	18	15	11	5	5	327
Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment									
Services assessed under OSHCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	738	857	552	157	291	92	77	37	2 801
Not accredited (b)	55	56	11	8	17	8	2	4	161
Total services assessed	793	913	563	165	308	100	79	41	2 962
Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	161	160	77	49	25	22	12	10	516
Total Services	954	1 073	640	214	333	122	91	51	3 478

(a) Data as at 30 June in each year. 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) The increase in services 'Not accredited' under QIAS between 2006 and 2007 is a result of revised standards which came into effect in January 2005.

(e) The increase in services 'Not accredited' under OSHCQA between 2006 and 2007 is a result of a large increase in the number of services assessed.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: National Childcare Accreditation Council (unpublished).

Table 3A.33

Table 3A.33 Health and safety quality: performance against NCAC principles, family day care schemes and long day care, 2008-09 (a)

Family day care	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (b)	Aust
Total FDC schemes registered with NCAC as at 30 June 2009	no.	95	93	85	18	15	11	5	5	327
Total accreditation decisions made for the period	no.	62	53	53	9	13	8	5	–	203
Proportion of services assessed in the period	%	65.3	57.0	62.4	50.0	86.7	72.7	100.0	–	62.1
Schemes that rated satisfactory or higher for quality area 4 (Health, hygiene, nutrition, safety and wellbeing) (c)										
Number of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	no.	49	39	44	8	9	6	4	na	159
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	79.0	73.6	83.0	88.9	69.2	75.0	80.0	na	78.3
Long day care										
Total LDC centres registered with NCAC as at 30 June 2009	no.	2 338	1 074	1 292	453	299	107	105	67	5 735
Total accreditation decisions made for the period	no.	1 208	549	667	238	167	51	61	37	2 978
Proportion of services assessed in the period	%	51.7	51.1	51.6	52.5	55.9	47.7	58.1	55.2	51.9
Services that rated satisfactory or higher for quality area 5 (Protective care and safety) (d)										
Number of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	no.	1 127	501	638	201	149	48	57	28	2 749
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	93.3	91.3	95.7	84.5	89.2	94.1	93.4	75.7	92.3
Services that rated satisfactory or higher for quality area 6 (Health, nutrition and wellbeing) (e)										
Number of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	no.	1 076	446	600	182	135	45	55	24	2 563
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	89.1	81.2	90.0	76.5	80.8	88.2	90.2	64.9	86.1

(a) Data are only presented for those services that have undergone accreditation in the 12 month reporting period (services are only accredited once during any 2.5 year period).

(b) No family day care schemes in the Northern Territory were assessed in this period.

(c) Quality area 4 (Health, hygiene, nutrition, safety and wellbeing) includes assessments on whether the environments provided for children are safe; food and drink are nutritious and culturally appropriate; the health and safety of all children are protected; nappy changing, toileting and bathing are positive experiences for children; children's needs for rest, sleep and comfort are supported and whether current State or Territory legislation relating to child protection and wellbeing is implemented consistently.

Table 3A.33

Table 3A.33 Health and safety quality: performance against NCAC principles, family day care schemes and long day care, 2008-09 (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 (b)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(d)	Quality area 5 (Protective care and safety) includes assessments on whether staff act to protect each child; staff supervise children at all times; staff ensure that potentially dangerous products, plants and objects are inaccessible to children; the centre ensures that buildings and equipment are safe; and whether the centre promotes OH&S.									
(e)	Quality area 6 (Health, nutrition and wellbeing) includes assessments on whether staff promote healthy eating habits; implement effective and current food safety and hygiene practices; encourage children to follow simple rules of hygiene; ensure toileting and nappy changing procedures are positive experiences; support each child's needs for rest, sleep and comfort.									
	– Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available.									

Source: National Childcare Accreditation Council (unpublished).

Table 3A.34

Table 3A.34 **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>
2004-05 (d)										
Place of occurrence										
School (e)	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 (f)	no.	8 544	6 322	7 047	3 021	2 169	np	np	531	28 448
Proportion of separations by place of occurrence										
School (e)	%	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 (f)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	na	100.0	100.0
2005-06 (g)										
Place of occurrence										
School (e)	no.	225	116	171	60	38	16	15	np	np
Home	no.	3 854	1 935	3 248	867	1 002	207	103	111	11 327
Other place	no.	2 082	1 828	2 276	775	624	144	98	148	7 975
Not specified	no.	2 925	2 534	2 016	1 391	584	181	151	281	10 063
Total (f)	no.	9 032	6 377	7 642	3 065	2 232	544	365	536	29 793
Proportion of separations by place of occurrence										
School (e)	%	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.9	4.1	na	np
Home	%	42.7	30.3	42.5	28.3	44.9	38.1	28.2	20.7	38.0
Other place	%	23.1	28.7	29.8	25.3	28.0	26.5	26.8	27.6	26.8
Not specified	%	32.4	39.7	26.4	45.4	26.2	33.3	41.4	52.4	33.8
Total (f)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006-07 (g)										
Place of occurrence										
School (e)	no.	198	138	176	64	56	11	np	np	654
Home	no.	3 617	1 927	3 253	856	1 266	229	101	122	11 371
Other place	no.	2 267	1 854	2 139	847	726	117	99	151	8 200
Not specified	no.	3 051	2 759	2 076	1 445	603	144	126	312	10 516
Total (f)	no.	9 090	6 635	7 581	3 182	2 626	498	325	575	30 512
Proportion of separations by place of occurrence										
School (e)	%	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	np	np	2.1
Home	%	39.8	29.0	42.9	26.9	48.2	46.0	31.1	21.2	37.3
Other place	%	24.9	27.9	28.2	26.6	27.6	23.5	30.5	26.3	26.9
Not specified	%	33.6	41.6	27.4	45.4	23.0	28.9	38.8	54.3	34.5
Total (f)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3A.34

Table 3A.34 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>
2007-08										
Place of occurrence										
School (e)	no.	199	130	141	66	41	12	8	8	605
Home	no.	3 613	1 879	3 441	1 031	1 263	190	122	109	11 648
Other place	no.	2 437	2 022	2 221	922	749	149	107	114	8 721
Not specified	no.	2 811	2 671	2 174	1 271	503	120	120	312	9 982
Total (f)	no.	9 013	6 668	7 915	3 271	2 529	468	356	529	30 749
Proportion of separations by place of occurrence										
School (e)	%	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.6	2.2	1.5	2.0
Home	%	40.1	28.2	43.5	31.5	49.9	40.6	34.3	20.6	37.9
Other place	%	27.0	30.3	28.1	28.2	29.6	31.8	30.1	21.6	28.4
Not specified	%	31.2	40.1	27.5	38.9	19.9	25.6	33.7	59.0	32.5
Total (f)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 illness or condition, such as asthma are excluded.
- (d) 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.
- (e) The definition of school will include a range of different formal children's services settings including kindergarten, preschool and child care services.
- (f) As more than one external cause can be reported for each separation, the totals are not the sums of the rows of the table.
- (g) For 2005-06 and 2006-07, data are withheld for injuries in the NT due to the small number of injuries reported. Data on the number of accidents occurring in children's services at a national level do not include NT data.

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *Australian Hospital Statistics*.

Table 3A.35

Table 3A.35 Australian Government expenditure on child care services per child in the community aged 0–12 years (2008-09 dollars) (\$/child) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2004-05	562	533	931	516	662	601	554	931	642
2005-06	566	531	916	515	675	599	544	907	639
2006-07	636	593	1 012	553	777	716	548	982	712
2007-08	704	654	1 077	563	833	766	597	1 085	772
2008-09	1 073	947	1 286	763	1 043	978	854	1 173	1 049

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

Source: Tables 3A.2 and 3A.4.

Table 3A.36

Table 3A.36 Total State/Territory government real expenditure on children's services per child in the community aged 0–12 years (2008-09 dollars) (\$/child) (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2004-05	163	168	276	194	434	326	455	664	224
2005-06	156	173	302	203	400	307	517	650	228
2006-07	152	177	209	198	439	314	499	685	211
2007-08	151	201	105	208	433	322	487	662	195
2008-09	159	193	103	321	429	335	632	655	209

(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 reduction in Queensland expenditure per child in 2006-07 and 2007-08 is due to the cessation of preschool in December 2006 and the introduction of the Preparatory Year in Queensland from 2007. Preparatory Year data is included in data on school children.

Source: Tables 3A.2 and 3A.3.

Table 3A.37

Table 3A.37 Australian Government expenditure per child aged 0–12 attending approved child care services (2008-09 dollars) (\$ per child) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<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>
Expenditure per child attending child care services									
2004	2717	2691	3407	3198	2647	2461	1951	4835	2959
2006	2615	2585	3184	3074	2454	2529	1710	4814	2788
2008	3460	3474	3888	3656	3082	3146	2448	7262	3582
2009	4810	4522	4479	4633	3895	3737	3090	7531	4545

- (a) Includes expenditure for some children aged greater than 12 years, including Indigenous children and children with special needs who may be older than 12 years.
- (b) Data for 2004 and 2006 are drawn from the respective AGCCCS, while data for 2008 and 2009 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data. Data for 2008 and 2009 are not directly comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.
- (c) Children can use more than one type of care. Children attending approved services in 2004 and 2006 may be counted more than once if attending more than one service during the reference week. In 2008 and 2009, children are counted once for each care type they use.
- (d) Attendance counted as the number of children attending approved care in all services except Vacation Care during the weeks 23–29 March 2009, 17–24 February 2008, 8–14 May 2006 and 22–28 March 2004. The week in which vacation care attendance were measured varied due to different vacation care periods across Australia.

Source: tables 3A.4 and 3A.9.

Table 3A.38

Table 3A.38 Children aged 0–12 years in families participating in the labour force who required (additional) formal care for work related reasons, 2008 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Number of children aged 0–12 years										
In families participating in the labour force who required (additional) formal care for mainly work-related reasons	'000	16.6	12.8	12.0	4.1	np	1.1	0.9	np	49.2
All children aged 0–12 in families participating in the labour force	'000	690.0	493.7	451.3	205.0	152.1	49.4	39.6	21.6	2102.7
Proportion of children in families participating in the labour force who required (additional) formal care for mainly work-related reasons										
	%	2.4 ± 1.0	2.6 ± 1.3	2.7 ± 1.5	2.0 ± 1.2	np	2.3 ± 2.0	2.3 ± 2.1	np	2.3 ± 0.6

(a) Families participating in the labour force include single parent families where the lone parent is employed or unemployed, and couple families where both parents are employed or unemployed.

(b) '(Additional) formal care' is formal care or additional formal care are required on a regular basis.

(c) The main reason for (additional) formal care was 'work related'.

(d) 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. The 95 per cent confidence interval (a reliability estimate) associated with each proportion estimate is reported (for example, 80.0 per cent ± 2.7 per cent). See section A.5 of the Statistical appendix for more information on confidence intervals and relative standard errors.

(e) Data for SA and the NT were not available for publication, but are included in the total for Australia
np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Childhood Education and Care Survey 2008*, Cat. no. 4402.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.39

Table 3A.39 Children aged 0–12 years by whether any or additional formal child care or preschool was required, 2005, 2008
(a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2005										
Number of children										
Children who required formal child care (c)	'000	60.8	43.4	39.6	17.3	14.9	6.0	4.9	1.6	188.4
Children who required preschool (d)	'000	3.0	0.5	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	4.1
All children who required formal child care and/or preschool	'000	63.8	43.9	40.1	17.3	14.9	6.0	4.9	1.6	192.5
All children	'000	1 131.8	821.6	686.4	342.3	241.6	82.0	53.3	31.2	3 390.3
Proportion of all children who required child care, by use of care										
Children who used formal child care (e)	%	1.6 ± 0.6	1.3 ± 0.6	2.1 ± 0.7	1.2 ± 0.6	1.9 ± 1.0	2.1 ± 1.5	3.2 ± 1.9	np	1.7 ± 0.3
Children who used informal care only	%	1.9 ± 0.7	1.9 ± 0.8	1.5 ± 0.8	1.0 ± 0.6	2.3 ± 1.1	2.7 ± 1.4	3.3 ± 2.4	np	1.8 ± 0.3
Children who did not use child care	%	1.8 ± 0.7	2.1 ± 0.7	2.1 ± 0.8	2.9 ± 1.1	1.9 ± 1.3	2.5 ± 1.4	2.6 ± 2.0	np	2.1 ± 0.4
Total children who required child care services	%	5.4 ± 1.2	5.3 ± 1.4	5.8 ± 1.4	5.1 ± 1.7	6.2 ± 2.1	7.3 ± 2.7	9.1 ± 4.0	5.0 ± 3.9	5.6 ± 0.7
Proportion of all children who did not require child care, by use of care										
Children who used formal child care (e)	%	18.1 ± 1.8	18.8 ± 2.3	23.6 ± 2.2	14.0 ± 2.1	20.6 ± 2.9	16.2 ± 2.8	28.2 ± 4.9	24.1 ± 7.5	19.3 ± 0.9
Children who used informal care only	%	24.1 ± 2.0	23.6 ± 2.4	19.2 ± 1.9	25.7 ± 2.8	24.4 ± 2.9	19.6 ± 3.8	23.5 ± 5.4	22.0 ± 8.0	23.0 ± 1.0
Children who did not use child care	%	52.4 ± 2.5	52.4 ± 2.6	51.4 ± 3.3	55.2 ± 3.6	48.8 ± 3.4	56.9 ± 4.2	39.2 ± 4.6	48.9 ± 10.8	52.1 ± 1.5
Total children who did not require child care services	%	94.6 ± 1.2	94.7 ± 1.4	94.2 ± 1.4	94.9 ± 1.7	93.8 ± 2.1	92.7 ± 2.7	90.9 ± 4.0	95.0 ± 3.9	94.4 ± 0.7
2008										
Number of children										
Children who required formal child care (c)	'000	27.9	24.4	20.9	8.8	3.5	1.7	1.5	np	89.3
Children who required preschool (d)	'000	14.6	8.1	5.9	2.8	2.7	1.1	np	0.9	36.4
All children who required formal child care and/or preschool	'000	42.6	32.5	26.9	11.6	6.2	2.8	1.7	1.5	125.7
All children	'000	1 147.6	854.0	728.3	353.6	244.9	82.5	55.2	32.3	3 498.4

Table 3A.39

Table 3A.39 **Children aged 0–12 years by whether any or additional formal child care or preschool was required, 2005, 2008 (a), (b)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Proportion of all children who required formal child care or preschool, by use of care (f)										
Children who used formal child care (e)	%	0.9 ± 0.4	1.0 ± 0.5	1.5 ± 0.8	1.0 ± 0.8	0.6 ± 0.5	1.3 ± 1.0	np	np	1.0 ± 0.3
Children who used informal care only	%	0.7 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.5	1.0 ± 0.7	0.6 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.6	np	np	np	0.8 ± 0.3
Currently use preschool	%	1.3 ± 0.5	1.2 ± 0.6	0.2 ± 0.2	0.7 ± 0.6	0.8 ± 0.6	np	np	np	0.9 ± 0.2
Children who did not use either child care or preschool	%	0.8 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.4	1.0 ± 0.6	1.0 ± 0.7	0.5 ± 0.5	0.8 ± 0.7	np	2.3 ± 2.2	0.9 ± 0.2
Total children who required formal child care or preschool	%	3.7 ± 0.8	3.8 ± 1.1	3.7 ± 1.4	3.3 ± 1.2	2.5 ± 1.2	3.4 ± 1.7	3.1 ± 2.0	4.5 ± 2.7	3.6 ± 0.5
Proportion of all children who did not require formal child care, by use of care										
Children who used formal child care (e)	%	18.5 ± 1.9	17.7 ± 2.4	22.8 ± 2.2	11.7 ± 2.1	23.7 ± 3.4	20.3 ± 3.4	27.0 ± 5.4	21.9 ± 4.8	19.1 ± 1.1
Children who used informal care only	%	18.1 ± 2.0	20.1 ± 2.5	15.5 ± 2.4	23.4 ± 2.7	21.8 ± 3.6	25.0 ± 4.8	15.2 ± 4.5	19.4 ± 5.4	19.0 ± 0.9
Currently use preschool	%	6.3 ± 0.9	9.5 ± 1.1	3.4 ± 0.9	7.4 ± 1.3	7.9 ± 1.3	6.9 ± 1.6	7.8 ± 2.2	5.9 ± 1.6	6.7 ± 0.4
Children who did not use either child care or preschool	%	53.4 ± 2.1	48.9 ± 2.9	54.7 ± 3.1	54.2 ± 3.4	44.0 ± 3.9	44.4 ± 5.1	47.0 ± 6.7	48.3 ± 5.8	51.6 ± 1.2
Total children who did not require formal child care or preschool	%	96.3 ± 0.8	96.2 ± 1.1	96.3 ± 1.4	96.7 ± 1.2	97.5 ± 1.2	96.6 ± 1.7	96.9 ± 2.0	95.5 ± 2.7	96.4 ± 0.5

(a) In 2005, the *Child Care Survey* collected data based on additional care required in the previous 4 weeks. In 2008, the *Childhood Education and Care Survey* collected data based on current or future requirements for additional care. Data are not directly comparable, and care should be taken in interpreting these data.

(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. The 95 per cent confidence interval (a reliability estimate) associated with each proportion estimate is reported (for example, 80.0 per cent ± 2.7 per cent). See section A.5 of the Statistical appendix for more information on confidence intervals and relative standard errors.

(c) Includes children who had or had not used formal care in the previous week for whom formal care was wanted.

(d) Includes children who had or had not used preschool in the previous week for whom preschool was wanted.

(e) All children who used formal care, including those who used both formal and informal care.

(f) Data for 2008 include formal child care and preschool, as data for child care were too unreliable to be presented separately.

Table 3A.39

Table 3A.39 Children aged 0–12 years by whether any or additional formal child care or preschool was required, 2005, 2008 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Child Care Survey 2005 and Childhood Education and Care Survey 2008*, Cat. no. 4402.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.40

Table 3A.40 Main reason children aged 0–12 years required formal child care or preschool, 2005, 2008 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2005										
Number of children who required formal child care or preschool										
Child care (c)	'000	60.8	43.4	39.6	17.3	14.9	6.0	4.9	1.6	188.4
Preschool (d)	'000	3.0	0.5	0.5	–	–	–	–	–	4.1
All children who required formal child care and/or preschool	'000	63.8	43.9	40.1	17.3	14.9	6.0	4.9	1.6	192.5
Main reason formal child care required										
Work-related reasons (e)	%	56.3 ± 8.6	51.7 ± 9.9	60.5 ± 11.4	40.7 ± 14.8	53.1 ± 17.1	46.3 ± 18.0	48.9 ± 18.4	34.4 ± 26.6	53.7 ± 4.5
Personal reasons (f)	%	26.2 ± 9.7	35.2 ± 10.5	27.3 ± 11.7	38.0 ± 14.8	35.9 ± 15.4	23.0 ± 12.4	37.8 ± 21.6	np	30.6 ± 5.3
Child-related reasons (g)	%	12.2 ± 6.1	9.3 ± 6.4	10.0 ± 5.8	19.9 ± 10.9	np	28.0 ± 18.8	10.9 ± 10.1	np	12.1 ± 3.2
Other reasons	%	5.2 ± 4.6	np	np	np	np	np	np	–	3.5 ± 2.4
All reasons	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008										
Number of children who required any/additional formal child care or preschool										
Child care (c)	'000	27.9	24.4	20.9	8.8	3.5	1.7	1.5	np	89.3
Preschool (d)	'000	14.6	8.1	5.9	2.8	2.7	1.1	np	0.9	36.4
All children who required formal child care and/or preschool	'000	42.6	32.5	26.9	11.6	6.2	2.8	1.7	1.5	125.7
Main reason formal child care and/or preschool required (h)										
Work-related reasons (e)	%	47.4 ± 12.9	47.0 ± 14.7	47.8 ± 15.4	42.3 ± 18.1	46.3 ± 28.8	44.7 ± 28.1	88.7 ± 17.9	np	46.9 ± 7.1
Personal reasons (f)	%	10.9 ± 9.1	12.1 ± 11.4	np	21.6 ± 18.8	np	np	np	np	10.7 ± 4.6
Child-related and other reasons (g)	%	41.6 ± 12.7	40.8 ± 14.6	45.6 ± 16.4	36.2 ± 19.5	50.2 ± 26.9	50.6 ± 28.0	np	77.3 ± 29.3	42.3 ± 6.9
All reasons	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3A.40 Main reason children aged 0–12 years required formal child care or preschool, 2005, 2008 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust	
(a)	In 2005, the <i>Child Care Survey</i> collected data based on additional care required in the previous 4 weeks. In 2008, the <i>Childhood Education and Care Survey</i> collected data based on current or future requirements for additional care. Data are not directly comparable, and care should be taken in interpreting these data.										
(b)	Data in <i>italics</i> 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. The 95 per cent confidence interval (a reliability estimate) associated with each proportion estimate is reported (for example, 80.0 per cent \pm 2.7 per cent). See section A.5 of the Statistical appendix for more information on confidence intervals and relative standard errors.										
(c)	Includes children who had or had not used formal care in the previous week for whom formal care was wanted.										
(d)	Includes children who had or had not used preschool in the previous week for whom preschool was wanted.										
(e)	Work related reasons includes 'work, 'looking for work' and 'work-related study or training'.										
(f)	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', 'gives parents a break/time alone', and 'other parent-related reason'.										
(g)	Child-related reasons include 'good for child', 'prepare for school' and 'other child-related reason'.										
(h)	Data for 2008 include formal child care and preschool, as data for child care were too unreliable to be presented separately. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.										

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Child Care Survey 2005* and *Childhood Education and Care Survey 2008*, Cat. no. 4402.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.41

Table 3A.41 Main reason formal child care or preschool required for children aged 0–12 years was not used, 2005, 2008 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2005										
None exist/don't know of any in area	%	9.1 ± 7.2	10.1 ± 6.1	16.6 ± 10.2	7.7 ± np	np	np	np	np	10.4 ± 3.4
Did not know whether care was available	%	8.1 ± 5.0	np	7.9 ± 5.4	21.7 ± 13.6	8.3 ± 7.5	23.4 ± 16.4	14.0 ± 12.4	np	9.2 ± 2.2
Cost or too expensive	%	20.1 ± 7.6	8.8 ± 6.8	17.9 ± 7.9	17.4 ± 9.2	11.2 ± 8.4	25.1 ± 22.7	22.4 ± 14.6	np	16.3 ± 3.6
Booked out or no places	%	31.0 ± 7.0	42.3 ± 12.6	33.2 ± 10.0	20.7 ± 8.5	32.3 ± 10.9	29.1 ± 14.3	34.8 ± 16.2	np	33.3 ± 5.3
Other (c)	%	31.8 ± 8.6	34.1 ± 13.6	24.3 ± 9.1	32.5 ± 14.6	40.8 ± 12.8	19.7 ± 14.1	26.0 ± 22.1	np	30.8 ± 4.6
All children who required formal child care and/or preschool (e)	'000	63.8	43.9	40.1	17.3	14.9	6.0	4.9	1.6	192.5
2008										
None exist/don't know of any in area	%	14.8 ± 10.8	7.4 ± 6.0	19.1 ± 12.7	10.8 ± 10.4	np	np	np	–	12.8 ± 4.7
Cost or too expensive	%	28.6 ± 12.5	23.6 ± 12.1	9.9 ± 8.7	27.6 ± 19.2	26.2 ± 23.7	np	np	np	22.5 ± 6.0
Booked out or no places	%	np	7.7 ± 6.3	np	np	–	–	–	–	4.7 ± 2.9
Other (f)	%	50.0 ± 13.5	61.3 ± 12.1	69.5 ± 12.5	59.5 ± 18.5	68.9 ± 22.3	81.3 ± 16.1	46.1 ± 37.5	79.2 ± 28.8	59.9 ± 6.3
All children who required formal child care or preschool (g) (h)	'000	42.6	32.5	26.9	11.6	6.2	2.8	1.7	1.5	125.7

(a) In 2005, the *Child Care Survey* collected data based on additional care required in the previous 4 weeks. In 2008, the *Childhood Education and Care Survey* collected data based on current or future requirements for additional care. Data are not directly comparable, and care should be taken in interpreting these data.

(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. The 95 per cent confidence interval (a reliability estimate) associated with each proportion estimate is reported (for example, 80.0 per cent ± 2.7 per cent). See section A.5 of the Statistical appendix for more information on confidence intervals and relative standard errors.

Table 3A.41

Table 3A.41 Main reason formal child care or preschool required for children aged 0–12 years was not used, 2005, 2008 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
(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 children who had or had not used formal care in the previous week for whom formal care was wanted.									
(f)	'Other' includes 'prefer other type of care', 'time/days available not suitable', 'not flexible enough/not available at short notice', 'transport/distance', 'not working, prefer to look after child', 'child too young/old', 'child's preference', 'child has special needs (illness/disability)', 'parent(s) unhappy with service/carers', 'other', and 'care not available on application'.									
(g)	Includes children who had or had not used formal child care or preschool in the previous week for whom formal child care or preschool was wanted.									
(h)	Data for 2008 include formal child care and preschool, as data for child care were too unreliable to be presented separately.									
	– Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.									

Source: ABS (unpublished) *Child Care Survey 2005* and *Childhood Education and Care Survey 2008*, Cat. no. 4402.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.42

Table 3A.42 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, 2009 (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>
Before child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	38.5	38.4	34.8	37.0	34.7	35.8	42.8	34.9	36.8
\$35 000	36.4	36.4	33.0	35.0	32.9	33.9	40.5	33.0	34.8
\$45 000	32.6	32.5	29.5	31.3	29.4	30.3	36.2	29.5	31.1
\$55 000	29.3	29.3	26.5	28.2	26.5	27.2	32.6	26.6	28.0
\$65 000	25.9	25.8	23.4	24.9	23.4	24.0	28.7	23.5	24.7
Two children in care									
\$27 000	65.9	66.7	59.8	64.2	60.0	61.9	73.7	63.5	63.0
\$35 000	62.5	63.2	56.7	60.8	56.8	58.6	69.8	60.2	59.7
\$45 000	56.7	57.4	51.5	55.2	51.6	53.2	63.4	54.7	54.2
\$55 000	51.5	52.1	46.8	50.1	46.9	48.3	57.6	49.6	49.3
\$65 000	47.2	47.8	42.9	46.0	43.0	44.3	52.8	45.5	45.2
After child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	7.9	7.9	6.1	7.1	6.0	6.5	10.0	6.1	7.0
\$35 000	7.5	7.5	5.7	6.8	5.7	6.2	9.5	5.8	6.7
\$45 000	7.6	7.6	6.0	6.9	6.0	6.4	9.4	6.1	6.9
\$55 000	7.8	7.8	6.4	7.2	6.4	6.7	9.4	6.4	7.1
\$65 000	7.7	7.7	6.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	9.1	6.5	7.1
Two children in care									
\$27 000	13.0	13.3	6.0	9.5	9.0	8.6	19.6	10.3	9.9
\$35 000	11.1	11.5	8.2	10.3	8.3	9.2	14.8	10.0	9.7
\$45 000	11.3	11.7	8.7	10.6	8.8	9.6	14.6	10.3	10.1
\$55 000	11.6	11.9	9.2	10.9	9.3	10.0	14.6	10.7	10.5
\$65 000	11.8	12.1	9.7	11.2	9.7	10.4	14.6	11.0	10.8

(a) The Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR) increased from 30 per cent to 50 per cent on 1 July 2008, and was renamed the Child Care Rebate from 1 July 2009.

(b) Data for 2009 were sourced from DEEWR administrative systems and are not directly comparable to data presented in previous Reports due to a change in data source. Data in previous Reports were sourced from the AGCCCS.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished).

Table 3A.43

Table 3A.43 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, 2009 (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>
Before child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	35.5	35.9	38.5	39.0	34.7	36.6	38.0	39.0	36.5
\$35 000	33.6	33.9	36.5	37.0	32.9	34.7	35.9	36.9	34.6
\$45 000	30.0	30.3	32.6	33.1	29.4	31.0	32.1	33.0	30.9
\$55 000	27.0	27.3	29.3	29.7	26.5	27.9	28.9	29.7	27.8
\$65 000	23.9	24.1	25.9	26.3	23.4	24.6	25.5	26.2	24.6
Two children in care									
\$27 000	63.4	64.3	65.3	66.8	59.5	64.0	65.7	64.1	63.7
\$35 000	60.0	60.9	61.9	63.3	56.4	60.6	62.3	60.7	60.4
\$45 000	54.5	55.3	56.2	57.5	51.2	55.0	56.5	55.1	54.8
\$55 000	49.5	50.2	51.0	52.2	46.5	50.0	51.3	50.1	49.8
\$65 000	45.4	46.1	46.8	47.9	42.6	45.8	47.1	45.9	45.7
After child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	6.4	6.6	7.9	8.2	6.0	7.0	7.6	8.1	6.9
\$35 000	6.1	6.2	7.5	7.7	5.7	6.6	7.2	7.7	6.6
\$45 000	6.3	6.5	7.6	7.8	6.0	6.8	7.4	7.8	6.8
\$55 000	6.6	6.8	7.8	8.0	6.4	7.1	7.6	8.0	7.0
\$65 000	6.7	6.8	7.7	7.9	6.5	7.1	7.5	7.9	7.1
Two children in care									
\$27 000	10.4	10.9	11.4	12.2	8.5	10.7	11.6	10.8	10.6
\$35 000	9.9	10.3	10.8	11.5	8.1	10.2	11.0	10.2	10.1
\$45 000	10.2	10.6	11.0	11.7	8.6	10.5	11.2	10.5	10.4
\$55 000	10.6	11.0	11.4	11.9	9.1	10.8	11.5	10.9	10.7
\$65 000	10.9	11.3	11.6	12.2	9.5	11.1	11.8	11.2	11.1

(a) The CCTR increased from 30 per cent to 50 per cent on 1 July 2008, and was renamed the Child Care Rebate from 1 July 2009.

(b) Data for 2009 were sourced from DEEWR administrative systems and are not directly comparable to data presented in previous Reports due to a change in data source. Data in previous Reports were sourced from the AGCCCS.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished).

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Table 3A.44

Table 3A.44 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, New South Wales (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	17 377	17 225	17 072	16 939	16 736
Other expenditure on service provision	24 440	23 923	23 390	23 196	21 970
Financial support to families	380	374	367	362	968
Total recurrent expenditure	42 197	41 522	40 830	40 498	39 674
Net capital expenditure on child care services	–	–	–	–	–
Total expenditure on child care services	42 197	41 522	40 830	40 498	39 674
Government expenditure on preschool services (b)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	34 810	34 507	34 389	34 263	34 848
Other expenditure on service provision	76 234	83 608	83 111	81 089	91 408
Financial support to families	17 230	16 952	16 675	16 454	16 134
Total recurrent expenditure	128 274	135 068	134 175	131 806	142 390
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	15 901	1 977	–	1 954	1 475
Total expenditure on preschool services	144 175	137 045	134 175	133 759	143 865
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	52 188	51 732	51 462	51 202	51 584
Other expenditure on service provision	100 674	107 532	106 501	104 286	113 378
Financial support to families	17 609	17 326	17 043	16 816	17 102
Total recurrent expenditure	170 471	176 590	175 005	172 304	182 064
Net capital expenditure	15 901	1 977	–	1 954	1 475
Total expenditure	186 373	178 567	175 005	174 257	183 539

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2007-08 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Data for 2006-07 and 2007-08 include expenditure from NSW Department of Community Services (DoCS) and Department of Education (DET).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services, NSW Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.45

Table 3A.45 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, New South Wales (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	19 343	19 314	19 294	19 297	19 133
Family day care (c)	no.	21 115	21 459	21 940	20 972	20 475
Vacation care	no.	10 467	10 875	11 306	10 440	9 556
Outside school hours care (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	1 548	1 540	1 481	1 379	1 352
'Other' child care	no.	1 009	881	970	1 084	1 104
All child care places	no.	53 482	54 069	54 991	53 172	51 620
Preschool services (e)						
Year before full time school	no.	24 419	24 397	24 263	24 215	23 888
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places (f)	no.	24 419	24 397	28 774	28 860	28 669
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
Outside school hours care (b)	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 Australian Government. 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 operating on 30 June.

(c) Family day care is a licensed but not funded service.

(d) NSW registers but does not license outside school hours care services.

(e) This is a count of places in designated preschool services, and does not count other child care services offering preschool programs. Data cannot be separated into children in the year immediately prior to the commencement of full time schooling and those who are younger. Places available to younger children are therefore included in the count of places available in year before full time school.

(f) The total preschool figure contains information from Department of Community Services and DET — DET preschools operate according to school years.

na Not available.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services, NSW Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.46

Table 3A.46 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, New South Wales (a), (b)

	Unit	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c), (d)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	5 964	5 818	5 761	5 475	6 026
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	32 144	31 303	30 120	29 589	31 833
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	34 077	32 570	32 978	31 733	32 479
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	16 720	16 871	17 028	16 359	17 132
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	19 318	17 733	19 963	20 067	19 742
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	108 224	104 295	105 850	103 223	107 212
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school (e)	no.	50 797	49 441	54 181	52 238	53 693
Younger children (f)	no.	12 020	11 639	11 333	11 203	11 888
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	na	775
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	11 113
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	35 959
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	17 733
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	1
All preschool children	no.	62 818	61 080	65 514	63 441	65 581
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	84 338	90 002	91 348	90 250	96 204
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	84 599	86 095	88 827	89 903	87 523
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	84 763	85 743	86 787	88 773	89 169
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	85 961	85 635	86 295	86 881	89 070
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (g)	no.	87 762	86 437	86 119	86 486	87 415
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	87 927	88 036	86 788	86 379	87 135
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	628 448	625 813	624 546	621 918	621 190
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 143 798	1 147 761	1 150 710	1 150 590	1 157 706
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	17.3	16.6	16.3	15.7	16.3
6 to 12 years (d)	%	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2
All children aged 0–12 years	%	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.3
Proportion of four year old residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school	%	57.9	57.2	62.9	60.4	61.4
Proportion of residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	12.5
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	41.1
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	20.4

Table 3A.46 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, New South Wales (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data are not comparable with data for other States and Territories.					
(b)	Data are based on the number licensed funded services operating during survey week in September.					
(c)	As NSW does not discriminate between child care and preschool services, all preschool services are included in the count for children aged 0–6 years. This count is therefore a total of licensed funded services in NSW.					
(d)	The 6–12 years category shows children using vacation care during the December vacation period. Vacation care is registered (not licensed) and service providers complete a survey return.					
(e)	Data are children enrolled and attending preschool the year prior to full time schooling, and are counted as the number of children aged 4 years to 5 yearsr 11 months attending childcare services with a preschool program. Preschool programs are provided for children who are both in designated preschool services and other childcare services above the age of 4 years. DET counts all children in Preschools except younger children (< 5yrs old) in Wilcannia Centra, John Brothie and Moama PS.					
(f)	Preschool programs are provided for children who are both in designated preschool services and other childcare services above the age of 4 years. These data include younger children in designated preschool services. DET counts younger children (<5yrs old) in Wilcannia Central, John Brothie and Moama PS.					
(g)	A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.					
	na Not available.					

Source: NSW Department of Community Services, NSW Department of Education (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.47

Table 3A.47 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	6 456	6 442	6 366	6 325	9 979
Administrative staff	FTE	600	589	599	552	651
Other staff	FTE	482	480	463	444	554
All FTE staff	FTE	7 537	7 511	7 428	7 321	11 184
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.	10 091	10 065	10 229	10 267	15 778
Administrative staff	no.	1 223	1 181	1 215	1 141	1 365
Other staff	no.	1 040	1 028	939	930	1 203
All paid staff	no.	12 355	12 274	12 383	12 338	18 346
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	2 294	2 145	2 058	1 939	2 453
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff (f)						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 763	2 745	2 990	3 002	4 280
Administrative staff	FTE	303	311	307	310	338
Other staff	FTE	175	182	167	154	216
All FTE staff	FTE	3 242	3 238	3 644	3 466	4 834
Total paid staff (full-time and part time) (g)						
Primary contact staff	no.	4 669	4 704	4 840	4 840	7 234
Administrative staff	no.	689	700	664	670	852
Other staff	no.	423	451	382	375	508
All paid staff	no.	5 780	5 855	5 886	5 885	8 594

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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.
- (d) Data for 2004-05 are adjusted for the survey non-response rate.
- (e) Data are based on the number of licensed funded services operating during the survey week in September.

Table 3A.47 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(f)	Data for 2006-07 onwards include information from both DoCS and DET. DoCS Preschools are calculated for services which are designated preschools only, and are based on the number of licensed funded services operating during the survey week in September. DET figures for FTE paid primary contact staff included teachers and teacher aids. DET figures are not included in the FTE paid employees involved in other tasks. The information on primary contact staff does not relate directly to the number of children receiving a preschool program.					
(g)	DET figures are not included in the total paid staff count.					
	na Not available.					

Source: NSW Department of Community Services, NSW Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.48

Table 3A.48 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)

		Unit	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Primary contact staff in child care services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	no.		5 482	5 527	5 741	5 897	11 072
Without a formal qualification (c)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		2 695	2 685	2 687	2 562	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		1 914	1 853	1 801	1 808	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.		4 609	4 538	4 488	4 370	4 706
All primary contact staff	no.		10 091	10 065	10 229	10 267	15 778
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	%		54.3	54.9	56.1	57.4	70.2
Without a formal qualification (c)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		26.7	26.7	26.3	25.0	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		19.0	18.4	17.6	17.6	na
All staff without formal qualification	%		45.7	45.1	43.9	42.6	29.8
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary contact staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		342	290	467	315	10 157
Proportion of primary contact staff	%		3.4	2.9	4.6	3.1	64.4
All paid staff in child care services	no.		12 355	12 274	12 383	12 338	18 346
Primary contact staff in preschool services (b), (d)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	no.		2 645	2 677	2 920	3 030	5 098
Without a formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		1 158	1 200	1 251	1 105	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		865	827	810	846	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.		2 023	2 027	2 061	1 915	2 135
All primary contact staff	no.		4 668	4 704	4 981	4 945	7 233
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	%		56.7	56.9	58.6	61.3	70.5
Without a formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		24.8	25.5	25.1	22.3	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		18.5	17.6	16.3	17.1	na
All staff without formal qualification	%		43.3	43.1	41.4	38.7	29.5
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary contact staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		172	144	264	182	4 820
Proportion of primary contact staff	%		3.7	3.1	5.3	3.7	66.6
All paid staff in preschool services	no.		5 780	5 855	5 886	5 885	8 594

Table 3A.48 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	Data for 2004-05 are adjusted for the survey non-response rate. The survey and collection process for funded services in 2008-09 was revised, resulting in a significant improvement in the quality of data. In addition, there was a 100 per cent response rate from all preschool services in the 2008-09 collection.					
(c)	Includes staff with no formal qualification and with the equivalent of full time experience in a child care service. Due to a change in data collection, NSW is not able to distinguish the number of years of relevant experience for staff without formal qualifications in 2008-09.					
(d)	Data for 2006-07 onwards include information from both DoCS and DET. DoCS Preschools are calculated for services which are designated preschools only, and are based on the number of licensed funded services operating during the survey week in September. DET figures for FTE paid primary contact staff included teachers and teacher aids. DET figures are not included in the FTE paid employees involved in other tasks. The information on primary contact staff does not relate directly to the number of children receiving a preschool program.					
	na Not available.					

Source: NSW Department of Community Services, NSW Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.49

Table 3A.49 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	435	22.4	430	21.3	426	19.8	423	18.9	419	18.3
Privately managed (c)	1 503	77.6	1 592	78.7	1 722	80.2	1 815	81.1	1 868	81.7
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	1 938	100.0	2 022	100.0	2 148	100.0	2 238	100.0	2 287	100.0
Family day care (f)										
Community managed (b)	108	100.0	108	100.0	108	100.0	103	100.0	99	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)	108	100.0	108	100.0	108	100.0	103	100.0	99	100.0
Vacation care (f)										
Community managed (b)	182	68.7	177	68.6	171	68.7	170	69.1	168	69.4
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	83	31.3	81	31.4	78	31.3	76	30.9	74	30.6
Total (e)	265	100.0	258	100.0	249	100.0	246	100.0	242	100.0
Outside school hours care (f)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
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)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	74	74.7	74	72.5	70	72.2	63	70.8	60	71.4
Privately managed (c)	25	25.3	28	27.5	27	27.8	26	29.2	24	28.6
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	99	100.0	102	100.0	97	100.0	89	100.0	84	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	21	12.1	19	12.3	21	13.8	23	16.5	24	21.1
Privately managed (c)	152	87.9	136	87.7	131	86.2	116	83.5	90	78.9
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	173	100.0	155	100.0	152	100.0	139	100.0	114	100.0
All child care services										
Community managed (b)	820	31.7	808	30.5	796	28.9	782	27.8	770	27.2
Privately managed (c)	1 680	65.0	1 756	66.4	1 880	68.3	1 957	69.5	1 982	70.1
Government managed (d)	83	3.2	81	3.1	78	2.8	76	2.7	74	2.6
Total (e)	2 583	100.0	2 645	100.0	2 754	100.0	2 815	100.0	2 826	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed (b)	771	90.1	762	89.8	755	80.7	749	80.6	734	79.8
Privately managed (c)	85	9.9	87	10.2	81	8.7	80	8.6	86	9.3
Government managed (d), (g)	na	na	na	na	100	10.7	100	10.8	100	10.9

Table 3A.49

Table 3A.49 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Total (e)	856 100.0	849 100.0	936 100.0	929 100.0	920 100.0

(a) Data exclude Australian Government services.

(b) Community managed services are defined as licensed and funded services operating on 30 June.

(c) Private services are defined as licensed and unfunded services operating on 30 June.

(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 registers, but does not licence, vacation care, before school care or after school care.

(g) Data for 2006-07 onwards include government managed preschools include DET preschools only.

na Not available.

Source: Department of Community Services, NSW Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.50

Table 3A.50 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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
Outside 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
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care (a)	no.	1 938	2 022	2 148	2 238	2 287
Family day care (b)	no.	108	108	108	103	99
Vacation care	no.	265	258	249	246	242
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	99	102	97	89	84
'Other' care	no.	173	155	152	139	114
Preschool						
All preschools (c)	no.	856	849	936	929	920
All services	no.	3 439	3 494	3 690	3 744	3 746
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
Outside 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
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na

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Table 3A.50 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na	na

(a) Funded licensed long day care services operating on 30 June.

(b) Family day care services are licensed but not funded.

(c) Preschool figures include licensed preschools and mobile services operating on 30 June.

na Not available.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

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Table 3A.51

Table 3A.51 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	na	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision	2 083	1 983	2 110	1 950	1 496
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	2 083	1 983	2 110	1 950	1 496
Net capital expenditure (c)	4 149	5 712	826	200	344
Total expenditure	6 232	7 695	2 935	2 149	1 840
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d)	2 607	2 869	3 202	4 074	4 324
Other expenditure on service provision (e)	113 506	107 582	116 079	125 673	123 620
Financial support to families (f)	4 845	5 063	5 271	12 783	12 740
Total recurrent expenditure	120 958	115 514	124 553	142 529	140 684
Net capital expenditure (g)	3 502	8 770	5 089	13 775	13 343
Total expenditure	124 460	124 285	129 641	156 305	154 027
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d)	11 820	14 061	15 791	16 676	15 365
Other expenditure on service provision (e), (h)	115 589	111 377	121 977	127 623	125 116
Financial support to families	4 845	5 063	5 271	12 783	12 740
Total recurrent expenditure	132 254	130 501	143 038	157 082	153 221
Net capital expenditure	7 651	14 482	5 914	13 975	13 687
Total expenditure	139 905	144 983	148 953	171 057	166 908

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2007-08 = 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 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 outside school hours programs. In 2007-08 \$13 million was distributed to community based organisations under the Helping Working Families Initiative. As at 30 June 2009, the State Government funded 193.1 effective full time (EFT) Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) places. An EFT is equal to 1920 hours of care. Victoria does not report on 539.3 'Take A Break' EFTs as the Commonwealth provides contributory funding for 500 places.

(d) In 2007 the State Government provided more than \$4 million through the Preschool Field Officer Program (PSFO) to support access and participation of the eligible 4-year-old children, with additional needs and developmental delay in state funded kindergarten programs.

(e) 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.

Table 3A.51 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
(f) On 1 January 2009, the kindergarten fee subsidy was increased from \$730 to \$751.20 per year. The eligibility criteria for this funding was also expanded to include all holders of a Health Care Card, a Pensioner Concession care card, some Refugee/Special Humanitarian Visas, parents of triplets and quadruplets as well as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children, and families directly effected by 2009 bushfires.					
(g) Expenditure in 2004-05 and 2005-06 includes funding to build new kindergartens.					
(h) Other expenditure on service provision for 2007-08 includes \$4.3million for the 'Best Start' program					
na Not available.					
<i>Source:</i> Victorian Department of Human Services (DHS) (unpublished); Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (unpublished).					

Table 3A.52

Table 3A.52 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Victoria (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (b)	no.	205	209	208	202	121
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	205	209	208	202	121
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	59 123	58 397	59 453	60 969	62 365
Younger children (d)	no.	na	na	na	84	197
All preschool places	no.	59 123	58 397	59 453	61 053	62 562
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
Outside 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 (e)	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 2009, the State Government funded 193 effective full time (EFT) Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) places. An EFT is equal to 1920 hours of care. Victoria does not report on 539 'Take A Break' EFTs as the Australian Government provides contributory funding for 500 places.
- (c) Data for 2004-05 included State Government kindergarten funding for 8461 children attending an approved program in centre-based long day care services. In 2005-06 there were 8418 children, 2006-07 there were 8418 children, 2006-07, 8348 children, in 2007-08, 9015 children and in 2008-09 there were 9741 children.
- (d) Since 2008, the State Government has provided funding to three year old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children whose families are in receipt of a concession card to access up to 10 hours per week an early childhood program planned and delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher.
- (e) Victoria does not collect data on average attendance in kindergarten.

na Not available.

Source: Victorian DHS (unpublished); Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (unpublished).

Table 3A.53

Table 3A.53 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Victoria

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	379	352	361	241	270
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	1 625	1 186	1 382	962	1 043
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.	92	61	44	35	23
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 096	1 599	1 787	1 238	1 336
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
In the year before full time school	no.	59 123	58 397	59 453	60 969	62 365
Younger children (c)	no.	na	na	na	84	197
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	na	na
3 to less than 4 years (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 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool children	no.	59 123	58 397	59 453	61 053	62 562
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	62 189	63 988	67 163	71 388	72 383
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	61 683	62 688	64 344	66 723	71 638
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	61 541	62 441	63 377	64 936	68 280
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	61 941	62 247	63 125	63 935	65 769
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (d)	no.	62 687	62 606	62 914	63 671	64 819
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	63 269	63 318	63 321	63 452	64 541
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	459 034	458 503	458 552	457 799	459 047
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	832 344	835 791	842 796	851 904	866 477
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Proportion of four year old residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school	%	94.3	93.3	94.5	95.8	96.2
Proportion of residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.53 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Victoria

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	As at 30 June 2009, the State Government funded 193 effective full time (EFT) Adult, Community and Further Education (ACFE) places. An EFT is equal to 1920 hours of care. Victoria does not report on 539 'Take A Break' EFTs as the Commonwealth provides contributory funding for 500 places.					
(b)	Data for 2004-05 included State Government kindergarten funding for 8461 children attending an approved program in centre-based long day care services. In 2005-06 there were 8418 children, 2006-07 there were 8418 children, 2006-07, 8348 children, in 2007-08, 9015 children and in 2008-09 there were 9741 children.					
(c)	Since 2008, the State Government has provided funding to three year old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children whose families are in receipt of a concession card an opportunity to access up to 10 hours per week an early childhood program planned and delivered by an early childhood teacher.					
(d)	A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.					
	na Not available.					
<i>Source:</i>	Victorian DHS (unpublished); Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> , Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.					

Table 3A.54

Table 3A.54 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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	2 452	2 499	2 724	2 690	2 819
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	2 452	2 499	2 724	2 690	2 819
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	4 209	4 284	4 449	4 546	4 718
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	4 209	4 284	4 449	4 546	4 718

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 2005, Victoria revised its data collection methodology and this has resulted in the collection of more robust workplace data.

na Not available.

Source: Victorian DHS (unpublished); Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (unpublished).

Table 3A.55

Table 3A.55 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Without a 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 formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a 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
Primary contact 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
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff in child care services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d), (e), (f)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	1 921	1 995	2 047	2 129	2 193
Without a 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.	2 288	2 289	2 402	2 417	2 525
All primary contact staff	no.	4 209	4 284	4 449	4 546	4 718
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	45.6	46.6	46.0	46.8	46.5
Without a 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	%	54.4	53.4	54.0	53.2	53.5
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary contact staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	3 812	3 820	4 058	4 157	2 900
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	90.6	89.2	91.2	91.4	61.5
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	4 209	4 284	4 449	4 546	4 718

Table 3A.55 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No 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 formal qualifications. Data include staff delivering the State funded kindergarten program in centre-based long day care services.					
(e)	It is a State Government funding requirement that a person holding an approved early childhood teaching qualification must plan and deliver the funded kindergarten program. The percentage of qualified teachers is less than 50 per cent because a teacher may deliver a funded kindergarten program at more than one location. 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.					

na Not available.

Source: Victorian DHS (unpublished); Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (unpublished).

Table 3A.56

Table 3A.56 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	216	23.7	224	22.8	221	21.4	230	21.0	226	20.6
Privately managed (c)	590	64.6	651	66.3	706	68.3	769	70.4	769	70.0
Government managed (d)	107	11.7	107	10.9	106	10.3	94	8.6	104	9.5
Total	913	100.0	982	100.0	1 033	100.0	1 093	100.0	1 099	100.0
Family day care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
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	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 (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	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
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	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	327	64.8	326	64.8	312	65.0	307	63.4	307	61.4
Privately managed (c)	74	14.7	73	14.5	69	14.4	85	17.6	96	19.2
Government managed (d)	104	20.6	104	20.7	99	20.6	92	19.0	97	19.4
Total	505	100.0	503	100.0	480	100.0	484	100.0	500	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed (a)	18	78.3	17	77.3	17	77.3	17	77.3	7	77.8
Privately managed (c)	2	8.7	2	9.1	2	9.1	2	9.1	1	11.1
Government managed (d)	3	13.0	3	13.6	3	13.6	3	13.6	1	11.1
Total	23	100.0	22	100.0	22	100.0	22	100.0	9	100.0
All child care services										
Community managed (a)	561	38.9	567	37.6	550	35.8	554	34.6	540	33.6
Privately managed (c)	666	46.2	726	48.2	777	50.6	856	53.5	866	53.9
Government managed (d)	214	14.9	214	14.2	208	13.6	189	11.8	202	12.6
Total	1 441	100.0	1 507	100.0	1 535	100.0	1 599	100.0	1 608	100.0
Preschools (d)										
Community managed (a)	927	73.9	936	74.9	923	74.1	913	74.2	903	73.8
Privately managed (c)	103	8.2	99	7.9	101	8.1	101	8.2	96	7.8
Government managed (d)	224	17.9	214	17.1	221	17.8	216	17.6	224	18.3

Table 3A.56

Table 3A.56 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Total	1 254 100.0	1 249 100.0	1 245 100.0	1 230 100.0	1 223 100.0

- (a) 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) On 25 May 2009, legislation was passed in Victoria to allow the licensing of family day care services and outside school care services. No data is available for the 2010 Report.
- (f) 'Other' care refers to licensees who operate early intervention type programs.

na Not available.

Source: Victorian DHS (unpublished); Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (unpublished).

Table 3A.57

Table 3A.57 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	226	215	200	224	100
Family day care	no.	–	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	20	16	9	12	6
'Other' care	no.	1	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	61	66	71	60	66
All services	no.	308	297	280	296	172
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	913	982	1 033	1 093	1 099
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	505	503	480	484	500
'Other' care	no.	23	22	22	22	9
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 254	1 249	1 245	1 230	1 223
All services	no.	2 695	2 756	2 780	2 829	2 831
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Family day care	no.	–	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	–	0.1	0.1	–	0.1
All services	no.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	68.1	55.8	59.5	70.5	59.0
Family day care	%	..	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	..	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	75.0	62.5	55.6	66.7	50.0

Table 3A.57

Table 3A.57 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
'Other' care	%	–	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	63.9	54.5	59.2	50.0	53.0
All services	%	67.5	55.9	59.3	66.2	56.4

- (a) Victoria reports on substantiated breaches arising from complaints that occur in all licensed children's services.
- (b) Victoria takes action against substantiated breaches arising from notifications. In 2004-05, in 186 cases and 2005-06 in 123 cases. In 2006-07, additional action was taken against 146 licensed children's services including the initiation of a prosecution against two services. In 2007-08, additional action was taken against 163 licensed services including a prosecution against one service. In 2008-09, additional action was taken against 127 licensed children's services including 1 prosecution.
- (c) On 25 May 2009 legislation was passed in Victoria to allow the licensing of family day care services and outside school care programs. No data is available for the 2010 Report.

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

Source : Victorian DHS (unpublished); Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – Qld

Table 3A.58

Table 3A.58 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	18 276	21 781	23 106	21 890	21 433
Other expenditure on service provision (e)	13 383	13 495	12 585	11 750	13 400
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	31 660	35 276	35 691	33 640	34 833
Net capital expenditure (f), (g)	147	25	6 382	5 582	4 141
Total expenditure (h), (i), (j)	31 806	35 301	42 073	39 222	38 974
Government expenditure on preschool services (k), (l)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	126 858	146 336	74 518	1 337	1 387
Other expenditure on service provision	34 006	33 130	33 615	36 047	37 002
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	160 720	179 466	108 133	37 384	38 389
Net capital expenditure	233	209	434	266	154
Total expenditure (m), (n), (o), (p)	160 953	179 675	108 567	37 650	38 543
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services (k)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	145 135	168 117	97 623	23 227	22 820
Other expenditure on service provision	47 389	46 625	46 200	47 797	50 402
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	192 380	214 742	143 823	71 024	73 222
Net capital expenditure	380	234	6 817	5 848	4 295
Total expenditure	192 760	214 976	150 640	76 872	77 517

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2007-08 = 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 licensing 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 3A.58 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
(i)	Data prior to 2008-09 include some expenditure on administering the Outside School Hours Activities for Young People Program, which targets 13–15 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 13–15 year olds.				
(j)	Data for 2006-07 included deferrals totalling \$1.96 million which are not included in 2007-08 data.				
(k)	The reduction in expenditure in 2006-07 and 2007-08 is due to the cessation of preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year in Queensland from 2007. Preparatory Year data is included in data on school children.				
(l)	For 2007-08, data are for C&K only and does not include data on a small number of State Government funded pre-preparatory programs.				
(m)	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.				
(n)	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).				
(o)	In 2004-05, data included depreciation on buildings in preschool programs of \$3.9 million, but exclude borrowings expense of \$0.2 million.				
(p)	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.				

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

Table 3A.59

Table 3A.59 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Queensland (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services (c)						
Centre-based long day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Outside school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	1 110	1 087	1 019	1 020	904
'Other' child care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
All child care places	no.	1 110	1 087	1 019	1 020	904
Preschool services (d), (e)						
Year before full time school	no.	52 075	51 965	52 432	19 390	17 348
Younger children	no.	11 620	13 130	13 406	na	na
All preschool places	no.	63 695	65 095	65 838	19 390	17 348
Average attendance						
Child care services (f)						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	hrs	21.0	13.0	24.0	18.0	na
Outside school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	hrs	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.7
'Other' child care	hrs	20.0	14.0	6.0	5.0	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (g), (h)	hrs	14.0	14.0	13.7	12.8	13.0
Younger children (i)	hrs	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.0

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 licensed capacity of funded services and do not include State funded unlicensed services. The number of places available in 2008-09 in licensed State funded services has declined due to a number of services ceasing to operate.

(d) Data for Queensland from 2007-08 include Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and C&K community kindergarten services. Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory services include State school services providing sufficient places to meet demand and provide universal access to preschool for eligible-age children in discrete Indigenous communities. Data for 2008-09 are the number of places available at these centres and are equivalent to the number of enrolments, while data for previous years are calculated based on maximum room size. Data for 2008-09 places in C&K community kindergarten services are based on the licensed places and hours and patterns of service provision, adjusted to reflect revised staff to child ratio of 1:11 introduced in 2008. These data are not comparable to previous years, where data from the C&K census were available. Data include some places provided for younger children as it is not possible to disaggregate places provided for younger children from the total.

(e) Excludes a small number of licensed kindergartens that are not affiliated or in contact with C&K and do not receive Queensland Department of Education and the Arts funding.

Table 3A.59 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(f)	Child Care data are based on an annual voluntary census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Vacation care data are characteristically subject to error due to low response rates. 'Other' care refers to RAATSICC services and are included. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'.					
(g)	Data were based on the average hours for which the service operated, and patterns of service delivery, rather than the actual hours used in the sample week.					
(h)	Data from 2007-08 includes Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and C&K places. The reduction in 2007-08 is due to the cessation of State provided preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year. Data for 2008-09 are not comparable to previous years where data were drawn entirely from administrative systems.					
(i)	Includes community kindergartens affiliated with C&K 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 Education and Training (unpublished).

Table 3A.60

Table 3A.60 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c)							
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	184	239	234	176	110	
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	910	917	865	830	586	
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	369	393	281	307	230	
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	107	115	71	67	37	
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	82	356	99	112	16	
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 652	2 020	1 550	1 492	979	
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b), (d)							
In the year before full time school (e), (f)	no.	51 254	52 611	53 094	14 465	14 372	
Younger children	no.	10 720	11 099	10 556	2 783	1 514	
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age							
Less than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	na	70	
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	1 466	
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	10 936	
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	3 376	
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	38	
All preschool children	no.	61 974	63 710	63 650	17 248	15 886	
Estimated residential population							
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	50 571	53 899	52 532	58 918	64 660	
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	50 683	52 787	55 064	55 996	59 850	
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	51 154	52 071	53 993	56 219	58 463	
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	52 573	52 517	53 298	55 078	57 636	
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (g)	no.	53 191	53 891	53 734	54 282	56 412	
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	53 053	54 438	55 022	54 713	55 535	
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	388 431	392 004	395 528	399 375	403 595	
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	699 656	711 607	719 171	734 581	756 151	
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care							
0 to 5 years	%	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	
6 to 12 years	%	–	0.1	–	–	–	
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Proportion of four year old residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services							
In the year before full time school	%	96.4	97.6	98.8	26.6	25.5	
Proportion of residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age							
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	2.5	
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	19.4	
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	6.1	

Table 3A.60 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 past Reports.					
(c)	Child Care data are based on an annual voluntary census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2008-09 relate to State funded occasional care services only, as data for vacation care and other services were not available.					
(d)	Preschool data from 2007-08 include Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and C&K community kindergarten services. Data for C&K community kindergarten services in 2008-09 were sourced from the Queensland Government's Child Care Services Census and are not comparable to data for previous years. Data for 2008-09 relate to children attending in the census week and data for previous years were enrolment data. The 2008-09 census had a response rate of 93.6 per cent for preschools, and data for 2008-09 are potentially under reported.					
(e)	Data for 2007-08 include Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and C&K enrolments. The reduction in 2007-08 is due to the cessation of preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year (now included in Chapter 4 - School Education) in Queensland from 2007.					
(f)	The proportion of four year olds is overstated with the inclusion of a small number of 5 year olds.					
(g)	A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school. – Nil or rounded to zero. na Not available.					

Source: Queensland Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.61

Table 3A.61 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services (b), (c)						
Full time equivalent staff (d)						
Primary contact staff	FTE	111	173	145	91	53
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	2
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	1
All FTE staff	FTE	111	173	145	91	56
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
Employed as contractors	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
All family day carers	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	231	285	262	182	113
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	5
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	3
All paid staff	no.	231	285	262	182	121
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	4	19	5	6	2
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (e)						
Full time equivalent staff (d)						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 134	2 105	2 113	873	775
Administrative staff (f)	FTE	22	26	36	33	14
Other staff (f)	FTE	49	19	40	39	20
All FTE staff	FTE	2 205	2 150	2 189	945	809
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	3 105	3 252	3 309	1 302	1 134
Administrative staff (f)	no.	79	103	166	123	44
Other staff (f)	no.	192	66	125	141	57
All paid staff	no.	3 376	3 421	3 600	1 566	1 235

(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 Australian Government. 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 voluntary census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'. Data for 2008-09 relate to State funded occasional care services only, as data for vacation care and other services were not available.

(d) Total hours per FTE is 38 hours.

Table 3A.61 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(e)	Reduction in 2007-08 due to the cessation of preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year in Queensland from 2007. Data from 2007-08 include Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and C&K community kindergarten services. Data for C&K community kindergarten services in 2008-09 were sourced from the Queensland Government's Child Care Services Census and are not comparable to data for previous years. Data for 2008-09 include only staff working during the census week, and data for previous years related to employed staff and included staff who were on leave or absent in the census week. The 2008-09 census had a response rate of 93.6 per cent, and data for 2008-09 are potentially under reported.					
(f)	Data relate to staff in community kindergartens and preschools associated with C&K only.					
	na Not available. ... Not applicable.					

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

Table 3A.62

Table 3A.62 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services (c), (d)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification (e)	no.	121	158	164	136	74
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	48	18	17	11	11
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	61	109	84	59	28
All staff without formal qualification	no.	109	127	101	70	39
All primary contact staff	no.	230	285	265	206	113
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification (e)	%	52.6	55.4	61.9	66.0	65.5
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	20.9	6.3	6.4	5.3	9.7
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	26.5	38.2	31.7	28.6	24.8
All staff without formal qualification	%	47.4	44.6	38.1	34.0	34.5
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary contact staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	105	149	145	99	60
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	45.7	52.3	54.7	48.1	53.1
All paid staff in child care services	no.	231	285	262	182	121
Primary contact staff in preschool services (f)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	1 824	1 967	1 989	1 171	1 024
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	32
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	49
All staff without formal qualification	no.	1 149	1 285	1 266	131	110
All primary contact staff	no.	3 105	3 252	3 255	1 302	1 134
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification (e), (g)	%	58.7	60.5	61.1	89.9	90.3
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	2.8
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	4.3
All staff without formal qualification (g)	%	37.0	39.5	38.9	10.1	9.7
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary contact staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	933	1 108	1 130	1 193	838
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	30.0	34.1	34.7	91.6	73.9
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	3 376	3 421	3 600	1 566	1 235

Table 3A.62 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Historical data needs to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.					
(b)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 voluntary census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'. Data for 2008-09 relate to State funded occasional care services only, as data for vacation care and other services were not available					
(d)	Data exclude staff in Child Care Hubs.					
(e)	Excludes staff with a relevant qualification in a field other than early childhood.					
(f)	Data from 2007-08 include Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and C&K community kindergarten services. Data for C&K community kindergarten services in 2008-09 were sourced from the Queensland Government's Child Care Services Census and are not comparable to data for previous years. Data for 2008-09 include only staff working during the census week, and data for previous years related to employed staff and included staff who were on leave or absent in the census week. The 2008-09 census had a response rate of 93.6 per cent, and data for 2008-09 are potentially under reported.					
(g)	Excludes staff with a relevant one year qualification.					
	na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.63

Table 3A.63 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09 (b)	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	186	15.5	189	14.8	206	15.2	199	14.1	198	13.5
Privately managed	987	82.5	1 068	83.4	1 128	83.1	1 192	84.2	1 248	85.0
Government managed	24	2.0	24	1.9	24	1.8	24	1.7	23	1.6
Total	1 197	100.0	1 281	100.0	1 358	100.0	1 415	100.0	1 469	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	77	87.5	75	87.2	73	85.9	75	88.2	77	87.5
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	2	2.4	4	4.7	5	5.7
Government managed	11	12.5	11	12.8	10	11.8	6	7.1	6	6.8
Total	88	100.0	86	100.0	85	100.0	85	100.0	88	100.0
Vacation care (c)										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outside school hours care (c)										
Community managed	37	80.4	315	90.3	483.0	89.0	449	76.2	442	75.6
Privately managed	8	17.4	19	5.4	36.0	6.6	59	10.0	120	20.5
Government managed	1	2.2	15	4.3	24.0	4.4	25	4.2	23	3.9
Total	46	100.0	349	100.0	543.0	100.0	589	100.0	585	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	64	84.2	61	83.6	51	82.3	47	82.5	40	80.0
Privately managed	2	2.6	2	2.7	2	3.2	1	1.8	1	2.0
Government managed	10	13.2	10	13.7	9	14.5	9	15.8	9	18.0
Total	76	100.0	73	100.0	62	100.0	57	100.0	50	100.0
Other care (d)										
Community managed	5	100.0	5	83.3	5	83.3	6	85.7	6	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	na	na	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	14.3	–	–
Total	5	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	7	100.0	6	100.0
All child care services										
Community managed	369	26.1	645	35.9	818	39.8	776	36.0	763	34.7
Privately managed	997	70.6	1 089	60.7	1 168	56.9	1 256	58.3	1 374	62.5
Government managed	46	3.3	61	3.4	68	3.3	65	3.0	61	2.8
Total	1 412	100.0	1 795	100.0	2 054	100.0	2 153	100.0	2 198	100.0
Preschools (e)										
Community managed	336	23.1	341	23.2	344	23.1	351	92.9	357	90.4
Privately managed (f)	315	21.6	327	22.2	341	22.9	na	na	10	2.5
Government managed	805	55.3	804	54.6	804	54.0	27	7.1	28	7.1

Table 3A.63

Table 3A.63 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (b)
Total (g)	1 456 100.0	1 472 100.0	1 489 100.0	378 100.0	395 100.0

- (a) Historical data needs to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.
- (b) Number of services as at 30 June 2009.
- (c) Data for 2004-05 include a small number of school age care services operating under new licensing arrangements. By 2005-06, the majority of School Age Care services were licensed under the *Child Care Act 2002*.
- (d) Other care includes services funded under the Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care program. Only licensed funded services are included.
- (e) Reduction in 2007-08 due to the cessation of preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year in Queensland from 2007. Preparatory Year data is included in data on school children.
- (f) For 2004-05 to 2006-07 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.
- (g) Prior to 2007-08 Preschools aligned with State and non-State schools were not licensed or registered.
- na** Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.64

Table 3A.64 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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
Outside 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
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	1 197	1 281	1 358	1 415	1 469
Family day care	no.	88	86	85	85	88
Vacation care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Outside school hours care	no.	46	349	543	589	585
Occasional care	no.	76	73	62	57	50
'Other' care	no.	5	6	6	7	6
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 456	1 472	1 489	378	395
All services	no.	2 868	3 267	3 543	2 531	2 593
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
Outside 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
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.64

Table 3A.64 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
'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.

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

Single jurisdiction data – WA

Table 3A.65

Table 3A.65 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Government expenditure on child care services (b), (c), (d)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (e)	5 452	6 070	6 339	6 923	8 014
Other expenditure on service provision	204	560	509	512	466
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	5 656	6 630	6 848	7 435	8 480
Net capital expenditure on child care services (f)	504	208	86	634	1 027
Total expenditure on child care services	6 160	6 838	6 933	8 069	9 507
Government expenditure on preschool services (g)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (h)	57 071	60 873	61 034	63 994	102 316
Other expenditure on service provision	1 375	1 093	944	974	7 009
Financial support to families (i)	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	58 446	61 966	61 978	64 967	109 325
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	2 160	2 061	1 455	2 132	1 335
Total expenditure on preschool services (i)	60 606	64 026	63 433	67 100	110 660
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (h)	62 523	66 943	67 373	70 917	110 330
Other expenditure on service provision	1 579	1 653	1 453	1 485	7 475
Financial support to families (i)	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	64 102	68 596	68 826	72 402	117 805
Net capital expenditure	2 663	2 269	1 541	2 767	2 362
Total expenditure	66 766	70 865	70 366	75 169	120 167

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2007-08 = 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) Administration expenditure increased in 2007-08 compared to 2006-07 due to the creation of the Department for Communities, resulting in a refined method of calculating expenditure attributable to children's services. Expenditure for 2008-09 increased due to filling job vacancies and an increase in depreciation costs arising from a revaluation of assets.

(f) Capital expenditure increased in 2007-08 compared to 2006-07 due to the upgrade of the Child Care Licensing and Standards Unit information system. In 2008-09, the Child Care and Licensing Standards unit completed development and capitalised the computer system to manage the licensing system.

(g) Data from independent preschools and non-government schools are included for the first time in 2008-09.

Table 3A.65 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
(h) Expenditure for 2008-09 includes the 6 per cent increase in the Teacher Award and EBA Salary, and grants provided by DES that were not included in previous years.					
(i) A change in DET's 2008-09 Annual Report model has highlighted that Preschool Services have been under allocated in the past.					

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.66

Table 3A.66 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Western Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (b)	no.	na	200	200	200	176
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	na	200	200	200	176
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school (d)	no.	25 725	26 291	25 569	27 456	27 898
Younger children (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	1 528
All preschool places	no.	25 725	26 291	25 569	27 456	29 426
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
Outside 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 (f)						
Year before full time school	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	8.3

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 figure for Occasional care places represents maximum funded capacity at a point in time. More than one child may occupy an occasional care place over a period.

(c) Includes the non-government sector.

(d) From 2008-2009, data include 4 year olds and older who are not full time.

(e) From 2008-2009, data include 3 year olds and younger children who are not full time

(f) Data are collected for students attending preschools for 11 hours/week (assuming 4 sessions, or 2 days per week) in the government sector and this same engagement is applied in the non-government sector.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.67

Table 3A.67 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Western Australia (a)

	Unit	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
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 enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
In the year before full time school	no.	25 725	26 291	25 569	27 456	27 898
Younger children (c)	no.	na	na	na	na	1 528
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	86
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	1 442
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	27 359
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	530
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	9
All preschool children	no.	25 725	26 291	25 569	27 456	29 426
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	24 679	26 064	27 674	29 054	31 062
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	24 766	25 542	26 646	28 313	30 735
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	24 988	25 384	26 097	27 205	29 205
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	25 538	25 537	26 009	26 647	28 050
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (e)	no.	25 975	26 011	26 133	26 542	27 533
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	26 460	26 415	26 584	26 640	27 424
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	192 554	193 988	195 540	196 785	199 834
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	344 960	348 941	354 683	361 186	373 843
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 enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school	%	99.0	101.1	97.8	103.4	101.3
Proportion of residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	5.1
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	99.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	1.9

Table 3A.67 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
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(a) Data were collected in the first week in August.

(b) Includes the non-government sector.

(c) Pre-Year 1 students in non-compulsory schooling are not included. Data for 2008-09 include only children aged younger than 4 years.

(d) Includes some children who are not funded in the non-government system.

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

na Not available.

Source: WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.68

Table 3A.68 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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 (d)	FTE	912	1 012	1 222	1 288	1 306
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	912	1 012	1 222	1 288	1 306
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff (d)	no.	1 136	1 282	1 556	1 652	1 672
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	1 136	1 282	1 556	1 652	1 672

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

(b) FTE = Full time equivalent.

(c) Data represent the total staffing for kindergarten students in preschools in both the government and non-government sectors and is done by apportionment of the total precompulsory staff input. It is assumed that there is a 1:1 correspondence of teaching staff (who must be qualified) and aides (no details collected of qualifications, assumed to be zero).

(d) Public sector staffing ratios are apportioned to estimate primary contact staff in Private sector preschools.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.69

Table 3A.69 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Western Australia (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Without a 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	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a 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
Primary contact 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
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff in child care services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (e), (f)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	568	641	778	826	836
Without a 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.	1 136	1 282	1 556	1 652	1 672
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Without a 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
Primary contact 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
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	1 136	1 282	1 556	1 652	1 672

Table 3A.69 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Western Australia (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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)	Staff are counted in the first week in August.					
(c)	No formal qualification and with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	All teaching staff in preschool must have a formal qualification.					
(f)	Includes the non-government sector and the apportionment thereof is 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 3A.70

Table 3A.70 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia (a)

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	185	34.8	185	33.6	187	33.5	184	32.7	150	28.2
Privately managed	332	62.5	347	63.0	353	63.3	362	64.3	367	69.0
Government managed	14	2.6	19	3.4	18	3.2	17	3.0	15	2.8
Total	531	100.0	551	100.0	558	100.0	563	100.0	532	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	805	100.0	773	100.0	648	100.0	639	100.0	733	100.0
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	805	100.0	773	100.0	648	100.0	639	100.0	733	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	10	35.7
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	10.7
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	15	53.6
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	28	100.0
Outside school hours care										
Community managed	77	72.6	119	60.7	115	55.8	111	52.6	110	53.1
Privately managed	16	15.1	38	19.4	53	25.7	62	29.4	78	37.7
Government managed	13	12.3	39	19.9	38	18.4	38	18.0	19	9.2
Total	106	100.0	196	100.0	206	100.0	211	100.0	207	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	26	96.3
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	3.7
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	27	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed	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
All child care services										
Community managed	262	18.2	304	20.0	302	21.4	295	20.9	296	19.4
Privately managed	1 153	80.0	1 158	76.2	1 054	74.6	1 063	75.2	1 181	77.3
Government managed	27	1.9	58	3.8	56	4.0	55	3.9	50	3.3
Total	1 442	100.0	1 520	100.0	1 412	100.0	1 413	100.0	1 527	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.70

Table 3A.70 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia (a)**

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
Government managed	844	100.0	859	100.0	855	100.0	862	100.0	861	100.0
Total	844	100.0	859	100.0	855	100.0	862	100.0	861	100.0

(a) For 2008-09, child care services were counted during the week 21 September 2008, and preschool services counted during the first week of August 2008.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.71

Table 3A.71 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a) (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	14	51	na	140
Family day care	no.	na	8	2	na	8
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	2
Outside school hours care	no.	na	12	5	na	6
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	23	na
Preschool						
All preschool services (c)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	23	156
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	531	551	558	563	532
Family day care	no.	805	773	648	639	733
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	28
Outside school hours care	no.	106	196	206	211	207
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	27
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	844	859	855	862	861
All services	no.	2 286	2 379	2 267	2 275	2 388
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	–	0.1	na	0.3
Family day care	no.	na	–	–	na	–
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	0.1
Outside school hours care	no.	na	0.1	–	na	–
Occasional care	no.	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	–	0.1
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	na	100.0
Family day care	%	na	100.0	100.0	na	100.0
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	100.0
Outside school hours care	%	na	100.0	100.0	na	100.0

Table 3A.71

Table 3A.71 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a) (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	100.0	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	100.0	100.0

- (a) 2007-08 data for breaches in child-care services could not be broken down by service type, so these are reported as a total under 'Other care'.
- (b) The increase in the number of substantiated breaches in 2008-09 is due to a change in the methodology used to report non-compliance which allows for more accurate reporting of multiple breaches of a single regulation.
- (c) Complaints are not classified at the student level and are not available.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

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Table 3A.72

Table 3A.72 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, South Australia (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	1 196	1 169	1 246	1 177	1 312
Other expenditure on service provision	6 933	3 639	4 242	5 316	3 512
Financial support to families	—	—	—	—	—
Total recurrent expenditure	8 129	4 808	5 488	6 493	4 824
Net capital expenditure on child care services	230	762	2 763	1 271	4 481
Total expenditure on child care services	8 358	5 570	8 251	7 764	9 305
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	9 712	10 236	10 626	10 781	11 495
Other expenditure on service provision	87 793	80 778	86 874	87 569	86 125
Financial support to families	—	—	—	—	—
Total recurrent expenditure	97 505	91 014	97 500	98 350	97 620
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	946	1 724	2 262	994	189
Total expenditure on preschool services	98 451	92 739	99 762	99 344	97 809
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	10 909	11 405	11 871	11 957	12 807
Other expenditure on service provision	94 726	84 416	91 116	92 886	89 637
Financial support to families	—	—	—	—	—
Total recurrent expenditure	105 634	95 822	102 988	104 842	102 444
Net capital expenditure	1 175	2 487	5 025	2 266	4 670
Total expenditure	106 810	98 309	108 013	107 108	107 114

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2007-08 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

(b) The methodology employed in constructing the financial data for the 2009 Report has been revised for all years with respect to some classification issues and the inclusion of all district support costs.

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

— Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.73

Table 3A.73 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care (b)	no.	40	40	70	70	80
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care (c)	no.	220	180	140	80	80
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	3 750	3 760	3 730	3 460	3 350
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	3 970	3 930	3 940	3 610	3 510
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (d)	no.	15 830	16 200	15 520	16 020	15 640
Younger children	no.	4 600	4 400	4 850	4 640	5 100
All preschool places (e)	no.	20 430	20 600	20 370	20 660	20 740
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
Outside 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 (d), (f)	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children (g)	hrs	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 are Rural Care Centres in SA.

(c) Only one state funded vacation care was operating in 2007 and 2008, compared to four operating in 2006.

(d) Includes only children aged 4 years in state funded preschool or playcentre services.

(e) Includes children aged 4 years or less in preschools and play centres. Children aged older than 4 years are not included.

(f) Most children receive 11 hours per week, however there were 9 sites trialling 15 hours per week in 2008-09.

(g) 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 3A.74

Table 3A.74 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, South Australia**

	Unit	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	240	320	220	200	220
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	2 190	2 120	2 090	1 970	1 930
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	70	50	90	70	70
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	20	30	40	40	50
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	260	200	120	40	40
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 780	2 720	2 560	2 320	2 310
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school (b)	no.	15 830	16 200	15 520	16 020	15 640
Younger children	no.	4 600	4 400	4 850	4 640	5 100
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years	no.	250	220	260	240	270
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	4 350	4 180	4 590	4 400	4 830
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	15 830	16 200	15 520	16 020	15 640
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	750	800	800	930	890
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool children	no.	21 180	21 400	21 170	21 590	21 630
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	17 366	17 802	18 125	19 399	20 115
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	17 572	17 771	17 989	18 581	19 715
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	17 738	17 806	17 984	18 200	18 872
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	17 989	17 935	18 034	18 185	18 410
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c)	no.	18 391	18 193	18 141	18 218	18 366
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	18 849	18 609	18 414	18 310	18 385
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	138 170	137 662	137 374	136 436	135 727
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	246 075	245 778	246 061	247 329	249 590
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
6 to 12 years	%	0.2	0.1	0.1	–	–
All children aged 0–12 years	%	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
Proportion of four year old residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school (b)	%	86.1	89.0	85.6	87.9	85.2
Proportion of residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	%	24.2	23.3	25.5	24.2	26.2
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	86.1	89.0	85.6	87.9	85.2
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.1	4.8

Table 3A.74 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, South Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data refer to children attending occasional care services and some vacation care services. Only one state funded vacation care was operating in 2007 and 2008, compared to four operating in 2006.					
(b)	Includes children aged 4 years or less in preschools and play centres. Children aged older than 4 years are excluded.					
(c)	A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.					
	na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.					
<i>Source:</i> SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> , Cat. no. 3010.0, Canberra.						

Table 3A.75

Table 3A.75 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, South Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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	920	980	990	980	1 000
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	920	980	990	980	1 000
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	1 440	1 600	1 535	1 525	1 570
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	1 440	1 600	1 535	1 525	1 570

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 from 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 3A.76

Table 3A.76 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>	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Without a 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 formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a 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
Primary contact 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
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff in child care services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	860	920	880	870	890
Without a formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	410	480	465	480	490
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	170	200	190	175	190
All staff without formal qualification	no.	580	680	655	655	680
All primary contact staff	no.	1 440	1 600	1 535	1 525	1 570
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	59.7	57.5	57.3	57.0	56.7
Without a formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	28.5	30.0	30.3	31.5	31.2
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	11.8	12.5	12.4	11.5	12.1
All staff without formal qualification	%	40.3	42.5	42.7	43.0	43.3
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary contact 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
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	1 440	1 600	1 535	1 525	1 570

Table 3A.76 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more relevant experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No formal qualification and with fewer than three years relevant experience in a child care service.					
(d)	Preschool staff numbers from 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 formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more relevant experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	No 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 3A.77

Table 3A.77 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	132	51.2	140	51.5	142	46.9	145	44.8	146	43.2
Privately managed	120	46.5	126	46.3	151	49.8	169	52.2	181	53.6
Government managed	6	2.3	6	2.2	10	3.3	10	3.1	11	3.3
Total	258	100.0	272	100.0	303	100.0	324	100.0	338	100.0
Family day care (b)										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	9	100.0	9	100.0	14	100.0	14	100.0	13	100.0
Total	9	100.0	9	100.0	14	100.0	14	100.0	13	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	6	100.0	5	100.0	4	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
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	6	100.0	5	100.0	4	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
Outside school hours care										
Community managed	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	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	75	100.0	75	100.0	72	100.0	77	100.0	76	100.0
Total	75	100.0	75	100.0	72	100.0	77	100.0	76	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed	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
All child care services										
Community managed	138	39.7	145	40.2	146	37.2	146	35.1	147	34.3
Privately managed	120	34.5	126	34.9	151	38.4	169	40.6	181	42.3
Government managed	90	25.9	90	24.9	96	24.4	101	24.3	100	23.4
Total	348	100.0	361	100.0	393	100.0	416	100.0	428	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed	21	4.7	22	4.9	22	4.9	22	4.9	20	4.5
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	426	95.3	426	95.1	428	95.1	427	95.1	425	95.5

Table 3A.77

Table 3A.77 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Total	447 100.0	448 100.0	450 100.0	449 100.0	445 100.0

(a) Includes licensed child care centres and services funded or provided by the department (preschool and occasional care). Includes state funded non-departmental preschools. 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.

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

Table 3A.78

Table 3A.78 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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
Outside 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
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	258	272	303	324	338
Family day care	no.	9	9	14	14	13
Vacation care	no.	6	5	4	1	1
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	75	75	72	77	76
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	447	448	450	449	445
All services	no.	795	809	843	865	873
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
Outside 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
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.78

Table 3A.78 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na	na

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

na Not available.

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

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Table 3A.79

Table 3A.79 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Tasmania (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	1 183	1 270	1 271	1 471	1 471
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	458	598	761	669	785
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	1 641	1 868	2 032	2 140	2 256
Net capital expenditure on child care services	612	441	224	273	203
Total expenditure on child care services	2 252	2 309	2 255	2 413	2 459
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	24 859	23 180	23 652	24 222	25 557
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	24 859	23 180	23 652	24 222	25 557
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	24 859	23 180	23 652	24 222	25 557
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	26 042	24 450	24 923	25 692	27 028
Other expenditure on service provision	458	598	761	669	785
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	26 500	25 048	25 684	26 361	27 813
Net capital expenditure	612	441	224	273	203
Total expenditure	27 112	25 489	25 908	26 634	28 016

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2007-08 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) Data for 2008-09 includes \$121 000 from the 2009-10 budget.

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

(d) Data for 2008-09 includes \$978 000 relating to Universal Access Funding from the Australian Government.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.80

Table 3A.80 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Tasmania (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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 (b)	no.	50	50	50	70	50
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (c)	no.	434	472	407	412	424
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	484	522	457	482	474
Preschool services						
Year Out of full time school	no.	6 325	6 165	5 994	5 990	5 830
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	6 325	6 165	5 994	5 990	5 830
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 (d)	hrs	na	8.7	13.5	14.5	13.0
Outside school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.6
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year Out of full time school	hrs	11.0	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. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Data for two of the four State funded vacation care services are not included, as they are not open during the data collection period. These two services are only open during the Christmas vacation period. In 2008-

(c) In 2008-09, 332 of the 442 provided places are funded.

(d) In 2004-05, data were not provided for the two State funded vacation care services open during the data collection period.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.81

Table 3A.81 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Tasmania (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	23	29	19	21	27
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	394	310	315	317	293
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	353	340	310	325	268
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	39	45	36	31	23
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	94	55	72	70	58
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	903	779	752	764	669
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
In the year before full time school	no.	6 325	6 165	5 994	5 990	5 830
Younger children (c)	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	na	–
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	–
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	2 981
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	2 848
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	1
All preschool children	no.	6 325	6 165	5 994	5 990	5 830
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	5 895	6 285	6 429	6 607	6 739
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	5 794	5 881	6 212	6 558	6 811
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	5 933	5 829	5 927	6 279	6 710
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	6 099	5 975	5 860	5 989	6 359
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (d)	no.	6 228	6 127	5 975	5 897	6 052
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	6 394	6 268	6 120	6 009	5 957
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	46 702	46 562	46 096	45 466	44 903
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	83 045	82 927	82 619	82 805	83 531
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6
6 to 12 years	%	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
All children aged 0–12 years	%	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Proportion of four year old residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school (e)	%	101.6	100.6	100.3	101.6	96.3
Proportion of residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	–
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	49.3
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	47.8

Table 3A.81 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Tasmania (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data 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 6–12 year olds would be higher if the statistics were taken at a different holiday period.					
(b)	Data are at August and include funded non-government preschools services. Data for 2008-09 were collected during the weeks commencing 1 August 2008 (for preschool), 18 August 2008 (for occasional care), and 8 September 2008 (for vacation care).					
(c)	Although younger children can attend preschool in Tasmania, there were no children aged 3 years old at the time of data collection.					
(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. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.82

Table 3A.82 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	20	24
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	2	2
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	1	1
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	23	27
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.	82	71	69	69	67
Administrative staff	no.	8	4	7	7	8
Other staff	no.	10	10	4	7	6
All paid staff	no.	100	85	80	83	81
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	16	11	10	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (c)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	204	208	198	197	188
Administrative staff	FTE	21	20	19	19	21
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	225	228	217	216	209
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
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 Australian Government. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) FTE = full time equivalent.

(c) Includes government staff only for preschools.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.83

Table 3A.83 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>	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	39	34	33	35	33
Without a formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	26	22	23	21	23
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	17	15	13	18	11
All staff without formal qualification	no.	43	37	36	39	34
All primary contact staff	no.	82	71	69	74	67
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	47.6	47.9	47.8	47.3	49.3
Without a formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	31.7	31.0	33.3	28.4	34.3
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	20.7	21.1	18.8	24.3	16.4
All staff without formal qualification	%	52.4	52.1	52.2	52.7	50.7
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary contact staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	52	53	43	46	51
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	63.4	74.6	62.3	62.2	76.1
All paid staff in child care services	no.	100	85	80	83	81
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	127	122
Without a 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	70	66
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	197	188
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	na	na	na	64.5	64.9
Without a 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	35.5	35.1
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	100.0	100.0
Primary contact 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
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.83 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	Includes government staff only for preschools.					
(e)	No formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	No 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 3A.84

Table 3A.84 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Tasmania (a)

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	38	48.7	47	48.5	53	51.0	54	47.4	55	46.6
Privately managed	23	29.5	30	30.9	30	28.8	39	34.2	44	37.3
Government managed	17	21.8	20	20.6	21	20.2	21	18.4	19	16.1
Total (b)	78	100.0	97	100.0	104	100.0	114	100.0	118	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	na	na	3	27.3	3	27.3	4	36.4	4	36.4
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	18.2	2	18.2
Government managed	na	na	8	72.7	8	72.7	5	45.5	5	45.5
Total	na	na	11	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	2	100.0	34	56.7	29	60.4	49	47.6	51	47.7
Privately managed	na	na	11	18.3	8	16.7	39	37.9	43	40.2
Government managed	na	na	15	25.0	11	22.9	15	14.6	13	12.1
Total	2	100.0	60	100.0	48	100.0	103	100.0	107	100.0
Outside school hours care										
Community managed	na	na	47	45.6	44	48.4	63	47.0	66	46.8
Privately managed	na	na	31	30.1	23	25.3	46	34.3	51	36.2
Government managed	na	na	25	24.3	24	26.4	25	18.7	24	17.0
Total	na	na	103	100.0	91	100.0	134	100.0	141	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	33	63.5	32	68.1	32	72.7	35	83.3	35	85.4
Privately managed	4	7.7	5	10.6	6	13.6	5	11.9	5	12.2
Government managed	15	28.8	10	21.3	6	13.6	2	4.8	1	2.4
Total	52	100.0	47	100.0	44	100.0	42	100.0	41	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na
All child care services										
Community managed	73	55.3	163	51.3	161	54.0	205	50.7	211	50.5
Privately managed	27	20.5	77	24.2	67	22.5	131	32.4	145	34.7
Government managed	32	24.2	78	24.5	70	23.5	68	16.8	62	14.8
Total	132	100.0	318	100.0	298	100.0	404	100.0	418	100.0

Table 3A.84

Table 3A.84 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Tasmania (a)

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
Preschools										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	54	24.2	59	26.1	61	26.5	60	26.7	58	25.8
Government managed	169	75.8	167	73.9	169	73.5	165	73.3	167	74.2
Total	223	100.0	226	100.0	230	100.0	225	100.0	225	100.0

(a) OSHC is now fully licensed. There is significant overlap between OSHC, VC and to some extent LDC. Some services provide all 3 service types. Each service type has been counted, therefore the overall number of service types is significantly greater than the number of licensed services.

(b) 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. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.85

Table 3A.85 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	1	4	7	2	2
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	–	1
Vacation care	no.	–	1	–	–	1
Outside school hours care	no.	2	2	2	–	2
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	3	7	9	2	6
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	78	97	104	114	118
Family day care	no.	na	11	11	11	11
Vacation care	no.	2	60	48	103	107
Outside school hours care	no.	na	103	91	134	141
Occasional care	no.	52	47	44	42	41
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	–	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	223	226	230	225	225
All services	no.	355	544	528	629	643
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	–	0.1	–	–
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	–	0.1
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Outside school hours care	no.	na	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	–	–	–	–	–
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	–
Vacation care	%	na	100.0	na	na	100.0
Outside school hours care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.85

Table 3A.85 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
'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	83.3

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – ACT

Table 3A.86

Table 3A.86 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Australian Capital Territory (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	2 912	2 095	2 314	2 403	2 005
Other expenditure on service provision	2 118	1 998	2 059	2 057	2 027
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	5 030	4 093	4 373	4 460	4 032
Net capital expenditure on child care services (b)	488	3 414	701	675	510
Total expenditure on child care services	5 518	7 507	5 073	5 136	4 542
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	18 040	18 388	18 864	20 312	20 804
Other expenditure on service provision (d)	347	340	350	21	150
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	18 386	18 730	19 214	20 333	20 955
Net capital expenditure on preschool services (e)	732	1 669	2 703	1 216	9 827
Total expenditure on preschool services	19 118	20 400	21 917	21 549	30 782
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	20 952	20 483	21 178	22 715	22 809
Other expenditure on service provision	2 465	2 338	2 409	2 078	2 177
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	23 416	22 823	23 587	24 793	24 987
Net capital expenditure	1 220	5 084	3 404	1 892	10 337
Total expenditure	24 636	27 907	26 990	26 685	35 324

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2007-08 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) The decrease in net capital expenditure in 2006-07 is due to the reconstruction of Weston Child care centre being completed during 2005-06.

(c) Administrative expenditure increased in 2008-09 due to teacher pay rises, higher depreciation expense arising from the revaluation of land and building assets, and an increase in costs to support increase preschool enrolments.

(d) Other recurrent expenditure increased in 2008-09 due to the amalgamation of preschools and primary schools. Operational grants for preschools are now recorded as administrative (non-salary) expenditure.

(e) Capital expenditure increased in 2008-09 due to increased expenditure to upgrade older preschools, the Transportable Classrooms program, and increased expenditure relating to the School Infrastructure Refurbishment program.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.87

Table 3A.87 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 775	3 920	4 055	4 157	4 185
Younger children	no.	167	158	158	120	130
All preschool places	no.	3 942	4 078	4 213	4 277	4 315
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
Outside 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	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Younger children	hrs	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

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

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.88

Table 3A.88 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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 enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
In the year before full time school	no.	3 476	3 368	3 378	3 648	3 935
Younger children (d)	no.	146	167	172	148	178
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	na	na
3 to less than 4 years (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 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool children	no.	3 622	3 535	3 550	3 796	4 113
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	4 163	4 236	4 342	4 636	4 824
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	4 066	4 161	4 324	4 477	4 677
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	3 967	4 080	4 195	4 355	4 569
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	3 987	3 988	4 091	4 238	4 415
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (a)	no.	4 076	4 021	3 979	4 131	4 288
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	4 123	4 084	3 999	3 999	4 183
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	29 733	29 391	29 192	28 905	28 904
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	54 115	53 961	54 122	54 741	55 860
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 enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school	%	85.3	83.8	84.9	88.3	91.8
Proportion of residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.88 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	na

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

na Not available.

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.89

Table 3A.89 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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	159	183	204	194	128
Administrative staff (d)	FTE	8	8	8	1	na
Other staff	FTE	1	1	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	168	192	212	195	128
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	198	244	300	281	219
Administrative staff (d)	no.	8	8	8	1	na
Other staff	no.	1	1	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	207	253	308	282	219

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

(d) Administrative staff are employed through ACT Government primary schools.

Table 3A.89 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.90

Table 3A.90 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services (b)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Without a 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	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a 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
Primary contact 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
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff in child care services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	104	142	187	162	na
Without a formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	90	88	95	83	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	8	14	18	21	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	98	102	113	104	na
All primary contact staff (g)	no.	202	244	300	266	219
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	51.5	58.2	62.3	60.9	na
Without a formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	44.6	36.1	31.7	31.2	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	4.0	5.7	6.0	7.9	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	48.5	41.8	37.7	39.1	na
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary contact staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	202	244	300	266	219
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	207	253	308	282	219

Table 3A.90 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(e)	No formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	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 3A.91

Table 3A.91 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care (a)										
Community managed (b)	67	68.4	67	65.7	68	65.4	65	63.7	72	62.6
Privately managed	31	31.6	35	34.3	36	34.6	37	36.3	43	37.4
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na
Total	98	100.0	102	100.0	104	100.0	102	100.0	115	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed (b)	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–	–	–
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na
Total	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
Vacation care (c)										
Community managed (b)	36	76.6	38	84.4	35	85.4	38	86.4	43	86.0
Privately managed	11	23.4	7	15.6	6	14.6	6	13.6	7	14.0
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na
Total	47	100.0	45	100.0	41	100.0	44	100.0	50	100.0
Outside school hours care (c)										
Community managed (b)	120	93.8	124	96.9	124	96.9	81	97.6	82	94.3
Privately managed	8	6.3	4	3.1	4	3.1	2	2.4	5	5.7
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na
Total	128	100.0	128	100.0	128	100.0	83	100.0	87	100.0
Occasional care (a)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	na	na	na	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	na	na	na	–	na	–	–	–	na	–
Total	na	na	na	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	19	90.5	19	90.5	18	90.0	20	90.9	18	90.0
Privately managed	2	9.5	2	9.5	2	10.0	2	9.1	2	10.0
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na
Total	21	100.0	21	100.0	20	100.0	22	100.0	20	100.0
All child care services										
Community managed	247	82.6	253	84.1	250	83.9	209	81.6	220	79.4
Privately managed	52	17.4	48	15.9	48	16.1	47	18.4	57	20.6
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	299	100.0	301	100.0	298	100.0	256	100.0	277	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed (b)	7	8.0	8	9.1	8	8.9	8	8.7	9	13.0
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na
Government managed (c)	80	92.0	82	93.2	82	91.1	84	91.3	60	87.0

Table 3A.91

Table 3A.91 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Total	87 100.0	88 100.0	90 100.0	92 100.0	69 100.0

- (a) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents.
- (b) The ACT licenses school age care services that may provide one, two or three components of care including vacation care, before school hours care, and after school hours care.
- (c) Data are the number of ACT Government primary schools that offer a preschool program. Several schools offer more than one program.

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 3A.92

Table 3A.92 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	4	4	7	12	15
Family day care	no.	1	–	2	–	1
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	–	–	–	–	–
All services	no.	na	na	na	12	16
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	98	102	104	102	115
Family day care	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Vacation care	no.	47	45	41	44	50
Outside school hours care	no.	128	128	128	83	87
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
'Other' care	no.	21	21	20	22	20
Preschool (a)						
All preschools	no.	87	88	90	92	69
All services	no.	386	389	388	348	346
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	–	0.1	0.1	0.1
Family day care	no.	0.2	–	0.4	–	0.2
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	–	–	–	–	–
All services	no.	na	na	na	–	–
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	100.0	na	100.0	na	100.0
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.92

Table 3A.92 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
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	100.0	100.0

(a) Data are the number of ACT Government primary schools that offer a preschool program. Several schools offer more than one program.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Single jurisdiction data – NT

Table 3A.93

Table 3A.93 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Northern Territory (2008-09 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	1 501	1 026	1 337	1 563	841
Other expenditure on service provision (d)	3 811	3 738	4 618	4 244	3 472
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	5 313	4 765	5 955	5 807	4 313
Net capital expenditure on child care services	192	13	496	210	138
Total expenditure on child care services	5 505	4 777	6 451	5 807	4 451
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure (e)					
Administration expenditure	4 672	3 296	3 109	3 034	5 071
Other expenditure on service provision	19 367	21 037	21 182	21 194	20 512
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	24 038	24 333	24 291	24 228	25 583
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	24 038	24 333	24 291	24 228	25 583
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure (e)					
Administration expenditure	6 173	4 323	4 445	4 597	5 912
Other expenditure on service provision	23 178	24 775	25 800	25 438	23 984
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	29 351	29 098	30 246	30 035	29 896
Net capital expenditure	192	13	496	na	138
Total expenditure	29 543	29 110	30 741	30 035	30 034

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2007-08 = 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. Corporate costs can be apportioned using the Department's pre-determined formula, and non-salary administrative expenditure has not been included in the figures.

(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.

(e) Data from 2006-07 onwards include 4 Catholic Remote Indigenous schools funded by DET to provide preschool services.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.94

Table 3A.94 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Northern Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	3 515	3 966	3 869
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care (b)	no.	na	na	na	116	116
All child care places	no.	na	na	3 515	4 082	3 985
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	na	na	na	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
Outside school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care (b)	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (c), (d)						
Year before full time school (e)	hrs	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Younger children (f)	hrs	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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) Three year old kindies are classified as 'other child care places' care.

(c) NT does not have a set number of preschool places, enrolments will not be turned away. Preschool data for 2006-07 onwards include Catholic Remote Indigenous schools.

(d) 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.

(e) Average attendance for children aged 4 years and older.

(f) Average attendance for children aged 3 years.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.95

Table 3A.95 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Northern Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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 enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
In the year before full time school (c)	no.	2 946	2 845	2 849	2 996	2 829
Younger children (d)	no.	462	482	434	398	326
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	na	na
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	326
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	2 632
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	191
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	6
All preschool children	no.	3 408	3 327	3 283	3 394	3 155
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	3 432	3 540	3 575	3 780	3 865
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	3 568	3 474	3 544	3 663	3 803
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	3 582	3 533	3 442	3 543	3 665
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	3 548	3 564	3 513	3 430	3 530
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (e)	no.	3 439	3 578	3 551	3 520	3 415
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	3 338	3 500	3 580	3 569	3 497
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	23 568	23 593	23 689	23 868	24 080
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	44 475	44 782	44 894	45 373	45 855
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 enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school	%	85.7	79.5	80.2	85.1	82.8
Proportion of residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	9.2
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	77.1
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	5.5

Table 3A.95 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Northern Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data are collected during the first week in August through the Age Grade Census. Data for 2008-09 were collected in the week ending 1 August 2008.					
(b)	Preschool data from 2006-07 onwards include Catholic Remote Indigenous schools. Data for 2008-09 include the Catholic Remote Indigenous schools funded by the NT Government. Children enrolled in all other non-government preschools that are not funded by the NT Government are excluded.					
(c)	Children aged 4 years and older.					
(d)	Children aged 3 years. Children younger than 3 years are not reported due to Census validation processes.					
(e)	A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.					
	na Not available.					

Source: NT Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.96

Table 3A.96 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</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 (e)	FTE	186	180	172	178	175
Administrative staff (f)	FTE	12	11	11	11	12
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	198	191	182	190	187
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff (e)	no.	222	219	210	220	219
Administrative staff (f)	no.	118	112	106	112	116
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	340	331	316	332	335

(a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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) FTE = full time equivalent.

(d) Preschool data from 2006-07 onwards include Catholic Remote Indigenous schools.

(e) Includes preschool teachers, preschool teacher aides, preschool teacher assistants (Admin Officer Stream), and preschool assistant teachers (Assistant Teacher stream in mainly remote Indigenous schools).

(f) Includes preschool principals. Data are based on the number of schools delivering preschool services multiplied by FTE 0.1 (remainder are included in Primary and Secondary schooling).

Table 3A.96 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
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na Not available.

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

Table 3A.97

Table 3A.97 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Northern Territory (a), (b)

		Unit	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Primary contact staff in child care services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience (c)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience (c)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience (d)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact 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	na
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification (e)	no.	215	206	201	214	208	
Without a formal qualification (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience (g)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience (h)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	125	125	115	118	127	
All primary contact staff	no.	340	331	316	332	335	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	%	63.2	62.2	63.6	64.5	62.1	
Without a formal qualification (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience (g)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience (h)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	36.8	37.8	36.4	35.5	37.9	
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Primary contact 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	na
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	340	331	316	332	335	

Table 3A.97 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>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. 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 formal qualification and with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	Includes preschool teachers and preschool principals.					
(f)	Includes preschool teacher aides and assistants, and assistant teachers (AT). ATs have a full or part-teaching qualification from Bachelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education.					
(g)	No formal qualification and with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(h)	No formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.98

Table 3A.98 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory

	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09 (a)	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	48	73.8	48	73.8	44	65.7	52	69.3	49	66.2
Privately managed	17	26.2	17	26.2	23	34.3	23	30.7	25	33.8
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	65	100.0	65	100.0	67	100.0	75	100.0	74	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
Outside 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 (c)										
Community managed (b)	–	na	–	na	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
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	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
All child care services										
Community managed	48	73.8	48	73.8	49	68.1	57	71.3	54	68.4
Privately managed	17	26.2	17	26.2	23	31.9	23	28.8	25	31.6
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	65	100.0	65	100.0	72	100.0	80	100.0	79	100.0
Preschools (d), (e)										
Community managed (b)	–	–	3	2.7	–	–	–	–	na	na
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	4	3.7	4	3.6	4	3.4
Government managed (f)	115	100.0	108	97.3	104	96.3	108	96.4	112	96.6

Table 3A.98

Table 3A.98 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (a)
Total	115 100.0	111 100.0	108 100.0	112 100.0	116 100.0

- (a) For 2008-09, child care services are counted over the financial year, and preschool services are counted in the week ending 1 August 2008.
- (b) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents.
- (c) In 2006-07, three year old kindies were re-classified as other care services.
- (d) Preschool education is directly provided by the NT Department of Employment, Education and Training but a number of management functions are devolved to school councils and preschool parent management committees.
- (e) Data for 2006-07 onwards include Catholic Remote Indigenous schools.
- (f) Includes government preschools only.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.99

Table 3A.99 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints (a)						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	2	18	45	35	55
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Outside 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.	2	18	45	35	55
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	65	65	67	75	74
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	–	–	5	5	5
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	115	111	108	112	116
All services (b)	no.	180	176	180	192	195
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Outside 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.	–	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
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	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.99

Table 3A.99 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>
'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

(a) Complaints during the 2008-09 financial year. The number of breaches does not necessarily represent the number of services involved.

(b) Total services in 2008-09 includes Includes 4 Catholic Remote Indigenous schools. Yilpara not included as not gazetted as separate school at time of Census (week ending 1 August 2008).

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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