

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 2010 (a)

	Child care		Preschool			Transition to primary school	
	Agency (b)	Program	Age of entry	Agency (b)	School year	Year prior to	Age of entry
NSW (c)	Dept of Human Services	Preschool	generally 3 and 4 year olds	Dept of Human Services (licensing for all services, funding for community based services)	Kindergarten	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)	Kindergarten	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	Kindergarten, Pre-Preparatory (Pre-Prep)	Preparatory Year (Prep)	5 by 30 June
WA	Dept for Communities	Kindergarten	4 by 30 June	Dept of Education	Kindergarten	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	Preschool Kindergarten	Reception	entry after 5 th birthday
Tas	Dept of Education	Kindergarten	4 by 1 January	Dept of Education	Kindergarten	Preparatory	5 by 1 January
ACT (f)	Dept of Disability, Housing and Community Services	Preschool	4 by 30 April	Dept Education and Training	Preschool	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	Preschool	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 2009. 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)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
New South Wales									
less than 1 year	85.4	84.2	84.7	84.3	90.0	91.3	90.3	96.2	96.4
1 to less than 2 years	87.5	85.3	84.1	84.6	86.1	88.8	89.9	87.5	94.8
2 to less than 3 years	87.7	87.5	85.6	84.8	85.7	86.8	88.8	89.2	90.3
3 to less than 4 years	87.3	87.7	87.6	86.0	85.6	86.3	86.9	89.1	89.9
4 to less than 5 years	87.9	87.4	87.8	87.8	86.4	86.1	86.5	87.4	90.0
5 to less than 6 years	89.0	88.0	87.5	87.9	88.0	86.8	86.4	87.1	88.3
6 to 12 years old	639.2	637.1	632.9	628.4	625.8	624.5	621.9	621.2	622.0
All children aged 0-12 years	1 163.9	1 157.2	1 150.0	1 143.8	1 147.8	1 150.7	1 150.6	1 157.7	1 171.6
Victoria									
less than 1 year	60.6	61.3	61.6	62.2	64.0	67.2	71.4	72.4	71.5
1 to less than 2 years	60.9	60.8	60.9	61.7	62.7	64.3	66.7	71.6	70.7
2 to less than 3 years	61.5	61.5	61.3	61.5	62.4	63.4	64.9	68.3	70.9
3 to less than 4 years	61.9	62.1	62.1	61.9	62.2	63.1	63.9	65.8	69.2
4 to less than 5 years	63.1	62.5	62.7	62.7	62.6	62.9	63.7	64.8	66.7
5 to less than 6 years	63.8	63.3	62.9	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.5	64.5	65.7
6 to 12 years old	460.5	461.5	460.5	459.0	458.5	458.6	457.8	459.0	461.2
All children aged 0-12 years	832.3	833.1	832.0	832.3	835.8	842.8	851.9	866.5	876.0
Queensland									
less than 1 year	49.3	48.6	49.6	50.6	53.9	52.5	58.9	64.7	66.7
1 to less than 2 years	49.6	50.1	49.8	50.7	52.8	55.1	56.0	59.9	65.1
2 to less than 3 years	49.6	50.8	51.3	51.2	52.1	54.0	56.2	58.5	61.4
3 to less than 4 years	49.9	50.7	52.0	52.6	52.5	53.3	55.1	57.6	59.5
4 to less than 5 years	50.5	51.0	51.9	53.2	53.9	53.7	54.3	56.4	58.6
5 to less than 6 years	51.4	51.7	52.3	53.1	54.4	55.0	54.7	55.5	57.5
6 to 12 years old	374.1	380.7	384.9	388.4	392.0	395.5	399.4	403.6	407.4

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

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
All children aged 0-12 years	674.3	683.7	691.7	699.7	711.6	719.2	734.6	756.2	776.2
Western Australia									
less than 1 year	24.6	24.2	23.9	24.7	26.1	27.7	29.1	31.1	30.9
1 to less than 2 years	25.1	24.8	24.6	24.8	25.5	26.6	28.3	30.7	31.1
2 to less than 3 years	25.5	25.3	25.1	25.0	25.4	26.1	27.2	29.2	31.0
3 to less than 4 years	25.6	25.8	25.6	25.5	25.5	26.0	26.6	28.1	29.9
4 to less than 5 years	25.6	25.9	26.1	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.5	27.5	28.7
5 to less than 6 years	26.1	25.9	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.6	26.6	27.4	28.2
6 to 12 years old	192.4	192.2	192.1	192.6	194.0	195.5	196.8	199.8	202.0
All children aged 0-12 years	345.0	344.1	343.8	345.0	348.9	354.7	361.2	373.8	381.8
South Australia									
less than 1 year	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.4	17.8	18.1	19.4	20.1	19.9
1 to less than 2 years	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.8	18.0	18.6	19.7	19.9
2 to less than 3 years	18.5	18.1	17.9	17.7	17.8	18.0	18.2	18.9	19.7
3 to less than 4 years	18.6	18.6	18.3	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.4	19.1
4 to less than 5 years	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.4	18.7
5 to less than 6 years	19.2	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.4	18.6
6 to 12 years old	140.3	139.9	139.1	138.2	137.7	137.4	136.4	135.7	134.9
All children aged 0-12 years	251.0	249.6	248.3	246.1	245.8	246.1	247.3	249.6	250.6
Tasmania									
less than 1 year	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7
1 to less than 2 years	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.8
2 to less than 3 years	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.3	6.7	6.8
3 to less than 4 years	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.8
4 to less than 5 years	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.4
5 to less than 6 years	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1

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	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
6 to 12 years old	47.5	47.2	47.0	46.7	46.6	46.1	45.5	44.9	44.4
All children aged 0-12 years	84.8	84.0	83.7	83.0	82.9	82.6	82.8	83.5	84.0
Australian Capital Territory									
less than 1 year	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.9
1 to less than 2 years	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.7
2 to less than 3 years	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.6
3 to less than 4 years	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6
4 to less than 5 years	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.5
5 to less than 6 years	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4
6 to 12 years old	31.2	30.8	30.2	29.7	29.4	29.2	28.9	28.9	29.0
All children aged 0-12 years	56.3	55.7	54.8	54.1	54.0	54.1	54.7	55.9	56.8
Northern Territory									
less than 1 year	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.8
1 to less than 2 years	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8
2 to less than 3 years	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7
3 to less than 4 years	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6
4 to less than 5 years	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5
5 to less than 6 years	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
6 to 12 years old	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.9	24.1	24.3
All children aged 0-12 years	44.8	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.8	44.9	45.4	45.9	46.2
Australia (b)									
less than 1 year	251.2	249.5	251.3	252.7	265.8	271.2	284.1	299.9	300.6
1 to less than 2 years	255.1	252.4	250.5	252.8	258.4	267.0	274.2	284.8	296.9
2 to less than 3 years	256.9	257.1	254.9	253.7	256.9	261.8	269.5	279.0	288.5
3 to less than 4 years	257.2	258.9	259.3	257.7	257.4	260.3	264.4	273.3	282.6
4 to less than 5 years	259.7	259.4	261.1	261.8	260.9	260.6	262.8	268.3	277.1

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	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
5 to less than 6 years	263.8	261.7	261.6	263.5	264.7	263.9	263.1	266.7	272.2
6 to 12 years old	1 909.3	1 913.6	1 910.7	1 907.0	1 907.8	1 910.8	1 910.8	1 917.6	1 925.5
All children aged 0–12 years	3 453.2	3 452.6	3 449.4	3 449.0	3 472.0	3 495.5	3 529.0	3 589.5	3 643.6

(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 (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments											All govt
	Aus Gov	NSW (b)	Vic	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA (e)	Tas (f)	ACT (g)	NT	Total		
2001-02												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	194 779	21 723	5 870	140 182	59 747	9 895	26 401	18 699	2 174	284 691		479 470
Other expenditure on service provision (h)	262 515	107 069	105 694	11 300	1 120	95 171	884	2 797	21 328	345 363		607 878
Financial support to families	1 772 871	17 432	6 204	–	..	36 889	na	na	na	60 525		1 833 396
Total recurrent expenditure	2 230 165	146 224	117 767	151 482	60 867	141 954	27 285	21 496	23 503	690 579		2 920 744
Net capital expenditure	3 942	3 745	10 266	2 216	13 432	3 298	297	2 105	219	35 579		39 521
Total expenditure	2 234 108	149 969	128 033	153 698	74 299	145 253	27 582	23 601	23 722	726 158		2 960 266
2002-03												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	163 183	22 164	6 349	146 106	71 790	8 875	27 145	17 187	2 558	302 175		465 358
Other expenditure on service provision (h)	263 159	109 840	113 132	12 025	1 514	94 049	846	2 689	25 786	359 881		623 040
Financial support to families	1 785 845	18 218	4 652	na	..	37 465	na	na	na	60 335		1 846 180
Total recurrent expenditure	2 212 187	150 222	121 012	158 131	73 304	140 389	27 991	19 876	28 344	719 269		2 931 456
Net capital expenditure	3 917	3 373	7 859	2 085	12 549	2 552	317	2 976	210	31 921		35 839
Total expenditure	2 216 104	153 595	128 871	160 217	85 853	142 941	28 307	22 852	28 555	751 190		2 967 294
2003-04												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	221 075	48 472	17 457	139 564	71 060	7 919	27 396	21 939	4 991	338 796		559 872
Other expenditure on service provision (h)	245 688	105 257	116 183	43 429	1 403	93 371	950	2 314	24 855	387 763		633 451
Financial support to families	1 782 406	18 416	5 146	na	na	–	na	na	na	23 562		1 805 968
Total recurrent expenditure	2 249 169	172 145	138 786	182 992	72 463	101 290	28 346	24 253	29 846	750 121		2 999 291
Net capital expenditure	11 732	4 924	1 272	295	2 411	1 284	176	3 582	204	14 147		25 878
Total expenditure	2 260 901	177 069	140 059	183 288	74 874	102 574	28 522	27 834	30 050	764 268		3 025 169

Table 3A.3

Table 3A.3 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments											All govt
	Aus Govt	NSW (b)	Vic	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA (e)	Tas (f)	ACT (g)	NT	Total		
2004-05												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	191 252	53 146	12 037	147 799	63 671	11 109	26 520	21 337	6 286	341 905	533 157	
Other expenditure on service provision (h)	247 569	102 523	117 711	48 259	1 608	96 465	466	2 510	23 603	393 146	640 716	
Financial support to families	1 796 438	17 933	4 934	na	na	-	na	na	na	22 867	1 819 305	
Total recurrent expenditure	2 235 260	173 601	134 682	195 912	65 279	107 574	26 987	23 846	29 890	757 770	2 993 029	
Net capital expenditure	18 810	16 193	7 792	387	2 712	1 197	623	1 242	196	30 343	49 153	
Total expenditure	2 254 070	189 794	142 474	196 299	67 991	108 771	27 610	25 088	30 086	788 112	3 042 182	
2005-06												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	149 165	52 516	14 274	170 664	67 957	11 578	24 821	20 794	4 388	366 992	516 157	
Other expenditure on service provision (h)	256 255	109 161	113 064	47 331	1 678	85 696	607	2 373	25 150	385 060	641 316	
Financial support to families	1 840 407	17 589	5 140	na	na	-	na	na	na	22 728	1 863 135	
Total recurrent expenditure	2 245 827	179 266	132 478	217 995	69 635	97 274	25 428	23 169	29 538	774 783	3 020 610	
Net capital expenditure	7 740	2 007	14 702	238	2 303	2 524	448	5 161	13	27 395	35 135	
Total expenditure	2 253 567	181 273	147 179	218 233	71 938	99 798	25 875	28 330	29 551	802 178	3 055 746	
2006-07												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	152 451	52 090	15 983	98 815	68 195	12 016	25 228	21 436	4 499	298 263	450 714	
Other expenditure on service provision (h)	258 321	107 801	123 466	46 764	1 471	92 229	770	2 438	26 115	401 055	659 376	
Financial support to families	2 108 242	17 251	5 335	na	na	-	na	na	na	22 586	2 130 828	
Total recurrent expenditure	2 519 014	177 142	144 785	145 579	69 666	104 245	25 998	23 875	30 615	721 904	3 240 919	
Net capital expenditure	1 870	-	5 987	6 900	1 559	5 087	226	3 445	502	23 706	25 576	
Total expenditure	2 520 885	177 142	150 771	152 479	71 225	109 332	26 224	27 320	31 117	745 610	3 266 494	

Table 3A.3

Table 3A.3 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments											All govt
	Aus Gov	NSW (b)	Vic	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA (e)	Tas (f)	ACT (g)	NT	Total		
2007-08												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	166 807	51 800	16 871	23 498	71 746	12 097	25 993	22 981	4 650	229 637		396 444
Other expenditure on service provision (h)	278 378	105 505	129 115	48 356	1 503	93 971	677	2 102	25 735	406 964		685 342
Financial support to families	2 303 170	17 013	12 932	na	na	-	na	na	na	29 945		2 333 115
Total recurrent expenditure	2 748 356	174 318	158 918	71 854	73 249	106 068	26 670	25 083	30 386	666 545		3 414 901
Net capital expenditure	8 780	1 977	14 138	5 916	2 799	2 292	276	1 914	na	29 313		38 093
Total expenditure	2 757 136	176 294	173 056	77 770	76 048	108 360	26 946	26 997	30 386	695 858		3 452 993
2008-09												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	117 294	52 263	15 567	23 121	111 783	12 976	27 384	23 109	5 990	272 194		389 488
Other expenditure on service provision (h)	380 330	114 871	126 764	51 066	7 573	90 818	795	2 206	24 299	418 393		798 723
Financial support to families	3 315 827	17 327	12 908	na	na	-	na	na	na	30 235		3 346 062
Total recurrent expenditure	3 813 452	184 462	155 239	74 186	119 357	103 793	28 179	25 316	30 290	720 823		4 534 274
Net capital expenditure	1 058	1 494	13 867	4 352	2 393	4 731	206	10 473	140	37 656		38 714
Total expenditure	3 814 509	185 956	169 106	78 538	121 750	108 525	28 385	35 789	30 429	758 479		4 572 988
2009-10												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	114 218	42 949	17 013	21 224	138 277	16 006	27 962	23 498	8 769	295 698		409 916
Other expenditure on service provision (h)	299 088	172 157	141 029	56 512	10 397	95 776	571	2 588	25 810	504 840		803 928
Financial support to families	3 350 229	-	14 360	na	na	-	na	na	na	14 360		3 364 589
Total recurrent expenditure	3 763 574	214 296	172 402	77 736	148 674	111 782	28 533	26 086	34 579	814 088		4 577 662
Net capital expenditure	33 146	2 822	19 958	18 311	38 373	12 550	170	1 666	160	94 010		127 156
Total expenditure	3 796 720	217 118	192 360	96 047	187 047	124 332	28 703	27 752	34 739	908 098		4 704 818

Table 3A.3

Table 3A.3 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

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

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2009-10 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) In 2009-10 a revised financial methodology was applied to NSW government expenditure on child care and preschools, taking into account the Children's services reform agenda. As a result, the data for 2009-10 are not directly comparable to previous years. For NSW financial support to families was incorporated into other recurrent expenditure for 2009-10.

(c) 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. For 2009-10 Queensland net capital expenditure for preschools includes capital grant and construction costs for universal access programs and the child care component includes capital grants to non-government agencies.

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

(e) For South Australia the increase in net capital expenditure in 2009-10 is due to the construction of ten new child care centres.

(f) 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. Tasmania has excluded payroll tax in 2009-10 for the first time.

(g) ACT net capital expenditure decreased in 2009-10 due to a decreased level of capital works on preschool services.

(h) 'Other expenditure on service provision' includes all recurrent expenditure on government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services. It also includes one-off, non-capital payments to peak agencies who support child care and preschool service providers.

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

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 3A.4, 3A.45, 3A.52, 3A.59, 3A.66, 3A.73, 3A.80, 3A.87 and 3A.94.

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2001-02									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure	56 622	40 995	54 079	15 944	15 081	4 572	3 384	4 101	194 779
Other expenditure on service provision	74 581	56 729	55 171	23 283	25 765	8 909	6 241	11 836	262 515
Financial support to families (c), (d)	521 233	368 141	552 190	139 029	118 901	32 331	25 123	15 923	1 772 871
Total recurrent expenditure	652 437	465 865	661 440	178 256	159 747	45 812	34 748	31 860	2 230 165
Net capital expenditure	527	362	466	121	26	370	5	2 064	3 942
Total expenditure	652 964	466 228	661 906	178 377	159 774	46 182	34 752	33 924	2 234 108
2002-03									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure	49 138	33 727	44 853	12 907	14 242	3 736	2 565	2 016	163 183
Other expenditure on service provision	75 478	55 104	56 519	22 159	26 768	8 420	6 241	12 470	263 159
Financial support to families (c), (d)	522 764	360 869	560 558	137 822	130 080	32 854	24 860	16 037	1 785 845
Total recurrent expenditure	647 380	449 700	661 930	172 888	171 090	45 010	33 666	30 523	2 212 187
Net capital expenditure	1 570	549	577	221	167	290	121	423	3 917
Total expenditure	648 950	450 249	662 507	173 109	171 256	45 301	33 787	30 946	2 216 104
2003-04									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure	61 577	43 960	49 579	19 105	20 156	5 947	4 272	9 252	221 075
Other expenditure on service provision	67 676	47 109	46 160	20 172	15 537	7 043	4 936	13 859	245 688
Financial support to families (c), (d)	515 690	357 587	562 078	139 191	132 087	32 831	24 174	16 098	1 782 406
Total recurrent expenditure	644 942	448 656	657 817	178 468	167 780	45 821	33 383	39 208	2 249 169
Net capital expenditure	3 941	1 235	2 401	1 461	1 256	403	266	768	11 732
Total expenditure	648 883	449 891	660 218	179 928	169 035	46 225	33 648	39 977	2 260 901

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2004-05									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure	50 351	36 383	40 084	15 321	17 635	5 478	3 221	8 892	191 252
Other expenditure on service provision	76 272	52 832	53 149	20 963	17 055	8 135	4 775	14 388	247 569
Financial support to families (c), (d)	522 973	361 115	564 062	142 743	129 317	36 767	22 453	17 007	1 796 438
Total recurrent expenditure	649 596	450 330	657 296	179 027	164 007	50 380	30 449	40 287	2 235 260
Net capital expenditure	4 541	1 869	5 890	2 141	1 969	450	88	1 862	18 810
Total expenditure	654 137	452 199	663 185	181 168	165 977	50 830	30 537	42 149	2 254 070
2005-06									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure	39 428	28 391	31 697	11 956	13 686	4 240	2 483	6 775	149 165
Other expenditure on service provision	81 880	53 688	54 640	21 707	25 308	7 949	4 449	14 517	256 255
Financial support to families (c), (d)	536 462	368 272	574 190	148 106	128 209	38 052	22 237	17 841	1 840 407
Total recurrent expenditure	657 770	450 350	660 527	181 770	167 202	50 241	29 168	39 134	2 245 827
Net capital expenditure	1 582	550	864	646	1 223	154	643	2 077	7 740
Total expenditure	659 351	450 900	661 390	182 415	168 425	50 395	29 812	41 211	2 253 567
2006-07									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (e)	40 392	29 100	32 245	12 174	14 000	4 366	2 524	6 914	152 451
Other expenditure on service provision	71 083	48 234	60 178	22 037	30 233	8 671	3 407	14 476	258 321
Financial support to families (c), (d), (f), (g)	629 203	428 405	644 617	164 379	149 299	46 833	24 066	21 440	2 108 242
Total recurrent expenditure	740 678	505 739	737 040	198 590	193 533	59 870	29 998	42 830	2 519 014
Net capital expenditure	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 798	1 870
Total expenditure	740 750	505 739	737 040	198 590	193 533	59 870	29 998	44 628	2 520 885

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2007-08									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (e)	44 005	31 827	34 762	13 252	15 454	4 817	2 796	7 758	166 807
Other expenditure on service provision	83 520	56 441	53 852	22 698	30 138	8 250	3 671	19 809	278 378
Financial support to families (c), (d), (g), (h), (i)	689 340	474 192	710 027	169 181	162 191	50 885	26 618	20 733	2 303 170
Total recurrent expenditure	816 865	562 461	798 641	205 131	207 783	63 952	33 085	48 300	2 748 356
Net capital expenditure	2 952	971	1 821	620	719	191	–	1 505	8 780
Total expenditure	819 817	563 432	800 462	205 750	208 503	64 143	33 085	49 805	2 757 136
2008-09									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (e)	33 436	24 136	26 729	9 996	11 590	3 613	2 092	5 702	117 294
Other expenditure on service provision	109 229	96 684	71 581	26 126	29 363	11 651	8 910	26 786	380 330
Financial support to families (c), (d)	1 121 272	708 784	892 336	248 601	222 657	67 383	33 722	20 740	3 315 827
Total recurrent expenditure	1 263 937	829 604	990 647	284 722	263 611	82 648	44 724	53 228	3 813 452
Net capital expenditure	260	36	328	34	193	135	–	73	1 058
Total expenditure	1 264 196	829 640	990 975	284 756	263 803	82 782	44 724	53 302	3 814 509
2009-10									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (e)	36 043	25 654	29 161	8 355	9 050	2 885	2 174	935	114 218
Other expenditure on service provision	60 487	82 002	55 327	22 083	26 777	17 306	1 701	33 405	299 088
Financial support to families (c), (d)	1 056 462	752 203	855 195	244 928	265 732	84 584	63 704	27 421	3 350 229
Total recurrent expenditure	1 152 992	859 859	939 683	275 366	301 559	104 775	67 579	61 761	3 763 574
Net capital expenditure	10 452	7 442	8 461	2 423	2 629	837	630	271	33 146
Total expenditure	1 163 444	867 301	948 144	277 789	304 188	105 612	68 209	62 033	3 796 720

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2009-10 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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(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'.

(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 (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000)
(a), (b)

	NSW (c)	Vic (d)	Qld (e)	WA (f)	SA (d), (g)	Tas (h)	ACT (i)	NT	Aust
2005-06									
Child care services	42 152	7 811	35 836	6 942	5 654	2 344	7 621	4 850	113 209
Preschool services	139 121	126 168	182 397	64 997	94 144	23 531	20 709	24 702	675 768
Total expenditure	181 273	147 179	218 233	71 938	99 798	25 875	28 330	29 551	802 178
2006-07									
Child care services	41 329	2 971	42 587	7 018	8 352	2 283	5 135	6 529	116 204
Preschool services	135 814	131 224	109 892	64 208	100 980	23 941	22 184	24 587	612 830
Total expenditure	177 142	150 771	152 479	71 225	109 332	26 224	27 320	31 117	745 610
2007-08									
Child care services	40 971	2 174	39 680	8 164	7 854	2 441	5 196	5 875	112 355
Preschool services	135 323	158 132	38 090	67 884	100 506	24 505	21 801	24 511	570 752
Total expenditure	176 294	173 056	77 770	76 048	108 360	26 946	26 997	30 386	695 858
2008-09									
Child care services	40 197	1 864	39 487	9 632	9 428	2 491	4 602	4 509	112 210
Preschool services	145 760	156 056	39 051	112 118	99 097	25 894	31 187	25 920	635 082
Total expenditure	185 956	169 106	78 538	121 750	108 525	28 385	35 789	30 429	758 479
2009-10									
Child care services	48 096	2 525	44 975	8 291	17 574	2 201	4 952	4 935	133 549
Preschool services	169 022	177 346	51 072	178 756	106 758	26 502	22 800	29 804	762 060
Total expenditure	217 118	192 360	96 047	187 047	124 332	28 703	27 752	34 739	908 098

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2009-10 = 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) In 2009-10 a revised financial methodology was applied to NSW government expenditure on child care and preschools, taking into account the Children's services reform agenda. As a result, the data for 2009-10 are not directly comparable to previous years.

Table 3A.5

Table 3A.5 State and Territory Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000)
(a), (b)

	NSW (c)	Vic (d)	Qld (e)	WA (f)	SA (d), (g)	Tas (h)	ACT (i)	NT	Aust
(d) 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'.									
(e) 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 are included in data on school children. For Queensland the increase in preschool services in 2009-10 was due to an increase in capital grant and constructions costs for universal access program.									
(f) Data for WA excludes expenditure on non-government preschools up to and including 2007-08. Expenditure from 2008-09 exclude non-government preschools.									
(g) The increase in child care services expenditure in 2009-10 for South Australia is due to the construction of ten new child care centres.									
(h) 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. Tasmania has excluded payroll tax in 2009-10 for the first time.									
(i) The decrease in preschool services for 2009-10 is due to a decreased level of capital works compared to 2008-09.									

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 3A.45, 3A.52, 3A.59, 3A.66, 3A.73, 3A.80, 3A.87 and 3A.94.

Table 3A.6

Table 3A.6 Comparability of expenditure — items included, 2009-10

	Aus Gov	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA (a)	SA	Tas (b)	ACT	NT (c)
Superannuation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basis of estimate	Accrual	Accrual	na	Accrual	Accrual	Accrual	Accrual	Accrual	Accrual
Workers compensation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Payroll tax	x	✓	na	✓	x	x	x	x	x
Termination and long service leave	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Basis of estimate	Accrual	Actual	na	Actual	Accrual	..	Accrual	Actual	Actual
Sick leave	✓	✓	na	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basis of estimate	Accrual	Actual	na	..	Actual	Actual	Accrual	Actual	Actual
Depreciation	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rent	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Utilities	✓	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Umbrella department costs	x	✓	na	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Basis of estimate	na	Fulltime equivalent	na	Activity based costing	Dept formula	..	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, 2009-10

Revaluation method (e)	Aus Gov		NSW (a)	Vic	Qld (a)	WA (b)		SA (c)	Tas	ACT	NT (d)
	Fair value	Fair value	Deprival	na	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost
Buildings	Fair value	Deprival	Deprival	na <td>Fair value</td> <td>Fair value</td> <td>Fair value</td> <td>Fair value</td> <td>Fair value</td> <td>Fair value</td> <td>Cost</td>	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost
Other assets	Fair value	DRC	DRC	na <td>Fair value</td> <td>Cost (Fair Value)</td> <td>Fair value</td> <td>Fair value</td> <td>Cost</td> <td>Cost</td> <td>Cost</td>	Fair value	Cost (Fair Value)	Fair value	Fair value	Cost	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	Every 3 yrs
Other assets		3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	na	Every 5 yrs	na	Every 3 yrs	na	na	na	na
Useful asset lives (f), (g)	Buildings	37-51 yrs or Lease term	40 yrs	na	15-80 yrs	(Every 3 yrs)	16-40 yrs (25 yrs)	25-60 yrs	30-80 yrs	50	50
Plant and equipment		3-15 yrs	4-7 yrs	na	5-20 yrs	8 yrs (5 yrs)	7-10 yrs	3-30 yrs	3-30 yrs	5-20	5-20
IT equipment		4-5 yrs	4 yrs	na	5 yrs	4-5 yrs (4 yrs)	3-5 yrs	3-5 yrs	3-5 yrs	3-4 yrs	3-4 yrs
Vehicles		3 yrs	2-7 yrs	na	na	5-10 yrs (na)	12-20 yrs	5-20 yrs	5-20 yrs	6 yrs	6 yrs
Office equipment (h)		5 yrs	na	na	5-20 yrs	8-10 yrs (5 yrs)	10-15 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs
Intellectual property		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Threshold capitalisation levels	Buildings	50 000	77	na	10 000	5000	5 000	150 000	2 000	2 000	2 000
IT equipment		2 000	5 000	na	5 000	5 000	5 000	10 000	2 000	2 000	2 000
Other assets		2 000	5 000	na	5 000	5 000	5 000	10 000	2 000	2 000	2 000

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

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

Table 3A.7

Table 3A.7 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2009-10

	Aus Gov	NSW (a)	Vic	Q/d (a)	WA (b)	SA (c)	Tas	ACT	NT (d)
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(c) Land and buildings are revalued every 3 years or when there is a material change in value.

(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>
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	30 297	18 679	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	59 210	42 989	16 579	18 823	9 517	711 394
2010 (g)									
Centre-based LDC (c)	106 046	75 489	89 748	21 242	19 261	4 849	6 932	3 546	327 113
Family day care (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
OSH care (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other care (f)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total places	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

(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 DEEWR. 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

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.									
(g) 2010 data for places are limited to centre-based LDC as data collected for other categories are unreliable.									
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>
2002										
Number of children										
0–5 years		164 506	99 444	117 276	36 493	31 233	11 242	9 265	4 802	474 260
6–12 years		64 598	62 499	63 810	16 501	30 170	6 116	6 775	3 525	253 994
All children		229 104	161 943	181 086	52 994	61 403	17 358	16 040	8 327	728 254
Proportion of residential population										
0–5 years		31.3	26.7	39.1	23.9	28.2	30.2	37.0	22.9	30.7
6–12 years		10.1	13.6	17.1	8.6	21.5	12.9	21.7	14.8	13.3
All children		19.7	19.5	26.9	15.4	24.5	20.5	28.5	18.6	21.1
2004										
Number of children										
0–5 years		169 792	100 753	123 223	38 275	32 186	11 653	9 909	4 817	490 608
6–12 years		64 226	63 086	66 689	16 858	30 394	6 755	6 998	3 287	258 293
All children		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

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>
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
2010										
Number of children										
0–5 years	no.	208 474	133 639	155 653	48 063	41 220	14 937	11 245	4 894	616 611
6–12 years	no.	68 403	63 103	67 804	16 095	27 674	7 175	5 469	2 302	257 724
All children	no.	276 877	196 742	223 457	64 158	68 894	22 112	16 714	7 196	874 335
Proportion of residential population										
0–5 years	%	37.9	32.2	42.2	26.7	35.6	37.8	40.5	22.4	35.9
6–12 years	%	11.0	13.7	16.6	8.0	20.5	16.2	18.8	9.5	13.4
All children	%	23.6	22.5	28.8	16.8	27.5	26.3	29.4	15.6	24.0

(a) Data for 2004 and 2006 are drawn from the respective AGCCCS, while data for 2008, 2009 and 2010 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data. Data for 2008, 2009 and 2010 are not directly comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.

(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. In 2010 children are counted once for each care type they use.

(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. Attendance for 2010 data relate to the March quarter.

(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.

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.2.

Table 3A.10

Table 3A.10 Children attending Australian Government approved child care services, by age, 2010 (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>
Number of children attending Australian Government approved child care services										
0 years	no.	6 194	5 283	6 231	1 832	1 718	709	514	224	22 663
1 year	no.	27 424	21 811	23 451	7 946	6 857	2 425	2 014	870	92 566
2 years	no.	46 906	30 211	34 306	11 783	9 220	3 149	2 551	1 093	138 838
3 years	no.	56 140	33 329	38 598	12 711	9 966	3 639	2 634	1 104	157 687
4 years	no.	50 201	27 149	34 236	8 847	8 124	3 082	2 228	1 003	134 561
5 years	no.	21 609	15 856	18 831	4 944	5 335	1 933	1 304	600	70 296
0–5 years	no.	208 474	133 639	155 653	48 063	41 220	14 937	11 245	4 894	616 611
6–12 years	no.	68 403	63 103	67 804	16 095	27 674	7 175	5 469	2 302	257 724
All children	no.	276 877	196 742	223 457	64 158	68 894	22 112	16 714	7 196	874 335
Proportion of residential population attending Australian Government approved child care services										
0 years	%	6.4	7.4	9.3	5.9	8.6	10.6	10.4	5.9	7.5
1 year	%	28.9	30.8	36.0	25.5	34.5	35.7	43.0	22.7	31.2
2 years	%	52.0	42.6	55.8	38.1	46.8	46.0	54.9	29.3	48.1
3 years	%	62.5	48.1	64.9	42.5	52.2	53.8	56.8	30.5	55.8
4 years	%	55.8	40.7	58.4	30.8	43.6	48.1	49.8	28.4	48.6
5 years	%	24.5	24.1	32.8	17.5	28.7	31.7	30.0	17.5	25.8
0–5 years	%	37.9	32.2	42.2	26.7	35.6	37.8	40.5	22.4	35.9
6–12 years	%	11.0	13.7	16.6	8.0	20.5	16.2	18.8	9.5	13.4
All children	%	23.6	22.5	28.8	16.8	27.5	26.3	29.4	15.6	24.0

(a) Children can use more than one type of care and may be counted more than once for each type of care they use.

(b) Attendance data for 2010 relate to the March quarter.

(c) Proportion of residential population estimated using the ABS Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as at 31 December 2009. Population and Australian Government data may be out of sequence due to difference in data collection periods.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection; 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, 2009-10 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (c)
Children attending Australian Government approved child care services										
Number of children										
0-5 years	no.	208 474	133 639	155 653	48 063	41 220	14 937	11 245	4 894	616 611
6-12 years	no.	68 403	63 103	67 804	16 095	27 674	7 175	5 469	2 302	257 724
0-12 years	no.	276 877	196 742	223 457	64 158	68 894	22 112	16 714	7 196	874 335
Proportion of residential population										
0-5 years	%	37.9	32.2	42.2	26.7	35.6	37.8	40.5	22.4	35.9
6-12 years	%	11.0	13.7	16.6	8.0	20.5	16.2	18.8	9.5	13.4
0-12 years	%	23.6	22.5	28.8	16.8	27.5	26.3	29.4	15.6	24.0
Children attending State and Territory Government funded and/or provided child care services										
Number of children										
0-5 years	no.	85 904	5 146	966	na	2 520	644	na	na	95 180
6-12 years	no.	20 518	na	196	na	40	54	na	na	20 808
0-12 years	no.	106 422	5 146	1 162	na	2 560	698	na	na	115 988
Proportion of residential population										
0-5 years	%	15.6	1.2	0.3	na	2.2	1.6	na	na	5.5
6-12 years	%	3.3	na	-	na	-	0.1	na	na	1.1
0-12 years	%	9.1	0.6	0.1	na	1.0	0.8	na	na	3.2
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.	294 378	138 785	156 619	48 063	43 740	15 581	11 245	4 894	711 791
6-12 years	no.	88 921	63 103	68 000	16 095	27 714	7 229	5 469	2 302	278 532
0-12 years	no.	383 299	201 888	224 619	64 158	71 454	22 810	16 714	7 196	990 323

Table 3A.11

Table 3A.11 Children attending Australian Government approved and State and Territory government funded and/or provided child care, 2009-10 (a)

Unit	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (c)
Proportion of residential population									
0-5 years	53.6	33.5	42.5	26.7	37.8	39.4	40.5	22.4	41.4
6-12 years	14.3	13.7	16.7	8.0	20.6	16.3	18.8	9.5	14.5
0-12 years	32.7	23.0	28.9	16.8	28.5	27.2	29.4	15.6	27.2

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

(b) In Victoria, only children aged between 0 to 5 years can attend state funded occasional child care services.

(c) Australia total for State and Territories includes jurisdictions for which data are available only.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 3A.2, 3A.10, 3A.47, 3A.54, 3A.61, 3A.68, 3A.75, 3A.82, 3A.89, 3A.96.

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	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	hrs/wk	12.7	8.3	14.2	11.8	9.1	11.9	11.5	24.1	11.4
Other care (i)	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	hrs/wk	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2010										
Centre-based LDC (e)	hrs/wk	24.8	26.2	27.8	22.9	23.8	21.4	27.9	35.4	25.7
Family day care (f)	hrs/wk	18.7	20.3	19.7	18.3	20.3	14.8	23.5	27.2	19.3
Vacation care (g)	hrs/wk	29.4	28.9	30.7	29.4	26.5	24.6	31.7	40.2	29.3
OSH care (h)	hrs/wk	8.0	6.4	7.9	7.4	6.1	6.4	8.0	11.8	7.4
Occasional care	hrs/wk	12.1	9.2	13.0	10.3	11.4	10.3	14.4	–	11.2
Other care (i)	hrs/wk	27.1	23.4	31.6	21.9	23.8	21.4	20.9	–	26.6

(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, 2009 and 2010 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data. Data for 2008, 2009 and 2010 are not directly comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.

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>	
(c)	Children can use more than one type of care. Children attending approved services in 2004, 2006 and 2010 may be counted more than once if attending more than one service during the reference period. 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. Data for 2010 are taken from the March quarter.										
(e)	Centre-based long day care.										
(f)	Family day care includes in-home care (i.e. care delivered in the child's home).										
(g)	Data for 2004 and 2006 are counted as average days of attendance per week during school holidays. Data for 2008, 2009 and 2010 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 and 2009.										
	na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.										

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection; *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)	Qld (f)	WA (g)	SA (h)	Tas	ACT (i)	NT (j)	Aust (k)
2005-06										
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
In the year before full time school	no.	49 441	58 397	52 611	26 291	16 200	6 165	3 368	2 845	2 15 318
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
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 (l)	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 (m)										
In the year before full time school (n)	%	57.2	93.3	97.6	101.1	89.0	100.6	83.8	79.5	82.5
Younger children (o)	%	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 (m)										
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

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

	Unit	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Qld (f)	WA (g)	SA (h)	Tas	ACT (i)	NT (j)	Aust (k)
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 (l)	no.	65 514	59 453	63 650	25 569	21 170	5 994	3 550	3 283	248 183
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (m)										
In the year before full time school (n)	%	62.9	94.5	98.8	97.8	85.6	100.3	84.9	80.2	84.5
Younger children (o)	%	13.1	na	19.8	na	26.9	–	4.2	12.4	16.0
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 (l)	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 (m)										
In the year before full time school (n)	%	60.4	95.8	26.6	103.4	87.9	101.6	88.3	85.1	69.9
Younger children (o)	%	12.9	0.1	5.1	na	25.5	–	3.5	11.6	8.1

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)	Qld (f)	WA (g)	SA (h)	Tas	ACT (i)	NT (j)	Aust (k)
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (m)									
3 year olds	%	na	na	na	24.2	na	na	na	24.2
4 year olds	%	na	na	na	87.9	na	na	na	87.9
5 year olds	%	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	5 830	3 935	2 829	186 562
Younger children	no.	11 888	197	1 514	1 528	-	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	-	na	na	1 201
3 year olds	no.	11 113	197	1 466	1 442	-	na	326	19 374
4 year olds	no.	35 959	59 740	10 936	27 359	2 981	na	2 632	155 247
5 year olds	no.	17 733	2 625	3 376	530	2 848	na	191	28 193
6 years and older	no.	1	-	38	9	1	na	6	55
All preschool children (l)	no.	65 581	62 562	15 886	29 426	5 830	4 113	3 155	208 183
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (m)									
In the year before full time school (n)	%	61.4	96.2	25.5	101.3	96.3	91.8	82.8	69.5
Younger children (o)	%	13.3	0.3	2.6	5.4	-	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	-	na	9.2	7.2
4 year olds	%	41.1	92.2	19.4	99.4	49.3	na	77.1	58.8
5 year olds	%	20.4	4.1	6.1	1.9	47.8	na	5.5	10.7

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

2009-10	Unit	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Qld (f)	WA (g)	SA (h)	Tas	ACT (i)	NT (j)	Aust (k)
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by program										
In the year before full time school	no.	51 369	66 651	13 732	28 676	16 670	5 860	3 731	2 800	189 489
Younger children	no.	13 152	271	2 094	1 997	5 030	na	241	422	23 207
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age										
Younger than 3 years	no.	815	–	135	119	270	na	6	23	1 368
3 year olds	no.	12 337	490	1 959	1 878	4 760	na	187	399	22 010
4 year olds	no.	37 095	52 843	13 440	28 401	16 670	3 038	2 975	2 590	157 052
5 year olds	no.	14 273	13 403	277	274	750	2 818	802	204	32 801
6 years and older	no.	1	186	15	1	na	4	2	6	215
All preschool children (l)	no.	64 521	66 922	15 826	30 673	22 450	5 860	3 972	3 222	213 446
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (m)										
In the year before full time school (n)	%	57.1	99.9	23.4	99.8	89.4	91.4	83.3	79.4	68.4
Younger children (o)	%	14.6	0.4	3.5	6.7	26.3	na	5.2	11.7	8.2
Proportion of residential population enrolled State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (m)										
3 year olds	%	13.7	0.7	3.3	6.3	24.9	na	4.0	11.0	8.0
4 year olds	%	41.2	79.2	22.9	98.9	89.4	47.4	66.4	73.5	56.7
5 year olds	%	16.2	20.4	0.5	1.0	4.0	46.2	18.4	5.9	12.0

(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.

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

	Unit	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Qld (f)	WA (g)	SA (h)	Tas	ACT (i)	NT (j)	Aust (k)
(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 sector are also excluded. Data from 2006-07 include preschools managed by the NSW Department of Education and Training. For NSW in 2009-10 the count of children attending preschools in the year prior to full time school is the count of children aged 4 years to 5 years 11 months attending child care services with a preschool program and designated funded preschools.									
(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 and 2009-10 are reported on the basis that '3 year olds' are children turning three by 30 April 2010, '4 year olds' are children turning four by 30 April 2010 and have their year of funded kindergarten prior to starting school, '5 year olds' are children turning five by 30 April 2010. 'Six year olds' are likely to have been assessed as eligible for an additional year of funded kindergarten and have been exempted from attending the first year of school. In Victoria, between 3-4 per cent of children each year are assessed as being eligible for a second year of funded kindergarten and therefore entry into the first year of school is delayed.									
(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. 2010 data for Queensland relate to attendance at Kingergarten services and enrolment in pre-preparatory services.									
(g)	For 2009-10 data children enrolled in preschool in the year prior to fulltime school include all children in Government schools that are part time (regardless of age). The majority of these are 4 year olds. The non-government schools include all students in a precompulsory program that are 4 years old or less (regardless of fulltime/part time status).									
(h)	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 are excluded. For 2010 data the year before full time school includes only 4 year olds in preschools/playcentres and not 4-5 year olds. Total children enrolled in preschool includes children in preschool and play centres but excludes any children over 4 years.									
(i)	For ACT children enrolled in preschool in the year prior to full time school in 2009-10 relates to students 4 years by 30 April 2009. Younger children relates to students under 4 years by 30 April 2009. Total Children exclude duplicates and include special schools. For other age categories reported, data relate to age at 1 July 2009.									
(j)	NT preschool data from 2006-07 include Catholic Remote schools funded by the NT Government. All other non-government preschools do not receive NT Government funding and are excluded.									
(k)	Data for Australia are the total of all states and territories for which data are available.									

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

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (d)</i>	<i>Vic (e)</i>	<i>Qld (f)</i>	<i>WA (g)</i>	<i>SA (h)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (i)</i>	<i>NT (j)</i>	<i>Aust (k)</i>
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(l) 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.

(m) The proportion is calculated using the ABS Estimated Resident Population (ERP) at 31 December.

(n) 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.

(o) 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.47, 3A.54, 3A.61, 3A.68, 3A.75, 3A.82, 3A.89, 3A.96.

Table 3A.14

Table 3A.14 Representation of special needs groups attending Australian Government approved child care services (per cent), by age group, 2010 (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	20.9	18.4	7.2	10.8	9.2	3.5	14.7	11.7	14.9
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	%	16.4	15.2	4.8	6.5	6.0	2.7	10.6	9.3	11.1
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	%	2.2	0.6	2.8	2.1	1.4	1.3	0.9	8.2	2.0
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	%	1.8	0.7	3.1	2.0	1.3	1.9	0.9	11.5	1.9
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	%	25.6	24.2	26.1	22.5	24.3	26.3	9.6	14.9	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	%	19.5	23.5	22.1	23.3	23.9	21.8	7.1	13.6	21.6
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	%	3.4	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.5
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	%	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.6	1.8	2.0	4.1	2.9
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	%	26.6	24.3	33.5	21.2	20.5	99.2	1.6	77.9	28.7
Children aged 0–5 in the community	%	27.0	26.5	44.3	23.8	25.7	97.8	0.1	50.6	31.5
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	23.6	22.1	29.6	18.5	15.7	99.8	0.0	84.3	25.8
Children aged 6–12 in the community	%	30.2	29.6	46.6	32.0	27.3	97.6	0.3	51.4	34.2
Children from remote areas										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	0.2	–	1.2	3.8	2.2	0.8	–	22.4	1.0
Children aged 0–5 in the community	%	0.7	0.1	4.6	8.9	4.3	2.0	–	50.5	3.1
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	0.2	–	1.0	2.0	1.2	0.2	–	15.8	0.7
Children aged 6–12 in the community	%	0.7	0.1	4.2	8.3	4.4	2.1	–	50.1	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.

(c) Data in italics have relative standard errors greater than 25 per cent and need to be used with caution.

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

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) *National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census, 2010* (preliminary data); 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 attending Australian Government approved child care services, children aged 0–12 (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>
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds (c), (d), (e), (f)									
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
2008-09	18.0	17.2	7.3	9.7	9.3	4.2	10.3	11.5	13.2
2010	19.7	17.4	6.5	9.6	7.8	3.3	12.9	10.8	13.7
Representation in the community (g)	23.2	21.7	11.9	15.5	13.7	7.2	16.2	36.8	18.8
Indigenous children (c), (d), (h)									
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
2008-09	2.5	0.9	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.4	10.6	2.3
2010	2.1	0.6	2.9	2.1	1.4	1.5	0.9	9.4	1.9
Representation in the community (h)	4.1	1.2	6.2	5.6	3.3	6.5	2.3	39.2	4.4
Children from low-income families (i)									
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
2008-09	24.4	23.7	24.7	22.7	24.6	24.8	9.6	16.2	23.9
2010	24.1	24.0	24.9	22.7	24.1	24.8	8.8	14.4	23.9
Representation in the community (j)	24.5	23.1	20.9	21.0	26.6	33.8	10.8	18.9	23.2
Children with a disability (c), (d), (k)									
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
2008-09	3.8	2.5	2.6	2.5	5.5	2.7	1.9	3.7	3.2
2010	3.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.1	1.9	2.8	2.6
Representation in the community (k)	8.0	6.8	7.6	8.9	8.8	6.2	7.5	np	7.7
Children from regional and remote areas (l)									
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
2008-09	26.3	24.6	32.5	20.5	19.4	99.2	0.1	79.1	28.5
2010	26.0	23.6	32.4	20.6	18.7	100.4	1.1	79.9	28.0
Representation in the community (g)	28.8	28.2	45.6	24.7	26.6	97.7	0.2	51.0	33.0

Table 3A.15

Table 3A.15 Representation of special needs groups attending Australian Government approved child care services, children aged 0–12 (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>
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
2008-09	0.2	–	1.1	3.4	1.7	0.8	..	21.0	1.0
2010	0.2	–	1.2	3.3	1.8	0.6	–	20.2	0.9
Representation in the community (g)	0.7	0.1	4.4	8.6	4.4	2.0		50.3	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 2008-09 are drawn from the AGCCPS and DEEWR administrative data. Data for 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, 2006 and 2010 may be counted more than once if attending more than one service during the reference week. In 2008-09, children are counted once for each care type they use.
- (d) Data for 2010 are weighted data drawn from the *National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census*. 2010 Data were collected for all services except vacation care during the reference week 31 May- 6 June (excluding Tasmania where the reference week was 21-27 June 2010). The reference week for vacation care was 5-11 July 2010 (excluding Tasmania, where the reference week was 7-13 June 2010).
- (e) Excludes Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs, Mobile and Toy Library services and Aboriginal Playgroups as data from these service types were not available.
- (f) 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.
- (g) Data for representation in the community are estimated from the ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing.
- (h) 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.
- (i) 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.
- (j) The data showing representation children from low income families in the community are drawn from the *ABS Survey of Income and Housing 2007-08*.
- (k) 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.

Table 3A.15 Representation of special needs groups attending Australian Government approved child care services, children aged 0–12 (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>
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(l) 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) *National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census, 2010* (preliminary data); 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 from special needs groups in State and Territory Government child care and preschool services, 2009-10 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW (c)	Vic	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas	ACT (g)	NT (h)	Aust (i)
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds										
Number of children										
Child care services	no.	12 362	603	49	na	260	6	na	na	13 280
Preschool services	no.	7 138	11 467	608	na	2 550	na	835	na	22 598
Preschool in the year before full time school	no.	1 679	11 467	504	na	na	na	771	na	14 421
Representation in children's services										
Child care services	%	11.6	11.7	4.2	na	10.2	0.9	na	na	11.4
Preschool services	%	11.1	17.1	3.8	na	11.4	na	21.0	na	10.6
Preschool in the year before full time school	%	3.3	17.2	3.7	na	na	na	20.7	na	7.6
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.	4 179	8	265	na	80	5	na	na	4 537
Preschool services	no.	3 187	876	1 240	2 862	1 420	303	128	1 391	11 407
Preschool in the year before full time school	no.	452	731	978	2 676	na	na	85	1 108	6 030
Representation in children's services										
Child care services	%	3.9	0.2	22.8	na	3.1	0.7	na	na	3.9
Preschool services	%	4.9	1.3	7.8	9.3	6.3	5.2	3.2	43.2	5.3
Preschool in the year before full time school	%	0.9	1.1	7.1	9.3	na	na	2.3	39.6	3.2
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 from special needs groups in State and Territory Government child care and preschool services, 2009-10 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW (c)	Vic	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas	ACT (g)	NT (h)	Aust (i)
Children with a disability (j)										
Number of children										
Child care services	no.	4 492	173	23	na	260	20	na	na	4 968
Preschool services	no.	3 546	4 139	956	950	3 100	na	179	128	12 998
Preschool in the year before full time school	no.	114	4 139	811	888	na	na	128	95	6 175
Representation in children's services										
Child care services	%	4.2	3.4	2.0	na	10.2	2.9	na	na	4.3
Preschool services	%	5.5	6.2	6.0	3.1	13.8	na	4.5	4.0	6.1
Preschool in the year before full time school	%	0.2	6.2	5.9	3.1	na	na	3.4	3.4	3.3
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.	28 338	5 137	477	na	700	644	na	na	35 296
Preschool services	no.	20 175	16 013	6 364	5 991	5 910	5 763	na	1 432	61 648
Preschool in the year before full time school	no.	4 002	16 013	5 402	5 601	15 850	na	na	1 337	48 205
Representation in children's services										
Child care services	%	26.6	99.8	41.0	na	27.3	92.3	na	na	30.4
Preschool services	%	31.3	23.9	40.2	19.5	26.3	98.3	na	44.4	28.9
Preschool in the year before full time school	%	7.8	24.0	39.3	19.5	95.1	na	na	47.8	25.4
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	%	28.8	28.2	45.6	24.7	26.6	97.7	0.2	51.0	33.0

Table 3A.16

Table 3A.16 Representation of children from special needs groups in State and Territory Government child care and preschool services, 2009-10 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW (c)	Vic	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas	ACT (g)	NT (h)	Aust (i)
Children from remote areas										
Number of children										
Child care services	no.	893	9	329	na	230	54	..	na	1 515
Preschool services	no.	777	42	1 966	2 539	1 280	97	..	1 790	8 491
Preschool in the year before full time school	no.	91	42	1 589	2 374	820	na	..	1 463	6 379
Representation in children's services										
Child care services	%	0.8	0.2	28.3	na	9.0	7.7	..	na	1.3
Preschool services	%	1.2	0.1	12.4	8.3	5.7	1.7	..	55.6	4.0
Preschool in the year before full time school	%	0.2	0.1	11.6	8.3	4.9	na	..	52.3	3.4
Representation in the community										
Children aged 3-5 years	%	0.7	0.1	4.7	9.0	4.4	2.0	..	53.1	3.2
Children aged 0-12 years	%	0.7	0.1	4.4	8.6	4.4	2.0	-	50.3	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.

(d) Queensland child care data are based on an annual voluntary census and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Preschool data include Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory services and C&K community kindergarten services. 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.

(e) For WA, it is assumed that the ratio of 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 and 5 year old children only.

(g) In the ACT there are no regions classified as remote. In the ACT preschool students may be counted in more than one special needs groups.

Table 3A.16

Table 3A.16 Representation of children from special needs groups in State and Territory Government child care and preschool services, 2009-10 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW (c)	Vic	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas	ACT (g)	NT (h)	Aust (i)
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(h) NT preschools data include Catholic Remote schools. Data for children from non-English speaking backgrounds are of a quality too poor to report. 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.

(i) Data for Australia for children in 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 a national data.

(j) 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, 2005-06 to 2009-10

	Unit	NSW (a)	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA	SA	Tas (d)	ACT	NT (e)	Aust (f)
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 (g)	%	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 (g)	%	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 (g)	%	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 (g)	%	4.0	0.9	8.0	8.9	6.3	4.9	3.0	43.2	4.9
2009-10										
Number of Indigenous children in preschool	no.	3 187	876	1 240	2 862	1 420	303	128	1 391	11 407
Representation of Indigenous children in preschool (g)	%	4.9	1.3	7.8	9.3	6.3	5.2	3.2	43.2	5.3

(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) In Victoria in 2009-10, 145 Indigenous children attended a program as part of the Early Start Kindergarten for the Three Year Old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children initiative.

(c) Queensland data from 2007-08 include Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and C&K community kindergarten services. Data for C&K community kindergarten services from 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. 2010 data for Queensland relate to attendance at community kindergarten services and enrolment in pre-preparatory services.

(d) Tasmanian preschool services includes data for government preschools only.

Table 3A.17

Table 3A.17 Indigenous children enrolled in State and Territory Government preschool services, 2005-06 to 2009-10

	<i>Unit</i>	NSW (a)	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA	SA	Tas (d)	ACT	NT (e)	Aust (f)
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(e) NT preschools data from 2006-07 include Catholic Remote Schools.

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

(g) 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, 2009 (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Q/ld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (d)	NT	Aust
Number of children enrolled										
Indigenous children	no.	2 616	860	841	240	289	46	np	126	np
Non-Indigenous children (e)	no.	53 294	77 645	16 359	8 073	4 561	1 615	np	152	np
All children	no.	55 910	78 505	17 200	8 313	4 850	1 661	686	278	167 403
Number of children absent										
Indigenous children	no.	764	288	277	109	135	13	np	81	np
Non-Indigenous children (e)	no.	6 092	14 049	2 752	1 668	753	256	np	39	np
All children	no.	6 856	14 337	3 029	1 777	888	269	132	120	27 408
Proportion of children absent										
Indigenous children	%	29.2	33.5	32.9	45.4	46.7	28.3	np	64.3	np
Non-Indigenous children (e)	%	11.4	18.1	16.8	20.7	16.5	15.9	np	25.7	np
All children	%	12.3	18.3	17.6	21.4	18.3	16.2	19.2	43.2	16.4
Non-government preschools										
Number of non-government preschools	no.	893	1519	365	238	83	57	14	9	3178
Proportion of all preschools (f)	%	90.0	100.0	93.4	27.4	17.5	25.8	17.3	6.9	68.0

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

(b) Attendance measured during the Census week of 3–7 August 2009. 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) ACT Indigenous data for 2009 are not provided for privacy reasons.

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

(f) 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.

np Not published.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) *National Preschool Census 2010*.

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), (b), (c)

	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	np	np	np	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), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
One parent families										
Child care services										
	%	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
	%	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										
	%	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
	%	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) Data that were not available separately from the ABS were not published due to small numbers, but are included in the total for Australia

(c) In 2005, the *Child Care Survey* collected data based on formal care arrangements for the previous four weeks. In 2008, the *Childhood Education and Care Survey* collected data based on usual formal care arrangements. Data from the two surveys 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
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 of 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
2010 (f)									
Centre-based long day care	89.0	97.2	96.8	89.2	94.9	84.6	84.1	81.8	92.4
Family day care (d)	2.1	12.8	21.2	88.9	–	63.6	–	–	17.0
Vacation care	60.4	75.9	92.0	76.1	81.1	75.3	57.6	34.3	74.7
Outside school hours care (e)	31.4	26.7	43.8	32.5	23.3	28.5	17.8	25.8	31.1
Occasional care	5.1	5.3	30.0	44.4	–	75.0	–	–	15.1
Other care	16.7	11.8	24.0	57.1	–	50.0	–	–	22.2

(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, 2009 and 2010 are drawn from Centrelink administrative data. Data for 2008, 2009 and 2010 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 and 2010 are drawn from the March Quarter.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Centrelink (unpublished); DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection; *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, 2009-10 (a)

	Unit	NSW (b)	Vic (c)	Qld (d)	WA	SA (e)	Tas	ACT	NT (c)
Number of service providers									
Child care service providers									
	no.	303.0	na	..	na	na	na	na	na
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	..	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	1.0	na	na	-	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	..	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	28.0	na	-	na	na	1.0	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	no.	331.0	na	1.0	na	na	1.0	na	na
Preschools									
All preschools	no.	561.0	na	28.0	na	377.0	na	na	na
Proportion of service providers									
Child care service providers									
	%	67.5	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Centre-based long day care	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	9.1	na	na	-	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	31.8	na	-	na	na	4.0	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	%	37.6	na	2.0	na	na	3.7	na	na
Preschools									
All preschools	%	65.9	na	6.6	na	84.7	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.

Table 3A.21 Service availability during non-standard hours for State and Territory Government approved child care services, 2009-10 (a)

<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (b)</i>	<i>Vic (c)</i>	<i>Qld (d)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (e)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (c)</i>
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(b) The NSW government licensing system introduced in 2009-10 does not capture information about the capacity of each family day care scheme. Data for NSW multipurpose centres are included in preschool service providers.

(c) Victoria and the NT do not collect data on non-standard hours of care.

(d) In 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.

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, 2010 (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	%	67.0	60.6	65.7	65.2	66.3	71.6	62.6	62.1	64.9
Family day care	%	59.4	55.6	59.3	48.0	56.5	50.1	31.9	33.0	56.0

(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, 2010 and 2011 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 service cost of Australian Government approved child care services (2009-10 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>	292	282	260	266	276	253	319	260	276
2009	<i>\$/week</i>	304	296	274	285	289	263	329	261	289
2010	<i>\$/week</i>	310	290	270	285	270	270	345	275	285
Family day care (d), (e)										
2008	<i>\$/week</i>	257	265	259	253	244	278	303	185	255
2009	<i>\$/week</i>	269	274	271	289	248	253	316	270	270
2010	<i>\$/week</i>	270	270	285	285	255	280	315	275	270

- (a) Based on hours open or care provided during the March Quarter.
- (b) Median costs are 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 costs 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 costs includes parent levy.

Source: Centrelink (unpublished). DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection.

Table 3A.24

Table 3A.24 Median weekly service cost of Australian Government approved long day care services, by remoteness area, 2010 (a), (b), (c), (d)

Median costs	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (f)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas (g)	ACT (h)	NT (i)	Aust
Major Cities and Inner Regional Australia	\$/week	310	290	265	285	275	274	345	..	285
Other regions (j)	\$/week	265	270	270	285	260	240	..	275	270
Australia	\$/week	310	290	270	285	270	270	345	275	285
Number of services in the area										
Major Cities and Inner Regional Australia	no.	2 303	1 095	1 095	394	262	76	113	..	5 338
Other regions (j)	no.	89	31	229	71	34	28	..	66	548
Australia	no.	2 392	1 126	1 324	465	296	104	113	66	5 886

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

(b) Median service costs 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.

.. Not applicable.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection.

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 four weeks. In 2008, the Childhood Education and Care Survey collected data based on usual preschool arrangements. Data from the two surveys 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'.

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 (h)</i>	<i>Qld (i)</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) (j)	\$/week	57	26	27	9	12	18	46	4	33
Median cost (real) (j)	\$/week	46	18	3	2	6	1	6	6	20
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 four weeks. In 2008, the *Childhood Education and Care Survey* collected data based on usual preschool arrangements. Data from the two surveys 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 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) Victoria provides subsidies directly to the service to fund 10 hours of free kindergarten per week for eligible children.
- (i) The increase in costs in Queensland is largely due to the cessation of state school provided preschool when the Preparatory Year was introduced in Queensland from 2007. This means community kindergartens are the main provider of government funded preschool in 2008 and parent fees apply to this service.
- (j) '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 AA) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf). There may be variations in cost per week reported for 2005 from the 2010 Report, as data have been adjusted into 2007-08 dollars based on the revised GDP deflator table for the 2011 Report (table AA.26).

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) Data that were not available separately from the ABS were not published due to small numbers, but are included in totals 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 or 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), (g)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2002										
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 (h)										
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 (h)										
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 (i)										
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 (h)										
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
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 (h)										
All family day carers	FTE	5 030	3 320	3 220	880	1 360	420	360	660	15 260
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff (j)	no.	1 360	340	220	160	140	30	20	<20	2 280

Table 3A.28

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

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2010										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	20 932	12 874	15 823	4 573	4 301	1 288	1 632	785	62 209
Administrative staff	FTE	1 933	1 277	1 534	503	442	192	178	88	6 149
Other staff	FTE	800	693	545	183	192	24	32	80	2 548
All FTE staff	FTE	23 665	14 844	17 902	5 259	4 935	1 504	1 843	952	70 905
Family day carers (h)										
Family day carers	FTE	4 810	3 410	3 956	782	1 176	529	696	310	15 668
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff (k)	no.	439	157	145	90	30	<20	<20	<20	885

- (a) FTE = Full time equivalent (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 2010 are weighted data drawn from the *National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census*.
- (e) Data for 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.
- (f) 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 for these years due to different vacation care periods across Australia. For 2010 data on staff were collected for all services except vacation care during the reference week 31 May- 6 June 2010 (excluding Tasmania, where the reference week was 21-27 June 2010). The reference week for vacation care was 5-11 July 2010 (excluding Tasmania, where the reference week was 7-13 June 2010).
- (g) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs, mobile and toy library services, for which data were not available.
- (h) Family day care includes in-home care.
- (i) The breakdown of contact and administration staff for 2006 is not comparable to previous years due to changes in definition.
- (j) There are less than 20 unpaid staff in approved services in the NT.
- (k) There are less than 20 unpaid staff in approved services in Tasmania, the ACT and the NT.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection; *National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census, 2010* (preliminary data); *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), (c), (b), (d), (e)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2004 (f)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	no.	11 808	8 504	10 084	2 549	2 346	767	909	425	37 392
Without a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III										
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 relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	no.	9 090	6 912	7 258	2 421	3 007	618	1 341	497	31 144
All primary contact staff	no.	20 899	15 417	17 342	4 970	5 353	1 385	2 249	922	68 537
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	%	56.5	55.2	58.1	51.3	43.8	55.4	40.4	46.1	54.6
Without a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III										
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 relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	%	43.5	44.8	41.9	48.7	56.2	44.6	59.6	53.9	45.4
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006 (h)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	no.	14 312	10 108	12 601	3 223	3 301	1 035	1 043	481	46 104
Without a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III										
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 relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	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

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

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	%	57.0	53.6	57.5	52.6	48.3	57.3	43.5	43.6	54.8
Without a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III										
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 relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	%	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 (f)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	no.	18 810	13 520	16 880	4 170	4 300	1 580	1 120	640	61 000
Without a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	5 210	3 630	1 940	930	1 700	290	400	160	14 250
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 relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	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 relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	%	63.6	62.8	69.8	60.7	53.4	68.4	45.3	52.5	63.4
Without a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III										
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 relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	%	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
2010 (i)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										

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

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
With a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	no.	18 030	12 869	15 988	3 855	3 993	1 380	1 177	495	57 788
Without a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	5 046	2 935	1 613	837	1 638	337	416	135	12 957
Fewer than three years relevant experience	no.	5 148	2 782	4 087	1 325	1 557	335	935	368	16 537
All staff without a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	no.	10 193	5 716	5 701	2 162	3 195	672	1 351	504	29 494
All primary contact staff	no.	28 224	18 585	21 689	6 017	7 188	2 052	2 529	999	87 282
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	%	63.9	69.2	73.7	64.1	55.6	67.3	46.6	49.6	66.2
Without a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	17.9	15.8	7.4	13.9	22.8	16.4	16.5	13.6	14.8
Fewer than three years relevant experience	%	18.2	15.0	18.8	22.0	21.7	16.3	37.0	36.9	18.9
All staff without a relevant formal qualification at or above Certificate level III	%	36.1	30.8	26.3	35.9	44.4	32.7	53.4	50.4	33.8
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. Data for 2010 are weighted data drawn from the National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census.

(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. For 2010 data on staff were collected for all services except vacation care during the reference week 31 May-6 June 2010 (excluding Tasmania, where the reference week was 21-27 June 2010). The reference week for vacation care was 5-11 July 2010 (excluding Tasmania, where the reference week was 7-13 June 2010)

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

(f) In-home carers are excluded.

(g) Includes staff training for a qualification.

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

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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(h) The breakdown of contact and administration staff for 2006 is not comparable to previous years due to changes in definition.

(i) 2010 data exclude family day care and in home care carers.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection; *National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census, 2010* (preliminary data); *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, 2010 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	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.	7 073	5 791	8 573	1 759	1 130	554	479	273	25 631
Diploma or Advanced Diploma	no.	7 043	5 602	5 838	1 725	2 060	680	499	166	23 611
Bachelor degree and above (g)	no.	3 914	1 477	1 578	372	803	146	199	56	8 546
All primary contact staff with a formal qualification at Certificate III or above	no.	18 030	12 869	15 988	3 855	3 993	1 380	1 177	495	57 788
Proportion of paid primary contact staff with a formal qualification										
Level of qualification										
Certificate III or IV	%	39.2	45.0	53.6	45.6	28.3	40.1	40.7	55.1	44.4
Diploma or Advanced Diploma	%	39.1	43.5	36.5	44.7	51.6	49.3	42.4	33.5	40.9
Bachelor degree and above (g)	%	21.7	11.5	9.9	9.6	20.1	10.6	16.9	11.4	14.8
All primary contact staff with a formal qualification at Certificate III or above	%	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										
Number of staff										
Early childhood education (h)	no.	3 478	1 189	1 194	265	676	124	150	40	7 116
Other children's services related field of study (i), (j)	no.	436	287	384	107	127	22	49	<20	1 429
All paid primary contact staff with a bachelor degree and above	no.	3 914	1 477	1 578	372	803	146	199	56	8 546
Proportion of paid primary contact staff with a bachelor degree and above, by field of study										
Early childhood education (h)	%	88.9	80.5	75.6	71.1	84.2	84.9	75.4	71.8	83.3
Other children's services related field of study (i)	%	11.1	19.5	24.4	28.9	15.8	15.1	24.6	np	16.7
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

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Table 3A.30 Qualified paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by level of qualification and field of study, 2010 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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(a) Data for 2010 are weighted data drawn from the National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census.

(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 on staff were collected for all services except vacation care during the reference week 31 May-6 June 2010 (excluding Tasmania, where the reference week was 21-27 June 2010). The reference week for vacation care was 5-11 July 2010 (excluding Tasmania, where the reference week was 7-13 June 2010)

(e) Excludes Aboriginal play groups and enrichment programs, mobile toy library services and Aboriginal play groups, for which data were not available.

(f) Excludes family day care and in-home care.

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

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

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

(j) There are less than 20 paid primary contact staff in the NT.

np Not published.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) administrative data collection; *National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census, 2010* (preliminary data).

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>
2002										
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 (f)										
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
2010										
Total paid primary contact staff										
Number of staff	no.	28 224	18 585	21 689	6 017	7 188	2 052	2 529	999	87 282
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	22 062	15 200	18 020	4 706	5 708	1 773	2 025	827	70 322
Proportion of staff	%	78.2	81.8	83.1	78.2	79.4	86.4	80.1	82.8	80.6

(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. Data for 2010 are weighted data drawn from the National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census.

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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- (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. For 2010 data on staff were collected for all services except vacation care during the reference week 31 May-6 June 2010 (excluding Tasmania, where the reference week was 21-27 June 2010). The reference week for vacation care was 5-11 July 2010 (excluding Tasmania, where the reference week was 7-13 June 2010)
- (e) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs, mobile and toy library services, for which data were not available.
- (f) Excludes family day care and occasional care neighbourhood model, for which data were not available.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) *National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census, 2010* (preliminary data); *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 Primary contact staff/carers in Australian Government approved Child Care services, by tenure in the children's services sector, 2010 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Long day care staff										
Staff tenure										
Less than 1 year experience	%	10.1	6.4	8.6	10.8	6.7	6.2	11.5	16.3	8.8
1 to less than 3 years experience	%	19.0	19.8	21.0	21.5	19.3	21.1	26.0	22.8	20.1
3 to less than 6 years experience	%	25.3	28.4	29.3	29.3	27.9	27.4	27.8	27.5	27.6
6 to less than 10 year experience	%	16.8	17.9	18.5	16.1	17.6	15.6	11.7	12.5	17.3
10 years experience or more	%	28.8	27.5	22.6	22.2	28.5	29.7	23.0	20.9	26.3
Total long day care staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year experience	no.	2002	797	1280	456	262	80	166	96	5141
1 to less than 3 years experience	no.	3775	2475	3123	907	753	272	374	135	11813
3 to less than 6 years experience	no.	5019	3550	4357	1234	1087	352	401	162	16161
6 to less than 10 year experience	no.	3327	2241	2746	679	684	200	168	74	10120
10 years experience or more	no.	5703	3444	3366	937	1110	381	331	123	15396
Total long day care staff	no.	19826	12508	14872	4214	3896	1286	1440	590	58631
Average staff tenure	yrs.	7.1	7.1	6.2	6.1	7.4	7.4	5.9	5.7	6.8
Family day care carers (g)										
Carer tenure										
Less than 1 year experience	%	8.5	7.7	9.5	7.0	5.3	9.9	28.9	18.6	8.9
1 to less than 3 years experience	%	16.2	19.5	22.2	22.2	13.2	13.4	13.8	30.7	18.6
3 to less than 6 years experience	%	20.0	17.2	20.9	16.7	19.3	19.3	9.5	23.6	19.1
6 to less than 10 year experience	%	19.8	16.4	16.4	16.5	15.1	20.4	11.2	10.0	17.4
10 years experience or more	%	35.6	39.3	31.1	37.6	47.0	37.1	36.6	17.1	35.9
Total family day care carers	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year experience	no	357	218	297	45	39	48	80	26	1111
1 to less than 3 years experience	no	682	554	693	143	97	65	38	43	2316

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Table 3A.32 Primary contact staff/carers in Australian Government approved Child Care services, by tenure in the children's services sector, 2010 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
3 to less than 6 years experience	no	842	491	652	108	142	94	26	33	2387
6 to less than 10 year experience	no	836	467	512	106	111	100	31	14	2176
10 years experience or more	no	1500	1120	970	243	345	181	102	24	4485
Total family day care carers	no.	4216	2850	3123	645	734	488	278	140	12475
Average tenure of carers	yrs.	8.3	8.7	7.4	8.7	10.2	8.7	7.7	5.1	8.3
All other primary contact staff and carers (h)										
Staff tenure										
Less than 1 year experience	%	9.9	8.3	13.1	13.8	9.3	7.4	25.6	25.9	11.2
1 to less than 3 years experience	%	25.8	27.3	29.2	26.1	26.3	24.0	29.1	33.8	27.2
3 to less than 6 years experience	%	26.7	28.8	26.6	27.6	26.6	30.0	26.8	16.6	27.1
6 to less than 10 year experience	%	12.5	12.8	12.2	11.0	14.3	13.6	7.0	9.6	12.4
10 years experience or more	%	25.1	22.8	19.0	21.4	23.5	25.0	11.5	14.2	22.1
Total all other primary contact staff and carers	no.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year experience	no.	821	500	880	246	298	57	278	105	3185
1 to less than 3 years experience	no.	2138	1645	1969	465	847	184	316	138	7702
3 to less than 6 years experience	no.	2212	1739	1792	492	855	230	290	68	7678
6 to less than 10 year experience	no.	1040	772	824	196	462	104	76	39	3512
10 years experience or more	no.	2077	1378	1281	382	757	192	125	58	6249
Total all other primary contact staff and carers	no.	8288	6034	6746	1781	3218	766	1085	407	28326
Average staff tenure	yrs.	6.4	6.3	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.5	3.9	4.0	5.9
All primary contact staff/carers										
Staff tenure										
Less than 1 year experience	%	9.8	7.1	9.9	11.3	7.6	7.3	18.7	20.0	9.5
1 to less than 3 years experience	%	20.4	21.9	23.4	22.8	21.6	20.5	26.0	27.7	22.0
3 to less than 6 years experience	%	25.0	27.0	27.5	27.6	26.6	26.6	25.6	23.1	26.4

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Table 3A.32 Primary contact staff/carers in Australian Government approved Child Care services, by tenure in the children's services sector, 2010 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
6 to less than 10 year experience	%	16.1	16.3	16.5	14.8	16.0	15.9	9.8	11.1	15.9
10 years experience or more	%	28.7	27.8	22.7	23.5	28.2	29.7	19.9	18.0	26.3
Total primary contact staff/carers	no.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year experience	no.	3179	1516	2458	748	599	185	524	228	9437
1 to less than 3 years experience	no.	6595	4675	5784	1515	1696	521	729	315	21831
3 to less than 6 years experience	no.	8072	5779	6800	1834	2084	676	718	263	26226
6 to less than 10 year experience	no.	5203	3480	4082	981	1257	404	276	127	15809
10 years experience or more	no.	9280	5942	5618	1561	2212	754	558	205	26130
Total primary contact staff/carers	no.	32329	21392	24742	6640	7848	2540	2804	1138	99432
Average staff tenure	yrs.	7.1	7.1	6.1	6.3	7.2	7.4	5.3	5.0	6.7

(a) In the children's services sector refers to the number of years the worker has been employed to work with children in a child care service, regardless of whether this was full-time or part-time work.

(b) Data for 2010 are weighted data drawn from the National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census 2010.

(c) Data were collected from all services except Vacation Care during the reference week 31 May-6 June 2010 (excluding Tasmania, where the reference week was 21-27 June 2010). The reference week for Vacation Care was 5-11 July 2010 (excluding Tasmania, where the reference week was 7-13 June 2010).

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

(e) Staff tenure is only specified for those staff who provided this information.

(f) Excludes Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs, Mobile and Toy Library services and Aboriginal Playgroups, for which data were not available.

(g) Family day care carers includes in-home care carers.

(h) All other primary contact staff and carers includes primary contact staff working in Outside School Hours Care, Vacation Care and Occasional Care.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished) *National Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Census, 2010* (preliminary data).

Table 3A.33

Table 3A.33 Progress in the Quality Improvement and Accreditation System, Family Day Care Quality Assurance, and Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance, Australia (number) (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2007										
Long day care centres by progress in QIAS assessment										
Centres assessed under QIAS										
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	no.	1 712	782	980	334	201	69	83	47	4 208
Not accredited (b)	no.	138	56	65	53	17	5	8	6	348
Total centres assessed	no.	1 850	838	1 045	387	218	74	91	53	4 556
Proportion accredited (for 2.5 years) of total assessed	%	92.5	93.3	93.8	86.3	92.2	93.2	91.2	88.7	92.4
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision										
Total centres	no.	316	179	164	52	61	22	5	5	804
Total centres	no.	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)	no.	85	64	77	16	15	10	5	2	274
Not accredited (b)	no.	14	6	5	4	–	1	–	3	33
Total schemes assessed	no.	99	70	82	20	15	11	5	5	307
Proportion accredited (for 2.5 years) of total assessed	%	85.9	91.4	93.9	80.0	100.0	90.9	100.0	40.0	89.3
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision										
Total schemes	no.	5	7	4	2	–	1	–	–	19
Total schemes	no.	104	77	86	22	15	12	5	5	326
2008										
Long day care centres by progress in QIAS assessment										
Centres assessed under QIAS										
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	no.	1 821	821	1 010	346	215	78	85	43	4 419
Not accredited (b)	no.	135	62	81	56	21	7	6	9	377
Total centres assessed	no.	1 956	883	1 091	402	236	85	91	52	4 796
Proportion accredited (for 2.5 years) of total assessed	%	93.1	93.0	92.6	86.1	91.1	91.8	93.4	82.7	92.1

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Table 3A.33 Progress in the Quality Improvement and Accreditation System, Family Day Care Quality Assurance, and Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance, Australia (number) (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision										
Total centres	no.	301	179	171	50	63	16	6	15	801
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c)										
Schemes assessed under FDCQA										
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	no.	93	68	74	16	13	10	5	5	284
Not accredited (b)	no.	1	2	5	3	–	–	–	–	11
Total schemes assessed	no.	94	70	79	19	13	10	5	5	295
Proportion accredited (for 2.5 years) of total assessed	%	98.9	97.1	93.7	84.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.3
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision										
Total schemes	no.	4	10	6	–	–	1	–	–	21
Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment										
Services assessed under OSHCQA										
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	no.	656	799	523	135	274	76	70	42	2 575
Not accredited (b)	no.	68	81	22	15	31	4	10	1	232
Total services assessed	no.	724	880	545	150	305	80	80	43	2 807
Proportion accredited (for 2.5 years) of total assessed	%	90.6	90.8	96.0	90.0	89.8	95.0	87.5	97.7	91.7
Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision										
Total Services	no.	167	147	80	40	28	38	12	5	517
	no.	891	1 027	625	190	333	118	92	48	3 324

Table 3A.33

Table 3A.33 Progress in the Quality Improvement and Accreditation System, Family Day Care Quality Assurance, and Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance, Australia (number) (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2009										
Long day care centres by progress in QIAS assessment										
Centres assessed under QIAS										
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	no.	1 878	783	1 050	329	236	88	83	38	4 485
Not accredited (b)	no.	96	79	63	55	23	5	9	13	343
Total centres assessed	no.	1 974	862	1 113	384	259	93	92	51	4 828
Proportion accredited (for 2.5 years) of total assessed	%	95.1	90.8	94.3	85.7	91.1	94.6	90.2	74.5	92.9
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision										
Total centres	no.	364	212	179	69	40	14	13	16	907
Total centres	no.	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)	no.	79	61	70	16	10	8	4	5	253
Not accredited (b)	no.	13	13	9	1	4	3	1	–	44
Total schemes assessed	no.	92	74	79	17	14	11	5	5	297
Proportion accredited (for 2.5 years) of total assessed	%	85.9	82.4	88.6	94.1	71.4	72.7	80.0	100.0	85.2
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision										
Total schemes	no.	3	19	6	1	1	–	–	–	30
Total schemes	no.	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)	no.	738	857	552	157	291	92	77	37	2 801
Not accredited (b)	no.	55	56	11	8	17	8	2	4	161
Total services assessed	no.	793	913	563	165	308	100	79	41	2 962
Proportion accredited (for 2.5 years) of total assessed	%	93.1	93.9	98.0	95.2	94.5	92.0	97.5	90.2	94.6
Services in self-study, validation or moderation,										

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Table 3A.33 Progress in the Quality Improvement and Accreditation System, Family Day Care Quality Assurance, and Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance, Australia (number) (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
or awaiting accreditation decision	no.	161	160	77	49	25	22	12	10	516
Total Services	no.	954	1 073	640	214	333	122	91	51	3 478
2010										
Long day care centres by progress in QIAS assessment										
Centres assessed under QIAS										
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	no.	1 765	666	849	296	205	83	82	39	3 985
Not accredited (b)	no.	120	76	39	51	23	4	3	11	327
Total centres assessed	no.	1 885	742	888	347	228	87	85	50	4 312
Proportion accredited (for 2.5 years) of total assessed	%	93.6	89.8	95.6	85.3	89.9	95.4	96.5	78.0	92.4
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision										
Total centres	no.	513	383	435	120	77	20	25	19	1 592
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c)										
Schemes assessed under FDCQA										
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	no.	88	70	75	16	10	11	5	3	278
Not accredited (b)	no.	4	5	3	1	2	-	-	2	17
Total schemes assessed	no.	92	75	78	17	12	11	5	5	295
Proportion accredited (for 2.5 years) of total assessed	%	95.7	93.3	96.2	94.1	83.3	100.0	100.0	60.0	94.2
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision										
Total schemes	no.	2	17	8	2	-	-	-	-	29
Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment										
Services assessed under OSHCQA										
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	no.	803	848	553	159	305	102	80	38	2 888
Not accredited (b)	no.	23	40	6	7	4	1	2	3	86
Total services assessed	no.	826	888	559	166	309	103	82	41	2 974

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Table 3A.33 Progress in the Quality Improvement and Accreditation System, Family Day Care Quality Assurance, and Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance, Australia (number) (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Proportion accredited (for 2.5 years) of total assessed	%	97.2	95.5	98.9	95.8	98.7	99.0	97.6	92.7	97.1
Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	no.	181	175	89	54	30	16	14	13	572
Total Services	no.	1 007	1 063	648	220	339	119	96	54	3 546

(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 National Childcare Accreditation Council continues to work towards accreditation with these centres.

(c) Family Day Care Quality Assurance (FDCQA).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: National Childcare Accreditation Council (unpublished).

Table 3A.34

Table 3A.34 Health and safety quality: performance against NCAC principles, family day care schemes and long day care, 2009-10 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Family day care										
Total FDC schemes registered with NCAC as at 30 June 2010	no.	94	92	86	19	12	11	5	5	324
Total accreditation decisions made for the period	no.	34	26	28	9	4	5	1	4	111
Proportion of services assessed in the period	%	36.2	28.3	32.6	47.4	33.3	45.5	20.0	80.0	34.3
Schemes that rated satisfactory or higher for quality area 4 (Health, hygiene, nutrition, safety and wellbeing) (b)										
Number of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	no.	25	16	23	7	2	4	1	1	79
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	74.0	62.0	82.0	78.0	50.0	80.0	100.0	25.0	71.0
Long day care										
Total LDC centres registered with NCAC as at 30 June 2010	no.	2 398	1 125	1 323	467	305	na	110	69	5 904
Total accreditation decisions made for the period	no.	906	467	538	231	121	54	35	40	2 392
Proportion of services assessed in the period	%	37.8	41.5	40.7	49.5	39.7	na	31.8	58.0	40.5
Services that rated satisfactory or higher for quality area 5 (Protective care and safety) (c)										
Number of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	no.	853	418	507	194	99	50	32	31	2 184
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	94.0	90.0	94.0	84.0	82.0	93.0	91.0	77.5	91.0
Services that rated satisfactory or higher for quality area 6 (Health, nutrition and wellbeing) (d)										
Number of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	no.	785	354	457	162	90	45	32	28	1 953
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	87.0	76.0	85.0	70.0	74.0	83.0	91.0	70.0	82.0

(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) 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.34

Table 3A.34 Health and safety quality: performance against NCAC principles, family day care schemes and long day care, 2009-10 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(c)	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.									
(d)	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.									

na Not available.

Source : National Childcare Accreditation Council (unpublished).

Table 3A.35

Table 3A.35 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>
2005-06 (d)										
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	na
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 (d)										
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	na	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
2007-08										
Place of occurrence										
School	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

Table 3A.35

Table 3A.35 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>
2008-09										
Place of occurrence										
School (e)	no.	179	152	196	64	57	18	10	16	692
Home	no.	3 382	1 872	3 964	1 103	1 000	210	100	126	11 757
Other place	no.	2 415	2 121	2 121	857	776	100	134	151	8 675
Not specified	no.	2 929	2 730	2 497	1 491	674	161	123	305	10 910
Total (f)	no.	8 862	6 833	8 733	3 484	2 490	483	367	594	31 846
Proportion of separations by place of occurrence										
School (e)	%	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.3	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.2
Home	%	38.2	27.4	45.4	31.7	40.2	43.5	27.2	21.2	36.9
Other place	%	27.3	31.0	24.3	24.6	31.2	20.7	36.5	25.4	27.2
Not specified	%	33.1	40.0	28.6	42.8	27.1	33.3	33.5	51.3	34.3
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 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.
- (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.

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

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

Table 3A.36

Table 3A.36 Australian Government expenditure on child care services per child in the community aged 0–12 years (2009-10 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>
2001-02	561	560	982	517	637	545	618	757	647
2002-03	561	540	969	503	686	539	607	694	642
2003-04	564	541	955	523	681	552	614	897	655
2004-05	572	543	948	525	674	612	564	948	654
2005-06	574	539	929	523	685	608	552	920	649
2006-07	644	600	1 025	560	787	725	554	994	721
2007-08	713	661	1 090	570	843	775	604	1 098	781
2008-09	1 092	957	1 311	762	1 057	991	801	1 162	1 063
2009-10	993	990	1 222	728	1 214	1 258	1 201	1 342	1 042

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

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

Table 3A.37

Table 3A.37 Total State/Territory government real expenditure on children's services per child in the community aged 0–12 years (2009-10 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>
2001-02	129	154	228	215	579	325	419	530	210
2002-03	133	155	234	249	573	337	410	640	218
2003-04	154	168	265	218	413	341	508	674	222
2004-05	166	171	281	197	442	332	464	676	229
2005-06	158	176	307	206	406	312	525	660	231
2006-07	154	179	212	201	444	317	505	693	213
2007-08	153	203	106	211	438	325	493	670	197
2008-09	161	195	104	326	435	340	641	664	211
2009-10	185	220	124	490	496	342	489	752	249

(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 are included in data on school children.

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

Table 3A.38

Table 3A.38 Australian Government expenditure per child aged 0–12 attending approved child care services (2009-10 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	2773	2746	3476	3264	2701	2511	1990	4933	3019
2006	2655	2624	3232	3120	2491	2567	1736	4887	2831
2008	3500	3515	3933	3699	3118	3183	2477	7347	3624
2009	4894	4572	4563	4624	3946	3786	2897	7462	4605
2010	4202	4408	4243	4330	4415	4776	4081	8620	4342

- (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, 2009 and 2010 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data. Data for 2008, 2009 and 2010 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 and 2010, 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. Data for 2010 relate to the March quarter.

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

Table 3A.39

Table 3A.39 Children aged 0–12 years in families participating in the labour force who required any or additional formal care for work related reasons, who were unable to access this care, 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 any/additional formal care for mainly work-related reasons, but were unable to access this care										
	'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 any/additional formal care for mainly work-related reasons, but were unable to access this care										
	%	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) 'Any/additional formal care' includes current requirements for a child care for: children who do not currently use any child care; children who need additional child care or children who require a different type of service other than the child care service currently being used.

(c) The main reason for any/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. 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 due to small numbers, 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.40

Table 3A.40 Children aged 0–12 years by whether any or additional formal child care or preschool was required, 2005, 2008
(a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2005										
Number of children										
Children who required any/additional formal child care, but were unable to access this service (d)	'000	60.8	43.4	39.6	17.3	14.9	6.0	4.9	1.6	188.4
Children who required any/additional preschool, but were unable to access this services (e)	'000	3.0	0.5	0.5	–	–	–	–	–	4.1
All children who required any/additional formal child care and/or preschool, but were unable to access this service	'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 any/additional child care, but were unable to access this service, by use of care										
Children who used formal child care (f)	%	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 any/additional child care services, but were unable to access this service	%	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 any/additional child care, by use of care										
Children who used formal child care (f)	%	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 any/additional 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										

Table 3A.40

Table 3A.40 Children aged 0–12 years by whether any or additional formal child care or preschool was required, 2005, 2008
(a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Children who required any/additional formal child care, but were unable to access this service (d)	'000	27.9	24.4	20.9	8.8	3.5	1.7	1.5	np	89.3
Children who required any/additional preschool, but were unable to access this service (e)	'000	14.6	8.1	5.9	2.8	2.7	1.1	np	0.9	36.4
All children who required any/additional formal child care and/or preschool, but were unable to access this service	'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
Proportion of all children who required any/additional formal child care or preschool, but were unable to access this service, by use of care (g)	%	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 formal child care (f)	%	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
Children who used informal care only	%	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
Currently use 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
Children who did not use either child care or preschool	%									
Total children who required any/additional formal child care or preschool, but were unable to access this service	%	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 any/additional formal child care, by use of care	%	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 formal child care (f)	%	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
Children who used informal care only	%	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
Currently use 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
Children who did not use either child care or preschool	%									

Table 3A.40

Table 3A.40 Children aged 0–12 years by whether any or additional formal child care or preschool was required, 2005, 2008 (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total children who did not require any/additional formal child care or preschool (g)	%	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 four 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) 'Any/additional' formal care or preschool includes current requirements for child care or preschool service for: children who do not currently use any child care or preschool; children who need additional child care or preschool services; or children who require a different type of service other than the child care or preschool service currently being used.

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

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

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

(g) Data for 2008 include formal child care and preschool, as data for child care are 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 children aged 0–12 years required any or additional formal child care or preschool, 2005, 2008 (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2005										
Number of children who required any/additional formal child care or preschool, but were unable to access service										
Child care (d)	'000	60.8	43.4	39.6	17.3	14.9	6.0	4.9	1.6	188.4
Preschool (e)	'000	3.0	0.5	0.5	–	–	–	–	–	4.1
All children who required any/additional formal child care and/or preschool, but were unable to access this service										
	'000	63.8	43.9	40.1	17.3	14.9	6.0	4.9	1.6	192.5
Main reason any/additional formal child care required										
Work-related reasons (f)	%	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 (g)	%	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 (h)	%	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, but were unable to access this service										
Child care (d)	'000	27.9	24.4	20.9	8.8	3.5	1.7	1.5	np	89.3
Preschool (e)	'000	14.6	8.1	5.9	2.8	2.7	1.1	np	0.9	36.4
All children who required any/additional formal child care and/or preschool, who were unable to access this service										
	'000	42.6	32.5	26.9	11.6	6.2	2.8	1.7	1.5	125.7
Main reason any/additional formal child care and/or preschool required (f)										
Work-related reasons (g)	%	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

Table 3A.41

Table 3A.41 Main reason children aged 0–12 years required any or additional formal child care or preschool, 2005, 2008 (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Personal reasons (h)	%	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 (i)	%	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

(a) In 2005, the *Child Care Survey* collected data based on additional care required in the previous four 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) Data that are not published were not available separately from the ABS due to small numbers, but are included in the totals unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

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

(g) Work related reasons includes 'work, 'looking for work' and 'work-related study or training'.

(h) 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'.

(i) Child-related reasons include 'good for child', 'prepare for school', 'other child-related reason'.

– 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 Main reason any or additional formal child care or preschool required for children aged 0–12 years was not accessed, 2005, 2008 (a), (b), (c)

	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 (d)	%	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 any/additional formal child care and/or preschool, who were unable to access this service (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 any/additional formal child care or preschool, who were unable to access this service (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 four 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.

Table 3A.42

Table 3A.42 **Main reason any or additional formal child care or preschool required for children aged 0–12 years was not accessed, 2005, 2008 (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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(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 \pm 2.7 per cent). See section A.5 of the Statistical appendix for more information on confidence intervals and relative standard errors.

(c) Data that were not published were not available separately from the ABS due to small numbers, but are included in the totals unless otherwise indicated.

(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.43

Table 3A.43 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, 2010 (per cent) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Before child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$35 000	38.4	35.7	32.1	35.3	32.8	32.4	41.5	32.9	35.3
\$55 000	31.2	29.0	26.0	28.7	26.6	26.3	33.8	26.7	28.7
\$75 000	24.8	23.0	20.7	22.8	21.2	20.9	26.8	21.3	22.8
\$95 000	20.7	19.2	17.2	19.0	17.6	17.4	22.4	17.7	19.0
\$115 000	18.1	16.8	15.1	16.7	15.5	15.3	19.6	15.5	16.7
\$135 000	15.8	14.7	13.2	14.5	13.5	13.4	17.1	13.6	14.5
Two children in care									
\$35 000	66.5	61.7	56.6	61.3	57.5	55.6	74.1	58.6	60.8
\$55 000	55.1	51.1	46.9	50.9	47.6	46.1	61.4	48.6	50.4
\$75 000	46.4	43.0	39.5	42.8	40.1	38.8	51.7	40.9	42.4
\$95 000	38.7	35.9	33.0	35.7	33.5	32.4	43.1	34.2	35.4
\$115 000	34.9	32.4	29.7	32.2	30.1	29.2	38.9	30.8	31.9
\$135 000	30.5	28.3	25.9	28.1	26.3	25.5	33.9	26.9	27.9
After child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$35 000	8.4	7.1	5.2	6.8	5.5	5.4	10.0	5.6	6.8
\$55 000	8.5	7.3	5.9	7.1	6.1	6.0	9.7	6.2	7.1
\$75 000	8.2	7.3	6.1	7.1	6.4	6.3	9.2	6.4	7.2
\$95 000	8.1	7.4	6.3	7.2	6.5	6.5	8.9	6.6	7.2
\$115 000	8.2	7.5	6.6	7.4	6.8	6.7	9.3	6.9	7.4
\$135 000	8.4	7.4	6.6	7.3	6.7	6.7	9.7	6.8	7.3
Two children in care									
\$35 000	13.0	10.5	8.0	10.4	8.4	7.5	16.7	9.0	10.0
\$55 000	12.9	10.9	8.9	10.7	9.1	8.4	16.0	9.7	10.6
\$75 000	13.0	11.4	9.6	11.2	9.9	9.3	15.7	10.3	11.1
\$95 000	13.1	11.7	10.3	11.6	10.4	9.9	15.3	10.8	11.4
\$115 000	14.6	13.3	12.0	13.2	12.1	11.7	16.5	12.5	13.0
\$135 000	15.3	14.0	12.8	13.9	13.0	12.6	18.8	13.3	13.8

(a) Data for 2010 were sourced from DEEWR administrative systems and are not directly comparable to data presented in previous Reports due to a change in income categories. Data in previous Reports were sourced from the AGCCCS.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished).

Table 3A.44

Table 3A.44 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, 2010 (per cent) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Before child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$35 000	35.1	34.2	36.0	37.2	32.8	35.3	38.7	35.5	35.3
\$55 000	28.5	27.8	29.3	30.2	26.6	28.7	31.4	28.9	28.7
\$75 000	22.7	22.1	23.3	24.0	21.2	22.8	25.0	23.0	22.8
\$95 000	18.9	18.4	19.4	20.0	17.6	19.0	20.8	19.1	19.0
\$115 000	16.5	16.1	17.0	17.6	15.5	16.7	18.2	16.8	16.7
\$135 000	14.4	14.1	14.8	15.3	13.5	14.5	15.9	14.6	14.5
Two children in care									
\$35 000	61.6	60.3	63.4	67.0	58.2	64.3	68.3	63.7	62.2
\$55 000	51.0	50.0	52.6	55.5	48.3	53.3	56.6	52.8	51.6
\$75 000	42.9	42.0	44.2	46.7	40.6	44.8	47.6	44.4	43.4
\$95 000	35.8	35.1	36.9	39.0	33.9	37.4	39.7	37.1	36.2
\$115 000	32.3	31.6	33.3	35.1	30.5	33.7	35.8	33.4	32.6
\$135 000	28.2	27.6	29.0	30.7	26.7	29.4	31.3	29.2	28.5
After child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$35 000	6.7	6.4	7.3	7.8	5.6	7.0	8.5	7.1	6.8
\$45 000	7.0	6.7	7.5	7.9	6.1	7.2	8.5	7.4	7.2
\$75 000	7.1	6.8	7.4	7.8	6.4	7.2	8.3	7.4	7.2
\$95 000	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.1	7.4	7.2
\$115 000	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.9	6.9	7.5	8.2	7.5	7.4
\$135 000	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.5	7.4	7.3
Two children in care									
\$35 000	10.4	9.7	11.3	13.2	8.9	11.9	13.8	11.7	10.8
\$55 000	10.8	10.3	11.6	13.2	9.6	12.1	13.7	11.9	11.1
\$75 000	11.3	10.8	12.0	13.3	10.2	12.3	13.6	12.2	11.5
\$95 000	11.6	11.3	12.2	13.3	10.8	12.5	13.6	12.4	11.9
\$115 000	13.2	12.9	13.7	14.7	12.4	14.0	15.0	13.9	13.4
\$135 000	13.9	13.6	14.3	15.5	13.2	14.6	16.1	14.5	14.1

(a) Data for 2010 were sourced from DEEWR administrative systems and are not directly comparable to data presented in previous Reports due to a change in income categories. Data in previous Reports were sourced from the AGCCCS. Data in previous Reports were sourced from the AGCCCS.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – NSW

Table 3A.45

Table 3A.45 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, New South Wales (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 (b)
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	17 486	17 281	17 137	16 956	8 647
Other expenditure on service provision	24 286	23 676	23 468	22 259	40 259
Financial support to families (c)	380	372	367	981	–
Total recurrent expenditure	42 152	41 329	40 971	40 197	48 096
Net capital expenditure on child care services	–	–	–	–	–
Total expenditure on child care services	42 152	41 329	40 971	40 197	48 096
Government expenditure on preschool services (d)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	35 030	34 809	34 663	35 307	34 302
Other expenditure on service provision	84 875	84 125	82 037	92 612	131 898
Financial support to families (c)	17 209	16 879	16 646	16 347	–
Total recurrent expenditure	137 114	135 814	133 346	144 265	166 200
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	2 007	–	1 977	1 494	2 822
Total expenditure on preschool services	139 121	135 814	135 323	145 760	169 022
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	52 516	52 090	51 800	52 263	42 949
Other expenditure on service provision	109 161	107 801	105 505	114 871	172 157
Financial support to families (c)	17 589	17 251	17 013	17 327	–
Total recurrent expenditure	179 266	177 142	174 318	184 462	214 296
Net capital expenditure	2 007	–	1 977	1 494	2 822
Total expenditure	181 273	177 142	176 294	185 956	217 118

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2009-10 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix AA) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) In 2009-10 a revised financial methodology was applied to NSW government expenditure on childcare and preschool taking into account the children's services reform agenda. As a result, the data for 2009-10 are not directly comparable to data for previous years.

(c) Financial support to families for childcare and preschool has been incorporated in the 'other expenditure' category.

(d) 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.46

Table 3A.46 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, New South Wales (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	19 314	19 294	19 297	19 133	21 249
Family day care (c)	no.	21 459	21 940	20 972	20 475	na
Vacation care	no.	10 875	11 306	10 440	9 556	11 453
Outside school hours care (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	1 540	1 481	1 379	1 352	1 656
'Other' child care	no.	881	970	1 084	1 104	na
All child care places	no.	54 069	54 991	53 172	51 620	34 358
Preschool services (e)						
Year before full time school	no.	24 397	24 263	24 215	23 888	21 860
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places (f)	no.	24 397	28 774	28 860	28 669	24 638
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.

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

(c) The NSW licensing system introduced in 2009-10 does not capture information about the capacity of each family day care scheme. Therefore Family day care has been excluded from the estimated total licensed capacity.

(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.47

Table 3A.47 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	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c), (d)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	5 818	5 761	5 475	6 026	5 493
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	31 303	30 120	29 589	31 833	33 135
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	32 570	32 978	31 733	32 479	33 549
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	16 871	17 028	16 359	17 132	13 727
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	17 733	19 963	20 067	19 742	20 518
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	104 295	105 850	103 223	107 212	106 422
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school (e)	no.	49 441	54 181	52 238	53 693	51 369
Younger children (f)	no.	11 639	11 333	11 203	11 888	13 152
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	775	815
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	11 113	12 337
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	35 959	37 095
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	17 733	14 273
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	1	1
All preschool children	no.	61 080	65 514	63 441	65 581	64 521
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	90 002	91 348	90 250	96 204	96 351
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	86 095	88 827	89 903	87 523	94 779
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	85 743	86 787	88 773	89 169	90 266
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	85 635	86 295	86 881	89 070	89 850
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (g)	no.	86 437	86 119	86 486	87 415	89 983
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	88 036	86 788	86 379	87 135	88 317
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	625 813	624 546	621 918	621 190	622 034
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 147 761	1 150 710	1 150 590	1 157 706	1 171 580
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	16.6	16.3	15.7	16.3	15.6
6 to 12 years (d)	%	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
All children aged 0–12 years	%	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.1
Proportion of four year old residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school	%	57.2	62.9	60.4	61.4	57.1
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	12.5	13.7
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	41.1	41.2
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	20.4	16.2

Table 3A.47 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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 years 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 Central, 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.48

Table 3A.48 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09 (d)</i>	<i>2009-10 (e)</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	6 442	6 366	6 325	9 979	6 861
Administrative staff	FTE	589	599	552	651	703
Other staff	FTE	480	463	444	554	520
All FTE staff	FTE	7 511	7 428	7 321	11 184	8 084
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.	10 065	10 229	10 267	15 778	11 640
Administrative staff	no.	1 181	1 215	1 141	1 365	1 358
Other staff	no.	1 028	939	930	1 203	1 163
All paid staff	no.	12 274	12 383	12 338	18 346	14 161
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	2 145	2 058	1 939	2 453	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff (f)						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 745	2 990	3 002	4 280	3 227
Administrative staff	FTE	311	307	310	338	385
Other staff	FTE	182	167	154	216	227
All FTE staff	FTE	3 238	3 464	3 466	4 834	3 839
Total paid staff (full-time and part time) (g)						
Primary contact staff	no.	4 704	4 840	4 840	7 234	5 795
Administrative staff	no.	700	664	670	852	951
Other staff	no.	451	382	375	508	550
All paid staff	no.	5 855	5 886	5 885	8 594	7 296

- (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) 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 are based on the number of licensed funded services operating during the survey week in August 2009.
- (e) Data for 2009-10 are not directly comparable to 2008-09 due to a change in collection methodology and counting rules.

Table 3A.48 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09 (d)</i>	<i>2009-10 (e)</i>
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(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.49

Table 3A.49 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), (c)

		<i>Unit</i>	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Primary contact staff in child care services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	no.		5 527	5 741	5 897	11 072	7 033
Without a formal qualification (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		2 685	2 687	2 562	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		1 853	1 801	1 808	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.		4 538	4 488	4 370	4 706	5 836
All primary contact staff	no.		10 065	10 229	10 267	15 778	12 869
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	%		54.9	56.1	57.4	70.2	54.7
Without a formal qualification (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		26.7	26.3	25.0	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		18.4	17.6	17.6	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%		45.1	43.9	42.6	29.8	45.3
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.		290	467	315	10 157	10 043
Proportion of primary contact staff	%		2.9	4.6	3.1	64.4	78.0
All paid staff in child care services	no.		12 274	12 383	12 338	18 346	14 161
Primary contact staff in preschool services (e)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	no.		2 677	2 920	3 030	5 098	3 148
Without a formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		1 200	1 251	1 105	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		827	810	846	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.		2 027	2 061	1 915	2 135	2 647
All primary contact staff	no.		4 704	4 981	4 945	7 233	5 795
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	%		56.9	58.6	61.3	70.5	54.3
Without a formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		25.5	25.1	22.3	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		17.6	16.3	17.1	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%		43.1	41.4	38.7	29.5	45.7
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.		144	264	182	4 820	4 671
Proportion of primary contact staff	%		3.1	5.3	3.7	66.6	80.6
All paid staff in preschool services	no.		5 855	5 886	5 885	8 594	7 296

Table 3A.49 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), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.					
(b)	Data are based on the number of licensed funded services operating during the survey week in August 2009.					
(c)	The survey and collection process for funded services in 2008-09 was revised, resulting in a significant improvement in the quality of data. Data for 2009-10 are not directly comparable to 2008-09 data due to a change in collection methodology and counting rules.					
(d)	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 and 2009-10.					
(e)	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.50

Table 3A.50 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10 (b)	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (c)	430	21.3	426	19.8	423	18.9	419	18.3	449	19.6
Privately managed (d)	1 592	78.7	1 722	80.2	1 815	81.1	1 868	81.7	1 839	80.4
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	2 022	100.0	2 148	100.0	2 238	100.0	2 287	100.0	2 288	100.0
Family day care (g)										
Community managed (c)	108	100.0	108	100.0	103	100.0	99	100.0	100	100.0
Privately managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	108	100.0	108	100.0	103	100.0	99	100.0	100	100.0
Vacation care (g)										
Community managed (c)	177	68.6	171	68.7	170	69.1	168	69.4	172	70.5
Privately managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed (e)	81	31.4	78	31.3	76	30.9	74	30.6	72	29.5
Total (f)	258	100.0	249	100.0	246	100.0	242	100.0	244	100.0
Outside school hours care (g)										
Community managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (c)	74	72.5	70	72.2	63	70.8	60	71.4	88	83.0
Privately managed (d)	28	27.5	27	27.8	26	29.2	24	28.6	18	17.0
Non-government schools		na	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	102	100.0	97	100.0	89	100.0	84	100.0	106	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed (c)	19	12.3	21	13.8	23	16.5	24	21.1	na	na
Privately managed (d)	136	87.7	131	86.2	116	83.5	90	78.9	na	na
Non-government schools		na	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (f)	155	100.0	152	100.0	139	100.0	114	100.0	na	na
All child care services										
Community managed (c)	808	30.5	796	28.9	782	27.8	770	27.2	809	29.5
Privately managed (d)	1 756	66.4	1 880	68.3	1 957	69.5	1 982	70.1	1 857	67.8

Table 3A.50

Table 3A.50 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)**

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10 (b)	
Non-government schools	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Government managed (e)	81	3.1	78	2.8	76	2.7	74	2.6	72	2.6
Total (f)	2 645	100.0	2 754	100.0	2 815	100.0	2 826	100.0	2 738	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed (c)	762	89.8	755	80.7	749	80.6	734	79.8	751	70.2
Privately managed (d)	87	10.2	81	8.7	80	8.6	86	9.3	219	20.5
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed (d), (h)	na	na	100	10.7	100	10.8	100	10.9	100	9.3
Total (f)	849	100.0	936	100.0	929	100.0	920	100.0	1 070	100.0

(a) Data exclude Australian Government services.

(b) In September 2009, a new government licensing system was implemented in NSW.

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

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

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

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

(g) 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.

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

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

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

Table 3A.51

Table 3A.51 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.	2 022	2 148	2 238	2 287	2 288
Family day care (b)	no.	108	108	103	99	100
Vacation care	no.	258	249	246	242	244
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	102	97	89	84	106
'Other' care	no.	155	152	139	114	na
Preschool						
All preschools (c)	no.	849	936	929	920	1 070
All services	no.	3 494	3 690	3 744	3 746	3 808
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.51

Table 3A.51 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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).

Single jurisdiction data – Vic

Table 3A.52

Table 3A.52 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	na	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision	2 013	2 135	1 972	1 516	2 170
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	2 013	2 135	1 972	1 516	2 170
Net capital expenditure (c)	5 798	836	202	349	355
Total expenditure	7 811	2 971	2 174	1 864	2 525
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d)	2 913	3 241	4 121	4 381	4 524
Other expenditure on service provision (e)	109 212	117 496	127 142	125 248	138 859
Financial support to families (f)	5 140	5 335	12 932	12 908	14 360
Total recurrent expenditure	117 265	126 073	144 196	142 537	157 743
Net capital expenditure (g)	8 903	5 151	13 936	13 519	19 603
Total expenditure	126 168	131 224	158 132	156 056	177 346
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d)	14 274	15 983	16 871	15 567	17 013
Other expenditure on service provision (e), (h)	113 064	123 466	129 115	126 764	141 029
Financial support to families	5 140	5 335	12 932	12 908	14 360
Total recurrent expenditure	132 478	144 785	158 918	155 239	172 402
Net capital expenditure	14 702	5 987	14 138	13 867	19 958
Total expenditure	147 179	150 771	173 056	169 106	192 360

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2009-10 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix AA) 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 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. In 2009-10 total expenditure for Children First Capital Funding for new Preschools and Minor Capital grants was \$19 603 393.

(d) The State Government provided more than \$4.6 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.52 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(f) On 1 January 2009, the kindergarten fee subsidy was increased from 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 the bushfires. On 1 January 2010, the kindergarten fee subsidy was increased to \$820 per year. Victoria provides subsidies directly to the service to fund 10 hours of free kindergarten per week for all eligible children.					
(g) Expenditure in 2005-06 includes funding to build new kindergartens.					
(h) Other expenditure on service provision for 2007-08 includes \$4.3 million for the 'Best Start' program					
na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.53

Table 3A.53 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Victoria (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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	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 (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	58 397	59 453	60 969	62 365	66 651
Younger children (d)	no.	na	na	84	197	271
All preschool places	no.	58 397	59 453	61 053	62 562	66 922
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.

(b) As at 30 June 2010, the State Government funded 138.5 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 529.7 'Take A Break' EFTs as the Australian Government provides contributory funding for 500 EFT.

(c) In 2005-06, 8418 children attended an approved funded kindergarten program in a centre-based long day care service. In 2006-07 there were 8348 children, in 2007-08, 9015 children, in 2008-09, 9741 children and in 2009-10 there were 12 536 children.

(d) Since 2008, the State Government has provided funding to three year old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to access up to 10 hours per week of an early childhood program planned and delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher at no cost. In 2009 this program was extended to include three year old children known to Child Protection to provide access to up to 5 hours per week.

(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.54

Table 3A.54 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Victoria (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (b), (c)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	352	361	241	270	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	1 186	1 382	962	1 043	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	5 146
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	61	44	35	23	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 599	1 787	1 238	1 336	5 146
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (d)						
In the year before full time school	no.	58 397	59 453	60 969	62 365	66 651
Younger children (e)	no.	na	na	84	197	271
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	–	–
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	197	490
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	59 740	52 843
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	2 625	13 403
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	–	186
All preschool children	no.	58 397	59 453	61 053	62 562	66 922
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	63 988	67 163	71 388	72 383	71 507
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	62 688	64 344	66 723	71 638	70 706
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	62 441	63 377	64 936	68 280	70 940
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	62 247	63 125	63 935	65 769	69 243
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (e)	no.	62 606	62 914	63 671	64 819	66 709
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	63 318	63 321	63 452	64 541	65 733
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	458 503	458 552	457 799	459 047	461 171
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	835 791	842 796	851 904	866 477	876 009
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.2
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6
Proportion of four year old residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school	%	93.3	94.5	95.8	96.2	99.9
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	0.3	0.7
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	92.2	79.2
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	4.1	20.4

Table 3A.54 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Victoria (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
(a)	In Victoria between 3-4 per cent of children each year are assessed as being eligible for a second year of funded kindergarten and therefore entry into the first year of school is delayed.					
(b)	Data were not collected by age breakdown in 2009-10.					
(c)	In 2005-06, 8418 children attended an approved funded kindergarten program in a centre-based long day care service. In 2006-07 there were 8348 children, in 2007-08 there were 9015 children, in 2008-09 there were 9741 children and in 2009-10 there were 12 536 children.					
(d)	Since 2008, the State Government has provided funding to three year old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to access up to 10 hours per week of an early childhood program planned and delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher at no cost. In 2009 this program was extended to include three year old children known to Child Protection to provide access to up to 5 hours per week.					
(e)	A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.					
	na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

Source: Victorian DHS (unpublished); Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.55

Table 3A.55 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 499	2 724	2 690	2 819	3 064
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	2 499	2 724	2 690	2 819	3 064
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	4 284	4 449	4 546	4 718	4 998
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	4 284	4 449	4 546	4 718	4 998

(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) Data relates to paid primary contact staff in stand-alone kindergartens and includes primary contact staff in centre-based long day care services responsible and non-government schools responsible for the planning and delivery of the State funded kindergarten program.

(c) FTE = Full time equivalent calculated using 38 hours as the standard working week.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.56

Table 3A.56 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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						
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						
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 (b), (c), (d)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	1 995	2 047	2 129	2 193	2 370
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.	2 289	2 402	2 417	2 525	2 628
All primary contact staff	no.	4 284	4 449	4 546	4 718	4 998
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	46.6	46.0	46.8	46.5	47.4
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	%	53.4	54.0	53.2	53.5	52.6
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.	3 820	4 058	4 157	2 900	4 080
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	89.2	91.2	91.4	61.5	81.6
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	4 284	4 449	4 546	4 718	4 998

Table 3A.56 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.					
(b)	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.					
(c)	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.					
(d)	Victorian data show 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.57

Table 3A.57 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	224	22.8	221	21.4	230	21.0	226	20.6	401	33.7
Privately managed (c)	651	66.3	706	68.3	769	70.4	769	70.0	643	54.1
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	2.6
Government managed (d)	107	10.9	106	10.3	94	8.6	104	9.5	114	9.6
Total	982	100.0	1 033	100.0	1 093	100.0	1 099	100.0	1 189	100.0
Family day care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	5.1
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	40	40.4
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	54	54.5
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	99	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	66	45.8
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	28	19.4
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	50	34.7
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	144	100.0
Outside school hours care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	354	33.4
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	562	53.0
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	9.3
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	45	4.2
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 060	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	326	64.8	312	65.0	307	63.4	307	61.4	261	59.9
Privately managed (c)	73	14.5	69	14.4	85	17.6	96	19.2	88	20.2
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.5
Government managed (d)	104	20.7	99	20.6	92	19.0	97	19.4	85	19.5
Total	503	100.0	480	100.0	484	100.0	500	100.0	436	100.0
'Other' care (f)										
Community managed (b)	17	77.3	17	77.3	17	77.3	7	77.8	9	81.8
Privately managed (c)	2	9.1	2	9.1	2	9.1	1	11.1	1	9.1
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Government managed (d)	3	13.6	3	13.6	3	13.6	1	11.1	1	9.1
Total	22	100.0	22	100.0	22	100.0	9	100.0	11	100.0
All child care services										
Community managed (b)	567	37.6	550	35.8	554	34.6	540	33.6	1 096	37.3
Privately managed (c)	726	48.2	777	50.6	856	53.5	866	53.9	1 362	46.3

Table 3A.57

Table 3A.57 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)**

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
Non-government schools	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	132	4.5
Government managed (d)	214	14.2	208	13.6	189	11.8	202	12.6	349	11.9
Total	1 507	100.0	1 535	100.0	1 599	100.0	1 608	100.0	2 939	100.0
Preschools (d)										
Community managed (b)	936	74.9	923	74.1	913	74.2	903	73.8	892	73.3
Privately managed (c)	99	7.9	101	8.1	101	8.2	96	7.8	22	1.8
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	6.8
Government managed (d)	214	17.1	221	17.8	216	17.6	224	18.3	220	18.1
Total	1 249	100.0	1 245	100.0	1 230	100.0	1 223	100.0	1 217	100.0

(a) Data refer to all providers of licensed children's services.

(b) Includes not-for-profit services that are coded as having a management type of incorporated association, church, catholic school, government school, co-operative or other. In 2009-10, the number of community managed centre based child care services increased as a result of the acquisition of ABC Development Learning Centres Pty Ltd by GoodStart Childcare Ltd.

(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.

(f) 'Other' care refers to licensees who operate early intervention type programs.

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

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

Table 3A.58

Table 3A.58 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	215	200	224	100	268
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Occasional care	no.	16	9	12	6	14
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	66	71	60	66	73
All services	no.	297	280	296	172	355
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	982	1 033	1 093	1 099	1 189
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	99
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	144
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	1 060
Occasional care	no.	503	480	484	500	436
'Other' care	no.	22	22	22	9	11
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 249	1 245	1 230	1 223	1 217
All services	no.	2 756	2 780	2 829	2 831	4 156
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	0.1	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	%	55.8	59.5	70.5	59.0	50.7
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	..
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	..
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	..
Occasional care	%	62.5	55.6	66.7	50.0	57.1

Table 3A.58

Table 3A.58 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	..
Preschool						
All preschools	%	54.5	59.2	50.0	53.0	39.7
All services	%	55.9	59.3	66.2	56.4	48.7

- (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 2005-06 additional action was taken in 123 cases and in 2006-07, 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. In 2009-10 additional action was taken against 174 children's services including 3 prosecutions.
- (c) Since May 2009 all Outside School Hours Care and Family Day Care services in Victoria are required to be licensed.

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.59

Table 3A.59 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	22 111	23 388	22 146	21 715	19 557
Other expenditure on service provision (e)	13 699	12 739	11 887	13 576	19 185
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	35 810	36 126	34 033	35 292	38 742
Net capital expenditure (f)	26	6 460	5 647	4 196	6 233
Total expenditure (g), (h)	35 836	42 587	39 680	39 487	44 975
Government expenditure on preschool services (i), (j)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	148 554	75 427	1 353	1 405	1 667
Other expenditure on service provision	33 632	34 026	36 469	37 489	37 327
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	182 185	109 453	37 821	38 895	38 994
Net capital expenditure (k)	212	440	269	156	12 078
Total expenditure	182 397	109 892	38 090	39 051	51 072
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services (i)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	170 664	98 815	23 498	23 121	21 224
Other expenditure on service provision	47 331	46 764	48 356	51 066	56 512
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	217 995	145 579	71 854	74 186	77 736
Net capital expenditure (k)	238	6 900	5 916	4 352	18 311
Total expenditure	218 233	152 479	77 770	78 538	96 047

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2009-10 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix AA) 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 service organisations and non-government agencies.

(f) Includes expenditure on non-fixed assets.

(g) 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. Data also include expenses involved in administering funding of the young peoples program. Data exclude grants for a young peoples program for 13–15 year olds.

(h) Data for 2006-07 include deferrals totalling \$1.96 million which are not included in 2007-08 data.

(i) The reduction in expenditure from 2006-07 onwards is due to the cessation of state school provided preschool when the Preparatory Year was introduced in Queensland schools from 2007. Preparatory Year data are included in data on school children.

Table 3A.59 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
(j) For 2007-08, data are for C&K Community Kindergartens only and does not include data on a small number of State Government funded pre-preparatory programs.					
(k) Data includes capital grant and construction costs for universal access program.					

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.60

Table 3A.60 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.	1 087	1 019	1 020	904	1 274
'Other' child care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
All child care places	no.	1 087	1 019	1 020	904	1 274
Preschool services (d), (e)						
Year before full time school	no.	51 965	52 432	19 390	17 348	16 973
Younger children	no.	13 130	13 406	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	65 095	65 838	19 390	17 348	16 973
Average attendance						
Child care services (f)						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	hrs	13.0	24.0	18.0	na	11.7
Outside school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	hrs	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.7	8.6
'Other' child care	hrs	14.0	6.0	5.0	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (g), (h)	hrs	14.0	13.7	12.8	13.0	13.9
Younger children (i)	hrs	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.6

(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) 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 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 from 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 Training funding.

Table 3A.60 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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)	The reduction in 2007-08 is due to the cessation of state school provision of State school provided preschool when the Preparatory Year was introduced in Queensland schools from 2007. 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.61

Table 3A.61 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c)							
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	239	234	176	110	147	
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	917	865	830	586	638	
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	393	281	307	230	176	
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	115	71	67	37	5	
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	356	99	112	16	196	
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 020	1 550	1 492	979	1 162	
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (d), (e)							
In the year before full time school (f), (g)	no.	52 611	53 094	14 465	14 372	13 732	
Younger children	no.	11 099	10 556	2 783	1 514	2 094	
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age							
Less than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	70	135	
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	1 466	1 959	
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	10 936	13 440	
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	3 376	277	
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	38	15	
All preschool children	no.	63 710	63 650	17 248	15 886	15 826	
Estimated residential population							
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	53 899	52 532	58 918	64 660	66 655	
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	52 787	55 064	55 996	59 850	65 091	
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	52 071	53 993	56 219	58 463	61 429	
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	52 517	53 298	55 078	57 636	59 475	
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (h)	no.	53 891	53 734	54 282	56 412	58 636	
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	54 438	55 022	54 713	55 535	57 491	
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	392 004	395 528	399 375	403 595	407 409	
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	711 607	719 171	734 581	756 151	776 186	
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care							
0 to 5 years	%	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	
6 to 12 years	%	0.1	–	–	–	–	
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	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 (h)	%	97.6	98.8	26.6	25.5	23.4	
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	2.5	3.3	
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	19.4	22.9	
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	6.1	0.5	

Table 3A.61 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.					
(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. Data for 2009-10 relate to funded vacation care and occasional care services only.					
(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)	2009-10 data relate to attendance at Kindergarten services and enrolment in pre-preparatory services.					
(f)	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.					
(g)	The proportion of four year olds is overstated with the inclusion of a small number of 5 year olds.					
(h)	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.62

Table 3A.62 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c)						
Full time equivalent staff (d)						
Primary contact staff	FTE	173	145	91	53	82
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	2	1
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	1	10
All FTE staff	FTE	173	145	91	56	93
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
Employed as contractors	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
All family day carers	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	285	262	182	113	162
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	5	3
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	3	10
All paid staff	no.	285	262	182	121	175
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	19	5	6	2	2
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (e)						
Full time equivalent staff (d)						
Primary contact staff (f)	FTE	2 105	2 113	873	775	820
Administrative staff (f)	FTE	26	36	33	14	23
Other staff (f)	FTE	19	40	39	20	16
All FTE staff	FTE	2 150	2 189	945	809	860
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff (f)	no.	3 252	3 309	1 302	1 134	1 257
Administrative staff (f)	no.	103	166	123	44	80
Other staff (f)	no.	66	125	141	57	68
All paid staff	no.	3 421	3 600	1 566	1 235	1 405

- (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.
- (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.62 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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 kindergartens.					
	na Not available. ... Not applicable.					

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

Table 3A.63

Table 3A.63 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>	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Primary contact staff in child care services (c), (d)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification (e)	no.	158	164	136	74	124
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	18	17	11	11	11
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	109	84	59	28	27
All staff without formal qualification	no.	127	101	70	39	38
All primary contact staff	no.	285	265	206	113	162
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification (e)	%	55.4	61.9	66.0	65.5	76.5
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	6.3	6.4	5.3	9.7	6.8
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	38.2	31.7	28.6	24.8	16.7
All staff without formal qualification	%	44.6	38.1	34.0	34.5	23.5
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.	149	145	99	60	88
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	52.3	54.7	48.1	53.1	54.3
All paid staff in child care services	no.	285	262	182	121	175
Primary contact staff in preschool services (f), (g)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	1 967	1 989	1 171	1 024	1 172
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	32	29
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	49	55
All staff without formal qualification	no.	1 285	1 266	131	110	85
All primary contact staff	no.	3 252	3 255	1 302	1 134	1 257
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification (e), (h)	%	60.5	61.1	89.9	90.3	93.2
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	2.8	2.3
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	4.3	4.4
All staff without formal qualification (h)	%	39.5	38.9	10.1	9.7	6.8
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.	1 108	1 130	1 193	838	691
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	34.1	34.7	91.6	73.9	55.0
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	3 421	3 600	1 566	1 235	1 405

Table 3A.63 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.					
(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)	Data for 2009-10 relate to staff in Kindergarten services.					
(h)	Excludes staff with a relevant one year qualification.					
	na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.64

Table 3A.64 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a), (b)

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09 (c)		2009-10 (d)	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	189	14.8	206	15.2	199	14.1	198	13.5	174	13.5
Privately managed	1 068	83.4	1 128	83.1	1 192	84.2	1 248	85.0	1 091	84.6
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0.3
Government managed	24	1.9	24	1.8	24	1.7	23	1.6	21	1.6
Total	1 281	100.0	1 358	100.0	1 415	100.0	1 469	100.0	1 290	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	75	87.2	73	85.9	75	88.2	77	87.5	70	88.6
Privately managed	–	–	2	2.4	4	4.7	5	5.7	4	5.1
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	11	12.8	10	11.8	6	7.1	6	6.8	5	6.3
Total	86	100.0	85	100.0	85	100.0	88	100.0	79	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outside school hours care										
Community managed	315	90.3	483	89.0	449.0	76.2	442	75.6	390	79.8
Privately managed	19	5.4	36	6.6	59.0	10.0	120	20.5	65	13.3
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2.5
Government managed	15	4.3	24	4.4	25.0	4.2	23	3.9	22	4.5
Total	349	100.0	543	100.0	589.0	100.0	585	100.0	489	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	61	83.6	51	82.3	47	82.5	40	80.0	44	84.6
Privately managed	2	2.7	2	3.2	1	1.8	1	2.0	na	na
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	10	13.7	9	14.5	9	15.8	9	18.0	8	15.4
Total	73	100.0	62	100.0	57	100.0	50	100.0	52	100.0
Other care (e)										
Community managed	5	83.3	5	83.3	6	85.7	6	100.0	na	na
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government managed	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	14.3	–	–	na	na
Total	6	100.0	6	100.0	7	100.0	6	100.0	na	na
All child care services										
Community managed	645	35.9	818	39.8	776	36.0	763	34.7	678	35.5
Privately managed	1 089	60.7	1 168	56.9	1 256	58.3	1 374	62.5	1 160	60.7

Table 3A.64

Table 3A.64 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a), (b)**

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09 (c)		2009-10 (d)	
Non-government schools	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	16	0.8
Government managed	61	3.4	68	3.3	65	3.0	61	2.8	56	2.9
Total	1 795	100.0	2 054	100.0	2 153	100.0	2 198	100.0	1 910	100.0
Preschools (f)										
Community managed	341	23.2	344	23.1	351	92.9	357	90.4	339	90.2
Privately managed (g)	327	22.2	341	22.9	na	na	10	2.5	2	0.5
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1.3
Government managed	804	54.6	804	54.0	27	7.1	28	7.1	30	8.0
Total (h)	1 472	100.0	1 489	100.0	378	100.0	395	100.0	376	100.0

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

(b) Child care data are based on an annual voluntary census, so overall and individual question response rates are variable by service type and over time.

(c) Number of services as at 30 June 2009.

(d) Counts of services do not include services for which management type was not available.

(e) Other care includes services funded under the Remote Area Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Care program. Only licensed funded services are included.

(f) 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.

(g) Data for 2005-06 and 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.

(h) 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.65

Table 3A.65 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.	1 281	1 358	1 415	1 469	1 459
Family day care	no.	86	85	85	88	83
Vacation care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Outside school hours care	no.	349	543	589	585	589
Occasional care	no.	73	62	57	50	52
'Other' care	no.	6	6	7	6	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 472	1 489	378	395	384
All services	no.	3 267	3 543	2 531	2 593	2 570
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.65

Table 3A.65 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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 early childhood education and 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.66

Table 3A.66 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Government expenditure on child care services (b), (c), (d)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (e)	6 162	6 416	7 004	8 120	7 405
Other expenditure on service provision (f)	569	515	518	472	886
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	6 731	6 931	7 522	8 592	8 291
Net capital expenditure on child care services (g)	211	87	642	1 041	–
Total expenditure on child care services	6 942	7 018	8 164	9 632	8 291
Government expenditure on preschool services (h)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (i)	61 795	61 779	64 742	103 664	130 872
Other expenditure on service provision	1 110	956	985	7 101	9 511
Financial support to families (j)	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	62 904	62 735	65 727	110 765	140 383
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	2 092	1 473	2 157	1 353	38 373
Total expenditure on preschool services (j)	64 997	64 208	67 884	112 118	178 756
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (i)	67 957	68 195	71 746	111 783	138 277
Other expenditure on service provision	1 678	1 471	1 503	7 573	10 397
Financial support to families (j)	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	69 635	69 666	73 249	119 357	148 674
Net capital expenditure	2 303	1 559	2 799	2 393	38 373
Total expenditure	71 938	71 225	76 048	121 750	187 047

- (a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2009-10 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix AA) 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. Expenditure in 2009-10 reduced due to the completion of the childcare regulation project in 2008-09.
- (f) The increase in 2009-10 reflects a greater level of state government funding following a decrease in Commonwealth funding for occasional care programs.

Table 3A.66 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(g)	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 WA government completed upgrades to the Collie child care centre and the Child Care Licensing and Standards Unit completed the development of their computer system to manage childcare licensing. In 2009-10 there were no projects completed.				
(h)	Data from independent preschools and non-government schools are included for the first time in 2008-09.				
(i)	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.				
(j)	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. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.67

Table 3A.67 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.	200	200	200	176	150
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	200	200	200	176	150
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school (d)	no.	26 291	25 569	27 456	27 898	28 676
Younger children (e)	no.	na	na	na	1 528	1 997
All preschool places	no.	26 291	25 569	27 456	29 426	30 673
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	12.0
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	8.3	8.0

(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.

(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 2008-09, data include 4 year olds and older who are not full time.

(e) For 2008-09, data include 3 year olds and younger children who are not full time. 2009-10 data relate to 3 year olds.

(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.68

Table 3A.68 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Western Australia (a)

	Unit	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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.	26 291	25 569	27 456	27 898	28 676
Younger children (c)	no.	na	na	na	1 528	1 997
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years (d)	no.	na	na	na	86	119
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	1 442	1 878
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (e)	no.	na	na	na	27 359	28 401
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	530	274
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	9	1
All preschool children	no.	26 291	25 569	27 456	29 426	30 673
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	26 064	27 674	29 054	31 062	30 854
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	25 542	26 646	28 313	30 735	31 114
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	25 384	26 097	27 205	29 205	30 950
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	25 537	26 009	26 647	28 050	29 907
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (e)	no.	26 011	26 133	26 542	27 533	28 722
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	26 415	26 584	26 640	27 424	28 228
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	193 988	195 540	196 785	199 834	202 041
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	348 941	354 683	361 186	373 843	381 816
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	%	101.1	97.8	103.4	101.3	99.8
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	5.1	6.3
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	99.4	98.9
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	1.9	1.0

Table 3A.68 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.69

Table 3A.69 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Western Australia (a)**

	Unit	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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 (b)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff (c)	FTE	1 012	1 222	1 288	1 306	1 390
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	1 012	1 222	1 288	1 306	1 390
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff (c)	no.	1 282	1 556	1 652	1 672	1 764
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	1 282	1 556	1 652	1 672	1 764

FTE = Full time equivalent.

- (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) 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).
- (c) 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.70

Table 3A.70 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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						
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						
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 (c), (d)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	641	778	826	836	882
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.	1 282	1 556	1 652	1 672	1 764
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.	1 282	1 556	1 652	1 672	1 764

Table 3A.70 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.					
(b)	Staff are counted in the first week in August.					
(c)	All teaching staff in preschool must have a formal qualification.					
(d)	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.71

Table 3A.71 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia (a)

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	185	33.6	187	33.5	184	32.7	150	28.2	161	29.3
Privately managed	347	63.0	353	63.3	362	64.3	367	69.0	377	68.7
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	19	3.4	18	3.2	17	3.0	15	2.8	11	2.0
Total	551	100.0	558	100.0	563	100.0	532	100.0	549	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	773	100.0	648	100.0	639	100.0	733	100.0	753	100.0
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	773	100.0	648	100.0	639	100.0	733	100.0	753	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	10	35.7	10	35.7
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	10.7	5	17.9
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	15	53.6	13	46.4
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	28	100.0	28	100.0
Outside school hours care										
Community managed	119	60.7	115	55.8	111	52.6	110	53.1	109	51.4
Privately managed	38	19.4	53	25.7	62	29.4	78	37.7	88	41.5
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	39	19.9	38	18.4	38	18.0	19	9.2	15	7.1
Total	196	100.0	206	100.0	211	100.0	207	100.0	212	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	26	96.3	25	96.2
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	3.7	1	3.8
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	27	100.0	26	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
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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	304	20.0	302	21.4	295	20.9	296	19.4	305	19.5
Privately managed	1 158	76.2	1 054	74.6	1 063	75.2	1 181	77.3	1 223	78.0

Table 3A.71

Table 3A.71 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia (a)**

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
Non-government schools	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	58	3.8	56	4.0	55	3.9	50	3.3	40	2.6
Total	1 520	100.0	1 412	100.0	1 413	100.0	1 527	100.0	1 568	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
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	859	100.0	855	100.0	862	100.0	861	100.0	849	100.0
Total	859	100.0	855	100.0	862	100.0	861	100.0	849	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. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.72

Table 3A.72 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	14	51	na	140	316
Family day care	no.	8	2	na	8	51
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	2	44
Outside school hours care	no.	12	5	na	6	27
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	–	4
'Other' care	no.	na	na	23	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	34	58	23	156	442
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	551	558	563	532	549
Family day care	no.	773	648	639	733	753
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	28	28
Outside school hours care	no.	196	206	211	207	212
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	27	26
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	859	855	862	861	849
All services	no.	2 379	2 267	2 275	2 388	2 417
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	0.1	na	0.3	0.6
Family day care	no.	–	–	na	–	0.1
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	0.1	1.6
Outside school hours care	no.	0.1	–	na	–	0.1
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	–	0.2
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	–	–	–	0.1	0.2
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	100.0	100.0
Outside school hours care	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0

Table 3A.72

Table 3A.72 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	100.0
'Other' care	%	na	na	100.0	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	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) The increase in breaches in 2009-10 is due to improved staff training to identify breaches, and a more experienced staff reporting against the methodology introduced in 2008-09 to report non-compliance which allows for more accurate reporting of multiple breaches of a single regulation.
- (d) 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).

Single jurisdiction data – SA

Table 3A.73

Table 3A.73 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, South Australia (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	1 187	1 261	1 191	1 329	2 020
Other expenditure on service provision	3 694	4 294	5 378	3 558	3 020
Financial support to families	—	—	—	—	—
Total recurrent expenditure	4 881	5 555	6 569	4 888	5 040
Net capital expenditure on child care services (c)	774	2 797	1 286	4 540	12 534
Total expenditure on child care services	5 654	8 352	7 854	9 428	17 574
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (d), (e)	10 391	10 755	10 907	11 646	13 986
Other expenditure on service provision	82 002	87 935	88 593	87 260	92 756
Financial support to families	—	—	—	—	—
Total recurrent expenditure	92 393	98 690	99 500	98 906	106 742
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	1 751	2 290	1 006	191	16
Total expenditure on preschool services	94 144	100 980	100 506	99 097	106 758
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (e)	11 578	12 016	12 097	12 976	16 006
Other expenditure on service provision	85 696	92 229	93 971	90 818	95 776
Financial support to families	—	—	—	—	—
Total recurrent expenditure	97 274	104 245	106 068	103 793	111 782
Net capital expenditure	2 524	5 087	2 292	4 731	12 550
Total expenditure	99 798	109 332	108 360	108 525	124 332

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2009-10 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix AA) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

(b) 2009-10 expenditure includes some salaries reported as non-administrative.

(c) The increase in expenditure in 2009-10 is due to the construction of ten new children's centres.

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

(e) Expenditure for 2009-10 includes \$1m of preschool repairs and maintenance.

— Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.74

Table 3A.74 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care (b)	no.	40	70	70	80	90
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care (c)	no.	180	140	80	80	80
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	3 760	3 730	3 460	3 350	3 620
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	3 930	3 940	3 610	3 510	3 790
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (d)	no.	16 200	15 520	16 020	15 640	16 670
Younger children	no.	4 400	4 850	4 640	5 100	5 030
All preschool places (e)	no.	20 600	20 370	20 660	20 740	21 700
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	12.0
Younger children (g)	hrs	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	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) Centre-based long day care are Rural Care Centres in SA.

(c) Only one state funded vacation care was operating in 2007-08 and 2008-09, compared to four operating in 2006-07.

(d) Includes only children aged 4 years in state funded preschool or playcentre services, but excludes any children over 4 years of age.

(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 multiple sites trialling 15 hours per week in 2009-10.

(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.75

Table 3A.75 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	320	220	200	220	270
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	2 120	2 090	1 970	1 930	2 120
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	50	90	70	70	80
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	30	40	40	50	50
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	200	120	40	40	40
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 720	2 560	2 320	2 310	2 560
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
In the year before full time school (b)	no.	16 200	15 520	16 020	15 640	16 670
Younger children	no.	4 400	4 850	4 640	5 100	5 030
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years	no.	220	260	240	270	270
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	4 180	4 590	4 400	4 830	4 760
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	16 200	15 520	16 020	15 640	16 670
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	800	800	930	890	750
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool children	no.	21 400	21 170	21 590	21 630	22 450
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	17 802	18 125	19 399	20 115	19 890
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	17 771	17 989	18 581	19 715	19 861
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	17 806	17 984	18 200	18 872	19 705
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	17 935	18 034	18 185	18 410	19 102
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c)	no.	18 193	18 141	18 218	18 366	18 654
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	18 609	18 414	18 310	18 385	18 574
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	137 662	137 374	136 436	135 727	134 854
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	245 778	246 061	247 329	249 590	250 640
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2
6 to 12 years	%	0.1	0.1	–	–	–
All children aged 0–12 years	%	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
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)	%	89.0	85.6	87.9	85.2	89.4
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)	%	23.3	25.5	24.2	26.2	24.9
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	89.0	85.6	87.9	85.2	89.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	4.3	4.3	5.1	4.8	4.0

Table 3A.75 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
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(a) Data refer to children attending occasional care services and some vacation care services. Only one state funded vacation care was operating in 2007, 2008 and 2009 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.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3010.0, Canberra.

Table 3A.76

Table 3A.76 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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 (b)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	980	990	980	1 000	990
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	980	990	980	1 000	990
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	1 600	1 535	1 525	1 570	1 590
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	1 600	1 535	1 525	1 570	1 590

FTE = full time equivalent.

(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) 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.77

Table 3A.77 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>	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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						
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						
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 (b)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	920	880	870	890	870
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	480	465	480	490	510
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	200	190	175	190	200
All staff without formal qualification	no.	680	655	655	680	710
All primary contact staff	no.	1 600	1 535	1 525	1 570	1 590
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	57.5	57.3	57.0	56.7	54.7
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	30.0	30.3	31.5	31.2	32.1
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	12.5	12.4	11.5	12.1	12.6
All staff without formal qualification	%	42.5	42.7	43.0	43.3	44.7
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.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	1 600	1 535	1 525	1 570	1 590

Table 3A.77 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.					
(b)	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.78

Table 3A.78 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	140	51.5	142	46.9	145	44.8	146	43.2	147	43.0
Privately managed	126	46.3	151	49.8	169	52.2	181	53.6	182	53.2
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	6	2.2	10	3.3	10	3.1	11	3.3	13	3.8
Total	272	100.0	303	100.0	324	100.0	338	100.0	342	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
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	9	100.0	14	100.0	14	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0
Total	9	100.0	14	100.0	14	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	5	100.0	4	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	5	100.0	4	100.0	1	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
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	75	100.0	72	100.0	77	100.0	76	100.0	86	100.0
Total	75	100.0	72	100.0	77	100.0	76	100.0	86	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
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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	145	40.2	146	37.2	146	35.1	147	34.3	148	33.5
Privately managed	126	34.9	151	38.4	169	40.6	181	42.3	182	41.2

Table 3A.78

Table 3A.78 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)**

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
Non-government schools	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	90	24.9	96	24.4	101	24.3	100	23.4	112	25.3
Total	361	100.0	393	100.0	416	100.0	428	100.0	442	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed	22	4.9	22	4.9	22	4.9	20	4.5	20	4.5
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	426	95.1	428	95.1	427	95.1	425	95.5	425	95.5
Total	448	100.0	450	100.0	449	100.0	445	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. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.79

Table 3A.79 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.	272	303	324	338	342
Family day care	no.	9	14	14	13	13
Vacation care	no.	5	4	1	1	1
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	75	72	77	76	86
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	448	450	449	445	445
All services	no.	809	843	865	873	887
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.79

Table 3A.79 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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).

Single jurisdiction data – Tas

Table 3A.80

Table 3A.80 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Tasmania (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	1 289	1 286	1 488	1 490	1 460
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	607	770	677	795	571
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	1 896	2 057	2 165	2 286	2 031
Net capital expenditure on child care services	448	226	276	206	170
Total expenditure on child care services	2 344	2 283	2 441	2 491	2 201
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	23 531	23 941	24 505	25 894	26 502
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	23 531	23 941	24 505	25 894	26 502
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	23 531	23 941	24 505	25 894	26 502
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	24 821	25 228	25 993	27 384	27 962
Other expenditure on service provision	607	770	677	795	571
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	25 428	25 998	26 670	28 179	28 533
Net capital expenditure	448	226	276	206	170
Total expenditure	25 875	26 224	26 946	28 385	28 703

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2009-10 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix AA) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

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

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.81

Table 3A.81 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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	70	50	45
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (c)	no.	472	407	412	424	417
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	522	457	482	474	462
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	6 165	5 994	5 990	5 830	5 860
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	6 165	5 994	5 990	5 830	5 860
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	8.7	13.5	14.5	13.0	15.0
Outside school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.6
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.0
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.

(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 2008-09, 30 of the 50 provided places were funded. In 2009-10, 30 of the 45 places are funded.

(c) In 2008-09, 332 of the 442 provided places were funded. In 2009-10, 329 of the 417 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.82

Table 3A.82 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	29	19	21	27	27
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	310	315	317	293	299
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	340	310	325	268	282
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	45	36	31	23	36
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	55	72	70	58	54
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	779	752	764	669	698
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
In the year before full time school	no.	6 165	5 994	5 990	5 830	5 860
Younger children (c)	no.	–	–	–	–	na
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	2 981	3 038
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	2 848	2 818
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	1	4
All preschool children	no.	6 165	5 994	5 990	5 830	5 860
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	6 285	6 429	6 607	6 739	6 662
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	5 881	6 212	6 558	6 811	6 786
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	5 829	5 927	6 279	6 710	6 846
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	5 975	5 860	5 989	6 359	6 760
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (d)	no.	6 127	5 975	5 897	6 052	6 409
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	6 268	6 120	6 009	5 957	6 097
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	46 562	46 096	45 466	44 903	44 410
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	82 927	82 619	82 805	83 531	83 970
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6
6 to 12 years	%	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	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)	%	100.6	100.3	101.6	96.3	91.4
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
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	0.5	47.4
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	0.5	46.2

Table 3A.82 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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). Data for 2009-10 were collected in the weeks commencing 7 August 2009 for preschools and vacation care and 17 August 2009 for occasional 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.83

Table 3A.83 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	20	24	25
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	2	2	1
Other staff	FTE	na	na	1	1	1
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	23	27	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.	71	69	69	67	71
Administrative staff	no.	4	7	7	8	10
Other staff	no.	10	4	7	6	4
All paid staff	no.	85	80	83	81	85
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	11	10	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	208	198	197	188	200
Administrative staff	FTE	20	19	19	21	21
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	228	217	216	209	221
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

FTE = full time equivalent.

(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) Includes government staff only for preschools.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.84

Table 3A.84 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	34	33	35	33	38
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	22	23	21	23	24
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	15	13	18	11	9
All staff without formal qualification	no.	37	36	39	34	33
All primary contact staff	no.	71	69	74	67	71
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	47.9	47.8	47.3	49.3	53.5
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	31.0	33.3	28.4	34.3	33.8
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	21.1	18.8	24.3	16.4	12.7
All staff without formal qualification	%	52.1	52.2	52.7	50.7	46.5
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.	53	43	46	51	50
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	74.6	62.3	62.2	76.1	70.4
All paid staff in child care services	no.	85	80	83	81	85
Primary contact staff in preschool services (b)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	no.	na	na	127	122	133
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	70	66	67
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	197	188	200
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	na	na	64.5	64.9	66.5
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	%	na	na	35.5	35.1	33.5
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	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.	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.84 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.					
(b)	Includes government staff only for preschools.					
	na Not available.					
<i>Source:</i> Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).						

Table 3A.85

Table 3A.85 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Tasmania (a)

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	47	48.5	53	51.0	54	47.4	55	46.6	49	42.2
Privately managed	30	30.9	30	28.8	39	34.2	44	37.3	43	37.1
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5.2
Government managed	20	20.6	21	20.2	21	18.4	19	16.1	18	15.5
Total	97	100.0	104	100.0	114	100.0	118	100.0	116	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	3	27.3	3	27.3	4	36.4	4	36.4	4	36.4
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	2	18.2	2	18.2	2	18.2
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	–
Government managed	8	72.7	8	72.7	5	45.5	5	45.5	5	45.5
Total	11	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	34	56.7	29	60.4	49	47.6	51	47.7	45	42.1
Privately managed	11	18.3	8	16.7	39	37.9	43	40.2	38	35.5
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8.4
Government managed	15	25.0	11	22.9	15	14.6	13	12.1	15	14.0
Total	60	100.0	48	100.0	103	100.0	107	100.0	107	100.0
Outside school hours care										
Community managed	47	45.6	44	48.4	63	47.0	66	46.8	58	41.4
Privately managed	31	30.1	23	25.3	46	34.3	51	36.2	49	35.0
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6.4
Government managed	25	24.3	24	26.4	25	18.7	24	17.0	24	17.1
Total	103	100.0	91	100.0	134	100.0	141	100.0	140	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	32	68.1	32	72.7	35	83.3	35	85.4	32	80.0
Privately managed	5	10.6	6	13.6	5	11.9	5	12.2	4	10.0
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5.0
Government managed	10	21.3	6	13.6	2	4.8	1	2.4	2	5.0
Total	47	100.0	44	100.0	42	100.0	41	100.0	40	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	2	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	–	na	na	na	2	100.0
All child care services										
Community managed	163	51.3	161	54.0	205	50.7	211	50.5	190	45.7
Privately managed	77	24.2	67	22.5	131	32.4	145	34.7	136	32.7

Table 3A.85

Table 3A.85 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Tasmania (a)**

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
Non-government schools	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	6.3
Government managed	78	24.5	70	23.5	68	16.8	62	14.8	64	15.4
Total	318	100.0	298	100.0	404	100.0	418	100.0	416	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Privately managed	59	26.1	61	26.5	60	26.7	58	25.8	–	–
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	27.4
Government managed	167	73.9	169	73.5	165	73.3	167	74.2	164	72.6
Total	226	100.0	230	100.0	225	100.0	225	100.0	226	100.0

(a) 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.

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.86

Table 3A.86 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	4	7	2	2	2
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	1	1
Vacation care	no.	1	–	–	1	4
Outside school hours care	no.	2	2	–	2	1
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	1
'Other' care	no.	–	–	na	na	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	7	9	2	6	9
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	97	104	114	118	116
Family day care	no.	11	11	11	11	11
Vacation care	no.	60	48	103	107	107
Outside school hours care	no.	103	91	134	141	140
Occasional care	no.	47	44	42	41	40
'Other' care	no.	na	na	–	na	2
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	226	230	225	225	226
All services	no.	544	528	629	643	642
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	0.1	–	–	–
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	0.1	0.1
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Outside school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
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	–	100.0
Vacation care	%	100.0	na	na	100.0	na
Outside school hours care	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	–
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	100.0

Table 3A.86

Table 3A.86 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	44.4

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – ACT

Table 3A.87

Table 3A.87 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Australian Capital Territory (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	2 127	2 342	2 431	2 031	2 180
Other expenditure on service provision	2 028	2 084	2 081	2 054	2 125
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	4 155	4 426	4 512	4 085	4 305
Net capital expenditure on child care services (b)	3 466	709	683	517	647
Total expenditure on child care services	7 621	5 135	5 196	4 602	4 952
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	18 667	19 094	20 549	21 078	21 317
Other expenditure on service provision (d)	345	354	21	152	463
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	19 014	19 448	20 571	21 231	21 781
Net capital expenditure on preschool services (e)	1 695	2 736	1 231	9 957	1 019
Total expenditure on preschool services	20 709	22 184	21 801	31 187	22 800
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	20 794	21 436	22 981	23 109	23 498
Other expenditure on service provision	2 373	2 438	2 102	2 206	2 588
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	23 169	23 875	25 083	25 316	26 086
Net capital expenditure	5 161	3 445	1 914	10 473	1 666
Total expenditure	28 330	27 320	26 997	35 789	27 752

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2009-10 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix AA) 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. In 2009-10 there was an increase in salary expenditure due to EBA increase, and there was a decrease in non-salary expenditure due to a reclassification of grant expenditure.

(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.88

Table 3A.88 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.	3 920	4 055	4 157	4 185	4 283
Younger children (b)	no.	158	158	120	130	130
All preschool places	no.	4 078	4 213	4 277	4 315	4 413
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	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Younger children	hrs	6.0	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.

(b) Includes 3 year old programs at Narrabundah, Charnwood and the Koori preschool program.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.89

Table 3A.89 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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						
In the year before full time school (a)	no.	3 368	3 378	3 648	3 935	3 731
Younger children (b)	no.	167	172	148	178	241
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (c)						
Less than 3 years (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	6
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	187
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	2 975
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	802
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	na	2
All preschool children (e)	no.	3 535	3 550	3 796	4 113	3 972
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	4 236	4 342	4 636	4 824	4 942
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	4 161	4 324	4 477	4 677	4 683
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	4 080	4 195	4 355	4 569	4 647
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	3 988	4 091	4 238	4 415	4 640
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (f)	no.	4 021	3 979	4 131	4 288	4 478
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	4 084	3 999	3 999	4 183	4 352
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	29 391	29 192	28 905	28 904	29 045
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	53 961	54 122	54 741	55 860	56 787
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 (a)	%	83.8	84.9	88.3	91.8	83.3
Proportion of residential population enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (c)						
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	4.0
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	66.4

Table 3A.89 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	na	18.4

(a) Includes students 4 years by 30 April 2009.

(b) Includes students under 4 years of age at 30 April 2009.

(c) Relates to age at 1 July 2009.

(d) relates to Koori preschools.

(e) Excludes duplicate counts and includes children from special schools.

(f) 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.90

Table 3A.90 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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	183	204	194	128	na
Administrative staff (c)	FTE	8	8	1	na	na
Other staff	FTE	1	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	192	212	195	128	na
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	244	300	281	219	na
Administrative staff (c)	no.	8	8	1	na	na
Other staff	no.	1	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	253	308	282	219	na

FTE =Full time equivalent: 38 hours per week for child care services and 36.45 hours per week for preschool services.

(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) Staff data are not available for 2009-10.

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

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 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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						
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						
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.	142	187	162	na	na
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	88	95	83	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	14	18	21	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	102	113	104	na	na
All primary contact staff (b)	no.	244	300	266	219	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a formal qualification	%	58.2	62.3	60.9	na	na
Without a formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	36.1	31.7	31.2	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	5.7	6.0	7.9	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	41.8	37.7	39.1	na	na
All primary contact staff (b)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	244	300	266	219	123
Proportion of primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
All paid staff in preschool services	no.	253	308	282	219	na

Table 3A.91 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.					
(b)	Unable to provide staff qualifications data for preschool services as there are shared staff between primary school and preschool.					
	na Not available.					
<i>Source:</i>	ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished).					

Table 3A.92

Table 3A.92 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care (a)										
Community managed (b)	67	65.7	68	65.4	65	63.7	72	62.6	79	65.3
Privately managed	35	34.3	36	34.6	37	36.3	43	37.4	38	31.4
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3.3
Government managed	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na
Total	102	100.0	104	100.0	102	100.0	115	100.0	121	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
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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)	38	84.4	35	85.4	38	86.4	43	86.0	24	61.5
Privately managed	7	15.6	6	14.6	6	13.6	7	14.0	6	15.4
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	23.1
Government managed	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na
Total	45	100.0	41	100.0	44	100.0	50	100.0	39	100.0
Outside school hours care (c)										
Community managed (b)	124	96.9	124	96.9	81	97.6	82	94.3	70	83.3
Privately managed	4	3.1	4	3.1	2	2.4	5	5.7	5	6.0
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	10.7
Government managed	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na
Total	128	100.0	128	100.0	83	100.0	87	100.0	84	100.0
Occasional care (a)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	na	–
Privately managed	na	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	na	–
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	–
Government managed	na	na	na	–	–	–	na	–	na	–
Total	na	na	na	–	–	–	–	–	na	–
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	19	90.5	18	90.0	20	90.9	18	90.0	17	89.5
Privately managed	2	9.5	2	10.0	2	9.1	2	10.0	2	10.5
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na
Total	21	100.0	20	100.0	22	100.0	20	100.0	19	100.0
All child care services										
Community managed	253	84.1	250	83.9	209	81.6	220	79.4	195	72.8
Privately managed	48	15.9	48	16.1	47	18.4	57	20.6	51	19.0

Table 3A.92

Table 3A.92 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
Non-government schools	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	8.2
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	301	100.0	298	100.0	256	100.0	277	100.0	268	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed (b)	8	9.1	8	8.9	8	8.7	9	13.0	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	–	–	na	na	na	na
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	13.0
Government managed (c)	82	93.2	82	91.1	84	91.3	60	87.0	60	87.0
Total	88	100.0	90	100.0	92	100.0	69	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. **..** Not applicable. **–** Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.93

Table 3A.93 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	4	7	12	15	16
Family day care	no.	–	2	–	1	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	–	–	4
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	–	–	–	–	–
All services	no.	4	9	12	16	20
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	102	104	102	115	121
Family day care	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Vacation care	no.	45	41	44	50	39
Outside school hours care	no.	128	128	83	87	84
Occasional care	no.	na	na	–	–	na
'Other' care	no.	21	20	22	20	19
Preschool (a)						
All preschools	no.	88	90	92	69	69
All services	no.	389	388	348	346	337
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	–	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Family day care	no.	–	0.4	–	0.2	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	–	–	–	–	–
All services	no.	–	–	–	–	0.1
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	100.0	na	100.0	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	100.0

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Table 3A.93 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	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).

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Table 3A.94

Table 3A.94 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Northern Territory (2009-10 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	1 042	1 353	1 581	852	904
Other expenditure on service provision (c)	3 795	4 675	4 293	3 518	3 871
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	4 837	6 028	5 875	4 369	4 775
Net capital expenditure on child care services	13	502	213	140	160
Total expenditure on child care services	4 850	6 529	5 875	4 509	4 935
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure (d)					
Administration expenditure (e)	3 346	3 147	3 069	5 138	7 865
Other expenditure on service provision (e)	21 355	21 441	21 442	20 782	21 939
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	24 702	24 587	24 511	25 920	29 804
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	24 702	24 587	24 511	25 920	29 804
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure (d)					
Administration expenditure	4 388	4 499	4 650	5 990	8 769
Other expenditure on service provision	25 150	26 115	25 735	24 299	25 810
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	29 538	30 615	30 386	30 290	34 579
Net capital expenditure	13	502	na	140	160
Total expenditure	29 551	31 117	30 386	30 429	34 739

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2009-10 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

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

(e) The increase in 2009-10 is due to an increase in AT and NTG funding.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.95

Table 3A.95 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Northern Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	3 515	3 966	3 869	3 962
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	116	116	109
All child care places	no.	na	3 515	4 082	3 985	4 035
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)						
Year before full time school (d)	hrs	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0
Younger children (e)	hrs	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0

(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.

(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, staffing and funding are adjusted for increased demand. Preschool data for 2006-07 onwards include Catholic Remote schools.

(d) In 2009-10 data are based on the average hours of access to preschool per week for each student. In 2008-09 and prior years the data were calculated as the number of children aged 4 years and over enrolled at preschool multiplied by the average hours of care (12 hours per week).

(e) In 2009-10 data are based on the average hours of access to preschool per week for each student. In 2008-09 and prior years the data were calculated as the number of children aged 3 years enrolled at preschool multiplied by the average hours of care (12 hours per week).

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.96

Table 3A.96 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.	2 845	2 849	2 996	2 829	2 800
Younger children (d)	no.	482	434	398	326	422
Children enrolled in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age						
Less than 3 years	no.	na	na	na	na	23
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	326	399
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	2 632	2 590
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	191	204
6 years and older	no.	na	na	na	6	6
All preschool children (b)	no.	3 327	3 283	3 394	3 155	3 222
Estimated residential population						
Less than 1 year (0 year olds)	no.	3 540	3 575	3 780	3 865	3 765
1 to less than 2 years (1 year olds)	no.	3 474	3 544	3 663	3 803	3 828
2 to less than 3 years (2 year olds)	no.	3 533	3 442	3 543	3 665	3 726
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds)	no.	3 564	3 513	3 430	3 530	3 620
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (e)	no.	3 578	3 551	3 520	3 415	3 526
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	3 500	3 580	3 569	3 497	3 429
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	23 593	23 689	23 868	24 080	24 322
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	44 782	44 894	45 373	45 855	46 216
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	%	79.5	80.2	85.1	82.8	79.4
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	0.1	11.0
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	%	na	na	na	0.8	73.5
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	%	na	na	na	0.1	5.9

Table 3A.96 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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 schools. Data for 2008-09 onwards include the Catholic Remote schools funded by the NT Government. All other non-government preschools do not receive NT Government funding and are excluded.					
(c)	Children aged 4 years and older.					
(d)	Children aged 3 years and younger.					
(e)	A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.					
	na Not available.					
<i>Source:</i> NT Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS (unpublished) <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> , Cat. no. 3101.0, Canberra.						

Table 3A.97

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

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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	179	172	178	201	213
Administrative staff (e)	FTE	11	11	11	12	12
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	190	183	189	213	225
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff (d)	no.	219	210	220	246	255
Administrative staff (e)	no.	112	105	112	116	121
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	331	315	332	362	376

FTE = full time equivalent.

- (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) Refers to preschool services only because there were no FTE employees in the NT Government supported child care services.
- (c) Preschool data from 2006-07 onwards include Catholic Remote schools.
- (d) Includes preschool teachers, preschool teacher aides, preschool teacher assistants (Admin Officer Stream), and preschool assistant teachers (Assistant Teacher stream in mainly remote schools).
- (e) 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).

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.98

Table 3A.98 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>	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	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	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	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 (c)	no.	206	200	214	208	245	
Without a formal qualification (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	125	115	118	154	131	
All primary contact staff	no.	331	315	332	362	376	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a formal qualification	%	62.2	63.5	64.5	57.5	65.2	
Without a formal qualification (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	37.8	36.5	35.5	42.5	34.8	
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.	331	315	332	362	376	

Table 3A.98 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>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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.					
(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)	Includes preschool teachers and preschool principals.					
(d)	Includes preschool teacher aides and assistants, and assistant teachers (AT).					

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.99

Table 3A.99 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10 (a)	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	48	73.8	44	65.7	52	69.3	49	66.2	55	67.9
Privately managed	17	26.2	23	34.3	23	30.7	25	33.8	16	19.8
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	12.3
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	65	100.0	67	100.0	75	100.0	74	100.0	81	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
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	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	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	4	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-government schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	–	na	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	4	100.0
All child care services										
Community managed	48	73.8	49	68.1	57	71.3	54	68.4	59	69.4
Privately managed	17	26.2	23	31.9	23	28.8	25	31.6	16	18.8

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	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10 (a)	
Non-government schools	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	11.8
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	65	100.0	72	100.0	80	100.0	79	100.0	85	100.0
Preschools (d), (e)										
Community managed (b)	3	2.7	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	–	–	1	1.0	4	3.6	4	3.4	na	na
Non-government schools (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3.3
Government managed (g) (h)	108	97.3	104	99.0	108	96.4	112	96.6	117	96.7
Total	111	100.0	105	100.0	112	100.0	116	100.0	121	100.0

(a) For 2009-10, child care services are counted over the financial year, and preschool services are counted in the week ending 7 August 2009.

(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 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 schools.

(f) Includes government and government funded preschools only.

(g) In 2009-10, Catholic Remote schools were reclassified from privately managed to non-government schools.

(h) Satellite preschool sand mobile preschools (where they operate from a hub school) are counted as part of the hub school.

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

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

Table 3A.100

Table 3A.100 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints (a)						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	18	45	35	55	23
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.	18	45	35	55	23
Number of services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	65	67	75	74	81
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	4
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	111	105	112	116	121
All services	no.	176	177	192	195	206
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3
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	0.1
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

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>2008-09</i>	<i>2009-10</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 financial year. The number of breaches does not necessarily represent the number of services involved.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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