

3A Children's services — attachment

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Table 3A.1 Early Childhood Education and Care in Australia, as at 30 June 2008

		CHILD CARE				PRESCHOOL			
		2 years before Year One		1 year before Year One					
Agency (a)	Program name	Age of entry	Agency (a)	Program name	Age of entry	Agency (a)	Program name	Age of entry	Agency (a)
NSW (b)	Dept of Community Services Preschool	generally 3 and 4 year olds	Dept of Community Services (licensing for all services, funding for community based services)	Kindergarten	5 by 31 July	Dept of Education and Training	Kindergarten	5 by 31 July	Dept of Education and Training
			Dept of Education & Training (funding for government run preschools)						
Vic	Dept of Education and Early Childhood Development	4 by 30 April	Dept of Education and Early Childhood Development	Kindergarten	5 by 30 April	Dept of Education and Early Childhood Development	Prep	5 by 30 April	Dept of Education and Early Childhood Development
Qld	Dept of Communities	4 by 30 June	Dept of Communities (licensing)	Kindergarten	5 by 30 June	Dept of Education, Training & the Arts	Preparatory Year (Prep)	5 by 30 June	Dept of Education, Training & the Arts
			Dept of Education, Training & the Arts (funding to approved community kindergartens)						
			Dept of Education, Training & the Arts (fund access across 35 Indigenous Communities)						
WA	Dept for Communities	4 by 30 June	Dept of Education and Training	Kindergarten	5 by 30 June	Dept of Education and Training	Pre-primary	5 by 30 June	Dept of Education and Training
SA (c)	Dept of Education and Children's Services	entry after 4th birthday	Dept of Education and Children's Services	Preschool Kindergarten	entry after 5 th birthday	Dept of Education and Children's Services	Reception	entry after 5 th birthday	Dept of Education and Children's Services
Tas	Dept of Education	4 by 1 January	Dept of Education	Kindergarten	5 by 1 January	Dept of Education	Preparatory	5 by 1 January	Dept of Education
ACT (d)	Dept of Disability, Housing and Community Services	4 by 30 April	Dept of Education and Training (government preschools)	Preschool	5 by 30 April	Dept of Education and Training	Kindergarten	5 by 30 April	Dept of Education and Training
NT (e)	Dept of Health and Community Services	continuous entry after 4 th birthday	Dept of Employment, Education & Training	Preschool	5 but some schools 4.5. Trial: 5 by 30 June	Dept of Employment, Education & Training	Transition	5 but some schools 4.5. Trial: 5 by 30 June	Dept of Employment, Education & Training

Table 3A.1 Early Childhood Education and Care in Australia, as at 30 June 2008

CHILD CARE		PRE-SCHOOL	
2 years before Year One		1 year before Year One	
Agency (a)	Age of entry	Program name	Age of entry
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(a)	The responsibility of agencies varies between child care and preschool. Agency responsibility refers to licensing services for child care, licensing and/or funding services for preschool programs 2 years before Year One, and funding and/or providing services for preschool programs 1 year before Year One.		
(b)	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.		
(c)	In SA, exceptions include: 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.		
(d)	In the ACT, private preschools are licensed by Dept of Disability, Housing and Community Services.		
(e)	In the NT, responsibility for child care will move to Dept of Employment, Education & Training from 1 July 2008.		

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 3A.2

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

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
New South Wales					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	168.8	168.9	176.1	180.2	180.2
2 to less than 3 years	85.6	84.8	85.7	86.8	88.8
3 to less than 4 years	87.6	86.0	85.6	86.3	86.9
4 to less than 5 years	87.8	87.8	86.4	86.1	86.5
5 to less than 6 years	87.5	87.9	88.0	86.8	86.4
6 to 12 years old	632.9	628.4	625.8	624.5	621.9
All children aged 0–12 years	1 150.0	1 143.8	1 147.8	1 150.7	1 150.6
Victoria					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	122.6	123.9	126.7	131.5	138.1
2 to less than 3 years	61.3	61.5	62.4	63.4	64.9
3 to less than 4 years	62.1	61.9	62.2	63.1	63.9
4 to less than 5 years	62.7	62.7	62.6	62.9	63.7
5 to less than 6 years	62.9	63.3	63.3	63.3	63.5
6 to 12 years old	460.5	459.0	458.5	458.6	457.8
All children aged 0–12 years	832.0	832.3	835.8	842.8	851.9
Queensland					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	99.4	101.3	106.7	107.6	114.9
2 to less than 3 years	51.3	51.2	52.1	54.0	56.2
3 to less than 4 years	52.0	52.6	52.5	53.3	55.1
4 to less than 5 years	51.9	53.2	53.9	53.7	54.3
5 to less than 6 years	52.3	53.1	54.4	55.0	54.7
6 to 12 years old	384.9	388.4	392.0	395.5	399.4
All children aged 0–12 years	691.7	699.7	711.6	719.2	734.6
Western Australia					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	48.5	49.4	51.6	54.3	57.4
2 to less than 3 years	25.1	25.0	25.4	26.1	27.2
3 to less than 4 years	25.6	25.5	25.5	26.0	26.6
4 to less than 5 years	26.1	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.5
5 to less than 6 years	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.6	26.6
6 to 12 years old	192.1	192.6	194.0	195.5	196.8
All children aged 0–12 years	343.8	345.0	348.9	354.7	361.2
South Australia					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	35.5	34.9	35.6	36.1	38.0
2 to less than 3 years	17.9	17.7	17.8	18.0	18.2
3 to less than 4 years	18.3	18.0	17.9	18.0	18.2
4 to less than 5 years	18.7	18.4	18.2	18.1	18.2
5 to less than 6 years	18.9	18.8	18.6	18.4	18.3
6 to 12 years old	139.1	138.2	137.7	137.4	136.4
All children aged 0–12 years	248.3	246.1	245.8	246.1	247.3

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

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Tasmania					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	11.7	11.7	12.2	12.6	13.2
2 to less than 3 years	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.3
3 to less than 4 years	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0
4 to less than 5 years	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9
5 to less than 6 years	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.0
6 to 12 years old	47.0	46.7	46.6	46.1	45.5
All children aged 0–12 years	83.7	83.0	82.9	82.6	82.8
Australian Capital Territory					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.1
2 to less than 3 years	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4
3 to less than 4 years	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2
4 to less than 5 years	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
5 to less than 6 years	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
6 to 12 years old	30.2	29.7	29.4	29.2	28.9
All children aged 0–12 years	54.8	54.1	54.0	54.1	54.7
Northern Territory					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.4
2 to less than 3 years	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5
3 to less than 4 years	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4
4 to less than 5 years	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5
5 to less than 6 years	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6
6 to 12 years old	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.9
All children aged 0–12 years	44.6	44.5	44.8	44.9	45.4
Australia (b)					
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	501.8	505.4	524.3	538.2	558.3
2 to less than 3 years	254.9	253.7	256.9	261.8	269.5
3 to less than 4 years	259.3	257.7	257.4	260.3	264.4
4 to less than 5 years	261.1	261.8	260.9	260.6	262.8
5 to less than 6 years	261.6	263.5	264.7	263.9	263.1
6 to 12 years old	1 910.7	1 907.0	1 907.8	1 910.8	1 910.8
All children aged 0–12 years	3 449.4	3 449.0	3 472.0	3 495.5	3 529.0

(a) Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population at 31 December.

(b) Includes other territories.

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

Table 3A.3

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

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2005									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 637	765	892	332	194	54	86	41	4 001
Not accredited (b)	57	27	39	15	2	1	2	3	146
Total centres assessed	1 694	792	931	347	196	55	88	44	4 147
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	212	93	157	75	29	21	4	9	600
Total centres	1 906	885	1 088	422	225	76	92	53	4 747
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c)									
Schemes assessed under FDCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	98	70	87	21	14	11	5	5	311
Not accredited (b)	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total schemes assessed	99	70	87	21	14	11	5	5	312
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	3	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	7
Total schemes	102	72	88	21	15	11	5	5	319
2006									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 694	784	974	340	202	61	87	45	4 187
Not accredited (b)	52	16	22	17	6	2	3	3	121
Total centres assessed	1 746	800	996	357	208	63	90	48	4 308
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	269	151	151	82	44	26	4	8	735
Total centres	2 015	951	1 147	439	252	89	94	56	5 043
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c)									
Schemes assessed under FDCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	92	59	82	20	13	10	5	3	284
Not accredited (b)	10	13	4	1	2	1	–	2	33
Total schemes assessed	102	72	86	21	15	11	5	5	317
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total schemes	102	72	87	21	15	11	5	5	318
Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment (d)									
Services assessed under OSHCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	259	247	215	33	98	25	32	8	917
Not accredited (b)	30	58	21	10	14	2	6	4	145
Total services assessed	289	305	236	43	112	27	38	12	1 062

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Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision	509	608	357	130	210	64	45	40	1 963
Total Services	798	913	593	173	322	91	83	52	3 025
2007									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 712	782	980	334	201	69	83	47	4 208
Not accredited (b), (e)	138	56	65	53	17	5	8	6	348
Total centres assessed	1 850	838	1 045	387	218	74	91	53	4 556
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	316	179	164	52	61	22	5	5	804
Total centres	2 166	1 017	1 209	439	279	96	96	58	5 360
Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c)									
Schemes assessed under FDCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	85	64	77	16	15	10	5	2	274
Not accredited (b)	14	6	5	4	–	1	–	3	33
Total schemes assessed	99	70	82	20	15	11	5	5	307
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	5	7	4	2	–	1	–	–	19
Total schemes	104	77	86	22	15	12	5	5	326
Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment									
Services assessed under OSHCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	540	580	454	94	246	72	62	32	2 080
Not accredited (b), (f)	79	127	36	29	36	6	5	7	325
Total services assessed	619	707	490	123	282	78	67	39	2 405
Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	253	260	121	64	52	32	19	6	807
Total Services	872	967	611	187	334	110	86	45	3 212
2008									
Centres by progress in QIAS assessment									
Centres assessed under QIAS									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	1 821	821	1 010	346	215	78	85	43	4 419
Not accredited (b)	135	62	81	56	21	7	6	9	377
Total centres assessed	1 956	883	1 091	402	236	85	91	52	4 796
Centres in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	301	179	171	50	63	16	6	15	801
Total centres	2 257	1 062	1 262	452	299	101	97	67	5 597

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Family day care schemes by progress in FDCQA assessment (c)									
Schemes assessed under FDCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	93	68	74	16	13	10	5	5	284
Not accredited (b)	1	2	5	3	–	–	–	–	11
Total schemes assessed	94	70	79	19	13	10	5	5	295
Schemes in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	4	10	6	–	–	1	–	–	21
Total schemes	98	80	85	19	13	11	5	5	316
Outside school hours services by progress in OSHCQA assessment									
Services assessed under OSHCQA									
Accredited (for 2.5 years)	656	799	523	135	274	76	70	42	2 575
Not accredited (b)	68	81	22	15	31	4	10	1	232
Total services assessed	724	880	545	150	305	80	80	43	2 807
Services in self-study, validation or moderation, or awaiting accreditation decision									
	167	147	80	40	28	38	12	5	517
Total Services	891	1 027	625	190	333	118	92	48	3 324

(a) Data as at 30 June in each year. Figures may change daily and are updated every six weeks following a National Childcare Accreditation Council meeting.

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

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

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

(e) The increase in services 'Not accredited' under QIAS between 2006 and 2007 is a result of revised standards which came into effect in January 2005.

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: National Childcare Accreditation Council (unpublished).

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA (k)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2003-04									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	57 277	40 890	46 117	17 771	18 749	5 532	3 974	8 606	205 639
Other expenditure on service provision (c)	62 950	43 820	42 937	18 763	14 452	6 551	4 592	12 891	228 534
Financial support to families	479 683	332 619	522 832	129 472	122 864	30 538	22 486	14 974	1 657 954
Total recurrent expenditure	599 911	417 329	611 887	166 007	156 065	42 622	31 052	36 471	2 092 127
Net capital expenditure	3 666	1 149	2 233	1 359	1 168	375	247	715	10 912
Total expenditure	603 577	418 478	614 120	167 365	157 233	42 997	31 299	37 186	2 103 039
2004-05									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	61 497	44 008	51 962	18 339	20 233	6 263	3 699	9 315	229 328
Other expenditure on service provision	71 135	49 274	49 570	19 551	15 906	7 587	4 453	13 419	230 895
Financial support to families (d), (f)	487 750	336 793	526 072	133 129	120 607	34 291	20 941	15 862	1 675 445
Total recurrent expenditure	620 381	430 075	627 604	171 019	156 747	48 140	29 092	38 596	2 135 668
Net capital expenditure	4 235	1 743	5 493	1 997	1 837	420	82	1 736	17 543
Total expenditure	624 616	431 818	633 097	173 016	158 583	48 561	29 175	40 332	2 153 211
2005-06									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	62 623	44 761	52 284	18 746	20 904	6 454	3 776	9 735	234 008
Other expenditure on service provision	76 612	50 233	51 124	20 311	23 679	7 437	4 162	13 583	239 768
Financial support to families (d), (f)	501 945	344 577	537 246	138 577	119 960	35 604	20 806	16 694	1 721 995
Total recurrent expenditure	641 180	439 571	640 654	177 634	164 543	49 495	28 745	40 012	2 195 770
Net capital expenditure	1 480	515	808	604	1 144	144	602	1 943	7 242
Total expenditure	642 660	440 086	641 462	178 238	165 687	49 639	29 347	41 955	2 203 012

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA (k)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2006-07									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (c), (d), (e)	64 608	46 276	53 048	19 204	21 668	6 761	3 879	10 164	241 081
Other expenditure on service provision	66 715	45 270	56 479	20 682	28 375	8 139	3 198	13 586	242 445
Financial support to families (d), (f), (g), (h)	590 533	402 076	605 000	154 277	140 124	43 954	22 587	20 123	1 978 673
Total recurrent expenditure	721 856	493 622	714 527	194 163	190 166	58 854	29 664	43 873	2 462 199
Net capital expenditure	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 688	1 755
Total expenditure	721 923	493 622	714 527	194 163	190 166	58 854	29 664	45 560	2 463 955
2007-08									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (c), (d), (e)	54 006	38 744	44 796	15 770	17 938	5 596	3 211	8 222	188 261
Other expenditure on service provision	78 592	53 111	50 675	21 359	28 360	7 763	3 454	18 640	261 954
Financial support to families (d), (f), (h), (i), (j)	648 669	446 215	668 135	159 199	152 622	47 883	25 048	19 510	2 167 283
Total recurrent expenditure	781 267	538 070	763 606	196 328	198 920	61 242	31 713	46 372	2 617 498
Net capital expenditure	2 778	914	1 714	583	677	180	—	1 416	8 262
Total expenditure	784 045	538 984	765 320	196 911	199 597	61 422	31 713	47 788	2 625 760

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

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

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

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

(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.

(f) Excludes miscellaneous payments because they represent ad hoc amounts paid to child care providers independent of the regular Child Care Benefit advance/acquit cycle that cannot be reported by service type or jurisdiction. In 2003-04 and 2004-05, represents the net amount paid to child care providers following variations due to over-advances of Child Care Benefit. Net amount does not include any adjustments due to recovery of debts.

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA (k)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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(g) 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.

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

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

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

(k) Data for WA excludes expenditure on non-government preschools.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.5

Table 3A.5 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments										All govt	
	Aus Gov	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA (d)	SA (e)	Tas (f)	ACT	NT	Total		
2006-07 (c)												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	241 081	76 979	15 001	92 742	64 004	11 278	23 677	20 119	4 223	308 023	549 104	
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	242 445	101 176	115 878	43 890	1 380	86 560	723	2 289	24 510	376 407	618 852	
Financial support to families	1 978 673	16 191	5 007	na	na	-	na	na	na	21 198	1 999 871	
Total recurrent expenditure	2 462 199	194 346	135 886	136 632	65 384	97 838	24 400	22 407	28 733	705 628	3 167 827	
Net capital expenditure	1 755	-	5 619	6 476	1 464	4 774	213	3 233	471	22 249	24 004	
Total expenditure	2 463 955	194 346	141 505	143 108	66 848	102 612	24 613	25 641	29 204	727 876	3 191 831	
2007-08 (c)												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	188 261	76 544	15 876	22 321	67 513	11 383	24 459	21 625	4 376	244 097	432 358	
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	261 954	99 280	125 891	45 503	1 414	90 959	637	1 978	24 217	389 879	651 833	
Financial support to families	2 167 283	16 009	12 169	na	na	-	na	na	na	28 178	2 195 461	
Total recurrent expenditure	2 617 498	191 833	153 936	67 824	68 927	102 342	25 096	23 603	28 593	662 154	3 279 652	
Net capital expenditure	8 262	1 860	13 304	5 567	2 634	2 157	260	1 801	na	27 583	35 845	
Total expenditure	2 625 760	193 693	167 240	73 391	71 561	104 500	25 356	25 404	28 593	689 738	3 315 498	

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

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

(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.

(d) Data for WA excludes expenditure on non-government preschools.

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

(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.

Table 3A.5

Table 3A.5 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

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

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

Source: tables 3A.4, 3A.36, 3A.43, 3A.50, 3A.57, 3A.64, 3A.71, 3A.78 and 3A.85

Table 3A.6

Table 3A.6 State and Territory Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000)
(a), (b)

	NSW	Vic (c)	Q/d	WA (e)	SA (c), (f)	Tas (g)	ACT	NT	Aust
2003-04									
Child care services	40 721	3 105	19 785	5 937	5 556	1 969	7 129	5 527	89 729
Preschool services	123 985	118 867	150 705	63 709	89 856	24 561	18 762	22 425	612 870
Total expenditure	164 705	130 279	170 490	69 646	95 412	26 530	25 891	27 951	710 905
2004-05									
Child care services	40 078	5 919	30 209	5 850	7 939	2 139	5 241	5 228	102 603
Preschool services	136 934	118 209	152 869	57 562	93 506	23 611	18 158	22 831	623 679
Total expenditure	177 011	132 878	183 078	63 412	101 445	25 750	23 398	28 059	735 032
2005-06									
Child care services	39 439	7 309	33 530	6 495	5 291	2 193	7 131	4 538	105 925
Preschool services	130 170	118 050	170 662	60 815	88 087	22 017	19 376	23 112	632 289
Total expenditure	169 610	137 710	204 192	67 310	93 377	24 210	26 507	27 650	750 566
2006-07 (d)									
Child care services	38 789	2 789	39 969	6 586	7 839	2 143	4 820	6 128	109 062
Preschool services	155 557	123 159	103 139	60 261	94 773	22 470	20 821	23 076	603 257
Total expenditure	194 346	141 505	143 108	66 848	102 612	24 613	25 641	29 204	727 876
2007-08 (d)									
Child care services	38 554	2 046	37 339	7 682	9 924	2 297	4 889	5 528	108 259
Preschool services	155 139	148 802	36 052	63 879	94 576	23 059	20 515	23 065	565 087
Total expenditure	193 693	167 240	73 391	71 561	104 500	25 356	25 404	28 593	689 738

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

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

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

Table 3A.6

Table 3A.6 State and Territory Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000)
(a), (b)

	NSW	Vic (c)	Q/d	WA (e)	SA (c), (f)	Tas (g)	ACT	NT	Aust
(d)	Queensland expenditure on State preschools in 2006-07 only include six months data. The reduction in expenditure in 2007-08 is due to the cessation of preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year in Queensland from 2007. Preparatory Year data is included in data on school children.								
(e)	Data for WA excludes expenditure on non-government preschools.								
(f)	For South Australia, the methodology employed in constructing the financial data for the 2009 Report has been revised for all years with respect to some classification issues and the inclusion of all district support costs.								
(g)	Tasmanian preschool administrative expenditure includes teacher salaries as all government preschools have teachers employed by the State Government. Also Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 3A.36, 3A.43, 3A.50, 3A.57, 3A.64, 3A.71, 3A.78 and 3A.85.								

Table 3A.7

Table 3A.7 Comparability of expenditure — items included, 2007-08 (a)

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

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

(b) Preschool expenditure includes sick leave calculated on an accrual basis.

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

(d) 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.8

Table 3A.8 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2007-08

Revaluation (f) method	Aus Gov		NSW (a)	Vic	Qld (a)	WA (b)	SA (c)	Tas	ACT (d)	NT (e)
	Fair value	Fair value	Deprival	Market	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost
Buildings	Fair value	Fair value	Deprival	Market	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost
Other assets	Fair value	Fair value	DRC	na	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost	Cost	Cost
Frequency of revaluations	3 yrs	3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	na	na
Useful asset lives (g), (h)	10 yrs or Lease term	3-10 yrs	40 yrs	na	5-40 yrs	40 yrs (25 yrs)	25-60 yrs	30-80 yrs	50	50
Plant and equipment	3-10 yrs	3-10 yrs	4-7 yrs	5-10 yrs	3-10 yrs	5-16 yrs (5 yrs)	7-10 yrs	3-30 yrs	5-20	5-20
IT equipment	3 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	3-5 yrs	2-4 yrs (3-4 yrs)	3-5 yrs	3-5 yrs	3-8 yrs	3-8 yrs
Vehicles	na	na	2-7 yrs	na	na	5 yrs (na)	12-20 yrs	5-20 yrs	6 yrs	6 yrs
Office equipment (i)	na	na	na	10 yrs	5-14 yrs	5 yrs	10-15 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	10 000	2 000	na	na	10 000	5000	5 000	150 000	2 000	2 000
			5 000	na	5 000	5 000	5 000	10 000	2 000	2 000
			5 000	na	5 000	5 000	5 000	10 000	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.

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

(d) As at 1 July 2002.

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

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

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

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

Table 3A.8

Table 3A.8 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2007-08

	Aus Gov	NSW (a)	Vic	Qld (a)	WA (b)	SA (c)	Tas	ACT (d)	NT (e)
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(i) For some jurisdictions, office equipment includes furniture and fittings.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

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

Table 3A.9

Table 3A.9 **Places provided by Australian Government approved child care services (number) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2003									
Centre-based LDC (b)	69 715	43 815	61 906	15 688	10 761	2 745	4 735	2 280	211 645
Family day care (d)	23 718	17 052	13 285	5 449	5 453	2 593	2 565	1 008	71 123
OSH care (c)	65 029	61 885	49 891	13 802	24 925	4 711	5 761	3 930	229 934
Occasional care	1 253	766	520	348	83	77	102	10	3 159
Other care (e)	515	270	254	277	199	27	–	251	1 793
Total places	160 230	123 788	125 856	35 564	41 421	10 153	13 163	7 479	517 654
2004									
Centre-based LDC (b)	74 276	45 698	68 693	18 426	11 710	3 309	4 819	2 672	229 603
Family day care (d)	24 734	16 306	15 884	5 348	5 889	2 732	2 530	1 085	74 508
OSH care (c)	68 385	65 612	60 810	14 109	28 089	5 239	7 133	4 343	253 720
Occasional care	1 192	605	471	361	83	77	102	10	2 901
Other care (f)	420	145	164	151	125	29	–	110	1 144
Total places	169 007	128 366	146 022	38 395	45 896	11 386	14 584	8 220	561 876
2005									
Centre-based LDC (b)	79 644	49 910	72 789	20 688	12 570	3 814	5 050	2 853	247 318
Family day care (d)	25 033	16 184	16 210	5 478	6 394	2 732	2 490	1 135	75 656
OSH care (c)	69 683	66 609	64 376	14 100	29 194	5 451	7 445	4 380	261 238
Occasional care	1 179	598	481	361	97	77	106	10	2 909
Other care (e)	563	445	216	225	180	–	–	116	1 745
Total places	176 102	133 746	154 072	40 852	48 435	12 074	15 091	8 494	588 866
2006									
Centre-based LDC (b)	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 (c)	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	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 (b)	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 (c)	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	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

(a) Child care places were estimated at different times of the year in each year.

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

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

(d) Includes in-home care.

(e) Other includes multifunctional Aboriginal children's services.

(f) Other includes multifunctional Aboriginal children's services and mobile services and toy libraries.

Table 3A.9

Table 3A.9 Places provided by Australian Government approved child care services (number) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Estimated from Centrelink administrative data (unpublished).

Table 3A.10

Table 3A.10 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>
2002										
Centre-based LDC (e)	hrs/wk	18.2	20.3	20.3	17.8	16.9	13.8	25.0	27.2	19.2
Family day care (f)	hrs/wk	18.1	16.5	20.5	16.8	17.5	13.7	22.0	24.8	18.0
Vacation care (g)	days/wk	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.8	2.8
OSH care (h)	hrs/wk	8.7	6.8	7.7	8.5	6.1	5.2	8.2	11.2	7.6
Occasional care	hrs/wk	9.1	7.5	10.3	9.9	10.6	8.4	8.6	..	8.9
Other care (i)	hrs/wk	16.0	15.3	25.1	21.3	15.7	15.2	17.2	25.7	18.9
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 (j)	hrs/wk	10.2	7.2	10.4	10.1	8.7	8.2	9.7	17.0	9.3
Other care (i)	hrs/wk	6.5	8.6	8.0	12.7	11.3	15.4	na	10.0	8.8
2006										
Centre-based LDC (e)	hrs/wk	18.2	19.9	20.1	17.6	17.5	15.2	24.3	27.9	19.1
Family day care (f)	hrs/wk	17.8	15.9	20.0	16.5	17.9	13.8	21.5	27.4	17.7
Vacation care (g)	days/wk	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.9	2.8
OSH care (h)	hrs/wk	8.7	6.6	7.9	7.9	6.4	5.5	8.1	11.3	7.6
Occasional care (j)	hrs/wk	10.8	8.3	12.4	9.9	10.8	9.1	10.1	16.9	10.1
Other care (k)	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

(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 2002, 2004 and 2006 are drawn from the respective AGCCCS, while data for 2008 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data collected through the Child Care Benefit (CCB) payments system. Data for 2008 are not comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.

(c) Children attending approved services in 2002, 2004 and 2006 may be counted more than once if attending more than one service during the reference week. Children attending approved services in 2008 are counted once, even if attending more than one type of service during the reference week.

(d) Attendance counted as the number of children attending approved care in all services except Vacation Care during the week 17-24 February 2008, 8-14 May 2006, 22-28 March 2004 and 13-19 May 2002. Vacation care attendance was measured during week 21-27 January 2008. For 2002, 2004 and 2006 the week in which vacation care attendance were measured varied due to different vacation care periods across Australia.

(e) Centre-based long day care.

Table 3A.10 Children aged 0–12, average attendance at Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(f) Includes in-home care.

(g) Data for 2002, 2004 and 2006 are counted as average days of attendance per week during school holidays. Data for 2008 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.

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

(k) Includes multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, mobile and toy library services.

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

Source: DEEWR (unpublished); FaCSIA (unpublished), derived from *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2002, 2004*; DEEWR (unpublished), derived from *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006*.

Table 3A.11

Table 3A.11 Children aged 0–12 years using 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	no.	164 506	99 444	117 276	36 493	31 233	11 242	9 265	4 802	474 260
6–12 years	no.	64 598	62 499	63 810	16 501	30 170	6 116	6 775	3 525	253 994
All children	no.	229 104	161 943	181 086	52 994	61 403	17 358	16 040	8 327	728 254
Proportion of residential population										
0–5 years	%	31.3	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	no.	169 792	100 753	123 223	38 275	32 186	11 653	9 909	4 817	490 608
6–12 years	no.	64 226	63 086	66 689	16 858	30 394	6 755	6 998	3 287	258 293
All children	no.	234 018	163 839	189 912	55 133	62 580	18 408	16 907	8 104	748 901
Proportion of residential population										
0–5 years	%	32.8	27.1	40.2	25.2	29.5	31.7	40.3	23.0	31.9
6–12 years	%	10.1	13.7	17.3	8.8	21.8	14.4	23.2	13.9	13.5
All children	%	20.3	19.7	27.5	16.0	25.2	22.0	30.9	18.2	21.7
2006										
Number of children										
0–5 years	no.	182 439	107 639	133 448	41 067	35 227	13 045	10 437	5 145	528 446
6–12 years	no.	65 902	64 215	71 195	17 398	32 373	6 585	6 735	3 288	267 691
All children	no.	248 341	171 854	204 643	58 465	67 600	19 630	17 172	8 433	796 137
Proportion of residential population										
0–5 years	%	35.0	28.5	41.8	26.5	32.6	35.9	42.5	24.3	33.8
6–12 years	%	10.5	14.0	18.2	9.0	23.5	14.1	22.9	13.9	14.0
All children	%	21.6	20.6	28.8	16.8	27.5	23.7	31.8	18.8	22.9
2008										
Number of children										
0–5 years	no.	164 379	100 925	124 259	36 888	34 059	12 206	8 108	3 896	484 721
6–12 years	no.	69 850	59 368	79 256	18 736	32 815	7 947	5 249	2 883	276 104
All children	no.	234 229	160 293	203 515	55 624	66 874	20 153	13 357	6 779	760 825
Proportion of residential population										
0–5 years	%	31.1	25.6	37.1	22.4	30.7	32.7	31.4	18.1	30.0
6–12 years	%	11.2	13.0	19.8	9.5	24.1	17.5	18.2	12.1	14.4
All children	%	20.4	18.8	27.7	15.4	27.0	24.3	24.4	14.9	21.6

(a) There may be double counting of children where a child attends more than one child care service. Children from Aboriginal play groups and enrichment programs were not included because ages are not collected for these children.

Table 3A.11 Children aged 0–12 years using Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(b)	Data for 2002, 2004 and 2006 are drawn from the respective AGCCCS, while data for 2008 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data collected through the Child Care Benefit (CCB) payments system. Data for 2008 are not comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.									
(c)	Children attending approved services in 2002, 2004 and 2006 may be counted more than once if attending more than one service during the reference week. Children attending approved services in 2008 are counted once, even if attending more than one type of service during the reference week.									
(d)	Attendance counted as the number of children attending approved care in all services except Vacation Care during the week 17-24 February 2008, 8-14 May 2006, 22-28 March 2004 and 13-19 May 2002. Vacation care attendance was measured during week 21-27 January 2008. For 2002, 2004 and 2006 the week in which vacation care attendance were measured varied due to different vacation care periods across Australia.									
(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 difference in data collection periods.									
Source:	DEEWR (unpublished); FaCSIA (unpublished), derived from <i>Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2002 and 2004</i> ; DEEWR (unpublished), derived from <i>Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006</i> ; Centrelink administrative data (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), derived from <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> , Cat. no. 3101.0.									

Table 3A.12

Table 3A.12 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	Unit	NSW (f)	Vic (g)	Qld (h)	WA	SA (i)	Tas	ACT	NT (j)	Aust
2003-04										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	12 210	na	10 687	na	4 580	na	168	465	28 110
Year before full time school	no.	51 858	60 004	50 780	25 011	16 520	6 158	3 526	2 793	216 650
All preschool children	no.	64 068	60 004	61 467	25 011	21 100	6 158	3 694	3 258	244 760
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (k)	no.	87 556	62 067	51 962	25 604	18 266	6 225	4 098	3 479	259 304
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (l)	no.	87 753	62 653	51 903	26 096	18 719	6 374	4 168	3 373	261 083
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	13.9	na	20.6	na	25.1	na	4.1	13.4	10.8
Year before full time school	%	59.1	95.8	97.8	95.8	88.3	96.6	84.6	82.8	83.0
2004-05										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	12 020	na	10 720	na	4 600	na	146	462	27 948
Year before full time school	no.	50 797	59 123	51 254	25 725	15 830	6 325	3 476	2 946	215 476
All preschool children	no.	62 818	59 123	61 974	25 725	20 430	6 325	3 622	3 408	243 425
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (k)	no.	85 961	61 941	52 573	25 538	17 989	6 099	3 987	3 548	257 674
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (l)	no.	87 762	62 687	53 191	25 975	18 391	6 228	4 076	3 439	261 796
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	14.0	na	20.4	na	25.6	na	3.7	13.0	10.8
Year before full time school	%	57.9	94.3	96.4	99.0	86.1	101.6	85.3	85.7	82.3

Table 3A.12

Table 3A.12 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	Unit	NSW (f)	Vic (g)	Qld (h)	WA	SA (i)	Tas	ACT	NT (j)	Aust
2005-06										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	11 639	na	11 099	na	4 400	na	167	482	27 787
Year before full time school	no.	49 441	58 397	52 611	26 291	16 200	6 165	3 368	2 845	215 318
All preschool children	no.	61 080	58 397	63 710	26 291	20 600	6 165	3 535	3 327	243 105
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (k)	no.	85 635	62 247	52 517	25 537	17 935	5 975	3 988	3 564	257 433
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (l)	no.	86 437	62 606	53 891	26 011	18 193	6 127	4 021	3 578	260 900
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	13.6	na	21.1	na	24.5	na	4.2	13.5	10.8
Year before full time school	%	57.2	93.3	97.6	101.1	89.0	100.6	83.8	79.5	82.5
2006-07										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	11 333	na	10 556	na	4 850	na	172	434	27 345
Year before full time school	no.	54 181	59 453	53 094	25 569	15 520	5 994	3 378	2 849	220 038
All preschool children	no.	65 514	59 453	63 650	25 569	20 370	5 994	3 550	3 283	247 383
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (k)	no.	86 295	63 125	53 298	26 009	18 034	5 860	4 091	3 513	260 254
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (l)	no.	86 119	62 914	53 734	26 133	18 141	5 975	3 979	3 551	260 582
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	13.1	na	19.8	na	26.9	na	4.2	12.4	10.5
Year before full time school	%	62.9	94.5	98.8	97.8	85.6	100.3	84.9	80.2	84.4

Table 3A.12

Table 3A.12 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	Unit	NSW (f)	Vic (g)	Qld (h)	WA	SA (i)	Tas	ACT	NT (j)	Aust
2007-08										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	11 203	84	2 783	na	4 640	na	148	398	19 256
Year before full time school	no.	52 238	60 969	14 465	27 456	16 020	5 990	3 648	2 996	183 782
All preschool children	no.	63 441	61 053	17 248	27 456	20 660	5 990	3 796	3 394	203 038
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (k)	no.	86 881	63 935	55 078	26 647	18 185	5 989	4 238	3 430	264 410
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (l)	no.	86 486	63 671	54 282	26 542	18 218	5 897	4 131	3 520	262 776
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	12.9	0.1	5.1	na	25.5	na	3.5	11.6	7.3
Year before full time school	%	60.4	95.8	26.6	103.4	87.9	101.6	88.3	85.1	69.9

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

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

(c) ABS Estimated resident population at 31 December.

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

(e) There is some double counting of children in NSW, Qld (for the period prior to 2006-07), WA and NT because some children moved in and out of the preschool system throughout the year and some children accessed more than one sessional program. As a result, the number of children reported in preschool exceeds the number of children in the target population. There is no double counting for Victoria, SA, Tasmania and the ACT because a snapshot is used for each year's data collection.

(f) NSW data for 2006-07 include preschools managed by the NSW Department of Education for the first time. NSW data do not include the non-government school sector in any of the years, and are not directly comparable with the other jurisdictions. Preschool programs are provided for children who are both in designated preschool services and other childcare services above the age of 4 years.

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

(h) The reduction in numbers of children attending in 2007-08 is due to the cessation of preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year in Queensland from 2007.

Table 3A.12

Table 3A.12 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	Unit	NSW (f)	Vic (g)	Qld (h)	WA	SA (i)	Tas	ACT	NT (j)	Aust	
(i)	Data for SA exclude children in non-government preschools. 'Year before full time school' includes all children aged 4 years in state funded preschool services. Data in previous Reports included children aged 4 years and above in state funded preschool services, and data were revised for the this Report.										
(j)	NT preschool data for 2006-07 and 2007-08 include Catholic Mission Schools.										
(k)	A proxy for younger children eligible to attend preschool.										
(l)	A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.										
	na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.										
Source:	State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), derived from <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> , Cat. no. 3101.0; tables 3A.2, 3A.11, 3A.38, 3A.45, 3A.52, 3A.59, 3A.66, 3A.73, 3A.80, 3A.87.										

Table 3A.13

Table 3A.13 **Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001 (d)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day carers										
All family day carers	FTE	4 720	3 610	3 960	1 040	1 850	530	680	200	16 590
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (d)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	13 211	9 349	10 402	3 257	2 810	706	1 144	618	41 497
Administrative staff	FTE	2 018	1 404	1 701	497	496	115	155	124	6 510
Other staff	FTE	1 099	676	546	232	156	37	75	52	2 873
All FTE staff	FTE	16 328	11 429	12 649	3 986	3 462	858	1 374	794	50 880
Family day carers										
All family day carers	FTE	5 043	3 992	4 366	1 060	1 881	556	484	234	17 616
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	1 624	777	931	413	259	83	50	40	4 177
2004 (d)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	14 242	9 752	11 808	3 535	3 098	783	1 226	654	45 098
Administrative staff	FTE	2 119	1 449	1 776	519	519	132	174	99	6 787
Other staff	FTE	1 129	690	529	281	154	47	64	56	2 950
All FTE staff	FTE	17 490	11 891	14 113	4 335	3 771	962	1 464	809	54 835
Family day carers										
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 (f), (g)										
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										
All family day carers	FTE	4 653	3 315	3 619	885	1 446	528	366	206	15 019
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	563	251	254	96	75	16	9	22	1 287

Table 3A.13

Table 3A.13 **Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2008										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day carers										
Family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

- (a) FTE = Full time equivalent of staff are defined as 38 hours a week. For family day care, full time equivalent staff are defined as 35 hours per week. It is not possible to determine whether a carer is an employee or a contractor: the situation differs within each State and Territory and between states and territories.
- (b) Data for 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2006 are weighted from the AGCCCS. Data for 2008 were not available at the time of publication.
- (c) There may be double counting of staff where staff work in more than one centre.
- (d) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs, mobile and toy library services, for which data were not available.
- (e) Includes in-home care.
- (f) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs for which data were not available.
- (g) The breakdown of contact and administration staff for 2006 is not comparable to previous years due to changes in definition.
- na** Not available.

Source: FaCSIA (unpublished), *derived from Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2001, 2002 and 2004*; DEEWR (unpublished), *derived from Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006*.

Table 3A.14

Table 3A.14 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002 (f), (g), (h)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (d)	no.	10 573	7 907	8 212	2 220	2 070	690	888	334	32 895
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	4 066	2 444	1 966	813	1 090	245	311	149	11 084
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	5 230	4 451	5 300	1 648	1 928	334	861	386	20 137
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	9 296	6 895	7 266	2 461	3 018	579	1 172	535	31 221
All primary contact staff	no.	19 869	14 802	15 478	4 681	5 088	1 269	2 060	869	64 116
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (d)	%	53.2	53.4	53.1	47.4	40.7	54.4	43.1	38.4	51.3
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	20.5	16.5	12.7	17.4	21.4	19.3	15.1	17.1	17.3
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	26.3	30.1	34.2	35.2	37.9	26.3	41.8	44.4	31.4
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	46.8	46.6	46.9	52.6	59.3	45.6	56.9	61.6	48.7
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2004 (f), (g)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (d)	no.	11 808	8 504	10 084	2 549	2 346	767	909	425	37 392
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	3 915	2 439	1 473	929	1 060	245	368	138	10 567
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	5 175	4 473	5 785	1 492	1 947	373	973	359	20 577
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	9 090	6 912	7 258	2 421	3 007	618	1 341	497	31 144
All primary contact staff	no.	20 899	15 417	17 342	4 970	5 353	1 385	2 249	922	68 537

Table 3A.14

Table 3A.14 **Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (d)	%	56.5	55.2	58.1	51.3	43.8	55.4	40.4	46.1	54.6
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	18.7	15.8	8.5	18.7	19.8	17.7	16.4	15.0	15.4
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	24.8	29.0	33.4	30.0	36.4	26.9	43.3	38.9	30.0
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	43.5	44.8	41.9	48.7	56.2	44.6	59.6	53.9	45.4
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006 (f), (i), (j)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (d)	no.	15 923	11 133	13 169	3 584	3 617	1 155	1 159	579	50 319
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	3 978	2 705	2 097	686	1 332	237	325	141	11 501
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	5 621	5 219	6 822	1 930	1 941	432	924	393	23 282
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	9 599	7 924	8 919	2 616	3 273	669	1 249	534	34 783
All primary contact staff	no.	25 522	19 058	22 087	6 200	6 890	1 823	2 408	1 113	85 102
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (d)	%	62.4	58.4	59.6	57.8	52.5	63.4	48.1	52.0	59.1
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	15.6	14.2	9.5	11.1	19.3	13.0	13.5	12.7	13.5
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	22.0	27.4	30.9	31.1	28.2	23.7	38.4	35.3	27.4
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	37.6	41.6	40.4	42.2	47.5	36.7	51.9	48.0	40.9
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3A.14

Table 3A.14 **Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2008										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (d)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

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

(b) Data for 2002, 2004 and 2006 are weighted from the AGCCCS. Data for 2008 were not available at the time of publication.

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

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

(e) Includes staff training for a qualification.

(f) Excludes family day care coordination unit staff, but includes family day care givers.

(g) Excludes Aboriginal play groups and enrichment programs and mobile and toy library services.

(h) Excludes 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) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs for which data were not available.

Table 3A.14

Table 3A.14 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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na Not available.

Source: FaCSIA (unpublished), derived from Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2002 and 2004; DEEWR (unpublished), derived from Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006.

Table 3A.15

Table 3A.15 Paid primary contact staff in Australian Government approved child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (c)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	19 869	14 802	15 478	4 681	5 088	1 269	2 060	869	64 116
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	12 269	8 132	10 381	2 613	2 691	717	1 142	476	38 420
Proportion of staff	%	61.7	54.9	67.1	55.8	52.9	56.5	55.4	54.8	59.9
2004 (d)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	20 899	15 417	17 342	4 970	5 353	1 385	2 249	922	68 537
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	13 203	8 868	12 307	3 035	3 003	851	1 145	520	42 931
Proportion of staff	%	63.2	57.5	71.0	61.1	56.1	61.4	50.9	56.4	62.6
2006 (e)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	25 522	19 058	22 087	6 200	6 890	1 823	2 408	1 113	85 102
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	16 590	12 023	15 021	3 878	4 150	1 214	1 458	767	55 101
Proportion of staff	%	65.0	63.1	68.0	62.5	60.2	66.6	60.5	68.9	64.7
2008										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

(a) Data for 2001, 2002, 2004 and 2006 are weighted from the AGCCCS. Data for 2008 were not available at the time of publication.

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

(c) Excludes family day care, Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs, vacation care, and occasional care neighbourhood model and mobile and toy library services, for which data were not available.

(d) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs and vacation care services for which data were not available

(e) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs for which data were not available.

na Not available.

Table 3A.15 **Paid primary contact staff in Australian Government approved child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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Source: FaCSIA (unpublished), derived from *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2001, 2002 and 2004*; DEEWR (unpublished), derived from *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006*.

Table 3A.16

Table 3A.16 **Children aged 0–11 years using services, by employment status of parents (per cent) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2002									
Couple families									
Child care services									
Both parents in employment	70	73	66	64	76	60	79	np	70
At least one parent not in employment	28	25	32	33	24	39	16	np	28
Preschool services									
Both parents in employment	39	43	52	42	52	37	66	np	44
At least one parent not in employment	59	56	48	56	48	63	np	np	54
One parent families									
Child care services									
Parent in employment	60	68	54	55	61	49	93	np	61
Parent not in employment	40	32	46	45	39	51	np	np	39
Preschool services									
Parent in employment	42	41	35	54	np	np	np	np	40
Parent not in employment	58	59	65	46	74	np	np	np	60
2005									
Couple families									
Child care services									
Both parents in employment	72	70	64	64	78	70	82	63	70
At least one parent not in employment	27	28	33	32	22	31	15	np	28
Preschool services									
Both parents in employment	55	58	48	41	63	49	73	52	54
At least one parent not in employment	44	40	49	58	35	51	27	np	44
One parent families									
Child care services									
Parent in employment	74	58	61	55	63	44	88	73	64
Parent not in employment	26	42	39	45	37	np	np	np	36
Preschool services									
Parent in employment	36	31	47	50	54	–	np	–	39
Parent not in employment	64	69	53	50	46	100	np	np	61

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

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

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished), derived from *Child Care Survey*, 2002 and 2005.

Table 3A.17

Table 3A.17 **Service availability during non-standard hours for Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999									
Centre-based long day care	51.8	86.0	86.0	79.7	81.7	50.9	44.9	50.0	69.8
Family day care (b)	74.5	93.0	92.9	90.0	91.7	81.8	71.4	33.3	84.7
Vacation care	50.1	41.5	65.6	59.6	66.0	13.3	7.7	46.2	53.1
Outside of school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	26.4	10.0	22.2	18.4	1.4	–	–	–	16.7
After school hours care	38.8	8.8	37.2	20.2	10.9	18.4	–	35.5	23.8
Occasional care	12.2	33.3	38.5	35.3	7.7	75.0	–	100.0	25.4
Other care	8.3	–	60.0	–	14.3	–	..	–	10.6
2004									
Centre-based long day care	54.0	88.5	85.6	77.1	77.7	45.6	50.0	60.4	70.7
Family day care (b), (c)	72.6	76.3	86.6	80.0	94.4	85.7	100.0	33.3	79.2
Vacation care	51.5	44.9	66.4	60.0	64.5	30.2	14.6	51.4	54.6
Outside of school hours care (d)	29.9	11.1	44.5	31.6	17.6	28.0	–	24.5	24.7
Occasional care	46.7	60.9	56.3	75.0	66.7	75.0	100.0	100.0	58.3
Other care	–	–	5.9	–	7.1	–	–	–	2.2
2006									
Centre-based long day care	59.9	91.1	91.2	85.5	84.6	53.6	51.1	64.2	76.1
Family day care (b), (c)	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 (d), (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	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 school hours care	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

(a) Data for 2002, 2004 and 2006 are weighted from the AGCCCS, while data for 2008 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data collected through the Child Care Benefit (CCB) payments system. Data for 2008 are not comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.

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

(c) Includes in-home care.

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 3A.17 Service availability during non-standard hours for Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Source:</i>	DEEWR (unpublished); FaCSIA (unpublished), derived from <i>Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, 1999 and 2004</i> ; DEEWR (unpublished), derived from <i>Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006</i> .								

Table 3A.18

Table 3A.18 **Service availability during non-standard hours for State and Territory Government approved child care services, 2007-08 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i> (b)	<i>Vic</i> (c)	<i>Qld</i> (d)	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i> (e)	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Number of service providers									
Child care service providers									
Centre-based long day care	no.	298.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	27.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	19.0	na	2.0	na	na	1.0	na	na
'Other' care	no.	7.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	no.	351.0	na	2.0	na	na	1.0	na	na
Preschools									
All preschools	no.	559.0	na	na	na	353.0	na	na	na
Proportion of service providers									
Child care service providers									
Centre-based long day care	%	70.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	26.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na	–	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	30.2	na	4.3	na	na	4.0	na	na
'Other' care	%	30.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	%	40.9	na	1.8	na	na	3.7	na	na
Preschools									
All preschools	%	65.8	na	na	na	78.6	na	na	na

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data.
- (b) In NSW, centre-based long day care services, family day care and other care services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 10 hours on a selected day of the week (Tuesday). Occasional care service providers offering non-standard hours which involve service provider offering more than 8 hours on a selected day of the week (Tuesday). Preschool services include only designated preschool services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 6 hours on a selected day of the week (Tuesday).
- (c) Victoria does not collect data on non-standard hours of care.
- (d) For Queensland, child care data are based on an annual voluntary census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time.
- (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.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished)

Table 3A.19

Table 3A.19 **Utilisation rates, centre-based long day care and family day care, 2008 (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	%	64.0	59.0	66.0	68.0	61.0	70.0	59.0	65.0	64.0
Family day care (c)	%	60.0	55.0	62.0	61.0	51.0	59.0	34.0	39.0	58.0

- (a) Data reported in previous years were drawn from the AGCCCS, while data for 2008 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data collected through the Child Care Benefit (CCB) payments system. Data for 2008 are not comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.
- (b) Data on services operating hours were not available for the 2008 data collection 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.
- (c) Family day care data exclude in-home care
- Source: DEEWR (unpublished).

Table 3A.20

Table 3A.20 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, 2008 (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									
\$27 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$35 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$45 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$55 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$65 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Two children in care									
\$27 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$35 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$45 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$55 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$65 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$35 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$45 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$55 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$65 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Two children in care									
\$27 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$35 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$45 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$55 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$65 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

(a) Data for 2008 were not available at time of publication. Data were previously sourced from the AGCCCS.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished)

Table 3A.21

Table 3A.21 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, 2008 (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									
\$27 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$35 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$45 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$55 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$65 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Two children in care									
\$27 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$35 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$45 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$55 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$65 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$35 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$45 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$55 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$65 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Two children in care									
\$27 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$35 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$45 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$55 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
\$65 000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

(a) Data for 2008 were not available at time of publication. Data were previously sourced from the AGCCCS.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished).

Table 3A.22

Table 3A.22 Representation of special needs groups in attendees at 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)									
Representation in child care services									
2002 (d)	16.3	12.3	5.9	7.2	6.4	2.4	11.0	6.3	10.8
2004 (d)	17.4	13.5	6.3	7.9	6.9	3.4	12.1	8.1	11.6
2006 (e)	17.0	12.8	5.1	6.4	8.0	2.5	9.7	8.5	10.9
2008	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Representation in the community (f)	23.2	21.7	11.9	15.5	13.7	7.2	16.2	36.8	18.8
Indigenous children (g)									
Representation in child care services									
2002 (d)	1.5	0.5	2.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.7	9.8	1.7
2004 (d)	1.6	0.6	2.5	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	10.7	1.6
2006 (e)	1.6	0.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.4	0.7	11.1	1.7
2008	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Representation in the community (f)	4.1	1.2	6.2	5.6	3.3	6.5	2.3	39.2	4.4
Children from low-income families (h)									
Representation in child care services									
2002 (d)	29.1	29.0	35.2	34.3	35.4	33.6	13.7	19.1	31.2
2004 (d)	28.0	28.3	33.8	32.6	33.0	31.5	12.4	18.8	29.9
2006 (e)	25.2	26.5	28.6	27.6	29.3	29.1	10.4	17.5	26.6
2008	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Representation in the community (i)	27.2	27.0	28.9	25.3	30.3	34.2	9.4	13.2	27.3
Children with a disability (j)									
Representation in child care services									
2002 (d)	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.6	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.3
2004 (d)	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1
2006 (e)	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.8	2.3	1.8	3.7	2.7
2008	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Representation in the community	8.0	6.8	7.6	8.9	8.8	6.2	7.5	np	7.7
Children from regional and remote areas									
Regional									
Representation in child care services									
2002 (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004 (d)	25.9	22.5	38.9	18.2	16.2	99.6	–	74.0	28.8
2006 (e)	25.6	25.0	36.6	18.9	17.9	99.4	0.1	77.3	29.0
2008	25.0	23.5	30.9	17.2	17.2	96.4	0.2	81.1	27.0
Representation in the community (f)	28.9	28.2	45.9	24.8	26.7	97.9	0.2	51.4	33.1

Table 3A.22

Table 3A.22 Representation of special needs groups in attendees at 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									
2002 (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004 (d)	0.4	0.1	1.6	5.0	2.0	0.4	..	26.0	1.4
2006 (e)	0.3	–	1.3	3.7	2.0	0.6	..	22.7	1.1
2008	0.2	–	0.8	2.9	1.5	0.6	..	18.9	0.8
Representation in the community (f)	0.7	0.1	4.4	8.6	4.4	2.0	..	50.7	3.0

- (a) Data for 2002, 2004 and 2006 are weighted from the AGCCCS, while data for 2008 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data collected through the Child Care Benefit (CCB) payments system. Data for 2008 are not comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.
- (b) Children attending approved services in 2002, 2004 and 2006 may be counted more than once if attending more than one service during the reference week. Children attending approved services in 2008 are counted once, even if attending more than one type of service during the reference week.
- (c) Children from non-English speaking backgrounds' are defined in the AGCCCS as children who speak, or whose parent/guardian speak a language other than English at home. The 'representation in the community' data refer to the proportion of children who do not speak English as their main language at home.
- (d) Data exclude children from multifunctional aboriginal children's services, multifunctional children's services, Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs and mobile and toy library services.
- (e) Excludes Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs.
- (f) Data for representation in the community are estimated from the ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing, except for 'children from low-income families' and 'children with a disability'.
- (g) 'Indigenous children' in the AGCCCS as children who child care services identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. The "representation in the community data" refer to children of an Indigenous descent who identify as being Indigenous.
- (h) Data relate to children aged 0-12 years from families with a gross annual parental income of less than the cut-off point for receiving the maximum amount of child care benefits. In May 2006, this cut-off was \$33 361.
- (i) The data showing representation children from low income families in the community were obtained from the ABS 2005-06 Survey of Income and Housing Costs. Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent, and need to be used with caution.
- (j) Children with a disability' are defined in the AGCCCS as children who child care services identify as having a continuing disability including intellectual, sensory or physical impairment. The 'representation in the community' data 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 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Due to the small sample size, data for the NT are not published.

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

Source: DEEWR (unpublished); FaCSIA (unpublished), derived from *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2002 and 2004*; DEEWR (unpublished), derived from *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services 2006*; ABS (unpublished), derived from *2006 Census of Population and Housing*; ABS (unpublished), derived from *Survey of Income and Housing Costs 2005-06*, ABS (unpublished), derived from *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003*.

Table 3A.23

Table 3A.23 Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent), by age group, 2008 (a), (b)

		Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds (c)											
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
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	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
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 (d)											
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children aged 0–5 in the community (e)	%	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	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children aged 6–12 in the community (e)	%	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 (f)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children aged 0–5 in the community (h)	%	23.9	27.2	29.0	27.7	25.8	32.7	7.7	np	26.1	
Children aged 6–12 in child care services (f)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children aged 6–12 in the community (g)	%	29.9	26.8	28.8	23.5	34.1	35.3	10.7	np	28.2	
Children with a disability											
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children aged 0–5 in the community (h)	%	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	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children aged 6–12 in the community (h)	%	10.7	8.5	9.5	11.4	10.2	7.7	6.2	np	9.8	
Children from regional areas (i)											
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children aged 0–5 in the community	%	27.1	26.5	44.6	23.9	25.8	98.0	0.1	50.9	31.6	
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children aged 6–12 in the community	%	30.3	29.7	47.1	25.5	27.4	97.8	0.3	51.9	34.3	
Children from remote areas (j)											
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children aged 0–5 in the community	%	0.7	0.1	4.6	8.9	4.3	2.0	..	50.6	3.1	
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Children aged 6–12 in the community	%	0.7	0.1	4.3	8.4	4.4	2.1	..	50.7	3.0	

(a) Data for representation in the community are estimated from the ABS 2006 *Census of Population and Housing*, except for 'children from low-income families' and 'children with a disability'.

(b) Australian Government data for 2008 for children aged 0–5 years and 6–12 years in child care services were not available at the time of publication. Data were previously sourced from the AGCCCS.

(c) 'Children from non-English speaking backgrounds' are defined as children who speak, or whose parent/guardian speak a language other than English at home. The 'representation in the community' data refer to the proportion of children who do not speak English as their main language at home.

(d) 'Indigenous children' as children who child care services identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. The 'representation in the community data' refer to children of an Indigenous descent who identify as being Indigenous.

Table 3A.23 Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent), by age group, 2008 (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>
(e)	The ABS Census Post Enumeration Survey has estimated an undercount of Indigenous people in the 2006 Census, and the estimates of the proportional representation in the community of Indigenous children should be treated with caution.									
(f)	Data relate to children from families with a gross annual household income that is less than or equal to the cut-off point for receiving the maximum amount of child care benefits.									
(g)	Data on 'children from low-income families' in the community were obtained from the ABS 2005-06 Survey of Income and Housing Costs. Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent, and need to be used with caution.									
(h)	'Children with a disability' are defined by DEEWR as children who child care services identify as having a continuing disability including intellectual, sensory or physical impairment. The 'representation in the community' data 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 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Due to the small sample size, data for the NT are not published. Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent, and need to be used with caution.									
(i)	The data include Inner Regional and Outer Regional areas of Australia.									
(j)	The data include Remote and Very Remote areas of Australia.									
	na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.									

Source: DEEWR (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), derived from *2006 Census of Population and Housing*; ABS (unpublished), derived from *Survey of Income and Housing Costs 2005-06*; ABS (unpublished), derived from *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003*.

Table 3A.24

Table 3A.24 Representation of special needs groups in attendees at State and Territory Government child care and preschools, children aged 0–12, 2007–08 (number) (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Number of children										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
	Child care services	no. 12 341	405	150	na	200	9	na	na	13 105
	Preschool services	no. 6 435	10 466	810	na	2 160	na	307	na	20 178
	The general community (j)	no. 259 780	177 501	82 731	52 871	32 876	5 804	8 625	15 229	635 676
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
	Child care services	no. 3 181	3	154	na	70	7	na	na	3 415
	Preschool services	no. 2 341	612	1 326	2 494	1 280	310	102	1 477	9 942
	The general community (j)	no. 45 973	9 603	43 060	18 904	8 035	5 202	1 215	16 227	148 273
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
	Child care services	no. 5 218	46	57	na	280	15	na	na	5 616
	Preschool services	no. 3 982	3 694	1 280	861	3 200	na	166	181	13 364
	The general community (j)	no. 89 728	56 175	51 528	29 922	21 410	5 127	4 178	np	259 937
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
	Child care services	no. 27 406	na	610	na	640	715	na	na	29 371
	Preschool services	no. 19 946	17 381	15 432	6 492	5 990	5 887	38	1 545	72 711
	The general community (j)	no. 322 922	230 948	318 365	84 285	64 083	78 883	109	21 306	1 121 078
Remote										
	Child care services	no. 1 018	na	457	na	220	49	na	na	1 744
	Preschool services	no. 807	86	1 816	2 399	1 190	103	na	1 849	8 250
	The general community (j)	no. 8 273	793	30 770	29 373	10 548	1 652	..	20 988	102 888

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<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Proportion of children									
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:									
Child care services	%	12.0	32.7	10.1	na	8.6	1.2	na	12.0
Preschool services	%	10.1	17.1	4.7	na	10.5	na	na	9.9
The general community (j)	%	23.2	21.7	11.9	15.5	13.7	7.2	16.2	18.8
Representation of Indigenous children in:									
Child care services	%	3.1	0.2	10.3	na	3.0	0.9	na	3.1
Preschool services	%	3.7	1.0	7.7	9.1	6.2	5.2	2.7	4.9
The general community (j)	%	4.1	1.2	6.2	5.6	3.3	6.5	2.3	4.4
Representation of children with disabilities in:									
Child care services	%	5.1	3.7	3.8	na	12.1	2.0	na	5.2
Preschool services	%	6.3	6.1	7.4	3.1	15.5	na	4.4	6.6
The general community (j)	%	8.0	6.8	7.6	8.9	8.8	6.2	7.5	7.7
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:									
Regional									
Child care services	%	26.6	na	40.9	na	27.6	93.6	na	26.9
Preschool services	%	31.4	28.5	89.5	23.6	29.0	98.3	1.0	35.8
The general community (j)	%	28.9	28.2	45.9	24.8	26.7	97.9	0.2	33.1
Remote									
Child care services	%	1.0	na	30.6	na	9.5	6.4	na	1.6
Preschool services	%	1.3	0.1	10.5	8.7	5.8	1.7	na	4.1
The general community (j)	%	0.7	0.1	4.4	8.6	4.4	2.0	..	3.0

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Table 3A.24 Representation of special needs groups in attendees at State and Territory Government child care and preschools, children aged 0–12, 2007-08 (number) (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>
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)

(a) Data for representation of special needs groups in the general community relate to children aged 0 to 12 years. In 2007-08, all data except for 'children with a disability' are estimated from the ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing. Data showing Indigenous and regional/remote representation in 2002-03 to 2003-04 were sourced from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing and relate to 0 to 14 year olds. Data showing Indigenous and regional/remote representation in 2004-05 to 2005-06 were obtained from the ABS Estimated resident population. Data showing children with a disability were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Due to the various data sources used in different years, caution should be used when making comparisons across the years.

(b) 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 2007. 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.

(c) As at 30 June 2008 the State Government funded 203 effective full time (EFT) Adult and Community Further Education (ACFE) places. An EFT is equal to 1920 hours of care. Victoria does not report on 540 'Take A Break' EFTs as the Commonwealth contributes 70 per cent of the funding for these places. Preschool services data refer to the number of children attending State funded kindergarten services, including those operating in centre-based long day care services. For children with disabilities in preschool services, data refers to children identified as having additional needs by the kindergarten staff.

(d) For Queensland, child care data are based on an annual voluntary census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. The reduction in preschool figures for 2007-08 is due to the cessation of preschool at the end of 2006 and the introduction of the Preparatory Year from 2007. Preparatory Year data are included in data on School Education. 2007-08 includes Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and Creche and Kindergarten enrolments which are primarily in regional locations.

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

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

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

(h) NT preschools data for 2006-07 and 2007-08 include Catholic Mission Schools.

(i) Data for Australia are calculated as the sum of the states and territories for which data were available.

(j) Representation of children in the general community are children aged 0-12 years.

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

Table 3A.24

Table 3A.24 Representation of special needs groups in attendees at State and Territory Government child care and preschools, children aged 0–12, 2007-08 (number) (a)

<i>Unit</i>	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), derived from 2006 *Census of Population and Housing*; ABS (unpublished), 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*; ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (unpublished), derived from 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*; ABS (unpublished), derived from *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

Table 3A.25

Table 3A.25 Children absent from non-government preschools, 2007 (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (e)	NT	Aust (f)
All children enrolled	no.	58 137	74 530	17 120	6 151	3 285	1 638	407	275	161 543
Number of all children absent	no.	7 921	13 621	3 060	1 362	482	232	89	160	26 927
Proportion all children absent	%	13.6	18.3	17.9	22.1	14.7	14.2	21.9	58.2	16.7
Total Indigenous children enrolled	no.	2 276	589	792	289	89	48	np	150	4 233
Number of Indigenous children absent	no.	669	184	295	127	44	9	np	131	1 459
Proportion Indigenous children absent	%	29.4	31.2	37.2	43.9	49.4	18.8	np	87.3	34.5
Total non-Indigenous children enrolled (d)	no.	55 861	73 941	16 328	5 862	3 196	1 590	np	125	157 310
Number of non-Indigenous children absent	no.	7 252	13 437	2 765	1 235	438	223	np	29	25 468
Proportion non-Indigenous children absent	%	13.0	18.2	16.9	21.1	13.7	14.0	np	23.2	16.2

(a) Data on attendance are limited to non-government preschools, and excludes government preschools. At the national level, around 70 per cent of children are in preschools considered to be 'non-government', though this percentage varies across jurisdictions.

(b) Attendance measured during the Census week of 30 July to 3 August 2007. 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) Non-Indigenous children' derived by subtracting 'Indigenous children' from 'all children'.

(e) Data are suppressed for the ACT due to the small number of Indigenous children enrolled in non-government preschools

(f) The Australian totals include jurisdictions for which data are published only.

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

Source: DEEWR (unpublished), derived from *National Preschool Census, 2007*.

Table 3A.26

Table 3A.26 **Australian Government expenditure on child care services per child in the community aged 0–12 years (2007-08 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>
2003-04	525	503	888	487	633	514	572	834	610
2004-05	546	519	905	502	644	585	539	907	624
2005-06	560	527	901	511	674	599	544	937	635
2006-07	627	586	994	547	773	712	548	1 015	705
2007-08	681	633	1 042	545	807	742	579	1 053	744

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

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

Table 3A.27

Table 3A.27 Total State/Territory government real expenditure on children's services per child in the community aged 0–12 years (2007-08 dollars) (\$/child) (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i> (c)	<i>WA</i> (d)	<i>SA</i> (e)	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2003-04	143	157	246	203	384	317	473	627	206
2004-05	155	160	262	184	412	310	432	631	213
2005-06	148	165	287	193	380	292	491	617	216
2006-07	169	168	199	188	417	298	474	651	208
2007-08	168	196	100	198	423	306	464	630	195

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

(b) See source tables for other footnotes.

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

(d) Data for WA excludes expenditure on non-government preschools.

(e) The drop in SA expenditure from 2004-05 is due to the exclusion of all Commonwealth contributions, which the State currently administers, from the total State/Territory real expenditure on children's services.

Source: Tables 3A.2 and 3A.5.

Table 3A.28

Table 3A.28 Australian Government expenditure per child aged 0-12 attending approved child care services (2007-08 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									
2002	2660	2687	3411	3141	2428	2483	2022	3802	2863
2004	2579	2554	3234	3036	2513	2336	1851	4589	2808
2006	2588	2561	3135	3049	2451	2529	1709	4975	2767
2008	3347	3362	3761	3540	2985	3048	2374	7049	3451

- (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 2002, 2004 and 2006 are drawn from the respective AGCCCS, while data for 2008 are drawn from DEEWR administrative data collected through the Child Care Benefit (CCB) payments system. Data for 2008 are not comparable to previous years due to the change in the source for data collection.
- (c) Children attending approved services in 2002, 2004 and 2006 may be counted more than once if attending more than one service during the reference week. Children attending approved services in 2008 are counted once, even if attending more than one type of service during the reference week.
- (d) Attendance counted as the number of children attending approved care in all services except Vacation Care during the week ending 24 February 2008, 8-14 May 2006, 22-28 March 2004 and 13-19 May 2002. Vacation care attendance was measured during week ending 27 January 2008. For 2002, 2004 and 2006 the week in which vacation care attendance were measured varied due to different vacation care periods across Australia.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished); tables 3A.4 and 3A.11.

Table 3A.29

Table 3A.29 Children aged 0–11 years by whether (additional) preschool or formal care was required in the previous four weeks, 2002, 2005 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002										
Required additional child care services										
(Additional) formal care required										
Children who used formal care (c), (d)	%	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.3	np	np	np	1.7
Children who used informal care only (c)	%	2.1	1.1	2.2	0.9	2.3	np	np	np	1.8
Children who did not use child care	%	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.5	2.1	np	np	2.0
Total children who required (additional) child care services	%	5.5	5.3	6.3	4.2	5.1	4.6	6.1	7.6	5.5
No (additional) formal care required										
Children who used formal care (c), (d)	%	15.8	18.2	20.8	14.0	17.3	15.8	29.4	21.0	17.5
Children who used informal care only (c)	%	22.8	23.2	21.4	27.8	29.2	27.5	19.6	20.8	23.6
Children who did not use child care	%	55.9	53.3	51.6	54.0	48.4	52.1	44.9	50.5	53.4
Total children who did not require (additional) child care services	%	94.5	94.7	93.7	95.8	94.9	95.4	93.9	92.4	94.5
All children	'000	1 047.2	751.9	607.5	311.2	226.1	75.6	50.5	30.0	3 100.0
2005										
Required additional child care services										
(Additional) formal care required										
Children who used formal care (c), (d)	%	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.1	2.3	3.5	np	1.8
Children who used informal care only (c)	%	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.0	2.5	2.9	3.6	np	1.9
Children who did not use child care	%	2.0	2.2	2.2	3.2	1.8	2.4	np	np	2.2
Total children who required (additional) child care services	%	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.5	6.4	7.6	9.9	5.4	5.9
No (additional) formal care required										
Children who used formal care (c), (d)	%	19.6	20.2	25.2	15.2	21.7	17.5	30.6	25.9	20.8
Children who used informal care only (c)	%	23.9	23.8	19.4	26.1	24.9	20.2	23.7	22.5	23.2

Table 3A.29

Table 3A.29 Children aged 0–11 years by whether (additional) preschool or formal care was required in the previous four weeks, 2002, 2005 (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Children who did not use child care	%	50.7	50.2	49.5	53.2	46.9	54.6	35.8	46.2	50.1
Total children who did not require (additional) child care services	%	94.2	94.3	94.0	94.5	93.6	92.4	90.1	94.6	94.1
All children	'000	1 041.2	755.0	630.2	314.1	221.3	75.2	49.0	29.0	3 115.1

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

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

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

(d) All children who used formal care in the previous week, including those who used both formal and informal care.
np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished), derived from *Child Care Survey*, 2002 and 2005.

Table 3A.30

Table 3A.30 **Children aged 0–11 years who required (additional) preschool or formal care by main reason required, 2002, 2005 (a), (b)**

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

Table 3A.30 Children aged 0–11 years who required (additional) preschool or formal care by main reason required, 2002, 2005 (a), (b)

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

Source: ABS (unpublished) derived from *Child Care Survey*, 2002 and 2005.

Table 3A.31

Table 3A.31 **Children aged 0–11 years by main reason (additional) preschool or formal care required in the previous four weeks, not used, 2002, 2005 (a), (b), (c)**

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

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

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

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

Table 3A.31 **Children aged 0–11 years by main reason (additional) preschool or formal care required in the previous four weeks, not used, 2002, 2005 (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(d)	'Other' includes 'Child too young or old', 'transport distance', time or days available not suitable', 'child's preference', child has special needs (illness or disability)', 'parents unhappy with service or carers', 'not flexible enough or not available at short notice', 'had yet not applied', 'made other arrangements', 'no need' and 'other'.									
(e)	Includes both children who had not used formal care in the previous week for whom formal care was wanted, and children who had used formal care in the previous week for whom additional formal care was wanted.									

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

Source: ABS (unpublished), derived from *Child Care Survey*, 2002 and 2005.

Table 3A.32

Table 3A.32 Median fees charged by Australian Government approved services, 2008 (\$/week) (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>
Median fees									
Centre-based long day care	275	265	245	250	260	238	300	245	260
Family day care (c), (d)	242	249	244	238	230	262	285	174	240

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

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

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

(d) Family day care fee includes parent levy.

Source: DEEWR (unpublished).

Table 3A.33

Table 3A.33 Children who attended preschool, weekly cost per child (after subsidies), 2002, 2005 (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (e)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Number of children attending preschool, by cost ranges (nominal)										
No cost	'000	1.7	np	26.3	3.1	np	2.3	np	-	35.6
\$1-9	'000	4.7	19.4	6.2	14.4	14.2	2.8	2.2	np	65.2
\$10-19	'000	13.2	30.7	2.4	1.7	np	np	-	-	49.4
\$20-39	'000	26.2	4.8	12.6	np	np	np	np	-	45.5
\$40-59	'000	13.0	3.4	1.9	np	np	np	np	-	20.5
\$60 or more	'000	14.8	1.6	3.8	np	np	-	np	-	21.7
Total children (f)	'000	73.5	62.1	53.3	22.4	17.4	6.2	3.0	np	239.1
Proportion of children attending preschool, by cost ranges (nominal)										
No cost	%	2.3	np	49.4	13.9	np	37.5	np	-	14.9
\$1-9	%	6.4	31.2	11.7	64.3	81.7	44.4	73.7	np	27.3
\$10-19	%	17.9	49.4	4.5	7.4	np	np	np	-	20.7
\$20-39	%	35.7	7.7	23.7	np	np	np	np	-	19.0
\$40-59	%	17.6	5.4	3.5	np	np	np	np	-	8.6
\$60 or more	%	20.1	2.6	7.2	np	np	np	np	-	9.1
Total children (f)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	np	100.0
Average cost (nominal) (g)	\$	39.0	16.0	14.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	19.0	np	21.0
Median cost (nominal) (g)	\$	30.0	12.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	np	13.0
Average cost (real) (h)	\$	43.1	17.7	15.5	9.9	9.9	5.5	21.0	np	23.2
Median cost (real) (h)	\$	33.1	13.3	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.1	4.4	np	14.4

Table 3A.33

Table 3A.33 Children who attended preschool, weekly cost per child (after subsidies), 2002, 2005 (a), (b), (c), (d)

2005	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (e)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Number of children attending preschool, by cost ranges										
No cost	'000	2.7	2.9	25.7	4.8	2.3	1.9	0.8	np	41.4
\$1-9	'000	4.4	15.8	5.5	10.9	13.2	np	np	1.5	54.6
\$10-19	'000	9.2	31.9	2.1	2.6	1.7	0.3	0.1	-	47.8
\$20-39	'000	21.3	16.6	9.8	1.0	np	-	np	-	49.6
\$40-59	'000	19.4	2.2	7.5	np	np	np	-	-	29.9
\$60 or more	'000	20.6	5.4	5.1	np	np	np	0.9	-	33.8
Total children (f)	'000	77.5	74.8	55.7	20.2	19.0	4.2	3.8	1.9	257.1
Proportion of children attending preschool, by cost ranges										
No cost	%	3.4	3.8	46.1	23.8	12.1	44.4	20.7	np	16.1
\$1-9	%	5.7	21.1	9.9	54.3	69.4	32.0	49.6	78.3	21.2
\$10-19	%	11.8	42.7	3.8	12.8	8.7	np	np	-	18.6
\$20-39	%	27.5	22.2	17.6	4.7	np	-	np	-	19.3
\$40-59	%	25.0	2.9	13.4	np	np	np	-	-	11.6
\$60 or more	%	26.6	7.2	9.1	np	np	np	24.8	-	13.2
Total children (f)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average cost (g)	\$	49.2	22.3	23.1	7.9	10.1	15.6	39.6	3.9	28.6
Median cost (g)	\$	40.0	16.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	17.0

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

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

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

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

Table 3A.33

Table 3A.33 Children who attended preschool, weekly cost per child (after subsidies), 2002, 2005 (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (e)	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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(e) In Victoria and NSW, a fee subsidy is paid directly to services to reduce fees paid by eligible families such as those holding approved concession cards or meeting specified income thresholds.

(f) Includes weekly cost 'Not stated'.

(g) Median and mean costs were calculated for all those who used preschool, including those for whom the weekly cost was 'no cost'.

(h) 'Real' costs have been adjusted for inflation to calculate the 'real' value of service costs, by converting the 2002 costs into 2005 values. Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2004-05 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished), derived from *Child Care Survey*, 2002 and 2005.

Table 3A.34

Table 3A.34 **Hospital separations for external cause of injuries, persons aged 0–4 years, all hospitals, by place of occurrence (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2004-05 (f)										
Place of occurrence										
School (d)	no.	212	118	132	57	38	np	np	10	np
Home	no.	3 522	1 951	3 021	849	992	211	98	107	10 751
Other place	no.	2 020	1 680	1 968	733	626	153	82	161	7 423
Not specified	no.	2 837	2 602	1 987	1 404	530	145	123	260	9 888
Total (e)	no.	8 544	6 322	7 047	3 021	2 169	np	np	531	28 448
Proportion of separations by place of occurrence										
School (d)	%	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	np	np	1.9	np
Home	%	41.2	30.9	42.9	28.1	45.7	np	np	20.2	37.8
Other place	%	23.6	26.6	27.9	24.3	28.9	np	np	30.3	26.1
Not specified	%	33.2	41.2	28.2	46.5	24.4	np	np	49.0	34.8
Total (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	na	100.0	100.0
2005-06 (g)										
Place of occurrence										
School (d)	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 (e)	no.	9 032	6 377	7 642	3 065	2 232	544	365	536	29 793
Proportion of separations by place of occurrence										
School (d)	%	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.9	4.1	np	np
Home	%	42.7	30.3	42.5	28.3	44.9	38.1	28.2	20.7	38.0
Other place	%	23.1	28.7	29.8	25.3	28.0	26.5	26.8	27.6	26.8
Not specified	%	32.4	39.7	26.4	45.4	26.2	33.3	41.4	52.4	33.8
Total (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006-07										
Place of occurrence										
School (d)	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 (e)	no.	9 090	6 635	7 581	3 182	2 626	498	325	575	30 512
Proportion of separations by place of occurrence										
School (d)	%	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	np	np	2.1
Home	%	39.8	29.0	42.9	26.9	48.2	46.0	31.1	21.2	37.3
Other place	%	24.9	27.9	28.2	26.6	27.6	23.5	30.5	26.3	26.9
Not specified	%	33.6	41.6	27.4	45.4	23.0	28.9	38.8	54.3	34.5
Total (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3A.34 Hospital separations for external cause of injuries, persons aged 0–4 years, all hospitals, by place of occurrence (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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- (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) The definition of school will include a range of different formal children's services settings including kindergarten, preschool and child care services.
- (e) As more than one external cause can be reported for each separation, the totals are not the sums of the rows of the table.
- (f) For 2004-05, data are withheld for injuries in Tasmania and the ACT due to the small number of injuries reported. Data on the number of accidents occurring in children's services at a national level are also withheld, as a consequence.
- (g) For 2005-06 and 2006-07, data are withheld for injuries in the NT due to the small number of injuries reported. Data on the number of accidents occurring in children's services at a national level do not include NT data.
- na** Not available. **np** Not published.

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

Table 3A.35

Table 3A.35 Health and safety quality: performance against NCAC principles, family day care schemes and long day care, 2007-08 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust (b)
Family day care										
Total FDC schemes registered with NCAC as at 30 June 2007	no.	98	80	85	19	13	11	5	5	316
Total accreditation decisions made for the period	no.	31	22	31	8	2	2	na	5	101
Proportion of services assessed in the period	%	31.6	27.5	36.5	42.1	15.4	18.2	na	100.0	32.0
Schemes that rated satisfactory or higher for quality area 4 (Health, hygiene, nutrition, safety and wellbeing) (c)										
Number of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	no.	31	20	26	7	2	2	na	5	93
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	100.0	91.0	84.0	88.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	92.0
Long day care										
Total LDC centres registered with NCAC as at 30 June 2007	no.	2 257	1 062	1 262	452	299	101	97	67	5 597
Total accreditation decisions made for the period	no.	892	392	483	213	103	41	26	20	2 170
Proportion of services assessed in the period	%	39.5	36.9	38.3	47.1	34.4	40.6	26.8	29.9	38.8
Services that rated satisfactory or higher for quality area 5 (Protective care and safety) (d)										
Number of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	no.	796	356	445	182	93	36	23	16	1 947
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	89.0	91.0	92.0	85.0	90.0	88.0	88.0	80.0	90.0
Services that rated satisfactory or higher for quality area 6 (Health, nutrition and wellbeing) (e)										
Number of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	no.	760	327	411	165	88	35	22	15	1 823
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	85.0	83.0	85.0	77.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	75.0	84.0

(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) No ACT family day care schemes were assessed during the period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008.

Table 3A.35

Table 3A.35 Health and safety quality: performance against NCAC principles, family day care schemes and long day care, 2007-08 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (b)	NT	Aust (b)
(c)	Quality area 4 (Health, hygiene, nutrition, safety and wellbeing) includes assessments on whether the environments provided for children are safe; food and drink are nutritious and culturally appropriate; the health and safety of all children are protected; nappy changing, toileting and bathing are positive experiences for children; children's needs for rest, sleep and comfort are supported and whether current State or Territory legislation relating to child protection and wellbeing is implemented consistently.									
(d)	Quality area 5 (Protective care and safety) includes assessments on whether staff act to protect each child; staff supervise children at all times; staff ensure that potentially dangerous products, plants and objects are inaccessible to children; the centre ensures that buildings and equipment are safe; and whether the centre promotes OH&S.									
(e)	Quality area 6 (Health, nutrition and wellbeing) includes assessments on whether staff promote healthy eating habits; implement effective and current food safety and hygiene practices; encourage children to follow simple rules of hygiene; ensure toileting and nappy changing procedures are positive experiences; support each child's needs for rest, sleep and comfort.									

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

Source: National Childcare Accreditation Council (unpublished).

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Table 3A.36

Table 3A.36 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, New South Wales (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	16 488	16 505	16 361	16 219	16 126
Other expenditure on service provision	23 871	23 212	22 723	22 221	22 083
Financial support to families	362	361	356	349	345
Total recurrent expenditure	40 721	40 078	39 439	38 789	38 554
Net capital expenditure on child care services	–	–	–	na	na
Total expenditure on child care services	40 721	40 078	39 439	38 789	38 554
Government expenditure on preschool services (b)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	28 600	33 062	32 776	60 760	60 418
Other expenditure on service provision	74 037	72 405	79 414	78 955	77 197
Financial support to families	16 768	16 364	16 101	15 842	15 664
Total recurrent expenditure	119 405	121 831	128 292	155 557	153 279
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	4 580	15 103	1 878	–	1 860
Total expenditure on preschool services	123 985	136 934	130 170	155 557	155 139
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	45 088	49 566	49 137	76 979	76 544
Other expenditure on service provision	97 908	95 618	102 137	101 176	99 280
Financial support to families	17 130	16 725	16 457	16 191	16 009
Total recurrent expenditure	160 125	161 909	167 732	194 346	191 833
Net capital expenditure	4 580	15 103	1 878	–	1 860
Total expenditure	164 705	177 011	169 610	194 346	193 693

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.37

Table 3A.37 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, New South Wales (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	19 176	19 343	19 314	19 294	19 297
Family day care (c)	no.	21 224	21 115	21 459	21 940	20 972
Vacation care	no.	10 343	10 467	10 875	11 306	10 440
Outside school hours care (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	1 706	1 548	1 540	1 481	1 379
'Other' child care	no.	973	1 009	881	970	1 084
All child care places	no.	53 422	53 482	54 069	54 991	53 172
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (e)	no.	24 485	24 419	24 397	24 263	24 215
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places (f)	no.	24 485	24 419	24 397	28 774	28 860
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	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care (d)	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

(b) This table counts the maximum licensed places per day (not week) for funded licensed child care services operating on 30 June.

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

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

(e) This is a count of places in designated preschool services. It does not count other childcare 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 included in this count.

(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.38

Table 3A.38 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>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c), (d)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	6 627	5 964	5 818	5 761	5 475
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	32 074	32 144	31 303	30 120	29 589
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	34 976	34 077	32 570	32 978	31 733
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	16 882	16 720	16 871	17 028	16 359
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	18 751	19 318	17 733	19 963	20 067
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	109 311	108 224	104 295	105 850	103 223
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (e)	no.	51 858	50 797	49 441	54 181	52 238
Younger children (f)	no.	12 210	12 020	11 639	11 333	11 203
All preschool children	no.	64 068	62 818	61 080	65 514	63 441
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	168 783	168 937	176 097	180 175	180 153
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	173 109	170 724	171 378	173 082	175 654
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (g)	no.	87 753	87 762	86 437	86 119	86 486
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	87 462	87 927	88 036	86 788	86 379
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	632 877	628 448	625 813	624 546	621 918
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 149 984	1 143 798	1 147 761	1 150 710	1 150 590
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	17.5	17.3	16.6	16.3	15.7
6 to 12 years (d)	%	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.2
All children aged 0–12 years	%	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.0
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services in the year before full time school						
Year before full time school	%	59.1	57.9	57.2	62.9	60.4

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

(b) Data include estimates based on the rate of survey return, from licensed funded services operating during survey week in each year 2002-03 to 2004-05. In 2007-08, DoCS figures are based on the number of licensed funded services operating during survey week in September 2007.

(c) As NSW does not discriminate between child care and preschool services, all preschool services are included in the count for children aged 0 to 6 years. This count is therefore a total of licensed funded services in NSW.

(d) The 6 to 12 years category shows children using vacation care (data for 2007-08 shows 6 to 12 year olds using care during the December vacation period). Vacation care is registered (rather than licensed) and service providers complete a survey return.

(e) In 2006-07 and 2007-08, DoCS count of children attending preschool the year prior to full time schooling is the count of children 4-5yrs 11months attending childcare services. Preschool programs are provided for children who are both in designated preschool services and other childcare services above the age of 4 years. DET counts all children in Preschools except younger children (< 5yrs old) in Wilcannia Centra, John Brotchie and Moama PS.

(f) DoCS count of younger children is a count of younger children in designated preschool services. DET counts younger children (<5yrs old) in Wilcannia Central, John Brotchie and Moama PS.

Table 3A.38 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>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
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(g) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.

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

Table 3A.39

Table 3A.39 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services (e)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	6 306	6 456	6 442	6 366	6 325
Administrative staff	FTE	594	600	589	599	552
Other staff	FTE	500	482	480	463	444
All FTE staff	FTE	7 400	7 537	7 511	7 428	7 321
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.	9 851	10 091	10 065	10 229	10 267
Administrative staff	no.	1 198	1 223	1 181	1 215	1 141
Other staff	no.	1 074	1 040	1 028	939	930
All paid staff	no.	12 124	12 355	12 274	12 383	12 338
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	2 569	2 294	2 145	2 058	1 939
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff (f)						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 750	2 763	2 745	2 990	3 002
Administrative staff	FTE	304	303	311	307	310
Other staff	FTE	189	175	182	167	154
All FTE staff	FTE	3 243	3 242	3 238	3 644	3 466
Total paid staff (full-time and part time) (g)						
Primary contact staff	no.	4 607	4 669	4 704	4 840	4 840
Administrative staff	no.	705	689	700	664	670
Other staff	no.	465	423	451	382	375
All paid staff	no.	5 777	5 780	5 855	5 886	5 885

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.
- (b) FTE = full time equivalent. Part time positions are calculated based on a rate of 0.5 of an FTE position.
- (c) Primary contact staff include child care workers, early childhood teachers, teaching authorised supervisor and untrained child care workers. Other staff include child development officers, cleaner/maintenance, non-teaching authorised supervisors and cooks.
- (d) Data are adjusted for the survey nonresponse rate 2004-05.
- (e) Data are based on the number of licensed funded services operating during the survey week in September 2007.

Table 3A.39 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
(f)	In 2006-07 and 2007-08, data includes information from both DoCS and DET. DoCS Preschools are calculated for services which are designated preschools only. 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.40

Table 3A.40 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, New South Wales (a), (b)

		Unit	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Primary contact staff in child care services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		5 472	5 482	5 527	5 741	5 897
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		2 574	2 695	2 685	2 687	2 562
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		1 805	1 914	1 853	1 801	1 808
All staff without formal qualification	no.		4 379	4 609	4 538	4 488	4 370
All primary contact staff	no.		9 851	10 091	10 065	10 229	10 267
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		55.5	54.3	54.9	56.1	57.4
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		26.1	26.7	26.7	26.3	25.0
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		18.3	19.0	18.4	17.6	17.6
All staff without formal qualification	%		44.5	45.7	45.1	43.9	42.6
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		348	342	290	467	315
Total paid Staff	no.		12 124	12 355	12 274	12 383	12 338
Proportion of paid staff	%		2.9	2.8	2.4	3.8	2.6
Primary contact staff in preschool services (e)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		2 622	2 645	2 677	2 920	3 030
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		1 131	1 158	1 200	1 251	1 105
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		854	865	827	810	846
All staff without formal qualification	no.		1 985	2 023	2 027	2 061	1 915
All primary contact staff	no.		4 607	4 668	4 704	4 981	4 945
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		56.9	56.7	56.9	58.6	61.3
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		24.5	24.8	25.5	25.1	22.3
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		18.5	18.5	17.6	16.3	17.1
All staff without formal qualification	%		43.1	43.3	43.1	41.4	38.7
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		195	172	144	264	182
Total paid Staff	no.		5 777	5 780	5 855	5 886	5 885
Proportion of paid staff	%		3.4	3.0	2.5	4.5	3.1

Table 3A.40 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, New South Wales (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	Data are adjusted for the survey nonresponse rate 2004-05.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	In 2006-07 and 2007-08, data for preschools contain information from both DoCS and DET. Preschools are calculated for services which are designated preschools only. DoCS figures are based on the number of licensed funded services operating during the survey week in September 2007. DET figures are included in total staff with a relevant formal qualification. This information 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.41

Table 3A.41 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	433	23.5	435	22.4	430	21.3	426	19.8	423	18.9
Privately managed (c)	1 410	76.5	1 503	77.6	1 592	78.7	1 722	80.2	1 815	81.1
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	1 843	100.0	1 938	100.0	2 022	100.0	2 148	100.0	2 238	100.0
Family day care (f)										
Community managed (b)	109	100.0	108	100.0	108	100.0	108	100.0	103	100.0
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	109	100.0	108	100.0	108	100.0	108	100.0	103	100.0
Vacation care (f)										
Community managed (b)	188	68.6	182	68.7	177	68.6	171	68.7	170	69.1
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	86	31.4	83	31.3	81	31.4	78	31.3	76	30.9
Total (e)	274	100.0	265	100.0	258	100.0	249	100.0	246	100.0
Outside school hours care (f)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	82	77.4	74	74.7	74	72.5	70	72.2	63	70.8
Privately managed (c)	24	22.6	25	25.3	28	27.5	27	27.8	26	29.2
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	106	100.0	99	100.0	102	100.0	97	100.0	89	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	21	11.4	21	12.1	19	12.3	21	13.8	23	16.5
Privately managed (c)	164	88.6	152	87.9	136	87.7	131	86.2	116	83.5
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	185	100.0	173	100.0	155	100.0	152	100.0	139	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed (b)	776	90.0	771	90.1	762	89.8	755	80.7	749	80.6
Privately managed (c)	86	10.0	85	9.9	87	10.2	81	8.7	80	8.6
Government managed (d), (g)	na	na	na	na	na	na	100	10.7	100	10.8
Total (e)	862	100.0	856	100.0	849	100.0	936	100.0	929	100.0

Table 3A.41

Table 3A.41 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
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- (a) Data exclude Australian Government services.
- (b) Community managed services are defined as licensed and funded services operating on 30 June.
- (c) Private services are defined as licensed and unfunded services operating on 30 June.
- (d) Includes Australian, State and local government owned services.
- (e) Totals may not add up to total of categories as a result of missing data on management type.
- (f) Family day care is a licensed but not funded service. NSW registers, but does not licence, vacation care, before school care or after school care.
- (g) Data for 2006-07 and 2007-08 government managed preschools include DET preschools only.
- na** Not available.

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

Table 3A.42

Table 3A.42 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</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
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	1 843	1 938	2 022	2 148	2 238
Family day care	no.	109	108	108	108	103
Vacation care	no.	274	265	258	249	246
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	106	99	102	97	89
'Other' care	no.	185	173	155	152	139
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	862	856	849	936	929
All services	no.	3 379	3 439	3 494	3 690	3 744
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.42

Table 3A.42 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na	na

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – Vic

Table 3A.43

Table 3A.43 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	na	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision	1 922	1 978	1 883	2 004	1 856
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	1 922	1 978	1 883	2 004	1 856
Net capital expenditure (c)	1 183	3 941	5 425	784	190
Total expenditure	3 105	5 919	7 309	2 789	2 046
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d), (e)	7 933	2 476	2 725	3 042	3 878
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f)	106 149	107 805	102 185	110 275	119 641
Financial support to families (g)	4 787	4 602	4 809	5 007	12 169
Total recurrent expenditure	118 867	114 882	109 720	118 325	135 688
Net capital expenditure (h)	na	3 326	8 330	4 834	13 114
Total expenditure	118 867	118 209	118 050	123 159	148 802
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d), (e)	16 238	11 226	13 356	15 001	15 876
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f), (i)	108 071	109 783	105 790	115 878	125 891
Financial support to families	4 787	4 602	4 809	5 007	12 169
Total recurrent expenditure	129 096	125 611	123 954	135 886	153 936
Net capital expenditure	1 183	7 267	13 756	5 619	13 304
Total expenditure	130 279	132 878	137 710	141 505	167 240

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

(b) Administrative expenditure cannot be split by service type because the children's services program is administered as an integrated program at both regional and central office level.

(c) Expenditure for 2003-04 includes Children's First Capital Funding for new kindergartens and child care centres. Expenditure for 2004-05 and 2005-06 includes funding to build new child care centres. In 2005-06 A Fairer Victoria: Minor Capital Grants Budget Initiative of approximately \$5.9 million was distributed to community based not for profit childcare centres, kindergartens and outside school hours programs. In 2007-08 \$13 million was distributed to community based organisations under the Helping Working Families Initiative. Victoria contributes \$772 500 towards the Commonwealth funded 'Take A Break' Occasional Care Program.

(d) In 2003-04 the Victorian State Government provided \$1.8 million for the period 1 January 2004 to 30 June 2004 for the Group employer initiative to assist in bringing kindergarten staff in stand alone kindergartens under a single employer. In 2003-04 the State Government provided \$4.9 million for IT equipment and support to community based funded kindergarten programs.

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

Table 3A.43 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(f) Includes recurrent payments to service providers, payments for kindergarten staff leave entitlements, State funding for the Australian Government Koorie Preschool Assistants Program and State-wide kindergarten support services.					
(g) The kindergarten fee subsidy which was increased on 1 January 2008 from \$330 to \$730 a year is provided to the holders of a Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card, and parents of triplets and quadruplets.					
(h) Expenditure in 2004-05 and 2005-06 includes funding to build new kindergartens.					
(i) Other expenditure on service provision for 2007-08 includes \$4.3million for the 'Best Start' program					
na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.44

Table 3A.44 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Victoria (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</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.	217	205	209	208	202
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	217	205	209	208	202
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 004	59 123	58 397	59 453	60 969
Younger children (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	84
All preschool places	no.	60 004	59 123	58 397	59 453	61 053
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (c), (d)						
Year before full time school	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children (e)	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

(b) As at 30 June 2008 the State Government funded 203 effective full time (EFT) Adult and Community Further Education (ACFE) places. An EFT is equal to 1920 hours of care. Victoria does not report on 540 'Take A Break' EFTs as the Commonwealth contributes 70 per cent of the funding for these places.

(c) Data for 2003-04 included 8946 State Government funded kindergarten places for children attending a State funded kindergarten program in centre based long day care services. In 2004-05 there were 8461 places, in 2005-06, 8418 places, in 2006-07, 8348 places and in 2007-08 there were 9015 places.

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

(e) In 2008 the State Government provided funding to three year old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children whose families are in receipt of a concession card an opportunity to access up to 10 hours per week an early childhood program planned and delivered by an early childhood teacher.

na Not available.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 3A.45

Table 3A.45 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Victoria**

	Unit	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	368	379	352	361	241
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	1 308	1 625	1 186	1 382	962
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.	49	92	61	44	35
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 725	2 096	1 599	1 787	1 238
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 004	59 123	58 397	59 453	60 969
Younger children (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	84
All preschool children	no.	60 004	59 123	58 397	59 453	61 053
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	122 550	123 872	126 676	131 507	138 111
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	123 408	123 482	124 688	126 502	128 871
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c)	no.	62 653	62 687	62 606	62 914	63 671
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	62 873	63 269	63 318	63 321	63 452
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	460 527	459 034	458 503	458 552	457 799
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	832 011	832 344	835 791	842 796	851 904
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services in the year before full time school						
Year before full time school	%	95.8	94.3	93.3	94.5	95.8

(a) As at 30 June 2008 the State Government funded 203 effective full time (EFT) Adult and Community Further Education (ACFE) places. An EFT is equal to 1920 hours of care. Victoria does not report on 540 'Take A Break' EFTs as the Commonwealth contributes 70 per cent of the funding for these places.

(b) Data for 2003-04 included 8946 State Government funded kindergarten places for children attending a State funded kindergarten program in centre based long day care services. In 2004-05 there were 8461 places, in 2005-06, 8418 places, in 2006-07, 8348 places and in 2007-08 there were 9015 places.

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

(d) In 2008 the State Government provided funding to three year old Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children whose families are in receipt of a concession card the opportunity to access up to 10 hours per week an early childhood program planned and delivered by an early childhood teacher.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), derived from *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

Table 3A.46

Table 3A.46 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (d)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 521	2 452	2 499	2 724	2 690
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	2 521	2 452	2 499	2 724	2 690
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	4 236	4 209	4 284	4 449	4 546
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	4 236	4 209	4 284	4 449	4 546

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

(b) Data relates to paid primary contact staff in stand-alone kindergartens and includes primary contact staff in centre-based long day care services responsible for delivering the State funded kindergarten program.

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 3A.47

Table 3A.47 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Victoria (a)

		Unit	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Primary contact staff in child care services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)							
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 relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)							
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
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
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d), (e), (f)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	1 967	1 921	1 995	2 047	2 129	
Without a relevant 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.	2 269	2 288	2 289	2 402	2 417	
All primary contact staff	no.	4 236	4 209	4 284	4 449	4 546	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%	46.4	45.6	46.6	46.0	46.8	
Without a relevant 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	%	53.6	54.4	53.4	54.0	53.2	
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	2 729	3 812	3 820	4 058	4 157	
Total paid Staff	no.	4 236	4 209	4 284	4 449	4 546	
Proportion of paid staff	%	64.4	90.6	89.2	91.2	91.4	

Table 3A.47 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>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	Data do not distinguish on the basis of years of experience. Data include all staff without relevant formal qualifications. Data include staff delivering the State funded kindergarten program in centre-based long day care services.					
(e)	It is a State Government funding requirement that a person holding an approved early childhood teaching qualification must plan and deliver the funded kindergarten program. The percentage of qualified teachers is less than 50 per cent because a teacher may deliver a funded kindergarten program at more than one location. It is a legislative requirement that two staff must be present at all times when the kindergarten program operates.					
(f)	Victorian data shows that more kindergarten assistants work part-time, hence the reporting of a higher number of staff without a formal qualification compared to staff with a qualification.					

na Not available.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 3A.48

Table 3A.48 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	203	23.2	216	23.7	224	22.8	221	21.4	230	21.0
Privately managed (c)	559	63.9	590	64.6	651	66.3	706	68.3	769	70.4
Government managed (d)	113	12.9	107	11.7	107	10.9	106	10.3	94	8.6
Total	875	100.0	913	100.0	982	100.0	1 033	100.0	1 093	100.0
Family day care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	335	64.2	327	64.8	326	64.8	312	65.0	307	63.4
Privately managed (c)	91	17.4	74	14.7	73	14.5	69	14.4	85	17.6
Government managed (d)	96	18.4	104	20.6	104	20.7	99	20.6	92	19.0
Total	522	100.0	505	100.0	503	100.0	480	100.0	484	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed (a)	18	81.8	18	78.3	17	77.3	17	77.3	17	77.3
Privately managed (c)	1	4.5	2	8.7	2	9.1	2	9.1	2	9.1
Government managed (d)	3	13.6	3	13.0	3	13.6	3	13.6	3	13.6
Total	22	100.0	23	100.0	22	100.0	22	100.0	22	100.0
Preschools (d)										
Community managed (a)	942	74.5	927	73.9	936	74.9	923	74.1	913	74.2
Privately managed (c)	106	8.4	103	8.2	99	7.9	101	8.1	101	8.2
Government managed (d)	217	17.2	224	17.9	214	17.1	221	17.8	216	17.6
Total	1 265	100.0	1 254	100.0	1 249	100.0	1 245	100.0	1 230	100.0

Table 3A.48 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(a) Data refers to all providers of licensed children's services.					
(b) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents that are coded as having a management type of incorporated association, church, catholic school, government school, co-operative or other.					
(c) Includes services that have a management type of company, college/university, non-government school or private individuals.					
(d) Refers to local government managed children's services.					
(e) Victoria does not license family day care or school age care.					
(f) 'Other' care refers to licensees who operate early intervention type programs.					

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 3A.49

Table 3A.49 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	237	226	215	200	224
Family day care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	12	20	16	9	12
'Other' care	no.	–	1	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	57	61	66	71	60
All services	no.	306	308	297	280	296
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	875	913	982	1 033	1 093
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.	522	505	503	480	484
'Other' care	no.	22	23	22	22	22
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 265	1 254	1 249	1 245	1 230
All services	no.	2 684	2 695	2 756	2 780	2 829
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.27	0.25	0.22	0.19	0.20
Family day care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	–	–	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02
'Other' care	no.	–	0.04	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05
All services	no.	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	56.1	68.1	55.8	59.5	70.5
Family day care	%	..	..	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	..	..	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	33.3	75.0	62.5	55.6	66.7

Table 3A.49

Table 3A.49 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
'Other' care	%	..	–	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	31.6	63.9	54.5	59.2	50.0
All services	%	50.7	67.5	55.9	59.3	66.2

(a) Since 2003-04 Victoria has reported on substantiated breaches arising from complaints that occur in all licensed children's services.

(b) Victoria takes action against all substantiated breaches arising from notifications. In 2003-04 in 155 cases, in 2004-05 in 186 cases, in 2005-06 in 123 cases. In 2006-07, additional action was taken against 146 licensed children services including the initiation of a prosecution against two services. In 2007-08 additional action was taken against 163 licensed children services including a prosecution against one service. Additional action includes either administrative and/or statutory action.

(c) Victoria does not licence family day care or school age care.

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

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – Qld

Table 3A.50

Table 3A.50 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	9 578	17 358	20 688	21 950	20 839
Other expenditure on service provision (e)	10 201	12 711	12 818	11 956	11 186
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	19 779	30 070	33 506	33 906	32 022
Net capital expenditure (f), (g)	6	139	24	6 063	5 314
Total expenditure (h), (i), (j)	19 785	30 209	33 530	39 969	37 339
Government expenditure on preschool services (k), (l)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	120 241	120 486	138 996	70 792	1 482
Other expenditure on service provision	30 195	32 298	31 468	31 934	34 317
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	150 437	152 647	170 463	102 726	35 799
Net capital expenditure	269	221	198	413	253
Total expenditure (m), (n), (o), (p)	150 705	152 869	170 662	103 139	36 052
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services (k)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	129 819	137 845	159 684	92 742	22 321
Other expenditure on service provision	40 396	45 009	44 286	43 890	45 503
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	170 215	182 717	203 969	136 632	67 824
Net capital expenditure	275	361	222	6 476	5 567
Total expenditure	170 490	183 078	204 192	143 108	73 391

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

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

(c) Data are based on accrual accounting, utilising an activity based costing method, whereas previously these were based on cash accounting.

(d) Data include administration expenditure involved in licensing kindergartens and administering the Young People's Activities Program (for 13–15 year olds).

(e) Includes capital funding to non-government agencies.

(f) Includes expenditure on non-fixed assets.

(g) Funding of approx. \$2.228 million was deferred from 2003-04 to 2004-05 for child care capital grants.

(h) In 2004-05, the Queensland Department of Communities established new reporting processes to specifically capture information relating to a newly developed output of Child Care Policy and Services. This output captures previously unreported information including indirect costs and head office overheads as well as expenditure on policy advice and development. The information is based on the Audited Financial Statements, and is calculated using an activity based costing methodology which is updated annually. Due to the change in the calculation of these figures, comparative information is not available and therefore these figures should not be compared with previous financial years.

Table 3A.50 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2007-08 dollars) ('000) (a), (b)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(i)	Data include some expenditure on administering the Outside School Hours Activities for Young People Program, which targets 13 to 15 year olds and some expenditure on licensing kindergartens. Also includes expenses involved in administering funding of the young peoples program. Data exclude grants for a young peoples program for 13 to 15 year olds.				
(j)	Data for 2006-07 included deferrals totalling \$1.96 million which are not included in 2007-08 data.				
(k)	The reduction in expenditure in 2006-07 and 2007-08 is due to the cessation of preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year in Queensland from 2007. Preparatory Year data is included in data on school children.				
(l)	For 2007-08, data are for Creche and Kindergartens only and does not include data on a small number of State Government funded pre-preparatory programs.				
(m)	Data for 2004-05, exclude expenditure by State and Non-state preschools, but include Creche and Kindergarten Association (C&K) preschool expenditure. These data include a component of Department of Education Community Kindergarten Assistance Scheme (DECKAS) capital funding contribution reported by the C&K for major and minor capital works for community preschools and kindergartens.				
(n)	Salaries and on costs of teachers delivering preschool programs through the Department of Education and the Arts account for a large component of the expenditure (\$89.5 million in 2004-05).				
(o)	In 2004-05, data included depreciation on buildings in preschool programs of \$3.9 million, but exclude borrowings expense of \$0.2 million.				
(p)	In 2004-05, grant allocations of \$7.0 million (\$6.2 million in 2003-04) were made to Non-state schools in respect to preschool enrolments. These figures are not included in the figures presented in this table.				
	na Not available.				

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

Table 3A.51

Table 3A.51 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Queensland (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services (c)						
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.	1 205	1 110	1 087	1 019	1 020
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	1 205	1 110	1 087	1 019	1 020
Preschool services (d), (e), (f)						
Year before full time school (g), (l)	no.	52 330	52 075	51 965	52 432	19 390
Younger children (h)	no.	11 810	11 620	13 130	13 406	na
All preschool places	no.	64 140	63 695	65 095	65 838	19 390
Average attendance						
Child care services (i)						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	21.0	13.0	24.0	18.0
Outside school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
'Other' child care	hrs	na	20.0	14.0	6.0	5.0
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (j), (l)	hrs	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.7	12.8
Younger children (k)	hrs	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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

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

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

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

(e) For 2003-04 to 2006-07 data from non-State preschools include the total number of preschool enrolments in non-State schools as defined in the Queensland non-State school February census. The data underestimate the number of children being serviced and convey no concept of places used.

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

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

(h) Data relate to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those in (g).

Table 3A.51 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
(i)	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 since 2002-03. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'.					
(j)	Data were based on the average hours for which the service operated rather than the actual hours used in the sample week.					
(k)	Includes community kindergartens affiliated with Creche and Kindergarten Association only, based on the average hours for which the service operated rather than the actual hours used in the sample week.					
(l)	Data for 2007-08 includes Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and Creche and Kindergarten 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.					

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

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

Table 3A.52

Table 3A.52 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>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	179	184	239	234	176
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	744	910	917	865	830
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	295	369	393	281	307
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	83	107	115	71	67
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	111	82	356	99	112
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 412	1 652	2 020	1 550	1 492
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (d), (e), (f), (g)	no.	50 780	51 254	52 611	53 094	14 465
Younger children (h)	no.	10 687	10 720	11 099	10 556	2 783
All preschool children	no.	61 467	61 974	63 710	63 650	17 248
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	99 353	101 254	106 686	107 596	114 914
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	103 244	103 727	104 588	107 291	111 297
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (i)	no.	51 903	53 191	53 891	53 734	54 282
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	52 255	53 053	54 438	55 022	54 713
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	384 927	388 431	392 004	395 528	399 375
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	691 682	699 656	711 607	719 171	734 581
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	0.5	0.4	0.4
6 to 12 years	%	–	–	0.1	–	–
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services in the year before full time school						
Year before full time school (g)	%	97.8	96.4	97.6	98.8	26.6

(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. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to past Reports.

(c) Child Care data are based on an annual voluntary census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time.

(d) Included in non-State school figures is information based on actual enrolments of preschool students in non-State schools (average over two years) and annual notional allocation of grants in respect of preschool enrolments as reported by the Office of Non-State Schools. Data for 2003-04 to 2006-07 for non-State schools were averaged over two consecutive years of the enrolment data from State census collections undertaken on the last Friday of each year. The State census defines a preschooler as a child who is four years of age and attending a preschool program (pre-year 1) for a minimum of 25 hours a fortnight. A number of schools have children attending for less than 25 hours a fortnight and these children are not recorded on the State census.

Table 3A.52 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>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
(e)	Data for 2003-04 to 2006-07 for State preschools are for students enrolled in sessional Queensland State preschools. For the Creche and Kindergarten Association, some children attend mixed age group sessions (3–5+ year age groups as distinct from specific 3–4 and 4–5+ year age groups). A portion of those in mixed age groups — that is all 5-year-olds and 50 per cent of 4-year-olds — are included in the numbers for the year before full time school.					
(f)	Data for 2007-08 includes Indigenous Community Pre-Preparatory and Creche and Kindergarten 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)	Relates to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those referred to in (c).					
(i)	A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school. – Nil or rounded to zero.					
<i>Source:</i>	Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education, Training and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), derived from <i>Australian Demographic Statistics</i> , Cat. no. 3101.0.					

Table 3A.53

Table 3A.53 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services (b), (c)						
Full time equivalent staff (d)						
Primary contact staff (e)	FTE	82	111	173	145	91
Administrative staff	FTE	5	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	3	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	90	111	173	145	91
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 (e)	no.	106	231	285	262	182
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	106	231	285	262	182
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	15	4	19	5	6
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (f)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff (g)	FTE	2 130	2 134	2 105	2 113	873
Administrative staff (h)	FTE	21	22	26	36	33
Other staff (h)	FTE	52	49	19	40	39
All FTE staff	FTE	2 203	2 205	2 150	2 189	945
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	2 142	3 105	3 252	3 309	1 302
Administrative staff (h)	no.	80	79	103	166	123
Other staff (h)	no.	196	192	66	125	141
All paid staff	no.	3 402	3 376	3 421	3 600	1 566

- (a) Historical data need to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.
- (b) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.
- (c) Child Care data are based on an annual 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'.
- (d) Total hours per FTE is 38 hours.
- (e) Data for 2005-06 excludes Child Care Hubs.
- (f) Excludes non-State preschools because no staff information is collected through the February State census. 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) The reported figure included full time, part time and casual staff.

Table 3A.53 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)

<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
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(h) Data relate to staff in community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association only.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

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

Table 3A.54

Table 3A.54 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Queensland (a), (b), (c)

		<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services (d), (e)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		53	121	158	164	136
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		16	48	18	17	11
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		26	61	109	84	59
All staff without formal qualification	no.		42	109	127	101	70
All primary contact staff	no.		95	230	285	265	206
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		55.8	52.6	55.4	61.9	66.0
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		16.8	20.9	6.3	6.4	5.3
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		27.4	26.5	38.2	31.7	28.6
All staff without formal qualification	%		44.2	47.4	44.6	38.1	34.0
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		na	105	149	145	99
Total paid Staff	no.		106	231	285	262	182
Proportion of paid staff	%		na	45.5	52.3	55.3	54.4
Primary contact staff in preschool services (f)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		1 844	1 824	1 967	1 989	1 171
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification (g)	no.		1 130	1 149	1 285	1 266	131
All primary contact staff	no.		3 126	3 105	3 252	3 255	1 302
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification (h)	%		59.0	58.7	60.5	61.1	89.9
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification (h)	%		36.1	37.0	39.5	38.9	10.1
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		832	933	1 108	1 130	1 193
Total paid Staff	no.		3 402	3 376	3 421	3 600	1 566
Proportion of paid staff	%		24.5	27.6	32.4	31.4	76.2

Table 3A.54 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Queensland (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</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 AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(c)	The reduction in staffing numbers in 2007-08 is due to the cessation of preschool and the introduction of the Preparatory Year in Queensland from 2007.					
(d)	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'.					
(e)	Data for 2005-06 exclude staff in Child Care Hubs.					
(f)	Data exclude non-State schools. For the period 2003-04, no staff information is collected through the Non-state February State census.					
(g)	For 2007-08, the data relates to assistants and teacher aides working in Government and Creche and Kindergarten Pre-preparatory. Prior to 2007-08, data related to staff working in Government preschools and community kindergartens, and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association.					
(h)	Excludes staff with a relevant one year qualification.					
	na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.55

Table 3A.55 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	189	16.7	186	15.5	189	14.8	206	15.2	199	14.1
Privately managed	917	81.1	987	82.5	1 068	83.4	1 128	83.1	1 192	84.2
Government managed	25	2.2	24	2.0	24	1.9	24	1.8	24	1.7
Total	1 131	100.0	1 197	100.0	1 281	100.0	1 358	100.0	1 415	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	76	87.4	77	87.5	75	87.2	73	85.9	75	88.2
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	2.4	4	4.7
Government managed	11	12.6	11	12.5	11	12.8	10	11.8	6	7.1
Total	87	100.0	88	100.0	86	100.0	85	100.0	85	100.0
Vacation care (b)										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	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 (b)										
Community managed	5	62.5	37	80.4	315.0	90.3	483	89.0	449	76.2
Privately managed	3	37.5	8	17.4	19.0	5.4	36	6.6	59	10.0
Government managed	–	–	1	2.2	15.0	4.3	24	4.4	25	4.2
Total	8	100.0	46	100.0	349.0	100.0	543	100.0	589	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	65	84.4	64	84.2	61	83.6	51	82.3	47	82.5
Privately managed	2	2.6	2	2.6	2	2.7	2	3.2	1	1.8
Government managed	10	13.0	10	13.2	10	13.7	9	14.5	9	15.8
Total	77	100.0	76	100.0	73	100.0	62	100.0	57	100.0
'Other' care (c)										
Community managed	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	83.3	5	83.3	6	85.7
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	14.3
Total	5	100.0	5	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0	7	100.0
Preschools (d)										
Community managed	333	22.9	336	23.1	341	23.2	344	23.1	351	92.9
Privately managed (e)	317	21.8	315	21.6	327	22.2	341	22.9	na	na
Government managed	804	55.3	805	55.3	804	54.6	804	54.0	27	7.1
Total (f)	1 454	100.0	1 456	100.0	1 472	100.0	1 489	100.0	378	100.0

Table 3A.55 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(a)	Historical data needs to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.				
(b)	Prior to 1 September 2003, school age care services operating in Queensland were not required to be licensed and therefore data was not previously provided. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 include a small number of school age care services operating under new licensing arrangements. By 2005-06, the majority of School Age Care services were licensed under the Child Care Act 2002.				
(c)	'Other' care includes services funded under the RAATSICC program. Only licensed funded are included. Data for 2005-06 exclude Child Care Hubs.				
(d)	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.				
(e)	For 2003-04 to 2006-07 includes non-State preschools. The data for non-State 'preschools' is equivalent to preschool providers, which include primary schools which accommodate small numbers of preschool children within Year 1 classes. There is no specific information available on the number of dedicated preschool centres or early education classes in these schools.				
(f)	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 Communities; Queensland Department of Education, Training and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished).

Table 3A.56

Table 3A.56 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</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
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	1 131	1 197	1 281	1 358	1 415
Family day care	no.	87	88	86	85	85
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	8	46	349	543	589
Occasional care	no.	77	76	73	62	57
'Other' care	no.	5	5	6	6	7
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 454	1 456	1 472	1 489	378
All services	no.	2 762	2 868	3 267	3 543	2 531
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.56

Table 3A.56 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na	na

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

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

Source: Queensland Department of Communities (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – WA

Table 3A.57

Table 3A.57 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Government expenditure on child care services (b), (c), (d)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (e)	4 993	5 178	5 766	6 022	6 591
Other expenditure on service provision	222	194	532	483	487
Financial support to families	..	..	..	..	..
Total recurrent expenditure	5 215	5 372	6 298	6 505	7 078
Net capital expenditure on child care services (f)	722	478	197	81	604
Total expenditure on child care services	5 937	5 850	6 495	6 586	7 682
Government expenditure on preschool services (g)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	61 105	54 204	57 819	57 982	60 922
Other expenditure on service provision	1 083	1 306	1 038	897	927
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	62 188	55 510	58 857	58 879	61 849
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	1 521	2 051	1 957	1 382	2 030
Total expenditure on preschool services	63 709	57 562	60 815	60 261	63 879
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	66 098	59 382	63 585	64 004	67 513
Other expenditure on service provision	1 305	1 500	1 570	1 380	1 414
Financial support to families (h)	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	67 404	60 882	65 155	65 384	68 927
Net capital expenditure	2 243	2 530	2 155	1 464	2 634
Total expenditure	69 646	63 412	67 310	66 848	71 561

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

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

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

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

(e) Administration expenditure has 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.

(f) Capital expenditure has increased in 2007-08 compared to 2006-07 due to the upgrade of the Child Care Licensing and Standards Unit information system.

(g) Data on government preschool services only and excludes the non-government sector and independent preschools.

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

Table 3A.57 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
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.. Not applicable **na** Not available.

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

Table 3A.58

Table 3A.58 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Western Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</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	200	200	200
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	na	na	200	200	200
Preschool services (c), (d)						
Year Out of full time school	no.	25 011	25 725	26 291	25 569	27 456
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	25 011	25 725	26 291	25 569	27 456
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 (e)						
Year Out of full time school	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

(b) 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) Data for 2002-03 exclude the non-government sector. Data from 2003-04 include the non-government sector.

(d) From 2002-03 onwards, pre Year 1 students in non-compulsory schooling are not included. Data from 2003-04 includes the non-government sector.

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.59

Table 3A.59 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Western Australia

	Unit	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (a)	no.	25 011	25 725	26 291	25 569	27 456
Younger children (b)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool children	no.	25 011	25 725	26 291	25 569	27 456
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	48 536	49 445	51 606	54 320	57 367
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	50 749	50 526	50 921	52 106	53 852
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c)	no.	26 096	25 975	26 011	26 133	26 542
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	26 256	26 460	26 415	26 584	26 640
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	192 138	192 554	193 988	195 540	196 785
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	343 775	344 960	348 941	354 683	361 186
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services in the year before full time school						
Year before full time school (a)	%	95.8	99.0	101.1	97.8	103.4

(a) Data for 2002-03 exclude the non-government sector. Data from 2003-04 include the non-government sector, resulting in a significant jump in the time series.

(b) From 2002-03 onwards, pre Year 1 students in non-compulsory schooling are not included.

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.60

Table 3A.60 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</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	972	912	1 012	1 222	1 288
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	972	912	1 012	1 222	1 288
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff (d)	no.	1 208	1 136	1 282	1 556	1 652
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	1 208	1 136	1 282	1 556	1 652

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

(b) FTE = Full time equivalent.

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

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

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.61

Table 3A.61 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d), (e)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	604	568	641	778	826
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	1 208	1 136	1 282	1 556	1 652
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Without a relevant formal qualification						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	1 208	1 136	1 282	1 556	1 652
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.61 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	All teaching staff in preschool must have a relevant formal qualification.					
(e)	In 2003-04 the non-government sector has been included for the first time and the apportionment thereof has been on the basis of the government sector. Assumes every teacher has an aide. Qualifications of aides are unknown and so set to zero.					
	na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.62

Table 3A.62 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	96	25.2	185	34.8	185	33.6	187	33.5	184	32.7
Privately managed	282	74.0	332	62.5	347	63.0	353	63.3	362	64.3
Government managed	3	0.8	14	2.6	19	3.4	18	3.2	17	3.0
Total	381	100.0	531	100.0	551	100.0	558	100.0	563	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	893	100.0	805	100.0	773	100.0	648	100.0	639	100.0
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	893	100.0	805	100.0	773	100.0	648	100.0	639	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	98	63.2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	19	12.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	38	24.5	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	155	100.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care										
Community managed	158	109.0	77	72.6	119	60.7	115	55.8	111	52.6
Privately managed	19	13.1	16	15.1	38	19.4	53	25.7	62	29.4
Government managed	18	12.4	13	12.3	39	19.9	38	18.4	38	18.0
Total	145	100.0	106	100.0	196	100.0	206	100.0	211	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	71	81.6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	12	13.8	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	4	4.6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	87	100.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care										
Community managed	14	100.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	14	100.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools (a)										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	841	100.0	844	100.0	859	100.0	855	100.0	862	100.0
Total	841	100.0	844	100.0	859	100.0	855	100.0	862	100.0

Table 3A.62 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia

	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
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(a) Data were provided by the WA Department of Education and Training. Data do not include non-government kindergarten facilities.

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

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

Table 3A.63

Table 3A.63 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	74	na	14	51	na
Family day care	no.	13	na	8	2	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	12	5	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	23
Preschool						
All preschool services (b)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	23
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	381	531	551	558	563
Family day care	no.	893	805	773	648	639
Vacation care	no.	155	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	145	106	196	206	211
Occasional care	no.	87	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	14	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	841	844	859	855	862
All services	no.	2 516	2 286	2 379	2 267	2 275
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.19	na	0.03	0.09	na
Family day care	no.	0.01	na	0.01	0.00	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	0.06	0.02	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools (c)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	0.01
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	na
Family day care	%	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	na	100.0	100.0	na

Table 3A.63

Table 3A.63 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	100.0
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na	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) Complaints are not classified at student level.

(c) Includes the non-government sector from 2003-04.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

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.64

Table 3A.64 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, South Australia (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	602	1 136	1 110	1 183	1 120
Other expenditure on service provision	4 941	6 584	3 456	4 030	7 593
Financial support to families	–	–	–	–	–
Total recurrent expenditure	5 543	7 721	4 567	5 214	8 713
Net capital expenditure on child care services	13	218	724	2 625	1 210
Total expenditure on child care services	5 556	7 939	5 291	7 839	9 924
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	6 764	9 225	9 723	10 094	10 263
Other expenditure on service provision	81 911	83 383	76 726	82 530	83 366
Financial support to families	–	–	–	–	–
Total recurrent expenditure	88 675	92 608	86 449	92 625	93 629
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	1 181	898	1 638	2 149	947
Total expenditure on preschool services	89 856	93 506	88 087	94 773	94 576
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	7 366	10 361	10 833	11 278	11 383
Other expenditure on service provision	86 851	89 968	80 182	86 560	90 959
Financial support to families	–	–	–	–	–
Total recurrent expenditure	94 218	100 328	91 015	97 838	102 342
Net capital expenditure	1 194	1 116	2 362	4 774	2 157
Total expenditure	95 412	101 445	93 377	102 612	104 500

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.65

Table 3A.65 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care (b)	no.	na	40	40	70	70
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care (c)	no.	200	220	180	140	80
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	3 725	3 750	3 760	3 730	3 460
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	3 925	3 970	3 930	3 940	3 610
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (d)	no.	16 520	15 830	16 200	15 520	16 020
Younger children	no.	4 580	4 600	4 400	4 850	4 640
All preschool places	no.	21 100	20 430	20 600	20 370	20 660
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)	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children (e)	hrs	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

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

(b) Centre-based long day care are Rural Care Centres in SA.

(c) Only 1 state funded vacation care was operating in 2007 as opposed to 4 in 2006.

(d) Includes all children aged 4 years in state funded preschool services. Data in previous Reports included children aged 4 years and above in state funded preschool services, and data were revised for the this Report.

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

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.66

Table 3A.66 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, South Australia**

	Unit	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	230	240	320	220	200
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	2 240	2 190	2 120	2 090	1 970
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	70	70	50	90	70
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	20	30	40	40
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	230	260	200	120	40
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 770	2 780	2 720	2 560	2 320
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (b)	no.	16 520	15 830	16 200	15 520	16 020
Younger children	no.	4 580	4 600	4 400	4 850	4 640
All preschool children	no.	21 100	20 430	20 600	20 370	20 660
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	35 458	34 938	35 573	36 114	37 980
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	36 149	35 727	35 741	36 018	36 385
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c)	no.	18 719	18 391	18 193	18 141	18 218
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	18 876	18 849	18 609	18 414	18 310
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	139 116	138 170	137 662	137 374	136 436
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	248 318	246 075	245 778	246 061	247 329
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1
6 to 12 years	%	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	–
All children aged 0–12 years	%	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services in the year before full time school						
Year before full time school	%	88.3	86.1	89.0	85.6	87.9

- (a) Data refer to children attending occasional care services and some vacation care services.
- (b) Includes all children aged 4 years in state funded preschool services. Data in previous Reports included children aged 4 years and above in state funded preschool services, and data were revised for the this Report.
- (c) A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), derived from *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

Table 3A.67

Table 3A.67 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, South Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</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	880	920	980	990	980
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	880	920	980	990	980
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	1 400	1 440	1 600	1 535	1 525
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	1 400	1 440	1 600	1 535	1 525

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

(b) FTE = full time equivalent.

(c) Preschool staff numbers from 2005-06 are not comparable with previous years. A review of methodology and improved systems has resulted in the inclusion of data on some employees not included in previous years.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.68

Table 3A.68 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>	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Primary contact staff in child care services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.		na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%		na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%		na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%		na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (d)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		830	860	920	880	870
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		380	410	480	465	480
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		190	170	200	190	175
All staff without formal qualification	no.		570	580	680	655	655
All primary contact staff	no.		1 400	1 440	1 600	1 535	1 525
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		59.3	59.7	57.5	57.3	57.0
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		27.1	28.5	30.0	30.3	31.5
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		13.6	11.8	12.5	12.4	11.5
All staff without formal qualification	%		40.7	40.3	42.5	42.7	43.0
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Total paid staff	no.		1 400	1 440	1 600	1 535	1 525
Proportion of paid staff	%		na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.68 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>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more relevant experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years relevant experience in a child care service.					
(d)	Preschool staff numbers from 2005-06 are not comparable with previous years. A review of methodology and improved systems has resulted in the inclusion of data on some employees not included in previous years.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more relevant experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years relevant experience in a preschool service.					
	na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.69

Table 3A.69 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	130	53.5	132	51.2	140	51.5	142	46.9	145	44.8
Privately managed	113	46.5	120	46.5	126	46.3	151	49.8	169	52.2
Government managed	na	na	6	2.3	6	2.2	10	3.3	10	3.1
Total	243	100.0	258	100.0	272	100.0	303	100.0	324	100.0
Family day care (b)										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	16	100.0	9	100.0	9	100.0	14	100.0	14	100.0
Total	16	100.0	9	100.0	9	100.0	14	100.0	14	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	5	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0	4	100.0	1	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	5	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0	4	100.0	1	100.0
Outside school hours care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	71	100.0	75	100.0	75	100.0	72	100.0	77	100.0
Total	71	100.0	75	100.0	75	100.0	72	100.0	77	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools										
Community managed	21	4.7	21	4.7	22	4.9	22	4.9	22	4.9
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	423	95.3	426	95.3	426	95.1	428	95.1	427	95.1
Total	444	100.0	447	100.0	448	100.0	450	100.0	449	100.0

Table 3A.69 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(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.					
– Nil or rounded to zero.					

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

Table 3A.70

Table 3A.70 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</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
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	243	258	272	303	324
Family day care	no.	16	9	9	14	14
Vacation care	no.	5	6	5	4	1
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	71	75	75	72	77
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	444	447	448	450	449
All services	no.	779	795	809	843	865
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.70

Table 3A.70 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</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. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

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Table 3A.71

Table 3A.71 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Tasmania (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	922	1 123	1 206	1 207	1 400
Other expenditure on service provision	884	435	568	723	637
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	1 806	1 558	1 774	1 930	2 037
Net capital expenditure on child care services	163	581	419	213	260
Total expenditure on child care services	1 969	2 139	2 193	2 143	2 297
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	24 561	23 611	22 017	22 470	23 059
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	24 561	23 611	22 017	22 470	23 059
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	24 561	23 611	22 017	22 470	23 059
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	25 483	24 734	23 224	23 677	24 459
Other expenditure on service provision	884	435	568	723	637
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	26 367	25 169	23 792	24 400	25 096
Net capital expenditure	163	581	419	213	260
Total expenditure	26 530	25 750	24 210	24 613	25 356

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

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

(c) Includes funding for non-government preschools.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.72

Table 3A.72 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care (b)	no.	50	50	50	50	70
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (c)	no.	570	434	472	407	412
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	620	484	522	457	482
Preschool services						
Year Out of full time school	no.	6 158	6 325	6 165	5 994	5 990
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	6 158	6 325	6 165	5 994	5 990
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care (d)	hrs	na	na	8.7	13.5	14.5
Outside school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year Out of full time school	hrs	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

(b) From 2003-04, data for two of the four State funded vacation care services were not included, as they are not open during the data collection period. These two services are only open during the Christmas vacation period. In 2007-08, 30 of the 70 provided places were funded.

(c) In 2007-08, 332 of the 412 provided places are funded.

(d) In 2003-04 and 2004-05, data were not provided for the two State funded vacation care services open during the data collection period.

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.73

Table 3A.73 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Tasmania**

	Unit	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	55	23	29	19	21
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	481	394	310	315	317
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	503	353	340	310	325
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	44	39	45	36	31
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (b)	no.	92	94	55	72	70
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 175	903	779	752	764
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (c)	no.	6 158	6 325	6 165	5 994	5 990
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool children	no.	6 158	6 325	6 165	5 994	5 990
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	11 739	11 689	12 166	12 641	13 165
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	12 308	12 032	11 804	11 787	12 268
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (d)	no.	6 374	6 228	6 127	5 975	5 897
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	6 318	6 394	6 268	6 120	6 009
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	46 973	46 702	46 562	46 096	45 466
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	83 712	83 045	82 927	82 619	82 805
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9
6 to 12 years	%	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
All children aged 0–12 years	%	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services in the year before full time school (d)						
Year before full time school (e)	%	96.6	101.6	100.6	100.3	101.6

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

(b) 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 to 12 year olds would be higher if the statistics were taken at a different holiday period.

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

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

(e) Percentages are distorted by the data for estimated residential population being six months out of sequence with the data for children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services in year before full time school. Year before full time school includes a significant number of non-4-year-olds.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.74

Table 3A.74 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Tasmania (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff (d)						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	20
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	2
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	1
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	23
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.	97	82	71	69	69
Administrative staff	no.	9	8	4	7	7
Other staff	no.	5	10	10	4	7
All paid staff	no.	111	100	85	80	83
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	28	16	11	10	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	207	204	208	198	197
Administrative staff	FTE	21	21	20	19	19
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	228	225	228	217	216
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na

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

(b) Includes government staff only for preschools.

(c) FTE = full time equivalent.

(d) Data were collected for the first time in 2007-08.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.75

Table 3A.75 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Tasmania (a)

	Unit	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	45	39	34	33	35
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	52	26	22	23	21
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	17	15	13	18
All staff without formal qualification	no.	52	43	37	36	39
All primary contact staff	no.	97	82	71	69	74
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	46.4	47.6	47.9	47.8	47.3
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	53.6	31.7	31.0	33.3	28.4
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	20.7	21.1	18.8	24.3
All staff without formal qualification	%	53.6	52.4	52.1	52.2	52.7
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	52	53	43	46
Total paid staff	no.	111	100	85	80	83
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	52.0	62.4	53.8	55.4
Primary contact staff in preschool services (e)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	127
Without a relevant formal qualification (f), (g)						
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	70
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	197
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	64.5
Without a relevant formal qualification (f), (g)						
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	35.5
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	100.0
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.75 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>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	Prior to 2004-05, Tasmania was not able to distinguish between whether staff have more or less than three years relevant experience.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	Includes government staff only for preschools.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(g)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					
	na Not available.					

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.76

Table 3A.76 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Tasmania (a)

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	38	51.4	38	48.7	47	48.5	53	51.0	54	47.4
Privately managed	21	28.4	23	29.5	30	30.9	30	28.8	39	34.2
Government managed	15	20.3	17	21.8	20	20.6	21	20.2	21	18.4
Total (b)	74	100.0	78	100.0	97	100.0	104	100.0	114	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	3	27.3	3	27.3	4	36.4
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	18.2
Government managed	na	na	na	na	8	72.7	8	72.7	5	45.5
Total	na	na	na	na	11	100.0	11	100.0	11	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	4	100.0	2	100.0	34	56.7	29	60.4	49	47.6
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	11	18.3	8	16.7	39	37.9
Government managed	na	na	na	na	15	25.0	11	22.9	15	14.6
Total	4	100.0	2	100.0	60	100.0	48	100.0	103	100.0
Outside school hours care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	47	45.6	44	48.4	63	47.0
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	31	30.1	23	25.3	46	34.3
Government managed	na	na	na	na	25	24.3	24	26.4	25	18.7
Total	na	na	na	na	103	100.0	91	100.0	134	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	38	65.5	33	63.5	32	68.1	32	72.7	35	83.3
Privately managed	4	6.9	4	7.7	5	10.6	6	13.6	5	11.9
Government managed	16	27.6	15	28.8	10	21.3	6	13.6	2	4.8
Total	58	100.0	52	100.0	47	100.0	44	100.0	42	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Preschools										
Community managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	50	22.7	54	24.2	59	26.1	61	26.5	60	26.7
Government managed	170	77.3	169	75.8	167	73.9	169	73.5	165	73.3
Total	220	100.0	223	100.0	226	100.0	230	100.0	225	100.0

Table 3A.76 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Tasmania (a)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(a) OSHC is now fully licensed. There is significant overlap between OSHC, VC and to some extent LDC. Some services provide all 3 service types. Each service type has been counted, therefore the overall number of service types is significantly greater than the number of licensed services.					
(b) In 2005-06, Family Day Care and Outside School Hours Care were licensed for the first time, resulting in the increased total.					

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.77

Table 3A.77 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	3	1	4	7	2
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	1	–	–
Outside school hours care	no.	na	2	2	2	–
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	..	–	–	–	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	3	3	7	9	2
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	74	78	97	104	114
Family day care	no.	na	na	11	11	11
Vacation care	no.	4	2	60	48	103
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	103	91	134
Occasional care	no.	58	52	47	44	42
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	220	223	226	230	225
All services	no.	356	355	544	528	629
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.02
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	0.02	–	–
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	0.02	0.02	–
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	na	–	–	–	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00
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	100.0	na	na
Outside school hours care	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.77

Table 3A.77 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</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

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

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Table 3A.78

Table 3A.78 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Australian Capital Territory (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	2 869	2 766	1 990	2 198	2 288
Other expenditure on service provision	2 124	2 011	1 897	1 956	1 958
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	4 993	4 777	3 888	4 154	4 246
Net capital expenditure on child care services (c)	2 136	463	3 243	666	643
Total expenditure on child care services	7 129	5 241	7 131	4 820	4 889
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	17 537	17 134	17 466	17 921	19 337
Other expenditure on service provision	29	330	323	332	20
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	17 566	17 462	17 791	18 253	19 357
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	1 196	695	1 586	2 568	1 158
Total expenditure on preschool services	18 762	18 158	19 376	20 821	20 515
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	20 407	19 900	19 456	20 119	21 625
Other expenditure on service provision	2 153	2 341	2 220	2 289	1 978
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	22 559	22 240	21 678	22 407	23 603
Net capital expenditure	3 332	1 159	4 829	3 233	1 801
Total expenditure	25 891	23 398	26 507	25 641	25 404

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

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

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

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.79

Table 3A.79 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services (b)						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
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 Out of full time school	no.	3 896	3 775	3 920	4 055	4 157
Younger children	no.	168	167	158	158	120
All preschool places	no.	4 064	3 942	4 078	4 213	4 277
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 Out of full time school	hrs	10.5	11.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Younger children	hrs	5.3	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

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

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

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.80

Table 3A.80 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 526	3 476	3 368	3 378	3 648
Younger children	no.	168	146	167	172	148
All preschool children	no.	3 694	3 622	3 535	3 550	3 796
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	8 154	8 229	8 397	8 666	9 113
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	8 108	7 954	8 068	8 286	8 593
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (b)	no.	4 168	4 076	4 021	3 979	4 131
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	4 135	4 123	4 084	3 999	3 999
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	30 201	29 733	29 391	29 192	28 905
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	54 766	54 115	53 961	54 122	54 741
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services in the year before full time school						
Year before full time school	%	84.6	85.3	83.8	84.9	88.3

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

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.81

Table 3A.81 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (d)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	149	159	183	204	194
Administrative staff	FTE	8	8	8	8	1
Other staff	FTE	1	1	1	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	158	168	192	212	195
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	201	198	244	300	281
Administrative staff	no.	8	8	8	8	1
Other staff	no.	1	1	1	na	na
All paid staff	no.	210	207	253	308	282

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

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

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

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

Table 3A.81 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
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na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

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

Table 3A.82

Table 3A.82 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>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services (b)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.		na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%		na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%		na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.		na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%		na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		102	104	142	187	162
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		90	90	88	95	83
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		9	8	14	18	21
All staff without formal qualification	no.		99	98	102	113	104
All primary contact staff (g)	no.		201	202	244	300	266
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		50.7	51.5	58.2	62.3	60.9
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		44.8	44.6	36.1	31.7	31.2
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		4.5	4.0	5.7	6.0	7.9
All staff without formal qualification	%		49.3	48.5	41.8	37.7	39.1
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.		201	202	244	300	266
Total paid Staff	no.		210	207	253	308	282
Proportion of paid staff	%		95.7	97.6	96.4	97.4	94.3

Table 3A.82 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>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	During 2003, services funded to provide casual, permanent part time and emergency early childhood places were approved for child care benefit and will therefore be reported as a part of the Australian Government data.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					
(g)	The increase in preschool staff in 2005-06 is due to the increase in number of preschool hours provided (from 10.5 to 12 hours per week).					
	na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.83

Table 3A.83 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care (a)										
Community managed (b)	68	70.1	67	68.4	67	65.7	68	65.4	65	63.7
Privately managed	29	29.9	31	31.6	35	34.3	36	34.6	37	36.3
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Total	97	100.0	98	100.0	102	100.0	104	100.0	102	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	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	82.6	36	76.6	38	84.4	35	85.4	38	86.4
Privately managed	8	17.4	11	23.4	7	15.6	6	14.6	6	13.6
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Total	46	100.0	47	100.0	45	100.0	41	100.0	44	100.0
Outside school hours care (c)										
Community managed (b)	121	93.8	120	93.8	124	96.9	124	96.9	81	97.6
Privately managed	8	6.2	8	6.3	4	3.1	4	3.1	2	2.4
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Total	129	100.0	128	100.0	128	100.0	128	100.0	83	100.0
Occasional care (a)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	na	–	na	–	na	–	–	–
Privately managed	na	na	na	–	na	–	na	–	–	–
Government managed	na	na	na	–	na	–	na	–	–	–
Total	na	na	na	–	na	–	na	–	–	–
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	18	90.0	19	90.5	19	90.5	18	90.0	20	90.9
Privately managed	2	10.0	2	9.5	2	9.5	2	10.0	2	9.1
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Total	20	100.0	21	100.0	21	100.0	20	100.0	22	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed (b)	7	8.0	7	8.0	8	9.1	8	8.9	8	8.7
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Government managed	80	92.0	80	92.0	82	93.2	82	91.1	84	91.3
Total	87	100.0	87	100.0	88	100.0	90	100.0	92	100.0

Table 3A.83 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
(a) Services funded to provide permanent part time, casual and emergency early childhood places are included under centre based long day care in 2003-04. These 12 services were previously reported under occasional care.					
(b) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents.					
(c) The ACT licenses school age care services that may provide one, two or three components of care including vacation care, before school hours care, and after school hours care.					
– Nil or rounded to zero.					

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

Table 3A.84

Table 3A.84 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	5	4	4	7	12
Family day care	no.	–	1	–	2	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Occasional care	no.	2	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	2	–	–	–	–
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	12
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	97	98	102	104	102
Family day care	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Vacation care	no.	46	47	45	41	44
Outside school hours care	no.	129	128	128	128	83
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
'Other' care	no.	20	21	21	20	22
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	87	87	88	90	92
All services	no.	384	386	389	388	348
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.12
Family day care	no.	–	0.20	–	0.40	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	–
Occasional care	no.	na	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	0.02	–	–	–	–
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	0.03
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	na

Table 3A.84

Table 3A.84 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Occasional care	%	–	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	100.0	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na	100.0

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Single jurisdiction data – NT

Table 3A.85

Table 3A.85 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Northern Territory (2007-08 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	1 005	1 426	975	1 270	1 488
Other expenditure on service provision (d)	4 333	3 620	3 551	4 388	4 040
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	5 337	5 046	4 526	5 657	5 528
Net capital expenditure on child care services	189	183	12	471	200
Total expenditure on child care services	5 527	5 228	4 538	6 128	5 528
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure (e)					
Administration expenditure	3 638	4 437	3 131	2 953	2 888
Other expenditure on service provision	18 787	18 394	19 981	20 123	20 177
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	22 425	22 831	23 112	23 076	23 065
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	22 425	22 831	23 112	23 076	23 065
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure (e)					
Administration expenditure	4 643	5 863	4 106	4 223	4 376
Other expenditure on service provision	23 120	22 014	23 532	24 510	24 217
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	27 762	27 877	27 638	28 733	28 593
Net capital expenditure	189	183	12	471	na
Total expenditure	27 951	28 059	27 650	29 204	28 593

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

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

(c) Includes expenditure on legislation development.

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

(e) Data for 2006-07 and 2007-08 includes 4 Catholic Mission Schools funded by DET to provide preschool services.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education

Table 3A.86

Table 3A.86 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included by the Australian Government, Northern Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	3 515	3 966
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care (b)	no.	na	na	na	na	116
All child care places	no.	na	na	na	3 515	3 966
Preschool services (c)						
Year Out of full time school	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children	no.	116	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	116	na	na	na	na
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care (b)	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (c), (d)						
Year Out of full time school	hrs	12.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Younger children	hrs	8.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0

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

(b) Three year old kindies are classified as 'other child care places' care.

(c) NT does not have a set number of preschool places, enrolments will not be turned away. Preschool data for 2006-07 and 2007-08 include Catholic Mission Schools.

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

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.87

Table 3A.87 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Northern Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</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.	116	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.	116	na	na	na	na
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (a)						
Year before full time school (c)	no.	2 793	2 946	2 845	2 849	2 996
Younger children (d)	no.	465	462	482	434	398
All preschool children	no.	3 258	3 408	3 327	3 283	3 394
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	7 169	7 000	7 014	7 119	7 443
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	7 032	7 130	7 097	6 955	6 973
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (b)	no.	3 373	3 439	3 578	3 551	3 520
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	3 377	3 338	3 500	3 580	3 569
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	23 615	23 568	23 593	23 689	23 868
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	44 566	44 475	44 782	44 894	45 373
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	0.6	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.3	na	na	na	na
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services in the year before full time school						
Year before full time school	%	82.8	85.7	79.5	80.2	85.1

(a) Preschool data for 2006-07 and 2007-08 include Catholic Mission Schools.

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

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

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

na Not available.

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished); ABS (unpublished), derived from *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat. no. 3101.0.

Table 3A.88

Table 3A.88 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (d)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff (e)	FTE	178	186	180	172	178
Administrative staff (f)	FTE	12	12	11	11	11
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	190	198	191	182	190
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff (e)	no.	189	222	219	210	220
Administrative staff (f)	no.	116	118	112	106	112
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	305	340	331	316	332

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

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

(c) FTE = full time equivalent.

(d) Preschool data for 2006-07 and 2007-08 include Catholic Mission Schools.

(e) Preschool data for all years 2003-04 to 2007-08 inclusive now include Assistant Teachers.

(f) For all years 2003-04 to 2007-08 inclusive, the number of Preschool Administrative Staff (Principals) have been recalculated based on a new formula, based on the number of schools delivering Preschool services multiplied by FTE 0.1.

Table 3A.88 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
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na Not available.

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

Table 3A.89

Table 3A.89 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>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Primary contact staff in preschool services (e)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	201	215	206	201	214
Without a relevant formal qualification (f), (g)						
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.	104	125	125	115	118
All primary contact staff	no.	305	340	331	316	332
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	65.9	63.2	62.2	63.6	64.5
Without a relevant formal qualification (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	34.1	36.8	37.8	36.4	35.5
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	305	340	331	316	332
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.89 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>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the Australian Government. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	The NT is not able to disaggregate data by qualifications. All NT preschool teachers have either early childhood education or primary education qualifications. Teaching assistants are excluded from the count.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	Assistant Teachers have been included in this count. These teachers have a full or part-teaching qualification from Bachelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (BIITE).					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(g)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.90

Table 3A.90 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (a)	48	77.4	48	73.8	48	73.8	44	65.7	52	69.3
Privately managed	14	22.6	17	26.2	17	26.2	23	34.3	23	30.7
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	62	100.0	65	100.0	65	100.0	67	100.0	75	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Outside school hours care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care (b)										
Community managed (a)	–	na	–	na	–	na	5	100.0	5	100.0
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	–	na	–	na	–	na	5	100.0	5	100.0
Preschools (c)										
Community managed (a)	5	4.3	–	–	3	2.7	–	–	–	–
Privately managed (d)	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.7	4	3.6
Government managed (e)	112	95.7	115	100.0	108	97.3	104	96.3	108	96.4
Total	117	100.0	115	100.0	111	100.0	108	100.0	112	100.0

Table 3A.90 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Northern Territory

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
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- (a) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents.
- (b) In 2006-07, three year old kindies were re-classified as other care services.
- (c) Preschool education is directly provided by the NT Department of Employment, Education and Training but a number of management functions are devolved to school councils and preschool parent management committees.
- (d) Data for 2006-07 and 2007-08 include Catholic Mission Schools.
- (e) Includes government preschools only.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.91

Table 3A.91 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	5	2	18	45	35
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.	5	2	18	45	35
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	62	65	65	67	75
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
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	117	115	111	108	112
All services	no.	179	180	176	180	192
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.08	0.03	0.28	0.67	0.47
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.	0.03	0.01	0.10	0.25	0.18
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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.91

Table 3A.91 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>	<i>2007-08</i>
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%					
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na

na Not available.

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