

3A Children's services — attachment

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Table 3A.1 Estimated resident population, children aged 12 years and younger ('000) (a), (b)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
New South Wales						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	170.2	168.6	168.3	172.8	178.3	180.2
2 to less than 3 years	87.5	86.6	82.4	85.5	84.6	88.4
3 to less than 4 years	87.3	87.2	86.2	82.8	83.6	84.8
4 to less than 5 years	86.8	87.1	87.0	87.4	82.7	83.8
5 to less than 6 years	88.8	86.7	87.0	88.0	86.5	83.0
6 to 12 years old	638.7	634.9	628.7	627.9	621.3	618.2
All children aged 0–12 years	1 159.2	1 151.1	1 139.6	1 144.3	1 137.0	1 138.5
Victoria						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	120.4	120.1	122.1	122.1	125.9	127.1
2 to less than 3 years	61.7	60.4	60.7	60.7	62.3	62.9
3 to less than 4 years	61.5	61.9	60.7	61.2	61.1	62.5
4 to less than 5 years	62.5	61.6	62.3	61.4	61.4	61.4
5 to less than 6 years	63.7	62.7	61.9	62.8	61.5	61.7
6 to 12 years old	460.4	459.9	457.8	456.7	454.3	450.7
All children aged 0–12 years	830.1	826.7	825.4	824.9	826.4	826.2
Queensland						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	97.7	95.7	97.7	100.4	104.1	106.4
2 to less than 3 years	49.8	50.9	49.3	50.0	51.2	52.9
3 to less than 4 years	50.1	50.8	52.0	50.2	50.4	52.3
4 to less than 5 years	50.4	51.0	51.8	52.8	51.4	51.5
5 to less than 6 years	51.5	51.4	52.2	52.7	54.1	52.5
6 to 12 years old	376.6	380.9	384.4	386.8	391.4	395.7
All children aged 0–12 years	676.3	680.6	687.4	692.8	702.6	711.3
Western Australia						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	48.7	47.7	48.4	50.1	51.5	52.4
2 to less than 3 years	25.4	25.0	24.3	25.0	25.1	26.0
3 to less than 4 years	25.7	25.6	25.3	24.6	24.7	25.5
4 to less than 5 years	25.5	26.0	26.0	25.7	25.1	25.2
5 to less than 6 years	25.9	25.7	26.3	26.4	26.2	25.6
6 to 12 years old	192.2	191.6	191.2	192.2	193.5	194.2
All children aged 0–12 years	343.5	341.6	341.5	343.9	346.1	348.9
South Australia						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	35.3	34.9	34.6	35.0	34.9	34.9
2 to less than 3 years	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.6	17.3	17.5
3 to less than 4 years	18.6	18.3	17.9	17.5	17.5	17.4
4 to less than 5 years	18.6	18.7	18.4	17.9	17.8	17.5
5 to less than 6 years	18.9	18.7	18.8	18.4	18.1	17.9
6 to 12 years old	139.9	139.0	137.9	135.8	135.1	133.6
All children aged 0–12 years	249.5	247.3	245.3	242.2	240.7	238.7

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Table 3A.1 **Estimated resident population, children aged 12 years and younger ('000) (a), (b)**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Tasmania						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	12.0	11.7	11.6	12.0	12.2	12.3
2 to less than 3 years	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1
3 to less than 4 years	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.9
4 to less than 5 years	6.0	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0
5 to less than 6 years	6.3	6.0	6.6	6.1	6.4	6.1
6 to 12 years old	47.3	47.0	46.4	45.6	46.0	45.6
All children aged 0–12 years	84.1	83.6	83.2	81.9	82.5	82.0
Australian Capital Territory						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.7
2 to less than 3 years	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3
3 to less than 4 years	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2
4 to less than 5 years	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1
5 to less than 6 years	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0
6 to 12 years old	31.1	30.4	29.9	30.7	29.7	29.7
All children aged 0–12 years	55.9	54.9	54.3	55.8	54.6	55.0
Northern Territory						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.6
2 to less than 3 years	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8
3 to less than 4 years	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6
4 to less than 5 years	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6
5 to less than 6 years	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
6 to 12 years old	23.8	23.5	23.2	23.7	23.2	23.4
All children aged 0–12 years	44.6	44.4	44.0	45.6	44.9	45.5
Australia (c)						
0 to less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	499.7	493.9	498.2	508.3	523.1	529.7
2 to less than 3 years	256.4	254.5	247.9	252.8	254.1	262.0
3 to less than 4 years	257.5	257.6	256.0	250.0	251.0	256.2
4 to less than 5 years	257.3	258.6	259.1	259.1	252.0	253.2
5 to less than 6 years	262.8	258.6	260.3	262.1	260.3	254.3
6 to 12 years old	1 910.3	1 907.5	1 899.8	1 899.7	1 894.8	1 891.4
All children aged 0–12 years	3 444.0	3 430.8	3 421.4	3 432.0	3 435.3	3 446.7

(a) At 30 June.

(b) Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Population Projections, Series A.

(c) Includes other territories.

Source: ABS *Population Projections, Australia 2004 to 2101* (data cube), Canberra.

Table 3A.2

Table 3A.2 **Progress in the Quality Improvement and Accreditation System, Family Day Care Quality Assurance, and Outside School Hours Care Quality Assurance, Australia (number) (a)**

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

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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
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

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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

- (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.3

Table 3A.3 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002-03									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	44 097	30 267	40 251	11 583	12 781	3 353	2 302	1 809	146 441
Other expenditure on service provision	67 734	49 450	50 721	19 886	24 021	7 556	5 601	11 191	236 161
Financial support to families	469 132	323 846	503 048	123 682	116 735	29 484	22 309	14 392	1 602 627
Total recurrent expenditure	580 963	403 563	594 020	155 151	153 537	40 393	30 212	27 392	1 985 229
Net capital expenditure	1 409	493	518	198	150	261	108	380	3 515
Total expenditure	582 372	404 056	594 537	155 349	153 686	40 653	30 320	27 771	1 988 744
2003-04									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	55 250	39 443	44 485	17 142	18 085	5 336	3 833	8 301	198 362
Other expenditure on service provision (c)	60 723	42 269	41 418	18 099	13 941	6 320	4 429	12 435	220 446
Financial support to families	462 708	320 848	504 330	124 890	118 516	29 458	21 691	14 444	1 599 282
Total recurrent expenditure	578 681	402 561	590 233	160 132	150 542	41 114	29 953	35 180	2 018 090
Net capital expenditure	3 537	1 108	2 154	1 311	1 127	362	239	689	10 526
Total expenditure	582 217	403 669	592 387	161 442	151 669	41 475	30 191	35 870	2 028 617
2004-05									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	59 134	42 317	49 966	17 634	19 456	6 022	3 557	8 957	220 517
Other expenditure on service provision	68 402	47 381	47 665	18 800	15 295	7 295	4 282	12 903	222 024
Financial support to families (d), (f)	469 011	323 854	505 861	128 014	115 974	32 974	20 136	15 252	1 611 076
Total recurrent expenditure	596 547	413 552	603 492	164 449	150 724	46 291	27 975	37 113	2 053 617
Net capital expenditure	4 072	1 676	5 282	1 920	1 766	404	79	1 670	16 869
Total expenditure	600 619	415 228	608 774	166 369	152 491	46 695	28 054	38 783	2 070 486

Table 3A.3

Table 3A.3 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2005-06									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	60 194	43 025	50 256	18 019	20 093	6 203	3 630	9 357	224 932
Other expenditure on service provision	73 640	48 285	49 142	19 523	22 761	7 149	4 001	13 057	230 469
Financial support to families (d), (f)	482 478	331 213	516 410	133 202	115 307	34 223	19 999	16 046	1 655 209
Total recurrent expenditure	616 312	422 523	615 807	170 744	158 161	47 575	27 630	38 460	2 110 609
Net capital expenditure	1 422	495	777	581	1 100	138	579	1 868	6 961
Total expenditure	617 735	423 018	616 584	171 325	159 261	47 714	28 209	40 328	2 117 570
2006-07									
Recurrent expenditure									
Administration expenditure (c), (d), (e)	62 024	44 425	50 926	18 436	20 801	6 491	3 724	9 757	231 438
Other expenditure on service provision	64 046	43 459	54 220	19 855	27 240	7 813	3 070	13 043	232 747
Financial support to families (d), (f), (g), (h)	566 912	385 993	580 800	148 106	134 519	42 196	21 684	19 318	1 899 526
Total recurrent expenditure	692 982	473 877	685 946	186 397	182 560	56 500	28 478	42 118	2 363 711
Net capital expenditure	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 620	1 685
Total expenditure	693 047	473 877	685 946	186 397	182 560	56 500	28 478	43 738	2 365 396

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2006-07 = 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) Data for administration expenditure include an estimate of 2006-07 FaCSIA 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 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, represents the net amount paid to child care providers following variations due to over-advances of Child Care Benefit. Net amount does not include any adjustments due to recovery of debts.

(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.

Table 3A.3

Table 3A.3 Australian Government real expenditure on children's services (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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(h) CCTR reported expenditure may include some double counting where customers were assessed for their CCTR entitlement and then later reassessed.
 – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments											All govt	
	Aus										Total		
	Gov	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	NT			
2002-03													
Recurrent expenditure													
Administration expenditure	146 441	19 890	5 698	131 117	64 425	7 965	24 360	15 424	2 296	271 174	417 615		
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	236 161	98 571	98 724	10 791	1 358	84 400	759	2 413	23 140	320 157	556 318		
Financial support to families	1 602 627	16 349	4 175	na	..	33 621	na	na	na	54 145	1 656 772		
Total recurrent expenditure	1 985 229	134 810	108 597	141 908	65 783	125 986	25 119	17 837	25 436	645 476	2 630 705		
Net capital expenditure	3 515	3 027	7 053	1 871	11 262	2 290	284	2 670	189	28 646	32 162		
Total expenditure	1 988 744	137 837	115 649	143 779	77 045	128 276	25 403	20 507	25 625	674 123	2 662 867		
2003-04													
Recurrent expenditure													
Administration expenditure	198 362	20 395	15 663	125 225	63 759	8 444	24 581	19 685	4 478	282 230	480 592		
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	220 446	94 443	104 247	38 967	1 259	87 166	853	2 076	18 122	347 132	567 579		
Financial support to families	1 599 282	16 524	4 618	na	..	31 435	na	na	–	52 576	1 651 858		
Total recurrent expenditure	2 018 090	131 362	124 527	164 192	65 018	127 045	25 434	21 761	26 780	686 118	2 704 209		
Net capital expenditure	10 526	–	1 142	265	2 163	1 152	158	3 214	183	8 275	18 802		
Total expenditure	2 028 617	131 362	125 669	164 457	67 182	128 196	25 591	24 975	26 962	694 394	2 723 010		
2004-05													
Recurrent expenditure													
Administration expenditure	220 517	20 351	10 795	132 549	57 101	11 412	23 784	19 135	5 638	280 764	501 281		
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	222 024	91 944	105 565	43 280	1 442	78 304	418	2 251	21 189	344 394	566 418		
Financial support to families	1 611 076	16 082	4 425	na	na	729	na	na	na	21 236	1 632 312		
Total recurrent expenditure	2 053 617	128 378	120 785	175 697	58 543	90 445	24 202	21 385	26 827	646 261	2 699 878		
Net capital expenditure	16 869	–	6 988	347	2 432	1 074	559	1 114	176	12 689	29 559		
Total expenditure	2 070 486	128 378	127 773	176 044	60 976	91 518	24 761	22 499	27 002	658 951	2 729 437		

Table 3A.4

Table 3A.4 Total government real expenditure on children's services (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	State and Territory governments											All govt
	Aus Gov	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total		
2005-06												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	224 932	20 167	12 838	153 491	61 118	9 940	22 323	18 701	3 947	302 524	527 456	
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	230 469	98 176	101 687	42 568	1 509	77 161	546	2 134	22 619	346 401	576 870	
Financial support to families	1 655 209	15 819	4 623	na	na	15	na	na	na	20 456	1 675 665	
Total recurrent expenditure	2 110 609	134 161	119 147	196 059	62 628	87 116	22 869	19 789	26 566	668 335	2 778 944	
Net capital expenditure	6 961	–	13 222	214	2 071	2 270	403	4 642	12	22 833	29 795	
Total expenditure	2 117 570	134 161	132 369	196 273	64 699	89 387	23 271	24 431	26 578	691 169	2 808 739	
2006-07 (c)												
Recurrent expenditure												
Administration expenditure	231 438	46 933	14 401	89 032	61 444	9 302	22 730	19 314	4 054	267 210	498 648	
Other expenditure on service provision (b)	232 747	97 129	111 243	42 135	1 325	74 485	694	2 197	23 188	352 396	585 143	
Financial support to families	1 899 526	15 543	4 807	na	na	–	na	na	na	20 350	1 919 876	
Total recurrent expenditure	2 363 711	159 605	130 451	131 167	62 769	83 786	23 424	21 511	27 242	639 955	3 003 666	
Net capital expenditure	1 685	na	5 394	6 217	1 405	4 583	204	3 104	452	21 359	23 044	
Total expenditure	2 365 396	159 605	135 845	137 384	64 174	88 370	23 628	24 615	27 694	661 315	3 026 711	

(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' worth of data. This is due to the cessation of State preschools in December 2006 and the introduction of the Preparatory Year from January 2007.

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

Source: tables 3A.3, 3A.31, 3A.39, 3A.47, 3A.55, 3A.63, 3A.71, 3A.79 and 3A.87.

Table 3A.5

Table 3A.5 State and Territory Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000)
(a), (b)

	NSW	Vic (c)	Qld	WA	SA (c)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002-03									
Child care services	42 472	10 604	22 840	5 479	48 291	1 896	4 869	4 916	141 366
Preschool services	95 366	100 215	120 940	71 566	79 985	23 507	15 639	20 709	527 926
Total expenditure	137 837	115 649	143 779	77 045	128 276	25 403	20 507	25 625	674 123
2003-04									
Child care services	39 280	2 995	19 085	5 727	45 748	1 900	6 877	5 331	126 942
Preschool services	92 082	114 661	145 372	61 454	82 449	23 692	18 098	21 631	559 439
Total expenditure	131 362	125 669	164 457	67 182	128 196	25 591	24 975	26 962	694 394
2004-05									
Child care services	38 538	5 692	29 048	5 626	7 231	2 057	5 040	5 027	98 258
Preschool services	89 840	113 667	146 996	55 350	84 420	22 704	17 460	21 954	552 391
Total expenditure	128 378	127 773	176 044	60 976	91 518	24 761	22 499	27 002	658 951
2005-06									
Child care services	37 910	7 025	32 230	6 243	7 593	2 108	6 854	4 362	104 325
Preschool services	96 252	113 472	164 043	58 456	81 794	21 164	18 625	22 216	576 020
Total expenditure	134 161	132 369	196 273	64 699	89 387	23 271	24 431	26 578	691 169
2006-07 (d)									
Child care services	37 237	2 677	38 371	6 323	8 559	2 057	4 627	5 883	105 734
Preschool services	122 368	118 233	99 013	57 851	79 811	21 571	19 988	21 811	540 646
Total expenditure	159 605	135 845	137 384	64 174	88 370	23 628	24 615	27 694	661 315

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2006-07 = 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.5

Table 3A.5 State and Territory Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000)
(a), (b)

	NSW	Vic (c)	Qld	WA	SA (c)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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(d) Queensland expenditure on State preschools in 2006-07 only include six months' worth of data. This is due to the cessation of State preschools in December 2006 and the introduction of the Preparatory Year from January 2007.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 3A.31, 3A.39, 3A.47, 3A.55, 3A.63, 3A.71, 3A.79 and 3A.87.

Table 3A.6

Table 3A.6 Comparability of expenditure — items included, 2006-07 (a)

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

(a) Data relate to data from the Department of Communities. There is diversity in the way in which these items are treated by the agencies providing data for preschool services (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) Basis of estimate for umbrella department costs is derived by preschool student full time equivalents being apportioned over total school expenditure as per 2003-04 National Schools Statistics Collection accrual statements.

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

na Not available. .. Not applicable

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

Table 3A.7

Table 3A.7 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2006-07

Revaluation method (f)	Aus Gov		NSW (a)		Vic		Qld (a)		WA (b)		SA (c)		Tas		ACT (d)		NT (e)		
	Fair value	Fair value	Deprival	Deprival	Market	Market	Deprival	Deprival	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost	Cost	NT (e)
Buildings	Fair value	Fair value	Deprival	Deprival	Market	Market	Deprival	Deprival	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Cost	Cost	..
Other assets	Fair value	Fair value	DRC	DRC	na	na	na	na	Cost (na)	Cost (na)	Cost (na)	Cost (na)	Cost (na)	Cost (na)	Cost (na)	Cost (na)	Cost	Cost	..
Frequency of revaluations	3 yrs	3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 5 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	Every 3 yrs	na	na	..
Useful asset lives (g), (h)	10 yrs or Lease term	10 yrs or Lease term	40 yrs	40 yrs	na	na	40 yrs	40 yrs	40 yrs (25 yrs)	40 yrs (25 yrs)	40 yrs (25 yrs)	40 yrs (25 yrs)	40 yrs (25 yrs)	40 yrs (25 yrs)	40 yrs (25 yrs)	40 yrs (25 yrs)	50	50	..
Plant and equipment	3-10 yrs	3-10 yrs	4-7 yrs	4-7 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	5-16 yrs (5 yrs)	5-16 yrs (5 yrs)	5-16 yrs (5 yrs)	5-16 yrs (5 yrs)	5-16 yrs (5 yrs)	5-16 yrs (5 yrs)	5-16 yrs (5 yrs)	5-20	5-20	..	
IT equipment	3 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	4 yrs	3-5 yrs	3-5 yrs	2-4 yrs (3-4 yrs)	2-4 yrs (3-4 yrs)	2-4 yrs (3-4 yrs)	2-4 yrs (3-4 yrs)	2-4 yrs (3-4 yrs)	2-4 yrs (3-4 yrs)	2-4 yrs (3-4 yrs)	3-8 yrs	3-8 yrs	..	
Vehicles	na	na	2-7 yrs	2-7 yrs	na	na	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs (na)	5 yrs (na)	5 yrs (na)	5 yrs (na)	5 yrs (na)	5 yrs (na)	5 yrs (na)	6 yrs	6 yrs	..	
Office equipment (i)	na	na	na	na	10 yrs	10 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-15 yrs	5-15 yrs	5-15 yrs	5-15 yrs	5-15 yrs	5-15 yrs	5-15 yrs	5-10 yrs	5-10 yrs	..	
Intellectual property	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Threshold capitalisation levels	10 000	10 000	na	na	na	na	5 000	5 000	na (1 000)	na (1 000)	na (1 000)	na (1 000)	na (1 000)	na (1 000)	na (1 000)	2 000	2 000	..	
	2 000	2 000	5 000	5 000	na	na	5 000	5 000	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	2 000	2 000	..	
	2 000	2 000	5 000	5 000	na	na	5 000	5 000	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	5000 (1 000)	2 000	2 000	..	

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

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

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

(d) As at 1 July 2002.

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

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

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

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

Table 3A.7

Table 3A.7 Treatment of assets by children's services agencies, 2006-07

	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.8

Table 3A.8 **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>
2002									
Centre-based LDC (b)	64 196	42 156	55 297	13 896	9 904	2 355	4 096	1 909	193 809
Family day care	22 371	16 727	12 547	4 772	5 323	3 247	4 949	904	70 840
OSH care (c)	61 963	57 432	57 872	15 349	23 167	4 264	6 724	3 740	230 511
Occasional care	1 186	722	516	376	83	79	102	10	3 074
Other care	520	270	250	280	200	30	–	250	1 800
Total places	150 236	117 307	126 482	34 673	38 677	9 975	15 871	6 813	500 034
2003									
Centre-based LDC (b)	69 715	43 815	61 906	15 688	10 761	2 745	4 735	2 280	211 645
Family day care	23 718	17 052	13 285	5 449	5 453	2 593	2 565	1 008	71 123
OSH care (c)	65 029	61 885	49 891	13 802	24 925	4 711	5 761	3 930	229 934
Occasional care	1 253	766	520	348	83	77	102	10	3 159
Other care	515	270	254	277	199	27	–	251	1 793
Total places	160 230	123 788	125 856	35 564	41 421	10 153	13 163	7 479	517 654
2004									
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 (e)	420	145	164	151	125	29	–	110	1 144
Total places	169 007	128 366	146 022	38 395	45 896	11 386	14 584	8 220	561 876
2005									
Centre-based LDC	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 (f)	563	445	216	225	180	–	–	116	1 745
Total places	176 102	133 746	154 072	40 852	48 435	12 074	15 091	8 494	588 866
2006									
Centre-based LDC (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 (e)	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

(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.8

Table 3A.8 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.9

Table 3A.9 Children aged 0–12, average attendance at Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999										
Centre-based LDC (c)	hrs/wk	18.1	21.4	19.9	18.2	17.2	13.9	26.1	27.6	na
Family day care	hrs/wk	19.3	16.5	21.1	16.9	16.4	13.9	21.2	25.7	na
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.2	3.8	na
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs/wk	8.0	6.4	8.4	7.2	5.6	9.0	7.7	5.4	na
Other care	hrs/wk	17.2	14.0	25.6	21.6	16.1	24.5	–	25.8	na
2002										
Centre-based LDC (c)	hrs/wk	18.2	20.3	20.3	17.8	16.9	13.8	25.0	27.2	19.2
Family day care (f)	hrs/wk	18.1	16.5	20.5	16.8	17.5	13.7	22.0	24.8	18.0
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.8	2.8
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	8.7	6.8	7.7	8.5	6.1	5.2	8.2	11.2	7.6
Occasional care	hrs/wk	9.1	7.5	10.3	9.9	10.6	8.4	8.6	..	8.9
Other care (g)	hrs/wk	16.0	15.3	25.1	21.3	15.7	15.2	17.2	25.7	18.9
2004										
Centre-based LDC (c)	hrs/wk	18.1	20.4	20.1	17.7	17.3	15.3	23.1	27.7	19.1
Family day care (f)	hrs/wk	18.0	16.4	20.5	16.9	18.3	14.2	22.3	25.3	18.0
Vacation care (d)	days/wk	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.3	3.8	2.8
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	8.8	6.9	8.1	7.9	6.3	5.4	8.7	11.3	7.7
Occasional care (h)	hrs/wk	10.2	7.2	10.4	10.1	8.7	8.2	9.7	17.0	9.3
Other care (g)	hrs/wk	6.5	8.6	8.0	12.7	11.3	15.4	..	10.0	8.8
2006										
Centre-based LDC (c)	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 (d)	days/wk	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.9	2.8
OSH care (e)	hrs/wk	8.7	6.6	7.9	7.9	6.4	5.5	8.1	11.3	7.6
Occasional care (h)	hrs/wk	10.8	8.3	12.4	9.9	10.8	9.1	10.1	16.9	10.1
Other care (i)	hrs/wk	8.4	12.6	11.6	19.0	16.6	15.1	..	6.0	10.7

- (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 weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the preliminary numbers published in the 2007 Report.
- (c) Centre-based long day care.
- (d) Average days of attendance per week during school holidays.
- (e) Outside school hours care includes before school hours care and after school hours care
- (f) Includes in-home care.
- (g) Includes multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, multifunctional children's services, mobile and toy library services and Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs.
- (h) Excludes children attending neighbourhood model services for which data were not available.
- (i) Includes multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, mobile and toy library services.

Table 3A.9

Table 3A.9 Children aged 0–12, average attendance at Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b)

<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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.. Not applicable. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.10

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

Table 3A.10

Table 3A.10 **Children aged 0–12 years using Australian Government approved child care services (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>
2006 (b)										
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	%	35.4	28.9	42.9	26.9	33.4	35.8	42.0	23.8	34.3
6–12 years	%	10.6	14.1	18.2	9.0	24.0	14.3	22.7	14.2	14.1
All children	%	21.8	20.8	29.1	16.9	28.1	23.8	31.5	18.8	23.2

- (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.
- (b) Data weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the preliminary numbers published in the 2007 Report.
- (c) Estimated from August 2000 Centrelink administrative data for Child Care Benefit eligible children attending Child Care Benefit approved services. Not directly comparable with other years' data.

Source: FaCSIA, *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services* (unpublished); Centrelink administrative data (unpublished); ABS *Population Projections, Australia 2004 to 2101*, Cat. no. 3222.0 (data cube), Canberra.

Table 3A.11

Table 3A.11 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (f)	Qld	WA (g)	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002-03										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	11 966	–	10 438	–	4 730	na	185	385	27 704
Year before full time school	no.	52 599	60 282	50 161	18 680	17 450	5 945	3 508	2 941	211 566
All preschool children	no.	64 565	60 282	60 599	18 680	22 180	5 945	3 693	3 326	239 270
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i)	no.	87 192	61 897	50 761	25 641	18 312	6 142	4 180	3 388	257 560
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j)	no.	87 129	61 649	51 029	25 991	18 704	6 557	4 197	3 350	258 641
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	13.7	..	20.6	..	25.8	na	4.4	11.4	10.8
Year before full time school	%	60.4	97.8	98.3	71.9	93.3	90.7	83.6	87.8	81.8
2003-04										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	12 210	–	10 687	–	4 560	na	168	465	28 090
Year before full time school	no.	51 858	60 004	50 780	25 011	17 430	6 158	3 526	2 796	217 563
All preschool children	no.	64 068	60 004	61 467	25 011	21 990	6 158	3 694	3 261	245 653
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i)	no.	86 240	60 696	51 992	25 329	17 947	6 316	4 024	3 411	256 001
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j)	no.	87 011	62 254	51 830	26 001	18 358	6 213	4 119	3 307	259 140
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	14.2	..	20.6	..	25.4	na	4.2	13.6	11.0
Year before full time school	%	59.6	96.4	98.0	96.2	94.9	99.1	85.6	84.5	84.0

Table 3A.11

Table 3A.11 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (f)	Qld	WA (g)	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2004-05										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	12 020	–	10 720	–	4 590	na	146	462	27 938
Year before full time school	no.	50 797	59 123	51 254	25 725	16 570	6 325	3 476	2 946	216 216
All preschool children	no.	62 818	59 123	61 974	25 725	21 160	6 325	3 622	3 408	244 155
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i)	no.	82 763	61 153	50 150	24 594	17 536	5 993	4 106	3 622	249 954
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j)	no.	87 416	61 352	52 799	25 686	17 851	6 212	4 178	3 580	259 120
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	14.5	..	21.4	..	26.2	na	3.6	12.8	11.2
Year before full time school	%	58.1	96.4	97.1	100.2	92.8	101.8	83.2	82.3	83.4
2005-06										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	11 639	na	11 099	–	4 400	na	167	482	27 787
Year before full time school	no.	49 441	58 397	52 611	26 291	17 000	6 165	3 368	2 845	216 118
All preschool children	no.	61 080	58 397	63 710	26 291	21 400	6 165	3 535	3 327	243 905
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i)	no.	83 607	61 105	50 370	24 726	17 465	5 952	4 010	3 653	250 952
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j)	no.	82 715	61 360	51 417	25 101	17 819	6 081	3 962	3 497	252 029
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	13.9	na	22.0	..	25.2	na	4.2	13.2	11.1
Year before full time school	%	59.8	95.2	102.3	104.7	95.4	101.4	85.0	81.4	85.8
2006-07										
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	no.	11 333	na	10 556	–	4 850	na	172	434	27 345
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Table 3A.11

Table 3A.11 Children aged 0–5 years using State and Territory Government funded and/or provided preschool services, by age (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic (f)	Qld	WA (g)	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Year before full time school	no.	54 181	59 453	53 094	25 569	16 320	5 994	3 378	2 838	220 827
All preschool children	no.	65 514	59 453	63 650	25 569	21 170	5 994	3 550	3 272	248 172
Estimated residential population										
3 to less than 4 years (3 year olds) (i)	no.	84 787	62 486	52 266	25 549	17 369	5 898	4 191	3 586	256 160
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (j)	no.	83 831	61 388	51 521	25 184	17 525	5 973	4 057	3 642	253 185
Proportion of residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services										
Younger children	%	13.4	na	20.2	..	27.9	na	4.1	12.1	10.7
Year before full time school	%	64.6	96.8	103.1	101.5	93.1	100.4	83.3	77.9	87.2

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

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

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

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

(e) NSW data 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.

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

(g) WA data for 2002-2003 exclude the non-government sector.

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

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

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

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

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); ABS *Population Projections, Australia 2004 to 2101*, Cat. no. 3222.0 (data cube), Canberra; tables 3A.1, 3A.10, 3A.33, 3A.41, 3A.49, 3A.57, 3A.65, 3A.73, 3A.81, 3A.89.

Table 3A.12

Table 3A.12 **Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999 (d)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	11 000	7 300	7 800	2 600	1 800	500	800	500	32 300
Administrative staff	FTE	1 400	1 100	1 200	400	300	90	100	70	4 660
Other staff	FTE	800	500	300	200	110	30	40	30	2 010
All FTE staff	FTE	13 200	8 900	9 300	3 200	2 210	620	940	600	38 970
Family day carers										
All family day carers	FTE	4 200	3 700	3 500	900	1 400	500	500	200	15 000
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	1 500	900	1 300	600	300	110	60	60	4 830
2001 (d)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day carers										
All family day carers	FTE	4 720	3 610	3 960	1 040	1 850	530	680	200	16 590
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (d)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	13 211	9 349	10 402	3 257	2 810	706	1 144	618	41 497
Administrative staff	FTE	2 018	1 404	1 701	497	496	115	155	124	6 510
Other staff	FTE	1 099	676	546	232	156	37	75	52	2 873
All FTE staff	FTE	16 328	11 429	12 649	3 986	3 462	858	1 374	794	50 880
Family day carers (e)										
All family day carers	FTE	5 043	3 992	4 366	1 060	1 881	556	484	234	17 616
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	1 624	777	931	413	259	83	50	40	4 177
2004 (d)										
Full time equivalent staff										
Primary contact staff	FTE	14 242	9 752	11 808	3 535	3 098	783	1 226	654	45 098
Administrative staff	FTE	2 119	1 449	1 776	519	519	132	174	99	6 787
Other staff	FTE	1 129	690	529	281	154	47	64	56	2 950
All FTE staff	FTE	17 490	11 891	14 113	4 335	3 771	962	1 464	809	54 835
Family day carers (e)										
All family day carers	FTE	4 862	3 818	4 069	988	1 629	606	415	214	16 601
Total unpaid staff										
All unpaid staff	no.	974	553	587	398	239	55	38	12	2 858

Table 3A.12

Table 3A.12 **Staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2006 (f), (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										
Family day carers (e)	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

- (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 weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the preliminary numbers published in the 2007 Report.
- (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, *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services* (unpublished).

Table 3A.13

Table 3A.13 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
1999 (c)										
Primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (d)	no.	8 638	6 534	6 195	1 697	1 478	470	623	268	25 902
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	3 783	2 162	1 931	721	871	242	321	149	10 180
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	no.	3 481	2 790	3 489	1 205	899	207	494	232	12 797
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	no.	7 264	4 952	5 420	1 926	1 770	449	815	381	22 977
All primary contact staff	no.	15 902	11 486	11 615	3 623	3 248	919	1 438	649	48 879
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (d)	%	54.3	56.9	53.3	46.8	45.5	51.1	43.3	41.3	53.0
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	23.8	18.8	16.6	19.9	26.8	26.3	22.3	23.0	20.8
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	21.9	24.3	30.0	33.3	27.7	22.5	34.4	35.7	26.2
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	45.7	43.1	46.7	53.2	54.5	48.9	56.7	58.7	47.0
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2002 (f), (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

Table 3A.13

Table 3A.13 Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Proportion of primary contact staff, by qualification and experience										
With a relevant formal qualification (d)	%	53.2	53.4	53.1	47.4	40.7	54.4	43.1	38.4	51.3
Without a relevant formal qualification										
Three years or more relevant experience	%	20.5	16.5	12.7	17.4	21.4	19.3	15.1	17.1	17.3
Fewer than three years relevant experience (e)	%	26.3	30.1	34.2	35.2	37.9	26.3	41.8	44.4	31.4
All staff without a relevant formal qualification	%	46.8	46.6	46.9	52.6	59.3	45.6	56.9	61.6	48.7
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2004 (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
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

Table 3A.13

Table 3A.13 **Paid primary contact staff employed by Australian Government approved child care services, by qualification (a), (b)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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

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

(b) Data weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the preliminary numbers published in the 2007 Report.

(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.

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

Table 3A.14

Table 3A.14 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>
1999 (c)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	15 902	11 486	11 615	3 623	3 248	919	1 438	649	48 879
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2001 (c)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of staff	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (d)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	19 869	14 802	15 478	4 681	5 088	1 269	2 060	869	64 116
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	12 269	8 132	10 381	2 613	2 691	717	1 142	476	38 420
Proportion of staff	%	61.7	54.9	67.1	55.8	52.9	56.5	55.4	54.8	59.9
2004 (d)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	20 899	15 417	17 342	4 970	5 353	1 385	2 249	922	68 537
Staff in child care services who undertook relevant in-service training in previous 12 months										
Number of staff	no.	13 203	8 868	12 307	3 035	3 003	851	1 145	520	42 931
Proportion of staff	%	63.2	57.5	71.0	61.1	56.1	61.4	50.9	56.4	62.6
2006 (e)										
Total paid staff										
Number of staff	no.	25 522	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

(a) Data weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the preliminary numbers published in the 2007 Report.

(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.

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

Table 3A.15

Table 3A.15 **Children aged 0–11 years using services, by employment status of parents (per cent) (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2002									
Couple families									
Child care services									
Both parents in employment	70	73	66	64	76	60	79	np	70
At least one parent not in employment	28	25	32	33	24	39	16	np	28
Preschool services									
Both parents in employment	39	43	52	42	52	37	66	np	44
At least one parent not in employment	59	56	48	56	48	63	np	np	54
One parent families									
Child care services									
Parent in employment	60	68	54	55	61	49	93	np	61
Parent not in employment	40	32	46	45	39	51	np	np	39
Preschool services									
Parent in employment	42	41	35	54	np	np	np	np	40
Parent not in employment	58	59	65	46	74	np	np	np	60
2005									
Couple families									
Child care services									
Both parents in employment	72	70	64	64	78	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) *Child Care Survey*, 2002, 2005.

Table 3A.16

Table 3A.16 **Service availability during non-standard hours for Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999									
Centre-based long day care	51.8	86.0	86.0	79.7	81.7	50.9	44.9	50.0	69.8
Family day care (b)	74.5	93.0	92.9	90.0	91.7	81.8	71.4	33.3	84.7
Vacation care	50.1	41.5	65.6	59.6	66.0	13.3	7.7	46.2	53.1
Outside of school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	26.4	10.0	22.2	18.4	1.4	–	–	–	16.7
After school hours care	38.8	8.8	37.2	20.2	10.9	18.4	–	35.5	23.8
Occasional care	12.2	33.3	38.5	35.3	7.7	75.0	–	100.0	25.4
Other care	8.3	–	60.0	–	14.3	–	..	–	10.6
2002									
Centre-based long day care	53.6	87.9	88.8	81.1	80.4	48.2	58.3	61.4	71.7
Family day care (b), (c)	69.8	88.9	85.7	100.0	81.8	66.7	66.7	57.1	80.4
Vacation care	55.2	45.8	70.6	59.1	72.6	26.9	8.8	43.5	57.4
Outside of school hours care (d)	28.3	10.3	40.6	27.2	12.1	32.4	0.9	27.8	22.8
Occasional care	32.6	41.7	62.5	66.7	66.7	75.0	50.0	na	45.9
Other care	11.1	25.0	21.1	11.8	14.3	75.0	50.0	–	17.2
2004									
Centre-based long day care	54.0	88.5	85.6	77.1	77.7	45.6	50.0	60.4	70.7
Family day care (b), (c)	72.6	76.3	86.6	80.0	94.4	85.7	100.0	33.3	79.2
Vacation care	51.5	44.9	66.4	60.0	64.5	30.2	14.6	51.4	54.6
Outside of school hours care (d)	29.9	11.1	44.5	31.6	17.6	28.0	–	24.5	24.7
Occasional care	46.7	60.9	56.3	75.0	66.7	75.0	100.0	100.0	58.3
Other care	–	–	5.9	–	7.1	–	–	–	2.2
2006									
Centre-based long day care	59.9	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 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	–	44.4
Other care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

(a) Data weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the preliminary numbers published in the 2007 Report.

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

(c) Includes in-home care.

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

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

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

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

Table 3A.17 **Utilisation rates, centre-based long day care and family day care, 2006 (per cent) (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Centre-based long day care	%	78.2	70.1	71.2	69.8	72.0	72.4	77.1	75.9	73.9
Family day care (b)	%	63.2	61.2	64.8	60.3	74.9	64.6	52.0	56.3	63.3

(a) Data weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the preliminary numbers published in the 2007 Report.

(b) Excludes in-home care.

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

Table 3A.18

Table 3A.18 Out-of-pocket costs of child care for families with children in full time centre-based long day care, as a proportion of weekly disposable income, by gross annual family incomes, May 2006 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Before child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	34.8	33.6	30.2	31.2	32.3	31.1	37.2	30.0	32.7
\$35 000	32.6	31.5	28.3	29.3	30.3	29.1	35.0	28.2	30.7
\$45 000	29.1	28.1	25.2	26.1	27.0	26.0	31.1	25.1	27.4
\$55 000	26.1	25.3	22.7	23.5	24.3	23.4	28.0	22.6	24.6
\$65 000	22.9	22.1	19.9	20.5	21.3	20.4	24.5	19.8	21.6
Two children in care									
\$27 000	62.2	60.1	54.0	55.9	57.8	55.6	66.7	53.8	58.6
\$35 000	58.7	56.7	50.9	52.7	54.5	52.4	62.9	50.7	55.3
\$45 000	53.0	51.2	46.0	47.5	49.2	47.3	56.8	45.8	49.9
\$55 000	48.6	46.9	42.1	43.6	45.1	43.4	52.0	42.0	45.7
\$65 000	44.3	42.8	38.5	39.8	41.2	39.6	47.5	38.3	41.8
After child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	9.8	9.0	6.6	7.3	8.0	7.2	11.5	6.5	8.4
\$35 000	9.3	8.5	6.3	7.0	7.7	6.9	10.9	6.2	8.0
\$45 000	9.9	9.2	7.2	7.8	8.4	7.7	11.3	7.1	8.7
\$55 000	10.3	9.7	7.9	8.4	9.0	8.3	11.6	7.8	9.2
\$65 000	10.3	9.7	8.1	8.6	9.1	8.5	11.4	8.1	9.3
Two children in care									
\$27 000	18.4	16.3	10.6	12.0	13.9	11.7	22.8	10.4	14.7
\$35 000	16.0	14.2	10.1	11.3	12.6	11.2	20.2	10.0	13.2
\$45 000	16.2	15.0	11.3	12.4	13.6	12.3	18.9	11.2	14.1
\$55 000	16.8	15.7	12.3	13.4	14.4	13.2	19.3	12.2	14.9
\$65 000	17.2	16.1	13.1	14.0	15.0	13.9	19.4	13.0	15.4

- (a) Data weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the preliminary numbers published in the 2007 Report.
- (b) Disposable income figures do not include Child Care Benefit nor have child care out-of-pocket costs been deducted.
- (c) Average weekly amount paid assumes full-time (50 hours per week) child care used by each child.
- (d) Care needs to be exercised when interpreting results because a variety of factors may influence fees and the level may not be fully comparable across jurisdictions.
- (e) Data estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the numbers published in the 2007 Report.

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

Table 3A.19

Table 3A.19 Out-of-pocket costs of child care for families with children in full time family day care, as a proportion of weekly disposable income, by gross annual family incomes, May 2006 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Before child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	31.2	30.3	28.5	31.5	27.0	32.0	33.4	31.2	30.2
\$35 000	29.3	28.5	26.8	29.5	25.3	30.1	31.4	29.3	28.3
\$45 000	26.1	25.4	23.9	26.3	22.6	26.8	28.0	26.1	25.2
\$55 000	23.5	22.8	21.5	23.7	20.3	24.1	25.2	23.5	22.7
\$65 000	20.5	20.0	18.8	20.7	17.8	21.1	22.0	20.5	19.9
Two children in care									
\$27 000	55.9	54.3	51.1	56.4	48.3	57.4	59.9	55.9	54.0
\$35 000	52.7	51.2	48.2	53.1	45.5	54.1	56.5	52.7	50.9
\$45 000	47.5	46.2	43.5	48.0	41.1	48.8	51.0	47.5	46.0
\$55 000	43.6	42.4	39.9	44.0	37.7	44.8	46.7	43.6	42.2
\$65 000	39.8	38.7	36.4	40.1	34.4	40.9	42.6	39.8	38.5
After child subsidies									
One child in care									
\$27 000	7.3	6.7	5.4	7.5	4.3	7.9	8.9	7.3	6.6
\$35 000	7.0	6.4	5.2	7.1	4.2	7.5	8.4	7.0	6.3
\$45 000	7.8	7.3	6.2	7.9	5.3	8.3	9.1	7.8	7.2
\$55 000	8.4	8.0	7.0	8.6	6.2	8.9	9.6	8.4	7.9
\$65 000	8.6	8.2	7.4	8.7	6.7	9.0	9.6	8.6	8.1
Two children in care									
\$27 000	12.0	10.8	8.5	12.5	6.6	13.5	16.0	12.0	10.6
\$35 000	11.3	10.3	8.2	11.7	6.4	12.3	14.0	11.3	10.1
\$45 000	12.4	11.5	9.6	12.7	7.9	13.3	14.8	12.4	11.3
\$55 000	13.4	12.5	10.7	13.6	9.2	14.2	15.6	13.4	12.3
\$65 000	14.0	13.2	11.6	14.2	10.2	14.7	16.0	14.0	13.1

- (a) Disposable income calculations are based on 20 March 2006 social security rates, taxation parameters and non-child care benefits, rebates and Medicare. Calculations are modelled on dual income couple families (60:40 income split) with one or two dependent children aged under 5 years.
- (b) Disposable income figures do not include Child Care Benefit nor have child care out-of-pocket costs been deducted.
- (c) Average weekly amount paid assumes full-time (50 hours per week) child care used by each child.
- (d) Care needs to be exercised when interpreting results because a variety of factors may influence fees and the level may not be fully comparable across jurisdictions.
- (e) Data weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the preliminary numbers published in the 2007 Report.
- (f) Excludes in-home care.

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

Table 3A.20

Table 3A.20 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									
1999	15.3	12.2	6.2	7.7	6.0	2.2	10.6	7.5	10.7
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (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
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									
1999	1.4	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	10.4	1.5
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (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
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									
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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
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									
1999	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.9	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.3
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002 (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
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									
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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

Table 3A.20

Table 3A.20 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>
Representation in the community (f)	28.9	28.2	45.9	24.8	26.7	97.9	0.2	51.4	33.1
Remote									
Representation in child care services									
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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
Representation in the community (f)	0.7	0.1	4.4	8.6	4.4	2.0	..	50.7	3.0

- (a) Data weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the preliminary numbers published in the 2007 Report.
- (b) There may be double counting of children where a child attends more than one child care service.
- (c) Children from non-English speaking backgrounds' are defined in the AGCCCS as children who speak, or whose parent(s)/guardian(s) 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 \$33 361 (the cut-off point for receiving the maximum amount of child care benefits as at May 2006).
- (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: FaCSIA, *Australian Government Census of Child Care Services* (unpublished); ABS 2006 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS *Survey of Income and Housing Costs 2005-06* (unpublished), ABS *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003* (unpublished).

Table 3A.21

Table 3A.21 **Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent), by age group, 2006 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds (e)										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	17.9	14.3	5.8	7.5	9.2	2.9	11.8	9.6	12.1
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	%	14.6	10.5	3.9	3.9	6.7	1.7	6.5	6.8	8.5
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 (f)										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	1.7	0.7	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.4	0.8	10.6	1.8
Children aged 0–5 in the community (g)	%	4.1	1.2	6.4	5.6	3.4	6.6	2.2	38.9	4.4
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	1.2	0.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.5	0.6	11.9	1.6
Children aged 6–12 in the community (g)	%	4.1	1.2	6.1	5.5	3.3	6.4	2.3	39.4	4.3
Children from low-income families (h)										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	26.3	26.6	29.3	26.8	27.8	29.8	11.2	17.6	26.9
Children aged 0–5 in the community (i)	%	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	%	22.3	26.4	27.3	29.5	30.9	27.5	9.1	17.3	25.9
Children aged 6–12 in the community (i)	%	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	%	3.2	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.2	2.3	1.7	3.2	2.5
Children aged 0–5 in the community (j)	%	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	%	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.6	4.3	2.4	2.1	4.6	3.2
Children aged 6–12 in the community (j)	%	10.7	8.5	9.5	11.4	10.2	7.7	6.2	np	9.8
Children from regional areas (k)										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	27.5	28.1	38.0	20.5	20.8	99.1	0.2	73.9	30.9
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	%	20.5	19.9	34.0	15.0	14.8	100.0	–	82.5	25.1
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 (l)										
Children aged 0–5 in child care services	%	0.4	na	1.4	4.2	2.6	0.9	..	26.1	1.3
Children aged 0–5 in the community	%	0.7	0.1	4.6	8.9	4.3	2.0	..	50.6	3.1
Children aged 6–12 in child care services	%	0.1	na	1.1	2.5	1.4	–	..	17.4	0.9
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 child care services are estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS).

(b) 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'.

(c) There may be double counting of children where a child attends more than one child care service.

(d) AGCCCS data exclude Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs.

(e) 'Children from non-English speaking backgrounds' are defined in the AGCCCS as children who speak, or whose parent(s)/guardian(s) 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.

(f) '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.

(g) 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.

(h) Data relate to children from families with a gross annual household income of less than \$33 361 (the cut-off point for receiving the maximum amount of child care benefits as at May 2006).

(i) 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.

Table 3A.21 **Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent), by age group, 2006 (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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(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. Data in italics have relative standard errors above 25 per cent, and need to be used with caution.

(k) The data include Inner Regional and Outer Regional areas of Australia.

(l) The data include Remote and Very Remote areas of Australia.

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

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

Table 3A.22

Table 3A.22 Australian Government expenditure on child care services per child aged 0–12 years (2006-07 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>
2002-03	505.92	488.77	873.50	454.81	621.38	486.24	552.79	626.10	579.67
2003-04	510.88	489.05	861.73	472.78	618.30	498.75	555.93	815.50	592.92
2004-05	524.86	503.39	878.70	483.72	629.56	569.91	502.96	851.24	603.29
2005-06	543.32	511.86	877.54	495.08	661.77	578.54	516.84	898.90	616.42
2006-07	608.75	573.55	964.35	534.26	764.78	688.66	518.05	961.77	686.28

(a) See source tables for footnotes.

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

Table 3A.23

Table 3A.23 Total State/Territory government real expenditure on children's services per child aged 0–12 years (2006-07 dollars) (\$/child) (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i> (c)	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i> (d)	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2002-03	119.74	139.90	211.24	225.56	518.64	303.84	373.88	577.71	196.49
2003-04	115.27	152.25	239.23	196.74	522.61	307.74	459.87	612.99	202.96
2004-05	112.18	154.90	254.10	177.29	377.83	302.21	403.38	592.67	192.00
2005-06	118.00	160.17	279.34	186.96	371.43	282.17	447.62	592.40	201.20
2006-07	140.19	164.42	193.14	183.94	370.20	287.99	447.78	608.98	191.87

- (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 apparent drop in Queensland expenditure per child between 2005-06 and 2006-07 is due to only six months' worth of expenditure data on State preschools being included in this year's Report. This is due to the cessation of State preschools in December 2006 and the introduction of the Preparatory Year from January 2007.
- (d) 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.1 and 3A.4.

Table 3A.24

Table 3A.24 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.24

Table 3A.24 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) *Child Care Survey*, 2002, 2005.

Table 3A.25

Table 3A.25 **Children aged 0–11 years who required (additional) preschool or formal care by main reason required, 2002, 2005 (a), (b)**

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

Table 3A.25 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) *Child Care Survey*, 2002, 2005.

Table 3A.26

Table 3A.26 Children aged 0–11 years by main reason (additional) preschool or formal care required in the previous four weeks, not used, 2002, 2005 (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2002										
Total children who required (additional) preschool	'000	3.7	np	np	–	np	–	–	–	5.1
Child care services										
None exist/don't know of any in area	%	13.7	13.4	15.5	np	np	np	np	–	12.9
Did not know whether care was available	%	14.4	11.2	11.7	14.9	np	np	–	–	12.4
Cost or too expensive	%	19.2	13.8	13.6	26.8	14.9	np	50.9	np	17.3
Booked out or no places	%	33.1	38.1	39.1	32.3	26.5	np	np	np	34.8
Other (d)	%	19.6	23.5	20.1	18.2	42.1	np	np	np	22.6
All children who required (additional) formal care (e)	'000	57.8	40.0	38.1	13.1	11.6	3.5	3.1	2.3	169.4
All children who required (additional) formal care and/or preschool	'000	61.4	40.6	38.7	13.1	11.8	3.5	3.1	2.3	174.5
2005										
Total children who required (additional) preschool	'000	3.0	np	np	–	–	–	–	–	4.1
Child care services										
None exist/don't know of any in area	%	9.1	10.2	14.1	7.8	7.8	np	np	np	9.9
Did not know whether care was available	%	8.1	4.8	8.4	21.9	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.26 **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) Child Care Survey, 2002, 2005.

Table 3A.27

Table 3A.27 Average fees charged by Australian Government approved services, 2004 and 2006 (\$/week) (2005-06 dollars) (a), (b), (c)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Centre-based long day care									
2004 Real average fees (d)	243	224	210	212	215	217	246	199	227
2004 Nominal average fees	223	206	193	195	198	199	226	183	209
2006 Average fees	247	239	215	222	230	221	265	214	233
Family day care (e), (f), (g), (h)									
2004 Real average fees (d)	212	196	187	209	202	218	236	197	201
2004 Nominal average fees	195	180	172	192	186	200	217	181	185
2006 Average fees	222	216	203	224	192	228	238	222	215

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

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

(c) Data weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In the 2008 Report, numbers are based on final data from the 2006 AGCCCS and differ from the preliminary numbers published in the 2007 Report.

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

(e) Excludes in-home care.

(f) Family day care fee includes parent levy.

(g) Family day care fees are not comparable between 2004 and 2006, due to a change in the fee methodology.

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

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

Table 3A.28

Table 3A.28 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
2002										
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	10.0	10.0	5.5	21.0	np	23.2
Median cost (real) (h)	\$	33.2	13.3	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.1	4.4	np	14.4

Table 3A.28

Table 3A.28 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
2005									
Number of children attending preschool, by cost ranges									
No cost	'000	2.9	25.7	4.8	2.3	1.9	0.8	np	41.4
\$1-9	'000	15.8	5.5	10.9	13.2	np	np	1.5	54.6
\$10-19	'000	31.9	2.1	2.6	1.7	0.3	0.1	-	47.8
\$20-39	'000	16.6	9.8	1.0	np	-	np	-	49.6
\$40-59	'000	2.2	7.5	np	np	np	-	-	29.9
\$60 or more	'000	5.4	5.1	np	np	np	0.9	-	33.8
Total children (f)	'000	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	%	3.8	46.1	23.8	12.1	44.4	20.7	np	16.1
\$1-9	%	21.1	9.9	54.3	69.4	32.0	49.6	78.3	21.2
\$10-19	%	42.7	3.8	12.8	8.7	np	np	-	18.6
\$20-39	%	22.2	17.6	4.7	np	-	np	-	19.3
\$40-59	%	2.9	13.4	np	np	np	-	-	11.6
\$60 or more	%	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
Average cost (g)	\$	22.3	23.1	7.9	10.1	15.6	39.6	3.9	28.6
Median cost (g)	\$	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.

Table 3A.28

Table 3A.28 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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(d) The estimates are not based on standardised measures of child age, hours of service provided or preschool service delivery mechanisms.

(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) Child Care Survey, 2002, 2005.

Table 3A.29

Table 3A.29 Hospital separations for external cause of injuries, persons aged 0–4 years, all hospitals, by place of occurrence (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2003-04										
Place of occurrence										
School (d)	no.	195	134	130	45	34	13	16	9	576
Home	no.	3 803	2 037	3 227	1 112	1 032	231	110	116	11 668
Other place	no.	2 004	1 603	1 911	674	656	113	92	133	7 186
Not specified	no.	3 064	2 352	1 726	1 082	472	114	130	249	9 189
Total (e)	no.	9 021	6 088	6 946	2 894	2 186	467	347	499	28 448
Proportion of separations by place of occurrence										
School (d)	%	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.8	4.6	1.8	2.0
Home	%	42.2	33.5	46.5	38.4	47.2	49.5	31.7	23.2	41.0
Other place	%	22.2	26.3	27.5	23.3	30.0	24.2	26.5	26.7	25.3
Not specified	%	34.0	38.6	24.8	37.4	21.6	24.4	37.5	49.9	32.3
Total (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2004-05 (f)										
Place of occurrence										
School (d)	no.	212	118	132	57	38	np	np	10	np
Home	no.	3 522	1 951	3 021	849	992	211	98	107	10 751
Other place	no.	2 020	1 680	1 968	733	626	153	82	161	7 423
Not specified	no.	2 837	2 602	1 987	1 404	530	145	123	260	9 888
Total (e)	no.	8 544	6 322	7 047	3 021	2 169	np	np	531	28 448
Proportion of separations by place of occurrence										
School (d)	%	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	np	np	1.9	na
Home	%	41.2	30.9	42.9	28.1	45.7	na	na	20.2	37.8
Other place	%	23.6	26.6	27.9	24.3	28.9	na	na	30.3	26.1
Not specified	%	33.2	41.2	28.2	46.5	24.4	na	na	49.0	34.8
Total (e)	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	np	np	100.0	100.0
2005-06 (g)										
Place of occurrence										
School (d)	no.	225	116	171	60	38	16	15	np	641
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	2.2
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

Table 3A.29 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>
(a)	A hospital separation is an episode of care for a person admitted to a hospital. It can be a total hospital stay (from admission to discharge, transfer or death) or portions of hospital stays beginning or ending in a change of type of care (for example from acute to rehabilitation) that cease during a reference period.									
(b)	Separations without external cause and those for which care type was reported as Newborn with no qualified days, and records for Hospital boarder or Posthumous organ procurement have been excluded.									
(c)	External cause refers to the environmental event, circumstance or condition that causes the injury. Persons admitted to hospital as a result of a pre existing existing illness or condition, such as asthma are excluded.									
(d)	The definition of school will include a range of different formal children's services settings including kindergarten, preschool and child care services.									
(e)	As more than one external cause can be reported for each separation, the totals are not the sums of the rows of the table.									
(f)	For 2004-05, data are withheld for injuries in Tasmania and the ACT due to the small number of injuries reported. Data on the number of accidents occurring in children's services at a national level are also withheld, as a consequence.									
(g)	For 2005-06, 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.30

Table 3A.30 Health and safety quality: performance against NCAC principles, family day care schemes and long day care, 2006-07 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (b)	Aust (b)
Family day care										
Total fdc schemes registered with NCAC as at 30 June 2007	no.	104	77	86	22	15	12	5	np	321
Total accreditation decisions made for the period	no.	69	42	44	14	13	10	5	np	197
Proportion of services assessed in the period	%	66.3	54.5	51.2	63.6	86.7	83.3	100.0	np	61.4
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.	58	38	39	11	13	10	5	np	174
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	84.1	90.5	88.6	78.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	np	88.3
Long day care										
Total LDC centres registered with NCAC as at 30 June 2007	no.	2 166	1 017	1 209	439	279	96	96	58	5 360
Total accreditation decisions made for the period	no.	832	338	469	156	85	25	47	20	1 972
Proportion of services assessed in the period	%	38.4	33.2	38.8	35.5	30.5	26.0	49.0	34.5	36.8
Services that rated satisfactory or higher for quality area 5 (Protective care and safety) (d)										
Number of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	no.	758	304	444	125	77	25	41	14	1 788
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	91.1	89.9	94.7	80.1	90.6	100.0	87.2	70.0	90.7
Services that rated satisfactory or higher for quality area 6 (Health, nutrition and wellbeing) (e)										
Number of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	no.	720	299	422	115	74	23	39	17	1 709
Proportion of services that rated 'satisfactory' or higher	%	86.5	88.5	90.0	73.7	87.1	92.0	83.0	85.0	86.7

(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) For family day care, data are withheld for the NT due to the small number of accreditation decisions made in the period. The Australian totals for family day care do not include the NT data.

Table 3A.30

Table 3A.30 Health and safety quality: performance against NCAC principles, family day care schemes and long day care, 2006-07 (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (b)	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. **np** Not published.

Source: National Childcare Accreditation Council (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – NSW

Table 3A.31 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, New South Wales (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	15 512	15 904	15 870	15 726	15 570
Other expenditure on service provision	23 580	23 026	22 321	21 842	21 332
Financial support to families	353	349	347	342	335
Total recurrent expenditure	39 445	39 280	38 538	37 910	37 237
Net capital expenditure on child care services	3 027	–	–	–	na
Total expenditure on child care services	42 472	39 280	38 538	37 910	37 237
Government expenditure on preschool services (b)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	4 379	4 491	4 481	4 440	31 363
Other expenditure on service provision	74 991	71 417	69 623	76 334	75 797
Financial support to families	15 996	16 175	15 735	15 477	15 208
Total recurrent expenditure	95 366	92 082	89 840	96 252	122 368
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	–	–	–	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	95 366	92 082	89 840	96 252	122 368
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	19 890	20 395	20 351	20 167	46 933
Other expenditure on service provision	98 571	94 443	91 944	98 176	97 129
Financial support to families	16 349	16 524	16 082	15 819	15 543
Total recurrent expenditure	134 810	131 362	128 378	134 161	159 605
Net capital expenditure	3 027	–	–	–	na
Total expenditure	137 837	131 362	128 378	134 161	159 605

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2006-07 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

(b) In 2006-07, expenditure data on preschool services from NSW Department of Community Services (DoCS) and Department of Education (DET) are combined for the first time.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.32 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	19 329	19 176	19 343	19 314	19 294
Family day care (c)	no.	20 973	21 224	21 115	21 459	21 940
Vacation care	no.	17 160	10 343	10 467	10 875	11 306
Before school hours care (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	1 769	1 706	1 548	1 540	1 481
'Other' child care	no.	801	973	1 009	881	970
All child care places	no.	60 032	53 422	53 482	54 069	54 991
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (e)	no.	24 529	24 485	24 419	24 397	24 263
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places (f)	no.	24 529	24 485	24 419	24 397	28 774
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

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

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

(d) NSW registers but does not license out of 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.33 **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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c), (d)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	5 443	6 627	5 964	5 818	5 761
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	31 360	32 074	32 144	31 303	30 120
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	34 828	34 976	34 077	32 570	32 978
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	17 772	16 882	16 720	16 871	17 028
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	19 475	18 751	19 318	17 733	19 963
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	108 878	109 311	108 224	104 295	105 850
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (e)	no.	52 599	51 858	50 797	49 441	54 181
Younger children (f)	no.	11 966	12 210	12 020	11 639	11 333
All preschool children	no.	64 565	64 068	62 818	61 080	65 514
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	168 614	168 311	172 795	178 269	180 185
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	173 766	168 635	168 299	168 182	173 229
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (g)	no.	87 129	87 011	87 416	82 715	83 831
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	86 675	87 002	87 973	86 517	82 987
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	634 932	628 676	627 858	621 283	618 236
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 151 116	1 139 635	1 144 341	1 136 966	1 138 468
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	17.3	17.7	17.2	16.8	16.5
6 to 12 years (d)	%	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.2
All children aged 0–12 years	%	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.3
Proportion of 4 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	60.4	59.6	58.1	59.8	64.6

(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.

(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 2006-07 shows 6 to 12 year olds using care during the December vacation period). Vacation care is not licensed but service providers complete a survey return.

(e) In 2006-07, data includes information from both DoCS and DET. DoCS count of children attending preschool the year prior to full time schooling is the count of children 4 to 5 years, 11 months, 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 Brothie 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 Brothie and Moama PS.

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

Table 3A.33 **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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
<i>Source:</i> NSW Department of Community Services, NSW Department of Education (unpublished); ABS <i>Population Projections, Series A</i> , Cat.no. 3222.0 (data cube), Canberra.						

Table 3A.34 **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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	6 157	6 306	6 456	6 442	6 366
Administrative staff	FTE	601	594	600	589	599
Other staff	FTE	603	500	482	480	463
All FTE staff	FTE	7 361	7 400	7 537	7 511	7 428
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.	9 665	9 851	10 091	10 065	10 229
Administrative staff	no.	1 257	1 198	1 223	1 181	1 215
Other staff	no.	1 244	1 074	1 040	1 028	939
All paid staff	no.	12 166	12 124	12 355	12 274	12 383
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	2 966	2 569	2 294	2 145	2 058
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff (e)						
Primary contact staff	FTE	2 740	2 750	2 763	2 745	2 990
Administrative staff	FTE	306	304	303	311	487
Other staff	FTE	190	189	175	182	167
All FTE staff	FTE	3 236	3 243	3 242	3 238	3 644
Total paid staff (full-time and part time) (f)						
Primary contact staff	no.	4 514	4 607	4 669	4 704	4 840
Administrative staff	no.	734	705	689	700	664
Other staff	no.	485	465	423	451	382
All paid staff	no.	5 733	5 777	5 780	5 855	5 886

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

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

(c) Primary contact staff include child care workers, early childhood teachers, teaching authorised supervisor and untrained child care workers. Other staff include child development officers, cleaner/maintenance, non-teaching authorised supervisors and cooks.

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

(e) In 2006-07, 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.

Table 3A.34 **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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
(f)	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.35 **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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Primary contact staff in child care services							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		5 282	5 472	5 482	5 527	5 741
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		2 588	2 574	2 695	2 685	2 687
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		1 795	1 805	1 914	1 853	1 801
All staff without formal qualification	no.		4 383	4 379	4 609	4 538	4 488
All primary contact staff	no.		9 665	9 851	10 091	10 065	10 229
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		54.7	55.5	54.3	54.9	56.1
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		26.8	26.1	26.7	26.7	26.3
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		18.6	18.3	19.0	18.4	17.6
All staff without formal qualification	%		45.3	44.5	45.7	45.1	43.9
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	348	342	290	467	
Total paid Staff	no.		12 166	12 124	12 355	12 274	12 383
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	2.9	2.8	2.4	3.8	
Primary contact staff in preschool services (e)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		2 546	2 622	2 645	2 677	2 920
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		1 177	1 131	1 158	1 200	1 251
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		791	854	865	827	810
All staff without formal qualification	no.		1 968	1 985	2 023	2 027	2 061
All primary contact staff	no.		4 514	4 607	4 668	4 704	4 981
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		56.4	56.9	56.7	56.9	58.6
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		26.1	24.5	24.8	25.5	25.1
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		17.5	18.5	18.5	17.6	16.3
All staff without formal qualification	%		43.6	43.1	43.3	43.1	41.4
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	195	172	144	264	
Total paid Staff	no.		5 733	5 777	5 780	5 855	5 886
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	3.4	3.0	2.5	4.5	

Table 3A.35 **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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	Data are adjusted for the survey nonresponse rate 2002-03 to 2004-05.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	In 2006-07, 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 2006. 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.36 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	436	24.8	433	23.5	435	22.4	430	21.3	426	19.8
Privately managed (c)	1 325	75.2	1 410	76.5	1 503	77.6	1 592	78.7	1 722	80.2
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	1 761	100.0	1 843	100.0	1 938	100.0	2 022	100.0	2 148	100.0
Family day care (f)										
Community managed (b)	111	100.0	109	100.0	108	100.0	108	100.0	108	100.0
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	111	100.0	109	100.0	108	100.0	108	100.0	108	100.0
Vacation care (f)										
Community managed (b)	198	69.2	188	68.6	182	68.7	177	68.6	171	68.7
Privately managed (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	88	30.8	86	31.4	83	31.3	81	31.4	78	31.3
Total (e)	286	100.0	274	100.0	265	100.0	258	100.0	249	100.0
Before 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
After 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)	87	77.7	82	77.4	74	74.7	74	72.5	70	72.2
Privately managed (c)	25	22.3	24	22.6	25	25.3	28	27.5	27	27.8
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	112	100.0	106	100.0	99	100.0	102	100.0	97	100.0

Table 3A.36 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, New South Wales (a)**

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	19	9.9	21	11.4	21	12.1	19	12.3	21	13.8
Privately managed (c)	173	90.1	164	88.6	152	87.9	136	87.7	131	86.2
Government managed (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total (e)	192	100.0	185	100.0	173	100.0	155	100.0	152	100.0
Preschools										
Community managed (b)	785	90.3	776	90.0	771	90.1	762	89.8	755	80.7
Privately managed (c)	84	9.7	86	10.0	85	9.9	87	10.2	81	8.7
Government managed (d), (g)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100	10.7
Total (e)	869	100.0	862	100.0	856	100.0	849	100.0	936	100.0

(a) Data exclude Australian Government services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.37 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (a), (b), (c)										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	301	69.0	298	68.8	301	69.2	299	69.5	300	70.4
Family day care	18	16.2	19	17.4	21	19.4	23	21.3	26	24.1
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (d)	27	31.0	20	24.4	25	33.8	20	27.0	21	30.0
'Other' care	7	36.8	7	33.3	8	38.1	5	26.3	5	23.8
All services providers	353	37.6	344	37.4	355	39.3	347	39.0	352	40.3
Preschools (e)										
All preschools	536	67.9	544	70.1	544	70.6	548	71.9	577	67.5
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services (f)	9 937	9.1	9 825	9.0	10 904	10.1	12 092	11.6	11 574	10.9
Preschool services (g)	4 171	6.5	4 202	6.6	4 672	7.4	4 997	8.2	6 399	9.8
The general community (h)	170 955	15.0	170 955	15.0	170 955	15.0	170 955	15.0	259 780	23.2
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services (f)	3 010	2.8	3 561	3.3	2 877	2.7	2 939	2.8	3 161	3.0
Preschool services (g)	1 848	2.9	1 930	3.0	1 824	2.9	1 912	3.1	2 384	3.6
The general community (h)	53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1	47 258	4.2	47 258	4.2	45 973	4.1
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services (f)	5 999	5.5	5 935	5.4	5 465	5.0	5 442	5.2	5 429	5.1
Preschool services (g)	4 382	6.8	4 381	6.8	4 041	6.4	3 993	6.5	4 079	6.2

Table 3A.37 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	89 728	8.0	89 728	8.0	89 728	8.0	89 728	8.0	89 728	8.0
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services (f)	29 546	27.0	26 053	24.1	28 203	27.0	28 134	26.6
Preschool services (g)	20 657	32.2	18 188	29.0	19 926	32.6	20 149	30.8
The general community (h)	327 671	28.9	327 671	28.9	322 922	28.9
Remote										
Child care services (f)	1 093	1.0	1 201	1.1	1 011	1.0	1 062	1.0
Preschool services (g)	764	1.2	875	1.4	723	1.2	829	1.3
The general community (h)	9 299	0.8	9 299	0.8	8 273	0.7

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.
- (b) Centre-based long day care services, family day care and other care services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 10 hours on a selected day of the week.
- (c) For all years, a Wednesday was chosen as the reference period for determining non-standard hours.
- (d) Occasional care service providers offering non-standard hours which involve service provider offering more than 8 hours on a selected day of the week (Wednesday).
- (e) Preschool services include only designated preschool services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 6 hours on a selected day of the week (Wednesday).
- (f) 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.
- (g) In 2006-07, data on special needs children in preschools include information from from DoCS and DET for the first time.

Table 3A.37 **Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales**

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
(h)	<p>Data for representation of special needs groups in the general community relate to children aged 0 to 12 years. In 2006-07, 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 between 2002-03 and 2006-07 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.</p> <p>na Not available. .. Not applicable.</p> <p>Source: Department of Community Services, NSW Department of Education (unpublished); ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished) ; ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished).</p>				

Table 3A.38 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	1 761	1 843	1 938	2 022	2 148
Family day care	no.	111	109	108	108	108
Vacation care	no.	286	274	265	258	249
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	112	106	99	102	97
'Other' care	no.	192	185	173	155	152
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	869	862	856	849	936
All services	no.	3 331	3 379	3 439	3 494	3 690
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.38 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, New South Wales**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na	na

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – Vic

Table 3A.39 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	na	na	na	na	na
Other expenditure on service provision	5 195	1 854	1 902	1 810	1 924
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	5 195	1 854	1 902	1 810	1 924
Net capital expenditure (c)	5 408	1 142	3 789	5 215	753
Total expenditure	10 604	2 995	5 692	7 025	2 677
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d), (e)	868	7 652	2 381	2 619	2 920
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f)	93 528	102 393	103 663	98 222	105 864
Financial support to families (g)	4 175	4 618	4 425	4 623	4 807
Total recurrent expenditure	98 571	114 661	110 469	105 464	113 592
Net capital expenditure (h)	1 644	na	3 199	8 007	4 641
Total expenditure	100 215	114 661	113 667	113 472	118 233
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (d), (e)	5 698	15 663	10 795	12 838	14 401
Other expenditure on service provision (d), (f), (i)	98 724	104 247	105 565	101 687	111 243
Financial support to families	4 175	4 618	4 425	4 623	4 807
Total recurrent expenditure	108 597	124 527	120 785	119 147	130 451
Net capital expenditure	7 053	1 142	6 988	13 222	5 394
Total expenditure	115 649	125 669	127 773	132 369	135 845

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2006-07 = 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 2002-03 includes two Government budget initiatives: (1) community maintenance and equipment grants for community based long day care and out of school hours care services and (2) capital grants to community based child care services. Expenditure for 2003-04 includes Children's First Capital Funding for new kindergartens and child care centres. Expenditure for 2004-05 and 2005-06 includes funding to build new child care centres. In 2005-06 A Fairer Victoria: Minor Capital Grants Budget Initiative of approximately \$5.9 million was distributed to community based not for profit childcare centres, kindergartens and out of school hours programs. Victoria contributes \$638,500 towards the Commonwealth funded 'Take A Break' Occasional Care Program.

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

Table 3A.39 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Victoria (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
(e) Since 2004 the State Government provided annually more than \$3.7 million through the Preschool Field Officer Program (PSFO) to support access and participation of approximately 9 per cent of the eligible 4-year-old children, with additional needs and developmental delay in state funded kindergarten programs.					
(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 2007 from \$320 to \$330 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 2006-07 includes \$3.455 million for the 'Best Start' program.					
na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.40 **Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Victoria (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (b)	no.	na	217	205	209	208
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	na	217	205	209	208
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 282	60 004	59 123	58 397	59 453
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool places	no.	60 282	60 004	59 123	58 397	59 453
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (c), (d)						
Year before full time school	hrs	na	na	na	10.4	na
Younger children	hrs	na	na	na	na	na

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

(b) As at 30 June 2007 the State Government funded 208 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 544 'Take A Break' EFTs as the Commonwealth contributes 70 per cent of the funding for these places.

(c) Data for 2002-03 included 8946 State Government funded kindergarten places for children attending a State funded kindergarten program in centre based long day care services. In 2003-04, there were 8946 places, in 2004-05, 8461 places, in 2005-06, 8418 places and in 2006-07, 8348 places.

(d) Victoria does not collect data on average attendance in kindergarten. Average attendance figures shown for 2005-06 were derived from a stand-alone research project on attendance conducted in April 2006.

na Not available.

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 3A.41 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Victoria**

	Unit	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	339	368	379	352	361
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	1 020	1 308	1 625	1 186	1 382
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	95	49	92	61	44
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	–	–	–	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 454	1 725	2 096	1 599	1 787
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (b)						
Year before full time school	no.	60 282	60 004	59 123	58 397	59 453
Younger children	no.	–	–	–	na	na
All preschool children	no.	60 282	60 004	59 123	58 397	59 453
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	120 108	122 095	122 116	125 939	127 073
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	122 266	121 347	121 898	123 358	125 405
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c)	no.	61 649	62 254	61 352	61 360	61 388
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	62 743	61 910	62 809	61 521	61 669
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	459 913	457 803	456 682	454 257	450 682
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	826 679	825 409	824 857	826 435	826 217
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	0.6	0.4	0.5
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
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 immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	97.8	96.4	96.4	95.2	96.8

(a) As at 30 June 2007, the State Government funded 208 effective full time (EFT) Adult and Community Further Education (ACFE) places. An EFT is equal 1920 hours of care. Victoria does not report on 544 'Take A Break' EFTs as the Commonwealth contributes 70 per cent of the funding for these places.

(b) Data for 2002-03 included 8946 State Government funded kindergarten places for children attending a State funded kindergarten program in centre based long day care services. In 2003-04 there were 8946 places, in 2004-05, 8461 places, in 2005-06, 8418 places, and in 2006-07, there were 8348 places.

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DHS (unpublished); ABS *Population Projections, Series A*, Cat.no. 3222.0 (data cube), Canberra.

Table 3A.42 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
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	2 619	2 521	2 452	2 499	2 724
Administrative staff	FTE	–	–	–	na	na
Other staff	FTE	–	–	–	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	2 619	2 521	2 452	2 499	2 724
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	3 310	4 236	4 209	4 284	4 449
Administrative staff	no.	–	–	–	na	na
Other staff	no.	–	–	–	na	na
All paid staff	no.	3 310	4 236	4 209	4 284	4 449

(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.43 **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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</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	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.	1 554	1 967	1 921	1 995	2 047	
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.	1 756	2 269	2 288	2 289	2 402	
All primary contact staff	no.	3 310	4 236	4 209	4 284	4 449	
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%	46.9	46.4	45.6	46.6	46.0	
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	%	53.1	53.6	54.4	53.4	54.0	
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 (g)	no.	216	2 729	3 812	3 820	4 058	
Total paid Staff	no.	3 310	4 236	4 209	4 284	4 449	
Proportion of paid staff	%	6.5	64.4	90.6	89.2	91.2	

Table 3A.43 **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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</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.					
(g)	The Victorian Government assists in providing professional development opportunities for early childhood teachers. Data for 2002-03 are for the six months from 1 January to 30 June 2003 only.					
	na Not available.					

Source: DHS (unpublished).

Table 3A.44 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (b)	na	na	203	23.2	216	23.7	224	22.8	221	21.4
Privately managed (c)	na	na	559	63.9	590	64.6	651	66.3	706	68.3
Government managed (d)	na	na	113	12.9	107	11.7	107	10.9	106	10.3
Total	na	na	875	100.0	913	100.0	982	100.0	1 033	100.0
Family day care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care										
Community managed (b)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care (e)										
Community managed (b)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed (c)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed (d)	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	–	na	–	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care										
Community managed (b)	211	95.9	335	64.2	327	64.8	326	64.8	312	65.0
Privately managed (c)	1	0.5	91	17.4	74	14.7	73	14.5	69	14.4
Government managed (d)	8	3.6	96	18.4	104	20.6	104	20.7	99	20.6
Total	220	100.0	522	100.0	505	100.0	503	100.0	480	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed (a)	na	na	18	81.8	18	78.3	17	77.3	17	77.3
Privately managed (c)	na	na	1	4.5	2	8.7	2	9.1	2	9.1
Government managed (d)	na	na	3	13.6	3	13.0	3	13.6	3	13.6
Total	na	na	22	100.0	23	100.0	22	100.0	22	100.0

Table 3A.44 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Victoria (a)**

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
Preschools (d)										
Community managed (a)	1 024	63.4	942	74.5	927	73.9	936	74.9	923	74.1
Privately managed (c)	352	21.8	106	8.4	103	8.2	99	7.9	101	8.1
Government managed (d)	239	14.8	217	17.2	224	17.9	214	17.1	221	17.8
Total	1 615	100.0	1 265	100.0	1 254	100.0	1 249	100.0	1 245	100.0

(a) Data for 2002-03 refer to licensed service providers that receive State Government funding. From 2003-04, data refers to all providers of licensed children's services.

(b) Includes not-for-profit services provided by parents that are coded as having a management type of incorporated association, church, catholic school, government school, co-operative or other.

(c) Includes services that have a management type of company, college/university, non-government school or private individuals.

(d) Refers to local government managed children's services.

(e) Victoria does not 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.45 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a), (b)

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools (c)										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services (c)	269	18.5	269	15.6	335	16.0	338	16.0	394	22.0
Preschool services (d)	7 682	12.7	8 074	13.5	8 024	13.6	7 790	13.3	9 721	16.4
The general community (e)	115 616	14.2	115 616	14.2	115 616	14.2	115 616	14.2	177 501	21.7
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services (c)	3	0.2	10	0.6	6	0.3	8	0.5	11	0.6
Preschool services (d)	519	0.9	534	0.9	465	0.8	529	0.9	504	0.8
The general community (e)	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1	9 346	1.1	9 346	1.1	9 603	1.2
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services (f)	25	1.7	48	2.8	55	2.6	39	2.4	63	3.5
Preschool services (d), (g)	2 608	4.3	2 242	3.7	5 188	8.8	5 951	10.2	3 426	5.8
The general community (e)	56 175	6.8	56 175	6.8	56 175	6.8	56 175	6.8	56 175	6.8

Table 3A.45 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a), (b)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:					
Regional					
Child care services	na
Preschool services (d)	..	17 588	29.3	18 817	31.8
The general community (e)	234 170	234 170	28.4
Remote					
Child care services	na
Preschool services (d)	..	77	0.1	69	0.1
The general community (e)	882	882	0.1

- (a) Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.
- (b) Victoria does not collect data on non-standard hours of care.
- (c) Data refer to State funded ACFE services only, and are based on a low response rate of around 50 per cent. Victoria does not report on 542 TAB EFTS.
- (d) Data refer to the number of children attending State funded kindergarten services, including those operating in centre-based long day care services.
- (e) Data for representation of special needs groups in the general community relate to children aged 0 to 12 years. In 2006-07, 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 between 2002-03 and 2006-07 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.
- (f) Data for 2005-06 refer to children attending funded kindergarten who had a developmental delay or disability. The State Government supports access and participation of approximately 9 per cent of the eligible 4-year-old children, with additional needs and developmental delay in State funded kindergarten programs, through 5477 packages of service through the Preschool Field Officer Program. In addition, 574 packages will be provided to support children with a severe disability.
- (g) Data refers to children identified as having additional needs by the kindergarten staff. Data for 2007 does not include children supported by the Preschool Filed Officer Program or the Kindergarten Inclusion Support Service.
- na Not available. ... Not applicable.

Table 3A.45 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a), (b)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
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Source: DHS (unpublished); ABS 2006 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* (unpublished); ABS *Estimated Resident Population Collection* (unpublished).

Table 3A.46 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	237	226	215	200
Family day care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
Occasional care	no.	9	12	20	16	9
'Other' care	no.	na	–	1	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	62	57	61	66	71
All services	no.	71	306	308	297	280
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	875	913	982	1 033
Family day care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
Occasional care	no.	220	522	505	503	480
'Other' care	no.	na	22	23	22	22
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 615	1 265	1 254	1 249	1 245
All services	no.	1 835	2 684	2 695	2 756	2 780
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	0.27	0.25	0.22	0.19
Family day care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	–	–	na	na
Occasional care	no.	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02
'Other' care	no.	na	–	0.04	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06
All services	no.	0.04	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	na	56.1	68.1	55.8	59.5
Family day care	%	na	..	..	na	na

Table 3A.46 **Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Vacation care	%	na	..	..	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	..	..	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	..	..	na	na
Occasional care	%	22.2	33.3	75.0	62.5	55.6
'Other' care	%	na	..	–	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	29.0	31.6	63.9	54.5	59.2
All services	%	28.2	50.7	67.5	55.9	59.3

- (a) In 2002-03 Victoria reported on substantiated breaches arising from complaints that occurred in State Government funded programs only. Since 2003-04 Victoria has reported on substantiated breaches arising from complaints that occur in all licensed children's services.
- (b) Victoria takes action against all substantiated breaches arising from notifications. In 2002-03 additional actions was taken in 20 cases, 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. 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.47

Table 3A.47 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c), (d)	10 404	9 239	16 692	19 886	21 072
Other expenditure on service provision (e)	10 791	9 840	12 223	12 321	11 478
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	21 196	19 079	28 914	32 206	32 550
Net capital expenditure (f), (g)	1 644	6	134	23	5 821
Total expenditure (h), (i)	22 840	19 085	29 048	32 230	38 371
Government expenditure on preschool services (j)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	120 712	115 986	115 857	133 605	67 960
Other expenditure on service provision	na	29 127	31 057	30 247	30 657
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	120 712	145 113	146 783	163 852	98 617
Net capital expenditure	228	259	213	191	396
Total expenditure (k), (l), (m), (n)	120 940	145 372	146 996	164 043	99 013
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services (j)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	131 117	125 225	132 549	153 491	89 032
Other expenditure on service provision	10 791	38 967	43 280	42 568	42 135
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	141 908	164 192	175 697	196 059	131 167
Net capital expenditure	1 871	265	347	214	6 217
Total expenditure	143 779	164 457	176 044	196 273	137 384

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2006-07 = 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.47 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Queensland (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
(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)	Preschool in Queensland was only available for the first 6 months of the financial year. From 2007, Prep replaced preschool and the figures will be captured as part of the Primary school figures.				
(k)	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.				
(l)	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).				
(m)	In 2004-05, data included depreciation on buildings in preschool programs of \$3.9 million, but exclude borrowings expense of \$0.2 million.				
(n)	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.48

Table 3A.48 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services (c)						
Centre-based long day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	1 431	1 205	1 110	1 087	1 019
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	1 431	1 205	1 110	1 087	1 019
Preschool services (d), (e), (f)						
Year before full time school (g)	no.	50 525	52 330	52 075	51 965	52 432
Younger children (h)	no.	11 595	11 810	11 620	13 130	13 406
All preschool places	no.	62 120	64 140	63 695	65 095	65 838
Average attendance						
Child care services (i)						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	hrs	13.3	na	21.0	13.0	24.0
Before school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	hrs	8.1	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0
'Other' child care	hrs	19.4	na	20.0	14.0	6.0
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (j)	hrs	12.7	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.7
Younger children (k)	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 3A.48 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
(h)	Data relate to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those in (g).					
(i)	Child care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2006-07 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 92.0 per cent, vacation care 38.9 per cent and other 18.9 per cent. See previous reports for response rates in other years. Vacation care data are characteristically subject to error due to low response rates. 'Other' care refers to RAATSICC 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.					
	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.49

Table 3A.49 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (c)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	274	179	184	239	234
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	964	744	910	917	865
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	421	295	369	393	281
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	137	83	107	115	71
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	862	111	82	356	99
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 658	1 412	1 652	2 020	1 550
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (d), (e)	no.	50 161	50 780	51 254	52 611	53 094
Younger children (f)	no.	10 438	10 687	10 720	11 099	10 556
All preschool children	no.	60 599	61 467	61 974	63 710	63 650
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	95 662	97 723	100 372	104 112	106 357
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	101 673	101 317	100 109	101 562	105 190
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (g)	no.	51 029	51 830	52 799	51 417	51 521
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	51 386	52 210	52 706	54 120	52 521
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	380 889	384 359	386 827	391 420	395 712
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	680 639	687 439	692 813	702 631	711 301
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
6 to 12 years	%	0.2	–	–	0.1	–
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	98.3	98.0	97.1	102.3	103.1

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

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

(c) Child Care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2006-07 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 92.0 per cent, vacation care 38.9 per cent and other 18.9 per cent. See previous reports for response rates in other years. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'.

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

Table 3A.49 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
(e)	Data for State preschools are for students enrolled in sessional Queensland State preschools. For the Creche and Kindergarten Association, some children attend mixed age group sessions (3–5+ year age groups as distinct from specific 3–4 and 4–5+ year age groups). A portion of those in mixed age groups — that is all 5-year-olds and 50 per cent of 4-year-olds — are included in the numbers for the year before full time school.					
(f)	Relates to children attending community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association other than those referred to in (c).					
(g)	A proxy for children eligible to attend preschool in the year before full time school. – Nil or rounded to zero.					
<i>Source:</i>	Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education, Training and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished); ABS <i>Population Projections, Series A</i> , Cat.no. 3222.0 (data cube), Canberra.					

Table 3A.50

Table 3A.50 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services (b), (c)						
Full time equivalent staff (d)						
Primary contact staff (e)	FTE	na	82	111	173	145
Administrative staff	FTE	na	5	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	3	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	90	111	173	145
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
Employed as contractors	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
All family day carers	FTE	..	..	..	..	..
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff (e)	no.	298	106	231	285	262
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	298	106	231	285	262
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	11	15	4	19	5
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (f)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff (g)	FTE	2 122	2 130	2 134	2 105	2 113
Administrative staff (h)	FTE	21	21	22	26	36
Other staff (h)	FTE	52	52	49	19	40
All FTE staff	FTE	2 195	2 203	2 205	2 150	2 189
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	3 115	2 142	3 105	3 252	3 309
Administrative staff (h)	no.	81	80	79	103	166
Other staff (h)	no.	195	196	192	66	125
All paid staff	no.	3 391	3 402	3 376	3 421	3 600

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

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

(c) Child care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2006-07 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 92.0 per cent, vacation care 38.9 per cent and other 18.9 per cent. See past Reports for response rates in other years. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'.

(d) Total hours per FTE is 38 hours.

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

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

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

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

Table 3A.50

Table 3A.50 Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Queensland (a)

<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
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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.51

Table 3A.51 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Queensland (a), (b)

		Unit	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Primary contact staff in child care services (c), (d)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		135	53	121	158	164
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	16	48	18	17
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	26	61	109	84
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	42	109	127	101
All primary contact staff	no.		135	95	230	285	265
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		100.0	55.8	52.6	55.4	61.9
Without a relevant formal qualification							
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	16.8	20.9	6.3	6.4
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	27.4	26.5	38.2	31.7
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	44.2	47.4	44.6	38.1
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	105	149	145
Total paid Staff	no.		298	106	231	285	262
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	45.5	52.3	55.3
Primary contact staff in preschool services (e)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		1 873	1 844	1 824	1 967	1 989
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 (f)	no.		1 242	1 130	1 149	1 285	1 266
All primary contact staff	no.		3 115	3 126	3 105	3 252	3 255
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification (g)	%		60.1	59.0	58.7	60.5	61.1
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 (f)	%		39.9	36.1	37.0	39.5	38.9
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months							
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	832	933	1 108	1 130
Total paid Staff	no.		3 391	3 402	3 376	3 421	3 600
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	24.5	27.6	32.4	31.4

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

Table 3A.51 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Queensland (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
(b)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(c)	Child care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2006-07 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 92.0 per cent, vacation care 38.9 per cent and other 18.9 per cent. See previous reports for response rates in other years. When low response rates compromise data quality, these data cannot be reported, and are indicated 'na'.					
(d)	Data for 2005-06 exclude staff in Child Care Hubs.					
(e)	Data exclude non-State schools. For non-State preschools, no staff information is collected through the February State census.					
(f)	Data relate to assistants and teacher aids working in State preschools and community kindergartens, and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association. Also includes staff for whom qualifications were unstated in the census. Data on the qualifications and years of experience of these staff are not available.					
(g)	Excludes staff with a relevant one year qualification.					
	na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.52

Table 3A.52 Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	198	19.5	189	16.7	186	15.5	189	14.8	206	15.2
Privately managed	819	80.5	917	81.1	987	82.5	1 068	83.4	1 128	83.1
Government managed (b)	na	na	25	2.2	24	2.0	24	1.9	24	1.8
Total	1 017	100.0	1 131	100.0	1 197	100.0	1 281	100.0	1 358	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	88	100.0	76	87.4	77	87.5	75	87.2	73	85.9
Privately managed	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.4
Government managed (b)	..	..	11	12.6	11	12.5	11	12.8	10	11.8
Total	88	100.0	87	100.0	88	100.0	86	100.0	85	100.0
Vacation care (c)										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	na	na
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Government managed (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Total	-	na	-	na	..	..	-	-	-	-
Before school hours care (c)										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	na	na
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Government managed (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Total	-	na	-	na	..	..	-	-	-	-
After school hours care (c)										
Community managed	..	..	5	62.5	37	80.4	315	90.3	483	89.0
Privately managed	..	..	3	37.5	8	17.4	19	5.4	36	6.6
Government managed (b)	..	..	-	-	1	2.2	15	4.3	24	4.4
Total	-	na	8	100.0	46	100.0	349	100.0	543	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	103	97.2	65	84.4	64	84.2	61	83.6	51	82.3
Privately managed	3	2.8	2	2.6	2	2.6	2	2.7	2	3.2
Government managed (b)	-	-	10	13.0	10	13.2	10	13.7	9	14.5
Total	106	100.0	77	100.0	76	100.0	73	100.0	62	100.0
'Other' care (d)										
Community managed	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	83.3	5	83.3
Privately managed	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government managed (b)	..	..	-	-	-	-	1	16.7	1	16.7
Total	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	6	100.0	6	100.0

Table 3A.52

Table 3A.52 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Queensland (a)**

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
Preschools										
Community managed	333	23.5	333	22.9	336	23.1	341	23.2	344	23.1
Privately managed (e)	280	19.7	317	21.8	315	21.6	327	22.2	341	22.9
Government managed	806	56.8	804	55.3	805	55.3	804	54.6	804	54.0
Total (f)	1 419	100.0	1 454	100.0	1 456	100.0	1 472	100.0	1 489	100.0

- (a) Historical data needs to be used with caution. Refer to previous reports.
- (b) In 2002-03, it is not possible to distinguish between community managed and government managed services.
- (c) Prior to 1 September 2003, school age care services operating in Queensland were not required to be licensed and therefore data was not previously provided. Data for 2003-04 and 2004-05 include a small number of school age care services operating under new licensing arrangements. In 2005-06, the majority of School Age Care Services have been licensed under the Child Care Act 2002, however some pre-existing services continue to operate under the transitional provisions of the legislative framework.
- (d) Other' care includes services funded under the RAATSICC program. Only licensed funded are included. Data for 2005-06 exclude Child Care Hubs.
- (e) Includes non-State preschools. The data for non-State 'preschools' is equivalent to preschool providers, which include primary schools which accommodate small numbers of preschool children within Year 1 classes. There is no specific information available on the number of dedicated preschool centres or early education classes in these schools.
- (f) Preschools aligned with State and non-State schools are not licensed or registered.

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

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

Table 3A.53

Table 3A.53 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c), (d)										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	..	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	na	na	na	na	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care	3	7.5	na	na	—	—	—	—	—	—
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	..	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	..	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	9	12.9	na	na	4	7.5	2	3.8	3	6.0
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	—	—	1	1.8	—	—
All services providers	12	9.0	—	—	4	2.9	3	2.2	3	2.5
Preschools										
All preschools	11	1.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	140	5.3	125	8.9	139	8.4	235	11.6	170	11.0
Preschool services (e)	616	1.0	592	1.0	639	1.0	1 799	2.8	993	1.6
The general community (f)	32 603	4.9	32 603	4.9	32 603	4.9	32 603	4.9	82 731	11.9
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	364	13.7	195	13.8	349	21.1	414	20.5	308	19.9
Preschool services	3 286	5.4	3 469	5.6	3 454	5.6	3 894	6.1	3 858	6.1
The general community (f)	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	45 506	6.6	45 506	6.6	43 060	6.2
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	150	5.6	28	2.0	39	2.4	60	3.0	74	4.8
Preschool services (g)	602	1.0	888	1.4	820	1.3	1 295	2.0	1 449	2.3
The general community (f)	51 528	7.6	51 528	7.6	51 528	7.6	51 528	7.6	51 528	7.6

Table 3A.53

Table 3A.53 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07				
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:									
Regional									
Child care services	..	674	47.7	751	45.5	796	39.4	538	34.7
Preschool services	..	na	..	31 090	50.2	32 313	50.7	30 762	48.3
The general community (f)	312 644	45.2	312 644	45.2	318 365	45.9
Remote									
Child care services	..	386	27.3	408	24.7	547	27.1	575	37.1
Preschool services	..	na	..	5 243	8.5	5 232	8.2	5 244	8.2
The general community (f)	31 142	4.5	31 142	4.5	30 770	4.4

(a) Services not included in the AGCCCS.

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

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

(d) Child Care data are based on an annual census, and response rates are variable by service type and over time. Data for 2006-07 are based on response rates as follows: occasional care 92.0 per cent, vacation care 38.9 per cent and other 18.9 per cent. See previous reports for response rates in other years.

(e) Excludes State preschools.

(f) Data for representation of special needs groups in the general community relate to children aged 0 to 12 years. In 2006-07, 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 between 2002-03 and 2006-07 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.

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

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

Table 3A.53

Table 3A.53 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
<i>Source:</i>	Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education, Training and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished); ABS 2006 <i>Census of Population and Housing</i> (unpublished); ABS 2001 <i>Census of Population and Housing</i> (unpublished); ABS <i>Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009</i> (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS 2003 <i>Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers</i> (unpublished); ABS <i>Estimated Resident Population Collection</i> (unpublished).				

Table 3A.54

Table 3A.54 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	1 017	1 131	1 197	1 281	1 358
Family day care	no.	88	87	88	86	85
Vacation care	no.	–	–	..	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	..	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	8	46	349	543
Occasional care	no.	106	77	76	73	62
'Other' care	no.	5	5	5	6	6
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	1 419	1 454	1 456	1 472	1 489
All services	no.	2 635	2 762	2 868	3 267	3 543
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.54

Table 3A.54 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na	na

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

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

Source: Queensland Department of Communities (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – WA

Table 3A.55

Table 3A.55 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Government expenditure on child care services (b), (c), (d)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (e)	3 853	4 816	4 979	5 542	5 781
Other expenditure on service provision	262	215	187	512	464
Financial support to families	..	..	..	..	..
Total recurrent expenditure	4 114	5 031	5 166	6 053	6 245
Net capital expenditure on child care services (f)	1 364	696	460	190	78
Total expenditure on child care services (g)	5 479	5 727	5 626	6 243	6 323
Government expenditure on preschool services (h)					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	60 572	58 943	52 122	55 577	55 663
Other expenditure on service provision	1 097	1 045	1 256	998	861
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	61 669	59 987	53 378	56 574	56 524
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	9 897	1 467	1 973	1 882	1 327
Total expenditure on preschool services	71 566	61 454	55 350	58 456	57 851
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	64 425	63 759	57 101	61 118	61 444
Other expenditure on service provision	1 358	1 259	1 442	1 509	1 325
Financial support to families (i)	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	65 783	65 018	58 543	62 628	62 769
Net capital expenditure	11 262	2 163	2 432	2 071	1 405
Total expenditure	77 045	67 182	60 976	64 699	64 174

- (a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2006-07 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).
- (b) Administrative expenditure includes total costs — including superannuation, depreciation and leave accruals (all amounts are calculated on an accrual basis). Costs that have been attributed to these outputs through the financial system allocations module are shown as overheads. Overheads have been apportioned to salaries and non salaries based on direct cost percentages.
- (c) The allocation of overheads are determined by *Labour Time Allocation Surveys*.
- (d) Service provision costs are calculated by subtracting Australian Government funded occasional care from direct funding of services obtained from the financial systems.
- (e) The increase in administrative expenditure in 2004-05 is due to increased spending on employee expenses for the Out of School Hours Care program.
- (f) During 2003-04, most of the child care centre capital projects were in their planning stage, so spending was reduced.
- (g) Expenditure in 2005-2006 increased due to additional funding for the Child Care Licensing and Standards Unit and increased expenditure projects relating to new Child Care regulations.
- (h) Does not include the non-government sector and independent preschools.
- (i) Data for 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.55

Table 3A.55 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Western Australia (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07

.. Not applicable **na** Not available.

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

Table 3A.56

Table 3A.56 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (b)	no.	na	na	na	200	200
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	na	na	na	200	200
Preschool services (c), (d)						
Year before full time school	no.	18 680	25 011	25 725	26 291	25 569
Younger children	no.	–	–	–	–	–
All preschool places	no.	18 680	25 011	25 725	26 291	25 569
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (e)						
Year before full time school	hrs	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 Census of Child Care Services. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Funded places in WA equate to hours of available child-care per week, therefore more than one child may occupy a place.

(c) Data for 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.57

Table 3A.57 Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, Western Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (a)	no.	18 680	25 011	25 725	26 291	25 569
Younger children (b)	no.	–	–	–	–	–
All preschool children	no.	18 680	25 011	25 725	26 291	25 569
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	47 694	48 408	50 075	51 468	52 368
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	50 631	49 585	49 552	49 825	51 565
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c)	no.	25 991	26 001	25 686	25 101	25 184
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	25 695	26 324	26 381	26 202	25 575
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	191 555	191 159	192 239	193 462	194 198
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	341 566	341 477	343 933	346 058	348 890
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school (a)	%	71.9	96.2	100.2	104.7	101.5

(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 timeseries.

(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 *Population Projections, Series A*, Cat.no. 3222.0 (data cube), Canberra.

Table 3A.58

Table 3A.58 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</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	620	972	912	1 012	1 222
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	620	972	912	1 012	1 222
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	774	1 208	1 136	1 282	1 556
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	774	1 208	1 136	1 282	1 556

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

(b) FTE = Full time equivalent.

Table 3A.58 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
(c)	Data represent the total staffing for kindergarten students in preschools in both the government and non-government sectors and is done by apportionment of the total precompulsory staff input. It is assumed that there is a 1:1 correspondence of teaching staff (who must be qualified) and aides (no details collected of qualifications, assumed to be zero).					
	na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.59

Table 3A.59 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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</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.	387	604	568	641	778
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.	774	1 208	1 136	1 282	1 556
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.	774	1 208	1 136	1 282	1 556
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.59 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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	All teaching staff in preschool must have a relevant formal qualification.					
(e)	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.60

Table 3A.60 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia (a)**

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	110	30.2	96	25.2	185	34.8	185	33.6	187	33.5
Privately managed	246	67.6	282	74.0	332	62.5	347	63.0	353	63.3
Government managed	8	2.2	3	0.8	14	2.6	19	3.4	18	3.2
Total	364	100.0	381	100.0	531	100.0	551	100.0	558	100.0
Family day care (b)										
Community managed	672	69.3	–	–	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	298	30.7	893	100.0	805	100.0	773	100.0	648	100.0
Government managed	–	–	–	–	..	..	na	na	na	na
Total	970	100.0	893	100.0	805	100.0	773	100.0	648	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	90	66.2	98	63.2	..	..	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	10	7.4	19	12.3	..	..	na	na	na	na
Government managed	36	26.5	38	24.5	..	..	na	na	na	na
Total	136	100.0	155	100.0	..	..	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care (c)										
Community managed	53	82.8	50	79.4	..	..	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	5	7.8	7	11.1	..	..	na	na	na	na
Government managed	6	9.4	6	9.5	..	..	na	na	na	na
Total	64	100.0	63	100.0	..	..	na	na	na	na
After school hours care (c)										
Community managed	102	78.5	108	74.5	77	72.6	119	60.7	115	55.8
Privately managed	10	7.7	19	13.1	16	15.1	38	19.4	53	25.7
Government managed	18	13.8	18	12.4	13	12.3	39	19.9	38	18.4
Total	130	100.0	145	100.0	106	100.0	196	100.0	206	100.0
Occasional care (d)										
Community managed	24	28.2	71	81.6	na	na	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	24	28.2	12	13.8	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	37	43.5	4	4.6	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	85	100.0	87	100.0	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care										
Community managed	11	100.0	14	100.0	..	..	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	–	–	..	..	na	na	na	na
Government managed	–	–	–	–	..	..	na	na	na	na
Total	11	100.0	14	100.0	..	..	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.60

Table 3A.60 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Western Australia (a)**

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
Preschools (e)										
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	611	100.0	841	100.0	844	100.0	859	100.0	855	100.0
Total	611	100.0	841	100.0	844	100.0	859	100.0	855	100.0

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

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

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

Table 3A.61

Table 3A.61 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (b)	24 398	7.2	24 398	7.2	24 398	7.2	24 398	7.2	52 871	15.5
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (c), (d)	1 580	8.5	2 180	8.7	2 282	8.9	2 523	9.6	2 322	9.1
The general community (b)	25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	22 461	6.6	22 461	6.6	18 904	5.6

Table 3A.61

Table 3A.61 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Representation of children with disabilities in:					
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (c), (d)	426	2.3	2.5	793	na
The general community (b)	29 922	8.9	29 922	8.9	29 922
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:					
Regional					
Child care services	..	..	na	..	na
Preschool services (e)	..	..	5 875	6 214	23.3
The general community (b)	..	..	83 887	24.5	83 887
Remote					
Child care services	..	..	na	..	na
Preschool services (e)	..	..	2 488	989	9.8
The general community (b)	..	..	29 714	8.7	29 714

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

(b) Data for representation of special needs groups in the general community relate to children aged 0 to 12 years. In 2006-07, 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 between 2002-03 and 2006-07 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.

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

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

(e) Government and non-government schools with kindergarten students as at August 2004.

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

Table 3A.61

Table 3A.61 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
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Source: WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS 2006 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished).

Table 3A.62

Table 3A.62 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	35	74	na	14	51
Family day care	no.	4	13	na	8	2
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care (c)	no.	na	na	na	12	5
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services (d)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	39	87	na	34	58
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	364	381	531	551	558
Family day care	no.	970	893	805	773	648
Vacation care	no.	136	155	..	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	64	63	..	na	na
After school hours care (c)	no.	130	145	106	196	206
Occasional care	no.	85	87	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	11	14	..	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	611	841	844	859	855
All services	no.	2 371	2 579	2 286	2 379	2 267
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.10	0.19	na	0.03	0.09
Family day care	no.	0.00	0.01	na	0.01	0.00
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care (c)	no.	na	na	na	0.06	0.02
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.02	0.03	na	0.01	0.03

Table 3A.62

Table 3A.62 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Western Australia (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	100.0	100.0
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0

(a) Data for child care service providers for WA for 2003-04 were estimates, calculated manually and based on available data from the old Child Care Licensing System (CCLS), which was decommissioned in September 2004. All complaints are investigated and, if substantiated, action is taken. In WA the focus is on breaches related to specific regulations.

(b) The WA Department for Communities calculates substantiated regulation breaches arising from allegations per licensed childcare service. In 2004-05, there were 101 substantiated breaches for 1442 services, making a rate of 0.070.

(c) In WA, services are licensed as outside school hours care.

(d) Complaints are not classified at student level.

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

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

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

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Table 3A.63

Table 3A.63 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, South Australia (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	1 594	1 647	1 482	1 510	1 239
Other expenditure on service provision	12 473	12 653	4 810	5 372	4 799
Financial support to families (b)	33 621	31 435	729	15	–
Total recurrent expenditure (c)	47 689	45 735	7 021	6 897	6 038
Net capital expenditure on child care services	603	13	210	696	2 520
Total expenditure on child care services (c)	48 291	45 748	7 231	7 593	8 559
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (d)	6 370	6 797	10 063	8 430	8 062
Other expenditure on service provision	71 927	74 513	73 494	71 789	69 686
Financial support to families	–	–	–	–	–
Total recurrent expenditure	78 297	81 309	83 557	80 219	77 748
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	1 688	1 139	864	1 574	2 063
Total expenditure on preschool services	79 985	82 449	84 420	81 794	79 811
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (d)	7 965	8 444	11 412	9 940	9 302
Other expenditure on service provision	84 400	87 166	78 304	77 161	74 485
Financial support to families	33 621	31 435	729	15	–
Total recurrent expenditure	125 986	127 045	90 445	87 116	83 786
Net capital expenditure	2 290	1 152	1 074	2 270	4 583
Total expenditure	128 276	128 196	91 518	89 387	88 370

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2006-07 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf)

(b) Data relates to Family Day Care Child Care Assistance/Benefit up until 2003-04 which has since been excluded from this report, as this is Commonwealth Funded. In 2004-05 and 2005-06, some State costs were incurred as shown, not fully offset by Commonwealth funding.

(c) The decrease in SA expenditure on child care from 2003-04 was due to the exclusion of all Australian Government contributions, which SA currently administers, from the total State/Territory real expenditure on children's services.

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.64

Table 3A.64 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, South Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care (b)	no.	na	na	40	40	70
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	300	200	220	180	140
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	3 705	3 725	3 750	3 760	3 730
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	4 005	3 925	3 970	3 930	3 940
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (c)	no.	17 450	17 430	16 570	17 000	16 320
Younger children	no.	4 730	4 560	4 590	4 400	4 850
All preschool places	no.	22 180	21 990	21 160	21 400	21 170
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school (c)	hrs	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children (d)	hrs	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0

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

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

(c) Includes all children aged four years and above in state funded preschool services.

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

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.65

Table 3A.65 **Children aged 0–12 years using State Government funded and/or provided child care and preschool services, by age, South Australia**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	200	230	240	320	220
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	2 090	2 240	2 190	2 120	2 090
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	60	70	70	50	90
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	–	–	20	30	40
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	240	230	260	200	120
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	2 590	2 770	2 780	2 720	2 560
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	17 450	17 430	16 570	17 000	16 320
Younger children	no.	4 730	4 560	4 590	4 400	4 850
All preschool children	no.	22 180	21 990	21 160	21 400	21 170
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	34 864	34 597	35 045	34 865	34 909
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	36 141	35 671	35 160	34 783	34 841
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (b)	no.	18 704	18 358	17 851	17 819	17 525
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	18 662	18 751	18 365	18 079	17 881
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	138 958	137 924	135 798	135 113	133 554
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	247 329	245 301	242 219	240 659	238 710
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
6 to 12 years	%	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
All children aged 0–12 years	%	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	93.3	94.9	92.8	95.4	93.1

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services (unpublished); ABS *Population Projections, Series A*, Cat. no. 3222.0 (data cube), Canberra.

Table 3A.66

Table 3A.66 **Staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, South Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</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	900	880	920	980	990
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	900	880	920	980	990
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	1 370	1 400	1 440	1 600	1 535
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	1 370	1 400	1 440	1 600	1 535

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

(b) FTE = full time equivalent.

(c) Preschool staff numbers 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.67

Table 3A.67 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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</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)						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	840	830	860	920	880
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	360	380	410	480	465
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	170	190	170	200	190
All staff without formal qualification	no.	530	570	580	680	655
All primary contact staff	no.	1 370	1 400	1 440	1 600	1 535
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	61.3	59.3	59.7	57.5	57.3
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	26.3	27.1	28.5	30.0	30.3
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	12.4	13.6	11.8	12.5	12.4
All staff without formal qualification	%	38.7	40.7	40.3	42.5	42.7
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.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid staff	no.	1 370	1 400	1 440	1 600	1 535
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.67 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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more relevant experience in a child care service.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years relevant experience in a child care service.					
(d)	Preschool staff numbers 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.68

Table 3A.68 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)**

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	130	55.6	130	53.5	132	51.2	140	51.5	142	46.9
Privately managed	104	44.4	113	46.5	120	46.5	126	46.3	151	49.8
Government managed	–	–	–	–	6	2.3	6	2.2	10	3.3
Total	234	100.0	243	100.0	258	100.0	272	100.0	303	100.0
Family day care (b)										
Community managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	20	100.0	16	100.0	9	100.0	9	100.0	14	100.0
Total	20	100.0	16	100.0	9	100.0	9	100.0	14	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	6	100.0	5	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0	4	100.0
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	6	100.0	5	100.0	6	100.0	5	100.0	4	100.0
Before school hours care										
Community managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care										
Community managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care										
Community managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	67	100.0	71	100.0	75	100.0	75	100.0	72	100.0
Total	67	100.0	71	100.0	75	100.0	75	100.0	72	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Table 3A.68

Table 3A.68 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, South Australia (a)**

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
Preschools										
Community managed	21	4.7	21	4.7	21	4.7	22	4.9	22	4.9
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	425	95.3	423	95.3	426	95.3	426	95.1	428	95.1
Total	446	100.0	444	100.0	447	100.0	448	100.0	450	100.0

(a) Includes licensed child care centres and services funded or provided by the department (preschool and occasional care). Includes state funded non-departmental preschools. Excludes outside school hours care and vacation care services funded by the Australian Government but not formally licensed in the collection years.

(b) The number of family day care services are not comparable between some years due to restructuring of programs.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.69

Table 3A.69 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools (b)										
All preschools	312	70.0	315	70.9	328	73.4	341	76.1	352	78.7
Participation by target groups in children's services (c)										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	300	11.6	310	11.2	310	11.2	270	9.9	250	9.8
Preschool services	2 010	9.1	2 050	9.3	2 010	9.5	1 980	9.3	2 180	10.3
The general community (d)	18 569	7.5	18 569	7.5	18 569	7.5	18 569	7.5	32 876	13.7
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	160	6.2	150	5.4	150	5.4	120	4.4	100	3.9
Preschool services	1 190	5.4	1 200	5.5	1 170	5.5	1 210	5.7	1 240	5.9
The general community (d)	9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4	8 565	3.5	8 565	3.5	8 035	3.3
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	390	15.1	400	14.4	420	15.1	390	14.3	360	14.1
Preschool services	3 140	14.2	3 150	14.3	3 390	16.0	3 250	15.2	3 200	15.1
The general community (d)	21 410	8.8	21 410	8.8	21 410	8.8	21 410	8.8	21 410	8.8

Table 3A.69

Table 3A.69 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

Representation of children from regional/remote areas:	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Regional										
Child care services	530	19.1	640	23.0	590	21.7	620	24.2
Preschool services	6 410	29.1	6 020	28.4	6 190	28.9	5 920	28.0
The general community (d)	65 053	26.8	65 053	26.8	64 083	26.7
Remote										
Child care services	190	6.9	320	11.5	230	8.5	190	7.4
Preschool services	1 250	5.7	1 240	5.9	1 240	5.8	1 190	5.6
The general community (d)	11 178	4.6	11 178	4.6	10 548	4.4

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

(b) Preschools are encouraged to offer back-to-back preschool services to assist parents in country locations who would otherwise be unable to access preschool. The take-up rate is most significant in country locations where to limit access to one session per day over four days per week would make it impractical for children who travel long distances. In these situations children generally access their preschool entitlement of four sessions over two days as opposed to the usual four half days.

(c) The number of children in special needs categories are estimates only.

(d) Data for representation of special needs groups in the general community relate to children aged 0 to 12 years. In 2006-07, 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 between 2002-03 and 2006-07 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.

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

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services; ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	234	243	258	272	303
Family day care	no.	20	16	9	9	14
Vacation care	no.	6	5	6	5	4
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	67	71	75	75	72
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	446	444	447	448	450
All services	no.	773	779	795	809	843
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	na	na	na	na	na

Table 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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	na	na	na	na	na

(a) 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 (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	853	889	1 080	1 159	1 159
Other expenditure on service provision	759	853	418	546	694
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	1 612	1 742	1 498	1 705	1 853
Net capital expenditure on child care services	284	158	559	403	204
Total expenditure on child care services	1 896	1 900	2 057	2 108	2 057
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b), (c)	23 507	23 692	22 704	21 164	21 571
Other expenditure on service provision	na	na	na	na	na
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	23 507	23 692	22 704	21 164	21 571
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	23 507	23 692	22 704	21 164	21 571
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	24 360	24 581	23 784	22 323	22 730
Other expenditure on service provision	759	853	418	546	694
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	25 119	25 434	24 202	22 869	23 424
Net capital expenditure	284	158	559	403	204
Total expenditure	25 403	25 591	24 761	23 271	23 628

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2006-07 = 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 in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Tasmania (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care (b)	no.	75	50	50	50	50
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	no.	646	570	434	472	407
'Other' child care	no.	..	..	..	–	–
All child care places	no.	721	620	484	522	457
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	5 945	6 158	6 325	6 165	5 994
Younger children	no.	..	..	..	..	..
All preschool places	no.	5 945	6 158	6 325	6 165	5 994
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Family day care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Vacation care (c)	hrs	12.7	na	na	8.7	13.5
Before school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
After school hours care	hrs	..	..	..	..	..
Occasional care	hrs	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
'Other' child care	hrs	..	..	..	–	–
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0
Younger children	hrs	..	..	..	..	..

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

(b) 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.

(c) 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**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services (a)						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	61	55	23	29	19
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	543	481	394	310	315
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	502	503	353	340	310
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	48	44	39	45	36
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds) (b)	no.	134	92	94	55	72
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 288	1 175	903	779	752
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (c)	no.	5 945	6 158	6 325	6 165	5 994
Younger children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All preschool children	no.	5 945	6 158	6 325	6 165	5 994
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	11 726	11 605	11 968	12 215	12 319
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	12 394	12 335	12 021	11 819	12 036
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (d)	no.	6 557	6 213	6 212	6 081	5 973
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	5 964	6 623	6 106	6 371	6 100
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	46 966	46 383	45 626	45 987	45 616
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	83 607	83 159	81 933	82 473	82 044
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	3.1	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9
6 to 12 years	%	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
All children aged 0–12 years	%	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling (d)						
Year before full time school (e)	%	90.7	99.1	101.8	101.4	100.4

(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 *Population Projections, Series A, Cat. no. 3222.0* (data cube), Canberra.

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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</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.	100	97	82	71	69
Administrative staff	no.	4	9	8	4	7
Other staff	no.	5	5	10	10	4
All paid staff	no.	109	111	100	85	80
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	18	28	16	11	10
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	210	207	204	208	198
Administrative staff	FTE	23	21	21	20	19
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	233	228	225	228	217
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 AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.

(b) Includes government staff only for preschools.

(c) FTE = full time equivalent.

na Not available.

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 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)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	50	45	39	34	33
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	50	52	26	22	23
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	17	15	13
All staff without formal qualification	no.	50	52	43	37	36
All primary contact staff	no.	100	97	82	71	69
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	50.0	46.4	47.6	47.9	47.8
Without a relevant formal qualification (b), (c), (d)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	50.0	53.6	31.7	31.0	33.3
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	20.7	21.1	18.8
All staff without formal qualification	%	50.0	53.6	52.4	52.1	52.2
All primary contact staff	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Staff in child care services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	52	53	43
Total paid staff	no.	109	111	100	85	80
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	52.0	62.4	53.8
Primary contact staff in preschool services						
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience						
With a relevant formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)						
Three years or more relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%	na	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%	na	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in preschool services who have undertaken relevant in-service training in previous 12 months						
Staff who have undertaken training	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of paid staff	%	na	na	na	na	na

Table 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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	Prior to 2004-05, Tasmania was not able to distinguish between whether staff have more or less than three years relevant experience.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					
	na Not available.					

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.76

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

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed	33	48.5	38	51.4	38	48.7	47	48.5	53	51.0
Privately managed	20	29.4	21	28.4	23	29.5	30	30.9	30	28.8
Government managed	15	22.1	15	20.3	17	21.8	20	20.6	21	20.2
Total (a)	68	100.0	74	100.0	78	100.0	97	100.0	104	100.0
Family day care										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	27.3	3	27.3
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Government managed	na	..	na	..	..	..	8	72.7	8	72.7
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	100.0	11	100.0
Vacation care										
Community managed	4	100.0	4	100.0	2	100.0	34	56.7	29	60.4
Privately managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	18.3	8	16.7
Government managed	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	25.0	11	22.9
Total	4	100.0	4	100.0	2	100.0	60	100.0	48	100.0
Before school hours care										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	47.8	7	41.2
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	43.5	7	41.2
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8.7	3	17.6
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	100.0	17	100.0
After school hours care										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	45.0	37	50.0
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	26.3	16	21.6
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	28.8	21	28.4
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	100.0	74	100.0
Occasional care										
Community managed	45	71.4	38	65.5	33	63.5	32	68.1	32	72.7
Privately managed	5	7.9	4	6.9	4	7.7	5	10.6	6	13.6
Government managed	13	20.6	16	27.6	15	28.8	10	21.3	6	13.6
Total	63	100.0	58	100.0	52	100.0	47	100.0	44	100.0
'Other' care										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	na	-	na
Privately managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	na	-	na
Government managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	na	-	na
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	na	-	na

Table 3A.76

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

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
Preschools										
Community managed	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Privately managed	50	22.7	50	22.7	54	24.2	59	26.1	61	26.5
Government managed	170	77.3	170	77.3	169	75.8	167	73.9	169	73.5
Total	220	100.0	220	100.0	223	100.0	226	100.0	230	100.0

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

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Table 3A.77

Table 3A.77 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a)

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	..	..	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	—	—	na	na	—	—	—	—	—	—
Before school hours care	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	4	10.3	3	9.1	2	7.1	2	7.4	2	8.3
'Other' care	..	na	..	na	..	na	—	na	—	na
All services providers	4	9.3	3	8.6	2	6.7	2	6.9	2	7.7
Preschools										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	9	0.7	10	0.9	7	0.8	7	0.9	8	1.1
Preschool services (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (c)	1 402	1.7	1 402	1.7	1 402	1.7	1 402	1.7	5 804	7.2
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	23	1.8	21	1.8	16	1.8	26	3.3	19	2.5
Preschool services (b)	243	4.1	324	5.3	328	5.2	337	5.5	285	4.8
The general community (c)	6 852	7.0	6 852	7.0	5 871	7.1	5 871	7.1	5 202	6.5
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	14	1.1	16	1.4	17	1.9	16	2.1	14	1.9
Preschool services (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (c)	5 127	6.2	5 127	6.2	5 127	6.2	5 127	6.2	5 127	6.2

Table 3A.77

Table 3A.77 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07				
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:									
Regional									
Child care services	..	1 109	94.4	840	93.0	573	73.6	719	95.6
Preschool services	..	6 069	98.6	6 206	98.1	6 054	98.2	5 903	98.5
The general community (c)	80 752	97.8	80 752	97.8	78 883	97.9
Remote									
Child care services	..	66	5.6	63	7.0	149	19.1	24	3.2
Preschool services	..	89	1.4	119	1.9	111	1.8	91	1.5
The general community (c)	1 845	2.2	1 845	2.2	1 652	2.0

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

(b) Data is for government preschools only.

(c) Data for representation of special needs groups in the general community relate to children aged 0 to 12 years. In 2006-07, 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 between 2002-03 and 2006-07 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.

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished); ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished).

Table 3A.78

Table 3A.78 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	2	3	1	4	7
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	1	–
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	..	..	2	2	2
Occasional care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	..	..	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	2	3	3	7	9
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	68	74	78	97	104
Family day care	no.	..	..	..	11	11
Vacation care	no.	4	4	2	60	48
Before school hours care	no.	..	..	..	23	17
After school hours care	no.	..	..	..	80	74
Occasional care	no.	63	58	52	47	44
'Other' care	no.	..	..	..	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	220	220	223	226	230
All services	no.	355	356	355	544	528
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.07
Family day care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	0.02	–
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	0.03	0.03
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	0.01	0.02

Table 3A.78

Table 3A.78 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Tasmania

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	100.0	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

Source: Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data – ACT

Table 3A.79

Table 3A.79 State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Australian Capital Territory (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	1 593	2 768	2 660	1 913	2 110
Other expenditure on service provision	2 385	2 049	1 934	1 824	1 878
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	3 978	4 817	4 594	3 737	3 988
Net capital expenditure on child care services (c)	891	2 060	446	3 117	639
Total expenditure on child care services	4 869	6 877	5 040	6 854	4 627
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	13 831	16 917	16 475	16 788	17 204
Other expenditure on service provision	29	28	317	310	319
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	13 859	16 944	16 791	17 101	17 523
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	1 780	1 154	668	1 524	2 465
Total expenditure on preschool services	15 639	18 098	17 460	18 625	19 988
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (b)	15 424	19 685	19 135	18 701	19 314
Other expenditure on service provision	2 413	2 076	2 251	2 134	2 197
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	17 837	21 761	21 385	19 789	21 511
Net capital expenditure	2 670	3 214	1 114	4 642	3 104
Total expenditure	20 507	24 975	22 499	24 431	24 615

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2006-07 = 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.80

Table 3A.80 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services (b)						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	388	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	388	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 970	3 896	3 775	3 920	4 055
Younger children	no.	185	168	167	158	158
All preschool places	no.	4 155	4 064	3 942	4 078	4 213
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	11.7	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services						
Year before full time school	hrs	10.5	10.5	11.0	12.0	12.0
Younger children	hrs	5.3	5.3	5.0	6.0	6.0

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

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

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.81

Table 3A.81 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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Children using State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	369	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	672	na	na	na	na
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds)	no.	273	na	na	na	na
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	18	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	2	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	1 334	na	na	na	na
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school	no.	3 508	3 526	3 476	3 368	3 378
Younger children	no.	185	168	146	167	172
All preschool children	no.	3 693	3 694	3 622	3 535	3 550
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	7 925	8 154	8 393	8 626	8 731
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	8 239	7 959	8 296	8 192	8 528
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (b)	no.	4 197	4 119	4 178	3 962	4 057
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	4 062	4 154	4 259	4 074	3 999
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	30 427	29 922	30 651	29 725	29 656
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	54 850	54 308	55 777	54 579	54 971
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	5.5	na	na	na	na
6 to 12 years	%	–	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	2.4	na	na	na	na
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	83.6	85.6	83.2	85.0	83.3

(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 Population Projections, Series A, Cat. no. 3222.0 (data cube), Canberra.

Table 3A.82

Table 3A.82 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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	83	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	14	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	2	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	99	na	na	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	..	..	..	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	..	..	..	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	..	..	..	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	122	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	22	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	7	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	151	na	na	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	–	–	–	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services (d)						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	148	149	159	183	204
Administrative staff	FTE	8	8	8	8	8
Other staff	FTE	1	1	1	1	–
All FTE staff	FTE	157	158	168	192	212
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	201	201	198	244	300
Administrative staff	no.	8	8	8	8	8
Other staff	no.	1	1	1	1	–
All paid staff	no.	210	210	207	253	308

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table 3A.83

Table 3A.83 Paid staff employed by State Government funded and/or managed child care and preschool service providers, by qualification and experience, Australian Capital Territory (a)

		<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Primary contact staff in child care services (b)							
Primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	no.		43	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		48	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		24	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.		72	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	no.		122	na	na	na	na
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		35.2	na	na	na	na
Without a relevant formal qualification (c), (d)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		39.3	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		19.7	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%		59.0	na	na	na	na
All primary contact staff	%		100.0	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.		151	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	102	104	142	187
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		90	90	90	88	95
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		9	9	8	14	18
All staff without formal qualification	no.		99	99	98	102	113
All primary contact staff (g)	no.		201	201	202	244	300
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		50.7	50.7	51.5	58.2	62.3
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		44.8	44.8	44.6	36.1	31.7
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		4.5	4.5	4.0	5.7	6.0
All staff without formal qualification	%		49.3	49.3	48.5	41.8	37.7
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.		201	201	202	244	300
Total paid Staff	no.		210	210	207	253	308
Proportion of paid staff	%		95.7	95.7	97.6	96.4	97.4

Table 3A.83 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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	During 2003, services funded to provide casual, permanent part time and emergency early childhood places were approved for child care benefit and will therefore be reported as a part of the Australian Government data.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a preschool service.					
(f)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a preschool service.					
(g)	The increase in preschool staff in 2005-06 is due to the increase in number of preschool hours provided (from 10.5 to 12 hours per week).					
	na Not available.					

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

Table 3A.84

Table 3A.84 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care (a)										
Community managed (b)	55	69.6	68	70.1	67	68.4	67	65.7	68	65.4
Privately managed	24	30.4	29	29.9	31	31.6	35	34.3	36	34.6
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	79	100.0	97	100.0	98	100.0	102	100.0	104	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0
Vacation care (c)										
Community managed (b)	36	75.0	38	82.6	36	76.6	38	84.4	35	85.4
Privately managed	12	25.0	8	17.4	11	23.4	7	15.6	6	14.6
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	48	100.0	46	100.0	47	100.0	45	100.0	41	100.0
Before school hours care (c)										
Community managed (b)	39	92.9	43	93.5	44	93.6	46	95.8	44	95.7
Privately managed	3	7.1	3	6.5	3	6.4	2	4.2	2	4.3
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	42	100.0	46	100.0	47	100.0	48	100.0	46	100.0
After school hours care (c)										
Community managed (b)	74	94.9	78	94.0	76	93.8	78	97.5	80	97.6
Privately managed	4	5.1	5	6.0	5	6.2	2	2.5	2	2.4
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	78	100.0	83	100.0	81	100.0	80	100.0	82	100.0
Occasional care (a)										
Community managed (b)	15	100.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	15	100.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
'Other' care										
Community managed (b)	18	90.0	18	90.0	19	90.5	19	90.5	18	90.0
Privately managed	2	10.0	2	10.0	2	9.5	2	9.5	2	10.0
Government managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	20	100.0	20	100.0	21	100.0	21	100.0	20	100.0

Table 3A.84

Table 3A.84 **Licensed and/or registered service providers, by management type, Australian Capital Territory**

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
Preschools										
Community managed (b)	7	8.0	7	8.0	7	8.0	8	9.1	8	8.9
Privately managed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Government managed	80	92.0	80	92.0	80	92.0	82	93.2	82	91.1
Total	87	100.0	87	100.0	87	100.0	88	100.0	90	100.0

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

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

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

– Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.85

Table 3A.85 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c)										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	12	100.0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools										
All preschools	—	—	—	—	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	185	13.9	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	342	9.3	276	7.5	336	9.3	357	10.1	523	14.7
The general community (c)	5 393	9.5	5 393	9.5	5 393	9.5	5 393	9.5	8 625	16.2
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	9	0.7	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	96	2.6	108	2.9	111	3.1	108	3.1	106	3.0
The general community (c)	1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	1 419	2.6	1 419	2.6	1 215	2.3
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	19	1.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	151	4.1	171	4.6	188	5.2	153	4.3	149	4.2

Table 3A.85

Table 3A.85 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
The general community (c)	4 178	4 178	4 178	4 178	4 178
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:					
Regional					
Child care services	..	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	..	35	37	35	37
The general community (c)	..	..	100	100	109
Remote (d)					
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..
The general community	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

(c) Data for representation of special needs groups in the general community relate to children aged 0 to 12 years. In 2006-07, 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 between 2002-03 and 2006-07 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.

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

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

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished); ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS *Estimated Resident Population Collection* (unpublished).

Table 3A.86

Table 3A.86 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	2	5	4	4	7
Family day care	no.	–	–	1	–	2
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	–	2	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	2	2	–	–	–
All services	no.	4	9	5	4	9
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	79	97	98	102	104
Family day care	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Vacation care	no.	48	46	47	45	41
Before school hours care	no.	42	46	47	48	46
After school hours care	no.	78	83	81	80	82
Occasional care	no.	15	–	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	20	20	21	21	20
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	87	87	87	88	90
All services	no.	374	384	386	389	388
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.07
Family day care	no.	–	–	0.20	–	0.40
Vacation care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Before school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
After school hours care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Occasional care	no.	–	na	–	–	–
'Other' care	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	0.02	0.02	–	–	–
All services	no.	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02

Table 3A.86

Table 3A.86 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Proportion against which action was taken						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family day care	%	na	na	100.0	na	100.0
Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	–	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	%	100.0	100.0	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

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Table 3A.87

Table 3A.87 **State Government real expenditure on child care and preschool services, Northern Territory (2006-07 dollars) (\$'000) (a), (b)**

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Government expenditure on child care services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure (c)	999	969	1 371	937	1 219
Other expenditure on service provision (d)	3 729	4 179	3 481	3 413	4 212
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	4 728	5 148	4 852	4 350	5 431
Net capital expenditure on child care services	189	183	176	12	452
Total expenditure on child care services	4 916	5 331	5 027	4 362	5 883
Government expenditure on preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	1 297	3 509	4 267	3 009	2 835
Other expenditure on service provision	19 412	18 122	17 687	19 206	18 976
Financial support to families	na	na	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	20 709	21 631	21 954	22 216	21 811
Net capital expenditure on preschool services	na	na	na	na	na
Total expenditure on preschool services	20 709	21 631	21 954	22 216	21 811
Government expenditure on child care and preschool services					
Recurrent expenditure					
Administration expenditure	2 296	4 478	5 638	3 947	4 054
Other expenditure on service provision	23 140	18 122	21 189	22 619	23 188
Financial support to families	na	–	na	na	na
Total recurrent expenditure	25 436	26 780	26 827	26 566	27 242
Net capital expenditure	189	183	176	12	452
Total expenditure	25 625	26 962	27 002	26 578	27 694

(a) Real expenditure based on ABS gross domestic product (GDP) price deflator 2006-07 = 100 — see table AA.26 in the Statistical appendix (appendix A) attachment (Attach_stat_app.xls or Attach_stat_app.pdf).

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

(c) Includes expenditure on legislation development.

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

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 3A.88

Table 3A.88 Characteristics of child care and preschool services not included in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, Northern Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Places available by service type						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	na	na	na	na	3 515
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All child care places	no.	na	na	na	na	3 515
Preschool services (b)						
Year before full time school	no.	na	na	na	na	..
Younger children	no.	136	116	na	na	..
All preschool places	no.	136	116	na	na	..
Average attendance						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' child care	hrs	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (c)						
Year before full time school	hrs	12.5	12.5	12.0	12.0	12.0
Younger children	hrs	8.0	8.0	12.0	12.0	12.0

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

(b) NT does not have a set number of preschool places, enrolments will not be turned away.

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

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.89

Table 3A.89 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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</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.	136	116	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.	136	116	na	na	na
Children using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Year before full time school (b)	no.	2 941	2 796	2 946	2 845	2 838
Younger children (c)	no.	385	465	462	482	434
All preschool children	no.	3 326	3 261	3 408	3 327	3 272
Estimated residential population						
Less than 2 years (1 year old or less)	no.	7 208	7 223	7 512	7 496	7 637
2 to less than 4 years (2–3 year olds)	no.	6 882	6 928	7 353	7 231	7 337
4 to less than 5 years (4 year olds) (c)	no.	3 350	3 307	3 580	3 497	3 642
5 to less than 6 years (5 year olds)	no.	3 396	3 284	3 446	3 413	3 497
6 to 12 years old (6–12 year olds)	no.	23 520	23 243	23 669	23 227	23 363
All children aged 0–12 years	no.	44 356	43 985	45 560	44 864	45 476
Proportion of 0–12 year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided child care						
0 to 5 years	%	0.7	0.6	na	na	na
6 to 12 years	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children aged 0–12 years	%	0.3	0.3	na	na	na
Proportion of four year old residential population using State Government funded and/or provided preschool services immediately before the commencement of compulsory full time schooling						
Year before full time school	%	87.8	84.5	82.3	81.4	77.9

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

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

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

na Not available.

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished); ABS *Population Projections, Series A*, Cat. no. 3222.0 (data cube), Canberra.

Table 3A.90

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

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided child care services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Family day carers						
Employed as employees	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Employed as contractors	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All family day carers	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
Total paid staff						
Primary contact staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total unpaid staff						
All unpaid staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Staff in State Government funded and/or provided preschool services						
Full time equivalent staff						
Primary contact staff (d)	FTE	166	151	157	152	146
Administrative staff	FTE	na	14	6	11	3
Other staff	FTE	na	na	na	na	na
All FTE staff	FTE	166	165	163	163	149
Total paid staff (full time and part time)						
Primary contact staff	no.	185	159	186	178	170
Administrative staff	no.	na	na	na	13	1
Other staff	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All paid staff	no.	185	159	186	191	171

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

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

(c) FTE = full time equivalent.

(d) Assistant Teachers (designation AT) have been excluded from these figures. In 2006-07, these total 23.8 FTE.

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

		Unit	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
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.		115	109	97	107	94
Without a relevant formal qualification (f), (g)							
Three years or more relevant experience	no.		3	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	no.		6	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	no.		9	na	89	84	77
All primary contact staff	no.		185	159	186	191	171
Proportion of primary contact staff by qualification and experience							
With a relevant formal qualification	%		62.2	68.6	52.2	56.0	55.0
Without a relevant formal qualification (e), (f)							
Three years or more relevant experience	%		1.6	na	na	na	na
Fewer than 3 years relevant experience	%		3.2	na	na	na	na
All staff without formal qualification	%		4.9	na	47.8	44.0	45.0
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.		3	na	na	na	na
Total paid Staff	no.		185	159	186	191	171
Proportion of paid staff	%		1.6	na	na	na	na

Table 3A.91 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>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
(a)	Data provided by States and Territories complement the data collected by the AGCCCS. To avoid misrepresenting child care services, jurisdictions were asked to report on only those data items where the Australian Government was also able to provide data. Items for which the States and Territories were not asked to provide data are marked np.					
(b)	The NT is not able to disaggregate data by qualifications. All NT preschool teachers have either early childhood education or primary education qualifications. Teaching assistants are excluded from the count.					
(c)	No relevant formal qualification but with the equivalent of three years or more full time experience in a child care service.					
(d)	No relevant formal qualification and with fewer than three years full time experience in a child care service.					
(e)	Assistant Teachers (Total 37) have been excluded from this count. Note that many of these have either full or part-teaching qualifications from Batchelor 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.92

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

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care										
Community managed (a)	47	78.3	48	77.4	48	73.8	48	73.8	44	65.7
Privately managed	13	21.7	14	22.6	17	26.2	17	26.2	23	34.3
Government managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	60	100.0	62	100.0	65	100.0	65	100.0	67	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
Before 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
After 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	na	na	na	na	na	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	na	na	na	na	na	5	100.0

Table 3A.92

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

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
Preschools (c)										
Community managed (a)	6	5.2	5	4.3	na	na	3	2.7	na	na
Privately managed	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Government managed	109	94.8	112	95.7	115	100.0	108	97.3	104	100.0
Total	115	100.0	117	100.0	115	100.0	111	100.0	104	100.0

(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 Education but a number of management functions are devolved to school councils and preschool parent management committees.

na Not available.

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

Table 3A.93

Table 3A.93 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (b)	10 903	25.3	10 903	25.3	10 903	25.3	10 903	25.3	15 229	36.8
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	1 323	39.8	1 407	43.1	1 403	41.2	1 414	42.5	1 378	42.1
The general community (b)	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	17 995	40.9	17 995	40.9	16 227	39.2
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	169	5.1	191	5.9	na	na	279	8.4	222	6.8
The general community (b)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

Table 3A.93

Table 3A.93 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:					
Regional					
Child care services	..	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	..	1 446	44.3	1 461	42.9
The general community (b)	21 755	49.5	21 755
Remote					
Child care services	..	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	..	1 815	55.7	1 947	57.1
The general community (b)	22 217	50.5	22 217

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

(b) Data for representation of special needs groups in the general community relate to children aged 0 to 12 years. In 2006-07, 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 between 2002-03 and 2006-07 were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Due to the small sample size of this survey in the NT, results were withheld. Due to the various data sources used in different years, caution should be used when making comparisons across the years.

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

Source: NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished); ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished).

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Table 3A.94 Substantiated breaches arising from complaints about State Government registered or licensed service providers, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>	<i>2004-05</i>	<i>2005-06</i>	<i>2006-07</i>
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	13	5	2	18	45
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschool services	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	13	5	2	18	45
Services						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	60	62	65	65	67
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	5
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	115	117	115	111	104
All services	no.	175	179	180	176	176
Substantiated breaches arising from complaints per service						
Child care services						
Centre-based long day care	no.	0.22	0.08	0.03	0.28	0.67
Family day care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool						
All preschools	no.	na	na	na	na	na
All services	no.	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.10	0.26
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

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Vacation care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	%	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	%	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool		na	na	na	na	na
All preschools	%	na	na	na	na	na
All services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

na Not available.

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