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ABBREVIATIONS

ATO	Australian Taxation Office
CA	Childcare Assistance
CBLDC	Community based long day care centres
CCB	Child Care Benefit
CR	Childcare Rebate
FACS	Department of Family and Community Services
FAO	Family Assistance Office
FDC	Family day care schemes
F/T	Full-time
HIC	Health Insurance Commission
LONG DAY CARE	Includes CBLDC, private centres and FDC
MACS	Multifunctional Aboriginal children's services
NHM	Occasional care neighbourhood model services
NO.	Number
NON-CP	Non-Child Care Program
OSHC	Outside school hours care services
P/T	Part-time
REF. WK	Reference week
SUPS	Supplementary Services
SNSS	Special Needs Subsidy Scheme
WKS	Weeks

INTRODUCTION

The Commonwealth Child Care Program assists families with dependent children to participate in the workforce and the general community by:

- ensuring that child care is affordable for low and middle income families; and
- improving the supply and quality of child care.

The provision of child care services is an important contribution to the government's commitment to providing choice for parents in caring for their children.

The Census of Child Care Services has been conducted regularly since 1986. Census information has been essential both for determining how the objectives of the Commonwealth Child Care Program are being met, and for future planning and policy development.

The information provided in the Census is the most comprehensive data available on Commonwealth Government-funded child care. It is used extensively within the Commonwealth Child Care Program for monitoring growth, operation of services, determining how the objectives are being met and assisting in policy formulation and planning. Externally, the data is made available to State and local government, peak child care organisations, the Productivity Commission Review of Government Services and for research into child care.

This booklet details the findings of the 1999 Census of Child Care Services conducted by the Department of Family and Community Services. It provides details of child care users, staff and carers and operational details of child care services. The specific week in which services were surveyed is referred to as the 'reference week' for the Census.

The report contains information about 10 service types funded under the Commonwealth Child Care Program. The following table indicates the dates each service type was surveyed:

SERVICE TYPE	DATE OF CENSUS
Private long day care centres	10 to 16 May
Community based long day care centres	10 to 16 May
Family day care schemes	10 to 16 May
Outside school hours care services	10 to 14 May
Vacation care services (ACT, NSW, Vic, SA, WA, NT)	5 to 9 July*
Occasional care services	10 to 14 May
Multifunctional children's services	10 to 16 May
Multifunctional Aboriginal children's services	10 to 16 May
Mobile and toy library services	10 to 23 May
Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs	10 to 14 May

* Tasmania's date for vacation care services was 31 May to 4 June 1999 and Queensland's date for vacation care services was 21 to 25 June 1999. The date variations were due to the difference in vacation care periods across States.

A brief description of each of these service types is included in the glossary in Appendix A.

Appendix B shows the complete set of data items collected.

The following points should be noted when analysing data from the 1999 Census of Child Care Services and when comparing to data from previous years:

- ❖ Private long day care centres in previous years were reported in two categories ie. Private long day care centres and employer sponsored and non-profit long day care centres. In the 1999 Census of Child Care Services results for private long day care centres are reported as combined data ie. including employer sponsored and non-profit long day care centres.
- ❖ The 1999 Census of Child Care Services was conducted in the month of May. In previous years the Census was conducted in the month of August.
- ❖ The data in the report on the 1996 and 1997 Censuses were estimated up for non-respondents. As the 1999 report, and reports prior to 1996 use unweighted data, care should be taken when making any comparisons using 1996 and 1997 published data. However, throughout this introduction, unweighted 1996 and 1997 data has been used when comparing to current Census data, unless otherwise indicated.
- ❖ The 1996 Census of Child Care Services included occasional care neighbourhood model services (485 services). This service type was not included in the 1999 Census.

THE CENSUS

Process

Questionnaires were sent to those services receiving funding under the Commonwealth Child Care Program, which were operational prior to 31 March 1999.

An electronic Census form was provided for long day care centres in 1999. The response to the form was encouraging, with 21% of the responding services using the electronic form. Further development of electronic collection of data will be carried out for the next child care Census. Family day care schemes have been providing data electronically since 1997, with 77% of the responding schemes providing data electronically in 1999.

Data on the service operations and characteristics of the children, parents and staff were recorded. Returned forms underwent clerical and computer checking before being included in the final analysis.

A high proportion of services participated in the Census (see Table 1). A total of 7,912 established services were asked to participate in the 1999 Census of Child Care Services. Of these, 7,106 services provided information that has been included in this report. The overall response rate was 90%. Response rates for each service type are: 88% for private long day care centres, 94% for community based long day care centres, 98% for family day care schemes, 93% for outside school hours care services, 83% for vacation care services, 95% for occasional care services, 100% for multifunctional children's services, 89% for multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, 77% for mobile and toy library services, 80% for Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs.

All tables included in this report are based on the response rates outlined above, and do not indicate total child care provision. Because the response rate was not 100%, the data cannot be used in absolute numbers. However, the response rate was very high and the results can be regarded as highly representative. The information provides a profile of each service type and can be used indicatively to make comparisons between States and service types and to derive estimates of actual usage.

Context

It is important to note that the period covered by the 1999 Census of Child Care Services continued the considerable change and adjustment within the child care industry experienced since 1997. Supply of child care also continued to largely meet demand in most areas. There has been a number of contributing factors:

- the relatively stable labour force participation of women with dependent children during the 1990s;
- the decline in the population of children aged 0-4 years;
- more flexible work practices which have enabled parents to share the care of their children; and
- the significant growth in centre based care from 76,000 places in 1991 to 190,300 places in 1999.

In the context of containing growth and ensuring equity for families using care, the Government introduced major reforms, including the introduction in April 1998 of the Outside School Hours Reforms and the non-work related care policy. The results of the census reflect the impact, to varying degrees, of these reforms.

Services have responded to these changes by offering more flexible care arrangements and catering more responsively to families accessing part-time care. Together with the effects of Government policy such as the 50 hour limit, this has resulted in a closer alignment of hours paid for to hours attended.

CHANGES TO THE CHILD CARE PROGRAM SINCE 1999

Child Care Benefit

From 1 July 2000, Childcare Assistance (CA) and Childcare Rebate (CR) were combined into a simplified, more generous single payment called Child Care Benefit (CCB). CCB is a payment made to families to assist with the costs of child care. All Australian residents using child care provided by approved child care services or registered carers are eligible for CCB.

Families using approved care may receive CCB as:

- reduced fees through the approved child care service; or
- a lump sum payment paid direct to families at the end of the financial year in which the service is used.

Families using registered care will continue to be reimbursed their child care fees, but must claim from the Family Assistance Office (FAO).

The new FAO will administer CCB on behalf of the Department of Family and Community Services (FaCS). The FAO is a joint venture between Centrelink, the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and the Health Insurance Commission (HIC).

Priority of Access

Since the 1999 Census, changes have been made to the Priority of Access Guidelines. The priorities are now as follows (in descending order):

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- a child at risk of serious abuse or neglect
- child of a single parent who satisfies, or of parents who both satisfy, the work/training/study test; and
- any other child.

Within each category the following children are to be given priority: children in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families; children in families which include a person with a disability; children in families on low incomes; children in families with a culturally diverse background; children in socially isolated families; children of single parents.

The 1999 Census will provide a useful base for how these changes have affected child care.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The following summarises the key findings of the 1999 Census and compares them with the results from the previous Censuses in 1996 and 1997.

Services

- The total number of services asked to participate in the 1999 Census was 7,912. This is an increase of 773 (11%) from the number of services at the time of the 1996 and 1997 Censuses. (Note: neighbourhood model occasional care service numbers have been excluded from the 1996 and 1997 Censuses to compare to the 1999 Census.)
 - The main difference in the distribution of respondent services across the different service types was the increase in the proportion of vacation care services due to the inclusion of services previously block granted by State Governments.
- Long day care centres and vacation care services opened on average for 10 hours and 30 minutes a day, after school hours care services averaged 3 hours a day and before school hours care services averaged around 1 hour 50 minutes a day. These averages are much the same as in previous years.

Fees

- Between 1997 and 1999 weekly fees for long day care centres reduced markedly to an increase of around \$4 a year. During the early to mid 1990s fees increased around \$8 annually.
 - The average weekly fee for private centres increased from \$154 in 1997 to \$161 in 1999.
 - This compares to an increase from \$163 to \$171 for community based centres.
 - The average fee for 50 hours in family day care schemes increased from \$130 in 1997 to \$139 in 1999.

Children

- As at May 1999, an estimated 577,500 children (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) attended Commonwealth-funded child care.
 - This compares to around 529,300 children during the 1996 and 1997 Censuses.

Attendance

- In 1999, 79% of children in long day care attended for less than 30 hours, compared to 76% in 1997.
 - Very few children (3%) in long day care attended for 50 hours or more a week, a slight decrease from 4% in 1997.
 - There was also a decrease in the category of 50 hours or more paid for, from 14% in 1997 to 11% in 1999.

Priority and additional needs groups

- The proportion of attendance hours for children using long day care for work related purposes increased from 89% in 1997 to 90% in 1999. The trend for work related care continued to increase in outside school hours care and vacation care services.
- The proportion of children identified as being from a culturally diverse background attending long day care remained around 11%. There was a slight increase in the proportion of children in other additional needs categories from 1997 (4%) to 1999 (5%).

Childcare Assistance

- Around 73% of all families using long day care centres and family day care schemes receive at least some Childcare Assistance, compared to 77% in 1997.
 - Fifty-eight per cent of these families received the maximum level of assistance, a slight decrease from 60% in 1997. This may be due in part to rising income levels.

Staff

- As at May 1999, an estimated 59,500 paid staff (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) including staff working in family day care coordination units, were involved in providing care in Commonwealth-funded child care services. There were also an estimated 12,700 caregivers (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) who provided family day care in their own homes.
- Employment status of staff working in long day care centres continued to shift from full-time to either a part-time or casual basis (4% decline since 1997). This is consistent with trends within the overall labour market. It is also a likely response to the changing usage patterns of the children, more flexible care arrangements offered within services, and the greater utilisation of more family friendly workplace arrangements.
- Around 54% of all long day care staff and 21% of caregivers had formal qualifications, compared to 50% and 20% respectively in 1997. In 1999, 69% of all staff and caregivers undertook in-service training, which is similar to 1997.

RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

SERVICES

Of the total number of services participating in the Census for 1999, 51% were long day care centres, catering for an average of 74 children per centre during the reference week. Private centres made up 72% of the long day care centres. Family day care schemes represented 4% of total services and catered for an average of 260 children per scheme. Outside school hours care services made up 26% of total services, with an average of 55 children per service, while vacation care services (15%) catered for an average of 53 children per service. Other service types (ie. occasional care services, mobile and toy library services, multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, multifunctional children's services and Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs) made up 4% of total services.

The following table shows the distribution of respondent services in 1999 compared with 1996-97.

Service type	Number of respondent services 1996-97	%	Number of respondent services 1999	%
Private centres	2,593	40	2,617	37
Community based centres	1,063	16	1,016	14
Family day care schemes	321	5	313	4
Outside school hours care services	1,703	26	1,828	26
Vacation care services	577	9	1,080	15
Other service types (excluding NHM)	269	4	252	4
TOTAL	6,526	100	7,106	100

The following table provides information from respondent services on the number of children using long day care.

Long day care services

SERVICE TYPE	1997	1999
Private		
Services	2,593	2,617
Children	190,755	193,785
Average children per service	73.6	74.0
Community Based		
Services	1,063	1,016
Children	79,139	76,450
Average children per service	74.4	75.2
Family Day Care		
Schemes	321	313
Children	83,471	81,418
Average children per scheme	260	260

Hours of operation

Long day care centres opened on average 10 hours 30 minutes per day with 90% of centres open for 10 hours or more per day. The main use of family day care schemes occurred between the hours of 8am and 6pm. However, family day care also provided extended hours of care. Around 5,849 children (7% of children) in family day care received overnight care between the hours of 8pm and 6am.

Very few long day care centres operated outside standard working hours. Only 20 private centres and two community based long day care centres operated on weekends. One private long day care centre operated for 24 hours a day Monday to Sunday and one community based long day care centre operated for 24 hours a day Tuesday to Friday. There were two services that operated for 24 hours a day during the 1997 Census of Child Care Services.

After school hours care services provided an average of 3 hours of care per day and before school hours services provided an average of 1 hour 50 minutes of care per day. Vacation care services opened on average 10 hours 30 minutes per day.

Occasional care services were open for 7 hours 18 minutes per day on average.

The average opening hours for multifunctional Aboriginal children's services was 9 hours 7 minutes per day, while the average opening hours for multifunctional children's services was just over 10 hours per day.

Fees

The overall average weekly fee was \$161 for private long day care centres and \$171 for community based centres. In family day care the average weekly fee was \$139. Services providing for school age children charged an average of \$5.18 per session for before school care and \$8.23 per session for after school care. This reflects the difference in the length of the before and after school sessions. Vacation care services charged an average of \$97 per week.

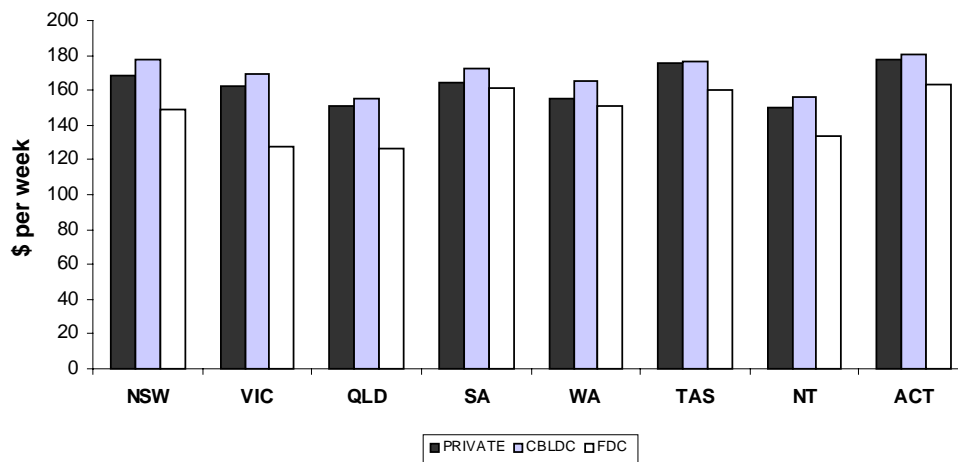
Occasional care services usually charge on an hourly basis, with an average \$3.91 per hour being reported in the 1999 Census.

State comparison

Variations in fees may be due to a number of factors including different State/Territory licensing requirements that determine child/staff ratios, award wages, and whether the fee includes charges for additional services such as nappies and meals. A small number of services have separate fees for additional services. Sixty nine percent of long day care centres include meals in their fees, 45% include nappies, 19% include transport and less than 1% include all three services.

As shown in the following bar chart, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory generally had the highest fees, while Queensland and the Northern Territory had the lowest.

Comparison of weekly fees by service type by State



Age group fees

For long day care centres, the Census includes tables on specific fees for different age groups ie. 1 year olds, 2 year olds, and 3 year olds. (Note: The 3 year old fee is usually paid by the 4-5 year old age group as well.) In private long day care centres, there was \$13 difference separating the average weekly fees for 1 year olds (\$171), 2 year olds (\$163) and 3 year olds (\$158).

Although the average weekly fee for 1 year olds in community based long day care centres was similar to the private fee, there was a significant difference between private and community fees for the 2 and 3 year old age groups. The average weekly fee in community based centres for 1 year olds was \$173, \$171 for 2 year olds and \$169 for 3 year olds.

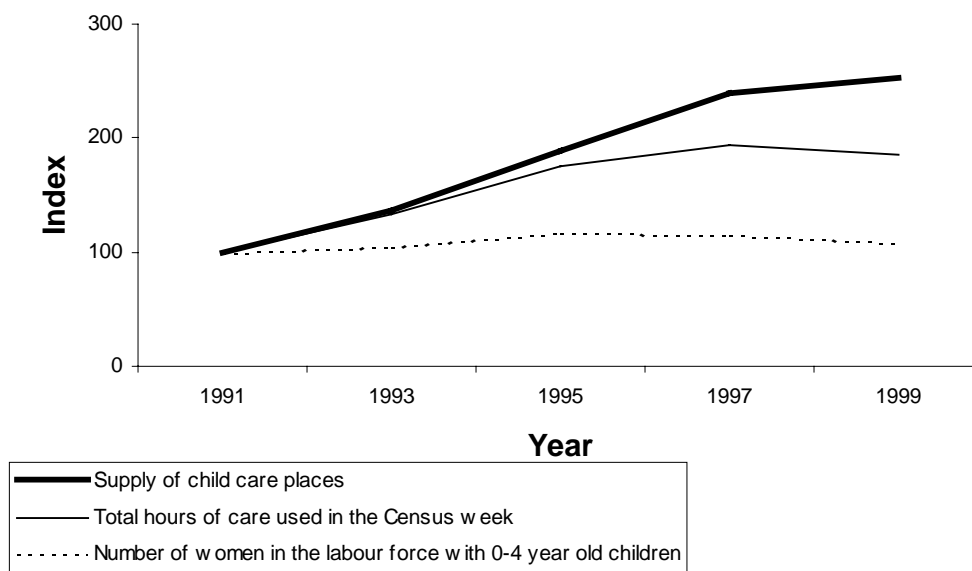
Utilisation

Utilisation of Commonwealth long day care centres should be examined in the context of the changing relationship between the demand for child care and the number of available places. The number of women in the labour force who have children aged 0-4 years has remained relatively stable since 1995. In addition, since 1995 there has been a decline in the population of Australian children aged 0-4 years.

In contrast to this picture of static demand, the supply of child care places has increased significantly since 1991. As a result, supply appears to be outstripping demand. Planning controls were introduced from 1997–1999 to address this issue. The following graph shows that the rate of supply has reduced as a result of these controls, but places still exceed demand. Utilisation of services still fell between 1997 and 1999 but the rate of decline reduced from 10% between 1995–97 to 7% between 1997 and 1999. In 1999, average utilisation, as measured by total child hours paid for as a percentage of total capacity, was 71%.

In 1999, 9% of private long day care centres indicated they had no vacancies, compared to 14% in 1997. This compares with 7% of community based centres in 1999 and 15% in 1997.

Comparison of trends in centre based long day care 1991-1999 places, hours used and women in the labour force with 0-4 year old children



Note: The three data series have each been indexed to commence at 100 in 1991. Subsequent movement is shown as a proportional change from this base year.

In outside school hours care and vacation care, utilisation is calculated using days attended as a per cent of days available. There has been a decline in utilisation of after school care from 76% in 1997 to 68% in 1999. This is a result of the growth in supply exceeding the growth in demand. Vacation care has remained constant at 77%.

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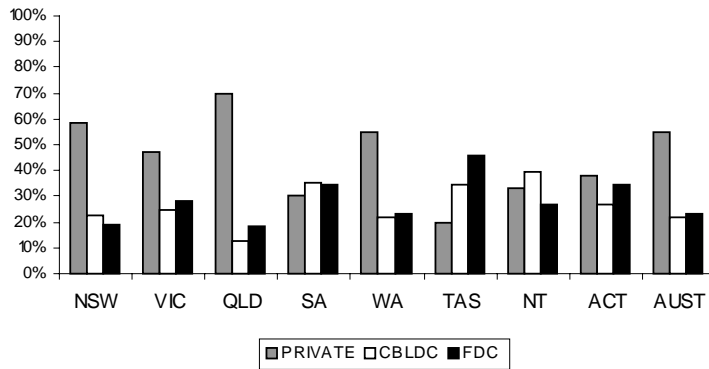
As at May 1999 it was estimated that around 577,500 children (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) attended Commonwealth-funded child care services. (Note: this data measures occurrences of care and will include some double counting where children attend more than one service.) There were 387,000 children in long day care—an increase of over 7,000 children compared to 1997.

The following table shows the distribution of children (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) in 1999 compared with 1996-97. Of the children attending at May 1999, about 67% were in long day care. Of those in long day care 57% were in private long day care centres, 21% were in community based long day care centres and 22% were in family day care schemes. In outside school hours care services the number of children was 107,422, compared to 99,518 in 1997. The number of children in vacation care services in 1999 was 69,302 (30,972 in 1997) and 16,110 (19,164 in 1997) in the other service types.

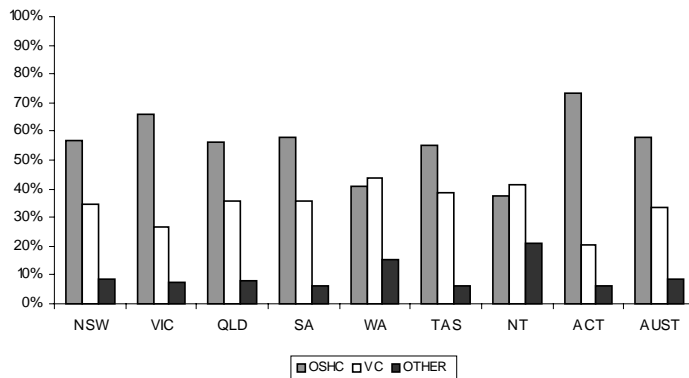
Service type	Estimated number of children 1996-97	%	Estimated number of children 1999	%
Private centres	211,900	40	220,210	38
Community based centres	82,802	16	81,330	14
Family day care schemes	84,971	16	83,080	14
Outside school hours care services	99,518	19	107,422	19
Vacation care services	30,972	6	69,302	12
Other service types (excluding NHM)	19,164	4	16,110	3
TOTAL	529,327	100	577,454	100

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

Distribution of children by long day care service type



Distribution of children in other service types



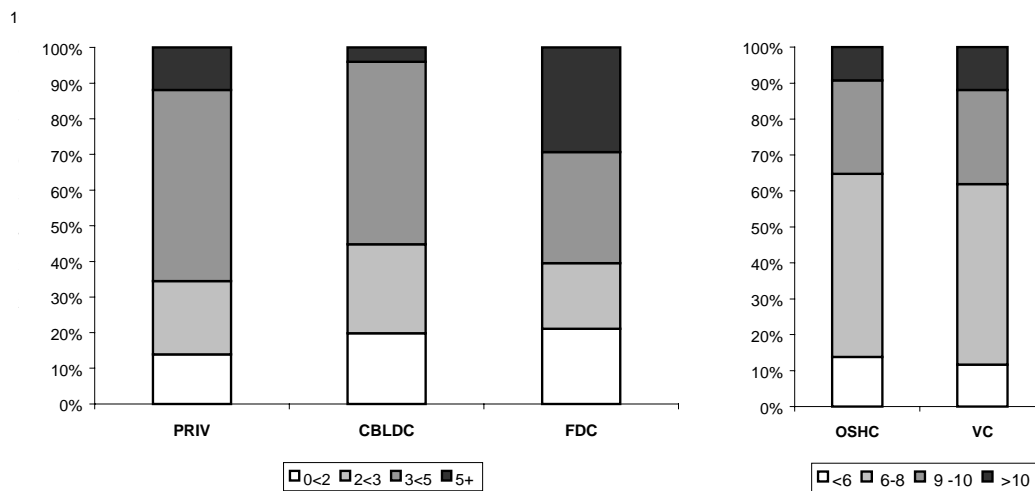
Age of children

Apparent differences in the age distribution between the 1999 Census and the 1996-97 Censuses are substantially accounted for by changes in the month of the collections. While recent Censuses were conducted in August, the 1999 Census was conducted in May. Once adjustments are made for this timing, there is little difference between the age structure of children attending child care between the collections.

Some 86% of children in Commonwealth-funded long day child care services were under 5 years of age. Fourteen percent of children in care in private centres were under 2 years of age. This compares with 20% for community based long day care centres, and 21% in family day care.

At the time of the Census, some 6% of children in Commonwealth-funded long day care centres attended school, compared to 5% in 1997. Around 25% of children using family day care attended school.

Age distribution of children



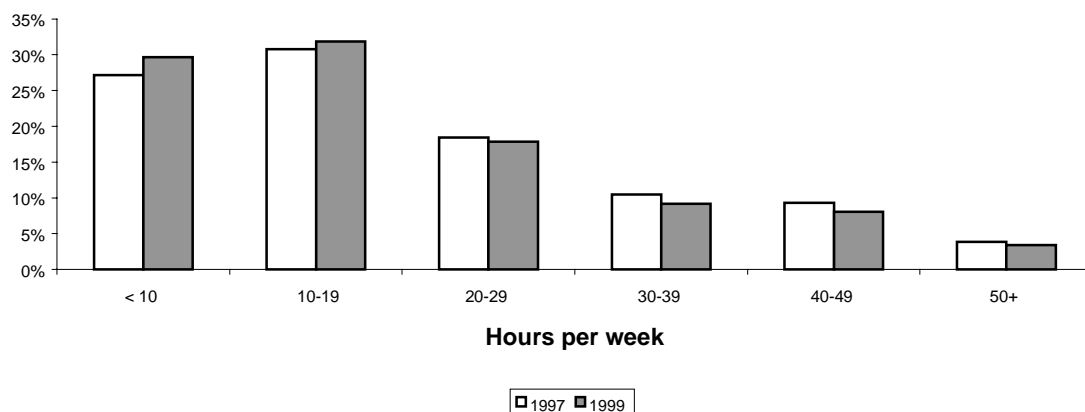
Hours of attendance per week

While 90% of long day care centres open for 50 hours or more a week, only 4% of children used care for 50 hours or more.

The majority (79%) of children using long day care (including family day care) were in care for less than 30 hours a week. This compares to 76% in 1997. Attendance patterns vary across States and Territories. The Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory had a relatively high proportion of children in full-time care (40 hours or more), 23% and 32% respectively. Tasmania, on the other hand, had the lowest proportion of children in full-time care (5%).

For those children attending part-time in long day care, more children attended for 10-19 hours per week than any other time range (around 32%). Around 30% of children in long day care attended for less than 10 hours per week. Between 1997 and 1999, the profile of attendance hours indicates a slight trend to shorter attendance hours.

Attendance hours for children in long day care



Forty per cent of occasional care children attended between 2 and 4 hours per week. Very few children (6%) attended 20 or more hours per week. However, the trend of increased hours of attendance continued. Between 1996 and 1999 the proportion of children attending for 10 to 19 hours increased from 15% to 17%.

Ninety-one per cent of children using multifunctional Aboriginal children's services attended on a regular basis. Twenty-nine per cent of children attended 10-19 hours per week and 26% of children attended for less than 10 hours per week. For children attending multifunctional services, 37% of children attended for less than 10 hours per week.

Paid hours per week

In long day care centres, paid hours were on average higher than actual hours of care used. The variation between paid and attendance hours can be attributed to both allowable absences, and the difference between actual usage and hours booked and paid for.

As with attendance hours, between 1997 and 1999 the profile of paid hours per week indicates a reduction, thereby better matching hours paid for by families and hours used. Consistent with Government policy of limiting Childcare Assistance to 50 hours a week (except in special circumstances), paid hours for 50+ hours per week has reduced from 17% to 13% in private centres, from 19% to 14% in community based long day care centres and from 4% to 3% in family day care schemes.

The introduction of the Government policy limiting Childcare Assistance to 20 hours per week for each child in care for non-work related purposes in 1998 has seen a decrease in utilisation with the number of non work related children using more than 20 hours of care falling from 44% in 1997 to 24% in 1999.

Priority groups

Some groups in the population have been designated as a high priority for access to funded child care. At the time of the 1999 Census of Child Care Services the highest priority group is for children whose parents are working, studying or training for work or seeking employment. Other priority groups are children with a disability, children whose parents have a continuing disability, children from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families, children from a diverse cultural background and children referred because of risk of serious abuse or neglect. (Note: Since the 1999 Census, changes have been made to the priority of access guidelines as mentioned in the section on 'Changes to the Child Care Program since 1999'.)

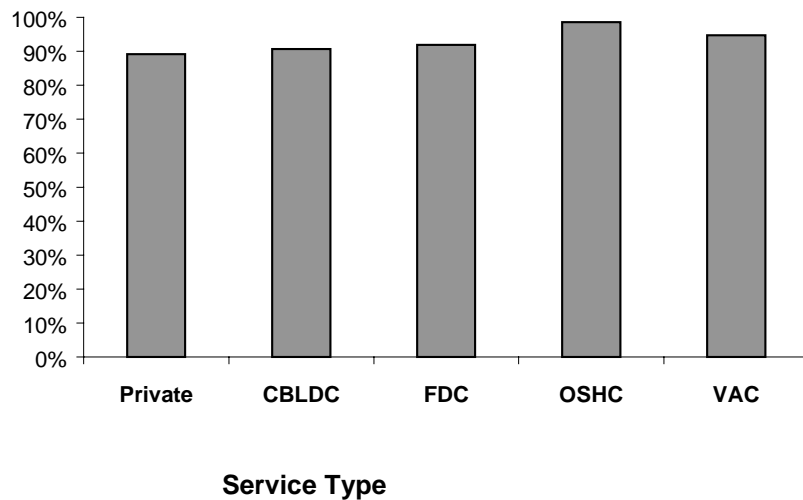
The following Census results are directly related to priority groups.

Work related care

Use of child care remains primarily to support parents working, studying, training for work or seeking employment. Results show that 89% of children's attendance hours in private long day care, 91% in community based long day care and 92% in family day care were for work related care. These figures reflect an overall increase from 89% in 1997 for work related care usage in long day care, to 90% in 1999. Private long day care had an increase of 4%. There was, however, a slight decrease in community based long day care (1%) and family day care (3%).

In outside school hours care, the trend for increased work related care also continued. The proportion of work related care in 1999 stands at 99%. Work related care in vacation care services has increased to 95% from 1997. Occasional care figures reflected an increase of 3% to 55% for work related care between 1996 and 1999.

Work related care as a percentage of children's attendance hours



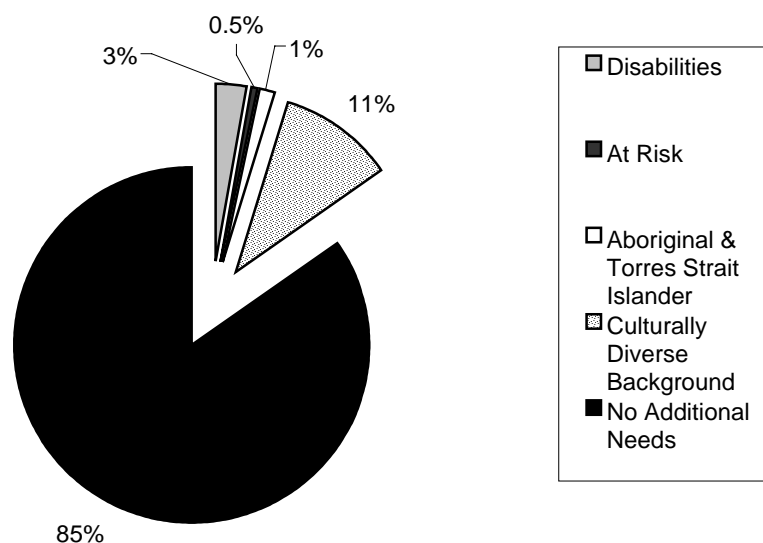
Sole parents

Twenty-one per cent of all children in long day care services included in the Census came from sole parent families. This is a similar proportion to 1997. Family day care had the highest proportion of children from sole parent families (almost 27%). About 83% of children from sole parent families were in care for work related reasons.

Additional needs children

The Supplementary Services (SUPS) Program supports child care services to improve access for children with additional needs and to improve the quality of care provided. Children with additional needs include children from diverse cultural backgrounds, indigenous children, as well as children with a disability. Where a child has high ongoing support needs, the Special Needs Subsidy Scheme (SNSS) can provide additional support to the service. Funding is allocated on a case by case basis to assist with the particular needs of each child and the participating child care service. Support may include direct funding to the service for ongoing additional staffing, resources and/or equipment essential for including the child.

Additional needs children



Note: Figures on additional needs children only represent those children who have been identified by the child care service as having additional needs.

The proportion of children with a disability using long day care at May 1999 was 3%. This compares to 4% of the total population in the 0-4 age group in 1998 (ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 1998). Within long day care, family day care had the highest proportion of children with a disability (3.5%). Representation was lower in private centres (1.6%) and community based long day care centres (2.3%).

The proportion of children with culturally diverse backgrounds who used long day care at May 1999 was 11%. This compares to 18% of the total population in the 0-4 age group in 1996 (1996 ABS Population Census). Children who identified as being from culturally diverse backgrounds comprised 12% of users in private long day care centres, 15% of users in community based centres and 8% of users in family day care schemes.

One per cent of children in long day care was identified as being from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families. Representation was higher in the Northern Territory, with 6% of children from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families. These figures compare to 4% of the total population in the 0-4 age group in 1996 (1996 ABS Population Census).

The proportion of children in outside school hours care with a culturally diverse background decreased from 11% (1997) to 10% (1999). There was an increase of one percentage point in vacation care (7% to 8%). Other additional needs groups represented around 3% in outside school hours care and 5% in vacation care.

Less than 1% of all children using child care as at May 1999 were referred because of risk of serious abuse or neglect.

Childcare Assistance

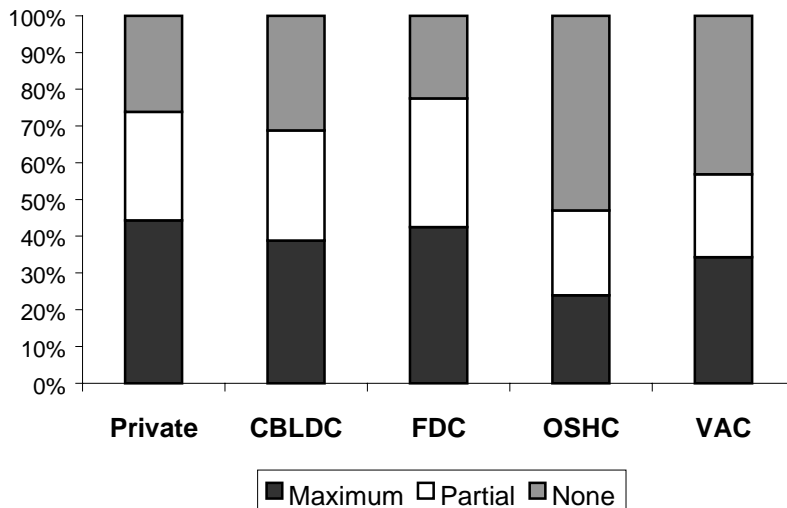
An estimated 302,000 families (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) were assisted through Childcare Assistance at the time of the 1999 Census.

Seventy-three per cent of all families using long day care centres and family day care schemes received some Childcare Assistance. This was made up of 74% of families using private long day care centres, 69% using community based long day care centres and 77% using family day care schemes. Maximum Childcare Assistance was received by 43% of all families using long day care centres and family day care schemes. Of those receiving Childcare Assistance, the proportion on maximum Childcare Assistance has decreased slightly since 1997 from 63% to 60% in private long day care centres and 58% to 56% in community based centres. Family day care has remained constant at 55%.

Impact of policy change for school age children

Forty-seven per cent of all families using outside school hours care services received some Childcare Assistance, compared to 18% in 1997. While 57% of all families using vacation care services received some Childcare Assistance (24% in 1997). These changes are largely due to the new funding arrangements that came into effect in April 1998. A new income tested Childcare Assistance system was introduced in outside school hours care which enabled a large number of families to claim Childcare Assistance for the first time.

Percentage of families receiving Childcare Assistance



Staff

Number of staff

For the 1999 Census, an estimated 59,500 paid staff and 12,700 caregivers (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) were involved in providing child care in Commonwealth-funded child care services. The following table shows the distribution of paid staff across the different service types.

Service type	Number of paid staff	%
Private centres	26,800	45
Community based centres	13,000	22
Family day care schemes—coordination unit staff	1,600	3
Outside school hours care services	8,300	14
Vacation care services	8,100	14
Occasional care services	800	1
Other service types	900	2
TOTAL	59,500	100

While these figures represent paid staff, there were also an estimated 5,000 people (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) assisting these services on an unpaid basis (eg. volunteers, work experience students, parents and trainees).

Staff per service

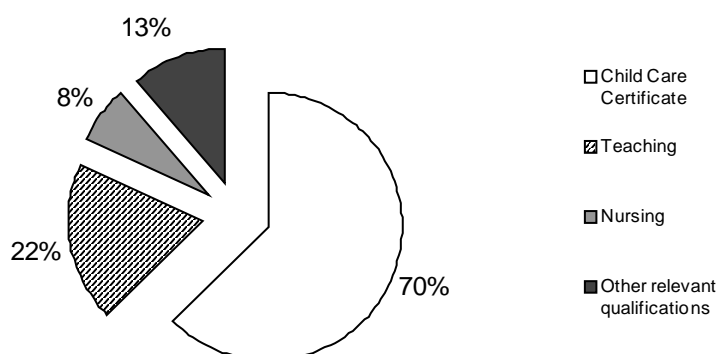
The average number of paid staff per service in long day care centres has remained relatively stable between 1997 and 1999. The ratio for equivalent full-time paid staff per place remains at 1:6 and qualified paid staff per place at 1:10.*

Formal qualifications

Fifty-four per cent of all long day care staff had formal qualifications, compared to 50% in 1997. Private and community based long day care centres had almost equal proportions of qualified staff. In private centres 53% had formal qualifications and in community based centres 54% had formal qualifications. In family day care schemes, 70% of coordination unit staff had formal qualifications while 21% of caregivers in family day care schemes had formal qualifications.

Of staff who had formal qualifications, 70% held a Child Care Certificate or Diploma/Bachelor of Child Care compared with 66% in 1997. Twenty-two per cent (compared to 24% in 1997) held teaching qualifications, 8% (compared to 10% in 1997) held nursing qualifications and 13% (compared to 12% in 1997) had other relevant qualifications. Some staff held more than one qualification.

Formal qualifications of LDC staff



In 1999, there were 39% of staff in outside school hours and vacation care services with formal qualifications. There were 47% of staff in occasional care services with formal qualifications, 40% of staff in multifunctional children's services and 39% of staff in multifunctional Aboriginal children's services.

* More detailed figures are available upon request. See Appendix C for contact details

In-service training

In-service training was undertaken by 67% of all staff and 77% of caregivers in child care related or financial management subjects during the previous twelve months.

Of centre based staff who have undertaken in-service training, 20% undertook training for additional needs children, while most staff (66%) undertook other child care related training courses. Ten per cent undertook management/financial training and 58% other relevant training eg. First Aid Certificate.

Hours worked

The hours that staff worked varied with the service type. Fifty-nine per cent of staff in private long day care centres and 50% in community based long day care centres worked 30 hours or more per week. A significant proportion of staff in New South Wales (33%) worked 40 hours or more per week in private long day care centres. Also, a significant proportion of staff in the Australian Capital Territory in private centres (22%) and in the Northern Territory in community based long day care (25%) worked more than 40 hours per week.

In family day care, 82% of caregivers worked more than 30 hours per week, with 86% of caregivers in Northern Territory working more than 40 hours per week. Half (50%) of the staff in family day care coordination units worked more than 30 hours per week. In family day care coordination units, 62% of staff in South Australia and 65% of staff in Northern Territory worked more than 30 hours per week.

The data also show evidence of a continuing change in the employment status of paid staff in long day care centres. The figures show around a 4% shift from full-time work to part-time or casual paid work when compared to 1997. This is a likely response to the changing usage patterns of children.

Major type of work

Direct contact with children is the main type of work for 81% of staff in private long day care centres and community based centres. Administrative tasks take up most time for 10% of staff in centres and 49% of staff in family day care coordination units.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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For more general information on the Commonwealth Child Care Program please contact your State or Territory office (see Appendix C).

This publication does not include all statistics collected from the 1999 census. Some unpublished tables are available upon request. See Appendix B for a list of all information collected in the 1999 Census.

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Table 1. Respondent services as a percentage of all services, by type of service, for all States & Territories, 1999

SERVICES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private Long Day Care Centres	1094	89	478	87	660	89	83	88	226	84	22	92	15	88	39	87	2617	88
Community Based Long Day Care Centres	382	96	253	93	141	96	86	93	74	90	31	100	19	86	30	100	1016	94
Family Day Care Schemes	102	96	71	99	84	99	12	100	20	100	11	100	6	75	7	100	313	98
Outside School Hours Care *	487	93	566	95	371	90	175	92	104	93	38	97	31	89	56	92	1828	93
Vacation Care	351	82	195	83	273	85	103	84	89	82	30	83	26	87	13	81	1080	83
Occasional Care	41	95	30	91	13	100	13	100	17	89	4	100	1	100	3	100	122	95
Multifunctional Services	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	3	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	14	100
MACS	11	92	5	71	2	67	5	100	5	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	33	89
Mobiles and Toy Libraries	9	75	3	75	7	88	1	50	4	80	0	0	3	75	0	0	27	77
Aboriginal Play Groups	8	100	1	100	23	88	6	67	13	68	0	0	5	71	0	0	56	80
TOTAL SERVICES	2486	90	1604	91	1577	90	486	90	555	86	137	94	113	86	148	91	7106	90

* Note: Services offering both before and after school care received one form. For the purpose of the Census, they have been counted as one service, rather than as two separate services.

Table 2. Number and Percentage Distribution of Children Attending by Type of Service, for all States and Territories, 1999

CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private Long Day Care Centres	72088	41	34582	29	60720	50	6863	17	14212	37	1788	14	883	15	2649	23	193785	37
Community Based Long Day Care Centres	28138	16	17858	15	10825	9	7866	20	5667	15	3175	24	1054	18	1867	16	76450	15
Family Day Care Schemes	23510	13	20712	17	15983	13	7735	19	6118	16	4247	33	714	12	2399	21	81418	16
Outside School Hours Care *	29060	17	30065	25	19206	16	10051	25	4910	13	2088	16	1225	21	3297	29	99902	19
Vacation Care *	17852	10	12180	10	12241	10	6253	16	5250	14	1464	11	1353	23	928	8	57521	11
Occasional Care	2710	2	2457	2	1267	1	560	1	864	2	193	1	84	1	289	3	8424	2
Multifunctional Services	96	0	261	0	181	0	185	0	189	0	0	0	102	2	0	0	1014	0
MACS	678	0	200	0	86	0	137	0	202	1	49	0	189	3	0	0	1541	0
Mobiles and Toy Libraries	795	0	402	0	582	0	23	0	382	1	0	0	174	3	0	0	2358	0
Aboriginal Play Groups	129	0	20	0	502	0	148	0	219	1	0	0	131	2	0	0	1149	0
TOTAL CHILDREN	175056	100	118737	100	121593	100	39821	100	38013	100	13004	100	5909	100	11429	100	523562	100

* Note: This data measures occurrences of care and will include some double counting where children attend more than one service.

Table 3. Number and Percentage Distribution of Paid Staff and Family Day Care Caregivers by Type of Service & State/Territory, 1999

PAID STAFF AND FDC CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private Long Day Care Centres	7929	37	5192	33	6921	46	880	19	1762	37	231	15	145	17	489	24	23549	36
Community Based Long Day Care Centres	4513	21	3001	19	1766	12	1053	23	811	17	435	28	215	25	379	19	12173	19
Family Day Care Schemes - Staff only	549	3	315	2	335	2	135	3	107	2	62	4	16	2	61	3	1580	2
Family Day Care Schemes - Caregivers	3505	17	3284	21	2639	17	1157	25	782	16	466	30	134	16	470	23	12437	19
Outside School Hours Care	2152	10	2176	14	1596	11	679	15	425	9	168	11	112	13	438	22	7746	12
Vacation Care	2041	10	1401	9	1612	11	641	14	612	13	133	9	138	16	154	8	6732	10
Occasional Care	268	1	204	1	119	1	37	1	88	2	25	2	6	1	22	1	769	1
Multifunctional Services *	10	0	28	0	40	0	22	0	32	1	0	0	22	3	0	0	154	0
MACS	135	1	42	0	28	0	48	1	64	1	15	1	41	5	0	0	373	1
Mobiles and Toy Libraries	29	0	19	0	17	0	8	0	23	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	105	0
Aboriginal Play Groups	31	0	2	0	58	0	20	0	34	1	0	0	14	2	0	0	159	0
TOTAL STAFF	21162	100	15664	100	15131	100	4680	100	4740	100	1535	100	852	100	2013	100	65777	100

* Note: In addition, approximately 10 caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services.

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Table 4.1.1

Service Information

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
48 wks/year	313	29	47	10	18	3	9	11	7	3	2	9	0	0	2	5	398	15
49 wks/year	122	11	27	6	11	2	2	2	2	1	1	5	1	7	1	3	167	6
50 wks/year	386	35	102	21	97	15	5	6	19	8	4	18	2	13	10	26	625	24
51 wks/year	130	12	80	17	174	26	8	10	11	5	10	45	3	20	18	46	434	17
52 wks/year	143	13	222	46	360	55	59	71	187	83	5	23	9	60	8	21	993	38
Total specified	1094	100	478	100	660	100	83	100	226	100	22	100	15	100	39	100	2617	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1094		478		660		83		226		22		15		39		2617	

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Table 4.1.2

Service Information

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
8 - 8:59 hrs/day	120	11	5	1	5	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	135	5
9 - 9:59 hrs/day	134	12	18	4	5	1	1	1	4	2	2	9	0	0	7	18	171	7
10 - 10:59 hrs/day	499	46	93	19	99	15	12	14	54	24	16	73	11	73	29	74	813	31
11 - 11:59 hrs/day	278	25	238	50	358	54	19	23	137	61	2	9	4	27	2	5	1038	40
12 - 12:59 hrs/day	54	5	119	25	192	29	49	59	27	12	2	9	0	0	0	0	443	17
13 - 13:59 hrs/day	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
14 - 14:59 hrs/day	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
15+ hrs/day	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Total specified	1094	100	478	100	660	100	83	100	226	100	22	100	15	100	39	100	2617	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1094		478		660		83		226		22		15		39		2617	
Average Hours / Day	10:12		11:09		11:14		11:39		10:57		10:27		10:26		10:06		10:45	

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Table 4.1.3

Service Information

AVERAGE WEEKLY FEES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Less Than \$117.00	11	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	18	1
\$117.00	13	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1
\$118 - \$129	28	3	6	1	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	2
\$130 - \$139	82	7	20	4	87	13	1	1	12	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	203	8	
\$140 - \$149	118	11	65	14	203	31	3	4	65	29	1	5	6	40	1	3	462	18	
\$150 - \$159	199	18	134	28	200	30	19	23	80	35	2	9	8	53	1	3	643	25	
\$160 - \$169	185	17	111	23	96	15	34	41	49	22	2	9	1	7	4	10	482	18	
\$170 - \$179	189	17	73	15	40	6	18	22	16	7	6	27	0	0	5	13	347	13	
\$180 - \$189	81	7	26	5	7	1	6	7	3	1	8	36	0	0	16	41	147	6	
\$190 - \$199	53	5	18	4	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	9	0	0	9	23	88	3	
\$200 - \$209	36	3	9	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	50	2	
\$210 +	99	9	12	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	114	4	
Total specified	1094	100	478	100	660	100	83	100	226	100	22	100	15	100	39	100	2617	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	1094		478		660		83		226		22		15		39		2617		
Average fee	\$168		\$162		\$151		\$164		\$155		\$176		\$150		\$178		\$161		

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Table 4.1.4

Service Information

RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 1 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Less Than \$117.00	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	0
\$117.00	13	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1
\$118 - \$129	0	0	3	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
\$130 - \$139	9	2	16	4	36	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	3
\$140 - \$149	17	4	58	13	80	14	2	3	12	6	1	5	3	23	0	0	173	10	
\$150 - \$159	36	8	119	26	132	24	18	23	51	26	2	10	7	54	1	3	366	20	
\$160 - \$169	45	10	101	22	101	18	32	41	71	36	2	10	3	23	2	6	357	20	
\$170 - \$179	47	10	78	17	106	19	19	24	51	26	5	25	0	0	4	13	310	17	
\$180 - \$189	58	12	31	7	46	8	7	9	9	5	8	40	0	0	9	28	168	9	
\$190 - \$199	63	14	17	4	24	4	1	1	2	1	1	5	0	0	14	44	122	7	
\$200 - \$209	35	8	9	2	14	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	59	3	
\$210 +	138	30	17	4	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	162	9	
Total specified	465	100	450	100	554	100	79	100	199	100	20	100	13	100	32	100	1812	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
Not applicable	629		28		106		4		27		2		2		7		805		
TOTAL SERVICES	1094		478		660		83		226		22		15		39		2617		
Average fee	\$194		\$164		\$161		\$165		\$163		\$175		\$153		\$183		\$171		

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Table 4.1.5

Service Information

RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 2 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Less Than \$117.00	6	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
\$117.00	13	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1
\$118 - \$129	14	2	4	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	1
\$130 - \$139	52	6	17	4	64	10	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	146	6	
\$140 - \$149	77	8	59	13	154	24	2	2	47	21	1	5	6	40	0	0	346	15	
\$150 - \$159	163	18	120	26	184	29	19	23	75	34	2	10	8	53	1	3	572	24	
\$160 - \$169	156	17	104	23	111	18	35	43	58	26	2	10	1	7	3	9	470	20	
\$170 - \$179	141	15	77	17	66	10	17	21	24	11	5	25	0	0	5	15	335	14	
\$180 - \$189	88	10	31	7	22	3	7	9	4	2	8	40	0	0	11	32	171	7	
\$190 - \$199	65	7	18	4	10	2	1	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	12	35	108	5	
\$200 - \$209	27	3	9	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	2	
\$210 +	109	12	14	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	3	128	5	
Total specified	911	100	454	100	632	100	82	100	223	100	20	100	15	100	34	100	2371	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
Not applicable	183		24		28		1		3		2		0		5		246		
TOTAL SERVICES	1094		478		660		83		226		22		15		39		2617		
Average fee	\$171		\$163		\$154		\$165		\$155		\$175		\$151		\$183		\$163		

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Table 4.1.6

Service Information

RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 3 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Less Than \$117.00	11	1	2	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	21	1
\$117.00	13	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1
\$118 - \$129	29	3	6	1	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	2
\$130 - \$139	84	8	21	4	108	17	2	2	17	8	0	0	0	0	1	3	233	9	
\$140 - \$149	121	11	69	14	235	36	2	2	88	39	1	5	7	47	1	3	524	20	
\$150 - \$159	206	19	130	27	196	30	19	23	56	25	2	9	7	47	1	3	617	24	
\$160 - \$169	199	18	113	24	57	9	34	41	49	22	2	9	1	7	4	10	459	18	
\$170 - \$179	187	17	74	16	17	3	18	22	13	6	6	27	0	0	8	21	323	12	
\$180 - \$189	72	7	28	6	5	1	6	7	1	0	9	41	0	0	13	33	134	5	
\$190 - \$199	53	5	18	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	9	23	84	3	
\$200 - \$209	43	4	5	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	2
\$210 +	66	6	9	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	3	79	3	
Total specified	1084	100	477	100	645	100	83	100	225	100	22	100	15	100	39	100	2590	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		1		0		0		0		1		
Not applicable	10		1		15		0		0		0		0		0		26		
TOTAL SERVICES	1094		478		660		83		226		22		15		39		2617		
Average fee *	\$164		\$161		\$147		\$164		\$151		\$175		\$149		\$177		\$158		

* Note: The 3 year old fee is usually paid by the 4-5 year old age group as well

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Table 4.1.7

Service Information

NO. OF SERVICES WITH FULL AND PART TIME VACANCIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
F/T and P/T	536	49	338	71	495	75	65	78	189	84	16	73	10	67	22	56	1671	64
F/T only	130	12	56	12	60	9	7	8	7	3	0	0	1	7	2	5	263	10
P/T only	256	23	64	13	90	14	7	8	27	12	6	27	1	7	9	23	460	18
No vacancies	172	16	20	4	15	2	4	5	3	1	0	0	3	20	6	15	223	9
Total specified	1094	100	478	100	660	100	83	100	226	100	22	100	15	100	39	100	2617	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1094		478		660		83		226		22		15		39		2617	

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Table 4.2.1

Child Information

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	54514	87	23089	81	39088	79	4555	81	8881	78	1224	82	579	80	2020	87	133950	83
2 children	7886	13	4960	17	8809	18	997	18	2219	19	245	16	132	18	294	13	25542	16
3+ children	583	1	506	2	1285	3	99	2	283	2	24	2	13	2	13	1	2806	2
TOTAL FAMILIES	62983	100	28555	100	49182	100	5651	100	11383	100	1493	100	724	100	2327	100	162298	100

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Table 4.2.2

Child Information

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	1300	2	1587	5	1586	3	365	5	549	4	86	5	37	4	165	6	5675	3
1 yr	5069	7	5312	15	6836	11	1078	16	2076	15	245	14	142	16	446	17	21204	11
2 yrs	13079	18	8135	24	12477	21	1627	24	3301	23	362	20	211	24	605	23	39797	21
3 yrs	22255	31	9044	26	16309	27	1823	27	3496	25	482	27	268	30	671	25	54348	28
4 yrs	24030	33	7335	21	13514	22	1452	21	2205	16	343	19	168	19	628	24	49675	26
5 yrs	3040	4	1412	4	4978	8	171	2	934	7	100	6	40	5	94	4	10769	6
6 yrs	1007	1	598	2	1672	3	96	1	589	4	47	3	12	1	20	1	4041	2
7 yrs	853	1	419	1	1298	2	98	1	476	3	40	2	4	0	16	1	3204	2
8 yrs	617	1	322	1	934	2	65	1	275	2	33	2	1	0	3	0	2250	1
9 yrs	447	1	186	1	567	1	40	1	187	1	24	1	0	0	1	0	1452	1
10 yrs	248	0	131	0	302	0	27	0	80	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	801	0
11 yrs	126	0	76	0	178	0	13	0	34	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	437	0
12+ yrs	17	0	25	0	69	0	8	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	132	0
Total specified *	72088	100	34582	100	60720	100	6863	100	14212	100	1788	100	883	100	2649	100	193785	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	72088		34582		60720		6863		14212		1788		883		2649		193785	

* Note: Apparent differences in the age distribution between the May 1999 and August 1997 Censuses are substantially accounted for by differences in the month of collections.

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Table 4.2.3

Child Information

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<10 hrs/week	19351	28	9205	27	14915	25	2227	33	4941	36	901	52	165	19	375	15	52080	28
10-19 hrs/week	27660	40	8735	26	19552	33	1819	27	3916	28	454	26	146	17	516	20	62798	33
20-29 hrs/week	12514	18	5654	17	11831	20	1167	18	2136	15	202	12	140	16	462	18	34106	18
30-39 hrs/week	4975	7	3760	11	5943	10	704	11	1125	8	84	5	85	10	468	18	17144	9
40-49 hrs/week	3539	5	4144	12	4638	8	479	7	1079	8	60	3	171	20	603	23	14713	8
50+ hrs/week	1805	3	2258	7	2088	4	262	4	691	5	46	3	159	18	162	6	7471	4
Sub-total	69844	100	33756	100	58967	100	6658	100	13888	100	1747	100	866	100	2586	100	188312	100
Absent ref. wk	2244		826		1753		205		324		41		17		63		5473	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	72088		34582		60720		6863		14212		1788		883		2649		193785	

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Table 4.2.4

Child Information

CHILD PAID HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<10 hrs/week	7671	11	3330	10	4802	8	1109	16	2102	15	679	38	92	10	174	7	19959	10
10-19 hrs/week	23021	32	9208	27	14550	24	2119	31	4796	34	556	31	137	16	403	15	54790	28
20-29 hrs/week	22746	32	7753	22	19007	31	1419	21	3125	22	273	15	126	14	442	17	54891	28
30-39 hrs/week	9357	13	4336	13	10359	17	1027	15	1440	10	122	7	104	12	494	19	27239	14
40-49 hrs/week	3583	5	1632	5	4388	7	488	7	532	4	62	3	46	5	253	10	10984	6
50+ hrs/week	5710	8	8323	24	7614	13	701	10	2217	16	96	5	378	43	883	33	25922	13
Total specified	72088	100	34582	100	60720	100	6863	100	14212	100	1788	100	883	100	2649	100	193785	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	72088		34582		60720		6863		14212		1788		883		2649		193785	

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Table 4.2.5

Child Information

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	67839	94	32354	94	54914	90	6410	93	11948	84	1502	84	834	94	2580	97	178381	92
Yes	4249	6	2228	6	5806	10	453	7	2264	16	286	16	49	6	69	3	15404	8
Total specified	72088	100	34582	100	60720	100	6863	100	14212	100	1788	100	883	100	2649	100	193785	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	72088		34582		60720		6863		14212		1788		883		2649		193785	

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Table 4.2.6

Child Information

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent work-related	9904	14	5625	16	12284	20	1150	17	3201	23	303	17	135	15	278	10	32880	17
Both parents work-related	46197	64	24523	71	38942	64	4846	71	8903	63	1179	66	694	79	2164	82	127448	66
Sole parent not work-related	2388	3	888	3	1791	3	264	4	368	3	67	4	16	2	41	2	5823	3
Two parents, 1 or both not work-related	13599	19	3546	10	7703	13	603	9	1740	12	239	13	38	4	166	6	27634	14
Total specified	72088	100	34582	100	60720	100	6863	100	14212	100	1788	100	883	100	2649	100	193785	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	72088		34582		60720		6863		14212		1788		883		2649		193785	

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Table 4.2.7

Child Information

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	1377	2	426	1	933	2	150	2	198	1	26	1	11	1	37	1	3158	2
Parent with disability	540	1	244	1	656	1	46	1	112	1	6	0	1	0	17	1	1622	1
Referred because child at risk	322	0	132	0	175	0	18	0	59	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	712	0
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	701	1	178	1	1373	2	44	1	228	2	8	0	38	4	22	1	2592	1
Culturally diverse background	11964	17	4537	13	4252	7	431	6	1083	8	66	4	83	9	320	12	22736	12
No additional needs	57504	80	29170	84	53526	88	6191	90	12582	89	1678	94	752	85	2257	85	163660	84
Total specified *	72088		34582		60720		6863		14212		1788		883		2649		193785	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	72088		34582		60720		6863		14212		1788		883		2649		193785	

* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some of these children may be in more than one category.

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Table 4.2.8

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	23	0	1	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	21430	59	8905	57	20817	65	1825	54	4087	62	512	55	142	43	327	47	58045	61
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	711	2	398	3	658	2	60	2	110	2	22	2	4	1	35	5	1998	2
....\$601 - \$700....	1691	5	836	5	1488	5	171	5	350	5	48	5	27	8	33	5	4644	5
....\$701 - \$800....	2327	6	1020	7	1877	6	257	8	381	6	69	7	26	8	63	9	6020	6
....\$801 - \$900....	2526	7	1051	7	1924	6	287	8	444	7	73	8	32	10	57	8	6394	7
....\$901 - \$1000....	2517	7	1099	7	1849	6	265	8	395	6	73	8	28	9	49	7	6275	7
...\$1001 - \$1100....	2210	6	951	6	1527	5	251	7	367	6	60	7	27	8	51	7	5444	6
...\$1101 - \$1200....	1773	5	767	5	1198	4	169	5	282	4	45	5	28	9	46	7	4308	4
...\$1201 +	1088	3	482	3	705	2	107	3	178	3	21	2	15	5	34	5	2630	3
Sub-total	36296	100	15510	100	32050	100	3396	100	6594	100	923	100	329	100	695	100	95793	100
No Childcare Assistance	18218		7579		7038		1159		2287		301		250		1325		38157	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	54514		23089		39088		4555		8881		1224		579		2020		133950	

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Table 4.2.9

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Assessed income not stated	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	3797	57	2391	53	5794	63	468	49	1235	57	113	52	48	43	58	40	13904	58	
Partial Childcare Assistance:																			
....\$529 - \$600....	106	2	84	2	151	2	12	1	19	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	376	2	
....\$601 - \$700....	234	4	193	4	303	3	39	4	88	4	11	5	2	2	7	5	877	4	
....\$701 - \$800....	371	6	284	6	465	5	54	6	123	6	9	4	9	8	10	7	1325	6	
....\$801 - \$900....	382	6	309	7	495	5	75	8	150	7	20	9	10	9	13	9	1454	6	
....\$901 - \$1000....	477	7	330	7	523	6	102	11	137	6	18	8	9	8	7	5	1603	7	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	377	6	300	7	465	5	63	7	123	6	14	6	12	11	14	10	1368	6	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	343	5	245	5	386	4	59	6	111	5	13	6	9	8	11	8	1177	5	
...\$1201 +	567	9	380	8	628	7	75	8	174	8	19	9	10	9	24	17	1877	8	
Sub-total	6661	100	4516	100	9210	100	947	100	2160	100	219	100	111	100	144	100	23968	100	
No Childcare Assistance	1808		950		884		149		342		50		34		163		4380		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	8469		5466		10094		1096		2502		269		145		307		28348		

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Table 4.2.10

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	30	0	1	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	25227	59	11296	56	26611	64	2293	53	5322	61	625	55	190	43	385	46	71949	60
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	817	2	482	2	809	2	72	2	129	1	24	2	6	1	35	4	2374	2
....\$601 - \$700....	1925	4	1029	5	1791	4	210	5	438	5	59	5	29	7	40	5	5521	5
....\$701 - \$800....	2698	6	1304	7	2342	6	311	7	504	6	78	7	35	8	73	9	7345	6
....\$801 - \$900....	2908	7	1360	7	2419	6	362	8	594	7	93	8	42	10	70	8	7848	7
....\$901 - \$1000....	2994	7	1429	7	2372	6	367	8	532	6	91	8	37	8	56	7	7878	7
...\$1001 - \$1100....	2587	6	1251	6	1992	5	314	7	490	6	74	6	39	9	65	8	6812	6
...\$1101 - \$1200....	2116	5	1012	5	1584	4	228	5	393	4	58	5	37	8	57	7	5485	5
...\$1201 +	1655	4	862	4	1333	3	182	4	352	4	40	4	25	6	58	7	4507	4
Sub-total	42957	100	20026	100	41260	100	4343	100	8754	100	1142	100	440	100	839	100	119761	100
No Childcare Assistance	20026		8529		7922		1308		2629		351		284		1488		42537	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL FAMILIES	62983		28555		49182		5651		11383		1493		724		2327		162298	

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Table 4.3.1

Staff Information

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	4145	48	2752	50	2574	34	223	24	958	46	41	16	79	53	237	46	11009	43
Paid part-time	2163	25	1268	23	913	12	181	19	420	20	97	39	26	18	122	24	5190	20
Paid casual	1621	19	1172	21	3434	45	476	50	384	18	93	37	40	27	130	25	7350	29
Total paid staff	7929	93	5192	94	6921	91	880	93	1762	85	231	92	145	98	489	95	23549	92
Unpaid staff	628	7	321	6	720	9	68	7	318	15	20	8	3	2	26	5	2104	8
Total specified	8557	100	5513	100	7641	100	948	100	2080	100	251	100	148	100	515	100	25653	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	8557		5513		7641		948		2080		251		148		515		25653	

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Table 4.3.2

Staff Information

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	993	12	405	7	569	7	79	8	77	4	21	8	11	7	44	9	2199	9
Teaching primary	240	3	233	4	241	3	40	4	29	1	11	4	2	1	15	3	811	3
Nursing	209	2	417	8	168	2	48	5	93	4	15	6	4	3	26	5	980	4
Child Care 1 year	596	7	808	15	1125	15	23	2	136	7	12	5	16	11	56	11	2772	11
Child Care 2 years	1781	21	963	17	1833	24	212	22	438	21	71	28	26	18	127	25	5451	21
Child Care 3 years	482	6	324	6	470	6	55	6	88	4	7	3	7	5	21	4	1454	6
Other relevant	761	9	366	7	335	4	72	8	99	5	19	8	3	2	39	8	1694	7
Undertaking qualifications only	987	12	570	10	1824	24	141	15	411	20	27	11	26	18	76	15	4062	16
No qualification but worked for 3 years	1648	19	769	14	651	9	158	17	294	14	48	19	23	16	64	12	3655	14
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	7088	83	4495	82	6654	87	781	82	1581	76	210	84	113	76	425	83	21347	83
None of the above	1469	17	1018	18	987	13	167	18	499	24	41	16	35	24	90	17	4306	17
Total specified	8557	100	5513	100	7641	100	948	100	2080	100	251	100	148	100	515	100	25653	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	8557		5513		7641		948		2080		251		148		515		25653	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant qualifications or experience is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have more than one qualification.

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Table 4.3.3

Staff Information

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	641	7	306	6	503	7	54	6	110	5	31	12	14	9	32	6	1691	7
Training for Additional Needs children	1289	15	640	12	1072	14	189	20	211	10	46	18	1	1	78	15	3526	14
Other Child Care related	4429	52	2284	41	3215	42	419	44	785	38	120	48	84	57	287	56	11623	45
Other relevant	2880	34	2102	38	4473	59	338	36	673	32	127	51	72	49	195	38	10860	42
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	6005	70	3625	66	5829	76	643	68	1267	61	188	75	116	78	362	70	18035	70
No relevant training	2552	30	1888	34	1810	24	305	32	813	39	63	25	32	22	153	30	7616	30
Total training specified	8557	100	5513	100	7639	100	948	100	2080	100	251	100	148	100	515	100	25651	100
Not specified	0		0		2		0		0		0		0		0		2	
TOTAL STAFF	8557		5513		7641		948		2080		251		148		515		25653	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant training is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have undertaken more than one in-service training.

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Table 4.3.4

Staff Information

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	6850	80	4430	80	6446	84	772	81	1642	79	203	81	125	84	437	85	20905	81
Administrative tasks	812	9	566	10	769	10	90	9	214	10	32	13	14	9	45	9	2542	10
Other tasks, eg. cleaning	895	10	517	9	426	6	86	9	224	11	16	6	9	6	33	6	2206	9
Total specified	8557	100	5513	100	7641	100	948	100	2080	100	251	100	148	100	515	100	25653	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	8557		5513		7641		948		2080		251		148		515		25653	

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Table 4.3.5

Staff Information

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	1093	13	627	11	1001	13	129	14	276	13	52	21	5	3	62	12	3245	13
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	1293	15	671	12	890	12	156	16	264	13	45	18	13	9	49	10	3381	13
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	1336	16	817	15	1157	15	190	20	318	15	45	18	27	18	89	17	3979	16
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	1975	23	2243	41	3862	51	379	40	1027	49	92	37	87	59	200	39	9865	38
40+ hrs/week	2860	33	1155	21	731	10	94	10	195	9	17	7	16	11	115	22	5183	20
Total specified	8557	100	5513	100	7641	100	948	100	2080	100	251	100	148	100	515	100	25653	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	8557		5513		7641		948		2080		251		148		515		25653	
Average hours worked per week	28:48		29:39		28:16		26:49		28:40		23:11		31:33		29:10		28:43	

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Service Information

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
48 wks/year	76	20	47	19	15	11	3	3	13	18	5	16	0	0	1	3	160	16
49 wks/year	86	23	67	26	11	8	3	3	5	7	4	13	0	0	0	0	176	17
50 wks/year	170	45	92	36	65	46	45	52	23	31	5	16	1	5	15	50	416	41
51 wks/year	34	9	39	15	30	21	29	34	10	14	12	39	8	42	14	47	176	17
52 wks/year	16	4	8	3	20	14	6	7	23	31	5	16	10	53	0	0	88	9
Total specified	382	100	253	100	141	100	86	100	74	100	31	100	19	100	30	100	1016	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	382		253		141		86		74		31		19		30		1016	

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Table 5.1.2

Service Information

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
8 - 8:59 hrs/day	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	8	1
9 - 9:59 hrs/day	16	4	5	2	8	6	1	1	6	8	4	13	1	5	9	30	50	5
10 - 10:59 hrs/day	217	57	106	42	74	52	36	42	43	58	24	77	15	79	21	70	536	53
11 - 11:59 hrs/day	138	36	131	52	48	34	40	47	23	31	2	6	3	16	0	0	385	38
12 - 12:59 hrs/day	4	1	10	4	9	6	8	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	3
13 - 13:59 hrs/day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 - 14:59 hrs/day	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15+ hrs/day	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Total specified	382	100	253	100	141	100	86	100	74	100	31	100	19	100	30	100	1016	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	382		253		141		86		74		31		19		30		1016	
Average Hours / Day	10:35		10:47		10:35		10:59		10:27		10:08		10:16		10:03		10:37	

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Table 5.1.3

Service Information

AVERAGE WEEKLY FEES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Less Than \$117.00	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
\$117.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$118 - \$129	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
\$130 - \$139	5	1	1	0	15	11	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	24	2
\$140 - \$149	10	3	20	8	25	18	0	0	6	8	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	65	6
\$150 - \$159	35	9	39	15	39	28	9	10	15	20	2	6	10	53	0	0	0	149	15
\$160 - \$169	62	16	61	24	33	23	18	21	18	24	7	23	4	21	2	7	0	205	20
\$170 - \$179	99	26	78	31	14	10	35	41	26	35	4	13	1	5	9	30	0	266	26
\$180 - \$189	76	20	36	14	2	1	20	23	5	7	12	39	0	0	16	53	0	167	16
\$190 - \$199	41	11	11	4	5	4	3	3	1	1	2	6	0	0	2	7	0	65	6
\$200 - \$209	26	7	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	3	0	37	4
\$210 +	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	26	3
Total specified	382	100	253	100	141	100	86	100	74	100	31	100	19	100	30	100	0	1016	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	382		253		141		86		74		31		19		30		0	1016	
Average fee	\$178		\$169		\$155		\$172		\$165		\$177		\$156		\$181		0	\$171	

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Table 5.1.4

Service Information

RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 1 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Less Than \$117.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
\$117.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$118 - \$129	1	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
\$130 - \$139	3	1	1	0	12	9	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2
\$140 - \$149	5	2	18	7	19	14	0	0	5	7	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	48	5	
\$150 - \$159	15	5	38	15	26	19	9	10	12	16	2	6	9	47	0	0	0	111	12	
\$160 - \$169	49	15	59	24	28	21	18	21	16	22	7	23	8	42	1	3	186	20		
\$170 - \$179	82	25	78	32	29	21	35	41	24	33	4	13	1	5	8	28	261	28		
\$180 - \$189	69	21	34	14	9	7	20	23	9	12	11	35	0	0	14	48	166	18		
\$190 - \$199	34	10	12	5	5	4	3	3	4	5	3	10	0	0	5	17	66	7		
\$200 - \$209	35	11	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	3	47	5		
\$210 +	32	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	35	4		
Total specified	326	100	247	100	136	100	86	100	73	100	31	100	19	100	29	100	947	100		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
Not applicable	56		6		5		0		1		0		0		1		69			
TOTAL SERVICES	382		253		141		86		74		31		19		30		1016			
Average fee	\$183		\$169		\$160		\$172		\$167		\$177		\$157		\$183		\$173			

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Table 5.1.5

Service Information

RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 2 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Less Than \$117.00	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
\$117.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$118 - \$129	1	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
\$130 - \$139	4	1	1	0	14	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2
\$140 - \$149	9	2	18	7	27	19	0	0	5	7	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	60	6	
\$150 - \$159	30	8	38	15	33	24	9	10	14	19	2	6	9	47	0	0	0	135	13	
\$160 - \$169	56	15	59	24	33	24	18	21	19	26	7	23	8	42	1	3	0	201	20	
\$170 - \$179	96	26	79	32	20	14	35	41	25	34	4	13	1	5	9	31	0	269	27	
\$180 - \$189	76	20	34	14	2	1	20	23	6	8	12	39	0	0	13	45	0	163	16	
\$190 - \$199	31	8	12	5	5	4	3	3	2	3	2	6	0	0	5	17	0	60	6	
\$200 - \$209	40	11	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	3	0	50	5	
\$210 +	29	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	32	3	
Total specified	375	100	248	100	140	100	86	100	74	100	31	100	19	100	29	100	0	1002	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0		
Not applicable	7		5		1		0		0		0		0		1		0	14		
TOTAL SERVICES	382		253		141		86		74		31		19		30		0	1016		
Average fee	\$179		\$169		\$156		\$172		\$165		\$176		\$157		\$183		0	\$171		

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Table 5.1.6

Service Information

RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 3 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Less Than \$117.00	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
\$117.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$118 - \$129	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
\$130 - \$139	5	1	1	0	14	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	0	0	0	24	2
\$140 - \$149	12	3	20	8	33	23	0	0	6	8	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	74	7
\$150 - \$159	38	10	43	17	38	27	9	10	15	21	2	6	10	53	0	0	0	155	15
\$160 - \$169	59	16	57	23	31	22	18	21	19	26	7	23	4	21	2	7	0	197	19
\$170 - \$179	100	26	78	31	10	7	35	41	26	36	4	13	1	5	15	50	0	269	27
\$180 - \$189	81	21	36	14	1	1	20	23	3	4	11	35	0	0	10	33	0	162	16
\$190 - \$199	36	9	11	4	6	4	3	3	1	1	3	10	0	0	3	10	0	63	6
\$200 - \$209	25	7	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	34	3
\$210 +	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	22	2
Total specified	380	100	253	100	141	100	86	100	73	100	31	100	19	100	30	100	0	1013	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
Not applicable	2		0		0		0		1		0		0		0		0	3	
TOTAL SERVICES	382		253		141		86		74		31		19		30		0	1016	
Average fee *	\$176		\$169		\$153		\$172		\$164		\$177		\$155		\$179		0	\$169	

* Note: The 3 year old fee is usually paid by the 4-5 year old age group as well

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Table 5.1.7

Service Information

NO. OF SERVICES WITH FULL AND PART TIME VACANCIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
F/T and P/T	189	49	171	68	100	71	61	71	49	66	25	81	12	63	15	50	622	61
F/T only	32	8	10	4	7	5	8	9	3	4	1	3	1	5	1	3	63	6
P/T only	110	29	60	24	29	21	15	17	21	28	5	16	4	21	12	40	256	25
No vacancies	51	13	12	5	5	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	11	2	7	75	7
Total specified	382	100	253	100	141	100	86	100	74	100	31	100	19	100	30	100	1016	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	382		253		141		86		74		31		19		30		1016	

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Table 5.2.1

Child Information

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	21782	88	13053	85	7704	84	5688	84	4196	85	2304	84	785	86	1397	86	56909	86
2 children	2969	12	2241	15	1408	15	1006	15	686	14	414	15	127	14	223	14	9074	14
3+ children	136	1	107	1	99	1	54	1	32	1	14	1	5	1	8	0	455	1
TOTAL FAMILIES	24887	100	15401	100	9211	100	6748	100	4914	100	2732	100	917	100	1628	100	66438	100

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Table 5.2.2

Child Information

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	888	3	772	4	471	4	416	5	276	5	154	5	57	5	128	7	3162	4
1 yr	3596	13	3132	18	1677	15	1471	19	1137	20	540	17	185	18	312	17	12050	16
2 yrs	6715	24	4718	26	2548	24	1971	25	1587	28	799	25	263	25	456	24	19057	25
3 yrs	8421	30	4828	27	3009	28	2308	29	1582	28	983	31	311	30	494	26	21936	29
4 yrs	7725	27	3752	21	2242	21	1534	20	799	14	547	17	211	20	403	22	17213	23
5 yrs	688	2	543	3	670	6	88	1	192	3	119	4	12	1	50	3	2362	3
6 yrs	44	0	40	0	84	1	32	0	43	1	16	1	6	1	11	1	276	0
7 yrs	23	0	27	0	54	0	10	0	21	0	6	0	7	1	7	0	155	0
8 yrs	18	0	20	0	39	0	22	0	16	0	5	0	1	0	5	0	126	0
9 yrs	7	0	12	0	19	0	8	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	56	0
10 yrs	9	0	11	0	9	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	40	0
11 yrs	3	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
12+ yrs	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Total specified *	28138	100	17858	100	10825	100	7866	100	5667	100	3175	100	1054	100	1867	100	76450	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28138		17858		10825		7866		5667		3175		1054		1867		76450	

* Note: Apparent differences in the age distribution between the May 1999 and August 1997 Censuses are substantially accounted for by differences in the month of collections.

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Table 5.2.3

Child Information

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<10 hrs/week	6901	26	4981	29	2808	27	3252	42	2035	37	1399	45	183	18	424	24	21983	30
10-19 hrs/week	9798	36	4906	28	3402	32	2242	29	1553	28	918	30	188	19	432	24	23439	32
20-29 hrs/week	5008	19	3242	19	1851	18	1142	15	856	16	427	14	199	20	338	19	13063	18
30-39 hrs/week	2547	9	1873	11	1069	10	538	7	414	8	183	6	132	13	213	12	6969	9
40-49 hrs/week	2119	8	1736	10	1105	10	369	5	466	8	127	4	243	24	342	19	6507	9
50+ hrs/week	537	2	610	4	291	3	110	1	167	3	40	1	65	6	46	3	1866	3
Sub-total	26910	100	17348	100	10526	100	7653	100	5491	100	3094	100	1010	100	1795	100	73827	100
Absent ref. wk	1228		510		299		213		176		81		44		72		2623	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28138		17858		10825		7866		5667		3175		1054		1867		76450	

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Table 5.2.4

Child Information

CHILD PAID HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<10 hrs/week	662	2	1649	9	1028	9	1630	21	769	14	997	31	99	9	185	10	7019	9
10-19 hrs/week	7239	26	4895	27	2680	25	2770	35	1946	34	1105	35	197	19	396	21	21228	28
20-29 hrs/week	9788	35	4376	25	2920	27	1634	21	1263	22	530	17	177	17	401	21	21089	28
30-39 hrs/week	4984	18	2803	16	1624	15	883	11	675	12	271	9	100	9	275	15	11615	15
40-49 hrs/week	1804	6	1047	6	711	7	403	5	258	5	118	4	32	3	207	11	4580	6
50+ hrs/week	3661	13	3088	17	1862	17	546	7	756	13	154	5	449	43	403	22	10919	14
Total specified	28138	100	17858	100	10825	100	7866	100	5667	100	3175	100	1054	100	1867	100	76450	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28138		17858		10825		7866		5667		3175		1054		1867		76450	

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Table 5.2.5

Child Information

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	27989	99	17719	99	10570	98	7761	99	5487	97	3063	96	1032	98	1825	98	75446	99
Yes	149	1	139	1	255	2	105	1	180	3	112	4	22	2	42	2	1004	1
Total specified	28138	100	17858	100	10825	100	7866	100	5667	100	3175	100	1054	100	1867	100	76450	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28138		17858		10825		7866		5667		3175		1054		1867		76450	

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Table 5.2.6

Child Information

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent work-related	4012	14	2148	12	1720	16	1070	14	757	13	431	14	166	16	216	12	10520	14
Both parents work-related	19258	68	13069	73	7184	66	5464	69	3906	69	2068	65	795	75	1498	80	53242	70
Sole parent not work-related	1295	5	710	4	306	3	325	4	177	3	124	4	10	1	18	1	2965	4
Two parents, 1 or both not work-related	3573	13	1931	11	1615	15	1007	13	827	15	552	17	83	8	135	7	9723	13
Total specified	28138	100	17858	100	10825	100	7866	100	5667	100	3175	100	1054	100	1867	100	76450	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28138		17858		10825		7866		5667		3175		1054		1867		76450	

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Table 5.2.7

Child Information

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	753	3	357	2	214	2	227	3	80	1	49	2	15	1	34	2	1729	2
Parent with disability	273	1	160	1	96	1	56	1	60	1	20	1	5	0	22	1	692	1
Referred because child at risk	265	1	92	1	56	1	16	0	44	1	16	1	1	0	14	1	504	1
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	480	2	91	1	293	3	63	1	126	2	10	0	92	9	19	1	1174	2
Culturally diverse background	5515	20	3066	17	946	9	493	6	697	12	96	3	123	12	298	16	11234	15
No additional needs	21133	75	14204	80	9260	86	7029	89	4682	83	2987	94	824	78	1490	80	61609	81
Total specified *	28138		17858		10825		7866		5667		3175		1054		1867		76450	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28138		17858		10825		7866		5667		3175		1054		1867		76450	

* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some of these children may be in more than one category.

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Table 5.2.8

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	45	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	8668	59	4777	56	3191	58	2191	52	1458	57	981	55	226	58	288	45	21780	57
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	234	2	191	2	128	2	99	2	39	2	76	4	4	1	52	8	823	2
....\$601 - \$700....	660	5	433	5	263	5	209	5	163	6	103	6	14	4	41	6	1886	5
....\$701 - \$800....	874	6	557	7	352	6	277	7	154	6	114	6	32	8	46	7	2406	6
....\$801 - \$900....	980	7	595	7	420	8	367	9	189	7	132	7	32	8	45	7	2760	7
....\$901 - \$1000....	973	7	633	7	341	6	335	8	200	8	124	7	27	7	49	8	2682	7
...\$1001 - \$1100....	897	6	559	7	343	6	289	7	147	6	117	7	23	6	54	9	2429	6
...\$1101 - \$1200....	785	5	490	6	295	5	266	6	130	5	78	4	23	6	37	6	2104	6
...\$1201 +	516	4	296	3	170	3	159	4	98	4	48	3	12	3	22	3	1321	3
Sub-total	14632	100	8532	100	5504	100	4194	100	2578	100	1773	100	393	100	634	100	38240	100
No Childcare Assistance	7150		4521		2200		1494		1618		531		392		763		18669	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	21782		13053		7704		5688		4196		2304		785		1397		56909	

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Table 5.2.9

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	1406	58	909	51	654	52	458	51	282	54	162	44	42	47	52	39	3965	53
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	18	1	38	2	12	1	9	1	11	2	20	5	0	0	8	6	116	2
....\$601 - \$700....	87	4	73	4	46	4	33	4	17	3	16	4	4	4	7	5	283	4
....\$701 - \$800....	113	5	124	7	84	7	77	9	31	6	31	8	3	3	11	8	474	6
....\$801 - \$900....	170	7	123	7	97	8	81	9	37	7	29	8	6	7	9	7	552	7
....\$901 - \$1000....	131	5	134	7	105	8	69	8	48	9	28	8	6	7	6	5	527	7
...\$1001 - \$1100....	129	5	123	7	85	7	51	6	36	7	26	7	5	6	16	12	471	6
...\$1101 - \$1200....	140	6	108	6	71	6	52	6	18	3	20	5	7	8	8	6	424	6
...\$1201 +	215	9	159	9	98	8	68	8	47	9	33	9	17	19	15	11	652	9
Sub-total	2419	100	1791	100	1252	100	898	100	527	100	365	100	90	100	132	100	7474	100
No Childcare Assistance	686		557		255		162		191		63		42		99		2055	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	3105		2348		1507		1060		718		428		132		231		9529	

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Table 5.2.10

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	55	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	10074	59	5686	55	3845	57	2649	52	1740	56	1143	53	268	55	340	44	25745	56
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	252	1	229	2	140	2	108	2	50	2	96	4	4	1	60	8	939	2
....\$601 - \$700....	747	4	506	5	309	5	242	5	180	6	119	6	18	4	48	6	2169	5
....\$701 - \$800....	987	6	681	7	436	6	354	7	185	6	145	7	35	7	57	7	2880	6
....\$801 - \$900....	1150	7	718	7	517	8	448	9	226	7	161	8	38	8	54	7	3312	7
....\$901 - \$1000....	1104	6	767	7	446	7	404	8	248	8	152	7	33	7	55	7	3209	7
...\$1001 - \$1100....	1026	6	682	7	428	6	340	7	183	6	143	7	28	6	70	9	2900	6
...\$1101 - \$1200....	925	5	598	6	366	5	318	6	148	5	98	5	30	6	45	6	2528	6
...\$1201 +	731	4	455	4	268	4	227	4	145	5	81	4	29	6	37	5	1973	4
Sub-total	17051	100	10323	100	6756	100	5092	100	3105	100	2138	100	483	100	766	100	45714	100
No Childcare Assistance	7836		5078		2455		1656		1809		594		434		862		20724	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL FAMILIES	24887		15401		9211		6748		4914		2732		917		1628		66438	

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Table 5.3.1

Staff Information

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	2175	44	1452	45	723	37	319	28	419	48	114	25	121	55	126	32	5449	41
Paid part-time	1369	28	801	25	412	21	276	25	252	29	193	42	37	17	172	43	3512	27
Paid casual	969	20	748	23	631	32	458	41	140	16	128	28	57	26	81	20	3212	24
Total paid staff	4513	92	3001	93	1766	90	1053	94	811	93	435	95	215	98	379	95	12173	92
Unpaid staff	417	8	209	7	206	10	67	6	63	7	24	5	4	2	19	5	1009	8
Total specified	4930	100	3210	100	1972	100	1120	100	874	100	459	100	219	100	398	100	13182	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	4930		3210		1972		1120		874		459		219		398		13182	

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Table 5.3.2

Staff Information

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	701	14	163	5	142	7	86	8	21	2	22	5	6	3	37	9	1178	9
Teaching primary	83	2	87	3	42	2	29	3	14	2	14	3	4	2	7	2	280	2
Nursing	146	3	248	8	65	3	33	3	37	4	19	4	7	3	30	8	585	4
Child Care 1 year	112	2	564	18	292	15	38	3	90	10	15	3	26	12	52	13	1189	9
Child Care 2 years	1102	22	863	27	506	26	285	25	220	25	128	28	53	24	95	24	3252	25
Child Care 3 years	255	5	188	6	114	6	48	4	42	5	2	0	7	3	21	5	677	5
Other relevant	349	7	152	5	68	3	76	7	45	5	12	3	10	5	30	8	742	6
Undertaking qualifications only	485	10	230	7	356	18	135	12	107	12	65	14	36	16	40	10	1454	11
No qualification but worked for 3 years	1238	25	530	17	255	13	277	25	171	20	119	26	47	21	80	20	2717	21
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	4170	85	2847	89	1710	87	936	84	706	81	392	85	182	83	348	87	11291	86
None of the above	760	15	363	11	262	13	184	16	168	19	67	15	37	17	50	13	1891	14
Total specified	4930	100	3210	100	1972	100	1120	100	874	100	459	100	219	100	398	100	13182	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	4930		3210		1972		1120		874		459		219		398		13182	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant qualifications or experience is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have more than one qualification.

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Table 5.3.3

Staff Information

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	486	10	225	7	140	7	102	9	76	9	60	13	23	11	25	6	1137	9
Training for Additional Needs children	711	14	494	15	188	10	184	16	114	13	22	5	16	7	73	18	1802	14
Other Child Care related	2274	46	1587	49	774	39	488	44	388	44	189	41	114	52	224	56	6038	46
Other relevant	1145	23	1289	40	1130	57	482	43	308	35	178	39	80	37	117	29	4729	36
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	3053	62	2219	69	1417	72	777	69	586	67	304	66	154	70	266	67	8776	67
No relevant training	1867	38	991	31	555	28	343	31	288	33	155	34	65	30	132	33	4396	33
Total training specified	4920	100	3210	100	1972	100	1120	100	874	100	459	100	219	100	398	100	13172	100
Not specified	10		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		10	
TOTAL STAFF	4930		3210		1972		1120		874		459		219		398		13182	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant training is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have undertaken more than one in-service training.

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Table 5.3.4

Staff Information

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	3913	79	2642	82	1607	81	906	81	693	79	371	81	175	80	336	84	10643	81
Administrative tasks	477	10	293	9	196	10	133	12	98	11	48	10	22	10	39	10	1306	10
Other tasks, eg. cleaning	540	11	275	9	169	9	81	7	83	9	40	9	22	10	23	6	1233	9
Total specified	4930	100	3210	100	1972	100	1120	100	874	100	459	100	219	100	398	100	13182	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	4930		3210		1972		1120		874		459		219		398		13182	

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Table 5.3.5

Staff Information

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	912	18	447	14	291	15	177	16	99	11	87	19	26	12	56	14	2095	16
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	711	14	426	13	301	15	185	17	127	15	88	19	22	10	49	12	1909	14
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	931	19	590	18	390	20	256	23	140	16	100	22	40	18	100	25	2547	19
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	1119	23	1099	34	801	41	378	34	489	56	148	32	77	35	168	42	4279	32
40+ hrs/week	1257	25	648	20	189	10	124	11	19	2	36	8	54	25	25	6	2352	18
Total specified	4930	100	3210	100	1972	100	1120	100	874	100	459	100	219	100	398	100	13182	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	4930		3210		1972		1120		874		459		219		398		13182	
Average hours worked per week	25:45		27:25		26:11		24:57		28:08		23:32		29:21		26:02		26:18	

1999 Family Day Care Schemes

Table 6.1.1

Service Information

FEES: INCLUDES ADMINISTRATION LEVY	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Less Than \$117.00	0	0	3	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
\$117.00	0	0	4	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
\$118 - \$129	14	14	37	52	50	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	50	0	0	104	33	
\$130 - \$139	18	18	16	23	20	24	0	0	2	10	0	0	1	17	1	14	58	19	
\$140 - \$149	24	24	6	8	5	6	0	0	7	35	0	0	2	33	1	14	45	14	
\$150 - \$159	20	20	4	6	1	1	0	0	7	35	4	36	0	0	0	0	36	12	
\$160 - \$169	18	18	1	1	0	0	12	100	2	10	7	64	0	0	1	14	41	13	
\$170 - \$179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	43	3	1	
\$180 +	8	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	14	12	4	
Total specified	102	100	71	100	84	100	12	100	20	100	11	100	6	100	7	100	313	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SCHEMES	102		71		84		12		20		11		6		7		313		
Average fee	\$149		\$128		\$127		\$161		\$151		\$160		\$134		\$163		\$139		

1999 Family Day Care Schemes

Table 6.2.1

Child Information

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	13877	76	9766	66	7732	67	2473	52	3295	72	1972	65	453	78	1122	65	40690	69
2 children	3841	21	4200	28	3073	27	1700	36	1124	24	924	30	115	20	523	30	15500	26
3+ children	617	3	814	6	663	6	564	12	178	4	137	5	10	2	75	4	3058	5
TOTAL FAMILIES	18335	100	14780	100	11468	100	4737	100	4597	100	3033	100	578	100	1720	100	59248	100

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Table 6.2.2

Child Information

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	1606	7	1029	5	944	6	297	4	240	4	191	4	43	6	112	5	4462	5
1 yr	4719	20	2765	13	2576	16	804	10	913	15	534	13	114	16	325	14	12750	16
2 yrs	5357	23	3423	17	2663	17	993	13	1292	21	744	18	144	20	342	14	14958	18
3 yrs	4595	20	3505	17	2298	14	1121	14	1269	21	833	20	130	18	334	14	14085	17
4 yrs	3089	13	3188	15	1981	12	1064	14	860	14	670	16	123	17	358	15	11333	14
5 yrs	1091	5	1648	8	1302	8	591	8	431	7	375	9	45	6	196	8	5679	7
6 yrs	817	3	1202	6	934	6	575	7	324	5	235	6	29	4	192	8	4308	5
7 yrs	683	3	1088	5	839	5	519	7	251	4	196	5	28	4	177	7	3781	5
8 yrs	562	2	942	5	773	5	412	5	199	3	160	4	17	2	114	5	3179	4
9 yrs	438	2	711	3	591	4	415	5	133	2	130	3	16	2	110	5	2544	3
10 yrs	281	1	547	3	444	3	340	4	93	2	88	2	13	2	81	3	1887	2
11 yrs	191	1	402	2	308	2	226	3	65	1	55	1	9	1	39	2	1295	2
12+ yrs	81	0	262	1	330	2	378	5	48	1	36	1	3	0	19	1	1157	1
Total specified *	23510	100	20712	100	15983	100	7735	100	6118	100	4247	100	714	100	2399	100	81418	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	23510		20712		15983		7735		6118		4247		714		2399		81418	

* Note: Apparent differences in the age distribution between the May 1999 and August 1997 Censuses are substantially accounted for by differences in the month of collections.

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Table 6.2.3

Child Information

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<10 hrs/week	7183	31	8192	41	4302	28	2611	35	2259	38	1908	46	132	19	631	27	27218	34
10-19 hrs/week	6432	28	5643	28	4315	28	2300	31	1829	31	1267	30	173	25	665	28	22624	29
20-29 hrs/week	4255	19	3000	15	2838	18	1636	22	830	14	590	14	104	15	393	17	13646	17
30-39 hrs/week	2366	10	1560	8	1703	11	560	7	487	8	244	6	112	16	273	12	7305	9
40-49 hrs/week	1937	8	1224	6	1787	11	256	3	444	7	131	3	153	22	324	14	6256	8
50+ hrs/week	657	3	500	2	650	4	155	2	85	1	19	0	28	4	63	3	2157	3
Sub-total	22830	100	20119	100	15595	100	7518	100	5934	100	4159	100	702	100	2349	100	79206	100
Absent ref. wk	680		593		388		217		184		88		12		50		2212	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	23510		20712		15983		7735		6118		4247		714		2399		81418	

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Table 6.2.4

Child Information

CHILD PAID HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<10 hrs/week	7020	30	8130	39	4155	26	2627	34	2162	35	1901	45	113	16	609	25	26717	33
10-19 hrs/week	6536	28	5848	28	4405	28	2348	30	1843	30	1306	31	183	26	658	27	23127	28
20-29 hrs/week	4390	19	3154	15	2958	19	1720	22	905	15	617	15	103	14	406	17	14253	18
30-39 hrs/week	2512	11	1644	8	1745	11	592	8	522	9	258	6	109	15	287	12	7669	9
40-49 hrs/week	2144	9	1333	6	1946	12	277	4	544	9	143	3	172	24	361	15	6920	8
50+ hrs/week	908	4	603	3	774	5	171	2	142	2	22	1	34	5	78	3	2732	3
Total specified	23510	100	20712	100	15983	100	7735	100	6118	100	4247	100	714	100	2399	100	81418	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	23510		20712		15983		7735		6118		4247		714		2399		81418	

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Table 6.2.5

Child Information

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	19792	84	14902	72	11433	72	4428	57	4835	79	3227	76	574	80	1503	63	60694	75
Yes	3718	16	5810	28	4550	28	3307	43	1283	21	1020	24	140	20	896	37	20724	25
Total specified	23510	100	20712	100	15983	100	7735	100	6118	100	4247	100	714	100	2399	100	81418	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	23510		20712		15983		7735		6118		4247		714		2399		81418	

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Table 6.2.6

Child Information

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent work-related	4253	18	4355	21	3988	25	1941	25	1522	25	854	20	213	30	669	28	17795	22
Both parents work-related	17306	74	13977	67	11074	69	3587	46	3636	59	2701	64	483	68	1655	69	54419	67
Sole parent not work-related	781	3	963	5	392	2	1134	15	298	5	204	5	12	2	42	2	3826	5
Two parents, 1 or both not work-related	1170	5	1417	7	529	3	1073	14	662	11	488	11	6	1	33	1	5378	7
Total specified	23510	100	20712	100	15983	100	7735	100	6118	100	4247	100	714	100	2399	100	81418	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	23510		20712		15983		7735		6118		4247		714		2399		81418	

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Table 6.2.7

Child Information

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	492	2	900	4	411	3	716	9	126	2	112	3	9	1	51	2	2817	3
Parent with disability	79	0	84	0	67	0	0	0	27	0	22	1	0	0	2	0	281	0
Referred because child at risk	178	1	112	1	42	0	31	0	22	0	24	1	5	1	3	0	417	1
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	255	1	31	0	230	1	117	2	96	2	16	0	21	3	26	1	792	1
Culturally diverse background	2026	9	1962	9	652	4	582	8	566	9	65	2	45	6	227	9	6125	8
No additional needs	20576	88	17735	86	14619	91	6349	82	5309	87	4044	95	634	89	2095	87	71361	88
Total specified *	23510		20712		15983		7735		6118		4247		714		2399		81418	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	23510		20712		15983		7735		6118		4247		714		2399		81418	

* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some of these children may be in more than one category.

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Table 6.2.8

Child Information

CHILD ATTENDANCE OVERNIGHT CARE 8pm - 6am	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<10 hrs/week	422	2	753	4	798	5	653	8	116	2	47	1	25	4	48	2	2862	4
10-19 hrs/week	110	0	311	2	343	2	1322	17	91	1	22	1	4	1	8	0	2211	3
20-29 hrs/week	44	0	86	0	166	1	125	2	38	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	470	1
30-39 hrs/week	21	0	52	0	45	0	48	1	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	186	0
40-49 hrs/week	14	0	11	0	30	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0
50+ hrs/week	10	0	5	0	25	0	5	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	53	0
No overnight	22889	97	19494	94	14576	91	5571	72	5853	96	4161	98	685	96	2340	98	75569	93
Total specified	23510	100	20712	100	15983	100	7735	100	6118	100	4247	100	714	100	2399	100	81418	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	23510		20712		15983		7735		6118		4247		714		2399		81418	

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Table 6.2.9

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	4804	54	4040	55	3096	53	1484	63	1483	60	920	55	144	52	362	55	16333	55
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	166	2	177	2	119	2	69	3	39	2	30	2	4	1	9	1	613	2
....\$601 - \$700....	446	5	381	5	289	5	123	5	100	4	86	5	16	6	41	6	1482	5
....\$701 - \$800....	583	7	500	7	423	7	135	6	173	7	106	6	18	6	51	8	1989	7
....\$801 - \$900....	687	8	524	7	473	8	172	7	181	7	170	10	18	6	48	7	2273	8
....\$901 - \$1000....	700	8	556	8	471	8	145	6	187	8	132	8	21	8	37	6	2249	8
...\$1001 - \$1100....	670	7	442	6	386	7	107	5	145	6	126	8	26	9	47	7	1949	7
...\$1101 - \$1200....	548	6	432	6	347	6	81	3	115	5	66	4	16	6	45	7	1650	6
...\$1201 +	343	4	231	3	185	3	42	2	67	3	39	2	15	5	22	3	944	3
Sub-total	8947	100	7285	100	5790	100	2358	100	2490	100	1675	100	278	100	662	100	29485	100
No Childcare Assistance	4930		2481		1942		115		805		297		175		460		11205	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	13877		9766		7732		2473		3295		1972		453		1122		40690	

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Table 6.2.10

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	1872	50	2361	52	1722	52	1465	66	644	55	529	54	41	44	185	44	8819	54
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	44	1	39	1	32	1	12	1	16	1	10	1	0	0	2	0	155	1
....\$601 - \$700....	131	4	140	3	88	3	68	3	55	5	27	3	5	5	17	4	531	3
....\$701 - \$800....	231	6	264	6	167	5	96	4	81	7	51	5	7	8	15	4	912	6
....\$801 - \$900....	274	7	335	7	223	7	121	5	77	7	98	10	8	9	23	5	1159	7
....\$901 - \$1000....	300	8	350	8	254	8	139	6	73	6	70	7	5	5	33	8	1224	7
...\$1001 - \$1100....	302	8	314	7	236	7	120	5	53	5	72	7	12	13	27	6	1136	7
...\$1101 - \$1200....	211	6	272	6	211	6	98	4	72	6	41	4	4	4	36	9	945	6
...\$1201 +	375	10	437	10	363	11	109	5	94	8	77	8	11	12	85	20	1551	9
Sub-total	3740	100	4512	100	3296	100	2228	100	1165	100	975	100	93	100	423	100	16432	100
No Childcare Assistance	718		502		440		36		137		86		32		175		2126	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	4458		5014		3736		2264		1302		1061		125		598		18558	

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Table 6.2.11

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Assessed income not stated	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	6676	53	6401	54	4818	53	2949	64	2127	58	1449	55	185	50	547	50	25152	55	
Partial Childcare Assistance:																			
....\$529 - \$600....	210	2	216	2	151	2	81	2	55	2	40	2	4	1	11	1	768	2	
....\$601 - \$700....	577	5	521	4	377	4	191	4	155	4	113	4	21	6	58	5	2013	4	
....\$701 - \$800....	814	6	764	6	590	6	231	5	254	7	157	6	25	7	66	6	2901	6	
....\$801 - \$900....	961	8	859	7	696	8	293	6	258	7	268	10	26	7	71	7	3432	7	
....\$901 - \$1000....	1000	8	906	8	725	8	284	6	260	7	202	8	26	7	70	6	3473	8	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	972	8	756	6	622	7	227	5	198	5	198	7	38	10	74	7	3085	7	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	759	6	704	6	558	6	179	4	187	5	107	4	20	5	81	7	2595	6	
...\$1201 +	718	6	668	6	548	6	151	3	161	4	116	4	26	7	107	10	2495	5	
Sub-total	12687	100	11797	100	9086	100	4586	100	3655	100	2650	100	371	100	1085	100	45917	100	
No Childcare Assistance	5648		2983		2382		151		942		383		207		635		13331		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL FAMILIES	18335		14780		11468		4737		4597		3033		578		1720		59248		

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Table 6.3.1

Staff Information

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	206	36	137	43	109	32	67	50	41	37	18	28	9	53	8	13	595	37
Paid part-time	309	55	170	54	191	56	66	49	62	55	40	62	5	29	48	79	891	55
Paid casual	34	6	8	3	35	10	2	1	4	4	4	6	2	12	5	8	94	6
Total paid staff	549	97	315	99	335	99	135	100	107	96	62	95	16	94	61	100	1580	98
Unpaid staff	16	3	2	1	4	1	0	0	5	4	3	5	1	6	0	0	31	2
Total specified	565	100	317	100	339	100	135	100	112	100	65	100	17	100	61	100	1611	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	565		317		339		135		112		65		17		61		1611	

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Table 6.3.2

Staff Information

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	81	14	22	7	37	11	5	4	6	5	10	15	2	12	1	2	164	10
Teaching primary	50	9	23	7	31	9	7	5	10	9	2	3	0	0	2	3	125	8
Nursing	42	7	45	14	30	9	5	4	9	8	3	5	0	0	7	11	141	9
Child Care 1 year	17	3	15	5	21	6	2	1	11	10	1	2	1	6	3	5	71	4
Child Care 2 years	194	34	75	24	74	22	18	13	28	25	9	14	3	18	13	21	414	26
Child Care 3 years	28	5	26	8	31	9	7	5	17	15	1	2	2	12	7	11	119	7
Other relevant	119	21	78	25	84	25	39	29	13	12	18	28	1	6	6	10	358	22
Undertaking qualifications only	24	4	8	3	27	8	6	4	5	4	8	12	0	0	3	5	81	5
No qualification but worked for 3 years	82	15	61	19	52	15	47	35	17	15	9	14	3	18	25	41	296	18
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	545	96	297	94	314	93	120	89	101	90	56	86	11	65	58	95	1502	93
None of the above	20	4	20	6	25	7	15	11	11	10	9	14	6	35	3	5	109	7
Total specified	565	100	317	100	339	100	135	100	112	100	65	100	17	100	61	100	1611	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	565		317		339		135		112		65		17		61		1611	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant qualifications or experience is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have more than one qualification.

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Table 6.3.3

Staff Information

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	225	40	129	41	164	48	19	14	45	40	25	38	7	41	12	20	626	39
Training for Additional Needs children	159	28	98	31	103	30	44	33	20	18	16	25	0	0	15	25	455	28
Other Child Care related	394	70	212	67	222	65	50	37	70	63	41	63	11	65	25	41	1025	64
Other relevant	196	35	186	59	171	50	80	59	38	34	35	54	5	29	21	34	732	45
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	502	89	290	91	306	90	100	74	93	83	58	89	14	82	52	85	1415	88
No relevant training	63	11	27	9	33	10	35	26	19	17	7	11	3	18	9	15	196	12
Total training specified	565	100	317	100	339	100	135	100	112	100	65	100	17	100	61	100	1611	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	565		317		339		135		112		65		17		61		1611	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant training is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have undertaken more than one in-service training.

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Table 6.3.4

Staff Information

PROPORTION OF TIME SPENT ON ADMINISTRATION	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0%	59	10	22	7	22	6	4	3	15	13	9	14	1	6	7	11	139	9
1 - 9%	25	4	7	2	10	3	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	50	3
10 - 19%	60	11	38	12	20	6	10	7	12	11	2	3	0	0	13	21	155	10
20 - 29%	66	12	55	17	56	17	37	27	18	16	8	12	1	6	10	16	251	16
30 - 39%	59	10	21	7	28	8	7	5	10	9	6	9	1	6	5	8	137	9
40 - 49%	25	4	14	4	25	7	10	7	4	4	5	8	2	12	4	7	89	6
50 - 59%	58	10	33	10	40	12	14	10	6	5	5	8	5	29	3	5	164	10
60 - 69%	42	7	8	3	15	4	6	4	2	2	6	9	0	0	1	2	80	5
70 - 79%	27	5	9	3	18	5	6	4	4	4	4	6	1	6	0	0	69	4
80 - 89%	33	6	29	9	22	6	6	4	11	10	4	6	1	6	2	3	108	7
90 - 99%	60	11	42	13	26	8	10	7	7	6	6	9	2	12	3	5	156	10
100%	51	9	39	12	57	17	25	19	17	15	10	15	3	18	11	18	213	13
Total specified	565	100	317	100	339	100	135	100	112	100	65	100	17	100	61	100	1611	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	565		317		339		135		112		65		17		61		1611	

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Table 6.3.5

Staff Information (UNWEIGHTED DATA)

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	45	8	21	7	22	6	4	3	5	4	8	12	3	18	5	8	113	7
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	106	19	45	14	57	17	17	13	13	12	15	23	1	6	6	10	260	16
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	155	27	80	25	91	27	30	22	27	24	20	31	2	12	19	31	424	26
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	216	38	133	42	162	48	78	58	64	57	19	29	11	65	31	51	714	44
40+ hrs/week	43	8	38	12	7	2	6	4	3	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	100	6
Total specified	565	100	317	100	339	100	135	100	112	100	65	100	17	100	61	100	1611	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	565		317		339		135		112		65		17		61		1611	
Average hours worked per week	26:24		28:20		27:03		30:00		28:25		24:04		28:07		26:56		27:18	

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Table 6.4.1

Caregiver Information

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Regular caregiver	2513	72	2280	69	2175	82	647	56	603	77	309	66	126	94	378	80	9031	73
Regular part-time caregiver	979	28	994	30	464	18	510	44	179	23	157	34	6	4	92	20	3381	27
Relief caregiver	13	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	25	0
Total specified	3505	100	3284	100	2639	100	1157	100	782	100	466	100	134	100	470	100	12437	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	3505		3284		2639		1157		782		466		134		470		12437	

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Table 6.4.2

Caregiver Information

QUALIFICATIONS OF CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	38	1	23	1	15	1	10	1	8	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	99	1
Teaching primary	47	1	34	1	32	1	9	1	17	2	5	1	1	1	9	2	154	1
Nursing	85	2	62	2	66	3	20	2	16	2	13	3	4	3	10	2	276	2
Child Care 1 year	144	4	184	6	127	5	6	1	93	12	31	7	2	1	73	16	660	5
Child Care 2 years	124	4	56	2	111	4	5	0	30	4	24	5	6	4	12	3	368	3
Child Care 3 years	10	0	8	0	16	1	4	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0
Other relevant	381	11	547	17	86	3	40	3	73	9	28	6	24	18	28	6	1207	10
Undertaking qualifications only	213	6	92	3	270	10	12	1	52	7	48	10	7	5	97	21	791	6
No qualification but worked for 3 years	1585	45	1366	42	1151	44	704	61	280	36	200	43	50	37	185	39	5521	44
Total caregivers with relevant qualifications or experience *	2548	73	2302	70	1837	70	805	70	559	71	343	74	95	71	406	86	8895	72
None of the above	957	27	982	30	802	30	352	30	223	29	123	26	39	29	64	14	3542	28
Total specified	3505	100	3284	100	2639	100	1157	100	782	100	466	100	134	100	470	100	12437	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	3505		3284		2639		1157		782		466		134		470		12437	

* Note: The number of caregivers with relevant qualifications or experience is less than the sum of the entries as caregivers may have more than one qualification.

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Table 6.4.3

Caregiver Information

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	739	21	732	22	688	26	144	12	184	24	10	2	0	0	21	4	2518	20
Special/Additional Needs	342	10	567	17	365	14	51	4	24	3	14	3	0	0	13	3	1376	11
Other Child Care Related	2198	63	1987	61	1850	70	109	9	428	55	289	62	73	54	76	16	7010	56
Other relevant	1261	36	1829	56	1676	64	471	41	178	23	328	70	40	30	195	41	5978	48
Total relevant in-service training *	2740	78	2599	79	2302	87	589	51	541	69	452	97	90	67	227	48	9540	77
No Relevant Training	765	22	685	21	337	13	568	49	241	31	14	3	44	33	243	52	2897	23
Total training specified	3505	100	3284	100	2639	100	1157	100	782	100	466	100	134	100	470	100	12437	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	3505		3284		2639		1157		782		466		134		470		12437	

* Note: The number of caregivers with relevant training is less than the sum of the entries as caregivers may have undertaken more than one in-service training.

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Table 6.4.4

Caregiver Information (UNWEIGHTED DATA)

HOURS WORKED BY CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	53	2	138	4	33	1	66	6	8	1	11	2	3	2	9	2	321	3
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	137	4	231	7	102	4	97	8	20	3	40	9	3	2	31	7	661	5
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	324	9	393	12	174	7	163	14	67	9	46	10	8	6	45	10	1220	10
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	627	18	619	19	342	13	183	16	122	16	97	21	5	4	54	11	2049	16
40 - 49:59 hrs/week	1216	35	847	26	812	31	201	17	286	37	168	36	48	36	172	37	3750	30
50+ hrs/week	1148	33	1056	32	1176	45	447	39	279	36	104	22	67	50	159	34	4436	36
Total specified	3505	100	3284	100	2639	100	1157	100	782	100	466	100	134	100	470	100	12437	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	3505		3284		2639		1157		782		466		134		470		12437	
Average hours worked per week	43:42		42:06		49:22		46:56		45:51		40:38		48:30		43:00		44:49	

1999 Outside School Hours Care Services

Table 7.1.1

Service Information

BEFORE SCHOOL WEEKS OF OPERATION	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<39 wks/year	2	1	4	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
39 wks/year	1	0	2	1	7	4	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
40 wks/year	26	7	15	6	28	16	20	14	44	90	8	89	3	100	20	95	164	16	
41 wks/year	328	91	246	91	141	78	122	85	2	4	1	11	0	0	1	5	841	81	
42+ wks/year	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Total specified	360	100	269	100	180	100	143	100	49	100	9	100	3	100	21	100	1034	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	360		269		180		143		49		9		3		21		1034		

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Table 7.1.2

Service Information

BEFORE SCHOOL HOURS OF OPERATION	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0 - 1:59 hrs/day	67	19	157	58	49	27	118	83	6	12	9	100	3	100	21	100	430	42
2 - 2:59 hrs/day	281	78	112	42	130	72	25	17	43	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	591	57
3 - 3:59 hrs/day	12	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
4 + hrs/day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified	360	100	269	100	180	100	143	100	49	100	9	100	3	100	21	100	1034	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	360		269		180		143		49		9		3		21		1034	
Average hours / day	2:03		1:43		1:57		1:22		2:00		1:10		1:05		1:21		1:50	

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Table 7.1.3

Service Information

BEFORE SCHOOL REGULAR FEES PER SESSION CHARGED	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
\$0.01 - \$1.99	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
\$2.00 - \$2.99	1	0	7	3	2	1	28	20	0	0	0	0	1	33	1	5	40	4
\$3.00 - \$3.99	10	3	25	9	33	18	43	30	1	2	2	22	0	0	2	10	116	11
\$4.00 - \$4.99	47	13	73	27	46	26	44	31	8	16	5	56	0	0	5	24	228	22
\$5.00 - \$5.99	102	28	81	30	52	29	13	9	15	31	1	11	1	33	5	24	270	26
\$6.00 - \$6.99	104	29	55	20	29	16	12	8	16	33	1	11	0	0	5	24	222	21
\$7.00 - \$7.99	45	13	22	8	10	6	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	2	10	84	8
\$8.00 - \$8.99	35	10	4	1	4	2	0	0	3	6	0	0	1	33	1	5	48	5
\$9.00 - \$9.99	8	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
\$10.00-\$10.99	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
\$11+	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Total specified	360	100	269	100	180	100	143	100	49	100	9	100	3	100	21	100	1034	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	360		269		180		143		49		9		3		21		1034	
Average regular fee	\$5.95		\$5.05		\$4.88		\$3.75		\$5.74		\$4.17		\$5.00		\$5.14		\$5.18	

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Table 7.1.4

Service Information

BEFORE SCHOOL TRANSPORT PROVISION	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Local Council	5	1	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1
Community Organisation	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
School	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
This Service	69	19	7	3	9	5	11	8	28	57	0	0	0	0	1	5	125	12
Parents	25	7	11	4	3	2	5	3	14	29	1	11	1	33	0	0	60	6
Other Transport	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total Transport Provided *	101	28	22	8	12	7	14	10	37	76	1	11	1	33	1	5	189	18
No Transport	255	71	246	91	166	92	124	87	12	24	8	89	2	67	19	90	832	80
Total Specified	360	100	269	100	180	100	143	100	49	100	9	100	3	100	21	100	1034	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	360		269		180		143		49		9		3		21		1034	

* Note: Transport may be provided from more than one source

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Table 7.1.5

Service Information

BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICE VENUES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
School based	224	62	229	85	152	84	128	90	11	22	6	67	2	67	18	86	770	74
Church hall	14	4	9	3	9	5	2	1	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	4
Community building	79	22	17	6	10	6	3	2	26	53	1	11	0	0	1	5	137	13
House	17	5	10	4	6	3	7	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	43	4
Other	26	7	4	1	3	2	3	2	5	10	2	22	1	33	1	5	45	4
Total specified	360	100	269	100	180	100	143	100	49	100	9	100	3	100	21	100	1034	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	360		269		180		143		49		9		3		21		1034	

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Table 7.1.6

Service Information

BEFORE SCHOOL RENT CHARGED	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< \$10	40	11	8	3	17	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	6
\$10 - \$29	85	24	28	10	25	14	2	1	6	12	1	11	0	0	3	14	150	15
\$30 - \$49	34	9	9	3	4	2	1	1	7	14	2	22	0	0	6	29	63	6
\$50 - \$69	25	7	9	3	5	3	2	1	8	16	1	11	0	0	3	14	53	5
\$70 - \$89	11	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	11	0	0	3	14	20	2
\$90 - \$99	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
\$100 +	12	3	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	2
Total services charging rent	208	58	62	23	54	30	8	6	26	53	5	56	0	0	15	71	378	37
No rent charged	152	42	207	77	126	70	135	94	23	47	4	44	3	100	6	29	656	63
Total specified	360	100	269	100	180	100	143	100	49	100	9	100	3	100	21	100	1034	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	360		269		180		143		49		9		3		21		1034	

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Table 7.1.7

Service Information

AFTER SCHOOL WEEKS OF OPERATION	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<39 wks/year	2	0	9	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	21	1
39 wks/year	2	0	6	1	10	3	2	1	2	2	2	5	0	0	1	2	25	1
40 wks/year	37	8	33	6	55	15	25	14	97	93	32	84	31	100	53	96	363	20
41 wks/year	440	91	511	91	293	79	148	85	4	4	3	8	0	0	1	2	1400	77
42+ wks/year	5	1	5	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1
Total specified	486	100	564	100	371	100	175	100	104	100	38	100	31	100	55	100	1824	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	486		564		371		175		104		38		31		55		1824	

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Table 7.1.8

Service Information

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS OF OPERATION	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0 - 1:59 hrs/day	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2 - 2:59 hrs/day	29	6	289	51	11	3	43	25	3	3	2	5	8	26	4	7	389	21
3 - 3:59 hrs/day	421	87	274	49	353	95	131	75	95	91	35	92	18	58	51	93	1378	76
4 + hrs/day	36	7	1	0	6	2	1	1	6	6	1	3	5	16	0	0	56	3
Total specified	486	100	564	100	371	100	175	100	104	100	38	100	31	100	55	100	1824	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	486		564		371		175		104		38		31		55		1824	
Average hours / day	3:11		2:48		3:09		2:58		3:07		3:07		3:08		2:58		3:01	

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Table 7.1.9

Service Information

AFTER SCHOOL REGULAR FEES PER SESSION CHARGED	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$0.01 - \$1.99	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
\$2.00 - \$2.99	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
\$3.00 - \$3.99	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
\$4.00 - \$4.99	1	0	1	0	4	1	3	2	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	1
\$5.00 - \$5.99	9	2	12	2	7	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	33	2
\$6.00 - \$6.99	32	7	99	18	53	14	24	14	1	1	4	11	2	6	1	2	216	12	
\$7.00 - \$7.99	68	14	229	41	82	22	41	23	25	24	3	8	3	10	1	2	452	25	
\$8.00 - \$8.99	116	24	168	30	119	32	52	30	18	17	9	24	4	13	7	13	493	27	
\$9.00 - \$9.99	107	22	33	6	55	15	34	19	29	28	11	29	6	19	7	13	282	15	
\$10.00-\$10.99	105	22	17	3	34	9	6	3	21	20	4	11	8	26	19	35	214	12	
\$11+	47	10	5	1	16	4	9	5	10	10	4	11	7	23	20	36	118	6	
Total specified	486	100	564	100	371	100	175	100	104	100	38	100	31	100	55	100	1824	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	486		564		371		175		104		38		31		55		1824		
Average regular fee	\$8.79		\$7.49		\$8.06		\$7.98		\$9.07		\$8.61		\$9.66		\$10.04		\$8.23		

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Table 7.1.10

Service Information

AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORT PROVISION	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Local Council	8	2	22	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	2
Community Organisation	8	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1
School	2	0	5	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	2	5	1	3	1	2	18	1
This Service	97	20	16	3	31	8	15	9	53	51	7	18	6	19	4	7	229	13
Parents	35	7	29	5	9	2	9	5	32	31	2	5	2	6	4	7	122	7
Other Transport	7	1	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1
Total Transport Provided *	147	30	63	11	39	11	25	14	79	76	11	29	7	23	6	11	377	21
No Transport	337	69	500	89	331	89	149	85	25	24	27	71	24	77	49	89	1442	79
Total specified	486	100	564	100	371	100	175	100	104	100	38	100	31	100	55	100	1824	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	486		564		371		175		104		38		31		55		1824	

* Note: Transport may be provided from more than one source

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Table 7.1.11

Service Information

AFTER SCHOOL SERVICE VENUES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
School based	294	60	482	85	302	81	158	90	33	32	21	55	23	74	51	93	1364	75
Church hall	28	6	21	4	22	6	3	2	7	7	2	5	1	3	0	0	84	5
Community building	107	22	31	5	33	9	3	2	50	48	8	21	6	19	2	4	240	13
House	23	5	20	4	8	2	8	5	6	6	2	5	0	0	1	2	68	4
Other	34	7	10	2	6	2	3	2	8	8	5	13	1	3	1	2	68	4
Total specified	486	100	564	100	371	100	175	100	104	100	38	100	31	100	55	100	1824	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	486		564		371		175		104		38		31		55		1824	

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Table 7.1.12

Service Information

AFTER SCHOOL RENT CHARGED	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< \$10	41	8	11	2	31	8	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	86	5
\$10 - \$29	116	24	42	7	31	8	0	0	13	13	2	5	1	3	2	4	207	11
\$30 - \$49	44	9	17	3	12	3	2	1	7	7	6	16	1	3	13	24	102	6
\$50 - \$69	50	10	23	4	15	4	2	1	10	10	1	3	2	6	3	5	106	6
\$70 - \$89	16	3	9	2	4	1	0	0	9	9	3	8	0	0	9	16	50	3
\$90 - \$109	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	3	14	25	25	1
\$110 - \$119	15	3	6	1	3	1	0	0	5	5	1	3	5	16	1	2	36	2
\$120 +	16	3	11	2	8	2	2	1	10	10	0	0	4	13	5	9	56	3
Total services charging rent	301	62	121	21	105	28	8	5	57	55	15	39	14	45	47	85	668	37
No rent charged	185	38	443	79	266	72	167	95	47	45	23	61	17	55	8	15	1156	63
Total specified	486	100	564	100	371	100	175	100	104	100	38	100	31	100	55	100	1824	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	486		564		371		175		104		38		31		55		1824	

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Table 7.1.13

Service Information

CARE OFFERED	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Before school only	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0
After school only	127	26	297	52	191	51	32	18	55	53	29	76	28	90	35	63	794	43
Before and after school	359	74	267	47	180	49	143	82	49	47	9	24	3	10	20	36	1030	56
Total specified	487	100	566	100	371	100	175	100	104	100	38	100	31	100	56	100	1828	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	487		566		371		175		104		38		31		56		1828	

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Table 7.1.14

Service Information

TRANSPORT PROVIDED	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Before school	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	0
After school	48	10	42	7	28	8	12	7	42	42	10	26	6	19	6	11	194	11
Both Before and After	99	20	21	4	11	3	13	7	37	37	1	3	1	3	0	0	183	10
No transport provided	338	69	502	89	330	89	149	85	22	22	27	71	24	77	48	87	1440	79
Total specified	487	100	566	100	370	100	175	100	101	100	38	100	31	100	55	100	1823	100
Not specified	0		0		1		0		3		0		0		1		5	
TOTAL SERVICES	487		566		371		175		104		38		31		56		1828	

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Table 7.1.15

Service Information

VACATION CARE ARRANGEMENTS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Linked with Vacation Care to provide a Year Round Care Program	316	65	158	28	280	75	108	62	90	87	27	71	20	65	35	63	1034	57
Reserves places in Vacation Care Program run by separate organisation	10	2	19	3	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	3	2	4	39	2
Other arrangements	16	3	11	2	4	1	4	2	0	0	2	5	2	6	0	0	39	2
Total services providing assistance *	342	70	187	33	286	77	113	65	90	87	29	76	23	74	37	66	1107	61
Service does not offer assistance	145	30	379	67	85	23	62	35	14	13	9	24	8	26	19	34	721	39
Total specified	487	100	566	100	371	100	175	100	104	100	38	100	31	100	56	100	1828	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	487		566		371		175		104		38		31		56		1828	

* Note: Services may offer more than one arrangement

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Table 7.1.16

Service Information

OSHC CHILDREN ATTENDING VACATION CARE RUN BY SAME SERVICE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0 children	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
1 - 5	19	6	7	4	13	5	3	3	4	4	3	11	1	5	12	34	62	6
6 -10	38	12	20	13	40	14	5	5	7	8	3	11	2	10	7	20	122	12
11-15	48	15	15	9	38	14	18	17	13	14	5	19	2	10	3	9	142	14
16-20	35	11	21	13	44	16	10	9	12	13	9	33	2	10	2	6	135	13
21-25	39	12	11	7	30	11	9	8	19	21	3	11	3	15	2	6	116	11
26-30	44	14	25	16	36	13	10	9	13	14	2	7	3	15	4	11	137	13
31-40	40	13	26	16	41	15	19	18	12	13	0	0	5	25	2	6	145	14
41-50	26	8	12	8	13	5	12	11	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	67	6
51-60	11	3	11	7	12	4	6	6	2	2	1	4	2	10	1	3	46	4
61+	15	5	8	5	11	4	16	15	5	6	1	4	0	0	1	3	57	6
Total specified	316	100	158	100	280	100	108	100	90	100	27	100	20	100	35	100	1034	100
Services not running vacation care	172		409		92		68		15		12		12		21		801	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	487		566		371		175		104		38		31		56		1828	

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Table 7.2.1

Child Information

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	15285	70	14653	67	9021	65	4687	65	2343	66	1120	71	601	67	1735	70	49445	67
2 children	5999	27	6540	30	4134	30	2226	31	1040	29	399	25	261	29	682	27	21281	29
3+ children	583	3	761	3	624	5	297	4	157	4	56	4	33	4	66	3	2577	4
TOTAL FAMILIES	21867	100	21954	100	13779	100	7210	100	3540	100	1575	100	895	100	2483	100	73303	100

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Table 7.2.2

Child Information

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<5 yrs	290	1	186	1	625	3	43	0	175	4	77	4	6	0	8	0	1410	1
5 yrs	4326	15	3490	12	2034	11	1134	11	546	11	222	11	178	15	460	14	12390	12
6 yrs	5092	18	4969	17	3003	16	1522	15	693	14	361	17	218	18	485	15	16343	16
7 yrs	5242	18	5361	18	3200	17	1678	17	824	17	327	16	230	19	631	19	17493	18
8 yrs	4947	17	5308	18	3108	16	1622	16	863	18	384	18	226	18	606	18	17064	17
9 yrs	4143	14	4493	15	2764	14	1445	14	763	16	296	14	151	12	507	15	14562	15
10 yrs	3029	10	3603	12	2297	12	1231	12	546	11	241	12	132	11	368	11	11447	11
11 yrs	1710	6	2218	7	1477	8	882	9	352	7	133	6	59	5	209	6	7040	7
12 yrs	248	1	395	1	629	3	444	4	138	3	29	1	21	2	21	1	1925	2
13+ yrs	33	0	42	0	69	0	50	0	10	0	18	1	4	0	2	0	228	0
Total specified *	29060	100	30065	100	19206	100	10051	100	4910	100	2088	100	1225	100	3297	100	99902	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	29060		30065		19206		10051		4910		2088		1225		3297		99902	

* Note: Apparent differences in the age distribution between the May 1999 and August 1997 Censuses are substantially accounted for by differences in the month of collections.

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Table 7.2.3

Child Information

NUMBER OF DAYS ATTENDED PER WEEK (BEFORE SCHOOL)	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 day	2032	21	1723	27	1109	28	924	29	174	18	33	26	6	35	81	16	6082	24
2 days	1777	18	1155	18	801	20	597	19	168	18	31	24	2	12	84	17	4615	19
3 days	1532	15	1017	16	647	16	530	17	161	17	28	22	1	6	76	15	3992	16
4 days	1175	12	902	14	549	14	523	17	144	15	16	13	3	18	66	13	3378	14
5 days	3371	34	1476	24	867	22	594	19	299	32	20	16	5	29	191	38	6823	27
Sub-total	9887	100	6273	100	3973	100	3168	100	946	100	128	100	17	100	498	100	24890	100
Absent ref. wk	327		328		134		90		175		9		0		9		1072	
Total specified	10214		6601		4107		3258		1121		137		17		507		25962	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	10214		6601		4107		3258		1121		137		17		507		25962	

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Table 7.2.4

Child Information

NUMBER OF DAYS ATTENDED PER WEEK (AFTER SCHOOL)	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 day	6486	25	10077	36	5306	29	3493	39	1249	27	869	43	181	15	679	22	28340	31
2 days	5679	22	6525	23	4017	22	2204	24	1040	23	500	25	163	13	620	20	20748	23
3 days	4491	17	4344	16	3026	17	1331	15	724	16	273	13	138	11	446	14	14773	16
4 days	2960	11	3242	12	2305	13	1044	12	650	14	177	9	134	11	428	14	10940	12
5 days	6279	24	3675	13	3341	19	952	11	905	20	210	10	594	49	947	30	16903	18
Sub-total	25895	100	27863	100	17995	100	9024	100	4568	100	2029	100	1210	100	3120	100	91704	100
Absent ref. wk	438		310		181		62		84		39		10		33		1157	
Total specified	26333		28173		18176		9086		4652		2068		1220		3153		92861	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	26333		28173		18176		9086		4652		2068		1220		3153		92861	

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Table 7.2.5

Child Information

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 3 hrs/week	2715	9	5319	18	2737	14	2378	24	213	4	492	24	38	3	275	8	14167	14
3 - 5 hrs/week	7386	26	10521	35	5485	29	3305	33	1292	27	846	41	193	16	788	24	29816	30
6 - 8 hrs/week	5759	20	5683	19	3898	20	1777	18	1007	21	376	18	174	14	699	21	19373	20
9 - 11 hrs/week	4251	15	3508	12	2673	14	1106	11	810	17	189	9	180	15	515	16	13232	13
12 - 15 hrs/week	4869	17	3286	11	3147	17	941	9	1050	22	143	7	466	38	835	26	14737	15
16+ hrs/week	3694	13	1508	5	1132	6	503	5	458	9	7	0	165	14	154	5	7621	8
Sub-total	28674	100	29825	100	19072	100	10010	100	4830	100	2053	100	1216	100	3266	100	98946	100
Absent ref. wk	386		240		134		41		80		35		9		31		956	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	29060		30065		19206		10051		4910		2088		1225		3297		99902	

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Table 7.2.6

Child Information

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent work-related	7008	24	6775	23	5308	28	2553	25	1686	34	471	23	309	25	600	18	24710	25
Both parents work-related	21627	74	22501	75	13519	70	7161	71	3163	64	1578	76	902	74	2653	80	73104	73
Sole parent not work-related	139	0	227	1	96	0	90	1	28	1	5	0	6	0	27	1	618	1
Two parents, 1 or both not work-related	286	1	562	2	283	1	247	2	33	1	34	2	8	1	17	1	1470	1
Total specified	29060	100	30065	100	19206	100	10051	100	4910	100	2088	100	1225	100	3297	100	99902	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	29060		30065		19206		10051		4910		2088		1225		3297		99902	

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Table 7.2.7

Child Information

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	618	2	515	2	354	2	246	2	102	2	46	2	26	2	65	2	1972	2
Parent with disability	81	0	101	0	49	0	36	0	21	0	11	1	2	0	2	0	303	0
Referred because child at risk	56	0	40	0	11	0	3	0	17	0	4	0	4	0	1	0	136	0
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	219	1	69	0	315	2	66	1	46	1	21	1	105	9	17	1	858	1
Culturally diverse background	4607	16	3478	12	1067	6	674	7	267	5	29	1	64	5	273	8	10459	10
No additional needs	23584	81	25932	86	17435	91	9043	90	4473	91	1984	95	1028	84	2943	89	86422	87
Total specified *	29060		30065		19206		10051		4910		2088		1225		3297		99902	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	29060		30065		19206		10051		4910		2088		1225		3297		99902	

* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some of these children may be in more than one category.

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Table 7.2.8

Child Information

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Before school only	2779	10	1961	7	1075	6	985	10	262	5	24	1	5	0	146	4	7237	7
After school only	18781	65	23553	78	15099	79	6842	68	3884	79	1925	92	1199	98	2768	84	74051	74
Before and after school	7114	24	4311	14	2898	15	2183	22	684	14	104	5	12	1	352	11	17658	18
Total children attending	28674	99	29825	99	19072	99	10010	100	4830	98	2053	98	1216	99	3266	99	98946	99
Absent during reference week	386	1	240	1	134	1	41	0	80	2	35	2	9	1	31	1	956	1
Total specified	29060	100	30065	100	19206	100	10051	100	4910	100	2088	100	1225	100	3297	100	99902	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	29060		30065		19206		10051		4910		2088		1225		3297		99902	

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Table 7.2.9

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	3013	53	3426	56	2491	55	1309	51	729	58	271	52	91	44	205	46	11535	54
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	121	2	129	2	110	2	60	2	26	2	10	2	7	3	14	3	477	2
....\$601 - \$700....	374	7	441	7	256	6	151	6	96	8	19	4	21	10	37	8	1395	7
....\$701 - \$800....	360	6	345	6	257	6	162	6	85	7	34	7	19	9	44	10	1306	6
....\$801 - \$900....	426	7	437	7	309	7	205	8	77	6	36	7	14	7	34	8	1538	7
....\$901 - \$1000....	406	7	419	7	343	8	209	8	68	5	38	7	11	5	37	8	1531	7
...\$1001 - \$1100....	404	7	346	6	317	7	177	7	73	6	46	9	20	10	29	7	1412	7
...\$1101 - \$1200....	359	6	360	6	299	7	166	6	55	4	42	8	14	7	26	6	1321	6
...\$1201 +	245	4	256	4	171	4	119	5	48	4	22	4	12	6	18	4	891	4
Sub-total	5710	100	6160	100	4553	100	2558	100	1258	100	518	100	209	100	444	100	21410	100
No Childcare Assistance	9575		8493		4468		2129		1085		602		392		1291		28035	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	15285		14653		9021		4687		2343		1120		601		1735		49445	

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Table 7.2.10

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	1422	47	1818	48	1425	46	685	41	412	51	117	42	53	41	96	37	6028	46
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	38	1	39	1	32	1	18	1	11	1	3	1	2	2	1	0	144	1
....\$601 - \$700....	118	4	108	3	98	3	57	3	26	3	9	3	4	3	9	3	429	3
....\$701 - \$800....	155	5	151	4	140	5	76	5	38	5	15	5	8	6	18	7	601	5
....\$801 - \$900....	173	6	252	7	193	6	137	8	37	5	18	6	9	7	26	10	845	6
....\$901 - \$1000....	208	7	275	7	254	8	137	8	61	8	16	6	4	3	13	5	968	7
...\$1001 - \$1100....	210	7	291	8	236	8	146	9	54	7	28	10	12	9	28	11	1005	8
...\$1101 - \$1200....	237	8	272	7	251	8	136	8	60	7	27	10	5	4	19	7	1007	8
...\$1201 +	492	16	559	15	443	14	268	16	104	13	44	16	31	24	51	20	1992	15
Sub-total	3054	100	3766	100	3073	100	1660	100	803	100	277	100	128	100	261	100	13022	100
No Childcare Assistance	3528		3535		1685		863		394		178		166		487		10836	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	6582		7301		4758		2523		1197		455		294		748		23858	

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Table 7.2.11

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Assessed income not stated	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	4435	51	5244	53	3916	51	1994	47	1141	55	388	49	144	43	301	43	17563	51	
Partial Childcare Assistance:																			
....\$529 - \$600....	159	2	168	2	142	2	78	2	37	2	13	2	9	3	15	2	621	2	
....\$601 - \$700....	492	6	549	6	354	5	208	5	122	6	28	4	25	7	46	7	1824	5	
....\$701 - \$800....	515	6	496	5	397	5	238	6	123	6	49	6	27	8	62	9	1907	6	
....\$801 - \$900....	599	7	689	7	502	7	342	8	114	6	54	7	23	7	60	9	2383	7	
....\$901 - \$1000....	614	7	694	7	597	8	346	8	129	6	54	7	15	4	50	7	2499	7	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	614	7	637	6	553	7	323	8	127	6	74	9	32	9	57	8	2417	7	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	596	7	632	6	550	7	302	7	115	6	69	9	19	6	45	6	2328	7	
...\$1201 +	737	8	815	8	614	8	387	9	152	7	66	8	43	13	69	10	2883	8	
Sub-total	8764	100	9926	100	7626	100	4218	100	2061	100	795	100	337	100	705	100	34432	100	
No Childcare Assistance	13103		12028		6153		2992		1479		780		558		1778		38871		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL FAMILIES	21867		21954		13779		7210		3540		1575		895		2483		73303		

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Table 7.3.1

Staff Information

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	282	12	41	2	60	4	13	2	29	6	23	13	3	3	24	5	475	6
Paid part-time	1055	47	506	22	268	16	111	16	224	49	58	33	45	40	91	21	2358	29
Paid casual	815	36	1629	72	1268	76	555	80	172	38	87	49	64	57	323	74	4913	61
Total paid staff	2152	95	2176	96	1596	96	679	98	425	93	168	95	112	99	438	100	7746	96
Unpaid staff	107	5	85	4	74	4	16	2	30	7	9	5	1	1	1	0	323	4
Total specified	2259	100	2261	100	1670	100	695	100	455	100	177	100	113	100	439	100	8069	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	2259		2261		1670		695		455		177		113		439		8069	

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Table 7.3.2

Staff Information

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching	231	10	320	14	169	10	91	13	38	8	18	10	6	5	35	8	908	11
OSHC specific course	311	14	129	6	55	3	54	8	65	14	10	6	2	2	14	3	640	8
Nursing	40	2	65	3	50	3	20	3	12	3	5	3	5	4	7	2	204	3
Child Care 1 year	156	7	157	7	136	8	31	4	18	4	9	5	11	10	14	3	532	7
Child Care 2 years	246	11	72	3	111	7	53	8	23	5	29	16	6	5	32	7	572	7
Child Care 3 years	38	2	33	1	25	1	20	3	15	3	2	1	5	4	7	2	145	2
Other relevant	199	9	200	9	120	7	52	7	34	7	15	8	12	11	50	11	682	8
Undertaking qualifications only	305	14	384	17	369	22	157	23	77	17	20	11	19	17	67	15	1398	17
No qualification but worked for 3 years	478	21	450	20	302	18	156	22	79	17	32	18	21	19	66	15	1584	20
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	1827	81	1667	74	1253	75	589	85	338	74	129	73	78	69	269	61	6150	76
None of the above	432	19	594	26	417	25	106	15	117	26	48	27	35	31	170	39	1919	24
Total specified	2259	100	2261	100	1670	100	695	100	455	100	177	100	113	100	439	100	8069	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	2259		2261		1670		695		455		177		113		439		8069	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant qualifications or experience is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have more than one qualification.

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Table 7.3.3

Staff Information

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	260	12	213	9	157	9	113	16	63	14	22	12	17	15	26	6	871	11
Training for Additional Needs children	240	11	167	7	138	8	81	12	65	14	25	14	10	9	33	8	759	9
Other Child Care related	745	33	422	19	420	25	210	30	151	33	75	42	29	26	157	36	2209	27
Other relevant	611	27	699	31	627	38	295	42	161	35	80	45	40	35	105	24	2618	32
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	1242	55	1095	48	935	56	462	66	278	61	120	68	56	50	231	53	4419	55
No relevant training	1017	45	1166	52	735	44	233	34	177	39	57	32	57	50	208	47	3650	45
Total training specified	2259	100	2261	100	1670	100	695	100	455	100	177	100	113	100	439	100	8069	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	2259		2261		1670		695		455		177		113		439		8069	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant training is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have undertaken more than one in-service training.

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Table 7.3.4

Staff Information

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	1887	84	1936	86	1385	83	600	86	387	85	146	82	97	86	357	81	6795	84
Administrative tasks	312	14	276	12	243	15	93	13	54	12	28	16	12	11	78	18	1096	14
Other tasks, eg. cleaning	60	3	49	2	42	3	2	0	14	3	3	2	4	4	4	1	178	2
Total specified	2259	100	2261	100	1670	100	695	100	455	100	177	100	113	100	439	100	8069	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	2259		2261		1670		695		455		177		113		439		8069	

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Table 7.3.5

Staff Information (UNWEIGHTED DATA)

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	861	38	1038	46	750	45	319	46	182	40	100	56	40	35	261	59	3551	44
10-19:59 hrs/week	606	27	781	35	541	32	208	30	142	31	57	32	16	14	122	28	2473	31
20-29:59 hrs/week	456	20	320	14	248	15	136	20	90	20	13	7	55	49	48	11	1366	17
30-39:59 hrs/week	293	13	118	5	115	7	29	4	39	9	3	2	1	1	8	2	606	8
40+ hrs/week	43	2	4	0	16	1	3	0	2	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	73	1
Total specified	2259	100	2261	100	1670	100	695	100	455	100	177	100	113	100	439	100	8069	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	2259		2261		1670		695		455		177		113		439		8069	
Average hours worked per week	15:42		12:22		12:59		12:27		14:19		10:19		14:47		9:50		13:24	

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Table 8.1.1

Service Information

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 - 2 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 - 4 wks/year	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	4	0	0	5	0
5 - 6 wks/year	5	1	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	11	1
7 - 8 wks/year	36	10	66	34	17	6	1	1	1	1	7	23	2	8	0	0	130	12
9 - 10 wks/year	141	40	60	31	106	39	27	26	8	9	5	17	6	23	2	15	355	33
11 - 12 wks/year	166	47	63	32	140	51	74	72	78	88	12	40	17	65	11	85	561	52
13 - 14 wks/year	3	1	1	1	8	3	0	0	2	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	17	2
15 + wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total specified	351	100	195	100	273	100	103	100	89	100	30	100	26	100	13	100	1080	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	351		195		273		103		89		30		26		13		1080	

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Table 8.1.2

Service Information

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 8 hrs/day	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	0	0	8	1
8 - 8:59 hrs/day	10	3	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	18	2
9 - 9:59 hrs/day	34	10	13	7	19	7	5	5	6	7	12	40	3	12	2	15	94	9
10-10:59 hrs/day	182	52	132	68	108	40	61	59	47	53	15	50	20	77	11	85	576	53
11-11:59 hrs/day	105	30	39	20	132	48	37	36	31	35	0	0	1	4	0	0	345	32
12-12:59 hrs/day	17	5	8	4	7	3	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	3
13 + hrs/day	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	0
Total specified	351	100	195	100	273	100	103	100	89	100	30	100	26	100	13	100	1080	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	351		195		273		103		89		30		26		13		1080	
Average Hours / Day	10:23		10:19		10:32		10:33		10:30		9:34		10:05		9:58		10:24	

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Table 8.1.3

Service Information

WEEKLY FEE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less Than \$30	2	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	7	1
\$30 - \$49	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
\$50 - \$69	19	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	2
\$70 - \$89	25	7	6	3	6	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	3	12	0	0	44	4
\$90 - \$109	19	5	8	4	32	12	14	14	12	13	6	20	13	50	1	8	105	10
\$110 +	5	1	8	4	26	10	4	4	30	34	3	10	6	23	4	31	86	8
Total charging weekly fees	72	21	24	12	70	26	21	20	44	49	9	30	22	85	6	46	268	25
No weekly fee charged	279	79	171	88	203	74	82	80	45	51	21	70	4	15	7	54	812	75
Total specified	351	100	195	100	273	100	103	100	89	100	30	100	26	100	13	100	1080	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	351		195		273		103		89		30		26		13		1080	
Average Weekly Fee	\$78		\$93		\$101		\$99		\$117		\$106		\$103		\$106		\$97	

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Table 8.1.4

Service Information

DAILY FEE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less Than \$5.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
\$5.00 - \$9.99	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
\$10.00 - \$14.99	51	15	9	5	11	4	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	76	7
\$15.00 - \$19.99	166	47	41	21	68	25	31	30	5	6	2	7	1	4	0	0	314	29
\$20.00 - \$24.99	107	30	108	55	147	54	57	55	46	52	22	73	9	35	4	31	500	46
\$25.00 - \$29.99	14	4	28	14	37	14	8	8	30	34	3	10	10	38	7	54	137	13
\$30 +	4	1	4	2	5	2	0	0	7	8	1	3	2	8	2	15	25	2
Total charging daily fees	346	99	191	98	271	99	100	97	88	99	29	97	22	85	13	100	1060	98
No daily fee charged	5	1	4	2	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	4	15	0	0	20	2
Total specified	351	100	195	100	273	100	103	100	89	100	30	100	26	100	13	100	1080	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	351		195		273		103		89		30		26		13		1080	
Average Daily Fee	\$18		\$21		\$20		\$20		\$23		\$21		\$23		\$25		\$20	

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Table 8.1.5

Service Information

HALF DAY FEE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Less Than \$5.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
\$5.00 - \$5.99	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
\$6.00 - \$7.99	8	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1
\$8.00 - \$9.99	12	3	10	5	10	4	15	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	4
\$10.00 - \$11.99	14	4	19	10	48	18	37	36	7	8	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	132	12
\$12.00 - \$13.99	1	0	11	6	21	8	13	13	3	3	3	10	4	15	1	8	57	5	
\$14.00 - \$15.99	4	1	11	6	10	4	4	4	5	6	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	38	4
\$16 +	1	0	6	3	1	0	1	1	3	3	1	3	1	4	3	23	17	2	
Total charging half day fees	42	12	59	30	96	35	71	69	20	22	17	57	5	19	4	31	314	29	
No half day fee charged	309	88	136	70	177	65	32	31	69	78	13	43	21	81	9	69	766	71	
Total specified	351	100	195	100	273	100	103	100	89	100	30	100	26	100	13	100	1080	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	351		195		273		103		89		30		26		13		1080		
Average Half Day fee	\$10		\$12		\$11		\$11		\$13		\$11		\$14		\$16		\$11		

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Table 8.1.6

Service Information

VACATION CARE VENUES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
School based	181	52	129	66	190	70	90	87	20	22	12	40	16	62	9	69	647	60
Church hall	18	5	0	0	17	6	0	0	6	7	1	3	1	4	0	0	43	4
Community building	116	33	50	26	46	17	6	6	52	58	12	40	9	35	3	23	294	27
House	17	5	3	2	7	3	2	2	4	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	35	3
Other	19	5	13	7	13	5	5	5	7	8	3	10	0	0	1	8	61	6
Total specified	351	100	195	100	273	100	103	100	89	100	30	100	26	100	13	100	1080	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	351		195		273		103		89		30		26		13		1080	

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Table 8.1.7

Service Information

VACATION CARE RENT CHARGED	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< \$10	8	2	0	0	7	3	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	18	2
\$10 - \$29	31	9	6	3	26	10	0	0	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	68	6
\$30 - \$49	13	4	1	1	11	4	0	0	5	6	2	7	0	0	0	0	32	3
\$50 - \$69	43	12	9	5	11	4	2	2	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	69	6
\$70 - \$89	15	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	4	4	1	3	2	8	0	0	26	2
\$90 - \$109	45	13	16	8	7	3	1	1	3	3	3	10	3	12	1	8	79	7
\$110 - \$129	10	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1
\$130 - \$149	7	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1
\$150 - \$169	11	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	0	2	8	1	8	25	2
\$170 - \$189	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	4	31	8	1
\$190 +	35	10	32	16	12	4	0	0	20	22	2	7	6	23	5	38	112	10
Total services charging rent	218	62	72	37	83	30	7	7	50	56	12	40	13	50	11	85	466	43
No rent charged	133	38	123	63	190	70	96	93	39	44	18	60	13	50	2	15	614	57
Total specified	351	100	195	100	273	100	103	100	89	100	30	100	26	100	13	100	1080	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	351		195		273		103		89		30		26		13		1080	

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Table 8.1.8

Service Information

SOURCES OF FUNDING	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Commonwealth only	169	48	139	71	224	82	85	83	70	79	29	97	21	81	10	77	747	69
Commonwealth and State	142	40	2	1	30	11	7	7	6	7	0	0	3	12	2	15	192	18
Commonwealth and Local	10	3	46	24	4	1	2	2	5	6	1	3	1	4	0	0	69	6
Commonwealth and Other	7	2	7	4	13	5	8	8	6	7	0	0	1	4	1	8	43	4
Commonwealth, State and Local	23	7	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	2
Total specified	351	100	195	100	273	100	103	100	89	100	30	100	26	100	13	100	1080	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	351		195		273		103		89		30		26		13		1080	

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Table 8.1.9

Service Information

VACATION CARE LINKS WITH OSHC	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Linked with OSHC services to obtain Year Round Funding	275	78	127	65	240	88	96	93	70	79	24	80	21	81	10	77	863	80
One or more OSHC reserves places	13	4	4	2	7	3	6	6	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	32	3
No links	62	18	58	30	28	10	7	7	12	13	6	20	4	15	3	23	180	17
Other	14	4	8	4	4	1	0	0	8	9	0	0	1	4	0	0	35	3
Total specified *	351	100	195	100	273	100	103	100	89	100	30	100	26	100	13	100	1080	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	351		195		273		103		89		30		26		13		1080	

* Note: Some of these services may be in more than one category

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Table 8.2.1

Child Information

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	8097	64	5129	61	4960	60	2439	58	2165	60	621	62	558	60	458	68	24427	61
2 children	3996	32	2866	34	2867	34	1466	35	1197	33	327	32	338	36	192	28	13249	33
3+ children	567	4	428	5	501	6	276	7	220	6	59	6	38	4	28	4	2117	5
TOTAL FAMILIES	12660	100	8423	100	8328	100	4181	100	3582	100	1007	100	934	100	678	100	39793	100

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Table 8.2.2

Child Information

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<5 yrs	120	1	56	0	207	2	30	0	81	2	45	3	8	1	8	1	555	1
5 yrs	2224	12	1234	10	1022	8	652	10	541	10	140	10	185	14	123	13	6121	11
6 yrs	3085	17	1939	16	1858	15	911	15	725	14	218	15	199	15	145	16	9080	16
7 yrs	3148	18	2197	18	2037	17	1029	16	899	17	223	15	231	17	183	20	9947	17
8 yrs	3091	17	2167	18	2078	17	1007	16	880	17	245	17	254	19	159	17	9881	17
9 yrs	2556	14	1839	15	1819	15	933	15	748	14	220	15	181	13	129	14	8425	15
10 yrs	1949	11	1417	12	1485	12	742	12	663	13	190	13	146	11	97	10	6689	12
11 yrs	1110	6	918	8	988	8	535	9	396	8	127	9	95	7	55	6	4224	7
12 yrs	420	2	329	3	563	5	301	5	242	5	44	3	43	3	22	2	1964	3
13+ yrs	149	1	84	1	184	2	113	2	75	1	12	1	11	1	7	1	635	1
Total specified *	17852	100	12180	100	12241	100	6253	100	5250	100	1464	100	1353	100	928	100	57521	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	17852		12180		12241		6253		5250		1464		1353		928		57521	

* Note: Apparent differences in the age distribution between the May 1999 and August 1997 Censuses are substantially accounted for by differences in the month of collections.

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Table 8.2.3

Child Information

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE DURING WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 day	123	1	116	1	113	1	178	3	45	1	44	3	8	1	4	0	631	1
1 day	3898	22	3014	25	2706	22	1832	29	1046	20	459	31	162	12	169	18	13286	23
2 days	4211	24	2953	24	2841	23	1634	26	1260	24	359	25	174	13	199	21	13631	24
3 days	3445	19	2147	18	2241	18	1065	17	844	16	272	19	164	12	143	15	10321	18
4 days	2083	12	1415	12	1669	14	700	11	574	11	147	10	121	9	139	15	6848	12
5 days	4067	23	2521	21	2668	22	840	13	1478	28	178	12	718	53	274	30	12744	22
Sub-total	17827	100	12166	100	12238	100	6249	100	5247	100	1459	100	1347	100	928	100	57461	100
Absent ref. wk	25		14		3		4		3		5		6		0		60	
Total specified	17852		12180		12241		6253		5250		1464		1353		928		57521	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	17852		12180		12241		6253		5250		1464		1353		928		57521	

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Table 8.2.4

Child Information

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Work-related	16608	93	11183	92	11594	95	5635	90	4797	91	1356	93	1297	96	875	94	53345	93
Non work-related	1244	7	997	8	647	5	618	10	453	9	108	7	56	4	53	6	4176	7
Total specified	17852	100	12180	100	12241	100	6253	100	5250	100	1464	100	1353	100	928	100	57521	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	17852		12180		12241		6253		5250		1464		1353		928		57521	

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Table 8.2.5

Child Information

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	680	4	418	3	319	3	203	3	160	3	22	2	25	2	37	4	1864	3
Parent with disability	61	0	34	0	33	0	30	0	31	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	191	0
Referred because child at risk	95	1	56	0	10	0	13	0	19	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	203	0
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	219	1	64	1	182	1	49	1	71	1	6	0	87	6	7	1	685	1
Culturally diverse background	2314	13	1182	10	511	4	231	4	179	3	29	2	52	4	54	6	4552	8
No additional needs	14574	82	10480	86	11202	92	5740	92	4815	92	1402	96	1189	88	829	89	50231	87
Total specified *	17852		12180		12241		6253		5250		1464		1353		928		57521	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	17852		12180		12241		6253		5250		1464		1353		928		57521	

* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some of these children may be in more than one category.

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Table 8.2.6

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	2132	62	1706	65	1848	62	993	61	848	68	221	61	75	50	60	45	7883	63
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	69	2	67	3	82	3	28	2	20	2	8	2	5	3	6	5	285	2
....\$601 - \$700....	213	6	159	6	151	5	91	6	72	6	16	4	14	9	10	8	726	6
....\$701 - \$800....	214	6	137	5	147	5	100	6	57	5	22	6	12	8	14	11	703	6
....\$801 - \$900....	196	6	149	6	179	6	108	7	75	6	23	6	14	9	14	11	758	6
....\$901 - \$1000....	215	6	139	5	185	6	101	6	53	4	24	7	11	7	9	7	737	6
...\$1001 - \$1100....	202	6	96	4	168	6	75	5	46	4	25	7	7	5	9	7	628	5
...\$1101 - \$1200....	138	4	89	3	138	5	81	5	42	3	15	4	10	7	7	5	520	4
...\$1201 +	84	2	65	2	94	3	49	3	27	2	6	2	2	1	3	2	330	3
Sub-total	3465	100	2607	100	2993	100	1626	100	1240	100	360	100	150	100	132	100	12573	100
No Childcare Assistance	4632		2522		1967		813		925		261		408		326		11854	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	8097		5129		4960		2439		2165		621		558		458		24427	

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Table 8.2.7

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	1511	58	1232	60	1304	53	784	57	639	64	162	56	80	50	34	47	5746	57
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	42	2	27	1	42	2	18	1	17	2	3	1	2	1	3	4	154	2
....\$601 - \$700....	91	3	80	4	87	4	38	3	20	2	8	3	8	5	4	5	336	3
....\$701 - \$800....	131	5	94	5	114	5	61	4	37	4	10	3	11	7	2	3	460	5
....\$801 - \$900....	152	6	116	6	164	7	78	6	47	5	15	5	9	6	7	10	588	6
....\$901 - \$1000....	150	6	111	5	174	7	97	7	63	6	24	8	6	4	6	8	631	6
...\$1001 - \$1100....	146	6	131	6	172	7	85	6	58	6	23	8	12	8	6	8	633	6
...\$1101 - \$1200....	133	5	96	5	159	6	85	6	52	5	15	5	6	4	3	4	549	5
...\$1201 +	258	10	179	9	259	10	125	9	68	7	29	10	26	16	8	11	952	9
Sub-total	2614	100	2066	100	2475	100	1371	100	1001	100	289	100	160	100	73	100	10049	100
No Childcare Assistance	1949		1228		893		371		416		97		216		147		5317	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	4563		3294		3368		1742		1417		386		376		220		15366	

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Table 8.2.8

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	3643	60	2938	63	3152	58	1777	59	1487	66	383	59	155	50	94	46	13629	60
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	111	2	94	2	124	2	46	2	37	2	11	2	7	2	9	4	439	2
....\$601 - \$700....	304	5	239	5	238	4	129	4	92	4	24	4	22	7	14	7	1062	5
....\$701 - \$800....	345	6	231	5	261	5	161	5	94	4	32	5	23	7	16	8	1163	5
....\$801 - \$900....	348	6	265	6	343	6	186	6	122	5	38	6	23	7	21	10	1346	6
....\$901 - \$1000....	365	6	250	5	359	7	198	7	116	5	48	7	17	5	15	7	1368	6
...\$1001 - \$1100....	348	6	227	5	340	6	160	5	104	5	48	7	19	6	15	7	1261	6
...\$1101 - \$1200....	271	4	185	4	297	5	166	6	94	4	30	5	16	5	10	5	1069	5
...\$1201 +	342	6	244	5	353	6	174	6	95	4	35	5	28	9	11	5	1282	6
Sub-total	6079	100	4673	100	5468	100	2997	100	2241	100	649	100	310	100	205	100	22622	100
No Childcare Assistance	6581		3750		2860		1184		1341		358		624		473		17171	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL FAMILIES	12660		8423		8328		4181		3582		1007		934		678		39793	

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Staff Information

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	304	14	96	6	116	7	29	4	92	14	21	13	16	11	4	2	678	9
Paid part-time	489	23	142	9	158	9	68	10	113	17	31	18	39	27	31	19	1071	15
Paid casual	1248	58	1163	77	1338	77	544	78	407	62	81	48	83	56	119	73	4983	69
Total paid staff	2041	95	1401	92	1612	93	641	92	612	93	133	79	138	94	154	94	6732	93
Unpaid staff	109	5	118	8	121	7	54	8	43	7	35	21	9	6	10	6	499	7
Total specified	2150	100	1519	100	1733	100	695	100	655	100	168	100	147	100	164	100	7231	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	2150		1519		1733		695		655		168		147		164		7231	

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Table 8.3.2

Staff Information

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching	330	15	221	15	155	9	95	14	57	9	17	10	23	16	14	9	912	13
OSHC specific course	221	10	73	5	73	4	32	5	86	13	14	8	8	5	8	5	515	7
Nursing	35	2	32	2	51	3	19	3	14	2	1	1	4	3	0	0	156	2
Child Care 1 year	109	5	54	4	95	5	24	3	29	4	12	7	11	7	4	2	338	5
Child Care 2 years	235	11	57	4	92	5	46	7	29	4	24	14	7	5	10	6	500	7
Child Care 3 years	38	2	28	2	28	2	18	3	15	2	3	2	4	3	2	1	136	2
Other relevant	159	7	216	14	126	7	49	7	55	8	20	12	13	9	7	4	645	9
Undertaking qualifications only	390	18	294	19	424	24	158	23	113	17	36	21	13	9	46	28	1474	20
No qualification but worked for 3 years	372	17	214	14	264	15	100	14	102	16	18	11	27	18	27	16	1124	16
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	1764	82	1123	74	1256	72	525	76	457	70	133	79	97	66	113	69	5468	76
None of the above	386	18	396	26	477	28	170	24	198	30	35	21	50	34	51	31	1763	24
Total specified	2150	100	1519	100	1733	100	695	100	655	100	168	100	147	100	164	100	7231	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	2150		1519		1733		695		655		168		147		164		7231	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant qualifications or experience is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have more than one qualification.

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Table 8.3.3

Staff Information

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	1878	87	1356	89	1466	85	615	88	550	84	149	89	123	84	146	89	6283	87
Administrative tasks	224	10	118	8	218	13	71	10	85	13	19	11	15	10	13	8	763	11
Other tasks, eg. cleaning	48	2	45	3	49	3	9	1	20	3	0	0	9	6	5	3	185	3
Total specified	2150	100	1519	100	1733	100	695	100	655	100	168	100	147	100	164	100	7231	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	2150		1519		1733		695		655		168		147		164		7231	

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Table 8.3.4

Staff Information (UNWEIGHTED DATA)

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	405	19	256	17	285	16	129	19	93	14	32	19	12	8	38	23	1250	17
10-19:59 hrs/week	444	21	337	22	424	24	183	26	138	21	45	27	20	14	42	26	1633	23
20-29:59 hrs/week	441	21	314	21	417	24	175	25	140	21	29	17	32	22	45	27	1593	22
30-39:59 hrs/week	496	23	299	20	364	21	126	18	206	31	22	13	35	24	33	20	1581	22
40+ hrs/week	364	17	313	21	243	14	82	12	78	12	40	24	48	33	6	4	1174	16
Total specified	2150	100	1519	100	1733	100	695	100	655	100	168	100	147	100	164	100	7231	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	2150		1519		1733		695		655		168		147		164		7231	
Average hours worked per week	24:16		25:02		23:44		22:31		25:21		23:56		29:59		20:03		24:14	

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Service Information

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<40 wks/year	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
40 - 43 wks/year	4	10	8	27	1	8	6	46	1	6	1	25	0	0	0	0	21	17
44 - 47 wks/year	4	10	3	10	0	0	1	8	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9
48 wks/year	18	44	6	20	6	46	1	8	5	29	2	50	0	0	2	67	40	33
49 wks/year	5	12	3	10	1	8	3	23	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11
50 wks/year	8	20	4	13	3	23	1	8	1	6	1	25	0	0	1	33	19	16
51 wks/year	1	2	5	17	2	15	0	0	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9
52 wks/year	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	6	0	0	1	100	0	0	4	3
Total specified	41	100	30	100	13	100	13	100	17	100	4	100	1	100	3	100	122	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	41		30		13		13		17		4		1		3		122	

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Table 9.1.2

Service Information

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 4 hrs/day	1	2	3	10	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
4 - 4:59 hrs/day	0	0	3	10	0	0	5	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7
5 - 5:59 hrs/day	0	0	1	3	1	8	3	23	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5
6 - 6:59 hrs/day	8	20	2	7	1	8	1	8	5	29	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	18	15
7 - 7:59 hrs/day	14	34	4	13	4	31	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	3	100	27	22	
8 - 8:59 hrs/day	15	37	13	43	2	15	2	15	5	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	30
9 - 9:59 hrs/day	2	5	4	13	3	23	0	0	1	6	2	50	1	100	0	0	0	13	11
10 + hrs/day	1	2	0	0	2	15	1	8	3	18	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	8	7
Total specified	41	100	30	100	13	100	13	100	17	100	4	100	1	100	3	100	122	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	41		30		13		13		17		4		1		3		122		
Average Hours / Day	7:27		7:06		7:55		5:28		7:44		8:45		9:00		7:30		7:18		

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Table 9.1.3

Service Information

FEES PER HOUR	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
\$0.01 - \$0.99	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
\$1.00 - \$1.99	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
\$2.00 - \$2.99	0	0	2	7	0	0	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
\$3.00 - \$3.99	7	17	10	33	2	15	4	36	2	13	2	50	0	0	3	100	30	25
\$4.00 - \$4.99	26	63	17	57	9	69	3	27	4	25	1	25	0	0	0	0	60	50
\$5.00+	6	15	0	0	2	15	0	0	8	50	1	25	1	100	0	0	18	15
Total specified	41	100	30	100	13	100	11	100	16	100	4	100	1	100	3	100	119	100
Not specified	0		0		0		2		1		0		0		0		3	
TOTAL SERVICES	41		30		13		13		17		4		1		3		122	
Average Fee per Hour	\$4.15		\$3.79		\$4.34		\$2.39		\$4.21		\$4.05		\$6.00		\$3.78		\$3.91	

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Table 9.2.1

Child Information

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	2028	86	1726	83	958	87	370	80	621	84	148	87	60	83	224	88	6135	85
2 children	318	13	346	17	138	12	84	18	117	16	21	12	12	17	28	11	1064	15
3+ children	15	1	13	1	11	1	7	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	53	1
TOTAL FAMILIES	2361	100	2085	100	1107	100	461	100	741	100	170	100	72	100	255	100	7252	100

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Table 9.2.2

Child Information

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	134	5	119	5	65	5	28	5	64	7	4	2	9	11	21	7	444	5
1 yr	527	19	432	18	237	19	64	11	156	18	22	11	21	25	39	13	1498	18
2 yrs	854	32	697	28	360	28	175	31	273	32	43	22	24	29	81	28	2507	30
3 yrs	744	27	775	32	395	31	205	37	263	30	78	40	15	18	107	37	2582	31
4 yrs	413	15	384	16	168	13	86	15	94	11	40	21	14	17	33	11	1232	15
5 yrs	35	1	45	2	21	2	2	0	12	1	5	3	0	0	5	2	125	1
6 yrs	2	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	16	0
7+ yrs	1	0	2	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	20	0
Total specified *	2710	100	2457	100	1267	100	560	100	864	100	193	100	84	100	289	100	8424	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2710		2457		1267		560		864		193		84		289		8424	

* Note: Apparent differences in the age distribution between the May 1999 and August 1996 Censuses are substantially accounted for by differences in the month of collections.

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Table 9.2.3

Child Information

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 hrs/week	49	2	51	2	16	1	23	4	11	1	1	1	12	14	4	1	167	2
2 hrs/week	197	7	313	13	59	5	82	15	140	16	6	3	25	30	26	9	848	10
3 hrs/week	321	12	560	23	197	16	143	26	144	17	17	9	9	11	69	24	1460	17
4 hrs/week	366	14	309	13	124	10	80	14	119	14	16	9	12	14	30	10	1056	13
5 hrs/week	178	7	181	7	93	7	19	3	71	8	26	14	3	4	19	7	590	7
6 hrs/week	443	16	224	9	195	15	66	12	94	11	33	18	2	2	28	10	1085	13
7 hrs/week	190	7	198	8	53	4	24	4	35	4	2	1	0	0	18	6	520	6
8 hrs/week	138	5	121	5	121	10	25	5	46	5	25	14	3	4	16	6	495	6
9 hrs/week	71	3	78	3	52	4	16	3	13	2	11	6	2	2	6	2	249	3
10 - 19 hrs/week	567	21	305	12	257	20	63	11	120	14	28	15	13	15	49	17	1402	17
20 - 29 hrs/week	122	5	83	3	64	5	11	2	46	5	13	7	3	4	21	7	363	4
30+ hrs/week	45	2	22	1	31	2	3	1	20	2	5	3	0	0	3	1	129	2
Sub-total	2687	100	2445	100	1262	100	555	100	859	100	183	100	84	100	289	100	8364	100
Absent ref. wk	23		12		5		5		5		10		0		0		60	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2710		2457		1267		560		864		193		84		289		8424	

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Table 9.2.4

Child Information

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	2708	100	2453	100	1247	98	560	100	858	99	190	98	83	99	285	99	8384	100
Yes	2	0	4	0	20	2	0	0	6	1	3	2	1	1	4	1	40	0
Total specified	2710	100	2457	100	1267	100	560	100	864	100	193	100	84	100	289	100	8424	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2710		2457		1267		560		864		193		84		289		8424	

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Table 9.2.5

Child Information

EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Work-related	1152	43	873	36	580	46	182	33	321	37	78	40	34	40	133	46	3353	40
Non work-related	1558	57	1584	64	687	54	378	68	543	63	115	60	50	60	156	54	5071	60
Total specified	2710	100	2457	100	1267	100	560	100	864	100	193	100	84	100	289	100	8424	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2710		2457		1267		560		864		193		84		289		8424	

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Table 9.2.6

Child Information

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	95	4	61	2	18	1	15	3	12	1	10	5	0	0	0	0	211	3
Parent with disability	30	1	20	1	3	0	4	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	61	1
Referred because child at risk	50	2	18	1	2	0	10	2	0	0	8	4	0	0	1	0	89	1
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	44	2	9	0	14	1	8	1	5	1	2	1	6	7	1	0	89	1
Culturally diverse background	309	11	203	8	50	4	15	3	84	10	20	10	18	21	52	18	751	9
Sole parent/guardian	458	17	253	10	94	7	118	21	86	10	35	18	10	12	36	12	1090	13
No additional needs	1855	68	1947	79	1094	86	397	71	678	78	121	63	53	63	202	70	6347	75
Total specified *	2710		2457		1267		560		864		193		84		289		8424	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2710		2457		1267		560		864		193		84		289		8424	

* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some of these children may be in more than one category.

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Table 9.2.7

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	680	62	518	62	269	46	69	77	144	56	77	63	2	25	63	61	1822	59
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	5	0	20	2	6	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	35	1
....\$601 - \$700....	80	7	37	4	46	8	2	2	14	5	12	10	2	25	4	4	197	6
....\$701 - \$800....	54	5	41	5	42	7	3	3	18	7	9	7	0	0	9	9	176	6
....\$801 - \$900....	69	6	52	6	57	10	5	6	17	7	5	4	1	13	8	8	214	7
....\$901 - \$1000....	69	6	51	6	48	8	4	4	20	8	8	7	0	0	8	8	208	7
...\$1001 - \$1100....	48	4	51	6	51	9	6	7	19	7	5	4	0	0	6	6	186	6
...\$1101 - \$1200....	57	5	46	5	40	7	1	1	14	5	4	3	2	25	4	4	168	5
...\$1201 +	29	3	21	3	24	4	0	0	8	3	2	2	1	13	0	0	85	3
Sub-total	1091	100	837	100	583	100	90	100	257	100	122	100	8	100	103	100	3091	100
No Childcare Assistance	937		889		375		280		364		26		52		121		3044	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	2028		1726		958		370		621		148		60		224		6135	

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Table 9.2.8

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	133	63	129	59	39	35	24	77	28	47	17	77	5	56	12	50	387	56
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	9	4	1	0	5	5	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	11	0	0	19	3
....\$601 - \$700....	8	4	2	1	13	12	1	3	5	8	1	5	1	11	0	0	31	5
....\$701 - \$800....	10	5	7	3	8	7	0	0	6	10	1	5	1	11	1	4	34	5
....\$801 - \$900....	12	6	19	9	9	8	2	6	3	5	1	5	0	0	1	4	47	7
....\$901 - \$1000....	12	6	20	9	14	13	2	6	8	13	1	5	0	0	4	17	61	9
...\$1001 - \$1100....	10	5	12	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	28	4
...\$1101 - \$1200....	11	5	14	6	7	6	1	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	4	17	41	6
...\$1201 +	7	3	14	6	12	11	1	3	3	5	1	5	1	11	0	0	39	6
Sub-total	212	100	218	100	111	100	31	100	60	100	22	100	9	100	24	100	687	100
No Childcare Assistance	121		141		38		60		60		0		3		7		430	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	333		359		149		91		120		22		12		31		1117	

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Table 9.2.9

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Assessed income not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	813	62	647	61	308	44	93	77	172	54	94	65	7	41	75	59	2209	58	
Partial Childcare Assistance:																			
....\$529 - \$600....	14	1	21	2	11	2	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	6	1	1	54	1	
....\$601 - \$700....	88	7	39	4	59	9	3	2	19	6	13	9	3	18	4	3	228	6	
....\$701 - \$800....	64	5	48	5	50	7	3	2	24	8	10	7	1	6	10	8	210	6	
....\$801 - \$900....	81	6	71	7	66	10	7	6	20	6	6	4	1	6	9	7	261	7	
....\$901 - \$1000....	81	6	71	7	62	9	6	5	28	9	9	6	0	0	12	9	269	7	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	58	4	63	6	55	8	6	5	19	6	5	3	0	0	8	6	214	6	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	68	5	60	6	47	7	2	2	18	6	4	3	2	12	8	6	209	6	
...\$1201 +	36	3	35	3	36	5	1	1	11	3	3	2	2	12	0	0	124	3	
Sub-total	1303	100	1055	100	694	100	121	100	317	100	144	100	17	100	127	100	3778	100	
No Childcare Assistance	1058		1030		413		340		424		26		55		128		3474		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL FAMILIES	2361		2085		1107		461		741		170		72		255		7252		

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Table 9.3.1

Staff Information

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	74	23	37	15	20	14	0	0	24	22	2	6	3	43	2	9	162	17
Paid part-time	102	32	66	27	21	15	19	34	36	34	19	61	2	29	9	41	274	29
Paid casual	92	29	101	41	78	54	18	32	28	26	4	13	1	14	11	50	333	36
Total paid staff	268	84	204	82	119	83	37	66	88	82	25	81	6	86	22	100	769	82
Unpaid staff	50	16	44	18	25	17	19	34	19	18	6	19	1	14	0	0	164	18
Total specified	318	100	248	100	144	100	56	100	107	100	31	100	7	100	22	100	933	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	318		248		144		56		107		31		7		22		933	

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Table 9.3.2

Staff Information

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	13	4	5	2	4	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	26	3
Teaching primary	4	1	11	4	4	3	2	4	2	2	0	0	1	14	0	0	24	3
Nursing	21	7	17	7	3	2	4	7	8	7	1	3	0	0	2	9	56	6
Child Care 1 year	19	6	24	10	19	13	1	2	13	12	2	6	1	14	2	9	81	9
Child Care 2 years	68	21	52	21	30	21	8	14	24	22	7	23	0	0	7	32	196	21
Child Care 3 years	6	2	24	10	9	6	6	11	5	5	1	3	0	0	1	5	52	6
Other relevant	17	5	4	2	1	1	3	5	4	4	0	0	1	14	2	9	32	3
Undertaking qualifications only	39	12	16	6	26	18	3	5	8	7	2	6	3	43	2	9	99	11
No qualification but worked for 3 years	81	25	44	18	24	17	10	18	16	15	11	35	1	14	7	32	194	21
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	258	81	187	75	117	81	36	64	78	73	24	77	7	100	20	91	727	78
None of the above	60	19	61	25	27	19	20	36	29	27	7	23	0	0	2	9	206	22
Total specified	318	100	248	100	144	100	56	100	107	100	31	100	7	100	22	100	933	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	318		248		144		56		107		31		7		22		933	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant qualifications or experience is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have more than one qualification.

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Table 9.3.3

Staff Information

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	32	10	16	6	9	6	6	11	6	6	3	10	0	0	0	0	72	8
Training for Additional Needs children	62	19	39	16	13	9	3	5	2	2	6	19	0	0	3	14	128	14
Other Child Care related	129	41	104	42	52	36	23	41	23	21	8	26	5	71	11	50	355	38
Other relevant	87	27	72	29	75	52	22	39	23	21	17	55	0	0	11	50	307	33
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	180	57	143	58	111	77	40	71	45	42	21	68	5	71	15	68	560	60
No relevant training	138	43	105	42	33	23	16	29	62	58	10	32	2	29	7	32	373	40
Total training specified	318	100	248	100	144	100	56	100	107	100	31	100	7	100	22	100	933	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	318		248		144		56		107		31		7		22		933	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant training is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have undertaken more than one in-service training.

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Table 9.3.4

Staff Information

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	263	83	214	86	121	84	45	80	90	84	26	84	6	86	19	86	784	84
Administrative tasks	36	11	29	12	14	10	8	14	13	12	2	6	1	14	3	14	106	11
Other tasks, eg. cleaning	19	6	5	2	9	6	3	5	4	4	3	10	0	0	0	0	43	5
Total specified	318	100	248	100	144	100	56	100	107	100	31	100	7	100	22	100	933	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	318		248		144		56		107		31		7		22		933	

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Table 9.3.5

Staff Information (UNWEIGHTED DATA)

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 5 hrs/week	34	11	49	20	9	6	8	14	17	16	5	16	0	0	0	0	122	13
5 - 9:59 hrs/week	50	16	37	15	27	19	8	14	13	12	7	23	0	0	1	5	143	15
10 - 14:59 hrs/week	43	14	16	6	15	10	8	14	13	12	4	13	0	0	2	9	101	11
15 - 19:59 hrs/week	32	10	22	9	14	10	12	21	14	13	2	6	0	0	4	18	100	11
20 - 24:59 hrs/week	46	14	24	10	18	13	8	14	9	8	4	13	0	0	6	27	115	12
25 - 29:59 hrs/week	17	5	17	7	19	13	9	16	4	4	2	6	0	0	1	5	69	7
30 - 34:59 hrs/week	28	9	33	13	19	13	1	2	12	11	5	16	1	14	5	23	104	11
35 - 39:59 hrs/week	23	7	34	14	15	10	2	4	24	22	2	6	3	43	3	14	106	11
40+ hrs/week	45	14	16	6	8	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	43	0	0	73	8
Total specified	318	100	248	100	144	100	56	100	107	100	31	100	7	100	22	100	933	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	318		248		144		56		107		31		7		22		933	
Average hours worked per week	20:25		19:32		20:45		15:48		19:47		16:56		36:26		23:30		19:58	

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Service Information

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<48 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48 wks/year	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14
49 wks/year	1	100	1	50	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21
50 wks/year	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	50	1	33	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	5	36
51 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	2	14
52 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	2	14
Total specified	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	3	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	14	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1		2		3		2		3		0		3		0		0	14	

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Table 10.1.2

Service Information

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 8 hrs/day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 - 8:59 hrs/day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 - 9:59 hrs/day	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	67	0	0	4	29	
10 +	0	0	2	100	3	100	2	100	2	67	0	0	1	33	0	0	10	71	
Total specified	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	3	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	14	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	1		2		3		2		3		0		3		0		14		
Average Hours / Day	9:00		10:00		11:00		10:15		9:40		0		9:40		0		10:02		

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Service Information

TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Centre Based Care	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	3	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	14	100
Family Day Care	1	100	2	100	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	67	0	0	6	43
Before/After School Care	1	100	2	100	2	67	2	100	2	67	0	0	3	100	0	0	12	86
Vacation Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	2	67	0	0	3	100	0	0	7	50
Mobile Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	1	33	0	0	3	21
Total specified *	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	3	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	14	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1		2		3		2		3		0		3		0		14	

* Note: More than one service may be provided

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Table 10.1.4

Service Information

WEEKLY FEE - CENTRE BASED	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
less than \$117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$118 - \$129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$130 - \$139	0	0	0	0	2	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	3	21
\$140 - \$149	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
\$150 - \$159	1	100	1	50	0	0	1	50	1	33	0	0	2	67	0	0	6	43
\$160+	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	2	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	29
No centre based care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	3	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	14	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1		2		3		2		3		0		3		0		14	
Average centre-based weekly fee	\$155		\$168		\$139		\$165		\$164		0		\$148		0		\$155	

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Table 10.1.5

Service Information

WEEKLY FEE - HOME BASED	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
less than \$117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	1	7
\$118 - \$129	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
\$130 - \$139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$140 - \$149	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
\$150 - \$159	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	14
\$160+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
No home based care	0	0	0	0	3	100	2	100	2	67	0	0	1	33	0	0	8	57
Total specified	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	3	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	14	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1		2		3		2		3		0		3		0		14	
Average home-based weekly fee	\$150		\$133		0		0		\$170		0		\$136		0		\$143	

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Child Information

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	49	69	171	79	98	71	95	70	120	78	0	0	55	71	0	0	588	74
2 children	19	27	45	21	37	27	34	25	33	21	0	0	22	28	0	0	190	24
3+ children	3	4	0	0	3	2	7	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	2
TOTAL FAMILIES	71	100	216	100	138	100	136	100	154	100	0	0	78	100	0	0	793	100

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Table 10.2.2

Child Information

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	1	1	10	4	19	10	5	3	8	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	45	4
1 yr	18	19	18	7	21	12	38	21	45	24	0	0	17	17	0	0	157	15
2 yrs	27	28	51	20	55	30	38	21	41	22	0	0	18	18	0	0	230	23
3 yrs	21	22	64	25	23	13	35	19	58	31	0	0	22	22	0	0	223	22
4 yrs	22	23	61	23	40	22	39	21	20	11	0	0	26	25	0	0	208	21
5 yrs	2	2	23	9	13	7	13	7	12	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	69	7
6 yrs	4	4	12	5	4	2	9	5	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	33	3
7 yrs	1	1	6	2	1	1	5	3	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	18	2
8 yrs	0	0	4	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	14	1
9 yrs	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	1
10 yrs	0	0	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	1
11 yrs	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
12 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13+ yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified *	96	100	261	100	181	100	185	100	189	100	0	0	102	100	0	0	1014	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	96		261		181		185		189		0		102		0		1014	

* Note: Apparent differences in the age distribution between the May 1999 and August 1996 Censuses are substantially accounted for by differences in the month of collections.

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Table 10.2.3

Child Information

ATTENDANCE PATTERN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Non-regular	2	2	9	3	23	13	26	14	29	15	0	0	26	25	0	0	115	11
Regular	94	98	252	97	158	87	159	86	160	85	0	0	76	75	0	0	899	89
Total specified	96	100	261	100	181	100	185	100	189	100	0	0	102	100	0	0	1014	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	96		261		181		185		189		0		102		0		1014	

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Table 10.2.4

Child Information

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<5 hrs/week	6	6	28	11	17	9	32	17	16	9	0	0	10	10	0	0	109	11
5 - 9 hrs/week	54	56	50	20	44	24	40	22	58	32	0	0	11	11	0	0	257	26
10 - 14 hrs/week	3	3	73	29	23	13	49	27	29	16	0	0	15	15	0	0	192	19
15 - 19 hrs/week	18	19	24	9	18	10	13	7	15	8	0	0	7	7	0	0	95	9
20 - 24 hrs/week	3	3	51	20	16	9	21	11	24	13	0	0	12	12	0	0	127	13
25 - 29 hrs/week	7	7	7	3	2	1	10	5	8	4	0	0	8	8	0	0	42	4
30 - 34 hrs/week	0	0	10	4	3	2	11	6	9	5	0	0	6	6	0	0	39	4
35 - 39 hrs/week	4	4	1	0	4	2	3	2	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	18	2
40 - 44 hrs/week	0	0	4	2	15	8	3	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	3
45 - 49 hrs/week	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	15	15	0	0	18	2
50 + hrs/week	1	1	8	3	39	22	1	1	11	6	0	0	17	17	0	0	77	8
Sub-total	96	100	256	100	181	100	184	100	182	100	0	0	102	100	0	0	1001	100
Absent ref. wk	0		5		0		1		7		0		0		0		13	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	96		261		181		185		189		0		102		0		1014	

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Table 10.2.5

Child Information

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	90	94	229	88	171	94	163	88	181	96	0	0	85	83	0	0	919	91
Yes	6	6	32	12	10	6	22	12	8	4	0	0	17	17	0	0	95	9
Total specified	96	100	261	100	181	100	185	100	189	100	0	0	102	100	0	0	1014	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	96		261		181		185		189		0		102		0		1014	

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Table 10.2.6

Child Information

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent work-related	6	6	38	15	36	20	18	10	19	10	0	0	10	10	0	0	127	13
Both parents work-related	66	69	151	58	106	59	138	75	145	77	0	0	88	86	0	0	694	68
Sole parent not work-related	3	3	19	7	6	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	3
Two parents, 1 or both not work-related	21	22	53	20	33	18	28	15	23	12	0	0	4	4	0	0	162	16
Total specified	96	100	261	100	181	100	185	100	189	100	0	0	102	100	0	0	1014	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	96		261		181		185		189		0		102		0		1014	

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Table 10.2.7

Child Information

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	0	0	1	0	5	3	1	1	3	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	13	1
Parent with disability	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	8	1
Referred because child at risk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	4	4	0	0	29	16	0	0	12	6	0	0	12	12	0	0	57	6
Culturally diverse background	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	9	1
No additional needs	91	95	254	97	146	81	181	98	172	91	0	0	84	82	0	0	928	92
Total specified *	96		261		181		185		189		0		102		0		1014	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	96		261		181		185		189		0		102		0		1014	

* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some of these children may be in more than one category.

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Table 10.2.8

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	18	50	105	71	25	42	45	54	32	50	0	0	6	38	0	0	231	57
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	0	0	0	0	7	12	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2
....\$601 - \$700....	2	6	6	4	6	10	7	8	5	8	0	0	3	19	0	0	29	7
....\$701 - \$800....	1	3	10	7	1	2	11	13	6	9	0	0	3	19	0	0	32	8
....\$801 - \$900....	8	22	6	4	5	8	4	5	6	9	0	0	1	6	0	0	30	7
....\$901 - \$1000....	4	11	8	5	8	13	8	10	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	9
...\$1001 - \$1100....	1	3	5	3	3	5	2	2	4	6	0	0	3	19	0	0	18	4
...\$1101 - \$1200....	1	3	7	5	3	5	4	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	4
...\$1201 +	1	3	1	1	2	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Sub-total	36	100	148	100	60	100	83	100	64	100	0	0	16	100	0	0	407	100
No Childcare Assistance	13		23		38		12		56		0		39		0		181	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	49		171		98		95		120		0		55		0		588	

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Table 10.2.9

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	8	42	26	60	12	36	15	41	17	63	0	0	6	60	0	0	84	50
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	2	11	2	5	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6
....\$601 - \$700....	1	5	1	2	1	3	3	8	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5
....\$701 - \$800....	1	5	4	9	0	0	6	16	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7
....\$801 - \$900....	2	11	2	5	4	12	4	11	1	4	0	0	1	10	0	0	14	8
....\$901 - \$1000....	2	11	0	0	5	15	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5
...\$1001 - \$1100....	1	5	3	7	2	6	2	5	3	11	0	0	2	20	0	0	13	8
...\$1101 - \$1200....	1	5	2	5	1	3	3	8	1	4	0	0	1	10	0	0	9	5
...\$1201 +	1	5	3	7	2	6	3	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6
Sub-total	19	100	43	100	33	100	37	100	27	100	0	0	10	100	0	0	169	100
No Childcare Assistance	3		2		7		4		7		0		13		0		36	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	22		45		40		41		34		0		23		0		205	

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Table 10.2.10

Child Information

ASSESSED INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum Childcare Assistance	26	47	131	69	37	40	60	50	49	54	0	0	12	46	0	0	315	55
Partial Childcare Assistance:																		
....\$529 - \$600....	2	4	2	1	13	14	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	3
....\$601 - \$700....	3	5	7	4	7	8	10	8	7	8	0	0	3	12	0	0	37	6
....\$701 - \$800....	2	4	14	7	1	1	17	14	7	8	0	0	3	12	0	0	44	8
....\$801 - \$900....	10	18	8	4	9	10	8	7	7	8	0	0	2	8	0	0	44	8
....\$901 - \$1000....	6	11	8	4	13	14	9	8	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	8
...\$1001 - \$1100....	2	4	8	4	5	5	4	3	7	8	0	0	5	19	0	0	31	5
...\$1101 - \$1200....	2	4	9	5	4	4	7	6	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	25	4
...\$1201 +	2	4	4	2	4	4	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3
Sub-total	55	100	191	100	93	100	120	100	91	100	0	0	26	100	0	0	576	100
No Childcare Assistance	16		25		45		16		63		0		52		0		217	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL FAMILIES	71		216		138		136		154		0		78		0		793	

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Table 10.2.11

Child Information

LOCATION OF CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Centre Based	70	73	228	87	181	100	185	100	183	97	0	0	102	100	0	0	949	94
Family Day Care	26	27	33	13	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	6
Total specified	96	100	261	100	181	100	185	100	189	100	0	0	102	100	0	0	1014	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	96		261		181		185		189		0		102		0		1014	

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Table 10.3.1

Staff Information

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	3	30	10	36	16	37	2	8	13	41	0	0	7	30	0	0	51	32
Paid part-time	6	60	10	36	21	49	3	13	5	16	0	0	3	13	0	0	48	30
Paid casual	1	10	8	29	3	7	17	71	14	44	0	0	12	52	0	0	55	34
Total paid staff	10	100	28	100	40	93	22	92	32	100	0	0	22	96	0	0	154	96
Unpaid staff	0	0	0	0	3	7	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	6	4
Total specified	10	100	28	100	43	100	24	100	32	100	0	0	23	100	0	0	160	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF +	10		28		43		24		32		0		23		0		160	

+ Note: In addition, approximately 10 caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services

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Table 10.3.2

Staff Information

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Teaching primary	1	10	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Nursing	3	30	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	2	9	0	0	9	6
Child Care 1 year	0	0	4	14	0	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	3	13	0	0	9	6
Child Care 2 years	1	10	7	25	5	12	9	38	2	6	0	0	3	13	0	0	27	17
Child Care 3 years	0	0	2	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	3
Other relevant	2	20	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	9	0	0	7	4
Undertaking qualifications only	0	0	0	0	23	53	5	21	4	13	0	0	4	17	0	0	36	23
No qualification but worked for 3 years	2	20	7	25	1	2	2	8	1	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	14	9
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	9	90	22	79	32	74	18	75	18	56	0	0	15	65	0	0	114	71
None of the above	1	10	6	21	11	26	6	25	14	44	0	0	8	35	0	0	46	29
Total specified	10	100	28	100	43	100	24	100	32	100	0	0	23	100	0	0	160	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF +	10		28		43		24		32		0		23		0		160	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant qualifications or experience is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have more than one qualification.

+ Note: In addition, approximately 10 caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services

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Table 10.3.3

Staff Information

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	0	0	1	4	5	12	2	8	4	13	0	0	2	9	0	0	14	9
Training for Additional Needs children	1	10	10	36	0	0	7	29	11	34	0	0	8	35	0	0	37	23
Other Child Care related	8	80	14	50	1	2	16	67	17	53	0	0	6	26	0	0	62	39
Other relevant	5	50	22	79	8	19	12	50	9	28	0	0	5	22	0	0	61	38
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	9	90	25	89	13	30	16	67	20	63	0	0	11	48	0	0	94	59
No relevant training	1	10	3	11	30	70	8	33	12	38	0	0	12	52	0	0	66	41
Total training specified	10	100	28	100	43	100	24	100	32	100	0	0	23	100	0	0	160	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF +	10		28		43		24		32		0		23		0		160	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant training is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have undertaken more than one in-service training.

+ Note: In addition, approximately 10 caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services

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Table 10.3.4

Staff Information

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	5	50	23	82	35	81	19	79	25	78	0	0	17	74	0	0	124	78
Administrative tasks	2	20	4	14	3	7	2	8	4	13	0	0	3	13	0	0	18	11
Other tasks, eg. cleaning	3	30	1	4	5	12	3	13	3	9	0	0	3	13	0	0	18	11
Total specified	10	100	28	100	43	100	24	100	32	100	0	0	23	100	0	0	160	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF +	10		28		43		24		32		0		23		0		160	

+ Note: In addition, approximately 10 caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services

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Table 10.3.5

Staff Information (UNWEIGHTED DATA)

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	1	10	4	14	3	7	5	21	6	19	0	0	4	17	0	0	23	14
10-19:59 hrs/week	4	40	3	11	6	14	6	25	3	9	0	0	2	9	0	0	24	15
20-29:59 hrs/week	2	20	6	21	17	40	4	17	6	19	0	0	5	22	0	0	40	25
30-39:59 hrs/week	3	30	10	36	9	21	6	25	17	53	0	0	7	30	0	0	52	33
40+ hrs/week	0	0	5	18	8	19	3	13	0	0	0	0	5	22	0	0	21	13
Total specified	10	100	28	100	43	100	24	100	32	100	0	0	23	100	0	0	160	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF +	10		28		43		24		32		0		23		0		160	
Average hours worked per week	19:48		27:02		27:42		22:32		25:51		0		27:37		0		25:56	

+ Note: In addition, approximately 10 caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services

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Table 11.1.1

Service Information

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<48 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48 wks/year	11	100	4	80	1	50	1	20	2	40	1	100	1	25	0	0	21	64	
49 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	
50 wks/year	0	0	0	0	1	50	2	40	2	40	0	0	1	25	0	0	6	18	
51 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	2	6	
52 wks/year	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	
Total specified	11	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	33	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	11		5		2		5		5		1		4		0		33		

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Table 11.1.2

Service Information

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
< 8 hrs/day	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
8 - 8:59 hrs/day	6	55	1	20	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	10	30
9 - 9:59 hrs/day	3	27	3	60	1	50	3	60	1	20	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	12	36
10 +	1	9	1	20	1	50	0	0	4	80	1	100	2	50	0	0	0	0	10	30
Total specified	11	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	0	0	33	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	11		5		2		5		5		1		4		0		0		33	
Average Hours / Day	8:36		9:06		9:37		8:51		9:48		10:00		9:32		0		0		9:07	

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Table 11.1.3

Service Information

NO. OF SERVICES PROVIDING BUS TRANSPORT	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15
Yes	11	100	5	100	0	0	5	100	2	40	1	100	4	100	0	0	28	85
Total specified	11	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	33	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	11		5		2		5		5		1		4		0		33	

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Table 11.1.4

Service Information

BUS SERVICES PAID BY	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
DFaCS only	7	64	5	100	0	0	4	80	1	20	1	100	4	100	0	0	22	67
Other only	4	36	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	18
Both DFaCS and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total providing transport	11	100	5	100	0	0	5	100	2	40	1	100	4	100	0	0	28	85
No transport	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15
Total specified	11	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	33	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	11		5		2		5		5		1		4		0		33	

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Table 11.1.5

Service Information

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Before or After School care	2	18	3	60	0	0	0	0	3	60	1	100	1	25	0	0	10	30
Vacation Care	1	9	4	80	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	100	1	25	0	0	11	33
Play Group	2	18	2	40	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15
Long Day Care	11	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	33	100
Occasional Care	3	27	4	80	1	50	4	80	4	80	0	0	3	75	0	0	19	58
Nutrition	5	45	3	60	1	50	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	11	33
Services for the family	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	20	2	40	1	100	0	0	0	0	5	15
Other Types	4	36	1	20	0	0	1	20	2	40	0	0	1	25	0	0	9	27
Total specified *	11	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	33	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	11		5		2		5		5		1		4		0		33	

* Note: More than one service may be provided

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Table 11.2.1

Child Information

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	464	82	101	70	62	84	73	70	100	70	23	64	114	76	0	0	937	77
2 children	90	16	36	25	12	16	29	28	32	22	13	36	33	22	0	0	245	20
3+ children	11	2	8	6	0	0	2	2	11	8	0	0	3	2	0	0	35	3
TOTAL FAMILIES	565	100	145	100	74	100	104	100	143	100	36	100	150	100	0	0	1217	100

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Table 11.2.2

Child Information

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	17	3	10	5	14	16	6	4	8	4	0	0	9	5	0	0	64	4
1 yr	50	7	16	8	4	5	20	15	28	14	5	10	34	18	0	0	157	10
2 yrs	138	20	40	20	23	27	34	25	36	18	8	16	50	26	0	0	329	21
3 yrs	216	32	47	24	19	22	31	23	46	23	14	29	45	24	0	0	418	27
4 yrs	218	32	40	20	18	21	41	30	21	10	6	12	38	20	0	0	382	25
5 yrs	13	2	6	3	8	9	5	4	28	14	2	4	3	2	0	0	65	4
6 yrs	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	9	4	4	8	2	1	0	0	20	1
7 yrs	2	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	11	5	4	8	4	2	0	0	29	2
8 yrs	10	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	8	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	25	2
9 yrs	4	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	6	2	1	0	0	18	1
10 yrs	3	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	14	1
11 yrs	6	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
12 yrs	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
13+ yrs	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Total specified *	678	100	200	100	86	100	137	100	202	100	49	100	189	100	0	0	1541	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	678		200		86		137		202		49		189		0		1541	

* Note: Apparent differences in the age distribution between the May 1999 and August 1996 Censuses are substantially accounted for by differences in the month of collections.

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Table 11.2.3

Child Information

ATTENDANCE PATTERN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Non-regular	36	5	37	19	5	6	14	10	19	9	13	27	17	9	0	0	141	9
Regular	642	95	163	82	81	94	123	90	183	91	36	73	172	91	0	0	1400	91
Total specified	678	100	200	100	86	100	137	100	202	100	49	100	189	100	0	0	1541	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	678		200		86		137		202		49		189		0		1541	

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Table 11.2.4

Child Information

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<5 hrs/week	19	3	39	22	2	3	7	5	10	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	80	6
5 - 9 hrs/week	162	26	20	11	9	11	24	19	33	17	5	12	29	17	0	0	282	20
10 - 14 hrs/week	115	19	46	26	2	3	16	13	19	10	0	0	14	8	0	0	212	15
15 - 19 hrs/week	86	14	31	18	8	10	23	18	17	9	20	47	10	6	0	0	195	14
20 - 24 hrs/week	93	15	10	6	4	5	13	10	25	13	0	0	32	19	0	0	177	13
25 - 29 hrs/week	28	5	3	2	4	5	10	8	7	4	4	9	11	6	0	0	67	5
30 - 34 hrs/week	58	9	12	7	12	15	12	9	13	7	3	7	12	7	0	0	122	9
35 - 39 hrs/week	32	5	5	3	6	8	15	12	6	3	4	9	7	4	0	0	75	5
40 - 44 hrs/week	22	4	9	5	28	35	8	6	23	12	3	7	37	22	0	0	130	9
45 - 49 hrs/week	1	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	14	7	4	9	14	8	0	0	38	3
50 + hrs/week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	14	0	0	1	1	0	0	29	2
Sub-total	616	100	175	100	80	100	128	100	195	100	43	100	170	100	0	0	1407	100
Absent ref. wk	62		25		6		9		7		6		19		0		134	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	678		200		86		137		202		49		189		0		1541	

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Table 11.2.5

Child Information

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	646	95	156	78	86	100	136	99	147	73	33	67	176	93	0	0	1380	90
Yes	32	5	44	22	0	0	1	1	55	27	16	33	13	7	0	0	161	10
Total specified	678	100	200	100	86	100	137	100	202	100	49	100	189	100	0	0	1541	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	678		200		86		137		202		49		189		0		1541	

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Table 11.2.6

Child Information

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent work-related	245	36	112	56	36	42	57	42	77	38	21	43	61	32	0	0	609	40
Both parents work-related	321	47	74	37	41	48	69	50	119	59	20	41	103	54	0	0	747	48
Sole parent not work-related	67	10	10	5	0	0	11	8	1	0	1	2	17	9	0	0	107	7
Two parents, 1 or both not work-related	45	7	4	2	9	10	0	0	5	2	7	14	8	4	0	0	78	5
Total specified	678	100	200	100	86	100	137	100	202	100	49	100	189	100	0	0	1541	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	678		200		86		137		202		49		189		0		1541	

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Table 11.2.7

Child Information

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	32	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	5	10	1	1	0	0	41	3
Parent with disability	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	10	1
Referred because child at risk	18	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	4	6	12	4	2	0	0	38	2
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	487	72	192	96	80	93	103	75	154	76	49	100	142	75	0	0	1207	78
Culturally diverse background	20	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	29	2
No additional needs	159	23	6	3	5	6	34	25	45	22	0	0	46	24	0	0	295	19
Total specified *	678		200		86		137		202		49		189		0		1541	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	678		200		86		137		202		49		189		0		1541	

* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some of these children may be in more than one category.

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Table 11.2.8

Child Information

FEES PAID	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Fees Paid	192	28	113	57	0	0	64	47	84	42	22	45	57	30	0	0	532	35
Fees Paid	486	72	87	44	86	100	73	53	118	58	27	55	132	70	0	0	1009	65
Total specified	678	100	200	100	86	100	137	100	202	100	49	100	189	100	0	0	1541	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	678		200		86		137		202		49		189		0		1541	

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Table 11.3.1

Staff Information

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	82	57	18	40	15	54	20	40	34	52	5	33	22	54	0	0	196	51
Paid part-time	29	20	14	31	2	7	14	28	21	32	2	13	10	24	0	0	92	24
Paid casual	24	17	10	22	11	39	14	28	9	14	8	53	9	22	0	0	85	22
Total paid staff	135	94	42	93	28	100	48	96	64	97	15	100	41	100	0	0	373	96
Unpaid staff	8	6	3	7	0	0	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4
Total specified	143	100	45	100	28	100	50	100	66	100	15	100	41	100	0	0	388	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	143		45		28		50		66		15		41		0		388	

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Table 11.3.2

Staff Information

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	21	15	4	9	3	11	3	6	2	3	1	7	1	2	0	0	35	9
Teaching primary	0	0	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	1
Nursing	5	3	1	2	1	4	1	2	5	8	1	7	2	5	0	0	16	4
Child Care 1 year	8	6	2	4	1	4	2	4	2	3	0	0	7	17	0	0	22	6
Child Care 2 years	12	8	2	4	0	0	7	14	11	17	4	27	6	15	0	0	42	11
Child Care 3 years	12	8	1	2	0	0	6	12	2	3	0	0	2	5	0	0	23	6
Other relevant	18	13	1	2	1	4	3	6	4	6	0	0	3	7	0	0	30	8
Undertaking qualifications only	6	4	9	20	6	21	9	18	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	9
No qualification but worked for 3 years	34	24	7	16	5	18	2	4	16	24	1	7	6	15	0	0	71	18
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	102	71	28	62	17	61	29	58	48	73	7	47	26	63	0	0	257	66
None of the above	41	29	17	38	11	39	21	42	18	27	8	53	15	37	0	0	131	34
Total specified	143	100	45	100	28	100	50	100	66	100	15	100	41	100	0	0	388	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	143		45		28		50		66		15		41		0		388	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant qualifications or experience is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have more than one qualification.

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Table 11.3.3

Staff Information

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	21	15	0	0	2	7	2	4	6	9	0	0	3	7	0	0	34	9
Training for Additional Needs children	39	27	7	16	8	29	10	20	4	6	1	7	3	7	0	0	72	19
Other Child Care related	58	41	6	13	11	39	9	18	28	42	3	20	13	32	0	0	128	33
Other relevant	35	24	11	24	3	11	15	30	13	20	6	40	10	24	0	0	93	24
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	89	62	18	40	14	50	26	52	39	59	7	47	17	41	0	0	210	54
No relevant training	54	38	27	60	14	50	24	48	27	41	8	53	24	59	0	0	178	46
Total training specified	143	100	45	100	28	100	50	100	66	100	15	100	41	100	0	0	388	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	143		45		28		50		66		15		41		0		388	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant training is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have undertaken more than one in-service training.

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Table 11.3.4

Staff Information

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	98	69	26	58	18	64	32	64	43	65	9	60	28	68	0	0	254	65
Administrative tasks	17	12	4	9	4	14	7	14	11	17	1	7	5	12	0	0	49	13
Other tasks, eg. cleaning	28	20	15	33	6	21	11	22	12	18	5	33	8	20	0	0	85	22
Total specified	143	100	45	100	28	100	50	100	66	100	15	100	41	100	0	0	388	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	143		45		28		50		66		15		41		0		388	

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Table 11.3.5

Staff Information (UNWEIGHTED DATA)

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	15	10	1	2	3	11	9	18	5	8	2	13	0	0	0	0	35	9
10-19:59 hrs/week	24	17	10	22	7	25	9	18	8	12	5	33	8	20	0	0	71	18
20-29:59 hrs/week	17	12	12	27	7	25	12	24	17	26	1	7	11	27	0	0	77	20
30-39:59 hrs/week	54	38	15	33	4	14	13	26	32	48	7	47	16	39	0	0	141	36
40+ hrs/week	33	23	7	16	7	25	7	14	4	6	0	0	6	15	0	0	64	16
Total specified	143	100	45	100	28	100	50	100	66	100	15	100	41	100	0	0	388	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	143		45		28		50		66		15		41		0		388	
Average hours worked per week	28:38		28:13		26:06		24:08		28:27		24:04		29:23		0		27:42	

1999 Mobile and Toy Library Services

Table 12.1.1

Service Information

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<40 wks/year	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
40 - 41 wks/year	4	44	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	6	22
42 - 43 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
44 - 45 wks/year	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
46 - 47 wks/year	2	22	0	0	2	29	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19
48 - 49 wks/year	2	22	1	33	2	29	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	7	26
50 - 51 wks/year	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
52 wks/year	0	0	1	33	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	3	11
Total specified	9	100	3	100	7	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	9		3		7		1		4		0		3		0		27	

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Table 12.1.2

Service Information

DAYS AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN 10 MAY - 23 MAY 1999	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1 - 2 days	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
3 - 4 days	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
5 - 6 days	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	2	67	0	0	0	4	15
7 - 8 days	1	11	0	0	2	29	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
9 - 10 days	7	78	2	67	3	43	1	100	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	56
11 - 12 days	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	2	7
13 - 14 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified	9	100	3	100	7	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	9		3		7		1		4		0		3		0		0	27	

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Table 12.1.3

Service Information

KILOMETRES TRAVELLED 10 MAY - 23 MAY 1999	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT				
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 300 kms	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
300 - 699 kms	1	11	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	3	12
700 - 1099 kms	1	11	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	4	16
1100 - 1599 kms	3	33	1	33	1	20	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	28
1600 +	3	33	1	33	2	40	1	100	1	25	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	9	36
Total specified	9	100	3	100	5	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	25	100
Not specified	0		0		2		0		0		0		0		0		0	2	
TOTAL SERVICES	9		3		7		1		4		0		3		0		0	27	

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Table 12.1.4

Service Information

KILOMETRES TRAVELLED PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10,000 kms	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	1	33	0	0	3	12
10,000 - 14,999 kms	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
15,000 - 19,999 kms	0	0	1	33	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
20,000 - 29,999 kms	5	56	1	33	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	32
30,000 - 39,999 kms	1	11	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
40,000 +	1	11	1	33	3	60	1	100	1	25	0	0	2	67	0	0	9	36
Total specified	9	100	3	100	5	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	25	100
Not specified	0		0		2		0		0		0		0		0		2	
TOTAL SERVICES	9		3		7		1		4		0		3		0		27	

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Table 12.1.5

Service Information

CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER SERVICES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Does not co-ordinate	1	11	1	33	2	29	0	0	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	26
Co-ord. activities with other service	8	89	2	67	5	71	1	100	1	25	0	0	3	100	0	0	20	74
Total specified	9	100	3	100	7	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	9		3		7		1		4		0		3		0		27	

Total specified *	9	100	3	100	7	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	9		3		7		1		4		0		3		0		27	

* Note: More than one service may be provided

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Table 12.1.7

Service Information

NON-CP FUNDING FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child care	1	11	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	7
Other	1	11	2	67	2	29	1	100	1	25	0	0	2	67	0	0	9	33
Total receiving non-CP funding	2	22	3	100	2	29	1	100	2	50	0	0	3	100	0	0	13	48
No other sources	7	78	0	0	5	71	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	52
Total specified *	9	100	3	100	7	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	9		3		7		1		4		0		3		0		27	

* Note: Funding may be provided from more than one source

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Table 12.1.8

Service Information

FEES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Membership fees	6	67	0	0	2	29	1	100	1	25	0	0	2	67	0	0	12	44
Sessional fees	5	56	2	67	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	33
Other fees	5	56	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	7	26
Total charging fees	8	89	3	100	2	29	1	100	3	75	0	0	3	100	0	0	20	74
No fees	1	11	0	0	5	71	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	26
Total specified *	9	100	3	100	7	100	1	100	4	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	9		3		7		1		4		0		3		0		27	

* Note: Services may have more than one type of fee

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Table 12.2.1

Child Information

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	321	60	126	52	162	47	17	85	196	69	0	0	89	73	0	0	911	59
2 children	188	35	88	36	143	41	3	15	84	29	0	0	19	16	0	0	525	34
3+ children	30	6	30	12	41	12	0	0	6	2	0	0	14	11	0	0	121	8
TOTAL FAMILIES	539	100	244	100	346	100	20	100	286	100	0	0	122	100	0	0	1557	100

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Table 12.2.2

Child Information

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	47	6	26	6	37	6	0	0	30	8	0	0	6	4	0	0	146	6
1 yr	106	13	53	13	59	10	1	4	75	20	0	0	13	8	0	0	307	13
2 yrs	181	23	77	19	94	16	2	9	98	26	0	0	22	14	0	0	474	20
3 yrs	208	26	108	27	102	18	1	4	90	24	0	0	27	17	0	0	536	23
4 yrs	179	23	72	18	103	18	16	70	58	15	0	0	31	19	0	0	459	20
5 yrs	43	5	28	7	61	10	1	4	23	6	0	0	19	12	0	0	175	7
6 yrs	13	2	17	4	41	7	0	0	6	2	0	0	18	11	0	0	95	4
7 yrs	1	0	4	1	25	4	2	9	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	36	2
8 yrs	9	1	8	2	24	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	48	2
9 yrs	3	0	3	1	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	36	2
10 yrs	3	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	13	1
11 yrs	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0
12+ yrs	0	0	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	14	1
Total specified *	795	100	402	100	582	100	23	100	382	100	0	0	161	100	0	0	2345	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		13		0		13	
TOTAL CHILDREN	795		402		582		23		382		0		174		0		2358	

* Note: Apparent differences in the age distribution between the May 1999 and August 1996 Censuses are substantially accounted for by differences in the month of collections.

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Table 12.2.3

Child Information

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	6	1	13	3	13	2	4	17	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	38	2
Parent with disability	1	0	10	2	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	38	5	2	0	36	7	0	0	35	9	0	0	88	51	0	0	199	9
Culturally diverse background	10	1	6	1	18	3	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	2
No additional needs	740	93	372	93	468	87	19	83	334	87	0	0	85	49	0	0	2018	87
Total specified *	795		402		537		23		382		0		174		0		2313	
Not specified	0		0		45		0		0		0		0		0		45	
TOTAL CHILDREN	795		402		582		23		382		0		174		0		2358	

* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some of these children may be in more than one category.

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Table 12.3.1

Staff Information

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	11	38	1	4	10	43	5	63	4	17	0	0	5	50	0	0	36	31
Paid part-time	9	31	12	48	5	22	3	38	17	74	0	0	4	40	0	0	50	42
Paid casual	9	31	6	24	2	9	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	16
Total paid staff	29	100	19	76	17	74	8	100	23	100	0	0	9	90	0	0	105	89
Unpaid staff	0	0	6	24	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	13	11
Total specified	29	100	25	100	23	100	8	100	23	100	0	0	10	100	0	0	118	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	29		25		23		8		23		0		10		0		118	

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Table 12.3.2

Staff Information

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching	4	14	2	8	7	30	1	13	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	16	14
OSHC specific course	1	3	3	12	2	9	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6
Nursing	1	3	1	4	2	9	1	13	1	4	0	0	2	20	0	0	8	7
Child Care 1 year	3	10	1	4	2	9	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6
Child Care 2 years	3	10	3	12	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	9	8
Child Care 3 years	3	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Other relevant	4	14	5	20	1	4	2	25	1	4	0	0	1	10	0	0	14	12
Undertaking qualifications only	4	14	8	32	1	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	10	0	0	15	13
No qualification but worked for 3 years	5	17	3	12	3	13	4	50	5	22	0	0	1	10	0	0	21	18
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	23	79	24	96	13	57	8	100	10	43	0	0	7	70	0	0	85	72
None of the above	6	21	1	4	10	43	0	0	13	57	0	0	3	30	0	0	33	28
Total specified	29	100	25	100	23	100	8	100	23	100	0	0	10	100	0	0	118	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	29		25		23		8		23		0		10		0		118	

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Table 12.3.3

Staff Information

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	3	10	4	16	5	22	2	25	3	13	0	0	1	10	0	0	18	15
Training for Additional Needs children	14	48	11	44	2	9	1	13	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	26
Other Child Care related	14	48	19	76	5	22	1	13	3	13	0	0	1	10	0	0	43	36
Other relevant	18	62	5	20	4	17	4	50	10	43	0	0	6	60	0	0	47	40
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	24	83	22	88	10	43	8	100	13	57	0	0	6	60	0	0	83	70
No relevant training	5	17	3	12	13	57	0	0	10	43	0	0	4	40	0	0	35	30
Total training specified	29	100	25	100	23	100	8	100	23	100	0	0	10	100	0	0	118	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	29		25		23		8		23		0		10		0		118	

* Note: The number of staff with relevant training is less than the sum of the entries as staff may have undertaken more than one in-service training.

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Table 13.1.1

Service Information

DAYS OF OPERATION	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 day/week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
2 days/week	0	0	0	0	3	13	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
3 days/week	1	13	0	0	4	17	0	0	4	31	0	0	1	20	0	0	10	18
4 days/week	3	38	1	100	1	4	1	17	2	15	0	0	1	20	0	0	9	16
5 days/week	4	50	0	0	15	65	4	67	6	46	0	0	3	60	0	0	32	57
Total specified	8	100	1	100	23	100	6	100	13	100	0	0	5	100	0	0	56	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	8		1		23		6		13		0		5		0		56	

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Table 13.1.2

Service Information

SERVICES ATTACHED TO OTHER SERVICE TYPES	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attached to MACS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Attached to another service	3	38	1	100	6	26	1	17	3	23	0	0	2	40	0	0	16	29
Not attached to any other service	5	63	0	0	17	74	4	67	10	77	0	0	3	60	0	0	39	70
Total specified	8	100	1	100	23	100	6	100	13	100	0	0	5	100	0	0	56	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	8		1		23		6		13		0		5		0		56	

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Table 13.1.3

Service Information

NO. CHILDREN ATTENDING SERVICE DURING REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0 - 9	3	38	0	0	7	30	3	50	5	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	32
10 - 19	2	25	0	0	7	30	1	17	4	31	0	0	1	20	0	0	15	27
20 - 29	2	25	1	100	4	17	0	0	2	15	0	0	2	40	0	0	11	20
30 - 39	0	0	0	0	3	13	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	20	0	0	5	9
40 - 49	1	13	0	0	1	4	1	17	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	4	7
50 - 59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
60 - 69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70+	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Total specified	8	100	1	100	23	100	6	100	13	100	0	0	5	100	0	0	56	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	8		1		23		6		13		0		5		0		56	

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Table 13.2.1

Child Information

ATTENDANCES PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Monday	95	23	0	0	284	18	107	23	147	25	0	0	57	18	0	0	690	20
Tuesday	97	24	10	24	333	21	103	22	147	25	0	0	87	28	0	0	777	23
Wednesday	89	22	12	29	352	22	105	22	129	22	0	0	72	23	0	0	759	22
Thursday	83	20	9	21	319	20	77	16	106	18	0	0	55	18	0	0	649	19
Friday	42	10	11	26	288	18	75	16	62	10	0	0	40	13	0	0	518	15
Total specified	406	100	42	100	1576	100	467	100	591	100	0	0	311	100	0	0	3393	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL ATTENDANCES	406		42		1576		467		591		0		311		0		3393	
TOTAL CHILDREN	129		20		502		148		219		0		131		0		1149	

1999 Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs

Table 13.3.1

Staff Information

NUMBER OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid Staff	31	57	2	18	58	54	20	74	34	60	0	0	14	36	0	0	159	54
Unpaid Staff	23	43	9	82	50	46	7	26	23	40	0	0	25	64	0	0	137	46
Total specified	54	100	11	100	108	100	27	100	57	100	0	0	39	100	0	0	296	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	54		11		108		27		57		0		39		0		296	

APPENDIX A

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs: Informal self-help gatherings set up by parents to provide their very young children with opportunities to take part in group socialisation and development activities. They are run on culturally appropriate lines, encouraging children to learn and appreciate their traditions.

Additional Needs Groups: The following groups within the population have been designated as having a high priority for funded child care:

- * disability related care—children who have a continuing disability including intellectual, sensory, or physical impairment, or parent(s) with a continuing disability
- * children at risk of serious abuse or neglect
- * children of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families
- * children from families with a culturally diverse background. This includes children with a parent born overseas in a country where the first language is not English.

Age: Age of child as at the reference week.

Allowable Absences: Allowable absences occur when a centre can charge a fee for care and claim Childcare Assistance when a child is absent on a day normally attended. All families are eligible for 30 days of allowable absences for each child per calendar year. In addition to these days Childcare Assistance is payable for all absences due to:

- * illness in the family (with a medical certificate)
- * non-immunisation
- * attendance at preschool
- * pupil free days
- * public holidays
- * rostered days off (with supporting documentation)
- * rotating shift work.

Assessed Income: Assessed income is weekly family taxable income.

Childcare Assistance: Childcare Assistance is a means tested payment to assist low and middle income families with the cost of child care. Childcare Assistance is paid by the Commonwealth Government to approved child care services on behalf of eligible families so fees can be reduced at the time of care. Childcare Assistance funding is administered by the Department of Family and Community Services. Centrelink assesses family eligibility and is responsible for Childcare Assistance payments to child care services. From 1 July 2000 this payment has been subsumed into the Child Care Benefit.

Children Attending: Those children who attended a service during the reference week or who regularly attend but were absent in that week and have paid for the place.

Community Based Long Day Care Centre: A community based long day care centre is a centre providing care mainly for non school children in a centre on a not-for-profit basis. Centres may be located in residential areas, close to work places or on major transport routes. Care is mainly work related, and is provided on a regular full-time or part-time basis. Centres are generally open for at least 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, 48 weeks of the year.

Employer Sponsored and Non-Profit Centre: Employer sponsored and other non-profit centres (eg. TAFEs) that are approved for Childcare Assistance and provide care mainly for non-school children in a centre. Centres may be located close to work places. Care is mainly work related, and is provided on a regular full-time or part-time basis. Centres are generally open for at least 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, 48 weeks of the year.

Family Day Care Scheme: A family day care scheme is a network of experienced caregivers who provide care and developmental activities in their own homes for other people's young children. Schemes are administered and supported by central coordination units.

Hours Attended: Refers to actual hours children attended during the reference week. For children who usually attend but are absent during the reference week and have paid for the place, zero hours are recorded.

Hours Paid: Refers to hours paid for child care during the reference week. The number of hours paid will be different from hours attended if the service charge fees when a child is absent from care. For more information on absences see 'Allowable Absences'.

Jobs, Education and Training (JET) Program: The JET Program provides additional assistance to people receiving pensions or payments through Centrelink because they are sole parents, carers, widowed or low income families.

Mobile Children's Service: Mobile children's services are mobile resource units carrying children's services to families in rural and remote areas. They offer occasional care, school holiday care, playgroup sessions, child care, activities for older children, and toy and book library services. They also provide support and advice for parents, including health, social support, welfare and community needs. They may be linked with toy library services.

Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Service (MACS): MACS is a service designed to help Aboriginal communities with their child care needs as well as with social and development needs. These services can include different types of child care depending on the community needs (eg. playgroups, centre based long day care, occasional care, and outside school hours care).

Multifunctional Children's Service: Multifunctional children's services offer a range of child care services from a single centre, for children 0-12 years in rural and remote areas to meet the care needs of both working and non-working parents.

Multiple Child Rate: There are different Childcare Assistance percentage rates for one child in care, two children in care and three or more children in care which apply where children in the same family attend the same type of care.

Occasional Care Service: Provides care mainly for non-school children. These services cater mainly for the needs of families who require short term care for their children. This Census includes occasional care centres funded prior to August 1986 and centres receiving the formula funding introduced in August 1986.

Outside School Hours Care Service: Outside school hours care services provide care for school aged children before and/or after school during the school term. Some services also provide care on 'pupil free' days. The services usually make use of established facilities such as schools, community halls, and recreation centres. For the purpose of the Census, services offering both before and after school hours care have been counted as one service, rather than two separate services.

Priority of Access: When the 1999 Census was conducted the Commonwealth's Priority of Access Guidelines for services were as follows (in descending order):

- * children of labour force participants or those seeking employment or studying/training for employment
- * children with a continuing disability or children of parents with a continuing disability
- * children referred because of risk of serious abuse or neglect.

Within each category families with the following characteristics should be given priority over other families: families on low income; Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families; children or parents with a disability; families of culturally diverse backgrounds; single parents; socially isolated families.

Since the 1999 Census, changes have been made to the priority of access guidelines. They are as follows (in descending order):

- * a child at risk of serious abuse or neglect
- * a child of a single parent who satisfies, or of parents who both satisfy, the work/training/study test
- * any other child.

Within each category the following children are to be given priority: children in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families; children in families which include a person with a disability; children in families on low incomes; children in families with

a culturally diverse background; children in socially isolated families; children of single parents.

Private Long Day Care Centre: Private long day care centres provide care mainly for non-school children in a centre operated on a for-profit basis. Centres may be located in residential areas, close to work places or on major transport routes. Care is mainly work related, and is provided on a regular full-time or part-time basis. Centres are open for at least 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, 48 weeks of the year.

Qualifications: Formal qualifications include early childhood related teaching, OSHC specific courses, primary teaching, nursing (including Mothercraft Nursing), a Basic Child Care Certificate (one year), a Child Care Certificate or Associate Diploma (2 years), a Diploma or Degree in Child Care (3 years or more), or other qualifications relevant to the operation of a service (eg. Accountancy, Psychology, Social Work and Business Management).

Service Types: This refers to the type of child care being offered eg. centre based long day care, family day care, outside school hours care.

Staff: Includes all paid staff and unpaid helpers who worked for the service during the reference week.

Supplementary Services (SUPS) Program: SUPS helps Commonwealth-funded child care services to provide access and appropriate care for children with additional needs. The priority groups for the SUPS support are children with a disability, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children, children from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and Australian South Sea Islander children. SUPS support may include training, support in developing and implementing appropriate programs, provision of resources and equipment and short-term casual support.

Special Needs Subsidy Scheme (SNSS) Program: SNSS provides support for children with ongoing high additional needs to participate in mainstream child care. Forms of support include funding for additional staffing, and access to equipment for the inclusion and specialised training opportunities.

Toy Library Services: Toy libraries lend toys and games to children's services and give advice on their appropriateness to a child's developmental stage. They enable services to provide a variety of suitable toys at low cost. They are linked with mobile children's services.

Utilisation: Utilisation refers to the level of usage of a service, and can be measured in a number of ways:

- * vacancy levels
- * capacity to take on more children
- * average hours of attendance per child
- * total hours of attendance over time in comparison to the growth in places.

Vacation Care Service: Vacation care services provide care for school children during the school holidays.

Vacancy:

- * Full-time: A full-time vacancy is where the place is available for the full day throughout the whole week.
- * Part-time: A part-time vacancy is where the place is available for part of the week eg. one day and/or half days/sessions.

Work Related Care: Care required for children when both parents, or a sole parent, are in the labour force (full-time or part-time), actively seeking work, studying or training for employment. Includes one parent with a disability and not working and the other parent work related.

APPENDIX B

The following information from the 1999 census covers all service types and may relate to some services only. The information was classified by:

SERVICE INFORMATION:

Number of services

Weeks of operation

Hours of operation

Fees by age

Weekly fees

Fees for part-time care

Administration levy

Caregiver levy

Approved places by age

Number of services with different age groups

Approved Equivalent Full-time (EFT)

Employer provided places

Provide preschool program

Children taken to preschool

Home visits

Full-time and part-time vacancies

Number of services aware of JET Program

Number of services aware of SNSS Program

Number of services aware of SUPS Program

SUPS assistance

Venue and rent

Links with Year Round Care

SERVICE INFORMATION *continued*:

Types of service provided

Transport

CHILD INFORMATION:

Number of children

Number of families

Ages of children in care

Attendance hours

Paid hours

Attendance at school

Overnight care

Employment details of parents

Characteristics of priority groups

- * disability related care
- * child referred because at risk of abuse or neglect
- * Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child
- * child from culturally diverse background

Childcare Assistance

Assessed income

STAFF INFORMATION:

Number of staff

Cultural background

Employment status/caregiver work status

Owner/manager (private centres)

Qualifications/experience

In-service training

Major type of work

Hours worked

Age of staff eg. senior/junior (centres)

Number of caregivers own children (under 5 years) at home (FDC caregivers only)

APPENDIX C

Further information regarding the Commonwealth Child Care Program

The Department of Family and Community Services would be pleased to provide you with further information relating to this publication. Please contact the department on the following number:

National Office (Canberra)

1800 500 584*

For more general information or queries on the Commonwealth Child Care Program please contact your State or Territory office on 1300 653 227**.

* A free call unless calling from a mobile or pay phone.

** For the cost of a local call unless calling from a mobile phone.