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## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>APG</b>	Aboriginal Playgroup and Enrichment Programs
<b>ATO</b>	Australian Taxation Office
<b>CCB</b>	Child Care Benefit
<b>COM</b>	Community long day care
<b>FaCS</b>	Australian Government Department of Family and Community Services
<b>FDC</b>	Family day care
<b>F/T</b>	Full-time
<b>IHC</b>	In home care
<b>LDC</b>	Long day care services
<b>MACS</b>	Multifunctional Aboriginal children's services
<b>MFC</b>	Multifunctional children's services
<b>MOB</b>	Mobile and toy library services
<b>No.</b>	Number
<b>OCC</b>	Occasional care services
<b>OSHC</b>	Outside school hours care
<b>P/T</b>	Part-time
<b>PRI</b>	Private long day care
<b>SUPS</b>	Supplementary Services
<b>SNSS</b>	Special Needs Subsidy Scheme
<b>VAC</b>	Vacation care services
<b>WKS</b>	Weeks
<b>YRS</b>	Years



## INTRODUCTION

Child care is an integral part of the Government's strategy to promote the well-being of Australian families. The vast majority of child care funding goes towards the payment of Child Care Benefit (CCB), which assists parents with the cost of child care. In particular, Australian Government Child Care Support contributes by:

- ▶ helping families to participate in the economic and social life of the community through assisting families with the cost of child care;
- ▶ helping families to balance their work and parenting roles by promoting and supporting the provision of flexible child care services;
- ▶ developing and educating children through funding quality child care, quality assurance of child care services and professional development for the child care sector; and
- ▶ providing access to early childhood intervention and prevention initiatives for vulnerable families and children through funding quality child care services.

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

The information provided in the Census is the most comprehensive data available on Australian Government approved and funded child care. It is used extensively for monitoring growth, operation of services and assisting in policy formulation and planning. Externally the data is made available to State and local governments, peak child care organisations, the Productivity Commission's Review of Government Service Provision and for research into child care.

This booklet details the findings of the 2004 Census of Child Care Services conducted by the Australian Government 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 through Australian Government Child Care Support. The following table (Table A) indicates the dates each service type was surveyed.

**Table A: Census dates for the 2004 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services.**

SERVICE TYPE	DATE OF CENSUS (2004)
Long Day Care centres (Private and Community)	22 to 28 March
Family Day Care schemes	22 to 28 March
In home care services	22 to 28 March
Outside School Hours Care services	22 to 26 March
Vacation Care services <sup>(1)</sup>	
- NSW, SA, WA, ACT	19 to 23 April
- Tas	31 May to 4 June
- Qld, Vic, NT	28 June to 2 July
Occasional Care services	22 to 28 March
Multifunctional Children's services	22 to 28 March
Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's services	22 to 28 March
Mobile and Toy Library services	22 March to 4 April
Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs	22 to 26 March

(1) Date variations were due to the different vacation care periods across Australia.

Note: Some service types located in regional Queensland were surveyed on different dates. In Toowoomba LDC, FDC, IHC and OCC were surveyed 29 March to 4 April, and OSHC was surveyed 29 March to 2 April. In Ayr and Bowen VAC services were surveyed 5 to 9 July. The date variations were due to local public holidays.

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

Appendix B shows the complete list of data items collected.

The following points should be noted when analysing data from the 2004 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services and when comparing data from previous years:

- ▶ Due to definitional changes, the 2004 Census private long day care and community long day care counts are not comparable with censuses prior to 2002. In 1999 and previously, a service was classified as being 'private' or 'community' depending on the management structure of the service. In 2004, as in 2002, classification is based on the management structure of the legal entity that owns the service.
- ▶ Unless stated otherwise, the data in this report has not been weighted up for non-responding services. This is consistent with the data in the previous reports, with the exception of the 1996/1997 Census where data was weighted up for non-responding services. In comparing counts of services, children and staff across Censuses, response rates must be taken into account.
- ▶ The 2004 Census, 2002 Census and all Censuses prior to that which surveyed family day care schemes surveyed all family day care schemes. However, due to the introduction of Child Care Benefit, the 2001 Census only surveyed family day care schemes using the 'Harmony' software system. For this reason care should be taken in comparing family day care results between the 2001 Census and other Censuses.

- ▶ On 1 July 2000 Childcare Assistance and the Childcare Cash Rebate were replaced by the new Child Care Benefit payment. Child Care Benefit extended eligibility to a wider range of families and increased benefits available by making the income test more generous.
- ▶ The 2004 Census was conducted in March. The 2002 Census was conducted in the month of May, as was the 1999 Census. The 1997 Census, and previous Censuses were conducted in the month of August.





## THE CENSUS

### Process

Questionnaires were sent to Australian Government approved and funded child care services, which were operational at 3 February 2004.

The electronic lodgement of long day care data was further developed for the 2004 Census. As a result the number of long day care centres using the electronic form increased to 40% in 2004 from 35% in 2002. Family day care schemes have been providing data electronically since 1997, with 91% of the responding schemes providing data electronically in 2004.

Data on service operation 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 of Summary Tables). A total of 8,989 operational services were asked to participate in the 2004 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services. Of these, 7,901 services provided information that has been included in this report. The overall response rate was 88%. Response rates for each service type are: 85% for private long day care centres, 97% for community long day care centres, 98% for family day care schemes, 94% for in home care schemes, 88% for outside school hours care services, 82% for vacation care services, 96% for occasional care services, 100% for multifunctional children's services, 83% for multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, 90% for mobile and toy library services and 100% for Aboriginal playgroup and enrichment programs.

In 1991 the overall response rate of the Census was around 96%, falling to 85% in 2002. The current Census response rate was 88%. Work undertaken in the development and conduct of the 2004 Census, including extensive consultation with child care providers in the development phase and follow-up contacts with services, may have helped to address this steady decline.

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

Child care is an integral part of the Australian Government's *Families and children have choices and opportunities* outcome as it helps parents to balance work and family commitments and children to learn and develop. Families can access assistance more easily since the introduction of Child Care Benefit and the creation of the Family Assistance Office network. Child care services provide resources for parents such as information, education and links to other services, supporting them in better parenting.

In the six years to 2003-2004, the Australian Government spent approximately \$8.8 billion on child care, and expects to spend a further \$8 billion over this and the next three years. Between the 1999 and 2002 Censuses the estimated number of children using child care increased by 27 per cent, from 577,500 to 732,100, increasing again between 2002 and 2004 by 2.8 per cent to 752,800.

Several child care initiatives aimed at making child care places available were announced in December 2003. These included the provision of an additional 10,000 outside school hours care places and 2,500 family day care places<sup>1</sup>. Between June 1996 and September 2004 the number of operational outside school hours care places increased 253% to 253,700 and the number of operational family day care places increased 24% to 74,500.

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<sup>1</sup> These places were an advance on the 40,000 new outside school hours care places and 4,000 extra family day care places allocated in the 2004 Budget.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The following is a summary of the key findings of the 2004 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, with a comparison to the results of the 2002 Census.

### Services

- ▶ The total number of services asked to participate in the 2004 Census was 8,989. The overall response rate for the 2004 Census was 88%. This was an improvement on the 2002 response rate of 85%.
- ▶ The number of child care services increased. This growth in the number of services is reflected by an increase of 217 (8%) in the number of private long day care services, and an increase of 15 (1%) in the number of community long day care services. The number of outside school hours care services increased by 34 (just over 1%). Since the inclusion of in home care in 2002, the number of in home care services has increased by 22 (44%).
- ▶ In 2004, the average weekly fee in private long day care centres was \$208, an increase from \$184 in 2002. In community long day care, the average fee increased from \$188 in 2002 to \$211 in 2004.
- ▶ In 2004, the average weekly fee in family day care schemes (for 50 hours in care) was \$185 compared to \$163 in 2002.
- ▶ The average fee charged per session was \$6.68 for before school care and \$10.28 for after school care in 2004. This compares with \$5.91 and \$9.34 respectively in 2002.

### Children

- ▶ There were an estimated 752,800 children attending child care at March 2004 (this includes an estimate for non-responding services). This compares with an estimated 732,100 children attending child care in 2002 (an increase of 2.8%).
- ▶ At March 2004, 79% of the children attending a long day care centre attended that centre for less than 30 hours a week. Fifty-eight per cent of the children attending a long day care centre attended for less than 20 hours a week. This is the same as in 2002.
- ▶ Family day care attendance declined over the period 2002 to 2004. In 2004 an estimated 89,300 children attended family day care during the reference week down from 95,630 in 2002 (a decrease of 6.6%). In March 2004, on average 80% of the children attending family day care schemes attended for less than 30 hours a week.
- ▶ In home care experienced a large increase in the number of children attending, an estimated 3,240 in 2004 up from 1,500 in 2002 (an increase of nearly 116%). This increase reflected the steady take up of IHC places. Seventy four per cent of children attending in-home schemes attended for less than 30 hours per week.
- ▶ The number of children attending outside school hours care (before and after school care) in March 2004 was estimated to be 160,800 up from 148,040 in 2002 (an increase of 8.6%).

- ▶ The proportion of children identified as being from a culturally diverse background increased to approximately 12% in 2004. The proportion of children identified as having a disability remained at about 2%.

## Staff

- ▶ At March 2004, an estimated 82,275 paid and around 2,995 unpaid staff (this includes an estimate for non-responding services), including staff working in family day care coordination units, were providing care in Australian Government approved and funded child care services. There were also an estimated 12,018 family day care caregivers providing care in their own homes and 846 in home care caregivers providing care in other people's homes.
  - This compares with an estimated 76,185 paid and 4,336 unpaid staff in 2002. There were an estimated 12,816 family day care caregivers and 429 in home caregivers in 2002.
- ▶ At March 2004, 42% of all staff working in long day care centres were employed full-time, 30% were employed part-time, 25% were paid casuals, and 3% were unpaid.
  - This compares to 2002, where 42% were employed full-time, 25% were employed part-time, 27% were paid casual, and 6% were unpaid. Between 2002 and 2004 part time staff numbers increased by 37% in private long day care centres and 12% in community long day care centres, while over the same period the numbers of all other paid staff increased by 2% for both private and community long day care centres.
- ▶ On average staff in long day care centres worked slightly longer hours in 2004; 29 hours 10 minutes per week in private long day care services and 26 hours 55 minutes in community long day care centres. In 2002 staff worked on average 28 hours 53 minutes per week in private long day care centres and 26 hours 24 minutes per week in community long day care centres.
- ▶ Around 60% of all long day care centre staff had some type of formal qualification relevant to the sector in 2004. This compares to 55% in 2002. Twenty five percent of family day care caregivers and 32% of in home care caregivers had formal qualifications in 2004, compared with 25% of family day care caregivers and 34% of in home care caregivers in 2002.

## RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

### Services

Of the 7,901 services participating in the Census for 2004, 48% were long day care centres (see Table B below), catering for an average of 89 children per centre (see Table C over) during the reference week. Family day care schemes represented 4% of total services and catered for an average of 278 children per scheme. Outside school hours care services made up 27% of total services, with an average of 67 children per service, while vacation care services (17%) catered for an average of 63 children per service.

**Table B: The distribution of respondent services in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, 2004 compared with 2002.**

SERVICE TYPE	NUMBER OF RESPONDENT SERVICES		%	NUMBER OF RESPONDENT SERVICES		%
	2002			2004		
Private long day care centres	2,178	29		2,515	32	
Community long day care centres	1,253	17		1,297	16	
Family day care schemes	318	4		318	4	
In home care schemes	45	1		68	1	
Outside school hours care services	2,098	28		2,137	27	
Occasional care services	101	1		101	1	
Vacation care services	1,275	17		1,340	17	
Other service types	127	2		125	2	
Total	7,395	100		7,901	100	

*Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding*

The distribution of services varies across States and Territories. There are more private long day care centres than community long day care centres in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia. This is reversed in South Australia, Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the ACT where there are fewer private long day care centres operating than community long day care centres.

**Table C: The number of services and children, and the average number of children by service type 1999, 2002 and 2004 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (unweighted data).**

SERVICE TYPE	1999 CENSUS	2002 CENSUS	2004 CENSUS
<b>Private Long Day Care<sup>1</sup></b>			
Services	2,617	2,178	2,515
Children	193,785	200,815	229,263
Average children per service	74.0	92.2	91.2
<b>Community Long Day Care<sup>1</sup></b>			
Services	1,016	1,253	1,297
Children	76,450	107,317	109,404
Average children per service	75.2	85.6	84.4
<b>Family Day Care</b>			
Services	313	318	318
Children	81,418	93,450	88,408
Average children per service	260	294	278
<b>Outside school hours care</b>			
Services	1,828	2,098	2,137
Children	99,902	131,433	142,513
Average children per service	54.7	62.6	66.7
<b>Vacation care</b>			
Services	1,080	1,275	1,340
Children	57,521	82,339	84,543
Average children per service	53.3	64.6	63.1

1. *Private and Community long day care is not directly comparable between 1999, and 2002/2004 due to changes in the definition of what constitutes a private or community service<sup>2</sup>. The apparently large shift towards community long day care, 1999 to 2002, is most likely a result of this definitional change.*

## Opening hours

Long day care centres opened on average 10 hours 48 minutes per day with 91% of centres open for 10 hours a day or more. 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 7% of children in family day care received care overnight between the hours of 6pm and 8am. In home care services also provided extended hours of care, however, as might be expected in this more flexible form of service delivery, a much higher proportion of children (18%) received overnight care.

Very few respondent long day care centres operated on weekends, just 21 in total (16 private and 5 community long day care centres), and of these services eight operated on both Saturday and Sunday (5 private and 3 community long day care centres). In March 2004, there were two long day care centres open for 24 hours a day.

<sup>2</sup> In 1999, a service was classified as being 'private' or 'community' depending on the management structure of the service. In 2002 and 2004, classification is based on the management structure of the legal entity that owns the service.

After school care services provided an average of 3 hours 2 minutes of care per day and before school care provided an average of 1 hour 52 minutes of care per day. Vacation care services operated on average 10 hours 33 minutes per day.

Occasional care services were open for 8 hours 20 minutes per day on average.

The average opening time for multifunctional Aboriginal children's services was 9 hours per day, while the average opening hours for multifunctional children's services was 10 hours 1 minute per day.

### Fees

The average weekly fee was \$208 for private long day care centres and \$211 for community long day centres. In family day care schemes the average weekly fee was \$185. Outside school hours care services charged on average \$6.68 per session for before school care and \$10.28 per session for after school care. Vacation care services charged an average of \$139 per week.

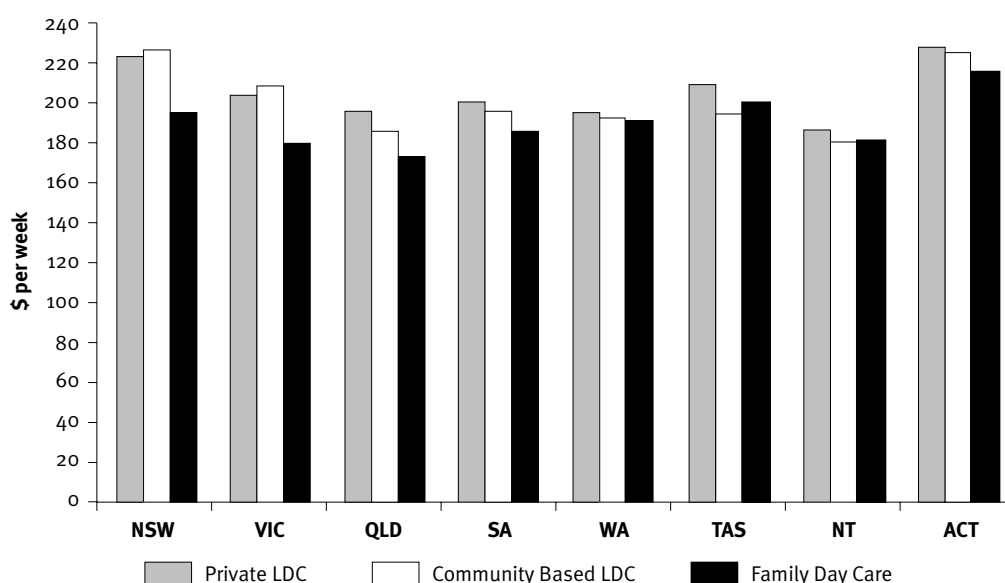
Occasional care and in home care services usually charge on an hourly basis, with an average \$5.35 per hour being reported for occasional care and \$11.84 per hour being reported for in home care in the 2004 Census.

### State comparison

The Australian Capital Territory had the highest average weekly fees for private long day care and family day care, while community long day care average fees were highest in New South Wales. The lowest average fees for private and community long day care were in the Northern Territory, while Queensland had the lowest average fees for family day care (see Figure 1 below).

Variations in fees may be due to a number of factors including different State/Territory licensing requirements that determine child/staff ratios, accommodation costs and whether the fee includes charges for additional services such as nappies and meals.

**Figure 1: Comparison of weekly fees by service type by State from the 2004 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services**



### *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 (the 3 year old fee is usually paid by the 4-5 year old age group as well). During the Census reference week the average weekly fee for 1 year olds was \$217, for 2 year olds \$211 and for 3 year olds \$206.

### **Utilisation**

In 2004, the average utilisation in long day care centres, as measured by total child hours paid for as a percentage of total capacity, was 85% (85% in private and 84% in community long day care). This compares to average utilisation in long day care centres of 88% in 2002 (with 89% in private and 86% in community long day care centres).

In 2004, the average utilisation in family day care schemes was 68%, compared to 77% in 2002. The decline in family day care utilisation can be partly attributed to both the timing of the 2004 Census and to some extent, the allocation of new FDC places just prior to the 2004 Census. Both of these factors impact on the current methodology for calculating utilisation rates, since there were less children using care and more available places.

### **Children**

As at March 2004, it was estimated that around 752,800 children (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) attended Australian Government approved and funded child care services (this data measures occurrences of care and will include some double counting where children attend more than one service) (see Table D below). This is an increase of approximately 20,700 (or 3%) since 2002. There were an estimated 475,560 children in private and community long day care centres, family day care and in home care schemes, an increase of around 11,290 (or 2%) since 2002.

In family day care, the number of children decreased from 95,630 in 2002 to 89,300 in 2004. This decrease can be partly attributed to the timing of the 2004 Census. Family day care usage reaches its peak around the middle of the school term and tapers off as the school holidays approach. The 2004 Census was held close (one to two weeks prior) to the commencement of the school holiday period, whereas the 2002 Census was conducted mid-term (six to eight weeks prior to the holidays) resulting in a drop in child numbers.

The significant increase from 2002 to 2004 (116%) in the number of children accessing in home care reflects the increased allocation of places made available by the current Government combined with the steady demand for this form of care.

In outside school hours care services the number of children was 160,800, compared to 148,040 in 2002 (an increase of 9%). The number of children in vacation care services in 2004 was 101,710 a 2% decrease on the 103,560 attending this form of care in 2002.



**Table D: Children by service type (including estimates for non-responding services) for the 1999, 2002 and 2004 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services.**

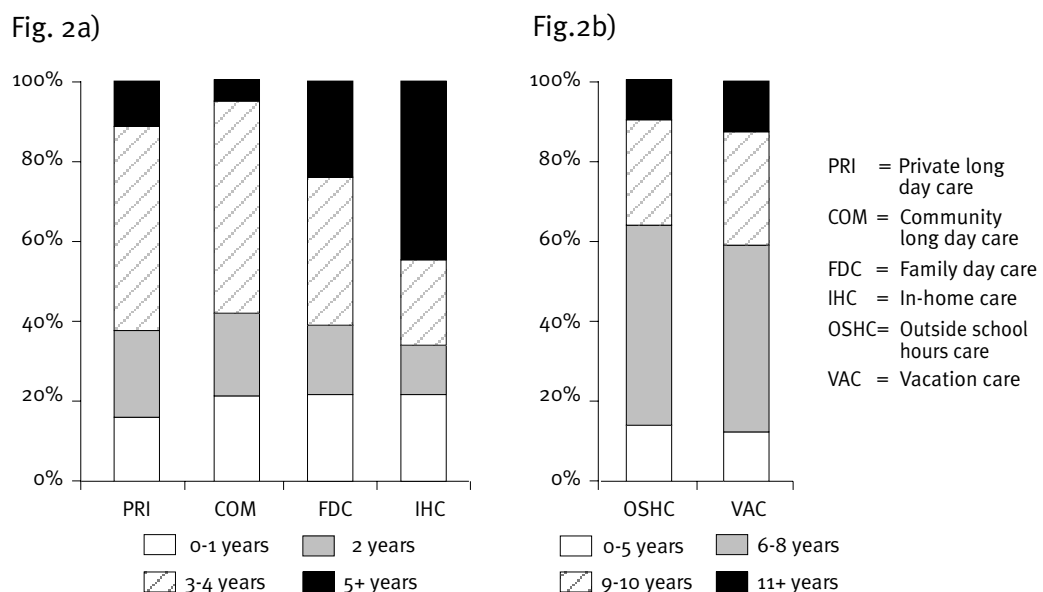
SERVICE TYPE	1999 CENSUS		2002 CENSUS		2004 CENSUS	
	EST. NO.	%	EST. NO.	%	EST. NO.	%
Private long day care	220,210	38	254,100	35	269,330	36
Community long day care	81,330	14	113,040	15	113,690	15
Family day care	83,080	14	95,630	13	89,300	12
In home care	–	–	1,500	< 1	3,240	<1
Outside school hours care	107,420	19	148,040	20	160,800	21
Vacation care	69,300	12	103,560	14	101,710	14
Other service types	16,110	1	16,280	1	14,700	1
TOTAL	577,450	100	732,150	100	752,750	100

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

### Ages of children

Approximately 92% of children in Australian Government approved long day care services were under 5 years of age (see Figures 2a and 2b below). The proportion of children in care under the age of 2 years increased from 2002 to 2004. Sixteen per cent of children in private long day care centres were under 2 years of age (14% in 2002), 21% in community centres (19% in 2002), 22% in family day care (21% in 2002), and 22% in in home care schemes (22% in 2002).

**Figures 2a and 2b: Age distribution of children by service type for the 2004 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services.**



At the time of the Census, 5% of children in Australian Government-funded long day care centres attended school, the same as in 2002. Around 23% of children using family day care attended school, compared to 24% in 2002.

### Hours of attendance per week

While 91% of long day care centres open for 50 hours or more a week, only 3% of children attended care for 50 hours or more. As in 2002, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportion of children in full-time long day care (40 hours per week or more), 34% and 20% respectively. Tasmania again had the lowest proportion of children in full-time long day care at 6%.

The majority of children in all types of long day care services attended for less than 20 hours per week during the Census reference week. In long day care centres 58% of children attended for less than 20 hours a week, and 24% attended for less than 10 hours a week. For children attending family day care, 62% attended for less than 20 hours and 33% attended for less than 10 hours per week. For children attending in home care, 59% attended for less than 20 hours and 33% attended for less than 10 hours per week.

The trend of increased hours of attendance for children using occasional care continued in the 2004 Census. Only 28% of children in occasional care attended between 2 and 4 hours per week, compared with 30% in 2002 and 40% in 1999. In 2004 as in 2002, 24% of children attended for between 10 and 19 hours per week, compared with 17% in 1999 and 15% in 1996. Ten per cent of children attended for more than 20 hours per week, a steady increase on numbers observed in previous Censuses where 8% was seen in 2002, 6% seen in 1999 and 4% seen in 1996.

### Paid hours per week

In long day care centres, paid hours were on average higher than actual hours of care used (26 hours 29 minutes per week paid, approximately 19 hours 53 minutes per week attended). 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.

In family day care schemes, paid hours were also on average higher than actual hours of care used (with similar reasons for the variation), however the difference was not as large as for long day care centres. On average, 19 hours 15 minutes of care per week were paid for and approximately 18 hours 37 minutes per week were actually used.

### 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 2004 Census of Child Care Services, the highest priority group was for children who are at risk of serious abuse or neglect. The second highest priority group was for children of a single parent who is, or of parents who are both, working, studying or training for work or seeking employment. The third highest priority group was all other children.

Within each of these priority groups, the following priorities were applied (in no particular order): children from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families, children with a disability, children whose parents have a continuing disability, children in families on lower incomes, children from a culturally diverse background, children in socially isolated families and children of single parents.

### Children at risk

Less than 1% of all children using care at March 2004 were referred because of risk of serious neglect or abuse. This has not changed since 2002.

### Work-related care

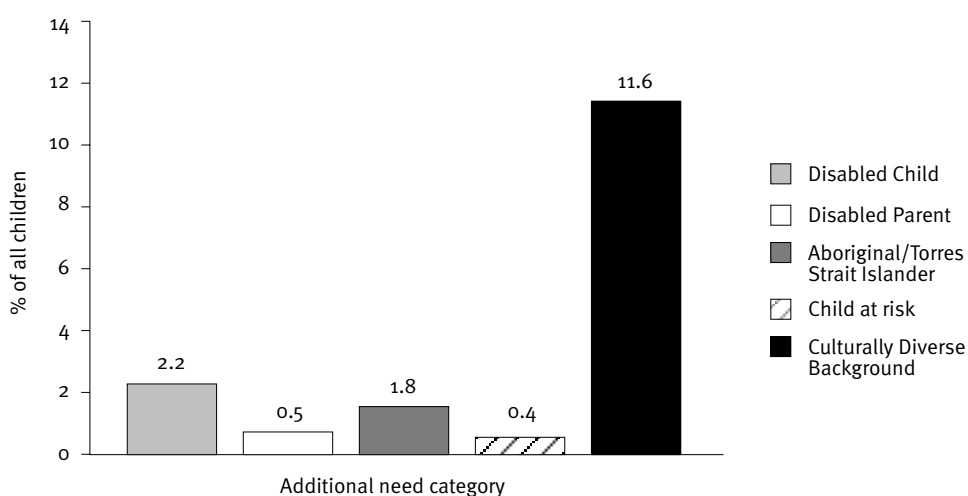
During the 2004 Census reference week 90% of children's paid for hours in long day care centres were for work related care, compared to 88% in 2002. In 2004 the amount of work related care was 91% in community long day care and 89% in private long day care. In family day care 88% of children's paid for hours in 2004 were for work-related care, compared to 89% in 2002.

In outside school hours care the proportion of work related care remained at 97%. Work related care in vacation care has remained fairly steady over time (93% in 2004, 94% in 2002 and 95% in 1999). Forty-nine per cent of children's paid hours for occasional care were for work related care.

### Additional needs children

The Supplementary Services (SUPS) program supports Australian Government funded child care services to improve the quality of care provided by increasing the access and participation of children with additional needs and facilitating developmentally and culturally appropriate programs. The priority groups for SUPS support include children from culturally diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, Australian South Sea Islander children, and 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 for additional staffing to increase the child to staff ratio, relief for staff/carers to attend specialist training and access to specialist equipment.

**Figure 3: Children with additional needs as a proportion of all children in care at the time of the 2004 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services.**



Approximately 2% of children in long day care services (including long day care centres, family day care schemes and in home care schemes) were identified as being from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families. Indigenous representation was higher in the Northern Territory with 7% of children. These figures compare to 4% of the total Australian population in the 0-4 age group in 2001 (2001 ABS Population Census).

The proportion of children with a disability using long day care (including long day care centres, family day care schemes and in home care schemes) at March 2004 was 2.2%. This is the same as reported in the 2002 Census and compares with 3% reported in the 1999 Census. In 2003 children with a disability comprised 4.3% of the total population in the 0-4 age group (ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2003). Within all long day care, in home care had the highest proportion of children with a disability (16.0% in 2004, an increase on the 13.8% of 2002). Representation was lower in long day care centres (1.4% overall with 1.2% in private long day care and 1.9% in community long day care) and family day care (3.4%).

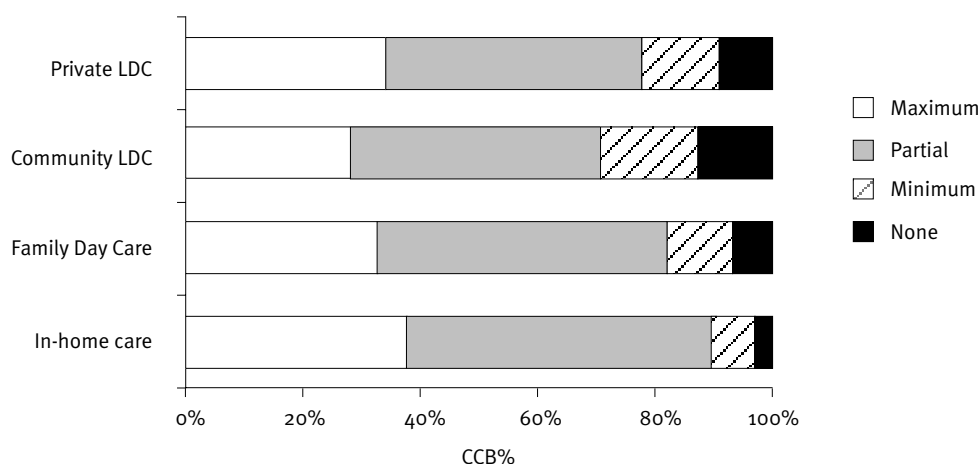
The proportion of children using long day care from a culturally diverse background at March 2004 was nearly 12%. This is the same as May 2002. Children identified as being from culturally diverse backgrounds comprised 13% of users in long day care centres, 9% of users in family day care schemes and 4% of users in in home care schemes.

Eighteen per cent of all children in long day care centres (private and community long day care) came from sole parent families. This is a similar proportion to 2002. In family day care and in home care schemes 25% of children in care came from sole parent families.

## Child Care Benefit

Child Care Benefit replaced Child Care Assistance and Child Care Cash Rebate from 1 July 2000. An estimated 515,915 families (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) were assisted through Child Care Benefit fee relief at the time of the 2004 Census, up 3% on 2002. It is important to realise that those families that did not receive Child Care Benefit as fee relief are potentially able to claim their Child Care Benefit entitlement as a lump sum at the end of the financial year. Ninety-one per cent of all families using long day care centres, family day care and in home care schemes received some Child Care Benefit as fee relief (see Figure 4 opposite). This was made up of 91% of families using private long day care centres, 88% using community long day care centres, 94% using family day care schemes and 97% of in home care schemes. Maximum Child Care Benefit was received by 33% of all families using long day care centres, family day care and in home care schemes.

**Figure 4: Proportion of families receiving Child Care Benefit as fee relief (maximum, minimum or partial rate).**



## Staff

For the 2004 Census, an estimated 82,275 paid staff and 12,864 family day care and in home care caregivers (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) were involved in providing child care in Australian Government-funded child care services (see Table E below).

**Table E: The distribution of paid staff across the different service types at the time of the 2004 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (including an estimate of non-respondent services).**

SERVICE TYPE	NUMBER OF PAID STAFF	%
Private long day care	33,273	40
Community long day care	18,832	23
Family day care schemes – coordination unit staff only	1,786	2
In home care schemes - coordination unit staff only	195	<1
Outside school hours care services	12,997	16
Vacation care services	13,280	16
Occasional care services	953	1
Other service types	959	1
TOTAL	82,275	100

*Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding*

While these figures represent paid staff, there were also an estimated 2,995 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 increased from 11.9 staff per service in 2002 to 12.1 staff per service in 2004. This increase was reflected for both private and community long day services, from an average of 10.9 to 11.2 staff per service for private services and an average of 13.6 to 14.0 staff per service for community services.

### **Formal qualifications**

Sixty per cent of all long day care staff had formal qualifications, compared with 55% in 2002 and 54% in 1999. Private and community long day care centres had equal proportions (60%) of qualified staff. In family day care schemes, 73% of coordination staff and 25% of caregivers had formal qualifications. In in home care schemes, 71% of coordination staff and 32% of caregivers had formal qualifications.

Of staff in long day care centres who had formal qualifications, 81% held a Child Care Certificate or Diploma/Bachelor of Child Care compared with 77% in 2002 and 71% in 1999. Sixteen per cent held teaching qualifications, 4% held nursing qualifications and 10% had other relevant qualifications. Some staff held more than one qualification.

In 2004, there were 40% of staff in outside school hours care services and 41% of staff in vacation care services with formal qualifications. This was an increase on the 38% of outside school hours and vacation care services staff with formal qualifications in 2002. There were 58% of staff in occasional care services with formal qualifications, 48% of staff in multifunctional services and 41% of staff in multifunctional Aboriginal children's services.

### **In-service training**

Seventy-four per cent of all staff (excluding those staff working in vacation care services and Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs) and 82% of caregivers undertook in-service training related to child care, financial or management subjects in the twelve months prior to the Census.

Of long day care staff who have undertaken in-service training, 19% undertook training for additional needs children, while 70% of staff undertook other child care related training courses in the previous 12 months. Eight per cent undertook management/financial training and 63% participated in other relevant training (eg. First Aid Certificate).

### **Hours worked**

The hours that staff worked varied with the service type. Sixty one per cent of staff in private long day care centres and 51% in community long day care centres worked 30 hours or more per week. A significant proportion of staff in the Northern Territory (29%) worked 40 hours or more per week in community long day centres. Also, a significant proportion of staff in New South Wales in community long day centres (27%) and private long day care centres (24%) worked more than 40 hours per week. On average long day care centre workers, worked 26 hours 55 minutes in community long day care services, and 29 hours 10 minutes in private long day care services during the week of the 2004 Census.

In family day care, 86% of caregivers worked 30 hours a week or more, with 40% of in home caregivers working more than 30 hours per week.

**Major type of work**

Tasks that involve direct contact with children take up most time in the working day for 83% of staff in long day care centres. Administrative tasks take up most time for 10% of staff in long day care centres and 54% of staff in family day care coordination units.





**Table 1. Respondent Services as a Percentage of all Services, by Type of Service, for all States and Territories, 2004**

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 Services +	1051	85	435	86	686	85	72	87	213	81	19	100	13	87	26	87	2515	85
Community Based Long Day Care Services +	494	98	299	97	179	96	105	92	94	96	43	98	28	88	55	96	1297	97
Family Day Care Schemes	102	99	70	96	87	99	15	100	21	100	11	100	6	100	6	100	318	98
In-home Care Schemes	17	94	14	82	22	100	2	100	8	100	3	100	0	0	2	100	68	94
Outside School Hours Care *	561	89	656	88	411	86	229	91	112	84	62	94	38	88	68	89	2137	88
Vacation Care	411	88	233	74	343	85	160	89	99	74	45	88	25	69	24	73	1340	82
Occasional Care	43	98	22	96	15	100	1	50	12	100	4	100	1	100	3	75	101	96
Multifunctional Services	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	13	100
MACS	10	91	5	71	2	67	5	100	5	100	1	100	2	50	0	0	30	83
Mobiles and Toy Libraries	10	100	5	100	5	83	2	67	2	67	0	0	3	100	0	0	27	90
Aboriginal Playgroups	7	100	5	100	22	100	4	100	11	100	0	0	6	100	0	0	55	100
TOTAL SERVICES	2707	89	1746	87	1775	87	597	90	579	84	188	94	125	84	184	88	7901	88

+ Note: Private and Community Based Long Day Care counts are not directly comparable to those reported in censuses prior to 2002 due to definitional changes.

\* 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, 2004**

CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private Long Day Care Services +	77839	37	41536	29	76850	46	9076	16	19274	41	1529	9	917	12	2242	15	229263	34
Community Based Long Day Care Services +	38543	18	25244	17	14884	9	11479	20	8268	17	4911	27	1679	23	4396	29	109404	16
Family Day Care Schemes	28933	14	20624	14	17886	11	7983	14	5838	12	4582	26	884	12	1678	11	88408	13
In-home Care Schemes	820	0	403	0	943	1	118	0	350	1	417	2	0	0	54	0	3105	0
Outside School Hours Care	37317	18	39177	27	33026	20	16614	29	5983	13	3456	19	1798	24	5142	34	142513	21
Vacation Care	24183	11	14915	10	22008	13	11653	20	6091	13	2738	15	1344	18	1611	11	84543	13
Occasional Care	2733	1	2074	1	1121	1	86	0	919	2	220	1	5	0	201	1	7359	1
Multifunctional Services	83	0	268	0	209	0	227	0	155	0	0	0	123	2	0	0	1065	0
MACS	556	0	241	0	97	0	163	0	218	0	65	0	114	2	0	0	1454	0
Mobiles and Toy Libraries	859	0	612	0	695	0	121	0	136	0	0	0	388	5	0	0	2811	0
Aboriginal Playgroups	197	0	56	0	517	0	176	0	124	0	0	0	141	2	0	0	1211	0
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN *</b>	<b>212063</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>145150</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>168236</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>57696</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>47356</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17918</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7393</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15324</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>671136</b>	<b>100</b>

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\* 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, Family Day Care and In-home Care Caregivers by Type of Service, for all States and Territories, 2004**

PAID STAFF, FDC AND IHC CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private Long Day Care Services +	9046	33	5999	32	9140	44	1127	17	2279	38	193	9	165	14	398	15	28347	33
Community Based Long Day Care Services +	6464	24	4251	22	2514	12	1726	26	1210	20	717	33	370	32	872	33	18124	21
Family Day Care Schemes - Staff only	631	2	337	2	397	2	145	2	114	2	75	3	27	2	44	2	1770	2
Family Day Care Schemes - Caregivers	3793	14	2872	15	2639	13	937	14	710	12	461	21	154	13	327	12	11893	14
In-home Care Schemes - Staff only	39	0	38	0	55	0	4	0	20	0	23	1	0	0	5	0	184	0
In-home Care Schemes - Caregivers	221	1	106	1	263	1	34	1	80	1	94	4	0	0	13	0	811	1
Outside School Hours Care	3103	11	2955	16	2647	13	1209	18	543	9	259	12	161	14	654	25	11531	13
Vacation Care	3155	12	2094	11	2788	13	1397	21	754	13	295	14	183	16	332	12	10998	13
Occasional Care	362	1	215	1	161	1	12	0	100	2	44	2	10	1	22	1	926	1
Multifunctional Services *	12	0	35	0	43	0	33	0	27	0	0	0	29	2	0	0	179	0
MACS	124	0	54	0	30	0	44	1	62	1	15	1	22	2	0	0	351	0
Mobiles and Toy Libraries	44	0	65	0	12	0	20	0	21	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	174	0
Aboriginal Playgroups	28	0	9	0	55	0	21	0	22	0	0	0	28	2	0	0	163	0
TOTAL STAFF	27022	100	19030	100	20744	100	6709	100	5942	100	2176	100	1161	100	2667	100	85451	100

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\* Note: In addition, three caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services.



**2004 Private Long Day Care Services  
Service Information**

**Table 4.1.1**

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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	4	4	0
48 wks/year	226	22	16	4	16	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	263	10
49 wks/year	131	12	15	3	9	1	0	0	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	158	6
50 wks/year	362	34	81	19	40	6	4	6	14	7	3	16	0	0	0	4	15	508	20
51 wks/year	85	8	50	11	93	14	2	3	7	3	8	42	1	8	12	46	258	10	
52 wks/year	247	24	272	63	527	77	65	90	187	88	6	32	12	92	8	31	1324	53	
Total specified	1051	100	435	100	686	100	72	100	213	100	19	100	13	100	26	100	2515	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1051		435		686		72		213		19		13		26		2515		

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**Table 4.1.2**

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 9 hrs/day	90	9	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	0	0	1	4	98	4
9 - 9:59 hrs/day	104	10	6	1	5	1	2	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	2	8	121	5
10 - 10:59 hrs/day	478	45	61	14	47	7	2	3	36	17	12	63	4	31	22	85	662	26
11 - 11:59 hrs/day	299	28	224	51	294	43	15	21	133	62	4	21	9	69	1	4	979	39
12 - 12:59 hrs/day	78	7	141	32	337	49	53	74	41	19	1	5	0	0	0	0	651	26
13 - 13:59 hrs/day	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
14 - 14:59 hrs/day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 + hrs/day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified	1051	100	435	100	686	100	72	100	213	100	19	100	13	100	26	100	2515	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1051		435		686		72		213		19		13		26		2515	
Average hours per day	10:18		11:21		11:31		11:45		11:07		10:20		10:45		10:17		10:56	

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**Table 4.1.3**

AVERAGE WEEKLY FEES	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< \$170	37	4	6	1	41	6	2	3	8	4	1	5	1	8	1	4	97	4
\$170 - \$179	49	5	30	7	73	11	0	0	31	15	0	0	2	15	0	0	185	7
\$180 - \$189	99	9	86	20	122	18	10	14	35	16	1	5	2	15	0	0	355	14
\$190 - \$199	128	12	102	23	188	27	30	42	57	27	14	19	2	11	7	54	514	20
\$200 - \$209	143	14	77	18	146	21	14	19	42	20	5	26	0	0	2	8	429	17
\$210 - \$219	135	13	43	10	70	10	8	11	17	8	3	16	1	8	0	0	277	11
\$220 - \$229	121	12	33	8	30	4	3	4	14	7	4	21	0	0	4	15	209	8
\$230 - \$239	76	7	14	3	9	1	4	6	6	3	2	11	0	0	11	42	122	5
\$240 - \$249	49	5	7	2	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	5	0	0	5	19	68	3
\$250 - \$259	54	5	10	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	70	3
\$260 +	160	15	27	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	8
Total specified	1051	100	435	100	686	100	72	100	213	100	19	100	13	100	26	100	2515	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1051		435		686		72		213		19		13		26		2515	
Average fee	\$222		\$204		\$195		\$199		\$196		\$209		\$188		\$229		\$208	

**Table 4.1.4**  
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RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 1 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< \$170	5	1	4	1	21	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	33	2
\$170 - \$179	8	2	26	6	34	6	0	0	9	5	0	0	2	17	0	0	79	4
\$180 - \$189	16	3	79	19	64	11	9	13	21	11	1	7	2	17	0	0	192	11
\$190 - \$199	20	4	100	24	69	11	28	41	46	24	2	14	5	42	0	0	270	15
\$200 - \$209	39	8	74	18	149	25	13	19	62	32	3	21	2	17	0	0	342	19
\$210 - \$219	42	9	45	11	103	17	7	10	28	14	1	7	0	0	0	0	226	13
\$220 - \$229	52	11	28	7	106	18	4	6	10	5	3	21	1	8	3	14	207	11
\$230 - \$239	45	10	12	3	35	6	5	7	7	4	3	21	0	0	11	50	118	7
\$240 - \$249	26	6	12	3	9	1	1	1	7	4	1	7	0	0	4	18	60	3
\$250 - \$259	29	6	10	2	10	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	53	3
\$260 +	189	40	29	7	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	224	12
Total specified	471	100	419	100	604	100	68	100	194	100	14	100	12	100	22	100	1804	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Not applicable	580		16		82		4		19		5		1		4		711	
TOTAL SERVICES	1051		435		686		72		213		19		13		26		2515	
Average fee	\$253		\$206		\$206		\$201		\$202		\$215		\$192		\$232		\$218	



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**Table 4.1.5**

RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 2 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
< \$170	25	3	4	1	35	5	2	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	3
\$170 - \$179	33	4	27	6	57	9	0	0	22	10	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	141	6	
\$180 - \$189	78	9	81	19	108	16	10	14	34	16	1	7	3	23	0	0	0	315	13	
\$190 - \$199	98	11	101	24	142	21	29	40	53	25	2	13	7	54	0	0	0	432	19	
\$200 - \$209	112	12	75	18	165	25	16	22	48	23	4	27	0	0	2	8	0	422	18	
\$210 - \$219	121	13	43	10	76	11	7	10	23	11	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	272	12	
\$220 - \$229	105	11	29	7	53	8	3	4	9	4	3	20	1	8	3	13	0	206	9	
\$230 - \$239	74	8	13	3	17	3	4	6	9	4	2	13	0	0	11	46	0	130	6	
\$240 - \$249	54	6	12	3	5	1	1	1	4	2	1	7	0	0	5	21	0	82	4	
\$250 - \$259	48	5	10	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	13	0	66	3	
\$260 +	166	18	28	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	8	
Total specified	914	100	423	100	663	100	72	100	210	100	15	100	13	100	24	100	2334	100		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0		
Not applicable	137		12		23		0		3		4		0		2		181			
TOTAL SERVICES	1051		435		686		72		213		19		13		26		2515			
Average fee	\$226		\$205		\$197		\$199		\$197		\$213		\$190		\$234		\$210			

**Table 4.1.6**  
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RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 3 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< \$170	37	4	6	1	50	7	2	3	12	6	1	5	1	8	1	4	110	4
\$170 - \$179	50	5	33	8	90	13	0	0	35	16	0	0	3	23	0	0	211	8
\$180 - \$189	105	10	84	19	148	22	10	14	36	17	1	5	3	23	0	0	387	16
\$190 - \$199	135	13	102	24	205	30	30	42	54	25	2	11	5	38	0	0	533	21
\$200 - \$209	151	15	79	18	102	15	17	24	40	19	5	26	1	8	2	8	397	16
\$210 - \$219	135	13	39	9	47	7	6	8	18	8	3	16	0	0	0	0	248	10
\$220 - \$229	126	12	37	9	24	4	4	6	11	5	4	21	0	0	4	15	210	8
\$230 - \$239	70	7	11	3	5	1	2	3	3	1	2	11	0	0	11	42	104	4
\$240 - \$249	48	5	6	1	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	5	0	0	5	19	66	3
\$250 - \$259	53	5	12	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	69	3
\$260 +	131	13	25	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	6
Total specified	1041	100	434	100	676	100	72	100	213	100	19	100	13	100	26	100	2494	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Not applicable	10		1		10		0		0		0		0		0		21	
TOTAL SERVICES	1051		435		686		72		213		19		13		26		2515	
Average fee *	\$217		\$203		\$191		\$199		\$193		\$209		\$185		\$229		\$205	

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

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**Table 4.2.1**

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	58845	86	28810	82	48475	79	6124	81	12440	79	1180	87	622	81	1654	85	158150	82
2 children	8721	13	5771	17	11444	19	1344	18	2889	18	167	12	143	19	280	14	30759	16
3 + children	505	1	385	1	1743	3	87	1	343	2	5	0	3	0	9	0	3080	2
TOTAL FAMILIES	68071	100	34966	100	61662	100	7555	100	15672	100	1352	100	768	100	1943	100	191989	100

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**Table 4.2.2**

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	1667	2	2061	5	2590	3	517	6	757	4	57	4	58	6	145	6	7852	3
1 yr	6133	8	7049	17	9650	13	1538	17	2691	14	226	15	166	18	440	20	27893	12
2 yrs	15754	20	10467	25	16898	22	2208	24	4571	24	330	22	245	27	586	26	51059	22
3 yrs	24306	31	11087	27	20486	27	2511	28	5178	27	468	31	226	25	564	25	64826	28
4 yrs	24084	31	8489	20	15177	20	1823	20	3070	16	368	24	184	20	421	19	53616	23
5 yrs	3345	4	1193	3	5311	7	237	3	1122	6	75	5	26	3	39	2	11348	5
6 yrs	715	1	366	1	2079	3	60	1	670	3	5	0	8	1	19	1	3922	2
7 yrs	596	1	280	1	1564	2	64	1	460	2	0	0	3	0	19	1	2986	1
8 yrs	472	1	237	1	1209	2	51	1	321	2	0	0	1	0	8	0	2299	1
9 yrs	338	0	143	0	909	1	31	0	232	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1654	1
10 yrs	244	0	91	0	541	1	23	0	121	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1020	0
11 yrs	147	0	55	0	327	0	9	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	593	0
12 + yrs	38	0	18	0	109	0	4	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	0
Total specified	77839	100	41536	100	76850	100	9076	100	19274	100	1529	100	917	100	2242	100	229263	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	77839		41536		76850		9076		19274		1529		917		2242		229263	

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**Table 4.2.3**

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	15730	21	9705	24	15991	22	2468	28	6139	33	456	31	152	17	312	14	50953	23
10 - 19 hrs/week	30340	41	11612	29	23560	32	2739	31	5670	30	515	35	172	19	550	25	75158	34
20 - 29 hrs/week	17219	23	7761	19	16859	23	1750	20	3159	17	273	19	123	14	465	22	47609	22
30 - 39 hrs/week	6529	9	4680	12	8918	12	899	10	1614	9	118	8	115	13	296	14	23169	11
40 - 49 hrs/week	3464	5	4259	11	5964	8	605	7	1243	7	62	4	233	26	464	21	16294	7
50 + hrs/week	1486	2	1929	5	2584	3	243	3	820	4	50	3	92	10	75	3	7279	3
Sub-total	74768	100	39946	100	73876	100	8704	100	18645	100	1474	100	887	100	2162	100	220462	100
Absent ref. wk	3071		1590		2974		372		629		55		30		80		8801	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	77839		41536		76850		9076		19274		1529		917		2242		229263	
Average child attendance hours per week	18:32		21:38		20:54		19:19		18:27		17:13		29:16		26:11		20:01	

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**Table 4.2.4**

CHILD PAID HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	4637	6	1401	3	4363	6	562	6	1844	10	251	16	23	3	71	3	13152	6
10 - 19 hrs/week	19340	25	10590	25	13918	18	2791	31	6317	33	570	37	154	17	296	13	53976	24
20 - 29 hrs/week	28884	37	11605	28	23638	31	2359	26	5087	26	364	24	175	19	521	23	72633	32
30 - 39 hrs/week	14874	19	6765	16	16224	21	1550	17	2505	13	185	12	89	10	484	22	42676	19
40 - 49 hrs/week	4488	6	1859	4	9114	12	752	8	778	4	59	4	60	7	178	8	17288	8
50 + hrs/week	5616	7	9316	22	9593	12	1062	12	2743	14	100	7	416	45	692	31	29538	13
Total specified	77839	100	41536	100	76850	100	9076	100	19274	100	1529	100	917	100	2242	100	229263	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	77839		41536		76850		9076		19274		1529		917		2242		229263	
Average child paid hours per week	24:08		29:01		29:15		26:39		23:55		20:01		36:17		32:26		26:55	

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**Table 4.2.5**

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	74713	96	40011	96	68699	89	8760	97	16034	83	1427	93	846	92	2170	97	212660	93
Yes	3126	4	1525	4	8151	11	316	3	3240	17	102	7	71	8	72	3	16603	7
Total specified	77839	100	41536	100	76850	100	9076	100	19274	100	1529	100	917	100	2242	100	229263	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	77839		41536		76850		9076		19274		1529		917		2242		229263	

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**Table 4.2.6**

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent/guardian work-related	10895	14	6111	15	14728	19	1560	17	3541	18	188	12	151	16	165	7	37339	16
Both parents/guardians work-related	52126	67	30820	74	52081	68	6347	70	12631	66	1082	71	656	72	1954	87	157697	69
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	2571	3	936	2	2373	3	297	3	604	3	113	7	19	2	25	1	6938	3
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	12247	16	3669	9	7668	10	872	10	2498	13	146	10	91	10	98	4	27289	12
Total specified	77839	100	41536	100	76850	100	9076	100	19274	100	1529	100	917	100	2242	100	229263	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	77839		41536		76850		9076		19274		1529		917		2242		229263	



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**Table 4.2.7**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	1003	1	466	1	921	1	159	2	217	1	19	1	7	1	21	1	2813	1
Parent with disability	455	1	243	1	494	1	83	1	99	1	6	0	0	0	9	0	1389	1
Referred because child at risk	146	0	147	0	194	0	19	0	76	0	6	0	2	0	11	0	601	0
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	867	1	162	0	2034	3	55	1	328	2	4	0	79	9	10	0	3539	2
Culturally diverse background	13338	17	5659	14	5191	7	693	8	1515	8	74	5	74	8	270	12	26814	12
No additional needs	62304	80	34975	84	68172	89	8097	89	17098	89	1425	93	756	82	1924	86	194751	85
Total specified *	77839		41536		76850		9076		19274		1529		917		2242		229263	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	77839		41536		76850		9076		19274		1529		917		2242		229263	

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

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**Table 4.2.8**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	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 Child Care Benefit	18666	36	9295	36	19579	43	2109	37	4576	41	409	39	187	34	199	16	55020	38
Partial Child Care Benefit :																		
....\$612 - \$700....	1826	4	855	3	2130	5	232	4	381	3	30	3	24	4	20	2	5498	4
....\$701 - \$800....	2039	4	903	4	2167	5	225	4	480	4	40	4	21	4	23	2	5898	4
....\$801 - \$900....	2047	4	1043	4	2069	5	236	4	510	5	47	5	18	3	30	2	6000	4
....\$901 - \$1000....	2333	5	1181	5	2248	5	312	5	616	5	56	5	16	3	42	3	6804	5
....\$1001 - \$1100....	2228	4	1047	4	2080	5	314	5	506	4	51	5	16	3	31	3	6273	4
....\$1101 - \$1200....	2431	5	1256	5	2224	5	343	6	596	5	64	6	18	3	33	3	6965	5
....\$1201 - \$1300....	2211	4	1252	5	1930	4	306	5	481	4	43	4	30	5	39	3	6292	4
....\$1301 + ....	17680	34	8923	35	11538	25	1678	29	3152	28	300	29	221	40	801	66	44293	31
Sub-total	51461	100	25755	100	45965	100	5755	100	11298	100	1040	100	551	100	1218	100	143043	100
No Child Care Benefit	7384		3055		2510		369		1142		140		71		436		15107	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	58845		28810		48475		6124		12440		1180		622		1654		158150	

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**Table 4.2.9**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	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 Child Care Benefit	2598	30	1821	32	5149	40	431	31	1062	34	36	23	28	21	25	11	11150	35
Partial Child Care Benefit :																		
....\$612 - \$700....	614	7	352	6	885	7	104	7	193	6	8	5	11	8	4	2	2171	7
....\$701 - \$800....	359	4	232	4	666	5	68	5	146	5	7	4	9	7	4	2	1491	5
....\$801 - \$900....	329	4	229	4	558	4	78	6	119	4	10	6	5	4	4	2	1332	4
....\$901 - \$1000....	431	5	247	4	604	5	87	6	161	5	7	4	6	4	6	3	1549	5
...\$1001 - \$1100....	381	4	265	5	547	4	61	4	142	5	10	6	6	4	5	2	1417	4
...\$1101 - \$1200....	375	4	296	5	637	5	74	5	155	5	15	10	3	2	9	4	1564	5
...\$1201 - \$1300....	391	5	294	5	570	4	77	6	150	5	9	6	7	5	3	1	1501	5
...\$1301 + ....	3071	36	2044	35	3253	25	408	29	956	31	54	35	59	44	178	75	10023	31
Sub-total	8549	100	5780	100	12869	100	1388	100	3084	100	156	100	134	100	238	100	32198	100
No Child Care Benefit	677		376		318		43		148		16		12		51		1641	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	9226		6156		13187		1431		3232		172		146		289		33839	

**Table 4.2.10**  
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ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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 Child Care Benefit	21264	35	11116	35	24728	42	2540	36	5638	39	445	37	215	31	224	15	66170	38	
Partial Child Care Benefit:																			
....\$612 - \$700....	2440	4	1207	4	3015	5	336	5	574	4	38	3	35	5	24	2	7669	4	
....\$701 - \$800....	2398	4	1135	4	2833	5	293	4	626	4	47	4	30	4	27	2	7389	4	
....\$801 - \$900....	2376	4	1272	4	2627	4	314	4	629	4	57	5	23	3	34	2	7332	4	
....\$901 - \$1000....	2764	5	1428	5	2852	5	399	6	777	5	63	5	22	3	48	3	8353	5	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	2609	4	1312	4	2627	4	375	5	648	5	61	5	22	3	36	2	7690	4	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	2806	5	1552	5	2861	5	417	6	751	5	79	7	21	3	42	3	8529	5	
...\$1201 - \$1300....	2602	4	1546	5	2500	4	383	5	631	4	52	4	37	5	42	3	7793	4	
...\$1301 + ....	20751	35	10967	35	14791	25	2086	29	4108	29	354	30	280	41	979	67	54316	31	
Sub-total	60010	100	31535	100	58834	100	7143	100	14382	100	1196	100	685	100	1456	100	175241	100	
No Child Care Benefit	8061		3431		2828		412		1290		156		83		487		16748		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL FAMILIES	68071		34966		61662		7555		15672		1352		768		1943		191989		

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**Table 4.3.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	4811	51	2976	48	2713	29	260	23	1262	51	68	34	52	32	223	55	12365	42
Paid part-time	2551	27	1637	27	3363	36	373	32	623	25	70	35	48	29	75	18	8740	30
Paid casual	1684	18	1386	23	3064	33	494	43	394	16	55	28	65	39	100	25	7242	25
Total paid staff	9046	96	5999	98	9140	98	1127	98	2279	92	193	97	165	100	398	98	28347	97
Unpaid staff	383	4	142	2	183	2	23	2	208	8	5	3	0	0	9	2	953	3
Total specified	9429	100	6141	100	9323	100	1150	100	2487	100	198	100	165	100	407	100	29300	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	9429		6141		9323		1150		2487		198		165		407		29300	

**Table 4.3.2**  
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QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	1087	12	307	5	477	5	57	5	80	3	17	9	2	1	28	7	2055	7
Teaching primary	225	2	121	2	163	2	35	3	33	1	4	2	2	1	11	3	594	2
Nursing	139	1	219	4	86	1	19	2	57	2	7	4	3	2	3	1	533	2
Child Care 1 year	1396	15	1142	19	2556	27	62	5	385	15	30	15	35	21	48	12	5654	19
Child Care 2 years	1828	19	1212	20	2009	22	239	21	504	20	49	25	23	14	71	17	5935	20
Child Care 3 years	818	9	705	11	1035	11	111	10	185	7	22	11	13	8	49	12	2938	10
Other relevant	718	8	303	5	283	3	42	4	117	5	7	4	4	2	28	7	1502	5
Undertaking qualifications only	1206	13	750	12	2642	28	206	18	392	16	30	15	37	22	88	22	5351	18
No qualification but worked for 3 years	1409	15	714	12	182	2	189	16	329	13	13	7	15	9	40	10	2891	10
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	8153	86	5134	84	8845	95	927	81	1978	80	167	84	131	79	337	83	25672	88
None of the above	1276	14	1007	16	478	5	223	19	509	20	31	16	34	21	70	17	3628	12
Total specified	9429	100	6141	100	9323	100	1150	100	2487	100	198	100	165	100	407	100	29300	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	9429		6141		9323		1150		2487		198		165		407		29300	

\* 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**

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	575	6	259	4	584	6	65	6	152	6	14	7	6	4	20	5	1675	6
Training for Additional Needs children	1530	16	652	11	1318	14	185	16	275	11	19	10	0	0	54	13	4033	14
Other Child Care related	5105	54	2715	44	4733	51	579	50	1264	51	99	50	64	39	213	52	14772	50
Other relevant	3605	38	2313	38	7013	75	502	44	880	35	120	61	84	51	122	30	14639	50
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	6910	73	4061	66	8027	86	855	74	1762	71	161	81	104	63	257	63	22137	76
No relevant training	2519	27	2080	34	1296	14	295	26	725	29	37	19	61	37	150	37	7163	24
Total training specified	9429	100	6141	100	9323	100	1150	100	2487	100	198	100	165	100	407	100	29300	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	9429		6141		9323		1150		2487		198		165		407		29300	

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

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**Table 4.3.4**

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	7730	82	5094	83	8155	87	985	86	2018	81	170	86	141	85	342	84	24635	84
Administrative tasks	945	10	530	9	810	9	101	9	248	10	18	9	11	7	37	9	2700	9
Other tasks, eg. cleaning	754	8	517	8	358	4	64	6	221	9	10	5	13	8	28	7	1965	7
Total specified	9429	100	6141	100	9323	100	1150	100	2487	100	198	100	165	100	407	100	29300	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	9429		6141		9323		1150		2487		198		165		407		29300	



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**Table 4.3.5**

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	946	10	585	10	763	8	106	9	272	11	22	11	12	7	42	10	2748	9
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	1430	15	757	12	1108	12	180	16	317	13	36	18	15	9	44	11	3887	13
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	1539	16	975	16	1521	16	262	23	369	15	35	18	39	24	51	13	4791	16
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	3210	34	2900	47	5494	59	543	47	1396	56	70	35	90	55	192	47	13895	47
40 + hrs/week	2304	24	924	15	437	5	59	5	133	5	35	18	9	5	78	19	3979	14
Total specified	9429	100	6141	100	9323	100	1150	100	2487	100	198	100	165	100	407	100	29300	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	9429		6141		9323		1150		2487		198		165		407		29300	
Average hours worked per week	29:01		29:30		29:20		27:29		29:03		27:18		29:38		30:03		29:10	



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**Table 5.1.1**

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 48 wks/year	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
48 wks/year	111	22	51	17	13	7	11	10	11	12	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	200	15
49 wks/year	108	22	72	24	8	4	4	4	6	6	3	7	0	0	0	1	2	202	16
50 wks/year	209	42	126	42	95	53	53	50	34	36	7	16	4	14	24	44	552	43	
51 wks/year	42	9	34	11	36	20	26	25	13	14	27	63	12	43	25	45	215	17	
52 wks/year	22	4	16	5	24	13	11	10	29	31	3	7	12	43	5	9	122	9	
Total specified	494	100	299	100	179	100	105	100	94	100	43	100	28	100	55	100	1297	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	494		299		179		105		94		43		28		55		1297		

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**Table 5.1.2**

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 9 hrs/day	16	3	2	1	5	3	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	2
9 - 9:59 hrs/day	31	6	14	5	8	4	2	2	13	14	5	12	0	0	10	18	83	6	
10 - 10:59 hrs/day	277	56	136	45	85	47	41	39	55	59	28	65	24	86	44	80	690	53	
11 - 11:59 hrs/day	150	30	138	46	68	38	52	50	23	24	7	16	4	14	1	2	443	34	
12 - 12:59 hrs/day	13	3	9	3	12	7	7	7	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	44	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
15 + hrs/day	6	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	
Total specified	494	100	299	100	179	100	105	100	94	100	43	100	28	100	55	100	1297	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	494		299		179		105		94		43		28		55		1297		
Average hours per day	10:32		10:41		10:37		10:51		10:28		10:14		10:23		10:06		10:34		

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**Table 5.1.3**

AVERAGE WEEKLY FEES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< \$170	15	3	13	4	39	22	4	4	5	5	1	2	6	21	1	2	84	6
\$170 - \$179	14	3	18	6	15	8	5	5	14	15	4	9	7	25	1	2	78	6
\$180 - \$189	21	4	39	13	39	22	19	18	22	23	9	21	11	39	0	0	160	12
\$190 - \$199	31	6	43	14	31	17	29	28	21	22	11	26	3	11	2	4	171	13
\$200 - \$209	56	11	45	15	33	18	25	24	15	16	9	21	1	4	3	5	187	14
\$210 - \$219	62	13	44	15	12	7	14	13	9	10	8	19	0	0	9	16	158	12
\$220 - \$229	84	17	39	13	5	3	6	6	3	3	1	2	0	0	10	18	148	11
\$230 - \$239	46	9	14	5	2	1	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	14	25	82	6
\$240 - \$249	50	10	14	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	24	78	6
\$250 - \$259	44	9	14	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	63	5
\$260 +	71	14	16	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	7
Total specified	494	100	299	100	179	100	105	100	94	100	43	100	28	100	55	100	1297	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	494		299		179		105		94		43		28		55		1297	
Average fee	\$228		\$209		\$186		\$197		\$194		\$195		\$180		\$225		\$211	

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**Table 5.1.4**

RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 1 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< \$170	9	2	9	3	29	17	3	3	5	5	1	3	4	15	0	0	60	5
\$170 - \$179	6	1	16	6	12	7	5	5	9	10	4	11	3	12	0	0	55	5
\$180 - \$189	13	3	36	13	21	12	18	17	12	13	7	18	10	38	0	0	117	10
\$190 - \$199	12	3	39	14	30	17	29	28	23	25	10	26	6	23	2	4	151	13
\$200 - \$209	37	9	41	14	33	19	23	22	23	25	7	18	3	12	2	4	169	14
\$210 - \$219	51	12	46	16	23	13	16	16	8	9	7	18	0	0	8	15	159	13
\$220 - \$229	66	16	40	14	11	6	6	6	6	7	2	5	0	0	10	19	141	12
\$230 - \$239	52	12	13	5	9	5	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	14	27	93	8
\$240 - \$249	37	9	13	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	27	67	6
\$250 - \$259	41	10	14	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	5
\$260 +	100	24	16	6	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	120	10
Total specified	424	100	283	100	173	100	103	100	91	100	38	100	26	100	52	100	1190	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Not applicable	70		16		6		2		3		5		2		3		107	
TOTAL SERVICES	494		299		179		105		94		43		28		55		1297	
Average fee	\$238		\$211		\$192		\$198		\$197		\$196		\$184		\$228		\$215	

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**Table 5.1.5**

RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 2 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< \$170	11	2	10	3	35	20	4	4	5	5	1	3	4	15	0	0	70	6
\$170 - \$179	9	2	16	6	15	8	5	5	14	15	4	10	4	15	0	0	67	5
\$180 - \$189	20	4	37	13	31	17	18	17	20	22	8	21	9	35	0	0	143	11
\$190 - \$199	22	5	40	14	31	17	29	28	21	23	11	28	7	27	2	4	163	13
\$200 - \$209	55	12	41	14	30	17	25	24	16	17	7	18	2	8	2	4	178	14
\$210 - \$219	58	12	46	16	20	11	13	13	9	10	7	18	0	0	8	15	161	13
\$220 - \$229	62	13	40	14	8	4	7	7	3	3	1	3	0	0	9	17	130	10
\$230 - \$239	61	13	13	5	4	2	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	16	30	100	8
\$240 - \$249	46	10	14	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	26	76	6
\$250 - \$259	43	9	13	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	5
\$260 +	88	19	16	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	107	9
Total specified	475	100	286	100	178	100	104	100	93	100	39	100	26	100	53	100	1254	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Not applicable	19		13		1		1		1		4		2		2		43	
TOTAL SERVICES	494		299		179		105		94		43		28		55		1297	
Average fee	\$231		\$210		\$187		\$197		\$193		\$195		\$183		\$229		\$212	

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**Table 5.1.6**

RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES FOR 3 YEAR OLDS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< \$170	16	3	13	4	42	24	4	4	6	6	1	2	6	21	1	2	89	7
\$170 - \$179	14	3	19	6	21	12	5	5	15	16	4	9	7	25	1	2	86	7
\$180 - \$189	20	4	39	13	38	21	19	18	24	26	9	21	12	43	0	0	161	12
\$190 - \$199	31	6	42	14	32	18	29	28	17	18	12	28	2	7	3	5	168	13
\$200 - \$209	61	12	45	15	28	16	25	24	17	18	8	19	1	4	4	7	189	15
\$210 - \$219	59	12	46	15	8	5	13	12	7	7	8	19	0	0	9	16	150	12
\$220 - \$229	95	19	35	12	3	2	7	7	4	4	1	2	0	0	9	16	154	12
\$230 - \$239	50	10	15	5	3	2	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	14	25	87	7
\$240 - \$249	55	11	15	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	24	84	7
\$250 - \$259	36	7	14	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	53	4
\$260 +	54	11	14	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	5
Total specified	491	100	297	100	177	100	105	100	94	100	43	100	28	100	55	100	1290	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Not applicable	3		2		2		0		0		0		0		0		7	
TOTAL SERVICES	494		299		179		105		94		43		28		55		1297	
Average fee *	\$224		\$209		\$182		\$197		\$192		\$195		\$179		\$224		\$208	

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



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**Table 5.2.1**

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	28472	85	17990	84	10141	82	8132	83	6003	85	3385	82	1206	84	3138	84	78467	84
2 children	4743	14	3398	16	2148	17	1543	16	1042	15	698	17	226	16	599	16	14397	15
3 + children	192	1	150	1	144	1	85	1	59	1	43	1	7	0	20	1	700	1
TOTAL FAMILIES	33407	100	21538	100	12433	100	9760	100	7104	100	4126	100	1439	100	3757	100	93564	100

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**Table 5.2.2**

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	1320	3	1208	5	841	6	597	5	444	5	261	5	101	6	284	6	5056	5
1 yr	5292	14	4494	18	2183	15	2047	18	1607	19	820	17	277	16	801	18	17521	16
2 yrs	9286	24	6330	25	3679	25	2811	24	2312	28	1158	24	444	26	1159	26	27179	25
3 yrs	11634	30	6954	28	4268	29	3136	27	2372	29	1402	29	507	30	1202	27	31475	29
4 yrs	10201	26	5570	22	2882	19	2509	22	1237	15	933	19	336	20	893	20	24561	22
5 yrs	673	2	573	2	727	5	294	3	144	2	196	4	14	1	45	1	2666	2
6 yrs	44	0	34	0	110	1	31	0	61	1	41	1	0	0	5	0	326	0
7 yrs	26	0	25	0	74	0	25	0	44	1	29	1	0	0	6	0	229	0
8 yrs	27	0	26	0	54	0	11	0	18	0	29	1	0	0	1	0	166	0
9 yrs	21	0	13	0	40	0	7	0	10	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	108	0
10 yrs	10	0	7	0	14	0	8	0	11	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	62	0
11 yrs	8	0	9	0	12	0	2	0	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	47	0
12 + yrs	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Total specified	38543	100	25244	100	14884	100	11479	100	8268	100	4911	100	1679	100	4396	100	109404	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	38543		25244		14884		11479		8268		4911		1679		4396		109404	

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**Table 5.2.3**

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	7321	20	5901	24	3019	21	3886	35	2758	34	1874	40	202	13	852	20	25813	25
10 - 19 hrs/week	14170	38	7603	31	4657	33	3610	33	2488	31	1516	32	315	20	1144	27	35503	34
20 - 29 hrs/week	8675	24	5312	22	3323	23	2026	18	1309	16	757	16	292	18	986	23	22680	22
30 - 39 hrs/week	3642	10	2833	12	1616	11	896	8	684	9	346	7	257	16	550	13	10824	10
40 - 49 hrs/week	2390	6	2064	8	1215	9	565	5	556	7	151	3	360	23	456	11	7757	7
50 + hrs/week	627	2	671	3	439	3	109	1	200	3	85	2	172	11	268	6	2571	2
Sub-total	36825	100	24384	100	14269	100	11092	100	7995	100	4729	100	1598	100	4256	100	105148	100
Absent ref. wk	1718		860		615		387		273		182		81		140		4256	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	38543		25244		14884		11479		8268		4911		1679		4396		109404	
Average child attendance hours per week	19:40		20:19		20:51		16:54		17:53		15:25		28:39		22:38		19:37	

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**Table 5.2.4**

CHILD PAID HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	842	2	1179	5	745	5	1414	12	739	9	918	19	59	4	478	11	6374	6
10 - 19 hrs/week	7858	20	6582	26	2843	19	3694	32	2659	32	1741	35	248	15	912	21	26537	24
20 - 29 hrs/week	14196	37	7407	29	4660	31	2977	26	2311	28	1180	24	283	17	1041	24	34055	31
30 - 39 hrs/week	8856	23	4527	18	3271	22	1776	15	1089	13	621	13	204	12	791	18	21135	19
40 - 49 hrs/week	2751	7	1636	6	1164	8	745	6	325	4	197	4	74	4	327	7	7219	7
50 + hrs/week	4040	10	3913	16	2201	15	873	8	1145	14	254	5	811	48	847	19	14084	13
Total specified	38543	100	25244	100	14884	100	11479	100	8268	100	4911	100	1679	100	4396	100	109404	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	38543		25244		14884		11479		8268		4911		1679		4396		109404	
Average child paid hours per week	26:14		26:11		27:25		22:20		22:59		18:35		35:09		26:48		25:33	

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**Table 5.2.5**

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
No	38359	100	25085	99	14451	97	11363	99	7812	94	4408	90	1640	98	4364	99	107482	98
Yes	184	0	159	1	433	3	116	1	456	6	503	10	39	2	32	1	1922	2
Total specified	38543	100	25244	100	14884	100	11479	100	8268	100	4911	100	1679	100	4396	100	109404	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	38543		25244		14884		11479		8268		4911		1679		4396		109404	

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**Table 5.2.6**

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent/guardian work-related	4682	12	2578	10	1884	13	1466	13	1104	13	636	13	229	14	406	9	12985	12
Both parents/guardians work-related	28701	74	19922	79	11043	74	8561	75	5958	72	3393	69	1335	80	3469	79	82382	75
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	1109	3	610	2	392	3	294	3	225	3	184	4	26	2	85	2	2925	3
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	4051	11	2134	8	1565	11	1158	10	981	12	698	14	89	5	436	10	11112	10
Total specified	38543	100	25244	100	14884	100	11479	100	8268	100	4911	100	1679	100	4396	100	109404	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	38543		25244		14884		11479		8268		4911		1679		4396		109404	

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**Table 5.2.7**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	838	2	460	2	191	1	274	2	125	2	79	2	24	1	76	2	2067	2
Parent with disability	362	1	206	1	96	1	84	1	39	0	41	1	7	0	23	1	858	1
Referred because child at risk	268	1	126	0	42	0	41	0	35	0	13	0	7	0	39	1	571	1
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	645	2	96	0	525	4	156	1	157	2	44	1	148	9	47	1	1818	2
Culturally diverse background	8761	23	4478	18	1380	9	847	7	966	12	240	5	206	12	629	14	17507	16
No additional needs	28039	73	20034	79	12683	85	10139	88	6974	84	4502	92	1297	77	3606	82	87274	80
Total specified *	38543		25244		14884		11479		8268		4911		1679		4396		109404	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	38543		25244		14884		11479		8268		4911		1679		4396		109404	

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

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**Table 5.2.8**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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 Child Care Benefit	8528	34	4818	31	2949	32	2347	32	1766	34	1095	35	228	23	481	22	22212	32	
Partial Child Care Benefit :																			
....\$612 - \$700....	879	4	493	3	336	4	264	4	161	3	111	4	23	2	49	2	2316	3	
....\$701 - \$800....	801	3	493	3	370	4	270	4	197	4	139	4	39	4	65	3	2374	3	
....\$801 - \$900....	958	4	579	4	363	4	316	4	216	4	116	4	38	4	61	3	2647	4	
....\$901 - \$1000....	1063	4	699	4	414	5	397	5	239	5	155	5	44	5	82	4	3093	5	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	981	4	660	4	454	5	377	5	229	4	183	6	31	3	80	4	2995	4	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	1105	4	730	5	479	5	430	6	276	5	187	6	57	6	106	5	3370	5	
...\$1201 - \$1300....	984	4	695	4	423	5	429	6	255	5	187	6	41	4	86	4	3100	5	
...\$1301 + ....	9645	39	6438	41	3338	37	2540	34	1922	37	959	31	472	49	1225	55	26539	39	
Sub-total	24944	100	15605	100	9126	100	7370	100	5261	100	3132	100	973	100	2235	100	68646	100	
No Child Care Benefit	3528		2385		1015		762		742		253		233		903		9821		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	28472		17990		10141		8132		6003		3385		1206		3138		78467		



**Table 5.2.9** 2004 Community Based Long Day Care Services  
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ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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 Child Care Benefit	1173	26	813	25	581	27	410	26	276	27	229	32	29	14	61	13	3572	26	
Partial Child Care Benefit:																			
....\$612 - \$700....	270	6	173	5	129	6	94	6	62	6	46	6	5	2	12	3	791	6	
....\$701 - \$800....	162	4	130	4	76	4	68	4	35	3	40	6	3	1	12	3	526	4	
....\$801 - \$900....	137	3	142	4	103	5	76	5	45	4	24	3	7	3	17	4	551	4	
....\$901 - \$1000....	193	4	137	4	122	6	88	6	39	4	34	5	13	6	21	5	647	5	
....\$1001 - \$1100....	193	4	153	5	90	4	82	5	48	5	31	4	13	6	16	3	626	5	
....\$1101 - \$1200....	204	5	162	5	116	5	85	5	59	6	29	4	10	5	22	5	687	5	
....\$1201 - \$1300....	205	5	146	4	115	5	107	7	51	5	51	7	14	7	19	4	708	5	
....\$1301 + ....	1966	44	1394	43	799	37	547	35	404	40	226	32	109	54	283	61	5728	41	
Sub-total	4503	100	3250	100	2131	100	1557	100	1019	100	710	100	203	100	463	100	13836	100	
No Child Care Benefit	432		298		161		71		82		31		30		156		1261		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	4935		3548		2292		1628		1101		741		233		619		15097		

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**Table 5.2.10**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA				
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%	
	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 Child Care Benefit	9701	33	5631	30	3530	31	2757	31	2042	33	1324	34	257	22	542	20	25784	31	
Partial Child Care Benefit:																			
....\$612 - \$700....	1149	4	666	4	465	4	358	4	223	4	157	4	28	2	61	2	3107	4	
....\$701 - \$800....	963	3	623	3	446	4	338	4	232	4	179	5	42	4	77	3	2900	4	
....\$801 - \$900....	1095	4	721	4	466	4	392	4	261	4	140	4	45	4	78	3	3198	4	
....\$901 - \$1000....	1256	4	836	4	536	5	485	5	278	4	189	5	57	5	103	4	3740	5	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	1174	4	813	4	544	5	459	5	277	4	214	6	44	4	96	4	3621	4	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	1309	4	892	5	595	5	515	6	335	5	216	6	67	6	128	5	4057	5	
...\$1201 - \$1300....	1189	4	841	4	538	5	536	6	306	5	238	6	55	5	105	4	3808	5	
...\$1301 + ....	11611	39	7832	42	4137	37	3087	35	2326	37	1185	31	581	49	1508	56	32267	39	
Sub-total	29447	100	18855	100	11257	100	8927	100	6280	100	3842	100	1176	100	2698	100	82482	100	
No Child Care Benefit	3960		2683		1176		833		824		284		263		1059		11082		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL FAMILIES	33407		21538		12433		9760		7104		4126		1439		3757		93564		

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Staff Information**

**Table 5.3.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	3141	47	1947	44	1020	39	465	26	633	51	183	25	224	60	318	36	7931	42
Paid part-time	2024	30	1268	29	748	28	496	27	365	29	344	47	60	16	335	38	5640	30
Paid casual	1299	19	1036	24	746	28	765	42	212	17	190	26	86	23	219	25	4553	24
Total paid staff	6464	97	4251	97	2514	96	1726	95	1210	97	717	98	370	99	872	98	18124	96
Unpaid staff	233	3	151	3	112	4	96	5	43	3	17	2	3	1	14	2	669	4
Total specified	6697	100	4402	100	2626	100	1822	100	1253	100	734	100	373	100	886	100	18793	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	6697		4402		2626		1822		1253		734		373		886		18793	

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**Table 5.3.2**

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	999	15	246	6	205	8	129	7	41	3	36	5	15	4	51	6	1722	9
Teaching primary	108	2	71	2	55	2	31	2	15	1	10	1	5	1	13	1	308	2
Nursing	132	2	190	4	51	2	40	2	37	3	20	3	7	2	18	2	495	3
Child Care 1 year	482	7	856	19	614	23	51	3	197	16	87	12	58	16	171	19	2516	13
Child Care 2 years	1587	24	1196	27	704	27	379	21	316	25	198	27	79	21	183	21	4642	25
Child Care 3 years	447	7	476	11	239	9	207	11	67	5	38	5	42	11	61	7	1577	8
Other relevant	544	8	268	6	134	5	125	7	85	7	29	4	23	6	56	6	1264	7
Undertaking qualifications only	535	8	330	7	504	19	313	17	130	10	119	16	59	16	138	16	2128	11
No qualification but worked for 3 years	1444	22	625	14	109	4	335	18	230	18	122	17	37	10	102	12	3004	16
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	5817	87	3940	90	2418	92	1515	83	1055	84	645	88	299	80	736	83	16425	87
None of the above	880	13	462	10	208	8	307	17	198	16	89	12	74	20	150	17	2368	13
Total specified	6697	100	4402	100	2626	100	1822	100	1253	100	734	100	373	100	886	100	18793	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	6697		4402		2626		1822		1253		734		373		886		18793	

\* 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**

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	553	8	278	6	151	6	141	8	71	6	42	6	30	8	57	6	1323	7
Training for Additional Needs children	1100	16	718	16	340	13	350	19	175	14	41	6	66	18	122	14	2912	15
Other Child Care related	3811	57	2547	58	1301	50	1107	61	789	63	406	55	228	61	539	61	10728	57
Other relevant	2171	32	2097	48	1889	72	736	40	443	35	391	53	150	40	280	32	8157	43
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	4841	72	3350	76	2129	81	1418	78	974	78	555	76	301	81	616	70	14184	75
No relevant training	1856	28	1052	24	497	19	404	22	279	22	179	24	72	19	270	30	4609	25
Total training specified	6697	100	4402	100	2626	100	1822	100	1253	100	734	100	373	100	886	100	18793	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	6697		4402		2626		1822		1253		734		373		886		18793	

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

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**Table 5.3.4**

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	5371	80	3692	84	2150	82	1524	84	1012	81	616	84	296	79	769	87	15430	82
Administrative tasks	706	11	402	9	281	11	194	11	140	11	72	10	40	11	85	10	1920	10
Other tasks, eg. cleaning	620	9	308	7	195	7	104	6	101	8	46	6	37	10	32	4	1443	8
Total specified	6697	100	4402	100	2626	100	1822	100	1253	100	734	100	373	100	886	100	18793	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	6697		4402		2626		1822		1253		734		373		886		18793	

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**Table 5.3.5**

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	914	14	551	13	290	11	265	15	138	11	116	16	33	9	127	14	2434	13
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	1035	15	678	15	383	15	366	20	183	15	147	20	35	9	108	12	2935	16
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	1380	21	858	19	525	20	407	22	193	15	174	24	67	18	192	22	3796	20
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	1538	23	1480	34	1088	41	589	32	713	57	247	34	131	35	368	42	6154	33
40 + hrs/week	1830	27	835	19	340	13	195	11	26	2	50	7	107	29	91	10	3474	18
Total specified	6697	100	4402	100	2626	100	1822	100	1253	100	734	100	373	100	886	100	18793	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	6697		4402		2626		1822		1253		734		373		886		18793	
Average hours worked per week	26:57		27:13		27:39		24:44		28:13		23:58		30:21		26:37		26:55	





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Table 6.1.1

AVERAGE WEEKLY FEES: INCLUDES ADMINISTRATION LEVY	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$140	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
\$140 - \$149	0	0	1	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
\$150 - \$159	3	3	9	13	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	8
\$160 - \$169	5	5	14	20	21	24	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	13
\$170 - \$179	15	15	7	10	17	20	3	20	1	5	0	0	3	50	1	17	47	15	
\$180 - \$189	24	24	17	24	19	22	11	73	7	33	2	18	2	33	0	0	82	26	
\$190 - \$199	18	18	9	13	5	6	0	0	4	19	4	36	0	0	0	0	40	13	
\$200 - \$209	13	13	8	11	3	3	0	0	5	24	2	18	1	17	1	17	33	10	
\$210 - \$219	9	9	2	3	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	17	18	6	
\$220 - \$229	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	33	11	3	
\$230 +	8	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	11	3	
Total specified	102	100	70	100	87	100	15	100	21	100	11	100	6	100	6	100	318	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SCHEMES	102		70		87		15		21		11		6		6		318		
Average fee	\$195		\$180		\$172		\$186		\$192		\$200		\$181		\$217		\$185		

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**Table 6.2.1**

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	17293	76	10660	70	9188	70	3219	61	3377	75	2487	72	492	73	962	74	47678	72
2 children	4586	20	3792	25	3205	24	1499	29	951	21	820	24	158	23	303	23	15314	23
3 + children	786	3	750	5	718	5	534	10	177	4	146	4	25	4	36	3	3172	5
TOTAL FAMILIES	22665	100	15202	100	13111	100	5252	100	4505	100	3453	100	675	100	1301	100	66164	100

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**Table 6.2.2**

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	1680	6	977	5	1137	6	252	3	243	4	190	4	64	7	74	4	4617	5
1 yr	5685	20	3037	15	2999	17	803	10	895	15	641	14	183	21	280	17	14523	16
2 yrs	7105	25	3857	19	3480	19	1113	14	1350	23	890	19	205	23	270	16	18270	21
3 yrs	6010	21	3980	19	2862	16	1251	16	1180	20	1011	22	152	17	278	17	16724	19
4 yrs	3972	14	3335	16	1984	11	1165	15	806	14	731	16	115	13	266	16	12374	14
5 yrs	1059	4	1301	6	1142	6	569	7	328	6	340	7	36	4	114	7	4889	6
6 yrs	880	3	936	5	946	5	506	6	264	5	197	4	45	5	90	5	3864	4
7 yrs	777	3	861	4	802	4	423	5	200	3	176	4	29	3	83	5	3351	4
8 yrs	623	2	721	3	691	4	440	6	185	3	133	3	26	3	71	4	2890	3
9 yrs	478	2	623	3	633	4	354	4	165	3	138	3	15	2	65	4	2471	3
10 yrs	323	1	461	2	443	2	359	4	108	2	68	1	2	0	43	3	1807	2
11 yrs	221	1	325	2	358	2	276	3	78	1	46	1	6	1	26	2	1336	2
12 + yrs	120	0	210	1	409	2	472	6	36	1	21	0	6	1	18	1	1292	1
Total specified	28933	100	20624	100	17886	100	7983	100	5838	100	4582	100	884	100	1678	100	88408	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28933		20624		17886		7983		5838		4582		884		1678		88408	

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**Table 6.2.3**

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	8902	32	7767	39	4623	27	2462	32	1972	35	1933	43	155	18	405	25	28219	33
10 - 19 hrs/week	8194	30	5670	28	4904	28	2237	29	1777	31	1409	32	183	21	410	25	24784	29
20 - 29 hrs/week	5105	18	3125	16	3219	19	1440	19	952	17	669	15	141	16	249	15	14900	17
30 - 39 hrs/week	2930	11	1758	9	2034	12	710	9	546	10	315	7	161	19	254	16	8708	10
40 - 49 hrs/week	1888	7	1143	6	1796	10	522	7	326	6	116	3	177	21	272	17	6240	7
50 + hrs/week	705	3	444	2	710	4	368	5	89	2	23	1	39	5	48	3	2426	3
Sub-total	27724	100	19907	100	17286	100	7739	100	5662	100	4465	100	856	100	1638	100	85277	100
Absent ref. wk	1209		717		600		244		176		117		28		40		3131	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28933		20624		17886		7983		5838		4582		884		1678		88408	
Average child attendance hours per week	18:41		16:55		21:03		19:03		17:07		14:27		26:06		23:02		18:37	

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**Table 6.2.4**

CHILD PAID HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	8723	30	7734	38	4523	25	2346	29	1901	33	1916	42	157	18	374	22	27674	31
10 - 19 hrs/week	8479	29	5892	29	5030	28	2287	29	1850	32	1458	32	179	20	405	24	25580	29
20 - 29 hrs/week	5493	19	3284	16	3389	19	1548	19	974	17	715	16	140	16	269	16	15812	18
30 - 39 hrs/week	3156	11	1870	9	2107	12	818	10	593	10	342	7	161	18	240	14	9287	11
40 - 49 hrs/week	2132	7	1303	6	2010	11	572	7	392	7	128	3	204	23	334	20	7075	8
50 + hrs/week	950	3	541	3	827	5	412	5	128	2	23	1	43	5	56	3	2980	3
Total specified	28933	100	20624	100	17886	100	7983	100	5838	100	4582	100	884	100	1678	100	88408	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28933		20624		17886		7983		5838		4582		884		1678		88408	
Average child paid hours per week	19:22		17:25		21:40		19:51		17:57		14:46		26:48		24:11		19:15	

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**Table 6.2.5**

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	24680	85	15726	76	13023	73	4779	60	4448	76	3656	80	733	83	1189	71	68234	77
Yes	4253	15	4898	24	4863	27	3204	40	1390	24	926	20	151	17	489	29	20174	23
Total specified	28933	100	20624	100	17886	100	7983	100	5838	100	4582	100	884	100	1678	100	88408	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28933		20624		17886		7983		5838		4582		884		1678		88408	

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**Table 6.2.6**

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent/guardian work-related	4463	15	4094	20	3985	22	1921	24	1209	21	843	18	426	48	404	24	17345	20
Both parents/guardians work-related	21251	73	13306	65	12348	69	4074	51	3339	57	2834	62	412	47	1237	74	58801	67
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	1164	4	1183	6	574	3	1030	13	332	6	248	5	26	3	21	1	4578	5
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	2055	7	2041	10	979	5	958	12	958	16	657	14	20	2	16	1	7684	9
Total specified	28933	100	20624	100	17886	100	7983	100	5838	100	4582	100	884	100	1678	100	88408	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28933		20624		17886		7983		5838		4582		884		1678		88408	

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**Table 6.2.7**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	820	3	704	3	538	3	574	7	123	2	183	4	23	3	24	1	2989	3
Parent with disability	48	0	36	0	16	0	7	0	27	0	13	0	0	0	4	0	151	0
Referred because child at risk	271	1	187	1	142	1	34	0	22	0	26	1	9	1	3	0	694	1
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	439	2	58	0	316	2	132	2	40	1	38	1	16	2	16	1	1055	1
Culturally diverse background	3189	11	2703	13	517	3	770	10	543	9	121	3	10	1	215	13	8068	9
No additional needs	24277	84	17067	83	16407	92	6518	82	5111	88	4213	92	829	94	1419	85	75841	86
Total specified *	28933		20624		17886		7983		5838		4582		884		1678		88408	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28933		20624		17886		7983		5838		4582		884		1678		88408	

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



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**Table 6.2.8**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA			
	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 Child Care Benefit:	5322	34	3817	39	2959	34	1445	48	1198	38	964	41	114	28	224	27	16043	36		
Partial Child Care Benefit:																				
....\$612 - \$700....	475	3	353	4	317	4	118	4	96	3	80	3	11	3	12	1	1462	3		
....\$701 - \$800....	545	3	389	4	309	4	111	4	138	4	107	5	25	6	32	4	1656	4		
....\$801 - \$900....	637	4	398	4	364	4	138	5	141	4	126	5	12	3	35	4	1851	4		
....\$901 - \$1000....	764	5	502	5	453	5	129	4	174	6	122	5	19	5	41	5	2204	5		
...\$1001 - \$1100....	703	4	472	5	409	5	121	4	158	5	147	6	27	7	36	4	2073	5		
...\$1101 - \$1200....	822	5	510	5	468	5	171	6	157	5	141	6	22	5	32	4	2323	5		
...\$1201 - \$1300....	713	5	489	5	486	6	136	4	178	6	122	5	25	6	56	7	2205	5		
...\$1301 + ....	5753	37	2912	30	2941	34	664	22	898	29	550	23	156	38	368	44	14242	32		
Sub-total	15734	100	9842	100	8706	100	3033	100	3138	100	2359	100	411	100	836	100	44059	100		
No Child Care Benefit	1559		818		482		186		239		128		81		126		3619			
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	17293		10660		9188		3219		3377		2487		492		962		47678			

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**Table 6.2.9**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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 Child Care Benefit	1429	28	1573	36	1259	33	998	51	391	36	343	37	36	22	66	21	6095	34	
Partial Child Care Benefit																			
....\$612 - \$700....	265	5	214	5	224	6	95	5	58	5	52	6	6	4	11	3	925	5	
....\$701 - \$800....	232	4	175	4	165	4	70	4	54	5	40	4	6	4	13	4	755	4	
....\$801 - \$900....	201	4	192	4	140	4	79	4	34	3	53	6	12	7	10	3	721	4	
....\$901 - \$1000....	251	5	212	5	179	5	56	3	53	5	45	5	13	8	14	4	823	5	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	249	5	198	5	169	4	72	4	67	6	49	5	8	5	9	3	821	5	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	323	6	246	6	217	6	100	5	60	5	53	6	13	8	13	4	1025	6	
...\$1201 - \$1300....	310	6	234	5	208	5	90	5	52	5	63	7	10	6	17	5	984	6	
...\$1301 + ....	1900	37	1313	30	1266	33	411	21	324	30	238	25	62	37	168	52	5682	32	
Sub-total	5160	100	4357	100	3827	100	1971	100	1093	100	936	100	166	100	321	100	17831	100	
No Child Care Benefit	212		185		96		62		35		30		17		18		655		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	5372		4542		3923		2033		1128		966		183		339		18486		

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**Table 6.2.10**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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 Child Care Benefit	6751	32	5390	38	4218	34	2443	49	1589	38	1307	40	150	26	290	25	22138	36	
Partial Child Care Benefit :																			
....\$612 - \$700....	740	4	567	4	541	4	213	4	154	4	132	4	17	3	23	2	2387	4	
....\$701 - \$800....	777	4	564	4	474	4	181	4	192	5	147	4	31	5	45	4	2411	4	
....\$801 - \$900....	838	4	590	4	504	4	217	4	175	4	179	5	24	4	45	4	2572	4	
....\$901 - \$1000....	1015	5	714	5	632	5	185	4	227	5	167	5	32	6	55	5	3027	5	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	952	5	670	5	578	5	193	4	225	5	196	6	35	6	45	4	2894	5	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	1145	5	756	5	685	5	271	5	217	5	194	6	35	6	45	4	3348	5	
...\$1201 - \$1300....	1023	5	723	5	694	6	226	5	230	5	185	6	35	6	73	6	3189	5	
...\$1301 + ....	7653	37	4225	30	4207	34	1075	21	1222	29	788	24	218	38	536	46	19924	32	
Sub-total	20894	100	14199	100	12533	100	5004	100	4231	100	3295	100	577	100	1157	100	61890	100	
No Child Care Benefit	1771		1003		578		248		274		158		98		144		4274		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL FAMILIES	22665		15202		13111		5252		4505		3453		675		1301		66164		

**2004 Family Day Care Schemes  
Staff Information**

**Table 6.3.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	221	34	141	42	105	26	74	51	47	39	17	23	17	63	11	25	633	35
Paid part-time	379	58	183	54	262	66	71	49	64	53	50	67	10	37	30	68	1049	58
Paid casual	31	5	13	4	30	8	0	0	3	2	8	11	0	0	3	7	88	5
Total paid staff	631	97	337	99	397	99	145	100	114	94	75	100	27	100	44	100	1770	98
Unpaid staff	21	3	2	1	3	1	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	2
Total specified	652	100	339	100	400	100	145	100	121	100	75	100	27	100	44	100	1803	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	652		339		400		145		121		75		27		44		1803	

**2004 Family Day Care Schemes  
Staff Information**

**Table 6.3.2**

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	88	13	23	7	54	14	6	4	8	7	6	8	2	7	1	2	188	10
Teaching primary	34	5	19	6	23	6	12	8	4	3	3	4	2	7	1	2	98	5
Nursing	26	4	37	11	20	5	6	4	13	11	2	3	0	0	3	7	107	6
Child Care 1 year	28	4	22	6	26	7	0	0	4	3	3	4	7	26	4	9	94	5
Child Care 2 years	215	33	94	28	104	26	20	14	33	27	15	20	8	30	12	27	501	28
Child Care 3 years	90	14	54	16	67	17	18	12	21	17	17	23	10	37	4	9	281	16
Other relevant	127	19	74	22	85	21	49	34	23	19	22	29	11	41	6	14	397	22
Undertaking qualifications only	37	6	15	4	24	6	13	9	1	1	3	4	0	0	2	5	95	5
No qualification but worked for 3 years	69	11	55	16	54	14	38	26	18	15	11	15	0	0	14	32	259	14
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	613	94	317	94	374	94	135	93	105	87	72	96	22	81	40	91	1678	93
None of the above	39	6	22	6	26	7	10	7	16	13	3	4	5	19	4	9	125	7
Total specified	652	100	339	100	400	100	145	100	121	100	75	100	27	100	44	100	1803	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	652		339		400		145		121		75		27		44		1803	

\* 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.

**2004 Family Day Care Schemes  
Staff Information**

**Table 6.3.3**

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	165	25	129	38	141	35	40	28	32	26	19	25	7	26	3	7	536	30
Training for Additional Needs children	126	19	118	35	108	27	52	36	11	9	5	7	19	70	7	16	446	25
Other Child Care related	438	67	237	70	251	63	64	44	76	63	42	56	22	81	37	84	1167	65
Other relevant	253	39	196	58	236	59	49	34	45	37	57	76	22	81	7	16	865	48
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	555	85	312	92	347	87	111	77	104	86	70	93	27	100	37	84	1563	87
No relevant training	97	15	27	8	53	13	34	23	17	14	5	7	0	0	7	16	240	13
Total training specified	652	100	339	100	400	100	145	100	121	100	75	100	27	100	44	100	1803	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	652		339		400		145		121		75		27		44		1803	

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

**2004 Family Day Care Schemes  
Staff Information**

**Table 6.3.4**

PROPORTION OF TIME SPENT ON ADMINISTRATION	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0%	75	12	20	6	35	9	0	0	17	14	10	13	1	4	7	16	165	9
1 - 9%	17	3	9	3	10	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	2
10 - 19%	83	13	32	9	32	8	3	2	19	16	5	7	6	22	3	7	183	10
20 - 29%	82	13	46	14	63	16	9	6	9	7	11	15	2	7	1	2	223	12
30 - 39%	51	8	38	11	24	6	8	6	8	7	2	3	2	7	1	2	134	7
40 - 49%	44	7	8	2	16	4	7	5	4	3	6	8	4	15	6	14	95	5
50 - 59%	53	8	28	8	52	13	22	15	12	10	2	3	5	19	3	7	177	10
60 - 69%	34	5	12	4	21	5	12	8	3	2	2	3	0	0	4	9	88	5
70 - 79%	37	6	23	7	15	4	23	16	9	7	4	5	0	0	4	9	115	6
80 - 89%	44	7	34	10	24	6	15	10	5	4	10	13	1	4	2	5	135	7
90 - 99%	46	7	29	9	40	10	12	8	6	5	9	12	3	11	2	5	147	8
100%	86	13	60	18	68	17	34	23	28	23	14	19	3	11	11	25	304	17
Total specified	652	100	339	100	400	100	145	100	121	100	75	100	27	100	44	100	1803	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	652		339		400		145		121		75		27		44		1803	

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Staff Information**

**Table 6.3.5**

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	57	9	33	10	32	8	8	6	10	8	11	15	0	0	3	7	154	9
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	106	16	60	18	73	18	25	17	9	7	22	29	0	0	2	5	297	16
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	191	29	87	26	87	22	30	21	34	28	17	23	3	11	7	16	456	25
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	248	38	133	39	197	49	68	47	60	50	22	29	8	30	26	59	762	42
40 + hrs/week	50	8	26	8	11	3	14	10	8	7	3	4	16	59	6	14	134	7
Total specified	652	100	339	100	400	100	145	100	121	100	75	100	27	100	44	100	1803	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	652		339		400		145		121		75		27		44		1803	
Average hours worked per week	26:22		26:32		26:17		28:27		28:18		21:58		35:51		30:20		26:44	



**2004 Family Day Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 6.4.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Regular caregiver	2323	61	1863	65	2001	76	626	67	451	64	260	56	137	89	267	82	7928	67
Regular part-time caregiver	1470	39	1009	35	637	24	311	33	259	36	201	44	17	11	60	18	3964	33
Relief caregiver	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total specified	3793	100	2872	100	2639	100	937	100	710	100	461	100	154	100	327	100	11893	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
<b>TOTAL CAREGIVERS</b>	<b>3793</b>		<b>2872</b>		<b>2639</b>		<b>937</b>		<b>710</b>		<b>461</b>		<b>154</b>		<b>327</b>		<b>11893</b>	

**2004 Family Day Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 6.4.2**

QUALIFICATIONS OF CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	24	1	17	1	13	0	7	1	5	1	2	0	1	1	4	1	73	1
Teaching primary	51	1	21	1	27	1	8	1	11	2	2	0	7	5	8	2	135	1
Nursing	167	4	35	1	29	1	19	2	15	2	13	3	2	1	4	1	284	2
Child Care 1 year	329	9	383	13	230	9	53	6	66	9	84	18	34	22	65	20	1244	10
Child Care 2 years	165	4	65	2	92	3	14	1	29	4	42	9	17	11	16	5	440	4
Child Care 3 years	40	1	11	0	36	1	8	1	16	2	8	2	7	5	3	1	129	1
Other relevant	473	12	290	10	63	2	118	13	103	15	21	5	19	12	20	6	1107	9
Undertaking qualifications only	200	5	79	3	204	8	26	3	21	3	67	15	11	7	42	13	650	5
No qualification but worked for 3 years	1368	36	1121	39	1137	43	534	57	232	33	111	24	32	21	89	27	4624	39
Total caregivers with relevant qualifications or experience *	2631	69	1936	67	1797	68	771	82	471	66	323	70	110	71	238	73	8277	70
None of the above	1162	31	936	33	842	32	166	18	239	34	138	30	44	29	89	27	3616	30
Total specified	3793	100	2872	100	2639	100	937	100	710	100	461	100	154	100	327	100	11893	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	3793		2872		2639		937		710		461		154		327		11893	

\* 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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Caregiver Information

Table 6.4.3

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	774	20	692	24	458	17	20	2	172	24	58	13	23	15	6	2	2203	19
Special/Additional Needs	323	9	528	18	360	14	35	4	21	3	25	5	5	3	0	0	1297	11
Other child care related	2783	73	2168	75	1918	73	331	35	484	68	313	68	104	68	222	68	8323	70
Other relevant	1585	42	1745	61	1661	63	248	26	251	35	344	75	64	42	83	25	5981	50
Total relevant in-service training *	3201	84	2616	91	2299	87	448	48	616	87	439	95	109	71	256	78	9984	84
No relevant training	592	16	256	9	340	13	489	52	94	13	22	5	45	29	71	22	1909	16
Total training specified	3793	100	2872	100	2639	100	937	100	710	100	461	100	154	100	327	100	11893	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	3793		2872		2639		937		710		461		154		327		11893	

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

**2004 Family Day Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 6.4.4**

HOURS WORKED BY CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	32	1	71	2	23	1	12	1	7	1	10	2	1	1	6	2	162	1
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	142	4	168	6	74	3	45	5	21	3	24	5	3	2	9	3	486	4
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	386	10	282	10	173	7	80	9	55	8	43	9	5	3	19	6	1043	9
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	839	22	542	19	383	15	125	13	164	23	131	28	14	9	53	16	2251	19
40 - 49:59 hrs/week	1252	33	864	30	795	30	168	18	251	35	156	34	67	44	137	42	3690	31
50 + hrs/week	1142	30	945	33	1191	45	507	54	212	30	97	21	64	42	103	31	4261	36
Total specified	3793	100	2872	100	2639	100	937	100	710	100	461	100	154	100	327	100	11893	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	3793		2872		2639		937		710		461		154		327		11893	
Average hours worked per week	42:59		44:08		50:33		60:06		45:12		40:34		48:39		43:40		46:25	

2004 In Home Care Schemes  
Service Information

Table 7.1.1

HOURLY FEES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$5	1	6	3	21	1	5	0	0	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10
\$5 - \$9	4	24	4	29	7	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	22
\$10 - \$14	8	47	1	7	10	45	2	100	6	75	3	100	0	0	1	50	31	46	
\$15 - \$19	3	18	3	21	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	11	16	
\$20 +	1	6	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	
Total specified *	17	100	14	100	22	100	2	100	8	100	3	100	0	0	2	100	68	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SCHEMES	17		14		22		2		8		3		0		2		68		
Average fee	\$11.82		\$12.28		\$11.78		\$13.50		\$10.43		\$10.54		0		\$15.56		\$11.84		

\* Note: Fee reported is the standard hourly fee for one child in care, plus the hourly equivalent of the weekly administration levy, if charged.

**2004 In Home Care Schemes  
Child Information**

**Table 7.2.1**

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	43	15	15	11	65	19	1	3	16	13	14	9	0	0	0	0	154	14
2 children	87	30	59	42	82	24	9	25	37	31	56	36	0	0	4	24	334	31
3 + children	159	55	66	47	190	56	26	72	67	56	85	55	0	0	13	76	606	55
TOTAL FAMILIES	289	100	140	100	337	100	36	100	120	100	155	100	0	0	17	100	1094	100

**2004 In Home Care Schemes  
Child Information**

**Table 7.2.2**

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	60	7	74	18	78	8	12	10	38	11	22	5	0	0	5	9	289	9
1 yr	84	10	55	14	121	13	10	8	41	12	63	15	0	0	6	11	380	12
2 yrs	110	13	54	13	102	11	13	11	50	14	40	10	0	0	9	17	378	12
3 yrs	85	10	59	15	113	12	16	14	40	11	63	15	0	0	4	7	380	12
4 yrs	97	12	37	9	100	11	3	3	36	10	64	15	0	0	7	13	344	11
5 yrs	63	8	29	7	74	8	11	9	26	7	40	10	0	0	6	11	249	8
6 yrs	65	8	22	5	68	7	6	5	16	5	25	6	0	0	1	2	203	7
7 yrs	64	8	17	4	47	5	13	11	29	8	19	5	0	0	4	7	193	6
8 yrs	54	7	11	3	52	6	2	2	12	3	20	5	0	0	6	11	157	5
9 yrs	37	5	19	5	47	5	9	8	18	5	18	4	0	0	0	0	148	5
10 yrs	23	3	7	2	32	3	7	6	18	5	12	3	0	0	1	2	100	3
11 yrs	27	3	12	3	23	2	6	5	9	3	7	2	0	0	1	2	85	3
12 + yrs	51	6	7	2	86	9	10	8	17	5	24	6	0	0	4	7	199	6
Total specified	820	100	403	100	943	100	118	100	350	100	417	100	0	0	54	100	3105	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	820		403		943		118		350		417		0		54		3105	

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Child Information**

**Table 7.2.3**

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	265	33	135	34	260	28	31	26	118	34	172	41	0	0	33	61	1014	33
10 - 19 hrs/week	203	25	110	28	219	23	44	37	100	29	130	31	0	0	11	20	817	27
20 - 29 hrs/week	102	13	76	19	150	16	14	12	36	10	63	15	0	0	6	11	447	15
30 - 39 hrs/week	91	11	25	6	77	8	19	16	25	7	28	7	0	0	2	4	267	9
40 - 49 hrs/week	52	6	27	7	65	7	5	4	5	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	161	5
50 + hrs/week	97	12	26	7	165	18	5	4	63	18	15	4	0	0	2	4	373	12
Sub-total	810	100	399	100	936	100	118	100	347	100	415	100	0	0	54	100	3079	100
Absent ref. wk	10		4		7		0		3		2		0		0		26	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	820		403		943		118		350		417		0		54		3105	
Average child attendance hours per week	21:48		18:37		23:42		18:43		21:20		15:44		0		12:12		20:48	



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**Table 7.2.4**

CHILD PAID HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	264	32	138	34	260	28	31	26	115	33	172	41	0	0	33	61	1013	33
10 - 19 hrs/week	211	26	101	25	223	24	44	37	104	30	120	29	0	0	10	19	813	26
20 - 29 hrs/week	105	13	79	20	149	16	14	12	34	10	75	18	0	0	7	13	463	15
30 - 39 hrs/week	91	11	25	6	81	9	19	16	24	7	28	7	0	0	2	4	270	9
40 - 49 hrs/week	52	6	27	7	62	7	6	5	10	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	164	5
50 + hrs/week	97	12	33	8	168	18	4	3	63	18	15	4	0	0	2	4	382	12
Total specified	820	100	403	100	943	100	118	100	350	100	417	100	0	0	54	100	3105	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	820		403		943		118		350		417		0		54		3105	
Average child paid hours per week	21:42		19:18		23:44		18:38		21:38		16:04		0		12:20		20:58	

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**Table 7.2.5**

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
No	448	55	294	73	561	59	57	48	209	60	279	67	0	0	31	57	1879	61
Yes	372	45	109	27	382	41	61	52	141	40	138	33	0	0	23	43	1226	39
Total specified	820	100	403	100	943	100	118	100	350	100	417	100	0	0	54	100	3105	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	820		403		943		118		350		417		0		54		3105	

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**Table 7.2.6**

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent/guardian work-related	213	26	21	5	126	13	54	46	77	22	102	24	0	0	8	15	601	19
Both parents/guardians work-related	501	61	259	64	463	49	46	39	172	49	218	52	0	0	6	11	1665	54
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	26	3	22	5	84	9	10	8	14	4	21	5	0	0	12	22	189	6
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	80	10	101	25	270	29	8	7	87	25	76	18	0	0	28	52	650	21
Total specified	820	100	403	100	943	100	118	100	350	100	417	100	0	0	54	100	3105	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	820		403		943		118		350		417		0		54		3105	

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**Table 7.2.7**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	125	15	44	11	218	23	5	4	40	11	45	11	0	0	23	43	500	16
Parent with disability	45	5	39	10	15	2	5	4	0	0	10	2	0	0	12	22	126	4
Referred because child at risk	15	2	18	4	42	4	3	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	8	15	90	3
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	10	1	2	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	1
Culturally diverse background	40	5	12	3	27	3	13	11	6	2	21	5	0	0	5	9	124	4
No additional needs	603	74	305	76	655	69	91	77	304	87	344	82	0	0	21	39	2323	75
Total specified *	820		403		943		118		350		417		0		54		3105	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	820		403		943		118		350		417		0		54		3105	

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

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**Table 7.2.8**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	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 Child Care Benefit	12	29	3	23	26	41	1	100	7	47	5	36	0	0	0	0	54	37
Partial Child Care Benefit :																		
....\$612 - \$700....	3	7	1	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
....\$701 - \$800....	0	0	1	8	2	3	0	0	1	7	2	14	0	0	0	0	6	4
....\$801 - \$900....	3	7	3	23	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5
....\$901 - \$1000....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	7	1	7	0	0	0	0	3	2
...\$1001 - \$1100....	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
...\$1101 - \$1200....	1	2	2	15	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5
...\$1201 - \$1300....	2	5	1	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	5	3
...\$1301 + ....	20	49	2	15	22	35	0	0	6	40	5	36	0	0	0	0	55	37
Sub-total	41	100	13	100	63	100	1	100	15	100	14	100	0	0	0	0	147	100
No Child Care Benefit	2		2		2		0		1		0		0		0		7	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	43		15		65		1		16		14		0		0		154	

**Table 7.2.9**  
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ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA				
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%	
	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 Child Care Benefit	107	45	35	29	116	43	16	46	40	40	47	35	0	0	6	35	367	40	
Partial Child Care Benefit :																			
....\$612 - \$700....	12	5	11	9	14	5	1	3	7	7	16	12	0	0	3	18	64	7	
....\$701 - \$800....	10	4	8	7	17	6	1	3	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	43	5	
....\$801 - \$900....	9	4	6	5	12	4	0	0	3	3	7	5	0	0	1	6	38	4	
....\$901 - \$1000....	8	3	9	7	20	7	2	6	7	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	50	5	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	14	6	2	2	9	3	5	14	8	8	8	6	0	0	0	0	46	5	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	11	5	8	7	16	6	2	6	3	3	8	6	0	0	1	6	49	5	
...\$1201 - \$1300....	12	5	5	4	5	2	1	3	4	4	4	3	0	0	1	6	32	3	
...\$1301 + ....	57	24	38	31	58	22	7	20	24	24	39	29	0	0	5	29	228	25	
Sub-total	240	100	122	100	267	100	35	100	100	100	136	100	0	0	17	100	917	100	
No Child Care Benefit	6		3		5		0		4		5		0		0		23		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	246		125		272		35		104		141		0		17		940		

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Table 7.2.10

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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 Child Care Benefit	119	42	38	28	142	43	17	47	47	41	52	35	0	0	6	35	421	40	40
Partial Child Care Benefit :																			
....\$612 - \$700....	15	5	12	9	15	5	1	3	7	6	16	11	0	0	3	18	69	6	6
....\$701 - \$800....	10	4	9	7	19	6	1	3	5	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	49	5	5
....\$801 - \$900....	12	4	9	7	13	4	0	0	3	3	7	5	0	0	1	6	45	4	4
....\$901 - \$1000....	8	3	9	7	21	6	2	6	8	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	53	5	5
...\$1001 - \$1100....	14	5	2	1	13	4	5	14	8	7	8	5	0	0	0	0	50	5	5
...\$1101 - \$1200....	12	4	10	7	21	6	2	6	3	3	8	5	0	0	1	6	57	5	5
...\$1201 - \$1300....	14	5	6	4	6	2	1	3	4	3	5	3	0	0	1	6	37	3	3
...\$1301 + ....	77	27	40	30	80	24	7	19	30	26	44	29	0	0	5	29	283	27	27
Sub-total	281	100	135	100	330	100	36	100	115	100	150	100	0	0	17	100	1064	100	100
No Child Care Benefit	8		5		7		0		5		5		0		0		30		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL FAMILIES	289		140		337		36		120		155		0		17		1094		

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Staff Information**

**Table 7.3.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Paid full-time	19	49	18	46	17	31	2	50	5	25	8	35	0	0	0	0	0	69	37
Paid part-time	20	51	19	49	32	58	1	25	15	75	15	65	0	0	5	100	107	58	
Paid casual	0	0	1	3	6	11	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4
Total paid staff	39	100	38	97	55	100	4	100	20	100	23	100	0	0	5	100	184	99	
Unpaid staff	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total specified	39	100	39	100	55	100	4	100	20	100	23	100	0	0	5	100	185	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL STAFF	39		39		55		4		20		23		0		5		185		



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**Table 7.3.2**

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	1	3	1	3	6	11	0	0	4	20	1	4	0	0	1	20	14	8
Teaching primary	1	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	3
Nursing	3	8	5	13	2	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	20	12	6
Child Care 1 year	2	5	3	8	2	4	0	0	1	5	2	9	0	0	0	0	10	5
Child Care 2 years	7	18	8	21	7	13	0	0	7	35	2	9	0	0	2	40	33	18
Child Care 3 years	1	3	3	8	12	22	0	0	1	5	4	17	0	0	1	20	22	12
Other relevant	20	51	9	23	19	35	1	25	3	15	10	43	0	0	3	60	65	35
Undertaking qualifications only	2	5	3	8	3	5	2	50	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	12	6
No qualification but worked for 3 years	6	15	5	13	5	9	0	0	5	25	3	13	0	0	0	0	24	13
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	36	92	34	87	49	89	3	75	18	90	23	100	0	0	5	100	168	91
None of the above	3	8	5	13	6	11	1	25	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	9
Total specified	39	100	39	100	55	100	4	100	20	100	23	100	0	0	5	100	185	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0
TOTAL STAFF	39		39		55		4		20		23		0		5		185	

\* 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**

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	17	44	17	44	26	47	2	50	6	30	10	43	0	0	2	40	80	43
Training for Additional Needs children	4	10	9	23	8	15	2	50	1	5	3	13	0	0	2	40	29	16
Other Child Care related	22	56	19	49	18	33	1	25	13	65	6	26	0	0	4	80	83	45
Other relevant	13	33	15	38	30	55	1	25	8	40	19	83	0	0	2	40	88	48
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	33	85	32	82	46	84	4	100	18	90	21	91	0	0	5	100	159	86
No relevant training	6	15	7	18	9	16	0	0	2	10	2	9	0	0	0	0	26	14
Total training specified	39	100	39	100	55	100	4	100	20	100	23	100	0	0	5	100	185	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	39		39		55		4		20		23		0		5		185	

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

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Table 7.3.4

PROPORTION OF TIME SPENT ON ADMINISTRATION	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0%	3	8	6	15	1	2	0	0	1	5	2	9	0	0	0	0	13	7
1 - 9%	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	20	3	2
10 - 19%	1	3	3	8	4	7	0	0	1	5	2	9	0	0	0	0	11	6
20 - 29%	1	3	2	5	2	4	1	25	2	10	2	9	0	0	0	0	10	5
30 - 39%	1	3	0	0	5	9	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4
40 - 49%	4	10	0	0	3	5	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	9	5
50 - 59%	6	15	9	23	12	22	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	20	29	16
60 - 69%	0	0	2	5	3	5	0	0	1	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	7	4
70 - 79%	1	3	4	10	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4
80 - 89%	7	18	2	5	5	9	0	0	1	5	3	13	0	0	1	20	19	10
90 - 99%	5	13	1	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	6	26	0	0	0	0	16	9
100%	10	26	9	23	16	29	2	50	9	45	6	26	0	0	1	20	53	29
Total specified	39	100	39	100	55	100	4	100	20	100	23	100	0	0	5	100	185	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	39		39		55		4		20		23		0		5		185	

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**Table 7.3.5**

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	10	26	17	44	25	45	1	25	6	30	10	43	0	0	3	60	72	39
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	8	21	10	26	8	15	1	25	2	10	5	22	0	0	1	20	35	19
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	7	18	3	8	9	16	1	25	4	20	4	17	0	0	1	20	29	16
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	12	31	4	10	13	24	1	25	8	40	4	17	0	0	0	0	42	23
40 + hrs/week	2	5	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4
Total specified	39	100	39	100	55	100	4	100	20	100	23	100	0	0	5	100	185	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	39		39		55		4		20		23		0		5		185	
Average hours worked per week	22:45		15:46		16:05		18:30		21:21		14:10		0		11:24		17:41	

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Caregiver Information**

**Table 7.4.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Regular caregiver	77	35	33	31	93	35	3	9	29	36	32	34	0	0	8	62	275	34
Regular part-time caregiver	133	60	64	60	166	63	26	76	51	64	62	66	0	0	5	38	507	63
Relief caregiver	11	5	9	8	4	2	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	4
Total specified	221	100	106	100	263	100	34	100	80	100	94	100	0	0	13	100	811	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
<b>TOTAL CAREGIVERS</b>	<b>221</b>		<b>106</b>		<b>263</b>		<b>34</b>		<b>80</b>		<b>94</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>811</b>	

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**Table 7.4.2**

QUALIFICATIONS OF CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Teaching early childhood	3	1	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	
Teaching primary	1	0	2	2	7	3	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	
Nursing	17	8	1	1	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	3	
Child Care 1 year	32	14	8	8	31	12	2	6	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	78	10	
Child Care 2 years	12	5	7	7	6	2	1	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	4	
Child Care 3 years	2	1	1	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	1	
Other relevant	39	18	6	6	39	15	10	29	2	3	9	10	0	0	0	0	105	13	
Undertaking qualifications only	9	4	10	9	22	8	11	32	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	55	7	
No qualification but worked for 3 years	25	11	14	13	16	6	3	9	4	5	5	5	0	0	0	2	15	9	
Total caregivers with relevant qualifications or experience *	131	59	53	50	131	50	28	82	15	19	19	20	0	0	0	5	38	382	47
None of the above	90	41	53	50	132	50	6	18	65	81	75	80	0	0	0	8	62	429	53
Total specified	221	100	106	100	263	100	34	100	80	100	94	100	0	0	0	13	100	811	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
<b>TOTAL CAREGIVERS</b>	<b>221</b>		<b>106</b>		<b>263</b>		<b>34</b>		<b>80</b>		<b>94</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>811</b>		

\* 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.

**2004 In Home Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 7.4.3**

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Management/Financial	38	17	16	15	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	0	65	8
Special/Additional Needs	14	6	14	13	29	11	2	6	2	3	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	67	8
Other child care related	76	34	32	30	51	19	3	9	8	10	67	63	67	0	0	4	31	237	29
Other relevant	76	34	58	55	105	40	8	24	23	29	70	66	70	0	0	7	54	343	42
Total relevant in-service training *	137	62	67	63	130	49	14	41	31	39	94	88	94	0	0	9	69	476	59
No relevant training	84	38	39	37	133	51	20	59	49	61	6	6	6	0	0	4	31	335	41
Total training specified	221	100	106	100	263	100	34	100	80	100	100	94	100	0	0	13	100	811	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0	0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	221		106		263		34		80		94			0		13		811	

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

**2004 In Home Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 7.4.4**

HOURS WORKED BY CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	39	18	19	18	47	18	10	29	6	8	11	12	0	0	4	31	136	17
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	48	22	26	25	55	21	9	26	25	31	21	22	0	0	3	23	187	23
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	43	19	23	22	48	18	4	12	13	16	31	33	0	0	3	23	165	20
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	32	14	13	12	32	12	7	21	7	9	16	17	0	0	1	8	108	13
40 - 49:59 hrs/week	19	9	13	12	29	11	1	3	10	13	9	10	0	0	1	8	82	10
50 + hrs/week	40	18	12	11	52	20	3	9	19	24	6	6	0	0	1	8	133	16
Total specified	221	100	106	100	263	100	34	100	80	100	94	100	0	0	13	100	811	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	221		106		263		34		80		94		0		13		811	
Average hours worked per week	28:05		25:41		28:19		20:35		31:01		26:41		0		20:00		27:32	



**2004 Outside School Hours Care Services  
Service Information**

**Table 8.1.1**

BEFORE SCHOOL WEEKS OF OPERATION	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 39 wks/year	2	0	2	0	16	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2
39 wks/year	5	1	3	1	10	4	4	2	41	80	0	0	3	50	0	0	66	5	
40 wks/year	380	89	409	91	42	15	176	95	7	14	14	100	3	50	35	100	1066	74	
41 wks/year	28	7	16	4	211	75	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	259	18	
42 + wks/year	13	3	20	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	3	
Total specified	428	100	450	100	281	100	185	100	51	100	14	100	6	100	35	100	1450	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	428		450		281		185		51		14		6		35		1450		

**2004 Outside School Hours Care Services  
Service Information**

**Table 8.1.2**

BEFORE SCHOOL HOURS OF OPERATION	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0 - 1:59 hrs/day	61	14	271	60	38	14	143	77	6	12	86	5	83	33	94	569	39	
2 - 2:59 hrs/day	353	82	178	40	232	83	41	22	45	88	1	7	1	17	2	853	59	
3 - 3:59 hrs/day	14	3	1	0	11	4	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	28	2	
4 + hrs/day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total specified	428	100	450	100	281	100	185	100	51	100	100	6	100	35	100	1450	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0			0		0		0		
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	428		450		281		185		51			6		35		1450		
Average hours per day	2:03		1:44		2:07		1:27		2:02			1:24		1:28		1:52		

**2004 Outside School Hours Care Services  
Service Information**

**Table 8.1.3**

BEFORE SCHOOL REGULAR FEES PER SESSION CHARGED	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	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
\$0.01 - \$2.99	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	1
\$3.00 - \$3.99	2	0	11	2	6	2	33	18	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	4
\$4.00 - \$4.99	7	2	36	8	32	11	62	34	2	4	5	36	1	17	4	11	149	10
\$5.00 - \$5.99	30	7	91	20	54	19	52	28	0	0	4	29	3	50	1	3	235	16
\$6.00 - \$6.99	72	17	130	29	67	24	17	9	7	14	3	21	1	17	6	17	303	21
\$7.00 - \$7.99	104	24	82	18	78	28	9	5	7	14	1	7	0	0	15	43	296	20
\$8.00 - \$8.99	80	19	67	15	27	10	5	3	24	47	0	0	1	17	5	14	209	14
\$9.00 - \$9.99	56	13	16	4	12	4	3	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	6	93	6
\$10.00 - \$10.99	39	9	14	3	4	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	60	4
\$11.00 - \$11.99	7	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	13	1
\$12.00 - \$12.99	15	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1
\$13 +	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
Total specified	428	100	450	100	281	100	185	100	51	100	14	100	6	100	35	100	1450	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	428		450		281		185		51		14		6		35		1450	
Average regular fee	\$7.90		\$6.40		\$6.35		\$4.80		\$7.96		\$5.55		\$5.50		\$6.76		\$6.68	

**Table 8.1.4**  
**2004 Outside School Hours Care Services**  
**Service Information**

BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICE VENUES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
School based	267	62	393	87	225	80	169	91	15	29	7	50	4	67	32	91	1112	77
Church hall	27	6	16	4	13	5	3	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	4
Community building	74	17	27	6	15	5	2	1	23	45	3	21	2	33	0	0	146	10
House	23	5	8	2	10	4	7	4	3	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	52	4
Other	37	9	6	1	18	6	4	2	6	12	3	21	0	0	3	9	77	5
Total specified	428	100	450	100	281	100	185	100	51	100	14	100	6	100	35	100	1450	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	428		450		281		185		51		14		6		35		1450	

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Service Information**

**Table 8.1.5**

BEFORE SCHOOL RENT CHARGED	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$10	21	5	4	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	2
\$10 - \$29	79	18	19	4	18	6	2	1	9	18	4	29	1	17	5	14	137	9	
\$30 - \$49	43	10	12	3	7	2	1	1	8	16	2	14	0	0	5	14	78	5	
\$50 - \$69	58	14	20	4	15	5	5	3	4	8	2	14	0	0	9	26	113	8	
\$70 - \$89	13	3	10	2	7	2	3	2	2	4	3	21	0	0	1	3	39	3	
\$90 - \$99	4	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	
\$100 +	36	8	18	4	11	4	2	1	3	6	0	0	1	17	6	17	77	5	
Total services charged rent	254	59	86	19	63	22	15	8	26	51	11	79	2	33	26	74	483	33	
No rent charged	174	41	364	81	218	78	170	92	25	49	3	21	4	67	9	26	967	67	
Total specified	428	100	450	100	281	100	185	100	51	100	14	100	6	100	35	100	1450	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	428		450		281		185		51		14		6		35		1450		

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Service Information**

**Table 8.1.6**

AFTER SCHOOL WEEKS OF OPERATION	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 39 wks/year	2	0	8	1	22	5	0	0	3	3	5	0	0	1	1	39	2	
39 wks/year	7	1	6	1	15	4	4	2	98	88	2	18	47	0	0	149	7	
40 wks/year	501	90	593	91	68	17	217	95	10	9	57	20	53	67	99	1533	72	
41 wks/year	32	6	19	3	304	74	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	362	17	
42 + wks/year	17	3	28	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	2	
Total specified	559	100	654	100	411	100	229	100	112	100	61	38	100	68	100	2132	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0	0		0		0		
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	559		654		411		229		112		61	38		68		2132		

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Service Information**

**Table 8.1.7**

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS OF OPERATION	STATE/TERRITORY																							
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA							
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%						
0 - 1:59 hrs/day	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				
2 - 2:59 hrs/day	36	6	353	54	12	3	53	23	4	4	1	2	6	16	4	6	469	22						
3 - 3:59 hrs/day	494	88	298	46	374	91	176	77	101	90	58	95	29	76	64	94	1594	75						
4 + hrs/day	29	5	2	0	25	6	0	0	7	6	2	3	3	8	0	0	68	3						
Total specified	559	100	654	100	411	100	229	100	112	100	61	100	38	100	68	100	2132	100						
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0							
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	559		654		411		229		112		61		38		68		2132							
Average hours per day	3:10		2:47		3:14		2:59		3:09		3:11		3:04		2:59		3:02							

**Table 8.1.8**  
**2004 Outside School Hours Care Services**  
**Service Information**

AFTER SCHOOL REGULAR FEES PER SESSION CHARGED	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Nil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
\$0.01 - \$2.99	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
\$3.00 - \$3.99	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
\$4.00 - \$4.99	0	0	4	1	5	1	3	1	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	16	1
\$5.00 - \$5.99	2	0	2	0	4	1	5	2	0	0	12	20	1	3	0	0	0	26	1
\$6.00 - \$6.99	0	0	7	1	6	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1
\$7.00 - \$7.99	8	1	68	10	15	4	8	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	100	5
\$8.00 - \$8.99	16	3	165	25	74	18	42	18	0	0	4	7	1	3	2	3	0	304	14
\$9.00 - \$9.99	79	14	162	25	100	24	70	31	6	5	0	0	3	8	2	3	0	422	20
\$10.00 - \$10.99	94	17	138	21	91	22	66	29	5	4	11	18	5	13	4	6	0	414	19
\$11.00 - \$11.99	88	16	45	7	65	16	13	6	16	14	11	18	6	16	3	4	0	247	12
\$12.00 - \$12.99	125	22	47	7	35	9	13	6	28	25	4	7	10	26	22	32	0	284	13
\$13 +	143	26	13	2	13	3	3	1	55	49	14	23	12	32	35	51	0	288	14
Total specified	559	100	654	100	411	100	229	100	112	100	61	100	38	100	68	100	0	2132	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	559		654		411		229		112		61		38		68			2132	
Average regular fee	\$11.54		\$9.25		\$9.65		\$9.30		\$12.47		\$9.97		\$12.14		\$12.52			\$10.28	



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**Table 8.1.9**

AFTER SCHOOL SERVICE VENUES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
School based	352	63	573	88	318	77	210	92	39	35	43	70	30	79	62	91	1627	76
Church hall	34	6	24	4	24	6	5	2	7	6	1	2	1	3	2	3	98	5
Community building	103	18	35	5	28	7	3	1	51	46	7	11	7	18	0	0	234	11
House	27	5	13	2	17	4	7	3	6	5	4	7	0	0	0	0	74	3
Other	43	8	9	1	24	6	4	2	9	8	6	10	0	0	4	6	99	5
Total specified	559	100	654	100	411	100	229	100	112	100	61	100	38	100	68	100	2132	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	559		654		411		229		112		61		38		68		2132	

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Service Information**

**Table 8.1.10**

AFTER SCHOOL RENT CHARGED	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$10	23	4	5	1	7	2	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	39	2
\$10 - \$29	87	16	21	3	20	5	2	1	11	10	8	5	8	1	3	5	7	152	7
\$30 - \$49	63	11	15	2	7	2	0	0	8	7	7	7	11	1	3	3	4	104	5
\$50 - \$69	71	13	27	4	24	6	5	2	10	9	12	20	20	0	0	15	22	164	8
\$70 - \$89	21	4	10	2	9	2	3	1	10	9	10	16	16	0	0	4	6	67	3
\$90 - \$109	32	6	14	2	6	1	0	0	8	7	1	2	2	6	16	12	18	79	4
\$110 - \$119	8	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	5	6	9	20	1
\$120 +	37	7	25	4	9	2	3	1	16	14	1	2	2	4	11	10	15	105	5
Total services charged rent	342	61	117	18	84	20	16	7	65	58	37	61	61	14	37	55	81	730	34
No rent charged	217	39	537	82	327	80	213	93	47	42	24	39	39	24	63	13	19	1402	66
Total specified	559	100	654	100	411	100	229	100	112	100	61	100	100	38	100	68	100	2132	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0			0		0		0	
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	559		654		411		229		112		61			38		68		2132	

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Service Information**

**Table 8.1.11**

CARE OFFERED	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Before school only	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0
After school only	133	24	206	31	130	32	44	19	61	54	48	77	32	84	33	49	687	32	
Before and after school	426	76	448	68	281	68	185	81	51	46	13	21	6	16	35	51	1445	68	
Total specified	561	100	656	100	411	100	229	100	112	100	62	100	38	100	68	100	2137	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
<b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>	<b>561</b>		<b>656</b>		<b>411</b>		<b>229</b>		<b>112</b>		<b>62</b>		<b>38</b>		<b>68</b>		<b>2137</b>		

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Child Information**

**Table 8.2.1**

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	19739	70	19054	67	15044	64	7437	63	2921	67	1686	67	849	65	2726	70	69456	67
2 children	7569	27	8490	30	7176	31	3758	32	1299	30	751	30	399	31	1079	28	30521	29
3 + children	794	3	1024	4	1176	5	535	5	153	3	88	3	49	4	85	2	3904	4
TOTAL FAMILIES	28102	100	28568	100	23396	100	11730	100	4373	100	2525	100	1297	100	3890	100	103881	100

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**Table 8.2.2**

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 5 yrs	647	2	321	1	1649	5	81	0	153	3	128	4	16	1	44	1	3039	2
5 yrs	5703	15	4718	12	3891	12	1875	11	740	12	439	13	282	16	740	14	18388	13
6 yrs	6340	17	6364	16	5154	16	2574	15	937	16	561	16	297	17	840	16	23067	16
7 yrs	6379	17	6825	17	5296	16	2600	16	998	17	609	18	361	20	986	19	24054	17
8 yrs	6142	16	6648	17	5154	16	2665	16	1059	18	560	16	301	17	832	16	23361	16
9 yrs	5212	14	5830	15	4372	13	2430	15	860	14	483	14	238	13	778	15	20203	14
10 yrs	4033	11	4633	12	3678	11	2041	12	680	11	419	12	197	11	561	11	16242	11
11 yrs	2404	6	3171	8	2568	8	1440	9	419	7	201	6	86	5	297	6	10586	7
12 yrs	387	1	595	2	1055	3	799	5	119	2	41	1	16	1	61	1	3073	2
13 + yrs	70	0	72	0	209	1	109	1	18	0	15	0	4	0	3	0	500	0
Total specified	37317	100	39177	100	33026	100	16614	100	5983	100	3456	100	1798	100	5142	100	142513	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	37317		39177		33026		16614		5983		3456		1798		5142		142513	

**Table 8.2.3**  
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NUMBER OF DAYS ATTENDED PER WEEK (BEFORE SCHOOL)	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 day	2344	19	3045	27	2432	26	1545	31	244	24	60	22	10	12	164	18	9844	24
2 days	2301	19	2224	20	2061	22	1003	20	206	20	60	22	17	20	106	11	7978	20
3 days	2252	18	1850	17	1611	17	886	18	182	18	51	19	14	16	136	15	6982	17
4 days	1583	13	1645	15	1228	13	766	15	135	13	28	10	7	8	146	16	5538	14
5 days	3872	31	2323	21	2189	23	861	17	270	26	69	26	37	44	381	41	10002	25
Sub-total	12352	100	11087	100	9521	100	5061	100	1037	100	268	100	85	100	933	100	40344	100
Absent ref. wk	941		1290		1178		680		96		1		1		259		4446	
Total specified	13293		12377		10699		5741		1133		269		86		1192		44790	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	13293		12377		10699		5741		1133		269		86		1192		44790	

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**Table 8.2.4**

NUMBER OF DAYS ATTENDED PER WEEK (AFTER SCHOOL)	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 day	8232	25	12806	36	8631	28	5529	37	1697	30	1164	35	218	12	1037	21	39314	30
2 days	7762	23	8320	23	7019	23	3791	25	1351	24	885	27	182	10	1043	22	30353	23
3 days	5897	18	5597	16	5332	18	2412	16	918	16	552	17	190	11	837	17	21735	17
4 days	4051	12	4031	11	3707	12	1675	11	605	11	325	10	216	12	586	12	15196	12
5 days	7379	22	4692	13	5614	19	1650	11	999	18	383	12	948	54	1336	28	23001	18
Sub-total	33321	100	35446	100	30303	100	15057	100	5570	100	3309	100	1754	100	4839	100	129599	100
Absent ref. wk	819		573		466		211		128		49		33		94		2373	
Total specified	34140		36019		30769		15268		5698		3358		1787		4933		131972	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	34140		36019		30769		15268		5698		3358		1787		4933		131972	

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**Table 8.2.5**

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 3 hrs/week	3306	9	5802	15	3970	12	3305	20	427	7	738	22	54	3	243	5	17845	13
3 - 5 hrs/week	9450	26	13999	36	8864	27	5592	34	1696	29	1198	35	245	14	1237	24	42281	30
6 - 8 hrs/week	7477	20	7289	19	6634	20	3159	19	1343	23	726	21	215	12	1086	21	27929	20
9 - 11 hrs/week	5592	15	4596	12	4752	15	1948	12	874	15	391	11	205	12	816	16	19174	14
12 - 15 hrs/week	6103	17	4523	12	5145	16	1717	10	1045	18	329	10	753	43	1340	26	20955	15
16 + hrs/week	4672	13	2619	7	3343	10	788	5	466	8	25	1	293	17	350	7	12556	9
Sub-total	36600	100	38828	100	32708	100	16509	100	5851	100	3407	100	1765	100	5072	100	140740	100
Absent ref. wk	717		349		318		105		132		49		33		70		1773	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	37317		39177		33026		16614		5983		3456		1798		5142		142513	
Average child attendance hours per week	8:56		6:56		8:09		6:18		8:08		5:32		11:28		8:51		7:48	



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**Table 8.2.6**

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent/guardian work-related	9602	26	9240	24	8940	27	4455	27	2063	34	746	22	453	25	1047	20	36546	26
Both parents/guardians work-related	27069	73	28475	73	23091	70	11604	70	3855	64	2576	75	1261	70	4040	79	101971	72
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	364	1	567	1	242	1	166	1	19	0	24	1	9	1	15	0	1406	1
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	282	1	895	2	753	2	389	2	46	1	110	3	75	4	40	1	2590	2
Total specified	37317	100	39177	100	33026	100	16614	100	5983	100	3456	100	1798	100	5142	100	142513	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	37317		39177		33026		16614		5983		3456		1798		5142		142513	

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**Table 8.2.7**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	900	2	680	2	840	3	574	3	125	2	39	1	52	3	109	2	3319	2
Parent with disability	175	0	148	0	141	0	89	1	9	0	20	1	1	0	20	0	603	0
Referred because child at risk	59	0	66	0	40	0	27	0	37	1	2	0	2	0	8	0	241	0
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	438	1	148	0	573	2	175	1	66	1	24	1	197	11	35	1	1656	1
Culturally diverse background	6887	18	4815	12	2258	7	1047	6	385	6	99	3	173	10	570	11	16234	11
No additional needs	29010	78	33395	85	29244	89	14754	89	5374	90	3275	95	1380	77	4412	86	120844	85
Total specified *	37317		39177		33026		16614		5983		3456		1798		5142		142513	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	37317		39177		33026		16614		5983		3456		1798		5142		142513	

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

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**Table 8.2.8**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Before school only	3274	9	3382	9	2407	7	1465	9	281	5	98	3	11	1	233	5	11151	8
After school only	24246	65	27747	71	23187	70	11448	69	4814	80	3139	91	1680	93	4139	80	100400	70
Before and after school	9080	24	7699	20	7114	22	3596	22	756	13	170	5	74	4	700	14	29189	20
Total children attending	36600	98	38828	99	32708	99	16509	99	5851	98	3407	99	1765	98	5072	99	140740	99
Absent during reference week	717	2	349	1	318	1	105	1	132	2	49	1	33	2	70	1	1773	1
Total specified	37317	100	39177	100	33026	100	16614	100	5983	100	3456	100	1798	100	5142	100	142513	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	37317		39177		33026		16614		5983		3456		1798		5142		142513	

**Table 8.2.9**  
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ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	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 Child Care Benefit	3921	26	4431	31	4075	33	2131	34	806	33	375	28	151	23	269	14	16159	30
Partial Child Care Benefit :																		
....\$612 - \$700....	580	4	693	5	596	5	258	4	95	4	62	5	22	3	53	3	2359	4
....\$701 - \$800....	534	4	548	4	510	4	228	4	102	4	44	3	38	6	58	3	2062	4
....\$801 - \$900....	622	4	546	4	534	4	245	4	101	4	51	4	35	5	75	4	2209	4
....\$901 - \$1000....	629	4	586	4	518	4	260	4	107	4	66	5	27	4	89	5	2282	4
...\$1001 - \$1100....	558	4	558	4	480	4	271	4	100	4	69	5	21	3	76	4	2133	4
...\$1101 - \$1200....	638	4	597	4	563	4	291	5	122	5	66	5	27	4	68	4	2372	4
...\$1201 - \$1300....	587	4	572	4	578	5	317	5	101	4	63	5	28	4	56	3	2302	4
...\$1301 + ....	7159	47	5632	40	4670	37	2266	36	872	36	552	41	303	46	1140	61	22594	41
Sub-total	15228	100	14163	100	12524	100	6267	100	2406	100	1348	100	652	100	1884	100	54472	100
No Child Care Benefit	4511		4891		2520		1170		515		338		197		842		14984	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	19739		19054		15044		7437		2921		1686		849		2726		69456	

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**Table 8.2.10**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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 Child Care Benefit	1628	23	1986	25	1967	26	1129	29	377	29	170	23	78	21	94	11	7429	25	
Partial Child Care Benefit :																			
....\$612 - \$700....	297	4	460	6	468	6	145	4	74	6	34	5	17	5	27	3	1522	5	
....\$701 - \$800....	216	3	285	4	308	4	118	3	32	2	25	3	13	3	21	2	1018	3	
....\$801 - \$900....	234	3	229	3	264	4	114	3	53	4	22	3	11	3	30	3	957	3	
....\$901 - \$1000....	257	4	282	4	290	4	142	4	60	5	23	3	14	4	28	3	1096	4	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	241	3	292	4	299	4	177	5	55	4	39	5	11	3	32	4	1146	4	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	264	4	355	5	357	5	202	5	62	5	40	5	15	4	24	3	1319	4	
...\$1201 - \$1300....	278	4	356	5	384	5	214	6	68	5	53	7	9	2	22	2	1384	5	
...\$1301 + ....	3629	52	3622	46	3172	42	1603	42	511	40	341	46	205	55	613	69	13696	46	
Sub-total	7044	100	7867	100	7509	100	3844	100	1292	100	747	100	373	100	891	100	29567	100	
No Child Care Benefit	1319		1647		843		449		160		92		75		273		4858		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	8363		9514		8352		4293		1452		839		448		1164		34425		

**Table 8.2.11**  
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ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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 Child Care Benefit	5549	25	6417	29	6042	30	3260	32	1183	32	545	26	229	22	363	13	23588	28	
Partial Child Care Benefit :																			
....\$612 - \$700....	877	4	1153	5	1064	5	403	4	169	5	96	5	39	4	80	3	3881	5	
....\$701 - \$800....	750	3	833	4	818	4	346	3	134	4	69	3	51	5	79	3	3080	4	
....\$801 - \$900....	856	4	775	4	798	4	359	4	154	4	73	3	46	4	105	4	3166	4	
....\$901 - \$1000....	886	4	868	4	808	4	402	4	167	5	89	4	41	4	117	4	3378	4	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	799	4	850	4	779	4	448	4	155	4	108	5	32	3	108	4	3279	4	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	902	4	952	4	920	5	493	5	184	5	106	5	42	4	92	3	3691	4	
...\$1201 - \$1300....	865	4	928	4	962	5	531	5	169	5	116	6	37	4	78	3	3686	4	
...\$1301 + ....	10788	48	9254	42	7842	39	3869	38	1383	37	893	43	508	50	1753	63	36290	43	
Sub-total	22272	100	22030	100	20033	100	10111	100	3698	100	2095	100	1025	100	2775	100	84039	100	
No Child Care Benefit	5830		6538		3363		1619		675		430		272		1115		19842		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL FAMILIES	28102		28568		23396		11730		4373		2525		1297		3890		103881		

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Staff Information**

**Table 8.3.1**

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	415	13	127	4	156	6	41	3	51	9	31	12	19	12	12	2	852	7
Paid part-time	1225	38	718	24	418	15	180	15	252	45	105	40	66	40	122	19	3086	26
Paid casual	1463	46	2110	70	2073	76	988	80	240	42	123	47	76	46	520	79	7593	64
Total paid staff	3103	97	2955	97	2647	98	1209	98	543	96	259	98	161	98	654	99	11531	98
Unpaid staff	93	3	77	3	63	2	23	2	23	4	5	2	3	2	4	1	291	2
Total specified	3196	100	3032	100	2710	100	1232	100	566	100	264	100	164	100	658	100	11822	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	3196		3032		2710		1232		566		264		164		658		11822	

**Table 8.3.2**  
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QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching	290	9	306	10	255	9	206	17	63	11	30	11	16	10	50	8	1216	10
OSHC specific course	209	7	170	6	59	2	54	4	50	9	6	2	16	10	16	2	580	5
Nursing	62	2	47	2	41	2	12	1	13	2	4	2	9	5	6	1	194	2
Child Care 1 year	304	10	193	6	254	9	36	3	42	7	30	11	24	15	36	5	919	8
Child Care 2 years	351	11	216	7	225	8	114	9	44	8	34	13	18	11	38	6	1040	9
Child Care 3 years	176	6	95	3	101	4	88	7	15	3	18	7	12	7	26	4	531	4
Other relevant	277	9	256	8	215	8	49	4	58	10	26	10	12	7	33	5	926	8
Undertaking qualifications only	573	18	641	21	1007	37	357	29	129	23	54	20	24	15	131	20	2916	25
No qualification but worked for 3 years	505	16	471	16	251	9	126	10	76	13	24	9	22	13	85	13	1560	13
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	2534	79	2226	73	2289	84	994	81	456	81	209	79	127	77	388	59	9223	78
None of the above	662	21	806	27	421	16	238	19	110	19	55	21	37	23	270	41	2599	22
Total specified	3196	100	3032	100	2710	100	1232	100	566	100	264	100	164	100	658	100	11822	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	3196		3032		2710		1232		566		264		164		658		11822	

\* 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**

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	269	8	231	8	211	8	116	9	50	9	19	7	21	13	46	7	963	8
Training for Additional Needs children	554	17	398	13	355	13	168	14	60	11	22	8	27	16	85	13	1669	14
Other Child Care related	1290	40	997	33	961	35	509	41	227	40	101	38	63	38	217	33	4365	37
Other relevant	1090	34	1232	41	1599	59	529	43	233	41	138	52	63	38	139	21	5023	42
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	2062	65	1867	62	1982	73	869	71	355	63	188	71	108	66	345	52	7776	66
No relevant training	1134	35	1167	38	728	27	364	30	211	37	76	29	56	34	313	48	4049	34
Total training specified	3196	100	3032	100	2710	100	1232	100	566	100	264	100	164	100	658	100	11822	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	3196		3032		2710		1232		566		264		164		658		11822	

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

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**Table 8.3.4**

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	2665	83	2664	88	2274	84	1087	88	487	86	231	88	143	87	585	89	10136	86
Administrative tasks	436	14	319	11	360	13	128	10	63	11	31	12	17	10	64	10	1418	12
Other tasks, eg. cleaning	95	3	49	2	76	3	17	1	16	3	2	1	4	2	9	1	268	2
Total specified	3196	100	3032	100	2710	100	1232	100	566	100	264	100	164	100	658	100	11822	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	3196		3032		2710		1232		566		264		164		658		11822	

**2004 Outside School Hours Care Services  
Staff Information**

**Table 8.3.5**

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	1426	45	1515	50	1155	43	640	52	250	44	139	53	40	24	397	60	5562	47
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	825	26	914	30	876	32	322	26	170	30	79	30	43	26	174	26	3403	29
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	543	17	441	15	400	15	186	15	95	17	36	14	65	40	68	10	1834	16
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	326	10	145	5	238	9	82	7	45	8	9	3	14	9	16	2	875	7
40 + hrs/week	76	2	17	1	41	2	2	0	6	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	148	1
Total specified	3196	100	3032	100	2710	100	1232	100	566	100	264	100	164	100	658	100	11822	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	3196		3032		2710		1232		566		264		164		658		11822	
Average hours worked per week	14:23		12:05		13:48		12:03		13:35		10:54		16:31		10:05		13:06	



**2004 Vacation Care Services  
Service Information**

**Table 9.1.1**

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1 - 2 wks/year	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3 - 4 wks/year	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5 - 6 wks/year	6	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1
7 - 8 wks/year	45	11	67	29	24	7	1	1	3	3	7	0	0	0	3	13	146	11	
9 - 10 wks/year	259	63	120	52	161	47	66	41	29	29	22	5	20	9	38	659	49		
11 - 12 wks/year	96	23	32	14	133	39	89	56	56	57	49	17	68	11	46	456	34		
13 - 14 wks/year	5	1	7	3	17	5	3	2	10	10	20	3	12	0	0	54	4		
15 + wks/year	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	10	1		
Total specified	411	100	233	100	343	100	160	100	99	100	100	25	100	24	100	1340	100		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0			0		0		0			
TOTAL SERVICES	411		233		343		160		99		45	25		24		1340			

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Service Information**

**Table 9.1.2**

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 8 hrs/day	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	0
8 - 8:59 hrs/day	12	3	1	0	6	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	23	2
9 - 9:59 hrs/day	26	6	15	6	17	5	6	4	5	5	12	27	0	0	0	2	8	83	6
10 - 10:59 hrs/day	200	49	139	60	105	31	84	53	46	46	29	64	21	84	22	92	646	48	
11 - 11:59 hrs/day	151	37	68	29	193	56	64	40	41	41	2	4	2	8	0	0	521	39	
12 - 12:59 hrs/day	18	4	9	4	22	6	6	4	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	61	5	
13 + hrs/day	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Total specified	411	100	233	100	343	100	160	100	99	100	45	100	25	100	24	100	1340	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	411		233		343		160		99		45		25		24		1340		
Average hours per day	10:28		10:26		10:47		10:43		10:34		10:01		10:01		10:02		10:33		

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Table 9.1.3

WEEKLY FEE	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA				
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%			
< \$70	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
\$70 - \$89	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
\$90 - \$109	8	2	1	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1
\$110 - \$129	35	9	16	7	31	9	16	10	2	2	2	1	2	5	20	1	4	107	8
\$130 - \$149	23	6	14	6	26	8	24	15	8	8	8	7	16	6	24	6	25	114	9
\$150 +	25	6	17	7	27	8	11	7	29	29	4	9	12	48	7	29	132	10	
Total charging weekly fees	92	22	51	22	94	27	51	32	39	39	12	27	23	92	14	58	376	28	
No weekly fee charged	319	78	182	78	249	73	109	68	60	61	33	73	2	8	10	42	964	72	
Total specified	411	100	233	100	343	100	160	100	99	100	45	100	25	100	24	100	1340	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	411		233		343		160		99		45		25		24		1340		
Average weekly fee	\$134		\$137		\$133		\$137		\$157		\$144		\$144		\$152		\$139		

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**Table 9.1.4**

DAILY FEE	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$10.00	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	0
\$10.00 - \$14.99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$15.00 - \$19.99	7	2	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
\$20.00 - \$24.99	83	20	12	5	68	20	17	11	1	1	4	9	2	8	1	4	188	14	
\$25.00 - \$29.99	187	45	109	47	181	53	92	58	18	18	25	56	3	12	4	17	619	46	
\$30.00 - \$34.99	96	23	82	35	61	18	45	28	54	55	11	24	5	20	10	42	364	27	
\$35 +	33	8	26	11	26	8	3	2	24	24	5	11	13	52	9	38	139	10	
Total charging daily fees	406	99	231	99	341	99	158	99	97	98	45	100	24	96	24	100	1326	99	
No daily fee charged	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	14	1	
Total specified	411	100	233	100	343	100	160	100	99	100	45	100	25	100	24	100	1340	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	411		233		343		160		99		45		25		24		1340		
Average daily fee	\$27		\$29		\$27		\$28		\$32		\$29		\$33		\$32		\$28		



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**Table 9.1.5**

HALF DAY FEE	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$8.00	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
\$8.00 - \$9.99	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
\$10.00 - \$11.99	5	1	0	0	8	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	
\$12.00 - \$13.99	10	2	12	5	28	8	21	13	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	75	6	
\$14.00 - \$15.99	12	3	18	8	32	9	28	18	3	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	102	8	
\$16.00 - \$17.99	2	0	6	3	9	3	12	8	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	39	3	
\$18 +	3	1	12	5	15	4	13	8	8	8	3	3	7	12	4	17	61	5	
Total charging half day fees	32	8	50	21	93	27	76	48	17	17	49	3	12	4	17	297	22		
No half day fee charged	379	92	183	79	250	73	84	53	82	83	51	22	88	20	83	1043	78		
Total specified	411	100	233	100	343	100	160	100	99	100	45	25	100	24	100	1340	100		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0	0		0		0			
TOTAL SERVICES	411		233		343		160		99		45	25		24		1340			
Average half day fee	\$14		\$16		\$15		\$15		\$18		\$16	\$27		\$21		\$15			

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**Table 9.1.6**

VACATION CARE VENUES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
School based	209	51	166	71	225	66	131	82	23	23	20	44	16	64	15	63	805	60
Church hall	29	7	2	1	22	6	4	3	2	2	4	3	12	1	4	4	65	5
Community building	113	27	49	21	43	13	16	10	55	12	27	3	12	5	21	296	22	
House	21	5	0	0	12	3	5	3	5	3	7	1	4	1	4	48	4	
Other	39	9	16	7	41	12	4	3	14	14	18	2	8	2	8	126	9	
Total specified	411	100	233	100	343	100	160	100	99	100	100	25	100	24	100	1340	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	411		233		343		160		99		45		25		24		1340	

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Table 9.1.7

VACATION CARE RENT CHARGED	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$10	6	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1
\$10 - \$29	19	5	9	4	8	2	1	1	3	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	43	3
\$30 - \$49	14	3	5	2	7	2	1	1	4	4	4	9	1	4	0	0	0	36	3
\$50 - \$69	47	11	7	3	12	3	2	1	3	3	5	11	0	0	1	4	77	6	
\$70 - \$89	21	5	2	1	4	1	3	2	1	1	3	7	0	0	0	0	34	3	
\$90 - \$109	46	11	9	4	15	4	2	1	4	4	3	7	3	12	2	8	84	6	
\$110 - \$129	27	7	8	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	4	43	3	
\$130 - \$149	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	11	1	
\$150 - \$169	10	2	1	0	4	1	1	1	5	5	0	0	1	4	1	4	23	2	
\$170 - \$189	8	2	6	3	2	1	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	
\$190 +	55	13	49	21	26	8	4	3	19	19	5	11	5	20	12	50	175	13	
Total services charged rent	258	63	97	42	89	26	16	10	47	47	24	53	11	44	17	71	559	42	
No rent charged	153	37	136	58	254	74	144	90	52	53	21	47	14	56	7	29	781	58	
Total specified	411	100	233	100	343	100	160	100	99	100	45	100	25	100	24	100	1340	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	411		233		343		160		99		45		25		24		1340		

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**Table 9.1.8**

SOURCES OF FUNDING	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Australian Government only	274	67	174	75	269	78	142	89	91	92	40	89	24	96	23	96	1037	77
Australian Government and State	83	20	19	8	64	19	16	10	2	2	2	4	0	0	1	4	187	14
Australian Government and Local	28	7	28	12	5	1	2	1	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	69	5
Australian Government and Other	12	3	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	21	2
Australian Government, State and Local	14	3	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2
Australian Government, State and Other	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	0
Total specified	411	100	233	100	343	100	160	100	99	100	45	100	25	100	24	100	1340	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	411		233		343		160		99		45		25		24		1340	

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**Table 9.2.1**

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	11419	66	6477	62	8982	60	4375	57	2599	62	1223	63	572	62	858	70	36505	62
2 children	5244	30	3431	33	4925	33	2803	36	1404	33	623	32	286	31	339	28	19055	32
3 + children	730	4	504	5	1017	7	534	7	220	5	84	4	64	7	25	2	3178	5
TOTAL FAMILIES	17393	100	10412	100	14924	100	7712	100	4223	100	1930	100	922	100	1222	100	58738	100

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**Table 9.2.2**

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	235	1	76	1	453	2	109	1	80	1	30	1	15	1	10	1	1008	1
5 yrs	3154	13	1377	9	2129	10	1309	11	625	10	286	10	161	12	231	14	9272	11
6 yrs	4038	17	2432	16	3390	15	1805	15	884	15	489	18	211	16	270	17	13519	16
7 yrs	4233	18	2499	17	3550	16	1734	15	982	16	467	17	235	17	288	18	13988	17
8 yrs	3952	16	2607	17	3453	16	1828	16	1011	17	419	15	230	17	242	15	13742	16
9 yrs	3467	14	2209	15	3041	14	1698	15	900	15	406	15	213	16	231	14	12165	14
10 yrs	2592	11	1908	13	2665	12	1354	12	782	13	292	11	121	9	187	12	9901	12
11 yrs	1690	7	1234	8	1825	8	1028	9	531	9	238	9	94	7	109	7	6749	8
12 yrs	598	2	486	3	1070	5	613	5	231	4	94	3	42	3	40	2	3174	4
13 + yrs	224	1	87	1	432	2	175	2	65	1	17	1	22	2	3	0	1025	1
Total specified	24183	100	14915	100	22008	100	11653	100	6091	100	2738	100	1344	100	1611	100	84543	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	24183		14915		22008		11653		6091		2738		1344		1611		84543	

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**Table 9.2.3**

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE DURING WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 day	90	0	90	1	108	0	107	1	18	0	25	1	4	0	0	0	442	1
1 day	5148	21	3497	23	4496	20	2784	24	1255	21	763	28	136	10	237	15	18316	22
2 days	5818	24	3743	25	5117	23	3170	27	1496	25	825	30	171	13	327	20	20667	24
3 days	4636	19	2804	19	4353	20	2304	20	1130	19	483	18	172	13	294	18	16176	19
4 days	3285	14	1838	12	3066	14	1520	13	812	13	289	11	221	16	231	14	11262	13
5 days	4813	20	2796	19	4725	21	1660	14	1316	22	343	13	631	47	516	32	16800	20
Sub-total	23790	98	14768	99	21865	99	11545	99	6027	99	2728	100	1335	99	1605	100	83663	99
Absent ref. wk	393		147		143		108		64		10		9		6		880	
Total specified	24183		14915		22008		11653		6091		2738		1344		1611		84543	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	24183		14915		22008		11653		6091		2738		1344		1611		84543	
Average child attendance days per week	2.9		2.8		2.9		2.6		2.9		2.5		3.8		3.3		2.8	

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**Table 9.2.4**

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Work-related	22479	93	13675	92	20725	94	10705	92	5669	93	2444	89	1304	97	1557	97	78558	93
Non work-related	1704	7	1240	8	1283	6	948	8	422	7	294	11	40	3	54	3	5985	7
Total specified	24183	100	14915	100	22008	100	11653	100	6091	100	2738	100	1344	100	1611	100	84543	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	24183		14915		22008		11653		6091		2738		1344		1611		84543	



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**Table 9.2.5**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	862	4	596	4	760	3	508	4	168	3	36	1	36	3	59	4	3025	4
Parent with disability	152	1	60	0	98	0	67	1	22	0	10	0	1	0	7	0	417	0
Referred because child at risk	49	0	53	0	33	0	31	0	20	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	195	0
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	394	2	48	0	417	2	116	1	109	2	13	0	160	12	8	0	1265	1
Culturally diverse background	4086	17	1850	12	1143	5	635	5	262	4	54	2	66	5	158	10	8254	10
No additional needs	18804	78	12380	83	19602	89	10337	89	5525	91	2628	96	1083	81	1379	86	71738	85
Total specified *	24183		14915		22008		11653		6091		2738		1344		1611		84543	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	24183		14915		22008		11653		6091		2738		1344		1611		84543	

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

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**Table 9.2.6**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	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 Child Care Benefit	3371	38	2200	42	2935	38	1704	43	953	43	449	43	118	29	97	19	11827	39
Partial Child Care Benefit :																		
....\$612 - \$700....	406	5	265	5	397	5	179	5	101	5	33	3	20	5	19	4	1420	5
....\$701 - \$800....	367	4	193	4	349	4	158	4	92	4	44	4	19	5	19	4	1241	4
....\$801 - \$900....	365	4	229	4	355	5	140	4	104	5	42	4	23	6	20	4	1278	4
....\$901 - \$1000....	373	4	221	4	365	5	174	4	96	4	61	6	24	6	20	4	1334	4
....\$1001 - \$1100....	367	4	197	4	309	4	167	4	84	4	52	5	16	4	19	4	1211	4
....\$1101 - \$1200....	373	4	187	4	312	4	179	5	104	5	40	4	12	3	24	5	1231	4
....\$1201 - \$1300....	329	4	195	4	369	5	178	5	76	3	46	4	13	3	14	3	1220	4
...\$1301 + ....	2989	33	1604	30	2422	31	1042	27	587	27	283	27	161	40	277	54	9365	31
Sub-total	8940	100	5291	100	7813	100	3921	100	2197	100	1050	100	406	100	509	100	30127	100
No Child Care Benefit	2479		1186		1169		454		402		173		166		349		6378	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	11419		6477		8982		4375		2599		1223		572		858		36505	

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Table 9.2.7

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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 Child Care Benefit	1833	36	1312	38	1916	35	1206	38	549	38	214	33	81	29	41	15	7152	36	
Partial Child Care Benefit :																			
....\$612 - \$700....	275	5	213	6	356	6	167	5	133	9	48	7	17	6	9	3	1218	6	
....\$701 - \$800....	229	4	132	4	257	5	130	4	48	3	25	4	11	4	9	3	841	4	
....\$801 - \$900....	191	4	134	4	184	3	109	3	54	4	33	5	10	4	8	3	723	4	
....\$901 - \$1000....	208	4	126	4	238	4	143	5	58	4	24	4	16	6	10	4	823	4	
....\$1001 - \$1100....	203	4	113	3	232	4	143	5	55	4	29	4	14	5	7	3	796	4	
....\$1101 - \$1200....	203	4	154	4	245	4	159	5	63	4	40	6	12	4	12	4	888	4	
....\$1201 - \$1300....	190	4	149	4	268	5	183	6	63	4	34	5	12	4	6	2	905	5	
....\$1301 + ....	1806	35	1137	33	1832	33	923	29	421	29	202	31	108	38	166	62	6595	33	
Sub-total	5138	100	3470	100	5528	100	3163	100	1444	100	649	100	281	100	268	100	19941	100	
No Child Care Benefit	836		465		414		174		180		58		69		96		2292		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	5974		3935		5942		3337		1624		707		350		364		22233		

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**Table 9.2.8**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA			
	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 Child Care Benefit	5204	37	3512	40	4851	36	2910	41	1502	41	663	39	199	29	138	18	18979	38		
Partial Child Care Benefit :																				
....\$612 - \$700....	681	5	478	5	753	6	346	5	234	6	81	5	37	5	28	4	2638	5		
....\$701 - \$800....	596	4	325	4	606	5	288	4	140	4	69	4	30	4	28	4	2082	4		
....\$801 - \$900....	556	4	363	4	539	4	249	4	158	4	75	4	33	5	28	4	2001	4		
....\$901 - \$1000....	581	4	347	4	603	5	317	4	154	4	85	5	40	6	30	4	2157	4		
....\$1001 - \$1100....	570	4	310	4	541	4	310	4	139	4	81	5	30	4	26	3	2007	4		
....\$1101 - \$1200....	576	4	341	4	557	4	338	5	167	5	80	5	24	3	36	5	2119	4		
....\$1201 - \$1300....	519	4	344	4	637	5	361	5	139	4	80	5	25	4	20	3	2125	4		
....\$1301 + ....	4795	34	2741	31	4254	32	1965	28	1008	28	485	29	269	39	443	57	15960	32		
Sub-total	14078	100	8761	100	13341	100	7084	100	3641	100	1699	100	687	100	777	100	50068	100		
No Child Care Benefit	3315		1651		1583		628		582		231		235		445		8670			
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL FAMILIES	17393		10412		14924		7712		4223		1930		922		1222		58738			

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**Table 9.3.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	379	12	113	5	210	7	63	4	126	16	44	14	26	14	15	4	976	9
Paid part-time	748	23	226	10	319	11	133	9	123	16	85	27	34	18	60	18	1728	15
Paid casual	2028	62	1755	80	2259	77	1201	82	505	64	166	53	123	65	257	76	8294	72
Total paid staff	3155	97	2094	96	2788	95	1397	96	754	95	295	93	183	97	332	98	10998	96
Unpaid staff	100	3	88	4	137	5	64	4	38	5	21	7	5	3	6	2	459	4
Total specified	3255	100	2182	100	2925	100	1461	100	792	100	316	100	188	100	338	100	11457	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	3255		2182		2925		1461		792		316		188		338		11457	

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**Table 9.3.2**

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching	470	14	333	15	439	15	299	20	105	13	41	13	14	7	24	7	1725	15
OSHC specific course	200	6	122	6	69	2	40	3	64	8	6	2	15	8	15	4	531	5
Nursing	49	2	25	1	43	1	17	1	8	1	4	1	6	3	6	2	158	1
Child Care 1 year	252	8	113	5	235	8	38	3	57	7	33	10	13	7	16	5	757	7
Child Care 2 years	294	9	111	5	211	7	103	7	54	7	41	13	13	7	32	9	859	7
Child Care 3 years	146	4	82	4	93	3	81	6	17	2	12	4	11	6	10	3	452	4
Other relevant	299	9	188	9	228	8	77	5	58	7	30	9	15	8	21	6	916	8
Undertaking qualifications only	617	19	540	25	964	33	325	22	199	25	79	25	29	15	49	14	2802	24
No qualification but worked for 3 years	473	15	247	11	268	9	176	12	120	15	34	11	24	13	51	15	1393	12
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	2587	79	1644	75	2407	82	1110	76	633	80	264	84	122	65	201	59	8968	78
None of the above	668	21	538	25	518	18	351	24	159	20	52	16	66	35	137	41	2489	22
Total specified	3255	100	2182	100	2925	100	1461	100	792	100	316	100	188	100	338	100	11457	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	3255		2182		2925		1461		792		316		188		338		11457	

\* 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**

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	2888	89	1995	91	2538	87	1306	89	721	91	285	90	166	88	300	89	10199	89
Administrative Tasks	299	9	164	8	313	11	129	9	50	6	26	8	17	9	31	9	1029	9
Other Tasks, eg. cleaning	68	2	23	1	74	3	26	2	21	3	5	2	5	3	7	2	229	2
Total specified	3255	100	2182	100	2925	100	1461	100	792	100	316	100	188	100	338	100	11457	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	3255		2182		2925		1461		792		316		188		338		11457	

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**Table 9.3.4**

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	639	20	432	20	358	12	248	17	127	16	83	26	10	5	103	30	2000	17
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	763	23	553	25	668	23	396	27	168	21	77	24	28	15	100	30	2753	24
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	693	21	485	22	791	27	362	25	150	19	45	14	55	29	86	25	2667	23
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	672	21	412	19	831	28	308	21	243	31	74	23	63	34	34	10	2637	23
40 + hrs/week	488	15	300	14	277	9	147	10	104	13	37	12	32	17	15	4	1400	12
Total specified	3255	100	2182	100	2925	100	1461	100	792	100	316	100	188	100	338	100	11457	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	3255		2182		2925		1461		792		316		188		338		11457	
Average hours worked per week	23:22		22:52		24:37		22:48		25:18		21:49		28:12		17:23		23:31	



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**Table 10.1.1**

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.	%	No.	%	
< 40 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 - 43 wks/year	1	2	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
44 - 47 wks/year	3	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	33	7	7	7
48 wks/year	13	30	3	14	5	33	0	0	1	8	1	25	0	0	0	0	23	23	23
49 wks/year	8	19	7	32	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	16
50 wks/year	14	33	6	27	6	40	0	0	3	25	0	0	0	0	2	67	31	31	31
51 wks/year	3	7	2	9	2	13	1	100	3	25	2	50	0	0	0	0	13	13	13
52 wks/year	1	2	0	0	2	13	0	0	3	25	0	0	1	100	0	0	7	7	7
Total specified	43	100	22	100	15	100	1	100	12	100	4	100	1	100	3	100	101	100	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0
TOTAL SERVICES	43		22		15		1		12		4		1		3		101		101

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**Table 10.1.2**

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 4 hrs/day	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4 - 4:59 hrs/day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 5:59 hrs/day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 - 6:59 hrs/day	4	9	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	17	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
7 - 7:59 hrs/day	12	28	4	18	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	20	20
8 - 8:59 hrs/day	16	37	14	64	3	20	0	0	4	33	0	0	0	0	1	33	38	38	38
9 - 9:59 hrs/day	6	14	2	9	2	13	0	0	1	8	1	25	0	0	1	33	13	13	13
10 + hrs/day	5	12	1	5	6	40	1	100	5	42	2	50	1	100	0	0	21	21	21
Total specified	43	100	22	100	15	100	1	100	12	100	4	100	1	100	3	100	101	100	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0
TOTAL SERVICES	43		22		15		1		12		4		1		3		101		101
Average hours per day	8:05		8:00		8:44		10:00		8:50		8:52		10:00		8:20		8:20		8:20

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**Table 10.1.3**

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 - \$2.99	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
\$3.00 - \$3.99	2	5	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	8	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
\$4.00 - \$4.99	9	21	3	14	4	27	1	100	2	17	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
\$5.00 - \$5.99	20	47	10	45	8	53	0	0	3	25	0	0	1	100	3	100	45	45	
\$6.00 - \$6.99	9	21	8	36	0	0	0	0	3	25	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
\$7.00 +	1	2	1	5	2	13	0	0	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Total specified	43	100	22	100	15	100	1	100	12	100	4	100	1	100	3	100	101	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	43		22		15		1		12		4		1		3		101		
Average fee per hour	\$5.13		\$5.73		\$5.20		\$4.50		\$5.81		\$4.89		\$5.60		\$5.33		\$5.35		

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**Table 10.2.1**

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	2130	88	1574	87	842	86	63	85	705	87	178	89	3	75	146	84	5641	87
2 children	283	12	230	13	129	13	10	14	101	12	21	11	1	25	26	15	801	12
3 + children	12	0	13	1	7	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	38	1
TOTAL FAMILIES	2425	100	1817	100	978	100	74	100	810	100	199	100	4	100	173	100	6480	100

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**Table 10.2.2**

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	124	5	78	4	51	5	8	9	36	4	6	3	0	0	17	8	320	4
1 yr	557	20	353	17	220	20	17	20	197	21	33	15	2	40	31	15	1410	19
2 yrs	900	33	628	30	349	31	27	31	254	28	48	22	1	20	54	27	2261	31
3 yrs	710	26	700	34	332	30	21	24	341	37	88	40	1	20	61	30	2254	31
4 yrs	410	15	275	13	133	12	11	13	82	9	42	19	1	20	35	17	989	13
5 yrs	31	1	39	2	25	2	2	2	9	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	112	2
6 yrs	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
7 + yrs	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Total specified	2733	100	2074	100	1121	100	86	100	919	100	220	100	5	100	201	100	7359	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2733		2074		1121		86		919		220		5		201		7359	

**Table 10.2.3**  
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CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
1 hr/week	28	1	44	2	2	0	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	89	1
2 hrs/week	106	4	157	8	30	3	4	5	49	5	2	1	0	0	7	4	7	4	355	5
3 hrs/week	189	7	416	20	119	11	9	10	124	14	23	11	0	0	23	12	23	12	903	12
4 hrs/week	272	10	258	12	107	10	2	2	118	13	15	7	0	0	18	9	18	9	790	11
5 hrs/week	144	5	159	8	63	6	13	15	56	6	28	13	1	20	8	4	8	4	472	6
6 hrs/week	396	15	263	13	124	11	13	15	70	8	34	16	0	0	26	13	26	13	926	13
7 hrs/week	210	8	133	6	75	7	8	9	52	6	8	4	0	0	19	10	19	10	505	7
8 hrs/week	215	8	116	6	84	8	5	6	62	7	12	6	0	0	10	5	10	5	504	7
9 hrs/week	61	2	73	4	48	4	3	3	28	3	13	6	0	0	5	3	5	3	231	3
10 - 19 hrs/week	747	28	353	17	323	29	18	21	218	24	67	31	2	40	46	23	46	23	1774	24
20 - 29 hrs/week	217	8	71	3	105	9	5	6	74	8	10	5	0	0	21	11	21	11	503	7
30 + hrs/week	106	4	29	1	39	3	2	2	53	6	1	0	2	40	7	4	7	4	239	3
Sub-total	2691	100	2072	100	1119	100	86	100	909	100	213	100	5	100	196	100	196	100	7291	100
Absent ref. wk	42		2		2		0		10		7		0		5		5		68	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2733		2074		1121		86		919		220		5		201		201		7359	
Average child attendance hours per week	10:24		7:14		10:24		8:45		10:13		8:31		17:00		9:58		9:58		9:24	

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**Table 10.2.4**

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	2727	100	2072	100	1109	99	86	100	917	100	210	95	5	100	200	100	7326	100
Yes	6	0	2	0	12	1	0	0	2	0	10	5	0	0	1	0	33	0
Total specified	2733	100	2074	100	1121	100	86	100	919	100	220	100	5	100	201	100	7359	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2733		2074		1121		86		919		220		5		201		7359	

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**Table 10.2.5**

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.	%	No.	%
Work-related	1452	53	951	46	526	47	42	49	459	50	79	36	5	100	127	63	3641	49
Non work-related	1281	47	1123	54	595	53	44	51	460	50	141	64	0	0	74	37	3718	51
Total specified	2733	100	2074	100	1121	100	86	100	919	100	220	100	5	100	201	100	7359	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2733		2074		1121		86		919		220		5		201		7359	



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**Table 10.2.6**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	61	2	34	2	18	2	0	0	17	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	135	2
Parent with disability	15	1	10	0	8	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	38	1
Referred because child at risk	26	1	8	0	11	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	1
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	77	3	6	0	28	2	2	2	10	1	1	0	2	40	0	0	126	2
Culturally diverse background	435	16	211	10	40	4	1	1	103	11	10	5	0	0	11	5	811	11
Sole parent/guardian	411	15	182	9	149	13	28	33	83	9	53	24	3	60	24	12	933	13
No additional needs	1820	67	1650	80	898	80	58	67	713	78	155	70	2	40	163	81	5459	74
Total specified *	2733		2074		1121		86		919		220		5		201		7359	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2733		2074		1121		86		919		220		5		201		7359	

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

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**Table 10.2.7**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA			
	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 Child Care Benefit	674	43	374	34	207	32	31	53	138	29	90	57	1	50	37	35	1552	38	38	
Partial Child Care Benefit :																				
....\$612 - \$700....	47	3	38	3	16	3	2	3	11	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	118	3	3	
....\$701 - \$800....	68	4	38	3	23	4	4	7	14	3	10	6	0	0	5	5	162	4	4	
....\$801 - \$900....	47	3	54	5	30	5	5	9	24	5	10	6	0	0	4	4	174	4	4	
....\$901 - \$1000....	79	5	71	6	29	5	2	3	27	6	6	4	0	0	3	3	217	5	5	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	57	4	57	5	36	6	2	3	28	6	8	5	0	0	8	8	196	5	5	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	77	5	71	6	35	5	3	5	28	6	5	3	0	0	5	5	224	5	5	
...\$1201 - \$1300....	56	4	60	5	34	5	1	2	25	5	6	4	0	0	4	4	186	5	5	
...\$1301 + ....	451	29	350	31	229	36	8	14	185	39	20	13	1	50	38	36	1282	31	31	
Sub-total	1556	100	1113	100	639	100	58	100	480	100	157	100	2	100	106	100	4111	100	100	
No Child Care Benefit	574		461		203		5		225		21		1		40		1530			
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	2130		1574		842		63		705		178		3		146		5641			

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**Table 10.2.8**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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 Child Care Benefit	99	40	68	33	26	22	3	30	25	30	8	42	0	0	4	19	233	33	
Partial Child Care Benefit :																			
....\$612 - \$700....	18	7	11	5	10	8	2	20	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	44	6	
....\$701 - \$800....	13	5	7	3	5	4	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	29	4	
....\$801 - \$900....	7	3	12	6	5	4	2	20	2	2	2	11	0	0	1	5	31	4	
....\$901 - \$1000....	14	6	9	4	5	4	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	100	1	5	33	5	
....\$1001 - \$1100....	15	6	12	6	4	3	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	36	5	
....\$1101 - \$1200....	12	5	10	5	12	10	0	0	7	8	2	11	0	0	1	5	44	6	
....\$1201 - \$1300....	8	3	16	8	9	8	0	0	5	6	4	21	0	0	1	5	43	6	
....\$1301 + ....	59	24	58	29	44	37	1	10	35	42	2	11	0	0	10	48	209	30	
Sub-total	245	100	203	100	120	100	10	100	83	100	19	100	1	100	21	100	702	100	
No Child Care Benefit	50		40		16		1		22		2		0		6		137		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	295		243		136		11		105		21		1		27		839		

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**Table 10.2.9**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA			
	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 Child Care Benefit	773	43	442	34	233	31	34	50	163	29	98	56	1	33	41	32	1785	37		
Partial Child Care Benefit :																				
....\$612 - \$700....	65	4	49	4	26	3	4	6	13	2	3	2	0	0	2	2	162	3		
....\$701 - \$800....	81	4	45	3	28	4	6	9	14	2	10	6	0	0	7	6	191	4		
....\$801 - \$900....	54	3	66	5	35	5	7	10	26	5	12	7	0	0	5	4	205	4		
....\$901 - \$1000....	93	5	80	6	34	4	2	3	30	5	6	3	1	33	4	3	250	5		
....\$1001 - \$1100....	72	4	69	5	40	5	2	3	32	6	8	5	0	0	9	7	232	5		
....\$1101 - \$1200....	89	5	81	6	47	6	3	4	35	6	7	4	0	0	6	5	268	6		
....\$1201 - \$1300....	64	4	76	6	43	6	1	1	30	5	10	6	0	0	5	4	229	5		
....\$1301 + ....	510	28	408	31	273	36	9	13	220	39	22	13	1	33	48	38	1491	31		
Sub-total	1801	100	1316	100	759	100	68	100	563	100	176	100	3	100	127	100	4813	100		
No Child Care Benefit	624		501		219		6		247		23		1		46		1667			
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL FAMILIES	2425		1817		978		74		810		199		4		173		6480			

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**Table 10.3.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	97	24	46	20	39	22	0	0	27	25	2	4	4	40	6	26	221	22
Paid part-time	162	41	95	41	46	26	5	42	36	34	32	68	0	0	9	39	385	38
Paid casual	103	26	74	32	76	43	7	58	37	35	10	21	6	60	7	30	320	32
Total paid staff	362	91	215	92	161	92	12	100	100	93	44	94	10	100	22	96	926	92
Unpaid staff	37	9	19	8	14	8	0	0	7	7	3	6	0	0	1	4	81	8
Total specified	399	100	234	100	175	100	12	100	107	100	47	100	10	100	23	100	1007	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	399		234		175		12		107		47		10		23		1007	

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QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Teaching early childhood	28	7	6	3	6	3	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	4
Teaching primary	6	2	6	3	4	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2
Nursing	15	4	14	6	3	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	3
Child Care 1 year	49	12	33	14	40	23	0	0	13	12	6	13	2	20	3	13	146	14	
Child Care 2 years	99	25	65	28	56	32	0	0	21	20	17	36	2	20	10	43	270	27	
Child Care 3 years	17	4	25	11	21	12	4	33	7	7	1	2	1	10	1	4	77	8	
Other relevant	18	5	4	2	7	4	0	0	9	8	1	2	0	0	1	4	40	4	
Undertaking qualifications only	38	10	16	7	34	19	1	8	6	6	3	6	0	0	3	13	101	10	
No qualification but worked for 3 years	98	25	40	17	3	2	2	17	22	21	8	17	1	10	3	13	177	18	
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	346	87	203	87	163	93	7	58	83	78	36	77	6	60	20	87	864	86	
None of the above	53	13	31	13	12	7	5	42	24	22	11	23	4	40	3	13	143	14	
Total specified	399	100	234	100	175	100	12	100	107	100	47	100	10	100	23	100	1007	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL STAFF	399		234		175		12		107		47		10		23		1007		

\* 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 10.3.3**

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	34	9	20	9	14	8	0	0	15	14	3	6	6	60	2	9	94	9
Training for Additional Needs children	100	25	43	18	17	10	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	16
Other Child Care related	220	55	121	52	87	50	0	0	50	47	21	45	10	100	8	35	517	51
Other relevant	114	29	114	49	112	64	5	42	26	24	23	49	0	0	9	39	403	40
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	269	67	169	72	132	75	5	42	74	69	33	70	10	100	14	61	706	70
No relevant training	130	33	65	28	43	25	7	58	33	31	14	30	0	0	9	39	301	30
Total training specified	399	100	234	100	175	100	12	100	107	100	47	100	10	100	23	100	1007	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	399		234		175		12		107		47		10		23		1007	

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

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**Table 10.3.4**

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	330	83	197	84	151	86	10	83	89	83	38	81	8	80	20	87	843	84
Administrative Tasks	46	12	32	14	18	10	2	17	14	13	5	11	1	10	3	13	121	12
Other Tasks, eg. cleaning	23	6	5	2	6	3	0	0	4	4	4	9	1	10	0	0	43	4
Total specified	399	100	234	100	175	100	12	100	107	100	47	100	10	100	23	100	1007	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	399		234		175		12		107		47		10		23		1007	



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**Table 10.3.5**

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 5 hrs/week	22	6	19	8	9	5	2	17	5	5	3	6	0	0	1	4	61	6
5 - 9:59 hrs/week	56	14	40	17	16	9	1	8	13	12	14	30	0	0	2	9	142	14
10 - 14:59 hrs/week	44	11	22	9	13	7	2	17	12	11	0	0	2	20	0	0	95	9
15 - 19:59 hrs/week	54	14	33	14	23	13	1	8	22	21	5	11	0	0	2	9	140	14
20 - 24:59 hrs/week	48	12	25	11	27	15	2	17	10	9	7	15	1	10	6	26	126	13
25 - 29:59 hrs/week	29	7	20	9	22	13	0	0	5	5	5	11	0	0	4	17	85	8
30 - 34:59 hrs/week	57	14	31	13	25	14	2	17	9	8	6	13	3	30	2	9	135	13
35 - 39:59 hrs/week	51	13	30	13	23	13	2	17	31	29	6	13	3	30	6	26	152	15
40 + hrs/week	38	10	14	6	17	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	10	0	0	71	7
Total specified	399	100	234	100	175	100	12	100	107	100	47	100	10	100	23	100	1007	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	399		234		175		12		107		47		10		23		1007	
Average hours worked per week	22:26		20:54		24:16		20:05		22:20		19:33		28:48		24:42		22:20	



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**Table 11.1.1**

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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	2	100	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	31
49 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 wks/year	1	100	0	0	2	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	4	31
51 wks/year	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	3	23
52 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	2	15
Total specified	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	13	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0
TOTAL SERVICES	1		2		3		2		2		0		3		0		0	13	

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**Table 11.1.2**

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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	0	0	0	0	2	67	0	0	3	23	0
10 +	0	0	2	100	3	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	1	33	0	0	10	77	0
Total specified	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	13	100	0
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
TOTAL SERVICES	1		2		3		2		2		0		3		0		13		0
Average hours per day	9:00		10:00		10:30		10:15		10:00		0		9:45		0		10:01		0

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**Table 11.1.3**

TYPE OF SERVICE PROVIDED	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Centre Based Care	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	13	100
Family Day Care	1	100	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23
Before/After School Care	1	100	1	50	3	100	1	50	1	50	0	0	3	100	0	0	10	77
Vacation Care	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	50	1	50	0	0	2	67	0	0	6	46
Mobile Service	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Other	1	100	0	0	1	33	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23
Total specified *	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	13	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1		2		3		2		2		0		3		0		13	

\* Note: More than one service may be provided.

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**Table 11.1.4**

WEEKLY FEE - CENTRE BASED	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA				
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$150 - \$159	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
\$160 - \$169	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$170 - \$179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	3	23
\$180 - \$189	1	100	0	0	1	33	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23
\$190 +	0	0	2	100	1	33	2	100	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	46
No centre-based care	0	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	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	13	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1		2		3		2		2		0		3		0		0	13	
Average centre-based weekly fee	\$185		\$224		\$179		\$207		\$200		0		\$173		0		\$192		

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**Table 11.1.5**

WEEKLY FEE - HOME BASED	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$150 - \$159	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
\$160 +	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15
No home-based care	0	0	1	50	3	100	2	100	1	50	0	0	3	100	0	0	10	77	
Total specified	1	100	2	100	3	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	13	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1		2		3		2		2		0		3		0		13		
Average home-based weekly fee	\$158		\$225		0		0		\$215		0		0		0		\$199		

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**Table 11.2.1**

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	52	78	164	76	116	72	142	78	101	79	0	0	64	69	0	0	639	75
2 children	14	21	49	23	42	26	38	21	27	21	0	0	28	30	0	0	198	23
3 + children	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	1
TOTAL FAMILIES	67	100	215	100	161	100	183	100	128	100	0	0	93	100	0	0	847	100



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Table 11.2.2

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	3	4	11	4	18	9	8	4	9	6	0	0	16	13	0	0	65	6
1 yr	11	13	42	16	48	23	46	20	33	21	0	0	17	14	0	0	197	18
2 yrs	23	28	62	23	51	24	53	23	39	25	0	0	27	22	0	0	255	24
3 yrs	22	27	40	15	48	23	73	32	43	28	0	0	24	20	0	0	250	23
4 yrs	15	18	72	27	29	14	46	20	29	19	0	0	23	19	0	0	214	20
5 yrs	7	8	12	4	8	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	14	11	0	0	44	4
6 yrs	0	0	3	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	1
7 yrs	2	2	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	1
8 yrs	0	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
9 yrs	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
10 yrs	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
11 yrs	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	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	83	100	268	100	209	100	227	100	155	100	0	0	123	100	0	0	1065	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	83		268		209		227		155		0		123		0		1065	

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**Table 11.2.3**

ATTENDANCE PATTERN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Non-regular	0	0	0	0	16	8	0	0	17	11	0	0	4	3	0	0	37	3
Regular	83	100	268	100	193	92	227	100	138	89	0	0	119	97	0	0	1028	97
Total specified	83	100	268	100	209	100	227	100	155	100	0	0	123	100	0	0	1065	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	83		268		209		227		155		0		123		0		1065	

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Table 11.2.4

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 5 hrs/week	2	3	14	5	13	6	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	12	10	0	0	44	4
5 - 9 hrs/week	37	46	43	16	34	17	75	33	38	26	0	0	13	11	0	0	240	23	
10 - 14 hrs/week	2	3	79	29	23	11	47	21	27	18	0	0	20	17	0	0	198	19	
15 - 19 hrs/week	24	30	21	8	17	8	25	11	20	14	0	0	12	10	0	0	119	11	
20 - 24 hrs/week	1	1	56	21	25	12	41	18	14	10	0	0	3	3	0	0	140	13	
25 - 29 hrs/week	13	16	10	4	15	7	18	8	7	5	0	0	9	8	0	0	72	7	
30 - 34 hrs/week	0	0	31	12	16	8	10	4	13	9	0	0	11	9	0	0	81	8	
35 - 39 hrs/week	0	0	4	1	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	15	13	0	0	25	2	
40 - 44 hrs/week	0	0	7	3	16	8	0	0	6	4	0	0	13	11	0	0	42	4	
45 - 49 hrs/week	1	1	0	0	17	8	0	0	3	2	0	0	10	8	0	0	31	3	
50 + hrs/week	0	0	3	1	24	12	9	4	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	5	
Sub-total	80	100	268	100	203	100	227	100	147	100	0	0	118	100	0	0	1043	100	
Absent ref. wk	3		0		6		0		8		0		5		0		22		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL CHILDREN	83		268		209		227		155		0		123		0		1065		
Average child attendance hours per week	15:07		16:10		25:47		15:25		20:24		0		23:25		0		19:12		

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**Table 11.2.5**

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	80	96	237	88	195	93	227	100	151	97	0	0	101	82	0	0	991	93
Yes	3	4	31	12	14	7	0	0	4	3	0	0	22	18	0	0	74	7
Total specified	83	100	268	100	209	100	227	100	155	100	0	0	123	100	0	0	1065	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	83		268		209		227		155		0		123		0		1065	

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**Table 11.2.6**

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent/guardian work-related	9	11	38	14	40	19	18	8	12	8	0	0	51	41	0	0	168	16
Both parents/guardians work-related	69	83	154	57	157	75	208	92	125	81	0	0	69	56	0	0	782	73
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	2	2	16	6	10	5	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	3
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	3	4	60	22	2	1	0	0	13	8	0	0	3	2	0	0	81	8
Total specified	83	100	268	100	209	100	227	100	155	100	0	0	123	100	0	0	1065	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	83		268		209		227		155		0		123		0		1065	

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**Table 11.2.7**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Child with disability	2	2	7	3	3	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2
Parent with disability	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Referred because child at risk	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	11	13	0	0	26	12	2	1	10	6	0	0	13	11	0	0	0	62	6
Culturally diverse background	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	5	3	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	18	2
No additional needs	70	84	259	97	180	86	222	98	138	89	0	0	102	83	0	0	0	971	91
Total specified *	83		268		209		227		155		0		123		0		0	1065	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	83		268		209		227		155		0		123		0		0	1065	

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

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Table 11.2.8

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - 1 CHILD FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	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 Child Care Benefit	15	33	80	52	34	34	58	43	20	23	0	0	10	21	0	0	217	38
Partial Child Care Benefit :																		
....\$612 - \$700....	1	2	5	3	2	2	5	4	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	16	3
....\$701 - \$800....	3	7	5	3	9	9	6	4	4	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	29	5
....\$801 - \$900....	7	16	10	6	6	6	5	4	5	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	35	6
....\$901 - \$1000....	1	2	13	8	5	5	7	5	5	6	0	0	6	13	0	0	37	7
...\$1001 - \$1100....	1	2	8	5	5	5	6	4	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	5
...\$1101 - \$1200....	2	4	9	6	4	4	10	7	6	7	0	0	2	4	0	0	33	6
...\$1201 - \$1300....	3	7	7	5	7	7	8	6	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	28	5
...\$1301 + ....	12	27	17	11	27	27	29	22	34	40	0	0	21	44	0	0	140	25
Sub-total	45	100	154	100	99	100	134	100	86	100	0	0	48	100	0	0	566	100
No Child Care Benefit	7		10		17		8		15				16		0		73	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0				0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	52		164		116		142		101				64		0		639	

**Table 11.2.9**  
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ASSESSED WEEKLY 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	0
Maximum Child Care Benefit	4	31	19	37	13	30	11	28	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	27
Partial Child Care Benefit :																			
....\$612 - \$700....	0	0	6	12	2	5	2	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7
....\$701 - \$800....	1	8	1	2	1	2	2	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4
....\$801 - \$900....	2	15	2	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
....\$901 - \$1000....	0	0	4	8	3	7	6	15	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	8
....\$1001 - \$1100....	1	8	1	2	2	5	2	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4
....\$1101 - \$1200....	0	0	5	10	5	11	3	8	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	8
....\$1201 - \$1300....	2	15	4	8	2	5	1	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6
....\$1301 + ....	3	23	9	18	16	36	11	28	9	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	32
Sub-total	13	100	51	100	44	100	40	100	24	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	193	100
No Child Care Benefit	2		0		1		1		3		0		0		8		0	15	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	15		51		45		41		27		0		29		0		0	208	



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Table 11.2.10

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME - ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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 Child Care Benefit	19	33	99	48	47	33	69	40	24	22	0	0	11	16	0	0	269	35	
Partial Child Care Benefit :																			
....\$612 - \$700....	1	2	11	5	4	3	7	4	2	2	0	0	4	6	0	0	29	4	
....\$701 - \$800....	4	7	6	3	10	7	8	5	6	5	0	0	3	4	0	0	37	5	
....\$801 - \$900....	9	16	12	6	6	4	7	4	5	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	41	5	
....\$901 - \$1000....	1	2	17	8	8	6	13	7	7	6	0	0	7	10	0	0	53	7	
...\$1001 - \$1100....	2	3	9	4	7	5	8	5	12	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	39	5	
...\$1101 - \$1200....	2	3	14	7	9	6	13	7	9	8	0	0	2	3	0	0	49	6	
...\$1201 - \$1300....	5	9	11	5	9	6	9	5	2	2	0	0	4	6	0	0	40	5	
...\$1301 + ....	15	26	26	13	43	30	40	23	43	39	0	0	35	51	0	0	202	27	
Sub-total	58	100	205	100	143	100	174	100	110	100	0	0	69	100	0	0	759	100	
No Child Care Benefit	9		10		18		9		18		0		24		0		88		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL FAMILIES	67		215		161		183		128		0		93		0		847		

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**Table 11.2.11**

LOCATION OF CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Centre Based	83	89	268	100	209	100	227	100	155	100	0	0	123	100	0	0	1065	99
Family Day Care	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
Total specified *	93	100	268	100	209	100	227	100	155	100	0	0	123	100	0	0	1075	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<b>83</b>		<b>268</b>		<b>209</b>		<b>227</b>		<b>155</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>123</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>1065</b>	

\* Note: Total specified is more than the number of children as some may attend more than one category. Counts are not directly comparable to Censuses prior to 2004 due to changes in reporting.

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Staff Information**

**Table 11.3.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	4	31	9	26	23	52	9	25	12	43	0	0	14	48	0	0	71	38
Paid part-time	6	46	11	31	11	25	9	25	10	36	0	0	2	7	0	0	49	26
Paid casual	2	15	15	43	9	20	15	42	5	18	0	0	13	45	0	0	59	32
Total paid staff	12	92	35	100	43	98	33	92	27	96	0	0	29	100	0	0	179	97
Unpaid staff	1	8	0	0	1	2	3	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
Total specified	13	100	35	100	44	100	36	100	28	100	0	0	29	100	0	0	185	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF +	13		35		44		36		28		0		29		0		185	

+ Note: In addition, three family day care caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services.

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**Table 11.3.2**

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Teaching early childhood	1	8	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Teaching primary	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Nursing	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	1
Child Care 1 year	3	23	2	6	10	23	0	0	6	21	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	23	12
Child Care 2 years	1	8	11	31	8	18	4	11	6	21	0	0	8	28	0	0	0	38	21
Child Care 3 years	0	0	1	3	2	5	4	11	2	7	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	11	6
Other relevant	1	8	2	6	1	2	1	3	6	21	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	13	7
Undertaking qualifications only	0	0	6	17	18	41	14	39	3	11	0	0	6	21	0	0	0	47	25
No qualification but worked for 3 years	4	31	9	26	0	0	3	8	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	9
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	10	77	32	91	39	89	27	75	25	89	0	0	20	69	0	0	0	153	83
None of the above	3	23	3	9	5	11	9	25	3	11	0	0	9	31	0	0	0	32	17
Total specified	13	100	35	100	44	100	36	100	28	100	0	0	29	100	0	0	0	185	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL STAFF +	13		35		44		36		28		0		29		0		0	185	

\* 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, three family day care caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services.

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**Table 11.3.3**

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	1	8	0	0	0	0	3	8	16	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	11
Training for Additional Needs children	0	0	15	43	11	25	7	19	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	34	18
Other Child Care related	11	85	29	83	35	80	16	44	5	18	0	0	20	69	0	0	116	63
Other relevant	5	38	19	54	19	43	13	36	16	57	0	0	8	28	0	0	80	43
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	11	85	32	91	35	80	29	81	24	86	0	0	20	69	0	0	151	82
No relevant training	2	15	3	9	9	20	7	19	4	14	0	0	9	31	0	0	34	18
Total training specified	13	100	35	100	44	100	36	100	28	100	0	0	29	100	0	0	185	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF +	13		35		44		36		28		0		29		0		185	

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

+ Note: In addition, three family day care caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services.

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**Table 11.3.4**

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	8	62	30	86	35	80	30	83	22	79	0	0	26	90	0	0	151	82
Administrative Tasks	2	15	3	9	7	16	3	8	4	14	0	0	2	7	0	0	21	11
Other Tasks, eg. cleaning	3	23	2	6	2	5	3	8	2	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	13	7
Total specified	13	100	35	100	44	100	36	100	28	100	0	0	29	100	0	0	185	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF +	13		35		44		36		28		0		29		0		185	

+ Note: In addition, three family day care caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services.

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**Table 11.3.5**

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	3	23	7	20	2	5	2	6	2	7	0	0	4	14	0	0	20	11
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	3	23	5	14	5	11	8	22	6	21	0	0	4	14	0	0	31	17
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	3	23	6	17	7	16	6	17	4	14	0	0	2	7	0	0	28	15
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	0	0	16	46	23	52	15	42	16	57	0	0	14	48	0	0	84	45
40 + hrs/week	4	31	1	3	7	16	5	14	0	0	0	0	5	17	0	0	22	12
Total specified	13	100	35	100	44	100	36	100	28	100	0	0	29	100	0	0	185	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0		0	0	0	
TOTAL STAFF +	13		35		44		36		28		0		29		0		185	
Average hours worked per week	22:55		24:27		31:16		27:15		27:07		0		29:27		0		27:41	

+ Note: In addition, three family day care caregivers were attached to Multifunctional services.





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**Table 12.1.1**

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	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	10	100	2	40	2	100	1	20	1	20	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	18	60
49 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
50 wks/year	0	0	2	40	0	0	2	40	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17
51 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	3
52 wks/year	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
Total specified	10	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	0	30	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		2		5		5		1		2		0		0	30	

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**Table 12.1.2**

HOURS OF OPERATION PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 8 hrs/day	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
8 - 8:59 hrs/day	4	40	3	60	1	50	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	30
9 - 9:59 hrs/day	5	50	1	20	1	50	3	60	1	20	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	12	40
10 +	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	4	80	1	100	1	50	0	0	0	7	23
Total specified	10	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	0	30	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		2		5		5		1		2		0		0	30	
Average hours per day	8:34		8:58		8:48		8:43		9:48		10:00		9:45		0		0	9:00	

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**Table 12.1.3**

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.	%
No	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17
Yes	10	100	5	100	1	50	5	100	2	40	1	100	1	50	0	0	25	83
Total specified	10	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	30	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		2		5		5		1		2		0		30	

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**Table 12.1.4**

BUS SERVICES PAID BY	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FaCS only	9	90	4	80	0	0	4	80	2	40	1	100	1	50	0	0	21	70
Other only	1	10	1	20	1	50	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13
Both FaCS and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total providing transport	10	100	5	100	1	50	5	100	2	40	1	100	1	50	0	0	25	83
No transport	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	3	60	0	0	1	50	0	0	5	17
Total specified	10	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	30	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		2		5		5		1		2		0		30	

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**Table 12.1.5**

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Before or After School Care	2	20	4	80	0	0	1	20	3	60	1	100	1	50	0	0	12	40
Vacation Care	1	10	5	100	1	50	2	40	3	60	1	100	1	50	0	0	14	47
Playgroup	1	10	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	3	10
Long Day Care	10	100	5	100	2	100	4	80	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	29	97
Occasional Care	4	40	4	80	0	0	4	80	3	60	0	0	1	50	0	0	16	53
Nutrition	3	30	2	40	0	0	1	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	23
Services for the family	2	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	4	13
Other Types	4	40	1	20	0	0	2	40	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	30
Total specified *	10	100	5	100	2	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	30	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		2		5		5		1		2		0		30	

\* Note: More than one service may be provided.

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**Table 12.2.1**

NO. OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN CARE	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	387	83	139	75	61	79	97	77	119	72	31	67	81	84	0	0	915	79
2 children	69	15	37	20	12	16	23	18	39	24	12	26	13	14	0	0	205	18
3 + children	10	2	9	5	4	5	6	5	7	4	3	7	2	2	0	0	41	4
<b>TOTAL FAMILIES</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>100</b>

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**Table 12.2.2**

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	2	0	9	4	12	12	7	4	8	4	2	3	7	6	0	0	47	3
1 yr	54	10	27	11	8	8	30	18	33	15	1	2	19	17	0	0	172	12
2 yrs	142	26	46	19	12	12	42	26	44	20	16	25	22	19	0	0	324	22
3 yrs	195	35	49	20	16	16	49	30	44	20	14	22	32	28	0	0	399	27
4 yrs	151	27	68	28	25	26	35	21	39	18	9	14	19	17	0	0	346	24
5 yrs	8	1	4	2	23	24	0	0	16	7	5	8	2	2	0	0	58	4
6 yrs	2	0	10	4	1	1	0	0	6	3	3	5	2	2	0	0	24	2
7 yrs	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	9	4	1	2	3	3	0	0	19	1
8 yrs	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	8	4	6	9	7	6	0	0	26	2
9 yrs	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	7	3	2	3	1	1	0	0	14	1
10 yrs	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	8	1
11 yrs	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	10	1
12 yrs	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
13 + yrs	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Total specified	556	100	241	100	97	100	163	100	218	100	65	100	114	100	0	0	1454	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	556		241		97		163		218		65		114		0		1454	

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**Table 12.2.3**

ATTENDANCE PATTERN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Non-regular	11	2	21	9	14	14	13	8	14	6	4	6	16	14	0	0	93	6
Regular	545	98	220	91	83	86	150	92	204	94	61	94	98	86	0	0	1361	94
Total specified	556	100	241	100	97	100	163	100	218	100	65	100	114	100	0	0	1454	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	556		241		97		163		218		65		114		0		1454	



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Table 12.2.4

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 5 hrs/week	5	1	26	12	0	0	0	0	15	7	9	16	3	3	0	0	58	4
5 - 9 hrs/week	99	19	46	22	6	7	24	15	59	28	6	11	12	11	0	0	252	19
10 - 14 hrs/week	189	37	26	12	0	0	42	26	20	9	6	11	15	14	0	0	298	22
15 - 19 hrs/week	67	13	30	14	8	9	30	19	19	9	22	39	15	14	0	0	191	14
20 - 24 hrs/week	86	17	13	6	11	12	21	13	19	9	1	2	15	14	0	0	166	12
25 - 29 hrs/week	22	4	1	0	4	4	16	10	14	7	5	9	9	8	0	0	71	5
30 - 34 hrs/week	27	5	25	12	26	29	13	8	21	10	1	2	11	10	0	0	124	9
35 - 39 hrs/week	13	3	15	7	15	16	7	4	8	4	3	5	12	11	0	0	73	5
40 - 44 hrs/week	2	0	7	3	17	19	7	4	27	13	2	4	10	9	0	0	72	5
45 - 49 hrs/week	0	0	12	6	4	4	0	0	9	4	2	4	4	4	0	0	31	2
50 + hrs/week	0	0	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1
Sub-total	510	100	212	100	91	100	160	100	211	100	57	100	106	100	0	0	1347	100
Absent ref. wk	46		29		6		3		7		8		8		0		107	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	556		241		97		163		218		65		114		0		1454	
Average child attendance hours per week	15:45		19:54		30:43		18:40		20:26		17:31		23:22		0		19:10	

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**Table 12.2.5**

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	547	98	200	83	97	100	153	94	157	72	35	54	86	75	0	0	1275	88
Yes	9	2	41	17	0	0	10	6	61	28	30	46	28	25	0	0	179	12
Total specified	556	100	241	100	97	100	163	100	218	100	65	100	114	100	0	0	1454	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	556		241		97		163		218		65		114		0		1454	

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**Table 12.2.6**

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY																			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Sole parent/guardian work-related	153	28	115	48	54	56	57	35	89	41	25	38	33	29	0	0	0	0	526	36
Both parents/guardians work-related	254	46	105	44	40	41	98	60	99	45	23	35	74	65	0	0	0	0	693	48
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	103	19	7	3	0	0	7	4	10	5	6	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	138	9
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work- related	46	8	14	6	3	3	1	1	20	9	11	17	2	2	0	0	0	0	97	7
Total specified	556	100	241	100	97	100	163	100	218	100	65	100	114	100	0	0	0	0	1454	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	556		241		97		163		218		65		114		0		0		1454	

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**Table 12.2.7**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child with disability	19	3	7	3	1	1	1	1	6	3	4	6	2	2	0	0	40	3
Parent with disability	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	12	1
Referred because child at risk	9	2	12	5	0	0	6	4	5	2	11	17	4	4	0	0	47	3
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	403	72	221	92	93	96	123	75	157	72	65	100	83	73	0	0	1145	79
Culturally diverse background	15	3	2	1	0	0	3	2	10	5	0	0	11	10	0	0	41	3
No additional needs	132	24	16	7	4	4	37	23	49	22	0	0	20	18	0	0	258	18
Total specified *	556		241		97		163		218		65		114		0		1454	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	556		241		97		163		218		65		114		0		1454	

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

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**Table 12.2.8**

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	110	20	84	35	20	21	59	36	116	53	13	20	97	85	0	0	499	34
Fees Paid	446	80	157	65	77	79	104	64	102	47	52	80	17	15	0	0	955	66
Total specified	556	100	241	100	97	100	163	100	218	100	65	100	114	100	0	0	1454	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>241</b>		<b>97</b>		<b>163</b>		<b>218</b>		<b>65</b>		<b>114</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>1454</b>	

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**Table 12.3.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Paid full-time	66	51	24	43	18	55	20	39	36	54	0	0	10	45	0	0	174	46
Paid part-time	26	20	26	46	4	12	12	24	18	27	6	38	8	36	0	0	100	27
Paid casual	32	25	4	7	8	24	12	24	8	12	9	56	4	18	0	0	77	21
Total paid staff	124	95	54	96	30	91	44	86	62	93	15	94	22	100	0	0	351	94
Unpaid staff	6	5	2	4	3	9	7	14	5	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	24	6
Total specified	130	100	56	100	33	100	51	100	67	100	16	100	22	100	0	0	375	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	130		56		33		51		67		16		22		0		375	

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**Table 12.3.2**

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Teaching early childhood	14	11	2	4	0	0	2	4	1	1	3	19	1	5	0	0	23	6
Teaching primary	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Nursing	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	2	9	0	0	9	2
Child Care 1 year	9	7	8	14	10	30	0	0	4	6	0	0	4	18	0	0	35	9
Child Care 2 years	18	14	11	20	0	0	7	14	9	13	5	31	1	5	0	0	51	14
Child Care 3 years	4	3	5	9	1	3	5	10	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	17	5
Other relevant	9	7	4	7	1	3	3	6	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	6
Undertaking qualifications only	14	11	6	11	12	36	8	16	13	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	14
No qualification but worked for 3 years	31	24	8	14	0	0	6	12	11	16	6	38	5	23	0	0	67	18
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	99	76	43	77	24	73	30	59	48	72	14	88	14	64	0	0	272	73
None of the above	31	24	13	23	9	27	21	41	19	28	2	13	8	36	0	0	103	27
Total specified	130	100	56	100	33	100	51	100	67	100	16	100	22	100	0	0	375	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	130		56		33		51		67		16		22		0		375	

\* 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 12.3.3**

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	8	6	2	4	0	0	4	8	3	4	2	13	1	5	0	0	20	5
Training for Additional Needs children	22	17	18	32	8	24	12	24	5	7	15	94	1	5	0	0	81	22
Other Child Care related	79	61	40	71	25	76	21	41	28	42	1	6	11	50	0	0	205	55
Other relevant	41	32	20	36	0	0	9	18	32	48	3	19	2	9	0	0	107	29
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	89	68	40	71	25	76	30	59	48	72	15	94	11	50	0	0	258	69
No relevant training	41	32	16	29	8	24	21	41	19	28	1	6	11	50	0	0	117	31
Total training specified	130	100	56	100	33	100	51	100	67	100	16	100	22	100	0	0	375	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	130		56		33		51		67		16		22		0		375	

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



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**Table 12.3.4**

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Direct contact with children	88	68	35	63	23	70	36	71	44	66	9	56	18	82	0	0	253	67
Administrative tasks	16	12	6	11	4	12	7	14	10	15	7	44	3	14	0	0	53	14
Other tasks, eg. cleaning	26	20	15	27	6	18	8	16	13	19	0	0	1	5	0	0	69	18
Total specified	130	100	56	100	33	100	51	100	67	100	16	100	22	100	0	0	375	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	130		56		33		51		67		16		22		0		375	

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**Table 12.3.5**

HOURS WORKED IN REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	19	15	1	2	0	0	11	22	4	6	1	6	1	5	0	0	37	10
10 - 19:59 hrs/week	23	18	12	21	2	6	9	18	13	19	4	25	2	9	0	0	65	17
20 - 29:59 hrs/week	19	15	16	29	3	9	10	20	10	15	3	19	5	23	0	0	66	18
30 - 39:59 hrs/week	45	35	16	29	20	61	17	33	38	57	8	50	10	45	0	0	154	41
40 + hrs/week	24	18	11	20	8	24	4	8	2	3	0	0	4	18	0	0	53	14
Total specified	130	100	56	100	33	100	51	100	67	100	16	100	22	100	0	0	375	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	130		56		33		51		67		16		22		0		375	
Average hours worked per week	26:45		27:39		34:20		22:42		28:09		26:41		30:14		0		27:27	

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**Table 13.1.1**

WEEKS OF OPERATION PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 40 wks/year	2	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
40 - 41 wks/year	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	4	15
42 - 43 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44 - 45 wks/year	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
46 - 47 wks/year	1	10	1	20	3	60	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	26
48 - 49 wks/year	3	30	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	7	26
50 - 51 wks/year	0	0	0	0	2	40	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
52 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Total specified	10	100	5	100	5	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		5		2		2		0		3		0		0	27	

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**Table 13.1.2**

DAYS AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN 22 MARCH - 4 APRIL 2004	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1 - 2 days	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
3 - 4 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 6 days	1	10	1	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	4	15
7 - 8 days	2	20	1	20	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
9 - 10 days	6	60	3	60	1	20	1	50	1	50	0	0	2	67	0	0	14	52	
11 - 12 days	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
13 - 14 days	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Total specified	10	100	5	100	5	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	27	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		5		2		2		0		3		0		27		

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**Table 13.1.3**

KILOMETRES TRAVELLED 22 MARCH - 4 APRIL 2004	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 300 kms	1	10	1	20	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	0	0	6	22
300 - 699 kms	1	10	2	40	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
700 - 1099 kms	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	4	15
1100 - 1599 kms	3	30	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
1600 +	3	30	2	40	3	60	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	33
Total specified	10	100	5	100	5	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	27	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		5		2		2		0		3		0		27		
Average kilometres travelled	1347		1687		1728		809		2573		0		308		0		1416		

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**Table 13.1.4**

KILOMETRES TRAVELLED PER YEAR	STATE/TERRITORY																			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
< 10,000 kms	1	10	1	20	2	40	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	30
10,000 - 14,999 kms	1	10	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
15,000 - 19,999 kms	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
20,000 - 29,999 kms	1	10	0	0	1	20	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
30,000 - 39,999 kms	5	50	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	22
40,000 +	2	20	2	40	1	20	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	22
Total specified	10	100	5	100	5	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		5		2		2		0		0		0		0		27	
Average kilometres travelled per year	30062		32159		24382		8556		33772		0		7164		0		0		25536	

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**Table 13.1.5**

CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER SERVICES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Does not co-ordinate	2	20	3	60	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	1	33	0	0	8	30
Co-ord. activities with other service	8	80	2	40	5	100	1	50	1	50	0	0	2	67	0	0	19	70
Total specified	10	100	5	100	5	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		5		2		2		0		3		0		27	

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**Table 13.1.6**

TYPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Toy/book library	9	90	2	40	5	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100	0	0	19	70
Play group	7	70	2	40	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	0	0	14	52	
Pre-school program	5	50	2	40	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	33	
Occasional care	1	10	2	40	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	
After School care	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Vacation care	2	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	
Early intervention	2	20	2	40	3	60	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	8	30	
Play gym	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Distance Education Support	0	0	0	0	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	
Education/craft kits	2	20	1	20	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	8	30	
Advice on child development	6	60	2	40	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	44	
Advice on services available	7	70	2	40	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	14	52	
Health support and advice	4	40	2	40	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	30	
Other services provided	2	20	2	40	2	40	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	30	
Total specified *	10	100	5	100	5	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		5		2		2		0		3		0		27	

\* Note: More than one service may be provided.



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**Table 13.1.7**

NON-AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Child care	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Education	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
Other	3	30	2	40	3	60	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	37
Total receiving non-Australian Government funding	3	30	5	100	3	60	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	52
No other sources	7	70	0	0	2	40	1	50	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	48
Total specified *	10	100	5	100	5	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		5		2		2		0		3		0		0	27	

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

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**Table 13.1.8**

FEES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Membership fees	6	60	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	0	0	9	33
Sessional fees	5	50	3	60	0	0	2	100	2	100	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	13	48
Other fees	2	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	5	19
Total charging fees	10	100	4	80	1	20	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	22	81
No fees	0	0	1	20	4	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19
Total specified *	10	100	5	100	5	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		5		5		2		2		0		3		0		0	27	

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

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**Table 13.2.1**

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	443	70	263	63	153	42	69	73	84	77	0	0	145	58	0	0	1157	62
2 children	161	25	124	30	129	35	23	24	23	21	0	0	73	29	0	0	533	29
3 + children	30	5	31	7	82	23	2	2	2	2	0	0	30	12	0	0	177	9
TOTAL FAMILIES	634	100	418	100	364	100	94	100	109	100	0	0	248	100	0	0	1867	100

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**Table 13.2.2**

AGES OF CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 1 yr	52	6	46	8	32	5	3	2	15	11	0	0	30	8	0	0	178	6
1 yr	127	15	99	16	67	10	24	20	22	16	0	0	79	20	0	0	418	15
2 yrs	170	20	121	20	77	11	37	31	44	32	0	0	88	23	0	0	537	19
3 yrs	216	25	182	30	100	14	22	18	40	29	0	0	64	16	0	0	624	22
4 yrs	190	22	118	19	97	14	30	25	14	10	0	0	41	11	0	0	490	17
5 yrs	46	5	22	4	82	12	2	2	1	1	0	0	21	5	0	0	174	6
6 yrs	18	2	7	1	53	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	19	5	0	0	99	4
7 yrs	15	2	7	1	34	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	70	2
8 yrs	11	1	4	1	51	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	76	3
9 yrs	6	1	1	0	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	41	1
10 yrs	4	0	2	0	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	38	1
11 yrs	2	0	0	0	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	22	1
12 + yrs	2	0	3	0	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	44	2
Total specified	859	100	612	100	695	100	121	100	136	100	0	0	388	100	0	0	2811	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<b>859</b>		<b>612</b>		<b>695</b>		<b>121</b>		<b>136</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>388</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>2811</b>	

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**Table 13.2.3**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		VIC		QLD		SA		WA		TAS		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Children with disability	18	2	26	4	24	3	1	1	5	4	0	0	40	10	0	0	114	4
Parent with disability	2	0	3	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	92	11	11	2	121	17	0	0	4	3	0	0	49	13	0	0	277	10
Culturally diverse background	17	2	9	1	11	2	0	0	6	4	0	0	43	11	0	0	86	3
No additional needs	733	85	565	92	540	78	120	99	121	89	0	0	291	75	0	0	2370	84
Total specified *	859		612		695		121		136		0		388		0		2811	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	859		612		695		121		136		0		388		0		2811	

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

**2004 Mobile and Toy Library Services  
Staff Information**

**Table 13.3.1**

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	10	21	10	14	7	58	5	24	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	19
Paid part-time	25	52	38	52	3	25	1	5	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	39
Paid casual	9	19	17	23	2	17	14	67	15	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	31
Total paid staff	44	92	65	89	12	100	20	95	21	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	89
Unpaid staff	4	8	8	11	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	11
Total specified	48	100	73	100	12	100	21	100	21	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	48		73		12		21		21		0		0		0		0		195	

**2004 Mobile and Toy Library Services  
Staff Information**

**Table 13.3.2**

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Teaching early childhood	4	8	9	12	2	17	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	18	9
Teaching primary	1	2	4	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
Nursing	3	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
Child Care 1 year	11	23	12	16	1	8	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	26	13
Child Care 2 years	10	21	6	8	1	8	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10
Child Care 3 years	0	0	4	5	1	8	6	29	2	10	0	0	0	4	20	0	0	17	9
Other relevant	4	8	6	8	4	33	6	29	0	0	0	0	0	8	40	0	0	28	14
Undertaking qualifications only	1	2	12	16	2	17	5	24	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	12
No qualification but worked for 3 years	9	19	9	12	1	8	0	0	5	24	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	26	13
Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience *	40	83	61	84	10	83	17	81	15	71	0	0	0	14	70	0	0	157	81
None of the above	8	17	12	16	2	17	4	19	6	29	0	0	0	6	30	0	0	38	19
Total specified	48	100	73	100	12	100	21	100	21	100	0	0	0	20	100	0	0	195	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	48		73		12		21		21		0		0	20		0		195	

\* 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.

**2004 Mobile and Toy Library Services  
Staff Information**

**Table 13.3.3**

IN-SERVICE TRAINING UNDERTAKEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Management/Financial	5	10	11	15	1	8	1	5	1	5	0	0	3	15	0	0	22	11
Training for Additional Needs children	5	10	22	30	5	42	7	33	8	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	24
Other Child Care related	26	54	54	74	5	42	10	48	10	48	0	0	1	5	0	0	106	54
Other relevant	20	42	35	48	4	33	14	67	21	100	0	0	4	20	0	0	98	50
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	39	81	63	86	9	75	15	71	21	100	0	0	8	40	0	0	155	79
No relevant training	9	19	10	14	3	25	6	29	0	0	0	0	12	60	0	0	40	21
Total training specified	48	100	73	100	12	100	21	100	21	100	0	0	20	100	0	0	195	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	48		73		12		21		21		0		20		0		195	

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



**2004 Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs  
Service Information**

**Table 14.1.1**

DAYS OF OPERATION	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1 day/week	0	0	1	20	1	5	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
2 days/week	0	0	2	40	3	14	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11
3 days/week	3	43	2	40	6	27	0	0	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	24
4 days/week	2	29	0	0	5	23	2	50	2	18	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	12	22
5 days/week	2	29	0	0	7	32	2	50	5	45	0	0	5	83	0	0	0	21	38
Total specified	7	100	5	100	22	100	4	100	11	100	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	55	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	7		5		22		4		11		0		6		0		0	55	

**2004 Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs  
Service Information**

**Table 14.1.2**

SERVICES ATTACHED TO OTHER SERVICE TYPES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Attached to MACS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	1	2
Attached to another service	3	43	2	40	10	45	2	50	3	27	0	0	3	50	0	0	23	42	
Not attached to any other service	4	57	3	60	12	55	2	50	8	73	0	0	2	33	0	0	31	56	
Total specified	7	100	5	100	22	100	4	100	11	100	0	0	6	100	0	0	55	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
<b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>22</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>11</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>55</b>		

**2004 Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs  
Service Information**

**Table 14.1.3**

NO. CHILDREN ATTENDING SERVICE DURING REFERENCE WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																			
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
0 - 9	0	0	3	60	5	23	1	25	5	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	25
10-19	3	43	1	20	8	36	0	0	5	45	0	0	3	50	0	0	0	20	36	
20 - 29	2	29	1	20	4	18	0	0	1	9	0	0	2	33	0	0	0	10	18	
30 - 39	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	
40 - 49	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
50 - 59	2	29	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	4	7	
60 - 69	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
70 +	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	
Total specified	7	100	5	100	22	100	4	100	11	100	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	55	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	7		5		22		4		11		0		6		0		0	55		

**Table 14.2.1**  
**2004 Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs**  
**Child Information**

ATTENDANCES PER DAY	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		QLD		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Monday	116	23	0	0	281	25	113	24	86	20	0	0	69	21	0	0	665	23
Tuesday	132	26	14	16	219	20	101	22	98	23	0	0	67	20	0	0	631	21
Wednesday	100	19	29	33	258	23	97	21	92	21	0	0	65	20	0	0	641	22
Thursday	112	22	38	43	227	20	112	24	89	21	0	0	73	22	0	0	651	22
Friday	55	11	8	9	135	12	43	9	63	15	0	0	53	16	0	0	357	12
Total specified	515	100	89	100	1120	100	466	100	428	100	0	0	327	100	0	0	2945	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL ATTENDANCES	515		89		1120		466		428		0		327		0		2945	
TOTAL CHILDREN	197		56		517		176		124		0		141		0		1211	

**2004 Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs  
Staff Information**

**Table 14.3.1**

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	28	41	9	39	55	66	21	70	22	59	0	0	28	76	0	0	163	58
Unpaid Staff	41	59	14	61	28	34	9	30	15	41	0	0	9	24	0	0	116	42
Total specified	69	100	23	100	83	100	30	100	37	100	0	0	37	100	0	0	279	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
<b>TOTAL STAFF</b>	<b>69</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>83</b>		<b>30</b>		<b>37</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>37</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>279</b>	



## Appendix A – Glossary

**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:

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ disability related care—children who have a continuing disability including intellectual, sensory, or physical impairment, or parent(s) with a continuing disability

**Age:** Age of child as at the reference week.

**Allowable Absences:** CCB is paid for up to 30 allowable absence days for each child per financial year across all approved long day care, family day care, in home care and specialised outside school hours care services. Allowable absences can be taken for any reason. An absence from an occasional care service can be claimed where the session of care from which a child was absent had been booked and paid by the parent.

**Approved Care:** Care provided by long day care, family day care, in home care, outside school hours care and occasional care services approved by the Australian Government to receive CCB on behalf of families.

**Assessed Income:** Assessed income is weekly family adjusted income. Family adjusted income comprises family taxable income, adding in net rental property losses, tax-free pensions and benefits, the value of any adjusted fringe benefits exceeding \$1,000, non-taxable foreign income, and subtracting any amounts a customer pays in child maintenance.

**Childcare Assistance:** Childcare Assistance was a means tested payment to assist low and middle income families with the cost of child care. Childcare Assistance was paid by the Australian Government to approved child care services on behalf of eligible families so fees could be reduced at the time of care. From 1 July 2000 this payment was subsumed (along with Childcare Cash Rebate) into the Child Care Benefit.

**Child Care Benefit (CCB):** A payment made by the Australian Government to families to assist with the cost of child care. CCB can be paid to approved child care services on behalf of eligible families so fees can be reduced at the time of care. Alternatively, CCB may be claimed as a lump sum at the end of each financial year by eligible families who used approved care.

**Childcare Cash Rebate:** The Child Care Cash Rebate paid families a percentage of their work-related child care costs. Care must have been provided by carers who were registered with the Health Insurance Commission. Child Care Cash Rebate provided families with cash reimbursement after they had paid for child care. From 1 July 2000 this payment was subsumed (along with Childcare Assistance) 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.

**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'.

**In home care:** Where an approved carer provides care in the child's home. Families eligible for in home care include families where the parent/s or child has an illness/disability, families in rural or remote areas and parents working shift work or non-standard hours, families with multiple births (more than two) and/or more than two children under school age, or with a breastfeeding mother working from home.

**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.

**Long Day Care Service:** Long day care is a centre based form of child care service. Long day care services provide quality all day or part-time care for children of working families and the general community. Private operators, local councils, community organisations, employers or non-profit organisations may run these services.

**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.

**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 2004 Census was conducted the Australian Government’s Priority of Access Guidelines for services were 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 under section 14 of the Family Assistance Act.
- ▶ 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 non-English speaking background; children in socially isolated families; children of single parents.

**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.

**Special Needs Subsidy Scheme (SNSS):** Assists Australian Government-funded child care services to support the inclusion of children with high ongoing support needs into mainstream child care. This includes children with diagnosed disabilities, children undergoing continuing assessment for disabilities or developmental delay, and refugee children who have been subjected to torture or trauma.

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

**Supplementary Services (SUPS) Program:** Assistance is available free of charge to child care services to build skills and resources to ensure the successful inclusion of children with additional needs. The priority groups are children with a disability, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children, Australian South Sea Islander children and children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

**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.
- ▶ in this publication, utilisation is defined as total child hours paid for (where that is collected, total child hours attended otherwise) as a percentage of total capacity.

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

**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 – Full list of data items in the Census

The following information from the 2004 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

Licensed places by age

Number of services with different age groups

Approved Equivalent Full-time places (EFT)

Employer provided places

Provide preschool program

Children taken to preschool

Home visits

Number of children whose families use JET Program

Number of children using SNSS Program

Number of children using SUPS Program

SUPS assistance

Venue

Rent

Number of caregivers

DSUPS payment

Kilometres travelled in reference week

Kilometres travelled in the year prior to the reference week

Other additional funding

Weekend services

Types of service provided

Transport

Links to other service types

**CHILD INFORMATION:**

Number of children

Number of families

Ages of children in care

Attendance hours

Paid hours

Attendance at school

Overnight care (*FDC only*)

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

Child Care Benefit

Days attended

Location of care

Pattern of attendance

**STAFF INFORMATION:**

Number of staff

Cultural background

Employment status/caregiver work status

Owner/manager

Qualifications/experience

In-service training

Major type of work

Hours worked

Age of staff eg. senior/junior

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

Caregiver location

Proportion of time spent on administration/client support

## Appendix C – Further information

For further information about statistics in this publication please call 1800 500 584\* or write to:

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Data and Analysis Section  
Child Care Policy Branch  
Australian Government Department of Family and Community Services  
Box 7788  
Canberra Mail Centre ACT 2610

This publication does not include all statistics collected from the 2004 Census. Some unpublished tables are available upon request. See Appendix B for a list of all information collected in the 2004 Census.

For general information or queries on Australian Government Child Care Support please contact your State or Territory office of the Australian Government Department of Family and Community Services 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.*





