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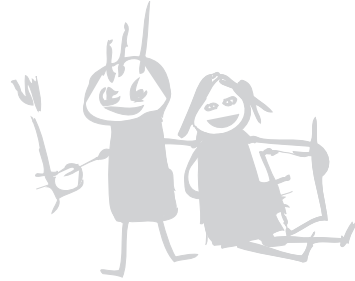
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## Abbreviations

<b>APG</b>	Aboriginal Playgroup and Enrichment Programs
<b>ATO</b>	Australian Taxation Office
<b>CCB</b>	Child Care Benefit
<b>CCTR</b>	Child Care Tax Rebate
<b>DEEWR</b>	Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
<b>FaCS</b>	Australian Government Department of Family and Community Services
<b>FaCSIA</b>	Australian Government Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
<b>FDC</b>	Family day care
<b>F/T</b>	Full-time
<b>IHC</b>	In home care
<b>ISS</b>	Inclusion Support Subsidy
<b>IPSP</b>	The Inclusion and Professional Support Program
<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>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 commitment to promoting universal access to quality early childhood education and to increasing workforce participation.

The vast majority of child care funding goes towards the payment of Child Care Benefit (CCB) and the Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR), which assist parents with the cost of child care. In particular, Australian Government support for child care 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 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 child care programs.

The Australian Government Census of Child Care Services has been conducted regularly since 1986. Census information has been important for determining Australian Government objectives relating to child care 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 supported child care services. It is used extensively for monitoring growth in the sector and assisting in policy formulation and planning.

This booklet details the findings of the 2006 Census of Child Care Services conducted by the Australian Government Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA). 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 9 child care service types. The following table (Table A) indicates the dates each service type was surveyed:



**Table A: Census dates for the 2006 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services.**

Service Type	Date of Census (2006)
Long day care centres	8 to 14 May
Family day care schemes	8 to 14 May
In home care services	8 to 14 May
Outside school hours care services	8 to 14 May
Vacation care services (1) – Tas	5 to 9 June
– Qld, Vic, NT	26 to 30 June
– NSW, ACT, SA, WA	10 to 14 July
Occasional care services	8 to 14 May
Multifunctional Aboriginal children's services	8 to 14 May
Mobile and toy library services	8 to 21 May
Aboriginal playgroups	8 to 14 May

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

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 2006 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services and when comparing data from previous years:

- ▶ 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 2006 Census, 2004 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 Child Care Assistance and the Child Care 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.
- ▶ On 1 July 2004 the Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR) was introduced to further assist families with the cost of approved child care and to support families in balancing work and study commitments. At the time of the 2006 Census CCTR covered 30 per cent of out-of-pocket expenses (total child care fees less Child Care Benefit) for approved child care for eligible families. The maximum amount of CCTR that can be paid to families varies each financial year.

- ▶ The 2006 Census was conducted in the month of May, as was the 2002 and 1999 Censuses. The 2004 Census was conducted in March. The 1997 Census and previous Censuses were conducted in the month of August.
- ▶ The 2006 Census saw the introduction of a number of Children's Services National Minimum Data Set items, resulting in definitional changes to the classification of staff. In previous Census years, staff in child care services were classified according to how they spent the majority of their time i.e. caring for children (contact staff) or undertaking administrative/other duties (non-contact staff). In 2006, the distinction was made between primary contact staff who spend the majority of their working day caring for children and other contact staff who undertake a mix of contact/non-contact work. For this reason, 2006 Census data on staff roles is not comparable with previous years.
- ▶ Since the 2004 Census the family day care industry has seen a widespread deregulation of fees. This means that carers are able to charge their own fees rather than using those set by the service. Due to this deregulation there was a change in the fee calculation methodology for family day care Services in the 2006 Census. As such, fees reported in the 2006 Census are not directly comparable with previous years





## Process

Questionnaires were sent to Australian Government approved and supported child care services, which were operational during the reference week (see Table A).

The 2006 Census saw the introduction of a custom designed computer application for filling out the Census forms. This option was made available to all family day care, long day care, in home care, outside school hours care, vacation care and occasional care services. Overall, 83% of these services opted to use the electronic form. Family day care had the highest uptake with 98% of all forms returned electronically, while vacation care had the lowest usage with only 66% of services using the electronic form.

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 10,006 operational services were asked to participate in the 2006 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services. Of these, 8,621 services provided information that has been included in this report. Table B presents a breakdown of the response rates for each type of service for the 2006 and 2004 Census.

**Table B: Census response rate by service type and Census year**

Service Type	Response Rates	
	2004	2006
Long day care	88%	89%
Family day care	98%	95%
In home care	94%	92%
Outside school hours care	88%	84%
Vacation care	82%	80%
Occasional care	96%	96%
Multifunctional Aboriginal children's services	86%	82%
Multifunctional Children's Services	100%	NA
Mobile and toy library services	90%	87%
Aboriginal playgroups	100%	75%
TOTAL	88%	86%

- (1) Note: Multifunctional Children's Services were no longer a service type in 2006. Long day care and Family day care components of Multifunctional Children's Services were collected under the relevant service categories in 2006.





In 1991, the overall response rate of the Census was around 96%. The current Census response rate of 86%, while high, is consistent with the general decline in response rates evident since 1996. For the 2002, 2004 and 2006 Censuses work undertaken to help maximise response rates included consultation with child care providers prior to data collection and follow up contact with non-responding providers.

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 territories, 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.

Since 1999, the estimated number of children using child care has risen significantly. The largest increase was seen between 1999 and 2002, from 577,500 to 732,100 children (an increase of 27%). Since 2004 the number of children has increased by 6%, from 752,760 to 801,060 children.



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The following is a summary of the key findings of the 2006 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, with a comparison to the results of the 2004 Census.

### Services

- The total number of services asked to participate in the 2006 Census was 10,006. The overall response rate for the 2006 Census was 86%. This represented a slight decline on the 2004 response rate of 88%.
- The number of child care services increased. This growth in the number of services is reflected by an increase of 534 (14%) in the number of long day care centres and an increase of 113 (8%) in the number of vacation care services. The number of outside school hours care services increased by 119 (6%).
- In 2006, the average weekly fee in long day care centres was \$233, compared to \$209 in 2004. In 2006, the average weekly fee in family day care schemes for 50 hours in care was \$215 (\$185 in 2004).
- The average fee charged per session for before and after school care increased between 2004 and 2006. In May 2006, the average fee charged per session for before school care was \$7.83, compared to \$6.68 in 2004. For after school care the average fee was \$11.83 in 2006 and \$10.28 in 2004.

### Children

- There were an estimated 801,060 children attending child care at May 2006 (this includes an estimate for non-responding services). This compares with an estimated 752,760 children attending child care in 2004 (an increase of 6%).
- At May 2006, the estimated number of children attending long day care was 420,110, compared with an estimated 383,020 in 2004.
- Eighty per cent of the children attending a long day care centre in 2006 attended that centre for less than 30 hours a week (79% in 2004). In 2006, as in 2004, 58% of the children attending a long day care centre attended for less than 20 hours a week.
- The estimated number of children attending outside school hours care (before and after school care) at May 2006 was 173,770 compared to 160,790 in 2004, an increase of 8%. The estimated number of children attending vacation care also increased by 5%, from 101,710 in 2004 to 107,280 in 2006.
- Family day care attendance declined over the period 2004 to 2006. In 2006 an estimated 84,350 children attended family day care in the reference week, down from 89,300 in 2004 (a decrease of 6%).



- ▶ At May 2006, 81% of the children attending family day care schemes attended for less than 30 hours a week.
- ▶ The number of children attending in home care remained relatively steady at 3,200 in 2006 compared to 3,240 in 2004.
- ▶ In 2006, 68% of children in in home schemes attended for less than 30 hours per week.
- ▶ The proportion of children identified as being from a culturally diverse background decreased between 2004 and 2006 from about 12% to 10%. The proportion of children identified as having a disability remained at about 2%.

## Pre-school services in child care

- ▶ In 2006, 2,068 long day care services provided children attending their service with access to a pre-school program. This represents 48% of all long day care services.
- ▶ Close to one third (32%) of long day care services offered an in-house preschool program run by a qualified teacher<sup>1</sup> and 14% took children out to a local pre-school. Two per cent offered both an in-house pre-school program run by a qualified teacher and took children out to a local pre-school.
- ▶ At May 2006, 22% of children aged 3 to 4 years in long day care participated in in-house preschool programs run by a qualified early childhood teacher.

## Staff

- ▶ At May 2006, an estimated 90,485 paid and 1,440 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 supported services. There were also an estimated 11,080 family day care caregivers providing care in their own homes and 845 in home care caregivers providing care in other people's homes.
  - This compares with an estimated 82,275 paid and 2,995 unpaid staff in 2004. There were an estimated 12,018 family day care caregivers and 846 in home caregivers in 2004.
- ▶ At March 2006, an estimated 57,816 paid and 851 unpaid staff were providing care in long day care centres.
- ▶ Of all long day care centre staff, 75% were employed on a permanent basis, 3% were on a fixed contract and 21% were employed on a casual basis.<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ On average staff in long day care centres worked slightly longer hours in 2006 than in 2004. In 2006, staff worked an average of 28 hours and 57 minutes per week compared to 28 hours and 17 minutes in 2004.

<sup>1</sup> Includes pre-school programs run by qualified early childhood education teachers only (excludes one and two year qualifications).

<sup>2</sup> This data can not be compared with 2004 data due to changes in the information collected in the Census. In 2004, child care services were asked to provide information on whether staff worked on a full-time, part-time or casual basis. In 2006, the focus of the data collected was changed to assess whether staff were employed on a permanent, contract or casual basis.



- ▶ Sixty-one percent of all long day care centre staff held a qualification relevant to the sector in 2006 (60% in 2004). In 2006, the proportion of family day care caregivers with a relevant qualification was 31%, up from 25% in 2004. The proportion of in home care caregivers with a relevant qualification also increased from 32% in 2004 to 46% in 2006. The proportion of staff with a relevant qualification in outside school hours and vacation care was 48%.



## RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

### Services

Half (50%) of the 8,621 services participating in the Census for 2006 were long day care centres (see Table C below), catering for an average of 86 children per centre (see Table D) during the reference week. Family day care schemes represented 4% of total services and catered for an average of 266 children per service. Outside school hours care services made up 26% of total services, with an average of 65 children per service, while vacation care services (17%) catered for an average of 59 children per service.

**Table C: The distribution of respondent services in the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services, 2006 compared with 2004.**

Service Type	Number of respondent services 2004	%	Number of respondent services 2006	%
Long day care centres	3,812	48	4,346	50
Family day care schemes	318	4	305	4
In home care schemes	68	1	70	1
Outside school hours care services	2,137	27	2,256	26
Vacation care services	1,340	17	1,453	17
Occasional care services	101	1	96	1
Other service types	125	2	95	1
Total	7,901	100	8,621	100

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

- (1) Note: In 2006 'other service types' includes Multifunctional Aboriginal children's services, Mobile and toy library services, and Aboriginal playgroups and Enrichment Programs. In 2004, 'other service types' also included Multifunctional Children's Services.

**Table D: The number of services and children, and the average number of children per service by service type 2002, 2004 and 2006 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (unweighted data).**

Service Type	2002 Census	2004 Census	2006 Census
<b>Long day care</b>			
Services	3,431	3,812	4,346
Children	308,132	338,667	374,878
Average children per service	89.8	88.8	86.3
<b>Family day care</b>			
Services	318	318	305
Children	93,450	88,408	81,212
Average children per service	293.8	278.0	266.3
<b>Outside school hours care</b>			
Services	2,098	2,137	2,256
Children	131,433	142,513	145,857
Average children per service	62.6	66.7	64.7
<b>Vacation care</b>			
Services	1,275	1,340	1,453
Children	82,339	84,543	86,360
Average children per service	64.6	63.1	59.4

### Opening hours

Long day care centres opened on average 10 hours 53 minutes per day with 93% of centres open for 10 hours a day or more. Very few respondent long day care centres operated on weekends, just 21 in total. Of these services, six operated on both Saturday and Sunday

The main use of family day care schemes occurred between the hours of 7am and 6:30pm on weekdays. However, family day care also provided extended hours of care. Around 4% of children in family day care received overnight care on a weekday (between the hours of 6.30pm and 7am) and 4% received care on the weekend (between 6.30pm Friday to 7am Monday). A further 4% of children in family day care received both overnight and weekend care.

In home care services also provided extended hours of care. As might be expected in this more flexible form of service delivery, a much higher proportion of children (12%) received overnight care on a weekday. Around 12% of children using in home care services received care on the weekend and a further 20% received care both overnight and on the weekend.

After school care services provided an average of 3 hours 3 minutes of care per day and before school care provided an average of 1 hour 53 minutes of care per day. Vacation care services operated on average 10 hours 37 minutes per day.

Occasional care services were open for 8 hours 18 minutes per day on average. The average opening time for multifunctional Aboriginal children's services was 9 hours 7 minutes per day.



## Fees

The average weekly fee<sup>3</sup> for long day care centres was \$233. In family day care schemes the average weekly fee was \$215. Outside school hours care services charged on average \$7.83 per session for before school care and \$11.83 per session for after school care. Vacation care services charged an average of \$157 per week.

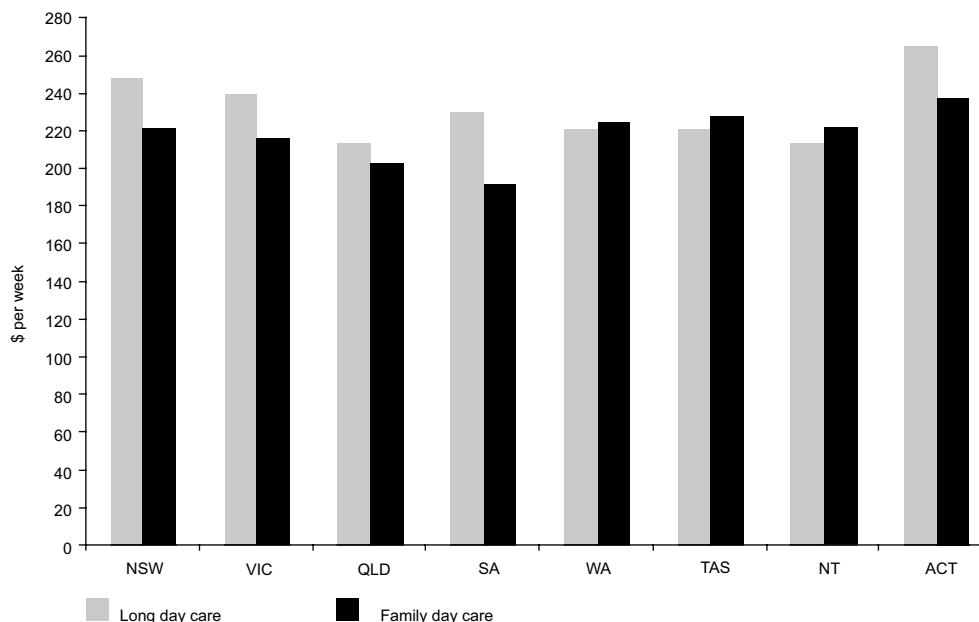
Occasional care and in home care services usually charge on an hourly basis. The average hourly fee for occasional care was \$6.36 and \$13.48 per hour for in home care.

### State comparison

The Australian Capital Territory had the highest average weekly fees for long day care and family day care (\$265 and \$238 respectively). The lowest average fees for long day care were in the Northern Territory and Queensland (both \$214), while South Australia had the lowest average fees for family day care at \$192 per week (see Figure 1).

Variations in fees may be due to a number of factors including different State and 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 average weekly fees (50 hours of care) by service type by state from the 2006 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services.**



<sup>3</sup> A week of care is defined as 50 hours for Long day care, Family day care and Vacation care.

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 was \$248 for 1 year olds, \$242 for 2 year olds and \$236 for 3 year olds. In 2004, the average fee for 1 year olds was \$217, \$211 for 2 year olds and \$206 for 3 year olds.

### **Utilisation**

Utilisation in this publication was measured as the total child hours paid for (where this was collected, otherwise total child hours attended) as a percentage of capacity. The capacity of services relates to the number of places available and the number of hours the service is open.

In 2006, the average utilisation in long day care centres was 74%, compared to 85% in 2004. In 2006, the average utilisation in family day care schemes was 63% (68% in 2004).

The decline in utilisation for long day care and family day care between 2004 and 2006 can be attributed to a decrease in the number of child hours paid (*see Results and Analysis, children*), while the capacity of services has increased.





## Children

As at March 2006, it was estimated that around 801,060 children (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) attended Australian Government approved and supported child care services (this data measures occurrences of care and will include some double counting where children attend more than one service) (see Table E below). This is an increase of approximately 48,300 (or 6%) since 2004.

Of the children in Australian Government approved and supported child care, approximately 52% (420,110) were in long day care. This represents an increase of around 37,090 (or 10%) since 2004. In contrast, the number of children in family day care was 84,350 in 2006, down from 89,300 in 2004 and 95,630 in 2002. During the same period, the number of family day care carers has also declined from 12,816 in 2002 to 12,018 in 2004 and 11,081 in 2006.

Between 2004 and 2006, the number of children accessing in home care services remained relatively stable (3,240 in 2004 and 3,200 in 2006). The number of children in outside school hours care services was 173,770 in 2006, compared to 160,790 in 2004 (an increase of 8%). The number of children in vacation care services increased by 5% between 2004 and 2006 from 101,710 to 107,280.

**Table E: Children by service type (including estimates for non-responding services) for the 2002, 2004 and 2006 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services.**

	2002		2004		2006	
	Est. No.	%	Est. No.	%	Est. No.	%
Long day care	367,140	50	383,020	51	420,110	52
Family day care	95,630	13	89,300	12	84,350	11
In home care	1,500	< 1	3,240	< 1	3,200	< 1
Outside school hours care	148,040	20	160,790 <sup>1</sup>	21	173,770	22
Vacation care	103,560	14	101,710	14	107,280	13
Other service types	16,280	2 <sup>1</sup>	14,700	2 <sup>1</sup>	12,350	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>732,150</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>752,760<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>801,060</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

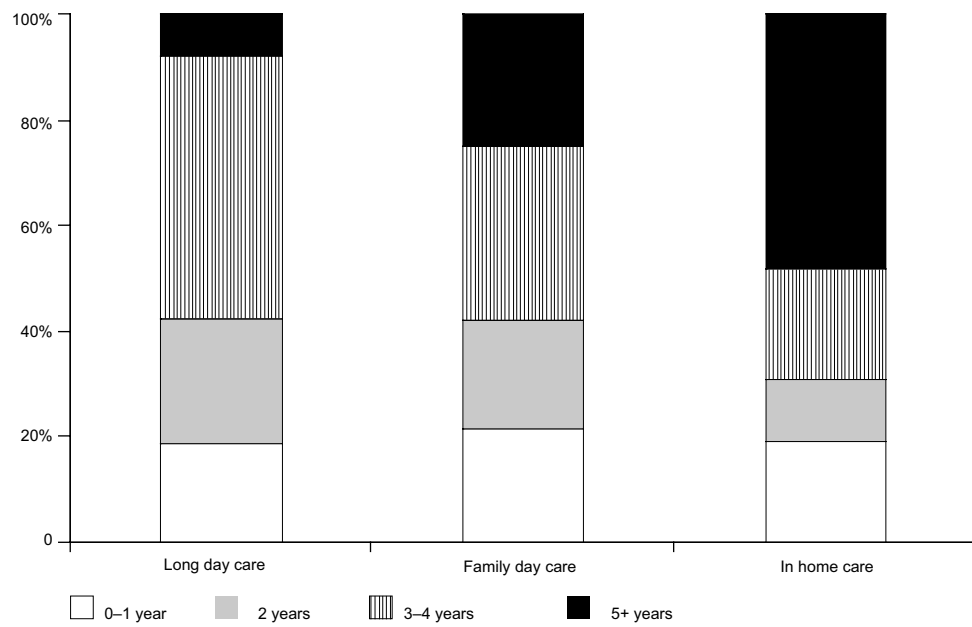
(1) Note: This data differs from numbers published in the 2004 report due to changes in rounding.

### Ages of children

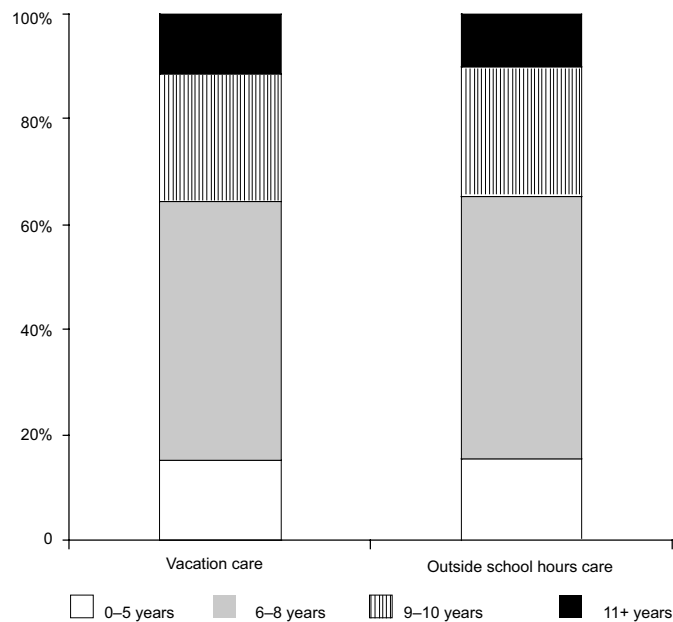
Approximately 92% of children in Australian Government approved long day care services were under 5 years of age (see Figures 2a and 2b below). Nineteen per cent of children in long day care centres (17% in 2004) and in home care schemes (22% in 2004) were under 2 years of age. In May 2006 21% of children in family day care schemes were aged less than 2 years (22% in 2004).

**Figures 2a and 2b: Age distribution of children by service type for the 2006 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services.**

**Fig.2a**



**Fig.2b**



At the time of the Census, 5% of children in Australian Government approved long day care centres attended school, the same as in 2004. In 2006, as in 2004, approximately 23% of children using family day care attended school.

### **Hours of attendance per week**

While 93% 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 2004, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportion of children in full-time long day care (34% and 20% respectively in care for 40 hours per week or more). Tasmania had the lowest proportion of children in full-time long day care (5% in 2006).

The majority of children in long day care and family day care attended for less than 20 hours per week during the Census reference week. In long day care centres, more than half of children (58%) attended for less than 20 hours per week, and 24% attended for less than 10 hours per week. Sixty-four per cent of children in family day care attended for less than 20 hours and 34% attended for less than 10 hours per week.

The hours of attendance for children attending in home care increased between 2004 and 2006. In 2006, 16% of children attended for more than 50 hours per week compared to 12% in 2004.

The trend of increased hours of attendance for children using occasional care continued in the 2006 Census. In 2006, 38% of children using occasional care services attended for more than 10 hours, compared with 35% in 2004, 33% in 2002 and 23% in 1999.

### **Paid hours per week**

As in previous Census years, paid hours of care for long day care centres, were on average higher than actual hours of care used (24 hours 50 minutes paid, 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 higher on average than actual hours of care used, with similar reasons for the variation. However, the difference was not as large as for long day care (18 hours 56 minutes of paid care per week and 18 hours 9 minutes per week attended).

Compared to 2004, the average number of paid hours for long day care has declined (from 26 hours and 29 minutes in 2004), while the number of hours attended has remained the same. The average number of paid and attended hours for family day care was greater in 2004 (19 hours 15 minutes paid, 18 hours, 37 minutes attended) than in 2006.

## **Priority groups**

Some groups in the population have been designated as a high priority for access to Australian Government approved and supported child care. At the time of the 2006 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 children of a single parent who satisfies, or of parents who both satisfy the work/training/study test under section 14 of the A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999. 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 in families which include a disabled person, children in families on lower incomes, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children in socially isolated families and children of single parents.

## **Children at risk**

Less than 1% of all children using care at May 2006 were referred because of risk of serious neglect or abuse. This has not changed since the 2004 and 2002 Censuses.

## **Work-related care**

The methodology used to collect information on work related care in the 2006 Census was different to previous years. For example, the range of responses available to describe parents work/study status was changed slightly from previous Census years. For the first time in 2006 services were also given the option of filling out the Census via a custom designed computer application. Unlike the paper forms and electronic form lodgement systems, the custom computer application contained built in prompts that ensured that services provided information on the work/study status of both parents in two parent families. For this reason, data on work related care from the 2006 Census is not comparable to previous years.

During the 2006 Census reference week, 78% of children's paid for hours in long day care centres were for work related care. In family day care, 80% of children's paid for hours were for work related care.

The proportion of work related care was 93% for outside school hours care and 90% for vacation care. Sixty-six percent of children's paid hours for occasional care were for work related care.

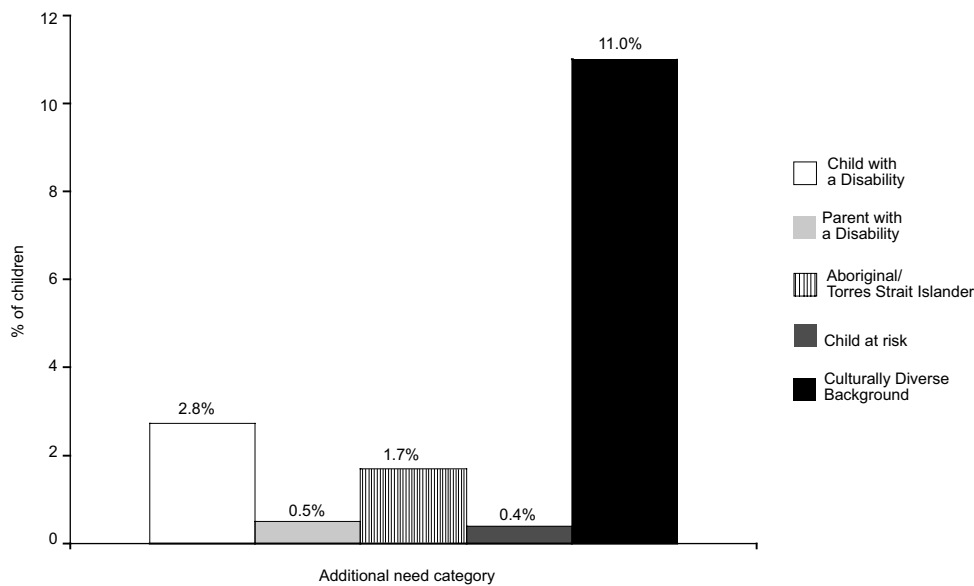


### Additional needs children

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 diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, Australian South Sea Islander children, and children with a diagnosed disability.

The Inclusion Support Subsidy (ISS) assists eligible child care services to improve their capacity to include children with ongoing high support needs. This can include 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. The ISS program replaced the Special Needs Subsidy scheme (SNSS) and Disabled Supplementary Services Payment (DSUPS) on 1 July 2006.

**Figure 3: Children with additional needs as a proportion of all children in child care (all service types).**



Approximately 2% of children in long day care (including long day care services, family day care schemes and in home care schemes) were identified as being from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families. Of children in long day care, Indigenous representation was highest in the Northern Territory with 7% of children. This compares with 4% of the total 0 to 4 year old Australian population identified as Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander in the 2006 ABS Census of Population and Housing.

At May 2006, the proportion of children with a disability using long day care (including long day care services, family day care schemes and in home care schemes) was 2.5%. This is a slight increase on the proportion (2.2%) reported in both 2004 and 2002. Within long day care, in home care had the

highest proportion of children with a disability (7.6% in 2006). This proportion represented a decrease on the 16.0% reported in 2004. Representation was lower in long day care centres (2.6%) and family day care (2.1%).

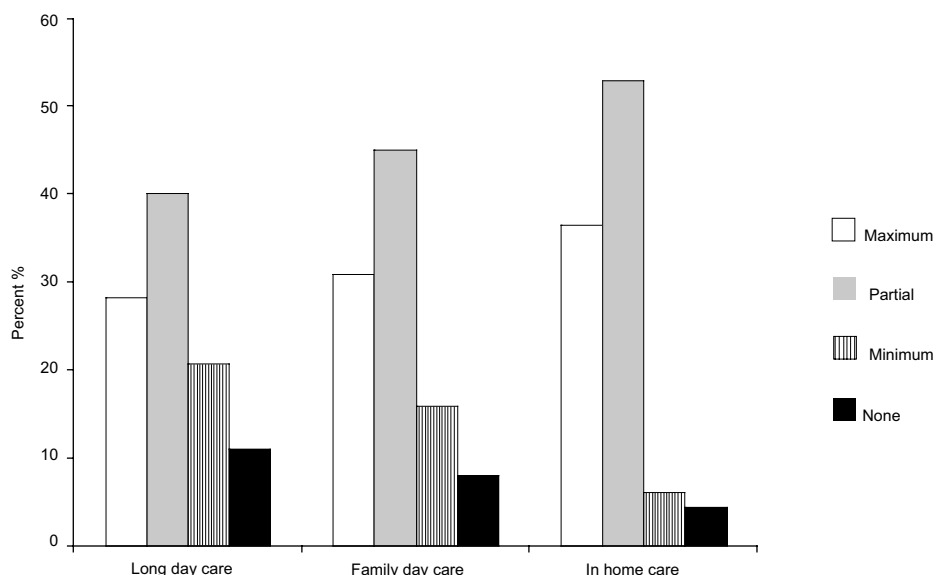
The proportion of children using long day care from a culturally diverse background at May 2006 was 12.1%. Children from culturally diverse backgrounds comprised 12.3% of children in long day care centres, 11.4% of children in family day care schemes and 4.7% of children in in home care schemes.

## Child Care Benefit

Child Care Benefit replaced Child Care Assistance and Child Care Cash Rebate from 1 July 2000. An estimated 548,654 families (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) were assisted through Child Care Benefit fee relief at the time of the 2006 Census, up 6% on 2004. 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 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 below). This was made up of 89% of families using long day care centres, 92% using family day care schemes and 95% using in home care schemes. Maximum Child Care Benefit was received by 29% 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).**



## Pre-school programs in child care

In addition to providing child care, a number of Australian Government approved and supported child care services also offer pre-school education programs.

In 2006, 48% of long day care centres (2,068) provided children attending their service with access to a pre-school program. Thirty two per cent of long day care services (1,375) offered an in-house pre-school program run by a qualified teacher<sup>4</sup> and 14% (589) took children out to a local pre-school. Two per cent (104) offered both an in-house pre-school program run by a qualified teacher and took children out to a local pre-school.

At May 2006, 71,152 children aged between 3 and 4 years attended a long day care service with a pre-school program run in-house by a qualified teacher. Of these children, 57% (40,346) actually participated in these pre-school programs during the census week. This represents 22% of the total number of 3 and 4 year olds in long day care (186,020).

## Staff

For the 2006 Census, an estimated 90,485 paid staff and 11,926 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 approved and supported child care services (see Table F).

**Table F: The distribution of paid staff across the different service types (including an estimate of non-respondent services).**

Service Type	Number of paid staff	%
Long day care	57,816	64
Family day care schemes – coordination unit staff only	1,753	2
In home care schemes - coordination unit staff only	203	< 1
Outside school hours care services	14,547	16
Vacation care services	14,579	16
Occasional care services	874	1
Other service types	713	1
TOTAL	90,485	100

Note: Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding

While these figures represent paid staff, there were also an estimated 1,440 people (this includes an estimate of non-respondent services) assisting these services on an unpaid basis (e.g. volunteers, work experience students, parents and trainees).

### Staff per service

The average number of paid staff per service in long day care centres decreased from 12.1 in 2004 to 11.8 in 2006 (this includes an estimate for non responding services).

<sup>4</sup> Includes pre-school programs run by qualified early childhood education teachers only (excludes one and two year qualifications).

### **Formal qualifications**

Sixty-one percent of all long day care staff held a formal qualification in a children's services related field (60% in 2004).

Between 2004 and 2006, the proportion of family day care caregivers with formal qualifications increased from 25% to 31%. The proportion of family day care staff in coordination units with formal qualifications remained consistent at 73%. In 2006, 67% of staff in in home care schemes and 47% of in home care carers had a qualification in a children's services related field.

Of staff in long day care centres that held a formal qualification, 21% held their highest qualification in the field of teaching, 2% in nursing, 77% in a field relating to child care or other children's services and 1% in other relevant fields<sup>5</sup>.

In 2006, 48% of staff in both outside school hours and vacation care services held a formal qualification in a children's services related field. This was an increase on the 40% for outside school hours care and 41% for vacation care reported in 2004.

The proportion of staff with formal qualifications in multifunctional Aboriginal children's services increased from 41% to 53% between 2004 and 2006. In 2006, 63% of staff in occasional care services held a formal qualification, compared to 58% in 2004.

### **In-service training**

In the twelve months prior to the 2006 Census, 77% of all staff (excluding those staff working in vacation care services and Aboriginal playgroups and enrichment programs) and 94% of caregivers undertook in-service training related to child care, financial or management subjects. This compares with 74% reported for staff and 82% reported for caregivers in the twelve months prior to the 2004 Census.

Of long day care staff who had undertaken in-service training in the previous 12 months, 19% undertook training for additional needs children, while 77% of staff undertook other child care related training courses. Eight per cent undertook management/financial training and 43% participated in other relevant training (e.g. First Aid Certificate)<sup>7</sup>.

### **Hours worked**

The hours that staff worked varied by service type. In 2006, 60% of staff in long day care centres worked 30 hours or more per week, an increase on the 57% reported in 2004. Within long day care, the Northern Territory had the highest proportion of staff working 30 hours or more per week (70%), followed by Queensland and Western Australia (both 64%). On average long day care centre

<sup>5</sup> Includes qualifications in other human welfare and behavioural science fields.

<sup>6</sup> Proportions do not add up to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>7</sup> Proportions add up to more than 100% as staff may have undertaken more than 1 type of in-service training.





staff across Australia worked 28 hours and 57 minutes during the reference week of the 2006 Census.

Eighty-six percent of caregivers in family day care centres worked 30 hours a week or more in 2006. This is the same as 2004. For in home care caregivers, 45% worked 30 or more hours a week in 2006, compared to 40% in 2004.

### **Major type of work**

The 2006 Census saw the introduction of a number of Children's Services National Minimum Data Set items. This resulted in definitional changes to the classification of staff. In previous Censuses, child care staff was classified according to whether they spent the majority of their working day caring for children (contact staff) or undertaking administrative/other duties (non-contact staff). In 2006, the distinction was made between 'primary contact staff' who spend the majority of their working day caring for children and 'other contact staff' who undertake a mix of contact/non-contact work. This change in definitions means that data from the 2006 Census is not comparable with previous years.

Eight-five per cent of staff in long day care were in a primary contact role, 7% were classified as 'other contact' and 4% were administrative staff. A further 4% were classified as 'other workers' which includes staff who provide support services (e.g. cook, cleaner).



## Summary Tables



**Table 1: Respondent Services as a Percentage of all Services, by Type of Service, for all States and Territories, 2006**

SERVICES	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Long Day Care Services*	1745	89	822	89	968	87	222	93	365	86	83	99	49	92	92	98	4346	89
Family Day Care Schemes	101	99	66	92	84	93	15	100	20	95	9	82	5	100	5	100	305	95
In Home Care Schemes	19	95	17	94	18	86	2	100	8	89	3	100	1	100	2	100	70	92
Outside School Hours Care*	600	86	674	83	449	84	238	81	108	80	76	95	39	85	72	96	2256	84
Vacation Care	407	82	274	79	387	80	184	81	100	71	48	92	29	81	24	73	1453	80
Occasional Care	41	93	20	100	14	100	2	100	11	100	4	100	1	100	3	75	96	96
MACS	10	100	3	43	1	33	5	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	27	82
Mobiles and Toy Libraries	12	92	5	100	4	100	3	100	1	33	0	0	2	67	0	0	27	87
Aboriginal Playgroups	4	57	5	100	19	83	2	50	8	80	0	0	3	50	0	0	41	75
TOTAL SERVICES	2939	88	1886	85	1944	85	673	85	626	83	224	95	131	86	198	93	8621	86

+ Note: Includes Private and Community based Long Day Care.

\* 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, 2006**

CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Long Day Care Services+	128023	57	74340	50	98603	56	23473	40	31356	63	8288	44	3092	41	7703	48	374878	53
Family Day Care Schemes	28581	13	17689	12	16463	9	7295	12	5211	10	3593	19	778	10	1602	10	81212	12
In Home Care Schemes	1077	0	405	0	773	0	92	0	217	0	414	2	20	0	34	0	3032	0
Outside School Hours Care	39285	18	37306	25	36784	21	16065	27	5782	12	3476	18	1827	24	5332	33	145857	21
Vacation Care	22688	10	16727	11	23130	13	11939	20	6275	13	2774	15	1364	18	1463	9	86360	12
Occasional Care	2468	1	1988	1	929	1	148	0	897	2	167	1	8	0	162	1	6767	1
MACS	568	0	159	0	40	0	142	0	176	0	89	0	104	1	0	0	1278	0
Mobiles and Toy Libraries	926	0	545	0	134	0	166	0	23	0	0	0	304	4	0	0	2098	0
Aboriginal Playgroups	147	0	95	0	564	0	61	0	89	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	992	0
TOTAL CHILDREN*	223763	100	149254	100	177420	100	59381	100	50026	100	18801	100	7533	100	16296	100	702474	100

+ Note: Includes Private and Community based Long Day Care.

\* 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 State and Territories, 2006**

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.	%		
Long Day Care*	17096	60	11300	57	12861	58	3410	47	4056	63	1183	49	601	50	1421	53	51928	57		
Family Day Care Schemes – Staff only	617	2	325	2	363	2	163	2	106	2	64	3	22	2	33	1	1693	2		
Family Day Care Schemes – Caregivers	3632	13	2397	12	2337	10	866	12	642	10	363	15	131	11	301	11	10669	12		
In Home Care Schemes – Staff only	49	0	42	0	42	0	8	0	20	0	22	1	3	0	7	0	193	0		
In Home Care Schemes – Caregivers	298	1	88	0	202	1	35	0	74	1	89	4	6	1	9	0	801	1		
Outside School Hours Care	3265	11	3012	15	3059	14	1235	17	543	8	315	13	187	16	630	23	12246	14		
Vacation Care	3104	11	2384	12	3211	14	1512	21	761	12	304	13	183	15	270	10	11729	13		
Occasional Care	319	1	187	1	136	1	19	0	104	2	37	2	13	1	21	1	836	1		
MACS	116	0	39	0	13	0	40	1	64	1	14	1	27	2	0	0	313	0		
Mobiles and Toy Libraries	55	0	61	0	9	0	26	0	3	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	164	0		
Aboriginal Playgroups	13	0	10	0	44	0	9	0	16	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	101	0		
TOTAL STAFF*	28564	100	19845	100	22277	100	7323	100	6389	100	2391	100	1192	100	2692	100	90673	100		

+ Note: Includes Private and Community based Long Day Care.

\* Note: Proportions for individual service types may not add up to 100 due to rounding.







## Long Day Care Services





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# Service Information







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**Table 4.1.1**

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
48 wks/year	302	17	71	9	27	3	11	5	16	4	6	7	7	0	0	3	3	436	10
49 wks/year	247	14	85	10	15	2	4	2	4	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	358	8
50 wks/year	635	36	212	26	129	13	67	30	41	11	17	20	20	3	6	32	35	1136	26
51 wks/year	143	8	64	8	122	13	36	16	30	8	38	46	46	12	24	32	35	477	11
52 wks/year	418	24	390	47	674	70	104	47	274	75	19	23	23	33	67	25	27	1937	45
Total specified	1745	100	822	100	968	100	222	100	365	100	83	100	100	49	100	92	100	4346	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0			0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1745		822		968		222		365		83			49		92		4346	



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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	110	6	3	0	9	1	0	0	3	1	4	5	0	0	1	1	130	3
9 – 9:59 hrs/day	124	7	20	2	10	1	5	2	11	3	7	8	2	4	12	13	191	4
10 – 10:59 hrs/day	828	47	194	24	130	13	53	24	87	24	47	57	26	53	73	79	1438	33
11 – 11:59 hrs/day	548	31	389	47	390	40	71	32	202	55	16	19	19	39	6	7	1641	38
12 – 12:59 hrs/day	128	7	216	26	428	44	92	41	62	17	9	11	2	4	0	0	937	22
13 – 13:59 hrs/day	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Total specified	1745	100	822	100	968	100	222	100	365	100	83	100	49	100	92	100	4346	100
Not Specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	1745		822		968		222		365		83		49		92		4346	
Average hours per day	10:27		11:09		11:24		11:17		11:01		10:22		10:39		10:11		10:53	

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**Table 4.1.3**

AVERAGE WEEKLY FEES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$170	11	2	3	0	26	4	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	47	2
\$170 – \$179	3	0	1	0	17	3	4	2	5	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	32	1	
\$180 – \$189	13	2	9	1	32	5	2	1	24	7	3	4	3	6	0	0	86	3	
\$190 – \$199	23	3	28	4	81	12	8	4	33	9	3	4	9	19	0	0	185	6	
\$200 – \$209	51	7	63	8	97	15	17	8	46	13	8	12	4	8	0	0	286	10	
\$210 – \$219	64	9	96	12	151	23	18	9	59	17	15	22	14	29	0	0	417	14	
\$220 – \$229	94	13	126	16	109	16	43	21	59	17	12	17	9	19	4	5	456	15	
\$230 – \$239	76	10	120	15	84	13	46	23	45	13	19	28	3	6	4	5	397	13	
\$240 – \$249	82	11	106	13	42	6	22	11	25	7	7	10	1	2	5	6	290	10	
\$250 – \$259	66	9	60	8	9	1	18	9	27	8	1	1	4	8	11	13	196	7	
\$260 – \$269	51	7	54	7	6	1	13	6	10	3	0	0	0	0	17	19	151	5	
\$270 – \$279	69	9	49	6	2	0	7	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	17	19	150	5	
\$280 – \$289	40	5	25	3	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	80	3	
\$290 – \$299	21	3	14	2	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	15	17	57	2	
\$300 or more	67	9	45	6	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	120	4	
Total specified	731	100	799	100	664	100	202	100	349	100	69	100	48	100	88	100	2950	100	
Not specified	1014		23		304		20		16		14		1		4		1396		
TOTAL SERVICES	1745		822		968		222		365		83		49		92		4346		
Average fee	\$248		\$239		\$214		\$230		\$221		\$221		\$214		\$265		\$233		



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Table 4.1.4

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	1	1	0	22	2	4	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	40	1
\$170 - \$179	6	1	1	0	14	2	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	27	1
\$180 - \$189	6	1	7	1	21	2	2	1	10	3	4	5	1	2	0	0	51	1
\$190 - \$199	10	1	24	3	41	5	8	4	23	7	2	3	5	11	0	0	113	3
\$200 - \$209	25	2	54	7	61	7	17	8	43	12	10	14	4	9	0	0	214	6
\$210 - \$219	40	4	93	12	113	13	20	9	50	14	14	19	11	25	1	1	342	10
\$220 - \$229	71	7	121	15	151	17	33	15	65	19	10	14	10	23	2	2	463	13
\$230 - \$239	60	6	115	15	129	14	46	21	48	14	14	19	6	14	4	5	422	12
\$240 - \$249	100	9	103	13	151	17	37	17	27	8	13	18	1	2	1	1	433	12
\$250 - \$259	83	8	66	8	101	11	19	9	25	7	3	4	2	5	13	15	312	9
\$260 - \$269	75	7	54	7	47	5	13	6	23	7	0	0	3	7	16	19	231	7
\$270 - \$279	115	11	56	7	17	2	12	6	22	6	0	0	0	0	18	21	240	7
\$280 - \$289	101	9	25	3	11	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	10	12	151	4
\$290 - \$299	60	6	18	2	8	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	14	16	105	3
\$300 or more	309	29	50	6	10	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	378	11
Total specified	1070	100	788	100	897	100	216	100	349	100	73	100	44	100	85	100	3522	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Not applicable	675		34		71		6		16		10		5		7		824	
TOTAL SERVICES	1745		822		968		222		365		83		49		92		4346	
Average fee	\$281		\$242		\$230		\$231		\$229		\$220		\$219		\$269		\$248	

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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	15	1	1	0	21	2	4	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	45	1
\$170 – \$179	11	1	1	0	14	1	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	36	1
\$180 – \$189	19	1	7	1	33	3	2	1	21	6	4	5	3	7	0	0	89	2
\$190 – \$199	39	2	25	3	61	6	8	4	29	8	2	3	4	9	0	0	168	4
\$200 – \$209	67	4	55	7	90	10	17	8	48	13	10	13	4	9	0	0	291	7
\$210 – \$219	99	6	96	12	155	16	21	10	52	14	15	19	12	26	1	1	451	11
\$220 – \$229	182	11	121	15	165	17	37	17	63	17	13	17	12	26	2	2	595	14
\$230 – \$239	144	9	115	14	139	15	47	21	50	14	17	22	4	9	4	5	520	13
\$240 – \$249	181	11	103	13	127	13	36	16	26	7	11	14	1	2	2	2	487	12
\$250 – \$259	139	9	66	8	80	8	20	9	28	8	2	3	2	4	13	15	350	8
\$260 – \$269	130	8	55	7	30	3	13	6	15	4	0	0	3	7	18	20	264	6
\$270 – \$279	150	9	56	7	14	1	10	5	15	4	0	0	0	0	18	20	263	6
\$280 – \$289	99	6	27	3	3	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	10	11	143	3
\$290 – \$299	68	4	18	2	7	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	14	16	113	3
\$300 or more	269	17	49	6	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	330	8
Total specified	1612	100	795	100	944	100	221	100	362	100	77	100	46	100	88	100	4145	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Not applicable	133		27		24		1		3		6		3		4		201	
TOTAL SERVICES	1745		822		968		222		365		83		49		92		4346	
Average fee	\$260		\$241		\$224		\$230		\$224		\$219		\$217		\$268		\$242	



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**Table 4.1.6**

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	17	1	2	0	27	3	4	2	1	0	3	4	0	0	1	1	55	1
\$170 - \$179	13	1	1	0	18	2	4	2	8	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	46	1
\$180 - \$189	25	1	10	1	43	5	2	1	23	6	4	5	3	6	0	0	110	3
\$190 - \$199	54	3	30	4	82	9	8	4	32	9	3	4	8	16	0	0	217	5
\$200 - \$209	96	6	64	8	137	14	17	8	52	14	10	12	6	12	0	0	382	9
\$210 - \$219	137	8	96	12	200	21	22	10	67	18	17	21	16	33	1	1	556	13
\$220 - \$229	215	12	129	16	189	20	45	20	60	17	16	20	7	14	4	4	665	15
\$230 - \$239	187	11	118	14	128	13	50	23	51	14	17	21	4	8	5	5	560	13
\$240 - \$249	177	10	105	13	70	7	29	13	17	5	9	11	1	2	4	4	412	10
\$250 - \$259	166	10	61	7	29	3	16	7	27	7	2	2	1	2	12	13	314	7
\$260 - \$269	138	8	54	7	14	1	15	7	13	4	0	0	2	4	19	21	255	6
\$270 - \$279	165	10	54	7	9	1	8	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	17	19	257	6
\$280 - \$289	81	5	31	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	10	124	3
\$290 - \$299	64	4	16	2	4	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	16	18	105	2
\$300 or more	193	11	44	5	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	244	6
Total specified	1728	100	815	100	952	100	222	100	363	100	82	100	49	100	91	100	4302	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Not applicable	17		7		16		0		2		1		0		1		44	
TOTAL SERVICES	1745		822		968		222		365		83		49		92		4346	
Average fee	\$251		\$239		\$216		\$229		\$220		\$218		\$212		\$265		\$236	



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**Table 4.2.1**

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	97109	87	52945	84	65731	81	16971	84	21175	81	6024	85	2211	84	5668	85	267834	84
2 children	14314	13	9766	15	13827	17	3016	15	4399	17	1025	14	399	15	976	15	47722	15
3 + children	747	1	609	1	1663	2	153	1	446	2	69	1	27	1	27	0	3741	1
TOTAL FAMILIES	112170	100	63320	100	81221	100	20140	100	26020	100	7118	100	2637	100	6671	100	319297	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	3861	3	3439	5	4289	4	1323	6	1397	4	433	5	189	6	467	6	15398	4
1 yr	14135	11	12886	17	14742	15	4452	19	5393	17	1434	17	573	19	1591	21	55206	15
2 YRS	28750	22	18124	24	22451	23	6136	26	7937	25	1907	23	770	25	1985	26	88060	24
3 YRS	38469	30	19807	27	25284	26	6318	27	8336	27	2243	27	881	29	1978	26	103316	28
4 YRS	35873	28	15603	21	18346	19	4636	20	4514	14	1641	20	588	19	1503	20	82704	22
5 YRS	4692	4	3095	4	6342	6	335	1	1341	4	511	6	59	2	144	2	16519	4
6 YRS	662	1	405	1	2169	2	91	0	857	3	50	1	23	1	16	0	4273	1
7 YRS	515	0	305	0	1595	2	61	0	585	2	27	0	4	0	14	0	3106	1
8 YRS	377	0	216	0	1281	1	36	0	405	1	12	0	2	0	2	0	2331	1
9 YRS	316	0	138	0	885	1	33	0	298	1	14	0	1	0	0	0	1685	0
10 YRS	199	0	104	0	535	1	28	0	171	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	1043	0
11 YRS	109	0	53	0	350	0	16	0	95	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	631	0
12 + YRS	22	0	24	0	133	0	7	0	26	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	215	0
Total specified	127980	100	74199	100	98402	100	23472	100	31355	100	8287	100	3091	100	7701	100	374487	100
Not specified	43		141		201		1		1		1		1		2		391	
TOTAL CHILDREN	128023		74340		98603		23473		31356		8288		3092		7703		374878	

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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	25288	21	17612	25	20745	22	7082	31	9598	32	2991	38	395	13	1088	14	84799	24
10 – 19 hrs/week	48635	40	22427	31	30484	32	7334	32	9125	31	2684	34	625	21	1922	26	123236	34
20 – 29 hrs/week	28798	24	14891	21	21395	23	4455	20	5306	18	1332	17	542	18	1779	24	78498	22
30 – 39 hrs/week	11252	9	8195	11	11440	12	2104	9	2799	9	572	7	406	14	1215	16	37983	11
40 – 49 hrs/week	6237	5	6054	8	7809	8	1253	6	2037	7	280	4	651	22	1047	14	25368	7
50 – 59 hrs/week	2177	2	2373	3	2565	3	406	2	994	3	90	1	368	12	453	6	9426	3
60 + hrs/week	61	0	161	0	485	1	14	0	30	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	757	0
Sub-total	122448	100	71713	100	94923	100	22648	100	29889	100	7955	100	2987	100	7504	100	360067	100
Absent ref. wk	5575		2627		3623		825		1467		333		105		199		14754	
Not specified	0		0		57		0		0		0		0		0		57	
TOTAL CHILDREN	128023		74340		98603		23473		31356		8288		3092		7703		374878	
Average child attendance hours per week	19:01		20:39		20:55		18:09		18:32		15:53		28:55		24:53		19:53	



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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	8738	7	7719	10	9737	10	2827	12	4690	15	1691	20	195	6	467	6	36064	10
10 – 19 hrs/week	33078	26	20990	28	22027	22	7503	32	9924	32	2926	35	509	16	1471	19	98428	26
20 – 29 hrs/week	45659	36	19722	27	28272	29	6011	26	7596	24	1951	24	557	18	1855	24	111623	30
30 – 39 hrs/week	23937	19	11399	15	18187	18	3633	15	3950	13	971	12	375	12	1682	22	64134	17
40 – 49 hrs/week	8112	6	5200	7	10817	11	1790	8	1834	6	377	5	434	14	823	11	29387	8
50 – 59 hrs/week	7931	6	7919	11	6315	6	1228	5	3001	10	340	4	1022	33	1405	18	29161	8
60 + hrs/week	568	0	1391	2	3191	3	481	2	361	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	6024	2
Total specified	128023	100	74340	100	98546	100	23473	100	31356	100	8288	100	3092	100	7703	100	374821	100
Not specified	0		0		57		0		0		0		0		0		57	
TOTAL CHILDREN	128023		74340		98603		23473		31356		8288		3092		7703		374878	
Average child paid hours per week	23:50		25:12		26:51		23:18		22:41		19:04		33:39		28:31		25:50	

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**Table 4.2.5**

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
No	125157	98	72765	98	90082	91	23097	98	27797	89	7992	96	3045	98	7648	99	357583	95
Yes	2865	2	1575	2	8521	9	376	2	3559	11	296	4	47	2	55	1	17294	5
Total specified	128022	100	74340	100	98603	100	23473	100	31356	100	8288	100	3092	100	7703	100	374877	100
Not specified	1		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		1	
TOTAL CHILDREN	128023		74340		98603		23473		31356		8288		3092		7703		374878	



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**Table 4.2.6**

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN	STATE/TERRITORY												AUSTRALIA					
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sole parent/guardian work-related*	14344	11	7428	10	14262	15	2893	13	5117	16	925	11	393	13	582	8	45944	12
Both parents/guardians work-related*	75360	59	45789	62	55135	56	15291	66	17359	56	4612	56	1779	58	5995	78	221320	59
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	5948	5	3144	4	5157	5	887	4	1440	5	463	6	156	5	97	1	17292	5
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	32070	25	17808	24	23634	24	4048	18	7351	24	2288	28	764	25	1028	13	88991	24
Total specified	127722	100	74169	100	98188	100	23119	100	31267	100	8288	100	3092	100	7702	100	373547	100
Not specified	301		171		415		354		89		0		0		1		1331	
TOTAL CHILDREN	128023		74340		98603		23473		31356		8288		3092		7703		374878	

\* Note: 'Work-related' includes parents/guardians who are employed, looking for work, or in study or training.

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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.	%
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	1777	1	265	0	2232	2	235	1	712	2	64	1	228	7	55	1	5568	1
Children from non-English speaking background	23392	18	10829	15	5999	6	2079	9	2289	7	213	3	221	7	952	12	45974	12
Children with disability	4313	3	1608	2	1882	2	795	3	592	2	234	3	66	2	126	2	9616	3
Parent with disability	588	0	293	0	377	0	141	1	119	0	30	0	8	0	27	0	1583	0
Referred because child at risk	446	0	228	0	273	0	78	0	148	0	29	0	17	1	70	1	1289	0
No special needs	99302	78	61754	83	88533	90	20386	87	27744	88	7760	94	2610	84	6521	85	314610	84
Total specified*	128023		74340		98603		23473		31356		8288		3092		7703		374878	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	128023		74340		98603		23473		31356		8288		3092		7703		374878	

\* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entires as some children may be in more than 1 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	27644	33	14795	32	21435	35	4763	31	6155	33	1791	33	448	24	657	16	77688	33
Partial Child Care Benefit:																		
...\$643 – \$800...	4268	5	2136	5	3728	6	827	5	878	5	317	6	75	4	127	3	12356	5
...\$801 – \$1000...	5805	7	3040	7	4746	8	1229	8	1316	7	437	8	101	6	164	4	16838	7
...\$1001 – \$1200...	5983	7	3365	7	5042	8	1384	9	1382	7	458	8	126	7	204	5	17944	8
...\$1201 – \$1400...	6289	8	3738	8	5175	8	1561	10	1587	9	501	9	132	7	265	6	19248	8
...\$1401 – \$1600...	5808	7	3478	8	4597	8	1349	9	1459	8	446	8	132	7	263	6	17532	7
...\$1601 – \$1800...	4375	5	2449	5	3100	5	907	6	1049	6	324	6	132	7	221	5	12557	5
...\$1801 or more...	23669	28	13342	29	13202	22	3403	22	4815	26	1173	22	689	38	2185	53	62478	26
Sub-total	83841	100	46343	100	61025	100	15423	100	18641	100	5447	100	1835	100	4086	100	236641	100
No Child Care Benefit	13268		6602		4706		1548		2534		577		376		1582		31193	
Not Specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	97109		52945		65731		16971		21175		6024		2211		5668		267834	

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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	3511	26	2389	25	4479	30	749	25	1258	28	279	27	66	17	70	9	12801	27
Partial Child Care Benefit:																		
...\$643 – \$800...	1233	9	764	8	1508	10	272	9	407	9	93	9	28	7	39	5	4344	9
...\$801 – \$1000...	921	7	663	7	1174	8	242	8	306	7	79	8	24	6	26	3	3435	7
...\$1001 – \$1200...	984	7	776	8	1225	8	286	10	324	7	82	8	31	8	30	4	3738	8
...\$1201 – \$1400...	1027	8	814	9	1368	9	313	11	384	9	109	11	33	9	47	6	4095	9
...\$1401 – \$1600...	978	7	723	8	1120	8	275	9	337	7	109	11	47	12	53	7	3642	8
...\$1601 – \$1800...	600	4	419	4	632	4	153	5	211	5	53	5	18	5	40	5	2126	4
...\$1801 or more...	4420	32	2975	31	3345	23	671	23	1287	29	225	22	133	35	452	60	13508	28
Sub-total	13674	100	9523	100	14851	100	2961	100	4514	100	1029	100	380	100	757	100	47689	100
No Child Care Benefit	1387		852		639		208		331		65		46		246		3774	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	15061		10375		15490		3169		4845		1094		426		1003		51463	



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**Table 4.2.10**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME – ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY												AUSTRALIA					
	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	31155	32	17184	31	25914	34	5512	30	7413	32	2070	32	514	23	727	15	90489	32
Partial Child Care Benefit:																		
...\$643 – \$800...	5501	6	2900	5	5236	7	1099	6	1285	6	410	6	103	5	166	3	16700	6
...\$801 – \$1000...	6726	7	3703	7	5920	8	1471	8	1622	7	516	8	125	6	190	4	20273	7
...\$1001 – \$1200...	6967	7	4141	7	6267	8	1670	9	1706	7	540	8	157	7	234	5	21682	8
...\$1201 – \$1400...	7316	8	4552	8	6543	9	1874	10	1971	9	610	9	165	7	312	6	23343	8
...\$1401 – \$1600...	6786	7	4201	8	5717	8	1624	9	1796	8	555	9	179	8	316	7	21174	7
...\$1601 – \$1800...	4975	5	2868	5	3732	5	1060	6	1260	5	377	6	150	7	261	5	14683	5
...\$1801 or more ...	28089	29	16317	29	16547	22	4074	22	6102	26	1398	22	822	37	2637	54	75986	27
Sub-total	97515	100	55866	100	75876	100	18384	100	23155	100	6476	100	2215	100	4843	100	284330	100
No Child Care Benefit	14655		7454		5345		1756		2865		642		422		1828		34967	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL FAMILIES	112170		63320		81221		20140		26020		7118		2637		6671		319297	



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# Pre-school Information



**2006 Long Day Care Services  
Pre-school Information**

**Table 4.3.1**

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS*	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<b>Services...</b>																			
In-house pre-school program only*	874	50	315	38	133	14	15	7	2	7	2	5	6	2	4	24	26	1375	32
Children taken out to local pre-school only	4	0	95	12	212	22	72	32	156	43	11	13	13	22	45	17	18	589	14
Both in-house pre-school program and children taken out to local pre-school	4	0	20	2	62	6	6	3	8	2	3	4	4	0	0	1	1	104	2
None of the above	863	49	392	48	561	58	129	58	194	53	64	77	77	25	51	50	54	2278	52
Total specified	1745	100	822	100	968	100	222	100	365	100	83	100	100	49	100	92	100	4346	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			0	
<b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>	1745		822		968		222		365		83		83		49		92	4346	
<b>Children...</b>																			
Children aged 3-4 years attending a services with an in-house pre-school program	41821		16101		9904				740		374			90		1124		70154	
Children aged 3-4 participating in an in-house pre-school programs	29380		5095		4181				323		174			18		732		40346	
Number of children taken out to a local pre-school	130		911		1678		1006		928		101			290		131		5175	

Note: "in-house pre-school" refers to pre-school programs run in house by a qualified early childhood teacher. Excludes 1 and 2 year qualifications.

\* Note: Excludes children going independently to pre-school with their families outside booked hours of care.







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# Staff Information







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**Table 4.4.1**

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* permanent staff	7487	43	4808	42	5657	43	948	27	1975	48	330	28	315	52	654	46	22174	42
Paid part-time* permanent staff	6195	35	3967	34	3776	29	1039	30	1206	29	501	42	146	24	472	33	17302	33
Paid full-time* contract staff	316	2	123	1	114	1	62	2	49	1	25	2	4	1	13	1	706	1
Paid part-time* contract staff	368	2	186	2	114	1	98	3	59	1	38	3	4	1	28	2	895	2
Paid casual staff	2730	16	2216	19	3200	25	1263	37	767	19	289	24	132	22	254	18	10851	21
Total paid staff	17096	97	11300	98	12861	99	3410	99	4056	99	1183	99	601	98	1421	100	51928	98
Unpaid staff	378	2	149	1	142	1	27	1	48	1	13	1	10	2	6	0	773	1
Not an employee	83	0	64	1	38	0	11	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	207	0
Total specified	17557	100	11513	100	13041	100	3448	100	4114	100	1197	100	611	100	1427	100	52908	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	17557		11513		13041		3448		4114		1197		611		1427		52908	

\* Note: Part-time/full-time classifications based on hours worked in census week and may not reflect a typical week of some staff.



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**Table 4.4.2**

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 1	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Teaching (early childhood)</b>	2734	16	1175	10	1193	9	272	8	231	6	79	7	43	7	88	6	5815	11
...Bachelor or higher	1985	11	530	5	599	5	148	4	96	2	52	4	9	1	58	4	3477	7
...Advanced diploma	113	1	18	0	51	0	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	200	0
...Diploma	620	4	604	5	534	4	118	3	127	3	26	2	33	5	26	2	2088	4
...Other	16	0	23	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
<b>Teaching (primary)</b>	227	1	115	1	118	1	51	1	32	1	17	1	5	1	31	2	596	1
...Bachelor or higher	169	1	91	1	98	1	37	1	27	1	13	1	5	1	28	2	468	1
...Advanced diploma	6	0	4	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
...Diploma	50	0	19	0	14	0	13	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	105	0
...Other	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Teaching (other)</b>	189	1	34	0	30	0	25	1	39	1	3	0	7	1	11	1	338	1
...Bachelor or higher	80	0	22	0	20	0	16	0	22	1	2	0	3	0	10	1	175	0
...Advanced diploma	27	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0
...Diploma	72	0	10	0	7	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	114	0
...Other	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	0
<b>Nursing</b>	154	1	220	2	31	0	25	1	49	1	15	1	2	0	10	1	506	1
...Bachelor or higher	51	0	20	0	11	0	9	0	12	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	110	3
...Advanced diploma	16	0	19	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	42	0
...Diploma	62	0	151	1	13	0	12	0	26	1	4	0	1	0	6	0	275	1
...Other	25	0	30	0	5	0	4	0	7	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	79	0

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 2	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Child Care</b>	6405	37	5239	46	6723	52	1228	36	1677	41	600	50	233	38	643	45	22748	43		
...Bachelor or higher	115	1	94	1	74	1	37	1	54	1	4	0	9	1	11	1	398	1		
...Advanced diploma	511	3	194	2	400	3	79	2	41	1	29	2	6	1	18	1	1278	2		
...Diploma	2869	16	2682	23	2307	18	736	21	884	21	317	26	99	16	267	19	10161	19		
...Certificate III or IV	2506	14	1992	17	3751	29	305	9	605	15	213	18	111	18	298	21	9781	19		
...Certificate I or II	230	1	205	2	136	1	40	1	60	1	25	2	8	1	44	3	748	1		
...Other Certificate	173	1	72	1	55	0	31	1	33	1	12	1	0	0	5	0	381	1		
<b>Other child care related</b>	1085	6	431	4	269	2	180	5	259	6	31	3	18	3	50	4	2323	4		
...Bachelor or higher	63	0	19	0	26	0	11	0	15	0	3	0	4	1	4	0	145	0		
...Advanced diploma	16	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0		
...Diploma	74	0	42	0	36	0	26	1	11	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	197	0		
...Other	932	5	367	3	202	2	140	4	232	6	27	2	14	2	39	3	1953	4		
<b>No qualification</b>	6744	38	4291	37	4676	36	1655	48	1826	44	452	38	303	50	592	42	20539	39		
...Studying for a qualification only	1364	8	801	7	2267	17	367	11	416	10	100	8	63	10	178	12	5556	11		
...3 or more years in children's services sector	2863	16	1411	12	621	5	628	18	417	10	132	11	46	8	167	12	6285	12		
<b>Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience</b>	15021	86	9426	82	11252	86	2776	81	3120	76	977	82	417	68	1178	83	44167	84		
None of the above	2517	14	2079	18	1788	14	660	19	993	24	220	18	194	32	247	17	8698	16		
Total specified	17538	100	11505	100	13040	100	3436	100	4113	100	1197	100	611	100	1425	100	52865	100		
Not specified	19		8		1		12		1		0		0		2		43			
TOTAL STAFF	17557		11513		13041		3448		4114		1197		611		1427		52908			

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



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**Table 4.4.3**

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	1266	7	577	5	778	6	195	6	208	5	62	5	36	6	88	6	3210	6
Training for Additional Needs children	2694	15	1875	16	1830	14	673	20	477	12	124	10	127	21	124	9	7924	15
Other Child Care related	10031	57	6580	57	8451	65	2116	61	2449	60	696	58	375	61	923	65	31621	60
Other relevant	5692	32	3508	30	4824	37	1235	36	1196	29	474	40	230	38	436	31	17595	33
Total staff with relevant in-service training*	12996	74	8653	75	10824	83	2787	81	3092	75	951	79	532	87	1058	74	40893	77
No relevant training	4550	26	2850	25	2218	17	661	19	1019	25	246	21	79	13	369	26	11992	23
Total training specified	17545	100	11503	100	13041	100	3448	100	4110	100	1197	100	611	100	1427	100	52882	100
Not specified	12		10		0		0		4		0		0		0		26	
TOTAL STAFF	17557		11513		13041		3448		4114		1197		611		1427		52908	

\*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 4.4.4**

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Primary contact	14446	82	9948	86	11548	89	2876	83	3475	84	1009	84	516	84	1220	85	45038	85
Other contact	1290	7	784	7	817	6	243	7	249	6	78	7	47	8	109	8	3617	7
Total contact	15736	90	10732	93	12365	95	3119	90	3724	91	1087	91	563	92	1329	93	48655	92
Administration	880	5	292	3	382	3	173	5	168	4	63	5	16	3	52	4	2026	4
Other worker	941	5	489	4	294	2	156	5	222	5	47	4	32	5	46	3	2227	4
Total specified	17557	100	11513	100	13041	100	3448	100	4114	100	1197	100	611	100	1427	100	52908	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	17557		11513		13041		3448		4114		1197		611		1427		52908	



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**Table 4.4.5**

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	1633	9	1062	9	958	7	406	12	347	8	144	12	46	8	118	8	4714	9
10 – 19:59 hrs/week	2510	14	1519	13	1482	11	546	16	529	13	253	21	41	7	144	10	7024	13
20 – 29:59 hrs/week	3072	18	2127	18	2249	17	788	23	624	15	253	21	97	16	265	19	9475	18
30 – 39:59 hrs/week	6282	36	5428	47	7554	58	1491	43	2469	60	426	36	357	58	721	51	24728	47
40 – 49:59 hrs/week	3824	22	1308	11	740	6	206	6	111	3	118	10	68	11	176	12	6551	12
50 + hrs/week	217	1	67	1	43	0	11	0	34	1	3	0	2	0	3	0	380	1
Total specified	17538	100	11511	100	13026	100	3448	100	4114	100	1197	100	611	100	1427	100	52872	100
Not specified	19		2		15		0		0		0		0		0		36	
TOTAL STAFF	17557		11513		13041		3448		4114		1197		611		1427		52908	
Average hours worked per week	29:06		28:50		29:32		26:25		29:25		25:25		31:03		29:41		28:57	

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## Family Day Care Schemes







FAMILY DAY CARE SCHEMES

# Service Information



**2006 Family Day Care Schemes  
Service Information**

**Table 5.1.1**

AVERAGE WEEKLY FEES**	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
\$150 – \$159	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
\$160 – \$169	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
\$170 – \$179	2	2	4	6	3	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3
\$180 – \$189	6	6	3	5	11	13	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	22	7	
\$190 – \$199	8	8	6	9	17	20	14	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	15	
\$200 – \$209	14	14	9	14	20	24	0	0	4	21	2	25	2	40	1	20	52	18		
\$210 – \$219	19	19	17	27	17	20	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	19	
\$220 – \$229	20	20	7	11	6	7	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	12	
\$230 – \$239	7	7	11	17	2	2	0	0	3	16	5	63	0	0	2	40	30	10		
\$240 – \$249	12	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	15	5	
\$250 – \$259	4	4	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	2	40	11	4		
\$260 – \$269	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	
\$270 – \$279	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	5	2		
\$280 – \$289	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
\$290 – \$299	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
\$300 or more	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	
Total specified	99	100	64	100	83	100	14	100	19	100	8	100	5	100	5	100	297	100		
Not specified	2		2		1		1		1		1		0		0		8			
TOTAL SCHEMES	101		66		84		15		20		9		5		5		305			
Average fee	\$222		\$216		\$203		\$192		\$224		\$228		\$222		\$238		\$215			

+ Note: Average fees include the administration levy where charged.

\* Note: Fees are not comparable to previous censuses due to a change in methodology.







FAMILY DAY CARE SCHEMES

# Child Information



**2006 Family Day Care Schemes  
Child Information**

**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	17245	77	9355	71	8764	72	3110	63	3036	75	1949	72	493	79	935	75	44887	73
2 children	4451	20	3234	25	2830	23	1343	27	848	21	660	24	107	17	287	23	13760	22
3 + children	773	3	583	4	631	5	460	9	149	4	105	4	22	4	30	2	2753	4
TOTAL FAMILIES	22469	100	13172	100	12225	100	4913	100	4033	100	2714	100	622	100	1252	100	61400	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	1541	5	777	4	952	6	273	4	196	4	143	4	62	9	84	5	4028	5
1 yr	5599	20	2480	14	2783	17	835	11	818	16	497	14	128	18	242	15	13382	16
2 YRS	6988	24	3428	19	3136	19	1083	15	1090	21	654	18	161	23	318	20	16858	21
3 YRS	5741	20	3383	19	2665	16	1116	15	1155	22	729	20	127	18	282	18	15198	19
4 YRS	4070	14	2896	16	1829	11	1025	14	800	15	627	17	101	14	209	13	11557	14
5 YRS	1310	5	1305	7	1099	7	471	6	241	5	328	9	41	6	108	7	4903	6
6 YRS	864	3	788	4	788	5	425	6	225	4	128	4	19	3	101	6	3338	4
7 YRS	711	2	679	4	707	4	414	6	182	3	148	4	23	3	86	5	2950	4
8 YRS	572	2	588	3	690	4	353	5	179	3	105	3	20	3	57	4	2564	3
9 YRS	471	2	497	3	609	4	313	4	127	2	90	3	9	1	40	2	2156	3
10 YRS	339	1	377	2	450	3	306	4	81	2	58	2	6	1	40	2	1657	2
11 YRS	216	1	291	2	371	2	242	3	76	1	61	2	7	1	30	2	1294	2
12 + YRS	155	1	200	1	384	2	439	6	41	1	25	1	5	1	5	0	1254	2
Total specified	28577	100	17689	100	16463	100	7295	100	5211	100	3593	100	709	100	1602	100	81139	100
Not specified	4		0		0		0		0		0		69		0		73	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28581		17689		16463		7295		5211		3593		778		1602		81212	



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**Table 5.2.3**

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
< 10 hrs/week	9008	33	6965	41	4548	29	2340	33	1778	35	1539	44	148	19	391	25	26717	34
10 – 19 hrs/week	8403	30	4870	29	4624	29	2044	29	1660	33	1085	31	167	22	437	28	23290	30
20 – 29 hrs/week	5243	19	2586	15	2918	18	1190	17	806	16	507	15	116	15	260	17	13626	17
30 – 39 hrs/week	2762	10	1428	8	1810	11	692	10	446	9	238	7	127	17	217	14	7720	10
40 – 49 hrs/week	1630	6	908	5	1478	9	469	7	273	5	71	2	157	21	229	15	5215	7
50 – 59 hrs/week	486	2	268	2	444	3	267	4	89	2	18	1	40	5	40	3	1652	2
60 + hrs/week	26	0	29	0	96	1	32	0	12	0	4	0	7	1	0	0	206	0
Sub-total	27558	100	17054	100	15918	100	7034	100	5064	100	3462	100	762	100	1574	100	78426	100
Absent ref. wk	1023		635		545		261		147		131		16		28		2786	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28581		17689		16463		7295		5211		3593		778		1602		81212	
Average child attendance hours per week	18:07		16:26		20:15		18:42		17:00		14:14		26:36		22:04		18:09	



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Child Information**

**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	8788	31	6826	39	4406	27	2237	31	1570	30	1550	43	144	19	365	23	25886	32
10 – 19 hrs/week	8584	30	5066	29	4762	29	2121	29	1679	32	1135	32	162	21	435	27	23944	29
20 – 29 hrs/week	5501	19	2764	16	3040	18	1253	17	924	18	522	15	105	13	268	17	14377	18
30 – 39 hrs/week	2993	10	1533	9	1913	12	789	11	525	10	276	8	131	17	215	13	8375	10
40 – 49 hrs/week	1965	7	1083	6	1698	10	522	7	340	7	87	2	184	24	272	17	6151	8
50 – 59 hrs/week	704	2	383	2	532	3	336	5	151	3	19	1	45	6	47	3	2217	3
60 + hrs/week	46	0	34	0	112	1	37	1	22	0	4	0	7	1	0	0	262	0
Total specified	28581	100	17689	100	16463	100	7295	100	5211	100	3593	100	778	100	1602	100	81212	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28581		17689		16463		7295		5211		3593		778		1602		81212	
Average child paid hours per week	18:52		17:09		20:58		19:38		18:17		14:35		27:39		23:04		18:56	

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Child Information**

**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	24111	84	13332	75	11777	72	4266	58	4026	77	2852	79	643	83	1144	71	62151	77
Yes	4470	16	4357	25	4686	28	3029	42	1185	23	741	21	135	17	458	29	19061	23
Total specified	28581	100	17689	100	16463	100	7295	100	5211	100	3593	100	778	100	1602	100	81212	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28581		17689		16463		7295		5211		3593		778		1602		81212	



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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*	4215	15	3412	19	3247	20	1639	22	888	17	738	21	186	24	306	19	14631	18
Both parents/guardians work-related*	18288	64	10144	57	10384	63	3517	48	2703	52	1973	55	410	53	1083	68	48502	60
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	1714	6	1369	8	789	5	1031	14	430	8	258	7	44	6	93	6	5728	7
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	4364	15	2762	16	2043	12	1108	15	1190	23	624	17	138	18	120	7	12349	15
Total specified	28581	100	17687	100	16463	100	7295	100	5211	100	3593	100	778	100	1602	100	81210	100
Not specified	0		2		0		0		0		0		0		0		2	
TOTAL CHILDREN	28581		17689		16463		7295		5211		3593		778		1602		81212	

\* Note: Work-related includes parents/guardians who are employed, looking for work or in study or training.

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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.	%
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	469	2	53	0	280	2	611	8	48	1	47	1	30	4	21	1	1559	2
Children from non-English speaking background	4693	16	2359	13	554	3	850	12	445	9	141	4	51	7	188	12	9281	11
Children with disability	598	2	329	2	328	2	237	3	77	1	45	1	8	1	44	3	1666	2
Parent with disability	128	0	145	1	149	1	193	3	78	1	30	1	2	0	3	0	728	1
Referred because child at risk	450	2	157	1	145	1	34	0	29	1	30	1	26	3	9	1	880	1
No special needs	22600	79	14745	83	15090	92	5476	75	4584	88	3310	92	672	86	1343	84	67820	84
Total specified*	28581		17689		16463		7295		5211		3593		778		1602		81212	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<b>28581</b>		<b>17689</b>		<b>16463</b>		<b>7295</b>		<b>5211</b>		<b>3593</b>		<b>778</b>		<b>1602</b>		<b>81212</b>	

\* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some children may be in more than 1 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
Maximum Child Care Benefit	5 041	33	3 180	37	24 811	31	1 350	45	913	33	7 291	40	123	31	186	23	14 003	34
Partial Child Care Benefit:																		
...\$643 – \$800...	711	5	433	5	394	5	151	5	157	6	101	6	19	5	27	3	1 993	5
...\$801 – \$1 000...	11 521	8	630	7	606	8	259	9	201	7	160	9	29	7	55	7	3 092	8
...\$1 001 – \$1 200...	11 931	8	711	8	676	8	228	8	244	9	188	10	26	7	61	8	3 327	8
...\$1 201 – \$1 400...	11 861	8	787	9	787	10	231	8	256	9	189	10	34	9	48	6	3 518	9
...\$1 401 – \$1 600...	12 061	8	679	8	721	9	237	8	237	9	159	9	34	9	67	8	3 340	8
...\$1 601 – \$1 800...	861	6	480	6	522	6	132	4	145	5	78	4	29	7	51	6	2 298	6
...\$1 801 or more...	3 849	25	1 679	20	1 865	23	398	13	613	22	219	12	106	27	299	38	9 028	22
Sub-total	15 199	100	8 579	100	8 052	100	2 986	100	2 766	100	1 823	100	400	100	794	100	40 599	100
No Child Care Benefit	20 461		776		712		124		270		126		93		141		4 288	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	17 245		9 355		8 764		3 110		3 036		1 949		493		935		44 887	

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**Table 5.2.9**

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	1395	28	1221	33	981	29	822	47	294	30	237	32	32	28	44	16	5026	32		
Partial Child Care Benefit:																				
...\$643 – \$800...	406	8	294	8	292	9	174	10	84	9	70	9	9	8	20	7	1349	9		
...\$801 – \$1000...	400	8	297	8	256	8	114	7	84	9	60	8	8	7	25	9	1244	8		
...\$1001 – \$1200...	463	9	330	9	284	8	116	7	84	9	77	10	12	10	22	8	1388	9		
...\$1201 – \$1400...	519	10	351	10	338	10	138	8	93	10	74	10	11	10	14	5	1538	10		
...\$1401 – \$1600...	398	8	308	8	290	9	136	8	84	9	59	8	7	6	18	6	1300	8		
...\$1601 – \$1800...	258	5	172	5	198	6	62	4	42	4	41	6	12	10	12	4	797	5		
...\$1801 or more...	1142	23	691	19	705	21	190	11	199	21	120	16	24	21	126	45	3197	20		
Sub-total	4981	100	3664	100	3344	100	1752	100	964	100	738	100	115	100	281	100	15839	100		
No Child Care Benefit	243		153		117		51		33		27		14		36		674			
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	5224		3817		3461		1803		997		765		129		317		16513			



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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.	%
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	6436	32	4401	36	3462	30	2172	46	1207	32	966	38	155	30	230	21	19029	34
Partial Child Care Benefit:																		
...\$643 – \$800...	1117	6	727	6	686	6	325	7	241	6	171	7	28	5	47	4	3342	6
...\$801 – \$1000...	1552	8	927	8	862	8	373	8	285	8	220	9	37	7	80	7	4336	8
...\$1001 – \$1200...	1656	8	1041	9	960	8	344	7	328	9	265	10	38	7	83	8	4715	8
...\$1201 – \$1400...	1705	8	1138	9	1125	10	369	8	349	9	263	10	45	9	62	6	5056	9
...\$1401 – \$1600...	1604	8	987	8	1011	9	373	8	321	9	218	9	41	8	85	8	4640	8
...\$1601 – \$1800...	1119	6	652	5	720	6	194	4	187	5	119	5	41	8	63	6	3095	5
...\$1801 or more ...	4991	25	2370	19	2570	23	588	12	812	22	339	13	130	25	425	40	12225	22
Sub-total	20180	100	12243	100	11396	100	4738	100	3730	100	2561	100	515	100	1075	100	56438	100
No Child Care Benefit	2289		929		829		175		303		153		107		177		4962	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL FAMILIES	22469		13172		12225		4913		4033		2714		622		1252		61400	





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# Pre-school Information



**2006 Family Day Care Schemes  
Pre-school Information**

**Table 5.3.1**

PRE-SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		VIC		QLD		SA		WA		TAS		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Carers with children that went to pre-school during booked hours <sup>+</sup>	507	14	798	33	538	23	182	21	229	36	145	40	48	37	77	26	2524	24
Carers with children that did not go to pre-school during booked hours	3125	86	1599	67	1799	77	684	79	413	64	218	60	83	63	224	74	8145	76
Total specified	3632	100	2397	100	2337	100	866	100	642	100	363	100	131	100	301	100	10669	100
Not Specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CARERS	3632		2397		2337		866		642		363		131		301		10669	
<b>Children...</b>																		
Children who went to pre-school during booked hours*	926		1224		702		261		332		332		66		90		3933	

+ Note: Refers to the number of carers who had children in their care who went to pre-school in the collection week during the hours booked with that carer. Excludes the carers own children or children going to pre-school independently with their families outside booked hours.

\* Note: Refers to the number of children who went to pre-school during the hours booked with their carer. Excludes the carers own children or children going to pre-school independently with their families outside booked hours.







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# Staff Information



**2006 Family Day Care Schemes  
Staff Information**

**Table 5.4.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF STAFF	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Paid full-time* permanent staff	203	33	98	30	108	29	41	25	32	29	12	19	11	50	12	36	517	30		
Paid part-time* permanent staff	347	56	193	59	217	59	63	39	52	48	44	69	8	36	20	61	944	55		
Paid full-time* contract staff	9	1	8	2	6	2	21	13	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	51	3		
Paid part-time* contract staff	24	4	13	4	6	2	38	23	11	10	2	3	1	5	0	0	95	6		
Paid casual staff	34	5	13	4	26	7	0	0	5	5	6	9	2	9	0	0	86	5		
Total paid staff	617	99	325	99	363	99	163	100	106	97	64	100	22	100	33	100	1693	99		
Unpaid staff	4	1	2	1	5	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1		
Not an employee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total specified	621	100	327	100	368	100	163	100	109	100	64	100	22	100	33	100	1707	100		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL STAFF	621		327		368		163		109		64		22		33		1707			

\* Note: Part-time/full-time classifications based on hours worked in census week and may not reflect a typical week of some staff.



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Table 5.4.2

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 1	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Teaching (early childhood)</b>	89	14	32	10	55	15	7	4	3	3	4	6	1	5	2	6	193	11		
...Bachelor or higher	68	11	21	6	40	11	6	4	2	2	3	5	1	5	2	6	143	8		
...Advanced diploma	5	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1		
...Diploma	16	3	10	3	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	38	2		
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Teaching (primary)</b>	27	4	8	2	16	4	8	5	4	4	3	5	1	5	1	3	68	4		
... Bachelor or higher	14	2	6	2	12	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	5	1	3	40	2		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
...Diploma	13	2	2	1	3	1	5	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	24	1		
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
<b>Teaching (other)</b>	11	2	1	0	4	1	8	5	0	0	1	2	2	9	0	0	27	2		
... Bachelor or higher	6	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	9	0	0	15	1		
...Advanced diploma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
...Diploma	4	1	0	0	1	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1		
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Nursing</b>	13	2	13	4	7	2	2	1	7	6	1	2	0	0	1	3	44	3		
... Bachelor or higher	3	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1		
...Advanced diploma	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0		
...Diploma	5	1	8	2	2	1	2	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	23	1		
...Other	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	0		

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 2	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Child Care</b>	285	46	153	47	157	43	61	37	64	59	23	36	12	55	18	55	773	45		
... Bachelor or higher	9	1	9	3	9	2	17	10	14	13	1	2	2	9	4	12	65	4		
...Advanced diploma	27	4	12	4	21	6	7	4	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	75	4		
...Diploma	194	31	103	31	108	29	24	15	41	38	20	31	9	41	7	21	506	30		
... Cert. level III or IV	39	6	23	7	18	5	5	3	1	1	2	3	1	5	3	9	92	5		
... Cert. level I or II	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	0		
...Other certificate	15	2	4	1	0	0	8	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	30	2		
<b>Other child care related</b>	40	6	33	10	29	8	20	12	2	2	10	16	2	9	3	9	139	8		
... Bachelor or higher	13	2	7	2	7	2	3	2	0	0	3	5	1	5	1	3	35	2		
...Advanced diploma	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0		
...Diploma	8	1	11	3	13	4	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	6	39	2		
...Other	18	3	13	4	8	2	13	8	1	1	6	9	1	5	0	0	60	4		
<b>No qualification</b>	156	25	87	27	100	27	57	35	29	27	22	34	4	18	8	24	463	27		
...Studying for a qualification only	9	1	10	3	5	1	4	2	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	33	2		
...3 or more years in children's services sector	109	18	61	19	72	20	43	26	21	19	14	22	1	5	6	18	327	19		
<b>Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience*</b>	583	94	311	95	345	94	153	94	104	95	58	91	19	86	31	94	1604	94		
None of the above	38	6	16	5	23	6	10	6	5	5	6	9	3	14	2	6	103	6		
Total specified	621	100	327	100	368	100	163	100	109	100	64	100	22	100	33	100	1707	100		
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL STAFF	621		327		368		163		109		64		22		33		1707			

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



**2006 Family Day Care Schemes  
Staff Information**

**Table 5.4.3**

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	210	34	142	43	156	42	42	26	38	35	16	25	10	45	8	24	622	36
Training for Additional Needs children	172	28	118	36	101	27	21	13	17	16	13	20	8	36	10	30	460	27
Other Child Care related	473	76	234	72	252	68	66	40	66	61	41	64	16	73	28	85	1176	69
Other relevant	400	64	244	75	213	58	107	66	45	41	46	72	14	64	15	45	1084	64
Total staff with relevant in-service training*	555	89	302	92	321	87	147	90	86	79	57	89	19	86	30	91	1517	89
No relevant training	66	11	25	8	47	13	16	10	23	21	7	11	3	14	3	9	190	11
Total training specified	621	100	327	100	368	100	163	100	109	100	64	100	22	100	33	100	1707	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	621		327		368		163		109		64		22		33		1707	

\* 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.

**2006 Family Day Care Schemes  
Staff Information**

**Table 5.4.4**

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%	41	7	9	3	27	7	1	1	12	11	3	5	0	0	0	0	93	5
1-9%	29	5	7	2	11	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	3	52	3
10-19%	56	9	23	7	41	11	8	5	12	11	3	5	1	5	2	6	146	9
20-29%	116	19	69	21	52	14	12	7	9	8	5	8	5	23	2	6	270	16
30-39%	46	7	28	9	18	5	15	9	13	12	3	5	1	5	5	15	129	8
40-49%	35	6	14	4	19	5	11	7	2	2	7	11	1	5	4	12	93	5
50-59%	54	9	23	7	43	12	20	12	16	15	6	9	2	9	5	15	169	10
60-69%	27	4	14	4	17	5	15	9	1	1	3	5	3	14	0	0	80	5
70-79%	34	5	16	5	19	5	8	5	10	9	5	8	0	0	0	0	92	5
80-89%	53	9	35	11	21	6	40	25	10	9	9	14	4	18	3	9	175	10
90-99%	64	10	39	12	46	13	6	4	9	8	6	9	5	23	4	12	179	10
100%	66	11	50	15	54	15	25	15	14	13	13	20	0	0	7	21	229	13
Total specified	621	100	327	100	368	100	163	100	109	100	64	100	22	100	33	100	1707	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	621		327		368		163		109		64		22		33		1707	



**2006 Family Day Care Schemes  
Staff Information**

**Table 5.4.5**

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	33	5	21	6	27	7	15	9	7	6	4	6	0	0	2	6	109	6
10 – 19:59 hrs/week	109	18	57	17	48	13	36	22	19	17	16	25	0	0	2	6	287	17
20 – 29:59 hrs/week	181	29	86	26	99	27	28	17	24	22	18	28	6	27	4	12	446	26
30 – 39:59 hrs/week	245	39	124	38	175	48	67	41	51	47	21	33	11	50	22	67	716	42
40 – 49:59 hrs/week	50	8	37	11	18	5	16	10	7	6	4	6	4	18	3	9	139	8
50 + hrs/week	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	0	0	10	1
Total specified	621	100	327	100	368	100	163	100	109	100	64	100	22	100	33	100	1707	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	621		327		368		163		109		64		22		33		1707	
Average hours worked per week	27:10		27:21		27:34		27:08		27:31		24:39		32:46		30:25		27:21	



FAMILY DAY CARE SCHEMES

# Caregiver Information



**2006 Family Day Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 5.5.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Employee*	0	0	111	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	47	256	2
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Self employed (unincorporated enterprise)	3632	100	2285	95	2332	100	866	100	642	100	363	100	131	100	161	53	10412	98	0
Volunteer/student or other unpaid worker	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total specified	3632	100	2397	100	2337	100	866	100	642	100	363	100	131	100	301	100	10669	100	0
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL CAREGIVERS</b>	<b>3632</b>		<b>2397</b>		<b>2337</b>		<b>866</b>		<b>642</b>		<b>363</b>		<b>131</b>		<b>301</b>		<b>10669</b>		<b>0</b>

\* Note: Includes caregivers who are employees of either a child care service, a government agency/body, an agency contracted to provide staff or another organisation.



**2006 Family Day Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 5.5.2**

QUALIFICATIONS* OF CAREGIVERS Page 1	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Teaching (early childhood)</b>	37	1	12	1	27	1	8	1	9	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	99	1
...Bachelor or higher	18	0	3	0	19	1	1	0	5	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	51	0
...Advanced diploma	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
...Diploma	17	0	8	0	7	0	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Teaching (primary)</b>	39	1	25	1	16	1	6	1	8	1	1	0	2	2	5	2	102	1
...Bachelor or higher	32	1	21	1	12	1	1	0	6	1	1	0	2	2	5	2	80	1
...Advanced diploma	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
...Diploma	7	0	3	0	4	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Teaching (other)</b>	23	1	6	0	10	0	7	1	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	53	0
...Bachelor or higher	15	0	4	0	8	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
...Advanced diploma	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
...Diploma	6	0	2	0	2	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Nursing</b>	48	1	18	1	27	1	12	1	13	2	1	0	4	3	0	0	123	1
...Bachelor or higher	10	0	7	0	7	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	31	0
...Advanced diploma	8	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
...Diploma	21	1	7	0	11	0	9	1	6	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	56	1
...Other	9	0	3	0	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



QUALIFICATIONS* OF CAREGIVERS Page 2	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Child Care</b>	695	19	541	23	393	17	268	31	88	14	117	32	50	38	112	37	2264	21		
... Bachelor or higher	6	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	19	0		
... Advanced diploma	20	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	28	0		
... Diploma	151	4	57	2	82	4	1	0	32	5	30	8	11	8	6	2	370	3		
... Cert. level III or IV	361	10	268	11	216	9	119	14	38	6	80	22	24	18	30	10	1136	11		
... Cert. level I or II	74	2	101	4	48	2	120	14	9	1	0	0	5	4	2	1	359	3		
... Other certificate	83	2	110	5	40	2	28	3	6	1	4	1	8	6	73	24	352	3		
<b>Other child care related</b>	258	7	146	6	51	2	65	8	49	8	31	9	22	17	18	6	640	6		
... Bachelor or higher	11	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0		
... Advanced diploma	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0		
... Diploma	21	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	34	0		
... Other	222	6	134	6	41	2	65	8	47	7	27	7	22	17	17	6	575	5		
<b>No qualification</b>	2532	70	1649	69	1813	78	500	58	470	73	210	58	50	38	164	54	7388	69		
... Studying for a qualification only	197	5	164	7	207	9	9	1	37	6	37	10	1	1	13	4	665	6		
... 3 or more years in children's services sector	1457	40	969	40	978	42	422	49	268	42	99	27	12	9	80	27	4285	40		
<b>Total caregivers with relevant qualifications or experience*</b>	2754	76	1881	78	1709	73	797	92	477	74	289	80	94	72	230	76	8231	77		
None of the above	878	24	516	22	628	27	69	8	165	26	74	20	37	28	71	24	2438	23		
Total specified	3632	100	2397	100	2337	100	866	100	642	100	363	100	131	100	301	100	10669	100		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0		
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	3632		2397		2337		866		642		363		131		301		10669			

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



**2006 Family Day Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 5.5.3**

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	961	27	766	32	710	30	12	1	234	36	47	13	64	49	3	1	2797	26
Training for Additional Needs children	425	12	510	21	348	15	25	3	41	6	98	27	69	53	30	10	1546	15
Other Child Care related	3028	84	1936	81	1779	76	606	70	548	85	258	71	127	97	253	84	8535	80
Other relevant	2018	56	1712	71	1482	63	183	21	252	39	205	56	74	56	175	58	6101	57
Total staff with relevant in-service training *	3537	98	2363	99	2243	96	657	76	598	93	351	97	131	100	300	100	10180	95
No relevant training	87	2	34	1	94	4	209	24	44	7	12	3	0	0	1	0	481	5
Total training specified	3624	100	2397	100	2337	100	866	100	642	100	363	100	131	100	301	100	10661	100
Not specified	8		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		8	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	3632		2397		2337		866		642		363		131		301		10669	

\* 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.

**2006 Family Day Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 5.5.4**

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	36	1	57	2	7	0	10	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	9	3	123	1
10 – 19:59 hrs/week	133	4	116	5	51	2	36	4	33	5	23	6	2	17	6	411	4	
20 – 29:59 hrs/week	394	11	268	11	150	6	78	9	50	8	45	12	3	20	7	1008	9	
30 – 39:59 hrs/week	902	25	496	21	391	17	114	13	122	19	104	29	11	8	48	16	2188	21
40 – 49:59 hrs/week	1148	32	773	32	747	32	158	18	225	35	117	32	50	38	117	39	3335	31
50 – 59:59 hrs/week	823	23	438	18	610	26	147	17	150	23	58	16	48	37	84	28	2358	22
60 + hrs/week	196	5	248	10	379	16	322	37	61	10	13	4	17	13	6	2	1242	12
Total specified	3632	100	2396	100	2335	100	865	100	642	100	363	100	131	100	301	100	10665	100
Not specified	0		1		2		1		0		0		0		0		4	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	3632		2397		2337		866		642		363		131		301		10669	
Average hours worked per week	42:04		42:57		49:02		57:54		44:26		39:35		51:59		42:03		45:15	







## In Home Care Schemes





IN HOME CARE SCHEMES

# Service Information





**2006 In Home Care Schemes  
Service Information**

**Table 6.1.1**

HOURLY FEES*	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$5	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
\$5 – \$9.99	3	17	3	18	4	22	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	16
\$10 – \$14.99	9	50	7	41	12	67	1	50	2	25	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	34	49
\$15 – \$19.99	3	17	2	12	2	11	1	50	5	63	0	0	1	100	2	100	16	23	
\$20 – \$24.99	1	6	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
\$25 or more	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Total specified	18	100	17	100	18	100	2	100	8	100	3	100	1	100	2	100	69	100	
Not specified	1		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	1	
TOTAL SCHEMES	19		17		18		2		8		3		1		2		70		
Average fee	\$11.71		\$15.77		\$12.38		\$15.36		\$13.85		\$12.25		\$16.78		\$16.79		\$13.48		

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









IN HOME CARE SCHEMES

# Child Information





**2006 In Home Care Schemes  
Child Information**

**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	65	17	22	18	38	15	36	67	9	11	29	18	1	17	3	23	203	19
2 children	117	31	24	20	50	20	5	9	34	43	45	29	0	0	3	23	278	26
3 + children	201	52	76	62	167	65	13	24	37	46	83	53	5	83	7	54	589	55
TOTAL FAMILIES	383	100	122	100	255	100	54	100	80	100	157	100	6	100	13	100	1070	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	70	6	46	12	58	8	7	8	26	12	24	6	3	15	5	15	239	8
1 yr	133	12	35	9	76	10	8	9	28	13	52	13	3	15	10	29	345	11
2 YRS	120	11	56	14	92	12	9	10	34	16	41	10	2	10	4	12	358	12
3 YRS	119	11	45	11	63	8	8	9	26	12	34	8	4	20	2	6	301	10
4 YRS	109	10	46	12	76	10	13	14	22	10	51	12	4	20	4	12	325	11
5 YRS	94	9	26	7	61	8	11	12	16	7	28	7	1	5	2	6	239	8
6 YRS	77	7	24	6	64	8	2	2	17	8	39	9	2	10	4	12	229	8
7 YRS	85	8	26	7	52	7	5	5	9	4	28	7	1	5	1	3	207	7
8 YRS	61	6	23	6	41	5	7	8	6	3	30	7	0	0	0	0	168	6
9 YRS	59	5	16	4	52	7	6	7	6	3	20	5	0	0	1	3	160	5
10 YRS	43	4	20	5	36	5	4	4	7	3	16	4	0	0	0	0	126	4
11 YRS	39	4	17	4	40	5	4	4	6	3	23	6	0	0	0	0	129	4
12 + YRS	68	6	20	5	62	8	8	9	14	6	28	7	0	0	1	3	201	7
Total specified	1077	100	400	100	773	100	92	100	217	100	414	100	20	100	34	100	3027	100
Not specified	0		5		0		0		0		0		0		0		5	
TOTAL CHILDREN	1077		405		773		92		217		414		20		34		3032	

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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	254	24	145	36	164	21	23	25	78	36	167	43	0	0	13	38	844	28
10 – 19 hrs/week	211	20	119	29	149	19	34	37	57	27	107	27	0	0	12	35	689	23
20 – 29 hrs/week	213	20	52	13	124	16	15	16	41	19	62	16	0	0	9	26	516	17
30 – 39 hrs/week	97	9	27	7	74	10	5	5	21	10	27	7	0	0	0	0	251	8
40 – 49 hrs/week	60	6	38	9	69	9	11	12	8	4	19	5	4	20	0	0	209	7
50 – 59 hrs/week	194	18	23	6	144	19	4	4	9	4	9	2	12	60	0	0	395	13
60 + hrs/week	35	3	0	0	43	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	20	0	0	83	3
Sub-total	1064	100	404	100	767	100	92	100	214	100	392	100	20	100	34	100	2987	100
Absent ref. wk	13		1		6		0		3		22		0		0		45	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	1077		405		773		92		217		414		20		34		3032	
Average child attendance hours per week	26:10		19:02		28:13		19:26		17:23		15:39		56:18		13:35		23:34	



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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.	%	No.	%				
< 10 hrs/week	250	23	139	34	166	21	23	25	80	37	178	43	0	0	13	38	849	28						
10 – 19 hrs/week	223	21	108	27	153	20	34	37	58	27	116	28	0	0	12	35	704	23						
20 – 29 hrs/week	214	20	65	16	123	16	15	16	37	17	62	15	0	0	9	26	525	17						
30 – 39 hrs/week	100	9	32	8	74	10	5	5	24	11	28	7	0	0	0	0	263	9						
40 – 49 hrs/week	61	6	35	9	69	9	11	12	9	4	20	5	4	4	0	0	209	7						
50 – 59 hrs/week	194	18	26	6	145	19	4	4	9	4	9	2	12	60	0	0	399	13						
60 + hrs/week	35	3	0	0	43	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	20	0	0	83	3						
Total specified	1077	100	405	100	773	100	92	100	217	100	414	100	20	100	34	100	3032	100						
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0							
TOTAL CHILDREN	1077		405		773		92		217		414		20		34		3032							
Average child paid hours per week	26:08		19:34		28:07		19:26		17:36		15:32		56:18		13:35		23:33							

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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	566	53	235	58	378	49	46	50	134	62	215	52	16	80	25	74	1615	53
Yes	511	47	170	42	395	51	46	50	83	38	199	48	4	20	9	26	1417	47
Total specified	1077	100	405	100	773	100	92	100	217	100	414	100	20	100	34	100	3032	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0
TOTAL CHILDREN	1077		405		773		92		217		414		20		34		3032	





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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 *	193	18	39	10	150	19	14	22	33	15	108	26	4	20	4	12	545	18
Both parents/guardians work-related *	569	53	215	53	438	57	36	56	104	48	161	39	16	80	18	53	1557	52
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	71	7	7	2	33	4	4	6	16	7	55	13	0	0	0	0	186	6
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	244	23	144	36	152	20	10	16	64	29	90	22	0	0	12	35	716	24
Total specified	1077	100	405	100	773	100	64	100	217	100	414	100	20	100	34	100	3004	100
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<b>1077</b>		<b>405</b>		<b>773</b>		<b>92</b>		<b>217</b>		<b>414</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>34</b>		<b>3032</b>	

\* Note: 'Work-related' includes parents/guardians who are employed, looking for work, or in study or training.

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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.	%
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	15	1	5	1	13	2	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	1	3	43	1
Children from non-English speaking background	58	5	26	6	41	5	5	5	4	2	3	1	0	0	4	12	141	5
Children with disability	79	7	29	7	76	10	2	2	12	6	32	8	0	0	1	3	231	8
Parent with disability	80	7	30	7	30	4	0	0	16	7	50	12	0	0	0	0	206	7
Referred because child at risk	31	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	3	1	14	3	0	0	0	0	54	2
No special needs	860	80	336	83	627	81	85	92	185	85	340	82	20	100	29	85	2482	82
Total specified*	1077		405		773		92		217		414		20		34		3032	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	1077		405		773		92		217		414		20		34		3032	

\* 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	27	47	4	22	11	31	9	25	3	43	8	57	1	100	2	67	65	38	38
Partial Child Care Benefit:																			
...\$643 – \$800...	10	18	2	11	7	20	3	8	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	23	13	13
...\$801 – \$1000...	5	9	1	6	1	3	4	11	2	29	1	7	0	0	0	0	14	8	8
...\$1001 – \$1200...	2	4	0	0	2	6	1	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	6	4	4
...\$1201 – \$1400...	2	4	2	11	0	0	5	14	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	33	11	6	6
...\$1401 – \$1600...	3	5	0	0	6	17	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8	8
...\$1601 – \$1800...	1	2	1	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	4	2	2
...\$1801 or more ...	7	12	8	44	7	20	9	25	1	14	2	14	0	0	0	0	34	20	20
Sub-total	57	100	18	100	35	100	36	100	7	100	14	100	1	100	3	100	171	100	100
No Child Care Benefit	8		4		3		0		2		15		0		0		32		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	65		22		38		36		9		29		1		3		203		203

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**Table 6.2.9**

	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME – 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Assessed income not stated	124	40	40	41	76	35	10	56	25	36	61	49	0	0	2	25	338	40		
Maximum Child Care Benefit																				
Partial Child Care Benefit:																				
...\$643 – \$800...	43	14	8	8	24	11	1	6	6	9	12	10	1	20	1	13	96	11		
...\$801 – \$1000...	30	10	8	8	28	13	0	0	9	13	4	3	1	20	0	0	80	9		
...\$1001 – \$1200...	30	10	11	11	22	10	1	6	4	6	10	8	1	20	1	13	80	9		
...\$1201 – \$1400...	17	5	4	4	14	7	2	11	6	9	8	6	1	20	0	0	52	6		
...\$1401 – \$1600...	15	5	4	4	11	5	1	6	4	6	10	8	1	20	0	0	46	5		
...\$1601 – \$1800...	9	3	10	10	5	2	1	6	2	3	6	5	0	0	1	13	34	4		
...\$1801 or more ...	42	14	13	13	35	16	2	11	14	20	14	11	0	0	3	38	123	14		
Sub-total	310	100	98	100	215	100	18	100	70	100	125	100	5	100	8	100	849	100		
No Child Care Benefit	8		2		2		0		1		3		0		2		18			
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	318		100		217		18		71		128		5		10		867			



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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
Maximum Child Care Benefit																		
Partial Child Care Benefit:																		
...\$643 – \$800...	53	14	10	9	31	12	4	7	6	8	13	9	1	17	1	9	119	12
...\$801 – \$1000...	35	10	9	8	29	12	4	7	11	14	5	4	1	17	0	0	94	9
...\$1001 – \$1200...	32	9	11	9	24	10	2	4	4	5	11	8	1	17	1	9	86	8
...\$1201 – \$1400...	19	5	6	5	14	6	7	13	7	9	8	6	1	17	1	9	63	6
...\$1401 – \$1600...	18	5	4	3	17	7	6	11	4	5	10	7	1	17	0	0	60	6
...\$1601 – \$1800...	10	3	11	9	6	2	1	2	2	3	7	5	0	0	1	9	38	4
...\$1801 or more ...	49	13	21	18	42	17	11	20	15	19	16	12	0	0	3	27	157	15
Sub-total	367	100	116	100	250	100	54	100	77	100	139	100	6	100	11	100	1020	100
No Child Care Benefit	16		6		5		0		3		18		0		2		50	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL FAMILIES	383		122		255		54		80		157		6		13		1070	



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# Pre-school Information





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Pre-school Information

Table 6.3.1

PRE-SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		VIC		QLD		SA		WA		TAS		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Carers with children that went to pre-school during booked hours+	23	8	17	19	42	21	6	21	6	8	21	24	0	0	0	0	115	15		
Carers with children that did not go to pre-school during booked hours	267	92	71	81	160	79	23	79	68	92	76	6	100	9	100	672	85			
Total specified	290	100	88	100	202	100	29	100	74	100	100	100	6	100	9	100	787	100		
Not Specified	8		0		0		6		0				0		0		14			
TOTAL CARERS	298		88		202		35		74		89		6		9		801			
<b>Children...</b>																				
Children who went to pre-school*	34		19		51		7		6		27		0		0		144			

+ Note: Refers to the number of carers who had children in their care who went to pre-school in the collection week during the hours booked with that carer. Excludes the carers own children or children going to pre-school independently with their families outside booked hours.

\* Note: Refers to the number of children who went to pre-school during the hours booked with their carer. Excludes the carers own children or children going to pre-school independently with their families outside booked hours.









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# Staff Information





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**Table 6.4.1**

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* permanent staff	9	18	9	21	7	17	4	50	4	18	10	45	1	33	1	14	45	23
Paid part-time* permanent staff	31	61	27	64	28	67	2	25	13	59	12	55	2	67	6	86	121	61
Paid full-time* contract staff	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Paid part-time* contract staff	2	4	3	7	4	10	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6
Paid casual staff	6	12	3	7	2	5	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7
Total paid staff	49	96	42	100	42	100	8	100	20	91	22	100	3	100	7	100	193	98
Unpaid staff	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Not an employee	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total specified	51	100	42	100	42	100	8	100	22	100	22	100	3	100	7	100	197	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0
TOTAL STAFF	51		42		42		8		22		22		3		7		197	

\* Note: Part-time/full-time classifications based on hours worked in census week and may not reflect a typical week of some staff.



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Table 6.4.2

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 1	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Teaching (early childhood)</b>	1	2	5	12	5	12	0	0	5	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	17	9
...Bachelor or higher	1	2	3	7	4	10	0	0	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	13	7
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...Diploma	0	0	2	5	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Teaching (primary)</b>	0	0	2	5	3	7	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
...Bachelor or higher	0	0	2	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Teaching (other)</b>	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
...Bachelor or higher	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Nursing</b>	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
...Bachelor or higher	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
...Advanced diploma	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 2	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Child Care</b>	24	47	13	31	20	48	2	25	7	32	11	50	1	33	1	14	79	40		
... Bachelor or higher	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	1		
...Advanced diploma	1	2	1	2	2	5	0	0	2	9	2	9	0	0	0	0	8	4		
...Diploma	12	24	9	21	13	31	1	13	4	18	5	23	0	0	0	0	44	22		
...Cert. level III or IV	10	20	3	7	4	10	1	13	1	5	3	14	1	33	1	14	24	12		
...Cert. level I or II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Other certificate	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
<b>Other child care related</b>	11	22	6	14	2	5	1	13	1	5	0	0	0	0	4	57	25	13		
... Bachelor or higher	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	3	2		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	14	2	1		
...Diploma	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	5	3		
...Other	8	16	4	10	2	5	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8		
<b>No qualification</b>	14	27	13	31	11	26	5	63	8	36	11	50	2	67	1	14	65	33		
...Studying for a qualification only	1	2	2	5	1	2	0	0	1	5	2	9	0	0	0	0	7	4		
...3 or more years in children's services sector	10	20	9	21	10	24	0	0	6	27	7	32	2	67	1	14	45	23		
<b>Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience*</b>	48	94	40	95	42	100	3	38	21	95	20	91	3	100	7	100	184	93		
None of the above	3	6	2	5	0	0	5	63	1	5	2	9	0	0	0	0	13	7		
Total specified	51	100	42	100	42	100	8	100	22	100	22	100	3	100	7	100	197	100		
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL STAFF	51		42		42		8		22		22		3		7		197			

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



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Staff 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	21	41	17	40	23	55	1	13	11	50	3	14	2	67	1	14	79	40
Training for Additional Needs children	10	20	15	36	15	36	0	0	5	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	23
Other Child Care related	36	71	23	55	25	60	2	25	14	64	11	50	0	0	7	100	118	60
Other relevant	28	55	28	67	24	57	1	13	11	50	17	77	3	100	0	0	112	57
Total staff with relevant in-service training*	45	88	33	79	40	95	3	38	18	82	18	82	3	100	7	100	167	85
No relevant training	6	12	9	21	2	5	5	63	4	18	4	18	0	0	0	0	30	15
Total training specified	51	100	42	100	42	100	8	100	22	100	22	100	3	100	7	100	197	100
Not-specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0
TOTAL STAFF	51		42		42		8		22		22		3		7		197	

\* 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.

**2006 In Home Care Schemes  
Staff Information**

**Table 6.4.4**

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%	8	16	3	7	3	7	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8
1-9%	5	10	3	7	2	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6
10-19%	0	0	1	2	2	5	0	0	1	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	3
20-29%	2	4	4	10	7	17	1	13	3	14	3	14	0	0	0	0	20	10
30-39%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	1	5	0	0	0	0	4	2
40-49%	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
50-59%	10	20	6	14	6	14	3	38	1	5	2	9	1	33	6	86	35	18
60-69%	1	2	6	14	5	12	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	14	7
70-79%	3	6	2	5	1	2	1	13	3	14	2	9	0	0	0	0	12	6
80-89%	11	22	3	7	5	12	0	0	1	5	3	14	0	0	0	0	23	12
90-99%	4	8	7	17	4	10	3	38	0	0	7	32	1	33	0	0	26	13
100%	6	12	6	14	7	17	0	0	8	36	1	5	1	33	1	14	30	15
Total specified	51	100	42	100	42	100	8	100	22	100	22	100	3	100	7	100	197	100
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL STAFF	51		42		42		8		22		22		3		7		197	





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Staff Information**

**Table 6.4.5**

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	17	33	15	36	12	29	1	13	7	32	1	5	0	0	3	43	56	28
10 – 19:59 hrs/week	15	29	12	29	8	19	3	38	5	23	2	9	2	67	2	29	49	25
20 – 29:59 hrs/week	4	8	3	7	8	19	0	0	4	18	4	18	0	0	1	14	24	12
30 – 39:59 hrs/week	12	24	5	12	14	33	0	0	5	23	13	59	1	33	0	0	50	25
40 – 49:59 hrs/week	2	4	5	12	0	0	4	50	1	5	2	9	0	0	1	14	15	8
50 + hrs/week	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Total specified	51	100	42	100	42	100	8	100	22	100	22	100	3	100	7	100	197	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	51		42		42		8		22		22		3		7		197	
Average hours worked per week	18:39		18:54		19:56		25:15		18:46		30:05		21:00		15:51		20:28	



IN HOME CARE SCHEMES

# Caregiver Information





**2006 In Home Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 6.5.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF CAREGIVERS	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Employee*	59	20	30	34	29	14	23	66	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	3	33	150	19
Owner manager of incorporated enterprise	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Owner manager of unincorporated enterprise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Self employed (unincorporated enterprise)	236	79	58	66	173	86	12	34	73	99	89	100	0	0	6	67	647	81	0
Volunteer/student or other unpaid worker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total specified	298	100	88	100	202	100	35	100	74	100	89	100	6	100	9	100	801	100	0
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL CAREGIVERS</b>	<b>298</b>		<b>88</b>		<b>202</b>		<b>35</b>		<b>74</b>		<b>89</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>801</b>		<b>801</b>

\* Note: Includes caregivers who are employees of either a child care service, a government agency/body, an agency contracted to provide staff or another organisation.



2006 In Home Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information

Table 6.5.2

QUALIFICATIONS* OF CAREGIVERS Page 1	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Teaching (early childhood)</b>	5	2	3	3	3	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2
...Bachelor or higher	0	0	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
...Advanced diploma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
...Diploma	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
...Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Teaching (primary)</b>	5	2	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11	1
...Bachelor or higher	5	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	10	1
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...Diploma	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Teaching (other)</b>	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
...Bachelor or higher	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...Diploma	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Nursing</b>	11	4	1	1	2	1	2	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2
...Bachelor or higher	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
...Diploma	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1
...Other	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.

QUALIFICATIONS* OF CAREGIVERS Page 2	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Child Care</b>	81	27	20	23	54	27	12	34	7	9	10	11	3	50	1	11	188	23
...Bachelor or higher	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
...Advanced diploma	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
...Diploma	16	5	2	2	6	3	3	9	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	4
...Cert. level III or IV	46	15	11	13	34	17	3	9	2	3	2	2	2	33	0	0	100	12
...Cert. level I or II	4	1	4	5	13	6	2	6	0	0	4	4	1	17	0	0	28	3
...Other certificate	15	5	0	0	1	0	3	9	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	11	24	3
<b>Other child care related</b>	90	30	6	7	14	7	7	20	16	22	2	2	2	0	1	11	136	17
...Bachelor or higher	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
...Diploma	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
...Other	88	30	6	7	12	6	4	11	13	18	2	2	0	0	1	11	126	16
<b>No qualification</b>	103	35	56	64	126	62	6	17	46	62	77	87	3	50	6	67	423	53
...Studying for a qualification only	3	1	3	3	20	10	0	0	1	1	7	8	2	33	1	11	37	5
...3 or more years in children's services sector	28	9	27	31	26	13	2	6	6	8	17	19	0	0	2	22	108	13
<b>Total caregivers with relevant qualifications or experience*</b>	226	76	62	70	122	60	25	71	35	47	36	40	5	83	6	67	517	65
None of the above	72	24	26	30	80	40	4	11	39	53	53	60	1	17	3	33	278	35
Total specified	298	100	88	100	202	100	29	83	74	100	89	100	6	100	9	100	795	99
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
<b>TOTAL CAREGIVERS</b>	298		88		202		35		74		89		6		9		801	

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



**2006 In Home Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 6.5.3**

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	2	7	8	9	4	0	0	10	14	10	11	0	0	0	0	41	5
Training for Additional Needs children	43	14	25	28	23	11	1	3	0	0	12	13	0	0	0	0	104	13
Other Child Care related	193	65	52	59	87	43	4	13	28	38	43	48	0	0	3	33	410	51
Other relevant	135	45	38	43	64	32	3	9	8	11	53	60	0	0	3	33	304	38
Total staff with relevant in-service training*	218	73	78	89	116	57	8	25	40	54	76	85	0	0	5	56	541	68
No relevant training	80	27	10	11	86	43	24	75	34	46	13	15	6	100	4	44	257	32
Total training specified	298	100	88	100	202	100	32	100	74	100	89	100	6	100	9	100	798	100
Not-specified	0		0		0		3		0		0		0		0		3	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	298		88		202		35		74		89		6		9		801	

\* 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.

**2006 In Home Care Schemes  
Caregiver Information**

**Table 6.5.4**

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	37	12	20	23	25	12	15	43	11	15	13	15	0	0	3	33	124	15
10 – 19:59 hrs/week	64	21	19	22	36	18	10	29	20	27	24	27	0	0	3	33	176	22
20 – 29:59 hrs/week	58	19	10	11	27	13	5	14	23	31	15	17	0	0	2	22	140	17
30 – 39:59 hrs/week	37	12	15	17	26	13	1	3	7	9	15	17	0	0	0	0	101	13
40 – 49:59 hrs/week	24	8	13	15	28	14	4	11	7	9	15	17	1	17	1	11	93	12
50 – 59:59 hrs/week	59	20	9	10	46	23	0	0	6	8	3	3	3	50	0	0	126	16
60 + hrs/week	19	6	2	2	14	7	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	33	0	0	41	5
Total specified	298	100	88	100	202	100	35	100	74	100	89	100	6	100	9	100	801	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CAREGIVERS	298		88		202		35		74		89		6		9		801	
Average hours worked per week	31:03		26:54		32:56		15:10		24:08		26:42		67:40		17:00		29:22	









# Outside School Hours Care Services





OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE SERVICES  
**Service Information**



**2006 Outside School Hours Care Services  
Service Information**

**Table 7.1.1**

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	1	0	4	1	13	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1
39 wks/year	1	0	4	1	13	4	2	1	56	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	5
40 wks/year	6	1	13	3	23	7	169	87	1	2	1	6	5	100	14	39	232	15	
41 wks/year	414	93	449	95	276	82	22	11	0	0	17	94	0	0	22	61	1200	76	
42 + wks/year	23	5	5	1	13	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	3	
Total specified	445	100	475	100	338	100	194	100	58	100	18	100	5	100	36	100	1569	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	445		475		338		194		58		18		5		36		1569		



**2006 Outside School Hours Care Services  
Service Information**

**Table 7.1.2**

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	65	15	255	54	50	15	145	75	9	16	15	83	4	80	33	92	576	37
2 – 2:59 hrs/day	370	83	218	46	272	80	47	24	48	83	3	17	1	20	3	8	962	61
3 – 3:59 hrs/day	10	2	2	0	15	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	2
4 + hrs/day	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total specified	445	100	475	100	338	100	194	100	58	100	18	100	5	100	36	100	1569	100
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	445		475		338		194		58		18		5		36		1569	
Average hours per day	2:03		1:46		2:09		1:29		2:03		1:17		1:12		1:29		1:53	

**2006 Outside School Hours Care Services  
Service Information**

**Table 7.1.3**

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.	%	
< \$3.00	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
\$3.00 – \$3.99	0	0	2	0	2	1	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1
\$4.00 – \$4.99	1	0	17	4	12	4	29	15	0	0	1	6	0	0	3	8	63	4	4
\$5.00 – \$5.99	15	3	51	11	24	7	68	35	1	2	9	50	1	20	0	0	169	11	11
\$6.00 – \$6.99	40	9	83	18	63	19	41	21	1	2	4	22	2	40	1	3	235	15	15
\$7.00 – \$7.99	64	14	101	21	85	25	20	10	4	7	1	6	1	20	6	17	282	18	18
\$8.00 – \$8.99	84	19	91	19	65	19	12	6	12	21	1	6	1	20	11	31	277	18	18
\$9.00 – \$9.99	78	18	72	15	42	12	8	4	7	12	0	0	0	0	2	6	209	13	13
\$10.00 – \$10.99	81	18	38	8	34	10	5	3	17	29	1	6	0	0	12	33	188	12	12
\$11.00 – \$11.99	30	7	11	2	5	1	1	1	7	12	1	6	0	0	0	0	55	4	4
\$12.00 – \$12.99	25	6	3	1	4	1	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	2	2
\$13.00 – \$13.99	18	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	1
\$14 or more	8	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	1	1
Total specified	445	100	474	100	338	100	194	100	58	100	18	100	5	100	36	100	1568	100	100
Not specified	0		1		0		0		0		0		0		0		1		
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	445		475		338		194		58		18		5		36		1569		
Average regular fee	\$8.99		\$7.51		\$7.59		\$5.83		\$9.74		\$6.31		\$6.40		\$8.55		\$7.83		



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**Table 7.1.4**

BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICE VENUES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Centre-Based: School	291	65	440	93	282	83	118	61	24	41	16	89	2	40	36	100	1279	82
Centre-Based: Other*	89	20	16	3	38	11	5	3	17	29	1	6	1	20	0	0	167	11
General Community Setting	65	15	19	4	18	5	1	1	17	29	1	6	2	40	0	0	123	8
Total specified	445	100	475	100	338	100	194	100	58	100	18	100	5	100	36	100	1569	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL BEFORE SCHOOL SERVICES	445		475		338		194		58		18		5		36		1569	

\* Note: 'Other' includes a building or buildings built or renovated in order to deliver a child care service and the primary function of the building is non-residential.



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**Table 7.1.5**

AFTER SCHOOL WEEKS OF OPERATION	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
< 39 wks/year	3	1	7	1	22	5	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	36	2	
39 wks/year	1	0	9	1	13	3	3	1	105	97	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	133	6	
40 wks/year	16	3	18	3	30	7	202	85	1	1	5	7	36	92	22	31	330	15		
41 wks/year	555	93	632	94	359	80	31	13	1	1	64	85	2	5	49	68	1693	75		
42 + wks/year	24	4	7	1	24	5	0	0	1	1	3	4	1	3	0	0	60	3		
Total specified	599	100	673	100	448	100	238	100	108	100	75	100	39	100	72	100	2252	100		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0		
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	599		673		448		238		108		75		39		72		2252			



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**Table 7.1.6**

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	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2 – 2:59 hrs/day	31	5	348	52	12	3	53	22	3	3	5	7	4	10	6	8	462	21	
3 – 3:59 hrs/day	531	89	317	47	410	92	182	76	94	87	68	91	33	85	66	92	1701	76	
4 + hrs/day	37	6	8	1	25	6	3	1	11	10	2	3	2	5	0	0	88	4	
Total specified	599	100	673	100	448	100	238	100	108	100	75	100	39	100	72	100	2252	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	599		673		448		238		108		75		39		72		2252		
Average hours per day	3:10		2:50		3:14		2:59		3:13		3:07		3:10		2:59		3:03		

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**Table 7.1.7**

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.	%	
< \$3.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
\$3.00 – \$3.99	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
\$4.00 – \$4.99	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
\$5.00 – \$5.99	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	15	1
\$6.00 – \$6.99	2	0	4	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
\$7.00 – \$7.99	3	1	18	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1
\$8.00 – \$8.99	6	1	86	13	26	6	5	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	126	6
\$9.00 – \$9.99	16	3	101	15	38	8	30	13	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	187	8
\$10.00 – \$10.99	55	9	184	27	106	24	72	30	2	2	0	0	2	5	1	1	1	422	19
\$11.00 – \$11.99	57	10	109	16	70	16	48	20	3	3	7	9	1	3	1	1	1	296	13
\$12.00 – \$12.99	123	21	78	12	117	26	46	19	14	13	26	35	13	33	9	13	9	426	19
\$13.00 – \$13.99	100	17	43	6	41	9	18	8	13	12	10	13	4	10	5	7	7	234	10
\$14 or more	234	39	47	7	41	9	11	5	76	70	17	23	17	44	55	76	498	22	
Total specified	598	100	672	100	448	100	238	100	108	100	75	100	39	100	72	100	2250	100	
Not specified	1		1		0		0		0		0		0		0		2		
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	599		673		448		238		108		75		39		72		2252		
Average regular fee	\$13.14		\$10.54		\$11.19		\$10.87		\$14.66		\$11.63		\$15.09		\$14.54		\$11.83		



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**Table 7.1.8**

AFTER SCHOOL SERVICE VENUES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Centre-Based: School	391	65	623	93	361	81	230	97	39	36	58	77	30	77	72	100	1804	80
Centre-Based: Other*	116	19	21	3	55	12	6	3	32	30	11	15	5	13	0	0	246	11
General Community Setting	92	15	29	4	32	7	2	1	37	34	6	8	4	10	0	0	202	9
Total specified	599	100	673	100	448	100	238	100	108	100	75	100	39	100	72	100	2252	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL AFTER SCHOOL SERVICES	599		673		448		237		108		75		39		72		2252	

\* Note: 'Other' includes a building or buildings built or renovated in order to deliver a child care service and the primary function of the building is non-residential.

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**Table 7.1.9**

CARE OFFERED	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Before school only	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
After school only	155	26	199	30	111	25	44	18	50	46	58	76	34	87	36	50	687	30		
Before and after school	444	74	474	70	337	75	194	82	58	54	17	22	5	13	36	50	1565	69		
Total specified	600	100	674	100	449	100	238	100	108	100	76	100	39	100	72	100	2256	100		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0		
TOTAL SERVICES	600		674		449		238		108		76		39		72		2256			







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**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	21943	73	19638	70	18046	67	8028	68	3110	71	1752	68	1026	73	2969	72	76512	70
2 children	7578	25	7556	27	7540	28	3312	28	1158	26	716	28	320	23	1053	26	29233	27
3 + children	708	2	834	3	1178	4	453	4	117	3	94	4	51	4	84	2	3519	3
TOTAL FAMILIES	30229	100	28028	100	26764	100	11793	100	4385	100	2562	100	1397	100	4106	100	109264	100



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**Table 7.2.2**

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	476	1	129	0	2026	6	146	1	150	3	58	2	28	2	13	0	3026	2
5 YRS	6129	16	4302	12	4950	13	1994	12	684	12	463	13	315	17	785	15	19622	13
6 YRS	7234	18	6252	17	5927	16	2491	16	981	17	626	18	365	20	938	18	24814	17
7 YRS	6995	18	6582	18	5806	16	2557	16	969	17	628	18	308	17	952	18	24797	17
8 YRS	6272	16	6215	17	5496	15	2426	15	949	16	543	16	283	15	893	17	23077	16
9 YRS	5204	13	5508	15	4634	13	2168	14	856	15	471	14	231	13	781	15	19853	14
10 YRS	4069	10	4349	12	3885	11	1957	12	615	11	368	11	172	9	563	11	15978	11
11 YRS	2471	6	3134	8	2725	7	1378	9	400	7	243	7	81	4	332	6	10764	7
12 YRS	333	1	675	2	1088	3	801	5	137	2	65	2	30	2	65	1	3194	2
13 + YRS	102	0	141	0	242	1	140	1	41	1	11	0	14	1	10	0	701	0
Total specified	39285	100	37287	100	36779	100	16058	100	5782	100	3476	100	1827	100	5332	100	145826	100
Not specified	0		19		5		7		0		0		0		0		31	
TOTAL CHILDREN	39285		37306		36784		16065		5782		3476		1827		5332		145857	

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**Table 7.2.3**

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	2529	19	3130	28	2911	26	1459	29	293	24	64	26	3	4	136	15	10525	25
2 days	2426	19	2332	21	2421	21	1006	20	266	22	46	19	9	13	122	14	8628	20
3 days	2407	19	1743	16	1859	16	813	16	188	15	46	19	2	3	141	16	7199	17
4 days	1580	12	1568	14	1634	14	661	13	160	13	37	15	7	10	138	16	5785	14
5 days	4055	31	2329	21	2497	22	1028	21	327	26	52	21	47	69	351	40	10686	25
Sub-total	12997	100	11102	100	11322	100	4967	100	1234	100	245	100	68	100	888	100	42823	100
Absent ref. wk	444		446		196		152		38		31		9		39		1355	
Total specified	13441		11548		11518		5119		1272		276		77		927		44178	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	13441		11548		11518		5119		1272		276		77		927		44178	
Average child attendance days per week	3.2		2.8		2.9		2.8		3		2.9		4.3		3.5		3.1	



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**Table 7.2.4**

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	9005	25	11977	36	9644	29	5079	35	1618	30	1048	31	211	12	1177	23	39759	30
2 days	8621	24	8313	25	7954	24	3715	26	1368	25	968	29	185	10	1172	23	32296	24
3 days	6353	18	5063	15	5786	17	2331	16	860	16	573	17	173	10	879	17	22018	17
4 days	3780	11	3769	11	4156	12	1493	10	577	11	351	11	185	10	601	12	14912	11
5 days	7613	22	4497	13	6219	18	1769	12	955	18	401	12	1049	58	1215	24	23718	18
Sub-total	35372	100	33619	100	33759	100	14387	100	5378	100	3341	100	1803	100	5044	100	132703	100
Absent ref. wk	439		296		234		76		59		50		21		47		1222	
Total specified	35811		33915		33993		14463		5437		3391		1824		5091		133925	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	35811		33915		33993		14463		5437		3391		1824		5091		133925	
Average child attendance days per week	2.8		2.4		2.7		2.4		2.6		2.4		3.9		2.9		2.8	

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**Table 7.2.5**

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
< 3 hrs/week	3076	8	6537	18	4615	13	3138	20	437	8	804	23	39	2	367	7	19013	13		
3 – 5 hrs/week	10048	26	12863	35	10227	28	5230	33	1705	30	1161	34	227	13	1394	26	42855	30		
6 – 8 hrs/week	8266	22	7030	19	7412	20	3327	21	1257	22	737	22	242	13	1200	23	29471	20		
9 – 11 hrs/week	5551	14	4310	12	5130	14	1821	11	806	14	392	11	233	13	836	16	19079	13		
12 – 15 hrs/week	6735	18	3888	11	5536	15	1665	10	926	16	281	8	866	48	1228	23	21125	15		
16 + hrs/week	4729	12	2291	6	3479	10	807	5	500	9	47	1	198	11	251	5	12302	9		
Sub-total	38405	100	36919	100	36399	100	15988	100	5631	100	3422	100	1805	100	5276	100	143845	100		
Absent ref. wk	867		330		370		77		145		54		22		53		1918			
Not specified	13		57		15		0		6		0		0		3		94			
TOTAL CHILDREN	39285		37306		36784		16065		5782		3476		1827		5332		145857			
Average child attendance hours per week	8:55		6:41		7:57		6:22		8:10		5:34		11:24		8:11		7:42			



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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*	9933	25	8359	23	9446	26	4417	28	1969	35	873	25	493	27	1070	20	36560	25
Both parents/guardians work-related*	26812	68	25400	69	23549	64	10616	67	3508	62	2271	66	1234	68	4001	75	97391	67
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	438	1	765	2	852	2	224	1	50	1	65	2	20	1	54	1	2468	2
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	2025	5	2423	7	2702	7	693	4	175	3	258	7	79	4	207	4	8562	6
Total specified	39208	100	36947	100	36549	100	15950	100	5702	100	3467	100	1826	100	5332	100	144981	100
Not specified	77		359		235		115		80		9		1		0		876	
TOTAL CHILDREN	39285		37306		36784		16065		5782		3476		1827		5332		145857	

\* Note: 'Work-related' includes parents/guardians who are employed, looking for work, or in study or training.

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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.	%
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	434	1	213	1	717	2	193	1	89	2	40	1	192	11	35	1	1913	1
Children from non-English speaking background	5752	15	4222	11	1564	4	1015	6	215	4	70	2	79	4	391	7	13308	9
Children with disability	963	2	902	2	881	2	625	4	174	3	78	2	38	2	82	2	3743	3
Parent with disability	105	0	138	0	99	0	62	0	13	0	25	1	1	0	2	0	445	0
Referred because child at risk	61	0	62	0	32	0	10	0	19	0	11	0	7	0	7	0	209	0
No special needs	32216	82	31965	86	33597	91	14248	89	5309	92	3280	94	1519	83	4824	90	126958	87
Total specified*	39285		37306		36783		16065		5782		3476		1827		5332		145856	
Not specified	0		0		1		0		0		0		0		0		1	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<b>39285</b>		<b>37306</b>		<b>36784</b>		<b>16065</b>		<b>5782</b>		<b>3476</b>		<b>1827</b>		<b>5332</b>		<b>145857</b>	

\* 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												AUSTRALIA					
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Assessed income not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum Child Care Benefit	4055	24	4545	31	4115	28	2178	33	785	31	413	29	177	24	262	13	16530	28
Partial Child Care Benefit:																		
...\$643 – \$800...	883	5	863	6	916	6	394	6	128	5	79	5	46	6	58	3	3367	6
...\$801 – \$1000...	1155	7	984	7	1031	7	450	7	199	8	83	6	67	9	137	7	4106	7
...\$1001 – \$1200...	1075	6	1008	7	1039	7	497	7	172	7	110	8	65	9	120	6	4086	7
...\$1201 – \$1400...	1130	7	1155	8	1196	8	579	9	201	8	145	10	50	7	121	6	4577	8
...\$1401 – \$1600...	1065	6	1101	7	1156	8	596	9	172	7	127	9	54	7	111	6	4382	7
...\$1601 – \$1800...	914	5	962	6	906	6	448	7	142	6	108	8	42	6	103	5	3625	6
...\$1801 or more ...	6367	38	4246	29	4261	29	1521	23	708	28	375	26	246	33	1037	53	18761	32
Sub-total	16644	100	14864	100	14620	100	6663	100	2507	100	1440	100	747	100	1949	100	59434	100
No Child Care Benefit	5292		4756		3426		1365		603		312		279		1020		17053	
Not specified	7		18		0		0		0		0		0		0		25	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	21943		19638		18046		8028		3110		1752		1026		2969		76512	



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**Table 7.2.9**

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	1342	20	1762	26	1825	24	912	27	307	29	156	21	52	18	81	10	6437	23		
Partial Child Care Benefit:																				
...\$643 – \$800...	385	6	457	7	595	8	232	7	70	7	64	9	27	9	32	4	1862	7		
...\$801 – \$1000...	371	5	370	5	468	6	196	6	65	6	46	6	15	5	34	4	1565	6		
...\$1001 – \$1200...	387	6	447	7	518	7	227	7	63	6	66	9	22	8	31	4	1761	6		
...\$1201 – \$1400...	423	6	499	7	562	7	297	9	73	7	45	6	15	5	48	6	1962	7		
...\$1401 – \$1600...	420	6	474	7	634	8	276	8	67	6	82	11	18	6	41	5	2012	7		
...\$1601 – \$1800...	301	4	345	5	420	5	177	5	50	5	53	7	11	4	24	3	1381	5		
...\$1801 or more ...	3156	47	2446	36	2633	34	1007	30	378	35	218	30	133	45	509	64	10480	38		
Sub-total	6785	100	6800	100	7655	100	3324	100	1073	100	730	100	293	100	800	100	27460	100		
No Child Care Benefit	1501		1585		1063		440		202		80		78		337		5286			
Not specified	0		5		0		1		0		0		0		0		6			
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	8286		8390		8718		3765		1275		810		371		1137		32752			



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**Table 7.2.10**

ASSESSED WEEKLY INCOME – ALL FAMILIES	STATE/TERRITORY												AUSTRALIA					
	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	5 397	23	6 307	29	5 940	27	30 900	31	10 920	31	5 690	26	229	22	3 430	12	22 967	26
Partial Child Care Benefit:																		
...\$643 – \$800...	1 268	5	1 320	6	1 511	7	6 260	6	1 980	6	1 430	7	73	7	90	3	5 229	6
...\$801 – \$1 000...	1 526	7	1 354	6	1 499	7	6 460	6	2 640	7	1 290	6	82	8	1 710	6	5 671	7
...\$1 001 – \$1 200...	1 462	6	1 455	7	1 557	7	7 240	7	2 350	7	1 760	8	87	8	1 510	5	5 847	7
...\$1 201 – \$1 400...	1 553	7	1 654	8	1 758	8	8 760	9	2 740	8	1 900	9	65	6	1 690	6	6 539	8
...\$1 401 – \$1 600...	1 485	6	1 575	7	1 790	8	8 720	9	2 390	7	2 090	10	72	7	1 520	6	6 394	7
...\$1 601 – \$1 800...	1 215	5	1 307	6	1 326	6	6 250	6	1 920	5	1 610	7	53	5	1 270	5	5 006	6
...\$1 801 or more ...	9 523	41	6 692	31	6 894	31	25 280	25	10 860	30	5 930	27	379	36	15 460	56	29 240	34
Sub-total	23 429	100	21 664	100	22 275	100	99 870	100	35 800	100	21 700	100	10 400	100	27 490	100	86 894	100
No Child Care Benefit	6 793		6 341		4 489		1 805		805		392		357		1 357		22 339	
Not specified	7		23		0		1		0		0		0		0		31	
TOTAL FAMILIES	30 229		28 028		26 764		117 930		43 850		25 620		13 970		41 060		109 264	



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**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* permanent staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paid part-time* permanent staff	1592	48	730	24	674	22	220	18	256	46	133	42	95	50	158	25	3858	31	31
Paid full-time* contract staff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paid part-time* contract staff	105	3	181	6	75	2	45	4	15	3	48	6	2	1	4	1	445	4	4
Paid casual staff	1568	47	2101	69	2310	75	970	78	272	49	164	52	90	47	468	74	7943	64	64
Total paid staff	3265	99	3012	99	3059	99	1235	99	543	98	315	100	187	98	630	100	12246	99	99
Unpaid staff	36	1	31	1	29	1	15	1	11	2	0	0	3	2	2	0	127	1	1
Not an employee	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Total specified	3306	100	3043	100	3088	100	1250	100	554	100	315	100	190	100	632	100	12378	100	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
TOTAL STAFF	3306		3043		3088		1250		554		315		190		632		12378		12378

\* Note: Part-time/full-time classifications based on hours worked in census week and may not reflect a typical week of some staff.



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**Table 7.3.2**

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 1	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Teaching (early childhood)</b>	124	4	39	1	89	3	44	4	8	1	11	3	3	2	12	2	330	3		
...Bachelor or higher	80	2	23	1	56	2	34	3	5	1	10	3	3	2	7	1	218	2		
...Advanced diploma	13	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0		
...Diploma	26	1	12	0	26	1	8	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	81	1		
...Other	5	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0		
<b>Teaching (primary)</b>	154	5	492	6	201	7	129	10	39	7	23	7	5	3	27	4	770	6		
...Bachelor or higher	128	4	153	5	179	6	113	9	33	6	23	7	4	2	22	3	655	5		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0		
...Diploma	25	1	34	1	16	1	15	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	99	1		
...Other	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0		
<b>Teaching (other)</b>	78	2	61	2	63	2	36	3	16	3	4	1	1	1	14	2	273	2		
...Bachelor or higher	60	2	37	1	46	1	29	2	8	1	3	1	0	0	11	2	194	2		
...Advanced diploma	1	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0		
...Diploma	15	0	17	1	10	0	5	0	6	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	58	0		
...Other	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0		
<b>Nursing</b>	27	1	29	1	23	1	10	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	95	1		
...Bachelor or higher	12	0	13	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	40	0		
...Advanced diploma	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0		
...Diploma	10	0	13	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	31	0		
...Other	3	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0		

\*Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 2	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Child Care</b>	984	30	787	26	806	26	316	25	233	42	114	36	52	27	85	13	3377	27		
...Bachelor or higher	24	1	23	1	21	1	4	0	9	2	5	2	1	1	2	0	89	1		
...Advanced diploma	76	2	23	1	32	1	21	2	6	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	163	1		
...Diploma	410	12	362	12	218	7	230	18	58	10	44	14	19	10	46	7	1387	11		
...Cert. level III or IV	387	12	308	10	481	16	45	4	120	22	54	17	24	13	31	5	1450	12		
...Cert. level I or II	38	1	40	1	28	1	9	1	25	5	5	2	1	1	3	0	149	1		
...Other certificate	49	1	31	1	26	1	7	1	15	3	2	1	7	4	2	0	139	1		
<b>Other child care related</b>	318	10	337	11	231	7	77	6	46	8	24	8	33	17	55	9	1121	9		
...Bachelor or higher	62	2	56	2	59	2	6	0	12	2	3	1	0	0	8	1	206	2		
...Advanced diploma	4	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0		
...Diploma	37	1	23	1	30	1	12	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	108	1		
...Other	215	7	256	8	138	4	58	5	33	6	21	7	32	17	43	7	796	6		
<b>No qualification</b>	1621	49	1598	53	1675	54	638	51	211	38	136	43	96	51	437	69	6412	52		
...Studying for a qualification only	402	12	418	14	952	31	252	20	83	15	42	13	21	11	109	17	2279	18		
...3 or more years in children's services sector	546	17	468	15	253	8	162	13	53	10	40	13	35	18	55	9	1612	13		
<b>Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience*</b>	2633	80	2331	77	2618	85	1026	82	479	86	261	83	150	79	359	57	9857	80		
None of the above	673	20	712	23	470	15	224	18	75	14	54	17	40	21	273	43	2521	20		
Total specified	3306	100	3043	100	3088	100	1250	100	554	100	315	100	190	100	632	100	12378	100		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL STAFF	3306		3043		3088		1250		554		315		190		632		12378			

\*Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



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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	387	12	219	7	248	8	117	9	39	7	14	4	12	6	29	5	1065	9
Training for Additional Needs children	663	20	453	15	513	17	346	28	82	15	42	13	51	27	107	17	2257	18
Other Child Care related	1794	54	1362	45	1668	54	729	58	287	52	170	54	105	55	311	49	6426	52
Other relevant	1122	34	1063	35	1115	36	519	42	177	32	134	43	101	53	163	26	4394	36
Total staff with relevant in-service training*	2360	71	2040	67	2262	73	1019	82	372	67	236	75	149	78	399	63	8837	71
No relevant training	946	29	1003	33	826	27	230	18	182	33	79	25	41	22	233	37	3540	29
Total training specified	3305	100	3043	100	3088	100	1249	100	554	100	315	100	190	100	632	100	12376	100
Not specified	1		0		0		1		0		0		0		0		2	
TOTAL STAFF	3306		3043		3088		1250		554		315		190		632		12378	

\* 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**

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Primary contact	2812	85	2589	85	2646	86	1043	83	436	79	265	84	161	85	518	82	10470	85
Other contact	270	8	360	12	297	10	136	11	80	14	29	9	25	13	101	16	1298	10
Total contact	3082	93	2949	97	2943	95	1179	94	516	93	294	93	186	98	619	98	11768	95
Administration	187	6	74	2	112	4	48	4	19	3	20	6	4	2	12	2	476	4
Other worker	37	1	20	1	33	1	23	2	19	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	134	1
Total specified	3306	100	3043	100	3088	100	1250	100	554	100	315	100	190	100	632	100	12378	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	3306		3043		3088		1250		554		315		190		632		12378	



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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	1438	44	1492	49	1225	40	614	50	250	45	184	58	46	24	377	60	5626	46
10 – 19:59 hrs/week	901	27	932	31	1037	34	364	30	162	29	90	29	45	24	157	25	3688	30
20 – 29:59 hrs/week	652	20	482	16	517	17	192	16	85	15	35	11	74	39	74	12	2111	17
30 – 39:59 hrs/week	257	8	118	4	280	9	54	4	47	9	5	2	15	8	23	4	799	6
40 – 49:59 hrs/week	50	2	17	1	26	1	4	0	6	1	0	0	9	5	1	0	113	1
50 + hrs/week	5	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	11	0
Total specified	3303	100	3042	100	3087	100	1229	100	550	100	315	100	190	100	632	100	12348	100
Not specified	3		1		1		21		4		0		0		0		30	
TOTAL STAFF	3306		3043		3088		1250		554		315		190		632		12378	
Average hours worked per week	14:03		12:06		14:16		11:51		13:30		9:51		17:57		10:29		13:09	

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## Vacation Care Services



VACATION CARE SERVICES

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**Table 8.1.1**

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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
3 – 4 wks/year	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5 – 6 wks/year	3	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
7 – 8 wks/year	48	12	85	31	39	10	1	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	177	12	12
9 – 10 wks/year	259	64	131	48	198	51	71	39	18	11	23	5	17	12	50	705	49	705	49
11 – 12 wks/year	80	20	43	16	111	29	100	54	39	39	29	23	79	11	46	421	29	421	29
13 – 14 wks/year	9	2	4	1	24	6	2	1	33	33	31	1	3	0	0	88	6	88	6
15 + wks/year	8	2	4	1	12	3	9	5	9	9	10	0	0	1	4	48	3	48	3
Total specified	407	100	274	100	387	100	184	100	100	100	100	29	100	24	100	1453	100	1453	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
TOTAL SERVICES	407		274		387		184		100		48		29		24		1453		1453



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**Table 8.1.2**

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
8 – 8:59 hrs/day	11	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	21	1	1
9 – 9:59 hrs/day	27	7	13	5	16	4	7	4	6	6	11	3	10	4	17	87	6	6	6
10 – 10:59 hrs/day	188	46	164	60	102	26	91	49	38	38	35	20	69	20	83	658	45	45	45
11 – 11:59 hrs/day	155	38	82	30	239	62	73	40	48	48	0	5	17	0	0	602	41	41	41
12 – 12:59 hrs/day	25	6	13	5	28	7	12	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	84	6	6	6
13 + hrs/day	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified	407	100	274	100	387	100	184	100	100	100	48	29	100	24	100	1453	100	100	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0	0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	407		274		387		184		100		48	29		24		1453		1453	
Average hours per day	10:32		10:29		10:54		10:45		10:38		9:57	10:08		9:57		10:37		10:37	

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**Table 8.1.3**

AVERAGE WEEKLY FEES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< \$70	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
\$70 – \$89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$90 – \$109	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
\$110 – \$129	11	1	3	0	12	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	31	1	1
\$130 – \$149	23	3	7	1	26	3	8	2	6	3	2	2	4	5	2	4	78	2	2
\$150 – \$169	19	2	32	5	23	3	12	3	8	3	10	9	16	19	0	0	120	4	4
\$170 – \$189	11	1	6	1	11	1	5	1	9	4	2	2	4	5	0	0	48	1	1
\$190 +	7	1	6	1	5	1	4	1	12	5	0	0	3	3	2	4	39	1	1
Total charging weekly fees	74	8	56	9	77	9	32	8	35	15	14	13	28	33	5	9	321	10	10
No weekly fee charged	331	37	218	36	310	36	152	38	64	27	34	31	1	1	19	36	1129	35	35
Total specified	405	46	274	45	387	45	184	46	99	42	48	44	29	34	24	45	1450	45	45
Not specified	2		0		0		0		1		0		0		0		3		
TOTAL SERVICES	407		274		387		184		100		48		29		24		1453		
Average fee	\$151		\$153		\$151		\$161		\$177		\$157		\$161		\$178		\$157		





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**Table 8.1.4**

VACATION CARE VENUES	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Centre-Based: School	219	54	196	72	284	73	167	91	28	28	30	63	19	66	20	83	963	66
Centre-Based: Other *	94	23	24	9	55	14	7	4	27	27	10	21	5	17	3	13	225	15
General Community Setting	94	23	54	20	48	12	10	5	44	44	8	17	5	17	1	4	264	18
Total specified	407	100	274	100	387	100	184	100	99	99	48	100	29	100	24	100	1452	99
Not specified	0		0		0		0		1		0		0		0		1	
<b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>	<b>407</b>		<b>274</b>		<b>387</b>		<b>184</b>		<b>100</b>		<b>48</b>		<b>29</b>		<b>24</b>		<b>1453</b>	

\* Note: 'Other' includes a building or buildings built or renovated in order to deliver a child care service and the primary function of the building is non-residential.

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**Table 8.1.5**

SOURCES OF FUNDING	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
SNSS/ISS only	73	18	108	39	123	32	102	55	37	37	10	21	8	28	3	13	464	32
IPSP/SUPS only	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
SNSS/ISS and IPSP/SUPS	143	35	63	23	40	10	13	7	20	20	15	31	4	14	8	33	306	21
No SNSS/ISS or IPSP/SUPS funding received	187	46	103	38	224	58	68	37	42	42	23	48	17	59	13	54	677	47
Total Specified	407	100	274	100	387	100	184	100	100	100	48	100	29	100	24	100	1453	100
Not Specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	407		274		387		184		100		48		29		24		1453	







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**Table 8.2.1**

NO. OF CHILDREN IN CARE PER FAMILY	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	11467	69	7729	65	10194	63	4930	61	2874	64	1280	65	610	64	760	70	39844	65
2 children	4643	28	3654	31	5063	31	2711	33	1419	32	615	31	297	31	298	27	18700	30
3 + children	621	4	546	5	895	6	505	6	180	4	84	4	51	5	34	3	2916	5
TOTAL FAMILIES	16731	100	11929	100	16152	100	8146	100	4473	100	1979	100	958	100	1092	100	61460	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	269	1	50	0	999	4	249	2	130	2	42	2	36	3	5	0	1780	2
5 YRS	3461	15	2000	12	2820	12	1543	13	709	11	387	14	234	17	239	16	11393	13
6 YRS	4090	18	2925	17	3838	17	1860	16	943	15	510	18	246	18	263	18	14675	17
7 YRS	3975	18	2909	17	3672	16	1941	16	1041	17	480	17	241	18	262	18	14521	17
8 YRS	3481	15	2796	17	3518	15	1773	15	987	16	418	15	213	16	222	15	13408	16
9 YRS	3054	13	2439	15	2942	13	1569	13	925	15	377	14	187	14	194	13	11687	14
10 YRS	2183	10	1833	11	2495	11	1328	11	724	12	276	10	112	8	147	10	9098	11
11 YRS	1494	7	1235	7	1741	8	928	8	502	8	191	7	58	4	90	6	6239	7
12 YRS	439	2	347	2	814	4	543	5	215	3	70	3	29	2	21	1	2478	3
13 + YRS	229	1	193	1	291	1	201	2	96	2	23	1	8	1	19	1	1060	1
Total specified	22675	100	16727	100	23130	100	11935	100	6272	100	2774	100	1364	100	1462	100	86339	100
Not specified	13		0		0		4		3		0		0		1		21	
TOTAL CHILDREN	22688		16727		23130		11939		6275		2774		1364		1463		86360	

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**Table 8.2.3**

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	142	1	73	0	67	0	84	1	5	0	10	0	42	3	4	0	427	0
1 day	5173	23	4158	25	4780	21	3221	27	1316	21	757	27	122	9	268	18	19795	23
2 days	5764	25	4213	25	5519	24	3214	27	1594	25	804	29	164	12	282	19	21554	25
3 days	4476	20	3211	19	4506	19	2258	19	1249	20	542	20	138	10	288	20	16668	19
4 days	2672	12	2081	12	3211	14	1305	11	707	11	247	9	115	8	171	12	10509	12
5 days	4422	19	2964	18	5034	22	1828	15	1394	22	409	15	781	57	447	31	17279	20
Sub-total	22647	100	16700	100	23117	100	11874	99	6265	100	2769	100	1362	100	1460	100	86194	100
Absent ref. wk	39		27		13		29		10		5		2		3		128	
Total specified	22686		16727		23130		11903		6275		2774		1364		1463		86322	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	22688		16727		23130		11939		6275		2774		1364		1463		86360	
Average child attendance days per week	2.8		2.7		2.9		2.6		2.9		2.5		3.9		3.2		2.8	





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**Table 8.2.4**

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.	%
Sole parent/guardian work-related*	6592	30	4481	27	6630	29	3382	29	1888	31	779	28	417	31	237	20	24406	29
Both parents/guardians work-related*	13597	61	9645	58	14270	63	7293	62	3592	60	1671	60	800	60	926	78	51794	61
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	594	3	608	4	449	2	415	4	184	3	65	2	54	4	18	2	2387	3
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	1383	6	1787	11	1335	6	745	6	332	6	259	9	69	5	7	1	5917	7
Total specified	22166	100	16521	100	22684	100	11835	100	5996	100	2774	100	1340	100	1188	100	84504	100
Not specified	522		206		446		104		279		0		24		275		1856	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<b>22688</b>		<b>16727</b>		<b>23130</b>		<b>11939</b>		<b>6275</b>		<b>2774</b>		<b>1364</b>		<b>1463</b>		<b>86360</b>	

\* Note: 'Work-related' includes parents/guardians who are employed, looking for work, or in study or training.

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**Table 8.2.5**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	306	1	96	1	516	2	179	1	94	1	27	1	146	11	8	1	1372	2
Children from non-English speaking background	3751	17	1642	10	914	4	802	7	203	3	33	1	84	6	59	4	7488	9
Children with disability	891	4	766	5	786	3	601	5	296	5	57	2	58	4	43	3	3498	4
Parent with disability	147	1	84	1	72	0	98	1	40	1	10	0	9	1	2	0	462	1
Referred because child at risk	75	0	53	0	55	0	43	0	43	1	13	0	11	1	4	0	297	0
No special needs	17771	78	14239	85	20926	91	10356	87	5653	90	2642	95	1088	80	1353	92	74028	86
Total specified*	22688		16727		23111		11939		6275		2774		1364		1463		86341	
Not specified	0		0		19		0		0		0		0		0		19	
TOTAL CHILDREN	22688		16727		23130		11939		6275		2774		1364		1463		86360	

\* 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 8.2.6**

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	3238	37	2557	42	3153	36	1723	41	907	39	415	38	136	33	92	21	12221	38
Partial Child Care Benefit:																		
...\$643 – \$800...	556	6	435	7	557	6	253	6	144	6	62	6	26	6	11	3	2044	6
...\$801 – \$1000...	655	7	429	7	671	8	296	7	154	7	64	6	42	10	26	6	2337	7
...\$1001 – \$1200...	594	7	398	7	622	7	314	7	157	7	86	8	33	8	40	9	2244	7
...\$1201 – \$1400...	541	6	417	7	662	8	333	8	160	7	101	9	17	4	27	6	2258	7
...\$1401 – \$1600...	517	6	383	6	658	8	315	7	159	7	83	8	28	7	34	8	2177	7
...\$1601 – \$1800...	391	4	251	4	474	5	248	6	126	5	63	6	15	4	17	4	1585	5
...\$1801 or more...	2364	27	1251	20	1917	22	769	18	543	23	206	19	115	28	189	43	7354	23
Sub-total	8856	100	6121	100	8714	100	4251	100	2350	100	1080	100	412	100	436	100	32220	100
No Child Care Benefit	2611		1608		1480		679		524		200		198		324		7624	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	11467		7729		10194		4930		2874		1280		610		760		39844	

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**Table 8.2.7**

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	1429	32	1308	36	1645	31	1029	35	466	34	212	34	62	25	29	14	6180	33		
Partial Child Care Benefit:																				
...\$643 – \$800...	430	10	290	8	494	9	241	8	122	9	49	8	34	13	7	3	1667	9		
...\$801 – \$1000...	290	7	263	7	374	7	200	7	82	6	34	6	15	6	14	7	1272	7		
...\$1001 – \$1200...	302	7	249	7	392	7	230	8	84	6	60	10	18	7	12	6	1347	7		
...\$1201 – \$1400...	329	7	273	8	485	9	281	10	105	8	54	9	11	4	12	6	1550	8		
...\$1401 – \$1600...	230	5	219	6	425	8	192	7	83	6	52	8	11	4	17	8	1229	7		
...\$1601 – \$1800...	195	4	163	5	264	5	133	5	55	4	27	4	11	4	9	4	857	5		
...\$1801 or more ...	1254	28	844	23	1304	24	614	21	366	27	129	21	91	36	106	51	4708	25		
Sub-total	4459	100	3609	100	5383	100	2920	100	1363	100	617	100	253	100	206	100	18810	100		
No Child Care Benefit	805		591		575		296		236		82		95		126		2806			
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	5264		4200		5958		3216		1599		699		348		332		21616			



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**Table 8.2.8**

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.	%
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	4667	35	3865	40	4798	34	2752	38	1373	37	627	37	198	30	121	19	18401	36
Partial Child Care Benefit:																		
...\$643 – \$800...	986	7	725	7	1051	7	494	7	266	7	111	7	60	9	18	3	3711	7
...\$801 – \$1000...	945	7	692	7	1045	7	496	7	236	6	98	6	57	9	40	6	3609	7
...\$1001 – \$1200...	896	7	647	7	1014	7	544	8	241	6	146	9	51	8	52	8	3591	7
...\$1201 – \$1400...	870	7	690	7	1147	8	614	9	265	7	155	9	28	4	39	6	3808	7
...\$1401 – \$1600...	747	6	602	6	1083	8	507	7	242	7	135	8	39	6	51	8	3406	7
...\$1601 – \$1800...	586	4	414	4	738	5	381	5	181	5	90	5	26	4	26	4	2442	5
...\$1801 or more ...	3618	27	2095	22	3221	23	1383	19	909	24	335	20	206	31	295	46	12062	24
Sub-total	13315	100	9730	100	14097	100	7171	100	3713	100	1697	100	665	100	642	100	51030	100
No Child Care Benefit	3416		2199		2055		975		760		282		293		450		10430	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL FAMILIES	16731		11929		16152		8146		4473		1979		958		1092		61460	



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# Staff Information



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Staff Information**

**Table 8.3.1**

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* permanent staff	479	15	145	6	359	11	86	6	138	18	57	19	54	29	16	6	1334	11
Paid part-time* permanent staff	606	19	277	11	284	9	65	4	93	12	64	21	20	11	61	23	1470	12
Paid full-time* contract staff	18	1	15	1	24	1	10	1	9	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	79	1
Paid part-time* contract staff	45	1	16	1	41	1	27	2	18	2	10	3	0	0	4	1	161	1
Paid casual staff	1956	62	1931	80	2503	77	1324	86	503	65	171	56	109	58	188	69	8685	73
Total paid staff	3104	98	2384	99	3211	99	1512	99	761	98	304	99	183	98	270	100	11729	98
Unpaid staff	60	2	29	1	42	1	22	1	14	2	3	1	4	2	1	0	175	1
Not an employee	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Total specified	3171	100	2413	100	3254	100	1534	100	775	100	307	100	187	100	271	100	11912	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	3171		2413		3254		1534		775		307		187		271		11912	

\* Note: Part-time/full-time classifications based on hours worked in census week and may not reflect a typical week of some staff.





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**Table 8.3.2**

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 1	STATE/TERRITORY												AUSTRALIA					
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Teaching (early childhood)</b>	104	3	42	2	99	3	69	4	14	2	13	4	2	1	6	2	349	3
...Bachelor or higher	74	2	32	1	77	2	58	4	10	1	12	4	1	2	4	1	269	2
...Advanced diploma	5	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
...Diploma	25	1	8	0	13	0	10	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	62	1
...Other	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
<b>Teaching (primary)</b>	298	9	240	10	246	8	211	14	61	8	9	3	11	6	21	8	1097	9
...Bachelor or higher	272	9	206	9	223	7	203	13	49	6	9	3	8	4	10	4	980	8
...Advanced diploma	1	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	12	0
...Diploma	24	1	28	1	17	1	8	1	11	1	0	0	1	1	10	4	99	1
...Other	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0
<b>Teaching (other)</b>	91	3	78	3	82	3	40	3	32	4	11	4	3	2	7	3	344	3
...Bachelor or higher	80	3	66	3	55	2	37	2	23	3	9	3	0	0	7	3	277	2
...Advanced diploma	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	13	0
...Diploma	8	0	10	0	14	0	3	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	41	0
...Other	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	13	0
<b>Nursing</b>	20	1	14	1	27	1	4	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	73	1
...Bachelor or higher	6	0	9	0	11	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	32	0
...Advanced diploma	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
...Diploma	9	0	3	0	13	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	0
...Other	4	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 2	STATE/TERRITORY														AUSTRALIA			
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Child Care</b>	866	27	504	21	756	23	309	20	236	30	116	38	43	23	42	15	2872	24
...Bachelor or higher	28	1	16	1	17	1	7	0	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	77	1
...Advanced diploma	61	2	10	0	27	1	19	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	123	1
...Diploma	376	12	200	8	228	7	199	13	72	9	54	18	14	7	25	9	1168	10
...Cert. level III or IV	328	10	224	9	455	14	63	4	137	18	45	15	23	12	16	6	1291	11
...Cert. level I or II	33	1	34	1	14	0	12	1	14	2	11	4	1	1	0	0	119	1
...Other certificate	40	1	20	1	15	0	9	1	5	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	94	1
<b>Other child care related</b>	321	10	201	8	253	8	107	7	75	10	30	10	30	16	7	3	1024	9
...Bachelor or higher	73	2	63	3	72	2	16	1	10	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	240	2
...Advanced diploma	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
...Diploma	34	1	17	1	30	1	12	1	7	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	107	1
...Other	210	7	121	5	148	5	79	5	57	7	26	8	27	14	1	0	669	6
<b>No qualification</b>	1471	46	1329	55	1791	55	794	52	353	46	128	42	96	51	186	69	6148	52
...Studying for a qualification only	478	15	394	16	1058	33	322	21	134	17	42	14	23	12	31	11	2482	21
...3 or more years in children's services sector	441	14	305	13	225	7	205	13	69	9	40	13	23	12	33	12	1341	11
<b>Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience*</b>	2619	83	1778	74	2746	84	1267	83	625	81	261	85	137	73	149	55	9582	80
None of the above	552	17	630	26	508	16	267	17	150	19	46	15	50	27	122	45	2325	20
Total specified	3171	100	2408	100	3254	100	1534	100	775	100	307	100	187	100	271	100	11907	100
Not specified	0		5		0		0		0		0		0		0		5	
TOTAL STAFF	3171		2413		3254		1534		775		307		187		271		11912	

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



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Staff Information**

**Table 8.3.3**

MAJOR TYPE OF WORK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Primary contact	2767	87	2104	87	2863	88	1325	86	654	84	263	86	165	88	192	71	10333	87
Other contact	217	7	217	9	239	7	157	10	87	11	33	11	14	7	74	27	1038	9
Total contact	2984	94	2321	96	3102	95	1482	97	741	96	296	96	179	96	266	98	11371	95
Administration	143	5	55	2	100	3	23	1	25	3	9	3	3	2	4	1	362	3
Other worker	44	1	37	2	52	2	29	2	8	1	2	1	5	3	1	0	178	1
Total specified	3171	100	2413	100	3254	100	1534	100	774	100	307	100	187	100	271	100	11911	100
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL STAFF	3171		2413		3254		1534		775		307		187		271		11912	

**2006 Vacation Care Services  
Staff Information**

**Table 8.3.4**

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	559	18	450	19	375	12	255	17	104	13	72	23	9	5	54	20	1878	16
10 – 19:59 hrs/week	762	24	624	26	797	24	449	29	180	23	68	22	17	9	92	34	2989	25
20 – 29:59 hrs/week	676	21	573	24	917	28	393	26	161	21	61	20	38	20	76	28	2895	24
30 – 39:59 hrs/week	741	23	481	20	857	26	289	19	222	29	66	21	68	36	31	11	2755	23
40 – 49:59 hrs/week	370	12	204	8	266	8	119	8	89	11	36	12	39	21	12	4	1135	10
50+ hrs/week	63	2	81	3	42	1	28	2	19	2	4	1	16	9	6	2	259	2
Total specified	3171	100	2413	100	3254	100	1533	100	775	100	307	100	187	100	271	100	11911	100
Not specified	0		0		0		1		0		0		0		0		1	
TOTAL STAFF	3171		2413		3254		1534		775		307		187		271		11912	
Average hours worked per week	23:28		22:39		24:09		22:02		25:29		22:32		32:21		19:23		23:27	







## Occasional Care Services





OCCASIONAL CARE SERVICES

# Service Information







**2006 Occasional 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.	%		
< 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	2	5	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
44 – 47 wks/year	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	4	4	4
48 wks/year	16	39	5	25	4	29	0	0	2	18	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	28	29	29
49 wks/year	7	17	7	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	15	15
50 wks/year	10	24	3	15	6	43	1	50	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	24	24	25
51 wks/year	5	12	1	5	2	14	1	50	3	27	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	15
52 wks/year	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	3	27	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	6	6	6
Total specified	41	100	20	100	14	100	2	100	11	100	4	100	1	100	3	100	96	96	100	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0	0
TOTAL SERVICES	41		20		14		2		11		4		1		3		96		96	



**2006 Occasional Care Services  
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.	%	
< 4 hrs/day	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
4 – 4:59 hrs/day	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	10	0	0	1	7	0	0	1	9	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
7 – 7:59 hrs/day	11	27	1	5	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	16	17	17
8 – 8:59 hrs/day	16	39	11	55	2	14	1	50	5	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	36	36
9 – 9:59 hrs/day	7	17	4	20	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	100	2	67	16	17	17
10 + hrs/day	3	7	1	5	7	50	1	50	5	45	2	50	0	0	0	0	19	20	20
Total specified	41	100	20	100	14	100	2	100	11	100	4	100	1	100	3	100	96	100	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0
TOTAL SERVICES	41		20		14		2		11		4		1		3		96		96
Average hours per day	8:01		7:41		9:01		9:00		9:00		8:45		9:59		8:30		8:18		8:18

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Service Information**

**Table 9.1.3**

FEES PER HOUR	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
\$0.01 – \$3.99	2	6	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
\$4.00 – \$4.99	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
\$5.00 – \$5.99	9	27	3	17	6	46	1	50	3	38	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	24	30
\$6.00 – \$6.99	14	42	6	33	3	23	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	25	31	31
\$7.00 – \$7.99	5	15	9	50	2	15	0	0	2	25	0	0	0	0	1	33	19	24	24
\$8 or more	2	6	0	0	1	8	0	0	3	38	0	0	1	100	1	33	8	10	10
Total specified	33	100	18	100	13	100	2	100	8	100	2	100	1	100	3	100	80	80	100
Not specified	8		2		1		0		3		2		0		0		16	16	
TOTAL SERVICES	41		20		14		2		11		4		1		3		96	96	
Average fee per hour	\$6.07		\$6.55		\$6.02		\$5.80		\$7.41		\$5.25		\$10.00		\$7.00		\$6.36		







OCCASIONAL CARE SERVICES

# Pre-school Information



**2006 Occasional Care Services  
Child Information**

**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	1824	85	1506	86	691	85	108	84	678	87	127	86	4	67	120	85	5058	86
2 children	303	14	230	13	116	14	20	16	96	12	20	14	2	33	21	15	808	14
3 + children	12	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	1
TOTAL FAMILIES	2139	100	1743	100	809	100	128	100	783	100	147	100	6	100	141	100	5896	100



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Child Information**

**Table 9.2.2**

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	115	5	80	4	50	5	13	9	49	5	7	4	0	0	5	3	319	5
1 yr	482	20	323	16	189	20	27	18	171	19	26	16	1	13	25	15	1244	18
2 YRS	746	30	576	29	281	30	47	32	244	27	42	25	2	25	43	27	1981	29
3 YRS	654	26	642	32	260	28	32	22	317	35	54	32	4	50	58	36	2021	30
4 YRS	434	18	307	15	118	13	27	18	108	12	35	21	1	13	30	19	1060	16
5 YRS	36	1	58	3	31	3	2	1	5	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	136	2
6 YRS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
7 YRS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total specified	2468	100	1988	100	929	100	148	100	897	100	167	100	8	100	162	100	6767	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2468		1988		929		148		897		167		8		162		6767	



**2006 Occasional Care Services  
Child Information**

**Table 9.2.3**

CHILD ATTENDANCE HOURS	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
1hr/week	21	0.9	44	2.2	2	0.2	1	0.7	8	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.2	78	1.2		
2hrs/week	75	3.1	149	7.5	14	1.5	8	5.5	61	6.9	4	2.5	0	0.0	13	8.0	324	4.8		
3hrs/week	154	6.3	331	16.6	62	6.7	8	5.5	116	13.0	15	9.4	0	0.0	12	7.4	698	10.4		
4hrs/week	198	8.1	223	11.2	62	6.7	6	4.1	92	10.3	12	7.5	0	0.0	12	7.4	605	9.0		
5hrs/week	142	5.8	151	7.6	41	4.4	17	11.6	53	6.0	19	11.9	0	0.0	13	8.0	436	6.5		
6hrs/week	379	15.5	210	10.6	110	11.9	15	10.3	52	5.8	22	13.8	0	0.0	14	8.6	802	11.9		
7hrs/week	200	8.2	157	7.9	51	5.5	4	2.7	50	5.6	3	1.9	0	0.0	15	9.3	480	7.1		
8hrs/week	173	7.1	98	4.9	75	8.1	11	7.5	120	13.5	4	2.5	0	0.0	10	6.2	491	7.3		
9hrs/week	39	1.6	78	3.9	28	3.0	3	2.1	21	2.4	24	15.1	0	0.0	9	5.6	202	3.0		
10-19 hrs/week	755	31	368	19	295	32	56	38	200	22	42	26	5	63	44	27	1765	26		
20-29 hrs/week	211	9	116	6	106	11	14	10	70	8	10	6	1	13	12	7	540	8		
30+ hrs/week	97	4	63	3	77	8	3	2	47	5	4	3	2	25	6	4	299	4		
Sub-total	2444	100	1988	100	923	100	146	100	890	100	159	100	8	100	162	100	6720	100		
Absent ref. wk	24		0		6		2		7		8		0		0		47			
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL CHILDREN	2468		1988		929		148		897		167		8		162		6767			
Average child attendance hours per week	10:53		8:15		12:32		10:54		10:01		9:34		16:52		10:06		10:11			



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**Table 9.2.4**

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	2465	100	1987	100	929	100	148	100	894	100	165	99	8	100	162	100	6758	100
Yes	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	0
Total specified	2468	100	1988	100	929	100	148	100	897	100	167	100	8	100	162	100	6767	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2468		1988		929		148		897		167		8		162		6767	

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**Table 9.2.5**

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*	211	9	115	6	57	6	22	15	43	5	20	12	1	13	19	12	488	7
Both parents/guardians work-related*	1193	48	897	45	408	44	87	59	440	49	54	32	7	88	75	46	3161	47
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	136	6	93	5	40	4	16	11	23	3	25	15	0	0	7	4	340	5
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	928	38	883	44	424	46	23	16	391	44	68	41	0	0	61	38	2778	41
Total specified	2468	100	1988	100	929	100	148	100	897	100	167	100	8	100	162	100	6767	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	2468		1988		929		148		897		167		8		162		6767	

\* Note: 'Work-related' includes parents/guardians who are employed, looking for work, or in study or in training.



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**Table 9.2.6**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	43	2	10	1	15	2	1	1	17	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	88	1
Children from non-English speaking background	457	19	298	15	16	2	30	20	120	13	13	8	1	17	10	952	14	
Children with disability	178	7	52	3	37	4	5	3	79	9	2	1	0	4	2	357	5	
Parent with disability	22	1	7	0	11	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	1	
Referred because child at risk	21	1	6	0	7	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	40	1	
No special needs	1812	73	1630	82	860	93	109	74	733	82	152	91	7	137	85	5440	80	
Total specified*	2468		1988		929		148		897		167		8	162		6767		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0		0		
TOTAL CHILDREN	2468		1988		929		148		897		167		8	162		6767		

\* 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 9.2.7**

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	508	39	330	32	133	28	37	42	82	21	58	50	1	25	24	27	1173	34	
Partial Child Care Benefit:																			
...\$643 – \$800...	65	5	52	5	26	5	3	3	17	4	9	8	0	0	4	4	176	5	
...\$801 – \$1000...	102	8	89	9	40	8	10	11	20	5	14	12	0	0	3	3	278	8	
...\$1001 – \$1200...	85	7	95	9	43	9	7	8	21	5	6	5	0	0	10	11	267	8	
...\$1201 – \$1400...	106	8	100	10	49	10	9	10	32	8	8	7	2	50	11	12	317	9	
...\$1401 – \$1600...	93	7	89	9	35	7	7	8	36	9	4	3	0	0	7	8	271	8	
...\$1601 – \$1800...	70	5	57	6	24	5	7	8	34	9	4	3	0	0	7	8	203	6	
...\$1801 or more ...	274	21	209	20	133	28	8	9	148	38	12	10	1	25	23	26	808	23	
Sub-total	1303	100	1021	100	483	100	88	100	390	100	115	100	4	100	89	100	3493	100	
No Child Care Benefit	521		485		208		20		288		12		0		31		1565		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL 1 CHILD FAMILIES	1824		1506		691		108		678		127		4		120		5058		



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**Table 9.2.8**

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
Maximum Child Care Benefit	61	25	50	28	17	18	6	46	9	12	9	53	0	0	4	24	156	24
Partial Child Care Benefit:																		
...\$643 – \$800...	27	11	13	7	4	4	3	23	8	11	2	12	0	0	2	12	59	9
...\$801 – \$1000...	16	7	18	10	6	6	1	8	2	3	1	6	0	0	1	6	45	7
...\$1001 – \$1200...	13	5	10	6	7	7	0	0	7	9	1	6	0	0	1	6	39	6
...\$1201 – \$1400...	15	6	15	8	17	18	0	0	8	11	1	6	1	50	1	6	58	9
...\$1401 – \$1600...	24	10	11	6	10	10	1	8	11	14	1	6	0	0	0	0	58	9
...\$1601 – \$1800...	9	4	6	3	6	6	1	8	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	6	27	4
...\$1801 or more ...	76	32	54	31	30	31	1	8	27	36	2	12	1	50	7	41	198	31
Sub-total	241	100	177	100	97	100	13	100	76	100	17	100	2	100	17	100	640	100
No Child Care Benefit	74		60		21		7		29		3		0		4		198	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL 2+ CHILD FAMILIES	315		237		118		20		105		20		2		21		838	

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**Table 9.2.9**

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	569	37	380	32	150	26	43	43	91	20	67	51	1	17	28	26	1329	26	32	
Partial Child Care Benefit:																				
...\$643 – \$800...	92	6	65	5	30	5	6	6	25	5	11	8	0	0	6	6	235	6	6	
...\$801 – \$1000...	118	8	107	9	46	8	11	11	22	5	15	11	0	0	4	4	323	4	8	
...\$1001 – \$1200...	98	6	105	9	50	9	7	7	28	6	7	5	0	0	11	10	306	11	7	
...\$1201 – \$1400...	121	8	115	10	66	11	9	9	40	9	9	7	3	50	12	11	375	12	9	
...\$1401 – \$1600...	117	8	100	8	45	8	8	8	47	10	5	4	0	0	7	7	329	7	8	
...\$1601 – \$1800...	79	5	63	5	30	5	8	8	38	8	4	3	0	0	8	8	230	8	6	
...\$1801 or more...	350	23	263	22	163	28	9	9	175	38	14	11	2	33	30	28	1006	30	24	
Sub-total	1544	100	1198	100	580	100	101	100	466	100	132	100	6	100	106	100	4133	100	100	
No Child Care Benefit	595		545		229		27		317		15		0		35		1763			
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL FAMILIES	2139		1743		809		128		783		147		6		141		5896			









OCCASIONAL CARE SERVICES

# Pre-school Information



**2006 Occasional Care Services  
Pre-school Information**

**Table 9.3.1**

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS*	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
<b>Services...</b>																			
In-house pre-school program only*	9	22	3	15	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	15
Children taken out to local pre-school only	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Both in-house pre-school program and children taken out to local preschool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None of the above	32	78	16	80	12	86	2	100	9	82	4	100	1	100	3	100	79	82	
Total specified	41	100	20	100	14	100	2	100	11	100	4	100	1	100	3	100	96	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	41		20		14		2		11		4		1		3		96		
<b>Children...</b>																			
Children aged 3-4 years attending a services with an in-house pre-school program	299		37		154		0		0		0		0		0		490		
Children aged 3-4 participating in an in-house pre-school program	239		85		33		0		0		0		0		0		357		
Number of children taken out to a local pre-school	0		7		0		0		7		0		0		0		14		

\* Note: in-house pre-school program\* refers to pre-school programs run in house by a qualified early childhood teacher. Excludes 1 and 2 year qualifications.







OCCASIONAL CARE SERVICES  
**Staff Information**





**2006 Occasional Care Services  
Staff Information**

**Table 9.4.1**

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* permanent staff	89	26	42	22	30	22	5	26	37	35	12	32	3	23	6	29	224	26
Paid part-time* permanent staff	129	38	81	42	43	31	5	26	32	30	12	32	2	15	3	14	307	35
Paid full-time* contract staff	10	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	13	1
Paid part-time* contract staff	14	4	5	3	2	1	0	0	2	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	25	3
Paid casual staff	77	22	59	30	60	43	9	47	32	30	10	27	8	62	12	57	267	31
Total paid staff	319	93	187	96	136	98	19	100	104	98	37	100	13	100	21	100	836	96
Unpaid staff	25	7	7	4	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	4
Not an employee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified	344	100	194	100	139	100	19	100	106	100	37	100	13	100	21	100	873	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0
TOTAL STAFF	344		194		139		19		106		37		13		21		873	

\* Note: Part-time/full-time classifications based on hours worked in census week and may not reflect a typical week of some staff.



**2006 Occasional Care Services  
Staff Information**

**Table 9.4.2**

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 1	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Teaching (early childhood)</b>	17	5	11	6	12	9	2	11	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	49	6		
...Bachelor or higher	13	4	6	3	11	8	2	11	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	4		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
...Diploma	4	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	9	1		
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Teaching (primary)</b>	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1		
...Bachelor or higher	3	1	3	2	0	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
<b>Teaching (other)</b>	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1		
...Bachelor or higher	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Diploma	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
...Other	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
<b>Nursing</b>	8	2	6	3	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2		
...Bachelor or higher	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
...Diploma	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1		
...Other	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 2	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Child Care</b>	153	44	105	54	93	67	4	21	44	42	23	62	5	38	8	38	435	50		
...Bachelor or higher	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1		
...Advanced diploma	13	4	1	1	3	2	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	3		
...Diploma	75	22	70	36	42	30	3	16	18	17	13	35	1	8	5	24	227	26		
...Cert. level III or IV	49	14	28	14	48	35	1	5	7	7	8	22	3	23	3	14	147	17		
...Cert. level I or II	6	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	7	7	2	5	1	8	0	0	20	2		
...Other certificate	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1		
<b>Other child care related</b>	12	3	11	6	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	15	1	5	30	3		
...Bachelor or higher	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	8	0	0	3	0		
...Advanced diploma	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
...Diploma	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
...Other child care related	9	3	10	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	8	1	5	23	3		
<b>No qualification</b>	148	43	57	29	28	20	12	63	49	46	13	35	6	46	11	52	324	37		
...Studying for a qualification only	31	9	8	4	17	12	3	16	14	13	1	3	2	15	6	29	82	9		
...3 or more years in children's services sector	74	22	37	19	8	6	3	16	22	21	7	19	0	0	2	10	153	18		
<b>Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience*</b>	301	88	182	94	136	98	13	68	93	88	32	86	9	69	18	86	784	90		
None of the above	43	13	12	6	3	2	6	32	13	12	5	14	4	31	3	14	89	10		
Total specified	344	100	194	100	139	100	19	100	106	100	37	100	13	100	21	100	873	100		
Not-specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0		
TOTAL STAFF	344		194		139		19		106		37		13		21		873			

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



**2006 Occasional Care Services  
Staff Information**

**Table 9.4.3**

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	37	11	10	5	17	12	1	5	13	12	2	5	0	0	1	5	81	9
Training for Additional Needs children	87	25	55	28	12	9	0	0	26	25	0	0	0	0	5	24	185	21
Other Child Care related	193	56	130	67	93	67	15	79	69	65	19	51	9	69	12	57	540	62
Other relevant	111	32	73	38	65	47	1	5	37	35	14	38	7	54	3	14	311	36
Total staff with relevant in-service training*	236	69	164	85	108	78	15	79	84	79	30	81	10	77	13	62	660	76
No relevant training	108	31	30	15	31	22	4	21	22	21	7	19	3	23	8	38	213	24
Total training specified	344	100	194	100	139	100	19	100	106	100	37	100	13	100	21	100	873	100
Not-specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	344		194		139		19		106		37		13		21		873	

\* 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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Staff Information**

**Table 9.4.4**

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.	%		
Primary contact	276	80	152	78	117	84	13	68	83	78	27	73	10	77	19	90	697	80		
Other contact	26	8	22	11	9	6	5	26	11	10	4	11	1	8	1	5	79	9		
Total contact	302	88	174	90	126	91	18	95	94	89	31	84	11	85	20	95	776	89		
Administration	25	7	14	7	11	8	1	5	8	8	3	8	2	15	1	5	65	7		
Other worker	17	5	6	3	2	1	0	0	4	4	3	8	0	0	0	0	32	4		
Total specified	344	100	194	100	139	100	19	100	106	100	37	100	13	100	21	100	873	100		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL STAFF	344		194		139		19		106		37		13		21		873			



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Staff Information**

**Table 9.4.5**

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	80	23	46	24	14	10	3	16	7	7	9	24	1	8	3	14	163	19
10 – 19:59 hrs/week	53	15	40	21	23	17	5	26	23	22	6	16	1	8	6	29	157	18
20 – 29:59 hrs/week	58	17	35	18	41	29	1	5	26	25	5	14	2	15	4	19	172	20
30 – 39:59 hrs/week	99	29	56	29	51	37	7	37	46	43	13	35	9	69	6	29	287	33
40 – 49:59 hrs/week	53	15	17	9	10	7	3	16	4	4	4	11	0	0	2	10	93	11
50 + hrs/week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified	343	100	194	100	139	100	19	100	106	100	37	100	13	100	21	100	872	100
Not specified	1		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		1	
TOTAL STAFF	344		194		139		19		106		37		13		21		873	
Average hours worked per week	23:47		22:26		25:42		24:57		26:31		24:23		31:00		22:11		24:14	

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## Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services





MULTIFUNCTIONAL ABORIGINAL  
CHILDREN'S SERVICES

# Service Information



**2006 Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services  
Service Information**

**Table 10.1.1**

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	67	1	100	1	20	1	20	1	100	1	50	0	0	17	63	
49 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	
50 wks/year	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	40	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	
51 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	4	
52 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Total specified	10	100	3	100	1	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	27	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		
TOTAL SERVICES	10		3		1		5		5		1		2		0		27		





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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.	%
< 8 hrs/day	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
8 – 8:59 hrs/day	5	50	1	33	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	30
9 – 9:59 hrs/day	4	40	1	33	1	100	3	60	1	20	0	0	1	50	0	0	11	41
10 + hrs/day	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	4	80	1	100	1	50	0	0	7	26
Total specified	10	100	3	100	1	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		3		1		5		5		1		2		0		27	
Average hours per day	8:39		9:24		9:00		8:48		9:48		10:00		9:45		0		9:07	

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Service Information**

**Table 10.1.3**

NO. OF SERVICES PROVIDING BUS TRANSPORT	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
No	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	5	19
Yes	8	80	3	100	1	100	5	100	3	60	1	100	1	50	0	0	22	81	
Total specified	10	100	3	100	1	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	27	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0				0		
TOTAL SERVICES	10		3		1		5		5		1		2		0		27		



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**Table 10.1.4**

BUS SERVICES PAID BY	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FaCSIA	6	67	3	100	1	100	3	75	2	40	1	100	1	50	0	0	17	68
Other	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12
Not stated	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Total providing transport	8	89	3	100	1	100	5	125	3	60	1	100	1	50	0	0	22	88
No transport	2	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	0	0	1	50	0	0	5	20
Total specified	9	100	3	100	1	100	4	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	25	100
Not specified	1		0		0		1		0		0		0		0		2	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		3		1		5		5		1		2		0		27	

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**Table 10.1.5**

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	1	11	2	67	1	100	1	20	2	40	1	100	1	50	0	0	9	35
Vacation Care	1	11	3	100	1	100	2	40	2	40	1	100	1	50	0	0	11	42
Long Day Care	3	33	2	67	1	100	2	40	3	60	1	100	2	100	0	0	14	54
Occasional Care	4	44	3	100	1	100	3	60	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	46
In-Home Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Day Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Playgroup	2	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	3	12
Nutrition	2	22	3	100	0	0	1	20	1	20	1	100	0	0	0	0	8	31
Services for the family	2	22	1	33	0	0	1	20	1	20	1	100	0	0	0	0	6	23
Other Types	2	22	1	33	1	100	2	40	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	31
Total specified*	9	100	3	100	1	100	5	100	5	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	26	100
Not specified	1		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		1	
TOTAL SERVICES	10		3		1		5		5		1		2		0		27	

\* Note: Columns may not add to total as more than one service may be provided.







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# Child Information





**2006 Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services  
Child Information**

**Table 10.2.1**

NO. OF CHILDREN IN CARE PER FAMILY	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	395	83	110	83	23	74	76	71	84	67	25	47	68	81	0	0	781	77
2 children	73	15	20	15	7	23	27	25	34	27	23	43	12	14	0	0	196	19
3 + children	9	2	3	2	1	3	4	4	8	6	5	9	4	5	0	0	34	3
TOTAL FAMILIES	477	100	133	100	31	100	107	100	126	100	53	100	84	100	0	0	1011	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	10	2	3	2	5	13	9	6	9	5	3	3	5	5	0	0	44	3
1 yr	57	10	19	12	9	23	20	14	27	15	5	6	22	21	0	0	159	12
2 YFS	142	25	28	18	12	30	39	27	38	22	9	10	22	21	0	0	290	23
3 YFS	166	29	38	24	9	23	30	21	31	18	10	11	25	24	0	0	309	24
4 YFS	167	29	54	34	4	10	43	30	37	21	21	24	15	14	0	0	341	27
5 YFS	22	4	3	2	0	0	1	1	10	6	9	10	6	6	0	0	51	4
6 YFS	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	8	5	9	10	2	2	0	0	22	2
7 YFS	2	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	6	7	3	3	0	0	20	2
8 YFS	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	14	1
9 YFS	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	7	8	3	3	0	0	15	1
10 YFS	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	0
11 YFS	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
12 YFS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
13 + YFS	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total specified	568	100	159	100	40	100	142	100	176	100	89	100	104	100	0	0	1278	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	568		159		40		142		176		89		104		0		1278	

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**Table 10.2.3**

ATTENDANCE PATTERN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Non-regular	1	0	13	8	9	23	0	0	13	7	17	19	1	1	0	0	54	4
Regular	567	100	146	92	31	78	142	100	163	93	72	81	103	99	0	0	1224	96
Total specified	568	100	159	100	40	100	142	100	176	100	89	100	104	100	0	0	1278	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	568		159		40		142		176		89		104		0		1278	



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**Table 10.2.4**

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	7	1	4	3	1	3	3	2	7	4	6	7	5	5	0	0	33	3
5 – 9 hrs/week	91	17	34	22	4	10	17	13	27	16	25	28	12	12	0	0	210	17
10 – 14 hrs/week	132	24	23	15	4	10	29	22	16	10	2	2	11	11	0	0	217	18
15 – 19 hrs/week	152	28	13	9	9	23	31	23	28	17	41	46	6	6	0	0	280	23
20 – 24 hrs/week	98	18	15	10	8	20	12	9	17	10	3	3	8	8	0	0	161	13
25 – 29 hrs/week	20	4	5	3	5	13	12	9	14	8	9	10	17	17	0	0	82	7
30 – 34 hrs/week	17	3	15	10	7	18	13	10	13	8	2	2	9	9	0	0	76	6
35 – 39 hrs/week	13	2	12	8	2	5	11	8	9	5	0	0	11	11	0	0	58	5
40 – 44 hrs/week	18	3	7	5	0	0	6	4	19	11	0	0	15	15	0	0	65	5
45 – 49 hrs/week	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	16	10	1	1	5	5	0	0	28	2
50 + hrs/week	0	0	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	19	2
Sub-total	548	100	152	100	40	100	134	100	166	100	89	100	100	100	0	0	1229	100
Absent ref. wk	20		7		0		8		10		0		4		0		49	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	568		159		40		142		176		89		104		0		1278	
Average child attendance hours per week	17:08		23:25		20:46		19:32		23:27		15:09		25:47		0		19:42	

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**Table 10.2.5**

ATTEND SCHOOL	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No	563	99	145	91	39	98	142	100	126	72	36	40	83	80	0	0	1134	89
Yes	5	1	14	9	1	3	0	0	50	28	53	60	21	20	0	0	144	11
Total specified	568	100	159	100	40	100	142	100	176	100	89	100	104	100	0	0	1278	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	568		159		40		142		176		89		104		0		1278	



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**Table 10.2.6**

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*	99	17	40	25	7	18	14	11	43	24	11	12	21	20	0	0	235	19
Both parents/guardians work-related*	155	27	43	27	12	30	54	41	92	52	51	57	74	71	0	0	481	38
Sole parent/guardian not work-related	130	23	47	30	7	18	14	11	15	9	10	11	5	5	0	0	228	18
Two parents/guardians, 1 or both not work-related	184	32	29	18	14	35	51	38	26	15	17	19	4	4	0	0	325	26
Total specified	568	100	159	100	40	100	133	100	176	100	89	100	104	100	0	0	1269	100
Not specified	0		0		0		9		0		0		0		0		9	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<b>568</b>		<b>159</b>		<b>40</b>		<b>142</b>		<b>176</b>		<b>89</b>		<b>104</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>1278</b>	

\* Note: 'Work-related' includes parents/guardians who are employed, looking for work, or in study or training.

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**Table 10.2.7**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	456	80	159	100	38	95	121	85	128	73	89	100	70	67	0	0	1061	83
Children from non-English speaking background	7	1	0	0	0	0	50	35	11	6	0	0	17	16	0	0	85	7
Children with disability	34	6	24	15	0	0	14	10	13	7	5	6	2	2	0	0	92	7
Parent with disability	7	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
Referred because child at risk	21	4	25	16	0	0	6	4	14	8	13	15	7	7	0	0	86	7
No special needs	98	17	0	0	2	5	18	13	35	20	0	0	25	24	0	0	178	14
Total specified*	568		159		40		142		176		89		104		0		1278	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<b>568</b>		<b>159</b>		<b>40</b>		<b>142</b>		<b>176</b>		<b>89</b>		<b>104</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>1278</b>	

\* 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 10.2.8**

FEES PAID	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No Fees Paid	141	25	75	47	28	70	28	20	36	20	8	7	69	66	0	0	384	30
Fees Paid	427	75	84	53	12	30	114	80	140	80	82	82	35	34	0	0	894	70
Total specified	568	100	159	100	40	100	142	100	176	100	89	89	104	100	0	0	1278	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0		0		0	
TOTAL CHILDREN	568		159		40		142		176		89		104		0		1278	



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## **Staff Information**





**2006 Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services  
Staff Information**

**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* permanent staff	64	54	20	50	6	46	14	35	21	33	6	43	15	56	0	0	146	46
Paid part-time* permanent staff	24	20	16	40	1	8	2	5	11	17	2	14	7	26	0	0	63	20
Paid full-time* contract staff	2	2	1	3	0	0	3	8	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5
Paid part-time* contract staff	1	1	1	3	0	0	5	13	3	5	1	7	0	0	0	0	11	3
Paid casual staff	25	21	1	3	6	46	16	40	19	30	5	36	5	19	0	0	77	24
Total paid staff	116	97	39	98	13	100	40	100	64	100	14	100	27	100	0	0	313	99
Unpaid staff	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Not an employee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified	119	100	40	100	13	100	40	100	64	100	14	100	27	100	0	0	317	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	119		40		13		40		64		14		27		0		317	

\* Note: Part-time/full-time classifications based on hours worked in census week and may not reflect a typical week of some staff.



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**Table 10.3.2**

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 1	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Teaching (early childhood)</b>	11	9	3	8	0	0	2	5	1	2	3	21	1	4	0	0	21	7		
...Bachelor or higher	11	9	3	8	0	0	2	5	1	2	3	21	1	4	0	0	21	7		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Teaching (primary)</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2		
...Bachelor or higher	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Teaching (other)</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
...Bachelor or higher	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Nursing</b>	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	6	2		
...Bachelor or higher	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	1		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Diploma	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1		
...Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1		

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 2	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Child Care</b>	31	26	15	38	11	85	14	35	21	33	4	29	10	37	0	0	106	33		
...Bachelor or higher	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1		
...Advanced diploma	5	4	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2		
...Diploma	9	8	9	23	3	23	8	20	9	14	4	29	3	11	0	0	45	14		
...Cert. level III or IV	14	12	6	15	7	54	3	8	8	13	0	0	7	26	0	0	45	14		
...Cert. level I or II	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1		
...Other certificate	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1		
<b>Other child care related</b>	11	9	1	3	0	0	4	10	12	19	0	0	1	4	0	0	29	9		
...Bachelor or higher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Other	11	9	1	3	0	0	4	10	12	19	0	0	1	4	0	0	29	9		
<b>No qualification</b>	61	51	21	53	2	15	19	48	25	39	6	43	15	56	0	0	149	47		
...Studying for a qualification only	8	7	0	0	0	0	3	8	3	5	0	0	5	19	0	0	19	6		
...3 or more years in children's services sector	33	28	13	33	0	0	9	23	9	14	6	43	6	22	0	0	76	24		
<b>Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience*</b>	99	83	32	80	11	85	33	83	51	80	14	100	23	85	0	0	263	83		
None of the above	20	17	8	20	2	15	7	18	13	20	0	0	4	15	0	0	54	17		
Total specified	119	100	40	100	13	100	40	100	64	100	14	100	27	100	0	0	317	100		
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0			
TOTAL STAFF	119		40		13		40		64		14		27		0		317			

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field.



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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	7	6	1	3	1	8	4	10	2	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	16	5
Training for Additional Needs children	27	23	15	38	0	0	12	30	19	30	1	7	0	0	0	0	74	23
Other Child Care related	77	65	23	58	13	100	26	65	21	33	4	29	19	70	0	0	183	58
Other relevant	48	40	22	55	13	100	11	28	10	16	10	71	0	0	0	0	114	36
Total staff with relevant in-service training*	93	78	30	75	13	100	33	83	29	45	11	79	19	70	0	0	228	72
No relevant training	26	22	10	25	0	0	7	18	35	55	3	21	8	30	0	0	89	28
Total training specified	119	100	40	100	13	100	40	100	64	100	14	100	27	100	0	0	317	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	119		40		13		40		64		14		27		0		317	

\* 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																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Primary contact	72	61	24	60	12	92	28	70	39	61	5	36	18	67	0	0	198	62
Other contact	13	11	2	5	0	0	3	8	13	20	7	50	5	19	0	0	43	14
Total contact	85	71	26	65	12	92	31	78	52	81	12	86	23	85	0	0	241	76
Administration	10	8	6	15	1	8	3	8	5	8	1	7	2	7	0	0	28	9
Other worker	24	20	8	20	0	0	6	15	7	11	1	7	2	7	0	0	48	15
Total specified	119	100	40	100	13	100	40	100	64	100	14	100	27	100	0	0	317	100
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL STAFF	119		40		13		40		64		14		27		0		317	



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**Table 10.3.5**

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	8	3	8	1	8	2	5	3	5	1	7	1	4	0	0	21	7
10 – 19:59 hrs/week	17	14	3	8	2	15	7	18	11	17	1	7	2	7	0	0	43	14
20 – 29:59 hrs/week	14	12	9	23	1	8	6	15	9	14	3	21	4	15	0	0	46	15
30 – 39:59 hrs/week	43	36	16	40	8	62	21	53	39	61	8	57	13	48	0	0	148	47
40 – 49:59 hrs/week	35	29	9	23	1	8	4	10	2	3	1	7	7	26	0	0	59	19
50 + hrs/week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified	119	100	40	100	13	100	40	100	64	100	14	100	27	100	0	0	317	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	119		40		13		40		64		14		27		0		317	
Average hours worked per week	30:17		30:46		30:42		29:15		29:51		29:04		32:27		0:00		30:16	



## Mobile and Toy Library Services







MOBILE AND TOY LIBRARY SERVICES  
**Service Information**





**2006 Mobile and Toy Library Services  
Service Information**

**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.	%	
< 40 wks/year	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
40 – 41 wks/year	7	58	1	20	1	25	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	37
42 – 43 wks/year	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
44 – 45 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46 – 47 wks/year	0	0	0	0	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	3	11
48 – 49 wks/year	4	33	3	60	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	9	33
50 – 51 wks/year	0	0	0	0	1	25	2	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
52 wks/year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified	12	100	5	100	4	100	3	100	1	100	0	0	2	100	0	0	27	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	12		5		4		3		1		0		2		0		27		



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**Table 11.1.2**

DAYS AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN 8 MAY – 21 MAY 2006	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1 – 2 days	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
3 – 4 days	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
5 – 6 days	1	8	1	20	2	50	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	6	22	
7 – 8 days	5	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	
9 – 10 days	5	42	4	80	1	25	1	33	1	100	0	0	1	50	0	0	13	48	
11 – 12 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 – 14 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total specified	12	100	5	100	4	100	3	100	1	100	0	0	2	100	0	0	27	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	12		5		4		3		1		0		2		0		27		

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**Table 11.1.3**

KILOMETRES TRAVELLED 8 MAY – 21 MAY 2006	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
< 300 kms	1	8	1	20	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
300 – 699 kms	3	25	0	0	0	0	2	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19
700 – 1099 kms	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	5	19
1100 – 1599 kms	3	25	1	20	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19
1600 +	3	25	3	60	2	50	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	33
Total specified	12	100	5	100	4	100	3	100	1	100	1	100	2	100	0	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	12		5		4		3		1		1		2		0		0	27	
Average kilometres travelled	1110		2240		1725		1472		1060		919		0		0		1434		



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**Table 11.1.4**

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	3	25	1	20	1	25	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	22
10,000 – 14,999 kms	1	8	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
15,000 – 19,999 kms	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	2	7
20,000 – 29,999 kms	3	25	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	5	19
30,000 – 39,999 kms	3	25	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
40,000 +	1	8	2	40	2	50	1	33	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	26
Total specified	12	100	5	100	4	100	3	100	1	100	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	12		5		4		3		1		0		2		0		0	27	
Average kilometres travelled per year	21242		42337		37655		27387		41200		0		18721		0		0	28815	

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**Table 11.1.1.5**

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	7	58	3	60	1	25	1	33	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	48
Co-ord. activities with other service	5	42	2	40	3	75	2	67	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	14	52
Total specified	12	100	5	100	4	100	3	100	1	100	0	0	2	100	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	12		5		4		3		1		0		2		0		27	



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**Table 11.1.1.6**

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/video/tape library	9	75	2	40	2	50	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	16	59
Play group	9	75	2	40	3	75	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	17	63
Pre-school program	5	42	2	40	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	30
Occasional care	1	8	1	20	0	0	1	33	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
Before/After School care	1	8	0	0	1	25	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
Vacation care	2	17	2	40	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19
Early intervention	2	17	2	40	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	6	22
Play gym	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Distance Education Support	1	8	0	0	2	50	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
Education/craft kits	2	17	1	20	1	25	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19
Advice on child development	9	75	2	40	3	75	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	16	59
Advice on services available	9	75	2	40	3	75	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	17	63
Health support	6	50	2	40	1	25	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	12	44
Other services provided	2	17	3	60	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	8	30
Total specified *	12	100	5	100	4	100	3	100	1	100	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL SERVICES</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>5</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>27</b>	

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



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**Table 11.1.1.7**

NON-CCSP+ 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	2	40	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Education	0	0	2	40	1	25	2	67	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	7	26
Other	1	8	2	40	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	7	26
Total receiving non-CCSP+ funding	1	8	5	100	3	75	3	100	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	14	52
No other sources	11	92	0	0	1	25	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	48
Total specified*	12	100	5	100	4	100	3	100	1	100	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	12		5		4		3		1		0		2		0		0	27	

+ Note: Child Care Support Program.

\* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some services may have more than one source of funding.



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**Table 11.1.8**

FEES	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Membership fees	6	50	0	0	1	25	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	37
Sessional fees	7	58	3	60	0	0	2	67	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	52
Other fees	1	8	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15
Total charging fees	10	83	5	100	1	25	3	100	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	81
No fees	2	17	0	0	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19
Total specified*	12	100	5	100	4	100	3	100	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	12		5		4		3		1		0		2		0		0	27	

\* Note: Total specified is less than the sum of the entries as some services may have more than one type of fee.



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# Child Information



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**Table 11.2.1**

NO. OF CHILDREN IN CARE PER FAMILY	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1 child	351	57	218	60	47	54	100	77	15	79	0	0	113	60	0	0	844	60
2 children	230	37	111	31	33	38	24	18	4	21	0	0	49	26	0	0	451	32
3 + children	37	6	33	9	7	8	6	5	0	0	0	0	26	14	0	0	109	8
TOTAL FAMILIES	618	100	362	100	87	100	130	100	19	100	0	0	188	100	0	0	1404	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	117	13	41	8	7	5	11	7	2	9	0	0	24	8	0	0	202	10
1 yr	173	19	81	15	16	12	25	15	3	13	0	0	44	15	0	0	342	16
2 YRS	227	25	124	23	24	18	36	22	8	35	0	0	51	18	0	0	470	23
3 YRS	213	23	128	23	26	19	40	24	8	35	0	0	46	16	0	0	461	22
4 YRS	154	17	100	18	26	19	39	23	2	9	0	0	32	11	0	0	353	17
5 YRS	26	3	31	6	20	15	9	5	0	0	0	0	24	8	0	0	110	5
6 YRS	5	1	12	2	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	19	7	0	0	42	2
7 YRS	3	0	5	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	21	7	0	0	32	2
8 YRS	3	0	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	20	1
9 YRS	2	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	13	1
10 YRS	2	0	4	1	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	19	1
11 YRS	1	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	10	0
12 + YRS	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	11	1
Total specified	926	100	545	100	134	100	166	100	23	100	0	0	291	100	0	0	2085	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0				13				13	
TOTAL CHILDREN	926		545		134		166		23				304				2098	

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**Table 11.2.3**

ADDITIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	117	13	9	2	33	28	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	121	40	0	0	283	14
Children from non-English speaking background	23	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	140	46	0	0	168	8
Children with disability	81	9	20	4	0	0	6	4	1	4	0	0	0	78	26	0	0	186	9
Parent with disability	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Referred because child at risk	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
No special needs	749	81	506	93	101	86	156	94	22	96	0	0	0	156	51	0	0	1690	81
Total specified*	926		545		117		166		23		0		304					2081	
Not specified	0		0		17		0		0		0		0					17	
<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b>	<b>926</b>		<b>545</b>		<b>134</b>		<b>166</b>		<b>23</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>304</b>					<b>2098</b>	

\* 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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# Staff Information



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**Table 11.3.1**

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* permanent staff	30	53	31	50	6	67	6	22	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	46
Paid part-time* permanent staff	16	28	11	18	2	22	0	0	2	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	21
Paid full-time* contract staff	1	2	2	3	1	11	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5
Paid part-time* contract staff	3	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
Paid casual staff	5	9	15	24	0	0	15	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	22
Total paid staff	55	96	61	98	9	100	26	96	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	97
Unpaid staff	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Not an employee	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total specified	57	100	62	100	9	100	27	100	3	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	100
Not specified	1		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	1	
TOTAL STAFF	58		62		9		27		3		0		0		0		0	170	

\* Note: Part-time/full-time classifications based on hours worked in census week and may not reflect a typical week of some staff.



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**Table 11.3.2**

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 1	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Teaching (early childhood)</b>	4	7	10	16	1	11	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	17	10	
...Bachelor or higher	4	7	9	15	1	11	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	16	9	
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
...Diploma	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Teaching (primary)</b>	3	5	0	0	2	22	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	
...Bachelor or higher	2	3	0	0	2	22	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
...Other	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
<b>Teaching (other)</b>	1	2	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
...Bachelor or higher	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
...Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Nursing</b>	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	
...Bachelor or higher	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
...Other	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field

QUALIFICATIONS* OF STAFF Page 2	STATE/TERRITORY																		AUSTRALIA	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		No.	%		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
<b>Child Care</b>	23	40	26	42	2	22	11	41	2	67	0	0	3	27	0	0	67	39		
...Bachelor or higher	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	1	9	0	0	3	2		
...Advanced diploma	6	10	0	0	1	11	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	9	5		
...Diploma	9	16	15	24	0	0	6	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	18		
...Cert. level III or IV	7	12	10	16	1	11	4	15	1	33	0	0	1	9	0	0	24	14		
...Cert. level I or II	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
...Other certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Other child care related</b>	1	2	2	3	1	11	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3		
...Bachelor or higher	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1		
...Advanced diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
...Other	1	2	1	2	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2		
<b>No qualification</b>	24	41	24	39	2	22	11	41	1	33	0	0	7	64	0	0	69	41		
...Studying for a qualification only	5	9	5	8	0	0	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	9		
...3 or more years in children's services sector	11	19	9	15	1	11	3	11	1	33	0	0	4	36	0	0	29	17		
<b>Total staff with relevant qualifications or experience*</b>	50	86	52	84	8	89	24	89	3	100	0	0	8	73	0	0	145	85		
None of the above	8	14	10	16	1	11	3	11	0	0	0	0	3	27	0	0	25	15		
Total specified	58	100	62	100	9	100	27	100	3	100	0	0	11	100	0	0	170	100		
Not-specified	0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
TOTAL STAFF	58		62		9		27		3		0		11		0		170			

\* Note: Highest qualification in a children's services related field



**2006 Mobile and Toy Library Services  
Staff Information**

**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	5	9	3	5	5	56	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	0	0	18	11
Training for Additional Needs children	7	12	2	3	0	0	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	4	36	0	0	18	11
Other Child Care related	35	60	36	58	2	22	19	70	1	33	0	0	0	5	45	0	0	98	58
Other relevant	10	17	10	16	2	22	11	41	2	67	0	0	0	7	64	0	0	42	25
Total staff with relevant in-service training*	42	72	45	73	5	56	26	96	3	100	0	0	0	8	73	0	0	129	76
No relevant training	16	28	17	27	4	44	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	36	0	0	42	25
Total training specified	58	100	62	100	9	100	27	100	3	100	0	0	0	11	100	0	0	170	100
Not-specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	58		62		9		27		3		0		0	11		0		170	

\* 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.



## Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs





ABORIGINAL PLAYGROUPS AND  
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## **Service Information**







**2006 Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs  
Service Information**

**Table 12.1.1**

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	0	0	1	5	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
2 days/week	0	0	2	40	2	11	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12
3 days/week	1	25	1	20	6	32	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	22
4 days/week	1	25	1	20	1	5	0	0	3	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	15
5 days/week	2	50	1	20	9	47	1	50	3	38	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	19	46
Total specified	4	100	5	100	19	100	2	100	8	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	41	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	4		5		19		2		8		0		3		0		0	41	



**2006 Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs  
Service Information**

**Table 12.1.2**

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	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	5
Attached to another service	3	75	3	60	6	32	1	50	2	25	0	0	1	33	0	0	16	39
Not attached to any other service	1	25	2	40	12	63	1	50	6	75	0	0	1	33	0	0	23	56
Total specified	4	100	5	100	19	100	2	100	8	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	41	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL SERVICES	4		5		19		2		8		0		3		0		41	

\* Note: Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services.



ABORIGINAL PLAYGROUPS AND  
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## **Child Information**





**2006 Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs  
Child Information**

**Table 12.2.1**

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	2	40	0	0	1	50	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12
10-19	1	25	0	0	12	63	0	0	6	75	0	0	3	100	0	0	22	54	
20-29	1	25	3	60	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	
30-39	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50-59	1	25	0	0	2	11	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	
60-69	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
70+	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Total specified	4	100	5	100	19	100	2	100	8	100	0	0	3	100	0	0	41	100	
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	
TOTAL SERVICES	4		5		19		2		8		0		3		0		41		



**2006 Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs  
Child Information**

**Table 12.2.2**

ATTENDANCES PER DAY OF WEEK	STATE/TERRITORY																	
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Monday	90	23	16	9	288	26	41	20	50	19	0	0	28	21	0	0	513	22
Tuesday	87	22	31	17	217	19	49	24	71	27	0	0	29	22	0	0	484	21
Wednesday	96	24	65	35	233	21	36	18	57	22	0	0	25	19	0	0	512	22
Thursday	84	21	38	21	196	18	36	18	52	20	0	0	26	20	0	0	432	19
Friday	38	10	34	18	181	16	39	19	35	13	0	0	24	18	0	0	351	15
Total specified	395	100	184	100	1115	100	201	100	265	100	0	0	132	100	0	0	2292	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0	0	0		0	0	0	
TOTAL ATTENDANCES	395		184		1115		201		265		0		132		0		2292	
TOTAL CHILDREN	147		95		564		61		89		0		36		0		992	



ABORIGINAL PLAYGROUPS AND  
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

## **Staff Information**







**2006 Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs  
Staff Information**

**Table 12.3.1**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	STATE/TERRITORY																		
	NSW		Vic		Qld		SA		WA		Tas		NT		ACT		AUSTRALIA		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Paid Staff	13	42	10	29	44	39	9	75	16	84	0	0	0	9	82	0	0	101	46
Unpaid Staff	18	58	24	71	70	61	3	25	3	16	0	0	0	2	18	0	0	120	54
Total specified	31	100	34	100	114	100	12	100	19	100	0	0	0	11	100	0	0	221	100
Not specified	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0		0		0	
TOTAL STAFF	31		34		114		12		19		0		0	11		0		221	







## Appendices



## 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 in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families
- children from families with a culturally or linguistically diverse background. This includes children whose parents or guardians speak a language other than English at home.
- disability related care—children who have a continuing disability including intellectual, sensory, or physical impairment, or children in families which include a disabled person

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

**Allowable Absences:** Child Care Benefit (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:** Approved care is child care approved by the Australian Government because it meets certain standards and requirements. This includes having a license to operate, qualified and trained staff, being open certain hours and meeting health, safety and other quality standards. Approved care services are approved by the Australian Government to accept Child Care Benefit directly from the Family Assistance Office on behalf of parents. This means that parents pay less out-of-pocket costs for child care.

There are several types of approved child care services including long day care, family day care, in home care, outside school hours care, vacation care and occasional care.

**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.



**Child care Assistance:** Child care Assistance was a means tested payment to assist low and middle income families with the cost of child care. Child care 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 Child care 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.

**Child Care 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.

**Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR):** An annual payment (or tax offset before 1 July 2006) made by the Australian Government to assist eligible working families with the cost of child care.

**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.

**Children's Services National Minimum Data Set (CSNMDS):** A common set of data items, definitions and data standards pertaining to children's services agreed to by all jurisdictions. The CSNMDS was developed by the Children's Services Data Working Group which includes representatives from a number of commonwealth and state and territory government departments.

**Disabled Supplementary Services Program (DSUPS).** An extra payment to family day care and in home care carers who care for children with disabilities or ongoing high support needs. From July 1st 2006 this program was replaced with the Inclusion Support Subsidy (ISS)

**Equivalent full-time place:** Care provided by a family day care or in home care service for 35 hours per week.

**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.

**Fees:** The Australian Government Census of Child Care Services defines a week of care as being equal to 50 hours for Long Day Care, Family Day Care and Vacation care. Fees are reported on a sessional basis For Outside School Hours Care and on an hourly basis for Occasional Care and In Home Care.

**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'.

**Inclusion Support Subsidy (ISS):** assists Australian Government-funded child care services to support the inclusion of children with on-going high support needs into mainstream child care. This includes children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, including refugee children; children with ongoing high support needs, including those with a disability; and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children.

**Inclusion and Professional Support Program (IPSP):** an integrated and consolidated approach to meeting the inclusion and professional support needs of child care services. The aim of the program is to promote and maintain high quality child care and inclusion for children in child care services by increasing the skill level of carers and service staff in line with nationally consistent priorities.

**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 2006 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 from culturally or linguistically diverse backgrounds; children in socially isolated families; children of single parents.

**Qualifications in a children's services related field:** Include qualifications in the fields of teaching (early childhood related, primary or other), child care and other children's services, nursing (including Mothercraft Nursing), human welfare studies and services, behavioural sciences and any other child care related qualification. Qualifications may be held at the level of post graduate degree, graduate diploma or graduate certificate, bachelor degree, advanced diploma, diploma, Certificate III or IV, Certificate level I or II, or other relevant certificate.

**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.

**Supported Care:** Australian Government supported child care refers to service types which receive funding from the Australian Government but are not



approved services (see definition of approved care). Service types which are in this category are mobile services and toy libraries, multifunctional aboriginal children's services and Aboriginal Playgroups.

These services are not licensed and are not required to meet quality assurance standards. Parents using these services are therefore not eligible to receive the Child Care Benefit (CCB) or Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR).

**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:

- 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, otherwise total child hours attended) 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 2006 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 per year  
Hours of operation per day/session  
Weekend opening  
Physical setting  
How service is managed  
Service owned or managed by corporation  
Recommended fees by age  
Fees charged by age  
Standard sessional fee  
Usual hours per session  
Number of children for whom SNSS/ISS assistance was received  
SUPS/IPSP assistance asked for  
Type(s) of SUPS/IPSP assistance received  
Number of children per special needs groups assisted through SUPS/IPSP  
Carers receiving DSUPS/ISS payments  
Levies charge to parents (e.g. administration levy, caregiver levy)  
Funding from Australian Government Child Care Support Program  
Type of services to which Australian Government Child Care Support Program relates  
Licensed places  
Approved Equivalent full time (EFT) places  
Approved EFT places offered  
CCB places offered at any one time  
Maximum number of children to whom child care is offered at any one time  
Employer provided places  
Number of carers registered with service  
Provide pre-school program in-house  
Number of children taken to local pre-school  
Type(s) of services provided  
Home visits conducted  
Use of bus to transport children to and from centre  
Source of payment for transport bus  
Kilometres travelled in reference week  
Kilometres travelled in the year prior to the reference week  
Links to other service types  
Location where activity was provided (MOB services only)



## CHILD INFORMATION

Number of children  
Number of families  
Ages of children  
Sex of children  
Family type  
Parental/Guardian working arrangements  
Percentage of CCB (if applicable) provided for child during collection week  
Number of children eligible for CCB in child's family  
Pre-school received as a service activity  
Children taken out to preschool  
Hours charged for child during collection week  
Actual hours of attendance during collection week  
Attendance at school  
Pattern of attendance (MACS only)  
Fees paid for child (MACS only)  
Overnight care  
Weekend care  
Priority groups

- ▶ parent(s) with a disability
- ▶ referred because child at risk of serious abuse/neglect
- ▶ Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- ▶ Childs parents of guardians speak a language other than English at home

Need for and areas of additional assistance

## STAFF INFORMATION

Number of staff  
Sex  
Age  
Cultural background  
Hours worked during collection week  
Paid or unpaid  
Main type of work performed during collection week  
Role during collection week  
Proportion of time spend on administration and client/carer support  
Employment status  
Employment/contract type  
Years of experience in children's services sector  
Years of employment with service  
Years employed as a contact worker  
Field of study of highest qualification  
Highest level of attainment in a children's services related field  
Current study  
In-service training in the year prior to the reference week

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CAREGIVERS

Number of caregivers own children (under 5 years) in their care during hours that care was provided

Caregiver location

Whether recommended fees are charged





## Appendix C

### Further information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations would be pleased to provide you with further information relating to this publication.

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This publication does not include all statistics collected in the 2006 Australian Government Census of Child Care Services. Some unpublished tables are available upon request. See Appendix B for a full list of the items that were collected.

For general information or queries on Australian Government Child Care Support please visit <http://www.deewr.gov.au> or phone the Australian Government Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations on 1300 363 079\*\*

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





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