

14A Children's services — attachment

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Table 14A.1

Table 14A.1 Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a), (b), (c)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Children from non-English speaking backgrounds									
Representation in child care services									
1999	15.3	12.2	6.2	7.7	6.0	2.2	10.6	7.5	10.7
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002	16.3	12.3	5.9	7.2	6.4	2.4	11.0	6.3	10.8
2004	17.4	13.5	6.3	7.9	6.9	3.4	12.1	8.1	11.6
2006	16.5	12.5	5.1	6.4	7.9	2.6	9.5	9.1	10.7
Representation in the community (d)	15.0	14.2	4.9	7.2	7.5	1.7	9.5	25.3	11.2
Indigenous children (e)									
Representation in child care services									
1999	1.4	0.6	2.1	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.8	10.4	1.5
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002	1.5	0.5	2.7	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.7	9.8	1.7
2004	1.6	0.6	2.5	1.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	10.7	1.6
2006	1.5	0.7	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.0	0.7	11.3	1.7
Representation in the community (f)	4.2	1.1	6.6	6.6	3.5	7.1	2.6	40.9	4.6
Children with a disability									
Representation in child care services (e)									
1999	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.9	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.3
2000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2002	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.6	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.3
2004	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1
2006	3.2	2.4	2.2	2.5	3.8	2.3	1.9	4.2	2.7
Representation in the community (g)	8.0	6.8	7.6	8.9	8.8	6.2	7.5	np	7.7
Children from low-income families									
Representation in child care services									
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002 (h)	29.1	29.0	35.2	34.3	35.4	33.6	13.7	19.1	31.2
2004 (h)	28.0	28.3	33.8	32.6	33.0	31.5	12.4	18.8	29.9
2006 (i)	25.0	26.6	28.3	27.3	29.0	29.2	10.6	17.2	26.4
Representation in the community (j)	28.6	27.0	29.6	31.4	29.0	38.8	12.1	30.6	28.7

Table 14A.1

Table 14A.1 Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Children from regional and remote areas									
Regional									
Representation in child care services									
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004	25.9	22.5	38.9	18.2	16.2	99.6	—	74.0	28.8
2006 (k)	25.4	25.7	36.2	19.3	18.3	99.4	0.1	79.3	29.0
Representation in the community (l)	28.9	28.4	45.2	24.5	26.8	97.8	0.2	49.5	33.0
Remote									
Representation in child care services									
1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2002	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004	0.4	0.1	1.6	5.0	2.0	0.4	—	26.0	1.4
2006 (k)	0.2	—	1.2	3.6	1.9	0.6	—	20.7	1.0
Representation in the community (m)	0.8	0.1	4.5	8.7	4.6	2.2	—	50.5	3.1

- (a) Data estimated and weighted from the Australian Government Census of Child Care Services (AGCCCS). In 2006, numbers are based on preliminary data and there may be changes to the final data.
- (b) There may be double counting of children where a child attends more than one child care service.
- (c) WA data excludes children attending kindergartens for four year olds, provided by the Department of Education, who would otherwise be in child care.
- (d) Data are estimated from ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing* and relate to the proportion of children aged 0–12 years who do not speak English as their main language at home.
- (e) Excludes Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs.
- (f) Data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections*, low series.
- (g) Data are estimated from the ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* and relate to children aged 0–12 years.
- (h) Data excludes children from Multifunctional Aboriginal Children's Services, Multifunctional children's Services, Aboriginal Playgroups and Enrichment Programs and Mobile and Toy Library Services.
- (i) Data relate to children in child care services from families with a gross annual household income of less than \$33 361 (the cut-off point for receiving the maximum amount of child care benefits as at May 2006).
- (j) Data relate to children aged 0-12 years from families with a gross annual parental income of less than \$31 755. The Family Tax Benefit and the one-off payment to families, officially referred to as "Family Assistance Legislative Amendment (More help for families - 'One-off' payments)", have been excluded from the calculation of parental income. The data were obtained from the ABS 2003-04 Survey of Household Income and Housing.
- (k) Data do not reflect the total number of children in approved care as several services had to be excluded because their ARIA status was unknown at the time of publication.

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Table 14A.1 **Representation of special needs groups in attendees at Australian Government approved child care services (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
(l) Data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS <i>Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area</i> . The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.									
(m) Data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS <i>Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area</i> . The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.									

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

Source: Australian Government *Census of Child Care Services* (unpublished); ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS 2003-04 *Survey of Household Income and Housing* (unpublished); ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* (unpublished); ABS *Estimated Resident Population Collection* (unpublished); 2007 Report, table 14A.20.

Table 14A.2

Table 14A.2 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales

		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (a), (b), (c)											
Child care service providers											
Centre-based long day care		310	72.1	301	69.0	298	68.8	301	69.2	299	69.5
Family day care		12	10.6	18	16.2	19	17.4	21	19.4	23	21.3
Vacation care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care (d)		29	33.0	27	31.0	20	24.4	25	33.8	20	27.0
'Other' care		7	33.3	7	36.8	7	33.3	8	38.1	5	26.3
All services providers		358	37.9	353	37.6	344	37.4	355	39.3	347	39.0
Preschools (e)											
All preschools		551	69.4	536	67.9	544	70.1	544	70.6	548	71.9
Participation by target groups in children's services											
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:											
Child care services		10 759	9.6	9 937	9.1	9 825	9.0	10 904	10.1	12 092	11.6
Preschool services		4 426	6.6	4 171	6.5	4 202	6.6	4 672	7.4	4 997	8.2
The general community (f)		170 955	15.0	170 955	15.0	170 955	15.0	170 955	15.0	170 955	15.0
Representation of Indigenous children in:											
Child care services		2 926	2.6	3 010	2.8	3 561	3.3	2 877	2.7	2 939	2.8
Preschool services (g)		1 801	2.7	1 848	2.9	1 930	3.0	1 824	2.9	1 912	3.1
The general community (h)		53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1	53 701	4.1	47 258	4.2	47 258	4.2
Representation of children with disabilities in:											
Child care services		8 674	7.7	5 999	5.5	5 935	5.4	5 465	5.0	5 442	5.2
Preschool services		6 822	10.2	4 382	6.8	4 381	6.8	4 041	6.4	3 993	6.5

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	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
The general community (i)	86 800	6.6	89 728	8.0	89 728
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:					
Regional					
Child care services	..	..	29 546	27.0	26 053
Preschool services	..	..	20 657	32.2	18 188
The general community (j)	..	..	..	..	327 671
Remote					
Child care services	..	..	1 093	1.0	1 201
Preschool services	..	..	764	1.2	875
The general community (k)	..	..	..	..	9 299

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

(b) Centre-based long day care services, family day care and other care services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 10 hours on a selected day of the week.

(c) For all years, a Wednesday was chosen as the reference period for determining non-standard hours.

(d) Occasional care service providers offering non-standard hours which involve service provider offering more than 8 hours on a selected day of the week (Wednesday).

(e) Preschool services include only designated preschool services providing non-standard hours which involve service providers offering more than 6 hours on a selected day of the week (Wednesday).

(f) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*.

(g) Does not include 28 children that attend Indigenous Preschool, provided through the Indigenous Education Unit, Department of Education, Youth and Family Services.

(h) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections, low series*.

(i) Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*. Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*.

Table 14A.2

Table 14A.2 **Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, New South Wales**

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
(j)	For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing . For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area . The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.				
(k)	For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area . The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.				

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

Source: NSW Department of Community Services (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, New South Wales, 1998*, (cat. no. 4430.1.40.001); ABS (2003) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished); 2007 Report, table 14A.35.

Table 14A.3

Table 14A.3 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a), (b)

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschools (c)										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services (c)	219	20.2	269	18.5	269	15.6	335	16.0	338	21.1
Preschool services (d)	7 255	12.0	7 682	12.7	8 074	13.5	8 024	13.6	7 790	13.3
The general community (e)	115 616	14.2	115 616	14.2	115 616	14.2	115 616	14.2	115 616	14.2
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services (c)	13	1.2	3	0.2	10	0.6	6	0.3	8	0.5
Preschool services (d)	462	0.8	519	0.9	534	0.9	465	0.8	529	0.9
The general community (f)	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1	10 763	1.1	9 346	1.1	9 346	1.1
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services (g)	27	2.5	25	1.7	48	2.8	55	2.6	39	2.4
Preschool services (d)	2 328	3.9	2 608	4.3	2 242	3.7	5 188	8.8	5 951	10.2
The general community (h)	62 400	6.6	56 175	6.8	56 175	6.8	56 175	6.8	56 175	6.8

Table 14A.3

Table 14A.3 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a), (b)

		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:						
Regional						
Child care services	..	..	..	na	..	na
Preschool services (d)	..	..	..	17 588	29.3	18 817
The general community (i)	..	..	..	..	28.4	31.8
Remote						
Child care services	..	..	..	na	na	na
Preschool services (d)	..	..	..	77	0.1	94
The general community (j)	..	..	..	882	0.1	882

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

(b) Victoria does not collect data on non-standard hours of care.

(c) Data refer to State funded ACFE services only, and are based on a low response rate of around 50 per cent. Victoria does not report on 542 TAB EFTS.

(d) Data refer to the number of children attending State funded kindergarten services, including those operating in centre-based long day care services.

(e) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*.

(f) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*.

For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0–12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections*, low series.

(g) Data refer to children attending funded kindergarten who had a developmental delay or disability. The State Government supports access and participation of approximately 9 per cent of the eligible 4-year-old children, with additional needs and developmental delay in State funded kindergarten programs, through 5477 packages of service through the Preschool Field Officer Program. In addition 574 packages will be provided to support children with a severe disability.

(h) Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*. Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*.

(i) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS *Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area*. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

Table 14A.3

Table 14A.3 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Victoria (a), (b)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
(i)	For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area . The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.				
na	Not available. .. Not applicable.				
Source :	DHS (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished) ; ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Victoria , 1998 (cat. no. 4430.1.40.001); ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished); 2007 Report, table 14A.44.				

Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c)										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	na	..	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	na	..	na
Vacation care	na	na	3	7.5	na	na	—	—	—	—
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	na	..	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	na	..	na
Occasional care	na	na	9	12.9	na	na	4	7.5	2	3.8
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	—	—	1	1.8
All services providers	—	—	12	9.0	—	—	4	2.9	3	2.2
Preschools (d)										
All preschools	11	0.8	11	1.0	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	165	8.1	140	5.3	125	8.9	139	8.4	235	11.6
Preschool services (e)	392	0.7	616	1.0	592	1.0	639	1.0	1 799	2.8
The general community (f)	32 603	4.9	32 603	4.9	32 603	4.9	32 603	4.9	32 603	4.9
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	460	22.7	364	13.7	195	13.8	349	21.1	414	20.5
Preschool services	3 183	5.3	3 286	5.4	3 469	5.6	3 454	5.6	3 894	6.1
The general community (g)	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	50 153	6.6	45 506	6.6	45 506	6.6
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	184	9.1	150	5.6	28	2.0	39	2.4	60	3.0
Preschool services (h)	514	0.9	602	1.0	888	1.4	820	1.3	1 295	2.0
The general community (i)	61 800	8.1	51 528	7.6	51 528	7.6	51 528	7.6	51 528	7.6

Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)

Representation of children from regional/remote areas:		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06			
Regional									
Child care services	..	..	..	674	47.7	751	45.5	796	39.4
Preschool services	..	..	..	na	..	31 090	50.2	32 313	50.7
The general community (i)	..	..	..	..	..	312 644	45.2	312 644	45.2
Remote									
Child care services	..	..	..	386	27.3	408	24.7	547	27.1
Preschool services	..	..	..	na	..	5 243	8.5	5 232	8.2
The general community (k)	..	..	..	..	..	31 142	4.5	31 142	4.5

(a) Services not included in the AGCCCS.

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

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

(d) Data for 2001-02 and 2002-03 relate to the proportion of community kindergartens and preschools associated with the Creche and Kindergarten Association offering a licensed outside kindergarten hours care program.

(e) Excludes State preschools.

(f) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing .

(g) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing . For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Experimental Indigenous population projections , low series.

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

(i) Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers. Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(j) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing . For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area . The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

Table 14A.4

Table 14A.4	Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Queensland (a), (b)				
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
(k)	For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 <i>Census of Population and Housing</i> . For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS <i>Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area</i> . The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.				
na	Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.				
Source:	Queensland Department of Communities; Queensland Department of Education and the Arts; Creche and Kindergarten Association of Queensland (unpublished); ABS 2001 <i>Census of Population and Housing</i> (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), <i>Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Queensland</i> , 1998 (Cat. no. 4430.3.40.001); ABS 2003 <i>Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers</i> (unpublished); ABS <i>Estimated Resident Population Collection</i> (unpublished); 2007 Report, table 14A.53.				

Table 14A.5

Table 14A.5 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers											
Centre-based long day care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers		–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	–
Preschools (b)											
All preschools		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services											
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:											
Child care services		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (c)		24 398	7.2	24 398	7.2	24 398	7.2	24 398	7.2	24 398	7.2
Representation of Indigenous children in:											
Child care services		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (d), (e)		1 285	7.2	1 580	8.5	2 180	8.7	2 282	8.9	2 523	9.6
The general community (f)		25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	25 561	6.5	22 461	6.6	22 461	6.6

Table 14A.5

Table 14A.5 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Representation of children with disabilities in:					
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (d), (e)	286	426	624	793	741
The general community (g)	40 800	29 922	29 922	29 922	29 922
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:					
Regional					
Child care services	..	..	na	na	na
Preschool services (h)	..	..	5 875	6 214	6 113
The general community (i)	..	..	..	83 887	83 887
Remote					
Child care services	..	..	na	na	na
Preschool services (h)	..	..	2 488	989	2 576
The general community (j)	..	..	..	29 714	29 714

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

(b) Includes preschool services for younger children.

(c) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing .

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

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

(f) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing . For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Experimental Indigenous population projections , low series.

(g) Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers . Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

Table 14A.5

Table 14A.5	Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Western Australia (a)	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
(h)	Government and non-government schools with kindergarten students as at August 2004.					
(i)	For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.					
(j)	For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area. The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.					
	na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published. .. Not applicable.					
Source :	WA Department of Education and Training (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0)A; BS (1999), Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Western Australia, 1998 (cat. no. 4430.5.40.001); ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished); 2007 Report, table 14A.62.					

Table 14A.6

Table 14A.6 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers											
Centre-based long day care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers		–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Preschools (b)											
All preschools		293	66.3	312	70.0	315	70.9	328	73.4	341	76.1
Participation by target groups in children's services (c)											
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:											
Child care services		290	11.5	300	11.6	310	11.2	310	11.2	270	9.9
Preschool services		1 950	8.8	2 010	9.1	2 050	9.3	2 010	9.5	1 980	9.4
The general community (d)		18 569	7.5	18 569	7.5	18 569	7.5	18 569	7.5	18 569	7.5
Representation of Indigenous children in:											
Child care services		150	6.0	160	6.2	150	5.4	150	5.4	120	4.4
Preschool services		1 100	5.0	1 190	5.4	1 200	5.5	1 170	5.5	1 210	5.7
The general community (e)		9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4	9 753	3.4	8 565	3.5	8 565	3.5
Representation of children with disabilities in: (f)											
Child care services		320	12.7	390	15.1	400	14.4	420	15.1	390	14.3
Preschool services		3 250	14.7	3 140	14.2	3 150	14.3	3 390	16.0	3 250	15.4
The general community (g)		28 500	9.9	21 410	8.8	21 410	8.8	21 410	8.8	21 410	8.8

Table 14A.6

Table 14A.6 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

Representation of children from regional/remote areas:		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06			
Regional									
Child care services	..	..	..	530	19.1	640	23.0	590	21.7
Preschool services	..	..	..	6 410	29.1	6 020	28.4	6 190	29.3
The general community (h)	..	..	..	..	..	65 053	26.8	65 053	26.8
Remote									
Child care services	..	..	..	190	6.9	320	11.5	230	8.5
Preschool services	..	..	..	1 250	5.7	1 240	5.9	1 230	5.8
The general community (i)	..	..	..	..	..	11 178	4.6	11 178	4.6

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

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

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

(d) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*.

(e) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections*, low series.

(f) Children with disabilities include children identified with a range of special needs, including emotional/behavioural needs, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, developmental delay, and other health and/or medical conditions.

(g) Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*. Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*.

(h) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS *Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area*. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

Table 14A.6

Table 14A.6 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, South Australia (a)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
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(i) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area*. The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

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

Source: SA Department of Education and Children's Services; ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), *Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, South Australia*, 1998 (cat. no. 4430.4.40.001); ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* (unpublished); ABS *Estimated Resident Population Collection* (unpublished); 2007 Report, table 14A.71.

Table 14A.7

Table 14A.7 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a)

		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (b)		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers											
Centre-based long day care	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	na	na	na
Vacation care	—	—	—	—	—	na	na	—	—	—	—
Before school hours care	..	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	na	na
After school hours care	..	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	na	na
Occasional care	3	7.3	14.3	4	14.3	3	na	2	7.1	2	7.4
'Other' care	..	na	na	..	na	..	na	..	na	—	na
All services providers	3	6.7	13.3	4	13.3	3	na	2	6.7	2	6.9
Preschools											
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services											
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:											
Child care services	14	1.1	0.7	9	0.7	10	0.9	7	0.8	7	0.9
Preschool services (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (d)	1 402	1.7	1.7	1 402	1.7	1 402	1.7	1 402	1.7	1 402	1.7
Representation of Indigenous children in:											
Child care services	26	2.1	1.8	23	1.8	21	1.8	16	1.8	26	3.3
Preschool services (c)	260	4.3	4.1	243	4.1	324	5.3	328	5.2	337	5.5
The general community (e)	6 852	7.0	7.0	6 852	7.0	6 852	7.0	5 871	7.1	5 871	7.1
Representation of children with disabilities in:											
Child care services	14	1.1	1.1	14	1.1	16	1.4	17	1.9	16	2.1
Preschool services (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (f)	7 300	7.5	6.2	5 127	6.2	5 127	6.2	5 127	6.2	5 127	6.2

Table 14A.7

Table 14A.7 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a)

		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06			
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:									
Regional									
Child care services	..	..	..	1 109	94.4	840	93.0	573	73.6
Preschool services	..	..	..	6 069	98.6	6 206	98.1	6 054	98.2
The general community (g)	..	..	..	..	..	80 752	97.8	80 752	97.8
Remote									
Child care services	..	..	..	66	5.6	63	7.0	149	19.1
Preschool services	..	..	..	89	1.4	119	1.9	111	1.8
The general community (h)	..	..	..	..	..	1 845	2.2	1 845	2.2

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

(b) Relates to child care and preschool service providers not included in the AGCCCS.

(c) Data is for government preschools only.

(d) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing .

(e) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing . For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Experimental Indigenous population projections , low series.

(f) Data for 2001-02 relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 1998 and were obtained from the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers . Data for 2002-03 to 2005-06 relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(g) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing . For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area . The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

(h) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing . For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area . The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

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

Table 14A.7 **Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Tasmania (a)**

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Source:	Tasmanian Department of Education (unpublished); ABS 2001 <i>Census of Population and Housing (unpublished)</i> ; ABS <i>Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009</i> (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), <i>Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Tasmania</i> , 1998 (cat. no. 4430.6.40.001); ABS 2003 <i>Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers</i> (unpublished); ABS <i>Estimated Resident Population Collection</i> (unpublished); 2007 Report, table 14A.80.				

Table 14A.8

Table 14A.8 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service (c)		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Child care service providers											
Centre-based long day care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care		7	58.3	12	100.0	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care		na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers		7	58.3	12	100.0	–	na	–	na	–	na
Preschools											
All preschools		–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services											
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:											
Child care services		223	15.0	185	13.9	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services		315	8.4	342	9.3	276	7.5	270	7.7	523	15.1
The general community (c)		5 393	9.5	5 393	9.5	5 393	9.5	5 393	9.5	5 393	9.5
Representation of Indigenous children in:											
Child care services		7	0.5	9	0.7	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services (d)		68	1.8	96	2.6	108	2.9	95	2.7	118	3.4
The general community (e)		1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	1 490	2.3	1 419	2.6	1 419	2.6
Representation of children with disabilities in:											
Child care services		19	1.3	19	1.4	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services		173	4.6	151	4.1	171	4.6	183	5.2	149	4.3

Table 14A.8

Table 14A.8 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
The general community (f)	na	na	4 178	7.5	4 178	7.5	4 178	7.5	4 178	7.5
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:										
Regional										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	35	0.9	33	0.9	8	0.2
The general community (g)	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0.2	100	0.2
Remote (h)										
Child care services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Preschool services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The general community	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—

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

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

(c) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*.

(d) The figures for Indigenous children do not include 28 children that attend Indigenous Preschool, provided through the Indigenous Education Unit, Department of Education, Youth and Family Services.

(e) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS *Experimental Indigenous population projections, low series*.

(f) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*.

(g) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing*. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS *Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area*. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

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

Table 14A.8

Table 14A.8 **Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)**

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
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na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ACT Department of Education and Training and Office for Children, Youth and Family Support (unpublished); ABS 2001 *Census of Population and Housing* (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables*, Australian Capital Territory, 1998 (cat. no. 4430.8.40.001) ABS 2003 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers* (unpublished); ABS *Estimated Resident Population Collection* (unpublished); 2007 Report, table 14A.89.

Table 14A.9

Table 14A.9 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Service providers that provide non-standard hours of service										
Child care service providers										
Centre-based long day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Family day care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vacation care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Before school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
After school hours care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Occasional care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
'Other' care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All services providers	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na	–	na
Preschools										
All preschools	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Participation by target groups in children's services										
Representation of children from non-English speaking backgrounds in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
The general community (b)	10 903	25.3	10 903	25.3	10 903	25.3	10 903	25.3	10 903	25.3
Representation of Indigenous children in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	1 128	35.4	1 323	39.8	1 407	43.1	1 403	41.2	1 414	42.5
The general community (c)	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	20 349	41.4	17 995	40.9	17 995	40.9
Representation of children with disabilities in:										
Child care services	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	na	na	169	5.1	191	5.9	na	na	279	8.4
The general community (d), (e)	na	na	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np

Table 14A.9

Table 14A.9 Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)

		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
Representation of children from regional/remote areas:											
Regional											
Child care services	..	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	..	..	..	1 446	44.3	1 461	42.9	1 504	45.2	45.2	45.2
The general community (f)	..	..	..	..	..	21 755	49.5	21 755	49.5	49.5	49.5
Remote											
Child care services	..	..	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na	na
Preschool services	..	..	..	1 815	55.7	1 947	57.1	1 823	45.2	45.2	45.2
The general community (g)	..	..	..	..	..	22 217	50.5	22 217	50.5	50.5	50.5

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

(b) Data relate to children aged 0–12 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

(c) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years old at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Experimental Indigenous population projections, low series.

(d) Data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2003 and were obtained from the ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(e) No data are available for the NT due to the small sample size of the 2003 ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

(f) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area. The data include Inner Regional Australia and Outer Regional Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

(g) For 2001-02 to 2003-04, data relate to children aged 0–14 years at June 2001 and were obtained from the ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing. For 2004-05 and 2005-06, data relate to children aged 0-12 years at June 2005 and were obtained from the ABS Estimated resident population by Remoteness Area. The data include Remote Australia and Very Remote Australia. Caution should be exercised with small proportions, as they are generally less reliable than larger proportions.

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

Table 14A.9

Table 14A.9	Service availability during non-standard hours and participation by target groups, Northern Territory (a)	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Source:	NT Department of Health and Community Services and NT Department of Employment, Education and Training (unpublished); ABS 2001 Census of Population and Housing (unpublished); ABS Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0); ABS (1999) Disability, Ageing and Carers: Summary Tables, Northern Territory, 1998 (cat. no. 4430.7.40.001); ABS 2003 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (unpublished); ABS Estimated Resident Population Collection (unpublished); 2007 Report, table 14A.98.					