Appendix

Table A1.1: Number of long day care centres with places for children aged under 2 years, by type of centre and State/Territory, 1995 and 1999

Type of centre	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Community-based	1995	384	276	140	90	85	31	25	22	1,053
	1999	382	253	141	74	86	31	30	19	1,016
Private-for-profit	1995	778	302	544	169	46	12	18	5	1,874
	1999	984	401	630	211	67	16	19	7	2,335
'Other'	1995	85	81	29	17	15	5	21	7	260
	1999	110	77	30	15	16	6	20	8	282

Sources: AIHW analysis of FaCS Census of Child Care Services Unit Record File (1995, 1999).

Table A1.2: Number of long day care centres that offer an in-house preschool program and have a staff member with early childhood teaching qualifications or a 3-year diploma or bachelor's degree in child care, by type of centre and State/Territory, 1995, 1997 and 1999

Type of centre	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Community-based	1995	384	276	140	90	85	31	25	22	1,053
	1997	384	276	146	81	91	31	30	24	1,063
	1999	382	253	141	74	86	31	30	19	1,016
Private-for-profit	1995	778	301	543	168	46	12	18	5	1,873
	1997	917	429	639	217	65	14	17	9	2,307
	1999	984	401	630	211	67	16	19	7	2,335
'Other'	1995	85	81	29	17	15	5	21	7	260
	1997	104	86	31	16	16	6	22	5	286
	1999	110	77	30	15	16	6	20	8	282

Sources: AlHW analysis of FaCS Census of Child Care Services Unit Record File (1995, 1997, 1999).

Table A1.3: Number of long day care centres and family day care providers taking children to a dedicated sessional preschool, by type of service provider and State/Territory, 1995, 1997 and 1999

Type of service provider	Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
Community-based centres	1995	384	276	140	90	85	31	25	22	1,053
	1997	384	276	146	81	91	31	30	24	1,063
	1999	382	253	141	74	86	31	30	19	1,016
Private-for-profit centres	1995	778	302	544	169	46	12	18	5	1,874
	1997	917	429	639	217	65	14	17	9	2,307
	1999	984	401	630	211	67	16	19	7	2,335
'Other' centres	1995	85	81	29	17	15	5	21	7	260
	1997	104	86	31	16	16	6	22	5	286
	1999	110	77	30	15	16	6	20	8	282
Family day care providers	1995	4,152	4,322	2,785	759	1,519	499	705	193	14,934
	1997	3,776	3,787	2,823	792	1,431	446	551	180	13,786
	1999	3,505	3,284	2,639	782	1,157	466	470	134	12,437

Sources: AIHW analysis of FaCS Census of Child Care Services Unit Record File (1995, 1997, 1999).

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