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Indicator	Year	Metro % (95% CI)	Rural % (95% CI)	All % (95% CI)
Ever participated in early childhood activities, children 0-5 years	2001	37.1 (34.1-40.1)	36.2 (32.9-39.6)	36.8 (34.5-39.1)
	2003-2004	55.5 (52.5-58.4)	59.4 (56.2-62.7)	56.7 (54.4-59.0)
	2005-2006	58.6 (55.2-62.0)	66.7 (63.1-70.4)	61.1 (58.5-63.7)
	2007-2008	58.7 (55.5-61.9)	65.7 (62.0-69.4)	60.8 (58.3-63.3)
	2009-2010	58.2 (54.7-61.7)	61.0 (56.6-65.4)	59.0 (56.2-61.8)
Currently participate in early childhood activities, children 0-5 years	2001	37.1 (34.1-40.1)	36.2 (32.9-39.6)	36.8 (34.5-39.1)
	2003-2004	33.3 (30.6-36.1)	32.6 (29.5-35.8)	33.1 (31.0-35.2)
	2005-2006	37.1 (33.8-40.5)	41.3 (37.5-45.0)	38.4 (35.8-41.0)
	2007-2008	34.5 (31.4-37.5)	39.5 (35.8-43.3)	36.0 (33.5-38.4)
	2009-2010	33.6 (30.3-37.0)	32.9 (28.6-37.1)	33.4 (30.7-36.1)
Ever been to childcare, children 0-5 years	2001	53.8 (51.0-56.6)	53.1 (50.0-56.3)	53.6 (51.4-55.8)
	2003-2004	45.4 (42.5-48.3)	47.9 (44.5-51.2)	46.2 (43.9-48.4)
	2005-2006	47.5 (44.1-51.0)	45.6 (41.7-49.4)	46.9 (44.3-49.6)
	2007-2008	50.9 (47.7-54.2)	51.7 (47.8-55.6)	51.2 (48.6-53.7)
	2009-2010	48.4 (44.8-51.9)	51.5 (47.0-56.1)	49.3 (46.5-52.2)
Currently go to childcare, children 0-5 years	2001	43.4 (40.7-46.2)	43.7 (40.7-46.8)	43.5 (41.1-45.6)
	2003-2004	32.0 (29.3-34.7)	34.0 (30.9-37.1)	32.4 (30.5-34.7)
	2005-2006	34.8 (31.5-38.1)	34.5 (31.0-38.1)	34.7 (32.2-37.3)
	2007-2008	39.0 (35.8-42.1)	35.9 (32.4-39.7)	38.9 (36.5-41.4)
	2009-2010	36.7 (33.6-39.7)	35.4 (31.1-39.7)	36.3 (33.6-39.0)
Attendance at preschool or childcare with a preschool program, children 3-4 years	2001	67.6 (65.2-72.0)	72.2 (67.1-76.6)	69.1 (65.8-72.4)
	2003-2004	72.4 (67.8-77.0)	76.2 (71.5-80.9)	73.6 (70.1-77.1)
	2005-2006	74.9 (68.5-79.5)	75.5 (69.8-81.2)	74.5 (70.3-78.6)
	2007-2008	84.8 (80.5-89.1)	85.0 (79.7-90.3)	84.9 (81.5-88.3)
	2009-2010	82.9 (77.9-88.0)	80.4 (74.4-86.5)	82.2 (78.2-86.1)
Read to child daily, parents or carers of children 0-5 years	2003-2004	67.3 (62.5-71.6)	69.6 (64.8-74.3)	68.0 (64.6-71.3)
	2005-2006	71.8 (68.6-74.9)	76.7 (73.4-80.0)	73.3 (70.9-75.7)
	2007-2008	69.6 (66.5-72.6)	73.0 (69.4-76.7)	70.6 (68.2-73.0)
	2009-2010	73.8 (70.6-77.0)	73.7 (69.7-77.7)	73.8 (71.3-76.3)
	2001	31.4 (29.7-33.2)	29.8 (28.0-31.6)	30.9 (29.6-32.2)
Need for support services, parents or carers of children 1-15 years	2003-2004	31.9 (28.9-34.8)	28.5 (25.7-31.3)	30.8 (28.6-32.9)
	2005-2006	25.4 (22.7-28.0)	24.0 (21.1-27.0)	24.9 (22.9-27.0)
	2007-2008	25.0 (22.2-27.8)	26.0 (22.7-29.2)	25.3 (23.1-27.5)
	2009-2010	22.5 (20.6-24.4)	22.6 (20.4-24.8)	22.6 (21.1-24.0)
	2001	81.9 (79.2-84.6)	78.1 (74.9-81.3)	80.7 (78.6-82.8)
Used support services, parents or carers who needed support services of children 1-15 years	2005-2006	78.1 (73.1-83.1)	76.5 (70.4-82.6)	77.6 (73.7-81.6)
	2007-2008	78.1 (72.8-83.4)	69.8 (62.9-76.6)	75.3 (71.0-79.5)
	2009-2010	78.3 (74.4-82.2)	77.0 (72.4-81.5)	77.9 (74.8-80.9)

Source: New South Wales Child Health Survey, 2009-2010 (NCHS). NSW Ministry of Health.

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