

RL030: CHILDCARE AT CENTRE-BASED SERVICES [OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS (BEFORE/AFTER)]

Topic and detailed topic: Living conditions, including material deprivation, housing, living environment, access to services / Childcare

Variable type: Annual

Unit: All current household members not over 12 years old (age at the date of interview)

Reference period: A typical week

Mode of collection: Household respondent or registers

In use (period): Yes, since the first year of EU-SILC data collection

Series' differences: No changes

VALUES AND FORMAT

0–99	Number of hours of education during a typical week
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1	Collected via survey/interview
2	Collected from administrative data
3	Imputed
4	Not possible to establish a source
-1	Missing
-2	Not applicable (person is neither at pre-school nor at school or is more than 12 years old)

DESCRIPTION

This variable concerns only those children who are at pre-school or at school in the childcare reference period (RL010>0 or RL020>0).

Centre-based services outside (pre-)school hours: only the hours of care before and after school should be reported. For example, a school-going child who does not go to school on Wednesday and who is cared for by a day-care centre: these hours of care shall be reported in RL040.

The services may be on the school premises or elsewhere.

Cultural and sporting activities outside school (here after school hours) such as a club, music lessons, etc. shall not be included as far as they are not used as a childcare service but rather for the child's leisure.

The hours shall be rounded to the nearest hour. If less than one hour, then one hour is coded. For children attending school in the morning and a centre in the afternoon, the hours in the centre are coded as RL030 (before/after school for school going children).

Suggested question:

During a usual week how many hours does your child spend at a centre - based child service outside school hours (before and/or after school even if it is at the school)?