## Concept

**Childcare**

### Definition

Formal child-care arrangements, public or private, such as group care in childcare centres (creche) or registered childminders based in their own homes looking after two or more children. Childcare refers to children at youngest age (typically less than 3 years); pre-primary schools are excluded.

### Context

#### Source

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#### Hyperlink

- [Child Care by Indicator, Country and Year](Link to data)

#### Related terms

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#### Statistical domain

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