

Transcript: Childcare survey 2017

Video: 3:22 min

Visual

Stats NZ's childcare statistics team, standing outside in playground with children, facing the camera, Wellington Harbour in background.

Onscreen text: Meet the Stats NZ childcare team (and their kids!)

Audio

Scott Ussher: Kia ora! We're the childcare team from Stats New Zealand, and over the last few months we've been working on some exciting statistics out of the Childcare Survey. But instead of telling you about it ourselves, we thought we'd get our kids to explain it to you.

Visual

Kate, 11-year-old child, standing in playground talking to camera, with people and Wellington Harbour in background.

Onscreen text: Kate, 11

Onscreen text: The percentage of kids in formal childcare is increasing.

Audio

The latest Stats NZ Childcare Survey shows the percentage of kids of all ages in formal care is increasing.

Visual

Ruby, seven-year-old child wearing Santa hat, standing in playground talking to camera, with people and Wellington Harbour in background.

Onscreen text: Ruby, 7

Onscreen text: Almost 200,000 preschoolers attend formal care.

Onscreen text: 18 percent of babies under one use formal childcare.

Audio

There are almost 200,000 preschool children attending formal care, and 18 percent of babies under one use formal childcare.

Visual

Phoebe, eight-year-old child, standing in playground talking to camera, with people and Wellington Harbour in background.

Onscreen text: Phoebe, 8

Onscreen text: 100,000+ kids in ECE used the twenty free hours subsidy.

Audio

Over 100,000 kids in early childcare education used the twenty free hours subsidy.

Visual

Kate, in playground.

Onscreen text: Over two-thirds of two-year-olds were in formal care in 2017.

Audio

Over two-thirds of two-year-olds were in formal care this year.

Visual

Sam, eight-year-old child, standing by tree on grass facing camera, with playground, people, and Wellington Harbour in background.

Onscreen text: Sam, 8

Onscreen text: 15 percent of primary and intermediate kids used formal care outside of school.

Audio

Fifteen percent of primary and intermediate schoolkids use formal care outside of school.

Visual

Phoebe, in playground.

Onscreen text: School-aged kids are less likely to use formal care than preschoolers.

Audio

School-aged children are less likely to use formal care than preschoolers.

Visual

Sam, standing by tree, big smile and thumbs-up as he finishes talking.

Onscreen text: Informal care is free for parents of almost 9/10 kids.

Audio

Informal care is free for parents of almost nine out of ten kids.

Visual

Milly, 12-year-old child, standing under tree talking to camera, with slide in background.

Onscreen text: Milly, 12

Onscreen text: A little over half of preschoolers used formal care in 2009. Now it's almost two-thirds.

Onscreen text: Eight percent of Māori preschoolers go to Kōhanga Reo

Audio

A little over half of all preschool children attended formal care in 2009. Now, in 2017, it's nearly two-thirds. Eight percent of Māori preschool children go to Kōhanga Reo.

Visual

Sam, standing by tree.

Onscreen text: Although rates of formal care are increasing, rates of informal care have declined since 2009. Just over one-third of children aged up to 13 use informal care.

Audio

Although rates of formal care are increasing, rates of informal care have declined since 2009. Just over a third of children aged up to 13 use informal care.

Visual

Haaim, five-year-old child, sitting at top of a green slide, reading aloud with occasional help from man behind him.

Onscreen text: Haaim, 5

Onscreen text: The most common form of informal care is when kids are looked after by their grandparents.

Audio

The most common form of informal care is when kids are looked after by their grandparents.

Visual

Phoebe, in playground.

Onscreen text: Only 2.5% of kids are looked after by a nanny or babysitter.

Audio

Only two-and-a-half percent of kids are looked after by a nanny or a babysitter.

Visual

Haaim, at top of slide. Haaim smiles and slides down the slide when he finishes reading.

Onscreen text: Informal care is most common for children in one-parent families.

Audio

Informal care is most common for children in one-parent families.

Visual

Phoebe, in playground.

Onscreen text: The median time spent in informal care is eight hours a week.

Audio

The median time spent in informal care is eight hours a week.

Visual

Ruby, now sitting at the top of a white slide.

Onscreen text: Country kids are more likely to be in informal care than city kids.

Audio

Country kids are more likely to be in informal care than city kids.

Visual

Milly, standing under tree.

Onscreen text: The most common work arrangement amongst parents was to work in the evenings.

Onscreen text: Just one-third mums work part time.

Audio

The most common work arrangement amongst most parents was to work in the evenings. Just one out of three mums work part time. My mum's one of them.

Visual

Kate, standing in playground.

Audio

If you want to know more about childcare in New Zealand, read the linked articles. Enjoy the school holidays, and...

Visual

All the children standing together in playground, talking to camera.

Audio

... Merry Christmas from Stats!

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