# 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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