

A revision to the registered childcare providers and places in England report – 31 December 2008 publication

An administrative error has been identified in the registered childcare providers report for 31 December 2008.

The registered childcare providers and places at 31 December 2008 report was first published on 13 March 2009. It was revised on 29 October 2009 to remove the childcare places figures. This was because the methodology for calculating the number of childcare places had been updated, but it was not possible to implement this methodology for the 31 December 2008 dataset. However, due to an administrative error the number of registered providers at 31 December 2008 changed, when they should have remained the same.

The correct, original registered childcare providers figures for 31 December 2008 have been reinstated on the Ofsted website. Tables 1-3 that follow show the figures for England from each version of the report, while table 4 compares the figures published on 29 October 2009 with those published on 13 March 2009 and re-instated today.

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Table 1: Numbers of registered childcare providers published on 13 March 2009

Registered Childcare Providers and Places in England at 31 December 2008

Register(s) ¹	Childminders		Childcare on:				Home childcarers		All		
	Providers ²	Places ³	non-domestic premises		domestic premises		Providers ²	Places ³	Providers ²	Places ³	
			Providers ²	Places ³	Providers ²	Places ³					
EYR + CCR + VCR	60,734	294,551	22,508	870,301	5	59	609	–	–	83,301	1,165,461
EYR + CCR	535	2,840	620	28,344	5	3	41	–	–	1,158	31,225
EYR + VCR	8	39	63	2,278	5	0	0	–	–	71	2,317
EYR	151	717	4,675	168,720	21	2	21	–	–	4,828	169,458
CCR + VCR	267	1,320	169	6,359	4,379	0	0	–	–	436	7,680
CCR	20	100	17	637	4,379	0	0	–	–	37	737
VCR	214	–	1,638	–	–	2	–	4,516	–	6,370	–
Total	61,929	299,569	29,690	1,076,639	8,795	66	671	4,516		96,201	1,376,878

¹ **Register(s)**: Ofsted register care provided for children on two registers: the Early Years Register (**EYR**) and the Childcare Register (**CCR**). People can apply to join one register or both registers at <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/Ofsted-home/Forms-and-guidance/Browse-all-by/Other/General/Factsheet-childcare-Registration-not-required>

² **Providers** are the number of settings offered by providers registered on the database at the time of the report. As not all providers inform Ofsted that they have ceased provision, this number is likely to be higher than the actual number of providers.

³ **Places** are the number of children that may attend the provision at any one time. Registered places are not the number of places occupied, nor the number of children who may benefit from receiving places through providers offering sessions at different times of the day. They also do not account for VCR places as there is no place limit for this register. Additionally, Providers are in the process re-registering during a twelve month period. Where this re-registration has not yet been completed, place data has been taken from the previous registration. Where no place data is available, an average within for the GOR region has been used for childminders and childcare on non-domestic premises and a national average for childcare on domestic premises.

Regional breakdowns will not include 13 providers whose local authority is not recorded in their registration data, or two home childcarers based in Wales but registered to look after children in England.

Table 2: Numbers of registered childcare providers published on 29 October 2009

Registered Childcare Providers and Places in England at 31 December 2008

Provision on: ¹	Childminders		Childcare on:				Home childcarers		All	
	Providers ²	Places ³	non-domestic premises		domestic premises		Providers ²	Places ³	Providers ²	Places ³
			Providers ²	Places ³	Providers ²	Places ³				
All registers	59,124	–	22,060	–	58	–	–	–	81,242	–
EYR and CCR	780	–	683	–	6	–	–	–	1,469	–
EYR and VCR	9	–	61	–	0	–	–	–	70	–
EYR only	160	–	4,668	–	2	–	–	–	4,830	–
EYR total	60,073	–	27,472	–	66	–	–	–	87,611	–
CCR and VCR	254	–	169	–	0	–	–	–	423	–
CCR only	20	–	18	–	0	–	–	–	38	–
VCR only	198	–	1,523	–	2	–	5,286	–	7,009	–
Total	60,545	–	29,182	–	68	–	5,286	–	95,081	–

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Table 3: Numbers of registered childcare providers re-instated on 8 April 2010

Registered Childcare Providers and Places in England at 31 December 2008

Provision on: ¹	Childminders		Childcare on:				Home childcarers		All	
	Providers ²	Places ³	non-domestic premises		domestic premises		Providers ²	Places ³	Providers ²	Places ³
All registers	60,734	–	22,508	–	59	–	–	–	83,301	–
EYR and CCR	535	–	620	–	3	–	–	–	1,158	–
EYR and VCR	8	–	63	–	0	–	–	–	71	–
EYR only	151	–	4,675	–	2	–	–	–	4,828	–
EYR total	61,428	–	27,866	–	64	–	–	–	89,358	–
CCR and VCR	267	–	169	–	0	–	–	–	436	–
CCR only	20	–	17	–	0	–	–	–	37	–
VCR only	214	–	1,638	–	2	–	4,516	–	6,370	–
Total	61,929	–	29,690	–	66	–	4,516	–	96,201	–

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Table 4: Numbers of registered childcare providers: comparison between figures published on 29 October 2009 with those published on 13 March 2009 and re-instated on 8 April 2010

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			Providers ²	Places ³	Providers ²	Places ³				
All registers	-1610	–	-448	–	-1	–	–	–	-2,059	–
EYR and CCR	245	–	63	–	3	–	–	–	311	–
EYR and VCR	1	–	-2	–	0	–	–	–	-1	–
EYR only	9	–	-7	–	0	–	–	–	2	–
EYR total	-1355	–	-394	–	2	–	–	–	-1,747	–
CCR and VCR	-13	–	0	–	0	–	–	–	-13	–
CCR only	0	–	1	–	0	–	–	–	1	–
VCR only	-16	–	-115	–	0	–	770	–	639	–
Total	-1384	–	-508	–	2	–	770	–	-1,120	–

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