

## An annual breakdown of the closure numbers for ELC and standalone SAC services

\* Source: Tusla register of Early Years Services and Tusla register of School-Aged Services

Closures	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023		
	ELC	SAC Standalone*	Total	ELC	SAC Standalone	Total	ELC	SAC Standalone	Total	ELC	SAC Standalone	Total	ELC	SAC Standalone	Total
Jan	21		21	5	0	5	5	0	5	10	0	10	8	4	12
Feb	12		12	0	1	1	9	5	14	10	4	14	7	6	13
Mar	8		8	2	0	2	8	0	8	5	0	5	3	1	4
Apr	4		4	2	0	2	12	0	12	7	0	7	2	5	7
May	23		23	8	0	8	3	1	4	6	0	6	3	1	4
Jun	24		24	34	0	34	24	0	24	20	2	22	19	1	20
Jul	20		20	54	5	59	30	1	31	35	4	39	27	10	37
Aug	21		21	25	3	28	15	0	15	20	10	30			
Sep	22		22	43	1	44	16	4	20	17	15	32			
Oct	11		11	13	1	14	7	0	7	2	2	4			
Nov	10		10	2	0	2	11	2	13	6	2	8			
Dec	20		20	9	1	10	1	2	3	3	3	6			
<b>Total Closures</b>	<b>196</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>97</b>
New	ELC	SAC Standalone*	Total	ELC	SAC Standalone	Total	ELC	SAC Standalone	Total	ELC	SAC Standalone	Total	ELC	SAC Standalone	Total
Jan	3		3	5	34	39	3	6	9	5	7	12	5	2	7
Feb	6		6	1	46	47	2	3	5	4	3	7	1	8	9
Mar	3		3	8	10	18	3	4	7	2	0	2	5	13	16
Apr	1		1	0	0	0	1	10	11	2	2	4	1	3	4
May	1		1	3	0	3	2	2	4	3	1	4	3	18	21
Jun	2		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	13	3	14	17
Jul	18		18	11	34	45	3	21	24	1	0	1	5	42	47
Aug	22		22	25	20	45	30	28	58	11	39	50			
Sep	13		13	18	0	18	9	40	49	30	26	56			

Oct	18	18	8	6	14	8	12	20	11	9	20				
Nov	0	0	8	6	14	2	13	15	7	24	31				
Dec	6	6	4	8	12	2	3	5	2	11	13				
<b>Total New</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>123</b>	
<b>Net difference</b>	<b>-103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-103</b>	<b>-106</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>

\* Registration of SAC Services only commenced in late 2019