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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | Indicator 1.7b children in out-of-home care for 2 or more years with less than 3 placements in the last 2 years |
| METEOR identifier: | 757640 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 18/04/2023 |
| Description: | The proportion of children aged 2–17 in out-of-home care for 2 or more years at 30 June with less than 3 placements in the last 2 years. |
| Indicator set: | [Permanency Outcomes Performance Framework Indicators 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/757328)[Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 18/04/2023 |
| Data quality statement: | [Child Protection National Minimum Dataset, 2020–21 Data Quality Statement](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/757571)[AIHW Data Quality Statements](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 15/06/2022 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Population group age from: | 2 years |
| Population group age to: | 17 years |
| Computation description: | 1. Age is calculated at 30 June of the reporting period.
2. Each placement is only counted once.
3. A return to a previous placement or to a child’s original home is not counted as a different placement. If a child leaves out-of-home care for 60 days or more they are considered to have exited care. Placements lasting less than 7 days are not counted as a placement.
4. Where a child has more than one placement prior to 30 June and these placements are consecutive, the length of time in out-of-home care is calculated as the total time in out-of-home care for all of these placements.
5. Any break of 60 days or more is considered to break the continuity of the placement. Where a child leaves out-of-home care for less than 60 days and then returns to the former placement or to a different placement, this absence from out-of-home care does not affect the length of time in care.

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| Computation: | 100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator) |
| Numerator: | The number of children aged 2–17 who had been continuously in out-of-home care for 2 or more years at 30 June of the reporting period with less than 3 placements in the last 2 years. |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287007)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Service event—living arrangement start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474217)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Service event—living arrangement end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474223)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Carer household—household identifier, child protection identifier NX[X(11)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529752)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Order—order type, care and protection code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/657300)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Service event—living arrangement type, child under care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689331)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Service event—financial payment indicator, living arrangement code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748853)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) |
| Denominator: | The number of children aged 2–17 who had been continuously in out-of-home care for 2 or more years at 30 June of the reporting period. |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287007)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Service event—living arrangement start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474217)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Service event—living arrangement end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474223)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Order—order type, care and protection code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/657300)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Service event—living arrangement type, child under care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689331)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Service event—financial payment indicator, living arrangement code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748853)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) |
| Disaggregation: | * Whether the child had less than 3 placements
* Indigenous status **or** length of time in care
* State or territory
* Reporting period (2019 to 2021)
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| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/286919)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602543)**Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**NMDS / DSS**[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748197) |
| Comments: | Changes in the placement include: a change in the placement type, for example, from home-based to a facility-based placement; or within placement types a change in the venue, for example, a change from one home-based placement to a different home-based placement.**Comparability with similar reporting**Data similar to Indicator 1.7b is reported for National Standards for Out-of-Home Care (NOOHCS) indicator 1.4 within the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children indicators (AIHW 2022c). Differences in specifications between these two indicators mean that the data are not comparable.  |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[NN].N |
| Data source attributes |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**[AIHW Child Protection Collection](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/489543)**Frequency**Annual**Data custodian**Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Accountability attributes |
| Reporting requirements: | Fourth Action Plan 2018–2020 under the *National Framework for Protecting Australia’s Children 2009–2020* |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Australian Institute for Health and Welfare (AIHW) |
| Accountability: | Australian Institute for Health and Welfare |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |