

# National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household numbers, 2019

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household numbers, 2019
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	738288
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 10/02/2021
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The number of foster carer households commencing during the year, exiting during the year and on an average day during the year.</p> <p>There are three measures for this indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Number of carer households that received authorisation to provide foster care placements in the reference period.</li><li>b) Number of carer households whose authorisation to provide foster care placements ceased during the reference period.</li><li>c) Number of authorised days for all foster carer households in the reference period.</li></ul>
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Standards for Out-of-Home Care (2019)</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 10/02/2021

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Numerator:</b>	<div><div>a) Number of carer households that received authorisation to provide foster care placements in the reference period.</div><div>b) Number of carer households whose authorisation to provide foster care placements ceased during the reference period.</div><div>c) Number of authorised days for all foster carer households in the reference period.</div></div>
<b>Numerator data elements:</b>	<div><div><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></div><div><b>Data Source</b></div><div><a href="#">AIHW Child Protection Collection</a></div></div>
<b>Denominator:</b>	<div>(c) Number of authorised days in the reference period.</div>

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Count
<b>Data type:</b>	Real
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Household
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:**

**Data Source**

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

**Frequency**

Annual

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household numbers, 2018](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 10/02/2021

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022