

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers
METEOR identifier:	749972
Registration status:	Children and Families , Qualified 20/10/2021
Description:	The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 in out-of-home care at 30 June who were living with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relatives or kin, or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers.
Indicator set:	The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20 Children and Families , Qualified 20/10/2021
Data quality statement:	Child Protection National Minimum Dataset, 2019–20 Data Quality Statement AIHW Data Quality Statements , Standard 05/05/2021

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	0
Population group age to:	17 years
Computation description:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Each child is only counted once.2. Only children in out-of-home care at 30 June are counted.3. Age is calculated as at 30 June.4. For the numerator, only children living with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relatives or kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers are counted.5. 'Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers' excludes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family group homes and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care. Children in these placements are included in the denominator and reported in data tables as being 'In another care arrangement'.6. Children for whom the relationship of carer was not stated are included in the denominator.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17, in out-of-home care who were living with relatives, kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers at 30 June.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—living arrangement type, child under care code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—living arrangement start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—living arrangement end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Carer household—caregiver type, Indigenous child caregiver code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Order—order start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Order—order end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—financial payment indicator, out-of-home care code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Order—order type, care and protection code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Denominator:

The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17, in out-of-home care at 30 June.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—living arrangement start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—living arrangement end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

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NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Order—order start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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NMDS / DSS

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—financial payment indicator, out-of-home care code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Order—order type, care and protection code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—living arrangement type, child under care code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

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NMDS / DSS

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Disaggregation:

2016–17 to 2019–20

By state and territory and by care giver type.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Carer household—caregiver type, Indigenous child caregiver code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2019–20](#)

Comments:

Comparability of caregiver type disaggregations across jurisdictions

As with Indicator 1.1, jurisdictional differences in how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kin are defined and/or recorded may affect the comparability of caregiver type disaggregations across states and territories.

For the Northern Territory, as with Indicator 1.1, counts of children living with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relatives or kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander caregivers only include children for whom the process of making a placement decision was considered by caseworkers to be in accordance with the ATSCPP. This means there may have been a higher number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living with Indigenous relatives or kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander caregivers than is counted in this indicator.

Comparability with similar reporting

As with Indicator 1.1, the placement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children by caregiver type are also reported in *Child protection Australia 2019–20* Table S5.12 (AIHW 2020a), the *Report on Government Services 2020* Table 16A.21 (Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision 2020) and NFPAC Indicator 5.2/NOOHCS Indicator 3.1 (AIHW 2020b). ATSCPP Indicator 1.2 differs from these reports in one or more of the following ways:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family group homes are not counted in the 'Other Indigenous caregiver' category. This is on the basis that residential care and family group homes are very low order placements in the ATSCPP placement hierarchy. Children in these placement types are counted in the 'In another care arrangement' category.
- Children in independent living arrangements are counted in the 'In another care arrangement' category.
- Children for whom caregiver type was not known are counted in totals.
- Only children who are in out-of-home care as per the national definition of out-of-home care are counted.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Proportion

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: Fourth Action Plan under the *National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009–2020*

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute for Health and Welfare (AIHW)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: AIHW

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](#)
Children and Families, Standard 03/03/2021

Has been superseded by [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 2.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with Indigenous relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](#)
Children and Families, Standard 17/08/2022

See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 3.1–Placement of Indigenous children, 2018](#)
Children and Families, Superseded 10/02/2021

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See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 3.1–Placement of Indigenous children, 2020](#)
Children and Families, Superseded 15/06/2022

See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 3.1–Placement of Indigenous children, 2021](#)
Children and Families, Superseded 15/06/2022

See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 3.1–Placement of Indigenous children, 2022](#)
Children and Families, Standard 15/06/2022

See also [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2018–19: Indicator 1.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](#)
Children and Families, Standard 03/03/2021

See also [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 1.1 Indigenous children in out-of-home care living with relatives or kin, or other Indigenous carers](#)
Children and Families, Qualified 20/10/2021