

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans
METEOR identifier:	757249
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 17/08/2022
Description:	The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 in out-of-home care at 30 June who have a current documented and approved cultural support plan .
Indicator set:	The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2020–21 Children and Families , Standard 17/08/2022
Data quality statement:	Child Protection National Minimum Dataset, 2020–21 Data Quality Statement AIHW Data Quality Statements , Standard 15/06/2022

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	0					
Population group age to:	17 years					
Computation description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each child is only counted once.• Only children in out-of-home care at 30 June are counted.• Age is calculated as at 30 June.• The denominator includes all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were in out-of-home care at 30 June and were also required by jurisdictional policy or legislation to have a current, documented and approved cultural support plan on the night of 30 June (as per specifications at Child—cultural support plan required indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N).• Time in out-of-home care is calculated as time, at 30 June, from the beginning of the child’s latest continuous out-of-home care episode. This is not necessarily the child’s first entry to out-of-home care. Any out-of-home care placement beginning less than 60 days from the end of a prior placement is treated as a continuation the child’s out-of-home care episode.					
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$					
Numerator:	The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care aged 0–17 who have a current documented and approved cultural support plan at 30 June.					
Numerator data elements:	<table><tr><th>Data Element / Data Set</th></tr><tr><td>Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</td></tr><tr><td>Data Source</td></tr><tr><td>AIHW Child Protection Collection</td></tr><tr><td>NMDS / DSS</td></tr></table>	Data Element / Data Set	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Data Source	AIHW Child Protection Collection	NMDS / DSS
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[Service event—financial payment indicator, out-of-home care code N\[N\]](#)

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Denominator:

The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care aged 0–17 who are **required** to have a current documented and approved cultural support plan at 30 June.

Denominator data elements:

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Disaggregation:

2017 to 2021

By state and territory and:

- Currency of cultural support plan
- Time in out-of-home care.

Disaggregation data elements:

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Comments:

Comparability with similar reporting

This indicator has been derived using a similar approach to that used for the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children Indicator (NFPAC) 5.4 and National Out-of-Home Care Standards (NOOHCS) Indicator 10.1 (AIHW 2022b), both of which also report on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children aged 0–17 in out-of-home care who have cultural support plans. ATSICPP Indicator 2.2, however, is different to these indicators in the following ways:

- Scope: ATSICPP Indicator 2.2 is limited to children in out-of-home care, whereas the NFPAC and NOOHCS indicators have a broader scope that includes children in specialist homelessness services, disability facilities, juvenile detention and self-placed or homeless children.
- Disaggregations: ATSICPP Indicator 2.2 is disaggregated by state or territory and time in out-of-home care. The NFPAC and NOOHCS indicators are reported at the national level only.

Time in out-of-home care

For this indicator, the 'time in out-of-home care' disaggregation provides a measure of how many children who have been in out-of-home care for different amounts of time have current documented and approved cultural support plans.

The disaggregation does not indicate how long it has taken from a child's entry to out-of-home care to approve their cultural support plan—it is not possible to determine the date of approval of cultural support plans with available data.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Proportion

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

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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 of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

Accountability: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Supersedes [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2019–20: Indicator 2.2 Indigenous children in out-of-home care with cultural support plans](#)

[Children and Families](#), Qualified 20/10/2021

See also [National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 5.4–Cultural support plans, 2022](#)

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

See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 10.1–Cultural support plans, 2022](#)

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

See also [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 [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 2.3 Indigenous children who were reunified](#)

[Children and Families](#), Standard 17/08/2022