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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/532574).  |
| Indicator set: | [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/757230)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 17/08/2022 |
| 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: | 0 |
| Population group age to: | 17 years |
| Computation description: | * 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).](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529655)
* 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.
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| Computation: | 100 × (Numerator ÷ 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: | **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**[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—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**[Child—cultural support plan required indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529655)**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**[Child—current cultural support plan indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529663)**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 start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/536550)**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 end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/536554)**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)**Data Element / Data Set**[Service event—financial payment indicator, out-of-home care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/652697)**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 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: | **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 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—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**[Child—cultural support plan required indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529655)**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 start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/536550)**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 end date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/536554)**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)**Data Element / Data Set**[Service event—financial payment indicator, out-of-home care code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/652697)**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) |
| Disaggregation: | 2017 to 2021By state and territory and:* Currency of cultural support plan
* Time in out-of-home care.
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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**[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**[Child—current cultural support plan indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529663)**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: | **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**[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 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 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749974)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Qualified 20/10/2021See also [National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 5.4–Cultural support plans, 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/757298)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 15/06/2022See also [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 10.1–Cultural support plans, 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/759099)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 15/06/2022See 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/757247)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 17/08/2022See also [The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 2.3 Indigenous children who were reunified](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/757251)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 17/08/2022 |