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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. |
| 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 2021  By state and territory and:   * Currency of cultural support plan * Time in out-of-home care. |
| 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 20/10/2021  See 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 15/06/2022  See 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 15/06/2022  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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/757247)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/757251)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 17/08/2022 |