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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | Indicator 1.4 children in out-of-home care who received a third-party parental responsibility order |
| METEOR identifier: | 757613 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 18/04/2023 |
| Description: | The proportion of children aged 0–17 in out-of-home care who received a third-party parental responsibility order in the reporting period. |
| Indicator set: | [Permanency Outcomes Performance Framework Indicators 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/757328)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 18/04/2023 |
| 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: | 1. Age is calculated at the end of the reporting period or the end of the latest episode of care, so as to exclude children who are about to age-out of care from the denominator. 2. A child could have more than one exit to a third-party parental responsibility order during the reporting period. In these cases, only the last exit is counted. 3. Exiting care is defined as occurring where children leave out-of-home care in the reporting period and do not return within 60 days. 4. A return to care is indicated if the third-party parental responsibility order lasted less than 60 days. 5. Note that there are no third-party parental responsibility orders in the Northern Territory. |
| Computation: | 100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator) |
| Numerator: | The number of children in out-of-home care who received a finalised third-party parental responsibility order during the reporting period and who were aged 0–17 at the time of exit. |
| 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**  [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**  [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**  [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—financial payment indicator, living arrangement code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748853)  **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 children in out-of-home care during the reporting period who were aged 0–17 at the end of the reporting period or at the end of their latest episode of care. |
| 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 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**  [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—financial payment indicator, living arrangement code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/748853)  **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: | * Whether the child received a third-party parental responsibility order * Indigenous status * State or territory * Reporting period (2018–19 to 2020–21) |
| 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**  [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) |
| Comments: | This indicator counts children who exited out-of-home care to a third-party parental responsibility order during the reporting period, regardless of whether the arrangement was successful. A child has exited to a third-party parental responsibility order when the department/agency has transferred full parental guardianship/custody of the child to a third party within the reporting period. Note that some jurisdictions (South Australia, the Australian Capital Territory and Queensland) retain some case management for children on third-party parental responsibility orders.  The scope for national reporting of out-of-home care is implemented using a child’s care and protection order. That is, a child is considered to be in a third-party parental responsibility arrangement if they have a third-party order, irrespective of their living arrangement. This is because not all jurisdictions code third-party living arrangements. This means that a child may be in a variety of living arrangements, and still be considered out of scope because these living arrangements coincide with a third-party parental responsibility order.  **Comparability with similar reporting**  Data for Indicator 1.4 is reported in Table S6.2 of Child protection Australia 2020–21 (AIHW 2022b). The same methodology is used to derive the two sets of data. |
| Representational attributes | |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[NN].N |
| 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 2018–2020 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 for Health and Welfare |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |