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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | Indicator 1.6 children who exited out-of-home care to a permanency outcome and did not return to out-of-home care within 12 months |
| METEOR identifier: | 757630 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 18/04/2023 |
| Description: | The proportion of children aged 0–16 who exited out-of-home care to a permanency outcome in the reporting period and did not return to out-of-home care within 12 months. |
| 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: | 16 years |
| Computation description: | 1. Age is calculated at the time the child exited out-of-home care.
2. A child is considered to have returned to out-of-home care if, following an exit to a permanency outcome, a new episode of out-of-home care commences in 12 months or less.
3. For this indicator, permanency outcomes include reunification, third-party parental responsibility orders, and adoption.
4. Each child is only counted once. Where a child has multiple exits to a permanency event during a reporting period, only the last event in the reporting period is counted.
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| Computation: | 100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator) |
| Numerator: | The number of children aged 0–16 who exited out-of-home care to a permanency outcome in the reporting period, who did not return to out-of-home care within 12 months. |
| 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**[Child—reunification type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737464)**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 aged 0–16 who exited out-of-home care to a permanency outcome in the reporting period. |
| 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**[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**[Child—reunification type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737464)**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 returned to out-of-home care within 12 months of exiting to a permanency outcome
* Indigenous status
* State or territory
* Reporting period (2017–18 to 2019–20)
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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**[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: | Only children aged less than 17 are included in this indicator, to allow for a full 12 months of follow up. This is because 12 months following the exit of a child aged 17, the child would be aged 18 and no longer eligible for entry into out-of-home care.**Comparability with similar reporting**Data for Indicator 1.6 is reported in Table 16A.40 of the Report on Government Services (SCRGSP 2022). 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 |