

Permanency Outcomes Performance Framework Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 1.6b children who exited out-of-home care to a third-party parental responsibility order and did not return to out-of-home care within 12 months

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Indicator 1.6b children who exited out-of-home care to a third-party parental responsibility order and did not return to out-of-home care within 12 months
METEOR identifier:	757634
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 18/04/2023
Description:	The proportion of children aged 0–16 who exited out-of-home care to a third-party parental responsibility order 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 Children and Families , Standard 18/04/2023
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:	16 years
Computation description:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Age is calculated at the time of exit.2. Each child is counted only once. Where a child has multiple exits to a third-party parental responsibility order in the reporting period, only the latest event is counted.3. A child is considered to have returned to out-of-home care if, following an exit to a third-party parental responsibility order, a new episode of out-of-home care commences in 12 months or less.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	The number of children aged 0–16 who exited out-of-home care to a third-party parental responsibility order in the reporting period and did not return to out-of-home care within 12 months.
Numerator data elements:	Data Element / Data Set

[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—living arrangement start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

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[Service event—living arrangement end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

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NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Order—order start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Order—order end date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

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NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Order—order type, care and protection code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Child protection NMDS 2020–21](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—living arrangement type, child under care code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

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Denominator:

**Denominator data
elements:**

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—financial payment indicator, living arrangement code N\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

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Disaggregation:

- Whether the child returned to out-of-home care within 12 months of exiting out-of-home care to a third-party parental responsibility order
- Reporting period (2017–18 to 2019–20)

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](#)

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