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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | Indicator 1.6c children who exited out-of-home care to adoption and did not return to out-of-home care within 12 months |
| METEOR identifier: | 757636 |
| 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 adoption 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. Each child is counted only once.
2. Age is calculated at the time of exit from out-of-home care.
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| Computation: | 100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator) |
| Numerator: | The number of children aged 0–16 who were adopted from out-of-home care 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](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 aged 0–16 who were adopted from out-of-home care 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**[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 out-of-home care to adoption
* Reporting period (2017–18 to 2019–20)
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| Comments: | A child is considered to have returned to out-of-home care if, following an adoption, a new episode of out-of-home care commences in 12 months or less, regardless of whether the adoption order has ended.For adoptions, the permanency event ends either when the adoption order ends, or a new living arrangement starts during the adoption order. |
| 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 |