

# **Permanency Outcomes Performance Framework Indicators 2020–21: Indicator 2.2 children in out-of-home care who received a permanency outcome or long-term guardianship order within 2 years of admission to out-of-home care**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	Indicator 2.2 children in out-of-home care who received a permanency outcome or long-term guardianship order within 2 years of admission to out-of-home care
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	757646
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 18/04/2023
<b>Description:</b>	The proportion of children aged 0–17 in out-of-home care who received a permanency outcome or long-term guardianship order, within 2 years of admission to out-of-home care, in the reporting period.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Permanency Outcomes Performance Framework Indicators 2020–21</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 18/04/2023
<b>Data quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">Child Protection National Minimum Dataset, 2020–21 Data Quality Statement</a> <a href="#">AIHW Data Quality Statements</a> , Standard 15/06/2022

## Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	0 years						
Population group age to:	17 years						
Computation description:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Age is calculated at the time of exiting care to the permanency outcome or long-term guardianship order.</li><li>2. Each child is counted only once.</li><li>3. Time from admission to out-of-home care is counted from the start of the continuous episode of out-of-home care.</li><li>4. The first permanency outcome or long-term guardianship order is where there was not a preceding reunification, long-term finalised guardianship/custody order, finalised third-party parental responsibility order or adoption event in the episode.</li></ol>						
Computation:	100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)						
Numerator:	The number of children aged 0–17 in out-of-home care who received a permanency outcome or long-term guardianship order in the reporting period, within 2 years of admission to out of-home care.						
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[Service event—living arrangement start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

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**NMDS / DSS**

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**Data Element / Data Set**

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

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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Order—order start date, DDMMYYYY](#)

**Data Source**

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**NMDS / DSS**

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**Data Element / Data Set**

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

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

**Data Source**

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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Child—reunification type, code N\[N\]](#)

**Data Source**

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NMDS / DSS

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**Data Element / Data Set**

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

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**Denominator:**

The number of children aged 0–17 in out-of-home care who received a permanency outcome or long-term guardianship order in the reporting period.

**Denominator data elements:****Data Element / Data Set**

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[Child—reunification type, code N\[N\]](#)

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**Data Element / Data Set**

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

Data Source

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- Disaggregation:**
- Time from admission to out-of-home care to achieving a permanency outcome
  - Indigenous status
  - Permanency type
  - State or territory
  - Reporting period (2018–19 to 2020–21)

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Comments:**

**Scope of permanency outcomes**

This indicator includes all children who achieved a permanency outcome or long-term guardianship order during the reporting period, regardless of whether the permanency outcome or long-term guardianship order was successful and regardless of the number of permanency events.

**Comparability with similar reporting**

Data for Indicator 2.2 is reported in Table S6.3 of Child protection Australia 2020–21 (AIHW 2022b) at a different degree of disaggregation. 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](#)

**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