

# National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household numbers, 2022

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
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<b>Short name:</b>	Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household numbers, 2022
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	759161
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families, Standard 15/06/2022</a>
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The number of foster carer households commencing during the year, exiting during the year and on an average day during the year.</p> <p>There are three measures for this indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Number of carer households that received authorisation to provide foster care placements in the reference period.</li><li>b) Number of carer households whose authorisation to provide foster care placements ceased during the reference period.</li><li>c) Number of authorised days for all foster carer households in the reference period.</li></ul>
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Standards for Out-of-Home Care (2022)</a> <a href="#">Children and Families, Standard 15/06/2022</a>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Numerator:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Number of carer households that received authorisation to provide foster care placements in the reference period.</li><li>b) Number of carer households whose authorisation to provide foster care placements ceased during the reference period.</li><li>c) Number of authorised days for all foster carer households in the reference period.</li></ul>
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<b>Numerator data elements:</b>	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Data Element / Data Set</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><b>Data Source</b> <a href="#">AIHW Child Protection Collection</a></td></tr></tbody></table>	Data Element / Data Set	<b>Data Source</b> <a href="#">AIHW Child Protection Collection</a>
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<b>Denominator:</b>	(c) Number of authorised days in the reference period.
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## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Count
<b>Data type:</b>	Real
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Household
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]

## 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:** None**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**Accountability:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**Source and reference attributes****Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**Relational attributes****Related metadata references:**Supersedes [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household numbers, 2021](#)[Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022