

15A Protection and support services — attachment

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All jurisdictions data

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection and out-of-home care services, Australia (2003-04 dollars) (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Total real expenditure						
Child protection services						
NSW	\$'000	112 363	123 927	135 564	150 187	165 153
Vic	\$'000	72 789	79 212	83 531	85 145	85 974
Qld	\$'000	54 898	63 221	69 751	83 003	89 478
WA (c)	\$'000	8 091	10 696	11 064	11 285	18 536
SA	\$'000	na	20 634	21 057	21 034	22 653
Tas (d)	\$'000	2 288	2 783	3 538	4 440	4 842
ACT	\$'000	5 152	5 305	6 013	7 123	9 577
NT	\$'000	na	na	na	6 052	6 603
Australia (e)	\$'000	255 580	305 779	330 518	368 269	402 815
Out-of-home care						
NSW	\$'000	155 762	178 107	201 305	227 679	266 345
Vic	\$'000	122 471	127 782	134 070	134 348	137 928
Qld	\$'000	58 008	65 533	74 555	88 962	103 781
WA (f)	\$'000	44 160	46 401	58 540	59 715	69 720
SA	\$'000	na	22 307	22 575	22 550	23 040
Tas (g)	\$'000	6 633	7 665	12 377	12 916	14 886
ACT	\$'000	8 306	8 949	9 673	9 937	13 151
NT	\$'000	na	na	na	6 178	9 702
Australia (e)	\$'000	395 341	456 743	513 097	562 285	638 552
Child protection and out-of-home care services						
NSW	\$'000	268 125	302 033	336 869	377 866	431 498
Vic	\$'000	195 260	206 994	217 602	219 493	223 901
Qld	\$'000	112 906	128 754	144 306	171 966	193 259
WA (c), (f)	\$'000	52 251	57 098	69 604	71 000	88 256
SA	\$'000	43 572	42 941	43 632	43 584	45 693
Tas	\$'000	8 921	10 448	15 915	17 356	19 728
ACT	\$'000	13 459	14 254	15 687	17 060	22 728
NT	\$'000	10 644	11 485	12 196	12 230	16 329
Australia (e)	\$'000	705 139	774 008	855 811	930 554	1 041 392
Intensive family support services						
NSW	\$'000	25 367	33 619	36 995	46 765	50 331
Vic	\$'000	3 849	4 762	7 737	7 681	12 586
Qld (h)	\$'000	9 312	9 413	9 743	13 130	13 015
WA (i)	\$'000	2 023	1 962	2 023	1 924	2 265
SA	\$'000	na	1 663	1 664	1 653	2 006

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Table 15A.1 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection and out-of-home care services, Australia (2003-04 dollars) (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Tas	\$'000	587	293	594	422	518
ACT	\$'000	45	103	112	131	356
NT	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na
Australia (e)	\$'000	41 183	51 815	58 867	71 705	81 077
Real expenditure per child (j)						
Child protection services						
NSW	\$	75.32	82.96	88.76	99.21	109.76
Vic	\$	67.67	73.51	76.26	77.98	78.80
Qld	\$	64.15	73.33	78.85	93.17	99.01
WA (c)	\$	17.86	23.63	24.20	24.77	40.62
SA	\$	na	62.47	63.41	63.96	69.25
Tas	\$	20.18	24.89	31.51	39.90	43.59
ACT	\$	70.18	72.56	80.68	97.32	132.53
NT	\$	na	na	na	107.03	117.02
Australia (e)	\$	62.90	69.47	73.72	81.44	89.07
Out-of-home care						
NSW	\$	98.52	112.50	124.33	141.79	167.00
Vic	\$	107.35	111.79	115.34	115.87	119.18
Qld	\$	63.81	71.57	79.48	94.13	108.36
WA (f)	\$	91.86	96.49	120.50	123.17	143.68
SA	\$	na	63.52	63.91	64.43	66.26
Tas	\$	55.08	64.51	103.77	109.24	126.16
ACT	\$	106.18	114.93	121.75	127.39	171.02
NT	\$	na	na	na	103.91	163.56
Australia (e)	\$	91.72	97.79	107.85	117.12	133.11
Child protection and out-of-home care services						
NSW	\$	169.59	190.78	208.05	235.33	270.55
Vic	\$	171.16	181.09	187.20	189.31	193.47
Qld	\$	124.19	140.62	153.83	181.95	201.79
WA (c), (f)	\$	108.69	118.73	143.28	146.44	181.88
SA	\$	123.18	122.28	123.53	124.53	131.40
Tas	\$	74.07	87.93	133.43	146.80	167.20
ACT	\$	172.05	183.06	197.43	218.71	295.56
NT	\$	179.02	191.46	203.39	205.69	275.28
Australia (e)	\$	149.28	163.62	177.65	193.84	217.09

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Intensive family support services						
NSW	\$	16.04	21.24	22.85	29.12	31.56
Vic	\$	3.37	4.17	6.66	6.62	10.88
Qld	\$	10.24	10.28	10.39	13.89	13.59
WA	\$	4.21	4.08	4.16	3.97	4.67
SA	\$	na	4.73	4.71	4.72	5.77
Tas	\$	4.87	2.47	4.98	3.57	4.39
ACT	\$	0.57	1.33	1.40	1.68	4.63
NT	\$	na	na	na	na	na
Australia (e)	\$	9.55	11.09	12.37	15.12	17.11

- (a) Refer to table 15A.4 for information on the comparability of expenditure data.
- (b) Numbers may not calculate exactly due to rounding errors.
- (c) Increased expenditure between 2002-03 and 2003-04 relates to: a redirection of caseworker time away from general family support services towards child protection (\$2.6 million), as demonstrated by the recent staff Labour Time Allocation Survey; new funding for services (\$3 million) mainly as a result of the Gordon Inquiry; first time inclusion of Non-Government funded child protection services (\$2.2 million) in non-salary expenditure.
- (d) Increased expenditure between 2002-03 and 2003-04 relates to the commencement of a Centralised Child Protection Advice and Referral Service and an increase in demand.
- (e) The Australia figure for total real expenditure represents the sum of figures for those jurisdictions able to provide data. The Australia figure for real expenditure per child represents the sum of expenditure for those jurisdictions able to provide data divided by the sum of the residential population for the target groups (0–16 or 0–17 years) for those jurisdictions able to provide expenditure data.
- (f) Increased expenditure between 2002-03 and 2003-04 relates to new funding for; carer subsidies (\$1.3 million), the costs of looking after children in care (\$6 million), homelessness taskforce - non-government leaving care services (\$1.3 million) and new staff as a result of the Gordon Inquiry (\$2 million).
- (g) Increased expenditure between 2002-03 and 2003-04 relates to increase in demand.
- (h) Queensland expenditure data have been revised for 1999-2000 to 2002-03. The revised figures include resources identified by the creation of the Department of Child Safety in Queensland that were previously not classified as intensive family support services.
- (i) This is the first year that overhead salary costs have been applied to family preservation services.
- (j) For child protection services, expenditure per child relates to children aged 16 years and under in the residential population. For out-of-home care and total child protection and out-of-home care services, expenditure per child relates to children aged 17 years and under in the residential population.
na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 15A.25 and 15A.26.

Table 15A.2

Table 15A.2 State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection services, per notification, per investigation and per substantiation, Australia (2003-04 dollars) (a)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Real expenditure on child protection services per notification					
NSW	3 696	3 027	2 456	1 372	1 429
Vic	1 978	2 143	2 200	2 262	2 326
Qld	2 881	2 865	2 528	2 672	2 555
WA	3 059	3 752	3 634	4 922	7 669
SA	na	2 066	1 880	1 565	1 519
Tas (b)	5 421	8 835	6 964	5 992	668
ACT	4 333	6 682	7 507	3 354	1 798
NT	na	na	na	3 894	3 374
Real expenditure on child protection services per investigation					
NSW	6 205	4 900	4 032	3 318	na
Vic	5 646	5 999	6 323	6 668	7 013
Qld	3 589	3 489	3 028	3 170	3 052
WA	3 140	3 877	3 767	5 111	7 997
SA	na	4 002	3 738	3 406	3 515
Tas (b)	6 020	10 011	7 810	6 927	3 742
ACT	4 997	7 756	9 251	5 712	4 027
NT	na	na	na	6 800	6 160
Real expenditure on child protection services per substantiation					
NSW	17 348	16 521	15 752	8 958	na
Vic	9 891	10 412	10 867	11 684	11 599
Qld	7 934	7 531	6 950	6 802	5 121
WA	6 922	8 981	9 321	12 708	19 149
SA	na	10 328	9 443	8 681	9 097
Tas (b)	23 584	27 020	22 391	20 845	11 340
ACT	22 110	23 898	27 333	22 978	15 202
NT	na	na	na	18 508	12 529

(a) Refer to the notes to table 15A.1 and to table 15A.4 for information on the comparability of expenditure data.

(b) Data on notifications, investigations and substantiations for 2003-04 should not be compared to previous years. This is because of a change in recording practices due to the centralisation of the intake service, known as the Child Protection Advice and Referral Service. Now every call about a child is recorded as a notification, whereas previously, workers made the decision locally about whether the call was in fact a notification based on the risk to the child.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 15A.3

Table 15A.3 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on out-of-home care services, Australia (2003-04 dollars) (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Real expenditure						
Residential out-of-home care services						
NSW	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na
Vic	\$'000	51 276	54 572	65 837	62 567	65 700
Qld	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na
WA	\$'000	na	16 321	20 489	20 900	24 402
SA	\$'000	na	3 425	3 188	3 319	3 384
Tas	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na
ACT	\$'000	na	1 696	1 911	1 964	2 598
NT	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na
Non-residential out-of-home care services						
NSW	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na
Vic	\$'000	71 196	73 210	68 234	71 782	72 227
Qld	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na
WA	\$'000	na	30 080	38 052	38 814	45 318
SA	\$'000	na	18 881	19 387	19 232	19 656
Tas	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na
ACT	\$'000	na	7 253	7 762	7 973	10 553
NT	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na
All out-of-home care services						
NSW	\$'000	155 762	178 107	201 305	227 679	266 345
Vic	\$'000	122 471	127 782	134 070	134 348	137 928
Qld	\$'000	58 008	65 533	74 555	88 962	103 781
WA	\$'000	44 160	46 401	58 540	59 715	69 720
SA	\$'000	na	22 307	22 575	22 550	23 040
Tas	\$'000	6 633	7 665	12 377	12 916	14 886
ACT	\$'000	8 306	8 949	9 673	9 937	13 151
NT	\$'000	na	na	na	6 178	9 702
Real expenditure per child in care (c)						
Residential out-of-home care services						
NSW	\$	na	na	na	na	na
Vic	\$	98 418	116 112	147 948	148 968	172 895
Qld	\$	na	na	na	na	na
WA	\$	na	112 560	133 044	153 678	151 565
SA	\$	na	79 658	72 462	72 143	73 564
Tas	\$	na	na	na	na	na
ACT	\$	na	106 022	91 014	53 069	99 923
NT	\$	na	na	na	na	na

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Non-residential out-of-home care services						
NSW	\$	na	na	na	na	na
Vic	\$	21 316	21 463	19 858	20 001	18 515
Qld	\$	na	na	na	na	na
WA	\$	na	24 495	29 452	26 898	30 641
SA	\$	na	16 680	16 829	16 040	17 167
Tas	\$	na	na	na	na	na
ACT	\$	na	37 193	38 617	33 642	40 279
NT	\$	na	na	na	na	na
All out-of-home care services						
NSW	\$	22 122	22 875	24 902	26 364	29 125
Vic	\$	31 671	32 917	34 219	33 205	32 009
Qld	\$	22 023	21 764	22 891	23 491	23 517
WA	\$	33 303	32 313	39 184	36 975	41 475
SA	\$	na	18 985	18 876	18 113	19 136
Tas	\$	12 104	13 400	22 752	27 598	30 567
ACT	\$	41 532	41 623	43 184	35 873	44 131
NT	\$	na	na	na	27 705	37 605

(a) Refer to the notes to table 15A.1 and to table 15A.4 for information on the comparability of expenditure data.

(b) Numbers may not calculate exactly due to rounding errors.

(c) Expenditure per child age 17 years and under in the residential population.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 15A.4

Table 15A.4 **Comparability of expenditure — items included, 2003-04**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Superannuation								
Included	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Method	Accrual	na	Accrual	Accrual	Accrual	na	Accrual	Funding
Workers compensation								
Included	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Payroll tax								
Included	✓	na	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Termination and long service leave								
Included	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Method	Accruing	na	Accruing	Accruing	Accruing	Actual	Accruing	Other
Sick leave								
Included	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Method	Actual	na	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Accrual	Actual
Depreciation								
Included	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	na
Rent								
Included	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	na
Utilities								
Included	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	na
Umbrella department costs								
Included	✓	na	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Method	Dept formula	na	Dept formula	Dept formula	Budget	Dept formula	Dept formula	Dept formula

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Australia 2003-04 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Indigenous children									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	na	749	1 864	351	633	13	61	405
Carer/family issues	no.	na	..	..	..	..	–	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	483	370	267	707	5	80	317
Total finalised	no.	na	1 232	2 234	618	1 340	18	141	722
Investigations not finalised	no.	na	31	653	118	10	6	95	38
Total investigations	no.	na	1 263	2 887	736	1 350	24	236	760
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	na	1 159	252	–	1 375	1	7	–
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	na	–	93	29	–	–	200	473
Total notifications	no.	na	2 422	3 232	765	2 725	25	443	1 233
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	na	30.9	57.7	45.9	23.2	52.0	13.8	32.8
Carer/family issues	%	na	..	..	..	..	–	..	..
Not substantiated	%	na	19.9	11.4	34.9	25.9	20.0	18.1	25.7
Total finalised	%	na	50.9	69.1	80.8	49.2	72.0	31.8	58.6
Investigations not finalised	%	na	1.3	20.2	15.4	0.4	24.0	21.4	3.1
Total investigations	%	na	52.1	89.3	96.2	49.5	96.0	53.3	61.6
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	na	47.9	7.8	–	50.5	4.0	1.6	–
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	na	–	2.9	3.8	–	–	45.1	38.4
Total notifications	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	na	6 663	15 609	617	1 857	414	569	122
Carer/family issues	no.	na	..	..	..	..	–	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	3 979	5 760	789	3 186	503	690	167
Total finalised	no.	na	10 642	21 369	1 406	5 043	917	1 259	289
Investigations not finalised	no.	na	354	5 059	176	52	353	883	23
Total investigations	no.	na	10 996	26 428	1 582	5 095	1 270	2 142	312
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	na	23 538	4 373	–	7 097	3 410	68	–
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	na	–	990	70	–	2 543	2 672	412
Total notifications	no.	na	34 534	31 791	1 652	12 192	7 223	4 882	724
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									

Table 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Australia 2003-04 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	na	19.3	49.1	37.3	15.2	5.7	11.7	16.9
Carer/family issues	%	na	..	..	..	..	–	..	..
Not substantiated	%	na	11.5	18.1	47.8	26.1	7.0	14.1	23.1
Total finalised	%	na	30.8	67.2	85.1	41.4	12.7	25.8	39.9
Investigations not finalised	%	na	1.0	15.9	10.7	0.4	4.9	18.1	3.2
Total investigations	%	na	31.8	83.1	95.8	41.8	17.6	43.9	43.1
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	na	68.2	13.8	–	58.2	47.2	1.4	–
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	na	–	3.1	4.2	–	35.2	54.7	56.9
Total notifications	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All children									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	na	7 412	17 473	968	2 490	427	630	527
Carer/family issues	no.	na	..	..	..	..	–	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	4 462	6 130	1 056	3 893	508	770	484
Total finalised	no.	na	11 874	23 603	2 024	6 383	935	1 400	1 011
Investigations not finalised	no.	na	385	5 712	294	62	359	978	61
Total investigations	no.	na	12 259	29 315	2 318	6 445	1 294	2 378	1 072
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	na	24 697	4 625	–	8 472	3 411	75	–
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	na	–	1 083	99	–	2 543	2 872	885
Total notifications	no.	115 541	36 956	35 023	2 417	14 917	7 248	5 325	1 957
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	na	20.1	49.9	40.0	16.7	5.9	11.8	26.9
Carer/family issues	%	na	..	..	..	..	–	..	..
Not substantiated	%	na	12.1	17.5	43.7	26.1	7.0	14.5	24.7
Total finalised	%	na	32.1	67.4	83.7	42.8	12.9	26.3	51.7
Investigations not finalised	%	na	1.0	16.3	12.2	0.4	5.0	18.4	3.1
Total investigations	%	na	33.2	83.7	95.9	43.2	17.9	44.7	54.8
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	na	66.8	13.2	–	56.8	47.1	1.4	–
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	na	–	3.1	4.1	–	35.1	53.9	45.2
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tables 15A.27, 15A.44, 15A.61, 15A.78, 15A.95, 15A.112, 15A.132 and 15A.146.

Table 15A.6

Table 15A.6 **Children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, Australia, 2003-04 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Indigenous									
Children admitted to orders									
Admitted for the first time	no.	na	162	307	167	78	28	16	na
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	na	157	271	3	55	27	3	na
Total children admitted	no.	na	319	578	170	133	55	19	250
Children discharged from orders	no.	na	229	324	63	141	23	12	169
Non-Indigenous									
Children admitted to orders									
Admitted for the first time	no.	na	1 337	1 443	262	374	178	107	na
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	na	1 122	917	9	157	297	55	na
Total children admitted	no.	na	2 459	2 360	271	531	475	162	107
Children discharged from orders	no.	na	1 799	1 288	156	610	247	113	104
All children									
Children admitted to orders									
Admitted for the first time	no.	na	1 499	1 750	429	452	206	123	na
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	na	1 279	1 188	12	212	324	58	na
Total children admitted	no.	na	2 778	2 938	441	664	530	181	357
Children discharged from orders	no.	na	2 028	1 612	221	751	270	125	234

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

na Not available.

Source: Tables 15A.28, 15A.45, 15A.62, 15A.79, 15A.96, 15A.113, 15A.130 and 15A.147.

Table 15A.7

Table 15A.7 **Number of children on care and protection orders at by type of order and Indigenous status, Australia, at 30 June 2004 (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Number of Indigenous children on orders								
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	na	439	1 041	513	256	74	47	206
Finalised supervisory orders	na	111	44	..	..	6	–	–
Interim and temporary orders	na	24	61	70	19	3	6	24
Other/not stated	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	na	574	1 146	583	275	83	53	230
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	na	3 355	3 342	922	1 109	472	233	110
Finalised supervisory orders	na	1 118	172	..	..	20	37	–
Interim and temporary orders	na	204	290	134	71	59	30	5
Other/not stated	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	na	4 677	3 804	1 056	1 180	551	300	115
Number of all children on orders								
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	na	3 794	4 383	1 435	1 365	546	280	316
Finalised supervisory orders	na	1 229	216	..	..	26	37	–
Interim and temporary orders	na	228	351	204	90	62	36	29
Other/not stated	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	na	5 251	4 950	1 639	1 455	634	353	345

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tables 15A.29, 15A.46, 15A.63, 15A.80, 15A.97, 15A.114, 15A.131 and 15A.148.

Table 15A.8

Table 15A.8 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Australia, 2003-04 (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications (a)									
Number of children									
Indigenous	na	1 673	1 933	688	1 634	15	175	1 052	7 170
Non-Indigenous	na	26 261	22 871	1 550	8 160	5 200	2 541	618	67 201
All children	70 571	27 934	24 804	2 238	9 794	5 215	2 716	1 670	144 942
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	na	137.8	33.7	23.9	147.7	1.9	100.8	45.5	50.6
Non-Indigenous	na	24.3	27.1	3.6	25.8	50.3	35.9	18.6	23.4
All children	46.7	25.6	27.5	4.9	29.9	47.0	37.5	29.6	32.0
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	na	1 064	1 445	571	887	15	70	656	4 708
Non-Indigenous	na	9 696	15 986	1 335	3 774	668	773	274	32 506
All children	na	10 760	17 431	1 906	4 661	683	843	930	37 214
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	na	87.6	25.2	19.9	80.2	1.9	40.3	28.4	33.2
Non-Indigenous	na	9.0	18.9	3.1	11.9	6.5	10.9	8.2	11.3
All children	na	9.9	19.3	4.2	14.2	6.2	11.6	16.5	12.3
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	na	700	1 192	322	441	12	44	375	3 086
Non-Indigenous	na	6 323	11 481	599	1 499	317	441	116	20 776
All children	na	7 023	12 673	921	1 940	329	485	491	23 862
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	na	57.7	20.8	11.2	39.9	1.6	25.3	16.2	21.8
Non-Indigenous	na	5.9	13.6	1.4	4.7	3.1	6.2	3.5	7.2
All children	na	6.4	14.0	2.0	5.9	3.0	6.7	8.7	7.9
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders									
Number of children									
Indigenous	na	574	1 146	583	275	83	53	230	2 944
Non-Indigenous	na	4 677	3 804	1 056	1 180	551	300	115	11 683
All children	na	5 251	4 950	1 639	1 455	634	353	345	14 627
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years									
Indigenous	na	44.7	18.9	19.2	23.5	10.2	28.7	9.4	19.6
Non-Indigenous	na	4.1	4.2	2.3	3.5	5.0	4.0	3.3	3.8
All children	na	4.5	5.2	3.4	4.2	5.4	4.6	5.8	4.6

Table 15A.8 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Australia, 2003-04 (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(a) Data on the number of notifications by Indigenous status should be interpreted with care. These data are collected very early in the child protection process and often before the agency has full knowledge of the child's family circumstances. As a result of this lack of full knowledge and the other inherent difficulties in identifying Indigenous status, these data are not considered to have a high level of reliability.

(b) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

na Not available.

Source: Tables 15A.25, 15A.26, 15A.30, 15A.47, 15A.64, 15A.81, 15A.98, 15A.115, 15A.132 and 15A.149

Table 15A.9

Table 15A.9 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Australia, 2002-03 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Subject of a substantiation within three months									
Number of children	no.	na	225	131	22	199	3	14	7
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	5.3	3.2	2.3	7.4	1.3	3.5	2.0
Subject of a substantiation within 12 months									
Number of children	no.	na	795	400	62	475	21	59	30
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	18.8	9.7	6.5	17.6	9.3	14.8	8.4

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

(b) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

na Not available.

Source: Tables 15A.31, 15A.48, 15A.65, 15A.82, 15A.99, 15A.116, 15A.133 and 15A.150

Table 15A.10

Table 15A.10 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Australia, 2002-03 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Subject of a resubstantiation within three months									
Number of children	no.	na	131	811	36	305	4	22	9
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	1.9	9.0	4.3	16.0	1.9	8.3	2.9
Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months									
Number of children	no.	na	958	2 496	84	497	16	33	31
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	14.0	27.6	9.9	26.0	7.7	12.4	9.9

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

(b) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

na Not available.

Source: Tables 15A.32, 15A.49, 15A.66, 15A.83, 15A.100, 15A.117, 15A.134 and 15A.151

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 **Children in out-of-home care: Number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status, Australia, 2003-04 (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	2 459	531	958	587	236	55	58	175	5 059
Non-Indigenous	6 686	3 778	3 455	1 094	968	432	240	83	16 736
All children	9 145	4 309	4 413	1 681	1 204	487	298	258	21 795
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	38.7	41.4	15.8	19.3	20.2	6.7	31.4	7.2	23.7
Non-Indigenous	4.4	3.3	3.9	2.4	2.9	3.9	3.2	2.4	3.7
All children	5.7	3.7	4.6	3.5	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.5
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	na	1 043	1 217	836	433	78	81	338	4 026
Non-Indigenous	na	6 580	4 483	1 477	1 572	591	520	150	15 373
All children	na	7 623	5 700	2 313	2 005	669	601	488	19 399
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	na	81.7	20.2	27.6	37.2	9.6	44.3	13.9	27.0
Non-Indigenous	na	5.8	5.0	3.3	4.7	5.4	6.9	4.3	5.0
All children	na	6.6	6.0	4.8	5.8	5.7	7.8	8.2	6.1

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

na Not available.

Source: Tables 15A.25, 15A.26, 15A.34, 15A.51, 15A.68, 15A.85, 15A.102, 15A.119, 15A.136 and 15A.15

Table 15A.12

Table 15A.12 **Number of children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, Australia, 30 June 2004 (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Indigenous								
Residential care	46	48	3	57	2	–	6	..
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	–	13	..	9
Home based care								
Foster care	710	269	587	204	182	10	23	118
Relative/kinship care	1 685	196	368	319	52	16	29	44
Other home based care	–	18	–	–	–	9	–	–
Total home based	2 395	483	955	523	234	35	52	162
Independent living (incl. private board)	17	–	–	4	–	3	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	1	–	–	3	–	4	–	4
Total Indigenous children	2 459	531	958	587	236	55	58	175
Non-Indigenous								
Residential care	250	332	44	104	44	–	20	..
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	13	41	..	5
Home based care								
Foster care	2 923	2 074	2 684	652	763	207	128	55
Relative/kinship care	3 392	1 149	727	304	142	97	82	16
Other home based care	–	195	–	–	6	40	–	–
Total home based	6 315	3 418	3 411	956	911	344	210	71
Independent living (incl. private board)	113	28	–	28	–	27	1	–
Other (incl. unknown)	8	–	–	6	–	20	9	7
Total non-Indigenous children	6 686	3 778	3 455	1 094	968	432	240	83
All children								
Residential care	296	380	47	161	46	–	26	..
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	13	54	..	14
Home based care								
Foster care	3 633	2 343	3 271	856	945	217	151	173
Relative/kinship care	5 077	1 345	1 095	623	194	113	111	60
Other home based care	–	213	–	–	6	49	–	–
Total home based	8 710	3 901	4 366	1 479	1 145	379	262	233
Independent living (incl. private board)	130	28	–	32	–	30	1	–
Other (incl. unknown)	9	–	–	9	–	24	9	11
Total children	9 145	4 309	4 413	1 681	1 204	487	298	258

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: Tables 15A.35, 15A.52, 15A.69, 15A.86, 15A.103, 15A.120, 15A.137 and 15A.154

Table 15A.13

Table 15A.13 **Number of children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, Australia, 30 June 2004 (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Indigenous								
Care and protection order	na	385	892	518	195	54	52	175
Another type of order	na	7	2	–	41	–	1	..
Not on an order	na	139	64	69	–	1	5	..
Total Indigenous children	2 459	531	958	587	236	55	58	175
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	na	2 938	3 032	917	833	432	225	83
Another type of order	na	112	5	–	135	–	6	..
Not on an order	na	700	418	177	–	–	9	..
Total non-Indigenous children	6 686	3 750	3 455	1 094	968	432	240	83
All children								
Care and protection order	na	3 323	3 924	1 435	1 028	486	277	258
Another type of order	na	119	7	–	176	–	7	..
Not on an order	na	839	482	246	–	1	14	..
Total all children	9 145	4 281	4 413	1 681	1 204	487	298	258

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: Tables 15A.36, 15A.53, 15A.70, 15A.87, 15A.104, 15A.121, 15A.138 and 15A.155

Table 15A.14

Table 15A.14 **Number of children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Australia, 30 June 2004 (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Indigenous								
Respite	na	19	na	na	1	na	–	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	na	25	124	21	11	4	–	6
1 to less than 6 months	na	83	229	44	25	26	6	28
6 months to less than 1 year	na	77	154	43	31	11	7	22
1 to less than 2 years	na	73	155	89	41	8	20	32
2 to less than 5 years	na	158	179	197	65	6	13	55
5 years or more	na	94	117	193	62	–	12	28
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Total non-respite	na	510	958	587	235	55	58	175
Not stated/unknown	na	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	2 459	531	958	587	236	55	58	175
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	na	21	na	na	3	na	4	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	na	164	404	29	52	62	6	–
1 to less than 6 months	na	525	797	71	185	145	31	11
6 months to less than 1 year	na	492	519	106	120	94	30	14
1 to less than 2 years	na	593	618	176	169	53	43	18
2 to less than 5 years	na	1 031	678	328	208	50	64	22
5 years or more	na	912	439	384	231	26	62	16
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
Total non-respite	na	3 717	3 455	1 094	965	431	236	83
Not stated/unknown	na	42	–	–	–	1	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	6 686	3 778	3 455	1 094	968	432	240	83
All children								
Respite	na	40	na	na	4	na	4	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	na	189	528	50	63	66	6	6
1 to less than 6 months	na	608	1 026	115	210	171	37	39
6 months to less than 1 year	na	569	673	149	151	105	37	36
1 to less than 2 years	na	666	773	265	210	61	63	50
2 to less than 5 years	na	1 189	857	525	273	56	77	77
5 years or more	na	1 006	556	577	293	26	74	44
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–	1	–	6
Total non-respite	na	4 227	4 413	1 681	1 200	486	294	258
Not stated/unknown	na	42	–	–	–	1	–	–
Total all children	9 145	4 309	4 413	1 681	1 204	487	298	258

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

Table 15A.14 **Number of children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Australia, 30 June 2004 (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
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na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tables 15A.37, 15A.54, 15A.71, 15A.88, 15A.105, 15A.122, 15A.139 and 15A.156

Table 15A.15

Table 15A.15 **Number of children who exited care during the year 2003-04 by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, Australia (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	na	99	56	38	35	na	3	36
6 months to less than 1 year	na	43	23	9	8	na	4	2
1 to less than 2 years	na	34	27	11	12	na	2	4
2 to less than 5 years	na	25	40	23	7	na	–	–
5 years or more	na	3	21	20	9	na	2	2
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total Indigenous children	na	204	167	101	71	na	11	44
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	na	548	365	67	109	na	70	8
6 months to less than 1 year	na	228	109	32	33	na	22	2
1 to less than 2 years	na	203	108	26	44	na	4	1
2 to less than 5 years	na	190	92	46	36	na	7	–
5 years or more	na	87	84	47	53	na	14	1
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	na	1 256	758	218	275	na	117	12
All children								
1 to less than 6 months	na	647	421	105	144	na	73	44
6 months to less than 1 year	na	271	132	41	41	na	26	4
1 to less than 2 years	na	237	135	37	56	na	6	5
2 to less than 5 years	na	215	132	69	43	na	7	–
5 years or more	na	90	105	67	62	na	16	3
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total all children	na	1 460	925	319	346	na	128	56

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tables 15A.38, 15A.55, 15A.72, 15A.89, 15A.106, 15A.123, 15A.140 and 15A.157

Table 15A.16

Table 15A.16 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, Australia, 30 June 2004 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Number of children at 30 June									
Indigenous	no.	1 685	196	368	319	52	16	29	44
Non-Indigenous	no.	3 392	1 149	727	304	142	97	82	16
All children	no.	5 077	1 345	1 095	623	194	113	111	60
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June									
Indigenous	%	68.5	36.9	38.4	54.3	22.0	29.1	50.0	25.1
Non-Indigenous	%	50.7	30.4	21.0	27.8	14.7	22.5	34.2	19.3
All children	%	55.5	31.2	24.8	37.1	16.1	23.2	37.2	23.3

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

Source: Tables 15A.39, 15A.56, 15A.73, 15A.90, 15A.107, 15A.124, 15A.141 and 15A.158

Table 15A.17

Table 15A.17 **Indigenous children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, Australia, 30 June 2004 (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June									
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle									
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	na	98	326	282	37	3	26	67
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	na	81	42	33	15	13	3	na
Other Indigenous caregiver	no.	na	117	236	127	131	3	5	53
Indigenous residential care	no.	na	12	3	28	–	–	1	–
Total children	no.	na	308	607	470	183	19	35	120
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle									
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	no.	na	155	351	81	51	28	18	55
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	na	36	–	29	2	–	5	–
Total children	no.	na	191	351	110	53	28	23	55
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	na	499	958	580	236	47	58	175
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle									
Indigenous relative/kin	%	na	19.6	34.0	48.6	15.7	6.4	44.8	38.3
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	na	16.2	4.4	5.7	6.4	27.7	5.2	na
Other Indigenous caregiver	%	na	23.4	24.6	21.9	55.5	6.4	8.6	30.3
Indigenous residential care	%	na	2.4	0.3	4.8	–	–	1.7	–
Total children	%	na	61.7	63.4	81.0	77.5	40.4	60.3	68.6
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle									
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	%	na	31.1	36.6	14.0	21.6	59.6	31.0	31.4
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	na	7.2	–	5.0	0.8	–	8.6	–
Total children	%	na	38.3	36.6	19.0	22.5	59.6	39.7	31.4
Total Indigenous children in care	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

(b) The denominator for calculating the percentage of children placed in accordance with the principle excludes Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tables 15A.40, 15A.57, 15A.74, 15A.91, 15A.108, 15A.125, 15A.142 and 15A.159

Table 15A.18

Table 15A.18 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home based placement by Indigenous status, Australia, 30 June 2004 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Number of children									
Indigenous	no.	1 769	350	685	403	156	21	35	131
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 477	2 127	2 426	655	590	248	154	44
All children	no.	6 246	2 477	3 111	1 058	746	269	189	175
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care									
Indigenous	%	99.3	96.7	99.9	89.8	99.4	65.6	100.0	92.9
Non-Indigenous	%	99.0	97.0	99.6	92.4	99.0	90.5	98.7	89.8
All children	%	99.1	96.9	99.6	91.4	99.1	87.9	99.0	92.1

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

Source: Tables 15A.41, 15A.58, 15A.75, 15A.92, 15A.109, 15A.126, 15A.143 and 15A.160

Table 15A.19

Table 15A.19 Number of children on a care and protection order and exiting out-of-home care during the year 2003-04 by number of placements by the length of time in out-of-home care, Australia (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
1 month to less than 6 months in out-of-home care								
1 placement	na	219	179	5	12	na	20	29
2 placements	na	74	81	9	14	na	6	6
3 placements	na	23	26	1	2	na	6	2
4-5 placements	na	8	5	1	3	na	-	6
6-10 placements	na	-	-	-	2	na	-	1
11 or more placements	na	-	-	-	-	na	-	-
Unknown	na	-	-	-	-	na	-	-
Total children	na	324	291	16	33	na	32	44
6 months to less than 1 year in out-of-home care								
1 placement	na	103	41	5	11	na	6	3
2 placement	na	58	27	9	11	na	3	-
3 placement	na	18	24	1	4	na	2	1
4-5 placement	na	20	11	-	-	na	3	-
6-10 placements	na	3	11	-	1	na	-	-
11 or more placements	na	-	-	-	-	na	-	-
Unknown	na	-	-	-	-	na	-	-
Total children	na	202	114	15	27	na	14	4
1 year to less than 2 years in out-of-home care								
1 placement	na	88	44	6	10	na	2	2
2 placement	na	46	34	9	12	na	1	1
3 placement	na	25	14	3	7	na	-	1
4-5 placement	na	18	18	2	5	na	1	1
6-10 placements	na	11	18	3	13	na	-	-
11 or more placements	na	-	2	-	1	na	-	-
Unknown	na	-	-	-	-	na	-	-
Total children	na	188	130	23	48	na	4	5
2 years to less than 5 years in out-of-home care								
1 placement	na	62	42	15	7	na	-	-
2 placement	na	42	18	8	3	na	1	-
3 placement	na	28	21	6	9	na	-	-
4-5 placement	na	27	22	8	6	na	-	-
6-10 placements	na	19	21	7	15	na	1	-
11 or more placements	na	4	5	1	2	na	-	-
Unknown	na	-	-	-	-	na	-	-
Total children	na	182	129	45	42	na	2	-

Table 15A.19

Table 15A.19 Number of children on a care and protection order and exiting out-of-home care during the year 2003-04 by number of placements by the length of time in out-of-home care, Australia (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
5 years or more in out-of-home care								
1 placement	na	44	25	8	8	na	5	1
2 placement	na	10	20	7	5	na	2	1
3 placement	na	3	9	5	4	na	2	–
4–5 placement	na	9	21	9	12	na	1	1
6–10 placements	na	4	19	18	13	na	1	–
11 or more placements	na	–	9	10	11	na	–	–
Unknown	na	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total children	na	70	103	57	53	na	11	3
All children								
1 placement	na	516	331	39	48	na	33	35
2 placements	na	230	180	42	45	na	13	8
3 placements	na	97	94	16	26	na	10	4
4–5 placements	na	82	77	20	26	na	5	8
6–10 placements	na	37	69	28	44	na	2	1
11 or more placements	na	4	16	11	14	na	–	–
Unknown	na	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total children	na	966	767	156	203	na	63	56
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements								
1–2 placements	na	454	328	28	48	na	35	38
3 or more placements	na	72	77	3	12	na	11	10
Total children	na	526	405	31	60	na	46	48
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months, by number of different placements								
1–2 placements	na	292	183	53	45	na	11	5
3 or more placements	na	148	179	72	98	na	6	3
Total children	na	440	362	125	143	na	17	8

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tables 15A.42, 15A.59, 15A.76, 15A.93, 15A.110, 15A.127, 15A.144 and 15A.161

Table 15A.20

Table 15A.20 Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household, Australia, 2003-04 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Children who were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household									
Number of children	no.	na	na	464	15	na	–	3	na
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	na	8.1	0.6	na	–	0.5	na
Other children									
Number of children	no.	na	na	5 236	2 298	na	669	598	na
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	na	91.9	99.4	na	100.0	99.5	na
All children in out-of-home care	no.	na	na	5 700	2 313	na	669	601	na

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data was defined and collected.

(b) Proportion of all children in out-of-home care.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tables 15A.43, 15A.60, 15A.77, 15A.94, 15A.111, 15A.128, 15A.145 and 15A.162

Table 15A.21

Table 15A.21 **Intensive family support services: Number of services, total real recurrent expenditure and real recurrent expenditure per child (a)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
Number of intensive family support service programs and sub-programs									
1999-2000	no.	2	18	4	3	7	1	1	na
2000-01	no.	3	na	3	3	12	1	1	na
2001-02	no.	1	36	3	3	9	1	2	na
2002-03	no.	2	36	4	3	9	1	2	na
2003-04	no.	3	46	4	8	6	2	2	na
Real recurrent expenditure on intensive family support services (2003-04 dollars)									
1999-2000	\$'000	25 367	3 849	9 312	2 023	na	587	45	na
2000-01	\$'000	33 619	4 762	9 413	1 962	1 663	293	103	na
2001-02	\$'000	36 995	7 737	9 743	2 023	1 664	594	112	na
2002-03	\$'000	46 765	7 681	13 130	1 924	1 653	422	131	na
2003-04	\$'000	50 331	12 586	13 015	2 265	2 006	518	356	na
Real recurrent expenditure on intensive family support services per child (2003-04 dollars)									
1999-2000	\$	16.04	3.37	10.24	4.21	na	4.87	0.57	na
2000-01	\$	21.24	4.17	10.28	4.08	4.73	2.47	1.33	na
2001-02	\$	22.85	6.66	10.39	4.16	4.71	4.98	1.40	na
2002-03	\$	29.12	6.62	13.89	3.97	4.72	3.57	1.68	na
2003-04	\$	31.56	10.88	13.59	4.67	5.77	4.39	4.63	na

(a) In 1999-00 and 2001-02, for a service to fit the scope of this collection, they had to provide at least 8-10 hours .

na Not available.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), *Intensive Family Support Services Australia* data collection (unpublished); Table 15A.1.

Table 15A.22

Table 15A.22 Intensive family support services: Number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by Indigenous status and gender (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Number of children aged 0–17 years in intensive family support service by Indigenous status								
1999-2000								
Indigenous	66	na	na	22	na	4	9	na
Non-Indigenous	68	na	na	410	na	54	11	na
All children	134	1 137	na	432	na	58	20	na
2000-01								
Indigenous	32	na	13	47	136	10	na	na
Non-Indigenous	156	na	51	377	311	40	na	na
All children	188	na	64	424	447	50	74	na
2001-02								
Indigenous	25	111	23	56	44	3	27	na
Non-Indigenous	3	1 007	235	271	131	33	77	na
All children	28	1 118	258	327	175	36	104	na
2002-03								
Indigenous	38	97	17	58	78	6	19	na
Non-Indigenous	100	1 018	111	329	177	65	104	na
All children	138	1 115	128	387	255	71	123	na
2003-04								
Indigenous	54	84	20	97	80	14	17	na
Non-Indigenous	74	1 308	79	199	170	49	99	na
All children	128	1 392	99	296	250	63	116	na
Number of children aged 0–17 years in intensive family support services by sex								
1999-2000								
Male	74	na	na	203	na	33	10	na
Female	60	na	na	229	na	25	10	na
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	134	1 137	na	432	na	58	20	na
2000-01								
Male	106	na	40	252	136	34	na	na
Female	82	na	24	172	311	16	na	na
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	188	na	64	424	447	50	74	na
2001-02								
Male	14	346	146	180	92	19	54	na
Female	14	301	112	147	83	17	50	na
Unknown	–	471	–	–	–	–	–	na
Total	28	1 118	258	327	175	36	104	na

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
2002-03								
Male	64	390	64	193	142	33	65	na
Female	74	309	64	194	113	38	58	na
Unknown	–	416	–	–	–	–	–	na
Total	138	1 115	128	387	255	71	123	na
2003-04								
Male	68	345	42	128	128	31	61	na
Female	60	285	57	114	121	32	55	na
Unknown	–	762	–	54	1	–	–	na
Total	128	1 392	99	296	250	63	116	na

(a) In 1999-2000 and 2001-02, for a service to fit the scope of this collection, they had to provide at least 8-10 hours .

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), *Intensive Family Support Services Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.23

Table 15A.23 **Intensive family support services: Number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by age (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
1999-2000								
0–4	53	na	na	na	na	20	6	na
5–9	51	na	na	na	na	25	8	na
10–14	26	na	na	na	na	13	6	na
15–17	4	na	na	na	na	–	–	na
Unknown	–	na	na	na	na	–	–	na
Total	134	1 137	na	432	na	58	20	na
2000-01								
0–4	66	na	31	182	148	10	na	na
5–9	69	na	14	145	145	9	na	na
10–14	43	na	15	na	134	7	na	na
15–17	9	na	4	na	17	1	na	na
Unknown	1	na	–	97	3	23	na	na
Total	188	na	64	424	447	50	74	na
2001-02								
0–4	5	687	130	137	55	17	25	na
5–9	9	221	82	99	53	14	35	na
10–14	12	169	46	na	57	5	39	na
15–17	2	25	–	na	10	–	5	na
Unknown	–	16	–	91	–	–	–	na
Total	28	1 118	258	327	175	36	104	na
2002-03								
0–4	37	659	54	187	92	13	41	na
5–9	63	252	34	112	76	25	36	na
10–14	33	167	27	–	68	27	39	na
15–17	5	37	13	–	12	6	7	na
Unknown	–	–	–	88	7	–	–	na
Total	138	1 115	128	387	255	71	123	na
2003-04								
0–4	58	795	42	116	81	18	42	na
5–9	42	258	33	82	83	21	32	na
10–14	26	289	23	39	70	23	34	na
15–17	2	49	1	5	7	1	5	na
Unknown	–	1	–	54	9	–	3	na
Total	128	1 392	99	296	250	63	116	na

(a) In 1999-2000 and 2001-02, for a service to fit the scope of this collection, they had to provide at least 8-10 hours .

(b) For WA, age is broken down by 0-4 years, 5-8 years, 9-12 years and 12 years and over. WA data for 9-12 years and 12 years and over are included in 'unknown'.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), *Intensive Family Support Services Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.24

Table 15A.24 Intensive family support services: Number of children aged 0–17 years in intensive family support services by living situation at commencement of the program (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
1999-2000								
Family care, child living with:								
Parent(s)	115	na	na	na	na	57	15	na
Other relatives/kin	11	na	na	na	na	–	3	na
Child in out-of-home care	7	na	na	na	na	1	2	na
Child in shared care	1	na	na	na	na	–	–	na
Other	–	na	na	na	na	–	–	na
Not available	–	na	na	na	na	–	–	na
Total	134	1 137	na	432	na	58	20	na
2000-01								
Family care, child living with:								
Parent(s)	157	na	28	na	80	50	na	na
Other relatives/kin	5	na	6	na	na	–	na	na
Child in out-of-home care	26	na	21	na	367	–	na	na
Child in shared care	–	na	8	na	na	–	na	na
Other	–	na	1	na	na	–	na	na
Not available	–	na	–	na	–	–	na	na
Total	188	na	64	424	447	50	74	na
2001-02								
Family care, child living with:								
Parent(s)	27	na	209	na	51	26	78	na
Other relatives/kin	–	na	2	na	18	–	7	na
Child in out-of-home care	1	na	–	na	80	7	14	na
Child in shared care	–	na	24	na	1	3	5	na
Other	–	na	23	na	7	–	–	na
Not available	–	na	–	na	18	–	–	na
Total	28	1 118	258	327	175	36	104	na
2002-03								
Family care, child living with:								
Parent(s)	138	1 041	99	na	na	57	101	na
Other relatives/kin	–	1	8	na	na	3	12	na
Child in out-of-home care	–	26	–	na	na	3	8	na
Child in shared care	–	13	21	na	na	–	1	na
Other	–	13	–	na	na	8	1	na
Not available	–	39	–	na	na	–	–	na
Total	138	1 120	128	387	255	71	123	na

Table 15A.24 Intensive family support services: Number of children aged 0–17 years in intensive family support services by living situation at commencement of the program (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
2003-04								
Family care, child living with:								
Parent(s)	104	1 122	58	150	na	60	91	na
Other relatives/kin	3	4	–	17	na	1	9	na
Child in out-of-home care	12	79	39	75	na	2	12	na
Child in shared care	–	1	2	–	na	–	4	na
Other	9	4	–	–	na	–	–	na
Not available	–	182	–	54	na	–	–	na
Total	128	1 392	99	296	na	63	116	na

(a) In 1999-2000 and 2001-02, for a service to fit the scope of this collection, they had to provide at least 8-10 hours .

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), *Intensive Family Support Services Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.25

Table 15A.25 Target population data used for annual data, December ('000)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous children					
NSW	57.7	58.7	59.4	59.8	60.3
Vic	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.1
Qld	53.8	54.8	55.7	56.6	57.3
WA	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.5	28.7
SA	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1
Tas	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7
ACT	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
NT	22.4	22.6	22.8	22.9	23.1
Australia	193.2	196.0	198.3	200.3	202.1
Non-Indigenous children					
NSW	1 450.7	1 460.6	1 462.7	1 454.7	1 451.6
Vic	1 071.1	1 076.0	1 078.4	1 078.1	1 079.1
Qld	807.2	816.3	826.8	836.2	845.0
WA	427.8	429.1	428.8	426.9	427.0
SA	325.8	323.5	321.2	318.7	316.6
Tas	106.9	105.7	104.6	103.6	103.3
ACT	73.3	73.0	72.5	71.7	70.7
NT	34.2	34.2	34.0	31.2	33.2
Australia	4 297.0	4 318.3	4 329.0	4 321.2	4 326.5
All children					
NSW	1 508.5	1 519.3	1 522.1	1 514.6	1 511.9
Vic	1 082.8	1 087.8	1 090.3	1 090.2	1 091.2
Qld	861.0	871.1	882.5	892.8	902.3
WA	455.5	457.2	457.1	455.4	455.8
SA	336.5	334.2	332.0	329.6	327.6
Tas	114.5	113.3	112.3	111.2	111.0
ACT	75.0	74.7	74.2	73.4	72.4
NT	56.5	56.8	56.8	54.2	56.3
Australia	4 490.2	4 514.3	4 527.3	4 521.5	4 528.6
Children aged 0–17 years					
Indigenous children					
NSW	60.2	61.8	62.1	62.8	63.3
Vic	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.8
Qld	56.2	57.7	58.2	59.2	60.1
WA	29.0	29.6	29.7	30.0	30.2
SA	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.7
Tas	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
ACT	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
NT	23.5	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.4

Table 15A.25

Table 15A.25 **Target population data used for annual data, December ('000)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Australia	201.9	205.1	207.8	210.2	212.4
Non-Indigenous children					
NSW	1 535.2	1 545.7	1 549.5	1 542.2	1 538.7
Vic	1 133.6	1 139.4	1 142.9	1 143.1	1 144.2
Qld	856.5	865.7	876.9	887.1	896.2
WA	453.5	455.0	455.4	453.8	454.3
SA	345.4	343.5	341.5	338.9	336.6
Tas	113.4	112.0	111.1	110.1	109.8
ACT	78.1	77.8	77.2	76.3	75.2
NT	35.9	35.8	35.7	32.8	34.9
Australia	4 551.7	4 576.7	4 590.2	4 584.4	4 589.9
All children					
NSW	1 595.4	1 607.5	1 611.6	1 605.0	1 602.0
Vic	1 145.8	1 151.9	1 155.4	1 155.7	1 157.0
Qld	912.7	923.4	935.1	946.4	956.3
WA	482.4	484.7	485.1	483.8	484.5
SA	356.6	354.9	352.9	350.5	348.3
Tas	121.4	120.1	119.2	118.2	117.9
ACT	79.8	79.6	79.0	78.1	77.1
NT	59.5	59.7	59.7	57.0	59.2
Australia	4 753.6	4 781.8	4 798.1	4 794.6	4 802.3

Source: ABS Population by age and sex, 31 March estimates; ABS Population by age and sex, 31 December estimates; ABS Indigenous population by age and sex, 30 June estimates.

Table 15A.26

Table 15A.26 **Target population data used for end of financial year data, March ('000)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous children					
NSW	58.3	59.1	59.6	60.1	60.5
Vic	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2
Qld	54.3	55.2	56.1	57.0	57.7
WA	27.9	28.2	28.4	28.6	28.8
SA	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1
Tas	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
ACT	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
NT	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.2
Australia	194.7	197.2	199.4	201.2	202.9
Non-Indigenous children					
NSW	1 433.5	1 434.7	1 467.6	1 453.7	1 444.2
Vic	1 063.9	1 065.6	1 083.3	1 079.8	1 078.8
Qld	801.5	807.0	828.5	833.9	846.0
WA	425.2	424.5	428.7	427.0	427.5
SA	322.6	319.5	321.1	317.9	316.0
Tas	105.8	104.2	104.6	103.6	103.4
ACT	71.8	71.5	72.8	71.5	70.5
NT	34.1	34.3	34.1	33.5	33.2
Australia	4 258.3	4 261.2	4 340.8	4 320.9	4 319.6
All children					
NSW	1 491.8	1 493.8	1 527.2	1 513.8	1 504.7
Vic	1 075.7	1 077.5	1 095.3	1 091.9	1 091.0
Qld	855.8	862.2	884.6	890.9	903.7
WA	453.1	452.7	457.1	455.7	456.4
SA	333.4	330.3	332.1	328.9	327.1
Tas	113.4	111.8	112.3	111.3	111.1
ACT	73.4	73.1	74.5	73.2	72.3
NT	56.6	57.0	56.9	56.5	56.4
Australia	4 453.0	4 458.5	4 540.2	4 522.2	4 522.6
Children aged 0–17 years					
Indigenous children					
NSW	60.8	61.8	62.4	63.1	63.5
Vic	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.8
Qld	56.7	57.7	58.8	59.7	60.5
WA	29.2	29.5	29.8	30.1	30.4
SA	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7
Tas	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2
ACT	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8

Table 15A.26

Table 15A.26 **Target population data used for end of financial year data, March ('000)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
NT	23.7	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5
Australia	203.6	206.6	209.1	211.3	213.4
Non-Indigenous children					
NSW	1 520.2	1 521.3	1 556.7	1 542.6	1 531.4
Vic	1 128.5	1 130.6	1 149.8	1 146.7	1 144.4
Qld	852.4	857.9	879.3	885.4	897.2
WA	451.5	451.3	456.0	454.7	454.9
SA	342.5	339.8	341.7	338.4	336.0
Tas	112.4	110.8	111.2	110.1	109.8
ACT	76.5	76.1	77.7	76.2	75.1
NT	35.8	36.1	35.9	35.2	34.9
Australia	4 519.9	4 524.0	4 608.2	4 589.4	4 583.7
All children					
NSW	1 581.0	1 583.2	1 619.2	1 605.7	1 594.9
Vic	1 140.8	1 143.0	1 162.4	1 159.4	1 157.3
Qld	909.1	915.6	938.1	945.1	957.7
WA	480.7	480.9	485.8	484.8	485.3
SA	353.7	351.2	353.2	350.0	347.7
Tas	120.4	118.8	119.3	118.2	118.0
ACT	78.2	77.9	79.5	78.0	76.9
NT	59.5	60.0	60.0	59.5	59.3
Australia	4 723.5	4 730.5	4 817.4	4 800.7	4 797.1

Source: ABS Population by age and sex, 31 March estimates; ABS Population by age and sex, 31 December estimates; ABS Indigenous population by age and sex, 30 June estimates.

Single jurisdiction data — NSW

Table 15A.27

Table 15A.27 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	839	1 023	1 101	3 051	na
Carer/family issues	no.	..	815	1 118	93	na
Not substantiated	no.	na	779	1 252	1 245	na
Total finalised	no.	na	2 617	3 471	4 389	na
Investigations not finalised	no.	na	673	971	2 614	na
Total investigations	no.	2 522	3 290	4 442	7 003	na
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	790	1 216	1 979	6 586	na
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	–	–	na
Total notifications	no.	3 312	4 506	6 421	13 589	na
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	25.3	22.7	17.1	22.5	na
Carer/family issues	%	..	18.1	17.4	0.7	na
Not substantiated	%	na	17.3	19.5	9.2	na
Total finalised	%	na	58.1	54.1	32.3	na
Investigations not finalised	%	na	14.9	15.1	19.2	na
Total investigations	%	76.1	73.0	69.2	51.5	na
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	23.9	27.0	30.8	48.5	na
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	–	–	–	–	na
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
Non-Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	5 638	6 478	7 505	13 714	na
Carer/family issues	no.	..	3 785	4 826	535	na
Not substantiated	no.	na	7 033	10 453	7 825	na
Total finalised	no.	na	17 296	22 784	22 074	na
Investigations not finalised	no.	na	4 706	6 392	16 188	na
Total investigations	no.	15 585	22 002	29 176	38 262	na
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	11 501	14 429	19 611	57 647	na
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	–	–	na
Total notifications	no.	27 086	36 431	48 787	95 909	na
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						

Table 15A.27

Table 15A.27 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	20.8	17.8	15.4	14.3	na
Carer/family issues	%	..	10.4	9.9	0.6	na
Not substantiated	%	na	19.3	21.4	8.2	na
Total finalised	%	na	47.5	46.7	23.0	na
Investigations not finalised	%	na	12.9	13.1	16.9	na
Total investigations	%	57.5	60.4	59.8	39.9	na
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	42.5	39.6	40.2	60.1	na
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	–	–	–	–	na
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na
All children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	6 477	7 501	8 606	16 765	na
Carer/family issues	no.	..	4 600	5 944	628	na
Not substantiated	no.	7 628	7 812	11 705	9 070	na
Total finalised	no.	14 105	19 913	26 255	26 463	na
Investigations not finalised	no.	4 002	5 379	7 363	18 802	na
Total investigations	no.	18 107	25 292	33 618	45 265	na
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	12 291	15 645	21 590	64 233	na
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	–	–	na
Total notifications	no.	30 398	40 937	55 208	109 498	115 541
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	21.3	18.3	15.6	15.3	na
Carer/family issues	%	..	11.2	10.8	0.6	na
Not substantiated	%	25.1	19.1	21.2	8.3	na
Total finalised	%	46.4	48.6	47.6	24.2	na
Investigations not finalised	%	13.2	13.1	13.3	17.2	na
Total investigations	%	59.6	61.8	60.9	41.3	na
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	40.4	38.2	39.1	58.7	na
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	–	–	–	–	na
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) If a child was the subject of more than one notification, investigation or substantiations, then each one of these was counted. The definition of an investigation includes interviewing or sighting of the child where practicable.

Table 15A.27 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(b)	Investigations relate to notifications received during the financial year. If the investigation was completed by 31 August it is classified as finalised. If the investigation was not completed by 31 August it is classified as not finalised.					
(c)	Notifications 'dealt with by other means' includes the provision of advice, referral to support services or referral to the police.					
(d)	Data on the number of investigations finalised and not finalised by Indigenous status were not collected in 1999-2000.					
(e)	From 2000-01, this category includes children where no actual harm is determined but carer/family issues were involved					
(f)	Data from 2002-03 should not be compared previous years. NSW implemented a modification to the data system to support legislation and associated practice changes during 2002-03 which would make any comparison inaccurate.					
(g)	In 2003-04, NSW unable to provide full data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.					
	na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

Source: AIHW *Child protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.28

Table 15A.28 **Children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, New South Wales (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	632	531	333	464	na
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	201	282	168	262	na
Total children admitted	no.	833	813	501	726	na
Children discharged from orders	no.	555	553	401	507	na
Non-Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	2 177	1 850	1644	1471	na
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	607	810	729	792	na
Total children admitted	no.	2 784	2 660	2 373	2 263	na
Children discharged from orders	no.	1 984	1 818	1 860	1 767	na
All children						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	2 809	2 381	1977	1935	na
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	808	1 092	897	1054	na
Total children admitted	no.	3 617	3 473	2 874	2 989	na
Children discharged from orders	no.	2 539	2 371	2 261	2 274	na

(a) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.29

Table 15A.29 **Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, New South Wales (a), (b), (c)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	1 512	1 798	1 762	1 958	na
Finalised supervisory orders	na	na	na	na	na
Interim and temporary orders	304	264	223	292	na
Other/not stated	10	8	7	15	na
Total Indigenous children	1 826	2 070	1 992	2 265	na
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	4 837	5 244	5 334	5 915	na
Finalised supervisory orders	na	na	na	na	na
Interim and temporary orders	974	775	870	769	na
Other/not stated	24	16	33	26	na
Total non-Indigenous children	5 835	6 035	6 237	6 710	na
Number of all children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	6 349	7 042	7 096	7 873	na
Finalised supervisory orders	na	na	na	na	na
Interim and temporary orders	1 278	1 039	1 093	1 061	na
Other/not stated	34	24	40	41	na
Total all children	7 661	8 105	8 229	8 975	na

(a) Data exclude children on 'finalised supervisory orders'.

(b) Data from 2002-03 should not be compared previous years. NSW implemented a modification to the data system to support legislation and associated practice changes during 2002-03 which would make any comparison inaccurate.

(c) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children on care and protection orders, Australia data collection* (unpublished).

Table 15A.30

Table 15A.30 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications					
Number of children					
Indigenous	2 466	3 085	3 758	6 328	na
Non-Indigenous	22 113	27 925	35 010	59 293	na
All children	24 579	31 010	38 768	65 621	70 571
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	42.7	52.6	63.3	105.7	na
Non-Indigenous	15.2	19.1	23.9	40.8	na
All children	16.3	20.4	25.5	43.3	46.7
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	1 671	1 988	2 479	2 675	na
Non-Indigenous	10 334	14 161	17 940	15 136	na
All children	12 005	16 149	20 419	17 811	na
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	28.9	33.9	41.8	44.7	na
Non-Indigenous	7.1	9.7	12.3	10.4	na
All children	8.0	10.6	13.4	11.8	na
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	761	875	913	1 910	na
Non-Indigenous	5 054	5 655	6 361	9 524	na
All children	5 815	6 530	7 274	11 434	na
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	13.2	14.9	15.4	31.9	na
Non-Indigenous	3.5	3.9	4.3	6.5	na
All children	3.9	4.3	4.8	7.5	na
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders					
Number of children					
Indigenous	1 826	2 070	1 992	2 265	na
Non-Indigenous	5 835	6 035	6 237	6 710	na
All children	7 661	8 105	8 229	8 975	na
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years					
Indigenous	30.0	33.5	31.9	35.9	na
Non-Indigenous	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.3	na
All children	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.6	na

Table 15A.30 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
(a) Rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including those whose age was not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.					
(b) Rates of children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.					
(c) Data from 2002-03 should not be compared previous years. NSW implemented a modification to the data system to support legislation and associated practice changes during 2002-03 which would make any comparison inaccurate.					
(d) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide full data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.					
na Not available.					

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia* data collection (unpublished), AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.31

Table 15A.31 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, New South Wales (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a substantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	167	155	122	221	na
Proportion of children (c)	%	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2	na
Subject of a substantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	625	546	436	777	na
Proportion of children (c)	%	8.7	8.8	7.6	7.6	na

(a) Data from 2002-03 should not be compared previous years. NSW implemented a modification to the data system to support legislation and associated practice changes during 2002-03 which would make any comparison inaccurate.

(b) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.

(c) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.32

Table 15A.32 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, New South Wales (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a resubstantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	267	212	326	394	na
Proportion of children (c)	%	4.0	3.6	4.9	5.3	na
Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	661	600	738	976	na
Proportion of children (c)	%	9.8	10.2	11.1	13.2	na

- (a) Data from 2002-03 should not be compared previous years. NSW implemented a modification to the data system to support legislation and associated practice changes during 2002-03 which would make any comparison inaccurate.
- (b) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.
- (c) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.
na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.33

Table 15A.33 **Resubstantiation rate, substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate and substantiation rate, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Resubstantiation rate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	4.0	3.6	4.9	5.3	na
Proportion within 12 months	%	9.8	10.2	11.1	13.2	na
Substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2	na
Proportion within 12 months	%	8.7	8.8	7.6	7.6	na
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Targeting – substantiation rate	%	45.9	37.7	32.8	63.4	na

(a) Data from 2002-03 should not be compared previous years. NSW implemented a modification to the data system to support legislation and associated practice changes during 2002-03 which would make any comparison inaccurate.

(b) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.34

Table 15A.34 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	1 815	2 139	2 098	2 375	2 459
Non-Indigenous	5 226	5 647	5 986	6 261	6 686
All children	7 041	7 786	8 084	8 636	9 145
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	29.9	34.6	33.6	37.7	38.7
Non-Indigenous	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.4
All children	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.7
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	2 303	2 818	2 833	3 159	na
Non-Indigenous	7 451	8 417	8 670	9 153	na
All children	9 754	11 235	11 503	12 312	na
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	38.3	45.6	45.6	50.3	na
Non-Indigenous	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.9	na
All children	6.1	7.0	7.1	7.7	na

- (a) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in out of home care at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.
- (b) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in at least one out of home care placement during the year, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.
- (c) The data on children in out-of-home care include the following categories of children even if they do not meet the definition of 'out-of-home care': wards, children under a guardianship order, protected persons (including overseas adoptees) and pre-adoption placements.
- (d) Data from 2002-03 should not be compared previous years. NSW implemented a modification to the data system to support legislation and associated practice changes during 2002-03 which would make any comparison inaccurate.
- (e) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide full data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.35

Table 15A.35 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Residential care	46	66	38	44	46
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	434	555	511	594	710
Relative/kinship care	1 282	1 458	1 491	1 662	1 685
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	1 716	2 013	2 002	2 256	2 395
Independent living (incl. private board)	15	17	14	16	17
Other (incl. unknown)	38	43	44	59	1
Total Indigenous children	1 815	2 139	2 098	2 375	2 459
Non-Indigenous					
Residential care	260	275	231	223	250
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	2 076	2 232	2 287	2 374	2 923
Relative/kinship care	2 530	2 821	3 109	3 267	3 392
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	4 606	5 053	5 396	5 641	6 315
Independent living (incl. private board)	119	103	101	103	113
Other (incl. unknown)	241	216	258	294	8
Total non-Indigenous children	5 226	5 647	5 986	6 261	6 686
All children					
Residential care	306	341	269	267	296
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	2 510	2 787	2 798	2 968	3 633
Relative/kinship care	3 812	4 279	4 600	4 929	5 077
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	6 322	7 066	7 398	7 897	8 710
Independent living (incl. private board)	134	120	115	119	130
Other (incl. unknown)	279	259	302	353	9
Total all children	7 041	7 786	8 084	8 636	9 145

(a) In 2002-03, the category 'Family group homes' was removed from 'Residential care'.

(b) Data from 2002-03 should not be compared previous years. NSW implemented a modification to the data system to support legislation and associated practice changes during 2002-03 which would make any comparison inaccurate.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.36

Table 15A.36 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Care and protection order	1 555	1 814	1 774	2 016	na
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	na
Not on an order	260	325	324	359	na
Total Indigenous children	1 815	2 139	2 098	2 375	2 459
Non-Indigenous					
Care and protection order	4 856	5 138	5 449	5 772	na
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	na
Not on an order	370	509	537	489	na
Total non-Indigenous children	5 226	5 647	5 986	6 261	6 686
All children					
Care and protection order	6 411	6 952	7 223	7 788	na
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	na
Not on an order	630	834	861	848	na
Total all children	7 041	7 786	8 084	8 636	9 145

(a) 'On a care and protection order' includes children on guardianship or custody orders or arrangements; and those on interim or temporary orders. 'On another type of order' includes offence orders or other orders that are not care and protection orders.

(b) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.37

Table 15A.37 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, New South Wales (a), (b)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Respite	174	252	209	233	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	61	31	21	38	na
1 to less than 6 months	213	184	143	226	na
6 months to less than 1 year	211	242	181	233	na
1 to less than 2 years	308	369	305	271	na
2 to less than 5 years	481	648	779	771	na
5 years or more	365	408	456	594	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	na
Total non-respite	1 639	1 882	1 885	2 133	na
Not stated/unknown	2	5	4	9	na
Total Indigenous children	1 815	2 139	2 098	2 375	2 459
Non-Indigenous					
Respite	541	669	700	622	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	160	155	124	96	na
1 to less than 6 months	622	524	535	595	na
6 months to less than 1 year	583	615	527	565	na
1 to less than 2 years	878	936	911	847	na
2 to less than 5 years	1 381	1 559	1 834	1 966	na
5 years or more	1 059	1 185	1 351	1 565	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	na
Total non-respite	4 683	4 974	5 282	5 634	na
Not stated/unknown	2	4	4	5	na
Total non-Indigenous children	5 226	5 647	5 986	6 261	6 686
All children					
Respite	715	921	909	855	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	221	186	145	134	na
1 to less than 6 months	835	708	678	821	na
6 months to less than 1 year	794	857	708	798	na
1 to less than 2 years	1 186	1 305	1 216	1 118	na
2 to less than 5 years	1 862	2 207	2 613	2 737	na
5 years or more	1 424	1 593	1 807	2 159	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	na
Total non-respite	6 322	6 856	7 167	7 767	na
Not stated/unknown	4	9	8	14	na
Total all children	7 041	7 786	8 084	8 636	9 145

(a) This indicates the length of time a child has been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis at 30 June. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

Table 15A.37 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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(b) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide full data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.38

Table 15A.38 **Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, New South Wales (a), (b)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	249	246	166	150	na
6 months to less than 1 year	99	102	59	50	na
1 to less than 2 years	68	78	61	69	na
2 to less than 5 years	40	73	78	82	na
5 years or more	17	52	60	46	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	na
Total Indigenous children	473	551	424	397	na
Non-Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	511	549	589	516	na
6 months to less than 1 year	178	180	162	173	na
1 to less than 2 years	161	225	206	158	na
2 to less than 5 years	144	214	259	201	na
5 years or more	51	170	235	185	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	na
Total non-Indigenous children	1 045	1 338	1 451	1 233	na
All children					
1 to less than 6 months	760	795	755	666	na
6 months to less than 1 year	277	282	221	223	na
1 to less than 2 years	229	303	267	227	na
2 to less than 5 years	184	287	337	283	na
5 years or more	68	222	295	231	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	na
Total all children	1 518	1 889	1 875	1 630	na

(a) Separate data on children who exited care provided by non government organisations (NGOs) is in development but not currently available. Estimate figures are provided for these children exiting care. Data on these children are estimated using data already available.

(b) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.39

Table 15A.39 **Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, New South Wales (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children at 30 June						
Indigenous	no.	1 282	1 458	1 491	1 662	1 685
Non-Indigenous	no.	2 530	2 821	3 109	3 267	3 392
All children	no.	3 812	4 279	4 600	4 929	5 077
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June						
Indigenous	%	70.6	68.2	71.1	70.0	68.5
Non-Indigenous	%	48.4	50.0	51.9	52.2	50.7
All children	%	54.1	55.0	56.9	57.1	55.5

(a) The percentage of children in out-of-home care placed with relatives or kin was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.40

Table 15A.40 **Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June						
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	999	1 187	1 212	1 340	na
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	–	271	279	322	na
Other Indigenous caregiver	no.	462	395	339	371	na
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	..	9	11	na
Total children	no.	1 461	1 853	1 839	2 044	na
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	no.	342	224	215	281	na
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	..	41	29	33	na
Total children	no.	342	265	244	314	na
Independent living/unknown	no.	..	21	15	17	na
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	1 803	2 139	2 098	2 375	2 459
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June (excl. Independent living/unknown)						
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Indigenous relative/kin	%	55.4	56.0	58.2	56.8	na
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	–	12.8	13.4	13.7	na
Other Indigenous caregiver	%	25.6	18.6	16.3	15.7	na
Indigenous residential care	%	..	..	0.4	0.5	na
Total children	%	81.0	87.5	88.3	86.7	na
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	%	19.0	10.6	10.3	11.9	na
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	..	1.9	1.4	1.4	na
Total children	%	19.0	12.5	11.7	13.3	na
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na

- (a) Prior to 2002 the percentage of Indigenous children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle was calculated using the total number of Indigenous children in out of home care as the denominator. From 2002 the denominator excluded Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.
- (b) Prior to 2001 Indigenous children in Indigenous residential care were included in the category 'other Indigenous caregiver'.
- (c) In 2000 there were 12 children where the Indigenous status of the caregiver was unknown. These children were included in the category 'in non-Indigenous residential care'.
- (d) In 2001, children in facility-based care with Indigenous caregivers were included in the category 'other Indigenous caregiver'. In 2000-01, Indigenous children in facility-based care/independent living/unknown include 41 children in facility-based care, 17 children living independently and 4 children for whom no details are known.
- (e) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.41

Table 15A.41 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, New South Wales (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children						
Indigenous	no.	1 295	1 520	1 494	1 663	1 769
Non-Indigenous	no.	3 405	3 785	4 004	4 122	4 477
All children	no.	4 700	5 305	5 498	5 785	6 246
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care						
Indigenous	%	96.8	96.7	98.1	97.8	99.3
Non-Indigenous	%	95.4	96.9	96.6	96.6	99.0
All children	%	95.8	96.8	97.0	97.0	99.1

(a) The percentage of children under 12 years in home-based placements was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children under 12 years old in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.42

Table 15A.42 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1 month to less than 6 months in out-of-home care					
1 placement	227	193	na
2 placements	88	101	na
3 placements	28	32	na
4-5 placements	4	10	na
6-10 placements	1	-	na
11 or more placements	-	-	na
Unknown	-	-	na
Total children	348	336	na
6 months to less than 1 year in out-of-home care					
1 placement	76	73	na
2 placement	24	23	na
3 placement	5	12	na
4-5 placement	11	3	na
6-10 placements	1	1	na
11 or more placements	-	-	na
Unknown	-	-	na
Total children	117	112	na
1 year to less than 2 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	107	76	na
2 placement	32	31	na
3 placement	13	19	na
4-5 placement	13	8	na
6-10 placements	-	-	na
11 or more placements	-	-	na
Unknown	-	-	na
Total children	165	134	na
2 years to less than 5 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	89	73	na
2 placement	47	36	na
3 placement	35	31	na
4-5 placement	19	23	na
6-10 placements	9	2	na
11 or more placements	1	-	na
Unknown	-	-	na
Total children	200	165	na

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Table 15A.42 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, New South Wales (a), (b), (c), (d)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
5 years or more in out-of-home care					
1 placement	183	139	na
2 placement	20	17	na
3 placement	7	8	na
4-5 placement	1	4	na
6-10 placements	5	4	na
11 or more placements	1	-	na
Unknown	-	-	na
Total children	217	172	na
All children					
1 placement	682	554	na
2 placements	211	208	na
3 placements	88	102	na
4-5 placements	48	48	na
6-10 placements	16	7	na
11 or more placements	2	-	na
Unknown	-	-	na
Total children	1 047	919	na
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	415	390	na
3 or more placements	50	58	na
Total children	465	448	na
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	478	372	na
3 or more placements	104	99	na
Total children	582	471	na

(a) These data were not collected prior to 2001-02.

(b) For number of different placements only new placements in which the child had previously not been placed were counted as a separate placement.

(c) This table includes all children exiting care who had been in care for 1 month or more and who had been on a care and protection order at some point in the six months prior to exiting care.

(d) In 2003-04, NSW was unable to provide data due to ongoing implementation of the new reporting system.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.43 Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household, New South Wales (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children who were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household						
Number of children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	na	na	na	na
Other children						
Number of children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children in out-of-home care	no.	na	na	na	na	na

(a) NSW could not provide data for this indicator.

(b) Proportion of all children in out-of-home care.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

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Table 15A.44

Table 15A.44 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Victoria (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	629	650	630	725	749
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	353	394	470	483
Total finalised	no.	na	1 003	1 024	1 195	1 232
Investigations not finalised	no.	na	22	28	26	31
Total investigations	no.	1 028	1 025	1 052	1 221	1 263
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	980	988	1 082	1 210	1 159
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	no.	2 008	2 013	2 134	2 431	2 422
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	31.3	32.3	29.5	29.8	30.9
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	na	17.5	18.5	19.3	19.9
Total finalised	%	na	49.8	48.0	49.2	50.9
Investigations not finalised	%	na	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3
Total investigations	%	51.2	50.9	49.3	50.2	52.1
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	48.8	49.1	50.7	49.8	47.9
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	–	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	6 730	6 958	7 057	6 562	6 663
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	4 949	4 787	4 643	3 979
Total finalised	no.	na	11 907	11 844	11 205	10 642
Investigations not finalised	no.	na	273	315	343	354
Total investigations	no.	na	12 180	12 159	11 548	10 996
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	22 932	22 773	23 683	23 656	23 538
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	no.	22 932	34 953	35 842	35 204	34 534
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						

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Table 15A.44 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Victoria (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	29.3	19.9	19.7	18.6	19.3
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	na	14.2	13.4	13.2	11.5
Total finalised	%	na	34.1	33.0	31.8	30.8
Investigations not finalised	%	na	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
Total investigations	%	na	34.8	33.9	32.8	31.8
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	100.0	65.2	66.1	67.2	68.2
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	–	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	7 359	7 608	7 687	7 287	7 412
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	5 223	5 302	5 181	5 113	4 462
Total finalised	no.	12 582	12 910	12 868	12 400	11 874
Investigations not finalised	no.	311	295	343	369	385
Total investigations	no.	12 893	13 205	13 211	12 769	12 259
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	23 912	23 761	24 765	24 866	24 697
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	no.	36 805	36 966	37 976	37 635	36 956
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	20.0	20.6	20.2	19.4	20.1
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	14.2	14.3	13.6	13.6	12.1
Total finalised	%	34.2	34.9	33.9	32.9	32.1
Investigations not finalised	%	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
Total investigations	%	35.0	35.7	34.8	33.9	33.2
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	65.0	64.3	65.2	66.1	66.8
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	–	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) If a child was the subject of more than one notification, investigation or substantiations, then each one of these were counted. The definition of an investigation includes interviewing or sighting of the child where practicable.

Table 15A.44 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Victoria (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(b)	Investigations relate to notifications received during the financial year. If the investigation was completed by 31 August it is classified as finalised. If the investigation was not completed by 31 August it is classified as not finalised. Notifications 'dealt with by other means' includes the provision of advice, referral to support services or referral to the police.					
(c)	In Victoria if a case is open following the first notification, no further notifications concerning the child are counted.					
(d)	Data on the number of investigations finalised and not finalised by Indigenous status were not collected in 1999-00.					

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Child protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.45

Table 15A.45 **Children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, Victoria (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	164	165	160	147	162
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	107	143	143	131	157
Total children admitted	no.	271	308	303	278	319
Children discharged from orders	no.	174	199	235	220	229
Non-Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	1 307	1 315	1324	1270	1 337
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	1029	989	1049	1057	1 122
Total children admitted	no.	2 336	2 304	2 373	2 327	2 459
Children discharged from orders	no.	1 803	1 833	1 719	1 826	1 799
All children						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	1 471	1 480	1484	1417	1 499
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	1136	1 132	1 192	1188	1 279
Total children admitted	no.	2 607	2 612	2 676	2 605	2 778
Children discharged from orders	no.	1 977	2 032	1 954	2 046	2 028

(a) Admissions to orders in other jurisdictions could not be counted.

Source: AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.46

Table 15A.46 **Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, Victoria (a)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	347	370	377	388	439
Finalised supervisory orders	75	108	114	119	111
Interim and temporary orders	26	34	19	27	24
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	448	512	510	534	574
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	3 135	3 168	3 240	3 262	3 355
Finalised supervisory orders	982	942	1 043	1 090	1 118
Interim and temporary orders	187	160	182	152	204
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	4 304	4 270	4 465	4 504	4 677
Number of all children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	3 482	3 538	3 617	3 650	3 794
Finalised supervisory orders	1 057	1 050	1 157	1 209	1 229
Interim and temporary orders	213	194	201	179	228
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	4 752	4 782	4 975	5 038	5 251

(a) Permanent care orders are included in the category 'finalised guardianship and custody orders'.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children on care and protection orders, Australia data collection* (unpublished).

Table 15A.47

Table 15A.47 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Victoria (a), (b)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications					
Number of children					
Indigenous	1 285	1 398	1 449	1 638	1 673
Non-Indigenous	25 552	26 378	26 983	26 741	26 261
All children	26 837	27 776	28 432	28 379	27 934
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	125.5	134.8	120.5	136.6	139.5
Non-Indigenous	24.0	24.7	24.9	24.8	24.3
All children	24.9	25.7	25.9	26.0	25.6
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	825	880	859	999	1 064
Non-Indigenous	10 208	10 705	10 523	10 076	9 696
All children	11 033	11 585	11 382	11 075	10 760
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	80.6	84.9	71.4	83.3	88.7
Non-Indigenous	9.6	10.0	9.7	9.3	9.0
All children	10.2	10.7	10.4	10.1	9.9
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	568	602	579	667	700
Non-Indigenous	6 218	6 547	6 569	6 177	6 323
All children	6 786	7 149	7 148	6 844	7 023
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	55.5	58.0	48.1	55.6	58.4
Non-Indigenous	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.9
All children	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.4
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders					
Number of children					
Indigenous	448	512	510	534	574
Non-Indigenous	4 304	4 270	4 465	4 504	4 677
All children	4 752	4 782	4 975	5 038	5 251
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years					
Indigenous	41.4	46.8	40.6	42.7	45.9
Non-Indigenous	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1
All children	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5

Table 15A.47 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Victoria (a), (b)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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(a) Rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including those whose age was not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.

(b) Rates of children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia* data collection (unpublished), AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.48

Table 15A.48 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Victoria

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a substantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	208	204	189	224	225
Proportion of children (a)	%	4.0	4.7	4.2	5.2	5.3
Subject of a substantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	779	839	730	850	795
Proportion of children (a)	%	15.1	19.3	16.3	19.9	18.8

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.49

Table 15A.49 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Victoria

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a resubstantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	132	199	139	173	131
Proportion of children (a)	%	1.9	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.9
Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	893	960	984	1 106	958
Proportion of children (a)	%	13.1	14.0	13.7	15.3	14.0

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.50

Table 15A.50 Resubstantiation rate, substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate and substantiation rate, Victoria

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Resubstantiation rate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	1.9	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.9
Proportion within 12 months	%	13.1	14.0	13.7	15.3	14.0
Substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	4.0	4.7	4.2	5.2	5.3
Proportion within 12 months	%	15.1	19.3	16.3	19.9	18.8
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Targeting – substantiation rate	%	58.5	58.9	59.7	58.8	62.4

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.51

Table 15A.51 **Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	297	454	489	507	531
Non-Indigenous	3 570	3 428	3 429	3 539	3 778
All children	3 867	3 882	3 918	4 046	4 309
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	27.5	41.5	39.0	40.5	42.5
Non-Indigenous	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3
All children	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	na	730	1 004	956	1 043
Non-Indigenous	na	6 145	6 547	6 275	6 580
All children	na	6 875	7 551	7 231	7 623
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	na	58.5	80.2	75.6	81.7
Non-Indigenous	na	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.8
All children	na	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.6

(a) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in out of home care at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.

(b) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in at least one out of home care placement during the year, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.

(c) The number of Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June 2000 is an estimate based on a sample of Indigenous children in out-of-home care.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.52

Table 15A.52 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Residential care	38	44	62	53	48
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	na	257	268	245	269
Relative/kinship care	na	141	151	188	196
Other home based care	na	12	8	21	18
Total home based	259	410	427	454	483
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	–	–	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	297	454	489	507	531
Non-Indigenous					
Residential care	483	426	383	367	332
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	na	1 939	1 991	1 927	2 074
Relative/kinship care	na	905	880	1 028	1 149
Other home based care	na	157	138	180	195
Total home based	3 081	3 001	3 009	3 135	3 418
Independent living (incl. private board)	na	1	37	37	28
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	3 564	3 428	3 429	3 539	3 778
All children					
Residential care	521	470	445	420	380
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	2 237	2 196	2 259	2 172	2 343
Relative/kinship care	962	1 046	1 031	1 216	1 345
Other home based care	141	169	146	201	213
Total home based	3 340	3 411	3 436	3 589	3 901
Independent living (incl. private board)	6	1	37	37	28
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	3 867	3 882	3 918	4 046	4 309

(a) Estimates of the number of Indigenous children were not available for all the categories for placement type in 1999-00. Estimates were provided for the number in home-based care and the number in facility based care.

(b) Foster care category for Victoria includes children on permanent care orders where carers are in receipt of foster care payment and children in individually tailored home-based arrangements.

(c) In 2002-03, the category 'Family group homes' was removed from 'Residential care'.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.53

Table 15A.53 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, Victoria (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Care and protection order	na	316	380	358	385
Another type of order	na	–	3	7	7
Not on an order	na	138	106	142	139
Total Indigenous children	na	454	489	507	531
Non-Indigenous					
Care and protection order	na	2 830	2 809	2 729	2 938
Another type of order	na	17	19	100	112
Not on an order	na	581	601	675	700
Total non-Indigenous children	na	3 428	3 429	3 504	3 750
All children					
Care and protection order	3 285	3 146	3 189	3 087	3 323
Another type of order	25	17	22	107	119
Not on an order	557	719	707	817	839
Total all children	3 867	3 882	3 918	4 011	4 281

(a) 'On a care and protection order' includes children on guardianship or custody orders or arrangements; and those on interim or temporary orders. 'On another type of order' includes offence orders or other orders that are not care and protection orders.

(b) In 2001-02, those children for whom it was not known whether they were on an order were distributed across the categories on the same prorata basis as those whose order status was known.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.54

Table 15A.54 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Victoria (a)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Respite	na	21	14	10	19
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	na	19	51	32	25
1 to less than 6 months	na	102	117	89	83
6 months to less than 1 year	na	62	67	59	77
1 to less than 2 years	na	114	78	86	73
2 to less than 5 years	na	83	112	163	158
5 years or more	na	45	43	66	94
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	na	425	468	495	510
Not stated/unknown	na	8	7	2	2
Total Indigenous children	na	454	489	507	531
Non-Indigenous					
Respite	na	128	92	27	21
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	na	177	320	133	164
1 to less than 6 months	na	671	848	514	525
6 months to less than 1 year	na	529	479	453	492
1 to less than 2 years	na	694	498	569	593
2 to less than 5 years	na	717	723	1 023	1 031
5 years or more	na	426	424	772	912
Not stated/unknown	na	8	9	–	–
Total non-respite	na	3 222	3 301	3 464	3 717
Not stated/unknown	na	78	36	48	42
Total non-Indigenous children	na	3 428	3 429	3 539	3 778
All children					
Respite	134	149	106	37	40
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	269	196	371	165	189
1 to less than 6 months	911	773	965	603	608
6 months to less than 1 year	559	591	546	512	569
1 to less than 2 years	595	808	576	655	666
2 to less than 5 years	646	800	835	1 186	1 189
5 years or more	382	471	467	838	1 006
Not stated/unknown	–	8	9	–	–
Total non-respite	3 362	3 647	3 769	3 959	4 227
Not stated/unknown	371	86	43	50	42
Total all children	3 867	3 882	3 918	4 046	4 309

(a) Indicates the length of time a child has been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis at 30 June. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

Table 15A.54 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Victoria (a)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.55

Table 15A.55 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, Victoria (a)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	na	46	146	106	99
6 months to less than 1 year	na	36	31	24	43
1 to less than 2 years	na	48	43	27	34
2 to less than 5 years	na	20	21	18	25
5 years or more	na	4	6	10	3
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	na	154	247	185	204
Non-Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	na	513	587	575	548
6 months to less than 1 year	na	339	215	216	228
1 to less than 2 years	na	298	202	171	203
2 to less than 5 years	na	275	149	171	190
5 years or more	na	118	55	75	87
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous childrer	na	1 543	1 208	1 208	1 256
All children					
1 to less than 6 months	na	559	733	681	647
6 months to less than 1 year	na	375	246	240	271
1 to less than 2 years	na	346	245	198	237
2 to less than 5 years	na	295	170	189	215
5 years or more	na	122	61	85	90
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–
Total all children	na	1 697	1 455	1 393	1 460

(a) In 2000-01 and 2001-02, data were available only for July to May. Data were adjusted for full year effect.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.56

Table 15A.56 **Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, Victoria (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children at 30 June						
Indigenous	no.	na	141	151	188	196
Non-Indigenous	no.	na	905	880	1 028	1 149
All children	no.	962	1 046	1 031	1 216	1 345
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June						
Indigenous	%	na	31.1	30.9	37.1	36.9
Non-Indigenous	%	na	26.4	25.7	29.0	30.4
All children	%	24.9	26.9	26.3	30.1	31.2

(a) The percentage of children in out-of-home care placed with relatives or kin was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.57

Table 15A.57 **Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, Victoria (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June						
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	na	89	87	104	98
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	na	52	64	65	81
Other Indigenous caregiver	no.	na	115	100	75	117
Indigenous residential care	no.	na	..	20	12	12
Total children	no.	na	256	271	256	308
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	no.	na	154	176	149	155
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	na	44	42	25	36
Total children	no.	na	198	218	174	191
Independent living/unknown	no.	..	..	..	77	32
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	na	454	489	430	531
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June (excl. Independent living/unknown)						
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Indigenous relative/kin	%	na	19.6	17.8	24.2	19.6
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	na	11.5	13.1	15.1	16.2
Other Indigenous caregiver	%	na	25.3	20.4	17.4	23.4
Indigenous residential care	%	na	..	4.1	2.8	2.4
Total children	%	na	56.4	55.4	59.5	61.7
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	%	na	33.9	36.0	34.7	31.1
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	na	9.7	8.6	5.8	7.2
Total children	%	na	43.6	44.6	40.5	38.3
Total Indigenous children in care	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Prior to 2002 the percentage of Indigenous children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle was calculated using the total number of Indigenous children in out of home care as the denominator. From 2002 the denominator excluded Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.

(b) Prior to 2001 Indigenous children in Indigenous residential care were included in the category 'other Indigenous caregiver'.

(c) Data for 2001 may include some children who were in Indigenous residential care in the category 'in non-Indigenous residential care'.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.58

Table 15A.58 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, Victoria (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children						
Indigenous	no.	na	305	304	325	350
Non-Indigenous	no.	na	1 899	1 923	2 012	2 127
All children	no.	2 153	2 204	2 227	2 337	2 477
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care						
Indigenous	%	na	94.1	94.1	95.6	96.7
Non-Indigenous	%	na	96.2	96.2	97.0	97.0
All children	%	94.2	95.9	95.9	96.8	96.9

(a) The percentage of children under 12 years in home-based placements was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children under 12 years old in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.59

Table 15A.59 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Victoria (a), (b), (c), (d)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1 month to less than 6 months in out-of-home care					
1 placement	194	235	219
2 placements	63	76	74
3 placements	25	25	23
4-5 placements	12	10	8
6-10 placements	-	-	-
11 or more placements	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	294	346	324
6 months to less than 1 year in out-of-home care					
1 placement	87	97	103
2 placement	18	51	58
3 placement	33	20	18
4-5 placement	12	6	20
6-10 placements	-	1	3
11 or more placements	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	150	175	202
1 year to less than 2 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	109	75	88
2 placement	54	49	46
3 placement	24	19	25
4-5 placement	16	14	18
6-10 placements	13	7	11
11 or more placements	1	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	217	164	188
2 years to less than 5 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	76	66	62
2 placement	21	23	42
3 placement	15	27	28
4-5 placement	10	22	27
6-10 placements	16	15	19
11 or more placements	-	3	4
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	138	156	182

Table 15A.59

Table 15A.59 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Victoria (a), (b), (c), (d)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
5 years or more in out-of-home care					
1 placement	32	34	44
2 placement	10	16	10
3 placement	5	3	3
4-5 placement	2	11	9
6-10 placements	1	2	4
11 or more placements	-	1	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	50	67	70
All children					
1 placement	498	507	516
2 placements	166	215	230
3 placements	102	94	97
4-5 placements	52	63	82
6-10 placements	30	25	37
11 or more placements	1	4	4
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	849	908	966
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	362	459	454
3 or more placements	82	62	72
Total children	444	521	526
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	302	263	292
3 or more placements	103	124	148
Total children	405	387	440

(a) These data were not collected prior to 2001-02.

(b) For number of different placements only new placements in which the child had previously not been placed were counted as a separate placement.

(c) This table includes all children exiting care who had been in care for 1 month or more and who had been on a care and protection order at some point in the six months prior to exiting care.

(d) From 2001-02, data were only available from July to May. Data were adjusted for the full year effect.

.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.60

Table 15A.60 Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household, Victoria (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children who were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household						
Number of children	no.	na	3	2	na	na
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	0.1	0.0	na	na
Other children						
Number of children	no.	na	3 167	7 549	na	na
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	99.9	100.0	na	na
All children in out-of-home care	no.	na	3 170	7 551	na	na

(a) Data for 2000-01 and 2001-02 is likely to underestimate the incidence of the number of children subject to a substantiation.

(b) Proportion of all children in out-of-home care.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

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Table 15A.61

Table 15A.61 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Queensland (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	770	946	1 206	1 261	1 864
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	..	295	292	376	370
Total finalised	no.	na	1 241	1 498	1 637	2 234
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	538	682	634	653
Total investigations	no.	1 475	1 779	2 180	2 271	2 887
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	200	219	226	226	252
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	78	82	121	91	93
Total notifications	no.	1 753	2 080	2 527	2 588	3 232
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	43.9	45.5	47.7	48.7	57.7
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	..	14.2	11.6	14.5	11.4
Total finalised	%	na	59.7	59.3	63.3	69.1
Investigations not finalised	%	..	25.9	27.0	24.5	20.2
Total investigations	%	84.1	85.5	86.3	87.8	89.3
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	11.4	10.5	8.9	8.7	7.8
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	4.4	3.9	4.8	3.5	2.9
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	6 149	7 449	8 830	10 942	15 609
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	..	3 657	4 310	4 963	5 760
Total finalised	no.	na	11 106	13 140	15 905	21 369
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	5 237	7 714	8 011	5 059
Total investigations	no.	13 823	16 343	20 854	23 916	26 428
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	2 680	2 925	3 263	3 624	4 373
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	801	721	948	940	990
Total notifications	no.	17 304	19 989	25 065	28 480	31 791

Table 15A.61

Table 15A.61 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Queensland (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	35.5	37.3	35.2	38.4	49.1
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	..	18.3	17.2	17.4	18.1
Total finalised	%	na	55.6	52.4	55.8	67.2
Investigations not finalised	%	..	26.2	30.8	28.1	15.9
Total investigations	%	79.9	81.8	83.2	84.0	83.1
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	15.5	14.6	13.0	12.7	13.8
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	4.6	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.1
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	6 919	8 395	10 036	12 203	17 473
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	3 985	3 952	4 602	5 339	6 130
Total finalised	no.	10 904	12 347	14 638	17 542	23 603
Investigations not finalised	no.	4 394	5 775	8 396	8 645	5 712
Total investigations	no.	15 298	18 122	23 034	26 187	29 315
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	2 880	3 144	3 489	3 850	4 625
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	879	803	1 069	1 031	1 083
Total notifications	no.	19 057	22 069	27 592	31 068	35 023
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	36.3	38.0	36.4	39.3	49.9
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	20.9	17.9	16.7	17.2	17.5
Total finalised	%	57.2	55.9	53.1	56.5	67.4
Investigations not finalised	%	23.1	26.2	30.4	27.8	16.3
Total investigations	%	80.3	82.1	83.5	84.3	83.7
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	15.1	14.2	12.6	12.4	13.2
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	4.6	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.1
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 15A.61 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Queensland (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(a)	If a child was the subject of more than one notification, investigation or substantiation, then each one of these were counted. The definition of an investigation includes interviewing or sighting of the child where practicable.					
(b)	Investigations relate to notifications received during the financial year. If the investigation was completed by 31 August it is classified as finalised. If the investigation was not completed by 31 August it is classified as not finalised. Notifications 'dealt with by other means' includes the provision of advice, referral to support services or referral to the police.					
(c)	Data on the number of investigations finalised and not finalised by Indigenous status were for 1999-00.					
	na Not available. .. Not applicable.					

Source: AIHW *Child protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.62

Table 15A.62 **Children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, Queensland (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	100	108	187	231	307
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	74	104	237	161	271
Total children admitted	no.	174	212	424	392	578
Children discharged from orders	no.	143	249	266	290	324
Non-Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	577	725	806	1056	1 443
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	228	460	872	633	917
Total children admitted	no.	805	1 185	1 678	1 689	2 360
Children discharged from orders	no.	660	929	964	1 085	1 288
All children						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	677	833	993	1287	1 750
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	302	564	1 109	794	1 188
Total children admitted	no.	979	1 397	2 102	2 081	2 938
Children discharged from orders	no.	803	1 178	1 230	1 375	1 612

(a) Previous admissions to care and protection orders in other jurisdictions could not be counted.

(b) The significant increase in the number of children who had prior admissions orders in 2001-02 is due to the use of short term (less than two years duration) orders. This practice resulted from the much wider range of orders and conditions made available in the *Child Protection Act 1999*.

Source: AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.63

Table 15A.63 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, Queensland

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	772	752	823	888	1 041
Finalised supervisory orders	71	5	20	24	44
Interim and temporary orders	13	46	37	41	61
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	856	803	880	953	1 146
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	2 428	2 549	2 688	2 943	3 342
Finalised supervisory orders	217	63	86	111	172
Interim and temporary orders	111	158	111	100	290
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	2 756	2 770	2 885	3 154	3 804
Number of all children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	3 200	3 301	3 511	3 831	4 383
Finalised supervisory orders	288	68	106	135	216
Interim and temporary orders	124	204	148	141	351
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	3 612	3 573	3 765	4 107	4 950

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children on care and protection orders, Australia data collection* (unpublished).

Table 15A.64

Table 15A.64 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Queensland (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications					
Number of children					
Indigenous	1 260	1 364	1 480	1 618	1 933
Non-Indigenous	13 154	14 834	17 888	20 203	22 871
All children	14 414	16 198	19 368	21 821	24 804
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	23.4	24.9	26.6	28.6	33.7
Non-Indigenous	16.3	18.2	21.6	24.2	27.1
All children	16.7	18.6	21.9	24.4	27.5
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	705	867	965	1 149	1 445
Non-Indigenous	7 218	8 577	9 878	11 942	15 986
All children	7 923	9 444	10 843	13 091	17 431
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	13.1	15.8	17.3	20.3	25.2
Non-Indigenous	8.9	10.5	11.9	14.3	18.9
All children	9.2	10.8	12.3	14.7	19.3
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	502	680	795	881	1 192
Non-Indigenous	4 303	5 690	6 553	8 104	11 481
All children	4 805	6 370	7 348	8 985	12 673
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	9.3	12.4	14.3	15.6	20.8
Non-Indigenous	5.3	7.0	7.9	9.7	13.6
All children	5.6	7.3	8.3	10.1	14.0
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders					
Number of children					
Indigenous	856	803	880	953	1 146
Non-Indigenous	2 756	2 770	2 885	3 154	3 804
All children	3 612	3 573	3 765	4 107	4 950
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years					
Indigenous	15.1	13.9	15.0	16.0	18.9
Non-Indigenous	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.2
All children	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3	5.2

Table 15A.64 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Queensland (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
(a) Rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including those whose age was not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.					
(b) Rates of children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.					
(c) Data for children who were the subject of investigations and children who were subjects of substantiations in 2000-01 are not directly comparable with data from previous years due to system amendments, which allows for more accurate reporting of children who were the subject of more than one notification.					
<i>Source:</i> AIHW <i>Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia</i> data collection (unpublished), AIHW <i>Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia</i> data collection (unpublished).					

Table 15A.65 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Queensland

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a substantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	na	120	117	152	131
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	4.9	3.8	4.3	3.2
Subject of a substantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	na	225	249	302	400
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	9.2	8.0	8.6	9.7

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.66

Table 15A.66 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Queensland

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a resubstantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	na	496	664	806	811
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	9.0	10.4	10.2	9.0
Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	na	1 247	1 587	2 033	2 496
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	22.6	24.8	25.6	27.6

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.67

Table 15A.67 **Resubstantiation rate, substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate and substantiation rate, Queensland**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Resubstantiation rate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	na	9.0	10.4	10.2	9.0
Proportion within 12 months	%	na	22.6	24.8	25.6	27.6
Substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	na	4.9	3.8	4.3	3.2
Proportion within 12 months	%	na	9.2	8.0	8.6	9.7
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Targeting – substantiation rate	%	63.5	68.0	68.6	69.6	74.0

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.68

Table 15A.68 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, Queensland (a), (b), (c)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	592	637	708	813	958
Non-Indigenous	2 042	2 374	2 549	2 974	3 455
All children	2 634	3 011	3 257	3 787	4 413
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	10.4	11.0	12.0	13.6	15.8
Non-Indigenous	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.9
All children	2.9	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.6
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	763	823	934	1 081	1 217
Non-Indigenous	2 909	3 108	3 363	4 029	4 483
All children	3 672	3 931	4 297	5 110	5 700
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	13.6	14.3	16.0	18.3	20.2
Non-Indigenous	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.5	5.0
All children	4.0	4.3	4.6	5.4	6.0

- (a) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in out of home care at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.
- (b) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in at least one out of home care placement during the year, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.
- (c) Data prior to 2001 does not include children in out-of-home care who were not on an order and is not comparable with data from 2001 onwards.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.69

Table 15A.69 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, Queensland (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Residential care	18	19	12	8	3
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	357	377	409	463	587
Relative/kinship care	217	241	287	342	368
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	574	618	696	805	955
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	–	–	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	592	637	708	813	958
Non-Indigenous					
Residential care	67	62	36	35	44
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	1 553	1 834	1 976	2 352	2 684
Relative/kinship care	422	478	537	587	727
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	1 975	2 312	2 513	2 939	3 411
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	–	–	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	2 042	2 374	2 549	2 974	3 455
All children					
Residential care	85	81	48	43	47
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	1 910	2 211	2 385	2 815	3 271
Relative/kinship care	639	719	824	929	1 095
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	2 549	2 930	3 209	3 744	4 366
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	–	–	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	2 634	3 011	3 257	3 787	4 413

(a) In 2002-03, the category 'Family group homes' was removed from 'Residential care'.

(b) Data prior to 2001 does not include children in out-of-home care who were not on an order and is not comparable with data from 2001 onwards.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.70

Table 15A.70 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, Queensland (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Care and protection order	590	607	674	751	892
Another type of order	2	1	–	–	2
Not on an order	na	29	34	62	64
Total Indigenous children	592	637	708	813	958
Non-Indigenous					
Care and protection order	2 040	2 196	2 307	2 517	3 032
Another type of order	2	4	1	2	5
Not on an order	na	174	241	455	418
Total non-Indigenous children	2 042	2 374	2 549	2 974	3 455
All children					
Care and protection order	2 630	2 803	2 981	3 268	3 924
Another type of order	4	5	1	2	7
Not on an order	na	203	275	517	482
Total all children	2 634	3 011	3 257	3 787	4 413

- (a) In Queensland all children counted in out-of-home care are on some type of order or are remanded in temporary custody awaiting the outcome of an order. 'On a care and protection order' includes children on guardianship or custody orders or arrangements; and those on interim or temporary orders. 'On another type of order' includes offence orders or other orders.
- (b) Data prior to 2001 does not include children in out-of-home care who were not on an order and is not comparable with data from 2001 onwards.
- na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.71

Table 15A.71 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Queensland (a), (b), (c)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	39	51	57	85	124
1 to less than 6 months	92	131	167	166	229
6 months to less than 1 year	87	98	102	121	154
1 to less than 2 years	123	106	127	156	155
2 to less than 5 years	124	140	138	163	179
5 years or more	127	111	117	122	117
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	592	637	708	813	958
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	592	637	708	813	958
Non-Indigenous					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	125	264	260	335	404
1 to less than 6 months	445	538	650	724	797
6 months to less than 1 year	271	363	308	458	519
1 to less than 2 years	370	345	455	472	618
2 to less than 5 years	459	472	471	564	678
5 years or more	372	392	405	421	439
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	2 042	2 374	2 549	2 974	3 455
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	2 042	2 374	2 549	2 974	3 455
All children					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	164	315	317	420	528
1 to less than 6 months	537	669	817	890	1 026
6 months to less than 1 year	358	461	410	579	673
1 to less than 2 years	493	451	582	628	773
2 to less than 5 years	583	612	609	727	857
5 years or more	499	503	522	543	556
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	2 634	3 011	3 257	3 787	4 413
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	2 634	3 011	3 257	3 787	4 413

(a) Data are based on length of time in current placement rather than total length of time in continuous out-of-home care.

Table 15A.71 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Queensland (a), (b), (c)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
(b) Queensland is unable to distinguish between respite and non-respite care. As a result, both types of placement are included if they satisfy the general definition of out-of-home care.					
(c) Data prior to 2001 does not include children in out-of-home care who were not on an order and is not comparable with data from 2001 onwards.					
na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.72

Table 15A.72 **Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, Queensland (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	64	44	85	117	56
6 months to less than 1 year	21	23	29	30	23
1 to less than 2 years	14	49	30	29	27
2 to less than 5 years	15	29	30	31	40
5 years or more	23	29	23	20	21
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	137	174	197	227	167
Non-Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	246	238	392	438	365
6 months to less than 1 year	86	83	98	145	109
1 to less than 2 years	82	98	100	99	108
2 to less than 5 years	66	110	109	114	92
5 years or more	64	78	75	96	84
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	544	607	774	892	758
All children					
1 to less than 6 months	310	282	477	555	421
6 months to less than 1 year	107	106	127	175	132
1 to less than 2 years	96	147	130	128	135
2 to less than 5 years	81	139	139	145	132
5 years or more	87	107	98	116	105
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	681	781	971	1 119	925

(a) This indicates the length of time a child had been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis for those children who exited care during the year. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.73

Table 15A.73 **Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, Queensland (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children at 30 June						
Indigenous	no.	217	241	287	342	368
Non-Indigenous	no.	422	478	537	587	727
All children	no.	639	719	824	929	1 095
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June						
Indigenous	%	36.7	37.8	40.5	42.1	38.4
Non-Indigenous	%	20.7	20.1	21.1	19.7	21.0
All children	%	24.3	23.9	25.3	24.5	24.8

(a) The percentage of children in out-of-home care placed with relatives or kin was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.74

Table 15A.74 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, Queensland (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June						
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	138	155	173	323	326
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	79	86	115	19	42
Other Indigenous caregiver	no.	188	185	194	198	236
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	..	10	6	3
Total children	no.	405	426	492	546	607
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	no.	187	192	214	265	351
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	..	19	2	2	–
Total children	no.	187	211	216	267	351
Independent living/unknown	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	592	637	708	813	958
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June (excl. Independent living/unknown)						
Placed in accordance with the <i>Aboriginal Child Placement Principle</i>						
Indigenous relative/kin	%	23.3	24.3	24.4	39.7	34.0
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	13.3	13.5	16.2	2.3	4.4
Other Indigenous caregiver	%	31.8	29.0	27.4	24.4	24.6
Indigenous residential care	%	..	..	1.4	0.7	0.3
Total children	%	68.4	66.9	69.5	67.2	63.4
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	%	31.6	30.1	30.2	32.6	36.6
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	..	3.0	0.3	0.2	–
Total children	%	31.6	33.1	30.5	32.8	36.6
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Prior to 2002 the percentage of Indigenous children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle was calculated using the total number of Indigenous children in out of home care as the denominator. From 2002 the denominator excluded Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.

(b) Prior to 2001 Indigenous children in Indigenous residential care were included in the category 'other Indigenous caregiver'.

(c) There may be some children in the category 'residential care/independent living who had Indigenous caregivers in facility-based care.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.75

Table 15A.75 Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children						
Indigenous	no.	364	397	476	548	685
Non-Indigenous	no.	1 289	1 540	1 705	2 052	2 426
All children	no.	1 653	1 937	2 181	2 600	3 111
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care						
Indigenous	%	96.8	96.6	97.9	99.1	99.9
Non-Indigenous	%	98.8	98.9	99.4	99.5	99.6
All children	%	98.4	98.4	99.0	99.4	99.6

(a) The percentage of children under 12 years in home-based placements was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children under 12 years old in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.76

Table 15A.76 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Queensland (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1 month to less than 6 months in out-of-home care					
1 placement	187	279	179
2 placements	75	69	81
3 placements	16	16	26
4-5 placements	3	5	5
6-10 placements	-	-	-
11 or more placements	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	281	369	291
6 months to less than 1 year in out-of-home care					
1 placement	62	78	41
2 placement	34	41	27
3 placement	20	20	24
4-5 placement	4	20	11
6-10 placements	-	1	11
11 or more placements	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	120	160	114
1 year to less than 2 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	57	46	44
2 placement	45	38	34
3 placement	16	20	14
4-5 placement	8	15	18
6-10 placements	-	-	18
11 or more placements	-	-	2
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	126	119	130
2 years to less than 5 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	46	46	42
2 placement	34	36	18
3 placement	25	25	21
4-5 placement	22	23	22
6-10 placements	5	8	21
11 or more placements	-	-	5
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	132	138	129

Table 15A.76

Table 15A.76 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Queensland (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
5 years or more in out-of-home care					
1 placement	45	32	25
2 placement	26	30	20
3 placement	10	21	9
4-5 placement	12	17	21
6-10 placements	5	12	19
11 or more placements	-	-	9
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	98	112	103
All children					
1 placement	397	481	331
2 placements	214	214	180
3 placements	87	102	94
4-5 placements	49	80	77
6-10 placements	10	21	69
11 or more placements	-	-	16
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	757	898	767
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	358	467	328
3 or more placements	43	62	77
Total children	401	529	405
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	253	228	183
3 or more placements	103	141	179
Total children	356	369	362

(a) These data were not collected prior to 2001-02.

(b) For number of different placements only new placements in which the child had previously not been placed were counted as a separate placement.

(c) This table includes all children exiting care who had been in care for 1 month or more and who had been on a care and protection order at some point in the six months prior to exiting care.

.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.77

Table 15A.77 Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household, Queensland (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children who were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household						
Number of children	no.	73	140	162	221	464
Proportion of children (b)	%	2.0	3.6	3.8	4.3	8.1
Other children						
Number of children	no.	3 599	3 791	4 135	4 889	5 236
Proportion of children (b)	%	98.0	96.4	96.2	95.7	91.9
All children in out-of-home care	no.	3 672	3 931	4 297	5 110	5 700

(a) Data are based on the number of children who have been the subject of a substantiated notification during the year, where the person believed responsible was a careprovider from an out-of-home care household. Since Queensland is unable to provide a count based on the exact specification of this indicator, care should be taken when comparing these figure across jurisdictions.

(b) Proportion of all children in out-of-home care.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Single jurisdiction data — WA

Table 15A.78

Table 15A.78 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Western Australia (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	365	383	426	296	351
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	..	254	279	251	267
Total finalised	no.	na	637	705	547	618
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	122	208	175	118
Total investigations	no.	692	759	913	722	736
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	—	—	—	—	—
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	17	31	33	30	29
Total notifications	no.	709	790	946	752	765
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	51.5	48.5	45.0	39.4	45.9
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	..	32.2	29.5	33.4	34.9
Total finalised	%	na	80.6	74.5	72.7	80.8
Investigations not finalised	%	..	15.4	22.0	23.3	15.4
Total investigations	%	97.6	96.1	96.5	96.0	96.2
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	—	—	—	—	—
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	2.4	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.8
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	804	808	761	592	617
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	..	947	961	696	789
Total finalised	no.	na	1 755	1 722	1 288	1 406
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	245	302	198	176
Total investigations	no.	1 885	2 000	2 024	1 486	1 582
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	—	—	—	—	—
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	51	61	75	55	70
Total notifications	no.	1 936	2 061	2 099	1 541	1 652
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						

Table 15A.78

Table 15A.78 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Western Australia (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	41.5	39.2	36.3	38.4	37.3
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	..	45.9	45.8	45.2	47.8
Total finalised	%	na	85.2	82.0	83.6	85.1
Investigations not finalised	%	..	11.9	14.4	12.8	10.7
Total investigations	%	97.4	97.0	96.4	96.4	95.8
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	—	—	—	—	—
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	2.6	3.0	3.6	3.6	4.2
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	1 169	1 191	1 187	888	968
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	1 196	1 201	1 240	947	1 056
Total finalised	no.	2 365	2 392	2 427	1 835	2 024
Investigations not finalised	no.	212	367	510	373	294
Total investigations	no.	2 577	2 759	2 937	2 208	2 318
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	—	—	—	—	—
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	68	92	108	85	99
Total notifications	no.	2 645	2 851	3 045	2 293	2 417
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	44.2	41.8	39.0	38.7	40.0
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	45.2	42.1	40.7	41.3	43.7
Total finalised	%	89.4	83.9	79.7	80.0	83.7
Investigations not finalised	%	8.0	12.9	16.7	16.3	12.2
Total investigations	%	97.4	96.8	96.5	96.3	95.9
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	—	—	—	—	—
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.1
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) If a child was the subject of more than one notification, investigation or substantiation, then each one of these was counted. The definition of an investigation includes interviewing or sighting of the child where practicable. For WA, however, investigations may include some situations where the child was not sighted.

Table 15A.78 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Western Australia (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(b)	Investigations relate to notifications received during the financial year. If the investigation was completed by 31 August it is classified as finalised. If the investigation was not completed by 31 August it is classified as not finalised.					
(c)	Notifications 'dealt with by other means' includes the provision of advice, referral to support services or referral to the police.					
(d)	Notifications investigated' and 'investigations not finalised' includes 24 cases for 1999-00 where it was not known whether there would be an investigation at the time the data were extracted.					
(e)	Data on the number of investigations finalised and not finalised by Indigenous status were not collected in 1999-00.					
(f)	During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of Indigenous clients.					
	na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

Source: AIHW *Child protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.79

Table 15A.79 **Children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	130	131	179	140	167
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	4	12	8	2	3
Total children admitted	no.	134	143	187	142	170
Children discharged from orders	no.	47	36	52	75	63
Non-Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	272	280	316	289	262
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	4	7	4	6	9
Total children admitted	no.	276	287	320	295	271
Children discharged from orders	no.	139	127	197	143	156
All children						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	402	411	495	429	429
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	8	19	12	8	12
Total children admitted	no.	410	430	507	437	441
Children discharged from orders	no.	186	163	249	218	221

(a) Includes children admitted to and discharged from care applications.

(b) During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of Indigenous clients.

Source: AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.80

Table 15A.80 **Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	297	354	432	459	513
Finalised supervisory orders	..	..	..	..	..
Interim and temporary orders	30	70	36	50	70
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	327	424	468	509	583
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	718	789	834	879	922
Finalised supervisory orders	..	..	..	..	..
Interim and temporary orders	60	107	82	82	134
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	778	896	916	961	1 056
Number of all children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	1 015	1 143	1 266	1 338	1 435
Finalised supervisory orders	..	..	..	..	..
Interim and temporary orders	90	177	118	132	204
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	1 105	1 320	1 384	1 470	1 639

(a) Children on care applications are included in the category 'interim and temporary orders'.

(b) During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of Indigenous clients.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children on care and protection orders, Australia data collection* (unpublished).

Table 15A.81

Table 15A.81 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Western Australia (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications					
Number of children					
Indigenous	630	702	819	682	688
Non-Indigenous	1 738	1 886	1 901	1 456	1 550
All children	2 368	2 588	2 720	2 138	2 238
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	22.7	25.0	28.9	23.9	23.9
Non-Indigenous	4.1	4.4	4.4	3.4	3.6
All children	5.2	5.7	6.0	4.7	4.9
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	559	576	620	530	571
Non-Indigenous	1 561	1 607	1 570	1 264	1 335
All children	2 120	2 183	2 190	1 794	1 906
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	20.2	20.5	21.9	18.6	19.9
Non-Indigenous	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.1
All children	4.7	4.8	4.8	3.9	4.2
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	329	355	386	275	322
Non-Indigenous	724	760	718	571	599
All children	1 053	1 115	1 104	846	921
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	11.9	12.6	13.6	9.6	11.2
Non-Indigenous	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.4
All children	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.0
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders					
Number of children					
Indigenous	327	424	468	509	583
Non-Indigenous	778	896	916	961	1 056
All children	1 105	1 320	1 384	1 470	1 639
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years					
Indigenous	11.2	14.4	15.7	16.9	19.2
Non-Indigenous	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3
All children	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.4

Table 15A.81 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Western Australia (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
(a) Rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including those whose age was not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.					
(b) Rates of children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.					
(c) During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of Indigenous clients.					

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia* data collection (unpublished), AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.82

Table 15A.82 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Western Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a substantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	24	33	34	31	22
Proportion of children (a)	%	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.8	2.3
Subject of a substantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	63	86	81	98	62
Proportion of children (a)	%	6.2	6.9	7.5	8.9	6.5

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.83 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Western Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a resubstantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	43	55	32	39	36
Proportion of children (a)	%	3.8	4.9	2.8	3.5	4.3
Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	104	119	98	119	84
Proportion of children (a)	%	9.1	10.5	8.7	10.7	9.9

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.84

Table 15A.84 Resubstantiation rate, substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate and substantiation rate, Western Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Resubstantiation rate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	3.8	4.9	2.8	3.5	4.3
Proportion within 12 months	%	9.1	10.5	8.7	10.7	9.9
Substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.8	2.3
Proportion within 12 months	%	6.2	6.9	7.5	8.9	6.5
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Targeting – substantiation rate	%	49.4	49.8	48.9	48.4	47.8

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.85

Table 15A.85 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, Western Australia (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	420	456	511	570	587
Non-Indigenous	906	980	983	1 045	1 094
All children	1 326	1 436	1 494	1 615	1 681
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	14.4	15.4	17.1	18.9	19.3
Non-Indigenous	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4
All children	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	621	681	758	834	836
Non-Indigenous	1 398	1 437	1 412	1 450	1 477
All children	2 019	2 118	2 170	2 284	2 313
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	21.4	23.0	25.5	27.8	27.6
Non-Indigenous	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3
All children	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8

- (a) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in out of home care at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.
- (b) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in at least one out of home care placement during the year, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.
- (c) Data may include a small number of children placed with relatives who were not reimbursed.
- (d) A child is only counted once, regardless of the number of placements during the year.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.86

Table 15A.86 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Residential care	75	57	64	49	57
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	154	168	162	192	204
Relative/kinship care	184	223	280	323	319
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	338	391	442	515	523
Independent living (incl. private board)	1	5	3	2	4
Other (incl. unknown)	6	3	2	4	3
Total indigenous children	420	456	511	570	587
Non-Indigenous					
Residential care	100	88	90	87	104
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	615	623	622	644	652
Relative/kinship care	157	214	228	284	304
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	772	837	850	928	956
Independent living (incl. private board)	31	52	40	27	28
Other (incl. unknown)	3	3	3	3	6
Total non-indigenous children	906	980	983	1 045	1 094
All children					
Residential care	175	145	154	136	161
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	769	791	784	836	856
Relative/kinship care	341	437	508	607	623
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	1 110	1 228	1 292	1 443	1 479
Independent living (incl. private board)	32	57	43	29	32
Other (incl. unknown)	9	6	5	7	9
Total children	1 326	1 436	1 494	1 615	1 681

(a) In 2002-03, the category 'Family group homes' was removed from 'Residential care.'

(b) During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of Indigenous clients.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.87

Table 15A.87 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Care and protection order	246	325	420	491	518
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	–
Not on an order	174	131	91	79	69
Total Indigenous children	420	456	511	570	587
Non-Indigenous					
Care and protection order	691	731	795	868	917
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	–
Not on an order	215	249	188	177	177
Total non-Indigenous children	906	980	983	1 045	1 094
All children					
Care and protection order	937	1 056	1 215	1 359	1 435
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	–
Not on an order	389	380	279	256	246
Total all children	1 326	1 436	1 494	1 615	1 681

- (a) 'On a care and protection order' includes children on guardianship or custody orders or arrangements; and those on interim or temporary orders. 'On another type of order' includes offence orders or other orders that are not care and protection orders.
- (b) During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.88

Table 15A.88 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Western Australia (a), (b), (c)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	19	9	13	8	21
1 to less than 6 months	44	51	51	45	44
6 months to less than 1 year	44	37	53	55	43
1 to less than 2 years	69	79	76	99	89
2 to less than 5 years	122	142	185	185	197
5 years or more	120	138	133	178	193
Not stated/unknown	2	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	420	456	511	570	587
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	420	456	511	570	587
Non-Indigenous					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	36	28	26	35	29
1 to less than 6 months	117	130	67	103	71
6 months to less than 1 year	110	101	128	101	106
1 to less than 2 years	138	171	156	150	176
2 to less than 5 years	192	255	302	323	328
5 years or more	307	295	304	333	384
Not stated/unknown	6	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	906	980	983	1 045	1 094
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	906	980	983	1 045	1 094
All children					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	55	37	39	43	50
1 to less than 6 months	161	181	118	148	115
6 months to less than 1 year	154	138	181	156	149
1 to less than 2 years	207	250	232	249	265
2 to less than 5 years	314	397	487	508	525
5 years or more	427	433	437	511	577
Not stated/unknown	8	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	1 326	1 436	1 494	1 615	1 681
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	1 326	1 436	1 494	1 615	1 681

(a) This indicates the length of time a child has been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis at 30 June. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

Table 15A.88 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Western Australia (a), (b), (c)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
(b) WA is unable to reliably distinguish between respite and non-respite care. As a result, both types of placement were included if they satisfy the definition of out-of-home care.					
(c) During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of Indigenous clients.					
na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.89

Table 15A.89 **Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, Western Australia (a), (b), (c)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	33	28	22	23	38
6 months to less than 1 year	4	10	9	12	9
1 to less than 2 years	11	4	8	12	11
2 to less than 5 years	13	11	10	25	23
5 years or more	12	11	21	20	20
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	73	64	70	92	101
Non-Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	117	98	92	66	67
6 months to less than 1 year	52	33	48	35	32
1 to less than 2 years	29	34	40	32	26
2 to less than 5 years	41	37	54	47	46
5 years or more	30	38	38	48	47
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	269	240	272	228	218
All children					
1 to less than 6 months	150	126	114	89	105
6 months to less than 1 year	56	43	57	47	41
1 to less than 2 years	40	38	48	44	37
2 to less than 5 years	54	48	64	72	69
5 years or more	42	49	59	68	67
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	342	304	342	320	319

(a) This indicates the length of time a child had been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis for those children who exited care during the year. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

(b) WA is unable to reliably distinguish between respite and non-respite care. As a result both types of placement were included if they satisfy the definition of out-of-home care.

(c) During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of Indigenous clients.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.90

Table 15A.90 **Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children at 30 June						
Indigenous	no.	184	223	280	323	319
Non-Indigenous	no.	157	214	228	284	304
All children	no.	341	437	508	607	623
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June						
Indigenous	%	43.8	48.9	54.8	56.7	54.3
Non-Indigenous	%	17.3	21.8	23.2	27.2	27.8
All children	%	25.7	30.4	34.0	37.6	37.1

- (a) The percentage of children in out-of-home care placed with relatives or kin was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.
- (b) During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of Indigenous clients.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.91

Table 15A.91 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, Western Australia (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June						
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	169	195	246	286	282
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	22	28	34	37	33
Other Indigenous caregiver	no.	135	104	87	114	127
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	32	38	26	28
Total children	no.	326	359	405	463	470
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	no.	94	64	75	78	81
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	..	25	26	23	29
Total children	no.	94	89	101	101	110
Independent living/unknown	no.	na	8	5	6	7
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	420	456	511	570	587
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June (excl. Independent living/unknown)						
Placed in accordance with the <i>Aboriginal Child Placement Principle</i>						
Indigenous relative/kin	%	40.2	43.5	48.6	50.7	48.6
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	5.2	6.3	6.7	6.6	5.7
Other Indigenous caregiver	%	32.1	23.2	17.2	20.2	21.9
Indigenous residential care	%	..	7.1	7.5	4.6	4.8
Total children	%	77.6	80.1	80.0	82.1	81.0
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	%	22.4	14.3	14.8	13.8	14.0
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	..	5.6	5.1	4.1	5.0
Total children	%	22.4	19.9	20.0	17.9	19.0
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

- (a) Prior to 2002 the percentage of Indigenous children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle was calculated using the total number of Indigenous children in out of home care as the denominator. From 2002 the denominator excluded Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.
- (b) Prior to 2001 Indigenous children in Indigenous residential care were included in the category 'other Indigenous caregiver'.
- (c) Children in residential care with Indigenous caregivers were included in the category 'other Indigenous caregiver'.
- (d) During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of Indigenous clients.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.92

Table 15A.92 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, Western Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children						
Indigenous	no.	260	314	347	399	403
Non-Indigenous	no.	524	570	569	631	655
All children	no.	784	884	916	1 030	1 058
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care						
Indigenous	%	80.7	90.2	87.8	92.1	89.8
Non-Indigenous	%	91.9	93.1	93.4	94.5	92.4
All children	%	87.9	92.1	91.2	93.6	91.4

(a) The percentage of children under 12 years in home-based placements was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children under 12 years old in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

(b) During 2001-02 new practices were introduced to improve the identification of Indigenous clients. Much of the increase in the number of Indigenous clients from 2001-02 is likely to be due to the improvements in the recording of Indigenous status rather than an increase in the number of Indigenous clients.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.93

Table 15A.93 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Western Australia (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1 month to less than 6 months in out-of-home care					
1 placement	19	4	5
2 placements	1	–	9
3 placements	1	–	1
4–5 placements	1	–	1
6–10 placements	–	–	–
11 or more placements	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–
Total children	22	4	16
6 months to less than 1 year in out-of-home care					
1 placement	24	7	5
2 placement	5	9	9
3 placement	2	1	1
4–5 placement	1	1	–
6–10 placements	–	–	–
11 or more placements	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–
Total children	32	18	15
1 year to less than 2 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	11	14	6
2 placement	5	3	9
3 placement	3	3	3
4–5 placement	–	3	2
6–10 placements	–	2	3
11 or more placements	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–
Total children	19	25	23
2 years to less than 5 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	14	18	15
2 placement	10	10	8
3 placement	6	11	6
4–5 placement	3	3	8
6–10 placements	5	5	7
11 or more placements	–	1	1
Unknown	–	–	–
Total children	38	48	45

Table 15A.93

Table 15A.93 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Western Australia (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
5 years or more in out-of-home care					
1 placement	16	12	8
2 placement	10	12	7
3 placement	7	8	5
4-5 placement	7	9	9
6-10 placements	6	14	18
11 or more placements	1	3	10
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	47	58	57
All children					
1 placement	84	55	39
2 placements	31	34	42
3 placements	19	23	16
4-5 placements	12	16	20
6-10 placements	11	21	28
11 or more placements	1	4	11
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	158	153	156
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	49	20	28
3 or more placements	5	2	3
Total children	54	22	31
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	66	69	53
3 or more placements	38	62	72
Total children	104	131	125

(a) These data were not collected prior to 2001-02.

(b) For number of different placements only new placements in which the child had previously not been placed were counted as a separate placement.

(c) This table includes all children exiting care who had been in care for 1 month or more and who had been on a care and protection order at some point in the six months prior to exiting care.

.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.94

Table 15A.94 Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household, Western Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children who were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household						
Number of children	no.	2	13	6	12	15
Proportion of children (b)	%	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6
Other children						
Number of children	no.	2 017	2 105	2 164	2 272	2 298
Proportion of children (b)	%	99.9	99.4	99.7	99.5	99.4
All children in out-of-home care	no.	2 019	2 118	2 170	2 284	2 313

(a) The data include abuse by parents or those in locos parentis status. The data do not include abuse by others living in the household

(b) Proportion of all children in out-of-home care.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

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Table 15A.95

Table 15A.95 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, South Australia (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	435	438	483	481	633
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	..	536	585	635	707
Total finalised	no.	na	974	1 068	1 116	1 340
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	2	1	8	10
Total investigations	no.	876	976	1 069	1 124	1 350
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	1 379	716	857	1 253	1 375
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	no.	2 255	1 692	1 926	2 377	2 725
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	19.3	25.9	25.1	20.2	23.2
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	..	31.7	30.4	26.7	25.9
Total finalised	%	na	57.6	55.5	46.9	49.2
Investigations not finalised	%	..	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
Total investigations	%	38.8	57.7	55.5	47.3	49.5
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	61.2	42.3	44.5	52.7	50.5
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	–	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	1 650	1 560	1 747	1 942	1 857
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	..	2 590	2 800	3 070	3 186
Total finalised	no.	na	4 150	4 547	5 012	5 043
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	30	17	39	52
Total investigations	no.	4 142	4 180	4 564	5 051	5 095
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	704	4 116	4 713	6 014	7 097
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	8 080	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	no.	12 926	8 296	9 277	11 065	12 192
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						

Table 15A.95

Table 15A.95 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, South Australia (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	12.8	18.8	18.8	17.6	15.2
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	..	31.2	30.2	27.7	26.1
Total finalised	%	na	50.0	49.0	45.3	41.4
Investigations not finalised	%	..	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Total investigations	%	32.0	50.4	49.2	45.6	41.8
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	5.4	49.6	50.8	54.4	58.2
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	62.5	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	2 085	1 998	2 230	2 423	2 490
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	2 917	3 126	3 385	3 705	3 893
Total finalised	no.	5 002	5 124	5 615	6 128	6 383
Investigations not finalised	no.	16	32	18	47	62
Total investigations	no.	5 018	5 156	5 633	6 175	6 445
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	2 083	4 832	5 570	7 267	8 472
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	8 080	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	no.	15 181	9 988	11 203	13 442	14 917
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	13.7	20.0	19.9	18.0	16.7
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	19.2	31.3	30.2	27.6	26.1
Total finalised	%	32.9	51.3	50.1	45.6	42.8
Investigations not finalised	%	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Total investigations	%	33.1	51.6	50.3	45.9	43.2
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	13.7	48.4	49.7	54.1	56.8
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	53.2	–	–	–	–
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) If a child was the subject of more than one notification, investigation or substantiation, then each one of these were counted.

(b) From 2000-01 'notifier concern reports' are excluded from the count of total notifications because concern reports are not reported.

Table 15A.95 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, South Australia (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(c)	Notifications 'dealt with by other means' includes the provision of advice, referral to support services or referral to the police.					
(d)	Investigations relate to notifications received during the financial year. If the investigation was completed by 31 August it is classified as finalised. If the investigation was not completed by 31 August it is classified as not finalised. The definition of an investigation includes interviewing or sighting of the child where practicable.					
(e)	Data on the number of investigations finalised and not finalised by Indigenous status were not collected in 1999-2000.					
	na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.96

Table 15A.96 **Children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, South Australia**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	na	43	29	78	78
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	na	50	74	37	55
Total children admitted	no.	na	93	103	115	133
Children discharged from orders	no.	na	116	130	127	141
Non-Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	na	208	190	340	374
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	na	191	264	117	157
Total children admitted	no.	na	399	454	457	531
Children discharged from orders	no.	na	448	516	543	610
All children						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	na	251	219	418	452
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	na	241	338	154	212
Total children admitted	no.	na	492	557	572	664
Children discharged from orders	no.	na	564	646	670	751

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.97

Table 15A.97 **Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, South Australia (a)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	na	215	221	226	256
Finalised supervisory orders	na	..	..	..	..
Interim and temporary orders	na	6	12	35	19
Other/not stated	na	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	174	221	233	261	275
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	na	995	1 021	1 061	1 109
Finalised supervisory orders	na	..	..	..	..
Interim and temporary orders	na	44	32	56	71
Other/not stated	na	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	769	1 039	1 053	1 117	1 180
Number of all children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	na	1 210	1 242	1 287	1 365
Finalised supervisory orders	na	..	..	..	..
Interim and temporary orders	na	50	44	91	90
Other/not stated	na	–	–	–	–
Total all children	943	1 260	1 286	1 378	1 455

(a) SA could not provide data on type of order for 2000.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.98

Table 15A.98 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, South Australia (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications					
Number of children					
Indigenous	1 270	1 062	1 194	1 404	1 634
Non-Indigenous	8 230	6 018	6 567	7 507	8 160
All children	9 500	7 080	7 761	8 911	9 794
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	119.0	98.5	109.7	127.9	147.7
Non-Indigenous	25.3	18.6	20.4	23.6	25.8
All children	28.2	21.2	23.4	27.0	29.9
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	619	664	721	762	887
Non-Indigenous	3 174	3 286	3 499	3 775	3 774
All children	3 793	3 950	4 220	4 537	4 661
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	58.0	61.6	66.3	69.4	80.2
Non-Indigenous	9.7	10.2	10.9	11.8	11.9
All children	11.3	11.8	12.7	13.8	14.2
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	337	317	346	351	441
Non-Indigenous	1 354	1 334	1 407	1 545	1 499
All children	1 691	1 651	1 753	1 896	1 940
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	31.6	29.4	31.8	32.0	39.9
Non-Indigenous	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.7
All children	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.8	5.9
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders					
Number of children					
Indigenous	174	221	233	261	275
Non-Indigenous	769	1 039	1 053	1 117	1 180
All children	943	1 260	1 286	1 378	1 455
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years					
Indigenous	15.5	19.5	20.2	22.5	23.5
Non-Indigenous	2.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.5
All children	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.2

Table 15A.98 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, South Australia (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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- (a) Rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including those whose age was not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.
- (b) Rates of children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.
- (c) From 2000-01 onwards, SA included in 'notifications' only those reports which have met the criteria for a reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia* data collection (unpublished), AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.99

Table 15A.99 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, South Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a substantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	na	167	162	165	199
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	7.7	6.9	6.5	7.4
Subject of a substantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	na	342	353	411	475
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	15.7	15.1	16.1	17.6

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.100 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, South Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a resubstantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	242	263	286	244	305
Proportion of children (a)	%	13.7	15.4	17.2	13.8	16.0
Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	387	408	401	426	497
Proportion of children (a)	%	21.9	23.9	24.2	24.1	26.0

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.101

Table 15A.101 **Resubstantiation rate, substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate and substantiation rate, South Australia**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Resubstantiation rate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	13.7	15.4	17.2	13.8	16.0
Proportion within 12 months	%	21.9	23.9	24.2	24.1	26.0
Substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	na	7.7	6.9	6.5	7.4
Proportion within 12 months	%	na	15.7	15.1	16.1	17.6
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Targeting – substantiation rate	%	41.7	39.0	39.7	39.5	39.0

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.102 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, South Australia (a), (b)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	211	227	232	252	236
Non-Indigenous	920	948	964	993	968
All children	1 131	1 175	1 196	1 245	1 204
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	18.8	20.0	20.2	21.7	20.2
Non-Indigenous	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
All children	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	na	444	455	442	433
Non-Indigenous	na	1 702	1 618	1 618	1 572
All children	na	2 146	2 073	2 060	2 005
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	na	39.1	39.8	38.3	37.2
Non-Indigenous	na	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7
All children	na	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8

(a) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in out of home care at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.

(b) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in at least one out of home care placement during the year, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.103

Table 15A.103 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, South Australia (a)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Residential care	3	4	3	3	2
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	–
Home based care					
Foster care	na	176	174	197	182
Relative/kinship care	na	47	55	52	52
Other home based care	na	–	–	–	–
Total home based	208	223	229	249	234
Independent living (incl. private board,	–	–	–	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	211	227	232	252	236
Non-Indigenous					
Residential care	33	39	41	43	44
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	13
Home based care					
Foster care	na	799	811	821	763
Relative/kinship care	na	100	104	121	142
Other home based care	na	10	8	8	6
Total home based	887	909	923	950	911
Independent living (incl. private board,	–	–	–	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	920	948	964	993	968
All children					
Residential care	36	43	44	46	46
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	13
Home based care					
Foster care	na	975	985	1 018	945
Relative/kinship care	na	147	159	173	194
Other home based care	na	10	8	8	6
Total home based	1 095	1 132	1 152	1 199	1 145
Independent living (incl. private board,	–	–	–	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	1 131	1 175	1 196	1 245	1 204

(a) In 2002-03, the category 'Family group homes' was removed from 'Residential care.'

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.104

Table 15A.104 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, South Australia (a)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Care and protection order	na	na	179	198	195
Another type of order	na	na	46	54	41
Not on an order	na	na	7	–	–
Total Indigenous children	211	227	232	252	236
Non-Indigenous					
Care and protection order	na	na	810	807	833
Another type of order	na	na	130	186	135
Not on an order	na	na	24	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	920	948	964	993	968
All children					
Care and protection order	na	na	989	1 005	1 028
Another type of order	na	na	176	240	176
Not on an order	na	na	31	–	–
Total all children	1 131	1 175	1 196	1 245	1 204

(a) 'On a care and protection order' includes children on guardianship or custody orders or arrangements; and those on interim or temporary orders. 'On another type of order' includes offence orders or other orders that are not care and protection orders.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.105

Table 15A.105 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, South Australia (a)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Respite	na	3	–	3	1
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	24	23	18	30	11
1 to less than 6 months	34	36	29	49	25
6 months to less than 1 year	22	22	34	22	31
1 to less than 2 years	34	32	36	37	41
2 to less than 5 years	11	55	59	51	65
5 years or more	83	52	56	60	62
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	208	220	232	249	235
Not stated/unknown	3	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	211	223	232	252	236
Non-Indigenous					
Respite	na	6	4	2	3
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	111	96	69	95	52
1 to less than 6 months	173	169	192	207	185
6 months to less than 1 year	81	122	128	125	120
1 to less than 2 years	115	112	149	141	169
2 to less than 5 years	61	168	195	206	208
5 years or more	346	236	227	217	231
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	887	903	960	991	965
Not stated/unknown	33	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	920	909	964	993	968
All children					
Respite	na	9	4	5	4
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	135	119	87	125	63
1 to less than 6 months	207	205	221	256	210
6 months to less than 1 year	103	144	162	147	151
1 to less than 2 years	149	144	185	178	210
2 to less than 5 years	72	223	254	257	273
5 years or more	429	288	283	277	293
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	1 095	1 123	1 192	1 240	1 200
Not stated/unknown	36	–	–	–	–
Total all children	1 131	1 132	1 196	1 245	1 204

(a) This indicates the length of time a child has been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis at 30 June. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

Table 15A.105 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, South Australia (a)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.106 **Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, South Australia (a)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	na	51	59	49	35
6 months to less than 1 year	na	3	13	7	8
1 to less than 2 years	na	7	7	19	12
2 to less than 5 years	na	3	10	11	7
5 years or more	na	8	11	15	9
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	na	72	100	101	71
Non-Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	na	224	177	167	109
6 months to less than 1 year	na	44	58	52	33
1 to less than 2 years	na	21	56	48	44
2 to less than 5 years	na	25	28	42	36
5 years or more	na	33	43	63	53
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	na	347	362	372	275
All children					
1 to less than 6 months	na	275	236	216	144
6 months to less than 1 year	na	47	71	59	41
1 to less than 2 years	na	28	63	67	56
2 to less than 5 years	na	28	38	53	43
5 years or more	na	41	54	78	62
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–
Total all children	na	419	462	473	346

(a) This indicates the length of time a child had been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis for those children who exited care during the year. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.107 **Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children at 30 June						
Indigenous	no.	na	47	55	52	52
Non-Indigenous	no.	na	100	104	121	142
All children	no.	na	147	159	173	194
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June						
Indigenous	%	na	20.7	23.7	20.6	22.0
Non-Indigenous	%	na	10.5	10.8	12.2	14.7
All children	%	na	12.5	13.3	13.9	16.1

(a) The percentage of children in out-of-home care placed with relatives or kin was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.108

Table 15A.108 **Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, South Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June						
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	na	34	42	39	37
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	na	13	13	13	15
Other Indigenous caregiver	no.	na	111	112	113	131
Indigenous residential care	no.	na	..	–	–	–
Total children	no.	na	158	167	165	183
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	no.	na	65	62	84	51
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	..	4	3	3	2
Total children	no.	na	69	65	87	53
Independent living/unknown	no.	na	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	na	227	232	252	236
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June (excl. Independent living/unknown)						
Placed in accordance with the <i>Aboriginal Child Placement Principle</i>						
Indigenous relative/kin	%	na	15.0	18.1	15.5	15.7
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	na	5.7	5.6	5.2	6.4
Other Indigenous caregiver	%	na	48.9	48.3	44.8	55.5
Indigenous residential care	%	na	..	–	–	–
Total children	%	na	69.6	72.0	65.5	77.5
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	%	na	28.6	26.7	33.3	21.6
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	..	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.8
Total children	%	na	30.4	28.0	34.5	22.5
Total Indigenous children in care	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Prior to 2002 the percentage of Indigenous children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle was calculated using the total number of Indigenous children in out of home care as the denominator. From 2002 the denominator excluded Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.

(b) Prior to 2001 Indigenous children in Indigenous residential care were included in the category 'other Indigenous caregiver'.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.109

Table 15A.109 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, South Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children						
Indigenous	no.	144	153	152	167	156
Non-Indigenous	no.	519	538	479	562	590
All children	no.	663	691	660	729	746
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care						
Indigenous	%	100.0	100.0	99.3	99.4	99.4
Non-Indigenous	%	99.8	99.8	93.4	98.4	99.0
All children	%	99.8	99.9	99.1	98.6	99.1

(a) The percentage of children under 12 years in home-based placements was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children under 12 years old in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.110

Table 15A.110 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, South Australia (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1 month to less than 6 months in out-of-home care					
1 placement	16	12	12
2 placements	10	8	14
3 placements	4	9	2
4-5 placements	3	-	3
6-10 placements	1	-	2
11 or more placements	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	34	29	33
6 months to less than 1 year in out-of-home care					
1 placement	4	7	11
2 placement	6	7	11
3 placement	6	5	4
4-5 placement	6	1	-
6-10 placements	-	-	1
11 or more placements	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	22	20	27
1 year to less than 2 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	8	6	10
2 placement	1	5	12
3 placement	-	9	7
4-5 placement	9	7	5
6-10 placements	4	5	13
11 or more placements	2	1	1
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	24	33	48
2 years to less than 5 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	1	3	7
2 placement	3	2	3
3 placement	7	1	9
4-5 placement	3	7	6
6-10 placements	7	7	15
11 or more placements	5	8	2
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	26	28	42

Table 15A.110

Table 15A.110 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, South Australia (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
5 years or more in out-of-home care					
1 placement	17	26	8
2 placement	5	6	5
3 placement	3	4	4
4-5 placement	9	6	12
6-10 placements	6	12	13
11 or more placements	6	16	11
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	46	70	53
All children					
1 placement	46	54	48
2 placements	25	28	45
3 placements	20	28	26
4-5 placements	30	21	26
6-10 placements	18	24	44
11 or more placements	13	25	14
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	152	180	203
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	36	34	48
3 or more placements	20	15	12
Total children	56	49	60
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	35	48	45
3 or more placements	61	83	98
Total children	96	131	143

(a) These data were not collected prior to 2001-02.

(b) For number of different placements only new placements in which the child had previously not been placed were counted as a separate placement.

(c) This table includes all children exiting care who had been in care for 1 month or more and who had been on a care and protection order at some point in the six months prior to exiting care.

.. Not applicable. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.111 Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household, South Australia

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children who were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household						
Number of children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	na	na	na	na
Other children						
Number of children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children in out-of-home care	no.	na	na	na	na	na

(a) Proportion of all children in out-of-home care.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

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Table 15A.112

Table 15A.112 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Tasmania (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	5	2	2	20	13
Carer/family issues	no.	..	–	–	–	–
Not substantiated	no.	..	5	2	6	5
Total finalised	no.	na	7	4	26	18
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	2	1	1	6
Total investigations	no.	14	9	5	27	24
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	–	–	1
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	2	4	–	1	–
Total notifications	no.	16	13	5	28	25
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	31.3	15.4	40.0	71.4	52.0
Carer/family issues	%	..	–	–	–	–
Not substantiated	%	..	38.5	40.0	21.4	20.0
Total finalised	%	na	53.8	80.0	92.9	72.0
Investigations not finalised	%	..	15.4	20.0	3.6	24.0
Total investigations	%	87.5	69.2	100.0	96.4	96.0
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	–	–	–	–	4.0
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	12.5	30.8	–	3.6	–
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	92	101	156	193	414
Carer/family issues	no.	..	28	19	–	–
Not substantiated	no.	..	132	217	329	503
Total finalised	no.	na	261	392	522	917
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	8	56	92	353
Total investigations	no.	366	269	448	614	1 270
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	9	7	11	24	3 410
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	31	26	44	75	2 543
Total notifications	no.	406	302	503	713	7 223
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						

Table 15A.112

Table 15A.112 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Tasmania (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	22.7	33.4	31.0	27.1	5.7
Carer/family issues	%	..	9.3	3.8	–	–
Not substantiated	%	..	43.7	43.1	46.1	7.0
Total finalised	%	na	86.4	77.9	73.2	12.7
Investigations not finalised	%	..	2.6	11.1	12.9	4.9
Total investigations	%	90.1	89.1	89.1	86.1	17.6
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.4	47.2
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	7.6	8.6	8.7	10.5	35.2
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	97	103	158	213	427
Carer/family issues	no.	77	28	19	–	–
Not substantiated	no.	182	137	219	335	508
Total finalised	no.	356	268	396	548	935
Investigations not finalised	no.	24	10	57	93	359
Total investigations	no.	380	278	453	641	1 294
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	9	7	11	24	3 411
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	33	30	44	76	2 543
Total notifications	no.	422	315	508	741	7 248
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	23.0	32.7	31.1	28.7	5.9
Carer/family issues	%	18.2	8.9	3.7	–	–
Not substantiated	%	43.1	43.5	43.1	45.2	7.0
Total finalised	%	84.4	85.1	78.0	74.0	12.9
Investigations not finalised	%	5.7	3.2	11.2	12.6	5.0
Total investigations	%	90.0	88.3	89.2	86.5	17.9
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	2.1	2.2	2.2	3.2	47.1
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	7.8	9.5	8.7	10.3	35.1
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Data on notifications for 2003-04 should not be compared to previous years. This is because of a change in recording practices due to the centralisation of the intake service, known as the Child Protection Advice and Referral Service. Now every call about a child is recorded as a notification, whereas previously, workers made the decision locally about whether the call was in fact a notification based on the risk to the child.

Table 15A.112 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Tasmania (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(b)	If a child was the subject of more than one notification, investigation or substantiation, then each one of these were counted.					
(c)	Investigations relate to notifications received during the financial year. If the investigation was completed by 31 August it is classified as finalised. If the investigation was not completed by 31 August it is classified as not finalised. The definition of an investigation includes interviewing or sighting of the child where practicable.					
(d)	Notifications 'dealt with by other means' includes the provision of advice, referral to support services or referral to the police.					
(e)	Data on the number of investigations finalised and not finalised by Indigenous status were not collected in 1999-2000.					
(f)	Tasmania introduced new intake and assessment guidelines, based on the WA model, in July 1997. These new guidelines were likely to be the main reason for the decline in the number of notifications and substantiations between 1999-00 and 2000-01.					

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Child protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.113

Table 15A.113 **Children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, Tasmania**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	2	4	11	20	28
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	8	16	15	20	27
Total children admitted	no.	10	20	26	40	55
Children discharged from orders	no.	10	10	15	7	23
Non-Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	92	135	185	222	178
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	71	326	217	175	297
Total children admitted	no.	163	461	402	397	475
Children discharged from orders	no.	110	228	165	202	247
All children						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	94	139	196	242	206
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	79	342	232	195	324
Total children admitted	no.	173	481	428	437	530
Children discharged from orders	no.	120	238	180	209	270

Source: AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.114

Table 15A.114 **Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, Tasmania**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	21	20	21	46	74
Finalised supervisory orders	10	5	–	6	6
Interim and temporary orders	–	2	2	7	3
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	31	27	23	59	83
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	289	354	376	416	472
Finalised supervisory orders	134	45	23	31	20
Interim and temporary orders	16	27	41	94	59
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	439	426	440	541	551
Number of all children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	310	374	397	462	546
Finalised supervisory orders	144	50	23	37	26
Interim and temporary orders	16	29	43	101	62
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	470	453	463	600	634

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children on care and protection orders, Australia data collection* (unpublished).

Table 15A.115 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Tasmania (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications					
Number of children					
Indigenous	8	10	4	23	15
Non-Indigenous	225	290	444	515	5 200
All children	233	300	448	538	5 215
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	1.1	1.3	0.5	3.0	1.9
Non-Indigenous	2.1	2.7	4.2	5.0	50.3
All children	2.0	2.6	4.0	4.8	47.0
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	8	6	4	19	15
Non-Indigenous	207	217	368	409	668
All children	215	223	372	428	683
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	1.1	0.8	0.5	2.5	1.9
Non-Indigenous	1.9	2.1	3.5	3.9	6.5
All children	1.9	2.0	3.3	3.8	6.2
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	4	2	2	19	12
Non-Indigenous	73	99	151	186	317
All children	77	101	153	205	329
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.5	1.6
Non-Indigenous	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.8	3.1
All children	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.8	3.0
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders					
Number of children					
Indigenous	31	27	23	59	83
Non-Indigenous	439	426	440	541	551
All children	470	453	463	600	634
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years					
Indigenous	3.9	3.4	2.8	7.3	10.2
Non-Indigenous	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.9	5.0
All children	3.9	3.8	3.9	5.1	5.4

Table 15A.115 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Tasmania (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
(a)	Data on notifications for 2003-04 should not be compared to previous years. This is because of a change in recording practices due to the centralisation of the intake service, known as the Child Protection Advice and Referral Service. Now every call about a child is recorded as a notification, whereas previously, workers made the decision locally about whether the call was in fact a notification based on the risk to the child.				
(b)	Rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including those whose age was not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.				
(c)	Rates of children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.				
(d)	Tasmania introduced new intake and assessment guidelines, based on the WA model, in July 1997. These new guidelines were likely to be the main reason for the decline in the number of notifications and substantiations between 1999-00 and 2000-01.				
(e)	Care should be taken in interpreting the rates for Indigenous children due to the relatively small size of the Indigenous population.				
Source:	AIHW <i>Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia</i> data collection (unpublished), AIHW <i>Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia</i> data collection (unpublished).				

Table 15A.116 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Tasmania

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a substantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	4	9	4	1	3
Proportion of children (a)	%	1.7	6.6	3.2	0.5	1.3
Subject of a substantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	13	10	22	15	21
Proportion of children (a)	%	5.5	7.4	17.5	6.8	9.3

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.117

Table 15A.117 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Tasmania

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a resubstantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	6	7	5	3	4
Proportion of children (a)	%	4.9	8.9	5.0	1.9	1.9
Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	10	13	8	6	16
Proportion of children (a)	%	8.2	16.5	7.9	3.9	7.7

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.118

Table 15A.118 Resubstantiation rate, substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate and substantiation rate, Tasmania

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Resubstantiation rate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	4.9	8.9	5.0	1.9	1.9
Proportion within 12 months	%	8.2	16.5	7.9	3.9	7.7
Substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	1.7	6.6	3.2	0.5	1.3
Proportion within 12 months	%	5.5	7.4	17.5	6.8	9.3
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Targeting – substantiation rate	%	27.2	38.4	39.9	38.9	45.7

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.119

Table 15A.119 **Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, Tasmania (a), (b), (c)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	38	31	29	43	55
Non-Indigenous	510	541	515	425	432
All children	548	572	544	468	487
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	4.8	3.9	3.6	5.3	6.7
Non-Indigenous	4.5	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.9
All children	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.1
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	95	50	30	72	78
Non-Indigenous	1 157	943	699	685	591
All children	1 252	993	729	757	669
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	12.0	6.2	3.7	8.9	9.6
Non-Indigenous	10.2	8.4	6.3	6.2	5.4
All children	10.3	8.3	6.1	6.4	5.7

- (a) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in out of home care at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.
- (b) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in at least one out of home care placement during the year, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.
- (c) The number of children in out of home care in Tasmania from 2003 should not be compared with previous years, as a group of children who did not meet the definition of out of home care were excluded from this year's collection. These children are not the subject of a care and protection order and out of home care services did not arrange their placement with relatives.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.120

Table 15A.120 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, Tasmania (a)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Residential care	11	8	8	17	–
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	13
Home based care					
Foster care	11	11	9	17	10
Relative/kinship care	13	11	11	6	16
Other home based care	–	–	–	1	9
Total home based	24	22	20	24	35
Independent living (incl. private board)	2	–	–	1	3
Other (incl. unknown)	1	1	1	1	4
Total Indigenous children	38	31	29	43	55
Non-Indigenous					
Residential care	57	64	62	85	–
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	41
Home based care					
Foster care	182	209	191	233	207
Relative/kinship care	207	208	214	65	97
Other home based care	12	13	10	6	40
Total home based	401	430	415	304	344
Independent living (incl. private board)	30	21	23	22	27
Other (incl. unknown)	22	26	15	14	20
Total non-Indigenous children	510	541	515	425	432
All children					
Residential care	68	72	70	102	–
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	54
Home based care					
Foster care	193	220	200	250	217
Relative/kinship care	220	219	225	71	113
Other home based care	12	13	10	7	49
Total home based	425	452	435	328	379
Independent living (incl. private board)	32	21	23	23	30
Other (incl. unknown)	23	27	16	15	24
Total all children	548	572	544	468	487

(a) In 2002-03, the category 'Family group homes' was removed from 'Residential care.'

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.121

Table 15A.121 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, Tasmania (a)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Care and protection order	23	27	20	34	54
Another type of order	–	3	–	–	–
Not on an order	15	–	9	9	1
Total Indigenous children	38	30	29	43	55
Non-Indigenous					
Care and protection order	308	426	351	342	432
Another type of order	19	116	12	10	–
Not on an order	183	–	152	73	–
Total non-Indigenous children	510	542	515	425	432
All children					
Care and protection order	331	453	371	376	486
Another type of order	19	119	12	10	–
Not on an order	198	–	161	82	1
Total all children	548	572	544	468	487

(a) 'On a care and protection order' includes children on guardianship or custody orders or arrangements; and those on interim or temporary orders. 'On another type of order' includes offence orders or other orders that are not care and protection orders.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.122

Table 15A.122 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	4	6	3	6	4
1 to less than 6 months	11	8	8	22	26
6 months to less than 1 year	3	10	3	4	11
1 to less than 2 years	4	2	12	3	8
2 to less than 5 years	5	–	1	1	6
5 years or more	11	5	2	7	–
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	38	31	29	43	55
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	38	31	29	43	55
Non-Indigenous					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	70	153	63	71	62
1 to less than 6 months	167	131	130	157	145
6 months to less than 1 year	72	122	56	72	94
1 to less than 2 years	63	52	200	46	53
2 to less than 5 years	55	22	40	65	50
5 years or more	83	28	26	13	26
Not stated/unknown	–	33	–	1	1
Total non-respite	510	541	515	425	431
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	1
Total non-Indigenous children	510	541	515	425	432
All children					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	74	159	66	77	66
1 to less than 6 months	178	139	138	179	171
6 months to less than 1 year	75	132	59	76	105
1 to less than 2 years	67	54	212	49	61
2 to less than 5 years	60	22	41	66	56
5 years or more	94	33	28	20	26
Not stated/unknown	–	33	–	1	1
Total non-respite	548	572	544	468	486
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	1
Total all children	548	572	544	468	487

(a) This indicates the length of time a child has been in out of home placement on a continuous basis at 30 June. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

Table 15A.122 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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(b) Tasmania was unable to distinguish between respite and non-respite care. Both types of placement are included if they satisfy the general definition of out of home care.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.123 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, Tasmania

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na
Total children	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na
Total children	na	na	na	na	na
All children					
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na
Total children	na	na	na	na	na

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.124

Table 15A.124 **Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children at 30 June						
Indigenous	no.	13	11	11	6	16
Non-Indigenous	no.	207	208	214	65	97
All children	no.	220	219	225	71	113
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June						
Indigenous	%	34.2	35.5	37.9	14.0	29.1
Non-Indigenous	%	40.6	38.4	41.6	15.3	22.5
All children	%	40.1	38.3	41.4	15.2	23.2

(a) The percentage of children in out-of-home care placed with relatives or kin was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.125

Table 15A.125 **Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, Tasmania (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June						
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	4	5	5	–	3
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	9	6	6	6	13
Other Indigenous caregiver	no.	3	1	2	1	3
Indigenous residential care	no.	na	na	–	–	–
Total children	no.	16	12	13	7	19
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	no.	22	10	8	18	28
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	..	9	8	17	–
Total children	no.	22	19	16	35	28
Independent living/unknown	no.	na	na	na	1	8
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	38	31	29	43	55
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June (excl. Independent living/unknown)						
Placed in accordance with the <i>Aboriginal Child Placement Principle</i>						
Indigenous relative/kin	%	10.5	16.1	17.2	–	6.4
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	23.7	19.4	20.7	14.3	27.7
Other Indigenous caregiver	%	7.9	3.2	6.9	2.4	6.4
Indigenous residential care	%	na	na	–	–	–
Total children	%	42.1	38.7	44.8	16.7	40.4
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	%	57.9	32.3	27.6	42.9	59.6
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	..	29.0	27.6	40.5	–
Total children	%	57.9	61.3	55.2	83.3	59.6
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Prior to 2002 the percentage of Indigenous children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle was calculated using the total number of Indigenous children in out of home care as the denominator. From 2002 the denominator excluded Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.

(b) Prior to 2001 Indigenous children in Indigenous residential care were included in the category 'other Indigenous caregiver'.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.126 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, Tasmania (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children						
Indigenous	no.	16	13	8	14	21
Non-Indigenous	no.	245	267	257	211	248
All children	no.	261	280	265	225	269
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care						
Indigenous	%	80.0	76.5	61.5	51.9	65.6
Non-Indigenous	%	89.1	88.7	87.1	75.4	90.5
All children	%	88.5	88.1	86.0	73.3	87.9

(a) The percentage of children under 12 years in home-based placements was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children under 12 years old in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.127

Table 15A.127 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Tasmania (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1 month to less than 6 months in out-of-home care					
1 placement	na	na	na	na	na
2 placements	na	na	na	na	na
3 placements	na	na	na	na	na
4-5 placements	na	na	na	na	na
6-10 placements	na	na	na	na	na
11 or more placements	na	na	na	na	na
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na
Total children	na	na	na	na	na
6 months to less than 1 year in out-of-home care					
1 placement	na	na	na	na	na
2 placement	na	na	na	na	na
3 placement	na	na	na	na	na
4-5 placement	na	na	na	na	na
6-10 placements	na	na	na	na	na
11 or more placements	na	na	na	na	na
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na
Total children	na	na	na	na	na
1 year to less than 2 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	na	na	na	na	na
2 placement	na	na	na	na	na
3 placement	na	na	na	na	na
4-5 placement	na	na	na	na	na
6-10 placements	na	na	na	na	na
11 or more placements	na	na	na	na	na
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na
Total children	na	na	na	na	na
2 years to less than 5 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	na	na	na	na	na
2 placement	na	na	na	na	na
3 placement	na	na	na	na	na
4-5 placement	na	na	na	na	na
6-10 placements	na	na	na	na	na
11 or more placements	na	na	na	na	na
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na
Total children	na	na	na	na	na

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Table 15A.127 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Tasmania (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
5 years or more in out-of-home care					
1 placement	na	na	na	na	na
2 placement	na	na	na	na	na
3 placement	na	na	na	na	na
4-5 placement	na	na	na	na	na
6-10 placements	na	na	na	na	na
11 or more placements	na	na	na	na	na
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na
Total children	na	na	na	na	na
All children					
1 placement	na	na	na	na	na
2 placements	na	na	na	na	na
3 placements	na	na	na	na	na
4-5 placements	na	na	na	na	na
6-10 placements	na	na	na	na	na
11 or more placements	na	na	na	na	na
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na
Total children	na	na	na	na	na
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	na	na	na	na	na
3 or more placements	na	na	na	na	na
Total children	na	na	na	na	na
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months, by number of different placements					
1-2 placements	na	na	na	na	na
3 or more placements	na	na	na	na	na
Total children	na	na	na	na	na

(a) These data were not collected prior to 2001-02.

(b) For number of different placements only new placements in which the child had previously not been placed were counted as a separate placement.

(c) This table includes all children exiting care who had been in care for 1 month or more and who had been on a care and protection order at some point in the six months prior to exiting care.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.128 Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household, Tasmania

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children who were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household						
Number of children	no.	–	1	2	1	–
Proportion of children (a)	%	–	0.1	0.3	0.1	–
Other children						
Number of children	no.	1 252	992	727	756	669
Proportion of children (a)	%	100.0	99.9	99.7	99.9	100.0
All children in out-of-home care	no.	1 252	993	729	757	669

(a) Proportion of all children in out-of-home care.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

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Table 15A.129

Table 15A.129 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	19	24	11	43	61
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	..	49	22	41	80
Total finalised	no.	na	73	33	84	141
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	2	17	32	95
Total investigations	no.	97	75	50	116	236
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	–	6	7
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	5	5	8	44	200
Total notifications	no.	102	80	58	166	443
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	18.6	30.0	19.0	25.9	13.8
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	..	61.3	37.9	24.7	18.1
Total finalised	%	na	91.3	56.9	50.6	31.8
Investigations not finalised	%	..	2.5	29.3	19.3	21.4
Total investigations	%	95.1	93.8	86.2	69.9	53.3
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	–	–	–	3.6	1.6
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	4.9	6.3	13.8	26.5	45.1
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	214	198	209	267	569
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	..	306	280	444	690
Total finalised	no.	na	504	489	711	1 259
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	105	111	420	883
Total investigations	no.	934	609	600	1 131	2 142
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	18	43	68
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	153	105	125	784	2 672
Total notifications	no.	1 087	714	743	1 958	4 882
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						

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Table 15A.129 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	19.7	27.7	28.1	13.6	11.7
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	..	42.9	37.7	22.7	14.1
Total finalised	%	na	70.6	65.8	36.3	25.8
Investigations not finalised	%	..	14.7	14.9	21.5	18.1
Total investigations	%	85.9	85.3	80.8	57.8	43.9
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	–	–	2.4	2.2	1.4
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	14.1	14.7	16.8	40.0	54.7
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	233	222	220	310	630
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	685	355	302	485	770
Total finalised	no.	918	577	522	795	1 400
Investigations not finalised	no.	113	107	128	452	978
Total investigations	no.	1 031	684	650	1 247	2 378
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	18	49	75
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	158	110	133	828	2 872
Total notifications	no.	1 189	794	801	2 124	5 325
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	19.6	28.0	27.5	14.6	11.8
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	57.6	44.7	37.7	22.8	14.5
Total finalised	%	77.2	72.7	65.2	37.4	26.3
Investigations not finalised	%	9.5	13.5	16.0	21.3	18.4
Total investigations	%	86.7	86.1	81.1	58.7	44.7
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	–	–	2.2	2.3	1.4
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	13.3	13.9	16.6	39.0	53.9
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) In 1999-2000 child protection policies were changed to focus on the level of harm to a child rather than an incident. This change is likely to be the main reason for the decrease in the number of substantiations.

Table 15A.129 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(b)	If a child was the subject of more than one notification, investigation or substantiations, then each one of these were counted. The definition of an investigation includes interviewing or sighting of the child where practicable.					
(c)	Investigations relate to notifications received during the financial year. If the investigation was completed by 31 August it is classified as finalised. If the investigation was not completed by 31 August it is classified as not finalised. Notifications 'dealt with by other means' includes 'non-abuse' notifications relating to serious incompatibility or self damaging behaviour where advise and/or referrals were followed up.					
(d)	Data on the number of investigations finalised and not finalised by Indigenous status were not collected in 1999-00.					
(e)	In 2002-03, the ACT changed the arrangements for recording reports of concerns about children and young people. This and stricter mandatory reporting guidelines has led to an increase in the number of na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.					

Source: AIHW *Child protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.130

Table 15A.130 **Children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	5	14	9	16	16
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	1	11	5	13	3
Total children admitted	no.	6	25	14	29	19
Children discharged from orders	no.	2	28	10	8	12
Non-Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	46	78	87	78	107
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	11	56	62	42	55
Total children admitted	no.	57	134	150	120	162
Children discharged from orders	no.	55	89	95	94	113
All children						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	51	92	96	94	123
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	12	67	67	55	58
Total children admitted	no.	63	159	164	149	181
Children discharged from orders	no.	57	117	105	102	125

(a) The introduction of the new *Children and Young People Act 1999* provided for short term orders which has impacted on the number of children admitted to orders.

Source: AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.131

Table 15A.131 **Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, Australian Capital Territory**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	35	22	29	39	47
Finalised supervisory orders	1	1	2	–	–
Interim and temporary orders	4	9	1	9	6
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	40	32	32	48	53
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	133	156	184	182	233
Finalised supervisory orders	17	13	23	13	37
Interim and temporary orders	42	18	22	45	30
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	192	187	229	240	300
Number of all children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	168	178	213	221	280
Finalised supervisory orders	18	14	25	13	37
Interim and temporary orders	46	27	23	54	36
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	232	219	261	288	353

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children on care and protection orders, Australia data collection* (unpublished).

Table 15A.132 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications					
Number of children					
Indigenous	71	68	49	111	175
Non-Indigenous	886	606	635	1 372	2 541
All children	957	674	684	1 483	2 716
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	43.5	41.3	29.3	65.1	100.8
Non-Indigenous	12.1	8.3	8.8	19.1	35.9
All children	12.8	9.0	9.2	20.2	37.5
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	54	64	30	61	70
Non-Indigenous	711	450	433	601	773
All children	765	514	463	662	843
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	33.1	38.9	17.9	35.8	40.3
Non-Indigenous	9.7	6.2	6.0	8.4	10.9
All children	10.2	6.9	6.2	9.0	11.6
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	6	20	11	33	44
Non-Indigenous	184	183	191	230	441
All children	190	203	202	263	485
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	3.7	12.1	6.6	19.4	25.3
Non-Indigenous	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.2	6.2
All children	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.6	6.7
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders					
Number of children					
Indigenous	40	32	32	48	53
Non-Indigenous	192	187	229	240	300
All children	232	219	261	288	353
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years					
Indigenous	23.3	18.4	18.0	26.5	28.7
Non-Indigenous	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.2	4.0
All children	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.6

Table 15A.132 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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- (a) Rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including those whose age was not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.
- (b) Rates of children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.
- (c) The Indigenous rates for 2001-02 and 2002-03 were calculated using the estimated Indigenous population at 30 June 2001 from the 2001 Census data. These rates should not be compared with the Indigenous rates for previous years. All Indigenous rates will be updated when Indigenous population projections from the 2001 Census are released in 2004.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia* data collection (unpublished), AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.133 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a substantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	19	na	4	4	14
Proportion of children (b)	%	2.4	na	1.3	1.5	3.5
Subject of a substantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	38	na	24	17	59
Proportion of children (b)	%	4.8	na	7.7	6.5	14.8

(a) The ACT was unable to provide data for this indicator for 1999-00.

(b) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.134 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a resubstantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	17	21	18	12	22
Proportion of children (a)	%	4.3	11.1	8.9	2.6	8.3
Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	28	34	25	27	33
Proportion of children (a)	%	7.1	17.9	12.3	5.8	12.4

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.135

Table 15A.135 Resubstantiation rate, substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate and substantiation rate, Australian Capital Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Resubstantiation rate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	4.3	11.1	8.9	2.6	8.3
Proportion within 12 months	%	7.1	17.9	12.3	5.8	12.4
Substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	2.4	na	1.3	1.5	3.5
Proportion within 12 months	%	4.8	na	7.7	6.5	14.8
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Targeting – substantiation rate	%	25.4	38.5	42.1	39.0	45.0

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.136 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	29	29	27	48	58
Non-Indigenous	171	186	197	229	240
All children	200	215	224	277	298
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	16.9	16.7	15.2	26.5	31.4
Non-Indigenous	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.2
All children	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.6	3.9
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	53	72	48	66	81
Non-Indigenous	519	420	445	471	520
All children	572	492	493	537	601
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	31.1	41.6	27.3	36.8	44.3
Non-Indigenous	6.6	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.9
All children	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.9	7.8

- (a) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in out of home care at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.
- (b) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in at least one out of home care placement during the year, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.
- (c) A child is only counted once, regardless of the number of placements during the year.
- (d) SAAP placements were counted as out-of-home care placements where Family Services made a financial payment.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.137

Table 15A.137 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Residential care	3	2	1	7	6
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	17	14	18	18	23
Relative/kinship care	9	11	7	22	29
Other home based care	–	–	–	1	–
Total home based	26	25	25	41	52
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	1	–	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	–	1	1	–	–
Total Indigenous children	29	29	27	48	58
Non-Indigenous					
Residential care	15	14	20	30	20
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	113	126	120	120	128
Relative/kinship care	42	44	56	76	82
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	155	170	176	196	210
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	1	1	–	1
Other (incl. unknown)	1	1	–	3	9
Total non-Indigenous children	171	186	197	229	240
All children					
Residential care	18	16	21	37	26
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care					
Foster care	130	140	138	138	151
Relative/kinship care	51	55	63	98	111
Other home based care	–	–	–	1	–
Total home based	181	195	201	237	262
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	2	1	–	1
Other (incl. unknown)	1	2	1	3	9
Total all children	200	215	224	277	298

(a) The number of children in relative/kinship care may be understated as the relationship to a child of foster carers from non-government organisations is unknown.

(b) In 2002-03, the category 'Family group homes' was removed from 'Residential care.'

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.138 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Care and protection order	24	29	26	47	52
Another type of order	5	–	1	1	1
Not on an order	–	–	–	–	5
Total Indigenous children	29	29	27	48	58
Non-Indigenous					
Care and protection order	145	164	187	217	225
Another type of order	14	7	5	2	6
Not on an order	12	15	5	10	9
Total non-Indigenous children	171	186	197	229	240
All children					
Care and protection order	169	193	213	264	277
Another type of order	19	7	6	3	7
Not on an order	12	15	5	10	14
Total all children	200	215	224	277	298

(a) 'On a care and protection order' includes children on guardianship or custody orders or arrangements; and those on interim or temporary orders. 'On another type of order' includes offence orders or other orders that are not care and protection orders.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.139

Table 15A.139 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Respite	–	–	–	–	–
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	–	–	–	4	–
1 to less than 6 months	6	1	1	9	6
6 months to less than 1 year	2	–	4	8	7
1 to less than 2 years	5	7	1	7	20
2 to less than 5 years	13	12	8	7	13
5 years or more	3	9	13	13	12
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	29	29	27	48	58
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	29	29	27	48	58
Non-Indigenous					
Respite	–	9	2	3	4
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	13	3	9	22	6
1 to less than 6 months	37	21	25	43	31
6 months to less than 1 year	22	15	21	11	30
1 to less than 2 years	22	40	24	37	43
2 to less than 5 years	42	35	51	48	64
5 years or more	35	63	65	65	62
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	171	177	195	226	236
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	171	186	197	229	240
All children					
Respite	–	9	2	3	4
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	13	3	9	26	6
1 to less than 6 months	43	22	26	52	37
6 months to less than 1 year	24	15	25	19	37
1 to less than 2 years	27	47	25	44	63
2 to less than 5 years	55	47	59	55	77
5 years or more	38	72	78	78	74
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	200	206	222	274	294
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	200	215	224	277	298

(a) This indicates the length of time a child has been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis at 30 June. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

Table 15A.139 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
(b) Respite care includes children who were in emergency or planned respite from the home for non-child protection reasons, such as where the parents were ill or unable to care for the child. Non-respite includes children in care for child protection reasons.					

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.140 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	8	14	6	–	3
6 months to less than 1 year	–	–	–	–	4
1 to less than 2 years	–	2	2	–	2
2 to less than 5 years	–	7	2	–	–
5 years or more	–	2	1	2	2
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	8	25	11	2	11
Non-Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	84	31	25	21	70
6 months to less than 1 year	22	4	6	5	22
1 to less than 2 years	14	4	11	4	4
2 to less than 5 years	4	5	11	9	7
5 years or more	4	4	3	–	14
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	128	48	56	39	117
All children					
1 to less than 6 months	92	45	31	21	73
6 months to less than 1 year	22	4	6	5	26
1 to less than 2 years	14	6	13	4	6
2 to less than 5 years	4	12	13	9	7
5 years or more	4	6	4	2	16
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	136	73	67	41	128

(a) This indicates the length of time a child had been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis for those children who exited care during the year. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

(b) Children in respite care or temporary placements were not included.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.141 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children at 30 June						
Indigenous	no.	9	11	7	22	29
Non-Indigenous	no.	42	44	56	76	82
All children	no.	51	55	63	98	111
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June						
Indigenous	%	37.5	37.9	25.9	45.8	50.0
Non-Indigenous	%	28.0	23.7	28.4	33.2	34.2
All children	%	29.3	27.5	28.1	35.4	37.2

- (a) The percentage of children in out-of-home care placed with relatives or kin was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.
- (b) The number children in relative/kinship care may be understated as the relationship to a child of foster carers from non-government organisations is unknown.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.142

Table 15A.142 **Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June						
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	7	9	5	19	26
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	2	2	2	3	3
Other Indigenous caregiver	no.	11	6	12	5	5
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	..	1	–	1
Total children	no.	20	17	20	27	35
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	no.	9	8	7	14	18
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	..	4	–	7	5
Total children	no.	9	12	7	21	23
Independent living/unknown	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	29	29	27	48	58
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June (excl. Independent living/unknown)						
Placed in accordance with the <i>Aboriginal Child Placement Principle</i>						
Indigenous relative/kin	%	24.1	31.0	18.5	39.6	44.8
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	6.9	6.9	7.4	6.3	5.2
Other Indigenous caregiver	%	37.9	20.7	44.4	10.4	8.6
Indigenous residential care	%	..	..	3.7	–	1.7
Total children	%	69.0	58.6	74.1	56.3	60.3
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	%	31.0	27.6	25.9	29.2	31.0
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	..	13.8	–	14.6	8.6
Total children	%	31.0	41.4	25.9	43.8	39.7
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Prior to 2002 the percentage of Indigenous children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle was calculated using the total number of Indigenous children in out of home care as the denominator. From 2002 the denominator excluded Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.

(b) Prior to 2001 Indigenous children in Indigenous residential care were included in the category 'other Indigenous caregiver'.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.143

Table 15A.143 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, Australian Capital Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children						
Indigenous	no.	21	19	20	28	35
Non-Indigenous	no.	109	116	119	137	154
All children	no.	130	135	139	165	189
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care						
Indigenous	%	100.0	95.0	95.2	90.3	100.0
Non-Indigenous	%	99.1	98.3	98.3	93.8	98.7
All children	%	99.2	97.8	97.9	93.2	99.0

(a) The percentage of children under 12 years in home-based placements was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children under 12 years old in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.144

Table 15A.144 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1 month to less than 6 months in out-of-home care					
1 placement	21	7	20
2 placements	3	2	6
3 placements	2	6	6
4-5 placements	-	1	-
6-10 placements	-	3	-
11 or more placements	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	26	19	32
6 months to less than 1 year in out-of-home care					
1 placement	3	-	6
2 placement	1	1	3
3 placement	1	-	2
4-5 placement	-	-	3
6-10 placements	-	1	-
11 or more placements	-	1	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	5	3	14
1 year to less than 2 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	4	1	2
2 placement	3	2	1
3 placement	2	1	-
4-5 placement	-	-	1
6-10 placements	3	-	-
11 or more placements	1	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	13	4	4
2 years to less than 5 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	2	3	-
2 placement	8	3	1
3 placement	-	1	-
4-5 placement	3	-	-
6-10 placements	-	-	1
11 or more placements	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	13	7	2

Table 15A.144

Table 15A.144 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Australian Capital Territory (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
5 years or more in out-of-home care					
1 placement	1	1	5
2 placement	1	–	2
3 placement	–	1	2
4–5 placement	2	–	1
6–10 placements	–	–	1
11 or more placements	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–
Total children	4	2	11
All children					
1 placement	31	12	33
2 placements	16	8	13
3 placements	5	9	10
4–5 placements	5	1	5
6–10 placements	3	4	2
11 or more placements	1	1	–
Unknown	–	–	–
Total children	61	35	63
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements					
1–2 placements	28	10	35
3 or more placements	3	12	11
Total children	31	22	46
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months, by number of different placements					
1–2 placements	19	10	11
3 or more placements	11	3	6
Total children	30	13	17

(a) These data were not collected prior to 2001-02.

(b) For number of different placements only new placements in which the child had previously not been placed were counted as a separate placement.

(c) This table includes all children exiting care who had been in care for 1 month or more and who had been on a care and protection order at some point in the six months prior to exiting care.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.145 Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household, Australian Capital Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children who were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household						
Number of children	no.	–	2	2	1	3
Proportion of children (b)	%	–	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5
Other children						
Number of children	no.	572	490	491	536	598
Proportion of children (b)	%	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.5
All children in out-of-home care	no.	572	492	493	537	601

(a) Children in respite care or temporary placements were not included.

(b) Proportion of all children in out-of-home care.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

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Table 15A.146

Table 15A.146 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	194	167	236	209	405
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	181	241	210	317
Total finalised	no.	na	348	477	419	722
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	7	2	89	38
Total investigations	no.	371	355	479	508	760
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	—	—	—	—	—
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	239	268	316	347	473
Total notifications	no.	610	623	795	855	1 233
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	31.8	26.8	29.7	24.4	32.8
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	na	29.1	30.3	24.6	25.7
Total finalised	%	na	55.9	60.0	49.0	58.6
Investigations not finalised	%	..	1.1	0.3	10.4	3.1
Total investigations	%	60.8	57.0	60.3	59.4	61.6
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	—	—	—	—	—
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	39.2	43.0	39.7	40.6	38.4
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	199	182	113	118	122
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	225	234	208	167
Total finalised	no.	na	407	347	326	289
Investigations not finalised	no.	..	7	9	56	23
Total investigations	no.	408	414	356	382	312
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	—	—	—	—	—
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	419	514	454	317	412
Total notifications	no.	827	928	810	699	724
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						

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Table 15A.146 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	24.1	19.6	14.0	16.9	16.9
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	na	24.2	28.9	29.8	23.1
Total finalised	%	na	43.9	42.8	46.6	39.9
Investigations not finalised	%	..	0.8	1.1	8.0	3.2
Total investigations	%	49.3	44.6	44.0	54.6	43.1
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	–	–	–	–	–
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	50.7	55.4	56.0	45.4	56.9
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All children						
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	no.	393	349	349	327	527
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	382	406	475	418	484
Total finalised	no.	775	755	824	745	1 011
Investigations not finalised	no.	4	14	11	145	61
Total investigations	no.	779	769	835	890	1 072
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	–	–	–	–	–
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	no.	658	782	770	664	885
Total notifications	no.	1 437	1 551	1 605	1 554	1 957
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations						
Investigations finalised by 31 August						
Substantiated	%	27.3	22.5	21.7	21.0	26.9
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	26.6	26.2	29.6	26.9	24.7
Total finalised	%	53.9	48.7	51.3	47.9	51.7
Investigations not finalised	%	0.3	0.9	0.7	9.3	3.1
Total investigations	%	54.2	49.6	52.0	57.3	54.8
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	–	–	–	–	–
Notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means	%	45.8	50.4	48.0	42.7	45.2
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) The NT includes child concern reports in child protection notifications.

Table 15A.146 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
(b)	If a child was the subject of more than one notification, investigation or substantiations, then each one of these were counted. The definition of an investigation includes interviewing or sighting of the child where practicable.					
(c)	Investigations relate to notifications received during the financial year. If the investigation was completed by 31 August it is classified as finalised. If the investigation was not completed by 31 August it is classified as not finalised. Notifications 'dealt with by other means' includes the provision of advice, referral to support services or referral to the police.					
(d)	Data on the number of investigations finalised and not finalised by Indigenous status were not collected in 1999-00.					
(e)	The NT cannot reliably count notifications dealt with by other means and such matters are included under 'notifications not investigated/dealt with by other means'.					
	na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero					

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.147

Table 15A.147 **Children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, Northern Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total children admitted	no.	138	138	159	197	250
Children discharged from orders	no.	97	101	126	139	169
Non-Indigenous						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total children admitted	no.	127	128	87	104	107
Children discharged from orders	no.	79	130	81	75	104
All children						
Children admitted to orders						
Admitted for the first time	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Had prior admissions to orders	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Total children admitted	no.	265	266	246	301	357
Children discharged from orders	no.	176	231	207	214	234

(a) NT cannot provide data on children admitted to orders for the first time.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.148

Table 15A.148 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, Northern Territory

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	95	111	112	155	206
Finalised supervisory orders	–	2	–	4	–
Interim and temporary orders	23	13	14	15	24
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	118	126	126	174	230
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	77	70	65	78	110
Finalised supervisory orders	3	3	1	1	–
Interim and temporary orders	22	6	2	21	5
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	102	79	68	100	115
Number of all children on orders					
Finalised guardianship or custody orders/arrangements	172	181	177	233	316
Finalised supervisory orders	3	5	1	5	–
Interim and temporary orders	45	19	16	36	29
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	220	205	194	274	345

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children on care and protection orders, Australia data collection* (unpublished).

Table 15A.149 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications					
Number of children					
Indigenous	471	491	668	738	1 052
Non-Indigenous	663	695	675	595	618
All children	1 134	1 186	1 343	1 333	1 670
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	21.1	21.7	29.3	32.2	45.5
Non-Indigenous	19.4	20.3	19.9	19.1	18.6
All children	20.1	20.9	23.7	24.6	29.6
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	261	300	437	379	656
Non-Indigenous	306	364	327	286	274
All children	567	664	764	665	930
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	11.7	13.3	19.2	16.5	28.4
Non-Indigenous	9.0	10.7	9.6	9.2	8.2
All children	10.0	11.7	13.5	12.3	16.5
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations					
Number of children					
Indigenous	172	153	222	198	375
Non-Indigenous	179	177	109	113	116
All children	351	330	331	311	491
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years					
Indigenous	7.7	6.8	9.7	8.6	16.2
Non-Indigenous	5.2	5.2	3.2	3.6	3.5
All children	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.7	8.7
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders					
Number of children					
Indigenous	118	126	126	174	230
Non-Indigenous	102	79	68	100	115
All children	220	205	194	274	345
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years					
Indigenous	5.0	5.3	5.2	7.2	9.4
Non-Indigenous	2.8	2.2	1.9	2.8	3.3
All children	3.7	3.4	3.2	4.6	5.8

Table 15A.149 Children in notifications, investigations and substantiations and children on care and protection orders: Number and rate per 1000 children in the target populations by Indigenous status, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
(a) Rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including those whose age was not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0–16 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.					
(b) Rates of children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.					
(c) The NT include child concern reports in child protection notifications.					
<i>Source:</i> AIHW <i>Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia</i> data collection (unpublished), AIHW <i>Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia</i> data collection (unpublished).					

Table 15A.150 Children who were the subject of a decision not to substantiate during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a substantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	na	na	10	6	7
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	na	3.0	1.4	2.0
Subject of a substantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	na	na	25	22	30
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	na	7.4	5.0	8.4

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.151 Children who were the subject of a substantiation during the year and who were also the subject of a subsequent substantiation within 3 and/or 12 months, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Subject of a resubstantiation within three months						
Number of children	no.	na	na	8	7	9
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	na	2.4	2.1	2.9
Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months						
Number of children	no.	na	na	20	35	31
Proportion of children (a)	%	na	na	6.0	10.5	9.9

(a) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.152

Table 15A.152 Resubstantiation rate, substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate and substantiation rate, Northern Territory

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1998-99</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
Resubstantiation rate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	na	na	2.4	2.1	2.9
Proportion within 12 months	%	na	na	6.0	10.5	9.9
Substantiation rate after a decision not to substantiate						
Proportion within 3 months	%	na	na	3.0	1.4	2.0
Proportion within 12 months	%	na	na	7.4	5.0	8.4
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Targeting – substantiation rate	%	50.7	46.2	42.4	43.9	52.1

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Child Protection Notification, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.153 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	94	100	105	142	175
Non-Indigenous	82	64	58	81	83
All children	176	164	163	223	258
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	4.0	4.2	4.4	5.9	7.2
Non-Indigenous	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.4
All children	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.8	4.3
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year					
Number of children in care					
Indigenous	147	193	199	258	338
Non-Indigenous	160	190	125	140	150
All children	307	383	324	398	488
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population					
Indigenous	6.2	8.1	8.3	10.7	13.9
Non-Indigenous	4.5	5.3	3.5	4.3	4.3
All children	5.2	6.4	5.4	7.0	8.2

(a) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in out of home care at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 March, multiplied by 1000.

(b) Rates were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including those whose age was not stated) in at least one out of home care placement during the year, divided by the estimated population aged 0–17 at 31 December, multiplied by 1000. For Indigenous children, the June projections for two years were averaged to obtain a population figure for December of the relevant year.

(c) The data does not include children placed with parents or relatives who were not reimbursed.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.154

Table 15A.154 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, Northern Territory (a)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Residential care	..	..	..	..	..
Family group homes	6	7	6	8	9
Home based care					
Foster care	62	61	72	95	118
Relative/kinship care	22	29	22	34	44
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	84	90	94	129	162
Independent living (incl. private board)	1	–	1	1	–
Other (incl. unknown)	3	3	4	4	4
Total Indigenous children	94	100	105	142	175
Non-Indigenous					
Residential care	..	..	..	..	..
Family group homes	7	2	–	4	5
Home based care					
Foster care	59	48	47	56	55
Relative/kinship care	4	9	7	12	16
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	63	57	54	68	71
Independent living (incl. private board)	3	2	1	1	–
Other (incl. unknown)	9	3	3	8	7
Total non-Indigenous children	82	64	58	81	83
All children					
Residential care	..	..	..	..	..
Family group homes	13	9	6	12	14
Home based care					
Foster care	121	109	119	151	173
Relative/kinship care	26	38	29	46	60
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	147	147	148	197	233
Independent living (incl. private board)	4	2	2	2	–
Other (incl. unknown)	12	6	7	12	11
Total all children	176	164	163	223	258

(a) In 2002-03, the category 'Family group homes' was removed from 'Residential care.'

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.155

Table 15A.155 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, Northern Territory (a)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Care and protection order	94	100	105	142	175
Another type of order	..	..	..	..	..
Not on an order	..	..	..	..	..
Total Indigenous children	94	100	105	142	175
Non-Indigenous					
Care and protection order	82	64	58	81	83
Another type of order	..	..	..	..	..
Not on an order	..	..	..	..	..
Total non-Indigenouns children	82	64	58	81	83
All children					
Care and protection order	176	164	163	223	258
Another type of order	..	..	..	..	..
Not on an order	..	..	..	..	..
Total all children	176	164	163	223	258

(a) 'On a care and protection order' includes children on guardianship or custody orders or arrangements; and those on interim or temporary orders.

.. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.156

Table 15A.156 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Northern Territory (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Indigenous					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	8	2	7	5	6
1 to less than 6 months	14	9	11	15	28
6 months to less than 1 year	30	16	5	27	22
1 to less than 2 years	13	34	22	21	32
2 to less than 5 years	13	20	37	47	55
5 years or more	16	19	22	25	28
Not stated/unknown	–	–	1	2	4
Total non-respite	94	100	105	142	175
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	94	100	105	142	175
Non-Indigenous					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	11	–	–	12	–
1 to less than 6 months	11	7	1	5	11
6 months to less than 1 year	16	13	6	16	14
1 to less than 2 years	15	16	9	8	18
2 to less than 5 years	24	21	25	26	22
5 years or more	5	7	14	12	16
Not stated/unknown	–	–	3	2	2
Total non-respite	82	64	58	81	83
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	82	64	58	81	83
All children					
Respite	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite					
Less than 1 month	19	2	7	17	6
1 to less than 6 months	25	16	12	20	39
6 months to less than 1 year	46	29	11	43	36
1 to less than 2 years	28	50	31	29	50
2 to less than 5 years	37	41	62	73	77
5 years or more	21	26	36	37	44
Not stated/unknown	–	–	4	4	6
Total non-respite	176	164	163	223	258
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	176	164	163	223	258

(a) This indicates the length of time a child has been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis at 30 June. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

Table 15A.156 **Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Northern Territory (a), (b)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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(b) The NT is unable to reliably distinguish between respite and non-respite care. As a result both types of placement were included if they satisfy the definition of out-of-home care.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.157

Table 15A.157 **Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, Northern Territory (a), (b)**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	14	8	15	18	36
6 months to less than 1 year	4	1	2	–	2
1 to less than 2 years	2	2	3	3	4
2 to less than 5 years	2	1	2	8	–
5 years or more	1	3	2	–	2
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	23	15	24	29	44
Non-Indigenous					
1 to less than 6 months	13	23	7	5	8
6 months to less than 1 year	1	4	–	–	2
1 to less than 2 years	6	5	3	2	1
2 to less than 5 years	2	10	5	2	–
5 years or more	2	1	–	2	1
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	24	43	15	11	12
All children					
1 to less than 6 months	27	31	22	23	44
6 months to less than 1 year	5	5	2	–	4
1 to less than 2 years	8	7	6	5	5
2 to less than 5 years	4	11	7	10	–
5 years or more	3	4	2	2	3
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	47	58	39	40	56

(a) This indicates the length of time a child had been in out of home placement on a continuous basis for those children who exited care during the year. A return home of less than 7 days is not counted as a break in the continuity of placement.

(b) The NT is unable to reliably distinguish between respite and non-respite care. As a result both types of placement were included if they satisfy the definition of out-of-home care.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.158 **Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, Northern Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children at 30 June						
Indigenous	no.	22	29	22	34	44
Non-Indigenous	no.	4	9	7	12	16
All children	no.	26	38	29	46	60
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June						
Indigenous	%	23.4	29.0	21.0	23.9	25.1
Non-Indigenous	%	4.9	14.1	12.1	14.8	19.3
All children	%	14.8	23.2	17.8	20.6	23.3

(a) The percentage of children in out-of-home care placed with relatives or kin was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.159

Table 15A.159 **Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June						
Placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	28	38	22	51	67
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Other Indigenous caregiver	no.	26	29	54	43	53
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	..	–	–	–
Total children	no.	54	67	76	94	120
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	no.	40	29	21	39	55
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	..	4	6	8	–
Total children	no.	40	33	27	47	55
Independent living/unknown	no.	na	–	2	1	–
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	94	100	105	142	175
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June (excl. Independent living/unknown)						
Placed in accordance with the <i>Aboriginal Child Placement Principle</i>						
Indigenous relative/kin	%	29.8	38.0	21.4	36.2	38.3
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	na	na	na	na	na
Other Indigenous caregiver	%	27.7	29.0	52.4	30.5	30.3
Indigenous residential care	%	..	..	–	–	–
Total children	%	57.4	67.0	73.8	66.7	68.6
Not placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle						
Other non-Indigenous caregivers	%	42.6	29.0	20.4	27.7	31.4
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	..	4.0	5.8	5.7	–
Total children	%	42.6	33.0	26.2	33.3	31.4
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

- (a) Prior to 2002 the percentage of Indigenous children placed in accordance with the Aboriginal Child Placement Principle was calculated using the total number of Indigenous children in out of home care as the denominator. From 2002 the denominator excluded Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.
- (b) Prior to 2001 Indigenous children in Indigenous residential care were included in the category 'other Indigenous caregiver'.
- (c) The definition of 'relative/kin' used in this table is broader than the definition used in other tables because it includes kin relationships based on customary law.
- (d) Data on the relationship of the caregiver to children placed with non-Indigenous carers could not be provided and these children were included in the category 'other non-Indigenous carer'.
- (e) For 2001-02 the number of Indigenous children placed with Indigenous relative/kin may be under-enumerated due to data entry error.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.160

Table 15A.160 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, Northern Territory (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2004</i>
Number of children						
Indigenous	no.	73	76	83	105	131
Non-Indigenous	no.	52	39	38	45	44
All children	no.	125	115	121	150	175
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care						
Indigenous	%	86.9	90.5	93.3	92.1	92.9
Non-Indigenous	%	92.9	95.1	97.4	86.5	89.8
All children	%	89.3	92.0	94.5	90.4	92.1

(a) The percentage of children under 12 years in home-based placements was calculated using as the denominator the total number of children under 12 years old in out-of-home placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.161

Table 15A.161 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1 month to less than 6 months in out-of-home care					
1 placement	15	14	29
2 placements	4	7	6
3 placements	3	2	2
4-5 placements	-	-	6
6-10 placements	-	-	1
11 or more placements	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	22	23	44
6 months to less than 1 year in out-of-home care					
1 placement	-	-	3
2 placement	1	-	-
3 placement	-	-	1
4-5 placement	1	-	-
6-10 placements	-	-	-
11 or more placements	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	2	-	4
1 year to less than 2 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	2	1	2
2 placement	2	-	1
3 placement	2	4	1
4-5 placement	-	-	1
6-10 placements	-	-	-
11 or more placements	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	6	5	5
2 years to less than 5 years in out-of-home care					
1 placement	-	-	-
2 placement	5	4	-
3 placement	-	2	-
4-5 placement	1	3	-
6-10 placements	-	1	-
11 or more placements	1	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-
Total children	7	10	-

Table 15A.161 Number of children exiting out-of-home care during the year, who were on a care and protection order, by number of different placements, by length of time in out-of-home care, Northern Territory (a), (b), (c)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
5 years or more in out-of-home care					
1 placement	–	–	1
2 placement	–	–	1
3 placement	1	–	–
4–5 placement	1	–	1
6–10 placements	–	1	–
11 or more placements	–	1	–
Unknown	–	–	–
Total children	2	2	3
All children					
1 placement	17	15	35
2 placements	12	11	8
3 placements	6	8	4
4–5 placements	3	3	8
6–10 placements	–	2	1
11 or more placements	1	1	–
Unknown	–	–	–
Total children	39	40	56
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements					
1–2 placements	20	21	38
3 or more placements	4	2	10
Total children	24	23	48
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months, by number of different placements					
1–2 placements	9	5	5
3 or more placements	6	12	3
Total children	15	17	8

(a) These data were not collected prior to 2001-02.

(b) For number of different placements only new placements in which the child had previously not been placed were counted as a separate placement.

(c) This table includes all children exiting care who had been in care for 1 month or more and who had been on a care and protection order at some point in the six months prior to exiting care.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

Table 15A.162 Children in out-of-home care by whether they were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household, Northern Territory (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>1999-00</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Children who were the subject of a child protection substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household						
Number of children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	na	na	na	na
Other children						
Number of children	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Proportion of children (b)	%	na	na	na	na	na
All children in out-of-home care	no.	na	na	na	na	na

(a) NT could not provide this data as it does not record whether the person believed responsible was living in the household at the time of the abuse or neglect.

(b) Proportion of all children in out-of-home care.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection (unpublished).

SAAP data

Table 15A.163

Table 15A.163 **Composition of support in SAAP support periods, Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000										
Housing/accommodation	%	82.2	55.2	77.0	81.2	70.5	69.7	87.2	82.6	72.8
Financial assistance/ employment assistance	%	24.9	37.7	31.7	31.4	33.3	34.7	45.8	37.3	31.8
Counselling	%	26.7	47.6	38.4	45.7	47.5	52.0	52.2	41.4	39.2
General support/advocacy	%	65.0	79.9	63.8	58.7	76.4	67.1	82.7	68.4	69.6
Specialist services	%	19.3	19.6	22.4	33.9	23.5	11.7	29.9	33.2	21.8
Other	%	83.6	42.5	67.1	72.7	61.4	56.4	85.4	80.4	66.2
Total number	'000	51.2	42.7	26.1	13.1	10.9	5.8	3.2	4.7	157.6
2000-01										
Housing/accommodation	%	83.9	51.9	79.7	83.6	70.0	71.4	93.8	85.0	73.8
Financial assistance/ employment assistance	%	25.8	39.6	47.5	34.2	32.9	33.9	51.2	38.8	36.5
Counselling	%	32.2	45.7	53.1	46.7	49.0	55.5	67.3	49.8	44.6
General support/advocacy	%	66.2	77.3	71.2	57.0	78.1	64.8	83.4	69.3	70.4
Specialist services	%	22.4	18.0	43.2	34.5	19.1	14.5	42.8	37.1	27.5
Other	%	79.8	42.6	74.2	70.6	58.9	63.7	87.9	80.9	66.7
Total number	'000	48.7	42.3	38.5	15.0	10.8	5.0	2.8	5.2	168.3
2001-02										
Housing/accommodation	%	81.7	55.1	84.6	83.1	64.3	65.4	87.8	87.6	74.0
Financial assistance/ employment assistance	%	28.0	41.4	53.1	35.9	31.5	35.7	56.0	43.2	39.3
Counselling	%	35.8	46.8	58.5	47.0	58.8	53.5	75.3	49.5	48.3
General support/advocacy	%	68.3	74.1	75.8	57.4	80.2	65.8	87.8	71.4	71.9
Specialist services	%	22.3	19.2	50.9	33.3	18.7	10.6	44.4	39.0	29.2
Other	%	78.4	40.3	77.9	71.9	50.0	55.7	86.4	85.8	65.3
Total number	'000	47.9	45.2	41.4	14.7	14.4	5.8	2.7	4.8	177.0
2002-03										
Housing/accommodation	%	77.8	53.6	79.5	81.7	64.1	60.5	86.3	89.1	70.5
Financial assistance/ employment assistance	%	29.9	40.2	49.3	30.5	32.2	33.7	62.3	43.2	38.0
Counselling	%	36.0	49.3	53.0	47.1	66.7	53.1	72.6	53.0	48.2
General support/advocacy	%	66.5	71.7	70.1	57.6	80.7	64.1	86.7	65.4	69.2
Specialist services	%	26.3	19.3	42.5	28.9	17.0	10.0	47.7	28.7	27.0
Other	%	76.0	38.3	71.1	71.2	47.9	48.8	82.3	84.5	61.2
Total number	'000	47.9	48.8	36.9	14.9	14.1	6.6	2.5	4.5	176.2

Table 15A.163

Table 15A.163 Composition of support in SAAP support periods, Australia (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2003-04										
Housing/accommodation	%	76.3	40.6	71.0	82.5	61.7	60.4	86.7	89.7	62.0
Financial assistance/ employment assistance	%	25.4	40.2	33.0	33.0	28.2	25.9	58.9	42.2	33.6
Counselling	%	45.9	39.8	44.9	49.3	62.7	51.7	73.5	60.6	46.2
General support/advocacy	%	76.0	66.6	66.9	56.2	81.0	69.5	84.0	69.7	69.9
Specialist services	%	40.3	15.3	27.8	30.2	16.7	8.0	46.1	38.2	25.7
Other	%	75.8	38.1	62.5	73.2	45.6	43.1	78.6	84.4	56.8
Total number	'000	48.6	67.2	28.4	13.8	14.7	6.6	3.0	4.8	187.1

(a) A client may require and are able to receive more than one type of service within the broad type of assistance so percentages do not total to 100.

(b) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation.

Source: SAAP National Data Collection Agency (NDCA), *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.164 **SAAP agencies by primary target group, Australia (a), (b)**

<i>Primary target group</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Proportion of SAAP agencies targeting client group</i>				
		<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Young people	%	38.4	38.6	37.0	36.8	36.7
Women escaping domestic violence	%	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.3	22.2
Cross target/multiple/general	%	18.3	18.5	20.0	20.6	20.5
Families	%	8.5	8.8	9.4	9.3	9.5
Single men only	%	8.6	8.0	7.5	7.4	7.5
Single women only	%	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	1 200	1 222	1 286	1 283	1 293

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding

(b) Analysis excludes agencies not participating in the SAAP National Data Collection.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.165 **SAAP agencies by service delivery model, Australia (a), (b)**

<i>Primary target group</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Proportion of SAAP agencies targeting client group</i>				
		<i>1999-2000</i>	<i>2000-01</i>	<i>2001-02</i>	<i>2002-03</i>	<i>2003-04</i>
Medium/long term accommodation	%	39.5	38.9	37.6	35.9	36.7
Crisis/short term accommodation	%	33.6	32.7	34.1	35.4	35.2
Multiple	%	12.8	13.4	13.1	13.3	12.8
Outreach support	%	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3
Day support	%	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
Agency support	%	1.3	1.1	1.8	2.0	1.9
Telephone information/referral	%	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2
Other	%	4.0	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	1 200	1 222	1 286	1 283	1 293

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding

(b) Analysis excludes agencies not participating in the SAAP National Data Collection.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.166

Table 15A.166 **Recurrent SAAP program funding by Australian Government, and State and Territory government allocation, Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000										
Funding allocation										
Australian Govt	\$m	44.9	29.6	22.9	13.6	13.5	6.0	3.8	3.8	138.0
State/Territory Govts	\$m	40.0	21.7	16.5	10.1	8.9	4.4	3.5	2.4	107.5
Total	\$m	84.9	51.2	39.4	23.7	22.4	10.4	7.3	6.1	245.5
Proportion of total funding										
Australian Govt	%	52.9	57.7	58.2	57.2	60.4	57.3	51.8	61.4	56.2
State/Territory Govts	%	47.1	42.3	41.8	42.8	39.6	42.7	48.2	38.6	43.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2000-01										
Funding allocation										
Australian Govt	\$m	50.8	33.8	26.1	15.3	15.0	6.7	5.3	4.5	157.4
State/Territory Govts	\$m	41.1	22.2	16.9	10.4	9.1	4.5	4.3	2.7	111.2
Total	\$m	91.9	56.0	43.0	25.7	24.0	11.2	9.6	7.2	268.5
Proportion of total funding										
Australian Govt	%	55.3	60.3	60.8	59.5	62.2	59.6	55.3	62.1	58.6
State/Territory Govts	%	44.7	39.7	39.2	40.5	37.8	40.4	44.7	37.9	41.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001-02										
Funding allocation										
Australian Govt	\$m	52.3	34.7	26.9	16.0	15.4	6.9	5.5	4.6	162.3
State/Territory Govts	\$m	42.2	22.9	17.7	10.9	9.4	4.7	4.4	2.8	114.9
Total	\$m	94.5	57.6	44.6	26.9	24.7	11.6	9.9	7.4	277.2
Proportion of total funding										
Australian Govt	%	55.3	60.3	60.3	59.5	62.2	59.6	55.3	62.1	58.5
State/Territory Govts	%	44.7	39.7	39.7	40.5	37.8	40.4	44.7	37.9	41.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2002-03										
Funding allocation										
Australian Govt	\$m	53.9	35.8	27.7	16.5	15.9	7.1	5.7	4.7	167.4
State/Territory Govts	\$m	54.5	23.6	18.3	11.2	9.7	4.8	4.6	2.9	129.5
Total	\$m	108.4	59.4	46.0	27.8	25.5	11.9	10.2	7.6	296.9
Proportion of total funding										
Australian Govt	%	49.8	60.3	60.3	59.5	62.2	59.6	55.3	62.1	56.4
State/Territory Govts	%	50.2	39.7	39.7	40.5	37.8	40.4	44.7	37.9	43.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 15A.166 **Recurrent SAAP program funding by Australian Government, and State and Territory government allocation, Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2003-04										
Funding allocation										
Australian Govt	\$m	55.2	36.7	28.4	16.9	16.2	7.3	5.8	4.8	171.3
State/Territory Govts	\$m	55.7	24.1	18.7	11.5	9.9	4.9	4.7	3.1	132.6
Total	\$m	110.9	60.8	47.1	28.4	26.1	12.2	10.5	7.9	303.8
Proportion of total funding										
Australian Govt	%	49.8	60.3	60.3	59.5	62.2	59.6	55.3	60.9	56.4
State/Territory Govts	%	50.2	39.7	39.7	40.5	37.8	40.4	44.7	39.1	43.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes State and Territory allocations for program administration.

Source: Commonwealth Department of Family and Community Services (DFaCS) (unpublished).

Table 15A.167

Table 15A.167 Total recurrent SAAP program funding, Australia (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Nominal funding										
1999-2000	\$m	84.9	51.2	39.4	23.7	22.4	10.4	7.3	6.1	245.5
2000-01	\$m	91.9	56.0	43.0	25.7	24.0	11.2	9.6	7.2	268.5
2001-02	\$m	94.5	57.6	44.6	26.9	24.7	11.6	9.9	7.4	277.2
2002-03	\$m	108.4	59.4	46.0	27.8	25.5	11.9	10.2	7.6	296.9
2003-04	\$m	110.9	60.8	47.1	28.4	26.1	12.2	10.5	7.9	303.8
Real funding (2003-04 dollars) (b)										
1999-2000	\$m	97.1	58.6	45.1	27.1	25.6	11.9	8.4	7.0	280.8
2000-01	\$m	99.8	60.8	46.7	27.9	26.1	12.2	10.5	7.8	291.8
2001-02	\$m	100.4	61.2	47.4	28.6	26.3	12.3	10.5	7.8	294.5
2002-03	\$m	112.1	61.4	47.6	28.7	26.4	12.3	10.6	7.9	307.0
2003-04	\$m	110.9	60.8	47.1	28.4	26.1	12.2	10.5	7.9	303.8

(a) Includes total SAAP recurrent allocations (including State and Territory allocations for program administration).

(b) Real recurrent funded calculated using ABS GDP expenditure implicit price deflators 2003-04 = 100.

Source: DFACS (unpublished); Table A.26 and Table 15A.166.

Table 15A.168 Recurrent SAAP program funding per person in the total population, Australia (2003-04 dollars) (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000	\$	15.04	12.41	12.74	14.55	17.05	25.17	26.68	36.04	14.72
2000-01	\$	15.26	12.72	12.96	14.75	17.31	25.88	32.97	39.60	15.11
2001-02	\$	15.18	12.65	12.87	14.92	17.34	25.99	32.86	39.55	15.06
2002-03	\$	16.81	12.55	12.64	14.79	17.32	25.94	32.81	39.73	15.51
2003-04	\$	16.50	12.27	12.21	14.41	17.06	25.43	32.22	39.73	15.16

(a) Includes SAAP recurrent allocations (including State and Territory allocations for program administration).

(b) The total population figure is not indicative of the demand for SAAP services.

(c) Real recurrent funded calculated using ABS GDP expenditure implicit price deflators 2003-04 = 100.

Source: Table 15A.167, Table A.1 and Table A.26.

Table 15A.169

Table 15A.169 **Change in client's income source after SAAP support, Australia (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000										
From no income to some income	%	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.6
Obtained own benefit/ extra benefit/wages	%	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.2	0.6	1.2	2.9	1.8
No substantive change	%	86.7	89.0	85.8	90.9	89.9	93.6	87.0	87.8	88.3
No income before or after support	%	7.9	5.0	8.6	3.9	4.0	3.3	9.2	5.3	6.2
From wage to govt payments/income to no income	%	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.7	1.5	1.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	21 700	25 000	13 100	9 100	5 300	4 200	2 300	3 400	84 000
2000-01										
From no income to some income	%	3.4	3.1	2.3	2.6	3.0	1.6	3.1	2.0	2.9
Obtained own benefit/ extra benefit/wages	%	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.4	2.2	1.6
No substantive change	%	86.0	89.3	86.9	91.8	88.8	91.1	86.2	90.6	88.4
No income before or after support	%	7.7	4.8	8.3	3.7	5.7	6.0	9.0	4.3	6.2
From wage to govt payments/income to no income	%	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	21 300	22 300	13 900	9 700	5 500	3 500	2 200	3 700	82 100
2001-02										
From no income to some income	%	3.2	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.2	3.5	2.1	2.6
Obtained own benefit/ extra benefit/wages	%	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.9	2.0	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.4
No substantive change	%	87.7	90.8	88.6	92.7	90.3	93.0	84.9	92.6	89.8
No income before or after support	%	6.8	3.9	6.8	3.7	3.9	3.6	9.9	2.9	5.2
From wage to govt payments/income to no income	%	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	22 900	24 700	15 000	10 000	6 100	3 900	2 000	3 400	88 000

Table 15A.169

Table 15A.169 **Change in client's income source after SAAP support, Australia (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2002-03										
From no income to some income	%	2.6	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.6	4.5	2.3	2.3
Obtained own benefit/ extra benefit/wages	%	1.6	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.8	2.3	1.4
No substantive change	%	88.3	91.7	89.0	93.7	91.4	92.3	83.8	92.1	90.5
No income before or after support	%	6.6	3.7	6.6	3.0	4.0	4.6	9.2	2.5	4.9
From wage to govt payments/income to no income	%	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	21 900	29 200	14 600	10 700	5 900	3 800	1 800	3 200	91 200
2003-04 (d)										
From no income to some income	%	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.8	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.8
Obtained own benefit/ extra benefit/wages	%	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.1
No substantive change	%	91.3	94.0	86.8	92.6	88.5	93.1	85.2	93.1	91.8
No income before or after support	%	4.7	3.4	8.6	4.0	5.8	4.5	8.9	2.7	4.6
From wage to govt payments/income to no income	%	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.4	1.6	0.8	0.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	28 500	51 800	14 700	10 700	6 400	4 400	2 300	3 800	122 600

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Excludes high volume records as not all items were included on high volume form.

(c) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.

(d) Data excludes 26 184 clients (weighted) due to errors and omissions.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.170

Table 15A.170 **Change in Indigenous client's income source after SAAP support, Australia (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001-02										
From no income to some income	%	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.3	1.0	2.0	0.6	1.1
Obtained own benefit/extra benefit/wages	%	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	–	0.6	0.4
No substantive change	%	91.5	94.4	92.4	97.1	94.4	92.1	84.5	95.7	93.8
No income before or after support	%	5.5	2.3	6.0	1.9	3.6	6.6	12.6	2.5	4.3
From wage to govt payments/ some income to no income	%	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	–	0.9	0.6	0.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	3 700	1 200	4 500	3 700	1 000	400	200	2 100	16 700
2002-03										
From no income to some income	%	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.2	3.8	0.9	1.1
Obtained own benefit/extra benefit/wages	%	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.5
No substantive change	%	91.1	93.4	92.8	97.4	95.6	88.6	79.5	96.1	93.9
No income before or after support	%	6.2	3.7	5.4	1.7	2.2	9.0	15.1	1.6	4.1
From wage to govt payments/ some income to no income	%	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	3 600	1 600	4 300	4 100	1 100	400	200	1 800	17 100
2003-04 (d)										
From no income to some income	%	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.2	2.8	0.5	1.1
Obtained own benefit/extra benefit/wages	%	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4
No substantive change	%	93.7	94.4	89.0	96.2	94.4	91.6	82.5	97.1	93.6
No income before or after support	%	3.8	3.2	9.2	2.8	3.2	7.5	14.1	1.8	4.6
From wage to govt payments/ some income to no income	%	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	–	0.4	0.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	5 000	1 800	4 100	4 700	1 200	400	300	2 300	19 800

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Excludes high volume records as not all items were included on high volume form.

(c) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non consent.

(d) Data excludes 4302 clients (weighted) due to errors and omissions.

– Nil or rounded to zero

Source: SAAP NDCA Administrative Data and Client Collections (unpublished).

Table 15A.171

Table 15A.171 **Change in clients' type of housing after SAAP support (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000										
Independent housing										
Private rental	%	38.8	41.6	48.1	38.0	39.3	52.1	15.1	30.0	40.8
Owner-occupied	%	2.6	4.4	2.8	5.5	4.8	2.4	2.9	1.3	3.7
Public housing	%	11.7	16.2	10.3	19.3	24.2	14.9	20.7	23.3	15.5
Other	%	14.6	12.0	16.7	9.3	11.8	12.7	18.2	20.5	13.5
Non-independent housing										
SAAP crisis/short term	%	12.4	13.4	8.6	6.1	5.9	5.9	14.3	4.7	10.5
SAAP medium/short term	%	6.1	4.6	2.7	2.7	3.7	2.6	7.7	2.1	4.3
Other	%	13.8	7.7	10.9	19.0	10.3	9.5	21.1	18.1	11.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	16 500	23 200	10 300	7 600	4 600	3 300	1 700	2 600	69 800
2000-01										
Independent housing										
Private rental	%	36.6	41.5	46.2	35.3	39.0	46.1	15.9	26.6	39.3
Owner-occupied	%	3.0	4.9	2.2	3.9	6.0	2.9	2.1	1.9	3.7
Public housing	%	12.5	17.8	11.3	22.1	22.4	18.3	19.2	19.4	16.4
Other	%	15.2	13.7	17.7	11.3	12.1	13.3	18.7	23.2	14.9
Non-independent housing										
SAAP crisis/short term	%	12.8	7.7	10.0	7.7	5.5	6.0	14.1	6.8	9.2
SAAP medium/short term	%	5.4	5.2	2.9	2.5	4.9	2.5	10.1	2.1	4.4
Other	%	14.4	9.1	9.6	17.3	10.1	10.8	19.8	19.9	12.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	17 000	21 100	12 200	8 400	4 800	2 800	1 600	2 900	70 800
2001-02										
Independent housing										
Private rental	%	37.0	43.4	42.6	34.0	37.5	45.3	17.5	25.4	39.2
Owner-occupied	%	3.2	4.5	2.7	3.2	5.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	3.6
Public housing	%	14.0	18.1	10.3	22.3	21.6	17.7	22.1	31.5	17.0
Other	%	15.6	12.2	13.7	11.6	12.9	13.3	20.6	17.4	13.7
Non-independent housing										
SAAP crisis/short term	%	11.1	6.7	7.5	11.6	5.0	6.8	11.6	5.1	8.3
SAAP medium/short term	%	5.5	5.7	1.8	2.4	7.1	2.5	10.9	2.2	4.6
Other	%	13.5	9.4	21.4	15.1	10.0	12.5	15.6	16.5	13.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	18 300	23 200	12 900	7 900	5 500	3 300	1 600	2 600	75 300

Table 15A.171

Table 15A.171 **Change in clients' type of housing after SAAP support (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2002-03										
Independent housing										
Private rental	%	38.5	42.1	40.8	31.4	37.9	48.3	19.3	31.1	39.1
Owner-occupied	%	2.9	4.5	3.5	3.7	5.2	3.7	1.9	1.0	3.7
Public housing	%	13.2	15.8	10.9	26.0	21.7	16.1	22.5	27.9	16.5
Other	%	14.9	10.4	14.7	13.5	13.1	11.8	19.1	19.2	13.1
Non-independent housing										
SAAP crisis/short term	%	11.8	10.2	7.8	9.2	6.4	6.6	13.0	4.5	9.5
SAAP medium/short term	%	5.4	6.7	2.6	2.6	7.2	2.8	10.6	1.6	5.1
Other	%	13.3	10.3	19.7	13.6	8.5	10.6	13.6	14.7	12.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	17 300	27 100	12 400	8 500	5 300	3 200	1 500	2 600	77 800
2003-04 (f)										
Independent housing										
Private rental	%	32.1	43.0	43.1	32.4	37.4	53.4	20.5	28.4	39.0
Owner-occupied	%	2.5	3.0	3.7	2.8	4.9	3.8	1.5	1.2	3.0
Public housing	%	12.5	15.3	11.8	33.3	20.3	17.0	23.9	31.5	16.6
Other	%	9.6	12.9	13.9	10.7	13.5	9.0	18.4	16.8	12.2
Non-independent housing										
SAAP crisis/short term	%	10.3	7.7	7.1	5.6	7.6	4.8	11.1	3.5	7.9
SAAP medium/short term	%	4.3	5.0	2.5	2.2	4.7	2.8	11.5	2.0	4.3
Other	%	28.6	13.0	17.8	13.0	11.6	9.3	13.3	16.5	17.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	24 200	48 400	12 500	8 400	5 500	3 600	2 000	2 800	107 200

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Excludes high volume records because not all items were included in high volume forms.

(c) 'Other' independent housing may include living rent free in a house or flat.

(d) 'Other' non-independent housing may include SAAP funded accommodation at hostels, hotels or community placements; non-SAAP emergency accommodation; a car, a tent or squat, or an institutional setting. Refer to the SAAP NDCA annual reports for further explanation of the counting rules.

(e) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.

(f) Data excludes 41 515 clients (weighted) due to errors and omissions.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.172

Table 15A.172 **Change in type of housing after SAAP support, Indigenous clients (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001-02										
Independent housing										
Private rental	%	35.3	37.0	24.1	24.2	21.1	37.3	13.0	15.8	26.6
Owner-occupied	%	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.3	–	0.4	0.6
Public housing	%	20.8	28.6	12.7	40.3	33.7	17.1	19.6	45.9	26.6
Other	%	15.2	10.9	10.8	14.2	19.9	19.4	26.1	18.7	14.3
Non-independent housing										
SAAP crisis/short term	%	11.7	6.7	5.2	8.9	7.1	8.0	9.8	4.2	7.6
SAAP medium/short term	%	3.5	4.0	1.0	1.3	4.7	3.4	11.2	1.8	2.3
Other	%	12.9	12.2	45.6	10.3	13.1	13.6	20.2	13.2	22.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	3 000	1 200	4 200	2 900	900	300	200	1 500	14 200
2002-03										
Independent housing										
Private rental	%	38.0	36.9	27.3	19.7	24.3	38.5	16.8	18.2	27.5
Owner-occupied	%	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	4.5	1.8	0.1	0.6
Public housing	%	20.3	24.1	15.1	45.9	31.1	19.5	20.3	40.4	28.2
Other	%	14.5	9.8	12.5	16.7	19.8	14.7	28.1	25.3	15.6
Non-independent housing										
SAAP crisis/short term	%	11.7	9.4	5.1	6.1	7.5	6.6	10.7	2.1	7.0
SAAP medium/short term	%	3.7	5.0	1.1	1.1	6.1	2.5	8.1	0.9	2.4
Other	%	11.4	14.0	38.5	9.9	10.5	13.7	14.2	13.0	18.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	2 900	1 500	3 800	3 500	1 000	300	200	1 500	14 700
2003-04 (f)										
Independent housing										
Private rental	%	30.9	33.1	29.4	20.3	23.7	47.1	13.4	16.4	26.5
Owner-occupied	%	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.2	–	0.4	0.6
Public housing	%	20.5	23.8	18.7	54.7	31.8	21.7	22.1	45.0	31.7
Other	%	10.3	11.3	13.8	11.6	18.9	12.2	30.3	19.0	13.2
Non-independent housing										
SAAP crisis/short term	%	7.8	11.6	5.0	3.2	7.0	3.4	11.9	3.0	5.9
SAAP medium/short term	%	2.7	4.6	1.1	1.0	4.8	2.3	13.3	1.8	2.3
Other	%	27.0	15.3	31.4	8.7	13.0	11.0	9.0	14.4	19.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	4 300	1 600	3 700	4 000	1 000	300	200	1 600	16 900

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Excludes high volume records because not all items were included in high volume forms.

(c) 'Other' independent housing may include living rent free in a house or flat.

**Table 15A.172 Change in type of housing after SAAP support, Indigenous clients
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(d)	'Other' non-independent housing may include SAAP funded accommodation at hostels, hotels or community placements; non-SAAP emergency accommodation; a car, a tent or squat, or an institutional setting. Refer to the SAAP NDCA annual reports for further explanation of the counting rules.									
(e)	Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.									
(f)	Data excludes 7259 clients (weighted) due to errors and omissions. – Nil or rounded to zero.									

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.173

Table 15A.173 **Labour force status of clients before SAAP support, Australia (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000										
Employed full time	%	3.3	2.8	2.7	4.3	2.5	1.6	3.4	4.6	3.1
Employed part time	%	2.2	3.1	2.4	3.7	2.7	1.7	2.8	2.9	2.7
Employed casually	%	3.1	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.6	2.2	4.1	4.4	3.3
Unemployed	%	35.6	31.9	34.9	34.0	29.3	32.5	38.6	44.4	34.0
Not in labour force	%	55.9	58.5	56.7	55.1	62.0	62.1	51.2	43.7	56.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	28 600	34 700	17 800	11 700	7 700	5 400	2 900	4 000	112 800
2000-01										
Employed full time	%	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.2	1.3	3.6	5.0	2.9
Employed part time	%	2.0	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.8	2.6
Employed casually	%	3.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.0	3.4
Unemployed	%	35.8	31.4	32.9	34.7	27.9	30.1	37.0	42.0	33.4
Not in labour force	%	55.7	59.0	58.6	56.0	62.9	64.8	53.7	47.2	57.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	28 300	32 000	17 800	12 600	7 600	4 600	2 700	4 300	109 900
2001-02										
Employed full time	%	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.5	1.6	3.5	4.4	2.9
Employed part time	%	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	1.5	2.6	3.5	2.6
Employed casually	%	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.9	2.2	5.3	2.7	3.3
Unemployed	%	32.8	31.5	37.4	37.4	26.2	32.1	34.2	38.7	33.3
Not in labour force	%	58.7	59.1	53.8	54.3	64.7	62.6	54.5	50.8	57.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	30 300	35 400	18 600	12 900	8 800	5 500	2 600	4 000	118 100
2002-03										
Employed full time	%	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.6	3.1	1.6	3.7	3.3	2.8
Employed part time	%	2.4	2.8	2.5	4.7	3.2	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.9
Employed casually	%	3.4	3.8	3.4	2.4	4.0	2.4	8.0	3.1	3.5
Unemployed	%	32.8	30.0	35.2	35.6	25.0	33.1	31.0	33.0	32.0
Not in labour force	%	58.7	60.6	55.9	54.8	64.7	60.6	54.5	57.9	58.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	29 000	40 000	18 300	13 600	8 800	5 700	2 400	3 700	121 400

Table 15A.173 **Labour force status of clients before SAAP support, Australia (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2003-04 (d)										
Employed full time	%	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.0	3.7	4.1	2.7
Employed part time	%	2.1	2.8	2.6	3.7	2.6	2.0	3.2	3.9	2.7
Employed casually	%	3.2	3.9	3.8	2.4	5.0	2.9	6.9	2.7	3.6
Unemployed	%	26.7	26.6	32.5	29.4	23.2	32.2	35.4	33.5	28.2
Not in labour force	%	65.5	64.1	57.9	61.7	66.6	60.9	50.9	55.8	62.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	34 600	44 600	18 600	12 300	8 900	6 100	2 900	4 200	132 200

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Excludes high volume records because not all items were included on high volume forms.

(c) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.

(d) Data excludes 34 143 clients (weighted) due to errors and omissions.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.174

Table 15A.174 **Change in labour force status of unemployed clients after SAAP support, Australia (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000										
Employed										
Full time	%	3.6	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.9	0.3	1.5	4.2	2.7
Part time	%	1.6	1.9	2.3	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.6
Casual	%	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.2	1.4	2.0	3.4	2.6
Sub-total	%	7.8	6.9	7.4	5.8	7.3	3.0	4.4	8.3	6.9
Unemployed										
Studying	%	4.5	4.5	2.9	3.0	3.5	5.3	5.3	4.2	4.1
Not studying	%	79.5	82.9	78.1	80.2	77.1	83.2	84.2	85.2	80.7
Sub-total	%	84.0	87.4	80.9	83.3	80.6	88.5	89.4	89.3	84.8
Not in labour force										
Studying	%	1.6	1.3	2.2	1.7	2.6	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.6
Not studying	%	6.7	4.4	9.4	9.2	9.5	7.2	4.3	1.7	6.7
Sub-total	%	8.3	5.7	11.6	10.9	12.1	8.5	6.1	2.4	8.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	7 500	7 700	4 800	3 000	1 600	1 400	900	1 500	28 300
2000-01										
Employed										
Full time	%	3.7	2.3	2.6	2.5	1.6	0.9	2.2	2.8	2.7
Part time	%	1.2	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.4
Casual	%	3.7	2.8	2.1	2.7	3.0	1.3	2.8	3.8	2.9
Sub-total	%	8.6	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.7	3.6	6.7	8.2	7.0
Unemployed										
Studying	%	4.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	4.2	3.3	6.2	2.8	3.8
Not studying	%	77.6	81.9	78.6	83.6	75.0	84.0	83.0	82.4	80.1
Sub-total	%	82.0	85.8	82.1	86.2	79.2	87.3	89.2	85.2	83.9
Not in labour force										
Studying	%	1.7	1.3	1.9	0.8	3.3	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.5
Not studying	%	7.7	6.0	9.7	7.1	11.8	8.1	2.6	5.7	7.6
Sub-total	%	9.4	7.3	11.6	7.9	15.1	9.1	4.1	6.7	9.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	6 900	6 500	4 600	3 100	1 500	900	800	1 500	25 800

Table 15A.174

Table 15A.174 **Change in labour force status of unemployed clients after SAAP support, Australia (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001-02										
Employed										
Full time	%	3.6	2.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	0.4	1.7	4.0	2.6
Part time	%	1.5	1.6	2.1	0.8	2.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.5
Casual	%	3.6	3.2	3.7	1.8	4.0	2.2	4.1	2.3	3.2
Sub-total	%	8.8	7.5	7.9	4.0	8.4	3.7	6.6	7.6	7.3
Unemployed										
Studying	%	5.0	4.8	3.9	2.6	3.9	3.2	6.2	4.2	4.3
Not studying	%	72.6	78.8	77.6	82.9	70.9	81.0	82.4	81.7	77.3
Sub-total	%	77.6	83.6	81.5	85.5	74.8	84.2	88.5	85.9	81.6
Not in labour force										
Studying	%	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.2	2.5	1.6	1.7	0.7	1.7
Not studying	%	11.7	7.1	9.0	9.3	14.4	10.5	3.1	5.9	9.4
Sub-total	%	13.6	8.9	10.7	10.5	16.9	12.1	4.8	6.5	11.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	7 300	7 100	4 400	3 600	1 700	1 200	700	1 300	27 300
2002-03										
Employed										
Full time	%	3.0	2.3	2.4	1.5	2.9	1.0	3.2	5.3	2.5
Part time	%	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.7	2.9	1.6
Casual	%	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.0	4.3	2.2	6.6	3.5	3.2
Sub-total	%	8.6	7.1	7.0	4.5	8.7	3.5	11.6	11.7	7.3
Unemployed										
Studying	%	6.6	3.8	4.7	2.0	4.1	3.2	4.9	3.7	4.4
Not studying	%	74.0	78.9	76.6	83.0	69.4	79.8	77.1	77.9	77.3
Sub-total	%	80.6	82.7	81.4	85.0	73.5	83.0	82.0	81.6	81.7
Not in labour force										
Studying	%	1.6	1.8	2.0	0.8	3.1	2.7	2.0	0.6	1.7
Not studying	%	9.2	8.3	9.6	9.8	14.7	10.8	4.5	6.1	9.2
Sub-total	%	10.8	10.1	11.6	10.6	17.8	13.5	6.4	6.8	10.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	7 000	8 300	4 200	3 800	1 500	1 200	600	1 200	27 900

Table 15A.174

Table 15A.174 **Change in labour force status of unemployed clients after SAAP support, Australia (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2003-04 (e)										
Employed										
Full time	%	3.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.4	1.1	2.4	4.2	2.8
Part time	%	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8
Casual	%	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.2	5.5	3.2	5.2	2.4	3.7
Sub-total	%	9.3	7.5	8.2	6.9	10.5	6.3	9.7	8.5	8.2
Unemployed										
Studying	%	6.7	3.8	4.0	3.4	8.1	3.7	9.0	4.0	4.9
Not studying	%	74.0	82.4	79.0	80.8	72.1	83.2	76.2	83.1	79.0
Sub-total	%	80.6	86.3	83.0	84.3	80.3	86.9	85.2	87.1	83.9
Not in labour force										
Studying	%	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.2
Not studying	%	8.4	5.0	7.6	8.0	7.7	5.2	3.9	4.1	6.7
Sub-total	%	10.0	6.2	8.8	8.8	9.2	6.7	5.0	4.4	7.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	7 100	8 900	4 000	3 000	1 400	1 200	800	1 300	27 800

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Data are for support periods for people who were unemployed when entering SAAP services.

(c) Excludes high volume records because not all items were included on high volume forms.

(d) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.

(e) Data excludes 36 921 clients (weighted) due to errors and omissions.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.175

Table 15A.175 **Change in labour force status of unemployed Indigenous clients after SAAP support (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001-02										
Employed										
Full time	%	1.4	3.0	1.2	0.6	1.1	–	1.6	1.3	1.3
Part time	%	1.2	1.6	1.6	0.3	–	–	3.2	1.0	1.0
Casual	%	2.6	2.0	2.4	0.3	1.7	5.4	1.4	0.7	1.7
Sub-total	%	5.2	6.5	5.1	1.2	2.9	5.4	6.2	3.0	4.1
Unemployed										
Studying	%	5.4	4.2	5.9	2.7	9.3	1.0	6.7	2.1	4.4
Not studying	%	76.5	81.3	75.2	82.6	65.4	74.1	85.7	85.7	78.9
Sub-total	%	81.9	85.5	81.1	85.3	74.7	75.2	92.4	87.8	83.4
Not in labour force										
Studying	%	1.8	1.4	0.6	1.1	3.0	3.1	1.4	0.6	1.3
Not studying	%	11.0	6.6	13.1	12.5	19.4	16.4	–	8.6	11.3
Sub-total	%	12.8	8.0	13.7	13.5	22.4	19.5	1.4	9.2	12.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	1 000	400	700	800	200	100	100	600	3 900
2002-03										
Employed										
Full time	%	1.4	1.7	1.3	0.7	2.7	na	3.2	1.3	1.3
Part time	%	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	na	1.9	1.2	1.2
Casual	%	3.1	2.3	2.0	0.7	3.3	3.9	5.0	1.3	2.1
Sub-total	%	5.7	5.0	4.4	2.6	7.2	3.9	10.0	3.9	4.6
Unemployed										
Studying	%	7.2	3.3	9.9	1.3	3.5	2.4	6.8	3.5	5.3
Not studying	%	76.3	78.6	73.9	83.0	67.6	82.1	76.2	81.4	77.8
Sub-total	%	83.6	81.9	83.9	84.3	71.2	84.4	83.1	84.9	83.1
Not in labour force										
Studying	%	1.7	2.4	1.5	0.8	3.7	2.3	3.4	0.8	1.6
Not studying	%	9.1	10.7	10.1	12.3	18.0	9.3	3.5	10.4	10.7
Sub-total	%	10.7	13.1	11.7	13.1	21.7	11.7	6.9	11.2	12.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	1 000	500	800	900	200	100	100	500	4 100

Table 15A.175 Change in labour force status of unemployed Indigenous clients after SAAP support (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2003-04 (e)										
Employed										
Full time	%	2.4	2.1	0.8	0.3	3.6	0.9	–	0.8	1.4
Part time	%	0.8	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.7	–	1.6	1.0	0.9
Casual	%	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.2	5.6	1.1	3.4	–	1.6
Sub-total	%	5.2	5.7	3.4	1.8	10.9	2.1	5.0	1.8	3.9
Unemployed										
Studying	%	7.2	2.2	3.9	2.5	6.8	4.0	8.9	3.9	4.6
Not studying	%	78.5	85.4	82.2	84.5	74.5	85.6	74.5	88.8	82.6
Sub-total	%	85.7	87.6	86.1	87.0	81.3	89.6	83.4	92.7	87.2
Not in labour force										
Studying	%	1.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.3	3.9	3.3	0.2	0.9
Not studying	%	7.5	6.4	9.9	10.7	6.6	4.4	8.3	5.3	8.0
Sub-total	%	9.1	6.7	10.5	11.2	7.9	8.4	11.6	5.4	8.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	1 100	400	900	800	200	100	100	700	4 200

- (a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.
- (b) Data are for support periods for people who were unemployed when entering SAAP services.
- (c) Excludes high volume records because not all items were included on high volume forms.
- (d) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.
- (e) Data excludes 4026 clients (weighted) due to errors and omissions.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 15A.176

Table 15A.176 **SAAP clients who exited from the service and who returned to SAAP agencies before the end of that year, Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000 (b), (c)										
Total number of support periods										
1	%	74.0	77.5	76.4	76.4	77.0	75.4	72.2	76.0	76.0
2	%	12.7	13.5	13.4	14.1	13.7	13.8	14.4	12.4	13.4
3	%	5.3	4.7	4.8	5.5	4.8	4.6	6.5	5.5	5.0
4	%	2.6	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.3
5	%	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.2
6+	%	3.9	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.3	2.3	2.6	1.8	2.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	24 400	27 400	15 000	8 100	7 000	3 300	1 900	2 800	90 000
2000-01 (b), (c)										
Total number of support periods										
1	%	77.7	79.8	79.4	75.6	81.8	80.3	78.2	76.5	78.8
2	%	12.3	12.5	11.6	13.8	13.1	12.6	15.0	13.5	12.5
3	%	4.2	3.8	3.9	5.3	3.0	3.9	3.3	4.5	4.1
4	%	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.6	1.8
5	%	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9
6+	%	2.7	1.5	2.6	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.8	1.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	24 100	26 300	16 900	9 100	6 900	3 300	1 800	2 800	91 200
2001-02 (b), (c), (d)										
Total number of support periods										
1	%	67.3	69.1	68.4	65.1	70.4	70.6	69.1	66.8	68.2
2	%	17.4	18.0	16.4	18.6	17.5	16.5	18.4	18.5	17.5
3	%	7.1	6.4	6.4	8.1	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7
4	%	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.9
5	%	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.5
6+	%	3.5	2.4	4.6	3.0	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	25 200	28 200	17 300	8 600	8 200	3 500	1 800	2 900	95 600

Table 15A.176

Table 15A.176 **SAAP clients who exited from the service and who returned to SAAP agencies before the end of that year, Australia (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2002-03										
Total number of support periods										
1	%	76.9	76.1	76.7	72.5	77.4	76.1	80.7	74.4	74.0
2	%	11.8	13.8	12.1	14.4	13.3	13.9	12.1	15.9	13.6
3	%	4.3	4.9	4.7	6.2	4.7	5.0	4.4	5.6	5.3
4	%	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.5
5	%	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.4	0.2	1.1	1.4
6+	%	3.6	2.0	3.3	2.6	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.1	3.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	25 400	30 500	18 900	9 300	9 400	4 300	1 800	3 100	97 600
2003-04										
Total number of support periods										
1	%	75.9	69.9	76.6	72.8	75.5	76.7	74.3	75.0	71.6
2	%	12.9	15.2	13.2	14.4	13.9	14.2	5.8	14.7	14.4
3	%	4.3	5.8	5.2	6.6	5.4	5.3	13.4	5.3	5.9
4	%	2.2	3.0	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.0	4.0	2.8	2.8
5	%	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.7
6+	%	3.4	4.3	1.9	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2	3.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	25 000	34 900	17 900	8 400	9 700	4 500	1 700	3 200	100 200
Proportion of SAAP clients who return to SAAP within 12 months that is, clients having two or more support periods in 12 months										
1999-2000	%	26.0	22.4	23.6	23.7	23.0	24.6	27.8	24.0	24.1
2000-01	%	22.3	20.2	20.6	24.4	18.2	19.7	21.7	23.4	21.2
2001-02 (d)	%	32.7	30.9	31.6	34.9	29.6	29.4	30.9	33.3	31.7
2002-03	%	23.1	23.9	23.3	27.6	22.5	23.8	19.3	25.8	25.9
2003-04	%	24.1	30.1	23.4	27.1	24.5	23.4	25.8	25.0	28.4

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.

(c) Only support periods with consent have been included in the analysis.

(d) Caution should be taken when comparing 2001-02 data with other years as 2001-02 figures are based on estimated support periods for each client rather than observed support periods for each client as reported on in previous years.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.177

Table 15A.177 **Indigenous SAAP clients who exited from the service and who returned to SAAP agencies before the end of that year (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001-02 (c)										
Total number of support periods										
1	%	66.4	69.5	65.2	61.1	63.0	63.7	67.6	64.8	64.9
2	%	17.6	19.4	15.5	19.8	20.7	18.1	17.1	19.3	18.0
3	%	7.6	5.9	6.2	9.3	8.7	8.4	9.3	6.6	7.4
4	%	2.8	2.0	2.4	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.9
5	%	1.8	1.3	1.7	2.4	1.5	2.5	1.7	3.0	2.0
6+	%	3.6	1.9	9.0	3.8	1.9	3.6	1.1	3.3	4.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	4 000	1 400	4 100	2 800	1 100	300	200	1 600	15 400
2002-03										
Total number of support periods										
1	%	77.2	79.8	73.5	68.8	72.4	71.7	80.0	73.4	71.5
2	%	13.2	12.7	11.9	15.9	14.1	16.7	10.6	15.6	14.3
3	%	3.9	4.5	4.0	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.8
4	%	2.1	1.1	2.3	3.1	3.7	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.7
5	%	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.3	na	1.1	1.4
6+	%	2.7	1.2	7.4	3.2	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.5	4.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	4 200	1 700	4 500	3 300	1 400	400	200	1 700	16 500
2003-04										
Total number of support periods										
1	%	76.6	74.1	76.3	68.0	68.1	73.2	72.8	74.0	71.4
2	%	12.8	13.8	14.0	15.5	17.7	14.3	9.3	14.5	14.7
3	%	4.2	4.4	5.0	8.5	7.2	7.2	11.2	5.4	6.1
4	%	2.1	2.7	1.8	3.0	3.4	3.1	5.0	3.1	2.9
5	%	1.2	2.0	0.9	1.7	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6
6+	%	3.1	3.0	2.0	3.4	1.4	1.1	0.5	1.8	3.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	4 200	1 500	3 900	3 200	1 500	400	200	1 800	15 900
Proportion of SAAP clients who return to SAAP within 12 months that is, clients having two or more support periods in 12 months										
2001-02 (c)	%	33.4	30.5	34.8	38.9	36.9	36.3	32.5	35.2	35.0
2002-03	%	22.9	20.2	26.5	31.2	27.6	28.2	20.0	26.6	28.5
2003-04	%	23.4	25.9	23.7	32.1	31.9	26.8	27.1	26.1	28.5

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Client figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.

(c) Caution should be taken when comparing 2001-02 data with other years as 2001-02 figures are based on estimated support periods for each client rather than observed support periods for each client.

na Not available.

Source: SAAP NDCA Administrative Data and Client Collections (unpublished).

Table 15A.178

Table 15A.178 Indicative estimates of clients exiting to independent housing and not returning within six months, Australia (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total clients										
1999-2000	no.	24 500	27 400	15 000	8 200	6 900	3 300	1 900	2 800	90 000
2000-01	no.	24 100	26 300	16 900	9 100	6 900	3 300	1 800	2 800	91 200
2001-02	no.	25 200	28 200	17 300	8 600	8 200	3 500	1 800	2 900	95 600
2002-03	no.	24 200	29 500	17 800	8 800	8 800	4 000	1 600	2 900	97 600
2003-04	no.	23 800	33 700	17 000	8 000	9 000	4 300	1 400	3 000	100 200
Clients who provide information on accommodation on exit from support										
1999-2000	no.	9 200	14 400	5 500	4 400	2 800	1 700	1 100	1 500	40 700
2000-01	no.	9 900	13 400	6 200	5 000	3 000	1 700	1 100	1 600	42 000
2001-02	no.	11 500	15 900	6 900	4 900	3 400	2 000	1 100	1 700	47 300
2002-03	no.	10 800	17 500	7 300	5 200	3 500	2 000	1 000	1 800	49 100
2003-04	no.	12 600	24 100	7 700	5 000	3 600	2 300	1 000	1 900	58 200
As a proportion of total clients										
1999-2000	%	37.6	52.6	36.7	53.7	40.6	51.5	57.9	53.6	45.2
2000-01	%	41.1	51.0	36.7	54.9	43.5	51.5	61.1	57.1	46.1
2001-02	%	45.6	56.4	39.9	57.0	41.5	57.1	61.1	58.6	49.5
2002-03	%	44.6	59.3	41.0	59.1	39.8	50.0	62.5	62.1	50.3
2003-04	%	52.9	71.5	45.3	62.5	40.0	53.5	71.4	63.3	58.1
Clients recorded as exiting to independent accommodation and not returning within six months										
1999-2000	no.	3 768	6 308	2 576	1 703	1 243	851	355	759	17 563
2000-01	no.	3 600	6 300	2 600	1 900	1 300	800	400	700	17 600
2001-02	no.	4 200	6 600	2 800	2 400	1 400	800	400	800	19 300
2002-03	no.	4 900	7 700	3 200	2 200	1 500	1 000	400	800	21 700
2003-04	no.	4 500	9 600	3 400	2 600	1 700	1 000	400	900	24 000
Indicative estimates of clients exiting to independent housing and not returning within six months										
1999-2000	%	41.0	43.8	46.8	38.7	44.4	50.1	32.3	50.6	43.2
2000-01	%	36.4	47.0	41.9	38.0	43.3	47.1	36.4	43.8	41.9
2001-02	%	36.5	41.5	40.6	49.0	41.2	40.0	36.4	47.1	40.8
2002-03	%	45.4	44.0	43.8	42.3	42.9	50.0	40.0	44.4	44.2
2003-04	%	35.7	39.8	44.2	52.0	47.2	43.5	40.0	47.4	41.2

- (a) Figures have not been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.
- (b) The definition of 'exiting to independent housing' includes 'not returning to SAAP within six months'.
- (c) Excludes high volume records as not all items are included on high volume forms.
- (d) Caution should be applied when interpreting these figures. Consent and valid alpha codes are required for each support period for the clients; after support information is not commonly completed; and particular client groups (for example, women escaping domestic violence) may be under represented in this calculation because of a higher incidence of non-consent.
- (e) A client may receive two or more periods of support in the year. To minimise double counting of individual clients, only one record per client which has exit information has been included in the analysis.

Table 15A.178 Indicative estimates of clients exiting to independent housing and not returning within six months, Australia (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(f) SAAP agencies that had no completed support periods leaving to independent housing are included in the analysis.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.179

Table 15A.179 **Support periods, by existence of a support plan, Australia (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000										
Support plan	%	58.8	70.1	54.8	58.1	73.2	57.5	62.4	64.1	62.7
No support plan	%	16.6	6.4	22.8	14.9	11.6	21.2	9.7	12.8	13.9
Support plan not appropriate	%	24.6	23.5	22.4	27.0	15.2	21.3	27.9	23.1	23.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	27 700	33 300	17 900	11 100	7 100	5 000	2 800	3 900	108 900
2000-01										
Support plan	%	60.5	67.1	61.7	56.5	75.4	65.6	65.3	65.9	63.6
No support plan	%	19.1	10.3	17.6	19.7	9.2	17.5	7.4	21.7	15.6
Support plan not appropriate	%	20.4	22.5	20.7	23.8	15.3	16.8	27.3	12.4	20.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	26 100	28 600	17 200	12 700	6 900	4 100	2 500	4 200	102 300
2001-02										
Support plan	%	59.9	63.1	62.8	49.7	75.5	67.2	69.5	63.9	61.9
No support plan	%	17.8	13.1	16.3	24.6	9.2	15.1	9.3	15.1	15.9
Support plan not appropriate	%	22.4	23.8	20.9	25.7	15.3	17.7	21.2	21.0	22.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	31 200	35 700	18 300	13 100	8 300	5 100	2 500	4 100	118 400
2002-03										
Support plan	%	58.3	61.0	65.9	49.3	72.6	69.2	81.6	59.0	61.3
No support plan	%	17.3	13.1	14.5	25.5	9.7	13.5	4.3	15.1	15.3
Support plan not appropriate	%	24.4	25.9	19.6	25.2	17.6	17.2	14.2	25.8	23.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	28 800	40 500	18 100	12 900	8 300	5 400	2 300	3 900	120 200
2003-04 (d)										
Support plan	%	60.3	44.6	58.7	48.0	70.7	67.5	83.0	65.9	53.8
No support plan	%	20.1	38.3	19.4	31.1	10.6	16.0	4.3	12.8	27.6
Support plan not appropriate	%	19.6	17.1	21.9	20.9	18.7	16.5	12.8	21.3	18.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	28 600	60 700	18 000	12 400	8 400	5 800	2 800	4 000	140 700

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Excludes high volume records because not all items were included on high volume forms.

(c) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.

(d) Data excludes 25 663 support periods (weighted) due to errors and omissions.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.180

Table 15A.180 **Support periods, by existence of a support plan, Indigenous clients (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2001-02										
Support plan	%	57.5	65.3	71.0	48.5	72.1	73.6	74.4	71.8	62.6
No support plan	%	17.0	15.9	12.1	24.5	11.1	13.2	9.5	16.3	16.8
Support plan not appropriate	%	25.5	18.8	16.9	27.0	16.8	13.2	16.0	11.9	20.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	4 200	1 500	4 300	4 100	1 100	400	300	2 200	18 200
2002-03										
Support plan	%	54.7	60.9	68.8	46.8	69.2	68.4	83.1	62.9	59.3
No support plan	%	17.2	14.4	13.1	22.5	11.8	14.8	2.3	21.1	17.0
Support plan not appropriate	%	28.1	24.7	18.1	30.7	19.1	16.8	14.6	16.0	23.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	5 100	2 100	5 200	5 100	1 500	500	300	2 300	22 000
2003-04 (d)										
Support plan	%	59.4	55.4	60.9	42.4	70.3	71.5	82.4	67.7	57.7
No support plan	%	17.4	23.6	20.8	36.1	12.8	11.8	5.3	15.0	22.2
Support plan not appropriate	%	23.2	21.0	18.2	21.5	16.9	16.7	12.3	17.3	20.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	5 300	2 200	5 200	5 300	1 500	600	400	2 400	23 000

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Excludes high volume records because not all items were included on high volume forms.

(c) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.

(d) Data excludes 3499 support periods (weighted) due to errors and omissions.

Source: SAAP NDCA Administrative Data and Client Collections (unpublished).

Table 15A.181 **Potential clients unable to be supported, main reason for support not provided, Australia (a), (b), (c)**

<i>Main reason support not provided</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Proportion of potential clients</i>				
		<i>11–24 Nov 1999</i>	<i>Nov–Dec 2000 & May</i>	<i>Aug 2001 & May 2002</i>	<i>Dec 2002 and May 2003</i>	<i>Dec 2003 and May 2004</i>
No accommodation available	%	82.0	88.7	88.5	66.5	65.6
Referral agency with no vacancies	%	..	..	..	20.8	20.4
Insufficient staff	%	6.4	3.3	2.4	2.0	1.8
No fee free accommodation available	%	..	..	..	1.2	1.2
Age of male child	%	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Facilities not available						
Other special needs facilities	%	2.0	0.9	1.1	..	..
Facilities for disability needs	%	0.6	0.2	0.5	..	..
Facilities for cultural needs	%	0.3	0.1	0.3	..	..
Total	%	2.9	1.2	1.9	1.0	1.0
Other	%	8.6	6.6	7.0	8.3	9.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	3 360	4 950	5 040	6 687	6 292

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) In this table, unmet requests exclude those where the persons refused an offer of assistance; those where a similar request was made at a SAAP funded agency at the same day within the collection period (to limit double counting); and those where the reason their request was not met was either inappropriate referral (wrong target group) or where the service requested was not provided by the agency. A two-week Demand for Accommodation Collection is conducted annually to gather information about homeless people who are not accepted as clients of SAAP agencies. In 2003-04, the collection was held between 26 November–02 December 2003 and 5–11 May 2004.

(c) Caution should be applied when interpreting numbers of unmet requests, for several reasons. Firstly, person(s) can make requests on more than one occasion and to more than one SAAP agency. While double counting has been limited through the exclusion of those requests where the person(s) had made a similar request to a SAAP agency at the same day within the collection period, this information may not have been available to record. Thus, the figure 6292 does not represent actual number of forms with valid request. Secondly, a number of the people may receive the ongoing support or accommodation from a SAAP agency at a later time, quite possibly soon after their initial request. As a result, this estimate may overstate the actual level of unmet demand. Thirdly, a number of people have their needs met by other means and do not return to a SAAP agency. And finally, there are shortfalls in pro-rating from a two-week collection period to the full year. Many factors influence the capacity of individual SAAP agencies to meet day-to-day demand for their services — it is not possible to identify a two-week period, which is 'typical' for all SAAP agencies..

.. Not applicable.

Table 15A.182 SAAP support periods as a proportion of estimated total SAAP service requests, Australia (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total active support periods										
11–24 Nov 1999	no.	5 800	7 700	3 700	2 100	2 100	800	500	500	23 300
Nov–Dec 2000, May 2001	no.	4 900	5 800	3 000	1 700	1 600	700	300	400	18 400
Aug 2001 & May 2002	no.	10 500	13 400	6 200	3 100	4 300	1 800	800	800	40 800
Dec 2002 & May 2003	no.	9 800	13 700	6 200	3 100	4 000	1 900	800	700	40 300
Dec 2003 & May 2004	no.	10 800	14 400	5 500	2 700	4 300	2 100	1 000	800	41 600
Potential clients unable to be supported										
11–24 Nov 1999	no.	920	950	710	280	290	70	90	70	3 360
Nov–Dec 2000, May 2001	no.	1 270	1 570	1 030	410	310	100	190	70	4 950
Aug 2001 & May 2002	no.	1 300	1 460	1 140	400	320	160	200	70	5 040
Dec 2002 & May 2003	no.	1 560	2 080	1 450	440	590	210	280	80	6 690
Dec 2003 & May 2004	no.	1 360	2 100	1 380	450	460	280	210	60	6 290
Total estimated demand										
11–24 Nov 1999	no.	6 700	8 600	4 400	2 400	2 400	900	600	500	26 700
Nov–Dec 2000, May 2001	no.	6 100	7 400	4 100	2 100	1 900	800	500	500	23 400
Aug 2001 & May 2002	no.	11 800	14 800	7 300	3 500	4 600	2 000	1 000	900	45 900
Dec 2002 & May 2003	no.	11 400	15 800	7 600	3 600	4 600	2 100	1 100	800	47 000
Dec 2003 & May 2004	no.	12 200	16 500	6 900	3 100	4 700	2 300	1 200	900	47 900
Active support periods as a proportion of total estimated demand										
11–24 Nov 1999	%	86.6	89.5	84.1	87.5	87.5	88.9	83.3	100.0	87.3
Nov–Dec 2000, May 2001	%	80.3	78.4	73.2	81.0	84.2	87.5	60.0	80.0	78.6
Aug 2001 & May 2002	%	88.9	90.2	84.5	88.6	93.2	91.9	79.3	92.1	89.0
Dec 2002 & May 2003	%	86.3	86.8	80.9	87.6	87.3	90.0	74.1	90.3	85.8
Dec 2003 & May 2004	%	88.9	87.3	80.1	85.5	90.3	87.9	82.5	92.7	86.9

- (a) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.
- (b) Data should be interpreted with extreme caution.
- (c) Data for unmet demand are estimates only based on information collected in the two week period each year.
- (d) Unmet requests excludes those where the person refused an offer of assistance; those where a similar request was made at a SAAP funded agency within the collection period (to limit double counting); and those where the reason their request was not met was either inappropriate referral (wrong target group) or where the service requested was not provided by the agency.
- (e) Data on unmet demand should be interpreted with caution for several reasons. First, a person can make a request on more than one occasion and to more than one SAAP agency. While double counting has been limited through the exclusion of those requests where the person had made a similar request to a SAAP agency within the collection period, this information may not have been available to record.
- (f) Preliminary data.
- (g) Data from 2000-01 onwards are not comparable to earlier years. In collections prior to 2000-01, unmet requests related to individuals requesting either accommodation and/or support within the collection fortnight. However, for 2000-01 onwards unmet requests corresponded to family groups (including individuals) requesting accommodation on the day of request. The client collection data is not comparable with the unmet demand data.

Source: SAAP NDCA (unpublished), *Client and Unmet Demand Collections*.

Table 15A.183 Indigenous people among SAAP clients and among people unable to be provided with a SAAP service, Australia (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Representation among SAAP clients									
1999-2000	15.0	4.5	15.9	31.5	12.4	8.7	9.2	44.8	13.8
2000-01	16.0	4.8	20.5	34.5	14.0	8.9	9.9	46.4	15.9
2001-02	16.4	5.0	24.3	33.4	14.0	9.4	12.3	54.5	16.7
2002-03	17.2	5.8	24.9	36.5	15.3	8.8	11.4	55.7	17.7
2003-04	17.4	4.5	22.7	38.7	16.4	9.4	12.9	57.3	16.5
Representation among people unable to be provided with a SAAP service									
1999-2000	12.4	4.0	15.4	26.3	15.4	3.1	8.1	38.8	12.0
2000-01	16.5	1.6	16.6	32.8	12.8	7.5	20.6	55.3	13.4
2001-02	13.4	3.1	14.1	34.8	21.1	2.4	11.0	63.2	13.3
2002-03	19.5	5.7	18.0	47.7	24.8	2.5	20.2	55.9	17.7
2003-04	20.8	7.0	19.2	47.6	21.9	7.4	10.5	57.1	18.7

- (a) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.
- (b) Unmet requests exclude those where the person refused an offer of assistance; those where a similar request was made at a SAAP funded agency within the collection period (to limit double counting); and those where the reason their request was not met was either that the referral was inappropriate (wrong target group) or that the service requested was not provided by the agency.
- (c) Data on unmet requests should be interpreted with caution for several reasons. First, a person can make request on more than one occasion and to more than one SAAP agency. While double counting has been limited through the exclusion of those requests where the person had made a similar request to a SAAP agency within the collection period, this information may not have been available to record. Therefore, the total numbers do not represent actual people. Second, a number of people may receive the ongoing support or accommodation from a SAAP agency at a later time, quite possibly soon after their initial request. As a result, this estimate may overstate the actual level of unmet demand. Third, a number of potential clients have their needs met by other means and do not return to a SAAP agency. And finally, there are shortfalls in pro-rating from a two week collection period to the full year. It was not possible to identify a two week period which is 'typical' for all SAAP agencies.
- (d) Data from 2000-01 onwards are not comparable to earlier years. Figures for SAAP clients exclude accompanying children, while figures for people with unmet requests include accompanying children. The client collection data is not comparable with the unmet demand data.

Source: SAAP NDCA (unpublished), *Client and Unmet Demand Collections*.

Table 15A.184 Representation of people from non-English speaking backgrounds among SAAP clients and among people unable to be provided with a SAAP service, Australia (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Representation among SAAP clients									
1999-2000	11.2	15.7	6.4	12.2	9.4	2.5	12.1	5.0	11.2
2000-01	11.0	14.6	5.5	10.4	9.3	5.0	12.0	6.5	10.5
2001-02	11.1	14.9	5.6	10.2	8.4	3.4	11.3	4.7	10.4
2002-03	9.3	14.9	4.4	9.1	7.0	3.1	9.9	4.4	9.7
2003-04	10.1	14.5	5.9	9.4	7.2	3.3	10.2	4.5	10.4
Representation among people unable to be provided with a SAAP service									
1999-2000	5.2	9.2	2.3	7.8	3.7	3.1	13.5	10.2	6.2
2000-01	6.5	10.7	1.3	6.6	1.4	0.8	10.3	4.4	6.3
2001-02	8.2	13.2	1.8	7.1	1.2	1.6	4.9	–	6.8
2002-03	6.5	10.4	2.2	5.1	3.9	0.5	9.9	0.7	6.0
2003-04	6.4	9.5	2.3	8.3	2.7	–	5.3	–	5.7

- (a) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.
- (b) Unmet requests exclude those where the person refused an offer of assistance; those where a similar request was made at a SAAP funded agency within the collection period (to limit double counting); and those where the reason their request was not met was either that the referral was inappropriate (wrong target group) or that the service requested was not provided by the agency.
- (c) Data on unmet requests should be interpreted with caution for several reasons. First, a person can make request on more than one occasion and to more than one SAAP agency. While double counting has been limited through the exclusion of those requests where the person had made a similar request to a SAAP agency within the collection period, this information may not have been available to record. Therefore, the total numbers do not represent actual people. Second, a number of people may receive the ongoing support or accommodation from a SAAP agency at a later time, quite possibly soon after their initial request. As a result, this estimate may overstate the actual level of unmet demand. Third, a number of potential clients have their needs met by other means and do not return to a SAAP agency. And finally, there are shortfalls in pro-rating from a two week collection period to the full year. It was not possible to identify a two week period which is 'typical' for all SAAP
- (d) Data from 2000-01 onwards are not comparable to earlier years. Figures for SAAP clients exclude accompanying children, while figures for people with unmet requests include accompanying children. The client collection data is not comparable with the unmet demand data.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: SAAP NDCA (unpublished), *Client and Unmet Demand Collections*.

Table 15A.185

Table 15A.185 **Support needs of SAAP clients, met and unmet, Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000										
Provided only	%	82.1	65.1	85.7	83.9	76.5	77.1	76.5	82.6	77.4
Referred only	%	4.4	11.7	3.8	3.5	6.2	6.8	5.1	6.8	6.6
Provided & referred	%	6.2	10.1	4.9	6.1	9.9	8.7	10.7	4.3	7.5
Unmet	%	7.3	13.2	5.6	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	6.3	8.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	311.0	273.4	158.0	83.4	74.4	34.0	27.0	33.9	995.0
2000-01										
Provided only	%	83.5	69.2	85.4	87.0	78.6	79.1	76.7	85.9	80.0
Referred only	%	4.6	11.2	4.0	3.3	6.6	7.2	6.0	5.4	6.3
Provided & referred	%	6.0	8.7	5.5	5.1	8.2	7.2	12.2	5.1	6.9
Unmet	%	5.9	10.8	5.1	4.6	6.6	6.4	5.1	3.6	6.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	307.1	243.6	174.3	89.3	70.3	30.0	26.9	35.9	977.3
2001-02										
Provided only	%	84.4	72.0	82.6	89.0	78.8	82.8	75.1	90.2	81.1
Referred only	%	4.2	10.7	2.0	2.9	7.2	6.6	5.5	4.2	5.2
Provided & referred	%	6.7	9.4	3.7	4.7	7.9	4.6	15.2	3.3	6.4
Unmet	%	4.7	7.9	11.6	3.5	6.2	6.0	4.2	2.3	7.3
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	268.8	214.2	288.7	80.3	78.6	27.8	24.1	33.0	1 015.6
2002-03										
Provided only	%	85.6	72.9	83.8	90.3	82.9	86.6	75.1	87.8	82.2
Referred only	%	3.7	9.8	2.0	2.6	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.0	4.8
Provided & referred	%	4.4	7.5	11.4	3.2	5.0	4.3	4.8	3.7	6.1
Unmet	%	6.3	9.9	2.8	3.9	6.4	3.8	15.1	4.5	6.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	251.7	220.8	264.2	73.5	74.9	27.8	22.4	29.2	964.5
2003-04										
Provided only	%	86.7	70.7	86.0	90.4	81.1	86.2	69.6	87.1	81.2
Referred only	%	4.1	10.8	4.2	2.6	7.0	5.8	5.0	3.8	6.2
Provided & referred	%	6.5	13.9	5.5	4.7	6.5	4.8	18.4	6.3	8.7
Unmet	%	2.6	4.6	4.4	2.3	5.5	3.3	7.0	2.8	3.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	264.6	265.1	149.3	69.8	76.3	25.3	29.1	35.3	914.7

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.

Source: SAAP NDCA Administrative Data and Client Collections (unpublished).

Table 15A.186

Table 15A.186 **Support needs of indigenous clients, met and unmet, Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000										
Provided only	%	82.7	67.4	85.5	84.2	76.4	77.9	75.8	83.9	81.6
Referred only	%	4.2	11.8	3.2	2.8	5.7	5.8	5.0	6.3	4.9
Provided & referred	%	5.1	10.4	4.4	6.5	8.8	7.7	9.9	4.4	6.0
Unmet	%	8.1	10.4	7.0	6.4	9.1	8.7	9.3	5.3	7.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	46.7	12.7	24.1	26.4	8.7	3.1	2.8	18.1	142.7
2000-01										
Provided only	%	83.6	69.2	87.3	87.8	80.9	79.7	76.7	86.9	84.2
Referred only	%	4.3	14.2	3.6	2.9	5.5	6.0	6.2	4.4	4.8
Provided & referred	%	6.1	9.3	4.4	4.9	6.3	7.7	11.9	6.0	5.9
Unmet	%	5.9	7.4	4.7	4.3	7.3	6.5	5.2	2.6	5.1
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	44.2	11.9	35.3	30.2	9.2	3.0	3.1	20.1	157.2
2001-02										
Provided only	%	84.2	72.2	81.4	88.8	80.2	83.5	73.1	91.5	83.0
Referred only	%	4.4	12.5	0.9	3.4	6.4	6.0	6.4	3.1	2.7
Provided & referred	%	7.0	8.6	1.2	4.1	7.3	4.8	16.0	3.6	3.5
Unmet	%	4.4	6.7	16.5	3.7	6.1	5.6	4.5	1.9	10.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	41.1	10.2	136.6	27.0	10.9	2.8	3.1	21.5	253.3
2002-03										
Provided only	%	83.9	73.4	82.0	91.3	82.2	87.6	78.6	88.5	83.4
Referred only	%	4.2	10.6	0.8	2.3	5.5	4.5	3.9	3.1	2.4
Provided & referred	%	7.3	9.2	1.2	3.6	6.6	3.6	12.1	5.5	3.5
Unmet	%	4.7	6.8	16.0	2.8	5.6	4.3	5.5	2.9	10.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	39.1	12.5	138.0	28.8	11.4	2.9	2.8	17.8	253.3
2003-04										
Provided only	%	84.3	72.3	84.7	91.7	81.4	84.9	73.6	86.9	84.7
Referred only	%	4.9	10.2	4.4	2.1	6.0	6.2	5.4	3.2	4.6
Provided & referred	%	7.9	12.6	4.8	3.4	7.3	4.2	11.5	8.1	6.8
Unmet	%	2.9	4.9	6.1	2.7	5.3	4.7	9.5	1.8	4.0
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	45.8	12.7	38.4	28.9	12.5	2.8	3.5	23.9	168.5

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.

Source: SAAP NDCA Administrative Data and Client Collections (unpublished).

Table 15A.187

Table 15A.187 **Support needs of clients from non-English speaking backgrounds, met and unmet, Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
1999-2000										
Provided only	%	79.0	64.9	83.2	78.5	73.1	77.4	72.9	80.9	73.1
Referred only	%	5.6	11.9	4.5	6.4	10.5	7.0	5.7	7.8	8.5
Provided & referred	%	9.0	9.7	8.0	4.7	10.3	6.5	14.4	5.7	9.0
Unmet	%	6.4	13.4	4.4	10.4	6.0	9.1	7.1	5.6	9.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	32.3	45.0	10.3	10.2	6.7	0.8	3.2	1.5	109.9
2000-01										
Provided only	%	79.0	69.4	83.0	84.4	77.1	78.4	69.8	80.5	75.9
Referred only	%	6.6	11.0	5.4	5.8	10.7	7.6	8.5	7.8	8.4
Provided & referred	%	9.4	8.6	7.4	3.5	9.1	8.7	15.9	6.9	8.5
Unmet	%	5.0	11.0	4.2	6.3	3.1	5.3	5.8	4.8	7.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	29.8	37.2	9.9	8.8	6.0	1.5	3.0	1.9	98.3
2001-02										
Provided only	%	79.3	70.4	83.8	86.9	78.9	78.8	73.1	85.6	76.9
Referred only	%	5.4	11.3	4.2	4.0	7.9	9.3	4.9	7.8	7.7
Provided & referred	%	11.1	9.5	8.6	4.9	9.3	6.0	15.2	3.0	9.5
Unmet	%	4.2	8.8	3.4	4.2	3.9	5.9	6.8	3.5	5.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	24.9	31.0	8.7	6.8	5.2	1.1	2.2	1.1	81.0
2002-03										
Provided only	%	80.4	71.7	81.5	84.1	79.5	88.2	72.2	87.1	76.7
Referred only	%	4.2	11.0	4.6	5.9	7.8	4.2	5.4	6.0	7.7
Provided & referred	%	11.0	10.2	9.6	6.4	8.3	4.4	19.1	2.9	10.1
Unmet	%	4.3	7.1	4.3	3.6	4.4	3.2	3.3	3.9	5.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	20.7	35.1	7.1	6.1	4.5	0.9	2.1	1.0	77.4
2003-04										
Provided only	%	79.9	69.6	83.9	85.9	81.3	82.8	63.6	87.2	75.7
Referred only	%	4.8	11.9	5.3	5.1	8.9	5.4	4.7	5.8	8.4
Provided & referred	%	11.8	14.6	8.5	7.2	6.9	8.7	26.2	3.4	12.5
Unmet	%	3.4	3.9	2.3	1.8	2.8	3.1	5.5	3.6	3.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	'000	22.6	39.9	8.8	5.8	5.1	0.9	2.9	1.2	87.2

(a) Totals may not add up to 100 per cent as a result of rounding.

(b) Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation and client non consent.

Source: SAAP NDCA Administrative Data and Client Collections (unpublished).

Table 15A.188

Table 15A.188 Real recurrent cost per day of support for homeless clients, Australia (2003-04 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Recurrent allocation (2003-04 dollars)										
1999-2000	\$m	92.0	53.5	43.7	26.8	23.9	10.9	7.9	6.5	265.0
2000-01	\$m	92.0	57.6	45.9	26.9	23.8	10.5	7.9	7.0	271.6
2001-02	\$m	93.9	64.9	45.7	27.6	24.5	11.8	8.4	7.4	284.2
2002-03	\$m	106.2	70.1	47.4	28.4	24.8	11.8	10.2	7.8	306.8
2003-04	\$m	105.8	78.9	47.0	29.1	26.4	11.7	13.4	7.6	319.8
Number of support days										
1999-2000	'000	1 428	2 351	741	472	586	228	167	92	6 064
2000-01	'000	1 472	2 370	797	522	644	192	149	133	6 278
2001-02	'000	1 827	2 453	907	421	771	278	176	104	6 936
2002-03	'000	1 705	2 743	1 011	456	729	369	170	114	7 297
2003-04	'000	1 843	2 632	943	385	806	377	204	146	7 337
Cost per support day (2003-04 dollars)										
1999-2000	\$	64	23	59	57	41	48	48	71	44
2000-01	\$	63	24	58	52	37	55	53	53	43
2001-02	\$	51	26	50	66	32	42	48	72	41
2002-03	\$	62	26	47	62	34	32	60	68	42
2003-04	\$	57	30	50	76	33	31	66	52	44

- (a) Clients whose support period was ongoing on 30 June were included.
- (b) Only agency level recurrent allocations were included in this analysis.
- (c) There was a small number of SAAP agencies that received recurrent funding but did not send in any client forms. These agencies were included in the analysis.
- (d) There was a small number of participating SAAP agencies that did not receive recurrent funding. These agencies were included in the analysis.
- (e) Figures for number of support days have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation.
- (f) Jurisdictional funding in this table include State-only funding

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.189 Recurrent cost per completed support period, Australia (2003-04 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Recurrent allocation (2003-04 dollars)										
1999-2000	\$m	92.0	53.5	43.7	26.8	23.9	10.9	7.9	6.5	265.0
2000-01	\$m	92.0	57.6	45.9	26.9	23.8	10.5	7.9	7.0	271.6
2001-02	\$m	93.9	64.9	45.7	27.6	24.5	11.8	8.4	7.4	284.2
2002-03	\$m	106.2	70.1	47.4	28.4	24.8	11.8	10.2	7.8	306.8
2003-04	\$m	105.8	78.9	47.0	29.1	26.4	11.7	13.4	7.6	319.8
Closed support periods										
1999-2000	no.	47 400	37 300	23 200	11 500	9 000	5 100	2 700	4 300	140 500
2000-01	no.	45 000	38 200	35 900	13 400	9 200	4 300	2 400	4 900	153 300
2001-02	no.	43 000	39 100	38 900	13 000	12 100	5 000	2 300	4 500	158 000
2002-03	no.	43 000	42 500	34 300	13 200	12 000	5 700	2 100	4 200	157 100
2003-04	no.	43 100	61 200	26 000	12 400	12 600	5 700	2 600	4 600	168 200
Cost per completed support period (2003-04 dollars)										
1999-2000	\$	1 940	1 430	1 880	2 330	2 650	2 130	2 940	1 510	1 890
2000-01	\$	2 040	1 510	1 280	2 010	2 590	2 450	3 270	1 430	1 770
2001-02	\$	2 180	1 660	1 170	2 120	2 030	2 360	3 650	1 650	1 800
2002-03	\$	2 470	1 650	1 380	2 150	2 070	2 070	4 870	1 850	1 950
2003-04	\$	2 460	1 290	1 810	2 350	2 100	2 050	5 160	1 650	1 900

- (a) Only agency level recurrent allocations were included in the analysis.
- (b) There was a small number of participating SAAP agencies that did not receive recurrent funding. These agencies were included in the analysis.
- (c) There was a small number of SAAP agencies that received recurrent funding but did not send in any client forms. These agencies were included in the analysis.
- (d) Figures for closed support periods have been weighted to adjust for agency non participation.
- (e) Closed support period numbers have been rounded. Data excludes casual and potential clients, and accompanying children.
- (f) Jurisdictional funding in this table include State-only funding.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.190

Table 15A.190 Recurrent cost per client accessing services, Australia (2003-04 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Recurrent allocation (2003-04 dollars)										
1999-2000	\$m	92.0	53.5	43.7	26.8	23.9	10.9	7.9	6.5	265.0
2000-01	\$m	92.0	57.6	45.9	26.9	23.8	10.5	7.9	7.0	271.6
2001-02	\$m	93.9	64.9	45.7	27.6	24.5	11.8	8.4	7.4	284.2
2002-03	\$m	106.2	70.1	47.4	28.4	24.8	11.8	10.2	7.8	306.8
2003-04	\$m	105.8	78.9	47.0	29.1	26.4	11.7	13.4	7.6	319.8
Reported number of clients										
1999-2000	no.	24 500	27 400	15 000	8 200	6 900	3 300	1 900	2 800	90 000
2000-01	no.	24 100	26 300	16 900	9 100	6 900	3 300	1 800	2 800	91 200
2001-02	no.	25 200	28 200	17 300	8 600	8 200	3 500	1 800	2 900	95 600
2002-03	no.	24 200	29 500	17 800	8 800	8 800	4 000	1 600	2 900	97 600
2003-04	no.	23 800	33 700	17 000	8 000	9 000	4 300	1 400	3 000	100 200
Estimated cost per client (2003-04 dollars)										
1999-2000	\$	3 750	1 950	2 910	3 270	3 460	3 300	4 180	2 320	2 940
2000-01	\$	3 820	2 190	2 720	2 960	3 450	3 190	4 360	2 500	2 980
2001-02	\$	3 730	2 300	2 640	3 210	2 990	3 370	4 660	2 560	2 970
2002-03	\$	4 390	2 380	2 660	3 230	2 820	2 950	6 400	2 670	3 140
2003-04	\$	4 450	2 340	2 760	3 640	2 930	2 710	9 580	2 530	3 190

(a) Ongoing clients were included in the analysis.

(b) Only agency level recurrent allocations were included in this analysis.

(c) There was a small number of participating SAAP agencies that did not receive recurrent funding. These agencies were included in the analysis.

(d) There was a small number of SAAP agencies that received recurrent funding but did not send in any client forms. These agencies were included in the analysis.

(e) Figures for clients have been weighted for agency non participation and client non consent.

(f) SAAP client numbers have been rounded.

(g) Jurisdictional funding in this table include State-only funding.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).

Table 15A.191 **Average accommodation load and caseload per day, Australia (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Average accommodation load per day									
1999-2000	8.2	8.6	7.0	6.8	11.4	7.0	12.7	4.7	8.2
2000-01	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.6	10.1	6.8	10.8	5.5	6.9
2001-02	7.6	6.6	8.1	6.6	11.8	6.5	12.1	5.4	7.6
2002-03	7.3	8.1	8.0	6.4	11.7	5.9	10.2	5.1	7.8
2003-04	7.2	8.0	7.6	6.3	12.0	6.1	6.7	5.5	7.6
Average caseload per day									
1999-2000	11.2	21.3	11.6	12.8	21.8	15.7	15.4	8.6	15.0
2000-01	10.2	21.0	11.6	14.1	22.9	13.5	14.3	12.7	14.8
2001-02	13.2	19.3	13.1	11.4	25.7	20.2	15.7	9.5	15.8
2002-03	12.1	23.4	14.3	12.0	24.7	28.2	15.1	10.0	17.0
2003-04	13.1	20.6	13.3	9.7	29.0	29.6	13.0	12.5	16.5

- (a) The accommodation load of agencies was calculated by dividing the number of accommodation days by the number of days the agency was operational during the reporting period, where the number of accommodation days equals the sum of accommodation days for all clients of an agency who were supported during the reporting period. The average accommodation load was the mean value of all agencies accommodation loads. Support periods without valid accommodation dates were assigned the inter-quartile modal duration of accommodation for agencies of the same service delivery model in the same jurisdiction.
- (b) The caseload of agencies was calculated by dividing the number of support days by the number of days the agency was operational during the reporting period, where the number of support days equals the sum of support days for all clients of the agency who were supported during the reporting period. The average caseload was the mean value of all agencies caseloads. Support periods without valid support dates were assigned the inter-quartile modal duration of support for agencies of the same service delivery model in the same jurisdiction.

Source: SAAP NDCA *Administrative Data and Client Collections* (unpublished).