

15A Protection and support services — attachment

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2009-10									
Indigenous children									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	7 828	750	2 058	704	552	148	173	1 045
Not substantiated	no.	14 534	442	2 281	755	789	43	129	841
Total finalised	no.	22 362	1 192	4 339	1 459	1 341	191	302	1 886
Investigations in process (c)	no.	698	138	1 008	111	52	8	–	675
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	3 528	..	159	52	–	9	55	311
Total investigations	no.	26 588	1 330	5 506	1 622	1 393	208	357	2 872
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	6 152	2 038	..	2 612	3 089	410	1 144	1 815
Total notifications	no.	32 740	3 368	5 506	4 234	4 482	618	1 501	4 687
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	23.9	22.3	37.4	16.6	12.3	23.9	11.5	22.3
Not substantiated	%	44.4	13.1	41.4	17.8	17.6	7.0	8.6	17.9
Total finalised	%	68.3	35.4	78.8	34.5	29.9	30.9	20.1	40.2
Investigations in process (c)	%	2.1	4.1	18.3	2.6	1.2	1.3	–	14.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	10.8	..	2.9	1.2	–	1.5	3.7	6.6
Total investigations	%	81.2	39.5	100.0	38.3	31.1	33.7	23.8	61.3
Dealt with by other means	%	18.8	60.5	..	61.7	68.9	66.3	76.2	38.7
Total notifications	%	100.0	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.	18 396	5 850	4 643	850	1 142	614	511	191
Not substantiated	no.	45 553	5 183	7 499	1 360	1 671	94	567	254
Total finalised	no.	63 949	11 033	12 142	2 210	2 813	708	1 078	445
Investigations in process (c)	no.	2 671	1 433	2 159	167	200	22	4	256
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	12 850	..	387	83	–	10	134	66
Total investigations	no.	79 470	12 466	14 688	2 460	3 013	740	1 216	767
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	33 177	31 861	..	3 273	11 030	788	4 964	1 025
Total notifications	no.	112 647	44 327	14 688	5 733	14 043	1 528	6 180	1 792
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	16.3	13.2	31.6	14.8	8.1	40.2	8.3	10.7
Not substantiated	%	40.4	11.7	51.1	23.7	11.9	6.2	9.2	14.2

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Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Total finalised	%	56.8	24.9	82.7	38.5	20.0	46.3	17.4	24.8
Investigations in process (c)	%	2.4	3.2	14.7	2.9	1.4	1.4	0.1	14.3
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	11.4	..	2.6	1.4	–	0.7	2.2	3.7
Total investigations	%	70.5	28.1	100.0	42.9	21.5	48.4	19.7	42.8
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	29.5	71.9	..	57.1	78.5	51.6	80.3	57.2
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children of unknown Indigenous status									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	24	3	221	98	121	201	57	7
Not substantiated	no.	1 766	11	649	272	167	505	115	22
Total finalised	no.	1 790	14	870	370	288	706	172	29
Investigations in process (c)	no.	378	6	693	44	11	110	–	10
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	1 879	..	128	20	–	69	35	3
Total investigations	no.	4 047	20	1 691	434	299	885	207	42
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	7 031	654	..	1 759	1 474	6 864	2 892	64
Total notifications	no.	11 078	674	1 691	2 193	1 773	7 749	3 099	106
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	0.2	0.4	13.1	4.5	6.8	2.6	1.8	6.6
Not substantiated	%	15.9	1.6	38.4	12.4	9.4	6.5	3.7	20.8
Total finalised	%	16.2	2.1	51.4	16.9	16.2	9.1	5.6	27.4
Investigations in process (c)	%	3.4	0.9	41.0	2.0	0.6	1.4	–	9.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	17.0	..	7.6	0.9	–	0.9	1.1	2.8
Total investigations	%	36.5	3.0	100.0	19.8	16.9	11.4	6.7	39.6
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	63.5	97.0	..	80.2	83.1	88.6	93.3	60.4
Total notifications	%	100.0	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.	26 248	6 603	6 922	1 652	1 815	963	741	1 243
Not substantiated	no.	61 853	5 636	10 429	2 387	2 627	642	811	1 117
Total finalised	no.	88 101	12 239	17 351	4 039	4 442	1 605	1 552	2 360
Investigations in process (c)	no.	3 747	1 577	3 860	322	263	140	4	941
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	18 257	–	674	155	–	88	224	380
Total investigations	no.	110 105	13 816	21 885	4 516	4 705	1 833	1 780	3 681

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	<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>
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	46 360	34 553	..	7 644	15 593	8 062	9 000	2 904
Total notifications	no.	156 465	48 369	21 885	12 160	20 298	9 895	10 780	6 585
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	16.8	13.7	31.6	13.6	8.9	9.7	6.9	18.9
Not substantiated	%	39.5	11.7	47.7	19.6	12.9	6.5	7.5	17.0
Total finalised	%	56.3	25.3	79.3	33.2	21.9	16.2	14.4	35.8
Investigations in process (c)	%	2.4	3.3	17.6	2.6	1.3	1.4	0.0	14.3
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	11.7	–	3.1	1.3	–	0.9	2.1	5.8
Total investigations	%	70.4	28.6	100.0	37.1	23.2	18.5	16.5	55.9
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	29.6	71.4	..	62.9	76.8	81.5	83.5	44.1
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008-09									
Indigenous children									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	9 663	720	1 979	574	816	108	146	694
Not substantiated	no.	18 140	389	2 203	719	956	60	134	533
Total finalised	no.	27 803	1 109	4 182	1 293	1 772	168	280	1 227
Investigations in process (c)	no.	1 148	150	1 142	111	11	27	–	428
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	5 532	–	151	55	–	4	38	367
Total investigations	no.	34 483	1 259	5 475	1 459	1 783	199	318	2 022
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	7 482	1 861	..	2 112	3 212	497	721	2 161
Total notifications	no.	41 965	3 120	5 475	3 571	4 995	696	1 039	4 183
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	23.0	23.1	36.1	16.1	16.3	15.5	14.1	16.6
Not substantiated	%	43.2	12.5	40.2	20.1	19.1	8.6	12.9	12.7
Total finalised	%	66.3	35.5	76.4	36.2	35.5	24.1	26.9	29.3
Investigations in process (c)	%	2.7	4.8	20.9	3.1	0.2	3.9	–	10.2
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	13.2	–	2.8	1.5	–	0.6	3.7	8.8
Total investigations	%	82.2	40.4	100.0	40.9	35.7	28.6	30.6	48.3
Dealt with by other means	%	17.8	59.6	..	59.1	64.3	71.4	69.4	51.7
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Non-Indigenous children (f)

Number of notification, investigations and substantiations

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Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	24 415	5 624	5 336	949	1 603	1 080	750	164
Not substantiated	no.	66 292	3 567	8 937	1 475	2 511	807	747	294
Total finalised	no.	90 707	9 191	14 273	2 424	4 114	1 887	1 497	458
Investigations in process (c)	no.	4 170	767	3 118	182	23	201	–	228
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	21 899	–	542	97	–	168	170	111
Total investigations	no.	116 776	9 958	17 933	2 703	4 137	2 256	1 667	797
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	54 945	29 773	..	3 885	14 089	7 393	6 889	1 209
Total notifications	no.	171 721	39 731	17 933	6 588	18 226	9 649	8 556	2 006
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	14.2	14.2	29.8	14.4	8.8	11.2	8.8	8.2
Not substantiated	%	38.6	9.0	49.8	22.4	13.8	8.4	8.7	14.7
Total finalised	%	52.8	23.1	79.6	36.8	22.6	19.6	17.5	22.8
Investigations in process (c)	%	2.4	1.9	17.4	2.8	0.1	2.1	–	11.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	12.8	–	3.0	1.5	–	1.7	2.0	5.5
Total investigations	%	68.0	25.1	100.0	41.0	22.7	23.4	19.5	39.7
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	32.0	74.9	..	59.0	77.3	76.6	80.5	60.3
Total notifications	%	100.0	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.	34 078	6 344	7 315	1 523	2 419	1 188	896	858
Not substantiated	no.	84 432	3 956	11 140	2 194	3 467	867	881	827
Total finalised	no.	118 510	10 300	18 455	3 717	5 886	2 055	1 777	1 685
Investigations in process (c)	no.	5 318	917	4 260	293	34	228	–	656
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	27 431	–	693	152	–	172	208	478
Total investigations	no.	151 259	11 217	23 408	4 162	5 920	2 455	1 985	2 819
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	62 427	31 634	..	5 997	17 301	7 890	7 610	3 370
Total notifications	no.	213 686	42 851	23 408	10 159	23 221	10 345	9 595	6 189
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	15.9	14.8	31.3	15.0	10.4	11.5	9.3	13.9
Not substantiated	%	39.5	9.2	47.6	21.6	14.9	8.4	9.2	13.4
Total finalised	%	55.5	24.0	78.8	36.6	25.3	19.9	18.5	27.2
Investigations in process (c)	%	2.5	2.1	18.2	2.9	0.1	2.2	–	10.6

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	12.8	–	3.0	1.5	–	1.7	2.2	7.7
Total investigations	%	70.8	26.2	100.0	41.0	25.5	23.7	20.7	45.5
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	29.2	73.8	..	59.0	74.5	76.3	79.3	54.5
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2007-08									
Indigenous children									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	8 860	706	1 804	546	737	47	136	600
Not substantiated	no.	16 007	335	1 592	604	807	19	79	341
Total finalised	no.	24 867	1 041	3 396	1 150	1 544	66	215	941
Investigations in process (c)	no.	702	154	1 352	293	2	28	–	231
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	4 927	..	148	52	..	30	18	272
Total investigations	no.	30 496	1 195	4 896	1 495	1 546	124	233	1 444
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	6 959	1 723	..	1 591	2 631	251	771	967
Total notifications	no.	37 455	2 918	4 896	3 086	4 177	375	1 004	2 411
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	23.7	24.2	36.8	17.7	17.6	12.5	13.5	24.9
Not substantiated	%	42.7	11.5	32.5	19.6	19.3	5.1	7.9	14.1
Total finalised	%	66.4	35.7	69.4	37.3	37.0	17.6	21.4	39.0
Investigations in process (c)	%	1.9	5.3	27.6	9.5	0.0	7.5	–	9.6
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	13.2	..	3.0	1.7	..	8.0	1.8	11.3
Total investigations	%	81.4	41.0	100.0	48.4	37.0	33.1	23.2	59.9
Dealt with by other means	%	18.6	59.0	..	51.6	63.0	66.9	76.8	40.1
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children (f)									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	25 275	5 659	6 224	918	1 594	1 167	691	156
Not substantiated	no.	56 801	3 380	8 429	1 424	2 299	853	556	178
Total finalised	no.	82 076	9 039	14 653	2 342	3 893	2 020	1 247	334
Investigations in process (c)	no.	3 295	933	4 797	415	14	210	–	121
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	21 711	..	657	131	..	903	86	117
Total investigations	no.	107 082	9 972	20 107	2 888	3 907	3 133	1 333	572

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	51 062	28 717	..	3 003	12 763	9 355	6 633	677
Total notifications	no.	158 144	38 689	20 107	5 891	16 670	12 488	7 966	1 249
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	16.0	14.6	31.0	15.6	9.6	9.3	8.7	12.5
Not substantiated	%	35.9	8.7	41.9	24.2	13.8	6.8	7.0	14.3
Total finalised	%	51.9	23.4	72.9	39.8	23.4	16.2	15.7	26.7
Investigations in process (c)	%	2.1	2.4	23.9	7.0	0.1	1.7	–	9.7
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	13.7	..	3.3	2.2	..	7.2	1.1	9.4
Total investigations	%	67.7	25.8	100.0	49.0	23.4	25.1	16.7	45.8
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	32.3	74.2	..	51.0	76.6	74.9	83.3	54.2
Total notifications	%	100.0	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.	34 135	6 365	8 028	1 464	2 331	1 214	827	756
Not substantiated	no.	72 808	3 715	10 021	2 028	3 106	872	635	519
Total finalised	no.	106 943	10 080	18 049	3 492	5 437	2 086	1 462	1 275
Investigations in process (c)	no.	3 997	1 087	6 149	708	16	238	–	352
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	26 638	..	805	183	..	933	104	389
Total investigations	no.	137 578	11 167	25 003	4 383	5 453	3 257	1 566	2 016
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	58 021	30 440	..	4 594	15 394	9 606	7 404	1 644
Total notifications	no.	195 599	41 607	25 003	8 977	20 847	12 863	8 970	3 660
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	17.5	15.3	32.1	16.3	11.2	9.4	9.2	20.7
Not substantiated	%	37.2	8.9	40.1	22.6	14.9	6.8	7.1	14.2
Total finalised	%	54.7	24.2	72.2	38.9	26.1	16.2	16.3	34.8
Investigations in process (c)	%	2.0	2.6	24.6	7.9	0.1	1.9	–	9.6
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	13.6	..	3.2	2.0	..	7.3	1.2	10.6
Total investigations	%	70.3	26.8	100.0	48.8	26.2	25.3	17.5	55.1
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	29.7	73.2	..	51.2	73.8	74.7	82.5	44.9
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Indigenous children

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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 notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	9 401	730	2 096	479	625	47	151	454
Not substantiated	no.	11 200	365	1 713	447	965	19	164	287
Total finalised	no.	20 601	1 095	3 809	926	1 590	66	315	741
Investigations in process (c)	no.	593	82	1 196	379	13	61	28	181
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	3 470	–	152	48	..	26	26	95
Total investigations	no.	24 664	1 177	5 157	1 353	1 603	153	369	1 017
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	8 612	1 709	..	1 246	2 457	292	566	851
Total notifications	no.	33 276	2 886	5 157	2 599	4 060	445	935	1 868
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	28.3	25.3	40.6	18.4	15.4	10.6	16.1	24.3
Not substantiated	%	33.7	12.6	33.2	17.2	23.8	4.3	17.5	15.4
Total finalised	%	61.9	37.9	73.9	35.6	39.2	14.8	33.7	39.7
Investigations in process (c)	%	1.8	2.8	23.2	14.6	0.3	13.7	3.0	9.7
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	10.4	–	2.9	1.8	..	5.8	2.8	5.1
Total investigations	%	74.1	40.8	100.0	52.1	39.5	34.4	39.5	54.4
Dealt with by other means	%	25.9	59.2	..	47.9	60.5	65.6	60.5	45.6
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children (f)									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	27 693	6 098	8 012	754	1 617	1 205	701	167
Not substantiated	no.	44 435	3 344	9 021	1 252	2 524	566	1 400	197
Total finalised	no.	72 128	9 442	17 033	2 006	4 141	1 771	2 101	364
Investigations in process (c)	no.	2 653	684	5 322	441	62	1 742	240	69
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	14 809	–	999	102	..	911	50	58
Total investigations	no.	89 590	10 126	23 354	2 549	4 203	4 424	2 391	491
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	67 062	25 663	..	2 552	10 171	9 629	5 384	633
Total notifications	no.	156 652	35 789	23 354	5 101	14 374	14 053	7 775	1 124
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	17.7	17.0	34.3	14.8	11.2	8.6	9.0	14.9
Not substantiated	%	28.4	9.3	38.6	24.5	17.6	4.0	18.0	17.5
Total finalised	%	46.0	26.4	72.9	39.3	28.8	12.6	27.0	32.4
Investigations in process (c)	%	1.7	1.9	22.8	8.6	0.4	12.4	3.1	6.1

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	9.5	–	4.3	2.0	..	6.5	0.6	5.2
Total investigations	%	57.2	28.3	100.0	50.0	29.2	31.5	30.8	43.7
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	42.8	71.7	..	50.0	70.8	68.5	69.2	56.3
Total notifications	%	100.0	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.	37 094	6 828	10 108	1 233	2 242	1 252	852	621
Not substantiated	no.	55 635	3 709	10 734	1 699	3 489	585	1 564	484
Total finalised	no.	92 729	10 537	20 842	2 932	5 731	1 837	2 416	1 105
Investigations in process (c)	no.	3 246	763	6 518	820	75	1 803	268	250
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	18 279	–	1 151	150	..	937	76	153
Total investigations	no.	114 254	11 300	28 511	3 902	5 806	4 577	2 760	1 508
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	75 674	27 375	..	3 798	12 628	9 921	5 950	1 484
Total notifications	no.	189 928	38 675	28 511	7 700	18 434	14 498	8 710	2 992
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	19.5	17.7	35.5	16.0	12.2	8.6	9.8	20.8
Not substantiated	%	29.3	9.6	37.6	22.1	18.9	4.0	18.0	16.2
Total finalised	%	48.8	27.2	73.1	38.1	31.1	12.7	27.7	36.9
Investigations in process (c)	%	1.7	2.0	22.9	10.6	0.4	12.4	3.1	8.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	9.6	–	4.0	1.9	..	6.5	0.9	5.1
Total investigations	%	60.2	29.2	100.0	50.7	31.5	31.6	31.7	50.4
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	39.8	70.8	..	49.3	68.5	68.4	68.3	49.6
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Indigenous children

Number of notification, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

Substantiated	no.	6 868	859	1 839	332	464	45	163	363
Not substantiated	no.	7 110	338	810	396	675	35	136	330
Total finalised	no.	13 978	1 197	2 649	728	1 139	80	299	693
Investigations in process (c)	no.	1 480	20	1 582	353	19	46	103	132
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	81	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	15 458	1 217	4 312	1 081	1 158	126	402	825

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	24 989	2 701	4 312	1 122	2 996	404	835	1 754
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	27.5	31.8	42.6	29.6	15.5	11.1	19.5	20.7
Not substantiated	%	28.5	12.5	18.8	35.3	22.5	8.7	16.3	18.8
Total finalised	%	55.9	44.3	61.4	64.9	38.0	19.8	35.8	39.5
Investigations in process (c)	%	5.9	0.7	36.7	31.5	0.6	11.4	12.3	7.5
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	61.9	45.0	100.0	96.3	38.7	31.2	48.1	47.0
Dealt with by other means	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children (f)									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	22 941	6 704	11 345	628	1 391	748	1 114	117
Not substantiated	no.	32 415	3 429	7 564	994	2 249	590	1 084	201
Total finalised	no.	55 356	10 133	18 909	1 622	3 640	1 338	2 198	318
Investigations in process (c)	no.	5 166	544	9 466	487	44	2 360	692	52
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	925	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	60 522	10 678	29 300	2 109	3 684	3 698	2 890	370
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	127 817	35 286	29 300	2 193	12 073	12 625	7 229	1 109
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	17.9	19.0	38.7	28.6	11.5	5.9	15.4	10.6
Not substantiated	%	25.4	9.7	25.8	45.3	18.6	4.7	15.0	18.1
Total finalised	%	43.3	28.7	64.5	74.0	30.1	10.6	30.4	28.7
Investigations in process (c)	%	4.0	1.5	32.3	22.2	0.4	18.7	9.6	4.7
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	3.2	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	47.4	30.3	100.0	96.2	30.5	29.3	40.0	33.4
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	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									

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Substantiated	no.	29 809	7 563	13 184	960	1 855	793	1 277	480
Not substantiated	no.	39 525	3 767	8 374	1 390	2 924	625	1 220	531
Total finalised	no.	69 334	11 330	21 558	2 350	4 779	1 418	2 497	1 011
Investigations in process (c)	no.	6 646	564	11 048	840	63	2 406	795	184
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	1 006	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	75 980	11 894	33 612	3 190	4 842	3 824	3 292	1 195
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	152 806	37 987	33 612	3 315	15 069	13 029	8 064	2 863
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	19.5	19.9	39.2	29.0	12.3	6.1	15.8	16.8
Not substantiated	%	25.9	9.9	24.9	41.9	19.4	4.8	15.1	18.5
Total finalised	%	45.4	29.8	64.1	70.9	31.7	10.9	31.0	35.3
Investigations in process (c)	%	4.3	1.5	32.9	25.3	0.4	18.5	9.9	6.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	3.0	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	49.7	31.3	100.0	96.2	32.1	29.3	40.8	41.7
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2004-05									
Indigenous children									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	3 140	816	1 707	385	736	43	136	337
Not substantiated	no.	3 871	396	462	365	977	19	152	308
Total finalised	no.	7 011	1 212	2 169	750	1 713	62	288	645
Investigations in process (c)	no.	3 759	39	1 352	316	3	12	49	108
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	124	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	10 770	1 251	3 645	1 066	1 716	74	337	753
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	291	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	20 330	2 497	3 936	1 087	3 580	230	798	1 219
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	15.4	32.7	43.4	35.4	20.6	18.7	17.0	27.6
Not substantiated	%	19.0	15.9	11.7	33.6	27.3	8.3	19.0	25.3
Total finalised	%	34.5	48.5	55.1	69.0	47.8	27.0	36.1	52.9
Investigations in process (c)	%	18.5	1.6	34.3	29.1	0.1	5.2	6.1	8.9

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	3.2	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	53.0	50.1	92.6	98.1	47.9	32.2	42.2	61.8
Dealt with by other means	%	..	..	7.4	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children (f)									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	12 353	6 582	15 600	719	1 648	739	1 077	136
Not substantiated	no.	21 620	3 692	5 632	922	2 889	532	1 164	222
Total finalised	no.	33 973	10 274	21 232	1 641	4 537	1 271	2 241	358
Investigations in process (c)	no.	13 829	363	10 005	455	26	488	439	69
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	1 268	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	47 802	10 637	32 505	2 096	4 563	1 759	2 680	427
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	4 388	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	113 306	35 026	36 893	2 119	13 893	10 558	6 477	882
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	10.9	18.8	42.3	33.9	11.9	7.0	16.6	15.4
Not substantiated	%	19.1	10.5	15.3	43.5	20.8	5.0	18.0	25.2
Total finalised	%	30.0	29.3	57.6	77.4	32.7	12.0	34.6	40.6
Investigations in process (c)	%	12.2	1.0	27.1	21.5	0.2	4.6	6.8	7.8
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	3.4	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	42.2	30.4	88.1	98.9	32.8	16.7	41.4	48.4
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	..	..	11.9	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	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.	15 493	7 398	17 307	1 104	2 384	782	1 213	473
Not substantiated	no.	25 491	4 088	6 094	1 287	3 866	551	1 316	530
Total finalised	no.	40 984	11 486	23 401	2 391	6 250	1 333	2 529	1 003
Investigations in process (c)	no.	17 588	402	11 357	771	29	500	488	177
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	1 392	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	58 572	11 888	36 150	3 162	6 279	1 833	3 017	1 180
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	4 679	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	133 636	37 523	40 829	3 206	17 473	10 788	7 275	2 101

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	11.6	19.7	42.4	34.4	13.6	7.2	16.7	22.5
Not substantiated	%	19.1	10.9	14.9	40.1	22.1	5.1	18.1	25.2
Total finalised	%	30.7	30.6	57.3	74.6	35.8	12.4	34.8	47.7
Investigations in process (c)	%	13.2	1.1	27.8	24.0	0.2	4.6	6.7	8.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	3.4	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	43.8	31.7	88.5	98.6	35.9	17.0	41.5	56.2
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	..	..	11.5	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003-04									
Indigenous children									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	na	749	1 864	351	633	13	61	405
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 in process (c)	no.	na	31	598	118	10	6	95	38
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	148	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	na	1 263	2 980	736	1 350	24	236	760
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	252	..	..	..	..	..
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
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 in process (c)	%	na	1.3	18.5	15.4	0.4	24.0	21.4	3.1
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	4.6	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	na	52.1	92.2	96.2	49.5	96.0	53.3	61.6
Dealt with by other means	%	..	..	7.8	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children (f)									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	na	6 663	15 609	617	1 857	414	569	122
Not substantiated	no.	na	3 979	5 760	789	3 186	503	690	167

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Total finalised	no.	na	10 642	21 369	1 406	5 043	917	1 259	289
Investigations in process (c)	no.	na	354	4 422	176	52	353	883	23
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	1 627	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	na	10 996	27 418	1 582	5 095	1 270	2 142	312
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	4 373	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	na	34 534	31 791	1 652	12 192	7 223	4 882	724
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	na	19.3	49.1	37.3	15.2	5.7	11.7	16.9
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 in process (c)	%	na	1.0	13.9	10.7	0.4	4.9	18.1	3.2
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	5.1	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	na	31.8	86.2	95.8	41.8	17.6	43.9	43.1
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	..	..	13.8	..	..	..	..	..
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
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 in process (c)	no.	na	385	5 020	294	62	359	978	61
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	1 775	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	na	12 259	30 398	2 318	6 445	1 294	2 378	1 072
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	4 625	..	..	..	..	..
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
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 in process (c)	%	na	1.0	14.3	12.2	0.4	5.0	18.4	3.1
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	5.1	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	na	33.2	86.8	95.9	43.2	17.9	44.7	54.8

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	..	..	13.2	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2002-03									
Indigenous children									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	3 051	725	1 261	296	481	20	43	209
Not substantiated	no.	1 245	470	376	251	635	6	41	210
Total finalised	no.	4 389	1 195	1 637	547	1 116	26	84	419
Investigations in process (c)	no.	2 614	26	634	175	8	1	32	89
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	7 003	1 221	2 271	722	1 124	27	116	508
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	13 589	2 431	2 588	752	2 377	28	166	855
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	22.5	29.8	48.7	39.4	20.2	71.4	25.9	24.4
Not substantiated	%	9.2	19.3	14.5	33.4	26.7	21.4	24.7	24.6
Total finalised	%	32.3	49.2	63.3	72.7	46.9	92.9	50.6	49.0
Investigations in process (c)	%	19.2	1.1	24.5	23.3	0.3	3.6	19.3	10.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	51.5	50.2	87.8	96.0	47.3	96.4	69.9	59.4
Dealt with by other means	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children (f)									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	13 714	6 562	10 942	592	1 942	193	267	118
Not substantiated	no.	7 825	4 643	4 963	696	3 070	329	444	208
Total finalised	no.	22 074	11 205	15 905	1 288	5 012	522	711	326
Investigations in process (c)	no.	16 188	343	8 011	198	39	92	420	56
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	38 262	11 548	23 916	1 486	5 051	614	1 131	382
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	95 909	35 204	28 480	1 541	11 065	713	1 958	699
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	14.3	18.6	38.4	38.4	17.6	27.1	13.6	16.9
Not substantiated	%	8.2	13.2	17.4	45.2	27.7	46.1	22.7	29.8
Total finalised	%	23.0	31.8	55.8	83.6	45.3	73.2	36.3	46.6
Investigations in process (c)	%	16.9	1.0	28.1	12.8	0.4	12.9	21.5	8.0
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	39.9	32.8	84.0	96.4	45.6	86.1	57.8	54.6
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	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.	16 765	7 287	12 203	888	2 423	213	310	327
Not substantiated	no.	9 070	5 113	5 339	947	3 705	335	485	418
Total finalised	no.	26 463	12 400	17 542	1 835	6 128	548	795	745
Investigations in process (c)	no.	18 802	369	8 645	373	47	93	452	145
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	45 265	12 769	26 187	2 208	6 175	641	1 247	890
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	109 498	37 635	31 068	2 293	13 442	741	2 124	1 554
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	15.3	19.4	39.3	38.7	18.0	28.7	14.6	21.0
Not substantiated	%	8.3	13.6	17.2	41.3	27.6	45.2	22.8	26.9
Total finalised	%	24.2	32.9	56.5	80.0	45.6	74.0	37.4	47.9
Investigations in process (c)	%	17.2	1.0	27.8	16.3	0.3	12.6	21.3	9.3
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	41.3	33.9	84.3	96.3	45.9	86.5	58.7	57.3
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

2001-02

Indigenous children

Number of notification, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

Substantiated	no.	1 101	630	1 206	426	483	2	11	236
Not substantiated	no.	1 252	394	292	279	585	2	22	241

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Total finalised	no.	3 471	1 024	1 498	705	1 068	4	33	477
Investigations in process (c)	no.	971	28	682	208	1	1	17	2
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	4 442	1 052	2 180	913	1 069	5	50	479
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	6 421	2 134	2 527	946	1 926	5	58	795
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	17.1	29.5	47.7	45.0	25.1	40.0	19.0	29.7
Not substantiated	%	19.5	18.5	11.6	29.5	30.4	40.0	37.9	30.3
Total finalised	%	54.1	48.0	59.3	74.5	55.5	80.0	56.9	60.0
Investigations in process (c)	%	15.1	1.3	27.0	22.0	0.1	20.0	29.3	0.3
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	69.2	49.3	86.3	96.5	55.5	100.0	86.2	60.3
Dealt with by other means	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children (f)									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	7 505	7 057	8 830	761	1 747	156	209	113
Not substantiated	no.	10 453	4 787	4 310	961	2 800	217	280	234
Total finalised	no.	22 784	11 844	13 140	1 722	4 547	392	489	347
Investigations in process (c)	no.	6 392	315	7 714	302	17	56	111	9
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	29 176	12 159	20 854	2 024	4 564	448	600	356
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	48 787	35 842	25 065	2 099	9 277	503	743	810
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	15.4	19.7	35.2	36.3	18.8	31.0	28.1	14.0
Not substantiated	%	21.4	13.4	17.2	45.8	30.2	43.1	37.7	28.9
Total finalised	%	46.7	33.0	52.4	82.0	49.0	77.9	65.8	42.8
Investigations in process (c)	%	13.1	0.9	30.8	14.4	0.2	11.1	14.9	1.1
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	59.8	33.9	83.2	96.4	49.2	89.1	80.8	44.0
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Total notifications	%	100.0	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.	8 606	7 687	10 036	1 187	2 230	158	220	349
Not substantiated	no.	11 705	5 181	4 602	1 240	3 385	219	302	475
Total finalised	no.	26 255	12 868	14 638	2 427	5 615	396	522	824
Investigations in process (c)	no.	7 363	343	8 396	510	18	57	128	11
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	33 618	13 211	23 034	2 937	5 633	453	650	835
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	55 208	37 976	27 592	3 045	11 203	508	801	1 605
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	15.6	20.2	36.4	39.0	19.9	31.1	27.5	21.7
Not substantiated	%	21.2	13.6	16.7	40.7	30.2	43.1	37.7	29.6
Total finalised	%	47.6	33.9	53.1	79.7	50.1	78.0	65.2	51.3
Investigations in process (c)	%	13.3	0.9	30.4	16.7	0.2	11.2	16.0	0.7
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	60.9	34.8	83.5	96.5	50.3	89.2	81.1	52.0
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2000-01									
Indigenous children									
Number of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	1 023	650	946	383	438	2	24	167
Not substantiated	no.	779	353	295	254	536	5	49	181
Total finalised	no.	2 617	1 003	1 241	637	974	7	73	348
Investigations in process (c)	no.	673	22	538	122	2	2	2	7
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	3 290	1 025	1 779	759	976	9	75	355
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	4 506	2 013	2 080	790	1 692	13	80	623
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									

Table 15A.1

Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Substantiated	%	22.7	32.3	45.5	48.5	25.9	15.4	30.0	26.8
Not substantiated	%	17.3	17.5	14.2	32.2	31.7	38.5	61.3	29.1
Total finalised	%	58.1	49.8	59.7	80.6	57.6	53.8	91.3	55.9
Investigations in process (c)	%	14.9	1.1	25.9	15.4	0.1	15.4	2.5	1.1
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%
Total investigations	%	73.0	50.9	85.5	96.1	57.7	69.2	93.8	57.0
Dealt with by other means	%
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Non-Indigenous children (f)

Number of notification, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

Substantiated	no.	6 478	6 958	7 449	808	1 560	101	198	182
Not substantiated	no.	7 033	4 949	3 657	947	2 590	132	306	225
Total finalised	no.	17 296	11 907	11 106	1 755	4 150	261	504	407

Investigations in process (c)	no.	4 706	273	5 237	245	30	8	105	7
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	22 002	12 180	16 343	2 000	4 180	269	609	414

Dealt with by other means (e)	no.
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Total notifications	no.	36 431	34 953	19 989	2 061	8 296	302	714	928
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Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

Substantiated	%	17.8	19.9	37.3	39.2	18.8	33.4	27.7	19.6
Not substantiated	%	19.3	14.2	18.3	45.9	31.2	43.7	42.9	24.2
Total finalised	%	47.5	34.1	55.6	85.2	50.0	86.4	70.6	43.9

Investigations in process (c)	%	12.9	0.8	26.2	11.9	0.4	2.6	14.7	0.8
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	60.4	34.8	81.8	97.0	50.4	89.1	85.3	44.6

Dealt with by other means (e)	%
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Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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All children

Number of notification, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

Substantiated	no.	7 501	7 608	8 395	1 191	1 998	103	222	349
Not substantiated	no.	7 812	5 302	3 952	1 201	3 126	137	355	406
Total finalised	no.	19 913	12 910	12 347	2 392	5 124	268	577	755

Investigations in process (c)	no.	5 379	295	5 775	367	32	10	107	14
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Table 15A.1 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (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>
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	25 292	13 205	18 122	2 759	5 156	278	684	769
Dealt with by other means (e)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	40 937	36 966	22 069	2 851	9 988	315	794	1 551
Proportion of notification, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	18.3	20.6	38.0	41.8	20.0	32.7	28.0	22.5
Not substantiated	%	19.1	14.3	17.9	42.1	31.3	43.5	44.7	26.2
Total finalised	%	48.6	34.9	55.9	83.9	51.3	85.1	72.7	48.7
Investigations in process (c)	%	13.1	0.8	26.2	12.9	0.3	3.2	13.5	0.9
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (d)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	61.8	35.7	82.1	96.8	51.6	88.3	86.1	49.6
Dealt with by other means (e)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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 these data were defined and collected.

(b) A number of changes have been made since the 2008 Report. See footnotes (c) - (e).

(c) Prior to 2006-07, the category 'Investigations in process' was called 'Investigations not finalised'.

(d) 'Investigation closed - no outcome possible' is a new category introduced in 2006-07. It includes cases where an outcome of substantiated or not substantiated could not be reached, but where the file may be closed for administrative reasons. Prior to 2006-07, these cases may previously have been recorded as 'Dealt with by other means'.

(e) 'Dealt with by other means' includes notifications that were responded to by means other than an investigation, such as referral to family services or provision of advice. Prior to 2006-07, some of the cases recorded as 'dealt with by other means' may have been cases where the investigation was closed with no outcome possible. Dealt with by other means also includes cases that were previously reported as 'no investigation possible/no action'.

(f) Prior to 2009-10, the category 'non-Indigenous' included children whose Indigenous status was unknown or not stated. In 2009-10, a separate category 'children of unknown Indigenous' status was introduced.

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

Source: Tables 15A.16, 15A.28, 15A.40, 15A.52, 15A.64, 15A.76, 15A.88 and 15A.100; 2011 Report, table 15A.5.

Table 15A.2

Table 15A.2 **Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status (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>
2009-10								
Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	859	257	609	327	141	16	40	235
Had prior admissions to orders	212	243	1 063	247	138	48	54	63
Total children admitted	1 071	500	1 672	574	279	64	94	298
Children discharged from orders	539	237	739	214	106	17	26	230
Non-Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 923	1 431	956	452	428	246	117	72
Had prior admissions to orders	383	1 125	1 674	336	350	312	116	22
Total children admitted	2 306	2 556	2 630	788	778	558	233	94
Children discharged from orders	1 460	1 425	1 606	411	378	171	129	58
Children of unknown Indigenous status								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	4	–	14	2	31	–	4	4
Had prior admissions to orders	–	1	2	–	7	–	–	–
Total children admitted	4	1	16	2	38	–	4	4
Children discharged from orders	4	1	18	2	11	–	5	4
All children								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	2 786	1 688	1 579	781	600	262	161	311
Had prior admissions to orders	595	1 369	2 739	583	495	360	170	85
Total children admitted	3 381	3 057	4 318	1 364	1 095	622	331	396
Children discharged from orders	2 003	1 663	2 363	627	495	188	160	292
2008-09								
Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	850	258	677	307	166	23	41	179
Had prior admissions to orders	280	175	1 040	276	136	64	40	75
Total children admitted	1 130	433	1 717	583	302	87	81	254
Children discharged from orders	533	252	682	172	155	29	39	220
Non-Indigenous (b)								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	2 252	1 659	1 291	401	454	266	147	78
Had prior admissions to orders	445	1 149	1 639	371	331	274	153	12
Total children admitted	2 697	2 808	2 930	772	785	540	300	90
Children discharged from orders	1 581	1 525	1 586	375	384	245	136	113
All children								
Children admitted to orders								

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Admitted for the first time	3 102	1 917	1 968	708	620	289	188	257
Had prior admissions to orders	725	1 324	2 679	647	467	338	193	87
Total children admitted	3 827	3 241	4 647	1 355	1 087	627	381	344
Children discharged from orders	2 114	1 777	2 268	547	539	274	175	333
2007-08								
Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	674	227	567	498	164	29	24	195
Had prior admissions to orders	236	163	819	126	151	71	18	40
Total children admitted	910	390	1 386	624	315	100	42	235
Children discharged from orders	459	285	668	170	93	57	16	181
Non-Indigenous (b)								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	2 104	1 718	1 360	744	475	231	103	83
Had prior admissions to orders	600	1 181	1 566	200	372	242	96	3
Total children admitted	2 704	2 899	2 926	944	847	473	199	86
Children discharged from orders	1 586	1 901	1 759	272	401	224	144	98
All children								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	2 778	1 945	1 927	1 242	639	260	127	278
Had prior admissions to orders	836	1 344	2 385	326	523	313	114	43
Total children admitted	3 614	3 289	4 312	1 568	1 162	573	241	321
Children discharged from orders	2 045	2 186	2 427	442	494	281	160	279
2006-07								
Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	556	236	492	502	125	33	23	147
Had prior admissions to orders	357	121	728	80	100	75	30	44
Total children admitted	913	357	1 220	582	225	108	53	191
Children discharged from orders	458	283	691	157	72	28	24	172
Non-Indigenous (b)								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 870	1 651	1 218	661	307	266	98	76
Had prior admissions to orders	712	926	1 560	119	356	208	110	37
Total children admitted	2 582	2 577	2 778	780	663	474	208	113
Children discharged from orders	1 509	2 227	1 655	265	214	268	129	88
All children								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	2 426	1 887	1 710	1 163	432	299	121	223
Had prior admissions to orders	1 069	1 047	2 288	199	456	283	140	81

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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>
Total children admitted	3 495	2 934	3 998	1 362	888	582	261	304
Children discharged from orders	1 967	2 510	2 346	422	286	296	153	260
2005-06								
Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	521	196	474	281	88	48	20	125
Had prior admissions to orders	302	201	615	45	111	46	17	103
Total children admitted	823	397	1 089	326	199	94	37	228
Children discharged from orders	545	257	640	63	58	27	15	145
Non-Indigenous (b)								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 556	1 458	1 651	363	244	295	146	60
Had prior admissions to orders	598	1 203	1 332	64	347	184	73	43
Total children admitted	2 154	2 661	2 983	427	591	479	219	103
Children discharged from orders	1 589	1 846	1 863	180	251	206	139	66
All children								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	2 077	1 654	2 125	644	332	343	166	185
Had prior admissions to orders	900	1 404	1 947	109	458	230	90	146
Total children admitted	2 977	3 058	4 072	753	790	573	256	331
Children discharged from orders	2 134	2 103	2 503	243	309	233	154	211
2004-05								
Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	391	213	431	188	87	5	15	171
Had prior admissions to orders	231	197	331	4	77	27	12	70
Total children admitted	622	410	762	192	164	32	27	241
Children discharged from orders	505	226	454	63	186	19	17	196
Non-Indigenous (b)								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 327	1 516	1 851	299	292	214	122	63
Had prior admissions to orders	588	1 154	1 092	22	290	115	45	52
Total children admitted	1 915	2 670	2 943	321	582	329	167	115
Children discharged from orders	1 720	1 806	1 664	192	698	137	105	105
All children								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 718	1 729	2 282	487	379	219	137	234
Had prior admissions to orders	819	1 351	1 423	26	367	142	57	122
Total children admitted	2 537	3 080	3 705	513	746	361	194	356
Children discharged from orders	2 225	2 032	2 118	255	884	156	122	301

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2003-04								
Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	na	162	307	167	78	28	16	na
Had prior admissions to orders	na	157	271	3	55	27	3	na
Total children admitted	na	319	578	170	133	55	19	250
Children discharged from orders	na	229	324	63	141	23	12	169
Non-Indigenous (b)								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	na	1 337	1 443	262	374	178	107	na
Had prior admissions to orders	na	1 122	917	9	157	297	55	na
Total children admitted	na	2 459	2 360	271	531	475	162	107
Children discharged from orders	na	1 799	1 288	156	610	247	113	104
All children								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	na	1 499	1 750	429	452	206	123	na
Had prior admissions to orders	na	1 279	1 188	12	212	324	58	na
Total children admitted	na	2 778	2 938	441	664	530	181	357
Children discharged from orders	na	2 028	1 612	221	751	270	125	234
2002-03								
Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	464	147	231	140	78	20	16	na
Had prior admissions to orders	262	131	161	2	37	20	13	na
Total children admitted	726	278	392	142	115	40	29	197
Children discharged from orders	507	220	290	75	127	7	8	139
Non-Indigenous (b)								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 471	1 270	1 056	289	340	222	78	na
Had prior admissions to orders	792	1 057	633	6	117	175	42	na
Total children admitted	2 263	2 327	1 689	295	457	397	120	104
Children discharged from orders	1 767	1 826	1 085	143	543	202	94	75
All children								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 935	1 417	1 287	429	418	242	94	na
Had prior admissions to orders	1 054	1 188	794	8	154	195	55	na
Total children admitted	2 989	2 605	2 081	437	572	437	149	301
Children discharged from orders	2 274	2 046	1 375	218	670	209	102	214

2001-02

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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>
Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	333	160	187	179	29	11	9	na
Had prior admissions to orders	168	143	237	8	74	15	5	na
Total children admitted	501	303	424	187	103	26	14	159
Children discharged from orders	401	235	266	52	130	15	10	126
Non-Indigenous (b)								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 644	1 324	806	316	190	185	87	na
Had prior admissions to orders	729	1 049	872	4	264	217	62	na
Total children admitted	2 373	2 373	1 678	320	454	402	150	87
Children discharged from orders	1 860	1 719	964	197	516	165	95	81
All children								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 977	1 484	993	495	219	196	96	na
Had prior admissions to orders	897	1 192	1 109	12	338	232	67	na
Total children admitted	2 874	2 676	2 102	507	557	428	164	246
Children discharged from orders	2 261	1 954	1 230	249	646	180	105	207
2000-01								
Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	531	165	108	131	43	4	14	na
Had prior admissions to orders	282	143	104	12	50	16	11	na
Total children admitted	813	308	212	143	93	20	25	138
Children discharged from orders	553	199	249	36	116	10	28	101
Non-Indigenous (b)								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 850	1 315	725	280	208	135	78	na
Had prior admissions to orders	810	989	460	7	191	326	56	na
Total children admitted	2 660	2 304	1 185	287	399	461	134	128
Children discharged from orders	1 818	1 833	929	127	448	228	89	130
All children								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	2 381	1 480	833	411	251	139	92	na
Had prior admissions to orders	1 092	1 132	564	19	241	342	67	na
Total children admitted	3 473	2 612	1 397	430	492	481	159	266
Children discharged from orders	2 371	2 032	1 178	163	564	238	117	231

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

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(b) Prior to 2009-10, the category 'non-Indigenous' included children whose Indigenous status was unknown or not stated. In 2009-10, a separate category 'children of unknown Indigenous' status was introduced.

Source: Tables 15A.17, 15A.29, 15A.41, 15A.53, 15A.65, 15A.77, 15A.89 and 15A.101; 2011 Report, table 15A.6.

Table 15A.3

Table 15A.3 Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (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>
2009-10								
Number of Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	2 939	698	2 303	1 232	568	139	105	413
Third party parental responsibility orders	1 007	–	217	48	11	na	8	–
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	235	128	49	–	1	15	–
Interim and temporary orders	589	15	321	196	39	17	29	66
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	20	–	..	..	13	–	2	28
Other/not stated	na	na	–	na	na	..	na	na
Total Indigenous children	4 555	948	2 969	1 525	631	157	159	507
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	6 773	4 121	3 767	1 501	1 711	773	355	157
Third party parental responsibility orders	1 999	–	547	66	42	na	23	–
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 266	278	96	4	23	40	2
Interim and temporary orders	1 279	162	526	243	92	155	64	15
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	81	–	..	..	28	4	10	12
Other/not stated	na	na	–	na	na	..	na	na
Total non-Indigenous children	10 132	5 549	5 118	1 906	1 877	955	492	186
Number of children of unknown Indigenous status on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	1	17	3	1	23	–	1	2
Third party parental responsibility orders	–	–	–	–	–	na	1	–
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Interim and temporary orders	1	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	–	–	..	..	8	–	–	–
Other/not stated	na	na	–	na	na	..	na	na
Total unknown children	2	18	3	1	35	–	2	3
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	9 713	4 836	6 073	2 734	2 302	912	461	572
Third party parental responsibility orders	3 006	–	764	114	53	na	32	–
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 502	406	145	4	24	55	3
Interim and temporary orders	1 869	177	847	439	135	172	93	81

Table 15A.3

Table 15A.3 Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (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>
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	101	–	..	..	49	4	12	40
Other/not stated	na	na	–	na	na	..	na	na
Total all children	14 689	6 515	8 090	3 432	2 543	1 112	653	696
2008-09								
Number of Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	2 555	593	2 021	1 154	512	125	85	376
Third party parental responsibility orders	814	–	177	46	9	na	4	–
Supervisory and other finalised orders	–	208	114	52	–	1	6	–
Interim and temporary orders	582	24	408	213	29	25	30	24
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	28	–	..	–	23	–	5	28
Other/not stated	na	na	–	na	na	..	na	na
Total Indigenous children	3 979	825	2 720	1 465	573	151	130	428
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	6 521	3 781	3 801	1 461	1 602	659	350	130
Third party parental responsibility orders	1 661	–	486	58	29	na	13	–
Supervisory and other finalised orders	–	1 341	355	92	7	25	36	–
Interim and temporary orders	1 221	153	580	261	90	150	63	11
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	109	–	..	–	60	6	18	8
Other/not stated	na	na	–	na	na	..	na	na
Total non-Indigenous children	9 512	5 275	5 222	1 872	1 788	840	480	149
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	9 076	4 374	5 822	2 615	2 114	784	435	506
Third party parental responsibility orders	2 475	–	663	104	38	na	17	–
Supervisory and other finalised orders	–	1 549	469	144	7	26	42	–
Interim and temporary orders	1 803	177	988	474	119	175	93	35
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	137	–	..	–	83	6	23	36
Other/not stated	na	na	–	na	na	..	na	na
Total all children	13 491	6 100	7 942	3 337	2 361	991	610	577
2007-08								
Number of Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	2 917	571	1 619	1 012	475	122	90	322

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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>
Third party parental responsibility orders	na	–	131	24	9	na	–	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	183	114	39	–	5	7	–
Interim and temporary orders	463	21	352	204	26	12	13	17
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	na	–	..	..	30	–	7	24
Other/not stated	..	na	–	..	..	..	..	..
Total Indigenous children	3 380	775	2 216	1 279	540	139	117	363
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	7 330	3 281	3 463	1 367	1 472	657	334	143
Third party parental responsibility orders	na	–	432	24	9	na	–	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 483	290	81	4	19	26	2
Interim and temporary orders	1 376	160	639	329	98	84	52	8
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	na	–	..	..	53	15	14	4
Other/not stated	..	na	–	..	..	..	..	..
Total non-Indigenous children	8 706	5 464	4 824	1 815	1 657	775	435	157
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	10 247	4 932	5 082	2 379	1 947	779	424	465
Third party parental responsibility orders	na	–	563	24	9	na	–	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 666	404	120	4	24	33	2
Interim and temporary orders	1 839	181	991	533	124	96	65	25
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	na	–	..	..	83	15	21	28
Other/not stated	..	na	–	..	..	..	..	..
Total all children	12 086	6 239	7 040	3 094	2 197	914	552	520
2006-07								
Number of Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	2 505	507	1 589	818	416	134	98	274
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	–	..	..	na	na	..	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	155	65	23	..	6	6	–
Interim and temporary orders	375	26	261	250	24	24	9	26
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	–	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	na	–	–	–	..	–	–

Table 15A.3

Table 15A.3 Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (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>
Total Indigenous children	2 880	688	1 915	1 091	440	164	113	300
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	6 614	3 521	3 706	1 206	1 379	620	337	134
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	–	..	..	na	na	..	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 092	288	42	..	26	53	–
Interim and temporary orders	1 145	191	482	290	62	87	71	17
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	–	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	na	–	–	–	..	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	7 759	4 804	4 476	1 538	1 441	733	461	151
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	9 119	4 028	5 295	2 024	1 795	754	435	408
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	–	..	..	na	na	..	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 247	353	65	..	32	59	–
Interim and temporary orders	1 520	217	743	540	86	111	80	43
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	–	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	na	–	–	–	..	–	–
Total all children	10 639	5 492	6 391	2 629	1 881	897	574	451
2005-06								
Number of Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	2 114	480	1 439	659	354	107	79	276
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	–	..	..	na	na	..	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	117	85	1	..	6	7	1
Interim and temporary orders	295	35	143	138	24	12	14	26
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	–	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	na	–	–	–	..	–	–
Total Indigenous children	2 409	632	1 667	798	378	125	100	303
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	5 949	3 327	4 145	1 032	1 202	586	330	122
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	–	..	..	na	na	..	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	976	265	2	..	26	60	–
Interim and temporary orders	855	176	369	214	91	96	68	12

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Table 15A.3 Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (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>
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	–	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	na	–	–	–	..	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	6 804	4 379	4 779	1 248	1 293	708	458	134
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	8 063	3 807	5 584	1 691	1 556	693	409	398
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	–	..	..	na	na	..	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	993	350	3	..	32	67	1
Interim and temporary orders	1 150	211	512	352	115	108	82	38
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	–	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	na	–	–	–	..	–	–
Total all children	9 213	5 011	6 446	2 046	1 671	833	558	437
2004-05								
Number of Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	1 914	452	1 188	556	296	82	49	187
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	–	..	..	na	na	..	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	115	65	..	..	–	2	2
Interim and temporary orders	199	20	89	104	26	12	19	92
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	–	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	na	–	–	–	..	–	–
Total Indigenous children	2 113	587	1 342	660	322	94	70	281
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	5 836	3 061	3 909	961	1 150	509	284	86
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	–	..	..	na	na	..	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	839	220	..	..	30	49	3
Interim and temporary orders	671	181	386	162	81	83	61	44
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	–	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	na	–	–	–	..	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	6 507	4 081	4 515	1 123	1 231	622	394	133
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	7 750	3 513	5 097	1 517	1 446	591	333	273
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	–	..	..	na	na	..	na

Table 15A.3

Table 15A.3 Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (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>
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	954	285	..	..	30	51	5
Interim and temporary orders	870	201	475	266	107	95	80	136
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	–	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	na	–	–	–	..	–	–
Total all children	8 620	4 668	5 857	1 783	1 553	716	464	414
2003-04								
Number of Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	na	439	1 041	513	256	74	47	206
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	na	na	..	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	111	44	..	..	6	–	–
Interim and temporary orders	na	24	61	70	19	3	6	24
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	–	..	–	–	..	–	–
Total Indigenous children	na	574	1 146	583	275	83	53	230
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	na	3 355	3 342	922	1 109	472	233	110
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	na	na	..	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 118	172	..	..	20	37	–
Interim and temporary orders	na	204	290	134	71	59	30	5
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	–	..	–	–	..	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	na	4 677	3 804	1 056	1 180	551	300	115
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	na	3 794	4 383	1 435	1 365	546	280	316
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	na	na	..	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 229	216	..	..	26	37	–
Interim and temporary orders	na	228	351	204	90	62	36	29
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	na	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	–	..	–	–	..	–	–
Total all children	na	5 251	4 950	1 639	1 455	634	353	345

2002-03

Table 15A.3

Table 15A.3 Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (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>
Number of Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	1 958	388	888	459	226	46	39	155
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	119	24	..	..	6	–	4
Interim and temporary orders	292	27	41	50	35	7	9	15
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	2 265	534	953	509	261	59	48	174
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	5 915	3 262	2 943	879	1 061	416	182	78
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 090	111	..	..	31	13	1
Interim and temporary orders	769	152	100	82	56	94	45	21
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	6 710	4 504	3 154	961	1 117	541	240	100
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	7 873	3 650	3 831	1 338	1 287	462	221	233
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 209	135	..	..	37	13	5
Interim and temporary orders	1 061	179	141	132	91	101	54	36
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	41	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	8 975	5 038	4 107	1 470	1 378	600	288	274
2001-02								
Number of Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	1 762	377	823	432	221	21	29	112
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	114	20	–	2	–
Interim and temporary orders	223	19	37	36	12	2	1	14

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Table 15A.3 Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (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>
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	1 992	510	880	468	233	23	32	126
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	5 334	3 240	2 688	834	1 021	376	184	65
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 043	86	..	..	23	23	1
Interim and temporary orders	870	182	111	82	32	41	22	2
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	33	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	6 237	4 465	2 885	916	1 053	440	229	68
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	7 096	3 617	3 511	1 266	1 242	397	213	177
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 157	106	..	..	23	25	1
Interim and temporary orders	1 093	201	148	118	44	43	23	16
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	8 229	4 975	3 765	1 384	1 286	463	261	194
2000-01								
Number of Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	1 798	370	752	354	215	20	22	111
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	108	5	..	..	5	1	2
Interim and temporary orders	264	34	46	70	6	2	9	13
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	2 070	512	803	424	221	27	32	126
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	5 244	3 168	2 549	789	995	354	156	70

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Table 15A.3 Number of children on care and protection orders by type of order and Indigenous status, at 30 June (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>
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	942	63	..	..	45	13	3
Interim and temporary orders	775	160	158	107	44	27	18	6
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	6 035	4 270	2 770	896	1 039	426	187	79
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	7 042	3 538	3 301	1 143	1 210	374	178	181
Third party parental responsibility orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 050	68	..	..	50	14	5
Interim and temporary orders	1 039	194	204	177	50	29	27	19
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	8 105	4 782	3 573	1 320	1 260	453	219	205

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

(b) Prior to 2009-10, the category 'non-Indigenous' included children whose Indigenous status was unknown or not stated. In 2009-10, a separate category 'children of unknown Indigenous' status was introduced.

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

Source: Tables 15A.18, 15A.30, 15A.42, 15A.54, 15A.66, 15A.78, 15A.90 and 15A.102; 2011 Report, table 15A.7.

Table 15A.4

Table 15A.4 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 (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>
2009-10									
Children aged 0-17 years in notifications									
Number of children									
Indigenous	15 399	2 404	4 832	3 551	2 665	402	533	3 348	33 134
Non-Indigenous	63 797	34 715	13 182	4 972	9 546	1 238	2 896	1 371	131 717
Unknown	9 400	642	1 622	2 010	1 362	5 337	2 090	–	22 463
All children	88 596	37 761	19 636	10 533	13 573	6 977	5 519	4 719	187 314
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years									
Indigenous	218.3	158.7	69.4	114.5	212.5	48.7	277.7	123.0	140.2
Non-Indigenous	40.8	28.7	13.0	9.9	27.9	11.2	37.6	38.4	27.1
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	54.2	30.8	18.1	19.7	38.2	58.9	69.9	75.0	36.8
Children aged 0-17 years in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	11 314	1 064	3 830	1 289	944	165	180	1 700	20 486
Non-Indigenous	37 895	10 404	10 976	2 055	2 215	693	763	430	65 431
Unknown	1 627	14	828	360	233	552	135	–	3 749
All children	50 836	11 482	15 634	3 704	3 392	1 410	1 078	2 130	89 666
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years									
Indigenous	160.4	70.2	55.0	41.6	75.3	20.0	93.8	62.5	86.7
Non-Indigenous	24.2	8.6	10.8	4.1	6.5	6.3	9.9	12.1	13.5
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	31.1	9.4	14.4	6.9	9.6	11.9	13.7	33.9	17.6
Children aged 0-17 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	3 707	710	1 780	642	379	130	118	868	8 334
Non-Indigenous	9 408	5 690	4 227	818	1 029	614	380	169	22 335
Unknown	21	3	211	97	99	136	52	7	626
All children	13 136	6 403	6 218	1 557	1 507	880	550	1 044	31 295
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years									
Indigenous	52.6	46.9	25.6	20.7	30.2	15.7	61.5	31.9	35.3
Non-Indigenous	6.0	4.7	4.2	1.6	3.0	5.6	4.9	4.7	4.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	8.0	5.2	5.7	2.9	4.2	7.4	7.0	16.6	6.1
Children aged 0-17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2010									
Number of children									
Indigenous	4 555	948	2 969	1 525	631	157	159	507	11 451
Non-Indigenous	10 132	5 549	5 118	1 906	1 877	955	492	186	26 215

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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>	<i>Aust</i>
Unknown	2	18	3	1	35	–	2	3	64
All children	14 689	6 515	8 090	3 432	2 543	1 112	653	696	37 730
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years at 30 June 2010									
Indigenous	64.4	62.4	42.4	49.1	50.1	18.9	82.5	18.6	48.3
Non-Indigenous	6.5	4.6	5.0	3.8	5.5	8.6	6.3	5.2	5.4
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	9.0	5.3	7.4	6.4	7.1	9.4	8.2	11.1	7.4
2008-09									
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications									
Number of children									
Indigenous	17 206	2 264	4 650	2 999	2 767	445	407	2 874	33 612
Non-Indigenous	93 133	31 299	16 105	5 792	11 923	6 682	4 546	1 371	170 851
All children	110 339	33 563	20 755	8 791	14 690	7 127	4 953	4 245	204 463
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	260.9	159.7	71.8	102.7	235.5	57.6	227.2	112.4	152.2
Non-Indigenous	63.7	27.7	17.2	12.5	37.1	64.5	63.5	40.9	37.8
All children	72.2	29.4	20.8	17.8	44.1	64.1	67.5	71.8	43.1
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	12 227	1 017	3 555	1 177	1 154	152	181	1 295	20 758
Non-Indigenous	49 868	8 767	12 922	2 239	3 118	1 635	1 071	486	80 106
All children	62 095	9 784	16 477	3 416	4 272	1 787	1 252	1 781	100 864
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	185.4	71.8	54.9	40.3	98.2	19.7	101.1	50.7	94.0
Non-Indigenous	34.1	7.8	13.8	4.8	9.7	15.8	15.0	14.5	17.7
All children	40.6	8.6	16.5	6.9	12.8	16.1	17.1	30.1	21.3
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	3 749	684	1 747	545	598	98	97	617	8 135
Non-Indigenous	10 208	5 445	4 849	909	1 303	976	508	145	24 343
All children	13 957	6 129	6 596	1 454	1 901	1 074	605	762	32 478
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	56.8	48.3	27.0	18.7	50.9	12.7	54.2	24.1	36.8
Non-Indigenous	7.0	4.8	5.2	2.0	4.1	9.4	7.1	4.3	5.4
All children	9.1	5.4	6.6	2.9	5.7	9.7	8.2	12.9	6.9
Children aged 0-17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2009									
Number of children									
Indigenous	3 979	825	2 720	1 465	573	151	130	428	10 271

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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>	<i>Aust</i>
Non-Indigenous	9 512	5 275	5 222	1 872	1 788	840	480	149	25 138
All children	13 491	6 100	7 942	3 337	2 361	991	610	577	35 409
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2009									
Indigenous	56.9	54.7	39.5	47.4	45.8	18.4	68.2	15.8	43.8
Non-Indigenous	6.1	4.4	5.2	3.8	5.2	7.6	6.3	4.2	5.2
All children	8.3	5.0	7.4	6.3	6.7	8.4	7.8	9.2	7.0
2007-08									
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications									
Number of children									
Indigenous	15 756	2 180	4 265	2 657	2 397	196	394	1 978	29 823
Non-Indigenous	86 172	30 119	17 836	5 222	11 200	7 314	4 135	983	162 981
All children	101 928	32 299	22 101	7 879	13 597	7 510	4 529	2 961	192 804
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	256.2	176.0	71.5	90.3	212.3	25.2	214.4	84.1	143.8
Non-Indigenous	59.1	27.0	19.5	11.6	35.1	71.2	58.7	28.0	36.5
All children	67.0	28.7	22.7	16.4	41.2	67.9	62.6	50.5	41.3
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	11 032	964	2 991	1 047	1 024	55	137	1 089	18 339
Non-Indigenous	44 907	8 595	13 084	2 167	2 938	1 517	769	404	74 381
All children	55 939	9 559	16 075	3 214	3 962	1 572	906	1 493	92 720
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	179.4	77.8	50.1	35.6	90.7	7.1	74.5	46.3	88.4
Non-Indigenous	30.8	7.7	14.3	4.8	9.2	14.8	10.9	11.5	16.7
All children	36.8	8.5	16.5	6.7	12.0	14.2	12.5	25.5	19.8
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	3 263	681	1 617	520	547	39	88	558	7 313
Non-Indigenous	9 856	5 481	5 660	863	1 272	881	447	142	24 602
All children	13 119	6 162	7 277	1 383	1 819	920	535	700	31 915
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	53.0	55.0	27.1	17.7	48.4	5.0	47.9	23.7	35.3
Non-Indigenous	6.8	4.9	6.2	1.9	4.0	8.6	6.3	4.0	5.5
All children	8.6	5.5	7.5	2.9	5.5	8.3	7.4	11.9	6.8
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2008									
Number of children									
Indigenous	3 380	775	2 216	1 279	540	139	117	363	8 809
Non-Indigenous	8 706	5 464	4 824	1 815	1 657	775	435	157	23 833

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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>	<i>Aust</i>
All children	12 086	6 239	7 040	3 094	2 197	914	552	520	32 642
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2008									
Indigenous	51.9	58.8	35.0	41.0	45.2	16.9	60.2	14.6	40.1
Non-Indigenous	5.6	4.6	5.0	3.8	4.9	7.1	5.8	4.2	5.0
All children	7.5	5.2	6.8	6.0	6.2	7.8	7.1	8.4	6.6
2006-07									
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications									
Number of children									
Indigenous	13 534	2 058	4 003	2 262	2 222	146	382	1 632	26 239
Non-Indigenous	85 128	28 183	19 817	4 654	9 773	7 180	4 185	948	159 868
All children	98 662	30 241	23 820	6 916	11 995	7 326	4 567	2 580	186 107
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	221.0	167.1	67.7	77.3	197.6	18.8	210.4	69.6	127.3
Non-Indigenous	58.4	25.5	22.1	10.5	30.7	70.0	59.9	27.3	36.1
All children	64.9	27.1	25.0	14.6	36.4	66.4	63.7	44.3	40.2
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	8 568	1 012	2 957	828	1 036	42	159	782	15 384
Non-Indigenous	37 659	8 927	14 490	1 873	3 201	1 123	1 296	391	68 960
All children	46 227	9 939	17 447	2 701	4 237	1 165	1 455	1 173	84 344
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	139.9	82.1	50.0	28.3	92.1	5.4	87.6	33.4	74.6
Non-Indigenous	25.8	8.1	16.2	4.2	10.1	11.0	18.5	11.3	15.6
All children	30.4	8.9	18.3	5.7	12.9	10.6	20.3	20.2	18.2
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	3 276	697	1 725	438	439	31	75	395	7 076
Non-Indigenous	10 414	5 891	7 053	716	1 314	768	483	145	26 784
All children	13 690	6 588	8 778	1 154	1 753	799	558	540	33 860
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	53.5	56.6	29.2	15.0	39.0	4.0	41.3	16.8	34.3
Non-Indigenous	7.1	5.3	7.9	1.6	4.1	7.5	6.9	4.2	6.1
All children	9.0	5.9	9.2	2.4	5.3	7.2	7.8	9.3	7.3
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2007									
Number of children									
Indigenous	2 880	688	1 915	1 091	440	164	113	300	7 591
Non-Indigenous	7 759	4 804	4 476	1 538	1 441	733	461	151	21 363
All children	10 639	5 492	6 391	2 629	1 881	897	574	451	28 954

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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>	<i>Aust</i>
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2007									
Indigenous	44.5	52.5	30.6	35.2	36.9	19.9	58.9	12.1	34.8
Non-Indigenous	5.0	4.1	4.7	3.2	4.3	6.7	6.2	4.1	4.5
All children	6.6	4.6	6.3	5.2	5.4	7.6	7.5	7.3	5.9
2005-06									
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications									
Number of children									
Indigenous	11 063	2 007	2 936	1 017	1 814	119	319	1 396	20 671
Non-Indigenous	73 293	27 623	22 468	2 032	8 337	6 466	3 780	916	144 915
All children	84 356	29 630	25 404	3 049	10 151	6 585	4 099	2 312	165 586
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	181.2	163.0	50.3	35.0	162.6	15.4	183.0	59.9	100.9
Non-Indigenous	50.9	25.5	26.0	4.7	26.7	63.1	54.4	27.4	33.4
All children	56.2	27.1	27.5	6.6	31.3	59.7	57.6	40.7	36.5
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	6 326	1 107	1 925	676	793	52	171	653	11 703
Non-Indigenous	30 880	9 447	14 867	1 516	2 752	1 086	1 407	305	62 260
All children	37 206	10 554	16 792	2 192	3 545	1 138	1 578	958	73 963
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	103.6	89.9	33.0	23.3	71.1	6.7	98.1	28.0	57.1
Non-Indigenous	21.4	8.7	17.2	3.5	8.8	10.6	20.3	9.1	14.4
All children	24.8	9.6	18.2	4.8	10.9	10.3	22.2	16.9	16.3
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	2 696	834	1 340	316	360	34	99	354	6 033
Non-Indigenous	9 931	6 453	8 737	603	1 101	616	754	108	28 303
All children	12 627	7 287	10 077	919	1 461	650	853	462	34 336
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	44.2	67.7	23.0	10.9	32.3	4.4	56.8	15.2	29.5
Non-Indigenous	6.9	6.0	10.1	1.4	3.5	6.0	10.9	3.2	6.5
All children	8.4	6.7	10.9	2.0	4.5	5.9	12.0	8.1	7.6
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2006									
Number of children									
Indigenous	2 409	632	1 667	798	378	125	100	303	6 412
Non-Indigenous	6 804	4 379	4 779	1 248	1 293	708	458	134	19 803
All children	9 213	5 011	6 446	2 046	1 671	833	558	437	26 215
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2006									

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Table 15A.4 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 (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>
Indigenous	37.2	48.2	26.7	25.8	31.8	15.2	53.3	12.2	29.4
Non-Indigenous	4.5	3.8	5.2	2.7	3.9	6.5	6.2	3.8	4.3
All children	5.8	4.3	6.5	4.2	4.8	7.1	7.4	7.3	5.4
2004-05									
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications									
Number of children									
Indigenous	9 310	1 855	2 451	968	1 904	87	273	1 032	17 880
Non-Indigenous	67 952	26 651	26 847	1 960	9 151	5 678	3 157	745	142 141
All children	77 262	28 506	29 298	2 928	11 055	5 765	3 430	1 777	160 021
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	153.5	151.8	42.3	33.5	170.9	11.3	154.6	44.4	87.8
Non-Indigenous	47.0	24.7	31.4	4.6	29.1	55.3	45.2	22.5	32.8
All children	51.3	26.1	32.1	6.4	34.0	52.2	47.9	31.5	35.3
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	3 946	1 090	1 499	677	980	50	166	611	9 019
Non-Indigenous	22 963	9 463	16 242	1 537	3 300	1 004	1 486	341	56 336
All children	26 909	10 553	17 741	2 214	4 280	1 054	1 652	952	65 355
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	65.1	89.2	25.8	23.4	87.9	6.5	94.0	26.3	44.3
Non-Indigenous	15.9	8.8	19.0	3.6	10.5	9.8	21.3	10.3	13.0
All children	17.9	9.7	19.5	4.8	13.2	9.5	23.1	16.9	14.4
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	1 642	770	1 186	353	481	37	99	319	4 887
Non-Indigenous	7 556	6 244	11 700	682	1 317	599	758	128	28 984
All children	9 198	7 014	12 886	1 035	1 798	636	857	447	33 871
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	27.1	63.0	20.4	12.2	43.2	4.8	56.1	13.7	24.0
Non-Indigenous	5.2	5.8	13.7	1.6	4.2	5.8	10.9	3.9	6.7
All children	6.1	6.4	14.1	2.3	5.5	5.8	12.0	7.9	7.5
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2005									
Number of children									
Indigenous	2 113	587	1 342	660	322	94	70	281	5 469
Non-Indigenous	6 507	4 081	4 515	1 123	1 231	622	394	133	18 606
All children	8 620	4 668	5 857	1 783	1 553	716	464	414	24 075
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2005									
Indigenous	33.0	45.4	21.9	21.6	27.3	11.5	37.4	11.4	25.4

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Table 15A.4 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 (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>
Non-Indigenous	4.3	3.6	5.0	2.5	3.7	5.7	5.3	3.8	4.1
All children	5.4	4.0	6.0	3.7	4.5	6.1	6.1	7.0	5.0
2003-04									
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications									
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 at 30 June 2004									
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 at 30 June 2004									
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

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Table 15A.4 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 (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>
All children	na	4.5	5.2	3.4	4.2	5.4	4.6	5.8	4.6
2002-03									
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications									
Number of children									
Indigenous	6 328	1 638	1 618	682	1 404	23	111	738	12 542
Non-Indigenous	59 293	26 741	20 203	1 456	7 507	515	1 372	595	117 682
All children	65 621	28 379	21 821	2 138	8 911	538	1 483	1 333	130 224
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	105.7	135.8	28.6	23.9	127.9	3.0	65.1	32.2	62.6
Non-Indigenous	40.8	24.8	24.2	3.4	23.6	5.0	19.1	19.1	27.2
All children	43.3	26.0	24.4	4.7	27.0	4.8	20.2	24.6	28.8
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	2 675	999	1 149	530	762	19	61	379	6 574
Non-Indigenous	15 136	10 076	11 942	1 264	3 775	409	601	286	43 489
All children	17 811	11 075	13 091	1 794	4 537	428	662	665	50 063
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	44.7	82.8	20.3	18.6	69.4	2.5	35.8	16.5	32.8
Non-Indigenous	10.4	9.3	14.3	3.0	11.8	3.9	8.4	9.2	10.1
All children	11.8	10.2	14.7	3.9	13.8	3.8	9.0	12.3	11.1
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	1 910	667	881	275	351	19	33	198	4 334
Non-Indigenous	9 524	6 177	8 104	571	1 545	186	230	113	26 450
All children	11 434	6 844	8 985	846	1 896	205	263	311	30 784
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	31.9	55.3	15.6	9.6	32.0	2.5	19.4	8.6	21.6
Non-Indigenous	6.5	5.7	9.7	1.3	4.8	1.8	3.2	3.6	6.1
All children	7.5	6.3	10.1	1.9	5.8	1.8	3.6	5.7	6.8
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003									
Number of children									
Indigenous	2 265	534	953	509	261	59	48	174	4 803
Non-Indigenous	6 710	4 504	3 154	961	1 117	541	240	100	17 327
All children	8 975	5 038	4 107	1 470	1 378	600	288	274	22 130
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2003									
Indigenous	35.9	42.0	16.0	16.9	22.5	7.3	26.5	7.2	22.7
Non-Indigenous	4.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.3	4.9	3.2	2.8	3.8
All children	5.6	4.3	4.3	3.0	3.9	5.1	3.7	4.6	4.6

Table 15A.4

Table 15A.4 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 (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>
2001-02									
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications									
Number of children									
Indigenous	3 758	1 449	1 480	819	1 194	4	49	668	9 421
Non-Indigenous	35 010	26 983	17 888	1 901	6 567	444	635	675	90 103
All children	38 768	28 432	19 368	2 720	7 761	448	684	1 343	99 524
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	63.3	121.2	26.6	28.9	109.7	0.5	29.3	29.3	47.5
Non-Indigenous	23.9	25.0	21.6	4.4	20.4	4.2	8.8	19.9	20.8
All children	25.5	26.1	21.9	6.0	23.4	4.0	9.2	23.7	22.0
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	2 479	859	965	620	721	4	30	437	6 115
Non-Indigenous	17 940	10 523	9 878	1 570	3 499	368	433	327	44 538
All children	20 419	11 382	10 843	2 190	4 220	372	463	764	50 653
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	41.8	71.9	17.3	21.9	66.3	0.5	17.9	19.2	30.8
Non-Indigenous	12.3	9.8	11.9	3.7	10.9	3.5	6.0	9.6	10.3
All children	13.4	10.4	12.3	4.8	12.7	3.3	6.2	13.5	11.2
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	913	579	795	386	346	2	11	222	3 254
Non-Indigenous	6 361	6 569	6 553	718	1 407	151	191	109	22 059
All children	7 274	7 148	7 348	1 104	1 753	153	202	331	25 313
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	15.4	48.4	14.3	13.6	31.8	0.3	6.6	9.7	16.4
Non-Indigenous	4.3	6.1	7.9	1.7	4.4	1.4	2.6	3.2	5.1
All children	4.8	6.6	8.3	2.4	5.3	1.4	2.7	5.8	5.6
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2002									
Number of children									
Indigenous	1 992	510	880	468	233	23	32	126	4 264
Non-Indigenous	6 237	4 465	2 885	916	1 053	440	229	68	16 293
All children	8 229	4 975	3 765	1 384	1 286	463	261	194	20 557
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2002									
Indigenous	31.9	40.5	15.0	15.7	20.2	2.8	18.0	5.2	20.4
Non-Indigenous	4.0	3.9	3.3	2.0	3.1	4.0	2.9	1.9	3.5
All children	5.1	4.3	4.0	2.8	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.2	4.3

2000-01

Table 15A.4

Table 15A.4 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 (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>
Children aged 0–16 years in notifications									
Number of children									
Indigenous	3 085	1 398	1 364	702	1 062	10	68	491	8 180
Non-Indigenous	27 925	26 378	14 834	1 886	6 018	290	606	695	78 632
All children	31 010	27 776	16 198	2 588	7 080	300	674	1 186	86 812
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	52.6	117.6	24.9	25.0	98.5	1.3	41.3	21.7	41.7
Non-Indigenous	19.1	24.5	18.2	4.4	18.6	2.7	8.3	20.3	18.2
All children	20.4	25.5	18.6	5.7	21.2	2.6	9.0	20.9	19.2
Children aged 0–16 years in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	1 988	880	867	576	664	6	64	300	5 345
Non-Indigenous	14 161	10 705	8 577	1 607	3 286	217	450	364	39 367
All children	16 149	11 585	9 444	2 183	3 950	223	514	664	44 712
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	33.9	74.1	15.8	20.5	61.6	0.8	38.9	13.3	27.3
Non-Indigenous	9.7	9.9	10.5	3.7	10.2	2.1	6.2	10.7	9.1
All children	10.6	10.7	10.8	4.8	11.8	2.0	6.9	11.7	9.9
Children aged 0–16 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Indigenous	875	602	680	355	317	2	20	153	3 004
Non-Indigenous	5 655	6 547	5 690	760	1 334	99	183	177	20 445
All children	6 530	7 149	6 370	1 115	1 651	101	203	330	23 449
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Indigenous	14.9	50.7	12.4	12.6	29.4	0.3	12.1	6.8	15.3
Non-Indigenous	3.9	6.1	7.0	1.8	4.1	0.9	2.5	5.2	4.7
All children	4.3	6.6	7.3	2.4	4.9	0.9	2.7	5.8	5.2
Children aged 0–17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2001									
Number of children									
Indigenous	2 070	512	803	424	221	27	32	126	4 215
Non-Indigenous	6 035	4 270	2 770	896	1 039	426	187	79	15 702
All children	8 105	4 782	3 573	1 320	1 260	453	219	205	19 917
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years at 30 June 2001									
Indigenous	33.5	41.1	13.9	14.4	19.5	3.4	18.4	5.3	20.4
Non-Indigenous	4.0	3.8	3.2	2.0	3.1	3.8	2.5	2.2	3.5
All children	5.1	4.2	3.9	2.7	3.6	3.8	2.8	3.4	4.2

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

Table 15A.4 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 (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>
(b) 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.									
(c) Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were 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. For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000.									
(d) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.									

Source: Tables 15A.14, 15A.15, 15A.19, 15A.31, 15A.43, 15A.55, 15A.67, 15A.79, 15A.91 and 15A.103; 2011 Report, table 15A.8.

Table 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (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>
2009-10									
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	5 465	816	2 686	1 242	589	138	125	407	11 468
Non-Indigenous	10 699	4 553	4 655	1 494	1 576	755	405	142	24 279
Unknown	11	100	9	1	23	–	2	2	148
All children	16 175	5 469	7 350	2 737	2 188	893	532	551	35 895
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	77.3	53.7	38.3	40.0	46.8	16.6	64.8	14.9	48.4
Non-Indigenous	6.8	3.7	4.6	3.0	4.6	6.8	5.2	4.0	5.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	9.9	4.4	6.8	5.1	6.1	7.5	6.7	8.8	7.0
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	6 337	1 204	3 490	1 557	719	153	169	608	14 237
Non-Indigenous	12 601	6 836	6 032	1 976	1 959	968	564	212	31 148
Unknown	29	284	43	4	33	–	32	–	425
All children	18 967	8 324	9 565	3 537	2 711	1 121	765	820	45 810
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	89.8	79.5	50.1	50.2	57.3	18.5	88.1	22.3	60.3
Non-Indigenous	8.0	5.6	6.0	3.9	5.7	8.8	7.3	5.9	6.4
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	11.6	6.8	8.8	6.6	7.6	9.5	9.7	13.0	9.0
2008-09									
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	4 991	734	2 481	1 197	521	130	100	358	10 512
Non-Indigenous	10 220	4 549	4 612	1 485	1 495	678	394	124	23 557
All children	15 211	5 283	7 093	2 682	2 016	808	494	482	34 069
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	71.3	48.7	36.0	38.8	41.7	15.8	52.4	13.2	44.8
Non-Indigenous	6.6	3.8	4.6	3.0	4.4	6.2	5.1	3.5	4.9
All children	9.4	4.3	6.7	5.1	5.7	6.8	6.3	7.7	6.7
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	5 798	1 073	3 136	1 491	656	152	175	543	13 024
Non-Indigenous	12 200	6 753	6 391	1 965	1 863	859	717	204	30 952
All children	17 998	7 826	9 527	3 456	2 519	1 011	892	747	42 454
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	83.2	71.5	45.9	48.4	52.8	18.5	92.5	20.1	55.8

Table 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (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>
Non-Indigenous	7.9	5.6	6.4	4.0	5.5	7.8	9.4	5.8	6.4
All children	11.1	6.4	9.0	6.6	7.1	8.5	11.4	12.0	8.4
2007-08									
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	4 316	660	2 085	1 078	467	102	81	281	9 070
Non-Indigenous	9 250	4 396	4 585	1 468	1 374	562	344	117	22 096
All children	13 566	5 056	6 670	2 546	1 841	664	425	398	31 166
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	66.3	50.1	33.0	34.6	39.1	12.4	41.6	11.3	41.3
Non-Indigenous	6.0	3.7	4.7	3.0	4.0	5.1	4.6	3.1	4.6
All children	8.4	4.2	6.4	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.5	6.4	6.3
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	4 926	1 021	2 730	1 347	603	150	126	464	11 367
Non-Indigenous	11 082	6 877	6 259	1 915	1 776	818	550	190	29 467
All children	16 008	7 898	8 989	3 262	2 379	968	676	654	40 834
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	75.9	77.7	43.4	43.3	50.3	18.2	65.2	18.7	51.9
Non-Indigenous	7.1	5.8	6.4	4.0	5.2	7.5	7.3	5.1	6.2
All children	9.9	6.6	8.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	8.8	10.6	8.2
2006-07									
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	3 689	626	1 749	978	405	113	89	268	7 917
Non-Indigenous	8 154	4 426	4 223	1 393	1 273	554	310	129	20 462
All children	11 843	5 052	5 972	2 371	1 678	667	399	397	28 379
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	57.0	47.8	27.9	31.6	34.0	13.7	46.4	10.8	36.3
Non-Indigenous	5.3	3.8	4.4	2.9	3.8	5.1	4.1	3.5	4.3
All children	7.3	4.3	5.8	4.7	4.8	5.7	5.2	6.4	5.8
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	4 234	988	2 244	1 226	600	158	121	452	10 023
Non-Indigenous	9 832	6 797	5 836	1 765	1 669	806	551	228	27 484
All children	14 066	7 785	8 080	2 991	2 269	964	672	680	37 507
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	65.6	75.8	36.0	39.7	50.5	19.2	63.4	18.2	46.1
Non-Indigenous	6.4	5.8	6.1	3.7	4.9	7.4	7.4	6.2	5.8
All children	8.7	6.6	8.0	6.0	6.5	8.2	8.8	11.1	7.6

Table 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (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>
2005-06									
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	2 897	552	1 496	766	359	98	82	247	6 497
Non-Indigenous	6 999	4 242	4 380	1 202	1 138	585	306	105	18 957
All children	9 896	4 794	5 876	1 968	1 497	683	388	352	25 454
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	44.7	42.1	24.0	24.8	30.2	11.9	43.7	10.0	29.8
Non-Indigenous	4.6	3.7	4.7	2.6	3.4	5.4	4.1	3.0	4.1
All children	6.2	4.1	6.0	4.0	4.3	5.8	5.1	5.9	5.3
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	3 496	1 103	1 790	988	497	134	115	371	8 494
Non-Indigenous	8 707	6 692	5 417	1 556	1 517	846	528	170	25 433
All children	12 203	7 795	7 207	2 544	2 014	980	643	541	33 927
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	54.5	85.2	29.2	32.2	42.2	16.3	62.6	15.1	39.4
Non-Indigenous	5.7	5.8	5.9	3.4	4.6	7.8	7.1	4.8	5.5
All children	7.7	6.7	7.4	5.2	5.8	8.4	8.5	9.1	7.0
2004-05									
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	2 543	526	1 275	692	286	78	60	218	5 678
Non-Indigenous	6 687	3 882	4 382	1 137	1 043	498	282	106	18 017
All children	9 230	4 408	5 657	1 829	1 329	576	342	324	23 695
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	39.7	40.7	20.8	22.6	24.3	9.5	32.0	8.9	26.4
Non-Indigenous	4.4	3.4	4.8	2.5	3.1	4.6	3.8	3.1	3.9
All children	5.8	3.8	5.8	3.8	3.9	4.9	4.5	5.5	4.9
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	3 134	1 035	1 484	925	457	74	101	346	7 556
Non-Indigenous	8 530	6 442	5 248	1 564	1 486	587	534	175	24 566
All children	11 664	7 477	6 732	2 489	1 943	661	635	521	32 122
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	49.1	80.4	24.4	30.3	38.9	9.1	54.3	14.1	35.2
Non-Indigenous	5.6	5.6	5.8	3.4	4.5	5.4	7.2	5.0	5.3
All children	7.3	6.4	7.0	5.1	5.6	5.6	8.3	8.8	6.7

2003-04

Children in out-of-home care at 30 June

Table 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (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>
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
2002-03									
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	2 375	507	813	570	252	43	48	142	4 750
Non-Indigenous	6 261	3 539	2 974	1 045	993	425	229	81	15 547
All children	8 636	4 046	3 787	1 615	1 245	468	277	223	20 297
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	37.7	39.9	13.6	18.9	21.7	5.3	26.5	5.9	22.5
Non-Indigenous	4.1	3.1	3.4	2.3	2.9	3.9	3.0	2.3	3.4
All children	5.4	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.2
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	3 159	956	1 081	834	442	72	66	258	6 868
Non-Indigenous	9 153	6 275	4 029	1 450	1 618	685	471	140	23 821
All children	12 312	7 231	5 110	2 284	2 060	757	537	398	30 689
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	50.3	75.6	18.3	27.8	38.3	8.9	36.8	10.7	32.7
Non-Indigenous	5.9	5.5	4.5	3.2	4.8	6.2	6.2	4.3	5.2
All children	7.7	6.3	5.4	4.7	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.0	6.4
2001-02									
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	2 098	489	708	511	232	29	27	105	4 199

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Table 15A.5 **Children in out-of-home care: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years by Indigenous status (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>
Non-Indigenous	5 986	3 429	2 549	983	964	515	197	58	14 681
All children	8 084	3 918	3 257	1 494	1 196	544	224	163	18 880
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	33.6	38.8	12.0	17.1	20.2	3.6	15.2	4.4	20.1
Non-Indigenous	3.8	3.0	2.9	2.2	2.8	4.6	2.5	1.6	3.2
All children	5.0	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4	4.6	2.8	2.7	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	2 833	1 004	934	758	455	30	48	199	6 261
Non-Indigenous	8 670	6 547	3 363	1 412	1 618	699	445	125	22 879
All children	11 503	7 551	4 297	2 170	2 073	729	493	324	29 140
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	45.6	80.2	16.0	25.5	39.8	3.7	27.3	8.3	30.1
Non-Indigenous	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.1	4.7	6.3	5.8	3.5	5.0
All children	7.1	6.5	4.6	4.5	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.4	6.1
2000-01									
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Indigenous	2 139	454	637	456	227	31	29	100	4 073
Non-Indigenous	5 647	3 428	2 374	980	948	541	186	64	14 168
All children	7 786	3 882	3 011	1 436	1 175	572	215	164	18 241
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	34.6	36.5	11.0	15.4	20.0	3.9	16.7	4.2	19.7
Non-Indigenous	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.8	4.9	2.4	1.8	3.1
All children	4.9	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.3	4.8	2.8	2.7	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	2 818	730	823	681	444	50	72	193	5 811
Non-Indigenous	8 417	6 145	3 108	1 437	1 702	943	420	190	22 362
All children	11 235	6 875	3 931	2 118	2 146	993	492	383	28 173
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Indigenous	45.6	58.5	14.3	23.0	39.1	6.2	41.6	8.1	28.1
Non-Indigenous	5.4	5.4	3.6	3.2	5.0	8.4	5.4	5.3	4.9
All children	7.0	6.0	4.3	4.4	6.0	8.3	6.2	6.4	5.9

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

Source: Tables 15A.14, 15A.15, 15A.23, 15A.35, 15A.47, 15A.59, 15A.71, 15A.83, 15A.95 and 15A.107; 2011 Report, table 15A.16.

Table 15A.6

Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2009-10									
Indigenous									
Residential care	90	42	211	62	56	4	11	5	481
Family group homes	..	-	..	37	-	1	..	20	58
Home based care									
Foster care	1 867	278	1 605	406	213	79	52	200	4 700
Relative/kinship care	3 482	423	870	733	301	40	62	88	5 999
Other home based care	-	71	..	-	-	13	-	64	148
Total home based	5 349	772	2 475	1 139	514	132	114	352	10 847
Independent living (incl. private board)	25	2	..	4	2	-	-	3	36
Other (incl. unknown)	1	-	..	-	17	1	-	27	46
Total Indigenous children	5 465	816	2 686	1 242	589	138	125	407	11 468
Non-Indigenous									
Residential care	284	397	356	82	157	16	36	1	1 329
Family group homes	..	-	..	27	-	18	..	4	49
Home based care									
Foster care	4 846	1 904	2 781	860	787	375	166	51	11 770
Relative/kinship care	5 519	1 751	1 518	502	539	246	203	36	10 314
Other home based care	-	479	..	-	4	71	-	38	592
Total home based	10 365	4 134	4 299	1 362	1 330	692	369	125	22 676
Independent living (incl. private board)	50	21	..	22	26	-	-	1	120
Other (incl. unknown)	-	1	..	1	63	29	-	11	105
Total non-Indigenous children	10 699	4 553	4 655	1 494	1 576	755	405	142	24 279
Children of unknown Indigenous status									
Residential care	4	15	-	-	3	-	-	-	22

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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Family group homes	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	-	-
Home based care									
Foster care	7	52	7	1	13	-	1	-	81
Relative/kinship care	-	11	2	-	7	-	1	2	23
Other home based care	-	22	..	-	-	-	-	-	22
Total home based	7	85	9	1	20	-	2	2	126
Independent living (incl. private board)	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total children	11	100	9	1	23	-	2	2	148
All children									
Residential care	378	454	567	144	216	20	47	6	1 832
Family group homes	..	-	..	64	-	19	..	24	107
Home based care									
Foster care	6 720	2 234	4 393	1 267	1 013	454	219	251	16 551
Relative/kinship care	9 001	2 185	2 390	1 235	847	286	266	126	16 336
Other home based care	-	572	..	-	4	84	-	102	762
Total home based	15 721	4 991	6 783	2 502	1 864	824	485	479	33 649
Independent living (incl. private board)	75	23	..	26	28	-	-	4	156
Other (incl. unknown)	1	1	..	1	80	30	-	38	151
Total children	16 175	5 469	7 350	2 737	2 188	893	532	551	35 895
2008-09									
Indigenous									
Residential care	76	73	135	42	33	5	16	9	389
Family group homes	57	-	8	-	11	76
Home based care									

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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Foster care	1 584	278	1 491	400	199	75	38	231	4 296
Relative/kinship care	3 303	343	855	693	265	33	46	79	5 617
Other home based care	-	38	..	-	-	9	-	-	47
Total home based	4 887	659	2 346	1 093	464	117	84	310	9 960
Independent living (incl. private board)	27	2	..	2	4	-	-	3	38
Other (incl. unknown)	1	-	..	3	20	-	-	25	49
Total Indigenous children	4 991	734	2 481	1 197	521	130	100	358	10 512
Non-Indigenous									
Residential care	266	405	309	56	140	26	37	-	1 239
Family group homes	..	..	..	34	-	21	-	1	56
Home based care									
Foster care	4 577	2 112	2 779	885	778	363	175	78	11 747
Relative/kinship care	5 317	1 620	1 524	494	502	196	181	28	9 862
Other home based care	-	377	..	-	3	62	-	-	442
Total home based	9 894	4 109	4 303	1 379	1 283	621	356	106	22 051
Independent living (incl. private board)	60	35	..	15	16	1	-	-	127
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	..	1	56	9	1	17	84
Total non-Indigenous children	10 220	4 549	4 612	1 485	1 495	678	394	124	23 557
All children									
Residential care	342	478	444	98	173	31	53	9	1 628
Family group homes	..	..	..	91	-	29	-	12	132
Home based care									
Foster care	6 161	2 390	4 270	1 285	977	438	213	309	16 043
Relative/kinship care	8 620	1 963	2 379	1 187	767	229	227	107	15 479
Other home based care	-	415	..	-	3	71	-	-	489

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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total home based	14 781	4 768	6 649	2 472	1 747	738	440	416	32 011
Independent living (incl. private board)	87	37	..	17	20	1	-	3	165
Other (incl. unknown)	1	-	..	4	76	9	1	42	133
Total children	15 211	5 283	7 093	2 682	2 016	808	494	482	34 069
2007-08									
Indigenous									
Residential care	61	41	83	41	25	4	14	4	273
Family group homes	..	..	..	44	-	6	..	14	64
Home based care									
Foster care	1 315	309	1 235	334	201	55	31	180	3 660
Relative/kinship care	2 926	279	767	651	229	30	35	52	4 969
Other home based care	-	30	..	..	-	7	-	-	37
Total home based	4 241	618	2 002	985	430	92	66	232	8 666
Independent living (incl. private board)	13	1	..	7	5	-	1	2	29
Other (incl. unknown)	1	-	..	1	7	-	-	29	38
Total Indigenous children	4 316	660	2 085	1 078	467	102	81	281	9 070
Non-Indigenous									
Residential care	255	385	303	104	141	16	33	-	1 237
Family group homes	..	..	..	7	-	30	..	-	37
Home based care									
Foster care	4 133	2 163	2 803	847	710	322	173	67	11 218
Relative/kinship care	4 797	1 548	1 479	485	434	150	133	20	9 046
Other home based care	3	278	..	..	4	34	-	-	319
Total home based	8 933	3 989	4 282	1 332	1 148	506	306	87	20 583
Independent living (incl. private board)	57	22	..	16	20	2	4	1	122

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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Other (incl. unknown)	5	-	..	9	65	8	1	29	117
Total non-Indigenous children	9 250	4 396	4 585	1 468	1 374	562	344	117	22 096
All children									
Residential care	316	426	386	145	166	20	47	4	1 510
Family group homes	..	..	..	51	-	36	..	14	101
Home based care									
Foster care	5 448	2 472	4 038	1 181	911	377	204	247	14 878
Relative/kinship care	7 723	1 827	2 246	1 136	663	180	168	72	14 015
Other home based care	3	308	..	..	4	41	-	-	356
Total home based	13 174	4 607	6 284	2 317	1 578	598	372	319	29 249
Independent living (incl. private board)	70	23	..	23	25	2	5	3	151
Other (incl. unknown)	6	-	..	10	72	8	1	58	155
Total children	13 566	5 056	6 670	2 546	1 841	664	425	398	31 166
2006-07									
Indigenous									
Residential care	43	42	58	50	18	10	10	9	240
Family group homes	..	..	..	33	-	4	..	17	54
Home based care									
Foster care	1 107	296	986	304	199	69	36	169	3 166
Relative/kinship care	2 526	260	705	573	180	27	43	45	4 359
Other home based care	-	26	..	-	-	2	-	-	28
Total home based	3 633	582	1 691	877	379	98	79	214	7 553
Independent living (incl. private board)	13	2	..	5	4	-	-	1	25
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	..	13	4	1	-	27	45
Total Indigenous children	3 689	626	1 749	978	405	113	89	268	7 917
INDIGENOUS COMPENDIUM 2011									
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Table 15A.6

Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Non-Indigenous									
Residential care	220	295	287	89	123	25	34	-	1 073
Family group homes	..	..	..	14	-	26	..	4	44
Home based care									
Foster care	3 634	2 301	2 557	822	711	328	164	87	10 604
Relative/kinship care	4 254	1 521	1 379	444	373	128	107	13	8 219
Other home based care	-	270	..	-	3	43	-	-	316
Total home based	7 888	4 092	3 936	1 266	1 087	499	271	100	19 139
Independent living (incl. private board)	46	39	..	12	5	-	4	3	109
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	..	12	58	4	1	22	97
Total non-Indigenous children	8 154	4 426	4 223	1 393	1 273	554	310	129	20 462
All children									
Residential care	263	337	345	139	141	35	44	9	1 313
Family group homes	..	..	..	47	-	30	..	21	98
Home based care									
Foster care	4 741	2 597	3 543	1 126	910	397	200	256	13 770
Relative/kinship care	6 780	1 781	2 084	1 017	553	155	150	58	12 578
Other home based care	-	296	..	-	3	45	-	-	344
Total home based	11 521	4 674	5 627	2 143	1 466	597	350	314	26 692
Independent living (incl. private board)	59	41	..	17	9	-	4	4	134
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	..	25	62	5	1	49	142
Total children	11 843	5 052	5 972	2 371	1 678	667	399	397	28 379
2005-06									
Indigenous									
Residential care	52	48	37	38	4	7	7	23	216

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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Family group homes	..	..	..	25	18	11	..	..	54
Home based care									
Foster care	886	252	938	238	200	54	35	176	2 779
Relative/kinship care	1 951	233	521	452	137	20	39	44	3 397
Other home based care	-	18	..	-	-	1	-	1	20
Total home based	2 837	503	1 459	690	337	75	74	221	6 196
Independent living (incl. private board)	8	1	..	4	-	3	1	1	18
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	..	9	-	2	-	2	13
Total Indigenous children	2 897	552	1 496	766	359	98	82	247	6 497
Non-Indigenous									
Residential care	206	299	188	74	46	23	36	9	881
Family group homes	..	..	..	17	57	30	..	..	104
Home based care									
Foster care	3 173	2 269	3 063	728	810	305	162	79	10 589
Relative/kinship care	3 585	1 383	1 129	356	222	128	103	13	6 919
Other home based care	-	262	..	-	3	48	-	-	313
Total home based	6 758	3 914	4 192	1 084	1 035	481	265	92	17 821
Independent living (incl. private board)	35	29	..	17	-	35	-	4	120
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	..	10	-	16	5	-	31
Total non-Indigenous children	6 999	4 242	4 380	1 202	1 138	585	306	105	18 957
All children									
Residential care	258	347	225	112	50	30	43	32	1 097
Family group homes	42	75	41	158
Home based care									
Foster care	4 059	2 521	4 001	966	1 010	359	197	255	13 368

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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Relative/kinship care	5 536	1 616	1 650	808	359	148	142	57	10 316
Other home based care	-	280	..	-	3	49	-	1	333
Total home based	9 595	4 417	5 651	1 774	1 372	556	339	313	24 017
Independent living (incl. private board)	43	30	..	21	-	38	1	5	138
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	..	19	-	18	5	2	44
Total children	9 896	4 794	5 876	1 968	1 497	683	388	352	25 454
2004-05									
Indigenous									
Residential care	49	35	7	39	4	-	10	17	161
Family group homes	..	..	..	24	9	10	..	..	43
Home based care									
Foster care	734	247	810	217	191	29	29	152	2 409
Relative/kinship care	1 751	214	458	400	82	19	21	45	2 990
Other home based care	-	29	..	-	-	14	-	-	43
Total home based	2 485	490	1 268	617	273	62	50	197	5 442
Independent living (incl. private board)	9	1	..	5	-	4	-	-	19
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	..	7	-	2	-	4	13
Total Indigenous children	2 543	526	1 275	692	286	78	60	218	5 678
Non-Indigenous									
Residential care	219	330	54	85	36	-	46	8	778
Family group homes	..	..	..	19	45	48	..	..	112
Home based care									
Foster care	2 886	2 201	3 275	665	776	249	141	78	10 271
Relative/kinship care	3 541	1 121	1 053	337	182	107	92	12	6 445
Other home based care	-	209	..	-	4	56	-	-	269

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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total home based	6 427	3 531	4 328	1 002	962	412	233	90	16 985
Independent living (incl. private board)	41	21	..	21	-	21	1	1	106
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	..	10	-	17	2	7	36
Total non-Indigenous children	6 687	3 882	4 382	1 137	1 043	498	282	106	18 017
All children									
Residential care	268	365	61	124	40	-	56	25	939
Family group homes	..	..	..	43	54	58	..	..	155
Home based care									
Foster care	3 620	2 448	4 085	882	967	278	170	230	12 680
Relative/kinship care	5 292	1 335	1 511	737	264	126	113	57	9 435
Other home based care	-	238	..	-	4	70	-	-	312
Total home based	8 912	4 021	5 596	1 619	1 235	474	283	287	22 427
Independent living (incl. private board)	50	22	..	26	-	25	1	1	125
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	..	17	-	19	2	11	49
Total children	9 230	4 408	5 657	1 829	1 329	576	342	324	23 695
2003-04									
Indigenous									
Residential care	46	48	3	57	2	-	6	9	171
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	-	13	..	..	13
Home based care									
Foster care	710	269	587	204	182	10	23	118	2 103
Relative/kinship care	1 685	196	368	319	52	16	29	44	2 709
Other home based care	-	18	-	-	-	9	-	-	27
Total home based	2 395	483	955	523	234	35	52	162	4 839
Independent living (incl. private board)	17	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	24
INDIGENOUS									
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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Other (incl. unknown)	1	-	-	3	-	4	-	4	12
Total Indigenous children	2 459	531	958	587	236	55	58	175	5 059
Non-Indigenous									
Residential care	250	332	44	104	44	-	20	5	799
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	13	41	..	..	54
Home based care									
Foster care	2 923	2 074	2 684	652	763	207	128	55	9 486
Relative/kinship care	3 392	1 149	727	304	142	97	82	16	5 909
Other home based care	-	195	-	-	6	40	-	-	241
Total home based	6 315	3 418	3 411	956	911	344	210	71	15 636
Independent living (incl. private board)	113	28	-	28	-	27	1	-	197
Other (incl. unknown)	8	-	-	6	-	20	9	7	50
Total non-Indigenous children	6 686	3 778	3 455	1 094	968	432	240	83	16 736
All children									
Residential care	296	380	47	161	46	-	26	14	970
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	13	54	..	..	67
Home based care									
Foster care	3 633	2 343	3 271	856	945	217	151	173	11 589
Relative/kinship care	5 077	1 345	1 095	623	194	113	111	60	8 618
Other home based care	-	213	-	-	6	49	-	-	268
Total home based	8 710	3 901	4 366	1 479	1 145	379	262	233	20 475
Independent living (incl. private board)	130	28	-	32	-	30	1	-	221
Other (incl. unknown)	9	-	-	9	-	24	9	11	62
Total children	9 145	4 309	4 413	1 681	1 204	487	298	258	21 795

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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous									
Residential care	44	53	8	49	3	17	7	8	189
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Home based care									
Foster care	594	245	463	192	197	17	18	95	1 821
Relative/kinship care	1 662	188	342	323	52	6	22	34	2 629
Other home based care	-	21	-	-	-	1	1	-	23
Total home based	2 256	454	805	515	249	24	41	129	4 473
Independent living (incl. private board)	16	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	20
Other (incl. unknown)	59	-	-	4	-	1	-	4	68
Total Indigenous children	2 375	507	813	570	252	43	48	142	4 750
Non-Indigenous									
Residential care	223	367	35	87	43	85	30	4	874
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Home based care									
Foster care	2 374	1 927	2 352	644	821	233	120	56	8 527
Relative/kinship care	3 267	1 028	587	284	121	65	76	12	5 440
Other home based care	-	180	-	-	8	6	-	-	194
Total home based	5 641	3 135	2 939	928	950	304	196	68	14 161
Independent living (incl. private board)	103	37	-	27	-	22	-	1	190
Other (incl. unknown)	294	-	-	3	-	14	3	8	322
Total non-Indigenous children	6 261	3 539	2 974	1 045	993	425	229	81	15 547
All children									
Residential care	267	420	43	136	46	102	37	12	1 063
Family group homes	-

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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Relative/kinship care	3 109	880	537	228	104	214	56	7	5 135
Other home based care	-	138	-	-	8	10	-	-	156
Total home based	5 396	3 009	2 513	850	923	415	176	54	13 336
Independent living (incl. private board)	101	37	-	40	-	23	1	1	203
Other (incl. unknown)	258	-	-	3	-	15	-	3	279
Total non-Indigenous children	5 986	3 429	2 549	983	964	515	197	58	14 681
All children									
Residential care	269	445	48	154	44	70	21	6	1 057
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Home based care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Foster care	2 798	2 259	2 385	784	985	200	138	119	9 668
Relative/kinship care	4 600	1 031	824	508	159	225	63	29	7 439
Other home based care	-	146	-	-	8	10	-	-	164
Total home based	7 398	3 436	3 209	1 292	1 152	435	201	148	17 271
Independent living (incl. private board)	115	37	-	43	-	23	1	2	221
Other (incl. unknown)	302	-	-	5	-	16	1	7	331
Total children	8 084	3 918	3 257	1 494	1 196	544	224	163	18 880
2000-01									
Indigenous									
Residential care	66	44	19	57	4	8	2	7	207
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Home based care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Foster care	555	257	377	168	176	11	14	61	1 619
Relative/kinship care	1 458	141	241	223	47	11	11	29	2 161
Other home based care	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12

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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total home based	2 013	410	618	391	223	22	25	90	3 792
Independent living (incl. private board)	17	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	23
Other (incl. unknown)	43	-	-	3	-	1	1	3	51
Total Indigenous children	2 139	454	637	456	227	31	29	100	4 073
Non-Indigenous									
Residential care	275	426	62	88	39	64	14	2	970
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Home based care									
Foster care	2 232	1 939	1 834	623	799	209	126	48	7 810
Relative/kinship care	2 821	905	478	214	100	208	44	9	4 779
Other home based care	-	157	-	-	10	13	-	-	180
Total home based	5 053	3 001	2 312	837	909	430	170	57	12 769
Independent living (incl. private board)	103	1	-	52	-	21	1	2	180
Other (incl. unknown)	216	-	-	3	-	26	1	3	249
Total non-Indigenous children	5 647	3 428	2 374	980	948	541	186	64	14 168
All children									
Residential care	341	470	81	145	43	72	16	9	1 177
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Home based care									
Foster care	2 787	2 196	2 211	791	975	220	140	109	9 429
Relative/kinship care	4 279	1 046	719	437	147	219	55	38	6 940
Other home based care	-	169	-	-	10	13	-	-	192
Total home based	7 066	3 411	2 930	1 228	1 132	452	195	147	16 561
Independent living (incl. private board)	120	1	-	57	-	21	2	2	203
Other (incl. unknown)	259	-	-	6	-	27	2	6	300

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Table 15A.6 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Q/d	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total children	7 786	3 882	3 011	1 436	1 175	572	215	164	18 241

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

(b) Family group homes are included as part of residential care. However, in this table they have been disaggregated.

(c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

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

Source: Tables 15A.24, 15A.36, 15A.48, 15A.60, 15A.72, 15A.84, 15A.96 and 15A.108; 2011 Report, table 15A.17.

Table 15A.7

Table 15A.7 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, 30 June (number) (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>
2009-10								
Indigenous								
Care and protection order	4 269	660	2 564	1 229	530	138	122	407
Another type of order	..	–	–	..	12	–	3	–
Not on an order	1 196	156	122	13	47	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	5 465	816	2 686	1 242	589	138	125	407
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	9 325	3 753	4 381	1 474	1 527	754	394	142
Another type of order	..	–	–	..	24	–	1	–
Not on an order	1 374	800	274	20	25	1	10	–
Total non-Indigenous children	10 699	4 553	4 655	1 494	1 576	755	405	142
Children of unknown Indigenous status								
Care and protection order	2	75	3	1	22	–	2	2
Another type of order	..	–	–	..	–	–	–	–
Not on an order	9	25	6	–	1	–	–	–
Total all children	11	100	9	1	23	–	2	2
All children								
Care and protection order	13 596	4 488	6 948	2 704	2 079	892	518	551
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	36	–	4	–
Not on an order	2 579	981	402	33	73	1	10	–
Total all children	16 175	5 469	7 350	2 737	2 188	893	532	551
2008-09								
Indigenous								
Care and protection order	3 694	578	2 330	1 184	462	130	99	358
Another type of order	..	–	–	–	13	–	–	–
Not on an order	1 297	156	151	13	46	–	1	–
Total Indigenous children	4 991	734	2 481	1 197	521	130	100	358
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	8 651	3 610	4 318	1 460	1 441	675	384	124
Another type of order	..	–	–	–	32	1	5	–
Not on an order	1 569	939	294	25	22	2	5	–
Total non-Indigenous children	10 220	4 549	4 612	1 485	1 495	678	394	124
All children								
Care and protection order	12 345	4 188	6 648	2 644	1 903	805	483	482
Another type of order	..	–	–	–	45	1	5	–
Not on an order	2 866	1 095	445	38	68	2	6	–
Total all children	15 211	5 283	7 093	2 682	2 016	808	494	482
2007-08								
Indigenous								
Care and protection order	3 143	492	1 847	1 049	416	102	81	281

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Table 15A.7 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, 30 June (number) (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>
Another type of order	–	–	–	..	17	–	–	..
Not on an order	1 173	168	238	29	34	–	–	..
Total Indigenous children	4 316	660	2 085	1 078	467	102	81	281
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	7 909	3 356	3 970	1 421	1 341	562	338	117
Another type of order	–	–	–	..	17	–	1	..
Not on an order	1 341	1 040	615	47	16	–	5	..
Total non-Indigenous children	9 250	4 396	4 585	1 468	1 374	562	344	117
All children								
Care and protection order	11 052	3 848	5 817	2 470	1 757	664	419	398
Another type of order	–	–	–	..	34	–	1	..
Not on an order	2 514	1 208	853	76	50	–	5	..
Total all children	13 566	5 056	6 670	2 546	1 841	664	425	398
2006-07								
Indigenous								
Care and protection order	2 719	475	1 545	935	354	111	86	268
Another type of order	–	7	–	–	15	–	–	..
Not on an order	970	144	204	43	36	2	3	..
Total Indigenous children	3 689	626	1 749	978	405	113	89	268
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	7 100	3 322	3 651	1 327	1 109	547	292	129
Another type of order	–	219	–	–	83	2	4	..
Not on an order	1 054	885	572	66	81	5	14	..
Total non-Indigenous children	8 154	4 426	4 223	1 393	1 273	554	310	129
All children								
Care and protection order	9 819	3 797	5 196	2 262	1 463	658	378	397
Another type of order	–	226	–	–	98	2	4	..
Not on an order	2 024	1 029	776	109	117	7	17	..
Total all children	11 843	5 052	5 972	2 371	1 678	667	399	397
2005-06								
Indigenous								
Care and protection order	2 289	409	1 414	713	292	97	81	247
Another type of order	–	6	–	–	14	–	–	..
Not on an order	608	137	82	53	53	1	1	..
Total Indigenous children	2 897	552	1 496	766	359	98	82	247
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	6 264	3 389	3 909	1 105	994	549	285	105
Another type of order	–	119	2	–	66	1	–	..
Not on an order	735	734	469	97	78	35	21	..
Total non-Indigenous children	6 999	4 242	4 380	1 202	1 138	585	306	105

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Table 15A.7 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, 30 June (number) (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>
All children								
Care and protection order	8 553	3 798	5 323	1 818	1 286	646	366	352
Another type of order	–	125	2	–	80	1	–	..
Not on an order	1 343	871	551	150	131	36	22	..
Total all children	9 896	4 794	5 876	1 968	1 497	683	388	352
2004-05								
Indigenous								
Care and protection order	2 008	422	1 149	601	230	76	60	218
Another type of order	–	5	2	–	14	1	–	..
Not on an order	535	99	124	91	42	1	–	..
Total Indigenous children	2 543	526	1 275	692	286	78	60	218
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	5 929	3 133	3 869	975	941	490	279	106
Another type of order	–	117	–	–	46	–	1	..
Not on an order	758	618	513	162	56	8	2	..
Total non-Indigenous children	6 687	3 868	4 382	1 137	1 043	498	282	106
All children								
Care and protection order	7 937	3 555	5 018	1 576	1 171	566	339	324
Another type of order	–	122	2	–	60	1	1	..
Not on an order	1 293	717	637	253	98	9	2	..
Total all children	9 230	4 394	5 657	1 829	1 329	576	342	324
2003-04								
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
2002-03								
Indigenous								
Care and protection order	2 016	358	751	491	198	34	47	142

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Table 15A.7 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, 30 June (number) (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>
Another type of order	–	7	–	–	54	–	1	..
Not on an order	359	142	62	79	–	9	–	..
Total Indigenous children	2 375	507	813	570	252	43	48	142
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	5 772	2 729	2 517	868	807	342	217	81
Another type of order	–	100	2	–	186	10	2	..
Not on an order	489	675	455	177	–	73	10	..
Total non-Indigenous children	6 261	3 504	2 974	1 045	993	425	229	81
All children								
Care and protection order	7 788	3 087	3 268	1 359	1 005	376	264	223
Another type of order	–	107	2	–	240	10	3	..
Not on an order	848	817	517	256	–	82	10	..
Total all children	8 636	4 011	3 787	1 615	1 245	468	277	223
2001-02								
Indigenous								
Care and protection order	1 774	380	674	420	179	20	26	105
Another type of order	–	3	–	–	46	–	1	..
Not on an order	324	106	34	91	7	9	–	..
Total Indigenous children	2 098	489	708	511	232	29	27	105
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	5 449	2 809	2 307	795	810	351	187	58
Another type of order	–	19	1	–	130	12	5	..
Not on an order	537	601	241	188	24	152	5	..
Total non-Indigenous children	5 986	3 429	2 549	983	964	515	197	58
All children								
Care and protection order	7 223	3 189	2 981	1 215	989	371	213	163
Another type of order	–	22	1	–	176	12	6	..
Not on an order	861	707	275	279	31	161	5	..
Total all children	8 084	3 918	3 257	1 494	1 196	544	224	163
2000-01								
Indigenous								
Care and protection order	1 814	316	607	325	na	27	29	100
Another type of order	–	–	1	–	na	3	–	..
Not on an order	325	138	29	131	na	–	–	..
Total Indigenous children	2 139	454	637	456	227	30	29	100
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	5 138	2 830	2 196	731	na	426	164	64
Another type of order	–	17	4	–	na	116	7	..
Not on an order	509	581	174	249	na	–	15	..
Total non-Indigenous children	5 647	3 428	2 374	980	948	542	186	64

Table 15A.7

Table 15A.7 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, 30 June (number) (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>
All children								
Care and protection order	6 952	3 146	2 803	1 056	na	453	193	164
Another type of order	–	17	5	–	na	119	7	..
Not on an order	834	719	203	380	na	–	15	..
Total all children	7 786	3 882	3 011	1 436	1 175	572	215	164

(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.42, 15A.59, 15A.76, 15A.93, 15A.110, 15A.127, 15A.144 and 15A.161; 2011 Report, table 15A.18.

Table 15A.8

Table 15A.8 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (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>
2009-10								
Indigenous								
Respite	22	1	na	na	1	na	–	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	72	23	86	26	1	5	9	20
1 to less than 6 months	451	113	238	87	48	10	11	64
6 months to less than 1 year	524	106	287	121	33	10	10	62
1 to less than 2 years	957	144	530	183	102	38	31	68
2 to less than 5 years	1 778	225	799	478	57	46	30	106
5 years or more	1 661	201	746	347	347	29	34	87
Not stated/unknown	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	5 443	815	2 686	1 242	588	138	125	407
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	5 465	816	2 686	1 242	589	138	125	407
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	33	4	na	na	1	na	–	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	169	110	96	42	4	17	6	12
1 to less than 6 months	777	531	370	100	88	98	41	17
6 months to less than 1 year	894	481	458	142	91	91	42	21
1 to less than 2 years	1 758	684	704	179	195	131	75	22
2 to less than 5 years	3 464	1 161	1 454	489	169	221	131	33
5 years or more	3 604	1 556	1 573	542	1 028	197	110	37
Not stated/unknown	–	26	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	10 666	4 549	4 655	1 494	1 575	755	405	142
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	10 699	4 553	4 655	1 494	1 576	755	405	142
Children of unknown Indigenous status								
Respite	–	–	..	na	–	na	–	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	–	3	2	–	–	–	–	–
1 to less than 6 months	3	26	3	–	6	–	–	–
6 months to less than 1 year	1	15	2	–	3	–	–	–
1 to less than 2 years	1	18	2	–	2	–	–	1
2 to less than 5 years	5	17	–	–	1	–	1	1
5 years or more	1	17	–	1	11	–	1	–
Not stated/unknown	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	11	100	9	1	23	–	2	2
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	11	100	9	1	23	–	2	2

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Table 15A.8 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (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>
All children								
Respite	55	5	na	na	2	na	–	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	241	136	184	68	5	22	15	32
1 to less than 6 months	1 231	670	611	187	142	108	52	81
6 months to less than 1 year	1 419	602	747	263	127	101	52	83
1 to less than 2 years	2 716	846	1 236	362	299	169	106	91
2 to less than 5 years	5 247	1 403	2 253	967	227	267	162	140
5 years or more	5 266	1 774	2 319	890	1 386	226	145	124
Not stated/unknown	–	33	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	16 120	5 464	7 350	2 737	2 186	893	532	551
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	16 175	5 469	7 350	2 737	2 188	893	532	551
2008-09								
Indigenous								
Respite	21	–	na	na	3	na	–	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	96	17	89	21	2	4	2	17
1 to less than 6 months	471	84	292	101	45	15	20	53
6 months to less than 1 year	610	109	306	118	52	22	10	56
1 to less than 2 years	814	133	443	210	60	16	16	56
2 to less than 5 years	1 469	208	772	424	46	50	19	99
5 years or more	1 510	183	579	323	313	23	33	77
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	4 970	734	2 481	1 197	518	130	100	358
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	4 991	734	2 481	1 197	521	130	100	358
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	46	5	na	na	2	na	1	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	183	137	123	38	3	11	6	9
1 to less than 6 months	938	459	411	138	111	89	37	17
6 months to less than 1 year	1 079	521	486	113	114	92	57	14
1 to less than 2 years	1 733	684	830	234	181	99	69	24
2 to less than 5 years	2 838	1 237	1 369	448	167	216	122	33
5 years or more	3 403	1 506	1 393	514	917	171	102	27
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	10 174	4 544	4 612	1 485	1 493	678	393	124
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	10 220	4 549	4 612	1 485	1 495	678	394	124

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Table 15A.8 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (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>
All children								
Respite	67	5	na	na	5	na	1	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	279	154	212	59	5	15	8	26
1 to less than 6 months	1 409	543	703	239	156	104	57	70
6 months to less than 1 year	1 689	630	792	231	166	114	67	70
1 to less than 2 years	2 547	817	1 273	444	241	115	85	80
2 to less than 5 years	4 307	1 445	2 141	872	213	266	141	132
5 years or more	4 913	1 689	1 972	837	1 230	194	135	104
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	15 144	5 278	7 093	2 682	2 011	808	493	482
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	15 211	5 283	7 093	2 682	2 016	808	494	482
2007-08								
Indigenous								
Respite	25	–	na	na	–	na	–	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	92	14	61	14	–	1	–	179
1 to less than 6 months	411	89	279	81	24	11	10	12
6 months to less than 1 year	496	94	267	146	33	10	7	12
1 to less than 2 years	787	110	324	249	67	17	11	26
2 to less than 5 years	1 143	198	700	306	50	43	24	35
5 years or more	1 362	155	454	282	293	20	29	17
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	4 291	660	2 085	1 078	467	102	81	281
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	4 316	660	2 085	1 078	467	102	81	281
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	52	11	na	na	–	na	2	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	217	139	176	20	1	13	14	83
1 to less than 6 months	960	470	576	151	95	46	28	4
6 months to less than 1 year	1 003	460	513	176	68	77	41	14
1 to less than 2 years	1 605	627	787	243	188	101	59	6
2 to less than 5 years	2 197	1 287	1 315	392	144	175	103	4
5 years or more	3 216	1 402	1 218	486	878	150	97	6
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	9 198	4 385	4 585	1 468	1 374	562	342	117
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	9 250	4 396	4 585	1 468	1 374	562	344	117

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Table 15A.8 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (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>
All children								
Respite	77	11	na	na	–	na	2	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	309	153	237	34	1	14	14	262
1 to less than 6 months	1 371	559	855	232	119	57	38	16
6 months to less than 1 year	1 499	554	780	322	101	87	48	26
1 to less than 2 years	2 392	737	1 111	492	255	118	70	32
2 to less than 5 years	3 340	1 485	2 015	698	194	218	127	39
5 years or more	4 578	1 557	1 672	768	1 171	170	126	23
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	13 489	5 045	6 670	2 546	1 841	664	423	398
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	13 566	5 056	6 670	2 546	1 841	664	425	398
2006-07								
Indigenous								
Respite	44	15	na	na	1	na	3	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	81	17	na	23	24	6	2	89
1 to less than 6 months	444	65	na	136	63	13	6	30
6 months to less than 1 year	445	112	na	125	60	14	12	34
1 to less than 2 years	584	130	na	154	71	32	18	35
2 to less than 5 years	921	171	na	256	103	30	27	55
5 years or more	1 170	116	na	284	83	18	21	25
Not stated/unknown	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	3 645	611	na	978	404	113	86	268
Not stated/unknown	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	3 689	626	1 749	978	405	113	89	268
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	71	68	na	na	7	na	6	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	206	92	na	33	73	21	4	59
1 to less than 6 months	890	379	na	174	224	50	45	18
6 months to less than 1 year	944	647	na	146	192	83	32	29
1 to less than 2 years	1 077	903	na	197	214	104	45	10
2 to less than 5 years	1 987	1 141	na	374	313	183	94	7
5 years or more	2 979	1 196	na	469	250	113	84	6
Not stated/unknown	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	8 083	4 358	na	1 393	1 266	554	304	129
Not stated/unknown	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	8 154	4 426	4 223	1 393	1 273	554	310	129

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Table 15A.8 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (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>
All children								
Respite	115	83	na	na	8	na	9	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	287	109	na	56	97	27	6	148
1 to less than 6 months	1 334	444	na	310	287	63	51	48
6 months to less than 1 year	1 389	759	na	271	252	97	44	63
1 to less than 2 years	1 661	1 033	na	351	285	136	63	45
2 to less than 5 years	2 908	1 312	na	630	416	213	121	62
5 years or more	4 149	1 312	na	753	333	131	105	31
Not stated/unknown	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	11 728	4 969	na	2 371	1 670	667	390	397
Not stated/unknown	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	11 843	5 052	5 972	2 371	1 678	667	399	397
2005-06								
Indigenous								
Respite	38	3	na	na	3	na	3	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	21	13	325	9	13	–	–	22
1 to less than 6 months	848	86	317	108	72	22	8	46
6 months to less than 1 year	168	82	213	65	40	18	15	46
1 to less than 2 years	312	94	252	124	68	16	14	53
2 to less than 5 years	706	147	257	220	86	29	25	59
5 years or more	804	126	132	240	77	13	17	21
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	2 859	548	1 496	766	356	98	79	247
Not stated/unknown	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	2 897	552	1 496	766	359	98	82	247
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	88	9	na	na	4	na	14	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	85	68	847	37	62	30	3	8
1 to less than 6 months	1 793	499	874	100	208	84	41	42
6 months to less than 1 year	435	535	548	112	147	88	34	16
1 to less than 2 years	668	700	773	166	208	101	58	17
2 to less than 5 years	1 810	1 113	853	344	283	158	86	15
5 years or more	2 120	1 308	485	437	226	124	70	7
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	6 911	4 223	4 380	1 202	1 134	585	292	105
Not stated/unknown	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	6 999	4 242	4 380	1 202	1 138	585	306	105

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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>
All children								
Respite	126	12	na	na	7	na	17	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	106	81	1 172	46	75	30	3	30
1 to less than 6 months	2 641	585	1 191	208	280	106	49	88
6 months to less than 1 year	603	617	761	177	187	106	49	62
1 to less than 2 years	980	794	1 025	291	276	117	72	70
2 to less than 5 years	2 516	1 260	1 110	572	369	187	111	74
5 years or more	2 924	1 434	617	674	303	137	87	28
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	9 770	4 771	5 876	1 968	1 490	683	371	352
Not stated/unknown	–	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	9 896	4 794	5 876	1 968	1 497	683	388	352
2004-05								
Indigenous								
Respite	75	5	na	na	–	na	–	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	36	10	269	16	10	13	–	20
1 to less than 6 months	234	70	297	82	60	29	3	47
6 months to less than 1 year	214	66	171	77	33	11	9	45
1 to less than 2 years	345	107	197	90	45	16	14	38
2 to less than 5 years	769	125	216	203	70	6	21	57
5 years or more	866	142	125	224	68	3	13	11
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	2 464	520	1 275	692	286	78	60	218
Not stated/unknown	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	2 543	526	1 275	692	286	78	60	218
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	105	9	na	na	1	na	–	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	118	97	929	24	44	54	8	16
1 to less than 6 months	586	483	889	93	160	183	35	38
6 months to less than 1 year	600	418	616	134	160	101	32	18
1 to less than 2 years	819	637	695	142	201	78	50	14
2 to less than 5 years	2 056	1 037	791	332	248	43	85	14
5 years or more	2 358	1 174	462	412	229	36	72	6
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Total non-respite	6 537	3 846	4 382	1 137	1 042	498	282	106
Not stated/unknown	45	27	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	6 687	3 882	4 382	1 137	1 043	498	282	106

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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>
All children								
Respite	180	14	na	na	1	na	–	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	154	107	1 198	40	54	67	8	36
1 to less than 6 months	820	553	1 186	175	220	212	38	85
6 months to less than 1 year	814	484	787	211	193	112	41	63
1 to less than 2 years	1 164	744	892	232	246	94	64	52
2 to less than 5 years	2 825	1 162	1 007	535	318	49	106	71
5 years or more	3 224	1 316	587	636	297	39	85	17
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Total non-respite	9 001	4 366	5 657	1 829	1 328	576	342	324
Not stated/unknown	49	28	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	9 230	4 408	5 657	1 829	1 329	576	342	324
2003-04								
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

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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>
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
2002-03								
Indigenous								
Respite	233	10	na	na	3	na	–	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	38	32	85	8	30	6	4	5
1 to less than 6 months	226	89	166	45	49	22	9	15
6 months to less than 1 year	233	59	121	55	22	4	8	27
1 to less than 2 years	271	86	156	99	37	3	7	21
2 to less than 5 years	771	163	163	185	51	1	7	47
5 years or more	594	66	122	178	60	7	13	25
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Total non-respite	2 133	495	813	570	249	43	48	142
Not stated/unknown	9	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	2 375	507	813	570	252	43	48	142
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	622	27	na	na	2	na	3	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	96	133	335	35	95	71	22	12
1 to less than 6 months	595	514	724	103	207	157	43	5
6 months to less than 1 year	565	453	458	101	125	72	11	16
1 to less than 2 years	847	569	472	150	141	46	37	8
2 to less than 5 years	1 966	1 023	564	323	206	65	48	26
5 years or more	1 565	772	421	333	217	13	65	12
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
Total non-respite	5 634	3 464	2 974	1 045	991	425	226	81
Not stated/unknown	5	48	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	6 261	3 539	2 974	1 045	993	425	229	81

Table 15A.8

Table 15A.8 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (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>
All children								
Respite	855	37	na	na	5	na	3	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	134	165	420	43	125	77	26	17
1 to less than 6 months	821	603	890	148	256	179	52	20
6 months to less than 1 year	798	512	579	156	147	76	19	43
1 to less than 2 years	1 118	655	628	249	178	49	44	29
2 to less than 5 years	2 737	1 186	727	508	257	66	55	73
5 years or more	2 159	838	543	511	277	20	78	37
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	4
Total non-respite	7 767	3 959	3 787	1 615	1 240	468	274	223
Not stated/unknown	14	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	8 636	4 046	3 787	1 615	1 245	468	277	223
2001-02								
Indigenous								
Respite	209	14	na	na	–	na	–	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	21	51	57	13	18	3	–	7
1 to less than 6 months	143	117	167	51	29	8	1	11
6 months to less than 1 year	181	67	102	53	34	3	4	5
1 to less than 2 years	305	78	127	76	36	12	1	22
2 to less than 5 years	779	112	138	185	59	1	8	37
5 years or more	456	43	117	133	56	2	13	22
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total non-respite	1 885	468	708	511	232	29	27	105
Not stated/unknown	4	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	2 098	489	708	511	232	29	27	105
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	700	92	na	na	4	na	2	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	124	320	260	26	69	63	9	–
1 to less than 6 months	535	848	650	67	192	130	25	1
6 months to less than 1 year	527	479	308	128	128	56	21	6
1 to less than 2 years	911	498	455	156	149	200	24	9
2 to less than 5 years	1 834	723	471	302	195	40	51	25
5 years or more	1 351	424	405	304	227	26	65	14
Not stated/unknown	–	9	–	–	–	–	–	3
Total non-respite	5 282	3 301	2 549	983	960	515	195	58
Not stated/unknown	4	36	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	5 986	3 429	2 549	983	964	515	197	58

Table 15A.8

Table 15A.8 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (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>
All children								
Respite	909	106	na	na	4	na	2	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	145	371	317	39	87	66	9	7
1 to less than 6 months	678	965	817	118	221	138	26	12
6 months to less than 1 year	708	546	410	181	162	59	25	11
1 to less than 2 years	1 216	576	582	232	185	212	25	31
2 to less than 5 years	2 613	835	609	487	254	41	59	62
5 years or more	1 807	467	522	437	283	28	78	36
Not stated/unknown	–	9	–	–	–	–	–	4
Total non-respite	7 167	3 769	3 257	1 494	1 192	544	222	163
Not stated/unknown	8	43	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	8 084	3 918	3 257	1 494	1 196	544	224	163
2000-01								
Indigenous								
Respite	252	21	na	na	3	na	–	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	31	19	51	9	23	6	–	2
1 to less than 6 months	184	102	131	51	36	8	1	9
6 months to less than 1 year	242	62	98	37	22	10	–	16
1 to less than 2 years	369	114	106	79	32	2	7	34
2 to less than 5 years	648	83	140	142	55	–	12	20
5 years or more	408	45	111	138	52	5	9	19
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	1 882	425	637	456	220	31	29	100
Not stated/unknown	5	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	2 139	454	637	456	223	31	29	100
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	669	128	na	na	6	na	9	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	155	177	264	28	96	153	3	–
1 to less than 6 months	524	671	538	130	169	131	21	7
6 months to less than 1 year	615	529	363	101	122	122	15	13
1 to less than 2 years	936	694	345	171	112	52	40	16
2 to less than 5 years	1 559	717	472	255	168	22	35	21
5 years or more	1 185	426	392	295	236	28	63	7
Not stated/unknown	–	8	–	–	–	33	–	–
Total non-respite	4 974	3 222	2 374	980	903	541	177	64
Not stated/unknown	4	78	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	5 647	3 428	2 374	980	909	541	186	64

Table 15A.8

Table 15A.8 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, 30 June (number) (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>
All children								
Respite	921	149	na	na	9	na	9	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	186	196	315	37	119	159	3	2
1 to less than 6 months	708	773	669	181	205	139	22	16
6 months to less than 1 year	857	591	461	138	144	132	15	29
1 to less than 2 years	1 305	808	451	250	144	54	47	50
2 to less than 5 years	2 207	800	612	397	223	22	47	41
5 years or more	1 593	471	503	433	288	33	72	26
Not stated/unknown	–	8	–	–	–	33	–	–
Total non-respite	6 856	3 647	3 011	1 436	1 123	572	206	164
Not stated/unknown	9	86	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	7 786	3 882	3 011	1 436	1 132	572	215	164

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

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

Source: Tables 15A.26, 15A.38, 15A.50, 15A.62, 15A.74, 15A.86, 15A.98 and 15A.110; 2011 Report, table 15A.19.

Table 15A.9

Table 15A.9 **Children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care (number) (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>
2009-10								
Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	151	102	200	23	39	2	5	52
6 months to less than 1 year	128	45	92	5	16	1	6	10
1 to less than 2 years	162	58	118	28	23	9	1	20
2 to less than 5 years	186	47	106	84	13	4	1	13
5 years or more	189	18	81	38	12	2	2	13
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	816	270	597	178	103	18	15	108
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	346	472	309	63	84	60	23	26
6 months to less than 1 year	248	211	135	33	64	32	11	6
1 to less than 2 years	276	281	224	55	51	39	8	3
2 to less than 5 years	306	288	239	136	45	16	12	9
5 years or more	360	130	148	61	55	23	21	1
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	1 536	1 382	1 055	348	299	170	75	45
Children of unknown Indigenous status								
1 to less than 6 months	4	34	5	–	2	–	–	–
6 months to less than 1 year	1	6	1	–	1	–	1	–
1 to less than 2 years	2	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
2 to less than 5 years	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	–
5 years or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	7	53	6	–	3	–	2	–
All children								
1 to less than 6 months	501	608	514	86	125	62	28	78
6 months to less than 1 year	377	262	228	38	81	33	18	16
1 to less than 2 years	440	349	342	83	74	48	9	23
2 to less than 5 years	492	338	345	220	58	20	14	22
5 years or more	549	148	229	99	67	25	23	14
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	2 359	1 705	1 658	526	405	188	92	153
2008-09								
Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	173	67	173	20	36	4	21	na
6 months to less than 1 year	106	35	81	10	11	2	4	na
1 to less than 2 years	154	34	98	30	35	6	–	na
2 to less than 5 years	143	39	93	46	14	6	2	na
5 years or more	163	12	55	37	11	2	1	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na
Total Indigenous children	739	187	500	143	107	20	28	na

Table 15A.9

Table 15A.9 **Children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care (number) (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>
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	382	418	431	57	77	58	39	na
6 months to less than 1 year	234	213	188	46	34	16	12	na
1 to less than 2 years	303	196	248	47	41	19	8	na
2 to less than 5 years	248	228	252	94	65	21	11	na
5 years or more	341	93	131	57	50	16	12	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na
Total non-Indigenous children	1 508	1 148	1 250	301	267	130	82	na
All children								
1 to less than 6 months	555	485	604	77	113	62	60	na
6 months to less than 1 year	340	248	269	56	45	18	16	na
1 to less than 2 years	457	230	346	77	76	25	8	na
2 to less than 5 years	391	267	345	140	79	27	13	na
5 years or more	504	105	186	94	61	18	13	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na
Total all children	2 247	1 335	1 750	444	374	150	110	na
2007-08								
Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	136	72	176	27	24	20	6	na
6 months to less than 1 year	112	29	52	16	13	1	1	na
1 to less than 2 years	122	32	61	11	12	7	7	na
2 to less than 5 years	78	20	99	45	11	5	8	na
5 years or more	91	20	46	47	15	6	2	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na
Total Indigenous children	539	173	434	146	75	39	24	na
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	444	505	440	47	80	55	27	na
6 months to less than 1 year	232	193	173	36	50	39	14	na
1 to less than 2 years	229	234	189	17	42	33	14	na
2 to less than 5 years	159	210	167	61	29	42	21	na
5 years or more	264	133	141	83	43	16	12	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na
Total non-Indigenous children	1 328	1 275	1 110	244	244	185	88	na
All children								
1 to less than 6 months	580	577	616	74	104	75	33	na
6 months to less than 1 year	344	222	225	52	63	40	15	na
1 to less than 2 years	351	266	250	28	54	40	21	na
2 to less than 5 years	237	230	266	106	40	47	29	na
5 years or more	355	153	187	130	58	22	14	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na
Total all children	1 867	1 448	1 544	390	319	224	112	na
2006-07								

Table 15A.9

Table 15A.9 **Children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care (number) (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>
Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	159	181	180	20	56	12	2	na
6 months to less than 1 year	57	57	59	23	21	10	1	na
1 to less than 2 years	38	53	77	9	10	5	3	na
2 to less than 5 years	66	44	92	20	16	4	4	na
5 years or more	69	18	46	35	12	1	1	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na
Total Indigenous children	389	353	454	107	115	32	11	na
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	424	748	449	39	101	79	35	na
6 months to less than 1 year	187	329	149	31	39	25	6	na
1 to less than 2 years	171	296	170	23	36	24	24	na
2 to less than 5 years	176	250	203	50	37	17	18	na
5 years or more	207	116	106	68	37	12	14	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na
Total non-Indigenous children	1 165	1 739	1 077	211	250	157	97	na
All children								
1 to less than 6 months	583	929	629	59	157	91	37	na
6 months to less than 1 year	244	386	208	54	60	35	7	na
1 to less than 2 years	209	349	247	32	46	29	27	na
2 to less than 5 years	242	294	295	70	53	21	22	na
5 years or more	276	134	152	103	49	13	15	na
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na
Total all children	1 554	2 092	1 531	318	365	189	108	na
2005-06								
Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	143	158	126	32	23	15	5	20
6 months to less than 1 year	50	47	45	12	5	6	2	12
1 to less than 2 years	58	43	84	17	7	1	4	7
2 to less than 5 years	69	40	53	20	8	4	–	2
5 years or more	105	10	49	24	9	2	–	–
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	425	298	357	105	52	28	11	41
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	395	777	361	52	54	88	53	6
6 months to less than 1 year	220	323	178	40	28	15	18	8
1 to less than 2 years	176	277	228	37	49	34	25	4
2 to less than 5 years	188	213	210	50	41	19	18	1
5 years or more	224	143	112	67	47	14	8	–
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	1 203	1 733	1 089	246	219	170	122	19
All children								

Table 15A.9

Table 15A.9 **Children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care (number) (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>
1 to less than 6 months	538	935	487	84	77	103	58	26
6 months to less than 1 year	270	370	223	52	33	21	20	20
1 to less than 2 years	234	320	312	54	56	35	29	11
2 to less than 5 years	257	253	263	70	49	23	18	3
5 years or more	329	153	161	91	56	16	8	–
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	1 628	2 031	1 446	351	271	198	133	60
2004-05								
Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	141	157	100	27	35	na	9	14
6 months to less than 1 year	64	56	29	16	8	na	–	5
1 to less than 2 years	67	45	31	5	11	na	2	9
2 to less than 5 years	107	43	44	29	5	na	–	4
5 years or more	84	17	30	32	9	na	2	2
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total Indigenous children	463	318	234	109	68	na	13	34
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	443	891	399	70	56	na	74	7
6 months to less than 1 year	221	351	168	27	29	na	8	2
1 to less than 2 years	218	271	174	40	38	na	15	6
2 to less than 5 years	257	255	135	71	35	na	19	5
5 years or more	206	101	98	61	35	na	5	3
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	1 345	1 869	974	269	193	na	121	23
All children								
1 to less than 6 months	584	1 048	499	97	91	na	83	21
6 months to less than 1 year	285	407	197	43	37	na	8	7
1 to less than 2 years	285	316	205	45	49	na	17	15
2 to less than 5 years	364	298	179	100	40	na	19	9
5 years or more	290	118	128	93	44	na	7	5
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total all children	1 808	2 187	1 208	378	261	na	134	57
2003-04								
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								

Table 15A.9

Table 15A.9 **Children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care (number) (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>
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
2002-03								
Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	150	106	117	23	49	na	–	18
6 months to less than 1 year	50	24	30	12	7	na	–	–
1 to less than 2 years	69	27	29	12	19	na	–	3
2 to less than 5 years	82	18	31	25	11	na	–	8
5 years or more	46	10	20	20	15	na	2	–
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total Indigenous children	397	185	227	92	101	na	2	29
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	516	575	438	66	167	na	21	5
6 months to less than 1 year	173	216	145	35	52	na	5	–
1 to less than 2 years	158	171	99	32	48	na	4	2
2 to less than 5 years	201	171	114	47	42	na	9	2
5 years or more	185	75	96	48	63	na	–	2
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	1 233	1 208	892	228	372	na	39	11
All children								
1 to less than 6 months	666	681	555	89	216	na	21	23
6 months to less than 1 year	223	240	175	47	59	na	5	–
1 to less than 2 years	227	198	128	44	67	na	4	5
2 to less than 5 years	283	189	145	72	53	na	9	10
5 years or more	231	85	116	68	78	na	2	2
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total all children	1 630	1 393	1 119	320	473	na	41	40

2001-02

Indigenous

Table 15A.9

Table 15A.9 **Children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care (number) (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>
1 to less than 6 months	166	146	85	22	59	na	6	15
6 months to less than 1 year	59	31	29	9	13	na	–	2
1 to less than 2 years	61	43	30	8	7	na	2	3
2 to less than 5 years	78	21	30	10	10	na	2	2
5 years or more	60	6	23	21	11	na	1	2
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total Indigenous children	424	247	197	70	100	na	11	24
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	589	587	392	92	177	na	25	7
6 months to less than 1 year	162	215	98	48	58	na	6	–
1 to less than 2 years	206	202	100	40	56	na	11	3
2 to less than 5 years	259	149	109	54	28	na	11	5
5 years or more	235	55	75	38	43	na	3	–
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	1 451	1 208	774	272	362	na	56	15
All children								
1 to less than 6 months	755	733	477	114	236	na	31	22
6 months to less than 1 year	221	246	127	57	71	na	6	2
1 to less than 2 years	267	245	130	48	63	na	13	6
2 to less than 5 years	337	170	139	64	38	na	13	7
5 years or more	295	61	98	59	54	na	4	2
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total all children	1 875	1 455	971	342	462	na	67	39
2000-01								
Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	246	46	44	28	51	na	14	8
6 months to less than 1 year	102	36	23	10	3	na	–	1
1 to less than 2 years	78	48	49	4	7	na	2	2
2 to less than 5 years	73	20	29	11	3	na	7	1
5 years or more	52	4	29	11	8	na	2	3
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total Indigenous children	551	154	174	64	72	na	25	15
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	549	513	238	98	224	na	31	23
6 months to less than 1 year	180	339	83	33	44	na	4	4
1 to less than 2 years	225	298	98	34	21	na	4	5
2 to less than 5 years	214	275	110	37	25	na	5	10
5 years or more	170	118	78	38	33	na	4	1
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	1 338	1 543	607	240	347	na	48	43
All children								
1 to less than 6 months	795	559	282	126	275	na	45	31

Table 15A.9

Table 15A.9 **Children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care (number) (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>
6 months to less than 1 year	282	375	106	43	47	na	4	5
1 to less than 2 years	303	346	147	38	28	na	6	7
2 to less than 5 years	287	295	139	48	28	na	12	11
5 years or more	222	122	107	49	41	na	6	4
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total all children	1 889	1 697	781	304	419	na	73	58

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

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tables 15A.27, 15A.39, 15A.51, 15A.63, 15A.75, 15A.87, 15A.99 and 15A.111; 2011 Report, table 15A.20.

Table 15A.10

Table 15A.10 Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2010										
Number of children at 30 June										
Indigenous	no.	3 482	423	870	733	301	40	62	88	5 999
Non-Indigenous	no.	5 519	1 751	1 518	502	539	246	203	36	10 314
Unknown		–	11	2	–	7	–	1	2	23
All children	no.	9 001	2 185	2 390	1 235	847	286	266	126	16 336
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June										
Indigenous	%	63.7	51.8	32.4	59.0	51.1	29.0	49.6	21.6	52.3
Non-Indigenous	%	51.6	38.5	32.6	33.6	34.2	32.6	50.1	25.4	42.5
Unknown		–	11.0	22.2	–	30.4	na	50.0	100.0	15.5
All children	%	55.6	40.0	32.5	45.1	38.7	32.0	50.0	22.9	45.5
2009										
Number of children at 30 June										
Indigenous	no.	3 303	343	855	693	265	33	46	79	5 617
Non-Indigenous	no.	5 317	1 620	1 524	494	502	196	181	28	9 862
All children	no.	8 620	1 963	2 379	1 187	767	229	227	107	15 479
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June										
Indigenous	%	66.2	46.7	34.5	57.9	50.9	25.4	46.0	22.1	53.4
Non-Indigenous	%	52.0	35.6	33.0	33.3	33.6	28.9	45.9	22.6	41.9
All children	%	56.7	37.2	33.5	44.3	38.0	28.3	46.0	22.2	45.4
2008										
Number of children at 30 June										
Indigenous	no.	2 926	279	767	651	229	30	35	52	4 969
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 797	1 548	1 479	485	434	150	133	20	9 046
All children	no.	7 723	1 827	2 246	1 136	663	180	168	72	14 015

Table 15A.10

Table 15A.10 Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June										
Indigenous	%	67.8	42.3	36.8	60.4	49.0	29.4	43.2	18.5	54.8
Non-Indigenous	%	51.9	35.2	32.3	33.0	31.6	26.7	38.7	17.1	40.9
All children	%	56.9	36.1	33.7	44.6	36.0	27.1	39.5	18.1	45.0
2007										
Number of children at 30 June										
Indigenous	no.	2 526	260	705	573	180	27	43	45	4 359
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 254	1 521	1 379	444	373	128	107	13	8 219
All children	no.	6 780	1 781	2 084	1 017	553	155	150	58	12 578
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June										
Indigenous	%	68.5	41.5	40.3	58.6	44.4	23.9	48.3	16.8	55.1
Non-Indigenous	%	52.2	34.4	32.7	31.9	29.3	23.1	34.5	10.1	40.2
All children	%	57.2	35.3	34.9	42.9	33.0	23.2	37.6	14.6	44.3
2006										
Number of children at 30 June										
Indigenous	no.	1 951	233	521	452	137	20	39	44	3 397
Non-Indigenous	no.	3 585	1 383	1 129	356	222	128	103	13	6 919
All children	no.	5 536	1 616	1 650	808	359	148	142	57	10 316
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June										
Indigenous	%	67.3	42.2	34.8	59.0	38.2	20.4	47.6	17.8	52.3
Non-Indigenous	%	51.2	32.6	25.8	29.6	19.5	21.9	33.7	12.4	36.5
All children	%	55.9	33.7	28.1	41.1	24.0	21.7	36.6	16.2	40.5
2005										
Number of children at 30 June										

Table 15A.10

Table 15A.10 Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous	no.	1 751	214	458	400	82	19	21	45	2 990
Non-Indigenous	no.	3 541	1 121	1 053	337	182	107	92	12	6 445
All children	no.	5 292	1 335	1 511	737	264	126	113	57	9 435
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June										
Indigenous	%	68.9	40.7	35.9	57.8	28.7	24.4	35.0	20.6	52.7
Non-Indigenous	%	53.0	28.9	24.0	29.6	17.4	21.5	32.6	11.3	35.8
All children	%	57.3	30.3	26.7	40.3	19.9	21.9	33.0	17.6	39.8
2004										
Number of children at 30 June										
Indigenous	no.	1 685	196	368	319	52	16	29	44	2 709
Non-Indigenous	no.	3 392	1 149	727	304	142	97	82	16	5 909
All children	no.	5 077	1 345	1 095	623	194	113	111	60	8 618
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	53.5
Non-Indigenous	%	50.7	30.4	21.0	27.8	14.7	22.5	34.2	19.3	35.3
All children	%	55.5	31.2	24.8	37.1	16.1	23.2	37.2	23.3	39.5
2003										
Number of children at 30 June										
Indigenous	no.	1 662	188	342	323	52	6	22	34	2 629
Non-Indigenous	no.	3 267	1 028	587	284	121	65	76	12	5 440
All children	no.	4 929	1 216	929	607	173	71	98	46	8 069
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June										
Indigenous	%	70.0	37.1	42.1	56.7	20.6	14.0	45.8	23.9	55.3
Non-Indigenous	%	52.2	29.0	19.7	27.2	12.2	15.3	33.2	14.8	35.0

Table 15A.10

Table 15A.10 Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2002										
Number of children at 30 June	%	57.1	30.1	24.5	37.6	13.9	15.2	35.4	20.6	39.8
Indigenous	no.	1 491	151	287	280	55	11	7	22	2 304
Non-Indigenous	no.	3 109	880	537	228	104	214	56	7	5 135
All children	no.	4 600	1 031	824	508	159	225	63	29	7 439
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June										
Indigenous	%	71.1	30.9	40.5	54.8	23.7	37.9	25.9	21.0	54.9
Non-Indigenous	%	51.9	25.7	21.1	23.2	10.8	41.6	28.4	12.1	35.0
All children	%	56.9	26.3	25.3	34.0	13.3	41.4	28.1	17.8	39.4
2001										
Number of children at 30 June										
Indigenous	no.	1 458	141	241	223	47	11	11	29	2 161
Non-Indigenous	no.	2 821	905	478	214	100	208	44	9	4 779
All children	no.	4 279	1 046	719	437	147	219	55	38	6 940
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June										
Indigenous	%	68.2	31.1	37.8	48.9	20.7	35.5	37.9	29.0	53.1
Non-Indigenous	%	50.0	26.4	20.1	21.8	10.5	38.4	23.7	14.1	33.7
All children	%	55.0	26.9	23.9	30.4	12.5	38.3	25.6	23.2	38.0

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

Source: Tables 15A.28, 15A.40, 15A.52, 15A.64, 15A.76, 15A.88, 15A.100 and 15A.112; 2011 Report, table 15A.21.

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust	
2010											
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June											
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
	Indigenous relative/kin	no.	2 802	209	571	633	224	15	55	124	4 633
	Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	680	214	299	110	77	25	7	-	1 412
	Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	3 482	423	870	743	301	40	62	124	6 045
	Other Indigenous carer	no.	949	47	538	161	115	4	9	58	1 881
	Indigenous residential care	no.	38	5	37	22	16	-	2	-	120
	Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	987	52	575	183	131	4	11	58	2 001
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle											
	no.	4 469	475	1 445	926	432	44	73	182	8 046	
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
	Other non-Indigenous carer	no.	918	302	1 067	235	98	90	43	224	2 977
	In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	52	37	174	77	40	4	9	-	393
	Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	970	339	1 241	312	138	94	52	224	3 370
	Independent living/unknown	no.	26	2	..	4	19	-	-	1	52
	Total Indigenous children in care	no.	5 439	814	2 686	1 238	570	138	125	406	11 416
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June											
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
	Indigenous relative/kin	%	51.5	25.7	21.3	51.1	39.3	10.9	44.0	30.5	40.6
	Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	12.5	26.3	11.1	8.9	13.5	18.1	5.6	-	12.4
	Total placed with relatives/kin	%	64.0	52.0	32.4	60.0	52.8	29.0	49.6	30.5	53.0

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Other Indigenous carer	%	17.4	5.8	20.0	13.0	20.2	2.9	7.2	14.3	16.5
Indigenous residential care	%	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.8	2.8	-	1.6	-	1.1
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	18.1	6.4	21.4	14.8	23.0	2.9	8.8	14.3	17.5
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	82.2	58.4	53.8	74.8	75.8	31.9	58.4	44.8	70.5
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	16.9	37.1	39.7	19.0	17.2	65.2	34.4	55.2	26.1
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.0	4.5	6.5	6.2	7.0	2.9	7.2	-	3.4
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	17.8	41.6	46.2	25.2	24.2	68.1	41.6	55.2	29.5
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009										
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	2 759	181	590	607	204	13	40	116	4 510
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	544	162	265	96	61	20	6	-	1 154
Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	3 303	343	855	703	265	33	46	116	5 664
Other Indigenous carer	no.	843	75	566	169	112	3	9	52	1 829
Indigenous residential care	no.	23	13	24	26	18	-	3	-	107
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	866	88	590	195	130	3	12	52	1 936
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	4 169	431	1 445	898	395	36	58	168	7 600

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	no.	741	233	925	221	87	89	29	186	2 511
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	53	60	111	73	35	5	13	-	350
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	794	293	1 036	294	122	94	42	186	2 861
Independent living/unknown	no.	28	10	..	5	4	-	-	4	51
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	4 963	724	2 481	1 192	517	130	100	354	10 461
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	%	55.6	25.0	23.8	50.9	39.5	10.0	40.0	32.8	43.1
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	11.0	22.4	10.7	8.1	11.8	15.4	6.0	-	11.0
Total placed with relatives/kin	%	66.6	47.4	34.5	59.0	51.3	25.4	46.0	32.8	54.1
Other Indigenous carer	%	17.0	10.4	22.8	14.2	21.7	2.3	9.0	14.7	17.5
Indigenous residential care	%	0.5	1.8	1.0	2.2	3.5	-	3.0	-	1.0
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	17.4	12.2	23.8	16.4	25.1	2.3	12.0	14.7	18.5
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	84.0	59.5	58.2	75.3	76.4	27.7	58.0	47.5	72.7
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	14.9	32.2	37.3	18.5	16.8	68.5	29.0	52.5	24.0
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.1	8.3	4.5	6.1	6.8	3.8	13.0	-	3.3
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	16.0	40.5	41.8	24.7	23.6	72.3	42.0	52.5	27.3
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust	
2008											
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June											
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
	Indigenous relative/kin	no.	2 517	103	399	566	182	14	21	87	3 889
	Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	409	176	164	94	47	16	14	na	920
	Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	2 926	279	563	660	229	30	35	87	4 809
	Other Indigenous carer	no.	700	144	610	155	124	6	14	48	1 801
	Indigenous residential care	no.	8	15	9	25	-	-	4	-	61
	Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	708	159	619	180	124	6	18	48	1 862
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle											
	Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	3 634	438	1 182	840	353	36	53	135	6 671
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
	Other non-Indigenous carer	no.	615	182	829	170	77	62	17	146	2 098
	In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	53	25	74	60	25	4	10	-	251
	Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	668	207	903	230	102	66	27	146	2 349
	Independent living/unknown	no.	14	15	..	8	12	-	1	-	50
	Total Indigenous children in care	no.	4 302	645	2 085	1 070	455	102	80	281	9 020
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June											
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
	Indigenous relative/kin	%	58.5	16.0	19.1	52.9	40.0	13.7	26.3	31.0	43.1
	Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	9.5	27.3	7.9	8.8	10.3	15.7	17.5	na	10.2
	Total placed with relatives/kin	%	68.0	43.3	27.0	61.7	50.3	29.4	43.8	31.0	53.3
	Other Indigenous carer	%	16.3	22.3	29.3	14.5	27.3	5.9	17.5	17.1	20.0

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous residential care	%	0.2	2.3	0.4	2.3	-	-	5.0	-	0.7
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	16.5	24.7	29.7	16.8	27.3	5.9	22.5	17.1	20.6
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	84.5	67.9	56.7	78.5	77.6	35.3	66.3	48.0	74.0
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	14.3	28.2	39.8	15.9	16.9	60.8	21.3	52.0	23.3
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.2	3.9	3.5	5.6	5.5	3.9	12.5	-	2.8
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	15.5	32.1	43.3	21.5	22.4	64.7	33.8	52.0	26.0
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2007										
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	2 233	125	401	512	140	9	29	89	3 538
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	293	102	167	82	40	15	14	na	713
Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	2 526	227	568	594	180	24	43	89	4 251
Other Indigenous carer	no.	637	103	449	156	136	16	16	61	1 574
Indigenous residential care	no.	12	19	6	21	-	-	2	-	60
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	649	122	455	177	136	16	18	61	1 634
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	3 175	349	1 023	771	316	40	61	150	5 885
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Other non-Indigenous carer	no.	470	199	674	133	63	58	20	118	1 735
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	31	16	52	62	18	10	8	-	197
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	501	215	726	195	81	68	28	118	1 932
Independent living/unknown	no.	13	62	..	12	8	5	-	-	100
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	3 676	564	1 749	966	397	108	89	268	7 817
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	%	60.7	22.2	22.9	53.0	35.3	8.3	32.6	33.2	45.3
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	8.0	18.1	9.5	8.5	10.1	13.9	15.7	na	9.1
Total placed with relatives/kin	%	68.7	40.2	32.5	61.5	45.3	22.2	48.3	33.2	54.4
Other Indigenous carer	%	17.3	18.3	25.7	16.1	34.3	14.8	18.0	22.8	20.1
Indigenous residential care	%	0.3	3.4	0.3	2.2	-	-	2.2	-	0.8
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	17.7	21.6	26.0	18.3	34.3	14.8	20.2	22.8	20.9
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	86.4	61.9	58.5	79.8	79.6	37.0	68.5	56.0	75.3
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	12.8	35.3	38.5	13.8	15.9	53.7	22.5	44.0	22.2
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	0.8	2.8	3.0	6.4	4.5	9.3	9.0	-	2.5
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	13.6	38.1	41.5	20.2	20.4	63.0	31.5	44.0	24.7
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

2006

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	1 669	152	379	394	109	10	28	90	2 831
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	282	80	142	64	28	8	11	na	615
Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	1 951	232	521	458	137	18	39	90	3 446
Other Indigenous carer	no.	512	102	400	143	138	13	17	67	1 392
Indigenous residential care	no.	9	21	9	18	–	–	1	–	58
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	521	123	409	161	138	13	18	67	1 450
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle										
no.	no.	2 472	355	930	619	275	31	57	157	4 896
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	no.	374	166	538	92	62	55	18	87	1 392
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	43	27	28	45	22	7	6	–	178
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	417	193	566	137	84	62	24	87	1 570
Independent living/unknown	no.	8	4	..	10	–	5	1	3	31
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	2 889	548	1 496	756	359	93	81	244	6 466
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	%	57.8	27.7	25.3	52.1	30.4	10.8	34.6	36.9	43.8
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	9.8	14.6	9.5	8.5	7.8	8.6	13.6	na	9.5
Total placed with relatives/kin	%	67.5	42.3	34.8	60.6	38.2	19.4	48.1	36.9	53.3
Other Indigenous carer	%	17.7	18.6	26.7	18.9	38.4	14.0	21.0	27.5	21.5
Indigenous residential care	%	0.3	3.8	0.6	2.4	–	–	1.2	–	0.9

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	18.0	22.4	27.3	21.3	38.4	14.0	22.2	27.5	22.4
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	85.6	64.8	62.2	81.9	76.6	33.3	70.4	64.3	75.7
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	12.9	30.3	36.0	12.2	17.3	59.1	22.2	35.7	21.5
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.5	4.9	1.9	6.0	6.1	7.5	7.4	–	2.8
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	14.4	35.2	37.8	18.1	23.4	66.7	29.6	35.7	24.3
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2005										
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	1 485	133	343	345	70	8	19	79	2 482
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	266	71	115	55	12	11	3	na	533
Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	1 751	204	458	400	82	19	22	79	3 015
Other Indigenous carer	no.	443	77	366	143	136	1	14	71	1 251
Indigenous residential care	no.	7	11	2	25	–	–	2	–	47
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	450	88	368	168	136	1	16	71	1 298
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	2 201	292	826	568	218	20	38	150	4 313
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	no.	291	181	444	77	64	54	14	68	1 193

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	42	24	5	38	4	-	6	-	119
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	333	205	449	115	68	54	20	68	1 312
Independent living/unknown	no.	9	29	..	9	-	4	2	-	53
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	2 534	497	1 275	683	286	74	58	218	5 625
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	%	58.6	26.8	26.9	50.5	24.5	10.8	32.8	36.2	44.1
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	10.5	14.3	9.0	8.1	4.2	14.9	5.2	na	9.5
Total placed with relatives/kin	%	69.1	41.0	35.9	58.6	28.7	25.7	37.9	36.2	53.6
Other Indigenous carer	%	17.5	15.5	28.7	20.9	47.6	1.4	24.1	32.6	22.2
Indigenous residential care	%	0.3	2.2	0.2	3.7	-	-	3.4	-	0.8
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	17.8	17.7	28.9	24.6	47.6	1.4	27.6	32.6	23.1
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	86.9	58.8	64.8	83.2	76.2	27.0	65.5	68.8	76.7
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	11.5	36.4	34.8	11.3	22.4	73.0	24.1	31.2	21.2
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.7	4.8	0.4	5.6	1.4	-	10.3	-	2.1
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	13.1	41.2	35.2	16.8	23.8	73.0	34.5	31.2	23.3
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

2004

Number of Indigenous children at 30 June

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	na	98	326	282	37	3	26	67	839
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	na	81	42	33	15	13	3	na	187
Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	na	179	368	315	52	16	29	67	1 026
Other Indigenous carer	no.	na	117	236	127	131	3	5	53	672
Indigenous residential care	no.	na	12	3	28	–	–	1	–	44
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	na	129	239	155	131	3	6	53	716
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle										
no.	no.	na	308	607	470	183	19	35	120	1 742
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	no.	na	155	351	81	51	28	18	55	739
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	na	36	–	29	2	–	5	–	72
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	na	191	351	110	53	28	23	55	811
Independent living/unknown	no.	na	32	–	7	–	8	–	–	47
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	2 459	499	958	580	236	47	58	175	5 012
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	%	na	19.6	34.0	48.6	15.7	6.4	44.8	38.3	16.7
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	na	16.2	4.4	5.7	6.4	27.7	5.2	na	3.7
Total placed with relatives/kin	%	–	35.9	38.4	54.3	22.0	34.0	50.0	38.3	20.5
Other Indigenous carer	%	na	23.4	24.6	21.9	55.5	6.4	8.6	30.3	13.4
Indigenous residential care	%	na	2.4	0.3	4.8	–	–	1.7	–	0.9

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	na	25.9	24.9	26.7	55.5	6.4	10.3	30.3	14.3
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	na	61.7	63.4	81.0	77.5	40.4	60.3	68.6	34.8
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	na	31.1	36.6	14.0	21.6	59.6	31.0	31.4	14.7
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	na	7.2	—	5.0	0.8	—	8.6	—	1.4
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	na	38.3	36.6	19.0	22.5	59.6	39.7	31.4	16.2
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003										
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	1 340	104	323	286	39	—	19	51	2 162
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	322	65	19	37	13	6	3	na	465
Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	1 662	169	342	323	52	6	22	51	2 627
Other Indigenous carer	no.	371	75	198	114	113	1	5	43	920
Indigenous residential care	no.	11	12	6	26	—	—	—	—	55
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	382	87	204	140	113	1	5	43	975
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	2 044	256	546	463	165	7	27	94	3 602
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	no.	281	149	265	78	84	18	14	39	928

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	33	25	2	23	3	17	7	8	118
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	314	174	267	101	87	35	21	47	1 046
Independent living/unknown	no.	17	77	–	6	–	1	–	1	102
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	2 358	430	813	564	252	42	48	141	4 648
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	%	56.8	24.2	39.7	50.7	15.5	–	39.6	36.2	46.5
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	13.7	15.1	2.3	6.6	5.2	14.3	6.3	na	10.0
Total placed with relatives/kin	%	70.5	39.3	42.1	57.3	20.6	14.3	45.8	36.2	56.5
Other Indigenous carer	%	15.7	17.4	24.4	20.2	44.8	2.4	10.4	30.5	19.8
Indigenous residential care	%	0.5	2.8	0.7	4.6	–	–	–	–	1.2
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	16.2	20.2	25.1	24.8	44.8	2.4	10.4	30.5	21.0
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	86.7	59.5	67.2	82.1	65.5	16.7	56.3	66.7	77.5
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	11.9	34.7	32.6	13.8	33.3	42.9	29.2	27.7	20.0
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.4	5.8	0.2	4.1	1.2	40.5	14.6	5.7	2.5
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	13.3	40.5	32.8	17.9	34.5	83.3	43.8	33.3	22.5
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

2002

Number of Indigenous children at 30 June

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust	
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
	Indigenous relative/kin	no.	1 212	87	173	246	42	5	5	1 792	
	Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	279	64	115	34	13	2	na	513	
	Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	1 491	151	288	280	55	7	22	2 305	
	Other Indigenous carer	no.	339	100	194	87	112	12	54	900	
	Indigenous residential care	no.	9	20	10	38	–	1	–	78	
	Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	348	120	204	125	112	13	54	978	
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle											
	no.	1 839	271	492	405	167	13	20	76	3 283	
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
	Other non-Indigenous carer	no.	215	176	214	75	62	7	21	778	
	In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	29	42	2	26	3	–	6	116	
	Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	244	218	216	101	65	7	27	894	
	Independent living/unknown	no.	15	..	–	5	–	–	2	22	
	Total Indigenous children in care	no.	2 083	489	708	506	232	27	103	4 177	
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June											
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
	Indigenous relative/kin	%	58.2	17.8	24.4	48.6	18.1	17.2	18.5	21.4	42.9
	Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	13.4	13.1	16.2	6.7	5.6	20.7	7.4	na	12.3
	Total placed with relatives/kin	%	71.6	30.9	40.7	55.3	23.7	37.9	25.9	21.4	55.2
	Other Indigenous carer	%	16.3	20.4	27.4	17.2	48.3	44.4	52.4	21.5	
	Indigenous residential care	%	0.4	4.1	1.4	7.5	–	3.7	–	1.9	

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	16.7	24.5	28.8	24.7	48.3	6.9	48.1	52.4	23.4
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	88.3	55.4	69.5	80.0	72.0	44.8	74.1	73.8	78.6
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	10.3	36.0	30.2	14.8	26.7	27.6	25.9	20.4	18.6
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.4	8.6	0.3	5.1	1.3	27.6	–	5.8	2.8
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	11.7	44.6	30.5	20.0	28.0	55.2	25.9	26.2	21.4
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001										
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	1 187	89	155	195	34	5	9	38	1 712
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	271	52	86	28	13	6	2	na	458
Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	1 458	141	241	223	47	11	11	38	2 170
Other Indigenous carer	no.	395	115	185	104	111	1	6	29	946
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	..	..	32	..	na	..	..	32
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	395	115	185	136	111	1	6	29	978
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	1 853	256	426	359	158	12	17	67	3 148
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	no.	224	154	192	64	65	10	8	29	746
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	41	44	19	25	4	9	4	4	150

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	265	198	211	89	69	19	12	33	896
Independent living/unknown	no.	21	..	–	8	–	na	–	–	29
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	2 118	454	637	448	227	31	29	100	4 044
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Indigenous relative/kin	%	56.0	19.6	24.3	43.5	15.0	16.1	31.0	38.0	42.3
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	12.8	11.5	13.5	6.3	5.7	19.4	6.9	na	11.3
Total placed with relatives/kin	%	68.8	31.1	37.8	49.8	20.7	35.5	37.9	38.0	53.7
Other Indigenous carer	%	18.6	25.3	29.0	23.2	48.9	3.2	20.7	29.0	23.4
Indigenous residential care	%	na	na	na	7.1	na	na	na	na	0.8
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	18.6	25.3	29.0	30.4	48.9	3.2	20.7	29.0	24.2
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	87.5	56.4	66.9	80.1	69.6	38.7	58.6	67.0	77.8
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	10.6	33.9	30.1	14.3	28.6	32.3	27.6	29.0	18.4
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.9	9.7	3.0	5.6	1.8	29.0	13.8	4.0	3.7
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	12.5	43.6	33.1	19.9	30.4	61.3	41.4	33.0	22.2
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	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.

(b) The denominator for calculating the proportion of children excludes Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.

Table 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Indigenous children in out-of-home care by relationship of caregiver, 30 June (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>
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(c) Residential care includes family group homes.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Tables 15A.29, 15A.41, 15A.53, 15A.65, 15A.77, 15A.89, 15A.101 and 15A.113; 2011 Report; table 15A.22.

Table 15A.12

Table 15A.12 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home-based placement by Indigenous status, 30 June (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>
2010										
Number of children										
Indigenous	no.	3 763	553	1 978	930	384	109	85	273	8 075
Non-Indigenous	no.	7 037	2 590	3 032	964	918	510	259	82	15 392
Unknown	no.	4	66	8	1	17	–	1	2	99
All children	no.	10 804	3 209	5 018	1 895	1 319	619	345	357	23 566
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care										
Indigenous	%	99.8	99.5	96.9	93.0	90.6	99.1	97.7	91.3	97.4
Non-Indigenous	%	99.6	97.8	98.5	96.7	89.3	95.9	99.2	96.5	98.1
Unknown	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	85.0	na	100.0	100.0	97.1
All children	%	99.7	98.1	97.9	94.8	89.6	96.4	98.9	92.5	97.9
2009										
Number of children										
Indigenous	no.	3 424	467	1 862	907	343	97	60	250	7 410
Non-Indigenous	no.	6 749	2 575	3 048	994	892	463	242	66	15 029
All children	no.	10 173	3 042	4 910	1 901	1 235	560	302	316	22 439
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care										
Indigenous	%	99.8	96.5	97.9	91.4	91.7	95.1	95.2	94.0	97.3
Non-Indigenous	%	99.7	97.5	98.5	97.0	91.5	96.3	100.0	91.7	98.3
All children	%	99.8	97.4	98.3	94.2	91.5	96.1	99.0	93.5	97.9
2008										
Number of children										
Indigenous	no.	2 948	416	1 568	805	320	73	46	195	6 371
Non-Indigenous	no.	6 058	2 479	3 030	973	818	384	215	63	14 020
All children	no.	9 006	2 895	4 598	1 778	1 138	457	261	258	20 391
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care										
Indigenous	%	99.9	97.4	98.7	92.5	94.7	96.1	97.9	90.7	97.8
Non-Indigenous	%	99.7	96.4	98.4	94.9	91.7	96.7	100.0	80.8	97.8
All children	%	99.7	96.6	98.5	93.8	92.5	96.6	99.6	88.1	97.8
2007										
Number of children										
Indigenous	no.	2 563	403	1 326	709	271	79	57	178	5 586
Non-Indigenous	no.	5 373	2 571	2 768	900	749	376	186	79	13 002
All children	no.	7 936	2 974	4 094	1 609	1 020	455	243	257	18 588
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care										
Indigenous	%	99.9	97.1	99.2	92.4	96.4	97.5	100.0	89.4	98.0
Non-Indigenous	%	99.6	97.7	97.5	94.9	89.8	94.7	97.4	84.0	97.5
All children	%	99.7	97.6	98.0	93.8	91.5	95.2	98.0	87.7	97.7
2006										
Number of children										

Table 15A.12

Table 15A.12 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home-based placement by Indigenous status, 30 June (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>
Indigenous	no.	2 042	335	1 105	541	242	59	49	183	4 556
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 723	2 454	2 979	773	708	370	171	67	12 245
All children	no.	6 765	2 789	4 084	1 314	950	429	220	250	16 801
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care										
Indigenous	%	99.5	94.6	99.5	92.8	96.8	85.5	100.0	94.8	97.7
Non-Indigenous	%	99.6	98.0	98.6	94.8	96.2	94.1	96.6	97.1	98.3
All children	%	99.5	97.6	98.9	94.0	96.3	92.9	97.3	95.4	98.1
2005										
Number of children										
Indigenous	no.	1 794	343	923	480	189	43	36	160	3 968
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 515	2 196	3 072	700	629	296	161	69	11 638
All children	no.	6 309	2 539	3 995	1 180	818	339	197	229	15 606
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care										
Indigenous	%	99.0	96.9	99.9	91.8	98.4	87.8	100.0	95.2	97.8
Non-Indigenous	%	99.4	97.5	99.6	93.0	97.8	90.8	98.2	93.2	98.3
All children	%	99.2	97.4	99.7	92.5	98.0	90.4	98.5	94.6	98.2
2004										
Number of children										
Indigenous	no.	1 769	350	685	403	156	21	35	131	3 550
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 477	2 127	2 426	655	590	248	154	44	10 721
All children	no.	6 246	2 477	3 111	1 058	746	269	189	175	14 271
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	97.4
Non-Indigenous	%	99.0	97.0	99.6	92.4	99.0	90.5	98.7	89.8	98.1
All children	%	99.1	96.9	99.6	91.4	99.1	87.9	99.0	92.1	97.9
2003										
Number of children										
Indigenous	no.	1 663	325	548	399	167	14	28	105	3 249
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 122	2 012	2 052	631	562	211	137	45	9 772
All children	no.	5 785	2 337	2 600	1 030	729	225	165	150	13 021
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care										
Indigenous	%	97.8	95.6	99.1	92.1	99.4	51.9	90.3	92.1	96.5
Non-Indigenous	%	96.6	97.0	99.5	94.5	98.4	75.4	93.8	86.5	96.6
All children	%	97.0	96.8	99.4	93.6	98.6	73.3	93.2	90.4	96.5
2002										
Number of children										
Indigenous	no.	1 494	304	476	347	152	8	20	83	2 884
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 004	1 923	1 705	569	479	257	119	38	9 094
All children	no.	5 498	2 227	2 181	916	660	265	139	121	12 007
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care										

Table 15A.12

Table 15A.12 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home-based placement by Indigenous status, 30 June (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>
Indigenous	%	98.1	94.1	97.9	87.8	99.3	61.5	95.2	93.3	96.0
Non-Indigenous	%	96.6	96.2	99.4	93.4	93.4	87.1	98.3	97.4	96.4
All children	%	97.0	95.9	99.0	91.2	99.1	86.0	97.9	94.5	96.5
2001										
Number of children										
Indigenous	no.	1 520	305	397	314	153	13	19	76	2 797
Non-Indigenous	no.	3 785	1 899	1 540	570	538	267	116	39	8 754
All children	no.	5 305	2 204	1 937	884	691	280	135	115	11 551
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care										
Indigenous	%	96.7	94.1	96.6	90.2	100.0	76.5	95.0	90.5	95.5
Non-Indigenous	%	96.9	96.2	98.9	93.1	99.8	88.7	98.3	95.1	96.7
All children	%	96.8	95.9	98.4	92.1	99.9	88.1	97.8	92.0	96.4

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

Source: Tables 15A.30, 15A.42, 15A.54, 15A.66, 15A.78, 15A.90, 15A.102 and 15A.114; 2011 Report, table 15A.23.

Table 15A.13

Table 15A.13 Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by Indigenous status and gender (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>NT</i>
Number of children aged 0–17 years in intensive family support service by Indigenous status								
2000-01								
Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	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
2004-05								
Indigenous	55	148	20	188	23	15	12	na
Non-Indigenous	96	839	79	258	66	30	116	na
All children	151	1 502	290	446	89	45	128	na
2005-06								
Indigenous	123	661	195	163	6	2	na	35
Non-Indigenous	106	1 347	93	286	93	50	na	22
All children	229	2 008	288	449	99	52	na	57
2006-07								
Indigenous	165	210	888	175	21	3	82	29
Non-Indigenous	100	1 531	352	323	39	50	336	32
All children	265	1 741	1 240	498	60	53	418	61
2007-08								
Indigenous	178	152	806	104	26	4	91	75
Non-Indigenous	107	3 864	1 038	267	22	59	348	29
All children	285	4 016	1 844	371	48	63	439	104
2008-09								
Indigenous	1 623	338	715	208	na	53	122	57
Non-Indigenous	4 688	4 729	1 484	281	na	715	357	16
All children	6 311	5 067	2 199	489	159	768	478	73
2009-10								
Indigenous	1 812	362	1 012	166	34	na	na	37

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Table 15A.13 Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by Indigenous status and gender (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>NT</i>
Non-Indigenous	4 836	2 483	1 720	316	–	na	na	16
Unknown	17	2 131	213	–	–	na	na	–
All children	6 665	4 976	2 945	482	311	na	na	53
Number of children aged 0–17 years in intensive family support services by sex								
2000-01								
Male	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Female	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	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
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
2004-05								
Male	84	552	57	249	35	29	17	na
Female	67	433	42	197	54	16	15	na
Unknown	–	517	–	–	–	–	96	na
Total	151	1 502	290	446	89	45	128	na
2005-06								
Male	122	444	150	230	54	25	na	32
Female	107	387	138	217	45	27	na	25
Unknown	–	1 177	–	2	–	–	na	–
Total	229	2 008	288	449	99	52	na	57
2006-07								
Male	131	704	535	245	36	23	227	32
Female	134	610	620	246	24	30	191	29
Unknown	–	427	85	7	–	–	–	–
Total	265	1 741	1 240	498	60	53	418	61

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Table 15A.13 Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by Indigenous status and gender (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>NT</i>
2007-08								
Male	141	232	890	190	24	44	236	46
Female	144	247	758	152	24	19	203	58
Unknown	–	3 537	196	29	–	–	–	–
Total	285	4 016	1 844	371	48	63	439	104
2008-09								
Male	3 236	2 115	1 106	252	na	414	242	43
Female	2 926	1 848	1 056	235	na	344	214	25
Unknown	149	1 104	37	2	na	10	23	5
Total	6 311	5 067	2 199	489	159	768	478	73
2009-10								
Male	3 459	2 565	1 585	225	–	na	na	28
Female	3 060	2 373	1 351	216	–	na	na	25
Unknown	146	38	9	41	–	na	na	–
Total	6 665	4 976	2 945	482	311	na	na	53

(a) The service must average at least 4 hours of service provision per week for a specified short-term period (usually less than six months).

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The ACT was unable to supply data for intensive family support services in 2009-10 due to a change in data systems during the counting period. Reporting on this indicator will resume next financial year.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), *Intensive Family Support Services Australia* data collection (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.27.

Table 15A.14

Table 15A.14 Target population data used for annual data, December ('000) (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Children aged 0–16 years										
Indigenous children										
NSW	58.7	59.4	59.8	60.3	60.7	61.1	61.2	61.5	66.0	..
Vic	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	14.2	..
Qld	54.8	55.7	56.6	57.3	58.0	58.4	59.1	59.7	64.8	..
WA	28.1	28.3	28.5	28.7	28.9	29.1	29.3	29.4	29.2	..
SA	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.7	..
Tas	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	..
ACT	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	..
NT	22.6	22.8	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.5	25.6	..
Australia	196.0	198.3	200.3	202.1	203.7	204.8	206.2	207.4	220.9	..
Non-Indigenous children										
NSW	1 460.6	1 462.7	1 454.7	1 451.6	1 446.0	1 441.0	1 458.6	1 459.2	1 461.7	..
Vic	1 075.9	1 078.4	1 078.1	1 079.1	1 080.9	1 081.8	1 104.4	1 114.7	1 129.1	..
Qld	816.3	826.8	836.2	845.0	854.0	864.7	895.5	914.4	933.8	..
WA	429.1	428.8	426.9	427.0	428.5	430.0	443.1	450.3	464.8	..
SA	323.5	321.2	318.7	316.6	314.0	312.8	317.8	319.1	321.0	..
Tas	105.7	104.6	103.6	103.3	102.7	102.5	102.6	102.8	103.6	..
ACT	73.0	72.5	71.7	70.7	69.8	69.4	69.9	70.5	71.6	..
NT	34.2	34.0	31.2	33.2	33.1	33.4	34.7	35.1	33.6	..
Australia	4 318.3	4 329.0	4 321.2	4 326.5	4 329.0	4 335.7	4 426.6	4 466.1	4 519.2	..
All children										
NSW	1 519.3	1 522.1	1 514.6	1 511.9	1 506.6	1 502.0	1 519.8	1 520.8	1 527.7	..
Vic	1 087.8	1 090.3	1 090.2	1 091.2	1 093.2	1 094.1	1 116.7	1 127.1	1 143.2	..
Qld	871.1	882.5	892.8	902.3	912.0	923.1	954.6	974.1	998.6	..
WA	457.2	457.1	455.4	455.8	457.4	459.1	472.4	479.7	494.0	..
SA	334.2	332.0	329.6	327.6	325.2	323.9	329.1	330.4	332.7	..

Table 15A.14

Table 15A.14 Target population data used for annual data, December ('000) (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Tas	113.3	112.3	111.2	111.0	110.4	110.3	110.3	110.5	111.3	..
ACT	74.7	74.2	73.4	72.4	71.6	71.2	71.7	72.3	73.4	..
NT	56.8	56.8	54.2	56.3	56.3	56.8	58.2	58.6	59.1	..
Australia	4 514.3	4 527.3	4 521.5	4 528.6	4 532.7	4 540.5	4 632.8	4 673.5	4 740.1	..
Children aged 0–17 years										
Indigenous children										
NSW	61.8	62.1	62.8	63.3	63.8	64.2	64.6	64.9	69.7	70.5
Vic	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	15.0	15.2
Qld	57.7	58.2	59.2	60.1	60.9	61.2	62.3	62.9	68.3	69.6
WA	29.6	29.7	30.0	30.2	30.5	30.7	30.9	31.1	30.8	31.0
SA	11.4	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.4	12.5
Tas	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3
ACT	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
NT	23.9	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.9	27.0	27.2
Australia	206.7	207.8	210.2	212.4	214.4	215.4	217.6	219.1	233.3	236.3

Table 15A.14

Table 15A.14 Target population data used for annual data, December ('000) (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Non-Indigenous children										
NSW	1 545.7	1 549.5	1 542.2	1 538.7	1 533.0	1 528.6	1 548.0	1 550.5	1 553.5	1 565.4
Vic	1 139.4	1 142.9	1 143.1	1 144.2	1 146.8	1 148.1	1 173.6	1 185.1	1 199.9	1 210.0
Qld	865.7	876.9	887.1	896.2	905.4	917.4	949.8	971.1	991.7	1 012.6
WA	455.0	455.4	453.8	454.3	455.9	457.5	471.2	478.9	493.8	503.1
SA	343.5	341.5	338.9	336.6	333.9	332.7	338.3	343.0	341.8	342.4
Tas	112.0	111.1	110.1	109.8	109.1	108.9	108.9	109.3	110.1	110.3
ACT	77.8	77.2	76.3	75.2	74.3	73.9	74.6	75.1	76.3	77.0
NT	35.8	35.7	32.8	34.9	34.8	35.1	36.6	37.1	35.5	35.7
Australia	4 575.1	4 590.2	4 584.4	4 589.9	4 593.2	4 602.1	4 700.9	4 750.1	4 802.4	4 856.5
All children										
NSW	1 607.5	1 611.6	1 605.0	1 602.0	1 596.8	1 592.8	1 612.6	1 615.4	1 623.2	1 635.9
Vic	1 151.9	1 155.4	1 155.7	1 157.0	1 159.7	1 161.0	1 186.6	1 198.2	1 214.9	1 225.2
Qld	923.4	935.1	946.4	956.3	966.3	978.6	1 012.1	1 034.0	1 060.0	1 082.2
WA	484.7	485.1	483.8	484.5	486.4	488.1	502.1	510.0	524.7	534.1
SA	354.9	352.9	350.5	348.3	345.6	344.4	350.2	355.0	354.2	355.0
Tas	120.1	119.2	118.2	117.9	117.3	117.1	117.1	117.5	118.3	118.5
ACT	79.6	79.0	78.1	77.1	76.2	75.7	76.5	77.0	78.1	78.9
NT	59.7	59.7	57.0	59.2	59.3	59.7	61.4	62.0	62.4	62.9
Australia	4 781.8	4 798.1	4 794.6	4 802.3	4 807.6	4 817.6	4 918.5	4 969.2	5 035.7	5 092.8

(a) Indigenous and non-Indigenous data were supplied by AIHW derived from ABS data sources.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, the rates of children subject to notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated for children aged 0-16 years, while the rates of children on care and protection orders and in out-of-home care were calculated for children aged 0-17 years. From the 2009-10 period onwards, all child protection data are reported for the age range 0-17 years.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian demographic statistics 31 December; ABS (unpublished) Australian population projections; 2011 Report, table 15A.30.

Table 15A.15

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

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Children aged 0–16 years										
Indigenous children										
NSW	59.1	59.6	60.1	60.5	60.8	61.5	61.4	61.7	66.2	..
Vic	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	14.2	..
Qld	55.2	56.1	57.0	57.7	58.3	59.3	59.4	59.9	65.2	..
WA	28.2	28.4	28.6	28.8	29.0	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.2	..
SA	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.8	..
Tas	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	..
ACT	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	..
NT	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.5	25.7	..
Australia	197.2	199.4	201.2	202.9	204.5	206.8	206.8	208.0	221.9	..
Non-Indigenous children										
NSW	1 434.7	1 467.6	1 453.7	1 444.2	1 441.0	1 433.2	1 458.4	1 455.2	1 463.9	..
Vic	1 065.6	1 083.3	1 079.8	1 078.8	1 079.4	1 083.5	1 104.8	1 117.9	1 133.1	..
Qld	807.0	828.5	833.9	846.0	856.8	869.8	903.6	916.4	939.0	..
WA	424.5	428.7	427.0	427.5	427.5	432.3	445.1	454.1	468.0	..
SA	319.5	321.1	317.9	316.0	313.4	313.4	318.2	319.7	321.3	..
Tas	104.2	104.6	103.6	103.4	102.7	102.6	102.7	103.0	103.7	..
ACT	71.5	72.8	71.5	70.5	69.8	69.5	70.1	70.7	71.9	..
NT	34.3	34.1	33.5	33.2	33.0	33.4	34.9	35.2	33.5	..
Australia	4 261.2	4 340.8	4 320.9	4 319.6	4 323.7	4 337.6	4 437.8	4 472.4	4 534.5	..
All children										
NSW	1 493.8	1 527.2	1 513.8	1 504.7	1 501.9	1 494.7	1 519.8	1 516.9	1 530.0	..
Vic	1 077.5	1 095.3	1 091.9	1 091.0	1 091.6	1 095.9	1 117.2	1 130.3	1 147.3	..
Qld	862.2	884.6	890.9	903.7	915.1	929.1	963.0	976.3	1 004.3	..
WA	452.7	457.1	455.7	456.4	456.5	461.5	474.4	483.6	497.3	..

Table 15A.15

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

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
SA	330.3	332.1	328.9	327.1	324.6	324.6	329.4	331.0	333.1	..
Tas	111.8	112.3	111.3	111.1	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.8	111.4	..
ACT	73.1	74.5	73.2	72.3	71.6	71.3	71.9	72.6	73.7	..
NT	57.0	56.9	56.5	56.4	56.3	56.9	58.3	58.8	59.2	..
Australia	4 458.5	4 540.2	4 522.2	4 522.6	4 528.0	4 544.4	4 644.6	4 680.3	4 756.4	..
Children aged 0–17 years										
Indigenous children										
NSW	61.8	62.4	63.1	63.5	64.0	64.8	64.7	65.1	70.0	70.7
Vic	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.2	15.1	15.2
Qld	57.7	58.8	59.7	60.5	61.3	62.4	62.6	63.3	68.8	70.1
WA	29.5	29.8	30.1	30.4	30.6	30.9	31.0	31.2	30.9	31.1
SA	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.5	12.6
Tas	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3
ACT	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9

Table 15A.15

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

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
NT	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.8	24.9	27.1	27.3
Australia	206.6	209.1	211.3	213.4	215.3	218.0	218.3	219.8	234.5	237.2
Non-Indigenous children										
NSW	1 521.3	1 556.7	1 542.6	1 531.4	1 527.8	1 521.1	1 548.4	1 546.8	1 555.9	1 565.5
Vic	1 130.6	1 149.8	1 146.7	1 144.4	1 145.2	1 150.0	1 174.6	1 188.7	1 204.2	1 214.4
Qld	857.9	879.3	885.4	897.2	908.3	922.8	958.7	973.5	997.3	1 016.8
WA	451.3	456.0	454.7	454.9	454.7	459.8	473.4	482.9	497.2	506.0
SA	339.8	341.7	338.4	336.0	333.2	333.3	338.8	340.5	342.2	343.5
Tas	110.8	111.2	110.1	109.8	109.0	109.1	109.1	109.6	110.2	110.5
ACT	76.1	77.7	76.2	75.1	74.2	74.0	74.8	75.4	76.5	77.6
NT	36.1	35.9	35.2	34.9	34.7	35.0	36.8	37.2	35.4	35.7
Australia	4 524.0	4 608.2	4 589.4	4 583.7	4 587.0	4 605.2	4 714.5	4 754.6	4 818.9	4 869.9
All children										
NSW	1 583.2	1 619.2	1 605.7	1 594.9	1 591.8	1 585.9	1 613.1	1 611.9	1 625.8	1 636.2
Vic	1 143.0	1 162.4	1 159.4	1 157.3	1 158.1	1 163.1	1 187.7	1 201.9	1 219.3	1 229.6
Qld	915.6	938.1	945.1	957.7	969.6	985.2	1 021.3	1 036.8	1 066.1	1 086.8
WA	480.9	485.8	484.8	485.3	485.3	490.7	504.4	514.1	528.1	537.1
SA	351.2	353.2	350.0	347.7	345.0	345.2	350.7	352.5	354.7	356.1
Tas	118.8	119.3	118.2	118.0	117.2	117.3	117.3	117.9	118.4	118.8
ACT	77.9	79.5	78.0	76.9	76.1	75.9	76.7	77.3	78.5	79.5
NT	60.0	60.0	59.5	59.3	59.3	59.8	61.6	62.1	62.5	63.0
Australia	4 730.5	4 817.4	4 800.7	4 797.1	4 802.3	4 823.2	4 932.9	4 974.4	5 053.3	5 107.1

(a) Indigenous and non-Indigenous data were supplied by AIHW derived from ABS data sources.

(b) Indigenous rates for 2008-09 were calculated using June data from 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).

Table 15A.15

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

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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(c) Prior to 2009-10, the rates of children subject to notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated for children aged 0-16 years, while the rates of children on care and protection orders and in out-of-home care were calculated for children aged 0-17 years. From the 2009-10 period onwards, all child protection data are reported for the age range 0-17 years.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Australian demographic statistics 31 March; ABS (unpublished) Australian population projections; 2011 Report, table 15A.31.

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Table 15A.16

Table 15A.16 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	1 023	1 101	3 051	na	3 140	6 868	9 401	8 860	9 663	7 828
Carer/family issues	no.	815	1 118	93	na	na	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	779	1 252	1 245	na	3 871	7 110	11 200	16 007	18 140	14 534
Total finalised	no.	2 617	3 471	4 389	na	7 011	13 978	20 601	24 867	27 803	22 362
Investigations in process (e)	no.	673	971	2 614	na	3 759	1 480	593	702	1 148	698
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 470	4 927	5 532	3 528
Total investigations	no.	3 290	4 442	7 003	na	10 770	15 458	24 664	30 496	34 483	26 588
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 612	6 959	7 482	6 152
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	1 216	1 979	6 586	na	9 560	9 531	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	-	-	-	na	-	-	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	4 506	6 421	13 589	na	20 330	24 989	33 276	37 455	41 965	32 740
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	22.7	17.1	22.5	na	15.4	27.5	28.3	23.7	23.0	23.9
Carer/family issues	%	18.1	17.4	0.7	na	na	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	17.3	19.5	9.2	na	19.0	28.5	33.7	42.7	43.2	44.4
Total finalised	%	58.1	54.1	32.3	na	34.5	55.9	61.9	66.4	66.3	68.3
Investigations in process (e)	%	14.9	15.1	19.2	na	18.5	5.9	1.8	1.9	2.7	2.1
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.4	13.2	13.2	10.8
Total investigations	%	73.0	69.2	51.5	na	53.0	61.9	74.1	81.4	82.2	81.2

Table 15A.16

Table 15A.16 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.9	18.6	17.8	18.8
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	27.0	30.8	48.5	na	47.0	38.1	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	-	-	-	na	-	-	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children (h)											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	6 478	7 505	13 714	na	12 353	22 941	27 693	25 275	24 415	18 396
Carer/family issues	no.	3 785	4 826	535	na	na	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	7 033	10 453	7 825	na	21 620	32 415	44 435	56 801	66 292	45 553
Total finalised	no.	17 296	22 784	22 074	na	33 973	55 356	72 128	82 076	90 707	63 949
Investigations in process (e)	no.	4 706	6 392	16 188	na	13 829	5 166	2 653	3 295	4 170	2 671
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 809	21 711	21 899	12 850
Total investigations	no.	22 002	29 176	38 262	na	47 802	60 522	89 590	107 082	116 776	79 470
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	14 429	19 611	57 647	na	65 504	67 295	..	..	..	..
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	67 062	51 062	54 945	33 177
No investigation possible/no action	no.	-	-	-	na	-	-	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	36 431	48 787	95 909	na	113 306	127 817	156 652	158 144	171 721	112 647
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	17.8	15.4	14.3	na	10.9	17.9	17.7	16.0	14.2	16.3
Carer/family issues	%	10.4	9.9	0.6	na	na

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Table 15A.16 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Not substantiated	%	19.3	21.4	8.2	na	19.1	25.4	28.4	35.9	38.6	40.4
Total finalised	%	47.5	46.7	23.0	na	30.0	43.3	46.0	51.9	52.8	56.8
Investigations in process (e)	%	12.9	13.1	16.9	na	12.2	4.0	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.5	13.7	12.8	11.4
Total investigations	%	60.4	59.8	39.9	na	42.2	47.4	57.2	67.7	68.0	70.5
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	42.8	32.3	32.0	29.5
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	39.6	40.2	60.1	na	57.8	52.6	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	%	-	-	-	na	-	-	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children of unknown Indigenous status											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	24
Carer/family issues	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 766
Total finalised	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 790
Investigations in process (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	378
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 879
Total investigations	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4 047
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7 031
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..

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Table 15A.16 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total notifications	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11 078
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.2
Carer/family issues	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	15.9
Total finalised	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	16.2
Investigations in process (e)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	17.0
Total investigations	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	36.5
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	63.5
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total notifications	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	7 501	8 606	16 765	na	15 493	29 809	37 094	34 135	34 078	26 248
Carer/family issues	no.	4 600	5 944	628	na	na	..	..	-	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	7 812	11 705	9 070	na	25 491	39 525	55 635	72 808	84 432	61 853
Total finalised	no.	19 913	26 255	26 463	na	40 984	69 334	92 729	106 943	118 510	88 101
Investigations in process (e)	no.	5 379	7 363	18 802	na	17 588	6 646	3 246	3 997	5 318	3 747
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 279	26 638	27 431	18 257

Table 15A.16

Table 15A.16 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total investigations	no.	25 292	33 618	45 265	na	58 572	75 980	114 254	137 578	151 259	110 105
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 674	58 021	62 427	46 360
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	15 645	21 590	64 233	na	75 064	76 826	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	–	–	–	na	–	–	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	40 937	55 208	109 498	115 541	133 636	152 806	189 928	195 599	213 686	156 465
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	18.3	15.6	15.3	na	11.6	19.5	19.5	17.5	15.9	16.8
Carer/family issues	%	11.2	10.8	0.6	na	na	..	..	–	..	..
Not substantiated	%	19.1	21.2	8.3	na	19.1	25.9	29.3	37.2	39.5	39.5
Total finalised	%	48.6	47.6	24.2	na	30.7	45.4	48.8	54.7	55.5	56.3
Investigations in process (e)	%	13.1	13.3	17.2	na	13.2	4.3	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.6	13.6	12.8	11.7
Total investigations	%	61.8	60.9	41.3	na	43.8	49.7	60.2	70.3	70.8	70.4
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.8	29.7	29.2	29.6
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	38.2	39.1	58.7	na	56.2	50.3	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	–	–	–	na	–	–	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 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.

Table 15A.16 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(c)	Notifications 'dealt with by other means' includes the provision of advice, referral to support services or referral to the police.										
(d)	'Carer/family issues' includes children where no actual harm is determined but carer/family issues were involved.										
(e)	Prior to 2006-07, the category 'Investigations in process' was called 'Investigations not finalised'.										
(f)	The category 'Investigation closed - no outcome possible' was introduced in 2006-07. It includes cases where an outcome of substantiated or not substantiated could not be reached, but where the file may be closed for administrative reasons.										
(g)	The category 'Dealt with by other means' includes notifications that were responded to by means other than an investigation, such as referral to family services or provision of advice. Prior to 2006-07, some of the cases recorded as 'dealt with by other means' may have been cases where the investigation was closed with no outcome possible. 'Dealt with by other means' also includes cases that were previously reported as 'No investigation possible/no action'.										
(h)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.										
	na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.										

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.33.

Table 15A.17

Table 15A.17 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, NSW (a)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	531	333	464	na	391	521	556	674	850	859
Had prior admissions to orders	282	168	262	na	231	302	357	236	280	212
Total children admitted	813	501	726	na	622	823	913	910	1 130	1 071
Children discharged from orders	553	401	507	na	505	545	458	459	533	539
Non-Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	1 850	1 644	1 471	na	1 327	1 556	1 870	2 104	2 252	1 923
Had prior admissions to orders	810	729	792	na	588	598	712	600	445	383
Total children admitted	2 660	2 373	2 263	na	1 915	2 154	2 582	2 704	2 697	2 306
Children discharged from orders	1 818	1 860	1 767	na	1 720	1 589	1 509	1 586	1 581	1 460
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
Had prior admissions to orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total children admitted	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
Children discharged from orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
All children										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	2 381	1 977	1 935	na	1 718	2 077	2 426	2 778	3 102	2 786
Had prior admissions to orders	1 092	897	1 054	na	819	900	1 069	836	725	595
Total children admitted	3 473	2 874	2 989	na	2 537	2 977	3 495	3 614	3 827	3 381
Children discharged from orders	2 371	2 261	2 274	na	2 225	2 134	1 967	2 045	2 114	2 003

Table 15A.17

Table 15A.17 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, NSW (a)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.34.

Table 15A.18

Table 15A.18 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	1 798	1 762	1 958	na	1 914	2 114	2 505	2 917	2 555	2 939
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	814	1 007
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Interim and temporary orders	264	223	292	na	199	295	375	463	582	589
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	28	20
Other/not stated	8	7	15	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Total Indigenous children	2 070	1 992	2 265	na	2 113	2 409	2 880	3 380	3 979	4 555
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	5 244	5 334	5 915	na	5 836	5 949	6 614	7 330	6 521	6 773
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	1 661	1 999
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Interim and temporary orders	775	870	769	na	671	855	1 145	1 376	1 221	1 279
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	109	81
Other/not stated	16	33	26	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Total non-Indigenous children	6 035	6 237	6 710	na	6 507	6 804	7 759	8 706	9 512	10 132
Number of children of unknown Indigenous status on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Interim and temporary orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Other/not stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children on orders										

Table 15A.18

Table 15A.18 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Guardianship or custody orders	7 042	7 096	7 873	na	7 750	8 063	9 119	10 247	9 076	9 713
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	2 475	3 006
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	na
Interim and temporary orders	1 039	1 093	1 061	na	870	1 150	1 520	1 839	1 803	1 869
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	na	137	101
Other/not stated	24	40	41	..	..	..	..	..	na	na
Total children	8 105	8 229	8 975	na	8 620	9 213	10 639	12 086	13 491	14 689

(a) NSW orders data exclude children on 'finalised supervisory orders'.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) This category was included for the first time in the 2009 Report.
na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.35.

Table 15A.19

Table 15A.19 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, NSW (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	3 085	3 758	6 328	na	9 310	11 063	13 534	15 756	17 206	15 399
Non-Indigenous	27 925	35 010	59 293	na	67 952	73 293	85 128	86 172	93 133	63 797
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9 400
All children	31 010	38 768	65 621	70 571	77 262	84 356	98 662	101 928	110 339	88 596
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	52.6	63.3	105.7	na	153.5	181.2	221.0	256.2	260.9	218.3
Non-Indigenous	19.1	23.9	40.8	na	47.0	50.9	58.4	59.1	63.7	40.8
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	20.4	25.5	43.3	46.7	51.3	56.2	64.9	67.0	72.2	54.2
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	1 988	2 479	2 675	na	3 946	6 326	8 568	11 032	12 227	11 314
Non-Indigenous	14 161	17 940	15 136	na	22 963	30 880	37 659	44 907	49 868	37 895
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 627
All children	16 149	20 419	17 811	na	26 909	37 206	46 227	55 939	62 095	50 836
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	33.9	41.8	44.7	na	65.1	103.6	139.9	179.4	185.4	160.4
Non-Indigenous	9.7	12.3	10.4	na	15.9	21.4	25.8	30.8	34.1	24.2
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	10.6	13.4	11.8	na	17.9	24.8	30.4	36.8	40.6	31.1
Children in substantiations										
Number of children										

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Table 15A.19 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, NSW (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous	875	913	1 910	na	1 642	2 696	3 276	3 263	3 749	3 707
Non-Indigenous	5 655	6 361	9 524	na	7 556	9 931	10 414	9 856	10 208	9 408
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21
All children	6 530	7 274	11 434	na	9 198	12 627	13 690	13 119	13 957	13 136
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	14.9	15.4	31.9	na	27.1	44.2	53.5	53.0	56.8	52.6
Non-Indigenous	3.9	4.3	6.5	na	5.2	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.3	4.8	7.5	na	6.1	8.4	9.0	8.6	9.1	8.0
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	2 070	1 992	2 265	na	2 113	2 409	2 880	3 380	3 979	4 555
Non-Indigenous	6 035	6 237	6 710	na	6 507	6 804	7 759	8 706	9 512	10 132
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children	8 105	8 229	8 975	na	8 620	9 213	10 639	12 086	13 491	14 689
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	33.5	31.9	35.9	na	33.0	37.2	44.5	51.9	56.9	64.4
Non-Indigenous	4.0	4.0	4.3	na	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.5
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	5.1	5.1	5.6	na	5.4	5.8	6.6	7.5	8.3	9.0

Table 15A.19

Table 15A.19 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, NSW (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(a)	Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were 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. For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000.									
(b)	Rates of non-Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were 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. Rates of Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0-17 at 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).									
(c)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.									
(d)	Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.									
	na Not available.									
Source:	AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia</i> data collection; AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia</i> data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.36.									

Table 15A.20

Table 15A.20 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	2 139	2 098	2 375	2 459	2 543	2 897	3 689	4 316	4 991	5 465
Non-Indigenous	5 647	5 986	6 261	6 686	6 687	6 999	8 154	9 250	10 220	10 699
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
All children	7 786	8 084	8 636	9 145	9 230	9 896	11 843	13 566	15 211	16 175
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (d)										
Indigenous	34.6	33.6	37.7	38.7	39.7	44.7	57.0	66.3	71.3	77.3
Non-Indigenous	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.3	6.0	6.6	6.8
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.2	7.3	8.4	9.4	9.9
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	2 818	2 833	3 159	na	3 134	3 496	4 234	4 926	5 798	6 337
Non-Indigenous	8 417	8 670	9 153	na	8 530	8 707	9 832	11 082	12 200	12 601
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	29
All children	11 235	11 503	12 312	na	11 664	12 203	14 066	16 008	17 998	18 967
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (e)										
Indigenous	45.6	45.6	50.3	na	49.1	54.5	65.6	75.9	83.2	89.8
Non-Indigenous	5.4	5.6	5.9	na	5.6	5.7	6.4	7.1	7.9	8.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	7.0	7.1	7.7	na	7.3	7.7	8.7	9.9	11.1	11.6

(a) Data prior to 2004 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.

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Table 15A.20 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(d) Rates for non-Indigenous children 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. Rates for Indigenous children 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 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).

(e) 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. Rates could not be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data were not available.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.40.

Table 15A.21

Table 15A.21 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, NSW (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Residential care	66	38	44	46	49	52	43	61	76	90
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	555	511	594	710	734	886	1 107	1 315	1 584	1 867
Relative/kinship care	1 458	1 491	1 662	1 685	1 751	1 951	2 526	2 926	3 303	3 482
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	2 013	2 002	2 256	2 395	2 485	2 837	3 633	4 241	4 887	5 349
Independent living (incl. private board)	17	14	16	17	9	8	13	13	27	25
Other (incl. unknown)	43	44	59	1	–	–	–	1	1	1
Total Indigenous children	2 139	2 098	2 375	2 459	2 543	2 897	3 689	4 316	4 991	5 465
Non-Indigenous										
Residential care	275	231	223	250	219	206	220	255	266	284
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	2 232	2 287	2 374	2 923	2 886	3 173	3 634	4 133	4 577	4 846
Relative/kinship care	2 821	3 109	3 267	3 392	3 541	3 585	4 254	4 797	5 317	5 519
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Total home based	5 053	5 396	5 641	6 315	6 427	6 758	7 888	8 933	9 894	10 365
Independent living (incl. private board)	103	101	103	113	41	35	46	57	60	50
Other (incl. unknown)	216	258	294	8	–	–	–	5	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	5 647	5 986	6 261	6 686	6 687	6 999	8 154	9 250	10 220	10 699
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Residential care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
Family group homes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..

Table 15A.21

Table 15A.21 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, NSW (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Home based care										
Foster care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7
Relative/kinship care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Other home based care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Total home based	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7
Independent living (incl. private board)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Other (incl. unknown)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
All children										
Residential care	341	269	267	296	268	258	263	316	342	378
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	2 787	2 798	2 968	3 633	3 620	4 059	4 741	5 448	6 161	6 720
Relative/kinship care	4 279	4 600	4 929	5 077	5 292	5 536	6 780	7 723	8 620	9 001
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Total home based	7 066	7 398	7 897	8 710	8 912	9 595	11 521	13 174	14 781	15 721
Independent living (incl. private board)	120	115	119	130	50	43	59	70	87	75
Other (incl. unknown)	259	302	353	9	–	–	–	6	1	1
Total all children	7 786	8 084	8 636	9 145	9 230	9 896	11 843	13 566	15 211	16 175

(a) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.41.

Table 15A.22

Table 15A.22 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, NSW (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Care and protection order	1 814	1 774	2 016	na	2 008	2 289	2 719	3 143	3 694	4 269
Another type of order	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	..	..
Not on an order	325	324	359	na	535	608	970	1 173	1 297	1 196
Total Indigenous children	2 139	2 098	2 375	2 459	2 543	2 897	3 689	4 316	4 991	5 465
Non-Indigenous										
Care and protection order	5 138	5 449	5 772	na	5 929	6 264	7 100	7 909	8 651	9 325
Another type of order	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	..	..
Not on an order	509	537	489	na	758	735	1 054	1 341	1 569	1 374
Total non-Indigenous children	5 647	5 986	6 261	6 686	6 687	6 999	8 154	9 250	10 220	10 699
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Care and protection order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Another type of order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not on an order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
All children										
Care and protection order	6 952	7 223	7 788	na	7 937	8 553	9 819	11 052	12 345	13 596
Another type of order	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	..	–
Not on an order	834	861	848	na	1 293	1 343	2 024	2 514	2 866	2 579
Total all children	7 786	8 084	8 636	9 145	9 230	9 896	11 843	13 566	15 211	16 175

(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) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 15A.22

Table 15A.22 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, NSW (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.42.

Table 15A.23

Table 15A.23 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, NSW (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Respite	252	209	233	na	75	38	44	25	21	22
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	31	21	38	na	36	21	81	92	96	72
1 to less than 6 months	184	143	226	na	234	848	444	411	471	451
6 months to less than 1 year	242	181	233	na	214	168	445	496	610	524
1 to less than 2 years	369	305	271	na	345	312	584	787	814	957
2 to less than 5 years	648	779	771	na	769	706	921	1 143	1 469	1 778
5 years or more	408	456	594	na	866	804	1 170	1 362	1 510	1 661
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	na	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	1 882	1 885	2 133	na	2 464	2 859	3 645	4 291	4 970	5 443
Not stated/unknown	5	4	9	na	4	-	-	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	2 139	2 098	2 375	2 459	2 543	2 897	3 689	4 316	4 991	5 465
Non-Indigenous										
Respite	669	700	622	na	105	88	71	52	46	33
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	155	124	96	na	118	85	206	217	183	169
1 to less than 6 months	524	535	595	na	586	1 793	890	960	938	777
6 months to less than 1 year	615	527	565	na	600	435	944	1 003	1 079	894
1 to less than 2 years	936	911	847	na	819	668	1 077	1 605	1 733	1 758
2 to less than 5 years	1 559	1 834	1 966	na	2 056	1 810	1 987	2 197	2 838	3 464
5 years or more	1 185	1 351	1 565	na	2 358	2 120	2 979	3 216	3 403	3 604
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	na	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	4 974	5 282	5 634	na	6 537	6 911	8 083	9 198	10 174	10 666
Not stated/unknown	4	4	5	na	45	-	-	-	-	-

Table 15A.23

Table 15A.23 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, NSW (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total non-Indigenous children	5 647	5 986	6 261	6 686	6 687	6 999	8 154	9 250	10 220	10 699
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total non-respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
All children										
Respite	921	909	855	na	180	126	115	77	67	55
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	186	145	134	na	154	106	287	309	279	241
1 to less than 6 months	708	678	821	na	820	2 641	1 334	1 371	1 409	1 231
6 months to less than 1 year	857	708	798	na	814	603	1 389	1 499	1 689	1 419
1 to less than 2 years	1 305	1 216	1 118	na	1 164	980	1 661	2 392	2 547	2 716
2 to less than 5 years	2 207	2 613	2 737	na	2 825	2 516	2 908	3 340	4 307	5 247
5 years or more	1 593	1 807	2 159	na	3 224	2 924	4 149	4 578	4 913	5 266
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	na	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	6 856	7 167	7 767	na	9 001	9 770	11 728	13 489	15 144	16 120

Table 15A.23

Table 15A.23 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, NSW (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not stated/unknown	9	8	14	na	49	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	7 786	8 084	8 636	9 145	9 230	9 896	11 843	13 566	15 211	16 175

(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.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.43.

Table 15A.24

Table 15A.24 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, NSW (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	246	166	150	na	141	143	159	136	173	151
6 months to less than 1 year	102	59	50	na	64	50	57	112	106	128
1 to less than 2 years	78	61	69	na	67	58	38	122	154	162
2 to less than 5 years	73	78	82	na	107	69	66	78	143	186
5 years or more	52	60	46	na	84	105	69	91	163	189
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	na	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	551	424	397	na	463	425	389	539	739	816
Non-Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	549	589	516	na	443	395	424	444	382	346
6 months to less than 1 year	180	162	173	na	221	220	187	232	234	248
1 to less than 2 years	225	206	158	na	218	176	171	229	303	276
2 to less than 5 years	214	259	201	na	257	188	176	159	248	306
5 years or more	170	235	185	na	206	224	207	264	341	360
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	na	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-Indigenous children	1 338	1 451	1 233	na	1 345	1 203	1 165	1 328	1 508	1 536
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7
All children										

Table 15A.24

Table 15A.24 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, NSW (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1 to less than 6 months	795	755	666	na	584	538	583	580	555	501
6 months to less than 1 year	282	221	223	na	285	270	244	344	340	377
1 to less than 2 years	303	267	227	na	285	234	209	351	457	440
2 to less than 5 years	287	337	283	na	364	257	242	237	391	492
5 years or more	222	295	231	na	290	329	276	355	504	549
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	1 889	1 875	1 630	na	1 808	1 628	1 554	1 867	2 247	2 359

(a) Prior to 2004-05, separate data on children who exited care provided by non government organisations (NGOs) was not available. Estimated figures were provided for these children exiting care.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.44.

Table 15A.25

Table 15A.25 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children at 30 June											
Indigenous	no.	1 458	1 491	1 662	1 685	1 751	1 951	2 526	2 926	3 303	3 482
Non-Indigenous	no.	2 821	3 109	3 267	3 392	3 541	3 585	4 254	4 797	5 317	5 519
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
All children	no.	4 279	4 600	4 929	5 077	5 292	5 536	6 780	7 723	8 620	9 001
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June											
Indigenous	%	68.2	71.1	70.0	68.5	68.9	67.3	68.5	67.8	66.2	63.7
Non-Indigenous	%	50.0	51.9	52.2	50.7	53.0	51.2	52.2	51.9	52.0	51.6
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
All children	%	55.0	56.9	57.1	55.5	57.3	55.9	57.2	56.9	56.7	55.6

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where the placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.45.

Table 15A.26

Table 15A.26 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, NSW

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	1 187	1 212	1 340	na	1 485	1 669	2 233	2 517	2 759	2 802
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	271	279	322	na	266	282	293	409	544	680
Total placed with relative/kin	no.	1 458	1 491	1 662	na	1 751	1 951	2 526	2 926	3 303	3 482
Other Indigenous carer	no.	395	339	371	na	443	512	637	700	843	949
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	9	11	na	7	9	12	8	23	38
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	na	348	382	na	450	521	649	708	866	987
Total children	no.	1 853	1 839	2 044	na	2 201	2 472	3 175	3 634	4 169	4 469
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carers	no.	224	215	281	na	291	374	470	615	741	918
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	41	29	33	na	42	43	31	53	53	52
Total children	no.	265	244	314	na	333	417	501	668	794	970
Independent living/unknown	no.	21	15	17	na	9	8	13	14	28	26
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	2 139	2 098	2 375	2 459	2 543	2 897	3 689	4 316	4 991	5 465
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	%	55.5	57.8	56.4	na	58.4	57.6	60.5	58.3	55.3	51.3
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	12.7	13.3	13.6	na	10.5	9.7	7.9	9.5	10.9	12.4
Total placed with relative/kin	%	68.2	71.1	70.0	na	68.9	67.3	68.5	67.8	66.2	63.7
Other Indigenous carer	%	18.5	16.2	15.6	na	17.4	17.7	17.3	16.2	16.9	17.4
Indigenous residential care	%	..	0.4	0.5	na	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	na	16.6	16.1	na	17.7	18.0	17.6	16.4	17.4	18.1
Total children	%	86.6	87.7	86.1	na	86.6	85.3	86.1	84.2	83.5	81.8

Table 15A.26

Table 15A.26 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, NSW

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	10.5	10.2	11.8	na	11.4	12.9	12.7	14.2	14.8	16.8
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.9	1.4	1.4	na	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0
Total children	%	12.4	11.6	13.2	na	13.1	14.4	13.6	15.5	15.9	17.7
Independent living/unknown	%	1.0	0.7	0.7	na	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.46.

Table 15A.27

Table 15A.27 Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, NSW (a), (b)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under 12 years in a home based placement											
Indigenous	no.	1 520	1 494	1 663	1 769	1 794	2 042	2 563	2 948	3 424	3 763
Non-Indigenous	no.	3 785	4 004	4 122	4 477	4 515	4 723	5 373	6 058	6 749	7 037
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
All children	no.	5 305	5 498	5 785	6 246	6 309	6 765	7 936	9 006	10 173	10 804
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care											
Indigenous	%	96.7	98.1	97.8	99.3	99.0	99.5	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8
Non-Indigenous	%	96.9	96.6	96.6	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.6
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children	%	96.8	97.0	97.0	99.1	99.2	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.7
Proportion of children under 12 years <u>not</u> in a home based placement											
Indigenous	%	3.3	1.9	2.2	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Non-Indigenous	%	3.1	3.4	3.4	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children	%	3.2	3.0	3.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.47.

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Table 15A.28

Table 15A.28 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	650	630	725	749	816	859	730	706	720	750
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	353	394	470	483	396	338	365	335	389	442
Total finalised	no.	1 003	1 024	1 195	1 232	1 212	1 197	1 095	1 041	1 109	1 192
Investigations in process (e)	no.	22	28	26	31	39	20	82	154	150	138
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	-	..
Total investigations	no.	1 025	1 052	1 221	1 263	1 251	1 217	1 177	1 195	1 259	1 330
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 709	1 723	1 861	2 038
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	988	1 082	1 210	1 159	1 246	1 484	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	2 013	2 134	2 431	2 422	2 497	2 701	2 886	2 918	3 120	3 368
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	32.3	29.5	29.8	30.9	32.7	31.8	25.3	24.2	23.1	22.3
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	17.5	18.5	19.3	19.9	15.9	12.5	12.6	11.5	12.5	13.1
Total finalised	%	49.8	48.0	49.2	50.9	48.5	44.3	37.9	35.7	35.5	35.4
Investigations in process (e)	%	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.7	2.8	5.3	4.8	4.1
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	-	..	-	..
Total investigations	%	50.9	49.3	50.2	52.1	50.1	45.0	40.8	41.0	40.4	39.5

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Table 15A.28 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	59.2	59.0	59.6	60.5
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	49.1	50.7	49.8	47.9	49.9	55.0	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	6 958	7 057	6 562	6 663	6 582	6 704	6 098	5 659	5 624	5 850
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	4 949	4 787	4 643	3 979	3 692	3 429	3 344	3 380	3 567	5 183
Total finalised	no.	11 907	11 844	11 205	10 642	10 274	10 133	9 442	9 039	9 191	11 033
Investigations in process (e)	no.	273	315	343	354	363	544	684	933	767	1 433
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	-	..
Total investigations	no.	12 180	12 159	11 548	10 996	10 637	10 678	10 126	9 972	9 958	12 466
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 663	28 717	29 773	31 861
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	22 773	23 683	23 656	23 538	24 389	24 608	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	no.	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	34 953	35 842	35 204	34 534	35 026	35 286	35 789	38 689	39 731	44 327
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	19.9	19.7	18.6	19.3	18.8	19.0	17.0	14.6	14.2	13.2
Carer/family issues	%

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Table 15A.28 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d)

Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Not substantiated	14.2	13.4	13.2	11.5	10.5	9.7	9.3	8.7	9.0	11.7
Total finalised	34.1	33.0	31.8	30.8	29.3	28.7	26.4	23.4	23.1	24.9
Investigations in process (e)	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.4	1.9	3.2
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	-	..
Total investigations	34.8	33.9	32.8	31.8	30.4	30.3	28.3	25.8	25.1	28.1
Dealt with by other means (g)	..	..	..	..	..	..	71.7	74.2	74.9	71.9
Notifications dealt with by other means	65.2	66.1	67.2	68.2	69.6	69.7	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations										
Investigations finalised by 31 August										
Substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
Carer/family issues	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
Total finalised	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14
Investigations in process (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total investigations	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	20
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	654
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..

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Table 15A.28 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total notifications	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	674
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.4
Carer/family issues	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.6
Total finalised	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.1
Investigations in process (e)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.9
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total investigations	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3.0
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	97.0
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total notifications	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	7 608	7 687	7 287	7 412	7 398	7 563	6 828	6 365	6 344	6 603
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	5 302	5 181	5 113	4 462	4 088	3 767	3 709	3 715	3 956	5 636
Total finalised	no.	12 910	12 868	12 400	11 874	11 486	11 330	10 537	10 080	10 300	12 239
Investigations in process (e)	no.	295	343	369	385	402	564	763	1 087	917	1 577
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.

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Table 15A.28 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total investigations	no.	13 205	13 211	12 769	12 259	11 888	11 894	11 300	11 167	11 217	13 816
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	27 375	30 440	31 634	34 553
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	23 761	24 765	24 866	24 697	25 635	26 093	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	36 966	37 976	37 635	36 956	37 523	37 987	38 675	41 607	42 851	48 369
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	20.6	20.2	19.4	20.1	19.7	19.9	17.7	15.3	14.8	13.7
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	14.3	13.6	13.6	12.1	10.9	9.9	9.6	8.9	9.2	11.7
Total finalised	%	34.9	33.9	32.9	32.1	30.6	29.8	27.2	24.2	24.0	25.3
Investigations in process (e)	%	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.6	2.1	3.3
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	..	–	–
Total investigations	%	35.7	34.8	33.9	33.2	31.7	31.3	29.2	26.8	26.2	28.6
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.8	73.2	73.8	71.4
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	64.3	65.2	66.1	66.8	68.3	68.7	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 the child where practicable. 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.

(b) In Victoria, if a case is open following the first notification, no further notifications concerning the child are recorded.

Table 15A.28 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d)**

Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(c)	During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which was progressively rolled out across the State. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.									
(d)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.									
(e)	Prior to 2006-07, the category 'Investigations in process' was called 'Investigations not finalised'.									
(f)	The category 'Investigation closed - no outcome possible' was introduced in 2006-07. It includes cases where an outcome of substantiated or not substantiated could not be reached, but where the file may be closed for administrative reasons.									
(g)	The category 'Dealt with by other means' includes notifications that were responded to by means other than an investigation, such as referral to family services or provision of advice. Prior to 2006-07, some of the cases recorded as 'dealt with by other means' may have been cases where the investigation was closed with no outcome possible. 'Dealt with by other means' also includes cases that were previously reported as 'No investigation possible/no action'.									

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.50.

Table 15A.29

Table 15A.29 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	165	160	147	162	213	196	236	227	258	257
Had prior admissions to orders	143	143	131	157	197	201	121	163	175	243
Total children admitted	308	303	278	319	410	397	357	390	433	500
Children discharged from orders	199	235	220	229	226	257	283	285	252	237
Non-Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	1 315	1 324	1 270	1 337	1 516	1 458	1 651	1 718	1 659	1 431
Had prior admissions to orders	989	1 049	1 057	1 122	1 154	1 203	926	1 181	1 149	1 125
Total children admitted	2 304	2 373	2 327	2 459	2 670	2 661	2 577	2 899	2 808	2 556
Children discharged from orders	1 833	1 719	1 826	1 799	1 806	1 846	2 227	1 901	1 525	1 425
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Had prior admissions to orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Total children admitted	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Children discharged from orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
All children										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	1 480	1 484	1 417	1 499	1 729	1 654	1 887	1 945	1 917	1 688
Had prior admissions to orders	1 132	1 192	1 188	1 279	1 351	1 404	1 047	1 344	1 324	1 369
Total children admitted	2 612	2 676	2 605	2 778	3 080	3 058	2 934	3 289	3 241	3 057
Children discharged from orders	2 032	1 954	2 046	2 028	2 032	2 103	2 510	2 186	1 777	1 663

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Table 15A.29 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(b) During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

(c) Data for 2006-07 are based on an extract from the new child protection system which only contains information relating to open cases and/or cases commenced after 1 July 2000. As the earliest history that can be traced back for a client is to 1 July 2000, if a child had been admitted to an order prior to 1 July 2000 they may be counted as admitted for the first time in 2006-07.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.51.

Table 15A.30

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	370	377	388	439	452	480	507	571	593	698
Third party parental responsibility orders (d)	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supervisory and other finalised orders	108	114	119	111	115	117	155	183	208	235
Interim and temporary orders	34	19	27	24	20	35	26	21	24	15
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (d)	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other/not stated	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total Indigenous children	512	510	534	574	587	632	688	775	825	948
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	3 168	3 240	3 262	3 355	3 061	3 327	3 521	3 281	3 781	4 121
Third party parental responsibility orders (d)	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supervisory and other finalised orders	942	1 043	1 090	1 118	839	976	1 092	1 483	1 341	1 266
Interim and temporary orders	160	182	152	204	181	176	191	160	153	162
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (d)	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other/not stated	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total non-Indigenous children	4 270	4 465	4 504	4 677	4 081	4 379	4 804	5 464	5 275	5 549
Number of children of unknown Indigenous status on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	17
Third party parental responsibility orders (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Interim and temporary orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (d)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Other/not stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18
All children on orders										

Table 15A.30

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Guardianship or custody orders	3 538	3 617	3 650	3 794	3 513	3 807	4 028	4 932	4 374	4 836
Third party parental responsibility orders (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	1 050	1 157	1 209	1 229	954	993	1 247	1 666	1 549	1 502
Interim and temporary orders	194	201	179	228	201	211	217	181	177	177
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total children	4 782	4 975	5 038	5 251	4 668	5 011	5 492	6 239	6 100	6 515

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

(b) During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

(c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(d) This category was included for the first time in the 2009 Report.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.52.

Table 15A.31

Table 15A.31 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, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	1 398	1 449	1 638	1 673	1 855	2 007	2 058	2 180	2 264	2 404
Non-Indigenous	26 378	26 983	26 741	26 261	26 651	27 623	28 183	30 119	31 299	34 715
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	642
All children	27 776	28 432	28 379	27 934	28 506	29 630	30 241	32 299	33 563	37 761
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	117.6	121.2	135.8	137.8	151.8	163.0	167.1	176.0	159.7	158.7
Non-Indigenous	24.5	25.0	24.8	24.3	24.7	25.5	25.5	27.0	27.7	28.7
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	25.5	26.1	26.0	25.6	26.1	27.1	27.1	28.7	29.4	30.8
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	880	859	999	1 064	1 090	1 107	1 012	964	1 017	1 064
Non-Indigenous	10 705	10 523	10 076	9 696	9 463	9 447	8 927	8 595	8 767	10 404
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14
All children	11 585	11 382	11 075	10 760	10 553	10 554	9 939	9 559	9 784	11 482
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	74.1	71.9	82.8	87.6	89.2	89.9	82.1	77.8	71.8	70.2
Non-Indigenous	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	10.7	10.4	10.2	9.9	9.7	9.6	8.9	8.5	8.6	9.4
Children in substantiations										
Number of children										
Indigenous										
Non-Indigenous										
Unknown										
All children										

Table 15A.31

Table 15A.31 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, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous	602	579	667	700	770	834	697	681	684	710
Non-Indigenous	6 547	6 569	6 177	6 323	6 244	6 453	5 891	5 481	5 445	5 690
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
All children	7 149	7 148	6 844	7 023	7 014	7 287	6 588	6 162	6 129	6 403
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	50.7	48.4	55.3	57.7	63.0	67.7	56.6	55.0	48.3	46.9
Non-Indigenous	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.7
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.7	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.2
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	512	510	534	574	587	632	688	775	825	948
Non-Indigenous	4 270	4 465	4 504	4 677	4 081	4 379	4 804	5 464	5 275	5 549
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18
All children	4 782	4 975	5 038	5 251	4 668	5 011	5 492	6 239	6 100	6 515
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	41.1	40.5	42.0	44.7	45.4	48.2	52.5	58.8	54.7	62.4
Non-Indigenous	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.6	5.2	5.0	5.3

Table 15A.31 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, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(a)	Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were 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. For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000.									
(b)	Rates of non-Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were 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. Rates of Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0-17 at 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).									
(c)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.									
(d)	Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.									
(e)	During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.									
	na Not available.									
	Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia</i> data collection; AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia</i> data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.53.									

Table 15A.32

Table 15A.32 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	454	489	507	531	526	552	626	660	734	816
Non-Indigenous	3 428	3 429	3 539	3 778	3 882	4 242	4 426	4 396	4 549	4 553
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100
All children	3 882	3 918	4 046	4 309	4 408	4 794	5 052	5 056	5 283	5 469
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (d)										
Indigenous	36.5	38.8	39.9	41.4	40.7	42.1	47.8	50.1	48.7	53.7
Non-Indigenous	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	730	1 004	956	1 043	1 035	1 103	988	1 021	1 073	1 204
Non-Indigenous	6 145	6 547	6 275	6 580	6 442	6 692	6 797	6 877	6 753	6 836
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	284
All children	6 875	7 551	7 231	7 623	7 477	7 795	7 785	7 898	7 826	8 324
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (e)										
Indigenous	58.5	80.2	75.6	81.7	80.4	85.2	75.8	77.7	71.5	79.5
Non-Indigenous	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.8

Table 15A.32 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
(a)	During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.									
(b)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.									
(c)	The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.									
(d)	Rates for non-Indigenous children 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. Rates for Indigenous children 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 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).									
(e)	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. Rates could not be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data were not available.									

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.57.

Table 15A.33

Table 15A.33 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Residential care	44	62	53	48	35	48	42	41	73	42
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	257	268	245	269	247	252	296	309	278	278
Relative/kinship care	141	151	188	196	214	233	260	279	343	423
Other home based care	12	8	21	18	29	18	26	30	38	71
Total home based	410	427	454	483	490	503	582	618	659	772
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	1	2	2
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	454	489	507	531	526	552	626	660	734	816
Non-Indigenous										
Residential care	426	383	367	332	330	299	295	385	405	397
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	1 939	1 991	1 927	2 074	2 201	2 269	2 301	2 163	2 112	1 904
Relative/kinship care	905	880	1 028	1 149	1 121	1 383	1 521	1 548	1 620	1 751
Other home based care	157	138	180	195	209	262	270	278	377	479
Total home based	3 001	3 009	3 135	3 418	3 531	3 914	4 092	3 989	4 109	4 134
Independent living (incl. private board)	1	37	37	28	21	29	39	22	35	21
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total non-Indigenous children	3 428	3 429	3 539	3 778	3 882	4 242	4 426	4 396	4 549	4 553
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Residential care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	15
Family group homes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–

Table 15A.33

Table 15A.33 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Home based care										
Foster care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	52
Relative/kinship care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
Other home based care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	22
Total home based	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	85
Independent living (incl. private board)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Other (incl. unknown)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100
All children										
Residential care	470	445	420	380	365	347	337	426	478	454
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Home based care										
Foster care	2 196	2 259	2 172	2 343	2 448	2 521	2 597	2 472	2 390	2 234
Relative/kinship care	1 046	1 031	1 216	1 345	1 335	1 616	1 781	1 827	1 963	2 185
Other home based care	169	146	201	213	238	280	296	308	415	572
Total home based	3 411	3 436	3 589	3 901	4 021	4 417	4 674	4 607	4 768	4 991
Independent living (incl. private board)	1	37	37	28	22	30	41	23	37	23
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total all children	3 882	3 918	4 046	4 309	4 408	4 794	5 052	5 056	5 283	5 469

(a) 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.

(b) During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, *the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005* which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

Table 15A.33

Table 15A.33 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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(c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(d) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.
 .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A58.

Table 15A.34

Table 15A.34 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Care and protection order	316	380	358	385	422	409	475	492	578	660
Another type of order	-	3	7	7	5	6	7	-	-	-
Not on an order	138	106	142	139	99	137	144	168	156	156
Total Indigenous children	454	489	507	531	526	552	626	660	734	816
Non-Indigenous										
Care and protection order	2 830	2 809	2 729	2 938	3 133	3 389	3 322	3 356	3 610	3 753
Another type of order	17	19	100	112	117	119	219	-	-	-
Not on an order	581	601	675	700	618	734	885	1 040	939	800
Total non-Indigenous children	3 428	3 429	3 504	3 750	3 868	4 242	4 426	4 396	4 549	4 553
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Care and protection order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	75
Another type of order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not on an order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	25
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100
All children										
Care and protection order	3 146	3 189	3 087	3 323	3 555	3 798	3 797	3 848	4 188	4 488
Another type of order	17	22	107	119	122	125	226	-	-	-
Not on an order	719	707	817	839	717	871	1 029	1 208	1 095	981
Total all children	3 882	3 918	4 011	4 281	4 394	4 794	5 052	5 056	5 283	5 469

(a) During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

Table 15A.34

Table 15A.34 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
(b) '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.										
(c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.										
na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.										

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.59.

Table 15A.35

Table 15A.35 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Respite	21	14	10	19	5	3	15	-	-	1
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	19	51	32	25	10	13	17	14	17	23
1 to less than 6 months	102	117	89	83	70	86	65	89	84	113
6 months to less than 1 year	62	67	59	77	66	82	112	94	109	106
1 to less than 2 years	114	78	86	73	107	94	130	110	133	144
2 to less than 5 years	83	112	163	158	125	147	171	198	208	225
5 years or more	45	43	66	94	142	126	116	155	183	201
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Total non-respite	425	468	495	510	520	548	611	660	734	815
Not stated/unknown	8	7	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	454	489	507	531	526	552	626	660	734	816
Non-Indigenous										
Respite	128	92	27	21	9	9	68	11	5	4
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	177	320	133	164	97	68	92	139	137	110
1 to less than 6 months	671	848	514	525	483	499	379	470	459	531
6 months to less than 1 year	529	479	453	492	418	535	647	460	521	481
1 to less than 2 years	694	498	569	593	637	700	903	627	684	684
2 to less than 5 years	717	723	1 023	1 031	1 037	1 113	1 141	1 287	1 237	1 161
5 years or more	426	424	772	912	1 174	1 308	1 196	1 402	1 506	1 556
Not stated/unknown	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Total non-respite	3 222	3 301	3 464	3 717	3 846	4 223	4 358	4 385	4 544	4 549
Not stated/unknown	78	36	48	42	27	10	-	-	-	-

Table 15A.35

Table 15A.35 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total non-Indigenous children	3 428	3 429	3 539	3 778	3 882	4 242	4 426	4 396	4 549	4 553
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	26
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	15
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	17
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	17
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
Total non-respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100
All children										
Respite	149	106	37	40	14	12	83	11	5	5
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	196	371	165	189	107	81	109	153	154	136
1 to less than 6 months	773	965	603	608	553	585	444	559	543	670
6 months to less than 1 year	591	546	512	569	484	617	759	554	630	602
1 to less than 2 years	808	576	655	666	744	794	1 033	737	817	846
2 to less than 5 years	800	835	1 186	1 189	1 162	1 260	1 312	1 485	1 445	1 403
5 years or more	471	467	838	1 006	1 316	1 434	1 312	1 557	1 689	1 774
Not stated/unknown	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Total non-respite	3 647	3 769	3 959	4 227	4 366	4 771	4 969	5 045	5 278	5 464

Table 15A.35

Table 15A.35 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not stated/unknown	86	43	50	42	28	11	–	–	–	–
Total all children	3 882	3 918	4 046	4 309	4 408	4 794	5 052	5 056	5 283	5 469

(a) During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

(b) 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.

(c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.60.

Table 15A.36

Table 15A.36 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, VIC (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	46	146	106	99	157	158	181	72	67	102
6 months to less than 1 year	36	31	24	43	56	47	57	29	35	45
1 to less than 2 years	48	43	27	34	45	43	53	32	34	58
2 to less than 5 years	20	21	18	25	43	40	44	20	39	47
5 years or more	4	6	10	3	17	10	18	20	12	18
Not stated/unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Indigenous children	154	247	185	204	318	298	353	173	187	270
Non-Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	513	587	575	548	891	777	748	505	418	472
6 months to less than 1 year	339	215	216	228	351	323	329	193	213	211
1 to less than 2 years	298	202	171	203	271	277	296	234	196	281
2 to less than 5 years	275	149	171	190	255	213	250	210	228	288
5 years or more	118	55	75	87	101	143	116	133	93	130
Not stated/unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total non-Indigenous children	1 543	1 208	1 208	1 256	1 869	1 733	1 739	1 275	1 148	1 382
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	34
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	10
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	53
All children										

Table 15A.36

Table 15A.36 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, VIC (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1 to less than 6 months	559	733	681	647	1 048	935	929	577	485	608
6 months to less than 1 year	375	246	240	271	407	370	386	222	248	262
1 to less than 2 years	346	245	198	237	316	320	349	266	230	349
2 to less than 5 years	295	170	189	215	298	253	294	230	267	338
5 years or more	122	61	85	90	118	153	134	153	105	148
Not stated/unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total all children	1 697	1 455	1 393	1 460	2 187	2 031	2 092	1 448	1 335	1 705

(a) During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.61.

Table 15A.37

Table 15A.37 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	89	87	104	98	133	152	125	103	181	209
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	52	64	65	81	71	80	102	176	162	214
Total placed with relative/kin	no.	141	151	169	179	204	232	227	279	343	423
Other Indigenous carer	no.	115	100	75	117	77	102	103	144	75	47
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	20	12	12	11	21	19	15	13	5
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	na	120	87	129	88	123	122	159	88	52
Total children	no.	256	271	256	308	292	355	349	438	431	475
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carers	no.	154	176	149	155	181	166	199	182	233	302
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	44	42	25	36	24	27	16	25	60	37
Total children	no.	198	218	174	191	205	193	215	207	293	339
Independent living/unknown	no.	..	..	77	32	29	4	62	15	10	2
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	454	489	507	531	526	552	626	660	734	816
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	%	19.6	17.8	20.5	18.5	25.3	27.5	20.0	15.6	24.7	25.6
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	11.5	13.1	12.8	15.3	13.5	14.5	16.3	26.7	22.1	26.2
Total placed with relative/kin	%	31.1	30.9	33.3	33.7	38.8	42.0	36.3	42.3	46.7	51.8
Other Indigenous carer	%	25.3	20.4	14.8	22.0	14.6	18.5	16.5	21.8	10.2	5.8
Indigenous residential care	%	..	4.1	2.4	2.3	2.1	3.8	3.0	2.3	1.8	0.6
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	na	24.5	17.2	24.3	16.7	22.3	19.5	24.1	12.0	6.4
Total children	%	56.4	55.4	50.5	58.0	55.5	64.3	55.8	66.4	58.7	58.2

Table 15A.37

Table 15A.37 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	33.9	36.0	29.4	29.2	34.4	30.1	31.8	27.6	31.7	37.0
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	9.7	8.6	4.9	6.8	4.6	4.9	2.6	3.8	8.2	4.5
Total children	%	43.6	44.6	34.3	36.0	39.0	35.0	34.3	31.4	39.9	41.5
Independent living/unknown	%	15.2	6.0	5.5	0.7	9.9	2.3	1.4	0.2
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

(b) During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which will be rolled out across the State by mid 2008. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.62.

Table 15A.38

Table 15A.38 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children at 30 June											
Indigenous	no.	141	151	188	196	214	233	260	279	343	423
Non-Indigenous	no.	905	880	1 028	1 149	1 121	1 383	1 521	1 548	1 620	1 751
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
All children	no.	1 046	1 031	1 216	1 345	1 335	1 616	1 781	1 827	1 963	2 185
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June											
Indigenous	%	31.1	30.9	37.1	36.9	40.7	42.2	41.5	42.3	46.7	51.8
Non-Indigenous	%	26.4	25.7	29.0	30.4	28.9	32.6	34.4	35.2	35.6	38.5
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11.0
All children	%	26.9	26.3	30.1	31.2	30.3	33.7	35.3	36.1	37.2	40.0

(a) During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which was progressively rolled out across the State. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

(b) 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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where the placement type was known.

(c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(d) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.63.

Table 15A.39

Table 15A.39 Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, VIC (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under 12 years in a home based placement											
Indigenous	no.	305	304	325	350	343	335	403	416	467	553
Non-Indigenous	no.	1 899	1 923	2 012	2 127	2 196	2 454	2 571	2 479	2 575	2 590
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	66
All children	no.	2 204	2 227	2 337	2 477	2 539	2 789	2 974	2 895	3 042	3 209
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care											
Indigenous	%	94.1	94.1	95.6	96.7	96.9	94.6	97.1	97.4	96.5	99.5
Non-Indigenous	%	96.2	96.2	97.0	97.0	97.5	98.0	97.7	96.4	97.5	97.8
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children	%	95.9	95.9	96.8	96.9	97.4	97.6	97.6	96.6	97.4	98.1
Proportion of children under 12 years <u>not</u> in a home based placement											
Indigenous	%	5.9	5.9	4.4	3.3	3.1	5.4	2.9	2.6	3.5	0.5
Non-Indigenous	%	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.3	3.6	2.5	2.2
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children	%	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.4	3.4	2.6	1.9

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

(b) During 2006-07, Victoria introduced a major new data system, which was progressively rolled out across the State. In parallel, the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 which commenced in April 2007, introduced new service pathways and processes in Victorian Child Protection and Family Services to support earlier intervention and prevention for vulnerable children and their families. Due to these new service and data reporting arrangements, the Victorian child protection data may not be fully comparable with previous years data.

(c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.64.

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Table 15A.40

Table 15A.40 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	946	1 206	1 261	1 864	1 707	1 839	2 096	1 804	1 979	2 058
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	295	292	376	370	462	810	1 713	1 592	2 203	2 281
Total finalised (e)	no.	1 241	1 498	1 637	2 234	2 169	2 649	3 809	3 396	4 182	4 339
Investigations in process (f)	no.	538	682	634	598	1 352	1 582	1 196	1 352	1 142	1 008
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	..	..	..	148	124	81	152	148	151	159
Total investigations	no.	1 779	2 180	2 271	2 980	3 645	4 312	5 157	4 896	5 475	5 506
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	252	291	..	..	..	..	..
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	219	226	226	252	291	..	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	82	121	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	2 080	2 527	2 588	3 232	3 936	4 312	5 157	4 896	5 475	5 506
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	45.5	47.7	48.7	57.7	43.4	42.6	40.6	36.8	36.1	37.4
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	14.2	11.6	14.5	11.4	11.7	18.8	33.2	32.5	40.2	41.4
Total finalised (e)	%	59.7	59.3	63.3	69.1	55.1	61.4	73.9	69.4	76.4	78.8
Investigations in process (f)	%	25.9	27.0	24.5	18.5	34.3	36.7	23.2	27.6	20.9	18.3
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	..	..	..	4.6	3.2	1.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9
Total investigations	%	85.5	86.3	87.8	92.2	92.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 15A.40

Table 15A.40 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	7.8	7.4	..	..	..	..	..
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	10.5	8.9	8.7	7.8	7.4	..	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	3.9	4.8	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	7 449	8 830	10 942	15 609	15 600	11 345	8 012	6 224	5 336	4 643
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	3 657	4 310	4 963	5 760	5 632	7 564	9 021	8 429	8 937	7 499
Total finalised (e)	no.	11 106	13 140	15 905	21 369	21 232	18 909	17 033	14 653	14 273	12 142
Investigations in process (f)	no.	5 237	7 714	8 011	4 422	10 005	9 466	5 322	4 797	3 118	2 159
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	..	..	..	1 627	1 268	925	999	657	542	387
Total investigations	no.	16 343	20 854	23 916	27 418	32 505	29 300	23 354	20 107	17 933	14 688
Dealt with by other means (g)											
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	2 925	3 263	3 624	4 373	4 388	..	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	no.	721	948	940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	19 989	25 065	28 480	31 791	36 893	29 300	23 354	20 107	17 933	14 688
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	37.3	35.2	38.4	49.1	42.3	38.7	34.3	31.0	29.8	31.6
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 15A.40

Table 15A.40 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Not substantiated	%	18.3	17.2	17.4	18.1	15.3	25.8	38.6	41.9	49.8	51.1
Total finalised (e)	%	55.6	52.4	55.8	67.2	57.6	64.5	72.9	72.9	79.6	82.7
Investigations in process (f)	%	26.2	30.8	28.1	13.9	27.1	32.3	22.8	23.9	17.4	14.7
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	..	..	..	5.1	3.4	3.2	4.3	3.3	3.0	2.6
Total investigations	%	81.8	83.2	84.0	86.2	88.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	13.8	11.9	..	..	..	..	..
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	14.6	13.0	12.7	13.8	11.9	..	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	%	3.6	3.8	3.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children of unknown Indigenous status											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	221
Carer/family issues	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	649
Total finalised (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	870
Investigations in process (f)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	693
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	128
Total investigations	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 691
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..

Table 15A.40

Table 15A.40 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total notifications	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 691
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	13.1
Carer/family issues	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	38.4
Total finalised (e)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	51.4
Investigations in process (f)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	41.0
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7.6
Total investigations	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total notifications	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	8 395	10 036	12 203	17 473	17 307	13 184	10 108	8 028	7 315	6 922
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	3 952	4 602	5 339	6 130	6 094	8 374	10 734	10 021	11 140	10 429
Total finalised (e)	no.	12 347	14 638	17 542	23 603	23 401	21 558	20 842	18 049	18 455	17 351
Investigations in process (f)	no.	5 775	8 396	8 645	5 020	11 357	11 048	6 518	6 149	4 260	3 860
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	..	..	..	1 775	1 392	1 006	1 151	805	693	674

Table 15A.40

Table 15A.40 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total investigations	no.	18 122	23 034	26 187	30 398	36 150	33 612	28 511	25 003	23 408	21 885
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	4 625	4 679	..	..	..	..	..
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	3 144	3 489	3 850	4 625	4 679	..	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	803	1 069	1 031	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	22 069	27 592	31 068	35 023	40 829	33 612	28 511	25 003	23 408	21 885
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	38.0	36.4	39.3	49.9	42.4	39.2	35.5	32.1	31.3	31.6
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	17.9	16.7	17.2	17.5	14.9	24.9	37.6	40.1	47.6	47.7
Total finalised (e)	%	55.9	53.1	56.5	67.4	57.3	64.1	73.1	72.2	78.8	79.3
Investigations in process (f)	%	26.2	30.4	27.8	14.3	27.8	32.9	22.9	24.6	18.2	17.6
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	..	..	..	5.1	3.4	3.0	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.1
Total investigations	%	82.1	83.5	84.3	86.8	88.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	13.2	11.5	..	..	..	..	..
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	14.2	12.6	12.4	13.2	11.5	..	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	3.6	3.9	3.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 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.

Table 15A.40 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
(c)	From 2006-07 notification figures for Queensland are affected by a change in recording practice. With the introduction of the Integrated Client Management System in March 2007, any new child protection concerns received by the department that relate to an open notification or investigation and assessment are recorded as an additional concern and linked to the open notification/investigation and assessment. Previously, any new child protection concerns received by the department were recorded as an additional notification.											
(d)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.											
(e)	This figure excludes those finalised investigations with an assessment outcome of 'No Investigation and Assessment Outcome'. This is instead reported in the category 'Investigation closed - no outcome possible' introduced in 2006-07. It includes notifications where there was insufficient information to enable an assessment outcome of substantiated or not substantiated to be determined. This may occur in circumstances where a family was unable to be identified, located or has moved overseas and the investigation is therefore finalised and closed.											
(f)	Prior to 2006-07, the category 'Investigations in process' was called 'Investigations not finalised'.											
(g)	The category 'Dealt with by other means' includes notifications that were responded to by means other than an investigation, such as referral to family services or provision of advice.											

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.67.

Table 15A.41

Table 15A.41 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, Qld (a)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	108	187	231	307	431	474	492	567	677	609
Had prior admissions to orders	104	237	161	271	331	615	728	819	1 040	1 063
Total children admitted	212	424	392	578	762	1 089	1 220	1 386	1 717	1 672
Children discharged from orders	249	266	290	324	454	640	691	668	682	739
Non-Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	725	806	1 056	1 443	1 851	1 651	1 218	1 360	1 291	956
Had prior admissions to orders	460	872	633	917	1 092	1 332	1 560	1 566	1 639	1 674
Total children admitted	1 185	1 678	1 689	2 360	2 943	2 983	2 778	2 926	2 930	2 630
Children discharged from orders	929	964	1 085	1 288	1 664	1 863	1 655	1 759	1 586	1 606
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14
Had prior admissions to orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Total children admitted	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	16
Children discharged from orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18
All children										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	833	993	1 287	1 750	2 282	2 125	1 710	1 927	1 968	1 579
Had prior admissions to orders	564	1 109	794	1 188	1 423	1 947	2 288	2 385	2 679	2 739
Total children admitted	1 397	2 102	2 081	2 938	3 705	4 072	3 998	4 312	4 647	4 318
Children discharged from orders	1 178	1 230	1 375	1 612	2 118	2 503	2 346	2 427	2 268	2 363

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Table 15A.41 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, Qld (a)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

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

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders*, Australia data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.68.

Table 15A.42

Table 15A.42 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, Qld (a)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	752	823	888	1 041	1 188	1 439	1 589	1 619	2 021	2 303
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	177	217
Supervisory and other finalised orders	5	20	24	44	65	85	65	114	114	128
Interim and temporary orders	46	37	41	61	89	143	261	352	408	321
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Indigenous children	803	880	953	1 146	1 342	1 667	1 915	2 216	2 720	2 969
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	2 549	2 688	2 943	3 342	3 909	4 145	3 706	3 463	3 801	3 767
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	432	486	547
Supervisory and other finalised orders	63	86	111	172	220	265	288	290	355	278
Interim and temporary orders	158	111	100	290	386	369	482	639	580	526
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total non-Indigenous children	2 770	2 885	3 154	3 804	4 515	4 779	4 476	4 824	5 222	5 118
Number of children of unknown Indigenous status on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
Interim and temporary orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Other/not stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
All children on orders										

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Table 15A.42 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, Qld (a)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Guardianship or custody orders	3 301	3 511	3 831	4 383	5 097	5 584	5 295	5 082	5 822	6 073
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	563	663	764
Supervisory and other finalised orders	68	106	135	216	285	350	353	404	469	406
Interim and temporary orders	204	148	141	351	475	512	743	991	988	847
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	—	—	—	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total children	3 573	3 765	4 107	4 950	5 857	6 446	6 391	7 040	7 942	8 090

(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(b) From 2008, data for the category 'third party parental responsibility orders' are reported separately. Previously these were counted as a subset of 'guardianship or custody orders'.

(c) Data on administrative/voluntary arrangements within the category of care and protection orders is not applicable for Queensland.

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.69.

Table 15A.43

Table 15A.43 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, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	1 364	1 480	1 618	1 933	2 451	2 936	4 003	4 265	4 650	4 832
Non-Indigenous	14 834	17 888	20 203	22 871	26 847	22 468	19 817	17 836	16 105	13 182
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 622
All children	16 198	19 368	21 821	24 804	29 298	25 404	23 820	22 101	20 755	19 636
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	24.9	26.6	28.6	33.7	42.3	50.3	67.7	71.5	71.8	69.4
Non-Indigenous	18.2	21.6	24.2	27.1	31.4	26.0	22.1	19.5	17.2	13.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	18.6	21.9	24.4	27.5	32.1	27.5	25.0	22.7	20.8	18.1
Children in finalised investigations (e)										
Number of children										
Indigenous	867	965	1 149	1 445	1 499	1 925	2 957	2 991	3 555	3 830
Non-Indigenous	8 577	9 878	11 942	15 986	16 242	14 867	14 490	13 084	12 922	10 976
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	828
All children	9 444	10 843	13 091	17 431	17 741	16 792	17 447	16 075	16 477	15 634
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	15.8	17.3	20.3	25.2	25.8	33.0	50.0	50.1	54.9	55.0
Non-Indigenous	10.5	11.9	14.3	18.9	19.0	17.2	16.2	14.3	13.8	10.8
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	10.8	12.3	14.7	19.3	19.5	18.2	18.3	16.5	16.5	14.4
Children in substantiations										
Number of children										

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Table 15A.43 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, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous	680	795	881	1 192	1 186	1 340	1 725	1 617	1 747	1 780
Non-Indigenous	5 690	6 553	8 104	11 481	11 700	8 737	7 053	5 660	4 849	4 227
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	211
All children	6 370	7 348	8 985	12 673	12 886	10 077	8 778	7 277	6 596	6 218
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	12.4	14.3	15.6	20.8	20.4	23.0	29.2	27.1	27.0	25.6
Non-Indigenous	7.0	7.9	9.7	13.6	13.7	10.1	7.9	6.2	5.2	4.2
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	7.3	8.3	10.1	14.0	14.1	10.9	9.2	7.5	6.6	5.7
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	803	880	953	1 146	1 342	1 667	1 915	2 216	2 720	2 969
Non-Indigenous	2 770	2 885	3 154	3 804	4 515	4 779	4 476	4 824	5 222	5 118
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
All children	3 573	3 765	4 107	4 950	5 857	6 446	6 391	7 040	7 942	8 090
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	13.9	15.0	16.0	18.9	21.9	26.7	30.6	35.0	39.5	42.4
Non-Indigenous	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.2	5.0	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.9	4.0	4.3	5.2	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.4

Table 15A.43 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, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(a)	Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were 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. For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000.									
(b)	Rates of non-Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were 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. Rates of Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0-17 at 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).									
(c)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.									
(d)	Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.									
(e)	This figure excludes those children with a finalised investigation and assessment outcome of 'No investigation and assessment outcome'. In these cases there was insufficient information to enable an assessment outcome of substantiated or not substantiated to be determined. This may occur in circumstances where a family was unable to be identified, located or has moved overseas and the investigation is therefore finalised and closed. These finalised investigations have been included in the category 'Investigation closed - no outcome possible' introduced in 2007.									
	na Not available.									
Source:	AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia</i> data collection; AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia</i> data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.70.									

Table 15A.44

Table 15A.44 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, Qld (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	637	708	813	958	1 275	1 496	1 749	2 085	2 481	2 686
Non-Indigenous	2 374	2 549	2 974	3 455	4 382	4 380	4 223	4 585	4 612	4 655
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9
All children	3 011	3 257	3 787	4 413	5 657	5 876	5 972	6 670	7 093	7 350
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (d)										
Indigenous	11.0	12.0	13.6	15.8	20.8	24.0	27.9	33.0	36.0	38.3
Non-Indigenous	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.6	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.4	6.7	6.8
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	823	934	1 081	1 217	1 484	1 790	2 244	2 730	3 136	3 490
Non-Indigenous	3 108	3 363	4 029	4 483	5 248	5 417	5 836	6 259	6 391	6 032
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	43
All children	3 931	4 297	5 110	5 700	6 732	7 207	8 080	8 989	9 527	9 565
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (e)										
Indigenous	14.3	16.0	18.3	20.2	24.4	29.2	36.0	43.4	45.9	50.1
Non-Indigenous	3.6	3.8	4.5	5.0	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.3	4.6	5.4	6.0	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.7	9.0	8.8

(a) Data prior to 2004 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.

Table 15A.44

Table 15A.44 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, Qld (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(d) Rates for non-Indigenous children 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. Rates for Indigenous children 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 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).

(e) 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. Rates could not be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data were not available.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.74.

Table 15A.45

Table 15A.45 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, Qld (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Residential care	19	12	8	3	7	37	58	83	135	211
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	377	409	463	587	810	938	986	1 235	1 491	1 605
Relative/kinship care	241	287	342	368	458	521	705	767	855	870
Other home based care	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total home based	618	696	805	955	1 268	1 459	1 691	2 002	2 346	2 475
Independent living (incl. private board)	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Indigenous children	637	708	813	958	1 275	1 496	1 749	2 085	2 481	2 686
Non-Indigenous										
Residential care	62	36	35	44	54	188	287	303	309	356
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	1 834	1 976	2 352	2 684	3 275	3 063	2 557	2 803	2 779	2 781
Relative/kinship care	478	537	587	727	1 053	1 129	1 379	1 479	1 524	1 518
Other home based care	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total home based	2 312	2 513	2 939	3 411	4 328	4 192	3 936	4 282	4 303	4 299
Independent living (incl. private board)	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other (incl. unknown)	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total non-Indigenous children	2 374	2 549	2 974	3 455	4 382	4 380	4 223	4 585	4 612	4 655
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Residential care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Family group homes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Home based care										

Table 15A.45

Table 15A.45 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, Qld (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Foster care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7
Relative/kinship care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Other home based care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total home based	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9
Independent living (incl. private board)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Other (incl. unknown)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9
All children										
Residential care	81	48	43	47	61	225	345	386	444	567
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	2 211	2 385	2 815	3 271	4 085	4 001	3 543	4 038	4 270	4 393
Relative/kinship care	719	824	929	1 095	1 511	1 650	2 084	2 246	2 379	2 390
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total home based	2 930	3 209	3 744	4 366	5 596	5 651	5 627	6 284	6 649	6 783
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	–	–	–	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total all children	3 011	3 257	3 787	4 413	5 657	5 876	5 972	6 670	7 093	7 350

(a) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.75.

Table 15A.46

Table 15A.46 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, Qld (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Care and protection order	607	674	751	892	1 149	1 414	1 545	1 847	2 330	2 564
Another type of order	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Not on an order	29	34	62	64	124	82	204	238	151	122
Total Indigenous children	637	708	813	958	1 275	1 496	1 749	2 085	2 481	2 686
Non-Indigenous										
Care and protection order	2 196	2 307	2 517	3 032	3 869	3 909	3 651	3 970	4 318	4 381
Another type of order	4	1	2	5	-	2	-	-	-	-
Not on an order	174	241	455	418	513	469	572	615	294	274
Total non-Indigenous children	2 374	2 549	2 974	3 455	4 382	4 380	4 223	4 585	4 612	4 655
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Care and protection order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
Another type of order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not on an order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9
All children										
Care and protection order	2 803	2 981	3 268	3 924	5 018	5 323	5 196	5 817	6 648	6 948
Another type of order	5	1	2	7	2	2	-	-	-	-
Not on an order	203	275	517	482	637	551	776	853	445	402
Total all children	3 011	3 257	3 787	4 413	5 657	5 876	5 972	6 670	7 093	7 350

(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) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 15A.46

Table 15A.46 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, Qld (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.76.

Table 15A.47

Table 15A.47 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	51	57	85	124	269	325	na	61	89	86
1 to less than 6 months	131	167	166	229	297	317	na	279	292	238
6 months to less than 1 year	98	102	121	154	171	213	na	267	306	287
1 to less than 2 years	106	127	156	155	197	252	na	324	443	530
2 to less than 5 years	140	138	163	179	216	257	na	700	772	799
5 years or more	111	117	122	117	125	132	na	454	579	746
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	-	-	-
Total non-respite	637	708	813	958	1 275	1 496	na	2 085	2 481	2 686
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	637	708	813	958	1 275	1 496	1 749	2 085	2 481	2 686
Non-Indigenous										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	264	260	335	404	929	847	na	176	123	96
1 to less than 6 months	538	650	724	797	889	874	na	576	411	370
6 months to less than 1 year	363	308	458	519	616	548	na	513	486	458
1 to less than 2 years	345	455	472	618	695	773	na	787	830	704
2 to less than 5 years	472	471	564	678	791	853	na	1 315	1 369	1 454
5 years or more	392	405	421	439	462	485	na	1 218	1 393	1 573
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	-	-	-
Total non-respite	2 374	2 549	2 974	3 455	4 382	4 380	na	4 585	4 612	4 655
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	-	-	-

Table 15A.47

Table 15A.47 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total non-Indigenous children	2 374	2 549	2 974	3 455	4 382	4 380	4 223	4 585	4 612	4 655
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total non-respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9
All children										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	315	317	420	528	1 198	1 172	na	237	212	184
1 to less than 6 months	669	817	890	1 026	1 186	1 191	na	855	703	611
6 months to less than 1 year	461	410	579	673	787	761	na	780	792	747
1 to less than 2 years	451	582	628	773	892	1 025	na	1 111	1 273	1 236
2 to less than 5 years	612	609	727	857	1 007	1 110	na	2 015	2 141	2 253
5 years or more	503	522	543	556	587	617	na	1 672	1 972	2 319
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	-	-	-
Total non-respite	3 011	3 257	3 787	4 413	5 657	5 876	na	6 670	7 093	7 350

Table 15A.47

Table 15A.47 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, Qld (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–	–
Total all children	3 011	3 257	3 787	4 413	5 657	5 876	5 972	6 670	7 093	7 350

(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.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) Prior to 2008, Queensland was not able to report on the length of time in continuous out-of-home care placement, instead reporting on the length of time in the current out-of-home care placement. From 2008 data refer to the length of time in continuous out-of-home care and is therefore not comparable with previous years.

(d) Data for 2006-07 have not been provided due to the transition to a new information management system.

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.77.

Table 15A.48

Table 15A.48 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, Qld (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	44	85	117	56	100	126	180	176	173	200
6 months to less than 1 year	23	29	30	23	29	45	59	52	81	92
1 to less than 2 years	49	30	29	27	31	84	77	61	98	118
2 to less than 5 years	29	30	31	40	44	53	92	99	93	106
5 years or more	29	23	20	21	30	49	46	46	55	81
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	174	197	227	167	234	357	454	434	500	597
Non-Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	238	392	438	365	399	361	449	440	431	309
6 months to less than 1 year	83	98	145	109	168	178	149	173	188	135
1 to less than 2 years	98	100	99	108	174	228	170	189	248	224
2 to less than 5 years	110	109	114	92	135	210	203	167	252	239
5 years or more	78	75	96	84	98	112	106	141	131	148
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-Indigenous children	607	774	892	758	974	1 089	1 077	1 110	1 250	1 055
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6
All children										

Table 15A.48

Table 15A.48 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, Qld (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1 to less than 6 months	282	477	555	421	499	487	629	616	604	514
6 months to less than 1 year	106	127	175	132	197	223	208	225	269	228
1 to less than 2 years	147	130	128	135	205	312	247	250	346	342
2 to less than 5 years	139	139	145	132	179	263	295	266	345	345
5 years or more	107	98	116	105	128	161	152	187	186	229
Not stated/unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total all children	781	971	1 119	925	1 208	1 446	1 531	1 544	1 750	1 658

(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) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.78.

Table 15A.49

Table 15A.49 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, Qld (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children at 30 June											
Indigenous	no.	241	287	342	368	458	521	705	767	855	870
Non-Indigenous	no.	478	537	587	727	1 053	1 129	1 379	1 479	1 524	1 518
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children	no.	719	824	929	1 095	1 511	1 650	2 084	2 246	2 379	2 390
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June											
Indigenous	%	37.8	40.5	42.1	38.4	35.9	34.8	40.3	36.8	34.5	32.4
Non-Indigenous	%	20.1	21.1	19.7	21.0	24.0	25.8	32.7	32.3	33.0	32.6
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	22.2
All children	%	23.9	25.3	24.5	24.8	26.7	28.1	34.9	33.7	33.5	32.5

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where the placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.79.

Table 15A.50

Table 15A.50 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, Qld (a)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	155	173	323	326	343	379	401	399	590	571
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	86	115	19	42	115	142	167	164	265	299
Total placed with relative/kin	no.	241	288	342	368	458	521	568	563	855	870
Other Indigenous carer	no.	185	194	198	236	366	400	449	610	566	538
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	10	6	3	2	9	6	9	24	37
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	na	204	204	239	368	409	455	619	590	575
Total children	no.	426	492	546	607	826	930	1 023	1 182	1 445	1 445
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carers	no.	192	214	265	351	444	538	674	829	925	1 067
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	19	2	2	-	5	28	52	74	111	174
Total children	no.	211	216	267	351	449	566	726	903	1 036	1 241
Independent living/unknown	no.	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	637	708	813	958	1 275	1 496	1 749	2 085	2 481	2 686
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	%	24.3	24.4	39.7	34.0	26.9	25.3	22.9	19.1	23.8	21.3
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	13.5	16.2	2.3	4.4	9.0	9.5	9.5	7.9	10.7	11.1
Total placed with relative/kin	%	37.8	40.7	42.1	38.4	35.9	34.8	32.5	27.0	34.5	32.4
Other Indigenous carer	%	29.0	27.4	24.4	24.6	28.7	26.7	25.7	29.3	22.8	20.0
Indigenous residential care	%	..	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.4
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	na	28.8	25.1	24.9	28.9	27.3	26.0	29.7	23.8	21.4
Total children	%	66.9	69.5	67.2	63.4	64.8	62.2	58.5	56.7	58.2	53.8

Table 15A.50

Table 15A.50 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, Qld (a)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	30.1	30.2	32.6	36.6	34.8	36.0	38.5	39.8	37.3	39.7
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	3.0	0.3	0.2	–	0.4	1.9	3.0	3.5	4.5	6.5
Total children	%	33.1	30.5	32.8	36.6	35.2	37.8	41.5	43.3	41.8	46.2
Independent living/unknown	%	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) There may be some children in the category residential care/independent living who had Indigenous caregivers in facility-based care.
na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.80.

Table 15A.51

Table 15A.51 Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, Qld (a), (b)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under 12 years in a home based placement											
Indigenous	no.	397	476	548	685	923	1 105	1 326	1 568	1 862	1 978
Non-Indigenous	no.	1 540	1 705	2 052	2 426	3 072	2 979	2 768	3 030	3 048	3 032
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8
All children	no.	1 937	2 181	2 600	3 111	3 995	4 084	4 094	4 598	4 910	5 018
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care											
Indigenous	%	96.6	97.9	99.1	99.9	99.9	99.5	99.2	98.7	97.9	96.9
Non-Indigenous	%	98.9	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.6	98.6	97.5	98.4	98.5	98.5
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children	%	98.4	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.7	98.9	98.0	98.5	98.3	97.9
Proportion of children under 12 years <u>not</u> in a home based placement											
Indigenous	%	3.4	2.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	2.1	3.1
Non-Indigenous	%	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children	%	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.1

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.81.

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Table 15A.52

Table 15A.52 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	383	426	296	351	385	332	479	546	574	704
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	254	279	251	267	365	396	447	604	719	755
Total finalised	no.	637	705	547	618	750	728	926	1 150	1 293	1 459
Investigations in process (e)	no.	122	208	175	118	316	353	379	293	111	111
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	52	55	52
Total investigations	no.	759	913	722	736	1 066	1 081	1 353	1 495	1 459	1 622
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 246	1 591	2 112	2 612
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	31	33	30	29	21	41	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	790	946	752	765	1 087	1 122	2 599	3 086	3 571	4 234
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	48.5	45.0	39.4	45.9	35.4	29.6	18.4	17.7	16.1	16.6
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	32.2	29.5	33.4	34.9	33.6	35.3	17.2	19.6	20.1	17.8
Total finalised	%	80.6	74.5	72.7	80.8	69.0	64.9	35.6	37.3	36.2	34.5
Investigations in process (e)	%	15.4	22.0	23.3	15.4	29.1	31.5	14.6	9.5	3.1	2.6
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2
Total investigations	%	96.1	96.5	96.0	96.2	98.1	96.3	52.1	48.4	40.9	38.3

Table 15A.52

Table 15A.52 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.9	51.6	59.1	61.7
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.8	1.9	3.7	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	808	761	592	617	719	628	754	918	949	850
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	947	961	696	789	922	994	1 252	1 424	1 475	1 360
Total finalised	no.	1 755	1 722	1 288	1 406	1 641	1 622	2 006	2 342	2 424	2 210
Investigations in process (e)	no.	245	302	198	176	455	487	441	415	182	167
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	131	97	83
Total investigations	no.	2 000	2 024	1 486	1 582	2 096	2 109	2 549	2 888	2 703	2 460
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 552	3 003	3 885	3 273
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	no.	61	75	55	70	23	84	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	2 061	2 099	1 541	1 652	2 119	2 193	5 101	5 891	6 588	5 733
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	39.2	36.3	38.4	37.3	33.9	28.6	14.8	15.6	14.4	14.8
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 15A.52

Table 15A.52 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Not substantiated	%	45.9	45.8	45.2	47.8	43.5	45.3	24.5	24.2	22.4	23.7
Total finalised	%	85.2	82.0	83.6	85.1	77.4	74.0	39.3	39.8	36.8	38.5
Investigations in process (e)	%	11.9	14.4	12.8	10.7	21.5	22.2	8.6	7.0	2.8	2.9
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.4
Total investigations	%	97.0	96.4	96.4	95.8	98.9	96.2	50.0	49.0	41.0	42.9
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	50.0	51.0	59.0	57.1
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	%	3.0	3.6	3.6	4.2	1.1	3.8	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children of unknown Indigenous status											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	98
Carer/family issues	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	272
Total finalised	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	370
Investigations in process (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	44
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	20
Total investigations	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	434
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 759
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..

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Table 15A.52 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total notifications	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2 193
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4.5
Carer/family issues	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	12.4
Total finalised	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	16.9
Investigations in process (e)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.0
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.9
Total investigations	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	19.8
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	80.2
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total notifications	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	1 191	1 187	888	968	1 104	960	1 233	1 464	1 523	1 652
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	1 201	1 240	947	1 056	1 287	1 390	1 699	2 028	2 194	2 387
Total finalised	no.	2 392	2 427	1 835	2 024	2 391	2 350	2 932	3 492	3 717	4 039
Investigations in process (e)	no.	367	510	373	294	771	840	820	708	293	322
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	183	152	155

Table 15A.52

Table 15A.52 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total investigations	no.	2 759	2 937	2 208	2 318	3 162	3 190	3 902	4 383	4 162	4 516
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 798	4 594	5 997	7 644
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	92	108	85	99	44	125	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	2 851	3 045	2 293	2 417	3 206	3 315	7 700	8 977	10 159	12 160
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	41.8	39.0	38.7	40.0	34.4	29.0	16.0	16.3	15.0	13.6
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	..	..
Not substantiated	%	42.1	40.7	41.3	43.7	40.1	41.9	22.1	22.6	21.6	19.6
Total finalised	%	83.9	79.7	80.0	83.7	74.6	70.9	38.1	38.9	36.6	33.2
Investigations in process (e)	%	12.9	16.7	16.3	12.2	24.0	25.3	10.6	7.9	2.9	2.6
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.3
Total investigations	%	96.8	96.5	96.3	95.9	98.6	96.2	50.7	48.8	41.0	37.1
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	49.3	51.2	59.0	62.9
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.1	1.4	3.8	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 the child where practicable. 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.

(b) The number of notifications increased between 2005-06 and 2006-07 as all Concern for Child Wellbeing reports are now classified as a notification. Previously, only those that were followed by an investigation were counted as a notification.

Table 15A.52 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(c)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.										
(d)	'Carer/family issues' includes children where no actual harm is determined but carer/family issues were involved.										
(e)	Prior to 2006-07, the category 'Investigations in process' was called 'Investigations not finalised'.										
(f)	The category 'Investigation closed - no outcome possible' was introduced in 2006-07. It includes cases where an outcome of substantiated or not substantiated could not be reached, but where the file may be closed for administrative reasons.										
(g)	The category 'Dealt with by other means' includes notifications that were responded to by means other than an investigation, such as referral to family services or provision of advice. Prior to 2006-07, some of the cases recorded as 'dealt with by other means' may have been cases where the investigation was closed with no outcome possible. 'Dealt with by other means' also includes cases that were previously reported as 'No investigation possible/no action'.										
	na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.										

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.84.

Table 15A.53

Table 15A.53 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	131	179	140	167	188	281	502	498	307	327
Had prior admissions to orders	12	8	2	3	4	45	80	126	276	247
Total children admitted	143	187	142	170	192	326	582	624	583	574
Children discharged from orders	36	52	75	63	63	63	157	170	172	214
Non-Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	280	316	289	262	299	363	661	744	401	452
Had prior admissions to orders	7	4	6	9	22	64	119	200	371	336
Total children admitted	287	320	295	271	321	427	780	944	772	788
Children discharged from orders	127	197	143	156	192	180	265	272	375	411
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Had prior admissions to orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total children admitted	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Children discharged from orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	411	495	429	429	487	644	1 163	1 242	708	781
Had prior admissions to orders	19	12	8	12	26	109	199	326	647	583
Total children admitted	430	507	437	441	513	753	1 362	1 568	1 355	1 364
Children discharged from orders	163	249	218	221	255	243	422	442	547	627

Table 15A.53

Table 15A.53 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(b) In 2008-09, the number of 'children admitted to orders for the first time' might be lower than previous years due to a change in counting processes.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.85.

Table 15A.54

Table 15A.54 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, WA
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	354	432	459	513	556	659	818	1 012	1 154	1 232
Third party parental responsibility orders (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	46	48
Supervisory and other finalised orders	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	39	52	49
Interim and temporary orders	70	36	50	70	104	138	250	204	213	196
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	na	na
Total Indigenous children	424	468	509	583	660	798	1 091	1 279	1 465	1 525
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	789	834	879	922	961	1 032	1 206	1 367	1 461	1 501
Third party parental responsibility orders (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	58	66
Supervisory and other finalised orders	..	..	..	..	..	2	42	81	92	96
Interim and temporary orders	107	82	82	134	162	214	290	329	261	243
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	na	na
Total non-Indigenous children	896	916	961	1 056	1 123	1 248	1 538	1 815	1 872	1 906
Number of children of unknown Indigenous status on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Third party parental responsibility orders (f)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Interim and temporary orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (f)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Other/not stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
All children on orders										

Table 15A.54

Table 15A.54 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, WA
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Guardianship or custody orders	1 143	1 266	1 338	1 435	1 517	1 691	2 024	2 379	2 615	2 734
Third party parental responsibility orders (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	104	114
Supervisory and other finalised orders	..	..	..	..	..	3	65	120	144	145
Interim and temporary orders	177	118	132	204	266	352	540	533	474	439
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (f)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other/not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	na	na
Total children	1 320	1 384	1 470	1 639	1 783	2 046	2 629	3 094	3 337	3 432

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

(b) Data include for the first time children in care applications adjourned at 30 June where no subsequent court appearance had occurred by the end of August. Data from 2001-02 and 2002-03 do not include these children.

(c) Implementation of the Children and Community Services Act 2004 in March 2006 required the legal status of children in care to be reviewed and Protection Orders were sought for a number of children already in care but not under care and protection orders, for 2006 onwards.

(d) In 2006-07, the number of children on orders included 24 children who were placed on Enduring Parental Responsibility orders.

(e) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(f) This category was included for the first time in the 2009 Report.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.86.

Table 15A.55

Table 15A.55 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, WA (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	702	819	682	688	968	1 017	2 262	2 657	2 999	3 551
Non-Indigenous	1 886	1 901	1 456	1 550	1 960	2 032	4 654	5 222	5 792	4 972
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2 010
All children	2 588	2 720	2 138	2 238	2 928	3 049	6 916	7 879	8 791	10 533
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	25.0	28.9	23.9	23.9	33.5	35.0	77.3	90.3	102.7	114.5
Non-Indigenous	4.4	4.4	3.4	3.6	4.6	4.7	10.5	11.6	12.5	9.9
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	5.7	6.0	4.7	4.9	6.4	6.6	14.6	16.4	17.8	19.7
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	576	620	530	571	677	676	828	1 047	1 177	1 289
Non-Indigenous	1 607	1 570	1 264	1 335	1 537	1 516	1 873	2 167	2 239	2 055
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	360
All children	2 183	2 190	1 794	1 906	2 214	2 192	2 701	3 214	3 416	3 704
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	20.5	21.9	18.6	19.9	23.4	23.3	28.3	35.6	40.3	41.6
Non-Indigenous	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.5	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.1
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.8	4.8	3.9	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.7	6.7	6.9	6.9
Children in substantiations										
Number of children										

Table 15A.55

Table 15A.55 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, WA (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous	355	386	275	322	353	316	438	520	545	642
Non-Indigenous	760	718	571	599	682	603	716	863	909	818
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	97
All children	1 115	1 104	846	921	1 035	919	1 154	1 383	1 454	1 557
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	12.6	13.6	9.6	11.2	12.2	10.9	15.0	17.7	18.7	20.7
Non-Indigenous	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	424	468	509	583	660	798	1 091	1 279	1 465	1 525
Non-Indigenous	896	916	961	1 056	1 123	1 248	1 538	1 815	1 872	1 906
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
All children	1 320	1 384	1 470	1 639	1 783	2 046	2 629	3 094	3 337	3 432
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	14.4	15.7	16.9	19.2	21.6	25.8	35.2	41.0	47.4	49.1
Non-Indigenous	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.8
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.2	5.2	6.0	6.3	6.4

Table 15A.55 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, WA (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(a)	Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were 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. For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000.									
(b)	Rates of non-Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were 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. Rates of Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0-17 at 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).									
(c)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.									
(d)	Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.									
(e)	The number of notifications increased between 2005-06 and 2006-07 as all Concern for Child Wellbeing reports are now classified as a notification. Previously, only those that were followed by an investigation were counted as a notification.									
(f)	Implementation of the Children and Community Services Act 2004 in March 2006 required the legal status of children in care to be reviewed and Protection Orders were sought for a number of children already in care but not under care and protection orders.									
	na Not available.									
	Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia</i> data collection; AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia</i> data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.87.									

Table 15A.56

Table 15A.56 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	456	511	570	587	692	766	978	1 078	1 197	1 242
Non-Indigenous	980	983	1 045	1 094	1 137	1 202	1 393	1 468	1 485	1 494
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
All children	1 436	1 494	1 615	1 681	1 829	1 968	2 371	2 546	2 682	2 737
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (d)										
Indigenous	15.4	17.1	18.9	19.3	22.6	24.8	31.6	34.6	38.8	40.0
Non-Indigenous	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	681	758	834	836	925	988	1 226	1 347	1 491	1 557
Non-Indigenous	1 437	1 412	1 450	1 477	1 564	1 556	1 765	1 915	1 965	1 976
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
All children	2 118	2 170	2 284	2 313	2 489	2 544	2 991	3 262	3 456	3 537
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (e)										
Indigenous	23.0	25.5	27.8	27.6	30.3	32.2	39.7	43.3	48.4	50.2
Non-Indigenous	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.9
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.6

(a) A child is only counted once, regardless of the number of placements during the year.

Table 15A.56

Table 15A.56 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. Data may include a small number of children placed with relatives who were not reimbursed.

(d) Rates for non-Indigenous children 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. Rates for Indigenous children 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 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).

(e) 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. Rates could not be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data were not available.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.91.

Table 15A.57

Table 15A.57 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, WA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Residential care	57	64	49	57	39	38	50	41	42	62
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	24	25	33	44	57	37
Home based care										
Foster care	168	162	192	204	217	238	304	334	400	406
Relative/kinship care	223	280	323	319	400	452	573	651	693	733
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	–
Total home based	391	442	515	523	617	690	877	985	1 093	1 139
Independent living (incl. private board)	5	3	2	4	5	4	5	7	2	4
Other (incl. unknown)	3	2	4	3	7	9	13	1	3	–
Total Indigenous children	456	511	570	587	692	766	978	1 078	1 197	1 242
Non-Indigenous										
Residential care	88	90	87	104	85	74	89	104	56	82
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	19	17	14	7	34	27
Home based care										
Foster care	623	622	644	652	665	728	822	847	885	860
Relative/kinship care	214	228	284	304	337	356	444	485	494	502
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	–
Total home based	837	850	928	956	1 002	1 084	1 266	1 332	1 379	1 362
Independent living (incl. private board)	52	40	27	28	21	17	12	16	15	22
Other (incl. unknown)	3	3	3	6	10	10	12	9	1	1
Total non-Indigenous children	980	983	1 045	1 094	1 137	1 202	1 393	1 468	1 485	1 494
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Residential care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Family group homes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–

Table 15A.57

Table 15A.57 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, WA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Home based care										
Foster care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Relative/kinship care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Other home based care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total home based	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Independent living (incl. private board)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Other (incl. unknown)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total all children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
All children										
Residential care	145	154	136	161	124	112	139	145	98	144
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	43	42	47	51	91	64
Home based care										
Foster care	791	784	836	856	882	966	1 126	1 181	1 285	1 267
Relative/kinship care	437	508	607	623	737	808	1 017	1 136	1 187	1 235
Other home based care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
Total home based	1 228	1 292	1 443	1 479	1 619	1 774	2 143	2 317	2 472	2 502
Independent living (incl. private board)	57	43	29	32	26	21	17	23	17	26
Other (incl. unknown)	6	5	7	9	17	19	25	10	4	1
Total all children	1 436	1 494	1 615	1 681	1 829	1 968	2 371	2 546	2 682	2 737

(a) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) Western Australia reported children in Family group homes separately to residential care for the first time in 2005.

(d) A small number of children are placed with externally managed foster carers who are also their relative and have been recorded in the foster care category in 2007.

Table 15A.57

Table 15A.57 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, WA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.92.

Table 15A.58

Table 15A.58 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, WA (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Care and protection order	325	420	491	518	601	713	935	1 049	1 184	1 229
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	..
Not on an order	131	91	79	69	91	53	43	29	13	13
Total Indigenous children	456	511	570	587	692	766	978	1 078	1 197	1 242
Non-Indigenous										
Care and protection order	731	795	868	917	975	1 105	1 327	1 421	1 460	1 474
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	..
Not on an order	249	188	177	177	162	97	66	47	25	20
Total non-Indigenous children	980	983	1 045	1 094	1 137	1 202	1 393	1 468	1 485	1 494
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Care and protection order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Another type of order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not on an order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
All children										
Care and protection order	1 056	1 215	1 359	1 435	1 576	1 818	2 262	2 470	2 644	2 704
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	–
Not on an order	380	279	256	246	253	150	109	76	38	33
Total all children	1 436	1 494	1 615	1 681	1 829	1 968	2 371	2 546	2 682	2 737

(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) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 15A.58

Table 15A.58 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, WA (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.93.

Table 15A.59

Table 15A.59 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, WA (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	9	13	8	21	16	9	23	14	21	26
1 to less than 6 months	51	51	45	44	82	108	136	81	101	87
6 months to less than 1 year	37	53	55	43	77	65	125	146	118	121
1 to less than 2 years	79	76	99	89	90	124	154	249	210	183
2 to less than 5 years	142	185	185	197	203	220	256	306	424	478
5 years or more	138	133	178	193	224	240	284	282	323	347
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	456	511	570	587	692	766	978	1 078	1 197	1 242
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	456	511	570	587	692	766	978	1 078	1 197	1 242
Non-Indigenous										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	28	26	35	29	24	37	33	20	38	42
1 to less than 6 months	130	67	103	71	93	100	174	151	138	100
6 months to less than 1 year	101	128	101	106	134	112	146	176	113	142
1 to less than 2 years	171	156	150	176	142	166	197	243	234	179
2 to less than 5 years	255	302	323	328	332	344	374	392	448	489
5 years or more	295	304	333	384	412	437	469	486	514	542
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	980	983	1 045	1 094	1 137	1 202	1 393	1 468	1 485	1 494
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 15A.59

Table 15A.59 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, WA (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total non-Indigenous children	980	983	1 045	1 094	1 137	1 202	1 393	1 468	1 485	1 494
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total non-respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
All children										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	37	39	43	50	40	46	56	34	59	68
1 to less than 6 months	181	118	148	115	175	208	310	232	239	187
6 months to less than 1 year	138	181	156	149	211	177	271	322	231	263
1 to less than 2 years	250	232	249	265	232	291	351	492	444	362
2 to less than 5 years	397	487	508	525	535	572	630	698	872	967
5 years or more	433	437	511	577	636	674	753	768	837	890
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	1 436	1 494	1 615	1 681	1 829	1 968	2 371	2 546	2 682	2 737

Table 15A.59

Table 15A.59 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, WA (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not stated/unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total all children	1 436	1 494	1 615	1 681	1 829	1 968	2 371	2 546	2 682	2 737

(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.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) 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.

na Not available. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.94.

Table 15A.60

Table 15A.60 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, WA (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	28	22	23	38	27	32	20	27	20	23
6 months to less than 1 year	10	9	12	9	16	12	23	16	10	5
1 to less than 2 years	4	8	12	11	5	17	9	11	30	28
2 to less than 5 years	11	10	25	23	29	20	20	45	46	84
5 years or more	11	21	20	20	32	24	35	47	37	38
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	64	70	92	101	109	105	107	146	143	178
Non-Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	98	92	66	67	70	52	39	47	57	63
6 months to less than 1 year	33	48	35	32	27	40	31	36	46	33
1 to less than 2 years	34	40	32	26	40	37	23	17	47	55
2 to less than 5 years	37	54	47	46	71	50	50	61	94	136
5 years or more	38	38	48	47	61	67	68	83	57	61
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-Indigenous children	240	272	228	218	269	246	211	244	301	348
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children										

Table 15A.60

Table 15A.60 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, WA (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1 to less than 6 months	126	114	89	105	97	84	59	74	77	86
6 months to less than 1 year	43	57	47	41	43	52	54	52	56	38
1 to less than 2 years	38	48	44	37	45	54	32	28	77	83
2 to less than 5 years	48	64	72	69	100	70	70	106	140	220
5 years or more	49	59	68	67	93	91	103	130	94	99
Not stated/unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total all children	304	342	320	319	378	351	318	390	444	526

(a) A placement at home for more than 2 months is not considered a break in the length of time spent in care.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.95.

Table 15A.61

Table 15A.61 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children at 30 June											
Indigenous	no.	223	280	323	319	400	452	573	651	693	733
Non-Indigenous	no.	214	228	284	304	337	356	444	485	494	502
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children	no.	437	508	607	623	737	808	1 017	1 136	1 187	1 235
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June											
Indigenous	%	48.9	54.8	56.7	54.3	57.8	59.0	58.6	60.4	57.9	59.0
Non-Indigenous	%	21.8	23.2	27.2	27.8	29.6	29.6	31.9	33.0	33.3	33.6
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children	%	30.4	34.0	37.6	37.1	40.3	41.1	42.9	44.6	44.3	45.1

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where the placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(d) A small number of children are placed with externally managed foster carers who are also their relative and have been recorded in the foster care category in 2007.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.96.

Table 15A.62

Table 15A.62 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, WA (a), (b)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	195	246	286	282	345	394	512	566	607	633
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	28	34	37	33	55	64	82	94	96	110
Total placed with relative/kin	no.	223	280	323	315	400	458	594	660	703	743
Other Indigenous carer	no.	104	87	114	127	143	143	156	155	169	161
Indigenous residential care	no.	32	38	26	28	25	18	21	25	26	22
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	136	125	140	155	168	161	177	180	195	183
Total children	no.	359	405	463	470	568	619	771	840	898	926
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carers	no.	64	75	78	81	77	92	133	170	221	235
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	25	26	23	29	38	45	62	60	73	77
Total children	no.	89	101	101	110	115	137	195	230	294	312
Independent living/unknown	no.	8	5	6	7	9	10	12	8	5	4
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	456	511	570	587	692	766	978	1 078	1 197	1 242
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	%	42.8	48.1	50.2	48.0	49.9	51.4	52.4	52.5	50.7	51.0
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	6.1	6.7	6.5	5.6	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.0	8.9
Total placed with relative/kin	%	48.9	54.8	56.7	53.7	57.8	59.8	60.7	61.2	58.7	59.8
Other Indigenous carer	%	22.8	17.0	20.0	21.6	20.7	18.7	16.0	14.4	14.1	13.0
Indigenous residential care	%	7.0	7.4	4.6	4.8	3.6	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.8
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	29.8	24.5	24.6	26.4	24.3	21.0	18.1	16.7	16.3	14.7
Total children	%	78.7	79.3	81.2	80.1	82.1	80.8	78.8	77.9	75.0	74.6

Table 15A.62

Table 15A.62 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, WA (a), (b)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	14.0	14.7	13.7	13.8	11.1	12.0	13.6	15.8	18.5	18.9
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	5.5	5.1	4.0	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.3	5.6	6.1	6.2
Total children	%	19.5	19.8	17.7	18.7	16.6	17.9	19.9	21.3	24.6	25.1
Independent living/unknown	%	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.3
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Children in residential care with Indigenous caregivers were included in the category 'other Indigenous carer'.

(b) A small number of children are placed with externally managed foster carers who are also their relative and have been recorded in the foster care category. **na** Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.97.

Table 15A.63

Table 15A.63 Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, WA (a), (b)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under 12 years in a home based placement											
Indigenous	no.	314	347	399	403	480	541	709	805	907	930
Non-Indigenous	no.	570	569	631	655	700	773	900	973	994	964
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
All children	no.	884	916	1 030	1 058	1 180	1 314	1 609	1 778	1 901	1 895
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care											
Indigenous	%	90.2	87.8	92.1	89.8	91.8	92.8	92.4	92.5	91.4	93.0
Non-Indigenous	%	93.1	93.4	94.5	92.4	93.0	94.8	94.9	94.9	97.0	96.7
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children	%	92.1	91.2	93.6	91.4	92.5	94.0	93.8	93.8	94.2	94.8
Proportion of children under 12 years <u>not</u> in a home based placement											
Indigenous	%	9.8	12.2	7.9	10.2	8.2	7.2	7.6	7.5	8.6	7.0
Non-Indigenous	%	6.9	6.6	5.5	7.6	7.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	3.3
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children	%	7.9	8.8	6.4	8.6	7.5	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.2

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.98.

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Table 15A.64

Table 15A.64 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, SA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	438	483	481	633	736	464	625	737	816	552
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	536	585	635	707	977	675	965	807	956	789
Total finalised	no.	974	1 068	1 116	1 340	1 713	1 139	1 590	1 544	1 772	1 341
Investigations in process (e)	no.	2	1	8	10	3	19	13	2	11	52
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	no.	976	1 069	1 124	1 350	1 716	1 158	1 603	1 546	1 783	1 393
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 457	2 631	3 212	3 089
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	716	857	1 253	1 375	1 864	1 838	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	1 692	1 926	2 377	2 725	3 580	2 996	4 060	4 177	4 995	4 482
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	25.9	25.1	20.2	23.2	20.6	15.5	15.4	17.6	16.3	12.3
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	31.7	30.4	26.7	25.9	27.3	22.5	23.8	19.3	19.1	17.6
Total finalised	%	57.6	55.5	46.9	49.2	47.8	38.0	39.2	37.0	35.5	29.9
Investigations in process (e)	%	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.2
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	57.7	55.5	47.3	49.5	47.9	38.7	39.5	37.0	35.7	31.1

Table 15A.64

Table 15A.64 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, SA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	60.5	63.0	64.3	68.9
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	42.3	44.5	52.7	50.5	52.1	61.3	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children (h)											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	1 560	1 747	1 942	1 857	1 648	1 391	1 617	1 594	1 603	1 142
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	2 590	2 800	3 070	3 186	2 889	2 249	2 524	2 299	2 511	1 671
Total finalised	no.	4 150	4 547	5 012	5 043	4 537	3 640	4 141	3 893	4 114	2 813
Investigations in process (e)	no.	30	17	39	52	26	44	62	14	23	200
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—
Total investigations	no.	4 180	4 564	5 051	5 095	4 563	3 684	4 203	3 907	4 137	3 013
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 171	12 763	14 089	11 030
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	4 116	4 713	6 014	7 097	9 330	8 389	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	8 296	9 277	11 065	12 192	13 893	12 073	14 374	16 670	18 226	14 043
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	18.8	18.8	17.6	15.2	11.9	11.5	11.2	9.6	8.8	8.1
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 15A.64

Table 15A.64 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, SA (a), (b), (c), (d)

Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Not substantiated	%	31.2	30.2	27.7	26.1	20.8	17.6	13.8	13.8	11.9
Total finalised	%	50.0	49.0	45.3	41.4	32.7	28.8	23.4	22.6	20.0
Investigations in process (e)	%	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total investigations	%	50.4	49.2	45.6	41.8	32.8	29.2	23.4	22.7	21.5
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	70.8	76.6	77.3	78.5
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	49.6	50.8	54.4	58.2	67.2	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations										
Investigations finalised by 31 August										
Substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	121
Carer/family issues	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	167
Total finalised	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	288
Investigations in process (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total investigations	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	299
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 474
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..

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Table 15A.64 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, SA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total notifications	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 773
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6.8
Carer/family issues	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9.4
Total finalised	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	16.2
Investigations in process (e)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.6
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total investigations	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	16.9
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	83.1
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total notifications	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	1 998	2 230	2 423	2 490	2 384	1 855	2 242	2 331	2 419	1 815
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	3 126	3 385	3 705	3 893	3 866	2 924	3 489	3 106	3 467	2 627
Total finalised	no.	5 124	5 615	6 128	6 383	6 250	4 779	5 731	5 437	5 886	4 442
Investigations in process (e)	no.	32	18	47	62	29	63	75	16	34	263
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	-	-

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Table 15A.64 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, SA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total investigations	no.	5 156	5 633	6 175	6 445	6 279	4 842	5 806	5 453	5 920	4 705
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 628	15 394	17 301	15 593
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	4 832	5 570	7 267	8 472	11 194	10 227	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	9 988	11 203	13 442	14 917	17 473	15 069	18 434	20 847	23 221	20 298
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	20.0	19.9	18.0	16.7	13.6	12.3	12.2	11.2	10.4	8.9
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	..	..
Not substantiated	%	31.3	30.2	27.6	26.1	22.1	19.4	18.9	14.9	14.9	12.9
Total finalised	%	51.3	50.1	45.6	42.8	35.8	31.7	31.1	26.1	25.3	21.9
Investigations in process (e)	%	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.3
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	–
Total investigations	%	51.6	50.3	45.9	43.2	35.9	32.1	31.5	26.2	25.5	23.2
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.5	73.8	74.5	76.8
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	48.4	49.7	54.1	56.8	64.1	67.9	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 the child where practicable. 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.

(b) 'Notifier concern reports' are excluded from the count of total notifications because concern reports are not reported.

Table 15A.64 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, SA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
(c)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.											
(d)	During 2009-10, SA implemented new service and reporting arrangements. Therefore, data for 2009-10 are not fully comparable to previous years' data.											
(e)	Prior to 2006-07, the category 'Investigations in process' was called 'Investigations not finalised'.											
(f)	The category 'Investigation closed - no outcome possible' was introduced in 2006-07. It includes cases where an outcome of substantiated or not substantiated could not be reached, but where the file may be closed for administrative reasons.											
(g)	The category 'Dealt with by other means' includes notifications that were responded to by means other than an investigation, such as referral to family services or provision of advice. Prior to 2006-07, some of the cases recorded as 'dealt with by other means' may have been cases where the investigation was closed with no outcome possible. 'Dealt with by other means' also includes cases that were previously reported as 'No investigation possible/no action'.											
	na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.											

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.101.

Table 15A.65

Table 15A.65 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, SA (a)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	43	29	78	78	87	88	125	164	166	141
Had prior admissions to orders	50	74	37	55	77	111	100	151	136	138
Total children admitted	93	103	115	133	164	199	225	315	302	279
Children discharged from orders	116	130	127	141	186	58	72	93	155	106
Non-Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	208	190	340	374	292	244	307	475	454	428
Had prior admissions to orders	191	264	117	157	290	347	356	372	331	350
Total children admitted	399	454	457	531	582	591	663	847	785	778
Children discharged from orders	448	516	543	610	698	251	214	401	384	378
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	31
Had prior admissions to orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7
Total children admitted	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	38
Children discharged from orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
All children										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	251	219	418	452	379	332	432	639	620	600
Had prior admissions to orders	241	338	154	212	367	458	456	523	467	495
Total children admitted	492	557	572	664	746	790	888	1 162	1 087	1 095
Children discharged from orders	564	646	670	751	884	309	286	494	539	495

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	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.102.

Table 15A.66

Table 15A.66 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, SA
(a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	215	221	226	256	296	354	416	475	512	568
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	9	9	11
Supervisory and other finalised orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interim and temporary orders	6	12	35	19	26	24	24	26	29	39
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	30	23	13
Other/not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Indigenous children	221	233	261	275	322	378	440	540	573	631
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	995	1 021	1 061	1 109	1 150	1 202	1 379	1 472	1 602	1 711
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	9	29	42
Supervisory and other finalised orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	4
Interim and temporary orders	44	32	56	71	81	91	62	98	90	92
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	53	60	28
Other/not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total non-Indigenous children	1 039	1 053	1 117	1 180	1 231	1 293	1 441	1 657	1 788	1 877
Number of children of unknown Indigenous status on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	23
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Interim and temporary orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8
Other/not stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	35
All children on orders										

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Table 15A.66 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, SA (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Guardianship or custody orders	1 210	1 242	1 287	1 365	1 446	1 556	1 795	1 947	2 114	2 302
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	9	38	53
Supervisory and other finalised orders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	4
Interim and temporary orders	50	44	91	90	107	115	86	124	119	135
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	83	83	49
Other/not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	na	na
Total children	1 260	1 286	1 378	1 455	1 553	1 671	1 881	2 197	2 361	2 543

(a) Third party parental responsibility orders and administrative/voluntary arrangements used to be reported under guardianship or custody orders.

(b) This category was included for the first time in the 2009 Report.

(c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.103.

Table 15A.67

Table 15A.67 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, SA (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	1 062	1 194	1 404	1 634	1 904	1 814	2 222	2 397	2 767	2 665
Non-Indigenous	6 018	6 567	7 507	8 160	9 151	8 337	9 773	11 200	11 923	9 546
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 362
All children	7 080	7 761	8 911	9 794	11 055	10 151	11 995	13 597	14 690	13 573
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	98.5	109.7	127.9	147.7	170.9	162.6	197.6	212.3	235.5	212.5
Non-Indigenous	18.6	20.4	23.6	25.8	29.1	26.7	30.7	35.1	37.1	27.9
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	21.2	23.4	27.0	29.9	34.0	31.3	36.4	41.2	44.1	38.2
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	664	721	762	887	980	793	1 036	1 024	1 154	944
Non-Indigenous	3 286	3 499	3 775	3 774	3 300	2 752	3 201	2 938	3 118	2 215
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	233
All children	3 950	4 220	4 537	4 661	4 280	3 545	4 237	3 962	4 272	3 392
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	61.6	66.3	69.4	80.2	87.9	71.1	92.1	90.7	98.2	75.3
Non-Indigenous	10.2	10.9	11.8	11.9	10.5	8.8	10.1	9.2	9.7	6.5
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	11.8	12.7	13.8	14.2	13.2	10.9	12.9	12.0	12.8	9.6
Children in substantiations										
Number of children										

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Table 15A.67 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, SA (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous	317	346	351	441	481	360	439	547	598	379
Non-Indigenous	1 334	1 407	1 545	1 499	1 317	1 101	1 314	1 272	1 303	1 029
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	99
All children	1 651	1 753	1 896	1 940	1 798	1 461	1 753	1 819	1 901	1 507
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	29.4	31.8	32.0	39.9	43.2	32.3	39.0	48.4	50.9	30.2
Non-Indigenous	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.2	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.9	5.3	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.5	5.3	5.5	5.7	4.2
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	221	233	261	275	322	378	440	540	573	631
Non-Indigenous	1 039	1 053	1 117	1 180	1 231	1 293	1 441	1 657	1 788	1 877
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	35
All children	1 260	1 286	1 378	1 455	1 553	1 671	1 881	2 197	2 361	2 543
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	19.5	20.2	22.5	23.5	27.3	31.8	36.9	45.2	45.8	50.1
Non-Indigenous	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.2	5.5
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.4	6.2	6.7	7.1

Table 15A.67 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, SA (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(a)	Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were 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. For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000.									
(b)	Rates of non-Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were 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. Rates of Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0-17 at 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).									
(c)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.									
(d)	Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.									
(e)	SA includes in 'notifications' only those reports which have met the criteria for a reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect. na Not available.									

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia* data collection; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.104.

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, SA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	227	232	252	236	286	359	405	467	521	589
Non-Indigenous	948	964	993	968	1 043	1 138	1 273	1 374	1 495	1 576
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	23
All children	1 175	1 196	1 245	1 204	1 329	1 497	1 678	1 841	2 016	2 188
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population										
Indigenous	20.0	20.2	21.7	20.2	24.3	30.2	34.0	39.1	41.7	46.8
Non-Indigenous	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.7	6.1
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	444	455	442	433	457	497	600	603	656	719
Non-Indigenous	1 702	1 618	1 618	1 572	1 486	1 517	1 669	1 776	1 863	1 959
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	33
All children	2 146	2 073	2 060	2 005	1 943	2 014	2 269	2 379	2 519	2 711
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population										
Indigenous	39.1	39.8	38.3	37.2	38.9	42.2	50.5	50.3	52.8	57.3
Non-Indigenous	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.7
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.6

(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

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, SA (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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(b) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(c) Rates for non-Indigenous children 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. Rates for Indigenous children 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 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).

(d) 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. Rates could not be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data were not available.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.108.

Table 15A.69

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Residential care	4	3	3	2	4	4	18	25	33	56
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	9	18	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	176	174	197	182	191	200	199	201	199	213
Relative/kinship care	47	55	52	52	82	137	180	229	265	301
Other home based care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total home based	223	229	249	234	273	337	379	430	464	514
Independent living (incl. private board)	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	4	2
Other (incl. unknown)	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	20	17
Total Indigenous children	227	232	252	236	286	359	405	467	521	589
Non-Indigenous										
Residential care	39	41	43	44	36	46	123	141	140	157
Family group homes	..	..	..	13	45	57	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	799	811	821	763	776	810	711	710	778	787
Relative/kinship care	100	104	121	142	182	222	373	434	502	539
Other home based care	10	8	8	6	4	3	3	4	3	4
Total home based	909	923	950	911	962	1 035	1 087	1 148	1 283	1 330
Independent living (incl. private board)	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	20	16	26
Other (incl. unknown)	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	65	56	63
Total non-Indigenous children	948	964	993	968	1 043	1 138	1 273	1 374	1 495	1 576
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Residential care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
Family group homes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..

Table 15A.69

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

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Home based care										
Foster care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	13
Relative/kinship care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7
Other home based care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Total home based	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	20
Independent living (incl. private board)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Other (incl. unknown)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	23
All children										
Residential care	43	44	46	46	40	50	141	166	173	216
Family group homes	..	..	..	13	54	75	–	–	–	–
Home based care										
Foster care	975	985	1 018	945	967	1 010	910	911	977	1 013
Relative/kinship care	147	159	173	194	264	359	553	663	767	847
Other home based care	10	8	8	6	4	3	3	4	3	4
Total home based	1 132	1 152	1 199	1 145	1 235	1 372	1 466	1 578	1 747	1 864
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	25	20	28
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	–	–	–	–	62	72	76	80
Total all children	1 175	1 196	1 245	1 204	1 329	1 497	1 678	1 841	2 016	2 188

(a) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) In 2005-06 children who in fact were in residential care had been incorrectly categorised as being in Family Group Homes.

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.109.

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, SA (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Care and protection order	na	179	198	195	230	292	354	416	462	530
Another type of order	na	46	54	41	14	14	15	17	13	12
Not on an order	na	7	-	-	42	53	36	34	46	47
Total Indigenous children	227	232	252	236	286	359	405	467	521	589
Non-Indigenous										
Care and protection order	na	810	807	833	941	994	1 109	1 341	1 441	1 527
Another type of order	na	130	186	135	46	66	83	17	32	24
Not on an order	na	24	-	-	56	78	81	16	22	25
Total non-Indigenous children	948	964	993	968	1 043	1 138	1 273	1 374	1 495	1 576
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Care and protection order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	22
Another type of order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not on an order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	23
All children										
Care and protection order	na	989	1 005	1 028	1 171	1 286	1 463	1 757	1 903	2 079
Another type of order	na	176	240	176	60	80	98	34	45	36
Not on an order	na	31	-	-	98	131	117	50	68	73
Total children	1 175	1 196	1 245	1 204	1 329	1 497	1 678	1 841	2 016	2 188

(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) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. - Nil or rounded to zero.

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, SA (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.110.

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, SA (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Respite	3	-	3	1	-	3	1	-	3	1
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	23	18	30	11	10	13	24	-	2	1
1 to less than 6 months	36	29	49	25	60	72	63	24	45	48
6 months to less than 1 year	22	34	22	31	33	40	60	33	52	33
1 to less than 2 years	32	36	37	41	45	68	71	67	60	102
2 to less than 5 years	55	59	51	65	70	86	103	50	46	57
5 years or more	52	56	60	62	68	77	83	293	313	347
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	220	232	249	235	286	356	404	467	518	588
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	223	232	252	236	286	359	405	467	521	589
Non-Indigenous										
Respite	6	4	2	3	1	4	7	-	2	1
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	96	69	95	52	44	62	73	1	3	4
1 to less than 6 months	169	192	207	185	160	208	224	95	111	88
6 months to less than 1 year	122	128	125	120	160	147	192	68	114	91
1 to less than 2 years	112	149	141	169	201	208	214	188	181	195
2 to less than 5 years	168	195	206	208	248	283	313	144	167	169
5 years or more	236	227	217	231	229	226	250	878	917	1 028
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	903	960	991	965	1 042	1 134	1 266	1 374	1 493	1 575
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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, SA (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total non-Indigenous children	909	964	993	968	1 043	1 138	1 273	1 374	1 495	1 576
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total non-respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	23
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	23
All children										
Respite	9	4	5	4	1	7	8	-	5	2
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	119	87	125	63	54	75	97	1	5	5
1 to less than 6 months	205	221	256	210	220	280	287	119	156	142
6 months to less than 1 year	144	162	147	151	193	187	252	101	166	127
1 to less than 2 years	144	185	178	210	246	276	285	255	241	299
2 to less than 5 years	223	254	257	273	318	369	416	194	213	227
5 years or more	288	283	277	293	297	303	333	1 171	1 230	1 386
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	1 123	1 192	1 240	1 200	1 328	1 490	1 670	1 841	2 011	2 186

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, SA (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total children	1 132	1 196	1 245	1 204	1 329	1 497	1 678	1 841	2 016	2 188

(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.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.111.

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, SA (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	51	59	49	35	35	23	56	24	36	39
6 months to less than 1 year	3	13	7	8	8	5	21	13	11	16
1 to less than 2 years	7	7	19	12	11	7	10	12	35	23
2 to less than 5 years	3	10	11	7	5	8	16	11	14	13
5 years or more	8	11	15	9	9	9	12	15	11	12
Not stated/unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Indigenous children	72	100	101	71	68	52	115	75	107	103
Non-Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	224	177	167	109	56	54	101	80	77	84
6 months to less than 1 year	44	58	52	33	29	28	39	50	34	64
1 to less than 2 years	21	56	48	44	38	49	36	42	41	51
2 to less than 5 years	25	28	42	36	35	41	37	29	65	45
5 years or more	33	43	63	53	35	47	37	43	50	55
Not stated/unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total non-Indigenous children	347	362	372	275	193	219	250	244	267	299
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
All children										

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, SA (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1 to less than 6 months	275	236	216	144	91	77	157	104	113	125
6 months to less than 1 year	47	71	59	41	37	33	60	63	45	81
1 to less than 2 years	28	63	67	56	49	56	46	54	76	74
2 to less than 5 years	28	38	53	43	40	49	53	40	79	58
5 years or more	41	54	78	62	44	56	49	58	61	67
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total children	419	462	473	346	261	271	365	319	374	405

(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) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.112.

Table 15A.73

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

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children at 30 June											
Indigenous	no.	47	55	52	52	82	137	180	229	265	301
Non-Indigenous	no.	100	104	121	142	182	222	373	434	502	539
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7
All children	no.	147	159	173	194	264	359	553	663	767	847
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June											
Indigenous	%	20.7	23.7	20.6	22.0	28.7	38.2	44.4	49.0	50.9	51.1
Non-Indigenous	%	10.5	10.8	12.2	14.7	17.4	19.5	29.3	31.6	33.6	34.2
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	30.4
All children	%	12.5	13.3	13.9	16.1	19.9	24.0	33.0	36.0	38.0	38.7

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where the placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.113.

Table 15A.74

Table 15A.74 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, SA

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	34	42	39	37	70	109	140	182	204	224
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	13	13	13	15	12	28	40	47	61	77
Total placed with relative/kin	no.	47	55	52	52	82	137	180	229	265	301
Other Indigenous carer	no.	111	112	113	131	136	138	136	124	112	115
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	16
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	na	112	113	131	136	138	136	124	130	131
Total children	no.	158	167	165	183	218	275	316	353	395	432
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carers	no.	65	62	84	51	64	62	63	77	87	98
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	4	3	3	2	4	22	18	25	35	40
Total children	no.	69	65	87	53	68	84	81	102	122	138
Independent living/unknown	no.	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	12	4	19
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	227	232	252	236	286	359	405	467	521	589
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	%	15.0	18.1	15.5	15.7	24.5	30.4	34.6	39.0	39.2	38.0
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	5.7	5.6	5.2	6.4	4.2	7.8	9.9	10.1	11.7	13.1
Total placed with relative/kin	%	20.7	23.7	20.6	22.0	28.7	38.2	44.4	49.0	50.9	51.1
Other Indigenous carer	%	48.9	48.3	44.8	55.5	47.6	38.4	33.6	26.6	21.5	19.5
Indigenous residential care	%	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.7
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	na	48.3	44.8	55.5	47.6	38.4	33.6	26.6	25.0	22.2
Total children	%	69.6	72.0	65.5	77.5	76.2	76.6	78.0	75.6	75.8	73.3

Table 15A.74

Table 15A.74 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, SA

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	28.6	26.7	33.3	21.6	22.4	17.3	15.6	16.5	16.7	16.6
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.4	6.1	4.4	5.4	6.7	6.8
Total children	%	30.4	28.0	34.5	22.5	23.8	23.4	20.0	21.8	23.4	23.4
Independent living/unknown	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.6	0.8	3.2
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.114.

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, SA (a), (b)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under 12 years in a home based placement											
Indigenous	no.	153	152	167	156	189	242	271	320	343	384
Non-Indigenous	no.	538	479	562	590	629	708	749	818	892	918
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	17
All children	no.	691	660	729	746	818	950	1 020	1 138	1 235	1 319
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care											
Indigenous	%	100.0	99.3	99.4	99.4	98.4	96.8	96.4	94.7	91.7	90.6
Non-Indigenous	%	99.8	93.4	98.4	99.0	97.8	96.2	89.8	91.7	91.5	89.3
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	85.0
All children	%	99.9	99.1	98.6	99.1	98.0	96.3	91.5	92.5	91.5	89.6
Proportion of children under 12 years <u>not</u> in a home based placement											
Indigenous	%	-	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.6	3.2	3.6	5.3	8.3	9.4
Non-Indigenous	%	0.2	6.6	1.6	1.0	2.2	3.8	10.2	8.3	8.5	10.7
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	15.0
All children	%	0.1	0.9	1.4	0.9	2.0	3.7	8.5	7.5	8.5	10.4

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.115.

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Table 15A.76

Table 15A.76 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	2	2	20	13	43	45	47	47	108	148
Carer/family issues	no.	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	5	2	6	5	19	35	19	19	60	43
Total finalised	no.	7	4	26	18	62	80	66	66	168	191
Investigations in process (e)	no.	2	1	1	6	12	46	61	28	27	8
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	30	4	9
Total investigations	no.	9	5	27	24	74	126	153	124	199	208
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	292	251	497	410
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	-	-	-	1	131	271	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	4	-	1	-	25	7	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	13	5	28	25	230	404	445	375	696	618
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	15.4	40.0	71.4	52.0	18.7	11.1	10.6	12.5	15.5	23.9
Carer/family issues	%	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	38.5	40.0	21.4	20.0	8.3	8.7	4.3	5.1	8.6	7.0
Total finalised	%	53.8	80.0	92.9	72.0	27.0	19.8	14.8	17.6	24.1	30.9
Investigations in process (e)	%	15.4	20.0	3.6	24.0	5.2	11.4	13.7	7.5	3.9	1.3
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.8	8.0	0.6	1.5
Total investigations	%	69.2	100.0	96.4	96.0	32.2	31.2	34.4	33.1	28.6	33.7

Table 15A.76

Table 15A.76 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	65.6	66.9	71.4	66.3	
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	-	-	-	4.0	57.0	67.1	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	30.8	-	3.6	-	10.9	1.7	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Non-Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	101	156	193	414	739	748	1 205	1 167	1 080	614
Carer/family issues	no.	28	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	132	217	329	503	532	590	566	853	807	94
Total finalised	no.	261	392	522	917	1 271	1 338	1 771	2 020	1 887	708
Investigations in process (e)	no.	8	56	92	353	488	2 360	1 742	210	201	22
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	911	903	168	10
Total investigations	no.	269	448	614	1 270	1 759	3 698	4 424	3 133	2 256	740
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 629	9 355	7 393	788
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	7	11	24	3 410	6 661	7 863	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	no.	26	44	75	2 543	2 138	1 064	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	302	503	713	7 223	10 558	12 625	14 053	12 488	9 649	1 528
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	33.4	31.0	27.1	5.7	7.0	5.9	8.6	9.3	11.2	40.2
Carer/family issues	%	9.3	3.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table 15A.76

Table 15A.76 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Not substantiated	%	43.7	43.1	46.1	7.0	5.0	4.7	4.0	6.8	8.4	6.2
Total finalised	%	86.4	77.9	73.2	12.7	12.0	10.6	12.6	16.2	19.6	46.3
Investigations in process (e)	%	2.6	11.1	12.9	4.9	4.6	18.7	12.4	1.7	2.1	1.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.5	7.2	1.7	0.7
Total investigations	%	89.1	89.1	86.1	17.6	16.7	29.3	31.5	25.1	23.4	48.4
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.5	74.9	76.6	51.6
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	2.3	2.2	3.4	47.2	63.1	62.3	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	%	8.6	8.7	10.5	35.2	20.3	8.4	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children of unknown Indigenous status											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	201
Carer/family issues	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	505
Total finalised	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	706
Investigations in process (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	110
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	69
Total investigations	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	885
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6 864
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..

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Table 15A.76 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total notifications	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7 749
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.6
Carer/family issues	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6.5
Total finalised	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9.1
Investigations in process (e)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.9
Total investigations	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11.4
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	88.6
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total notifications	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	103	158	213	427	782	793	1 252	1 214	1 188	963
Carer/family issues	no.	28	19	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	137	219	335	508	551	625	585	872	867	642
Total finalised	no.	268	396	548	935	1 333	1 418	1 837	2 086	2 055	1 605
Investigations in process (e)	no.	10	57	93	359	500	2 406	1 803	238	228	140
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	937	933	172	88

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Table 15A.76 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total investigations	no.	278	453	641	1 294	1 833	3 824	4 577	3 257	2 455	1 833
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 921	9 606	7 890	8 062
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	7	11	24	3 411	6 792	8 134	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	30	44	76	2 543	2 163	1 071	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	315	508	741	7 248	10 788	13 029	14 498	12 863	10 345	9 895
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	32.7	31.1	28.7	5.9	7.2	6.1	8.6	9.4	11.5	9.7
Carer/family issues	%	8.9	3.7	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	..
Not substantiated	%	43.5	43.1	45.2	7.0	5.1	4.8	4.0	6.8	8.4	6.5
Total finalised	%	85.1	78.0	74.0	12.9	12.4	10.9	12.7	16.2	19.9	16.2
Investigations in process (e)	%	3.2	11.2	12.6	5.0	4.6	18.5	12.4	1.9	2.2	1.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.5	7.3	1.7	0.9
Total investigations	%	88.3	89.2	86.5	17.9	17.0	29.3	31.6	25.3	23.7	18.5
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.4	74.7	76.3	81.5
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	2.2	2.2	3.2	47.1	63.0	62.4	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	9.5	8.7	10.3	35.1	20.1	8.2	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 the child where practicable. 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.

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Table 15A.76 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(b)	In Tasmania, a change was made to the business processes for recording notifications in February 2008. New contacts made about similar concerns during an open notification/investigation period, within 6 weeks of the first contact, were added to the notification as a 'case note'. Case notes are not included in the count of notifications and hence comparison between values from 2007-08 to 2008-09 should be made with caution.										
(c)	Notifications 'dealt with by other means' includes the provision of advice, referral to support services or referral to the police.										
(d)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.										
(e)	Prior to 2006-07, the category 'Investigations in process' was called 'Investigations not finalised'.										
(f)	The category 'Investigation closed - no outcome possible' was introduced in 2006-07. It includes cases where an outcome of substantiated or not substantiated could not be reached, but where the file may be closed for administrative reasons.										
(g)	The category 'Dealt with by other means' includes notifications that were responded to by means other than an investigation, such as referral to family services or provision of advice. Prior to 2006-07, some of the cases recorded as 'dealt with by other means' may have been cases where the investigation was closed with no outcome possible. 'Dealt with by other means' also includes cases that were previously reported as 'No investigation possible/no action'.										

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.118.

Table 15A.77

Table 15A.77 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, TAS (a)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	4	11	20	28	5	48	33	29	23	16
Had prior admissions to orders	16	15	20	27	27	46	75	71	64	48
Total children admitted	20	26	40	55	32	94	108	100	87	64
Children discharged from orders	10	15	7	23	19	27	28	57	29	17
Non-Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	135	185	222	178	214	295	266	231	266	246
Had prior admissions to orders	326	217	175	297	115	184	208	242	274	312
Total children admitted	461	402	397	475	329	479	474	473	540	558
Children discharged from orders	228	165	202	247	137	206	268	224	245	171
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Had prior admissions to orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total children admitted	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Children discharged from orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	139	196	242	206	219	343	299	260	289	262
Had prior admissions to orders	342	232	195	324	142	230	283	313	338	360
Total children admitted	481	428	437	530	361	573	582	573	627	622
Children discharged from orders	238	180	209	270	156	233	296	281	274	188

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	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.119.

Table 15A.78

Table 15A.78 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, TAS (a)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	20	21	46	74	82	107	134	122	125	139
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	5	-	6	6	-	6	6	5	1	1
Interim and temporary orders	2	2	7	3	12	12	24	12	25	17
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
Other/not stated	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Indigenous children	27	23	59	83	94	125	164	139	151	157
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	354	376	416	472	509	586	620	657	659	773
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	45	23	31	20	30	26	26	19	25	23
Interim and temporary orders	27	41	94	59	83	96	87	84	150	155
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	4
Other/not stated	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total non-Indigenous children	426	440	541	551	622	708	733	775	840	955
Number of children of unknown Indigenous status on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Interim and temporary orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Other/not stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children on orders										

Table 15A.78

Table 15A.78 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, TAS
(a)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Guardianship or custody orders	374	397	462	546	591	693	754	779	784	912
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Supervisory and other finalised orders	50	23	37	26	30	32	32	24	26	24
Interim and temporary orders	29	43	101	62	95	108	111	96	175	172
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	4
Other/not stated	—	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total children	453	463	600	634	716	833	897	914	991	1 112

(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(b) Data included for the first time in the 2009 Report. Tasmania is not able to disaggregate by these categories.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.120.

Table 15A.79

Table 15A.79 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, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	10	4	23	15	87	119	146	196	445	402
Non-Indigenous	290	444	515	5 200	5 678	6 466	7 180	7 314	6 682	1 238
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5 337
All children	300	448	538	5 215	5 765	6 585	7 326	7 510	7 127	6 977
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	1.3	0.5	3.0	1.9	11.3	15.4	18.8	25.2	57.6	48.7
Non-Indigenous	2.7	4.2	5.0	50.3	55.3	63.1	70.0	71.2	64.5	11.2
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	2.6	4.0	4.8	47.0	52.2	59.7	66.4	67.9	64.1	58.9
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	6	4	19	15	50	52	42	55	152	165
Non-Indigenous	217	368	409	668	1 004	1 086	1 123	1 517	1 635	693
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	552
All children	223	372	428	683	1 054	1 138	1 165	1 572	1 787	1 410
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	0.8	0.5	2.5	1.9	6.5	6.7	5.4	7.1	19.7	20.0
Non-Indigenous	2.1	3.5	3.9	6.5	9.8	10.6	11.0	14.8	15.8	6.3
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	2.0	3.3	3.8	6.2	9.5	10.3	10.6	14.2	16.1	11.9
Children in substantiations										
Number of children										

Table 15A.79

Table 15A.79 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, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous	2	2	19	12	37	34	31	39	98	130
Non-Indigenous	99	151	186	317	599	616	768	881	976	614
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	136
All children	101	153	205	329	636	650	799	920	1 074	880
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	0.3	0.3	2.5	1.6	4.8	4.4	4.0	5.0	12.7	15.7
Non-Indigenous	0.9	1.4	1.8	3.1	5.8	6.0	7.5	8.6	9.4	5.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	0.9	1.4	1.8	3.0	5.8	5.9	7.2	8.3	9.7	7.4
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	27	23	59	83	94	125	164	139	151	157
Non-Indigenous	426	440	541	551	622	708	733	775	840	955
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children	453	463	600	634	716	833	897	914	991	1 112
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	3.4	2.8	7.3	10.2	11.5	15.2	19.9	16.9	18.4	18.9
Non-Indigenous	3.8	4.0	4.9	5.0	5.7	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.6	8.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.8	3.9	5.1	5.4	6.1	7.1	7.6	7.8	8.4	9.4

Table 15A.79

Table 15A.79 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, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(a)	Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were 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. For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000.									
(b)	Rates of non-Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were 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. Rates of Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0-17 at 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).									
(c)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.									
(d)	Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.									
	na Not available.									
Source:	AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia</i> data collection; AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia</i> data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.121.									

Table 15A.80

Table 15A.80 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, TAS (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	31	29	43	55	78	98	113	102	130	138
Non-Indigenous	541	515	425	432	498	585	554	562	678	755
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
All children	572	544	468	487	576	683	667	664	808	893
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (d)										
Indigenous	3.9	3.6	5.3	6.7	9.5	11.9	13.7	12.4	15.8	16.6
Non-Indigenous	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.6	5.4	5.1	5.1	6.2	6.8
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	6.8	7.5
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	50	30	72	78	74	134	158	150	152	153
Non-Indigenous	943	699	685	591	587	846	806	818	859	968
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
All children	993	729	757	669	661	980	964	968	1 011	1 121
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (e)										
Indigenous	6.2	3.7	8.9	9.6	9.1	16.3	19.2	18.2	18.5	18.5
Non-Indigenous	8.4	6.3	6.2	5.4	5.4	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.8
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	8.3	6.1	6.4	5.7	5.6	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.5	9.5

(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

Table 15A.80 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, TAS (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<p>The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. Tasmania is not able to adhere to the new AIHW definition of OOH for 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment has been offered but has been declined by the carer. However, the number of carers declining a financial payment is likely to be low.</p>											
(b)	<p>The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care.</p>										
(c)	<p>Rates for non-Indigenous children 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. Rates for Indigenous children 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 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).</p>										
(e)	<p>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. Rates could not be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data were not available.</p>										

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.125.

Table 15A.81

Table 15A.81 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, TAS (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Residential care	8	8	17	-	-	7	10	4	5	4
Family group homes	..	..	..	13	10	11	4	6	8	1
Home based care										
Foster care	11	9	17	10	29	54	69	55	75	79
Relative/kinship care	11	11	6	16	19	20	27	30	33	40
Other home based care	-	-	1	9	14	1	2	7	9	13
Total home based	22	20	24	35	62	75	98	92	117	132
Independent living (incl. private board)	-	-	1	3	4	3	-	-	-	-
Other (incl. unknown)	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	-	-	1
Total Indigenous children	31	29	43	55	78	98	113	102	130	138
Non-Indigenous (b)										
Residential care	64	62	85	-	-	23	25	16	26	16
Family group homes	..	..	..	41	48	30	26	30	21	18
Home based care										
Foster care	209	191	233	207	249	305	328	322	363	375
Relative/kinship care	208	214	65	97	107	128	128	150	196	246
Other home based care	13	10	6	40	56	48	43	34	62	71
Total home based	430	415	304	344	412	481	499	506	621	692
Independent living (incl. private board)	21	23	22	27	21	35	-	2	1	-
Other (incl. unknown)	26	15	14	20	17	16	4	8	9	29
Total non-Indigenous children	541	515	425	432	498	585	554	562	678	755
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Residential care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Family group homes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-

Table 15A.81

Table 15A.81 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, TAS (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Home based care										
Foster care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Relative/kinship care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other home based care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total home based	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Independent living (incl. private board)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other (incl. unknown)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children										
Residential care	72	70	102	-	-	30	35	20	31	20
Family group homes	..	..	..	54	58	41	30	36	29	19
Home based care										
Foster care	220	200	250	217	278	359	397	377	438	454
Relative/kinship care	219	225	71	113	126	148	155	180	229	286
Other home based care	13	10	7	49	70	49	45	41	71	84
Total home based	452	435	328	379	474	556	597	598	738	824
Independent living (incl. private board)	21	23	23	30	25	38	-	2	1	-
Other (incl. unknown)	27	16	15	24	19	18	5	8	9	30
Total all children	572	544	468	487	576	683	667	664	808	893

(a) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. Tasmania is not able to adhere to the definition of OOHHC introduced in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment has been offered but has been declined by the carer. However, the number of carers declining a financial payment is likely to be very low.

(b) The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care.

Table 15A.81

Table 15A.81 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, TAS (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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(c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.126.

Table 15A.82

Table 15A.82 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, TAS (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Care and protection order	27	20	34	54	76	97	111	102	130	138
Another type of order	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Not on an order	-	9	9	1	1	1	2	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	30	29	43	55	78	98	113	102	130	138
Non-Indigenous										
Care and protection order	426	351	342	432	490	549	547	562	675	754
Another type of order	116	12	10	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Not on an order	-	152	73	-	8	35	5	-	2	1
Total non-Indigenous children	542	515	425	432	498	585	554	562	678	755
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Care and protection order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Another type of order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not on an order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children										
Care and protection order	453	371	376	486	566	646	658	664	805	892
Another type of order	119	12	10	-	1	1	2	-	1	-
Not on an order	-	161	82	1	9	36	7	-	2	1
Total all children	572	544	468	487	576	683	667	664	808	893

(a) Tasmania is not able to adhere to the definition of OOHC introduced in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment has been offered but has been declined by the carer. However, the number of carers declining a financial payment is likely to be very low.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

Table 15A.82

Table 15A.82 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, TAS (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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(c) The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.127.

Table 15A.83

Table 15A.83 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Respite	6	3	6	4	13	-	6	1	4	5
Non-respite	8	8	22	26	29	22	13	11	15	10
Less than 1 month	10	3	4	11	11	18	14	10	22	10
1 to less than 6 months	2	12	3	8	16	16	32	17	16	38
6 months to less than 1 year	-	1	1	6	6	29	30	43	50	46
1 to less than 2 years	5	2	7	-	3	13	18	20	23	29
2 to less than 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 years or more	31	29	43	55	78	98	113	102	130	138
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated/unknown	31	29	43	55	78	98	113	102	130	138
Total Indigenous children	31	29	43	55	78	98	113	102	130	138
Non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Respite	153	63	71	62	54	30	21	13	11	17
Non-respite	131	130	157	145	183	84	50	46	89	98
Less than 1 month	122	56	72	94	101	88	83	77	92	91
1 to less than 6 months	52	200	46	53	78	101	104	101	99	131
6 months to less than 1 year	22	40	65	50	43	158	183	175	216	221
1 to less than 2 years	28	26	13	26	36	124	113	150	171	197
2 to less than 5 years	33	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
5 years or more	541	515	425	431	498	585	554	562	678	755
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 15A.83

Table 15A.83 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total non-Indigenous children	541	515	425	432	498	585	554	562	678	755
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total non-respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	159	66	77	66	67	30	27	14	15	22
1 to less than 6 months	139	138	179	171	212	106	63	57	104	108
6 months to less than 1 year	132	59	76	105	112	106	97	87	114	101
1 to less than 2 years	54	212	49	61	94	117	136	118	115	169
2 to less than 5 years	22	41	66	56	49	187	213	218	266	267
5 years or more	33	28	20	26	39	137	131	170	194	226
Not stated/unknown	33	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	572	544	468	486	576	683	667	664	808	893

Table 15A.83

Table 15A.83 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	572	544	468	487	576	683	667	664	808	893

(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.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) 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.

(d) The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.128.

Table 15A.84

Table 15A.84 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, TAS (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	15	12	20	4	2
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	6	10	1	2	1
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	1	5	7	6	9
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	4	4	5	6	4
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	2	1	6	2	2
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	-	-	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	na	na	na	na	na	28	32	39	20	18
Non-Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	88	79	55	58	60
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	15	25	39	16	32
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	34	24	33	19	39
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	19	17	42	21	16
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	14	12	16	16	23
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-Indigenous children	na	na	na	na	na	170	157	185	130	170
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children										

Table 15A.84

Table 15A.84 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, TAS (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	103	91	75	62	62
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	21	35	40	18	33
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	35	29	40	25	48
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	23	21	47	27	20
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	16	13	22	18	25
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	na	na	na	na	na	198	189	224	150	188

(a) The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.129.

Table 15A.85

Table 15A.85 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, TAS (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children at 30 June											
Indigenous	no.	11	11	6	16	19	20	27	30	33	40
Non-Indigenous	no.	208	214	65	97	107	128	128	150	196	246
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children	no.	219	225	71	113	126	148	155	180	229	286
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June											
Indigenous	%	35.5	37.9	14.0	29.1	24.4	20.4	23.9	29.4	25.4	29.0
Non-Indigenous	%	38.4	41.6	15.3	22.5	21.5	21.9	23.1	26.7	28.9	32.6
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	%	38.3	41.4	15.2	23.2	21.9	21.7	23.2	27.1	28.3	32.0

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where the placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. Tasmania is not able to adhere to the definition of OOHc introduced in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment has been offered but has been declined by the carer. However, the number of carers declining a financial payment is likely to be very low.

(d) The number of children in out-of-home care as at 30 June 2007 is not comparable to that reported for previous years for Tasmania because of exclusion of a cohort of children who did not meet the definition of out-of-home care.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.130.

Table 15A.86

Table 15A.86 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, TAS

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	5	5	-	3	8	10	9	14	13	15
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	6	6	6	13	11	8	15	16	20	25
Total placed with relative/kin	no.	11	11	6	16	19	18	24	30	33	40
Other Indigenous carer	no.	1	2	1	3	1	13	16	6	3	4
Indigenous residential care	no.	na	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	na	2	1	3	1	13	16	6	3	4
Total children	no.	12	13	7	19	20	31	40	36	36	44
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carers	no.	10	8	18	28	54	55	58	62	89	90
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	9	8	17	-	-	7	10	4	5	4
Total children	no.	19	16	35	28	54	62	68	66	94	94
Independent living/unknown	no.	na	na	1	8	4	5	5	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	31	29	43	55	78	98	113	102	130	138
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	%	16.1	17.2	-	5.5	10.3	10.2	8.0	13.7	10.0	10.9
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	19.4	20.7	14.0	23.6	14.1	8.2	13.3	15.7	15.4	18.1
Total placed with relative/kin	%	35.5	37.9	14.0	29.1	24.4	18.4	21.2	29.4	25.4	29.0
Other Indigenous carer	%	3.2	6.9	2.3	5.5	1.3	13.3	14.2	5.9	2.3	2.9
Indigenous residential care	%	na	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	na	6.9	2.3	5.5	1.3	13.3	14.2	5.9	2.3	2.9
Total children	%	38.7	44.8	16.3	34.5	25.6	31.6	35.4	35.3	27.7	31.9

Table 15A.86

Table 15A.86 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, TAS

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	32.3	27.6	41.9	50.9	69.2	56.1	51.3	60.8	68.5	65.2
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	29.0	27.6	39.5	–	–	7.1	8.8	3.9	3.8	2.9
Total children	%	61.3	55.2	81.4	50.9	69.2	63.3	60.2	64.7	72.3	68.1
Independent living/unknown	%	na	na	2.3	14.5	5.1	5.1	4.4	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.131.

Table 15A.87

Table 15A.87 Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, TAS (a), (b)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under 12 years in a home based placement											
Indigenous	no.	13	8	14	21	43	59	79	73	97	109
Non-Indigenous	no.	267	257	211	248	296	370	376	384	463	510
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
All children	no.	280	265	225	269	339	429	455	457	560	619
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care											
Indigenous	%	76.5	61.5	51.9	65.6	87.8	85.5	97.5	96.1	95.1	99.1
Non-Indigenous	%	88.7	87.1	75.4	90.5	90.8	94.1	94.7	96.7	96.3	95.9
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	%	88.1	86.0	73.3	87.9	90.4	92.9	95.2	96.6	96.1	96.4
Proportion of children under 12 years <u>not</u> in a home based placement											
Indigenous	%	23.5	38.5	48.1	34.4	12.2	14.5	2.5	3.9	4.9	0.9
Non-Indigenous	%	11.3	12.9	24.6	9.5	9.2	5.9	5.3	3.3	3.7	4.1
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	%	11.9	14.0	26.7	12.1	9.6	7.1	4.8	3.4	3.9	3.6

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.132.

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Table 15A.88

Table 15A.88 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	24	11	43	61	136	163	151	136	146	173
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	49	22	41	80	152	136	164	79	134	129
Total finalised	no.	73	33	84	141	288	299	315	215	280	302
Investigations in process (e)	no.	2	17	32	95	49	103	28	-	-	-
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	18	38	55
Total investigations	no.	75	50	116	236	337	402	369	233	318	357
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	566	771	721	1 144
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	-	-	6	7	33	304	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	5	8	44	200	428	129	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	80	58	166	443	798	835	935	1 004	1 039	1 501
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	30.0	19.0	25.9	13.8	17.0	19.5	16.1	13.5	14.1	11.5
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	61.3	37.9	24.7	18.1	19.0	16.3	17.5	7.9	12.9	8.6
Total finalised	%	91.3	56.9	50.6	31.8	36.1	35.8	33.7	21.4	26.9	20.1
Investigations in process (e)	%	2.5	29.3	19.3	21.4	6.1	12.3	3.0	-	-	-
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.8	1.8	3.7	3.7
Total investigations	%	93.8	86.2	69.9	53.3	42.2	48.1	39.5	23.2	30.6	23.8

Table 15A.88

Table 15A.88 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	60.5	76.8	69.4	76.2
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	–	–	3.6	1.6	4.1	36.4	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	6.3	13.8	26.5	45.1	53.6	15.4	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	198	209	267	569	1 077	1 114	701	691	750	511
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	306	280	444	690	1 164	1 084	1 400	556	747	567
Total finalised	no.	504	489	711	1 259	2 241	2 198	2 101	1 247	1 497	1 078
Investigations in process (e)	no.	105	111	420	883	439	692	240	–	–	4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	86	170	134
Total investigations	no.	609	600	1 131	2 142	2 680	2 890	2 391	1 333	1 667	1 216
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 384	6 633	6 889	4 964
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	–	18	43	68	170	2 681	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	no.	105	125	784	2 672	3 627	1 658	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	714	743	1 958	4 882	6 477	7 229	7 775	7 966	8 556	6 180
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	27.7	28.1	13.6	11.7	16.6	15.4	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.3
Carer/family issues	%

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Table 15A.88 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Not substantiated	%	42.9	37.7	22.7	14.1	18.0	15.0	18.0	7.0	8.7	9.2
Total finalised	%	70.6	65.8	36.3	25.8	34.6	30.4	27.0	15.7	17.5	17.4
Investigations in process (e)	%	14.7	14.9	21.5	18.1	6.8	9.6	3.1	–	–	0.1
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.1	2.0	2.2
Total investigations	%	85.3	80.8	57.8	43.9	41.4	40.0	30.8	16.7	19.5	19.7
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	69.2	83.3	80.5	80.3
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	–	2.4	2.2	1.4	2.6	37.1	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	%	14.7	16.8	40.0	54.7	56.0	22.9	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children of unknown Indigenous status											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	57
Carer/family issues	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	115
Total finalised	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	172
Investigations in process (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	35
Total investigations	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	207
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2 892
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..

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Table 15A.88 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total notifications	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3 099
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.8
Carer/family issues	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3.7
Total finalised	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5.6
Investigations in process (e)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.1
Total investigations	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6.7
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	93.3
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total notifications	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	222	220	310	630	1 213	1 277	852	827	896	741
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	355	302	485	770	1 316	1 220	1 564	635	881	811
Total finalised	no.	577	522	795	1 400	2 529	2 497	2 416	1 462	1 777	1 552
Investigations in process (e)	no.	107	128	452	978	488	795	268	–	–	4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	76	104	208	224

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Table 15A.88 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total investigations	no.	684	650	1 247	2 378	3 017	3 292	2 760	1 566	1 985	1 780
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 950	7 404	7 610	9 000
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	–	18	49	75	203	2 985	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	110	133	828	2 872	4 055	1 787	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	794	801	2 124	5 325	7 275	8 064	8 710	8 970	9 595	10 780
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	28.0	27.5	14.6	11.8	16.7	15.8	9.8	9.2	9.3	6.9
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	..	..
Not substantiated	%	44.7	37.7	22.8	14.5	18.1	15.1	18.0	7.1	9.2	7.5
Total finalised	%	72.7	65.2	37.4	26.3	34.8	31.0	27.7	16.3	18.5	14.4
Investigations in process (e)	%	13.5	16.0	21.3	18.4	6.7	9.9	3.1	–	–	0.0
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	1.2	2.2	2.1
Total investigations	%	86.1	81.1	58.7	44.7	41.5	40.8	31.7	17.5	20.7	16.5
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.3	82.5	79.3	83.5
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	–	2.2	2.3	1.4	2.8	37.0	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	13.9	16.6	39.0	53.9	55.7	22.2	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 the child where practicable. 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.

(b) Notifications 'dealt with by other means' includes the provision of advice, referral to support services or referral to the police.

(c) 'Carer/family issues' includes children where no actual harm is determined but carer/family issues were involved.

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Table 15A.88 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
(d)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.											
(e)	Prior to 2006-07, the category 'Investigations in process' was called 'Investigations not finalised'.											
(f)	The category 'Investigation closed - no outcome possible' was introduced in 2006-07. It includes cases where an outcome of substantiated or not substantiated could not be reached, but where the file may be closed for administrative reasons.											
(g)	The category 'Dealt with by other means' includes notifications that were responded to by means other than an investigation, such as referral to family services or provision of advice. Prior to 2006-07, some of the cases recorded as 'dealt with by other means' may have been cases where the investigation was closed with no outcome possible. 'Dealt with by other means' also includes cases that were previously reported as 'No investigation possible/no action'.											
	na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.											

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.135.

Table 15A.89

Table 15A.89 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b), (c)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	14	9	16	16	15	20	23	24	41	40
Had prior admissions to orders	11	5	13	3	12	17	30	18	40	54
Total children admitted	25	14	29	19	27	37	53	42	81	94
Children discharged from orders	28	10	8	12	17	15	24	16	39	26
Non-Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	78	87	78	107	122	146	98	103	147	117
Had prior admissions to orders	56	62	42	55	45	73	110	96	153	116
Total children admitted	134	150	120	162	167	219	208	199	300	233
Children discharged from orders	89	95	94	113	105	139	129	144	136	129
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
Had prior admissions to orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total children admitted	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
Children discharged from orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5
All children										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	92	96	94	123	137	166	121	127	188	161
Had prior admissions to orders	67	67	55	58	57	90	140	114	193	170
Total children admitted	159	164	149	181	194	256	261	241	381	331
Children discharged from orders	117	105	102	125	122	154	153	160	175	160

Table 15A.89

Table 15A.89 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b), (c)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(b) 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.

(c) Children who had previously been on orders interstate, but not continuously, may be counted from 2005-06 as children on orders for the first time.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.136.

Table 15A.90

Table 15A.90 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, ACT (a)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	22	29	39	47	49	79	98	90	85	105
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	4	8
Supervisory and other finalised orders	1	2	–	–	2	7	6	7	6	15
Interim and temporary orders	9	1	9	6	19	14	9	13	30	29
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	2
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	na	na
Total Indigenous children	32	32	48	53	70	100	113	117	130	159
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	156	184	182	233	284	330	337	334	350	355
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	–	13	23
Supervisory and other finalised orders	13	23	13	37	49	60	53	26	36	40
Interim and temporary orders	18	22	45	30	61	68	71	52	63	64
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	18	10
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	na	na
Total non-Indigenous children	187	229	240	300	394	458	461	435	480	492
Number of children of unknown Indigenous status on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Interim and temporary orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (b)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Other/not stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children on orders										

Table 15A.90

Table 15A.90 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, ACT
(a)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Guardianship or custody orders	178	213	221	280	333	409	435	424	435	461
Third party parental responsibility orders (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	32
Supervisory and other finalised orders	14	25	13	37	51	67	59	33	42	55
Interim and temporary orders	27	23	54	36	80	82	80	65	93	93
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	23	12
Other/not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	na	na
Total children	219	261	288	353	464	558	574	552	610	653

(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(b) This category is included for the first time in the 2009 Report.

na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.137.

Table 15A.91

Table 15A.91 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, ACT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	68	49	111	175	273	319	382	394	407	533
Non-Indigenous	606	635	1 372	2 541	3 157	3 780	4 185	4 135	4 546	2 896
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2 090
All children	674	684	1 483	2 716	3 430	4 099	4 567	4 529	4 953	5 519
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	41.3	29.3	65.1	100.8	154.6	183.0	210.4	214.4	227.2	277.7
Non-Indigenous	8.3	8.8	19.1	35.9	45.2	54.4	59.9	58.7	63.5	37.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	9.0	9.2	20.2	37.5	47.9	57.6	63.7	62.6	67.5	69.9
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	64	30	61	70	166	171	159	137	181	180
Non-Indigenous	450	433	601	773	1 486	1 407	1 296	769	1 071	763
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	135
All children	514	463	662	843	1 652	1 578	1 455	906	1 252	1 078
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	38.9	17.9	35.8	40.3	94.0	98.1	87.6	74.5	101.1	93.8
Non-Indigenous	6.2	6.0	8.4	10.9	21.3	20.3	18.5	10.9	15.0	9.9
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	6.9	6.2	9.0	11.6	23.1	22.2	20.3	12.5	17.1	13.7
Children in substantiations										
Number of children										

Table 15A.91

Table 15A.91 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, ACT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous	20	11	33	44	99	99	75	88	97	118
Non-Indigenous	183	191	230	441	758	754	483	447	508	380
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	52
All children	203	202	263	485	857	853	558	535	605	550
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	12.1	6.6	19.4	25.3	56.1	56.8	41.3	47.9	54.2	61.5
Non-Indigenous	2.5	2.6	3.2	6.2	10.9	10.9	6.9	6.3	7.1	4.9
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	2.7	2.7	3.6	6.7	12.0	12.0	7.8	7.4	8.2	7.0
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	32	32	48	53	70	100	113	117	130	159
Non-Indigenous	187	229	240	300	394	458	461	435	480	492
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children	219	261	288	353	464	558	574	552	610	653
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	18.4	18.0	26.5	28.7	37.4	53.3	58.9	60.2	68.2	82.5
Non-Indigenous	2.5	2.9	3.2	4.0	5.3	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.3
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.6	6.1	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.8	8.2

Table 15A.91

Table 15A.91 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, ACT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(a) Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were 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. For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000.										
(b) Rates of non-Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were 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. Rates of Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0-17 at 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).										
(c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.										
(d) Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.										
na Not available.										
Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia</i> data collection; AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia</i> data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.138.										

Table 15A.92

Table 15A.92 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	29	27	48	58	60	82	89	81	100	125
Non-Indigenous	186	197	229	240	282	306	310	344	394	405
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children	215	224	277	298	342	388	399	425	494	532
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (d)										
Indigenous	16.7	15.2	26.5	31.4	32.0	43.7	46.4	41.6	52.4	64.8
Non-Indigenous	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.6	5.1	5.2
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	2.8	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.5	5.1	5.2	5.5	6.3	6.7
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	72	48	66	81	101	115	121	126	175	169
Non-Indigenous	420	445	471	520	534	528	551	550	717	564
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	32
All children	492	493	537	601	635	643	672	676	892	765
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (e)										
Indigenous	41.6	27.3	36.8	44.3	54.3	62.6	63.4	65.2	92.5	88.1
Non-Indigenous	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.3	9.4	7.3
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	6.2	6.2	6.9	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.8	11.4	9.7

(a) SAAP placements were counted as out-of-home care placements where Family Services made a financial payment.

Table 15A.92

Table 15A.92 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(d) Rates for non-Indigenous children 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. Rates for Indigenous children 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 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).

(e) 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. Rates could not be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data were not available.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.142.

Table 15A.93

Table 15A.93 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, ACT (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Residential care	2	1	7	6	10	7	10	14	16	11
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	14	18	18	23	29	35	36	31	38	52
Relative/kinship care	11	7	22	29	21	39	43	35	46	62
Other home based care	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	25	25	41	52	50	74	79	66	84	114
Independent living (incl. private board)	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Indigenous children	29	27	48	58	60	82	89	81	100	125
Non-Indigenous										
Residential care	14	20	30	20	46	36	34	33	37	36
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home based care										
Foster care	126	120	120	128	141	162	164	173	175	166
Relative/kinship care	44	56	76	82	92	103	107	133	181	203
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total home based	170	176	196	210	233	265	271	306	356	369
Independent living (incl. private board)	1	1	–	1	1	–	4	4	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	1	–	3	9	2	5	1	1	1	–
Total non-Indigenous children	186	197	229	240	282	306	310	344	394	405
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Residential care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Family group homes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..

Table 15A.93

Table 15A.93 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, ACT (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Home based care										
Foster care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Relative/kinship care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Other home based care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total home based	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Independent living (incl. private board)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Other (incl. unknown)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children										
Residential care	16	21	37	26	56	43	44	47	53	47
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..
Home based care										
Foster care	140	138	138	151	170	197	200	204	213	219
Relative/kinship care	55	63	98	111	113	142	150	168	227	266
Other home based care	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total home based	195	201	237	262	283	339	350	372	440	485
Independent living (incl. private board)	2	1	-	1	1	1	4	5	-	-
Other (incl. unknown)	2	1	3	9	2	5	1	1	1	-
Total all children	215	224	277	298	342	388	399	425	494	532

(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) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(c) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

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

Table 15A.93

Table 15A.93 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, ACT (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.143.

Table 15A.94

Table 15A.94 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, ACT (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Care and protection order	29	26	47	52	60	81	86	81	99	122
Another type of order	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Not on an order	-	-	-	5	-	1	3	-	1	-
Total Indigenous children	29	27	48	58	60	82	89	81	100	125
Non-Indigenous										
Care and protection order	164	187	217	225	279	285	292	338	384	394
Another type of order	7	5	2	6	1	-	4	1	5	1
Not on an order	15	5	10	9	2	21	14	5	5	10
Total non-Indigenous children	186	197	229	240	282	306	310	344	394	405
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Care and protection order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Another type of order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not on an order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children										
Care and protection order	193	213	264	277	339	366	378	419	483	518
Another type of order	7	6	3	7	1	-	4	1	5	4
Not on an order	15	5	10	14	2	22	17	5	6	10
Total all children	215	224	277	298	342	388	399	425	494	532

(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) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. - Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 15A.94

Table 15A.94 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, ACT (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.144.

Table 15A.95

Table 15A.95 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, ACT (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Respite	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Non-respite	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	9
Less than 1 month	1	1	9	6	3	8	6	10	20	11
1 to less than 6 months	-	4	8	7	9	15	12	7	10	10
6 months to less than 1 year	7	1	7	20	14	14	18	11	16	31
1 to less than 2 years	12	8	7	13	21	25	27	24	19	30
2 to less than 5 years	9	13	13	12	13	17	21	29	33	34
5 years or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated/unknown	29	27	48	58	60	79	86	81	100	125
Total non-respite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated/unknown	29	27	48	58	60	82	89	81	100	125
Total Indigenous children										
Non-Indigenous										
Respite	9	2	3	4	-	14	6	2	1	-
Non-respite	3	9	22	6	8	3	4	14	6	6
Less than 1 month	21	25	43	31	35	41	45	28	37	41
1 to less than 6 months	15	21	11	30	32	34	32	41	57	42
6 months to less than 1 year	40	24	37	43	50	58	45	59	69	75
1 to less than 2 years	35	51	48	64	85	86	94	103	122	131
2 to less than 5 years	63	65	65	62	72	70	84	97	102	110
5 years or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated/unknown	177	195	226	236	282	292	304	342	393	405
Total non-respite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 15A.95

Table 15A.95 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, ACT (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total non-Indigenous children	186	197	229	240	282	306	310	344	394	405
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total non-respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children										
Respite	9	2	3	4	-	17	9	2	1	-
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	3	9	26	6	8	3	6	14	8	15
1 to less than 6 months	22	26	52	37	38	49	51	38	57	52
6 months to less than 1 year	15	25	19	37	41	49	44	48	67	52
1 to less than 2 years	47	25	44	63	64	72	63	70	85	106
2 to less than 5 years	47	59	55	77	106	111	121	127	141	162
5 years or more	72	78	78	74	85	87	105	126	135	145
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	206	222	274	294	342	371	390	423	493	532

Table 15A.95

Table 15A.95 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, ACT (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not stated/unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total all children	215	224	277	298	342	388	399	425	494	532

(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.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. — Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.145.

Table 15A.96

Table 15A.96 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, ACT (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	14	6	-	3	9	5	2	6	21	5
6 months to less than 1 year	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	1	4	6
1 to less than 2 years	2	2	-	2	2	4	3	7	-	1
2 to less than 5 years	7	2	-	-	-	-	4	8	2	1
5 years or more	2	1	2	2	2	-	1	2	1	2
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	25	11	2	11	13	11	11	24	28	15
Non-Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	31	25	21	70	74	53	35	27	39	23
6 months to less than 1 year	4	6	5	22	8	18	6	14	12	11
1 to less than 2 years	4	11	4	4	15	25	24	14	8	8
2 to less than 5 years	5	11	9	7	19	18	18	21	11	12
5 years or more	4	3	-	14	5	8	14	12	12	21
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-Indigenous children	48	56	39	117	121	122	97	88	82	75
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children										

Table 15A.96

Table 15A.96 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, ACT (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1 to less than 6 months	45	31	21	73	83	58	37	33	60	28
6 months to less than 1 year	4	6	5	26	8	20	7	15	16	18
1 to less than 2 years	6	13	4	6	17	29	27	21	8	9
2 to less than 5 years	12	13	9	7	19	18	22	29	13	14
5 years or more	6	4	2	16	7	8	15	14	13	23
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	73	67	41	128	134	133	108	112	110	92

(a) Prior to 2004-05, separate data on children who exited care provided by non government organisations (NGOs) was not available. Estimated figures were provided for these children exiting care.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.146.

Table 15A.97

Table 15A.97 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children at 30 June											
Indigenous	no.	11	7	22	29	21	39	43	35	46	62
Non-Indigenous	no.	44	56	76	82	92	103	107	133	181	203
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
All children	no.	55	63	98	111	113	142	150	168	227	266
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June											
Indigenous	%	37.9	25.9	45.8	50.0	35.0	47.6	48.3	43.2	46.0	49.6
Non-Indigenous	%	23.7	28.4	33.2	34.2	32.6	33.7	34.5	38.7	45.9	50.1
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	50.0
All children	%	25.6	28.1	35.4	37.2	33.0	36.6	37.6	39.5	46.0	50.0

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where the placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(d) 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 (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.147.

Table 15A.98

Table 15A.98 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, ACT

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	9	5	19	26	19	28	29	21	40	55
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	2	2	3	3	3	11	14	14	6	7
Total placed with relative/kin	no.	11	7	22	29	22	39	43	35	46	62
Other Indigenous carer	no.	6	12	5	5	14	17	16	14	9	9
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	1	–	1	2	1	2	4	3	2
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	na	13	5	6	16	18	18	18	12	11
Total children	no.	17	20	27	35	38	57	61	53	58	73
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carers	no.	8	7	14	18	14	18	20	17	29	43
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	4	–	7	5	6	6	8	10	13	9
Total children	no.	12	7	21	23	20	24	28	27	42	52
Independent living/unknown	no.	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	–
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	29	27	48	58	60	82	89	81	100	125
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	%	31.0	18.5	39.6	44.8	31.7	34.1	32.6	25.9	40.0	44.0
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	6.9	7.4	6.3	5.2	5.0	13.4	15.7	17.3	6.0	5.6
Total placed with relative/kin	%	37.9	25.9	45.8	50.0	36.7	47.6	48.3	43.2	46.0	49.6
Other Indigenous carer	%	20.7	44.4	10.4	8.6	23.3	20.7	18.0	17.3	9.0	7.2
Indigenous residential care	%	..	3.7	–	1.7	3.3	1.2	2.2	4.9	3.0	1.6
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	na	48.1	10.4	10.3	26.7	22.0	20.2	22.2	12.0	8.8
Total children	%	58.6	74.1	56.3	60.3	63.3	69.5	68.5	65.4	58.0	58.4

Table 15A.98

Table 15A.98 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, ACT

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	27.6	25.9	29.2	31.0	23.3	22.0	22.5	21.0	29.0	34.4
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	13.8	–	14.6	8.6	10.0	7.3	9.0	12.3	13.0	7.2
Total children	%	41.4	25.9	43.8	39.7	33.3	29.3	31.5	33.3	42.0	41.6
Independent living/unknown	%	–	–	–	–	3.3	1.2	–	1.2	–	–
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.148.

Table 15A.99

Table 15A.99 Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, ACT (a), (b)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under 12 years in a home based placement											
Indigenous	no.	19	20	28	35	36	49	57	46	60	85
Non-Indigenous	no.	116	119	137	154	161	171	186	215	242	259
Unknown	no.	–	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	na	1
All children	no.	135	139	165	189	197	220	243	261	302	345
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care											
Indigenous	%	95.0	95.2	90.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.9	95.2	97.7
Non-Indigenous	%	98.3	98.3	93.8	98.7	98.2	96.6	97.4	100.0	100.0	99.2
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children	%	97.8	97.9	93.2	99.0	98.5	97.3	98.0	99.6	99.0	98.9
Proportion of children under 12 years <u>not</u> in a home based placement											
Indigenous	%	5.0	4.8	9.7	–	–	–	–	2.1	4.8	2.3
Non-Indigenous	%	1.7	1.7	6.2	1.3	1.8	3.4	2.6	–	–	0.8
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
All children	%	2.2	2.1	6.8	1.0	1.5	2.7	2.0	0.4	1.0	1.1

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.149.

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Table 15A.100

Table 15A.100 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	167	236	209	405	337	363	454	600	694	1 045
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	181	241	210	317	308	330	287	341	533	841
Total finalised	no.	348	477	419	722	645	693	741	941	1 227	1 886
Investigations in process (e)	no.	7	2	89	38	108	132	181	231	428	675
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	272	367	311
Total investigations	no.	355	479	508	760	753	825	1 017	1 444	2 022	2 872
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	851	967	2 161	1 815
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	268	316	347	473	466	929	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	623	795	855	1 233	1 219	1 754	1 868	2 411	4 183	4 687
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	26.8	29.7	24.4	32.8	27.6	20.7	24.3	24.9	16.6	22.3
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	%	29.1	30.3	24.6	25.7	25.3	18.8	15.4	14.1	12.7	17.9
Total finalised	%	55.9	60.0	49.0	58.6	52.9	39.5	39.7	39.0	29.3	40.2
Investigations in process (e)	%	1.1	0.3	10.4	3.1	8.9	7.5	9.7	9.6	10.2	14.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.1	11.3	8.8	6.6
Total investigations	%	57.0	60.3	59.4	61.6	61.8	47.0	54.4	59.9	48.3	61.3

Table 15A.100

Table 15A.100 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.6	40.1	51.7	38.7
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	43.0	39.7	40.6	38.4	38.2	53.0	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	182	113	118	122	136	117	167	156	164	191
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	225	234	208	167	222	201	197	178	294	254
Total finalised	no.	407	347	326	289	358	318	364	334	458	445
Investigations in process (e)	no.	7	9	56	23	69	52	69	121	228	256
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	117	111	66
Total investigations	no.	414	356	382	312	427	370	491	572	797	767
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	633	677	1 209	1 025
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	no.	514	454	317	412	455	739	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	928	810	699	724	882	1 109	1 124	1 249	2 006	1 792
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	19.6	14.0	16.9	16.9	15.4	10.6	14.9	12.5	8.2	10.7
Carer/family issues	%

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Table 15A.100 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Not substantiated	%	24.2	28.9	29.8	23.1	25.2	18.1	17.5	14.3	14.7	14.2
Total finalised	%	43.9	42.8	46.6	39.9	40.6	28.7	32.4	26.7	22.8	24.8
Investigations in process (e)	%	0.8	1.1	8.0	3.2	7.8	4.7	6.1	9.7	11.4	14.3
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.2	9.4	5.5	3.7
Total investigations	%	44.6	44.0	54.6	43.1	48.4	33.4	43.7	45.8	39.7	42.8
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.3	54.2	60.3	57.2
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible/no action	%	55.4	56.0	45.4	56.9	51.6	66.6	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Children of unknown Indigenous status											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7
Carer/family issues	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	22
Total finalised	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	29
Investigations in process (e)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	10
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
Total investigations	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	42
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	64
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..

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Table 15A.100 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total notifications	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	106
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6.6
Carer/family issues	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not substantiated	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	20.8
Total finalised	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	27.4
Investigations in process (e)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.8
Total investigations	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	39.6
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	60.4
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total notifications	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children											
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	no.	349	349	327	527	473	480	621	756	858	1 243
Carer/family issues	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	..
Not substantiated	no.	406	475	418	484	530	531	484	519	827	1 117
Total finalised	no.	755	824	745	1 011	1 003	1 011	1 105	1 275	1 685	2 360
Investigations in process (e)	no.	14	11	145	61	177	184	250	352	656	941
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	no.	153	389	478	380

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Table 15A.100 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Total investigations	no.	769	835	890	1 072	1 180	1 195	1 508	2 016	2 819	3 681
Dealt with by other means (g)	no.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 484	1 644	3 370	2 904
Notifications dealt with by other means	no.	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	no.	782	770	664	885	921	1 668	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	no.	1 551	1 605	1 554	1 957	2 101	2 863	2 992	3 660	6 189	6 585
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations											
Investigations finalised by 31 August											
Substantiated	%	22.5	21.7	21.0	26.9	22.5	16.8	20.8	20.7	13.9	18.9
Carer/family issues	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	..	..
Not substantiated	%	26.2	29.6	26.9	24.7	25.2	18.5	16.2	14.2	13.4	17.0
Total finalised	%	48.7	51.3	47.9	51.7	47.7	35.3	36.9	34.8	27.2	35.8
Investigations in process (e)	%	0.9	0.7	9.3	3.1	8.4	6.4	8.4	9.6	10.6	14.3
Investigation closed - no outcome possible (f)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.1	10.6	7.7	5.8
Total investigations	%	49.6	52.0	57.3	54.8	56.2	41.7	50.4	55.1	45.5	55.9
Dealt with by other means (g)	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	49.6	44.9	54.5	44.1
Notifications dealt with by other means	%	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..	..	..
No investigation possible / no action	%	50.4	48.0	42.7	45.2	43.8	58.3	..	..	..	..
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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 NT includes child concern reports in child protection notifications. The definition of an investigation includes interviewing or sighting 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.

Table 15A.100 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	
(c)	Notifications 'dealt with by other means'	includes the provision of advice, referral to support services or referral to the police.										
(d)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.											
(e)	Prior to 2006-07, the category 'Investigations in process' was called 'Investigations not finalised'.											
(f)	The category 'Investigation closed - no outcome possible' was introduced in 2006-07. It includes cases where an outcome of substantiated or not substantiated could not be reached, but where the file may be closed for administrative reasons.											
(g)	The category 'Dealt with by other means' includes notifications that were responded to by means other than an investigation, such as referral to family services or provision of advice. Prior to 2006-07, some of the cases recorded as 'dealt with by other means' may have been cases where the investigation was closed with no outcome possible. 'Dealt with by other means' also includes cases that were previously reported as 'No investigation possible/no action'.											
	na	Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.										

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.152.

Table 15A.101

Table 15A.101 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	na	na	na	na	171	125	147	195	179	235
Had prior admissions to orders	na	na	na	na	70	103	44	40	75	63
Total children admitted	138	159	197	250	241	228	191	235	254	298
Children discharged from orders	101	126	139	169	196	145	172	181	220	230
Non-Indigenous										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	na	na	na	na	63	60	76	83	78	72
Had prior admissions to orders	na	na	na	na	52	43	37	3	12	22
Total children admitted	128	87	104	107	115	103	113	86	90	94
Children discharged from orders	130	81	75	104	105	66	88	98	113	58
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
Had prior admissions to orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total children admitted	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
Children discharged from orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4
All children										
Children admitted to orders										
Admitted for the first time	na	na	na	na	234	185	223	278	257	311
Had prior admissions to orders	na	na	na	na	122	146	81	43	87	85
Total children admitted	266	246	301	357	356	331	304	321	344	396
Children discharged from orders	231	207	214	234	301	211	260	279	333	292

Table 15A.101 Number of children admitted to and discharged from care and protection orders by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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(a) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(b) Includes all children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time since October 1998 (when client information system was commissioned) and excludes those children with a current care and protection order at that time.

(c) Due to a data misinterpretation, the figure provided for the number of children admitted to orders in 2006-07 is likely to be an underestimation of the true number and thus should be treated with caution.

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.153.

Table 15A.102

Table 15A.102 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, NT
(a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	111	112	155	206	187	276	274	322	376	413
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	na	—	—
Supervisory and other finalised orders	2	—	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Interim and temporary orders	13	14	15	24	92	26	26	17	24	66
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	28	28
Other/not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	na	na
Total Indigenous children	126	126	174	230	281	303	300	363	428	507
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	70	65	78	110	86	122	134	143	130	157
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	na	—	—
Supervisory and other finalised orders	3	1	1	—	3	—	—	2	—	2
Interim and temporary orders	6	2	21	5	44	12	17	8	11	15
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	12
Other/not stated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	na	na
Total non-Indigenous children	79	68	100	115	133	134	151	157	149	186
Number of children of unknown Indigenous status on orders										
Guardianship or custody orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1
Interim and temporary orders	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	—
Other/not stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
All children on orders										

Table 15A.102

Table 15A.102 Number of children on care and protection orders at 30 June by type of order and Indigenous status, NT
(a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Guardianship or custody orders	181	177	233	316	273	398	408	465	506	572
Third party parental responsibility orders (c)	..	..	..	na	na	na	na	na	–	–
Supervisory and other finalised orders	5	1	5	–	5	1	–	2	–	3
Interim and temporary orders	19	16	36	29	136	38	43	25	35	81
Administrative/voluntary arrangements (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	36	40
Other/not stated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	na	na
Total children	205	194	274	345	414	437	451	520	577	696

(a) From 2005, Temporary Custody Agreements and Holding Orders are included in the 'Interim and Temporary' category due to the Interim and Temporary nature of the order/agreement. 'Finalised Guardianship or Finalised Custody' orders include finalised arrangements of a more permanent nature.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) This category is included for the first time in the 2009 Report. Third party parental responsibility data are not captured for NT.
na Not available. .. Not applicable.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.154.

Table 15A.103

Table 15A.103 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, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	491	668	738	1 052	1 032	1 396	1 632	1 978	2 874	3 348
Non-Indigenous	695	675	595	618	745	916	948	983	1 371	1 371
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
All children	1 186	1 343	1 333	1 670	1 777	2 312	2 580	2 961	4 245	4 719
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	21.7	29.3	32.2	45.5	44.4	59.9	69.6	84.1	112.4	123.0
Non-Indigenous	20.3	19.9	19.1	18.6	22.5	27.4	27.3	28.0	40.9	38.4
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	20.9	23.7	24.6	29.6	31.5	40.7	44.3	50.5	71.8	75.0
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	300	437	379	656	611	653	782	1 089	1 295	1 700
Non-Indigenous	364	327	286	274	341	305	391	404	486	430
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
All children	664	764	665	930	952	958	1 173	1 493	1 781	2 130
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	13.3	19.2	16.5	28.4	26.3	28.0	33.4	46.3	50.7	62.5
Non-Indigenous	10.7	9.6	9.2	8.2	10.3	9.1	11.3	11.5	14.5	12.1
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	11.7	13.5	12.3	16.5	16.9	16.9	20.2	25.5	30.1	33.9
Children in substantiations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Indigenous	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

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Table 15A.103 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, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous	153	222	198	375	319	354	395	558	617	868
Non-Indigenous	177	109	113	116	128	108	145	142	145	169
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7
All children	330	331	311	491	447	462	540	700	762	1 044
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	6.8	9.7	8.6	16.2	13.7	15.2	16.8	23.7	24.1	31.9
Non-Indigenous	5.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.7
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	5.8	5.8	5.7	8.7	7.9	8.1	9.3	11.9	12.9	16.6
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	126	126	174	230	281	303	300	363	428	507
Non-Indigenous	79	68	100	115	133	134	151	157	149	186
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3
All children	205	194	274	345	414	437	451	520	577	696
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	5.3	5.2	7.2	9.4	11.4	12.2	12.1	14.6	15.8	18.6
Non-Indigenous	2.2	1.9	2.8	3.3	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	5.2
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.4	3.2	4.6	5.8	7.0	7.3	7.3	8.4	9.2	11.1

Table 15A.103 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, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
(a)	Prior to 2009-10, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations were calculated as the number of children aged 0–16 years in each category (including children whose ages were 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. For 2009-10 onwards, rates of children in notifications, investigations and substantiations are calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years in each category (including children whose ages were not stated) divided by the estimated population of children aged 0-17 years at 31 December, multiplied by 1000.									
(b)	Rates of non-Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0–17 years (including children whose ages were 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. Rates of Indigenous children on care and protection orders were calculated as the number of children aged 0-17 years (including children whose ages were not stated) who were on a care and protection order at 30 June, divided by the estimated population aged 0-17 at 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).									
(c)	Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.									
(d)	Rates are not able to be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data are not available.									
	na Not available.									
Source:	AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia</i> data collection; AIHW (unpublished), derived from <i>Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia</i> data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.155.									

Table 15A.104

Table 15A.104 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	100	105	142	175	218	247	268	281	358	407
Non-Indigenous	64	58	81	83	106	105	129	117	124	142
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children	164	163	223	258	324	352	397	398	482	551
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (d)										
Indigenous	4.2	4.4	5.9	7.2	8.9	10.0	10.8	11.3	13.2	14.9
Non-Indigenous	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.5	4.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	2.7	2.7	3.8	4.3	5.5	5.9	6.4	6.4	7.7	8.8
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement during the year										
Number of children in care										
Indigenous	193	199	258	338	346	371	452	464	543	608
Non-Indigenous	190	125	140	150	175	170	228	190	204	212
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
All children	383	324	398	488	521	541	680	654	747	820
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population (e)										
Indigenous	8.1	8.3	10.7	13.9	14.1	15.1	18.2	18.7	20.1	22.3
Non-Indigenous	5.3	3.5	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.8	6.2	5.1	5.8	5.9
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	6.4	5.4	7.0	8.2	8.8	9.1	11.1	10.6	12.0	13.0

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

Table 15A.104 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June: number and rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years, by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.											
(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out of home care. The number of children in out of home care reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted.											
(d) Rates for non-Indigenous children 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. Rates for Indigenous children 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 30 June using 'Series B', Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021 (cat. no. 3238.0).											
(e) 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. Rates could not be calculated for children of unknown Indigenous status as corresponding population data were not available.											

na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.159.

Table 15A.105

Table 15A.105 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, NT (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Residential care	7	6	8	9	17	23	9	4	9	5
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	14	11	20
Home based care										
Foster care	61	72	95	118	152	176	169	180	231	200
Relative/kinship care	29	22	34	44	45	44	45	52	79	88
Other home based care	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	64
Total home based	90	94	129	162	197	221	214	232	310	352
Independent living (incl. private board)	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	3
Other (incl. unknown)	3	4	4	4	4	2	27	29	25	27
Total Indigenous children	100	105	142	175	218	247	268	281	358	407
Non-Indigenous										
Residential care	2	-	4	5	8	9	-	-	-	1
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	-	1	4
Home based care										
Foster care	48	47	56	55	78	79	87	67	78	51
Relative/kinship care	9	7	12	16	12	13	13	20	28	36
Other home based care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Total home based	57	54	68	71	90	92	100	87	106	125
Independent living (incl. private board)	2	1	1	-	1	4	3	1	-	1
Other (incl. unknown)	3	3	8	7	7	-	22	29	17	11
Total non-Indigenous children	64	58	81	83	106	105	129	117	124	142
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Residential care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Family group homes	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Home based care										

Table 15A.105

Table 15A.105 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and placement type, NT (a), (b)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Foster care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Relative/kinship care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Other home based care	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Total home based	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Independent living (incl. private board)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Other (incl. unknown)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children										
Residential care	9	6	12	14	25	32	9	4	9	6
Family group homes	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	14	12	24
Home based care										
Foster care	109	119	151	173	230	255	256	247	309	251
Relative/kinship care	38	29	46	60	57	57	58	72	107	126
Other home based care	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	102
Total home based	147	148	197	233	287	313	314	319	416	479
Independent living (incl. private board)	2	2	2	–	1	5	4	3	3	4
Other (incl. unknown)	6	7	12	11	11	2	49	58	42	38
Total all children	164	163	223	258	324	352	397	398	482	551

(a) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer. Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out of home care. The number of children in out of home care reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

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

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.160.

Table 15A.106

Table 15A.106 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, NT (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Care and protection order	100	105	142	175	218	247	268	281	358	407
Another type of order	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not on an order	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Indigenous children	100	105	142	175	218	247	268	281	358	407
Non-Indigenous										
Care and protection order	64	58	81	83	106	105	129	117	124	142
Another type of order	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not on an order	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total non-Indigenous children	64	58	81	83	106	105	129	117	124	142
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Care and protection order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
Another type of order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Not on an order	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	..
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children										
Care and protection order	164	163	223	258	324	352	397	398	482	551
Another type of order	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not on an order	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total all children	164	163	223	258	324	352	397	398	482	551

(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) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

Table 15A.106 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, NT (a), (b), (c)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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(c) Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out of home care. The number of children in out of home care reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.161.

Table 15A.107

Table 15A.107 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Indigenous										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-	-
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	2	7	5	6	20	22	89	179	17	20
1 to less than 6 months	9	11	15	28	47	46	30	12	53	64
6 months to less than 1 year	16	5	27	22	45	46	34	12	56	62
1 to less than 2 years	34	22	21	32	38	53	35	26	56	68
2 to less than 5 years	20	37	47	55	57	59	55	35	99	106
5 years or more	19	22	25	28	11	21	25	17	77	87
Not stated/unknown	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	100	105	142	175	218	247	268	281	358	407
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Indigenous children	100	105	142	175	218	247	268	281	358	407
Non-Indigenous										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-	-
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	-	-	12	-	16	8	59	83	9	12
1 to less than 6 months	7	1	5	11	38	42	18	4	17	17
6 months to less than 1 year	13	6	16	14	18	16	29	14	14	21
1 to less than 2 years	16	9	8	18	14	17	10	6	24	22
2 to less than 5 years	21	25	26	22	14	15	7	4	33	33
5 years or more	7	14	12	16	6	7	6	6	27	37
Not stated/unknown	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	64	58	81	83	106	105	129	117	124	142
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 15A.107

Table 15A.107 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total non-Indigenous children	64	58	81	83	106	105	129	117	124	142
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
Respite	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	-
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 6 months	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	-
6 months to less than 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 2 years	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	1
2 to less than 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	1
5 years or more	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	-
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	-
Total non-respite	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	2
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	na	2
All children										
Respite	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-	-
Non-respite										
Less than 1 month	2	7	17	6	36	30	148	262	26	32
1 to less than 6 months	16	12	20	39	85	88	48	16	70	81
6 months to less than 1 year	29	11	43	36	63	62	63	26	70	83
1 to less than 2 years	50	31	29	50	52	70	45	32	80	91
2 to less than 5 years	41	62	73	77	71	74	62	39	132	140
5 years or more	26	36	37	44	17	28	31	23	104	124
Not stated/unknown	-	4	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-respite	164	163	223	258	324	352	397	398	482	551

Table 15A.107

Table 15A.107 Number of children in out-of-home care at 30 June, by Indigenous status and length of time in continuous out-of-home care, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not stated/unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total all children	164	163	223	258	324	352	397	398	482	551

(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.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) 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.

(d) A change in the counting algorithm for 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate distribution in the length of time in out-of-home care compared with 2007-08. In addition, improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out-of-home care. The number of children in out-of-home care reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.162.

Table 15A.108

Table 15A.108 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, NT (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	8	15	18	36	14	20	na	na	na	52
6 months to less than 1 year	1	2	-	2	5	12	na	na	na	10
1 to less than 2 years	2	3	3	4	9	7	na	na	na	20
2 to less than 5 years	1	2	8	-	4	2	na	na	na	13
5 years or more	3	2	-	2	2	-	na	na	na	13
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	-
Total Indigenous children	15	24	29	44	34	41	na	na	na	108
Non-Indigenous										
1 to less than 6 months	23	7	5	8	7	6	na	na	na	26
6 months to less than 1 year	4	-	-	2	2	8	na	na	na	6
1 to less than 2 years	5	3	2	1	6	4	na	na	na	3
2 to less than 5 years	10	5	2	-	5	1	na	na	na	9
5 years or more	1	-	2	1	3	-	na	na	na	1
Not stated/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	na	na	na	-
Total non-Indigenous children	43	15	11	12	23	19	na	na	na	45
Children of unknown Indigenous status										
1 to less than 6 months	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
6 months to less than 1 year	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
1 to less than 2 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
2 to less than 5 years	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
5 years or more	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Not stated/unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
Total unknown children	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children										

Table 15A.108

Table 15A.108 Number of children who exited care during the year by Indigenous status and length of time spent in care, NT (a), (b)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1 to less than 6 months	31	22	23	44	21	26	na	na	na	78
6 months to less than 1 year	5	2	–	4	7	20	na	na	na	16
1 to less than 2 years	7	6	5	5	15	11	na	na	na	23
2 to less than 5 years	11	7	10	–	9	3	na	na	na	22
5 years or more	4	2	2	3	5	–	na	na	na	14
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	–
Total all children	58	39	40	56	57	60	na	na	na	153

(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) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.163.

Table 15A.109

Table 15A.109 Children in out-of-home care at 30 June placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children at 30 June											
Indigenous	no.	29	22	34	44	45	44	45	52	79	88
Non-Indigenous	no.	9	7	12	16	12	13	13	20	28	36
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children	no.	38	29	46	60	57	57	58	72	107	126
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June											
Indigenous	%	29.0	21.0	23.9	25.1	20.6	17.8	16.8	18.5	22.1	21.6
Non-Indigenous	%	14.1	12.1	14.8	19.3	11.3	12.4	10.1	17.1	22.6	25.4
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children	%	23.2	17.8	20.6	23.3	17.6	16.2	14.6	18.1	22.2	22.9

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where the placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) The scope for out-of-home care was expanded in 2007-08 to include children in care where a financial payment was offered but was declined by the carer.

(d) Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out of home care. The number of children in out of home care reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.164.

Table 15A.110

Table 15A.110 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, NT (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Indigenous children at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	no.	38	22	51	67	79	90	89	87	116	124
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-	-
Total placed with relative/kin	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	116	124
Other Indigenous carer	no.	29	54	43	53	71	67	61	48	52	58
Indigenous residential care	no.	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	no.	na	54	43	53	71	67	61	48	52	58
Total children	no.	67	76	94	120	150	157	150	135	168	182
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carers	no.	29	21	39	55	68	87	118	146	186	224
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	4	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total children	no.	33	27	47	55	68	87	118	146	186	224
Independent living/unknown	no.	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	4	1
Total Indigenous children in care	no.	100	105	142	175	218	247	268	281	358	407
As a proportion of all Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June											
Placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Indigenous relative/kin	%	38.0	21.0	35.9	38.3	36.2	36.4	33.2	31.0	32.4	30.5
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-	-
Total placed with relative/kin	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	32.4	30.5
Other Indigenous carer	%	29.0	51.4	30.3	30.3	32.6	27.1	22.8	17.1	14.5	14.3
Indigenous residential care	%	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total placed with other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care	%	na	51.4	30.3	30.3	32.6	27.1	22.8	17.1	14.5	14.3
Total children	%	67.0	72.4	66.2	68.6	68.8	63.6	56.0	48.0	46.9	44.7

Table 15A.110 Indigenous children in out-of-home care at 30 June by Indigenous status and relationship of caregiver, NT (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Not placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care											
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	29.0	20.0	27.5	31.4	31.2	35.2	44.0	52.0	52.0	55.0
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	4.0	5.7	5.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total children	%	33.0	25.7	33.1	31.4	31.2	35.2	44.0	52.0	52.0	55.0
Independent living/unknown	%	—	1.9	0.7	—	—	1.2	—	—	1.1	0.2
Total Indigenous children in care	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

- (a) The percentage of Indigenous children placed with Indigenous relative/kin or other Indigenous carer or Indigenous residential care was calculated excluding Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown from the denominator.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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'.
- (d) In the NT, children placed with family members have been included in the 'Indigenous relative/kin' category.
- (e) Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out of home care. The number of children in out of home care reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted.
- na Not available.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.165.

Table 15A.111 Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care in a home based placement at 30 June, by Indigenous status, NT (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of children under 12 years in a home based placement											
Indigenous	no.	76	83	105	131	160	183	178	195	250	273
Non-Indigenous	no.	39	38	45	44	69	67	79	63	66	82
Unknown	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2
All children	no.	115	121	150	175	229	250	257	258	316	357
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care											
Indigenous	%	90.5	93.3	92.1	92.9	95.2	94.8	89.4	90.7	94.0	91.3
Non-Indigenous	%	95.1	97.4	86.5	89.8	93.2	97.1	84.0	80.8	91.7	96.5
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	100.0
All children	%	92.0	94.5	90.4	92.1	94.6	95.4	87.7	88.1	93.5	92.5
Proportion of children under 12 years <u>not</u> in a home based placement											
Indigenous	%	9.5	6.7	7.9	7.1	4.8	5.2	10.6	9.3	6.0	8.7
Non-Indigenous	%	4.9	2.6	13.5	10.2	6.8	2.9	16.0	19.2	8.3	3.5
Unknown	%	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-
All children	%	8.0	5.5	9.6	7.9	5.4	4.6	12.3	11.9	6.5	7.5

(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 care placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June where placement type was known.

(b) Prior to 2009-10, children of unknown Indigenous status were reported in the non-Indigenous status category. For 2009-10 onwards, a separate unknown Indigenous status category is reported.

(c) Improvement in data quality in 2008-09 resulted in a more accurate count of children in out of home care. The number of children in out of home care reported in 2007-08 was likely to be undercounted.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children in Out-of-Home Care, Australia* data collection; 2011 Report, table 15A.166.

Juvenile justice data

Table 15A.112

Table 15A.112 Daily average population of Indigenous people aged 10–17 years in juvenile detention (number) (a)

	<i>NSW (b)</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>
2008-09	174.3	9.8	73.5	96.3	20.0	10.0	5.3	22.5	411.5
2007-08	183.3	13.0	88.3	119.3	24.5	10.8	8.0	22.3	469.3
2006-07	147.0	9.8	92.5	97.0	19.3	6.3	4.8	23.5	400.0
2005-06	127.0	11.3	72.5	82.0	14.3	5.8	5.3	16.3	334.3
2004-05	111.0	11.5	53.0	86.8	27.8	7.0	5.8	19.0	321.8
2003-04	98.3	14.0	54.3	92.0	17.8	6.0	4.0	11.5	297.8
2002-03	97.8	10.0	54.0	80.3	27.8	na	3.5	19.0	295.3
2001-02	91.8	7.3	53.3	70.8	19.3	na	4.5	12.3	259.0
2000-01	85.5	7.0	53.0	71.3	13.0	na	4.0	12.3	246.0
1999-00	91.0	8.3	59.8	77.3	12.8	na	2.3	9.8	261.0

(a) Average based on population of juvenile detention centres on the last day of each quarter of the financial year (30 September, 31 December, 31 March and 30 June).

(b) NSW data from 31 March 2005 include Kariiong Juvenile Correction Centre detainees, sourced from the NSW Department of Corrective Services. Numbers for NSW in the quarters commencing from 31 March 2005 include young people in the care of both the NSW Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Corrective Services.

Source: AIHW JJNMDs (unpublished); AIC Juveniles in detention (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.173.

Table 15A.113

Table 15A.113 Average rates of detention and Indigenous rate ratio, young people aged 10-17 years in juvenile detention, per 100 000 people (a), (b), (c)

	NSW (d)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (e)	NT	Aust
Indigenous									
2008-09	508.5	132.7	227.7	641.1	344.6	259.6	487.0	199.8	370.9
2007-08	585.4	195.3	296.0	880.6	442.3	288.6	946.8	196.0	456.1
2006-07	455.0	138.5	298.9	661.8	338.7	161.1	494.8	207.6	376.9
2005-06	405.9	168.0	246.5	570.9	256.1	148.3	594.8	146.3	324.1
2004-05	368.5	179.4	189.0	616.3	508.3	181.9	696.8	174.9	322.8
2003-04	339.3	231.0	202.6	671.8	333.2	158.7	503.2	108.6	310.1
2002-03	353.8	173.6	212.0	604.7	538.1	na	458.6	182.6	326.6
2001-02	351.4	135.8	221.1	555.6	388.2	na	624.4	119.9	307.9
2000-01	324.9	142.4	222.2	565.4	265.9	na	524.7	121.4	294.5
1999-00	343.5	181.9	250.8	624.1	266.2	na	284.1	97.6	315.1
Non-Indigenous									
2008-09	24.8	10.2	8.5	14.3	17.1	29.2	16.3	17.8	16.1
2007-08	21.3	7.9	13.2	15.6	19.2	26.1	15.5	9.8	15.3
2006-07	18.5	7.1	10.3	15.7	14.1	25.4	27.8	18.1	13.7
2005-06	16.7	7.8	12.7	15.4	15.8	40.6	22.0	6.9	14.1
2004-05	15.4	7.8	8.6	10.8	19.2	49.8	25.4	17.4	13.0
2003-04	15.9	9.1	8.9	13.8	20.3	39.6	39.4	12.2	13.9
2002-03	17.5	10.3	10.3	12.2	23.8	na	36.9	30.9	14.9
2001-02	17.9	10.7	8.8	17.3	23.0	na	35.7	23.7	15.0
2000-01	19.9	10.7	8.7	15.1	29.3	na	36.4	26.6	16.0
1999-00	23.6	10.9	13.4	18.7	21.9	na	24.6	31.8	17.8
Indigenous/non-Indigenous rate ratio (f)									
2008-09	20.5	13.0	26.9	44.7	20.2	8.9	29.9	11.2	23.1
2007-08	27.4	24.9	22.5	56.4	23.0	11.1	61.3	20.1	29.8
2006-07	24.6	19.5	29.0	42.1	24.0	6.3	17.8	11.5	27.5
2005-06	24.3	21.5	19.4	37.1	16.2	3.7	27.1	21.2	23.0
2004-05	24.0	23.0	22.0	57.2	26.5	3.7	27.4	10.1	24.9
2003-04	21.4	25.4	22.9	48.6	16.5	4.0	12.8	8.9	22.4
2002-03	20.2	16.8	20.5	49.5	22.6	na	12.4	5.9	22.0
2001-02	19.7	12.8	25.0	32.1	16.9	na	17.5	5.1	20.6
2000-01	16.3	13.3	25.5	37.4	9.1	na	14.4	4.6	18.4
1999-00	14.6	16.8	18.7	33.3	12.2	na	11.6	3.1	17.7

(a) Detention rates are based on average population of juvenile detention centres on the last day of each quarter of the financial year (30 September, 31 December, 31 March and 30 June).

(b) Indigenous rates for 2007-08 were calculated using 'Series B' from *Experimental estimates and projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021* (cat. no. 3238.0). Rates prior to 2007-08 were calculated using 'Low series' Indigenous population estimates from *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009* (cat. no. 3238.0). Any variation in derived rates may be due to the assumptions and limitations of the base population data.

Table 15A.113 Average rates of detention and Indigenous rate ratio, young people aged 10-17 years in juvenile detention, per 100 000 people (a), (b), (c)

	<i>NSW (d)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(c)	Jurisdictional comparisons need to be treated with caution, especially for those states and territories with low Indigenous populations, where small number effects can introduce statistical variations that do not accurately represent trends over time or consistent differences from other jurisdictions.								
(d)	NSW data from 31 March 2005 include Kariiong Juvenile Correction Centre detainees, sourced from the NSW Department of Corrective Services. Numbers for NSW in the quarters commencing from 31 March 2005 include young people in the care of both the NSW Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Corrective Services								
(e)	The rate for Indigenous young people should be treated with caution due to the small Indigenous population in the ACT. The rate ratio should also be taken into account.								
(f)	The Indigenous rate ratio has been derived by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision and is calculated by dividing the average Indigenous rate of detention with the average non-Indigenous rate of detention.								

Source: AIHW JJNMDS (unpublished); AIC Juveniles in detention (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.174.

Table 15A.114

Table 15A.114 **Custody nights, by Indigenous status**

	<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>
2009-10									
Number of nights in custody in detention centres									
Indigenous	74 794.0	9 373.0	29 985.0	44 832.0	11 820.0	2 901.0	2 688.0	9 665.0	186 058.0
Non-Indigenous	80 874.0	53 965.0	21 680.0	16 448.0	13 575.0	7 228.0	3 691.0	810.0	198 271.0
Unknown	3 016.0	187.0	–	–	17.0	–	–	–	3 220.0
Total	158 684.0	63 525.0	51 665.0	61 280.0	25 412.0	10 129.0	6 379.0	10 475.0	387 549.0
Number of nights in custody outside detention centres									
Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	28.0	–	–	28.0
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	28.0	–	–	28.0
Total number of custody nights									
Indigenous	74 794.0	9 373.0	29 985.0	44 832.0	11 820.0	2 929.0	2 688.0	9 665.0	111 292.0
Non-Indigenous	80 874.0	53 965.0	21 680.0	16 448.0	13 575.0	7 228.0	3 691.0	810.0	198 271.0
Unknown	3 016.0	187.0	–	–	17.0	–	–	–	3 220.0
Total	158 684.0	63 525.0	51 665.0	61 280.0	25 412.0	10 157.0	6 379.0	10 475.0	387 577.0
Average nightly population in detention centres									
Indigenous	204.9	25.7	82.2	122.8	32.4	7.9	7.4	26.5	509.7
Non-Indigenous	221.6	147.8	59.4	45.1	37.2	19.8	10.1	2.2	543.2
Unknown	8.3	0.5	–	–	0.0	–	–	–	8.8
Total	434.8	174.0	141.5	167.9	69.6	27.8	17.5	28.7	1 061.8
Average nightly population in custody									
Indigenous	204.9	25.7	82.2	122.8	32.4	8.0	7.4	26.5	304.9
Non-Indigenous	221.6	147.8	59.4	45.1	37.2	19.8	10.1	2.2	543.2
Unknown	8.3	0.5	–	–	0.0	–	–	–	8.8
Total	434.8	174.0	141.5	167.9	69.6	27.8	17.5	28.7	1 061.9
2008-09									
Number of nights in custody in detention centres									
Indigenous	75 109.0	7 869.0	27 570.0	41 213.0	10 778.0	3 622.0	2 241.0	9 157.0	177 559.0
Non-Indigenous	77 254.0	41 165.0	18 615.0	13 822.0	15 039.0	6 589.0	3 271.0	789.0	176 544.0
Unknown	3 582.0	55.0	–	na	238.0	–	–	–	3 875.0
Total	155 945.0	49 089.0	46 185.0	55 035.0	26 055.0	10 341.0	5 512.0	9 946.0	358 108.0
Number of nights in custody outside detention centres									
Indigenous	..	–	–	na	–	130.0	–	–	130.0
Non-Indigenous	..	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	..	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	na	–	130.0	–	–	130.0
Total number of custody nights									
Indigenous	75 109.0	7 869.0	27 570.0	na	10 778.0	3 752.0	2 241.0	9 157.0	61 367.0
Non-Indigenous	77 254.0	41 165.0	18 615.0	na	15 039.0	6 589.0	3 271.0	789.0	162 722.0
Unknown	3 582.0	55.0	–	na	238.0	–	–	–	3 875.0

Table 15A.114

Table 15A.114 **Custody nights, by Indigenous status**

	<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	155 945.0	49 089.0	46 185.0	na	26 055.0	10 471.0	5 512.0	9 946.0	303 203.0
Average nightly population in detention centres									
Indigenous	205.8	21.6	75.5	112.9	29.5	9.9	6.1	25.1	486.5
Non-Indigenous	211.7	112.8	51.0	37.9	41.2	18.1	9.0	2.2	483.7
Unknown	9.8	0.2	–	na	0.7	–	–	–	10.6
Total	427.2	134.5	126.5	150.8	71.4	28.3	15.1	27.2	981.1
Average nightly population in custody									
Indigenous	205.8	21.6	75.5	na	29.5	10.3	6.1	25.1	168.1
Non-Indigenous	211.7	112.8	51.0	na	41.2	18.1	9.0	2.2	445.8
Unknown	9.8	0.2	–	na	0.7	–	–	–	10.6
Total	427.2	134.5	126.5	na	71.4	28.7	15.1	27.2	830.7

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.175.

Table 15A.115

Table 15A.115 **Proportion of pre-sentence reports completed by juvenile justice agencies, by Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA (d)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2009-10									
Number of court requests for written pre-sentence reports									
Indigenous	1 873.0	na	na	2 280.0	na	85.0	53.0	na	2 011.0
Non-Indigenous	2 533.0	na	na	1 351.0	na	313.0	185.0	na	3 031.0
Unknown	426.0	1 228.0	na	45.0	na	6.0	–	na	1 660.0
Total	4 832.0	1 228.0	na	3 676.0	na	404.0	238.0	na	6 702.0
Number of written pre-sentence reports completed by juvenile justice agencies									
Indigenous	1 833.0	na	429.0	2 369.0	na	85.0	53.0	na	1 971.0
Non-Indigenous	2 463.0	na	296.0	1 468.0	na	313.0	185.0	na	2 961.0
Unknown	422.0	1 226.0	4.0	12.0	na	6.0	–	na	1 654.0
Total	4 718.0	1 226.0	729.0	3 849.0	na	404.0	238.0	na	6 586.0
Proportion of pre-sentence reports completed by juvenile justice agencies									
Indigenous	97.9	na	na	103.9	na	100.0	100.0	na	98.0
Non-Indigenous	97.2	na	na	108.7	na	100.0	100.0	na	97.7
Unknown	99.1	99.8	na	26.7	na	100.0	..	na	99.6
Total	97.6	99.8	na	104.7	na	100.0	100.0	na	98.3
2008-09									
Number of court requests for written pre-sentence reports									
Indigenous	1 838.0	na	na	1 916.0	na	102.0	50.0	na	3 906.0
Non-Indigenous	2 703.0	na	na	1 185.0	na	390.0	159.0	na	4 437.0
Unknown	412.0	na	na	79.0	na	35.0	–	na	526.0
Total	4 953.0	na	na	3 180.0	na	527.0	209.0	na	8 869.0
Number of written pre-sentence reports completed by juvenile justice agencies									
Indigenous	1 804.0	na	218.0	1 872.0	na	102.0	49.0	na	4 045.0
Non-Indigenous	2 618.0	na	139.0	1 167.0	na	390.0	149.0	na	4 463.0
Unknown	393.0	na	1.0	77.0	na	35.0	–	na	506.0
Total	4 815.0	na	358.0	3 116.0	na	527.0	198.0	na	9 014.0
Proportion of pre-sentence reports completed by juvenile justice agencies									
Indigenous	98.2	na	na	97.7	na	100.0	98.0	na	103.6
Non-Indigenous	96.9	na	na	98.5	na	100.0	93.7	na	100.6
Unknown	95.4	na	na	97.5	na	100.0	..	na	96.2
Total	97.2	99.0	na	98.0	na	100.0	94.7	na	101.6

(a) Data were unavailable for SA and the NT for 2008-09 and 2009-10.

(b) Victoria was unable to provide (1) the number of court requests for pre-sentence reports during 2008-09 and (2) the number of reports provided by the juvenile justice agency. Instead, for 2008-09, a total percentage was collected by surveying staff.

Table 15A.115 Proportion of pre-sentence reports completed by juvenile justice agencies, by Indigenous status (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA (d)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(c)	For 2008-09, Queensland data is for the period October 2008 to June 2009. In 2008-09 and 2009-10, Queensland could not provide the denominator for this indicator, hence proportions could not be calculated and the numerator is excluded from the national average. Further, data for Queensland includes departmental pre-sentence reports only. Other specialist reports prepared by commissioned agencies/practitioners are not included.								
(d)	In 2009-10, WA data were affected by a time lag which resulted in an artificially greater number of completed court reports than requests for court reports. As a result, these data are excluded from the national average.								
(e)	In 2008-09 in the ACT, of the 11 reports that were ordered but not submitted, 7 were still being prepared at 30 June 2009. The remaining 4 were no longer required due to the young people being breached and returning to court and/or the magistrate requesting an alternate report in place of the original request, making the original request invalid.								
	.. Not applicable. na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.								

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.176.

Table 15A.116

Table 15A.116 **Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status (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>
2009-10									
Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement									
Indigenous	367.0	na	na	na	na	29.0	11.0	na	407.0
Non-Indigenous	1 034.0	na	na	na	na	302.0	131.0	na	1 467.0
Unknown	199.0	208.0	2 409.0	1 728.0	2 109.0	25.0	1.0	na	2 542.0
Total	1 600.0	208.0	2 409.0	1 728.0	2 109.0	356.0	143.0	na	8 553.0
Number of concluded group conferences									
Indigenous	370.0	na	732.0	2 266.0	na	30.0	11.0	na	411.0
Non-Indigenous	1 034.0	na	1 781.0	2 990.0	na	326.0	133.0	na	1 493.0
Unknown	202.0	208.0	na	13.0	2 125.0	33.0	1.0	na	2 569.0
Total	1 606.0	208.0	2 513.0	5 269.0	2 125.0	389.0	145.0	na	12 255.0
Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement									
Indigenous	99.2	na	na	na	na	96.7	100.0	na	99.0
Non-Indigenous	100.0	na	na	na	na	92.6	98.5	na	98.3
Unknown	98.5	100.0	na	na	99.2	75.8	100.0	na	98.9
Total	99.6	100.0	95.9	32.8	99.2	91.5	98.6	na	69.8

(a) WA and Qld were able to disaggregate the number of concluded group conferences by Indigenous status, but not the number of group conferences resulting in an agreement by Indigenous status. Therefore, proportions are only calculated for the total number of group conferences resulting in agreement for these jurisdictions. Further, with the exception of the total number of concluded group conferences and total number of group conferences resulting in agreement, disaggregated data for WA and Qld are excluded from national totals.

(b) Data were not available for the NT.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.177.

Table 15A.117 **Deaths in custody, by Indigenous status**

	<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>
2009-10									
Number of young people who died in custody									
Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2008-09									
Number of young people who died in custody									
Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.178.

Table 15A.118

Table 15A.118 **Young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a)**

	NSW(b)	Vic	Qld(c)	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2009-10									
Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course									
Indigenous	253.0	1.0	50.0	88.0	15.0	na	14.0	13.0	434.0
Non-Indigenous	170.0	7.0	28.0	32.0	20.0	na	16.0	1.0	274.0
Unknown	8.0	–	–	na	–	15.0	–	na	23.0
Total	431.0	8.0	78.0	120.0	35.0	15.0	30.0	14.0	731.0
Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course									
Indigenous	253.0	1.0	50.0	88.0	15.0	na	14.0	13.0	434.0
Non-Indigenous	170.0	7.0	28.0	32.0	20.0	na	16.0	1.0	274.0
Unknown	8.0	–	–	na	–	15.0	–	–	23.0
Total	431.0	8.0	78.0	120.0	35.0	15.0	30.0	14.0	731.0
Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%)									
Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unknown	100.0	..	..	na	..	100.0	..	..	100.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training									
Indigenous	470.0	9.0	36.0	7.0	16.0	na	14.0	22.0	574.0
Non-Indigenous	570.0	90.0	33.0	2.0	20.0	na	14.0	2.0	731.0
Unknown	25.0	–	–	na	–	9.0	–	na	34.0
Total	1 065.0	99.0	69.0	9.0	36.0	9.0	28.0	95.0	1 410.0
Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training									
Indigenous	488.0	9.0	36.0	7.0	16.0	na	14.0	22.0	592.0
Non-Indigenous	589.0	96.0	33.0	2.0	20.0	na	14.0	2.0	756.0
Unknown	27.0	–	–	na	–	9.0	–	na	36.0
Total	1 104.0	105.0	69.0	9.0	36.0	9.0	28.0	95.0	1 455.0
Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%)									
Indigenous	96.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	97.0
Non-Indigenous	96.8	93.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	96.7
Unknown	92.6	..	..	na	..	100.0	..	na	94.4
Total	96.5	94.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.9
2008-09									
Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course									
Indigenous	109.0	2.0	25.0	91.0	135.0	–	15.0	5.0	382.0
Non-Indigenous	45.0	7.0	6.0	18.0	221.0	–	17.0	–	314.0
Unknown	1.0	–	–	–	–	15.6	..	–	16.6
Total	155.0	9.0	31.0	109.0	356.0	15.6	32.0	5.0	712.6
Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course									

Table 15A.118

Table 15A.118 Young people in detention attending education and training, by Indigenous status (a)

	NSW(b)	Vic	Qld(c)	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous	109.0	2.0	25.0	91.0	135.0	–	15.0	5.0	382.0
Non-Indigenous	45.0	7.0	6.0	18.0	221.0	–	17.0	–	314.0
Unknown	1.0	–	–	–	–	15.6	–	–	16.6
Total	155.0	9.0	31.0	109.0	356.0	15.6	32.0	5.0	712.6
Proportion of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course (%)									
Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	..	100.0
Unknown	100.0	..	..	..	..	100.0	..	..	100.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training									
Indigenous	537.0	13.0	85.0	39.0	71.0	–	5.0	18.0	768.0
Non-Indigenous	496.0	63.0	62.0	15.0	128.0	–	2.0	2.0	768.0
Unknown	16.0	–	–	–	–	9.7	..	–	25.7
Total	1 049.0	76.0	147.0	54.0	199.0	9.7	7.0	20.0	1 561.7
Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training									
Indigenous	563.0	14.0	85.0	72.0	71.0	–	5.0	19.0	829.0
Non-Indigenous	523.0	72.0	62.0	17.0	128.0	–	2.0	2.0	806.0
Unknown	17.0	–	–	–	–	9.7	–	–	26.7
Total	1 103.0	86.0	147.0	89.0	199.0	9.7	7.0	21.0	1 661.7
Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%)									
Indigenous	95.4	92.9	100.0	54.2	100.0	..	100.0	94.7	92.6
Non-Indigenous	94.8	87.5	100.0	88.2	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	95.3
Unknown	94.1	..	..	..	..	100.0	..	..	96.2
Total	95.1	88.4	100.0	60.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.2	94.0

(a) Data are based on averaged quarterly attendance counts.

(b) The school leaving age changed in NSW from 15 to 17 on 1 January 2010. Data from 1 Oct 09; 10 Dec 09; 31 Mar 10; 1 Jul 10.

(c) It is Queensland policy that all young people in detention are engaged in education and/or training.

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

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.179.

Table 15A.119

Table 15A.119 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (a)	NT (b)	Aust
2009-10									
Number of escapes from a juvenile justice detention centre									
Indigenous	3.0	–	–	–	–	1.0	–	1.0	5.0
Non-Indigenous	–	6.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	6.0
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	3.0	6.0	–	–	–	1.0	–	1.0	11.0
Number of custody nights in detention centres									
Indigenous	74 794.0	9 373.0	29 985.0	44 832.0	11 820.0	2 901.0	2 688.0	9 665.0	186 058.0
Non-Indigenous	80 874.0	53 965.0	21 680.0	16 448.0	13 575.0	7 228.0	3 691.0	810.0	198 271.0
Unknown	3 016.0	187.0	–	–	17.0	–	–	–	3 220.0
Total	158 684.0	63 525.0	51 665.0	61 280.0	25 412.0	10 129.0	6 379.0	10 475.0	387 549.0
Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 detainees									
Indigenous	0.4	–	–	–	–	3.4	–	1.0	0.3
Non-Indigenous	–	1.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.3
Unknown	–	–	..	..	–	..	..	..	–
Total	0.2	0.9	–	–	–	1.0	–	1.0	0.3
Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements									
Indigenous	1.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0
Non-Indigenous	2.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.0
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	3.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3.0
Number of periods of escorted movements									
Indigenous	2 616.0	226.0	180.0	2 486.0	937.0	na	..	na	6 445.0
Non-Indigenous	3 699.0	1 513.0	198.0	1 453.0	1 478.0	na	..	na	8 341.0
Unknown	144.0	25.0	–	–	–	724.0	..	520.0	1 413.0
Total	6 459.0	1 764.0	378.0	3 939.0	2 415.0	724.0	–	520.0	16 199.0
Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements									
Indigenous	3.8	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	1.6
Non-Indigenous	5.4	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	2.4
Unknown	–	–	..	..	..	–	na	–	–
Total	4.6	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	1.9
2008-09									
Number of escapes from a juvenile justice detention centre									
Indigenous	3.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3.0
Non-Indigenous	1.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	4.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4.0
Number of custody nights in detention centres									
Indigenous	75 109.0	7 869.0	27 570.0	41 213.0	10 778.0	3 622.0	2 241.0	9 157.0	177 559.0
Non-Indigenous	77 254.0	41 165.0	18 615.0	13 822.0	15 039.0	6 589.0	3 271.0	789.0	176 544.0
Unknown	3 582.0	55.0	–	na	238.0	–	–	–	3 875.0
Total	155 945.0	49 089.0	46 185.0	55 035.0	26 055.0	10 341.0	5 512.0	9 946.0	358 108.0
Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 detainees									
Indigenous	0.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.2
Non-Indigenous	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.1

Table 15A.119

Table 15A.119 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (a)	NT (b)	Aust
Unknown	–	–	..	na	–	..	..	..	–
Total	0.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.1
Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements									
Indigenous	–	–	–	–	1.0	–	–	na	1.0
Non-Indigenous	2.0	–	–	–	–	2.0	–	na	4.0
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	2.0	–	–	–	1.0	2.0	–	–	5.0
Number of periods of escorted movements									
Indigenous	2 627.0	238.0	111.0	2 501.0	979.0	–	na	na	6 456.0
Non-Indigenous	3 751.0	1 602.0	460.0	1 204.0	1 774.0	na	na	na	8 791.0
Unknown	225.0	–	–	–	–	713.0	na	477.0	1 415.0
Total	6 603.0	1 840.0	571.0	3 705.0	2 753.0	713.0	na	477.0	16 662.0
Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements									
Indigenous	–	–	–	–	10.2	..	na	na	1.5
Non-Indigenous	5.3	–	–	–	–	na	na	na	4.6
Unknown	–	..	..	..	..	–	na	–	–
Total	3.0	–	–	–	3.6	28.1	na	–	3.0

(a) The ACT was unable to provide the number of escorted movements undertaken during 2008-09.

(b) Escorted movements were not reliably recorded by Indigenous status in the NT during 2008-09. Therefore, all escorted movements data are recorded as unknown Indigenous status.

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

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.180.

Table 15A.120

Table 15A.120 **Absconds from unescorted leave, by Indigenous status (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>
2009-10									
Number of absconds from unescorted leave									
Indigenous	–	1.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	1.0	–	–	–	1.0
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	1.0	–	–	1.0	–	–	–	2.0
Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken									
Indigenous	912.0	11.0	–	–	–	na	..	na	923.0
Non-Indigenous	1 144.0	383.0	–	–	18.0	na	..	na	1 545.0
Unknown	87.0	451.0	–	–	–	5.0	..	na	543.0
Total	2 143.0	845.0	–	–	18.0	5.0	–	na	3 011.0
Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave									
Indigenous	–	90.9	..	..	..	na	na	na	1.1
Non-Indigenous	–	–	..	..	55.6	na	na	na	0.6
Unknown	–	–	..	..	..	–	na	na	–
Total	–	1.2	..	..	55.6	–	..	na	0.7
2008-09									
Number of absconds from unescorted leave									
Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken									
Indigenous	673.0	20.0	–	–	6.0	–	na	na	699.0
Non-Indigenous	763.0	434.0	–	–	9.0	–	na	na	1 206.0
Unknown	67.0	–	–	–	–	91.0	na	na	158.0
Total	1 503.0	454.0	–	–	15.0	91.0	na	na	2 063.0
Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave									
Indigenous	–	–	..	..	–	..	na	na	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	..	..	–	..	na	na	–
Unknown	–	..	..	..	..	–	na	na	–
Total	–	–	..	..	–	–	na	na	–

(a) Data for the number of unescorted leaves undertaken were not available from the ACT and the NT. Unescorted leave is not undertaken in Qld or WA.

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

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.181.

Table 15A.121 **Serious assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (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>
2009-10								
Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault								
Indigenous	1.0	na	1.0	na	na	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	2.0	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	3.0	na	1.0	na	na	–	–	–
Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Indigenous	0.1	na	0.3	na	na	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	0.2	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	0.2	na	0.2	na	na	–	–	–
Number of <u>staff</u> injured as a result of a serious assault								
Indigenous	–	na	–	–	na	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	na	–	–	na	–	–	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	–	na	–	–	na	–	–	–
Rate of <u>staff</u> injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Indigenous	–	na	–	–	na	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	na	–	–	na	–	–	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	–	na	–	–	na	–	–	–
Number of young people & staff injured as a result of a serious assault								
Indigenous	1.0	na	1.0	na	na	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	2.0	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	3.0	na	1.0	na	na	–	–	–
Rate of young people & staff injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Indigenous	0.1	na	0.3	na	na	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	0.2	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	0.2	na	0.2	na	na	–	–	–

(a) Data were not available for Victoria, WA and SA.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.182.

Table 15A.122

Table 15A.122 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>NT</i>
2009-10								
Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault								
Indigenous	11.0	na	18.0	na	na	na	7.0	10.0
Non-Indigenous	11.0	na	3.0	na	na	na	6.0	1.0
Unknown	1.0	na	–	na	na	14.0	–	–
Total	23.0	na	21.0	na	na	14.0	13.0	11.0
Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Indigenous	1.5	na	6.0	na	na	na	np	10.3
Non-Indigenous	1.4	na	1.4	na	na	na	np	12.3
Unknown	3.3	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	1.4	na	4.1	na	na	13.8	np	10.5
Number of staff injured as a result of an assault								
Indigenous	3.0	na	6.0	–	na	na	–	2.0
Non-Indigenous	13.0	na	7.0	1.0	na	na	9.0	5.0
Unknown	9.0	na	–	na	na	9.0	–	–
Total	25.0	na	13.0	1.0	na	9.0	9.0	7.0
Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Indigenous	0.4	na	2.0	–	na	na	–	2.1
Non-Indigenous	1.6	na	3.2	0.6	na	na	np	61.7
Unknown	29.8	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	1.6	na	2.5	0.2	na	8.9	np	6.7
Number of young people & staff injured as a result of an assault								
Indigenous	14.0	na	24.0	na	na	na	7.0	12.0
Non-Indigenous	24.0	na	10.0	na	na	na	15.0	6.0
Unknown	10.0	na	–	na	na	23.0	–	–
Total	48.0	na	34.0	na	na	23.0	22.0	18.0
Rate of young people & staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Indigenous	1.9	na	8.0	na	na	na	np	12.4
Non-Indigenous	3.0	na	4.6	na	na	na	np	74.1
Unknown	33.2	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	3.0	na	6.6	na	na	22.6	np	17.2

(a) Data were not available for Victoria and SA. Data relating to the number of young people injured as a result of an assault were not available for WA.

(b) Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented.

(c) The ACT has only one juvenile justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention. Data are not converted to a rate per 10 000 custody nights due to the small number of detainees in the ACT.

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

Table 15A.122 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>NT</i>
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Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.183.

Table 15A.123 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>NT</i>
2009-10								
Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation								
Indigenous	1.0	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	1.0	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Unknown	1.0	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	3.0	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights								
Indigenous	0.1	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	0.1	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Unknown	3.3	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	0.2	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation								
Indigenous	17.0	na	5.0	na	na	–	12.0	–
Non-Indigenous	20.0	na	1.0	na	na	–	7.0	–
Unknown	2.0	na	–	na	na	6.0	–	2.0
Total	39.0	na	6.0	na	na	6.0	19.0	2.0
Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights								
Indigenous	2.3	na	1.7	na	na	–	np	–
Non-Indigenous	2.5	na	0.5	na	na	–	np	–
Unknown	6.6	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	2.5	na	1.2	na	na	5.9	np	1.9
Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation								
Indigenous	1.0	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	1.0	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Unknown	1.0	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	3.0	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody and required hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights								
Indigenous	0.1	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	0.1	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Unknown	3.3	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	0.2	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation								
Indigenous	17.0	na	3.0	na	na	–	7.0	2.0
Non-Indigenous	20.0	na	1.0	na	na	–	3.0	na
Unknown	2.0	na	–	na	na	2.0	–	2.0
Total	39.0	na	4.0	na	na	2.0	10.0	2.0

Table 15A.123 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT(c)</i>	<i>NT</i>
Rate of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights								
Indigenous	2.3	na	1.0	na	na	–	np	2.1
Non-Indigenous	2.5	na	0.5	na	na	–	np	na
Unknown	6.6	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	2.5	na	0.8	na	na	2.0	np	1.9

(a) Data were not available for Victoria, WA and SA.

(b) Data reported for this indicator are not comparable and need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions (for example, manual case file review compared to the collation of electronic incident reports) and jurisdictions' ability to report on this measure is dependent on relevant incidents having first been documented.

(c) The ACT has only one juvenile justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention. Data are not converted to a rate per 10 000 custody nights due to the small number of detainees in the ACT.

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

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.184.

Table 15A.124

Table 15A.124 **Completion of orders, by Indigenous status (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>
2009-10									
Number of orders successfully completed									
Indigenous	1 896.0	206.0	1 044.0	798.0	305.0	144.0	11.0	na	4 404.0
Non-Indigenous	2 674.0	1 473.0	1 059.0	594.0	637.0	454.0	32.0	na	6 923.0
Unknown	324.0	3.0	–	35.0	1.0	15.0	–	na	378.0
Total	4 894.0	1 682.0	2 103.0	1 427.0	943.0	613.0	43.0	na	11 705.0
Number of orders unsuccessfully completed									
Indigenous	359.0	35.0	443.0	533.0	84.0	15.0	1.0	na	1 470.0
Non-Indigenous	458.0	231.0	269.0	185.0	153.0	33.0	4.0	na	1 333.0
Unknown	39.0	–	–	4.0	–	–	–	na	43.0
Total	856.0	266.0	712.0	722.0	237.0	48.0	5.0	na	2 846.0
Proportion of orders successfully completed									
Indigenous	84.1	85.5	70.2	60.0	78.4	90.6	91.7	na	75.0
Non-Indigenous	85.4	86.4	79.7	76.3	80.6	93.2	88.9	na	83.9
Unknown	89.3	–	–	89.7	–	–	–	na	89.8
Total	85.1	86.3	74.7	66.4	79.9	92.7	89.6	na	80.4

(a) Data were not available for the NT.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.185.

Table 15A.125

Table 15A.125 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld(b)</i>	<i>WA(c)</i>	<i>SA(d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT(e)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2009-10									
Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order									
Indigenous	711.0	119.0	1 181.0	na	na	na	11.0	na	2 022.0
Non-Indigenous	966.0	845.0	1 211.0	na	na	na	53.0	na	3 075.0
Unknown	190.0	15.0	–	na	na	na	–	na	205.0
Total	1 867.0	979.0	2 392.0	1 721.0	na	na	64.0	na	5 302.0
Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced									
Indigenous	734.0	124.0	1 700.0	916.0	na	na	13.0	na	2 571.0
Non-Indigenous	1 008.0	882.0	1 457.0	621.0	na	na	61.0	na	3 408.0
Unknown	215.0	15.0	–	35.0	na	na	–	na	230.0
Total	1 957.0	1 021.0	3 157.0	1 572.0	na	na	74.0	na	6 209.0
Proportion									
Indigenous	96.9	96.0	69.5	na	na	na	84.6	na	78.6
Non-Indigenous	95.8	95.8	83.1	na	na	na	86.9	na	90.2
Unknown	88.4	100.0	..	na	na	na	..	na	89.1
Total	95.4	95.9	75.8	109.5	na	na	86.5	na	85.4
Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order									
Indigenous	213.0	20.0	246.0	160.0	na	na	5.0	41.0	685.0
Non-Indigenous	226.0	139.0	160.0	65.0	na	na	6.0	4.0	600.0
Unknown	7.0	–	–	na	na	101.0	–	na	108.0
Total	446.0	159.0	406.0	225.0	na	101.0	11.0	45.0	1 393.0
Number of sentenced detention orders commenced									
Indigenous	213.0	25.0	306.0	160.0	na	na	5.0	47.0	756.0
Non-Indigenous	227.0	159.0	174.0	65.0	na	na	6.0	4.0	635.0
Unknown	7.0	–	–	na	na	101.0	–	na	108.0
Total	447.0	184.0	480.0	225.0	na	101.0	11.0	51.0	1 499.0
Proportion									
Indigenous	100.0	80.0	80.4	100.0	na	na	100.0	87.2	90.6
Non-Indigenous	99.6	87.4	92.0	100.0	na	na	100.0	100.0	94.5
Unknown	100.0	..	..	na	na	100.0	..	na	100.0
Total	99.8	86.4	84.6	100.0	na	100.0	100.0	88.2	92.9
2008-09									
Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order									
Indigenous	777.0	103.0	762.0	na	na	na	12.0	na	1 654.0
Non-Indigenous	1 132.0	818.0	796.0	na	na	na	34.0	na	2 780.0
Unknown	177.0	20.0	–	na	na	na	–	na	197.0
Total	2 086.0	941.0	1 588.0	na	na	na	46.0	na	4 661.0
Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced									
Indigenous	799.0	104.0	1 130.0	na	na	na	13.0	na	2 046.0
Non-Indigenous	1 178.0	850.0	1 031.0	na	na	na	51.0	na	3 110.0
Unknown	195.0	24.0	–	na	na	na	–	na	219.0
Total	2 172.0	978.0	2 161.0	na	na	na	64.0	na	5 375.0
Proportion									

Table 15A.125 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i> (b)	<i>WA</i> (c)	<i>SA</i> (d)	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i> (e)	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous	97.2	99.0	67.4	na	na	na	92.3	na	80.8
Non-Indigenous	96.1	96.2	77.2	na	na	na	66.7	na	89.4
Unknown	90.8	83.3	..	na	na	na	..	na	90.0
Total	96.0	96.2	73.5	na	na	na	71.9	na	86.7
Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order									
Indigenous	229.0	21.0	166.0	168.0	na	–	2.0	42.0	628.0
Non-Indigenous	223.0	103.0	78.0	51.0	na	–	1.0	3.0	459.0
Unknown	14.0	–	–	na	na	89.0	–	–	103.0
Total	466.0	124.0	244.0	219.0	na	89.0	3.0	45.0	1 190.0
Number of sentenced detention orders commenced									
Indigenous	229.0	22.0	206.0	168.0	na	–	4.0	42.0	671.0
Non-Indigenous	223.0	111.0	93.0	51.0	na	–	1.0	3.0	482.0
Unknown	14.0	–	–	na	na	89.0	–	–	103.0
Total	466.0	133.0	299.0	219.0	na	89.0	5.0	45.0	1 256.0
Proportion									
Indigenous	100.0	95.5	80.6	100.0	na	..	50.0	100.0	93.6
Non-Indigenous	100.0	92.8	83.9	100.0	na	..	100.0	100.0	95.2
Unknown	100.0	..	..	na	na	100.0	..	..	100.0
Total	100.0	93.2	81.6	100.0	na	100.0	60.0	100.0	94.7

(a) In 2008-09, data for case plans prepared within 6 weeks of commencing a community-based order were not available for WA, SA, Tasmania and the NT. In 2009-10, data for case plans prepared within 6 weeks of commencing a community-based order were not available for SA, Tasmania and the NT.

(b) For 2008-09, Queensland data are for the period October 2008 to June 2009.

(c) In 2009-10, WA data were affected by a time lag which resulted in an artificially greater number of completed pre-sentence reports for community-based orders than community-based orders commenced. As a result, these data are excluded from the national average.

(d) Data for case plans prepared within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced detention order were not available for SA.

(e) A number of clients did not comply with their order within the first 6 weeks of the order being made. Non-compliance either resulted in the client being breached and returning to court, returning to court on fresh charges or not attending supervision or specified programs as directed. In these cases, Youth Justice staff took appropriate follow up action but were unsuccessful in contacting or engaging the client, preventing them from preparing a case plan. Count includes clients transferred from interstate.

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

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); 2011 Report, table 15A.186.