
Errata — Report on Government Services 2013

The following amendments were made to the 2013 Report since it was released in January 2013.

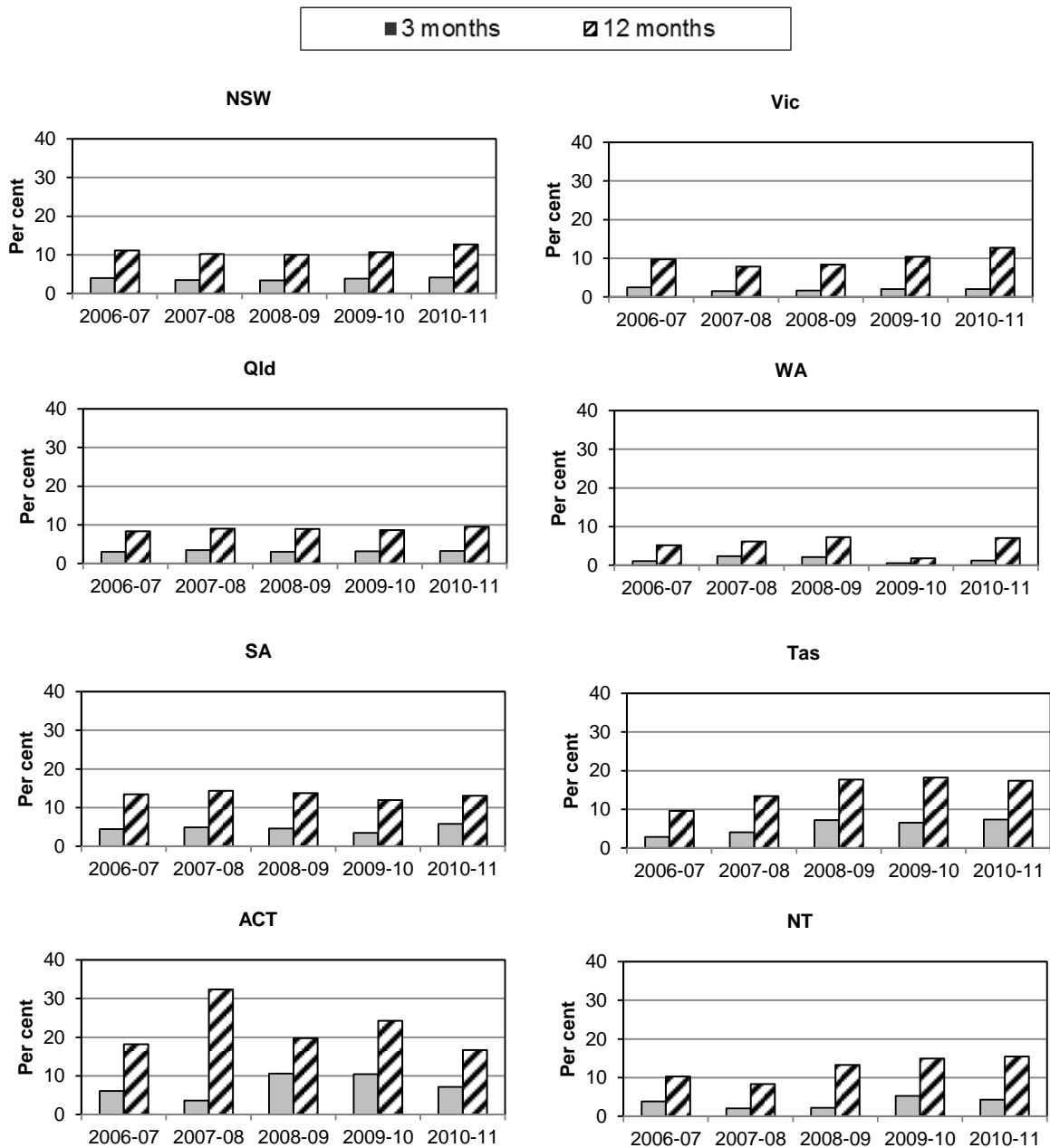
Chapter 15 — Child protection and youth justice services

Historical data for Victoria were revised in figures 15.16 and 15.17 on pages 15.54 and 15.55. The revised figures are reproduced below.

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The proportion of substantiations that occurred within 3 and 12 months of a decision not to substantiate are provided in figure 15.16. The proportion of substantiations that occurred within 3 and 12 months of a prior substantiation are provided in figure 15.17.

Figure 15.16 Improved safety — substantiation rate within 3 and/or 12 months after a decision not to substantiate^{a, b}



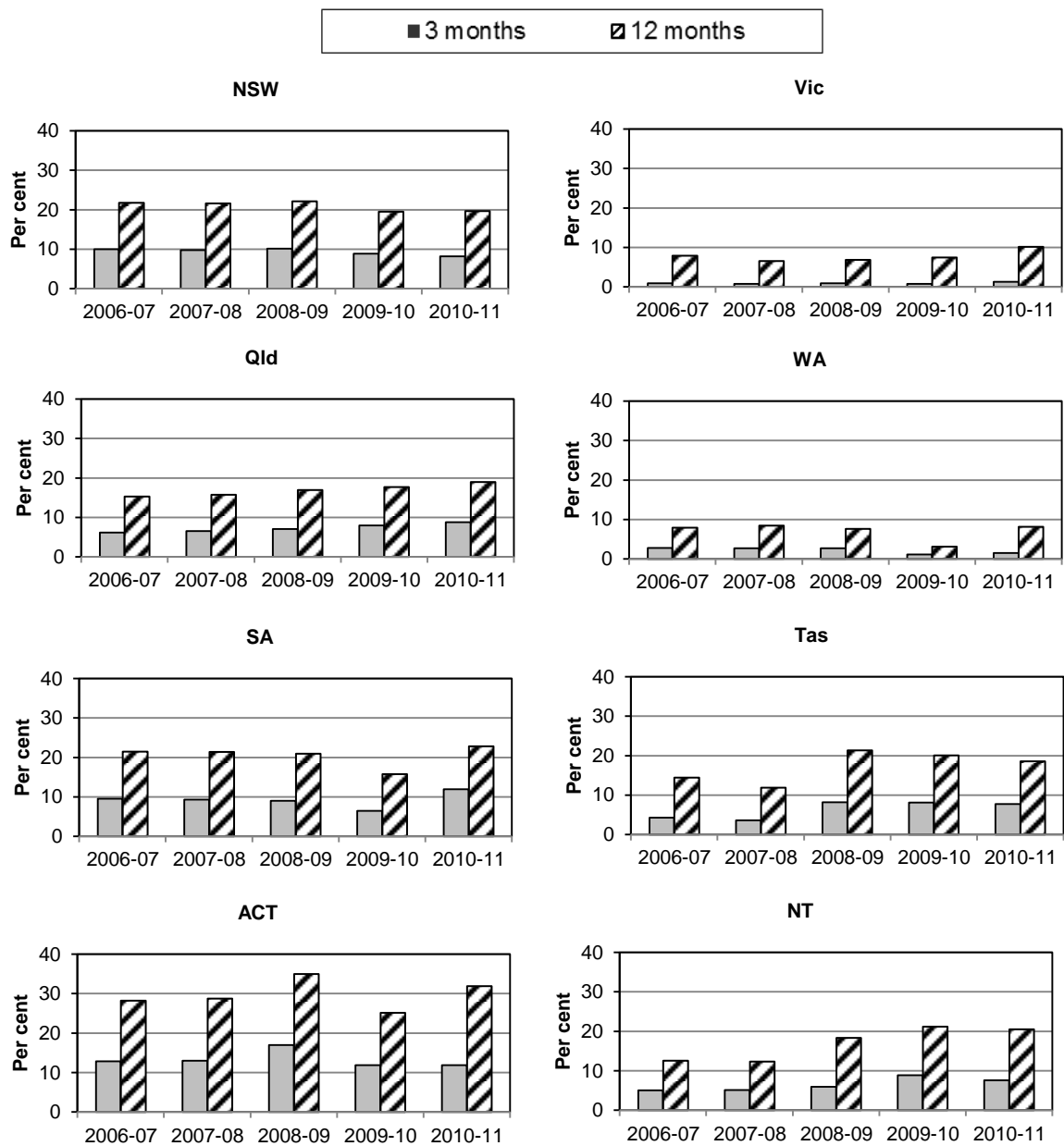
^a Data are not comparable across jurisdictions because definitions of substantiation vary significantly. Consequently, rates cannot be compared across jurisdictions. ^b See source tables for detailed footnotes.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 15A.9.

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Data are not comparable across jurisdictions for this indicator because definitions of substantiation vary. Data are comparable within each jurisdiction over time unless otherwise stated (figure 15.17).

Figure 15.17 Improved safety — resubstantiation rate within 3 or 12 months of a prior substantiation^{a, b}



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Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 15A.10.

Historical data for 2009-10 were revised in attachment tables 15A.38, 15A.56, 15A.74, 15A.92, 15A.110, 15A.128, 15A.146, 15A.164. The rates of children in notifications have been corrected in the relevant attachment tables.

Amended attachment tables 15A.38, 15A.56, 15A.74, 15A.92, 15A.110, 15A.128, 15A.146, 15A.164

TABLE 15A.38

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	6 328	na	9 310	11 063	13 534	15 756	17 206	15 399	11 796	12 536
Non-Indigenous	59 293	na	67 952	73 293	85 128	86 172	93 133	63 797	44 098	42 505
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	9 400	5 238	6 267
All children	65 621	70 571	77 262	84 356	98 662	101 928	110 339	88 596	61 132	61 308
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	105.7	na	153.5	181.2	221.0	256.2	260.9	218.3	166.2	175.3
Non-Indigenous	40.8	na	47.0	50.9	58.4	59.1	63.7	40.8	28.1	27.1
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	43.3	46.7	51.3	56.2	64.9	67.0	72.2	54.2	37.3	37.4
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	2 675	na	3 946	6 326	8 568	11 032	12 227	11 314	7 777	7 807
Non-Indigenous	15 136	na	22 963	30 880	37 659	44 907	49 868	37 895	25 268	22 266
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 627	1 093	1 037
All children	17 811	na	26 909	37 206	46 227	55 939	62 095	50 836	34 138	31 110
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	44.7	na	65.1	103.6	139.9	179.4	185.4	160.4	109.6	109.2
Non-Indigenous	10.4	na	15.9	21.4	25.8	30.8	34.1	24.2	16.1	14.2
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	11.8	na	17.9	24.8	30.4	36.8	40.6	31.1	20.8	19.0
Children in substantiations										

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Number of children										
Indigenous	1 910	na	1 642	2 696	3 276	3 263	3 749	3 707	3 303	4 247
Non-Indigenous	9 524	na	7 556	9 931	10 414	9 856	10 208	9 408	8 194	10 387
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	21	39	33
All children	11 434	na	9 198	12 627	13 690	13 119	13 957	13 136	11 536	14 667
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	31.9	na	27.1	44.2	53.5	53.0	56.8	52.6	46.5	59.4
Non-Indigenous	6.5	na	5.2	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.0	5.2	6.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	7.5	na	6.1	8.4	9.0	8.6	9.1	8.0	7.0	9.0
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	2 265	na	2 113	2 409	2 880	3 380	3 979	4 555	4 900	5 299
Non-Indigenous	6 710	na	6 507	6 804	7 759	8 706	9 512	10 132	10 435	10 661
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	4	21
All children	8 975	na	8 620	9 213	10 639	12 086	13 491	14 689	15 339	15 981
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	35.9	na	33.0	37.2	44.5	51.9	56.9	64.4	68.8	73.8
Non-Indigenous	4.3	na	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.8
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	5.6	na	5.4	5.8	6.6	7.5	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.7

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(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)	Following the NSW Keep Them Safe reforms, the 2010-11 data reflect the first full year of reporting under legislative changes to the NSW Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998, proclaimed on 24 January 2010. This includes raising the reporting threshold from 'risk of harm' to the new 'risk of significant harm'.									
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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	1 638	1 673	1 855	2 007	2 058	2 180	2 264	2 404	2 716	3 294
Non-Indigenous	26 741	26 261	26 651	27 623	28 183	30 119	31 299	34 715	38 004	41 858
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	642	739	1 560
All children	28 379	27 934	28 506	29 630	30 241	32 299	33 563	37 761	41 459	46 712
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	135.8	137.8	151.8	163.0	167.1	176.0	159.7	158.7	178.1	213.9
Non-Indigenous	24.8	24.3	24.7	25.5	25.5	27.0	27.7	28.7	31.1	34.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	26.0	25.6	26.1	27.1	27.1	28.7	29.4	30.8	33.5	38.2
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	999	1 064	1 090	1 107	1 012	964	1 017	1 064	1 170	1 407
Non-Indigenous	10 076	9 696	9 463	9 447	8 927	8 595	8 767	10 404	10 934	12 712
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	14	5	–
All children	11 075	10 760	10 553	10 554	9 939	9 559	9 784	11 482	12 109	14 119
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	82.8	87.6	89.2	89.9	82.1	77.8	71.8	70.2	76.7	91.4
Non-Indigenous	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.6	9.0	10.5
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	10.2	9.9	9.7	9.6	8.9	8.5	8.6	9.4	9.8	11.5

Children in substantiations

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Number of children										
Indigenous	667	700	770	834	697	681	684	710	768	963
Non-Indigenous	6 177	6 323	6 244	6 453	5 891	5 481	5 445	5 690	6 557	7 778
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	2	–
All children	6 844	7 023	7 014	7 287	6 588	6 162	6 129	6 403	7 327	8 741
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	55.3	57.7	63.0	67.7	56.6	55.0	48.3	46.9	50.4	62.5
Non-Indigenous	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.4	6.4
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.7	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.9	7.1
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	534	574	587	632	688	775	825	948	1 060	1 150
Non-Indigenous	4 504	4 677	4 081	4 379	4 804	5 464	5 275	5 549	5 665	6 100
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	18	10	12
All children	5 038	5 251	4 668	5 011	5 492	6 239	6 100	6 515	6 735	7 262
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	42.0	44.7	45.4	48.2	52.5	58.8	54.7	62.4	69.2	74.3
Non-Indigenous	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.6	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.9

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(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.									

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Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	1 618	1 933	2 451	2 936	4 003	4 265	4 650	4 832	4 953	5 820
Non-Indigenous	20 203	22 871	26 847	22 468	19 817	17 836	16 105	13 182	13 066	14 367
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 622	1 334	1 722
All children	21 821	24 804	29 298	25 404	23 820	22 101	20 755	19 636	19 353	21 909
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	28.6	33.7	42.3	50.3	67.7	71.5	71.8	69.4	70.3	81.4
Non-Indigenous	24.2	27.1	31.4	26.0	22.1	19.5	17.2	13.0	12.8	14.3
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	24.4	27.5	32.1	27.5	25.0	22.7	20.8	18.1	17.7	20.4
Children in finalised investigations (e)										
Number of children										
Indigenous	1 149	1 445	1 499	1 925	2 957	2 991	3 555	3 830	3 890	5 232
Non-Indigenous	11 942	15 986	16 242	14 867	14 490	13 084	12 922	10 976	10 584	12 989
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	828	790	1 421
All children	13 091	17 431	17 741	16 792	17 447	16 075	16 477	15 634	15 264	19 642
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	20.3	25.2	25.8	33.0	50.0	50.1	54.9	55.0	55.2	73.2
Non-Indigenous	14.3	18.9	19.0	17.2	16.2	14.3	13.8	10.8	10.4	12.9
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	14.7	19.3	19.5	18.2	18.3	16.5	16.5	14.4	14.0	18.2

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Number of children										
Indigenous	881	1 192	1 186	1 340	1 725	1 617	1 747	1 780	1 731	2 002
Non-Indigenous	8 104	11 481	11 700	8 737	7 053	5 660	4 849	4 227	4 032	4 670
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	211	178	302
All children	8 985	12 673	12 886	10 077	8 778	7 277	6 596	6 218	5 941	6 974
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	15.6	20.8	20.4	23.0	29.2	27.1	27.0	25.6	24.6	28.0
Non-Indigenous	9.7	13.6	13.7	10.1	7.9	6.2	5.2	4.2	3.9	4.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	10.1	14.0	14.1	10.9	9.2	7.5	6.6	5.7	5.4	6.5
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	953	1 146	1 342	1 667	1 915	2 216	2 720	2 969	3 181	3 374
Non-Indigenous	3 154	3 804	4 515	4 779	4 476	4 824	5 222	5 118	5 247	5 446
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	28	43
All children	4 107	4 950	5 857	6 446	6 391	7 040	7 942	8 090	8 456	8 863
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	16.0	18.9	21.9	26.7	30.6	35.0	39.5	42.4	44.8	46.9
Non-Indigenous	3.6	4.2	5.0	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.4
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.3	5.2	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.4	7.7	8.2

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(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.									

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	682	688	968	1 017	2 262	2 657	2 999	3 551	2 372	3 010
Non-Indigenous	1 456	1 550	1 960	2 032	4 654	5 222	5 792	4 972	3 048	3 829
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2 010	4 314	5 015
All children	2 138	2 238	2 928	3 049	6 916	7 879	8 791	10 533	9 734	11 854
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	23.9	23.9	33.5	35.0	77.3	90.3	102.7	114.5	76.2	96.4
Non-Indigenous	3.4	3.6	4.6	4.7	10.5	11.6	12.5	9.9	6.0	7.4
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.7	4.9	6.4	6.6	14.6	16.4	17.8	19.7	18.0	21.6
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	530	571	677	676	828	1 047	1 177	1 289	1 430	2 168
Non-Indigenous	1 264	1 335	1 537	1 516	1 873	2 167	2 239	2 055	1 934	2 883
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	360	2 379	3 390
All children	1 794	1 906	2 214	2 192	2 701	3 214	3 416	3 704	5 743	8 441
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	18.6	19.9	23.4	23.3	28.3	35.6	40.3	41.6	45.9	69.4
Non-Indigenous	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.5	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.1	3.8	5.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.9	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.7	6.7	6.9	6.9	10.6	15.4
Children in substantiations										

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Number of children										
Indigenous	275	322	353	316	438	520	545	642	539	763
Non-Indigenous	571	599	682	603	716	863	909	818	695	944
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	97	636	876
All children	846	921	1 035	919	1 154	1 383	1 454	1 557	1 870	2 583
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	9.6	11.2	12.2	10.9	15.0	17.7	18.7	20.7	17.3	24.4
Non-Indigenous	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.8
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	4.7
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	509	583	660	798	1 091	1 279	1 465	1 525	1 496	1 650
Non-Indigenous	961	1 056	1 123	1 248	1 538	1 815	1 872	1 906	1 663	1 813
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	118	29
All children	1 470	1 639	1 783	2 046	2 629	3 094	3 337	3 432	3 277	3 492
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	16.9	19.2	21.6	25.8	35.2	41.0	47.4	49.1	48.0	52.7
Non-Indigenous	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.5
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.2	5.2	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.3

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(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. For 2011-12, initial inquiries where the primary concern for a child was emotional/psychological abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse or neglect are counted as notifications in this table.									
(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.									
(g)	WA is currently unable to report a child's characteristics based on his or her first substantiation. As a result, a small number of children might be double counted in this table where they have more than one substantiation and these notifications had differing characteristics such as age or abuse type.									
(h)	Children on care applications are included in the category 'interim and temporary orders'. Specifically, in WA, the application for a care and protection order to be issued for a child is counted as an interim order for national reporting purposes. However, no order is actually issued during this stage. It is thus not valid to compare the number of orders on a percentage basis.									
	na Not available.									

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
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.									

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	1 404	1 634	1 904	1 814	2 222	2 397	2 767	2 665	2 695	2 763
Non-Indigenous	7 507	8 160	9 151	8 337	9 773	11 200	11 923	9 546	10 875	9 015
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 362	426	411
All children	8 911	9 794	11 055	10 151	11 995	13 597	14 690	13 573	13 996	12 189
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	127.9	147.7	170.9	162.6	197.6	212.3	235.5	212.5	213.1	216.3
Non-Indigenous	23.6	25.8	29.1	26.7	30.7	35.1	37.1	27.9	31.6	26.5
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	27.0	29.9	34.0	31.3	36.4	41.2	44.1	38.2	39.2	34.6
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	762	887	980	793	1 036	1 024	1 154	944	821	886
Non-Indigenous	3 775	3 774	3 300	2 752	3 201	2 938	3 118	2 215	2 503	2 155
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	233	95	104
All children	4 537	4 661	4 280	3 545	4 237	3 962	4 272	3 392	3 419	3 145
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	69.4	80.2	87.9	71.1	92.1	90.7	98.2	75.3	64.9	69.4
Non-Indigenous	11.8	11.9	10.5	8.8	10.1	9.2	9.7	6.5	7.3	6.3
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	13.8	14.2	13.2	10.9	12.9	12.0	12.8	9.6	9.6	8.9

Children in substantiations

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Number of children										
Indigenous	351	441	481	360	439	547	598	379	452	530
Non-Indigenous	1 545	1 499	1 317	1 101	1 314	1 272	1 303	1 029	1 334	1 219
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	99	45	61
All children	1 896	1 940	1 798	1 461	1 753	1 819	1 901	1 507	1 831	1 810
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	32.0	39.9	43.2	32.3	39.0	48.4	50.9	30.2	35.7	41.5
Non-Indigenous	4.8	4.7	4.2	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.9	3.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.5	5.3	5.5	5.7	4.2	5.1	5.1
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	261	275	322	378	440	540	573	631	658	744
Non-Indigenous	1 117	1 180	1 231	1 293	1 441	1 657	1 788	1 877	1 904	1 901
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	35	58	35
All children	1 378	1 455	1 553	1 671	1 881	2 197	2 361	2 543	2 620	2 680
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	22.5	23.5	27.3	31.8	36.9	45.2	45.8	50.1	51.8	57.9
Non-Indigenous	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.4	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.6

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(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.

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	23	15	87	119	146	196	445	402	696	751
Non-Indigenous	515	5 200	5 678	6 466	7 180	7 314	6 682	1 238	4 738	4 820
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5 337	2 053	2 181
All children	538	5 215	5 765	6 585	7 326	7 510	7 127	6 977	7 487	7 752
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	3.0	1.9	11.3	15.4	18.8	25.2	57.6	48.7	83.6	89.5
Non-Indigenous	5.0	50.3	55.3	63.1	70.0	71.2	64.5	11.2	43.0	44.9
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.8	47.0	52.2	59.7	66.4	67.9	64.1	58.9	63.1	67.0
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	19	15	50	52	42	55	152	165	240	194
Non-Indigenous	409	668	1 004	1 086	1 123	1 517	1 635	693	1 217	966
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	552	407	302
All children	428	683	1 054	1 138	1 165	1 572	1 787	1 410	1 864	1 462
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	2.5	1.9	6.5	6.7	5.4	7.1	19.7	20.0	28.8	23.1
Non-Indigenous	3.9	6.5	9.8	10.6	11.0	14.8	15.8	6.3	11.0	9.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.8	6.2	9.5	10.3	10.6	14.2	16.1	11.9	15.7	12.6

Children in substantiations

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Number of children										
Indigenous	19	12	37	34	31	39	98	130	146	136
Non-Indigenous	186	317	599	616	768	881	976	614	771	645
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	136	215	158
All children	205	329	636	650	799	920	1 074	880	1 132	939
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	2.5	1.6	4.8	4.4	4.0	5.0	12.7	15.7	17.5	16.2
Non-Indigenous	1.8	3.1	5.8	6.0	7.5	8.6	9.4	5.6	7.0	6.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	1.8	3.0	5.8	5.9	7.2	8.3	9.7	7.4	9.5	8.1
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	59	83	94	125	164	139	151	157	234	241
Non-Indigenous	541	551	622	708	733	775	840	955	936	933
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	16	11
All children	600	634	716	833	897	914	991	1 112	1 186	1 185
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	7.3	10.2	11.5	15.2	19.9	16.9	18.4	18.9	28.0	28.6
Non-Indigenous	4.9	5.0	5.7	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.6	8.6	8.5	8.7
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	5.1	5.4	6.1	7.1	7.6	7.8	8.4	9.4	10.0	10.2

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(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)	For 2010-11, the proportion of substantiations for children of unknown Indigenous status impacts the reliability of these data. As such, any comparisons of the Indigenous status breakdown to previous years should be made with caution.									
	na Not available. - Nil or rounded to zero.									
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.									

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Table 15A.146 **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)**

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	111	175	273	319	382	394	407	533	521	586
Non-Indigenous	1 372	2 541	3 157	3 780	4 185	4 135	4 546	2 896	2 814	2 718
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2 090	2 433	2 732
All children	1 483	2 716	3 430	4 099	4 567	4 529	4 953	5 519	5 768	6 036
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	65.1	100.8	154.6	183.0	210.4	214.4	227.2	277.7	269.5	299.9
Non-Indigenous	19.1	35.9	45.2	54.4	59.9	58.7	63.5	37.6	35.9	34.5
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	20.2	37.5	47.9	57.6	63.7	62.6	67.5	69.9	71.9	74.7
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	61	70	166	171	159	137	181	180	223	229
Non-Indigenous	601	773	1 486	1 407	1 296	769	1 071	763	665	757
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	135	181	318
All children	662	843	1 652	1 578	1 455	906	1 252	1 078	1 069	1 304
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	35.8	40.3	94.0	98.1	87.6	74.5	101.1	93.8	115.4	117.2
Non-Indigenous	8.4	10.9	21.3	20.3	18.5	10.9	15.0	9.9	8.5	9.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	9.0	11.6	23.1	22.2	20.3	12.5	17.1	13.7	13.3	16.1
Children in substantiations										

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Number of children										
Indigenous	33	44	99	99	75	88	97	118	106	113
Non-Indigenous	230	441	758	754	483	447	508	380	329	331
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	52	30	110
All children	263	485	857	853	558	535	605	550	465	554
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	19.4	25.3	56.1	56.8	41.3	47.9	54.2	61.5	54.8	57.8
Non-Indigenous	3.2	6.2	10.9	10.9	6.9	6.3	7.1	4.9	4.2	4.2
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.6	6.7	12.0	12.0	7.8	7.4	8.2	7.0	5.8	6.9
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	48	53	70	100	113	117	130	159	176	164
Non-Indigenous	240	300	394	458	461	435	480	492	535	543
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	12	12
All children	288	353	464	558	574	552	610	653	723	719
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	26.5	28.7	37.4	53.3	58.9	60.2	68.2	82.5	90.9	83.2
Non-Indigenous	3.2	4.0	5.3	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.9
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	3.7	4.6	6.1	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.8	8.2	9.0	8.9

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Table 15A.146 **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)**

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
(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 *Child Protection Notifications, Investigations and Substantiations Australia* data collection; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Children on Care and Protection Orders, Australia* data collection.

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	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Children in notifications										
Number of children										
Indigenous	738	1 052	1 032	1 396	1 632	1 978	2 874	3 348	3 498	4 219
Non-Indigenous	595	618	745	916	948	983	1 371	1 371	1 259	1 458
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	81	65
All children	1 333	1 670	1 777	2 312	2 580	2 961	4 245	4 719	4 838	5 742
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	32.2	45.5	44.4	59.9	69.6	84.1	112.4	123.0	127.8	153.2
Non-Indigenous	19.1	18.6	22.5	27.4	27.3	28.0	40.9	38.4	35.8	42.2
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	24.6	29.6	31.5	40.7	44.3	50.5	71.8	75.0	77.3	92.4
Children in finalised investigations										
Number of children										
Indigenous	379	656	611	653	782	1 089	1 295	1 700	2 256	2 514
Non-Indigenous	286	274	341	305	391	404	486	430	661	661
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	–	29	3
All children	665	930	952	958	1 173	1 493	1 781	2 130	2 946	3 178
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	16.5	28.4	26.3	28.0	33.4	46.3	50.7	62.5	82.4	91.3
Non-Indigenous	9.2	8.2	10.3	9.1	11.3	11.5	14.5	12.1	18.8	19.1
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	12.3	16.5	16.9	16.9	20.2	25.5	30.1	33.9	47.1	51.1
Children in substantiations										

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Number of children										
Indigenous	198	375	319	354	395	558	617	868	1 186	1 304
Non-Indigenous	113	116	128	108	145	142	145	169	232	209
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7	7	–
All children	311	491	447	462	540	700	762	1 044	1 425	1 513
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	8.6	16.2	13.7	15.2	16.8	23.7	24.1	31.9	43.3	47.3
Non-Indigenous	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.7	6.6	6.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	5.7	8.7	7.9	8.1	9.3	11.9	12.9	16.6	22.8	24.4
Children on care and protection orders										
Number of children										
Indigenous	174	230	281	303	300	363	428	507	575	646
Non-Indigenous	100	115	133	134	151	157	149	186	146	134
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	1	–
All children	274	345	414	437	451	520	577	696	722	780
Rate per 1000 children										
Indigenous	7.2	9.4	11.4	12.2	12.1	14.6	15.8	18.6	20.9	23.4
Non-Indigenous	2.8	3.3	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	5.2	4.2	3.9
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	4.6	5.8	7.0	7.3	7.3	8.4	9.2	11.1	11.6	12.5

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(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. – Nil or rounded to zero.									

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.