

DATA ON INVESTMENT IN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITY-CONTROLLED CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Real recurrent expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Islander community controlled services for 2016-17 (\$ and % of total expenditure) using ROGS definitions and counting rules.

	\$ Total expenditure	\$ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled services	% of total expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community controlled services
Family support	\$10,517,258 (GST excl)	\$641,987 (GST excl)	6%
Total	\$10,517,258 (GST excl)	\$641,987 (GST excl)	6%

DATA ON ACCESS TO FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Children commencing intensive family support services, by Indigenous status, 2016-17 (number)

	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number of non-Indigenous children	Program name / type (if data can be disaggregated by program)
Children commencing intensive family support services ¹	101	286	

Children accessing family support services (non-intensive), by Indigenous status, 2016-17 (number)

	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number of non-Indigenous children	Number of children with unknown indigenous status	Program name / type (if data can be disaggregated by program)
Children accessing a family support service	1,435	6,884	1,364	Child and Family Centres in the ACT
Young people accessing a family support service	Case Management: • supported 115 service users.	0	0	Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation (funded under the Child, Youth and Family Services Program)

¹ Source from Report on Government Services 2018

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exited 48 service users, after achieving identified needs. <p>Group Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participation by 1,270 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people. <p>Youth Engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provided individual support to 115 children and young people. <p>Therapeutic Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supported 21 service users. 			
Uniting	58	154		Uniting Children and Families Program

DATA ON PERMANENCY AND ADOPTION

	Number and rate per 1000 of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children ²	Number and rate per 100 of non-Indigenous children	% of Indigenous children with an Indigenous carer
Children subject to a permanent care order or equivalent	Data for 2016-17 is not yet available and will be published in the 2018-19 Adoptions Australia AIHW report. It should be noted though that this data is not broken down by Indigenous status.		

**in AIHW Child Protection Australia, these are termed "Finalised third-party parental responsibility orders" – please provide the name of the order.*

1. Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were admitted to an adoption order during the 2016-17 year.
2. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children admitted to an adoption order, number who were adopted by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.

	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number of non-Indigenous children ³	Number of Indigenous children adopted by an Indigenous person
Children adopted ⁴	0	7	0

² Adoptions Australia 2016-17 – AIHW.

³ Adoptions Australia 2016 – 17 – AIHW.

⁴ Adoptions Australia 2016 – 17 – AIHW.

DATA ON REUNIFICATION / RESTORATION AND RECONNECTION

Please note – data has only been provided where available.

REUNIFICATION / RESTORATION

Year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous Children	All other children
2007/08	Children admitted to care and protection orders ⁵	17%	42	199
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	19%	24	103

Year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous Children	All other children
2008/09	Children admitted to care and protection orders ⁶	21%	81	300
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	22%	41	147

⁵ Source from Report on Government Services 2018

⁶ Source from Report on Government Services 2018

Year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous Children	All other children
2009/10	Children admitted to care and protection orders ⁷	29%	94	233
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	25%	40	117

Year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous Children	All other children
2010/11	Children admitted to care and protection orders ⁸	25%	48	143
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	27%	40	107

Year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous Children	All other children
2011/12	Children admitted to care and protection orders ⁹	27%	44	121
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	23%	32	105

⁷ Source from Report on Government Services 2018

⁸ Source from Report on Government Services 2018

⁹ Source from Report on Government Services 2018

Year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous Children	All other children
2012/13 ¹⁰	Children admitted to care and protection orders	37%	41	71
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	41%	36	51

Year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous Children	All other children
2013/14	Children admitted to care and protection orders ¹¹	24%	33	104
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	25%	30	90

Year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous Children	All other children
2014/15	Children admitted to care and protection orders ¹²	27%	46	124

¹⁰ Source from Report on Government Services 2018

¹¹ Source from Report on Government Services 2018

¹² Source from Report on Government Services 2018

	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	25%	37	109
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Year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous Children	All other children
2015/16	Children admitted to care and protection orders ¹³	24%	41	127
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	26%	39	110

Year	Metric	Total Frequency	Indigenous Children	All other children
2016/17	Children admitted to care and protection orders ¹⁴	29%	54	134
	Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	29%	50	121

Source: Report on Government Service 2018

¹³ Source from Report on Government Services 2018

¹⁴ Source from Report on Government Services 2018

Children and young people admitted to out of home care in 2016-17 by time to return home¹⁵

	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander children and young people	Percentage of Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander children and young people	All children and young people	Percentage of all children and young people
Number of children returned home within 12 months of admission	14	24%	62	45%	76	39%
Number of children returned home more than 12 months after admission	2	3%	7	5%	9	5%
Number of children remained in care to date	43	73%	68	50%	111	57%
Total Children and young people	59		137		196	

RECONNECTION

Year	Metric	Number	% of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care
2016/17	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with relatives/kin or	132	58.1%

¹⁵ Source: National dataset for children admitted to out of home care 2016-17 (totals published in AIHW Child Protection Australia 2016-17) and unpublished subsequent placement history as at 30 July 2018

	other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers ¹⁶		
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¹⁶ Source from Report on Government Services 2018