

## General comments on data return

- Only data which has been published in either the Report on Government Services (Productivity Commission) or Child Protection Australia (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) has been provided.
- Data for 2018-19 will be published in the Report on Government Services in January 2020.

## Data on investment in services

### Real recurrent expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled services for 2017-18 (\$ and % of total expenditure) using ROGS definitions and counting rules

- Expenditure data published in the Report on Government Services is not disaggregated by Indigenous status.

	<b>\$ Total Expenditure (2017-18)</b>	<b>\$ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled services</b>	<b>% of total expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled services</b>
<b>Family support</b>	6,629,000	N/A	N/A
<b>Intensive family support</b>	8,073,000	N/A	N/A
<b>Child protection</b>	23,150,000	N/A	N/A
<b>Out-of-home care</b>	74,335,000	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,187,000</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Source: Chapter 16 - Child protection services, Report on Government Services 2019, Table 16A.7

<https://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services/2019/community-services/child-protection/rogs-2019-partf-chapter16.pdf>

## Data on access to Family Support Services

### Children commencing intensive family support services, by Indigenous status, 2017-2018 (number)

- Data on intensive family support services published in the Report on Government Services is not disaggregated by Indigenous status.

	Indigenous children	Non-Indigenous children	Unknown Indigenous status
Children commencing intensive family support services, by Indigenous status, 2017-2018 (number)	N/A	N/A	1,654

Source: Chapter 16 - Child protection services, Report on Government Services 2019, Table 16A.32

<https://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services/2019/community-services/child-protection/rogs-2019-partf-chapter16.pdf>

### Children commencing family support services (non-intensive), by Indigenous status, 2017-2018 (number)

- Data is not available.

## Data on Permanency and Adoption

### 1. Children subject to a permanent care order at 30 June 2018

	Indigenous children	Non-Indigenous children	Unknown Indigenous status
Children subject to a permanent care order at 30 June 2018	61	144	27

Source: Child protection Australia 2017-18, Data tables, Table S30

<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/child-protection/child-protection-australia-2017-18/data>

### 2. Children admitted to a permanent care order during 2017-18

	Indigenous children	Non-Indigenous children	Unknown Indigenous status
Children admitted to a permanent care order during 2017-18	N/A	N/A	N/A

- Data on children admitted to a permanent order is not available.

**3. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order at 30 June 2018, number and % who are placed with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander carer**

- Data is not available.

**4. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order at 30 June 2018 number and % who are placed with a relative/kinship carer**

- Data is not available.

**5. Children subject to a finalised guardianship order**

	Indigenous children	Non-Indigenous children	Unknown Indigenous status
Children subject to a finalised guardianship order	255	397	306

Source: Child protection Australia 2017-18, Data tables, Table S30

<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/child-protection/child-protection-australia-2017-18/data>

**6. Children admitted to a finalised guardianship order**

	Indigenous children	Non-Indigenous children	Unknown Indigenous status
Children admitted to a finalised guardianship order	N/A	N/A	N/A

- Data on children admitted to a finalised order is not available.

**7. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a finalised guardianship order at 30 June 2018, number and % who are placed with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander carer**

- Data is not available.

**8. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a finalised guardianship order at 30 June 2018 number and % who are placed with a kinship carer**

- Data is not available.

**9. Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were admitted to an adoption order during the 2017-18 year**

- Data is not available.

**10. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children admitted to an adoption order, number who were adopted by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person**

- Data is not available.

**Data on Reunification / Restoration and Reconnection**

**Reunification**

2000-01	Total	Indigenous children	Non-Indigenous children	Unknown Indigenous status
Children admitted to care and protection orders	481	20	461	N/A
Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	139	4	135	N/A
Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2001-02	Total	Indigenous children	Non-Indigenous children	Unknown Indigenous status
Children admitted to care and protection orders	428	26	402	N/A
Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	196	11	185	N/A
Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2002-03</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
Children admitted to care and protection orders	437	40	397	N/A
Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	242	20	222	N/A
Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2003-04</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
Children admitted to care and protection orders	530	55	475	N/A
Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	206	28	178	N/A
Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2004-05</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
Children admitted to care and protection orders	361	32	329	N/A
Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	219	5	214	N/A
Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2005-06</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
Children admitted to care and protection orders	573	94	479	N/A
Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	343	48	295	N/A

<b>Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2006-07</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders</b>	582	108	474	N/A
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time</b>	299	33	266	N/A
<b>Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2007-08</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders</b>	573	100	473	N/A
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time</b>	260	29	231	N/A
<b>Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2008-09</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders</b>	627	87	540	N/A
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time</b>	289	23	266	N/A

<b>Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2009-10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders</b>	622	64	558	N/A
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time</b>	262	16	246	N/A
<b>Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2010-11</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders</b>	570	124	424	22
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time</b>	199	32	146	21
<b>Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2011-12</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders</b>	638	113	502	23
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time</b>	261	39	204	18
<b>Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2012-13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders</b>	381	81	267	33
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time</b>	237	46	159	32
<b>Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2013-14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders</b>	282	55	186	41
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time</b>	183	28	115	40
<b>Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indigenous children</b>	<b>Non-Indigenous children</b>	<b>Unknown Indigenous status</b>
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders</b>	267	46	209	12
<b>Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time</b>	179	27	140	12
<b>Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



2015-16	Total	Indigenous children	Non-Indigenous children	Unknown Indigenous status
Children admitted to care and protection orders	284	78	186	20
Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	187	58	110	19
Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2016-17	Total	Indigenous children	Non-Indigenous children	Unknown Indigenous status
Children admitted to care and protection orders	298	76	200	22
Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	187	51	114	22
Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2017-18	Total	Indigenous children	Non-Indigenous children	Unknown Indigenous status
Children admitted to care and protection orders	321	84	79	158
Children admitted to care and protection orders for the first time	196	50	37	109
Number of children who were reunified / restored to birth parents within 12 months of admission	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Overall number of children reunified / restored to birth parents in the year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Chapter 16 - Child protection services, Report on Government Services 2019, Table 16A.5

<https://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services/2019/community-services/child-protection/rogs-2019-partf-chapter16.pdf>

- Data for 2000-01 to 2007-08 were extracted from the equivalent table from Report on Government Services reports for the years 2002 to 2009.

- Data for 2012-13 and subsequent years for children admitted to care and protection orders is not comparable with data for earlier years.

## **Reconnection**

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children admitted to care and placed with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers, 2017-18**

- Data is not available.

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in a relative/kinship placement at 30 June 2018 who moved from a non-relative/kinship care placement to a relative/kinship care placement during the reporting period**

- Data is not available.