

PROFORMA FOR PROVIDING DATA ON ACCESS TO FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**Children commencing intensive family support services, by Indigenous status, 2018-19
(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	634	599	Aboriginal In-Home Support Service and Intensive Family Support Services

Source: Report on Government Services 2020 Table 16A.32.

**Children commencing family support services (non-intensive), by Indigenous status, 2018-19
(number)**

Data not readily available. The term 'family support service' has not been defined.

	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 a family support service	-	-	

PROFORMA FOR PROVIDING DATA ON PERMANENCY AND ADOPTION

1. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order* at 30 June 2019, number and % who are placed with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander carer
 2. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a permanent care order at 30 June 2019 number and % who are placed with a relative/kinship carer
- *In AIHW Child Protection Australia, these are termed “Finalised third-party parental responsibility orders” – please provide the name of the order

This order is called a protection order (special guardianship) in Western Australia.

Data on the carer/s to whom the order was issued is incomplete in the WA child protection client system. Obtaining the Indigenous status of guardians, and their relationship to the child, would require manual review of case files.

	Number and rate per 1000 of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number and rate per 1000 of nonIndigenous children	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with nonIndigenous relative/kin at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with nonIndigenous, nonrelative/kin carers at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in residential care at 30 June 2019
Children subject to a third-party parental responsibility order (protection order special guardianship)	397	382	-	-	-	-	-
Rate per 1,000	9.8	0.7					-

Source: Child Protection Australia 2018-19 Table 5.4 and Report on Government Services Table 16A.39 (Indigenous child population 40,500; non-Indigenous 558,800)

3. Children admitted to a finalised guardianship order* (or equivalent order in your jurisdiction), by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (i.e. Indigenous) status of the child, in 2018 – 2019.

Not currently published.

4. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a finalised guardianship order at 30 June 2019, number and % who are placed with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander carer

See response to (2) above. A finalised guardianship order is the same as a third-party parental responsibility order and these data are already supplied in the previous table.

5. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children subject to a finalised guardianship order at 30 June 2019 number and % who are placed with a kinship carer

See response to (2) above. A finalised guardianship order is the same as a third-party parental responsibility order and these data are already supplied in the previous table.

	Number and rate per 1000 of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number and rate per 1000 of nonIndigenous children	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with nonIndigenous relative/kin at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with nonIndigenous, nonrelative/kin carers at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in residential care at 30 June 2019
Children subject to a finalised guardianship order							

6. Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were admitted to an adoption order during the 2018-19 year.

Not available. The number of Aboriginal children adopted is very low and figures could potentially identify individuals. *Adoptions Australia 2018-19* reports that the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who are adopted each year is typically small. Nationally, in 2018–19, 12 Indigenous children had adoption orders finalised in Australia. Of these children, 1 was adopted by Indigenous Australians, and 11 were adopted by other Australians (AIHW Adoptions Australia data collection). All finalised adoptions of Indigenous children in 2018–19 were known child adoptions, where the adoptee had a pre-existing relationship with the adoptive parent(s). All 12 Indigenous children in 2018–19 were adopted by either their step-parent, another relative, or their carer.

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

Not available. See (6) above.

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

PROFORMA FOR PROVIDING DATA ON RECONNECTION

1. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children admitted to care in 2018 – 2019, number and % placed with relatives/kin or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers.

Not readily available, however statistics on all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care by relationship with caregiver 30 June 2019 (which will include children admitted to care during 2018-19) is in the *Report on Government Services 2020* in table 16A.21 .

	Number and rate per 1000 of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children admitted to care in 2018 - 2019	Number and rate per 1000 of non Indigenous children admitted to care in 2018 - 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin at 30 June 2019 (of the children admitted in 2018-2019)	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with non Indigenous relative/kin at 30 June 2019 (of the children admitted in 2018-2019)	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers at 30 June 2019 (of the children admitted in 2018-2019)	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with non Indigenous, non-relative/kin carers at 30 June 2019 (of the children admitted in 2018-2019)	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in residential care at 30 June 2019 (of the children admitted in 2018-2019)
Children admitted to out-of-home care in 2018 – 2019							

2. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in a relative/kinship placement at 30 June 2019 who moved from a non-relative/non-kinship care placement to a relative/kinship care placement during the reporting period*

Not readily available. Note that there is a similar indicator proposed for a national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Placement Principle Indicator Framework “The proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care in a non-relative/kinship care placement at any time during the current or previous reporting period who moved to a relative/kinship care placement and were in a relative/kinship placement at 30 June for whom the placement was continuous for 6 months or more.” Although still under development, the framework indicators will meet this data need once finalised.

	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were with non-Indigenous, nonrelative kin carer at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children reconnected to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander relative/kin at 30 June 2019	Number and % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children reconnected to non-Indigenous relative/kin at 30 June 2019
Children reconnected to relatives/kin through placement change in 2018 – 2019				

**This indicator seeks to measure the reconnection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children with relatives/kin through placement change, eg. From a non-relative/non-kinship placement to a relative/kinship care placement*

Attachment 3

EXPENDITURE ON ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITY CONTROLLED SERVICES 2018-19 (WA)

	\$ Total expenditure 2018-19 (funded services)	\$ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community- controlled services (funded services)	% of total expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community- controlled services (funded services)
Family Support	\$34,295,402	\$6,912,414	20%
Intensive Family Support			
Child Protection¹	\$42,487,181	\$5,624,481	13%
Out of Home Care	\$56,330,473	\$5,979,473	11%
Total	\$133,113,055	\$18,516,367	14%

¹ Child protection investigations and assessments are undertaken by the Department of Communities (Communities). Therefore, there is no funding provided to external organisations, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations, to deliver these services. One of the main drivers of children and families having contact with Communities is family and domestic violence. Therefore, the expenditure provided under “Child Protection” is the total expenditure provided to external organisations to provide family and domestic violence support services throughout the State.