

Australia: 2002-2003 Child Protection Statistics for Indigenous Children

				Rate per 1,000 children			Ratio of Indig. to Other
	Indig.	Other	Total	Indig.	Other	Total	
Total Children 0-17*	187,642	4,525,537	4,713,179				
% Total Children 0-17	4.0%	96.0%	100.0%				
Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003**	4,803	17,327	22,130	23.1	3.8	4.6	6.1 to 1
% Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003	21.7%	78.3%	100.0%				
Children 0-17 in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003#	4,750	15,547	20,297	22.8	3.4	4.2	6.7 to 1
% Children 0-17 in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003	23.4%	76.6%	100.0%	Prepared by SNAICC <i>Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care</i> www.snaicc.asn.au			
Indigenous Placements##:							
(a) Placed with Indigenous relative / kin	47%						
(b) Placed with other Indigenous care giver	20%						
(c) Placed with other Australian relative / kin							
(d) Placed in Indigenous residential care							
Total placed in accordance with Aboriginal Child Placement Principle	77%						

*Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001 Census of Population and Housing

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