

## Victoria: 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 in Vic *	11,360	1,125,540	1,136,900				
% Total Children 0-17 in Vic	1.0%	99.0%	100.0%				
<b>Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003**</b>	667	6,177	6,844	55.6	5.7	6.3	9.7 to 1
% Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003	9.7%	90.3%	100.0%				
<b>Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003***</b>	534	4,504	5,038	42.7	3.9	4.3	10.9 to 1
% Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003	10.6%	89.4%	100.0%				
<b>Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003#</b>	507	3,539	4,046	40.5	3.1	3.5	13.1 to 1
% Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003	12.5%	87.5%	100.0%				
<b>Indigenous Placements##:</b>				<p><i>Prepared by</i></p> <p><b>SNAICC</b></p> <p><i>Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.snaicc.asn.au">www.snaicc.asn.au</a></p>			
(a) Placed with Indigenous relative/kin	24%						
(b) Placed with other Indigenous care giver	17%						
(c) Placed with other Australian relative/kin	15%						
(d) Placed in Indigenous residential care	3%						
<b>Total placed in accordance with Aboriginal Child Placement Principle</b>	60%						

\*Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001 Census of Population and Housing

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