

## ACT: 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 ACT *	1,643	77,897	79,540				
% Total Children 0-17 in ACT	2.1%	97.9%	100.0%				
<b>Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003**</b>	33	230	263	19.7	6.8	7.4	2.9 to 1
% Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003	12.5%	87.5%	100.0%				
<b>Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003***</b>	48	240	288	27.4	3.1	3.7	8.7 to 1
% Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003	16.7%	83.3%	100.0%				
<b>Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003#</b>	48	229	277	27.4	3	3.6	9.1 to 1
% Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003	17.3%	82.7%	100.0%				
<b>Indigenous Placements##:</b>				<b>Prepared by</b>  <b>SNAICC</b>  <i>Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care</i>  <a href="http://www.snaicc.asn.au">www.snaicc.asn.au</a>			
(a) Placed with Indigenous relative/kin	40%						
(b) Placed with other Indigenous care giver	10%						
(c) Placed with other Australian relative/kin	6%						
(d) Placed in Indigenous residential care	-						
<b>Total placed in accordance with Aboriginal Child Placement Principle</b>	56%						

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

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