

## New South Wales: 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 NSW *	55,940	1,522,343	1,578,283				
% Total Children 0-17 in NSW	3.5%	96.5%	100.0%				
<b>Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003**</b>	1,910	9,524	11,434	32	6.5	7.5	4.9 to 1
% Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003	16.7%	83.3%	100.0%				
<b>Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003***</b>	2,265	6,710	8,975	36.4	4.3	5.6	8.4 to 1
% Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003	25.2%	74.8%	100.0%				
<b>Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003#</b>	2,375	6,261	8,636	38.1	4.1	5.4	9.3 to 1
% Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003	27.5%	72.5%	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	57%						
(b) Placed with other Indigenous care giver	16%						
(c) Placed with other Australian relative/kin	14%						
(d) Placed in Indigenous residential care	-						
<b>Total placed in accordance with Aboriginal Child Placement Principle</b>	87%						

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

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