

Northern Territory: 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 NT *	21,490	36,111	57,601				
% Total Children 0-17 in NT	37.3%	62.7%	100.0%				
Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003**	198	113	311	8.7	1.6	3.3	5.5 to 1
% Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003	63.7%	36.3%	100.0%				
Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003***	174	100	274	7.3	2.8	4.6	2.6 to 1
% Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003	63.5%	36.5%	100.0%				
Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003#	142	81	223	5.9	2.3	3.8	2.6 to 1
% Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003	63.7%	36.3%	100.0%	<p><i>Prepared by</i></p> <p>SNAICC</p> <p><i>Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care</i></p> <p>www.snaicc.asn.au</p>			
Indigenous Placements##:							
(a) Placed with Indigenous relative/kin	36%						
(b) Placed with other Indigenous care giver	30%						
(c) Placed with other Australian relative/kin	na						
(d) Placed in Indigenous residential care	-						
Total placed in accordance with Aboriginal Child Placement Principle	67%						

*Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001 Census of Population and Housing

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