

South 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 in SA *	10,604	338,041	348,645				
% Total Children 0-17 in SA	3.0%	97.0%	100.0%				
Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003**	351	1,545	1,896	32.2	4.8	5.8	6.6 to 1
% Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003	18.5%	81.5%	100.0%				
Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003***	261	1,117	1,378	22.8	3.5	3.9	6.5 to 1
% Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003	18.9%	81.1%	100.0%				
Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003#	252	993	1,245	22	3.1	3.6	7.1 to 1
% Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003	20.2%	79.8%	100.0%				
Indigenous Placements##:				<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>			
(a) Placed with Indigenous relative/kin	15%						
(b) Placed with other Indigenous care giver	45%						
(c) Placed with other Australian relative/kin	5%						
(d) Placed in Indigenous residential care	-						
Total placed in accordance with Aboriginal Child Placement Principle	65%						

*Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001 Census of Population and Housing

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