

Western 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 WA *	26,694	449,023	475,717				
% Total Children 0-17 in WA	5.6%	94.4%	100.0%				
Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003**	275	571	846	9.7	1.3	1.9	7.2 to 1
% Children 0-16 who were the subjects of substantiations 2002 - 2003	32.5%	67.5%	100.0%				
Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003***	509	961	1,470	17.1	2	3	8.4 to 1
% Children 0-17 on care and protection orders at 30 June 2003	34.6%	65.4%	100.0%				
Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003#	570	1,045	1,615	19.2	2.2	3.3	8.7 to 1
% Children 0-17 placed in out-of-home care at 30 June 2003	35.3%	64.7%	100.0%	Prepared by SNAICC <i>Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care</i> www.snaicc.asn.au			
Indigenous Placements##:							
(a) Placed with Indigenous relative/kin	51%						
(b) Placed with other Indigenous care giver	20%						
(c) Placed with other Australian relative/kin	7%						
(d) Placed in Indigenous residential care	5%						
Total placed in accordance with Aboriginal Child Placement Principle	82%						

* Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001 Census of Population and Housing

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