

# National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household numbers, 2017

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	12.2–Number of foster carer households commencing during the year, the number of foster carer household exiting during the year, and the number of foster carer households on an average day during the year, 2017
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	688865
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 27/01/2021
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The number of foster carer households commencing during the year, exiting during the year and on an average day during the year.</p> <p>There are three measures for this indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Number of carer households that received authorisation to provide foster care placements in the reference period.</li><li>b) Number of carer households whose authorisation to provide foster care placements ceased during the reference period.</li><li>c) Number of authorised days for all foster carer households in the reference period.</li></ul>
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Standards for Out-of-Home Care (2017)</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 27/01/2021

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Numerator:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Number of carer households that received authorisation to provide foster care placements in the reference period.</li><li>b) Number of carer households whose authorisation to provide foster care placements ceased during the reference period.</li><li>c) Number of authorised days for all foster carer households in the reference period.</li></ul>
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**Numerator data elements:** **Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Source**

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**Denominator:** (c) Number of days in the reference period.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Count
<b>Data type:</b>	Real
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Household
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:****Data Source**

[AIHW Child Protection Collection](#)

**Frequency**

Annual

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Source and reference attributes**

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Relational attributes****Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household numbers, 2016](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 20/03/2018

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 10/02/2021