

National Standards for Out-of-Home Care: Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household numbers, 2020

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Indicator 12.2–Foster carer household numbers, 2020
METEOR identifier:	738355
Registration status:	Children and Families, Standard 27/01/2021
Description:	<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">a) Number of carer households that received authorisation to provide foster care placements in the reference period.b) Number of carer households whose authorisation to provide foster care placements ceased during the reference period.c) Number of authorised days for all foster carer households in the reference period.
Indicator set:	National Standards for Out-of-Home Care (2020) Children and Families, Standard 27/01/2021

Collection and usage attributes

Numerator:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Number of carer households that received authorisation to provide foster care placements in the reference period.b) Number of carer households whose authorisation to provide foster care placements ceased during the reference period.c) Number of authorised days for all foster carer households in the reference period.
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Denominator:	(c) Number of authorised days in the reference period.
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Representational attributes

Representation class:	Count
Data type:	Real
Unit of measure:	Household
Format:	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, 2019](#)

[Children and Families](#), Superseded 10/02/2021

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