

SNAPSHOT DATA 2024



22,908

ABORIGINAL AND
TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER CHILDREN
IN OUT-OF-HOME
CARE¹

Making up 41% of children
in out-of-home care, but
only 6% of all children in
Australia

41%

= LESS THAN HALF
ARE LIVING WITH
ABORIGINAL AND
TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER RELATIVES
AND CARERS

10.8 x

MORE LIKELY TO
BE IN OUT-OF-
HOME CARE THAN
NON-INDIGENOUS
CHILDREN

11.5 x

MORE LIKELY BE
REMOVED INTO
OUT-OF-HOME
CARE AS AN
INFANT (<1 YEAR)

ONLY
15%

OF GOVERNMENT
FUNDING IS SPENT ON
PREVENTION, SUCH
AS FAMILY SUPPORT
SERVICES, THE REST
IS SPENT ON CHILD
PROTECTION AND
OUT-OF-HOME CARE
SERVICES²

ONLY
6%

OF CHILD PROTECTION
FUNDING WENT
TO ACCOS

¹ Includes children in out-of-home care and on third-party parental responsibility orders

² Funding relates to child protection expenditure by Australian, state and territory governments