

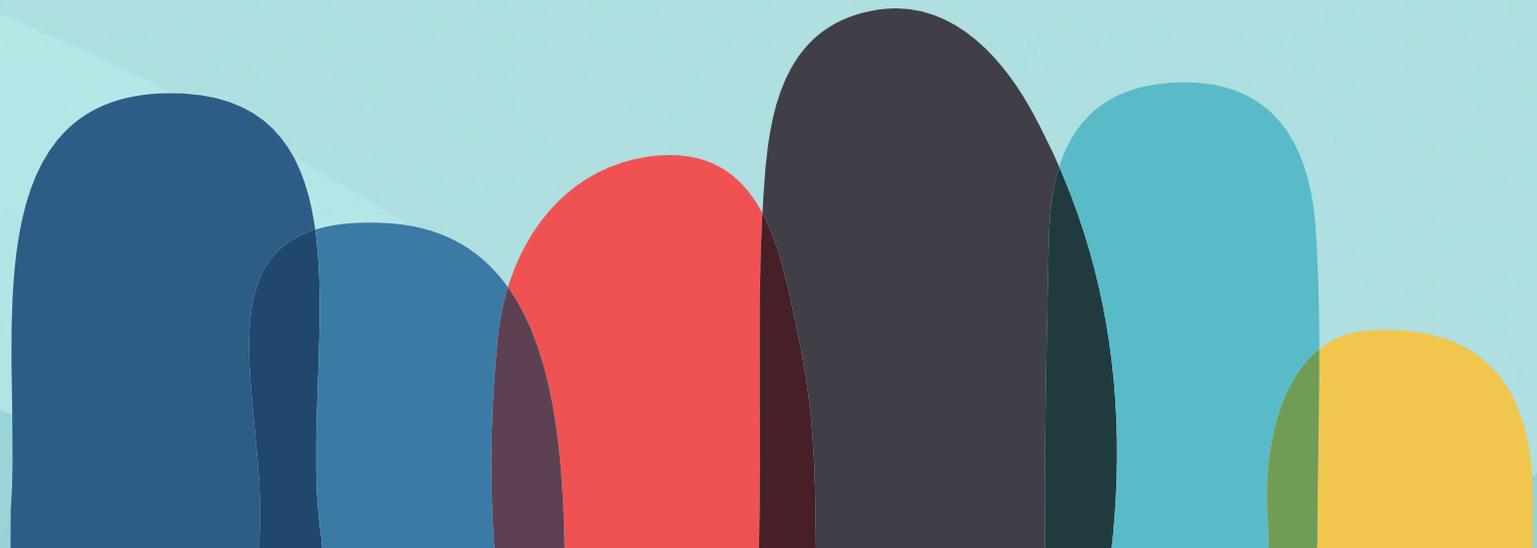


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The year at a glance

Children and young people needing protection are safe from abuse and harm



61,709
Contacts to the Department



15,978
Child protection Notifications



13,165
Child Safety Investigations



916
Protection orders granted



47,678
Family and domestic violence incidents with and without children



4,272
Mandatory reports

Children and young people in the Chief Executive Officer's care receive a high quality of care and have much improved life chances



5,344
Children in care



266
Children with complex needs



3,286
Foster carer households



4,261
Children in foster/family care



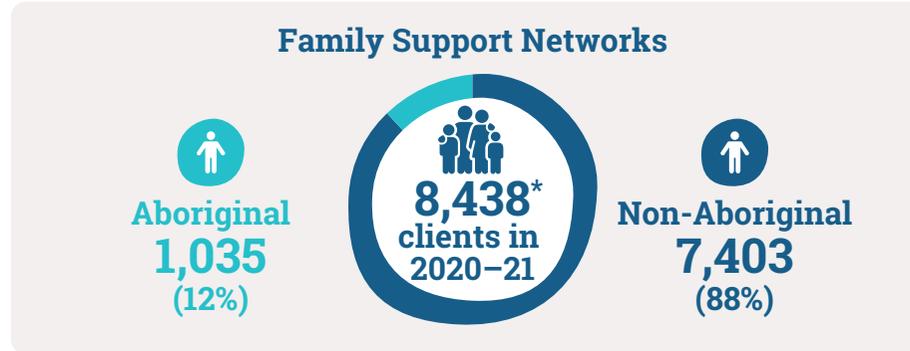
397
Children in residential care



2,046
Viewpoint surveys completed by children in care



Family Support Network clients



Family Support Network corridor	Number of cases			Number of clients			Aboriginal clients		
	Assessment and coordination	Intensive case management	Total cases	Assessment and coordination	Intensive case management	Total clients	Assessment and Coordination	Intensive case management	Total clients
Armadale / Cannington	674	105	779	2,022	410	2,432	155	83	238
Fremantle / Rockingham	759	80	839	2,020	292	2,312	238	30	268
Mirrabooka / Joondalup	477	88	565	1,423	345	1,768	137	45	182
Perth / Midland	499	112	611	1,602	446	2,048	277	85	362
Total	2,409	385	2,794	7,067	1,493	8,560	807	243	1,050

*The client count in this table is higher than the same in the above infographic. This discrepancy is due to clients being recorded in multiple corridors.



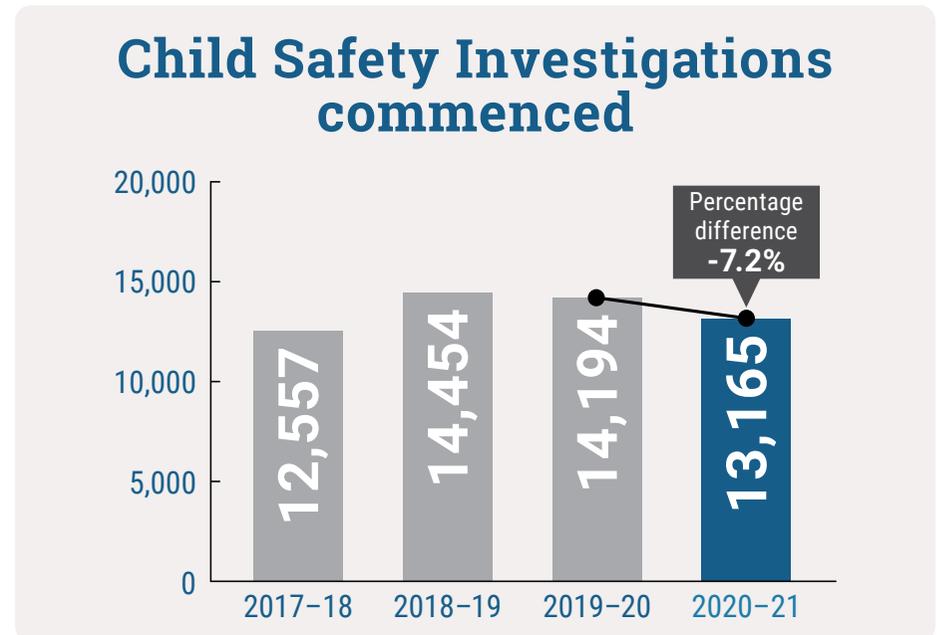
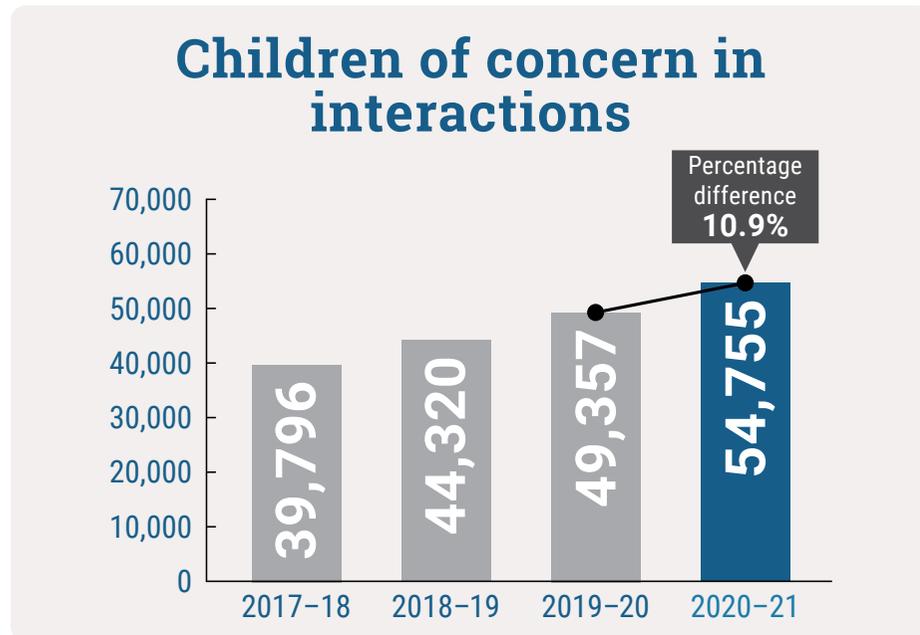
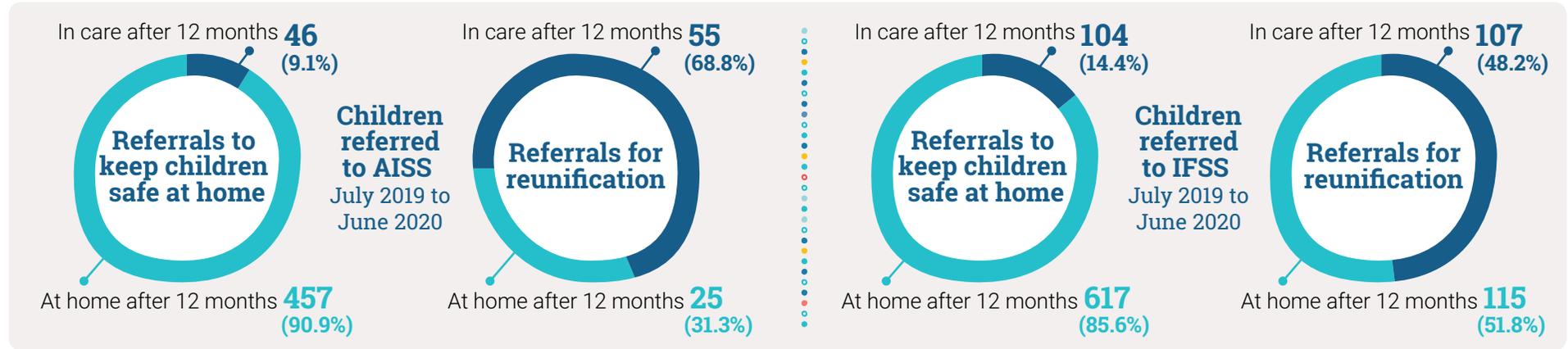
Intensive Family Support cases, Intensive Family Support Service referrals, Aboriginal In-home Support Service referrals, Best Beginnings Plus cases and Parent Support cases, by district

District	Intensive Family Support cases	Intensive Family Support Service referrals	Aboriginal In-home Support Service* referrals	Best Beginnings Plus cases	Parent Support cases
Armadale	172	30	13	33	2
Cannington	170	29	33	23	23
Crisis Care	0	0	24	0	0
East Kimberley	64	13	0	1	3
Fremantle	114	22	14	31	3
Goldfields	59	10	0	13	0
Great Southern	52	29	0	21	15
Joondalup	136	59	15	31	3
Midland	177	43	37	63	0
Mid-West Gascoyne	66	27	0	8	0
Mirrabooka	117	37	20	31	5
Peel	51	34	1	25	0
Perth	126	39	16	45	5
Pilbara	112	26	0	26	2
Rockingham	98	39	12	27	5
South West	90	25	0	44	9
West Kimberley	108	5	0	16	3
Wheatbelt	38	20	0	7	3
Total	1,750	487	185	445	81

* The Aboriginal In-home Support Service is a metropolitan service only.



Effectiveness of Aboriginal In-home Support Service and Intensive Family Support Service referrals in 2019–20





Action taken as a result of Child Safety Investigations

Outcome of Child Safety Investigations	Substantiated		Not substantiated		Unable to complete assessment		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Intervention action	261	209	0	0	0	0	1	5	476
Commence Family Support (s.21)	24	24	43	37	0	0	0	0	128
Safety issues addressed – No further action	653	1,080	1,078	2,682	0	0	2	8	5,503
Action not possible	28	37	0	0	374	550	0	2	991
In process	1	40	0	1	0	0	1,539	2,681	4,262
Commence Intensive Family Support (s.32)	684	796	41	48	0	0	0	2	1,571
Referral to external program	19	66	22	127	0	0	0	0	234
Total	1,670	2,252	1,184	2,895	374	550	1,542	2,698	13,165





Outcome of assessed concerns

Outcome of assessed concerns	Neglect		Emotional abuse – FDV		Emotional abuse – other		Physical abuse		Sexual abuse		Wellbeing concerns		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Substantiated	114	88	157	254	31	87	71	128	53	105	0	3	1,091
Substantiated likelihood harm	609	615	1,096	1,123	107	291	193	362	82	178	7	6	4,669
Not substantiated	735	1,008	669	1,085	158	387	425	1,409	258	902	7	22	7,065
Suitable adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
No suitable adult	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	13	28
In process	394	643	548	1,002	99	220	210	632	114	438	1	7	4,308
Unable to complete ^(*)	190	147	223	281	27	96	73	169	65	126	4	7	1,408
Total	2,043	2,507	2,693	3,745	422	1,081	972	2,701	573	1,750	25	63	18,575

A Child Safety Investigation may identify more than one concern and the Department assesses each of these concerns individually.

*Refers to circumstances such as a young person’s refusal to engage with the Department’s worker, or when a subject child or family has relocated during an investigation and their whereabouts are unknown.



Outcomes of Child Safety Investigations, by district

District	Intervention action		Intensive Family Support		Family Support		Referral to external program		Safety issues addressed		Action not possible		In process		Total	
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal		
Armadale																
Substantiated	29	25	63	116	6	3	14	29	67	163	2	5	0	8	530	
Not substantiated	0	0	5	15	1	1	6	34	103	344	0	0	0	0	509	
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	32	0	0	44	
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	188	264	
Total	29	25	68	131	7	4	20	63	170	507	14	37	76	196	1,347	
Cannington																
Substantiated	42	22	49	88	1	3	1	9	55	114	2	7	0	9	402	
Not substantiated	0	0	1	2	2	5	7	5	70	221	0	0	0	0	313	
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	35	0	0	52	
In process	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	140	223	
Total	42	22	50	91	3	8	8	14	125	335	19	42	82	149	990	



Outcomes of Child Safety Investigations, by district

District	Intervention action		Intensive Family Support		Family Support		Referral to external program		Safety issues addressed		Action not possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
East Kimberley															
Substantiated	12	0	49	0	1	0	0	0	82	4	3	0	0	0	151
Not substantiated	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	58	7	0	0	0	0	66
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	5	0	0	33
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	34	203
Total	12	0	50	0	1	0	0	0	140	11	31	5	169	34	453
Fremantle															
Substantiated	23	29	38	67	6	3	1	2	17	50	3	6	0	1	246
Not substantiated	0	0	0	7	1	9	1	16	91	200	0	0	0	0	325
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	62	0	0	91
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	30	91	124
Total	23	29	38	74	7	12	2	18	109	252	32	68	30	92	786
Goldfields															
Substantiated	15	1	25	16	1	1	0	0	18	23	5	0	0	0	105
Not substantiated	0	0	1	0	7	3	0	0	44	57	0	0	0	0	112
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	14	0	0	27
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	32	133
Total	15	1	26	16	8	4	0	0	62	80	18	14	101	32	377



Outcomes of Child Safety Investigations, by district

District	Intervention action		Intensive Family Support		Family Support		Referral to external program		Safety issues addressed		Action not possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Great Southern															
Substantiated	8	4	50	37	0	0	0	0	15	38	1	2	0	0	155
Not substantiated	0	0	2	1	5	1	0	0	54	104	0	0	0	0	167
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	13
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	35	60
Total	8	4	52	38	5	1	0	0	69	142	4	12	25	35	395
Joondalup															
Substantiated	16	13	40	88	0	2	0	4	20	90	0	0	0	3	276
Not substantiated	0	0	1	5	0	4	1	15	69	328	0	0	0	0	423
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	37	0	0	45
In process	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	303	368
Total	16	14	41	93	0	6	1	19	89	418	8	38	63	306	1,112
Midland															
Substantiated	23	35	43	82	0	1	0	5	28	75	3	1	0	17	313
Not substantiated	0	0	12	8	6	4	3	10	66	242	0	0	0	1	352
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	135	0	0	228
In process	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	382	500
Total	24	37	55	90	6	5	3	15	94	317	96	136	115	400	1,393



Outcomes of Child Safety Investigations, by district

District	Intervention action		Intensive Family Support		Family Support		Referral to external program		Safety issues addressed		Action not possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Mid-West Gascoyne															
Substantiated	12	8	63	9	0	0	0	0	53	17	0	0	0	0	162
Not substantiated	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	74	53	0	0	0	0	132
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	6
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	138	320
Total	12	8	64	11	2	0	0	0	127	70	5	1	182	138	620
Mirrabooka															
Substantiated	23	18	23	95	0	0	1	1	18	87	1	0	1	2	270
Not substantiated	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	9	56	215	0	0	0	0	285
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	45	0	0	67
In process	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	119	177
Total	23	18	23	99	2	0	1	10	74	302	23	45	58	121	799
Peel															
Substantiated	7	18	8	43	0	0	0	0	15	109	5	4	0	0	209
Not substantiated	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	34	209	0	0	0	0	253
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	61	0	0	88
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	48	139	190
Total	7	18	9	44	8	0	0	0	49	320	32	66	48	139	740



Outcomes of Child Safety Investigations, by district

District	Intervention action		Intensive Family Support		Family Support		Referral to external program		Safety issues addressed		Action not possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Perth															
Substantiated	6	6	26	43	0	0	0	6	9	54	0	2	0	0	152
Not substantiated	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	46	100	0	0	0	0	155
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	8
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	217	280
Total	6	6	26	43	2	1	1	11	55	154	2	8	63	217	595
Pilbara															
Substantiated	12	0	64	8	4	1	1	0	50	18	2	0	0	0	160
Not substantiated	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	107	37	0	0	0	0	146
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	17	0	0	69
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	46	204
Total	12	0	64	8	6	1	1	0	157	55	54	17	158	46	579
Rockingham															
Substantiated	4	10	11	58	2	3	1	10	20	105	0	8	0	0	232
Not substantiated	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	33	72	365	0	0	0	0	476
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	51	0	0	75
In process	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	116	480	599
Total	4	12	12	59	2	4	4	43	92	471	24	59	116	480	1,382



Outcomes of Child Safety Investigations, by district

District	Intervention action		Intensive Family Support		Family Support		Referral to external program		Safety issues addressed		Action not possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
South West															
Substantiated	11	15	38	41	0	2	0	0	27	103	1	1	0	0	239
Not substantiated	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	45	137	0	0	0	0	189
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0	19
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	67	197	266
Total	11	15	43	41	0	4	0	0	72	242	11	10	67	197	713
West Kimberley															
Substantiated	12	0	78	1	0	0	0	0	132	4	0	0	0	0	227
Not substantiated	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	48	13	0	0	0	0	69
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	16	0	0	35
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	35	156
Total	12	0	86	1	0	0	0	0	180	17	19	16	121	35	487
Wheatbelt															
Substantiated	6	5	16	4	3	5	0	0	20	25	0	1	0	0	85
Not substantiated	0	0	2	2	5	6	0	0	39	41	0	0	0	0	95
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	0	0	24
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	98	159
Total	6	5	18	6	8	11	0	0	59	66	10	15	61	98	363



Outcomes of Child Safety Investigations, by district

District	Intervention action		Intensive Family Support		Family Support		Referral to external program		Safety issues addressed		Action not possible		In process		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Other work units															
Substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	8
Not substantiated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	12
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	7	14
Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	5	7	34
Grand total	262	214	725	846	67	61	41	193	1,733	3,770	402	589	1,540	2,722	13,165



Protection applications lodged and orders granted, by district

Protection applications lodged in 2020–21, by district

District	Applications for Aboriginal children	Applications for non-Aboriginal children
Armadale	47	48
Cannington	81	51
East Kimberley	33	0
Fremantle	46	54
Goldfields	36	6
Great Southern	14	14
Joondalup	26	35
Midland	41	78
Mid-West Gascoyne	24	10
Mirrabooka	34	55
Peel	44	79
Perth	28	33
Pilbara	37	2
Rockingham	15	44
South West	31	54
West Kimberley	64	0
Wheatbelt	16	35
Other work units	5	4
Total	622	602

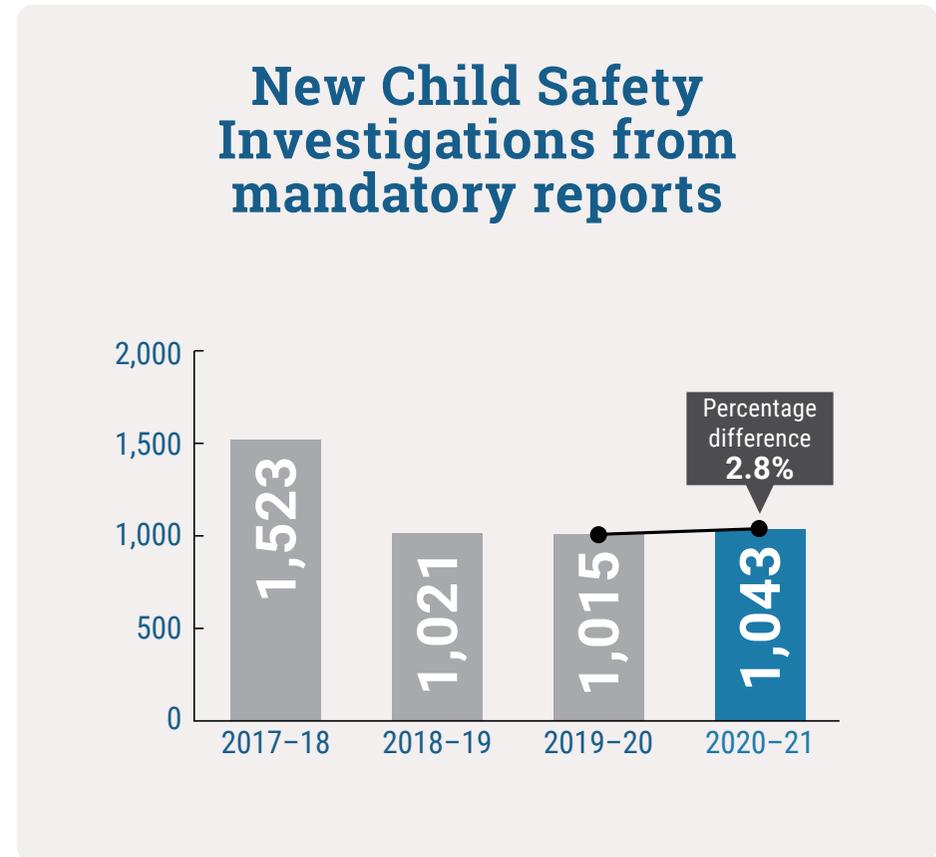
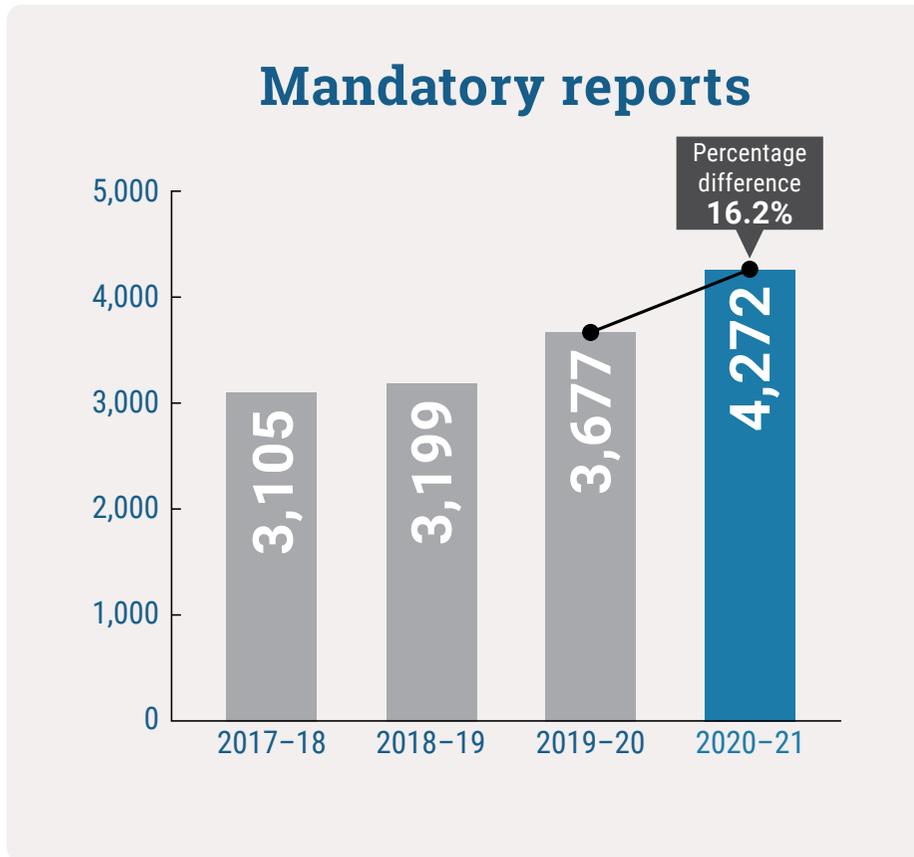
Protection orders granted, by district^(*)

District	Orders for Aboriginal children	Orders for non-Aboriginal children
Armadale	57	50
Cannington	28	36
East Kimberley	31	0
Fremantle	29	36
Goldfields	24	7
Great Southern	17	9
Joondalup	19	43
Midland	48	60
Mid-West Gascoyne	24	3
Mirrabooka	26	29
Peel	23	26
Perth	23	19
Pilbara	30	1
Rockingham	13	21
South West	36	49
West Kimberley	61	1
Wheatbelt	21	15
Other work units	0	1
Total	510	406

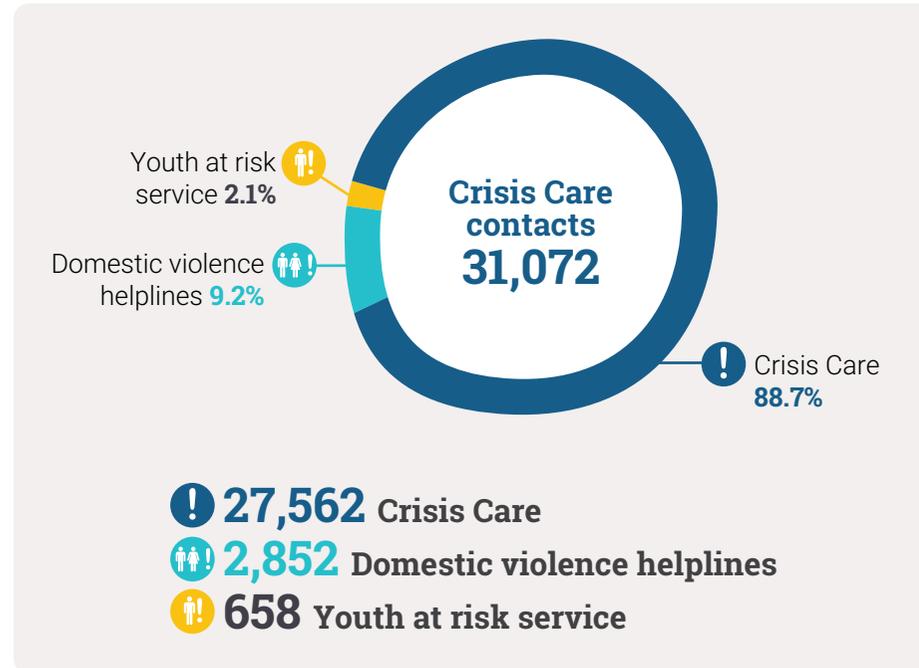
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Mandatory reporting



Crisis Care contacts

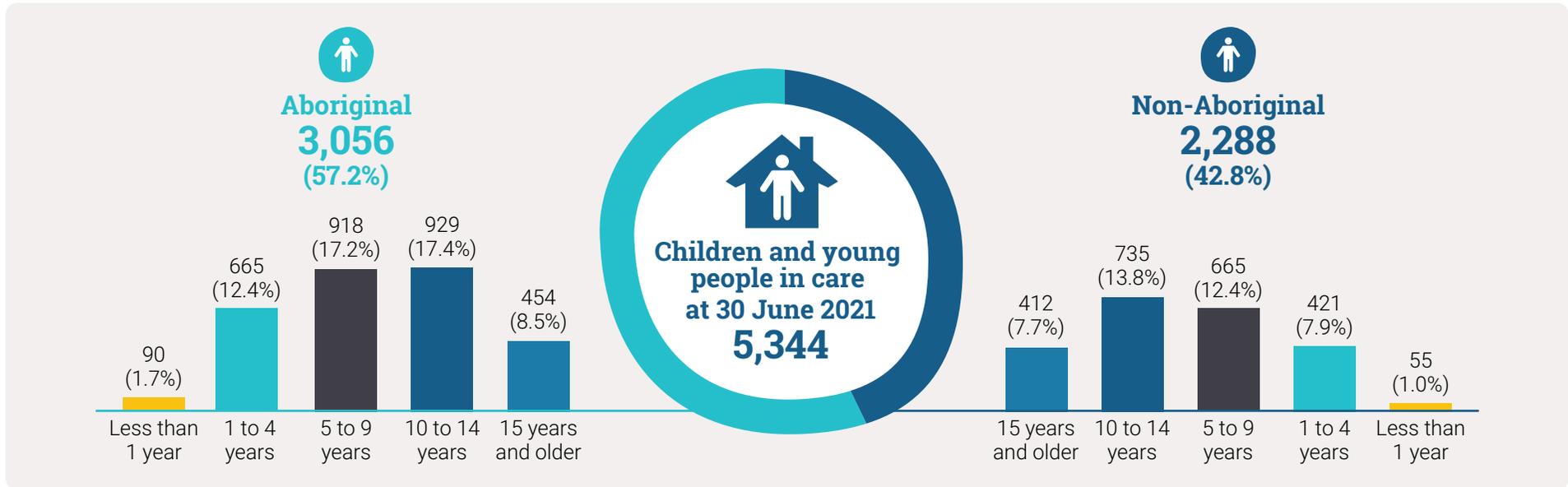


Children and young people in care at 30 June 2021, by district

District	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Armadale	304	222	526
Cannington	247	194	441
East Kimberley	152	0	152
Fremantle	153	146	299
Goldfields	144	22	166
Great Southern	90	53	143
Joondalup	146	219	365
Midland	313	307	620
Mid-West Gascoyne	208	33	241
Mirrabooka	164	162	326
Peel	123	218	341
Perth	128	148	276
Pilbara	206	9	215
Rockingham	105	206	311
South West	201	255	456
West Kimberley	218	0	218
Wheatbelt	153	89	242
Fostering/Adoption	1	5	6
Total	3,056	2,288	5,344



Age of children in care at 30 June 2021





Age of children and young people in care at 30 June 2021, by district

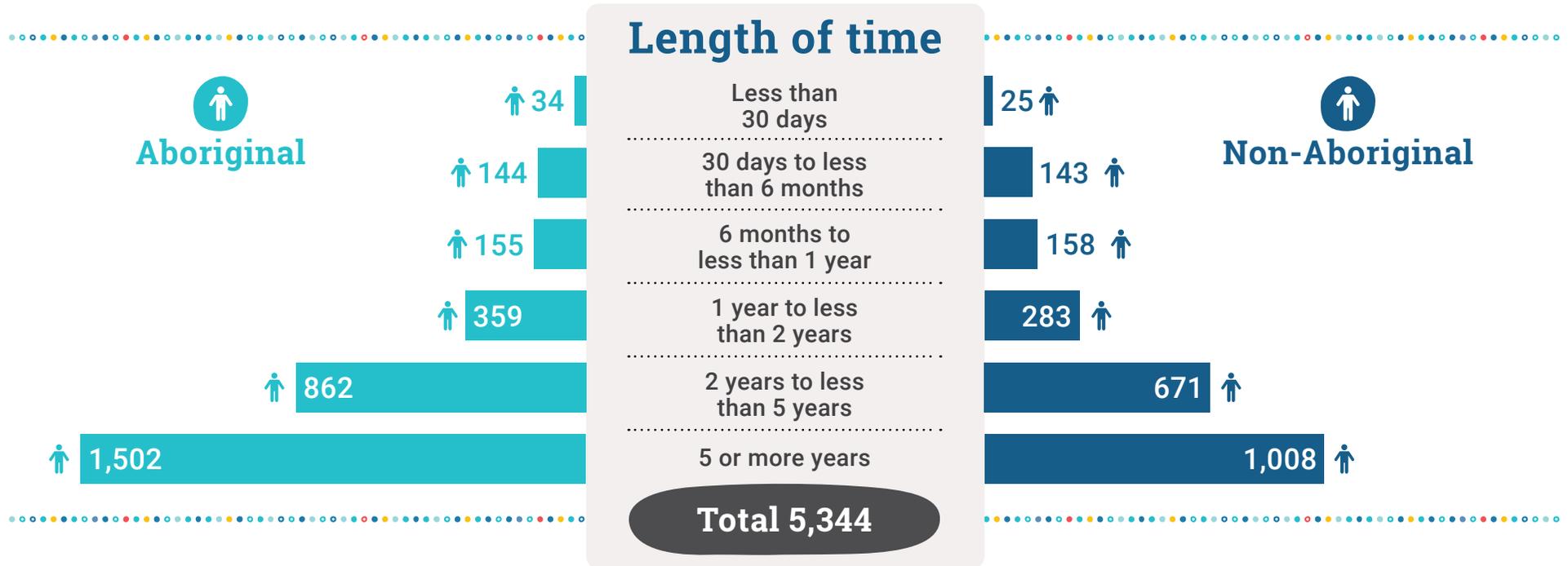
District	Less than 1 year		1 to 4 years		5 to 9 years		10 to 14 years		15 years and older		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Armadale	9	6	50	46	86	70	114	62	45	38	526
Cannington	12	3	51	38	88	56	65	64	31	33	441
East Kimberley	4	0	31	0	48	0	43	0	26	0	152
Fremantle	9	8	38	29	37	46	41	38	28	25	299
Goldfields	7	1	42	8	20	3	49	7	26	3	166
Great Southern	4	0	20	3	25	17	25	19	16	14	143
Joondalup	4	3	28	37	37	70	53	67	24	42	365
Midland	14	13	60	55	100	82	93	101	46	56	620
Mid-West Gascoyne	2	0	46	5	65	8	68	13	27	7	241
Mirrabooka	2	2	38	36	50	42	48	50	26	32	326
Peel	2	2	28	42	34	59	40	73	19	42	341
Perth	3	4	33	25	41	45	35	49	16	25	276
Pilbara	4	0	63	2	63	4	49	3	27	0	215
Rockingham	1	3	22	33	38	63	34	75	10	32	311
South West	4	6	36	45	65	73	60	86	36	45	456
West Kimberley	7	0	55	0	67	0	56	0	33	0	218
Wheatbelt	1	1	24	15	54	27	56	28	18	18	242
Fostering/ Adoption	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	90	55	665	421	918	665	929	735	454	412	5,344



Children and young people by length of time in care, by district

District	Less than 30 days		30 days to less than 6 months		6 months to less than 1 year		1 year to less than 2 years		2 years to less than 5 years		5 years or more		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Armadale	2	2	12	6	17	12	29	41	67	79	177	82	526
Cannington	7	1	20	9	9	12	23	28	64	60	124	84	441
East Kimberley	0	0	3	0	10	0	18	0	49	0	72	0	152
Fremantle	0	1	12	18	11	18	20	17	45	28	65	64	299
Goldfields	5	0	8	1	11	1	15	7	38	5	67	8	166
Great Southern	0	0	8	4	1	1	17	9	23	12	41	27	143
Joondalup	1	3	9	10	5	11	16	34	34	49	81	112	365
Midland	2	7	20	24	6	22	36	45	93	96	156	113	620
Mid-West Gascoyne	1	0	1	6	13	1	26	0	53	6	114	20	241
Mirrabooka	0	0	13	15	10	15	19	19	43	46	79	67	326
Peel	2	6	4	10	6	21	15	19	43	74	53	88	341
Perth	1	0	3	5	11	9	9	14	42	32	62	88	276
Pilbara	1	0	5	2	16	1	34	2	61	0	89	4	215
Rockingham	3	4	2	7	3	9	6	10	46	60	45	116	311
South West	8	1	9	13	9	18	15	30	61	91	99	102	456
West Kimberley	1	0	12	0	11	0	42	0	59	0	93	0	218
Wheatbelt	0	0	3	9	5	7	19	8	41	32	85	33	242
Fostering/ Adoption	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Total	34	25	144	143	155	158	359	283	862	671	1,502	1,008	5,344

Children and young people by length of time in care



Number of foster carers approved

At 30 June 2021

	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Approved departmental foster carers	41	863	904
Approved community organisation foster carers	61	609	670
Approved departmental family carers	636	1,076	1,712
Total	738	2,548	3,286

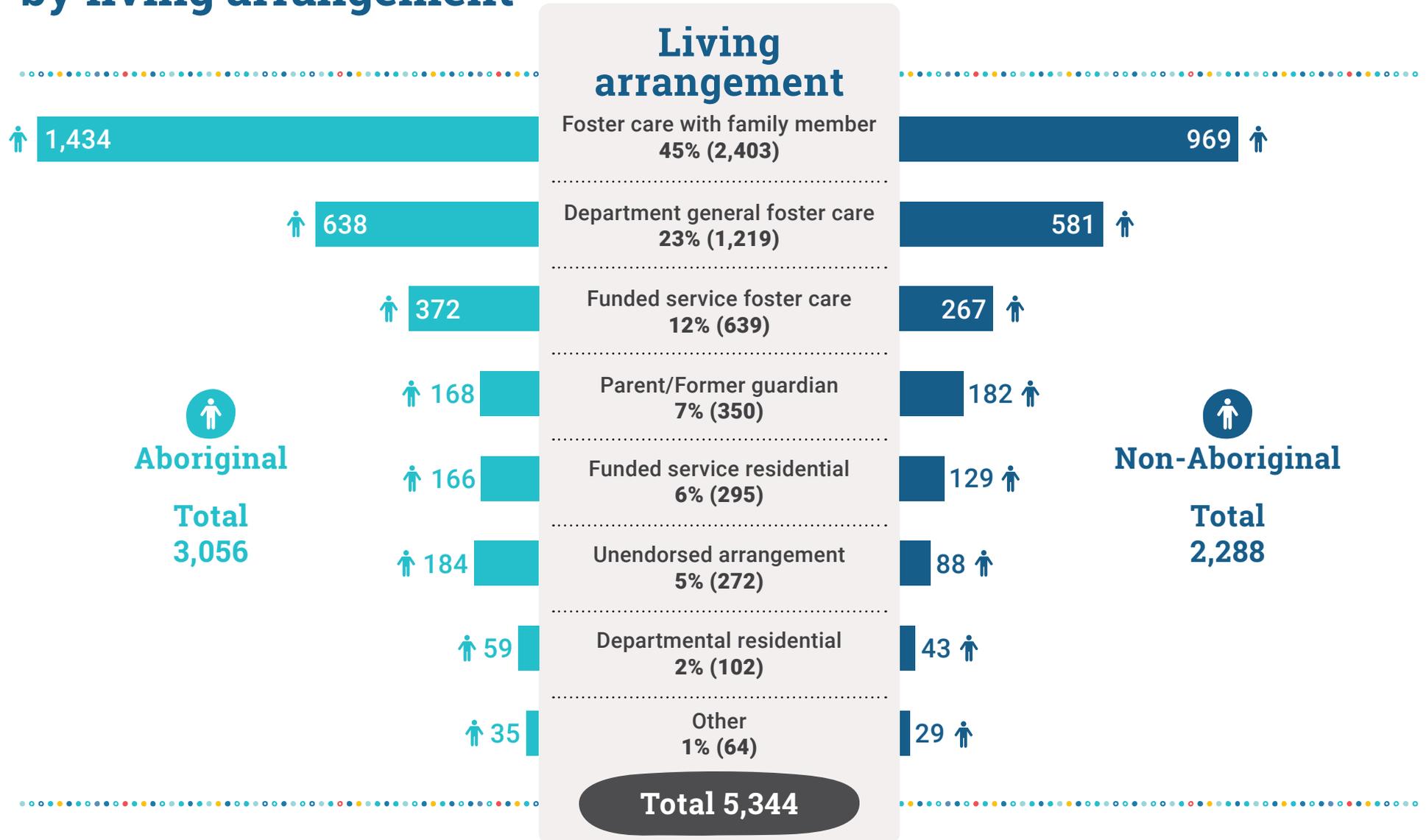


Number of new Departmental foster carer households approved during 2020–21, by district

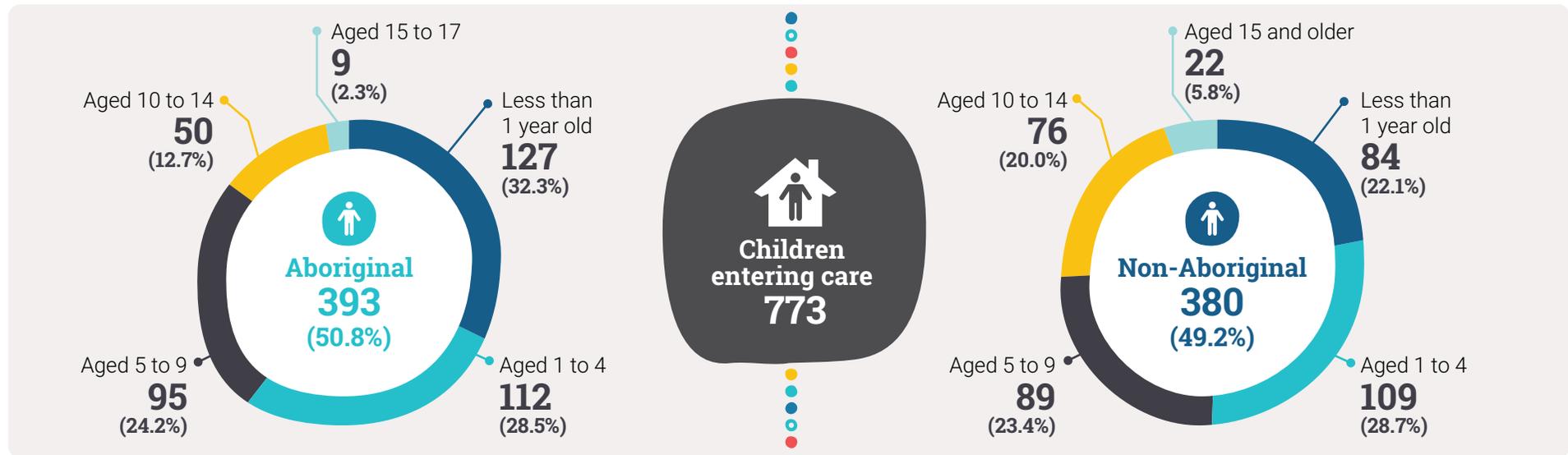
District	Total
Armadale	5
Cannington	4
East Kimberley	0
Fremantle	6
Goldfields	2
Great Southern	0
Joondalup	6
Midland	4
Mid-West Gascoyne	0
Mirrabooka	2
Peel	5
Perth	4
Pilbara	0
Rockingham	4
South West	5
West Kimberley	1
Wheatbelt	2
Child and carer connection hub	8
Total	58



Children and young people in care at 30 June 2021 by living arrangement



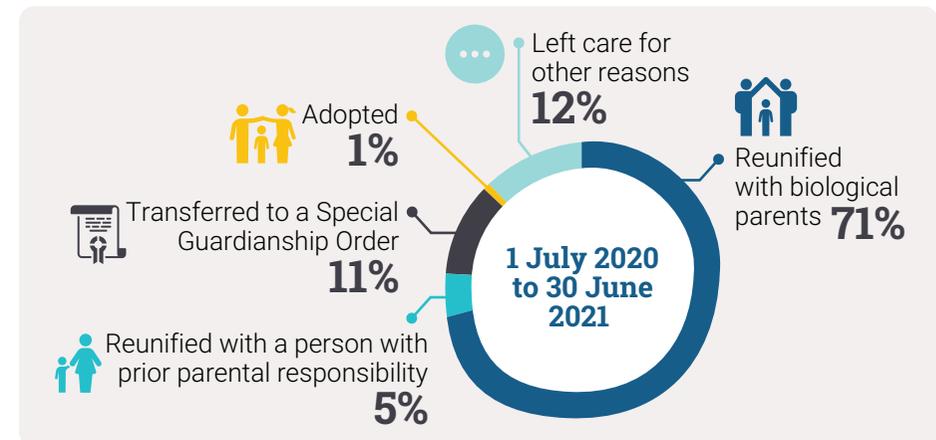
Age of children entering care during the year



Children and young people with complex needs, in care during the year

Service	Community sector organisations	Children
Transitional high needs	3	53
Specialised fostering	9	127
Disability placement	10	86

Reasons why children left care*



*Does not include children who left care on turning 18 years of age.



Age of children and young people upon leaving care, by district

District	Less than 1 year		1 to 4 years		5 to 9 years		10 to 14 years		15 to 17 years		18 years or older		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Armadale	3	2	7	10	9	8	5	9	3	7	15	13	91
Cannington	2	0	7	8	4	8	7	8	2	0	13	9	68
East Kimberley	1	0	5	0	4	0	5	0	2	0	8	0	25
Fremantle	1	1	4	11	6	9	8	4	0	2	6	10	62
Goldfields	0	1	3	3	6	6	0	0	1	0	6	2	28
Great Southern	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	1	0	1	3	1	14
Joondalup	0	5	2	10	7	12	6	6	3	2	5	11	69
Midland	2	1	8	3	5	7	6	2	2	2	10	14	62
Mid-West Gascoyne	1	0	13	0	8	6	7	3	2	3	4	2	49
Mirrabooka	0	1	3	6	3	10	3	4	2	2	9	12	55
Peel	2	1	4	13	4	17	4	10	3	3	7	8	76
Perth	0	1	4	6	3	2	1	3	0	1	4	7	32
Pilbara	2	0	7	0	3	1	8	0	0	0	9	0	30
Rockingham	1	1	3	22	4	22	5	15	4	4	8	2	91
South West	0	1	0	11	6	10	8	6	2	7	3	11	65
West Kimberley	2	0	5	1	4	1	6	0	4	0	11	0	34
Wheatbelt	0	0	1	1	8	1	1	4	0	7	9	4	36
Crisis Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Fostering/Adoption	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Total	17	18	76	110	84	126	81	75	31	43	130	106	897



Children and young people who left care, by length of time in care, by district

District	Less than 30 days		30 days to less than 6 months		6 months to less than 1 year		1 year to less than 2 years		2 years to less than 5 years		5 years or more		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Armadale	10	5	1	7	5	7	2	6	5	10	19	14	91
Cannington	1	3	7	3	2	2	2	5	7	7	16	13	68
East Kimberley	7	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	11	0	25
Fremantle	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	12	13	12	8	10	62
Goldfields	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	6	9	4	1	28
Great Southern	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	2	14
Joondalup	4	7	3	4	0	0	6	8	2	13	8	14	69
Midland	3	3	3	0	5	2	2	1	10	8	10	15	62
Mid-West Gascoyne	2	2	0	0	7	0	2	1	16	6	8	5	49
Mirrabooka	0	4	0	1	0	1	6	5	2	13	12	11	55
Peel	0	8	0	4	3	3	3	9	13	18	5	10	76
Perth	0	3	0	2	2	1	1	1	3	6	6	7	32
Pilbara	0	0	1	0	7	0	7	0	5	1	9	0	30
Rockingham	0	1	0	2	1	10	0	19	11	25	13	9	91
South West	3	3	1	1	2	9	8	11	1	9	4	13	65
West Kimberley	5	1	0	0	1	0	8	1	5	0	13	0	34
Wheatbelt	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	5	8	3	9	6	36
Crisis Care	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fostering/Adoption	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Total	40	44	18	31	43	40	50	85	110	148	158	130	897

Where children have experienced more than one period of care in 2020–21, the length of time of the most recent period of care is used.



Adoption orders granted by the Family Court or country of origin, by type of adoption

Type of adoption	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Adult	14	12	21	20
Carer	3	1	0	0
Inter-country	11	6	1	6
Local	2	5	7	4
Step-parent	7	7	9	14
Total	37	31	38	44

Post-adoption information services

This data shows the number of post-adoption information services provided during the financial year.

Services	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Registrations where services were provided ^(*)	873	913	763	686
Provision of sensitive information	106	119	102	80
Duty enquiry by registered client	433	426	344	339
Facilitated contact between adoption parties	103	102	76	75
Outreach services	105	152	75	96
Death notifications ^(**)	94	155	97	110

*Includes registrations made in previous years as services can be provided over time.

**The Department is legislated to advise parties to an adoption about the death of other parties to the adoption.

