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The year at a glance

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



57,721
Contacts to the Department



14,513
Child protection Notifications



12,469
Child Safety Investigations



977
Protection orders granted



44,594
Family and domestic violence incidents with and without children



4,322
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



5,093
Children in care



287
Children with complex needs



3,280
Foster carer households



4,005
Children in foster/family care



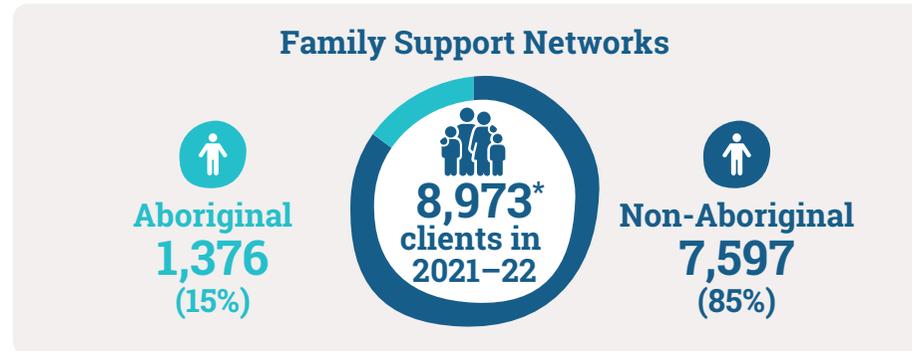
390
Children in residential care



1,813
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	561	94	655	1,805	379	2,184	248	100	348
Fremantle / Rockingham	797	78	875	2,223	328	2,551	336	64	400
Mirrabooka / Joondalup	523	82	605	1,656	332	1,988	194	17	211
Perth / Midland	627	96	723	2,027	369	2,396	345	100	445
Total	2,508	350	2,858	7,711	1,408	9,119	1,123	281	1,404

*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.



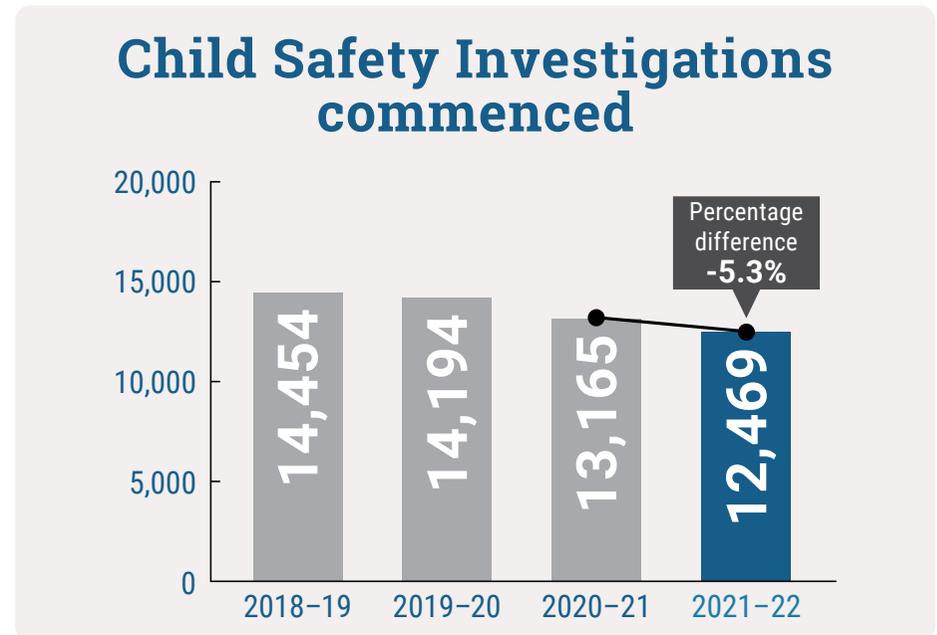
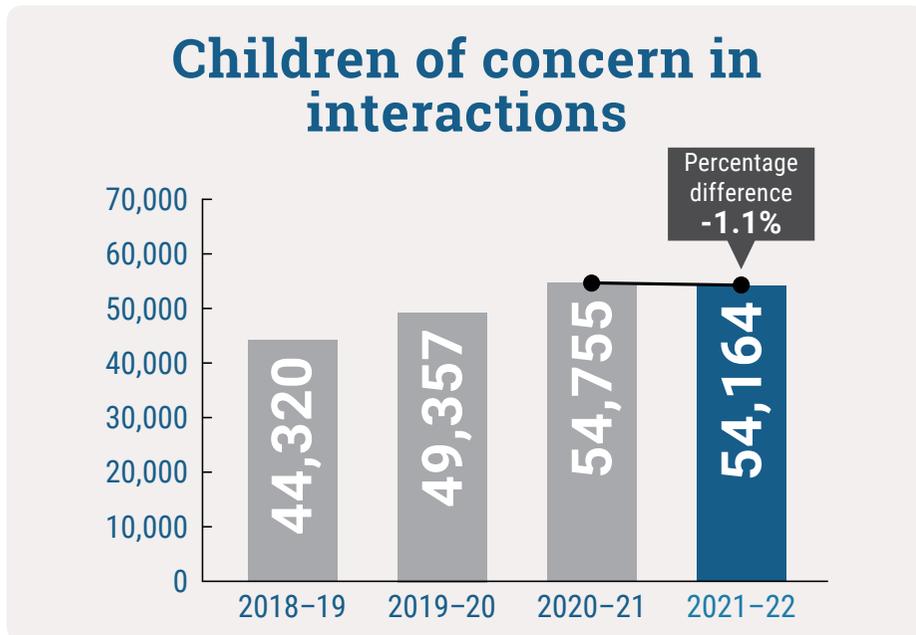
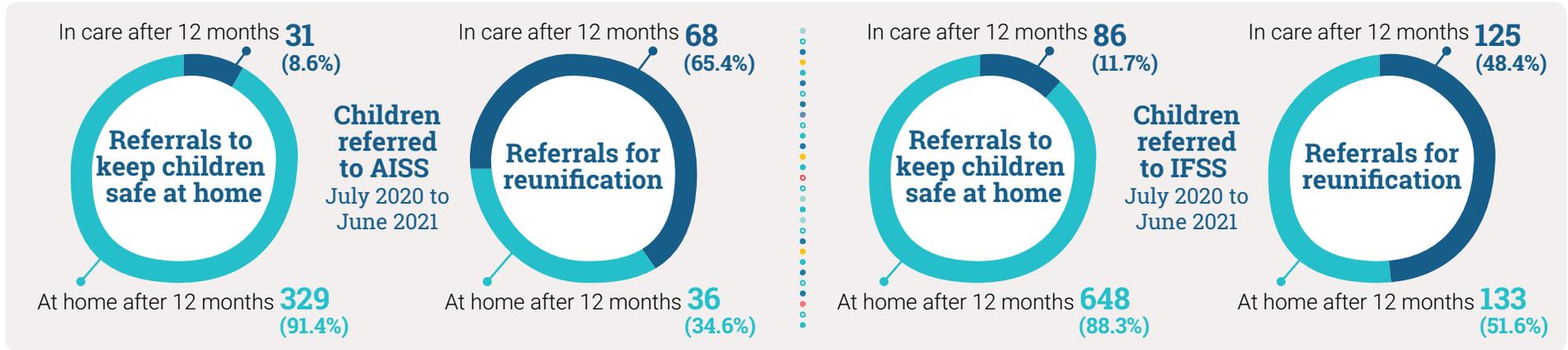
Intensive Family Support cases, Intensive Family Support Service referrals, Aboriginal In-home Support Service referrals, Best Beginnings Plus cases and Parent Support cases, by district

District	Intensive Family Support cases	Intensive Family Support Service referrals	Aboriginal In-home Support Service referrals*	Best Beginnings Plus cases	Parent Support cases
Armadale	161	45	28	19	1
Cannington	157	37	26	37	20
Crisis Care	0	0	24	0	0
East Kimberley	76	13	0	4	2
Fremantle	96	27	14	40	1
Goldfields	54	5	0	11	0
Great Southern	54	16	0	23	10
Joondalup	111	40	13	40	0
Midland	181	53	20	56	0
Mid-West Gascoyne	68	15	0	9	1
Mirrabooka	97	22	17	27	2
Peel	67	28	13	25	0
Perth	115	50	17	30	1
Pilbara	100	30	0	21	1
Rockingham	97	28	6	27	0
South West	104	33	0	39	2
West Kimberley	74	27	0	13	2
Wheatbelt	38	17	0	11	2
Total	1,650	486	178	432	45

* 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 2020–21





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	215	217	0	0	0	0	0	0	432
Commence Family Support (s.21)	18	24	24	48	0	0	0	0	114
Safety issues addressed – No further action	631	1,015	1,089	2,581	0	0	0	0	5,316
Action not possible	43	22	0	0	409	589	0	0	1,063
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,528	2,415	3,943
Commence Intensive Family Support (s.32)	605	721	23	34	0	0	0	0	1,383
Referral to external program	16	55	52	95	0	0	0	0	218
Total	1,528	2,054	1,188	2,758	409	589	1,528	2,415	12,469





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	98	98	140	162	31	73	63	111	41	83	4	4	908
Substantiated likelihood harm	499	559	1,019	1,002	112	250	146	287	65	140	4	20	4,103
Not substantiated	581	856	629	1,018	135	383	438	1,244	348	803	14	26	6,475
Suitable adult	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	4	0	10
No suitable adult	5	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	12	32
In process	412	483	659	961	82	195	195	489	138	400	4	6	4,024
Unable to complete*	151	184	261	258	38	75	79	160	63	167	0	16	1,452
Total	1,746	2,183	2,709	3,401	398	978	923	2,295	655	1,593	39	84	17,004

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	22	32	56	74	1	1	2	25	55	157	5	0	0	0	430	
Not substantiated	0	0	1	7	1	3	11	24	90	234	0	0	0	0	371	
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	0	0	35	
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	219	290	
Total	22	32	57	81	2	4	13	49	145	391	10	30	71	219	1,126	
Cannington																
Substantiated	19	25	52	94	0	3	5	13	42	123	0	1	0	0	377	
Not substantiated	0	0	2	2	0	2	10	6	63	179	0	0	0	0	264	
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	36	0	0	48	
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	148	216	
Total	19	25	54	96	0	5	15	19	105	302	12	37	68	148	905	



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	16	0	29	0	1	0	0	0	34	1	1	0	0	0	82
Not substantiated	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	24
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	0	0	19
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	85	346
Total	16	0	29	0	2	0	0	0	57	1	18	2	261	85	471
Fremantle															
Substantiated	12	12	30	51	0	5	3	5	15	53	0	5	0	0	191
Not substantiated	0	0	2	1	2	4	1	7	57	142	0	0	0	0	216
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	57	0	0	79
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	134	174
Total	12	12	32	52	2	9	4	12	72	195	22	62	40	134	660
Goldfields															
Substantiated	13	2	38	7	2	0	0	0	76	31	15	5	0	0	189
Not substantiated	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	71	58	0	0	0	0	131
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	9	0	0	38
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	15	84
Total	13	2	40	7	2	0	0	0	147	89	44	14	69	15	442



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	8	29	32	2	1	0	0	22	44	0	0	0	0	146
Not substantiated	0	0	4	2	4	1	0	0	76	69	0	0	0	0	156
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	10
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	84	139
Total	8	8	33	34	6	2	0	0	98	113	2	8	55	84	451
Joondalup															
Substantiated	7	20	12	43	0	2	0	0	9	66	0	0	0	0	159
Not substantiated	0	0	2	1	0	3	3	10	53	392	0	0	0	0	464
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	46	0	0	68
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	172	227
Total	7	20	14	44	0	5	3	10	62	458	22	46	55	172	918
Midland															
Substantiated	27	19	63	95	0	1	0	5	33	95	1	3	0	0	342
Not substantiated	0	0	7	7	0	1	9	11	66	200	0	0	0	0	301
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	114	0	0	207
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	241	338
Total	27	19	70	102	0	2	9	16	99	295	94	117	97	241	1,188



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	6	3	30	11	9	2	0	0	68	28	10	0	0	0	167
Not substantiated	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	121	75	0	0	0	0	202
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	0	0	33
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	112	244
Total	6	3	30	16	10	2	0	0	189	103	28	15	132	112	646
Mirrabooka															
Substantiated	24	10	46	73	0	2	0	3	14	51	8	1	0	0	232
Not substantiated	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	15	49	158	0	0	0	0	231
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	36	0	0	70
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	157	217
Total	24	10	46	74	0	7	3	18	63	209	42	37	60	157	750
Peel															
Substantiated	9	16	12	31	0	1	0	0	31	77	0	5	0	0	182
Not substantiated	0	0	1	3	0	2	7	0	46	195	0	0	0	0	254
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	47	0	0	62
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	109	133
Total	9	16	13	34	0	3	7	0	77	272	15	52	24	109	631



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	11	12	15	51	0	0	0	2	8	28	0	0	0	0	127
Not substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	32	142	0	0	0	0	185
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	16
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	211	259
Total	11	12	15	51	0	3	0	10	40	170	7	9	48	211	587
Pilbara															
Substantiated	10	0	67	0	2	2	2	0	49	17	0	0	0	0	149
Not substantiated	0	0	1	2	10	0	0	0	113	39	0	0	0	0	165
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	7	0	0	42
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	40	179
Total	10	0	68	2	12	2	2	0	162	56	35	7	139	40	535
Rockingham															
Substantiated	10	26	18	74	0	0	0	1	27	90	3	1	0	0	250
Not substantiated	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	13	73	368	0	0	0	0	466
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	66	0	0	90
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	295	367
Total	10	26	18	76	0	8	2	14	100	458	27	67	72	295	1,173



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	6	25	39	64	0	4	0	1	38	123	0	1	0	0	301
Not substantiated	0	0	1	1	3	7	0	1	55	249	0	0	0	0	317
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	78	0	0	103
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	227	281
Total	6	25	40	65	3	11	0	2	93	372	25	79	54	227	1,002
West Kimberley															
Substantiated	11	0	48	1	0	0	0	0	95	8	0	0	0	0	163
Not substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	5	0	0	0	0	56
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	13	0	0	43
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	70	291
Total	11	0	48	1	0	0	0	0	146	13	30	13	221	70	553
Wheatbelt															
Substantiated	4	7	19	18	1	0	4	0	15	22	0	0	0	0	90
Not substantiated	0	0	0	0	2	9	6	0	50	75	0	0	0	0	142
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	13	0	0	29
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	90	151
Total	4	7	19	18	3	9	10	0	65	97	16	13	61	90	412



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	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Not substantiated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unable to complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	6
In process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
Total	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	1	6	19
Grand total	215	217	628	755	42	72	68	150	1,720	3,596	452	611	1,528	2,415	12,469



Protection applications lodged and orders granted, by district

Protection applications lodged in 2021–22, by district

District	Applications for Aboriginal children	Applications for non-Aboriginal children
Armadale	56	63
Cannington	34	42
East Kimberley	39	0
Fremantle	42	44
Goldfields	35	7
Great Southern	11	17
Joondalup	17	58
Midland	65	68
Mid-West Gascoyne	40	5
Mirrabooka	61	29
Peel	32	50
Perth	37	31
Pilbara	34	0
Rockingham	23	64
South West	25	94
West Kimberley	46	1
Wheatbelt	39	15
Other work units	4	8
Total	640	596

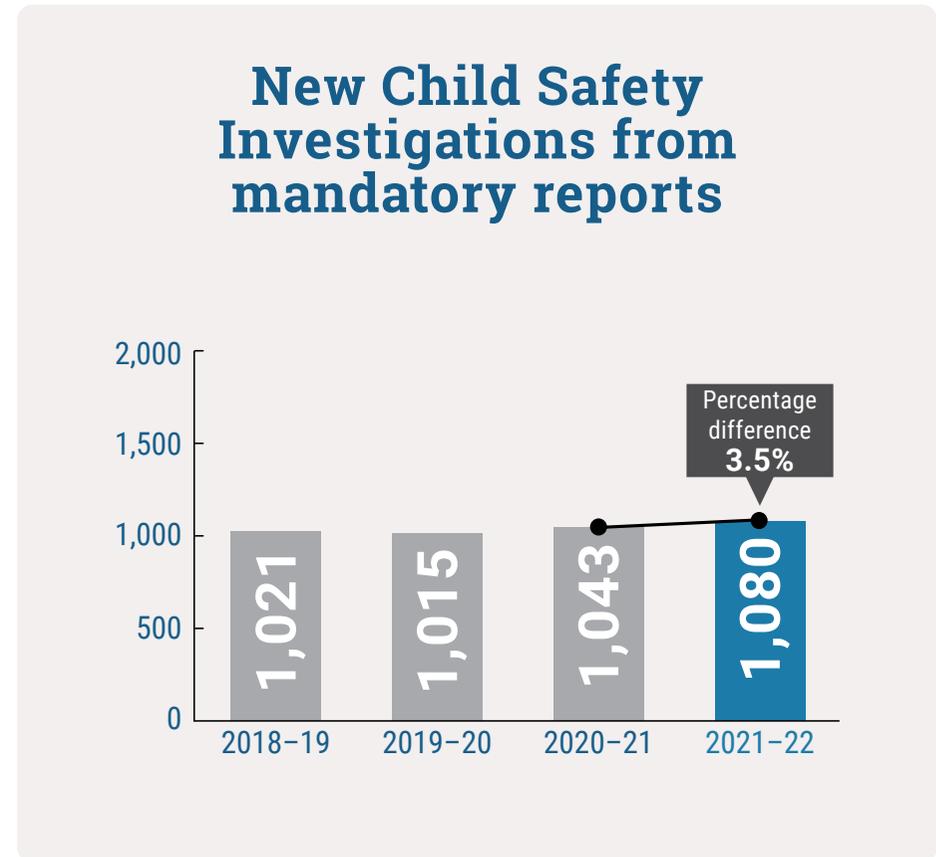
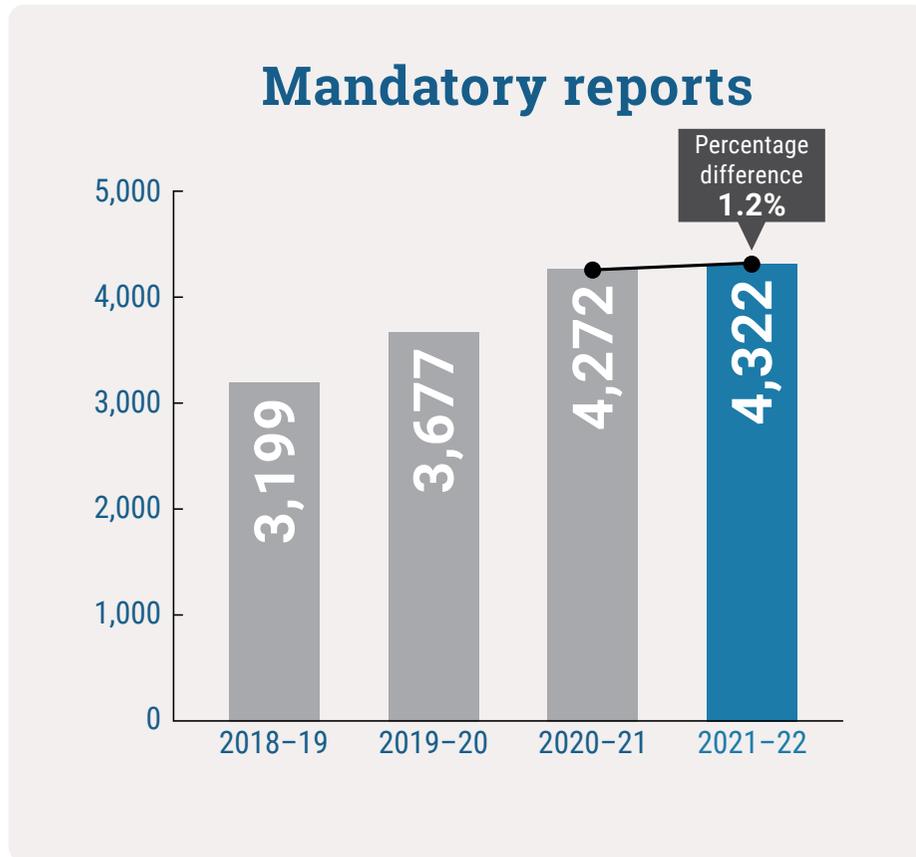
Protection orders granted, by district*

District	Orders for Aboriginal children	Orders for non-Aboriginal children
Armadale	51	44
Cannington	46	35
East Kimberley	50	0
Fremantle	22	17
Goldfields	31	4
Great Southern	9	4
Joondalup	24	41
Midland	41	61
Mid-West Gascoyne	15	10
Mirrabooka	39	32
Peel	21	54
Perth	30	21
Pilbara	50	4
Rockingham	14	40
South West	24	63
West Kimberley	38	0
Wheatbelt	25	16
Other work units	1	0
Total	531	446

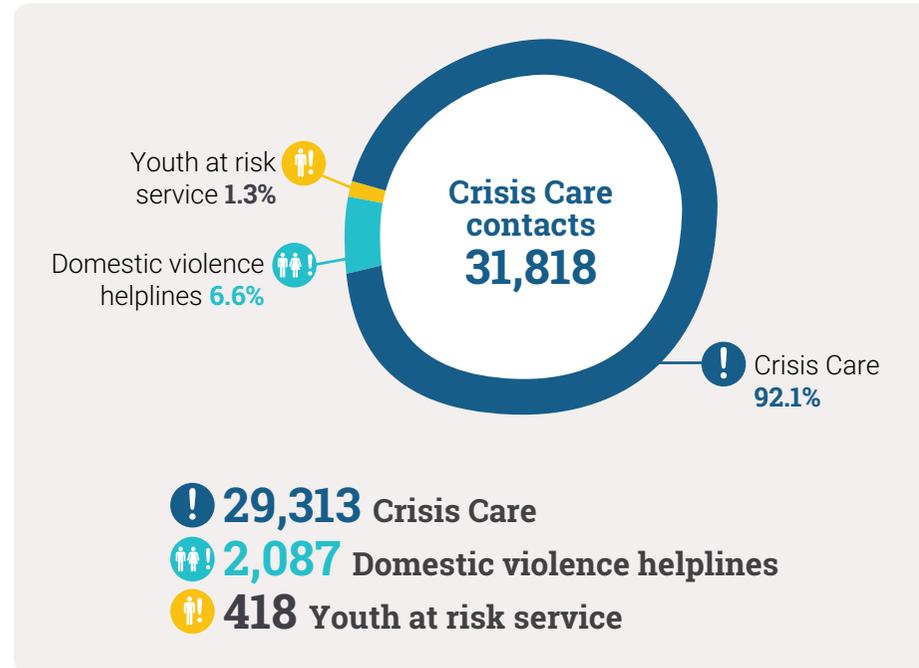
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Mandatory reporting



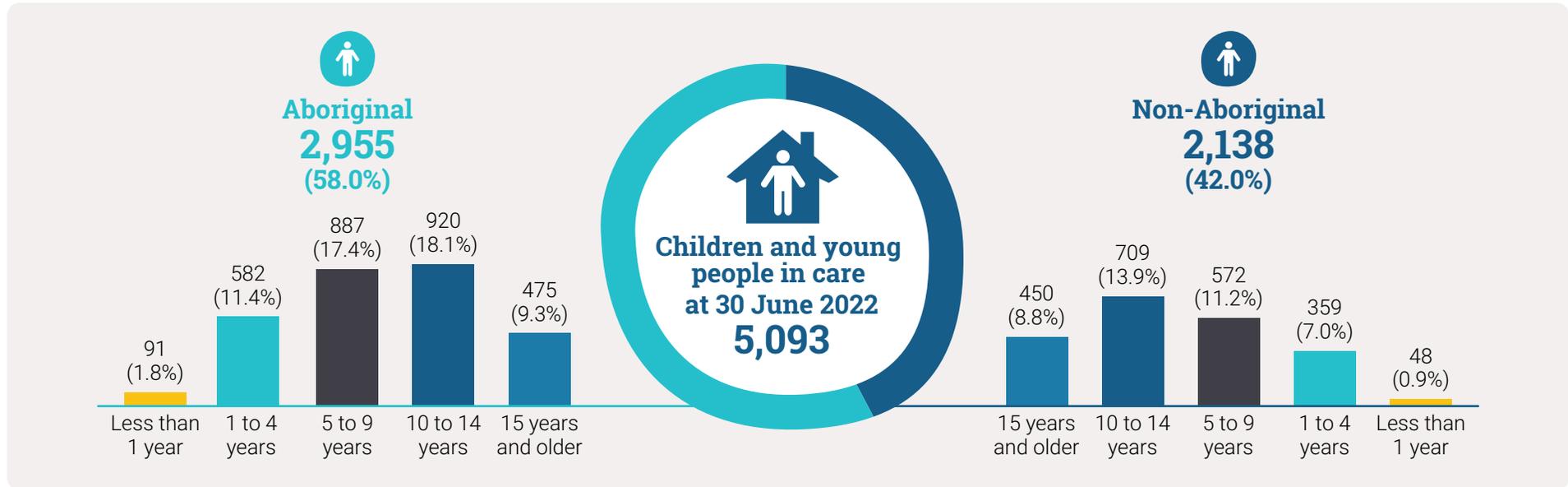
Crisis Care contacts



Children and young people in care at 30 June 2022, by district

District	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Armadale	286	231	517
Cannington	245	186	431
East Kimberley	158	0	158
Fremantle	138	135	273
Goldfields	134	13	147
Great Southern	77	56	133
Joondalup	148	207	355
Midland	326	288	614
Mid-West Gascoyne	198	35	233
Mirrabooka	185	153	338
Peel	123	197	320
Perth	122	137	259
Pilbara	180	8	188
Rockingham	93	182	275
South West	182	237	419
West Kimberley	227	0	227
Wheatbelt	131	63	194
Fostering/Adoption	2	10	12
Total	2,955	2,138	5,093

Age of children in care at 30 June 2022



Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding



Age of children and young people in care at 30 June 2022, by district

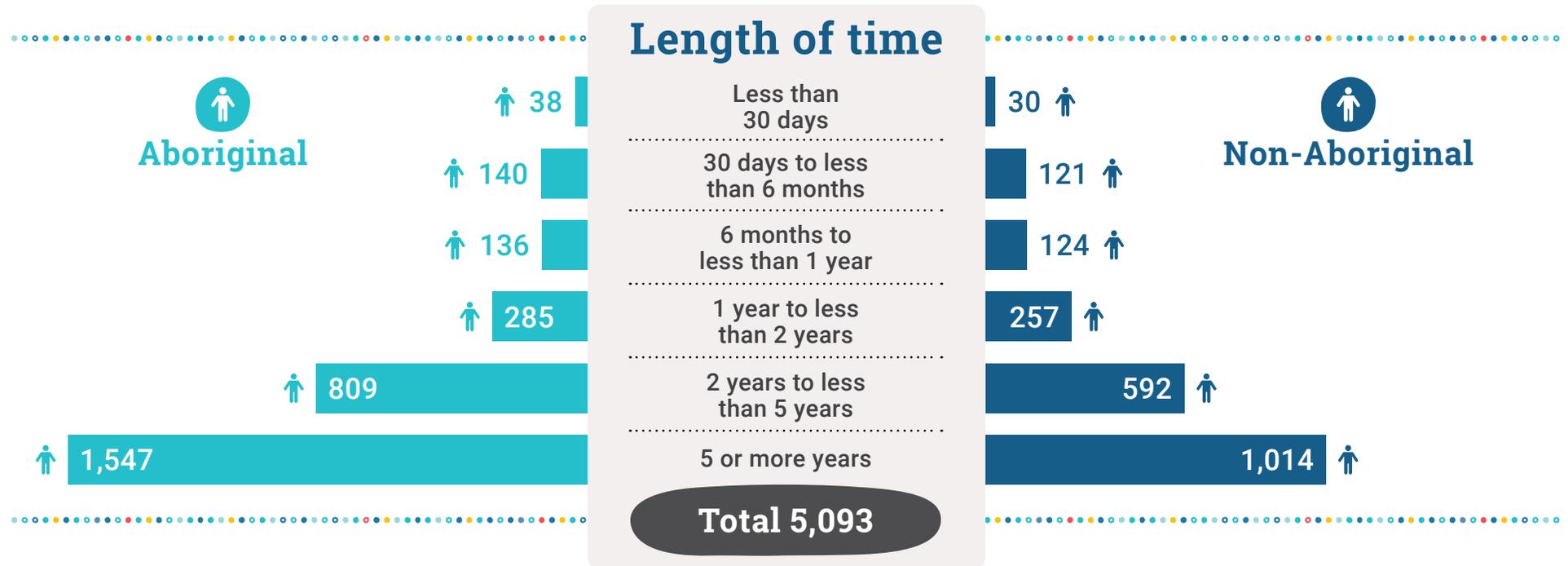
District	Less than 1 year		1 to 4 years		5 to 9 years		10 to 14 years		15 years and older		Total
	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	
Armadale	7	9	45	45	80	77	99	59	55	41	517
Cannington	6	3	52	24	77	45	75	78	35	36	431
East Kimberley	4	0	36	0	44	0	44	0	30	0	158
Fremantle	8	9	29	28	40	38	33	35	28	25	273
Goldfields	6	0	39	3	18	2	49	6	22	2	147
Great Southern	3	0	16	6	21	20	27	15	10	15	133
Joondalup	4	4	28	28	44	61	48	70	24	44	355
Midland	11	3	60	57	112	69	94	91	49	68	614
Mid-West Gascoyne	5	2	32	4	59	8	70	14	32	7	233
Mirrabooka	11	4	41	29	57	37	52	50	24	33	338
Peel	4	1	24	33	32	57	42	58	21	48	320
Perth	5	1	25	19	43	40	35	51	14	26	259
Pilbara	6	0	44	2	56	4	46	2	28	0	188
Rockingham	1	1	13	26	34	46	29	70	16	39	275
South West	3	4	25	43	57	55	59	85	38	50	419
West Kimberley	5	0	52	0	73	0	61	0	36	0	227
Wheatbelt	1	1	20	8	40	13	57	25	13	16	194
Fostering/ Adoption	1	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Total	91	48	582	359	887	572	920	709	475	450	5,093



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	5	7	19	17	15	22	17	65	85	173	90	517
Cannington	0	1	13	8	8	13	34	18	59	54	131	92	431
East Kimberley	6	0	7	0	9	0	15	0	42	0	79	0	158
Fremantle	1	6	14	5	5	9	16	27	35	29	67	59	273
Goldfields	0	0	9	2	7	0	16	3	39	3	63	5	147
Great Southern	1	2	3	5	5	6	6	1	22	16	40	26	133
Joondalup	2	2	3	7	8	18	20	14	29	59	86	107	355
Midland	11	2	13	16	18	7	25	50	83	95	176	118	614
Mid-West Gascoyne	2	2	4	1	7	3	12	6	48	4	125	19	233
Mirrabooka	5	1	22	4	16	8	18	28	44	46	80	66	338
Peel	0	0	7	9	5	15	10	26	37	48	64	99	320
Perth	0	1	4	11	9	4	14	8	37	23	58	90	259
Pilbara	2	0	10	0	4	0	13	5	61	0	90	3	188
Rockingham	1	3	2	11	4	10	5	18	31	26	50	114	275
South West	2	3	8	17	5	12	20	25	45	78	102	102	419
West Kimberley	2	0	7	0	6	0	24	0	93	0	95	0	227
Wheatbelt	1	1	6	0	2	2	15	10	39	26	68	24	194
Fostering/ Adoption	0	1	1	6	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Total	38	30	140	121	136	124	285	257	809	592	1,547	1,014	5,093

Children and young people by length of time in care



Number of foster carers approved

At 30 June 2022

	Aboriginal	Non-Aboriginal	Total
Approved departmental foster carers	41	846	887
Approved community organisation foster carers	66	605	671
Approved departmental family carers	641	1,081	1,722
Total	748	2,532	3,280

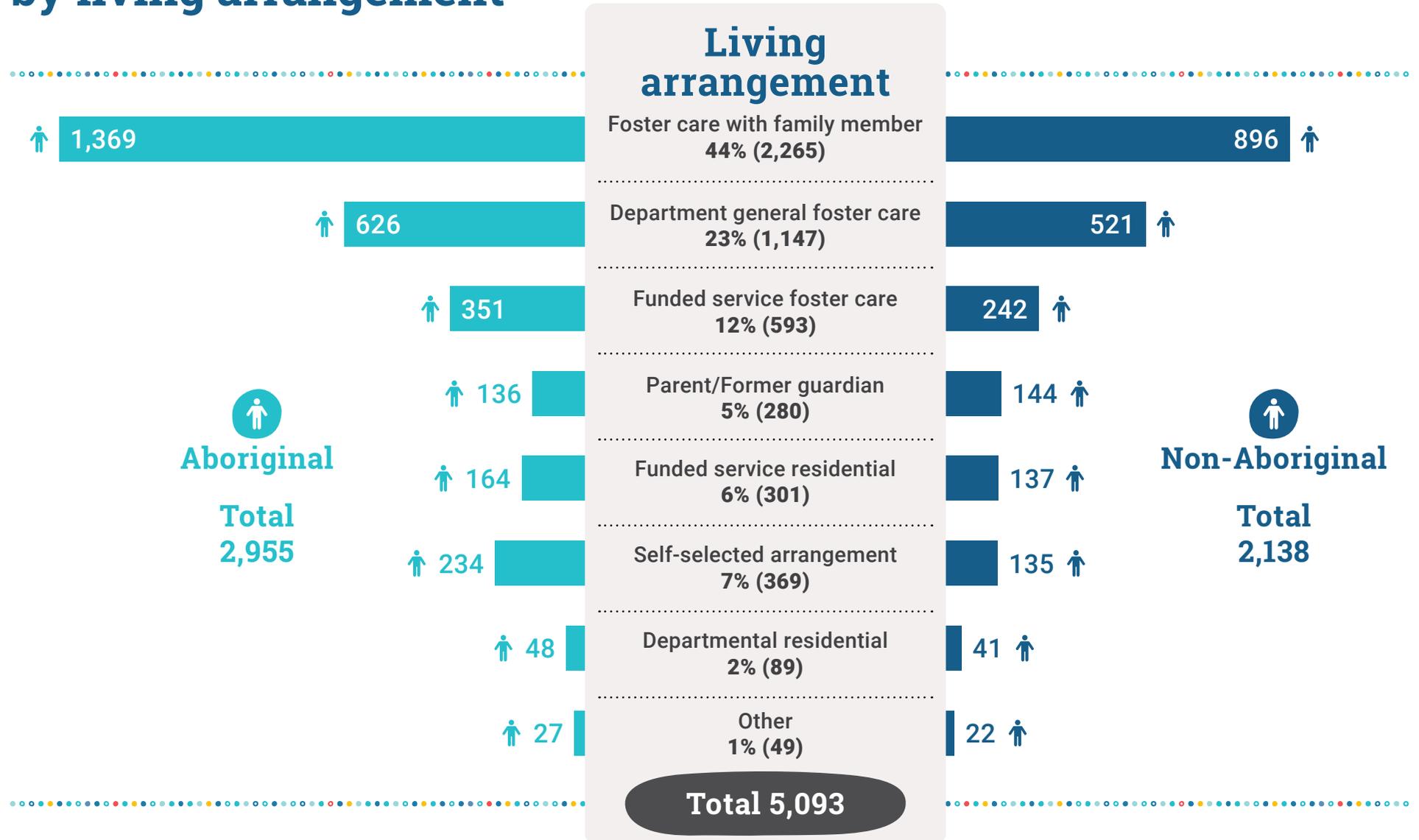


Number of new Departmental foster carer households approved during 2021–22, by district

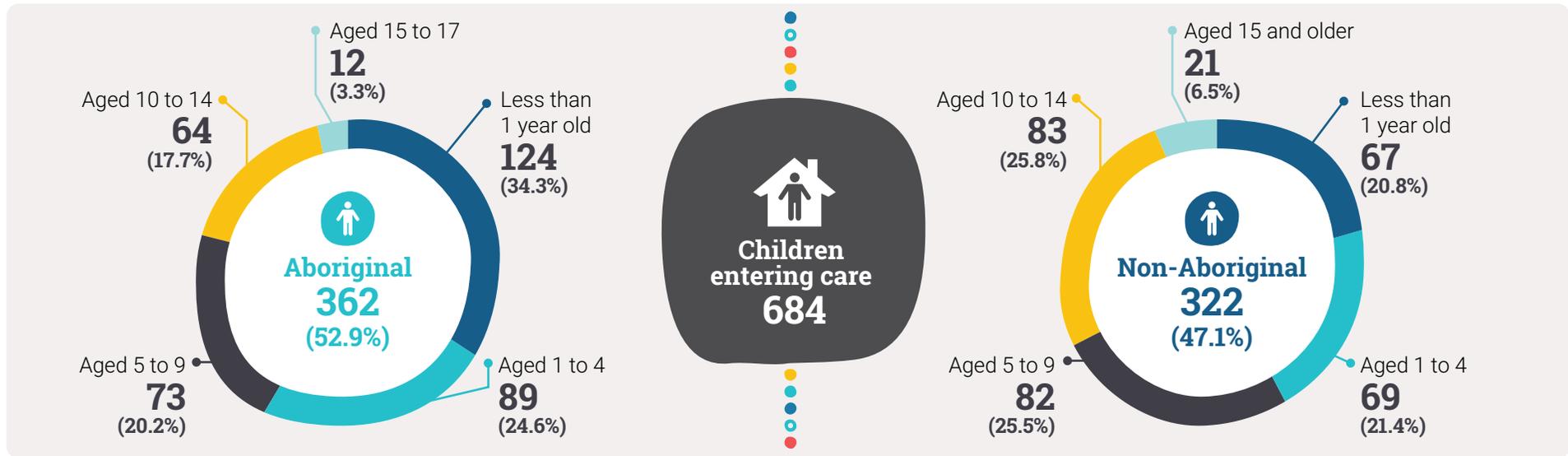
District	Total
Armadale	3
Cannington	8
East Kimberley	1
Fremantle	5
Goldfields	3
Great Southern	0
Joondalup	2
Midland	7
Mid-West Gascoyne	0
Mirrabooka	3
Peel	5
Perth	5
Pilbara	0
Rockingham	5
South West	5
West Kimberley	1
Wheatbelt	0
Child and carer connection hub	3
Total	56



Children and young people in care at 30 June 2022 by living arrangement



Age of children entering care during the year

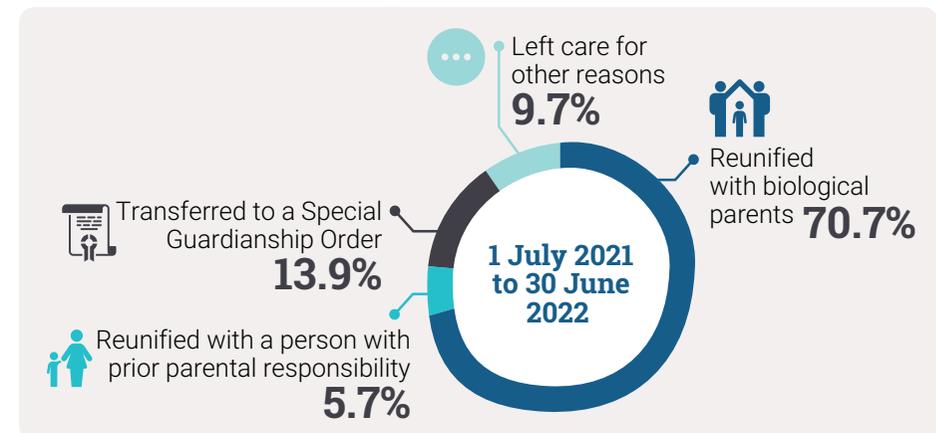


Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding

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

Service	Community sector organisations	Children
Transitional high needs	5	54
Specialised fostering	8	126
Disability placement	12	107

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	0	7	7	5	5	11	2	6	2	12	11	71
Cannington	1	0	5	9	5	11	3	1	0	3	7	12	57
East Kimberley	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	15
Fremantle	3	2	9	7	3	6	1	3	1	3	6	5	49
Goldfields	2	0	9	3	1	2	7	2	2	1	10	0	39
Great Southern	0	0	2	1	4	2	2	2	1	2	6	5	27
Joondalup	0	0	3	13	5	14	3	9	1	3	8	12	71
Midland	2	1	12	8	11	8	8	6	5	1	12	16	90
Mid-West Gascoyne	2	0	10	0	15	0	2	2	0	0	6	2	39
Mirrabooka	0	1	0	5	2	8	4	3	1	0	9	11	44
Peel	1	2	6	12	6	9	2	12	0	3	7	11	71
Perth	3	0	8	9	1	4	3	4	4	0	5	9	50
Pilbara	0	0	11	0	5	2	6	0	3	0	7	0	34
Rockingham	1	0	6	14	6	19	6	9	0	4	5	9	79
South West	0	1	5	10	4	10	4	10	2	3	14	17	80
West Kimberley	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	13
Wheatbelt	0	0	7	2	6	7	8	3	5	2	7	5	52
Crisis Care	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
Fostering/Adoption	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	18	9	104	102	83	107	72	69	32	28	139	125	888



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	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	18	10	19	9	71
Cannington	7	2	1	5	0	1	0	3	5	13	8	12	57
East Kimberley	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	15
Fremantle	1	3	1	4	3	3	6	2	5	7	7	7	49
Goldfields	3	0	0	0	6	0	3	3	8	3	11	2	39
Great Southern	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	8	0	5	7	27
Joondalup	0	4	0	7	1	3	0	14	10	11	9	12	71
Midland	8	1	0	1	4	1	6	7	20	21	12	9	90
Mid-West Gascoyne	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	15	1	10	2	39
Mirrabooka	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	2	10	12	11	44
Peel	2	5	0	0	1	8	3	10	9	13	7	13	71
Perth	2	4	2	0	1	1	2	3	7	10	10	8	50
Pilbara	0	1	0	0	7	1	10	0	9	0	6	0	34
Rockingham	4	1	1	6	1	1	1	4	9	25	8	18	79
South West	0	2	2	2	3	4	0	6	12	17	12	20	80
West Kimberley	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	0	13
Wheatbelt	1	1	1	6	0	0	1	5	8	4	22	3	52
Crisis Care	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Fostering/Adoption	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	38	29	9	34	33	25	40	74	153	145	175	133	888

Where children have experienced more than one period of care in 2021–22, 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	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
Adult	12	21	20	15
Step-parent	7	9	14	5
Relative	1	0	0	1
Local	5	7	4	2
Inter-country	6	1	6	3
Total	31	38	44	26

Post-adoption information services

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

Services	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22
Registrations where services were provided*	913	763	686	626
Provision of sensitive information	119	102	80	67
Duty enquiry by registered client	426	344	339	169
Facilitated contact between adoption parties	102	76	75	38
Outreach services	152	75	96	54
Death notifications†	155	97	110	117

*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.

