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A Step Up for Our Kids Snapshot Report

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Acknowledgement of Country

The Community Services Directorate acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, the Ngunnawal people. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

Data Caveats

The Snapshot Report uses unpublished, operational data that can be updated or changed between reporting periods. Caution should be exercised when using and interpreting data in this report and comparing between reporting periods.

Data Explanatory Notes

<p>'Financial year' covers the period from 1 July to 30 June, unless otherwise stated.</p> <p>'Year to date' (YTD) is the period from start of financial year to the end of the quarter.</p> <p>Quarter 1 YTD = 1 July to 30 September</p> <p>Quarter 2 YTD = 1 July to 31 December</p> <p>Quarter 3 YTD = 1 July to 31 March</p> <p>Quarter 4 YTD (equivalent to whole financial year) = 1 July to 30 June</p>
<p>Measure 1: Number of children and young people entering out of home care. 'Entering out of home care' is defined as admission to out of home care in the counting period, for the first time, or after exiting out of home care more than 60 days prior to this admission. This measure is based on national counting rules defined by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW).</p>
<p>Measure 2: Number of children and young people exiting out of home care. 'Exiting out of home care' is defined as exiting out of home care in the counting period, with no return to out of home care within 60 days. This measure is based on national counting rules defined by the AIHW.</p>
<p>Measure 3: Number of children and young people living in out of home care, by order type.</p> <p>'Long-term orders' are care and protection orders with a duration greater than two years, or a final order to 18 years of age, and include orders conferring Parental Responsibility to the Director-General of the Community Services Directorate, or to other third parties.</p> <p>'Long-term orders (Third Party Parental Responsibility)' include orders with a Family Group Conference Agreement (Section 390 of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>), Final Child Protection order - Enduring Parental Responsibility (Section 464 2c/Section 482) or Enduring Parental Responsibility (EPR) (Section 260).</p> <p>'Short-term orders' are final orders with a duration of two years or less.</p> <p>'Interim orders' are orders adjourned with conditions to reside and Parental Responsibility typically conferred to the Director-General in whole or part.</p> <p>'Emergency Actions' are actions, lasting for not longer than two working days, made under Section 410a of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>.</p> <p>'No care and protection order': a small number of children and young people may be in out of home care with no ACT care and protection order. They may be on an interstate order, a youth justice order or no formal order and will usually require very short periods of care.</p> <p>'Voluntary Care Agreements' are voluntary care arrangements made between families and Child and Youth Protection Services (CYPS).</p>
<p>Measure 4: Number of children and young people living in out of home care, by placement type.</p> <p>Kinship care: children and young people living with caregivers who are members of their biological or cultural extended family, such as aunts, uncles or grandparents. These carers are authorised and reimbursed for the care of the child or young person.</p> <p>Foster care: children and young people living with caregivers who are not members of their biological or cultural extended family. These carers are authorised and reimbursed for the care of the child or young person.</p> <p>Residential care: children and young people living in a residential care facility under the care of paid staff, and children and young people in supported independent living.</p> <p>Ex-foster and Ex-kinship care (EPR): children and young people for whom an EPR order has been issued. This includes the small number of paid adoptions from out of home care under Section 108A of the <i>Adoption Act 1993</i>.</p> <p>Other out of home care placements: Out-of-home care placements that are approved and funded by CYPS but are not kinship, foster or residential care placements, for example boarding schools, hospitals or motels.</p>
<p>Measure 5: Number of children and young people entering residential care placements.</p> <p>Residential care is as defined for Measure 4.</p>
<p>Measure 6: Number of children and young people living in residential care, by age, as at the end of each quarter.</p> <p>Age is calculated as at the last day of the reporting quarter.</p>
<p>Measure 7: Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders and Adoptions from out of home care completed.</p> <p>Enduring Parental Responsibility orders are as defined for Measure 3. Adoption orders are made under Section 108A of the <i>Adoption Act 1993</i>.</p>

<p>Measure 8: Number of children and young people in permanency placements.</p> <p>'Permanency placements' include orders with a Family Group Conference Agreement (Section 390 of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>), Final Child Protection order - Enduring Parental Responsibility (Section 464 2c/Section 482) or Enduring Parental Responsibility (EPR) (Section 260), or adoption orders under 108A <i>Adoption Act 1993</i>.</p>
<p>Measure 9: Number places of care with a current placement.</p> <p>A place of care is a carer household at a given address where all approval paperwork (e.g. Working with Vulnerable People, Australian Central Authority) has been processed.</p> <p>A current placement means one or more carers at a given address with a child or young person in paid overnight care.</p>
<p>Measure 10: Number Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement.</p> <p>A place of care is a carer household at a given address where all approval paperwork (e.g. Working with Vulnerable People, Australian Central Authority) has been processed, and one or more carer identifies as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.</p> <p>A current placement means one or more carers at a given address with a child or young person in paid overnight care.</p>
<p>Measure 11: Care days used.</p> <p>Number of days where a subsidy payment is made for a child or young person. Includes paid respite days as well as primary care payment.</p>
<p>Measure 12: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director-General and in out of home care, with a cultural plan in place.</p> <p>The number of Cultural Plans recorded is compared to the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people for whom Parental Responsibility resides with the Director General Community Services Directorate and are living in an out of home care placement with active care and protection orders (including ACT registration of interstate order (s666), Continuation of Residence Order, Final child protection order - residence with parental responsibility (Section 464 - 2e/f or g), Interim child protection order - residence with PR (Section 433 - 2d/f), Section 207 Residence Order - Final, Transfer of Interstate Order to ACT or Voluntary Care Agreement (Section 397)).</p> <p>For this Measure, Cultural Plans are counted as being 'in place' when a complete and endorsed Plan has been lodged as part of a child or young person's Annual Review. Cultural Plans that are in development are not included.</p>
<p>Measure 13: Children and young people supported through (A Step Up for Our Kids) Uniting Preservation Service who did not enter out of home care within three, six, twelve, eighteen or twenty-four months of support commencing.</p> <p>Data is presented for all episodes of service where a family consented to engage with Uniting preservation services while their children and young people were not living in out of home care. Some of these children and young people will have entered out of home care during the period of service, and in these cases, Uniting may have continued working with the family to support reunification. Some children and young people and their families will have received multiple periods of service, supporting both preservation and/or reunification services, across the time period shown.</p> <p>Data is reported for those children and young people where the time periods reported have elapsed since their family provided consent to engage with Uniting Preservation Services. This means that the total number of children and young people at each time point varies, as not all time periods will have elapsed for all episodes of service.</p>

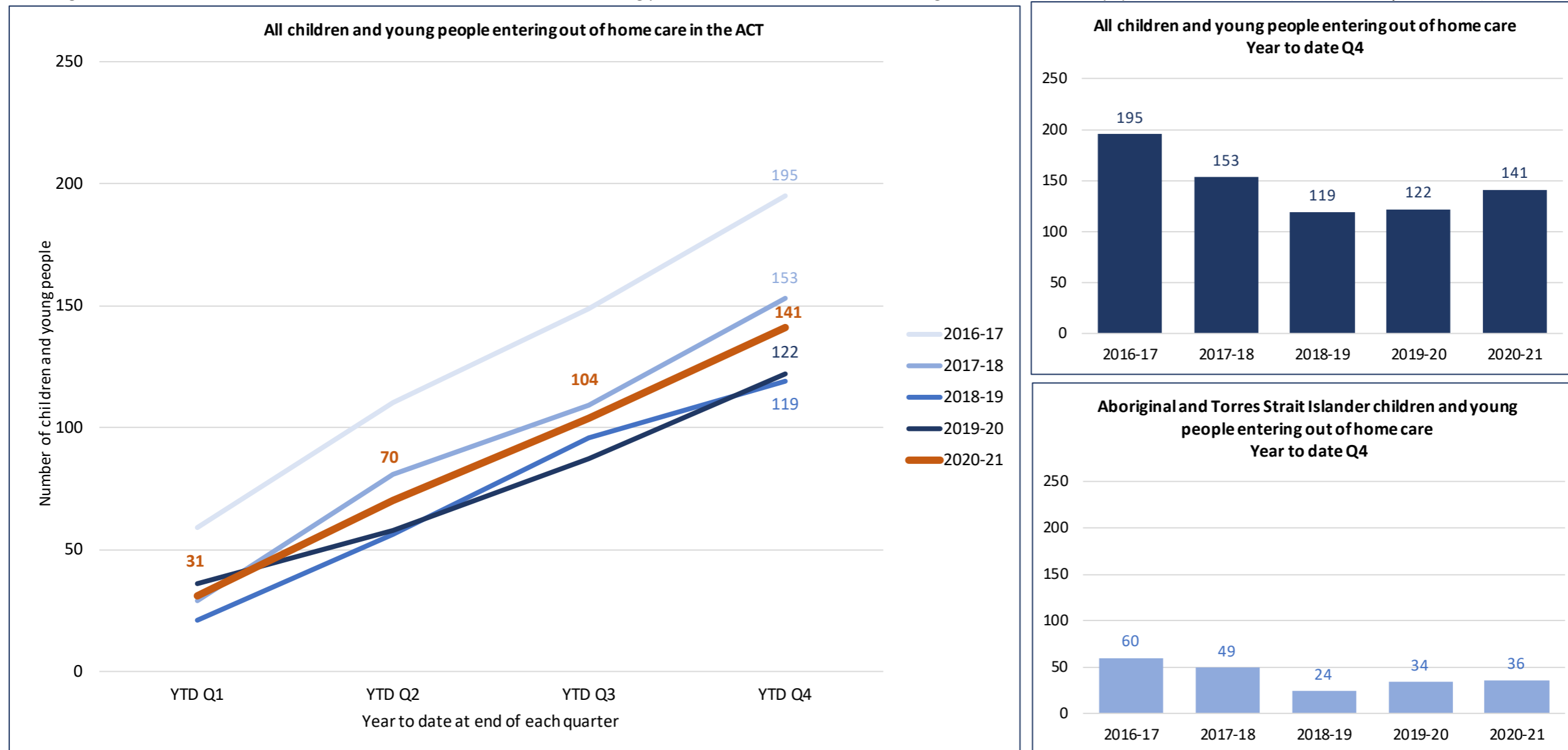
1. Number of children and young people entering out of home care.

'Entering out of home care' is defined as admission to out of home care in the counting period, for the first time, or after exiting care more than 60 days prior to this admission (as defined by the AIHW).

		Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people entering out of home care	2016-17	59	110	149	195	Not applicable			
	2017-18	29	81	109	153				
	2018-19	21	56	96	119				
	2019-20	36	58	87	122				
	2020-21	31	70	104	141				
By Entry Type (Note that a child or young person can be both a new entry and a returning entry in a quarter)									
Returning children and young people	2016-17	5	16	30	42	8%	15%	20%	22%
	2017-18	6	17	32	47	21%	21%	29%	31%
	2018-19	6	11	18	25	29%	20%	19%	21%
	2019-20	10	13	25	36	28%	22%	29%	30%
	2020-21	13	23	32	43	42%	33%	31%	30%
New children and young people	2016-17	54	95	121	156	92%	86%	81%	80%
	2017-18	23	64	79	111	79%	79%	72%	73%
	2018-19	15	45	78	95	71%	80%	81%	80%
	2019-20	26	45	62	87	72%	78%	71%	71%
	2020-21	18	50	75	107	58%	71%	72%	76%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	20	36	46	60	34%	33%	31%	31%
	2017-18	9	28	33	49	31%	35%	30%	32%
	2018-19	2	8	21	24	10%	14%	22%	20%
	2019-20	8	11	22	34	22%	19%	25%	28%
	2020-21	8	20	23	36	26%	29%	22%	26%
Other children and young people	2016-17	39	74	103	135	66%	67%	69%	69%
	2017-18	20	53	76	104	69%	65%	70%	68%
	2018-19	19	48	75	95	90%	86%	78%	80%
	2019-20	28	47	65	88	78%	81%	75%	72%
	2020-21	23	50	81	105	74%	71%	78%	74%
By sex									
Female children and young people	2016-17	38	64	82	110	64%	58%	55%	56%
	2017-18	16	42	57	76	55%	52%	52%	50%
	2018-19	15	36	53	65	71%	64%	55%	55%
	2019-20	12	25	38	56	33%	43%	44%	46%
	2020-21	21	39	53	71	68%	56%	51%	50%
Male children and young people	2016-17	21	46	67	85	36%	42%	45%	44%
	2017-18	13	39	52	77	45%	48%	48%	50%
	2018-19	6	20	43	54	29%	36%	45%	45%
	2019-20	24	33	49	66	67%	57%	56%	54%
	2020-21	10	31	51	70	32%	44%	49%	50%

Graphs for Measure 1: Number of children and young people entering out-of-home care.

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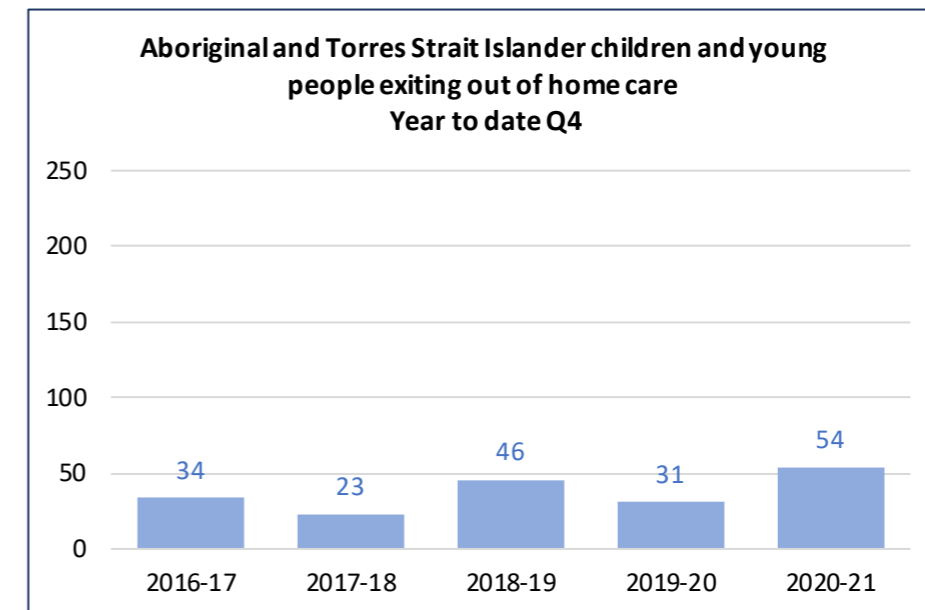
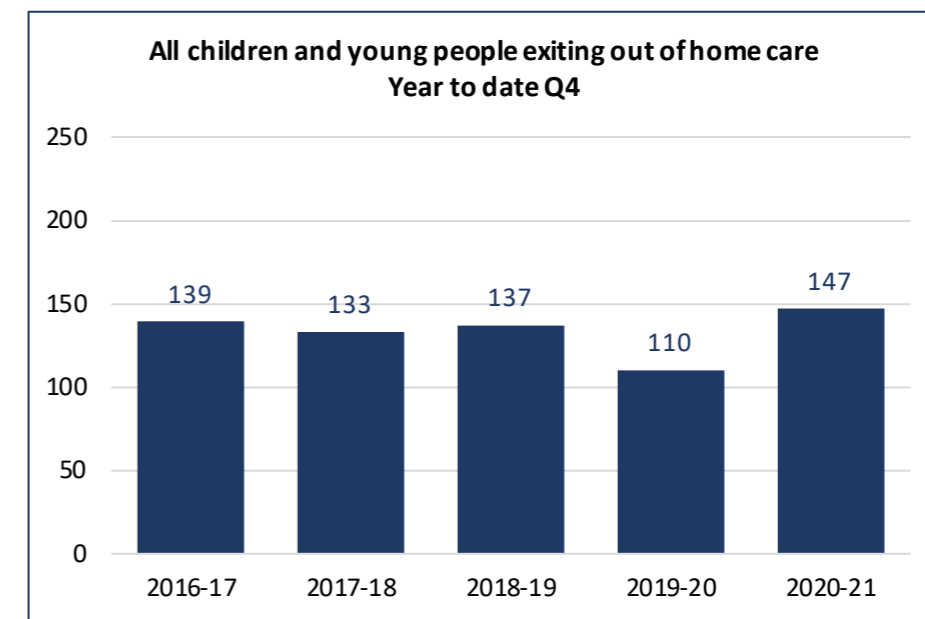
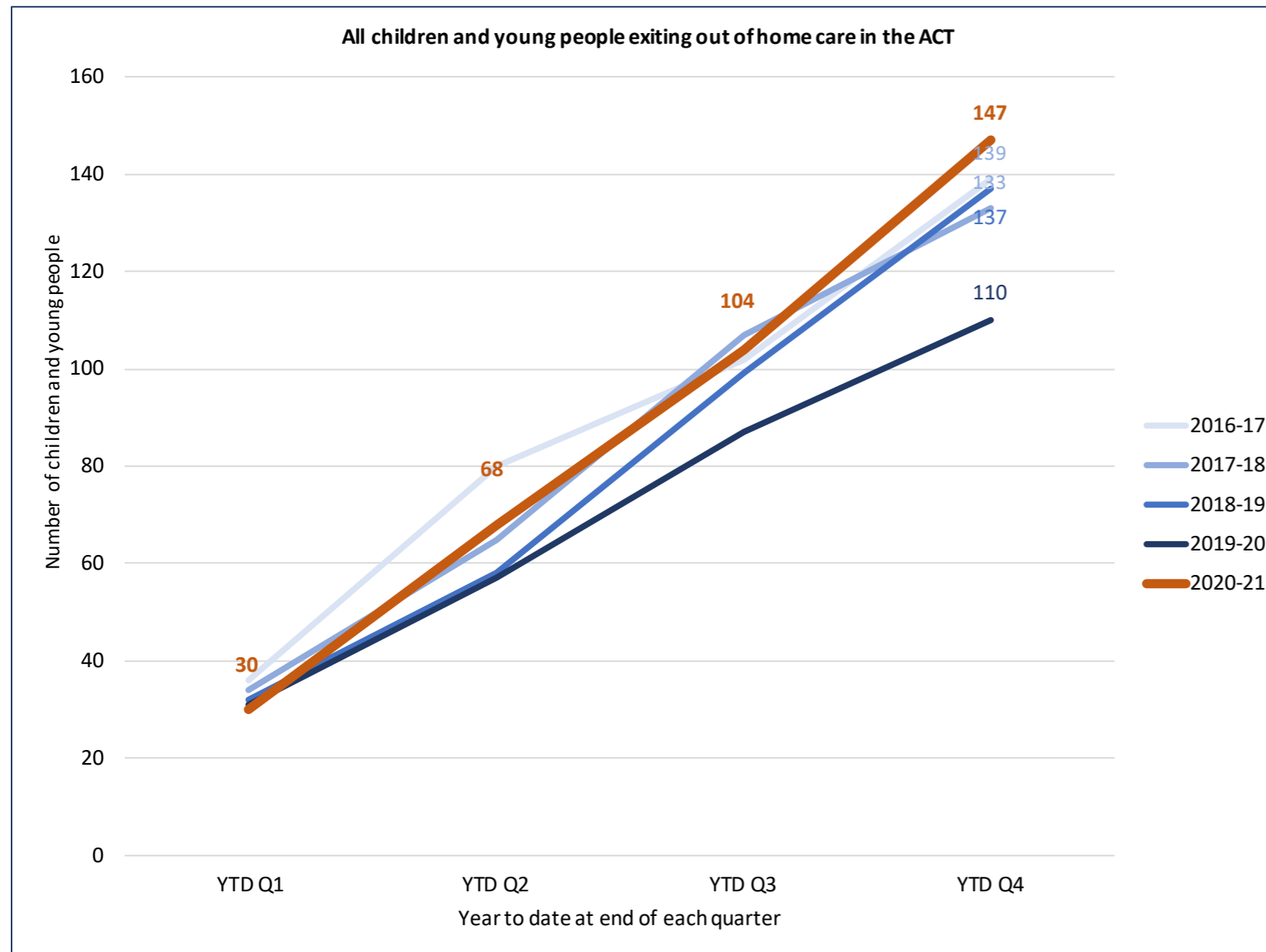
2. Number of children and young people exiting out of home care.

'Exiting out of home care' is defined as exiting out of home care in the counting period, with no return to out of home care within 60 days (as defined by the AIHW).

		Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people exiting out of home care	2016-17	36	80	102	139	Not applicable			
	2017-18	34	65	107	133				
	2018-19	32	58	99	137				
	2019-20	31	57	87	110				
	2020-21	30	68	104	147				
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	7	20	26	34	19%	25%	25%	24%
	2017-18	5	11	19	23	15%	17%	18%	17%
	2018-19	11	18	35	46	34%	31%	35%	34%
	2019-20	8	14	26	31	26%	25%	30%	28%
	2020-21	14	26	40	54	47%	38%	38%	37%
Other children and young people	2016-17	29	60	76	105	81%	75%	75%	76%
	2017-18	29	54	88	110	85%	83%	82%	83%
	2018-19	21	40	64	91	66%	69%	65%	66%
	2019-20	23	43	61	79	74%	75%	70%	72%
	2020-21	16	42	64	93	53%	62%	62%	63%
By sex									
Female children and young people	2016-17	18	42	51	71	50%	53%	50%	51%
	2017-18	18	36	55	67	53%	55%	51%	50%
	2018-19	20	33	57	75	63%	57%	58%	55%
	2019-20	12	22	33	41	39%	39%	38%	37%
	2020-21	13	32	52	73	43%	47%	50%	50%
Male children and young people	2016-17	18	38	51	68	50%	48%	50%	49%
	2017-18	16	29	52	66	47%	45%	49%	50%
	2018-19	12	25	42	62	38%	43%	42%	45%
	2019-20	19	35	54	69	61%	61%	62%	63%
	2020-21	17	36	52	74	57%	53%	50%	50%

Graphs for Measure 2: Number of children and young people exiting out of home care.

'Exiting out of home care' is defined as exiting out of home care in the counting period, with no return to out of home care within 60 days (as defined by the AIHW).



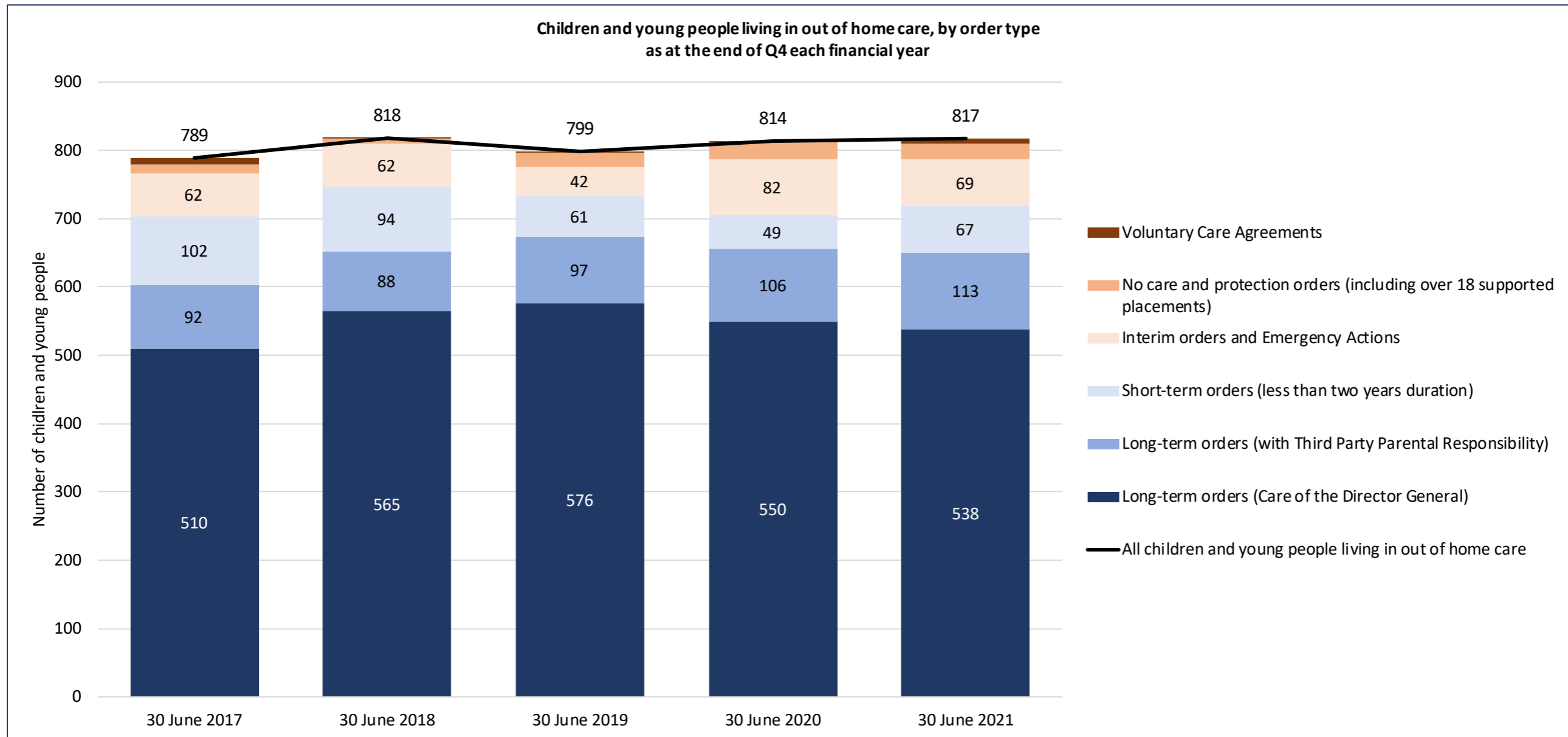
3. Number of children and young people living in out of home care by order type (as at end of quarter).

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June					
All children and young people living in out of home care (as at end of each quarter)	2016-17	760	771	781	789					
	2017-18	785	816	797	818					
	2018-19	809	816	819	799					
	2019-20	813	807	800	814					
	2020-21	818	823	813	817					
By Order type		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Order Type: Long-term order (Parental Responsibility with the Director-General, Community Services Directorate)										
All children and young people	2016-17	485	499	514	510		64%	65%	66%	65%
	2017-18	528	550	551	565		67%	67%	69%	69%
	2018-19	575	575	578	576		71%	70%	71%	72%
	2019-20	575	568	558	550		71%	70%	70%	68%
	2020-21	560	563	541	538		68%	68%	67%	66%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	134	137	143	146		28%	27%	28%	29%
	2017-18	158	166	174	175		30%	30%	32%	31%
	2018-19	180	171	174	171		31%	30%	30%	30%
	2019-20	170	171	169	168		30%	30%	30%	31%
	2020-21	175	176	165	157		31%	31%	30%	29%
Other children and young people	2016-17	351	362	371	364		72%	73%	72%	71%
	2017-18	370	384	377	390		70%	70%	68%	69%
	2018-19	395	404	404	405		69%	70%	70%	70%
	2019-20	405	397	389	382		70%	70%	70%	69%
	2020-21	385	387	376	381		69%	69%	70%	71%
Order Type: Long-term order (Third Party Parental Responsibility)										
All children and young people	2016-17	92	91	88	92		12%	12%	11%	12%
	2017-18	89	89	89	88		11%	11%	11%	11%
	2018-19	94	98	99	97		12%	12%	12%	12%
	2019-20	98	102	105	106		12%	13%	13%	13%
	2020-21	108	109	109	113		13%	13%	13%	14%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	25	24	23	25		27%	26%	26%	27%
	2017-18	27	27	28	28		30%	30%	31%	32%
	2018-19	28	29	31	30		30%	30%	31%	31%
	2019-20	32	32	31	30		33%	31%	30%	28%
	2020-21	31	30	31	35		29%	28%	28%	31%
Other children and young people	2016-17	67	67	65	67		73%	74%	74%	73%
	2017-18	62	62	61	60		70%	70%	69%	68%
	2018-19	66	69	68	67		70%	70%	69%	69%
	2019-20	66	70	74	76		67%	69%	70%	72%
	2020-21	77	79	78	78		71%	72%	72%	69%

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Order Type: Short term orders (less than or equal to two years' duration)										
All children and young people	2016-17	84	94	99	102		11%	12%	13%	13%
	2017-18	99	103	99	94		13%	13%	12%	11%
	2018-19	84	81	70	61		10%	10%	9%	8%
	2019-20	66	57	45	49		8%	7%	6%	6%
	2020-21	54	51	52	67		7%	6%	6%	8%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	33	37	37	29		39%	39%	37%	28%
	2017-18	28	34	32	35		28%	33%	32%	37%
	2018-19	37	39	36	27		44%	48%	51%	44%
	2019-20	29	22	12	16		44%	39%	27%	33%
	2020-21	19	17	17	21		35%	33%	33%	31%
Other children and young people	2016-17	51	57	62	73		61%	61%	63%	72%
	2017-18	71	69	67	59		72%	67%	68%	63%
	2018-19	47	42	34	34		56%	52%	49%	56%
	2019-20	37	35	33	33		56%	61%	73%	67%
	2020-21	35	34	35	46		65%	67%	67%	69%
Order Type: Interim orders and Emergency Actions										
All children and young people	2016-17	76	62	55	62		10%	8%	7%	8%
	2017-18	48	50	47	62		6%	6%	6%	8%
	2018-19	43	45	50	42		5%	6%	6%	5%
	2019-20	44	40	57	82		5%	5%	7%	10%
	2020-21	62	70	79	69		8%	9%	10%	8%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	26	25	17	27		34%	40%	31%	44%
	2017-18	22	19	15	26		46%	38%	32%	42%
	2018-19	11	11	8	10		26%	24%	16%	24%
	2019-20	9	8	20	32		20%	20%	35%	39%
	2020-21	14	21	15	17		23%	30%	19%	25%
Other children and young people	2016-17	50	37	38	35		66%	60%	69%	56%
	2017-18	26	31	32	36		54%	62%	68%	58%
	2018-19	32	34	42	32		74%	76%	84%	76%
	2019-20	35	32	37	50		80%	80%	65%	61%
	2020-21	48	49	64	52		77%	70%	81%	75%

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Order Type: No care and protection orders (this category includes young people aged 18 years-old and above who are living in post-care supported placements)										
All children and young people	2016-17	20	19	15	13		3%	2%	2%	37%
	2017-18	16	19	9	8		62%	61%	28%	22%
	2018-19	13	17	20	20		41%	50%	48%	63%
	2019-20	25	37	31	25		71%	116%	84%	50%
	2020-21	30	27	30	23		63%	55%	47%	44%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	2	3	3	3		10%	16%	20%	23%
	2017-18	3	3	2	2		19%	16%	22%	25%
	2018-19	2	5	4	6		15%	29%	20%	30%
	2019-20	5	9	7	2		20%	24%	23%	8%
	2020-21	2	2	5	4		7%	7%	17%	17%
Other children and young people	2016-17	18	16	12	10		90%	84%	80%	77%
	2017-18	13	16	7	6		81%	84%	78%	75%
	2018-19	11	12	16	14		85%	71%	80%	70%
	2019-20	20	28	24	23		80%	76%	77%	92%
	2020-21	28	25	25	19		93%	93%	83%	83%
Order Type: Voluntary Care Agreements										
All children and young people	2016-17	3	6	10	10		0%	1%	1%	100%
	2017-18	5	5	2	1		38%	31%	29%	17%
	2018-19	0	0	2	3		0%	0%	13%	21%
	2019-20	5	3	4	2		25%	11%	17%	9%
	2020-21	4	3	2	7		14%	12%	8%	37%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	0	0	5	5		0%	0%	50%	50%
	2017-18	1	3	0	1		20%	60%	0%	100%
	2018-19	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2019-20	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2020-21	1	0	0	1		25%	0%	0%	14%
Other children and young people	2016-17	3	6	5	5		100%	100%	50%	50%
	2017-18	4	2	2	0		80%	40%	100%	0%
	2018-19	0	0	2	3		0%	0%	100%	100%
	2019-20	5	3	4	2		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2020-21	3	3	2	6		75%	100%	100%	86%

Graph for Measure 3: Children and young people living in out of home care, by order type, as at the end of Q4 in each financial year.



NOTE: The Snapshot Report uses unpublished, operational data that can be updated or change between reporting periods. Caution should be exercised when using and interpreting data in this report and comparing between reporting periods.

4. Number of children and young people living in out-of-home care by placement type (as at end of quarter).

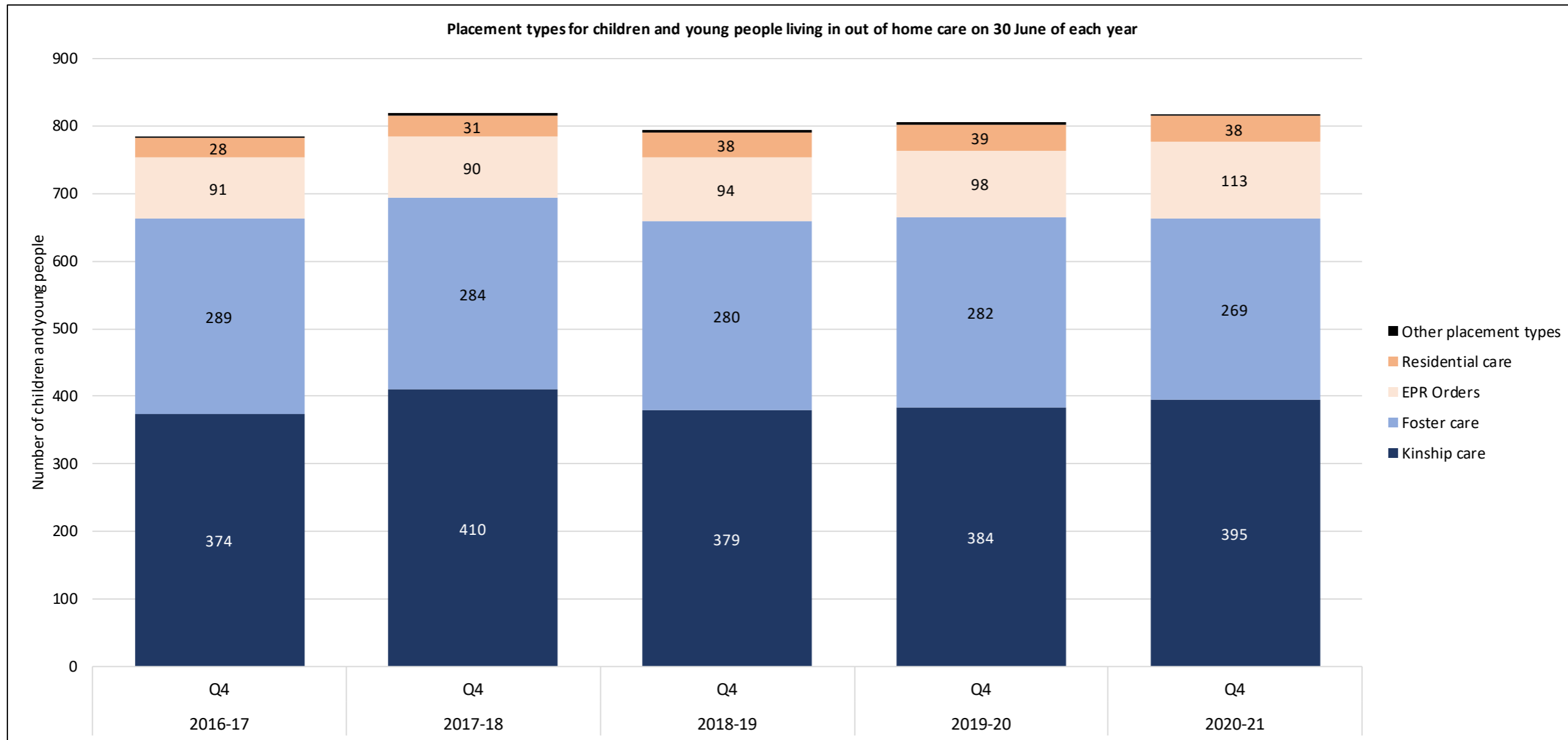
The total number of children and young people by placement type will not be equal to the total figure as each child/young person could be in multiple placements in a day due to placement changes, or respite placement.

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
All children and young people living in out of home care	2016-17	760	771	781	789					
	2017-18	785	816	797	818					
	2018-19	809	816	819	799					
	2019-20	813	807	800	814					
	2020-21	818	823	813	817					
By placement type		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Placement Type: Foster care										
All children and young people	2016-17	280	289	293	289		37%	37%	38%	37%
	2017-18	285	281	274	284		36%	34%	34%	35%
	2018-19	277	280	281	280		34%	34%	34%	35%
	2019-20	280	273	272	282		34%	34%	34%	35%
	2020-21	282	276	270	269		34%	34%	33%	33%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	81	83	82	80		29%	29%	28%	28%
	2017-18	84	85	83	86		29%	30%	30%	30%
	2018-19	78	77	74	75		28%	28%	26%	27%
	2019-20	72	68	65	71		26%	25%	24%	25%
	2020-21	69	72	61	59		24%	26%	23%	22%
Other children and young people	2016-17	199	206	211	209		71%	71%	72%	72%
	2017-18	201	196	191	198		71%	70%	70%	70%
	2018-19	199	203	207	205		72%	73%	74%	73%
	2019-20	208	205	207	211		74%	75%	76%	75%
	2020-21	213	204	209	210		76%	74%	77%	78%
Placement Type: Kinship care										
All children and young people	2016-17	345	356	365	374		45%	46%	47%	47%
	2017-18	382	410	399	410		49%	50%	50%	50%
	2018-19	399	392	393	379		49%	48%	48%	47%
	2019-20	387	385	379	384		48%	48%	47%	47%
	2020-21	382	394	392	395		47%	48%	48%	48%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	100	109	114	120		29%	31%	31%	32%
	2017-18	121	132	129	142		32%	32%	32%	35%
	2018-19	142	138	138	128		36%	35%	35%	34%
	2019-20	131	132	133	135		34%	34%	35%	35%
	2020-21	130	133	129	134		34%	34%	33%	34%
Other children and young people	2016-17	245	247	251	254		71%	69%	69%	68%
	2017-18	261	278	270	268		68%	68%	68%	65%
	2018-19	257	254	255	251		64%	65%	65%	66%
	2019-20	256	253	246	249		66%	66%	65%	65%
	2020-21	252	261	263	261		66%	66%	67%	66%

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Placement Type: Ex-Kinship – Enduring Parental Responsibility orders & Family Group Conferencing orders										
All children and young people	2016-17	55	54	54	53		7%	7%	7%	7%
	2017-18	53	53	53	52		7%	6%	7%	6%
	2018-19	57	57	58	56		7%	7%	7%	7%
	2019-20	55	57	59	60		7%	7%	7%	7%
	2020-21	59	57	56	54		7%	7%	7%	7%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	13	12	12	11		24%	22%	22%	21%
	2017-18	13	13	13	12		25%	25%	25%	23%
	2018-19	13	13	14	13		23%	23%	24%	23%
	2019-20	13	13	12	12		24%	23%	20%	20%
	2020-21	12	11	11	12		20%	19%	20%	22%
Other children and young people	2016-17	42	42	42	42		76%	78%	78%	79%
	2017-18	40	40	40	40		75%	75%	75%	77%
	2018-19	44	44	44	43		77%	77%	76%	77%
	2019-20	42	44	47	48		76%	77%	80%	80%
	2020-21	47	46	45	42		80%	81%	80%	78%
Placement Type: Ex-Foster – Enduring Parental Responsibility orders & Family Group Conferencing orders										
All children and young people	2016-17	38	38	34	38		5%	5%	4%	5%
	2017-18	36	36	37	36		5%	4%	5%	4%
	2018-19	38	42	43	43		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	45	47	47	46		6%	6%	6%	6%
	2020-21	50	52	53	59		6%	6%	7%	7%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	12	12	11	14		32%	32%	32%	37%
	2017-18	14	14	15	15		39%	39%	41%	42%
	2018-19	15	16	17	17		39%	38%	40%	40%
	2019-20	19	19	19	18		42%	40%	40%	39%
	2020-21	19	19	20	23		38%	37%	38%	39%
Other children and young people	2016-17	26	26	23	24		68%	68%	68%	63%
	2017-18	22	22	22	21		61%	61%	59%	58%
	2018-19	23	26	26	26		61%	62%	60%	60%
	2019-20	26	28	28	28		58%	60%	60%	61%
	2020-21	31	33	33	36		62%	63%	62%	61%

		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Placement Type: Residential										
All children and young people	2016-17	38	29	29	28		5%	4%	4%	4%
	2017-18	26	33	28	31		3%	4%	4%	4%
	2018-19	33	39	39	38		4%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	44	43	40	39		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2020-21	43	42	39	38		5%	5%	5%	5%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	12	9	8	7		32%	31%	28%	25%
	2017-18	6	7	10	11		23%	21%	36%	35%
	2018-19	9	11	10	11		27%	28%	26%	29%
	2019-20	10	10	10	12		23%	23%	25%	31%
	2020-21	12	11	11	7		28%	26%	28%	18%
Other children and young people	2016-17	26	20	21	21		68%	69%	72%	75%
	2017-18	20	26	18	20		77%	79%	64%	65%
	2018-19	24	28	29	27		73%	72%	74%	71%
	2019-20	34	33	30	27		77%	77%	75%	69%
	2020-21	31	31	28	31		72%	74%	72%	82%
Placement Type: Other										
All children and young people	2016-17	3	3	6	3	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
	2017-18	3	3	5	4	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
	2018-19	3	2	3	3	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
	2019-20	2	2	3	3	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
	2020-21	2	2	3	2	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	1	1	1	1	33%	33%	17%	33%	
	2017-18	1	1	1	1	33%	33%	20%	25%	
	2018-19	1	0	0	0	33%	0%	0%	0%	
	2019-20	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	2020-21	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	33%	0%	
Other children and young people	2016-17	2	2	5	2	67%	67%	83%	67%	
	2017-18	2	2	4	3	67%	67%	80%	75%	
	2018-19	2	2	3	3	67%	100%	100%	100%	
	2019-20	2	2	3	3	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	2020-21	2	2	2	2	100%	100%	67%	100%	

Graph for Measure 4: Number of children and young people in out of home care, by placement type, as at the end of Q4 in each financial year.



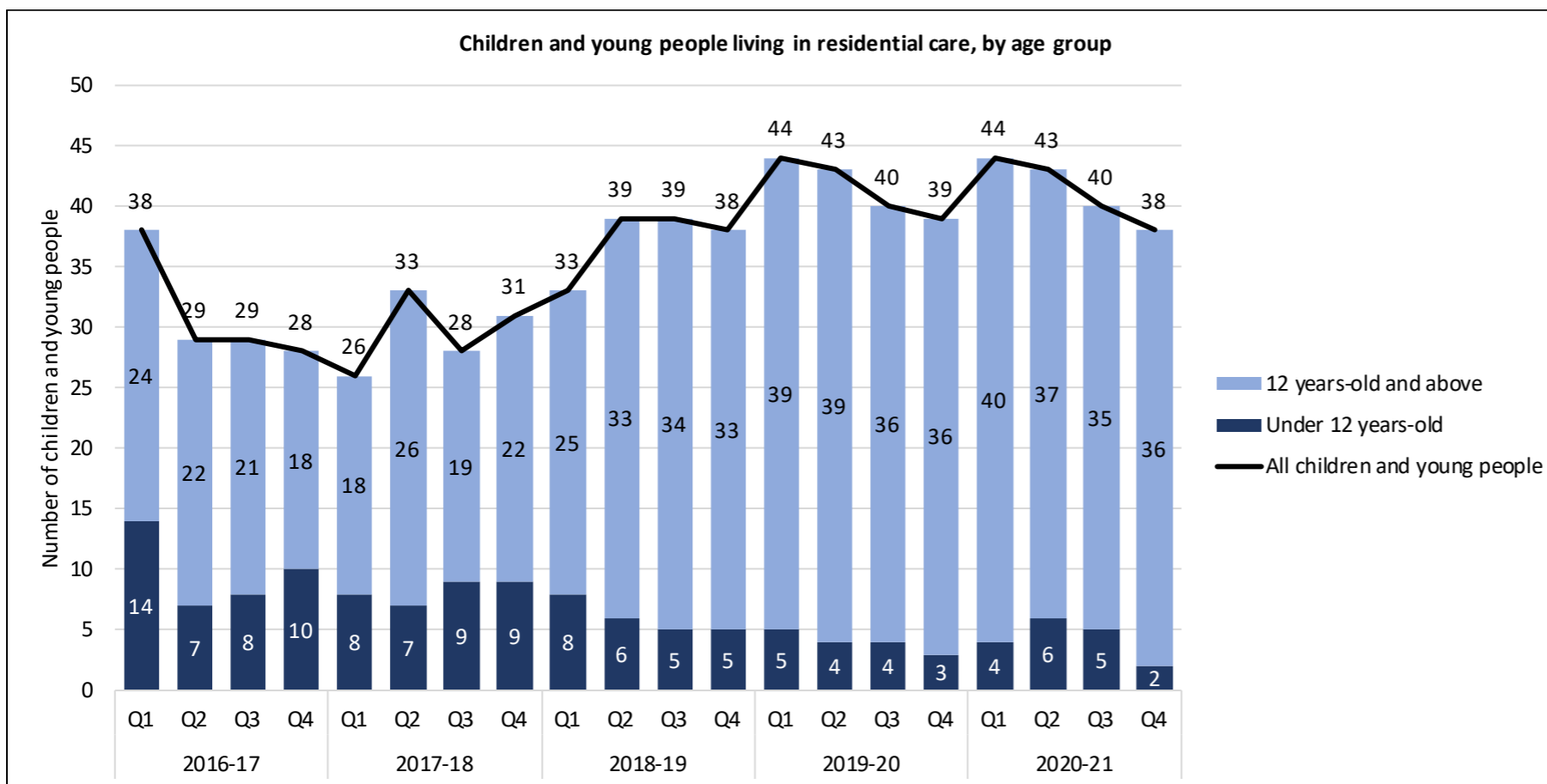
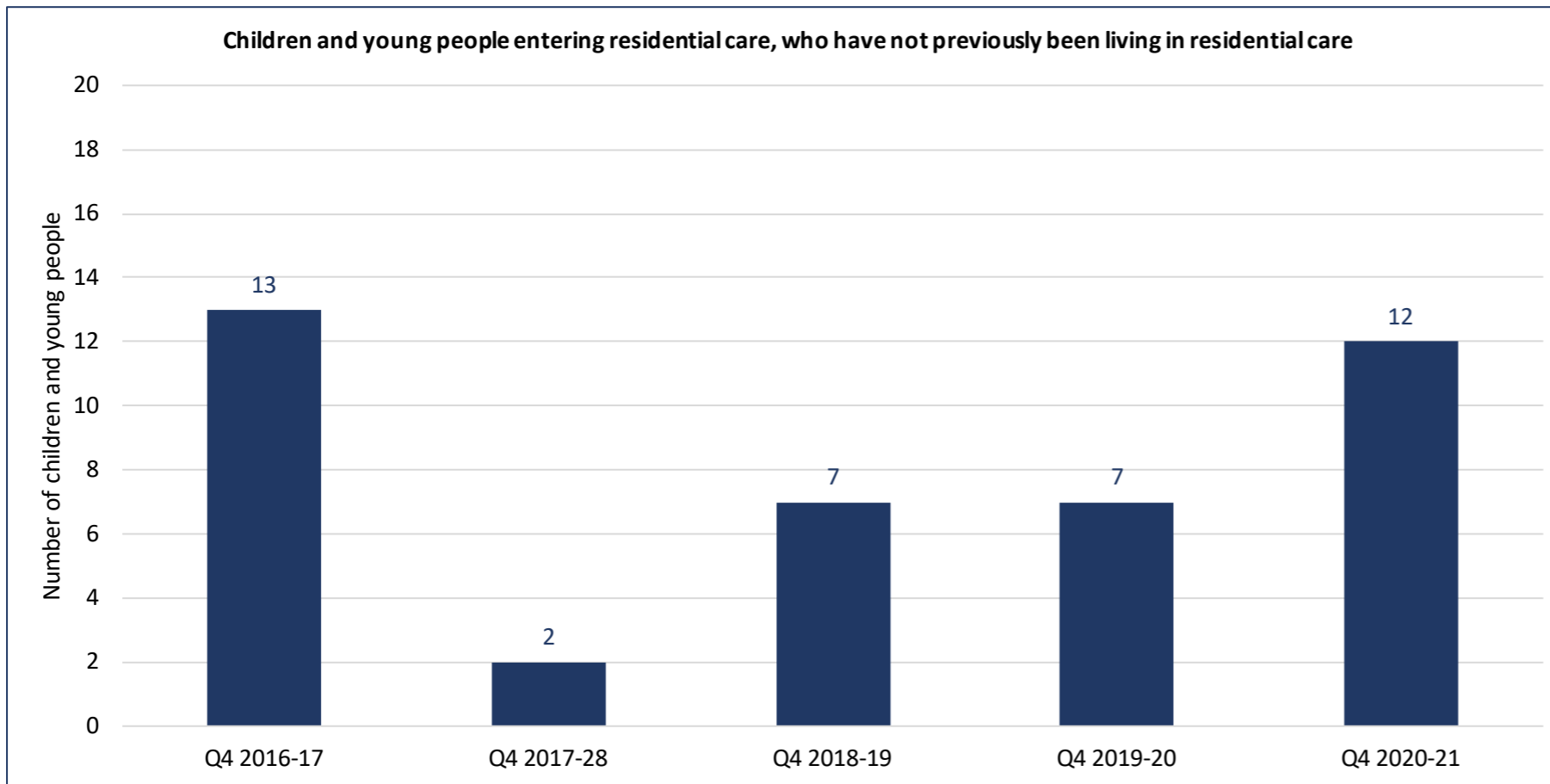
5. Number of children and young people entering residential care.

	Number of children and young people						Percentage of children and young people			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people entering a residential care placement who have not previously been living in residential care	2016-17	4	7	11	13		Not applicable			
	2017-18	1	1	2	2					
	2018-19	0	3	5	7					
	2019-20	1	1	4	7					
	2020-21	2	8	9	12					
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	3	3	3	3		75%	43%	27%	23%
	2017-18	0	0	0	0		0%	0%	0%	0%
	2018-19	0	0	1	2		0%	0%	20%	29%
	2019-20	1	1	3	3		100%	100%	75%	43%
	2020-21	0	2	2	3		0%	25%	22%	25%
Other children and young people	2016-17	1	4	8	10		25%	57%	73%	77%
	2017-18	1	1	2	2		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2018-19	0	3	4	5		0%	100%	80%	71%
	2019-20	0	0	1	4		0%	0%	25%	57%
	2020-21	2	6	7	9		100%	75%	78%	75%
By sex										
Female children and young people	2016-17	3	3	5	6		75%	43%	45%	46%
	2017-18	1	1	1	1		100%	100%	50%	50%
	2018-19	0	1	2	2		0%	33%	40%	29%
	2019-20	1	1	1	2		100%	100%	25%	29%
	2020-21	2	5	5	7		100%	63%	56%	58%
Male children and young people	2016-17	1	4	6	7		25%	57%	55%	54%
	2017-18	0	0	1	1		0%	0%	50%	50%
	2018-19	0	2	3	5		0%	67%	60%	71%
	2019-20	0	0	3	5		0%	0%	75%	71%
	2020-21	0	3	4	5		0%	38%	44%	42%

6. Number of children and young people living in residential care, by age, as at the end of each quarter.

	Number of children and young people					Percentage of children and young people			
		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June	As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
All children and young people living in residential care	2016-17	38	29	29	28	Not applicable			
	2017-18	26	33	28	31				
	2018-19	33	39	39	38				
	2019-20	44	43	40	39				
	2020-21	43	42	39	38				
By age group									
Under 12 years-old	2016-17	14	7	8	10	37%	24%	28%	36%
	2017-18	8	7	9	9	31%	21%	32%	29%
	2018-19	8	6	5	5	24%	15%	13%	13%
	2019-20	5	4	4	3	11%	9%	10%	8%
	2020-21	4	6	5	2	9%	14%	13%	5%
12 years-old and above	2016-17	24	22	21	18	63%	76%	72%	64%
	2017-18	18	26	19	22	69%	79%	68%	71%
	2018-19	25	33	34	33	76%	85%	87%	87%
	2019-20	39	39	36	36	89%	91%	90%	92%
	2020-21	39	36	34	36	91%	86%	87%	95%

Graphs for Measures 5 and 6: Children and young people entering a residential care placement, and number of children and young people living in residential care, as at the end of each quarter.



7. Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders and adoptions from out of home care finalised.

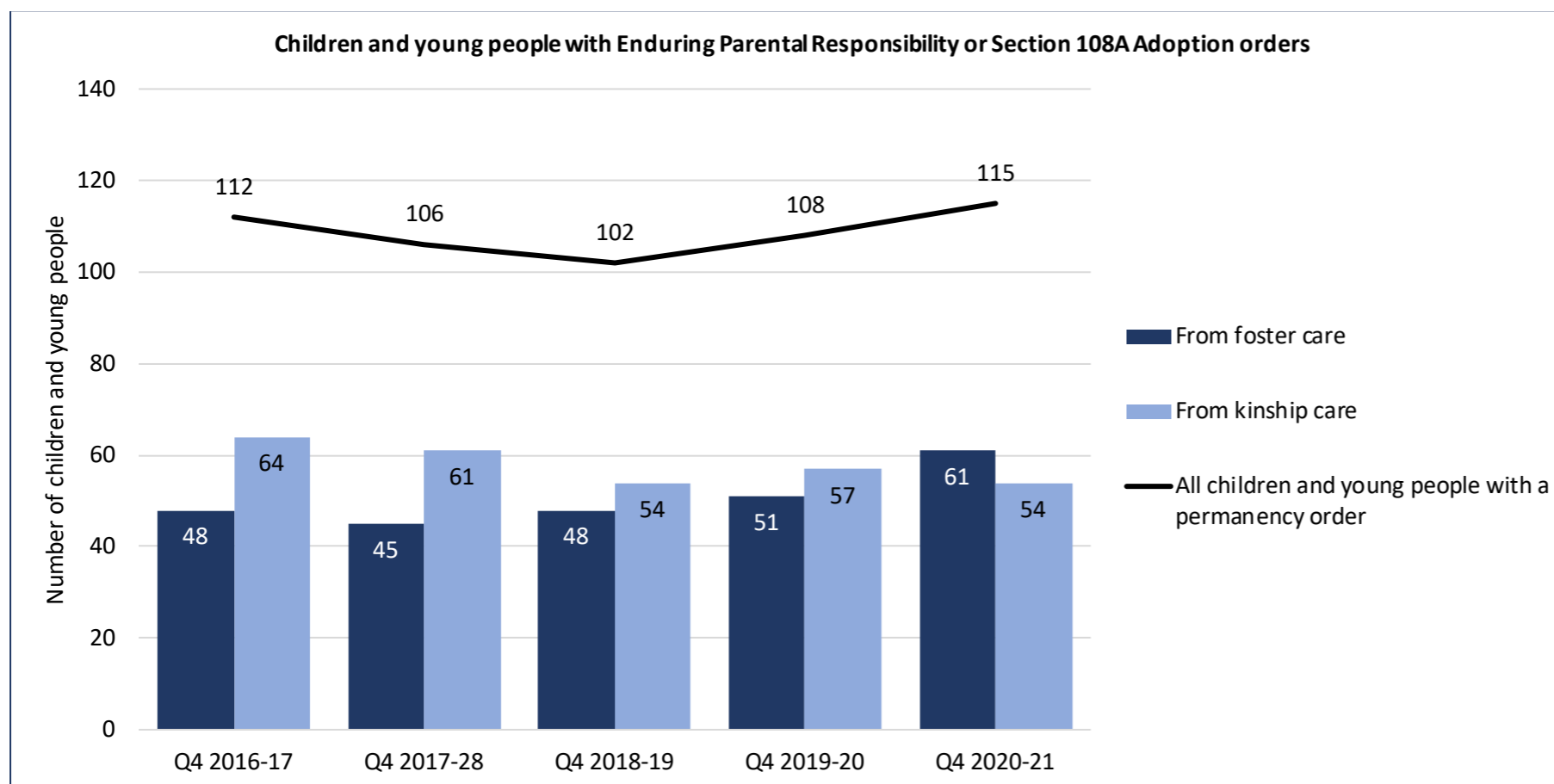
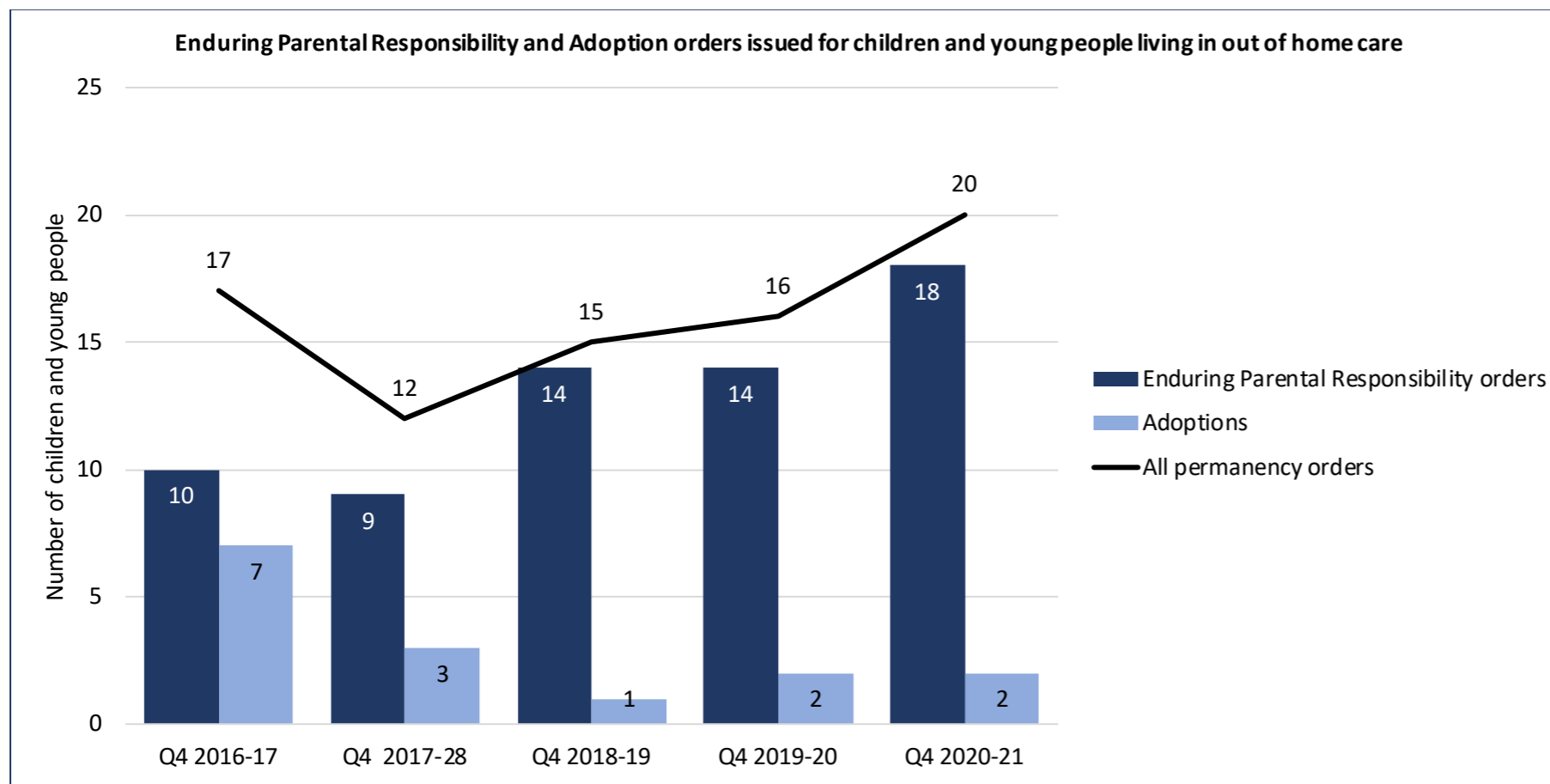
This measure only counts adoptions from out of home care, not intercountry or other adoptions. The count of children and young people in this measure is based on the order starting in the corresponding reporting period.

	Number of children and young people					Percentage of children and young people			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people living in out of home care for whom an EPR or Adoption order was finalised	2016-17	6	8	8	17	Not applicable			
	2017-18	3	3	9	12				
	2018-19	7	12	15	15				
	2019-20	3	7	13	16				
	2020-21	5	9	10	20				
By order type									
Enduring Parental Responsibility orders from out of home care	2016-17	3	5	5	10	50%	63%	63%	59%
	2017-18	2	2	7	9	67%	67%	78%	75%
	2018-19	6	11	14	14	86%	92%	93%	93%
	2019-20	3	7	11	14	100%	100%	85%	88%
	2020-21	5	8	9	18	100%	89%	90%	90%
Adoptions from out of home care	2016-17	3	3	3	7	50%	38%	38%	41%
	2017-18	1	1	2	3	33%	33%	22%	25%
	2018-19	1	1	1	1	14%	8%	7%	7%
	2019-20	0	0	2	2	0%	0%	15%	13%
	2020-21	0	1	1	2	0%	11%	10%	10%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2016-17	2	2	2	5	33%	25%	25%	29%
	2017-18	2	2	3	5	67%	67%	33%	42%
	2018-19	0	1	3	3	0%	8%	20%	20%
	2019-20	2	2	2	2	67%	29%	15%	13%
	2020-21	2	2	3	7	40%	22%	30%	35%
Other children and young people	2016-17	4	6	6	12	67%	75%	75%	71%
	2017-18	1	1	6	7	33%	33%	67%	58%
	2018-19	7	11	12	12	100%	92%	80%	80%
	2019-20	1	5	11	14	33%	71%	85%	88%
	2020-21	3	7	7	13	60%	78%	70%	65%
By sex									
Female children and young people	2016-17	3	4	4	10	50%	50%	50%	59%
	2017-18	1	1	3	4	33%	33%	33%	33%
	2018-19	6	9	10	10	86%	75%	67%	67%
	2019-20	3	5	8	9	100%	71%	62%	56%
	2020-21	2	4	4	10	40%	44%	40%	50%
Male children and young people	2016-17	3	4	4	7	50%	50%	50%	41%
	2017-18	2	2	6	8	67%	67%	67%	67%
	2018-19	1	3	5	5	14%	25%	33%	33%
	2019-20	0	2	5	7	0%	29%	38%	44%
	2020-21	3	5	6	10	60%	56%	60%	50%

8. Number of children and young people with a permanency order.

	Number of children and young people						Percentage of children and young people			
		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
Number of children and young people with permanency order	2016-17	115	113	109	112		Not applicable			
	2017-18	110	110	109	106					
	2018-19	106	105	104	102					
	2019-20	101	103	105	108					
	2020-21	111	111	111	115					
By care type										
Foster care	2016-17	48	48	44	48		42%	42%	40%	43%
	2017-18	46	46	47	45		42%	42%	43%	42%
	2018-19	48	48	48	48		45%	46%	46%	47%
	2019-20	49	51	50	51		49%	50%	48%	47%
	2020-21	52	54	55	61		47%	49%	50%	53%
Kinship care	2016-17	67	65	65	64		58%	58%	60%	57%
	2017-18	64	64	62	61		58%	58%	57%	58%
	2018-19	58	57	56	54		55%	54%	54%	53%
	2019-20	52	52	55	57		51%	50%	52%	53%
	2020-21	59	57	56	54		53%	51%	50%	47%

Graphs for Measures 7 and 8: Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility orders and adoptions from out of home care finalised, and number of children and young people living in out of home care with a permanency order.

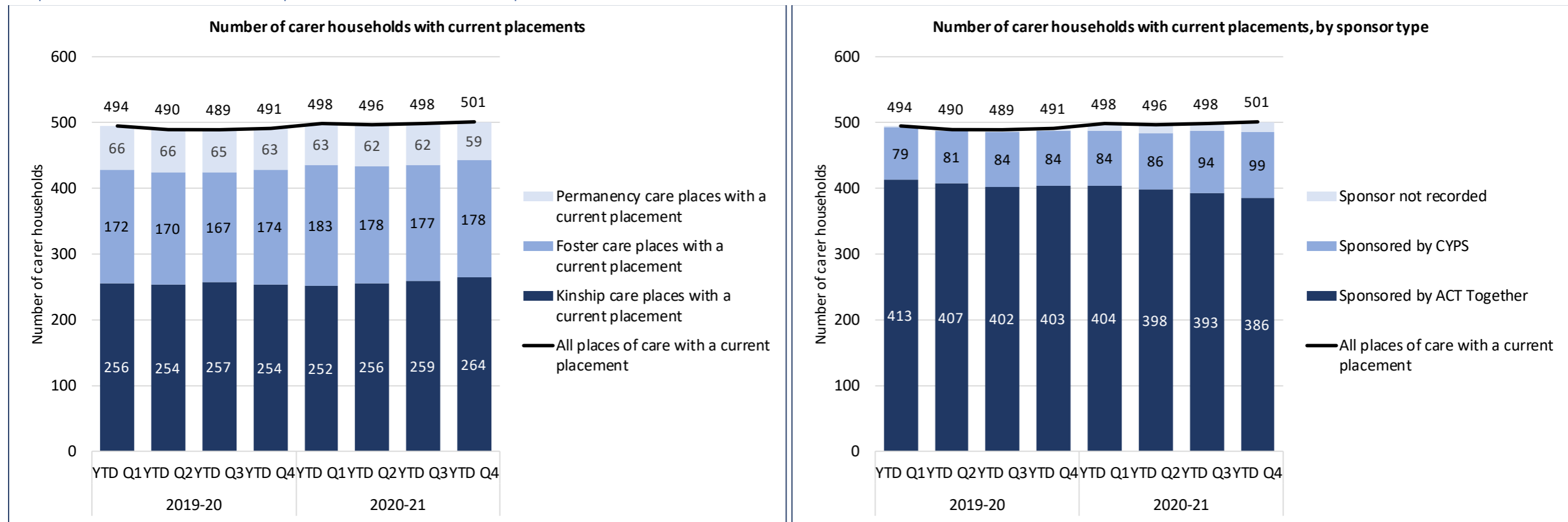


9. Number places of care with a current placement.

The new Child and Youth Record Information System (CYRIS) system allows for improved measures for carer data, including disaggregation by primary care type (foster or kinship care or permanency placement), to reflect the different approval processes and approval timeframes for each type of care. Data for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial years are provided below. Historical data for prior financial years are provided as an Appendix to this Report.

		Number of Carer Households				Percentage of Carer Households			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All places of care with a current placement 2019-20		494	490	489	491	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		413	407	402	403	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	178	174	173	169	43%	43%	43%	42%
	Foster	172	170	167	174	42%	42%	42%	43%
	Permanency	63	63	62	60	15%	15%	15%	15%
Sponsored by CYPs		79	81	84	84	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	76	78	81	81	96%	96%	96%	96%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	3	3	3	3	4%	4%	4%	4%
Sponsor Not Recorded		2	2	3	4	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	2	2	3	4	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement 2020-21		498	496	498	501	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		404	398	393	386	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	163	162	160	156	40%	41%	41%	40%
	Foster	181	177	174	174	45%	44%	44%	45%
	Permanency	60	59	59	56	15%	15%	15%	15%
Sponsored by CYPs		84	86	94	99	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	81	83	91	96	96%	97%	97%	97%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	3	3	3	3	4%	3%	3%	3%
Sponsor Not Recorded		10	12	11	16	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	8	11	8	12	80%	92%	73%	75%
	Foster	2	1	3	4	20%	8%	27%	25%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%

Graphs for Measure 9: Number of places of care with a current placement.

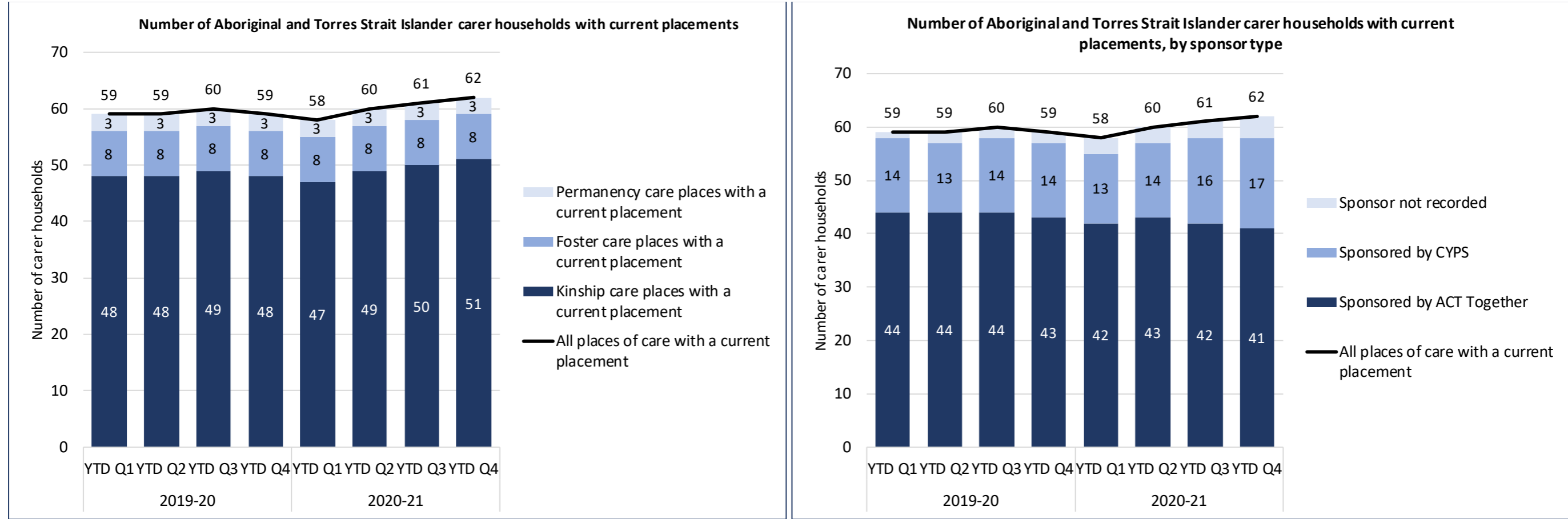


10. Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement.

The new Child and Youth Record Information System (CYRIS) system allows for improved measures for carer data, including disaggregation by primary care type (foster or kinship care or permanency placement), to reflect the different approval processes and approval timeframes for each type of care. Data for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial years are provided below. Historical data for prior financial years are provided as an Appendix to this Report.

		Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Carer Households				Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Carer Households			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All places of care with a current placement 2019-20		59	59	60	59	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		44	44	44	43	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	33	33	33	32	75%	75%	75%	74%
	Foster	8	8	8	8	18%	18%	18%	19%
	Permanency	3	3	3	3	7%	7%	7%	7%
Sponsored by CYPS		14	13	14	14	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	14	13	14	14	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sponsor Not Recorded		1	2	2	2	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	1	2	2	2	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement 2020-21		58	60	61	62	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		42	43	42	41	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	31	32	31	30	74%	74%	74%	73%
	Foster	8	8	8	8	19%	19%	19%	20%
	Permanency	3	3	3	3	7%	7%	7%	7%
Sponsored by CYPS		13	14	16	17	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	13	14	16	17	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sponsor Not Recorded		3	3	3	4	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	3	3	3	4	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%

Graphs for Measure 10: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement.

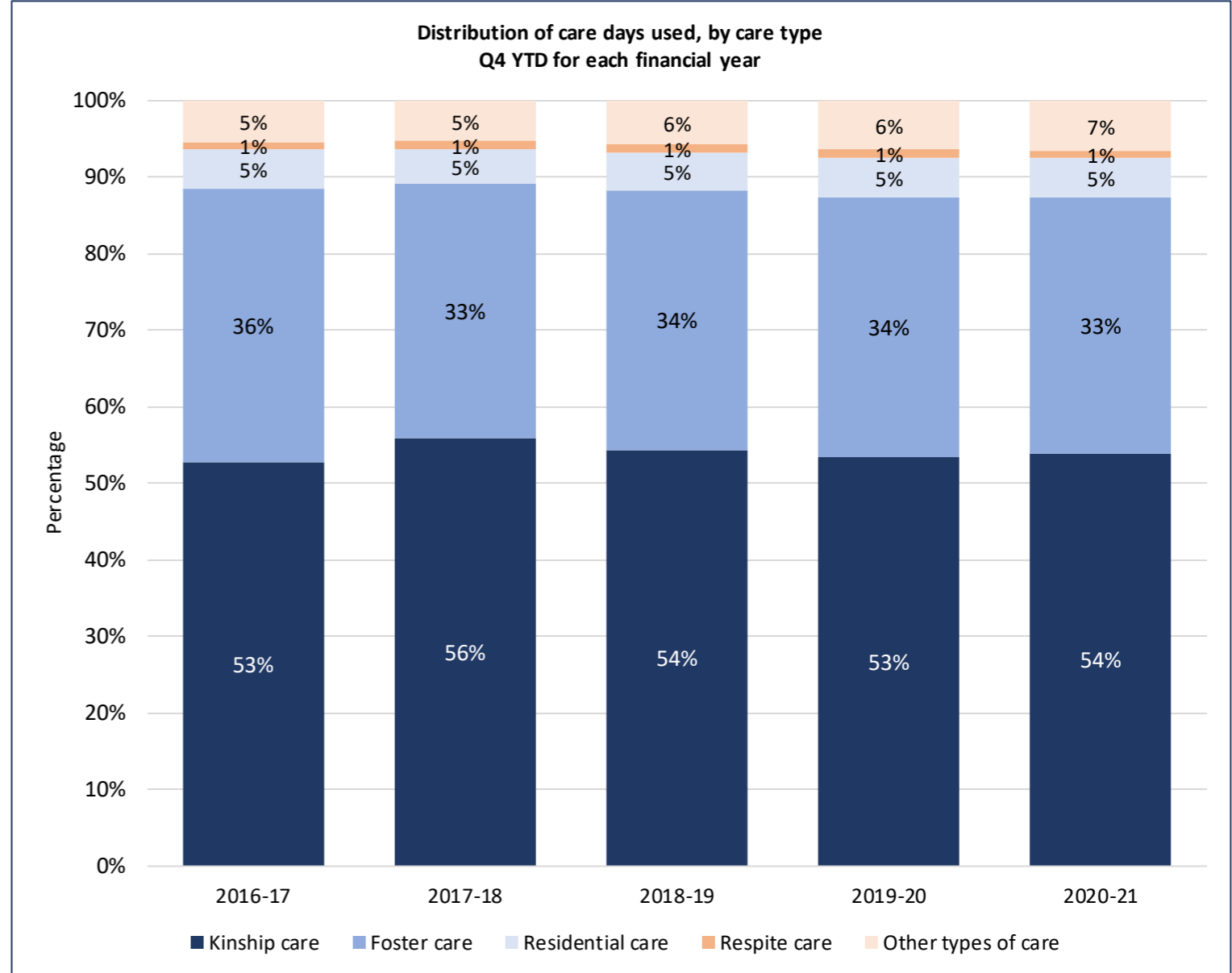


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11. Number of care days used.

	Number of care days used						Percentage of care days used			
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All care days used, year to date	2016-17	70,818	143,364	214,373	287,136		Not applicable			
	2017-18	74,322	149,587	223,259	299,033					
	2018-19	76,571	152,917	228,113	302,771					
	2019-20	75,546	152,158	225,762	297,739					
	2020-21	76,228	152,355	227,537	301,514					
Care days used, by care type										
Foster care	2016-17	25,182	51,345	76,781	102,817		36%	36%	36%	36%
	2017-18	25,142	50,165	74,375	99,265		34%	34%	33%	33%
	2018-19	25,549	51,285	76,852	102,257		33%	34%	34%	34%
	2019-20	25,969	51,610	76,586	100,642		34%	34%	34%	34%
	2020-21	25,870	51,051	76,207	100,727		34%	34%	33%	33%
Kinship care	2016-17	37,129	74,887	112,733	151,278		52%	52%	53%	53%
	2017-18	40,707	82,892	124,517	167,208		55%	55%	56%	56%
	2018-19	42,358	83,896	124,638	164,824		55%	55%	55%	54%
	2019-20	39,967	80,504	119,796	159,203		53%	53%	53%	53%
	2020-21	40,388	81,876	122,347	162,559		53%	54%	54%	54%
Residential care	2016-17	4,007	7,924	11,313	14,921		6%	6%	5%	5%
	2017-18	3,486	6,780	9,997	13,587		5%	5%	4%	5%
	2018-19	3,628	7,419	11,336	15,406		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	4,009	8,314	11,675	15,996		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2020-21	4,276	8,451	11,990	15,584		6%	6%	5%	5%
Respite care	2016-17	535	1,260	1,997	2,760		1%	1%	1%	1%
	2017-18	990	1,862	2,583	3,286		1%	1%	1%	1%
	2018-19	854	1,833	2,447	2,985		1%	1%	1%	1%
	2019-20	1,021	2,610	3,774	2,777		1%	2%	2%	1%
	2020-21	652	1,285	2,363	2,963		1%	1%	1%	1%
Other types of care	2016-17	3,965	7,948	11,549	15,360		6%	6%	5%	5%
	2017-18	3,997	7,888	11,787	15,687		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2018-19	4,182	8,484	12,840	17,299		5%	6%	6%	6%
	2019-20	4,580	9,120	13,931	19,121		6%	6%	6%	6%
	2020-21	5,042	9,692	14,630	19,681		7%	6%	6%	7%

Graphs for Measure 11: Number of care days used.

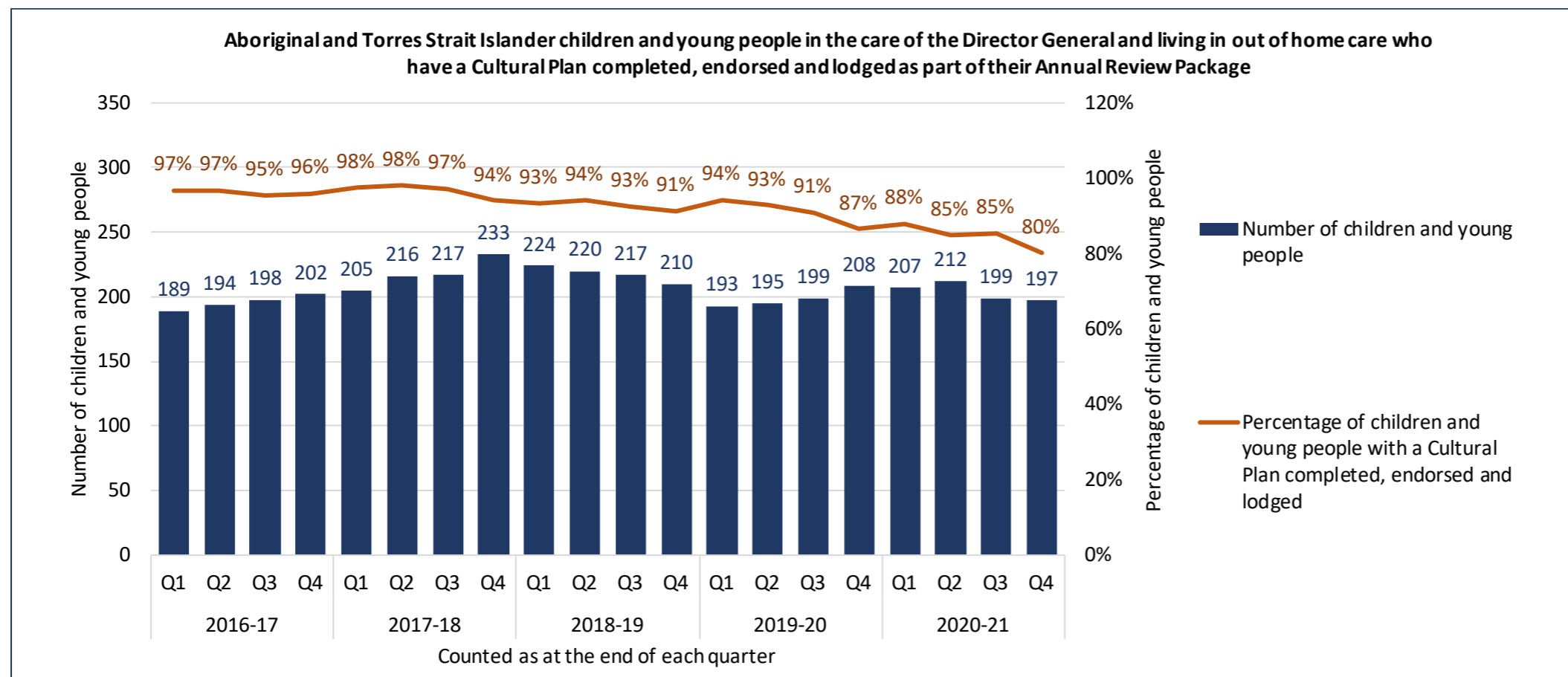


12. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director General and living in out of home care who have a Cultural Plan recorded.

The number of Cultural Plans recorded is compared to the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people for whom Parental Responsibility resides with the Director-General Community Services Directorate and are living in an out of home care placement with active care and protection orders. For this Measure, Cultural Plans are counted as being 'in place' when a complete and endorsed Plan has been lodged as part of a child or young person's Annual Review. Cultural Plans that are in development are not included.

	Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people				
		As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June	As at 30 Sept.	As at 31 Dec.	As at 31 March	As at 30 June
All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director-General and living in out of home care <i>(Including both children and young people case managed by CYPs and by ACT Together)</i>	2016-17	189	194	198	202	Not applicable			
	2017-18	205	216	217	233				
	2018-19	224	220	217	210				
	2019-20	193	195	199	208				
	2020-21	207	212	199	197				
Number and percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people with a Cultural Plan recorded	2016-17	183	188	189	194	97%	97%	95%	96%
	2017-18	200	212	211	219	98%	98%	97%	94%
	2018-19	209	207	201	192	93%	94%	93%	91%
	2019-20	182	181	181	180	94%	93%	91%	87%
	2020-21	182	180	170	158	88%	85%	85%	80%

Graph for Measure 12: Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in the care of the DG and living in out of home care who have a Cultural Plan recorded.



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13. Children and young people supported through (*A Step Up for Our Kids*) Uniting Preservation Service who did not enter out of home care within three, six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months of support commencing.

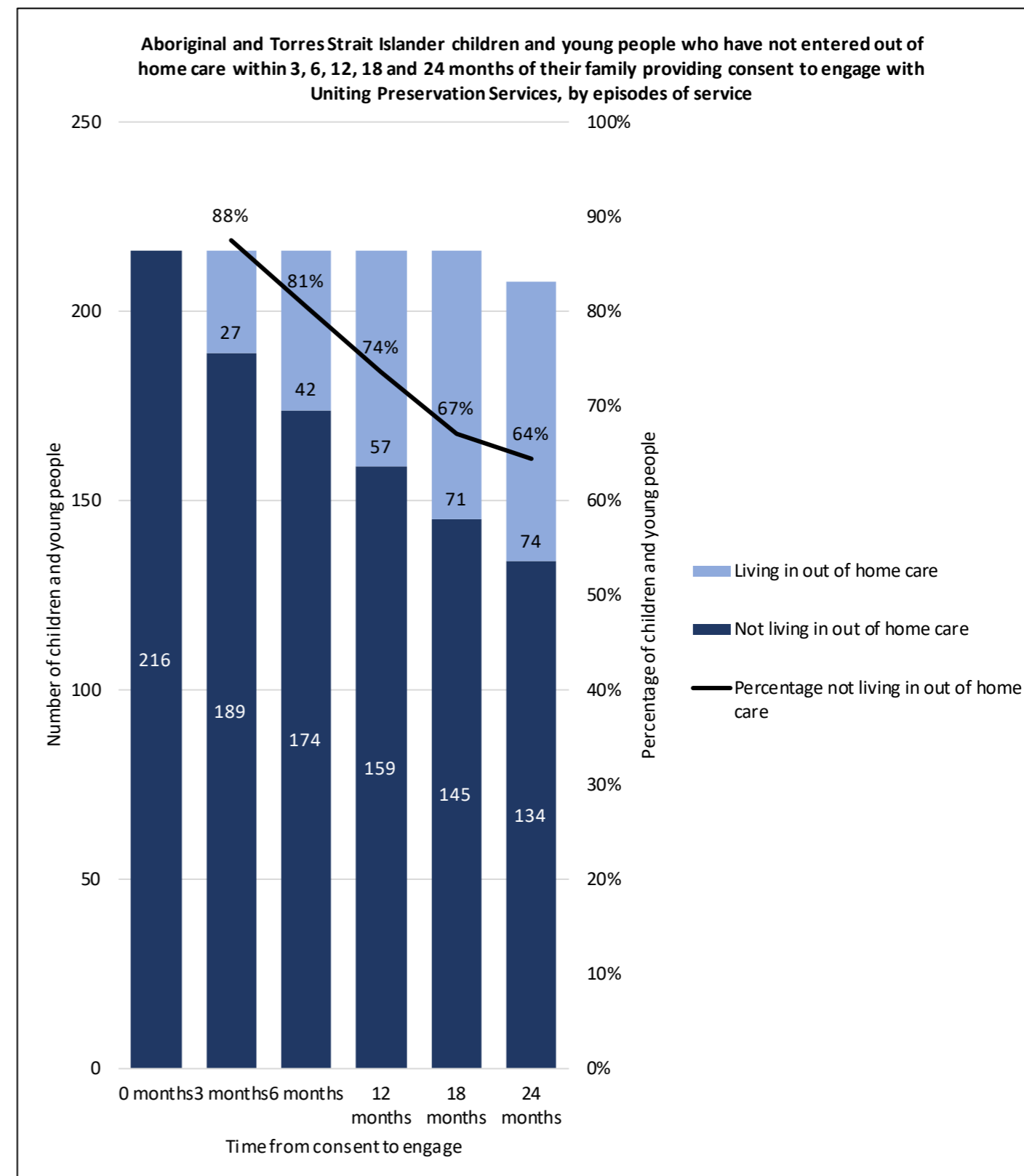
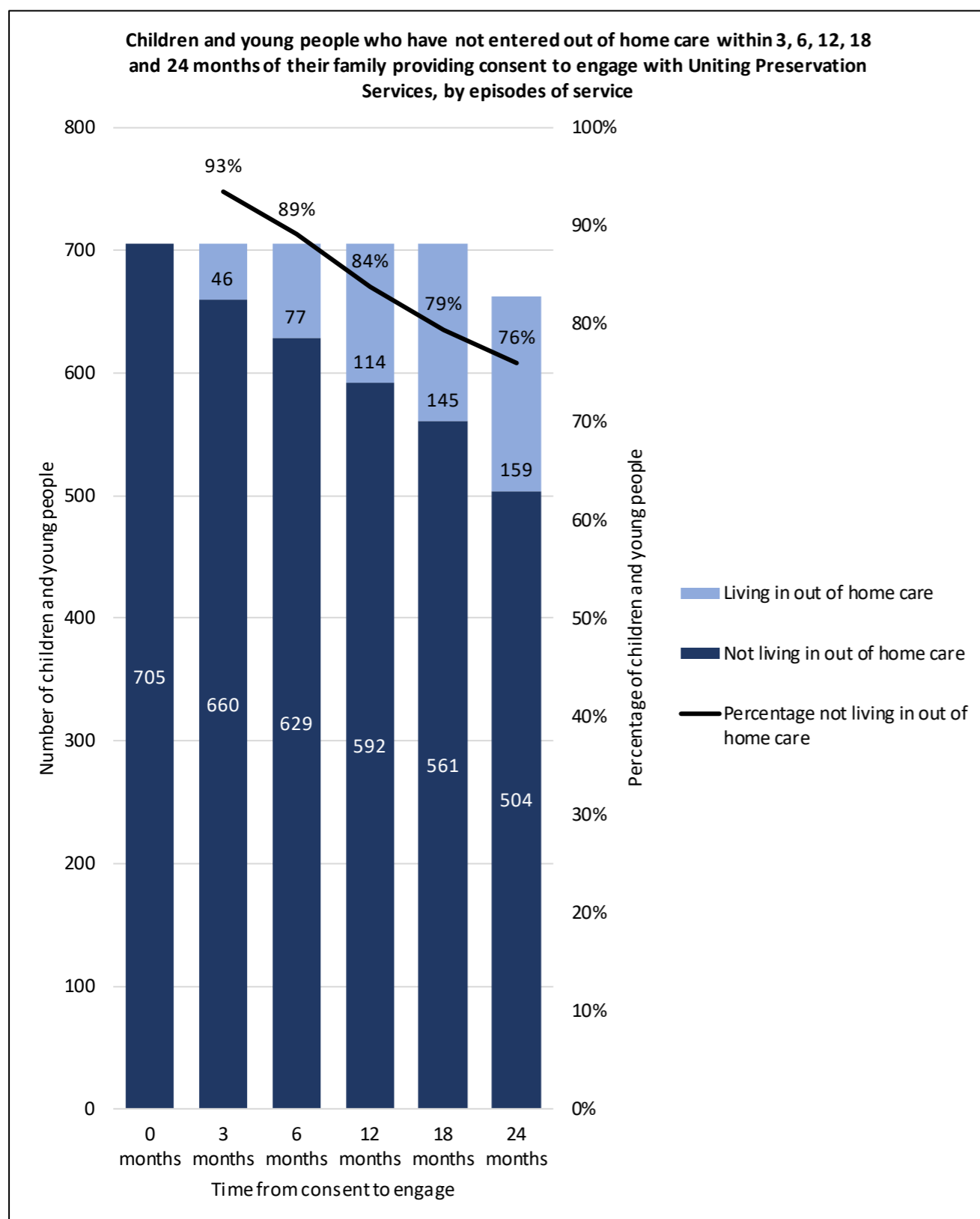
Data is presented for all episodes of service where a family consented to engage with Uniting preservation services while their children and young people were not living in out of home care. Some of these children and young people will have entered out of home care during the period of service, and in these cases, Uniting may have continued working with the family to support reunification. Some children and young people and their families will have received multiple periods of service, supporting both preservation and/or reunification services, across the time period shown.

Data is reported for those children and young people where the time periods reported have elapsed since their family provided consent to engage with Uniting Preservation Services. This means that the total number of children and young people at each time point may vary, as not all time periods will have elapsed for all episodes of service.

Episodes of service commenced for children and young people, recorded from the time when families provided consent to engage with Uniting Preservation Services		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people	2015-16	-	-	42	121
	2016-17	27	61	81	111
	2017-18	20	40	68	83
	2018-19	38	63	100	133
	2019-20	44	88	133	166
	2020-21	28	48	60	91
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2015-16	-	-	30	59
	2016-17	3	16	20	31
	2017-18	7	8	14	19
	2018-19	11	22	34	35
	2019-20	14	21	31	52
	2020-21	7	12	15	20

Living arrangements for children and young people after their family consented to engage with Uniting Preservation Services, by episodes of service	Episodes of service commenced	Time after commencing episodes of service				
		3 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months
Number of children and young people not living in out of home care	705	660	629	592	561	504
Percentage of children and young people not living in out of home care	100%	93%	89%	84%	79%	76%
Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people not living in out of home care	216	189	174	159	145	134
Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people not living in out of home care	100%	88%	81%	74%	67%	64%

Graphs for Measure 13: Children and young people supported through (*A Step Up for Our Kids*) Uniting Preservation Service who did not enter out of home care within three, six, twelve, eighteen or twenty-four months of support commencing.



APPENDIX A

Historical data for Measure 9 (Number of carers approved, renewed, or exiting) and Measure 10 (Number of utilised carer households (Places of Care with a current placement)).

The new Child and Youth Record Information System (CYRIS) system allows for improved measures for carer data, including disaggregation by primary care type (foster or kinship care or permanency placement), to reflect the different approval processes and approval timeframes for each type of care. Historical data for previous measures are provided below.

	Number of Carers				Percentage of Carers				
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
Number of carers approved									
Number of new carers approved	2016-17	17	25	40	62	Not applicable			
	2017-18	23	58	80	98				
	2018-19	24	46	65	81				
Sponsored by ACT Together	2016-17	15	21	29	41	88%	84%	73%	66%
	2017-18	14	32	43	50	61%	55%	54%	51%
	2018-19	14	25	32	37	58%	54%	49%	46%
Sponsored by CYPs	2016-17	2	4	11	21	12%	16%	28%	34%
	2017-18	9	26	37	48	39%	45%	46%	49%
	2018-19	10	21	33	44	42%	46%	51%	54%
Number of carers approval renewed									
Number of carers with approval renewed	2016-17	54	102	134	166	Not applicable			
	2017-18	35	61	76	100				
	2018-19	51	73	100	121				
Sponsored by ACT Together	2016-17	49	94	126	155	91%	92%	94%	93%
	2017-18	34	58	73	95	97%	95%	96%	95%
	2018-19	48	68	93	111	94%	93%	93%	92%
Sponsored by CYPs	2016-17	5	8	8	11	9%	8%	6%	7%
	2017-18	1	3	3	5	3%	5%	4%	5%
	2018-19	3	5	7	10	6%	7%	7%	8%
Number of carers who became inactive									
Number of carers with full exit from care	2016-17	7	21	29	35	Not applicable			
	2017-18	5	7	8	10				
	2018-19	4	4	7	10				
Sponsored by ACT Together	2016-17	2	6	6	7	29%	29%	21%	20%
	2017-18	1	1	2	2	20%	14%	25%	20%
	2018-19	0	0	0	1	0%	0%	0%	10%
Sponsored by CYPs	2016-17	5	15	23	28	71%	71%	79%	80%
	2017-18	4	6	6	8	80%	86%	75%	80%
	2018-19	4	4	7	9	100%	100%	100%	90%

	Number of Carers				Percentage of Carers				
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
Places of Care with placements in last two years (note that data for 2019-20 are available for all places of care only, as new measures for disaggregation by approval status are in development, please see notes under 'Alternative Measures 9 and 10' for a full explanation)									
All Places of Care	2016-17	600	612	600	602	Not applicable			
	2017-18	609	617	618	612				
	2018-19	620	626	630	621				
	2019-20	708	697	688	676				
Approved	2016-17	563	572	564	565	94%	93%	94%	94%
	2017-18	572	584	587	574	94%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	581	581	583	576	94%	93%	93%	93%
Pending Approval	2016-17	98	100	95	96	16%	16%	16%	16%
	2017-18	95	91	56	47	16%	15%	9%	8%
	2018-19	42	49	53	52	7%	8%	8%	8%
Places of Care with placement in the last twelve months									
All Places of Care	2016-17	505	512	504	498	Not applicable			
	2017-18	509	525	533	535				
	2018-19	536	538	540	531				
	2019-20	602	595	589	579				
Approved	2016-17	481	493	486	476	95%	96%	96%	96%
	2017-18	486	498	506	503	95%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	504	500	500	493	94%	93%	93%	93%
Pending Approval	2016-17	82	77	41	29	16%	15%	8%	6%
	2017-18	23	27	29	34	5%	5%	5%	6%
	2018-19	35	42	45	44	7%	8%	8%	8%

	Number of Carers				Percentage of Carers				
		YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
Places of Care with a current placement (note that data for 2019-20 are available for all places of care only, as new measures for disaggregation by approval status are in development, please see notes under 'Alternative Measures 9 and 10' for a full explanation)									
All places of care with a current placement (totals may not match, as there could be approved and pending approval placements for the same carer household in the period)	2016-17	383	396	397	406	Not applicable			
	2017-18	413	423	422	432				
	2018-19	424	430	428	416				
	2019-20	486	486	488	490				
By approval status									
Approved	2016-17	383	396	397	406	97%	97%	96%	96%
	2017-18	413	423	422	432	96%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	424	430	428	416	93%	93%	92%	93%
Pending approval	2016-17	373	383	383	390	97%	97%	96%	96%
	2017-18	397	403	403	407	96%	95%	95%	94%
	2018-19	396	398	394	386	93%	93%	92%	93%