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Acknowledgement of Country

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

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Caveats

IMPORTANT: The Snapshot Report uses unpublished, operational data that can be updated or changed between reporting periods. Some of the definitions included in this report are different to those you may find in other publicly available data sources and data may vary. Each published report should be used in isolation and comparisons between previously published reports is not recommended. Data prior to Q2 2023–24 is static as of the latest release. Data from Q3 2023–24 onward reflects the latest available information at report generation. Trends across Q2–Q3 should be interpreted with caution.

Explanatory Notes

‘Financial year’ covers the period from 1 July to 30 June, unless otherwise stated. ‘Year to date’ (YTD) is the period from start of financial year to the end of the quarter. Quarter 1 YTD = 1 July to 30 September Quarter 2 YTD = 1 July to 31 December Quarter 3 YTD = 1 July to 31 March Quarter 4 YTD (equivalent to whole financial year) = 1 July to 30 June Note: Due to a change in time and date processing, all measures in the Out of Home Care (OOHC) Snapshot report may differ from previous published versions.
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).
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.
Measure 3: Number of children and young people living in out of home care, by order type. <u>‘Long-term orders’</u> 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 Parental Responsibility shared between parents and the Director-General. <u>‘Long-term orders (Third Party Parental Responsibility)’</u> 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). <u>‘Short-term orders’</u> are final orders with a duration of two years or less. <u>‘Interim orders’</u> are orders adjourned with conditions to reside and Parental Responsibility typically conferred to the Director-General in whole or part. <u>‘Emergency Actions’</u> are actions, lasting for not longer than two working days, made under Section 410a of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>. <u>‘No care and protection order’</u>: 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. <u>‘Voluntary Care Agreements’</u> are voluntary care arrangements made between families and Child and Youth Protection Services (CYPS) under section 394 of the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i>.
Measure 4: Number of children and young people living in out of home care, by placement type. <u>Kinship care</u>: children and young people living with caregivers who are members of their biological or cultural extended family, such as aunts, uncles or grandparents. Also includes carers not related but known to the children prior to coming into care (friends of the family). These carers are authorised and reimbursed for the care of the child or young person. <u>Foster care</u>: 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. <u>Residential care</u>: 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. <u>Ex-foster and Ex-kinship care (EPR)</u>: 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>. <u>Other out of home care placements</u>: 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, Bespoke Arrangement, Transitional Housing etc
Measure 5: Number of children and young people entering residential care placements. Residential care is as defined for Measure 4.
Measure 6: Number of children and young people living in residential care, by age, as at the end of each quarter. Age is calculated as at the last day of the reporting quarter.
Measure 7: Number of Enduring Parental Responsibility Orders and Adoptions from out of home care completed. Enduring Parental Responsibility orders are as defined for Measure 3. Adoption orders are made under Section 108A of the <i>Adoption Act 1993</i>. "Adoptions" includes those children and young people who were in the care of the Director General prior to the adoption being finalised. This measure does not include "step-parent", "Inter-Country" or "Domestic" adoptions.
Measure 8: Number of children and young people in permanency orders. <u>‘Permanency orders’</u> 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>.
Measure 9: Number places of care with a current placement. 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. A current placement means one or more carers at a given address with a child or young person in paid overnight care. This report may differ from previous versions because of an updated primary place of care determination methodology and the transfer of care placements to new third-party providers.
Measure 10: Number Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement. 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. A current placement means one or more carers at a given address with a child or young person in paid overnight care. This report may differ from previous versions because of an updated primary place of care determination methodology and the transfer of care placements to new third-party providers.
Measure 11: Care days used. 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. Number of days where a subsidy payment is made for a child or young person. Includes paid respite days and other subsidised placements as well as primary care payments. The calculation methodology for "Number of Care Days" has been updated to align with the national and internal reporting.
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. The number of Cultural Plans recorded is compared to the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people for whom Parental Responsibly 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)). For this Measure, Cultural Plans are counted as being ‘in place’ when a complete and endorsed Plan has been lodged and recorded with a completion date. Cultural Plans that are in development are not included.
Measure 13: Children and young people supported through the Uniting Preservation Service who did not enter out of home care within three, six, twelve, eighteen or 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 varies, as not all time periods will have elapsed for all episodes of service.

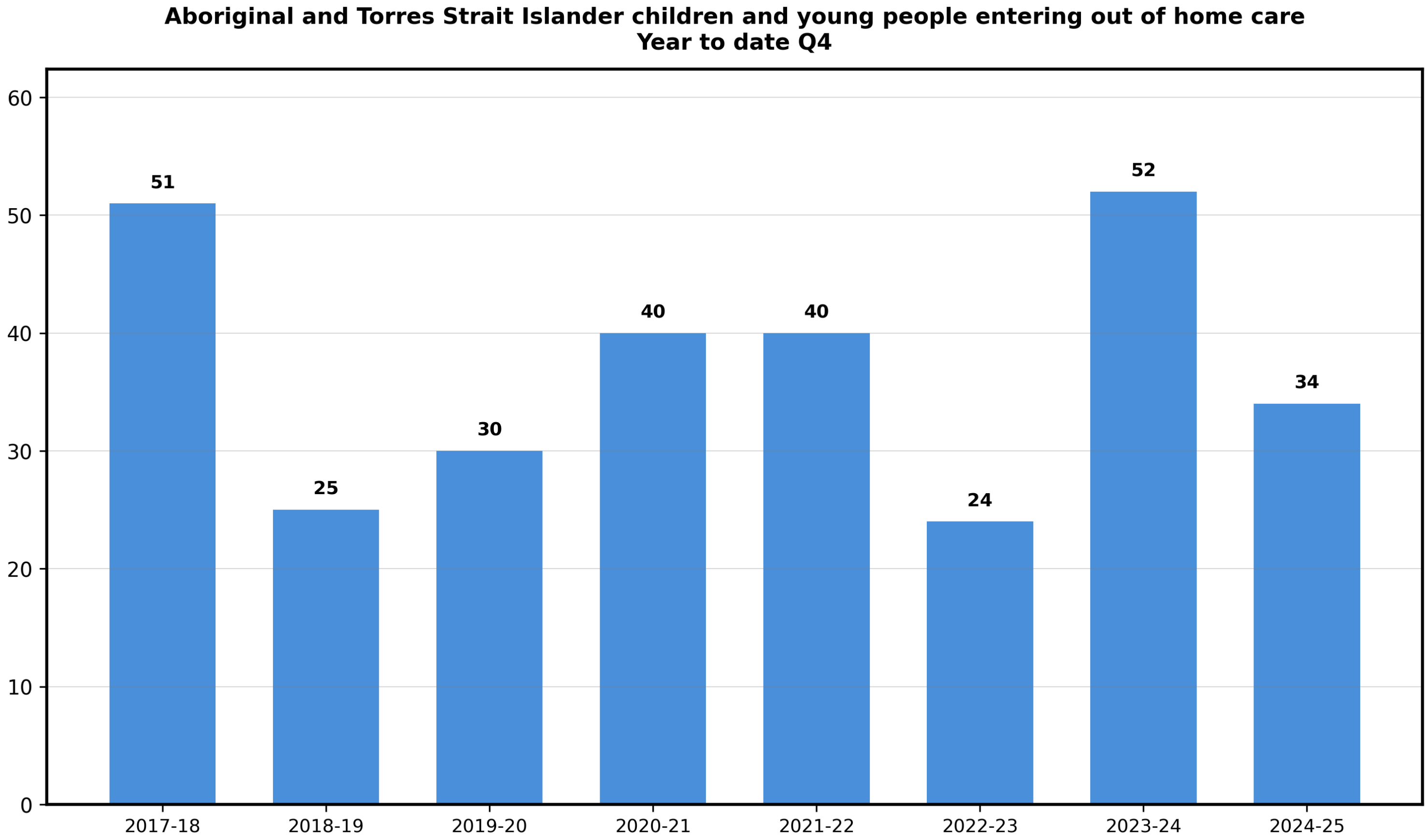
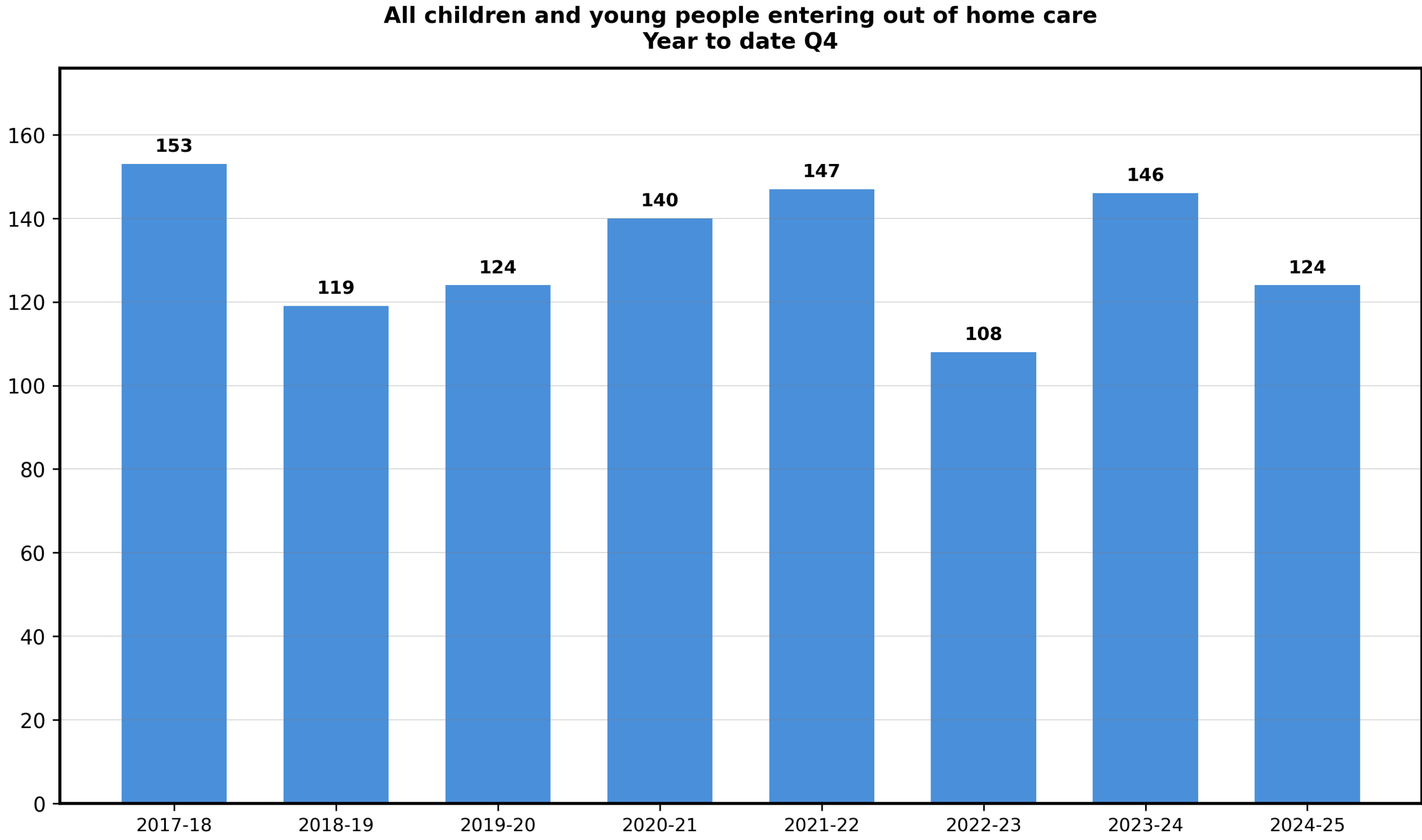
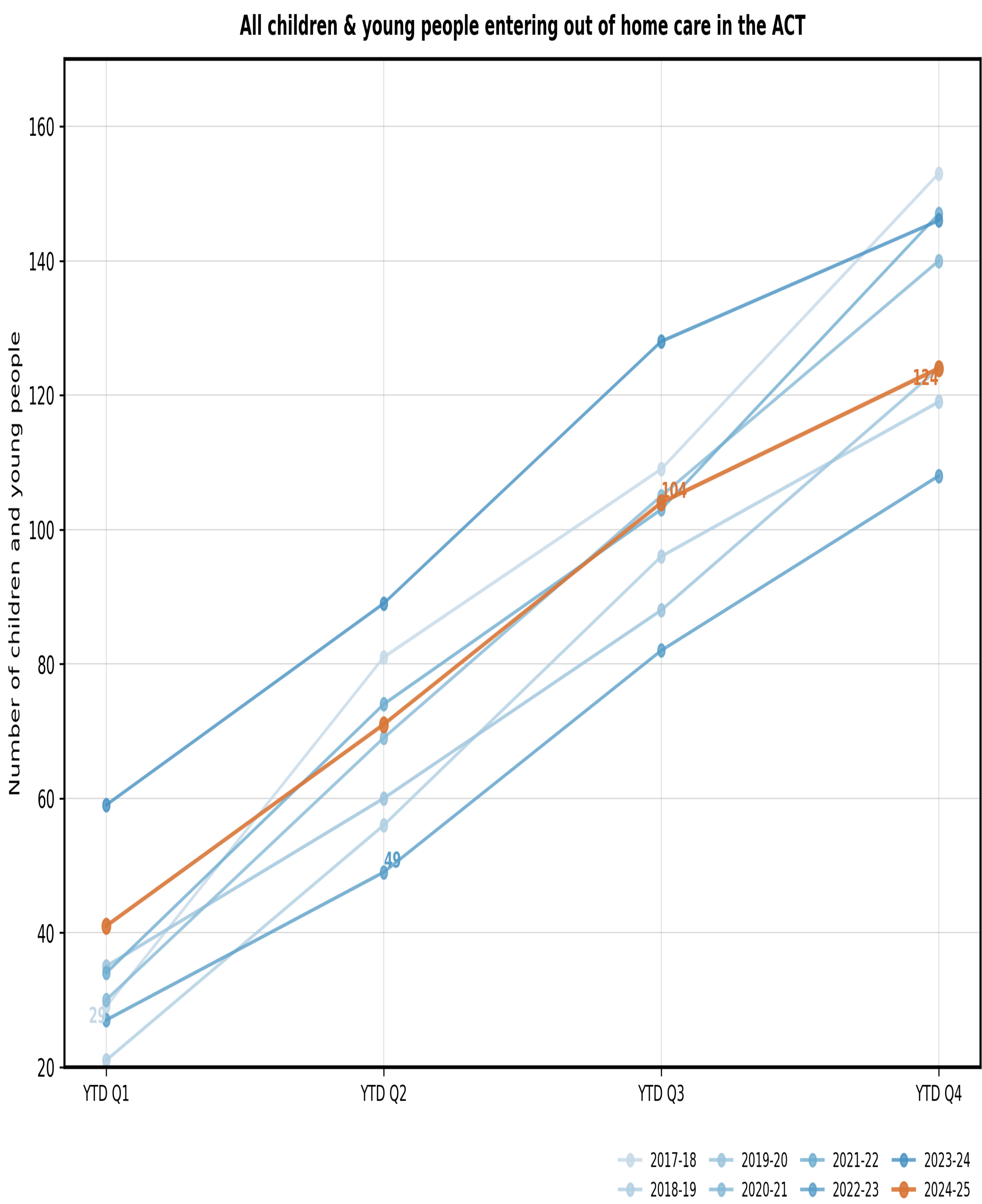
1. Number of children and young people entering out of home care

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Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	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		2017-18	29	81	109	153	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	21	56	96	119	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	35	60	88	124	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	30	69	105	140	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	34	74	103	147	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	27	49	82	108	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	59	89	128	146	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	41	71	104	124	100%	100%	100%	100%
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	2017-18	6	17	32	47	21%	21%	29%	31%
		2018-19	6	11	18	25	29%	20%	19%	21%
		2019-20	9	13	26	38	26%	22%	30%	31%
		2020-21	12	21	31	42	40%	30%	30%	30%
		2021-22	19	27	32	42	56%	36%	31%	29%
		2022-23	6	17	24	34	22%	35%	29%	31%
		2023-24	16	32	41	45	27%	36%	32%	31%
		2024-25	18	33	44	51	44%	46%	42%	41%
	New children and young people	2017-18	23	64	79	111	31%	37%	32%	33%
		2018-19	15	45	78	95	10%	16%	23%	21%
		2019-20	26	47	62	87	20%	17%	23%	24%
		2020-21	18	51	77	107	30%	30%	25%	29%
		2021-22	15	47	71	105	47%	31%	27%	27%
		2022-23	21	33	59	75	33%	31%	21%	22%
		2023-24	43	58	89	105	37%	34%	70%	72%
		2024-25	23	39	61	74	56%	55%	59%	60%
		2017-18	9	30	35	51	31%	37%	32%	33%
		2018-19	2	9	22	25	10%	16%	23%	21%
		2019-20	7	10	20	30	20%	17%	23%	24%
		2020-21	9	21	26	40	30%	30%	25%	29%
		2021-22	16	23	28	40	47%	31%	27%	27%
		2022-23	9	15	17	24	33%	31%	21%	22%
		2023-24	22	30	49	52	37%	34%	38%	36%
		2024-25	11	26	32	34	27%	37%	31%	27%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	20	51	74	102	69%	63%	68%	67%
		2018-19	19	47	74	94	90%	84%	77%	79%
		2019-20	28	50	68	94	80%	83%	77%	76%
		2020-21	21	48	79	100	70%	70%	75%	71%
		2021-22	18	51	75	107	53%	69%	73%	73%
		2022-23	37	59	65	84	67%	69%	79%	78%
		2023-24	37	59	79	94	63%	66%	62%	64%
		2024-25	30	45	72	90	73%	63%	69%	73%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	16	42	57	76	55%	52%	52%	50%
		2018-19	15	36	53	65	71%	64%	55%	55%
		2019-20	11	24	37	56	31%	40%	42%	45%
		2020-21	20	38	53	71	67%	55%	50%	51%
		2021-22	17	34	46	70	50%	46%	45%	48%
		2022-23	17	28	45	54	63%	57%	55%	50%
		2023-24	26	33	59	70	44%	37%	46%	48%
		2024-25	22	37	52	57	54%	52%	50%	46%
By sex	Female children and young people	2017-18	13	39	52	77	45%	48%	48%	50%
		2018-19	6	20	43	54	29%	36%	45%	45%
		2019-20	24	36	51	68	69%	60%	58%	55%
		2020-21	10	31	52	69	33%	45%	50%	49%
		2021-22	17	40	57	77	50%	54%	55%	52%
		2022-23	10	21	37	54	37%	43%	45%	50%
		2023-24	32	55	69	76	54%	62%	54%	52%
		2024-25	19	34	52	67	46%	48%	50%	54%
	Male children and young people									

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

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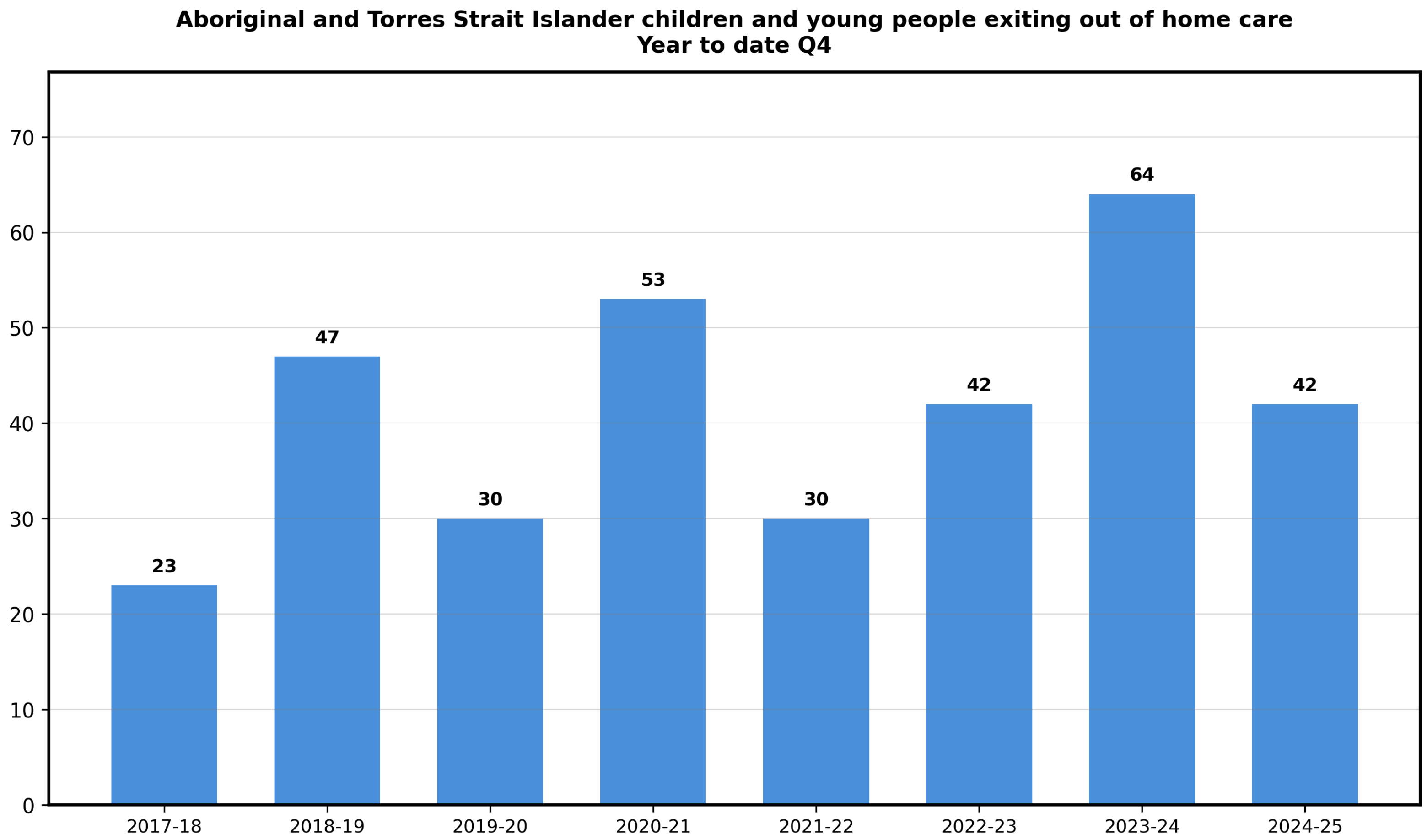
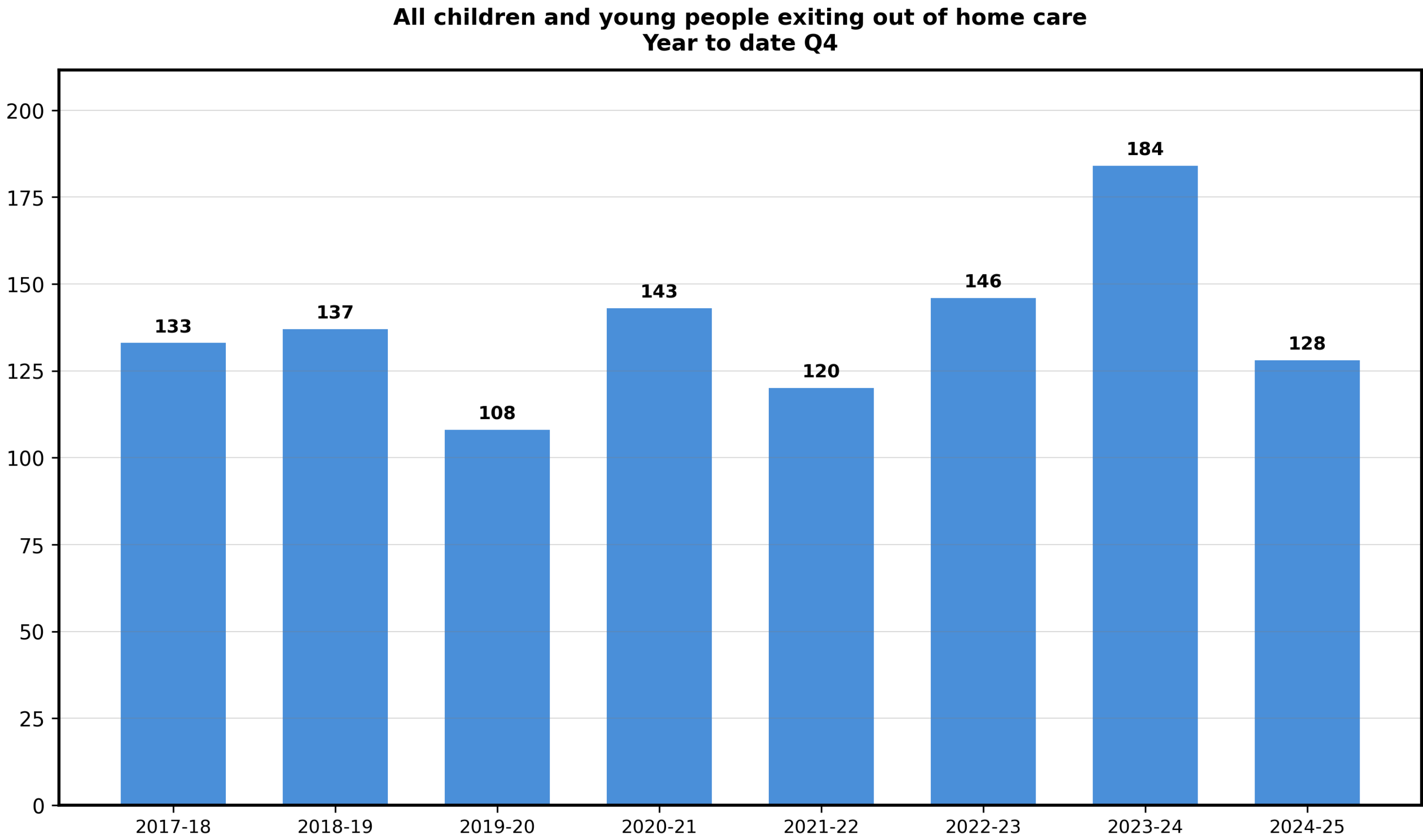
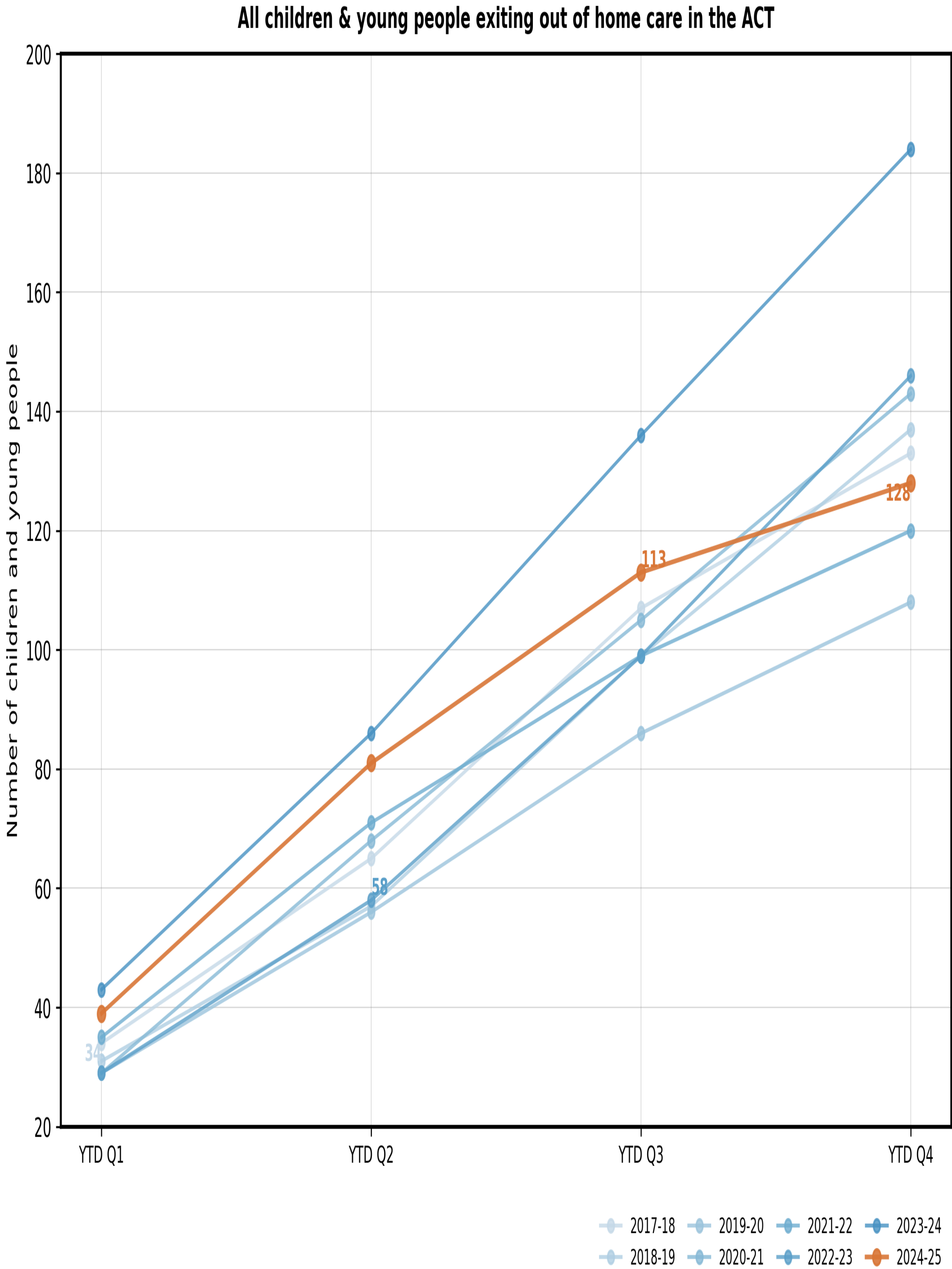
2. Number of children and young people exiting out of home care

‘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).

Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	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		2017-18	34	65	107	133	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	31	57	99	137	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	29	56	86	108	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	29	68	105	143	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	35	71	99	120	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	29	58	99	146	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	43	86	136	184	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	39	81	113	128	100%	100%	100%	100%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	5	11	19	23	15%	17%	18%	17%
		2018-19	11	18	36	47	35%	32%	36%	34%
		2019-20	7	14	25	30	24%	25%	29%	28%
		2020-21	12	25	41	53	41%	37%	39%	37%
		2021-22	9	17	26	30	26%	24%	26%	25%
		2022-23	11	16	25	42	38%	28%	25%	29%
		2023-24	9	25	48	64	21%	29%	35%	35%
		2024-25	12	30	37	42	31%	37%	33%	33%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	29	54	88	110	85%	83%	82%	83%
		2018-19	20	39	63	90	65%	68%	64%	66%
		2019-20	22	42	61	78	76%	75%	71%	72%
		2020-21	17	43	64	90	59%	63%	61%	63%
		2021-22	26	54	73	90	74%	76%	74%	75%
		2022-23	18	42	74	104	62%	72%	75%	71%
		2023-24	34	61	88	120	79%	71%	65%	65%
		2024-25	27	51	76	86	69%	63%	67%	67%
By sex	Female children and young people	2017-18	18	36	55	67	53%	55%	51%	50%
		2018-19	20	33	57	75	65%	58%	58%	55%
		2019-20	11	21	32	40	38%	38%	37%	37%
		2020-21	12	32	53	71	41%	47%	50%	50%
		2021-22	16	30	44	56	46%	42%	44%	47%
		2022-23	18	31	50	79	62%	53%	51%	54%
		2023-24	18	39	65	90	42%	45%	48%	49%
		2024-25	19	40	55	58	49%	49%	49%	45%
	Male children and young people	2017-18	16	29	52	66	47%	45%	49%	50%
		2018-19	11	24	42	62	35%	42%	42%	45%
		2019-20	18	35	54	68	62%	63%	63%	63%
		2020-21	17	36	52	72	59%	53%	50%	50%
		2021-22	19	41	55	64	54%	58%	56%	53%
		2022-23	11	27	49	67	38%	47%	49%	46%
		2023-24	25	47	71	94	58%	55%	52%	51%
		2024-25	20	41	58	70	51%	51%	51%	55%

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)

The sum of the order type categories may not equal the total of all children and young people living in out of home care, as a child or young person may have multiple orders while in out of home care.

			Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people			
Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	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 (as at end of each quarter)		2017-18	787	814	797	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	808	816	818	799	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	812	807	801	816	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	819	821	816	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	815	815	824	847	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	838	833	831	813	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	826	807	772	746	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	747	739	739	743	100%	100%	100%	100%
Order Type: Long-term order (Parental Responsibility with the Director-General, Community Services Directorate)	All children and young people	2017-18	529	550	552	565	67%	68%	69%	69%
		2018-19	574	575	577	576	71%	70%	71%	72%
		2019-20	570	567	557	549	70%	70%	70%	67%
		2020-21	564	566	548	542	69%	69%	67%	66%
		2021-22	524	502	500	498	64%	62%	61%	59%
		2022-23	479	486	467	459	57%	58%	56%	56%
		2023-24	455	453	434	411	55%	56%	56%	55%
		2024-25	406	406	399	383	54%	55%	54%	52%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	164	171	179	181	31%	31%	32%	32%
		2018-19	189	180	183	180	33%	31%	32%	31%
		2019-20	179	183	178	177	31%	32%	32%	32%
		2020-21	184	185	172	164	33%	33%	31%	30%
		2021-22	163	155	151	154	31%	31%	30%	31%
		2022-23	147	155	150	152	31%	32%	32%	33%
		2023-24	149	144	137	129	33%	32%	32%	31%
		2024-25	127	125	121	113	31%	31%	30%	30%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	365	379	373	384	69%	69%	68%	68%
		2018-19	385	395	394	396	67%	69%	68%	69%
		2019-20	391	384	379	372	69%	68%	68%	68%
		2020-21	380	381	376	378	67%	67%	69%	70%
		2021-22	361	347	349	344	69%	69%	70%	69%
		2022-23	332	331	317	307	69%	68%	68%	67%
		2023-24	306	309	297	282	67%	68%	68%	69%
		2024-25	279	281	278	270	69%	69%	70%	70%
Order Type: Long-term order (Third Party Parental Responsibility)	All children and young people	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	109	109	109	115	13%	13%	13%	14%
		2021-22	119	123	131	137	15%	15%	16%	16%
		2022-23	138	137	141	145	16%	16%	17%	18%
		2023-24	143	146	147	151	17%	18%	19%	20%
		2024-25	153	148	146	149	20%	20%	20%	20%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	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	28%	28%	28%	30%
		2021-22	36	37	38	40	30%	30%	29%	29%
		2022-23	41	41	41	42	30%	30%	29%	29%
		2023-24	42	43	44	46	29%	29%	30%	30%
		2024-25	45	43	42	45	29%	29%	29%	30%
	Other children and young people	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	78	79	78	80	72%	72%	72%	70%
		2021-22	83	86	93	97	70%	70%	71%	71%
		2022-23	97	96	100	103	70%	70%	71%	71%
		2023-24	101	103	103	105	71%	71%	70%	70%
		2024-25	108	105	104	104	71%	71%	71%	70%

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

The sum of the order type categories may not equal the total of all children and young people living in out of home care, as a child or young person may have multiple orders while in out of home care.

			Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people			
Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	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 (as at end of each quarter)		2017-18	787	814	797	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	808	816	818	799	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	812	807	801	816	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	819	821	816	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	815	815	824	847	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	838	833	831	813	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	826	807	772	746	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	747	739	739	743	100%	100%	100%	100%
Order Type: Short term orders (less than or equal to a two year duration)	All children and young people	2017-18	96	99	96	90	12%	12%	12%	11%
		2018-19	78	75	64	53	10%	9%	8%	7%
		2019-20	55	51	44	49	7%	6%	5%	6%
		2020-21	53	51	52	66	6%	6%	6%	8%
		2021-22	64	63	50	73	8%	8%	6%	9%
		2022-23	77	79	93	76	9%	9%	11%	9%
		2023-24	81	72	81	93	10%	9%	10%	12%
		2024-25	97	115	125	136	13%	16%	17%	18%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	30	35	33	35	31%	35%	34%	39%
		2018-19	36	38	34	23	46%	51%	53%	43%
		2019-20	22	17	12	17	40%	33%	27%	35%
		2020-21	20	17	17	21	38%	33%	33%	32%
		2021-22	20	23	14	24	31%	37%	28%	33%
		2022-23	26	30	39	23	34%	38%	42%	30%
		2023-24	22	15	20	24	27%	21%	25%	26%
		2024-25	28	33	39	39	29%	29%	31%	29%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	66	64	63	55	69%	65%	66%	61%
		2018-19	42	37	30	30	54%	49%	47%	57%
		2019-20	33	34	32	32	60%	67%	73%	65%
		2020-21	33	34	35	45	62%	67%	67%	68%
		2021-22	44	40	36	49	69%	63%	72%	67%
		2022-23	51	49	54	53	66%	62%	58%	70%
		2023-24	59	57	61	69	73%	79%	75%	74%
		2024-25	69	82	86	97	71%	71%	69%	71%
Order Type: Interim orders and Emergency Actions	All children and young people	2017-18	51	54	50	66	6%	7%	6%	8%
		2018-19	49	51	58	50	6%	6%	7%	6%
		2019-20	62	58	70	92	8%	7%	9%	11%
		2020-21	68	70	77	66	8%	9%	9%	8%
		2021-22	78	96	106	101	10%	12%	13%	12%
		2022-23	106	97	95	100	13%	12%	11%	12%
		2023-24	104	93	85	73	13%	12%	11%	10%
		2024-25	83	67	56	60	11%	9%	8%	8%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	22	23	19	30	43%	43%	38%	45%
		2018-19	13	14	12	15	27%	27%	21%	30%
		2019-20	17	14	24	29	27%	24%	34%	32%
		2020-21	12	20	16	21	18%	29%	21%	32%
		2021-22	29	31	38	30	37%	32%	36%	30%
		2022-23	33	22	12	18	31%	23%	13%	18%
		2023-24	28	30	18	16	27%	32%	21%	22%
		2024-25	19	21	18	19	23%	31%	32%	32%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	29	31	31	36	57%	57%	62%	55%
		2018-19	36	37	46	35	73%	73%	79%	70%
		2019-20	45	44	46	63	73%	76%	66%	68%
		2020-21	56	50	61	45	82%	71%	79%	68%
		2021-22	49	65	68	71	63%	68%	64%	70%
		2022-23	73	75	83	82	69%	77%	87%	82%
		2023-24	76	63	67	57	73%	68%	79%	78%
		2024-25	64	46	38	41	77%	69%	68%	68%

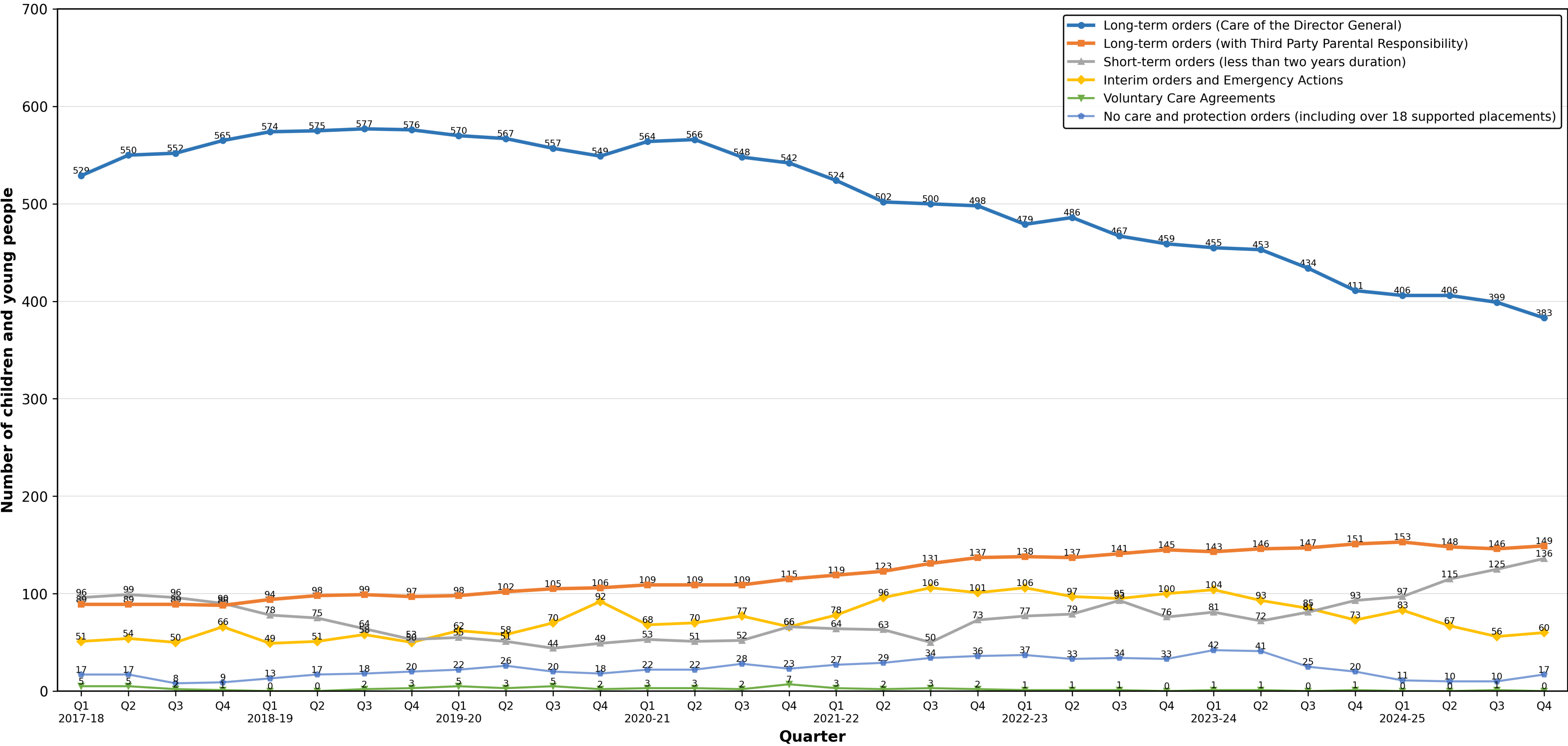
3. Number of children and young people living in out of home care by order type (as at end of quarter) (cont.)

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			Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people			
Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	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 (as at end of each quarter)		2017-18	787	814	797	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	808	816	818	799	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	812	807	801	816	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	819	821	816	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	815	815	824	847	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	838	833	831	813	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	826	807	772	746	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	747	739	739	743	100%	100%	100%	100%
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	2017-18	17	17	8	9	2%	2%	1%	1%
		2018-19	13	17	18	20	2%	2%	2%	3%
		2019-20	22	26	20	18	3%	3%	2%	2%
		2020-21	22	22	28	23	3%	3%	3%	3%
		2021-22	27	29	34	36	3%	4%	4%	4%
		2022-23	37	33	34	33	4%	4%	4%	4%
		2023-24	42	41	25	20	5%	5%	3%	3%
		2024-25	11	10	10	17	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	3	3	2	2	18%	18%	25%	22%
		2018-19	2	5	3	6	15%	29%	17%	30%
		2019-20	5	5	3	2	23%	19%	15%	11%
		2020-21	2	2	5	4	9%	9%	18%	17%
		2021-22	3	3	9	10	11%	10%	26%	28%
		2022-23	8	8	8	7	22%	24%	24%	21%
		2023-24	11	12	4	3	26%	29%	16%	15%
		2024-25	1	2	2	4	9%	20%	20%	24%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	14	14	6	7	82%	82%	75%	78%
		2018-19	11	12	15	14	85%	71%	83%	70%
		2019-20	17	21	17	16	77%	81%	85%	89%
		2020-21	20	20	23	19	91%	91%	82%	83%
		2021-22	24	26	25	26	89%	90%	74%	72%
		2022-23	29	25	26	26	78%	76%	76%	79%
		2023-24	31	29	21	17	74%	71%	84%	85%
		2024-25	10	8	8	13	91%	80%	80%	76%
Order Type: Voluntary Care Agreements	All children and young people	2017-18	5	5	2	1	1%	1%	0%	0%
		2018-19	0	0	2	3	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2019-20	5	3	5	2	1%	0%	1%	0%
		2020-21	3	3	2	7	0%	0%	0%	1%
		2021-22	3	2	3	2	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2022-23	1	1	1	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2023-24	1	1	0	1	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2024-25	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	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	33%	0%	0%	14%
		2021-22	0	0	0	1	0%	0%	0%	50%
		2022-23	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2023-24	0	0	0	1	0%	0%	0%	100%
		2024-25	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	4	2	2	0	80%	40%	100%	0%
		2018-19	0	0	2	3	0%	0%	100%	100%
		2019-20	5	3	5	2	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	2	3	2	6	67%	100%	100%	86%
		2021-22	3	2	3	1	100%	100%	100%	50%
		2022-23	1	1	1	0	100%	100%	100%	0%
		2023-24	1	1	0	0	100%	100%	0%	0%
		2024-25	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	100%	0%

Graph for Measure 3: Children and young people living in out of home care, by order type

Children and young people living in out of home care by order type



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.

Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	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 (as at end of each quarter)		2017-18	787	814	797	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	808	816	818	799	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	812	807	801	816	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	819	821	816	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	815	815	824	847	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	838	833	831	813	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	826	807	772	746	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	747	739	739	743	100%	100%	100%	100%
Placement Type: Foster care	All children and young people	2017-18	284	280	269	283	36%	34%	34%	35%
		2018-19	275	281	283	282	34%	34%	35%	35%
		2019-20	280	273	274	284	34%	34%	34%	35%
		2020-21	285	277	270	266	35%	34%	33%	32%
		2021-22	252	251	241	246	31%	31%	29%	29%
		2022-23	244	244	230	230	29%	29%	28%	28%
		2023-24	229	221	208	197	28%	27%	27%	26%
		2024-25	195	188	192	183	26%	25%	26%	25%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	86	87	80	87	30%	31%	30%	31%
		2018-19	79	78	75	76	29%	28%	27%	27%
		2019-20	74	69	69	73	26%	25%	25%	26%
		2020-21	72	74	62	61	25%	27%	23%	23%
		2021-22	61	58	53	58	24%	23%	22%	24%
		2022-23	57	58	56	59	23%	24%	24%	26%
		2023-24	60	58	54	46	26%	26%	26%	23%
		2024-25	46	43	44	44	24%	23%	23%	24%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	198	193	189	196	70%	69%	70%	69%
		2018-19	196	203	208	206	71%	72%	73%	73%
		2019-20	206	204	205	211	74%	75%	75%	74%
		2020-21	213	203	208	205	75%	73%	77%	77%
		2021-22	191	193	188	188	76%	77%	78%	76%
		2022-23	187	186	174	171	77%	76%	76%	74%
		2023-24	169	163	154	151	74%	74%	74%	77%
		2024-25	149	145	148	139	76%	77%	77%	76%
Placement Type: Kinship care	All children and young people	2017-18	382	408	402	410	49%	50%	50%	50%
		2018-19	399	390	390	375	49%	48%	48%	47%
		2019-20	385	385	378	383	47%	48%	47%	47%
		2020-21	380	390	392	397	46%	48%	48%	48%
		2021 22	404	402	404	415	50%	49%	49%	49%
		2022-23	415	404	407	386	50%	48%	49%	47%
		2023-24	389	381	357	341	47%	47%	46%	46%
		2024-25	342	339	334	328	46%	46%	45%	44%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	150	147	141	150	33%	34%	35%	37%
		2018-19	138	139	146	136	38%	38%	37%	36%
		2019-20	135	139	138	140	36%	36%	37%	37%
		2020-21	150	148	137	144	36%	36%	35%	36%
		2021-22	152	148	153	153	37%	37%	38%	37%
		2022-23	140	131	145	132	37%	37%	36%	34%
		2023-24	133	122	119	114	36%	34%	33%	33%
		2024-25	116	116	118	109	34%	34%	35%	33%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	255	268	261	260	67%	66%	65%	63%
		2018-19	249	243	244	239	62%	62%	63%	64%
		2019-20	247	246	240	243	64%	64%	63%	63%
		2020-21	245	251	255	253	64%	64%	65%	64%
		2021-22	254	254	251	262	63%	63%	62%	63%
		2022-23	263	256	262	254	63%	63%	64%	66%
		2023-24	249	250	238	227	64%	66%	67%	67%
		2024-25	226	223	216	219	66%	66%	65%	67%

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			Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people			
Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	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 (as at end of each quarter)		2017-18	787	814	797	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	808	816	818	799	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	812	807	801	816	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	819	821	816	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	815	815	824	847	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	838	833	831	813	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	826	807	772	746	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	747	739	739	743	100%	100%	100%	100%
Placement Type: Ex-Kinship – Enduring Parental Responsibility orders & Family Group Conferencing orders	All children and young people	2017-18	53	53	53	52	7%	7%	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	56	7%	7%	7%	7%
		2021-22	57	58	63	67	7%	7%	8%	8%
		2022-23	68	68	70	69	8%	8%	8%	8%
		2023-24	68	68	68	71	8%	8%	9%	10%
		2024-25	71	68	65	70	10%	9%	9%	9%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	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%	21%
		2021-22	12	12	13	13	21%	21%	21%	19%
		2022-23	14	14	14	14	21%	21%	20%	20%
		2023-24	14	14	15	15	21%	21%	22%	21%
		2024-25	14	13	13	18	20%	19%	20%	26%
	Other children and young people	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	44	80%	81%	80%	79%
		2021-22	45	46	50	54	79%	79%	79%	81%
		2022-23	54	54	56	55	79%	79%	80%	80%
		2023-24	54	54	53	56	79%	79%	78%	79%
		2024-25	57	55	52	52	80%	81%	80%	74%
Placement Type: Ex-Foster – Enduring Parental Responsibility orders	All children and young people	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%	6%	7%
		2021-22	63	65	68	70	8%	8%	8%	8%
		2022-23	70	70	72	76	8%	8%	9%	9%
		2023-24	75	75	79	81	9%	9%	10%	11%
		2024-25	82	80	80	80	11%	11%	11%	11%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	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%
		2021-22	24	25	25	27	38%	38%	37%	39%
		2022-23	27	27	27	28	39%	39%	38%	37%
		2023-24	28	28	29	31	37%	37%	37%	38%
		2024-25	31	30	29	29	38%	38%	36%	36%
	Other children and young people	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%
		2021-22	39	40	43	43	62%	62%	63%	61%
		2022-23	43	43	45	48	61%	61%	63%	63%
		2023-24	47	47	50	50	63%	63%	63%	62%
		2024-25	51	50	51	51	62%	63%	64%	64%

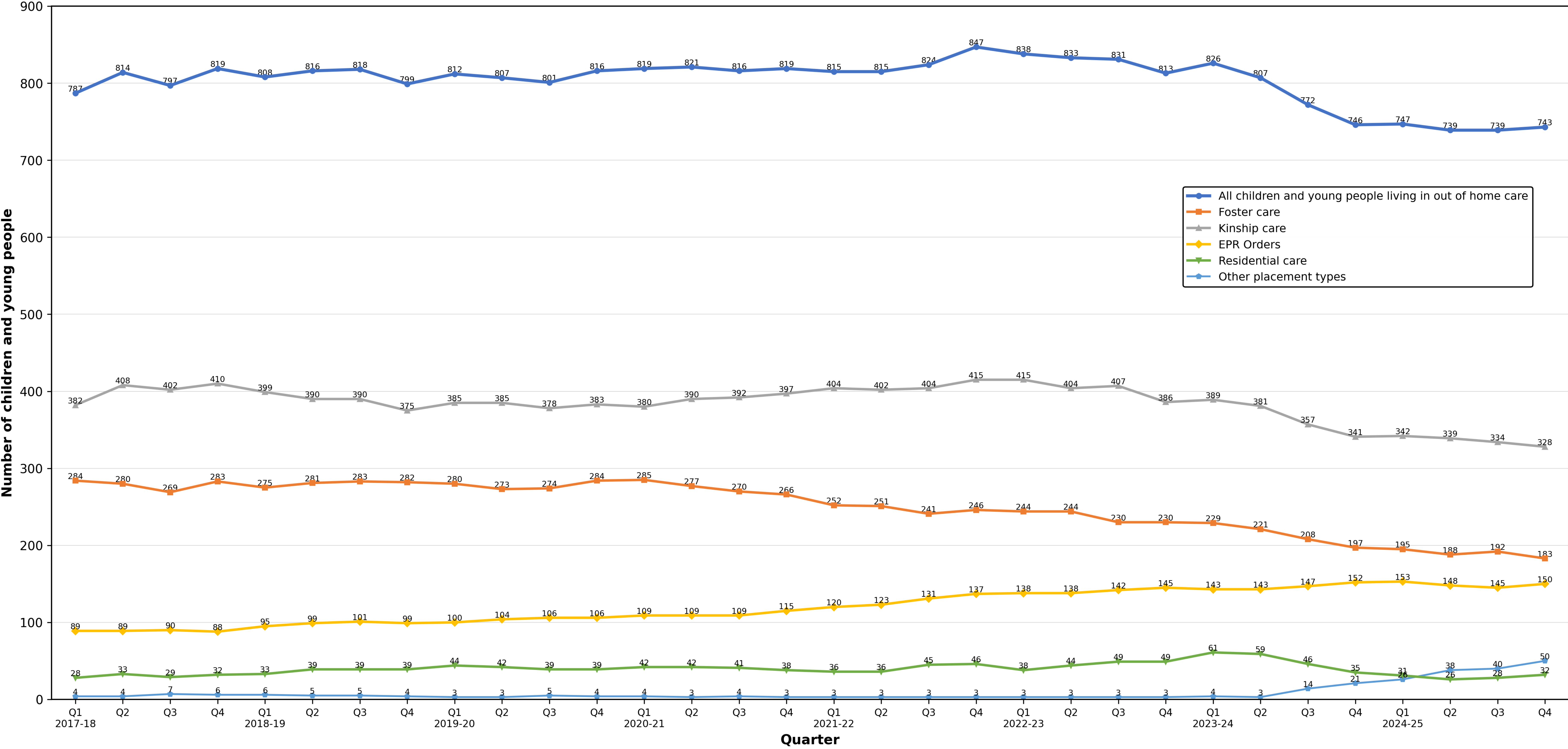
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			Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people			
Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All children and young people living in out of home care (as at end of each quarter)		2017-18	787	814	797	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	808	816	818	799	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	812	807	801	816	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	819	821	816	819	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	815	815	824	847	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	838	833	831	813	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	826	807	772	746	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	747	739	739	743	100%	100%	100%	100%
Placement Type: Residential	All children and young people	2017-18	28	33	29	32	4%	4%	4%	4%
		2018-19	33	39	39	39	4%	5%	5%	5%
		2019-20	44	42	39	39	5%	5%	5%	5%
		2020-21	42	42	41	38	5%	5%	5%	5%
		2021-22	36	36	45	46	4%	4%	5%	5%
		2022-23	38	44	49	49	5%	5%	6%	6%
		2023-24	61	59	46	35	7%	7%	6%	5%
		2024-25	35	36	28	32	5%	5%	4%	4%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	6	7	11	12	21%	21%	38%	38%
		2018-19	10	12	11	12	30%	31%	28%	31%
		2019-20	11	11	10	12	25%	26%	26%	31%
		2020-21	12	11	10	6	29%	26%	24%	16%
		2021-22	4	6	6	8	11%	17%	13%	17%
		2022-23	5	9	8	9	13%	20%	16%	18%
		2023-24	10	13	7	7	16%	22%	15%	20%
		2024-25	8	11	7	7	79%	79%	25%	22%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	22	26	18	20	70%	69%	62%	63%
		2018-19	23	27	28	27	75%	74%	72%	69%
		2019-20	33	31	29	27	71%	74%	74%	69%
		2020-21	30	31	31	32	89%	83%	76%	84%
		2021-22	32	30	39	38	87%	80%	87%	83%
		2022-23	33	35	41	40	84%	78%	84%	82%
		2023-24	51	46	39	28	80%	80%	85%	80%
		2024-25	27	25	21	25	77%	69%	75%	78%
Placement Type: Other	All children and young people	2017-18	4	4	6	5	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
		2018-19	4	3	4	4	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
		2019-20	3	3	4	4	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
		2020-21	3	3	4	3	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
		2021-22	3	3	3	3	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
		2022-23	3	3	3	3	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
		2023-24	4	3	15	21	<1%	<1%	2%	3%
		2024-25	24	28	40	50	3%	4%	5%	7%
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	1	1	1	1	25%	25%	17%	20%
		2018-19	1	0	0	0	25%	0%	0%	0%
		2019-20	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2020-21	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	25%	0%
		2021-22	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2022-23	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2023-24	0	0	8	9	0%	0%	53%	43%
		2024-25	9	10	11	10	38%	36%	28%	20%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	3	3	5	4	75%	75%	83%	80%
		2018-19	3	3	4	4	75%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	3	3	4	4	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	3	3	3	3	100%	100%	75%	100%
		2021-22	3	3	3	3	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	3	3	3	3	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	4	3	7	12	100%	100%	47%	57%
		2024-25	15	18	29	40	63%	64%	73%	80%

Graph for Measure 4: Children and young people living in out of home care, by placement type

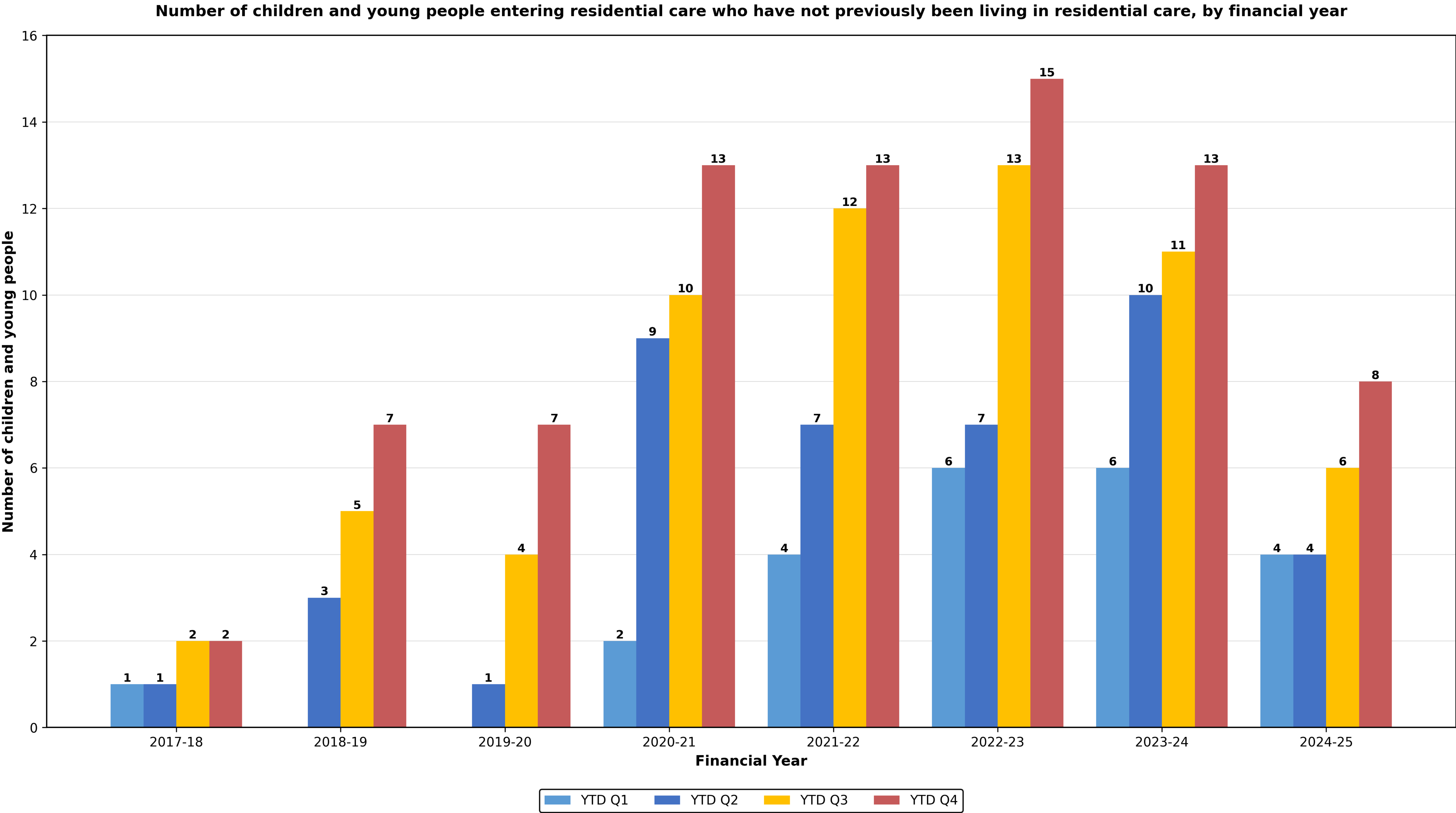
Number of children and young people living in out of home care, by placement type



5. Number of children and young people entering residential care

			Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people			
Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	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		2017-18	1	1	2	2	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	0	3	5	7	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	0	1	4	7	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	2	9	10	13	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	4	7	12	13	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	6	7	13	15	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	6	10	11	13	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	4	4	6	8	100%	100%	100%	100%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2018-19	0	0	1	2	0%	0%	20%	29%
		2019-20	0	0	1	1	0%	0%	25%	14%
		2020-21	0	3	3	4	0%	33%	30%	31%
		2021-22	1	1	2	2	25%	14%	17%	15%
		2022-23	6	6	6	6	100%	86%	46%	40%
		2023-24	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2024-25	1	1	1	1	25%	25%	17%	13%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	1	1	2	2	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	0	3	4	5	0%	100%	80%	71%
		2019-20	0	1	3	6	0%	100%	75%	86%
		2020-21	2	6	7	9	100%	67%	70%	69%
		2021-22	3	6	10	11	75%	86%	83%	85%
		2022-23	0	1	7	9	0%	14%	54%	60%
		2023-24	6	10	11	13	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	3	3	5	7	75%	75%	83%	88%
By sex	Female children and young people	2017-18	1	1	1	1	100%	100%	50%	50%
		2018-19	0	1	2	2	0%	33%	40%	29%
		2019-20	0	1	1	2	0%	100%	25%	29%
		2020-21	2	5	5	7	100%	56%	50%	54%
		2021-22	4	5	5	5	100%	71%	42%	38%
		2022-23	4	4	9	9	67%	57%	69%	60%
		2023-24	2	2	3	4	33%	20%	27%	31%
		2024-25	3	3	4	4	75%	75%	67%	50%
	Male children and young people	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	4	5	6	0%	44%	50%	46%
		2021-22	0	2	7	8	0%	29%	58%	62%
		2022-23	2	3	4	6	33%	43%	31%	40%
		2023-24	4	8	8	9	67%	80%	73%	69%
		2024-25	1	1	2	4	25%	25%	33%	50%
	Unknown children and young people	2017-18	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2018-19	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2019-20	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2020-21	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2021-22	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2022-23	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2023-24	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2024-25	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%

Graph for Measure 5: Children and young people entering a residential care placement

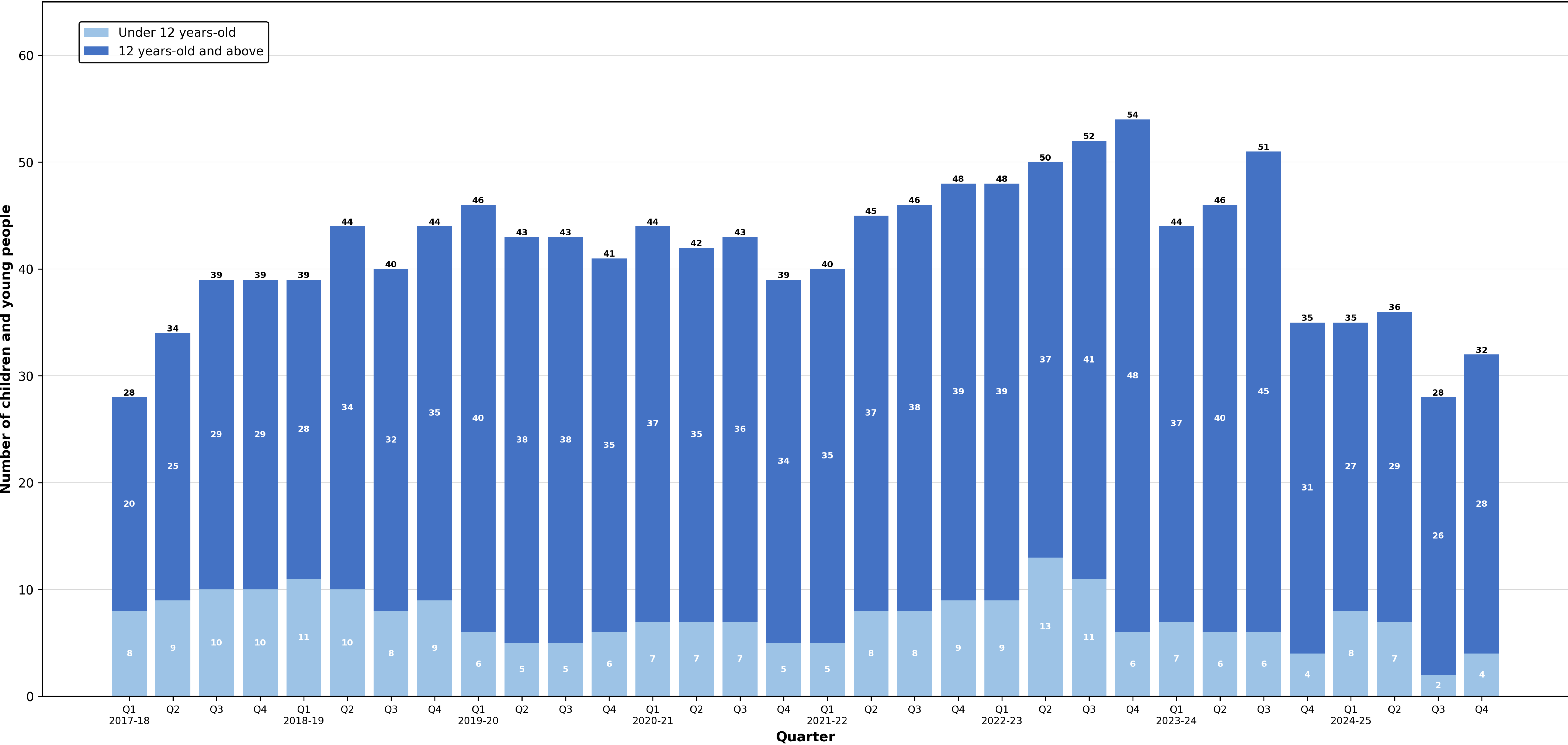


6. Number of children and young people living in residential care, by age, as at the end of each quarter

Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	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 residential care		2017-18	28	33	29	32	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	33	39	39	39	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	44	42	39	39	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	42	42	41	38	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	36	36	45	46	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	38	44	49	49	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	61	59	46	35	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	35	36	28	32	100%	100%	100%	100%
By age group	Under 12 years-old	2017-18	8	7	9	9	29%	21%	31%	28%
		2018-19	8	6	5	5	24%	15%	13%	13%
		2019-20	5	4	4	3	11%	10%	10%	8%
		2020-21	4	6	5	3	10%	14%	12%	8%
		2021-22	2	5	5	6	6%	14%	11%	13%
		2022-23	7	11	8	10	18%	25%	16%	20%
		2023-24	9	11	6	4	15%	19%	13%	11%
		2024-25	8	7	2	4	23%	19%	7%	13%
	12 years-old and above	2017-18	20	26	20	23	71%	79%	69%	72%
		2018-19	25	33	34	34	76%	85%	87%	87%
		2019-20	39	38	35	36	89%	90%	90%	92%
		2020-21	38	36	36	35	90%	86%	88%	92%
		2021-22	34	31	40	40	94%	86%	89%	87%
		2022-23	31	33	41	39	82%	75%	84%	80%
		2023-24	52	48	40	31	85%	81%	87%	89%
		2024-25	27	29	26	28	77%	81%	93%	88%

Graph for Measure 6: Children and young people living in residential care, as at the end of each quarter

Children and young people living in residential care at the end of each quarter, by age group



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

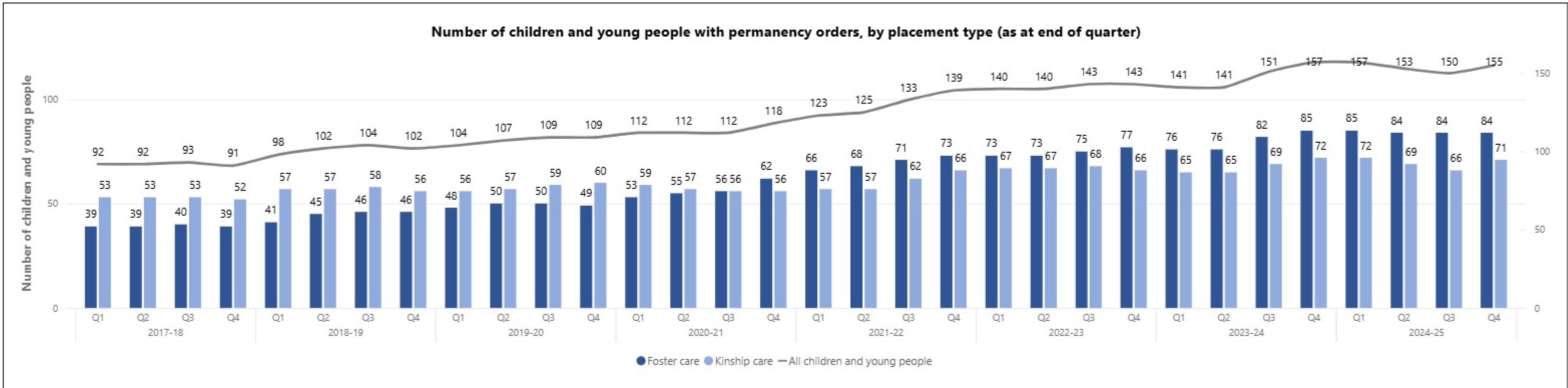
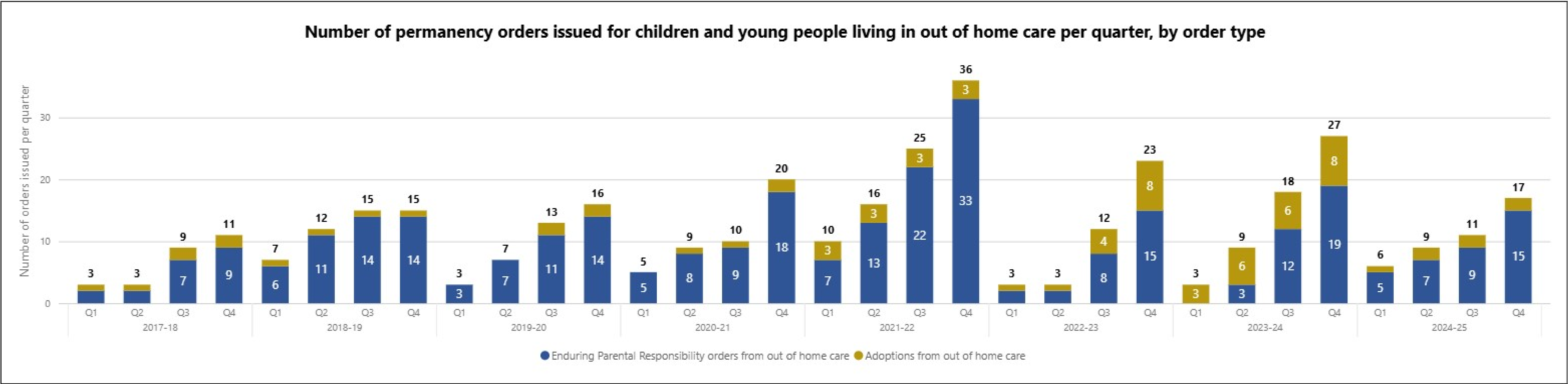
This measure only counts adoptions from out of home care, not intercountry or other adoptions. The count of children and young people in this measure is based on the order starting in the corresponding reporting period. Quarter totals are cumulatively totalled throughout the year.

			Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people			
Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	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		2017-18	3	3	9	11	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	7	12	15	15	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	3	7	13	16	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	5	9	10	20	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	10	16	25	36	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	3	3	12	23	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	3	9	18	27	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	6	9	11	17	100%	100%	100%	100%
By order type	Enduring Parental Responsibility orders from out of home care	2017-18	2	2	7	9	67%	67%	78%	82%
		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%
		2021-22	7	13	22	33	70%	81%	88%	92%
		2022-23	2	2	8	15	67%	67%	67%	65%
		2023-24	0	3	12	19	0%	33%	67%	70%
		2024-25	5	7	9	15	83%	78%	82%	88%
	Adoptions from out of home care	2017-18	1	1	2	2	33%	33%	22%	18%
		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%
		2021-22	3	3	3	3	30%	19%	12%	8%
		2022-23	1	1	4	8	33%	33%	33%	35%
		2023-24	3	6	6	8	100%	67%	33%	30%
		2024-25	1	2	2	2	17%	22%	18%	12%
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	2	2	3	4	67%	67%	33%	36%
		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%
		2021-22	1	2	3	7	10%	13%	12%	19%
		2022-23	2	2	2	4	67%	67%	17%	17%
		2023-24	0	1	5	7	0%	11%	28%	26%
		2024-25	0	0	0	5	0%	0%	0%	29%
	Other children and young people	2017-18	1	1	6	7	33%	33%	67%	64%
		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%
		2021-22	9	14	22	29	90%	88%	88%	81%
		2022-23	1	1	10	19	33%	33%	83%	83%
		2023-24	3	8	13	20	100%	89%	72%	74%
		2024-25	6	9	11	12	100%	100%	100%	71%
By sex	Female children and young people	2017-18	1	1	3	4	33%	33%	33%	36%
		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%
		2021-22	6	11	14	20	60%	69%	56%	56%
		2022-23	1	1	6	13	33%	33%	50%	57%
		2023-24	1	4	7	11	33%	44%	39%	41%
		2024-25	2	2	3	8	33%	22%	27%	47%
	Male children and young people	2017-18	2	2	6	7	67%	67%	67%	64%
		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%
		2021-22	4	5	11	16	40%	31%	44%	44%
		2022-23	2	2	6	10	67%	67%	50%	43%
		2023-24	2	5	11	16	67%	56%	61%	59%
		2024-25	4	7	8	9	67%	78%	73%	53%
	Unknown children and young people	2017-18	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2018-19	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2019-20	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2020-21	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2021-22	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2022-23	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2023-24	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
		2024-25	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

			Number of children and young people				Percentage of children and young people			
Category	Sub-category	Financial Year	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
Number of children and young people with permanency order		2017-18	92	92	93	91	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2018-19	98	102	104	102	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2019-20	104	107	109	109	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2020-21	112	112	112	118	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2021-22	123	125	133	139	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2022-23	140	140	143	143	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2023-24	141	141	151	157	100%	100%	100%	100%
		2024-25	157	153	150	155	100%	100%	100%	100%
By care type	Foster care	2017-18	39	39	40	39	42%	42%	43%	43%
		2018-19	41	45	46	46	42%	44%	44%	45%
		2019-20	48	50	50	49	46%	47%	46%	45%
		2020-21	53	55	56	62	47%	49%	50%	53%
		2021-22	66	68	71	73	54%	54%	53%	53%
		2022-23	73	73	75	77	52%	52%	52%	54%
		2023-24	76	76	82	85	54%	54%	54%	54%
		2024-25	85	84	84	84	54%	55%	56%	54%
	Kinship care	2017-18	53	53	53	52	58%	58%	57%	57%
		2018-19	57	57	58	56	58%	56%	56%	55%
		2019-20	56	57	59	60	54%	53%	54%	55%
		2020-21	59	57	56	56	53%	51%	50%	47%
		2021-22	57	57	62	66	46%	46%	47%	47%
		2022-23	67	67	68	66	48%	48%	48%	46%
		2023-24	65	65	69	72	46%	46%	46%	46%
		2024-25	72	69	66	71	46%	45%	44%	46%

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 of places of care with a current placement

The Child and Youth Record Information System (CYRIS) system collates and outputs 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 from the 2019-20 financial year onwards are provided below. Historical data for prior financial years are provided as an Appendix to this Report. The ACTTogether consortium lapsed on 31 December 2024 and was replaced by individual foster and kinship care providers.

	Number of place of care				Percentage of place of care			
–	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	491	492	490	490				
Sponsored by ACT Together	363	367	365	368				
Kinship	146	149	150	151	40%	41%	41%	41%
Foster	142	143	141	145	39%	39%	39%	39%
Permanency	75	75	74	72	21%	20%	20%	20%
Sponsored by CYPs	81	80	80	78				
Kinship	57	57	57	55	70%	71%	71%	71%
Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
Permanency	23	22	22	22	28%	28%	28%	28%
Sponsor Not Recorded	47	45	45	44				
Kinship	33	32	32	30	70%	71%	71%	68%
Foster	14	13	13	14	30%	29%	29%	32%
Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2020-21	498	496	495	503				
Sponsored by ACT Together	372	369	367	371				
Kinship	150	150	155	157	40%	41%	42%	42%
Foster	151	149	142	145	41%	40%	39%	39%
Permanency	71	70	70	69	19%	19%	19%	19%
Sponsored by CYPs	77	75	77	78				
Kinship	55	53	55	57	71%	71%	71%	73%
Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
Permanency	21	21	21	20	27%	28%	27%	26%
Sponsor Not Recorded	49	52	51	54				
Kinship	32	37	35	39	65%	71%	69%	72%
Foster	17	15	16	15	35%	29%	31%	28%
Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2021-22	506	514	522	530				
Sponsored by ACT Together	371	375	381	381				
Kinship	159	159	162	160	43%	42%	43%	42%
Foster	143	148	151	156	39%	39%	40%	41%
Permanency	69	68	68	65	19%	18%	18%	17%
Sponsored by CYPs	79	84	91	96				
Kinship	58	63	70	75	73%	75%	77%	78%
Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
Permanency	20	20	20	20	25%	24%	22%	21%
Sponsor Not Recorded	56	55	50	53				
Kinship	40	41	39	42	71%	75%	78%	79%
Foster	16	14	11	11	29%	25%	22%	21%
Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%

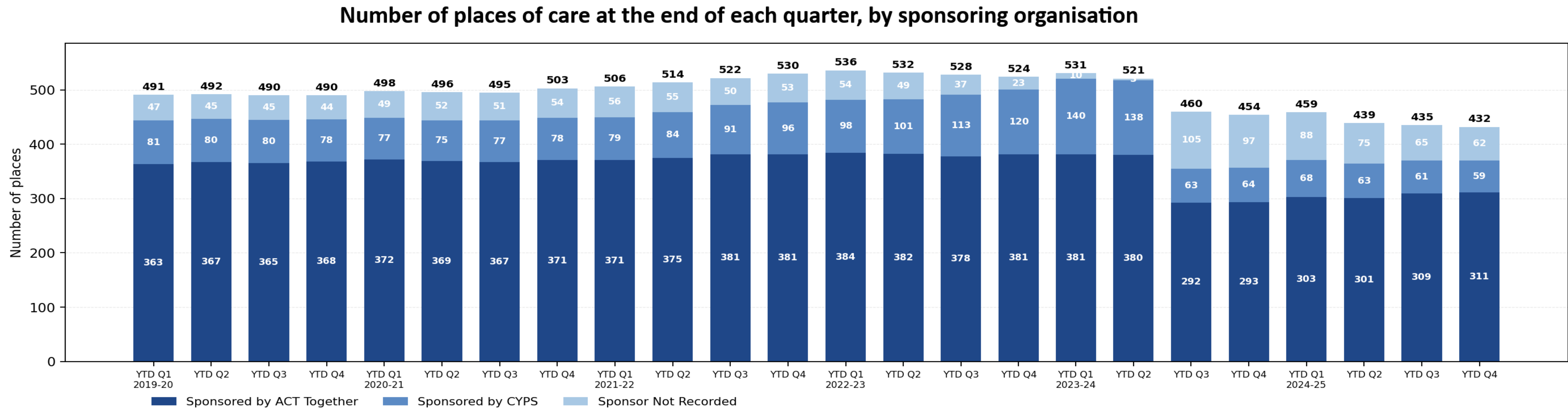
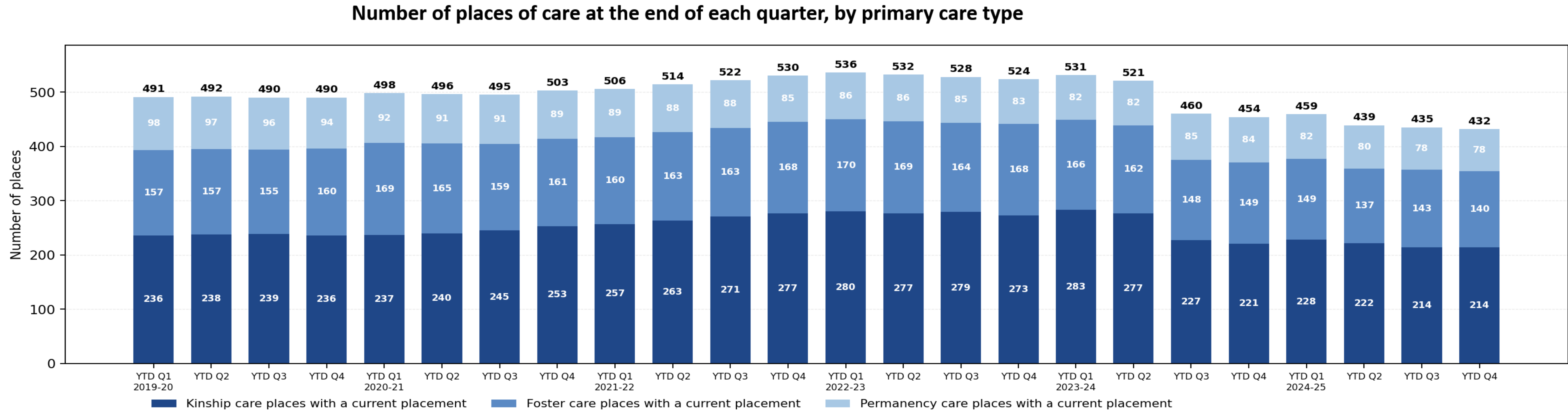
9. Number of places of care with a current placement (cont.)

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	Number of place of care				Percentage of place of care			
–	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All places of care with a current placement - 2022-23	536	532	528	524				
Sponsored by ACT Together	384	382	378	381				
Kinship	159	158	157	156	41%	41%	42%	41%
Foster	159	158	156	162	41%	41%	41%	43%
Permanency	66	66	65	63	17%	17%	17%	17%
Sponsored by CYPs	98	101	113	120				
Kinship	77	80	92	99	79%	79%	81%	83%
Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	1%	1%
Permanency	20	20	20	20	20%	20%	18%	17%
Sponsor Not Recorded	54	49	37	23				
Kinship	44	39	30	18	81%	80%	81%	78%
Foster	10	10	7	5	19%	20%	19%	22%
Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2023-24	531	521	460	454				
Sponsored by ACT Together	381	380	292	293				
Kinship	156	157	135	134	41%	41%	46%	46%
Foster	163	161	137	139	43%	42%	47%	47%
Permanency	62	62	20	20	16%	16%	7%	7%
Sponsored by CYPs	140	138	63	64				
Kinship	119	117	60	62	85%	84%	95%	97%
Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	1%	2%	2%
Permanency	20	20	2	1	14%	14%	3%	2%
Sponsor Not Recorded	10	3	105	97				
Kinship	8	3	32	25	36%	80%	30%	26%
Foster	2	0	10	9	11%	20%	0%	9%
Permanency	0	0	63	63	53%	0%	0%	65%
All places of care with a current placement - 2024-25	459	439	435	432				
Sponsored by ACT Together	303	301	309	311				
Kinship	141	149	153	157	47%	50%	50%	50%
Foster	142	133	137	135	47%	44%	44%	43%
Permanency	20	19	19	19	7%	6%	6%	6%
Sponsored by CYPs	68	63	61	59				
Kinship	66	61	59	57	97%	97%	97%	97%
Foster	1	1	1	1	1%	2%	2%	2%
Permanency	1	1	1	1	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sponsor Not Recorded	88	75	65	62				
Kinship	21	12	2	0	24%	16%	3%	0%
Foster	6	3	5	4	7%	4%	8%	6%
Permanency	61	60	58	58	69%	80%	89%	94%

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

Note: Each bar graph segment is the aggregate of sponsored numbers of places for each Primary Care Type.



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

The Child and Youth Record Information System (CYRIS) system collates and outputs 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 from the 2019-20 financial year onwards are provided below. Historical data for prior financial years are provided as an Appendix to this Report. The ACTTogether consortium lapsed on 31 December 2024 and was replaced by individual foster and kinship care providers.

	Number of place of care				Percentage of place of care			
–	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	60	60	62	61				
Sponsored by ACT Together	40	40	40	40				
Kinship	27	27	27	27	68%	68%	68%	68%
Foster	7	7	7	7	18%	18%	18%	18%
Permanency	6	6	6	6	15%	15%	15%	15%
Sponsored by CYPs	15	14	14	16				
Kinship	13	13	15	14	93%	93%	94%	93%
Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Permanency	1	1	1	1	7%	7%	6%	7%
Sponsor Not Recorded	6	6	6	6				
Kinship	6	6	6	6	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	61	65	65	66				
Sponsored by ACT Together	41	42	41	41				
Kinship	28	28	29	29	68%	67%	71%	71%
Foster	7	8	6	6	17%	19%	15%	15%
Permanency	6	6	6	6	15%	14%	15%	15%
Sponsored by CYPs	14	16	18	18				
Kinship	13	14	16	16	93%	88%	89%	89%
Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Permanency	1	2	2	2	7%	13%	11%	11%
Sponsor Not Recorded	6	7	6	7				
Kinship	6	7	6	7	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 - 2021-22	64	66	72	68				
Sponsored by ACT Together	40	40	43	39				
Kinship	29	28	30	28	73%	70%	70%	72%
Foster	5	6	7	6	13%	15%	16%	15%
Permanency	6	6	6	5	15%	15%	14%	13%
Sponsored by CYPs	16	17	19	19				
Kinship	14	15	17	17	88%	88%	89%	89%
Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Permanency	2	2	2	2	13%	12%	11%	11%
Sponsor Not Recorded	8	9	10	10				
Kinship	8	9	10	10	100%	100%	100%	100%
Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%

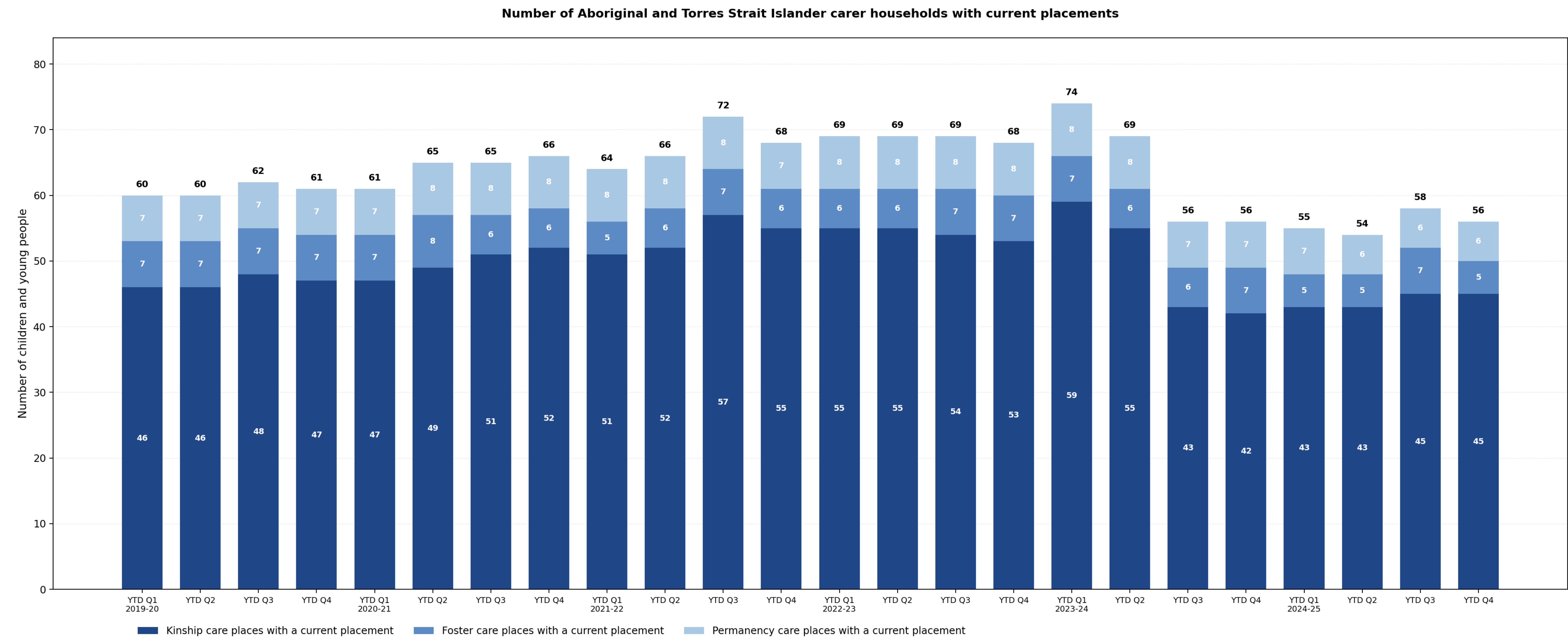
10. Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement (cont.)

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	Number of place of care				Percentage of place of care			
	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4	YTD Q1	YTD Q2	YTD Q3	YTD Q4
All places of care with a current placement - 2022-23	69	69	69	68				
Sponsored by ACT Together	39	40	41	42				
Kinship	27	28	28	29	69%	70%	68%	69%
Foster	6	6	7	7	15%	15%	17%	17%
Permanency	6	6	6	6	15%	15%	15%	14%
Sponsored by CYPs	20	20	19	20				
Kinship	18	18	17	18	90%	90%	89%	90%
Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Permanency	2	2	2	2	10%	10%	11%	10%
Sponsor Not Recorded	10	9	9	6				
Kinship	10	9	9	6	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 - 2023-24	74	69	56	56				
Sponsored by ACT Together	42	41	30	31				
Kinship	29	29	23	23	69%	69%	77%	74%
Foster	7	6	5	6	17%	14%	17%	19%
Permanency	6	6	2	2	14%	14%	7%	6%
Sponsored by CYPs	29	28	14	16				
Kinship	27	26	14	16	93%	90%	100%	100%
Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
Permanency	2	2	0	0	7%	7%	0%	0%
Sponsor Not Recorded	3	0	12	9				
Kinship	3	0	6	3	100%	0%	50%	33%
Foster	0	0	1	1	0%	0%	8%	11%
Permanency	0	0	5	5	0%	0%	42%	56%
All places of care with a current placement - 2024-25	55	54	58	56				
Sponsored by ACT Together	32	34	38	36				
Kinship	25	27	30	30	78%	79%	79%	83%
Foster	5	5	6	4	16%	15%	16%	11%
Permanency	2	2	2	2	6%	6%	5%	6%
Sponsored by CYPs	15	15	15	15				
Kinship	15	15	15	15	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	8	5	5	5				
Kinship	3	1	0	0	38%	20%	0%	0%
Foster	0	0	1	1	0%	0%	20%	20%
Permanency	5	4	4	4	63%	80%	80%	80%

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

Note: Each bar graph segment is the aggregate of sponsored numbers of places for each Primary Care Type.

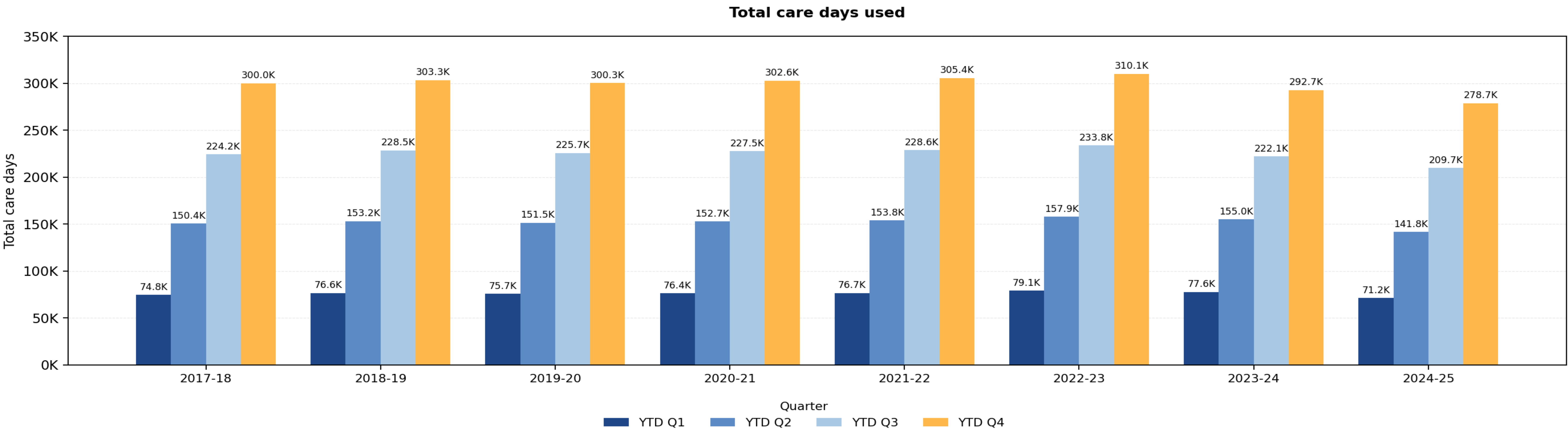
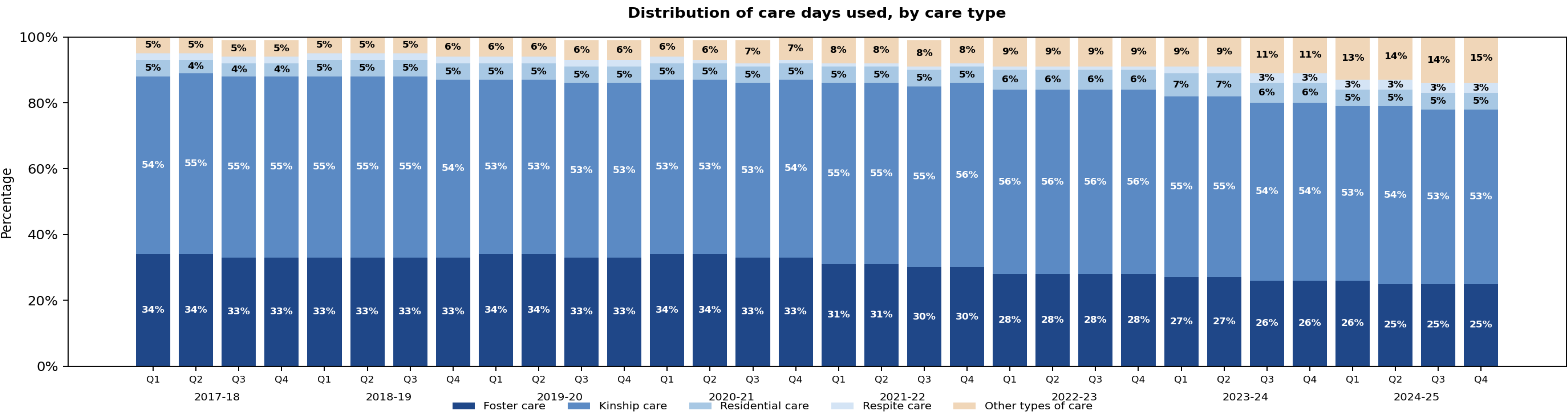


11. Number of care days used

Some of the definitions included in this report are different to those you may find in other publicly available data sources. Please note data may vary.

	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 care days used, year to date								
2017-18	74,770	150,429	224,183	300,013	100%	100%	100%	100%
2018-19	76,648	153,183	228,501	303,259	100%	100%	100%	100%
2019-20	75,653	151,480	225,724	300,328	100%	100%	100%	100%
2020-21	76,441	152,710	227,481	302,633	100%	100%	100%	100%
2021-22	76,655	153,806	228,589	305,443	100%	100%	100%	100%
2022-23	79,134	157,943	233,790	310,051	100%	100%	100%	100%
2023-24	77,620	155,005	222,103	292,652	100%	100%	100%	100%
2024-25	71,155	141,775	209,737	278,707	100%	100%	100%	100%
Care days used, by care type								
Foster care								
2017-18	25,345	50,591	74,609	99,119	34%	34%	33%	33%
2018-19	25,132	50,443	75,742	100,964	33%	33%	33%	33%
2019-20	25,607	50,750	75,350	100,575	34%	34%	33%	33%
2020-21	25,853	51,229	75,925	100,085	34%	34%	33%	33%
2021-22	23,806	47,042	68,730	90,325	31%	31%	30%	30%
2022-23	22,251	44,529	65,840	86,602	28%	28%	28%	28%
2023-24	20,605	41,145	58,240	76,585	27%	27%	26%	26%
2024-25	18,295	35,800	52,940	69,836	26%	25%	25%	25%
Kinship care								
2017-18	40,426	82,288	123,729	166,238	54%	55%	55%	55%
2018-19	42,378	84,001	124,730	164,848	55%	55%	55%	54%
2019-20	40,101	80,721	120,404	160,241	53%	53%	53%	53%
2020-21	40,530	81,409	121,594	162,362	53%	53%	53%	54%
2021-22	42,145	84,717	126,550	169,630	55%	55%	55%	56%
2022-23	44,163	88,139	130,644	173,443	56%	56%	56%	56%
2023-24	42,862	84,641	119,737	157,748	55%	55%	54%	54%
2024-25	38,060	75,914	112,084	147,907	53%	54%	53%	53%
Residential care								
2017-18	3,394	6,596	9,706	13,392	5%	4%	4%	4%
2018-19	3,640	7,431	11,358	15,337	5%	5%	5%	5%
2019-20	4,034	8,180	12,227	16,233	5%	5%	5%	5%
2020-21	4,024	7,952	11,651	15,304	5%	5%	5%	5%
2021-22	3,683	7,718	11,654	15,891	5%	5%	5%	5%
2022-23	4,835	9,486	14,005	18,384	6%	6%	6%	6%
2023-24	5,141	11,002	14,112	17,719	7%	7%	6%	6%
2024-25	3,366	6,808	9,532	12,583	5%	5%	5%	5%
Respite care								
2017-18	1,542	3,027	4,264	5,422	2%	2%	2%	2%
2018-19	1,381	2,980	4,141	5,303	2%	2%	2%	2%
2019-20	1,481	2,730	3,945	4,899	2%	2%	2%	2%
2020-21	1,177	2,245	3,391	4,430	2%	1%	1%	1%
2021-22	1,076	2,245	3,277	4,574	1%	1%	1%	1%
2022-23	1,150	2,270	3,158	4,536	1%	1%	1%	1%
2023-24	1,755	3,722	6,245	7,927	2%	2%	3%	3%
2024-25	2,040	4,048	5,781	7,726	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other types of care								
2017-18	4,063	7,927	11,875	15,842	5%	5%	5%	5%
2018-19	4,117	8,328	12,530	16,807	5%	5%	5%	6%
2019-20	4,430	9,099	13,798	18,380	6%	6%	6%	6%
2020-21	4,857	9,875	14,920	20,452	6%	6%	7%	7%
2021-22	5,945	12,084	18,378	25,023	8%	8%	8%	8%
2022-23	6,735	13,519	20,143	27,086	9%	9%	9%	9%
2023-24	7,257	14,495	23,769	32,673	9%	9%	11%	11%
2024-25	9,394	19,205	29,400	40,655	13%	14%	14%	15%

Graphs for Measure 11: Number of care days used

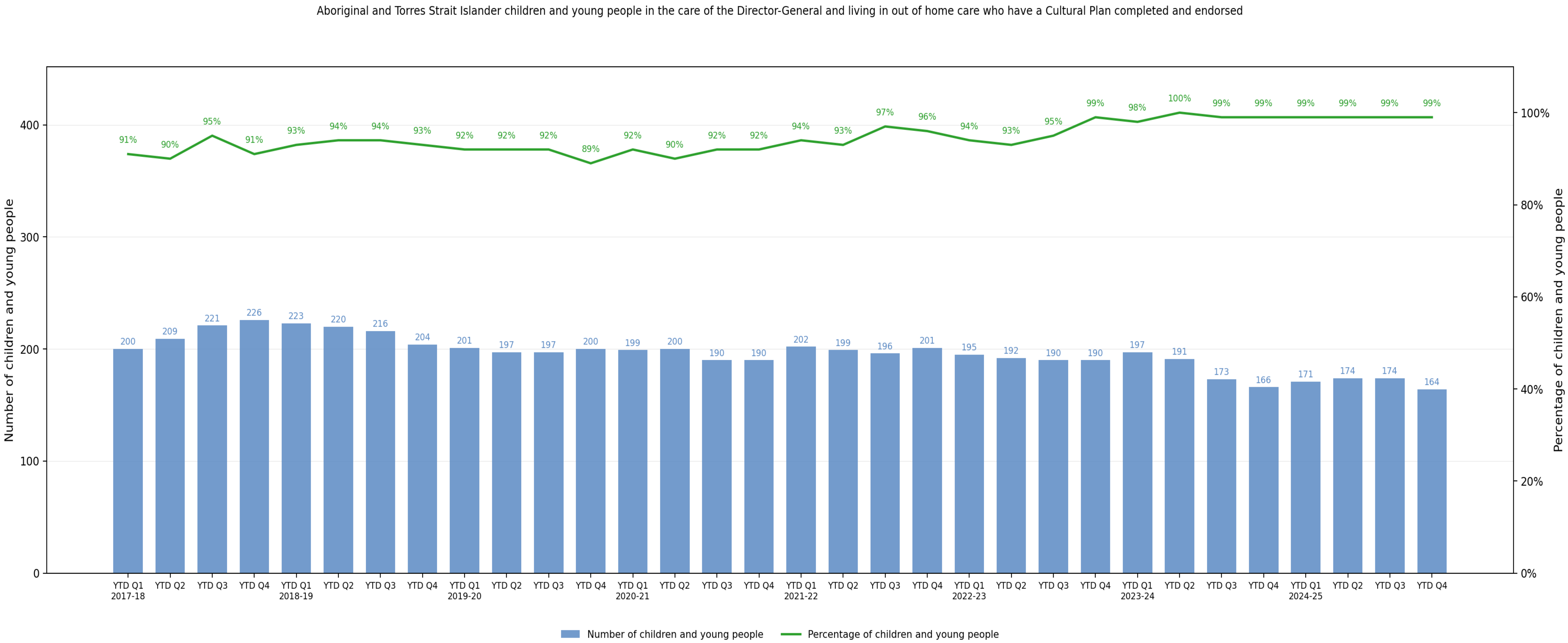


12. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director General and living in out of home care who have a Cultural Plan recorded

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.

	Financial Year	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 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director-General and living in out of home care (Including both children and young people case managed by CYPs and by ACT Together)	2017-18	219	232	233	248	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2018-19	239	234	229	219	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2019-20	218	214	215	224	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2020-21	216	221	206	207	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2021-22	215	213	203	209	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2022-23	208	207	201	192	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2023-24	201	191	175	167	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2024-25	172	175	175	165	100%	100%	100%	100%
Number and percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people with a Cultural Plan recorded	2017-18	200	209	221	226	91%	90%	95%	91%
	2018-19	223	220	216	204	93%	94%	94%	93%
	2019-20	201	197	197	200	92%	92%	92%	89%
	2020-21	199	200	190	190	92%	90%	92%	92%
	2021-22	202	199	196	201	94%	93%	97%	96%
	2022-23	195	192	190	190	94%	93%	95%	99%
	2023-24	197	191	173	166	98%	100%	99%	99%
	2024-25	171	174	174	164	99%	99%	99%	99%

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



13. Children and young people supported through the Uniting Preservation Service who did not enter out of home care within three, six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months of support commencing

Note: Uniting Data for Q3 and Q4, 2024-25 were unavailable at time of writing this report thus reflects Q2, 2024-25 data.

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				
2017-18	20	40	68	83
2018-19	45	70	107	140
2019-20	48	94	139	173
2020-21	31	52	65	98
2021-22	42	66	73	100
2022-23	41	66	79	94
2023-24	28	39	76	88
2024-25	13	22	22	22
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people				
2017-18	7	8	14	19
2018-19	12	23	37	38
2019-20	14	21	29	50
2020-21	7	13	16	22
2021-22	12	19	19	19
2022-23	8	16	21	29
2023-24	13	16	15	21
2024-25	0	2	2	2

— 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	1,033	989	954	928	890	880
Percentage of children and young people not living in out of home care	100%	96%	92%	90%	86%	85%
Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people not living in out of home care	293	275	261	252	242	239
Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people not living in out of home care	100%	94%	89%	86%	83%	82%

Graphs for Measure 13: Children and young people supported through (A Next Steps 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

Note: Uniting Data for Q3 and Q4, 2024-25 were unavailable at time of writing this report thus reflects Q2, 2024-25 data.

