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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.

Caveats

IMPORTANT: The Snapshot Report uses unpublished, operational data that can be updated or changed between reporting periods.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.

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>

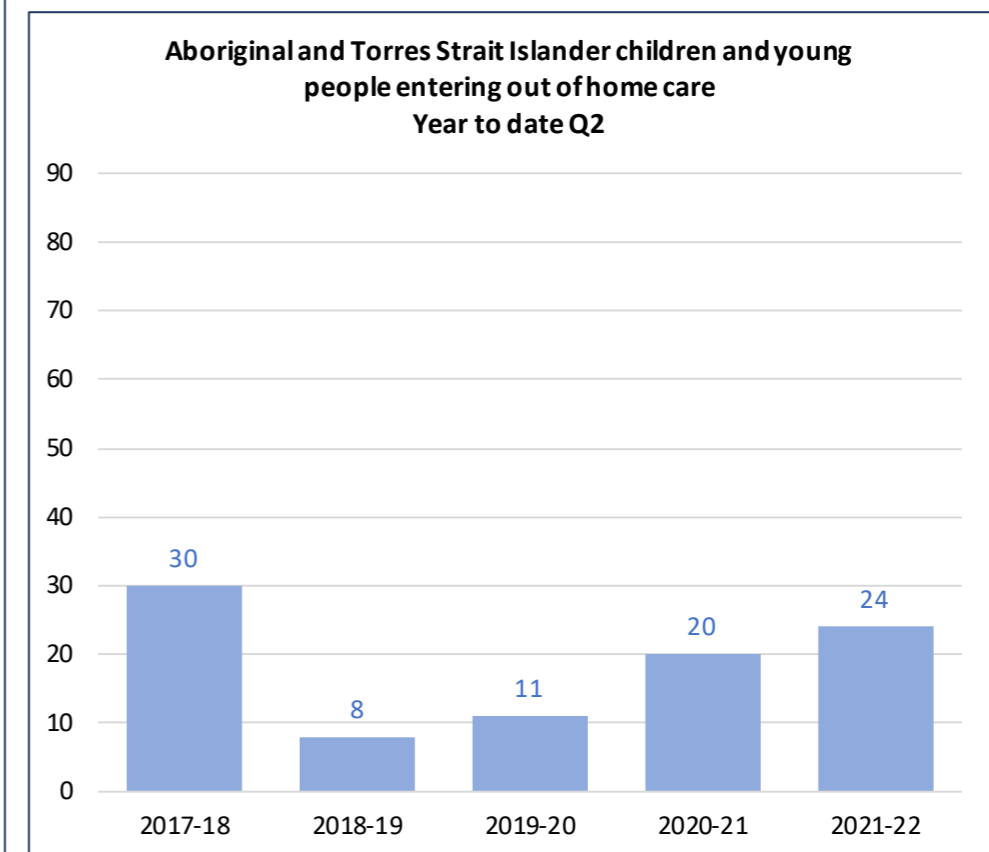
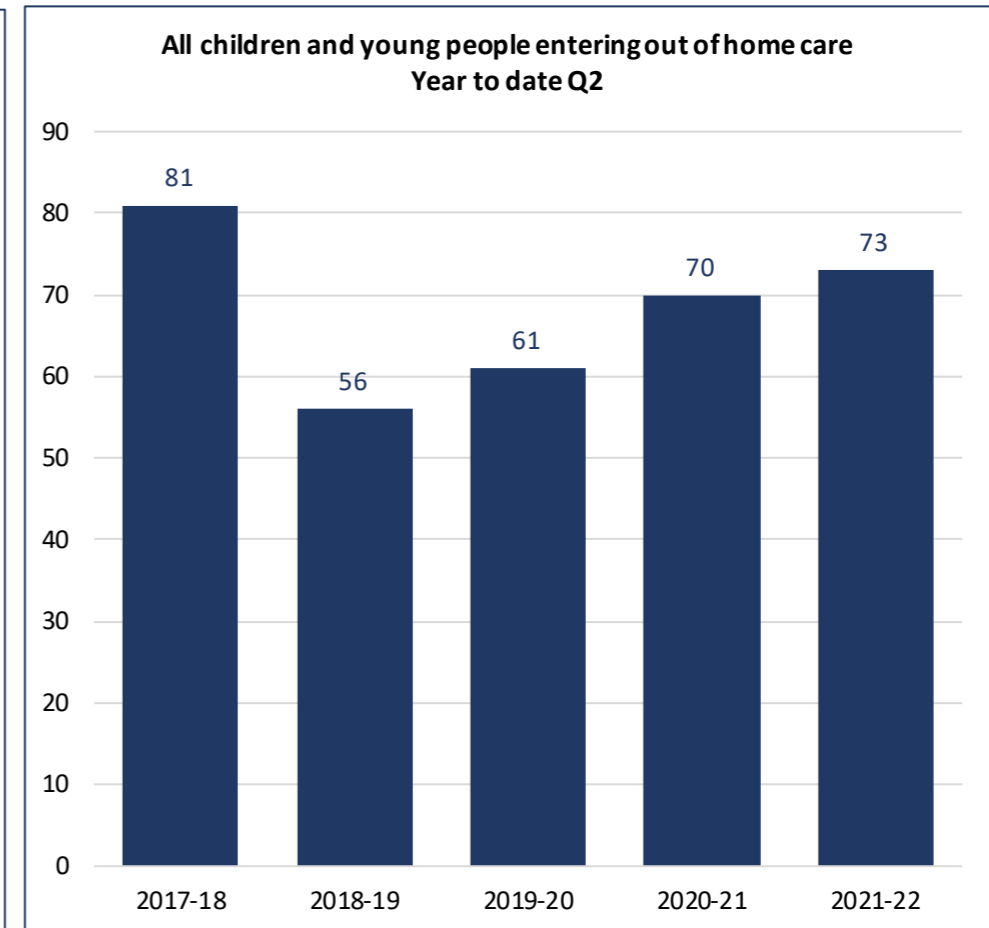
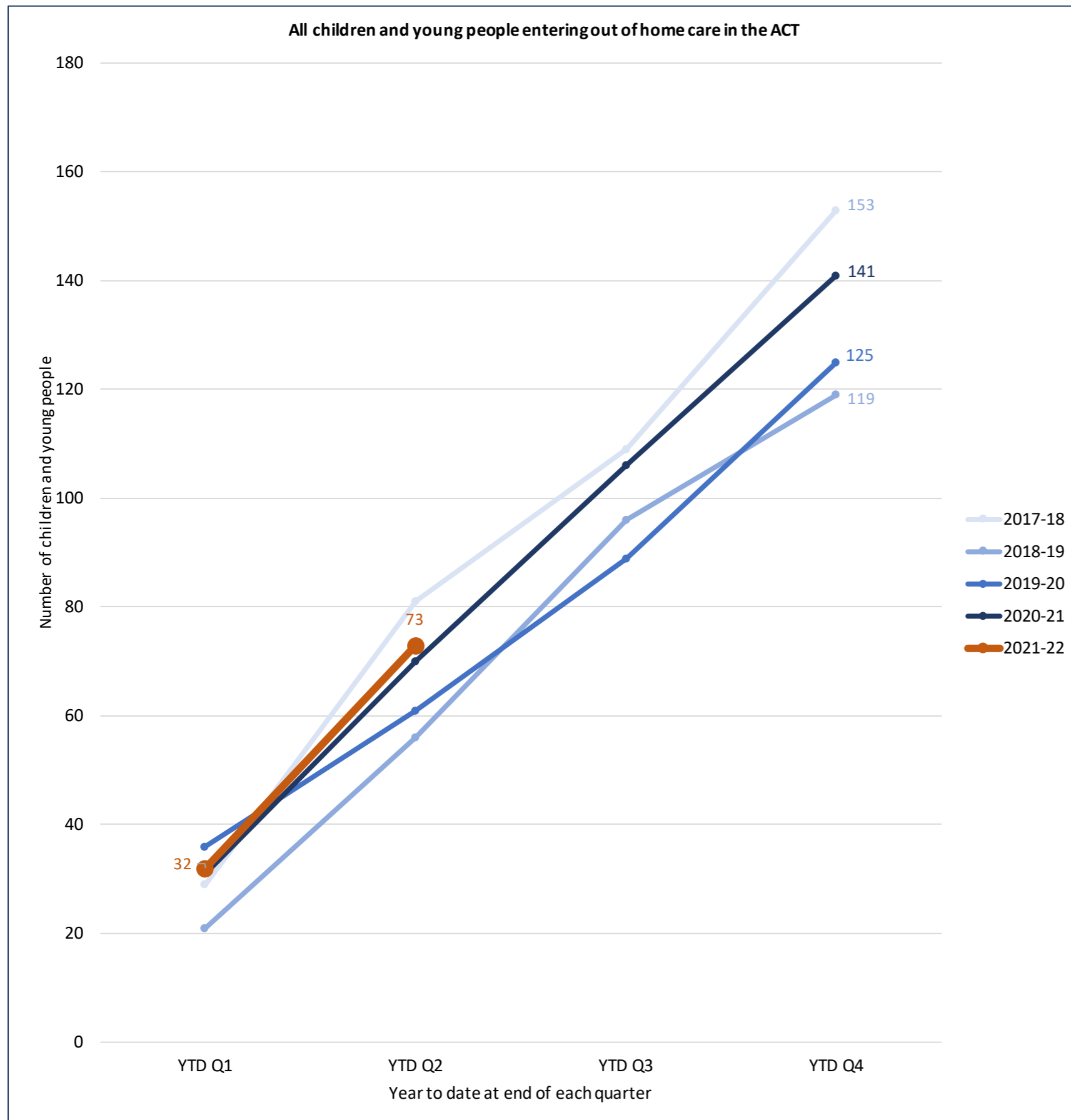
1. Number of children and young people entering out of home care

'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	2017-18	29	81	109	153	Not applicable			
	2018-19	21	56	96	119				
	2019-20	36	61	89	125				
	2020-21	31	70	106	141				
	2021-22	32	73	-	-				
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	25%	21%	29%	30%
	2020-21	13	23	33	44	42%	33%	31%	31%
	2021-22	18	27	-	-	56%	37%	-	-
New children and young people	2017-18	23	64	79	111	79%	79%	72%	73%
	2018-19	15	45	78	95	71%	80%	81%	80%
	2019-20	27	48	63	88	75%	79%	71%	70%
	2020-21	18	50	76	106	58%	71%	72%	75%
	2021-22	14	46	-	-	44%	63%	-	-
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	9	30	35	51	31%	37%	32%	33%
	2018-19	2	8	21	24	10%	14%	22%	20%
	2019-20	8	11	22	34	22%	18%	25%	27%
	2020-21	8	20	25	39	26%	29%	24%	28%
	2021-22	15	24	-	-	47%	33%	-	-
Other children and young people	2017-18	20	51	74	102	69%	63%	68%	67%
	2018-19	19	48	75	95	90%	86%	78%	80%
	2019-20	28	50	67	91	78%	82%	75%	73%
	2020-21	23	50	81	102	74%	71%	76%	72%
	2021-22	17	49	-	-	53%	67%	-	-
By sex									
Female 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	12	25	38	57	33%	41%	43%	46%
	2020-21	21	39	54	72	68%	56%	51%	51%
	2021-22	15	32	-	-	47%	44%	-	-
Male 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	67%	59%	57%	54%
	2020-21	10	31	52	69	32%	44%	49%	49%
	2021-22	17	41	-	-	53%	56%	-	-

Graphs for 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 care more than 60 days prior to this admission (as defined by the AIHW).



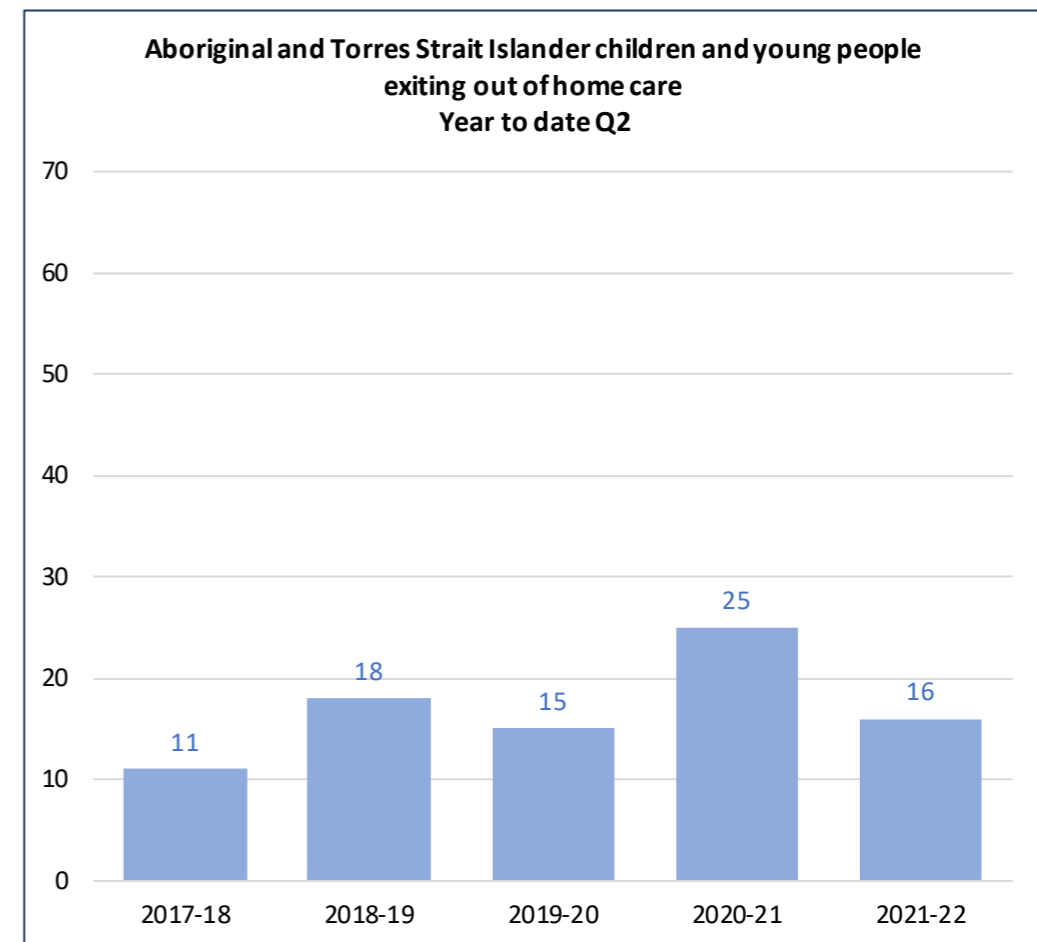
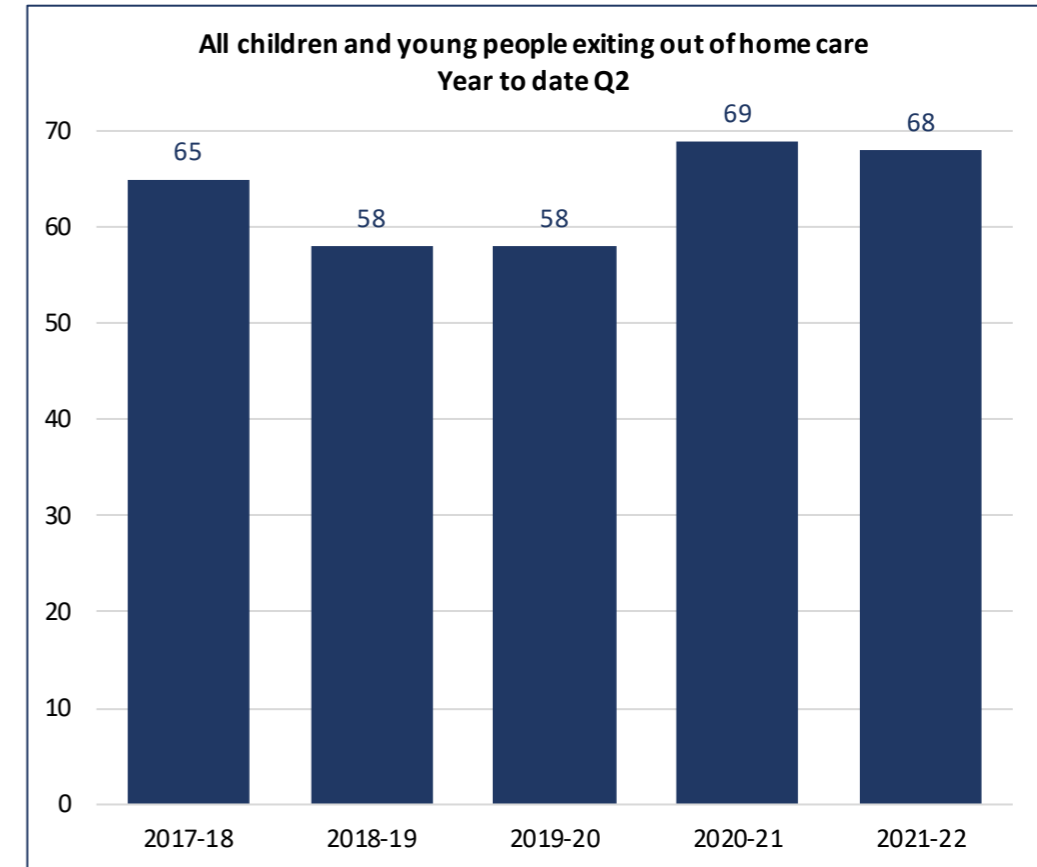
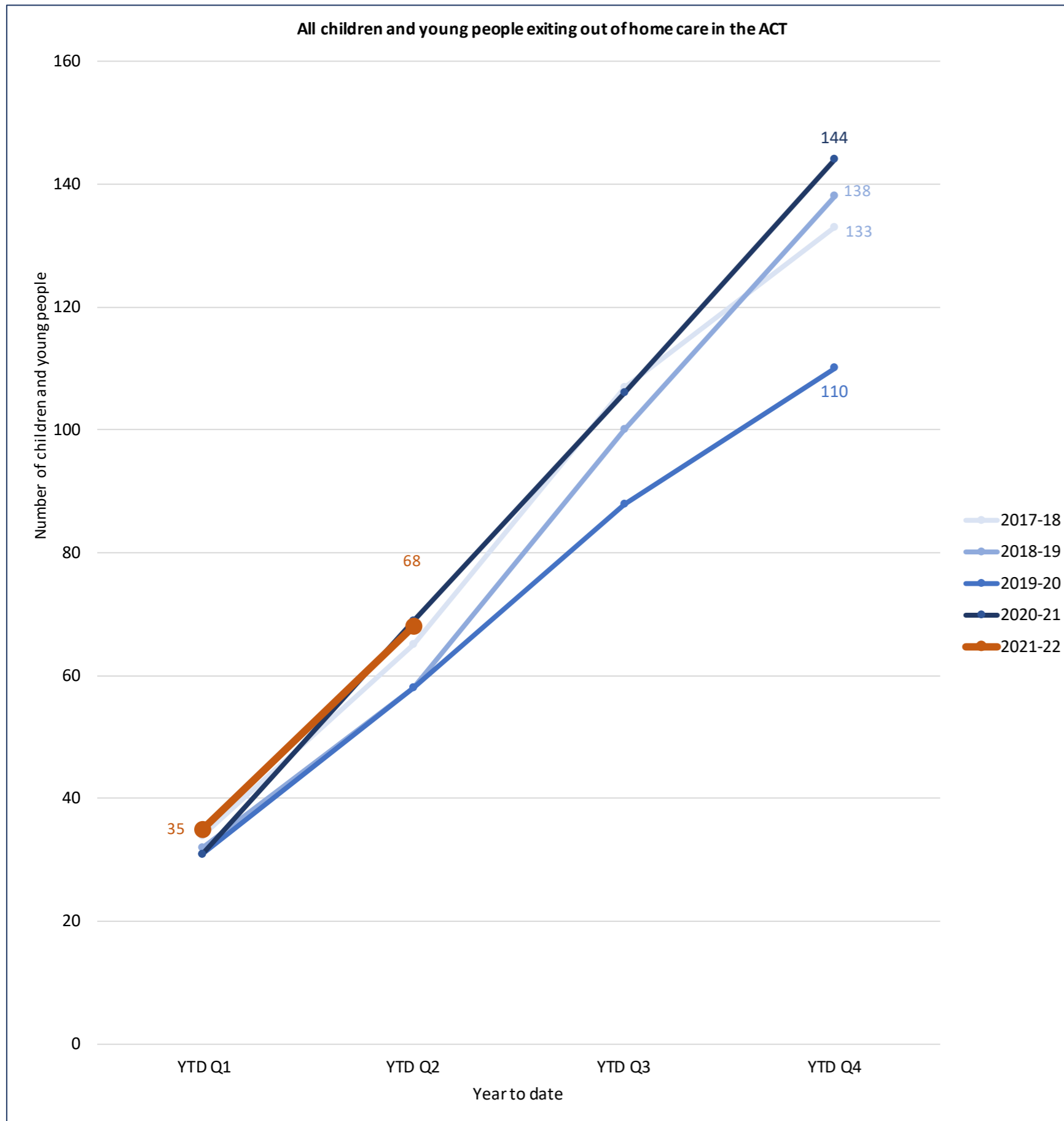
2. Number of children and young people exiting out of home care

'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	2017-18	34	65	107	133	Not applicable			
	2018-19	32	58	100	138				
	2019-20	31	58	88	110				
	2020-21	31	69	106	144				
	2021-22	35	68	-	-				
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	5	11	19	23	15%	17%	18%	17%
	2018-19	11	18	35	46	34%	31%	35%	33%
	2019-20	8	15	26	31	26%	26%	30%	28%
	2020-21	13	25	40	52	42%	36%	38%	36%
	2021-22	9	16	-	-	26%	24%	-	-
Other children and young people	2017-18	29	54	88	110	85%	83%	82%	83%
	2018-19	21	40	65	92	66%	69%	65%	67%
	2019-20	23	43	62	79	74%	74%	70%	72%
	2020-21	18	44	66	92	58%	64%	62%	64%
	2021-22	26	52	-	-	74%	76%	-	-
By sex									
Female children and young people	2017-18	18	36	55	67	53%	55%	51%	50%
	2018-19	20	33	57	75	63%	57%	57%	54%
	2019-20	12	22	33	41	39%	38%	38%	37%
	2020-21	14	33	54	72	45%	48%	50%	50%
	2021-22	15	29	-	-	43%	43%	-	-
Male children and young people	2017-18	16	29	52	66	47%	45%	49%	50%
	2018-19	12	25	43	63	38%	43%	43%	46%
	2019-20	19	36	55	69	61%	62%	63%	63%
	2020-21	17	36	52	72	55%	52%	49%	50%
	2021-22	20	39	-	-	57%	57%	-	-

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).



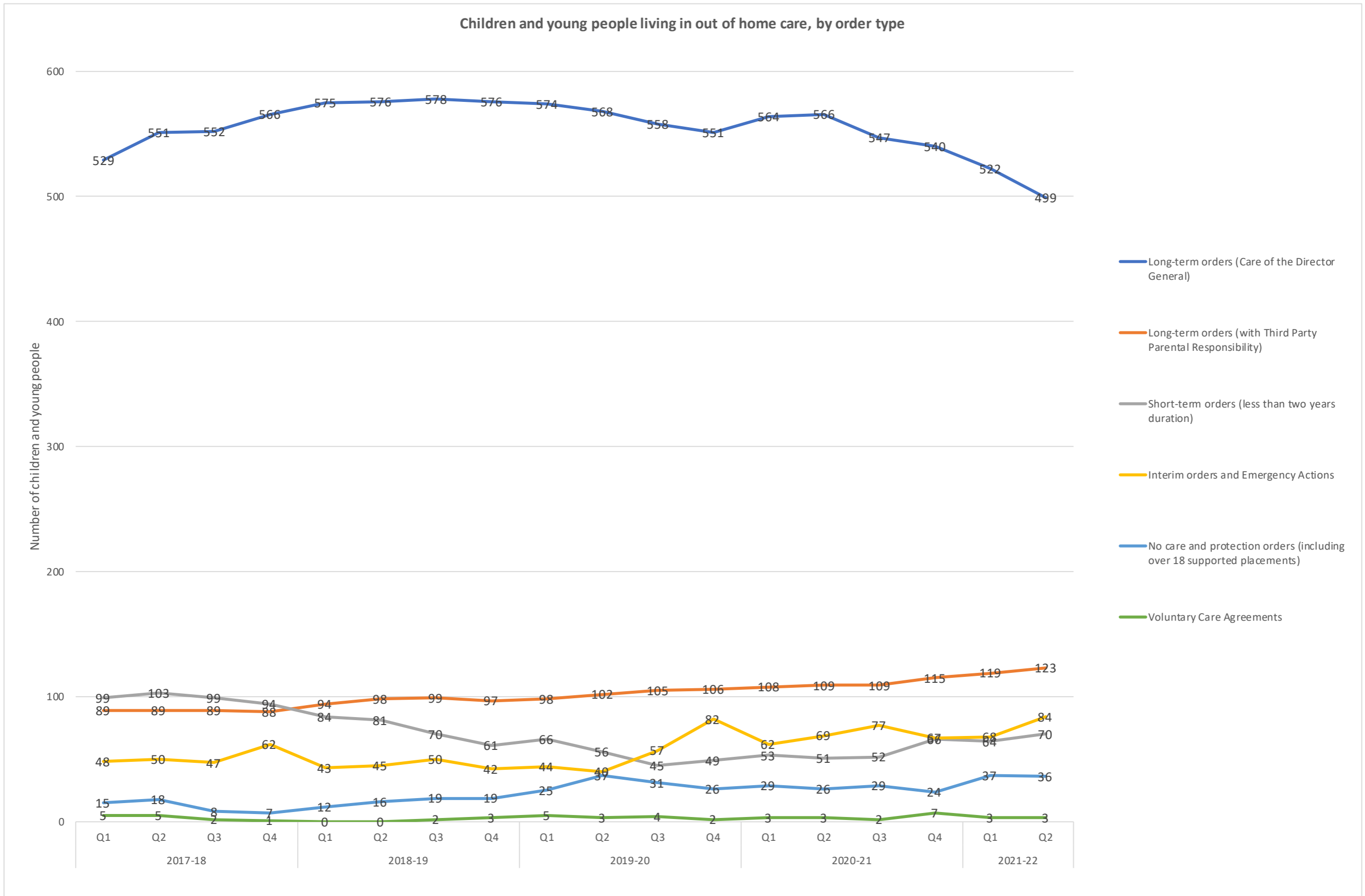
3. Number of children and young people living in out of home care by order type (as at end of quarter)

		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)	2017-18	785	816	797	818					
	2018-19	808	816	819	798					
	2019-20	812	806	800	816					
	2020-21	819	824	816	819					
	2021-22	813	815	-	-					
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	2017-18	529	551	552	566		67%	68%	69%	69%
	2018-19	575	576	578	576		71%	71%	71%	72%
	2019-20	574	568	558	551		71%	70%	70%	68%
	2020-21	564	566	547	540		69%	69%	67%	66%
	2021-22	522	499	-	-		64%	61%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	163	172	180	181		31%	31%	33%	32%
	2018-19	188	179	182	179		32%	31%	31%	31%
	2019-20	178	179	177	176		31%	32%	32%	32%
	2020-21	184	185	173	164		33%	33%	32%	30%
	2021-22	163	153	-	-		31%	31%	-	-
Other children and young people	2017-18	366	379	372	385		69%	69%	67%	68%
	2018-19	387	397	396	397		67%	69%	69%	69%
	2019-20	396	389	381	375		69%	68%	68%	68%
	2020-21	380	381	374	376		67%	67%	68%	70%
	2021-22	359	346	-	-		69%	69%	-	-
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	108	109	109	115		13%	13%	13%	14%
	2021-22	119	123	-	-		15%	15%	-	-
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		29%	28%	28%	30%
	2021-22	36	37	-	-		30%	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	77	79	78	80		71%	72%	72%	70%
	2021-22	83	86	-	-		70%	70%	-	-

		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 a two year duration)										
All children and young people	2017-18	99	103	99	94		13%	13%	12%	11%
	2018-19	84	81	70	61		10%	10%	9%	8%
	2019-20	66	56	45	49		8%	7%	6%	6%
	2020-21	53	51	52	66		6%	6%	6%	8%
	2021-22	64	70	-	-		8%	9%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	28	34	32	35		28%	33%	32%	37%
	2018-19	37	39	36	27		44%	48%	51%	44%
	2019-20	29	21	12	16		44%	38%	27%	33%
	2020-21	19	17	17	21		36%	33%	33%	32%
	2021-22	20	26	-	-		31%	37%	-	-
Other children and young people	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%	63%	73%	67%
	2020-21	34	34	35	45		64%	67%	67%	68%
	2021-22	44	44	-	-		69%	63%	-	-
Order Type: Interim orders and Emergency Actions										
All children and young people	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	69	77	67		8%	8%	9%	8%
	2021-22	68	84	-	-		8%	10%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	23	21	17	28		48%	42%	36%	45%
	2018-19	11	11	8	10		26%	24%	16%	24%
	2019-20	9	8	20	32		20%	20%	35%	39%
	2020-21	14	21	17	22		23%	30%	22%	33%
	2021-22	29	29	-	-		43%	35%	-	-
Other children and young people	2017-18	25	29	30	34		52%	58%	64%	55%
	2018-19	32	34	42	32		74%	76%	84%	76%
	2019-20	35	32	37	50		80%	80%	65%	61%
	2020-21	48	48	60	45		77%	70%	78%	67%
	2021-22	39	55	-	-		57%	65%	-	-

		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	2017-18	15	18	8	7		2%	2%	1%	1%
	2018-19	12	16	19	19		1%	2%	2%	2%
	2019-20	25	37	31	26		3%	5%	4%	3%
	2020-21	29	26	29	24		4%	3%	4%	3%
	2021-22	37	36	-	-		5%	4%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	3	3	2	2		20%	17%	25%	29%
	2018-19	2	5	4	6		17%	31%	21%	32%
	2019-20	5	9	7	2		20%	24%	23%	8%
	2020-21	2	2	5	5		7%	8%	17%	21%
	2021-22	5	7	-	-		14%	19%	-	-
Other children and young people	2017-18	12	15	6	5		80%	83%	75%	71%
	2018-19	10	11	15	13		83%	69%	79%	68%
	2019-20	20	28	24	24		80%	76%	77%	92%
	2020-21	27	24	24	19		93%	92%	83%	79%
	2021-22	32	29	-	-		86%	81%	-	-
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	4	2		1%	0%	1%	0%
	2020-21	3	3	2	7		0%	0%	0%	1%
	2021-22	3	3	-	-		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%	100%
	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%	0%	-	-
Other children and young people	2017-18	4	2	2	0		80%	40%	100%	0%
	2018-19	0	0	2	3		-	-	100%	100%
	2019-20	5	3	4	2		100%	100%	100%	100%
	2020-21	2	3	2	6		67%	100%	100%	86%
	2021-22	3	3	-	-		100%	100%	-	-

Graph for Measure 3: 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)

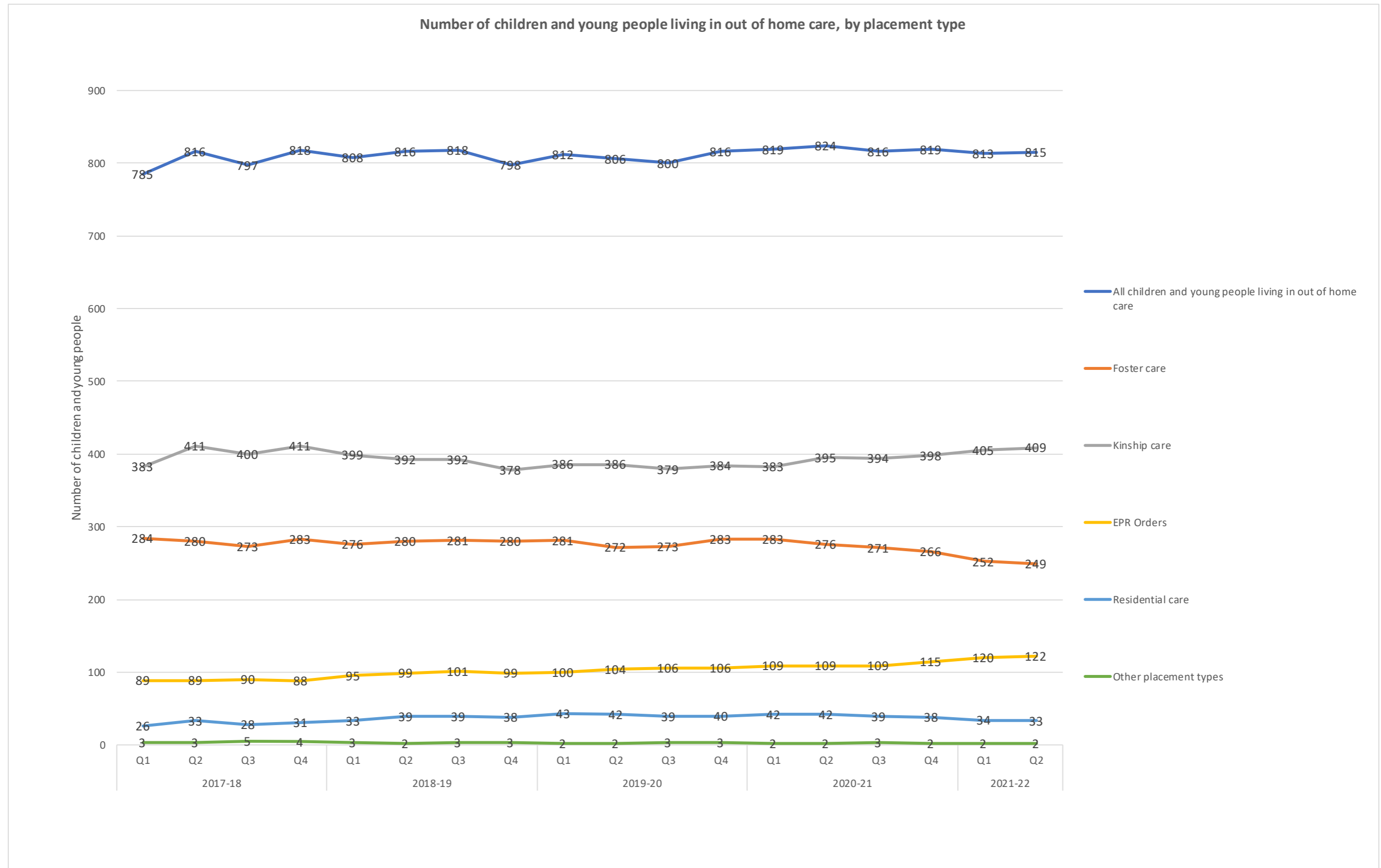
The total number of children and young people by placement type will not be equal to the total figure as each child/young person could be in multiple placements in a day due to placement changes, or respite placement.

		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	2017-18	785	816	797	818					
	2018-19	808	816	818	798					
	2019-20	812	806	800	816					
	2020-21	819	824	816	819					
	2021-22	813	815	-	-					
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	2017-18	284	280	273	283		36%	34%	34%	35%
	2018-19	276	280	281	280		34%	34%	34%	35%
	2019-20	281	272	273	283		35%	34%	34%	35%
	2020-21	283	276	271	266		35%	33%	33%	32%
	2021-22	252	249	-	-		31%	31%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	90	91	88	91		32%	33%	32%	32%
	2018-19	83	82	79	80		30%	29%	28%	29%
	2019-20	77	72	72	78		27%	26%	26%	28%
	2020-21	74	79	68	67		26%	29%	25%	25%
	2021-22	68	63	-	-		27%	25%	-	-
Other children and young people	2017-18	194	189	185	192		68%	68%	68%	68%
	2018-19	193	198	202	200		70%	71%	72%	71%
	2019-20	204	200	201	205		73%	74%	74%	72%
	2020-21	207	197	203	199		73%	71%	75%	75%
	2021-22	184	186	-	-		73%	75%	-	-
Placement Type: Kinship care										
All children and young people	2017-18	383	411	400	411		49%	50%	50%	50%
	2018-19	399	392	392	378		49%	48%	48%	47%
	2019-20	386	386	379	384		48%	48%	47%	47%
	2020-21	383	395	394	398		47%	48%	48%	49%
	2021-22	405	409	-	-		50%	50%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	121	134	131	144		32%	33%	33%	35%
	2018-19	144	140	140	130		36%	36%	36%	34%
	2019-20	133	134	133	135		34%	35%	35%	35%
	2020-21	131	134	132	139		34%	34%	34%	35%
	2021-22	145	147	-	-		36%	36%	-	-
Other children and young people	2017-18	262	277	269	267		68%	67%	67%	65%
	2018-19	255	252	252	248		64%	64%	64%	66%
	2019-20	253	252	246	249		66%	65%	65%	65%
	2020-21	252	261	262	259		66%	66%	66%	65%
	2021-22	260	262	-	-		64%	64%	-	-

		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	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	56		7%	7%	7%	7%
	2021-22	57	57	-	-		7%	7%	-	-
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	-	-	-		21%	21%	-	-
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	45	-	-		79%	79%	-	-
Placement Type: Ex-Foster – Enduring Parental Responsibility orders & Family Group Conferencing 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	-	-		8%	8%	-	-
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	-	-		38%	38%	-	-
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	-	-		62%	62%	-	-

		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	2017-18	26	33	28	31		3%	4%	4%	4%
	2018-19	33	39	39	38		4%	5%	5%	5%
	2019-20	43	42	39	40		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2020-21	42	42	39	38		5%	5%	5%	5%
	2021-22	34	33	-	-		4%	4%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2017-18	6	7	11	12		23%	21%	39%	39%
	2018-19	10	12	11	12		30%	31%	28%	32%
	2019-20	11	11	11	13		26%	26%	28%	33%
	2020-21	13	12	11	7		31%	29%	28%	18%
	2021-22	4	5	-	-		12%	15%	-	-
Other children and young people	2017-18	20	26	17	19		77%	79%	61%	61%
	2018-19	23	27	28	26		70%	69%	72%	68%
	2019-20	32	31	28	27		74%	74%	72%	68%
	2020-21	29	30	28	31		69%	71%	72%	82%
	2021-22	30	28	-	-		88%	85%	-	-
Placement Type: Other										
All children and young people	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%
	2021-22	2	2	-	-		<1%	<1%	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	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%
	2021-22	0	0	-	-		0%	0%	-	-
Other children and young people	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%
	2021-22	2	2	-	-		100%	100%	-	-

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



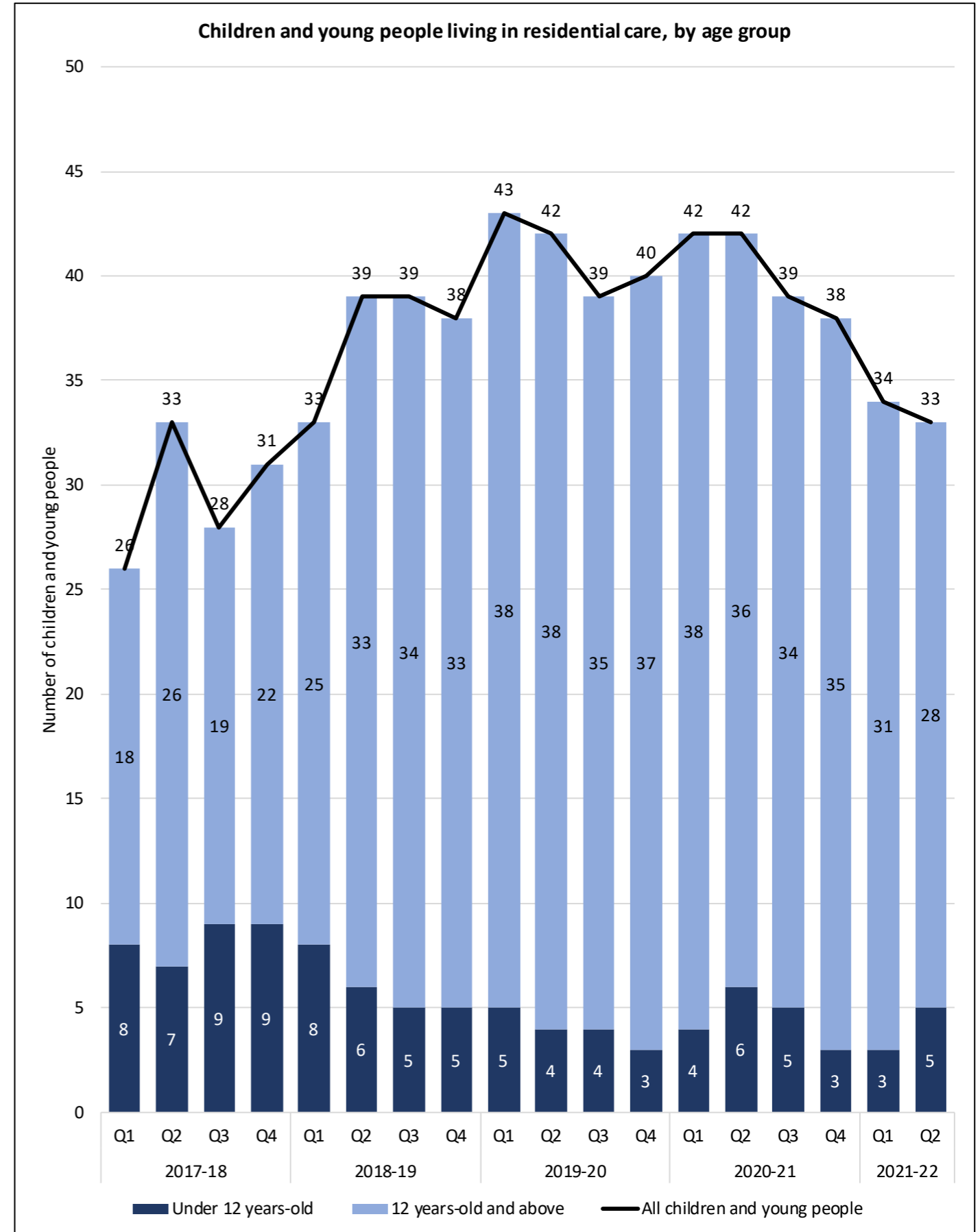
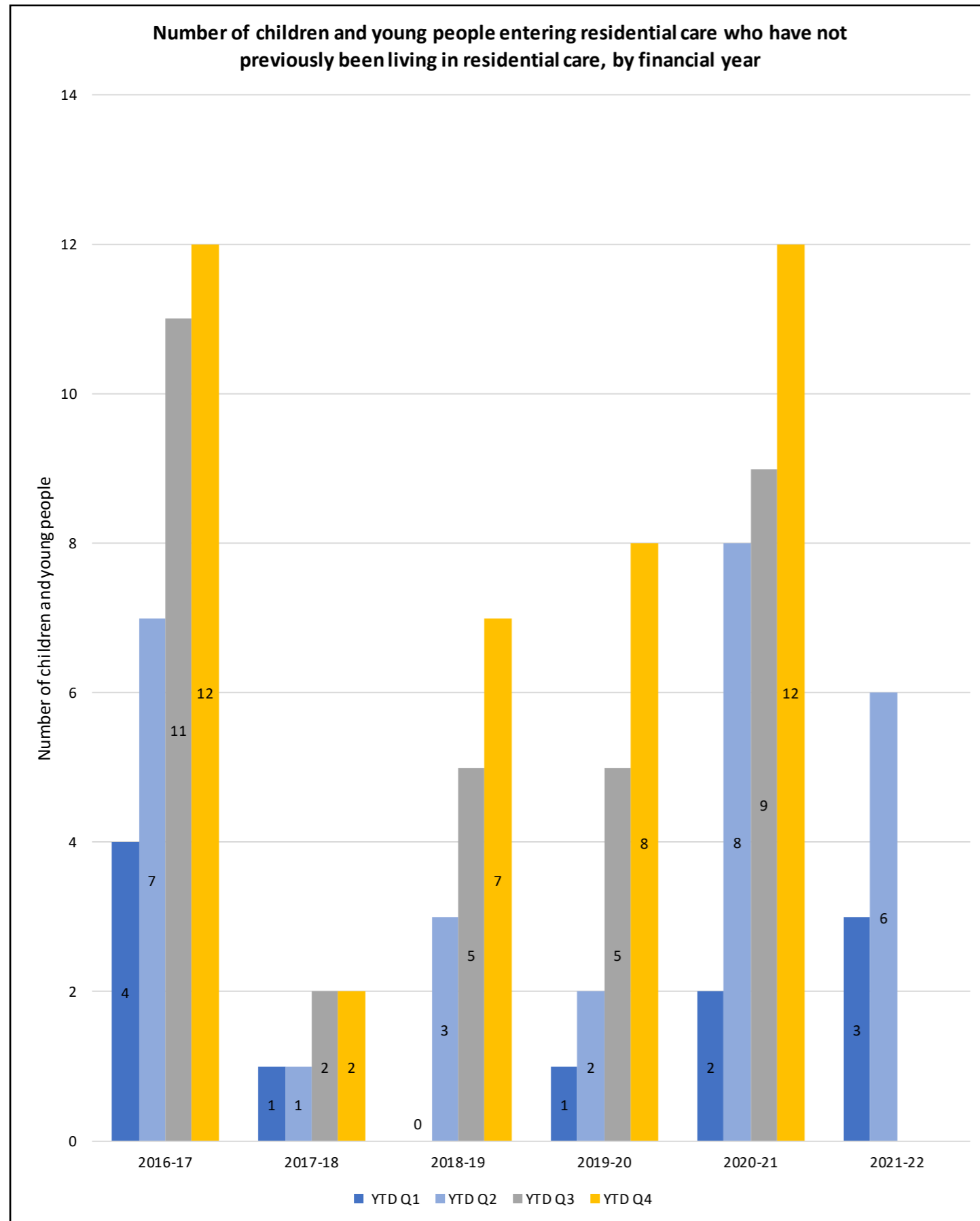
5. Number of children and young people entering residential care

	Number of children and young people					Percentage of children and young people				
		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	Not applicable				
	2018-19	0	3	5	7					
	2019-20	1	2	5	8					
	2020-21	2	8	9	12					
	2021-22	3	6	-	-					
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity										
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	1	1	3	3		100%	50%	60%	38%
	2020-21	0	2	2	3		0%	25%	22%	25%
	2021-22	0	0	-	-		0%	0%	-	-
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	2	5		0%	50%	40%	63%
	2020-21	2	6	7	9		100%	75%	78%	75%
	2021-22	3	6	-	-		100%	100%	-	-
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	1	2	2	3		100%	100%	40%	38%
	2020-21	2	5	5	7		100%	63%	56%	58%
	2021-22	3	4	-	-		100%	67%	-	-
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%	60%	63%
	2020-21	0	3	4	5		0%	38%	44%	42%
	2021-22	0	2	-	-		0%	33%	-	-

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	2017-18	26	33	28	31	Not applicable			
	2018-19	33	39	39	38				
	2019-20	43	42	39	40				
	2020-21	42	42	39	38				
	2021-22	34	33	-	-				
By age group									
Under 12 years-old	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	12%	10%	10%	8%
	2020-21	4	6	5	3	10%	14%	13%	8%
	2021-22	3	5	-	-	9%	15%	-	-
12 years-old and above	2017-18	18	26	19	22	69%	79%	68%	71%
	2018-19	25	33	34	33	76%	85%	87%	87%
	2019-20	38	38	35	37	88%	90%	90%	93%
	2020-21	38	36	34	35	90%	86%	87%	92%
	2021-22	31	28	-	-	91%	85%	-	-

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

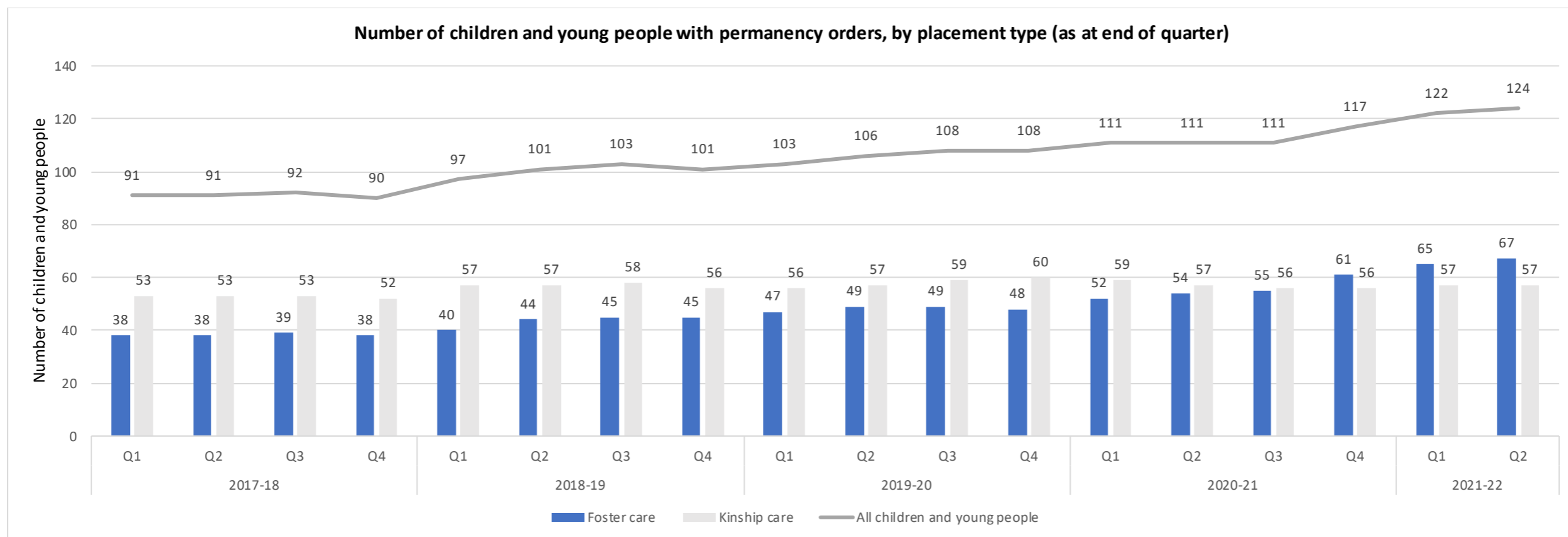
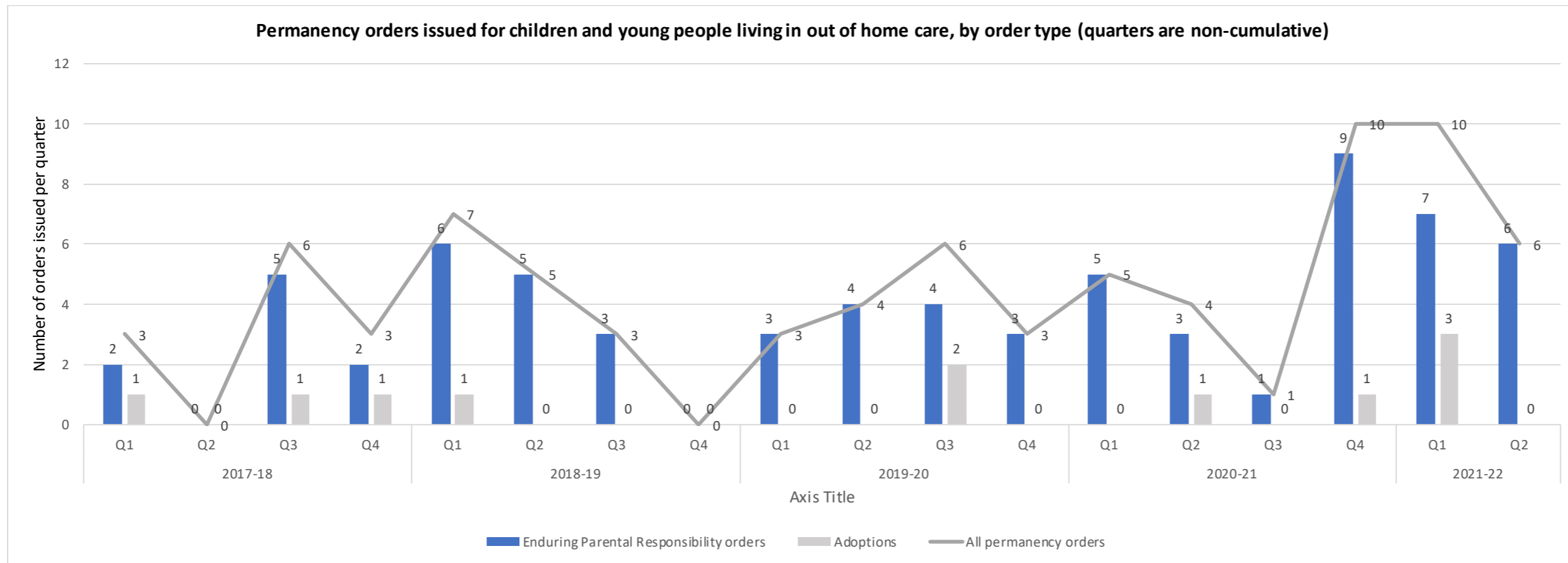
This measure only counts adoptions from out of home care, not intercountry or other adoptions. The count of children and young people in this measure is based on the order starting in the corresponding reporting period. Quarter totals are cumulative throughout the year.

	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 for whom an EPR or Adoption order was finalised	2017-18	3	3	9	12	Not applicable			
	2018-19	7	12	15	15				
	2019-20	3	7	13	16				
	2020-21	5	9	10	20				
	2021-22	10	16	-	-				
By order type									
Enduring Parental Responsibility orders from out of home care	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%
	2021-22	7	13	-	-	70%	81%	-	-
Adoptions from out of home care	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%
	2021-22	3	3	-	-	30%	19%	-	-
By Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	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%
	2021-22	1	2	-	-	10%	13%	-	-
Other children and young people	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%
	2021-22	9	14	-	-	90%	88%	-	-
By sex									
Female children and young people	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%
	2021-22	6	11	-	-	60%	69%	-	-
Male children and young people	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%
	2021-22	4	5	-	-	40%	31%	-	-

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	2017-18	91	91	92	90		Not applicable			
	2018-19	97	101	103	101					
	2019-20	103	106	108	108					
	2020-21	111	111	111	117					
	2021-22	122	124	-	-					
By care type										
Foster care	2017-18	38	38	39	38		42%	42%	42%	42%
	2018-19	40	44	45	45		41%	44%	44%	45%
	2019-20	47	49	49	48		46%	46%	45%	44%
	2020-21	52	54	55	61		47%	49%	50%	52%
	2021-22	65	67	-	-		53%	54%	-	-
Kinship care	2017-18	53	53	53	52		58%	58%	58%	58%
	2018-19	57	57	58	56		59%	56%	56%	55%
	2019-20	56	57	59	60		54%	54%	55%	56%
	2020-21	59	57	56	56		53%	51%	50%	48%
	2021-22	57	57	-	-		47%	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



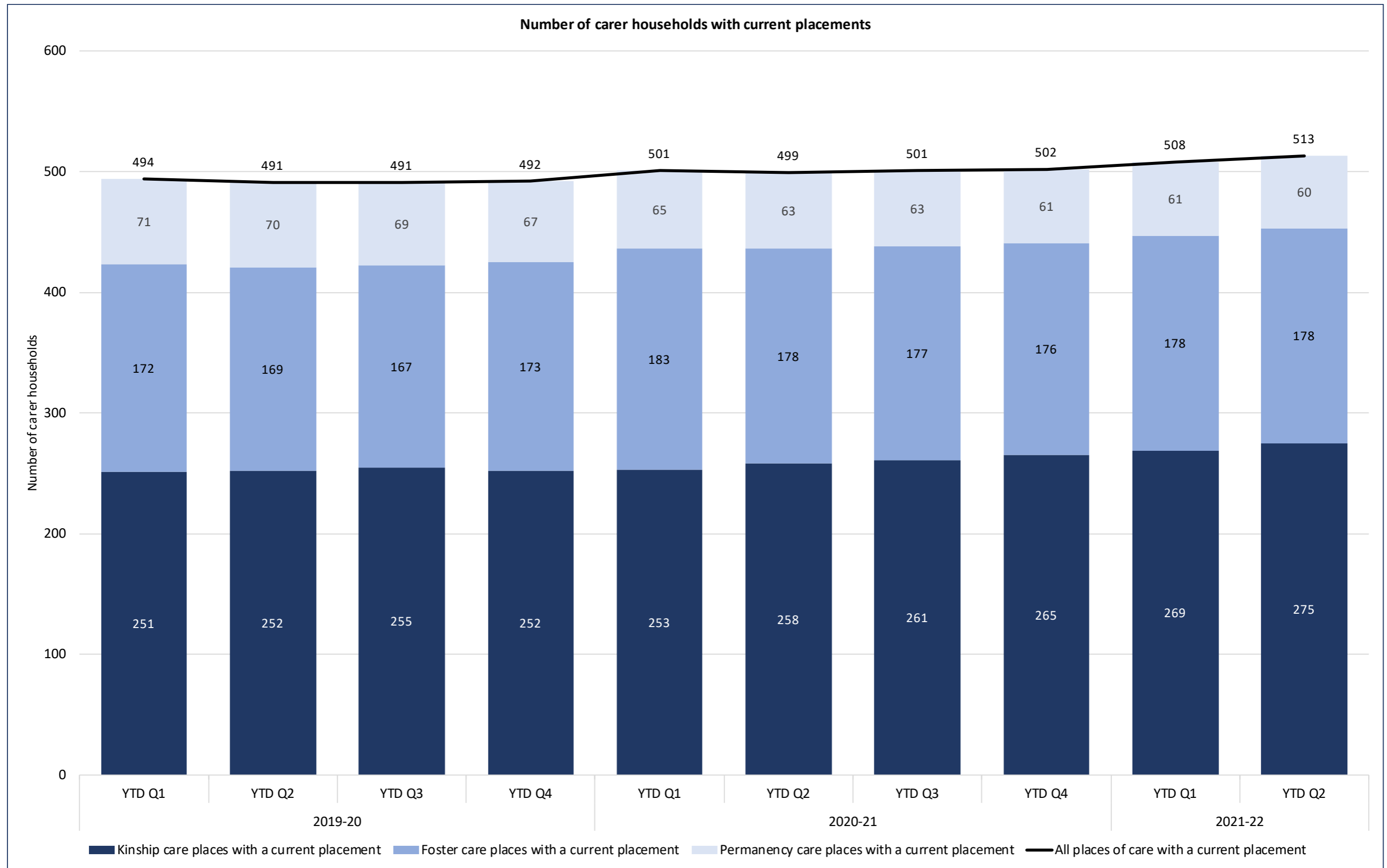
9. Number places of care with a current placement

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	491	491	492	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		398	393	390	390	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	175	173	173	169	44%	44%	44%	43%
	Foster	172	169	167	173	43%	43%	43%	44%
	Permanency	51	51	50	48	13%	13%	13%	12%
Sponsored by CYPs		94	96	98	98	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	74	77	79	79	79%	80%	81%	81%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	20	19	19	19	21%	20%	19%	19%
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		501	499	501	502	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		394	389	384	377	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	166	166	164	159	42%	43%	43%	42%
	Foster	181	177	174	173	46%	46%	45%	46%
	Permanency	47	46	46	45	12%	12%	12%	12%
Sponsored by CYPs		98	98	106	110	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	80	81	89	94	82%	83%	84%	85%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	18	17	17	16	18%	17%	16%	15%
Sponsor Not Recorded		9	12	11	15	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	7	11	8	12	78%	92%	73%	80%
	Foster	2	1	3	3	22%	8%	27%	20%
	Permanency	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
All places of care with a current placement - 2021-22		508	513	-	-	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		378	375	-	-	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	159	156	-	-	42%	42%	-	-
	Foster	174	175	-	-	46%	47%	-	-
	Permanency	45	44	-	-	12%	12%	-	-
Sponsored by CYPs		115	128	-	-	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	99	111	-	-	86%	30%	-	-
	Foster	0	1	-	-	0%	0%	-	-
	Permanency	16	16	-	-	14%	4%	-	-
Sponsor Not Recorded		15	10	-	-	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	11	8	-	-	73%	2%	-	-
	Foster	4	2	-	-	27%	1%	-	-
	Permanency	0	0	-	-	0%	0%	-	-

Graphs 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.



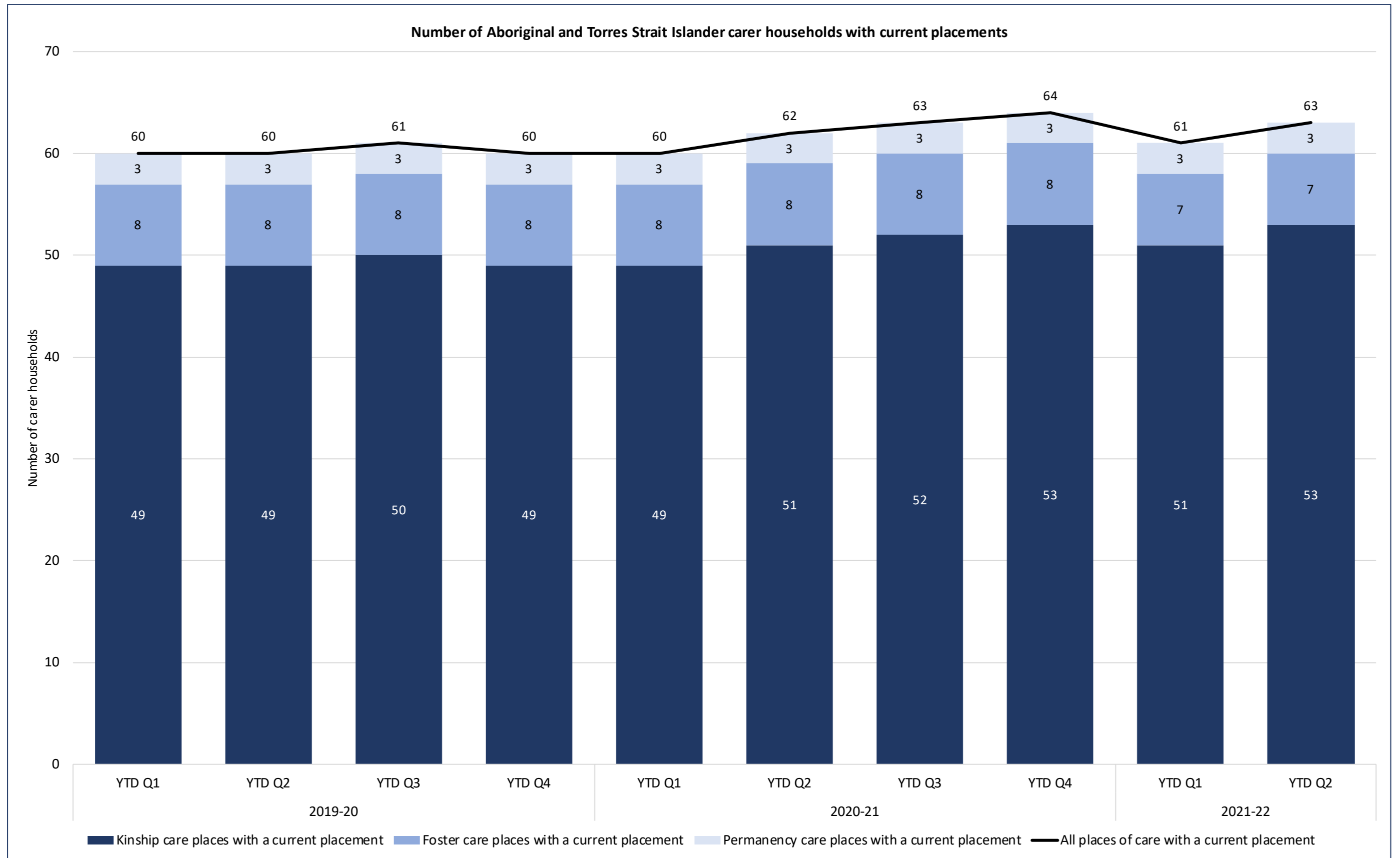
10. Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places of care with a current placement

The 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		60	60	61	60	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		44	44	44	43	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	34	34	34	33	77%	77%	77%	77%
	Foster	8	8	8	8	18%	18%	18%	19%
	Permanency	2	2	2	2	5%	5%	5%	5%
Sponsored by CYPs		15	14	15	15	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	14	13	14	14	93%	93%	93%	93%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	1	1	1	1	7%	7%	7%	7%
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		60	62	63	64	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		43	44	43	42	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	33	34	33	32	77%	77%	77%	76%
	Foster	8	8	8	8	19%	18%	19%	19%
	Permanency	2	2	2	2	5%	5%	5%	5%
Sponsored by CYPs		14	15	17	18	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	13	14	16	17	93%	93%	94%	94%
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Permanency	1	1	1	1	7%	7%	6%	6%
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%
All places of care with a current placement - 2021-22		61	63	-	-	Not applicable			
Sponsored by ACT Together		41	41	-	-	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	32	32	-	-	78%	78%	-	-
	Foster	7	7	-	-	17%	17%	-	-
	Permanency	2	2	-	-	5%	5%	-	-
Sponsored by CYPs		17	19	-	-	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	16	18	-	-	94%	95%	-	-
	Foster	0	0	-	-	0%	0%	-	-
	Permanency	1	1	-	-	6%	5%	-	-
Sponsor Not Recorded		3	3	-	-	Not applicable			
Primary Care Type	Kinship	3	3	-	-	100%	100%	-	-
	Foster	0	0	-	-	0%	0%	-	-
	Permanency	0	0	-	-	0%	0%	-	-

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

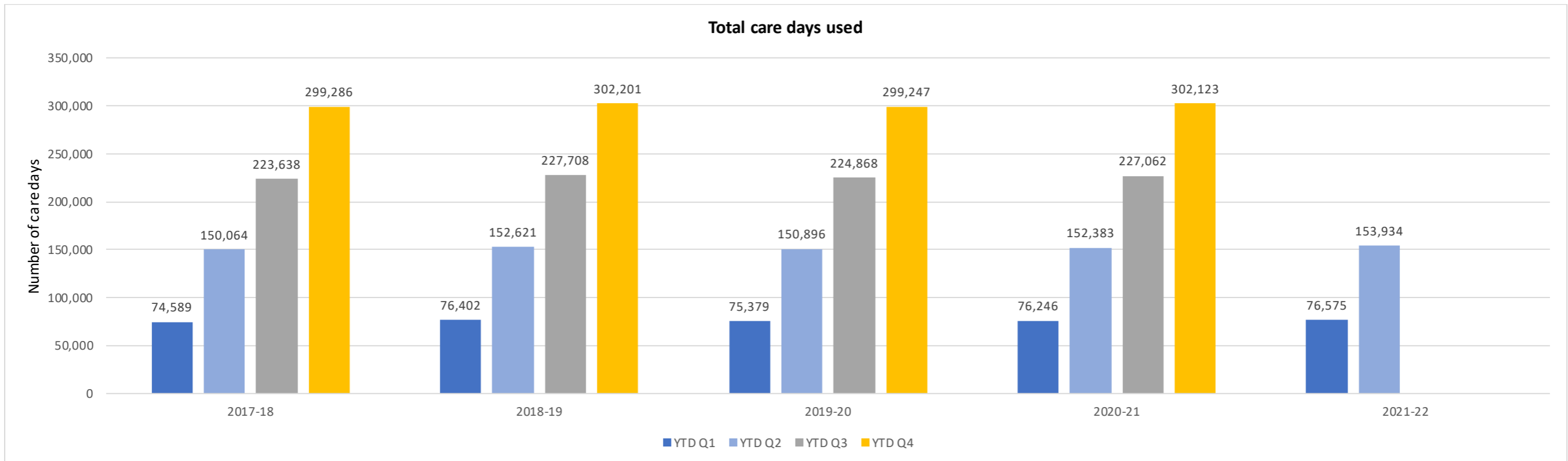
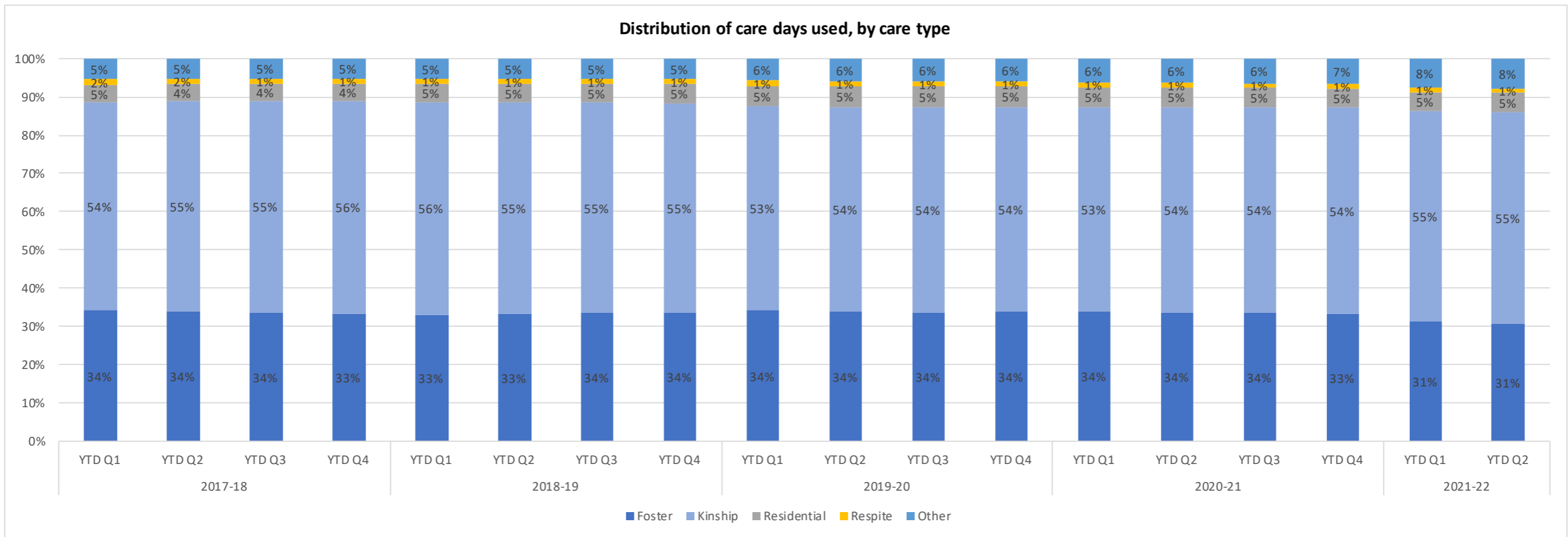
Note: Each bar graph segment is the aggregate of sponsored numbers of places for each Primary Care Type.



11. Number of care days used

	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	2017-18	74,589	150,064	223,638	299,286	Not applicable				
	2018-19	76,402	152,621	227,708	302,201					
	2019-20	75,379	150,896	224,868	299,247					
	2020-21	76,246	152,383	227,062	302,123					
	2021-22	76,575	153,934	-	-					
Care days used, by care type										
Foster care	2017-18	25,529	50,959	75,157	99,849	34%	34%	34%	33%	
	2018-19	25,317	50,812	76,290	101,694	33%	33%	34%	34%	
	2019-20	25,791	51,110	75,892	101,259	34%	34%	34%	34%	
	2020-21	25,947	51,415	76,240	100,582	34%	34%	34%	33%	
	2021-22	23,950	47,266	-	-	31%	31%	-	-	
Kinship care	2017-18	40,518	82,472	124,003	166,603	54%	55%	55%	56%	
	2018-19	42,470	84,185	125,004	165,213	56%	55%	55%	55%	
	2019-20	40,191	80,812	120,496	160,373	53%	54%	54%	54%	
	2020-21	40,624	81,683	122,007	162,866	53%	54%	54%	54%	
	2021-22	42,238	85,117	-	-	55%	55%	-	-	
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	4,035	8,181	12,228	16,243	5%	5%	5%	5%	
	2020-21	4,036	7,964	11,663	15,316	5%	5%	5%	5%	
	2021-22	3,682	7,737	-	-	5%	5%	-	-	
Respite care	2017-18	1,177	2,294	3,171	3,965	2%	2%	1%	1%	
	2018-19	950	2,049	2,744	3,368	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	2019-20	1,024	1,878	2,729	3,358	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	2020-21	874	1,630	2,506	3,272	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	2021-22	852	1,914	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	
Other types of care	2017-18	3,971	7,743	11,601	15,477	5%	5%	5%	5%	
	2018-19	4,025	8,144	12,256	16,442	5%	5%	5%	5%	
	2019-20	4,338	8,915	13,523	18,014	6%	6%	6%	6%	
	2020-21	4,765	9,691	14,646	20,087	6%	6%	6%	7%	
	2021-22	5,853	11,900	-	-	8%	8%	-	-	

Graphs for Measure 11: Number of care days used

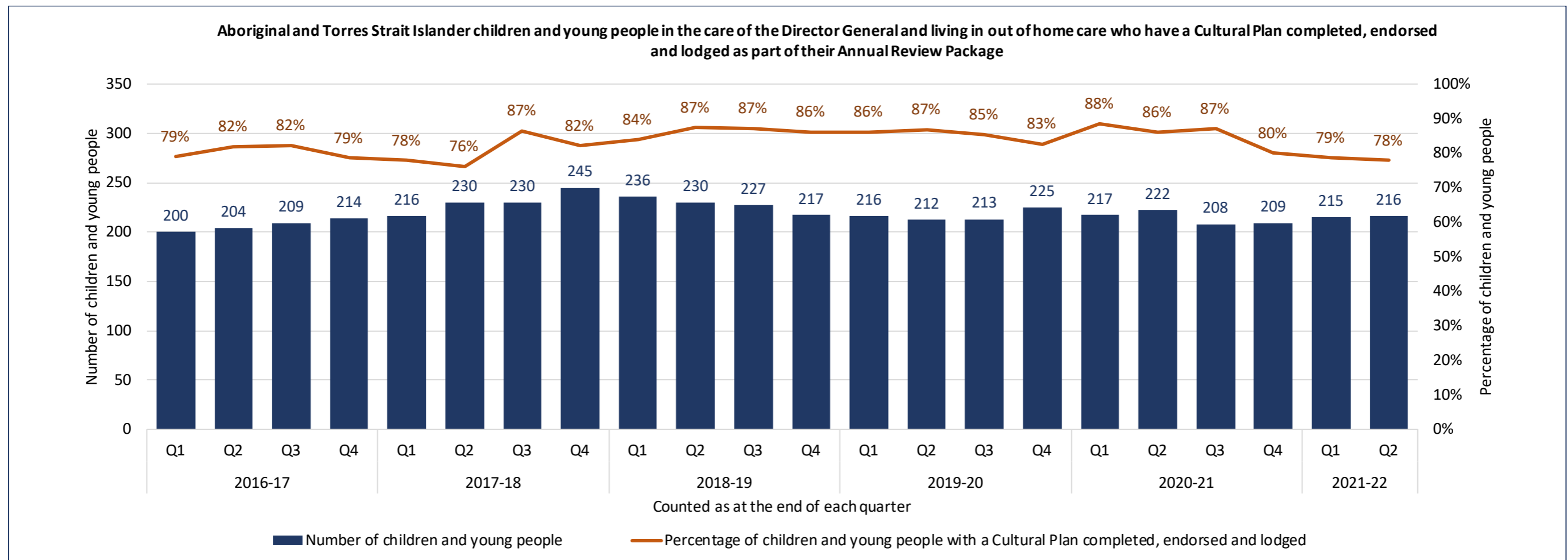


12. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people in care of the Director General and living in out of home care who have a Cultural Plan recorded

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 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>	2017-18	216	230	230	245	Not applicable			
	2018-19	236	230	227	217				
	2019-20	216	212	213	225				
	2020-21	217	222	208	209				
	2021-22	215	216	-	-				
Number and percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people with a Cultural Plan recorded	2017-18	168	175	199	201	78%	76%	87%	82%
	2018-19	198	201	198	187	84%	87%	87%	86%
	2019-20	186	184	182	186	86%	87%	85%	83%
	2020-21	192	191	181	167	88%	86%	87%	80%
	2021-22	169	168	-	-	79%	78%	-	-

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 (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

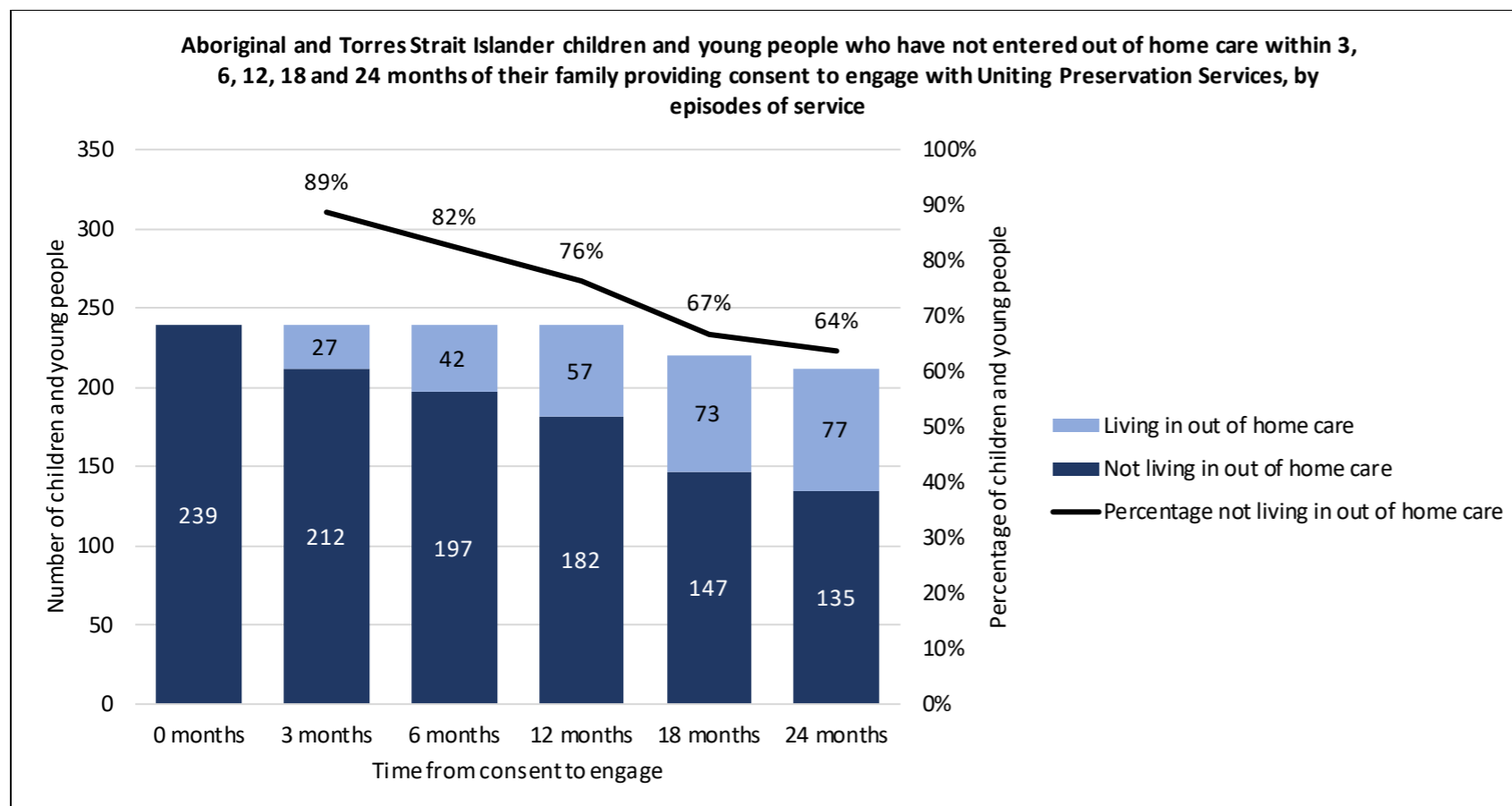
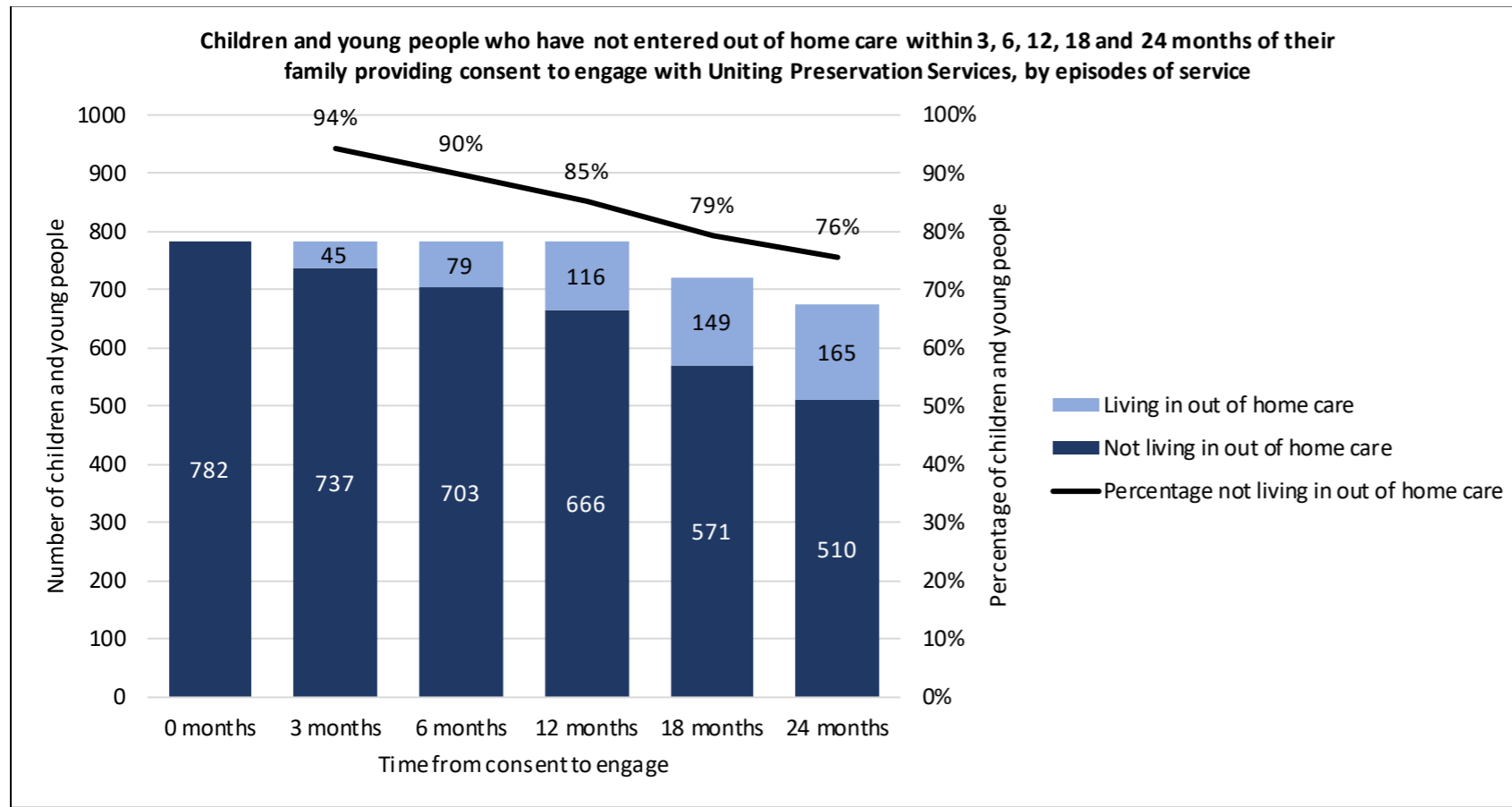
Data is presented for all episodes of service where a family consented to engage with Uniting preservation services while their children and young people were not living in out of home care. Some of these children and young people will have entered out of home care during the period of service, and in 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	41	69	84
	2018-19	45	70	107	140
	2019-20	44	90	135	169
	2020-21	30	50	63	95
	2021-22	40	62	-	-
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people	2015-16	-	-	30	59
	2016-17	5	18	22	33
	2017-18	7	8	14	19
	2018-19	11	22	34	35
	2019-20	15	22	32	54
	2020-21	7	12	15	20
	2021-22	12	19	-	-

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	782	737	703	666	571	510
Percentage of children and young people not living in out of home care	100%	94%	90%	85%	79%	76%
Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people not living in out of home care	239	212	197	182	147	135
Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people not living in out of home care	100%	89%	82%	76%	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
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%	