1 in 37 children received child protection services.

55,067 children were on care and protection orders.

Indigenous children were 7 times as likely as non-Indigenous children to receive child protection services.

Emotional abuse was the most common type of abuse.

Children from areas of lower socioeconomic status were more likely to be the subject of a substantiation.

9 in 10 children in out-of-home care were in relative/kinship care or foster care.

Nearly half of foster care households (49%) had multiple children placed.

Rates of children in substantiations, on care and protection orders, and in out-of-home care have increased since 2009–10.

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