

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Burgoyne to the Minister for Territory Families:

Children in Care

1. How many children are currently in care? Please provide a breakdown by care type (kinship, foster, out of home, etc.) and age group.

As at 30 June 2022 there were 901 children in out of home care in the following placement types:

Placement Category	Children in OOHC 30 June 2022
Foster Care	243
Kinship Care	195
Purchased Home Based Care	361
Residential Care	69
Other	33

2. How many children were placed in care in the 2021/22 financial year? Please provide a breakdown by care type (kinship, foster, out of home, etc.)

In the 2021/22 financial year, 174 children entered out of home care, and were placed in the following placement types at the time:

First Placement Category	Number of children
Foster Care	36
Kinship Care	16
Other Care Types	16
Purchased Home Based Care	81
Residential Care	25
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3. How many children left care in the 2021/22 financial year? Please provide a breakdown by care type (kinship, foster, out of home, etc.)

In the 2021/22 financial year, 244 children left out of home care and were placed in the following placement types at the time:

Last Placement Category	Number of children
Foster Care	45
Kinship Care	77
Living Independently	2
Other Care Types	21
Purchased Home Based Care	80
Residential Care	19
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