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Responding to child and young person concern reports



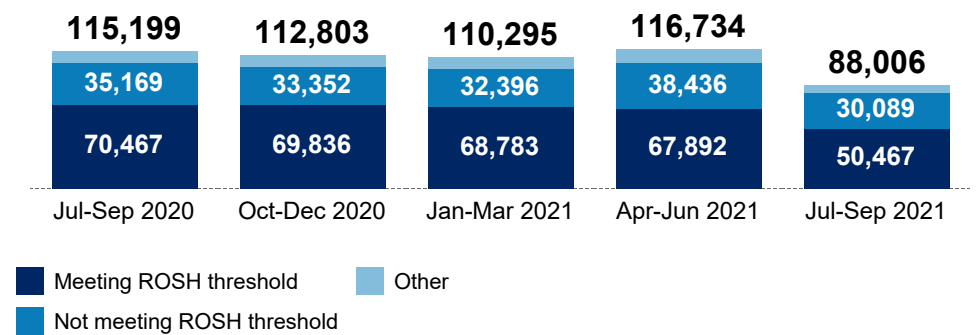
Child and young person concern reports received from reporter agencies and how these reports were classified

Reporter Agency: All
Reporter Type: All
Helpline Assessment Outcome: All

A total of **88,006** child and young person concern reports were received in the July to September 2021 quarter. Of these concern reports reported in the quarter,

- **57.3%** met the risk of significant harm (ROSH) threshold,
- **34.2%** were assessed as not meeting the ROSH threshold, and
- **8.5%** were classified as other.

Chart 1: Child and young person **concern reports**

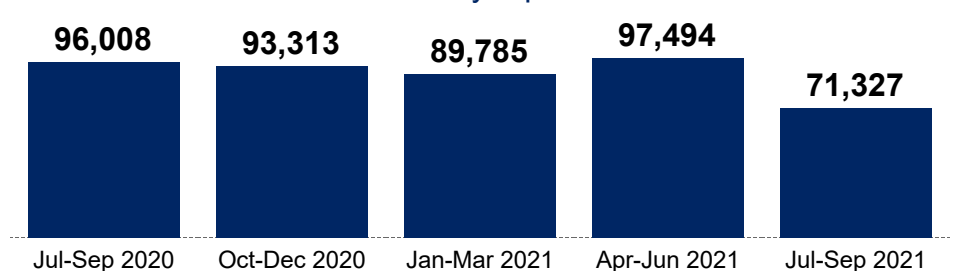


What were the **primary Helpline assessed issues** reported from **mandatory reporter** agencies?

Reporter Agency: All
Reporter Type: All
Primary Helpline Assessed Issue: All

The **DCJ Child Protection Helpline** received **71,327** child and young person concern reports in the July to September 2021 quarter.

Chart 2: Child and young person **concern reports** from mandatory reporters



Assessment of child and young person concern reports to determine if they meet the **statutory ROSH threshold**

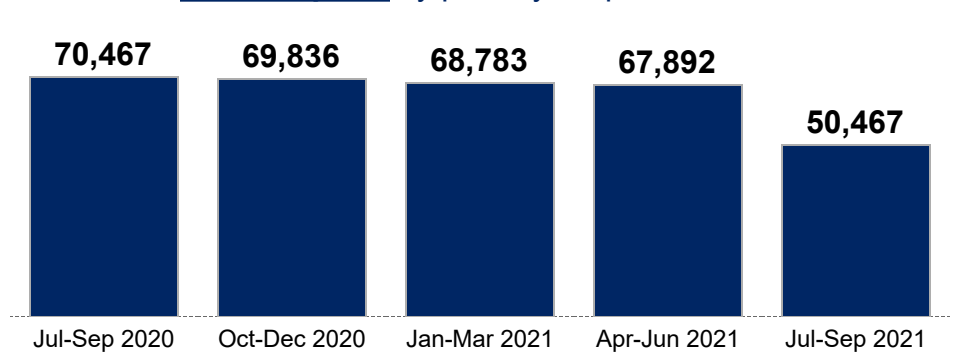
Primary Helpline Assessed Issue: All

There were **50,467** ROSH reports in the July to September 2021 quarter. This is equivalent to a decrease of **25.7%** from the previous quarter.



Compared with the same quarter last year of **70,467**, this represents a decline of **28.4%**.

Chart 3: **ROSH reports** by primary Helpline assessed issue



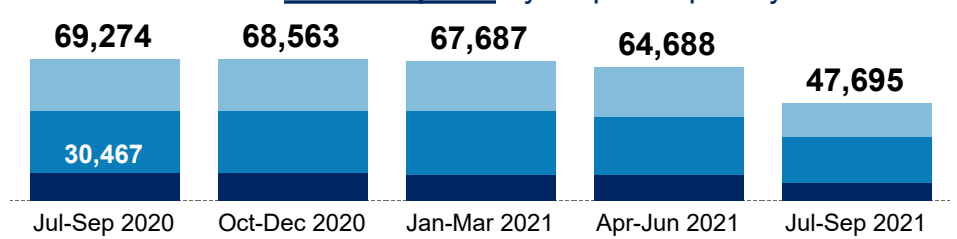
Determining a response time for **ROSH reports** from mandatory and non-mandatory reporters

Reporter Agency: All
Reporter Type: All
Response Priority*: All

Of the 50,467 ROSH reports reported to the DCJ Child Protection Helpline in this quarter,

- 9,021** reports were classified as requiring a response in 24 hours
- 22,100** reports were classified as requiring a response in 72 hours
- 16,574** reports were classified as requiring a response in 10 days.

Chart 4: **ROSH reports** by response priority*



* This excludes other/NA response priorities.



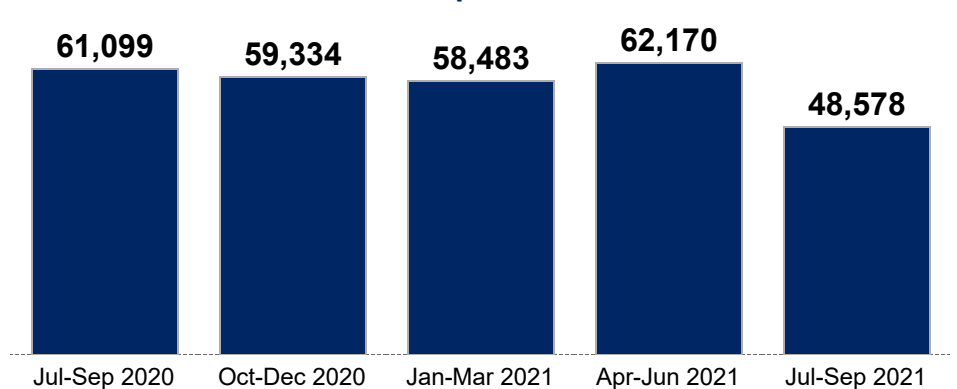
How many **children and young people** were involved in child and young person **concern reports**?

There were **48,578** children and young people involved in concern reports in the July to September 2021 quarter, a decrease of **21.9%** from the previous quarter.



Compared with the same quarter last year of **61,099**, this is a decrease of **20.5%**.

Chart 5: **Children and young people** involved in concern reports



How many **children and young people** were involved in **ROSH reports**?

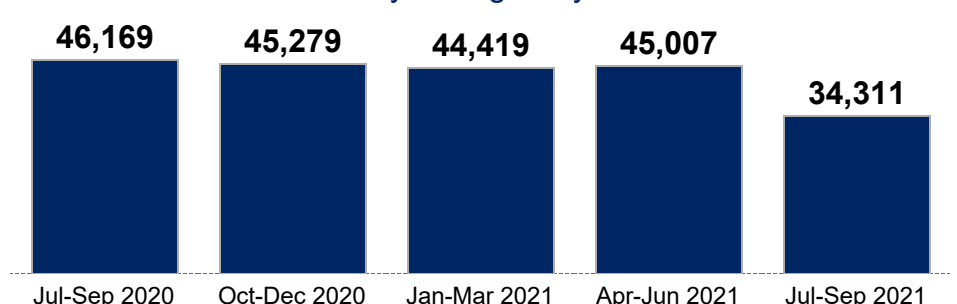
Aboriginality: (All)

A total of **34,311** children and young people involved in ROSH reports in the July to September 2021 quarter. This translates to a decline of **23.8%** from the previous quarter.



When compared with the same quarter in the previous year of **46,169**, this is a decrease of **25.7%** or **11,858** children and young people.

Chart 6: **Children and young people** involved in ROSH reports by Aboriginality

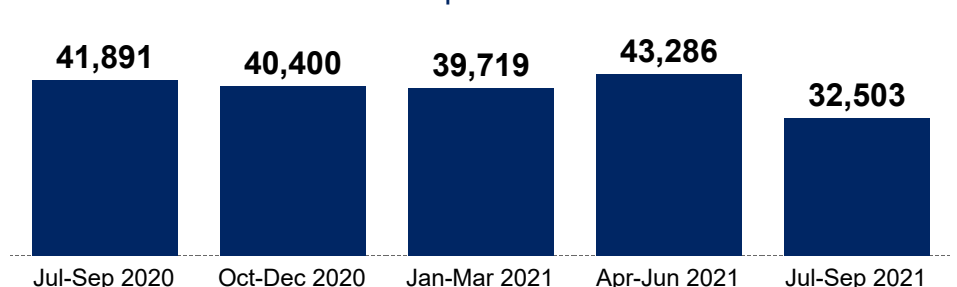


Child and young person **contacts** by mandatory reporters to the DCJ Child Protection Helpline

Reporter Agency: All
Reporter Type: All

The **DCJ Child Protection Helpline** received **32,503** child and young person contacts in the July to September 2021 quarter. This represents a decrease of **24.9%** or **10,783** contacts, when compared with the previous quarter. Compared with the same quarter last year of **41,891**, this is a decrease of **22.4%** or **9,388** contacts.

Chart 7: Child and young person concern **contacts** by mandatory reporters



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Keeping children and young people safe

Children and young people entering care during the quarter



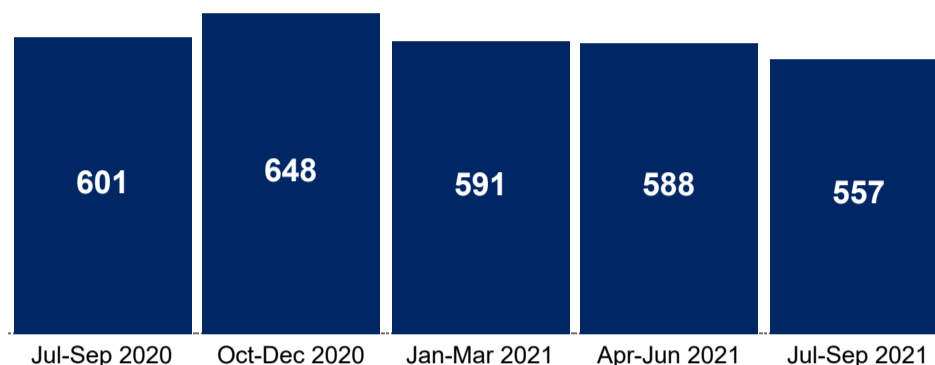
A total of **557** children and young people entered OOHC⁷ in the July to September 2021 quarter. This represents a reduction of **5.3%** or **31** children and young people, when compared with the previous quarter.

When compared with the same quarter last year of **601** children and young people entering care, this is a decrease of **7.3%** or **44** children and young people.

Age at entry

All

Chart 1: Children and young people entering OOHC⁷ by age at entry



How many children and young people exited OOHC⁷ during the quarter?



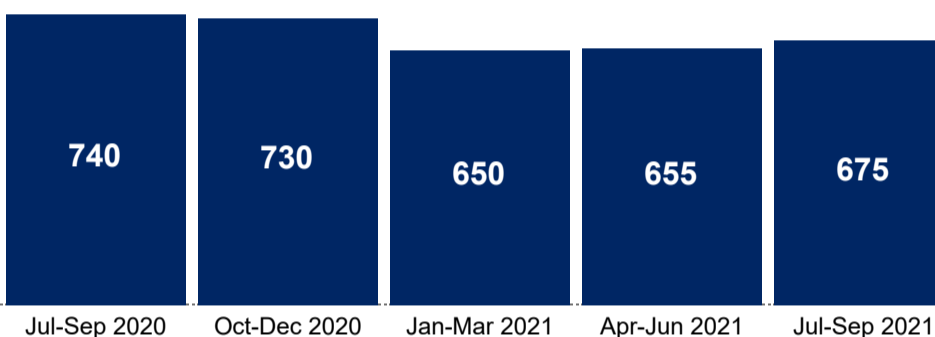
There were **675** children and young people exiting OOHC⁷ in the July to September 2021 quarter. This is an increase of **3.1%** or **20** children and young people from the previous quarter.

Compared with the same quarter last year of **740** children and young people exiting OOHC⁷, this is a decrease of **8.8%** or **65** children and young people.

Age at exit

All

Chart 2: Children and young people exiting OOHC⁷ by age at exit



Children and young people in need of care and protection by case management responsibility

There were **13,485** children and young people in statutory OOHC⁷ at 30 September 2021. Of these 13,485 children, **44.3%** or **5,978** were Aboriginal children and young people.

* This measure was reported by placement provider up to Q3 2020-21 (Jan-Mar 2021). From Q4 2020-21 (Apr-Jun 2021), this breakdown was replaced by case management responsibility. The data may not be comparable across these periods. Please use with caution.

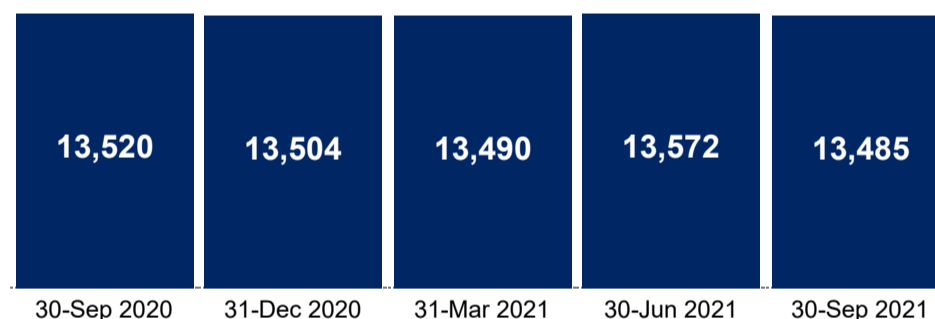
Aboriginality

All

Case management responsibility

All

Chart 3: Children and young people in statutory OOHC⁷ by Aboriginality and case management responsibility* at quarter end



Placement of children and young people in need of care and protection

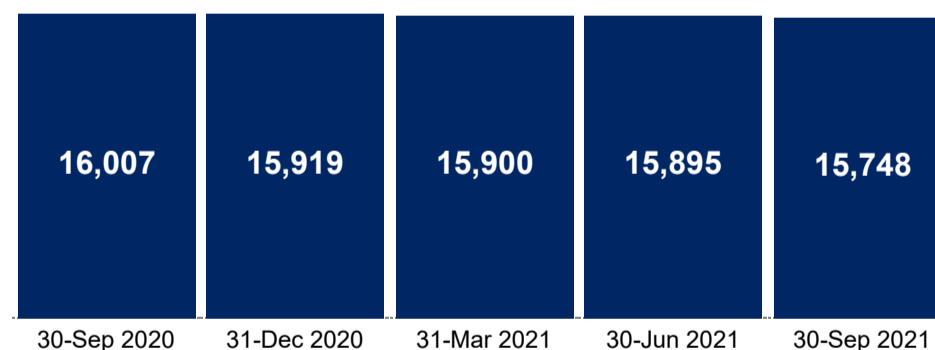


At 30 September 2021, a total of **15,748** children and young people were in OOHC⁷. This means a decrease of **1.6%**, when compared with **16,007** reported at the same quarter end last year.

Placement Type

All

Chart 4: Children and young people in OOHC⁷ by placement type at quarter end



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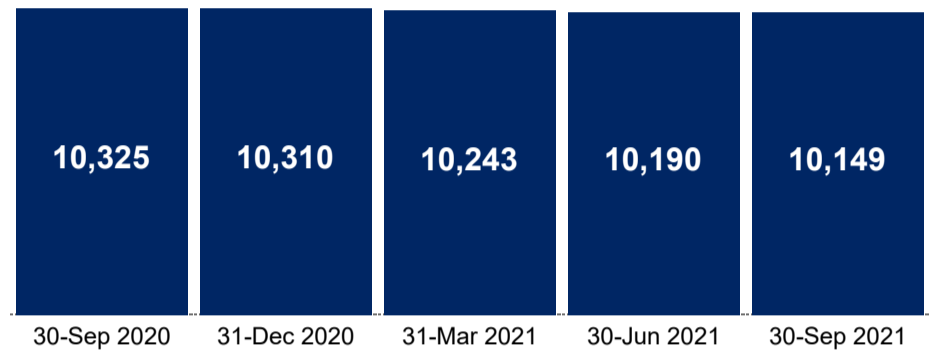
Stable and nurturing environments for children and young people

Better placements and matching for children and young people in care

At 30 September 2021, there were **10,149** children and young people in OOHC with fewer than three placements.

This is similar to the result of the previous quarter.

Chart 1: Children and young people in OOHC⁷ with fewer than three placements at quarter end



Alternate permanent placement solutions for children and young people in need of care and protection

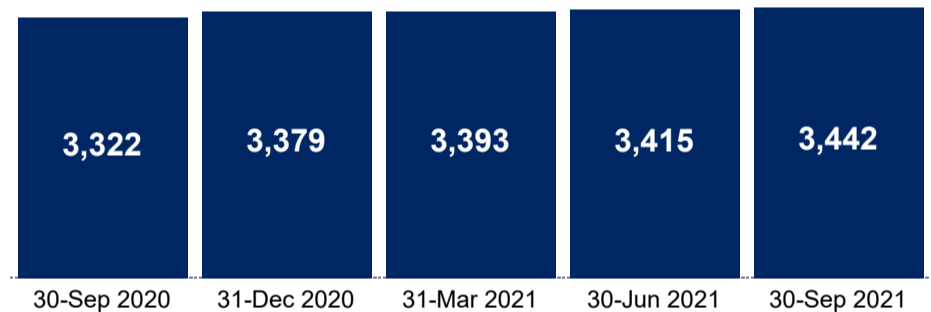
A total of **3,442** children and young people were on Guardianship Orders at 30 September 2021.

This is equivalent to an increase of **0.8%** or **27** children and young people from the end of the previous quarter.

Age group
All

Aboriginality
All children and young people

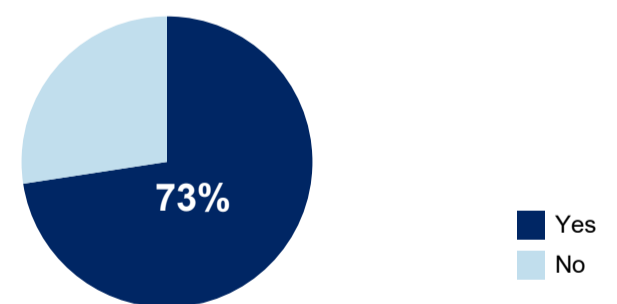
Chart 2: Number of children and young people on Guardianship Orders by Aboriginality and age group



Placement of Aboriginal children and young people with extended family

At 30 September 2021, **73%** of Aboriginal children and young people in care were placed with a relative or an Aboriginal carer.

Chart 3: Aboriginal children and young people in OOHC⁷ placed with a relative or an Aboriginal carer - 30 September 2021



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