



## Premier's Priorities - Data Information Sheet

### Increasing permanency for children in out-of-home care

Double the number of children in safe and permanent homes by 2023 for children in, or at risk of entering, out-of-home care

**Table 1: Target Definition**

Measure	Baseline Value	Baseline Date	Target Value	Target Date	Final Report Availability	Source
Number of permanent outcomes	1,050	2018-19	5,250 (cumulative) OR 1,313 per year (average)	2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23	Oct 2023	Department of Communities and Justice

#### Glossary

- **Permanent outcomes**
  - The number of permanent outcomes for children or young people who have exited out of home care (OOHC).
  - **Includes:** Exits to permanency; Post-OOHC transitions to permanency.
- **Exits to permanency**
  - This includes all children and young people exiting out-of-home OOHC to a permanent, safe home.
  - **It Includes:** Exits from OOHC directly to adoption, legal guardianship and restoration.
  - **It Excludes:** Exits from OOHC to unplanned restoration; Exits from OOHC after age 18.
- **Post-OOHC transitions to permanency**
  - This includes adoptions, legal guardianships and restorations, which occur after a child or young person has exited OOHC to a non-permanent outcome.
  - **It Includes:** Transitions from OOHC, via unplanned or unauthorised restoration, to authorised restoration, or legal guardianship.
  - Adoptions not included in exits to permanency (above) because the child or young person already exited OOHC after reaching age 18.

#### Further Information

For further information, refer to:

- [Premier's Priorities Website](#)
- [DCJ Statistical Report 2019-2020](#)

#### Version History

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