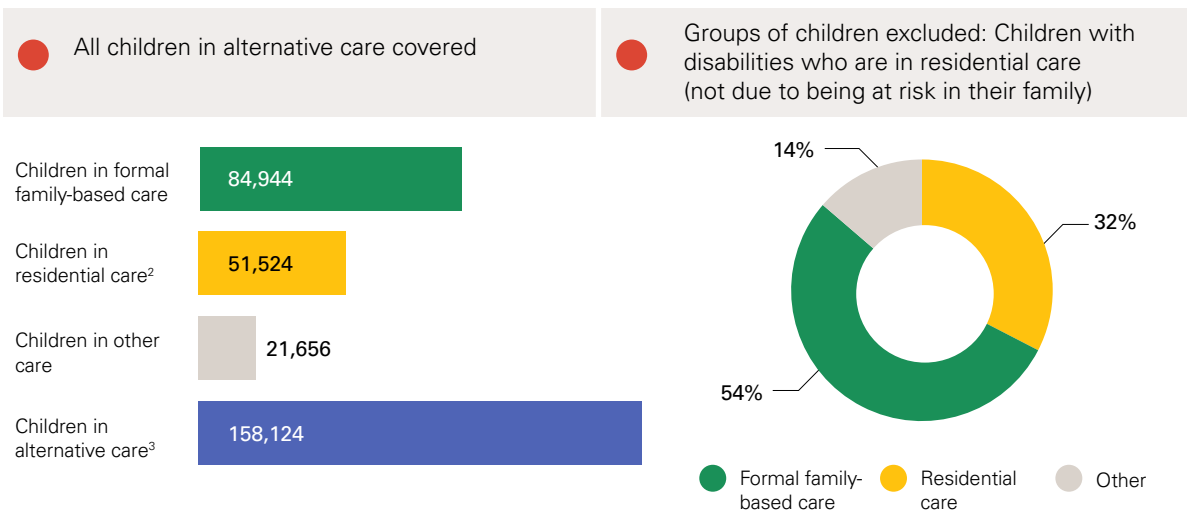


France

<p>● No</p> <p>● Yes</p>	<p>Red indicates that the variable is not collected or the statement not true, green that it is. If no information was found about any of the points in the overview for the particular country, the points are removed on the page for that country.</p>	<p>● Children in formal family-based care</p> <p>● Children in residential care</p> <p>● Children in other care</p> <p>● Children in alternative care</p>
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Total number of children in alternative care¹



Headline statistics⁴

The rate of children aged 0-17 in alternative care at a specific point in time (per 100,000)	1,124
The rate of children aged 0-17 in residential care at a specific point in time (per 100,000)	366
The rate of children aged 0-17 in formal family-based care at a specific point in time (per 100,000)	604
The percentage of children aged 0-17 in residential care (of the total number of children in alternative care) at a specific point in time	32.6%

Country system

- Decentralised alternative care and data system
- Data on alternative care published
- Is the data system on children in alternative care covered in legislation?
- Is the overarching term, in line with 'alternative care', used in legislation?
- Formal kinship care is a subdivision of foster care

Data system

- Recent or current reform of data system on children in alternative care
- Data collected per individual child
- Personal identification numbers used
- More than one agency mandated to collect data
- Data collected on quality of care and outcomes

Variables collected on

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Age	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Reason for entry into care ⁵
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Sex	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Placement decision maker
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Unaccompanied minor status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Reintegrated with family
<input type="radio"/> Statelessness	<input type="radio"/> Adopted
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disability status ⁶	<input type="radio"/> Leaving care due to death
<input type="radio"/> Parental status	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Age on leaving care

Residential care

<input type="radio"/> Official maximum number of places in a small group home
<input type="radio"/> Official maximum number of places in largest type of residential care facilities
<input type="radio"/> Data collected separately for small group homes and large institutions
<input type="radio"/> Data collected on length of stay
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Data collected on number of staff and their qualifications
<input type="radio"/> All forms of residential child care are recognised as alternative care

Room for improvement

Public data do not distinguish between 0-17 year olds and 18-20 year olds.
Separate data on children aged 0-17 had to be requested.

Source: The DataCare project, 2021.

Endnotes

- 1 Contains 'other' alternative care provisions that cannot be definitely said to be residential care or family-based care, or that are not considered alternative care in all countries. Data for 31/12/2017. Data provided on request by the Direction de la recherche, des études, de l'évaluation et des statistiques.
- 2 Does not include data on children with disabilities who are in residential care and who are not at risk in their family.
- 3 Data from several sources containing both overlaps and gaps.
- 4 Calculated by the DataCare project team using, where relevant, country-specific population statistics from the UNICEF Data Warehouse. Source: https://data.unicef.org/resources/data_explorer/unicef_f?ag=UNICEF&df=DM&ver=1.0&dq=.DM_POP_U18...&startPeriod=2010&endPeriod=2020.
- 5 Only present in the Enquête Aide Social. Volet les Bénéficiaires de l'Aide Social à l'Enfance.
- 6 As above.