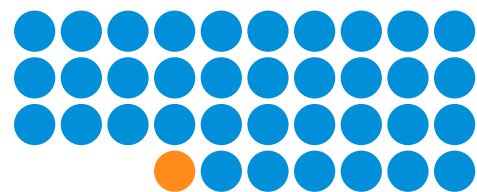


Child protection in Australia 2013–14



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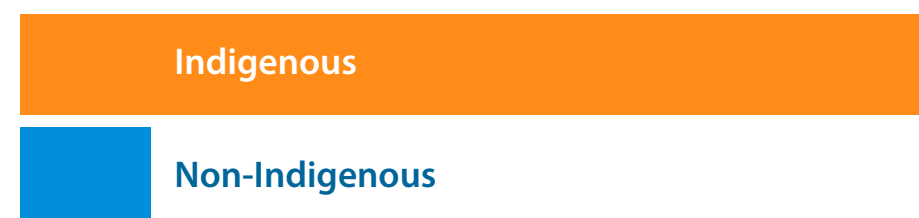
1 in 37 children
received child
protection services.



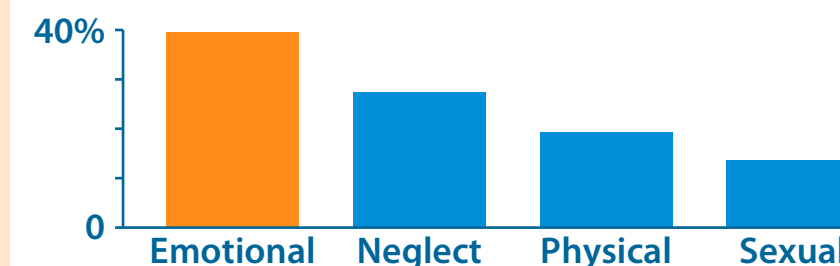
55,067 children were on
care and protection orders.



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



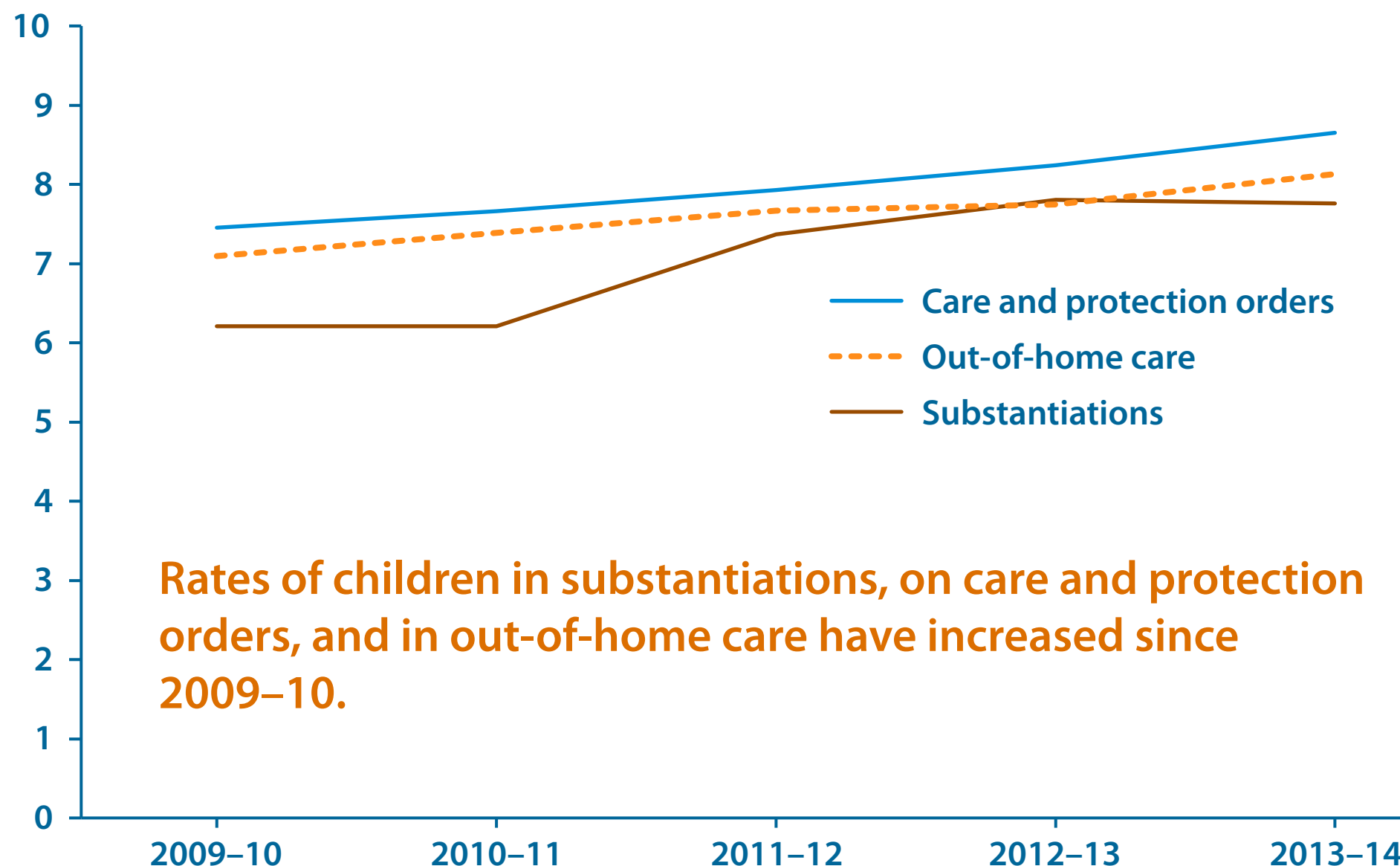
Emotional abuse was the most common
type of abuse.



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



Rate per 1,000 children



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

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.

