



Foster Carer Snapshot 2017 Trends 2010 to 2017

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Description:

Active carer - has a current placement or is available for a placement referral.

Non-active carer - on 'hold' or on a break.

In accreditation process - started the training. ^Á

Please note Fostering Connections (www.fosteringconnections.com.au) is the state-wide foster carer recruitment strategy.

As at March in each year	Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation Process
2017	1,953	466	365
2016	1,858	485	303
2015	1,800	427	370
2014	1,702	428	281
2013	1,546	302	428
2012	1,541	366	281
2011	1,552	413	202
2010	1,505	488	269

Comparison of 2017 to 2016

More active households in 2017 (95)

Less non-active households in 2017 (-19)

More carer households in accreditation in 2017 (62)

Comparison of 2015 to 2014

More active households in 2015 (98)

Less non-active households in 2015 (-1)

More carer households in accreditation in 2015 (89)

Comparison of 2016 to 2015

More active households in 2016 (58)

More non-active households in 2016 (58)

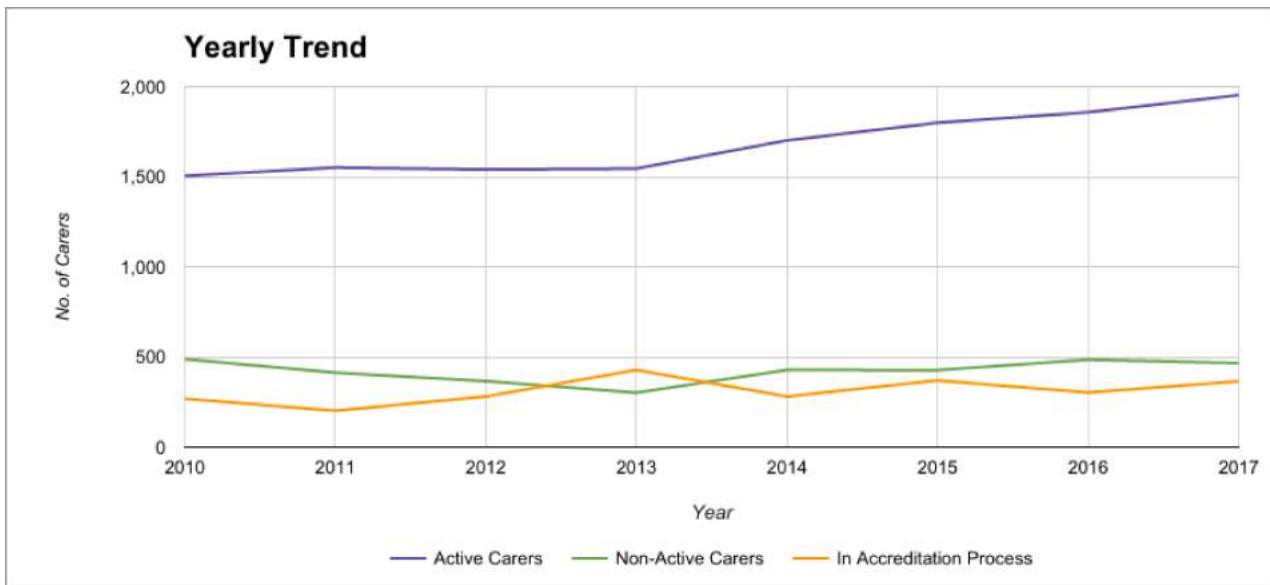
Less carer households in accreditation in 2016 (-67)

Comparison of 2014 to 2013

More active households in 2014 (156)

More non-active households in 2014 (126)

Less carer households in accreditation in 2014 (-147)





Foster Carer Snapshot 2017 - Active Carers Segmented by Community Service Organisations in Each DHHS Division & Area

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Total Active Carers Across All Divisions

North	Active Carers
Hume Moreland	
Anglicare	
Mackillop Family Services	
Total	104
Loddon	
Anglicare	
Total	79
Mallee	
Mallee Accommodation and Support Program	
Mallee District Aboriginal Services	
Mallee Family Care	
Total	51
North Eastern Melbourne	
Anglicare	
Berry Street	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Total	171
Total NORTH Division	405

South	Active Carers
Bayside Peninsula	
Anglicare	
OzChild	
SalvoCare Eastern	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Total	130
Inner Gippsland	
Anglicare	
Berry Street	
Quantum Support Services	
SalvoCare Eastern	
Total	158
Outer Gippsland	
Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-op	
UnitingCare Gippsland	
Total	41
Southern Melbourne	
Anglicare	
Berry Street	
Life Without Barriers	
Mackillop Family Services	
OzChild	
Wesley Mission Victoria	
Total	291
Total SOUTH Division	620

East	Active Carers
Goulburn	
Berry Street	
Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-Op	
Total	51
Inner Eastern Melbourne	
Anglicare	
Key Assets	
Mackillop Family Services	
Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency	
Total	100
Outer Eastern Melbourne	
Anchor Foster Care	
Anglicare	
Cara at Mackillop	
Wesley Mission Victoria	
Total	158
Ovens Murray	
Upper Murray Family Care	
Total	93
Total EAST Division	402

West	Active Carers
Barwon	
Barwon Child, Youth & Family Services	
Mackillop Family Services	
Total	120
Brimbank Melton	
Salvation Army Westcare	
Total	48
Central Highlands	
Berry Street	
Child and Family Services	71
Total	109
Western District	
Brophy Family and Youth Services	
Mackillop Family Services	
Wimmera Uniting Care	
Total	117
Western Melbourne	
Anglicare	
Baptcare	
Mackillop Family Services	
Uniting Care Werribee Support & Housing	
Total	132
Total WEST Division	526



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By DHHS Divisions & Areas

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DHHS Division	Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation
North	405	118	126
South	620	106	92
East	402	111	48
West	526	131	99
Total across all DHHS Divisions	1953	466	365

Division & Area Segmentation

North	Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation
Mallee	51	9	22
Loddon	79	9	38
Hume Moreland	104	46	14
North Eastern Melbourne	171	54	52
Total: North Division	405	118	126

South	Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation
Outer Gippsland	41	8	5
Inner Gippsland	158	12	8
Southern Melbourne	291	77	52
Bayside Peninsula	130	9	27
Total: South Division	620	106	92

East	Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation
Ovens Murray	93	31	10
Goulburn	51	5	14
Outer Eastern Melbourne	158	65	16
Inner Eastern Melbourne	100	10	8
Total: East Division	402	111	48

West	Active Carers	Non-Active Carers	In Accreditation
Western District	117	22	33
Barwon	120	39	34
Central Highlands	109	21	7
Western Melbourne	132	17	14
Brimbank Melton	48	32	11
Total: West Division	526	131	99