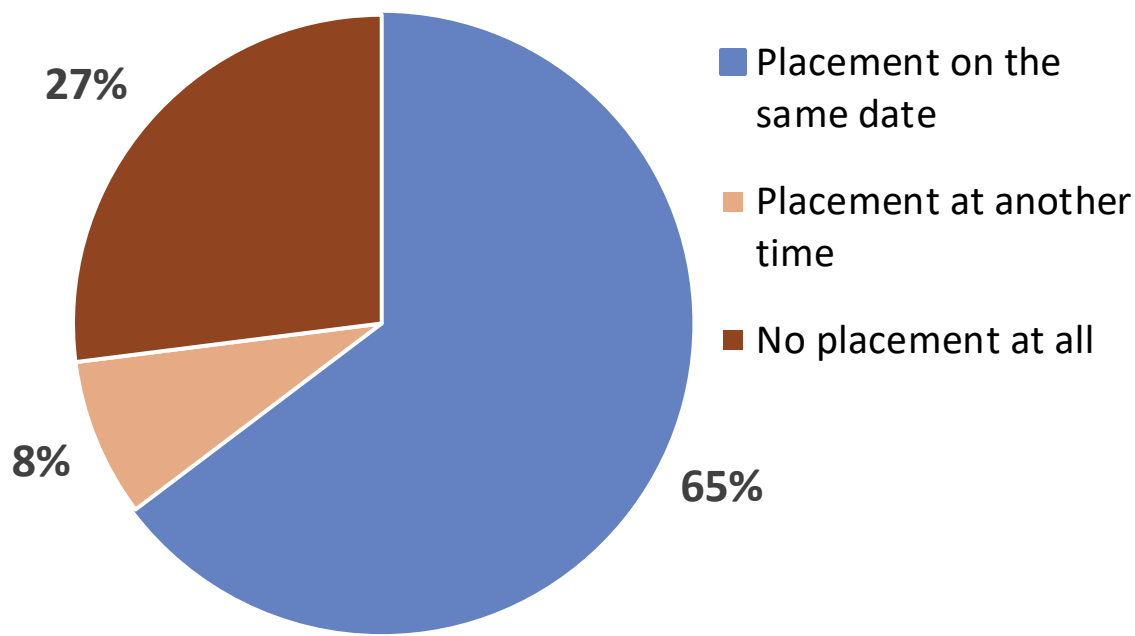


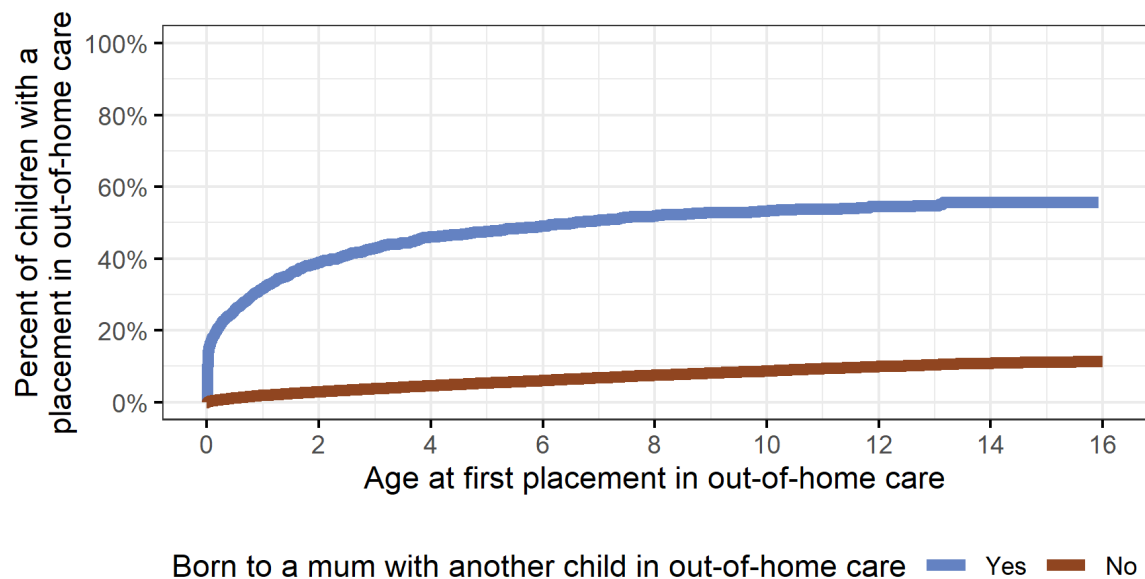
Characteristics of placements into out-of-home care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children born in Western Australia

In families with multiple children where at least one sibling is placed in out-of-home care, siblings tend to have their first placement **on the same day** as another sibling



This means it is common for several, and sometimes all, of a mum's children to be removed at the same time

For infants who were born to mums with another child already in out-of-home care, these infants were **16x** more likely to be placed in out-of-home care themselves by age one



This indicates the increased risk of mothers having future children taken into care during infancy

