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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | Child under 5 mortality rate (and excess deaths) (AIHW Data), 2010 |
| METEOR identifier: | 396923 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 04/04/2011 |
| Description: | There are two measures for this indicator:  Measure (1a): Mortality rates for children aged less than five years, by Indigenous status  Measure (1b): Excess deaths for Indigenous children aged less than five years.  The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) data for this indicator is for perinatal mortality only. |
| Rationale: | High level of public interest. Key measure for the 'Closing the Gap' indicator of halving the gap in mortality rates for children under 5. |
| Indicator set: | [National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2010)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393476)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 04/04/2011 |
| Outcome area: | [Indigenous children have the same health outcomes as other Australian children](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396163)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 21/07/2010 |
| Data quality statement: | [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P09a-Child under 5 mortality rate (and excess deaths) (supplementary AIHW data), 2010 QS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396249)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 04/04/2011 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Population group age to: | Infants up to 28 days of birth |
| Computation description: | Part A: Number, rate, rate ratio and rate difference  (‘Perinatal mortality’ is defined as death of an infant within 28 days of birth (neonatal death) or of a fetus (unborn child) that weighs at least 400 grams or, if birth weight is unavailable, at gestational age of 20 weeks or more).  Part B: Excess perinatal deaths: Observed number of Indigenous deaths among perinatals less expected number of perinatal deaths among Indigenous children if the age specific rate of the non-Indigenous population was applied to the Indigenous population. |
| Computation: | Part A: 1000 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator)  Part B: Excess deaths: Observed number of Indigenous deaths among perinatals less expected number of perinatal deaths among Indigenous children if the age specific rate of the non-Indigenous population was applied to the Indigenous population. |
| Numerator: | Number of perinatal deaths (foetal and neo-natal) |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**Number of foetal and neonatal deaths  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Birth—birth status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269949)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Denominator: | Perinatal: Number of all live births and stillbirths |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Birth—birth status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269949)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **NMDS / DSS**  [Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Comments: | Disaggregation: National and selected state/territories by Indigenous status  Most recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2007 |
| Representational attributes | |
| Representation class: | Rate |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[N].N |
| Indicator conceptual framework | |
| Framework and dimensions: | [Deaths](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/410671) |
| Data source attributes | |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **Frequency**  Calendar years ending 31 December each year  **Data custodian**  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Accountability attributes | |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Further data development / collection required: | Specification: Long-term |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 09a-Child under 5 mortality rate (and excess deaths) (AIHW Data), 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/425755)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 01/07/2012  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P19-Infant/young child mortality rate, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394462)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/06/2011  See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P09b-Child under 5 mortality rate (and excess deaths) (ABS Data), 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396458)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 04/04/2011 |