

Indigenous primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2014

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2014
METEOR identifier:	504690
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 13/03/2015 Indigenous , Superseded 13/03/2015
Description:	Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service.
Rationale:	Low birth weight (newborn babies weighing less than 2,500 grams) is associated with an increased risk of ill health and is related to a higher mortality within the first year of life. Low birth weight is a particular issue for Indigenous Australians. Recording birth weight encourages the provision of appropriate care to limit the negative associations of low birth weight.
Indicator set:	Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators (2014) Health , Superseded 13/03/2015 Indigenous , Superseded 13/03/2015

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service. Birth weight is defined as the first weight of a baby obtained after birth. Only live births are included. Results arising from measurements conducted outside of the service, that are known by the service, are included in the calculation of this indicator. Presented as a percentage. 'Previous 12 months' refers to the previous financial year or previous calendar year.
Computation:	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$
Numerator:	Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Birth—birth status, code N](#)

Data Source

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Only live births are included.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

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The baby is considered Indigenous if one or both parents identify as Indigenous.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—birth weight recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](#)

Denominator:

Total number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who had a medical record at the primary health care service.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Birth—birth status, code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](#)

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

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Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Health Conditions](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

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Frequency

6 monthly

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Department of Health

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

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