

Indigenous primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015-2017

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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, 2015-2017
METEOR identifier:	663903
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 25/01/2018 Indigenous , Superseded 27/02/2018
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Indicator set:	Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators (2015-2017) Health , Superseded 25/01/2018 Indigenous , Superseded 27/02/2018

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service.</p> <p>Birth weight is defined as the first weight of a baby obtained after birth.</p> <p>Only live births are included.</p> <p>Results arising from measurements conducted outside of the service, that are known by the service, are included in the calculation of this indicator.</p> <p>Presented as a percentage.</p> <p>'Previous 12 months' refers to the previous financial year or previous calendar year.</p>
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

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

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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](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](#)

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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 2015-17](#)

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 2015-17](#)

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](#)

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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

Australian Government Department of Health

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
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