

Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Item type: Data Source

Description: The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) is a national register administered by Medicare Australia that records details of vaccinations given to children under seven years of age who live in Australia. It was established in 1996 in response to a decline in childhood immunisation levels and an increase in preventable childhood diseases.

Link to data source: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/australian-childhood-immunisation-register>

Collection and usage attributes

Frequency: Quarterly (register 'snapshot')

Source and reference attributes

Data custodian: Department of Health and Ageing