

# National Healthcare Agreement: P11-Cervical screening rates, 2010

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	Cervical screening rates, 2010
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	394285
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011
<b>Description:</b>	Rates for cervical screening for women within national target age group.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2010)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Prevention</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010
<b>Data quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: P11-Cervical screening rates (National Cervical Screening Program), 2010 QS</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 08/06/2011

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	Women aged 20 years
<b>Population group age to:</b>	Women aged 69 years
<b>Computation description:</b>	The denominator is adjusted to exclude the estimated number of women who have had a hysterectomy, using national hysterectomy fractions. Rates are directly age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001, expressed per 100 persons.
<b>Computation:</b>	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of women aged 20–69 years who have undergone cervical screening in a 2 year period

**Numerator data elements:****Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**

Women who have undergone cervical cancer screening in a 2 year period

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey  
For Indigenous women only

**Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**

Person—age

**Data Source**

[National Cervical Screening Program](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Registry

**Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**

Person—person identifier

**Data Source**

[National Cervical Screening Program](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Registry

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey  
For Indigenous women only

**Denominator:**

Total female population aged 20–69 years

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**Data Source**

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Proportion of women within the target population who have had a hysterectomy

**Data Source**

[ABS 2001 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey  
For Indigenous women only

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS 2001 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

## Disaggregation data elements:

### Data Element / Data Set

#### Data Element

Person (address)—Australian postcode

#### Data Source

[National Cervical Screening Program](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data  
Used for disaggregation by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

### Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

#### Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

### Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

#### Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Survey  
For Indigenous women only

## Comments:

Specified disaggregation: Nationally and by state/territory: by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence. Rates for Indigenous women only nationally and by state/territory.

Available disaggregation: Nationally: by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence. Rates for Indigenous women only nationally and by state/territory.

Data for 2008-2009 (calendar years) will be available mid-2010.

Most recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2007-2008 (calendar years).

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentage

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

**Format:** NN.N

## Indicator conceptual framework

**Framework and dimensions:** [Accessibility](#)  
[Health behaviours](#)

## Data source attributes

### Data sources:

#### Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

#### Frequency

Quarterly

#### Data quality statement

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\), QS](#)

#### Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

#### Data Source

[National Cervical Screening Program](#)

#### Frequency

Annual

#### Data custodian

Department of Health and Ageing

#### Data Source

[ABS 2001 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

#### Frequency

Every three years

#### Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

#### Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

#### Frequency

Every 6 years

#### Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Further data development /  
collection required:**

Specification: Long-term  
A National Cervical Cancer Prevention Dataset is being developed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) to standardise data collection and reporting nationally.

An Indigenous identifier needs to be added to the collection - currently being investigated and in early stages of development in some jurisdictions.

Hysterectomy fractions are in the process of being updated for future reporting.

**Other issues caveats:**

Remoteness area and SEIFA of residence are based on postcode of residential address at the time of screening.

Hysterectomy fractions are derived from the 2001 National Health Survey (NHS).

Disaggregation by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence within individual states/territories is subject to data quality considerations.

Screening rates for Indigenous women in 2010 reporting are to be based on survey data, not administrative data.

Aggregated data only are supplied to the AIHW for this indicator.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: P11-Cervical screening rates, 2011](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P04-Incidence of selected cancers, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P10-Breast cancer screening rates, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P11-Cervical cancer screening rates \(National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey\), 2010 QS](#)  
[Health](#), Retired 12/03/2015

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P12-Bowel cancer screening rates, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011