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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | PI 09a-Child under 5 mortality rate (and excess deaths) (AIHW Data), 2011 |
| METEOR identifier: | 425755 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 01/07/2012 |
| 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 (2011)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/425730)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 01/07/2012 |
| 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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Population group age to: | Infants up to 28 days of birth (perinatal mortality). |
| Computation description: | Rate ratios and rate differences are calculated for Indigenous: non-Indigenous.  Presentation:  (1a):  Per 1,000 births (perinatal).  (1b):  Excess deaths: number.  Definitions:  'Perinatal mortality' is defined by the AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection to all fetal and neonatal deaths of at least 400 grams or at least 20 weeks gestation (neither take precedence over the other). |
| Computation: | Perinatal mortality rates: 1,000 x (Numerator÷ Denominator).  Excess deaths: Observed number of Indigenous deaths among babies before, during or within one month of birth (perinatals) *less* expected number of deaths among Indigenous babies of the same age 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**  **Data Element**  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 2008-2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362313)  **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 2008-2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362313)  **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 2008-2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362313)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Disaggregation: | Disaggregation: National and selected state/territories by Indigenous status. |
| 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 2008-2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362313)  **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 2008-2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362313)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Comments: | Most recent data available is 2008 for AIHW perinatal data;  Perinatal data: Aggregated data (2004-2008) will be reported for the current reporting period.  Single year data (2007, 2008) will be reported for time series analyses (national level only for perinatals).  Currently available data on Perinatal deaths from the National Perinatal Data Collection is based solely on the Indigenous status of the mother.  Baseline year for this indicator is 2008; target year is 2018. |
| 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 | |
| Reporting requirements: | National Indigenous Reform Agreement. |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW). |
| Further data development / collection required: | Specification: Long-term. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P09a-Child under 5 mortality rate (and excess deaths) (AIHW Data), 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396923)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 04/04/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 09-Halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five within a decade, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/429297)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Infant and young child mortality rate, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421655)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/10/2011  See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 09b-Child under 5 mortality rate (and excess deaths) (ABS Data), 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/425757)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 01/07/2012 |