

# **National Healthcare Agreement: PB 08-Close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2011**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	PB 08-Close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2011
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	429190
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 30/10/2011
<b>Description:</b>	Difference between Indigenous and non-Indigenous life expectancies at birth.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2011)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 31/10/2011
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Primary and Community Health</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>A generation is defined as 25 years.</p> <p>Life expectancy for total population is calculated for a rolling 3-year period and reported annually.</p> <p>Life expectancy for Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations is calculated for a rolling 3-year period and reported every 5 years.</p> <p>Presented as number of years</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	Calculated by direct estimation of life expectancy at birth for all Australians, Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians using the estimated resident population at a single point and the number of deaths registered in the 3 years centred on that population point.
<b>Numerator:</b>	The average number of years a person could expect to live from the day they are born if they experienced mortality rates at each age that are currently experienced by the relevant population.

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

Number of years of life expectancy at birth.

**Data Source**

[ABS Experimental Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Life Tables](#)

**Guide for use**

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

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

Number of years of life expectancy at birth

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**Disaggregation:**

State and territory:

- Indigenous status, by sex

Disaggregations by individual jurisdictions are subject to data quality considerations.

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

[Person—sex, code N](#)

**Data Source**

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[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

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[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

##### Data Source

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

#### Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2006\) NNNNN](#)

##### Data Source

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##### Guide for use

Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data  
Used for disaggregation by state/territory

#### Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2006\) NNNNN](#)

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#### Comments:

For further detailed analysis by Indigenous status see the National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA) report.

Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report: 2005–2007

Baseline: 2005–2007

NO NEW DATA FOR 2011 REPORTING.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Mean (average)

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Time (e.g. days, hours)

**Format:** NN.N

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:****Data Source**

[ABS Experimental Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Life Tables](#)

**Frequency**

5 yearly

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Data Source**

[ABS Life Tables](#)

**Frequency**

Annual

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Further data development / collection required:** Specification: Long-term

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 08-Close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Life expectancy, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Infant and young child mortality rate, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20-Potentially avoidable deaths, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 59-Age-standardised mortality by major cause of death, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 01-Estimated life expectancy at birth, 2011](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012