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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | PB 08-Close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2011 |
| METEOR identifier: | 429190 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/10/2011 |
| Description: | Difference between Indigenous and non-Indigenous life expectancies at birth. |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2011)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/423587)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011 |
| Outcome area: | [Primary and Community Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393484)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/07/2010 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Computation description: | A generation is defined as 25 years.  Life expectancy for total population is calculated for a rolling 3-year period and reported annually.  Life expectancy for Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations is calculated for a rolling 3-year period and reported every 5 years.  Presented as number of years |
| Computation: | 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. |
| Numerator: | 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**Number of years of life expectancy at birth.  **Data Source**  [ABS Experimental Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396210)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**Number of years of life expectancy at birth  **Data Source**  [ABS Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402041)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287316)  **Data Source**  [ABS Experimental Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396210)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—sex, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287316)  **Data Source**  [ABS Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402041)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)  **Data Source**  [ABS Experimental Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396210)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)  **Data Source**  [ABS Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402041)  **Guide for use**  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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/341800)  **Data Source**  [ABS Experimental Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396210)  **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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/341800)  **Data Source**  [ABS Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402041)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data Used for disaggregation by state/territory |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/396210)  **Frequency**  5 yearly  **Data custodian**  Australian Bureau of Statistics    **Data Source**  [ABS Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402041)  **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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/443701)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/09/2012  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Life expectancy, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421657)  [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 Healthcare Agreement: PI 20-Potentially avoidable deaths, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421653)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 59-Age-standardised mortality by major cause of death, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421594)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 01-Estimated life expectancy at birth, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/425733)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 01/07/2012 |