

# **National Healthcare Agreement: PB 09-Halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five within a decade, 2011**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PB 09-Halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five within a decade, 2011
METEOR identifier:	429297
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 30/10/2011
Description:	Difference in the mortality rate between Indigenous children aged 0–4 years and non-Indigenous children aged 0–4 years.
Indicator set:	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2011)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 31/10/2011
Outcome area:	<a href="#">Primary and Community Health</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010

## Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	Birth
Population group age to:	Four years
Computation description:	Presented as number of deaths per 100,000 population
Computation:	$100,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Number of deaths among children aged 0–4 years

### Numerator data elements:

#### Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

#### Data Source

[ABS Death Registrations Collection](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

### Denominator:

### 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 data

#### Data Element / Data Set

**Data Element**

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**Data Source**

[ABS Census of Population and Housing Post-Enumeration Survey](#)

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

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**Disaggregation:**

2004–2008 and 2005–2009—State and territory, by Indigenous status

2007, 2008, 2009—Nationally, by Indigenous status

Disaggregations by individual jurisdictions are subject to data quality considerations. Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication.

## Disaggregation data elements:

### Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

#### Data Source

[ABS Death Registrations Collection](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

### Data Element / Data Set

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

#### Data Source

[ABS Death Registrations Collection](#)

#### Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Used for disaggregation by state/territory

## Comments:

Because of small numbers of deaths each year data are presented in 3 or 5-year groupings (State and Territory only).

Further details (including data for 2002–06) available from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework (Indicator 1.19).

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/ihw/aatsihpf08r-da/atsihpf08r-c01-22.pdf><http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/ihw/aatsihpf08r-da/atsihpf08r-c01-23.pdf>

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

Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report:

2007 (updated for national total with only 5 jurisdictions)

2008 and 2009

Baseline:

2003–2007 (Indigenous and non-Indigenous)

2005–2007 (Total population)

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Rate
Data type:	Real
Unit of measure:	Person
Format:	N[NN].N

## 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**

[ABS Death Registrations Collection](#)

**Frequency**

Annual

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Data Source**

[ABS Census of Population and Housing Post-Enumeration Survey](#)

**Frequency**

Every 5 years

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Data Source**

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

**Frequency**

5 yearly

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement

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

**Benchmark:** [NPA on Closing the Gap in Indigenous Health Outcomes](#)

Halve the gap in mortality rates for Indigenous children under 5 within a decade

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

## Source and reference attributes

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 09-Halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five within a decade, 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 09a-Child under 5 mortality rate \(and excess deaths\) \(AIHW Data\), 2011](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 09b-Child under 5 mortality rate \(and excess deaths\) \(ABS Data\), 2011](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 10-Mortality rates \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes for children under 5, 2011](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012