

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 11-Cervical screening rates, 2012

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI 11-Cervical screening rates, 2012
METEOR identifier:	435845
Registration status:	Health , Retired 25/06/2013
Description:	Rates of cervical screening for women within national target age group.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2012) Health , Superseded 25/06/2013
Outcome area:	Prevention Health , Standard 07/07/2010
Data quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 11-Cervical screening rates, 2012 QS Health , Retired 14/01/2015

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	20 years
Population group age to:	69 years
Computation description:	Denominator is adjusted to exclude the estimated number of women who have had a hysterectomy, using national hysterectomy fractions. Rates directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population. Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on postcode of residential address at the time of screening. Presented as a percentage.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Number of women aged 20–69 years who have been screened in a 2 year period.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

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

Person—age

Data Source

[National Cervical Screening Program](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry

Data Element / Data Set

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:

Population of women aged 20–69 years

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

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

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

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data
Used for hysterectomy fractions

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

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data
Used for hysterectomy fractions

Disaggregation: 2007–2008 and 2008–2009 (revised for new hysterectomy fractions), 2009–2010
—State and territory, by:

- remoteness (Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure)
- SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles

2007–2008 and 2008–2009 (revised for new hysterectomy fractions), 2009–2010
—Nationally, by:

- SEIFA IRSD deciles

State and territory, by Indigenous status (no new data)

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier

Data Source

[National Cervical Screening Program](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data
Used for disaggregation by state and territory

Data Element / Data Set

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 and SEIFA IRSD

Comments: Most recent data available for 2012 CRC report: 2009–2010 (calendar years: total population); 2004–05 (Indigenous status: NATSIHS).

Screening rates for Indigenous women are based on the ABS National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS).

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

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 11-Cervical screening rates, 2011](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 04-Incidence of selected cancers, 2012](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 10-Breast cancer screening rates, 2012](#)
[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 12-Bowel cancer screening rates, 2012](#)
[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2012](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013