

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64b-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI 64b-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012
METEOR identifier:	435906
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Retired 25/06/2013• Indigenous, Standard 11/09/2012
Description:	Indigenous Australians in the health workforce
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2012) Health , Superseded 25/06/2013
Outcome area:	Social Inclusion and Indigenous Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010 Indigenous , Standard 11/09/2012

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	Occupation groupings are medical practitioners, medical imaging workers, dental workers, nursing workers, pharmacists, allied health workers, complementary therapists and other health workers. Calculation excludes 'not stated' responses to the Indigenous status question. Presented as a percentage.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Number of Indigenous Australians in the health workforce

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—occupation \(main\), code \(ANZSCO 1st edition\) N\[NNN\]{NN}](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census

Number of people employed in those codes that equate to health occupations, as defined in the *Health and community services labour force* publication (AIHW, 2006)

Denominator: Total health workforce

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—occupation \(main\), code \(ANZSCO 1st edition\) N\[NNN\]{NN}](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

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Disaggregation:

State and territory, occupation grouping (no data)

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Source

[ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing](#)

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Data source type: Census
The first character of the 5 digit ASGC code is the state/territory identifier.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—occupation \(main\), code \(ANZSCO 1st edition\) N\[NNN\]{NN}](#)

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Comments:

Most recent data available for 2012 CRC report: 2006

NO NEW DATA FOR 2012 REPORTING.

The scope of the health workforce for this indicator is those employed in health occupations. Those occupations that are defined as health occupations are detailed in AIHW's *Health and community services labour force 2006* publication.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[N].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Effectiveness](#)

[Efficiency & Sustainability](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:	Data Source ABS 2006 Census of Population and Housing
	Frequency Every 5 years
	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: Interim

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	<i>Health and community services labour force</i> publication (AIHW, 2006): http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/10677
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Retired 25/06/2013• Indigenous, Standard 11/09/2012 Supersedes National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64b-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 31/10/2011
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