

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012
METEOR identifier:	435914
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 (for selected professions of medical practitioners and nurses/midwives).
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2012) Health , Superseded 25/06/2013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
Quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012 QS Health, Retired 14/01/2015

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	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 for selected professions.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Health professional—occupation

Data Source

[State/territory health practitioner registration board data](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—Indigenous status

Data Source

[State/territory health practitioner registration board data](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Health professional—occupation, code ANN](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Health Labour Force Surveys](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Health labour force NMDS](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Occupation codes for the selected occupations initially available are A01 to A06, C01 to C98

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Health Labour Force Surveys](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Health labour force NMDS](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Note: This data element is not included in the Health labour force NMDS but was included in the 2008 Medical Labour Force Surveys and the 2008 Nursing and Midwifery Labour Force Survey.

Denominator:

Total health workforce for selected professions

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Health professional—occupation

Data Source

[State/territory health practitioner registration board data](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Health professional—occupation, code ANN](#)

Data Source

[AIHW Health Labour Force Surveys](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

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Disaggregation:

2009—state and territory, by selected profession

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element
Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier

Data Source
[State/territory health practitioner registration board data](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element
Health professional—occupation

Data Source
[State/territory health practitioner registration board data](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

Data Source
[AIHW Health Labour Force Surveys](#)

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[Health professional—occupation, code ANN](#)

Data Source
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Comments:

Most recent data available for 2012 CRC report: 2009 for medical and nursing/midwifery labour force survey data.

The scope of the workforce for each profession is defined as those employed in the profession. This excludes those who are registered with the profession but are retired, working outside the profession, on extended leave or working outside Australia.

Number registered on the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS) at 1 January 2011 could possibly be supplied for the 2012 report (with caveats).

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
State/territory health practitioner registration board data
Frequency
Annual
Data custodian
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Data Source
AIHW Health Labour Force Surveys
Frequency
Annual
Data custodian
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement
Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Further data development / collection required: Specification: Interim

Source and reference attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64b-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 65-Net growth in health workforce, 2012](#)

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

