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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Common name: | General anaesthetic for women giving birth by caesarean section. |
| Short name: | PI 09-General anaesthetic for women giving birth by caesarean section (2013) |
| METEOR identifier: | 557095 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016 |
| Description: | The proportion of women who gave birth by caesarean section and who had a general anaesthetic. |
| Rationale: | This indicator is used to benchmark anaesthetic care in association with caesarean section. |
| Indicator set: | [National Core Maternity Indicators (2013)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/557076)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | The proportion of women who gave birth by caesarean section and who had a general anaesthetic. |
| Computation: | 100 × (Numerator ÷ Denominator) |
| Numerator: | Number of women who gave birth by caesarean section and who had a general anaesthetic. |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295349)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Birth event—type of anaesthesia administered, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/422383)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Birth event—anaesthesia administered indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/495466)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Denominator: | Number of women who gave birth by caesarean section. |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/295349)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Disaggregation: | * Year of birth
* State or territory of birth
* Hospital annual number of births
* Remoteness category (from mother's area of usual residence)
* Disadvantage quintile (from mother's area of usual residence)
* Indigenous status of mother
* Hospital sector
* Labour/non-labour
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| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Hospital annual number of births**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Birth event—labour onset type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269942)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269973)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270151)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287007)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/426285)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Comments: | Data elements are from the Perinatal national minimum data set (NMDS) or have been provided as voluntary non-standardised items by the states and territories. Records with data that are missing, not stated or not interpretable have been included in the denominator. A birth is defined as the event in which a baby comes out of the uterus after a pregnancy of least 20 weeks gestation or weighing 400 grams or more.Caesarean section is an operative procedure to remove the baby through a cut through the woman’s abdomen and uterus.Included are those women who gave birth by caesarean section.Excluded are those who gave birth through the vagina.Source of definition: Australian Council of Healthcare Standards (ACHS) indicator 4.1, General anaesthesia for caesarean section. |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[NN.N] |
| Data source attributes |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Frequency**Calendar years ending 31 December each year**Data custodian** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  |
| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 09—General anaesthetic for women giving birth by caesarean section (2016)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613190)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018 |