

National Healthcare Agreement: PB b—Better health: halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five by 2018, 2017

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PB b—Halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five by 2018, 2017
METEOR identifier:	629970
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 30/01/2018
Description:	Difference in the mortality rate between Indigenous children aged 0–4 years and non-Indigenous children aged 0–4 years.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2017) Health , Superseded 30/01/2018
Outcome area:	Prevention Health , Standard 07/07/2010

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	0 years						
Population group age to:	4 years						
Computation description:	Presented as number of deaths per 100,000 population						
Computation:	$100,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$ Variability bands are to be calculated for rates using the following method for estimating 95% confidence intervals: $CI (CR) = CR \pm 1.96 \times (CR/\sqrt{d})$ where d = number of deaths CI = confidence interval CR = crude rate Rate ratios and rate differences are calculated for comparing Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. The rates for a single year use single year data for the numerator, and the average of three years (with the reference year as the middle year) for the denominator.						
Numerator:	Number of deaths among children aged 0–4 years						
Numerator data elements:	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Data Element / Data Set</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Person—age, total years N[NN]</td></tr><tr><td>Data Source</td></tr><tr><td>ABS Death Registrations Collection</td></tr><tr><td>Guide for use</td></tr><tr><td>Data source type: Administrative by-product data</td></tr></tbody></table>	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
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Data source type: Administrative by-product data							
Denominator:	Population aged 0–4 years						

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

Data Source

[ABS birth registration data](#)

Data Element / Data Set

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(2011 Census-based\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Disaggregation:

2015—Nationally, by Indigenous status (not reported).

Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication. Disaggregation by Indigenous status will be based on data only from jurisdictions for which the quality of Indigenous identification is considered acceptable—NSW, Qld, WA, SA and NT.

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, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(9\)](#)

Data Source

[ABS Death Registrations Collection](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Used for disaggregation by Indigenous status—only jurisdictions for which the quality of Indigenous identification is considered acceptable are included.

Comments:

Most recent data available for 2017 National Healthcare Agreement performance reporting: 2015.

Baseline: 2007.

Population data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is sourced from the 2011 Census-based Series B Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population projections.

A system error affected the reporting of WA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander death registrations for 2007, 2008 and 2009 which affected the WA and national death rates reported for the 2011 and 2012 Council of Australian Governments' (COAG) Reform Council reports. These data were revised for 2013 reporting.

Further details are available from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework (Indicator 1.20).

<http://www.dpmc.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/publication/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-health-performance-framework-2014-report>

Representational attributes

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

Data source attributes

Data sources:

<p>Data Source</p> <p>ABS Census of Population and Housing Post-Enumeration Survey</p> <p>Frequency</p> <p>Every 5 years</p> <p>Data custodian</p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics</p>
<p>Data Source</p> <p>ABS Death Registrations Collection</p> <p>Frequency</p> <p>Annual</p> <p>Data custodian</p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics</p>
<p>Data Source</p> <p>ABS birth registration data</p> <p>Frequency</p> <p>Annual</p> <p>Data custodian</p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics</p>
<p>Data Source</p> <p>ABS Estimated resident population (2011 Census-based)</p> <p>Frequency</p> <p>Quarterly</p> <p>Data custodian</p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics</p>

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Benchmark: [National Healthcare Agreement Performance Benchmark](#)
Halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five by 2018.

Refer: <http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/healthcare/national-agreement.pdf>

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Final, the measure meets the intention of the indicator.

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PB b–Better health: halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five by 2018, 2016](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 31/01/2017

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PB b–Better health: halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five by 2018, 2018](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 07–Infant and young child mortality rate, 2017](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2018

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 06–Under five mortality rate by leading cause, 2018](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 31/07/2018