

National Healthcare Agreement: PB a–Better health: close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2018

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PB a–Close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2017
METEOR identifier:	658548
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 19/06/2019
Description:	Difference between Indigenous and non-Indigenous life expectancies at birth.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2018) Health , Superseded 16/06/2019
Outcome area:	Prevention Health , Standard 07/07/2010

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>A generation is defined as 25 years.</p> <p>Life expectancy for total population is calculated for a rolling 3-year period and reported annually.</p> <p>Life expectancy for Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations is calculated for a rolling 3-year period and reported every 5 years.</p> <p>Presented as number of years.</p>
Computation:	Calculated by direct estimation of life expectancy at birth for all Australians, Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians using the average number of deaths in the 3-year period and the estimated resident population at a mid-point of that period.
Numerator:	The gap estimate does not have a numerator or denominator. The average number of years a person could expect to live from the day they are born, if they experienced mortality rates at each age, that are currently experienced by the relevant population.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element
Number of years of life expectancy at birth

Data Source
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Data Element / Data Set

Data Element
Number of years of life expectancy at birth.

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Disaggregation:

State and territory, by:

- Indigenous status, by sex

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(9\)](#)

Data Source

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Used for disaggregation by state/territory

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[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(9\)](#)

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Comments:

Most recent data available for 2018 National Healthcare Agreement performance reporting: 2010–2012.

NO NEW DATA FOR 2018 REPORTING.

Baseline: 2005–2007.

Indigenous estimates of life expectancy are not produced for Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania or the Australian Capital Territory due to the small number of Indigenous deaths reported in these jurisdictions.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Mean (average)
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Time (e.g. days, hours)
Format: NN.N

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

[ABS Life Tables](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

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Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Benchmark: National Healthcare Agreement Performance Benchmark:
Close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation.

Refer:

http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/health/_archive/healthcare_national-agreement.pdf

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PB a–Better health: close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2017](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2018

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PB a–Better health: close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2019](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2020

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 06–Life expectancy, 2018](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 01–Estimated life expectancy at birth, 2019](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 23/08/2019

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