

# **Indigenous primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015-2017**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015-2017
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	686344
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018
<b>Description:</b>	Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose <a href="#">birthweight</a> has been recorded at the primary health care service.
<b>Rationale:</b>	Low birth weight (newborn babies weighing less than 2,500 grams) is associated with an increased risk of ill health and is related to a higher mortality within the first year of life. Low birth weight is a particular issue for Indigenous Australians. Recording birth weight encourages the provision of appropriate care to limit the negative associations of low birth weight.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators (2015-2017)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service.</p> <p>Birth weight is defined as the first weight of a baby obtained after birth.</p> <p>Only live births are included.</p> <p>Results arising from measurements conducted outside of the service, that are known by the service, are included in the calculation of this indicator.</p> <p>Presented as a percentage.</p> <p>'Previous 12 months' refers to the previous financial year or previous calendar year.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service.

**Numerator data elements:****Data Element / Data Set**

[Birth—birth status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

**Guide for use**

Only live births are included.

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—birth weight recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

**Guide for use**

The baby is considered Indigenous if one or both parents identify as Indigenous.

The implementation start date for this data element in the Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017-18 is 1 December 2017.

**Denominator:**

Total number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who had a medical record at the primary health care service.

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Birth—birth status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

**Guide for use**

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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Percentage

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

**Format:** N[N].N

## Indicator conceptual framework

**Framework and dimensions:** [Health Conditions](#)

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:**

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**Frequency**

6 monthly

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
Australian Government Department of Health

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Indigenous primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2015-2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

Has been superseded by [Indigenous primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight has been recorded, 2018-2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

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