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| 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, 2019 |
| METEOR identifier: | 698952 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/03/2020 |
| Description: | Difference between Indigenous and non-Indigenous life expectancies at birth. |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2019)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698954)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/03/2020 |
| Outcome area: | [Prevention](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393136)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/07/2010 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Computation description: | A generation is defined as 25 years.  Life expectancy for total population is calculated for a rolling 3-year period and reported annually.  Life expectancy for Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations is calculated for a rolling 3-year period and reported every 5 years.  Presented as number of years. |
| 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**  Number of years of life expectancy at birth  **Data Source**  [ABS Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402041)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  Number of years of life expectancy at birth.  **Data Source**  [ABS Indigenous Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585203)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data |
| Disaggregation: | 2015–17—State and territory, by:   * Indigenous status and sex   Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—sex, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287316)  **Data Source**  [ABS Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402041)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—sex, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287316)  **Data Source**  [ABS Indigenous Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585203)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)  **Data Source**  [ABS Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402041)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)  **Data Source**  [ABS Indigenous Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585203)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2016) N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659725)  **Data Source**  [ABS Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402041)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data Used for disaggregation by state/territory    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2016) N(9)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/659725)  **Data Source**  [ABS Indigenous Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585203)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data Used for disaggregation by state/territory |
| Comments: | Most recent data available for 2019 National Healthcare Agreement performance reporting: 2015–2017.  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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402041)  **Frequency**  Annual  **Data custodian**  Australian Bureau of Statistics    **Data Source**  [ABS Indigenous Life Tables](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/585203)  **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](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, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/658548)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019  Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PB a–Better health: close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/716254)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/03/2020  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 06–Life expectancy, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698928)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/03/2020  See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 01-Estimated life expectancy at birth, 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/718470)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 23/08/2019 |