

National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.4—Low birthweight, 2019

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	0.4—Proportion of live born infants of low birthweight, 2019
METEOR identifier:	736576
Registration status:	Children and Families , Superseded 27/02/2021
Description:	The proportion of live born infants of low birthweight.
Indicator set:	National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020 (2019) Children and Families , Superseded 27/02/2021

Collection and usage attributes

Numerator: Number of low birthweight (<2,500 grams) live born infants in the reference period.

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

Data Source

[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection \(NPDC\)](#)

Denominator: Number of births (live born) registered in the reference period.

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

Data Source

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Representational attributes

Representation class:	Percentage
Data type:	Real
Unit of measure:	Life event (e.g. birth, death)
Format:	N[NN].N

Data source attributes

Data sources: **Data Source**

[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection \(NPDC\)](#)

Frequency

Calendar years ending 31 December each year

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.4—Low birthweight, 2018](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 27/02/2021