

# Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01a- Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	739294
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Standard 14/07/2021</li></ul>
<b>Description:</b>	Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose <a href="#">birthweight</a> has been recorded at the primary health-care organisation.
<b>Rationale:</b>	Low birthweight (newborn babies weighing less than 2,500 grams) is associated with an increased risk of ill health and is related to higher mortality within the first year of life. Low birthweight is a particular issue for Indigenous Australians. Recording birthweight encourages the provision of appropriate care to limit the negative associations of low birthweight.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous-specific primary health care national key performance indicators December 2020</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 14/07/2021

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Count of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight has been recorded at the primary health-care organisation.</p> <p>Presented as a number.</p> <p>Birthweight 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 organisation that are known by the organisation are included in the calculation of this indicator.</p> <p>'Previous 12 months' refers to the previous financial year or previous calendar year.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	Numerator only.
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight has been recorded at the primary health-care organisation.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous-specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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**Guide for use**

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

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Product of birth—birth status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

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**Guide for use**

Only live births are included.

**Data Element / Data Set**

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

**Data Source**

[Indigenous-specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)

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**Comments:** Census date for reporting is 31 December 2020.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Count  
**Data type:** Real  
**Unit of measure:** Person  
**Format:** N[N(6)]

## Indicator conceptual framework

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

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:****Data Source**

[Indigenous-specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) 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: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight has been recorded, June 2020](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

See also [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021