

Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI01b- Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PI01b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020
METEOR identifier:	739299
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021
Description:	Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birthweight has been recorded at the primary health-care organisation.
Rationale:	Low birthweight (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 birthweight is a particular issue for Indigenous Australians. Recording birthweight encourages the provision of appropriate care to limit the negative associations of low birthweight.
Indicator set:	Indigenous-specific primary health care national key performance indicators December 2020 Indigenous , Standard 14/07/2021

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>Proportion 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 percentage.</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>
Computation:	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$
Numerator:	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](#)

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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

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

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Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Source

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Denominator:

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

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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Comments: Census date for reporting is 31 December 2020.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[NN].N

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: P101b-Proportion 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: P101a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who have birthweight recorded, December 2020](#)

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