

National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.4—Low birthweight, 2022

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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, 2022
METEOR identifier:	757258
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 15/06/2022
Description:	The proportion of live born infants of low birthweight.
Indicator set:	National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020 (2022) Children and Families , Standard 15/06/2022

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

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: Not applicable

Organisation responsible for providing data: Not applicable

Accountability: Not applicable

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, 2021](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 15/06/2022