

# **Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02a- Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, December 2021**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI02a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, December 2021
METEOR identifier:	762345
Registration status:	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 12/06/2023
Description:	<p>Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the <a href="#">funded organisation</a> more than once, and whose <a href="#">birthweight</a> result was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• low (less than 2,500 grams)</li><li>• normal (2,500 grams to less than 4,500 grams)</li><li>• high (4,500 grams and over).</li></ul>
Rationale:	Birthweight is a key indicator of a baby's immediate health and a determinant of their future health. Measuring birthweight allows infants to be given early and suitable intervention, which can mitigate adverse outcomes.
Indicator set:	<a href="#">Indigenous-specific primary health care national key performance indicators December 2021</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 12/06/2023

## Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>Count of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the <a href="#">funded organisation</a> more than once, and whose birthweight result was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• low (less than 2,500 grams)</li><li>• normal (2,500 grams to less than 4,500 grams)</li><li>• high (4,500 grams and over).</li></ul> <p>Presented as a number.</p> <p>Birthweight: defined as the first weight of a baby obtained after birth. Include only live births. Exclude unknown birthweight. The birthweight is to be taken from the baby's client record where available. Where the birthweight is not recorded in the baby's client record, the mother's record may be used as a source of birth details. The weight recorded must be the baby's weight at birth.</p> <p>Attended the organisation more than once: count attendance using the baby's client record only. Exclude babies who only attended before birth as part of the mother's antenatal care.</p> <p>Previous 12 months: refers to the previous financial year or previous calendar year.</p> <p>Include: results arising from measurements conducted outside of the organisation that are known by the organisation. For example, birthweight recorded in the baby's medical record at the organisation, or received from sharing client data with other organisations, such as a hospital.</p>
Computation:	Numerator only.

**Numerator:**

Calculation A: Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the funded organisation more than once, and whose birthweight result was categorised as low (less than 2,500 grams).

Calculation B: Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the funded organisation more than once, and whose birthweight result was categorised as normal (2,500 grams to less than 4,500 grams).

Calculation C: Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the funded organisation more than once, and whose birthweight result was categorised as high (4,500 grams and over).

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

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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

**Data Element / Data Set**

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

**Data Source**

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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Low, normal and high birthweight only.

**Data Element / Data Set**

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

**Data Source**

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Only live births are included.

**Comments:**

Census date for reporting is 31 December 2021.

**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

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)

### Frequency

6 monthly

### Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** Funding agreements between the Department of Health and the organisations funded under the Indigenous Australians' Health Programme (IAHP).

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Indigenous-specific primary health care organisations or maternal and child health programs/services funded by the Department of Health under its Indigenous Australians' Health Programme (IAHP), referred to as [funded organisations](#).

**Accountability:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare/Department of Health

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, June 2021 Indigenous](#), Superseded 06/11/2022

Has been superseded by [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, June 2022 Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/08/2023

See also [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the organisation more than once, and who have a birthweight result within a specified category, December 2021 Indigenous](#), Superseded 12/06/2023