

# **First Nations-specific primary health care: PI02b- Proportion of First Nations 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 2023**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	PI02b-Proportion of First Nations 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 2023
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	787945
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 25/02/2024
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Proportion of First Nations 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>
<b>Rationale:</b>	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.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national key performance indicators December 2023</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 25/02/2024

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Proportion of First Nations babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the funded organisation 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 percentage.</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>
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**Computation:**

$$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$$
**Numerator:**

Calculation A: Number of First Nations 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 First Nations 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 First Nations 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**

[Service provider organisation—number of service contacts, total N\[NNNNN\]](#)

**Data Source**

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

**NMDS / DSS**

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](#)

**Guide for use**

Babies are included if they had more than one service contact.

**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**

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](#)

**Guide for use**

The baby is considered to be First Nations if one or both parents identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

**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**

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](#)

**Guide for use**

Low, normal and high birthweight only.

**Denominator:**

**Denominator data elements:**

#### Data Element / Data Set

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

#### Data Source

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

#### NMDS / DSS

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](#)

#### Guide for use

Calculation A, B and C: Total number of First Nations babies born within the previous 12 months who attended the funded organisation more than once, and whose birthweight was recorded.

#### Data Element / Data Set

[Service provider organisation—number of service contacts, total N\[NNNNN\]](#)

#### Data Source

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

#### NMDS / DSS

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#### Guide for use

Babies are included if they had more than one service contact.

#### 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

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](#)

#### Guide for use

The baby is considered to be First Nations if one or both parents identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

#### Data Element / Data Set

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

#### Data Source

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

#### NMDS / DSS

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](#)

#### Guide for use

Birthweight recorded only.

#### Data Element / Data Set

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

#### Data Source

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

#### NMDS / DSS

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](#)

#### Guide for use

Only live births are included.

**Comments:** Census date for reporting is 31 December 2023.

## 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

[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 Aged Care and the organisations funded under the Indigenous Australians' Health Programme (IAHP).

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

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

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [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, June 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 25/02/2024

Has been superseded by [First Nations-specific primary health care: PI02b-Proportion of First Nations 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 2024](#)

[Indigenous](#), Qualified 17/04/2024

See also [First Nations-specific primary health care: PI02a-Number of First Nations 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 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 25/02/2024