

National Healthcare Agreement: P11-Cervical screening rates, 2010

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	Cervical screening rates, 2010
METEOR identifier:	394285
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 08/06/2011
Description:	Rates for cervical screening for women within national target age group.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2010) Health! , Superseded 08/06/2011
Outcome area:	Prevention Health! , Standard 07/07/2010
Data quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: P11-Cervical screening rates (National Cervical Screening Program), 2010 QS Health! , Superseded 08/06/2011

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	Women aged 20 years
Population group age to:	Women aged 69 years
Computation description:	The denominator is adjusted to exclude the estimated number of women who have had a hysterectomy, using national hysterectomy fractions. Rates are directly age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001, expressed per 100 persons.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Number of women aged 20–69 years who have undergone cervical screening in a 2 year period

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Women who have undergone cervical cancer screening in a 2 year period

Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey
For Indigenous women only

Data Element / Data Set

Person—age

Data Source

[National Cervical Screening Program](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry

Data Element / Data Set

Person—person identifier

Data Source

[National Cervical Screening Program](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Registry

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey
For Indigenous women only

Denominator:

Total female population aged 20–69 years

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

Proportion of women within the target population who have had a hysterectomy

Data Source

[ABS 2001 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey
For Indigenous women only

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2001 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set
Person (address)—Australian postcode

Data Source
[National Cervical Screening Program](#)

Guide for use
Data source type: Administrative by-product data
Used for disaggregation by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

Data Element / Data Set
[Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)

Data Source
[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use
Data source type: Survey

Data Element / Data Set
[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source
[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Guide for use
Data source type: Survey
For Indigenous women only

Comments:

Specified disaggregation: Nationally and by state/territory: by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence. Rates for Indigenous women only nationally and by state/territory.

Available disaggregation: Nationally: by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence. Rates for Indigenous women only nationally and by state/territory.

Data for 2008-2009 (calendar years) will be available mid-2010.

Most recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2007-2008 (calendar years).

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Person
Format: NN.N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Accessibility](#)
[Health behaviours](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Frequency

Quarterly

Data quality statement

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\), QS](#)

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

[National Cervical Screening Program](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Department of Health and Ageing

Data Source

[ABS 2001 National Health Survey \(NHS\)](#)

Frequency

Every three years

Data quality statement

[ABS birth registration data, 2008 QS](#)

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

[ABS 2004-05 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(NATSIHS\)](#)

Frequency

Every 6 years

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Long-term

A National Cervical Cancer Prevention Dataset is being developed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) to standardise data collection and reporting nationally.

An Indigenous identifier needs to be added to the collection - currently being investigated and in early stages of development in some jurisdictions.

Other issues caveats:

Hysterectomy fractions are in the process of being updated for future reporting. Remoteness area and SEIFA of residence are based on postcode of residential address at the time of screening.

Hysterectomy fractions are derived from the 2001 National Health Survey (NHS).

Disaggregation by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence within individual states/territories is subject to data quality considerations.

Screening rates for Indigenous women in 2010 reporting are to be based on survey data, not administrative data.

Aggregated data only are supplied to the AIHW for this indicator.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: P11-Cervical screening rates, 2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P04-Incidence of selected cancers, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P10-Breast cancer screening rates, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P11-Cervical cancer screening rates \(National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey\), 2010 QS](#)

[Health!](#), Retired 12/03/2015

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P12-Bowel cancer screening rates, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011