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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | Proportion of babies born of low birth weight, 2010 |
| METEOR identifier: | 396560 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 04/04/2011 |
| Description: | The incidence of low birth weight among live-born babies, of mothers by Indigenous status. |
| Rationale: | Low birth weight is associated with increased risk of poor health and death during infancy and increased prevalence of a number of chronic diseases in adulthood. Low birth weight is a particular issue for Indigenous Australians. |
| Indicator set: | [National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2010)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/393476)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 04/04/2011 |
| Outcome area: | [Indigenous children are born and remain healthy](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/396166)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 21/07/2010 |
| Data quality statement: | [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P12-Proportion of babies born of low birth weight, 2010 QS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/396265)[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 04/04/2011 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | Low birth weight is defined as less than 2500 grams.Presentation: Number, percentage, rate ratio and rate difference |
| Computation: | 100 x (Numerator ÷ Denominator) |
| Numerator: | Number of low birth weight singleton infants |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Birth—birth weight, total grams NNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269938)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**NMDS / DSS**[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data **Data Element / Data Set**[Birth—birth status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269949)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**NMDS / DSS**[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data **Data Element / Data Set**[Birth event—birth plurality, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269994)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**NMDS / DSS**[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Denominator: | Number of live-born singleton infants |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Birth—birth status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269949)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**NMDS / DSS**[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data **Data Element / Data Set**[Birth event—birth plurality, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269994)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**NMDS / DSS**[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**NMDS / DSS**[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product dataUsed for Indigenous status of infant which currently is based solely on the Indigenous status of the mother. **Data Element / Data Set**[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2007) NNNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/362291)**Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**NMDS / DSS**[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/340684)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Comments: | Disaggregation: National and state/territory by Indigenous statusMost recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2007Data exclude births with unknown birth weight and births less than 20 weeks gestation and less than 400 grams, and multiple births.Note: Currently available data on Indigenous status of infants is based solely on the Indigenous status of the mother.Disaggegation by Indigenous status is to be reported using a three-year rolling average due to small numbers.  |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[N].N |
| Indicator conceptual framework |
| Framework and dimensions: | [Health Conditions](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/410650)  |
| Data source attributes |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)**Frequency**Calendar years ending 31 December each year**Data custodian**Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Accountability attributes |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Further data development / collection required: | Specification: Long-termWork is underway to include the Indigenous status of the baby in the National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC). |
| Other issues caveats: | The level of under-identification in perinatal data has not been formally assessed. |
| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 12-Proportion of babies born of low birth weight, 2011](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/425771)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 01/07/2012See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P01-Proportion of babies born with low birth weight, 2010](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392491)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 08/06/2011 |