

National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P09a-Child under 5 mortality rate (and excess deaths) (AIHW Data), 2010

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Child under 5 mortality rate (and excess deaths) (AIHW Data), 2010
METEOR identifier:	396923
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 04/04/2011
Description:	<p>There are two measures for this indicator:</p> <p>Measure (1a): Mortality rates for children aged less than five years, by Indigenous status</p> <p>Measure (1b): Excess deaths for Indigenous children aged less than five years.</p> <p>The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) data for this indicator is for perinatal mortality only.</p>
Rationale:	High level of public interest. Key measure for the 'Closing the Gap' indicator of halving the gap in mortality rates for children under 5.
Indicator set:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement (2010) Community Services (retired) , Superseded 04/04/2011
Outcome area:	Indigenous children have the same health outcomes as other Australian children Indigenous , Standard 21/07/2010
Data quality statement:	National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P09a-Child under 5 mortality rate (and excess deaths) (supplementary AIHW data), 2010 QS Community Services (retired) , Superseded 04/04/2011

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age to:	Infants up to 28 days of birth
Computation description:	<p>Part A: Number, rate, rate ratio and rate difference</p> <p>('Perinatal mortality' is defined as death of an infant within 28 days of birth (neonatal death) or of a fetus (unborn child) that weighs at least 400 grams or, if birth weight is unavailable, at gestational age of 20 weeks or more).</p> <p>Part B: Excess perinatal deaths: Observed number of Indigenous deaths among perinatals less expected number of perinatal deaths among Indigenous children if the age specific rate of the non-Indigenous population was applied to the Indigenous population.</p>
Computation:	<p>Part A: $1000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$</p> <p>Part B: Excess deaths: Observed number of Indigenous deaths among perinatals less expected number of perinatal deaths among Indigenous children if the age specific rate of the non-Indigenous population was applied to the Indigenous population.</p>
Numerator:	Number of perinatal deaths (foetal and neo-natal)

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Number of foetal and neonatal deaths

Data Source

[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection \(NPDC\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Perinatal NMDS 2007-2008](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Birth—birth status, code N](#)

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Denominator:

Perinatal: Number of all live births and stillbirths

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Birth—birth status, code N](#)

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status_code N](#)

Data Source

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Comments: Disaggregation: National and selected state/territories by Indigenous status
Most recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2007

Representational attributes

Representation class: Rate
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Person
Format: N[N].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Deaths](#)

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

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

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P109a-Child under 5 mortality rate \(and excess deaths\) \(AIHW Data\), 2011 Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: P19-Infant/young child mortality rate, 2010 Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P09b-Child under 5 mortality rate \(and excess deaths\) \(ABS Data\), 2010 Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 04/04/2011