

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	435914
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/09/2012 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Retired 25/06/2013
<b>Description:</b>	Indigenous Australians in the health workforce (for selected professions of medical practitioners and nurses/midwives).
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2012)</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 25/06/2013
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Social Inclusion and Indigenous Health</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/07/2010 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 11/09/2012
<b>Data quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012 QS</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Retired 14/01/2015 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 04/12/2012

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	Calculation excludes 'not stated' responses to the Indigenous status question.  Presented as a percentage.
<b>Computation:</b>	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of Indigenous Australians in the health workforce for selected professions.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

Health professional—occupation

**Data Source**

[State/territory health practitioner registration board data](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—Indigenous status

**Data Source**

[State/territory health practitioner registration board data](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Health professional—occupation, code ANN](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Health Labour Force Surveys](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Health labour force NMDS](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Occupation codes for the selected occupations initially available are A01 to A06, C01 to C98

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Health Labour Force Surveys](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Health labour force NMDS](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Note: This data element is not included in the Health labour force NMDS but was included in the 2008 Medical Labour Force Surveys and the 2008 Nursing and Midwifery Labour Force Survey.

**Denominator:**

Total health workforce for selected professions

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

Health professional—occupation

**Data Source**

[State/territory health practitioner registration board data](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Health professional—occupation, code ANN](#)

**Data Source**

[AIHW Health Labour Force Surveys](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Occupation codes for the selected occupations initially available are A01 to A06, C01 to C98

**Disaggregation:**

2009—state and territory, by selected profession

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**  
Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier

**Data Source**  
[State/territory health practitioner registration board data](#)

**Guide for use**  
Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**  
Health professional—occupation

**Data Source**  
[State/territory health practitioner registration board data](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

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

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Data source type: Survey

**Comments:**

Most recent data available for 2012 CRC report: 2009 for medical and nursing/midwifery labour force survey data.

The scope of the workforce for each profession is defined as those employed in the profession. This excludes those who are registered with the profession but are retired, working outside the profession, on extended leave or working outside Australia.

Number registered on the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS) at 1 January 2011 could possibly be supplied for the 2012 report (with caveats).

**Representational attributes**

- Representation class:** Percentage
- Data type:** Real
- Unit of measure:** Person

Format: N[N].N

## Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Effectiveness](#)  
[Efficiency & Sustainability](#)

## Data source attributes

Data sources:

### Data Source

[State/territory health practitioner registration board data](#)

#### Frequency

Annual

#### Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Data Source

[AIHW Health Labour Force Surveys](#)

#### Frequency

Annual

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Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

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

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Interim

## Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2011](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 31/10/2011  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64b-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012](#)  
[Health!](#), Retired 25/06/2013  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 65-Net growth in health workforce, 2012](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013