

# **National Healthcare Agreement: PB 09-Halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five within a decade, 2012**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	PB 09-Halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five within a decade, 2012
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	443707
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous, Standard 11/09/2012</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 25/06/2013
<b>Description:</b>	Difference in the mortality rate between Indigenous children aged 0–4 years and non-Indigenous children aged 0–4 years.
<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 , Superseded 25/06/2013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="#">Primary and Community Health</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/07/2010

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	0 years						
<b>Population group age to:</b>	4 years						
<b>Computation description:</b>	Presented as number of deaths per 100,000 population						
<b>Computation:</b>	$100,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$						
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of deaths among children aged 0–4 years						
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Data source type: Administrative by-product data							
<b>Denominator:</b>	Population aged 0–4 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: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**Data Source**

[ABS Census of Population and Housing Post-Enumeration Survey](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

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Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**Data Source**

[ABS Experimental Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Life Tables](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Disaggregation:**

2006–2010—State and territory, by Indigenous status

2010—Nationally, by Indigenous status

Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication.

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS Death Registrations Collection](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2006\) NNNNN](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS Death Registrations Collection](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Used for disaggregation by state/territory

**Comments:**

Most recent data available for 2012 CRC report: 2010

Baseline:

- 2003–2007 (Indigenous and non-Indigenous)
- 2005–2007 (Total population)

Because of small numbers of deaths each year data are presented in 3 or 5-year groupings (state and territory only).

Further details (including data for 2002–06) are available from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Performance Framework (Indicator 1.19).

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/ihw/aatsihpf08r-da/atsihpf08r-c01-22.pdf>  
<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/ihw/aatsihpf08r-da/atsihpf08r-c01-23.pdf>

For further detailed analysis by Indigenous status see the National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA) report.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Rate
<b>Data type:</b>	Real
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Person
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN].N

## 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**

[ABS Death Registrations Collection](#)

**Frequency**

Annual

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Data Source**

[ABS Census of Population and Housing Post-Enumeration Survey](#)

**Frequency**

Every 5 years

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Data Source**

[ABS Experimental Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Life Tables](#)

**Frequency**

5 yearly

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Benchmark:** [NPA on Closing the Gap in Indigenous Health Outcomes](#)

Halve the gap in mortality rates for Indigenous children under 5 within a decade

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

## Source and reference attributes

Steward: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 09-Halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five within a decade, 2011](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PB b-Better health: halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five by 2018, 2013](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Life expectancy, 2012](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Infant and young child mortality rate, 2012](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20-Potentially avoidable deaths, 2012](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 59-Age-standardised mortality by major cause of death, 2012](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 06-Under five mortality rate by leading cause, 2013](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/12/2013

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 09-Child under 5 mortality rate \(and excess deaths\), 2012](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 10-Mortality rates \(and excess deaths\) by leading causes for children under 5, 2012](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/06/2013