

# Indigenous primary health care: PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2013

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI01a-Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded, 2013
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	468087
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 21/11/2013 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 21/11/2013
<b>Description:</b>	Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service.
<b>Rationale:</b>	Low birth weight (newborn babies weighing less than 2,500 grams) is associated with an increased risk of ill health and is related to higher mortality within the first year of life. Low birth weight is a particular issue for Indigenous Australians. Recording birth weight encourages the provision of appropriate care to limit the negative associations of low birth weight.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators (2013)</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 21/11/2013 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 21/11/2013

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	Count of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service.  Birth weight is defined as the first weight of a baby obtained after birth.  Only live births are included.  Results arising from measurements conducted outside of the service, that are known by the service, are included in the calculation of this indicator.  Presented as a number.  'Previous 12 months' refers to the previous financial year or previous calendar year.
<b>Computation:</b>	Numerator only.
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of Indigenous babies born within the previous 12 months whose birth weight has been recorded at the primary health care service.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Birth—birth status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](#)

**Guide for use**

Only live births are included.

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](#)

**Guide for use**

The baby is considered Indigenous if one or both parents identify as Indigenous.

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—birth weight recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](#)

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Count

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

## Indicator conceptual framework

**Framework and dimensions:** [Health Conditions](#)

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:****Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**Frequency**

6 monthly

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

**Source and reference attributes**

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)

**Relational attributes****Related metadata references:**

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[Health!](#), Superseded 22/02/2012

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[Health!](#), Superseded 13/03/2015  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

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