

# **National Healthcare Agreement: PB a-Better health: close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2013**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	PB a-Close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2013
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	498359
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 30/04/2014
<b>Description:</b>	Difference between Indigenous and non-Indigenous life expectancies at birth.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2013)</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 30/04/2014
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Primary and Community Health</a> <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/07/2010

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>A generation is defined as 25 years.</p> <p>Life expectancy for total population is calculated for a rolling 3-year period and reported annually.</p> <p>Life expectancy for Indigenous and non-Indigenous populations is calculated for a rolling 3-year period and reported every 5 years.</p> <p>Presented as number of years.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	Calculated by direct estimation of life expectancy at birth for all Australians, Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians using the average number of deaths in the 3-year period and the estimated resident population at a mid-point of that period.
<b>Numerator:</b>	The gap estimate does not have a numerator or denominator. The average number of years a person could expect to live from the day they are born if they experienced mortality rates at each age that are currently experienced by the relevant population.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

Number of years of life expectancy at birth

**Data Source**

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

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data

Indigenous and non-Indigenous life tables are based on Estimated Resident Population (based on the ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS Census Post-Enumeration Survey deaths registration information provided by state and territory Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and ABS Census Data Enhancement (CDE) Indigenous Mortality Quality Study).

**Data Element / Data Set**

Number of years of life expectancy at birth

**Data Source**

[ABS Life Tables](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data

**Disaggregation:**

State and territory:

- Indigenous status, by sex

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—sex, code N](#)

**Data Source**

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[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

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[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

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Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data

**Data Element / Data Set**

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

**Data Source**

[ABS Life Tables](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Census based and administrative by-product data  
Used for disaggregation by state/territory

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2011\) NNNNN](#)

**Data Source**

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**Comments:**

Most recent data available for 2013 CRC report: 2005–2007.

NO NEW DATA FOR 2013 REPORTING

Baseline: 2005–2007.

Indigenous estimates of life expectancy are not produced for Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania or ACT due to the small number of Indigenous deaths reported in these jurisdictions.

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

**Representational attributes**

**Representation class:** Mean (average)

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Time (e.g. days, hours)

Format:

NN.N

## Data source attributes

Data sources:

### Data Source

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

#### Frequency

5 yearly

#### Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

### Data Source

[ABS Life Tables](#)

#### Frequency

Annual

#### Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement

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

**Further data development / collection required:** Specification: Final, the measure meets the intention of the indicator.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 08-Close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PB a-Better health: close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2014](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 07-Infant and young child mortality rate, 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 01-Estimated life expectancy at birth, 2014](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 24/11/2014