# National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 09-General anaesthetic for women giving birth by caesarean section (2013)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Indicator |
| **Indicator type:** | Indicator |
| **Common name:** | General anaesthetic for women giving birth by caesarean section. |
| **Short name:** | PI 09-General anaesthetic for women giving birth by caesarean section (2013) |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 557095 |
| **Registration status:** | Health!, Superseded 02/02/2016 |
| **Description:** | The proportion of women who gave birth by caesarean section and who had a general anaesthetic. |
| **Rationale:** | This indicator is used to benchmark anaesthetic care in association with caesarean section. |
| **Indicator set:** | National Core Maternity Indicators (2013)<br>Health!, Superseded 02/02/2016 |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| **Computation description:** | The proportion of women who gave birth by caesarean section and who had a general anaesthetic. |
| **Computation:** | 100 × (Numerator ÷ Denominator) |
| **Numerator:** | Number of women who gave birth by caesarean section and who had a general anaesthetic. |

**Numerator data elements:**

> **Data Element / Data Set**
>
> [Birth event—birth method, code N](#)
>
> **Data Source**
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> **Data Element / Data Set**
>
> [Birth event—type of anaesthesia administered, code N[N]](#)
>
> **Data Source**
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> **Data Element / Data Set**
>
> [Birth event—anaesthesia administered indicator, yes/no code N](#)
>
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**Denominator:** Number of women who gave birth by caesarean section.

**Denominator data elements:**

> **Data Element / Data Set**
>
> [Birth event—birth method, code N](#)
>
> **Data Source**
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**Disaggregation:**

- Year of birth
- State or territory of birth
- Hospital annual number of births
- Remoteness category (from mother's area of usual residence)
- Disadvantage quintile (from mother's area of usual residence)
- Indigenous status of mother
- Hospital sector
- Labour/non-labour

**Disaggregation data elements:**

> **Data Element / Data Set**
>
> Hospital annual number of births
>
> **Data Source**
>
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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Birth event—labour onset type, code N](#)

**Data Source**

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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN](#)

**Data Source**

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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N](#)

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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

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**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

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### Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN](#)

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**Comments:**

Data elements are from the Perinatal national minimum data set (NMDS) or have been provided as voluntary non-standardised items by the states and territories. Records with data that are missing, not stated or not interpretable have been included in the denominator.

A birth is defined as the event in which a baby comes out of the uterus after a pregnancy of least 20 weeks gestation or weighing 400 grams or more.

Caesarean section is an operative procedure to remove the baby through a cut through the woman's abdomen and uterus.

Included are those women who gave birth by caesarean section.

Excluded are those who gave birth through the vagina.

Source of definition: Australian Council of Healthcare Standards (ACHS) indicator 4.1, General anaesthesia for caesarean section.

## Representational attributes

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|---|---|
| **Representation class:** | Percentage |
| **Data type:** | Real |
| **Unit of measure:** | Person |
| **Format:** | N[NN.N] |

## Data source attributes

**Data sources:**

### Data Source

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**Frequency**

Calendar years ending 31 December each year

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 09—General anaesthetic for women giving birth by caesarean section (2016)](#)
    [Health!,](#) Superseded 06/09/2018