

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 10-Small babies among births at or after 40 weeks gestation (2013)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Common name:	Small babies among births at or after 40 weeks gestation.
Short name:	PI 10-Small babies among births at or after 40 weeks gestation (2013)
METEOR identifier:	557097
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 02/02/2016
Description:	The proportion of babies born at or after 40 weeks gestation who weighed less than 2,750 grams at birth.
Rationale:	This indicator aims to identify intrauterine growth restriction for babies born at or after 40 weeks gestation. This indicator is used to benchmark practice.
Indicator set:	National Core Maternity Indicators (2013) Health! , Superseded 02/02/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	The proportion of babies born at or after 40 weeks gestation who weighed less than 2,750 grams at birth.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	The number of babies born at or after 40 weeks gestation who weighed less than 2,750 grams at birth.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Birth—birth weight, total grams NNNN](#)

Data Source

[AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection \(NPDC\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Product of conception—gestational age, completed weeks N\[N\]](#)

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Denominator:	The number of babies born at or after 40 weeks gestation.
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Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Product of conception—gestational age, completed weeks N\[N\]](#)

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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
- Sex of baby

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Hospital annual number of births

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

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

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). 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 at least 20 weeks gestation or weighing 400 grams or more. Births included are those for babies born at or after 40 weeks gestation. This includes stillborn babies and babies from a multiple birth.

Gestational age is reported as completed weeks.

Births excluded are those for babies born before 40 completed weeks gestational age, that is before 40 weeks and 0 (zero) days.

Modified from Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS) Indicator 8.1, Babies with severe intrauterine growth restriction.

Representational attributes

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:

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