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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Common name: | Women having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section. |
| Short name: | PI 15—Women having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section (2016) |
| METEOR identifier: | 613197 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018 |
| Description: | The proportion of women having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section. |
| Rationale: | The indicator is used to benchmark practice for vaginal birth following caesarean section. |
| Indicator set: | [National Core Maternity Indicators (2016)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/613171)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 06/09/2018 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Computation description: | The proportion of women having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section. |
| Computation: | 100 × (Numerator ÷ Denominator) |
| Numerator: | The number of women having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section. |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Birth event—birth method, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/295349)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/422187)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/501710)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Denominator: | The number of women having their second birth whose first birth was by caesarean section. |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Female—caesarean section at most recent previous birth indicator, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/422187)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Female—parity, total pregnancies N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/501710)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Disaggregation: | * Year of birth * State or territory of birth * Hospital annual number of births * Hospital sector * Remoteness category (from mother's area of usual residence) * Indigenous status of mother |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  Hospital annual number of births  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  Hospital sector  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Birth event—state/territory of birth, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270151)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287007)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2011) NNNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/455536)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/602543)  **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| 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 excluded from 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.  Women included are those who are having a singleton for their second birth and whose first birth was by caesarean section.  Women excluded are those whose second birth is a multiple birth, those who are not having their second birth, and those who are having their second birth and whose first birth was a vaginal delivery. |
| Representational attributes | |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[NN.N] |
| Data source attributes | |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**  [AIHW National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/392479)  **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 15–Females having their second birth vaginally whose first birth was by caesarean section, 2018](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/690174)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/06/2019 |