

National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01–Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all females giving birth, 2019

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Common name:	Tobacco smoking in pregnancy
Short name:	PI 01–Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all females giving birth, 2019
METEOR identifier:	717528
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 16/09/2020
Description:	Among all females who gave birth, the proportion who (a) reported smoking tobacco in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, and (b) reported smoking tobacco after the first 20 weeks of pregnancy and reported smoking at any time during pregnancy.
Rationale:	This outcome indicator is used to monitor public health.
Indicator set:	National Core Maternity Indicators, 2019 Health! , Superseded 16/09/2020

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	(a) The number of females who gave birth and reported smoking in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, divided by the total number of females who have gave birth, and multiplied by 100. (b) The number of females who gave birth and reported smoking after the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, divided by the total number of females who have gave birth and reported smoking during pregnancy, and multiplied by 100. A birth is defined as an 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. Smoking refers to the use of cigarettes or inhaled tobacco.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	(a) The number of females who gave birth and reported smoking tobacco in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy. (b) The number of females who gave birth and reported smoking tobacco after the first 20 weeks of pregnancy.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Birth event—birth method, code N](#)

Data Source

[Perinatal National Minimum Data Set \(NMDS\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Female \(pregnant\)—tobacco smoking indicator \(first twenty weeks of pregnancy\), yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

[Perinatal National Minimum Data Set \(NMDS\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Female \(pregnant\)—tobacco smoking indicator \(after twenty weeks of pregnancy\), yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

[Perinatal National Minimum Data Set \(NMDS\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Denominator:

- (a) The total number of females who gave birth with a stated smoking status.
- (b) The total number of females who gave birth and reported smoking at any time during pregnancy.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Smoking status during pregnancy

Data Source

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

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Birth event—birth method, code N](#)

Data Source

[Perinatal National Minimum Data Set \(NMDS\)](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Disaggregation:

- Year of birth
- State or territory of birth
- Mother's age at birth
- Hospital annual number of births
- Hospital sector
- Indigenous status of mother
- Remoteness category (from mother's area of usual residence)
- Disadvantage quintile (from mother's area of usual residence)
- Primary Health Network (from mother's area of usual residence)
- Statistical local area 3 (from mother's area of usual residence)

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Hospital annual number of births

Data Source

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

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Data Element / Data Set

Hospital sector

Data Source

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

Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[Perinatal National Minimum Data Set \(NMDS\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[Perinatal National Minimum Data Set \(NMDS\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2016\) N\(9\)](#)

Data Source

[Perinatal National Minimum Data Set \(NMDS\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Perinatal NMDS 2014-18](#)

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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 excluded from the denominator.

Standardised data collection for smoking in pregnancy commenced for births from July 2010. This will enable reporting against parts (a) among all females who gave birth the proportion who reported smoking tobacco in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, and (b) among all females who gave birth the proportion who reported smoking after 20 weeks of pregnancy and reported smoking at any time during pregnancy.

National Perinatal Data Collection (NPDC) data on smoking status and/or smoking quantity (number of cigarettes smoked) have been collected from New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Australian Capital Territory since 2001, and progressively from all other jurisdictions.

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 \(NPDC\)](#)

Frequency

Calendar years ending 31 December each year

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Source

[Perinatal National Minimum Data Set \(NMDS\)](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: WHA (Women's Healthcare Australasia) 2007. Supporting excellence in maternity care: the core maternity indicators project: findings from the core maternity indicators project. Canberra: WHA.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01–Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all females giving birth, 2018](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

Has been superseded by [National Core Maternity Indicators: PI 01–Tobacco smoking in pregnancy for all females giving birth, 2020](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021