

# National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.4—Low birthweight, 2020

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	0.4—Proportion of live born infants of low birthweight, 2020
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	738065
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 27/01/2021
<b>Description:</b>	The proportion of live born infants of low birthweight.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020 (2020)</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 27/01/2021

## Collection and usage attributes

**Numerator:** Number of low birthweight (<2,500 grams) live born infants in the reference period.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Source**

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

**Denominator:**

Number of births (live born) registered in the reference period.

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Source**

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

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Percentage
<b>Data type:</b>	Real
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Life event (e.g. birth, death)
<b>Format:</b>	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

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 2.1–Family support service use, 2019](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 27/02/2021

Has been superseded by [National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020: Indicator 0.4–Low birthweight, 2021](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Qualified 16/06/2021