

Childhood Immunisation Coverage - Indigenous

The following tables provide the latest annualised quarterly report on Indigenous childhood immunisation coverage for the **September 2015, December 2015, March 2016 and June 2016 assessment quarters** from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR).

The data show the proportion of Indigenous children fully immunised at age 12 months, 24 months and 60 months according to the Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule. A full description of the methodology used can be found in *Communicable Diseases Intelligence* 1998;22(3), 36-37.

Table 1: Percentage of Indigenous children immunised at 12 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	Hepatitis B (%)	Pneumococcal (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	141	93.62	93.62	93.62	93.62	93.62	93.62
NSW	5,115	92.24	92.22	92.20	92.32	92.26	92.10
Vic	1,346	91.01	90.94	91.01	91.16	91.08	90.56
Qld	5,337	88.29	88.29	88.29	89.96	88.29	88.14
SA	830	90.84	90.84	90.84	90.72	90.96	90.72
WA	2,055	84.33	84.33	84.38	84.57	84.28	83.99
Tas	451	94.90	94.68	94.46	95.12	94.68	94.24
NT	1,379	93.33	93.33	93.33	93.84	93.62	93.04
Australia	16,654	90.00	89.98	89.98	90.64	90.03	89.79

Table 2: Percentage of Indigenous children immunised at 24 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	Hepatitis B (%)	Meningococcal C (%)	Varicella (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	134	96.27	96.27	95.52	88.06	96.27	93.28	87.31	83.58
NSW	4,872	96.92	96.90	96.26	91.71	96.96	95.85	91.24	90.00
Vic	1,190	96.22	96.22	94.79	89.24	96.13	94.37	88.74	86.89
Qld	4,964	96.15	96.17	95.69	89.40	96.62	95.65	88.74	87.43
SA	832	96.63	96.63	94.59	87.38	96.15	94.35	87.62	85.58
WA	2,031	95.81	95.72	94.58	86.26	95.81	93.01	85.62	83.85
Tas	401	95.26	95.26	94.01	92.77	95.76	93.77	92.52	90.02
NT	1,248	96.07	96.07	95.19	91.03	96.71	94.07	89.26	87.90
Australia	15,672	96.35	96.34	95.51	89.80	96.54	95.01	89.18	87.70

Table 3: Percentage of Indigenous children immunised at 60 months of age, preliminary results by vaccine and state or territory for the birth cohort 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	129	91.47	91.47	92.25	91.47
NSW	4,430	96.25	96.25	96.28	95.67
Vic	981	94.39	94.39	95.01	93.78
Qld	4,877	95.20	95.24	95.16	94.46
SA	795	94.47	94.47	95.35	94.09
WA	1,978	93.78	93.73	94.74	93.28
Tas	396	95.45	95.45	96.21	95.45
NT	1,307	94.80	94.80	94.57	94.11
Australia	14,893	95.17	95.18	95.39	94.57

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