

Childhood Immunisation Coverage - Indigenous

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

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 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (%)	Hepatitis B (%)	Pneumococcal (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	136	94.85	94.85	94.85	94.85	94.85	94.85
NSW	5,155	93.13	93.11	93.07	93.33	93.13	92.98
Vic	1,414	91.65	91.58	91.58	91.80	91.51	90.95
Qld	5,420	89.45	89.45	89.41	91.00	89.43	89.23
SA	860	91.05	91.05	91.16	91.05	91.05	90.93
WA	2,059	84.94	84.94	84.85	85.24	84.90	84.56
Tas	432	94.21	93.98	93.75	94.91	93.98	93.52
NT	1,371	93.36	93.36	93.36	93.87	93.73	93.07
Australia	16,847	90.78	90.76	90.72	91.44	90.78	90.50

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 July 2013 to 30 June 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	152	95.39	95.39	95.39	88.16	95.39	94.74	86.84	85.53
NSW	4,933	96.82	96.80	96.19	92.11	96.84	95.88	91.47	90.17
Vic	1,197	96.74	96.74	95.82	90.56	96.74	95.32	89.81	88.39
Qld	5,074	96.37	96.39	95.82	90.60	96.93	95.86	89.81	88.65
SA	820	96.83	96.71	94.51	88.29	96.34	94.63	88.54	86.71
WA	2,055	95.91	95.86	94.84	87.01	95.96	93.19	86.03	84.53
Tas	423	96.45	96.45	94.80	93.38	96.93	95.04	92.91	90.54
NT	1,285	96.89	96.89	96.19	91.28	97.28	95.02	89.57	88.25
Australia	15,939	96.54	96.52	95.74	90.59	96.74	95.32	89.80	88.46

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 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

State or Territory	Number of children	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (%)	Poliomyelitis (%)	Measles, mumps, rubella (%)	Fully immunised (%)
ACT	118	88.98	88.98	90.68	88.98
NSW	4,542	96.76	96.74	96.94	96.21
Vic	1,012	94.47	94.66	95.06	93.68
Qld	4,895	95.87	95.89	95.83	95.08
SA	848	94.69	94.69	95.64	94.46
WA	2,014	94.54	94.49	95.48	94.04
Tas	401	96.01	96.01	96.26	95.51
NT	1,326	95.10	95.10	94.80	94.34
Australia	15,156	95.68	95.69	95.94	95.05

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